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Decorative lighting at Lucknow was crafted by Edward F. Caldwell & Company of New York – the premier manufacturer of light fixtures and decorative metalwork in the late 19th to mid-20th centuries. The company produced works of exceptional craftsmanship and flourished at a time when the art and science of electric lighting was still very new to the world.

The firm created fixtures for churches, public buildings, offices, clubs, and private residences. Some notable commissions included the White House, Boston Public Library, and the New York State Building at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition.



One of three matching Caldwell pendant fixtures in the Main Hall.



Caldwell fixtures in the East Room of the White House, circa 1902.

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Fixtures at Lucknow



Left: One of many wall sconces in the upstairs bedrooms and dining room.
Above: Sconce lighting the Grand Staircase, said to depict the North Wind.
Below: A Caldwell lantern in the Entry Hall.
Below left: A reproduction Caldwell lantern.



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