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**Architecture in the Renaissance (1450-1550)
& Baroque (1550- 1700)**

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Renaissance & Baroque style



RENAISSANCE BAROQUE



Spain Spain united 1497-1519—Charles V—1556—Philip II of Spain—1598

Italy Florence: the Renaissance Rome: temporal power of the Popes Venice: trade lost

France Franco-Spanish rivalry in Italy 1515—Francis I—1547 Italian influence

Holland 1568 Revolt of the

England 1485—Henry VII—1509—Henry VIII—1547—1558—Elizabeth I—1603

Germany head of some 300 states 1483—Martin Luther—1545

Invention of printing 1483 Mainz, c.1450 Protestant
Protests (hence Protestants) against the Roman Church leads to the Reformation

1469 Protestant
Catholic
Greek
Moslem

1469 brought the revival and spread of Latin and Greek texts

1499 S. Ignatius Loyola—1556 founded the Society of Jesus

The Medieval universe, haunted by the law and order of the Roman Empire

1473 Copernicus—1543

1475 Bruno—1600

1564

On the Infinite Universe & its Worlds Nuremberg, 1584

1584

The Renaissance

The Renaissance (Florence) High Renaissance (Rome) Mannerism

1400 1500 1600

Renaissance churches were centralized and designed on the drawing-board.

They were inspired by classical architecture, as interpreted by Vitruvius (above all, by

Roman temples, arches, domes & the Five Orders (pp. 116-117)), & obeyed the canon

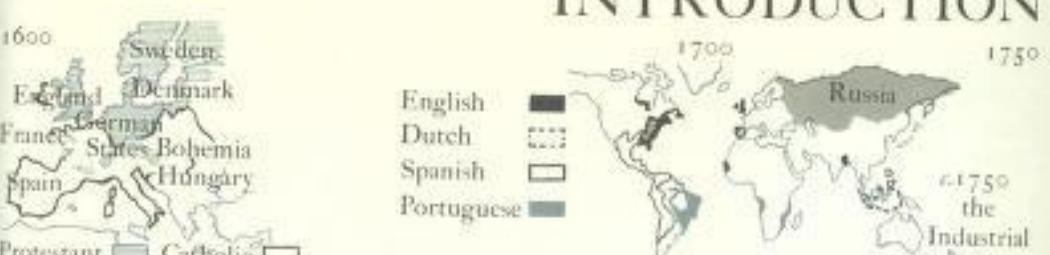
of the Divine Proportions (pp. 118-119).

The increasingly dramatic movements of

High Renaissance and Mannerist buildings became, especially in the 'theatrical' churches of the Counter-Reformation, an interplay

of forces. (This required the drawing of

INTRODUCTION



Conflict for colonies and overseas trade

to new Atlantic seaports. Domination of Spain in Italy ends 1710

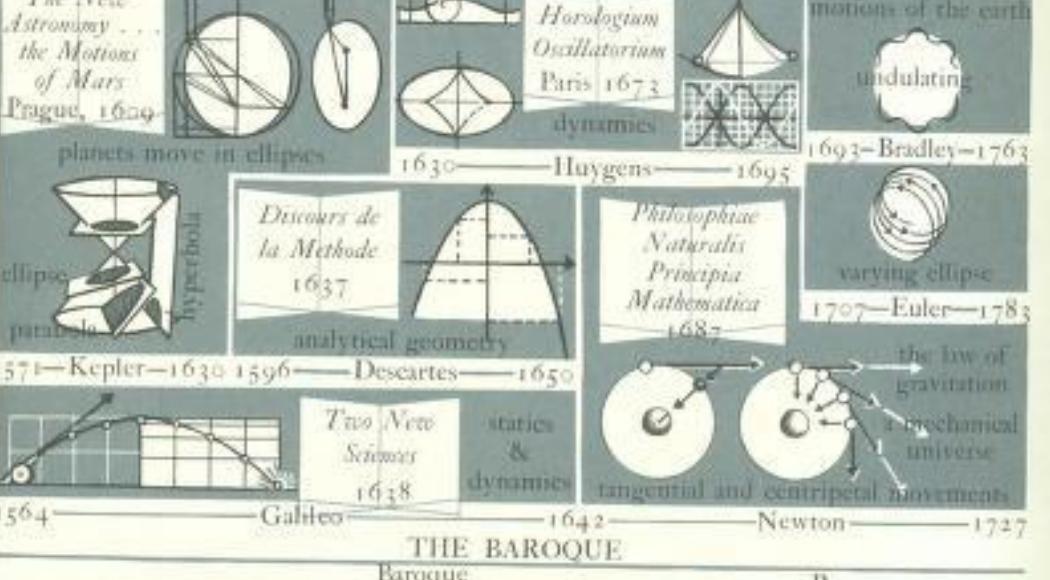
1610-Age of the Cardinals—1643-Ascension of France: Louis XIV—1715—Louis XV—1774

Netherlands from Spain 1648 Republic of the United Provinces

James I—1625—Charles I—1649—1660—Charles II—1685—1689 1702—Anne—14 George I—1727

Divine Right of Kings Commonwealth James II Colonial Expansion

Impoverished by the 30 Years' War Kingdom of Prussia 1701 Frederick the Great 1740-85



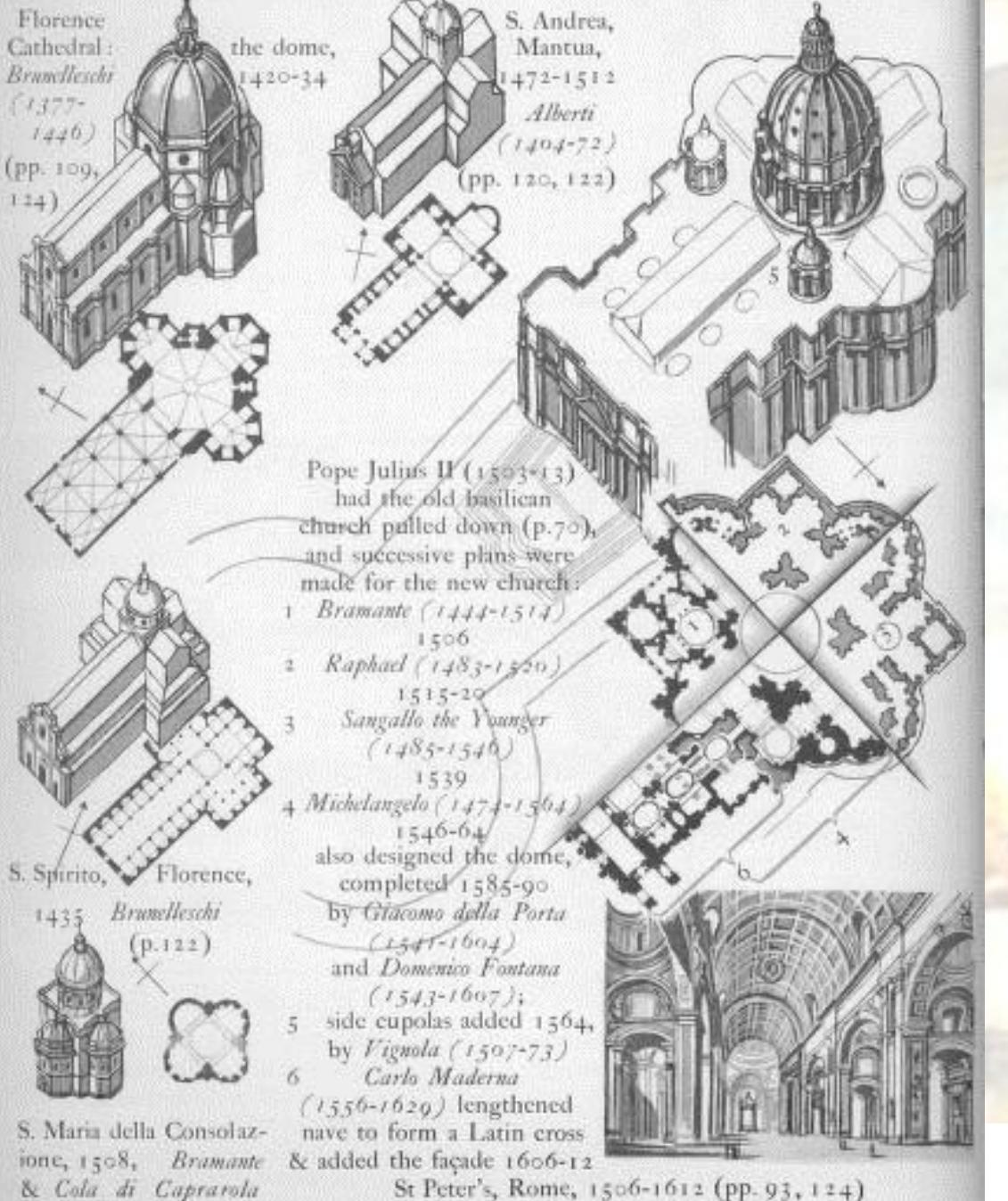
1600 1700 1750

three-dimensional elevations and curved details by means of projective geometry, which had been developed by the new science of dynamics.)

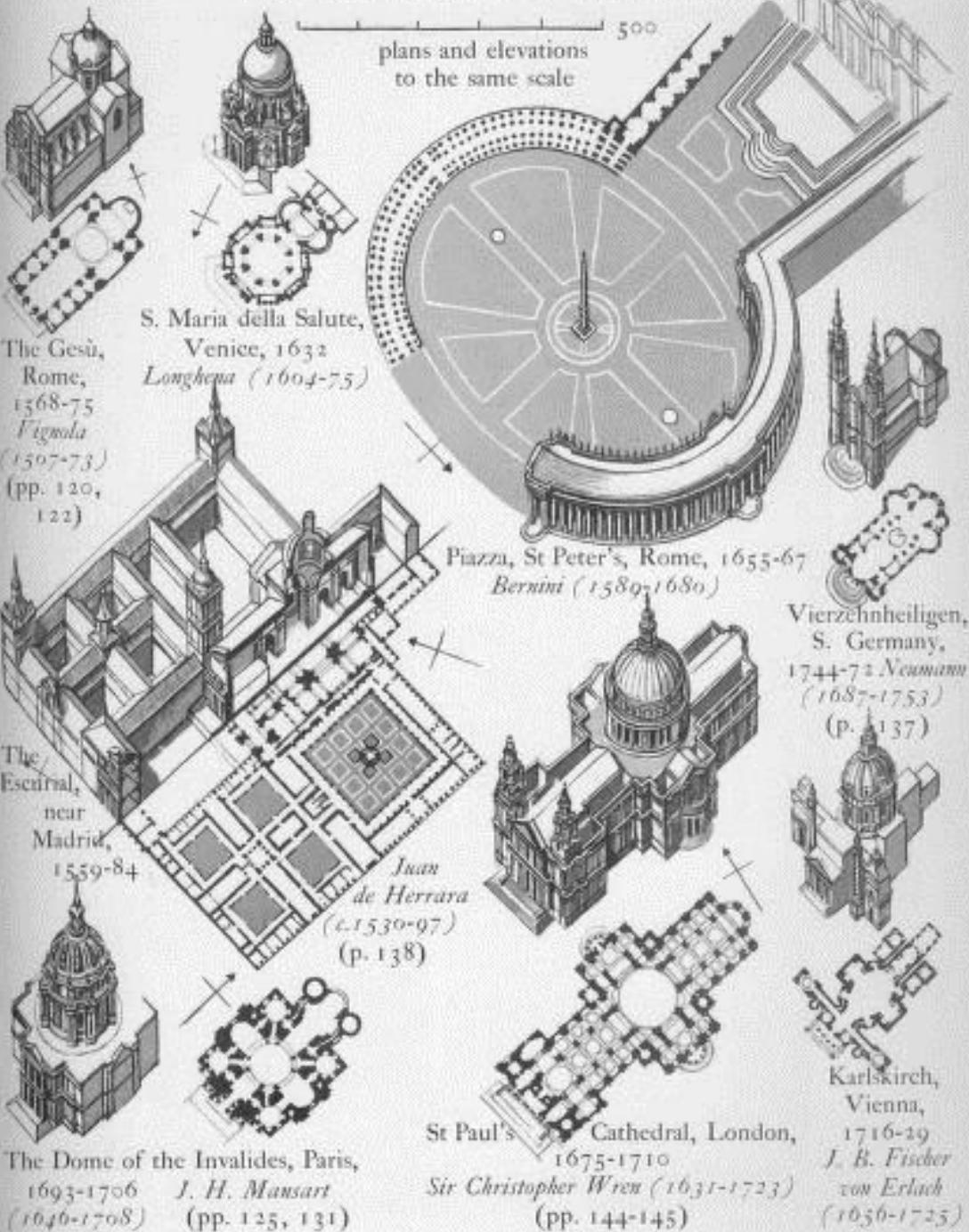
The architecture of each European country was a reaction to that of Italy, modified by its own native characteristics.

France (pp. 130-133), Germany & Austria (pp. 134-135), Spain (pp. 136-137), England (pp. 138-139).

RENAISSANCE - BAROQUE



PLANS & ELEVATIONS



RENAISSANCE - BAROQUE

Sources of Italian architectural theory:

1. The study of Roman buildings,
2. The Platonic-Aristotelian description of God and the Universe as a perfect circle.
3. The Pythagorean, and Medieval, idea of Man as the microcosm of the Universe (the macrocosm).
4. The linking of Geometry and Music, two of the Seven Liberal Arts:

'Geometry makes visible the musical consonances' (Boethius, *De Musica*, c.500). In Florence Cosimo de Medici (1389-1464) founded the Platonic Academy.

The Timaeus
Plato
427-347 B.C.
gives an account of the creation and geometrical form of the universe. He represents the four basic elements and the cosmos as:



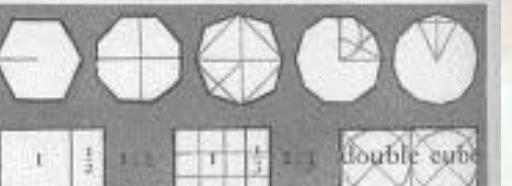
these 'Platonic' bodies are the 5 regular solids. The elements of the cosmos, as well as its soul-substance & its motion, were created proportionate to musical ratios based on Pythagoras (582-507 B.C.) He 'regarded numbers as the elements of all things and the whole heaven as a numerical scale' (Aristotle), & found that tones could be measured by striking cords proportionate in length.

Plato gives the 'Harmonic' scale as:



For Renaissance architect-theorists, churches based upon these axioms, would be microcosms of the universe of God:
... the little temples we make ought to resemble this very great one' (Palladio).

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| Marcus Vitruvius Pollio <i>The Ten Books on Architecture</i> Roman architect & engineer 1st century B.C. | Vitruvius (edited by Fra Giocondo) Venice, 1511 |
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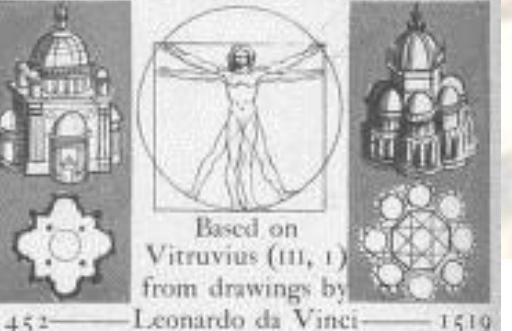
Ideal plans for churches (VII, 4)

Of all these numbers,
(1) = octave, *diapason*;
(2) = fifth, *diapente*;
(3) = fourth, *diatessaron*;
the architects make very convenient use! (IX, 5)

1404 — Leon Battista Alberti — 1471
Florentine architect and theorist



1439 — Francesco di Giorgio — 1502
Sienese sculptor and architect

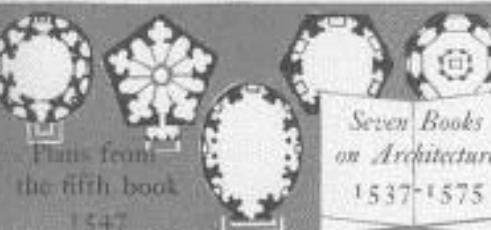


THE DIVINE PROPORTIONS

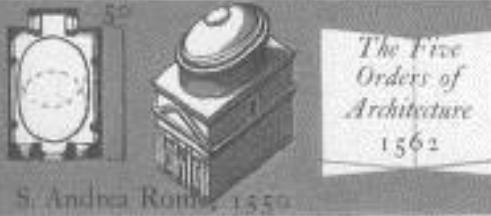


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| Vitruvius (edited by Cesarino), Como, 1521 |
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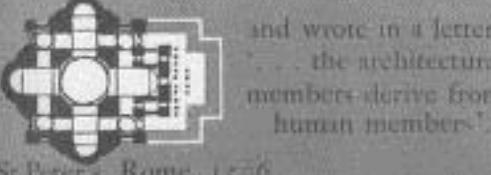
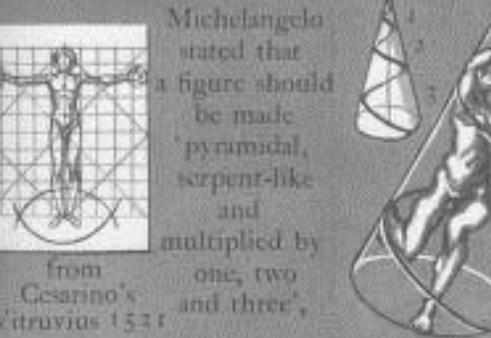
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| Vitruvius (edited by Barbaro, illustrated by Palladio), Venice, 1556 |
| Architecture de Vitruve <i>on Art de bien bâtre</i> <i>mis en français</i> Jean Martin 1546 |
| Vitruvius First English translation 1692 |



1475 — Sebastiano Serlio — 1554
Born Bologna. Architect, worked in France



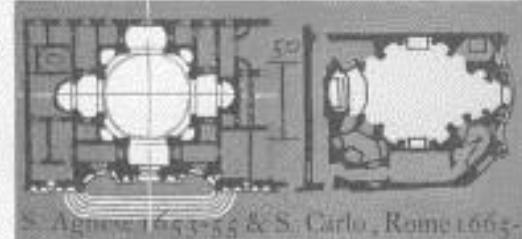
1507 — Giacomo Barozzo Da Vignola — 1573



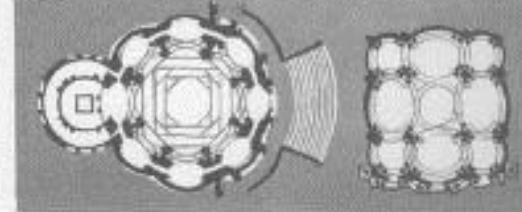
1475 — Michelangelo — 1564

1508 — Andrea Palladio (pp. 128-9) — 1580

In Baroque churches musical ratios were resolved into an orchestration of visual forces comparable to the fugue, & measured by the eye and the mind of the beholder



1599 — Francesco Borromini — 1667



1624 — Guarino Guarini — 1683

mathematician & architect, mostly at Turin

designs from



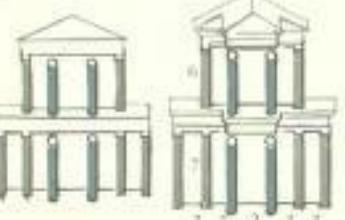
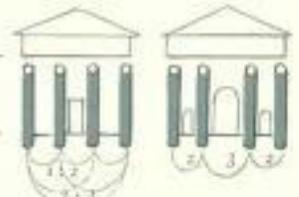
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Baptistry, S. Miniato, S. Maria Novella, Florence, c.1456
Alberti (1404-72)

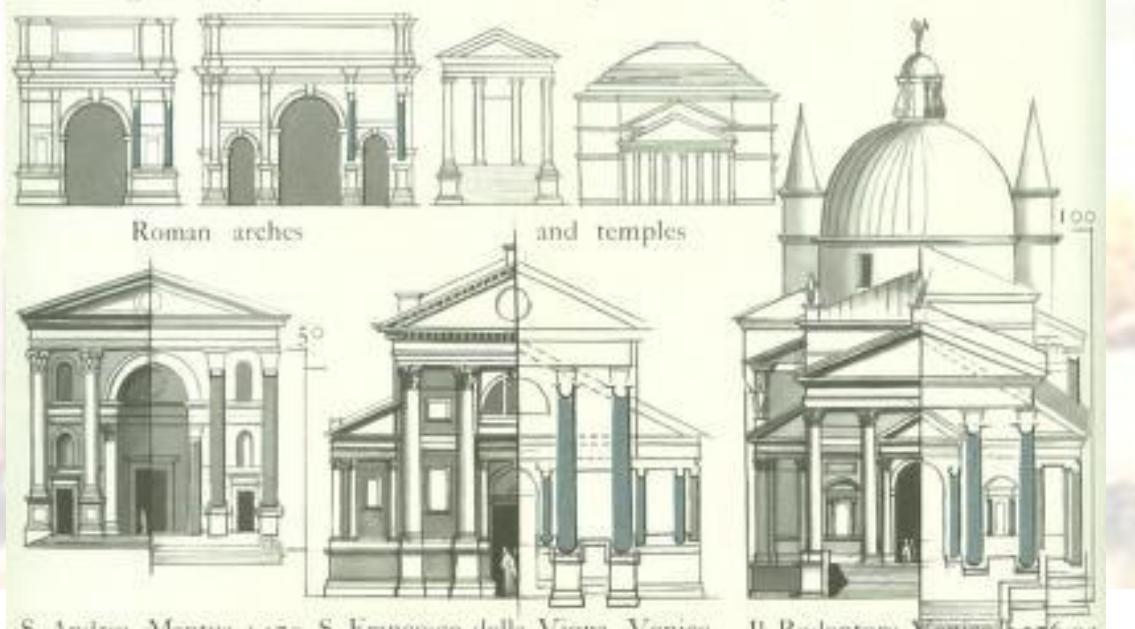
pitch of
round & square
column & pilaster

$1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{4}{5}$



The Gesù,
Rome, 1568-75
Vignola
(1507-73)
(p.122)

Arrangement & permutations of columns & pilasters to compose a visual 'overture'



S. Andrea, Mantua, 1470
Alberti (p.122)

S. Francesco della Vigna, Venice, 1562

Il Redentore, Venice, 1576-92
Andrea Palladio (1508-1580)

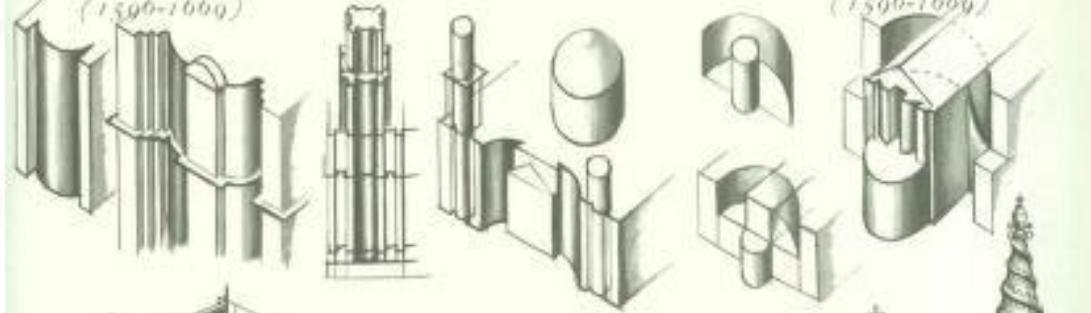
ITALY, CHURCH FACADES



SS. Martina e Luca,
Rome, 1635-50
Pietro da Cortona
(1596-1669)

S. Agnese in Piazza Navona,
Rome, 1653-55
Francesco Borromini (1599-1667)

S. Maria della Pace,
Rome, 1656-57
Pietro da Cortona
(1596-1669)



S. Susanna, Rome, 1597-1603
Carlo Maderna (1556-1629)

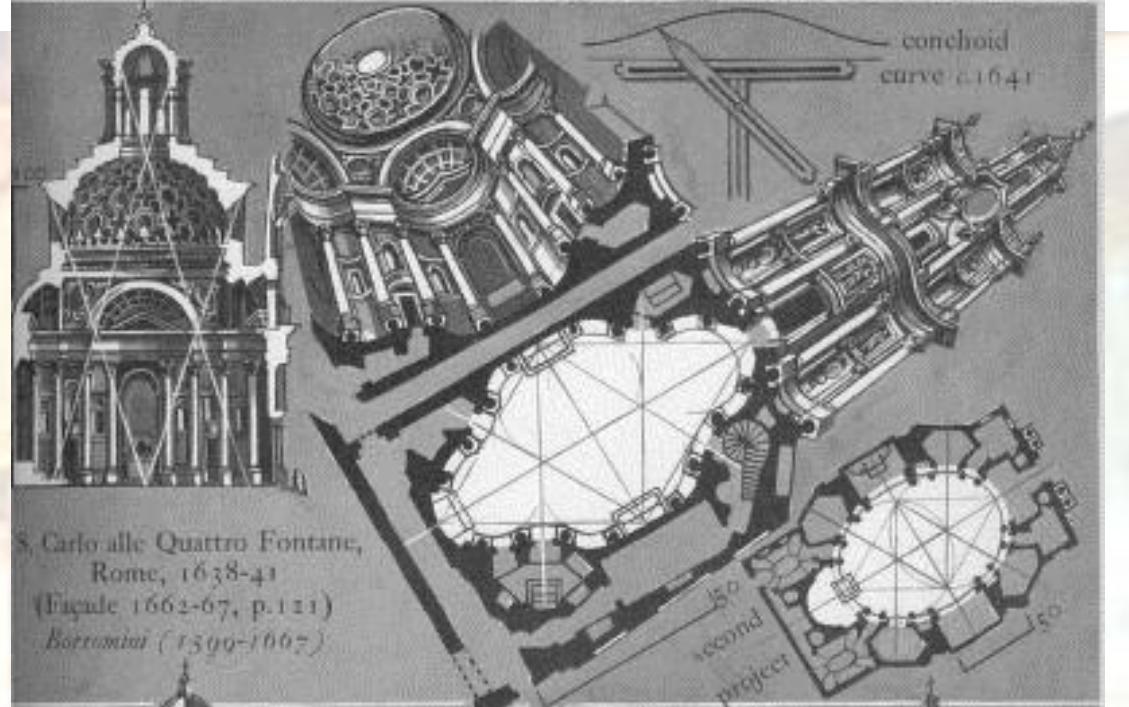


S. Carlo, Rome, 1665-7
Borromini (p.123)

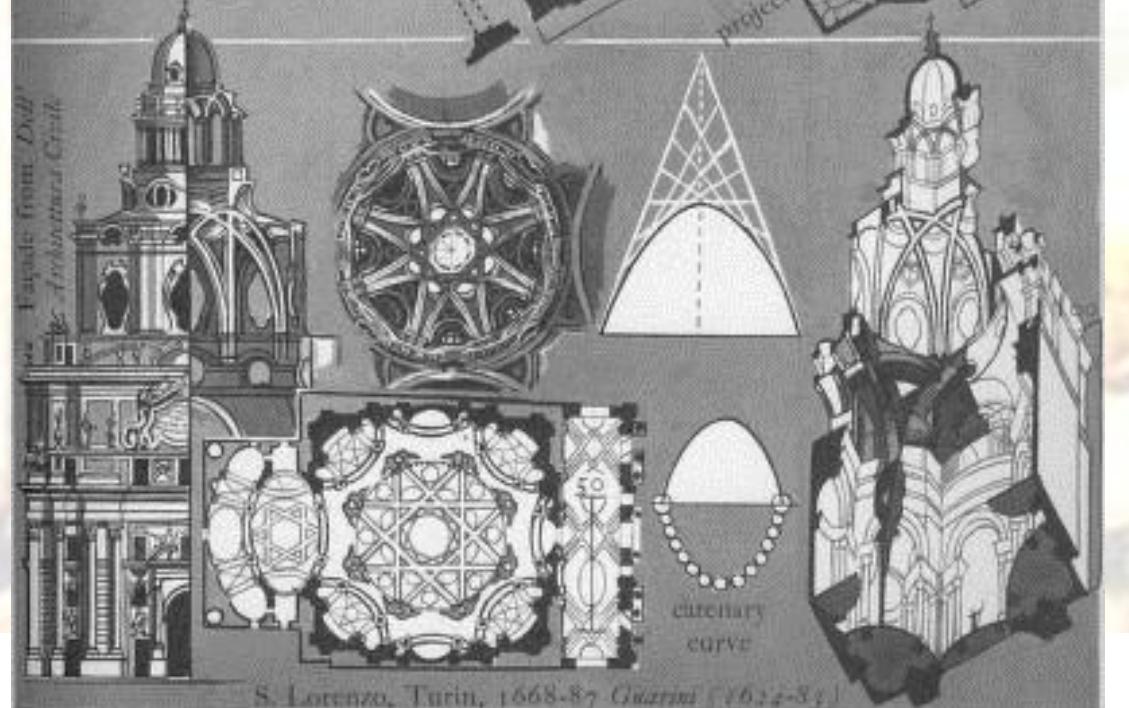


S. Gregorio, Messina, 1660
Guarini (1624-1683)

ITALY, CHURCHES

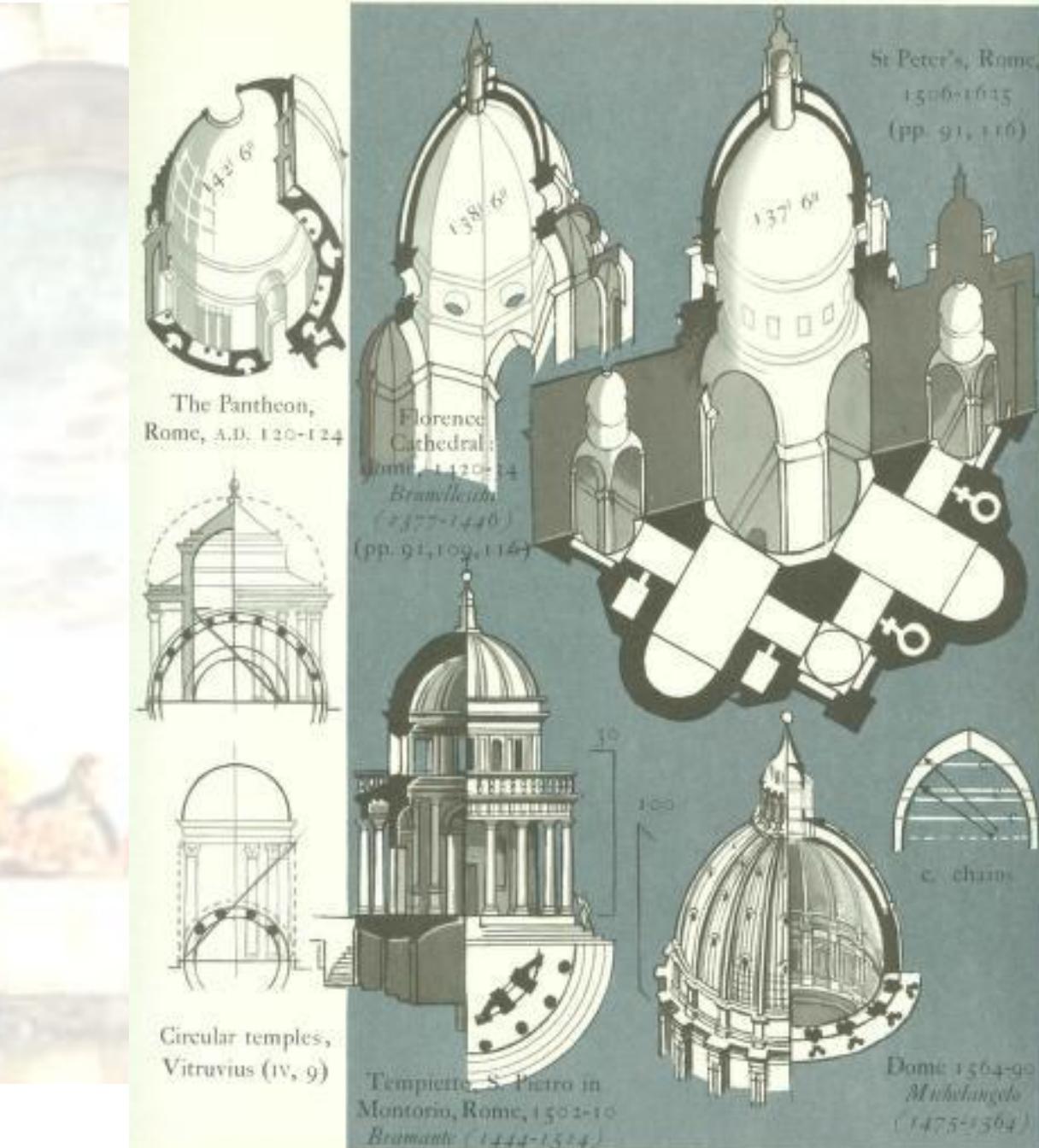


Carlo alle Quattro Fontane,
Rome, 1638-41
(Façade 1662-67, p.121)
Borromini (1599-1667)

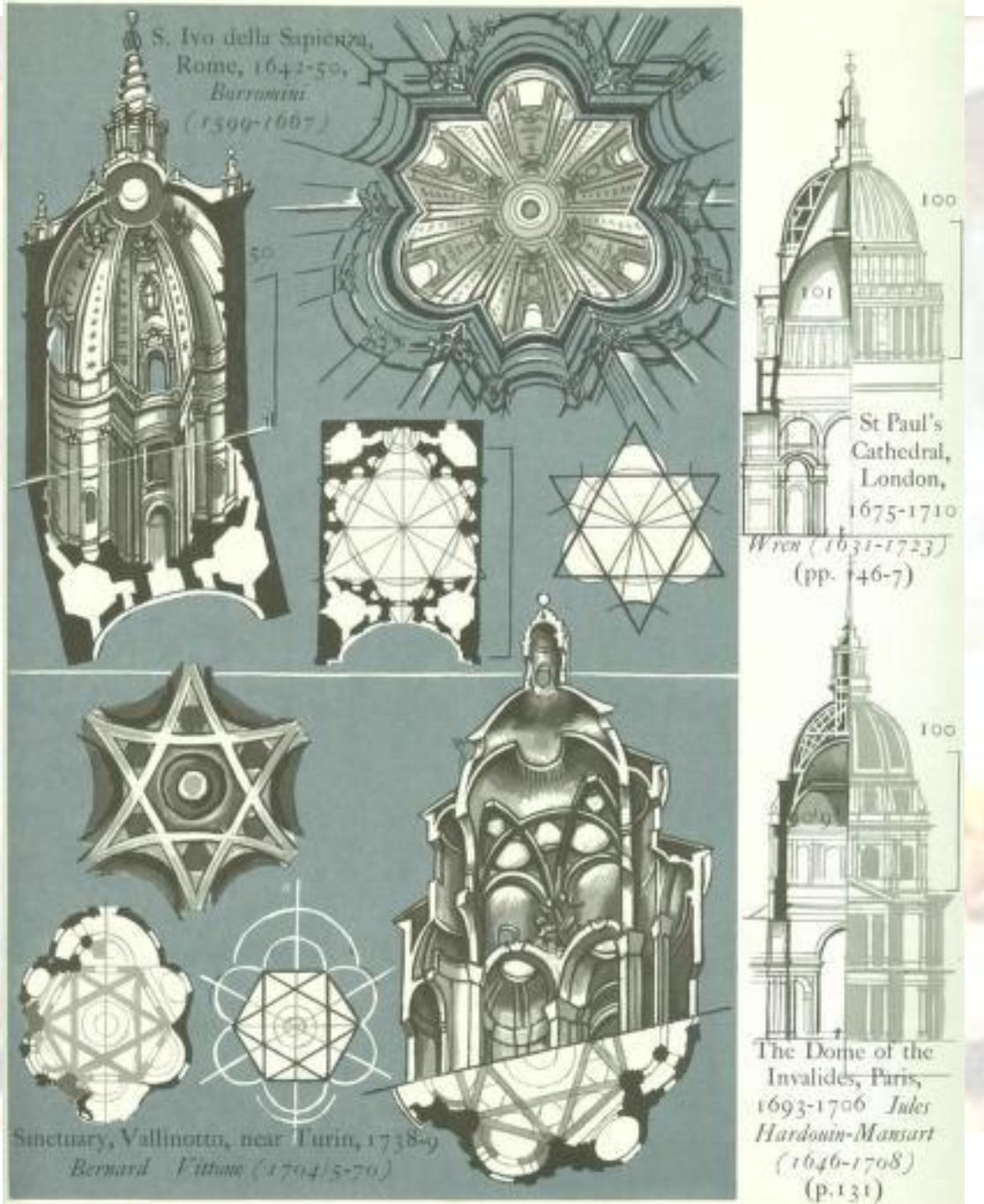


S. Lorenzo, Turin, 1668-87 Guarini (1624-80)

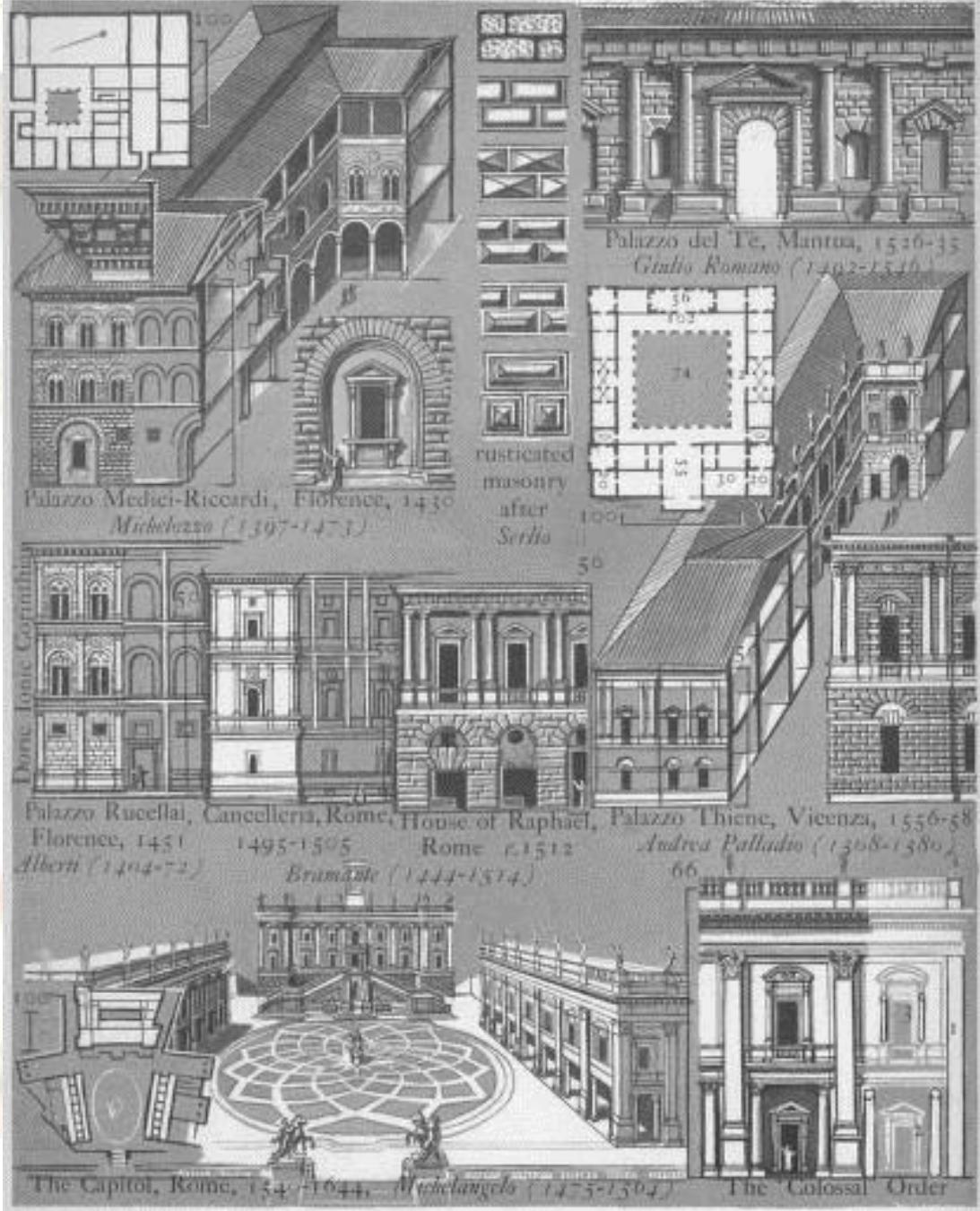
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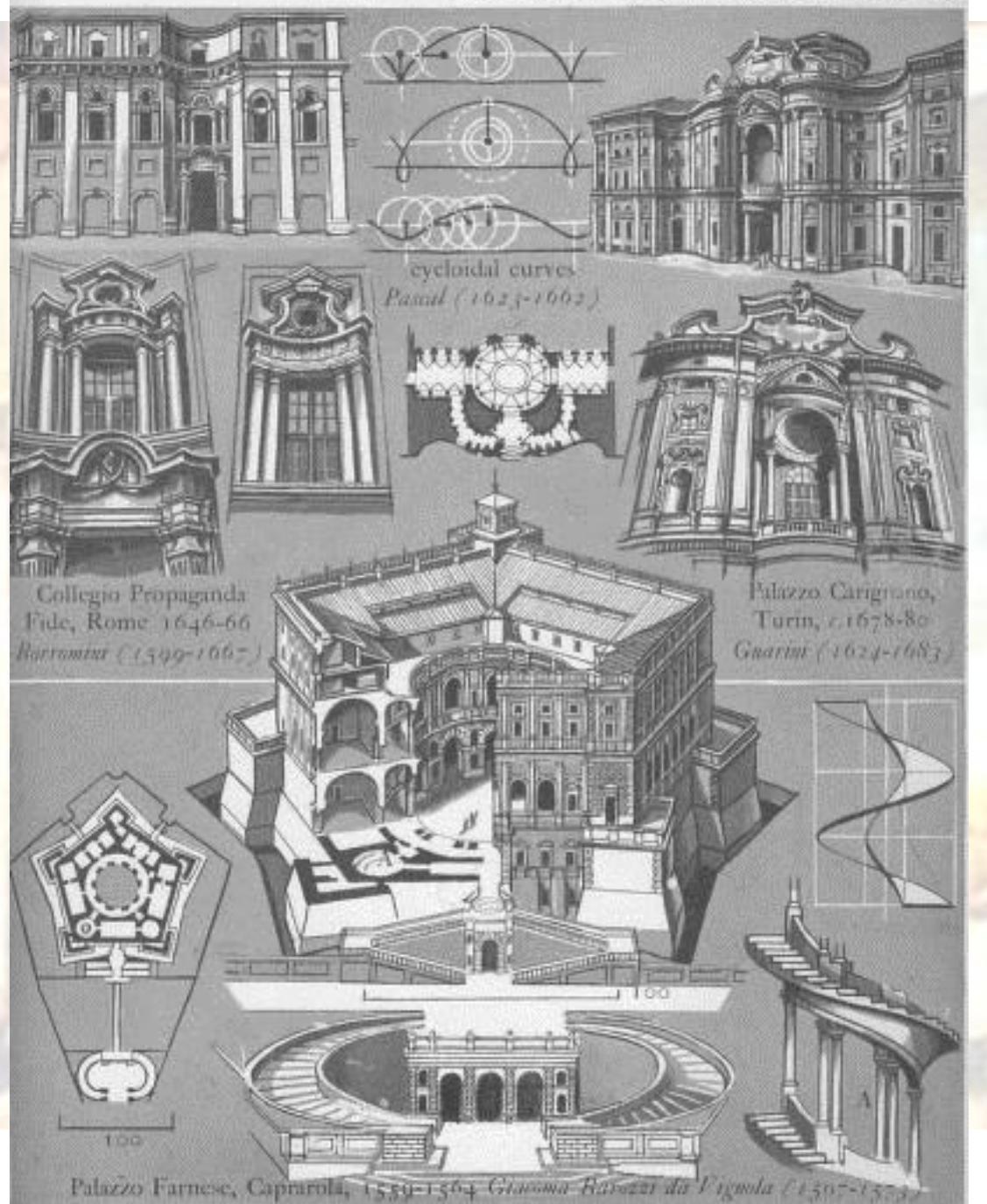
ITALY, DOMES



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ITALY, PALACES

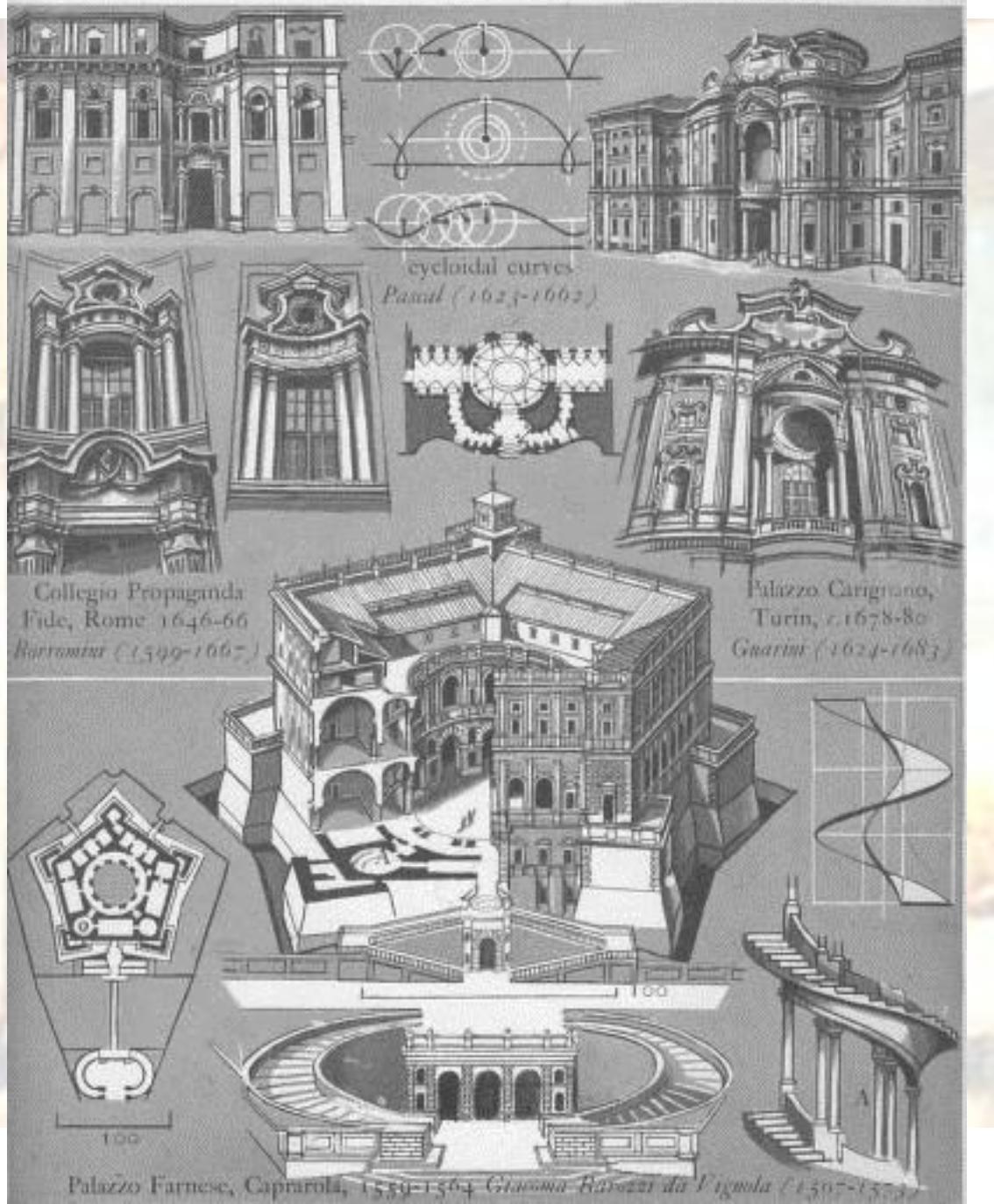


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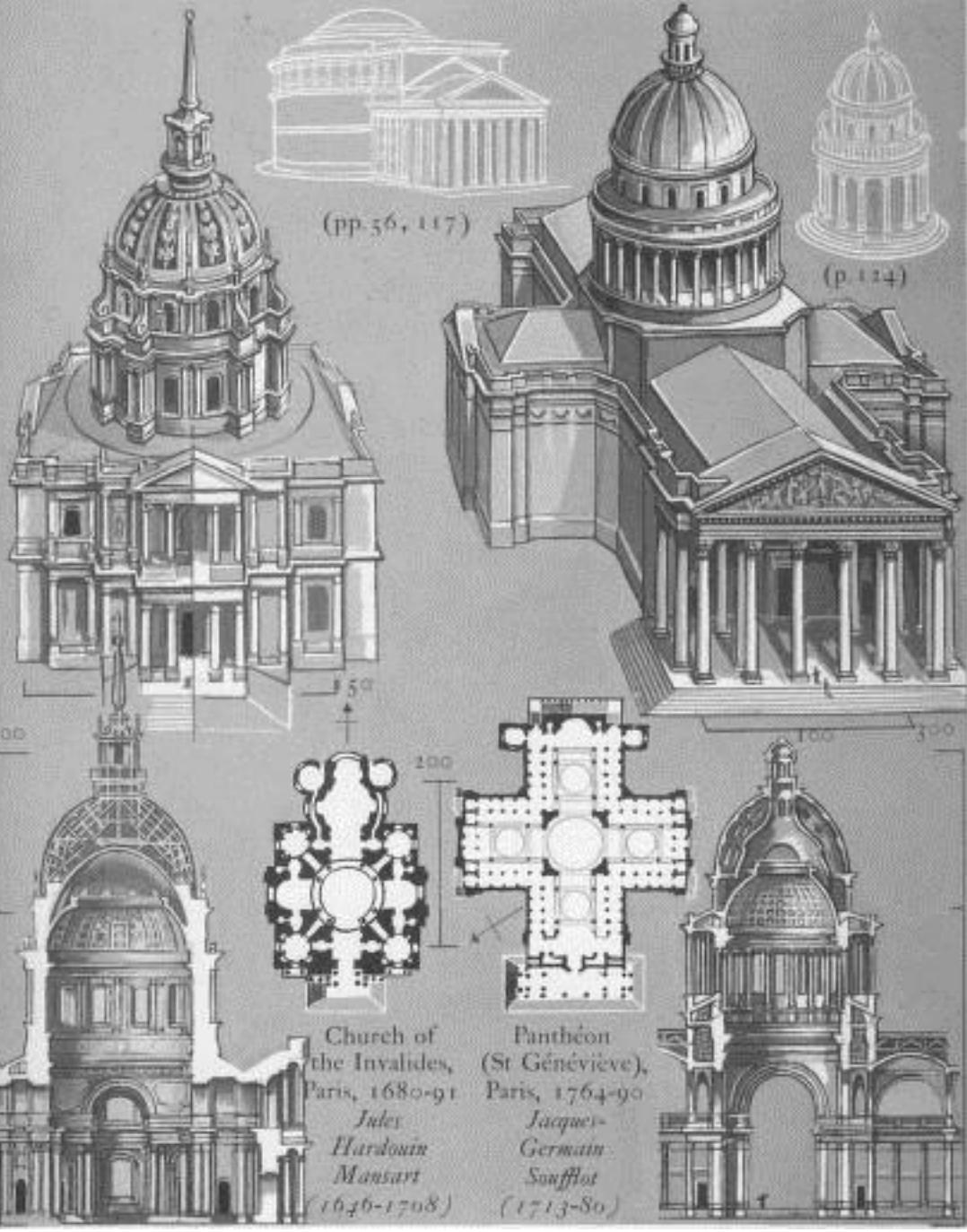


The Italian campaigns of the French Kings, Charles VIII (1483-98), Louis XII (1498-1515) and Francis I (1515-47), failed in their aims; instead France was invaded by the ideas and the arts of the Italian Renaissance.

ITALY, PALACES



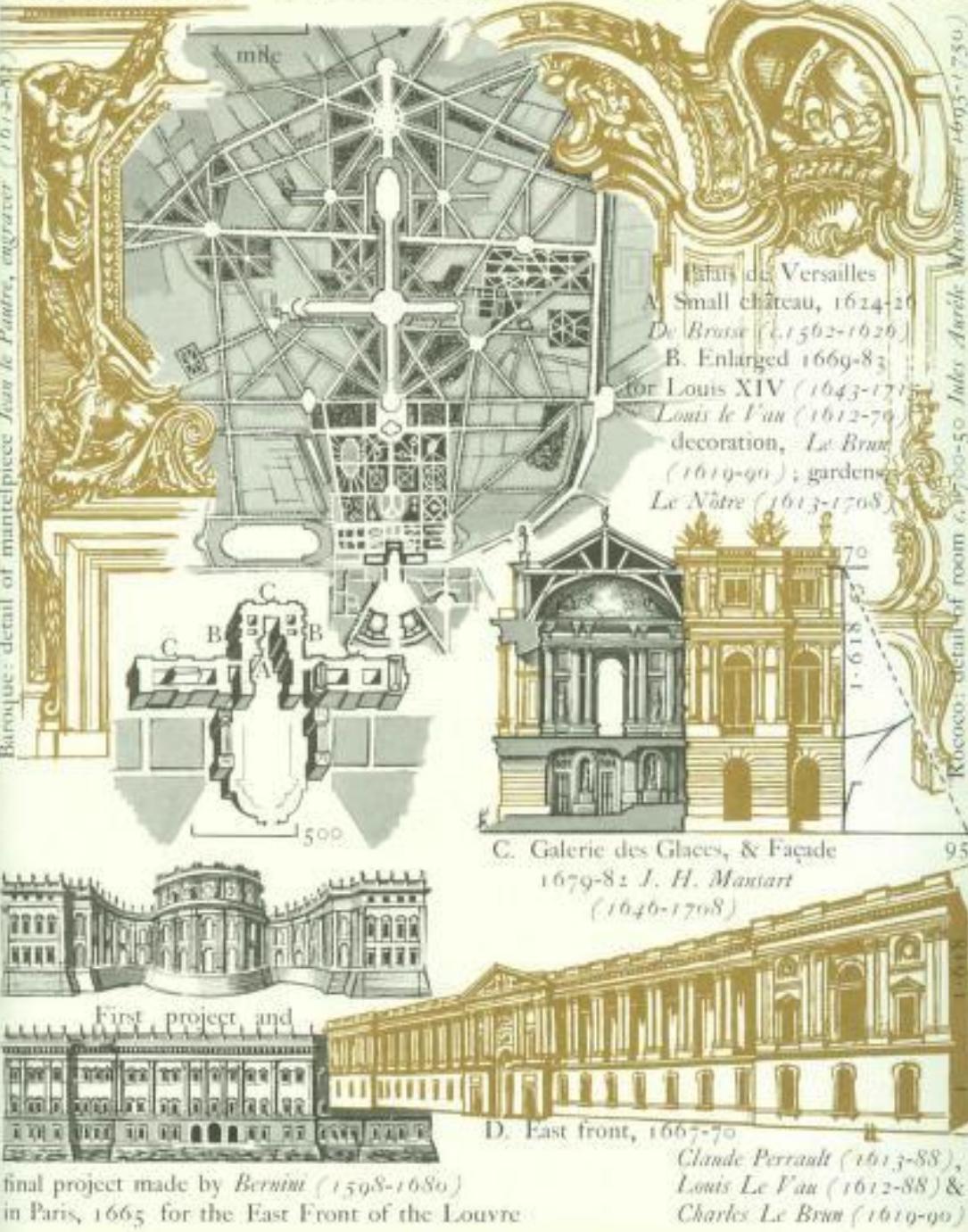
FRANCE, CHURCHES



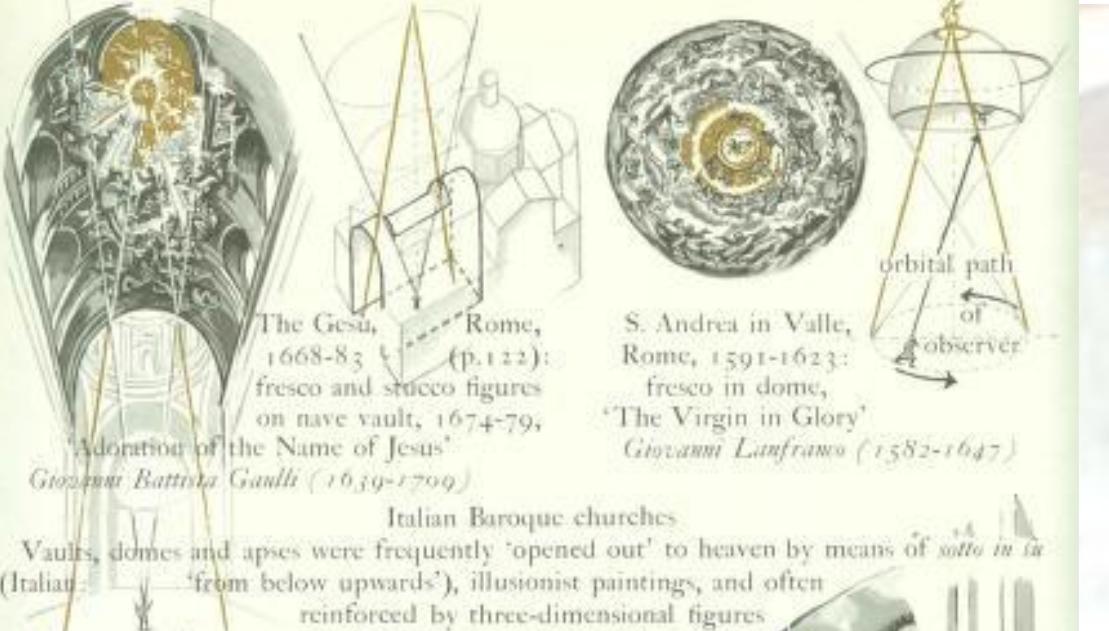
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FRANCE, CHATEAU TO PALACE



RENAISSANCE-BAROQUE



The Gesù, 1668-83
Rome, (p.122):
fresco and stucco figures
on nave vault, 1674-79,

'Adoration of the Name of Jesus'
Giovanni Battista Gaulli (1630-1709)

S. Andrea in Valle,
Rome, 1591-1623:
fresco in dome,
'The Virgin in Glory'
Giovanni Lanfranco (1582-1647)

Italian Baroque churches

Vaults, domes and apses were frequently 'opened out' to heaven by means of *sotto in su*
(Italian: 'from below upwards'), illusionist paintings, and often
reinforced by three-dimensional figures



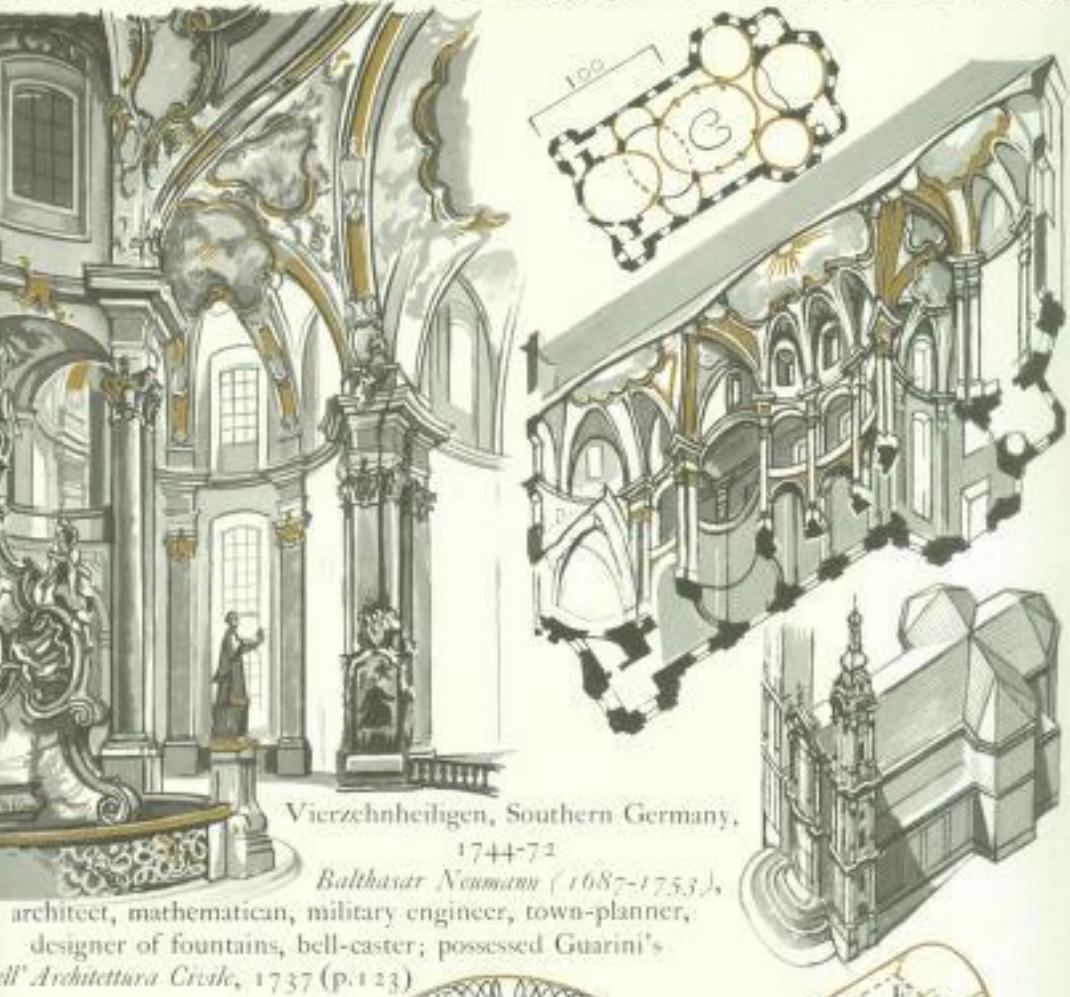
Die Wies, Southern Germany,
1745-54
*Dominikus Zimmerman
(1685-1760)*

In Southern Germany and Austria

many Jesuit Baroque churches were built in the style of the Gesù (p.122).

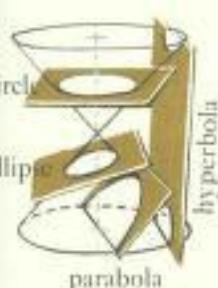
The Thirty Years' War (1618-48) was followed by a resurgence of church-building
in which all the arts—architecture, sculpture, painting and music—were fused into Rococo.

GERMANY, ROCOCO CHURCHES



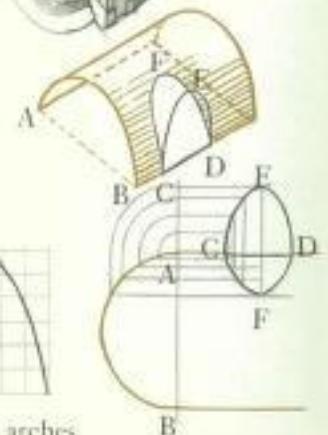
Vierzehnheiligen, Southern Germany,
1744-72

*Balthasar Neumann (1687-1753),
architect, mathematician, military engineer, town-planner,
designer of fountains, bell-caster; possessed Guarini's
dell' Architettura Civile, 1737 (p.123)*



jets of water describe parabolic curves

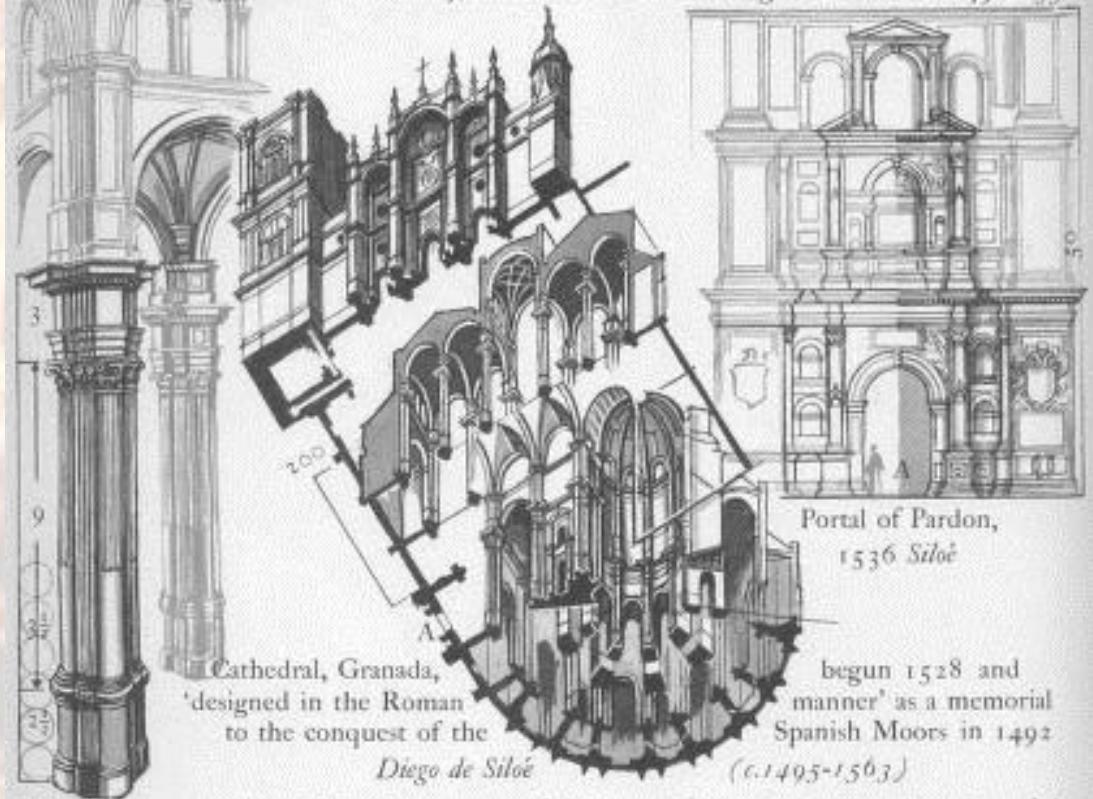
parabolic, forward tilted, three-dimensional arches



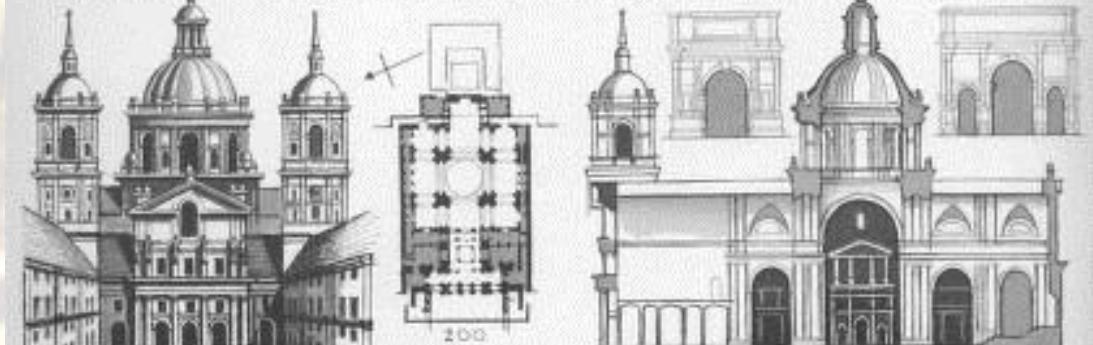
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RENAISSANCE-BAROQUE

I [Plateresco = silversmith], from the use of extravagant decoration 1492-1556



II Herreran style or '*Estilo desnortamiento*' (plain style), 1556-1650; adaptation of the Italian High Renaissance by *Juan de Herrera* (c.1530-97)



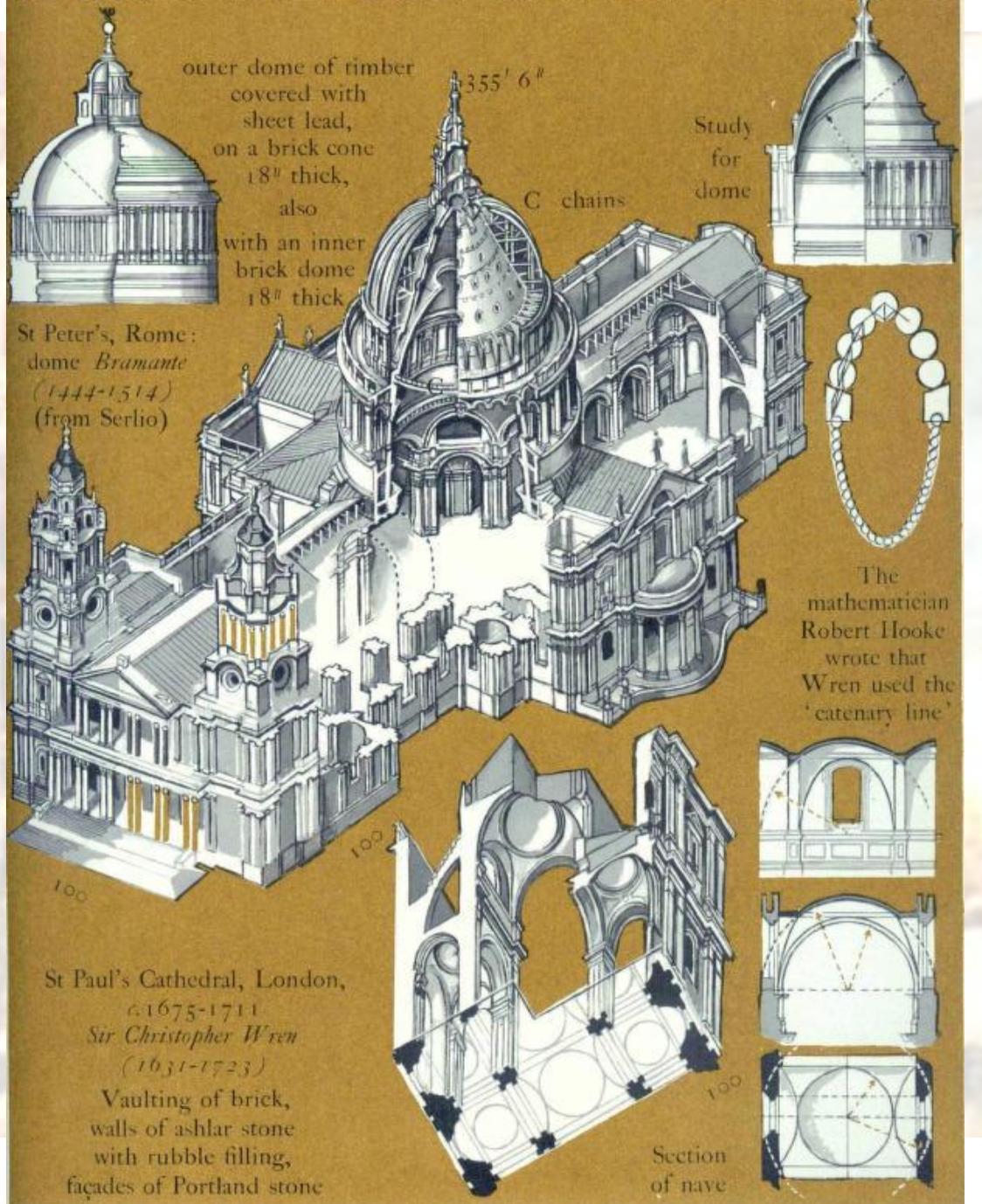
The Escorial 1574-82 (p.115), Doric Church, first designed by Juan Bautista de Toledo (d.1567), philosopher and mathematician, who worked under Michelangelo; redesigned by Juan de Herrera (c.1530-97) built in yellow-grey granite, in 2:3 ratios

III 'Churrigueresque', named after José de Churriguera (1665-1723)

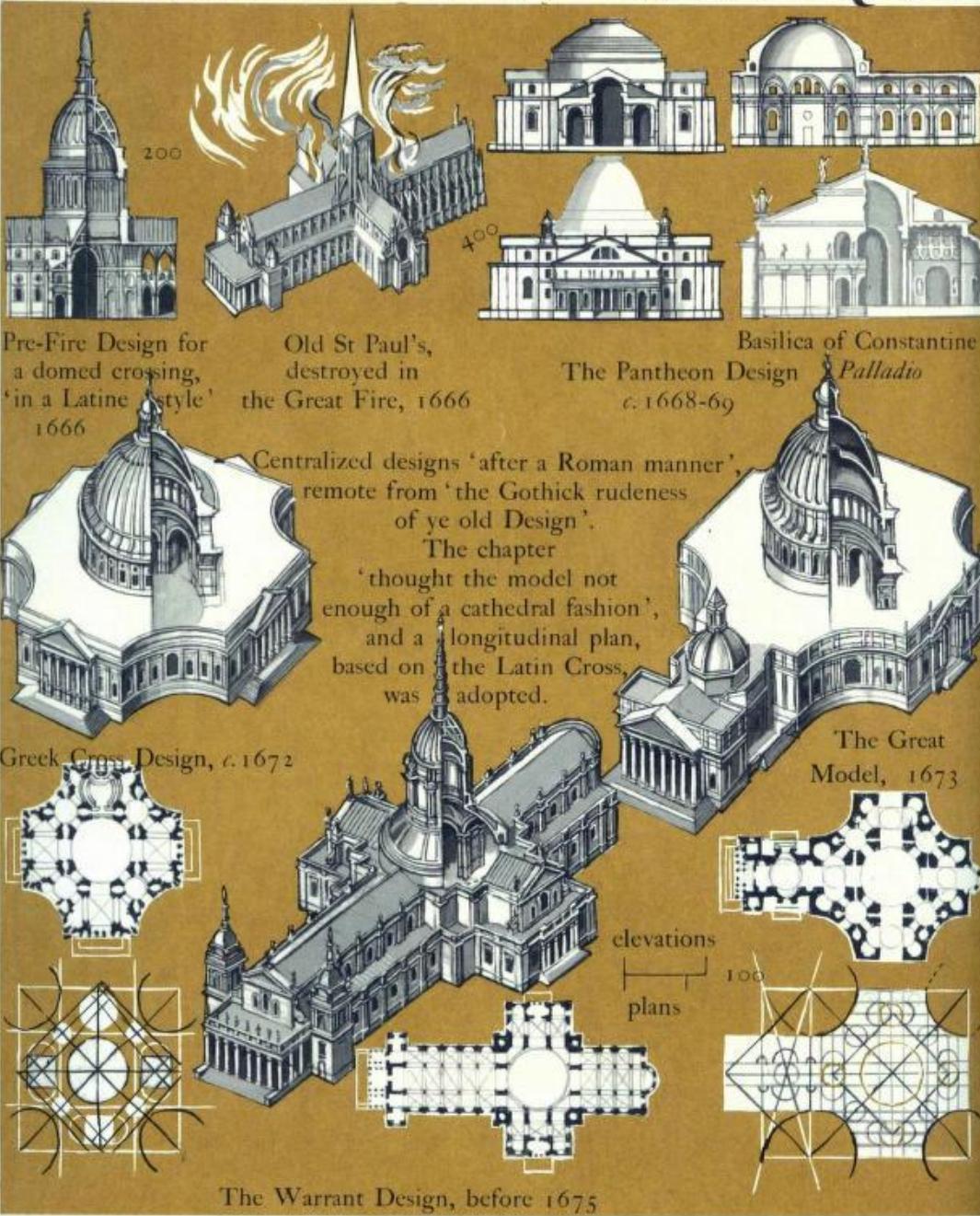
The Alhambra, Granada, 1309-54; Moorish stonelike capitals in plasterwork



ENGLAND, WREN & THE BAROQUE



RENAISSANCE - BAROQUE



Projects for St Paul's Cathedral, London, by Sir Christopher Wren

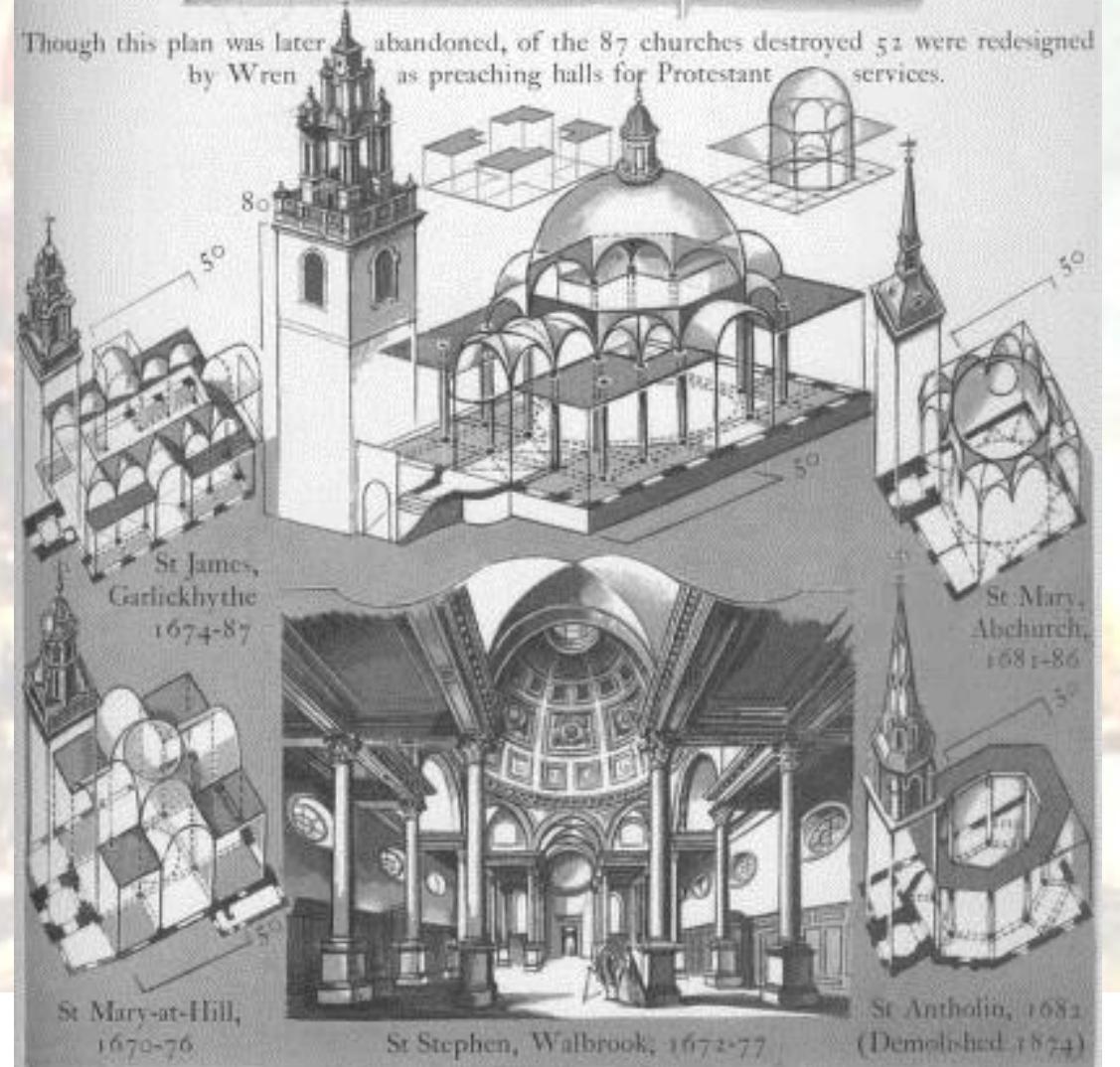
ENGLAND, WREN'S CITY CHURCHES

The fire of London lasted from 2-5 September 1666. On 11 September



Wren submitted a plan for rebuilding the City of London.

Though this plan was later abandoned, of the 87 churches destroyed 52 were redesigned by Wren as preaching halls for Protestant services.



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Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723).

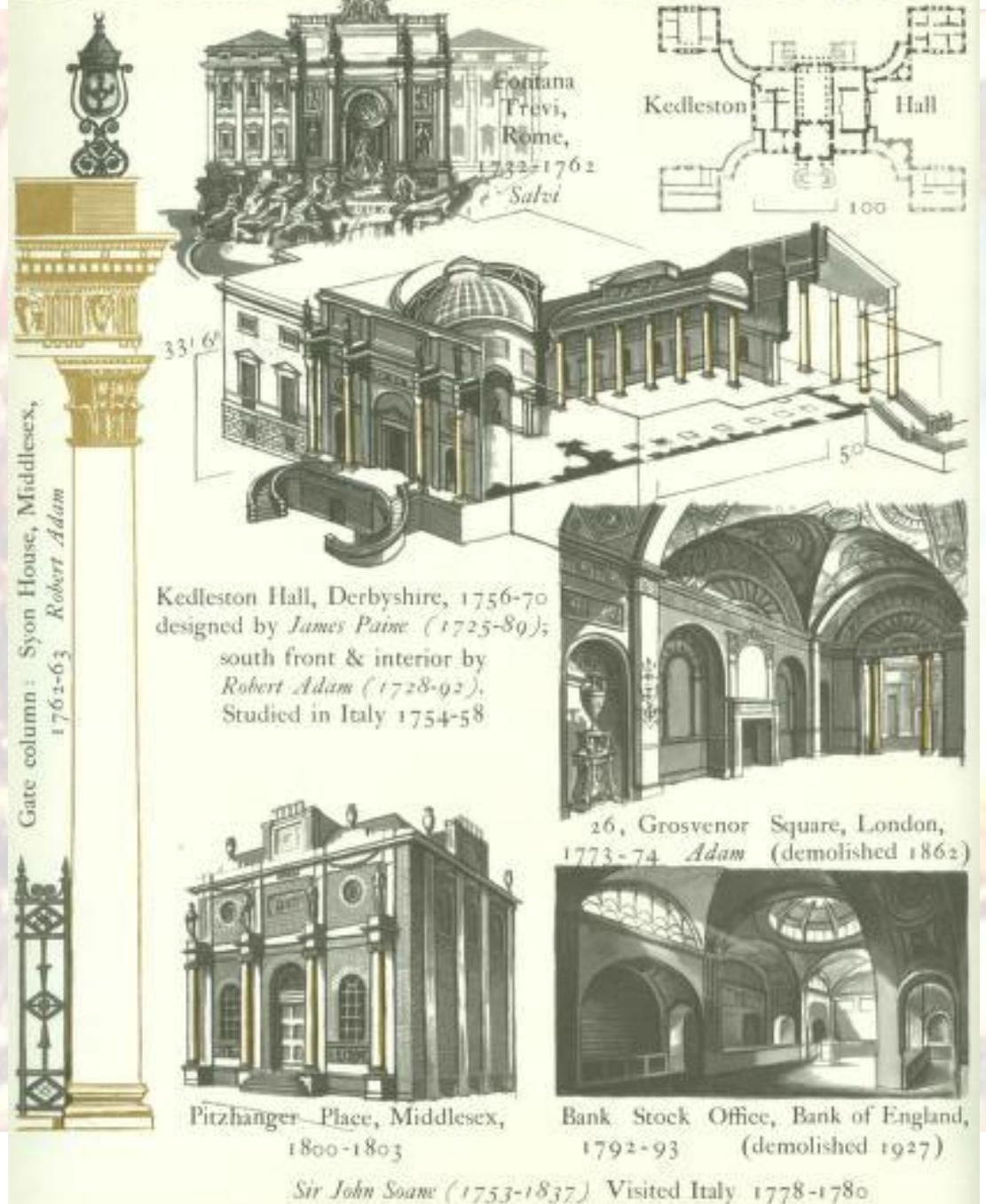
Early scientific pursuits: optics, hyperbolic lenses & a treatise on cycloids. Newton in the *Principia* described Wren as 'one of the greatest geometers of our times'.

Professor of Astronomy, London 1657 and Oxford 1661.

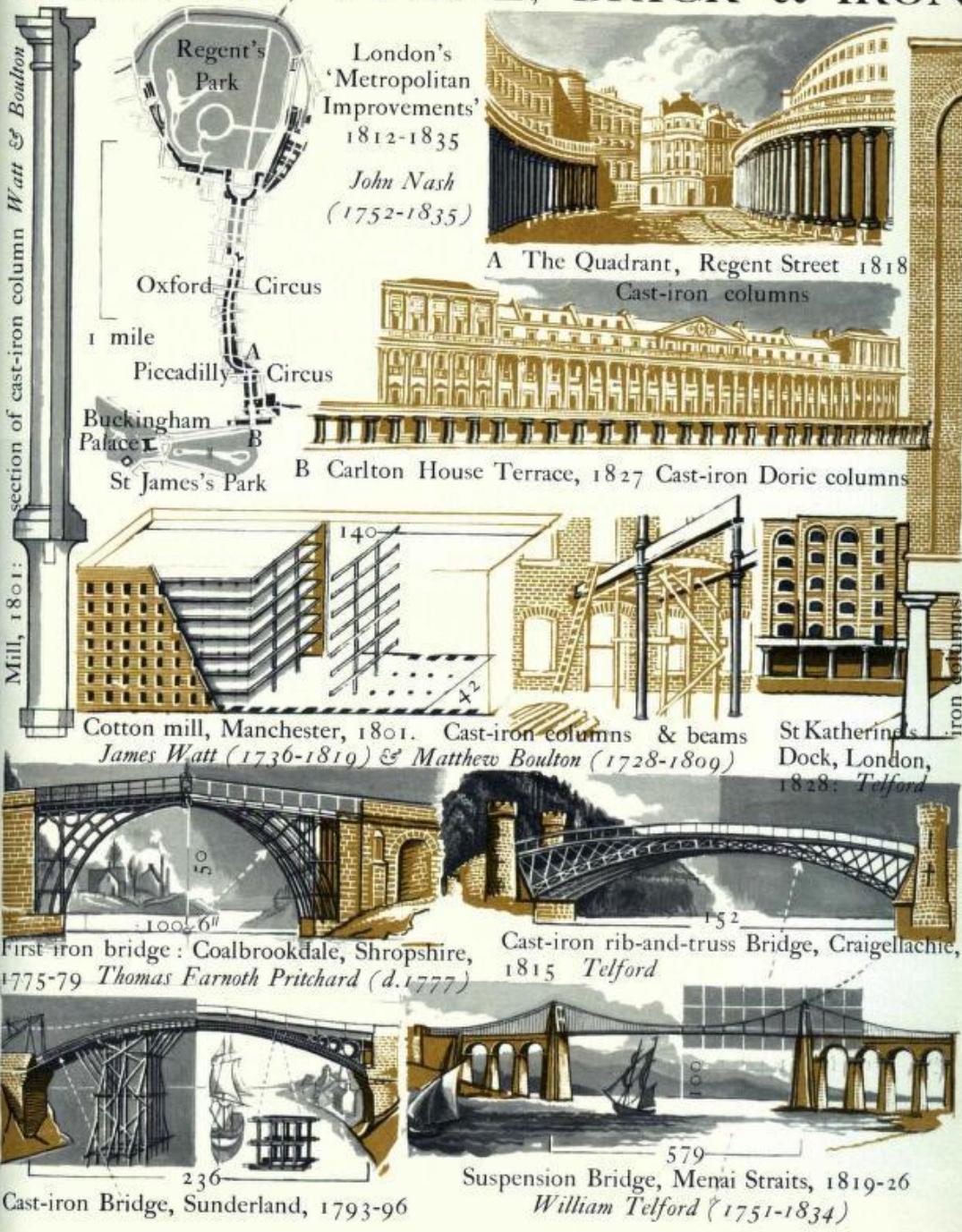
First architectural works 1662. Studied buildings in and around Paris 1665; met F. Mansart, Le Vau, Bernini and probably Guarini.



RENAISSANCE - BAROQUE



ENGLAND, STONE, BRICK & IRON



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