

CRL Digitization Project Survey: Decorative Arts & Architecture

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CRL is contemplating a digitization project dealing with early modern architecture and decorative arts in the United States and United Kingdom. We will probably begin by digitizing four or five journal titles. The following list includes titles that we are considering. It would be quite useful to have the views of scholars and academic researchers on the relative value of these titles, to help us prioritize our digitization work.

More specifically, it would be good to have from the appropriate H-Net communities an "off-the-cuff" sense of which five of these titles would be the most useful in their research. We would also welcome their suggestions of what additional titles we might consider. Those subscribers who would like to assist us in this effort should number the journals they select from 1 to 5 (5=highest priority, 1=lowest) and feel free to offer any comments or suggestions about the utility and significance of the item(s). Replies can be sent at the address in the signature below.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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DECORATIVE ARTS JOURNALS: TITLES, HOLDINGS, RATINGS

American Society of Landscape Architects. Transactions.

Holdings: 1899 - 1926

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Architectural Record (New York)

Holdings: 1891 - 1913

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Architectural Review (Boston)

Holdings: 1891 - 1920

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Architectural Review (London)

Holdings: 1896

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Art Worker (New York)

Holdings: 1878

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Brick (Chicago)

Holdings: 1894 - 1910

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Clay Record (Chicago)

Holdings: 1892 - 1910

merged to form Brick and Clay Record

1911 - 1919

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Brick, Pottery and Glass Journal (New York)

Holdings: 1879 - 1880

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Carpentry and Building (New York)

Holdings: 1879 - 1909

continued by Building Age

1910 - 1922

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

The Craftsman (New York)

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Crockery and Glass Journal (New York)

Holdings: 1898-1949

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan (Grand Rapids, MI)

Holdings: 1911 - 1926

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Hardware Dealers' Magazine (New York)

Holdings: 1898 - 1929

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Illuminating Engineer (New York; London)

Holdings: 1906 - 1912

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

continued by Good lighting and the Illuminating Engineer

1912-1913

continued by Lighting Journal

1913-1915

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Modern Architectural Designs and Details (New York, NY)

Holdings: 1881-1890

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Printing Art (Cambridge, MA)

Holdings: 1903-1925

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Stone (Indianapolis)

Holdings: 1888-1919

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

Wall Paper News and Interior Decoration (New York)

Holdings: 1909-1919

Your rating (1-5, lowest to highest priority):

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