

# Cataloging Architecture and Architectural Drawings

with CDWA, CCO, and the Getty Vocabularies

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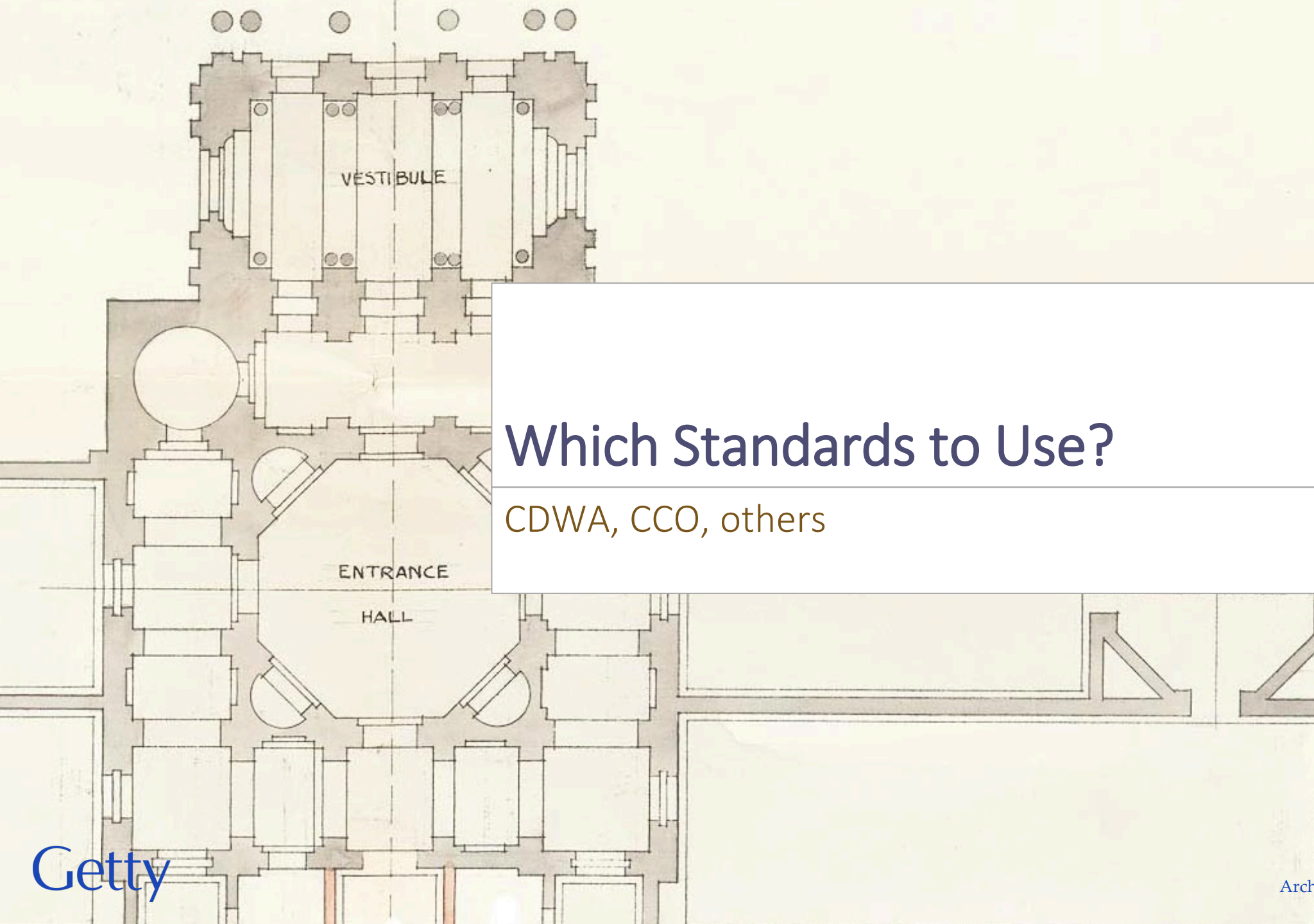
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# Which Standards to Use?

CDWA, CCO, others

# What Standards and Vocabularies to Use?

- *Why use standards and controlled vocabularies? To build good data.*
- Using standards and controlled vocabularies will make the data more consistent, more usable in-house and in broader environments, and more able to withstand changes in technology and practices over time
- The greatest investment in cataloging is the human investment, with experts analyzing and recording data
- You do not want to re-do this effort if you move to a new system or share your data in new environments
  - Although of course you will wish to edit and add to data as you acquire new or additional information over time
- Your goal should be to record correctly once, and re-use data as needed going forward
- This presentation is a discussion of appropriate **standards and vocabularies**
- For a full discussion of **managing a project**, see [http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/managing\\_project.pdf](http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/managing_project.pdf)



*“When we mean to build,  
We first survey the plot,  
Then draw the model;”  
William Shakespeare, King  
Henry IV; Part II, Act I, Scene III  
(Lord Bardolph)*



# What Is CDWA?

## Categories for the Description of Works of Art

- CDWA includes both a **conceptual framework** of elements and relationships, and **cataloging rules** for describing, documenting, and cataloging cultural works and related images
- Includes 540 elements
- **Primary focus** is art and architecture, including but not limited to prints, manuscripts, paintings, sculpture, photographs, built works, and other visual media
- **Also covers** many other types of cultural objects, including artifacts and functional objects from the realm of material culture



# What Is CDWA?

- CDWA is the result of the work of the Art Information Task Force (AITF), which included art historians, museum professionals, visual resource professionals, archivists, and librarians
- AITF reached consensus on categories of information for describing works of art, architecture, and other material culture
- CDWA is intended for the diverse disciplines and communities that use and create information about art, architecture, and other material culture



# What Is CDWA?

- Includes guidelines for cataloging and documenting works of all types, including works themselves and the images of these works, as well as authorities

- **art works and material culture from all periods and all geographic areas**
  - paintings
  - works on paper
  - sculpture
  - ceramics
  - metalwork
  - artifacts
  - photographs
  - manuscripts
  - furniture
  - decorative arts
  - performance art
  - architecture
  - volumes
  - groups
- **visual “surrogates” of works of art and objects**
  - photographs
  - slides
  - digital images
  - videotapes



# What Is CDWA?

- The 540 categories are divided into a number of areas
- Only a few of these are considered “core”

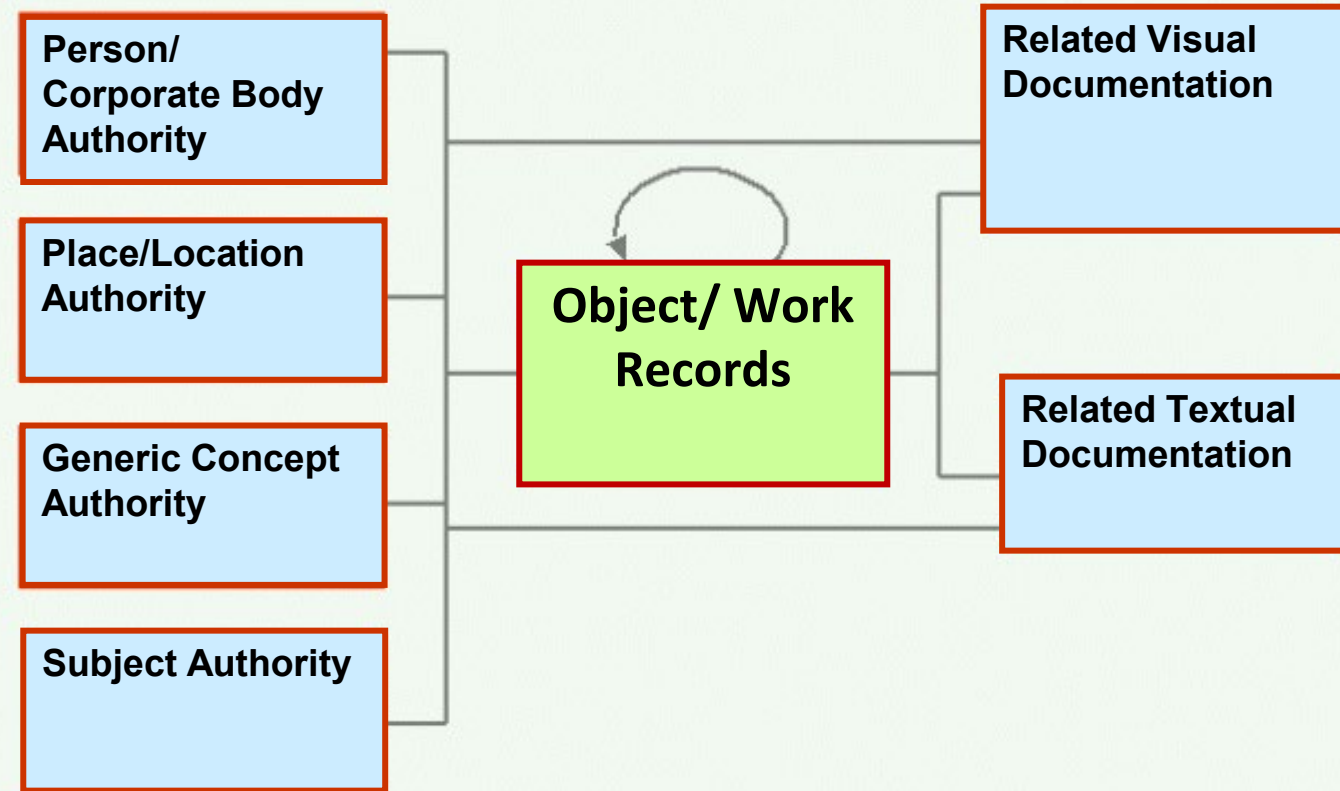
- Object/Work **CORE**
- Classification **CORE**
- Orientation/Arrangement
- Titles or Names **CORE**
- State
- Edition
- Measurements **CORE**
- Materials and Techniques **CORE**
- Facture
- Physical Description
- Inscriptions/Marks
- Condition/Examination History
- Conservation/Treatment History
- Creation **CORE**
- Ownership/Collecting History
- Copyright/Restrictions
- Styles/Periods/Movements
- Subject Matter **CORE**
- Context
- Exhibition/Loan History
- Related Works
- Related Visual Documentation
- Related Textual References
- Critical Responses
- Cataloging History
- Current Location **CORE**
- Descriptive Note
- Person/Corporate Body Authority
- Place/Location Authority **CORE**
- Generic Concept Authority
- Subject Authority





# What Is CDWA?

- Relationships are critical to the CDWA model
- Links include the following:
  - object/work to another object/work, groups
  - related “authorities”
  - related images, sources



Entity Relationship Diagram for CDWA



# What Is CCO?

## *Cataloging Cultural Objects: A Guide to Describing Cultural Works and Their Images*

- Includes rules and examples for a core subset
- Derived from the CDWA categories and the VRA Core Categories
- For the Work
- For Images of the Work
- Authorities
- 116 elements total
- core elements

### Chapter 1: Object Naming

Work Type / Title

### Chapter 2: Creator Information

Creator / Creator Role

### Chapter 3: Physical Characteristics

Dimensions / Materials and Techniques /

State and Edition/ Additional Physical Characteristics

### Chapter 4: Stylistic and Chronological Information

Style / Culture / Date

### Chapter 5: Location and Geography

Current Location / Creation Location / Discovery Location/ Former Location

### Chapter 6: Subject

Subject

### Chapter 7: Class

Class

### Chapter 8: Description

Description / Other Descriptive Notes

### Chapter 9. View Information

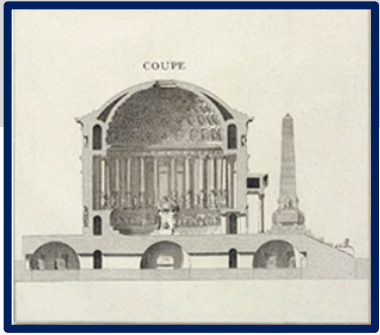
View Description / View Type / View Subject / View Date

### Authority 1: Personal and Corporate Names

### Authority 2: Geographic Places

### Authority 3: Concept Authority

### Authority 4: Subject Authority



# What Is the FDA Guide?

## *A Guide to the Description of Architectural Drawings*

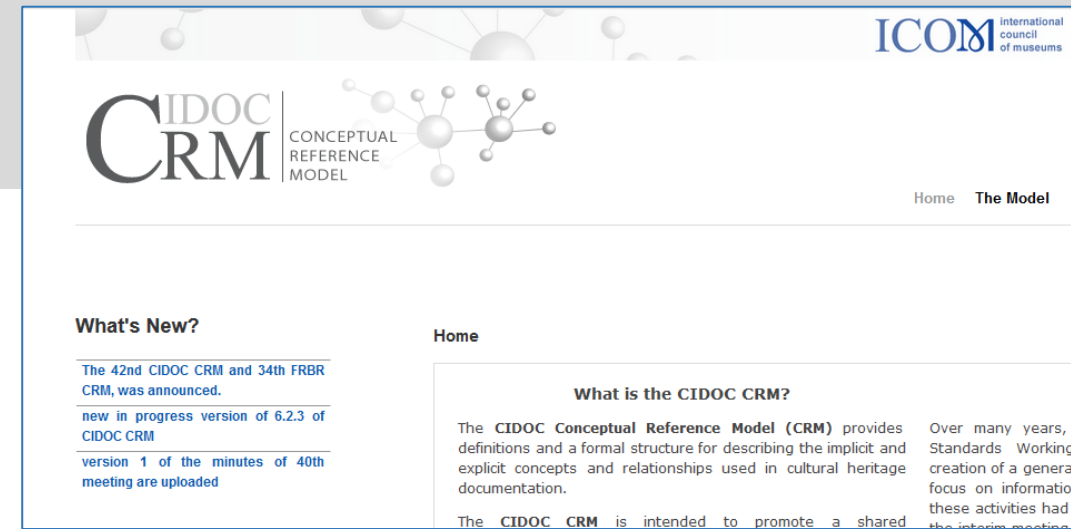
- Guidelines for describing architectural drawings and documents
- Product of the Architectural Drawings Advisory Group (ADAG) was convened in 1983 by the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA) at the National Gallery of Art, Washington
- Maps to CDWA

- Repository/Location
- Group/Item ID
- Titles
- Document Type
- Origin/Maker
- Purpose
- Method of Representation/
- Point of View
- Physical Characteristics
- Technique, Medium, Support
- Inscription
- Dimensions
- Date of Execution
- Descriptive Note
- Related Groups/Items

- Bibliographic References
- Exhibition History
- Provenance
- Subjects/Built Works
- Subject/Built Work Names
- Subject/Built Work Location
- Related People/Corporate Bodies
- Subject/Built Work Characteristics
- Subject/Built Work Type
- Style
- Materials/Construction
- Subject/Built Work Date
- Subject/Built Work Biblio.
- People/Corporate Bodies (authority)
- Geographic Locations (authority)

# Other Standards

- You may be compliant with multiple standards, they are not mutually exclusive
- Using CDWA should be possible if you comply with other rules or standards



## Local practice

- Repositories will often have established local practice; any differences between that and CCO/CDWA should be reconcilable (CCO/CDWA is based on common and best practice), simply a question of parsing existing data into a CCO/CDWA/CONA-compliant form rather than editing the existing data

CIDOC CRM (Conceptual Reference Model), codified in ISO 21127:2006

- “definitions and a formal structure for describing the implicit and explicit concepts and relationships used in cultural heritage documentation” – i.e., data model for cultural objects and related information
- <http://www.cidoc-crm.org/>

CONA (Cultural Objects Name Authority – *Cultural Objects Networked Access*)

- An implementation of CDWA, has its own editorial rules and data is published on the Getty site
- <http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/guidelines/index.html#cona>

<http://rbms.info/dcrm/> <http://www.rda-rsc.org/content/about-rda>

<http://www.rdatoolkit.org/>

<https://www.oclc.org/en/rda/about.html>

<https://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/> <https://www.loc.gov/ead/>

# Other Standards

- Using CCO/CDWA/CONA should be possible even if you comply with bibliographic or archival standards

## EAD: Encoded Archival Description (EAD)

- an XML standard for encoding archival finding aids

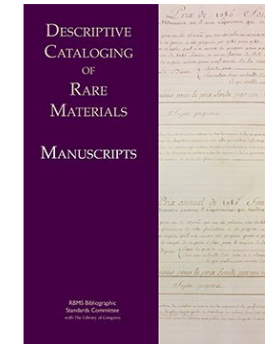
## DCRM: Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials

- produced by a division of ALA
- applicable to various genres of works

## RDA: Resource Description and Access

- new cataloging standard that will replace AACR2
- published in 2010, RDA is now available
- work continues on adaptations for certain genres

## DCRM(MSS): Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Manuscripts)



### Current status

DCRM(MSS) is available online as a free PDF.

PDF formatted for 8 1/2 x 11 in. paper: <http://rbms.info/files/dcrm/dcrmmss/DCRMMSS.pdf>

Front cover (color): <http://rbms.info/files/dcrm/dcrmmss/cover.pdf>

DCRM(MSS) will be added to LC Cataloger's Desktop soon!

### History and

- Leader: Bibliographic Level
- 008: Publication Status (Type of Date)
- 008: Date 1 and Date 2
- 008: Place of Publication
- 040 (Cataloging Source)
- 044 (Country of Producing Code)
- 1XX (Main Entry)
- 130 (Main Entry - Preferred Title)
- 240 (Uniform Title)
- 245 (Title Statement)
- 246 (Varying Form of Title)
- 250 (Edition Statement)
- 264 (Place and Date of Production)
- 300 (Physical Description)
- 33x (Content, Media, and Carrier Type)
- 500 (General Note)
- 502 (Dissertation)
- 505 (Formatted Contents)
- 520 (Summary, Etc.)
- 524 (Preferred Citation of Described Materials)
- 555 (Cumulative Index/Finding Aids)
- 655 (Index Term - Genre/Form)
- 690, 692, 693 (Local Subject Added Entries)
- 7XX (Added Entry)

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## About RDA

### <ead> Encoded Archival Description Official Site

Encoded Archival Description (EAD) is an XML standard for encoding archival finding aids, maintained by the [Technical Subcommittee for Encoded Archival Standards](#) of the [Society of American Archivists](#), in partnership with the Library of Congress.

**Version EAD3 - Current**

- [EAD3 Version 1.1.0](#) [GitHub]
- [EAD3 Schemas and DTD](#) **Updated**
- [EAD3 Starter Kit](#) [GitHub]
- [EAD3 Tag Library](#) **Updated**
- [EAD3 Tag Library](#) [PDF - 425 p.] **Updated**
- [EAD3 FAQ](#) [courtesy SAA EAD Roundtable]

### News and Announcements

- [Release of EAD3 v1.1.0](#) **New!**
- [Suggestions, Report an Issue](#) **New!**
- [EAD3 Ver. 1.1.0 Release Notes](#) [GitHub] **New!**
- [EAD3 Implementation Survey](#)
- [Implementing EAD3: Conversion and Migration](#) [courtesy EAD3 Study Group]
- [EAD2002 to EAD3 Beta Stylesheet](#)

- CDWA and CCO are mapped to other standards
- You should be able to express your data in multiple formats and multiple standards

## Metadata Standards Crosswalk

CDWA	CCO	CONA	CIDOC CRM	Linked.Art	LIDO and CDWA Lite [LIDO coming soon]	VRA Core	MARCO
0.1. [CATEGORY]			Class	Class			
0.1.1. <i>not applicable</i>			Subclass	<i>not applicable</i>			
0.2. [SUBCATEGORY]	Element	Field	Property	Property			
0.2.1. [SUBCATEGORY]							
1. OBJECT/ WORK (core)							
1.1. Catalog Level (core)							
1.2. Object/Work Type (core)							
	<b>Object/Work - Type (core)</b>	Work Type	<cdwalite: objectWorkType>	<vra: worktype> in <vra: work> or <vra: collection>			
	<b>Object/Work - Components</b>						
	<b>CLASSIFICATION (core)</b>						
	<b>Classification - Term (core)</b>	Class	<cdwalite: classification>				

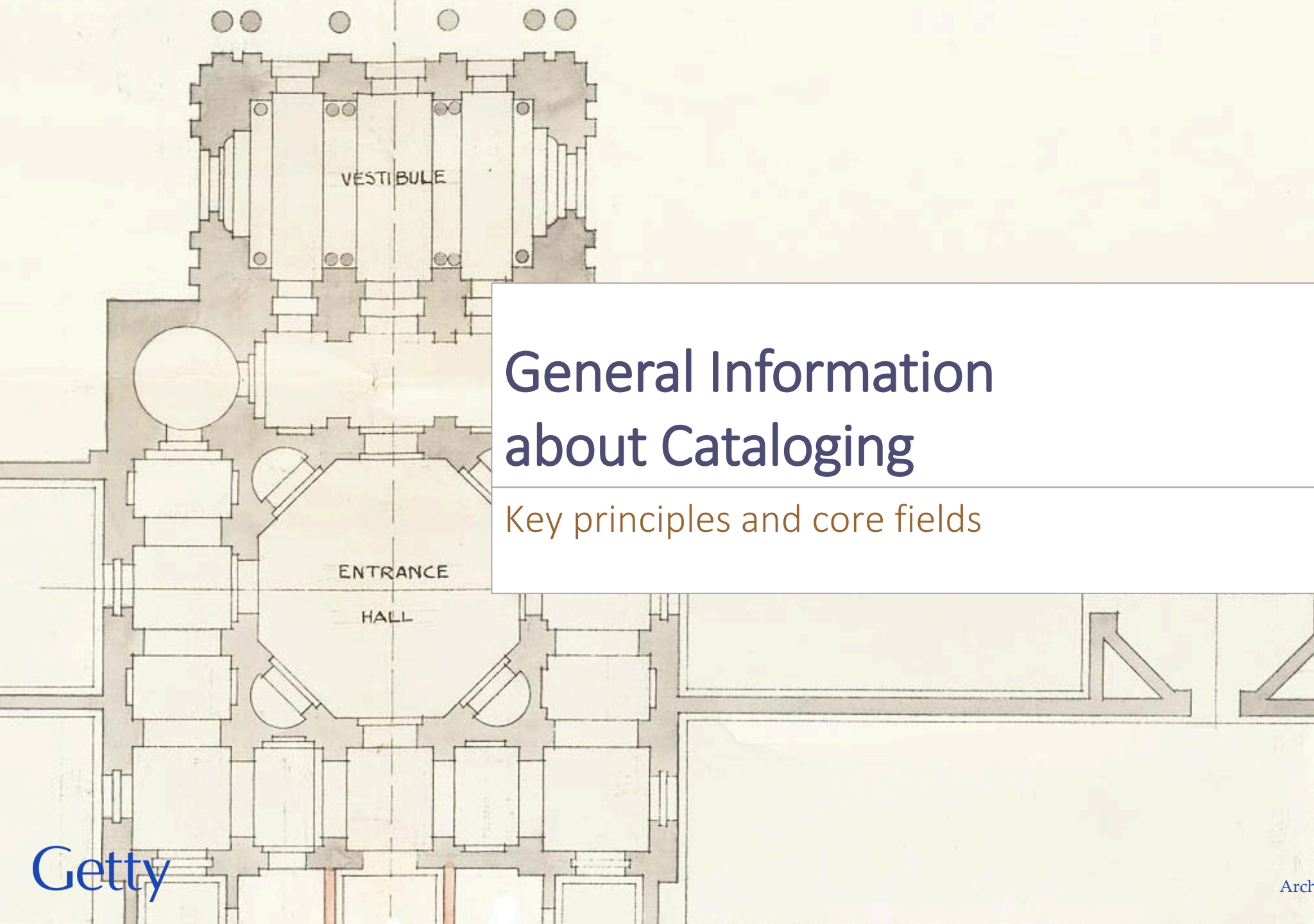


- CDWA and CCO are mapped to 15 other standards
- A project should be able to express data in multiple formats and multiple standards
- CDWA: The Categories for the Description of Works of Art
- CCO: Cataloging Cultural Objects
- CONA: Cultural Objects Name Authority
- CIDOC CRM: The International Committee for Documentation, Conceptual Reference Model (CRM) *[in development]*
- LIDO: Lightweight Information Describing Objects (CDWA Lite: CDWA Lite XML schema)
- VRA Core: The Visual Resources Association Core categories 4.0
- RDA: Resource Description and Access *[coming soon]*
- DCRM: Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials *[coming soon]*
- MARC/AACR: MARC formats produced by the Library of Congress, Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules national cataloging code
- MODS: Metadata Object Description Schema
- Dublin Core: Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
- DACS: Describing Archives Content Standard
- EAD: Encoded Archival Description Document Type Definition (DTD)
- Object ID: Object ID international standard for police and customs agencies
- CIMI: Consortium for the Computer Interchange of Museum Information attribute set, Z39.50 Profile
- FDA Guide: Guide to the Description of Architectural Drawings

# Common Practice and Best Practice

- **Both CDWA and CCO are the result of consensus** reached by groups representing a broad spectrum of prominent professionals in the museum, art library, visual resources, special collection, and archives communities; surveyed common practice across disciplines
- **CDWA/CCO are based on best practice**
- Both CDWA and CCO committees agreed on sets of elements and rules for cataloging based on existing common practice in their professions
- But going further, to advise best practice for documenting cultural heritage works
- To decide upon **core fields** required for every work cataloged
- And to describe additional fields to **allow scholarly research, access, and discovery**
- CDWA and CCO do not include all fields required for collections management
  
- An implementation CDWA is *CONA (Cultural Objects Name Authority)*, a resource developed by the Getty that may be better described as *cultural objects networked access*; CONA is discussed below





# General Information about Cataloging

Key principles and core fields

# Key Principles of Good Cataloging

- **What is the focus?** Establish the logical focus of each Record: a single item (movable work or built work), a group or collection of works, an image of a work, etc.
    - For architectural drawings, also catalog and link to the work depicted if possible (usually a built work)
  - **Minimum Records:** Include all of the **core** required CDWA/CCO/CONA elements
  - **Cataloging rules:** Follow the CDWA/CCO/CONA rules; make and enforce additional local rules to allow effective retrieval, re-purposing, exchange, and linking of information
  - **Terminology:** Use published controlled vocabularies, such as the Getty vocabularies. Use local controlled lists as necessary
  - **Consistency:** Be consistent in all aspects of entering data and in establishing relationships between entities
  - **Authoritative Sources:** For the content of records, rely upon recent, authoritative sources
- **Specificity vs Exhaustivity:** Establish rules for the degree of precision or granularity and the degree of depth and breadth that catalogers should employ
  - **Knowable vs Unknown:** Establish rules for what should be done when information is unavailable; do not to imply that a fact is *unknowable* simply because the cataloger happens not to know it
  - **Metadata standards:** Ensure that your underlying data structure, including relationships, is compliant with (or mappable to) established metadata standards
  - **Your system:** As far as is possible, do not allow limitations of a cataloging system to cause distortion of the data
  - E.g., do not put two values into one field due to system limitations. Your system will change in the future; your data should survive migration

# Establish the Focus

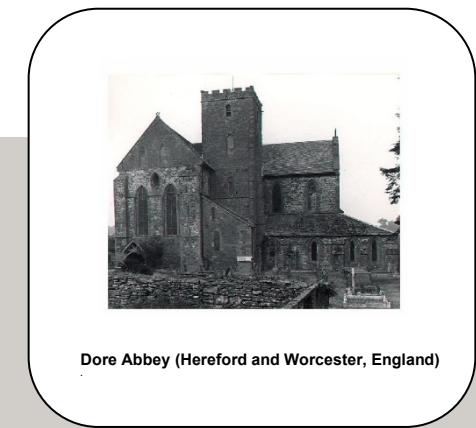
## ■ What is the focus of your catalog record?

Establish the logical focus of each Record:

- a single item (a movable work or a built work)?
- a component of a work, a work made up of several parts?
- a physical group or collection of works?
- an image of a work?
- a conceptual work, i.e., *multiples*?



image

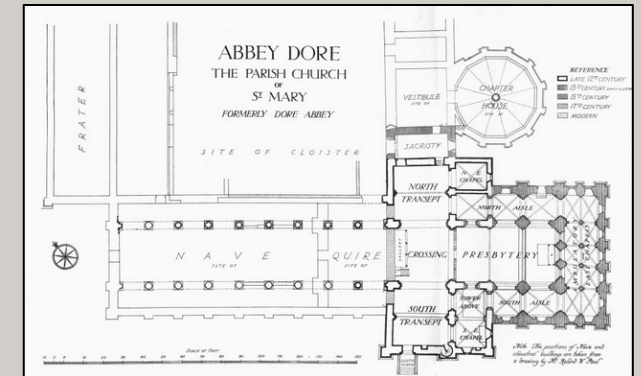


Dore Abbey (Hereford and Worcester, England)

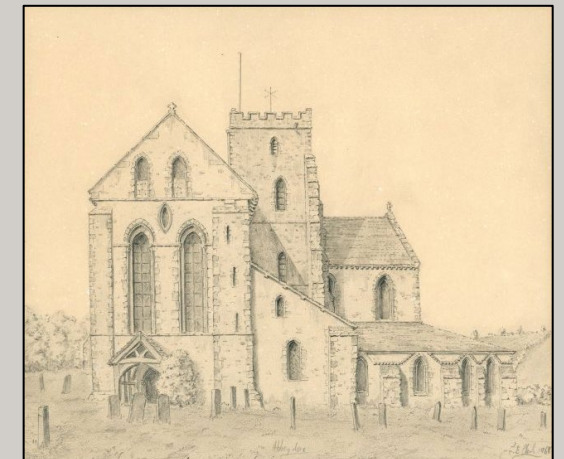
image



built work



drawing



drawing

# Establish the Focus

- Maintain separate records for work and the image



## Work Record:

- CONA ID 700009515
- Record Type: item ▪ Class: architecture
- Work Type: abbey
- Titles : Abbey Dore
- Creator Display: unknown architects, founded by Robert FitzHarold  
Role: artist
- Person/Corp. Authority: unknown British Role: architects | Robert FitzHarold Role: patron
- Creation Date: founded 1147, consecrated 127
- Start: 1147 End: 1275
- Subject ▪architecture Type: isness  
Virgin Mary Extent: dedication
- Current Location: Ewyas Harold (Herefordshire, England)
- \*Measurements: unavailable
- Value: Unit: Type:
- Materials and Techniques: masonry construction  
red sandstone  
Index: masonry construction |  
ferruginous sandstone
- Related Image [link to Image Record]: 602232r



Dore Abbey (Hereford and Worcester, England)

## Image Record:

- Image Number: 602232r
- Image Type: slide
- Image Source: Adams, Hereford, 1996  
Page: 113
- Image Format: ▪black and white film▪35 mm
- Image Measurements: 2 x 2 inches
  - Value: 2 Unit: inches Type: height
- \*View Description: detail
- \*View Type [link]: detail
- \*View Subject: western end
- \*View Date [controlled]: 1996
- Related Work [link to work]: CONA ID 700009515

# Establish the Focus

- Maintain separate records for the movable work (model or drawing) and the built work depicted
- Link the work depicted through Associative Relationships (for the few critical two-way relationships) or through Specific Subject, which is a one-way relationship from movable work to the built work

architectural model



built work



# Establish the Focus

- As necessary, make separate records for the interior and exterior of a given built work, if clarification of data warrants it
- Link the interior to the record for the whole through hierarchical relationships

CONA ID: 700000714 Catalog Level: item

Classification: architecture Work Type: concert hall

**Titles: Walt Disney Concert Hall (preferred,C,U,English,U,U)**

**Creator: Frank Gehry (American architect, born 1929 in Canada)**



# Establish the Focus

- Make separate records for previous versions of a work if warranted to capture the data adequately
- Link the two works via Associative Relationship, or as hierarchical siblings to a broader context for St. Peter's

CONA ID 700002014 Class: architecture

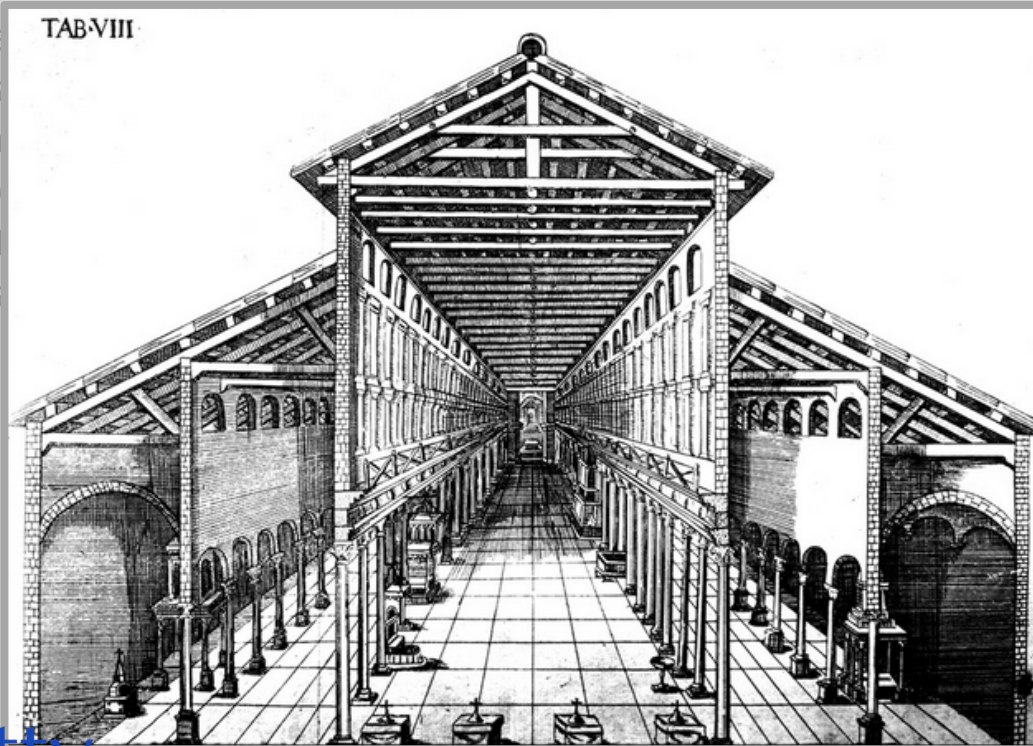
Work Type: basilica cathedral

**Title: Old Saint Peter's Basilica**

Antica basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano

Title  
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Con  
Dat  
Mat  
Loc

Old St. Peter's



Current St. Peter's

CONA ID 70000016 Catalog Level: item

Class: architecture Work Type: basilica cathedral

**Title: Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano**



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to 1564 and

th 500 feet  
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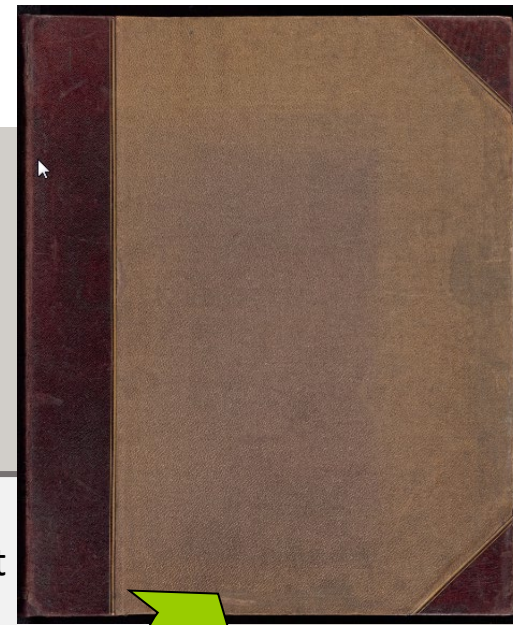
12"E

# Establish the Focus

- The whole and its parts:
- Do you wish to catalog the photo separately?
- Maintain separate records for the part and whole, as necessary
- Or for a group and items in the group

*Relationship Type:* part of  
*Related Work: Title:* Calotypes, Architectural

*CONA ID:* 700009517 *Catalog Level:* item  
*Class.:* photographs *Work Type:* salted paper print  
*Title:* [Bonaly Towers, Colinton]  
*Alternate Title:* Calotypes, Architectural *Type:* group title  
*Creator:* Hill & Adamson (Scottish, active 1843 - 1848)  
*Date:* 1843–1848  
*Medium:* Salted paper print from a paper negative  
*Location: Current:* J. Paul Getty Museum (Los Angeles, California) *Repository No.:* 84.XO.734.4.4.10  
*Other:* Scotland *Type:* creation  
*Dimensions:* 20.3 × 15.2 cm (8 × 6 in.)  
*Inscription:* Secondary Inscription: Below image, recto mount, in brown ink by unknown hand: "Bonaly Tower, Colinton." Top left corner, recto mount, in pencil by unknown later hand: "S160."  
*Subject General:* architecture  
*Subject Specific:* Bonaly Tower | country residence





# Establish the Focus

- Do you wish to record “multiples”?
- *Multiples* refer to a conceptual grouping, used to collocate physical items made from the same plate, blocks, etc.
- or belonging to a series, etc.
- *[illustrated with CONA records]*

..... Les Conquêtes de l'Empereur de la Chine

..... [L'Empereur] offre un banquet de victoire aux officiers et soldates qui se sont distingués

..... The Victory Banquet [N]

**ID:** 700009400 **Record Type:** **Conceptual**  
**Page link:** <http://vocab.getty.edu/page/cona/700009400>  
**Images:** 1 2

[L'Empereur] offre un banquet de victoire aux officiers et soldates qui se sont distingués (print (visual work); Jacques Philippe Le Bas, under Charles Nicolas Cochin II; af...; 1770)  
**Note:** One of a set of 16 prints commissioned by the Qianlong Emperor in 1765, after 16 large scale battle paintings by Chinese court painters and European Jesuit monks. This print depicts an event in 1760, with the successful conclusion of the Central Asian campaign, when the emperor celebrated with a grand victory banquet at the Pavilion of Purple Radiance (Ziguangge). He is shown accompanied by officials and imperial bodyguards at right, while vanquished Central Asian tribesmen as tangible reward compound. Visible further reminder heroes from the

**ID:** 700009297 **Record Type:** **Movable Work**  
**Page link:** <http://vocab.getty.edu/page/cona/700009297>  
**Images:** 1 2

**The Victory Banquet** (print (visual work); Jacques Philippe Le Bas (French, Paris 1707–1783 Paris), (di...; 1770;



The print is cataloged as an item (movable work) owned by the museum repository

This record for the item is linked to record for the conceptual multiples, i.e., representing all the items (impressions) made from the same plate

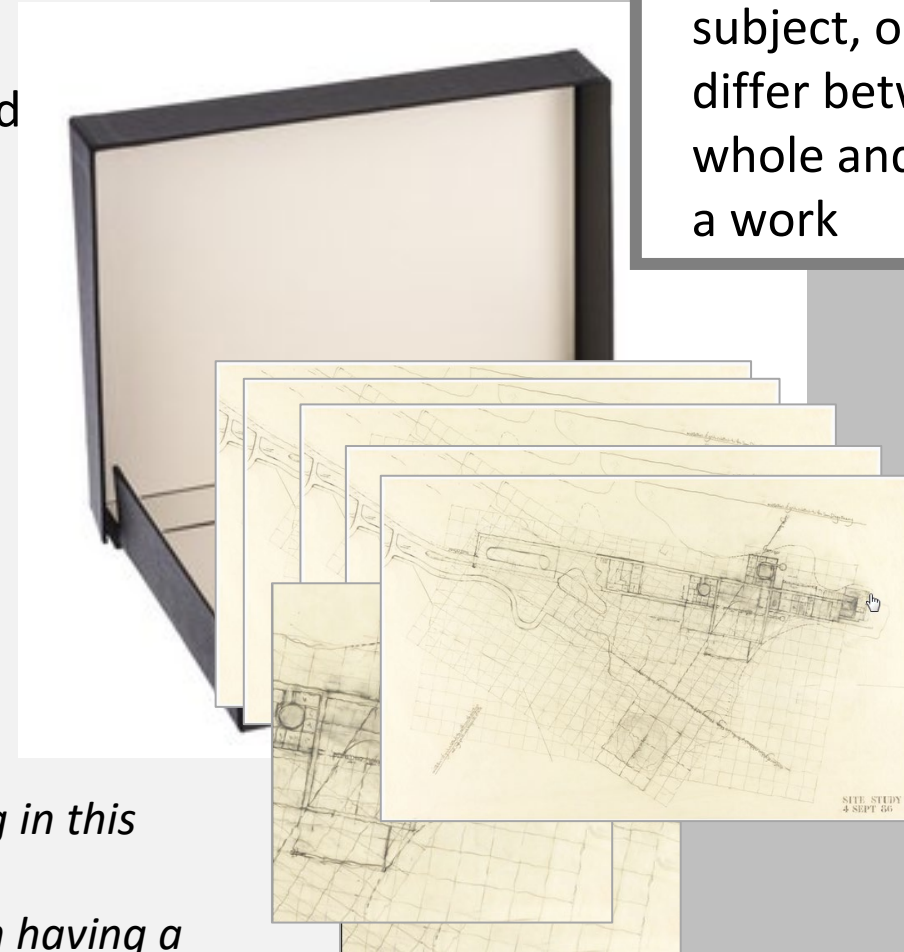
# When to Catalog Whole and Parts Separately

Create separate records when any of the following is true:

- Each part contains unique information that would be difficult to clearly delineate a single record
- Separate records are necessary to manage the works within the repository
- The parts are not physically joined to the whole, separate records may be needed to track loans, conservation, provenance, etc. separately
- Separate records will aid in the retrieval of the information and its display to the end user

**Example:** Will you need to retrieve records for each drawing in this box separately, based on the unique information (subject, inscription, etc.) of each? Or will your users be satisfied with having a reference to the entire box as an entity, not accessing the individual items?

- Criteria can include whether the artist, dates, style, media, subject, or location differ between the whole and the parts of a work



# When to Catalog Whole and Parts Separately

- There may be part/whole relationships between the structure and its components
- Dome is part of the basilica, dome had a major, separate design and building campaign



San Pietro (Città del Vaticano)

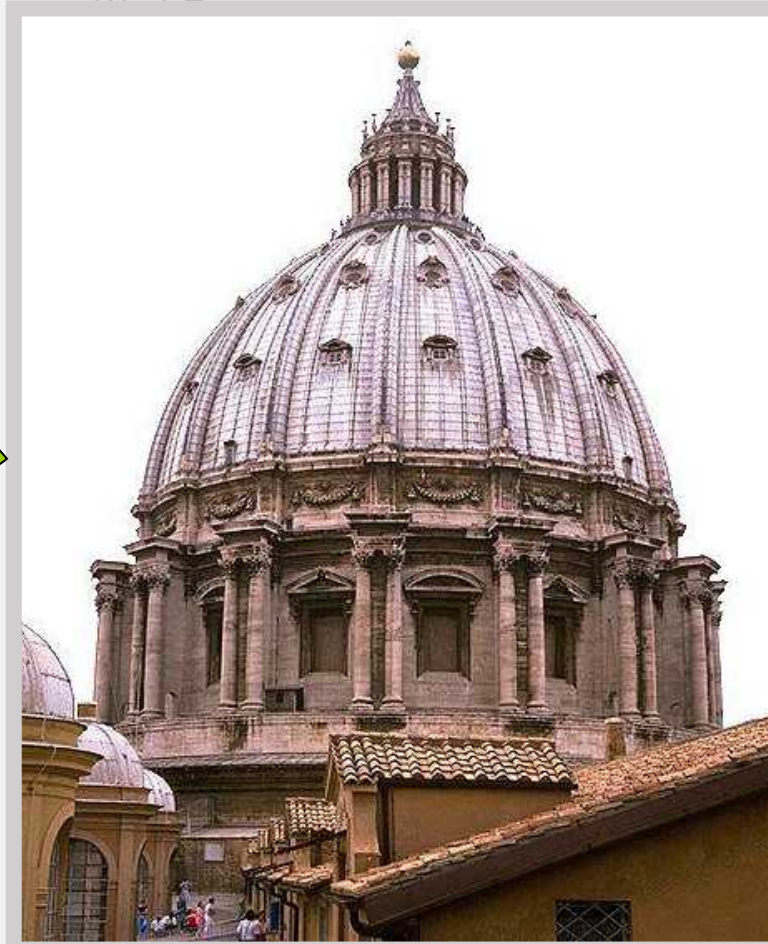
Original structure (324-1451)

Current structure (1451-present)



Façade  
Dome  
Piazza

CONA ID: 700000167 Catalog Level: component  
Record Type: Built Work Work Type: dome Classification: architecture  
Titles: **Dome of Saint Peter's** (preferred,C,U,CO,English,U,U)  
Cupola di San Pietro (C,U,Italian-P,U,U)



30] (preferred  
hy name), components  
ext>, architectural  
nts for structural  
domes and dome components>

t, 1475-1564)  
1475-1564) Extent: design [500010654]  
1602 or 1604 ) Extent: revision [500025366]  
ision [500022415]  
Extent: previous design [500019098]

119 m (390 feet) above the floor

d by the apses and supported internally by  
the dome over a Greek cross plan.  
nico Fontana executed the dome, altering  
is finally completed under Sixtus V; Gregory

ight: TV ES PETRVS ET SVPER HANC PETRAM  
Peter, and on this rock I will build my  
6:18–19.);beneath the lantern: S. PETRI  
ope, in the year 1590, the fifth of his

# When to Catalog Whole and Parts Separately

## How to gain control of the material

- Arrange the project in phases
- Group-level cataloging?
- Large groups, small groups, item-level cataloging
- Alternatively, catalog the group, and only the most important items in the group
- Or do only group-level cataloging, if required

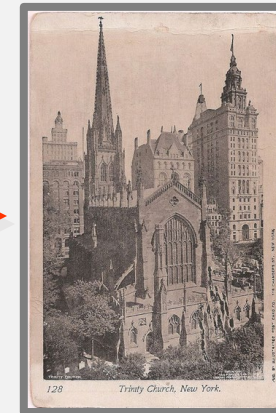
- Many cataloging projects would like to employ item-level cataloging, but time, sheer volume of works in backlog, and available resources may not allow item-level cataloging, at least not in the first pass
- First, must gain control of the material so some sort of access is possible



Phase 1 = group



Phase 2 = box



Phase 3 = item

# Minimum Record

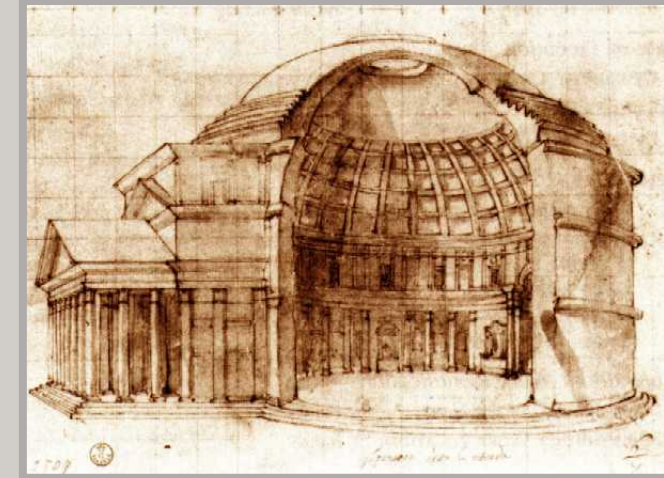
CDWA, CCO, CONA

- Instructions are available for defaults when core data is unavailable
- *unavailable, undetermined, not applicable, unknown*

## Core elements

**Catalog Level**  
**Classification**  
**Work Type**  
**Title**  
**Creator**  
**Creation Date**  
**Subject**  
**Current Location**  
**Dimensions**  
**Materials & Techniques**

**CONA ID** 700000165 **Catalog Level** item  
**Classification** drawings  
**Work Type** preparatory drawing | record drawing  
**Title** Perspective cutaway of the Pantheon  
**Creator** Giovanni Antonio Dosio (Italian, 1533-after 1609)  
**Creation Date** 1565/1568  
**General Subject** architecture **Type** description  
**Specific Subject** Pantheon (temple (building)); unknown Ancient Roman, for the Emperor Hadrian...)  
cutaway (image) | section (orthographic projection)  
**Current Location** Gabinetto Disegni e Stampe, Uffizi (Florence, Italy) **Repository Number** 2509 A  
**Dimensions** 17.7 x 24.1 cm (6 7/8 x 9 1/2 inches)  
**Mat & Tech** brown ink and brown wash over black chalk underdrawing on white laid paper, with squaring, for an engraving  
**Index** ink | wash | black chalk | squaring | laid paper  
**Related Work:** preparatory for | Urbis Romae aedificiorum illustrium quae supersunt reliquiae / Templum inter vetsusta Urbis templa ... Pantheon vocatum (engraving)



# Minimum Record

CDWA, CCO, CONA

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## Core elements

**Catalog Level**  
**Classification**  
**Work Type**  
**Title**  
**Creator**  
**Creation Date**  
**Subject**  
**Current Location**  
**Dimensions**  
**Materials & Techniques**

**CONA ID** 700000141

**Catalog Level** item

**Classification** architecture

**Work Type** church

mosque

museum

**Title** Hagia Sophia

Ayasofya

Αγία Σοφία

Agia Sofia

圣索菲亚大教堂

**Creator** Anthemios of Tralles and Isidoros of Meletus, the Elder

**Creation Date** 532-537 CE; rebuilt in 12th century

**General Subject** architecture **Indexing Type:** isness

**Specific** Holy Wisdom (Religion/Mythology concepts) **Extent:** dedication

**Current Location** İstanbul (Turkey)

**Address Note** 41.008548°N; 28.979938°E

**Dimensions** dome: diameter 31 meters

**Mat & Tech** system: bearing masonry, centralized plan

**Index** masonry | bearing walls | central plan



# Display vs. Indexing

CDWA, CCO, CONA

- **Information for display**: assumed to be in a format and with syntax that is easily read and understood by users
  - Includes free-texts, concatenated displays, or terms taken from a controlled source and used as-is
  - For certain fields, display should contain all the nuances of language necessary to relay the uncertainty and ambiguity that are common in art information
- **Information for indexing**: Certain key elements of information must be formatted to allow for retrieval, often referred to as *indexing*
  - indexing should be a conscious activity performed by knowledgeable catalogers who consider the retrieval implications of their indexing terms
  - not by an automated method that simply parses every word in a text intended for display into indexes
  - indexing fields should be controlled fields
  - various fields may require a) controlled vocabularies (e.g., creator), b) a simple controlled list (e.g., flags), or c) consistent formatting of certain information (e.g., start and end dates)

# Display vs. Indexing

CDWA, CCO, CONA

## Examples

Creation Date: **ca. 1759**

**start: 1754 end: 1764**

display, free-text, may express uncertainty (*ca., possibly executed, etc.*)

controlled, used to index the display, whole numbers only, signifying years, positive or negative (negative = years BCE)

Material & Technique: **graphite and black chalk on laid paper with squaring**

**term: laid paper** role: **support** extent: **folio/leaf**

display, free-text, may express nuance (*on laid paper with ..., etc.*)

index content of “display” with controlled term, linked to **AAT** term plus qualifier

controlled, controlled *role* and *extent* lists based on AAT

Current Location: **Philadelphia Museum of Art (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA)**

controlled, concatenated from linked vocabulary, suitable for display as is, free-text is not required for display here (display is created by algorithm that gathers values from name plus location fields in ULAN)



# Specificity and Exhaustivity

CDWA, CCO, CONA

- **Specificity** refers to the degree of precision or granularity used (e.g., *antae* rather than the broader *piers*)
  - However, catalogers should use terms only as specific as warranted by authoritative sources
  - As with all indexing, it is better to be broad and accurate rather than specific and incorrect
- **Exhaustivity** refers to the degree of depth and breadth that the cataloger uses
  - Often expressed by using a larger number of indexing terms or a more detailed description
  - However, is it useful to index by using every possible applicable term?
  - If not, where do you draw the limit?
  - **Index the most important or most prevalent characteristics**

# Specificity

- Cater your approach to the knowledge of the cataloger or to the available authoritative information
- E.g., do not include information if not warranted by sources

- Do not guess
- Use only authoritative sources and research
- Broad and accurate is better than specific but incorrect
- e.g., if you were uncertain -- using a more general term would be better than incorrectly labeling the material as *ferruginous sandstone* (for which *red sandstone* is a UF term)

CONA ID: 700002816 Catalog Level: item  
Record Type: Built Work  
Class. architecture Work Type: temple (building)  
**Titles: Arka-Brahma temple** (preferred,C,U,English,U,U)  
Creation Date: Third quarter of 7th century CE; Calukya/Chalukya (Calukyias of Badami:Andhradesa)  
Creator Display: patron: Vikramaditya I; unknown Calukya/Chalukya

## *Display Materials:*

masonry construction; red sandstone

## *Index:*

ferruginous sandstone [AAT 300011398]

masonry construction [AAT 1000643679]



# Specificity

- Cater your approach to the knowledge of the cataloger or to the available authoritative information
- E.g., do not include information if not warranted by sources

...<materials by composition>  
.....inorganic material  
.....rock (inorganic material)  
.....sedimentary rock  
.....<sedimentary rock by composition>  
.....sandstone  
.....<sandstone by composition>  
.....feldspathic sandstone  
.....ferruginous sandstone  
.....<sandstone by composition: aggregate type>  
.....argillaceous sandstone  
.....bluestone  
.....graywacke  
.....gritstone  
[etc.]

*Scope Note for **ferruginous sandstone (UF red sandstone)**:*  
A soft sandstone containing red iron oxide, having a reddish-brown color.

## *Display Materials:*

masonry construction; red sandstone

## *Index:*

ferruginous sandstone [AAT 300011398]

masonry construction [AAT 1000643679]



# Exhaustivity

- How many aspects of a work will you catalog?
- Only core fields, or do you need others?
- How many terms do you assign to each indexing field of a work record?

----- core -----

Catalog Level  
Classification  
Work Type  
Title  
Creator  
Creation Date  
Subject  
Current Location  
Dimensions  
Materials &  
Techniques

**CONA ID:** 700009250

**Catalog level:** item **Class.:** architecture

**Work Type:** multipurpose building

**Titles:** Wiltern Theater

Warner Brothers Western (historical)

**Creator:** architects: Stiles Clements for Morgan, Walls & Clements; restoration developer: Wayne Ratkovich, architect: Brenda Levin; theater interior: G. Albert Lansburgh (American, 1876-1969)

**Creation Date:** 1930-1931; restoration began in 1981

**Style:** Art Deco **Culture:** American

**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** isness

**Current Location:** City of Los Angeles (California, United States)

**Address Note:** 34.0611°N 118.3078°W ;

3790 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Dimensions:** 12 stories; 155 ft (47 m) in height, originally 2,344 seats

**Mat. & Tech.:** high-rise, applied masonry exterior: clad in bright turquoise tile with gold accents

**Event:** landmark status

**Note:** National Register of Historic Places, 1979

**Descriptive Note:** High rise office complex housing a noted theater on the ground floors, located at Wilshire Boulevard and Western, at the western edge of the Koreatown neighborhood of Los Angeles. Designed as a vaudeville house...



Architecture: CDWA, CCO, Vocabularies

# Exhaustivity

for a group

- Should terms reflect all items in the group?
- Or use broad terms, because you plan to use specific terms in records for each item?

**Catalog level:** group

**Class.:** architectural drawings

**Work Types:**

preliminary drawings

presentation drawings

working drawings

sections

elevations

plans

AAT

**Title:** Group: Drawings for Falling Water (Kaufman House), Bear Run, Pennsylvania

**Creator:** Frank Lloyd Wright

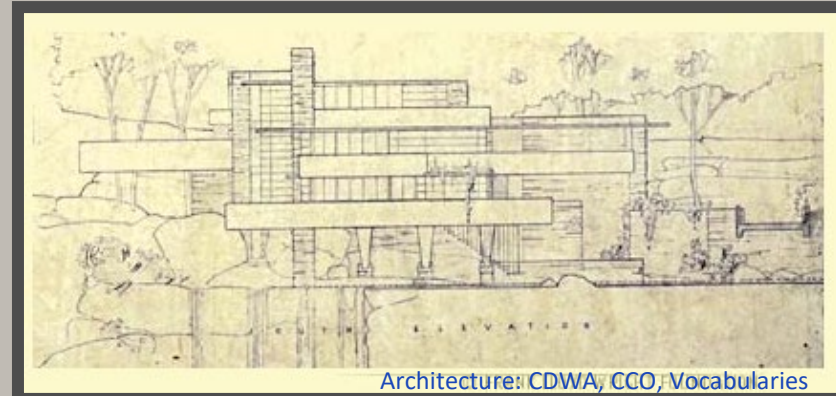
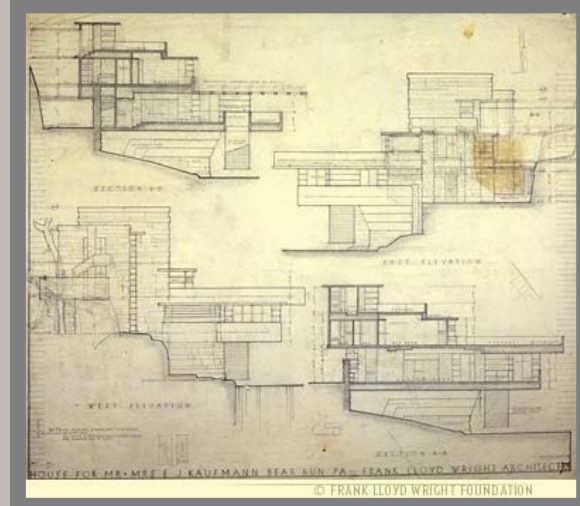
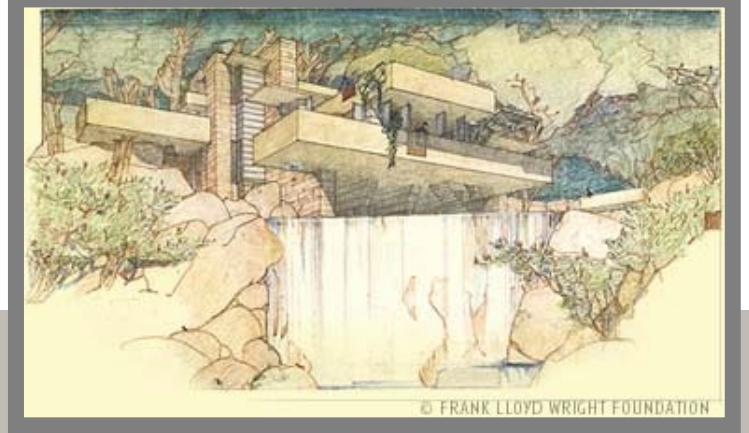
[link]: Wright, Frank Lloyd Role: architect

**Creation Date:** 1936-1937

**Descriptive Note:** Wright designed the house for Pittsburgh department store owner Edgar J. Kaufmann, whose son, Edgar Jr., was a Taliesin fellow

...

**Current Location:** Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio



# Uncertainty and Ambiguity: Display

CDWA, CCO, CONA

## Uncertainty and ambiguity in display fields

- When important information is described as uncertain by your source, the information may still be recorded, but with an indication of uncertainty or approximation in a Descriptive Note or Display Date field (e.g., *ca.* or *probably*)
- Never express more certainty than warranted by your sources
- If there is disagreement among reliable sources, use terms such as probably or otherwise express the uncertainty  
(e.g., "*Some scholars believe there is a direct relationship between this plan and basilicas in Rome.*")
- Consider idiosyncrasies of contributed data (where data may have been parsed incorrectly by algorithm out of various systems) and your published sources; analyze what is proven or widely agreed to be true, and what is only possibly or probably true
- Index important information that is stated in a note (display) field using appropriate indexing fields and estimating data for retrieval

# Uncertainty and Ambiguity: Indexing

CDWA, CCO, CONA

## Uncertainty and ambiguity in indexing fields

- **Indexing fields are intended for retrieval**

Any field that contains a controlled number (e.g., Start Date) or values controlled by pick lists (e.g., Preferred flag), controlled files (e.g., Language), or links to other vocabularies (e.g., Location) are indexing fields. Consider retrieval issues when you assign terms and values to such fields

- **When fields do not display to end-users**

Some fields do not display to end-users. For example, the Start Date and End Date do not display to end-users; For these fields, estimate broadly the span of time that is applicable

Estimating too narrowly will result in failed retrieval;

However, estimating overly broadly will result in false hits in retrieval.

- **When fields display to end users**

Most fields in CDWA, CCO, CONA are displayed to end-users. For these fields, do not make wild estimations or guess. However, if a specific value is in question, use a broader value or use both of two possible values, depending upon the circumstances

For example, in the Descriptive Note, if sources disagree about whether a style developed in 15th-century Bruges or Brussels, you could 1) state that the concept was Flemish (encompassing both Bruges and Brussels), or 2) name both cities, stating that scholars disagree regarding if the concept developed in Bruges or Brussels.

# Uncertainty and Ambiguity: Indexing

CDWA, CCO, CONA

## Uncertainty and ambiguity in indexing fields (continued)

- **Knowable information:** For information that is *knowable* but simply unknown by you, always use a more general term or omit the information. When the lack of knowledge is due to your ignorance regarding the issue, do not use terms such as "probably" or "perhaps" because this implies that scholars are uncertain of this information
- **Debated information:** For information that is *unknowable* because scholars disagree because the historical or archaeological information is incomplete or interpretation of the information is debated, you may use terms such as "probably" or "perhaps" to explain the ambiguity or uncertainty in a Display Date or Scope (Descriptive) Note
- **Flags:** For flags, where you must choose one value only, make the best choice based on the information at hand



# Knowable vs. Unknowable Information

CDWA, CCO, CONA

## **Unknown, Unavailable, Not Applicable**

- When information is unavailable at the time of cataloging, the cataloger may use values such as *unknown, unavailable, undetermined, or not applicable*, provided documentation or context explains to the user the meaning of these words for the given field
- For required fields and in other contexts, including such values is better than omitting the information entirely, particularly when the possibility exists for the record to be enhanced in later passes at cataloging, or to provide clarity in retrieval and research
- Has the cataloger simply forgotten to include the information? Or has the field been considered, but at this time the information is not available? Including such values for unavailable information clarifies the situation for users, while a blank field may cause confusion

# Knowable vs. Unknowable Information

CDWA, CCO, CONA

**Unknowable** = facts not discovered in expert research, etc.

- The cataloger must be careful not to imply that a fact is *unknowable* simply because the cataloger happens not to know it (generally because time and editorial priorities do not allow him or her to do the research required to resolve the issue)
- If a fact is knowable (but just not known by the cataloger), it is often better to omit the fact entirely rather than to state it with qualifying phrases such as *or* or *probably*, because this implies more knowledge of the issue than has the cataloger
- In various subcategories in CDWA, CCO, and CONA, suggestions are made regarding how to deal with unknown information, uncertainty, and ambiguity for the given field
- One of the most common ways of dealing with such information is to state the vagary in a display field, and then to index with all authoritative, probable terms for that display
- Another common method, for fields without accompanying display fields, is to index using a broader term that is known to be correct, rather than a narrow term that could be incorrect

# Recommended Best Practice

CDWA, CCO, CONA

- **Be objective**

Avoid bias or critical judgment. Express all information in a neutral tone.

Do not write from a subjective or biased point of view, neither positive nor negative, even if your source expresses information in a subjective way

- **Controversial subjects**

When referring to a matter that is disputed or controversial among experts, remain perfectly neutral, giving equal emphasis to both points of view (provided the point of view is not unwarranted or offensive)

- **Religious and cultural biases**

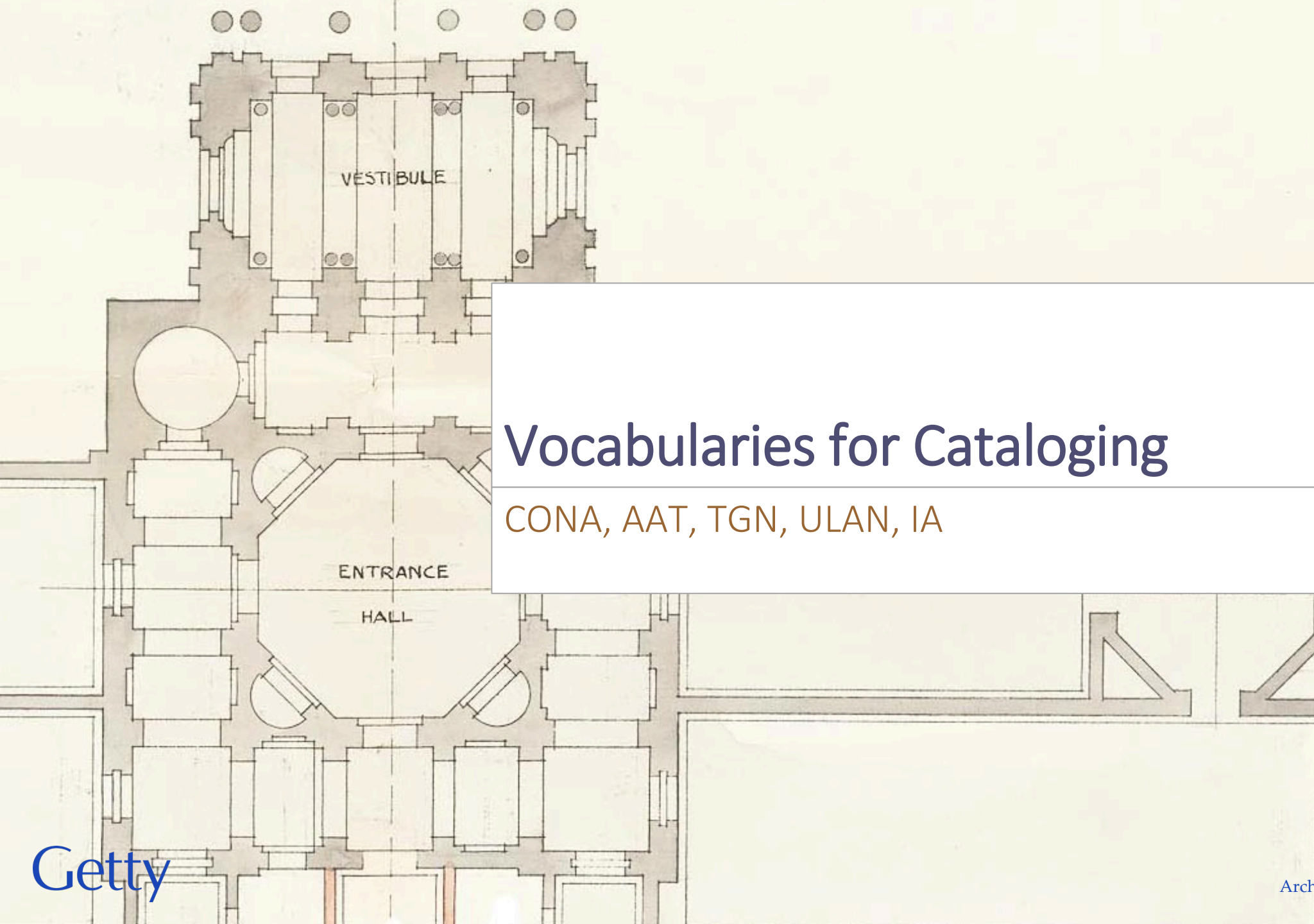
Avoid using language that expresses biased views about religion, religious groups, or cultures

Do not state or imply negative or Western-centric views about native peoples or their cultures

Avoid using terminology that may be considered offensive by groups of people

- **Acknowledge uncertainty and ambiguity**

Explain any controversies or ambiguous issues. If an issue is in dispute, be careful not to express it as a certain fact

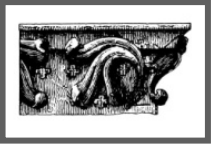


# Vocabularies for Cataloging

CONA, AAT, TGN, ULAN, IA

# The Getty Vocabularies

## Enabling Access and Discovery



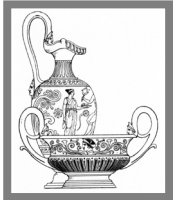
- **AAT**, the *Art & Architecture Thesaurus*® includes generic terms, relationships, sources, and notes for work types, roles, materials, styles, cultures, and techniques (e.g., *amphora*, *oil paint*, *olieverf*, *peintures à l'huile*, *acetolysis*, 玉器, *Jadekünste*, *sintering*, *orthographic drawings*, *Olmecca*, *Rinascimento*, *Buddhism*, *watercolors*, *asa-no-ha-toji*)



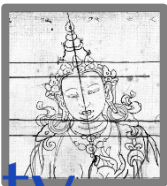
- **TGN**, the *Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names*® includes names, relationships, and coordinates with focus on historical cities, nations, empires, archaeological sites, lost settlements, and physical features needed for cataloging art; through LOD, TGN may be linked to GIS and maps (e.g., *Diospolis*, *Acalán*, *Ottoman Empire*, *Mogao*, *Ch'ien-fu-tung*, *Ganges River*, गंगा नदी)



- **ULAN**, the *Union List of Artist Names*® includes names, relationships, notes, sources, and biographical information for artists, architects, firms, studios, repositories, patrons, sitters, and other individuals and corporate bodies, both named and anonymous (e.g., *Mark Rothko*, *Cai Xiang*, 葵囊, *Crevole Master*, *Riza Abbasi*, *Altobelli & Molins*, *Rajaraja Museum*)



- **IA**, the *Getty Iconography Authority*™ includes proper names, relationships, and dates for iconographical narratives, religious or fictional characters, historical events, names of literary works and performing art, with development focusing on non-Western subjects (e.g., *Adoration of the Magi*, *Viaggio dei Re Magi*, *Flood of Deucalion*, *French Revolution*, *Olouaipipilele*, *Xibalba*, *Niflheim*, विश्व, *Shiva*, *Bouddha couché*)



- **CONA**, the *Cultural Objects Name Authority*® includes titles, artist attribution, creation dates, relationships, and location for works of art, architecture, and other cultural works, whether extant or destroyed, focusing on architecture, multiples, and works depicted in other works (e.g., *The Lacemaker*, *La Dentellière*, *Merlettaia*, *Lion Throne Room*, 神奈川沖浪, *Great Wave*, *Die große Welle*, *Chayasomesvara Temple*, *Hagia Sofia*, *Αγία Σοφία*)

# The Getty Vocabularies Are Thesauri

- Thesaurus: A semantic network of unique concepts
- Thesauri may be monolingual or multilingual
- Thesauri may have the following three relationships:
  - Equivalence Relationships
  - Hierarchical Relationships
  - Associative Relationships

Objects Facet

*hierarchical*

..Components  
....architectural elements  
.....structural elements  
.....roof components  
.....roof appendages  
.....bell cotes

bell cotes  
bell cote *equivalence*  
bellcotes  
bell canopies  
bell cots  
bell-gables  
吊鐘構架  
diào zhōng gòu jià  
klokkenstoelen  
klokkenstoel

distinguished from

bell cages  
bell cage  
bell-cages  
cajas de campanas  
caja de campanas

*associative*





# AAT, the Art & Architecture Thesaurus®

## Sample record

preferred  
is flagged,  
but not  
required  
to use it;  
based on  
local rules

**ID:** 300011329

**Terms:**

- travertine (pref, en)
- travertine marble (en)
- travertine stone (en)
- roachstone (en)
- travertijn (nl)
- travertino (es)
- travertino (it)
- lapis tiburtinus (la)
- toba calcárea (es)
- travertin (fr)
- 洞石 (zh)

**Associative Relationships**

- distinguished from ...  
onyx marble [300011337]
- distinguished from ...  
tufa [300011712]

**Hierarchical Relationships (poly)**

- Materials Hierarchy
- .....limestone
- .....sinter
- .....travertine

**Note:** A dense, crystalline or microcrystalline limestone that was formed by the evaporation of river or spring waters...

**Chinese (traditional)** ..... 與「針織蕾絲 (needle lace)」同為主要的手工蕾絲, 其特色是以纏繞於線軸或梭心...

**Dutch** ..... Een dichte, kristallijnige of microkristallijnige kalksteen die werd gevormd door de verdamping van rivier- of bronwater....

**Spanish** ..... Caliza densa, cristalina o microcristalina que se forma por la evaporación de aguas de río o vertientes....

**Contributors:** VP,CHIN,AS,RKD,IfM-SMB-PK,CDPB-DIBAM

**Sources:** AATA database (2002-); Annual ASTM Standards (1970); BHA Subject Headings (1985-); Brady and Clauser, Materials Handbook (1997); Dictionary of Geological Terms (1984); Encyclopaedia Britannica online (2000-); Library of Congress Authorities online (2002-) sh 85137186; National Museum of American Art, Media Thesaurus (1980s)



# ULAN, the Union List of Artist Names®

## Sample record



**ID:** 500014514

**Names:**

- Gaudí, Antoni
- Antoni Gaudí
- Cornet, Antoni Gaudí
- Cornet, Antonio Gaudí y
- Gaudí, Antoni
- Gaudí i Cornet, Antonio
- Gaudí Jornet, Antoni
- Gaudí y Cornet, Antoni
- Gaudí Jornet, Antoni
- Gaudi, Antoni
- Gaudi, Antonio
- גאודי, אנטוני

**Nationalities:**

- Spanish (pref)
- Catalan

**Roles:**

**AAT**

- artist (pref)
- architect
- landscape architect
- furniture designer

**Gender:** male

**Birth and Death Places:**

- Born: Reus (Tarragona province, Catalonia, Spain) (inhab place)
- Died: Barcelona (Barcelona province, Catalonia, Spain) (inhab place)

**TGN**

**Associative Relationships:**

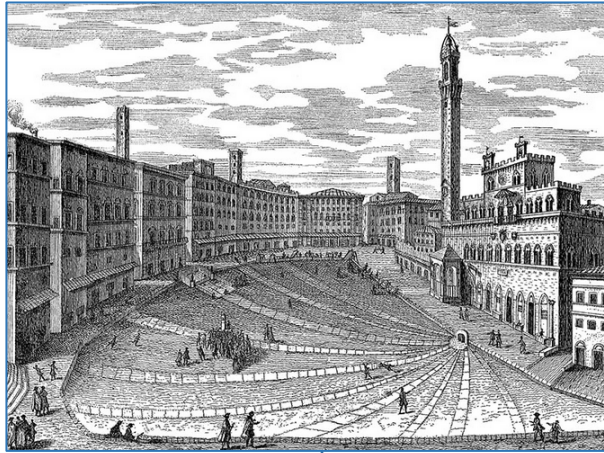
- collaborated with .... Torres-García, Joaquín (Uruguayan painter and theorist, 1874-1949) 1903-1904 [500031259]
- worked with ... Martorell y Montells, Joan (Spanish architect, 1833-1906) [500072753]
- student of .... Sala Cortes, Emilio (Spanish architect, active late 19th century) [500287019]

**Contributors:**

VP,JPGM,Avery,FRICK, WCI,Prov,GRLPSC,BHA,CCA

**Sources:** Avery Authority files (1963-); Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (1963-); Grove Art artist database (1989-); Grove Dictionary of Art online (1999-2002) accessed 13 August 2003; Harald Szeemann papers, Finding Aid, GRI Special Collections (2011-); Library of Congress Authorities database (n.d.) n 79079077





# TGN, the Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names®

## Sample record

**ID:** 7011179

**Names:**

Siena

(it,en,es,fr,nl,de)

Σιένα (el)

Siyenah

锡耶纳 (zh)

シエーナ (ja)

Sienese (en-adj)

Sienna (h-en)

Sena Julia (h-la)

Sanna (h)

Saena (h)

**Hierarchical Rels.** ([polyhierarchical](#))

World (facet)

.. Europe (continent)

... Italy (nation)

.... Tuscany (region)

..... Siena (province)

..... Siena (inhabited place)

World (facet)

.. Europe (continent)

... Italian Peninsula (peninsula)

.... Etruria (former confederation)

..... Siena (inhabited place)

Historical: Late Etruscan

**Associative Rels**

**ally of** Pisa ..(inhabited place) [7006082]

Ghibelline allies, 13th-14th centuries

*Contributors:* BHA, FDA, GRLPSC, VP

*Sources:* *Annuario Generale* (1980); *Canby, Historic Places* (2007) 2/861; *Dizionario Corografico Toscana* (1977) 1508; *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (2002-); *Milanesi, Storia dell'Arte Senese* (1969) *passim*; *NGA/NIMA database* (2003-) -129709; *TCI: Toscana* (1984) 479 ff; *Times Atlas of the World* (1992) 183; *UNESCO World Heritage Centre [online]* (1992-) accessed 20 July 2010; *Webster's Geographical Dictionary* (2007) 1114

**Place Types**

inhabited place settled by Etruscans  
(flourished by 6th century BCE)

city

archiepiscopal see

commune (administrative) since 1125

cultural center

university center

world heritage site

*Lat:* 43 19 07 N (43.3180)

*Long:* 011 19 50 E (11.3300)

*Elevation:* 1056.430 feet (322.0000 meters)

**Note:** Siena was founded as an Etruscan hill town; later was the Roman city of Sena Julia (3rd century BCE). It flourished under the Lombard kings (6th century CE) and was Medieval self-governing commune ...

AAT



# IA, Getty Iconography Authority

## Sample record

Names in  
multiple  
languages

Users may  
choose the  
name  
appropriate  
for their  
needs

**ID:** 1000085

### **Names:**

Avalokiteshvara

Avalokiteśvara

अवलोकितेश्वर

ཐཱ་བ་རས་གཟིགས་

Spyan ras gzigs

### **AAT links**

role/characteristic is ... bodhisattva

symbolic attribute is ... lotus

culture/religion is ... Mahayana (Buddhism)

culture/religion is ... Theravada (Buddhism)

AAT  
TGN  
ULAN  
CONA

### **Associative Relationships**

associated with .... Krishna (Hindu iconography)

counterpart is .... Guanyin (Buddhist iconography)

**Note** The bodhisattva of infinite compassion and mercy; embodies the compassion of all Buddhas. This bodhisattva is portrayed in different cultures as either female or male...

### **Hierarchical Relationships**

Top of the IA hierarchies

Legend, Religion, Mythology

Buddhist iconography

Buddhist characters

Avalokiteshvara (Buddhist iconography)

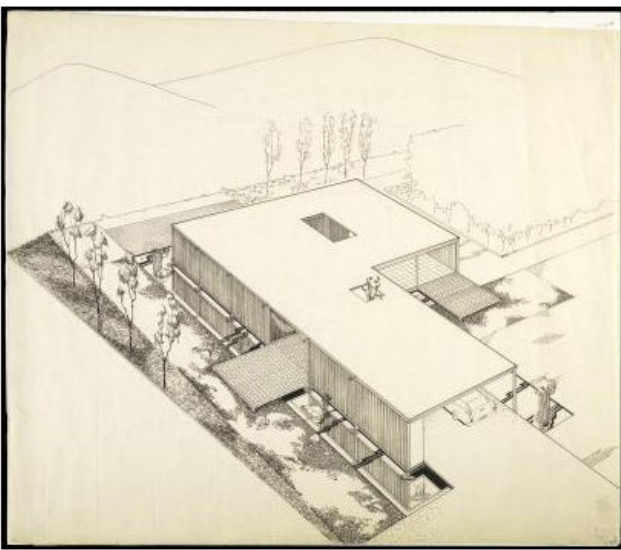
### **Contributors & sources**

[VP] Encyclopedia Britannica Online (2002-); Bowker, Oxford Dictionary of World Religions (1997); Huntington, Art of Ancient India (1985); **LC:** LC control no.: sh 85010492

- CONA is linked to AAT, TGN, ULAN, IA, other CONA records

## CONA, Cultural Objects Name Authority

### Sample record: Movable work



**CONA ID:** 700000120

**Titles:**

Case Study House No. 21 (en)

Case Study House No. 21:

Axonometric Projection, Overall View Facing South (en)

**Catalog Level:** item

**Work Types:**

architectural drawing

**Classifications:**

drawings

**Creation Date:** ca. 1956

**Creator Display:**

architect and draftsman: Pierre Koenig (American, 1925-2004)

AAT

ULAN

**Locations:**

**Current:** Getty Research Institute (Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, California, United States)

ULAN  
TGN

**Repository number:** 2006.M.30-xxx

**Mat & Tech:** black ink on vellum

AAT

**Dimensions:** slightly irregular, 55.25 x 64.14 cm (21 3/4 x 25 1/4 inches)

**General Subject:**

architecture **Type:** description

**Specific Subjects:**

Case Study House No. 21 (house) [CONA 700000090] **Type:** identification

house [AAT 300005433] **Type:** description

axonometric projection (image) [AAT 300034021] **Extent:** method of representation

presentation drawing (proposal) [AAT 300034451] **Extent:** purpose

bird's-eye view [AAT 300015529] **Extent:** method of representation

**Contributors & Sources:** [VP, GRISC]; GRI database

AAT  
TGN  
ULAN  
CONA  
IA



- CONA is linked to AAT, TGN, ULAN, IA, other CONA records

## CONA, Cultural Objects Name Authority

### Sample record: Built work

**CONA ID** 700000141

**Titles/Names:**

Hagia Sophia

(en,de,nl)

Ayasofya (tr)

Αγία Σοφία (el)

Agia Sofia

Haghia Sophia

Sainte-Sophie (fr)

Santa Sofía (es)

Santa Sofia (it)

Sancta Sophia (la)

Sancta Sapientia (la)

Holy Wisdom (en)

Saint Sophia (en)

聖蘇菲亞大教堂 (zh)

**Work Types:** church; mosque;  
museum

**AAT**

**Date:** original structure dated from 4th century CE; present structure built 532-537 CE; rebuilt in 12th century

**ULAN**

**Creators:** Anthemios of Tralles (Byzantine architect, ca. 474-ca. 534) and Isidoros of Meletus, the Elder (Byzantine architect, active mid-6th century);

**Patron:** Justinian I (Byzantine emperor, ca. 482-565)

Built Work

... Hagia Sophia

**Associative Relationship**

**depicted in** *View of the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople*; Eduard Hildebrandt; watercolor; ca. 1852; Hermitage Museum (Saint Petersburg, Russia) [700008345]

**Location:** İstanbul (Marmara, Turkey)

**Address Note:** 41.008548°N; 28.979938°E

**TGN**

**Materials:** system bearing masonry, centralized plan; interior surfaces are sheathed with polychrome marble, porphyry, and mosaics

**AAT**

**Dimensions:** central dome: diameter 31 m (102 feet); height 56 m (184 feet)

**General Subject:** architecture

**Specific Subject:** Holy Wisdom  
Religion/Mythology)

**AAT**

**TGN**

**ULAN**

**CONA**

**IA**

**Note:** Domed basilica was completed by the Emperor Justinian; built in Constantinople in 6th century...

**Contributors:** Avery, BHA, FDA, VP

**Sources:** Fleming, *Penguin Dictionary of Architecture* (1999); Herrin, *Judith, Byzantium* (2007); Maidstone, *Hagia Sophia* (2002); Theoharidou, *Architecture of Hagia Sophia* (1988); Xydis, *Chancel Barrier of Hagia Sophia* (1947)

# CONA merges information from multiple sources in one record

**CONA ID:** [700002923](#)

**Catalog Level** item

**Classification** architecture

**Work Type** building complex | temple

**Title/Name** Temple of Earth (en)

Di Tan (zh-tr)

Dítán (zh-tr)

地坛 (zh)

Địa Đàn (vi)

地壇 (ja)

**Creator** [display] unknown Chinese architect; patron: Ming Shizong, Emperor of China

**Creation Date** [display]: 1530, during Ming dynasty

**General Subject** architecture **Type:** isness

**Specific** Earth [TGN 7030638] **Extent:** dedication

**Current Location** Beijing (Beijing Shi (municipality), China) (nation) **Address Note:** 39°57'05"N 116°24'36"E

**Dimensions** [display] site: 40 hectares; square footprint

**Mat & Tech** [display] masonry construction; various materials

**Style:** Ming [AAT 300018438]

Qing [AAT 300018478]

**Contributors** [BHA](#) [CCA](#) [Avery](#) [BWR](#) [VP](#) [CD](#) [PNS](#) [GRIPSC](#)

**Sources** [VIAF: Virtual International Authority File \[online\] \(2009-\);](#) [Library of Congress Authorities online \(2002-\);](#) [Fodor's Travel \(2016\);](#) [J. Paul Getty Museum, collections online \(2000-\);](#) [Great Buildings Online \(1997-\)](#)

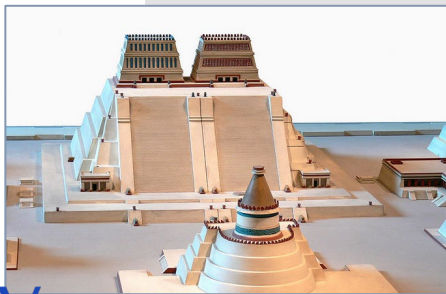
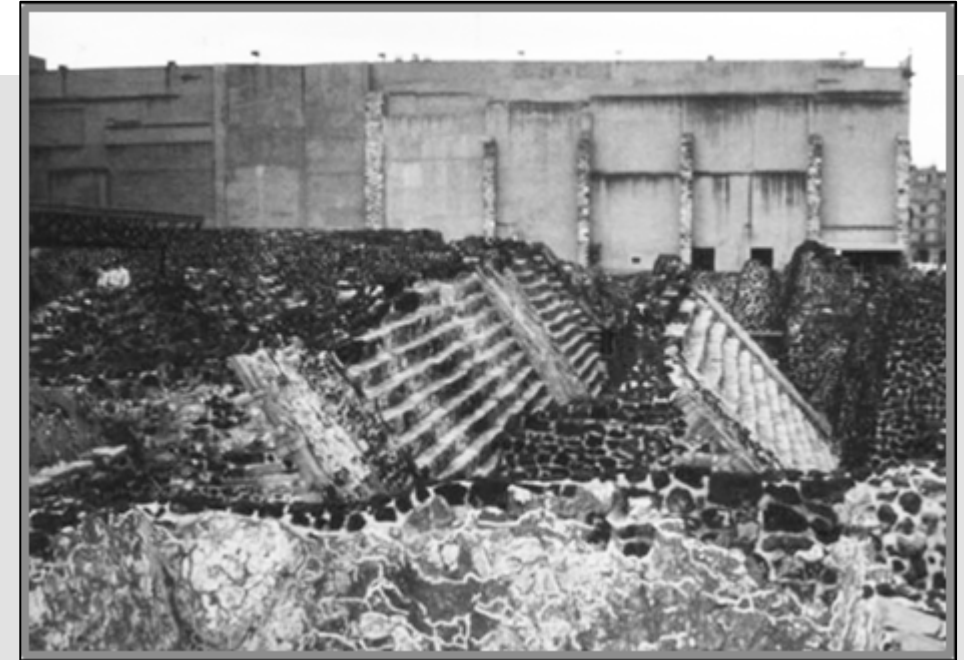
- CONA ID uniquely identifies the work in LOD world
- If the work is a movable work, the repository title is flagged, others included
- Links to other IDs, such as BWR and VIAF
- Any data in dispute may be included from multiple sources; CONA is *cultural objects networked access*



# CONA contains records for destroyed and lost works, works designed but never built, and disassembled works

- Example of a destroyed work, surviving only in ruins
- Multiple scholarly reconstructions, early post-conquest depictions could be linked to the record for original temple (as Depicted Subjects)
- Artifacts that originated here could be linked (as architectural context)

**CONA ID** 700008555 **Class:** architecture  
**Work Type:** temple **Work Type:** ruins  
**Title:** Templo Mayor **Creator:** unknown Aztec  
**Dimensions:** original ca. 100 x 80 m (328 x 262 feet) at base  
**Current Location:** Mexico City (Mexico) 19 26 06 N, 99 07 53 W  
**Location:** Sacred Precinct (Tenochtitlan, Mexico) Type: former  
**Date:** first temple after 1325, rebuilt 6 times; destroyed by the Spanish in 1521  
**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** isness  
**Specific:** Huiztilopochtli (Aztec mythology) | Tlaloc (Aztec deity)

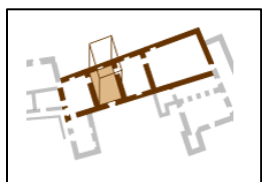


# CONA includes basic thesaural relationships As well as many other links

- Thesaurus: A semantic network of unique concepts
- In compliance with ISO, NISO
- Thesauri may be multilingual
- Thesauri are characterized by the following three relationships:
  - Equivalence (synonyms)
  - Hierarchical (broader/narrower)
  - Associative (other important, direct relationships)

Linking to architectural context in this case should be done at level of the cycle, if possible

CONA ID 700008433  
Stanza della Segnatura (built work, room, Stanze di Raffaello, Palazzo Apostolico (Vatican City, Italy))



CONA ID 700008512  
School of Athens (Raphael; chalk on paper; 1508; Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milan, Italy)



*architectural context is*

*associative*

*cartoon is*

Top of CONA  
 .... Movable Works  
 ..... Stanza della Segnatura cycle  
 ..... School of Athens (Raphael; fresco; 1508-1511; Vatican)

*hierarchical*

School of Athens  
 Schule von Athen  
 Scuola di Atene  
 École d'Athènes  
 School van Athene  
 Σχολή Αθηνών  
 雅典学校

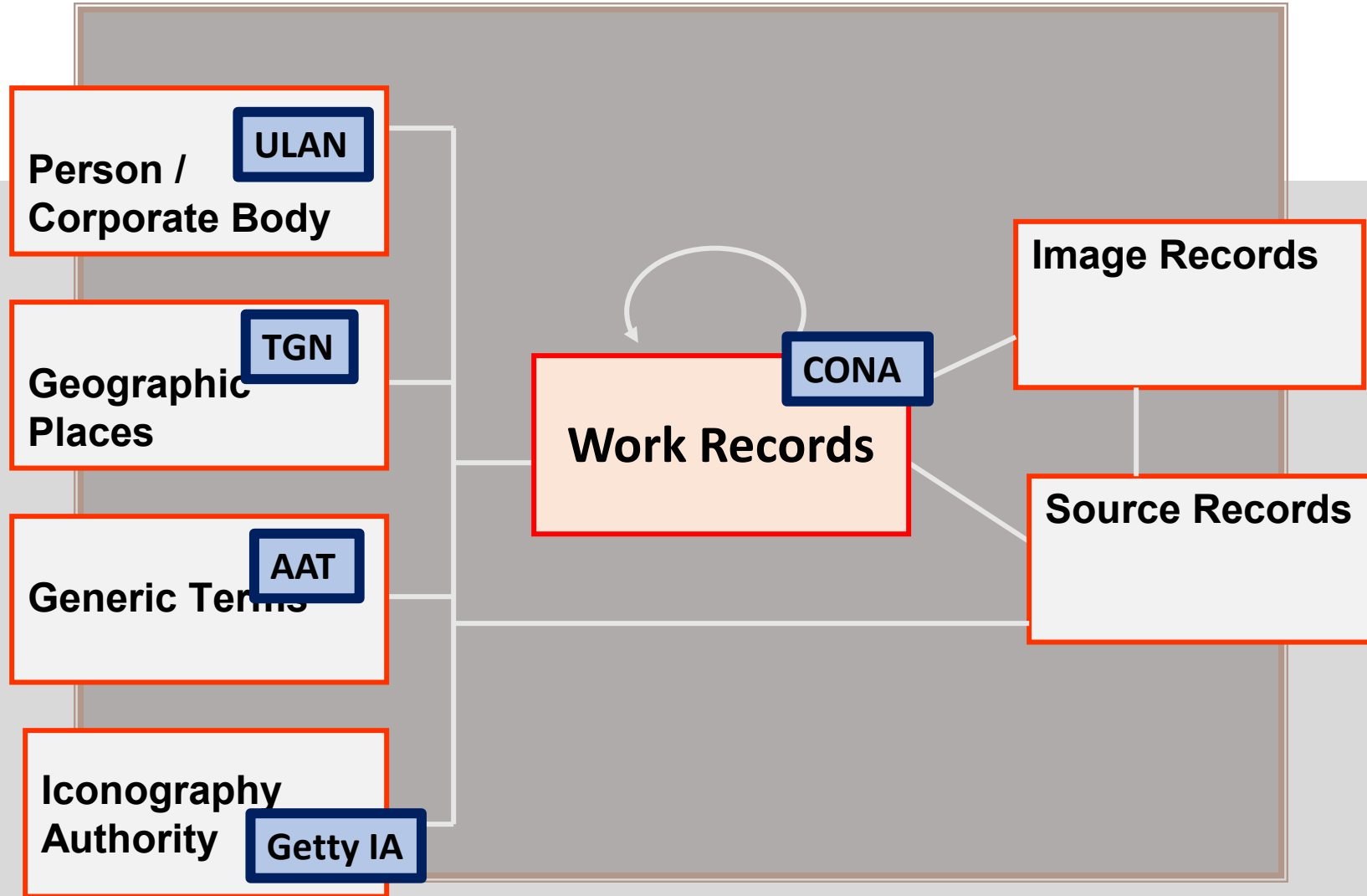
*equivalence*

CONA ID 700008513  
School of Athens (Raphael, fresco, Vatican)



# Entity Relationship Diagram for CONA

- Same diagram as used for CDWA and CCO





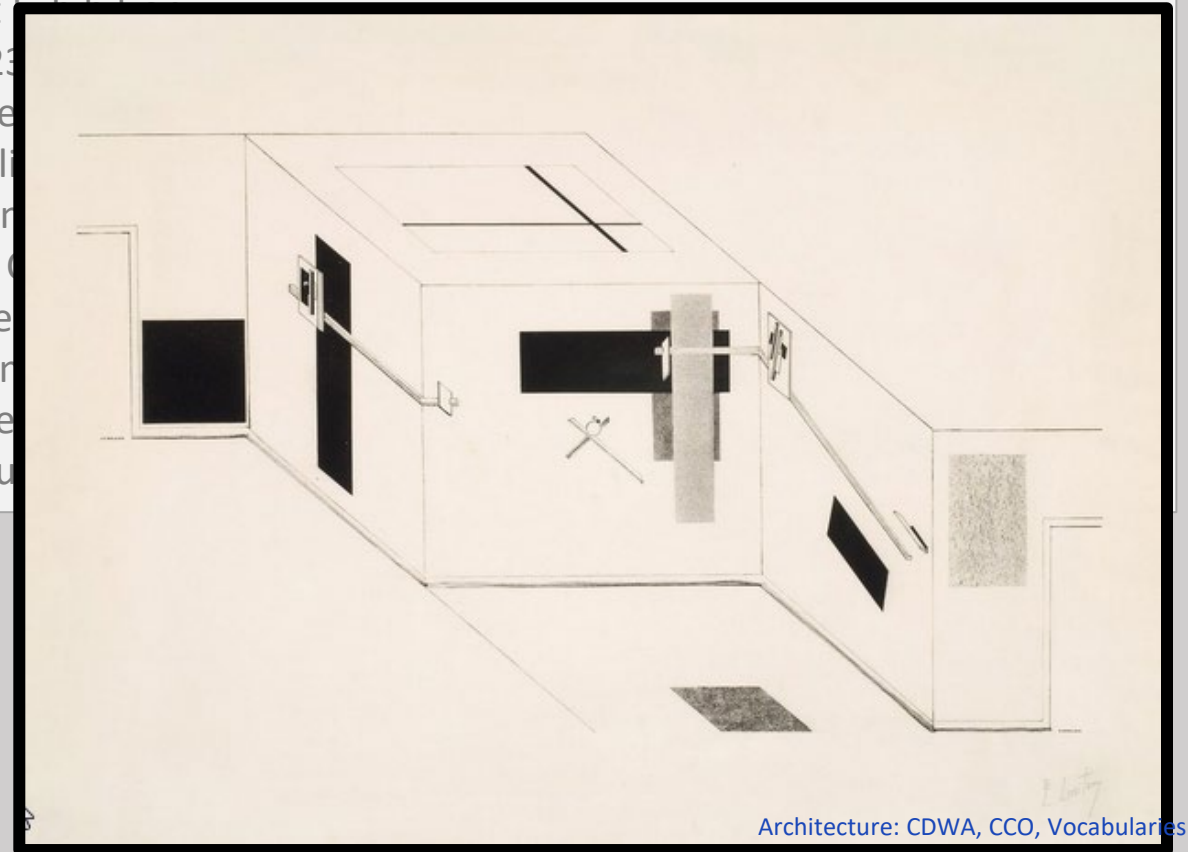
# Indexing with Vocabularies

- Facets and sub-facets (called “hierarchies”) establish the context of the term
- Guide terms in angled brackets

.. Objects Facet  
.... Visual Works  
..... <images by method of representation>  
..... <images by method of projection>  
..... **axonometric projections (images)**  
..... dimetric projections (images)  
..... isometric projections (images)  
..... oblique projections (images)  
..... trimetric projections (images)  
..... orthographic projections (images)  
..... auxiliary views  
..... elevations (orthographic projections)  
..... multiview projections (images)  
[etc.]

CONA ID: 700009520 Catalog Le  
Class.: prints Work type: lithogr  
Creator: El Lissitzky (draughtsma  
Title: Axonometric Projection of  
Berlin Art Exhibiti  
Date: 1923  
Technique  
papier vél  
Dimension  
Location:  
Reference  
Inscription  
Credit line  
Architectu

**Specific Subject:**  
axonometric projection (image)  
[AAT 300034021]  
**Extent:** method of representation



# Indexing with Vocabularies

## Terms:

~~axonometric projections (images) (preferred, C,U,English,AD,U,SN)~~  
~~axonometric projection (image) (C,U,English,AD,U,SN)~~  
~~projections, axonometric (images) (C,U,English,AD,U,SN)~~  
axonometric drawings (C,U,English,UF,U,N)  
axonometrics (images) (C,U,English,UF,U,N)  
drawings, axonometric (C,U,English,UF,U,N)  
paraline drawings (C,U,English,UF,U,N)  
軸測投影 (圖像) (C,U,Chinese (traditional)-P,D,U,U)  
軸心投影 (C,U,Chinese (traditional),UF,U,U)  
立體正投影 (C,U,Chinese (traditional),UF,U,U)  
zhóu cè tóu yǐng (C,U,Chinese (transliterated Ha  
zhou ce tou ying (C,U,Chinese (transliterated Pi  
chou ts'e t'ou ying (C,U,Chinese (transliterated  
axonometrische tekeningen (C,U,Dutch-P,D,U,U)  
axonometrische tekening (C,U,Dutch,AD,U,U)  
projections axonométriques (C,U,French-P,D,U,  
projection axonométrique (C,U,French,AD,U,SN)  
dessins axonométriques (C,U,French,UF,U,N)  
dessin axonométrique (C,U,French,UF,U,N)  
axonometrische Projektion (C,U,German,AD,U,S  
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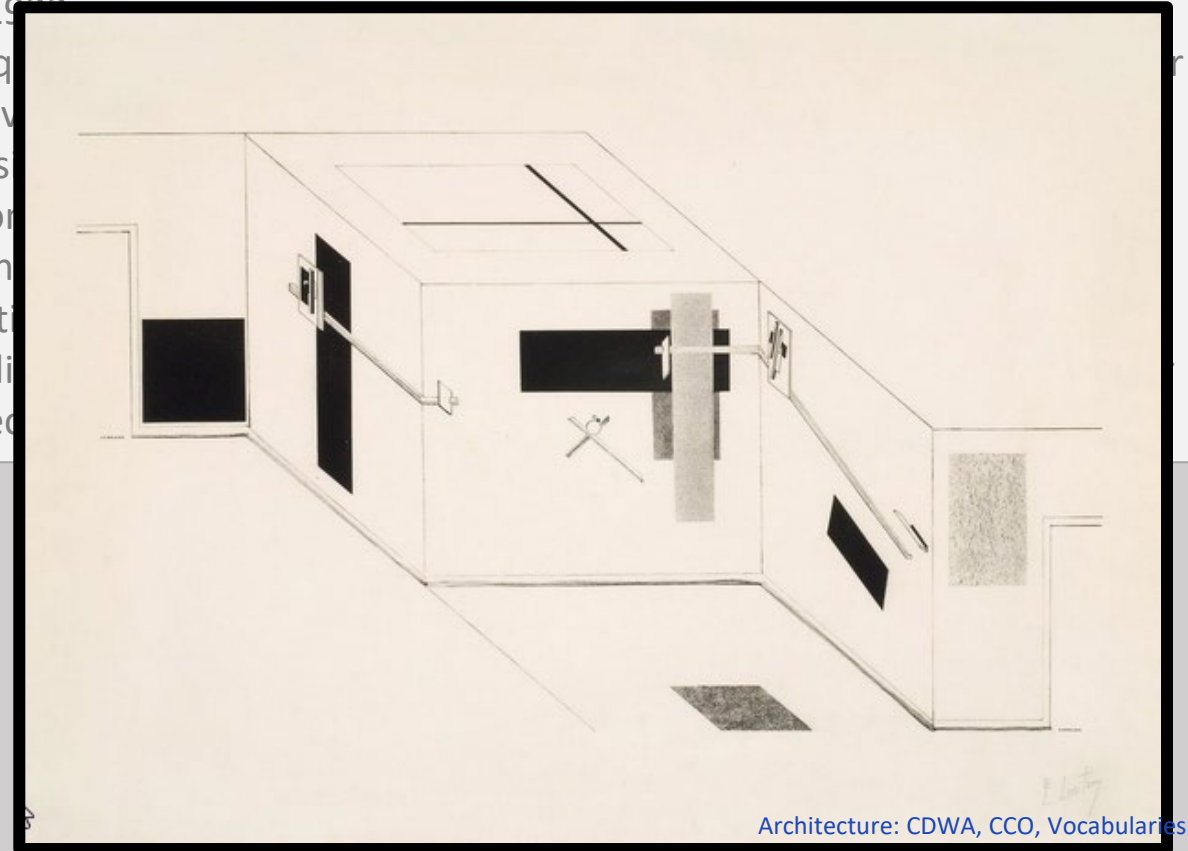
- Ideally, choose the term within the record that best indexes the object at hand, e.g., singular for a single item, language
- Some systems or local cataloging rules do not allow linking at term level

CONA ID: 700009520 Catalog  
Class.: prints Work type: litho  
Creator: El Lissitzky (draughts  
Title: Axonometric Projection  
Berlin Art Exhibition  
Date: 1929  
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## Specific Subject:

axonometric projection (image)  
[AAT 300034021]

**Extent:** method of representation



# Indexing with Vocabularies

- Choose a term based on proper context
- Do you want to link to the record for the **visual work?** (in Work Type, Subject fields)
- Or to the record for the **process?** (in Materials and Technique fields)

..... <visual works by form>

..... <visual works by form of image>

..... <images by method of representation>

..... <images by method of projection>

..... axonometric projections (images)

..... <image-making processes and techniques>

..... <perspective and shading techniques>

..... projection (perspective and shading technique)

..... parallel projection (technique)

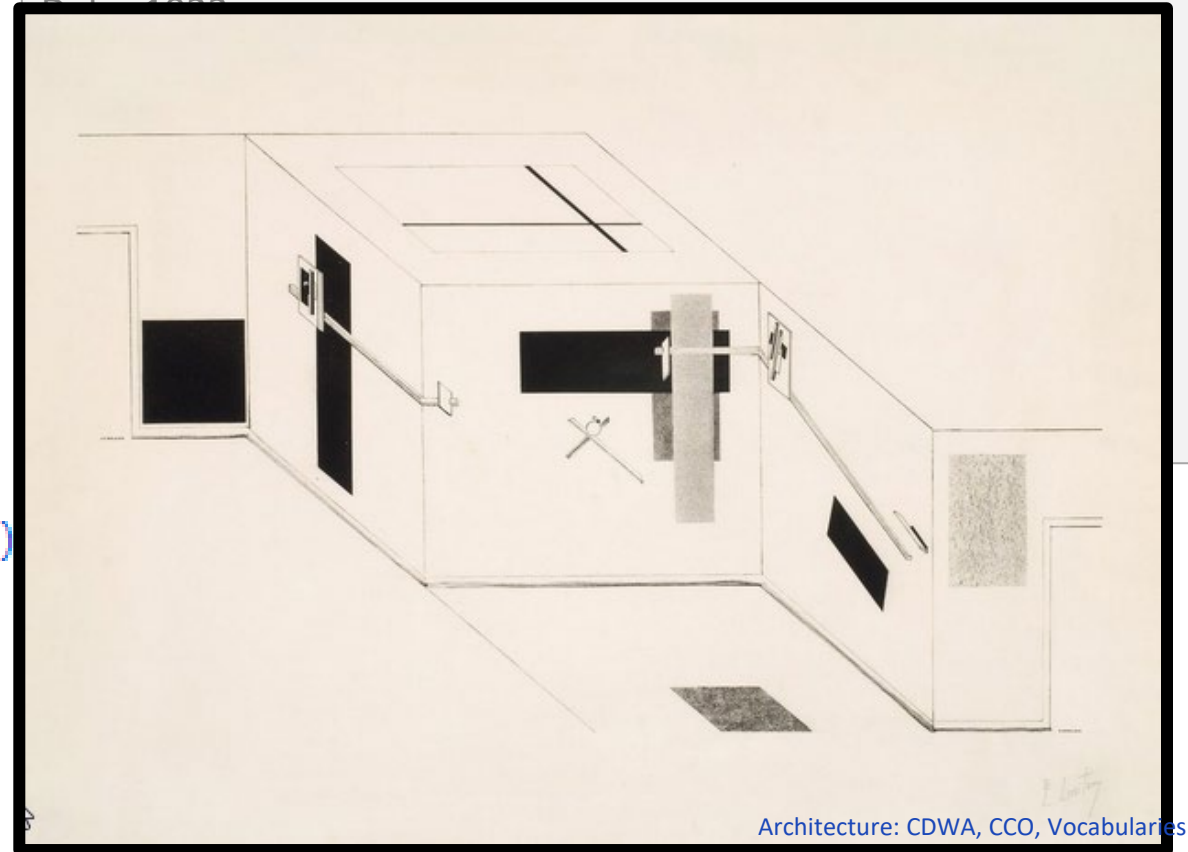
..... axonometric projection (technique)

CONA ID: 700009520 Catalog Level: item

Class.: prints Work type: lithograph

Creator: El Lissitzky (draughtsman, architect)

Title: Axonometric Projection of the Proun Room Installed at the Greater Berlin Art Exhibition





# Relationships in the Data Model

Equivalence, Hierarchical, Associative

# Equivalence Relationships

- Refers to the relationship between different names/titles
- Each name or title refers to the same object/work

## **Title/Name:**

Eiffel Tower **Language:** English

Tour Eiffel **Language:** French

Torre Eiffel **Language:** Spanish

Eiffelturm **Language:** German

艾菲爾鐵塔 **Language:** Chinese

Three-Hundred-Meter Tower

**Title Type:** former **Language:** English

CONA ID: 1000000256 Cat.Level: item

Class. Architecture

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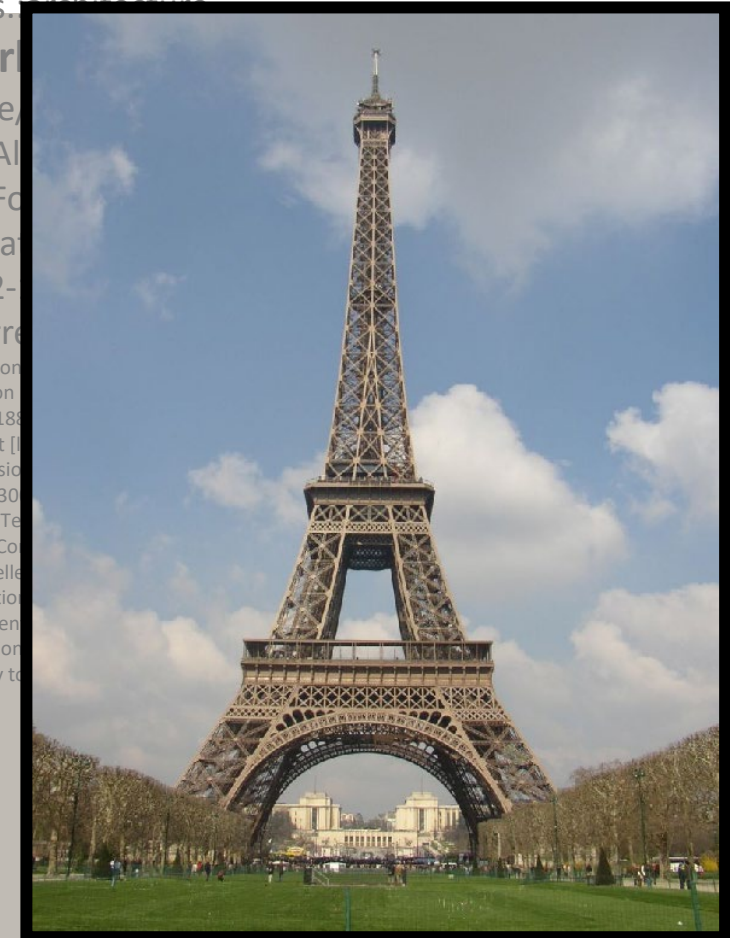
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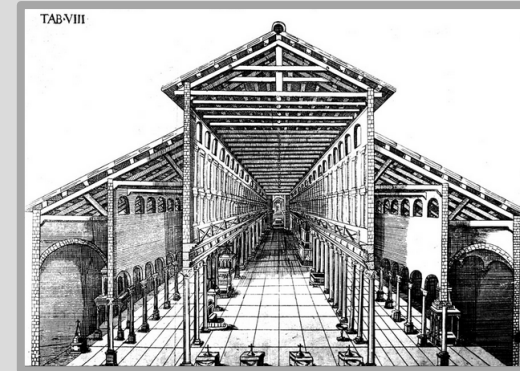
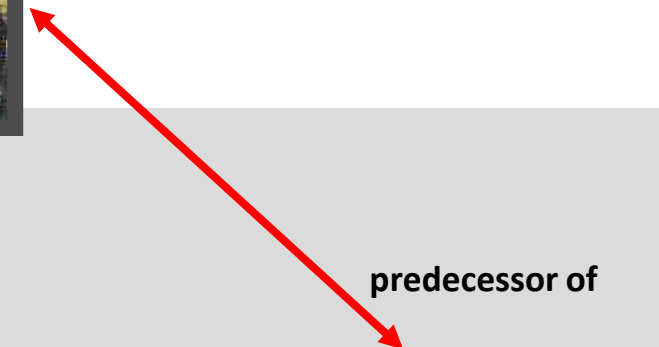


Architecture: CDWA, CCO, Vocabularies

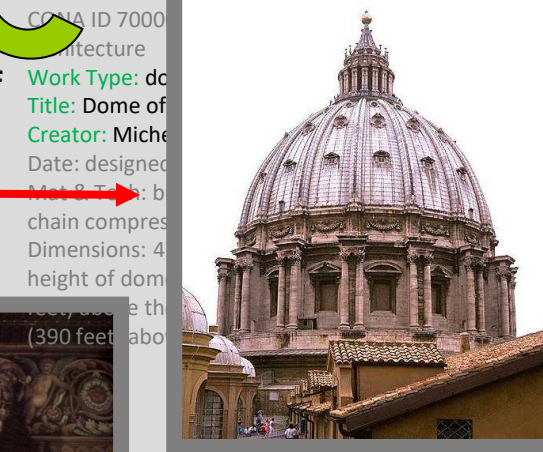
# RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN WORKS may be rich and complex

- St. Peter's in Rome and its dome

CONA ID 7000016 Class: architecture  
**Work Type:** basilica cathedral  
**Title:** Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano  
**Title:** San Pietro in Vaticano  
**Title:** Petersdom  
**Title:** New St. Peter's  
**Title:** Basilica Sancti Petri  
**Title:** Basilique de Saint-Pierre  
**Creators:** principal architects: Donato Bramante, Michelangelo, Carlo Maderno, Gian Lorenzo Bernini  
**della Porta, ...**  
**Creation Date:** second church on the site, begun 1506, constructed 1546 to 1564 and 1626  
**Mat & Tech:** masonry  
**Dimensions:** length 730 feet (220 m); width 419 feet (128 m); height of dome above street level 138 feet (42 m)  
**Location:** Rome (Italy) 41°54'8"N 12°27'12"E



CONA ID 700002014 Class: architecture  
**Work Type:** basilica cathedral  
**Title:** Old Saint Peter's Basilica  
**Title:** Antica basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano  
**Title:** Antigua Basílica de San Pedro  
**Creator:** unknown architect; commissioned by Constantine I  
**Date:** constructed in 4th century  
**Material:** masonry  
**Location:** Vatican (Rome, Italy)



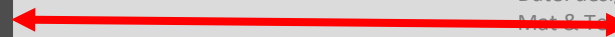
CONA ID 7000016 Class: architecture  
**Work Type:** dome  
**Title:** Dome of St. Peter's Basilica  
**Creator:** Michelangelo  
**Date:** designed 1546-1564  
**Mat & Tech:** brick, chain compression  
**Dimensions:** 419 feet (128 m) diameter, 138 feet (42 m) height  
**Location:** Rome (Italy) 41°54'8"N 12°27'12"E



CONA ID 700008436 Class: sculpture  
**Work Type:** half model  
**Title:** Half Model for the Dome of St. Peter's, Rome  
**Title Flag:** descriptive  
**Creators:** Michelangelo, Luigi Vanvitelli  
**Date:** 1558-1561  
**Medium:** linden wood, gesso  
**Dimensions:** 5 x 4 x 2 m  
**Scale:** 1:15  
**Current Location:** Museo di San Pietro in Vaticano (Vatican Museums, Rome, Italy)  
**Descriptive Note:** The model was completed under the direction of Michelangelo during the construction of the dome.

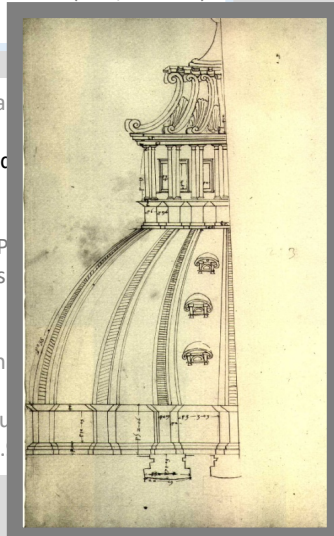
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CONA ID 700008435 Class: prints and drawings  
**Work Type:** design drawing  
**Title:** Section and Elevation of the Dome of St. Peter's  
**Title Flag:** descriptive  
**Creator:** Michelangelo (Florentine sculptor, architect, 1475-1564)  
**Date:** mid 1550s  
**Medium:** incised lines, charcoal with black ink on paper  
**Dimensions:** 270 x 267 cm  
**Type, Purpose, Method of Representation:** architectural drawing  
**Descriptive Note:** This is the only known drawing of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica where...  
**Subject/Built Work:** •section •elevation of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome  
**Related Work:** Dome (St. Peter's Basilica)  
**Relationship type:** design for  
**Current Location:** Musée des Beaux Arts (Lille, France)  
**Collection:** Wicar, 93-94

depiction of



CONA ID 700008437 Class: prints and drawings  
**Work Type:** measured drawing  
**Title:** External elevation of the dome of St. Peter's  
**Title Flag:** descriptive  
**Creator:** circle of Etienne Dupérac  
**Subject:** •elevation •Model of St. Peter's Basilica  
**Related Work:** Model of St. Peter's Basilica  
**Date:** probably late 1560s  
**Medium:** brown ink on paper  
**Descriptive Note:** Probably done in the workshop of Michelangelo for the series of...  
**Current Location:** Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, New York, USA); 49.92.10

# Hierarchical Relationships

- Whole/part relationships for groups, subgroups, items

CONA 700009521 Classification: prints and drawings  
Work Type: drawing  
**Title:** *Terme di Caracalla, NW apodyterium*  
Creator: Du Perac, Etienne (attributed to)  
Date: between 1558-1570  
Mat & Tech: drawing, pen and ink  
Dimensions: unavailable  
Current Location: Uffizi Galleries (Florence, Italy)  
Repository No.; inv. 2542 A.  
General Subject: architecture  
Specific Subject: Baths of Caracalla



# Hierarchical Relationships

- Another view of physical Whole/Part Relationships
- E.g., for an album or book and pages, folios, etc.
- *[Note homographic titles; do not merge]*

Example of a volume containing photographs (CONA ID 700008356), each cataloged as an item and linked to the whole

Delhi (album (book); Felice Beato (British, 1832-1909); ca. 1857; J. Paul Getty Museum; 2007.26.204.1)

.... Arch in Kootub (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.60)

.... Arch in Kootub (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.8)

.... Barren Landscape with Fortess, Delhi (albumen print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.33)

.... Cashmere Gate (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.42)

.... Cashmere Gate. Front view (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.21)

.... Delhi Mahoumudan (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.2)

.... Detail View of the Pillar of Kootub (albumen print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.47)

.... Distant View of Kootub (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.45)

.... Entrance to an unidentified tomb (albumen silver print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.15)

.... Entrance to the Large Mosque of Jumma Musjid in Delhi (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.17)

.... Exterior of the Crystal Throne in the Dewan-i-Khas (albumen print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.17)

.... Exterior of the Hindu Temple in Kootub (albumen print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.52)

.... Exterior of the Hindu Temple in Kootub (albumen silver print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.9)

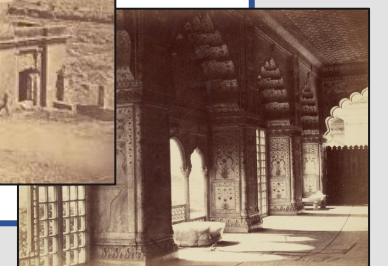
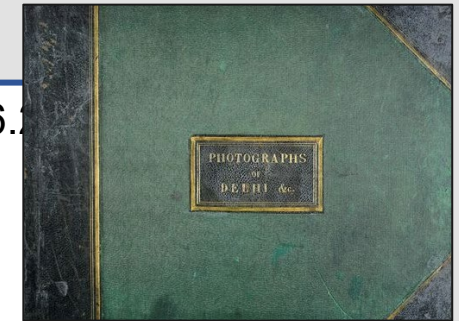
.... Flag Staff Battery (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.25)

.... Grand Breach at the Cashmere Bastion (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.41)

.... Hindoo Nao's House (albumen print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.38)

.... House where King was Confined in the Palace (albumen silver print; Felice Beato; 2007.26.204.18)

.... Interior of the Crystal Throne in the Dewan-i-Khas (albumen print; Charles Moravia; 2007.26.204.18)





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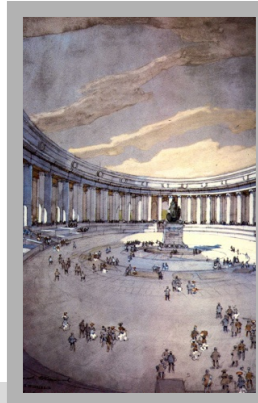
Class: drawings Work Type: drawing

Title: *Circular Monument for Lincoln*

Maker: architect: Daniel H. Burnham;  
draftsman: C.B.

Date: 1908-1909

Location: United States Capitol collection  
(Washington, DC)



CONA ID 700008521

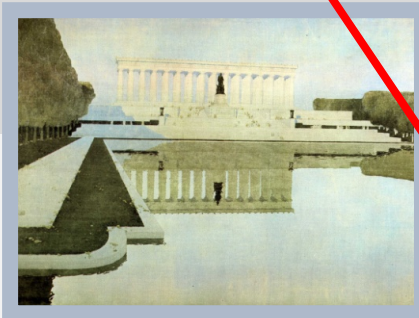
Class: drawings Work Type: drawing

Title: *Temple design for the Lincoln Memorial*

Maker: architect: Henry Bacon;  
draftsman: Jules Guéren

Date: 1912

Location: National Archives (Washington,  
DC)



- Another hierarchical relationship
- Entries in an architectural competition may be considered a group (non-archival)
- Link a drawing to the appropriate competition group through hierarchical relationships
- [Record competitions as events in Events]

CONA ID 700008524 Class: architecture Work Type: memorial

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CONA ID 700008522

Class: drawings Work Type: drawing

Title: *Temple design for the Lincoln Memorial*

Creator: architect: John Russell Pope;

draftsman: Otto R. Eggers

Date: 1912

Location: National Archives (Washington, DC)



CONA ID 700008523

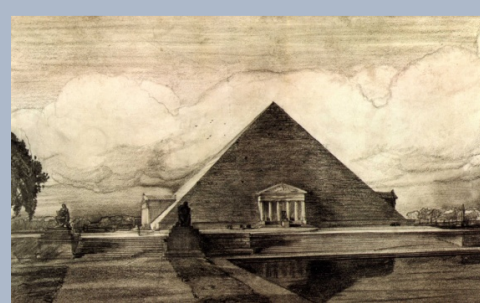
Class: drawings Work Type: drawing

Title: *Pyramid design for the Lincoln Memorial*

Creator: architect: John Russell Pope; draftsman  
attributed to Rockwell Kent

Date: 1912

Location: National Archives (Washington, DC)



- ..... Lincoln Memorial Project
- ..... Lincoln Memorial Competition 1908-1909
- ..... Lincoln Memorial Competition 1911-1912
- ..... East Elevation of Lincoln Memorial [N]
- ..... Lincoln Memorial [N]
- ..... Statue of Abraham Lincoln [N]
- ..... Untitled Rendering of Statue, Lincoln Memorial [N]

All physical prints from same plate linked to a conceptual work

# Hierarchical Relationships -- series --

- Non-preferred Whole/Part for a series and items belonging to conceptual series
- Conceptual relationship



instance of



Unique physical item is linked to conceptual record for the print as a concept, which in turn is linked to a series

Conceptual Works (facet (controlled vocabulary); N/A; N/A)

Conceptual Works by class: for movable works (undetermined (information))

Invenzioni capric di carceri (multiples) (etchings (prints); Giovanni Battista Piranesi)

Gothic Arch, The (multiples) (etching (print); Giovanni Battista Piranesi)

Gothic arch [N] (etching (print); Piranesi, Giovanni Battista (Piranesi))

The Gothic Arch [N] (print (visual work); Giovanni Battista Piranesi)

The Gothic Arch [N] (print (visual work); Giovanni Battista Piranesi)

The Gothic Arch [N] (print (visual work); Giovanni Battista Piranesi)

The Gothic Arch, from Carceri d'invenzione (Imaginary Prisons)

The Gothic Arch, plate XIV, from the series Carceri [N] (print (visual work))

The Gothic Arch, plate XIV, from the series Carceri d'invenzione (Imaginary Prisons) 7000093520



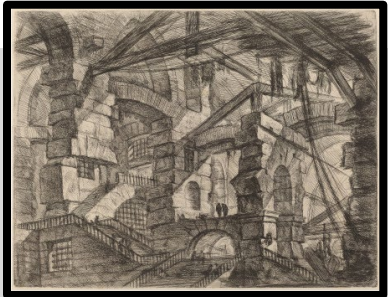
CONA ID: 700009358 Catalogue of Prints and Bookbindings  
 Titles: Gothic Arch, The (preferred,C,U,  
 Work Types: etching (print) [3000  
 Creation Date: 1749-1750  
 Creator Display: Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778)  
 Note: Plate 14 of 2nd ed 2nd issue and all subsequent issues.  
 Locations:  
 Not Applicable:

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Specific Subjects:  
 elements>, structure  
 function>, institution  
 inscriptions: Signed

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 Not  
 Title  
 Got  
 Cat  
 Classification  
 Creation Date  
 Creator Display  
 Locations:  
 Current Geog  
 Repository  
 Credit Line  
 Address Note  
 Display Mat  
 Dimensions  
 Culture:  
 General Subject  
 architecture  
 Specific Subj  
 provenance

# Hierarchical relationships



**ID:** 700009358 **Record Type:** [Conceptual](#)  
**Page link:** <http://vocab.getty.edu/page/cona/700009358>  
**Images:** [1](#) [2](#)

**Gothic Arch, The** (etching (print); Giovanni Battista Piranesi (Italian printmaker, architect, 1...; 1749-1750)  
**Note:** Plate 14 of 2nd ed 2nd issue and all subsequent issues.  
**Titles:**  
**Gothic Arch, The** ([preferred,C,U,English-P,U,U](#)) Qualifier: [multiples](#)

**Catalog Level:** multiples  
**Work Types:**  
[etching \(print\)](#) [300041365] ([preferred](#))  
..... (Objects Facet, Visual and Verbal Communication (hierarchy name), Visual Works (hierarchy name), visual works (works), <visual works by material or technique>, prints (visual works), <prints by process or technique>, <prints by process: transfer method>, intaglio prints)

**Classifications:**  
prints ([preferred](#))

**Creation Date:** 1749-1750

**Creator Display:**  
Giovanni Battista Piranesi (Italian printmaker, architect, 1720-1778) [[preferred](#)]  
printmaker [Piranesi, Giovanni Battista \(Italian printmaker, architect, 1720-1778\)](#) [500114965]

**Locations:**  
Not Applicable:

**Display Materials:** etching, engraving, sulphur tint or open bite, burnishing; ink on paper  
[etching \(printing process\)](#) [300053241]  
.....(Activities Facet, Processes and Techniques (hierarchy name), <processes and techniques by specific type>, <image-making processes and techniques>, <printing and printing processes and techniques>, printing processes, intaglio printing processes)  
[engraving \(printing process\)](#) [300053225]

- Conceptual record for Great Wave; unique physical examples are linked to it as non-preferred parent with Hier Rel Type “Instance” not “Whole/Part”
- Qualifier = *multiples*
- Cat. Level = *multiples*

# Hierarchical Relationships

Dispersed set: *Panels depicting Confucian and Daoist figures from Ryōanji, Zen temple in Kyoto, Kano studio, ca. 1606* [CONA 700009561]



members of the same set

- Historical whole/part relationships
- e.g., set of 40 panels from Ryōanji Zen temple, Kyoto, were dispersed and sold to private collectors in the early twentieth century
- Now in New York, Seattle, and Japan
- Set may be virtually reconstructed for research

CONA ID: 700009559 Classification: Asian art; Work

Type: screens fusuma

Title: 列子図襖 Title: The Daoist Immortal Liezi

Creator: Kano School Date: ca. 1606

Style/Period: Momoyama period Culture: Japanese

Materials: Set of four sliding-door panels; ink, color, gold, and gold leaf on paper

Dimensions: Overall: 6 ft. x 24 ft. (182.9 x 731.5 cm)

Original location: Ryōanji (Zen temple) (Kyoto, Japan)

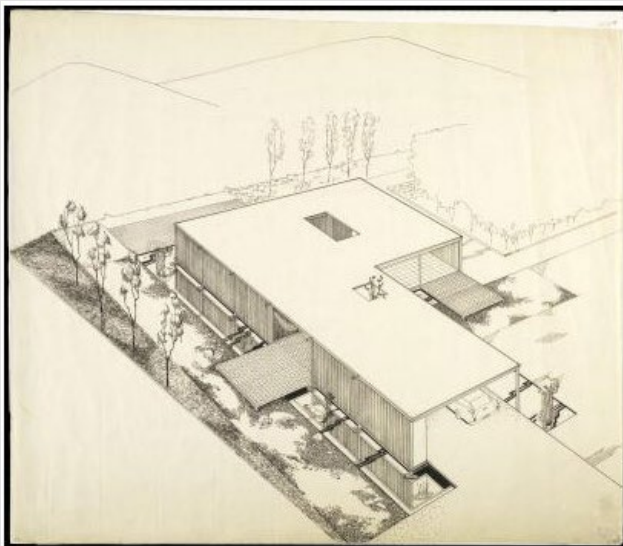
Location: Metropolitan Museum (New York, New York); Credit Line: Purchase, Anonymous Gift, in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Michael Mansfield, 1989. Repository Number: 1989.139.1a–d

# Associative Relationships

- **Associative relationships** to other work, important ties or connections between works, but excluding hierarchical relationships
- Movable works may be linked to built works (reciprocal relationship)
- NB: If a work merely depicts another work, and it is not a critical image for the work, link as Specific Subject rather than Assoc. Rel. (Subject is a one-way, non-reciprocal link)

*house*

*drawing*



preparatory  
for



CONA ID 700000090 Work Type: house  
Title: Case Study House No. 21  
Title: Bailey House Title: CSH #21  
Creator: architect: Pierre Koenig  
Creation Date: 1956-1958; renovated 1998  
Dimensions: 1 story, 1320 square feet, 4 rooms and 2 baths, on a 110 x 160 foot lot  
Mat & Tech: and Techniques: steel frame and flat roof deck  
Current Location: Los Angeles (California, USA)  
Address: 1635 Woods Drive

*photograph*

depicts



CONA ID 700008539 Work Type: photograph  
Title: Case Study House No. 21  
Creator: Julius Shulman  
Current Location: GRI Special Collections, Getty Center (Los Angeles, California); 2004.R.10-26622-32-LF

CONA ID 700000120  
Work Type: architectural drawing  
Title: Case Study House No. 21  
Creator: Pierre Koenig  
Current Location: GRI Special Collections, Getty Center (Los Angeles, California) 2006.M.30-

# Associative Relationships

- Group of drawings and other documents linked to the work they describe, but which was never built

## Unrealized works

CONA ID 700008523

Class: drawings Work Type: drawing

Title:

Created:

Attribution:

Date:

Location:



*designs for*

## Work never built

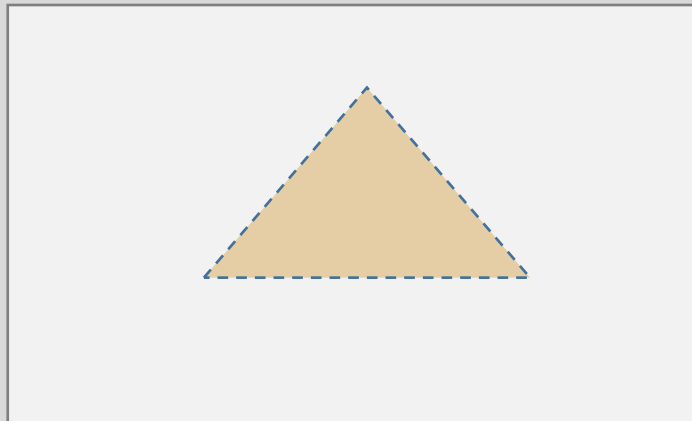
CONA ID 7000xxxx

Class: architecture

Work Type: unrealized work

Title: Pyramid Monument to Abraham Lincoln

Creator: John Russell Pope



# Associative Relationships

Lost or destroyed works  
(ephemeral works)

CONA ID 700001288 Class.: architecture

**Work Type: triumphal arch**  
(memorial arch)

**Title: Arc de Triomphe du Trône**

Location: Paris (France)

Creator: based on designs by Charles Perrault  
(French architect, 1613-1688), built by Claude  
Perrault (French architect, physician, scientist,  
1613-1688)

Date: begun 1670, demolished 1716)

Materials: stone and plaster

Dimensions: unavailable

General subject: architecture Type: isness

Specific Subject: Louis XIV Extent: honoree  
ephemeral structure Extent: purpose

depicts

depicted in



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depicted in



Print from  
GRI and  
drawing  
from Paris  
linked to a  
record for  
the now-  
destroyed  
ephemeral  
work

CONA ID 700001650

Title: Arc de triomphe de Loüis XIV a la

port

Local

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CONA ID 700001650

Title: Arc de Triomphe élevé à la Barrière

du Trô

Locati

Franc

VE-21

# Associative Relationships

- Context for which a work was originally designed



CONA ID 70000005 Class. paintings Work Type: stained glass  
Title: *Theodosius Arrives at Ephesus*  
Creator: unknown French Date: ca. 1200–1205  
Culture: French Medium: Pot-metal glass, vitreous paint  
Dimensions: Overall: 25 x 28 1/8in. (63.5 x 71.5cm)  
Classification: Glass-Stained Location: Metropolitan Museum (New York, New York); Credit Line: The Cloisters Collection, 1980 Accession Number: 1980.263.4 Creation Location: Rouen (France) Provenance: From the cathedral of Notre-Dame, Rouen, France; Augustin Lambert, Paris (1923) ; Raymond Pitcairn 1885–1966, Bryn Athyn, PA. (from 1923–1966) ; Glencairn Museum, Bryn Athyn, PA. (sold 1980)

architectural  
context was

architectural  
context for



CONA ID 70000005 Class.: architecture Work Type: cathedral  
Title: *Cathedral of Notre-Dame* Creator: unknown  
Date: current structure begun 1202, completed 1880  
Mat & Tech: masonry  
Dimensions: height including spire 151 m (495 feet)  
Culture: Roman Catholic Style: Gothic  
Location: Rouen (France); Coordinates: 49.4402 1.0950



# Hierarchical or Associative Relationships?

- Whole/Part Relationships
- e.g., individual caves in the complex of caves and built recessions; also linked to TGN site
- Work inside each cave could be cataloged separately and linked

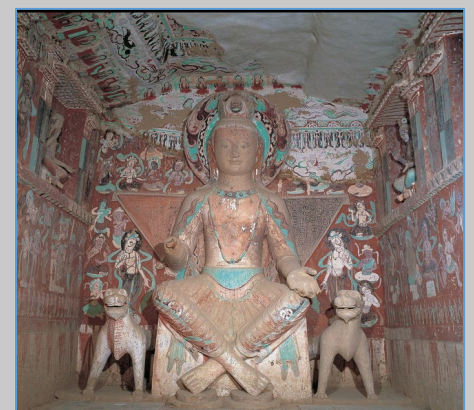


**Title:** *Mogao Caves Complex*  
**Title:** *Grottes de Mogao*  
**Title:** 莫高窟  
**Record Type:** built work **Catalog Level:** complete  
**Classification:** architecture  
**Work Type:** complexes (buildings)  
**Creator:** various artists  
**Date:** 4th to the 14th century  
**Location:** Mogao caves (ancient site) (Dunhuang, China)  
**Desc. Note:** 492 cells and cave sanctuaries in Mogao are famous for statues and wall paintings, spanning 1,000 years of Buddhist art.

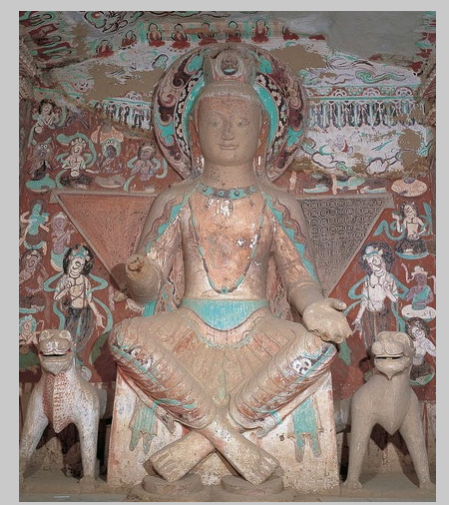
TGN

Hierarchical Relationship

Broader Context: Mogao Caves Complex  
 Relationship Type: Whole/part



**Title:** *Mogao Cave 275*  
 a Built Work?



**Title:** *Buddha from Cave 275*  
 a sculpture ("Movable" Work)?

architectural context is Associative Relationship

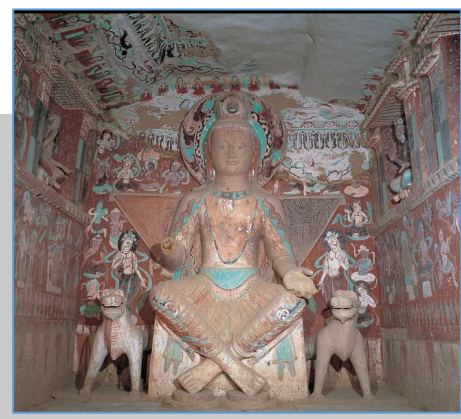
# Hierarchical or Associative Relationships?

- Or in this case, are all the works in one cave considered a set or object grouping?
- Linked to the Caves Complex through associative relationships?



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TGN



**Title:** Mogao Cave 275

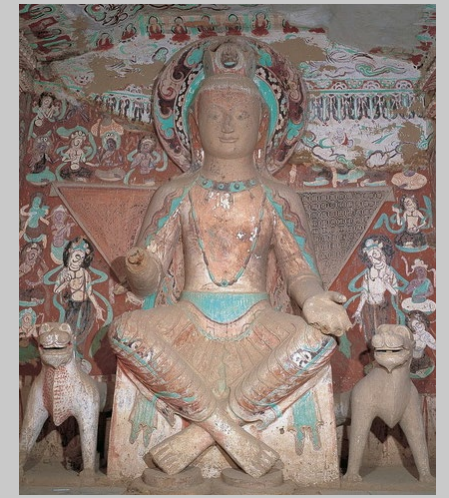
architectural context is  
 Associative Relationship

an Object Grouping?

Hierarchical Relationship



**Broader Context:** Mogao Cave 275 [as an object grouping]  
**Relationship Type:** Whole/part



**Title:** Buddha from Cave 275  
 a sculpture ("Movable" Work)?

# Subject or Associative Relationships?

- When one work is depicted in another:
- Associative relationships are reserved for reciprocal links to a built work, only for design and prep works, or documentation of building stages, etc.
- Otherwise, use Subject, which is a one-way link

Design drawing and the built work should be linked as Associative Relationship

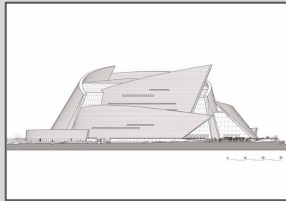
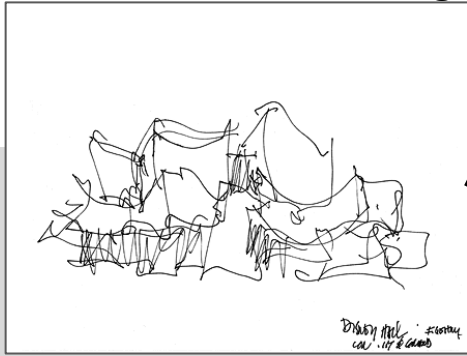
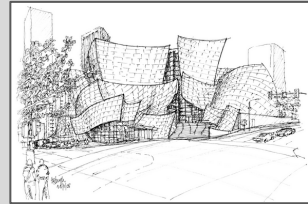
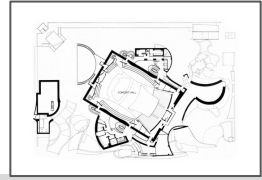


Photograph has as Subject the built work



Walt Disney Concert Hall, Frank Gehry  
(American, born 1929 in Canada),  
1989 - 2003 (Los Angeles, California)

when to make reciprocal or one-way relationships



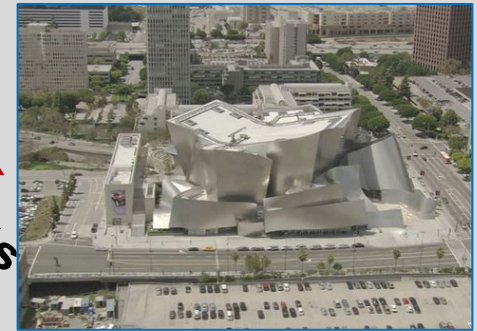
Drawings

Built Work

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Frank Gehry



Photographs



preparatory for

associative rel. = 2-way preparatory for

depicts

Photographs



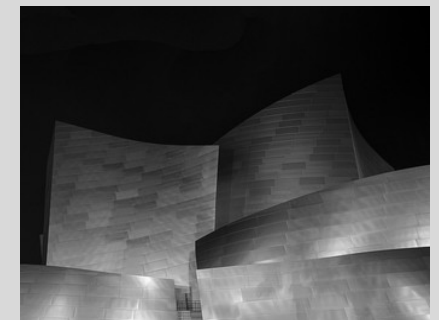
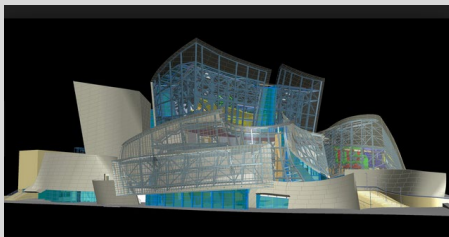
subject

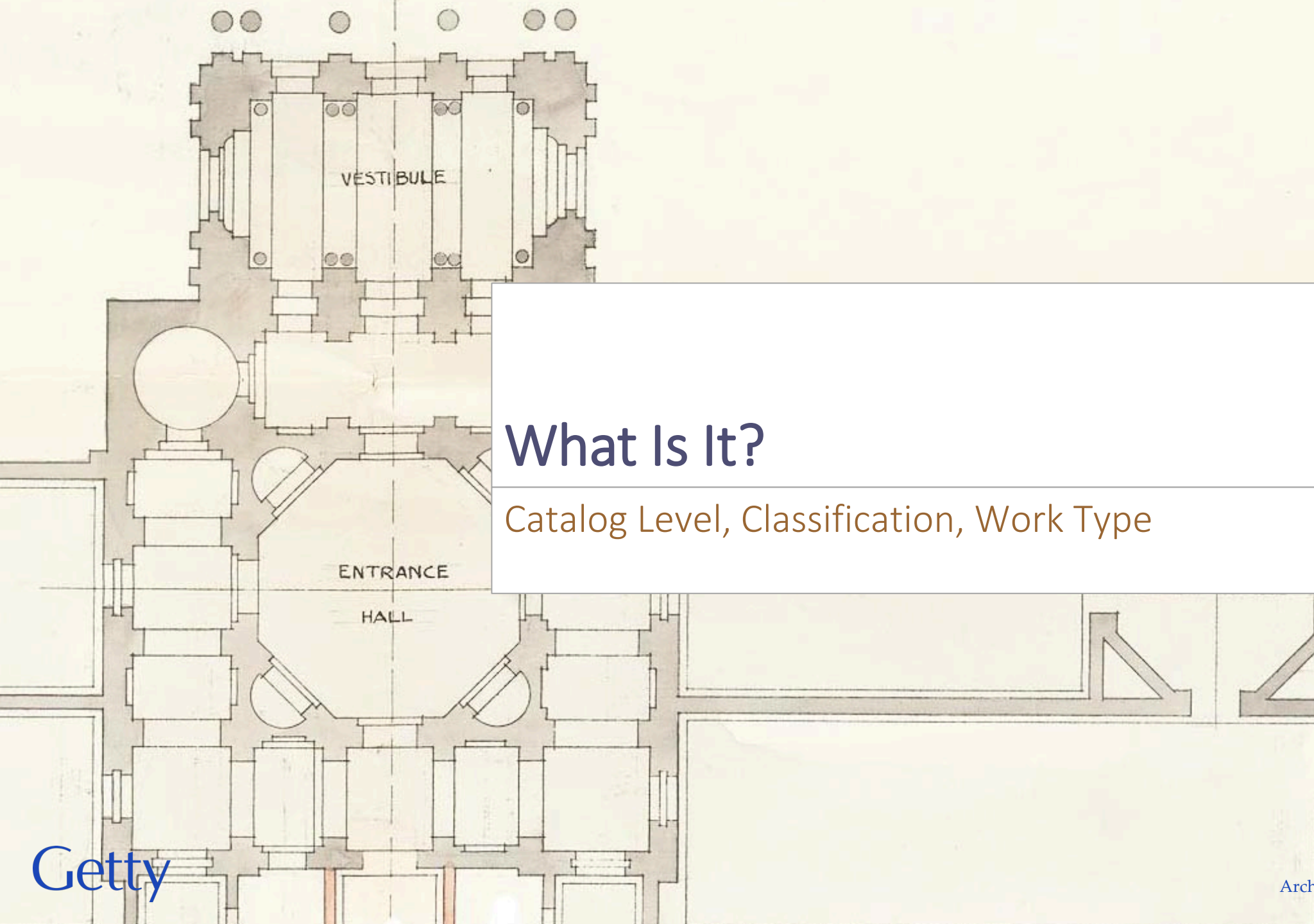
Relationships may be complex. Reciprocal? Or "Subject of"

Models



subject





## What Is It?

Catalog Level, Classification, Work Type

# Record Type / Catalog Level

**Record Type:** An indication of if the work is a movable work or a built work; other organizational Catalog Levels may be assigned by the Vocabulary Program

movable work	guide term	conceptual
built work	facet	surrogate

**Catalog Level:** An indication of the level of cataloging represented by the record, based on the physical form or intellectual content of the material; controlled list, may be extensible

not applicable	box	component
undetermined	fond	suite
item	portfolio	complex
volume	collection	object
album	series	grouping
group	set	performance
subgroup	multiples	items

# Record Type

**Movable Works:** For CONA, movable works include the visual arts and other cultural works that are of the type collected by art museums and special collections, or by an ethnographic, anthropological, or other museum, or owned by a private collector.

Examples include paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, manuscripts, photographs, ceramics, textiles, furniture, and other visual media such as frescoes and architectural sculpture, performance art, archaeological artifacts, and various functional objects that are from the realm of material culture and of the type collected by museums. Are monumental works “movable works”? For stained glass windows, architectural sculptures, frescoes, freestanding monumental sculptures, furniture, and such other large works, the works should be cataloged as movable works, because their characteristics (types of artists, materials, designs, etc.) have more in common with movable works than with architecture; such works should be linked to the built work with which they are associated, if any.

Consider, would the works be studied within the discipline of art history rather than architectural history? If the answer is "yes," the works go under Movable Works. Historical works, or works that were planned but never executed, are placed here in the Movable Works or in Built Works hierarchies, because they were, or were intended to be, physical entities, not merely conceptual in nature; for multiples, place the concept of the multiple under Conceptual Works.

# Record Type

**Built Works:** For CONA, built works include structures or parts of structures that are the result of conscious construction, are of practical use, are relatively stable and permanent, and are of a size and scale appropriate for, but not limited to, habitable buildings. Models and miniature buildings are not built works (they are movable works). Most built works in CONA are manifestations of the built environment that are typically classified as fine art, meaning it is generally considered to have esthetic value, was designed by an architect (whether or not his or her name is known), and constructed with skilled labor. However, other structures that do not fall under this definition may also be included. Historical works, or works that were planned but never executed, are placed in the Movable Works or here in Built Works hierarchies, because they were, or were intended to be, physical entities, not merely conceptual in nature; for multiples, place them under Conceptual Works.

**Conceptual Works:** Records in this facet provide a means to collocate other records. This facet contains records for series as a concept, conceptual records for multiples, records for a conceptual group as for an architectural competition, and other similar records. For example, physical works, such as prints that belong to a series, may be linked here to the conceptual record for the series or other conceptual works. Performance art is not included here; works are placed in the Movable Works. Historical works, or works that were planned but never executed, are not here; they are placed in the Movable Works or Built Works hierarchies, because they were, or were intended to be, physical entities, not merely conceptual in nature.



For Architectural Drawings

# Classification Work Type

- **Classification** designates the broad category into which the work is placed; may be the curatorial department of the repository
- **Work Type** identifies what the work is  
Its physical form, function, or materials / techniques of creation

CONA ID 700009452 Catalog Level item

**Classification:** drawings

**Work Type:** architectural drawing

AAT

**Title Sections and Details of the Barn at Davington Court, Faversham, Kent** Creator W. G. Prosser (British, contemporary); Commissioned by the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (RCHM)

**Creation Date :** mid-20th century

**General Subject** architecture

**Specific** Davington Court [CONA 700009026] | barn [AAT 300004900] | section (orthographic projection) [AAT 300034223]

**Extent:** method of representation | record drawing [AAT 300079749]

**Extent:** purpose | measured drawing [AAT 300034395]

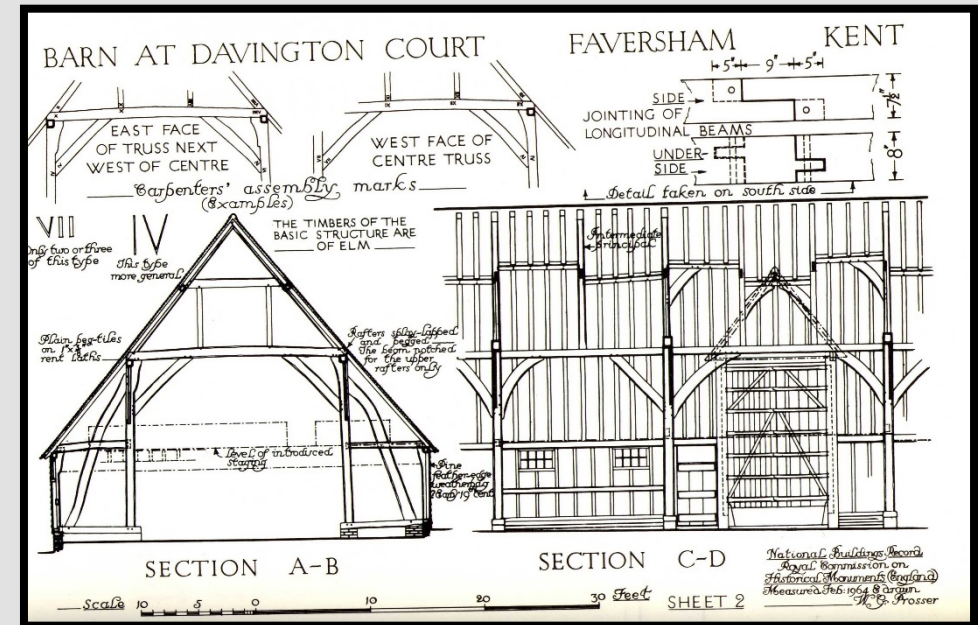
**Extent:** purpose

**Current Location** Royal Commission of Historic Monuments (London, England)

**Type:** last known

**Dimensions** 240 x 260 cm (94 1/2 x 102 3/8 inches); scale: 2 1/2 inches = 10 feet

**Mat & Tech:** pen and black ink on paper



# Classification Work Type

- May use Specific Subject to add Method of Representation and Purpose; flag using Subject Extent to tag them
- If your database allows tagging of these terms as work types, you may enter them in Work Type instead

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AAT

**General Subject:** architecture

**Specific Subject:**

Davington Court [CONA 700009026]

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barn [AAT 300004900]

section (orthographic projection) [AAT 300034223]

**Extent:** method of representation

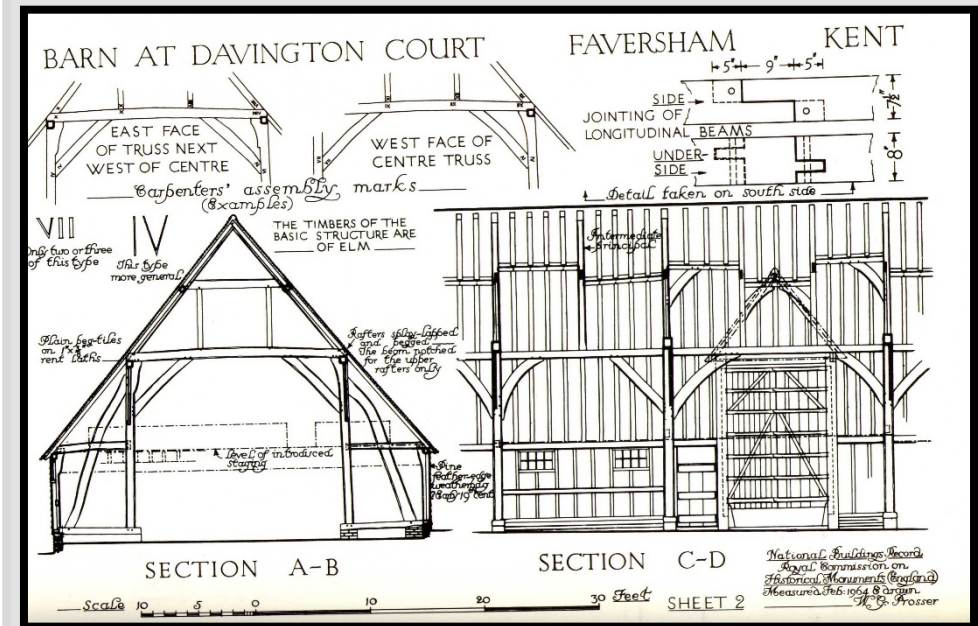
record drawing [AAT 300079749]

AAT

**Extent:** purpose

measured drawing [AAT 300034395]

**Extent:** purpose



For Built Works

# Classification Work Type

- For built works, Work Type may reference form (e.g., *basilica*) or function (e.g., *cathedral* or *courthouse*)
- Classification should be *architecture*
- Catalog Level should be *item*

CONA ID 700000168 Catalog Level: item

Class: ▪architecture \*Work Type courthouse

\*Title: Bartholomew County Courthouse

\*Creator Display: architect: Isaac Hodgson (American, born 1826 in Ireland)

\*Creation Date: ground broken in 1871, completed in 1874

\*Current Location: Columbus (Indiana, USA)

**Catalog Level:** item

**Classification:** architecture

**Work Type:** courthouse

Material [links]: ▪ limestone ▪ face brick Technique [links]: ▪ iron trusses

Description Note: Replaced an earlier courthouse located in the middle of Central Square. This new structure was noted for being heated with steam, lighted with gas chandeliers, and being fireproof: fireproofing included the original slate roof (now copper) and a method of using dirt and sand to fill the joist space between floor and ceiling.

Description Sources [links]: National Register of Historic Places on line (accessed 4 February 2004).

▪ Columbus Indiana: A Look At Architecture (1980). Page: 18



For Groups

# Classification Work Type

- Multiple Work Types
- Provide access for items in the larger group
- If not cataloging on the item level, items must be accessible through the group record
- Also for multiple-part items and folios or prints in volumes

CONA ID: 700000185

Title: Peruvian Portrait Cartes-de-Visite

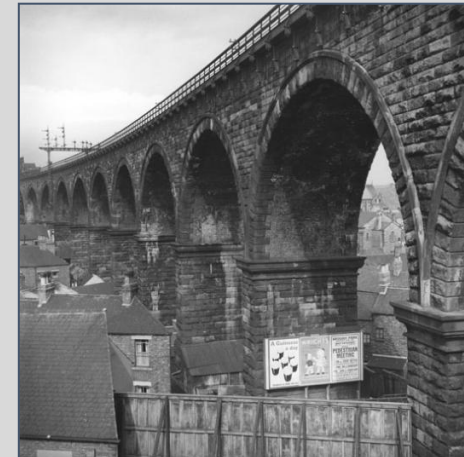
**Record Type:** collection

**Classification:** photographs

**Work Type:**

original photographs  
cartes-de-visite  
studio portraits

AAT



Current Location [link to authority]: Getty Research Institute, Research Library, Special Collections (Los Angeles, California) ID: 91-F46

\*Material / Technique: cartes-de-visite (photographs)

[link]: cartes-de-visite

\*Measurements: 11 items, 9 x 8 cm each (3 1/2 x 3 1/8 inches)

[controlled]: Extent: each Value: 9 Unit: cm Type: height | Value: 8 Unit: cm Type: width | Extent: items Value: 11 Type: count

Inscriptions: verso read: E. Courret, Fotógrafo, 197 Calle de la Union (Mercaderes), 71 Calle del Palacio, Lima, República Peruana, Exposición 1869 Medalla de Honor, Exposición 1872 Medalla de Oro (9 items); Courret Hermanos, [same address], with monogram; E. Courret, Fotógrafo, Lima, República Peruana, Exposición.

Description: Studio portraits in cartes-de-visite format. 3 tapadas (veiled women); a matador; 9 images of indigenous Andeans, including a soldier and his rabona (camp follower), and a mother and child

Related Work:

Relationship Type [controlled]: part of

[link to Related Work Record]: Getty Research Library, Special Collections (Los Angeles, California, USA); Collection: Cities and sites cartes-de-visite collection; 1854-ca. 1905. ID: ZCDV 2.

# Classification Work type

CONA ID: 700009454 Class: Prints and Drawings

Title: *Alberti Dvreri pictoris et architecti praestantissimi De vrbibvs...*, 1535

Artist: Albrecht Dürer (German, 1471–1528)

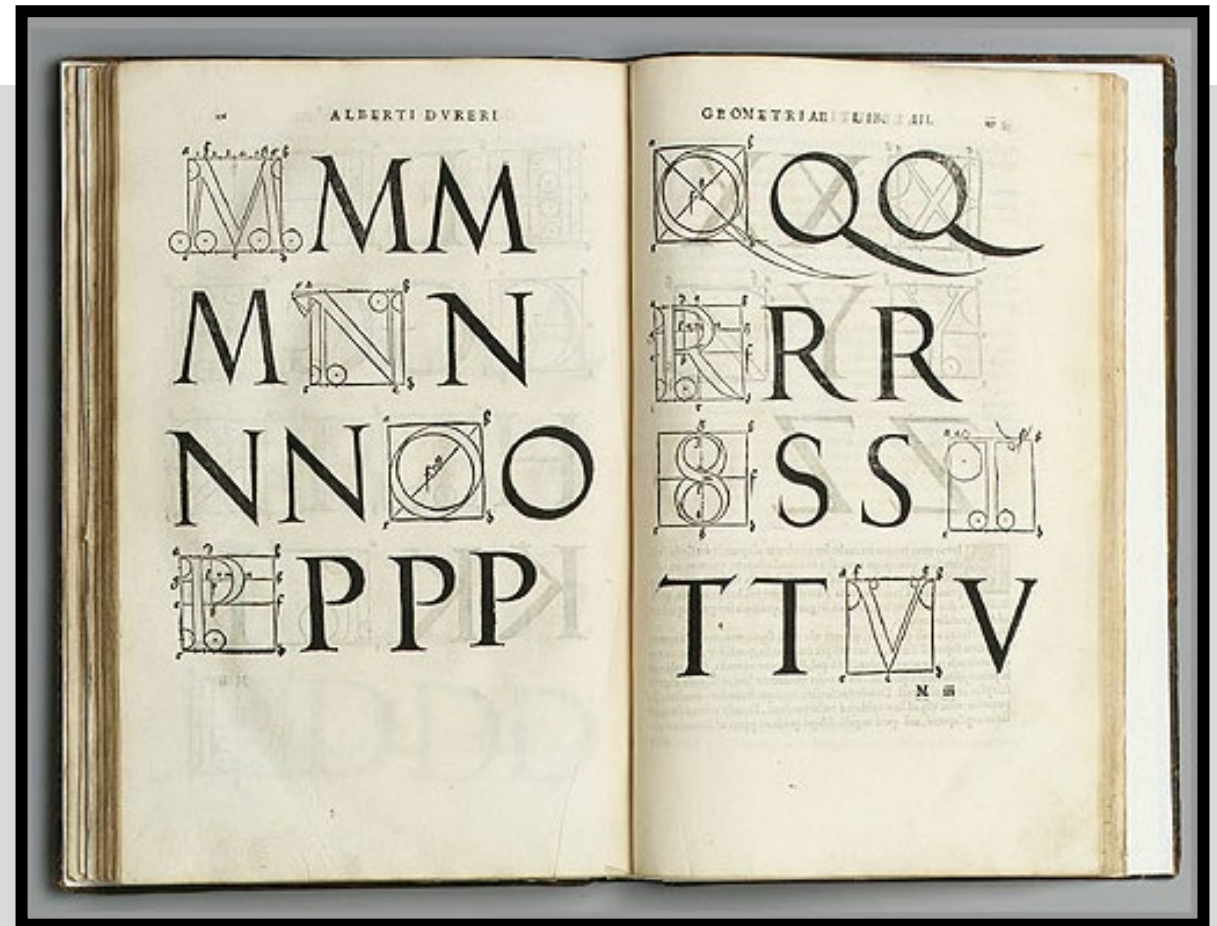
**Record Type:** item

**Classification:** prints and drawings

**Work Type:** illustrated book AAT

particularly engraving. In 1525 Dürer published "Underweysung der Messung, mit dem Zirckel und Richtscheyt in Linien Ebenen und gantzen Corporen [Institutionum Geometricarum . . .]," an introductory manual of geometric theory and its practical application for young artists. His treatise "Etlche Underricht, zu Befestigung der Stett, Schloz und Flecken [De Urbibus, arcibus, castellisque . . .]," on military fortification, was published about 1527. The Library's copy contains the Latin editions of both the military and geometric treatises published in Paris in the mid-1530s. The earlier manual was intended to give artists a strong base in the theory and application of geometry. In it Dürer discusses the generation of ellipses, the geometry of three-dimensional bodies, and the practical application of geometry in architecture. The last section of "Underweysung der Messung" is the first scientific treatment of perspective by a northern European artist, and its very placement in his treatise on geometry emphasizes the importance of perspective as a branch of mathematics, not merely as a technique of painters and architects. The practical application of geometrical theory reappears in Dürer's work on fortification, the first book in German on the subject. He relied heavily on Italian literature, but the "Etlche Underricht" was the first printed book in any language to bring together elements of the art of fortification from various sources and to present them as a system. Although it has been previously rebounded, the Library's copy is bound in a contemporary blind-tooled calfskin.

- **Classification** varies from collection to collection
- What is "prints and drawings" in a museum may be "rare books" or "special collections" in a library



# Classification

## Work type

- Use appropriate work types for computer-generated works

**Record Type:** item

**Classification:** computer art

**Work Types:**

architectural walkthrough [AAT 300418054] AAT  
computer-aided design (visual work) [AAT 300418056]



Usage changes over time

# Work Type

- Dates may be associated with Work Type
- Display Date indexed with Start and End Dates, which are not seen by end users
- For guidelines for assigning index dates, see CONA documentation

CONA ID: 700000141

Title: Hagia Sophia

Ayasofya

Αγία Σοφία

Location: Istanbul (Turkey)

**Catalog Level:** item

**Classification:** architecture

**Work Type:** church [AAT 300007466]

**Date:** 532-ca. 1453 **Start:** 532 **End:** 1455

**Work Type:** mosque [AAT 300007544]

**Date:** after 1453-1931 **Start:** 1453 **End:** 1931

**Work Type:** museum [AAT 300005768]

**Date:** from 1935 **Start:** 1935 **End:** 9999



Lost or destroyed works

# Work Type

- Work types for a lost or destroyed work
- e.g., *former structure, ruins*
- **Historical flag**, may be used with or without dates

CONA ID: 700008972 catalog Level: item

Classification: architecture Work type: mausoleum former structure ruins

Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (mausoleum; Satyros and Pythius of Priene, for Mausolus; from ca. 367 BCE)

Note: Monumental tomb, one of the most famous buildings of antiquity ...

Titles:

**Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (preferred,C,U,English-P,U,U)**

**Creator Display: Satyros and Pythius of Priene, for Mausolus**

[500003251]

Mau

Mau

Mau

Mau

Mau

Tom

Mau

Hali

Cre

Loca

Othe

Add

Disp

**Catalog Level:** item

**Classification:** architecture

**Work Type:** mausoleum **Flag:** historical

**Work Type:** former structure **Flag:** current

**Work Type:** ruins **Flag:** current

masonry construction (technique or process) [300404383]

Dimensions: height: 43 m (140 ft)

Events: destruction: earthquakes from 12th to 15th century

Cultures:Asia Minor (preferred)

General Subject: architecture (preferred,issness)

funerary (purpose)





Reconstructed works

# Work Type

- For reconstructed works, include information about both the original and the reconstruction
- Make a separate record for the original work if enough critical information differs from the reconstruction so as to make it difficult to fully describe both in the same record (in the example below, both the original and reconstruction are described in one record)

CONA ID 700009530 Catalog Level: item  
Title: Kinkaku-ji | Golden Pavilion  
Creator: patron: Ashikaga Yoshimitsu (Japanese shogun, 1358-1408)

## Work Type:

temple  
shariden  
reconstructed architecture

**Date:** established in 1397; destroyed by arson in 1950, reconstructed in 1955

**Qualifier:** established **Start:** 1397 **End:** 1397

**Qualifier:** reconstruction **Start:** 1950 **End:** 2003

**Event:** destruction

**Display date:** by arson, 1950



# Work Type

CONA ID 700008629 Record Type: item

Class: ▪architecture ▪ European art

**Work Type:** entrance

**Title:** Pyramids: Entrance to the Louvre

Creator Display: I. M. Pei

Current Location: Louvre Museum Courtyard (Paris, France)

Role: architect Pei, I. M. (American, born 1917 in China)

Creation Date: 1989 : ▪ Start: 1989 ▪ End: 1989

General Subject: architecture Type: isness Specific: museum entrance

**Dimensions:** 21.6 m (71 feet) pyramid

▪**Value:** 21.6 **Unit:** m **Type:** height | **Shape:** pyramidal

Mat & Tech: and Techniques: glass and steel rods and cable

Material [links]: ▪ glass ▪ steel Technique [links]: ▪ cable

Part of: Louvre Palace (Paris, France) CONA ID 700008630

- Work Type is linked to AAT
- Be sure to use the correct term, noting context and meaning of the term in AAT



pyramids (tombs or platforms)	300004838
pyramids (geometric figures)	300163119
pyramids (dessert containers)	300202483

- Is Work Type “pyramids”?
- Not a tomb; geometric figure not a “work type”
- Better to use Work Type for function = “*entrance*”
- Form = *pyramidal* as Shape under Dimensions

# Work Type

CONA ID: 700000102 Catalog Level: item Record Type: Built Work  
Class.: architecture Work type: cathedral

**Title: Cathedral of Pisa**

**Creator: Bonanno Pisano (Italian sculptor and architect,**



Specific Subjects: cathedral (building) [300007501] Extent: purpose

Assumption of Blessed Virgin [901001007] Extent: dedication

Getty

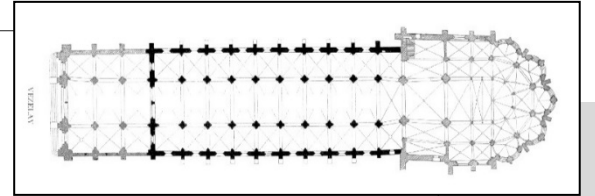
- For unbound terms, e.g., style plus form are not bound as “Romanesque basilica” in AAT
- put the style term in the Style field
- or make a locally bound term using both AAT terms

## Single Built Works

<single built works by form>

### basilica

Refers to religious or secular buildings characterized by an oblong plan divided into a nave with two or more side aisles, the former higher and wider than the latter and lit by clerestory windows, usually terminated by an apse.

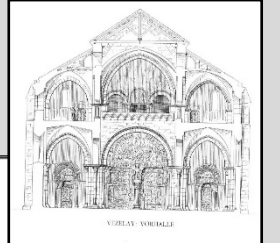
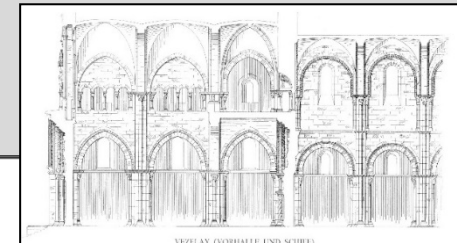


## Styles and Periods

Medieval

### Romanesque

Refers to the style and period most evident during the 11th and 12th centuries in western Europe. The style ... in general is characterized by the interpretation of ancient Roman style, including great size, round arches, ...



# Work Type

- For unbound terms, e.g., style plus form are not bound as “Romanesque basilica” in AAT
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CONA ID: 700000102 Catalog Level: item Record Type: Built Work  
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Assumption of Blessed Virgin [901001007] Extent: dedication

## Work Types:

cathedral (building by context) [AAT 300007501]

basilica (building by form) [AAT 300170443]

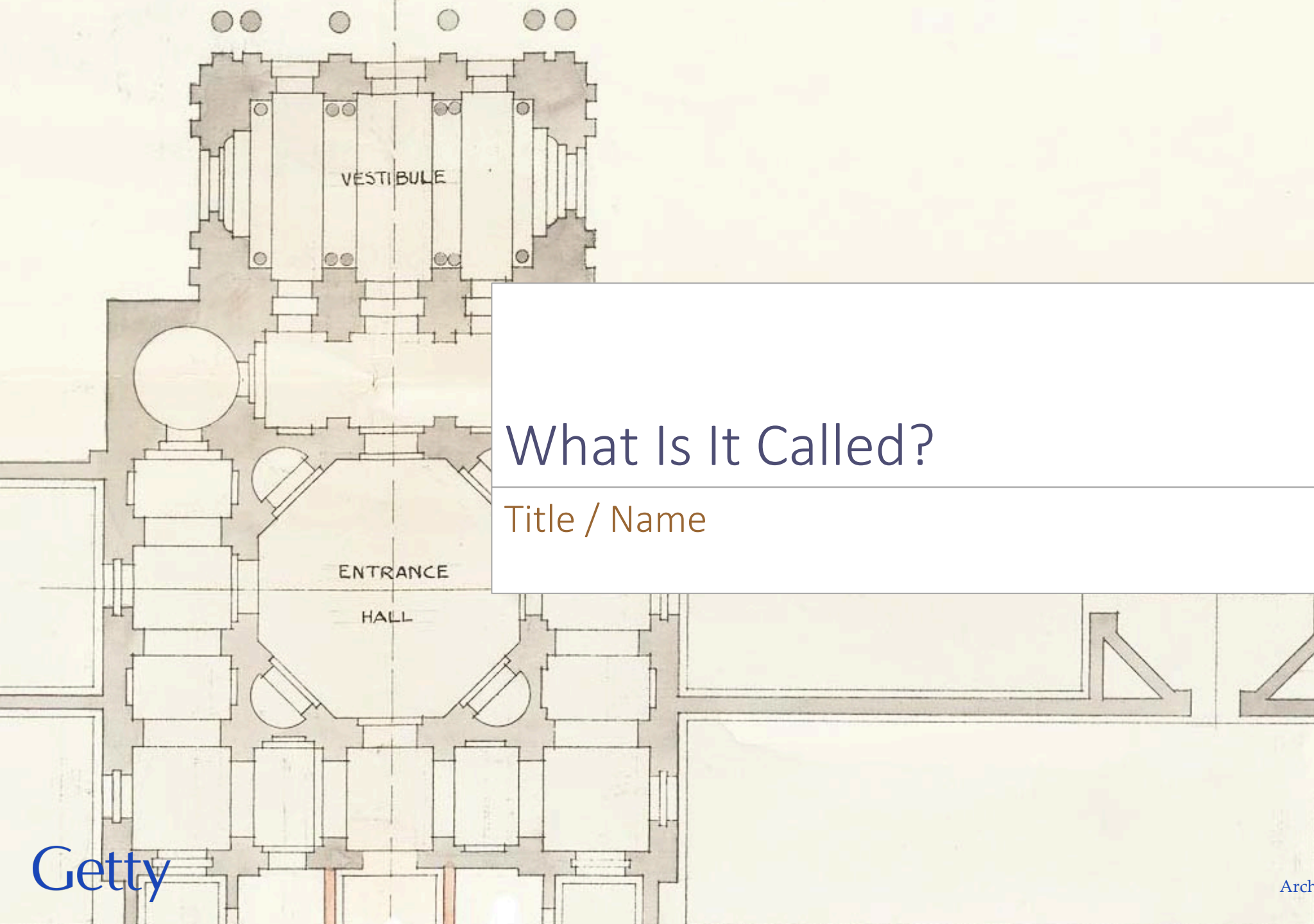
**Mat. & Tech.:** bearing masonry, cut stone construction,  
modified basilican plan, white marble inlaid ...

**Term:** basilican plan [AAT 300263215]

*[etc.]*

**Style:** Romanesque [AAT 300020768]





# What Is It Called?

Title / Name

# Titles or Names

CONA ID: 700008524 Classification: architecture

Work Type: memorial

Title: Lincoln Memorial

Creator: architect Henry Bacon (American, 1866-1924)

and sculptor Daniel Chester French (American, 1850-

1909) **Catalog Level:** item

Cre **Class.:** architecture 4-

197 **Work Type:** memorial

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**Title:** Lincoln Memorial

**Dimensions:** area 27,336 square feet (2,539.6 m

**Mat & Tech:** exterior: Colorado Yule marble, interior walls and columns: Indiana limestone

**Relationship: Type:** architectural context for

**Related Work:** CONA ID 700008638; Abraham Lincoln; Daniel Chester French; monumental sculpture

- **Titles or Names:** Titles, identifying phrases, or names given to a work of art, architecture, or material culture
- For complex works, series, or collections, the title may refer to a discrete unit within the larger entity (a print from a series, a photograph in a collection, a panel from a fresco cycle, a building within a temple complex) or it may identify only the larger entity (series, collection, cycle) itself
- For Built Works, the preferred title or name should be the one used most often in recent, authoritative literature
- May be translated in the language of the catalog record



# Titles or Names

CONA ID: 70000084 Record Type: item Class: prints and drawings

**Title:** Plan and Sections of Concrete Foundation for the  
U.S. Post Office, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Other [Type]:** constructed

\* Role: architect [link]: Edbrooke, Willoughby J.

\* Role: draftsman

\* Creation Date

\* Subject [links]

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Unit: foot Type

\* Materials and

Material [links]:

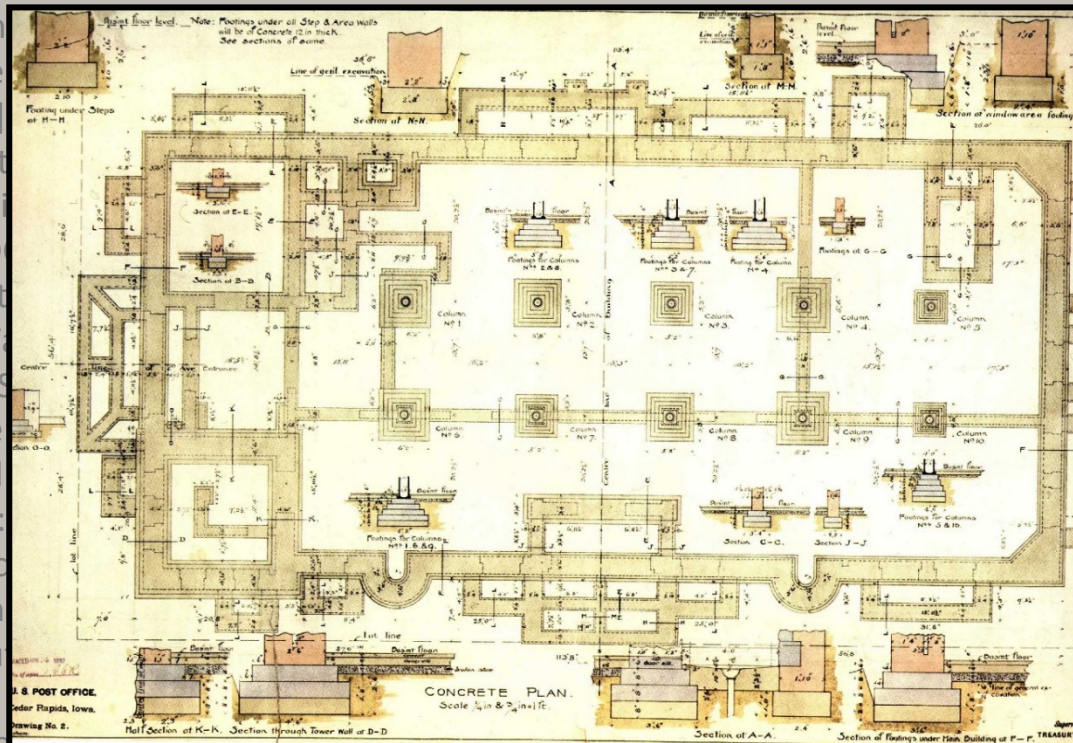
Inscriptions: sc

Description: Th

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Related Work:

[link to Work Rec



- For a movable work, the preferred title is ideally one of these types: *repository title*, *artist title*, *inscribed title*
- One title should be descriptive
- Construct a descriptive title if necessary
- Include method of projection; purpose; stage of design process; document type; name, location, building type, and/or parts of subject represented; style of subject, if of significance in identifying the subject; number of images
- Emphasize the subject, method of representation, and purpose of the group or item
- Index in controlled fields any Information included in a title (e.g., link to named built work record in Specific Subject).
- Broad purpose may be indicated in the descriptive title by using the prepositions for (for design and construction documents) and of (for record documents) before the subject name

Creator: architect: Willoughby J. Edbrooke (American, 1843-1896); draftsman: Chauncey G. Graham (American, active 1890s)

# Titles or Names

- Include former names or titles
- Titles or names may have associated dates
- For rules for establishing Start and End dates, see CONA documentation

CONA ID 700000053 Class: architecture Work Type: skyscraper

Title: Willis Tower Preference: preferred Date: renamed 16 July 2009

**Creator: Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (American, established 1939), for Sears Roebuck and Company (American retail company, founded 1886); architect: Graham, Bruce**  
Title: Sears Tower Preference: variant/alternate

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**Title:** Willis Tower **Historical:** Current

**Preference:** preferred

**Date:** renamed 16 July 2009

**Start:** 2009 **End:** 9999

**Language:** English **Lang.Pref.:** preferred

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**Title:** Sears Tower **Historical:** Historical

**Preference:** variant/alternate **Other [type]:** former

Citation: BBC News, Chicago's Sears Tower is Renamed, online

Page: accessed 16 July 2009 Authority

Ownership/ Collecting History Role: occupant

Owner/Agent: Willis Group Holdings (British insurance brokerage firm, founded 1828)





# Titles vs Inscription

CONA ID 700000578 Catalog Level: item  
Classification: pints Work Type: engraving  
Creator: Mattheu Cosmerovio, printmaker

**Title:** Abbildung des Tempels der Ewigkeit, sambt der römischen Kaijserl:  
Maj: sehr prächtigsten Auffzugs, mit dem Wagen der Glori, und 12 vor  
trefflichster aus staffirten Cavallieren, vorstellende so viel Genios so  
vieller vom hochlößlichen Ertz-Haus Oesterreich, die Zeit Hero bis auff die  
Jetzt allerhöchstlößlichsten regierende kaijsserl: maj: gewessene  
römische Kaijzer, zu fenerlichster begehung des sehr Künst- und  
zierlichsten ross Ballets, welches sambt den andern Rittern von den 4  
Ellementen zu Wien innerhalb der Kaiserl:burg auff dem Platz gehalten  
worden ist so geschehen im Ianuarij 1667 **Other flag:** repository

**Title:** Equestrian ballet at the Hofburg, Vienna, on 24 January  
1667, in celebration of the wedding of Leopold I to the Infanta  
Margarita Teresa of Spain **Other flag:** descriptive

Date: published 1667

Current Location: Getty Research Institute, Special Collections (Los  
Angeles, California, USA); 666926; (CMAIG)1366-954; accession number:  
P910002\*\* (FF. 1266))

- Ideally, do not transcribe a long inscription as title
- However, local or discipline's practice may require recording the inscription as an inscribed title verbatim
- In the example below, the repository title is a long transcription
- The Descriptive Title provides a briefer title in the language of the catalog record





# Who Is Responsible for Its Creation?

Creator, Related People

For built works

# Creator and Other People

- **Creator:** Named or anonymous individuals or corporate bodies responsible for the design, production, manufacture, or alteration of the work; if there is no known creator, make a reference to the presumed culture or nationality of the unknown creator
- **Creator Display** includes name in natural order and a brief display biography
- Creator may be one person or multiple people
- Creator is linked to ULAN

CONA ID 700002913 Catalog Level item  
Classification architecture Work Type palace  
Title Khursheed Manzil  
Khursid Manzil  
Creator Display:

## Creator Display:

Duncan McLeod (Scottish engineer and architect, ca. 1780-1856, active in India)

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**Person:** [McLeod, Duncan [ULAN 500372567](#)]

Current Location Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh, India)  
Address Note: 12.906452 77.630964  
Dimensions unavailable  
Mat & Tech: masonry construction, stone



For built works

# Creator and Other People

CONA ID 700000110 Catalog Level: item Class: architecture

Work Type: church

Title: North Christian Church

Current Location: Columbus (Indiana, USA)

**Creator Display:** designed by Eero Saarinen (American, 1910-1961); posthumously, construction was supervised by firm of Eero Saarinen & Associates (American architectural firm, 1950-1961)

**Person:** [Saarinen, Eero ULAN 500006141]

**Role:** architect

**Corp. Body:** [Saarinen & Associates, Eero 500119694]

**Role:** architectural firm

**Corp. Body:** [Repp and Mundt, Inc. 500329574]

**Role:** general contractor

**Corp. Body:** [Disciples of Christ ULAN 500329576]

**Role:** owner

- Use **Creator Display** to express nuance
- For built works, include architect and firm, if appropriate; not all indexed need be in Display
- Multiple creators, include role explaining the extent of each contribution  
e.g., *architect, firm, contractor*



For architectural drawings

# Creator and Other People

- For architectural drawings, include the person or people who physically created the work, if not the architect  
e.g., *draftsman* or *delineator*,
- Also include the architect and architectural firm, as appropriate

CONA ID: 700009544 Catalog Level

Class.: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing

Title: New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany (Plans, elevation, sections, perspective and isometric view. Furnishings with details.) 1968

Furnishings with details.) 1968

Medium Pencil on acetate

## Creator Display:

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (German, 1886-1969), architect; with delineator Peter Pran (American, born 1935)

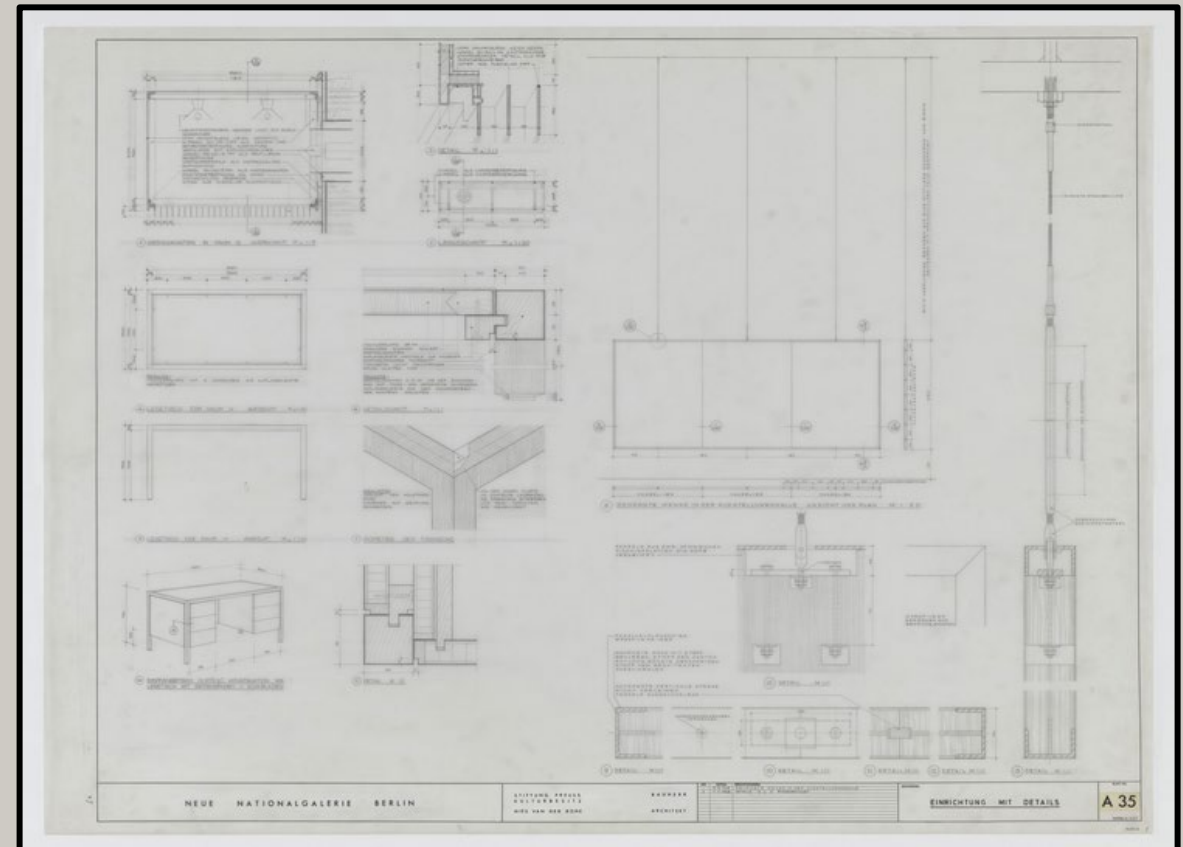
**Person:** [Mies van der Rohe, Ludwig ULAN 500006293]

**Role:** architect

**Person:** [Pran, Peter ULAN 500112536]

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**Role:** delineator



# Creator and Other People

- Creator may be a *corporate body*, defined as two or more people working together (not necessarily “incorporated”) e.g., *architectural firm, photography studio*

CONA ID: 700009460 Record Type [item] ▪  
Class ▪ photographs ▪ \*Work Type gelatin silver print

**Title:** **The White House, Washington, DC**

Creator Display: Haines Photography Co. (American, 19th-20th century)

**Role:** photographers

## Creator Display:

Haines Photography Co. (American, founded 1908)

**Corp. Body:** [Haines Photography Co. ULAN 500475814]

**Role:** photography studio

ULAN



value: 55.88 Unit: cm type: width  
▪ \*Materials and Techniques: gelatin silver print  
Technique [links]: ▪ gelatin silver print  
▪ Related Work: White House (Washington, DC, USA); 1792-1817

Relationship depicts  
**Getty**

For architectural models

# Creator and Other People

- For architectural models, include the person or people who physically created the work, if known  
e.g., *model maker*
- Also include the architect and architectural firm, as appropriate

CONA ID: 700009552 Catalog Level: item

Class.: architecture Work Type: architectural model

**Title:**Residence for Herbert Green, Cherry Ridge,  
Pennsylvania 1968-72

Location: MoMA (New York, New York); Object number ; 82.1989 ; Not  
on view

## Creator Display:

architect: Paul Rudolph (American, 1918-1997); model  
makers: Price Harrison, Jeremy Moser

**Person:** [Rudolph, Paul ULAN 500011899]

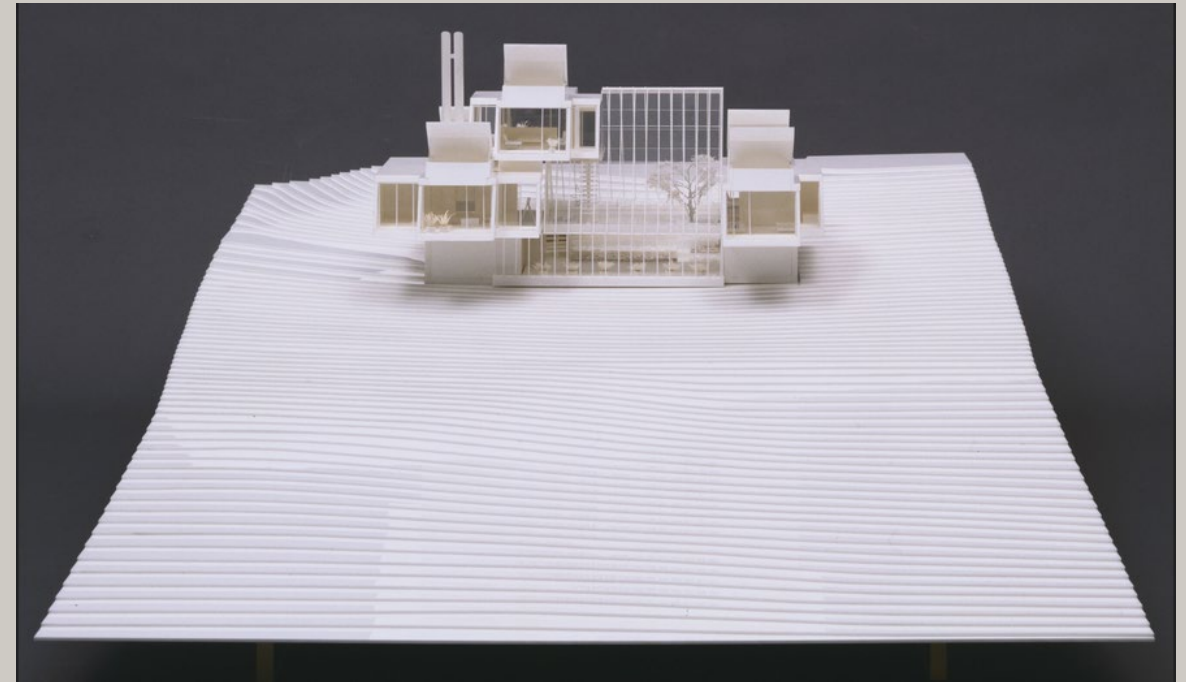
**Role:** architect

**Person:** [Price, Harrison ULAN 500271625] ULAN

**Role:** model maker

**Person:** [Moser, Jeremy ULAN 500476020]

**Role:** model maker



# Creator and Other People

- Include information about design revisions or restorations
- Multiple creators and **role** explaining the **extent** of each contribution  
e.g., *design, revisions, patrons*

CONA ID 700000167 Catalog Level: component Class: architecture

\*Work Type: dome

**Title: Dome of St. Peter's**

Cupola di San Pietro

\*Current Location: Holy See (Rome, Italy)

\*Creation Date: designed mid-1550s, constructed late 16th century

**Creator Display:** designed by Michelangelo, design revised by Giacomo della Porta and Domenico Fontana

**Person:** Buonarroti, Michelangelo **Role:** architect **Extent:** design

**Person:** Porta, Giacomo della **Role:** architect **Extent:** revision

**Person:** Fontana, Domenico **Role:** architect **Extent:** revision

**Person:** Bramante, Donato **Role:** architect **Extent:** previous design

**Person:** Gregory XIV, Pope **Role:** patron

**Person:** Sixtus V, Pope **Role:** patron





# Creator and Other People

**CONA ID** 700000214 **Classification** architecture

**Work Type** mausoleum

**Title** Taj Mahal

## **Creator Display:**

**architect:** Ustad Ahmad Lahauri (Indian, ca.1580-1649); **patron:** Shah Jahan (Mughal emperor, born ca. 1592)

**Person:** Lahauri, Ustad Ahmad **Role:** architect

**Person:** Shahjahan, Emperor of India **Role:** patron

**Creation Date** 1632-1653

**General Subject** architecture **Type:** isness

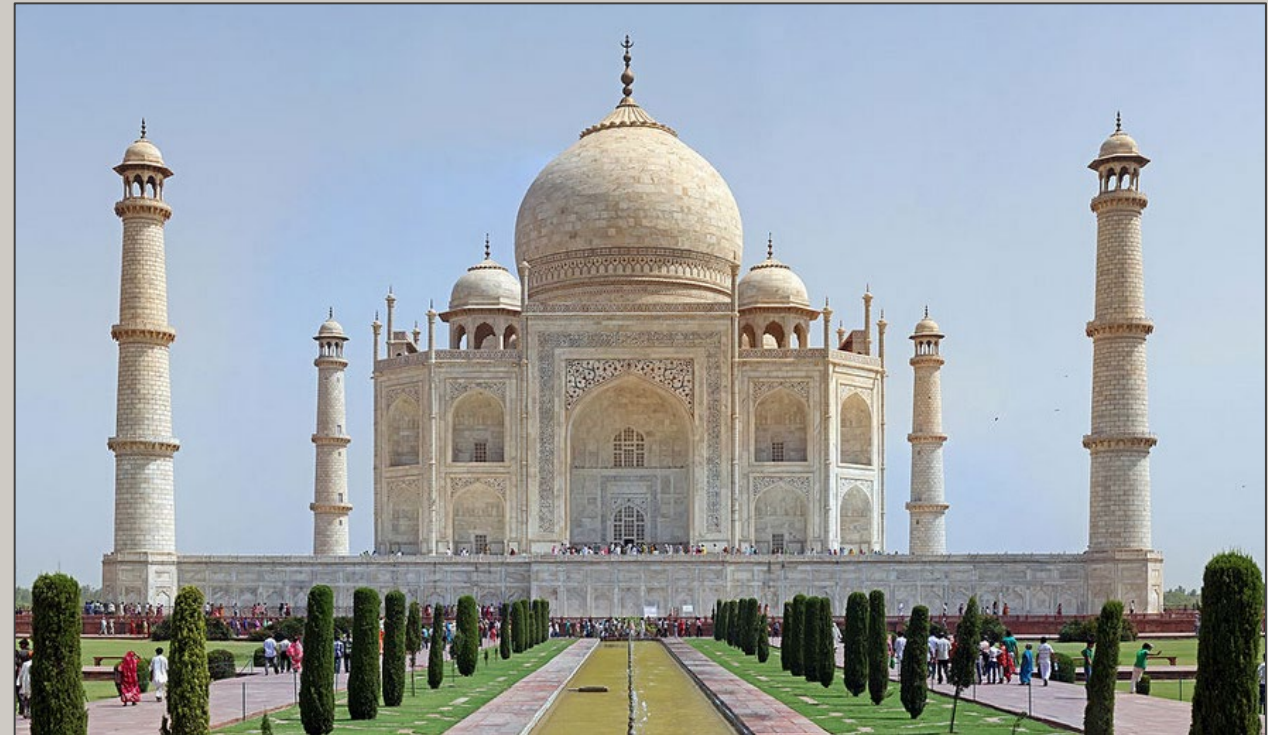
**Specific burial Extent:** purpose | Mumtaz Mahal **Extent:** dedication | Shah Jahan **Extent:** dedication

**Current Location** Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India ; 27°10'30"N 78°02'31"E

**Dimensions** height: 561 feet (171 m)

**Mat & Tech:** white marble

- Patrons of architecture may be included
- In many cases, the patron is known but the architect is unknown



# Unknown Creators

## Anonymous Creators

CONA ID 700009515 Classification architecture

Work Type abbey

Title Abbey Dore

**Creator Display:** unknown architects, founded by Robert FitzHarold

**Cultural Group:** [unknown British [ULAN 500125220](#)]

**Role:** architects

**Person:** [FitzHarold , Robert [ULAN 500475944](#)]

**Role:** patron

Creation Date founded 1147, consecrated 1275

General Subject

architecture Indexing Type: isness

Specific Subject

Virgin Mary [IA 901000032] Extent: dedication

Current Location Ewyas Harold (Herefordshire, England)

Dimensions unavailable

Mat & Tech: masonry construction, red sandstone

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- **Unknown creator:** Identity of hand is unknown
- Refers to culture of creation, not an individual
- If creator is missing in contributed data, map from Culture to Unknown in ULAN
- **Anonymous creator:** Identity of hand is known, approximate dates, location, etc., but there is no known name (e.g., *Bamberg Master*)



## Attribution Qualifier

# Creator and Other People

- Use an attribution qualifier if the attribution to a given named artist is not certain or the creator anonymous but linked to a named artist
- Then link to the named artist
- Attribution qualifiers are from a controlled list: *attributed to, formerly attributed to, probably by, possibly by, workshop of, studio of, office of, atelier of, assistant to, pupil of, associate of, manufactory of, follower of, circle of, school of, style of, after, copyist of, manner of*

CONA ID: 700008440 Catalog Level: item Class: architecture  
Work Type: palace Record Type: Built Work  
Title:  
**Palazzo Flangini** (preferred,C,U,Italian-P,U,U)  
Flangini Palace (C,U,English,U,U)

### Creator Display:

follower of Giuseppe Sardi (Italian architect,  
1621 or 1630-1699)

**Person:** [Sardi, Giuseppe [ULAN 500023971]

**Attribution Qualifier:** follower of

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**Role:** architect



Specific Subjects:  
dwelling [300005425] Extent: purpose

# Groups and Collections

## Creator and Other People

- Creator may be origin of an archival group

CONA ID: 700000087 Record Type: group Class: Architecture

\* Work Type: • architectural documents

Title: • Architectural drawings relating primarily to residences and commercial and public buildings in Ottawa from the Office of Werner E. Noffke, Ottawa

### Creator Display:

Office of Werner E. Noffke (Ottawa, Canada)

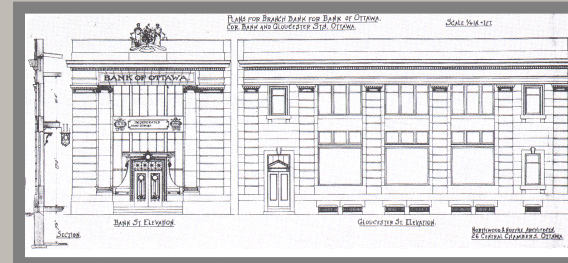
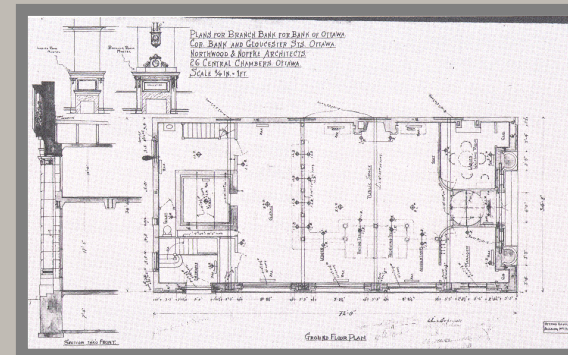
### Person:

[Noffke, Werner E. ULAN ID 500015255]

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Role: origin (administrative)

Attribution Qualifier: office of



Government of Canada.

Sources: • National Archives of Canada

## Groups and Collections

# Creator and Other People

- For groups of works, include all the creators, if possible
- For a large number of creators, in Creator Display list the most important or most prominent creators represented in the group
- But index all, unless also cataloged as items

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**Creator Display:** photographers: Josiah Johnson Hawes (American, 1808-1901), Albert Sands Southworth (American, 1811-1894), and Joseph Pennell (American, 1866-1922)

**Person:** Hawes, Josiah Johnson

**Role:** photographer

**Person:** Southworth, Albert Sands

**Role:** photographer

**Person:** Pennell, Joseph

**Role:** photographer

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# Recording publication information for rare book Creator and Other People

- Publisher statement in Creator Display
- Index this and other publication information in appropriate fields

**CONA ID** 700009499

**Creation Date:** published 1565

**Creator Display:** author: Alberti, Leon Battista (1404-1472); translated by Bartoli, Cosimo (1503-1572); publisher: In Venetia: Appresso Francesco Franceschi

**Person Records** ULAN

Bartoli, Cosimo

**Role:** translator

Alberti, Leon Battista

**Role:** author **Extent:** original work

Franceschi, Francesco de

**Role:** printer

**Location:**

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Other: Venice (Veneto, Italia)

**Type:** Publication

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Current: Getty Research Institute, Special Collections (Los Angeles, California, United States)

**Repository No.:** 84-B29340

**General Subject:**

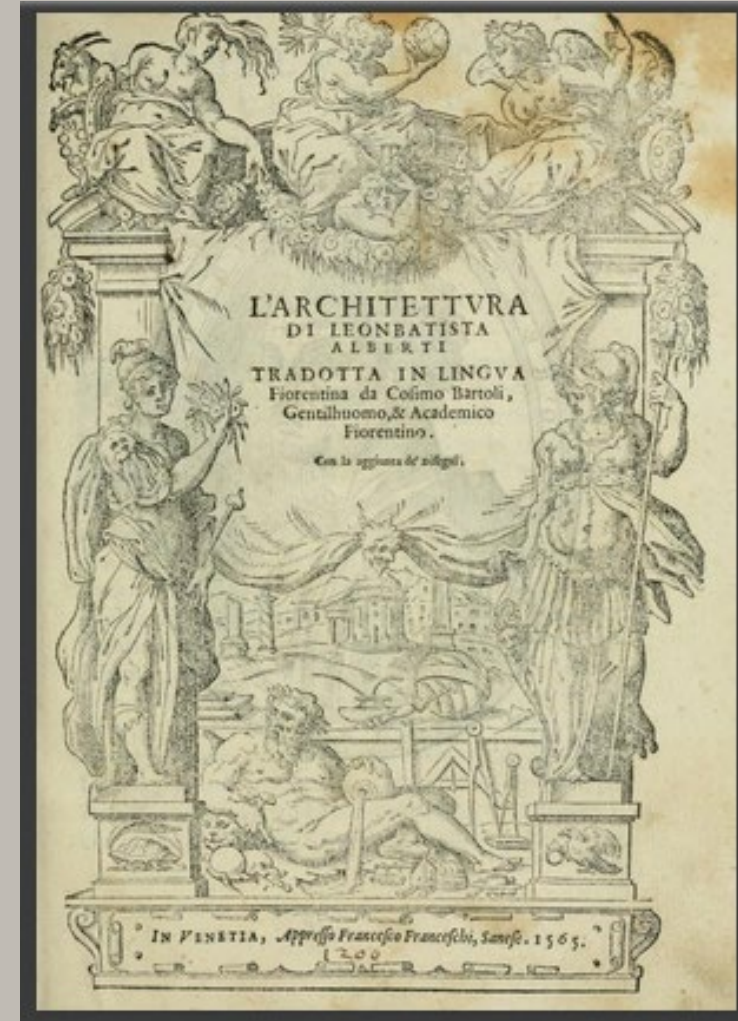
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**Specific Subject:**

De re aedificatoria (Alberti, treatise, 1443/1452) **Extent:** work depicted  
Italian (language) **Extent:** language

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# When Was It Made?

Creation Date, Other Dates

# Creation Date

- Display Date is a free text field
- Start and End Dates are for indexing, not viewed by end users
- Date may be simple – a particular year

CONA ID: 700008594 Class: prints and drawings Work Type: architectural drawing  
Description: Design for the addition of porticoes on the north and south fronts of the President's House

**Title:** [The White House ("President's House") Washington, D.C. East front elevation]

**Creator:** Benjamin H. Latrobe

**Creation Date:** 1807

**Start:** 1807 **End:** 1807

Type, Purpose, Method of Representation.  
Current Location: Library of Congress (Wa  
Descriptive Note: Latrobe worked with Pre  
President's House ...  
Subject: White House



**Display Date:** A concise description of the date or range of dates associated with the creation, design, production, presentation, performance, construction, or alteration of the work or its components, including indications of uncertainty, ambiguity, and nuance.

**Start and End Dates:** The earliest and latest possible years when the work of art or architecture was created. Use whole numbers, negative numbers for dates BCE. For works that were created over a span of time, this is the year when the work was designed or when execution was begun, and the year when it was completed. For uncertain or approximate dates, this is the earliest and latest possible years when the work could have been created.



# Start and End Dates Creation Date

- In display date, express uncertainty, nuance, “ca.”
- Index the display date with start and end years for retrieval
- Rules for estimating Start and End Dates are in CONA documentation

CONA ID: 700009532 Work Type: architectural drawing | rendering  
Title: [John N. A. Griswold house (now Newport Art Museum),  
Newport, Rhode Island. Southeast elevation. Rendering]  
Inscription: bottom: -- SOUTH EAST VIEW -- R. M. Hunt, Archt.,  
128 Bdway.

Creator(s): Hunt, Richard Morris, 1827-1895, architect

Related Name(s):

Griswold, John N. A.  
Newport Art Museum

Date Created:

Medium: 1 sheet of paper, 29.4 cm.

Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-ppmsca-36728 (digital file from original  
drawing) LC-DIG-ppmsca-36729 (digital file from original drawing verso)

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division

Washington, D.C. 20540 USA <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

Call Number: Unprocessed in PR 13 CN 2010:100, no. 79.3317 (AA size)

[P&P]

Notes: Title devised by Library staff. Paper trimmed to image and caption, with arched upper edge. Inscribed in pencil J. Griswold [?].

Sketch on verso. Stamp: This drawing to be returned.

Credit Line: Gift; American Institute of Architects / American Architectural Foundation ; 2010 ; (DLC/PP-2010:100)

Former part of: The AIA/AAF Collection (Library of Congress)

Exhibited: Very Simple Chimney: The Early Life and Work of Richard Morris Hunt in Newport, Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island, June 2014-September 2014.

Unprocessed in: PR 13 CN 2010:100, no. 79.3317

Subject: Architecture--Rhode Island--Newport--1860-1870.



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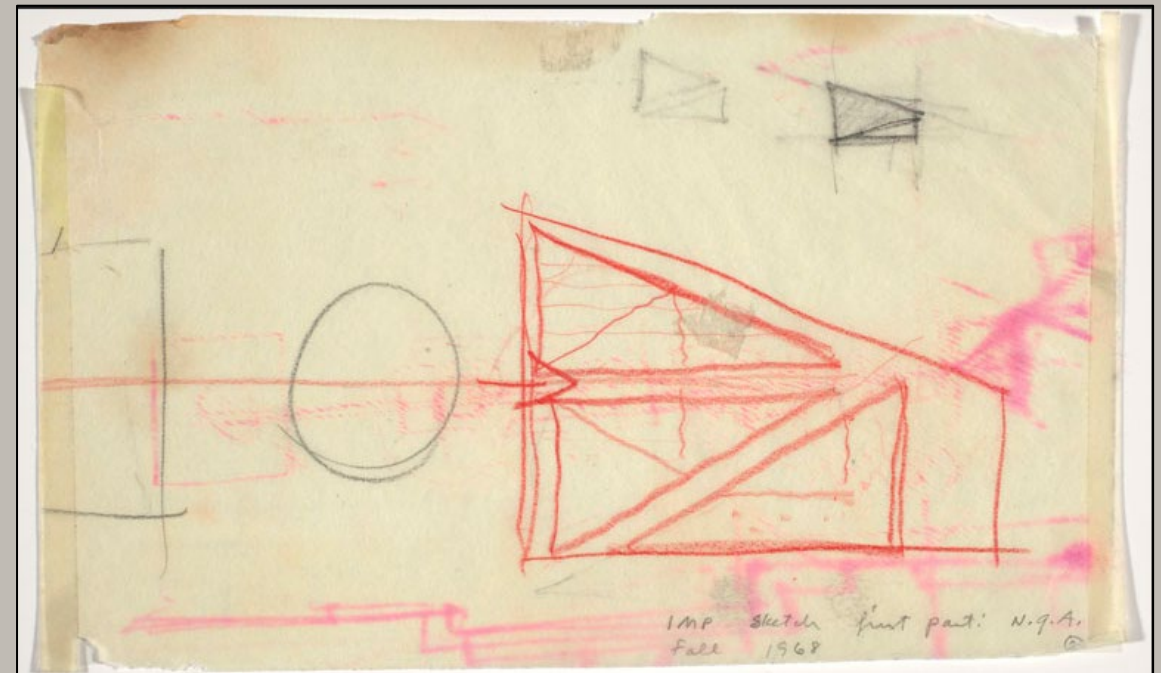
- Display date may express a date more specific than the year indexed in Start and End Dates e.g., *Fall 1968*

CONA ID 700009534 Classification drawings  
Work Type architectural drawing  
Titles Early conceptual sketch for building plan, National Gallery of Art East Building  
Creator I.M. Pei

**Creation Date:** Fall 1968

**Start:** 1968 **End:** 1968

**Inscriptions:** lower right: IMP sketch first part: N.G.A. / Fall 1968



# Creation Date

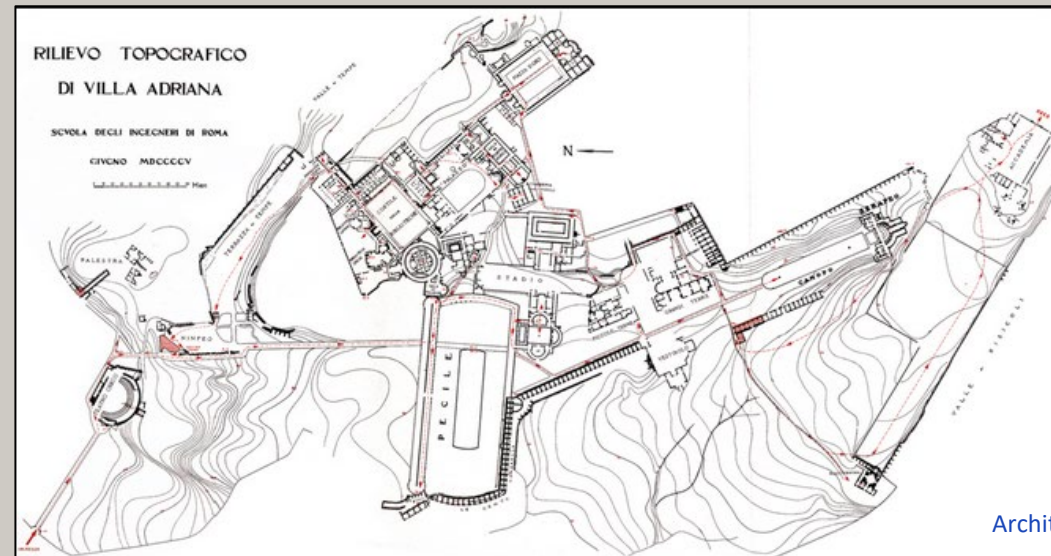
- For architecture, date of design, construction
- If that is unknown, any other date, such as date of founding, consecration, first documentation, etc.
- May include the span of time during which construction took place

CONA ID 700009529 Catalog Level: component  
Class: architecture \*Work Type: estate ruins  
**Title: Hadrian's Villa | Villa Adriana**  
Creator: unknown architects; patron, Hadrian  
\*Current Location: Tivoli (Lazio, Italy)

**Creation Date:** between 118-134

**Start:** 118 **End:** 134

**Qualifier:** construction



# Date Qualifier

## Creation Date

- Works may be created in stages or over time
- **Date Qualifier:** A clarification of the meaning of the date, including an indication that different creative activities took place on different dates  
e.g., *inclusive, bulk, design, execution, publication, negative, print*

CONA ID 700008539 Catalog level: item

Classification photographs

Work Type photograph

**Titles Case Study House No. 21**

**Creator Julius Shulman (American, 1910-2009)**

Creation Date: photographed 1958; likely printed 1980s/1990s

Start: 1958 End: 1958 Extent: negative

**Creation Date:** photographed 1958; likely printed 1980s/1990s

**Start:** 1958 **End:** 1958 **Extent:** negative

**Start:** 1980 **End:** 1999 **Extent:** print



# Creation Date

- When date or range is uncertain, express what is known, e.g., *completed, documented, founded, published*

CONA ID 700000162 Catalog Level: item Class: sculpture  
Work Type: model

**Title:** Wooden model for the façade of San Lorenzo,  
Florence

**Creator:** Michelangelo

**Creation Date:** completed by 1555

**Creation Date:** completed by 1555

**Start:** 1550 **End:** 1555

Dimensions: 216 x 283 x 50 cm

Scale: 1:12

General Subject: architecture Type: description

Specific façade

Descriptive Note: This is probably one of the two models described by Michelangelo in a letter to his brother, Lionardo, in September 1555. It was ...



# Creation Date

- For a collection or group
- Bulk, inclusive, coverage dates

CONA ID: 700008599 Record Type [controlled]: collection • Class [controlled]: •photographs •European art Work Type [link]: albumen prints

**Title:** Views of Paris and Environs and the Exposition Universelle

**Creator Display:** Neurdein Frères (French, active late 19th-early 20th centuries)

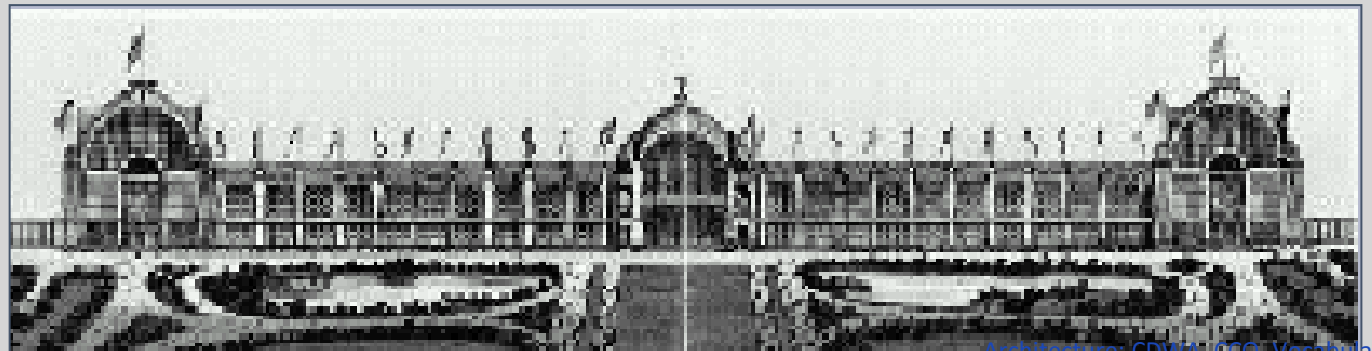
\* Role [link]: photographers • [link]: Neurdein Frères

**Creation Date:** 1888-1894 (inclusive dates)

**Qualifier:** inclusive

**Start:** 1888 **End:** 1894

- \*Current Location [link]: Getty Research Institute, Research Library, Special Collections (Los Angeles, California, USA) •ID: 93-F101
  - \*Materials and Techniques: albumen prints Technique [links]: •albumen prints
  - \*Measurements: 37 photographic prints; images 13 x 19 cm (5 1/8 x 7 1/2 inches), on sheets 19 x 25 cm (7 1/2 x 9 7/8 inches)
- [controlled] Extent items •Value: 37 Type: count || •Extent: image •Value: 13 Unit: cm Type: height | •Value: 19 Unit: cm Type: width || •Extent: sheet •Value: 19 Unit: cm Type: height | •Value: 25 Unit: cm Type: width
- Inscriptions: captions in French, printed on mount above and below image.
  - Description Note: Mounted souvenir views of Paris and environs issued by Neurdein Frères for visitors to the 1889 Exposition universelle. Collection includes panoramas of Paris and views of its main avenues and monuments as well as views of Versailles and the Parc de Saint-Cloud. These images were probably printed from existing ones in the Neurdein Frères inventory. Six views of the Exposition universelle include a panoramic view taken from the Trocadero, a view of the Parc du Champ de Mars, and an exterior view of the Algerian pavilion



**Inclusive dates:** Also called *span dates*, the years of the earliest and latest dated works in the group (e.g., for a folder of drawings, 1911-1951 (*inclusive dates*)).

**Bulk dates:** The years representing the earliest and latest dates for the most important or principal body of items in the group. There may be multiple sets of bulk dates for any group (e.g., 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 (*bulk dates*)).

**Coverage dates:** The date range for the subjects contained in the archival materials, particularly when the subjects do not correspond to the dates when the group or series was created. For example, a series created in the 1970s about the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor would have a coverage date of 1941 and inclusive dates of 1970-1979 (e.g., 1941 (*coverage*), 1970-1979 (*inclusive dates*)).

# Creation Date

- In display Creation Date, the date may be recorded according to various dating systems (e.g., French Revolutionary calendar), when significant, such as when inscribed on the work or otherwise associated with the alternative calendar
- Indexed per the Gregorian calendar

CONA ID: 700008632 Class.: drawings Work Type: drawing

**Title: The Triumph of the Republic**

**Creator: Joseph-Marie Vien (Montpellier, 1716 - Paris, 1809)**

Date of Creation: l'An II (1794)

**Creation Date: l'An II (1794)**

**Start: 1794 End: 1794**

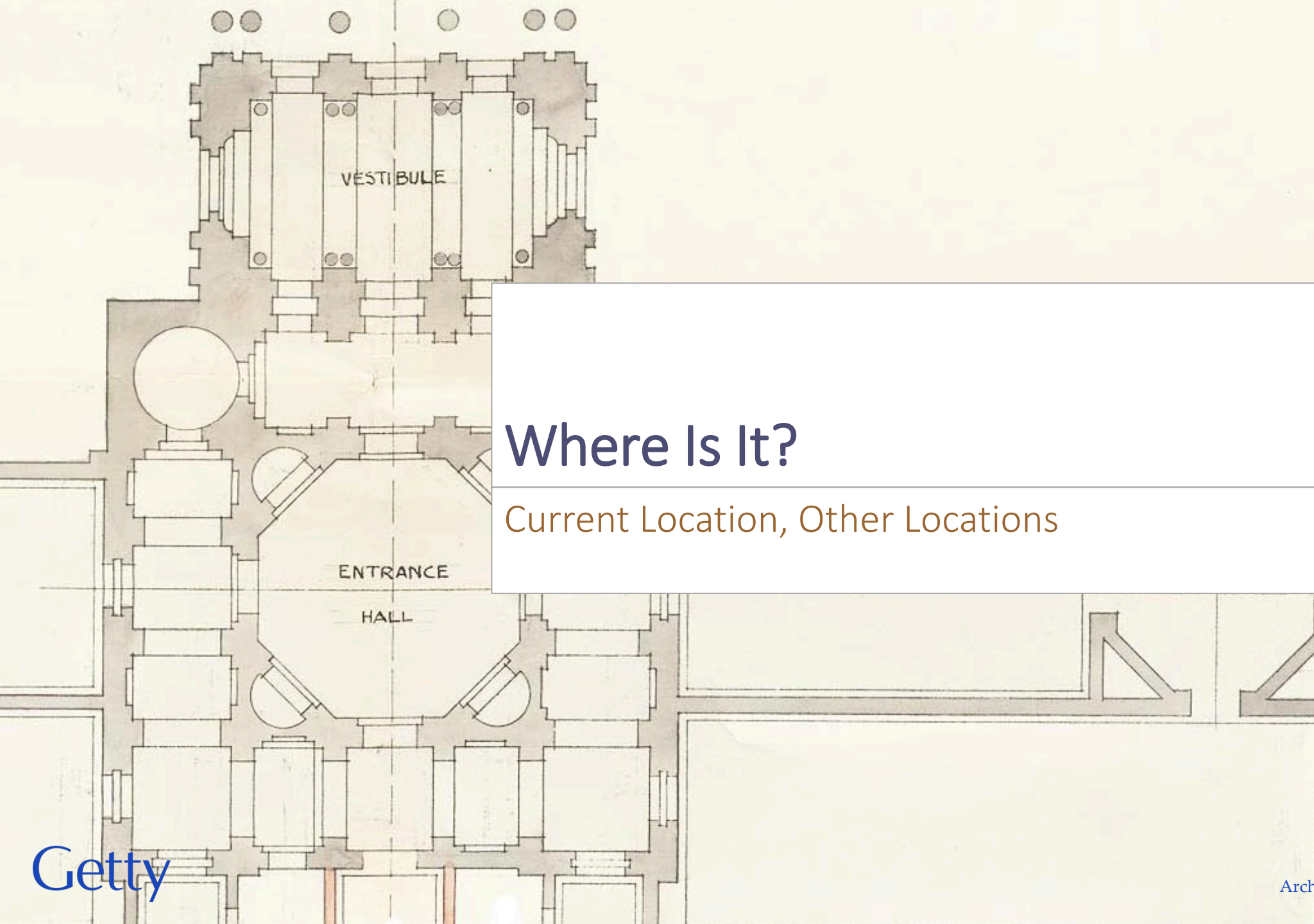
Provenance: M. Chanlaire collection; sale, Paris, 2-4 April 1860 (part of lot number 304); Philippe de Chennevières collection; sale, Paris, Hôtel Drouot, 5-6 May 1898, lot number 189 ; sale, Paris, Hôtel Drouot, 13 December 1976, lot number 9 D ; Q. Moatti collection; gift of M. and Mme Alain Moatti in 1981

General Subject: allegory Specific: triumph | French Republic

Descriptive Note: This drawing was exhibited with other entries the Concours de l'An II, despite having been submitted after the deadline had passed. In this allegorical work illustrating Jacobin ideals through symbolic figures, Vien chose to depict a procession from classical antiquity and imbue it with revolutionary ideas.

Wanting to start work on a companion piece, the artist eventually decided to withdraw this drawing before the jury had reached its decision.





## Where Is It?

Current Location, Other Locations



For movable works

# Location

- Current Location is required
- Repository numbers and Credit Line (if any)
- May be a corporate body (ULAN, for a repository) or a geographic place (TGN, if not in a repository)
- Other locations may be recorded if known
- If recording current location is not possible, other values may apply: *not applicable, undetermined, lost, last known, destroyed, private collection*

CONA ID: 700009536 Catalog Level: item

Class: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing

Title: Groundplan of the Church of Saint John in 's-Hertogenbosch

Creator: Pieter Jansz. Saenredam (Dutch, Assendelft 1597–1665 Haarlem)

Date: 1632

**Location:**

**Current:**

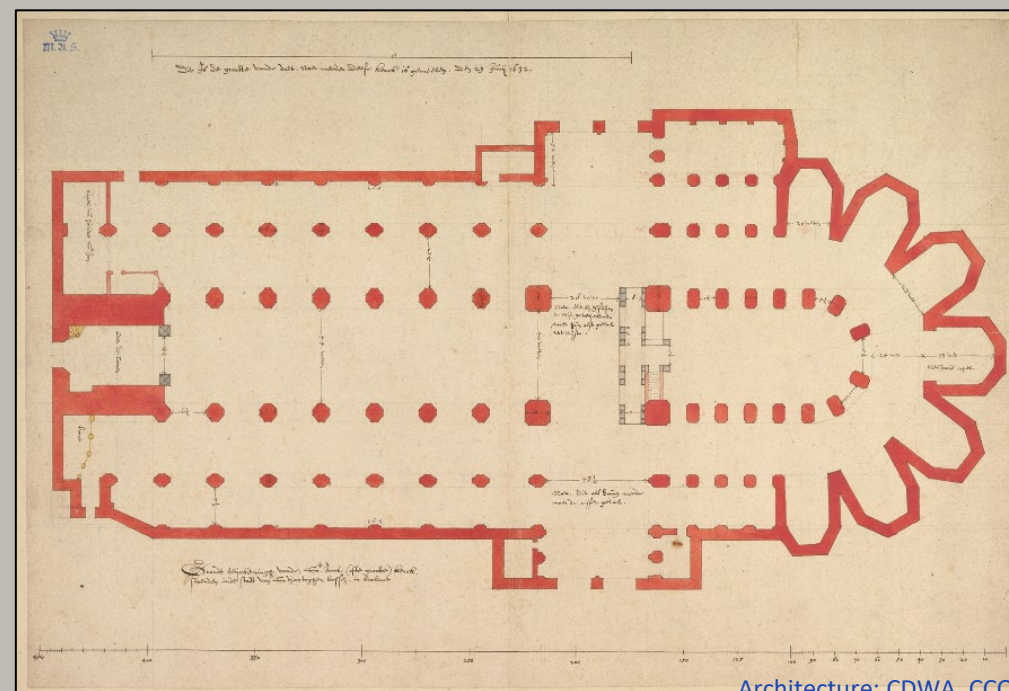
ULAN

Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, New York)

**Repository Number:** 2012.414

**Credit Line:** Purchase, Rogers Fund, Paul W. L. Russell, David T. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisch, and Annette de la Renta Gifts, 2012

- The geographic location of the repository is known from the link to ULAN, not repeated in the Work record here



For built works

# Location

- For built works, record a geographic location
- Include coordinates and address, if known

CONA ID 700008602 Cat.Level: item  
Class.: architecture Work Type: mansion  
Title: Andrew Carnegie Mansion  
Creator: Babb, Cook & Ward; Patron: Andrew Carnegie;  
Governing body: Smithsonian Institution  
Date: 1901

**Location:**

**Current:**

TGN

Manhattan (New York City, New York)

**Address/Coordinates:**

40 47 4 N 73 57 29 W ; 2 East 91st Street



# Location

CONA ID: 700009463 Record Type: volume

Class.: •prints and drawings •European art •rare books

Work Type: •book •etchings •maps •plans •panoramas

Title: *Theatrum civitatum nec non admirandorum Neapolis et Siciliae regnorum*

## Location

**Current:** ULAN

Getty Research Library, Special Collections (Los Angeles, California)

**Repository No.:** 92-B27718

**Other:** TGN

Amsterdam (North Holland, Netherlands)

**Type:** publication

## Specific Subject:

city views AAT

Naples (Campania (region), Italy) TGN

- Location field includes current location, place of creation, others
- Places depicted are recorded in Specific Subject



# Location

- Built works may be considered geographic places and thus found in geographic resources as a place name
- Landscape architecture is a prime example
- Link the record for the built work to TGN as location Type = *site context*

CONA ID: 700009302 Catalog Level: item  
Record Type: Built Work Class.: architecture  
Work Type: urban type

## Title: Central Park

Creator: designed by Frederick Law Olmsted (American, 1822-1903)

Creation Date: 1858-1865, expanded 1873

### Location:

**Current:** New York (New York)

TGN

[TGN 7007567]

**Address Note:** 40°46'56"N 73°57'55"W

### Other:

TGN

Central Park (Manhattan, New York City, New York state)

[TGN 1102739]

**Type:** site context



For architectural elements,  
murals, sculpture, etc.

# Location

- Catalog For architectural elements, murals, sculpture, etc. as “movable” works (even though they are stationary, their attributes are the same as similar movable works)
- If you know the administrative body responsible for the work, link to it as **repository**; NB: the name of the body may be a homograph for built work that it occupies
- Link to the built work as architectural context through Associative Relationships
- The geographic location **Autun, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France**) [TGN 7008237] is linked through the repository and the linked built work, need not be repeated here as a separate link to tympanum

CONA 700009550 Work Type: relief sculpture  
Title: Last Judgment, West Tympanum at Autun Cathedral  
Creator: Gislebertus (Burgundian sculptor, active ca. 1120-1140)  
Creation Date:1120/1135  
Materials: limestone, high relief sculpture

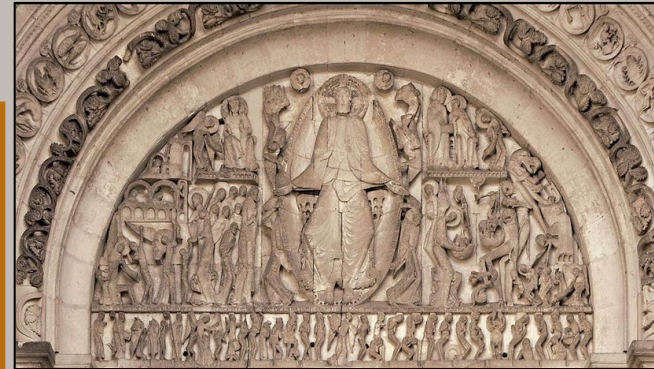
## Location:

**Current:** Autun Cathedral (French repository, Autun, contemporary) [ULAN 5004 ULAN]

## Associative Relationship:

**Type:** architectural context CONA

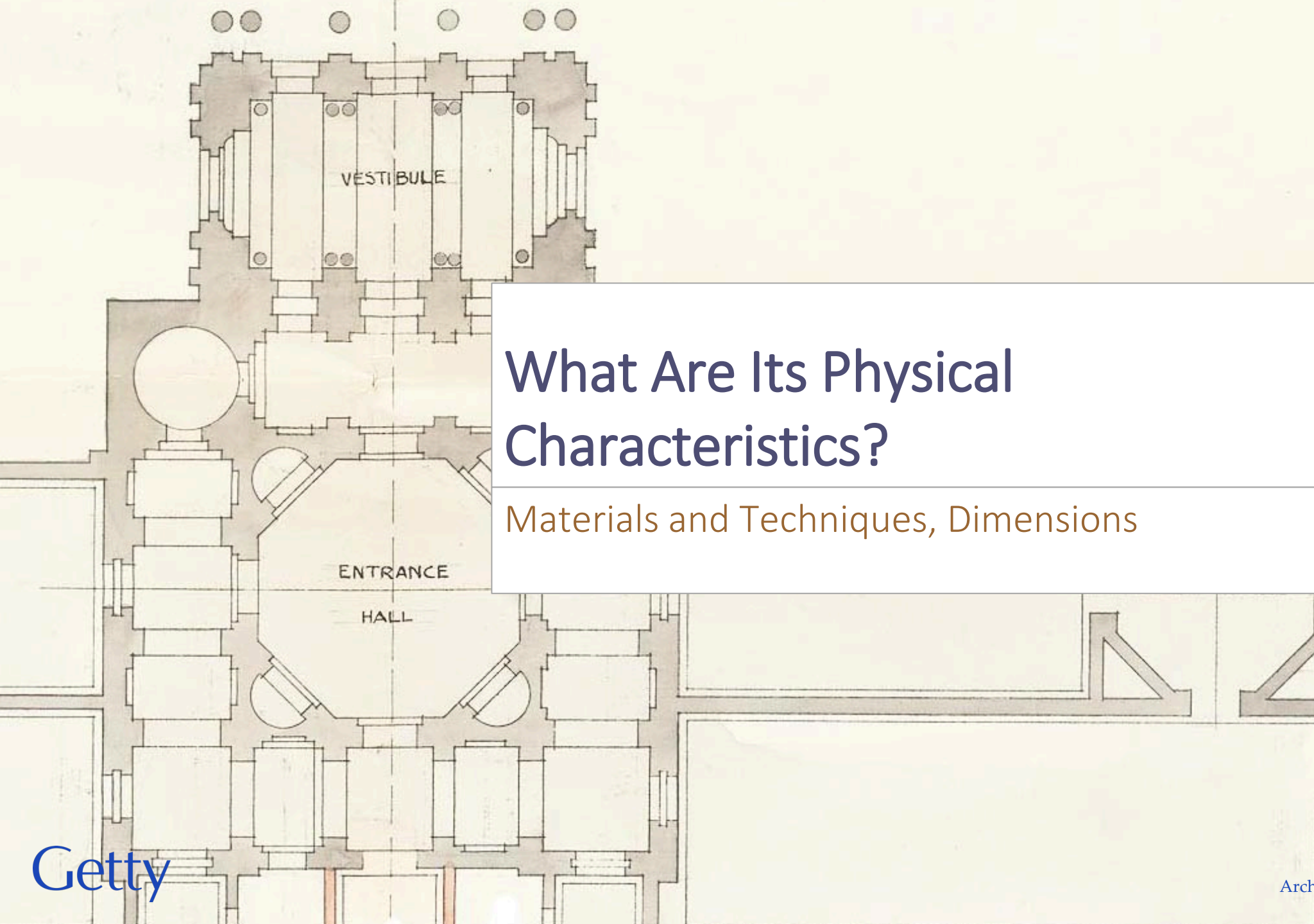
**Built Work:** Autun Cathedral (cathedral (work by context); unknown Burgundian architects; constructed 1120-1146; Autun (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France) [CONA 700009551]



Location of the sculpture is repository  
Autun Cathedral (corp. body)



Sculpture has an Assoc. Rel to the  
built work, architectural context



# What Are Its Physical Characteristics?

Materials and Techniques, Dimensions

# Materials and Techniques

CONA ID 700009546 Catalog level: Item

Classification: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing

Title: [Plan for Palazzo Farsetti], [ca. 1760]

Creator: Clérisseau, Charles-Louis, 1721-1820, architect.

Creation Date: [ca. 1760]

Location: Getty Research Institute (Los Angeles, California) Physical

Desc.: 1 drawing (4 joined sheets): ink and wash; 69.2 x 173.7cm.

Summary: Plan for a house in Rome, designed by a French architect, Charles-Louis Clérisseau, for the Palazzo Farsetti, a house into

## Materials Display:

ink and wash on paper

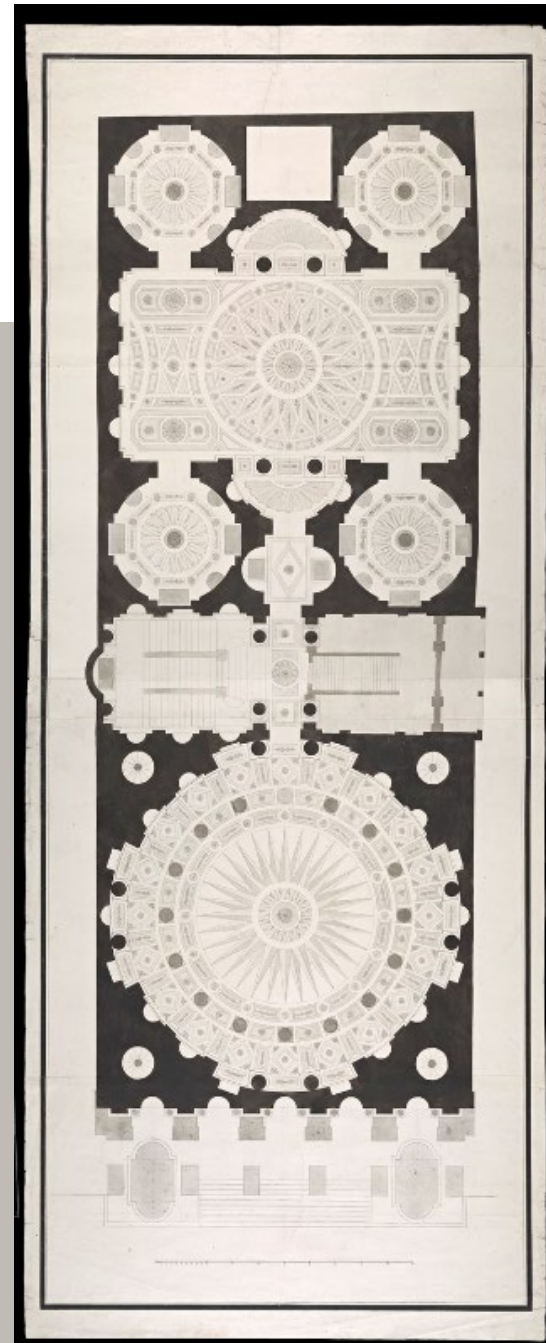
## Materials Index:

ink [AAT 300015012]

AAT

wash (material) [AAT 300011051]

paper (fiber product) [AAT 300014109]



- **Materials & technique:** Substances or materials used in the creation of a work, as well as any implements, production or manufacturing techniques, processes, or methods incorporated in its fabrication
- Free-text Materials & Techniques for display
- Index using AAT

# Materials and Techniques

CONA ID 700009546 Catalog level: Item  
Classification: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing  
Title: [Plan for Palazzo Farsetti], [ca. 1760]  
Creator: Clérisseau, Charles-Louis, 1721-1820, architect.

## Materials Display:

ink and wash on paper

## Materials Index:

ink [AAT 300015012]

AAT

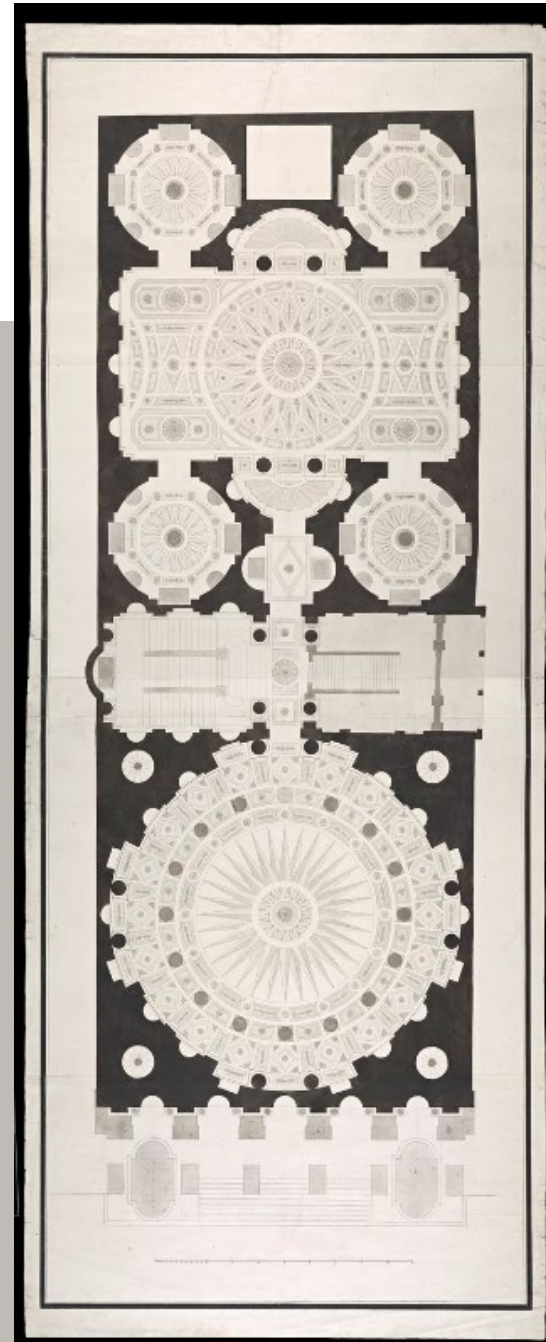
**Role:** medium

wash (material) [AAT 300011051]

**Role:** medium

paper (fiber product) [AAT 300014109]

**Role:** support



- The display field is indexed with AAT terms
- **Role:** The role may be added to indicate if the terms refer to *medium, support, technique, implement*
- See also the *Materials Flag*



# Materials and Techniques

CONA ID 700000110 Catalog Level: item Classification: architecture

Work Type: church

**Title:** North Christian Church Preference: preferred

**Creator Description:** designed by Eero Saarinen (American, 1910-1961);

**Materials Display:** hexagonal plan, concrete base, leaded copper spire, slate roof; welded steel buttresses support the roof and spire at the 6 axial corners

## Materials Index

steel (alloy) **Flag:** material

concrete **Flag:** material

slate **Flag:** material

hexagonal plan **Flag:** technique/implement

buttressing **Flag:** technique/implement

AAT

- **Materials Display:** Free-text allows expression of nuance
- To accommodate various practice, Role and Flag are allowed, both or either
- **Materials Flag:** Flag for simply distinguishing materials from techniques  
*e.g., material, technique/implement*
- In the example below, Role is omitted but Flag is used, which works well for built works



# Materials and Techniques

CONA ID 700000110 Catalog Level: item Classification: architecture

Work Type: suspension bridge

Title: Golden Gate Bridge

Creator: architect/engineers: Joseph B. Strauss (American, 1870-1938), Irving Morrow (American architect, 1884–1952), and Charles Ellis (American, 1876–1949)

**Materials Display:** steel; suspension, truss arch and truss causeways

## Materials Index:

steel (alloy)

**Flag:** material **Extent:** overall  
suspension construction (technique)

**Extent:** overall  
truss construction (technique)

**Extent:** causeway  
truss arch construction (technique)

**Extent:** causeway

AAT

- **Materials Extent:** An indication of the specific part of a work composed of a certain material manufactured or created using a particular technique
- e.g., *overall, base, footprint, building, dome, roof, rooms, spire, site, interior, exterior, transept, nave, choir, ceiling, design, facade, floorplan, seats, side, wing, aisles, arch, front, back, columns, cladding, construction, etc.*



orange (color)

# Materials and Techniques

- Index materials and techniques with as much specificity as warranted (if you are uncertain of the specific process or material , use a term for a broader process or material)

CONA ID: 700009548 Catalog Level: item Class.: architecture  
Work type: photomontage | architectural model

**Title: New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
(Interior perspective)**

Creator: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, architect

**Materials Display:** photomontage with  
marbelized paper, wood veneer

## Materials Index:

photomontage (image-making  
technique) [AAT 300419270]

marbled paper [AAT 300265095] AAT

wood veneer [AAT 300419271]

## Activities Facet

Processes and Techniques (hierarchy name)

<processes and techniques by specific type>

<image-making processes and techniques>

montage (image-making technique)

photomontage (image-making technique)



# Materials and Techniques

- Be certain the hierarchical context is correct for intended usage  
e.g., do you mean photomontage the process or the visual work? In materials, the technique is likely better suited than a visual work

CONA ID: 700009548 Catalog Level: item Class.: architecture  
Work type: photomontage | architectural model  
**Title: New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
(Interior perspective)**  
**Creator: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, architect**  
Medium: Photomontage with marbelized paper, wood veneer

## Materials Display:

photomontage with marbelized paper,  
wood veneer

## Materials Index:

photomontage (image-making  
technique) [AAT 300419270]

marbled paper [AAT 300265095]

wood veneer [AAT 300419271]

AAT

## Work Type:

photomontage (visual works)

[AAT 300134699]

architectural model [AAT 300379809]

AAT

300419270

photomontage (image-making technique)

300134699

photomontages (visual works)

photomontage (visual works)





# Dimensions

- What sorts of dimensions are appropriate for monumental works and architecture?
- May include *greatest height, number of stories, square footage, area of footprint, interior area, weight*
- If dimensions are unavailable, include the word “unavailable” in Display Dimensions

CONA ID 700008580 Catalog Level: item

• Class: •architecture •Modern art Work Type: • skyscraper

**Title: Empire State Building**

**Creator: William F. Lamb for Shreve, Lamb and Harmon**

Current Location: New York City (New York, USA)

**Dimensions:** 380 m (1,250 feet) roof height, 443 m (1,454 feet) including spire, 102 stories

**Value:** 380 **Unit:** meter **Type:** height **Extent:** roof

**Value:** 443 **Unit:** meter **Type:** height **Extent:** full

**Value:** 102 **Type:** count **Extent:** stories



# Dimensions

- **Dimensions Qualifier:** A word or phrase that elaborates on the nature of the measurements of the work when necessary, as when the measurements are approximate or the largest dimensions of a work are measured  
*e.g., maximum, largest, heaviest, approximate, assembled, variable, sight*

CONA ID 700008421 Catalog Level: item

Classification: architecture; ancient European art

Work Type: standing stones; temple; observatory

Title: Stonehenge

Creator: unknown prehistoric British builders

**Dimensions:** 6.7 m high (22 feet), weighing up to 41 metric tons each (45.2 tons)

**Value:** 6.7 **Unit:** meter **Type:** height **Qualifier:** tallest

**Value:** 41 **Unit:** metric tons **Type:** weight **Qualifier:** heaviest



# Dimensions

- **Dimensions Extent:** An explanation of the part of the work being measured, included when necessary for clarity e.g., *sheet, platemark, image, overall, diameter*

CONA ID: 70000610 Catalog Level: series Record Type: movable work  
Class.: prints Work type: etchings

Title: **Invenzioni capric di carceri** | **The Prisons**

Creator: **Giovanni Battista Piranesi, printmaker; Giovanni Bouchard, publisher**

## Dimensions Display:

plate marks 55.5 x 41.5 cm or smaller, on sheets 80 x 55 cm or smaller; 14 prints

**Value:** 55.5 **Unit:** cm **Type:** height

**Extent:** platemark **Qualifier:** largest

**Value:** 41.5 **Unit:** cm **Type:** width

**Extent:** platemark **Qualifier:** largest

**Value:** 80 **Unit:** cm **Type:** height

**Extent:** sheet **Qualifier:** largest

**Value:** 55 **Unit:** cm **Type:** width

**Extent:** sheet **Qualifier:** largest

**Value:** 14 **Type:** count **Extent:** prints





# Dimensions

- May record the scale, shape, etc.
- Example, numeric scale = 2 1/2 inches = 10 feet
- **Scale type:** A term describing the scale, which is an expression of the ratio between the size of the representation of something and that thing (e.g., the size of the drawn structure and the actual built work
- E.g. *numeric, full-size, life-size, monumental*

CONA ID 70008581 Catalog Level item • Class • prints and drawings • European art  
Work Type: • measured drawing • record drawing  
Title: Sections and Details of the Barn at Davington Court, Faversham, Kent  
Creator: W. G. Prosser (British, contemporary)  
Current Location: Royal Commission of Historic Monuments (London, England)

## Dimensions Display:

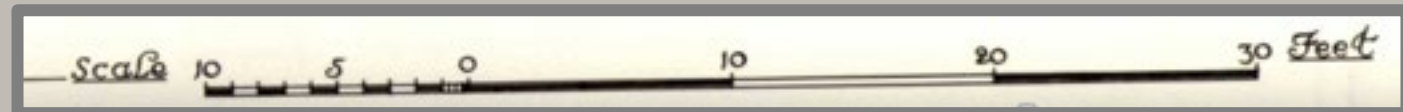
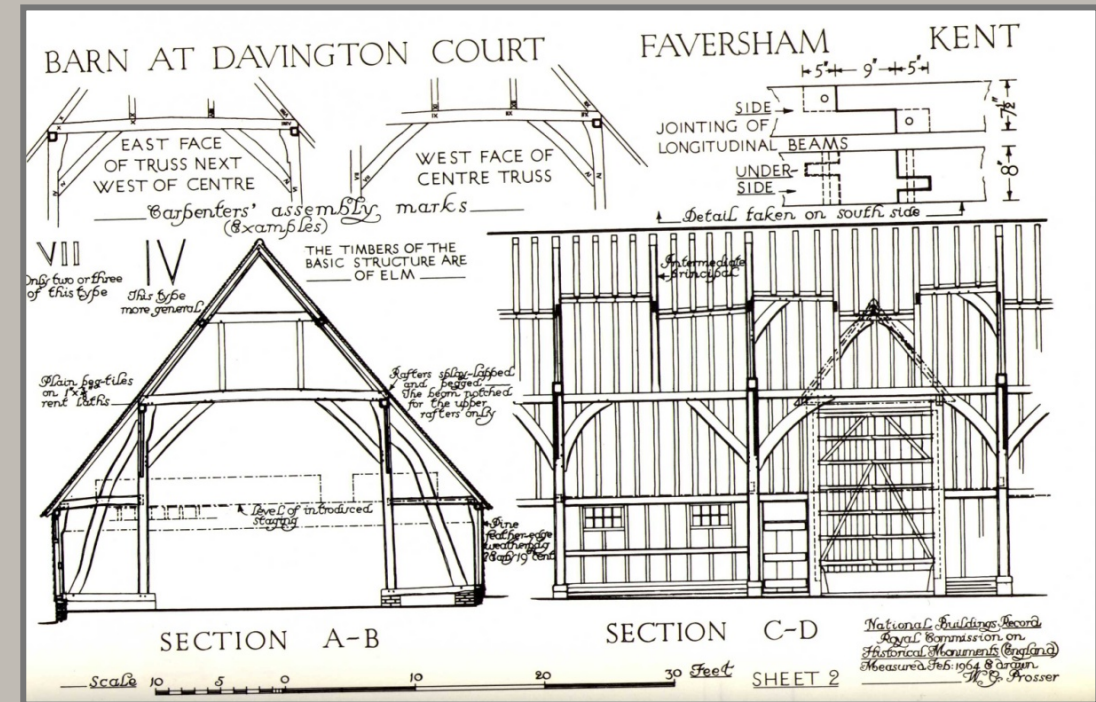
240 x 260 cm (94 1/2 x 102 3/8 inches);  
scale: 2 1/2 inches = 10 feet

**Value:** 240 **Unit:** cm **Type:** height

**Value:** 260 **Unit:** cm **Type:** width

**Value:** 2.5 **Unit:** inches **Type:** base **Scale type:** numeric

**Value:** 10 **Unit:** feet **Type:** target **Scale type:** numeric



# Dimensions

- **Shape:** The outline, form, or characteristic configuration of a work or part of a work, including its contours
- Used for unusual shapes
- e.g., *spherical, square, rectangular, rectangular cuboid, round, oval, triangular, cylindrical, hexagonal, irregular*

CONA ID 700009549 Catalog Level: item

Classification: architecture

Work type: exhibition building | ephemeral architecture

**Title:** Perisphere

**Creator: architects:** Wallace Harrison (American, 1895-1981) and J. Andre Fouilhoux (American, 1879-1945)

Date: 1939

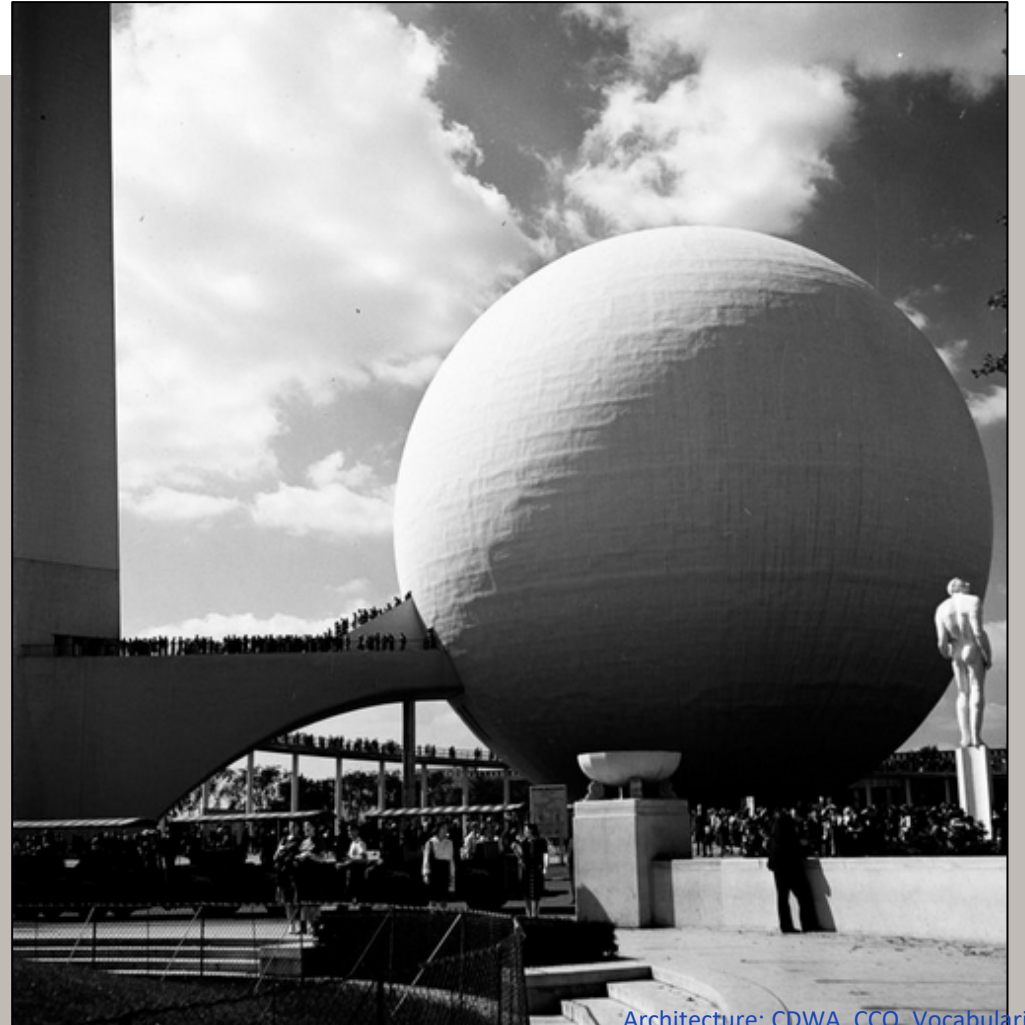
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## Dimensions:

spherical building 180 feet in diameter

**Value:** 180 **Unit:** feet **Type:** diameter

**Shape:** spherical



# Dimensions

- **Shape:** The outline, form, or characteristic configuration of a work or part of a work, including its contours; used for unusual shapes
- Examples: *square, rectangular, round, oval, triangular, irregular, cylindrical, hexagonal*

CONA ID 700009503 Catalog Level item

Class. textiles Work Type tiraz

Title: Tiraz Fragment

Creator: unknown creators, at Damietta, Egypt, for Caliph al-Radi billah (Egyptian caliph, 909-940)

## Dimensions:

H. 16 1/2 in. (41.9 cm); W. 29 1/2 in. (74.9 cm)

**Value:** 41.9 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** height

**Qualifier:** largest

**Value:** 74.9 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** width

**Qualifier:** largest

**Shape:** irregular



- Use Dimensions to record chain and laid lines

# Dimensions

CONA ID 700008582 Catalog Level: item Class: prints and drawings  
Work Type: engraving Title: The Second Wise Virgin  
Title: **The Second Wise Virgin**  
Creator: **Martin Schongauer (Alsatian, ca. 1430-1491)**  
Current Location: Museum of Fine Arts (Budapest, Hungary)

## Dimensions Display:

11.8 x 17.7 cm (4 5/8 x 7 inches) chain lines: 25 mm apart (15/16 inch); laid lines: 14 per 20 mm (7/8 inch)

**Value:** 13.3 **Unit:** cm **Type:** height **Extent:** sheet

**Value:** 20.6 **Unit:** cm **Type:** width **Extent:** sheet

**Value:** 25 **Unit:** mm **Type:** distance between **Extent:** chain lines

**Value:** 14 **Unit:** N/A **Type:** count **Extent:** laid lines

**Value:** 20 **Unit:** mm **Type:** length **Extent:** laid lines



# Dimensions

- Example of a record for a reel of film
- Running time, format are relevant



CONA ID 700000111 Catalog Level: item ·  
Class: film and animation · \*  
Work Type: · black-and-white film

**Title:** Theodore Roosevelt's Inauguration  
Inauguration Ceremony

**Creator:** unknown American production  
company

Current Location: Library of Congress (Washington, DC, USA)

· ID: FF1-6685 (6-11-11)

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· Description: 1 reel (580 ft.) : black-and-white; 35 mm. ref print.;  
duration: 0:28 at 16 fps. Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration.

## Dimensions Display:

35 mm, 176.78 m (580 feet); 28 minutes at 16 frames per second

**Format:** 35 mm

**Value:** 176.78 **Unit:** m **Type:** length

**Value:** 28 **Unit:** minutes **Type:** running time

**Value:** 16 **Unit:** frames **Qualifier:** per second **Type:** running time

# Dimensions

- **Format:** The configuration of a work, including technical formats, or the conventional designation for the dimensions or proportion of a work; includes format and size  
e.g., *quarter plate*, *sixth plate*, *longline*, *Beta*, *quarto*, *elephant folio*

CONA ID: 700007038 Catalog Level: image  
Class: photographs Work Type: daguerreotype (photograph)  
**Title:** [Clock Tower House with Apiary]  
**Creator:** Jean-Gabriel Eynard (Swiss, 1775 - 1863)  
Creation Date: about 1852

**Dimensions:** Two 1/6 plates; Image (each): 11.9 x 8.9 cm (4 11/16 x 3 1/2 in.); Object (whole): 16.2 x 23.8 cm (6 3/8 x 9 3/8 in.)

**Value:** 16.2 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** height **Extent:** overall

**Value:** 28.8 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** width **Extent:** overall

**Value:** 11.9 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** height **Extent:** image

**Value:** 8.9 **Unit:** centimeters **Type:** width **Extent:** image

**Format:** sixth plate





# What Is It “Of” or “About”?

Depicted Subject

# Depicted subject

## General Subject:

Indexing terms that characterize in general terms what the work depicts or what is depicted in it. This subject analysis is the minimum required. It is recommended to also list specific subjects, if possible

## Examples

architecture	portrait
allegory	religion and mythology
botanical	seascape
cartographic	still life
ceremonial object	

## Specific Subject:

Indexing terms that characterize what work depicts or what is depicted in it, including generic terms and proper names. These terms are more specific than the general subjects discussed above. Terms from AAT, TGN, ULAN, IA, and CONA works.

## Examples

Taj Mahal (mausoleum; patron: Shah Jahan; principal designer: Ustad Ahmad Lahauri; construction began 1632; Āgra (Uttar Pradesh, India)) [CONA 70000214]

single-sitter portrait (portraits, <visual works by subject type>, ... Objects Facet) [AAT 300404138]

Adoration of the Magi (event; Life of Jesus Christ; Christian iconography; Religion and Mythology) [IA 5000189]

Battle of Nördlingen (event; (Thirty Years' War; European History); 1634) [IA 1000639]

Hercules (Greek and Roman characters; Greek and Roman iconography; Religion and Mythology) [IA 5000074]

Henry IV, King of France (French, 1553-1610) [ULAN 500122324]

Mount Fuji (mountain; Honshū (island), Japan) [TGN 1107685]



Controlled by  
AAT, ULAN, TGN, CONA, and IA

# Depicted Subject

- Use Getty vocabularies to index subject
- Common iconographical themes, stories and characters
- Portraits, history & legend, events, geographic places
- Description, identification, interpretation
- What the work is “of” and “about”

CONA ID 700008509 Class\*: photograph Work Type\*: albumen print

Title: Li  
Creator  
Current  
Gardner  
Creatio  
Dimens  
Mat &  
Subject  
Descr  
Preside  
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## General Subject

portraits  
history and legend

## Specific Subject

Antietam National Battlefield (Sharpsburg, Maryland, United States) .	TGN
American Civil War (event) . . . . .	IA
Abraham Lincoln (American president, 1809-1865) . . . . .	ULAN
John McClelland (American Union General, 1812-1900) . . . . .	ULAN
Allan Pinkerton (American Secret Service agent, detective, 1819-1884) .	ULAN
army camp . . . . .	AAT
tents (portable buildings) . . . . .	AAT



Title: Lincoln on the  
Battlefield of Antietam,  
Maryland, October 2,  
1862

Creator: Alexander  
Gardner (American  
photographer, 1821-  
1882)

Architecture: CDWA, CCO, Vocabularies

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AAT, ULAN, TGN, CONA, and IA

# Depicted Subject

- By linking to the Getty vocabularies
- The synonyms and other attributes of the vocabulary record may be used for retrieval of the works

**TGN ID** 7002473

## Names

- *Istanbul*
- *Constantinople*
- *Konstantinopel*

**CONA ID** 700000141

## Terms

- Hagia Sophia
- Ayasofya
- Αγία Σοφία
- Sancta Sophia

CONA: ID 700008633 Class.: manuscripts maps

Work Type: cityscape map

Title: Map of Constantinople

Karte von Konstantinopel

Creator: Cristoforo Buondelmonti

Date: 1422

Current Location: Bibliothèque nationale de France (Paris, France)

**General Subject:** cityscapes | architecture

**Specific Subject:**

Constantinople (inhabited place)

Hagia Sophia (built work)

part of:

Liber insularum archipelagi CONA 700008634



Architecture: CDWA, CCO, Vocabularies

Index subjects mentioned in title

# Depicted Subject

- Index all subjects in the Title
- Index other important subjects depicted

CONA ID: 700008983 Work Type: embroidery

Titles: Śākyamuni preaching on the Vulture Peak

Miraculous Image of Liangzhou (Fanhe Buddha) | 番禾瑞像

Creator: unknown Tang

## Title:

Śākyamuni preaching on the Vulture Peak  
Miraculous Image of Liangzhou (Fanhe Buddha)

## General Subject:

religion and mythology

## Specific Subjects:

Buddha (Buddhist character) IA ULAN  
Śākyamuni Buddha (Asian philosopher, founder of Buddhism)  
Vulture Peak (Bihār state, India) TGN  
Miraculous Image of Liangzhou (Buddhist narratives) IA  
preaching AAT



# Analyzing the depicted subject

- Never index beyond what is provided by an expert or evident in the associated documentation
- Include minimal indexing and basic-access indexing

- Three levels of analysis (“indexing type”)
  - Objective **description**
  - **Identification** of subject
  - **Interpretation** of the meaning or theme

Description, Identification, Interpretation are based loosely on Panofsky, Erwin. *Studies in Iconology: Humanistic Themes in the Art of the Renaissance*. New York, Oxford University Press, 1939.

Read about subject indexing here:

[http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/cona\\_and\\_subject\\_access.pdf](http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/cona_and_subject_access.pdf)

# What is *Indexing Type*?

A classification of the level of subject description indicated by the indexing terms, for use if necessary to distinguish between what a work is "of" and what it is "about."

## **description**

For terms that index the work according to that which may be recognized by a viewer having little or no knowledge of a particular theme or the iconography depicted. (e.g., child (people by age group) [AAT 300025945]). *Description* is usually analogous to *ofness*.

## **identification**

For terms that name the subject: its named mythological, fictional, religious, or historical narrative subject matter of a work, or its non-narrative content in the form of persons, places, things, from the real world or iconographic themes. Identification requires knowledge of the subject depicted. (e.g., an image of a child may be identified as Eros (Greek god) [IA 1000613]). *Identification* may be analogous to either *aboutness* or *ofness*.

## **interpretation**

For terms that refer to the meaning or theme represented by the subject matter or iconography of a work, requires access to expert analysis or knowledge of common themes, such as represented in allegory or symbols (e.g., an image of Eros symbolizes love (emotion) [AAT 300055165]). *Interpretation* is usually analogous to *aboutness*.

## **isness**

For terms that equal the work described or the class to which it belongs, relevant particularly to distinguish when the subject term is the work, as opposed to descriptive of the subject portrayed in the work. Used primarily in General Depicted Subject (e.g., if you are cataloging a cathedral as a built work, General Depicted Subject term architecture has Indexing Type *isness*)

## **aboutness**

If more familiar with *aboutness* than the Panofsky-inspired terms, cataloging institutions may use this flag to indicate what the work is about. It may analogous to either *identification* or *interpretation*.

## **ofness**

If more familiar with *ofness* than the Panofsky-inspired terms, cataloging institutions may use this flag to indicate what the work is of. It may analogous to either *description* or *identification*.

# Depicted Subject

## Description, Identification, Interpretation

- In this landscape, certain elements are obvious to any viewer = *description*
- Other elements with proper names = *identification*
- The underlying meaning and symbolism = *interpretation*

CONA ID 700000096 Class: ▪ paintings ▪ American art Work Type: painting

Title: Autumn: On the Hudson River

Creator: Jasper Francis Cropsey (American painter, 1823-1900)

\*Current Location : National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC, USA)

•ID: 1963.9.1

**General Subject** ▪ landscapes **Indexing Type:** description

### Specific Subject

▪ hunters **Indexing Type:** description

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▪ autumn **Indexing Type:** description

▪ dawn **Type:** description

▪ Hudson River (United States)

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**Indexing Type:** identification

▪ Storm King Mountain (Orange county, New York, USA)

**Indexing Type:** identification

▪ peace **Indexing Type:** interpretation

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▪ harmony **Indexing Type:** interpretation

▪ nature **Indexing Type:** interpretation



# Depicted Subject

## Minimum and fuller

- Minimum subject = one term from General Subject
- Fuller subject = additional terms from Getty vocabularies, based on Title and authoritative information from the object record or expert analysis

CONA 700009550 Work Type: relief sculpture  
Title: Last Judgment, West Tympanum at Autun Cathedral  
Creator: Gislebertus (Burgundian sculptor, active ca. 1120-1140)

### *minimum*

te:1120/1135

mestone high-relief sculpture

### General Subject:

religion and mythology [General ID 31801]

### *fuller*

### General Subject:

religion and mythology [General ID 31801] Type: identification

### Specific Subject:

Last Judgment (New Testament narrative) [IA 901001027]

Christ the Judge (Christian theme) [IA 901002107]

IA

Saint Michael weighing souls [IA 901002108]

zodiac symbols [AAT 300009937]

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# Depicted Subject

- For architectural drawings:  
minimum = general subject *architecture*
- Type = *description* (for drawings)
- Specific Subject for a drawing is often the built work subject of the drawing

CONA ID 700000165 Catalog Level item

Classification drawings

Work Type architectural drawing

**Title** Perspective cutaway of the Pantheon

**Creator** Giovanni Antonio Dosio (Italian, 1533-after 1609)

**Creation Date** 1565/1568

**General Subject** architecture **Type** description

**Specific Subject**

Pantheon (temple (building)) [CONA 700000158]

CONA

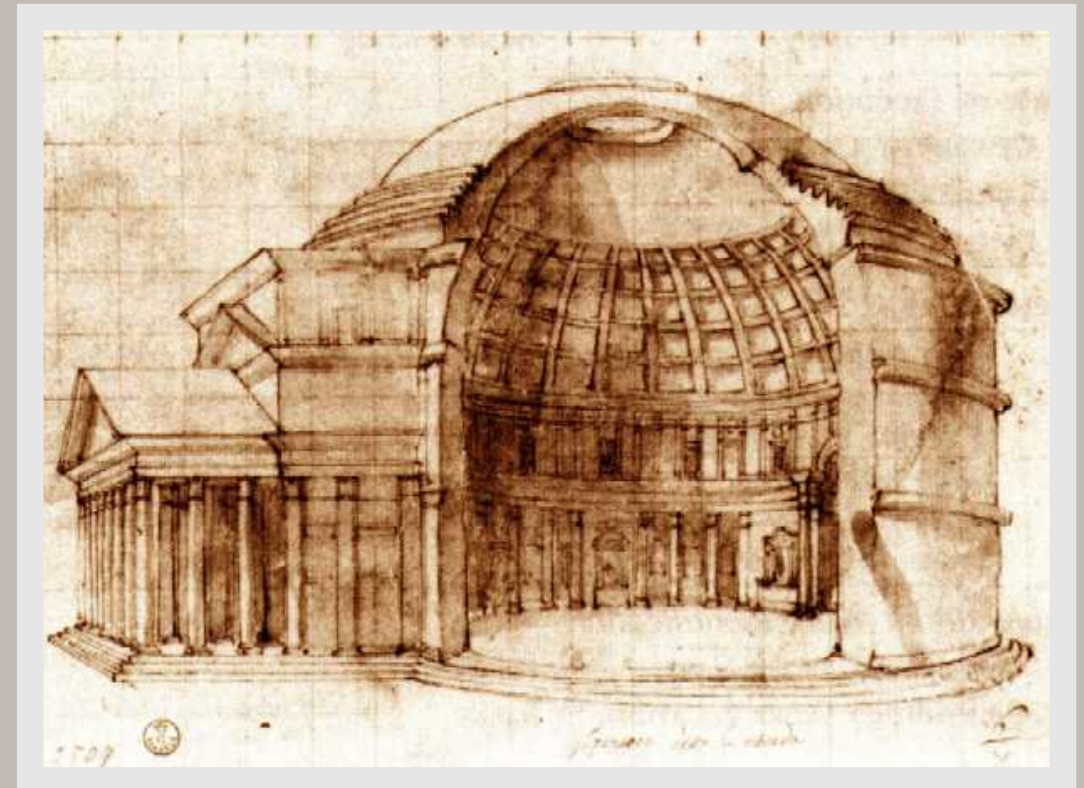
cutaway (image) [AAT 300072982]

AAT

section (orthographic projection) [AAT 300034223]

Index ink | wash | black chalk | squaring | laid paper

Related Work: preparatory for | Urbis Romae aedificiorum illustrium quae supersunt reliquiae / Templum inter vetsusta Urbis templa ... Pantheon vocatum (engraving)





# Depicted Subject

CONA ID 700000165 Catalog Level item

Classification drawings

Work Type architectural drawing

Title **Perspective cutaway of the Pantheon**

Creator **Giovanni Antonio Dosio (Italian, 1533-after 1609)**

Creation Date 1565/1568

- **Subject Extent:** When there are multiple subjects, a term indicating the part of the work to which these subject terms apply. Also includes terminology to flag attributes relating to a part or characteristic of the work not captured in other fields, such as *language* or *purpose*
- E.g., <positional extent>: *overall, recto, verso, obverse, reverse, interior, exterior, component*, etc.
- E.g., <non-positional attributes>: *point of view, method of representation, design element, former, language, writing system, script, dedication, honoree, style, work depicted*, etc.

**General Subject** architecture **Type** description

**Specific Subject**

Pantheon (temple (building)) [CONA 700000158]

CONA

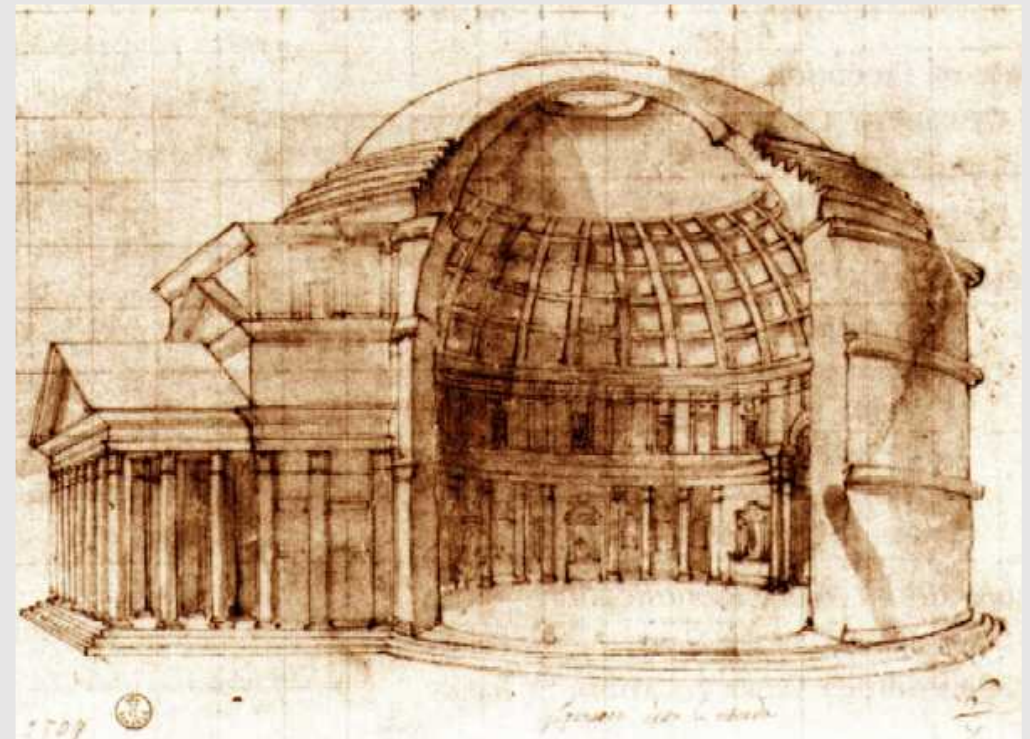
**Type:** identification

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cutaway (image) [AAT 300072982]

**Type:** identification **Extent:** method of representation  
section (orthographic projection) [AAT 300034223]

**Type:** identification **Extent:** method of representation



# Depicted Subject

- For built works: minimum = general subject *architecture*
- Type = *isness* (for built works)
- Specific Subject could include dedication of churches, temples, monuments, flagged in Extent
- Below, the work was a temple, later a church, with different dedications

CONA ID 700000158 Class: ▫ architecture

Work Type: ▫ temple ▫ rotunda ▫ church

Title: Pantheon Title Type: preferred

Creator: unknown Roman, for the Emperor Hadrian (Roman emperor and patron, 76 CE-138 CE, ruled 117-138)

Title (Name, Subject, Material, Medium) Title Type: preferred

**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** isness

**Specific Subject:**

worship [AAT 300056005]

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**Extent:** purpose

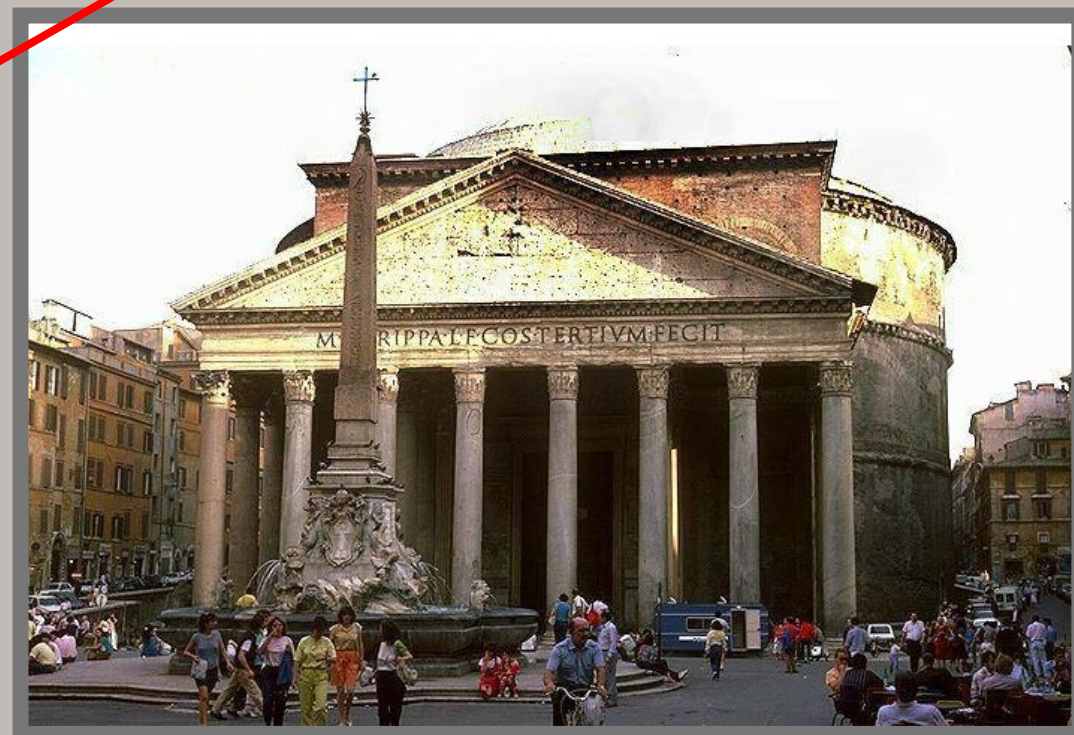
Roman Planetary Gods (Roman deities) [IA 901002019]

**Extent:** dedication

IA

Queen of Martyrs (Virgin Mary) [IA 901001456]

**Extent:** dedication



standing, it was originally the focal point of a long, porticoed forecourt.

Description Source [links]: ▫ Ward-Perkins, John B., *Roman Architecture*. New York: 1977.

▫ Macquoid, William L., *The Pantheon*. London: Penguin Books, Ltd., 1976.

▫ Torres, Carlo Antonio, *Capitoli sulla forma primitiva del Pantheon fabbricato per ordine di Marco Agrippa, e sulla ristorazione da farsi al medesimo*, di Carlo Antonio Torres. Imprint: Roma, Da' tipi di Giunchi e Menecanti, 1838.

# Depicted Subject

- Specific Subject could include dedication of churches, temples, monuments
- Below, the work is a design for a tomb, the occupant is named
- Note the use of Extent, *tomb* is the *work depicted*, but *presentation drawing* is the *purpose* of the work at hand

CONA ID: 700009536 Catalog Level: item  
Class: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing

Title: Lincoln Cathedral: William John Butler, 1894

Type: repository

Creator: Butterfield, William

**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** description

**Specific Subject:**

tomb [AAT 300005926]

**Extent:** work depicted

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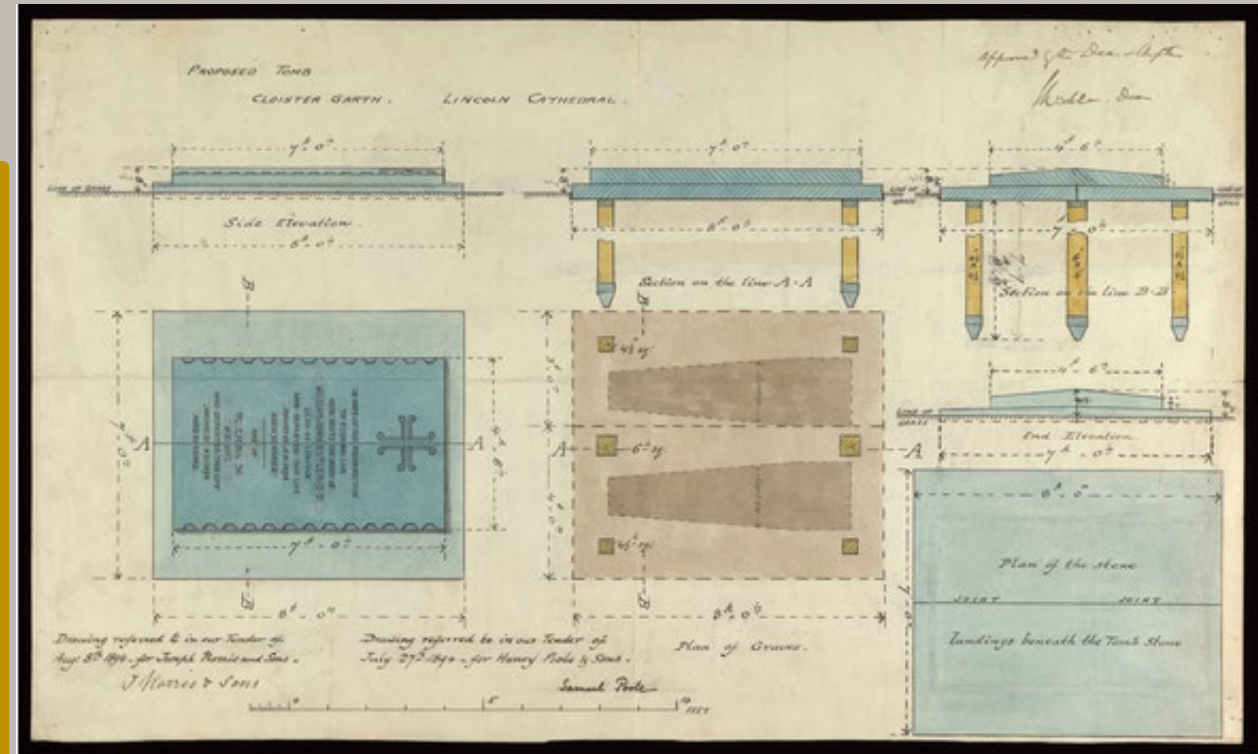
presentation drawing (proposal) [AAT 300034451]

**Extent:** purpose

Butler, William John (British gentleman,  
ca. 1799-1874) [ULAN 500476001]

ULAN

**Extent:** occupant



# Depicted Subject or Associative Relationship?

- When one work is depicted in another work
- Minimum: The other work should be linked in Depicted Subject (preferred practice)
- In select cases: Other work is linked as a Related Work (optional); recommended when one work documents important stage or aspect of the other work

Photograph that is itself a work of art

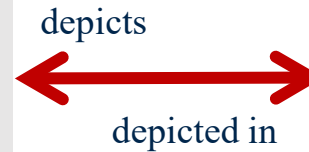


CONA ID 700008614 Cat.Level: item •  
 Classification: photograph Work Type: albumen print  
 Title/Name: The Eiffel Tower: State of the Construction  
 Creator Display: photographer: Louis-Emile Durandelle (French, 1832-1923)

**Work Type:** albumen print  
**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** depiction  
**Specific:** Eiffel Tower CONA  
**Extent:** work depicted  
**Related Works:**  
**Relationship Type:** depicts  
 Eiffel Tower CONA

of the tower's completion. Louis-Émile Durandelle photographed the tower from a low vantage point to emphasize its monumentality. The massive building barely visible in the far distance is dwarfed under the tower's arches... Source: Getty Museum, Collections [online] (2000-)

link through associative relationship



link through subject



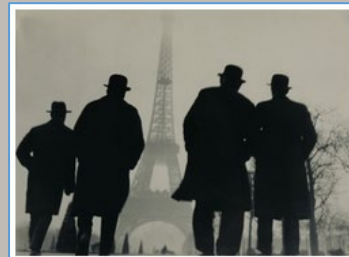
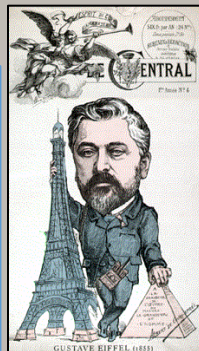
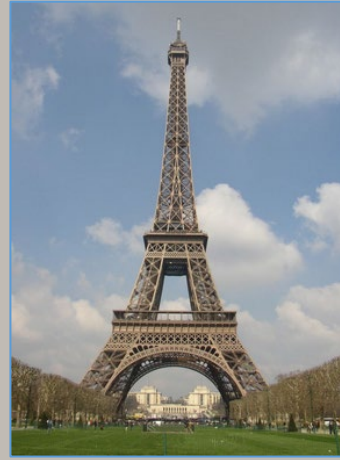
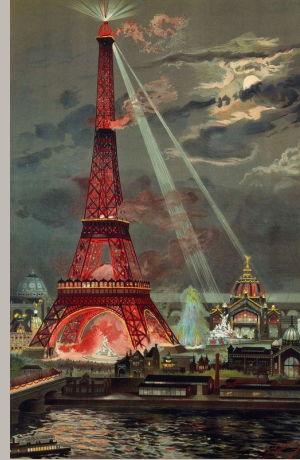
CONA ID: 1000000256 Cat.Level: item •  
 Classification.:architecture  
 Title/Name: Eiffel Tower | Tour Eiffel Three-Hundred-Metre Tower  
 Creator Display: architect: Gustave Eiffel (French, 1832-1923)  
 Current Location: Paris (France)

**Work Type:** observation tower  
**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** isness  
**Specific:** Exposition universelle de 1889 (International exposition, Paris, 1889) IA  
**Extent:** related event

the competition sought a plan for a monument for the International Exposition of 1889, celebrating the centenary of the French Revolution. The tower is built almost entirely of open-lattice wrought iron. It was the entrance gateway to the exposition.

# Depicted Subject or Associative Relationship?

- Do not link study photographs or other visual surrogates through associative relationships
- From the visual surrogate record, link to the work as a depicted subject
- How to know if the photograph is a surrogate or work of art? Based on cataloging institution
- Historical photographs and those by named artists are works
- Museums catalog photographs as works; photo archives catalog photos as surrogates



CONA ID: 1000000256 Cat.Level: item \*  
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**Extent:** related event

Select images considered representative or illustrating usage or construction may have reciprocal associative relationship

one-way relationship

Art photos or visual surrogates linked to the work as subject; not reciprocal  
 From Work may be linked as URL in **media** in CONA

the competition sought a plan for a monument for the International Exposition of 1889, celebrating the centenary of the French Revolution. The tower is built almost entirely of open-lattice wrought iron. It was the entrance gateway to the exposition.

Reprographic copies

# Depicted Subject or Associative Relationship?

- When to make a separate record for a lost work?
- Example: only the photostat of an original drawing survives. Do you make a separate record for the lost drawing? Or is cataloging the photostat enough?
- Depends upon time, priorities, and whether or not other reproductive copies of the drawing exist and would need to be linked to the lost work.

CONA ID 700009528 Catalog Level: item  
 Class: architectural documents Work Type photostat  
 Title: Conceptual drawing for the National Gallery of Art  
 Creator: photostat of lost original by John Russell Pope



**General Subject:** architecture **Type:** description  
 another work **Type:** interpretation

**Specific Subject:**

West Wing, National Gallery (Washington, DC)

[CONA 700000193] **Extent:** work depicted CONA

conceptual drawing [AAT 300079783]

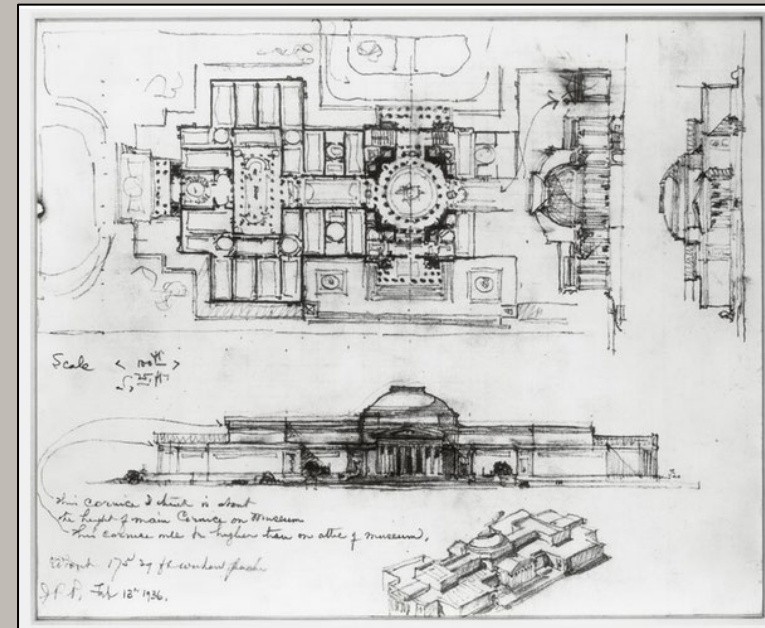
**Extent:** work depicted

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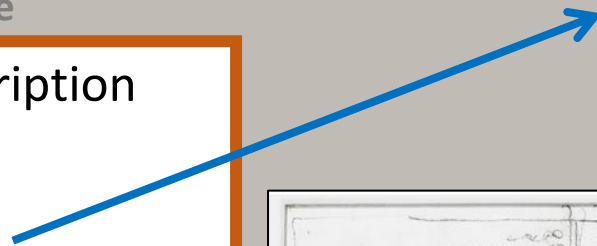
**Associative Relationship**

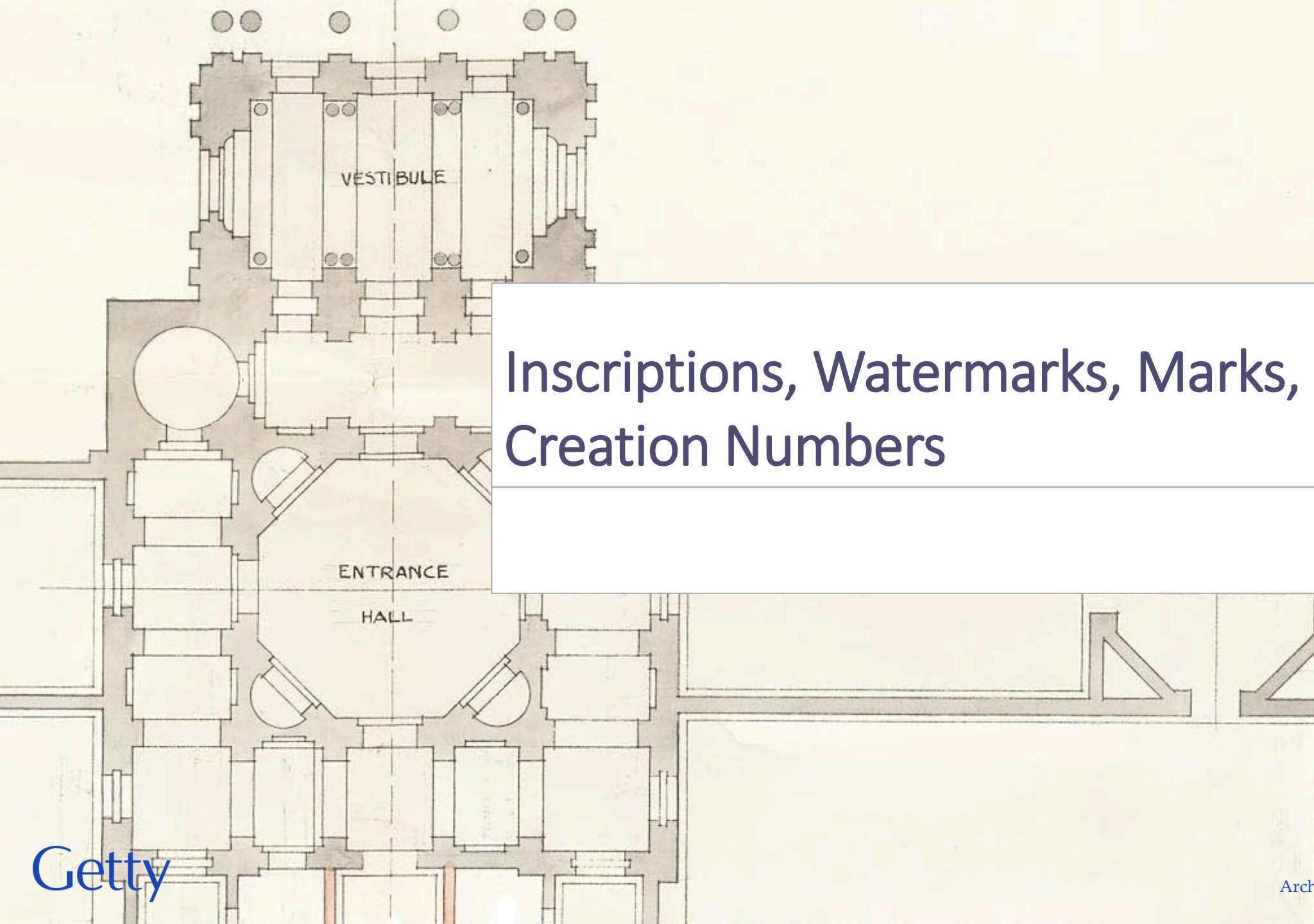
**Related Work:** [If you make a separate record for the lost drawing, link the photostat copy to it here]

**Type:** depicts



Lost drawing





# Inscriptions, Watermarks, Marks, Creation Numbers

# Inscription

- Record a transcription or description of the content of the inscription, mark, or text, including the material or medium
- Record signatures, dates, text inscribed on the work

CONA ID 700008607 Catalog Level: item Class: prints

Work Type: engraving

Title: Capital and base of a column (Vitruvius II)

Creator: Hans Beham

**Inscriptions:** Signature/Marks (within image) 1543  
9u.l.) VITRVVIVS II (u.c.) HSB (monogram - u.r.);  
(verso - pencil) C39014 H2 (l.c.); QVODLIBET HORVM  
CAPITVM PONI POTES / AD CORPVS COLVMNAE  
DORICAE; (left hand edge) DISSE HAVBTER MAG EIN  
IETLICHES GESECZ WERDEN / AVF DEN / LEIB DER  
SEVLN DORICA (right hand edge)





# Inscription

- Record a transcription or description of the content of the inscription on built works

CONA ID: 700000167 Record Type: Built Work

Titles: Dome of Saint Peter's

Cupola di San Pietro Catalog Level: component

Creator: Buonarroti, Michelangelo (Italian sculptor, painter, and architect, 1475-1564)

Work Types: dome (architectural element) [300001280]

**Inscriptions:** Interior, around the inside of the dome in letters 2 m (6.6 feet) in height: TV ES PETRVS ET SVPER HANC PETRAM AEDIFICABO ECCLESIAM MEAM. TIBI DABO CLAVES REGNI CAELORVM (...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. ... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven... Vulgate, Matthew 16:18–19.);beneath the lantern: S. PETRI GLORIAE SIXTVS PP. V. A. M. D. XC. PONTIF. V (to the glory of St Peter; Sixtus V, pope, in the year 1590, the fifth of his pontificate)



General Subject: architecture (preferred) isness

Note: The brick dome uses four iron chains for a compression ring; it is buttressed by the apses and supported internally by four massive piers more than 18 m thick. Bramante's original floor plan called for the dome over a Greek cross plan. Michelangelo designed the dome; after his death Giacomo della Porta and Domenico Fontana executed the dome, altering the shape to make it steeper and taller than Michelangelo's design. The dome was finally completed under Sixtus V; Gregorij XV had the creation of the lantern.  
Inscriptions: Interior, around the inside of the dome in letters 2 m (6.6 feet) in height: TV ES PETRVS ET SVPER HANC PETRAM AEDIFICABO ECCLESIAM MEAM. TIBI DABO CLAVES REGNI CAELORVM (...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. ... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven... Vulgate, Matthew 16:18–19.);beneath the lantern: S. PETRI GLORIAE SIXTVS PP. V. A. M. D. XC. PONTIF. V (to the glory of St Peter; Sixtus V, pope, in the year 1590, the fifth of his pontificate)

# Marks

- **Marks:** An identification of the mark type or name, a mark being a mark, stamp, or similar device applied to the work in the course of, or after, creation. Marks are not part of the material, as distinct from watermarks

CONA ID: 700009555 Catalog Level: item  
Class.: prints Work Type: color woodcut  
Title: Gion Shrine in Snow  
Creator: Utagawa Hiroshige (Japanese, Tokyo  
(Edo) 1797-1858 Tokyo (Edo))

**Inscription:**

Hiroshige ga

**Marks:**

Censor seal: Kiwame



# Watermarks

- **Watermarks:** Marks inherent in or applied to the material before it was fashioned into the work, including watermarks and stationers' stamps or marks
- May be indexed as general type in Materials Display
- Describe it in Watermark field

CONA ID 700008583 Catalog Level: item Class: prints and drawings Work Type: etching

**Title:** The palaces

**Creator:** James McNeill Whistler

Creation Date: 1879/1880

Current Materials Display: etching and drypoint; watermark: Strasburg lily

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## Materials Index:

ink **Role:** material

laid paper **Role:** support

etching **Role:** technique

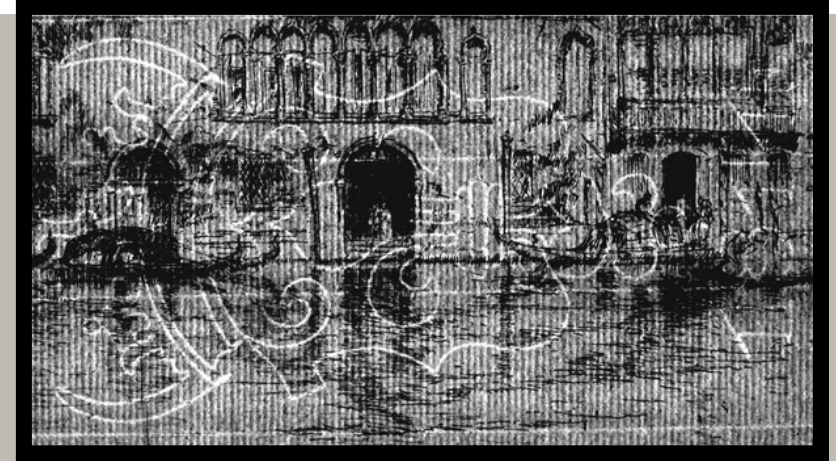
drypoint **Role:** technique

Strasbourg lily **Role:** support **Extent:** watermark

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## Watermark:

Strasbourg lily in shield with flower



# Creation numbers

- Record numbers that identify the work
- Repository numbers, CONA ID, URLs, numbers associated with creation

CONA ID: 700008593 Record Type: item  
Class: prints and drawings Work Type: lithograph

**Title: Face**

**Creator: Jasper Johns**

Creation Date: 1973 Publication Date: 1974

Inscription Transcribed Date: 1974

**CONA ID:** 700008593

<http://vocab.getty.edu/page/cona/700008593>

**Current Location:** ULAN

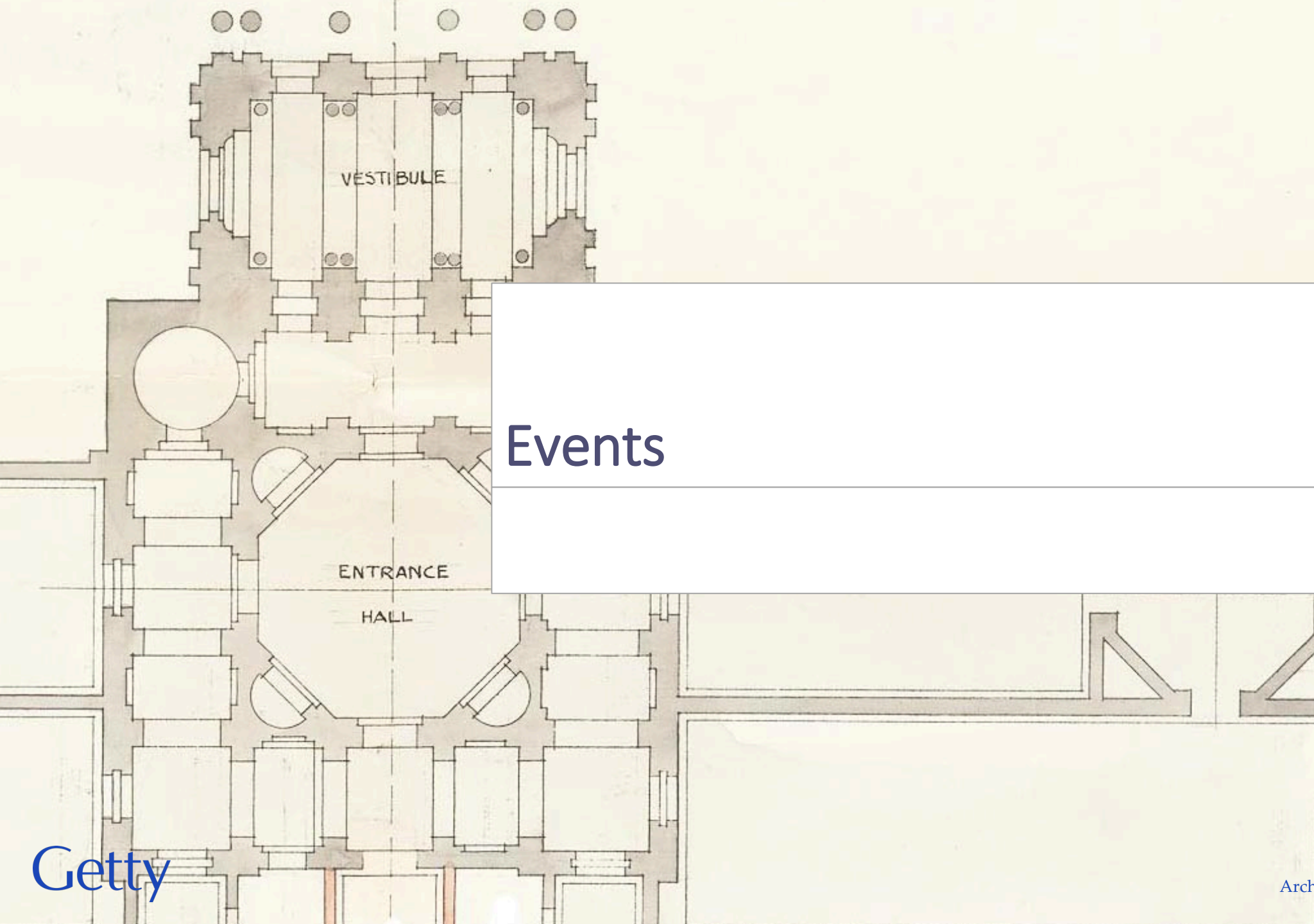
National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC, USA)

**Repository Number:** 1981.5.191 26.64

**Creation Number:**

JJ73-627; Old Gemini Catalogue Number 500





# Events

# Events

- For events including exhibitions, showings in salons, competitions -- record them in the Event fields using extensible list of generic event types  
Geographic place is controlled, dates are controlled  
Proper names of events are recorded in a note field here, not controlled
- You may also/instead link to the proper name of the Event in Specific Subject

CONA ID 700009557 Catalog Level: item

Classification: architecture and interior design Work Type: room divider

Title : Room divider from the Maison du Brésil Type: repository

Creator : Charlotte Perriand, Le Corbusier (Charles-Édouard Jeanneret), Lucio Costa

## Event

**Type:** exhibition

**Place:** New York City (New York) TGN

**Display:** How Should We Live? Propositions for the Modern Interior.

MoMA. 1 October 2016–23 April 2017

*this is a free-text note*

**Start:** 2016 **End:** 2017

## General Subject:

furniture **Type:** isness

## Specific Subject:

interior design [AAT 300054184] AAT

**Extent:** purpose

How Should We Live? Propositions for the Modern Interior (MoMA, 1 October 2016-23 April 2017) [IA 901002112] IA

*this is controlled*

**Extent:** related event



- For exhibitions, competitions, etc., enter information as possible based upon your local data
- Either generic Event with a note for specific name, and/or link to named event in the IA through Subject

# Events

CONA ID: 700008635 Class.: architecture

**Title:** Vatsala Durga temple

**Creator:** unknown architects, patron: King Jitamitra

**Malla; reconstructed by King Bhupatindra Malla**

**Location:** Bhaktapur Durbar Square (Katmandu Valley, Nepal)

**Work Type:** former structure **Flag:** current

## Work Type:

temple **Flag:** current

World Heritage site

**Date of Creation:** 1696; altered early 18th century;  
reconstruction was begun 2015

**Qualifier:** construction **Start:** 1696 **End:** 1730

**Qualifier:** reconstruction **Start:** 2015 **End:** 2020

## Event:

**Type:** destroyed

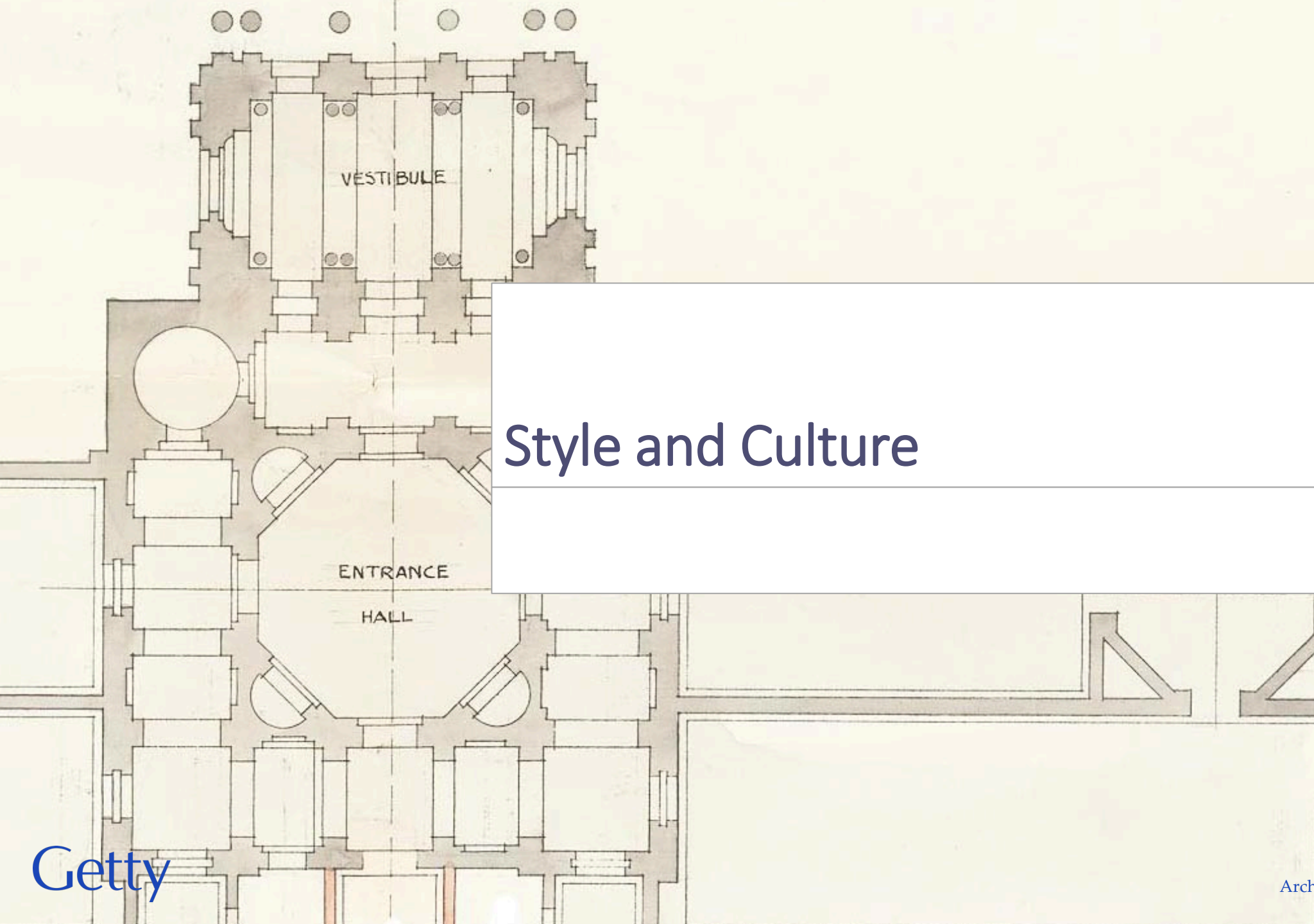
**Display Date:** by earthquake, April 2015

**Start:** 2015 **End:** 2015

- Event may also be used to record other status or activity: *relocation, original [geographic] location, consecration, [declared] protected, abandonment, destruction, alternatively dated, disassembling, cancellation, conservation, examination, accessioning, deaccessioning, etc.*
- Coordinate with Dates and Work Type. If the work is permanently destroyed, the Work Type could be *ruins* or *former structure*



destroyed by  
earthquake,  
April 2015



# Style and Culture



# Style and Culture

- **Style:** Shorthand for Style/Period/Group/Movement/Dynasty  
E.g., *Old Kingdom, Ming, Renaissance, Surrealist, Ch'ien-lung, Postmodern, Nayarit, Huari*
- Controlled by AAT Style and Periods facet

CONA ID: 700009498 Class: Asian art calligraphy painting  
Work Type: handscroll

**Title:** Viewing the Waterfall at Longju

**Creator:**\* primary painter and calligrapher was  
Dai Xi, with additional inscriptions and  
colophons added by other officials

Creation Date: probably between 1847 and 1849  
Start: 1847 End: 1849

**Style field:** Wen ren

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Art Museum ( Saint Louis, Missouri, USA) ID: 7.1985

Creation Location: Beijing (China)

Measurements: 31.9 cm x 133.9 cm

Materials and Techniques: ink on paper, in a brocade cover with  
calligraphies written on separate sheets

Inscriptions: inscribed with the colophons and encomia of the artist and  
several other collaborators: Dai Xi, Luchuang Juren , Lun An, Meng  
Xin, Shun Qi, Shun Shi, Shun Si, Song Ping, Yu An, Jing Dong  
Juren, and Wen Jie

Description: This is an example of the Wen re style, where the work,  
comprising painting, poetry, and calligraphy, was created by scholars  
and gentlemen, rather than professional painters or craftsmen. Dai Xi  
and the others involved with the creation were scholar-officials at the  
imperial court or its offices in the provinces...

# Style and Culture

- **Culture:** The name of the culture, people, religion, or nationality from which the work originated
- E.g., *Celtic, Chinese, Hispanic, Burgundian, Khoikhoi, Sienese, Pre-Columbian, Buddhist, Islamic*
- **Style:** Shorthand for Style/Period/Group/Movement/Dynasty  
Optionally, use **Type** to clarify what is intended  
*style, period, group, movement, dynasty*

CONA ID: 700002869 Cat level: item Record Type: Built Work Class.: architecture Work Type: mosque  
**Title:** Al-Aqsa Mosque  
**Creator:** unknown creators, at Damietta, Egypt, for Caliph al-Radi billah (Egyptian caliph, 909-940)  
**Location:** Current: Jerusalem (Israel)

## Culture:

Islamic

Mamluk

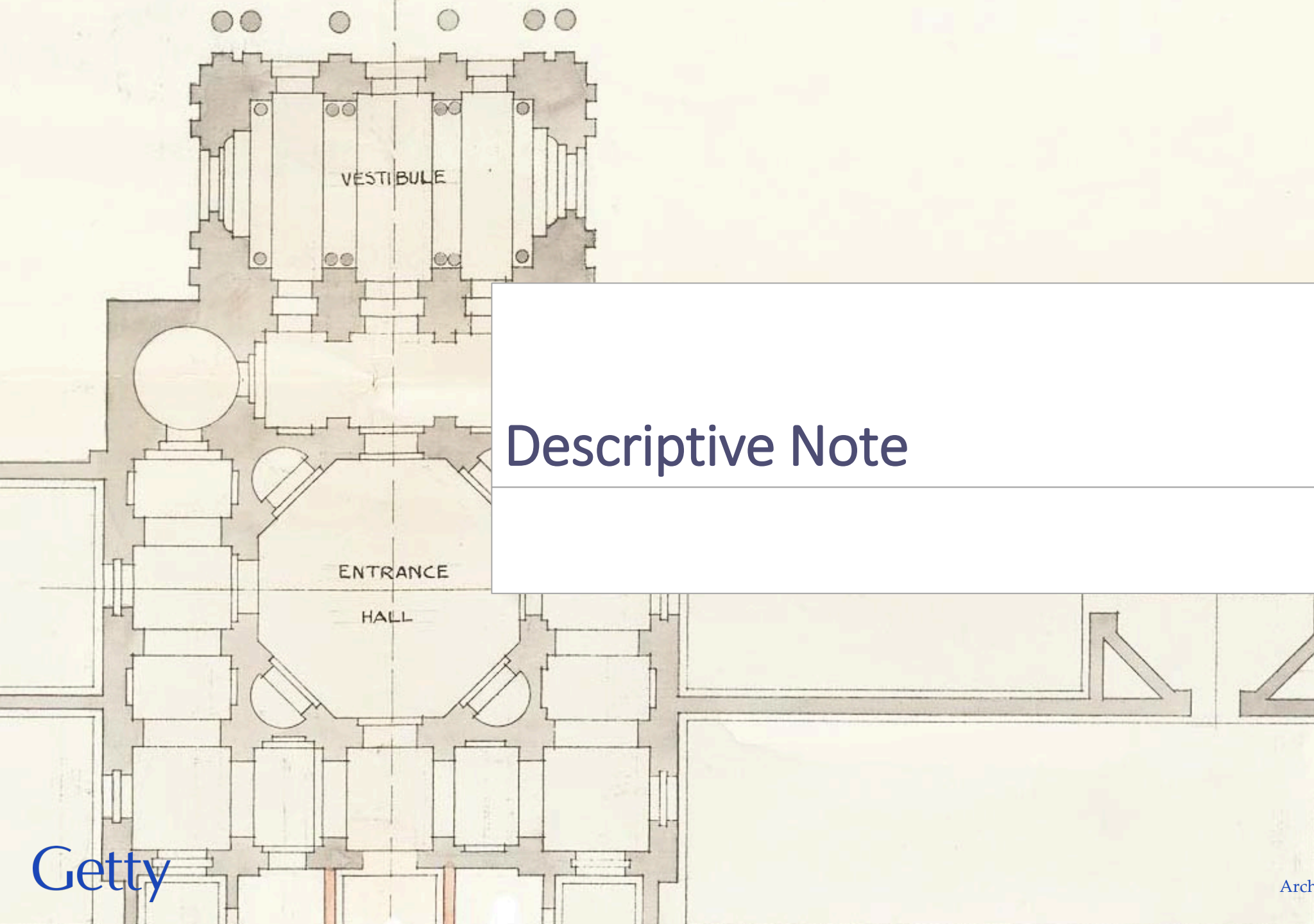
## Style:

Umayyad **Type:** dynasty

Early Islamic **Type:** style

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# Descriptive Note

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- Discuss some or all of the salient characteristics and historical significance of the work
- Including uncertain information, function, historical context, physical form
- Include the source of the information

CONA ID ID: 700008417 Catalog Level: item Classification: architecture

Work Type: building complex

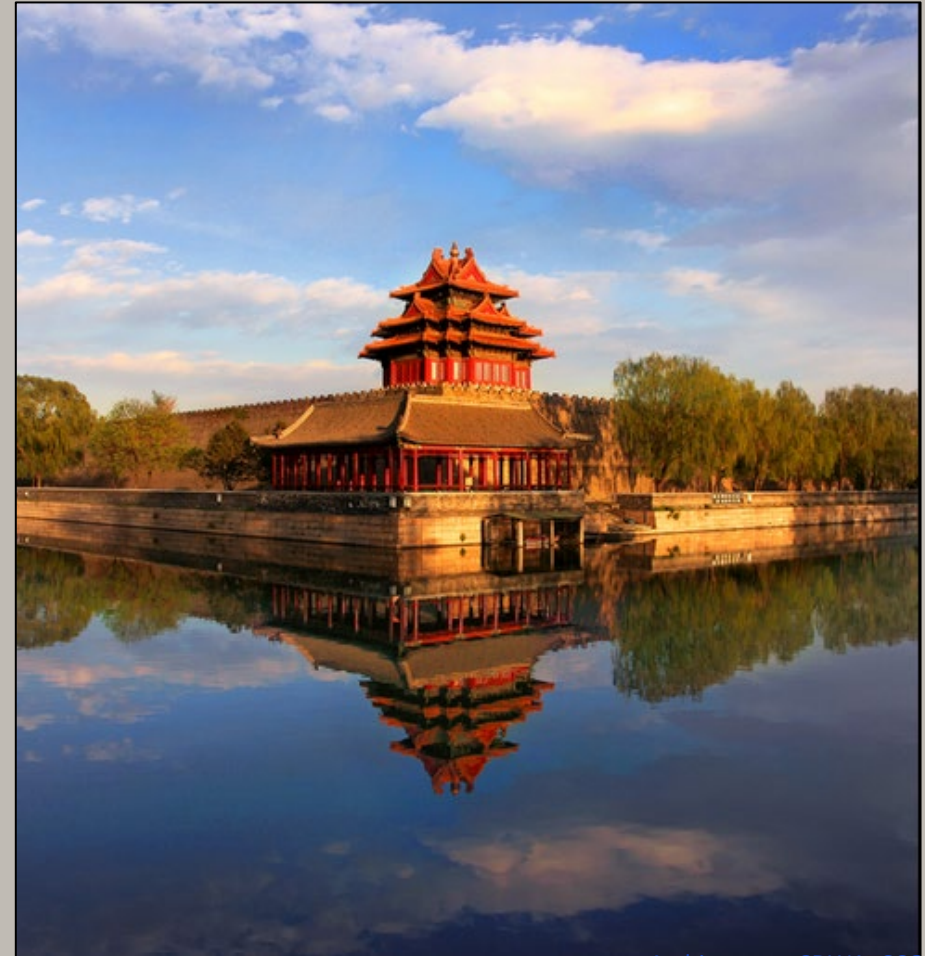
Title: Forbidden City | Zijincheng

Creator: Yongle Emperor (Chinese emperor and patron, 1360-1424)

**Descriptive Note:** Chinese imperial palace complex located in Beijing, China; the walled complex comprises a vast system of courtyards, connecting gates, ceremonial halls, and elaborate imperial living quarters.

Commissioned in 1406 by the Yongle emperor of the Ming dynasty, it is so named because access was denied to most of the subjects of the realm, it was first officially occupied by the court in 1420. The compound was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987.

**Sources:** Mirams, Brief History of Chinese Architecture (1940); Encyclopedia Britannica Online (1994-2001)



# Descriptive Note

- Discuss some or all of the salient characteristics and historical significance of the work
- Including uncertain information, function, historical context, physical form
- Include the source of the information

CONA ID 700000137 Catalog Level: item Classification: sculpture

Work Type: monumental sculpture

**Title:** Large Arch

**Creator:** Henry Moore (British, 1898-1986)

**Patron:** Xenia Miller and J. Irwin Miller

**Descriptive Note:** Located in a circular, brick pedestrian pedestal. I.M. Pei, architect of the Cleo Rogers Memorial Library, asked Moore for a large work of art to sit in the Fifth Street public plaza that would pull together the space between the library, the Irwin Gardens by Henry A. Phillips, adjacent to east of the library, and the First Christian Church by Eliel Saarinen across the street.

**Source:** Columbus, Indiana [online] (2000-)



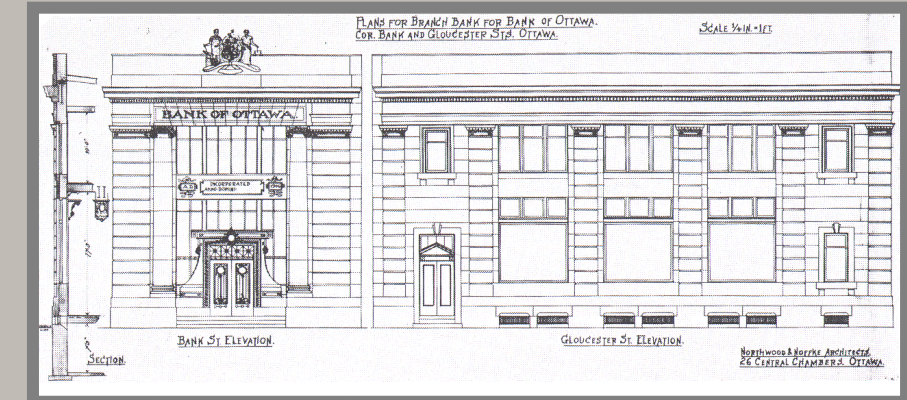
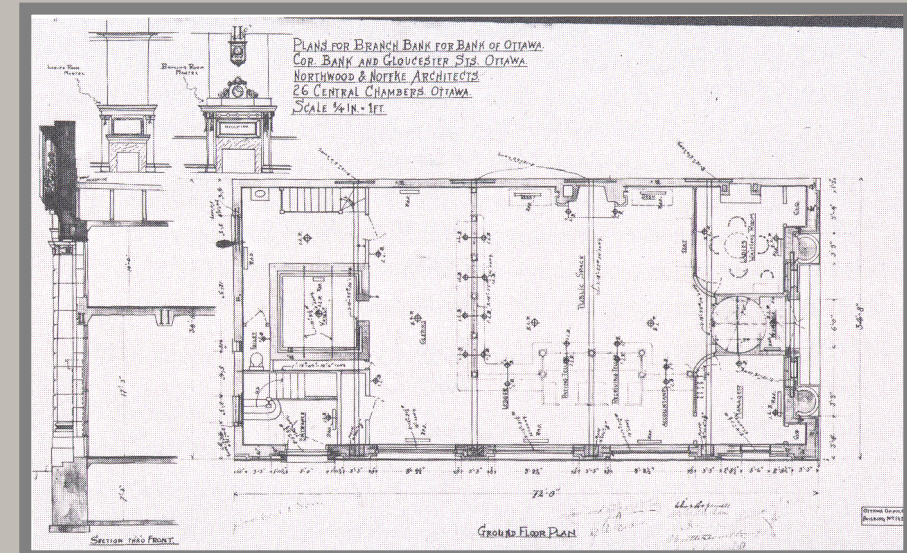
# Descriptive Note

- For groups: archival description

CONA ID: 700008570 Record Type: group  
Class: Architecture Work Type: • architectural documents  
Title: Architectural drawings relating primarily to residences and commercial and public buildings in Ottawa from the Office of Werner E. Noffke, Ottawa  
Creator: Office of Werner E. Noffke, Ottawa

**Descriptive Note:** This collection contains 2241 drawings representing some 200 projects by Ottawa architect Werner E. Noffke over a period of 60 years. Residences, offices, and commercial buildings, exhibition halls, and churches appear in the collection, along with projects for buildings for foreign legations. A great deal of Noffke's work was done for the Government of Canada.

**Source:** National Archives of Canada





# Provenance and Copyright

Ownership history and rights

# Provenance

- Provenance is the Ownership / Collecting history of the work
- Names of owners, dates, possibly methods of transfer of ownership

CONA ID: 700009536 Catalog Level: item

Class: drawings Work Type: architectural drawing

**Title:** Groundplan of the Church of Saint John in 's-Hertogenbosch

**Creator:** Pieter Jansz. Saenredam (Dutch, Assendelft 1597–

## Current Location:

Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, New York)

**Repository Number:** 2012.414

**Credit Line:** Purchase, Rogers Fund, Paul W. L. Russell, David T. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisch, and Annette

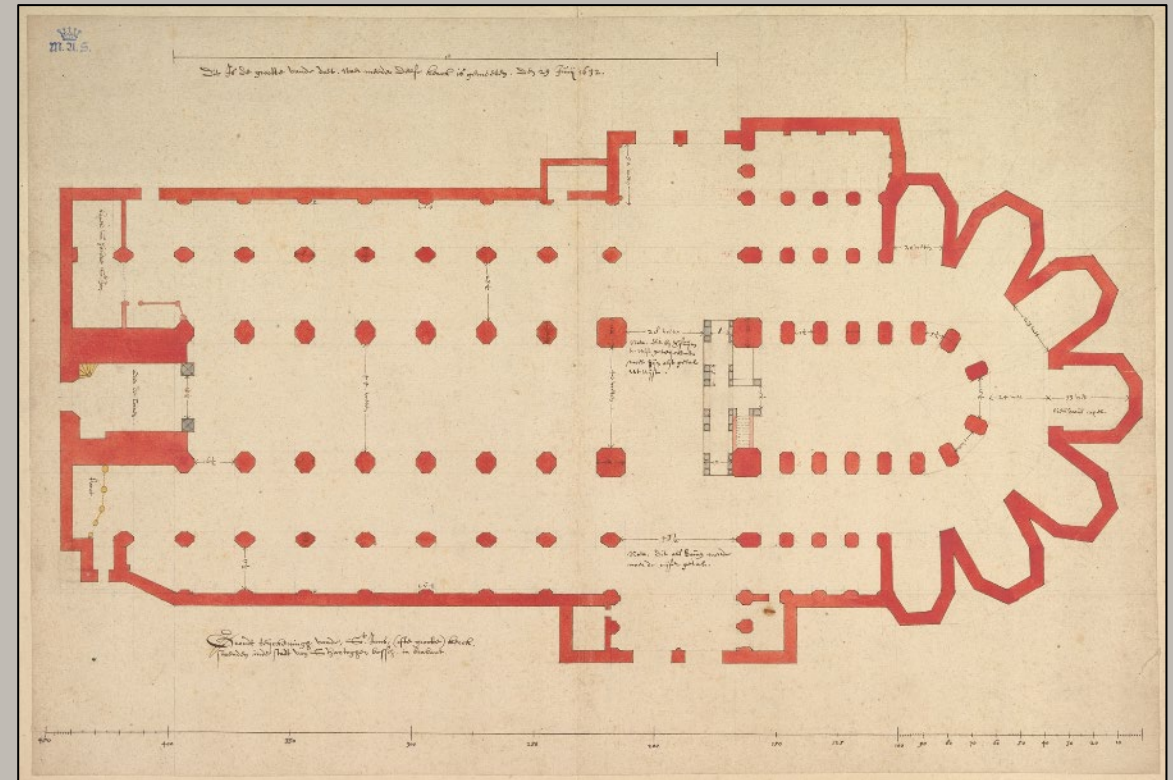
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la Renta Gifts, 2012

## Provenance:

Matthias Adriaan Snoeck (Dutch); M.W. Snoeck (Dutch); Matthias Adriaan Beelaerts van Blokland (Dutch), ca.

1961; Vendor: Paul W. L. Russell





# Copyright

- **Copyright:** A formal statement of the copyright of a work, and/or any restrictions placed on it
- This is the copyright for the work, not for the image of the work (which would be recorded separately, with information for the image)

CONA ID: 700009544 Catalog Level: item

Class.: drawings Work type: architectural drawing

**Title: New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany (Plans, elevation, sections, perspective and isometric view. Furnishings with details.)**

**Creator: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe ; Delineator Peter Pran**

Medium Pencil on acetate

## Copyright:

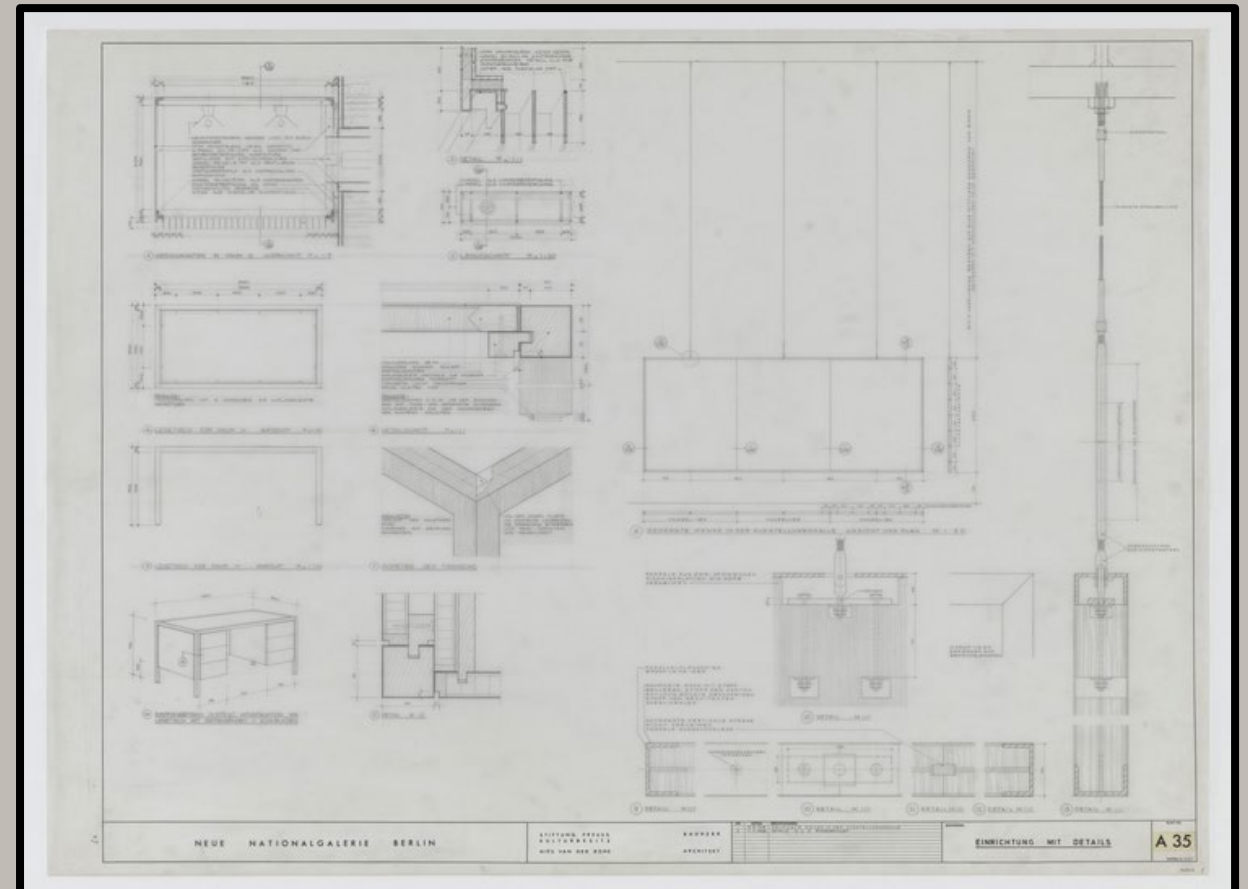
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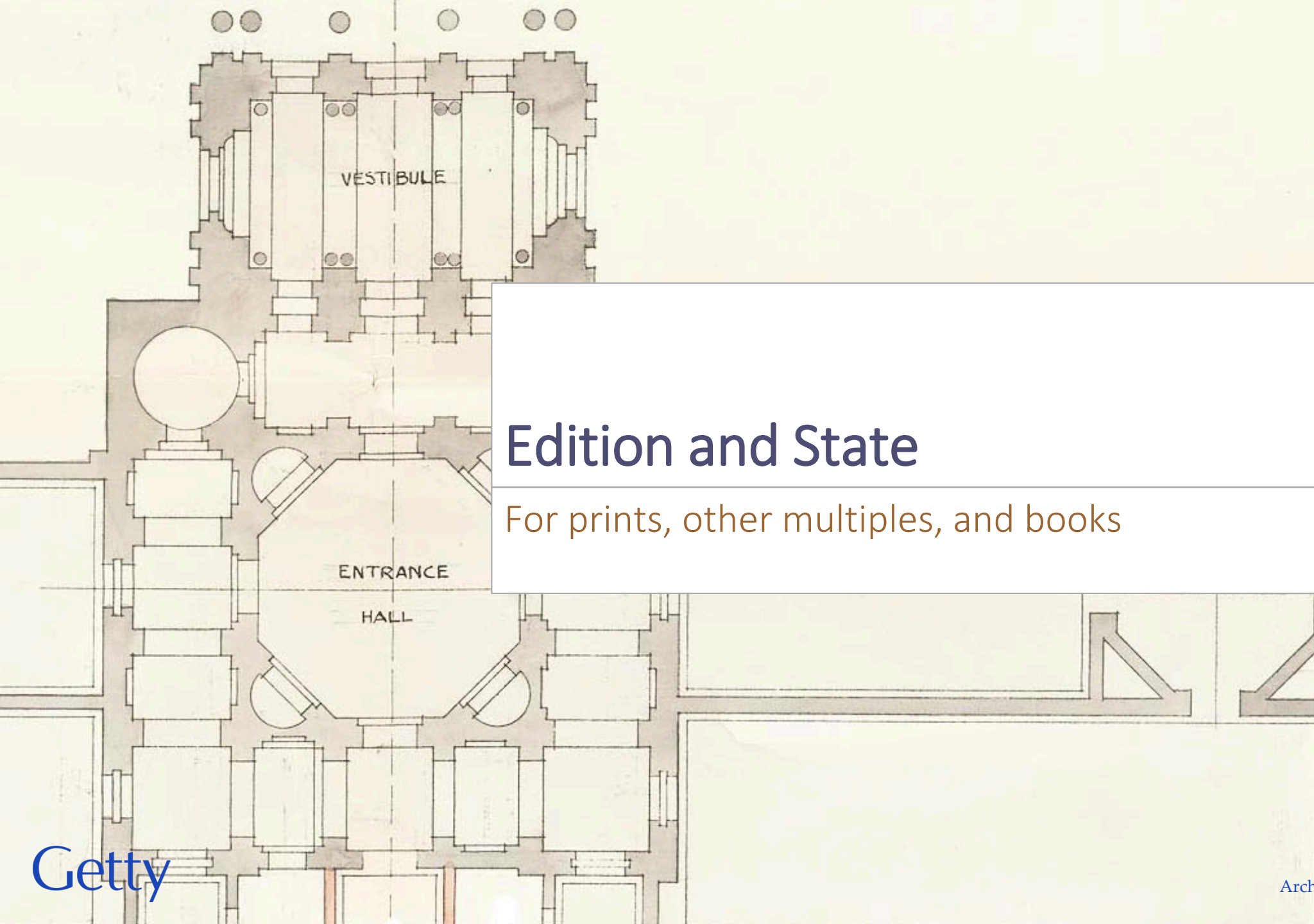
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# Edition and State

For prints, other multiples, and books

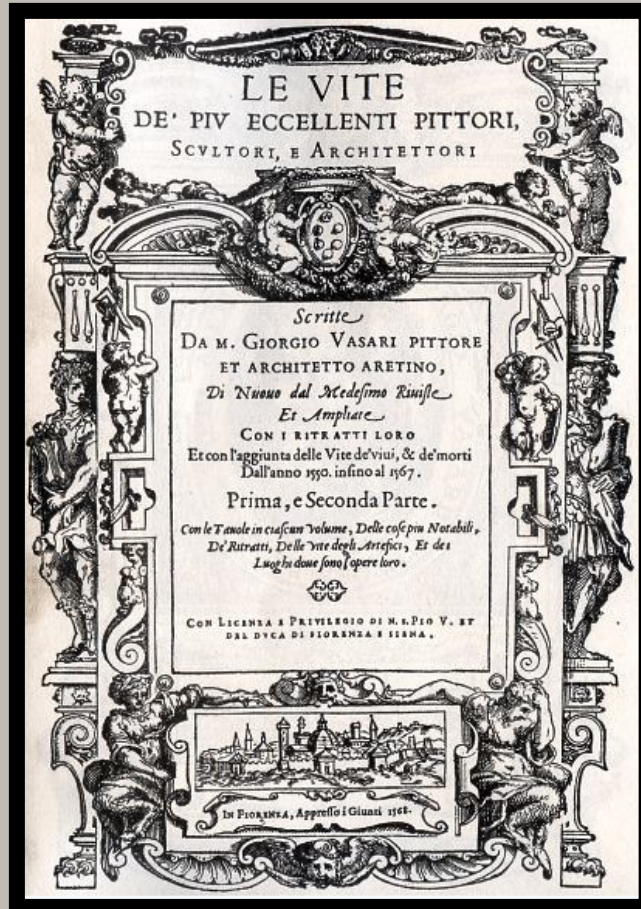
# Edition

- An indication of the placement of a work in the context of prior or later issuances of multiples of the same work. Edition either identifies a specific work in the context of a group issued at the same time, or defines an issuance of a work in relation to previous and subsequent editions.
- Record the Edition of prints or books

CONA ID 700008591 Catalog Level: item  
Class: special collections work Type: rare book  
Creator: Giorgio Vasari (Italian, 1511-1574)  
Publisher: I Giunti  
Title: Vite de' piu eccellenti pittori, scultori et architettori  
Title: Le vite de' piu eccellenti pittori, scultori, et architettori / scritte, & di nuouo ampliate da M. Giorgio Vasari, pit. et archit. aretino ; co' ritratti loro, et con le nuoue vite dal 1550. insino al 1567 ; con tauole copiosissime de' nomi, dell'opere, e de'luoghi ou' elle sono.  
Publication Place: Florence  
Publication Date: 1568  
General Subject: literary  
Specific: biography | artists  
Description: 3 pts. in 3 v. : ports. ; 25 cm. (4to) revised, expanded and illustrated version of the 1st ed. (Florence : Lorenzo Torrentino, 1550).

**Edition:** 2nd edition

Sources: Mortimer, R. Italian 16th cent., 515  
Notes: R  
Current Location: Getty Research Library (Los Angeles, California) 85-B23279



CONA ID 700008592 Catalog Level: item  
Class: prints and drawings Work Type: lithograph  
Creator: Claes Oldenburg  
Title: Typewriter Eraser  
Creation Date: 1970  
Current Location: National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC);  
Dimensions: 31.1 x 24.1 cm (12 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches)  
Mat & Tech: 3-color lithograph on Rives BFK paper

**Edition:** 100/100

Facture: Colors or Sequence 1. pink (aluminum), 2. transparent red-brown (stone), 3. green-black (stone)  
General Subject: utilitarian objects Type: description  
Specific: eraser  
NGA Accession Number 1991.74.182; 38.18; © Gemini G.E.L. and the Artist; Catalogue Number 38.18; Gemini Work Number CO70-310; Old Gemini Catalogue Number 182  
Description: Edition 100 plus 20 AP, RTP, PP II, 3 GEL, C. Collaboration and Supervision Kenneth Tyler; Processing and Proofing Kenneth Tyler; Edition Printing Charles Ritt assisted by Andrew Vlady, Richard Wilke

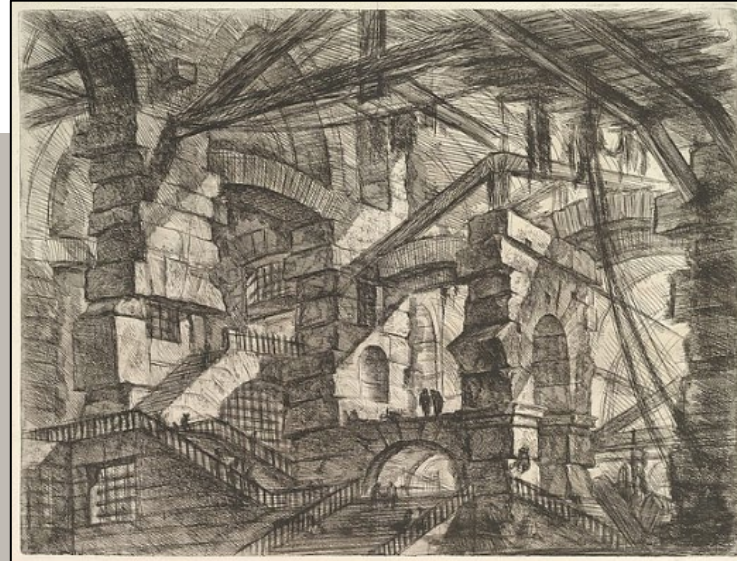


# State

CONA ID 700009343 Catalog Level: item Class: prints and drawings  
Work Type: print  
Title: Gothic arch  
Creator: Piranesi, Giovanni Battista (printmaker, 1720-1778); published by Giovanni Bouchard in Opere varie

## State: 1:6

Mat & Tech: etching, engraving, sulphur tint or open bite, burnishing, scratching, b&w  
Dimensions: plate marks in the series: 55.5 x 41.5 cm or smaller, on sheets 80 x 55 cm or smaller  
Current Location: Getty Research Institute, Special Collections (Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, California, United States), 2007.PR.103\*\* ; 777403  
Date: published ca. 1749-1750  
General Subject: architecture Type: description  
Specific: prison | arch



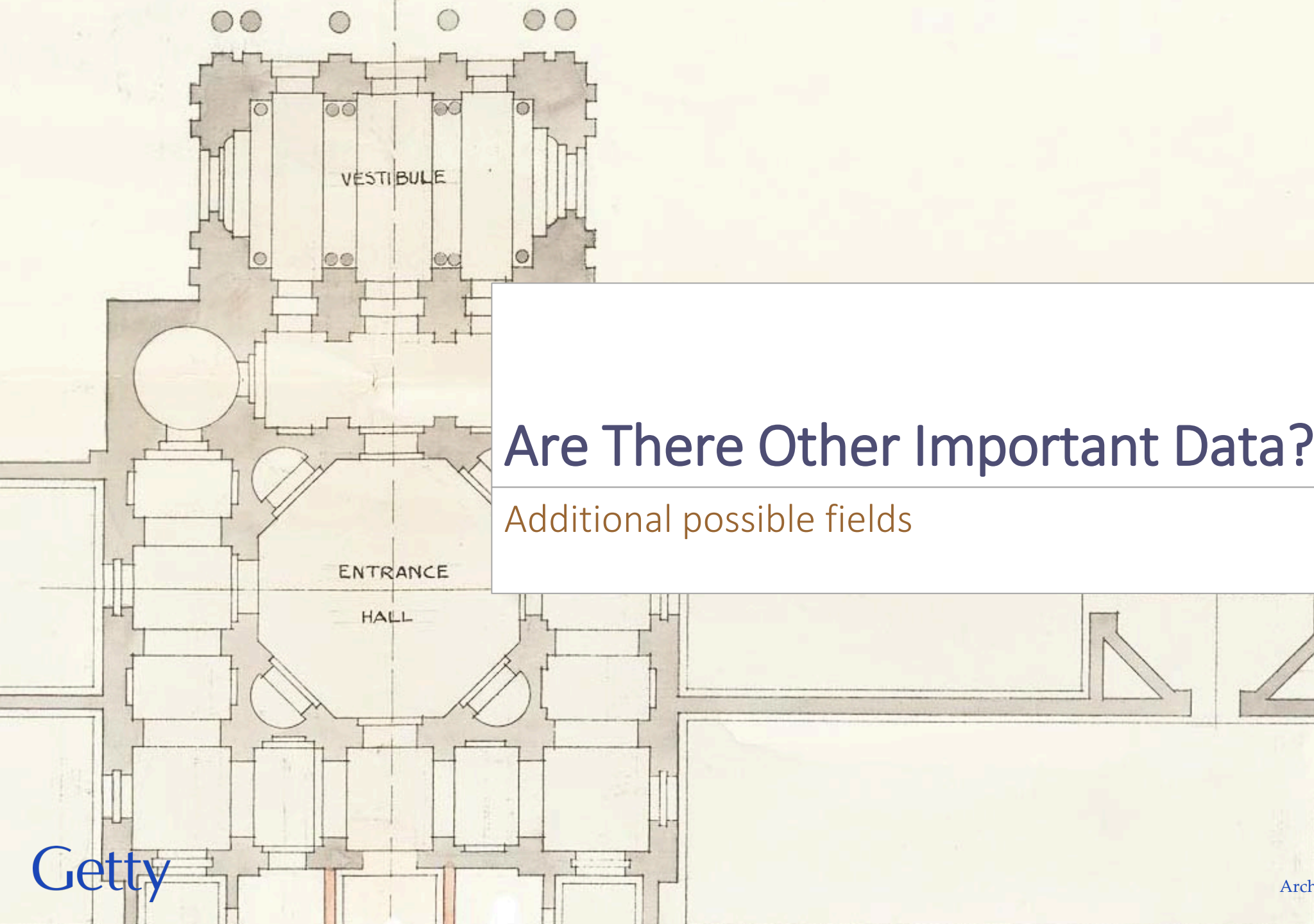
CONA ID 700009523 Catalog Level: item Class: prints and drawings  
Work Type: print  
Title: The Gothic Arch  
Creator: Giovanni Battista Piranesi (Venetian, 1720 - 1778)

## State: 5:6

Mat & Tech: etching, engraving, sulphur tint or open bite, burnishing;  
Dimensions: unavailable  
Current Location: National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC, United States), 1943.3.6998; Rosenwald Collection  
General Subject: architecture Type: description  
Specific: prison | arch



- State: For a work that was created as multiples, an indication of the relationship of the state of the work to other stages of the multiples
- May also describe the Multiple, even each State, as a conceptual work, as a separate record
- Then link the records for these individual physical works to the records for the conceptual entities



# Are There Other Important Data?

Additional possible fields

# Sources

- Sources are critical for Titles/Names and for Descriptive Note
- For the Record in general
- For all other information

CONA ID: 700000141 Class: architecture

Title: Hagia Sophia | Αγία Σοφία

Creator: Anthemios of Tralles (Byzantine architect and mathematician in Asia Minor, ca. 474-ca. 534) and Isidoros of Meletus, the Elder (Byzantine architect

**Title:** Αγία Σοφία

**Source:** Moravcsik, Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus (1967)

**Source ID:** 2000052819 **Page:** index

**Descriptive Note:** Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian, built in Constantinople in the 6th century ...

**Source:** Maidstone, Hagia Sophia (1988)

**Source ID:** 2000052114

**Source:** Kleinbauer et al, Hagia Sophia (2004)

**Source ID:** 2000052820

**Source:** Grove Art Online (2008-)

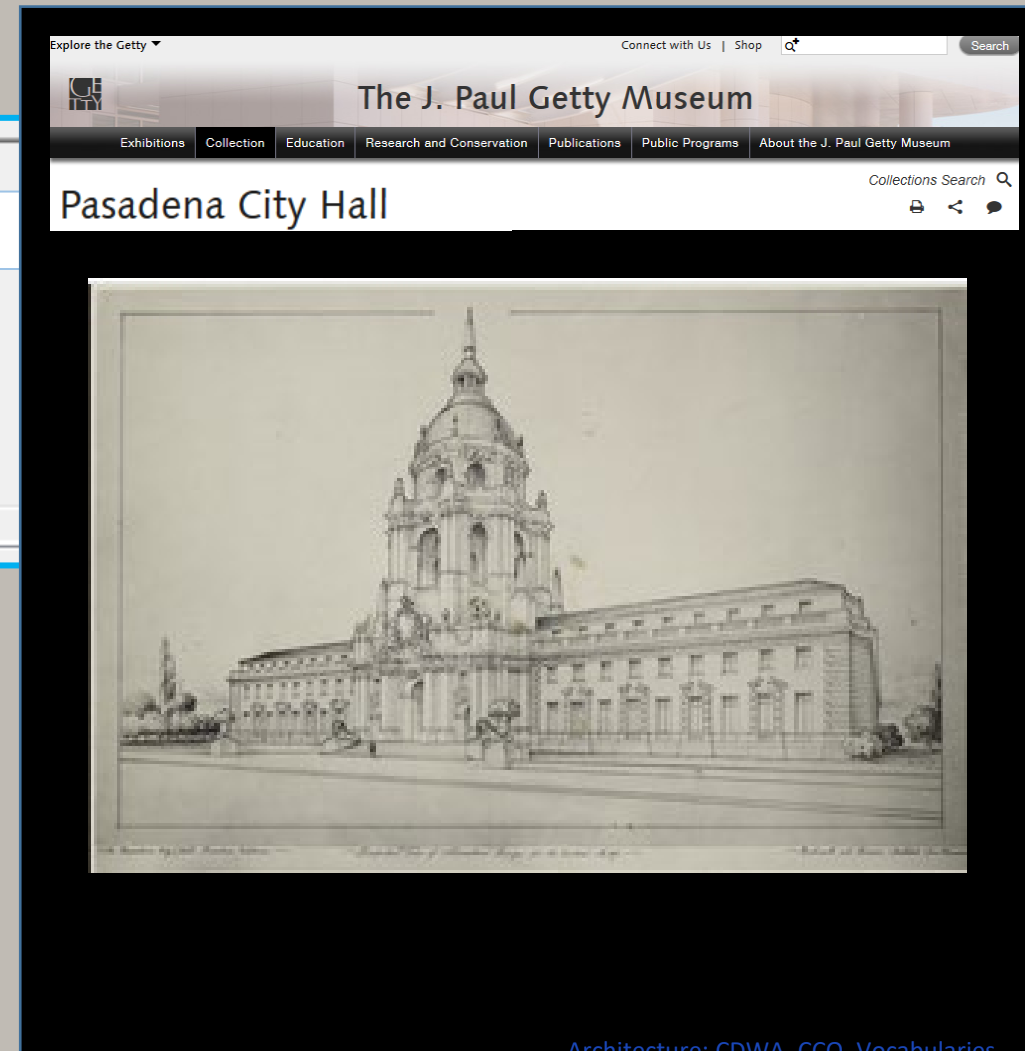
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# Link to Images

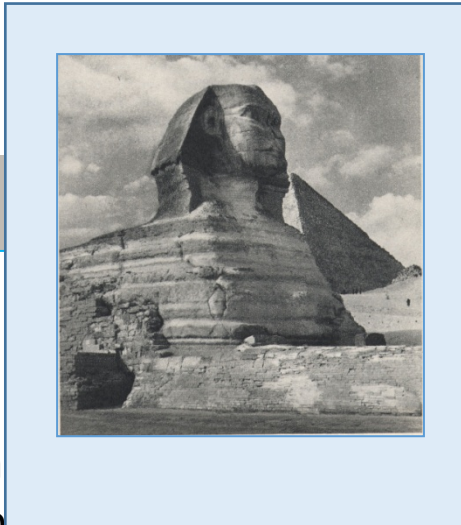
- CONA includes links to images of the works
- It thus may provide metadata to access and link to images in the linked, open world

Order	Image URL	Go!
1	<a href="http://www.getty.edu/art/collection/objects/42901/">http://www.getty.edu/art/collection/objects/42901/</a>	



# Image and View

- Unless they are works cataloged in their own right, including art works and historical photographs, if cataloged in CONA, record the surrogate in the Visual Surrogates facet
- The subject depicted in the image may be linked



## Visual Surrogate Record:

Type: study photograph

Creator: unknown Date: 1950

Dimensions: image: 7 3/4 x 9 in

Material: black and white photograph

Descriptive Note: the Great Sphinx with the Great Pyramid in the background. View Description: exterior view, facing North

Specific Subject: Great Sphinx oblique view partial view

- Information about each image (digital image, physical slide, photograph) should be recorded separately from the work, linked to a record for the work in CONA
- Exception: If the image is itself considered a work of art or is an important historical object, then it would be a CONA work
- CDWA & CCO discuss issues related to the view of the work in the image
- Date refers to the date when the image was taken
- Subject is the subject as depicted in this particular view
- View description and Type are included
- See CCO, VRA Core, or CDWA for other descriptive information about the image

## Work Record:

CONA ID 700008620 Class: sculpture

Work Type: colossus

Title: • Great Sphinx • Abu al-Hawl

Creator Display: unknown Ancient Egyptian

Creation Date: Fourth Dynasty, reign of King Khafre (ca. 2575-ca. 2465 BCE).

General Subject: funerary • portraits

Specific: • sphinx • King Khafre • power

Current Location: Giza (Egypt)

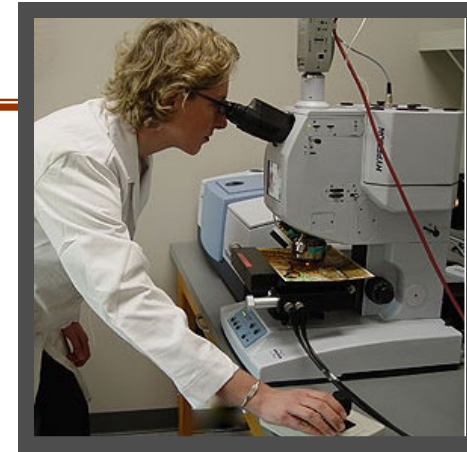
Dimensions: height: 20 m. (66 feet), length: 73 m. (240 feet)

Mat & Tech: : limestone, carved from live rock



See CDWA for these also

- Exhibition/Loan History
- Ownership/Collecting History
- Orientation/Arrangement
- Copyright Restrictions
- Cataloging History
- Related Visual Documentation
- Related Textual Documentation
- Context  
(Events, Archaeological, Architectural, Historical)



# Conservation/Treatment History

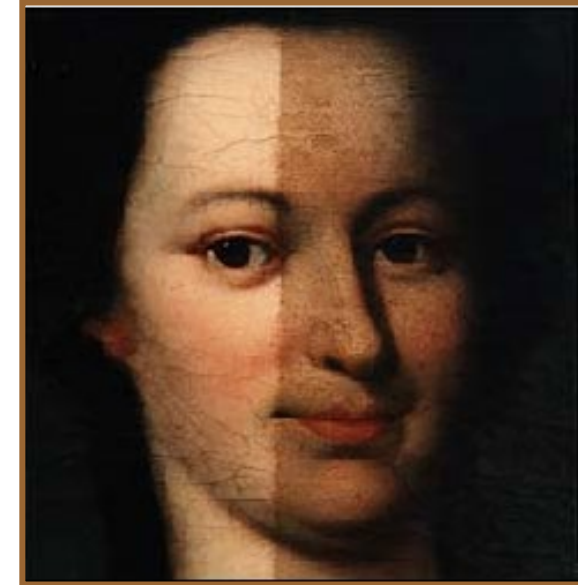
## DEFINITION

Procedures or actions that a work has undergone to repair, conserve, or stabilize it.

## SUBCATEGORIES

- **Description**
- **Type**
- **Agent**
- **Date**
  - **Start Date**
  - **End Date**
- **Place**
- **Remarks**
- **Citations**
  - **Page**

- Conservation information recommendations are included in CDWA
- Description and indexing fields



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A work of art or architecture may undergo conservation or treatment. The procedures should be documented in a conservation or treatment history. In the case of modern treatments, many details of the treatments, it may be possible to reconstruct what was done through the examination of it. Opinions may differ about the extent of the treatment of a work of art or architecture.

The conservation profession uses many technical analytical procedures. The results are conveyed or summarized verbally, or presented in a written report.

# Condition/Examination History

## DEFINITION

An assessment of the overall physical condition, characteristics, and completeness of a work of art or architecture at a particular time. This includes examinations of the work under special conditions, such as ultraviolet light, but excludes interventions or treatments that alter the condition of a work, such as restoration or conservation.

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- **Description**
- **Type**
- **Agent**
- **Date**
  - **Start Date**
  - **End Date**
- **Place**
- **Remarks**
- **Citations**
  - **Page**

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- Condition is important to repositories
- May not be displayed to end users

- See CDWA for Condition description and indexing fields



Repositories routinely track the condition for the works in their care or caretakers of architecture will track condition reports. The condition reports manage the care of art, architecture, and cultural heritage objects. It charts the condition of the work and ensures that proper preventive and conservation strategies are in place. Condition reports typically should be prepared when an object enters the collection. Periodic reports should be made in order to determine whether the condition has changed and conservation is required. Condition reports are generally sent with loans or exhibitions of art works. The condition of a work of art or architecture may change over time; hence there may be more than one

Record Type: volume Class: manuscripts

Work Type: manuscript

Title: Archimedes Palimpsest

Title: CODEX ARMENICUS R

Title: MS 575

Relationship Number: 81r

Condition/Examination History

x-ray florescence, and synchrotron x-ray

undertext on 81v

Type: synchrotron x-ray beam

Agent: Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Date: 2004

Type: multispectral imaging

Agent: Rochester Institute of Technology

Date: 2005

Type: x-ray florescence imaging

Agent: EDAX Company (New Jersey)

Date: April 2005

Description: Archimedes lived in

a scribe. This book of 90 pages on which Christian

prayed in 1290. Today, much of the text is

Walters, Baltimore: The Archimedes

scientific manuscript ever so

anonymous collector for \$2,000

Museum, Baltimore, for exhibition

ongoing ever since. The Archimedes

treatises. Most importantly, it is

and the unique source for the

written in Constantinople (present

manuscript was taken apart, by

a monk who created a prayer book

then effectively disappeared

classics at the University of

Archimedes. Since 1999, intelli-

techniques have been employed

Institute of Technology and

the text. More recently the project

20%.

One of the most successful of these techniques has proved to be x-ray fluorescence (XRF). In

the world, the Department of Library Science at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in California

has been the first to use XRF to study the Archimedes Palimpsest. The project was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Stanford University Library. The manuscript is

now housed at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland. The project was completed in 2005. The manuscript is

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## Condition/Examination History:

Conserved by the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore; multispectral imaging, x-ray florescence, and synchrotron x-ray examinations were undertaken to reveal the Archimedes undertext

Type: synchrotron x-ray beam

Agent: Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (Stanford, California)

Date: 2004

Type: multispectral imaging

Agent: Rochester Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins University

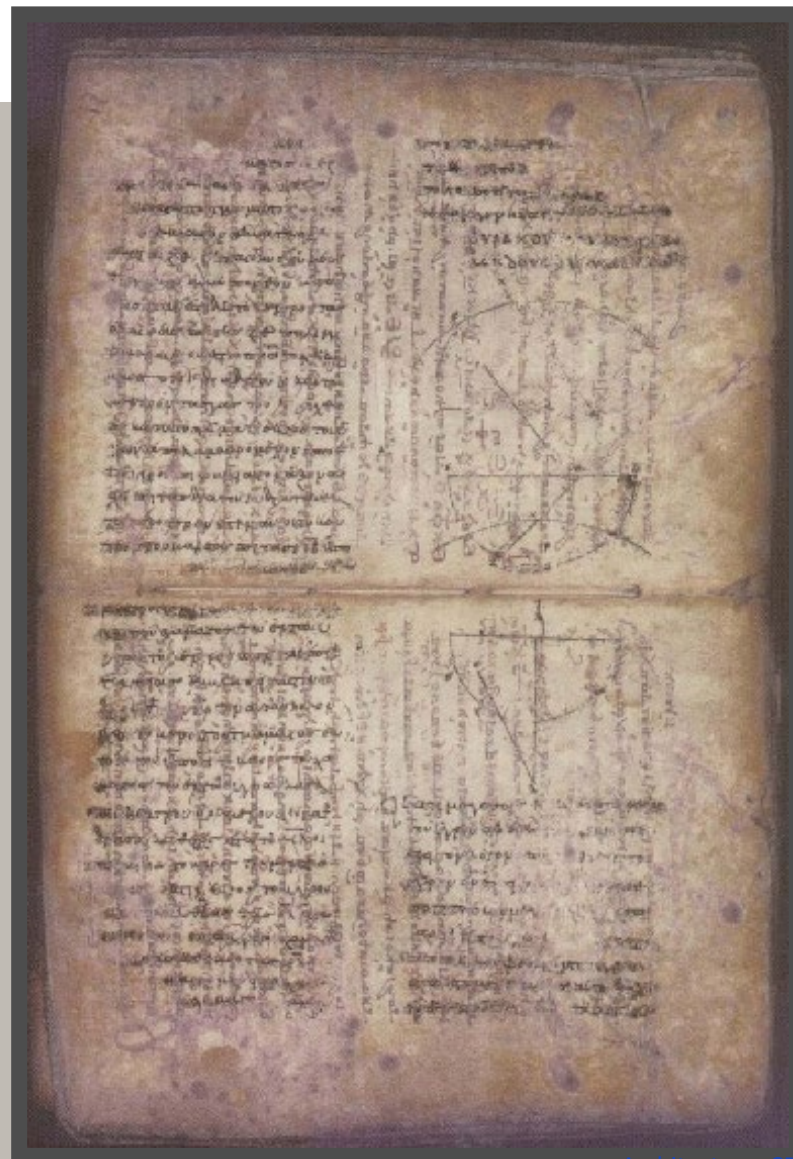
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Type: x-ray florescence imaging

Agent: EDAX Company (New Jersey)

Date: April 2005

- Condition description and indexing fields



# Context

## DEFINITION

Political, social, economic, or religious events or movements associated with the work of art or architecture at its creation and over time, including competitions. This category is also used to record the placement of a work in a particular position within an architectural context and any information about the discovery or excavation of the work.

## SUBCATEGORIES

### ■ Events

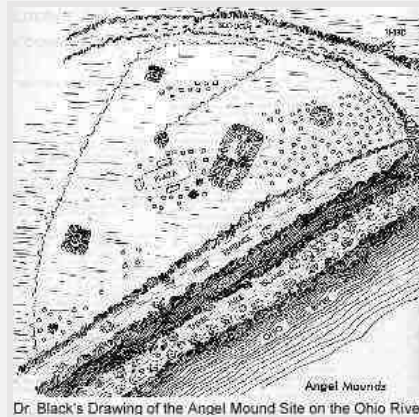
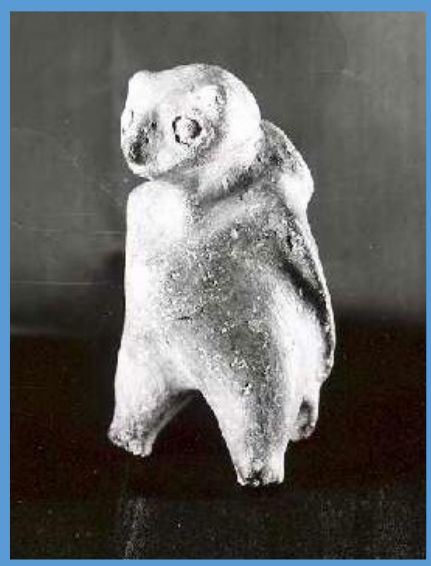
- Event Identification
- Date
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  - Latest Date
- Place
- Agent
  - Role
- Cost or Value
- Architectural Context
  - Building/Site
  - Part/Placement
  - Date
    - Earliest Date
    - Latest Date

### ■ Archaeological Context

- Discovery/Excavation Place
- Excavation Site Sector
- Excavator
- Discovery/Excavation Date
  - Earliest Date
  - Latest Date
- Historical Location
  - Date
    - Earliest Date
    - Latest Date
- Remarks
- Citations
  - Page

- Four areas of context covered thoroughly in big CDWA:
- Events, archaeological context, architectural context, historical locations

- Example of Archaeological Context



**Archaeological Context:** Found in situ with other Mississippian artifacts.

**Discovery/Excavation Place:** Angel Mounds State Historic Site (Evansville, Indiana)

**Excavation Site/Sector:** B2-3456

**Excavator:** Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)

**Discovery/Excavation Date:** 15 June 1974

Example is for illustration purposes only. Data is not necessarily accurate.

## Cataloging History

- CDWA even includes fields for the cataloging history of the work record

### DEFINITION

Documentation of the creation and modification of the description of a work, including who made the description and when, along with any relevant notes.

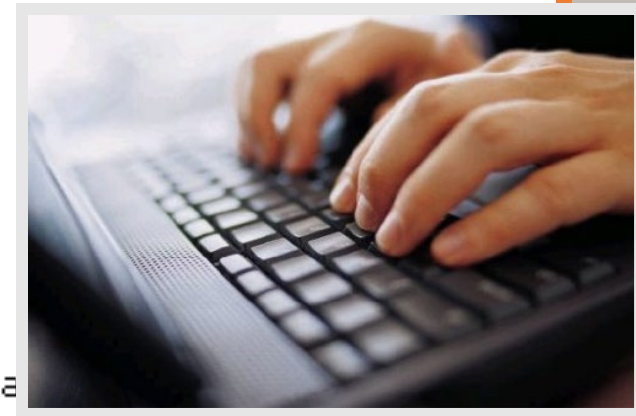
### SUB

- **Cataloging Institution**
- **Cataloger Name**
- **Action**
- **Area of Record Affected**
- **Date**
  - **Earliest Date**
  - **Latest Date**
- **Remarks**

### GEN

This category is used to document the history of the description of a work. It is often called a *Revision History* of the record.

More than one person may be involved in the creation or revision of a description of a work of art. Each individual, institution, and date should be cited in separate occurrences of the category.





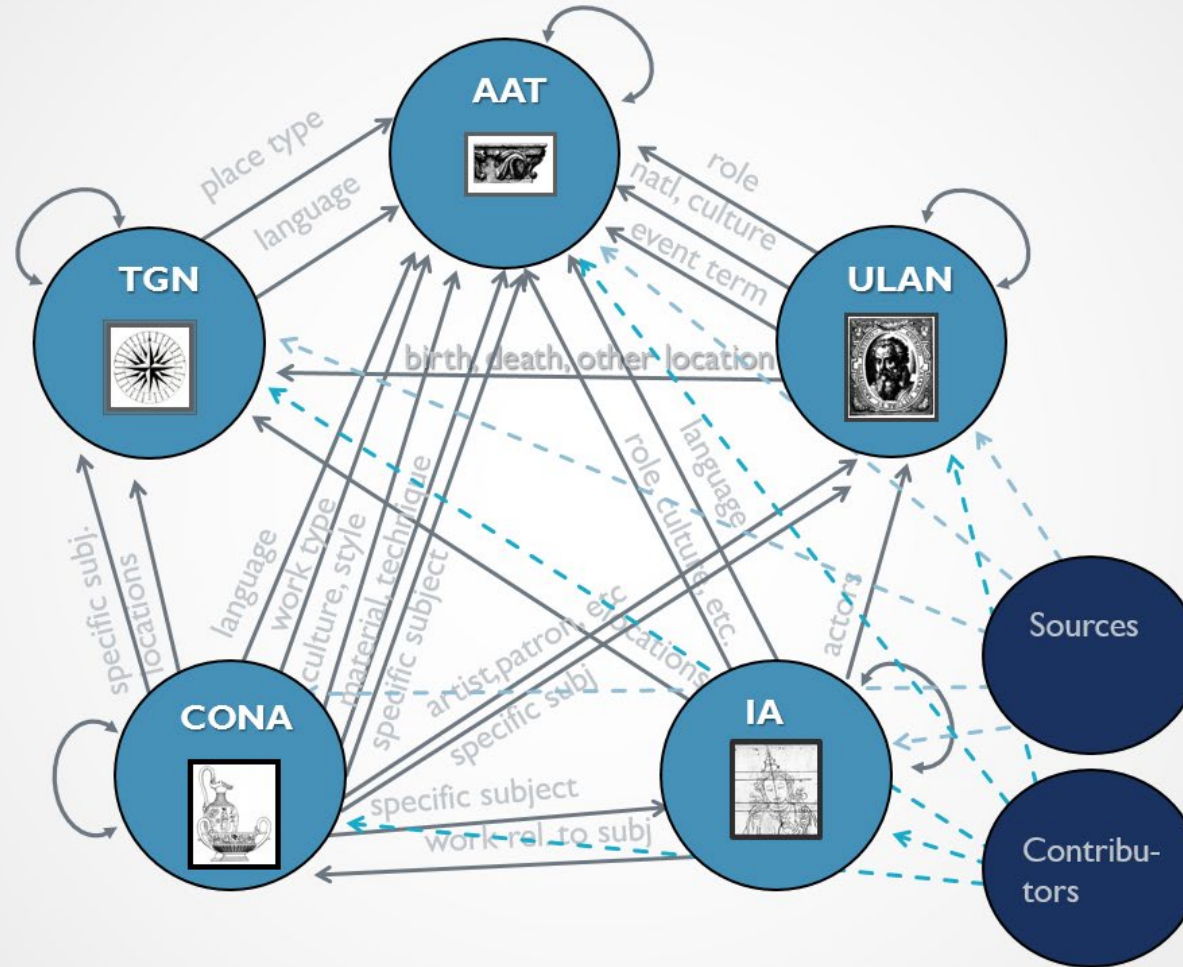
# Making Data Accessible

Utilize the Getty vocabularies, including LOD releases





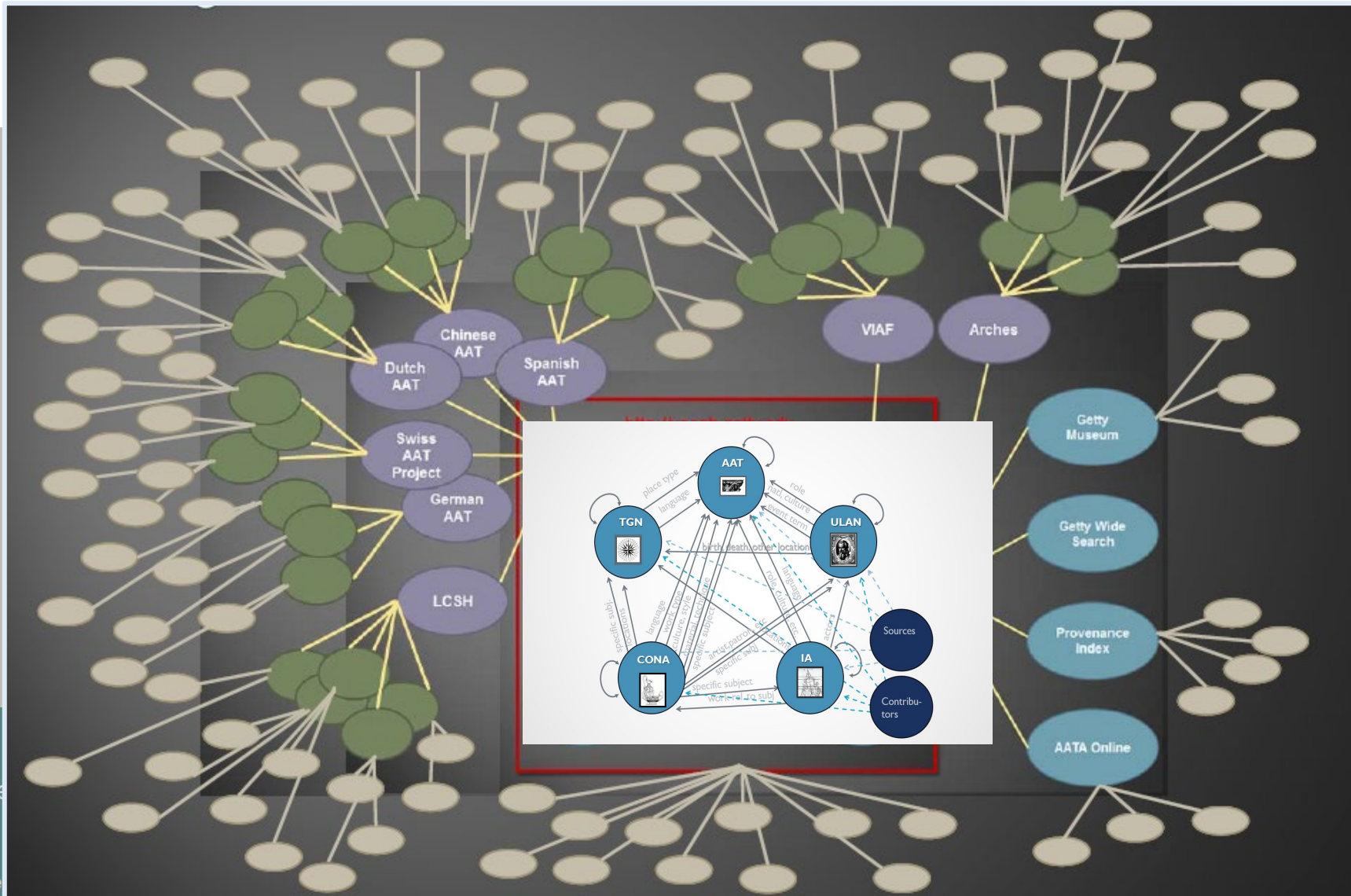
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