

OWEN JONES TABLE DISCOVERED

FHS member and dealer, Paul L. Shutler has recently discovered an occasional table made by Jackson & Graham and designed by Owen Jones for James Mason's Eynsham Hall in Oxfordshire (Fig. 5). The commission was one of Jones's last and was completed in 1872, two years before the architect's death.

Just six other pieces from this commission are known today and they are all in the Victoria & Albert Museum. They were acquired by the museum in the 1950s when Eynsham Hall was a police college. The table is depicted in Jones's watercolour designs for the interiors of Eynsham Hall (Fig. 6). It is visible alongside the chairs now in the V&A. The designs were donated to Reading University's Library Archive by descendants of the Mason family.



Fig. 5 Occasional table, Jackson & Graham after a design by Owen Jones, 1872. Paul A. Shutler

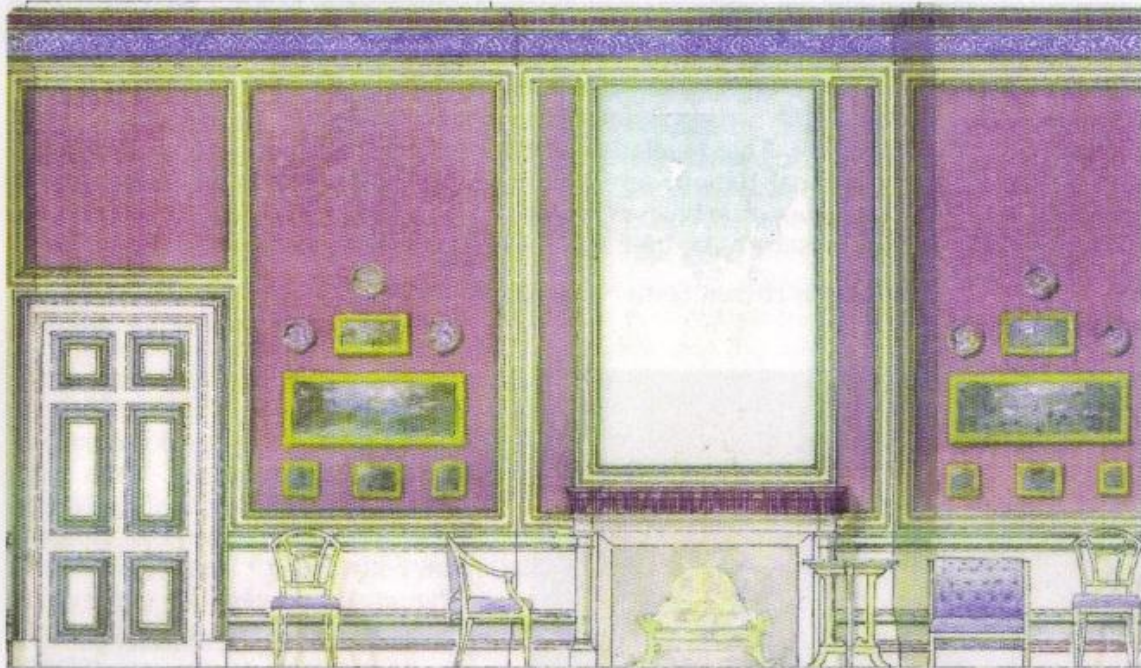


Fig. 6 Owen Jones's design for the Drawing Room at Eynsham Hall, 1872. By kind permission of the Special Collections Service, University of Reading