



M084 Alterations to 171 Sauchiehall Street

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed a chimneypiece for the Sauchiehall Street shop of Glasgow confectioner and chocolate manufacturer Alexander Thomas Assafrey. The shop was located on the ground floor of the Fine Art Galleries, immediately E. of the Pettigrew & Stephens warehouse.

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case

Cost from job book: £13 0s 0d

Status: Demolished

Grid reference: NS 5871 6581

Chronology

1893

3 February: Contractor paid. ¹

28 August: Alexander Thomas Assafrey pays John Honeyman & Keppie £3 3s 0d. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- Alexander Thomas Assafrey

Contractors:

- E. C. Morgan & Son

Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M084 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books, Visit Book and Cash Book.](#))

The following information about M084 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059
Page: 176

Client: Alexander Thomas Assafrey

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
E. C. Morgan & Son	chimneypiece	3 February 1893	£13 0s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 176.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 23.

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