

## **Fire Engine Company No.47**

Individual Landmark

500 West 113th Street

Designation Date: June 17, 1997



*Fire Engine Company No.47. Photo by Lorraine Colbert*

Fire Engine Company No. 47, built in 1889–90, is a distinguished firehouse, designed by the architectural firm N. LeBrun & Sons. Stylistically, it combines features of Romanesque Revival and Classical Revival styles, representing the transition between architectural movements at the turn of the 20th century.

Between the years of 1880 and 1895, N. LeBrun & Sons helped to define the Fire Department's expression of civic architecture, both functionally and symbolically, in more than 40 buildings. Fire Engine Company No. 47 is characteristic of N. LeBrun & Sons' numerous mid-block firehouses, reflecting the firm's attention to materials, stylistic detail, plan, and setting. Built early in the period of intensive growth in northern Manhattan, this firehouse also represents the city's commitment to the civic character of essential municipal services.

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