Sloan, Samuel 1815-1884 [WorldCat Identities] Samuel Sloan was one of the leading Philadelphia-based architects of the mid-nineteenth century. Born in Chester County, PA, Sloan has been characterized as a leading Philadelphia architect. Sloan's career spanned from 1815 to 1884, during which time he was active in numerous architectural projects in Philadelphia. Sloan's work is well-documented, with numerous commissions and notable buildings to his name. The Architectural Review, a publication of the American Institute of Architects, has published articles and reviews of Sloan's work, highlighting his influence on the architectural community of the time.