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195 page trade catalog presenting a wide variety of designs, decorative treatments, finishes, etc. for elevators and entrances in several styles, including some influenced by Art Deco, considerable technical material, dozens of line drawings showing details, accessories, lighting fixtures, etc. 58 fine color plates showing elevator cars and entrances, 5 plates containing 64 fine mounted samples of enamel and electro-plated finishes, and 8 samples, mounted on inside of rear cover, of embossed metal finishes.
Prints


Furniture

(Not pictured)


A group of 8 printed folders, each with four mounted silver-gelatin print photographs of new furniture made by this company. Each of the models are numbered in ink and each folder has a printed price list tipped in. The furniture styles are based on “antique” models, but in a few of these pieces, especially those that are unfinished or unpainted, one can see the embryonic seeds of Scandinavian Modernism.