



28. Escalante Street seaview tower

According to the Diccionari Català-Valencià-Balear (Alcover-Moll), a *miramar* is a tower designed to provide views over the sea. This traditional construction is part of Valencian heritage and gains great relevance in Poblats Marítims.

It features heavily in Valencian literature, particularly the works of Blasco Ibáñez and Teodoro Llorente, and in paintings by artists such as Sorolla, Benlliure and Navarrete, etc.

The seaview tower on Escalante Street is part of a two-storey residential building. A four-section central staircase built with a brickwork vault leads to the homes on the first floor and to the tower. A square tower, it consists of two bodies and a parapet. The last body is the most decorated and stands out for its cladding with marked horizontal joints; it has a window on all four sides. An overhang with mouldings runs around the perimeter.

Most of the local seaview towers have been demolished; this is the most important of those that have survived demolition.