

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN SESSION 1



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baluster from the Hampshire House, New York

USA, 1937 | hand-carved and enameled wood, hand-cut crystal, chrome-plated brass, steel, velvet
33¾ h × 55½ w × 4½ d in (86 × 141 × 11 cm)

Hampshire House was one of Draper's early, important commissions. The interior established her as a leading designer in New York and embodies the aesthetic that she utilized throughout her career. In 2003, the restaurant interior of the Hampshire House was demolished, leaving only the adjacent lobby intact.

Provenance: The Hampshire House, New York Private collection

Literature: *In the Pink: America's Most Fabulous Decorator*, Varney, ppg. 44-56 for discussion of the commission

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$13,200

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