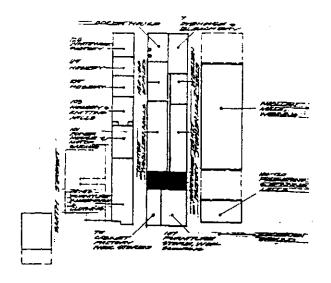
Building

Former hardware factory, (unnumbered, forms southern component of Exacto, 125 Cambridge Street)





Allotment Reference

National Trust Register

National Estate Register

Historic Buildings Council Register

Location within Precinct

Photograph Date:

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Under consideration

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Collingwood Slope

30.3.1988

Grantee

S.A. Donaldson

Original Owner

Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.

Present Owner

Original Use

Engineering, Machine Shop (hardware)

Present Use

Exacto/Pelaco

Construction Date:

1900

Architect

William Pitt

Builder

Description

A 2 storeyed facade consisting of original timber windows tuckpointed red brickwork and chamfered pilasters surmounted by stuccoed parapet ("Engineering Foy and Gibson Pty. Ltd. Machine Shop") with raised central section, cornice line and pilaster capitals. Unpainted stuccoed lintels and sills are typical. There are no "F & G" wall units. Inside, the original first floor has been replaced with a three level "Dexion" racking system, although the original massive oregon (?) roof trusses and continuous lantern are in situ.

Condition

Good

Integrity

Fair, extensive internal changes.

History

The former hardware factory was built in 1900 (RB "factory unfinished"), the architect's drawing (M.N. archives) being dated 26.7.1899.

Significance

The former F & G Engineering/machine shop in Oxford and Cambridge Streets forms an integral part of the streetscape in both streets and is important also for its probable link with William Pitt, architect and City of Collingwood councillor. Its junction with the former F & G cabinet factory is a typical for the standard F & G facade details.

Recommendations

Recommended for inclusion on the National Estate and HBC registers and for planning

scheme protection.

References

M.U. Archives Rate Books

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Roof trusses

Oxford St. elevation.