

Bricks: An Illustrated Manual of Brick Construction Practices

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DESCRIPTION

Illustrated manuals such as this source were instrumental in disseminating technical knowledge throughout China's building community, though much of this circulation was concentrated in the country's major metropolitan areas. Diagrams and text introducing ideal methods for bricklaying represent forms of expertise that aimed to transform both the sociotechnical nature of China's building industry and its built environment.