



INVESTMENT BANK, today Regional Center for Economic Education

1907

The building was designed as a bank headquarters around 1907. In 1906, the "Casa de Economii Deva" (Deva Savings Bank) acquired an existing building, which was demolished and replaced by the current building in 1907.

In 1928, the building was purchased by the National Bank of Romania, and during the communist period, it functioned as an investment bank.

Built in an eclectic style, with both Baroque and French classical elements, as well as Gothic and Secession details, the building consists of a single structure, with its long side facing the public space. Located at the front, access to the rear courtyard is through a passageway in the main façade.

The main façade is composed of registers, separated by a profiled median belt. Dedicated to commercial spaces, the ground floor is treated with horizontal spandrels and is equipped with large shop windows that preserve the original carpentry. The upper part of these ends with shapes specific to late Gothic frames, with crossed baguettes, and the carriage gate is also treated with Gothic-inspired decorations. The floor is punctuated by pilaster strips and flattened pilasters with Corinthian capitals and composite bases, in a plastic language that combines elements of Mannerism, Baroque, and Secession.