



MARTINY, Philippe or Philip

Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin 1858 - New York City, New York,
United States 1927

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1897

marble

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The figures of little boys on the staircase are known as putti in Italian Renaissance art and represent the various occupations and pursuits of contemporary American life when the Jefferson Building was completed in 1897.
