

A DISCUSSION ON AN EXAMPLE OF TRADITIONAL BAZAAR IN THE CONTEXT OF URBAN PROTECTED AREAS: ISPARTA OLD GRAPE BAZAAR

Commercial buildings and bazaars builded by Turks are among the important construction types which were featured architectural structures in the institutionalisation process of the State. Commercial buildings, which had significant place in Ottoman city planning, were essential and vital economic elements of Ottoman cities. In the present day most of these buildings, though they had undergone through serious alterations, sustains their functionality. Isparta Eski Üzüm Pazarı (Isparta Old Grape Bazaar), which is an appropriate example in this context, can be considered as a kind of architectural practice, that got stuck in between traditonalism and modernism. The present edict mentions about architectural and functional phases of Old Grape Bazaar through its history and also discusses its architectural problems and some new approaches to these isssues. It also deals with the present conditons of the bazaar in the context of urban protected areas, in this manner it tries to find solutions and to offer proposals for maintaining the bazaar for next generations while protecting its historical texture.