

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-12369-3 - French Architects and Engineers: In the Age of Enlightenment

Antoine Picon

Copyright Information

[More information](#)

# FRENCH ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

IN THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT



ANTOINE PICON

TRANSLATED BY

MARTIN THOM



**CAMBRIDGE**  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge University Press  
 978-0-521-12369-3 - French Architects and Engineers: In the Age of Enlightenment  
 Antoine Picon  
 Copyright Information  
[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS  
 Cambridge, New York, Melbourne, Madrid, Cape Town, Singapore,  
 São Paulo, Delhi, Dubai, Tokyo

Cambridge University Press  
 The Edinburgh Building, Cambridge CB2 8RU, UK

Published in the United States of America by Cambridge University Press, New York

[www.cambridge.org](http://www.cambridge.org)  
 Information on this title: [www.cambridge.org/9780521123693](http://www.cambridge.org/9780521123693)

French edition © Parenthèses, Marseilles, 1988  
 English translation © Cambridge University Press 1992

This publication is in copyright. Subject to statutory exception  
 and to the provisions of relevant collective licensing agreements,  
 no reproduction of any part may take place without the written  
 permission of Cambridge University Press.

Originally published in French as  
*Architectes et ingénieurs au siècle des lumières*  
 by Parenthèses, Marseilles, 1988

First published in English by Cambridge University Press as  
*French architects and engineers in the Age of Enlightenment* 1992  
 This digitally printed version 2009

*A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library*

*Library of Congress Cataloguing in Publication data*

Picon, Antoine.  
 [Architectes et ingénieurs au siècle des Lumières. English]  
 French architects and engineers in the Age of Enlightenment/  
 Antoine Picon: translated by Martin Thom.  
 p. cm. – (Cambridge studies in the history of architecture)  
 Translation of: Architectes et ingénieurs au siècle des Lumières.  
 Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 0 521 38253 X

1. Neoclassicism (Architecture) – France. 2. Architecture–  
 Philosophy. 3. Engineering – Philosophy. France – Intellectual  
 life – 18th century. I. Title. II. Series.

NA1046.5.N4P513 1991

720.'944'09033–dc20 90–23827 CIP

ISBN 978-0-521-38253-3 Hardback

ISBN 978-0-521-12369-3 Paperback

Cambridge University Press has no responsibility for the persistence or  
 accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in  
 this publication, and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is,  
 or will remain, accurate or appropriate.