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***THE most complete survey of architecture, interiors, furniture, and decorative arts.***

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- the built environment
- space planning
- color
- lighting
- interior design
- interior architectural features
- design details
- motifs
- furniture
- space planning
- color
- lighting
- textiles
- interior surface treatments
- decorative accessories

The unique scope allows comparison in all areas of design through the centuries. Narrative and graphics interweave design analysis with art and architectural history.

### **Innovations:**

- Graphic material features a wide diversity of illustrations, some common and some less well known.
- Design diagramming highlights major design features allowing the reader to make visual connections between the content.
- List of important buildings and interiors and important design practitioners is included to assist in additional study.
- Color photographs serve as a needed resource for period study.
- Later interpretations of the stylistic illustrations from subsequent centuries provide a new dimension to the study of design history.
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