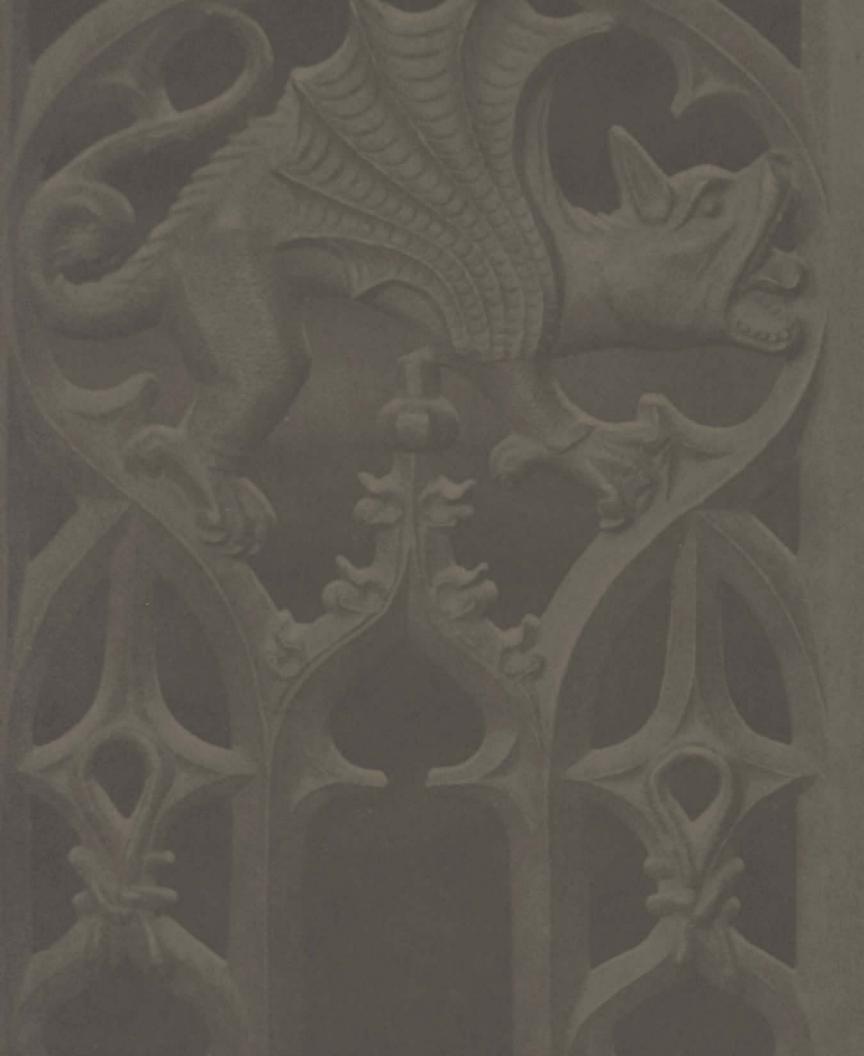
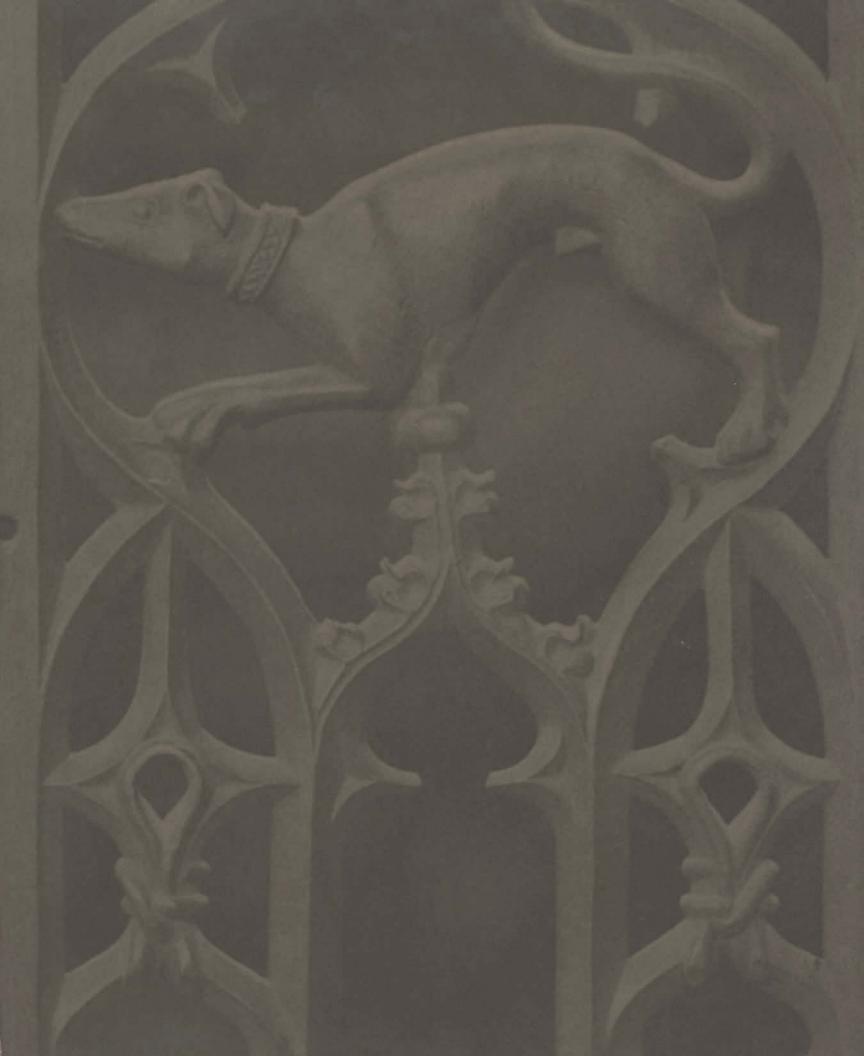
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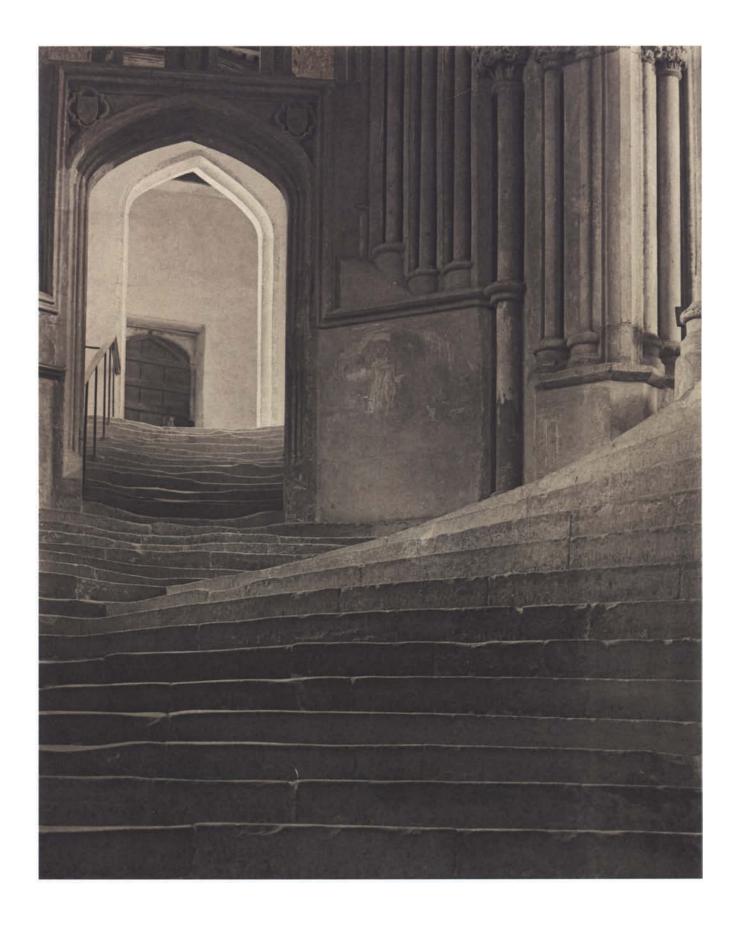
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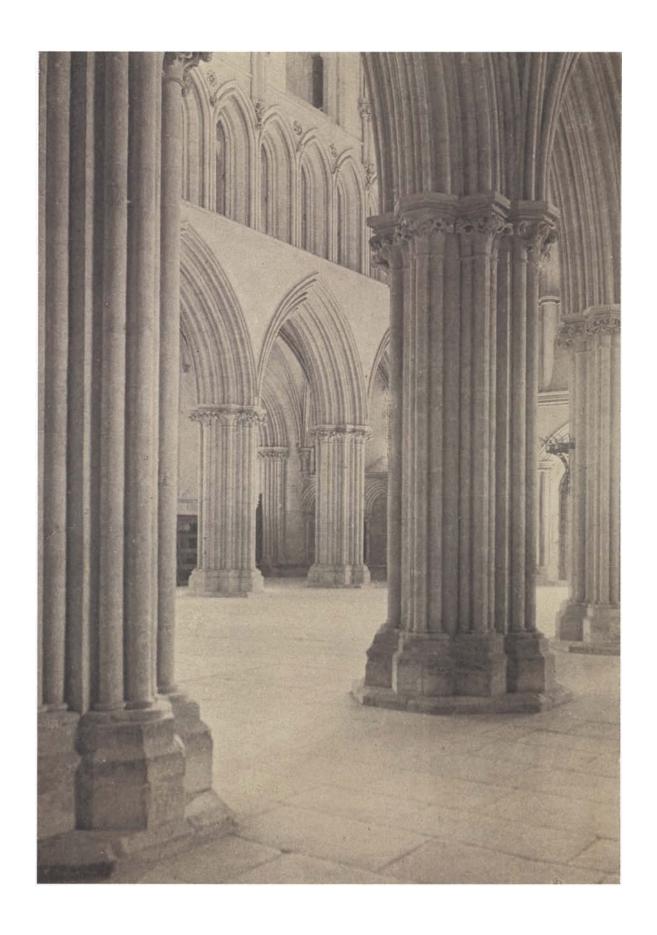
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### Foreword



Ranked as one of the leading pictorial photographers in the world, Frederick H. Evans (1853–1943) is known for his fine platinum prints of medieval cathedrals in his native England. When the J. Paul Getty Museum's Department of Photographs was founded in 1984, the Museum obtained a significant number of Evans prints through the acquisition of the Samuel J. Wagstaff collection. Relatively few of the pieces reproduced here have been exhibited or published. In fact, the Getty Museum's exhibition A Record of Emotion: The Photographs of Frederick H. Evans, which coincides with the publication of this book, is the first large-scale exhibition of Evans's photographs in almost thirty years. While his architectural images may be the best known, Evans's landscapes and portraits are equally compelling.

The exhibition and this publication were generated through the efforts of the staff of the Department of Photographs. Special thanks are due to Anne Lyden, author of the book and curator of the exhibition, for her expertise and diligence in managing the entire project. I would like to extend my gratitude to the National Media Museum, Bradford, England, for not only graciously lending their fine platinum prints but also serving as a venue for the exhibition in England. In addition, I offer my sincere thanks to all the other lenders to this

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It is hoped that this publication and the exhibition it accompanies will provide an opportunity for today's audiences to view and be inspired by the photographs of Frederick H. Evans, whose work continues to reflect this great photographer's devotion to beauty in all things.

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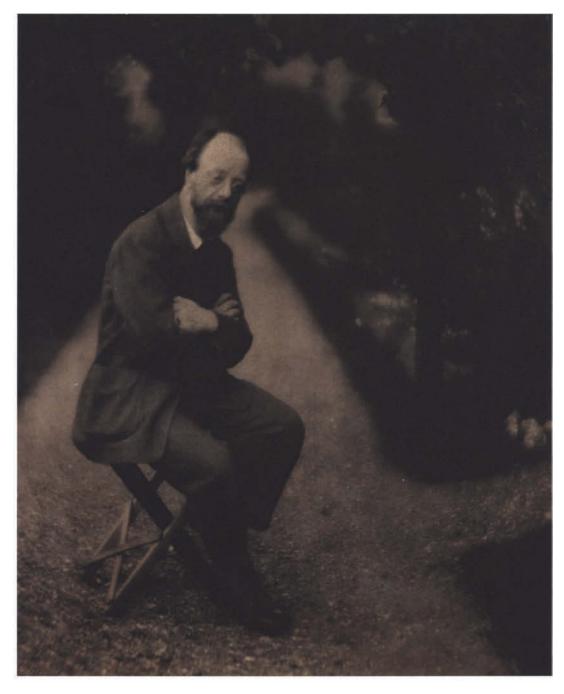


FIGURE 1

Alvin Langdon Coburn (British, 1882–1966), Portrait of Frederick H. Evans, 1905–6. Platinum print,  $28.4\times23.1~{\rm cm}~(11\%_6\times9\%_8~{\rm in.}).~{\rm Label~originally~affixed~to~print~verso~reads:}$  "With Bernard Shaw's compliments 'Just discovered among my old papers. It gives his gnomelike [sic] appearance to the life; and his characteristic attitude GBS' Ayot Saint Lawrence, Welwyn, Herts. 20/8/1945." Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/sspl. 2003-5001\_2\_21633

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# Frederick H. Evans and the Right Moment

Evans is, or pretends to be, utterly ignorant of architecture, of optics, of chemistry, of everything except the right thing to photograph and the right moment at which to photograph it.

- GEORGE BERNARD SHAW1



ne could say that Frederick Henry Evans [fig. 1] was born at the right moment for photography: his arrival into the world in 1853 coincided with the founding of the Photographic Society (later the Royal Photographic Society) in England. But though his fate may have been sealed at birth, it would be some years before Evans would come to realize it.

As a young man Evans worked as a bookkeeper for a sauce firm in London's East End, but ill health sent him to America in about 1872 to stay with an aunt in Philadelphia. After returning to England, Evans resumed his work as a clerk and then by 1890 began working in a bookstore on Cheapside in London. He soon became part owner of the shop, and when his partner died, he assumed full responsibility for the place.

In 1883 Evans bought a quarter-plate camera from George Smith of the Sciopticon Company and began taking photographs. His first images were "photo-micrographs" {fig. 2}, photographs of tiny natural specimens—such as a cross-section of a sea urchin—magnified under a microscope to reveal striking forms and patterns. They were a far cry from the typical beginner's work, the amateur family portraits and travel snapshots. From the start, Evans's interest was serious

and committed. Indeed, in using as many as six lenses for his camera at this early point in his career, Evans revealed his investment—in the psychological as well as the monetary sense of the word—in photography.<sup>2</sup> Without formal training or much experience, he had embarked on a photographic career that would have lasting impact.

Evans made his first official venture into the medium with the showing of his photomicrographs to the Photographic Society in 1886, and a year later he was awarded a medal for his contributions to the Society's annual exhibition. Beauty was at the heart of his endeavors; even though his subject matter could be classified as scientific, it was his interest in the naturally repeating patterns and forms as aesthetic principles that motivated his work.

Evans did not confine himself to the natural world as seen through a microscope; he also ventured outdoors into nature, making a number of early landscapes of the English countryside. Seeking respite from the health problems that he seems to have struggled with all his life (most likely rheumatism), Evans traveled often to the Lake District in the north of England. The fresh air, stunning landscape, and breathtaking views were all tonic for mind and body. But when presented with the dramatic sweeping vistas and cliffs of this

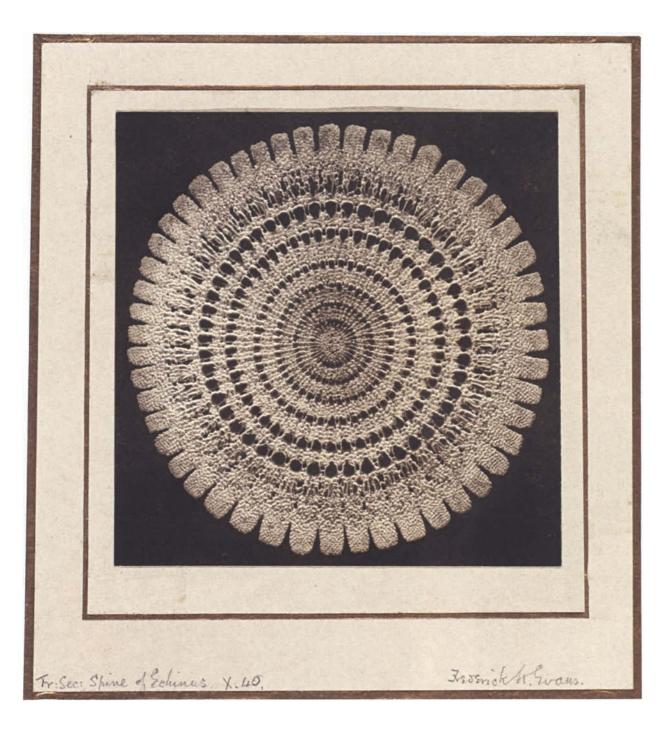


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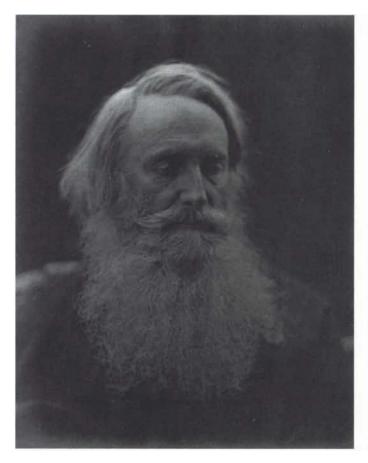
Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Fr: Sec: Spine of Echinus. x.40, ca. 1887. Platinum print, 12.1 × 11.9 cm (4% × 4%6 in.). Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-65

region, Evans, interestingly, did not attempt to capture the view in a large format. Instead, he opted for rather small, delicate landscapes printed on platinotype paper {see plates 7, 8}. In his photomicrographs he had viewed the smallest of specimens in magnification; now, in contrast, he presented the grandest of scenes in the most intimate size. These "ordinary landscapes," as he called them, had less in common with the picturesque mammoth plates of Roger Fenton, who in the 1850s had documented the region, than with the recent landscape work of P.H. Emerson and T.F. Goodall, whose platinum-print portfolio *Life and Landscape on the Norfolk Broads* was issued in 1887.<sup>3</sup>

By 1888 Evans's photographic work included, along with the landscapes, "cathedral interiors,...drop-shutter work, studies of hedgerows,...portraits, etc., etc." Clearly he was not limiting himself to one genre; he was fluidly, and with the help of his bank of lenses, working back and forth among all. His early images were often presented as glass lantern slides {see fig. 8 and plate 1}, which Evans favored for their luminosity and fidelity to the original negatives. Typically measuring 3½ × 3½ inches, the glass slide was put in a viewer and the image projected onto an opaque surface. Evans made more than a thousand glass slides, which he used extensively in his public lectures, considering glass the perfect medium for his work. "Paper, with its lack of depth, its abrupt stoppage of image at the surface, will not fully or adequately exhibit the entire value and charm of these infinitely related planes," he explained, "but glass can and does when properly handled." Although his landscapes and photomicrographs held a prominent place in his output, it would be his architectural subjects—and in particular the medieval cathedrals—for which he would become known.

On his trips around England photographing these medieval spaces, he typically stayed for several weeks in each location. He would study the scene from early morning to dusk, pacing around naves and cloisters and recording—first as notations in a notebook and later as photographic images on paper—the changing effects of light as it illuminated the dimly lit interiors at various times of day. He would later use a double-coated plate, which essentially consisted of a fast emulsion on top of a slower one. The combination allowed him to perfectly expose his interior scene: he could capture the effects of light in the brighter areas without losing detail in the shadows. His cathedrals were popular subjects, part of a long tradition within the graphic and literary arts that celebrated the historical and architectural value of these buildings, but that tradition was of secondary interest to Evans. "It is the beautiful rather than the antiquarian aspect that attracts me," he noted. Stripped of any narrative, the prints were objective in their presentation and thus allowed for a more personal reading. Referring to his cathedral photographs as "poems in stone," Evans was drawing on his literary background and his keen awareness of the role imagination played in his work.8

From 1890 to 1898 Evans ran his bookshop, which brought him into contact with various literary figures. Over the years many of them sat in front of his camera, including Dr. John Todhunter, an Irish poet and playwright {see plate 109}; Hubert Bland, who founded the Fabian Society, an organization concerned with the advancement of social democracy through gradual reform {see plate 110}; the playwright George Bernard Shaw, who shared with Evans an enthusiasm for the pianola {see plate 111}; the young Aubrey Beardsley, whose graphic talents Evans is credited with having discovered {see plate 112}; and the Symbolist writer Arthur Symons {see plate 113}. In his portraits Evans attempted to evoke the sitter's personality. Using a Dallmeyer-Bergheim lens because it afforded a greater degree of softness in rendering facial



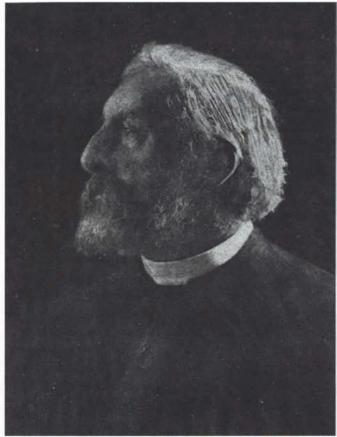


FIGURE 3

Julia Margaret Cameron (English, born India, 1815–1879),

Henry Taylor, 1864. Albumen silver print, 24.8 × 19.5 cm (9¾ × 7 ½ in.).

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Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853-1943), The Dean of Ely, ca. 1897. Gum bichromate print, 24.4 × 18.9 cm (95% × 716 in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.81

FIGURE 4

features, he tended to isolate his sitters with little background detail or props, in order to convey their psychological presence. Evans's inspiration was the great British portraitists of the nineteenth century, in particular the photographic partnership of David Octavius Hill and Robert Adamson and fellow photographer Julia Margaret Cameron [fig. 3]. In a review of Cameron photographs Evans wrote:

When one looks at these really astonishing portrait studies, and remembers also those of D.O. Hill, and then recalls the technical difficulties, the doubtful operations, the long exposures, the imperfect plates, etc., etc., these artists had to contend with, one feels a new sort of respect, and feels quite ashamed that even the best work of to-day is not better than it is. How few of our ripest works can show so much of the same order of excellence, of spiritual insight, that so completely informs these works of Mrs. Cameron's?<sup>11</sup>

The softness of focus and the delicate handling of light that he singled out in Cameron's work are qualities found in his own. In a further indication of his high regard for Cameron, Evans made direct copies of her photographs and printed them in platinum.

William Morris, the leader of the Arts and Crafts movement, did not sit for Evans, though he may have been a visitor to his bookstore, but Evans took his portrait, in a sense, when he photographed Kelmscott Manor at Morris's invitation in 1896. The Tudor house {see plates 28–35} had since 1871 been the summer home of Morris and, until 1874, of the Pre-Raphaelite painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Kelmscott played a key role in Morris's life; he used it in his novel about a utopian socialist society, *News from Nowhere*, and even named his private press after it. Evans seems to have returned to Kelmscott shortly after Morris's death in October 1896; it may have been during this second visit that Evans completed the "portrait" of this great artistic figure. He recorded spaces that had obvious personal significance, such as Morris's bedroom {see plate 32}. Evans also studied the location and considered the architectural space in a series of views, such as the attic images {see plates 34, 35}, that sought to capture something of the soul of the place—the unspoiled craftsmanship and organic feel that had attracted Morris.

In 1900, two years after he retired from the bookshop so he could concentrate on photography, Evans was elected to the Brotherhood of the Linked Ring, a group of photographers who seceded from the Photographic Society in 1892 to establish their own artistic circle. The schism within the Photographic Society that led to the formation of the Linked Ring revolved around the premise of photography as a fine art. Believing the Society to be too scientific in its approach to the medium, many photographers sought to bring a more pictorial style to the photographic process, and none more so than Evans, who had always been concerned with aesthetics. While he considered himself a Pictorialist, Evans was also an advocate of straight photography; that is, he did not believe in altering the negative, and he felt that handwork on the print should be kept to a minimum or not done at all. This was somewhat contrary to the popular trend of the time, where many photographers were exploring media such as gum and bromoil as a means to express the painterly qualities of their work. When Evans addressed the members of the Royal Photographic Society on the occasion of his exhibition in 1900, he indicated little interest in exploring these painterly processes. Given that he was "unable to draw, sketch, or paint," Evans said, he was "more likely to go wrong than right in the enormously free printing-development powers the gum process gives."14

One of the journals reports, however, that by 1902 Evans "has taken up gum this year, and displays his versatility by showing no less than ten pictures." His gum bichromate portrait of the dean of Ely is an example of his use of the control process, as it was called {fig. 4}. He had made this choice, Evans explained, "because the hair was too hard in the negative to print properly in platinotype, without ruining the facial modeling; second, because I wanted to try for a portrait of the 'Dean of Ely,' more than merely a portrait of Dr. Charles Stubbs. I wanted to emphasise his deanship, in addition to getting a true likeness of the man." But Evans continued to use platinum as his medium of choice and maintained that a good negative was a prerequisite for any print. One should celebrate the photographic qualities of the medium, he believed, rather than trying to pass off a photograph as a drawing or painting: "Photography is photography; and in its purity and innocence is far too uniquely valuable and beautiful to be spoilt by making it imitate something else. Its power of rendering complexity with clearness, of perfect detail, and perfect mass also, gives a claim to its being kept as pure in its process as possible." 17

Since 1886 Evans had written extensively on photography, with numerous articles on his own work and the medium in general. He was a regular contributor to popular British journals such as *Amateur Photographer* and *Photography*, and he held the distinction of being the first English photographer invited to contribute to *Camera Work*, the American quarterly journal



FIGURE 5

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Portrait of Mrs. Frederick H. Evans and Her Son Evan Evans, 1905. Platinum print, image: 11.1  $\times$  6.8 cm (4%  $\times$  2 ½6 in.); first mount: 13.5  $\times$  8.6 cm (5%  $\times$  3% in.); second mount: 32.5  $\times$  26 cm (12 ½6  $\times$  10 ½ in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.79

edited and published by Alfred Stieglitz from 1903 to 1917. 19 Stieglitz, a major proponent of photography as a fine art and the leader of the Photo-Secession in New York, wrote of Evans:

He stands alone in architectural photography, and that he is able to instill into pictures of this kind so much feeling, beauty, and poetry entitles him to be ranked with the leading pictorial photographers of the world. His work once more exemplifies the necessity of individuality and soul in the worker, for of the thousands who have photographed cathedrals, none has imbued his pictures with such poetic qualities coupled with such masterful treatment.<sup>20</sup>

In February 1906 Stieglitz displayed Evans's cathedral prints alongside work by J. Craig Annan and the partnership of Hill and Adamson at the Little Galleries of the Photo-Secession (known as "291" for its address on Fifth Avnue) in New York. For Stieglitz this was an opportunity to illuminate for an American audience the strong pictorial tradition within British photography.

It was not the first time Evans's work had been shown in the United States: it had also been exhibited in Boston in 1897 and 1903. Of the first display, which featured 120 prints at the Architectural Club, a reviewer wrote that "its like ha[d] never been seen in America." The later show was a smaller, more private affair: 44 images were displayed in the studio of the photographer F. Holland Day {see plate 114}. The cathedral photographs, wrote a reviewer of the second show, "manifest a fine poetic vein of imagination on the part of the artist." <sup>22</sup>

The reception of Evans's work at the 291 show in New York was less positive. One reviewer commented on Evans's perfectionism as a sterile, negative quality—a response that, understandably, frustrated the English photographer. While he did not deny that he strove for what was sometimes called a "logical perfection," Evans felt that the critic had completely missed the poetry in his work. To Evans's surprise, he sold very little work from this show. Money was very much on his mind: his letters to Stieglitz from this period make several mentions of his meager income, of special concern because of his growing family. <sup>23</sup> In 1900 he had married Ada Emily Longhurst {fig. 5; see plate 120}, with whom he soon had three children, Barbara, Evan, and Geoffrey.

Finances may have been his reason for accepting a commission in 1905 from *Country Life* magazine, established in 1897. Hired to photograph various English country houses, parish churches, and French châteaux, Evans was essentially given the freedom to photograph his subjects as he wished and was required only to deliver his best examples for publication. Even though he was now doing his work on a professional basis, Evans continued to enter some of his images in the annual Salon of the Linked Ring. But his submissions did not always meet with the favor of the judging committee: his view of a French château, entitled *Le Moyen Age* {plate 18}, was the only photograph of his to be included in the 1908 Salon. It was quite a snub to a photographer who had been represented in the past with multiple entries.

When Country Life gave Evans a commission to photograph Westminster Abbey in connection with the coronation of King George V in 1911, it was an opportunity to revisit familiar motifs {see plates 95–102}. Evans thought highly of the photographs, despite the commercial nature of the work, and later, in 1922, he would present the series at the exhibition *Photographic Pictures of Westminster Abbey* at the Royal Photographic Society.

After the Westminster photographs, however, Evans's two-decade documentation of England's great ecclesiastical sites began to wind down. His images continued to appear in the



FIGURE 6

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Facsimile of Aubrey Beardsley Drawing, ca. 1895. Platinum print, image:  $9.2\times23.3$  cm ( $3\%\times9\%$ 6 in.); sheet:  $9.7\times23.5$  cm ( $3^{13}$ /6  $\times9\%$ 1 in.); mount:  $21.7\times38.6$  cm ( $8\%6\times15\%6$  in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.100

pages of *Country Life* until 1920, but between 1912 and 1919 he focused on creating enlargements of graphic illustrations from and for literature {fig. 6}, including William Blake's woodcuts for *Virgil*; Hans Holbein's *Dance of Death* woodcuts; and Aubrey Beardsley's *Grotesques*, which he privately published. His platinum prints faithfully captured the style and content of the originals, but at the same time they possessed a graphic quality of their own when trimmed and mounted onto his papers. Evans undoubtedly saw the potential of photography as a means for recording and disseminating these artworks. After the second decade of the twentieth century his days of roving with the camera for weeks at a time were, with a few notable exceptions {e.g., see plates 6, 10, 12}, few and far between.

In 1924 Evans presented his collection of photographic works—some of his own and many by other photographers—to the Royal Photographic Society (RPS), and in 1928 he was elected an Honorary Fellow of the RPS. Two years later, when Evans was no longer taking photographs, the RPS's holdings of his work grew significantly with a gift by Alvin Langdon Coburn {see plate 115} of his prints. Two exhibitions in the early 1930s of Evans's work, in London and Manchester, provided the swan song to a highly prolific career. Despite a slower pace, age did not bring with it any lessening of his commitment to straight photography. Offering a print of his landscape *Reflets dans l'eau* {plate 6} to J. Dudley Johnston at the RPS in 1932, he wrote: "Put it as an addition to my little lot in your Permanent Collection as a specimen of Pictorial Photography which is also straight, *absolutely* neither negative nor print having the least mark on 'em or any help in printing. If only photographers would take enough trouble to get perfectly balanced *negatives*." <sup>24</sup>

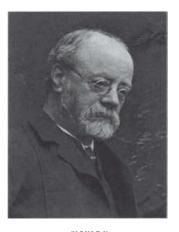
Evans died on June 24, 1943, just two days shy of his ninetieth birthday. The RPS mounted a memorial exhibition of his photographs in November 1944. There were testimonials

from friends and colleagues, including Charles Emanuel, the most senior member of the Linked Ring at the time of Evans's death, who remarked that despite being "small in frame, frail looking," Evans "was full of energy, a coiled up spring, devoted to the arts in which he was so proficient." But it is perhaps the comments of J. R. H. Weaver that best describe this accomplished and dedicated photographer: "Evans was a strong individualist, artistically highly sensitive, and one in whom emotion lay very close to reason" {fig. 7}. 26

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- 3 P.H. Emerson and T.F. Goodall, Life and Landscape on the Norfolk Broads, 1887. The timeless, understated quality of Evans's scenes bears a resemblance to the simplicity of Emerson's landscapes, which were presented as examples of preindustrial England.
- 4 Evans, "Lenses in Sets" (note 2), p. 185.
- 5 The Spencer Art Museum at the University of Kansas has approximately four hundred lantern slides by Evans, and the University of Nottingham, England, has several hundred as well. The largest public collection of his lantern slides—more than seven hundred examples—is at the Canadian Centre for Architecture in Montreal.
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- 7 Frederick H. Evans, "On Pure Photography," address to Royal Photographic Society, April 25, 1900, as reprinted in Beaumont Newhall, Photography: Essays and Images. Illustrated Readings in the History of Photography (New York, 1980), pp. 177-84.
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- 19 Evans contributed ten articles, including reviews of the Photographic Salon, to Camera Work between 1903 and 1909.
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- 21 In "A Chance for the Cognoscenti" in *Time & the Hour* 4, no. 13 (Boston, March 6, 1897). Original clipping in Newhall archive. Beaumont and Nancy Newhall papers, 1843–1993 (bulk, 1929–93), Getty Research Institute, Research Library, accession no. 920060.
- 22 "Mr. Evans's Photographs of Architectural Subjects," reproduced from Boston Evening Transcript, February 21, 1903, in Amateur Photographer 37, no. 971 (May 1903), p. 389.
- 23 In a letter of September 25, 1905, he refers to his "measly 350 pounds a year, & my absurdly expensive tastes and demands & calls!" In a letter of December 7, 1907, he says, "[M]y poor 400 pounds a year no longer suffices for me and my babes and I am too subject to ill health to work hard, tho work I must for extra income, hence every shilling is of importance." Original letters in collection of Beinecke Library, Yale University. Copies of letters in Newhall archive. Beaumont and Nancy Newhall papers (note 21).
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P. H. Hood (English, act. ca. 1890–1910),

Portrait of Frederick H. Evans, ca. 1910.

Platinum print, 6.1 × 4.7 cm
(23/4 × 13/6 in.).

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Spine of Echinus T. S. x21, 1886. Glass lantern slide, image:  $7.1 \times 7.1$  cm  $(2^{19}/6 \times 2^{19}/6 \text{ in.});$  plate:  $8.3 \times 8.3$  cm  $(3 \% \times 3 \% \text{ in.}).$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xH.1616.14

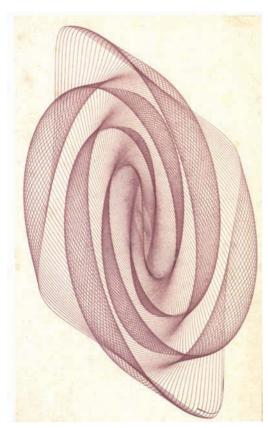


figure 9

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Pendulum Curve, 1899–1910. Pen and ink on paper, image: 11.1  $\times$  6.8 cm (4%  $\times$  2  $^{11}$ /6 in.); page: 16.4  $\times$  12 cm (6 $^{7}$ /6  $\times$  4  $^{3}$ /4 in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.x0.759.1.20

### FIGURE 10

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943),

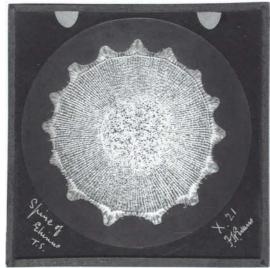
North Aisle, to East, from Canterbury

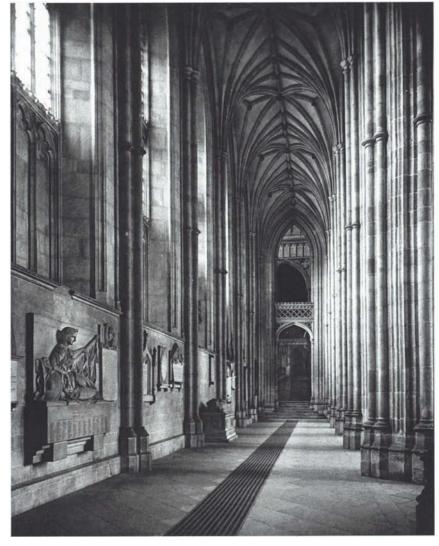
Cathedral Album, 1890, plate 8.

Platinum print, 15.2 × 11.4 cm

(6 × 4½ in.). Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Andrew Smith Gallery





# A Record of Emotion: The Architectural Photographs of Frederick H. Evans

There are no more abiding memories of peace, deep joy, and satisfaction, of a calm realization of an order of beauty... than those given by a prolonged stay in a cathedral vicinity.

— FREDERICK H. EVANS<sup>1</sup>



ore than simply recording their architectural features, Frederick H. Evans sought an emotional connection with the cathedrals he photographed. "Try for a record of an emotion rather than a piece of topography," he urged students in 1904. "Wait until the building makes you feel intensely... then try to analyse what gives you that feeling... and then see what your camera can do towards reproducing that effect."<sup>2</sup>

It is Evans's passion for his subject that distinguishes him from the multitude who photographed medieval cathedrals. Devoid of obvious narrative and avoiding the pedantic, Evans's photographs are imbued with a delicacy of light and shadow that evokes the hallowed spaces in a timeless way. He succeeds in providing an "experience" of the building that goes beyond the recording of the physical structure and even the artistic properties of the actual print to become an emotional response in and of itself.<sup>3</sup>

From the very beginning Evans was interested in the notion of beauty. "I was first led to the study of microscopy, and also of photography, by my life-long love and study of 'the beautiful,'" he wrote in 1886. His attention to beauty also related to a more spiritual awareness of the physical world.

A follower of the Swedish theologist Emanuel Swedenborg (1688–1772),<sup>5</sup> Evans believed that all physical things owed their existence to a divine power and therefore saw a spiritual connection between the monumental stone structures of the cathedrals and the minute specimens seen in the photomicrographs. The similar patterns found in both only strengthened the relationship between the two disparate subjects. Merging the scientific and aesthetic, his use of Joseph Goold's twinelliptic harmonograph to create pendulum drawings provided further evidence of Evans's interest in mathematics-based patterns: the seemingly infinite spirals of the drawings recall the cross-section of a snail-like organism or the succession of cloisters or ribbed vaulting in a cathedral {figs. 8–10}.

Evans described his cathedral photographs as studies, and indeed they were: he approached each building in a methodical, measured way. First he took copious notes—notes on the best views, how the light fell at certain times of day, the length of exposure needed, which lens to use, and so on. Then he proceeded to create the images, with the finished photographs serving as a compendium of the site. Evans advocated establishing a government department responsible for maintaining a national archive of cathedral images. In 1900 he argued:



Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943),

Canterbury Cathedral Album, 1890.

27 × 24.1 × 7.6 cm (10 % × 9 ½ × 3 in.).

Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Andrew Smith Gallery

If we valued our great architecture as we ought, we should not only have photographic records to scale, of all the important details, etc., but we should also have every aspect of our great buildings, in general and in particular, from the point of view of beauty; so that the present appearance, in the best conditions of lighting, might be on record for both our current delight and the inestimable joy of our descendants, when these architectural treasures are gone forever.<sup>7</sup>

Evans's systematic coverage invariably included a contextual view. Whenever possible, he took a photograph that showed the building within its urban surroundings {see plates 38, 72, 103}, which often involved finding a suitable vantage point far enough away or at a higher elevation; at the very least he provided an exterior shot that gave a sense of the grand scale of the structure {see plates 20, 46, 61, 69, 70, 73, 104}. After setting the context he led the viewer across the threshold into the sacred space, exploring pictorial devices such as open doors and lengthy vistas to draw the viewer inward.

Evans's careful approach to photographing cathedrals is especially obvious in a few instances in which his images were gathered and mounted together in one album {fig. 11}.8 In 1889 he photographed Canterbury Cathedral, established by Saint Augustine when he was sent to England from Rome by Pope Gregory the Great in the year 597. Given the cathedral's importance within the Christian community—it is home to the archbishop of Canterbury, head of the



Joseph Mallord William Turner (English, 1775–1851),

Interior of Galilee Porch, Ely Cathedral, 1794.

Pencil and watercolor on paper support,

27  $\times$  19.6 cm (10 %  $\times$  7  $^{11}\!/_{16}$  in.). From the album Finberg XXII E. London, Tate Gallery D000358



FIGURE 13

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943),

Ely, Galilee Porch into Nave, 1905.

Platinum print, 24.1 × 17.5 cm (9½ × 6% in.).

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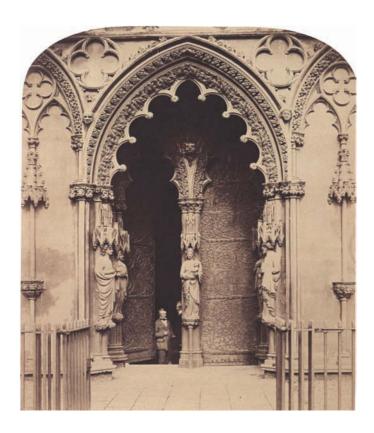


FIGURE 14

Roger Fenton (English, 1819–1869), Central Doorway, West Porch,

Lichfield Cathedral, 1858. Albumen silver print, 41.6 × 36.2 cm (16% × 14% in.).

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Anglican Communion in England—it is not surprising that Evans chose this Gothic building to be among the first of his cathedral exercises. The literary connection may also have been appealing to him; as a bookstore owner, he was very familiar with Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.9

Even at this early date in his photographic career, Evans displayed a truly remarkable command of both the medium and his subject. His documentation of buildings such as Canterbury and Gloucester Cathedrals was unusual in itself—no one else came close to Evans's methodical approach—but what really makes these images stand out from the plethora of cathedral views (before and after Evans) lies in his ability to capture the physical structures while imbuing the scene with poetry and romance, displaying an imagination that goes beyond merely recording these stone structures.

Although there was a strong tradition of architectural photography that might have served as inspiration for his work, Evans claimed it was the delicate watercolors of Joseph Mallord William Turner {fig. 12} that were the catalyst for his own cathedral pictures {fig. 13}. Admiring "the superb sense of height, bigness, light, atmosphere, grandeur that this incomparable artist had managed to suggest within the few inches that comprise these small pictures," Evans wondered if he could achieve the same success in photography with his own cathedral studies.

Somewhat surprisingly, Evans does not mention any photographer as having influenced his work on architectural subjects. He must have been familiar, however, with the work of Roger Fenton, whose cathedral pictures were extremely popular in the mid-nineteenth century. There

is certainly a similarity in the work of the two English photographers. For example, Fenton's view of Lichfield Cathedral {fig. 14}, like some of Evans's cathedral views, exploits the notion of the doorway, where the open gate in the foreground, coupled with the open door in the center of the composition, leads the viewer into the scene. But the similarity ends there. Fenton has included two people poised at the threshold in his composition, implying a narrative and providing a sense of scale. The figures' contemporary dress places the picture at a very specific moment in time and forces an awareness of past and present on the viewer. Evans, in contrast, rarely included figures in his architectural compositions. He strove for a timeless quality, one that leaves room for an emotional response rather than being didactic.

The Linked Ring photographer and critic Alfred Horsley Hinton saw Evans as expressing "emotional enjoyment" when documenting cathedrals. Evans's subject was not "architecture for architecture's sake," wrote Horsley Hinton, "but all that it symbolizes, and the aesthetic joy in contrasts, curves, and columns, the spectacular value of which provides a 'holy luxury of the eye.'" Interestingly, the critic took those final words from John Ruskin's seminal work *The Stones of Venice*, in particular a passage connecting Nature and the Gothic cathedral. A visual analogue of Ruskin's idea appears in Evans's landscapes of Redlands Woods {see plate 4}, which present the trees as soaring columns within Nature's nave.

For all the popularity of his subject matter, Evans's work was not commercial. He did not produce in quantity (even the most iconic views do not exist in more than half a dozen platinum prints), and he demanded perfection for print quality and presentation. Compared with George Washington Wilson or Francis Frith, both of whom ran extremely successful, profitable enterprises that sold popular views to the public, Evans was operating within the realm of fine art. Evans treated his subjects—often the same as those in Wilson's and Frith's work—less pedantically and more artistically. His views were carefully composed, utilizing the effects of light and shadow as modeling tools in creating the architectural image. Rather than simply identifying the building as a place of worship, Evans imbued the photograph with a sense of awe and wonder that reinforced the spiritual qualities of the space. His view of the interior of York Minster (see plate 89) is dramatically different from Wilson's (fig. 15). While Wilson presents a straightforward representation of the five grisaille windows, Evans reveals only two of them, choosing instead to focus on the play of light on and above the tomb figure.

The work of Pieter Jansz. Saenredam, the seventeenth-century Dutch painter of church interiors, provides an interesting parallel {fig. 16}. \text{14} Saenredam and Evans share the same sense of volume, space, and recession, but whereas the Dutch painter could combine several viewpoints to arrive at his finished perspectival piece, Evans was able to present only what he saw before him in the ground glass. Furthermore, the painter was able to embellish his work with details that simply did not exist (or details that no longer existed by the time of the painting in 1628), such as an altarpiece and a stained-glass window that had been removed in about 1600 for being too ostentatious in post-Calvinist Holland. Evans could not deviate from the scene before him, and his refusal to manipulate his negatives meant that patience and persistence were needed to record the image he wanted. "A perfect photograph," he wrote, "is one that perfectly records, reflects its subject; gives its beholder the same order of joy that the original would; conveys the mood and atmosphere so as to accurately recall the original feeling or create it in one who can only see the print." \textit{15}

In the series of photographs Evans made of Kelmscott Manor in 1896, he approached his subject with a technique similar to that used for his cathedral pictures. Starting with distant

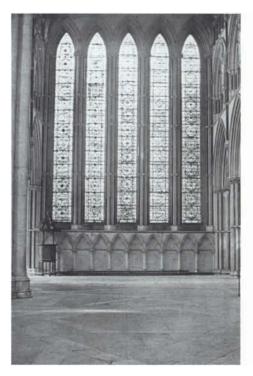




FIGURE 15

George Washington Wilson (Scottish, 1823–1893),

York Minster: The Five Sisters, 1864–65.

Albumen silver print, image: 8.7 × 5.7 cm (3 1/6 × 2 1/4 in.);

mount: 10.2 × 6.2 cm (4 × 2 1/6 in.).

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FIGURE 16

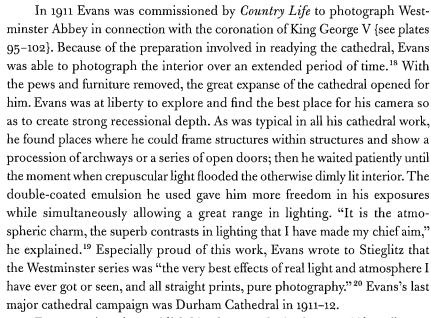
Pieter Jansz. Saenredam (Dutch, 1597–1665), The Interior of St. Bavo, Harlem, 1628. Oil on panel,  $51.9\times61$  cm ( $20\%6\times24$  in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 85.PB.225

views of the house from the River Thames, Evans leads the viewer toward the site, into the house itself, through the various chambers, and up to the attic at the top. His photographs of the sparse loft {plates 34, 35} are arguably some of the most spiritual of his career. Replete with symbolism—from the rough-hewn beams that call to mind the Christian cross, to the light that emanates from the doorway and beckons the viewer to ascend and cross the threshold from one room (or state of being) to another, unseen but represented by a beautiful warm light—the photographs are mystical. Evans's subtitles for the attic prints—No. 1 and [No.] 2—suggest that one precedes the other; the wider view takes us to the more detailed one and leads us on a spiritual and physical journey through the space. 16

Evans's emotional connection to his architectural subjects is evident partly in his returning to the same site time and again in the hope of really capturing it in his photographs. His image of Wells Cathedral "A Sea of Steps" {plate 67}, made in 1903, is a case in point. It took Evans several attempts over several years before he succeeded in securing the sense of energy and passion he felt for the subject. In an earlier view of the same subject, made by Evans in 1900 {plate 66}, the staircase is shown from a different perspective, and though the turning of the steps leads one around and upward, there is not the sense of undulating rhythm that is found in the later print. Evans described it best himself:

The steps now [in the 1903 photograph] rise steeply before one, and the extraordinary wear in the top portions, leading to the corridor, is now shown just as it appeals to the eye in the original subject, a veritable sea of steps, the passing over them of hundreds of footsteps... have worn them into a semblance of broken waves, low-beating on a placid shore. .... The beautiful curve of the steps on the right as they rise to the height of the Chapter House floor, is for all the world like the surge of a great wave that will presently break and subside into smaller ones like those at the top of the picture. It is one of the most imaginative lines it has been my good fortune to try and depict, this superb mounting of the steps on the right.<sup>17</sup>

Wells Cathedral, named after a natural spring in the area, was begun in 1180, although there had been a church on the site since 705. The cathedral was a popular subject for many photographers, among them Roger Fenton in the late 1850s, who were fascinated by its Gothic architecture, including the stairs leading to the Chapter House. The photograph by Joseph Cundall and Downes & Co. {fig. 17}, which was featured in an 1862 publication on the building, shows the same staircase that Evans's prints do, but one could be forgiven for thinking otherwise, given the markedly different treatment. In the earlier albumen silver print, the ascending steps cut diagonally across the composition, taking the viewer upward from the lower left to the top right. The steps in Cundall's photograph are almost obliterated as a blown-out area of broad highlight, whereas in Evans's 1903 composition the same steps are represented as a wavelike motion about to crest over us like a baptism. The delicacies of tone that shape and model each worn step in the Evans print are completely absent in the 1862 version.



Evans continued to publish his photographs in *Country Life* until 1920, still displaying an "emotional enjoyment" of his architectural subjects, although when he had submitted his work to the 1908 exhibition of the Linked Ring, some of it had been overlooked. The rejection may have sprung from concerns about his work for *Country Life*; as one critic noted, "the selecting committee have a suspicion that his modern work is purely topographical"<sup>21</sup>—a view that



FIGURE 17

Joseph Cundall and Downes & Co., Stairs Leading to Chapter

House, 1862. From Architectural Details of

Wells Cathedral and Close, 1862. Albumen silver print,

24.5 × 20.1 cm (9 % × 7 1% 6 in.).

London, Victoria & Albert Museum

was no doubt an insult to a photographer who had sought, as he put it, "a record of an emotion...rather than a piece of topography."

In 1943, although he had not picked up a camera for many years, Evans told a friend and colleague: "It is about time for me to die. Platinum paper I can no longer get, nor any paper for cutting my Pianola rolls—I am on my last piece. All that is left to me is to become an armchair Idol."<sup>22</sup> Sadly, his words were to prove prophetic. No longer able to produce a record of emotion through his two favorite passions, Evans died just a month later.

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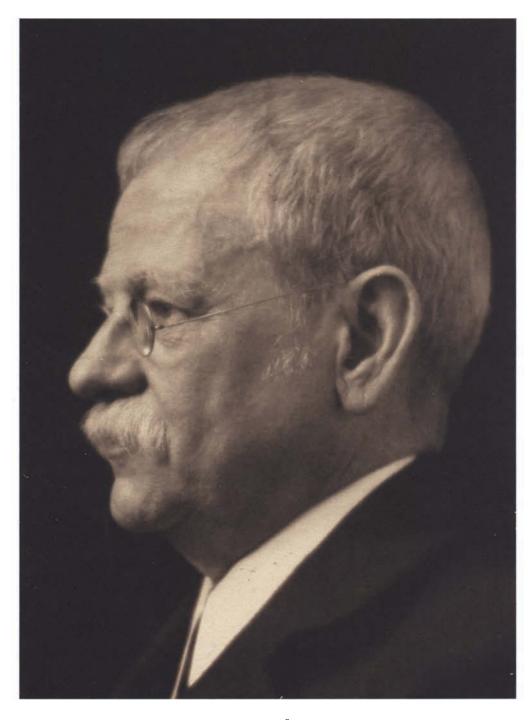


FIGURE 18
Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Portrait of George Adolphus Storey, A.R.A., n.d.
Platinum print, 25 × 19.3 cm (9 % × 7 % in.). Bradford, England,
RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/sspl 2003-5001\_2\_22276

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## The "Idler": Evans in the Linked Ring Years



In 1900 Frederick Evans was elected to the Linked Ring Brotherhood of photographers and given the pseudonym "Idler." The sobriquet was in keeping with the Brotherhood's rather droll version of a secret society; Links took names suggested by their artistic personalities or their roles within the Ring. Evans's choice was deliberately incongruous; methodical and meticulous, he was the very antithesis of an idler. The name may have derived from Dr. Johnson's eighteenth-century essays but was more likely inspired by a contemporary periodical, the *Idler*, which intersected with Evans's eclectic artistic and literary circle. Gatherings called "Idler At Homes" were attended by Aubrey Beardsley (see plate 112), the writer Dr. John Todhunter (see plate 109), and G.A. Storey of the Royal Academy (fig. 18).

Evans's accession to the Linked Ring was a belated embrace: he had exhibited at the Ring's Photographic Salons from at least 1894 on and had shown works at the Brotherhood's progenitor, the Camera Club of London. Most of the British photographers represented at the 1892 Camera Club Invitation Exhibition became Links, and others, such as Evans, would participate in the Salons by invitation. The 1893 Photographic Salon was supposedly independent of the Linked Ring, yet behind the scenes the Ring was already in place, running the

exhibitions and vetting exhibitors through invitations from the Selection Committee.

The Photographic Salon was a key venue for international Pictorialist photography, and Linked Ring members founded other alliances, such as the Photo-Club de Paris and the Photo-Secession of New York. In many cases these groups had seceded from more conventional institutions, just as the Linked Ring had been formed in opposition to the Photographic Society, Britain's oldest and most respected photographic association.<sup>2</sup> The Ring was summed up in a satirical piece: "All [Links] entertained the idea that they were real artists...[and saw] the rest of the photographic world as bitterly hostile to themselves, photography as a graphic art little, if at all, inferior to painting or sculpture, and the Royal Photographic Society as an effete and dying institution craving for their support as a drowning man clings to a straw."

Evans presented much of his most progressive work at the Salons, yet in terms of the aesthetic debates of the time he was often seen as a traditionalist. His allegiance was to the direct, unmanipulated photograph, produced from a carefully exposed and developed negative and printed, without overt retouching, on platinum paper, a photographic printing paper whose long tonal range faithfully replicated natural luminance through a



Alfred Maskell (English, born ca. 1857), Landscape, ca. 1898. Gum bichromate print,  $9.3 \times 11.9$  cm ( $3\% \times 4^{11}/16$  in.). Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL 2003-5001\_2\_20101

subtle gradation of tones. In the early 1900s Evans joined a debate about "pure" photography versus what was loosely called "Impressionist" photography. 5 His "straight" photographs were set against experimental works such as gum bichromate prints, whose rough, hand-coated surfaces and blurred outlines did not look conventionally photographic. In the "Impressionist" camp was Alfred Maskell (fig. 19), one of the founders of the Ring: "I have before now attracted a certain amount of derision because I have asserted that a photographic picture is a better and more artistic production the less it bears resemblance to a photograph."<sup>7</sup>

### Prints and Presentation

Attentive to the relationship between photography's material characteristics and its expressive qualities, Evans discussed the painterly gum prints of fellow Link Robert Demachy with an evident respect for the spirit, if not the result, of his approach.8 Evans's own fidelity was to the full representational power of photography, and this led him to champion glass transparencies and their broad range of luminosity. But his exhibition prints were made as platinotypes, which had other, sympathetic aesthetic characteristics.9 The uncoated surface of platinum prints retained the velvety "tooth" of a paper texture also found in the fine books and engravings that Evans appreciated as a bookseller and a collector. The neutral image color of platinotypes was important as well, for restraint in the treatment of color was a concern at a time when bright, aniline dyes were glaringly visible in the commercial graphic arts. Evans himself was partial to English black-and-white illustration work.<sup>10</sup>

The conventions of book design influenced the structure of Evans's images. He typically photographed in a vertical format, echoing the most common book layout. More particular was Evans's deployment of open space within the lowest portion of the photographic image area. This was akin to the two-to-three ratio of book margins, whose measurement is greatest at the bottom of the page. <sup>11</sup> In Evans's cathedral views, this proportion achieves visual balance and an experiential sense of embodied space, grounding the viewer within the scene.

Evans also included a deeper lower margin on his print mounts {see plate 88}, explaining that it was a more comfortable placement for the photograph, as a centrally mounted picture would appear to be slipping toward the bottom of the page. He reserved space in that margin for a title and signature or monogram. The monogram was an increasingly popular motif (or affectation) among art photographers, inspired by James McNeill Whistler's butterfly, as an applied design in ink or crayon. Evans took a line of greater elegance, using a metal die to emboss his monogram as a blind stamp. His monogram initials were designed as oblique strokes reminiscent of Japanese calligraphy and set within an ovoid form that suggested the shape of a Japanese sword guard (a tsuba), an artifact Evans collected {fig. 20}. His taste for japonisme was shared by Eva Watson-Schütze, a fellow member of the Linked Ring, who in 1903 cited Japanese spatial composition for ideas on the design and placement of monograms. Watson-Schütze's



FIGURE 20

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), Japanese Tsuba, Sword Guard, 1890–99. Glass lantern slide, image:  $6.8\times6.9$  cm ( $2^{11/6}\times2^{11/6}$  in.); plate:  $8.3\times8.3$  cm ( $3^{1/4}\times3^{1/4}$  in.). Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xH.1616.13

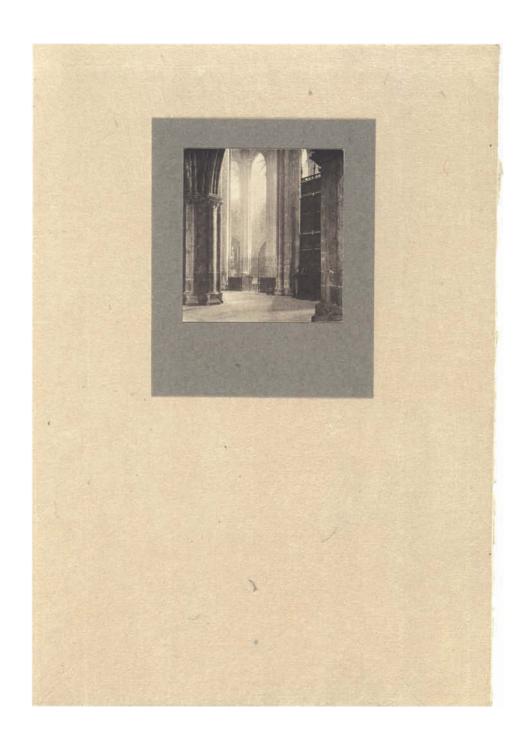


FIGURE 21

Frederick H. Evans (English, 1853–1943), *Height and Light in Bourges Cathedral*, ca. 1900.

Photogravure print, 27.5 × 19.5 cm (10 % × 7% in.). Published in *Camera Work*, no. 4 (October 1903).

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ethos could have been Evans's: "The seal of finish...[as] the final touch of the maker, should be the evidence that he has passed judgment on his own creation and confirms the intention of unified expression throughout his work." <sup>16</sup>

Evans's exacting standards of print presentation were evident in the suggestions he circulated to Links preparing for the 1901 Photographic Salon. He encouraged other exhibitors to follow his lead with small prints mounted on muted gray and taupe-colored papers, properly proportioned with secondary layers in complementary hues. He advised that monograms be placed in the lower right corner of the print or mount, and the whole piece surrounded by a dark-stained oak frame with simple, narrow moldings. This was a considered aesthetic stance in keeping with evolving taste. Until the early 1890s, photographic exhibitions had been a stylistic free-for-all, with pieces mounted and framed in a variety of colors and finishes, including glaring white Bristol board mounts set within cheap gold frames. But the Photographic Salon presented a new look in 1893, its very first year. George Davison, a member of the exhibition committee, described "the quieter and more harmonious effect, both as regards the individual pictures and the whole gallery[,] produced by close framing and lower-toned mounts." 18

In 1904 and 1908 Evans again presented detailed instructions on mounting photographs. <sup>19</sup> He favored fine papers in muted earth colors, a taste shared with Links such as Davison, who advocated "coffee-tinted etching papers... Japanese papers... [and] hand-made crayon papers (grey, brown, buff, greenish grey, brown-green)." <sup>20</sup> Such materials were inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement and by Aestheticism, a sensibility on display in the olive green exhibition rooms of the fashionable Grosvenor Gallery. <sup>21</sup> The palette became commonplace; the ready-made mounts and mounting papers in the 1910 Houghtons photographic catalogue were available in appropriately Aesthetic "grosvenor green," "gray bark," "mist gray," and "autumn brown," among other poetically titled hues. <sup>22</sup> Houghtons described some of its ready-cut papers as suitable for "the new American system of mounting." That might have been a reference to the style of multiple layered mounts {see plate 40} used by Evans and the American photographer Fred Holland Day {see plate 114}, a friend and fellow Link, but the genesis of the term may have been more prosaic: in 1908, Evans reported that his mounts were made from papers imported from America. <sup>23</sup>

By the time layered mounts were adopted for the elegant pages of Alfred Stieglitz's Camera Work {fig. 21}, Evans had moved on to single mounts inked with narrow ruled borders {see plate 38}. He was inspired by the presentation of engravings and lithographs, which were set off from their surrounds by ruled borders whose interstices were filled with light tints of complementary colors {fig. 22}. Evans promoted layered mounts as an accessible presentation for those insufficiently skilled to manage ruled borders. This approach was popular; in 1907 the Kodak Recorder reproduced family snapshots pasted onto multiple paper mounts. A shortcut was available by 1911, when the Craftsman introduced mounts with colored borders that imitated multiple mounting {fig. 23}. This kind of fakery would not have appealed to Evans the purist. Yet, while he was emphatic in his rejection of the idea that photographs should emulate the material characteristics of other visual arts, his mounts often show an embossed surround to the print, reproducing the plate strike-mark of printmaking. The page of the plate strike in the print page of the page of the plate strike in the page of the plate strike in the page of the plate strike in the page of th

However complicated the production, Evans's overriding concern was a tasteful, restrained presentation that displayed the photograph to best effect: "Ours is a monochrome art, and we must beware how we endeavour to enrich it by means of colour in our mounts. The tints of our papers must be such that they are felt only as low-toned washes, or narrow dividing lines; their



FIGURE 22

 $\label{thm:eq:hubert Robert (French, 1733-1808), $Landscape with Ruins$, 1772. Pen and brown ink, brown and blue washes, over black chalk on paper, 57.2 <math display="inline">\times$  78.1 cm (22 \(^{1}\!\!/\!\!\times 30^{3}\!\!/\!\!4 in.)\$. Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 83.GG.37 (1998).





FIGURE 23

The Craftsman, A Series of Artistic flexible pastef-Jon mounts. Envelope with 12 mounts of 12 different combinations, quarter-plate size, ca. 1911. Cartridge paper with ink-print illustration and borders, 18.8  $\times$  25.8 cm (7½  $\times$  10½ in.). Collection of Hope Kingsley

colour must not be felt in and for itself, but only as a differentiating something to what is on each side of it."28

## Evans and the Photographic Salon

Evans put his ideas into practice when he took over the design and hanging of the Photographic Salon in 1902. He criticized previous exhibitions: "The mass of low-toned pictures in low-toned frames, on a low-toned background[,] have given a sense of depression.... You felt the show was probably a sad and dull one." Evans lightened the walls with a jute canvas covering, a cream-colored dado rail, and matching vertical moldings that broke the run of pictures on the wall. The walls above the dado were covered in a light gray arras, a heavy, handwoven fabric. The installation included a velarium, an overhead awning that diffused the brightness of the gallery skylights. Velaria had been used in private London galleries for over a century, and one is visible in James McNeill Whistler's drawing of the Society of British Artists exhibition in 1886–87 {fig. 24}. By 1895 a velarium had been installed at the Photographic Salon at the Dudley Gallery, and two years later George Walton included an elaborate tented canopy in his design for the Eastman International Exhibition {fig. 25}. 30



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James McNeill Whistler (American, 1834–1903), Society of British Artists, Exhibition View, Suffolk Street, 1886. Pen-and-ink drawing on paper, 20 × 19 cm (7% × 6½ in.). Oxford, England, Ashmolean Museum



FIGURE 25

Unknown Photographer, Installation Views, Eastman International Amateur Photographic
Exhibition, The New Gallery, London, 1897. Halftone illustration from
The Practical Photographer 8, no. 85 (January 1897).
Bradford, England, RPS Library at the National Media Museum,
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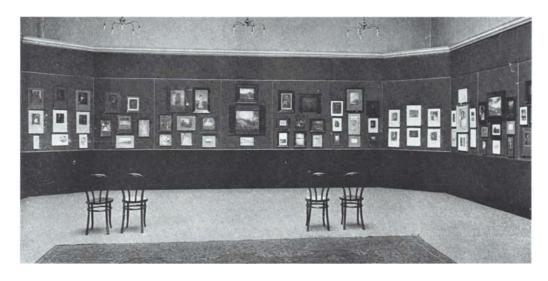


figure 26

Unknown Photographer, Installation Photograph, The Photographic Salon, 1905. Halftone illustration, 13.1 × 17.3 cm (5%6 × 61%6 in.). Reproduced in The Amateur Photographer 42, 110. 1095 (September 26, 1905)

In comparison with Walton's Eastman installation, Evans's hang was restrained to the point of austerity, and he retained this principle over the next four years. His 1905 Photographic Salon installation, in the more elegant venue of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, used the same architecture in a subtle palette of bay-leaf green walls, brown dado, and dull gold moldings {fig. 26}.

Evans's aesthetic reflected an evolution in exhibition design, tending toward spaciousness and simplicity in reaction to Victorian clutter and ornamentation. A leading concern was overcrowded walls; the Royal Academy was notorious for stacking frames from floor to ceiling so that some were "skyed" (very high) or "floored" (very low), but at the Grosvenor Gallery and Whistler's Society of British Artists exhibitions, a more comfortable number of pictures were hung at most two or three deep. The Photographic Society packed the space at its annual exhibitions, and one of the spurs to the founding of the Ring was the demotion of H. P. Robinson's photographs from their accustomed and preferential place "on the line" (of sight). At the 1897 Photographic Salon, where committee members had argued in vain for a reduction in works hung, George Walton achieved a partial solution by organizing the photographs into irregularly spaced groups. 31 In 1902 Evans improved on this arrangement, cutting the number of pictures and juxtaposing print, mount, and frame colors for an overall harmony within each section especially important when setting neutral-hued photographs, such as Evans's platinotypes, against the sometimes bright colors of pigment prints. The idea owed much to Whistler's Society of British Artists exhibitions, where pictures were grouped relative to their size, color, and tone, so that Whistler's nocturnes were not overwhelmed by larger, more highly colored works.32

Evans's choice of wall color was also part of a continuum. The default color for the Dudley Gallery was maroon, very like the dull red at the Society of British Artists' Suffolk Street rooms (before Whistler changed the color to a more Aesthetic-style yellow). By 1897, Photographic Salon organizers such as James Craig Annan were militating for a different wall color. "It would be distinctly interesting to observe the effect of doing away with what Mr. Craig Annan has

called the maroon nightmare, and of replacing it with a suitable shade of coarse canvas with a frieze of light linen above," George Davison noted. 33 The Dudley's dark red walls were old-fashioned, so the designer of the 1897 Salon, George Walton, covered the walls in rough, light brown canvas, a material and color very close to what Evans would use for the 1902 Salon. Walton described the décor as similar to that of Whistler's 1886 show at Dowdeswell's Gallery, where the "brown paper" wall color and dull gold detailing echoed the wrappers of some of Whistler's pamphlets and catalogues. 34 This combination translated into Evans's 1902 Salon catalogue as a rough brown paper cover with gold lettering. Likewise, in 1905 his color scheme for the Salon had dark brown and green walls framed in "dead gold" rails and panels. 35

## The Demise of the Ring

Evans's connections with the Linked Ring were productive. He contributed to publications run by fellow Links, including *Photography* (George Davison was among a number of Links on the editorial board) and the *Practical Photographer* (edited by the Reverend F.C. Lambert). In addition, he wrote for the *Amateur Photographer*, whose editor, A. Horsley Hinton, was responsible for Evans's photographic commission for *Country Life* magazine. But while Evans's vocation was expanding into a career, the Ring and its Salon were on the decline. In New York, the Photo-Secession was coalescing into a more forceful association, and the American Links were restive. In 1904 they were temporarily appeased with the offer of their own Salon Selection Committee and the assurance that their choices would be hung. This arrangement impelled Evans to write to the English Links to reassure them that their Continental and American compatriots would not threaten their place in the Salon.

The Americans were a powerful presence on the 1908 Salon Selection Committee, and many British Links felt that the Photo-Secession dominated the exhibition. The committee chose just one Evans photograph, *Le Moyen Age* {plate 18}, but he showed more works—all architectural views—at an exhibition organized in opposition to the Salon.<sup>36</sup> The "Salon des Refusés" was initiated by F. J. Mortimer, the new editor of the *Amateur Photographer*, and shown at the magazine's offices, advertised as "the little gallery in Long Acre," a barbed paraphrase of Stieglitz's "Little Galleries of the Photo-Secession" in New York.<sup>37</sup>

The following year was the last Salon of the Linked Ring. The Selection Committee now included fewer Americans but more British members; Evans joined, as did new Links F. J. Mortimer and John Dudley Johnston. However, the issue of unrepresentative exhibitions remained; of sixty-eight members of the Linked Ring, only forty-six showed in the 1909 Salon. Evans exhibited six photographs.<sup>38</sup>

The Salon had lost its impetus and democratic ethos, and at a January 1910 meeting George Davison proposed an "honourable burial." The eleven Links present—including Evans, Dudley Johnston, and Maskell—had intended only that the Salon be given up, not that the Ring be disbanded. But it was soon recognized that without exhibitions the Ring would lose its raison d'être, and so the Brotherhood was dissolved.

Some Links returned to the Camera Club, where they, and the Ring, had begun. Evans became more involved with the Royal Photographic Society, staging exhibitions and publishing articles in the *Photographic Journal*. In 1924 and 1937 he donated dozens of photographs to Dudley Johnston's newly established Royal Photographic Society Collection. Evans mounted

each print in his distinctive style, and today one can spot his gifts in the collection, surrounded by their beautiful ruled borders and signaling a well-chosen selection of important works by Links such as James Craig Annan, Robert Demachy, Fred Holland Day, and Alfred Stieglitz, among many others.

## "Taste, with Faithfulness"

Frederick Evans's works were admired for their thoughtful use of technology and materials, tastefully presented in a modern style inspired by traditional modes. Evans was, above all, carefully attentive to the details that accumulated into an evocative whole. His artistic vision was praised by the artist G.A. Storey in 1897:

Endowed with taste and an infinite capacity for taking pains, he is, to my thinking, a true artist. Not content with the mere reproduction of the sacred walls and their antique columns and finials, their vaulted roofs with their varying lines and curvature, and hundreds of other beauties,...he must needs with all due diligence watch day after day for the moment when a ray of light streaming down on the pavement gives lustre and beauty to the work, and then judge and consider and decide how much, and no more, shall come into his picture, in order to give full value to the portion he finally selects for his plate. Surely, all this is artist's work.<sup>40</sup>

Storey identified two key qualities in art, "taste" and "faithfulness," and suggested them as a motto for a photographer—"one that he might write upon his camera: 'Taste, with faithfulness'; and perhaps, if he whispered it into his little box, that little box might reply, 'Yes, you do the taste, I'll do the faithfulness." In Evans's work and ethos, these two attributes were evident and in generous supply.

## Notes

- On the "At Homes," see Douglas Sladen, Twenty Years of My Life (London, 1914; reprinted Whitefish, Montana, 2004), p. 59. George Bernard Shaw {see plate 111} was also part of this circle; see Jerome K. Jerome, My Life and Times (London, 1926), pp. 160-63. Evans photographed other Idler contributors and guests, including the writer George Egerton {see plate 118} and the illustrator Dora Curtis {see plate 119}. See Philip Waller, Writers, Readers, and Reputations: Literary Life in Britain, 1870-1918 (Oxford, 2006), pp. 417-18.
- 2 Founded in 1853, the Photographic Society (chartered in 1894 as the Royal Photographic Society) was a forum for professionals, manufacturers, and serious amateurs. Its exhibitions incorporated pictorial, scientific, and commercial contributions in a crowded and disparate mix. The Linked Ring founders were among those photographers who disliked the inartistic company they—and their photographs—were forced to keep at the Society's exhibitions.
- 3 "Jones versus the Members of the Linked Ring," British Journal of Photography 64, no. 1915 (January 1897), p. 38.

- 4 Frederick H. Evans, "Glass versus Paper," *Camera Work*, no. 10 (April 1905), pp. 36-41.
- 5 On Maskell's "Impressionism," see "Pictorial Photography at Charing Cross Road: The Camera Club 'Invitation Exhibition," "Amateur Photographer 16, no. 420 (October 1892), p. 282.
- 6 Evans, "What Is a Straight Print?" Amateur Photographer 46, no. 1191 (July 1907), pp. 111-12.
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- 9 Evans, "Straight versus Controlled Prints," Amateur Photographer 51, no. 329 (March 1910), p. 303.
- 10 Evans, "Art in Monochrome," Amateur Photographer 47,

- no. 1219 (February 1908), p. 129. Evans consistently praised subtlety in color; for one example, see Evans, "Jottings at the Royal Academy, Part I," *Amateur Photographer* 39, no. 1028 (June 1904), p. 480.
- The format derived from smaller books that were intended to be hand-held.
- 12 Evans, "Notes on Multiple Mounting," *Photographic Journal* 48, no. 2 (February 1908), p. 101.
- 13 Evans, "Notes on Multiple Mounting" (note 12), p. 106.
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- 16 Watson-Schütze, "Signatures" (note 15), p. 36.
- 17 Margaret Harker, The Linked Ring: The Secession Movement in Photography in Britain, 1892-1910 (London, 1979), p. 108.
- 18 George Davison, "Lessons from the Exhibitions," *Photography* 5, no. 257 (October 1893), p. 635.
- 19 Evans, "Mounting the Exhibition Print," Photogram 11, nos. 121-32 (January to December 1904). See Evans, "Notes on Multiple Mounting" (note 12) for Evans's presentation on his 1908 exhibition at the Royal Photographic Society.
- 20 George Davison, "Mounting and Framing, II," Photography 5, no. 265 (December 1893), p. 764.
- 21 Colleen Denney, "The Grosvenor Gallery as Palace of Art: An Exhibition Model," in *The Grosvenor Gallery: A Palace of Art in Victorian England*, Susan P. Casteras and Colleen Denney, eds. (New Haven, 1996), p. 21.
- 22 The catalogue included "ready-cut papers for 'the new American system of mounting." Houghtons Ltd., Photographic Price List (London, 1910), p. 620.
- 23 "American papers imported wholesale by Lindenmeyr," Evans, "Notes on Multiple Mounting" (note 12), p. 112.
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- 25 "Unconventional Portraiture," Kodak Recorder 12 (January 1907), pp. 1-3.

- 26 The Craftsman was an American periodical distributed in Britain.
- 27 Houghtons sold "Plate-sunk Mounts" embossed with a fake plate-mark. Houghtons, *Photographic Price List* (note 22), p. 588.
- 28 Evans, "Notes on Multiple Mounting" (note 12), p. 104.
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- 32 Winter SBA exhibitions of 1886-87 and 1887-88. Anne Koval, "The 'Artists' Have Come Out and the 'British' Remain: The Whistler Faction at the Society of British Artists," in After the Pre-Raphaelites: Art and Aestheticism in Victorian England, Elizabeth Prettejohn, ed. (Manchester, England, 1999), p. 92.
- 33 George Davison, "The Arrangement of Exhibition Galléries," Photography 9, no. 445 (May 1897), p. 307.
- 34 Moon, George Walton (note 31), p. 60.
- 35 Kenneth McConkey, "Impressionism in Britain," in Impressionism in Britain, exh. cat. (London, Barbican Art Gallery, 1995), p. 33. Evans's 1905 Salon design is discussed in Amateur Photographer 42, no. 1095 (September 1905), p. 253.
- 36 Catalogue of the Photographic Salon, 1908, p. 12.
- 37 John Taylor, "The Salon des Refusés," History of Photography 8, no. 4 (October–December 1984), p. 283.
- 38 Catalogue of the Photographic Salon, 1909, pp. 12, 13, 16.
- 39 Harker, The Linked Ring (note 17), p. 122.
- 40 G.A. Storey, A.R.A., "Photographic Pictures," Journal of the Camera Club 11, no. 133 (June 1897), p. 88. In the 1890s Storey presented a number of papers on photography, and he was one of the judges of the invitational section of the 1897 Eastman Photographic Exhibition.
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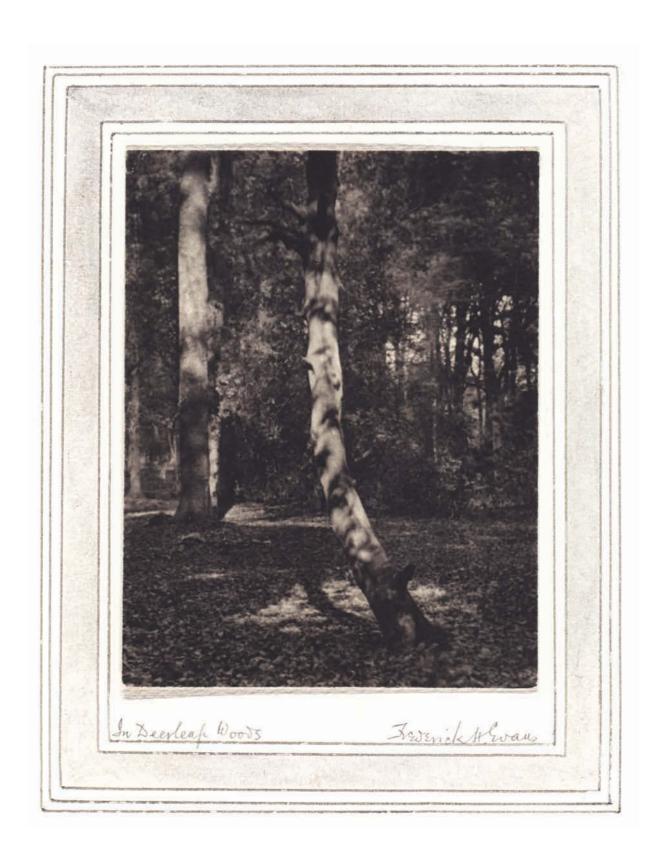








PLATE 2 Foxgloves, ca. 1908



In Deerleap Woods, ca. 1908



PLATE 4

In Redlands Woods: Surrey, 1899–1904

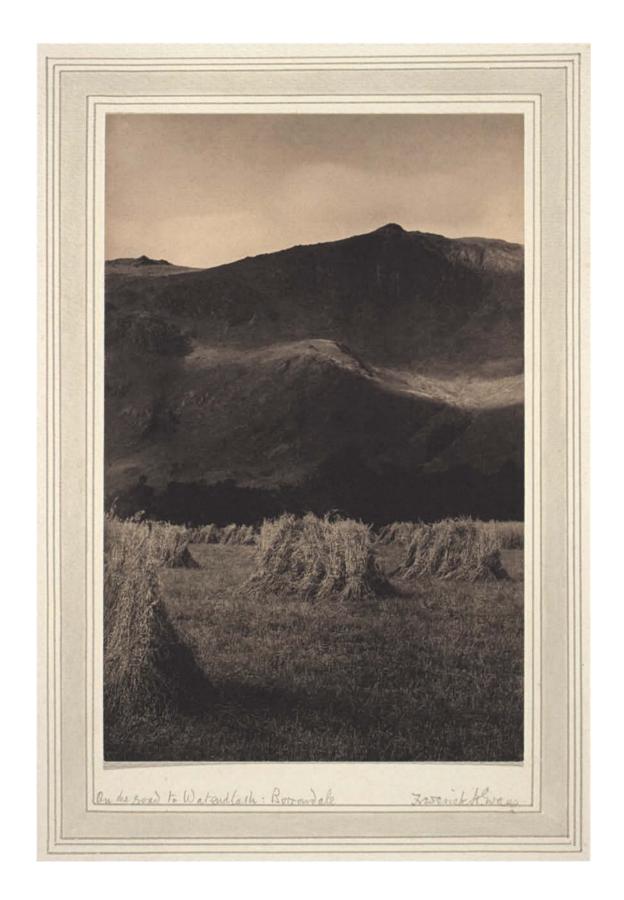


New Forest, 1896-97



PLATE 6

Reflets dans l'eau, negative, 1921; print, 1932



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On the Road to Watendlath: Borrowdale, ca. 1885

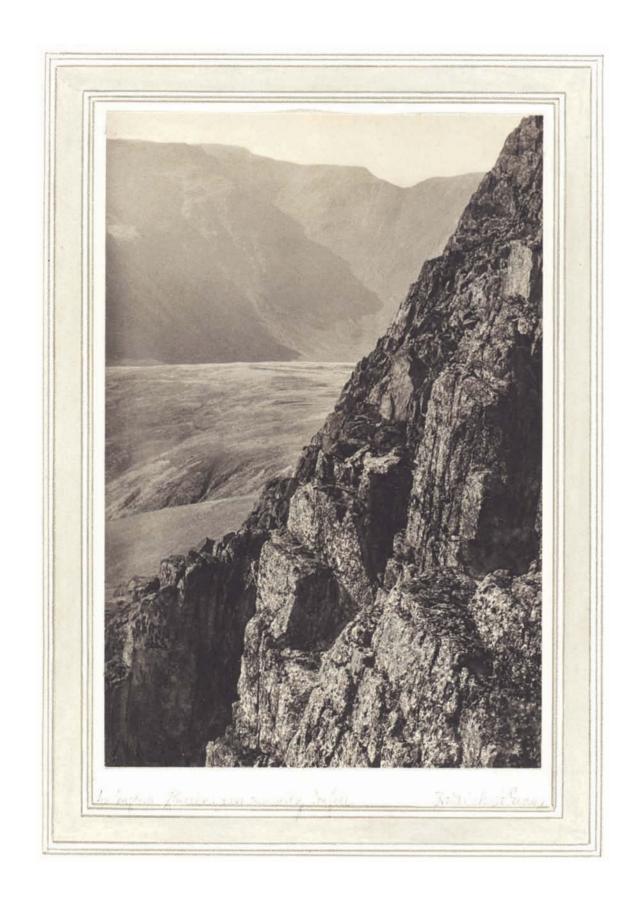
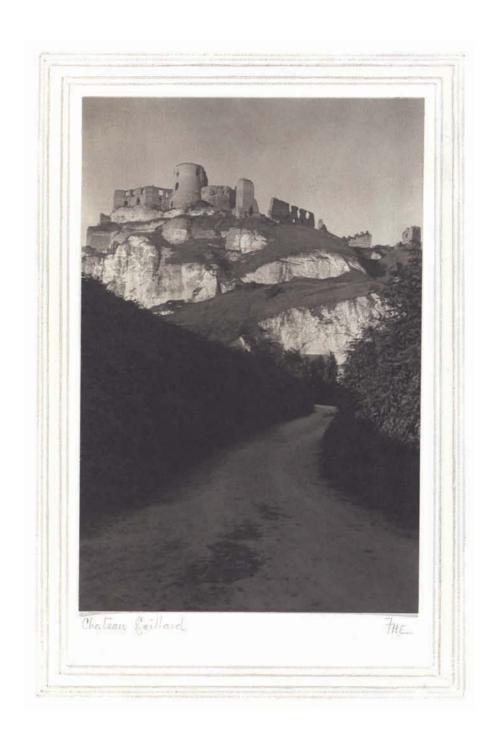


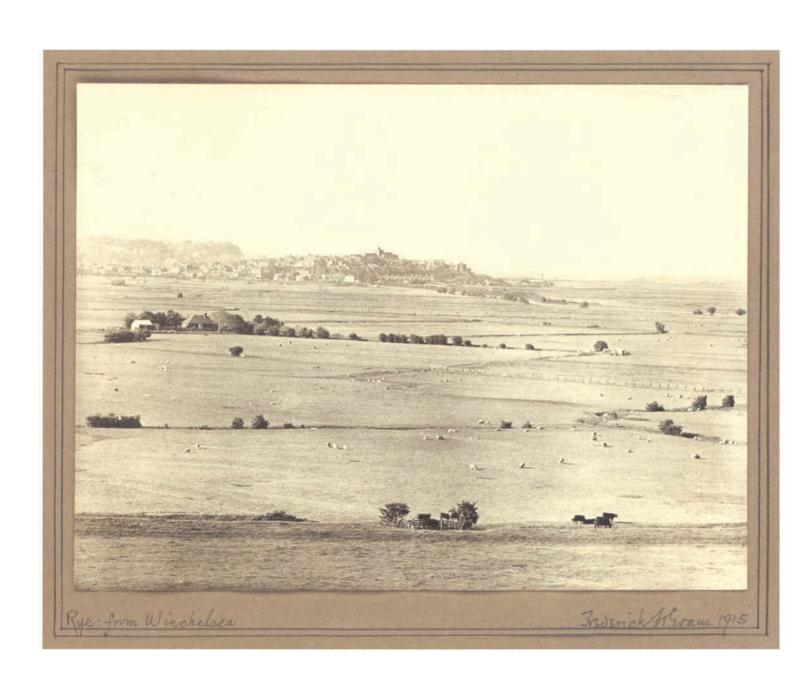
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An English Glacier: Near Summit of Scafell, ca. 1905









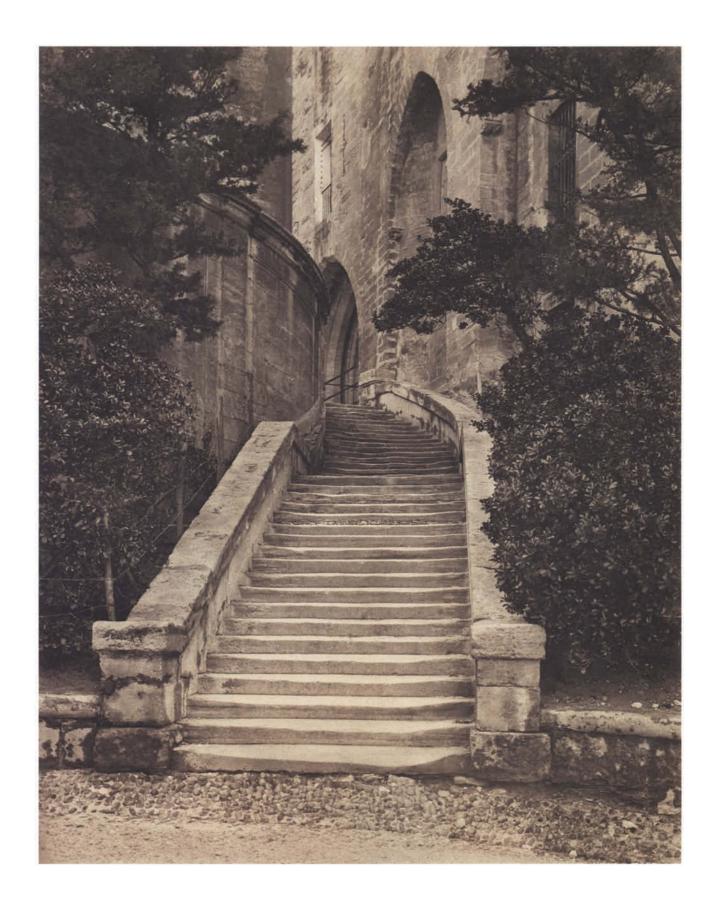


PLATE 13 Avignon, Palais des Papes, 1907



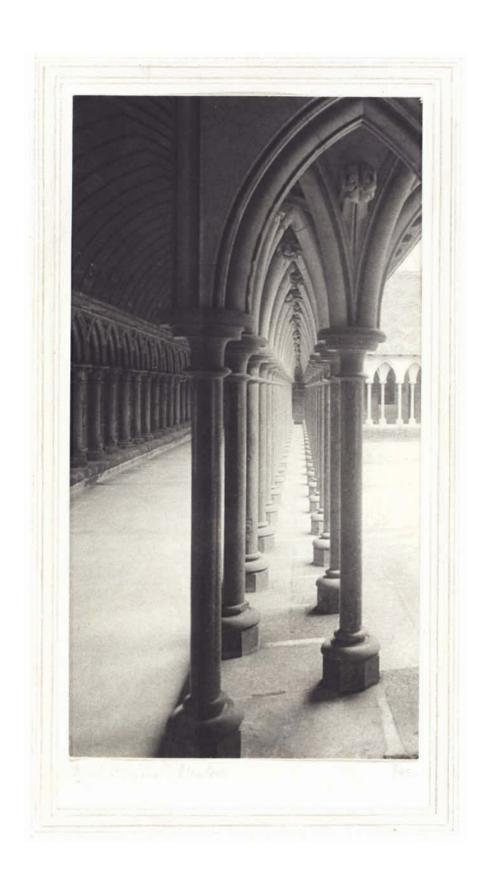
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Winchelsea: Stairs to Queen Elizabeth's Well, ca. 1905



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At Chantilly, ca. 1906-7



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Mont St. Michel: Cloisters, 1906

A perfect photograph is one that perfectly records, reflects its subject; gives its beholder the same order of joy that the original would.

FREDERICK H. EVANS





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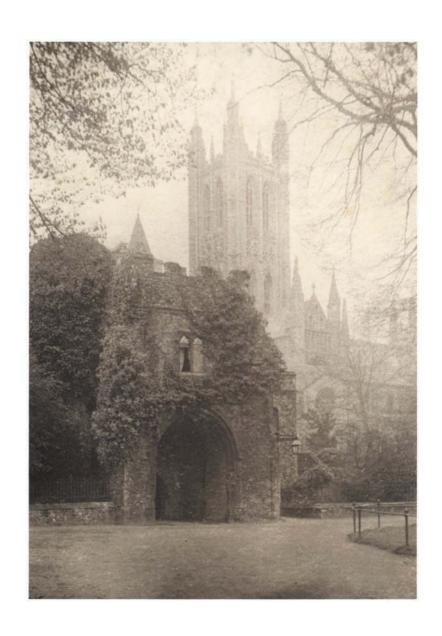
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Chateau Chevenon (Nevers): Le Moyen Age, ca. 1906-7



PLATE 19

Provins, ca. 1906-7



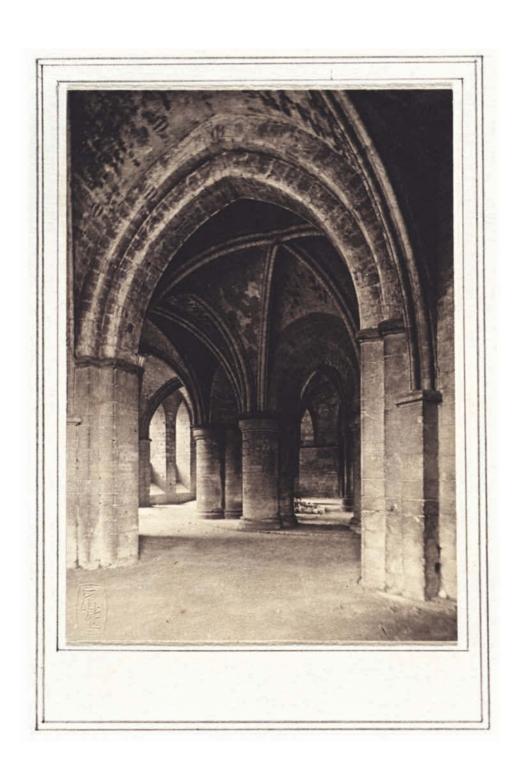


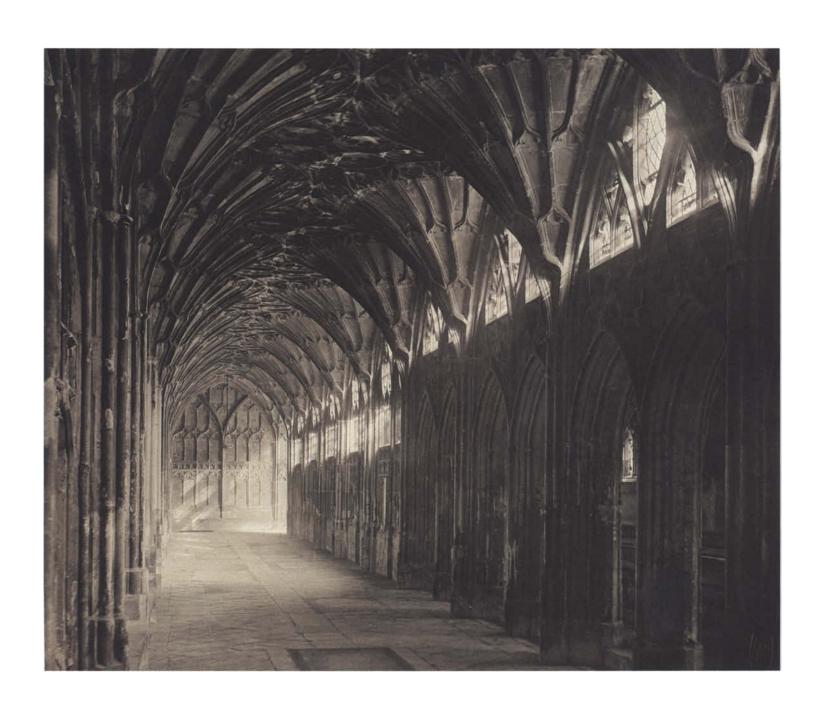
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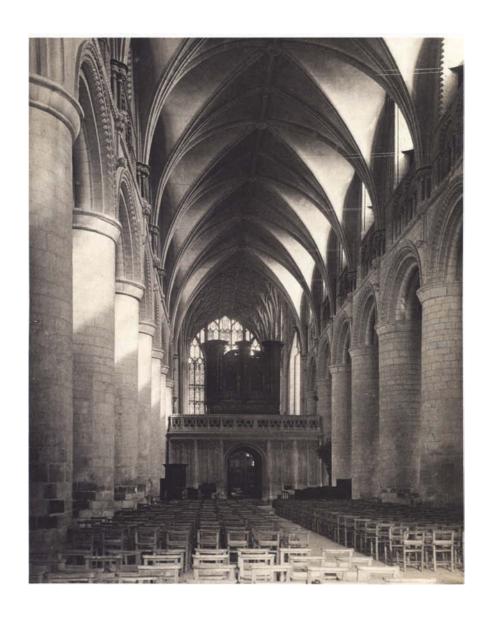
Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, ca. 1900

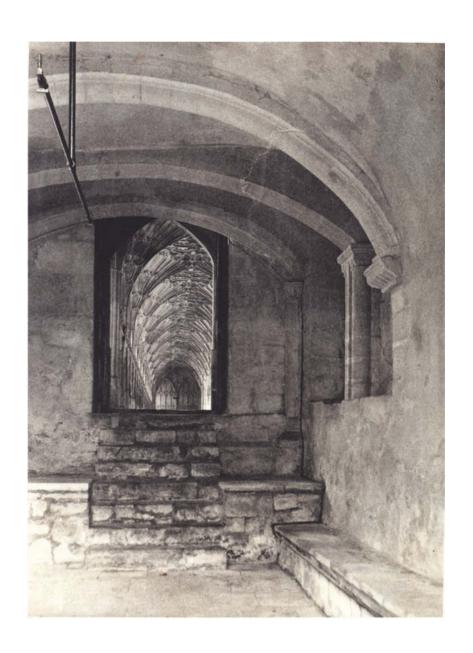












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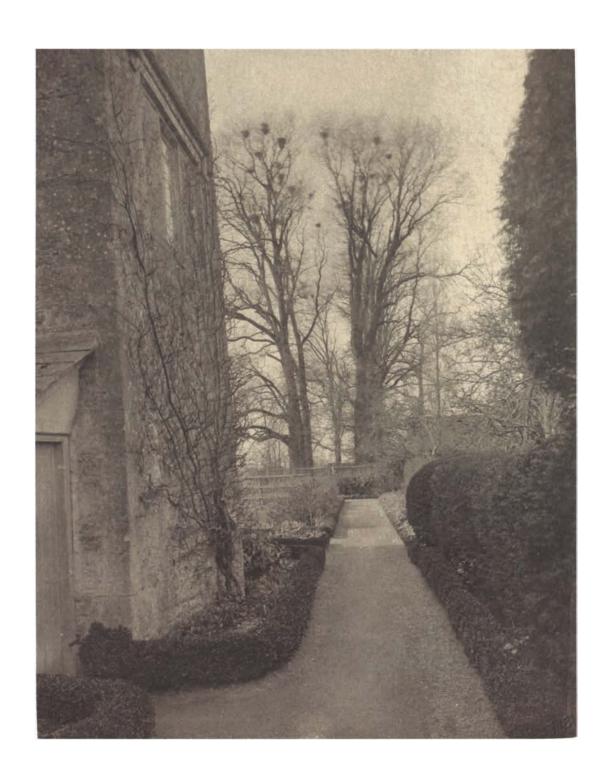
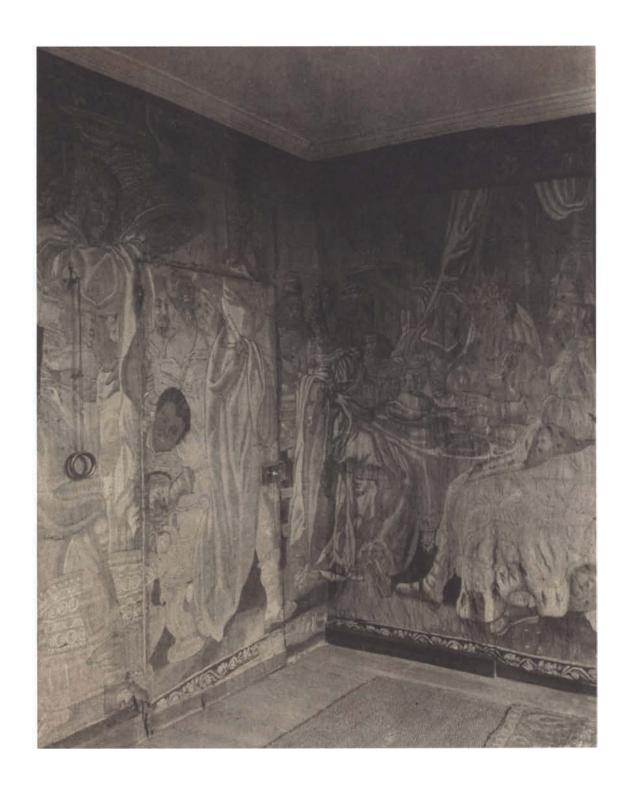
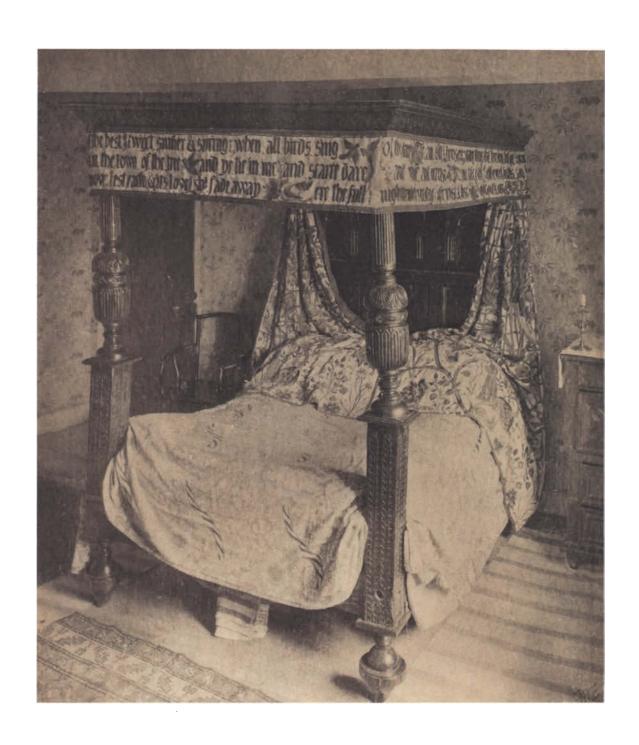


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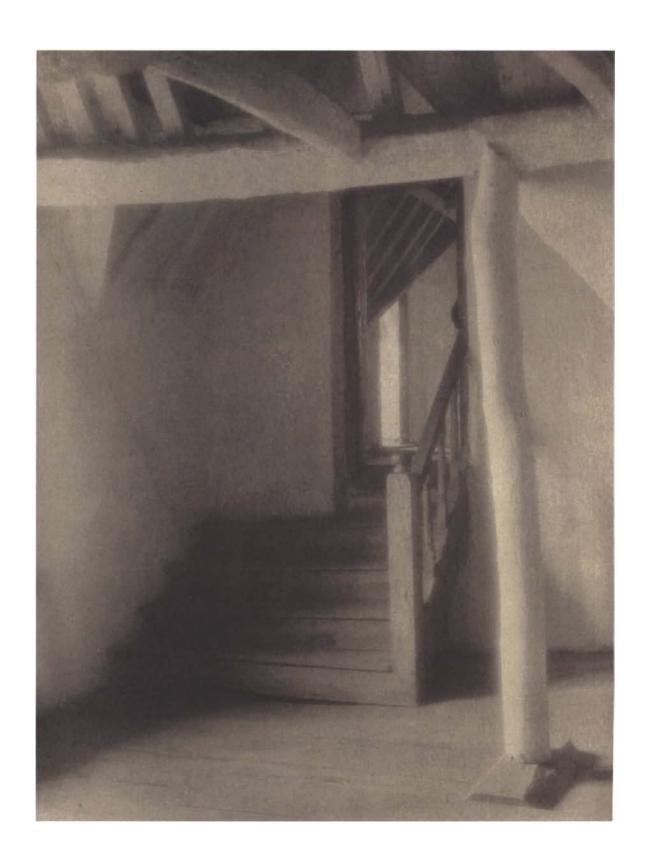
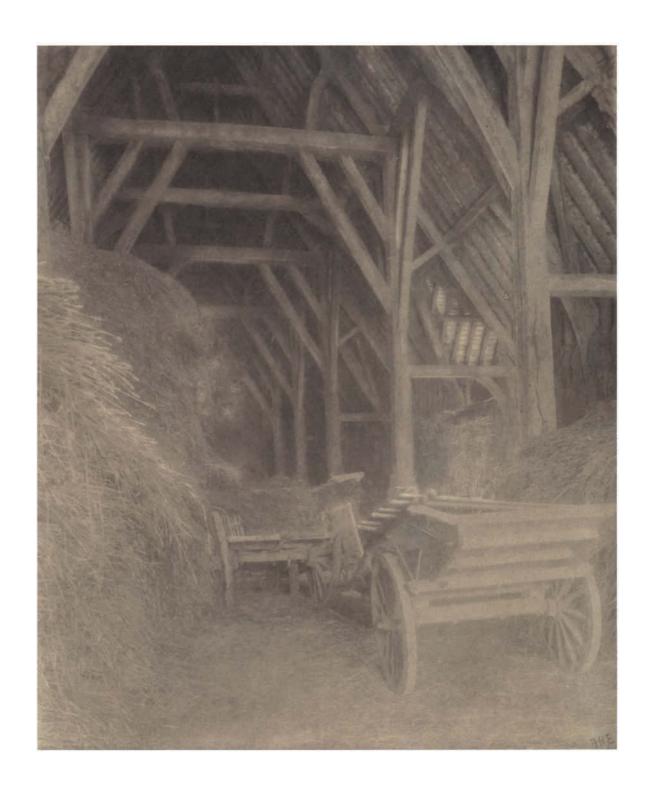
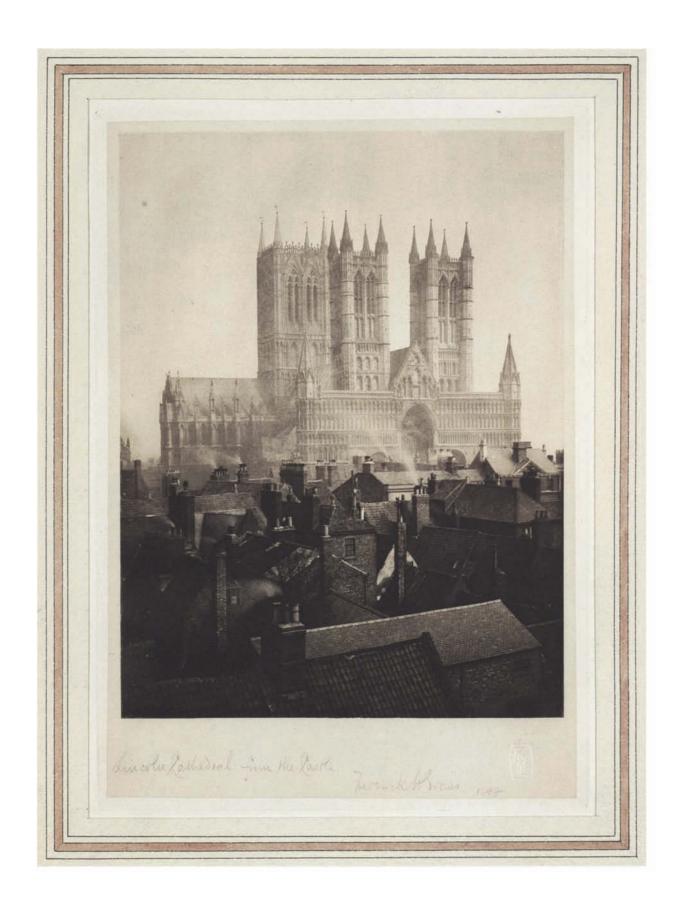


PLATE 35

Kelmscott Manor: In the Attics ([No.] 2), 1896







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Lincoln Cathedral from the Castle, 1898



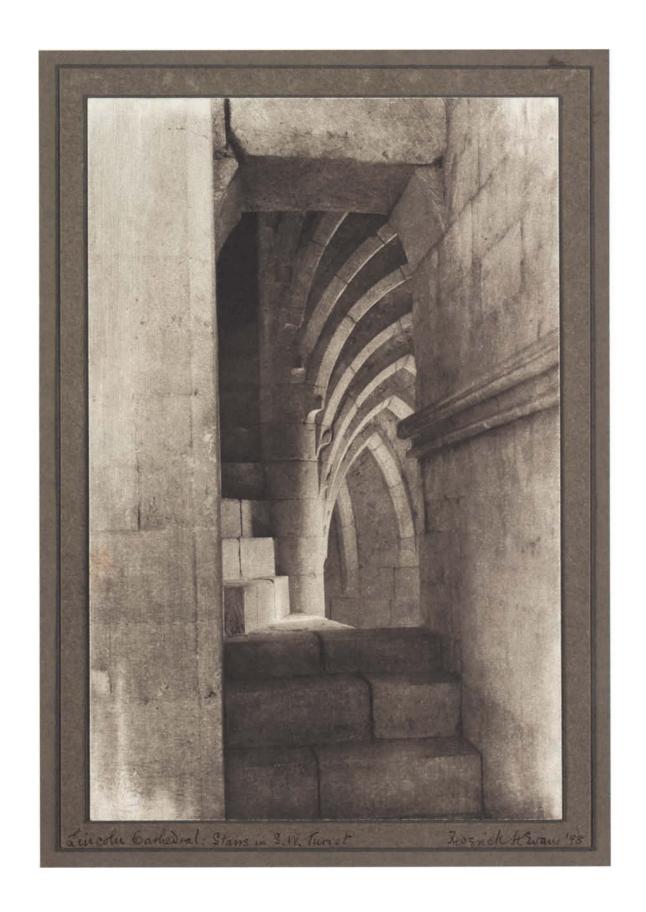
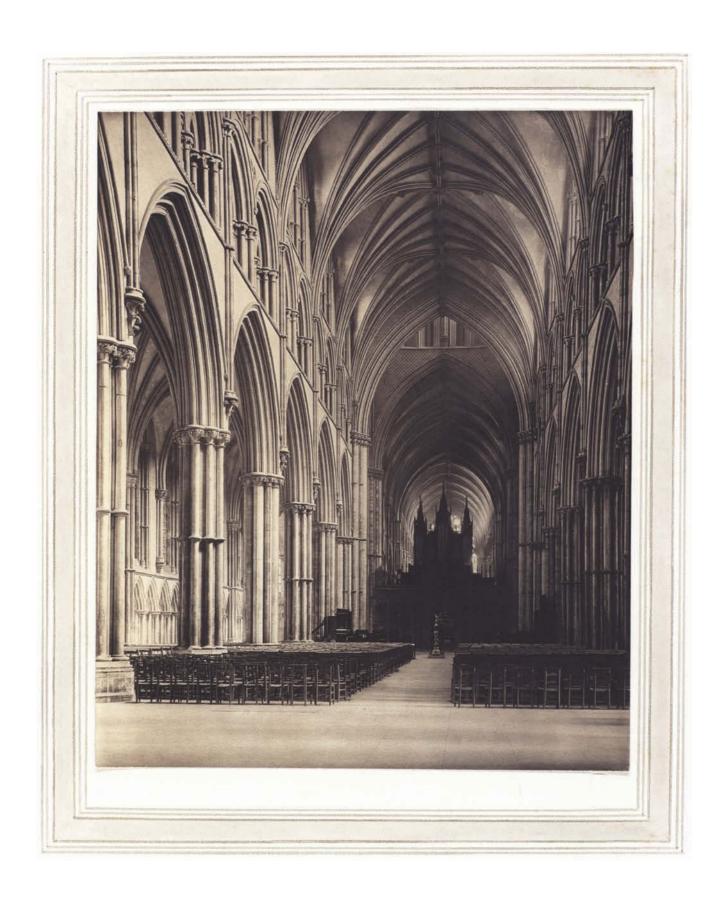
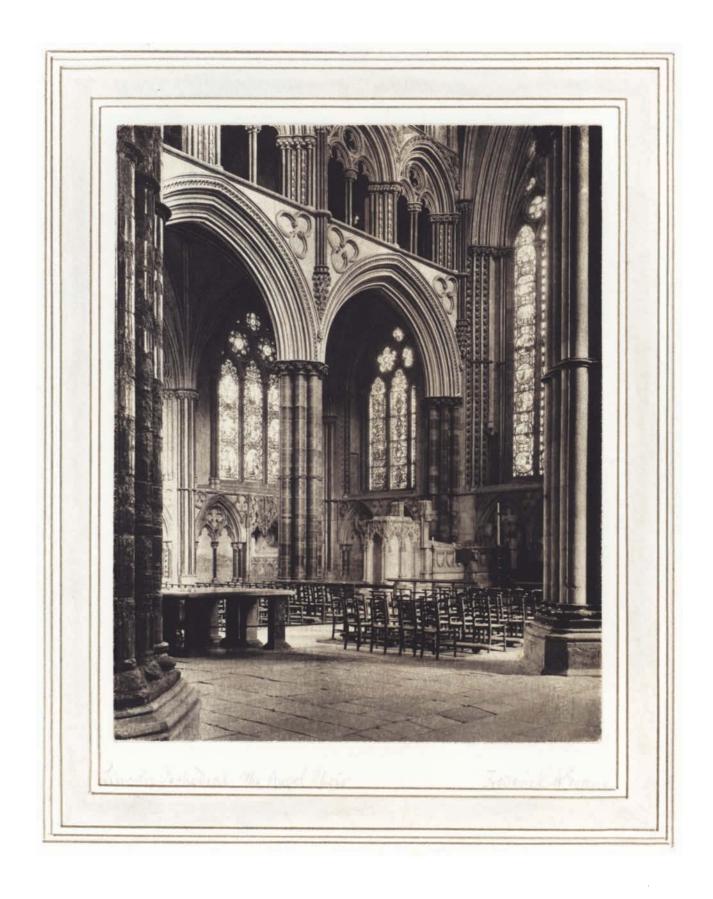


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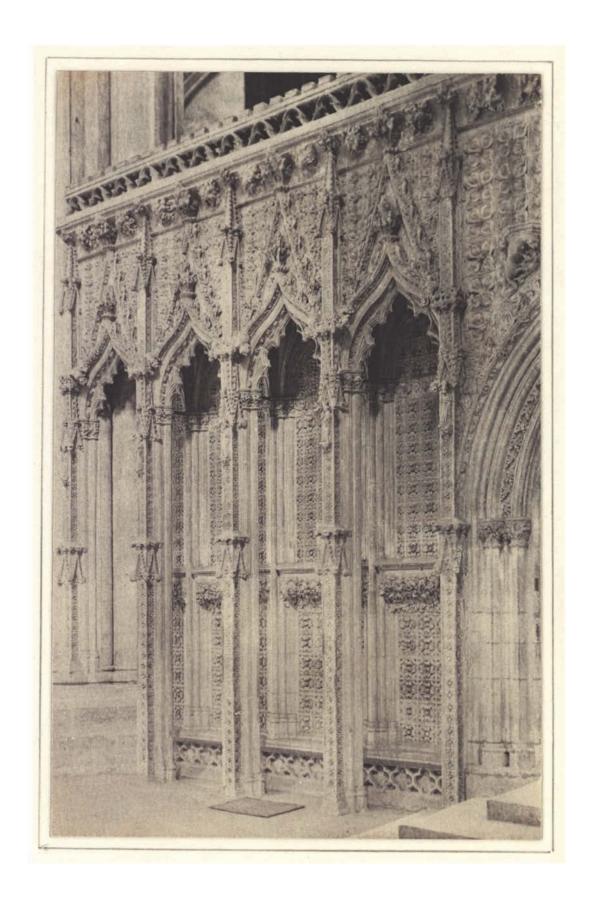
Lincoln Cathedral: Stairs in S.W. Turret, 1898



[Lincoln Cathedral:] Nave to East, ca. 1898



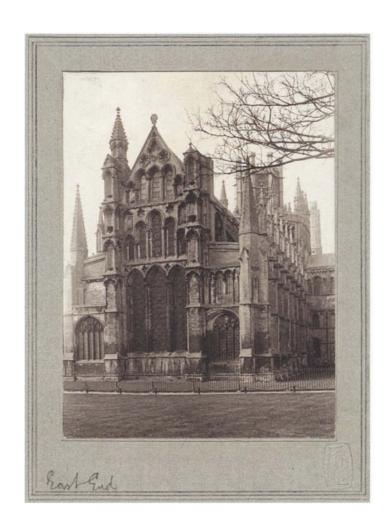
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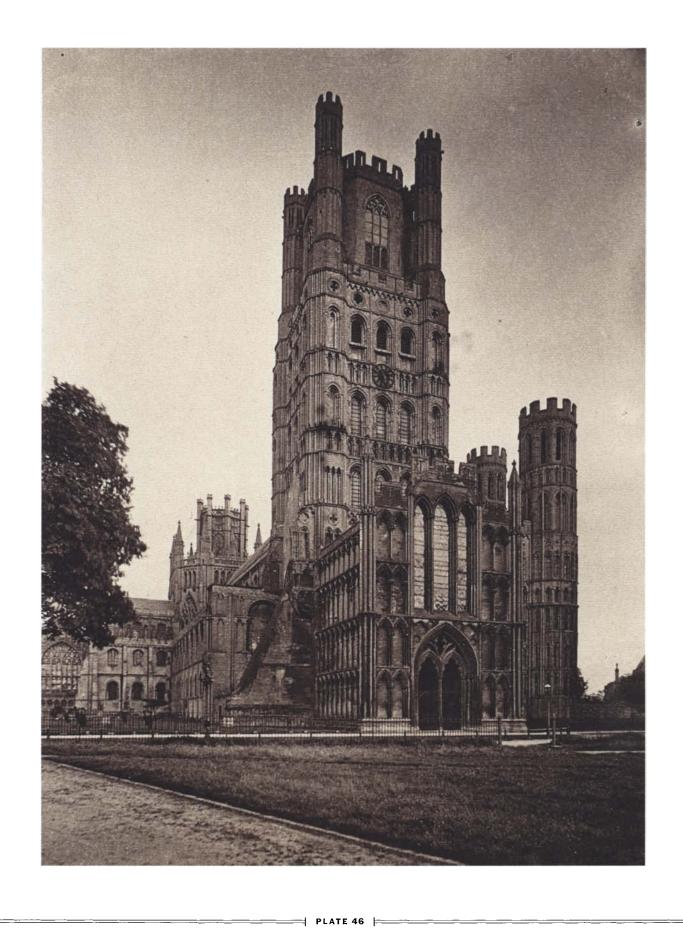


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Lincoln Cathedral: Organ Screen, North Side, 1895







Ely Cathedral from the Bishop's Green, 1891



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Ely Cathedral: Octagon and Nave, ca. 1899

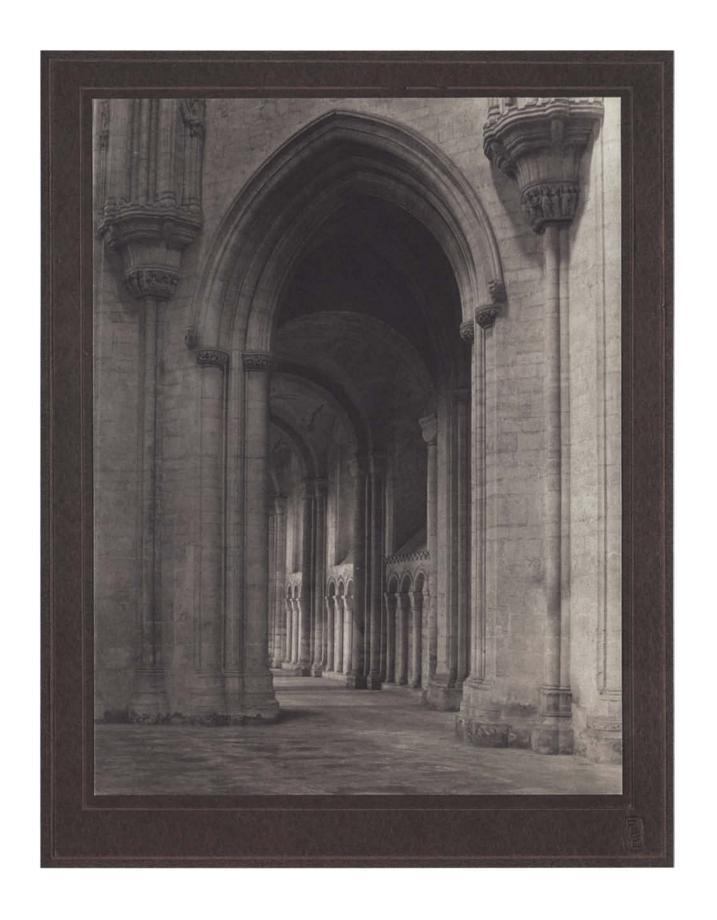


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Ely Cathedral, ca. 1911

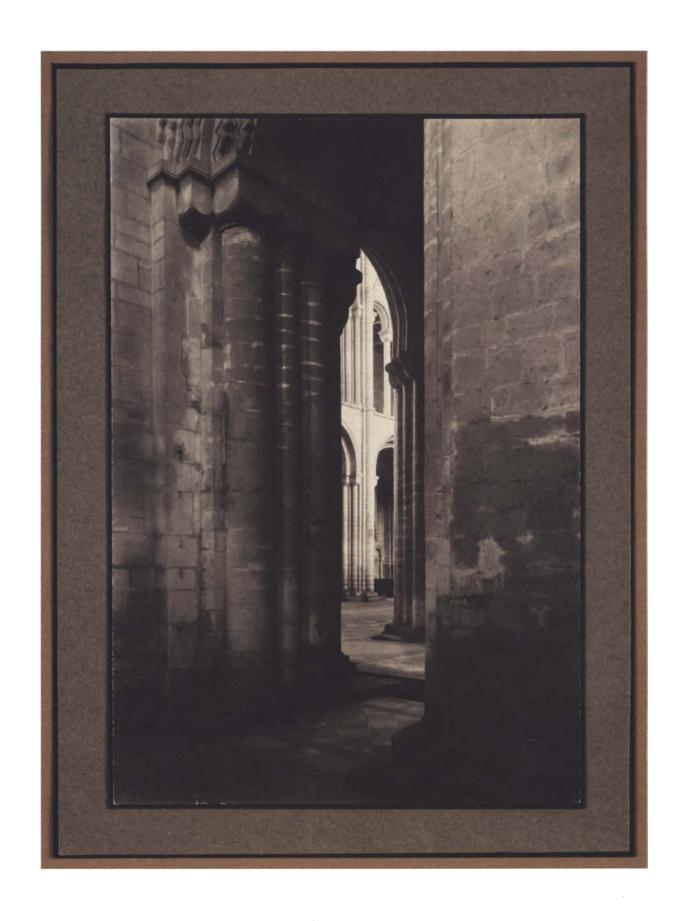
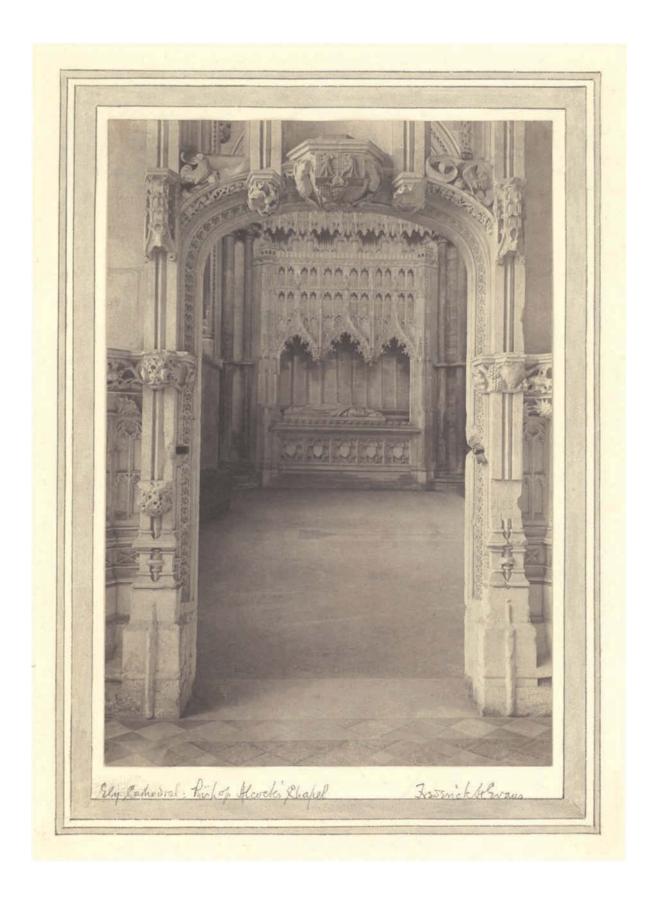


PLATE 49 Ely Cathedral: A Memory of the Normans S.W. Transept to Nave, 1899



[Ely Cathedral:] North Side[,] North Transept, 1897-1900



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Ely Cathedral: Bishop Alcock's Chapel, 1897



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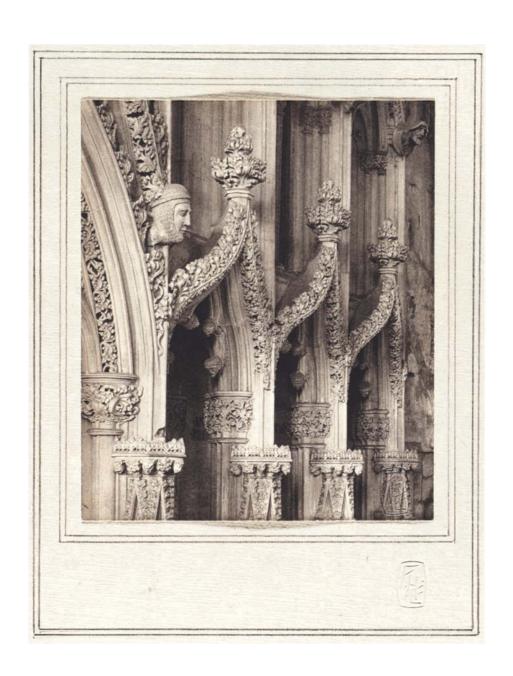
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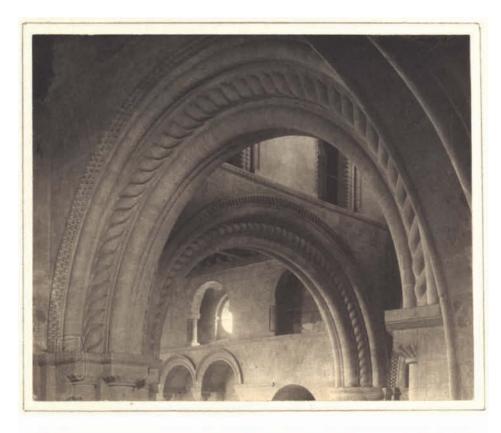




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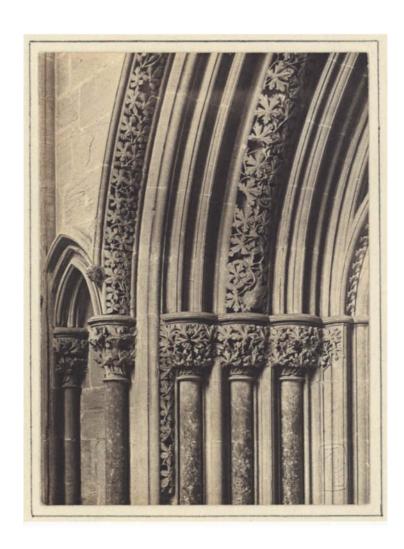
[Ely Cathedral:] Gargoyle in Nave Triforium, 1897–1900



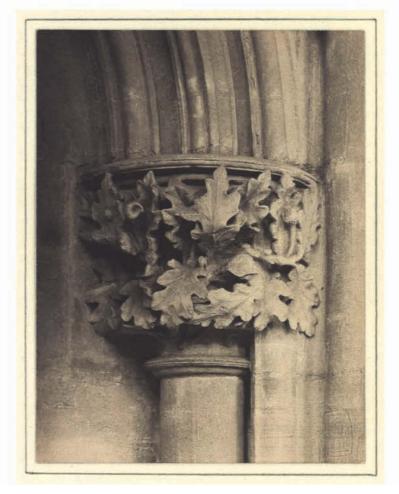




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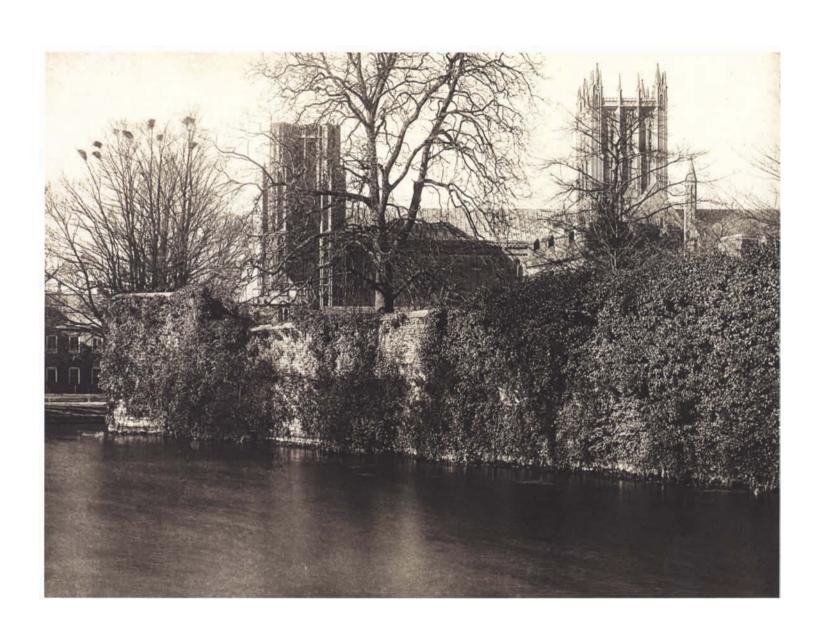






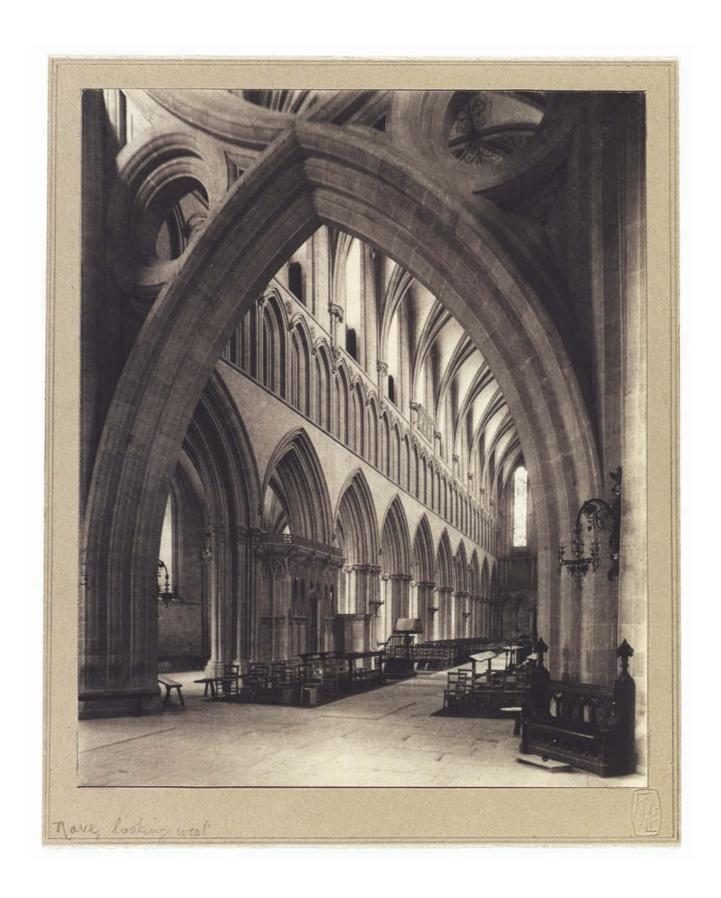
Southwell Cathedral, Chapter House, Entrance Capitals, 1898

Southwell Cathedral, Chapter House Capital, 1898



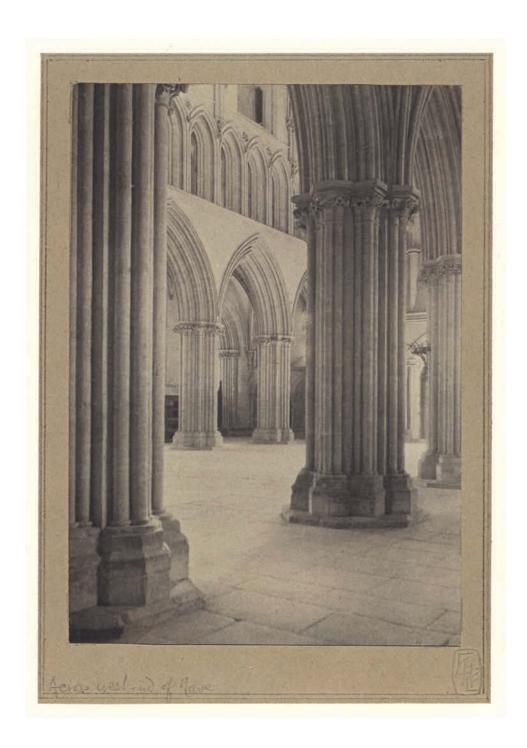


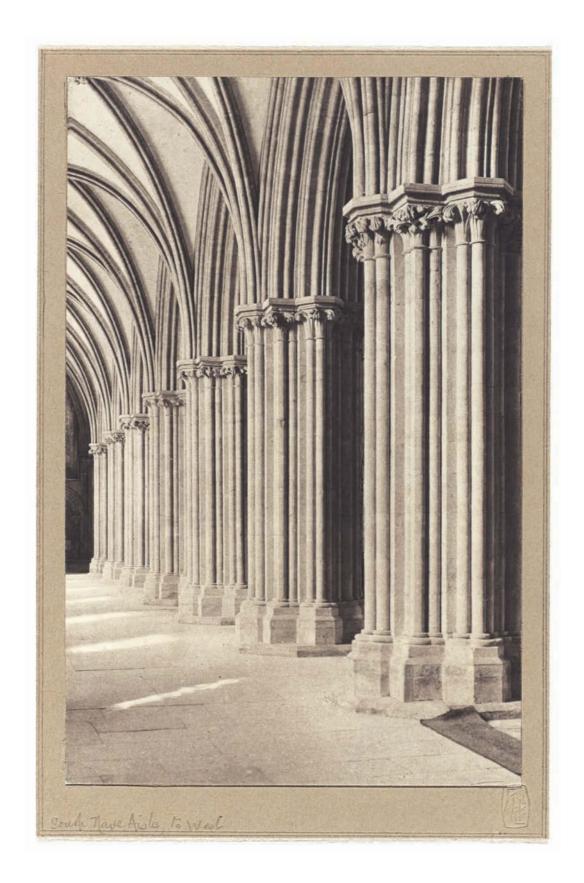
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[Wells Cathedral:] Nave Looking West, ca. 1903





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[Wells Cathedral:] South Nave Aisle to West, ca. 1903

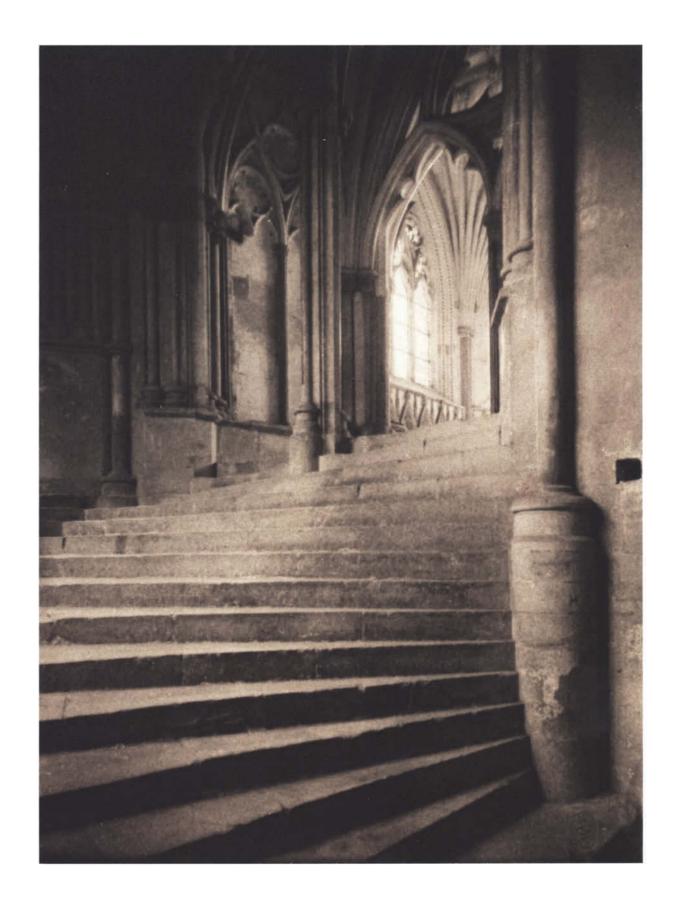


PLATE 66

Wells Cathedral: Stairs and Entrance to Chapter House, 1900

The beautiful curve of the steps on the right as they rise to the height of the Chapter House floor, is for all the world like the surge of a great wave that will presently break and subside into smaller ones.

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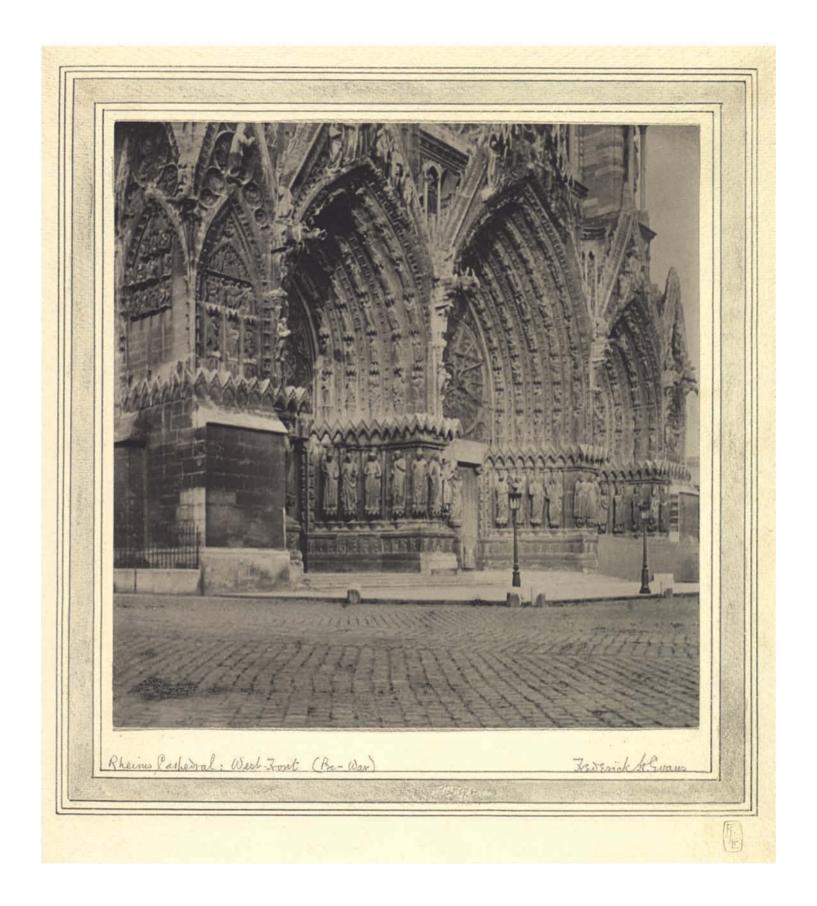


PLATE 67

"A Sea of Steps"—Stairs to the Chapter House, Wells Cathedral, 1903







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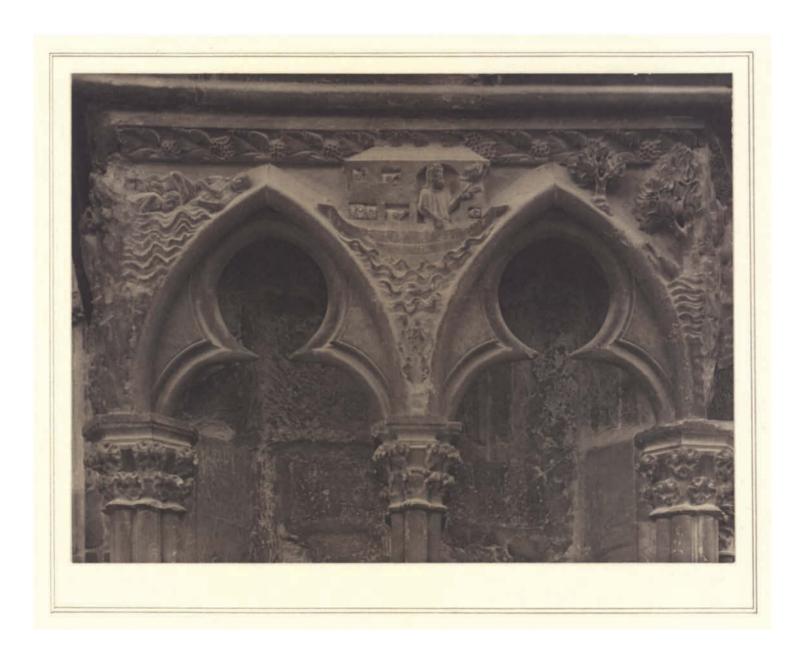


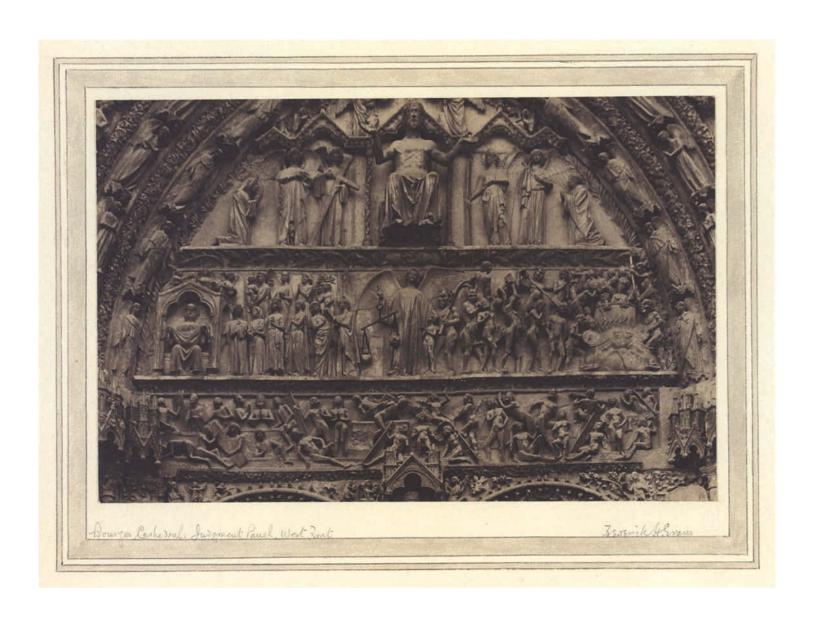
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Angel, Choir Chapel, Rheims Cathedral, ca. 1900

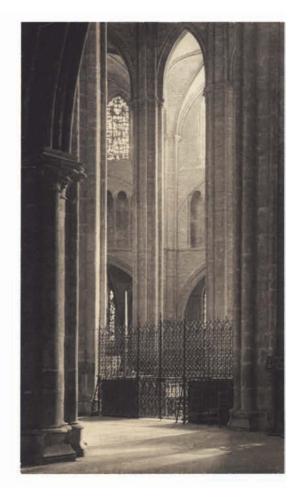


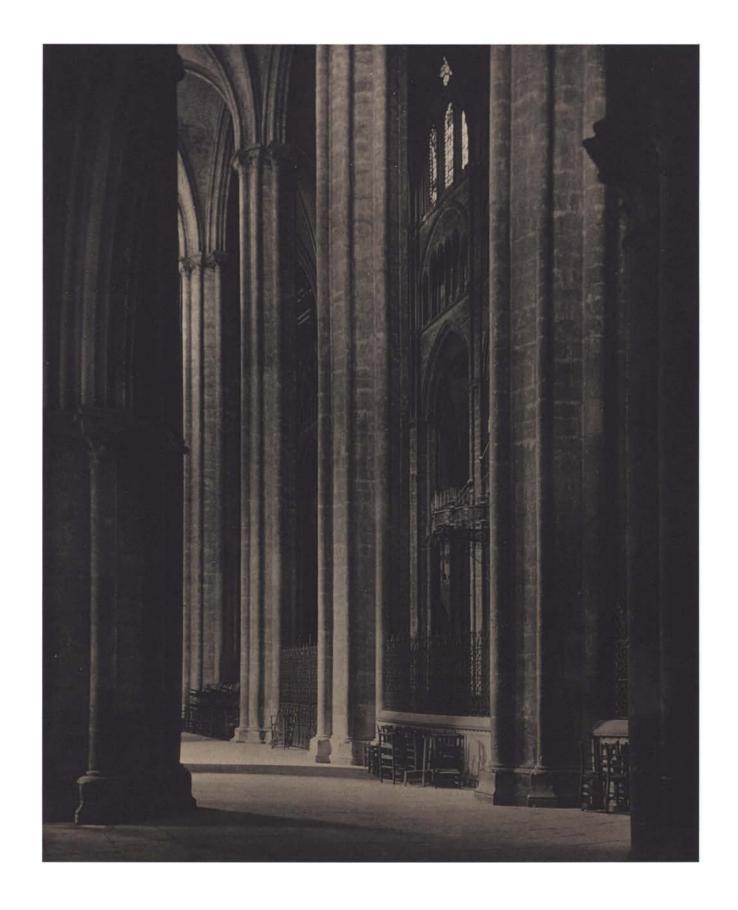










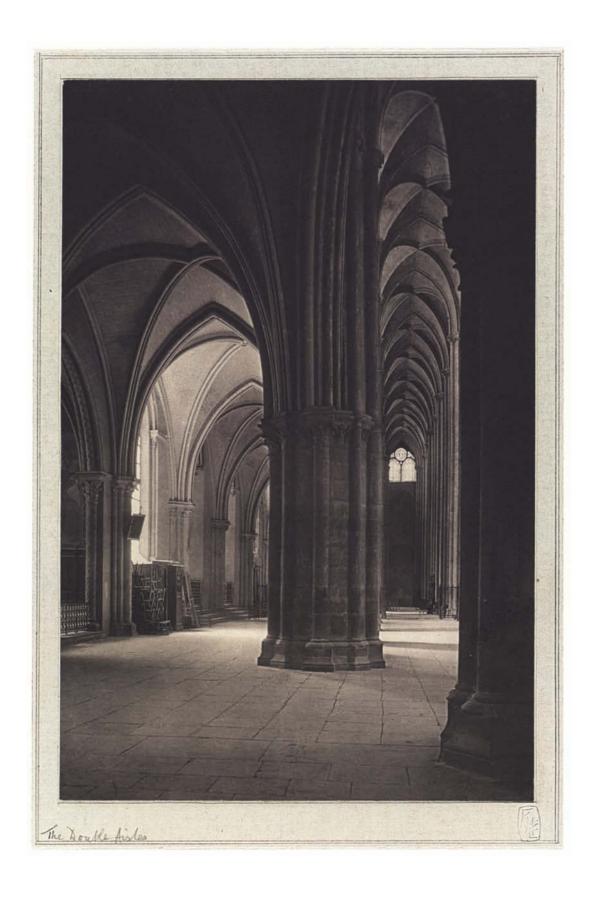


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Bourges Cathedral Aisle and Nave, 1900

Photography is photography; and in its purity and innocence is far too uniquely valuable and beautiful to be spoilt by making it imitate something else.

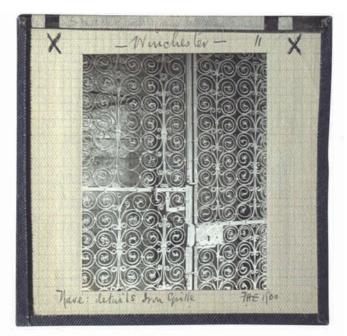
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[Bourges Cathedral:] The Double Aisles, ca. 1901









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Winchester Cathedral: Altar, 1900

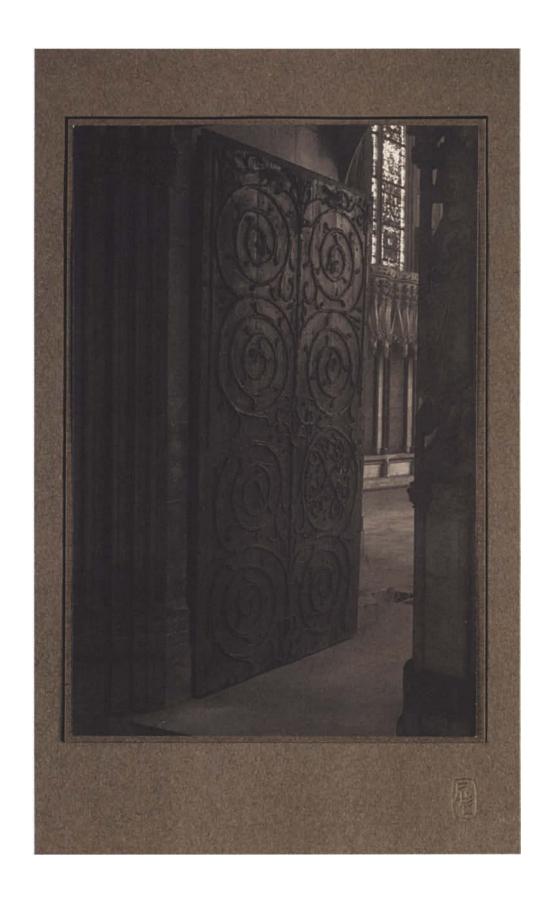


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[York Minster:] Entrance to Chapter House, 1901

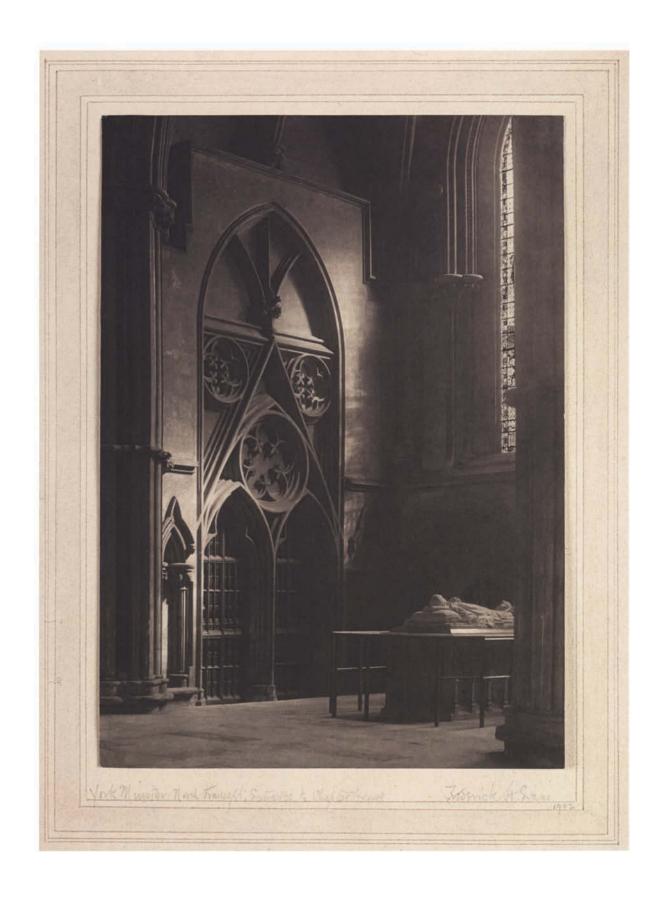


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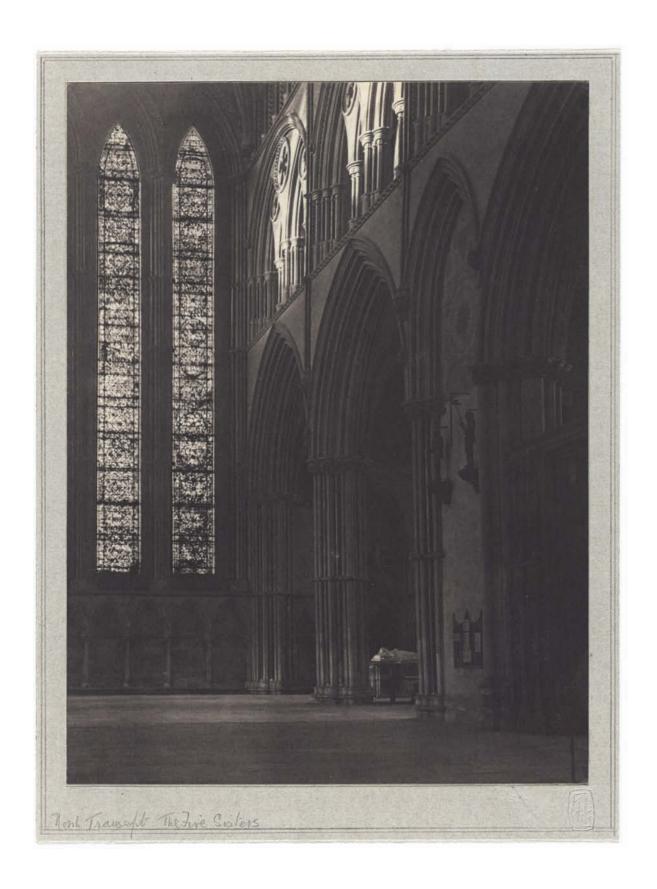
[York Minster:] A Peek into the Chapter House, ca. 1904







"In Sure and Certain Hope"—York Minster, North Transept: Entrance to Chapter House, 1902



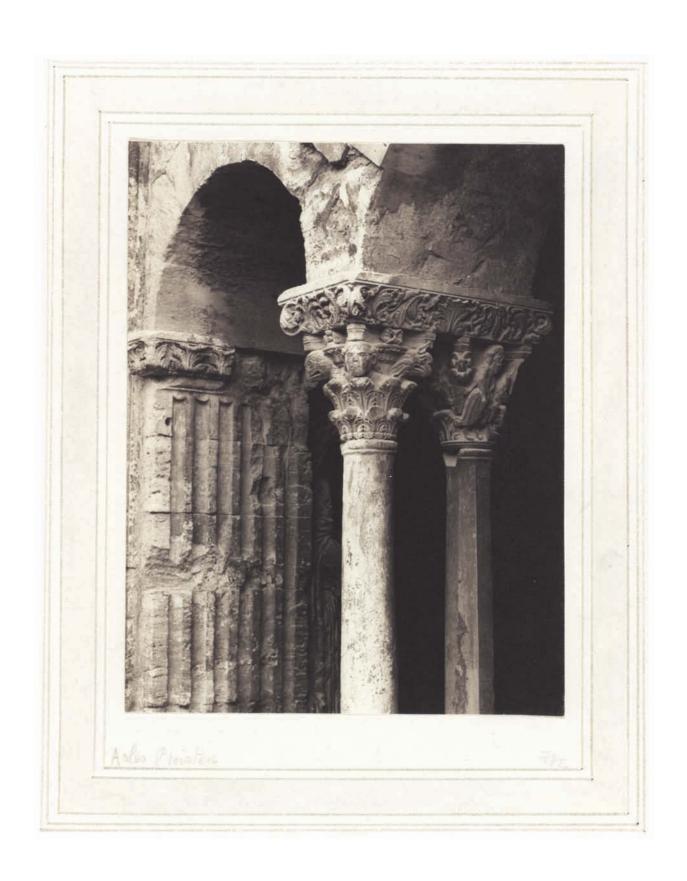
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[York Minster,] North Transept: The Five Sisters, 1902



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Rouen Cathedral, 1899-1905

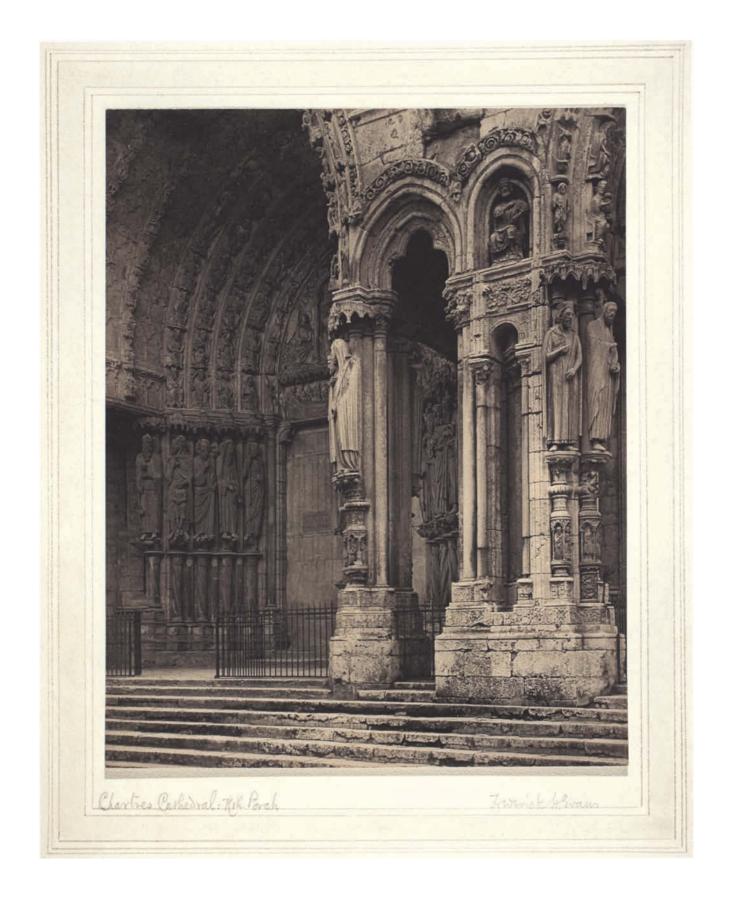


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Arles Cloisters, ca. 1906-7

Of the thousands who have photographed cathedrals, none has imbued his pictures with such poetic qualities coupled with such masterful treatment.

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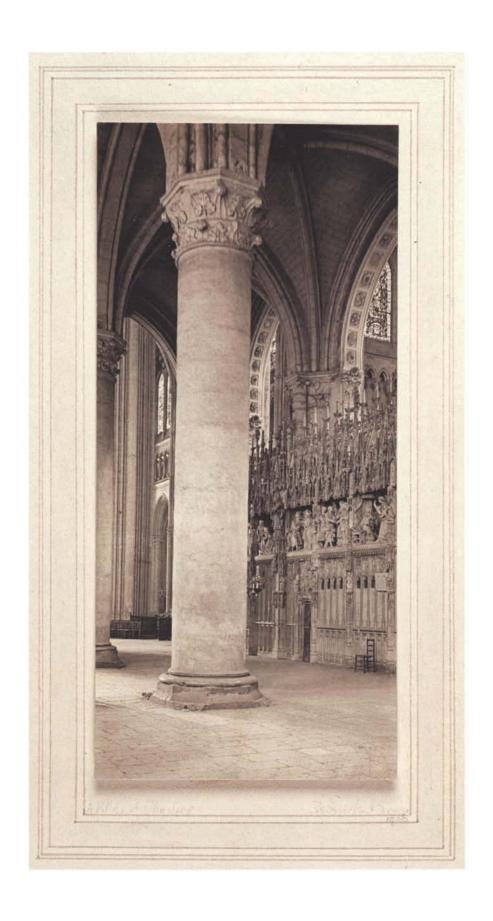


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A Pillar of Chartres, 1906

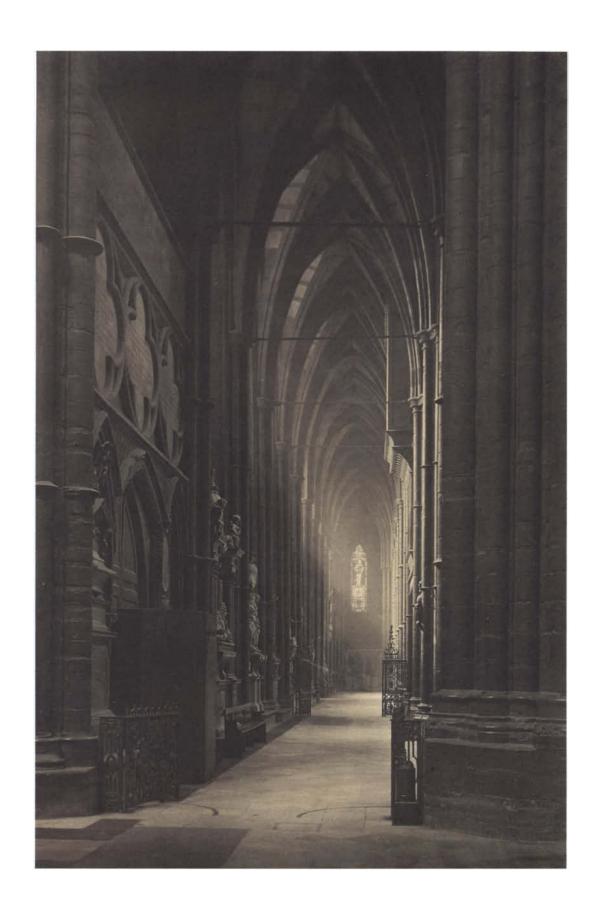


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The Sculptured Aisles of Chartres Cathedral, 1908

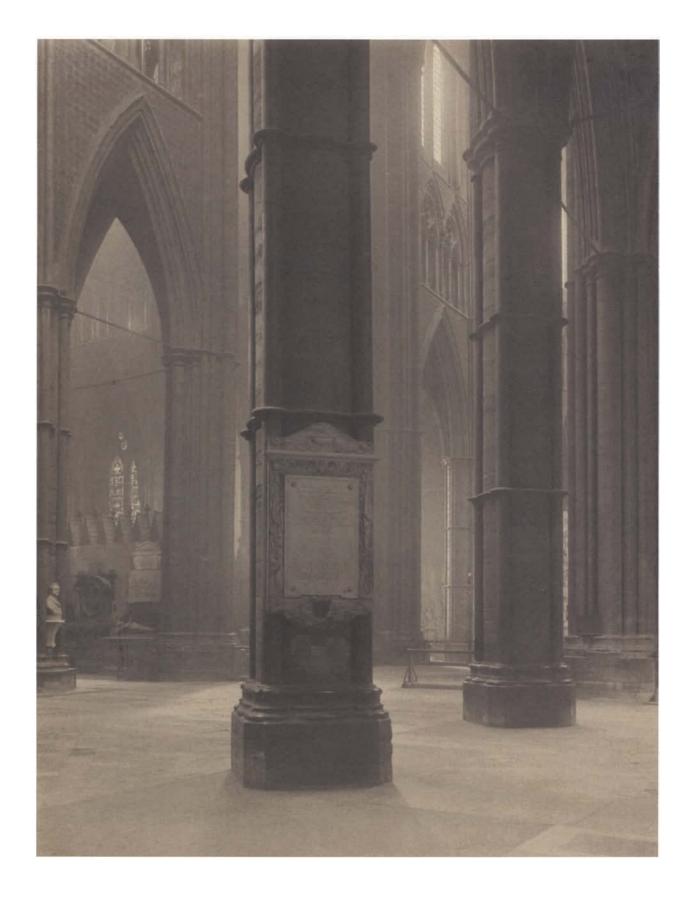


[Westminster Abbey,] Chapel of Henry VII: Roof of Fan Tracery Vaulting, 1911



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[Westminster Abbey:] South Nave Aisle to West, 1911



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[Westminster Abbey:] From the South Transept, 1911



PLATE 98

[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Tomb of Henry III, 1911

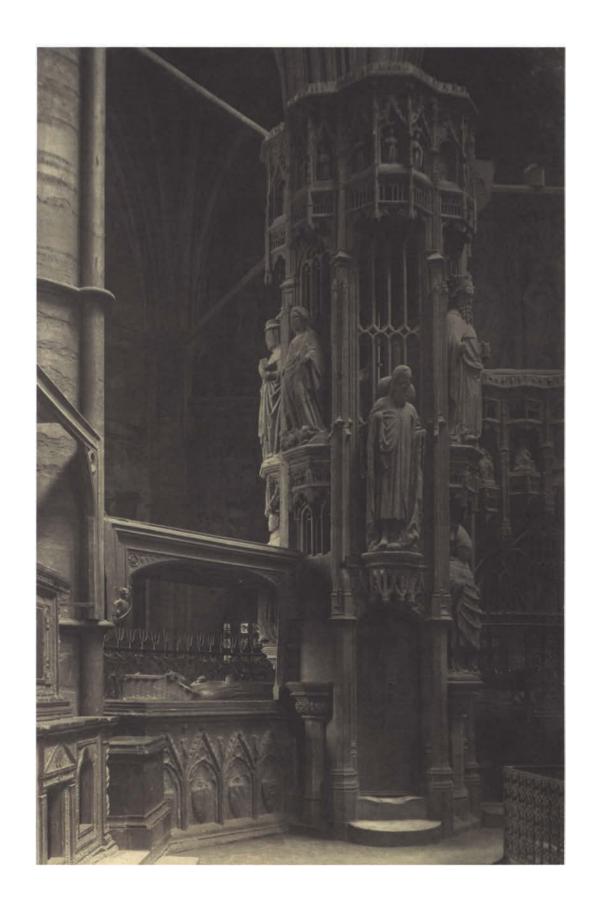
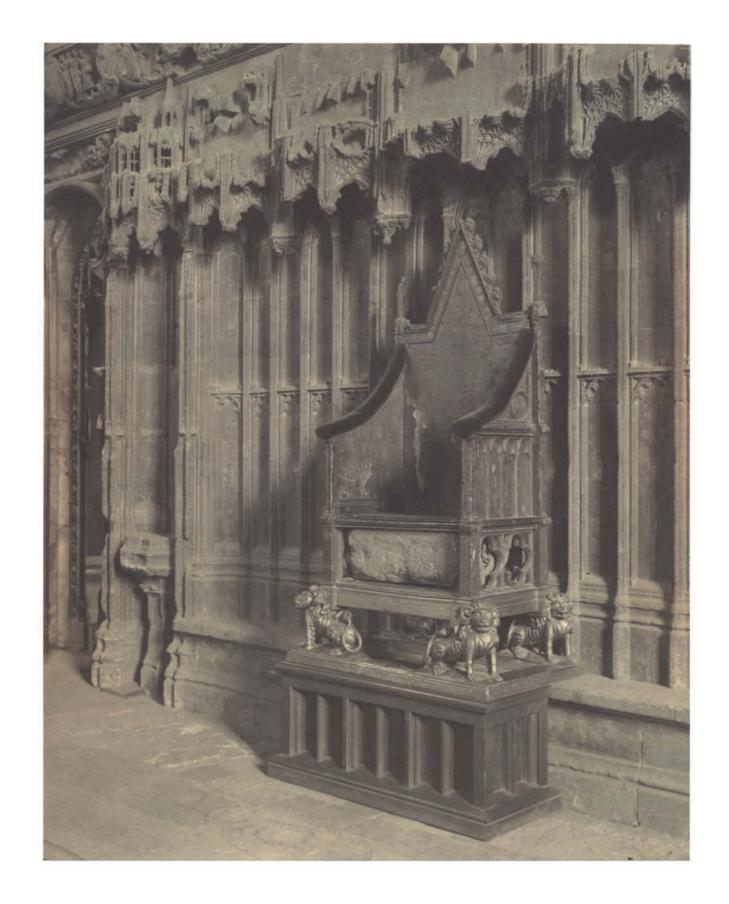


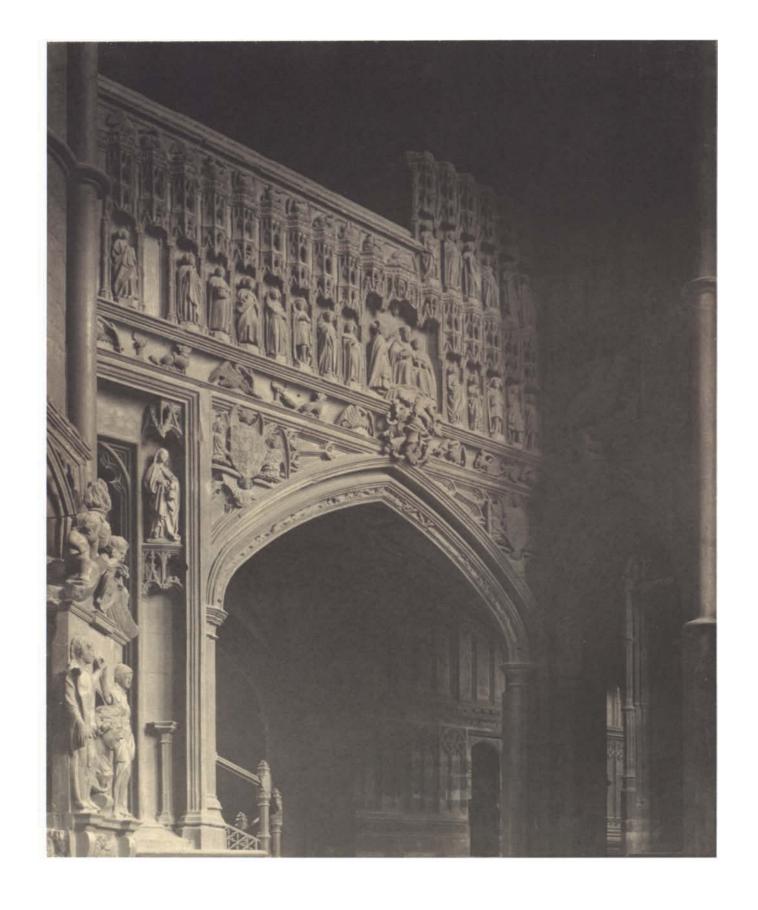
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[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Staircase on North Side, 1911



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[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Coronation Chair with Stone of Scone, 1911

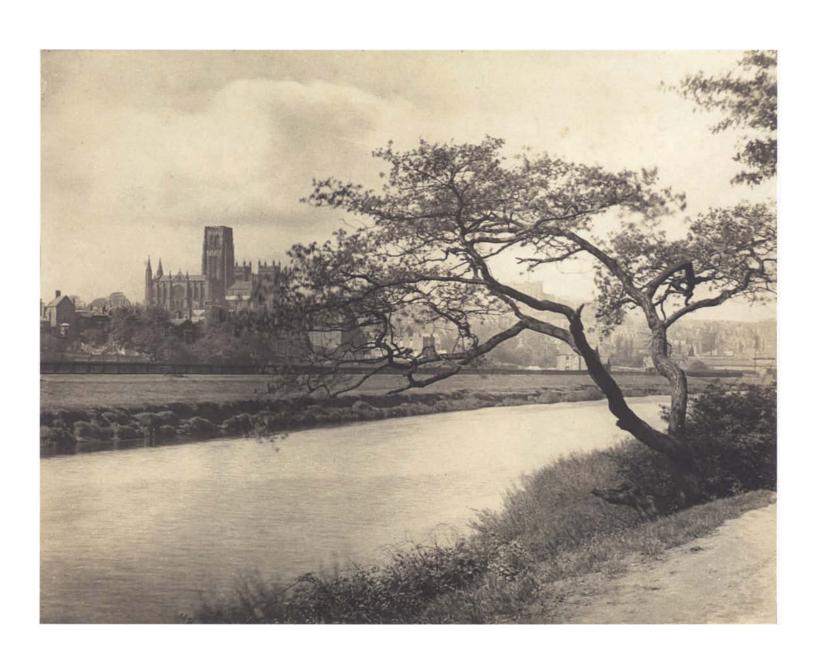


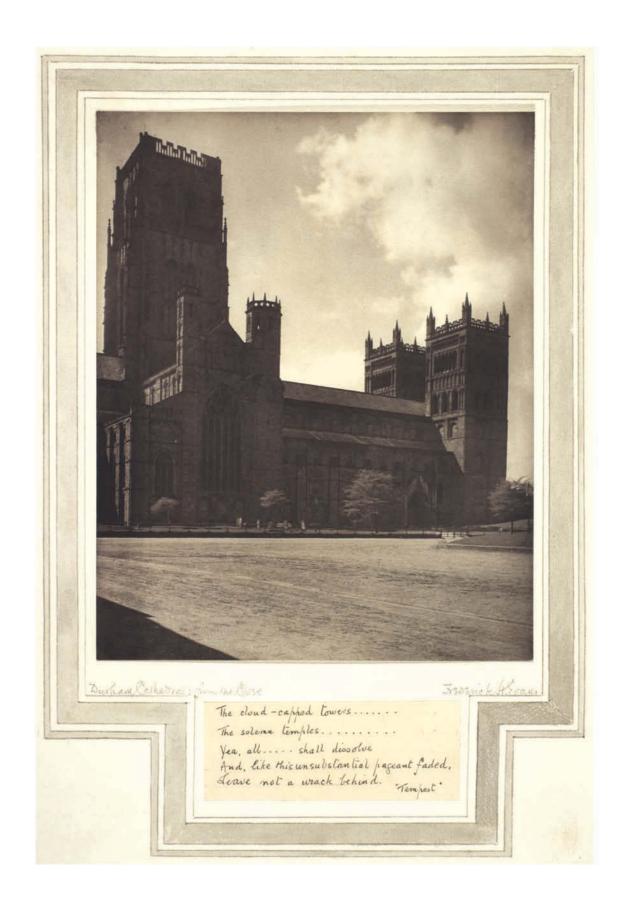
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[Westminster Abbey:] East End of South Ambulatory, Top Detail, 1911



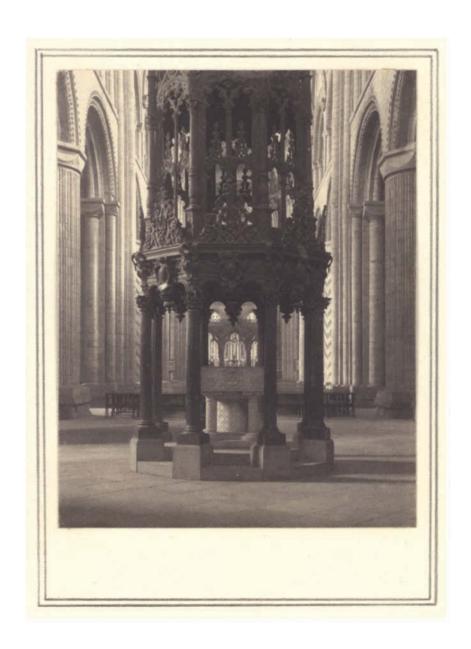
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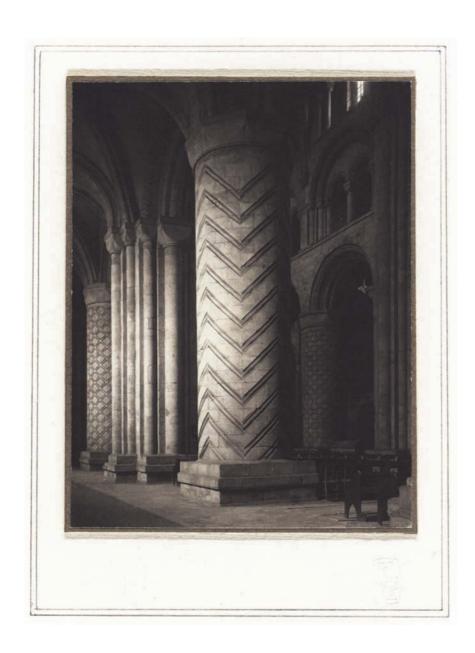


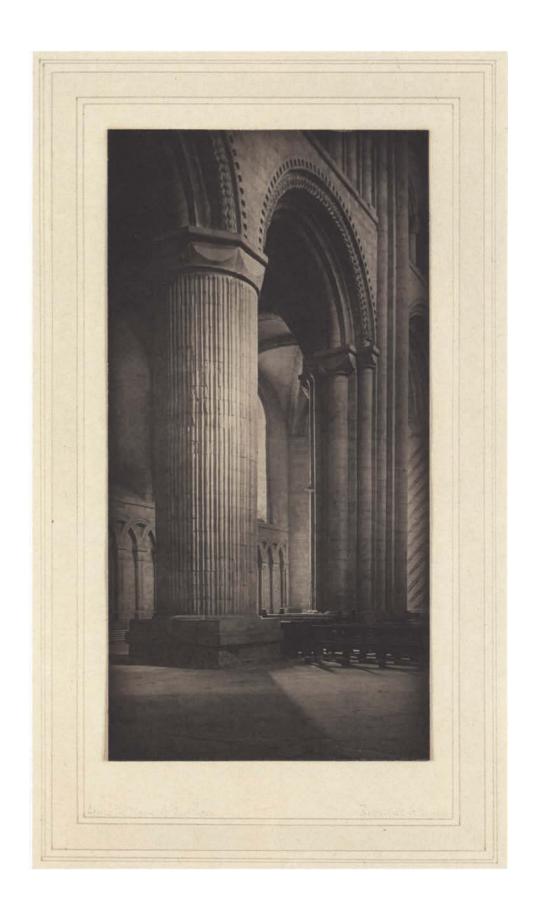


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Durham Cathedral: From the Close, 1912







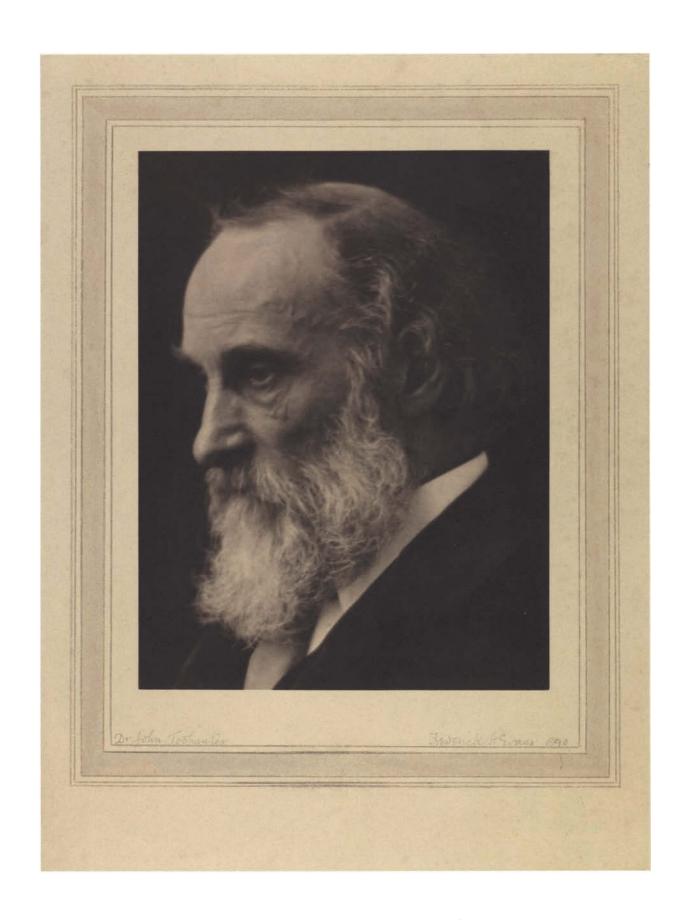
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Across the Nave of Durham [Cathedral], ca. 1912



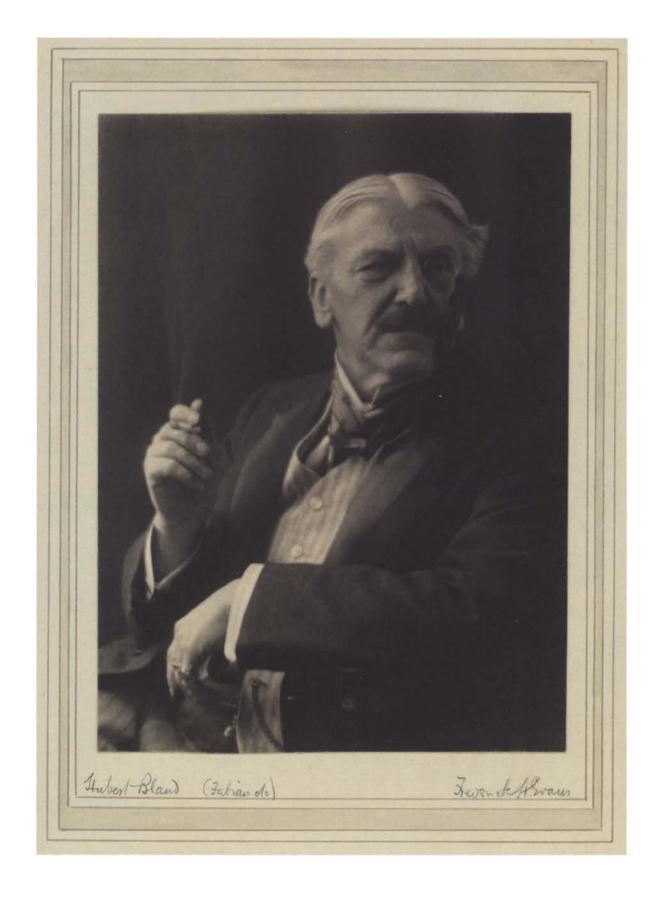
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 $\textit{Galilee Chapel} [:\textit{Bede's Tomb}, \textit{Durham Cathedral}], \texttt{ca.\,1911}$ 



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Dr. John Todhunter, 1890





George Bërnard Shaw, 1902

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Aubrey Beardsley, 1894



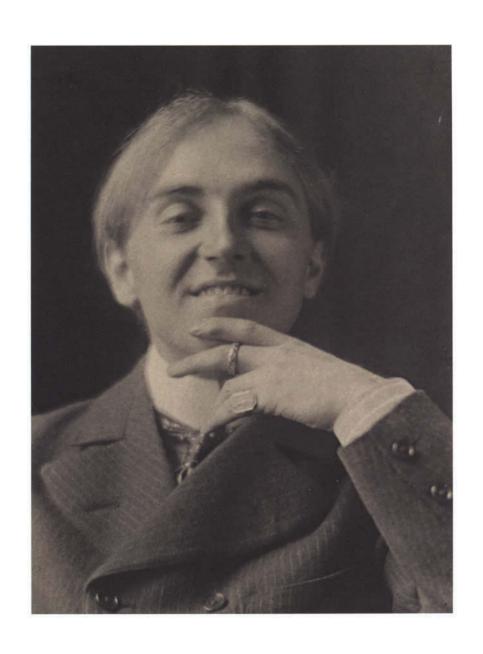
PLATÉ 113 | Arthur Symons, ca. 1895–1900





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Alvin Langdon Coburn, ca. 1900



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Phyllis Hatton, ca. 1900

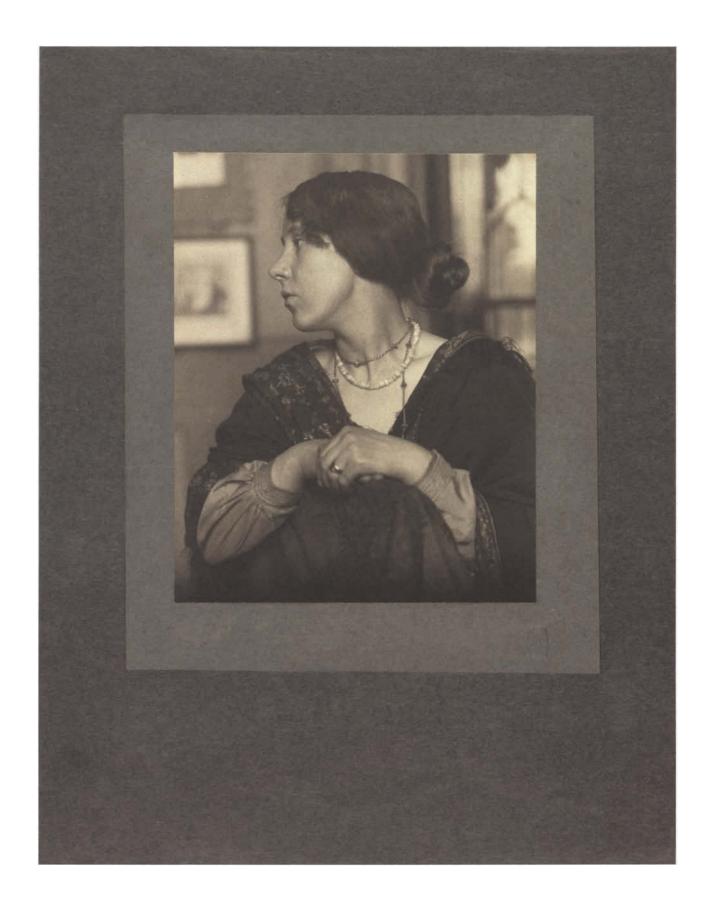


"George Egerton," ca. 1900



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Dora Curtis, ca. 1895–1900



**■ PLATE 120 ■** 

Mrs. Frederick Evans, ca. 1900

# Plate List

NOTE: Items marked with an asterisk (\*) have multiple paper mounts, and the dimensions shown are for the final mount.

#### PLATE 1

Hawthorn and Blackberry, ca. 1883 Glass lantern slide IMAGE:  $7.1\times7.3~\mathrm{cm}~(2^{19}/_{16}\times2\%~\mathrm{in.})$  PLATE:  $8.3\times8.3~\mathrm{cm}~(3^{14}\times3\%~\mathrm{in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\mathrm{xh.}1616.6$ 

## PLATE 2

Foxgloves, ca. 1908 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.9 \times 8.4$  cm ( $5\% \times 3\%$ 6 in.) MOUNT:  $31.8 \times 25.4$  cm ( $12\% \times 10$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1975-158-9

#### PLATE 3

In Deerleap Woods, ca. 1908 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.6 \times 11.1 \text{ cm } (5\% \times 4\% \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $51.4 \times 37.5 \text{ cm } (20\% \times 14\% \text{ in.})$ Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-8

#### PLATE 4

In Redlands Woods: Surrey, 1899–1904 Platinum print IMAGE: 29.1  $\times$  22.9 cm (11 $\frac{7}{16}$   $\times$  9 in.) MOUNT: 52.1  $\times$  36.8 cm (20 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  14 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.34

#### PLATE 5

New Forest, 1896–97 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.4 \times 20.2$  cm ( $5^{11/16} \times 7^{15/16}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\times M.444.83$ 

#### PLATE 6

Reflets dans l'eau, negative, 1921; print, 1932 Platinum print IMAGE:  $16.5 \times 8.6 \text{ cm} (6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{8} \text{ in.})$ \*MOUNT:  $21.3 \times 12.2 \text{ cm} (8\frac{3}{8} \times 4^{13} \text{/i6 in.})$ Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 8019

#### PLATE 7

On the Road to Watendlath: Borrowdale, ca. 1885
Platinum print
IMAGE: 24.7 × 16 cm (9¾ × 6½ in.)
MOUNT: 48.3 × 37.1 cm (19 × 14½ in.)
Rochester, New York, George Eastman House
International Museum of Photography and
Film 81:1198:12

### PLATE 8

An English Glacier: Near Summit of Scafell, ca. 1905 Platinum print IMAGE:  $25.2 \times 16.5$  cm ( $9^{15}/6 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in.) MOUNT:  $48.9 \times 34.4$  cm ( $19\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{9}{6}$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-2

#### PLATE S

Chateau Gaillard, ca. 1906–7 Platinum print IMAGE: 14.9  $\times$  9.8 cm (5%  $\times$  3% in.) MOUNT: 33  $\times$  25.4 cm (13  $\times$  10 in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-14

### PLATE 10

Herstmonceux Castle, Sussex: Steps to the Upper Garden, 1918 Gelatin silver print IMAGE: 18.6 × 23.5 cm (75/6 × 91/4 in.) MOUNT: 31.9 × 43.2 cm (125/6 × 17 in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xp.459.18

#### PLATE 11

Ingoldmells, ca. 1898
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $9.7 \times 13.5 \text{ cm } (3^{13}/6 \times 5^{5}/6 \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $33 \times 25.4 \text{ cm } (13 \times 10 \text{ in.})$ Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 85.xm.399

## PLATE 12

Rye: from Winchelsea, 1915 Gelatin silver print IMAGE: 15.4  $\times$  20.5 cm (6 $\frac{1}{16}$   $\times$  8 $\frac{1}{16}$  in.) MOUNT: 30  $\times$  40 cm (11 $\frac{1}{16}$   $\times$  15 $\frac{1}{16}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.85

### PLATE 13

Avignon, Palais des Papes, 1907 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.2 \times 19.1$  cm ( $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  in.) MOUNT:  $45.2 \times 33.5$  cm ( $17\frac{13}{6} \times 13\frac{3}{6}$  in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 482

## PLATE 14

Winchelsea: Stairs to Queen Elizabeth's Well, ca. 1905 Platinum print IMAGE:  $22.9 \times 18.9$  cm ( $9 \times 7\%$ 6 in.) MOUNT:  $49.1 \times 37.5$  cm (19%6 × 14% in.) Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:98

### PLATE 15

At Chantilly, ca. 1906-7
Platinum print
IMAGE: 23.5 × 17.1 cm (9 ¼ × 6¾ in.)
MOUNT: 39.1 × 28.3 cm (15 3 × 11 ½ in.)
Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-5

Mont St. Michel: Cloisters, 1906 Platinum print IMAGE:  $21 \times 11.1$  cm  $(8\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$  in.) MOUNT:  $35.6 \times 24.8$  cm  $(14 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-42

#### PLATE 17

Provins[, France], 1906–7 Platinum print IMAGE:  $10.3 \times 13.3$  cm  $(4\frac{1}{16} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$  in.) MOUNT:  $38.1 \times 22.9$  cm  $(15 \times 11$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-43

#### PLATE 18

Chateau Chevenon (Nevers): Le Moyen Age, ca. 1906-7
Platinum print
IMAGE: 25.6 × 20.3 cm (10½6 × 8 in.)
MOUNT: 47.8 × 35.4 cm (18½6 × 13½6 in.)
Rochester, New York, George Eastman House
International Museum of Photography and
Film 81:1198:35

#### PLATE 19

Provins, ca. 1906-7
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $27.3 \times 8.8 \text{ cm} (10\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{7}{6} \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $43.6 \times 21.5 \text{ cm} (17\frac{3}{6} \times 8\frac{7}{6} \text{ in.})$ Rochester, New York, George Eastman House
International Museum of Photography and
Film 81:1198:19

## Canterbury Cathedral

Built between 1174 and 1510, the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ, known as Canterbury Cathedral, is in the Norman Gothic style. Located in Canterbury, England, the cathedral is mother church to the Anglican Communion worldwide.

### PLATE 20

"A Misty Morning"—Canterbury Cathedral: Angel Tower and Dark Entry, 1889 Platinum print IMAGE: 14.7 × 10.2 cm (5 ½6 × 4 in.) MOUNT: 16 × 11.2 cm (6 ½6 × 4 ½6 in.) Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1978:0137

## PLATE 21

Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, ca. 1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.6 \times 10.2 \text{ cm} (5\% \times 4 \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $32.4 \times 26 \text{ cm} (12\% \times 10\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles County Museum of Art M.2008.40.726

## Gloucester Cathedral

Formally named the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and the Holy and Undivided Trinity, this Romanesque and Gothic building in the southwestern part of England was begun in 1089 and completed in 1499. During the nineteenth century the cathedral was restored by the architect Sir George Gilbert Scott.

### PLATE 22

Gloucester [Cathedral]: Tomb of Edward II, ca. 1889 Glass lantern slide IMAGE:  $7.1 \times 7.3$  cm ( $2^{13}/_{16} \times 2^{7}/_{8}$  in.) PLATE:  $8.3 \times 8.3$  cm ( $3^{1}/_{4} \times 3^{1}/_{4}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xH.1616.4

#### PLATE 23

Gloucester Cathedral: Entrance to Ambulatory and Crypt, 1890 Glass lantern slide IMAGE: 7.1 × 7.1 cm (2<sup>1</sup>%6 × 2<sup>1</sup>%6 in.) PLATE: 8.3 × 8.3 cm (3<sup>1</sup>/4 × 3<sup>1</sup>/4 in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XH.1616.8

#### PLATE 24

Gloucester Cathedral: South Triforium to East, 1890
Glass lantern slide
IMAGE: 5.1 × 7.3 cm (2 × 2% in.)
PLATE: 8.3 × 8.3 cm (3¼ × 3¼ in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XH.1616.9

### PLATE 25

Gloucester Cathedral: The Cloisters, ca. 1903 Platinum print IMAGE:  $21.6 \times 25.4$  cm  $(8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$  in.) MOUNT:  $30.5 \times 33.5$  cm  $(12 \times 13\frac{3}{16}$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1970-31-27

## PLATE 26

Gloucester Cathedral: Nave to East, 1891 Platinum print IMAGE: 14.5 × 11.5 cm (5 11/16 × 4 1/2 in.) MOUNT: 33 × 28.2 cm (13 × 11 1/8 in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 5019

## PLATE 27

Gloucester Cathedral, ca. 1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $15.2 \times 9.5$  cm  $(6 \times 3\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $32.4 \times 26$  cm  $(12\% \times 10\%$  in.) Los Angeles County Museum of Art M.2008.40.725

## Kelmscott Manor

Kelmscott Manor was built in the late 1500s adjacent to the River Thames. Beginning in 1871 the Tudor farmhouse was the summer home of William Morris, leader of the Arts and Crafts movement.

#### PLATE 28

Kelmscott Manor: From the Thames, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE:  $7.8 \times 20.2$  cm ( $3\frac{1}{16} \times 7^{15}$ /16 in.) MOUNT:  $28.3 \times 35.7$  cm ( $11\frac{1}{8} \times 14\frac{1}{16}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.96

#### PLATE 29

Kelmscott Manor: From the Garden, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.3 \times 20.3$  cm ( $5\% \times 8$  in.) MOUNT:  $28.3 \times 35.7$  cm ( $11\% \times 14\%$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.97

#### PLATE 30

Kelmscott Manor: In the Garden, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE:  $18.3 \times 14.3 \text{ cm} (7\%6 \times 5\% \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $35.7 \times 28.3 \text{ cm} (14\%6 \times 11\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.92

#### PLATE 31

Kelmscott Manor: In the Tapestry Room, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE: 18.3 × 14.8 cm (7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> × 5<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.) MOUNT: 35.7 × 28.4 cm (14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> × 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.90

## PLATE 32

Kelmscott Manor: William Morris' Bedroom, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE: 17.3  $\times$  14.9 cm (6<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  $\times$  5% in.) MOUNT: 35.9  $\times$  28.3 cm (14 $\frac{1}{9}$ s  $\times$  11 $\frac{1}{9}$ s in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.95

#### PLATE 33

Kelmscott Manor[: Through a Window in the Tapestry Room], 1896 Platinum print IMAGE:  $19.1\times10.8~{\rm cm}~(7\frac{1}{2}\times4\frac{1}{4}~{\rm in.})$  MOUNT:  $38.7\times27.5~{\rm cm}~(15\frac{1}{4}\times10^{13})_6~{\rm in.})$  Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-10

Kelmscott Manor: In the Attics (No. 1), 1896
Platinum print
IMAGE: 15.6 × 20.2 cm (61/8 × 715/16 in.)
MOUNT: 28.3 × 35.7 cm (111/8 × 141/16 in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.xm.444.89

#### PLATE 35

Kelmscott Manor: In the Attics ([No.] 2), 1896 Platinum print IMAGE: 19.9 × 14.9 cm (7% × 5% in.) MOUNT: 35.6 × 28.6 cm (14 × 11½ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.1

#### PLATE 36

Great Cohkeswell Barn (near Kelmscott): Interior, 1896 Platinum print IMAGE: 18.4 × 15.2 cm (7½ × 6 in.) MOUNT: 35.9 × 28.3 cm (14½ × 11½ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.93

#### PLATE 37

Great Cokheswell Barn (near Kelmscott), 1896
Platinum print
IMAGE: 14.6 × 20 cm (5¾ × 7½ in.)
MOUNT: 28.4 × 35.9 cm (11½6 × 14½ in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XM.444.91

## Lincoln Cathedral

An example of Gothic architecture, the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln was built in Lincolnshire, England, between 1185 and 1311. The bishop of Lincoln was one of the signatories of the Magna Carta, a copy of which was held at the cathedral for several hundred years.

#### PLATE 38

Lincoln Cathedral from the Castle, 1898 Photogravure

IMAGE:  $21 \times 15.9 \text{ cm} (8 \% \times 6 \% \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $28.5 \times 18.3 \text{ cm}$ ( $10 \% \times 7 \% \text{ in.}$ )

SECOND MOUNT:  $32.5 \times 25.2 \text{ cm}$ ( $12^{1}\% \times 9^{1}\% \text{ in.}$ )

Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 8015/1

#### PLATE 39

Roofs[: View of the Bell Tower of Lincoln Cathedral], 1895–98 
Platinum print 
IMAGE: 11.7  $\times$  9.4 cm (4 $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  3 $\frac{11}{16}$  in.) 
FIRST MOUNT: 14  $\times$  11 cm (5 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  4 $\frac{5}{16}$  in.) 
SECOND MOUNT: 42.1  $\times$  32 cm (16 $\frac{9}{16}$   $\times$  12 $\frac{1}{8}$  in.) 
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1984:0503

#### PLATE 40

#### PLATE 41

[Lincoln Cathedral:] Nave to East, ca. 1898 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.8 \times 19.7$  cm ( $9\% \times 7\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $48.9 \times 58.4$  cm ( $19\% \times 23$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1970-31-32

#### PLATE 42

[Lincoln Cathedral:] The Angel Choir, ca. 1898 Platinum print IMAGE:  $19.7 \times 15.2 \text{ cm} (7\% \times 6 \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $49.5 \times 33.7 \text{ cm} (19\% \times 13\% \text{ in.})$ Philadelphia Museum of Art 1970-31-31

### PLATE 43

Lincoln Cathedral: Organ Screen,
North Side, 1895
Platinum print
IMAGE: 19.1 × 12.9 cm (7½ × 5½ in.)
MOUNT: 32.5 × 26.3 cm (12½ in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.xm.444.37

## PLATE 44

Lincoln Cathedral, 1895 Platinum print IMAGE: 14.6  $\times$  18.4 cm (5%  $\times$  7½ in.) FIRST MOUNT: 17  $\times$  20.2 cm (6½  $\times$  7½ in.) SECOND MOUNT: 41.9  $\times$  32.4 cm (16½  $\times$  12¾ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.35

## Ely Cathedral

Located in Cambridgeshire, England, the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity was built between 1083 and 1375. It is an example of Romanesque and Gothic styles of architecture. Dominating the low-lying countryside in which it is set, the cathedral is known locally as "the ship of the Fens."

#### PLATE 45

East End[: View of the East Façade of Ely Cathedral], ca. 1901 Platinum print IMAGE:  $9.7 \times 7.2$  cm  $(3^3/4 \times 2^{13}/6$  in.) FIRST MOUNT:  $12.1 \times 8.9$  cm  $(4^3/4 \times 3^{1/2}$  in.) SECOND MOUNT:  $32.2 \times 24.1$  cm  $(12^{11}/6 \times 9^{1/2}$  in.) Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1978:0272

#### PLATE 46

Ely Cathedral from the Bishop's Green, 1891 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.6\times10.8~{\rm cm}~(5\%\times4\%~{\rm in.})$  MOUNT:  $32.7\times28.1~{\rm cm}~(12\%\times11\%6~{\rm in.})$  Los Angeles County Museum of Art M.2008.40.737

### PLATE 47

Ely Cathedral: Octagon and Nave, ca. 1899 Platinum print IMAGE:  $20 \times 15.1$  cm ( $7\% \times 5^{15}\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4$  cm ( $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{4}$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-12

#### PLATE 48

Ely Cathedral, ca. 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $26.2 \times 19.7$  cm ( $10\frac{5}{16} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$  in.) \*MOUNT:  $43.8 \times 31.4$  cm ( $17\frac{1}{4} \times 12\frac{3}{6}$  in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 4359

#### PLATE 49

Ely Cathedral: A Memory of the Normans S.W. Transept to Nave, 1899
Platinum print
IMAGE: 20.4 × 14 cm (81/6 × 51/2 in.)
\*MOUNT: 44.1 × 32 cm (173/8 × 123/8 in.)
Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the
National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 4381/3

[Ely Cathedral:] North Side[,] North
Transept, 1897–1900
Platinum print
IMAGE: 19.4 × 15.4 cm (7% × 616 in.)
FIRST MOUNT: 22.1 × 17.3 cm
(8116 × 6136 in.)
SECOND MOUNT: 52.1 × 32.4 cm
(201/2 × 1234 in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.xm.444.17

#### PLATE 51

Ely Cathedral: Bishop Alcock's Chapel, 1897 Platinum print IMAGE:  $26 \times 17.9 \text{ cm} (10 \% \times 7\% \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $33 \times 24.2 \text{ cm} (13 \times 9\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.44

#### PLATE 52

[Ely Cathedral:] Chapel of Bishop West, S[ou]th Choir Aisle, 1897–1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 20.1 × 14.9 cm ( $7\% \times 5\%$  in.) FIRST MOUNT: 22.8 × 16.7 cm ( $9 \times 6\%$ 6 in.) SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.1$  cm ( $20\% \times 12\%$ 8 in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.14

#### PLATE 53

[Ely Cathedral: Details of a Norman Door Arch], ca. 1901
Platinum print
IMAGE: 14.3 × 19.7 cm (55% × 711/16 in.)
MOUNT: 25.8 × 32.4 cm (103/16 × 123/4 in.)
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien
d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for
Architecture PH1979:0096

### PLATE 54

[Ely Cathedral:] Gargoyle in Nave Triforium, 1897–1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $22.5 \times 16.8 \text{ cm } (8\% \times 6\% \text{ in.})$  FIRST MOUNT:  $25.1 \times 18.7 \text{ cm } (9\% \times 7\% \text{ in.})$  SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4 \text{ cm}$  ( $20\% \times 12\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.55

## Southwell Cathedral

Noted for its exquisite botanical carving, the Cathedral and Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an example of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. It was built between about 1108 and about 1300 in Nottinghamshire, England.

#### PLATE 55

Southwell—Detail, ca. 1902 Platinum print IMAGE:  $11.1 \times 9.2 \text{ cm } (4\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{5}{8} \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $31.8 \times 24.1 \text{ cm } (12\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles County Museum of Art M.2008.40.716

## PLATE 56

Southwell Cathedral, North Transept Triforium, 1898
Platinum print
IMAGE: 9.5 × 11.6 cm (3¾ × 4½ in.)
MOUNT: 22.9 × 16.3 cm (9 × 6¾ in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XM.444.46

#### PLATE 57

Southwell Cathedral, Nave, Norman Capital, 1898
Platinum print
IMAGE: 8.7 × 10.6 cm (3% × 4% in.)
MOUNT: 22.7 × 16.2 cm (815 × 6% in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XM.444.48

## PLATE 58

Southwell Cathedral, Chapter House Entrance Detail, 1898 Platinum print IMAGE: 11.7  $\times$  8.5 cm (4%  $\times$  3% in.) MOUNT: 22.9  $\times$  16 cm (9  $\times$  6% in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.47

### PLATE 59

Southwell Cathedral, Chapter House, Entrance Capitals, 1898 Platinum print IMAGE: 7.9 × 11.3 cm (3½ × 4½ in.) MOUNT: 22.9 × 16.3 cm (9 × 6¾ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.52

#### PLATE 60

Southwell Cathedral, Chapter House Capital, 1898 Platinum print IMAGE:  $11.4\times8.7~\mathrm{cm}~(4\frac{1}{2}\times3\frac{7}{6}\mathrm{in.})$  MOUNT:  $22.8\times16.2~\mathrm{cm}~(9\times6\frac{3}{6}\mathrm{in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\mathrm{xm.}444.54$ 

## Wells Cathedral

Known as the most poetic of the English cathedrals, the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew at Wells, England, was built in the style of Early English Gothic between 1176 and 1490.

#### PLATE 61

Wells Cathedral: From the Moat, ca. 1903 Gelatin bromide print IMAGE: 17.6  $\times$  23.7 cm (6<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  $\times$  9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.) MOUNT: 27.9  $\times$  36.4 cm (11  $\times$  14<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-19

#### PLATE 62

[Wells Cathedral:] N.W. Tower and North Porch, ca. 1903
Platinum print
IMAGE: 14.9 × 9.4 cm (5% × 31½6 in.)
MOUNT: 17.2 × 11 cm (6¾ × 4½6 in.)
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1984:0502

## PLATE 63

[Wells Cathedral:] Nave Looking West, ca. 1903 Platinum print  $\begin{array}{l} \text{IMAGE: } 18.1 \times 14.9 \text{ cm } (7\% \times 5\% \text{ in.}) \\ \text{MOUNT: } 41.9 \times 32.7 \text{ cm } (16\% \times 12\% \text{ in.}) \\ \text{Philadelphia Museum of Art } 1973-197-17 \end{array}$ 

## PLATE 64

[Wells Cathedral:] Across West End of Nave, 1890–1903 Platinum print IMAGE:  $14.9 \times 10.5 \text{ cm} (5\% \times 4\% \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $17.5 \times 12.1 \text{ cm} (6\% \times 4\% \text{ in.})$ SECOND MOUNT:  $32.4 \times 26.2 \text{ cm} (12\% \times 10\% \text{ in.})$ Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.38

[Wells Cathedral:] South Nave Aisle to West, ca. 1903 Platinum print IMAGE:  $20 \times 13$  cm  $(7\% \times 5\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $42.1 \times 32.4$  cm  $(16\% \times 12\%$  in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-14

PLATE 66

Wells Cathedral: Stairs and Entrance to Chapter House, 1900
Platinum print
IMAGE: 19.8 × 14.8 cm (7<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> × 5<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.)
\*MOUNT: 43.8 × 31.7 cm (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> × 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.)
Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 5011/1

#### PLATE 67

"A Sea of Steps"—Stairs to the Chapter House, Wells Cathedral, 1903 Platinum print IMAGE: 24 × 19 cm (9½6 × 7½ in.) \*MOUNT: 30 × 24.4 cm (11¾6 × 9½ in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 5012/1

#### PLATE 68

Wells Cathedral: Canopy of Altar in Bishop Sugar's Chantry, 1903 Gelatin silver print IMAGE:  $16.7 \times 21.7$  cm  $(6\%6 \times 8\%6$  in.) OVERMAT:  $24.8 \times 37$  cm  $(9\%4 \times 14\%6$  in.) MAT:  $32.4 \times 45.2$  cm  $(12\%4 \times 17\%6$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XP.219.5

## Rheims Cathedral

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Rheims is where the kings of France were once crowned. Although a sacred site since 496, the present Gothic building dates from the end of the 1200s.

#### PLATE 69

Rheims Cathedral, negative, 1899; print, 1915 Platinum print IMAGE:  $19.5 \times 19.1 \text{ cm} (7^{5} \text{8} \times 7^{1} \text{2 in.})$ 

MOUNT: 43.1 × 33.3 cm (16 15/16 × 13 1/8 in.) Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1975:0003

#### PLATE 70

Rheims Cathedral: West Front (Pre-War), negative, 1899; print, 1915 Platinum print 1MAGE:  $24.8 \times 24.1$  cm ( $9\% \times 9\%$  in.) FIRST MOUNT:  $34.4 \times 31$  cm ( $13\% \times 12\%$  in.) SECOND MOUNT:  $50.3 \times 35.6$  cm ( $19^{1}\% \times 14$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xM.444.32

#### PLATE 71

Angel, Choir Chapel, Rheims Cathedral, ca. 1900 Platinum print 1MAGE:  $25.4 \times 16.5$  cm ( $10 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in.) MOUNT:  $43.3 \times 33.2$  cm ( $17\frac{1}{6} \times 13\frac{1}{6}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 89. XM.64

## **Bourges Cathedral**

Bourges Cathedral, dedicated to Saint Stephen, was begun in 1195 and completed in 1270. Located in Bourges, France, the cathedral is in the style of High Gothic and features two distinct horseshoe aisles that enclose the central nave.

#### PLATE 72

[Bourges Cathedral: View of Main Façade from the Street], ca. 1900
Platinum print
1MAGE: 11.6 × 7.2 cm (4%6 × 21%6 in.)
FIRST MOUNT: 14.1 × 8.9 cm (5%6 × 3½ in.)
SECOND MOUNT: 32.2 × 25.9 cm (121%6 × 103%6 in.)
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1987:0412

#### PLATE 73

[Bourges Cathedral:] Portal of West Front, ca. 1901 Platinum print IMAGE:  $26.7 \times 19.1$  cm ( $10\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  in.) MOUNT:  $52.2 \times 32.1$  cm ( $20\frac{9}{6} \times 12\frac{5}{8}$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-23

#### PLATE 74

Bourges Cathedral, France: Sculpture on West Front—Noah and the Ark, 1899 Platinum print IMAGE:  $20\times27.2~\mathrm{cm}$  ( $7\%\times10\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $32.1\times42.1~\mathrm{cm}$  ( $12\%\times16\%$ 6 in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\mathrm{xm}.444.5$ 

#### PLATE 75

Bourges Cathedral: Judgment Panel, West Front, 1899 Platinum print IMAGE:  $18.6 \times 28.5 \text{ cm} (7\%6 \times 11\% \text{ in.})$  FIRST MOUNT:  $26.4 \times 35 \text{ cm} (10\% \times 13\% \text{ in.})$  SECOND MOUNT:  $27.3 \times 50.7 \text{ cm} (10\% \times 19^{15}\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xP.219.6

#### PLATE 76

Bourges Cathedral, 1900
Platinum print
IMAGE: 12.4 × 8.6 cm (4% × 3% in.)
MOUNT: 14.9 × 10.2 cm (5% × 4 in.)
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
M.2008.40.731

#### PLATE 77

Height and Light in Bourges Cathedral, 1900
Platinum print
IMAGE: 11.9 × 7.1 cm (411/16 × 234 in.)
FIRST MOUNT: 20.6 × 12.3 cm (81/8 × 411/16 in.)
SECOND MOUNT: 32.6 × 26 cm (1211/16 × 101/4 in.)
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1980:1170

### PLATE 78

Bourges Cathedral Aisle and Nave, 1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 29 × 23 cm (11½6 × 9½6 in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 4363

## PLATE 79

[Bourges Cathedral:] The Double Aisles, ca. 1901 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.8 \times 16.5$  cm  $(9\% \times 6\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4$  cm  $(20\% \times 12\%$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-22

## Winchester Cathedral

Winchester Cathedral, dedicated to the Holy Trinity and Saints Peter, Paul, and Swithun, was begun in 1079 and completed in 1093. Located in Winchester, in southeastern England, the building is noted for its exquisite Gothic nave, which, with its ribbed vaulting, is one of the longest in Europe.

#### PLATE 80

Winchester [Cathedral:] The Nave, W., ca. 1885 Glass lantern slide  ${\rm IMAGE: 7.3 \times 6.8~cm~(2\% \times 2^{1}\% in.)}$ PLATE:  ${\rm 8.3 \times 8.3~cm~(3\% \times 3\% in.)}$ Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  ${\rm 84.XH.1616.2}$ 

#### PLATE 81

Winchester [Cathedral] Nave: Details [of] Iron Grille, 1900 Glass lantern slide IMAGE:  $6.2 \times 4.8$  cm ( $2\%6 \times 1\%6$  in.) PLATE:  $8.3 \times 8.3$  cm ( $3\% \times 3\%$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\times 1.1616.20$ 

#### PLATE 82

Winchester [Cathedral:] Details of Nave Roof and Clerestory, 1900 Glass lantern slide IMAGE: 6.2 × 5.6 cm (2½6 × 2¾6 in.) PLATE: 8.3 × 8.3 cm (3¼ × 3¼ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XH.1616.21

### PLATE 83

Winchester Cathedral: Altar, 1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24 \times 20 \text{ cm} (9\%6 \times 7\% \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $49.4 \times 37.7 \text{ cm} (19\%6 \times 14\%6 \text{ in.})$  Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:60

## York Minster

The Gothic structure of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter is located in York, England. Built between 1215 and 1472, the cathedral is one of the largest of its kind in northern Europe.

#### PLATE 84

[York Minster:] Entrance to Chapter House, 1901 Platinum print IMAGE: 19.7 × 13.1 cm (7¾ × 5¾ in.) \*MOUNT: 21.3 × 12.2 cm (8¾ × 4½ in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 4370

#### PLATE 85

[York Minster:] A Peek into the Chapter House, ca. 1904
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $27.5 \times 6.1 \text{ cm } (10^{13}/16 \times 2^{3}/8 \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $44 \times 18.2 \text{ cm } (17^{15}/16 \times 7 \text{ in.})$ Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:36

#### PLATE 86

[York Minster: Details of Sculptural Decoration,] Chapter House, ca. 1902 Platinum print

IMAGE: 12.7 × 19 cm (5 × 7½ in.)

MOUNT: 32.4 × 26 cm (12¾ × 10¼ in.)

Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1976:0044:020

### PLATE 87

Decoration,] Chapter House, ca. 1902 Platinum print 1MAGE: 9.1 × 4.1 cm (3%6 × 15% in.) MOUNT: 32.4 × 26 cm (12% × 10% in.) Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien d'Architecture / Canadian Centre for Architecture PH1976:0044:063

[York Minster: Details of Sculptural

## PLATE 88

North Transept: Entrance to Chapter House, 1902
Platinum print  $IMAGE: 26.8 \times 19 \text{ cm } (10\%6 \times 7\% \text{ in.})$   $MOUNT: 49.6 \times 34.9 \text{ cm } (19\%2 \times 13\% \text{ in.})$ Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the

National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 5013/2

"In Sure and Certain Hope"-York Minster,

#### PLATE 89

[York Minster,] North Transept: The Five Sisters, 1902 Platinum print  $\begin{array}{l} \text{IMAGE: } 20.8 \times 15.6 \text{ cm } (8\% \times 6 \text{ in.}) \\ \text{MOUNT: } 52.4 \times 32.4 \text{ cm } (20\% \times 12\% \text{ in.}) \\ \text{Philadelphia Museum of Art } 1968-220-29 \end{array}$ 

## Rouen Cathedral

Our Lady of Rouen was built between 1202 and 1876 in the styles of Gothic and Romanesque architecture. Located in the city of Rouen, in northwestern France, the cathedral was allegedly the tallest building in the world from 1876 to 1880.

## PLATE 90

Rouen Cathedral, 1899–1905
Platinum print
IMAGE: 24.9 × 17 cm (9<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> × 6<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.)
MOUNT: 42.8 × 40.2 cm (16<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> × 15<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.)
Montréal, Collection Centre Canadien
d'Architecture / Canadian Centre
for Architecture PH1977:0056:001

## **Arles Cloisters**

The Saint Trophime Cloisters at Arles, France, date from the twelfth century in its north and east wings and from the fourteenth century in its south and western parts. The building features stone pillars that alternate with pairs of columns, the capitals of which are decorated with carved figures in both Romanesque and Gothic styles.

#### PLATE 91

Arles Cloisters, ca. 1906–7 Platinum print 1MAGE: 15.9  $\times$  12 cm (6 $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  4 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.) MOUNT: 38.4  $\times$  27.9 cm (15 $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  11 in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-41

## Chartres Cathedral

Our Lady of Chartres, fifty miles southwest of Paris, was built in 1145. It is a classic example of French Gothic architecture, and its extensive array of portal sculpture remains intact.

#### PLATE 92

Chartres Cathedral: North Porch, ca. 1910 Platinum print IMAGE: 24.9 × 19.8 cm (9 13/16 × 7 13/16 in.) MOUNT: 45.5 × 36.5 cm (17 15/16 × 14 3/8 in.) Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:29

#### PLATE 93

A Pillar of Chartres, 1906 Platinum print IMAGE:  $25.4 \times 11.7$  cm ( $10 \times 4\%$  in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 4351

#### PLATE 94

1908 Platinum print IMAGE:  $29.5 \times 23.4$  cm ( $11\% \times 9\%$ 6 in.) MOUNT:  $50 \times 37.5$  cm ( $19^{11}$ /16  $\times 14\%$  in.) Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:49

The Sculptured Aisles of Chartres Cathedral,

## Westminster Abbey

Built around 1050, the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster, in London, held the status of a cathedral briefly, from 1546 to 1556. Since 1579 it has been a Royal Peculiar, which means that it is under the jurisdiction of the sovereign rather than a bishop or diocese. It continues today as the site for coronations and burials of the British monarchs.

#### PLATE 95

[Westminster Abbey,] Chapel of Henry VII: Roof of Fan Tracery Vaulting, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $21.7 \times 18.7$  cm  $(8\%6 \times 7\%$  in.) FIRST MOUNT:  $24.4 \times 20.4$  cm  $(9\%8 \times 8$  in.) SECOND MOUNT:  $33.3 \times 30.3$  cm  $(13\%8 \times 11^{15}\%6$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\times M.444.36$ 

#### PLATE 96

[Westminster Abbey:] South Nave Aisle to West, 1911
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $24.2 \times 15.7 \text{ cm } (9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{6} \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $26.7 \times 17.5 \text{ cm } (10\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{7}{6} \text{ in.})$ SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4 \text{ cm}$ ( $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.}$ )
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.13

#### PLATE 97

[Westminster Abbey:] From the South Transept, 1911
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $24.2 \times 18.3 \text{ cm } (9\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{16} \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $26.8 \times 19.8 \text{ cm}$ ( $10\frac{9}{16} \times 7^{13}\frac{1}{16} \text{ in.}$ )
SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.2 \text{ cm}$ ( $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12^{11}\frac{1}{16} \text{ in.}$ )
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\times M.444.11$ 

#### PLATE 98

[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Tomb of Henry III, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE: 24.5 × 19.5 cm (95/8 × 711/16 in.) FIRST MOUNT: 27.1 × 21.2 cm (1011/16 × 83/8 in.) SECOND MOUNT: 52.1 × 32.4 cm (201/2 × 123/4 in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.27

## PLATE 99

[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Staircase on North Side, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.1 \times 15.8 \text{ cm } (9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4} \text{ in.})$  FIRST MOUNT:  $26.7 \times 17.4 \text{ cm } (10\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{7}{8} \text{ in.})$  SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4 \text{ cm}$  ( $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.}$ ) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.24

#### PLATE 100

[Westminster Abbey:] Confessor's Chapel, Coronation Chair with Stone of Scone, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.4 \times 19.4 \text{ cm} (9\% \times 7\% \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $27 \times 21 \text{ cm} (10\% \times 8\% \text{ in.})$ SECOND MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4 \text{ cm} (20\% \times 12\% \text{ in.})$ Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum  $84.\times M.444.20$ 

#### PLATE 101

[Westminster Abbey:] East End of South Ambulatory, Top Detail, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE: 22.7 × 18.7 cm (8½6 × 7¾ in.) FIRST MOUNT: 25.4 × 20.4 cm (10 × 8 in.) SECOND MOUNT: 26.7 × 32.4 cm (10½ × 12¾ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.6

#### PLATE 102

[Westminster Abbey,] Chapel of Henry VII: Detail of Bronze Tomb of Henry VII, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE: 21.4  $\times$  18.3 cm (8%  $\times$  7¼ in.) FIRST MOUNT: 24.1  $\times$  19.9 cm (9½  $\times$  7% in.) SECOND MOUNT: 52.1  $\times$  32.5 cm (20½  $\times$  12½% in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.2

## Durham Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of Christ, Blessed Mary the Virgin, and Saint Cuthbert of Durham was begun in 1093 and completed in 1133. The Romanesque building, located in northeastern England, is considered the best example of Norman architecture in the country.

## PLATE 103

Durham Cathedral from the Wear, 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $18.7 \times 24.1 \text{ cm} (7\% \times 9\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $52.1 \times 32.4 \text{ cm} (20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.})$  Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-53

## PLATE 104

Durham Cathedral: From the Close, 1912 Platinum print

1MAGE:  $23.9 \times 19.1 \text{ cm} (9\%6 \times 7\% \text{ in.})$ FIRST MOUNT:  $35.9 \times 24.6 \text{ cm}$   $(14\% \times 9\%6 \text{ in.})$ SECOND MOUNT:  $51 \times 37.4 \text{ cm}$   $(20\%6 \times 14\% \text{ in.})$ Rochester, New York, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film 81:1198:0045

Durham Cathedral, 1912 Platinum print IMAGE:  $12.1 \times 9.5 \text{ cm} (4^{13}/_{6} \times 3^{3}/_{4} \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $32.4 \times 26.2 \text{ cm} (12^{3}/_{4} \times 10^{5}/_{6} \text{ in.})$ Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.39

#### PLATE 106

Durham Cathedral, ca. 1911 Gelatin silver print IMAGE:  $12.1 \times 9$  cm  $(4\% \times 3\% 6$  in.) MOUNT:  $31.8 \times 26.4$  cm  $(12\frac{1}{2} \times 10\%$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1973-197-50

#### PLATE 107

Across the Nave of Durham [Cathedral], ca. 1912
Platinum print
IMAGE:  $24.7 \times 12.7 \text{ cm } (9^3\!\!4 \times 5 \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $49 \times 30.6 \text{ cm } (19^5\!\!/6 \times 12 \text{ in.})$ Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 8023

#### DIATE 109

Galilee Chapel [: Bede's Tomb, Durham Cathedral], ca. 1911 Platinum print IMAGE:  $24.4 \times 19.7$  cm ( $9\% \times 7\%$  in.) MOUNT:  $49.5 \times 34.3$  cm ( $19\% \times 13\%$  in.) Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-39

## **Portraits**

#### PLATE 109

Dr. John Todhunter, 1890
Platinum print
IMAGE: 23 × 17.6 cm (9½6 × 6½6 in.)
MOUNT: 34.9 × 26.2 cm (13¾ × 10⅙6 in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XM.444.71

### PLATE 110

Hubert Bland (Fabian S[ociety]), ca. 1895–1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $20 \times 14.7 \text{ cm} (7\% \times 5\% \text{ in.})$  MOUNT:  $40.7 \times 27 \text{ cm} (16 \times 10\% \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.59

#### PLATE 111

George Bernard Shaw, 1902 Gelatin silver print IMAGE: 23.7  $\times$  8.9 cm (9 $\frac{5}{6}$   $\times$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) FIRST MOUNT: 31  $\times$  23 cm (12 $\frac{3}{6}$   $\times$  9 $\frac{1}{6}$  in.) SECOND MOUNT: 32.5  $\times$  25.7 cm (12 $\frac{15}{6}$   $\times$  10 $\frac{1}{8}$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.76

#### PLATE 112

Aubrey Beardsley, 1894
Photogravure
IMAGE:  $13 \times 9.6 \text{ cm} (5\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.})$ \*MOUNT:  $40.7 \times 25.3 \text{ cm} (16 \times 9^{15} \% \text{ in.})$ Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS  $2003-5001_2222275$ 

#### PLATE 113

Arthur Symons, ca. 1895–1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 19.1 × 13.3 cm (7½ × 5¼ in.) MOUNT: 34 × 22.2 cm (13% × 8¾ in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.62

#### PLATE 114

[F. Holland Day] In Arab Costume, 1901 Platinum print IMAGE:  $19.1 \times 36.2 \text{ cm} (7\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{4} \text{ in.})$ MOUNT:  $24.1 \times 45.7 \text{ cm} (9\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \text{ in.})$ Philadelphia Museum of Art 1968-220-12

### PLATE 115

Alvin Langdon Coburn, ca. 1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 19.3  $\times$  14.5 cm ( $7\% \times 5^{11}/6$  in.) FIRST MOUNT: 21.5  $\times$  15.9 cm ( $8\% \times 6\%$  in.) SECOND MOUNT: 39.9  $\times$  27.9 cm ( $15^{11}/6 \times 11$  in.) Bradford, England, RPS Collection at the National Media Museum/SSPL RPS 5004

#### PLATE 116

H. Jerome Pollitt, ca. 1894
Platinum print
IMAGE: 14.3 × 11.1 cm (5% × 4% in.)
MOUNT: 41.2 × 26.9 cm (16 ½ × 10% in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.xm.444.65

#### PLATE 117

Phyllis Hatton, ca. 1900
Platinum print
IMAGE: 20 × 14.1 cm (7% × 5% in.)
MOUNT: 40.8 × 26.8 (16 % × 10 % in.)
Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum
84.XM.444.69

#### PLATE 118

"George Egerton," ca. 1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 16.7 × 11.1 cm (6% × 4% in.) FIRST MOUNT: 21.3 × 14.6 cm (8% × 5% in.) SECOND MOUNT: 32.4 × 25.9 cm (12% × 10% in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.78

#### PLATE 119

Dora Curtis, ca. 1895–1900 Platinum print IMAGE: 18.7 × 13 cm ( $7\% \times 5\%$  in.) FIRST MOUNT: 25.5 × 17.3 cm ( $10 \times 6\%$  in.) SECOND MOUNT: 52.1 × 32.2 cm ( $20\% \times 12\%$  in.) Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.xm.444.9

#### PLATE 120

Mrs. Frederick Evans, ca. 1900 Platinum print IMAGE:  $17.6 \times 13.4 \text{ cm} (6^{15}/6 \times 5^{1/4} \text{ in.})$  FIRST MOUNT:  $21.9 \times 18.6 \text{ cm} (8\% \times 7^{5/6} \text{ in.})$  SECOND MOUNT:  $32.3 \times 25.3 \text{ cm} (12\% \times 9^{15/6} \text{ in.})$  Los Angeles, J. Paul Getty Museum 84.XM.444.58

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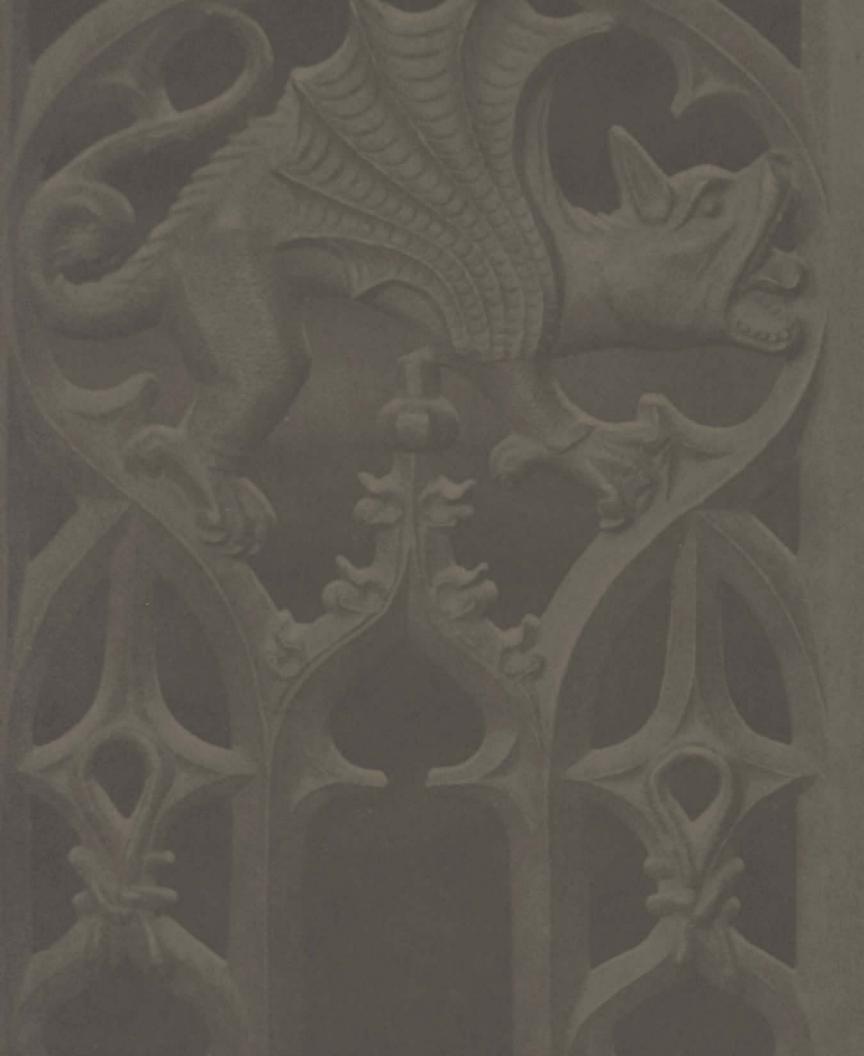
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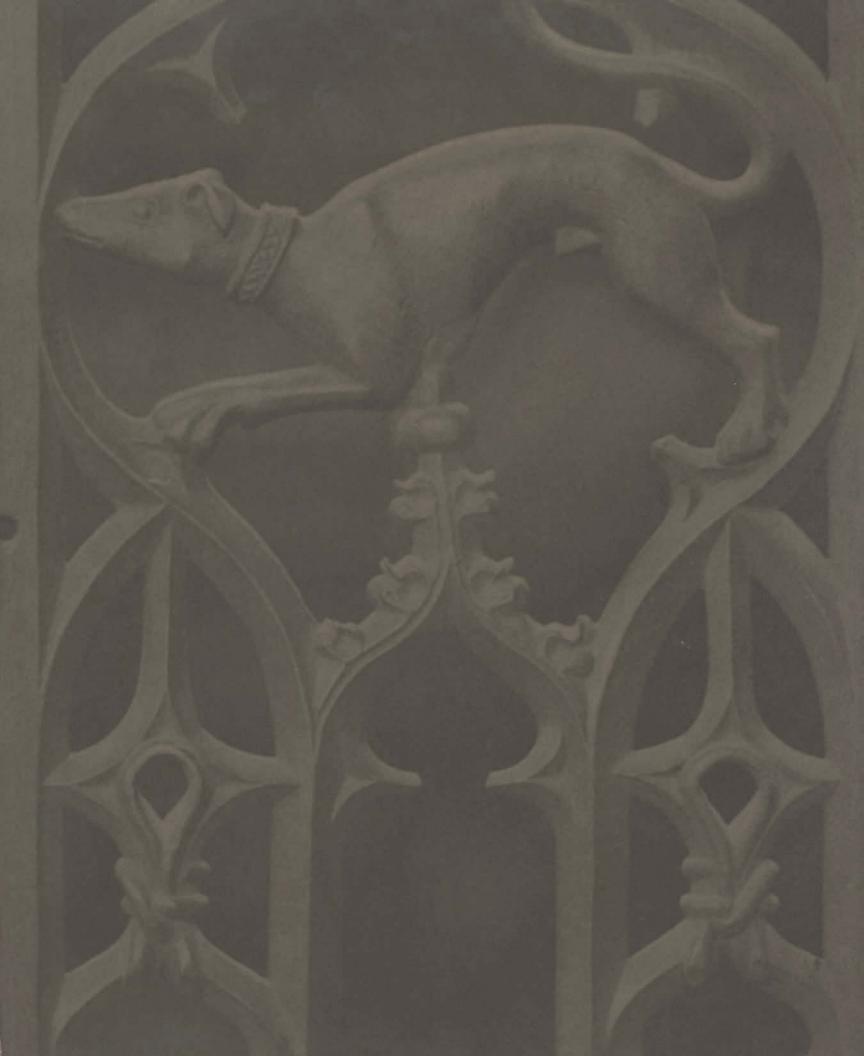
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