

**HOLLYWOOD
& LOS ANGELES
THEATRES 1917-31**

**Part Four: LIGHTING
1918-1926**

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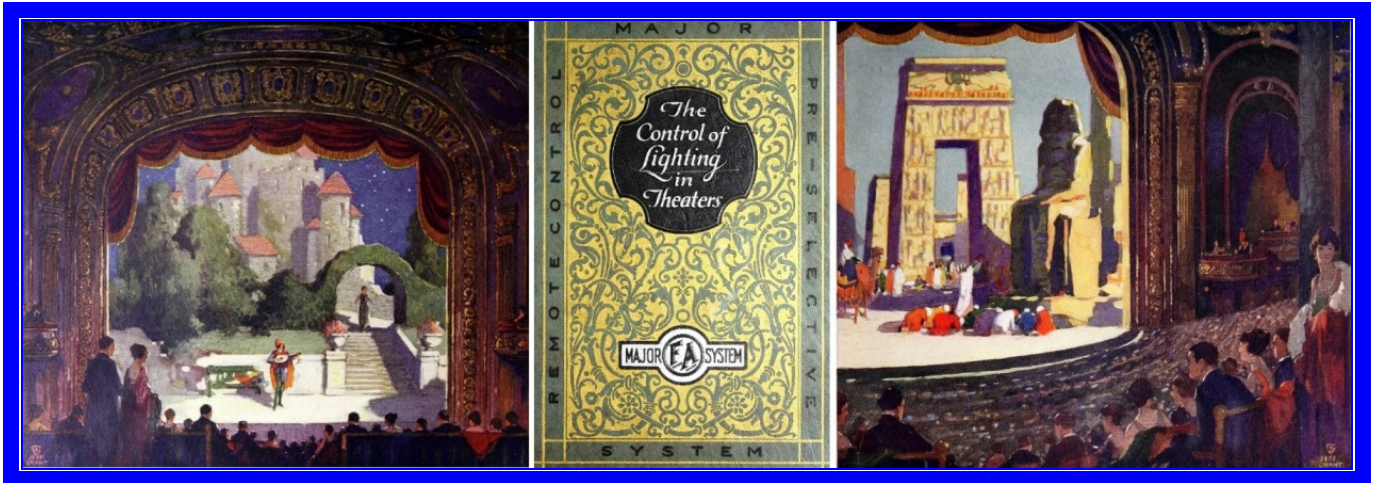
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Part Four

- 1918 **Million Dollar Theatre**
- 1921 **Loew's State Theatre**
- 1922 **Grauman's Egyptian Theatre**
- 1923 **Metropolitan Theatre**
- 1926 **Belasco Theatre**
- 1926 **El Capitan Theatre**
- 1926 **Orpheum Theatre**

Part Five

- 1927 **Grauman's Chinese Theatre**
- 1927 **Mayan Theatre**
- 1927 **United Artists Theatre**
- 1931 **Tower Theatre**
- 1928 **Warner Theatre**
- 1930 **Pantages Bros Theatre**
- 1931 **Los Angeles Theatre**
- 1931 **Wiltern Theatre**

MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE



Opened 1918 Seats 2345
Architect: William Lee Woollett

MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE



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Ballets
Author Will Conductor
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The Story of a Great Love "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"

MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE



LOEW'S STATE THEATRE

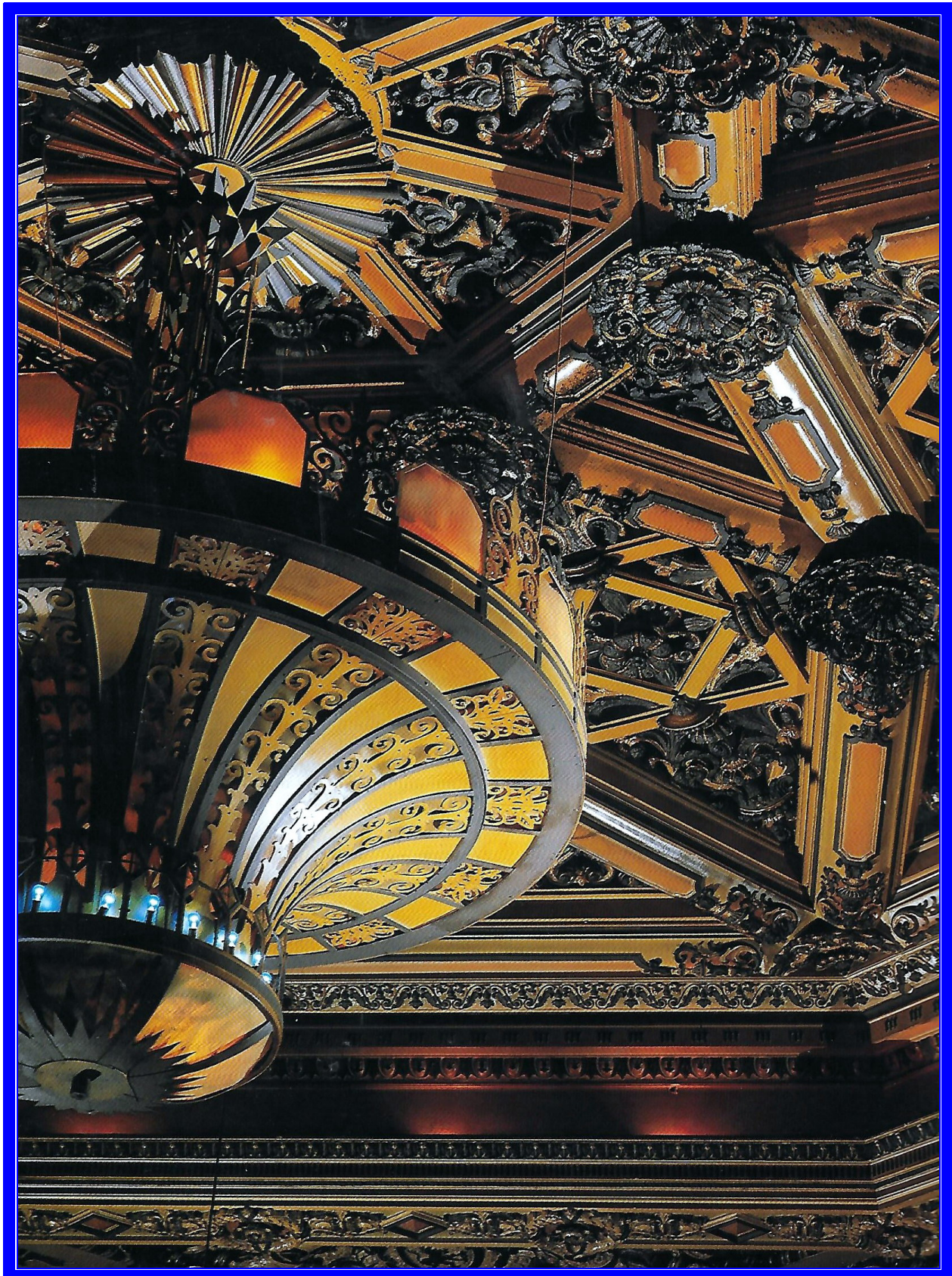


Opened 1921 Seats 2450
Architect: Weekes & Day

LOEW'S STATE THEATRE



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(The Last Remaining Seats)

LOEW'S STATE THEATRE



GRAUMAN'S EGYPTIAN THEATRE

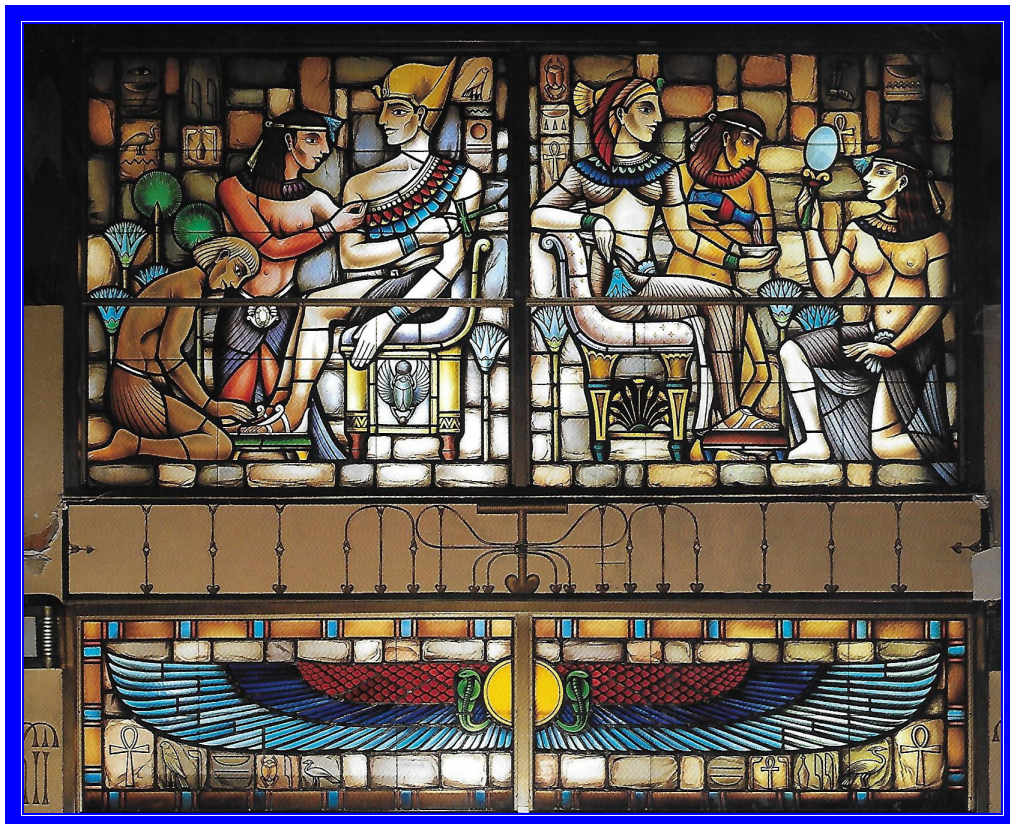


Opened 1922 Seats 1771
Architect: Meyer & Holler

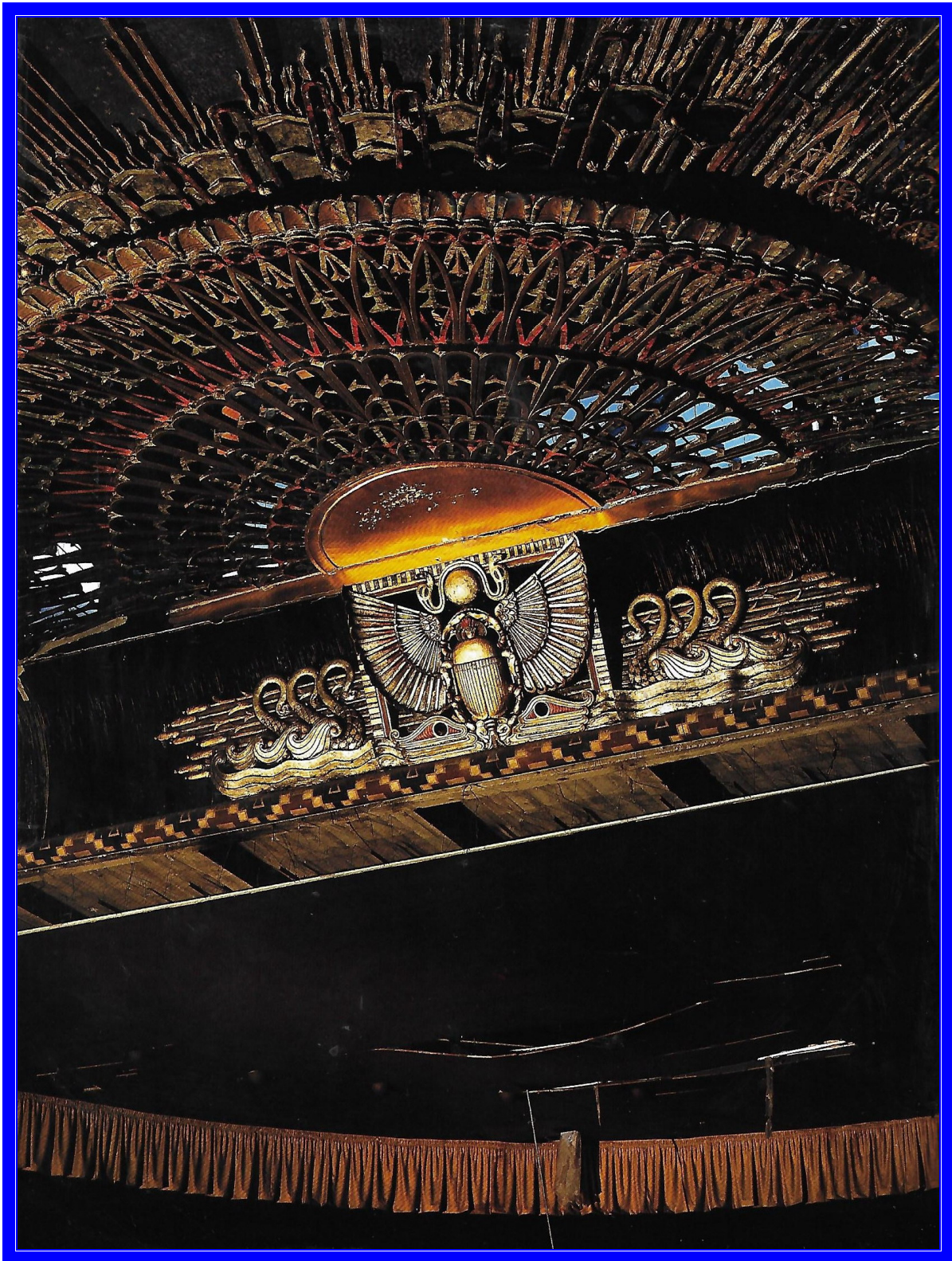
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METROPOLITAN THEATRE

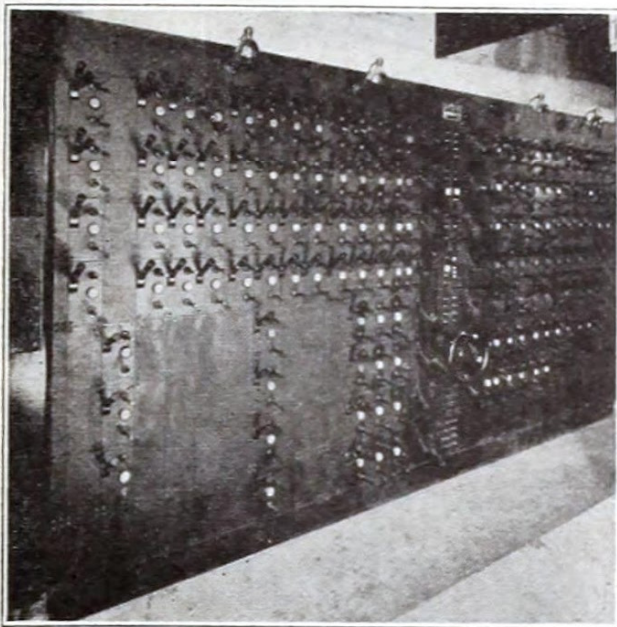


Opened 1923 Seats 3485
Architect: William Lee Woollett

Demolished 1961

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

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LOS ANGELES

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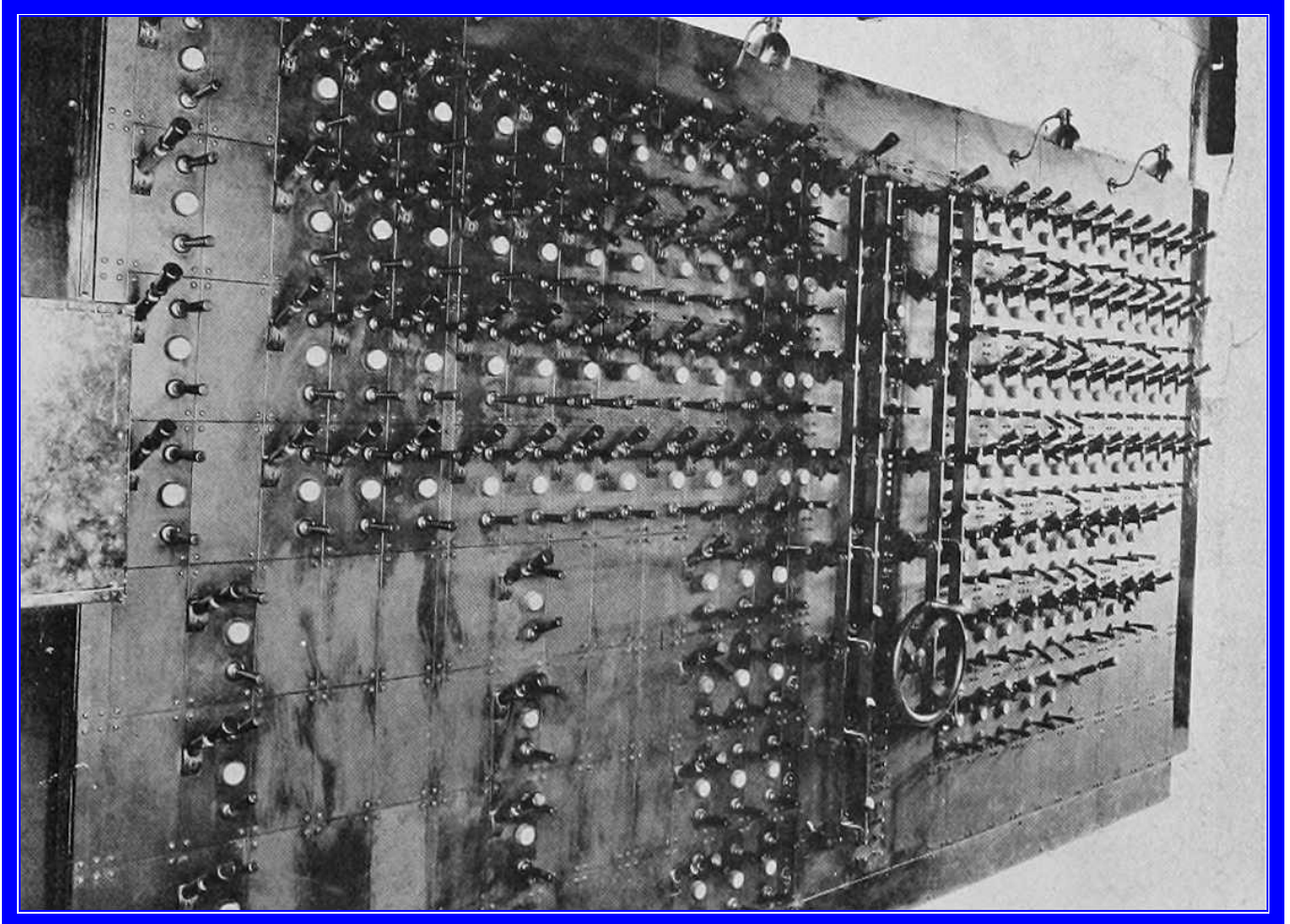
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METROPOLITAN THEATRE



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Demolished 1961

BELASCO THEATRE



Opened 1926 Seats 1061
Architect: Morgan, Walls & Clement

BELASCO THEATRE

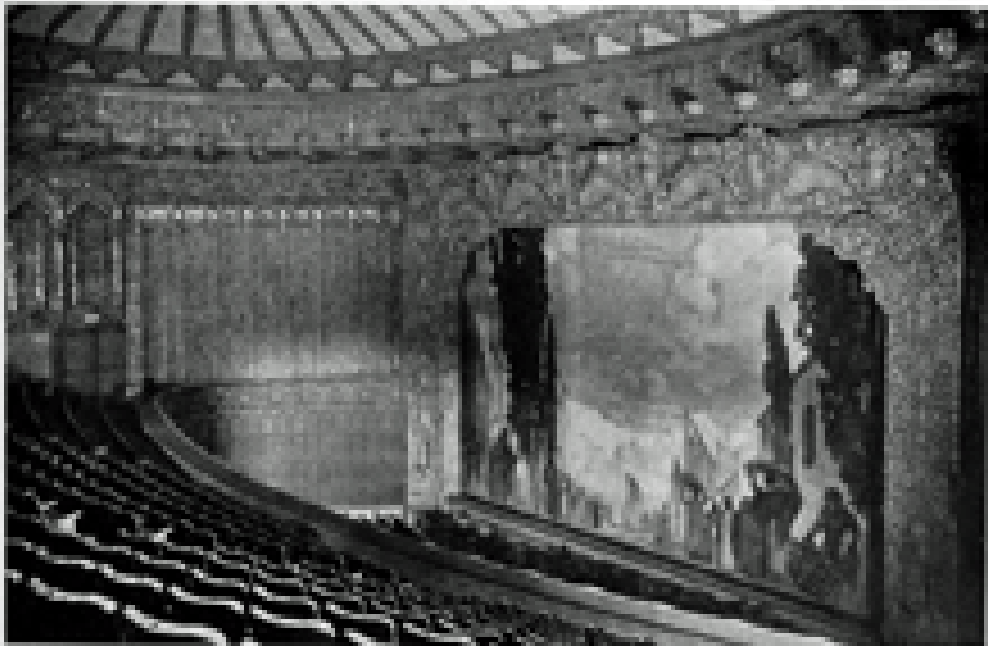
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BELASCO THEATRE, ONE JOHNSON
Mason, Walls and Floors, Scaffolding

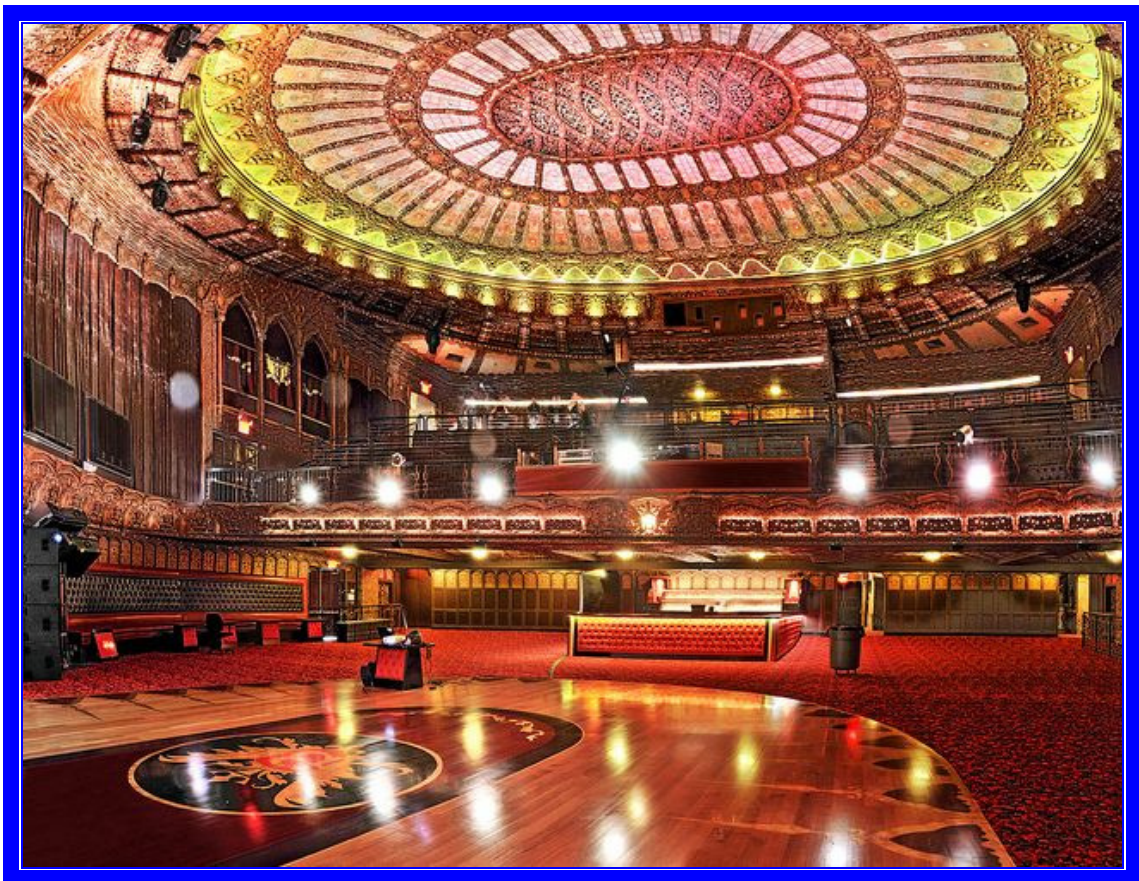


BELASCO THEATRE, ONE JOHNSON
Mason, Walls and Floors, Scaffolding

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EL CAPITAN THEATRE



Opened 1926 Seats 1550
Architect: G Albert Landsburgh

EL CAPITAN THEATRE

Saturday Night

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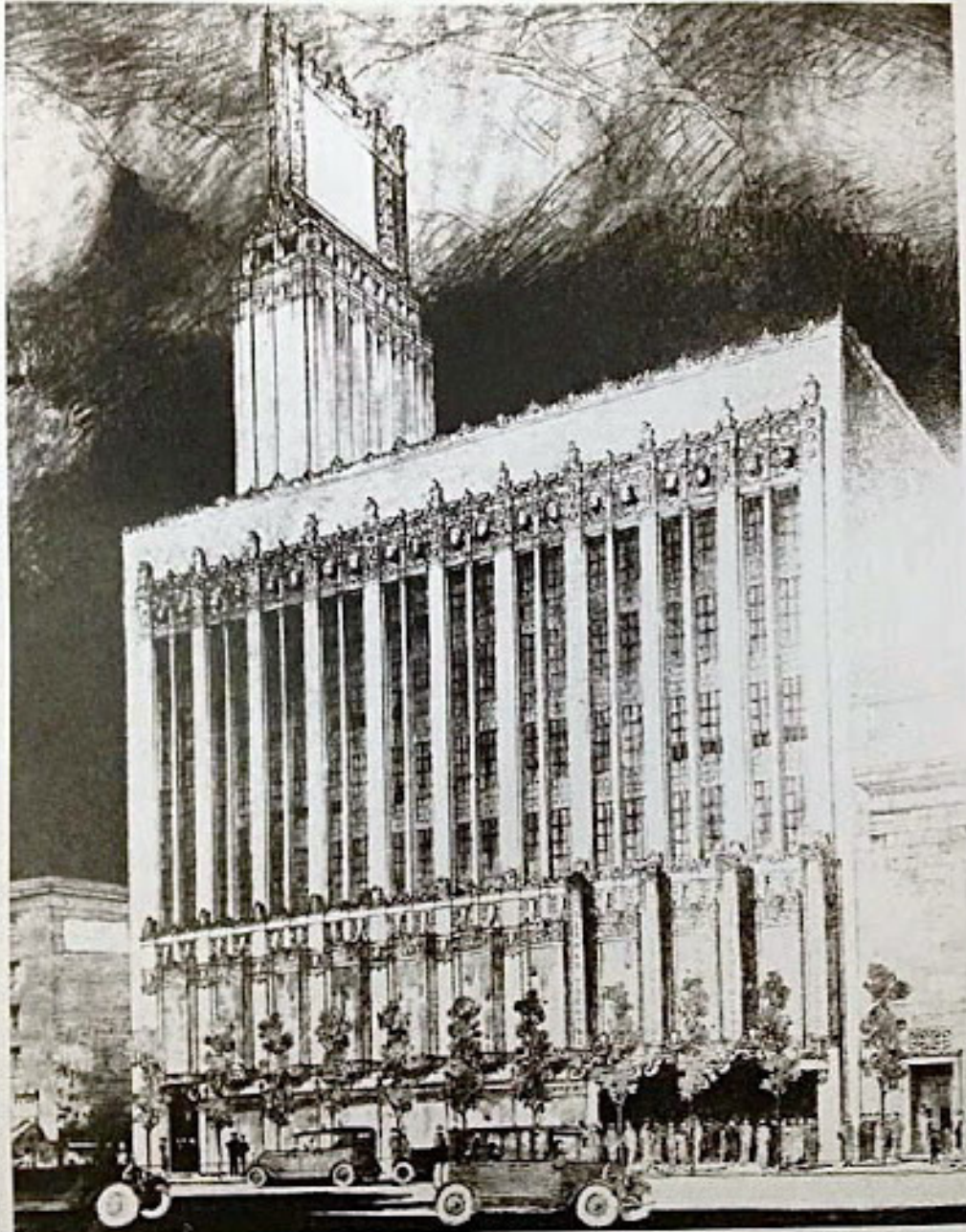
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April 17, 1926

Hollywood's New Legitimate Theater, El Capitan



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EL CAPITAN THEATRE



ORPHEUM THEATRE



Opened 1926 Seats 2350
Architect: G Albert Landsburgh

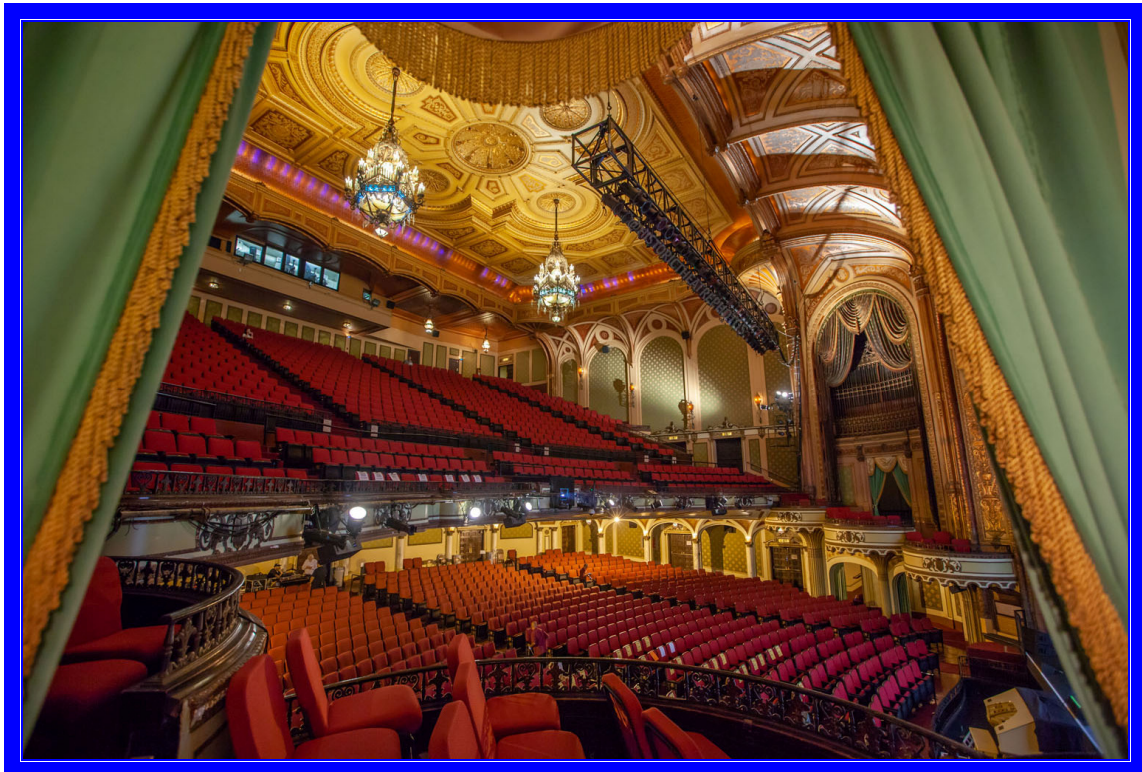
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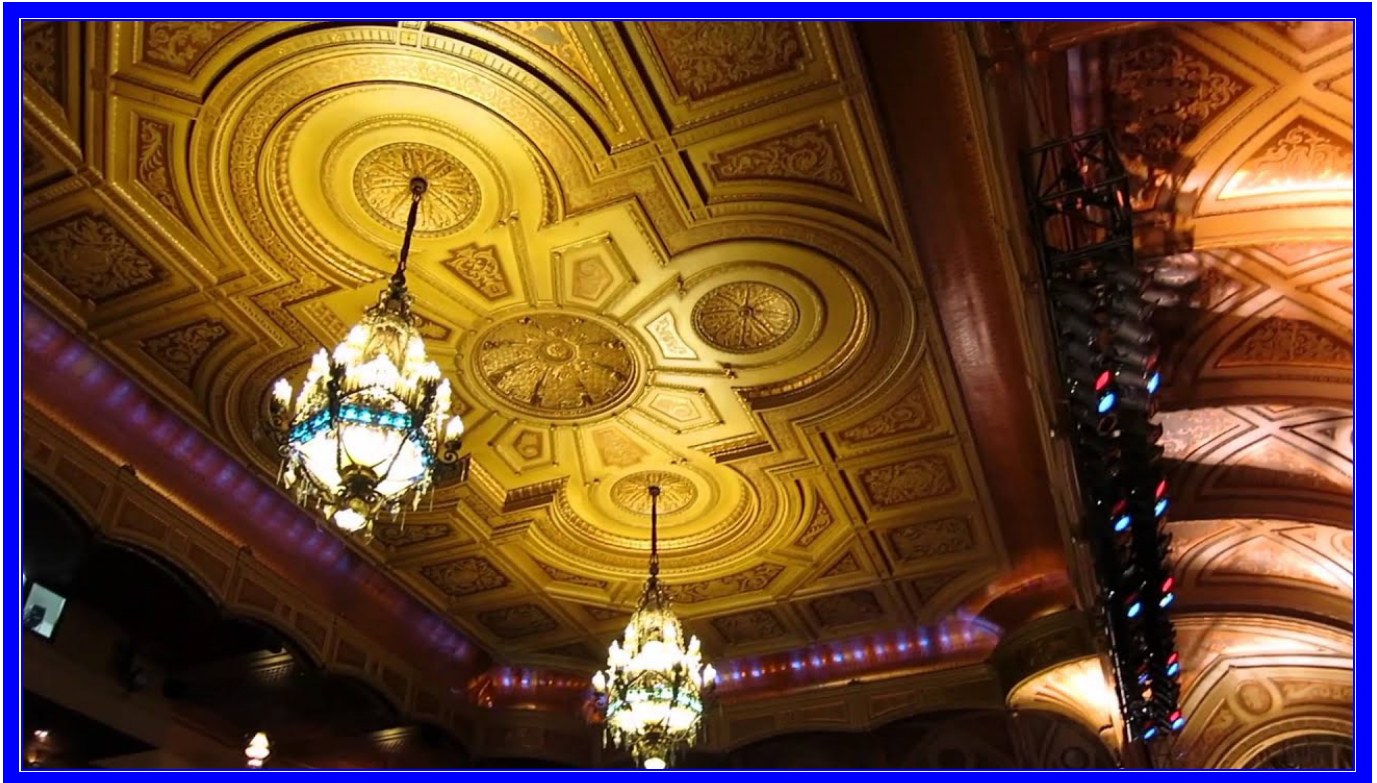
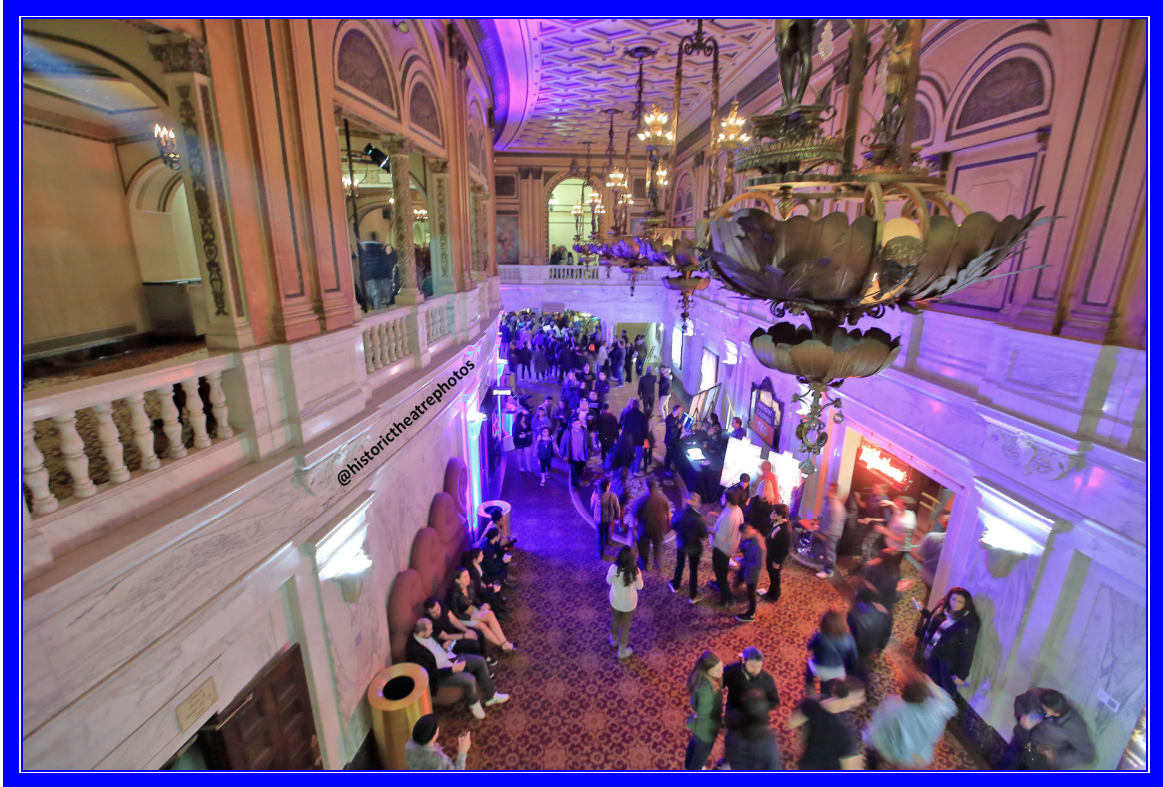
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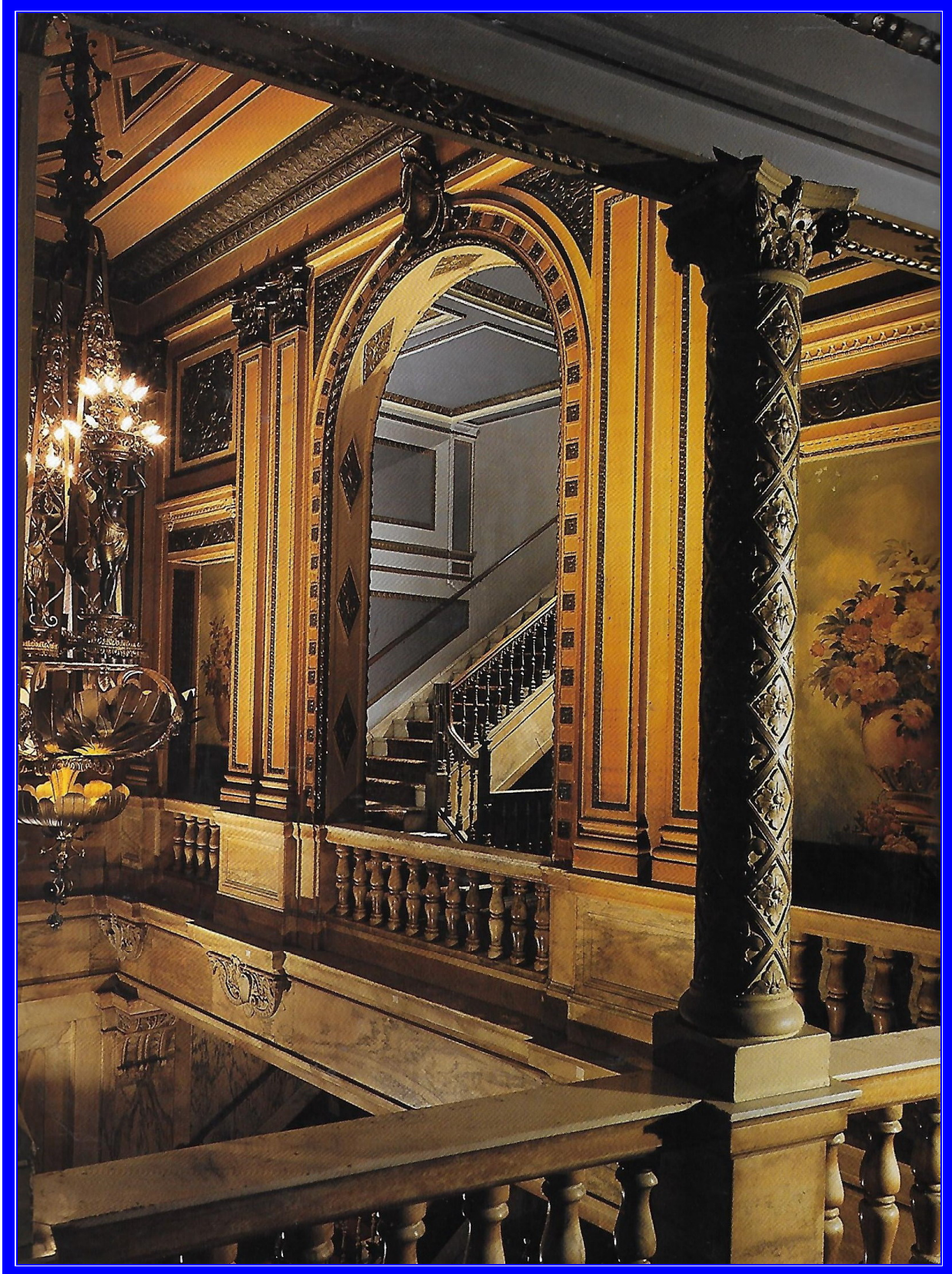
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