



The Finances of the Carpenter in England, 1660-1710

A Case Study on the implications of the Change from Craft to Designer-Based Construction

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