## Svirzh Castle (1)



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**Brand:** Zinoviy (Zenyk) Pidperyhora

**Availability:** 1

**Dimensions:** 85.10cm x 3.00cm x 46.40cm

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Price: \$325.00

# **Description Svirzh Castle**

Svirzh Castle is a surprisingly elegant example of defensive architecture. For several centuries now one can admire its romantic reflection in the lake waters from a picturesque hill near the ancient village of Svirzh in the Lviv region. Laid in the XV century by Andrew and Martin Svirzhsky, first mentioned in 1484.

Despite its advantageous defensive location (on a mountain surrounded by impenetrable swamps, ponds, and at the foot of the walls by ditches and a bridge), the palace of this type of architecture could hardly have a serious defensive significance. It is known that during the Ukrainian-Polish war in 1648-1654 the castle was repeatedly acquired by Cossacks, and in 1648 the Tatars burned it down.

In 1672, during the Turks' campaign to Lviv, Svirzh Castle could not resist the Turkish siege. During the second campaign of the Turks in 1675, the Svirzh Castle survived and protected the garrison of the Pomeranian Castle. The garrison, not having enough strength for defense, went out into the forest through a secret passage and fled to Svirzh. After military damage, the walls were restored and strengthened, but in general the castle gradually changed its purpose from defensive to purely residential, turning into a ceremonial residence.

The owners cherished and zealously revived their creation from the ruins during the Cossack wars and the Polish-Turkish confrontation, saved from vandalism by Russian

troops. Ignacy Tsetner, the last descendant of the noble family, who was a collector and passionate gardener, created a charming park around the castle.

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#### **Shipping**

Shipping is extra.

Local pickup is available in the Toronto, Ontario area.

#### **Specs**

Taken 2018

Photo Printed on Canvas,

### DJI Phantom 3

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