



(Díez, J.)

26. Horno La Estrella seaview tower

The property, which no longer stands, was built in 1921; larger than surrounding properties, it was used as a bakery and family residence. With two storeys, the corner of the ground floor was used to serve the public and, to the right, was a large space with the oven, kitchen and family dining room; firewood was stacked at the back with a toilet for employees and a laundry room. A staircase led to the upper floor with six bedrooms. The top floor was later divided into homes with independent access from what is today El Dr. Lorenzo de la Flor Square, formerly the old market square, and from Escalante Street.

The building had a square seaview tower, typical in the neighbourhood, topped with a tile roof and with small windows on each side.

The academicist façade featured a ground floor with rectangular openings for doors and windows, and a top floor with seven balcony doors with wrought iron railings, cornices and valances. The hip roof with Arabic tiles had an overhang on brackets.

The building was demolished in April 2009, ignoring a report by the Valencian Culture Board approved on 27 February 2004 that urged its protection, based on its heritage value as a reference of Mediterranean culture.

A youth day centre has now been built on the plot.