

Melville House



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Location

52-54 Collins Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B3915

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0607

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Melville House, 52-54 Collins Street, Melbourne, was erected in 1881. The building consists of a pair of three-storey, brick and stucco structures and originally served as residences and professional premises. Stucco details of note include the first floor round-headed windows framed by columns, impost and at second floor level the decorative band beneath the windows and the hoods.

The surviving original portions of the facade of Melville House are typical examples of domestic Boom Style architecture. The decorative features, particularly the combined architrave and impost moulding, which doubles as an entablature, are interesting, but not distinctive. The building is one of the few surviving nineteenth century

residences in the Central Business District of Melbourne.
New shop fronts have been incorporated into the ground floor.
Classified: 15/07/1976
Revised: 11/02/1985

Hermes Number 64643

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