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The Cover

The dome was added to the State House between 1900 and 1902. As a result of the 1995–98 State House renovations, the inner dome now reflects vibrant colors displayed against the waffled ceiling. The exterior of the dome is covered with 44,000 pounds of copper.

The dome viewable from the ceiling of the Main Lobby is a false dome and is located beneath the exterior dome. It is offset so it will be in the center of the lobby. A dome room located between the false dome and exterior dome allows access for raising and lowering the United States and South Carolina flags flown atop the State House.

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