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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION DESIGNATES AN INDIVIDUAL LANDMARK IN MANHATTAN

On **June 17, 2003** the Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to designate the L.P. Hollander Store as a New York City landmark.

“The L.P. Hollander Store is a great addition to our collection of landmarks along 57th Street,” said Robert B. Tierney, Chair of the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

The L.P. Hollander & Company building, constructed in 1929-30, was part of the exclusive retail shopping district that developed on East 57th Street in the 1920s. Designed by the prominent architectural firm, Shreve, Lamb & Harmon, which also designed the Empire State building, the L.P. Hollander building exemplifies the Art Deco style that retailers used to help their buildings stand out and suggest to customers that the merchandise inside was unusual as well.



The facade of the nine-story building is framed by shiny black granite, with rows of ribbon windows set close to the front plane of the building. The flat facade can be seen as a forerunner of the metal curtain wall construction and the developing aesthetics of the International Style.

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is the New York City agency responsible for designating and regulating New York City’s landmarks.