Record Nr. UNINA9910824084303321 Autore Yaneva Albena **Titolo** Crafting history: archiving and the quest for architectural legacy // Albena Yaneva [[electronic resource]] Ithaca:,: Cornell University Press,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-5017-5184-0 1-5017-5215-4 1 online resource (238 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Collana Expertise: cultures and technologies of knowledge Cornell scholarship online Disciplina 301.01 Soggetti Architecture - Archival resources Architectural libraries Archives - Canada Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Previously issued in print: 2020. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction: The Secret Life of Architectural Objects -- 1. Archive Fevers -- 2. Architecture and the "Fever" of Archiving -- 3. A Morning in the Vaults -- 4. Opening the Crates -- 5. Politics of Care -- 6. The Plot of Archiving -- 7. The Life of an Old Floppy Disk -- Conclusion: Collections as Sites of Epistemological Reshuffle -- Acknowledgments -- Notes -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto What constitutes an archive in architecture? What forms does it take? What epistemology does it perform? What kind of craft is archiving? This book provides answers and offers insights on the ontological granularity of the archive and its relationship with architecture as a complex enterprise that starts and ends much beyond the act of

building or the life of a creator.