# The Melbourne Athenaeum







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#### Location

184-192 Collins Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B2289

### Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

#### Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0501

#### **Heritage Listing**

**National Trust** 

## Statement of Significance

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Three storey building with a classic facade compatible with surrounding buildings, built in 1856 but later remodelled. Notable historically as housing the Melbourne Athenaeum (which as the Melbourne Mechanics Institution was founded in 1839), the Athenaeum Gallery, and the Athenaeum Lending Library. Classified: 09/09/1976

Other Names Former Mechanics' Institute,

Hermes Number 64602

**Property Number** 

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