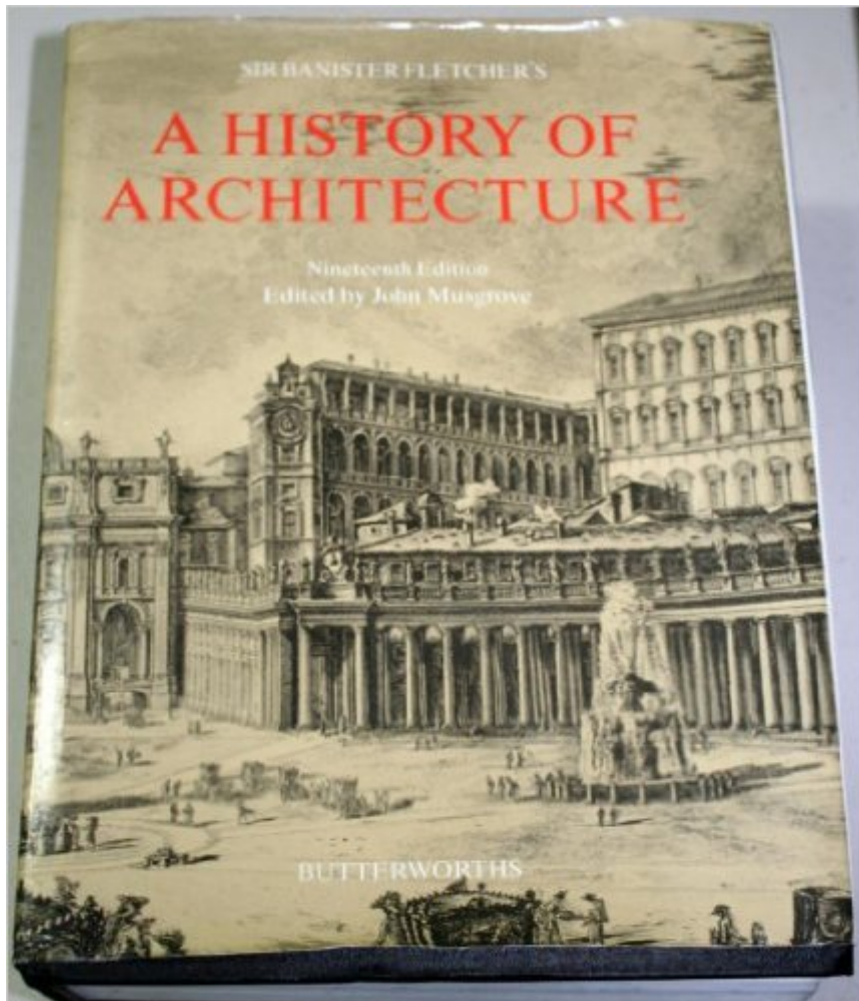


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I had an earlier version of this when I went to college - the new version has corrected the errors in the old version and added a LOT of photos and information. The original drawings are still used and they are phenomenal.

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