

Common-Sense Stair Building *and* Handrailing

Handrailing in Three Divisions

SHOWING THREE OF THE SIMPLEST METHODS KNOWN IN THE
ART, WITH COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAYING OUT
AND WORKING HANDRAILS SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND
OF A STAIR, STRAIGHT, CIRCULAR OR ELLIPTICAL,
OR FOR STAIRS WITH LANDINGS AND CYLINDERS

Stair Building

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OR PLATFORM STAIRS CHIEFLY, GIVING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THEIR BUILDING, PLANNING AND DECORATION

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ILLUSTRATED WITH OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DRAWINGS AND
DIAGRAMS, AND CONTAINING A GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN STAIR
BUILDING AND HANDRAILING; AND IN ADDITION, TWENTY-FIVE MOD-
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