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## Material Culture and Artefact Studies Introduction to finding & using resources in Special Collections

### Medieval manuscripts

- **The Chronicles of England** England: fifteenth century (MS Hunter 61)

### Antiquarian published works/histories

- Robert Sibbald **A collection of several treatises... concerning Scotland, as it was of old...** Edinburgh: 1739 (Mu11-a.21)
- Johann Georg Keyssler **Antiquitates selectae septentrionales et Celticae** Hannover: 1720 (Mu2-y.12)

### Manuscript notebooks & papers of antiquarians/historians (including amateurs)

- **Papers of Dr George Neilson.** Archaeological notebook 1896-1898, with rough index of sites visited in South-West Scotland (MS Gen 1114d)
- **Notebook of John Bell of Dungannon.** Notes on artefacts, superstitions etc. Nineteenth Century. (MS Farmer 332)
- Robert McWhirter **Notes on Ballantrae and environs.** Notes on natural and local history of the parish of Ballantrae including plants, Kirk Session records, stone circles, local families, education, agriculture, antiquities, smuggling, Gaelic place names. (MS Gen 1523-41)

### Historical correspondence

- Letters from correspondents in Scotland to the antiquary George Chalmers, written during the 1790's. The letters served as the basis for Chalmers' **Caledonia**, published in London, 1807-24. (MS Gen 1521)

### Maps and plans

- **A plan of part of ye City of Glasgow & course of the Burn Molendinar, Glasgow 1764** (RB 3078)
- **A book of maps of the estate of Luss belonging to Sir James Colquhoun. Surveyed and planned by Charles Ross, 1776** (MS Gen 1006)  
See also **Maps for a small country** virtual exhibition:  
<http://special.lib.gla.ac.uk/exhibns/maps/index.html>

### Photographs

- **Hill and Adamson Collection**, digitised early photographs, including places in Scotland: <http://special.lib.gla.ac.uk/hillandadamson/index.html>
- **Old Glasgow** late nineteenth century. Old street scenes, buildings and monuments (Photo B12)