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Exterior view of theatre after it was renamed the Geary, looking southwest across Geary Street.



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American Conservatory Theatre

JAMES WINTHROP WILL BEETLE & WESS ONCE AGAIN IN THE SHOW

Great Cellar

THEATRE

William Douglas Ganslen
P. O. Box 27247 - San Francisco 04127

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Exterior view of Geary Theatre looking southeast across Geary Street as the theatre appears today. A comparison with the 1910 photo (also included in this nomination) reveals that the building has remained unaltered for 65 years.

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Columbia
THEATRE
MONDAY FEB. 7
WEDNESDAYS SATURDAYS

MR. W. A. BRADY
MR. MANTELL
SHAKSPERE

LEAK
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WALKER
FRUTES
RICHARD
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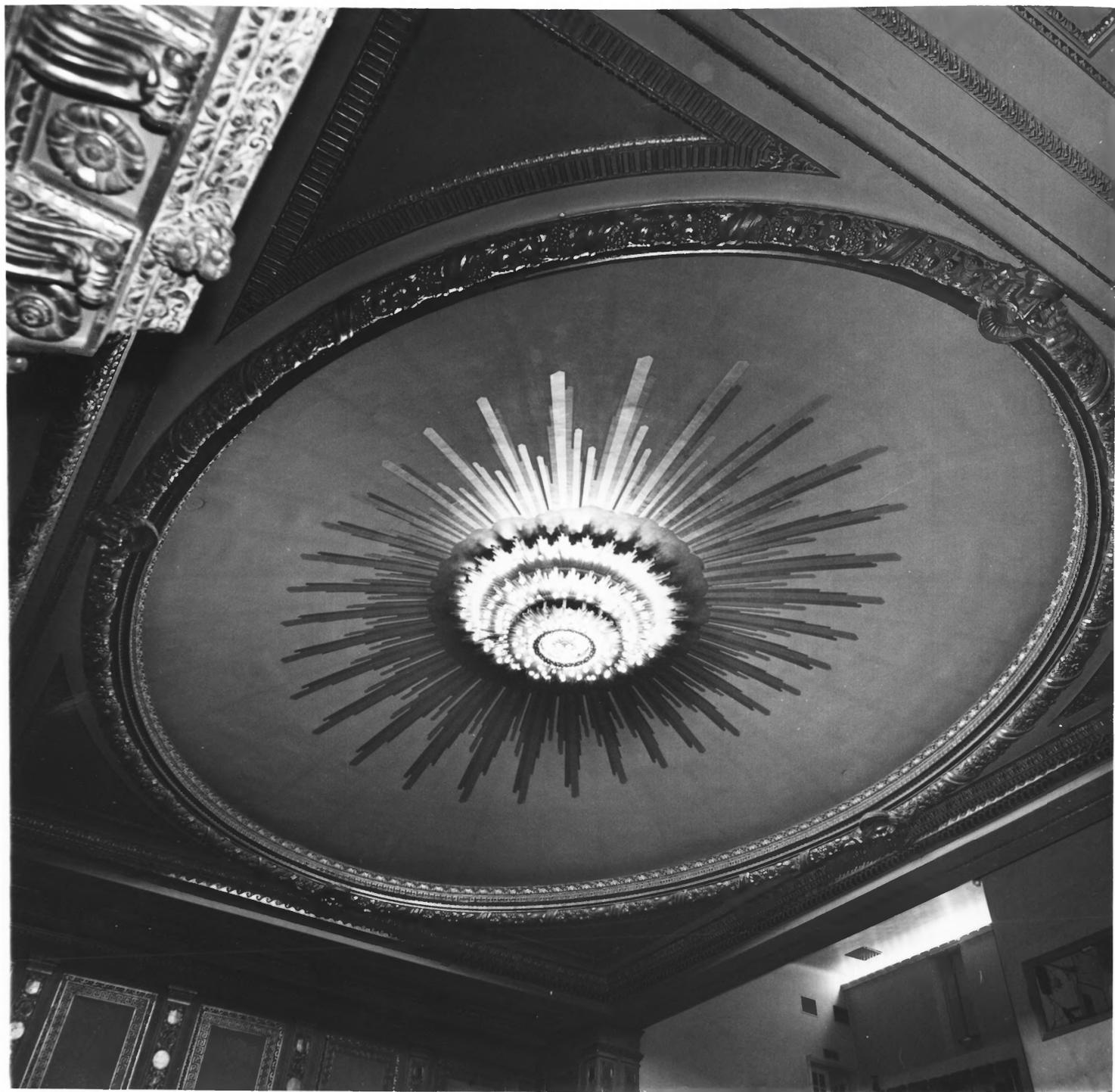
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Exterior view of Columbia Theatre looking southeast across Geary Street, taken one month after theatre opened. The sign identifying the theatre is being raised into position. Mr. Mantell was a noted Shakespearian tragedian.



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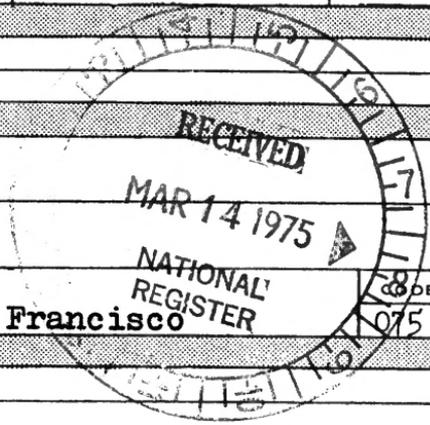
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The ceiling chandelier inside the Geary Theatre auditorium. The chandelier is shallow and highlighted by painted rays of gold, encircled by gilt molding.





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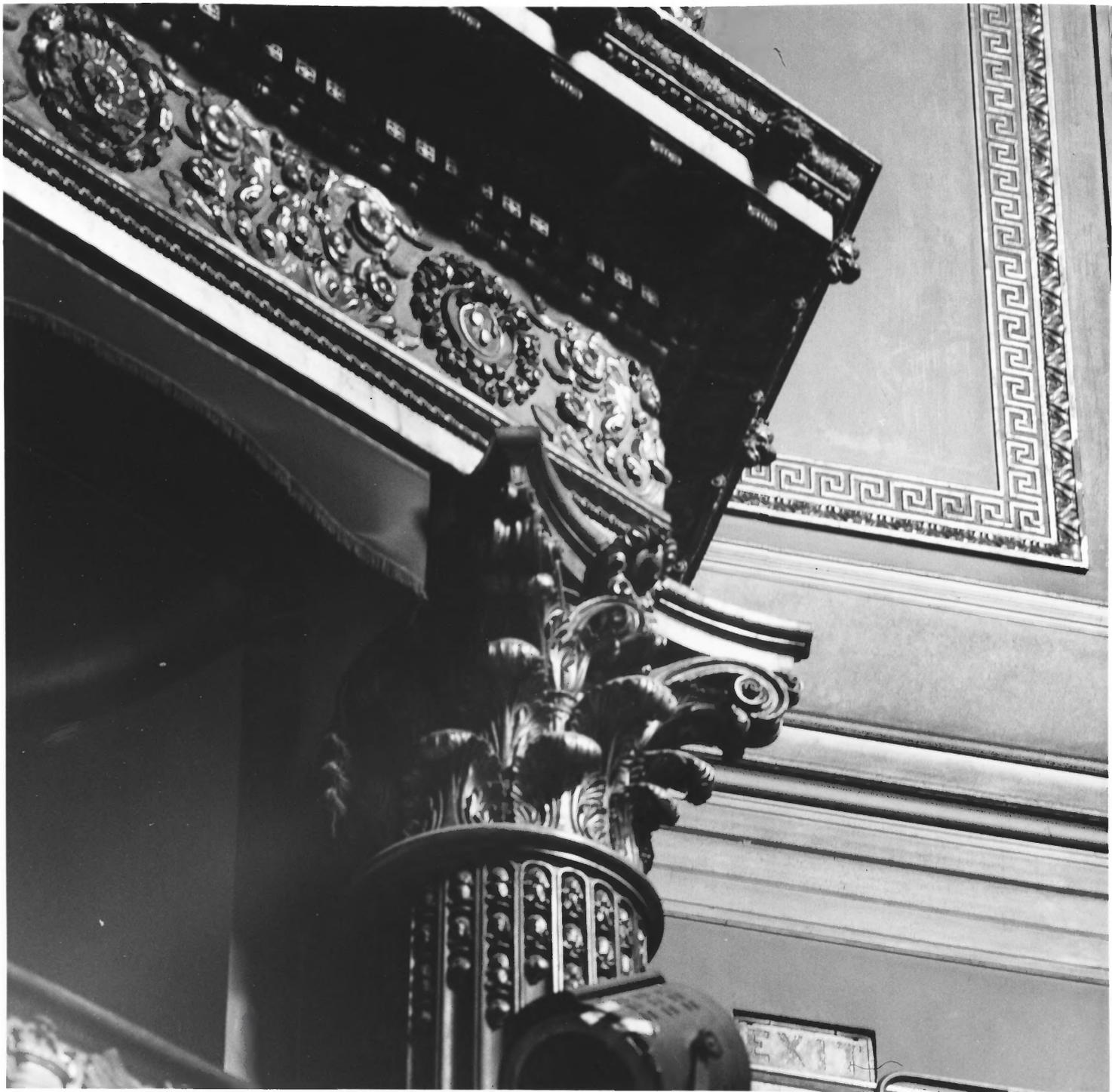
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Interior of Geary Theatre. A detail on the orchestra proscenium box.

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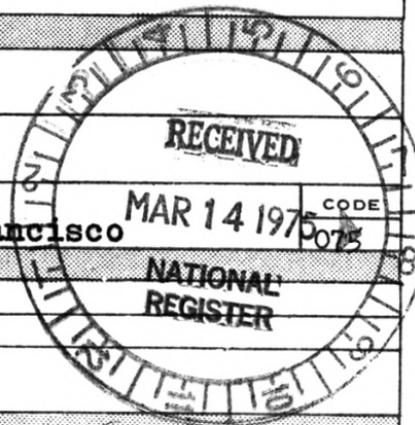
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Interior of Geary Theatre, taken from a position in the second balcony, revealing a detail of the pillar and cornice of a proscenium box.





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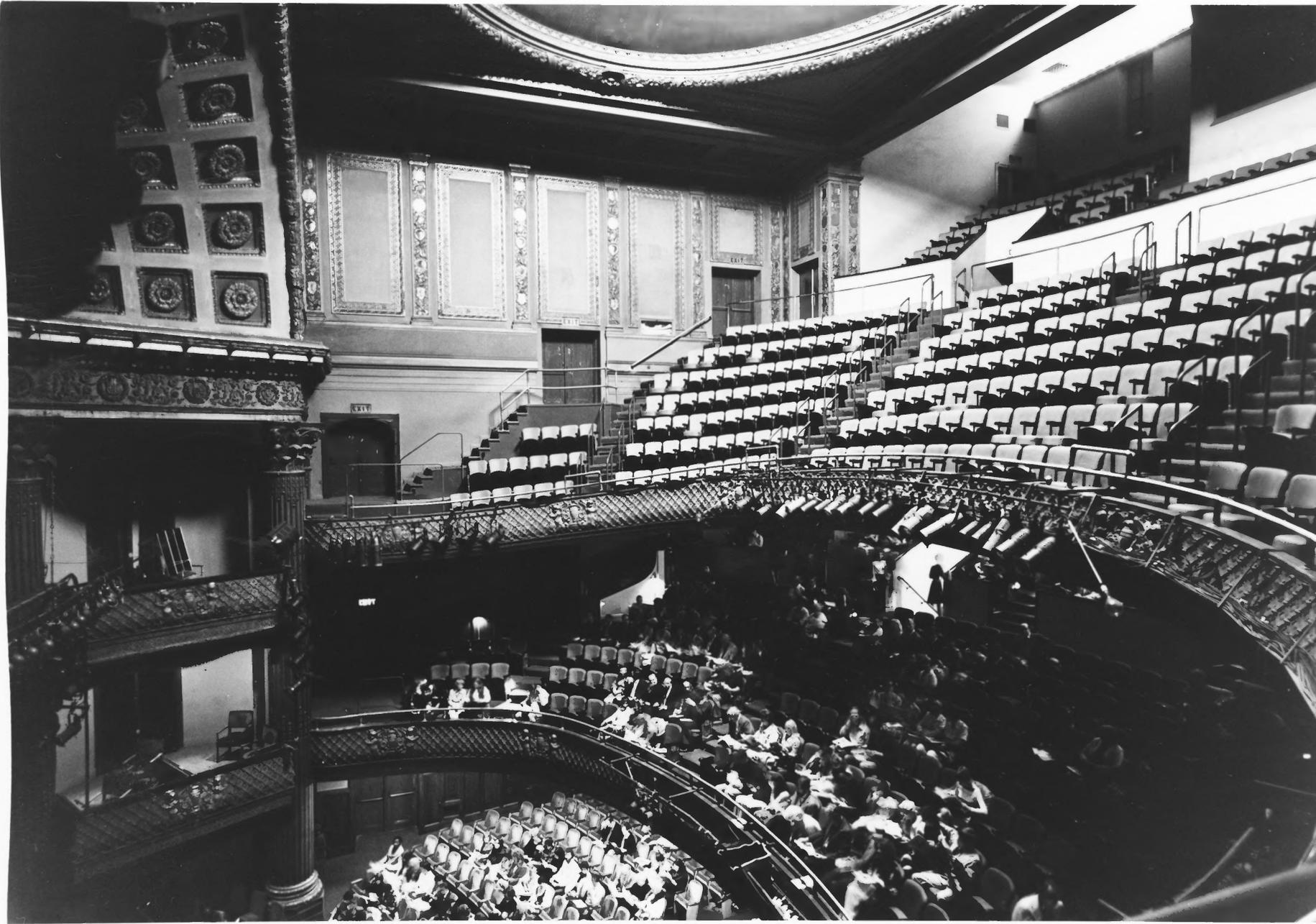
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View of three levels of seating in the auditorium from the stage.



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Geary Theatre interior, looking downward from the auditorium left side of the second balcony. All three seating levels and proscenium boxes are visible.





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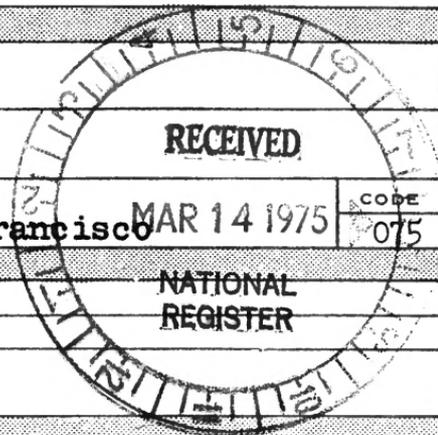
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Interior of Geary Theatre, taken from a central position in the first balcony, showing the stage view from the auditorium with the curtain down. The ceiling of the balcony includes decorative painted insets, one of which is visible (upper left)



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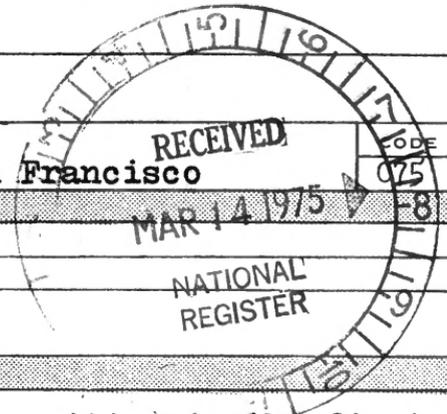
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Interior of Geary Theatre, taken from a position in the first balcony, showing a portion of the second balcony overhang and a portion of the proscenium arch.





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Interior of Geary Theatre, taken from the auditorium left side of the second balcony, showing the decoratively carved proscenium arch and proscenium stage boxes as well as portions of the three levels of seating and a portion of chandelier.

