Temples Of Mammon: The Architecture Of Banking

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The problem of lighting in banks sits at the heart of John Booker's Temples of Mammon: The Architecture of Banking. In his study, Booker examines the history and design of banking architecture, focusing on the ways in which banks were built to convey a sense of power, wealth, and control. The architecture of banks was not only a means of protecting money but also of asserting the authority of the institutions that controlled it. 

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