The Fowler collection of early architectural books
Based on Johns Hopkins University's Fowler Architectural Collection and subsequent additions to it. The collection includes rare primary source materials and other books by important architects from the end of the 15th through the end of the 18th century. In addition to works by such Italian Renaissance architects as Alberti, Vignola, Palladio, and Serlio, the collection contains works by English, French, and German architects. Also included are volumes of plates and blockprints of contemporary designs of buildings temples, tombs, and gardens.

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