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Blairsdn

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**\$6,000,000**

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Truly one of the great estates of America's Gilded Age, Blairsdn is among the most important and enduring residences ever constructed. Completed at the turn of the century at a cost comparable to \$25 million in today's market, this rare and splendid property is now offered for the first time in nearly fifty years.

A masterwork by Carrere & Hastings, this Louis VIII Chateau is a distinguished achievement of architectural and engineering design. Dozens of skilled Italian craftsmen labored for years before its completion. Blairsdn is among the finest residences of the Somerset Hills, and the integration of the house and landscaping represent one of the greatest Beaux Arts ensembles in the United States. Constructed of steel beams and reinforced concrete with 30-inch-thick walls, the 38-room residence is clad in brick and limestone, surmounted by a slate roof. Appointed with 25 uniquely detailed fireplaces and abundant French doors, the interior is lavished with imported marble and tile, brass and bronze fittings, exquisite sconces and chandeliers, intricate plasterwork and stonework,



and lustrous carved millwork of walnut , oak and mahogany.

A mile-long drive leads to the splendid hilltop residence, situated high above picturesque Blair Lake. For the grounds, James Greenleaf, landscape architect of the Lincoln Memorial, created exquisite Italianate gardens with terraces, fountains, and a 300'-long reflecting pool leading to the entrance of the mansion.

Embracing approximately 30 rolling, wooded acres, this magnificent country estate affords pastoral seclusion and breathtaking views overlooking the Somerset Hills. Blairsden is wonderfully situated near the local towns and access to major highways as well as the New Jersey Transit.

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