

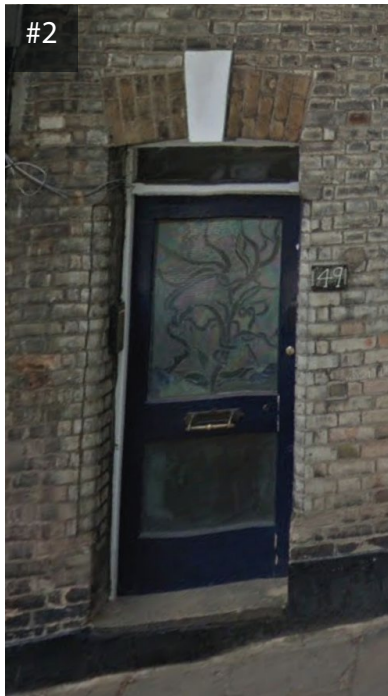
49 Willow Road NW3 1TS

Door replacement



The existing door (#2) at 49 Willow Road (#1) is not the original door nor is in keeping with the Victorian style of the 1895 building. We believe that it was replaced circa 1962 when the building underwent a major and unsympathetic refurbishment. The door was at some point covered by a stained glass (#3) which was removed when the property was sold. The glass left underneath is wired glass (#4 & #5), which was invented in 1882.

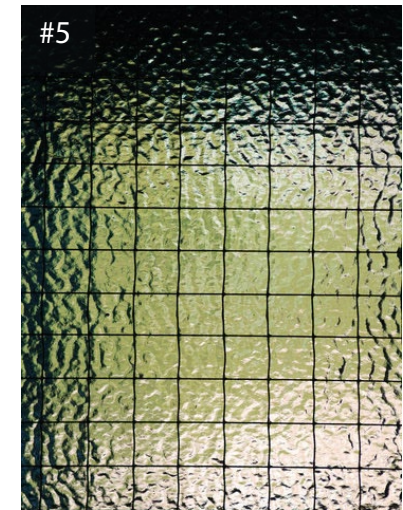
Not only wired glass is not in keeping with the building's style, but it can shatter in a far more dangerous way than regular glass: the wire embedded in it can snare a hand or leg that passes through the broken glass, making injuries more severe. The US International Building Code effectively banned the material from use in 2006.



Existing door from the outside



Existing door from the inside



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We suggest replacing the existing door (#7) by the more sympathetic Victorian door model (#9) which can be seen on the twin building just opposite the road (#8).

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