

# Basic Detail Report

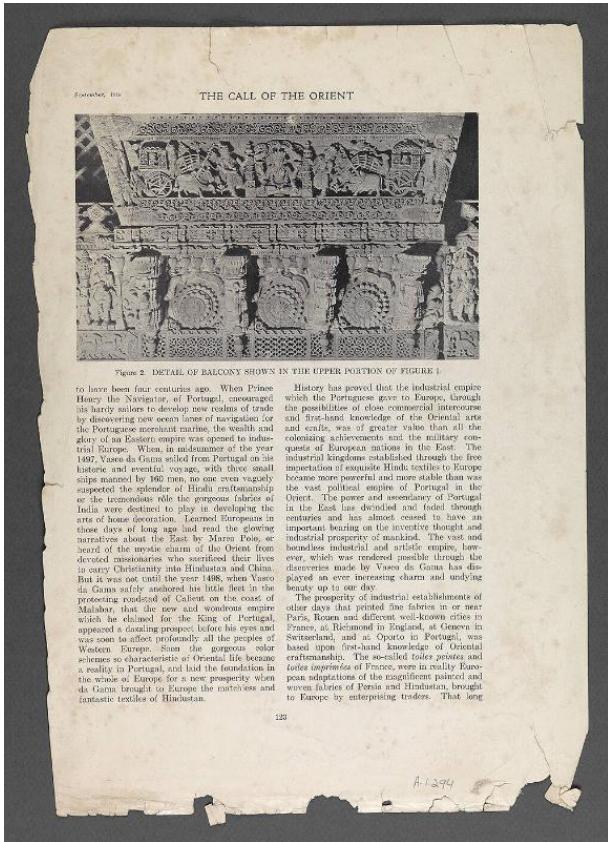


Figure 2. DETAIL OF BALCONY SHOWN IN THE UPPER PORTION OF FIGURE 1

to have been four centuries ago. When Prince Henry the Navigator of Portugal, encouraged his hardy sailors to develop new routes of trade by securing a second series of navigations for the Portuguese merchant marine, the wealth and glory of an Eastern empire was opened to industry and art. When Vasco da Gama sailed in 1497, Vasco da Gama sailed from Portugal on his historic and eventful voyage, with three small ships manned by 100 men. He had with him the devoted missionaries who sacrificed their lives in carry Christianity into Hindustan and China. But it was not until the year 1488, when Vasco da Gama, the astute navigator, in his bold protecting robed of Calicut on the coast of Malabar, that the new and wondrous empire of India was first seen by European eyes. It appeared a dazzling prospect before his eyes and was soon to affect profoundly all the peoples of Western Europe. Since the momentous value of Vasco da Gama's discovery was recognized, he became a reality in Portugal, and had the foundation in the whole of Europe for a new prosperity when da Gama brought to Europe the matchless and fantastic textiles of Hindostan.

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### Date

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### Primary Maker

Eugénie Prendergast

### Medium

paper

### Description

6 sides

### Dimensions

12 x 8 3/4 in. (30.5 x 22.2 cm)