3D Modeling for Historical Reconstruction

These records representing objects have been selected from various repositories for you to practice the 3D modeling and historical thinking skills you have learned. The first group of records are photographs, both contemporary photographs taken by the repository as a means of digitization and period photographs of objects in situ. The second group of records are prints and drawings depicting objects. Each will require somewhat different approaches.

Group 1 (photographs)


Cathedral radio, ca. 1933, Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, Harvard University, chsi.harvard.edu.


Group 2 (illustrations)

Desk from print of Frederick Douglass, ca. 1879, National Museum of African American History & Culture, nmaahc.si.edu.

Rocking or tilting chair from [Hale, Kilburn & Co. trade cards], ca. 1875-1885, Library Company of Philadelphia, librarycompany.org.