



# M304 Design for Robert Rome & Son's premises, West George Street

## Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show a design for a metal-framed shed, square in plan, with curved roof to be constructed in the S.W. corner of the premises of Robert Rome & Son, lath merchant. The plasterers George Rome & Co. were located at the same address. <sup>1</sup> The work was not recorded in the practice job books nor was it signed off in the Dean of Guild Court Register of Plans, which suggests it was not carried out.

**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.

**Status:** Presumed unbuilt

**Grid reference:** NS 5832 6564

## Chronology

### 1910

October: Drawings submitted to Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. <sup>1</sup>

17 November: Drawings approved by Dean of Guild Court. <sup>2</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Robert Rome & 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 M304 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 M304 has been extracted from the job books:

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

### Notes:

- 1: *Glasgow Post Office Directory* 1909–10, p. 579.
- 2: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/3109.
- 3: See inscription on block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/3109.

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