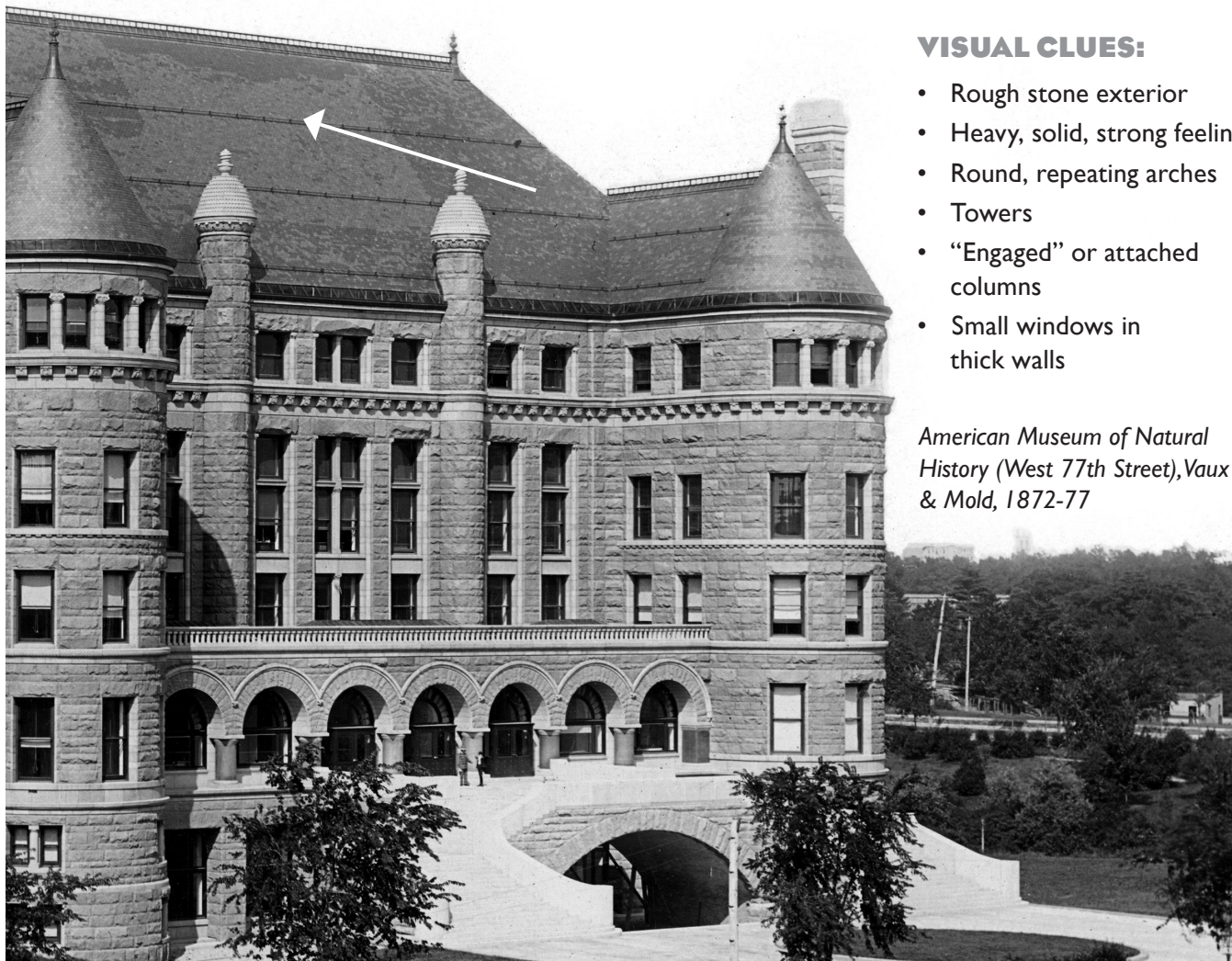


Design Detectives I: Romanesque Revival Architecture

The Romanesque Revival style was popular in New York City from the 1880s to the early 1900s and was used on public buildings and houses. It was inspired by the **Romanesque** style from the castles and cathedrals of Medieval Europe in the 1100s. This was originally inspired by the **Roman** style from around the year 100!



VISUAL CLUES:

- Rough stone exterior
- Heavy, solid, strong feeling
- Round, repeating arches
- Towers
- “Engaged” or attached columns
- Small windows in thick walls

American Museum of Natural History (West 77th Street), Vaux & Mold, 1872-77



Lessay Abbey, c. 1100



Roman Colosseum, 1st Century