Early Shophouse Style

Shophouses of this style are low, squat and feature two-storeys with one or two windows on the upper floor facade. The rectangular doors and windows are timber framed with shutters of boards, panels or louvres. There may be rectangular or circular vents between or above the windows or doors. Ornamentation is minimal, but where used, it is usually derived from ethnic sources, reflective of the immigrants who built them.