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This color negative shows the former fire station at 335 Place d'Youville.

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Artiste / Auteur Rajotte, Normand

Date 2004

Medium and Support silver print, color negative film

Measurements 9,9 x 12,4 cm

Historical context

This photograph, taken in 2004 by Normand Rajotte, shows Fire Station No. 1, a former fire station located at 335 Place D'Youville in the Old Montreal district.

Fire Station No. 1 was built in 1903-1904 for the “Département de feu de la Cité de Montréal”, to plans by architects Joseph Perrault and Simon Lesage. Its modern facilities set it apart. It features various types of carriages, a stable for horses, dormitories and a recreation room for firefighters, a staff quarters for the captain and his family, and a tower for drying hoses.

Housed in this building since 1904, the firefighters left in 1972 for more modern and adapted premises.