

THE WORLD OF ORNAMENT

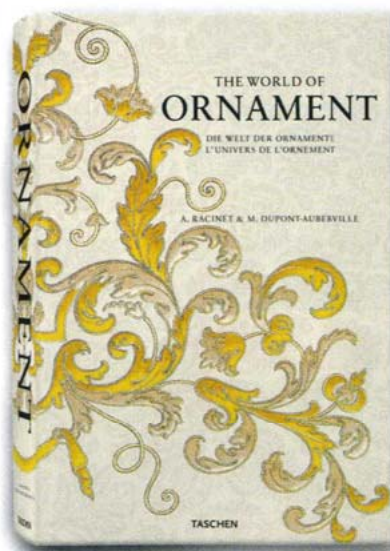
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Everything about this book is impressive – from its sheer size (29x44cm) to the opulent designs brought to life within its pages. *The World of Ornament* is quite simply one of the most comprehensive compilations of historical pattern and ornament you are likely to find.

Featuring items such as jewellery, tiles, stained glass, illuminated manuscripts, textiles and ceramics from throughout history, including classic Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Etruscan motifs, Asian and middle-Eastern patterns and European

designs from medieval times through the 19th century, this encyclopaedic collection is sure to provide inspiration for designers working in cutting-edge textiles, print, illustration and interior design.

Packed with hundreds of full colour, full-bleed images (all included as digital royalty-free files on the bundled DVD-ROM), *The World of Ornament* takes you on a visual journey through the ideas and techniques used by artists throughout history. This is an essential resource that's extensively researched and beautifully illustrated.



Left and above: A beautiful (if weighty) coffee table book, but also an exhaustive reference tome for anyone interested in the history of ornamentation.