Abstract

Kitchen of czech middle-class household in the context of architecture interior in the 20th century

The thesis focuses on the architectural development of kitchen amenities over the twentieth century in Bohemia. The author moves its focus away from extreme social positions (living standards of the highest class, living standards of the working class) and sets the aim on the kitchen facilities of the middle-class. The author gives an outline of the kitchen evolution regarding space and equipment; simultaneously, kitchen development is followed concerning grocery storage, preparation, and consumption of food. Kitchen practicality notwithstanding, the thesis embodies the visual aspect of kitchen facilities, furniture, and other fixtures. The work comprises of pictorial supplement.