

Basic Detail Report



Title Majestic Theatre, 174 Asylum Street, Hartford

Date about 1925

Primary Maker William G. Dudley

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Tall brick theater building with an overhanging cornice and signs set with electric light bulbs. Signs read: "Majestic / Theatre / Sam Bernard / in / Poor

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Schmaltz." "Open 10 A.M. Show continuous 10:30 A.M. [to]... / Best Music, Best

Pictures in the City." "We keep / this / Theatre / cool." "Our guarantee / The

theatre will be kept cool & well ventilated at / all times no matter how hot it is

outside." Posters in the alley read: "The Fatal Hour / in two parts" "Now Playing"

"Sam Bernard / Now Playing." Several men, one holding a briefcase, stand in

front of the theater. Signs on ground floor businesses read: "188 Plymouth

Lunch 188" "M.J. Fitzgerald 184 H. Hopdyke" "180 Welch Florist 180" "Taylor &

Son / Opticians." The stone commercial building on the right has a sign that

reads: "Hunter / Trunk and Bag Co." Trunks and suitcases are displayed in the

shop window and on the sidewalk. A fire hydrant is on the corner. The

commercial buildings at far left have striped awnings. Automobiles are parked

near the curb. Street lamps, trolley poles and wires line the street. A man in a

white uniform [?] stands in the street.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 14 3/16 x 11in. (36 x

28cm)