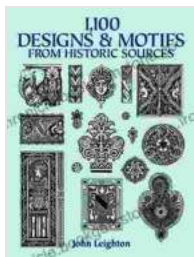


# 100 Designs and Motifs from Historic Sources: Dover Pictorial Archive

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can be used as inspiration for new artwork, as decorative elements in crafts projects, or as teaching aids in art history classes.

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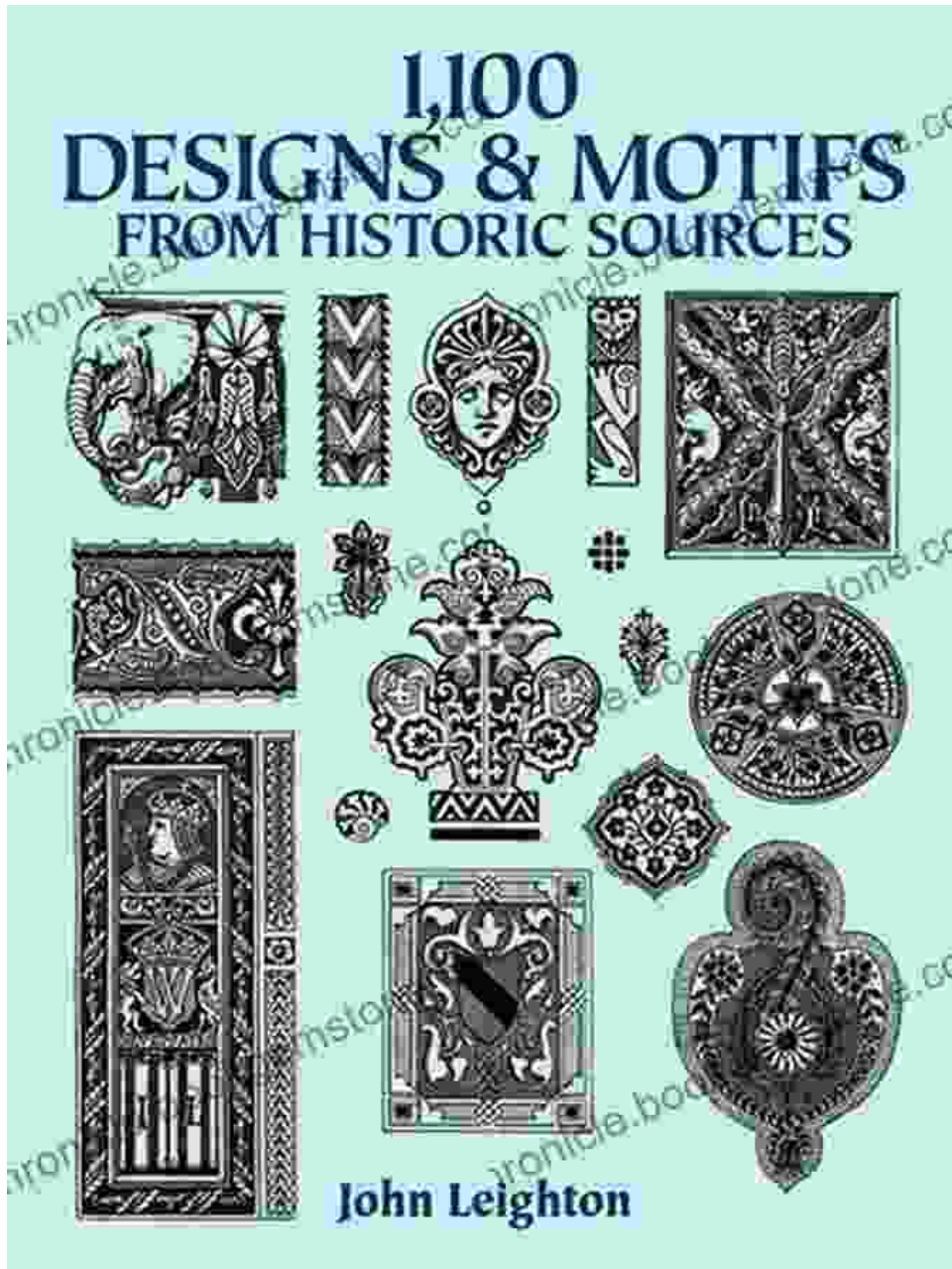
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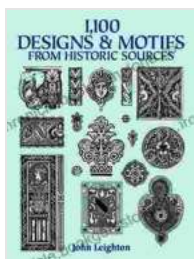


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