



## English Precedent for Modern Brickwork: Plates and Measured Drawings of English Tudor and Georgian Brickwork, with a Few Recent Versions by American Architects in the Spirit of the Old Work (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from English Precedent for Modern Brickwork: Plates and Measured Drawings of English Tudor and Georgian Brickwork, With a Few Recent Versions by American Architects in the Spirit of the Old Work The establishment of a material on its proper basis as a factor of good building is recognized by every keen observer of architectural development as one of the most far-reaching of the results brought about in the last few decades by architectural training and intelligent study of the past great eras of building. As a means of architectural expression, every building material seems to have experienced a period of treatment which at one time or another not only forced an abandonment of sound basic usage but even imposed a stigma of unworthiness which prejudice was slow to remove. Brick as a medium of architectural expression has a worthy tradition, yet during the nineteenth century architects and builders, in their mistaken zeal for mechanical perfection brought its use into discredit. Happily the Gothic revival helped to restore brick treatment to sound traditional lines, and it has...



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