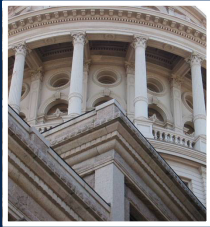


TEXAS STATE CAPITOL

austin, texas



The Texas State Preservation Board, caretakers of the Texas capitol found that while the granite used on the 150 year old building was holding up well, the Oak Hill Limestone was not. In addition to the weathered stone, some had been removed years earlier. The Board commissioned Stromberg to recreate the carved stone that was badly deteriorated or missing at the State Capitol. The Capitol building was built in the late 1800s by Italian stone carvers who came to America specifically for that purpose. We worked with the historians to retain the original style and feel of the carvings. Utilizing some of the original architectural drawings and sepia photographs, we were able to create new cast pieces for the fountains, stairways and stone that matched the original stone perfectly.

Because the new pieces are stronger and more weather resistant than the original stone, they should last well beyond the next 120 years. The restoration was a monumental success, yielding rave reviews from historians, preservationists and the public alike, and has won numerous awards.

We are delighted and honored to have been a part of this historic restoration project.

Stromberg's GFRC and Cast Stone can be customized to match any natural stone in color, finish, and design.

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