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### **An Art-Collector's House**

At the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> centuries Ilya Ostroukhov's home at 17 Trubnikov Lane was a notable cultural center in Moscow. The artist lived in that house until 1929. With all of its varied history and changes of owners, the place is still popularly known as "Ostroukhov's house in Trubniki". It is a notable sample of the "Moscow empire style" which lingered in the local architecture until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century epitomizing the idea of cozy provincial warmth. The article relates the history of its construction (the initial plan of the urban estate goes back to 1822) and the subsequent changes of its architecture. Of particular interest is the story of its succeeding owners and its remarkable visitors.

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