

SETTLEMENT IN PENEDÈS (CATALONIA) BETWEEN THE 10TH AND THE 13TH CENTURIES

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Abstract

Penedès is an historical region of Catalonia which was controlled by the Count of Barcelona and its nobility from the 10th century onwards. Using documentary and archaeological sources, the outcoming research has the main objective to achieve the cartographical restitution of the Medieval Penedès settlements (10-13th centuries) and their analysis from a geographical and historical perspective. In this sense, there will be addressed some phenomena from that period as the abandonment of settlements in mountainous areas, the concentration of population around churches, towers and markets or the expansion of farms (*masies*).

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