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Preserving historic interiors has become increasingly complex in recent years. Besides the continuing problems of material deterioration, budgetary constraints, and demand for accommodating modern needs, the wave of new requirements affecting health, safety, and accessibility has created enormous challenges. Appropriate treatments and uses for historic interiors are being carefully scrutinized and greater attention is being placed on a more holistic approach to preserving historic interiors in terms of the building and its collection of furnishings and objects. These problems and challenges confront designers, curators, and owners of historic buildings of every age and type.

Volume II of *The Interiors Handbook for Historic Buildings* provides a compendium of information not otherwise readily available on critical preservation issues affecting historic interiors. It incorporates many of the papers presented at the 1993 Interiors Conference for Historic Buildings II, as well as other current material. The *Handbook* is divided into eight sections: Planning; Maintenance and Protection; Architectural and Mechanical Features; Walls, Ceilings and Floors; Wall Coverings and Textiles; Paints and Consolidants; Fixtures and Furnishings; and General Reference.

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