

## **Fletcher, Henry Martineau 1870 - 1953**

Henry Martineau Fletcher was born in Paddington, London on 12 August 1870. After studying at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was articled to Mervyn Edmund Macartney (1853-1932) from 1892 to 1896.

He commenced independent practice in London in 1897 and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1908, He was President of the Architectural Association in 1918-19 and Vice-President of the RIBA in 1929-31. He was an Hon. Corresponding Member of the American Institute of Architects. He was also a member of the Art Workers Guild from 1901 and Master of the AWG in 1930.

In addition to his work as an architect, Fletcher was a decorative designer. His designs for brass candlesticks, a cast iron mantelpiece, and a fire-place were shown at the 7th (1903) and 9th (1910) exhibitions of the Arts & Crafts Exhibition Society in London.

His address was given as 9 Stanhope Street, Hyde Park Gardens, London in 1908; 10 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London in 1908 and 1914; 2 Gray's Inn Square, London in 1923 and 1939. He died in Kensington, London on 7 August 1953.

Worked in

UK

Works

Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, Camden, London in 1930

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