

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411965711

Address: 227-29 East Baltimore Street

Current Name: Lucas Brothers

Block: 650 Lot: 12

Lot size: 27' x 86'

Height: 2 stories

Materials: Brick

Condition: Good

Owner: Alan E. Behard etal.

Use: Retail

Accessible: Yes

Designation: None

Liber/Folio: RHB 2620-422



Historic Name:

Date: 1904

Architect/Builder: C. Sheehan &amp; Son (builder)

Style (if appropriate):

## Description:

This three story brick building is three bays wide with a new bronze aluminum storefront. A large simple metal cornice caps the first floor level. The second floor features a central projecting bay window flanked by two, one over one windows with transoms. The transoms display painted gold letter window signs stating "Mosler Safes" and "Vault Doors." Above a band course and corbelled brickwork is a metal cornice with cable molding, pateras and curving modillion blocks. A small brick parapet and stone coping completes the facade.

## Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

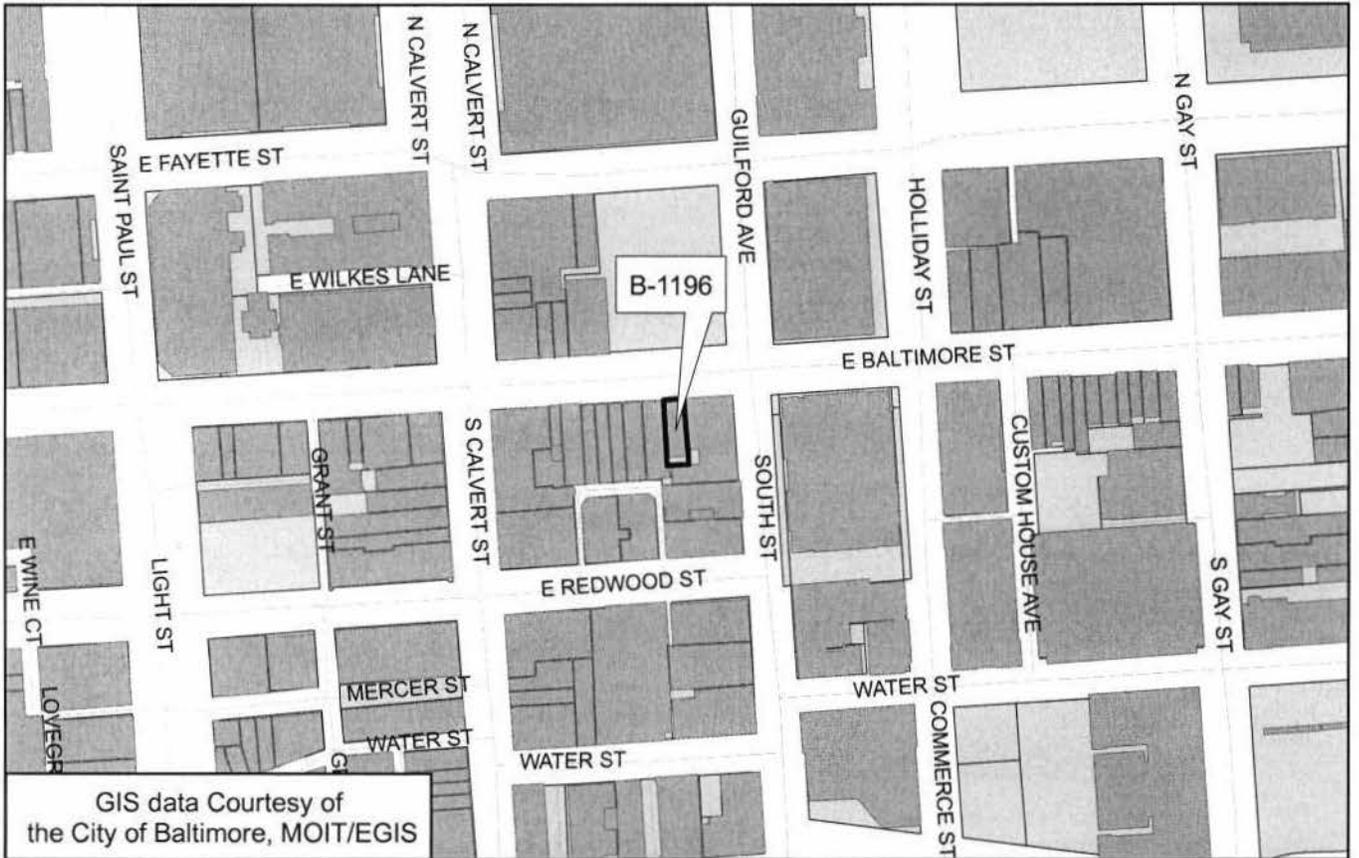
This building is unusual for the area because of its projecting second floor bay window. The window itself may be a later addition. Although the building was recently renovated, the use of bronze aluminum on the first floor storefront is not in keeping with the original character of the area. The former storefront was also altered, but the renovation was not a great improvement considering the potential for a preservation/restoration treatment for storefronts along East Baltimore Street.

Sources: BS 4/21/1904 p. 8; BS 5/27/1904 p. 10 c. 8 (permit issued).

Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, June 1985.



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Hicks Apparel, Ltd.  
227-229 E. Baltimore Street  
Block 0650 Lot 012  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad



GIS data Courtesy of  
the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS



Mosler  
SAFES

VAULT  
DOORS

Hicks  
APPAREL, LTD.

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DRESSES  
20% OFF



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227-229 East Baltimore Street  
Financial District - Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred B. Shoken  
Date: October 1983  
Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
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