A Checklist of Recent Blake Scholarship 1976-1977

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This issue of the annual checklist of Blake scholarship differs from previous ones in two significant ways. First, through the assistance of Detlef W. Dörrbecker, who has sifted through European publications, the checklist covers current continental scholarship on Blake and his contemporaries for the first time. Second, we have included a number of Blake references, mostly European, that have not hitherto been recorded either in the annual checklists or in such other bibliographies as those by Keynes, Bentley and Nurmi, or Schiff. These retrospective items, also contributed by Dörrbecker, are marked with an asterisk.

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