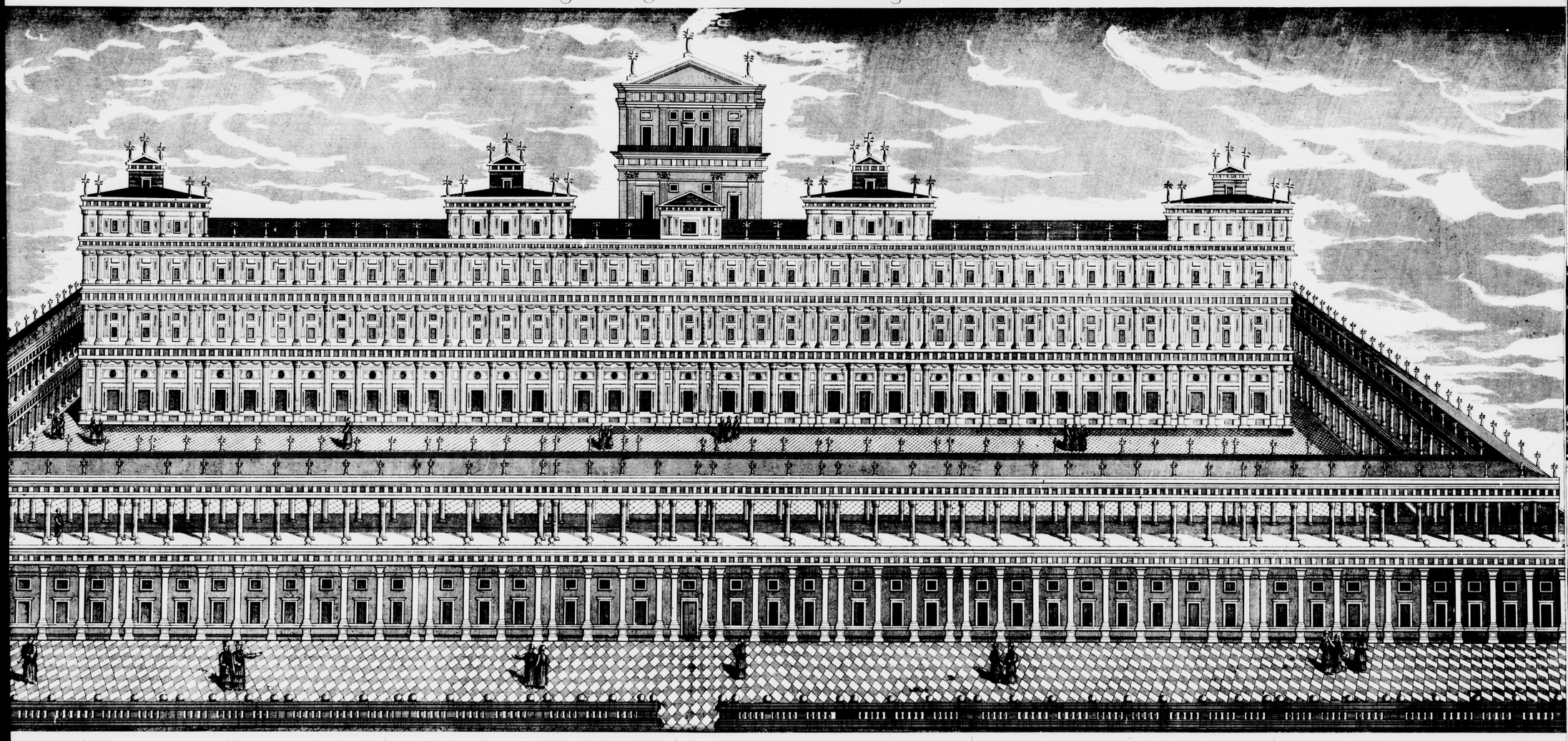
ND ACCURATE ELEVATION OF THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON TAKEN FROM THE CELEBRATED MODEL ERECTED BY COUNSELLOR SCHOTT AT HAMBURGH

Ornamented with the most interesting Passages in the Lives of King David and Solomon his Son.



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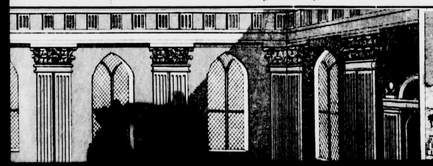
with most precious Jewels of many Colours, disposed in a running order, the Nails which fastned these Plates were of Gold, with heads of Curious workmanship. The Roof was of Olive wood covered with plates of Gold, which made a glorious sight and when the Sun Shone thereon, it reflected such a brightness as dazzled the Eyes of all who beheld it. The Court in which the Temple stood and those without it were built on all sides with stately Buildings and cloisters, and the Gates entering

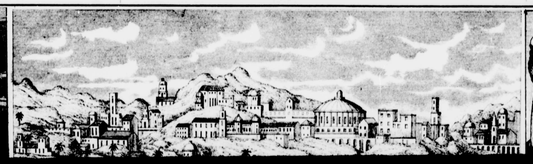
therein were very Beautiful and Sumptuous. The Vessels consecrated to the perpetual use of the Temple were not less noble than the Pile itself. Josephus counts one Hundred and forty Thousand of them which were made of Gold, and one Million three Hundred and forty Thousand of Silver, ten Thousand Vestments of silk with Purple Girdles for the Priests, and two Millions of Purple Vestments for Singers. There were likewise two Hundred Thousand Trumpets, and forty Thousand other Musical Instruments

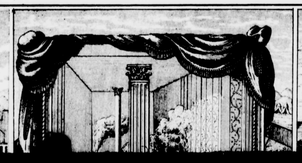
made use of in Praising God by Villalpandus's computation of the Number of Talents of Gold, Silver, & Brass laid out upon the Temple, the sum amounts to 6 Thousand 9 Hundred and 4 Millions 8 Hundred & 22 Thousand 5 Hundred Pounds Sterling & the Jewels are reckoned to exceed this Sum & according to Capels reduction of the Talents contained in the Gold & Silver Vessels, in the Use of the Temple the sum of the Gold ones, amounts to 5 Hundred & 45 Millions 2 Hundred & 96 Thousand 2 Hundred & 3 Pounds

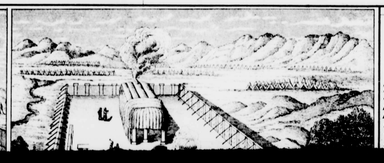
& 4 Shillings Sterling, and the Silver came to 4 Hundred & 39 Millions 3 Hundred & 44 Thousand Pounds & besides these, there were charges for the other Materials & of 10 Thous.d men Per Month in Lebanon to hew down timber, 70 Thousand to carry Burthens 80 Thousand to hew Stones, and 3 Thousand 3 Hundred Overseers who were all employed for 7 Years to whom besides their Wages & Diet, Solomon gave, as a free gift, 6 Millions 7 Hundred and 33 Thousand 9 Hundred and 77 Pounds. The Treasure left by David to

wards carrying on this Work, is by Villalpandus reckoned to be 9 Hundred & 11 Million 4 Hundred & 16 Thousand 2 Hundred & 7 Pounds, to which if we add Solomon's Annual Revenue, his trading to Ophir for Gold & the Presents made him by all the Earth, as mentioned in 1 K. 10. 24. 25. we are not to wonder at his being able to carry on so expensive a Work, nor can we without Impiety, question its surpassing all other Structures, since we learn from 1 Chron: 23 that it was built by the direction of Heaven.









THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM, or Holy of Holies with the Ark and Cherubims

1 Kings 6. 19. 23. 2 Chron: 3. 8. 14.

The Holy of Holies was a room 30 feet Square and 30 feet High the Beauty & Riches of which was very great, the Floor was planked with Fir & Gilt with Gold, the Walls Wainscoated and decked with Cherubims and Palm Trees with precious stones in

the Mercy Seat, but overlain with Gold all over both inside and outside and it had a ledge of Gold surrounding it at Top into which as into a Socket the Cover Call'd the Mercy Seat was let in The Mercy Seat was all made of

SOLOMON anointed KING.

And Zadoc the Priest took a horn of Oil out of the Tabernacle, and anointed Solomon. 1 K. 1 Chap.

SOLOMON chooseth WISDOM.

In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a Dream by night And God said Ask what I shall give thee. 1 K. 3 Chap.

SOLOMON'S wise JUDGMENT.

Then the King answered & said give her the living Child and in no wise Slay it, she is the Mother thereof. 1 K. 3 Chap.

QUEEN of SHEBA'S VISIT.