John & Mable Ringling House Museum

Sarasota, FL

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John and Mabel Ringling



1866-1936



1875-1932

West Elevation
(Gulf side)



1924-1926 36,00 sq. ft. 56 bedrooms

Bequeathed to State of Florida in 1936





Ringling House influenced by Doge's Palace in Venice, Italy

Much of the Ringling House imported from Italy



Bayfront Foreign Court

geometric patterned marble

First floor parlor





Ceramic tiles (many imported):

Finials Lion heads (gargoyles?)

Stylized rosettes



Terra cotta quatrefoil blind arcade

Ogee and trefoil arches

Stained glass



Gothic stained glass window (imported glass)

Column capital with rams' heads and acanthus leaves

Acanthus leaves





Corinthian capital



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Steps to tower
belvedere

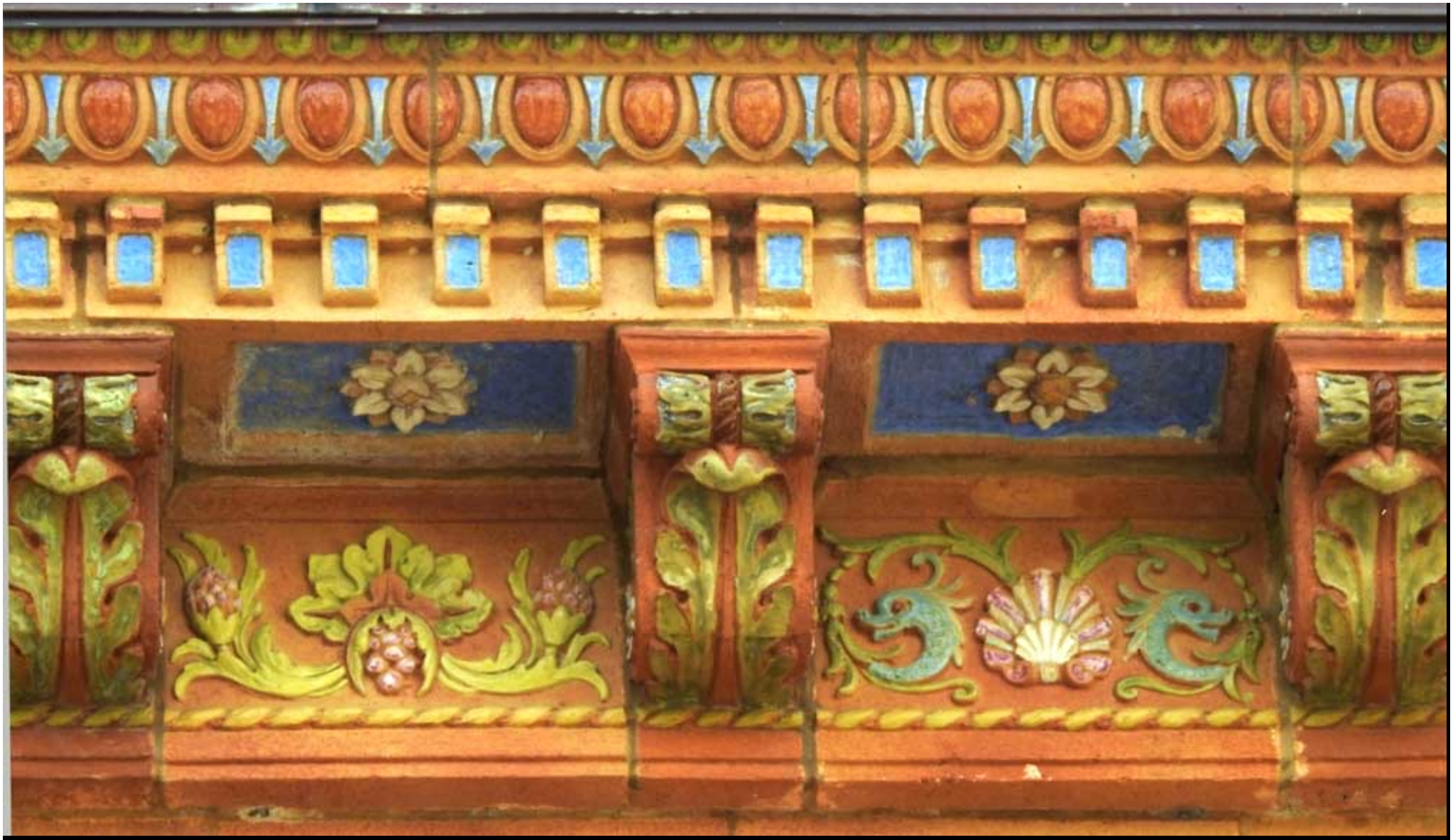
Museum Entrance
East Elevation



Belvedere Tower







Ceramic tile: Egg-and-dart . Small modillions.
3 larger modillions with acanthus leaves.
2 dolphins in right panel.

Interior


Ogee arch
Entrance foyer:
Beamed ceiling. Tapestries
Gilded Baroque twisted column



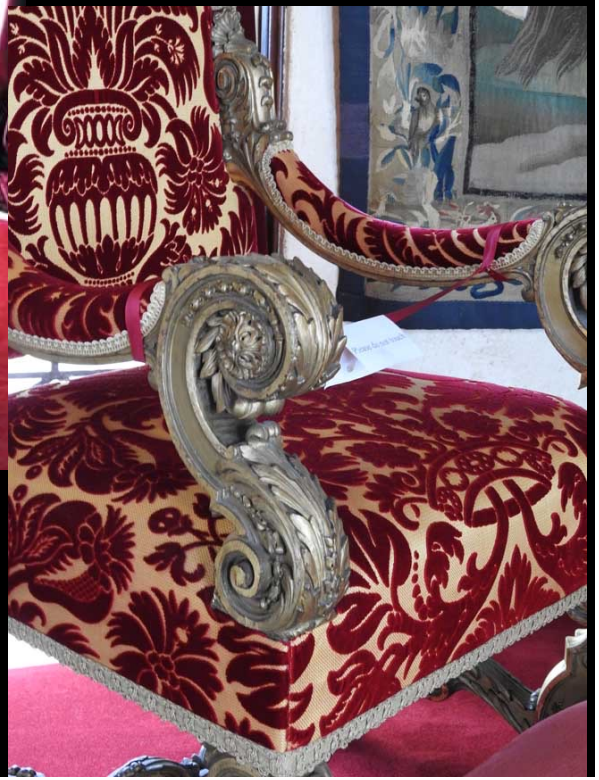
Acanthus leaves

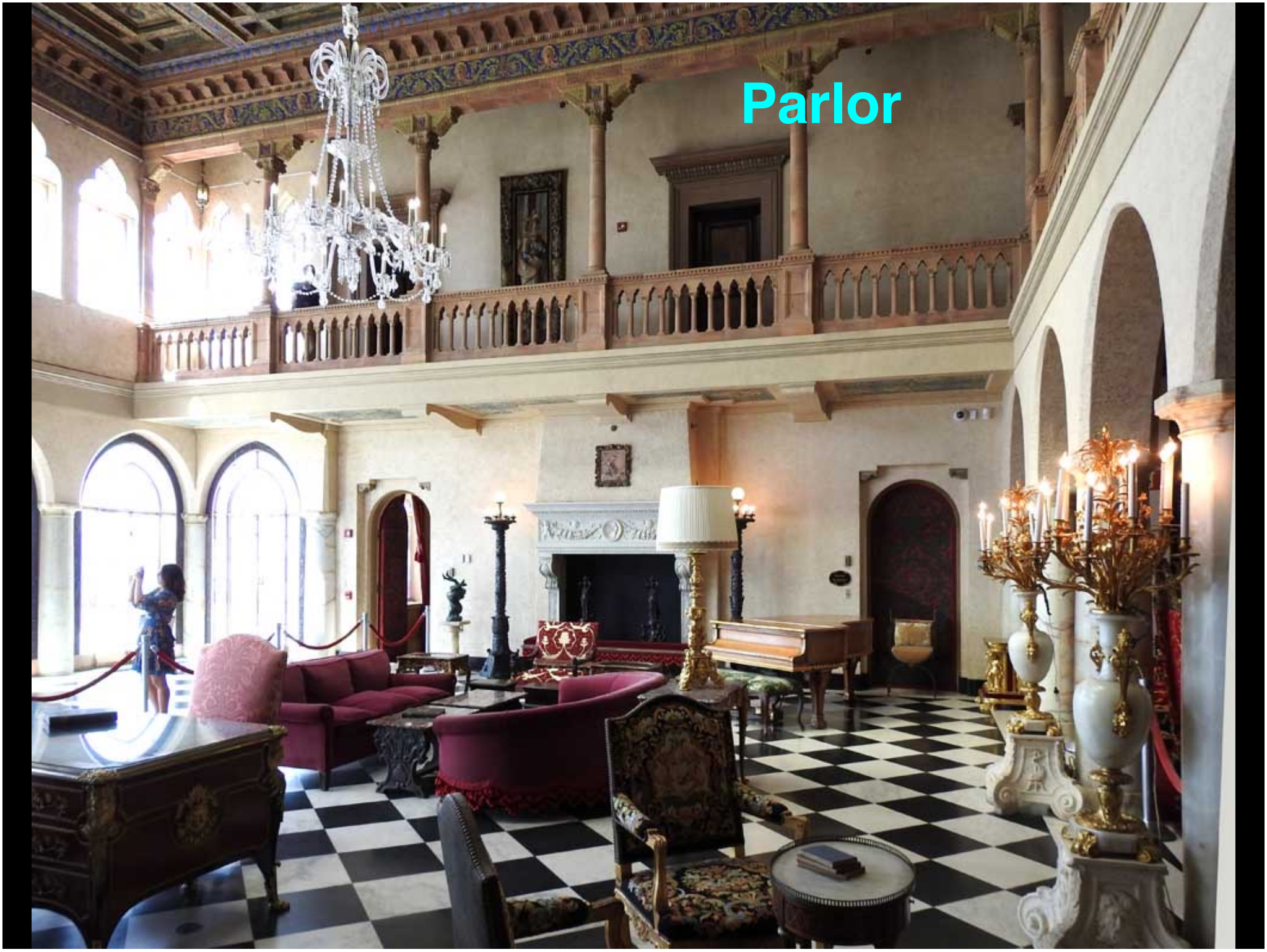


Entrance foyer

Baroque chair

S-scroll




Parlor



Parlor



Coffered wooden ceiling



Parlor Fireplace

Frieze:

Cherubs Festoons

Center circle chains?





Dining room

Carved plaster ceiling



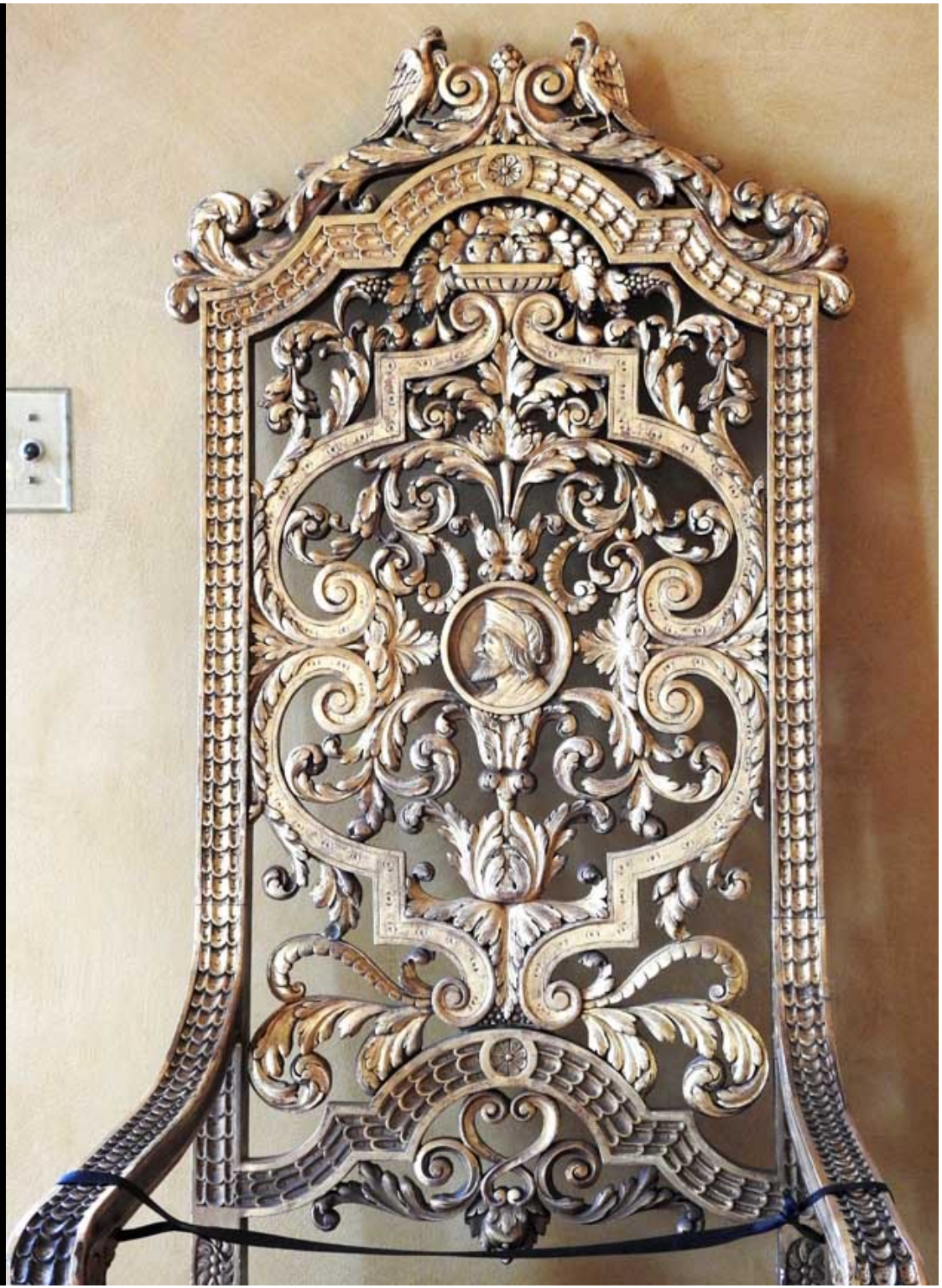
Dining room Carved plaster ceiling



Gilded Rococo style sideboard

Gilded Baroque sconce, chair, floor lamp







Ballroom Gilded coffered ceiling



Ballroom: Dance scenes from 26 countries

And …

The end.

Questions? **Comments?**