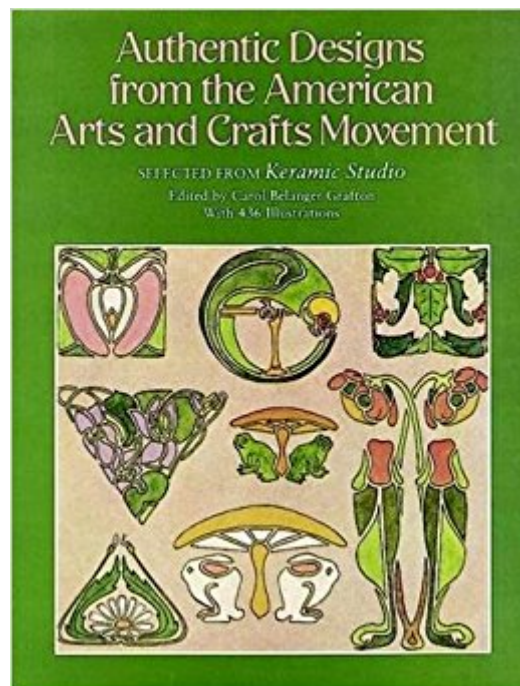




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# Authentic Designs From The American Arts And Crafts Movement (Dover Pictorial Archive)



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This is a disappointment - cheap paper, no color illustrations. I suppose it's a good reference book, but not very inspiring - the cover is the best part. I also bought the *Art Nouveau Floral Patterns and Stencil Designs* by Dover, and that is a fine book with good color - paper is very nice.

Good design resource.

All these designs really stimulate creative thoughts. Great as an idea book.

This book has some nice designs. It wasn't what I expected though.

OK, not one of the better Dover books.

this book is very useful to artists and designers who are looking for authentic designs for use in etching glass and metal.

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Misleading Title- This book covers only designs from *Keramic Studios*. No depth and no inspiration. I would rate it 0 stars. A waste of money and in the trash it goes.

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