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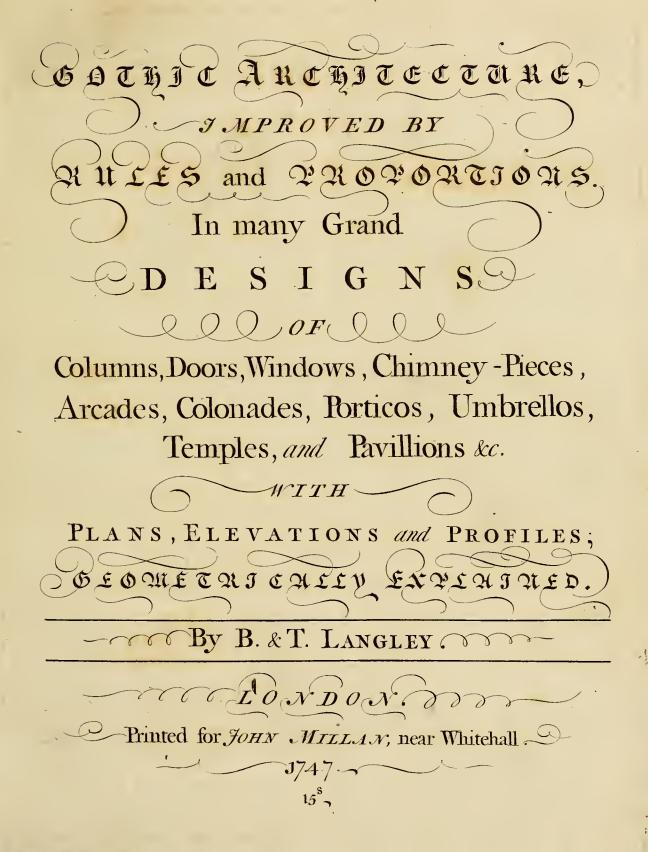
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On the Ancient Buildings in this Kingdom.



H E Rules used in ancient Buildings having been lost many Ages; I have done all I could to reftore it to its original Perfection, by reviewing the many grand ancient Structures in this Nation, to extract Rules to form these useful Designs in private Buildings, viz. Rooms of State, Di-ning-Rooms, Parlours, Stair-cafes, Porticos, Umbrellos, Temples, and Pavillions

in Gardens, Parks, &c.

By the Hiftories of this Nation, it does not appear that any Edifices were built by the Goths here, yet every ancient building, not in the Grecian Mode, is called Gothic. Says Rapin, the Goths (also called Jutes and Wittes) were originally Itinerants in Germany ; who, before the Saxons came into Britain, united with them, and were called Saxons.

ABOUT 449, when the Romans left Britain, Hengist and Horfa came here with nine Thousand Saxons, to affilt King Vortigern against the Scots and Piets, many of which were Goths, tho' called Saxons, and were the first that came here.

IN 530, when the Saxons had conquered the Heptarchy, Numbers of Goths, with their Families, came to Britain, and uniting with the Saxons, their Posterity became Saxons alfo.

In all Ages of the Saxon Monarchy, the Edifices were called Saxon, and not Gothic ; tho' it was allowed, that the Goths taught the Saxons to build.

WHAT the British and Roman Buildings were before the Saxons, we have no Account of.

ETHELBERT V. King of Kent, and the first Christian Saxon King, converted Sebert, in 605, and affifted him in building St. Peter's, Westminster, in a Place called Thornez, from the first Christian Church, built there by Lucius, King of Britain, in 183, overgrown with Thorns, &c. In this Place (faith Sulcardud) the Temple of Apollo flood, when Antoninus Pius was James in Briscol; the Castles of Briscol, Cardiffe, Malm sbury, Emperor of Rome, and being after thrown down by an Earth-Skirbourn, Windfor, and Baynard in London. The Devises in quake, upon its Ruins, Sebert built and dedicated it to St. Peter, Wills; the stately Church at Salisbury: And the Stone-bridges as Lucius had.

ETHELBERT also affisted Sebert, about 610, to build St. Paul's Cathedral, formerly the Temple of Diana.

The last 400 Years of the Saxon Monarchy, they built Cathedrals, Churches, Chapels, Ec. to the Danes, from 679, to 1001, where nothing was to be feen but Murders, Conflagrations, Plundering, &c. fo that in the Year 1017, when King Edmund was murdered by Edrick, and Canutus had made himfelf the first Danish King of England, all the venerable Buildings raifed by the Saxons (St. Paul's only excepted) were in frightful Ruins.

By the Danish Conquest, Posterity was deprived, not only of the Saxon Architesture, but of the Geometrical Rules, by which their Buildings were defigned, Ge. we must suppose that many ingenious Architects in those Times, who had composed Rules, which, with them, were buried in Ruins ; and notwithfanding that all Buildings after erected might have a Similitude to the Saxon; yet 'tis doubted, if any of them came up to that Beauty of Order.

THE principal Buildings that have been erected in this Kingdom from 1017, to King James I. when Inige Jones lived, who first introduced the Grecian Architecture in England, are the following, viz.

THE Danes continued 26 Years, Canutus built Ashdon in Effex, St. Bennet in Norfolk, and a stately Church and Monaftery at St. Edmundsbury ; but Hardicnute, the third and last King, burnt the City of Worcefler.

KING EDWARD, the Confessor, 1043 to 1066. He rebuilt St. Peter, and a Convent adjoining, which Sebert had erected, and new-built St. Margaret's, Westminster, where it now is : It formerly joined the South Cloifter of the old Abbey, part of which is now standing. It is reasonable to believe

that it was built by Sebert when he built St. Peter, or foon after. WILLIAM the Conqueror 1067, to 1087, the Abbeys at Battel in Suffex; Selby, Yorkshire; St. Saviours, Southwark; the Priory of St. Nicholas at Exeter ; and the Town of Newcafile on Tyne, founded ; the Foundation of St. Paul's Cathedral begun, after having been burnt by Lightening; the white Tower of the Tower of London in 1078, the Minster at York, burnt by the Danes; the Caftles at Oxford, Exeter, Nottingham, York, Lincoln, Huntington and Cambridge, the new Church at Salisbury, built; and the Castle of Warwick repaired.

WILLIAM II. 1087, to 1100, the Abbeys at Shrewsbury, Merton in Surry; Lewes in Suffex, the Holpital of St. Leonard at York, the Monaflery at Norwich, the Cathedral of Salisbury, and Univerfity College, Oxford, founded. The Cathedral Church of Lincoln, begun. The Abbey at Wenlock; a Fort at Newcastle ; a Castle at Ledes in Kent ; a new Wall about the Tower of London, and a great Hall at Westminster, 270 Feet in Length, and 70 in Breadth, built.

Carlifle City, destroyed by the Danes, rebuilt.

LONDON-BRIDGE rebuilt-with Timber, the Abbey of St. Albans, and the Church at Rochester repaired.

HENRY I. 1100, to 1135, the Cathedral of Exeter, St. Mary-Overy in Southwark, the new Church and Cathedral at Tewkfbury, the Priories of Dunstable, Holy Trinity, now called Chris Church, London, St. Bartholomew, and its Hospital in Smithfield ; Kenelworth, Norton in Cheshire, Merton, and of Osney near Oxford : The Abbeys of Cirencesler, Reading, Thirbourn, Cumbermere ; New Abbey without Winchester ; and of Merival in Warwicksbire : The Monastery of St. John at Colchester ; of St. Andrew at Northampton ; and of Plimpton in Devonshire ; the House of St. John of Jervfalem, near Smithfield ; the College of St. Mary in the Town of Warwick, and the Hofpitals of Kepar, and St. Crefs, near Winchester, all founded. The Priory of St. at Bow, and Stratford in Effex (the first in England) built ; the Abbey of Kensham, and Castle of Norham on the Banks of Tweed, begun.

STEPHBN, 1135, to 1154, the Abbeys Cogshall in Ester, Furneys in Lancashire, Harquilers and Feversham in Kent; of Stratford Langthorn near London ; Boxley in Kent ; Non-Eaton in Warwickshire, Fitley, Rieval, Newborough, Beeland, and Kirkstead in Yorkshire, and many others, founded ; more Abbeys (Baker fays) were erected in this Reign, than in a 100 Years before.

AT Heigham in Kent, a House for Black Nuns, and at Carew. a House for White, founded; St. Katherine's Hospital by the Tower, new built.

HENRY IF. 1154, to 1189, the Abbeys of Bordefley and Wigmore ; Priories of Dover, Stoney, Bafinwork, the Church of Briffol (that Henry VIII. erected into a Cathedral) the Cafile of Rudlan, and the Stone-Bridge at London, founded. The Monastery of St. Augustine in Bristol, of Gorendon, of Leicester (called St. Mary de Pratis) of Eaton, and Gloucester, the Castle of Ongarin Effex, built: 1181, the Temple Church in London finished; 1183 Lambeth-Palace begun. RICHARD I. 1189, to 1199, the Tower-Wall new built, and the Ditch made round it; a Monastery at West-Durham in

Norfolk founded ; another begun at Wolverhampton in Staffordshire, and the Collegiate Church at Lambeth finished.

JOHN, 1199, to 1216, the Abbeys of Bowley in the new Forest Hampfbire, Black Monks in Winchester, Monastery of Farringdon, and Hales-Owen in Shropfhire, founded. Godftate and Wrowel re-edified ; the Chapel at Knaresborough enlarged, and the Stone-Bridge at London finished.

HENRY III. 1216, to 1272, many Abbeys, and St. Peter's College in Cambridge, finished. 1220, this King began the new Work

Work of our Lady's Chapel at Westminster, where the Chapel aforefaid, who I believe was the Architect, which Leland calls of Henry VII. now stands, and laid the first Stone. '1245, he caufed the Walls and Steeple of old St. Peter's, built by Edward the Confession, to be taken down; and enlarging the Church; caufed it to be new built with greater Magnificence ; which to effect, was the Work of the next 50 Years; at which Time its West-end came no further, than the first Columns West from the Choir ; all the Part from thence, together with the two old Towers, built fince, at the Expence of the Abbots.

In 1222, the Tower, and Spire of St. Paul's had been burnt, which in 1087 were re-built; the Stone Tower was 260 Feet from the Ground to the Top of the Battlements, the Spire, above the Battlements, 260 Feet, making 520 Feet Ahitude, exclusive of the Ball and Cross, near 20 Feet more.- A matchlefs Structure-greatly exceeding all Buildings fince raifed in this Kingdom. The Savoy was also built about 1245. ... 1-1260, the curious inlaid Floor or Pavement yet remaining of

Jasper, Porphyry, Lydian, Touchstone, Alabaster and Serpentine-Stones, was made before the high Altar in Westminster Abbey, at the Expence of Richard de Ware, an Abbot of Westminster.

EDWARD I. 1272, to 1307, Vale Royal Abbey in Cheshire of the Cisteaux Order, and Merton College in Oxford, founded. Baliol College, Oxford built, St. Peter Westminster near finished.

EDWARD II. 1307, to 1327, Oriel College, St. Mary-ball in Oxford, and a Church of Fryers, in his Manour of Langley, founded.

In this Reign, Abbot Nicholas Litlington built the Hall, Jerufalem Chamber, the South and West Side of the great Cloitter, to Westminster Abbey ; the Granory and adjoining Tower, now the Dormitory for the King's Scholars.

EDWARD III. 1327, to 1377, East-Minster (an Abbey of the Cifteaux Order) near the Tower of London; King's, Trinity, and Pembroke-halls in Cambridge ; Queens, Exeter, and Canterbury Colleges, and Hart-Hall, in Oxford ; Cobham College in Kent, Charter-house founded. The Chapel of St. Stephen (now the House of Commons) and St. Michael's Church, near Grooked-Lane, built ; the Chapel at Windfor augmented, and the Castle re-edified.

RICHARD II. 1377, to 1399, Trinity-hall in Cambridge; the Gate-house to Ely-Areet in Holbourn, new built; Westminster-hall, with its stately Porch, rebuilt in 1397.

HENRY IV, 1399, to 1413, the Colleges at Battlefield in Sbropsbire, Pomfielt ; and a new College in Winchester, founded. Guild-hall began in 1411; Rochefter Stone-bridge, and Newgate built, the last by R. Whittington Lord Mayor of London.

HENRY V. 1413, to 1422, Bernards, and All-Souls Colleges in Oxford, founded.

HENRY VI. 1422, to 1460, the College Royal, and Queen's at Cambridge, Eaton's by Windfor, and Mary Magdalene's in Oxford, founded; the Divinity School in Oxford, Tatshall College in Lincolnshire, and Leaden-hall built.

EDWARD IV. 1460, to 1483, laid the Foundation of the new Chapel at Windfor, London-Wall rebuilt from Gripplegate to Bishopfgate ; Bishopfgate rebuilt.

HENRY VII. 1485, to 1508, John Isip faid to be the Archi-tect, an Abbot of Westminster, in 1500, built that House in which the Dean of Westminster lives, and set up the Statues of all the Kings and Queens that had been Benefactors to that Church. The Chapel of our Lady, built at Westminster by H. III. was taken down in 1502, and a new one of much greater Dimensions begun in its Place with Stone, faid to be brought from Huddlestone Quarry in Yorkshire.

THIS Building, commonly called Henry VIIth's Chapel, is of a quite different Mode, or Order of Architecture, from that of the Abbey, built by Henry III. the Difference much greater, than is between any two of the Grecian Orders.

IT is to be wished that the Architect of this Chapel had communicated the Rules by which it was erected and adorned, (Printing being then 30 Years in England, was the first performed in an old Chapel of St. Ann in the Ambry) by John Isip

the Miracle of the World.

St. John's at Cambridge ; Corpus Christi, Brazen-nofe Colleges at Oxford ; and St. Paul's School founded.

HENRY VIII. 1508, to 1547, Christ Church College, Oxford, founded ; Hampton-Court, Whitehall (then York Place) the Old Gate near the Tilt-yard, and Coventry Cross, in 1542, built.

EDWARD VI. 1547, to 1553, Somerfet-houfe built by the Earl of Hertford in 1549.

Q. MARY, 1553, to 1558, St. John's College in Oxford built. Q. ELIZABETH, 1558, to 1603, Sidney and Emanuel Colleges in Cambridge founded; and the public Library at Oxford, built and furnished.

JAMES I. 1603, to 1625, Hicks's-Hall by Smithfield, and the Banquetting-house at Whitehall built-the last by Inigo Jones.

THE Modes in which all thefe Buildings were erected (the Banquetting-House excepted) were taken from Fragments, found among the Saxon Ruins, they may therefore be called Saxon Buildings ; but why Gothic, I cannot account for.

THE Sazon Modes, under the Gothic Appellation, may be better understood, than was I to call them Saxon.

THESE Modes of Building are condemned by many, on a Supposition that their principal Parts have been put together, without Rules or Proportion; to prove the contrary, I have, in the Plates A and B as a Specimen, of the Beautiful Rules of the Ancients, illustrated the Geometrical Plans and Elevations of the Bases and Capitals, to the two Varieties of Columns, now ftanding in Westminster Abbey, viz.

FIRST, those in the Choir Part, built by Henry III. and from the Choir to the two Towers on the West-End, built afterward, by the Abbots of Westminster, wherein every impartial Judge may fee, that their Members, as to Heights and Projectures, are determined and defcribed with those beautiful Proportions, and Geometrical Rules, that are not excelled (if equalled) in any Parts of the Grecian or Roman Orders. Nor is that Delicacy and Deception, that is to be feen in them, of the fame Diameters. For, tho' these Columns in the Westpart of the Abbey appear to be much flenderer, weaker, and of less. Diameter, than the Corinthian Columns, in the Portico of St. Paul's Cathedral (that are 4 Feet in Diameter) yet they are actually full 14 Inches more in their Diameters ; and confequently they are more, than half as ftrong again. Becaufe 16, the Square of the Diameter of one of St. Paul's Columns, is lefs than two Thirds of 26, eight-twelve the Square of the Diameter of one of these Columns. A Deception, not to be parallel'd, in all the Columns, yet erected, by Greeks and Romans.

IT is from fuch Refearches that I have extracted the Rules. and Proportions of these Designs; and, being in general made plain to Inspection, by Scales of equal Parts to each, needs no other Explication.

PLATE I. to XVI. 5 Columns, with 11 Entablatures.

XVII. to XXVIII. 12 Frontispieces for Doors, with their Members, geometrically defcribed at large. XXIX. Arcades for Piazzas, with the Geometrical Con-

ftruction of their Curves.

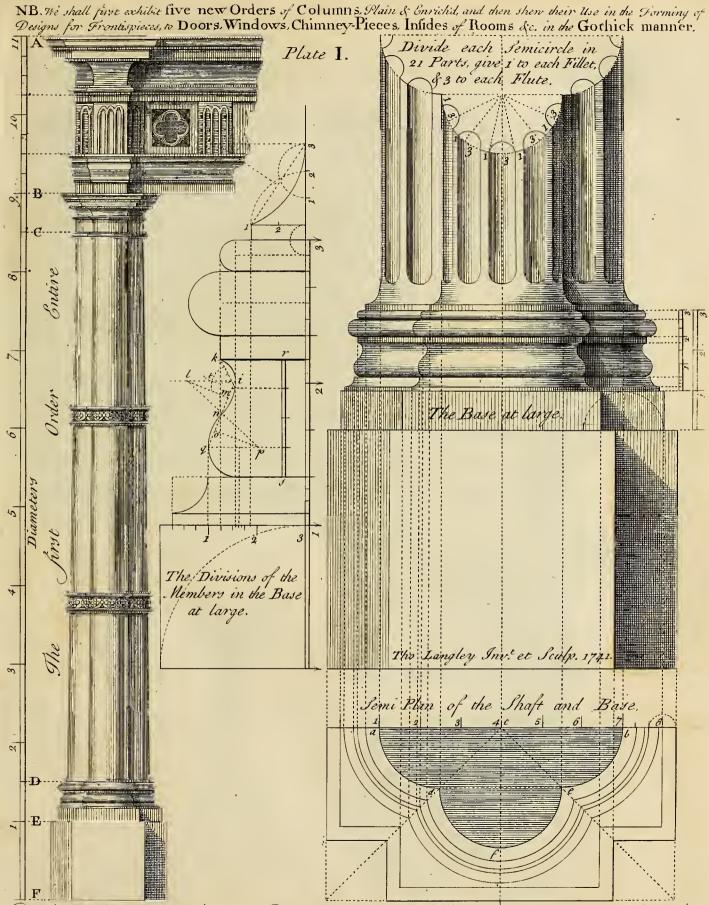
XXX. A Colonade. XXXI. An Umbrella.

XXXII. A Portico, Entrance of a Banquetting Room, &c. XXXIII. Six circular Windows, or Lights, over Doors.

XXXIV. Six square Windows, for Attic Stories.

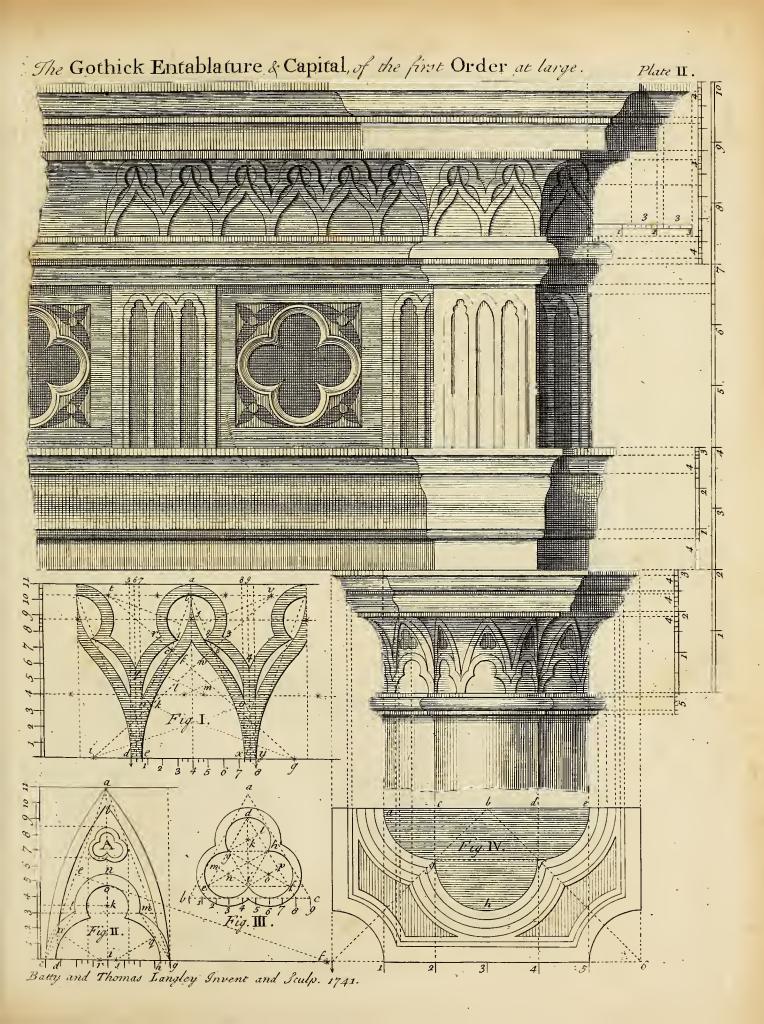
XXXV. to XL. 6 Windows, for State-Rooms, Pavillions, &c. XLI. to XLVIII. Eight Chimney Pieces. XLIX. to LXII. 14 Umbrellas, Temples, and Pavillions.

IT may be objected, that the Expence of Buildings of this Kind, will be greater, than in the Grecian Mode ; and efpecicially by ignorant Workmen, I will undertake to erect all Sorts of Buildings in the Saxon Mode, if free from Enrichments, for the fame Expence, as a plain Building of the fame Magnitude in the Grecian Mode ; and if enriched, for lefs than Ornaments used in any of the Grecian Orders .--- And fuch Noblemen may find their own Materials, which will greatly abate Jan, 31, 1747. BATTY LANGLEY. the Expences

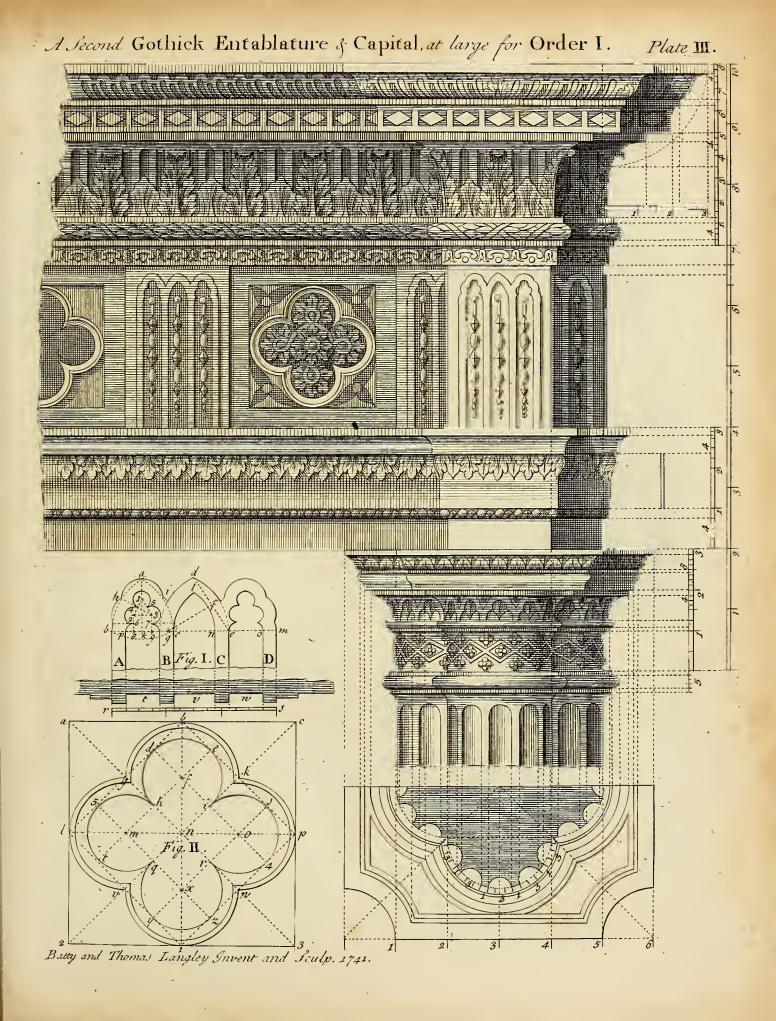


Divide AF. the entire Reight into 11 Parts, give 1 to EF. the Subplinth, & the next to DE. the Base; the next 7 to CD the Shaft; the next \$ to BC the Capital, and the upper 2 to AB the Entablature.

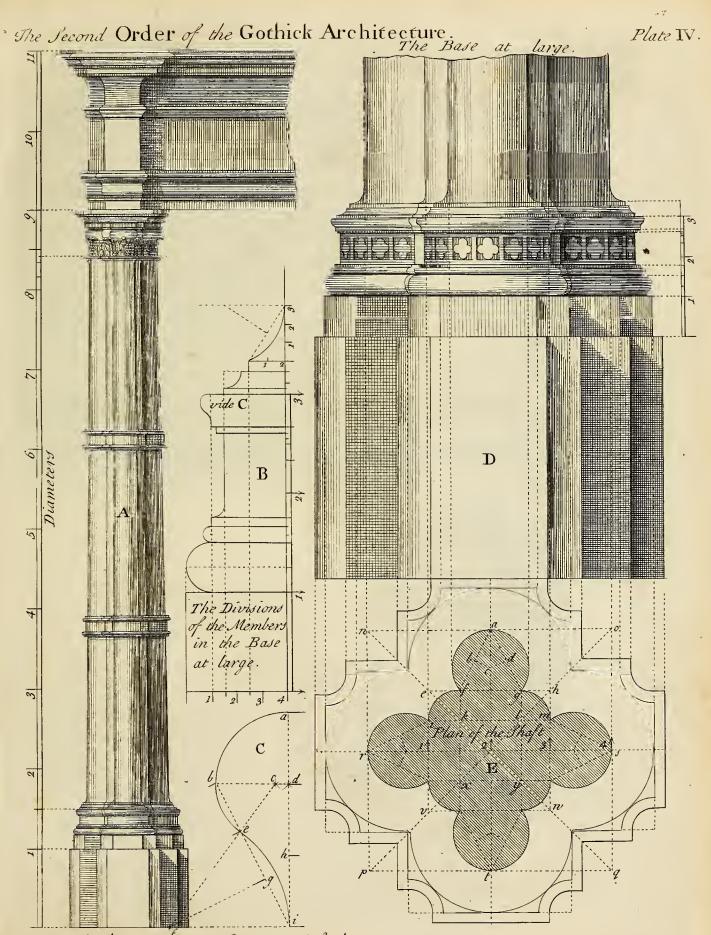






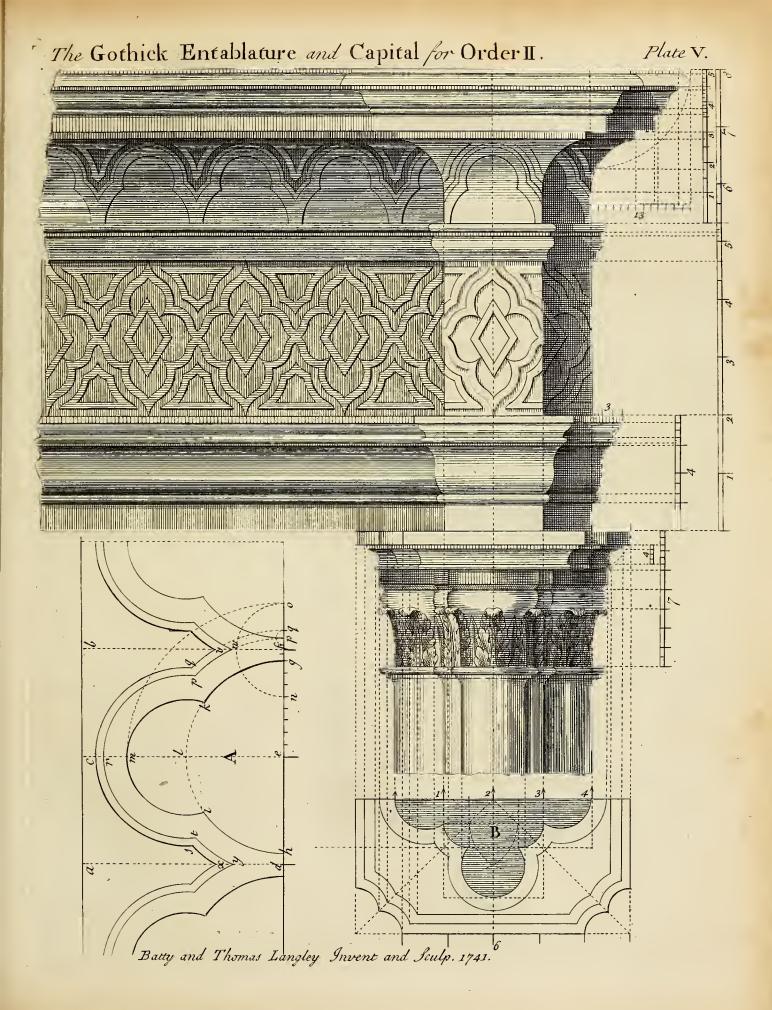




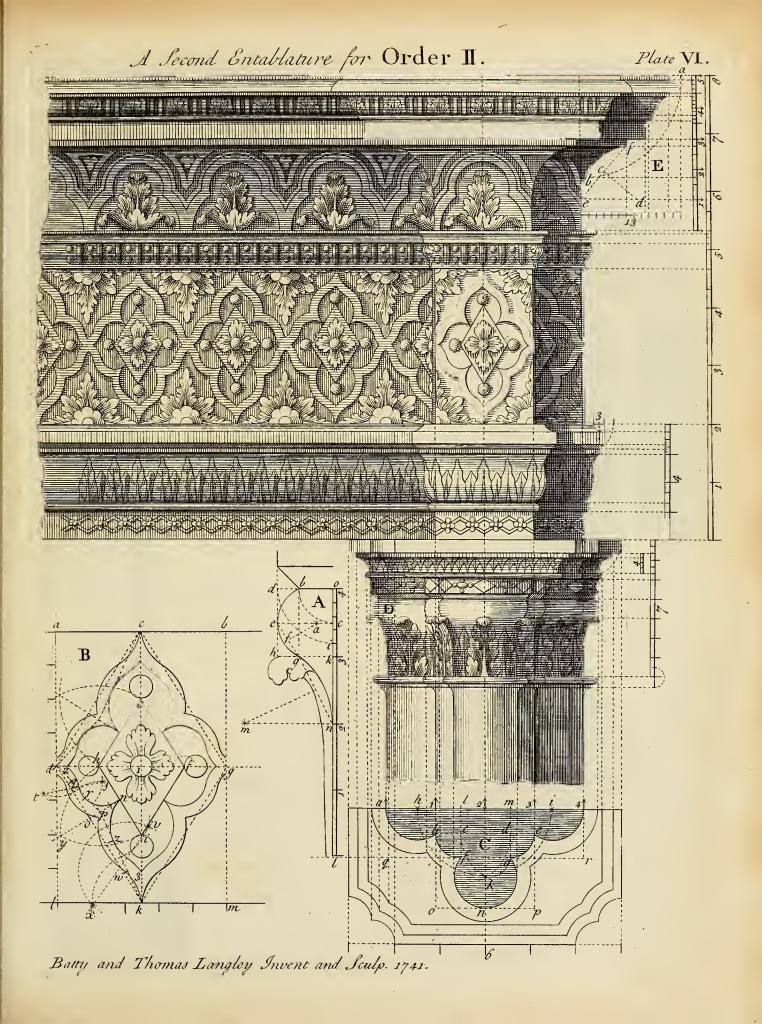


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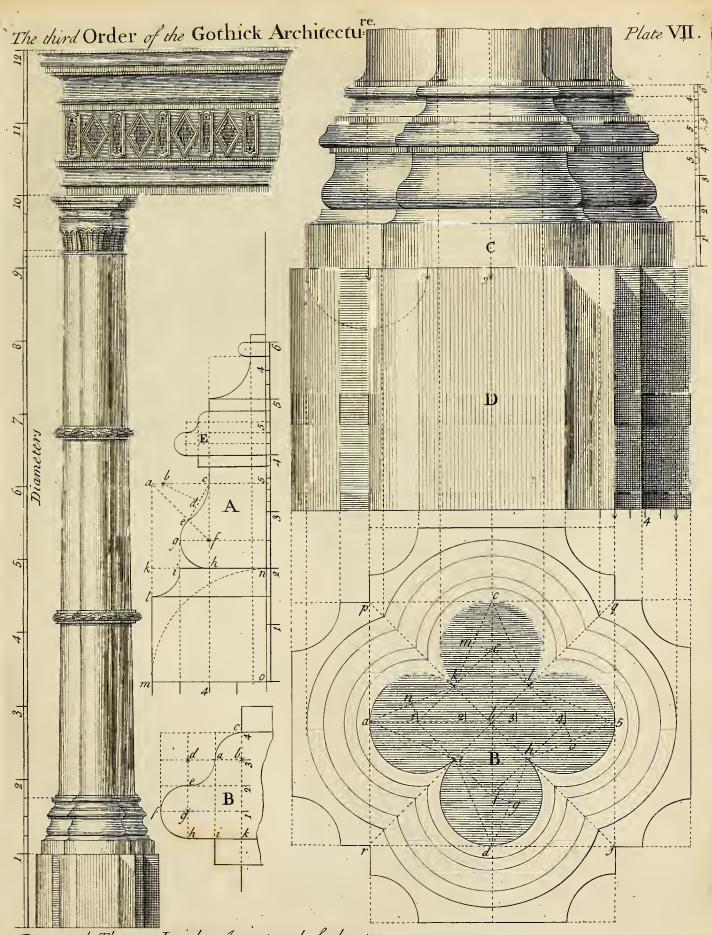






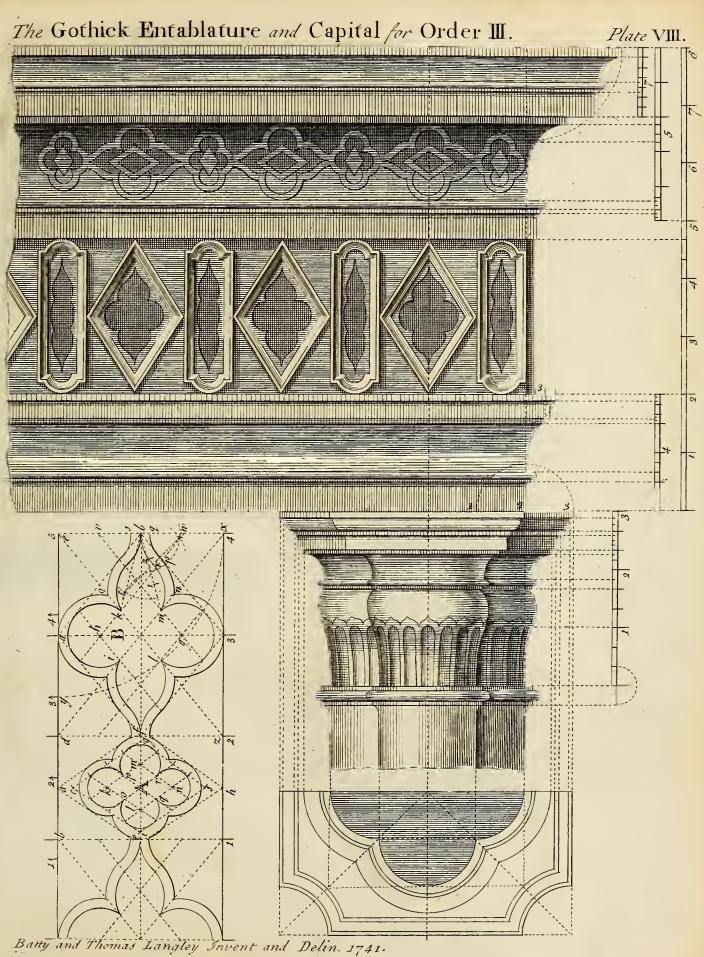




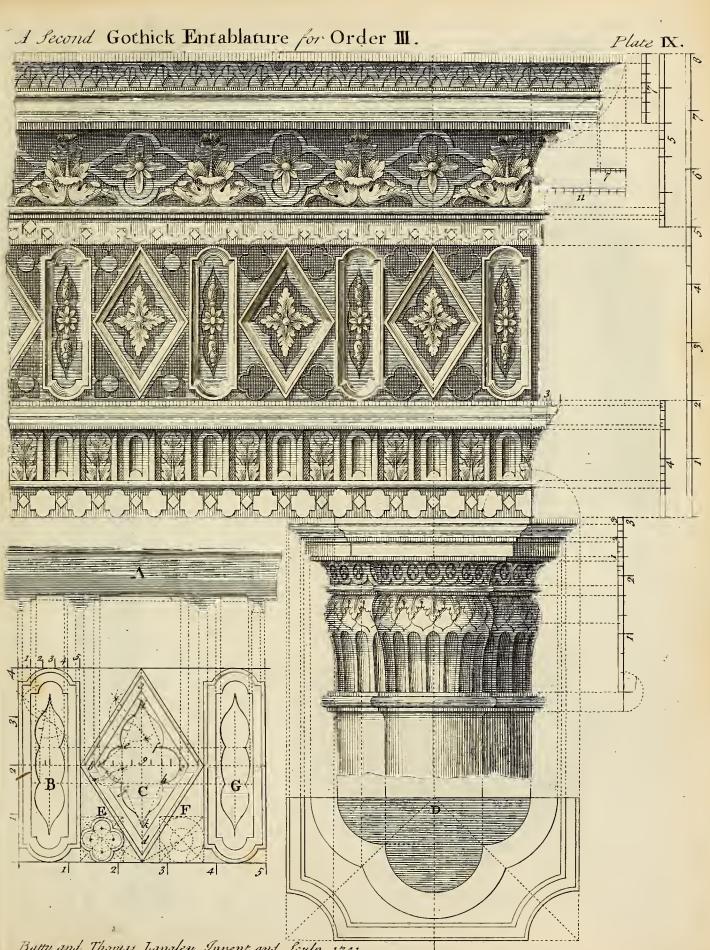


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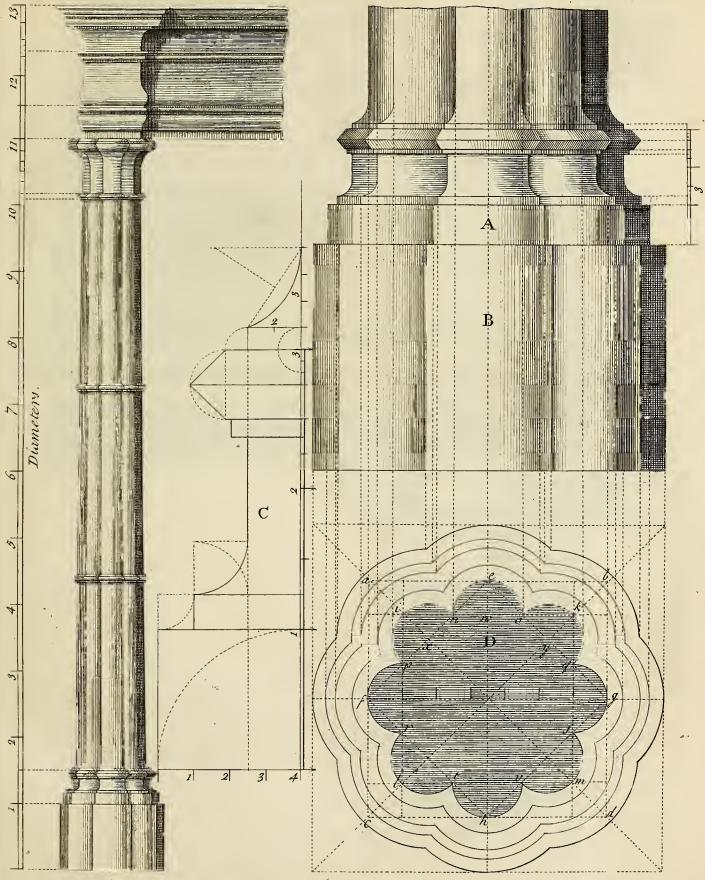


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The Fourth Order of the Gothick Architecture.

Plate X.

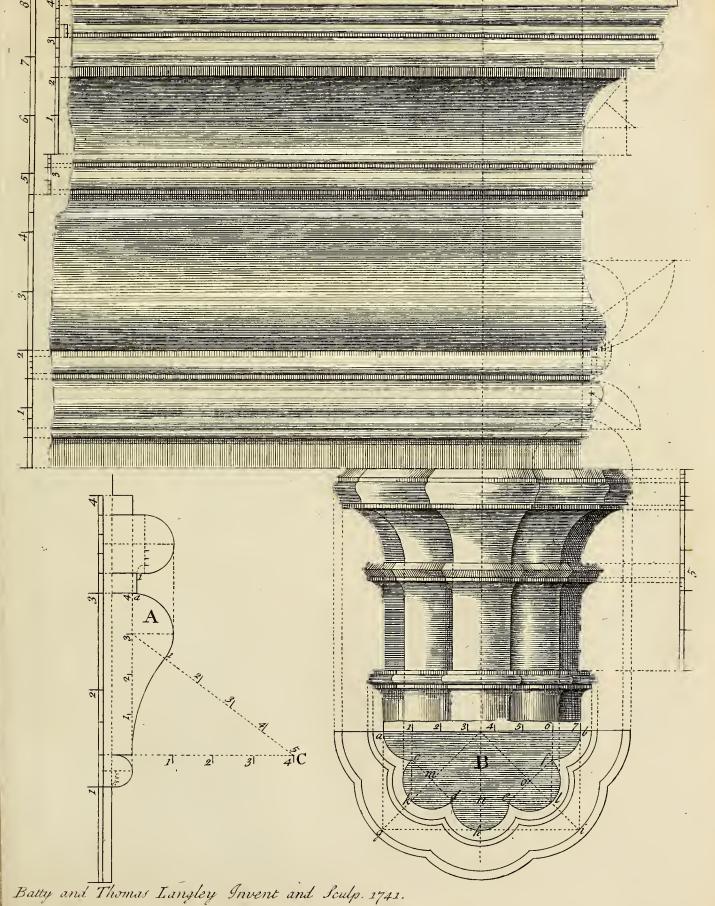


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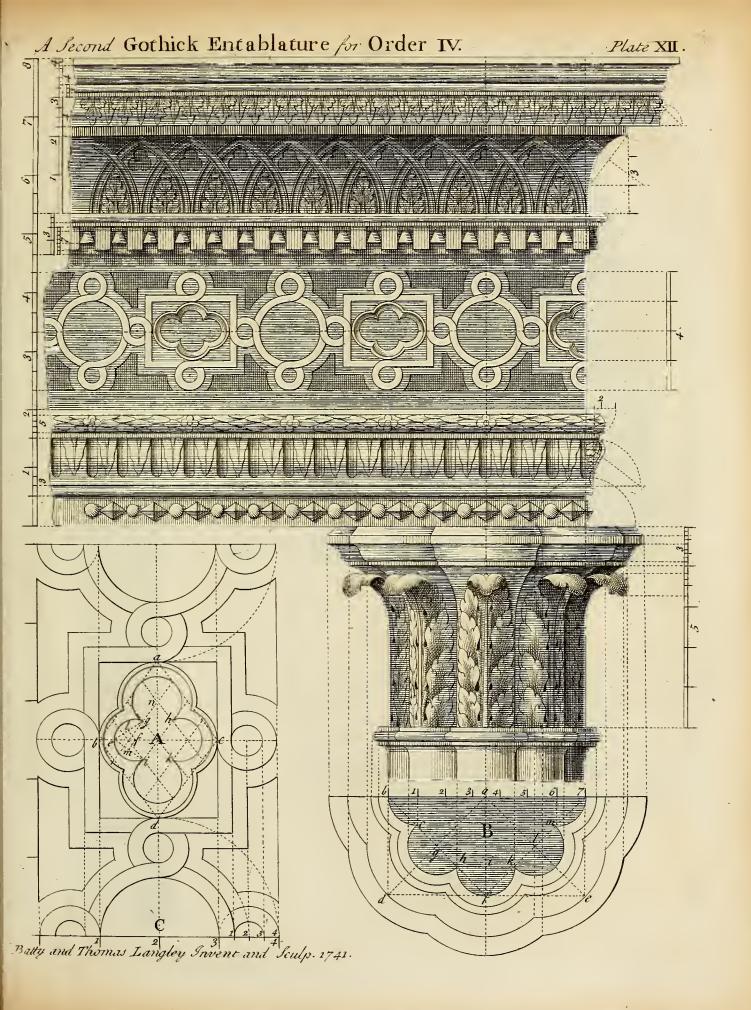


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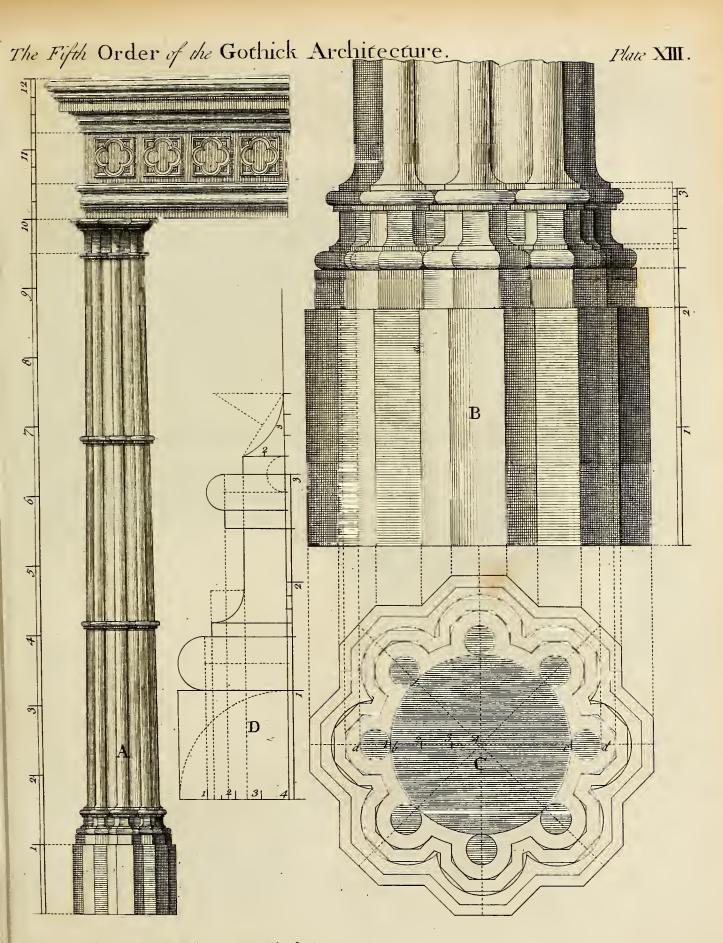






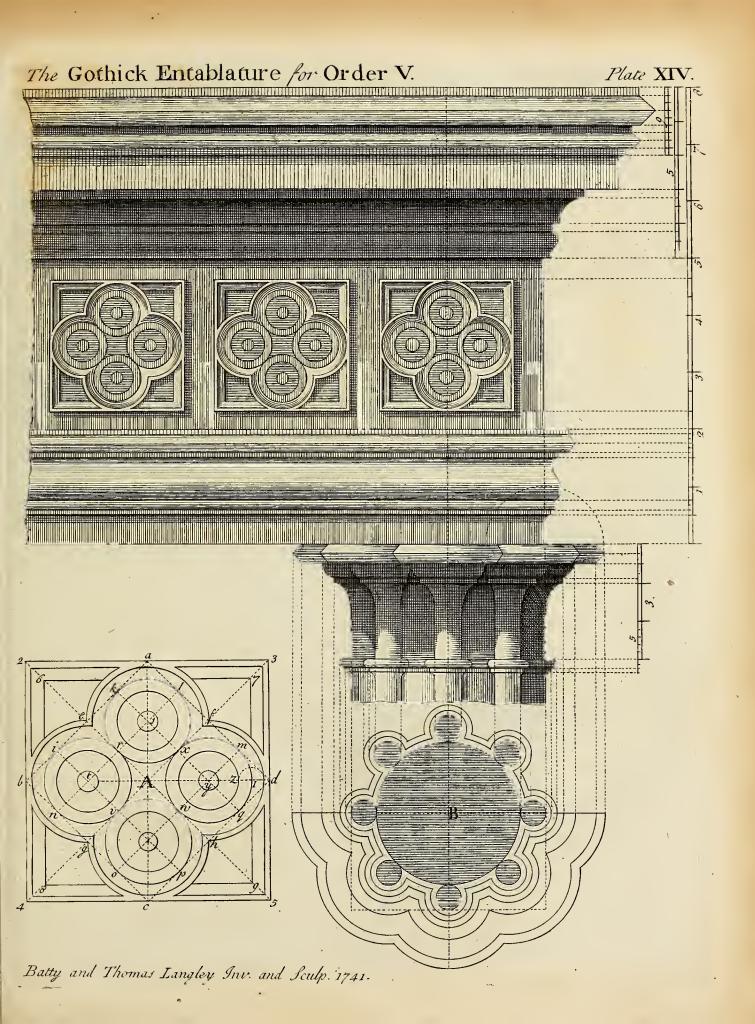




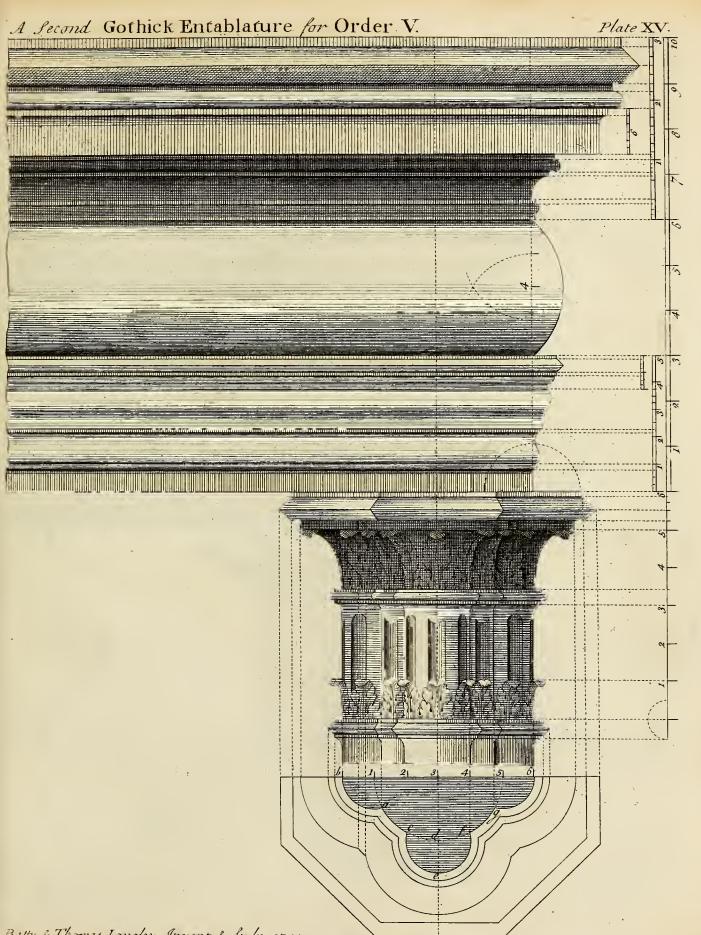


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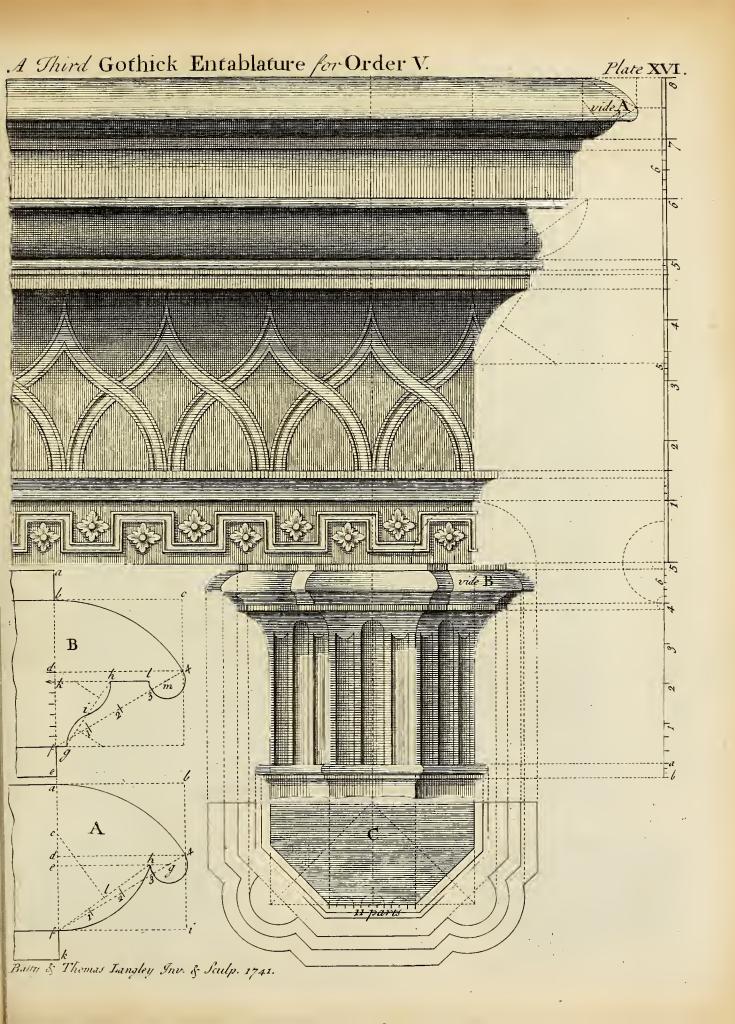




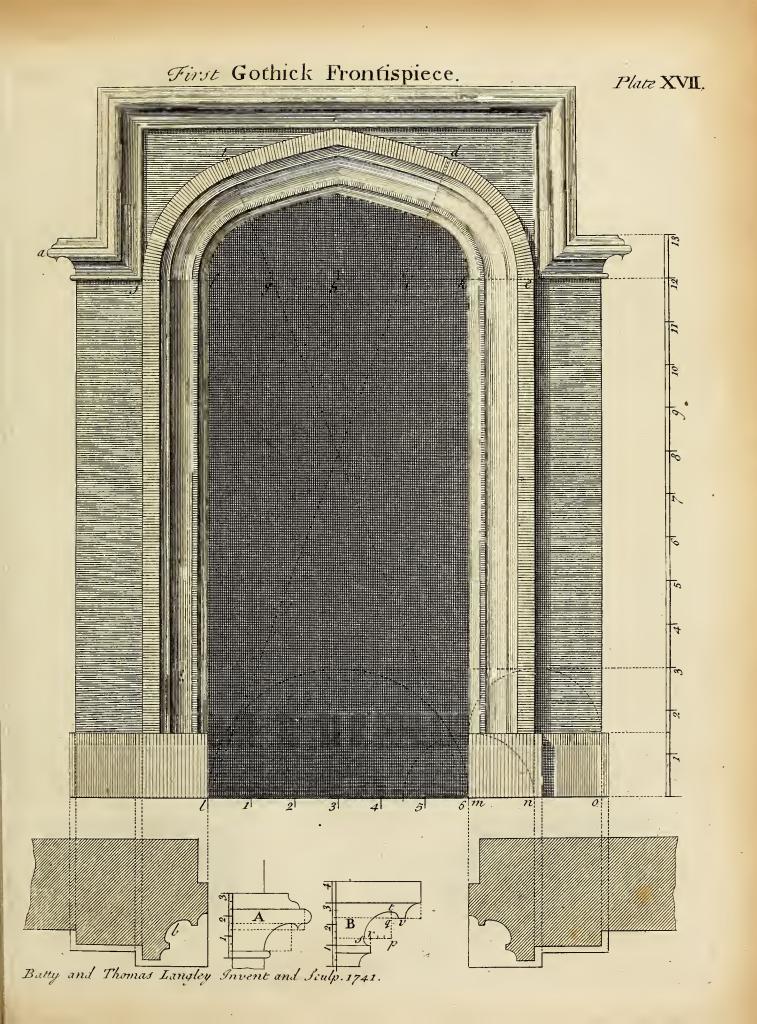


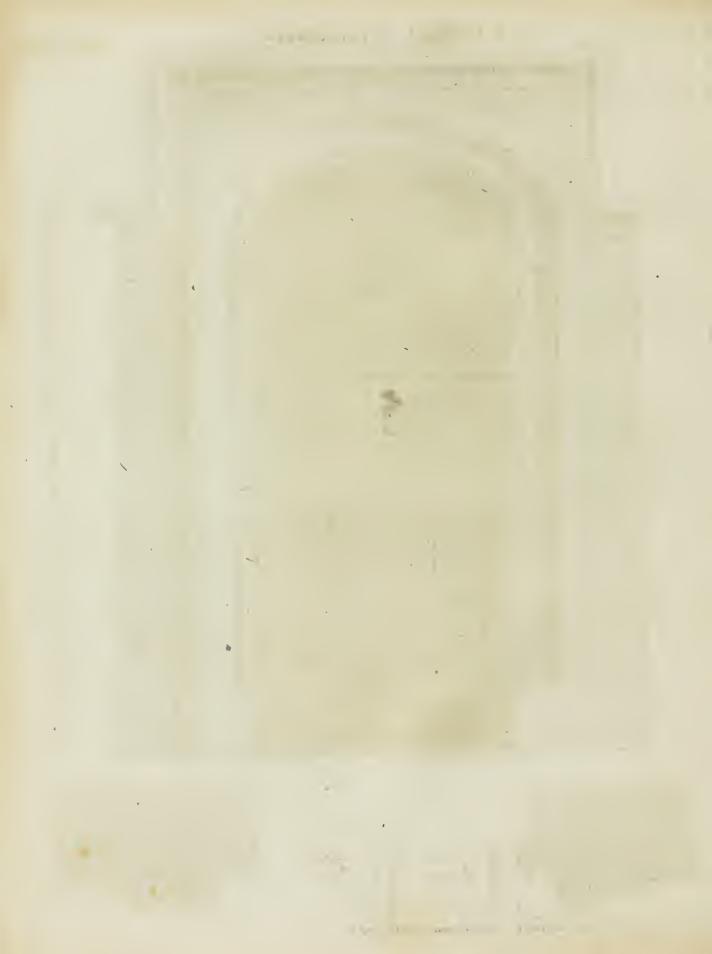
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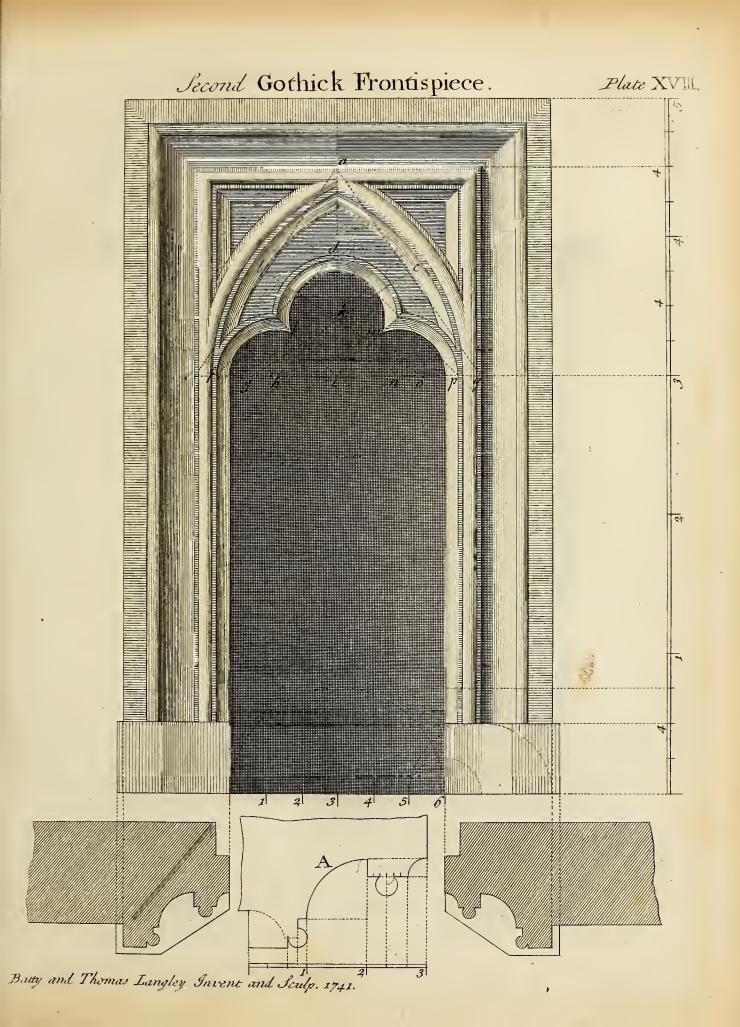




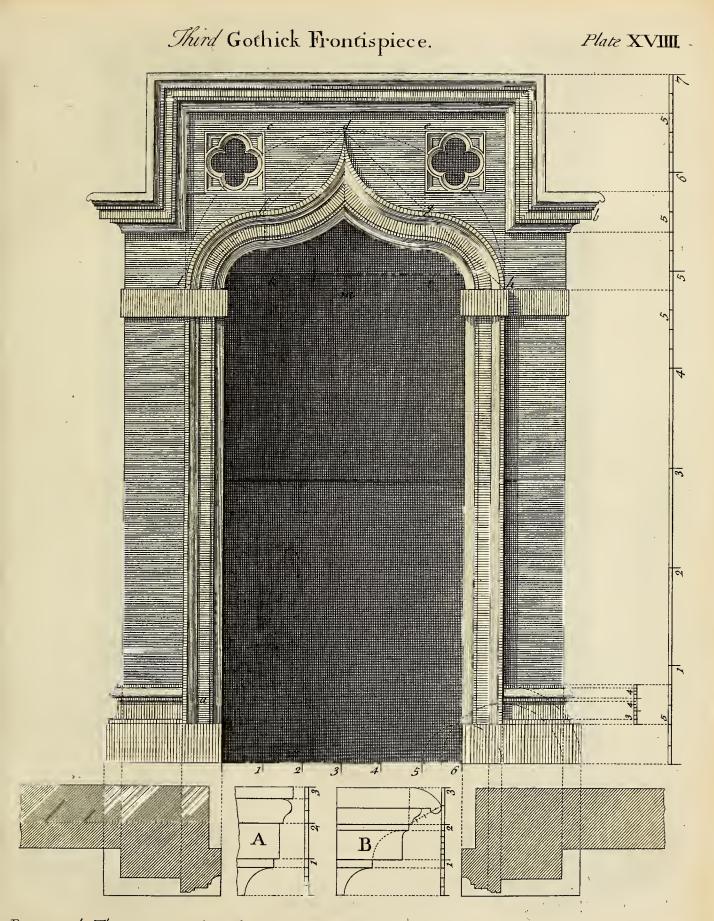






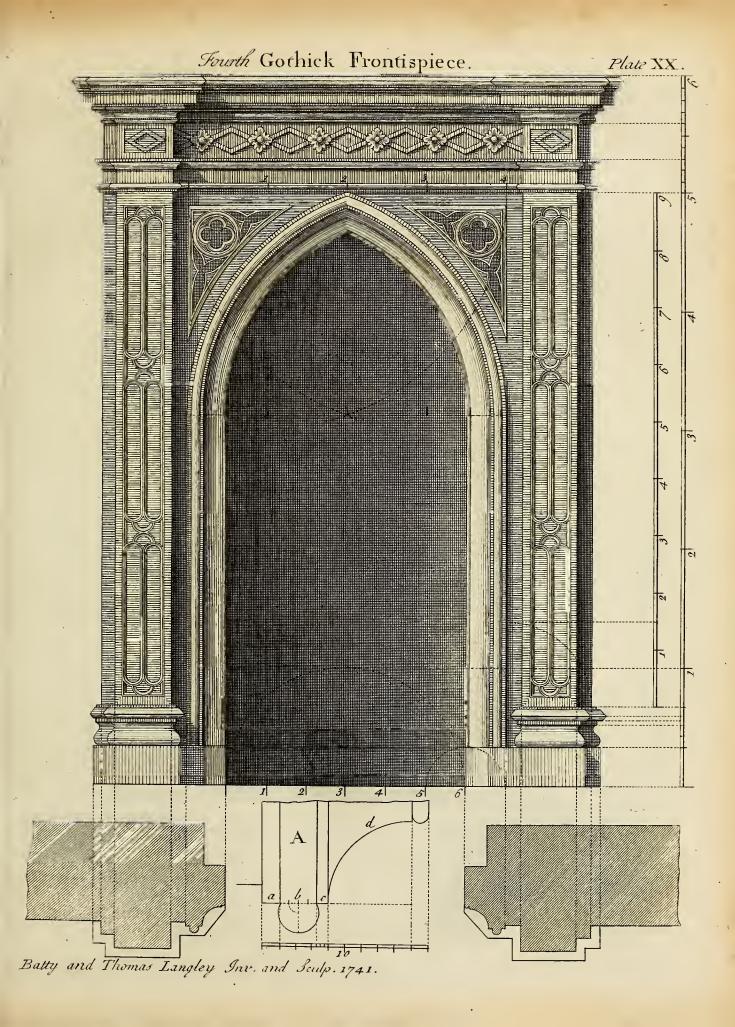






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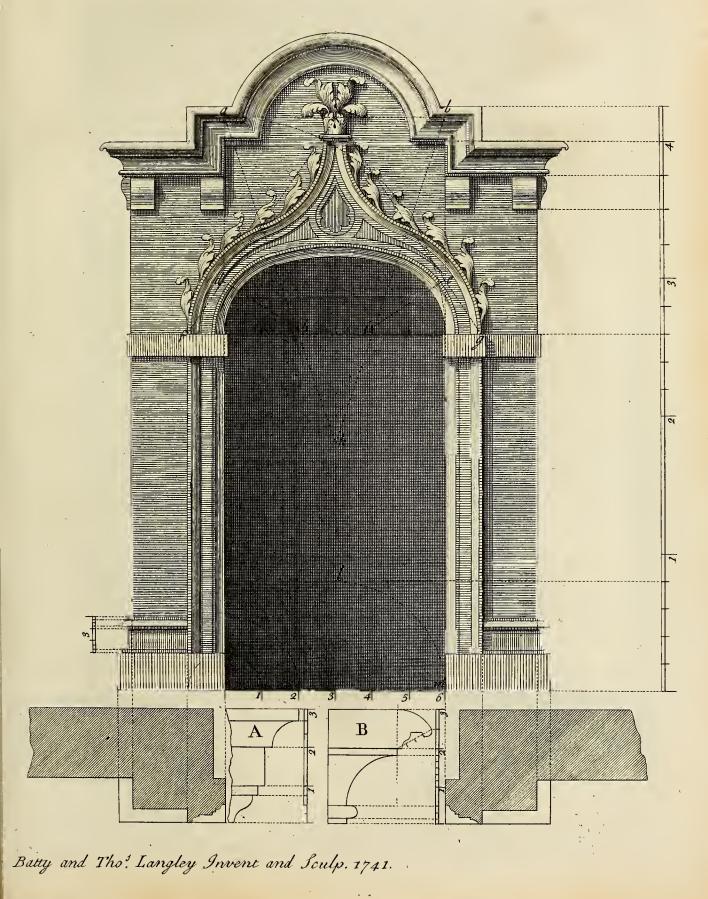




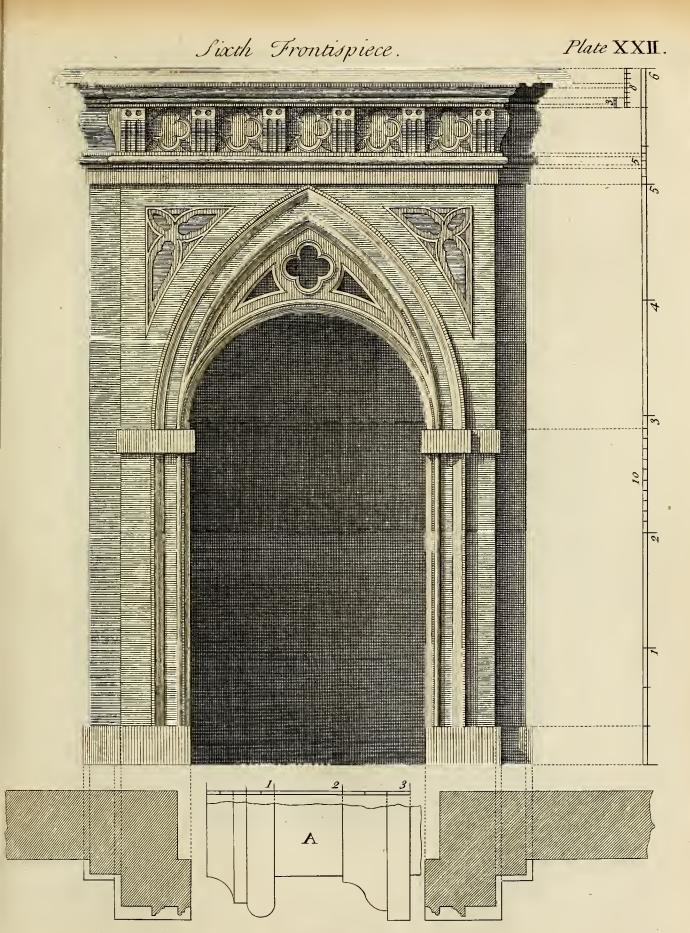


Fifth Frontispiece.

Plate XXI.





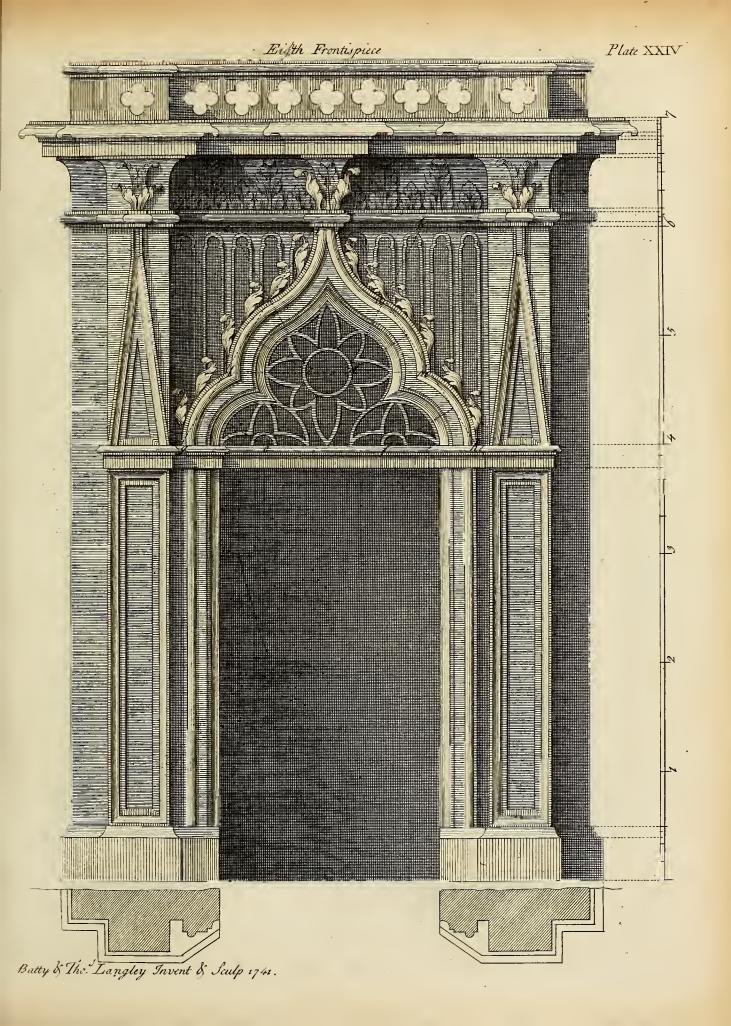


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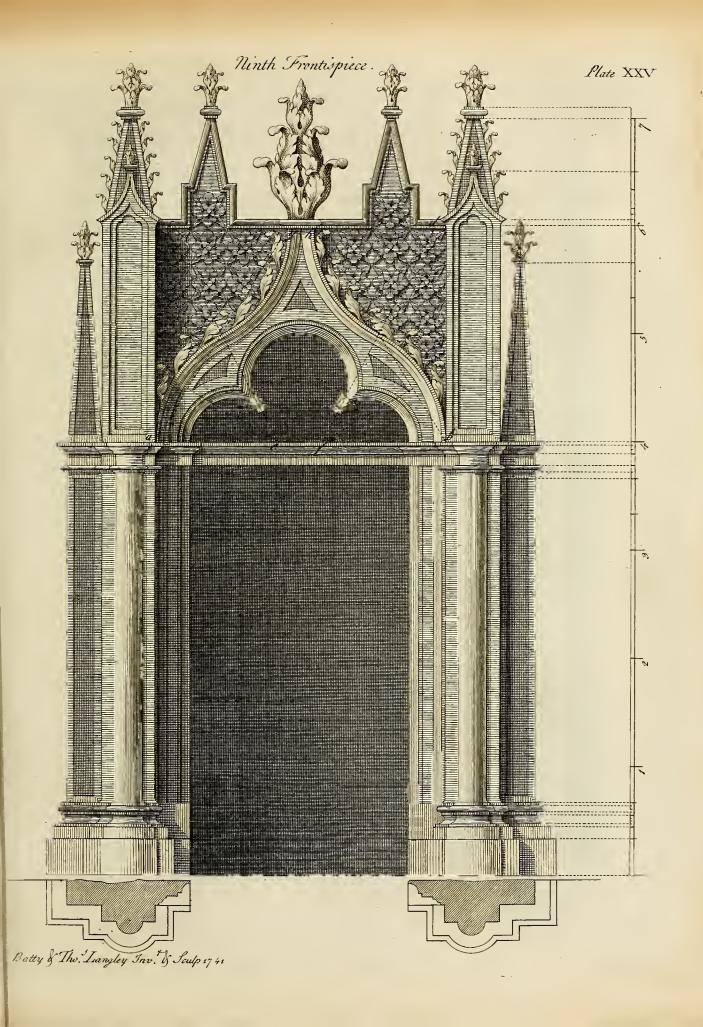




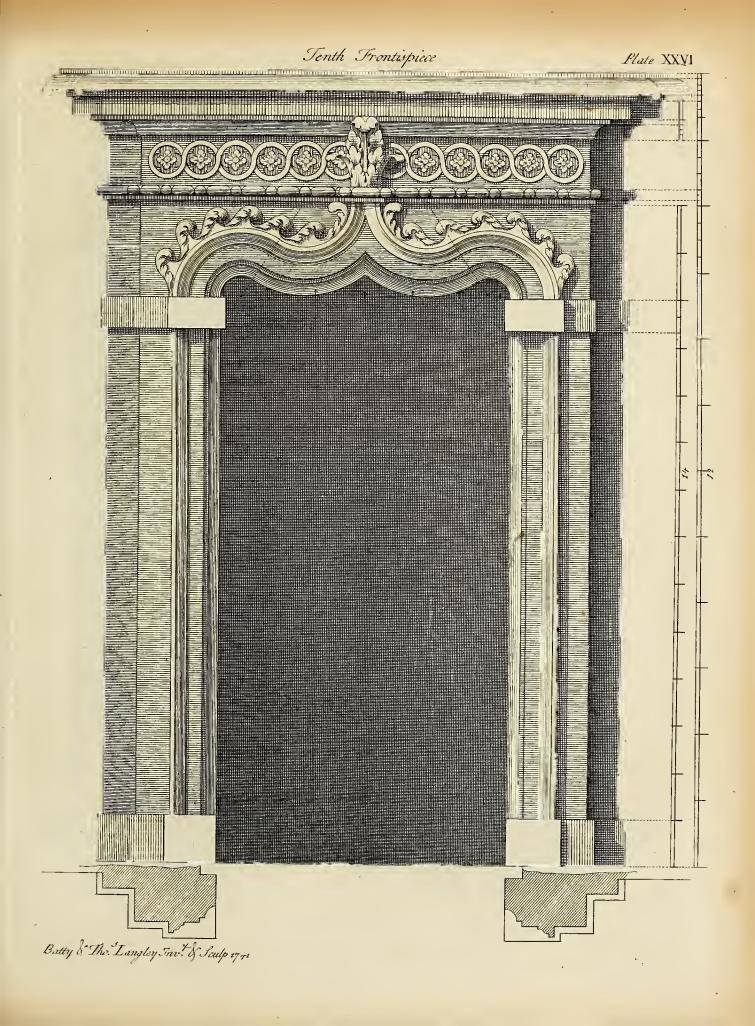












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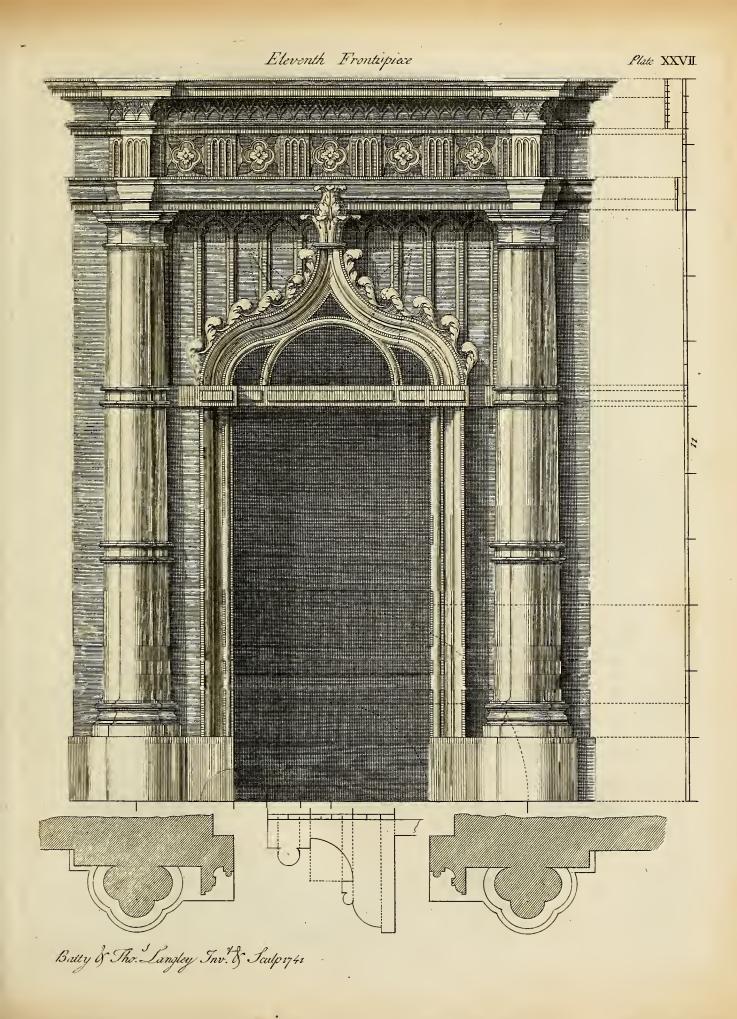
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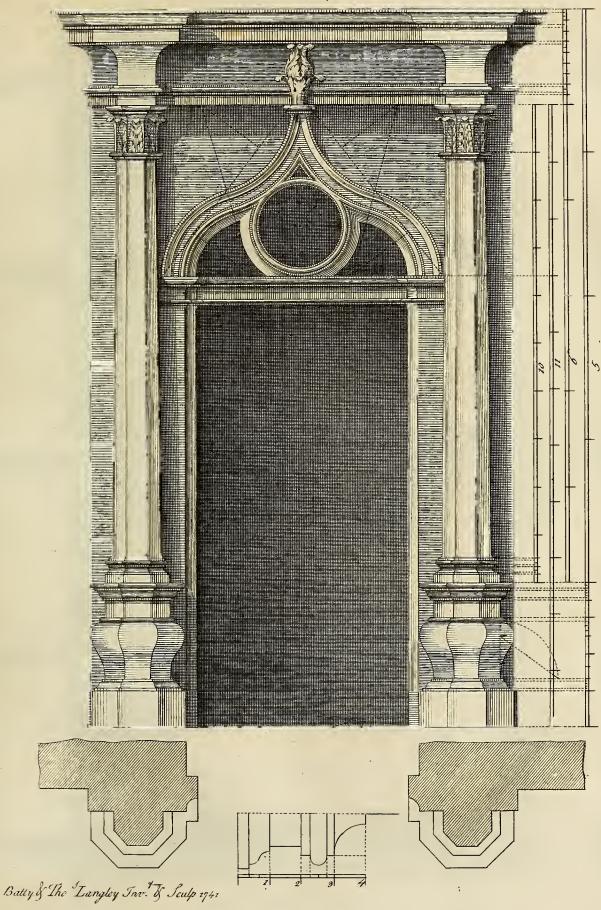
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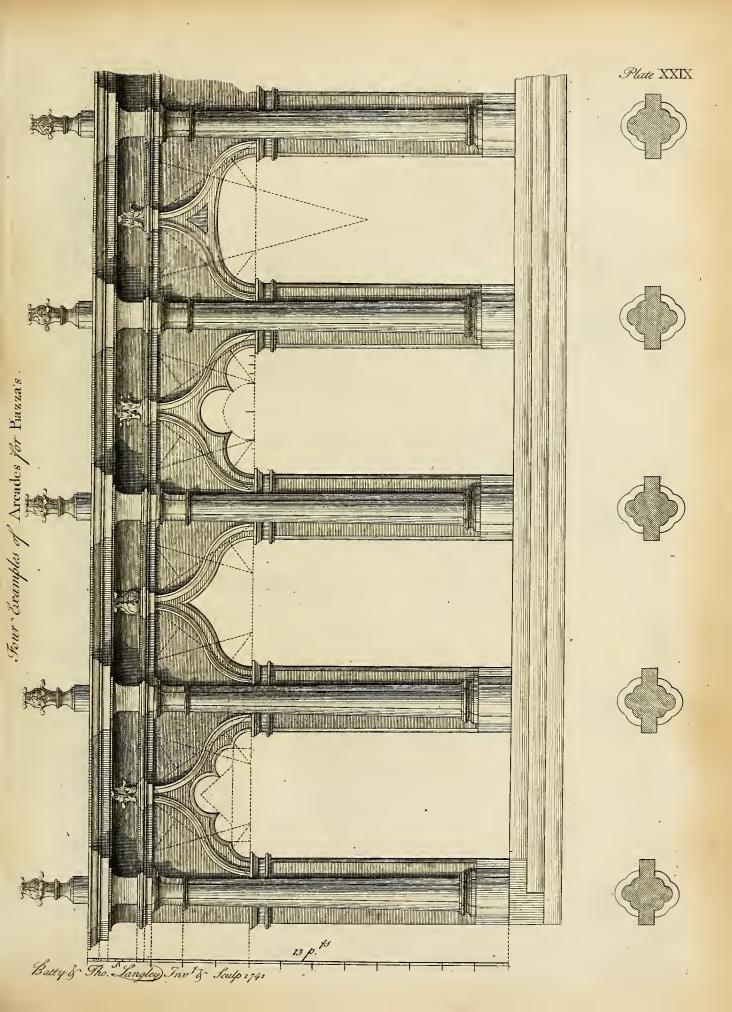


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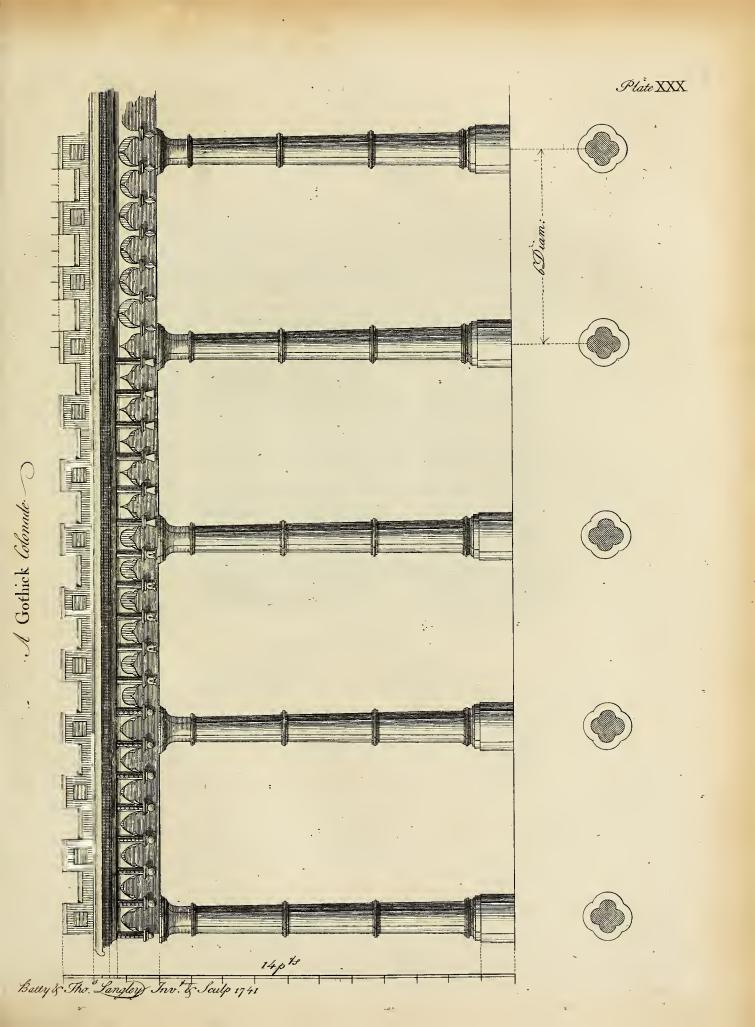
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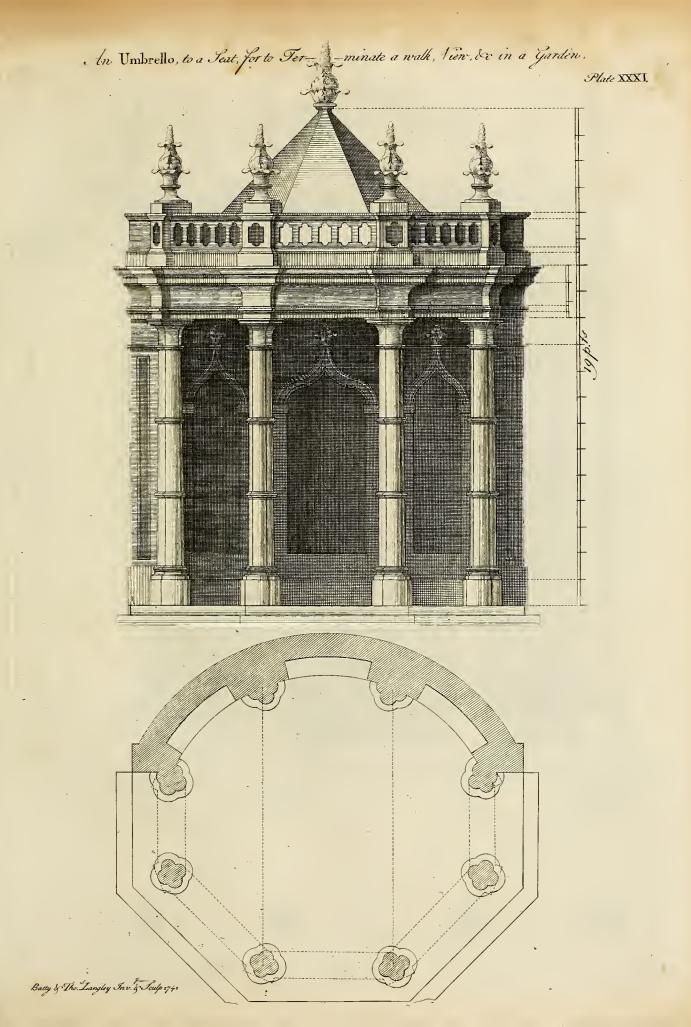




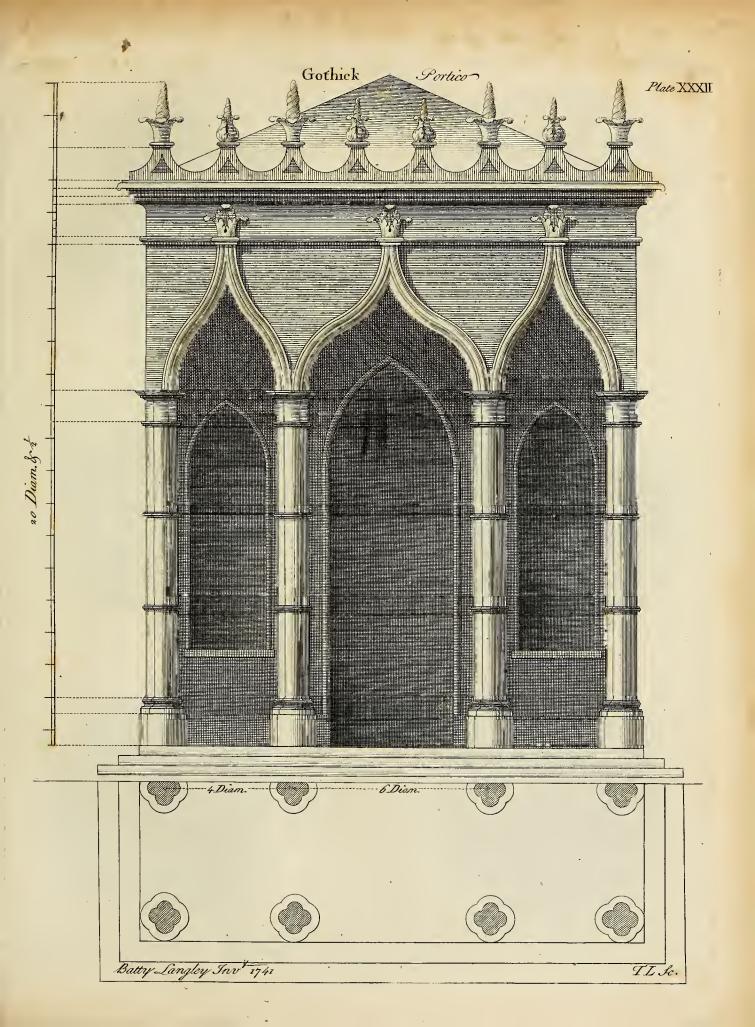


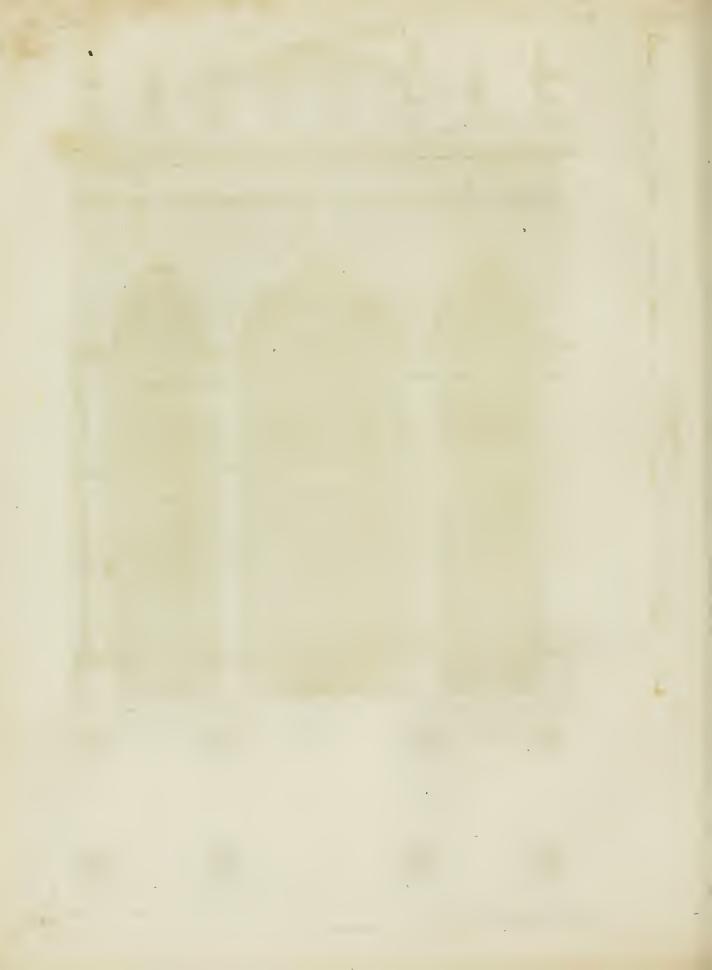






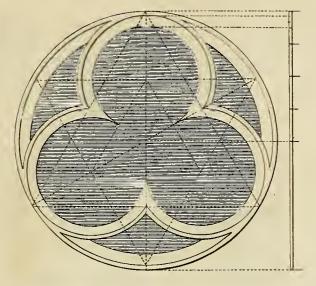


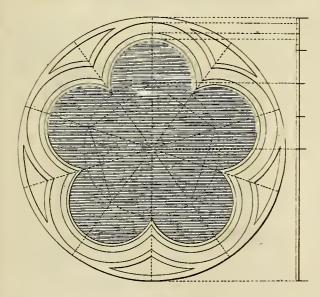


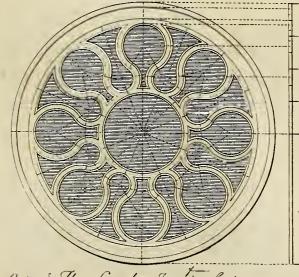


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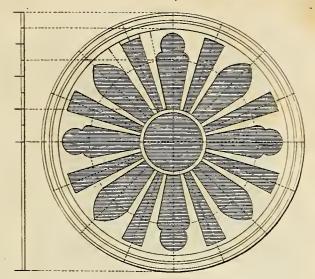
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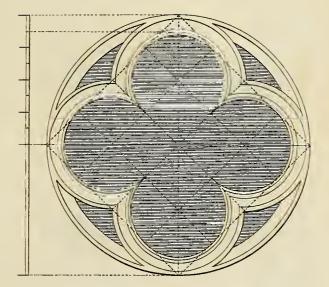


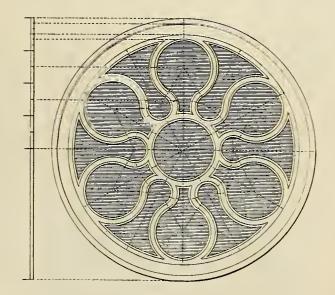




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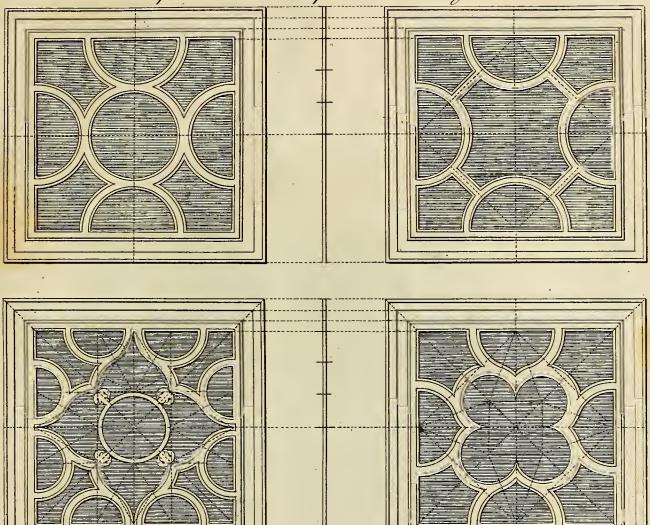


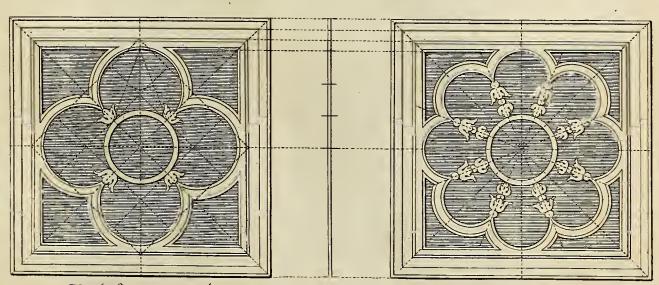




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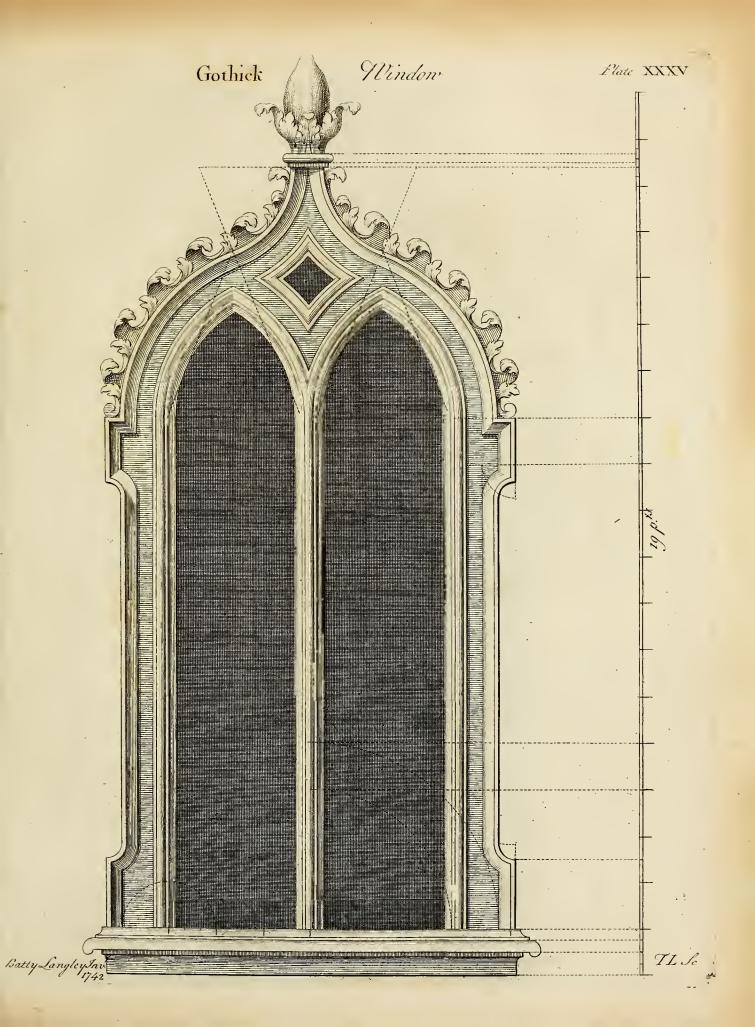
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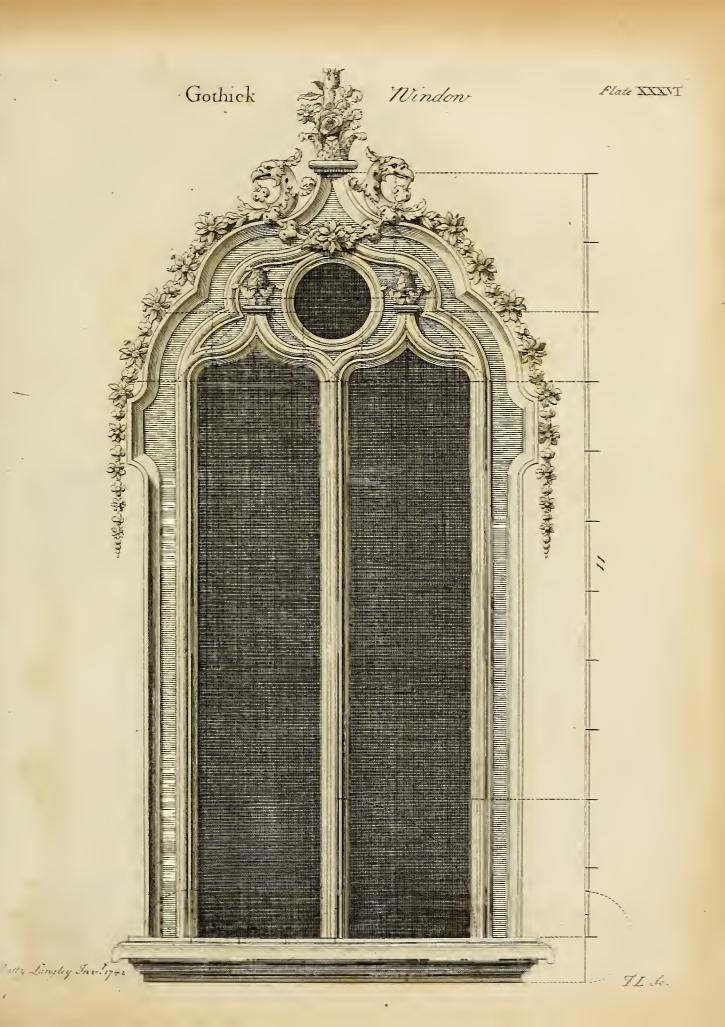


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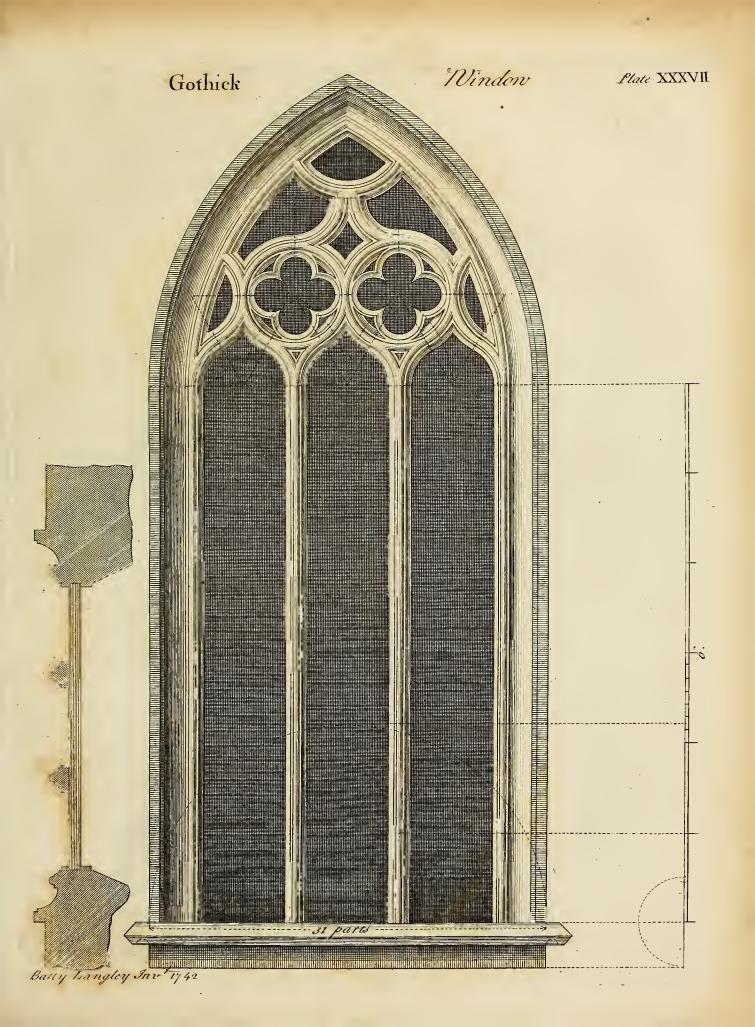




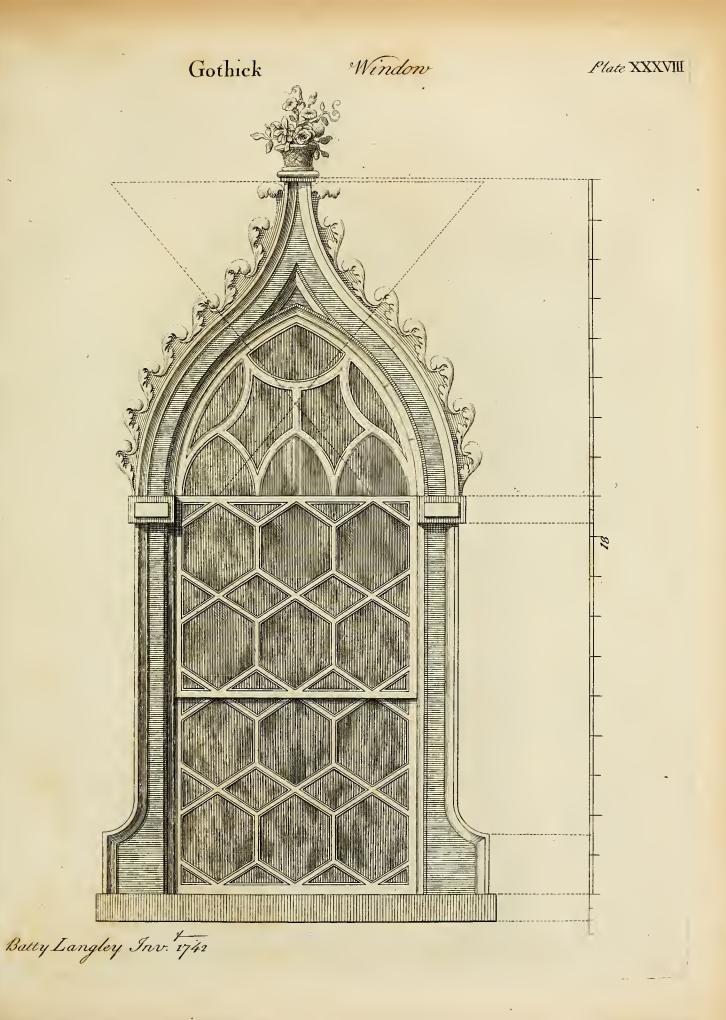




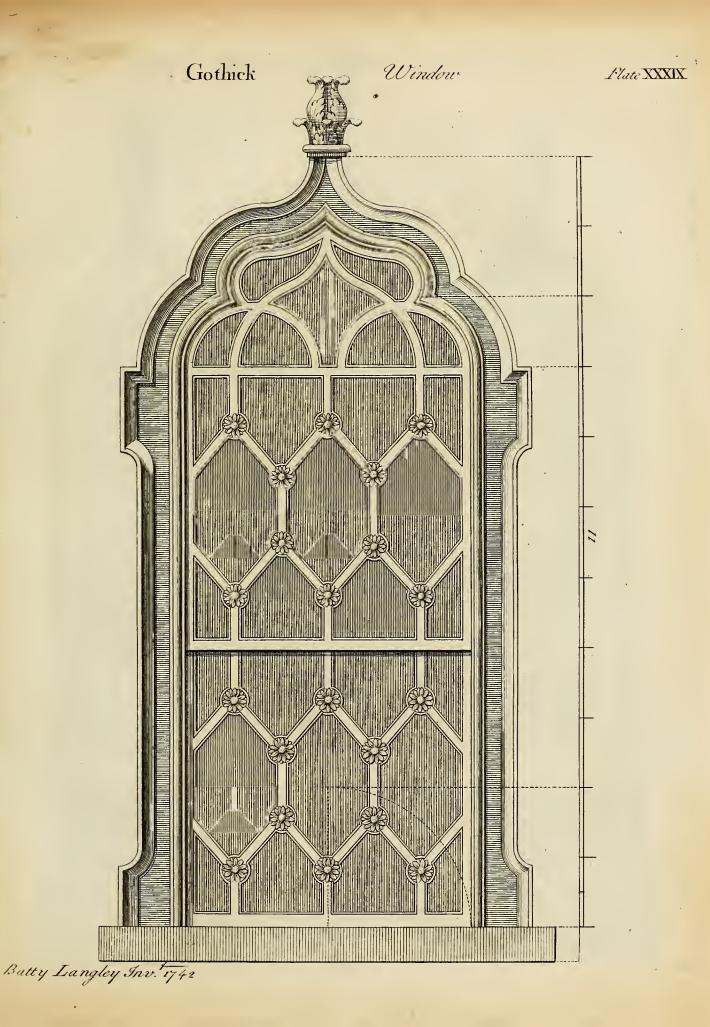




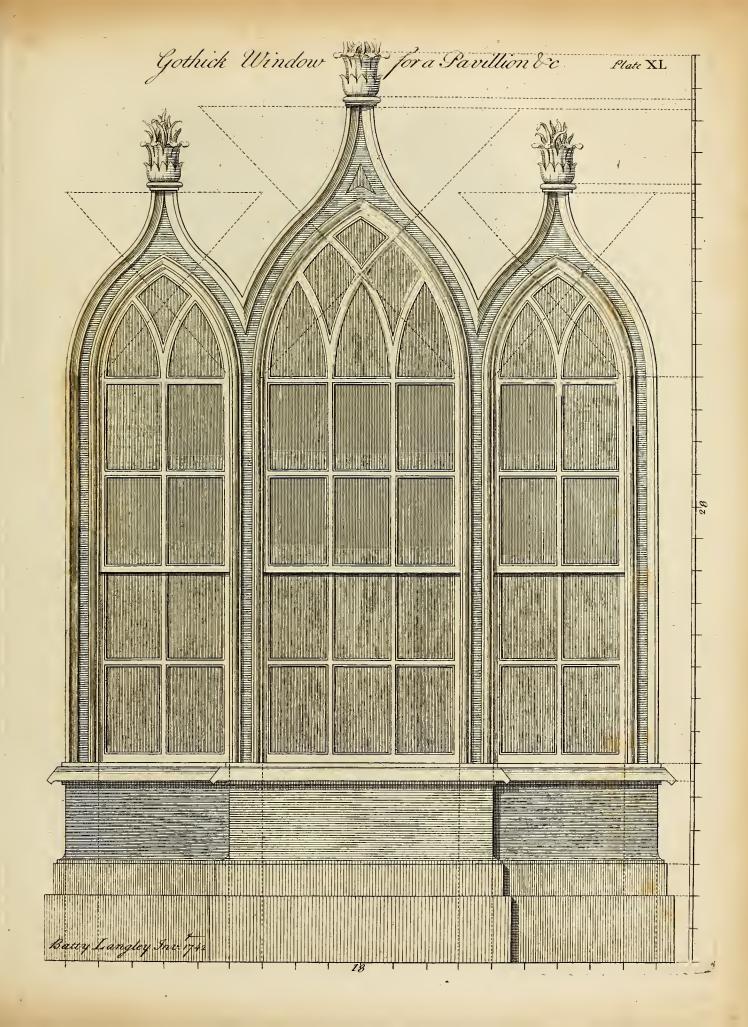




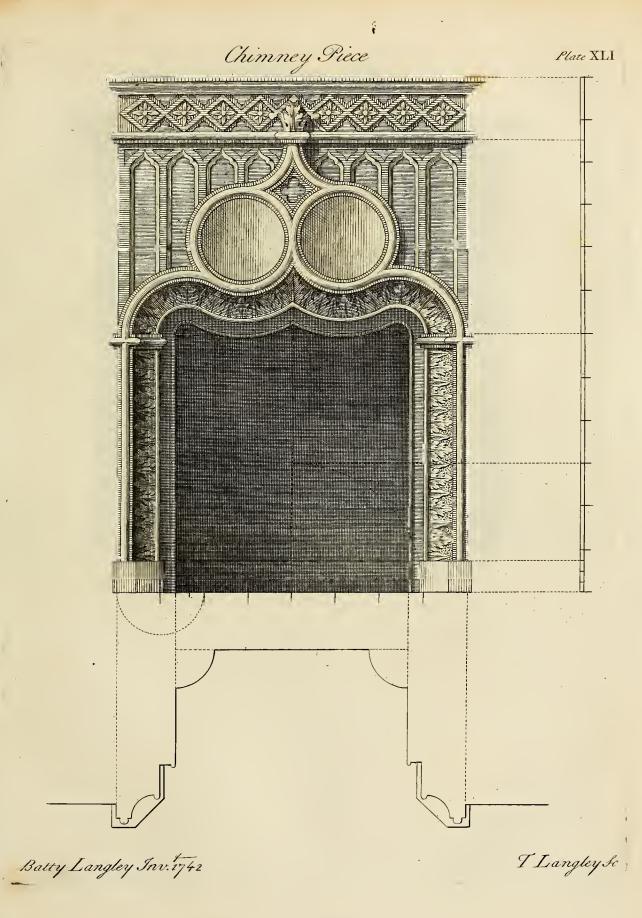










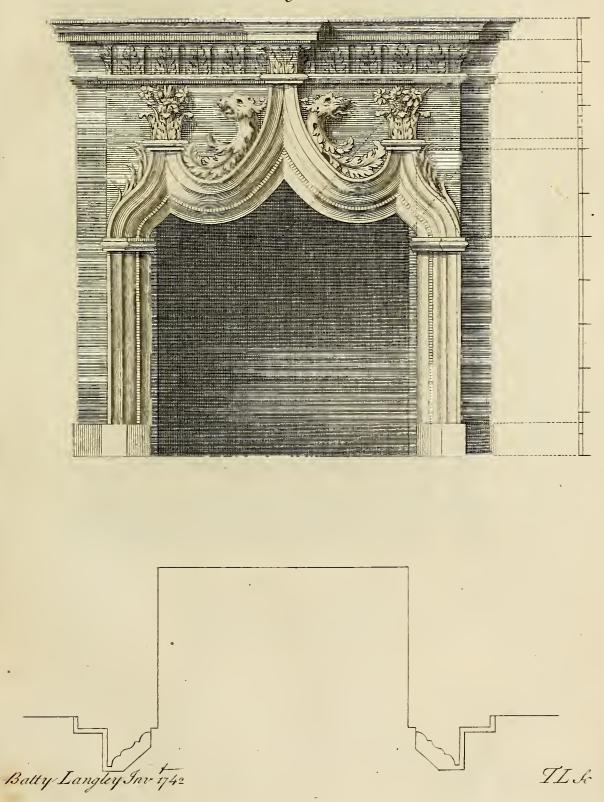


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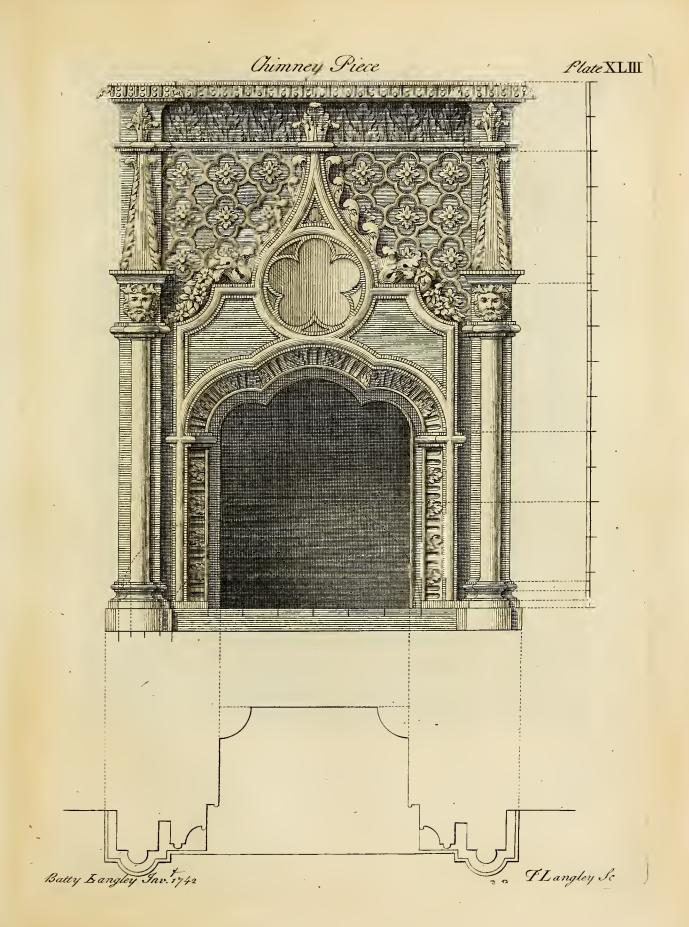


Chimney Piece

Plate XLI

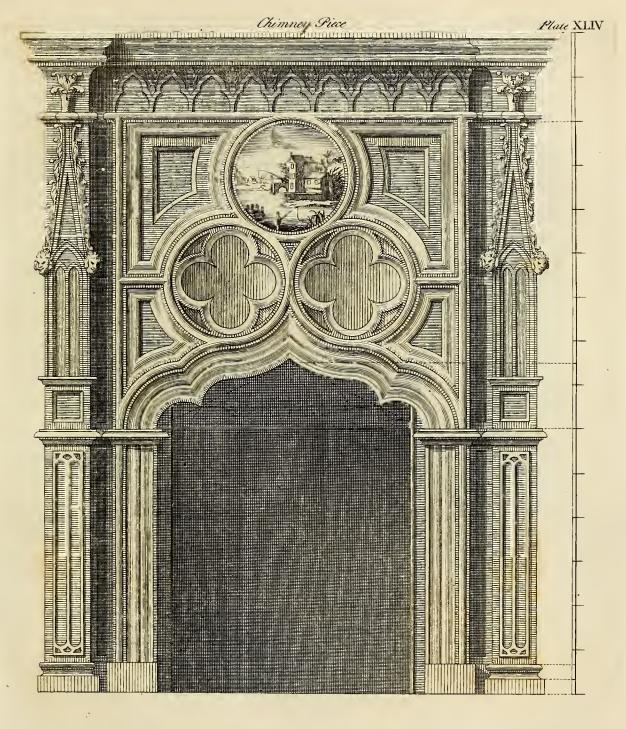


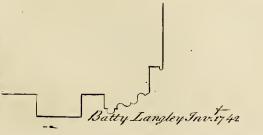


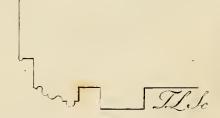


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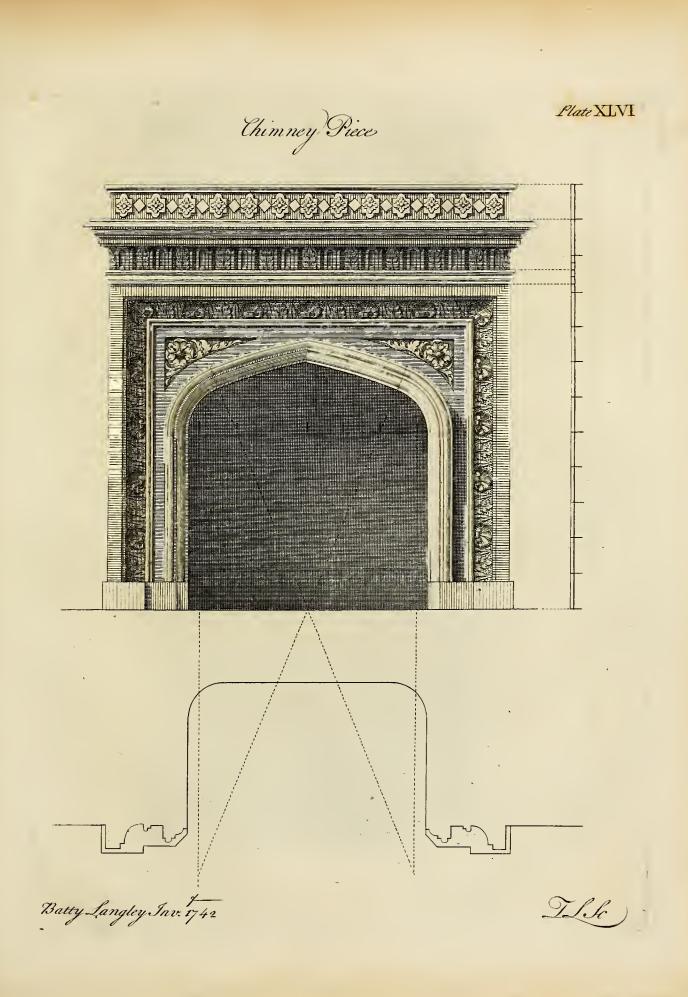




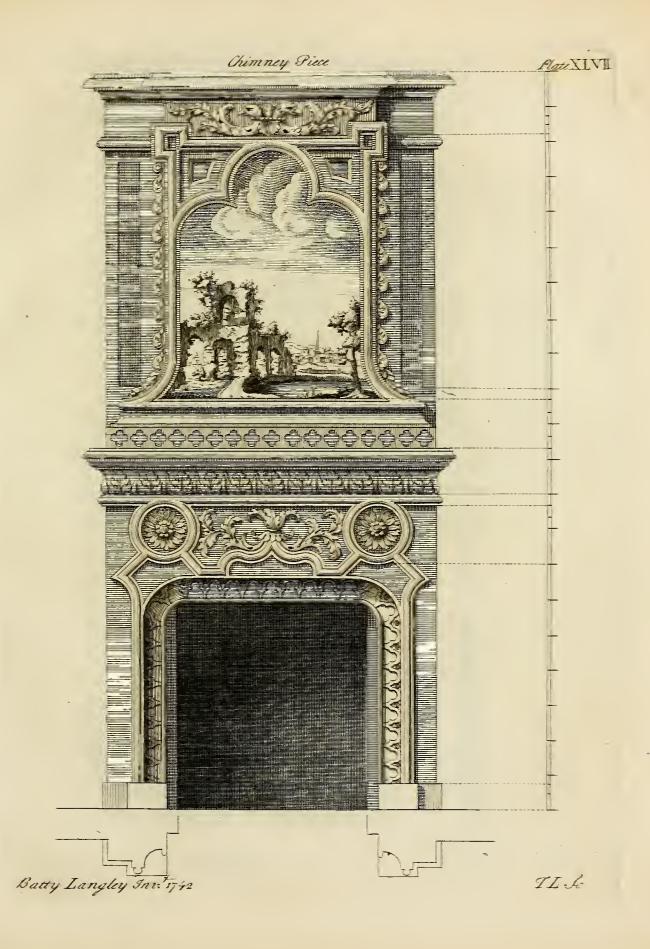
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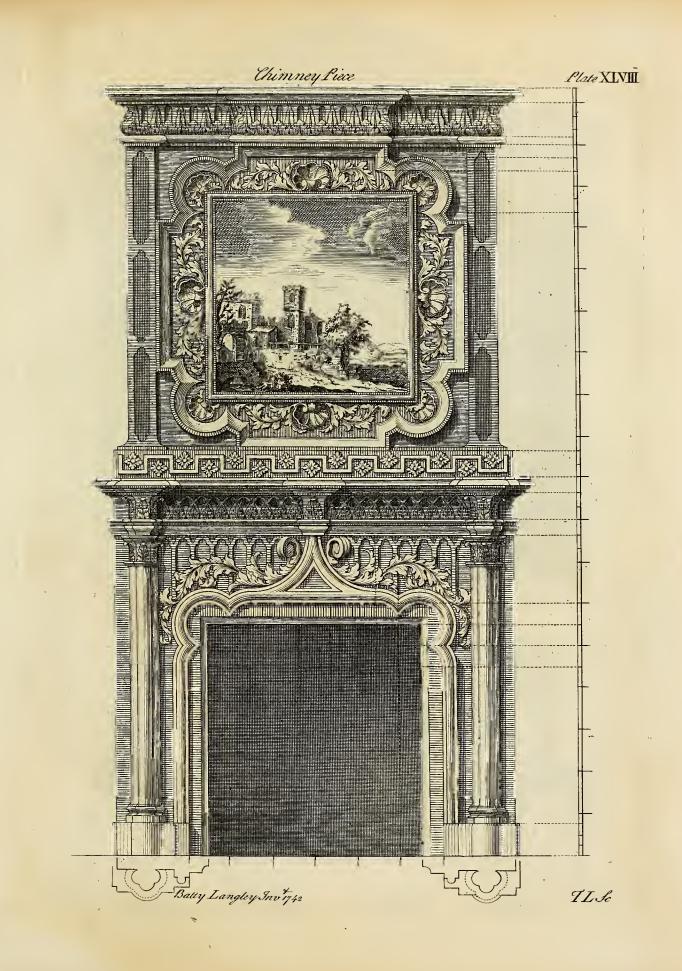
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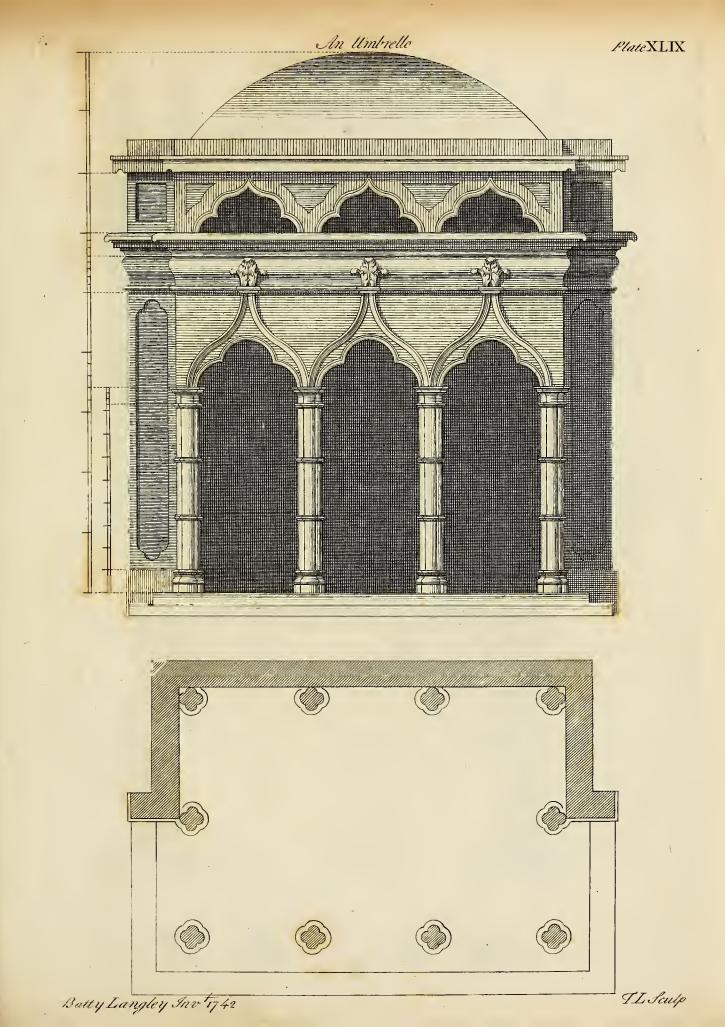




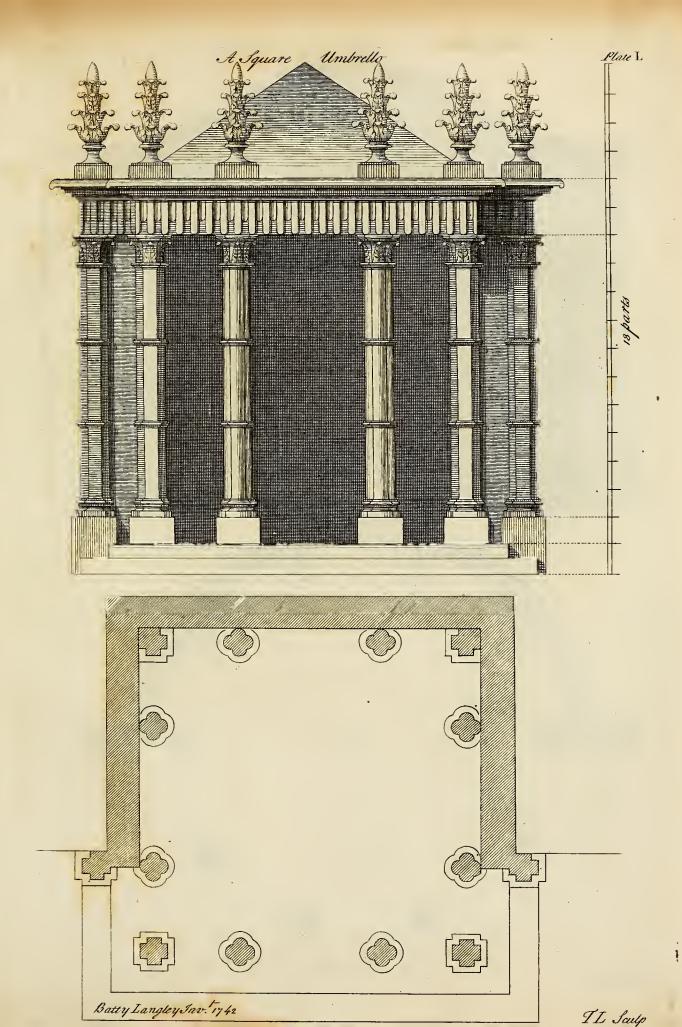




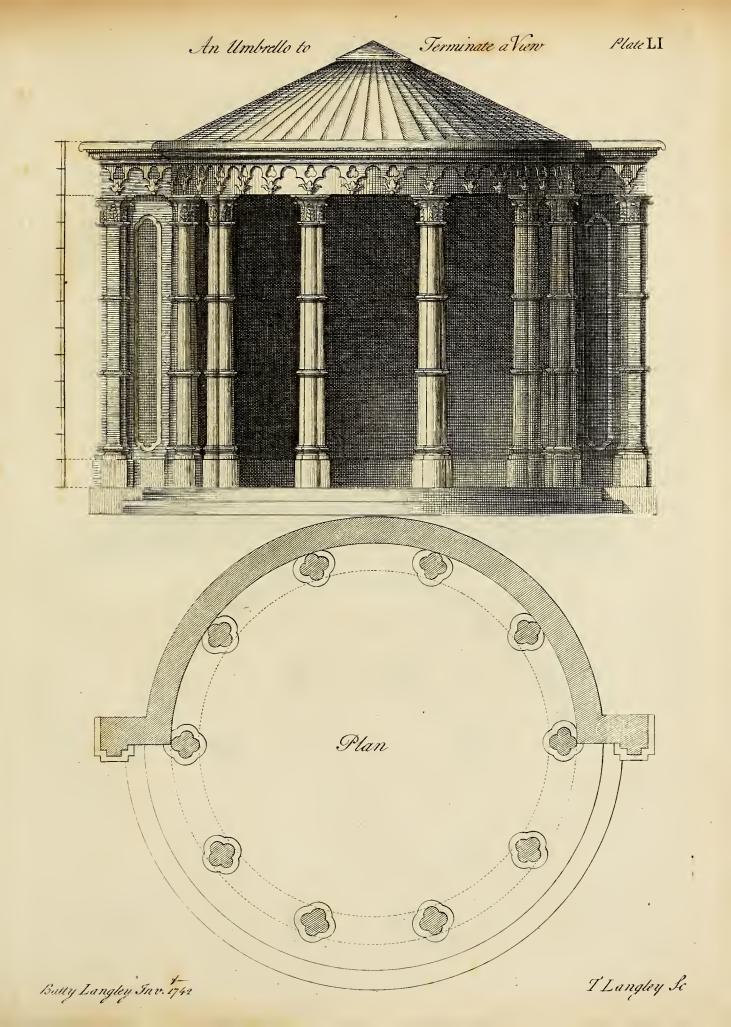




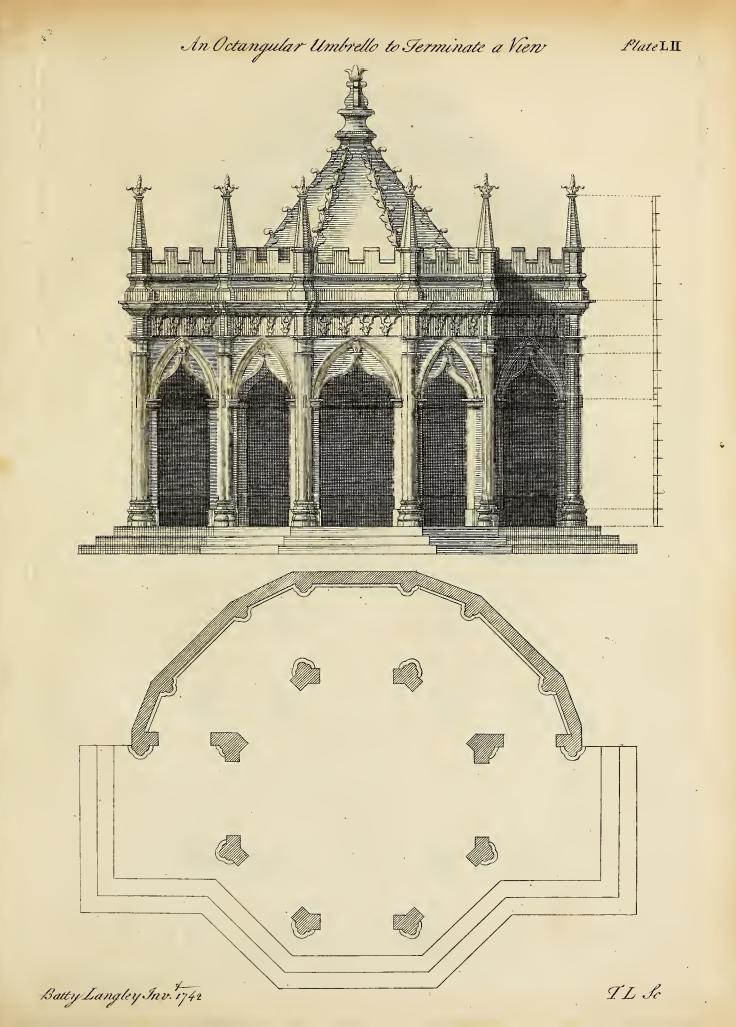




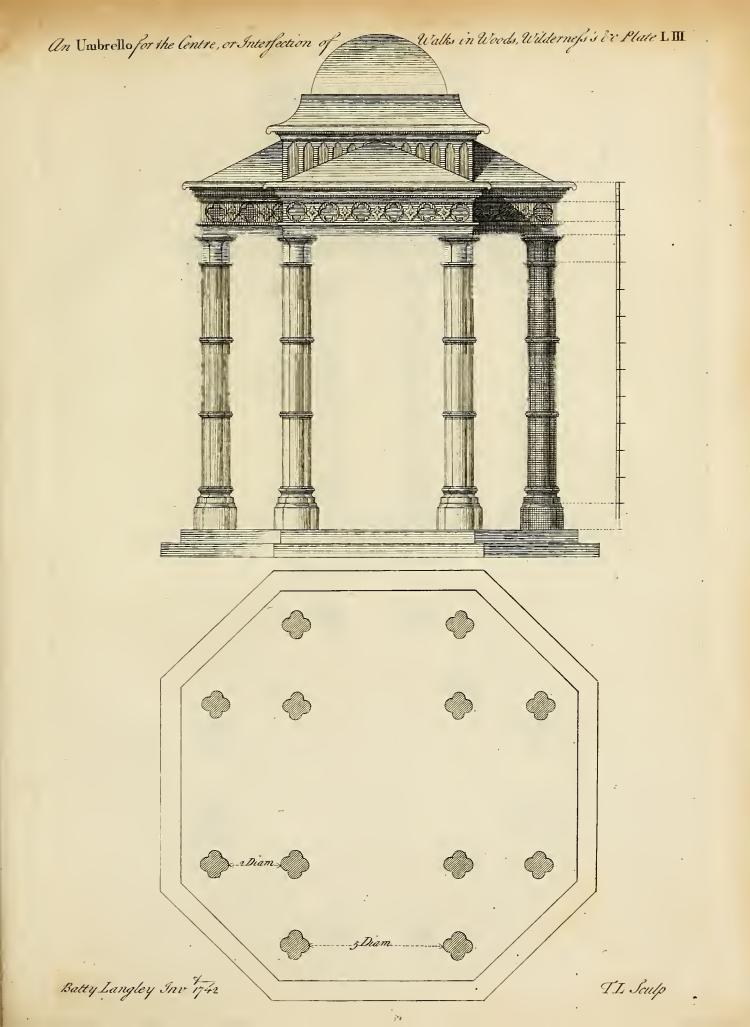




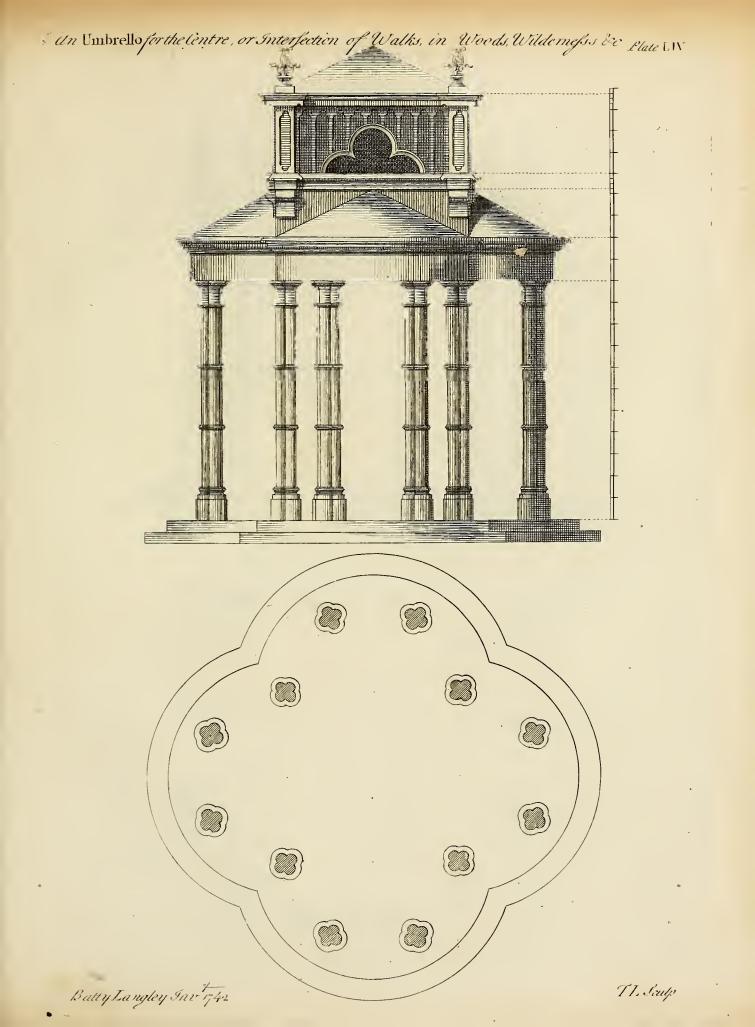




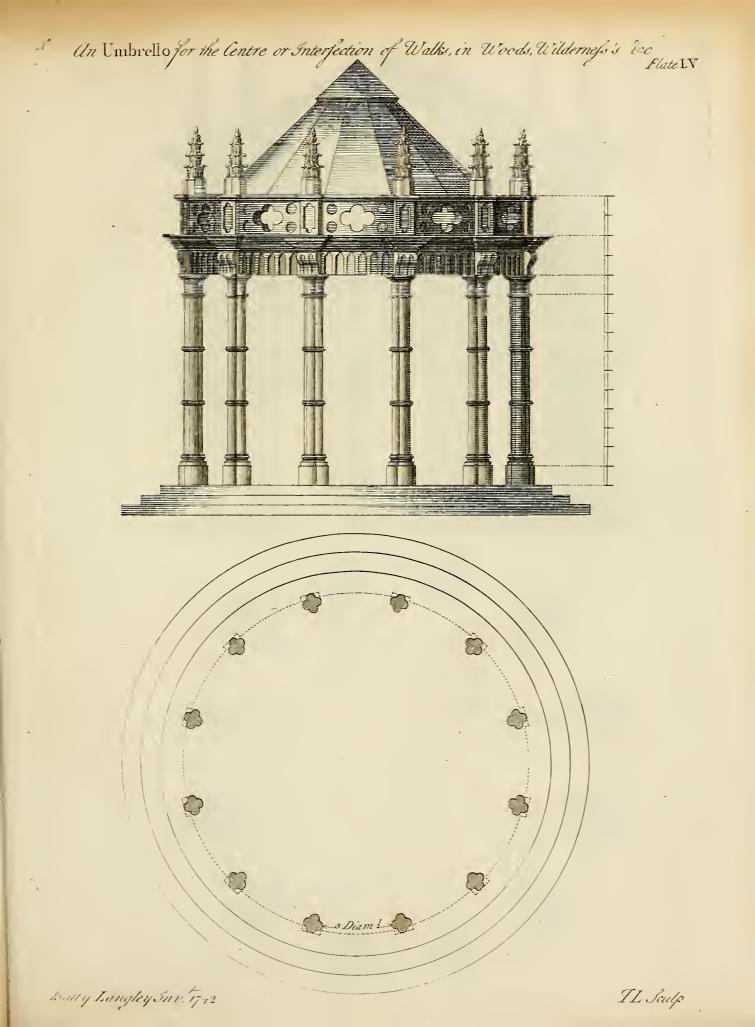




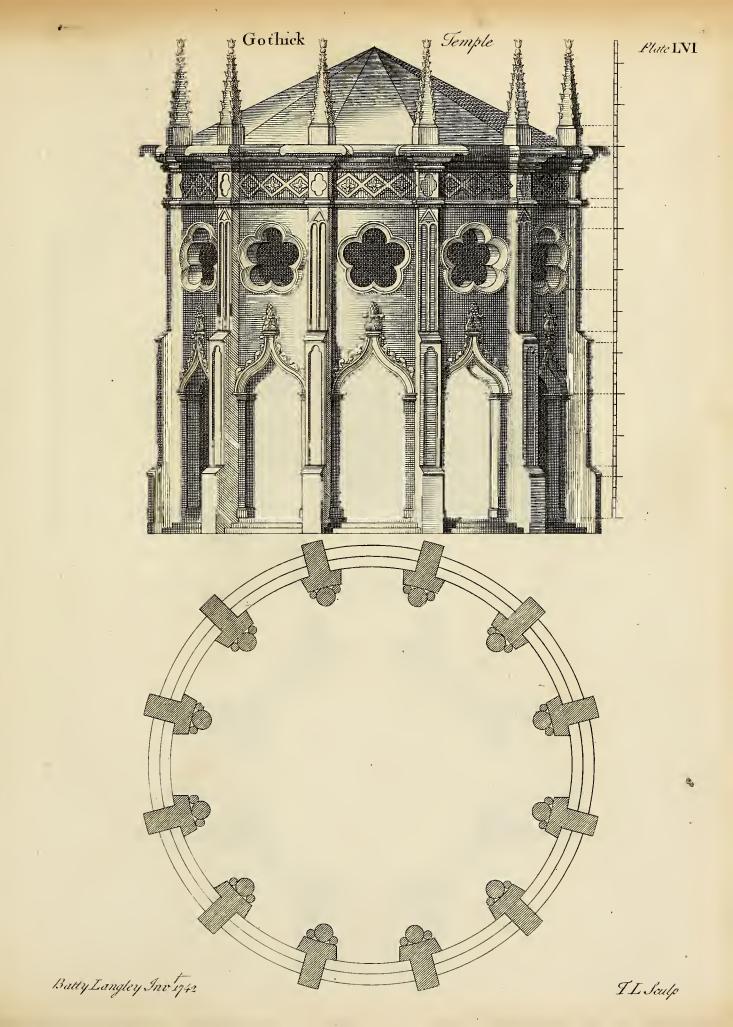




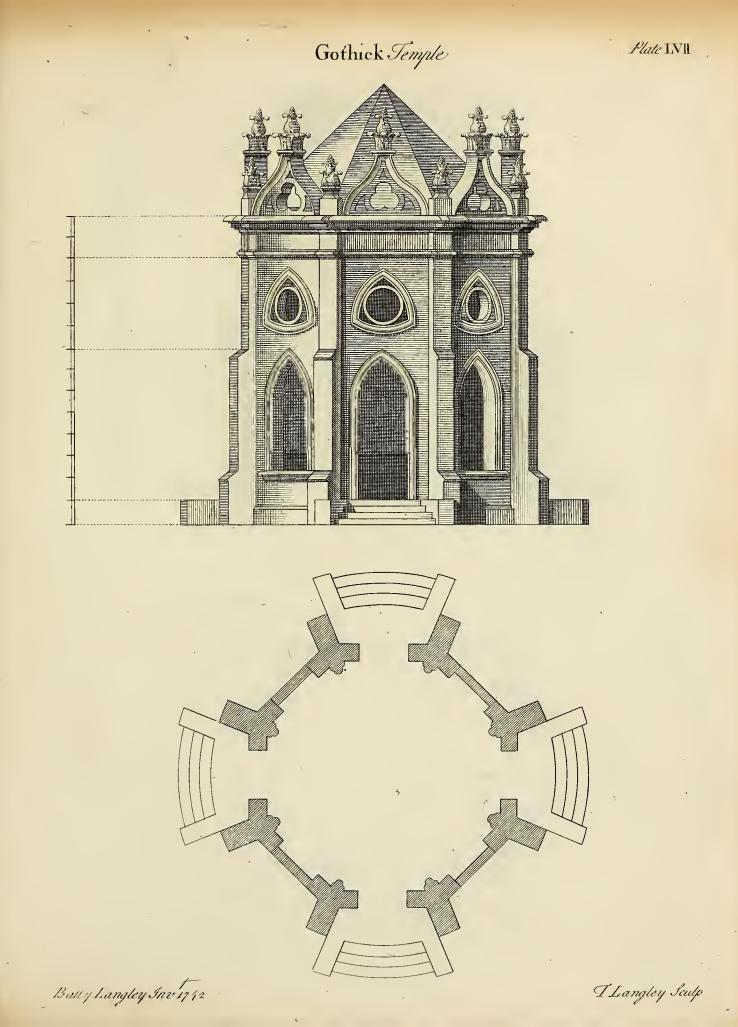








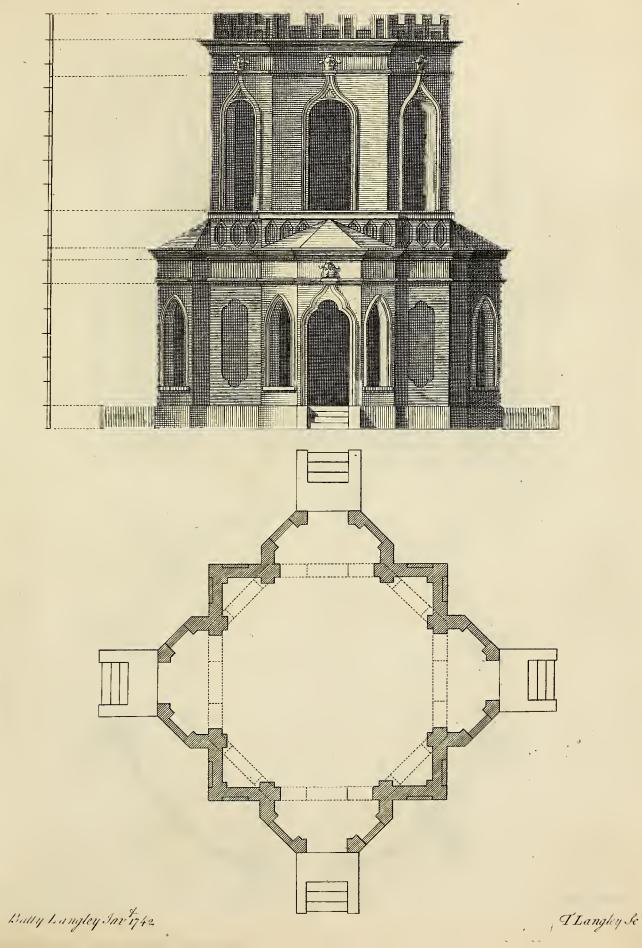




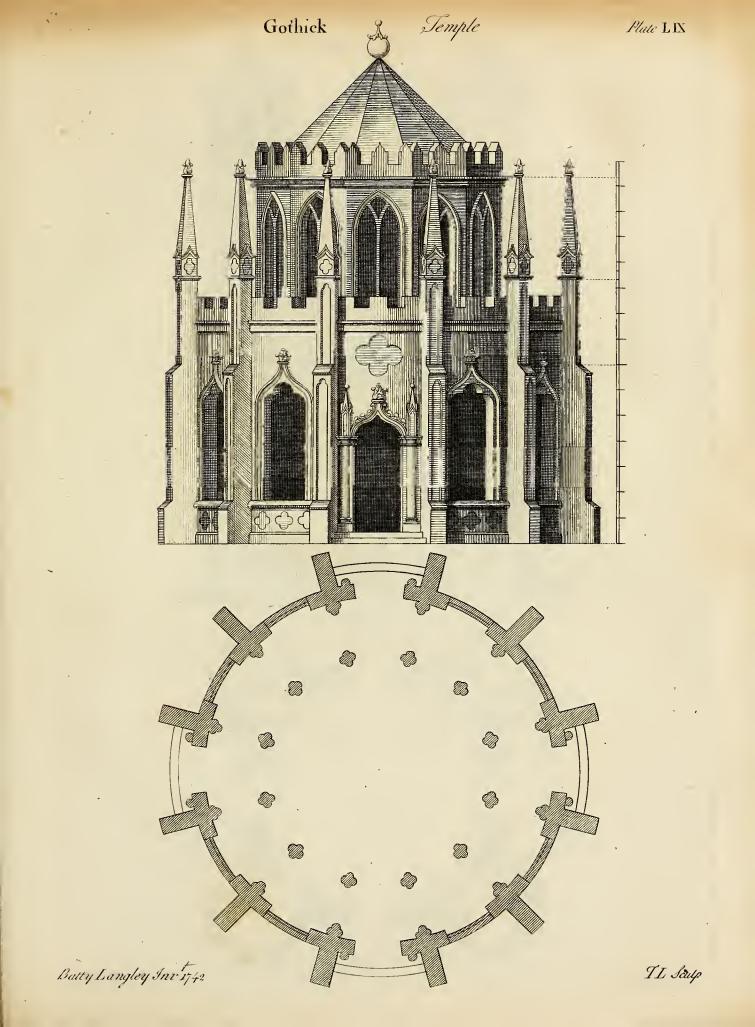


Gothick Temple

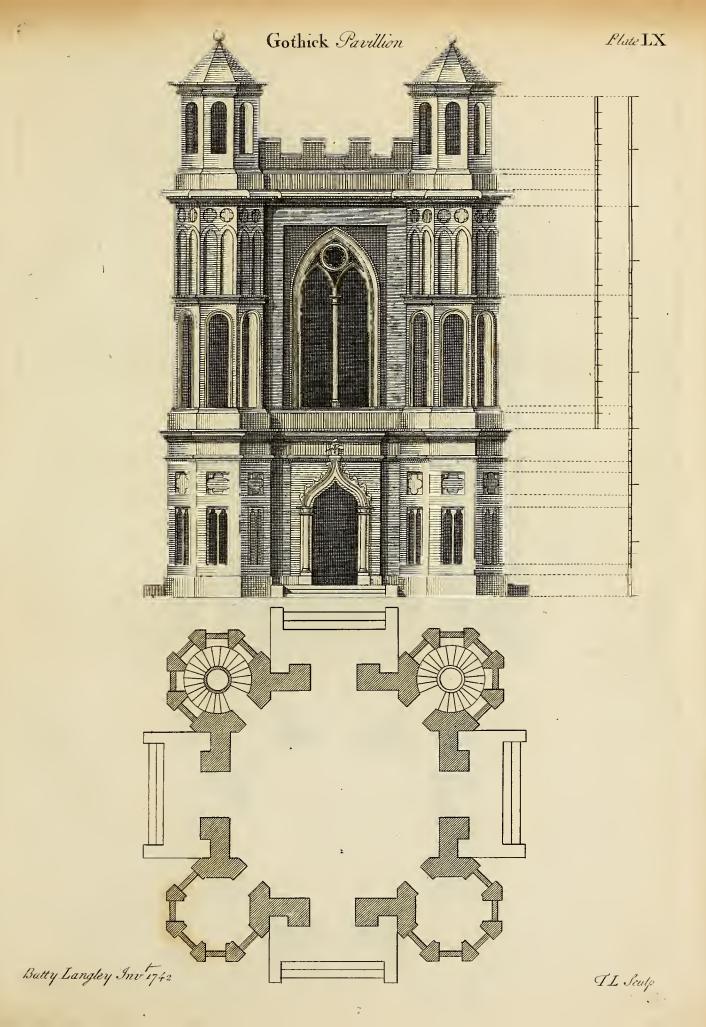
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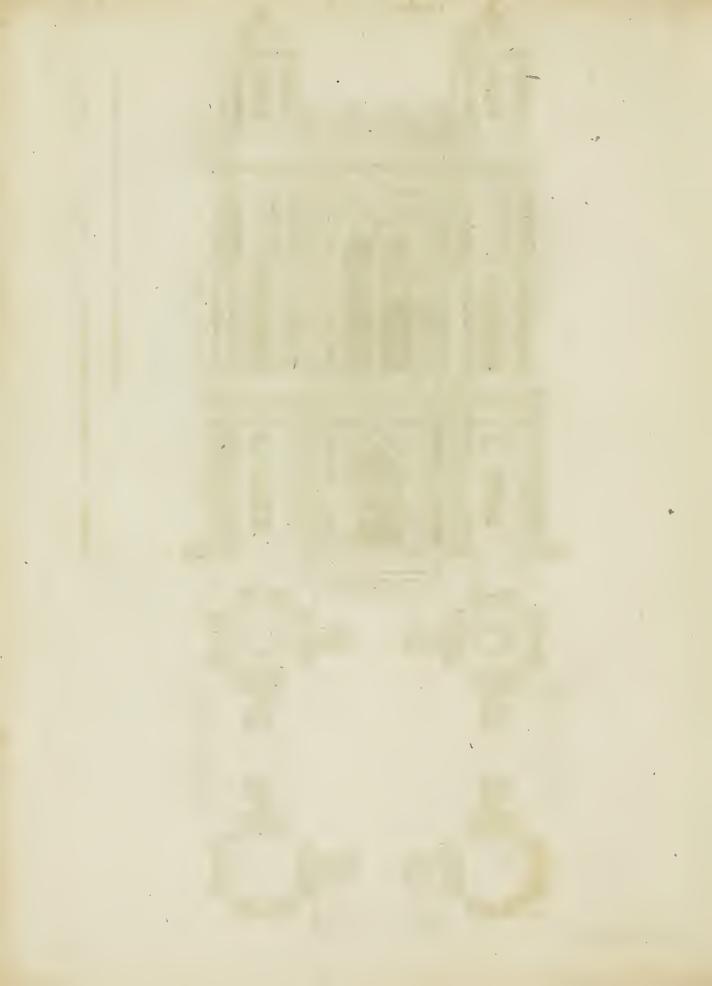


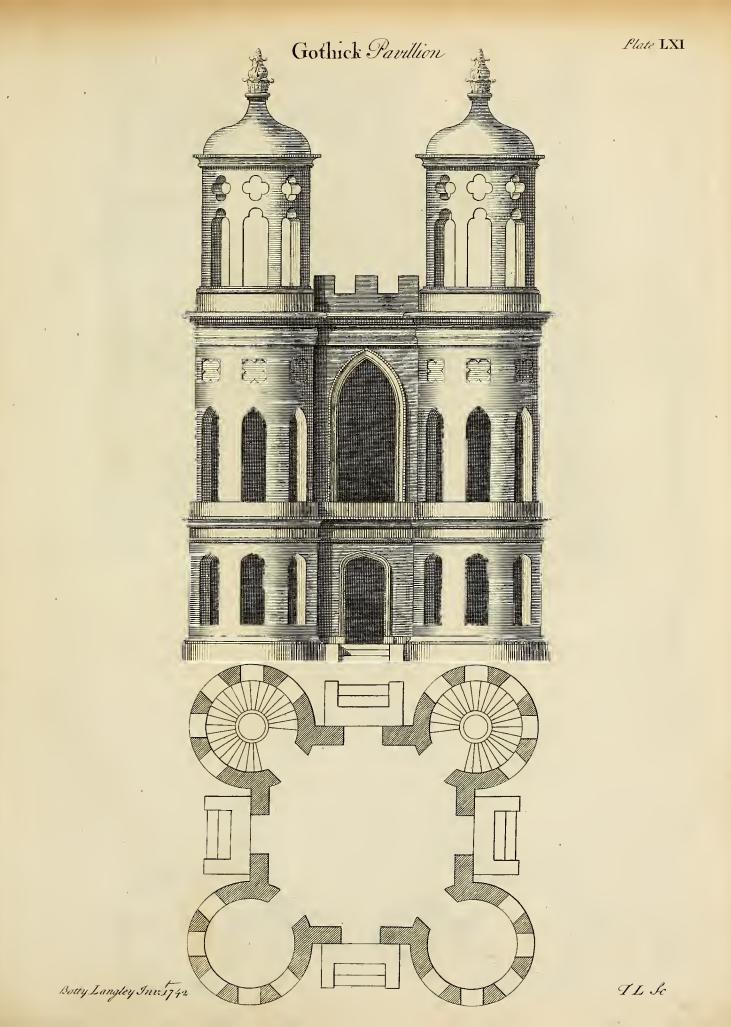




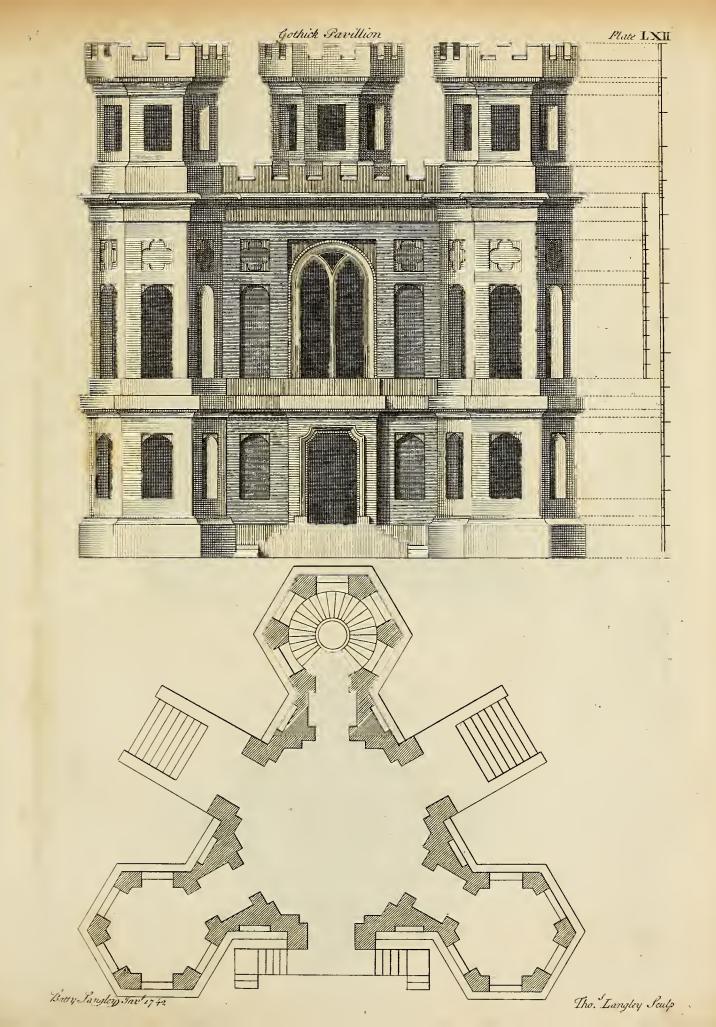






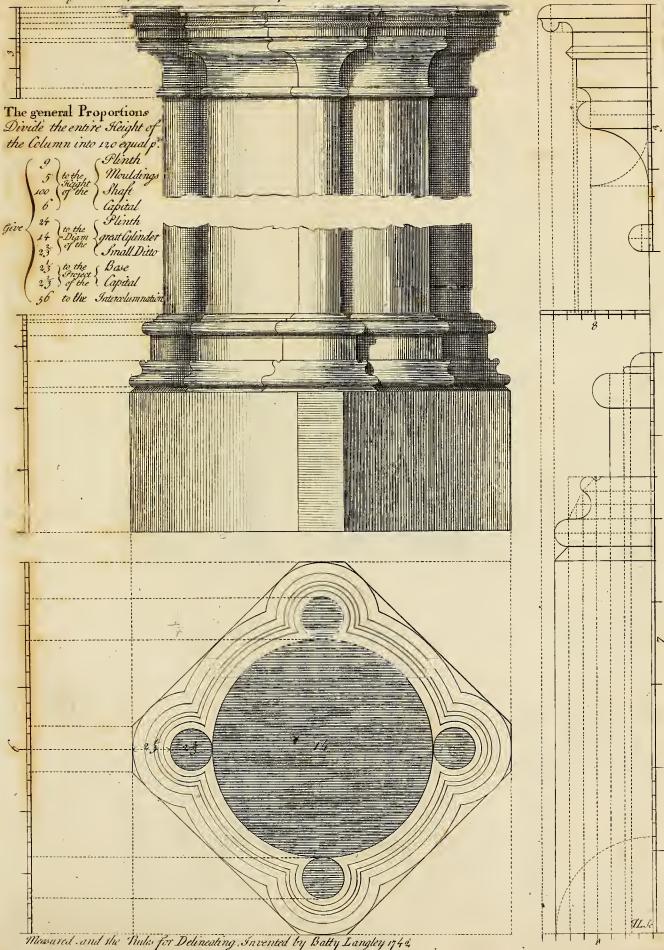




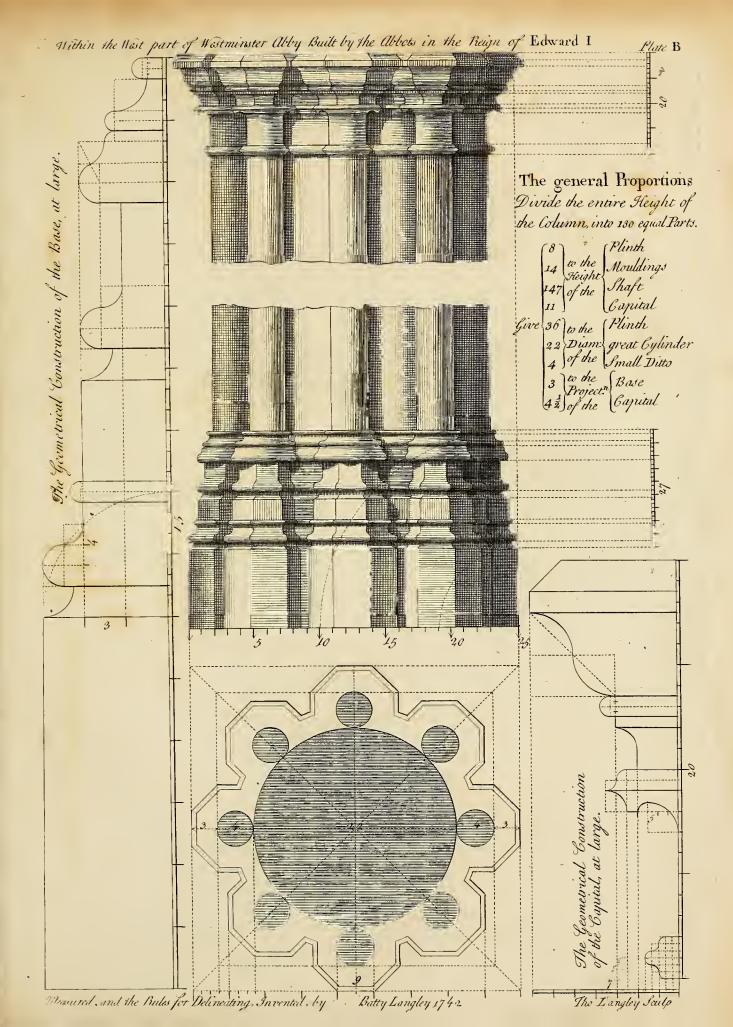




The Bafe and Capital, to the Columns, of the Choir in Wat minster abby, built by Hen. I. Plate A

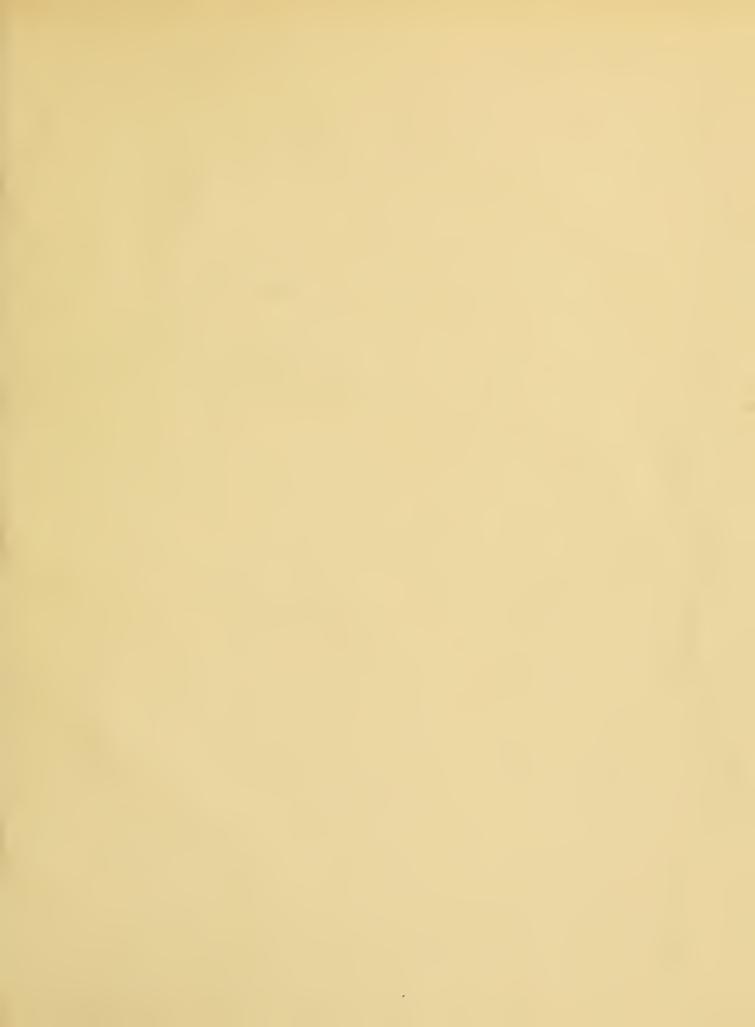








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