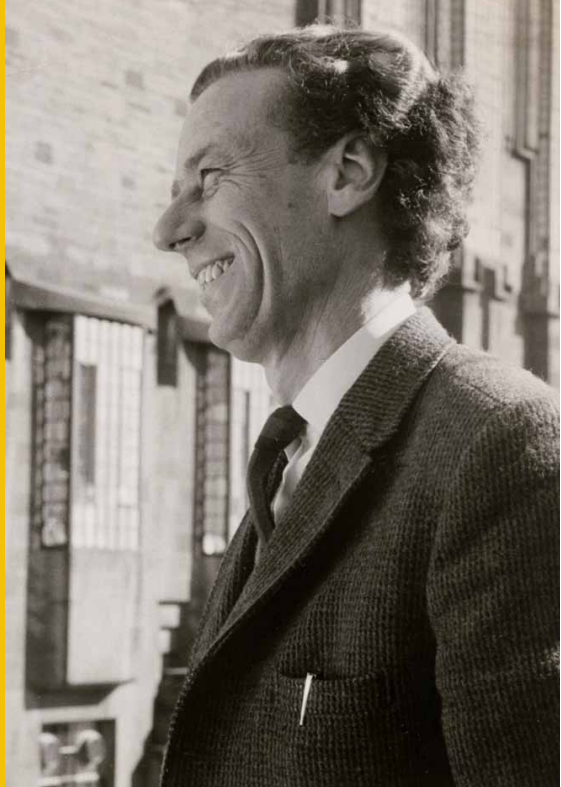


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The Scottish designer Robert Stewart is a name we perhaps aren't as familiar with as we should be – his textile designs in particular hold their own next to any Lucienne Day fabric and yet his prolific output of work has remained relatively under-celebrated until now. Following the recent reissue of some of his 1950s textiles, originally designed for London store Liberty's, we spoke to Robert Stewart's widow Sheila to glean more about this overlooked designer and the 'rediscovery' of his work by a new generation. By Frances Ambler.

