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The three centimeter 1. These artefacts include 78 knapped flint specimens that the research team think were used by hunter-gatherers to pierce and cut meat or wood. It is believed that the earliest humans moved to Europe from Africa around 1. It is also possible that early humans later crossed from Europe to Britain in a similar fashion. Nor was it known that humans populated Britain so early. So far there is no evidence that these prehistoric inhabitants had mastered the use of fire for heating or cooking, although evidence from sites in the Middle East suggests that fire was used by other early humans at this date. Other studies at archaeological sites in Germany and France have shown signs of human activity in the north around the same time, but the dating of these sites is perhaps not as well established as that at Happisburgh. The last polarity reversal is known to have been , years ago, making it probable that the Happisburgh artefacts are at least that old. Human fossil remains have yet to be uncovered at the site, but the botanical and animal remains found there have proved very rich in detail. Locating evidence of human habitation in a relatively cold and inhospitable climate at this date is likely "to prompt a re-evaluation of the adaptations and capabilities of early humans" [http:](http://) Other horse bones from the same site have butchery marks from stone tools" [http:](http://) Photo by Jayne Wilkins. Click on image to view larger. Prior to it was thought that attaching a stone tip to a spear, known as "hafting ," started about , years ago. KP1 points exhibit fracture types diagnostic of impact. Modification near the base of some points is consistent with hafting. Experimental and metric data indicate that the points could function well as spear tips. Shape analysis demonstrates that the smaller retouched points are as symmetrical as larger retouched points, which fits expectations for spear tips. The distribution of edge damage is similar to that in an experimental sample of spear tips and is inconsistent with expectations for cutting or scraping tools" Jayne Wilkins, Benjamin J. Leader author Jayne Wilkins, a PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto in Canada, said the research suggested stone-tipped spears could have been in use before the divergence of early humans and Neanderthals. Hafted tools require more effort and planning to manufacture, but a sharp stone point on the end of a spear can increase its killing power. Hafted spear tips are common in Stone Age archaeological sites after , years ago" [http:](http://) The research represents the first scientifically verified direct evidence for the precise use of Paleolithic stone tools: March 18, DOI: However, the nature of interactions between early humans and elephants is still under discussion. Elephant remains are found in Palaeolithic sites, both open-air and cave sites, in Europe, Asia, the Levant, and Africa. In some cases elephant and mammoth remains indicate evidence for butchering and marrow extraction performed by humans. Revadim Quarry Israel is a Late Acheulian site where elephant remains were found in association with characteristic Lower Palaeolithic flint tools. In this paper we present results regarding the use of Palaeolithic tools in processing animal carcasses and rare identification of fat residue preserved on Lower Palaeolithic tools. Our results shed new light on the use of Palaeolithic stone tools and provide, for the first time, direct evidence residue of animal exploitation through the use of an Acheulian biface and a scraper. The association of an elephant rib bearing cut marks with these tools may reinforce the view suggesting the use of Palaeolithic stone tools in the consumption of large game. The invention of stone technology was a major breakthrough in human evolution," Prof. It became clear from further analyses that butchering and carcass processing indeed took place at this site. Archaeologists uncovered evidence that early humans used paint for aesthetic purposes such as body decoration. Pigments and paint grinding equipment believed to be between , and , years old were reported in a cave at Twin Rivers, near Lusaka, Zambia. They are the oldest human-made wooden artifacts, as well as the oldest weapons ever found. Three of them were probably manufactured as projectile weapons, because the weight and tapered point is at the front of the spear making it fly straight in

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flight, similar to the design of a modern javelin. The fourth spear is shorter with points at both ends and is thought to be a thrusting spear or a throwing stick. One of the horse remains found with the spears included a pelvis that still had a spear sticking out of it. This is considered proof that early humans were active hunters with specialized tool kits. Long spears were thrust into an animal, enabling our ancestors to hunt from a somewhat safer distance than was possible with earlier weapons" [http:](#) The site yielded thousands of stone artifacts found in sediments between two ancient layers of lava that could be accurately dated to between , and , years ago. The stone tools were made using two distinct methods of stone knapping or lithic reduction: The replacement of bifacial stone tools, such as handaxes, by tools made on flakes detached from Levallois cores documents the most important conceptual shift in stone tool production strategies since the advent of bifacial technology more than one million years earlier. The co-existence of the two technologies at Nor Geghi 1 provided the first clear evidence that local populations developed Levallois technology on their own. After exploring Nor Geghi 1 in detail, and careful analysis of the artifacts, on September 26, Adler and colleagues reported results: It first provided heat and light and later allowed the physical properties of materials to be manipulated for the production of ceramics and metals. The analysis of tools at multiple sites shows that the source stone materials were systematically manipulated with fire to improve their flaking properties. Heat treatment demands a sophisticated knowledge of fire and an elevated cognitive ability and appears at roughly the same time as widespread evidence for symbolic behavior" *Science*. Brown et al report finding stone tools that show signs of being heated to about degrees Fahrenheit. Heat-treating, most likely by burying a stone under a fire, made a stone easier to knap, or shape into a tool by striking it with another stone. Brown, an archaeological knapper who tries to replicate ancient tools, said they noticed that blades found at the site, made from a stone called silcrete, did not match silcrete obtained from outcroppings in the area. Their findings are published in *Science*. They found tools in areas where there was no evidence of burning. And they conducted tests on some of the artifacts, including one that showed that flaked surfaces had a glossiness that occurs only when the stone has been heated, proving that the stones were heated first and then worked into tools" [http:](#) Assemblages of perforated Nassarius shells, a marine species significantly different from local fauna, have been recovered from the area, suggesting that Es Skhul people may have collected and employed the shells symbolically as beads, as they are unlikely to have been used as food. Image by Grethe Moell Pedersen. Henshilwood, of the University of Bergen in Norway and the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, and a team of researchers from Australia, France, Norway and South Africa discovered the earliest paint workshop in The site contained the tools and ingredients with which early modern humans most probably mixed some of the first known paint. Accurate dating of the material, and publication of the results did not occur until October This was blended with the binding fat of mammal-bone marrow and a dash of charcoal. Traces of ochre were left on the tools, and samples of the reddish compound were collected in large abalone shells, where the paint was liquefied, stirred and scooped out with a bone spatula. The early humans may have applied the concoction to their skin for protection or simply decoration, experts suggested. Perhaps it was their way of making social and artistic statements on their bodies or their artifacts. Later, humans used harpoons to hunt large, fast marine mammals" [http:](#) The technique was used during the final shaping of Still Bay bifacial points made on heat-treated silcrete. Application of this innovative technique allowed for a high degree of control during the detachment of individual flakes, resulting in thinner, narrower, and sharper tips on bifacial points. Prior to the Blombos Cave discovery, the earliest evidence of pressure flaking was from the Upper Paleolithic Solutrean culture in France and Spain roughly 20, years ago.

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Not all populations are acquisitive; in various societies, generosity and indifference to material goods have been prized and pursued. The creation of the consumer may partly be understood in the light of the analysis offered by the Marxist political historian C. Addressing texts from Hobbes to the classical Smithian economists, utilitarians, and liberals, MacPherson showed how theories of politics and political economy, radical and authoritarian alike, increasingly grounded themselves upon the presupposed sovereign desires of the individual possession, property, security, liberty. Within this ideological framework it was the essence of human nature to desire to possess. A more nuanced theory of the consuming individual has been outlined by the sociologist Colin Campbell. In a manner owing much to Weber, Campbell contends that the postulation of an ethos is similarly necessary for understanding the counterpart of the capitalist; that is, the consumer. Consumption was a structure of feeling. Thus Enlightenment empiricism and Romantic introspective individualism rationalized and legitimated the consumer in terms of the self-creation of mankind. It would be offensive to give the impression that the populace at large was somehow in a position to indulge a taste for the new cornucopia of goods. It would also be anachronistic to suggest that mass production had arrived by such caveats notwithstanding, the idea of consumerism is valuable as a partial explanation of the industrialization process beginning in the late eighteenth century and accelerating in the nineteenth. London from the Society: This essay will address two broad aspects of the cultural politics of British art in the era: In a very successful exhibition of the work of living British painters was held in the rooms belonging to the Society of Arts in the Strand. At the Foundling Hospital, art had been assigned the task of representing and rationalizing the social virtues; in turn virtue had provided the artists with a superlatively respectable showroom for their work, and with an audience morally guided to admire the conception and execution of their labour. The loss of this prefabricated exhibition space, with its clear social margins and sympathetic, sensible audience, was considerable, as suggested by the material and philosophical problems faced by the artists in the following years of independent exhibition. Relations between members in the Society of Artists and between artists in similar bodies were frequently marred by dissension over the selection and arrangement of pictures in exhibition, the question of charging the public an admission fee, and the deployment of the receipts from its events—in short, by practical manifestations of the ongoing debate over the nature and function of art exhibition and the social composition of its viewing public. The boisterous early years of the Society of Artists exhibition are a case in point. In their exhibition was so popular and their estimated 20, viewers so rambunctious that thirteen pounds and six shillings were laid out afterwards to repair windows broken during the show. In an attempt to regulate not only behaviour but also the class of people attending its show, the Society instituted a one-shilling admission fee and called on Johnson to rationalize the measure in their catalogue: These early exhibitions represent a moment in which the ritualistic or cultic value of art its association with civic virtue gave way to an apprehension and more overt acknowledgement of market value. The Society of Artists went through an administrative mitosis in , with one faction staying on to become the Incorporated Society of Artists and a group of dissenting artists leaving to form the inner circle of the Royal Academy of Arts. Ramberg, in which his factotum, the Prince Regent, is guided round the gallery by Reynolds. In spite of this relationship, the Academy displayed a surprising ambivalence towards its public in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It consisted of works displayed in Pall Mall chambers that had formerly housed a print warehouse. The spring exhibition evokes the conventions and mores of noble patronage and private display but, unusually, does so in the creation of a public spectacle. The viewing public is obliquely situated between the monarch and a faceless multitude who threaten to disrupt the gallery. This dilemma persisted when the Academy exhibitions were relocated from Pall Mall to the grand salon of old Somerset House in the

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Strand. The founding of a Royal Academy had an enormous impact upon notions of spectatorship and publicity in the period, as well as on the practical administration of art in the capital. Engravers were debarred from full membership in the Academy on the grounds that theirs was an imitative and mechanical, rather than imaginative or intellectual, art. Partly in protest at this exclusion, a Society of Engravers was formed in to promote the dignity and fortunes of the work and its practitioners. The Society opened a gallery in Lower Brook Street that was designed to give the work of its members due recognition. A related society, the Associated Artists in Water-Colours, was formed in , and exhibited at the same location. The Royal Academy enjoyed a monopoly on annual institutional exhibitions until the formation of the British Institution for Promoting the Fine Arts in . The British Institution was organized to encourage and disseminate the work of contemporary British artists and that most quotidian of objectives to improve the public taste. The Institution was guided by a group of prominent amateurs, connoisseurs, and collectors; the professional artists whose interests formed the basis of the enterprise were excluded from its administration. In addition to its active promotion of contemporary British art, the British Institution organized annual summer exhibitions of the work of Old Masters. Paintings were loaned to the Institution from the private collections of its subscribers and benefactors and displayed against a vivid scarlet paper copied from the decorations of Windsor Castle. Six exhibitions of masterpieces of the Italian, Spanish, French, Flemish, and Dutch schools were held between and . The importance of these early institutions may only be understood if viewed in relation to the limited opportunities for exhibiting and viewing art in the period. A number of private galleries in London and the provinces could be viewed upon application to their proprietors, but access was not easily obtained by members of the general public. The Stafford gallery was open on Wednesdays from May to July to visitors known to the Marquis or a member of his family, or to artists recommended by a member of the Royal Academy. Generally, visitors who gained permission to view a private house or gallery could expect to be accompanied on their tour by a housekeeper or servant who acted as a steward and an annotated catalogue to the works on display. Frequent complaints were made about the bribes and tips expected by servants guiding visitors around a property, especially at country houses. When Stanislaus lost his throne in the partition of Poland in , Desenfans was left holding a large body of paintings he had acquired for a proposed national gallery in Warsaw. Initially Desenfans exhibited the works for sale by private contract at a gallery in Berners Street, writing an exhaustive and at times vituperative descriptive catalogue in which details of the paintings, aesthetic commentary, and political diatribe were dealt out in equal measure. The oldest public picture gallery in Britain thus bears the stamp of its patrons in an unusually corporeal manner. Admission to the Dulwich Gallery was carefully regulated to exclude the local primarily artisan population of the area. School groups and children under 14 were debarred, and the catalogue formally requested that visitors refrain from tipping the servants. The paucity of public venues for viewing art in London was a source of perpetual lamentation for travel and guidebook writers in the period. An attempt had been made in to encourage a fashion for pictures in English churches. Hampton Court was regarded as the proper repository of the Raphael Cartoons, a series of seven large watercolour sketches of biblical events that had been executed by the Italian painter for tapestry designs. They were returned to Hampton Court in . The British Museum was created as a public repository but the complicated entrance regulations instituted by the Trustees in its early period were a discouragement to many potential visitors. Small groups of individuals whose avidity survived the admission procedures which not infrequently took several weeks were taken around the rooms at a very brisk pace by a member of staff, a practice not discontinued until . The collection later shared space with the Royal Academy before construction of the gallery at the present Trafalgar Square site began. The foundation of a gallery that was public in conception and practice culminated nearly a century of proposals, schemes, and genteel political lobbying. A number of his ventures blurred the lines between national and self-interest, art patronage and business, and even the generic divisions between the private pleasures of the illustrated book and the rhetoric of a public exhibition space. Boydell purchased 52 Pall Mall, premises formerly owned by the picture dealer Vandergucht. Interest in the project was intense: In the early weeks of the exhibition the rooms were crowded

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to capacity. The initial success of the Gallery must in some measure be attributed to the reputation of its central cultural icon. Rather, a direct address was made through the paintings to the sentiments, knowledge, and sociability of a viewing public, and the mediating presence of Shakespeare ensured both depth and a sense of historical continuity not entirely contingent upon the commodities themselves. The Shakespeare Gallery was open from until , by which time paintings were on display. The appeal of the exhibition had lessened with its novelty, and the change is clearly discernible in the tone of its reviews. Adulation for the nature of the scheme gave way to cold evaluations of the performances themselves. About 22, tickets were sold for a draw on 28 January. New paintings on poetical subjects were added to the exhibit each year, and in a whole new category was offered to viewers in the form of representations of biblical history. The Milton Gallery opened on 20 May with an exhibition of 40 works. The Milton Gallery closed after two seasons. Another commercial venue in which a portion of the public could view works of art—especially the Dutch, Flemish, and Italian pictures prized by the collectors and connoisseurs—was the auction house. Auctions of art and other goods were scheduled with an eye to the London season, with the most important sales taking place between March and May. Firms advertising in the period commonly stressed the gentility of spectators attending their sales. The assumption that these distinct commercial and theatrical spectacles shared an audience was repeated in other accounts of high society life. The activities of art purchasing and viewing were stoked by a dramatic increase in the number, size, and quality of art auctions as the century turned over. Britain was a uniquely stable art market amidst the political and economic upheaval on the Continent, and the sales were remarkable for the historically associative and aesthetically rich collections that passed through the sales rooms of London. The Dutch and Flemish portion of the collection was brought from France and displayed for sale by private contract at the old Royal Academy rooms, Pall Mall, in . The Italian pictures were exhibited and sold at the Lyceum in the Strand in . The exhibition of the latter commenced on 26 December and generated great excitement during its six-month engagement. A much more egalitarian commercial venue for viewing images was the printshop window. Naturally the audience for such open-ended displays of graphic reproductions and caricatures was more socially diverse than would be found inside a gallery, museum, or auction room. Such works offered a means of engaging self-promotion for the printseller, as well as an opportunity to extend the spirit of satire from the prints displayed to the consumers themselves. The artist stresses the egalitarian nature of the spectacle as well as the comic potential of this mixing of disparate types, but he also seems concerned to indicate that the moment is simply part of the commercial pulse of the city. The danger of the indiscriminate attraction of the window is defused through the clear hierarchy of labour indicated in the composition of the print. The period is fascinating for the scale and concentration of these changes as well as for the emergence of many aspects of institutional organization and art display that are now perceived as conventional. The decades between the late 1700s and early 1800s are also fascinating for the emergence of the notion that what a nation collects or accumulates is as much a part of its cultural capital as what it produces artistically. The history of art in the Romantic era is the gradual revelation of the role of art and its publics within this construct. By this reading public was well established and the cultural and especially political implications of its composition were vigorously debated. What were its boundaries? Should the reading public be monitored, or learn to discipline itself? In short, all ranks and degrees now READ. Others regarded this expansion of the reading public with less equanimity: Our peasantry now read the Rights of Man on mountains, and on moors, and by the wayside. Larger towns acquired an enviable range of printing and publishing services. By the publishing industry was so diverse, complex, and dispersed that the bookseller John Pendred c. 1800. His account of the metropolitan trade lists nearly 100 businesses engaged in thirty-two different occupations. Both the terminologies and the structures of eighteenth-century publishing were in a state of transition. Pendred reveals how highly specialized the world of late-eighteenth-century publishing had now become: But the most important part of the guide is concerned not with London but with the provinces.

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On 24 they visit the Royal Academy Exhibition. They see Hogg and Hazlitt. The publisher John Murray apparently likes *Frankenstein Journals*, p. But by 29, apparently on the advice of William Gifford, Murray has decided not to buy the copyright; see also 18 June. PBS returns to Marlow. The poem, and this thought, give her a melancholy awareness of the passage of time *Journals*, pp. She returns to Marlow. She spends the day at Medmenham Abbey. *Frankenstein* is refused by Murray. MWS sends the manuscript to Godwin and he sends it to another unknown publisher, again unsuccessfully. August 3 Sun PBS sends the manuscript of *Frankenstein* to the publisher Charles Ollier, who at some point in the next fortnight or so "perhaps as early as 6" refuses it. Some time between now and 19 Lackington agrees terms for the publication of the novel; the author will receive a third of receipts after publishing expenses have been deducted *Novels and Selected Works*, 1. Proofs of *Frankenstein* are printed between now and 3 November; revised proofs between now and 20 November. In late September and early October the Shelleys debate whether they should move to Italy. Both have rejected it. It is now generally accepted that most of these alterations are by MWS, although there were clearly also contributions by PBS. The book costs either 4s. *Novels and Selected Works*, 8. The *Eclectic Review*, 2nd series, vol. They see the Hunts and Godwin often, Baxter on 9 and, with his son-in-law Booth, on 13, the publisher Charles Ollier on 11, Keats on PBS follows several days later. PBS reads aloud his *Laon and Cythna*. Advance copies arrive on A number of the reviews assume that the author is PBS. For publication of this piece see under October Godwin and William Godwin Jr visit. MWS re-reads the second canto of *Childe Harold*. She reads his *Lara* on 9. The Shelley group moves into Great Russell Street. They see the Hunts, as often during the next month, when on various occasions they are also in company with Peacock, Hogg, and Horace Smith. They go to the cathedral and La Scala again. Elise takes Allegra to Byron in Venice. They dine at Bologna and sleep at a mountain inn 4, Barbarino 5, and the inn or hamlet of La Scala 6. They stay at the Tre Donzelle, Pisa. MWS transcribes the manuscript *Relazione della morte della famiglia Cenci* Here Paolo Foggi enters their employment. She reads his *The Revolt of Islam* the revised *Laon and Cythna* at the end of this month and the beginning of the next. In order to conceal his lie about the whereabouts of the 36 A *Mary Shelley Chronology* 25 28 30 31 women and children, he writes to tell MWS to proceed to Este as swiftly as possible. The Gisbornes come to stay with MWS. Peacock, writing to PBS, says that at Egham racecourse people kept asking him about *Frankenstein* and concludes that it is becoming universally familiar. MWS and her children set off for Este. Maria Gisborne accompanies her as far as Lucca. For the rest of the journey she is accompanied by the servants Paolo Foggi and Milly Shields. They reach Florence in the evening. He goes on to Venice while she returns to Este. PBS writes to tell them to meet him in Padua on The journey to Padua has made her condition worse. CC goes back to Este to be with Allegra and William. Possibly about now she also reads his subsequently destroyed memoirs. His attempts to persuade Byron to leave her with CC have failed. Byron probably sends her again to the Hoppners. November 1 Sun 5 They reach Este. They reach Rovigo on 5 and spend 6"8 in Ferrara, where they see the Ariosto and Tasso sites and memorabilia. PBS goes ahead to look for accommodation in Naples. MWS and the others follow via the Campagna and Velletri 28, the Pontine Marshes and Terracina 29, and Gaeta and the so-called villa and tomb of Cicero, the setting and associations of which particularly impress MWS Earlier in the year she persuaded him to complete this poem and *Rosalind and Helen*. She tells Maria Gisborne that it is in many ways 39 the most beautiful poem she has read; her pleasure is enhanced by reading in the area where Virgil wrote *Letters*, i. At their insistence he marries Elise Duvillard, who is pregnant by him, and she leaves with him see *Journals*, pp. Here she learns about Castruccio Castracani, about whom she will write in *Valperga*. February 10 14 23"25 26 Wed They visit the palace of Caserta. Dr Roskilly, who is treating PBS for problems including pains in the side, dines with them. On the way back on 25 they go to Pompeii again. Another visit to the

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Studii. See 27 December The Shelley group leaves Naples. March 1 Mon 3 At Gaeta, where they play chess and stroll in the woods and by the sea. On 9 the Shelleys are at the Villa Borghese as often in the coming weeks and, with CC, see the Pantheon and the Colosseum by moonlight. They go to the Capitol on 10 and the Baths of Caracalla on 13, the Quirinal gardens on 17, the Tomb of Caius Cestius on 18, Palazzo Spada on 21, and many other well-known places. He will treat PBS and William. Between now and 16 Godwin takes action to have this and similar references removed from the booklength version of the account. Emperor Francis I of Austria comes to Rome. She sees him again at the celebrations at the Capitol on The Shelleys and CC watch various Easter ceremonies. By now MWS knows that she is pregnant again. They see her now almost daily. May 7 Fri 11 13 They move to 65 Via Sistina. Amelia Curran lives next door at Originally they intended to set off on this date for Castellammare on the Bay of Naples, but have changed their minds because they now have friends in Rome and Curran is still working on her portraits of PBS and CC. To Tivoli with Amelia Curran. The picture is at the Carl H. William is ill with worms. From 27 Dr Bell calls daily. The picture is now lost. MWS tells Maria Gisborne that, for various reasons but especially because William needs to be somewhere cooler, they are to leave Rome on 7 June and go probably to Bagni di Lucca. June 2 Wed 10 24 William, still weak, falls ill again, this time with malaria. Dr Bell calls three times, but cannot save him. He dies on 7 and is buried in the Protestant Cemetery. The grieving parents and CC leave Rome. MWS feels that she will never recover and blames the heat of Italy for the deaths of her children Letters, i. She keeps no journal between 3 June and 4 August. They move to the Villa Valsovano at Montenero, near Livorno. Here they often see the Gisbornes. Between 9 and 23 she does the same for his The Mask of Anarchy. They come back, PBS suffering from fever, on Mary Wollstonecraft was her governess. As usual Godwin is convinced that PBS could bail him out, and there is some talk of his going to England in order to try to do so. Charles Clairmont leaves for Vienna. Birth of Percy Florence Shelley MWS continues reading them on 4 and goes on to his Mazeppa on 5.

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### Chapter 5 : The Creation of Color in Eighteenth-Century Europe: Secondary Sources

*Chapter 3 covers the period from to and concentrates on the theatre, visual (social and military) spectacle and audience response. Chapter 4 covers the period from to and concentrates on the phenomenon of amateur theatricals and examines social role-play.*

Clarendon Press, Tom Winnifrith ed. Blackwell, Miriam Allott ed. The Critical Heritage London: Routledge, Janet Gezari ed. The Complete Poems London: Penguin, Christine Alexander ed. Penguin, Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre, ed. Their Lives, Friendships and Correspondence 4 vols. Herbert Rosengarten and Margaret Smith Oxford: Theirs is a world very different from those configured by the great Victorian social novelists: What we feel is a force which makes everything real—a motion which is irresistible. We are swept on in the current, and never draw breath till the tale is ended. It rushes us through the entire volume, without giving us time to think, without letting us lift our eyes from the page. Again and again the sense is of an intensity of identification that threatens to overwhelm the critical faculties: Hogarth Press, , Apparently universally shared experiences—ambition, loneliness, vulnerability, desire—appear within them in sharply particular inflections, shaped by, responsive to, circumstances that their readers have often—inarticulately—felt to be different from that which they know. And the naive impulse of identification has been complicated, for many, by the recurrent sense that these novels are abrasive, embarrassing, enigmatic: And that experience poses a persistent challenge to confident judgement of this kind. There is something in these works that continues to stir and disconcert their readers, that speaks not of familiarity but of difference: They are much more intelligently crafted than is usually allowed. And they are much more aware of and responsive to a multifarious and changing early nineteenth-century world. What we shall find in them is not a naive or neurotic or ideologically blinkered attempt to tell a well-known story. They speak in unexpected and sharply percipient ways of concerns that are rather different from those that we bring to them. A prism breaks light into a spectrum: Introduction 3 writings of the sanitary reformers, from the spectacle of bourgeois prosperity represented in the Great Exhibition to discourses upon happiness. Like a prism, they refract and configure it in a quite distinctive way. For the intelligence that is manifest within them is a specifically literary one. It does not present a single discursive message, but invokes and plays with a whole range of differing discourses, representing, emphasizing, estranging them; interrogating them, inflecting them ironically and critically. It abstracts patterns, exposes faultlines, points towards questions and significances in peculiarly fictional ways. Above all, perhaps, it is characterized by a constant sharp attentiveness to the medium within which it works. She thinks within and about the cultural discourses of her time, pointing to contradictions and to parallels, reanimating clichés, literalizing metaphors, making those discourses seem strange. What does the literary imagination do with the materials with which it works? What kinds of understanding of history does it yield? These are questions that contemporary theorists have evaded rather than explored. And the student of Charlotte Bronte is peculiarly well placed to explore them. Rutgers University Press, , “And she knew that convention as a liberating and enabling one. Moreover, she left a body of writings that offer an unparalleled insight into the ways in which such a space may be appropriated and used: The document still survives at Haworth Parsonage—a blotted scrawl on scrap paper, erratically punctuated and spelled: The History of the Year Once papa lent my Sister Maria A Book it was an old Geography and she wrote on its Blank leaf papa lent me this Book, the Book is an hundred and twenty years old it is at this moment lying Before me while I write this I am in the kitchin of the parsonage house Haworth Taby the servent is washing up after Breakfast and Anne my youngest sister Maria was my eldest is kneeling on a chair looking at some cakes which Tabby has been Baking for us. Emily is in the parlour brushing it papa and Branwell are gone to Keighly Aunt is up stairs in her Room and I am siting by the table writing this in the kitchin. MS Bon 80 To the motherless children in that Yorkshire parsonage, the soldiers became the original dramatis personae of an imaginary world that was to allure and preoccupy each of the four throughout adolescence and beyond. I felt as if I could

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have written gloriouslyâ€”I longed to write. The spirit of all Verdopolisâ€”of all the mountainous North of all the woodland West of all the river-watered East came crowding into my mind, if I had had time to indulge it I felt that the vague sensations of that moment would have settled down into some narrative better than any thing I ever produced before. But just then a Dolt came up with a lesson. I thought I should have vomited. It is a trope that her later novelsâ€”especially *Jane Eyre*, with its imagery of straining beyond limitsâ€”appear to develop and endorse. Yet the truth, as both these pieces attest, was rather more complicated than this. T felt that the vague sensations of that moment would have settled down into some narrative better than any thing I ever produced before. This book, too, belongs to the male head of the household; this too seems to testify to unquestioned patriarchal power. The description is not of escape into a 2 BPM: Each was written by a small group of regular contributors, whose foibles and opinions their readers came to know well. Each promoted and threw upon literary and political controversy, and included material of extraordinarily diverse kinds. Essays on topical issues, lengthy philosophical and critical reviews, pseudo-scientific fiction, biography, tales of terror and anecdotes of travel jostled for position in their pages amongst squibs, comic character sketches, parodies, and burlesques. John Murray, , ii. *A Critical Investigation* Chicago: Oxford University Press, , ch. Columbia University Press, , 9. It was possibly also, more prosaically, prompted by the scarcity of paper in the Parsonage. But it seems to signal also a sense of the fictional as writing of a quite distinctive kind: They are narrated, usually, through the voices of fictional personae, who are sharply and variously characterized and often mockingly seen. But in *Glass Town*, albeit childishly, one finds a questioning of the conventions and premises of early nineteenth-century realism that is scarcely approached by the ironies of the magazines. University of Chicago Press, , But whereas in the Arabian tales with which the children were familiar the intervention of the Genii was a device for ensuring closure, magically resolving conflict, and snapping shut the plot, the presence of the Genii in *Glass Town* has a strangely disruptive effect. The Genius led us into a hall of sapphire in which were thrones of gold. On the thrones sat the Princes of the Genii. In the midst of the hall hung a lamp like the sun. Around it stood genii and fairies without, whose robes were of beaten gold sparkling with diamonds. He stood a moment powerless with horror, then springing over the mound dashed through the trees on the other side and, gaining the open path, beheld Little King and the three old women walking whole and sound a few yards before him. More surprised than before, he viewed them in silence for an instant and then concluded that they were other fairies whom Little King had brought with him to this earth. He strove to satisfy himself with this conjecture, but, notwithstanding his endeavours, he still felt an uneasy, vague, and by no means pleasant, sensation when he looked at their little sharp faces and heard the shrill, disagreeable tones of their voices for they were now chatting away as merrily as before for which he was unable to account. But one, at least, of the tales of this early period, explores its darker implications in a more extended way. The manuscript was transcribed by Davidson Cook in Cook describes it as a hand-sewn booklet of twenty pages, 5 cm X 3. Even Sir Walter Scott is turned renegade, and. The bodies are daft. Heaven mend their wits! Instances of the good foundation I have for this obsolete belief often meet my observation, tending to confirm me in it. For the present I shall content myself with mentioning a few. He is himself throughout the object of considerable authorial ironyâ€”an irony that is evident in the comic pomposity of the opening paragraph here. And his studied Byronic disaffectedness is increasingly, humorously exaggerated as he continues with his tale: The influence of such stories on the young Charlotte Bronte is evident in the images of supernatural voices, strange apparitions, and premonitory dreams that recur in her early works. Morrison and Baldick, Oxford University Press, , chs. The common remediesâ€”razor, rope and arsenicâ€”presented themselves in series, but as is unusual with Englishmen, I did not relish any of them. At last the expedient of repairing to the Public Library for diversion entered my head. Thither I accordingly went, taking care to avoid crossing the great bridge lest the calm aspect of the liquid world beneath it might induce me to make a summary descent. The pose of ennui is a modish one, as is his flippant entertainment of the idea of suicide: The world-weary individual who began his tale so grandiloquently is, it seems, an oddly precarious entity. And this sense becomes more prominent as his narrative proceeds: When I entered the room a bright fire flickering against

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the polished sienna hearth somewhat cheered my drooping spirits. No one was there, so I shut the door. Whilst I was listlessly turning over the leaves of that most ponderous volume, I fell into the strangest train of thought that ever visited even my mind, eccentric and unstable as it is said by some insolent puppies to be. The Glass Town seemed so likewise. My father, Arthur and everyone with whom I am acquainted, passed into a state of annihilation; but suddenly I thought again that I and my relatives did exist, and yet not us but our minds and our bodies without ourselves. Then this suppositionâ€”the oddest of anyâ€”followed the former quickly, namely, that WE without us were shadows; also, but at the end of a long vista, as it were, appeared dimly and indistinctly, beings that really lived in a tangible shape, that were called by our names and were us from whom WE had been copied by somethingâ€”I could not tell what. In the paragraph that follows, the dreamlike quality takes over, as features of the real England of Wellington as Prime Minister, his sons living at his home at Stratfield Saye, George IV as king are distorted and recombined in a bizarre phantasmagoria, where the familiar is inverted and estranged: Mad Crimes and Sad Histories Princeton:

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*Scott's financial metaphor is deeply apt. In Emma's speculative imagination, Harriet Smith is the illegitimate offspring of aristocratic, Whig capital, of "nobility or wealth," [2] rather than what she proves to be, the natural daughter of a modest "tradesman" ().*

The Book of Mormon Year? The Fifth 5th U. Census reports a total pop. There are now 26 steam cars in London; between this year and 1. By this year there are gas plants in Britain. Supreme Court justice until Apr. Senate before Senate pres. Calhoun sees newlywed 2nd marriage U. Lincoln in his Nov. It is not the creature of State legislatures; nay, more, if the whole truth must be told, the people brought it into existence, established it, and have hitherto supported it, for the very purpose, amongst others, of imposing certain salutary restraints on State sovereignties. Trois Glorieuses in Paris on July , which causes him to abdicate within three days and flee for England; on Aug. We all have internal plumbing, but for some of us it can be a problem? That Joseph Smith, Jun. And this we bear record with words of soberness, that the said Smith has shewn unto us, for we have seen and hefted, and know of a surety that the said Smith has got the plates of which we have spoken. And we give our names unto the world, to witness unto the world that which we have seen. Hiram Page is discovered by Joseph Smith Jr. Andrew Jackson gives a toast at the annual Thomas Jefferson birthday dinner, opposing the nullifiers of S. Joaquin Prieto defeats liberal gen. He freed a lot of people but the good die young? A little unstable around the middle are we? Jose Antonio Paez Herrera , who has himself elected pres. Rafael Jose Urdaneta y Faria , who becomes pres. On May 28 after efforts are led by U. Andrew Jackson signs the U. Indian Removal Act , requiring all native tribes esp. Coffee lifelong friend of Andrew Jackson and the Choctaw tribe, led by mixed-race French father head chief since Mar. N of Jackson, Miss. S of Memphis, Tenn. On June Joseph Smith Jr. Grandin Press and pub. On his head was an old fashioned military half cocked hat, such as was worn in the days of the patriarch Moses - his speech was sweeter than molasses, and his words were the reformed Egyptian", telling Joseph that "thou art chosen to interpret the book, which Mormon has written, to wit, the gold Bible", promising to give him a breast plate and "an assistant, even Oliver, the pedagogue. Algeria; a person from any nation except France can join and keep their identity secret while serving under French officers; it is disbanded in after they end up being stationed in Calvi, Corsica, and Marseille. On June 26 demented, overstuffed, overindulged king since George IV b. On July the July Rev. The first Iron Horses pull open-air cars through tunnels excavated through solid rock? Smith leading the way with a flock of wives ; "What man is God once was; what God is man may become"; the white supremacist racism jumps out in several places, e. For behold, they had hardened their hearts against him, that they had become like unto a flint; wherefore, as they were white, and exceedingly fair and delightsome, that they might not be enticing unto my people the Lord God did cause a skin of blackness to come upon them. And thus said the Lord God: I will cause that they shall be loathsome unto thy people, save they shall repent of their iniquities. And cursed shall be the seed of him that mixeth with their seed; for they all be cursed even with the same cursing And because of their cursing which was upon them, they did become an idle people, full of mischief and subtlety" 2 Nephi 5: The real authors of the Book of Mormon are Solomon Spalding , whose unpublished work was taken over and modified by y. Smith set up as a dummy corporation to launder it as an ancient document dug up on never-seen gold plates? He would hide one page at the bottom of his hat along with some metal plates and a fluorescent rock, then take his magic stone and insert it so everybody can see, then duck his head in and peep at the ms. Josiah Henson escapes with his wife and four children from slaveowner "Mr. Vukolaj Radonjic, centralize the govt. Jose Fructuoso Rivera y Toscana as pres. Andrew Jackson delivers his Second Annual Message to Congress , arguing his right to use the veto at will. Abraham Lincoln helps set the value of a stray mare, and walks several mi. Bust A Move, er, Anastasio Bustamante leads a revolt against pres. Vicente Guerrero, and has him executed, becoming pres. The Tithe War ends erupts in Ireland over the paying of tithes by Roman Catholics to support the Protestant Anglican

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Church, with cruelties practised on both sides. Francisco Morazan becomes pres. The civil war in Chile causes itinerant commissions of justice to be created to deal with rural banditry until Mysore in India becomes a British possession. Protestants begin setting up Christian missionary schools in the Ottoman Empire, stepping up activity in and reaching schools in with Bog iron deposits are discovered on the St. Joseph River in Mishawaka, Ind. Joseph Iron Works to be founded next year, which is merged with Indiana City and two other small towns in Banker-economist Thomas Attwood founds the Birmingham Political Union to lobby for direct representation in parliament for it and other large towns; after getting the Reform Act passed in Mar. Lemuel Shaw becomes chief justice of the Mass. Ibadan in Nigeria "town at the junction of the savannah and the forest" is founded as a military camp modern pop. The town of Oxford, Miss. The problem of too many gringos flocking into Texas prompts the Mexican govt. After calling W N. Finney preaches in Rochester, N. In summer the first great Rendezvous for mountain men fur traders is held in the summer in Riverton, Wyo. About this time the word "Hoosier" is first used to refer to inhabitants of Indiana. The Taj Mahal is sold to a British merchant, who buys wrecking machinery, intending to dismantle and ship it stone by stone to England, but finds it too expensive? Adams is elected to the U. The Museum of Science is founded in Boston, Mass. British Cornish explorer Richard Lemon Lander and his brother John explore the Niger River down to the Gulf of Guinea, becoming the first Euros to canoe down the river to its delta - the original meadowlark lemon and the harlem globetrotters? The French Order of St. Michael founded is disbanded. Chile begins exporting nitrates, going from tons this year to 1. The super-rich Rothschild family invests big bucks into a brewery for bottom-fermented beer in Cologne, Germany ; too bad, lack of refrigeration causes the brewery to fail, and it is converted to a sugar factory. In this decade the U. Myers in SW Fla. In this decade and next New England minister Sylvester Graham , father of the Graham cracker pub. Danish ballet master and choreographer August Bournonville , son of French ballet master Antoine Bournonville takes over the Royal Danish Ballet. The Nazarene Brotherhood founded is disbanded. English atomic theory man John Dalton becomes one of the eight foreign associates of the French Academy of Sciences, receiving a British govt. Jacob Roos founds the first 2nd or 3rd? The carriage road across St. English optician Joseph Jackson Lister develops an achromatic lens for microscopes, getting rid of the colored halos surrounding objects and making them effective for the first time, even though it takes decades before skeptics accept microscope evidence as scientific proof. Augustus Siebe of Germany invents the first Closed Diving Suit , made of rubberized fabric. The first Plimsoll Plimsole Shoes with canvas upper and rubber sole are sold as beachwear by the Liverpool Rubber later called Dunlop Co. The first elevators are used in factories. Skis are introduced to the U. James Perry of England receives a patent for a machine-made steel point pen with a center hole at the top of a central slit plus additional slits on each side. Andre Ure invents the Thermostat. Scottish botanist Robert Brown discovers the cell nucleus in plants, along with Brownian Motion. French naturalists Georges Cuvier and E. German botanist Johann Friedrich Christian Hessel proves that crystals can have 37 different kinds of symmetry. German industrialist-scientist Baron Karl von Reichenbach , who founded the first modern metallurgical co. French chemist Pierre-Jean Robiquet determines the chemical structure of amygdalin from apricot pits. Friedrich Wohler proves that it is the same as vanadium. Naples bandit Michele Pezza; his biggest hit. Gaetano Donizetti , Anna Bolena Dec.

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The entries are arranged in alphabetical order and fall into two broad categories: There are also several longer survey articles relating to individual countries, periods and styles. Given the enormity of the project it was felt that to include a discussion of ecclesiastical interiors would necessitate the publication of one additional volume, if not several. For this reason a decision was taken at the outset to confine the scope of the Encyclopedia to the study of secular interiors. And finally numerous other factors, including social class, income, gender, convention, new technology and fashion, have exercised important influences on the design and decoration of public and domestic spaces. But notwithstanding the dangers attendant on embarking on a project of this kind, the need for an Encyclopedia of Interior Design was clearly evident. The existing literature consists of dictionaries of individuals, for example architects and designers; dictionaries of objects, defined principally under the heading of the Decorative Arts; and technical manuals. These two volumes represent the first attempt to bring together all the disparate elements and to focus the discussion on interior design within specific entries on individuals and objects. It is hoped that a particular strength of the project is the inclusion of articles on the history and function of common room types such as bedrooms and drawing rooms and generic items of furniture such as tables and chairs that are rarely discussed elsewhere. But where well-known individuals do not appear in separate entries, for example Michelangelo, who worked primarily on ecclesiastical commissions and so does not qualify for inclusion here, they are generally discussed within one of the survey essays see Renaissance and Italy. A perhaps inevitable bias of the Encyclopedia is to ward s upper-middle-class and aristocratic interiors. This is partly because these tend to represent the most well-documented and bestpreserved examples, and are often where changes in style, new fashions or technology are most clearly reflected. But it is hoped that to some extent this emphasis is offset by the broader focus within many of the topic entries, such as the articles on Coffee Tables and Three-Piece Suites, which discuss objects used in more middle-income rooms. Another bias is the space devoted to individuals and examples dating from the 19th and 20th centuries. A gain, this is largely due to the comparative wealth of documentation and scholarship existing on these periods; considerably more research needs to be carried out on the earlier centuries before this imbalance can be adequately redressed. And finally, the content of the Encyclopedia is undeniably Eurocentric and North American in its focus. Practical limitations did not allow for much detail on the other parts of the world, but such survey entries as those on Middle Eastern interiors, Japan, China, and Australia are intended as starting points for further study. Once again, the bibliographies arranged alphabetically by author are not exhaustive but have been selected to represent a range of available material and include at least one or two in-depth studies containing their own detailed reading lists. This project has been completed over a two-and-a-half-year period, which still seems like a staggeringly short period of time. At its inception it was intended that all the information should be compressed into a single volume. But like so many interiors of the past, as the ambitions of all those involved have grown, its contents have multiplied and it has expanded to fill two large books. Even so, there is still much more that could and should be written on interior design, and it is hoped that this Encyclopedia will be a useful resource for future work. Acknowledgments A huge number of people have provided help, advice and support throughout the production of this book. No less deserving are all the scholars and specialists who have written for the book, several at short notice, and many of whom were unstintingly generous with their time and expertise in answering queries. Antonia Bostrom provided invaluable help with additional research for selected biographies and bibliographies and Jacqueline Giffin proved an enormously skilled and conscientious sub-editor. Many thanks to must go to Leanda Shrimpton and Maja Mihajlovic, who worked on the pictures and who came up with numerous imaginative and useful

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### Chapter 8 : Books: James Watt: steam engine

*Towards the end of this month or early the next the second volume of Moore's Byron appears. 30 She offers Midas for inclusion in Rudolph Ackermann's juvenile library series (Letters, ii). 'Transformation', by 'the Author of Frankenstein', is published by E. Littell of Philadelphia in The Spirit of the Annuals, for MDCCCXXXI.*

Associated archives will be used to consider the reasons for the production of those images, their intended and other audiences, what messages they were expected to convey, their distribution and reception. The original setting of the works will be considered as many have been separated from the books or magazines in which they were situated. The thesis will argue that the production, distribution and placing of the material studied was controlled by Boulton and used to convey messages about himself and his businesses. No attempt has been made to locate the source of these images as they are clearly derivative of others considered in the thesis. The major source for primary documentary research has been the Archives of Soho, a vast collection of material relating to the business and private lives of Matthew Boulton and James Watt, his partner in the steam engine business. In using this term I recognise that this was not a meaning that would be understood by Boulton, that the meaning has changed over time. I have chosen to use it as there is no appropriate eighteenth century term available. Selling what all the world desires, New Haven and London, , pp. The only biography of Boulton alone was written by H. Dickinson in ; he had written a biography of Watt on the bicentenary of his birth, and felt that Watt had too long overshadowed Boulton. While both men used their prefaces to emphasise the validity of their archival research, neither provided full references which means it can be difficult to trace their original sources. Many different researchers have worked on various aspects of his business and private life; Nicholas Goodison and Kenneth Quickenden have undertaken extensive work on his ormolu and on silver and Sheffield 7 Samuel Smiles, Lives of Boulton and Watt, London, , frontispiece and preface. David Vice, Richard Doty and George Selgin have produced full length studies and there are many specialist numismatic papers and publications by other authors. Others have worked on the technical aspects of the steam engine while Eric Roll considered the engine partnership from a business perspective. A series of AHRC-funded workshops and an international conference brought a wide variety of scholars together allowing much discussion and debate. The present author gave papers at one of the workshop sessions and the conference. Seven essays by Kenneth Quickenden, London, Both authors have also published numerous papers. Birmingham button makers, the Royal Mint, and the beginnings of modern coinage, , Michigan, ; J. The present author contributed catalogue entries, an essay on portraits of Boulton which informed the work on prints of Boulton in chapter four, and an essay on views of the manufactory which picked up threads from throughout this thesis. Cule at financial records of the businesses. His work has drawn extensively on the descriptions of Soho made by those visiting the site, both the fashionable potential customer and the industrial spy. A Revolutionary Player, Studley, Visitors to the Soho 5 which Boulton was an original member, was written about by Robert Schofield in the s and recently has been brought to more widespread attention by Jenny Uglow. Visions of Enlightenment in the English Midlands c. Schofield, The Lunar Society of Birmingham: As will be shown in chapters one and three, Boulton and James Bisset also fought against preconceived ideas of Birmingham, seeking to show it as a centre of taste and high-quality products. The possession of taste and the financial means to demonstrate it had not previously been associated with manufacturers; it had been linked to landed wealth, learnt from the Grand Tour, from books and archaeology. The Exotic and the Oriental, , Milton Keynes p. Portfolio collections of high quality prints were kept by serious art connoisseurs, but as prints became more readily available they were also placed on the walls of middle rank houses. The increase of public demand for designed luxury objects was seen as a threat to national independence which resulted in a mid eighteenth-century drive to improve design and reduce reliance on importing such goods from Europe. This would enable the use of British raw materials and improve the balance of trade. Entrepreneurs like Boulton, Wedgwood and the print publisher Boydell obtained enormous

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satisfaction from selling luxury goods on the continent, 28 See p. Later biographical dictionary entries particularly emphasised this achievement. Helen Clifford argues that the large-scale manufactory rather than individual craftsman goes back further than is often appreciated and that subcontracting was commonplace in the London silver trade in the seventeenth-century. But the wealth of information available on these men should not be dismissed as part of this reassessment. As others have noted, the preservation of records is essential for the writing of business history, and this is where the firms of Boulton and Wedgwood have fared so much better than others. Davenport-Hines and Jonathan Liebenau eds. *Much of the existing literature on Boulton and Soho* has, unsurprisingly, given the volume of written material available, focussed on textual sources. Maps, plans and diagrams have been analysed, as have the designs in the Soho pattern books, considered by Goodison, Quickenden and Snodin. Images of Soho Manufactory have generally been used as illustrations, a quick demonstration of the scale and grandeur of the enterprise without recognition that images are not merely illustrations; that they communicate complex meanings. He is the only author to have considered them in any depth, and has noted that the depictions of a manufactory as commissioned by its proud owner cannot entirely be relied upon to provide a totally accurate representation of the site. *An Introduction to Visual Culture*, Oxford, , p. Birmingham, New Haven and London, , pp. *Manufactory, Mint and Foundry*, forthcoming. Illustrative material has also been used as a primary source in the study of the park in which Boulton set his house and manufactory. Work by Phillada Ballard, Shena Mason and the present author has used the sketches and watercolours of John Phillip alongside maps and archival evidence to produce detailed information on the development of the estate. This thesis considers some of those areas, drawing upon the illustrative material to a greater extent than has been done previously, and analysing its production, reception and dissemination. It uncovers new material on the early development of the aquatint process in Britain and the practicalities behind the commissioning, production, pricing and distribution of prints which is of wider interest to art historians. The theoretical approaches which underpin this thesis apply in similar ways to most of the images and are outlined here in order to avoid repetition within the main text. However, images have meanings beyond those considered and intended by the authors. Meaning is not inherent in images; it is the product of social interaction between image, viewers and context. It is not fixed, but produced as an image is consumed by audiences, actively created by each viewer who will bring their own experiences to each reading. Images are polysemic, often making available more meanings than are at first apparent to any given viewer. They have layers of meaning, they reference those that preceded and surround them, and the context in which they are viewed. Sturken and Cartwright, p. See for example catalogue 8 and Yet, there are likely to be dominant or shared meanings among particular groups; viewers with a shared cultural background will tend to interpret the text in similar ways and Boulton used this when planning images and their accompanying text. As this thesis demonstrates, the hermeneutic problem, the fact that the intended meanings of an image specific to a particular culture and time may not be understood by someone outside that setting, is a recurring issue. Andrews, , Vol iii, p. As noted in chapter four, modern viewers do not necessarily bring this knowledge with them; the image has been catalogued as showing Soho House in the background. Sometimes very little evidence is available. However, the Archives of Soho provide remarkable depth of information to help scholars rise to the complex challenge of interpretation. The eighteenth-century audience cannot be homogenised; viewers come to a text as individuals, shaped by their own experiences, values, historical and cultural knowledge. The images studied here were consciously prepared for consumption among different groups of viewers, and to convey particular meanings. This is not to suggest that the images had an unusually wide circulation. Rather I argue that Boulton used very similar views to suggest the scope of the businesses or his status as a gentleman by carefully considering the audience for each image. This was achieved through the adjustment of details such as the inclusion of inscribed viewers, changes in title, or placement in a particular magazine or book with accompanying text. Some images conveyed more than one message to more than one group of viewers, the insurance poster figure 12 , was superficially designed simply to be seen by members of the society, to make the rules available. It was also used to portray a more subtle message of Boulton as

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benevolent employer and Soho as a seminary of the arts. The context in which a viewer considers an image also affects the way they will read that image. Images can move across social arenas, producing a change in meaning, the image associated with the insurance society poster could be viewed by factory workers or by print collectors who would read it differently. Chapter three will argue that what the images do not show, the silences or absences, the things that were deliberately excluded, are as significant to meaning as that which is visually connoted more directly. Other things are implied rather than actually depicted in the images, most notably the Mint which is mentioned in accompanying text but is never clearly visible, hidden behind the stables or trees. Like the products of the manufactory, the images cannot be attributed to a single designer or maker, many hands were involved, some credited, others not. These signatures can lead to the images being categorised in a particular way; catalogues, including the one attached to this thesis tend to organise works by artists. However, this is an overly simplistic view, some images are unsigned, others are signed by the engraver while the artist of the drawing from which it is taken is not identified; yet others credit the original artist, the engraver and the publisher, the creative credit was shared. Maidment, *Reading popular prints*, Manchester, p. For instance catalogue 6 is unsigned, 7, 8 and 9 are signed by the engraver only, 5 and 15 identify original artist, engraver and publisher. This would have varied; for some images a large degree of control was possible as Boulton arranged for their production, paid for them and was sent proofs of the accompanying text, for others he had less practical input. There are other, even more hidden, authors. Other, far more distant authors exerted influence, changes in print technology and fashions in styles of depiction influenced the way Boulton and Soho were portrayed. I am grateful to Deb Walker who gave me the opportunity to undertake printmaking and to understand the impact that inking and wiping can have. Their publishers, editors and patrons also had messages they wished to convey and audiences they wished to reach which would have influenced the image, its production, layout and accompanying text. The way a binder organised a book, whether he placed plates in the correct orientation and in a position where they could easily be found affected the way they were read. Each of the publications was produced for different audiences; it would be expected to be received by people with varying understandings, priorities and ideologies. The artist may have wanted to highlight his understanding of fashionable theories, the engraver to showcase his technical skill, the printer to work quickly and the publisher to emphasise that his publication had access to the latest technical research. The anticipated audience also influenced the method of depiction, the production method and cost. The layout of the publication, the quantity required and the available budget impacted on the final appearance of the image. This was cheaper to 67 For instance the Monthly Magazine audience would be expected to be interested in science with radical sympathies while purchasers of the Copper Plate Magazine would be expected to be interested in aesthetics. The medium in which an image was produced was also part of its message; an aquatint carried different connotations from a line engraving. Most images have meanings preferred by their producer, although if there is more than one producer there are likely to be different preferred meanings. The thesis argues that the main messages that Boulton wished to convey remained relatively consistent, but incorporated nuances to accommodate the audiences discussed above. He did not depict a dirty, noisy, smoky manufactory but a large, neoclassical building set within a landscaped park enjoyed by visitors. He wanted the viewer to understand that business was beneficial, that it produced beautiful aesthetic products in civilised surroundings. He sought to emphasise the scale of his enterprise by using the large scale building and by highlighting the size of the site through showing the buildings behind. As his understanding of how to use such images developed, changes occurred in the depictions; for instance, staff undertaking manual work were removed. The juxtaposition of text and image is a powerful combination; it can dictate the meaning of an image or encourage viewers to look at it differently. Barthes theorised that this relationship can work in different ways, text can anchor the meaning of an image, selecting and fixing a specific reading, removing the terror of uncertain signs.

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