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From office building managers to house museum curators, there is widespread interest in the preservation of historic buildings. While the exteriors of historic buildings have received attention in recent years, the artistic and historical merit of interiors is now being recognized as equally important. Yet interiors are often subject to modifications over the long life of a building and are particularly at risk in a rehabilitation for new use. Since interior preservation is the most complex, least understood aspect of historic preservation, it is timely to examine the function and value of historic interiors and ways to restore and rehabilitate them successfully.

The Interiors Handbook for Historic Buildings provides a compendium of information on interiors not otherwise readily available. It incorporates many of the papers presented at the 1988 Interiors Conference for Historic Buildings, as well as other current materials. The Handbook is divided into eight sections: Planning; Architectural Features and Materials; Finishes and Accessories; Systems and Fixtures; Fire Protection and Codes; Adaptive Reuse; Manufacturers, Sources and Literature; Bibliography. The Handbook is designed to be used, expanded, updated, and personalized by its owner in response to a growing and changing field.

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