

History of Ice Palaces.

ONE HEARD BY A RUSSIAN EMPRESS A CENTURY AND A HALF AGO. The construction of ice palaces goes back to the time of the Empress Anna of Russia, who had one built in St. Petersburg in 1739.

The manner of building was very simple; the purest and most transparent ice was selected; it was cut from the Meva in large blocks, which were then squared with rule and compass and carved out with all the regular architectural embellishments.

The facade was plain, being merely divided into compartments by pilasters, in each division there was a window, the framework of which was painted to represent green marble.

Six cannon, regularly bored and turned, with their wheels and carriages, stood before the balustrade, three on each side. These were of the calibre of such as usually receive three pounds of powder, but being so fragile a material it was not considered safe to put in more than a quarter of a pound.

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