

## A true work of art

It is located right in the middle of our small town. A true work of art. The shape, the materials, the size - everything seems to be so fabulous well-chosen that it is hard to imagine anything changed. Exactly these things, which characterizes a true work of art.

We are talking about the oldest building in the southern Greenland Qaqortoq. The black-tarred wooden house at the square of the town. The building was originally built in 1804 as a residence for the Danish factor or 'colony manager', later used as a business office, and is today the Qaqortoq Museum.

Many artists have been working in Qaqortoq throughout the ages, and many architects have also put their mark on the town. But they all stand in the shadow of the person who designed this beautiful, black-tailed wooden house.

Originally, the Danish architect Andreas Johannes Kirkerup designed the beautiful building, based on Norwegian inspiration.

The building was pre-assembled in Denmark and then shipped to Qaqortoq, where it – more than two hundred years ago - was reassembled.



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