Wing D, the Fifth Avenue facade of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, built in 1902 and designed by William Morris Hunt. Hunt's design proved somewhat too grand, at least in its sculptural ornament, and when it was built the groups intended to surmount its main pillars, were left rough blocks.
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New York, New York 1980
Detail: 5th Avenue Facade

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