

SAVOY HOTEL EXTENSION

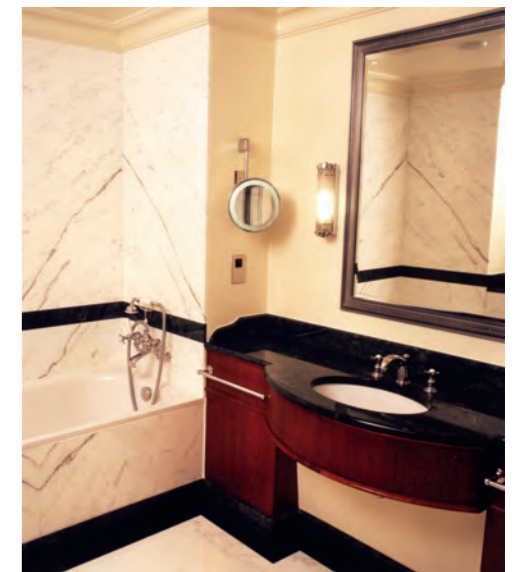
THE STRAND, LONDON

CLIENT: THE SAVOY GROUP

In 2001 the Savoy Hotel embarked on its largest project in almost one hundred years, an extension which added 44 new rooms to this landmark building.

The façade on Carting Lane originally finished at the 3rd floor level; the new scheme designed by Lees Associates carried this up to the 6th floor.

The building required the development of complex new techniques in construction. The new exterior is clad in hand finished glazed ceramic tiles, which were manufactured to obtain a match for the patina and range of hues of the original glazed bricks. The project included the re-modelling of the entire 2nd floor and parts of the existing 3rd, 4th and 5th floors of the south facing river side block.



This further stage of development was part of on-going work at the Savoy by Lees Associates; eventually a total of 125 new rooms can be added to the hotel. The rooms are all designed to be individual. The bathrooms are finished using hand-selected book matched marble and mahogany panelling, complete with chrome fittings and accessories.

Lees Associates worked in conjunction with the English Heritage and Westminster Planning Department to develop concepts to retain much of the earlier 1930s Art Deco styling so prevalent in the hotel.