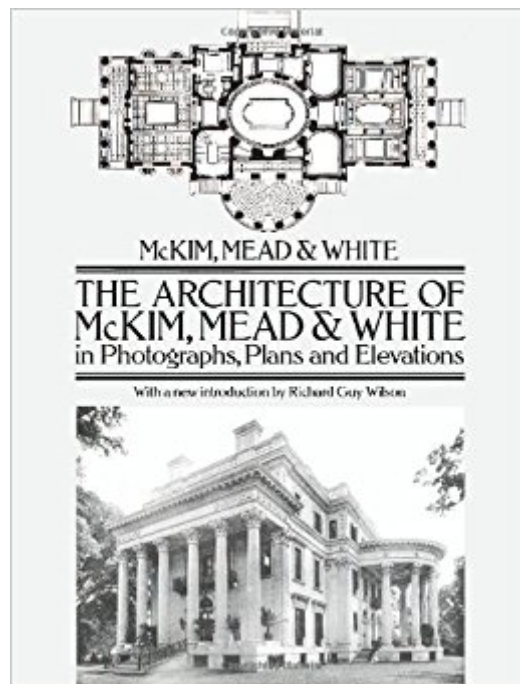




The book was found

The Architecture Of McKim, Mead & White In Photographs, Plans And Elevations (Dover Architecture)



Synopsis

The roster of McKim, Mead & White's clients reads like a who's-who of American business, professional, cultural, and social enterprise in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Many of the buildings designed by this distinguished New York firm still stand today — libraries, museums, churches, train stations, banks, office buildings, private clubs, and residences — an imposing testament to the splendor and durability of its achievement. This magnificent pictorial history is one of the most important documents in the history of American architecture. In 435 superb photographs and over 500 line illustrations, including both floor plans and elevations, it surveys over 160 structures designed by the architects of McKim, Mead & White. Originally published in four massive volumes and now available in an unabridged one-volume paperback edition, this handsome book depicts such famous New York City landmarks (present and former) as Columbia University's Low Library, the Pierpont Morgan Library, the Municipal Building, the second Madison Square Garden, and the original Pennsylvania Station. Other major landmarks include private and public buildings and other structures in Boston, Cambridge, Newport, Providence, Princeton, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Montreal. For architects and architectural historians, this book will be a valuable source for its comprehensive views of an unrivaled achievement in American architecture. Social historians and students of Americana will find it revealing for its reflection of the ideas and culture of the times. A new Introduction by Richard Guy Wilson perceptively appraises the McKim, Mead & White legacy for today's readers.

Book Information

Series: Dover Architecture

Paperback: 476 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; New edition edition (November 1, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486265560

ISBN-13: 978-0486265568

Product Dimensions: 12.2 x 9.4 x 1 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #355,471 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #67 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Architecture > Historic Preservation #276 in Books > Arts & Photography >

Architecture > Individual Architects & Firms #533 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture >

History

Customer Reviews

McKim Mead and White were the greatest architects of their period. While not every project was a smashing success every one was well thought out and executed to the highest standard. From the most elegant townhouse in New York to Penn Station they created brilliant buildings at every scale. Much of their work has the feeling of inevitability of design which is as good as it gets. Fortunately, much of it still stands. The introduction is a must for any serious student of architecture.

Fast delivery. Thank you so much!

Excellent, excellent book. Every young classical architect, and even those studying modern design, should have a copy of this book at the ready. As a classical architect it is inspiring to find a book where the examples are proportionally and decoratively correct.

Excellent book that covers this firms talent and impact on their works across the United States. A must read for those interested in history.

Except for a very short introduction, this wonderful book is strictly made up of photographs, plans and elevations illustrating the mythical architectural firm's production between 1879 and 1915. Largely but not exclusively located in the New York City area, the buildings described include residences, universities, churches, banks, etc. All are lavishly decorated and intricate in accordance with the era's taste. This book, actually a reproduction of an influential work published in 1920, is a definite must for anyone interested in New York City's development or in North American architecture in general.

Man-o-man, I used to love looking at old buildings and would be in awe of the amount of work that went into them. All of the art work, craftsmanship, and downright labor. Well, this book really brings to the forefront through numerous period photos and floor plans. The book actually contains very little wording, but then the photos and floor plans are enough to tell you many things about the structures. Most of the buildings are in New York City and I recently had the opportunity to visit. As I walked along the many streets, I came across buildings that had been built by the architects and it was just awesome to look, of course, only from the outside at the wonderful structure and compare

it to the photos and floor plans that are now etched in my mind. I look at the book and discover new things about the works of art that I hadn't known before. Sorry if it sounds a little romantic but when I pass one of the new office buildings or structures, well, I'm just not moved by them. Dave Sanchez

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Architecture of McKim, Mead & White in Photographs, Plans and Elevations (Dover Architecture) All Elevations Unknown: An Adventure in the Heart of Borneo How White Folks Got So Rich: The Untold Story of American White Supremacy (The Architecture of White Supremacy Book Series) Perfect Paperback â “ 2017 Victorian Domestic Architectural Plans and Details: 734 Scale Drawings of Doorways, Windows, Staircases, Moldings, Cornices, and Other Elements (Dover Architecture) (v. 1) Victorian Domestic Architectural Plans and Details: 734 Scale Drawings of Doorways, Windows, Staircases, Moldings, Cornices, and Other Elements: v. 1 (Dover Architecture) Drawings and Plans of Frank Lloyd Wright: The Early Period (1893-1909) (Dover Architecture) White Mountain Guide: AMC's Comprehensive Guide To Hiking Trails In The White Mountain National Forest (Appalachian Mountain Club White Mountain Guide) The Opulent Interiors of the Gilded Age: All 203 Photographs from "Artistic Houses," with New Text (Dover Architecture) Treatment Plans and Interventions for Depression and Anxiety Disorders, 2e (Treatment Plans and Interventions for Evidence-Based Psychotherapy) Seats: Chicago 120 Seating Plans to Chicago and Milwaukee Area Theatres, Concert Halls and Sports Stadiums (Seats Chicago: 125 Seating Plans to Chicago and Milwaukee) The Practical Illustrated Guide to Japanese Gardening and Growing Bonsai: Essential Advice, Step-By-Step Techniques And Projects, Plans, Plant Listings And Over 1500 Photographs And Illustrations The Anti-Inflammatory Diet & Action Plans: 4-Week Meal Plans to Heal the Immune System and Restore Overall Health Nursing Care Plans: Transitional Patient & Family Centered Care (Nursing Care Plans and Documentation) Nursing Care Plans: Nursing Diagnosis and Intervention, 6e (Nursing Care Plans: Nursing Diagnosis & Intervention) A Visitor's Guide to Corinth, Mycenae, Argos, Tiryns, Nauplia and Epidaurus: Historical Background - Monuments and Significant Life of To Day, Illustrated with Photographs, Maps and Plans The Disney Dining Plans: Tips & Tricks for Making the Most of the Dining Plans at Walt Disney World Royal Canadian Air Force Exercise Plans for Physical Fitness: Two Books in One / Two Famous Basic Plans (The XBX Plan for Women, the 5BX Plan for Men) Woodworking Projects: 15 Plans of DIY Garden Furniture: (DIY Woodworking, Woodworking Plans) Best-Selling 1-Story Home Plans, Updated 4th Edition: Over 360 Dream-Home Plans in Full Color Ultimate Book of Home Plans: 730 Home Plans in Full Color: North America's Premier Designer Network: Special Sections on Home Designs & Decorating, Plus Lots of Tips

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help