



M129 Musicians' Gallery, Grand Hotel

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show a recessed platform in the ballroom five steps above the existing floor. The platform projected into an outdoor space. Externally it had a pitched roof with guttering, internally the ceiling of the recess was curved. The floor of the platform and the lintel of the recess were constructed using rolled iron beams. The Grand Hotel was demolished in the late 1960s during the construction of the M8 motorway.

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

Status: Demolished

Grid reference: NS 5794 6604

Chronology

1896

June: Date of the earliest drawing in the set submitted to Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ¹

30 July: Plans approved by Dean of Guild Court. ²

26 November: Work signed off by Dean of Guild Court. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- The Grand Hotel Company

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 M129 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 M129 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court, B4/12/1/5177.
- 2: See inscription in top right of block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court, B4/12/1/5177.
- 3: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court Register of Plans, B4/11/1, Grand Hotel Co., 30 July 1896.

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