

Close-up of fireplace and Abraham Lincoln portrait in the State Dining Room of the White House



Description

Close up of the "Buffalo Mantel" and portrait of Abraham Lincoln in the State Dining Room, as they appeared in February 1948. The mantel, installed originally in 1902, was removed during the renovation of 1949-1952, because the architects believed it was not in keeping with the original design of the White House. The Buffalo Mantel is now in the collection of the Harry S. Truman Library. From an album of Abbie Rowe photographs of the White House, prior to the 1949 renovation.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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