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A PAIR OF MID VICTORIAN CARVED PORTLAND STONE GOTHIC STYLE PIERS,

c.1870, removed from the Queen Victoria Street doorcase at the "Mansion House Buildings" (or "No.1 Poultry") by J&J Belcher,

each square section pair with lancet arch recesses, capped with a spire surmounted with a foliate finial,

DIMENSIONS: 180cm (70^{3/4}") High, 54cm (21^{3/4}") Wide, 50cm (19^{3/4}") Deep

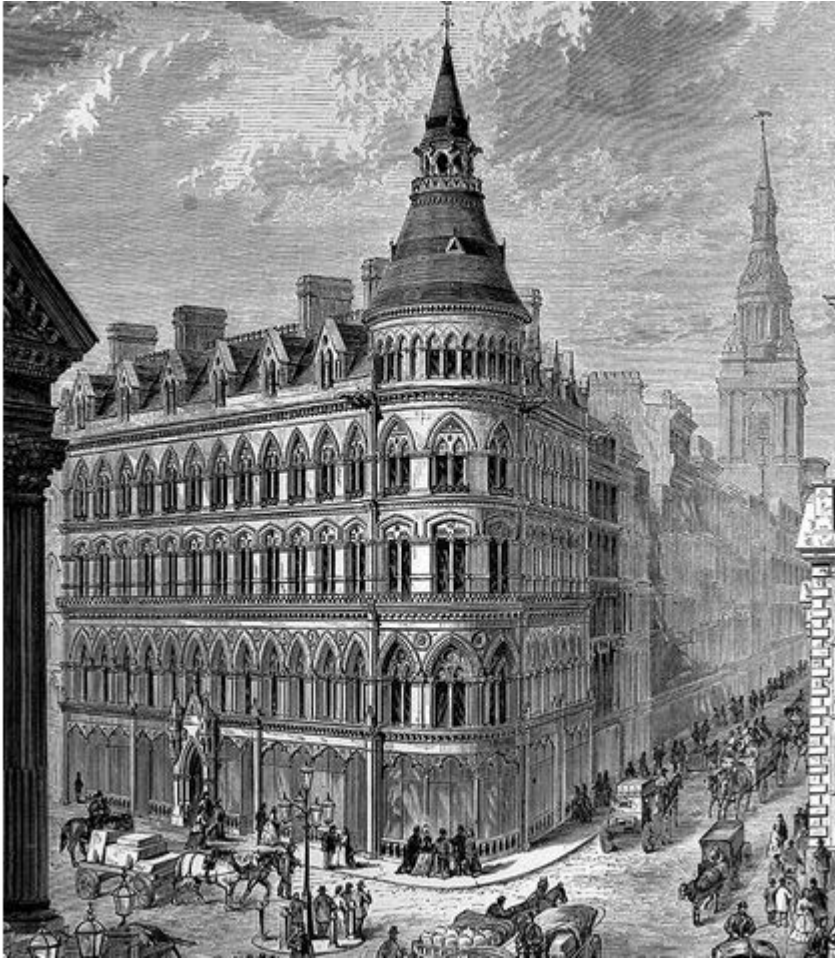
PRICE: £2,300 the pair

STOCK CODE: 44503



HISTORY

The enormous gothic stone doorcase comprised the Queen Victoria Street main entrance to "Mansion House Buildings" (otherwise known as "No1. Poultry" or "The Mappin & Webb Building"). This Venetian Gothic building on a prime site facing The Mansion House, The Royal Exchange and The Bank of England was built in 1870 by J&J Belcher.



The loss of the building is much lamented - a bitter feud was waged by The Victorian Society and SAVE Britain's heritage to save it from demolition-wrecking ball ... [Read the full story here.](#)