



The American Vignola Part 2: Arches and Vaults, Roofs and Domes, Doors and Windows, Walls and Ceilings, Steps and Staircases (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From the Preface. THE First Part of this work, treated of the Five Roman Orders, and presented a simple method of drawing them, in accordance with the proportions determined by Vignola. Chapters were added on the Intercolumniation and Superposition of Columns, and on Parapets, Balustrades, String-Courses, Pediments, and Attics. In the Preface, I said that the employment of these Elements in the composition of Doors and Windows, Wall Surfaces, Staircases, Towers and Spires, Arches and Arcades, Vaults and Domes, might someday be made the subject of a separate treatise which would be the natural sequel of the first. The present publication fulfils this promise, except that Towers and Spires are not among the topics taken up. It contains also, under the heading of Wall Treatment, a discussion of Coupled Pilasters, and of the treatment of Pilasters and of Cornices on external and internal angles, which might perhaps just as well have been put into the other volume. Of the Nineteen Plates placed at the end of the book, three are taken from Sir William Chambers Civil Architecture, though the figuring of the...



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