



Market Segment - MUSEUMS

MMA - Greek & Roman Galleries

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in 1870 by a group of American citizens, businessmen and financiers as well as leading artists and thinkers of the day who wanted to bring art and art education to the American people.

BACKGROUND

Project Type:

HVAC

Location:

Fifth Avenue & 82nd Street
New York, NY

Owner:

The Trustees of The
Metropolitan Museum
of Art

Architect:

Engineer:

Project Size:

Facility Usage:

The museum's first acquired object was a Roman sarcophagus from tarsus, donated in 1870. Today the department of Greek and Roman art oversees thousands of objects, including one of the finest collections in glass and silver in the world.

The museum recently underwent a three-phase master plan to renovate the exhibition spaces for the Greek and Roman art and reinstall the entire col-

lection. When completed, the Greek and Roman master plan will increase the overall exhibition space from 26,700 to 60,000 square feet, so that the majority of the department's extensive holdings will be on view, either in chronologically organized galleries or in an extensive study-storage collection.

The project is scheduled to be complete in 2007.

