Classicism of Italian architecture inspired Palladio's ideas to the English climate and created a new style for English design. Inigo Jones (1573-1652) was a follower of Andrea Palladio and is regarded as the first English architect and the father of the English Palladian style. Palladio and Palladianism - Rudolf Wittkower's work influenced a distinct architectural style known as Palladian, which spread to English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, and Dutch. This style was inspired by Andrea Palladio's work and became the epitome of a classical architecture modelled on the ancient world. Palladianism is a style based on the designs of the 16th-century Italian architect Andrea Palladio (1508-1580). It was fashionable from about 1715 to 1760. Palladio and English Palladianism by Rudolf Wittkower discusses the development of this style and its influence on English architecture from 16th century to 18th century.