

*Cupola Restoration, Radcliffe Gymnasium, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study*



We designed and oversaw the restoration of this historic, 100-year old cupola (originally designed by McKim, Mead and White). Paint was stripped to the bare wood, extensive carpentry repairs were made, and pre-patinated copper was used for the dome sections in order to match the patina of the existing decorative ribs and spire which remained.

The project also included repairs to slate roofing, copper flashings and brick repointing. The process included successful review and approval by the Cambridge Historic Commission.

*Completed Fall 2001.*

