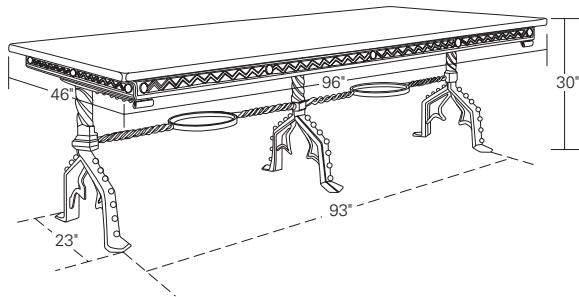
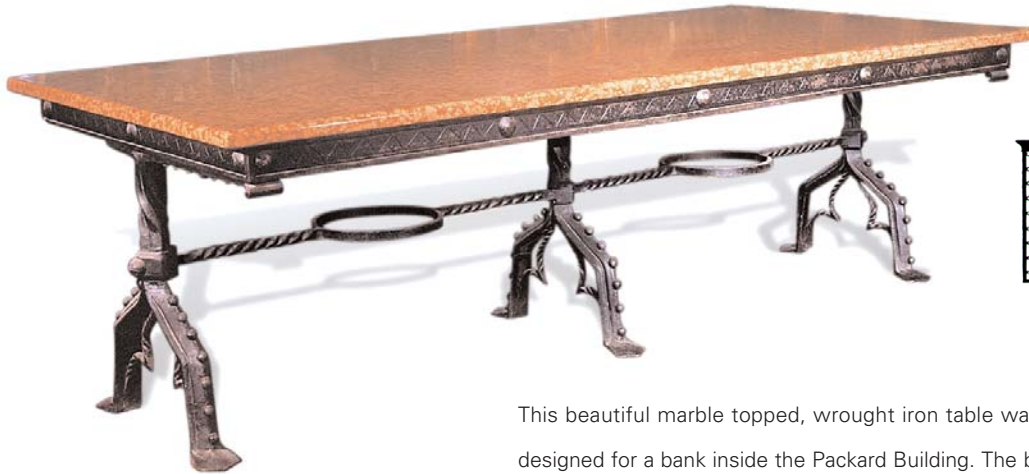


MARBLE BANK TABLE

(FROM THE PACKARD BUILDING; PHILADELPHIA, PA)



This beautiful marble topped, wrought iron table was originally designed for a bank inside the Packard Building. The building was built in 1924, and still resides on the corner of Chestnut and 15th street in Philadelphia, PA. The table is of particular significance because it was designed by master blacksmith and ironworker Samuel Yellin. It was conceived as part of a cohesive interior to the bank which featured masterfully ornate wrought iron details. Yellin's craft and work was held in such high regard that he was given complete creative control over the design of pieces created for the Packard Building by the project's architects Ritter and Shay. Most or all of the other furnishings of the bank's interior; including other tables, teller's grilles, and exterior window grilles were replaced as part of a renovation done in the 1970's. Yellin, who is known as America's premiere metalworker, started his company Samuel Yellin Metalworkers in 1909. His company set the benchmark for the craft. In continuous operation for almost 100 years, Samuel Yellin Metalworkers continues to operate today under the direction of Clare Yellin, Samuel's Granddaughter. Steeped in the traditions of the blacksmith, the forge continues to prosper today carrying on the work of its namesake. Yellin's impressive resumé includes work done for the Frick Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Princeton, Harvard, and Columbia Universities.

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