

Beauvais, Saint-Etienne

The transepts and first bay of the nave were built just after the crusade. The nave walls were extended to the west to include the south door that could be dated to around 1122, from the manner of carving the capitals and the tympanum. Nothing was erected above the aisle vaults at this stage.

There was a large expenditure in the 1130s to complete the transepts and to extend the nave aisles to the west. The surrounding work would date the rose to within a few years of 1138.

The gallery and clerestory at the eastern end are the work of the 60s, and then gradually the western bays were completed.