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Aspinall's Casino London

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Architects:
Johnston Cave Associates

Interior Designers:
Tessa Kennedy Design

Main Contractor:
Holloway White Allom

Client:
Aspinall's Club (Premises) Ltd



In a fashionable part of London, this building, completely rebuilt behind a retained traditional brick facade, now contains some of the finest interior finishes available to fulfil the clients need for sumptuous surroundings in which to operate the casino.

Clark & Fenn Skanska were selected, as a leading company in the field of classical and contemporary GRG/fibrous plasterwork, to tender for the package of ornate plasterwork, and secured in competition, an order for the works from main contractor, Holloway White Allom.

The project called for the manufacture and installation of the fibrous and GRG plaster ceilings, enriched cornices and other decorations as well as wall linings and hand run in-situ plaster mouldings. A detailed description of the various works carried out is available upon request.

To achieve a competitive edge to our tender required experienced judgements and knowledge, making full use of the extensive range of plaster models and boxwood moulds within our collection

to minimise costly new models and moulds. Upon receipt of the order for the works, our design managers, using traditional drafting methods completed the design process in close liaison with the interior designers, including meetings at our workshops to approve various elements of the plaster and composition enrichments.

The site programme was complex due to the many rooms involved and number of other trades also working in the same areas. There were no storage facilities available so deliveries were based upon a 'just in time' method necessitating close control by our project team over the design, manufacturing and installation programmes. Over 8000 man hours were spent on production in our workshops while eight craftsmen together with one of our apprentices as part of the site team carried out the installation.

Clark & Fenn received an award in the 1998 Plaisterers Trophy competition for the work carried out on this project, its sixth success in this competition over the past seven years.