
The Oxford Handbook of Later Medieval Archaeology in Britain—Christopher Gerrard 2011-011 The Middle Ages are all around us in Britain. The Tower of London and the castles of Scotland and Wales are manifestations of cultural tourism, but evidence of daily life in the past can also be seen in the material culture of our medieval past. This volume provides an overview of the latest research in the fields of social archaeology, medieval economies, and everyday lives in later medieval England and Ireland. It illustrates information on issues such as the relationship between socio-political affiliations and economic interest as well as the structures of consumption and the spending power of different social groups. Furthermore, through the lens of the Arte dei Rugiari, this work examines the connection between the development of the political bureaucracy, the establishment of medicinal power, and contemporaneous processes of identity construction and social mobility.

The Social Fabric of Fifteenth-Century Florence—Alessia Meneghini 2014-10-8 This book analyses the experience of the city and its inhabitants through the consumption of aesthetic products. It focuses critically placed inside the fashion system? Since there are few studies that actually examine the work that goes into the fashion system, this gap in our knowledge by examining how aesthetic products are defined, distributed and valued. It focuses on the way that women's clothing and their self-presentation were socially constructed, and on how the fashion system shapes and is shaped by social identities, including gender, class, ethnicity, and national origin.

The Oxford Handbook of the History of Consumption—May 2019-10.1 The term ‘consumption’ covers the diverse functions that goods serve for their acquisition, use, disposal. The study of consumption has grown enormously in recent years, and it has been the subject of major historiographical debates. Did the eighteenth century bring a consumer revolution? Was there a great division between East and West? Did the twentieth century see the triumph of global consumerism? Questions of consumption have become defining topics in all branches of the humanities and social sciences, in political, historical and cultural studies. The Oxford Handbook of the History of Consumption offers a timely overview of how our understandings of consumption in history has changed in the last generation, taking the reader from the ancient period to the twenty-first century. It includes chapters on the history of consumption in different areas of research, and offers a guide through the main historiographical developments. Contributions from leading historians examine the spaces of consumption, consumer politics, luxury and waste, nationalism and the economy. The handbook also shows the profound significance of everyday objects in the eighteenth-century Atlantic world. The essays show the profound significance of everyday objects in the eighteenth-century Atlantic world.
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Collecting Coins for Pleasure & Profit - Barry Krause 1991 Offers advice on coin collecting, discussing identification, storage, maintenance, and display

The Lumber Manufacturer and Dealer - 1923

Economic Analysis of Law - Richard A. Posner 1986 This text for students of law and economics concentrates on the progress of scholarship in the field. Concrete applications are emphasized over abstract theory in the book.