

SUBJECT RESEARCH GUIDE: Period Interiors



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	Getting started with research:
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T	Brainstorm keywords to search (ex. synonyms or related terms)
A	Build your searches by searching for combinations of terms. Collect further keywords from your results.
R	Auction Catalogs are available in the Atelier for scanning & copying.
T	Use Sotheby's & Christie's sites for more specific information. You can filter sales by medium or type



Browse

areas in library where relevant subjects are shelved:

- Auction Catalogs
- Furniture Study Collection
- Design by Country: NK1401-1496 & 745.44
- Interior Architecture: NA2850-2853
- Interior Decoration: NK1700-2196 & 747
- History of Interior Design: NK1135-1639 & 747.09
- Furniture by Country: NK2401-2699 & 749.213-749.9
- Interiors by Country: NK801-1094.5 & 747.213
- Ornament & Decoration: NK1160-1590 & 745.4



for books & magazines in Bobcat, the library catalog

Go to: <http://www.bobcat.nyu.edu/nysid>

Good Keywords: "interior decoration," "decoration & ornament," "furniture history," country name (France, Great Britain), period (Queen Anne, colonial, federal), century (seventeenth), architect, designer, or building from the period

Build your searches by searching for combinations of these terms.

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Artnet is only available on-campus. Use it to browse or search for auction listings, images, & results in the decorative arts www.artnet.com

- Browse by specific eras, styles, pieces

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- Search for terms like "baroque furniture" & limit by country or date range
- Browse by Geographic location, Classification or Collection

Bridgeman Art Library Archive is available on-and off-campus through CREDO. A collection of images from around the world - strong in furniture & interiors.

Domestic Interiors Database is a free internet resource that documents "the changing appearance & layout of rooms in a range of domestic buildings since the Renaissance"

