



M259 Alteration to 23 Huntly Gardens

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh designed a drawing-room fireplace for a large terraced house in Huntly Gardens in Glasgow's West End. The job-book entry suggests that no structural alterations were made during its construction. No documentation other than the sparse job-book entry survives.

Authorship: The work was most probably carried out by Mackintosh: the job-book entry is entirely in his hand and he undertook several other similar fireplace commissions, including those at Warriston, Paisley and at 3 Lilybank Terrace.

Cost from job book: £17 3s 0d

Status: Standing building; fireplace demolished

Current use: Residential (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '21-34 (inclusive nos.) Huntly Gardens, 26 Athole Lane' (the house)

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32529

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 3216 (the house)

Grid reference: NS 56553 67305 (the house)

Chronology

1905

6 October: Contractor tender accepted. ¹

1906

1 February: Contractor payment date. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- William Murdoch

Contractors:

- J. Caird Parker

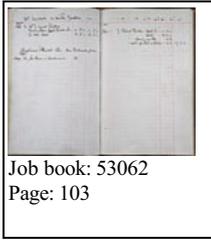
Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M259 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the

four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books, Visit Book and Cash Book.](#))

The following information about M259 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: William Murdoch

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
J. Caird Parker	work at fireplace	no data in job book	no data in job book	£15 10s 0d ¹	yes (6 October 1905)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
J. Caird Parker	work at fireplace	Payment date: 1 February 1906 £17 3s 0d ²

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

- Roger Billcliffe, *Charles Rennie Mackintosh: The Complete Furniture, Furniture Drawings and Interior Designs*, Moffat, Dumfriesshire: Cameron & Hollis, 4th edn, 2009, p. 226

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 103.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 103.
- 3: Work includes 'Drawing Room grates, fender' and '2 side seats'.
- 4: Includes payments for 'grates', 'seats', 'cleaning marble' and 'extra for steel on fender'.

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