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PICTURES A group of reproductions os the Holbein cartoons.	[Gray to Warton] 'Mr W. Has lately made a new Bedchamber, hung all over with the court of Henry ye 8th, copied after the Holbein's in the Queen's Closet at Kensington, in black and gold frames. Toynbee Accounts 100 Catalogue of Pictures and Drawlings in the Holbein-Chamber, at Strawberry-Hill. Small octavo, 4½ by 75% inches, pages 8, sewn, uncut. Title on first page. Note, All the Pictures marked thus* (except Lord Vaux, copied by M. Muntz) were taken off on Oil-paper by Mr. Vertue from the original Drawings of Holbein, in Quee Caroline's Closet at Kensington. 8L 688.c.28 (2) covered almost with drawings, finely copied from the originals of Holbens [sic], in black frames, with a gold worm:		
LIGHTING 'Bag' chandelier of cut glass and lacquered brass.	Light fitting added by Peter Rose about 1960.		
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	[HW to Mann]"I am again got into the hands of the builders, though this time to a very small extent; only the addition of a little cloister and bedchamber, [FN 9 The Holbein Chamber] A day may come [FN 10 In 1760 (ibid. v pt 1. 76-80; post 24 May 1760).] that will produce a gallery, a round tower, a large cloister, and a cabinet, in the manner of a little chapel - but I am too poor for these ambition us designs yet, and I have so many ways of dispersing my money, that I don't know when 21 238 I shall be richer. However I amuse myself infinitely; besides my printing-house which is constantly at work, 21 239 Toynbee ACCOUNTS 102	chattels rejected	

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	1759	p ^d Price for fitting up three windows for the new Bedchamber towards the road 1515 0.	Toynbee ACCOUNTS 7	
	1759 Thursday	[Allan Ramsay to HW] Memoranda [by HW, in pencil, , concerning sh]: coal hole lock to pink room [FN 2] floors lanthorn [FN 3] The Screen drawn [FN 4] [sketch of screen]	40 150	
	1759 July 14	[Hertford to HW] Dear Harry, YOUR coming to London seems now so uncertain the absolutely to it, though I intend upon business to be part of next week myself. If your building [FN 1 Harry constructing the "Holbein Chamber," the completion of a September (CHUTE 296) W. W. Lewis, "Genesis of Strawberry Harry 1934, v. ptl. 75-6; Thaomas Gray, Correspondence, of Oxford, 1935, ii. 641-2] and press [FN 2] can spare you to meet you in town about the middle of the week call at Mr A dams's [FN3] to see the design you fixed colours.	e in tow [the] greatest W was in the process of which he announced in ill!, Metropolitan Museum ed. Toynbee and Whibley, or a day I shall be glad and shall hope you will	Construction
	1759 Sept 13	'[HW to Lord Strafford] I have just finished a Holbeln myself you will not dislike; and I have begun to build that the old one may make room for the Gallery an This noble summer is not yet over with us-it seems to I [FN 24] I never write without talking of it, and should be many letters this summer has been mentioned.'	a new printing-house, d Round Tower. [FN 23] nave cut a colt's week.	chattels rejected

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		[Gray to Warton] 'Mr W. Has lately made a new Bedchamber, which as it is in the best taste of anything he has yet done, and in your own Gothic way, I must describe a little. You enter by a peaked door at one corner of the room (out of a narrow winding passage you may be sure) into an Alcove in which the bed is to stand, formed by a screen of pierced work opening by one large arch in the middle to the rest of the chamber, which is lighted by a bow-window of three [b]ays, whose tops are of rich painted glass in mosaic. The cieling [sic] is coved and fretted in star and quatrefoil compartments, with roses at the intersections, all in papier-mâché. The chimney on your left is the high-altar in the cathedral of Rouen (From whence the screen also is taken) consisting of a low surbased Arch between tow octagon Towers, whose pinnacles almost reach the ceiling, all of nich-work. The chairs and dressing-table are real carved ebony, pick'd up at auctions. The hangings uniform purple paper, hung all over with the court of Henry ye 8th, copled after the Holbein's in the Queen's Closet at Kensington, in black and gold frames. The bed is to be either from Burleigh (for Lord Exeter is new furnishing it, and means to sell some of his original household-stuff) of the rich old tarnish'd embroidery; or if that is not to be had, and it must be new, it is to be a cut velvet with a dark purple pattern on a stone-colour sattin ground, and deep mixt fringes and tassels.'	Begun Sept 1758 finished Sept 1759 It has a comely sobrlety Theme: HVIII celebration of anti-catholicism
	1759 [Sept] 27	p ^d for the Holbein Chamber, pantry, & garrets &c. & doorway, & balconies to that building 673 11 0. Toynbee ACCOUNTS 7	
	1759 Oct 9	[Montagu to HW] My old-fashioned sofa of ribbed velvet with carved black frame would so suit your Holbein [FN 4] room that were Mr Holbeck [FN 5not to take it ill, you should see it stop at your door; but you will have it at my auction.	
	1759 Oct 11	[HW to Montagu] You are very good in thinking of me about the sofa, but you know the Holbein chamber is complete, [FN 2] and old matters are not flung away upon you yourself: had not you rather have your sofa than Lord Northampton's running footman?	

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	[HW to Lord Strafford] I long to have your approbation of my Holb chamber; it has a comely sobriety that I think answers very well to the to it should have. My new printing-house is finished, in order to pull down old one, and lay the foundations next summer of my round tower. The follows the gallery and chapel-cabinet. [FN 19finished except for carpet April 1763]—I hear your Lordship has tapped your magnificent for the foundation of the follows the gallery and chapel cabinet. [FN 20] too.'	ne he he hen hen hen hen hen hen hen hen
	[Gray to Warton] 'The mosaic at Mr W.'s is not merely made of squaput together, but painted in a pattern by Price, and shaded. It is s if Balausines, or Pomegranate-flowers, were set four together, and former lozenge. These are of a golden yellow with a white Pearl at the junction and the spaces inclosed by them are scarlet, or blew. This repeated when the property of the window.'	ttle d a l ins, red
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	The state bed-chamber is hung with a plain liliac paper, and covered almost with drawings, finely copied from the originals of Holbens [sic], in black frames, with a gold worm: the chairs in this room, (and indeed throughout the whole house) are black ebony exquisitely wrought: The bed, which stands behind two screens of antique carving, in the manner of an alcove, is made in the form of a canopy, supported by four fluted pillars of black ebony; it is composed [p12] of the finest lilac broad cloth, lined with white sattin, and a counterpane of white sattin also: the whole is adorned with a tuffed fringe of black and white. At the top is a most elegant plume of white Ostrich feathers, and above that another of lilc [an a added by hand]; but the Gothic taste is admirably preserved through the whole; this is called the Holbens-Chamber. The windows are all painted, and so exquisitely, that they seem to promise a revival of that lone forgotten art. The library contains a fine collection of books, and is entirely calculated for learned retirement and contemplation. You are struck with an awe at entering it, proceeding from "The high embowed roof," And antique pillars massy proof, "And storied windows richly dight," "Casting a dim, religious light." Il Penseroso.	
	1760 Oct 31 th p ^d Vile's bill for the purple-cloth bed, a carpet, a writing table, some chairs &c (the bed alone cost about 90£) 149 6 0. Toynbee ACCOUNTS 8	
	[HW to Warton] palaces of Richmond [FN 11] and Greenwich; [FN 12] and should be glad to show them [FN 13] to you, if at any time of leisure you would favour me with a visit here. You would see some attempts at Gothic, some miniature of scenes which I am pleased to find you love-cloisters, screens, round towers, and a printing house, all indeed of baby dimensions, would put you a little in mind of the age of Caxton [FN 14] and Wynken.	

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	1763 April 14	"[HW to Montagu] I have given up my own room to my niece, and have betaken myself to the Holbein chamber, where I am retired from the 10 63 rest of the family when I choose it, and nearer to overlook my workmen. [FN 8The Holbein Chamber was the nearest room to the new additions. It was separated from 'the rest of the family by the very small star chamber.] The chapel is quite finished, except the carpet. [FN 9 'The carpet is taken from the mosaic of the windows, and in the middle has the reflection from the star in the ceiling (Des. Of SH. Works ii 471). It was sold SH xxiii. 59, to Webb, Old Bond Street, 7 gns: 'The excellent Axminster carpet as shaped to the Tribune, with centre diamond pattern and border, the extent 6 yards by 6.' Toynbee believed that the carpet was Moorfields, not Axminster (SH Accounts 127).] The sable mass of the attar gives it a very sober air, for notwithstanding the solemnity of the painted windows, it had a gaudiness that was a little profane.	Mr Walpole's Bedroom
	1765 Aug 23	I wished for you today; Mr Chute and Mr Cowslade dined here: the day was divine; the surregleance down into the chapel in all the glay of papers. The galaxy was all radiance; we drank our outlee on the bench under the great asts, the versue was delicacle, our fea in the Holbein room, by which a thousand chaises and barges passed; and I showed them my new cottage and garden [FN 14] over the way, which they had never seen, and with which they were enchanted.	
	1771 Jan 7	[HW to Conway] YOU have read of my calamity without knowing it, and will pitty me when you donine thousand powder-mills broke loose yesterday morning on Hounslow Heath; [FN 1] a whole squadran or them come thill zer, and have backen eight of my painted plass wholeves, and the north side of the caste locks as if it had state backen. The two states in line had first 2 St zon and St Fonne's Face. Of SH. Works it 40.11) have suffered mathroam. The works had their boxes out off, and northing remains but their boxes. The two read great policur a time pane is demolished in the Econd Roam; and the will arm by the Galliery is damaged. Those in the Cabinet and Holbein Room, and Gallery, and Blue Room, and Green Closet, etc. have escaped. As the storm came from the northwest, the Chara Closet, etc. have escaped. As the storm came from the northwest in the Cabinet are not ensured as the storm came of travelock associated gas (FN 1) to appear in the illustrations in F. C. Hodgeon, There we had also most after north sides of freekenikam and Brentford are shalled.	Hall Armoury, passage to Great Parlour Round Room; Gallery Cabinet; Holbein; Gallery; Blue Room; Green Closet China Cioset
	. 1771 Jan 7	[HW to Lady Ossory] Yester [38] they all breakfasted here and Lord North; I enthroned the Primate in the purple chair from the Holbein room, (FN 9 A 'chair covered with purple cloth, made from one in a pane of painted glass in the Breakfast Room' ('Des. Of SH,' Works ii. 455). Cf post ca 12 July 1780] and it will never be filled with a better prelate.	

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	chimney it. It is c great de Nonsuct next sprii but I sho castle to	Cole] I have bought at Hudson's sale [FN 5] a fine design of a py-piece by Holbein for Henry VIII—if I had a room left, I would erect certainly not so Gothic as that in my Holbein room; but there is a deal of taste for that bastard style. Perhaps it was executed at the [FN 6] I do intend under Mr Essex's inspection to begin my offices ring—It is late in my day, I must confess, to return to brick and mortar, all be glad to perfect my plan, or the next possessor will marry my to a Doric Stable. There is a perspective through tow or three rooms lhambra, that might easily be improved to Gothic	chimneypiece-comparison
	know it, I will now from my I have he and he passage Walpole by himse drawings E[ast] Fro Prior's Ga Chimney signed b engraver them. M	Cole] I will now trust you with a secret, but beg Mr Gough may not for he will print it directly we explain what I said above of Mr Gough. He has learnt, I suppose, y engravers, [FN 7 Gough apparently had his information from Godfrey.] that had some views of Strawberry Hill engraved - slapdash, down it went, the has even specified each view in his second volume. [FN 8 The is in question appears in British Topography? (not ii, as HW says). 571": "Mr is printed in 4 to for private use as catalogue of his curious collection drawn up eff. Ten views of Strawberry Hill have been engraved by Godfrey, from a by Marlow, for a new edition of his catalogue. N[orth], S[ough] and S[otuth] onts. View from the Great Bedchamber. E. View of the Garden. View of the adden. View from the Great Bedchamber. E. View of the Cottage Garden. y-Piece of the Holbein Chamber. Library.' Only eight of the above plates are by Godfrey: those of the south and east fronts lack the names of artist and warlows name appears only on the 'North Front of Strawberry Hill,' and two the plates of the 'Library' and the 'Chimney-Piece in the Holbein Chamber,' have the name Pars made the drawings for the remaining five views.	views Chimneypiece
	cottage piece ir and I be 1780), G Chapel,	o Cole] There are the two large views of the house, one of the e, one of the library, one of the front of the road, and the chimneyin the Holbein Room I think these are all that are finished —oh! Yes, elieve, the Prior's garden; [FN 10 According to Gough's list (see ante 30 Nov Godfrey had completed three additional prints: view from the Terrace, the , and the View from the Great Bedchamber] but I have not seen them wo years.	views

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XXX	1781 June 16 [HW to Cole] I am now setting about the Strawberrylanae. A painter [FN 8 Edward Edward much employed at SH 1781-3, and wrote Anecdotes of been born in England Intended as a continuation to the late Horace Earl of Orford, 1808. WH pasted the Gallery in his extra-illustrated copy of the 1784 Description in the Early in the engraved by Thomas Morris [fl. 1788] is to come hither on Monday to make a confinish T. Sandby's fine view of the Gallery, to which put the last hand. They will then be enging the chimneypieces, [FN 9 Prints of the chimneys of the Yellow Bedchamber, Blue Bedchamber, Round Room, Chamber appeared in the 1784 Description of SH. Alle and the Round Room are signed "I. Morris," and the complete the plates. I must add an appendix acquired since the Catalogue was printed. Cannot afford to throw away an hundred copied I can, that Mr Gough does not get fresh intelliged the will advertise my supplement before the book.	is (1736 - 1806), A.R.A. He was of painters who have resided or o the Anecdotes of Painting by e drawings of the Tribune and total of the Tribune and total of the Tribune and total of the Tribune and child one of the Tribune and the T

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	THE HOLBEIN CHAMBER. THE cleling is taken from the queen's dressing-room at Windsor. The chimney-piece, designed by Mr. Bentley, is chiefly taken from the tomb of archbishop Warham at Canterbury. Over it, a glass in a black and gold frame; and a piece of Roman fayence in the shape of a boat, Bacchus and Ceres in relief in the middle. A fire-screen embroidered by Miss Hotham, to which Mr. W. Addressed the fable of the Magpie and her Young. Two blue china beakers. The pierced arches of the screen from the gates of the choir of Rouen; the rest of the screen was designed by Mr. Bentley. In the bow windows some fine painted glass, and the arms of England, and those of George prince of Denmark; the ground is a beautiful mosaic of crimson, blue, and pearls, designed and painted by Price of Hattongarden. A table and six chairs of ebony. On the table a tray with four ancient combs A very ancient chair of oak, which came out of Glastonbury-abbey; on it are carved these sentences, Lord Bathurst had several chairs copied from this. Another chair covered with purple cloth, made from one in a pane of painted glass in the breakfast-room. The bed is of purple cloth lined with white sattlin, a plume of white and purple feathers on the centre of the tester; the room is hung with purple paper. By the bed, The red had of cardinal Wolsey, found in the Description 43 Between the door and the screen: A carpet worked by Mrs . Catherine Clive, the celebrated comedian. Description 47	
	1785 July 4 [HW to Lady Ossory] The parson of Teddington [FN 17] and his wife [FN 18] were robbed at half n hour after nine last night by three footpads with pistols at my back gate. My housekeeper heard the bustle from her room that is over the Holbein Chamber. I was in the library, but knew nothing of the matter till today—It is agreeable to have banditti at one's door! 3 3 476	

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	1792 Sept Plate glass for Holbein room 4 14 6. Toynbee ACCOUNTS 1	glazing
	1842 May 13 The Decorative Furniture and objects of interest. / IN THE HOLBEIN CHAMBI 65 An old pedestal stove, of polished steel, and a fender and fire irons, suffe 66 A FINE VAUXHALL PLATE CHIMNEY GLASS, in a various compartments, the centre plate 38 inches by 27, in a rich Gothic frame of black and gold 67 A VERY CURIOUS 4-FEET-6 MAHOGANY FOUR-POST BEDSTEAD, lath botton on French castors, fluted pillars, grey cloth hanglings bound with velvet, a lined throughout with white satin, canopy top, surmounted with a coron bases, &c. SALE 175	ne n, id et,
XXX	1842 May 17 THE HOLBEIN CHAMBER. [lots 26 - 31 - pictures not Holbeins] SALE 1	7
xxx	1842 May 17 THE HOLBEIN Collection of Drawings, [lots 32 - 79] SALE 1	9 -
XXX	1842 May 17 Other Pictures in the Holbein Chamber, NOT HUNG UP. [lots 80 - 85] SALE 2	2
	HOLBEIN CHAMBER 41 The fine old stained glass forming the top of the window to the left, colours exceedingly rich, the subjects represent the Royal Arms of Engla the Flight into Egypt and the Crucifixion, two small Landscapes with Gorand embellished with fine old mosaic glass, the size 31 inches wide and high 42 The corresponding window of fine old stained glass, to the right, subjects represent the Arms of George Prince of Denmark, Christ in Temple and Queen Sheba's Visit to Solomon, two smaller medallions, subjects' from Æsop's Fables, also embellished with the fine old mos glass, 31 inches by22 43 The centre window, also to correspond, the subjects include a Vase Flowers, the Holy Family, Christ with the Woman of Samaria at the Well of two Flemish pieces, also embellished with the beautiful old mosaic glass inches by 22 [SOLD OUT OF HOUSE]	of and

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	(THE HOLBEIN CHAMBER. 77 THE STONE CHIMNEY PIECE, with pediment supporters, of unique form, designed by Mr. Bentley, and chiefly taken from the tomb of Archbishop Warham, at Canterbury 77* THE BEAUTIFUL CARVED OAK SCREEN, of GOTHIC DESIGN, as fixed across this chamber, finely pierced and carved, representing leaves SALE 246	
	1856	Apple Change & The State of the	
		"THE HOLBEIN CHAMBER." The ceiling, which is elaborately panelled, was taken from the Queen's dressing-room, at Windsor. The Chimney Piece, in finely carved wood, was copied from the tomb of Archbishop Warham, in Canterbury Cathedral; deep recess fireplace, with basket grate and fleur-de-lis dogs. Dividing this room is a remarkably fine carved parclose screen, with three arches, copied from the gates of the choir in Rouen Cathedral; Housemaid's Closet, W.C. At the end of the passage is a LOFTY SITTING ROOM, 24 ft. 9 in. x 18 ft., exclusive of bays, formerly called "THE GREAT NORTH CHAMBER."	
		Pugin & Pugin Plan [plan survey and proposal for heating? - BED AND SITTING ROOM 2. Screen not indicated, nor projection of chimneypiece into the room. Radiator positioned on central bay north wall] BEDS ROLL RGH/2/335	
		HOLBEIN CHAMBER The ceiling was taken from the Queen's dressing-room at Windsor. The chimney piece designed by Bentley is chiefly taken from the tomb of Archbishop Warham at Canterbury. The pierced arches of the screen derive from the gates of the choir of Rouen; the rest of the screen by Bentley.	