

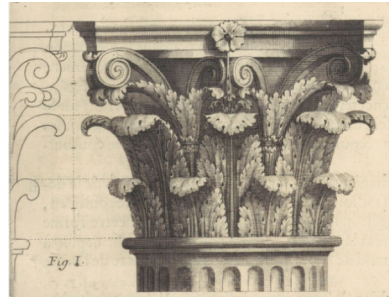
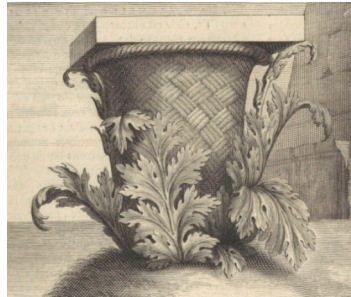
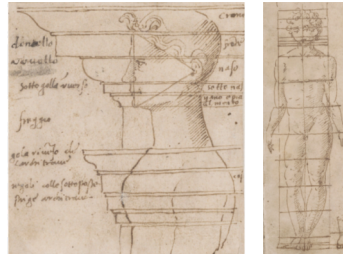
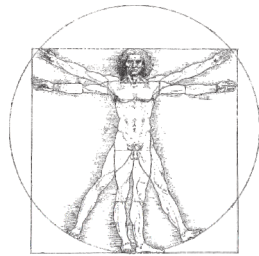
TIMARU

PROMINENT HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Can you spy Ancient Greece in Timaru?



The origin of the Corinthian order, engraving (Paris: J.-B. Coignard, 1684), illustrated in Claude Perrault's Vitruvius, 2nd ed. (1684).



In 1416, the world's oldest known architecture textbook, *De Architectura / On Architecture*, (written by Marcus 'Vitruvius' Pollio we think around 100 BCE), was rediscovered in a Swiss monastery library and translated into Italian, French, Spanish, and English. His writings inspired Leonardo da Vinci's drawing, "Vitruvian Man" (c 1490) and many more artists like Francesco Di Giorgio Martini.



Acanthus growing by the fountain at Caroline Bay Piazza.



Timaru Heritage Building Details#. Photography by Geoff Cloake



DORIC

A simple, sturdy, round design with a square top.



IONIC

Spiral or scroll-shaped ornament (Volutes).



CORINTHIAN

Ornate and intricate stylized leaves and small scrolls (Acanthus).

About 2,500 years ago, an architect saw an acanthus plant growing around a basket on a tomb. This inspired him to create the top (or "capital") of the Corinthian-style column. Vitruvius, a Roman writer, told this story in 25BC as an instruction for Roman Architects.

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