

SAMUEL YELLIN STAIR RAIL

(FROM BAYBERRY LAND; SOUTHAMPTON, NY)

Bayberry Land, the Southampton, NY country estate of Charles H. and Pauline Morton Sabin, was built in 1918 and 1919. The Sabins sought out the greatest talents available, including the New York architects Cross & Cross, the landscape architect Marian Cruger Coffin, and the renowned Pennsylvania metalworker Samuel Yellin. The property has been transformed into a golf course and country club, meaning a new home must be found (or built) for the marvelously ornate staircase railings pictured here. In the November 1919 issue of the *Architectural Review* Yellin's work was described as "fanciful wrought iron balustrades containing bird, animal and fruit motifs wrought into the Renaissance design. Each of these balustrades curves around the newel, topped by a receptacle from which ivy falls, mingling with and seeming almost a part of the foliage of the wrought iron design."



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**SAMUEL YELLIN****(American 1885-1940)***Wrought iron staircase railings from Bayberry Land*

Circa 1919, from the Grand Staircase, the four curved 'stairway' sections and two straight 'landing' sections with scrolls throughout each centered by a different medallion featuring various flowers and animals, including a squirrel, dove, turkey, swan, rose, fruiting cornucopia, fish, songbird, hawk, heron, rabbit, deer, a bird feeding her young, birds in various stages of flight, a bird looming over a locust, and other stylized fanciful birds of prey, the railings with a wooden banister, the inner 'stairway' railings terminating in ornate openwork planters.



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