



"The symbolism of life and death, of cultivation and destruction, operates at the heart of major intellectual, religious, and artistic movements without which both our historical and contemporary attitudes toward memory and forgetting would not exist."

- Bradford Vivian



"Memory, in this figuration, is impressively fertile--biologically, culturally, and artistically. Souls in Hades could likewise drink from a river named Mnemosyne, but its waters, unlike those of Lethe, enhanced their recollections."

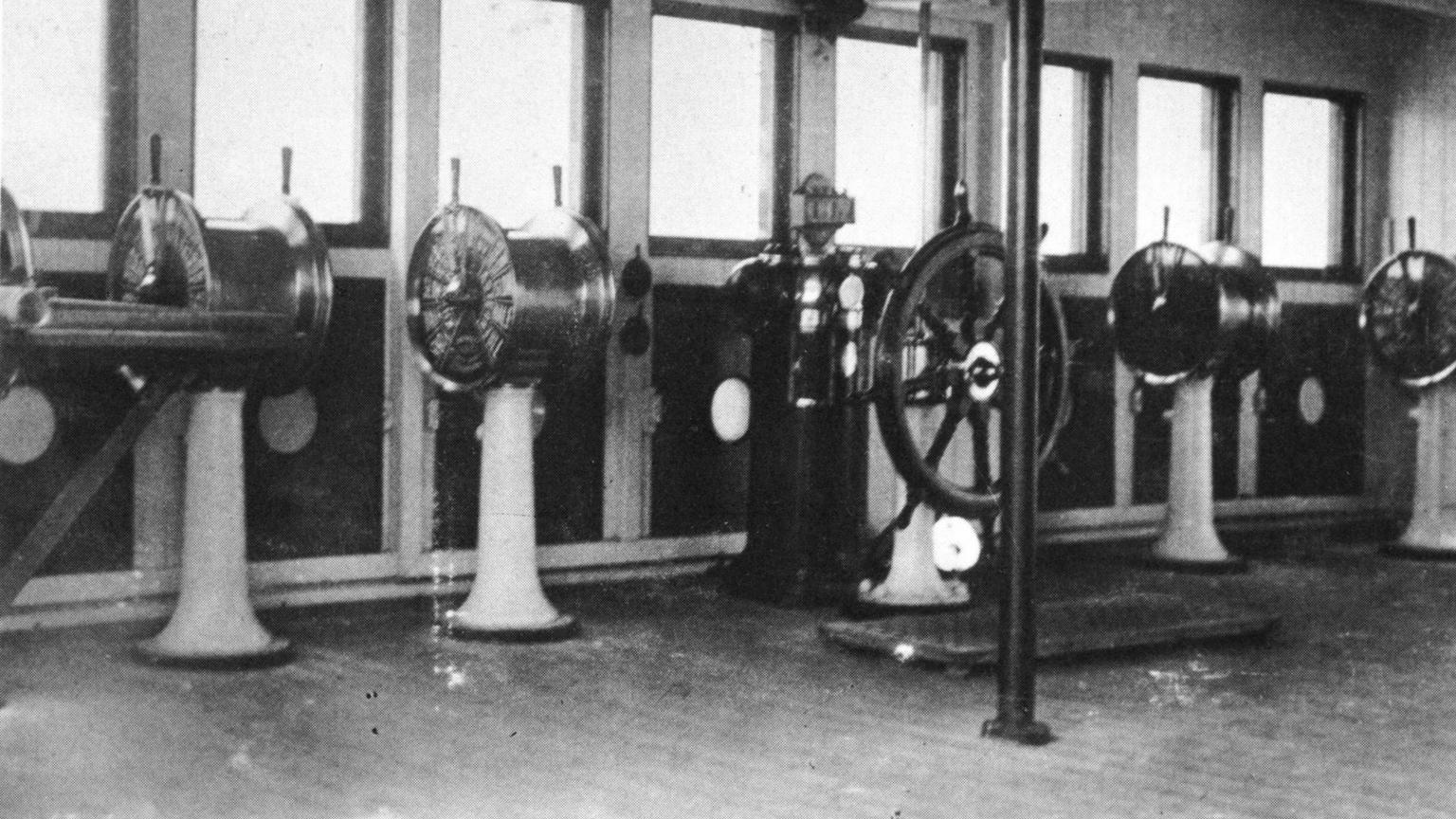
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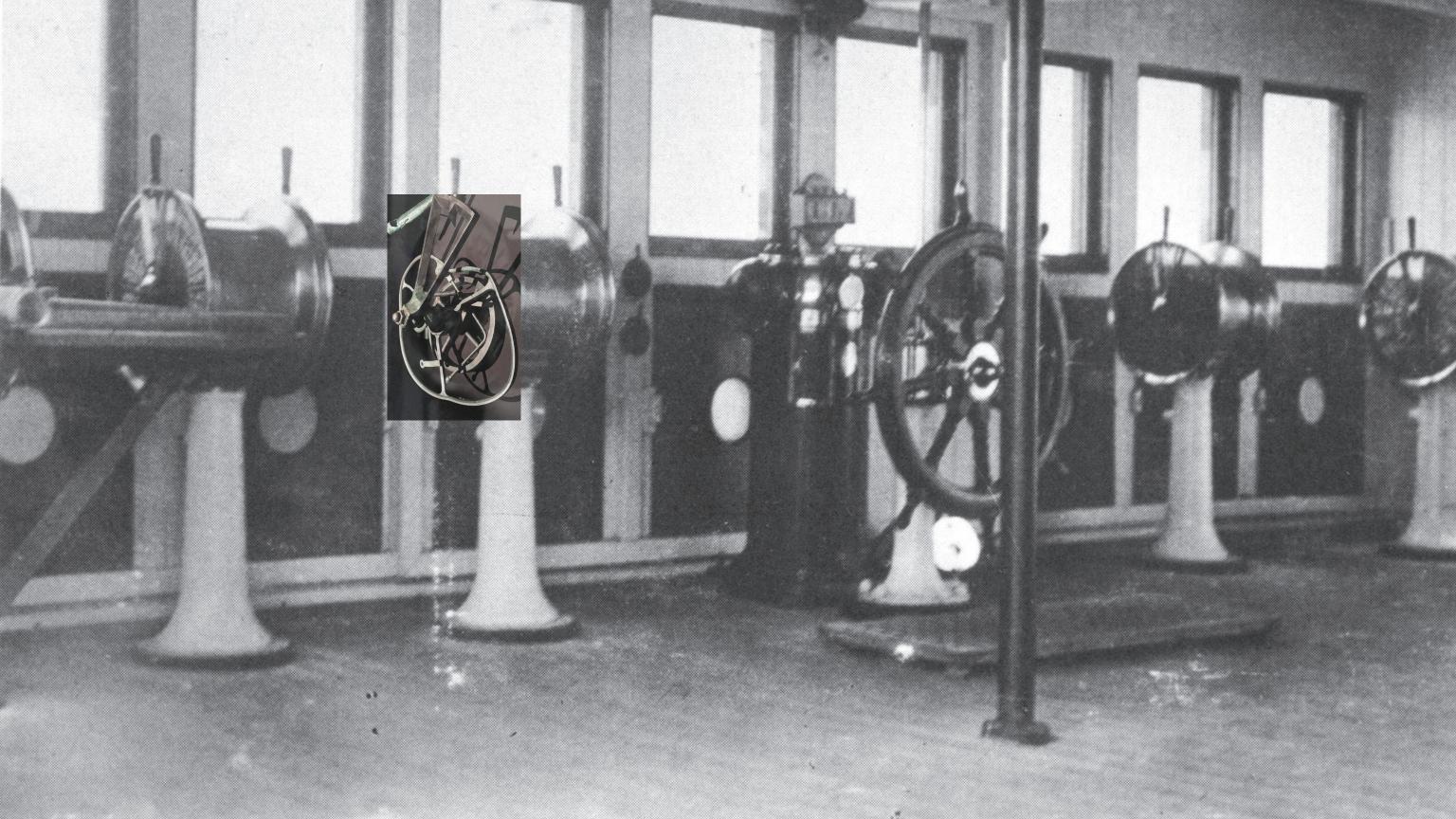












"Public forgetting promotes or enacts a dramatically new communal perspective on the past in which former works, words, and deeds undergo radical alteration. Losing their previous meaning and authority."

- Bradford Vivian

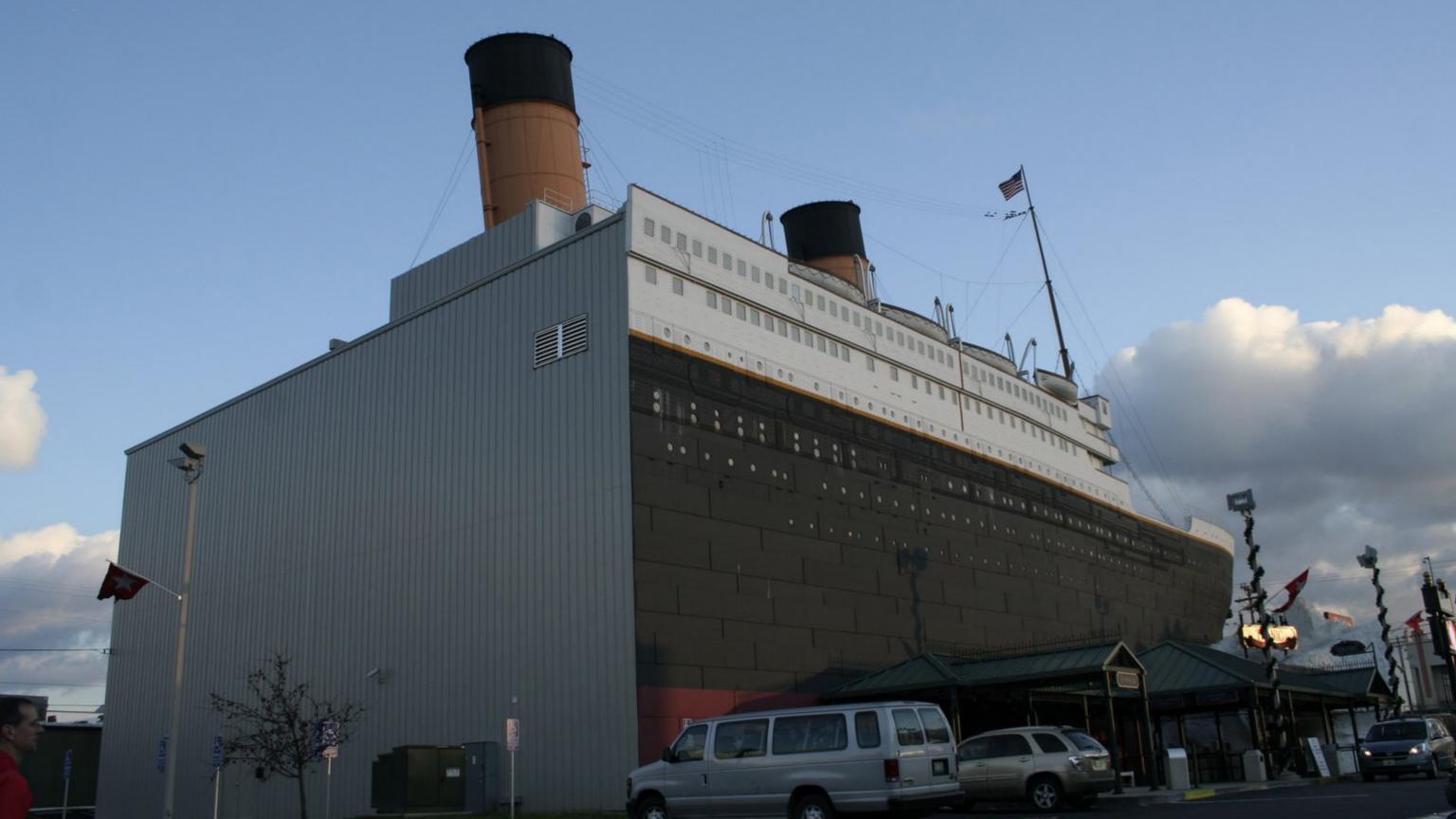


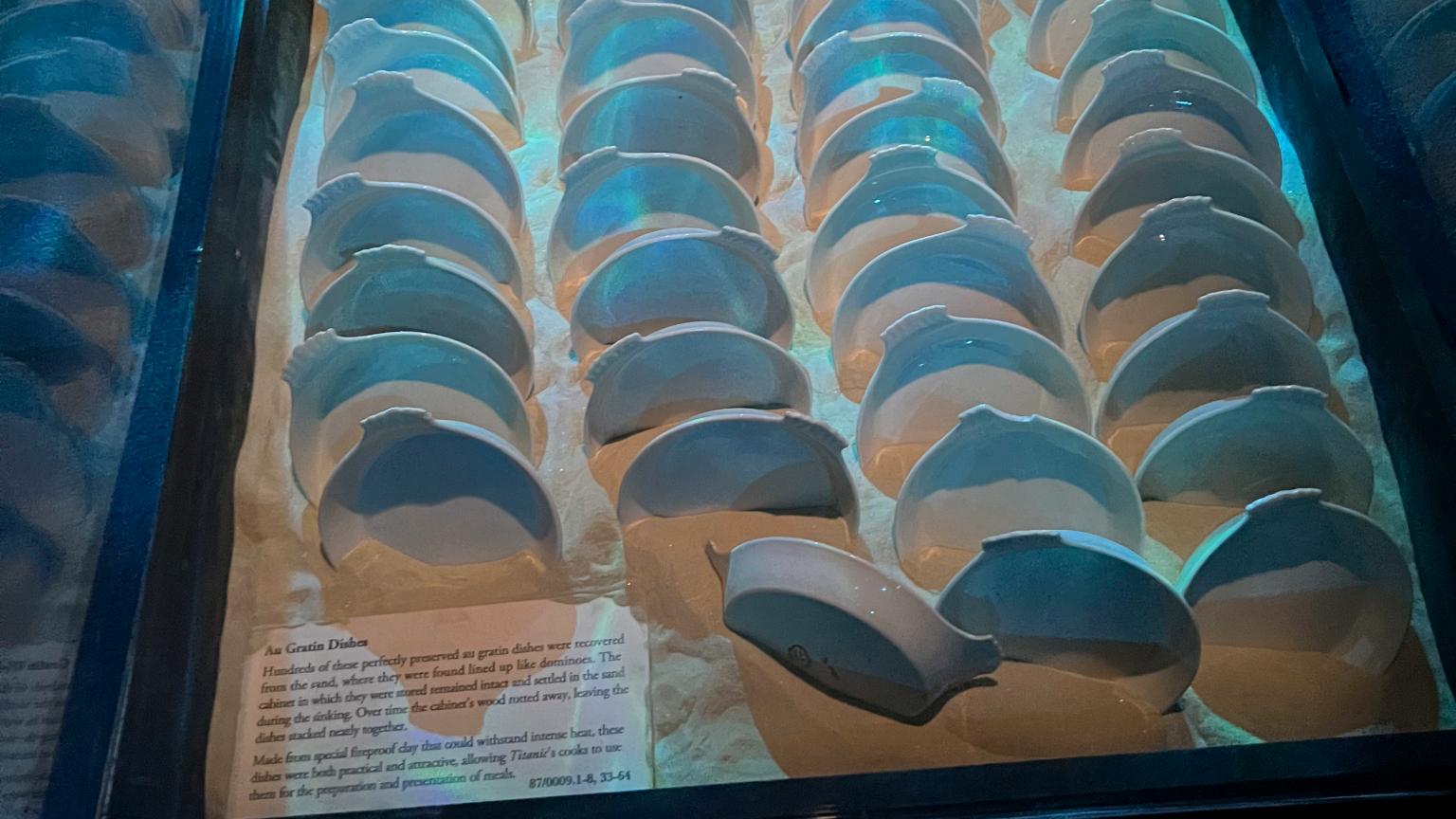


















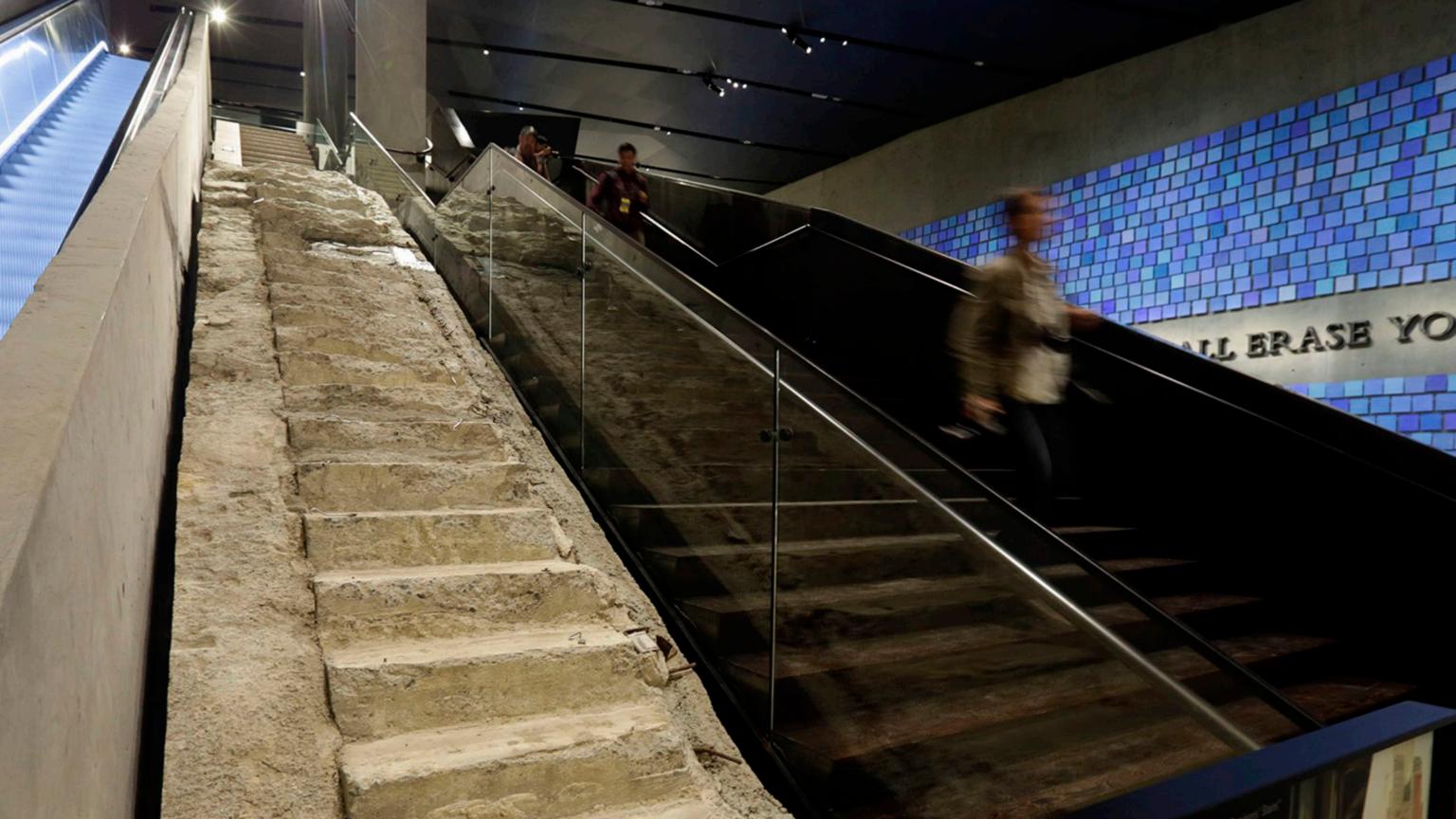
'Beyond being useful, solid, or pleasing to the eye, the everyday architecture has a potential of being a memento, and such, it is "a bit of the past that has not disappeared" and "keeps the past present for us."'

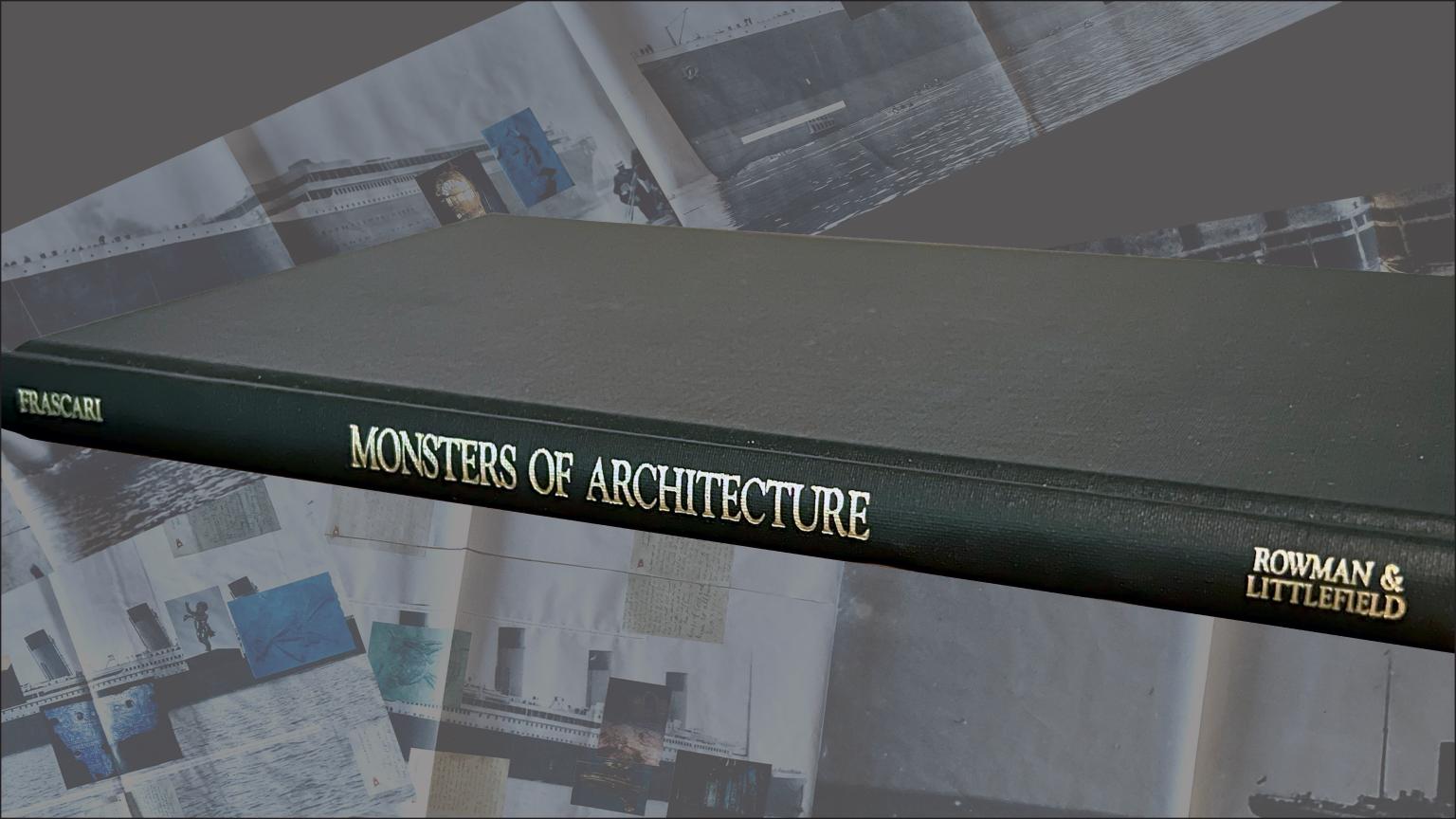
- Rumiko Handa

'When we contemplate in a building on the past that took place there, we experience both the sense of identity, as "the past is what makes the person,' and that of solidarity, with our contemporaries as well as predecessors, no matter if they are our blood relation or only connected to us by being human.'

- Rumiko Handa





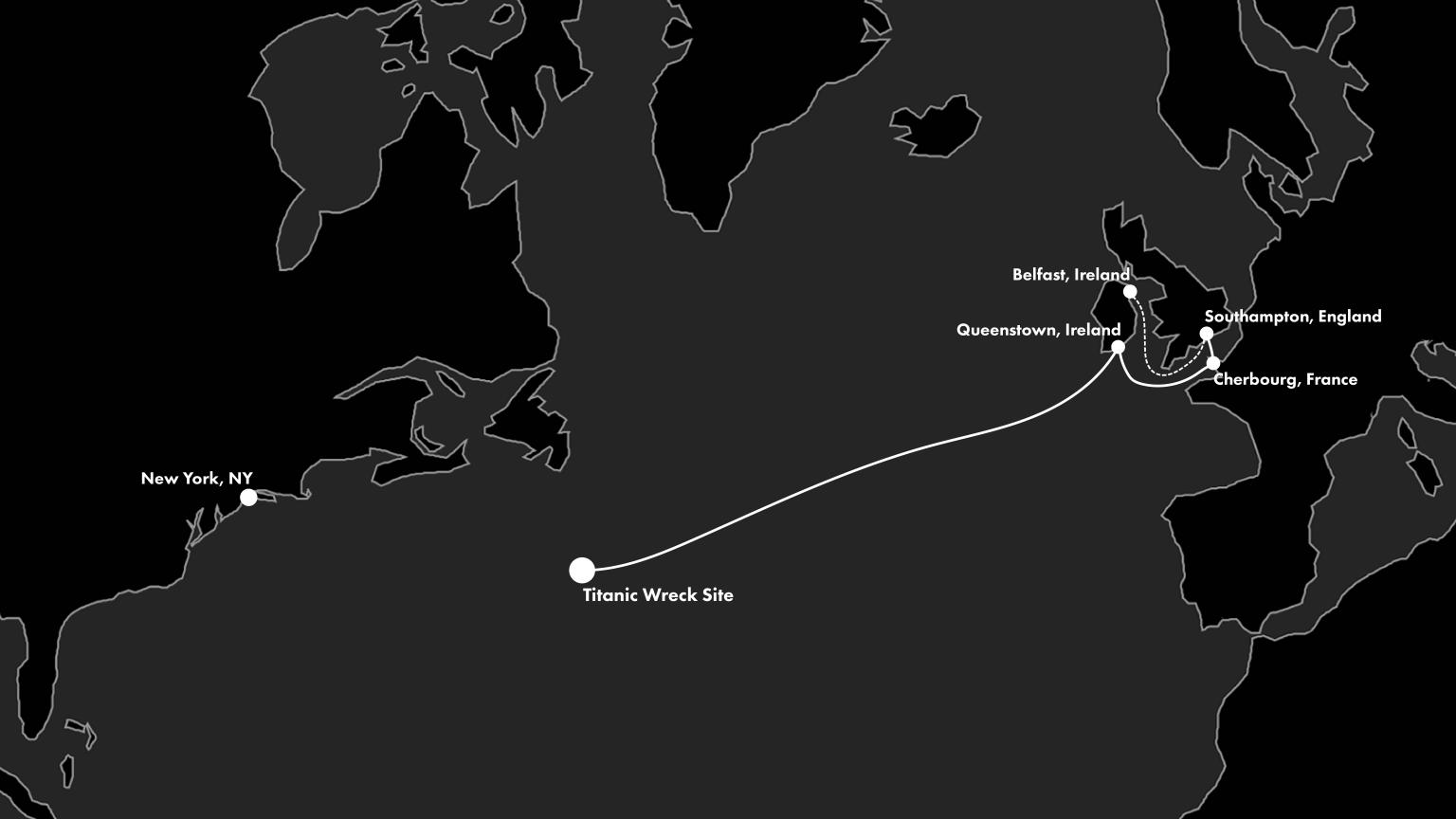


'A concrete case of fragmentary architecture is the architettura di spoglio (architecture of spoils). This is not an architecture of prefabricated romantic ruins, or of post-modern "instant history," but it is a way of producing architecture as the assimilation of prior architectural artifacts. Buildings are cultural texts that are generated by assembling fragments, excerpts, citations, passages, and quotations.'

- Marco Frascari

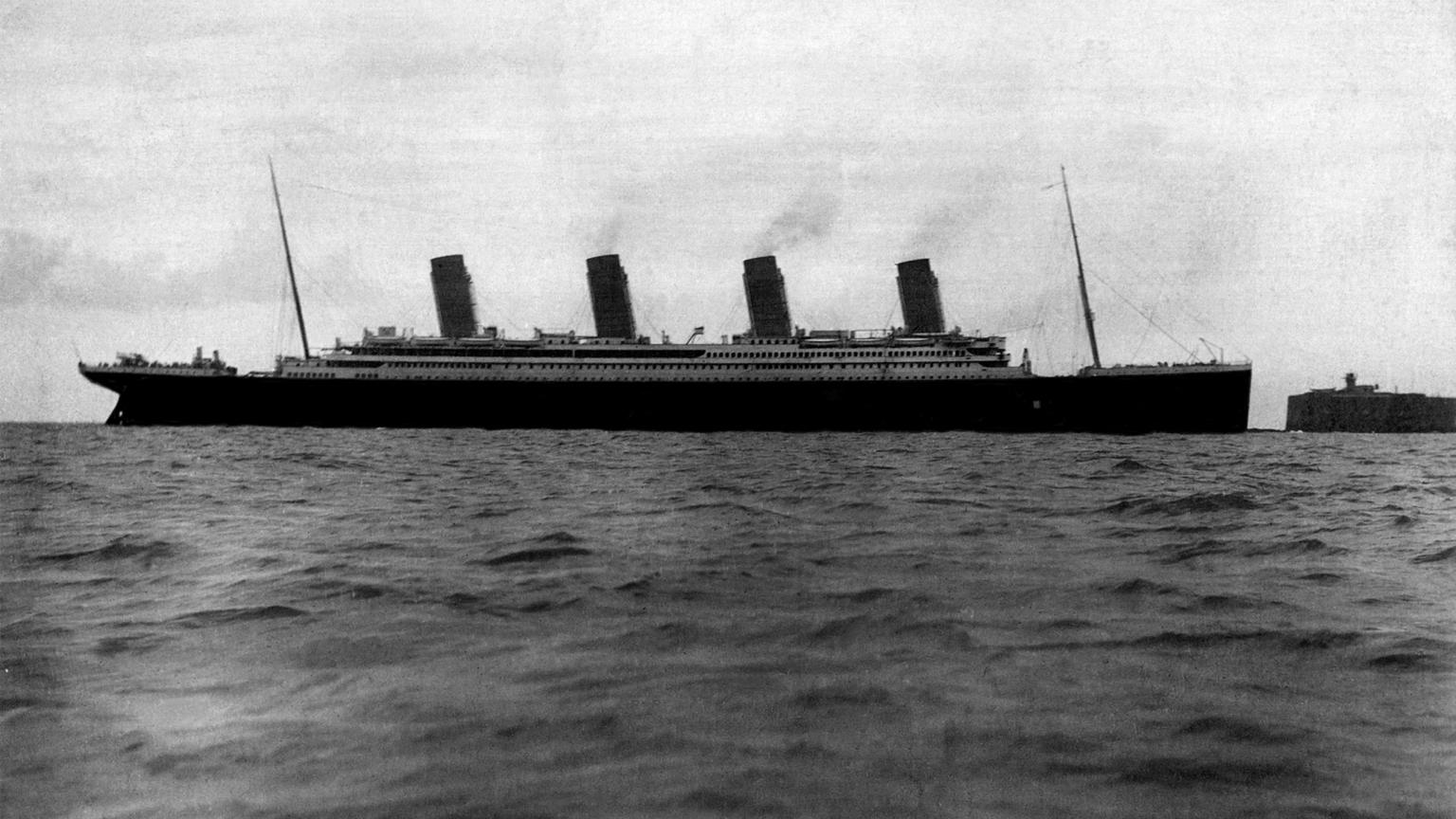


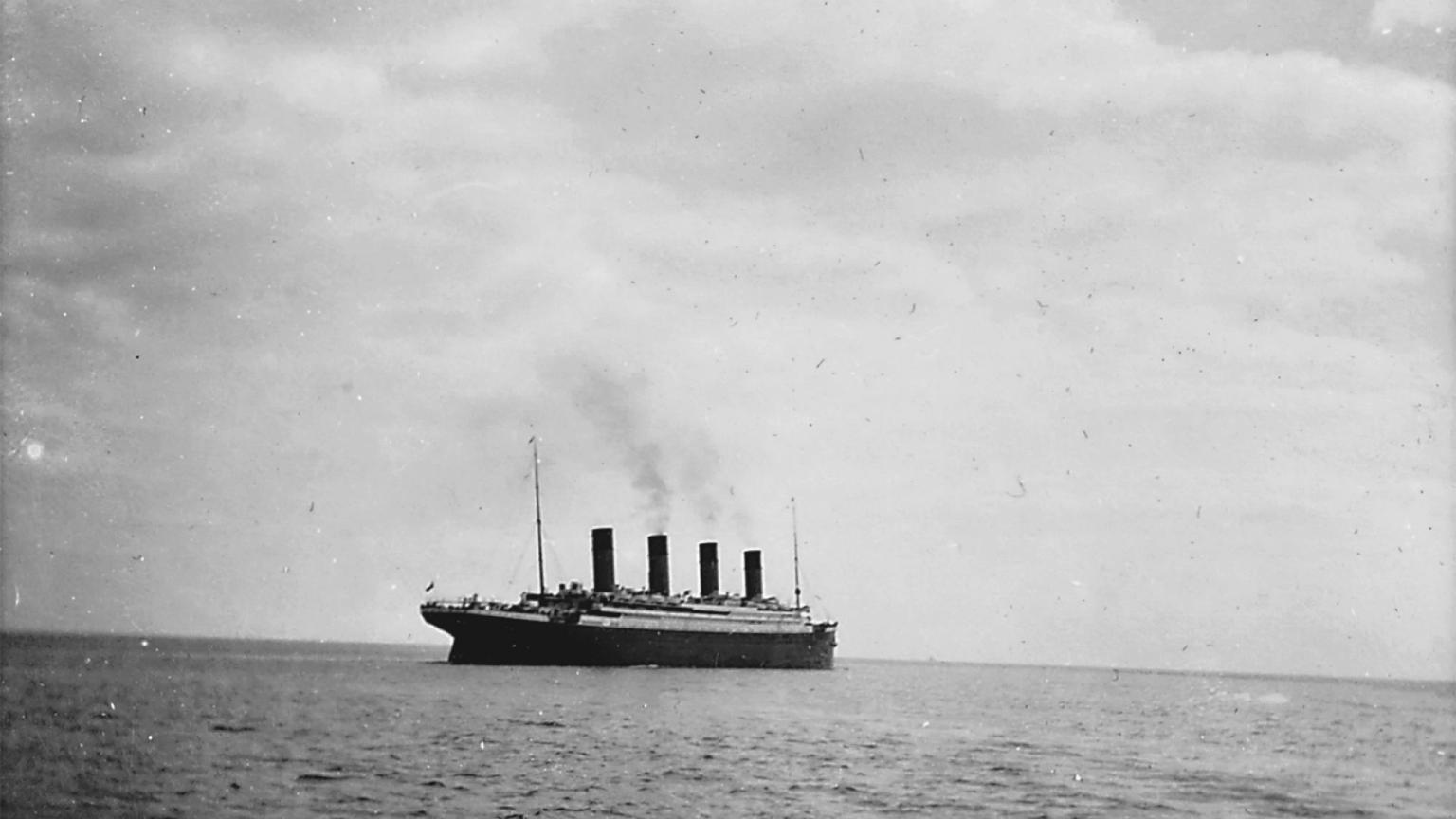


















"A collective body image can be so powerfully persuasive that if a mnemic building is lost through a traumatic and sudden event it could provoke a phantom limb effect, where an amputee feels pain in a lost limb."

- Dr. Federica Goffi









