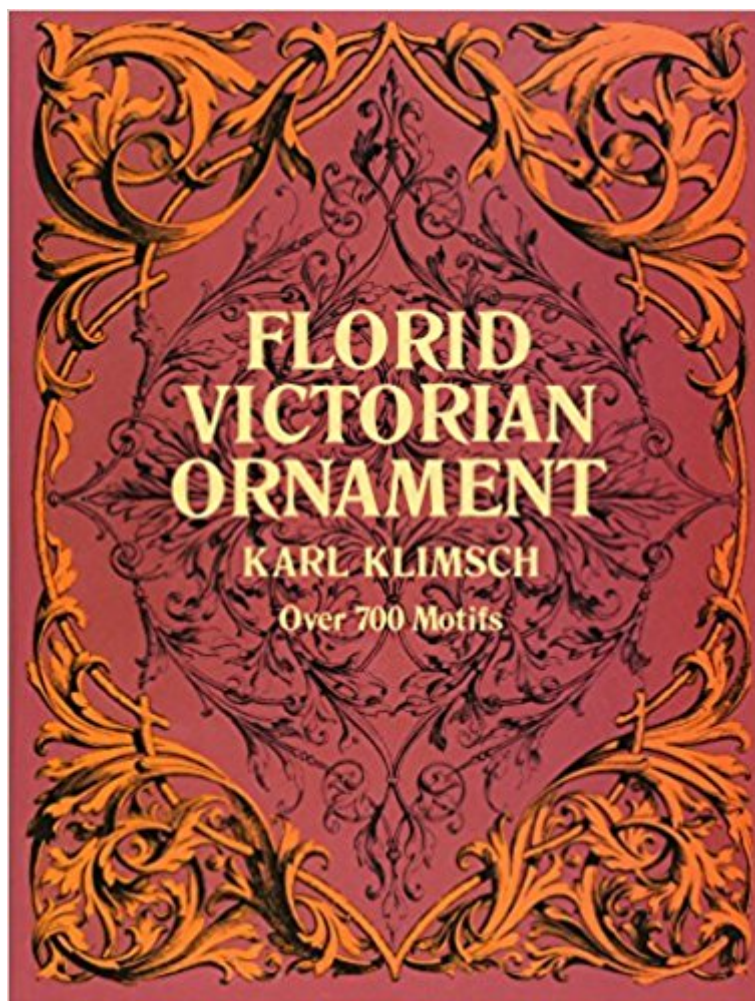


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# Florid Victorian Ornament (Lettering, Calligraphy, Typography)



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Great source of design and inspiration. For several fields of application in Arts and craftsmanship.!!

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