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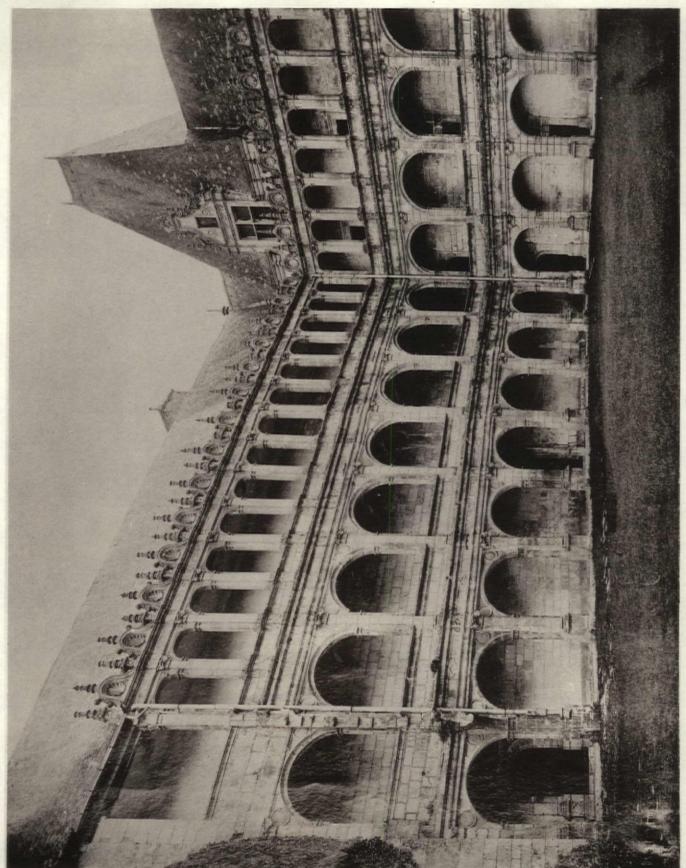
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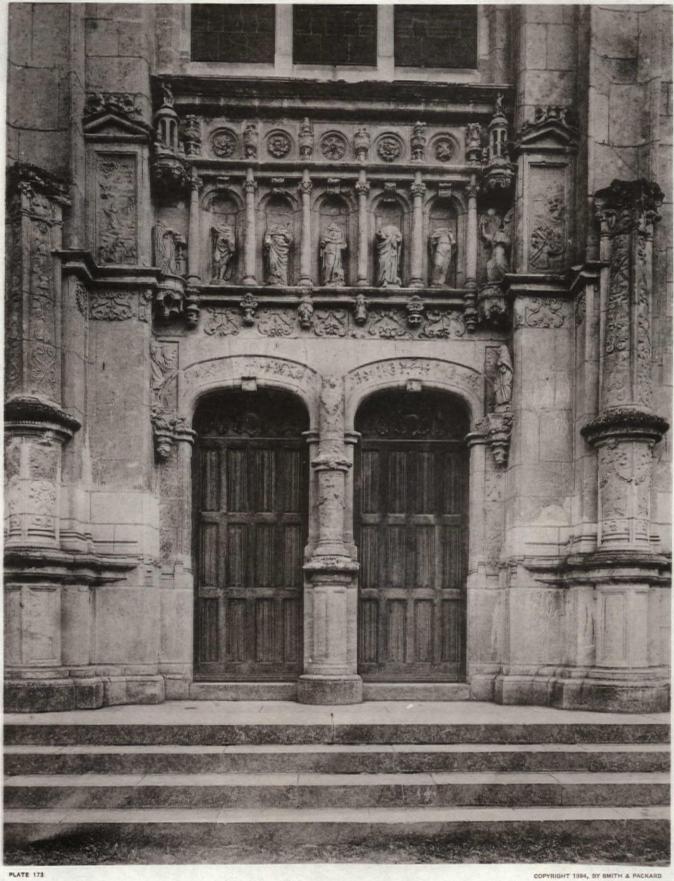
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THIS HUGE PILE WAS BUILT IN THE FORM OF A SQUARE WITH ONE SIDE OPEN—A RANGE OF ARCADES SERVE AS A PASSAGE ALONG THE INNER COURT. LAROCHEFOUCAULD, -FACADE OF INNER COURT OF CHATEAU LAROCHEFOUCAULD.





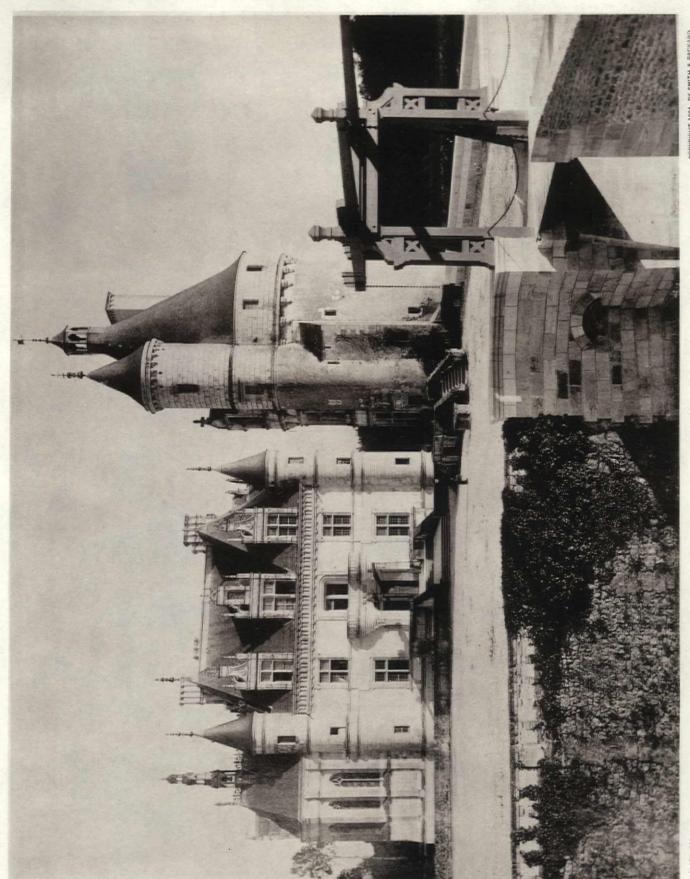


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CHENONCEAUX.—FACADE OF CHATEAU.

DATES FROM THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION FROM GOTHIC TO THAT OF ITALIAN RENAISSANCE. IT OCCUPIES A CURIOUS SITUATION, AND THE EXTENDED END IS SUPPORTED MOSTLY ON PILES IN THE RIVER CHER, WHICH ORIGINALLY WERE THE FOUNDATIONS OF A MILL. THE CHATEAU WAS FOUNDED IN 1SIŞ BY THOS. BOHIER—DESIGN ATTRIBUTED TO PIERRE NEPVEU.

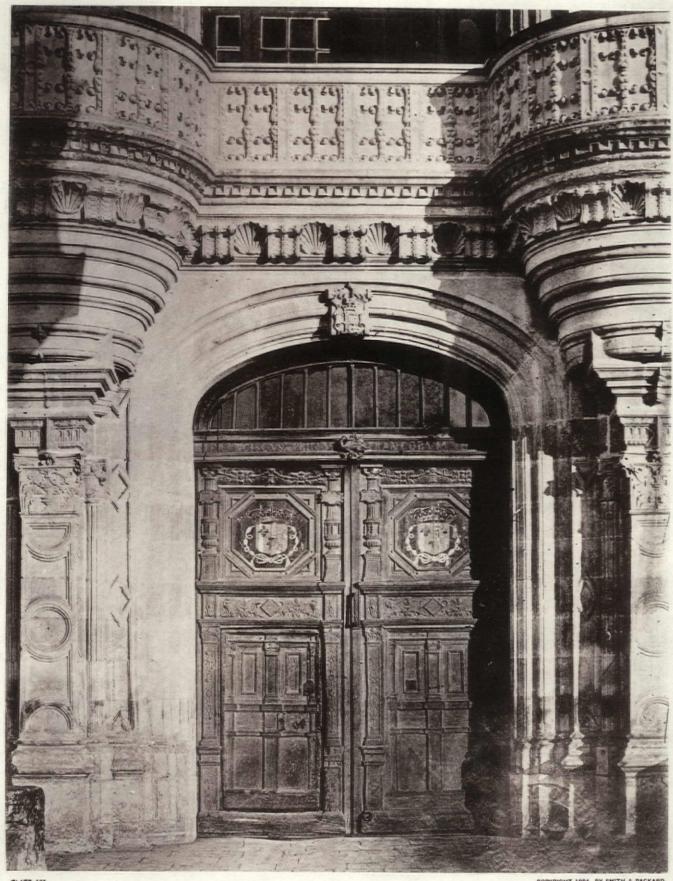


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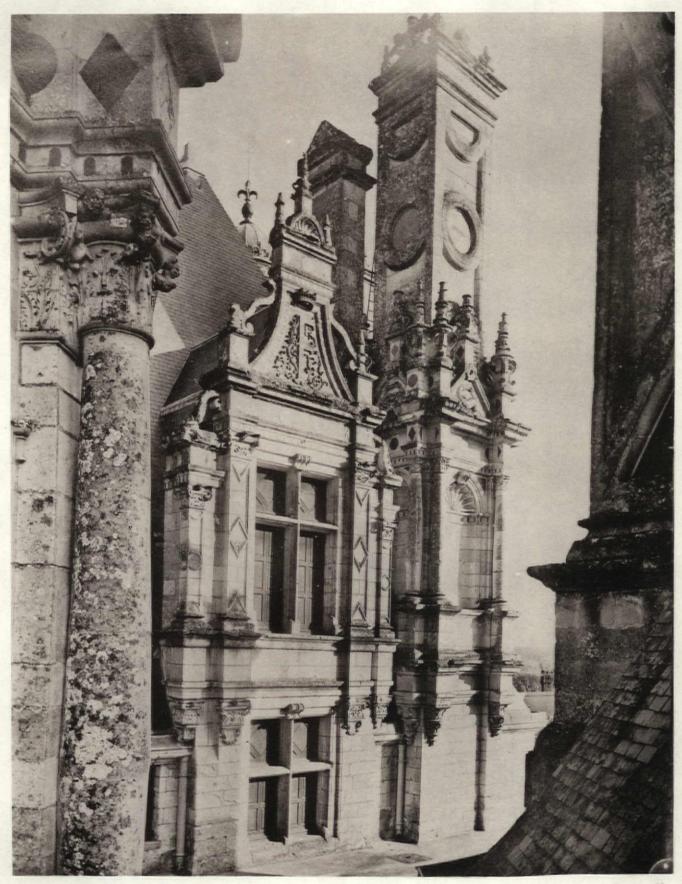


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CHAMBORD .- DETAIL OF DORMER AND CHIMNEY OF CHATEAU CHAMBORD.

THIS CHATEAU WAS ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE RENAISSANCE PALACES BUILT BY PIERRE NEPVEU FOR FRANCIS I. IT CONTAINED FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY APARTMENTS AND FRANCIS I. EMPLOYED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEN CONTINUALLY ON ITS CONSTRUCTION, UNTIL HIS DEATH.

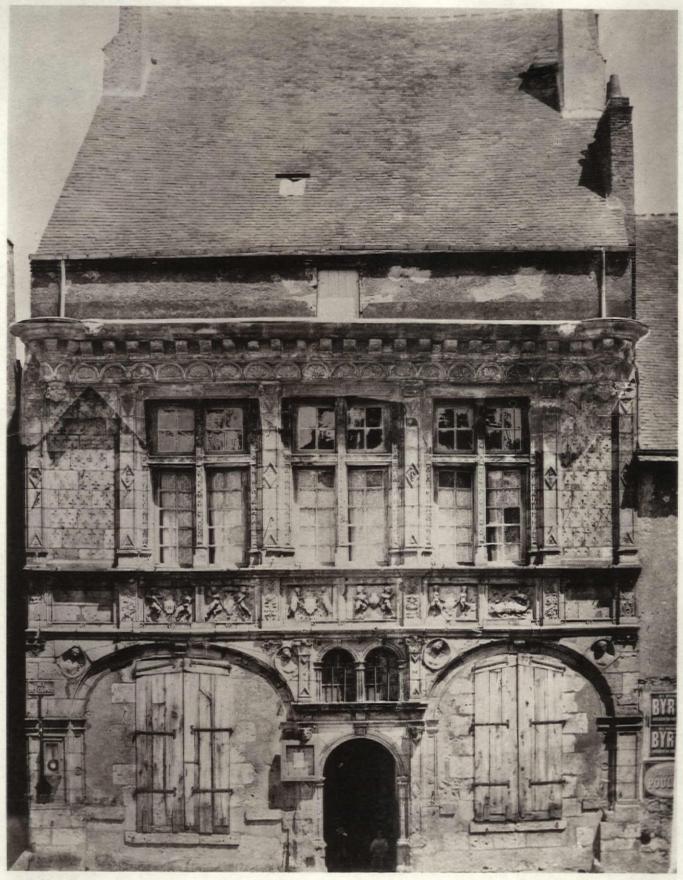


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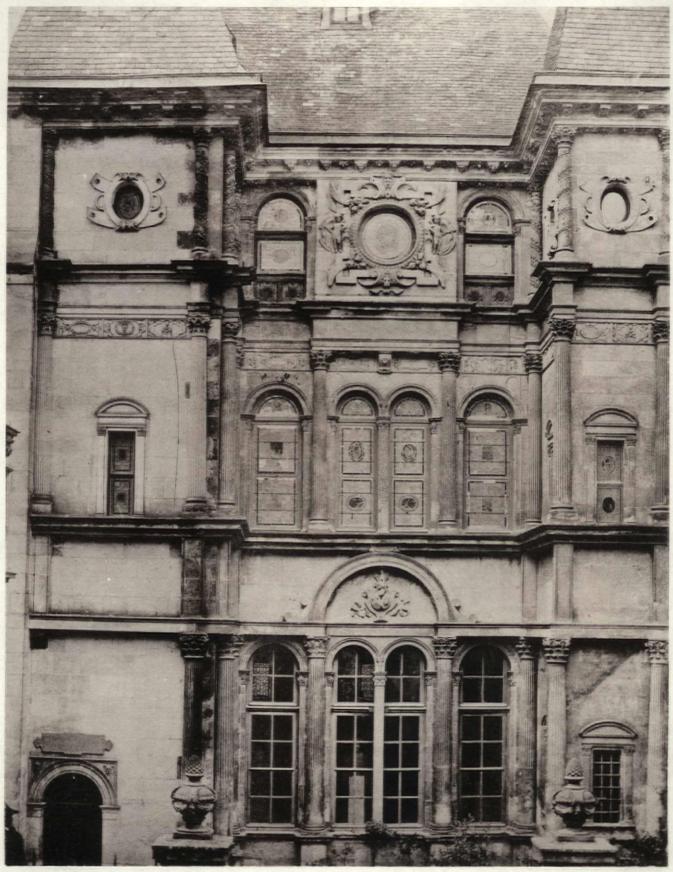


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ORLEANS.—FACADE OF THE HOUSE OF DIANA OF POITIERS.
THIS IS NOT THE HOUSE OF DIANA OF PORTIERS, ALTHOUGH SO-CALLED, BUT IS HOTEL CABUT.

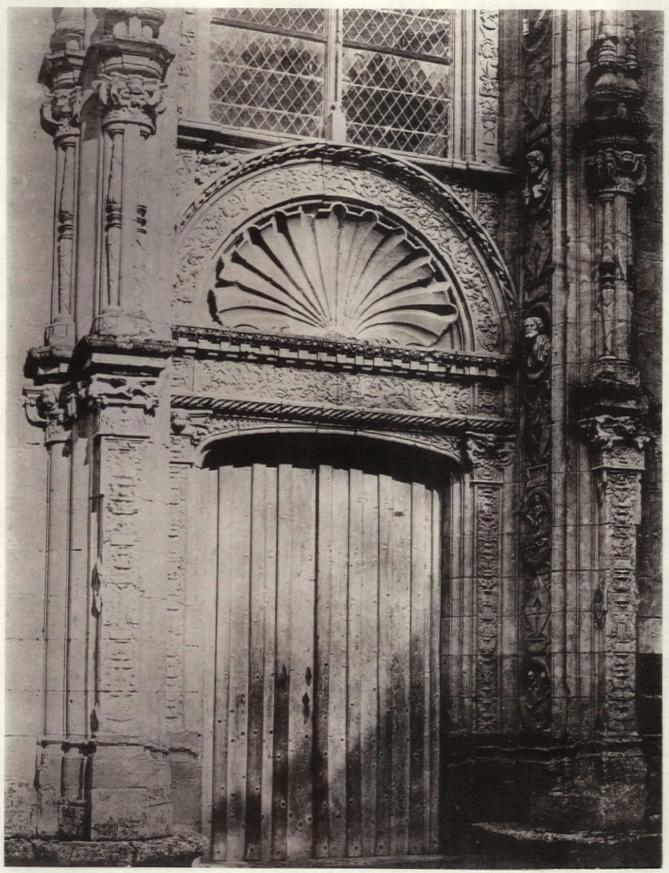


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