



Style F502
gondolier®
with MR16
accent lights

Lighting Design: Technical Artistry, NY
Exhibit Design: C & G Partners, LLC
Photography: Chuck Choi

Display Panels

Widths: 3' (primary) and 4' (secondary)
Height: 6' (3' counter level to 9' a.f.f.)
Lighting: (29) F502-R36D-C-08-1-00-0 (21W, 3' T5) and
(8) F502-R48D-C-08-1-00-0 (28W, 4' T5) with v AGA250T100
snap-in MR16 accent light kits, mounted
on VGWX2408 (2') cantilever arms
Estimated vertical illuminance (T5 fluorescents only): 50 fc avg. initial

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The mission of the Museum of American Finance is to raise public understanding of the capital markets and how they impact our overall economy. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum is housed in 30,000 square feet of the landmarked former Bank of New York headquarters. The building's restored grand mezzanine banking hall has 30 ft. ceilings, Palladian windows, a grand marble staircase and arched hand painted wall murals.

Locating the Museum's exhibits in the grand banking hall called for a lighting solution that draws the eye to the displays within this soaring space. The glass display cases around the perimeter of the space are illuminated by **elliptipar's Style F502 gondolier** fixtures with T5 lamps and integrated MR-16 accent lights. The luminaires are cantilevered out in front of the cases using arms mounted to the back walls of the exhibits.

The **Style F502s** create a glare free wash of light from the top of the displays to the counter height trays where additional material is presented. The luminaires are powered individually by concealed cord and plug components offering portability to match that of the display cases, which are removed when the hall is used for corporate and private events.



Modular fixture lengths tie out with 3 ft. and 4 ft. wide display panels. A remote ballast compartment spans between each pair of support arms along the top edge of the wall, minimizing the scale of the cantilevered reflectors while facilitating throughwiring.

U.S. patent nos. 6,270,232 and 6,431,721



The **F502 gondolier** reflector conceals the T5 lamp from normal view while driving light to the bottom of each display.



Modular MR16 accent lights feature gimbal rings that can be repositioned along each fluorescent reflector (U.S. patent no. 7,377,668). Remote electronic transformers are located in the fluorescent ballast compartment.