Kappedæk

Kappedæk occur from the 1880s onwards and up to ca. 1930.

Iron joists with smooth curves spanning the beams were used from the end of the 1800s as an alternative to timber beams over (particularly damp) basements or in floors for gatehouses or courtyards. Such structures were also referred to as kappedæk.

Iron joist layers with concrete poured between the beams – as used in bathrooms but in larger sections – gradually replaced kappedæk in the early decades of the 1900s.

