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305 Authentic Art Nouveau Jewelry Designs (Dover Jewelry And Metalwork)



Synopsis

The Art Nouveau movement that flourished at the turn of the 20th century had profound influence on the decorative arts, including jewelry. The style's sweeping, rhythmic curves and use of stylized floral and animal forms lent themselves well to adaptations in precious stones and rare metals. Lalique, Mucha, and Tiffany were perhaps the most famous designers of Art Nouveau jewelry, but there were many lesser-known artists of superior abilities, among them Maurice Dufr  ne (born 1876), who created the present work. Dufr  ne later adopted a simpler style, becoming a leading decorative artist of considerable influence. He was frequently represented in the Salon d'Automne and played a major role in planning the Paris Exposition Universelle of 1937. The work features over 300 spectacular Dufr  ne pieces: pendants, combs, buckles, rings, bracelets, brooches, umbrella handles, penknives, buttons, clasps, and scissors in detailed photographs reprinted from rare, turn-of-the-century folios. The elegant, royalty-free illustrations are exquisitely detailed with flower, foliage, and butterfly motifs, and are readily adaptable to any design use.

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Customer Reviews

Text: English, French (translation)

I think it's worth buying this book first before getting in to more advance of art nouveau jewelry designs. The book is organized in plate numbers listing the type of jewelry. All of the plates are

illustrated in black and white, so don't expect colorful pages because there's none except the front cover.

I like the designs and the layout.

I would have liked to see greater contrast between the designs and their backgrounds so that the images were sharper. An excellent collection of designs though.

Wonderful designs, wish it had more color pics. It was great anyway you look at it.

It has some repeated drawings. I couldn't find any great inspiration. But it is good just for understanding simple decorations of art nouveau.

As a jewelry designer I often look to the past for inspiration. Many great ideas here, well drawn and varied.

A nice to have for design ideas. As a new jewelry student I have seen many pieces to inspire in this collection.

Decent image quality for those looking for details of design.

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