

Basic Detail Report



Title Parsons Theatre After Removal of Tower, 66 Prospect Street, Hartford

Date 1931

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Brick theater building with a curved facade and arched windows.

The window to the left of the entrance appears to contain stained glass. A sign

on the balustrade reads: "Parsons." A sign on the roof, set with electric lights,

reads: "Parson's / Mrs. Fiske/ in / Ladies of / the [Jury]" A round stand in the

entrance also holds electric lights. A sign over the entrance reads: "Parsons

Theatre." Photographs and a broadside advertising the current performance are

posted near the entrance. A door at the far side of the building has a sign that

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reads: "Gallery Entrance." Traffic signs read: "No Parking" and "No Waiting."

Street signs on a street lamp on the corner read: "Central Row" and "Prospect

St." A trash can and a wooden bin labeled "Sand" are nearby. Trolley wires

connect to a trolley pole. Two men in caps sit on the sand bin. Other pedestrians

are blurred from movement. Fire escapes are on the side of the theater building.

Steel girders frame an addition [?] at the back of the building. The brick

commercial building at the left has signs that read: "... NY" and "Restaurant -

Higbie's - Cigars & Tobacco." Curtains and potted palms are in the shop

windows of the restaurant. Large cutouts of a hammer and a fisherman are in

the upstairs windows. An automobile is parked nearby.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 13/16in. (20 x

25cm)