

M248 Alterations to shop, Mains Street

Introduction

In August 1904 Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh carried out very minor, unspecified alterations to this unnamed shop in Mains Street. Between November that year and the following July they also carried out work at 229–233 Sauchiehall Street on the corner of Mains Street for Henry & Carruthers, ladies' tailors. The plans for Henry & Carruthers approved by the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court also show alterations to a shop next door in Mains Street, and it is possible that this was the unnamed shop which had been altered in August 1904. The entire block of buildings on Sauchiehall Street and Mains Street, which includes the Willow Tea Rooms, was owned by the Henderson Trustees.

Authorship: The job-book entry is written entirely in Mackintosh's hand, and the work may be connected with alterations carried out slightly later at 229–233 Sauchiehall Street, for which one of the drawings is signed by Mackintosh.

Alternative addresses: Blythswood Street

Cost from job book: £3 12s 6d

Status: Untraced

Chronology

1904

18 August: Contractor tender accepted, and contractor paid. ¹

Description

People

Clients:

- Henderson Trustees per Macdonald, Smith & Co.

Contractors:

- William Miller

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 M248 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 M248 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53062
Page: 80

Client: Henderson Trustees per Macdonald, Smith & Co.

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
William Miller	no data in job book	Horselethill Road	no data in job book	£3 12s 6d	yes (18 August 1904)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
William Miller	no data in job book	Payment date: 18 August 1904 £3 12s 6d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 80.

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