

Analytical Advances in the Study of Multilayered Surfaces in Cultural Heritage

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- Interactions between substrate and finishing layers;
- Investigation of multimaterial and multilayered coatings;
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