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Property Name	French Curtain - Birgu		
Address	Triq Torri ta' San Gwann, Birgu		
Town Name	Birgu	Toponym	Local Council Birgu
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Curtain wall
Property Description	French curtain is a long straight curtain which links St John Bastion with St James Bastion. The curtain was original served by a raised platform for all its length but this was demolished. The parapet of the curtain contains a number of embrasures, a few of which were filled in and blocked up by the British military. A small sally-port provided access through the curtain to the platform of St James Bastion. A central portion of the cavalier was demolished during WWII and was replaced by a buttressed modern section.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 244-51
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

