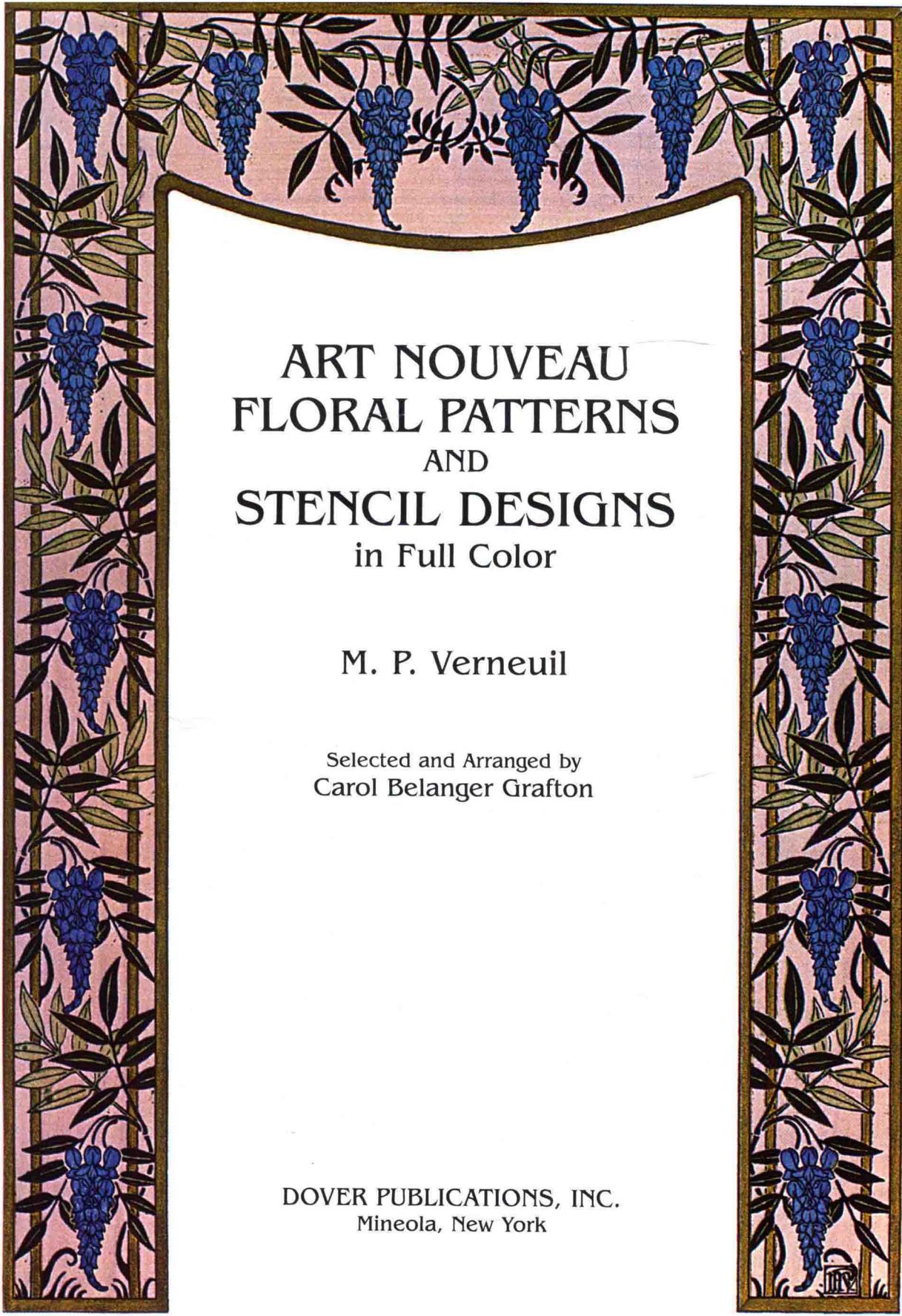


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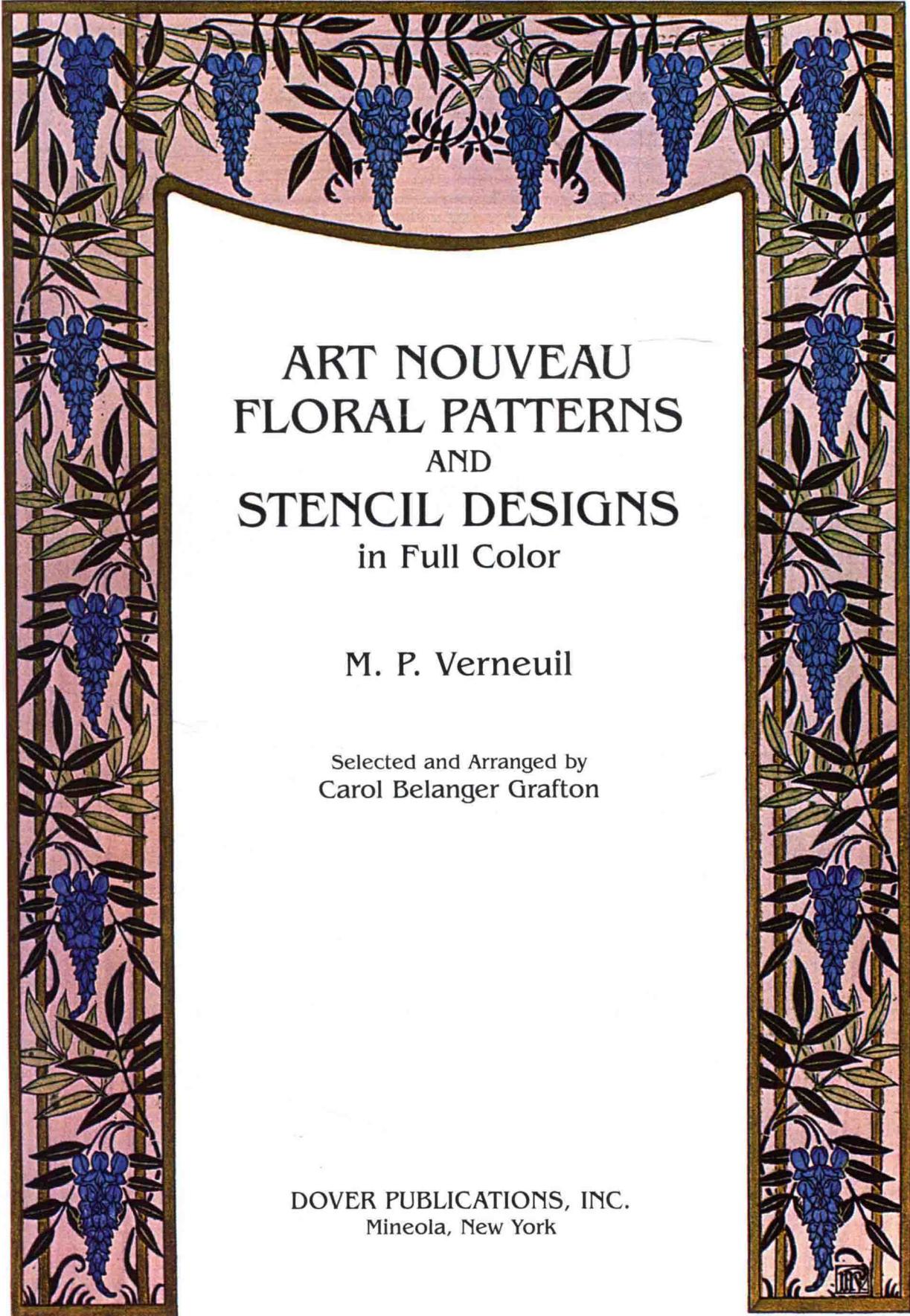
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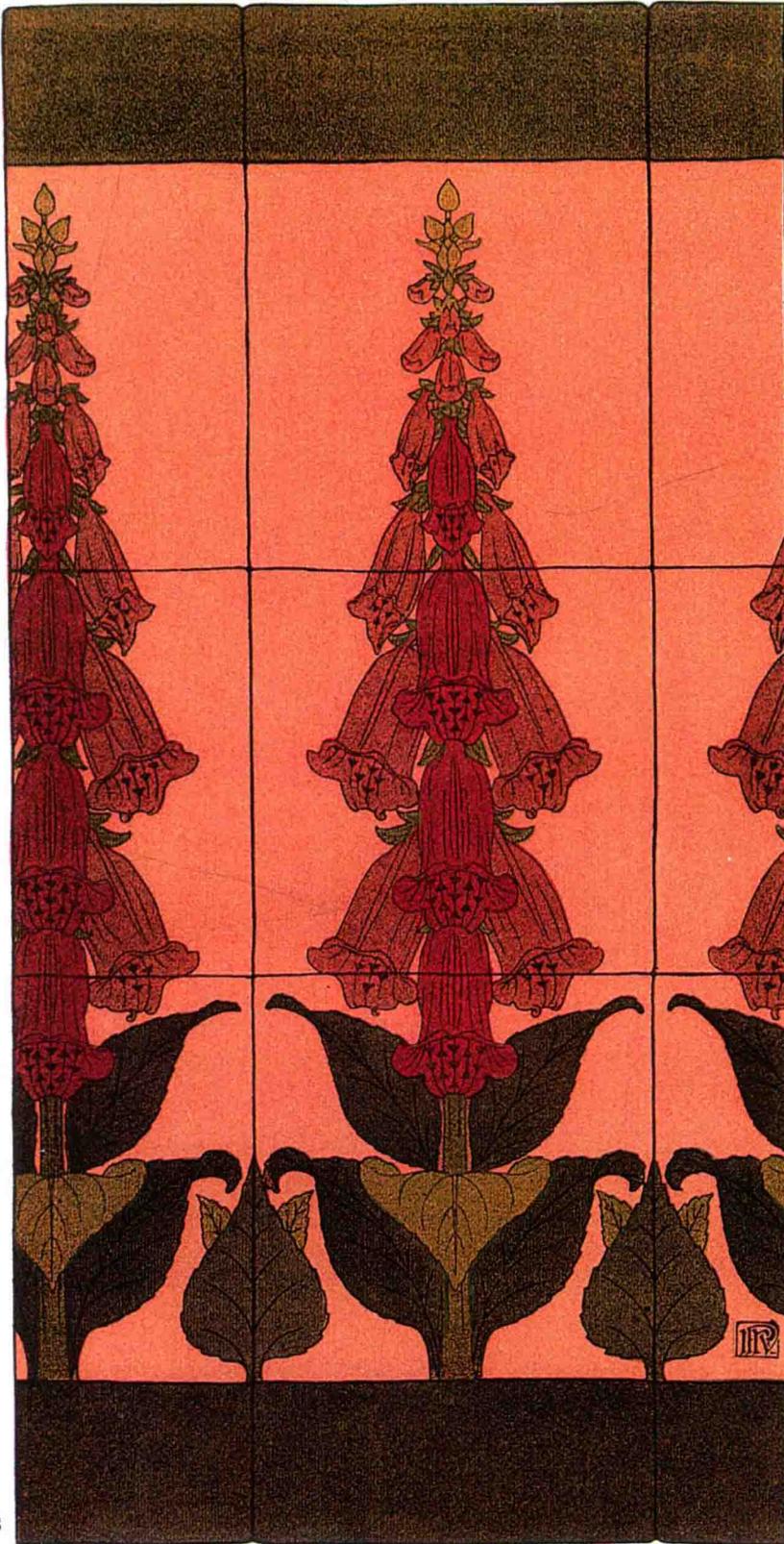
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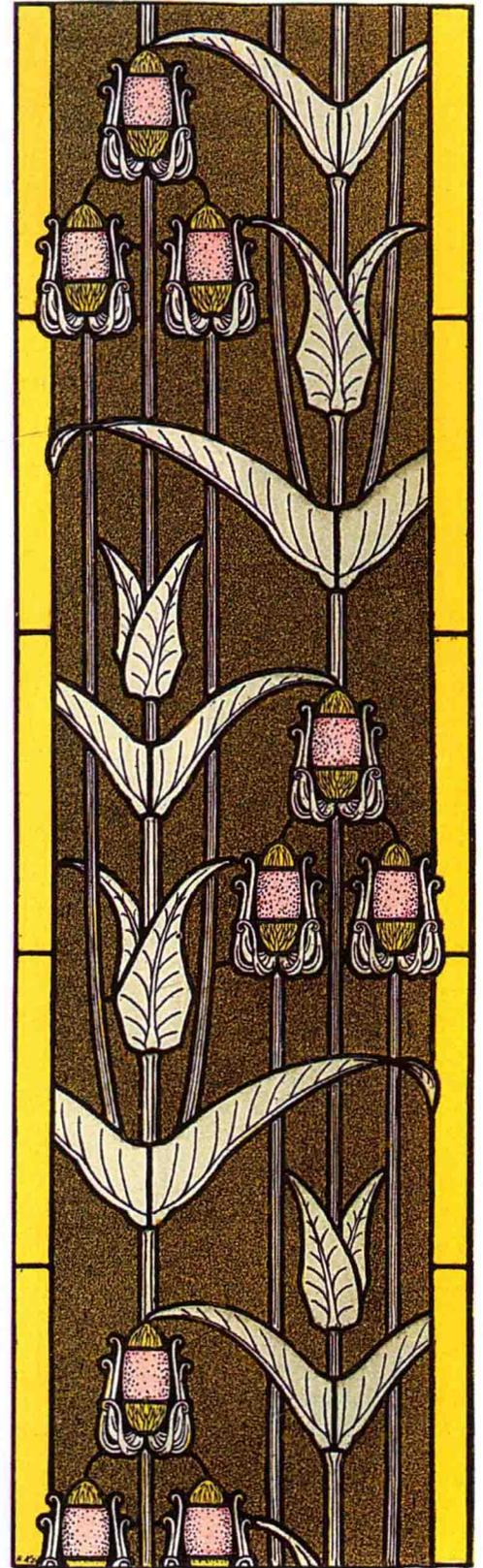
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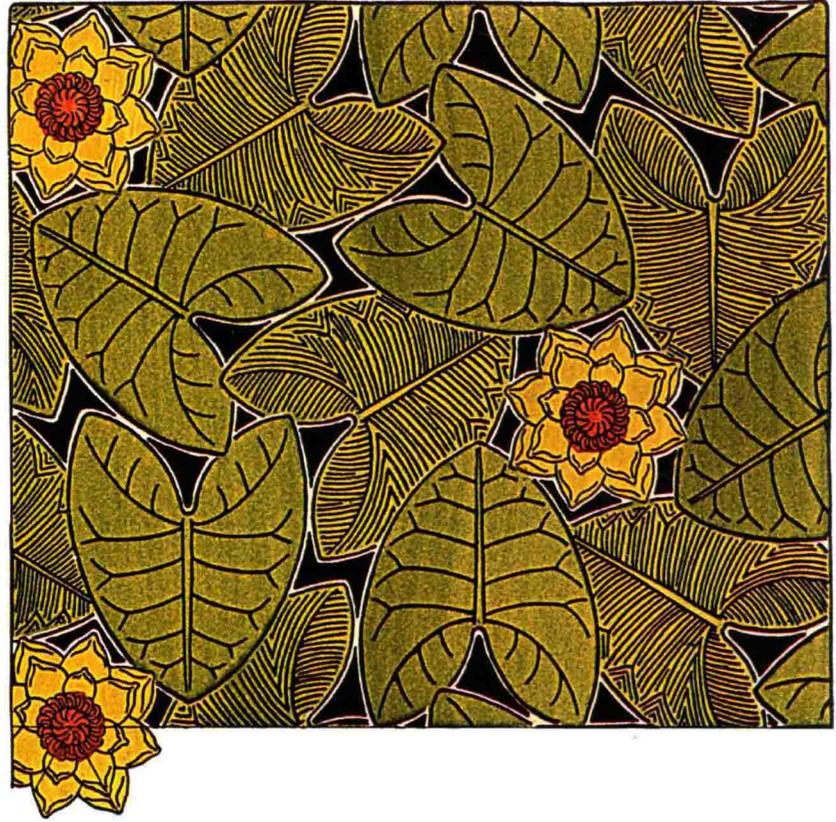
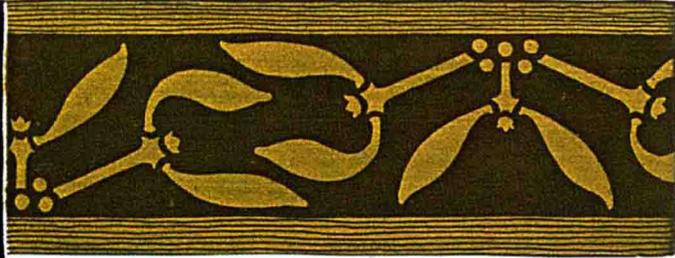
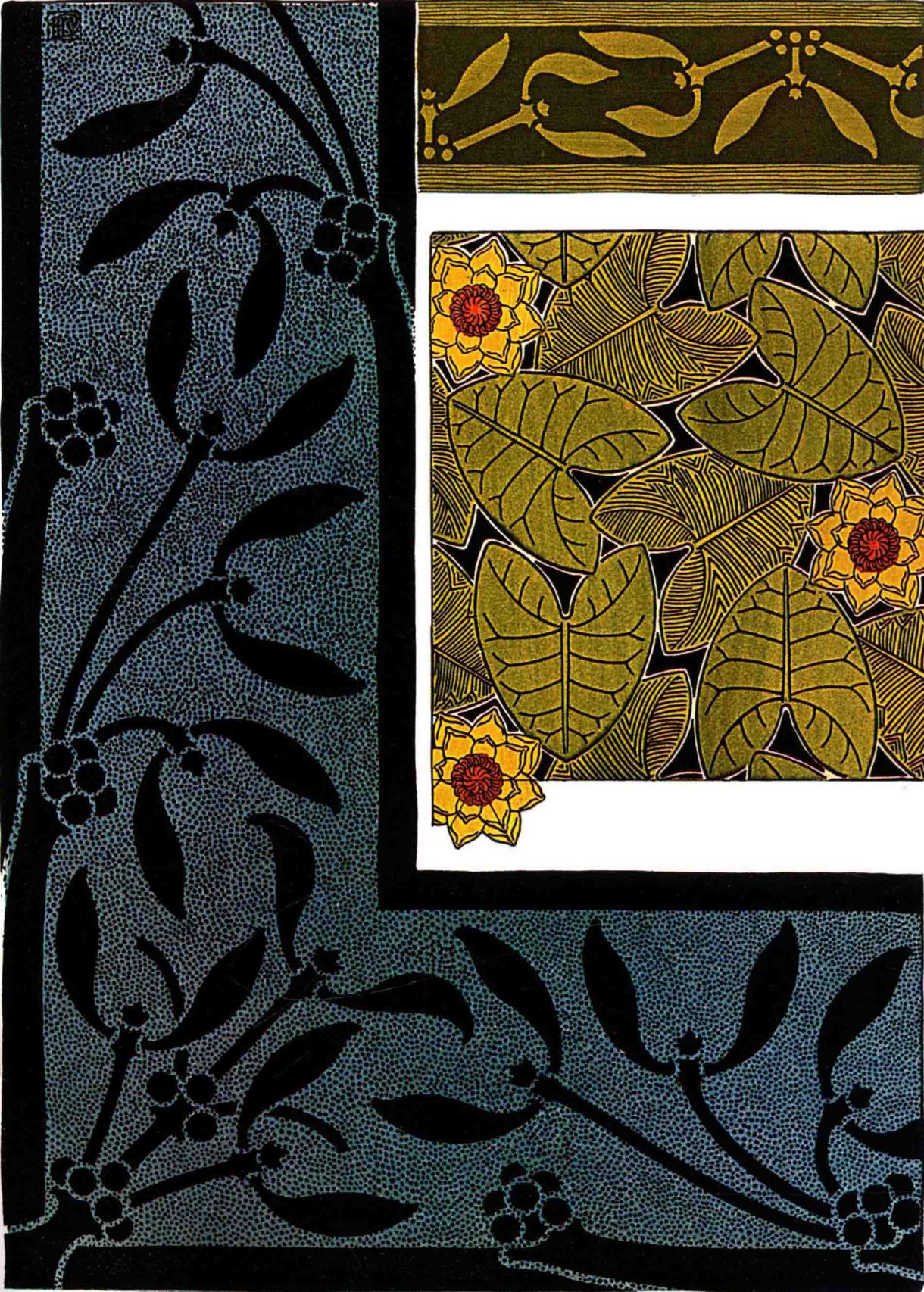


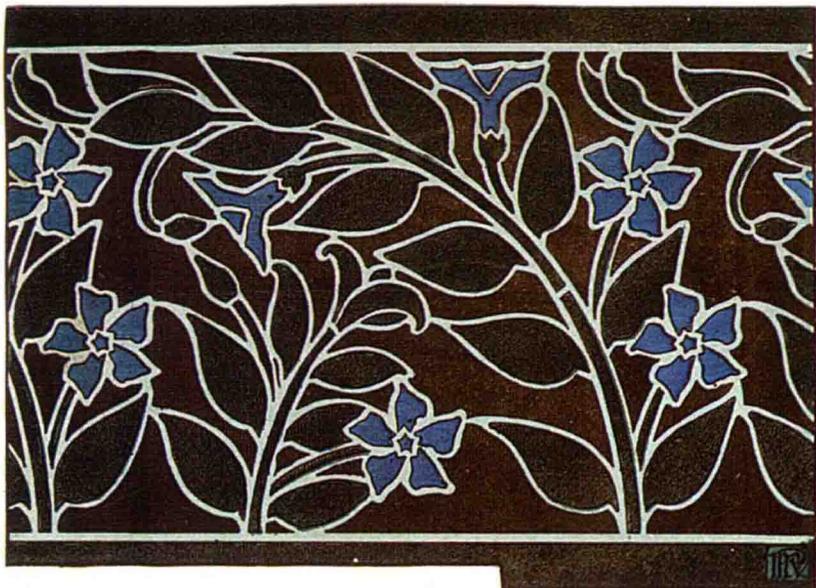
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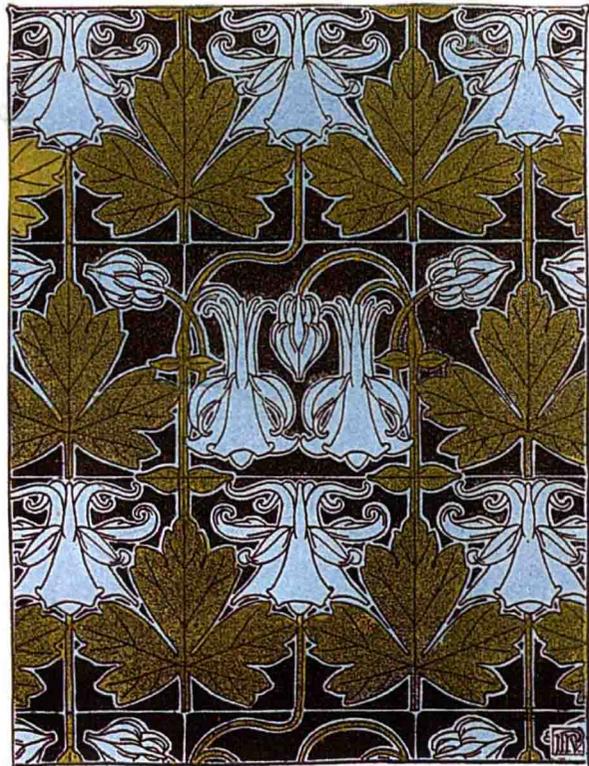
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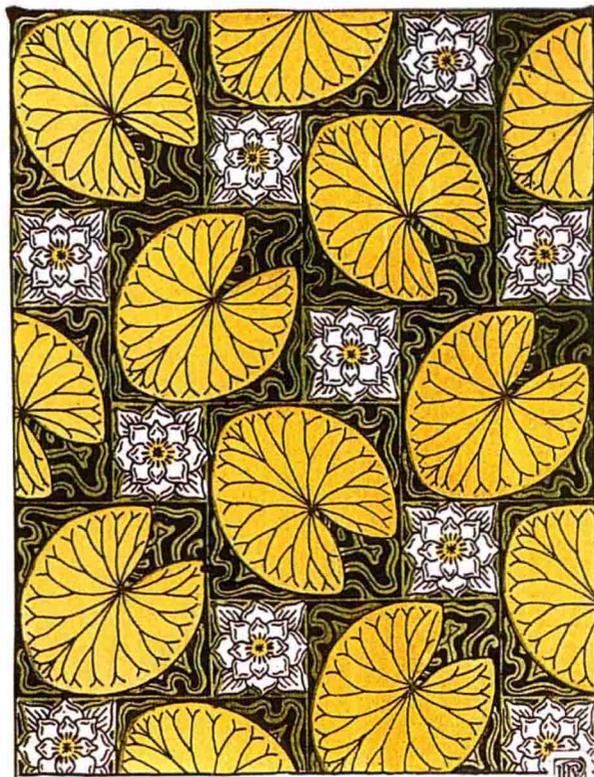
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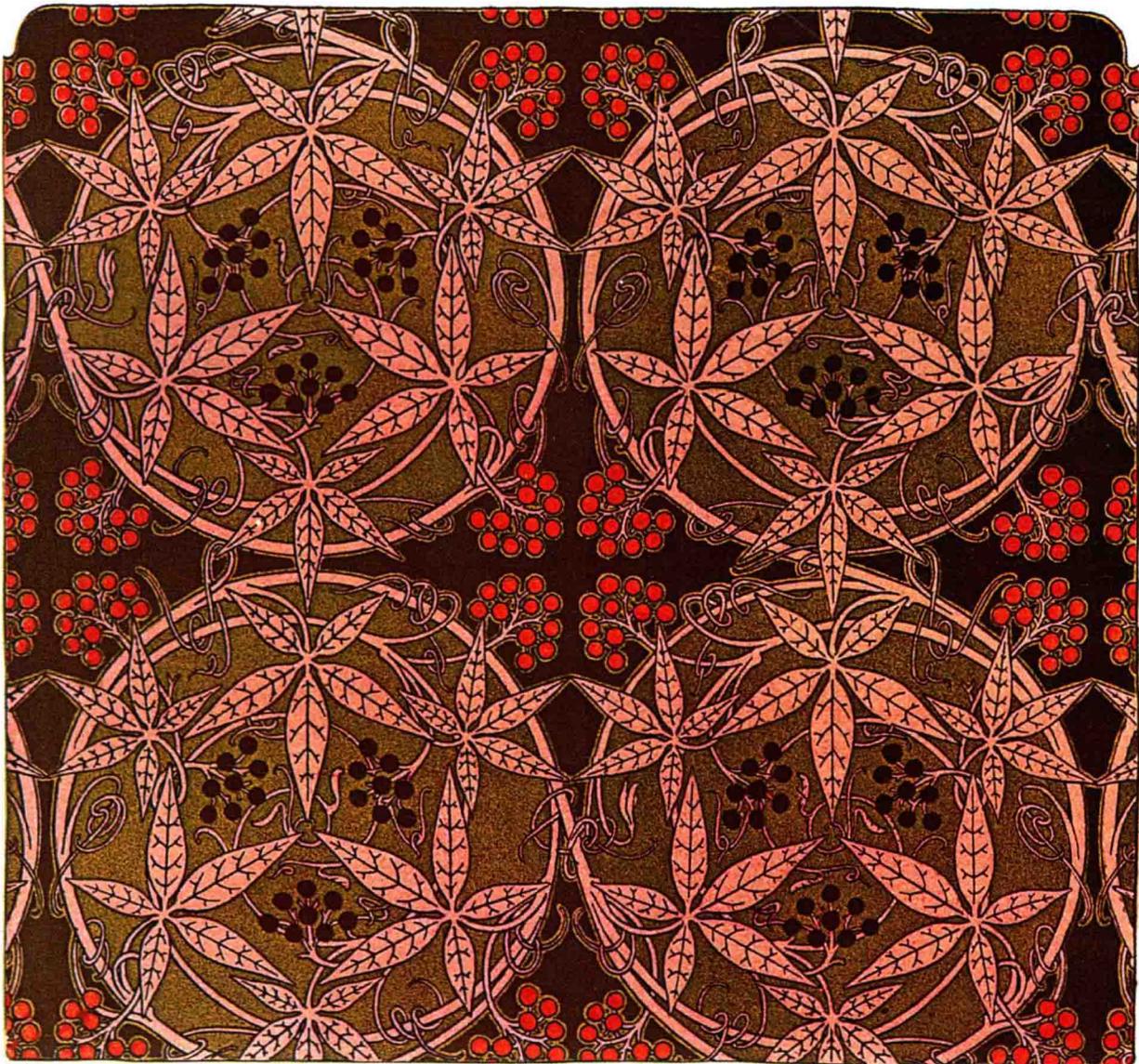
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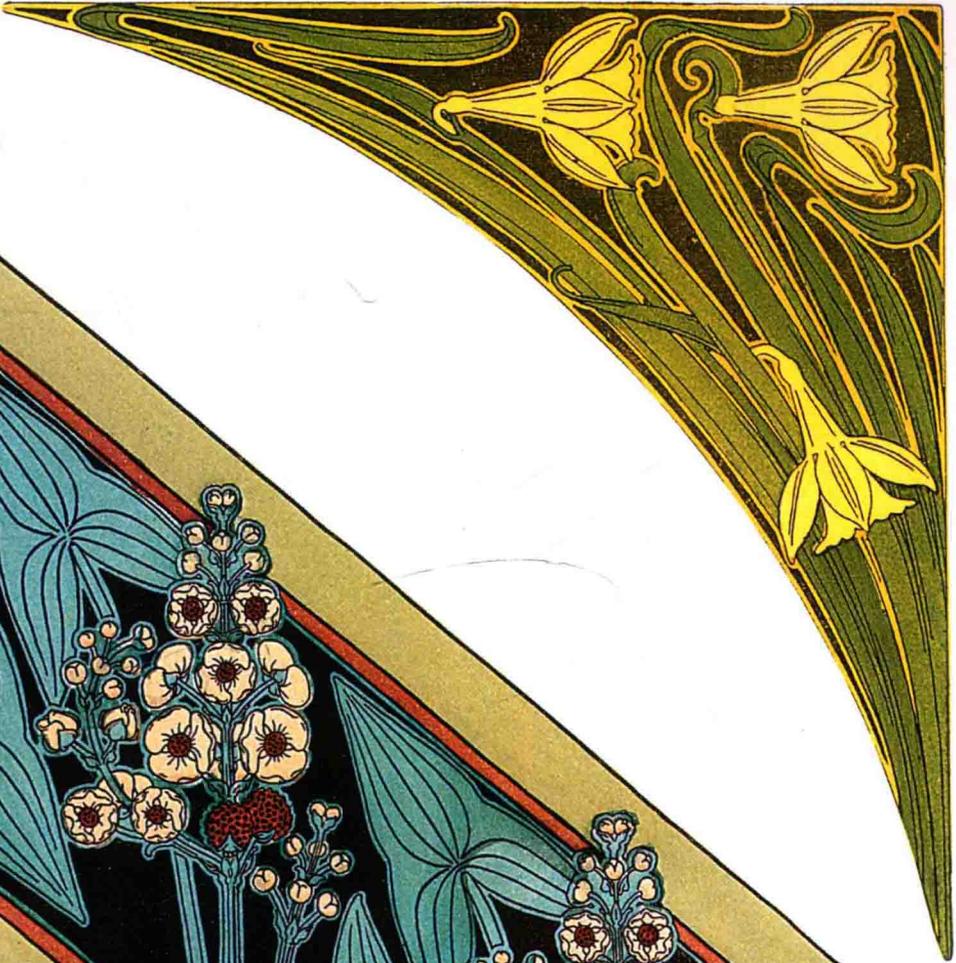
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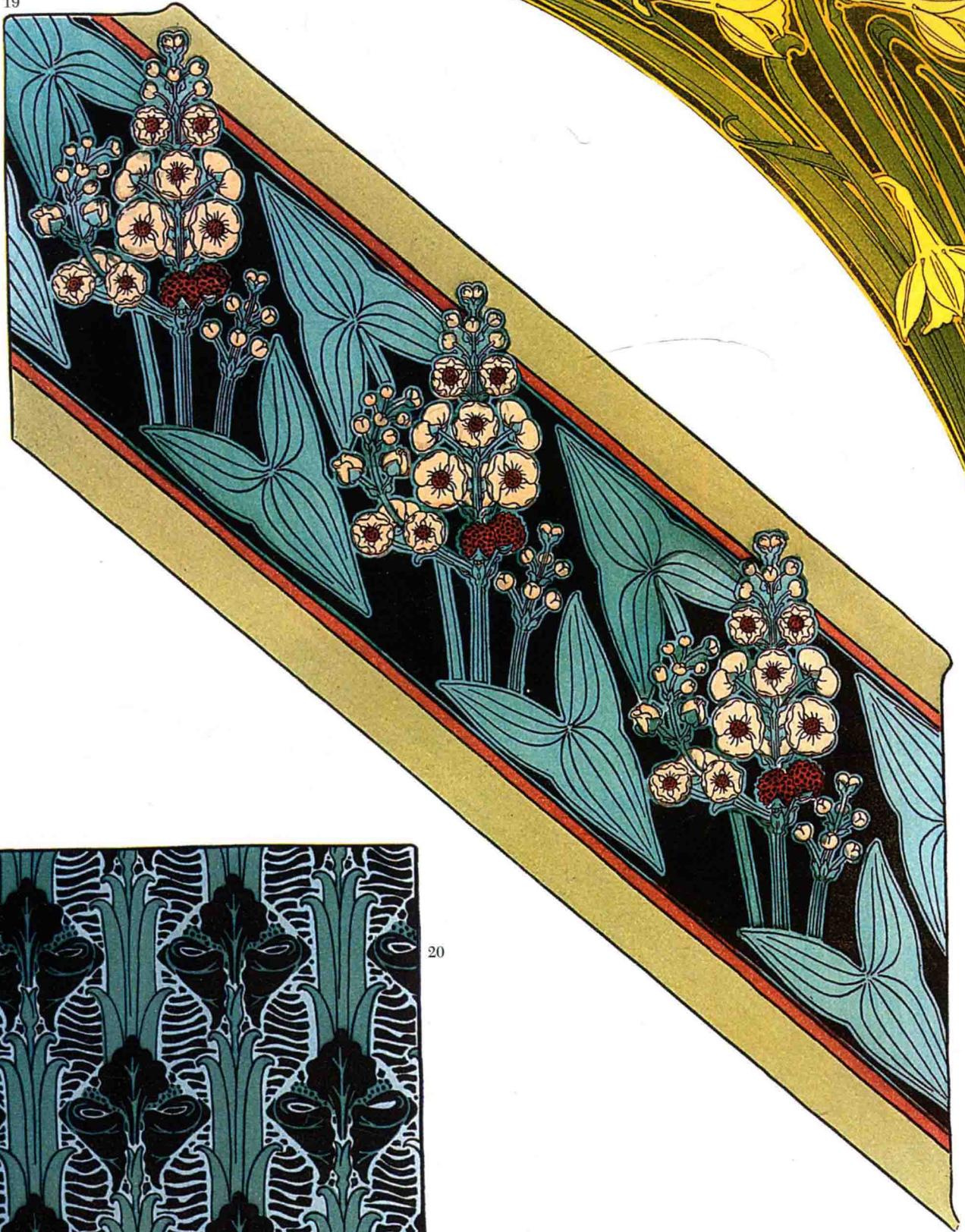
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16. Bittersweet (woody nightshade).
17. Bryony.

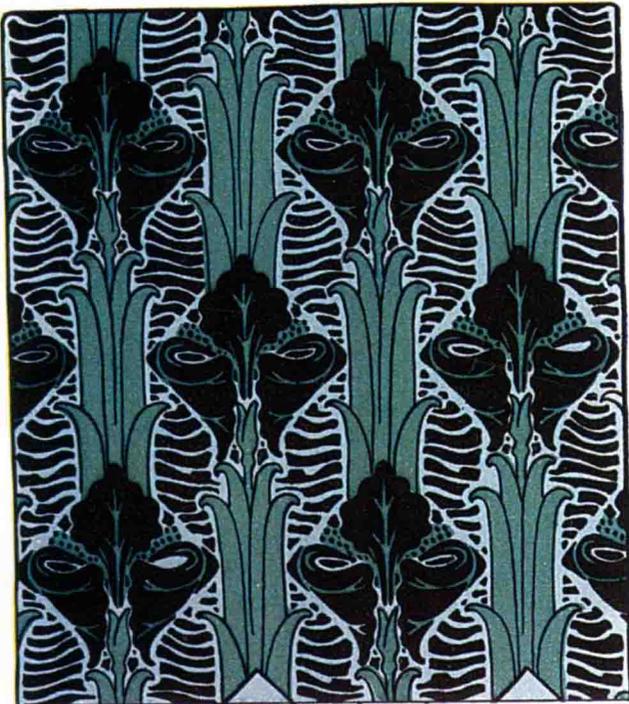
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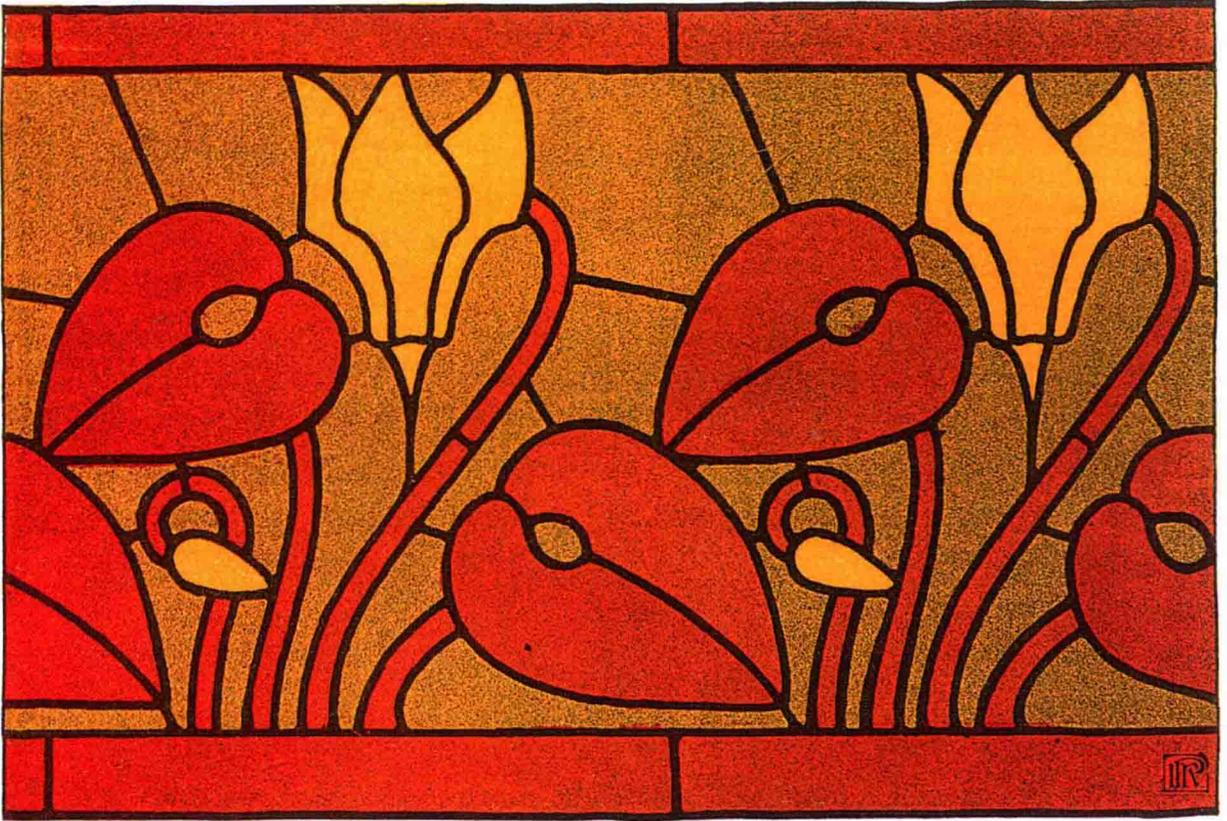


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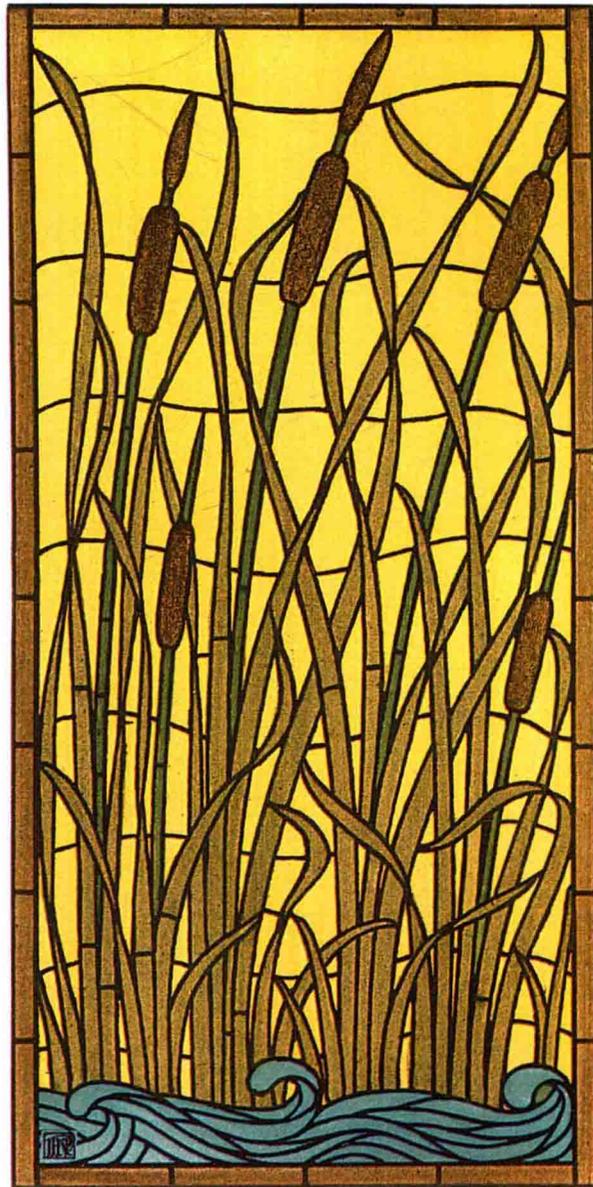
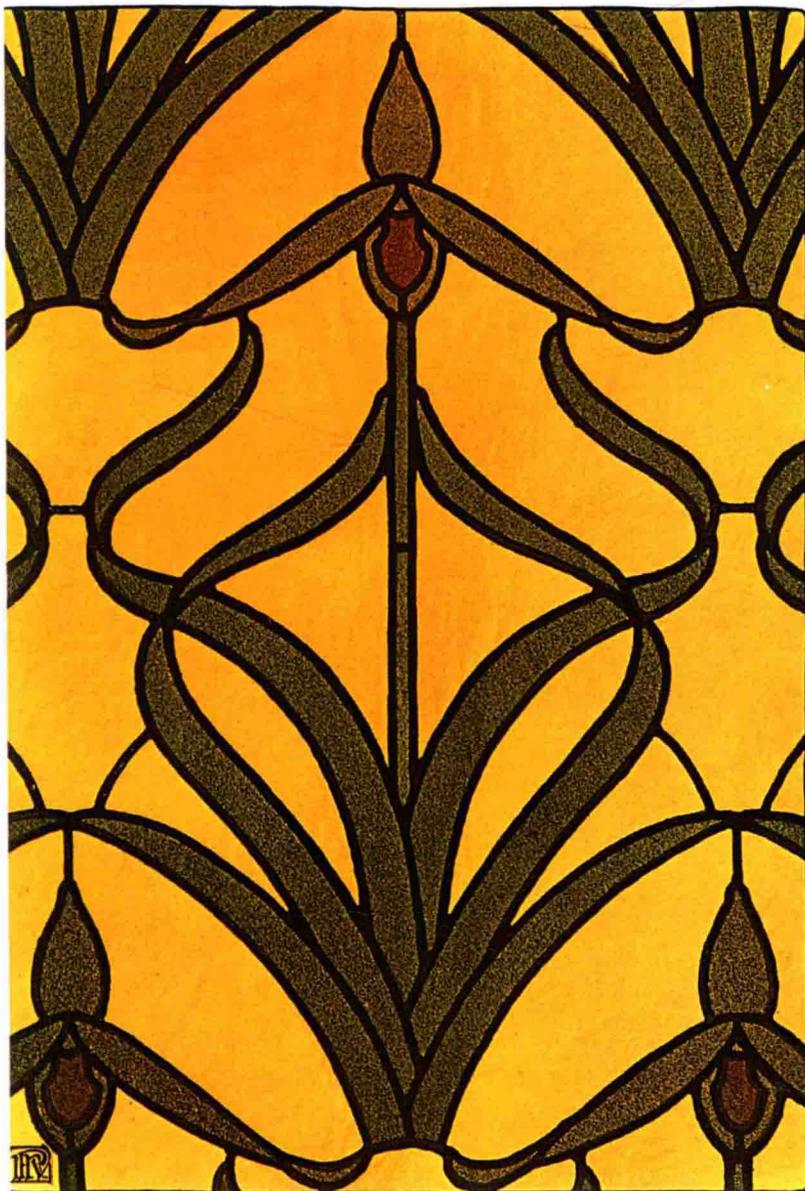
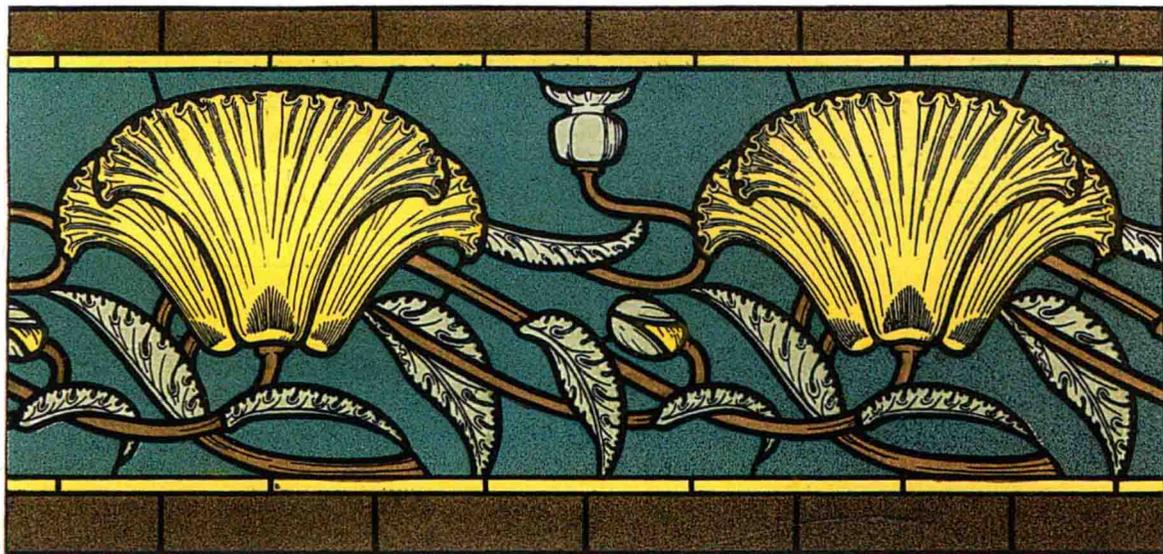
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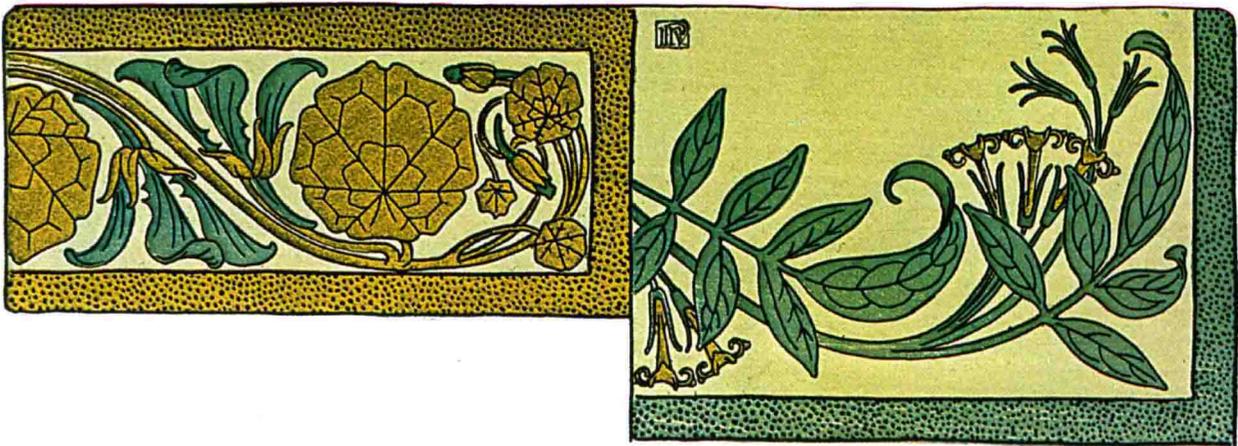






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26. Fritillary. 27. Maidenhair fern. 28. Wild iris. 29. Columbine. 30. (Decorative corners.)

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