Svaneti Case – Georgian National Museum
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DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS
SVANETI MUSEUM: 
A Unique Treasury of Culture at the Crossroads of Europe and Asia

Today – as Georgia is striving for its European perspective the Svaneti Museum is vivid demonstration that the Europe is not our future but has deep historical roots.
Soanes are foremost in courage and power. At any rate, they are masters of the peoples around them, and hold possession of the heights of the Caucasus above Dioscurias. They have a king and a council of three hundred men; and they assemble, according to report, an army of the two hundred thousand; for the whole of the people are a fighting force, though unorganized. It is said that in their country gold is carried down by the mountain-torrents, and that the barbarians obtain it by means of perforated troughs and fleecy skins, and that this is the origin of the myth of the golden fleece…

Strabo, Geography, XI. 2. 19
MEDEAS GOLD
NEUE FUNDE AUS GEORGIE
PUBLICATIONS of the GEORGIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM’S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
Museum of Benaki
Athens, Greece

The Golden Graves of Ancient Vani
J. Paul Getty Museum
Los Angeles, USA

Golden Graves of Ancient Vani
17431. Местное общество, село церковь во имя св. Георгия 140.
სურათის შესასრდელი. ეკლესიური თანამედროვეობის და ისტორიული გრაფიკის შესასრდელი ქართული ეკლესიავნის სურათით გამორიცხული ფოტო. 1910 წ.
A Unique Treasury of Medieval Art
Vittorio Sella and Svaneti.
Annual number of visitors before renovation was 3000

Annual number of visitors after renovation has been increased by 800%
View from the Svaneti Museum green roof
Museum Auditorium
Links Between Museum and Public
Educational Center
Museum - A Source of Continuing Education
Inclusive Education
International Workshop: “Contemporary Model of Museum in Post Soviet Countries”
Inclusive education
Medieval Mountain Hideaway

In Svaneti, high in Georgia’s Caucasus Mountains, centuries-old defensive towers loom over remote villages.
National Geographic

Viduslaiku patvērums kalnos
Svanethi keskaegneeluvis
Terug naar Svanetië
Středověké úkryty v horách
Refúgio medieval na montanha
Gorsko zatočišče
Gürcistan’da Bir Ortaçağ Şिगिनागी

Nacionalnoe Uбежище в горах Сванетии
Округ Древней жизни

Japan

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