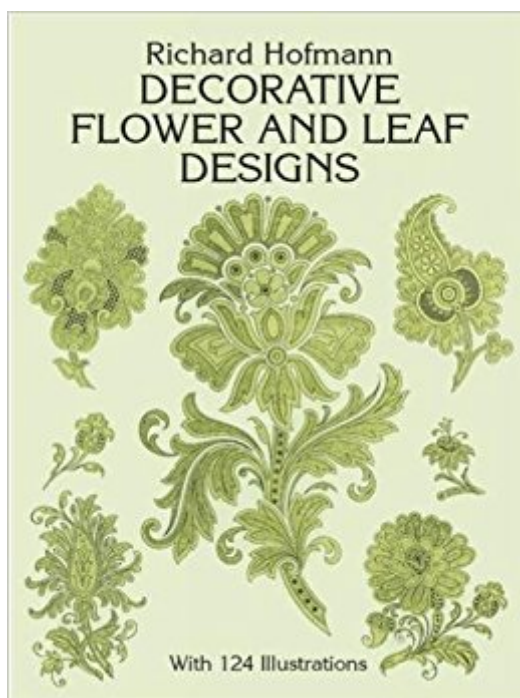


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this is an excellent reference book to give you plenty of artistic ideas. well done.

I am a freelance artist and was looking for a good source of stylized florals/paisleys for some drawings that I wanted to do...this book fits the bill perfectly! The designs are full of detail and the book carries enough variety to supply my needs for a very long time. With the added use of my own imagination, I can see myself happily referring to it for when ever my needs cross over into this type of theme. The only way to make it better would be to make it hold even more than it already does...Well done!

Azalea City Art Quilters decided to use this book as a design inspiration for our newest challenge. I love the designs. I'm still trying to decide which ones to use and how to use them.

This is a useful book if what your looking for is what is on the cover. Book is full of the cover-art... but the art itself lacks a "finished" beginning or end, so it will be up to you to work with what you see here, and not expect any finished designs out of it. Loved the artwork.

This book has a lot of designs of more or less the same style (like that you see on the cover.) If you're into leather tooling, embroidery, or rugmaking, you might like this book, as that's what these images remind me of. The book does mention that they're all from the same antique source, so while there are a lot of very nice designs, there isn't a lot of variety. If the style of the images on the book's cover don't appeal to you, then I wouldn't recommend buying this book, because that's the one and only style of image this book contains.

Lots of inspiration for all kinds of art. I am joining a group using the book for quilting.

only black & white photos of flowers - no instruction - pitiful

great book

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