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Sir Paul Pindar's House and the Morlaix Staircase

Client

Victoria & Albert Museum

Location

Victoria & Albert Museum, London

Services Provided

Historic Buildings Record

Date of Completion

In progress

Key Issues

Informing Conservation

Standing Building Recording

Laser Scan survey

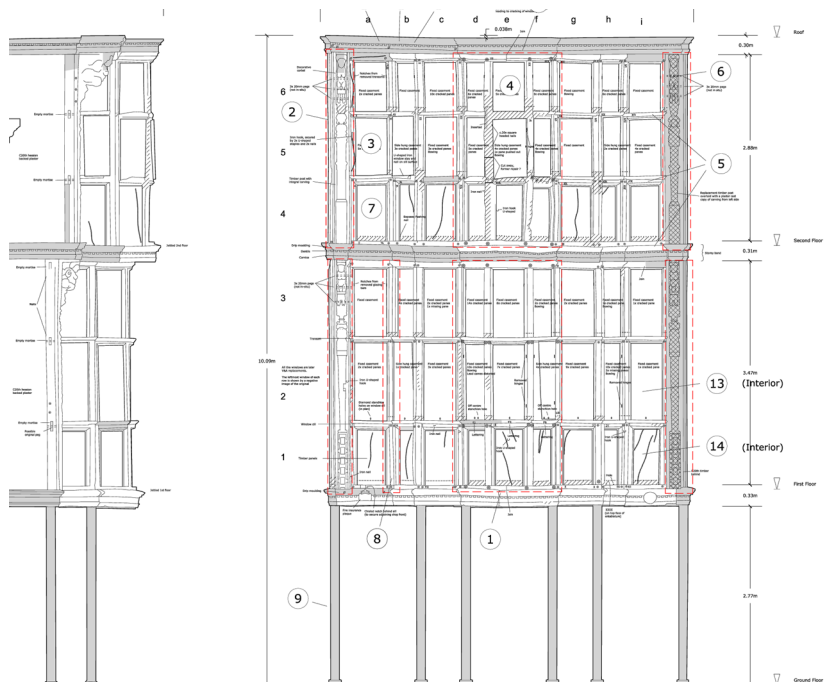


CgMs Limited undertook a detailed analysis and record of Sir Paul Pindar's House and the Morlaix Staircase at the Victoria and Albert Museum to inform dismantling of the structures prior to relocation within the museum.

The 2 storey timber framed house dates to 1597 and formed the residence of Sir Paul Pindar until 1650 before being converted to Pindar's Head public house. In 1891 the façade was moved from Bishopsgate Without to the South Kensington Museum on account of the Great Eastern Railway extensions around Liverpool Street. The 16th century Morlaix staircase formed a four storey courtyard feature relocated from a French residence in Brittany.

CgMs undertook a detailed record and analysis to establish the nature and extent of in-situ C16th fabric and to prepare a component guide to assist dismantling and re-erection. A laser scan of both provided an accurate base for annotation and detailed information.

Our specialist services informed the V&A led team comprising: structural engineers, glass conservators and curators.



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