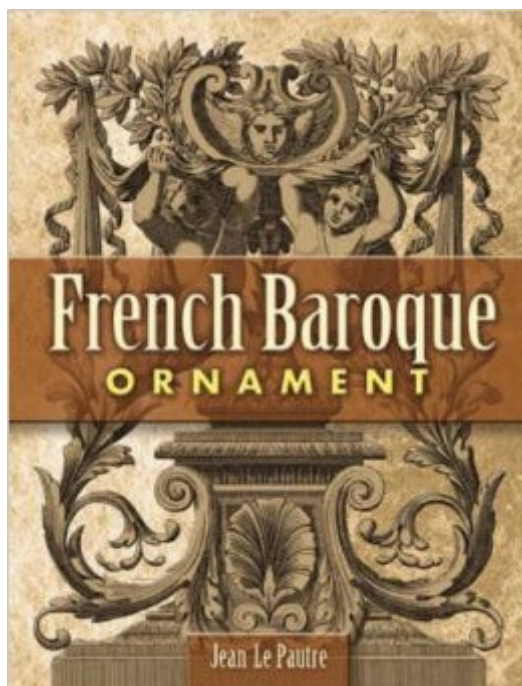


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I have ordered many books on ornaments, found many quite disappointing, This one however I found very crisp visually. Nice amount of various ornaments with some cut out close ups. not an instructional book for learning to draw ornaments however very useful.

Should have listened to another reviewer. These are way too Baroque and complex to copy. I doubt if these artworks exist on any wall in the world. They are more like fantasy drawings. Better to do Bing image search

Nice book, lots of images very useful. So nice I actually bought two of them for reference purposes. Would buy again no regrets.

Many ideas. Massive variations of ornate French Baroque ornamentation you can use for inspiration, carving ideas, crafting, design, drawing, etc. Endless possibilities. Plus, it is history.

I'm sure these images would be beautiful in real life, but these copies are pretty much ridiculous. Hard to see detail and the images all together are poor quality.

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Beautiful drawings, but don't the French always get decoration right?!

Very comprehensive for floral design work.

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