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London 1757, Frontispiece (detail)



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ERC AdriArchCult Seminars

Architecture and the Early Modern Books

Antonio da Sangallo the Younger's Annotated Architectural Books

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The practice of a leading architect such as Antonio da Sangallo the Younger (1484-1546) was grounded upon a great share of pragmatism, an attitude which affected also the avid study of at least four annotated editions of Vitruvius's *De Architectura*. The seminar deals with the way Antonio reads and interprets (or misinterprets) the Latin text especially in those parts related to the descriptions of monuments that he could compare with the visible ruins, often offering different solutions. The discrepancy between the text and the artefact led him to find solutions to be used in his design process.