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Old-House Dictionary: An Illustrated Guide To American Domestic Architecture (1600-1940)



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This is a handy little book. It's not dripping with crazy, obscure things. It's straightforward and clear. I have yet to find a superior guide that is not based on an alphabetical index so this is not bad. Someday I would like to see larger, general drawings of a full elevation that points at the details pictured so I can then look up the definition to make sure I'm using the correct term. Every once in a while I need to figure out the correct term and end up thumbing through this book or one of the other guides I have, hoping to stumble across it (since I don't always know the correct term!).

Handy little reference. I recommend it for any architectural historian's personal library. You will use it.

Perfect for a beginner like me!

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