

# Birks Building

## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	135506
<b>Name</b>	Birks Building
<b>Construction Type</b>	high-rise building
<b>Current Status</b>	demolished [destroyed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>District (1st level)</b>	Downtown
<b>Country Name</b>	Canada	<b>Address (as text)</b>	700 Granville Street
<b>State Name</b>	British Columbia	<b>Main Address</b>	700 Granville Street
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Metro Vancouver	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>City Name</b>	Vancouver	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

## Map



## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	steel	<b>Architectural style</b>	chicago school
<b>Facade System</b>	applied masonry	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
<b>Facade Material</b>	terra-cotta	<b>Side Usage</b>	shop(s)
<b>Facade Color</b>	white		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	156 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	11
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## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1912	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1913
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## Facts

- The southeast corner of Georgia and Granville was where people said for over a half century, "Meet me at the Birks clock".
- The last wall was taken down during demolition on January 27, 1975.
- The famous wooden-movement Birks clock, built in 1905, is today located at the corner of Granville & Hastings since 1994.
- A new Birks store opened on the same corner in 1977 in Vancouver Centre and remained there until 1994, before becoming a London Drugs store.

## Involved companies

*Architect*.....

### **Somervell & Putnam**

Vancouver  
Canada

## Additional company data available for this building

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