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Carpentry And Joinery Illustrated



Synopsis

Finally back in print, *Carpentry & Joinery*, first published in 1907, is the bible of finish carpentry from a golden era of architectural woodworking. Every aspect of joinery is covered in this book, with more than 1800 engravings and twelve spectacular plates to illustrate the topics. This incredibly comprehensive volume contains chapters on timber; joints; floors; partitions; windows; doors; moldings; tools and more. Each subject is explored, illustrated, and examined first in the simple case and then in fancier and fancier permutations. This is the best instruction ever written that explains the details of both simple and fancy late Victorian architectural woodworking. Whether you are a joiner, restorer, or architect, you will be amazed at the level of practical information, clarity of explanation, and continued utility of this book. Certain subjects which are commonly ignored such as the use of joiner's rods are covered in great detail along with detailed instructions for layout all the various constructions in the book. Because this is such an important book we wanted an expert opinion to put the book in the context of its time. In a new introduction master housewright Roy Underhill compares the instruction in the book with a first hand account of an early 20th century joiner. "We again have the voices of first rate masters at our sides." - Roy Underhill, from his Introduction

The original book contained 12 color plates which, sadly, we could not afford to reproduce in color. However we are making a PDF of the color plates available for download <http://www.brooklyntoolandcraft.com/hasluckplates>. Softcover 6 3/4" x 9 5/8" 567 pages plus 12 plates.

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Good information in the book but the illustrations and text in the book are poor reproductions of the originals. I found a better pdf version of this book on the internet for free. This is a digital reproduction of the original. Looks like something someone scanned on their home scanner.

I got the book to learn about the way joinery was done. The book shows detailed joinery for construction and fine work. Windows, doors and even frame construction. If you want to know how it is done today, Do not get this book. If you like building things with hand tools, then this may be just what you want.

Great book on traditional methods. Not much applies to how things are done today, but a great resource for hand methods.

Great reprint of a well detailed manual.

decent book covering an expanse of knowledge on carpentry. it is a reprint of a fairly old book, so be advised it reads that way, not the everyone.

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