



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1584

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<b>Property Name</b>	Manderaggio Curtain - Valletta		
<b>Address</b>	Misrah Mattia Preti, Valletta		
<b>Town Name</b>	Valletta	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Valletta
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>			

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Outstanding
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	UCA (Valletta)

<b>Outline Description</b>	Curtain
<b>Property Description</b>	Curtain wall linking flank of lower tier of St Andrew Bastion with San Salvatore Bastion. Originally had a wide cutting in the middle of the curtain designed to allow warships to sail into a protective galley-pen that was intended to be excavated within the enceinte. This project was abandoned and the gap in the curtains was walled, as it is at present. Eventually the quarry behind the ramparts was transformed into slum area that came to be known as the Mandraggio.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	133	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2001
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

