

Book title: Vniversae Architectvræ Civilis Elementa written by Christiano Rieger in 1756

Opening the first page I was able to immediately observe two images that recall the architecture of war. There are angels holding plants presumably fighting formations. Below a cannon with lead balls and rifles which are typically used in warfare.

The book is divided into 4 parts and each has several chapters to then conclude with an index. There are several images that recall the war. For example, there are images of the combat formations of the troops or the various components of a cannon.

The book is quite old, in fact you cannot read the title on the cover, which is thick and stiff. The pages are thick and the size varied from the content. The images were depicted on a larger page than the text. The book could have been used at the time in the battlefield where there was mud and splashing stones which explains its characteristics.

The book was written by Christiano Rieger in 1756. He was born in Vienna in 1714 and died in 1780. The Austrian was a Jesuit priest, professor of mathematics and writer of architecture.