TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE IN RURAL AREAS OF CANARY ISLANDS BY RINCONES DEL ATLÁNTICO

In December 2015 <u>Rincones del Atlántico</u> published 3rd volume of the work "Architecture and Landscape. Traditional architecture in rural areas of the Canary Islands."

This monographic work is composed of three volumes. The third and final volume, which consists of 554 pages and more than 3000 photos, is dedicated to the Eastern Canary Islands (Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote).

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