



M264 Competition design for the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders' building

Introduction

This project is known only from a 1906 review of an exhibition of competition entries for the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland's new building. The reviewer considered that Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh's design 'would have made a very fine if somewhat original building'. The competition was restricted to architects practising in Glasgow and the 43 entries were exhibited at Wellesley Buildings, Sauchiehall Street. Adjudicator George Washington Browne placed the design of Mitchell & Whitelaw first. However, the Institute's own competition committee overruled this decision and selected the design of John Bennie Wilson instead. ¹

Authorship: There is insufficient evidence to link the design with Mackintosh.

Status: Unbuilt

Grid reference: NS 58123 65783

Chronology

1906

4 April: Review of the exhibition of competition entries, including Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh's design, is published in the *Builders' Journal & Architectural Record*. ¹

Description



People

Clients:

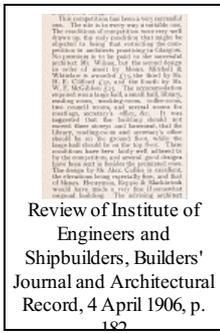
Job Book

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 M264 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 M264 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents



Review of Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Builders' Journal and Architectural Record, 4 April 1906, p. 182

Images

Bibliography

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- *Builders' Journal & Architectural Record*, 23, 4 April 1906, p. 182

Notes:

- 1: *Builders' Journal & Architectural Record*, 23, 4 April 1906, p. 182; University of Glasgow Archive Service: UGD 168, Records of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Scotland.
- 2: *Builders' Journal & Architectural Record*, 23, 4 April 1906, p. 182.

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