

6.2 Recent publication: Gerüste und Hilfskonstruktionen im historischen Baubetrieb.

Stefan M. Holzer: Gerüste und Hilfskonstruktionen im historischen Baubetrieb. Geheimnisse der Bautechnikgeschichte. Ernst-und-Sohn, Berlin 2021. ISBN: 978-3-433-03175-9 (hard cover or e-book).

The author, chair of construction history at ETH Zürich, has written an impressive book on a difficult subject: he analyzes the history of different scaffoldings from Ancient Roman times to the 20th century. His research is based on quite different sources as paintings and drawings, photos, technical drawings and descriptions in literature. Thanks to his broad approach he succeeds to link the development of scaffoldings to building construction and the shape of buildings.