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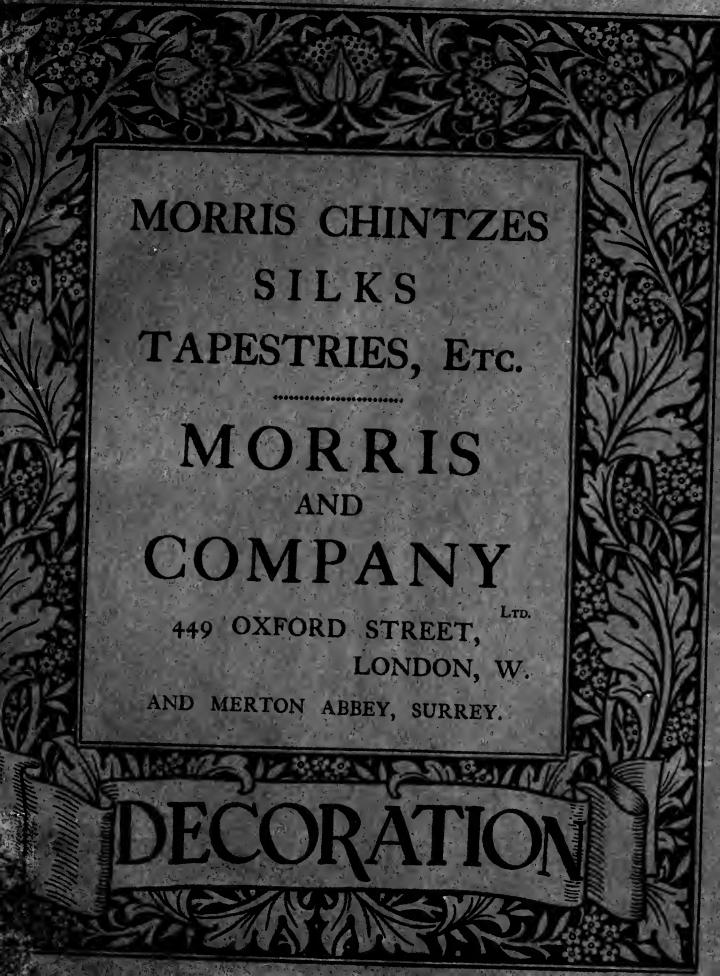
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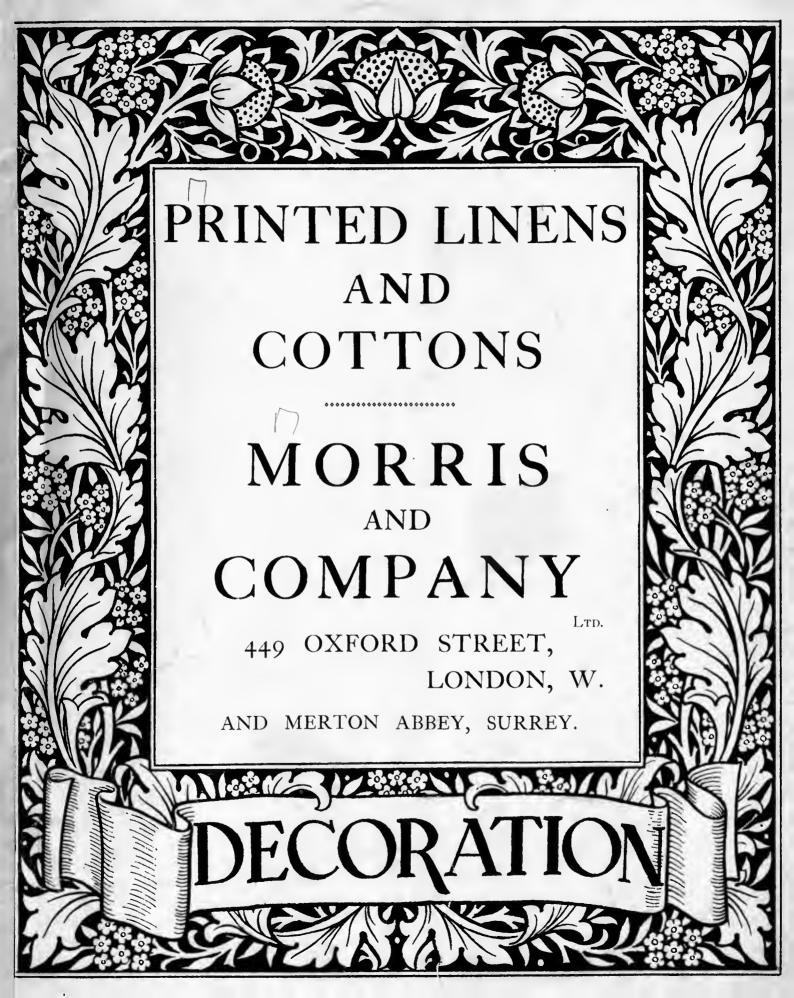
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VIEW OF THE MORRIS WORKS AT MERTON ARBEY.

# A NOTE ON THE PRINTING OF MORRIS CHINTZES.



THE INDIGO VAIS.

THE art of printing cotton and linen from hand-blocks, using the old vegetable dyes which give so permanent and so beautiful a colouring to the eastern fabrics which have come down to us, was revived by WILLIAM MORRIS in 1881.

For some years the experiments and uncertainties attendant on the process

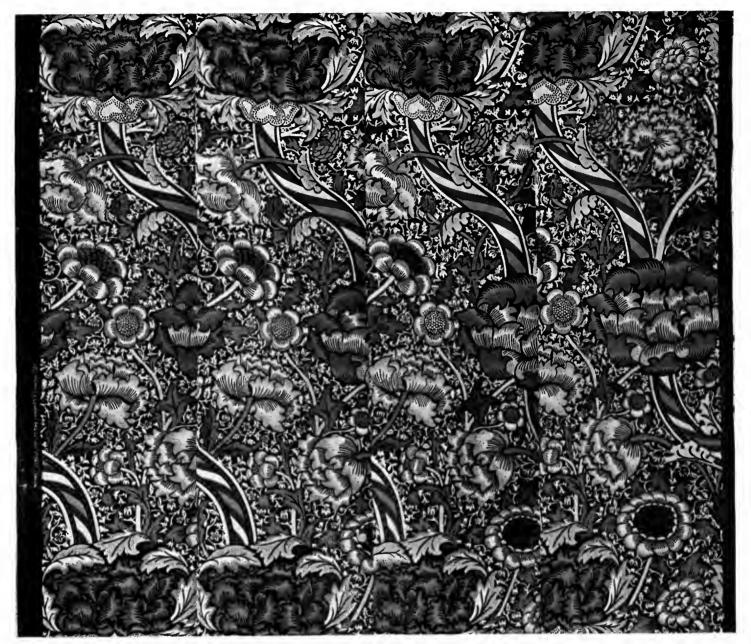


CHINTZ PRINTING BY HAND AT THE MORRIS WORKS, MERTON ABBEY.



WASHING PRINTED CHINTZ IN THE RIVER.

caused a heavy loss, but these were overcome by degrees, and "chintz printing" took its place among the regular Merton Abbey industries. WILLIAM MORRIS himself designed all the earlier chintzes and established their colourings, his standards being in use to this day; and every length of chintz that comes from the works is scrupulously.



THE "WANDLE" HAND-PRINTED CHINTZ, DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS. 36 IN, WIDE. 5/3 PER YARD, (TWO BREADINS SHOWN IN FOLDS,

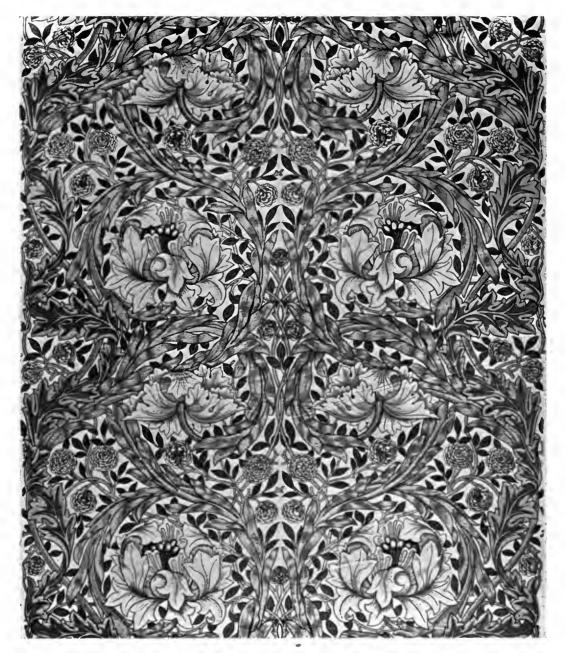
checked and compared with its standard before it is taken into stock.

Considering how the work is done, the variations are extraordinarily small. Many of the favourite chintzes, such as the "Rose," "Evenlode," "Wandle," "Kennet," "Strawberry Thief," "Lodden," and coloured "Wey," depend upon the precarious process of "discharging" indigo for



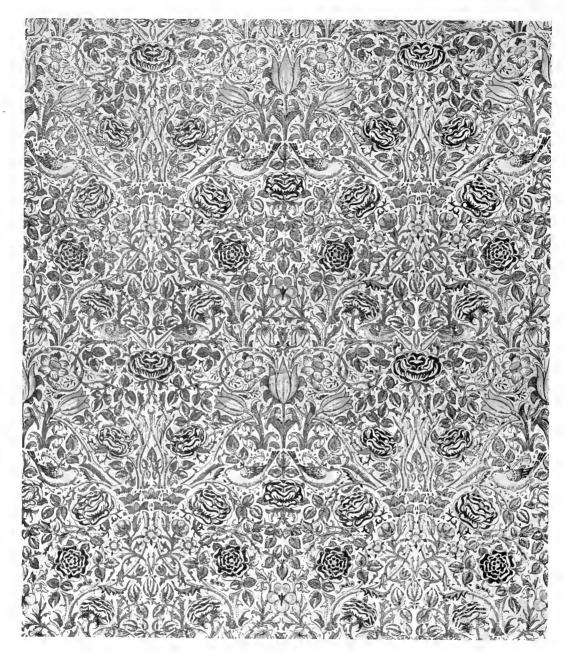
THE "EVENLODE" HAND-PRINTED CHINTZ, DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS, 36 IN. WIDE. 4/- PER YARD, (TWO BREADTHS, WITH FOLDS.

their effect, there being no blue so perfect and true as indigo, or on the whole so "fast." The cloth is first dyed all over in an indigo vat (see illustration) to a uniform depth of blue, and is then printed with a bleaching reagent which either reduces or removes the colour as required by the design. Mordants are next printed upon the bleached parts and others where red is wanted, and the whole length of material is then immersed in a madder vat calculated to give the



"AFRICAN MARIGOLD." DESIGN BY WILLIAM MORRIS. COLOURINGS: RICH BLUE WITH TOUCHES OF YELLOW; GREEN ON WHITE; AND TWO SHADES OF YELLOW, AT 3/10 PER YARD. ALSO IN THE YELLOW COLOURING ON CHALLET, AT 5/- PER YARD.

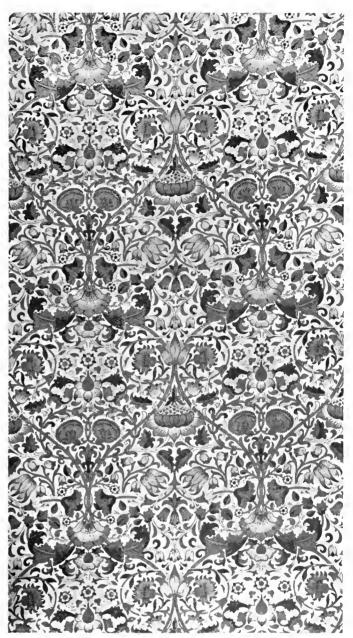
proper tint. This process is repeated for yellow (welds), the three colours being superimposed on each other to give green, purple, or orange. All loose colouring matter is then cleared away, and the colours are set by passing the fabric through soap at almost boiling heat. The final treatment in the process is to lay the cloth flat on the grass



"THE ROSE." DESIGN BY WILLIAM MORRIS. IN INDIGO BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, AND PINK ON DISCHARGED GROUND, 4/5 PER YARD. THE MOST WIDELY POPULAR OF ALL THE MORRIS CHINTZES. ALSO IN YELLOW AND GREEN ON WHITE, 3/10 PER YARD.

with its printed face to the light, so that the whites in the design may be completely purified and all fugitive colour removed in nature's own way. This process is called "crofting," and the meadows round the works are a very gay sight with long strips of brightly coloured material stretched upon the buttercups and daisies.





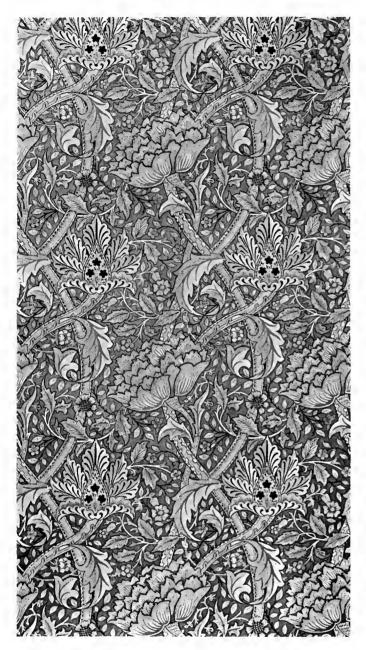
"WEY." MORRIS DESIGN IN COLOURS ON BLUE GROUND, 3/6 PER YARD.
ALSO IN MONOCHROME, RED OR BLUE, 2/10 AND 2/4 PER YARD.

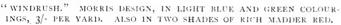
"LODDEN." MORRIS DESIGN IN INDIGO BLUE, PINK AND GREEN ON DISCHARGED GROUND, 4/5 PER YARD. ALSO IN THREE LIGHT COLOURINGS AT 3/10 PER YARD.

Chintzes printed in this way will retain their colours, if not improperly treated in the matter of cleaning\* and over-exposure to sunlight, for twenty years or more, and even when faded they are hardly less beautiful.

The very simplest Morris chintzes, such as "Brother

<sup>\*</sup> MORRIS & COMPANY are willing to undertake the cleaning of their own chintzes, and do so for nearly all their old customers.



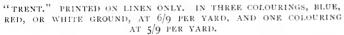




"THE STRAWBERRY THIEF." A WELL-KNOWN, MANY COLOURED DESIGN BY WILLIAM MORRIS, ON A BASIS OF DISCHARGED INDIGO, 4 9 PER YARD.

Rabbit," "Eyebright," and "Bird and Anemone," produced in two shades of blue, or in blue and white, also depend on the discharge of indigo, the colouring matter being the real vegetable extract, not the modern chemical substitutes. A very permanent yellow print is obtained with "rust" (sulphate of iron), which has the great advantage (shared by madder)



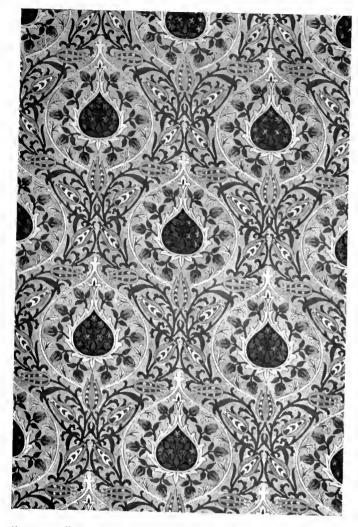




"CRAY." A HANDSOME MORRIS DESIGN WITH LARGE FLOWERS, PRINTED IN VARIOUS COLOURS ON BLUE, RED, LIGHT GREEN, OR DARK GREEN GROUND, 5/3 PER YARD.

that when faded it can be revived by skilful cleaning. Aniline dyes are not used in the Morris works at all.

It should be added that Morris chintzes are not glazed, and are more beautiful unglazed. In this condition moreover they serve equally well for wall-hangings, curtains, curtain blinds, and loose covers for furniture. Morris & Company



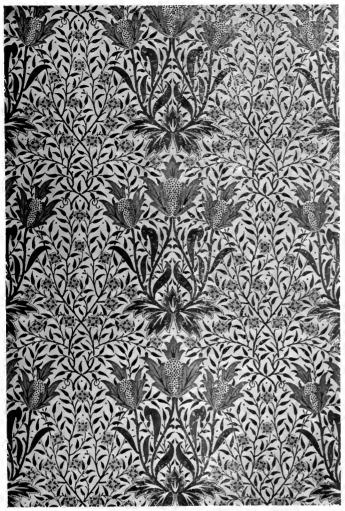




"PERSIAN" 7958, BLUE, GREEN, AND YELLOW COLOURING ON WHITE.

have revived some old English chintz designs of exceptional merit which are finished in the same way, but can be glazed (calendared) for loose covers if ordered in sufficient quantity.

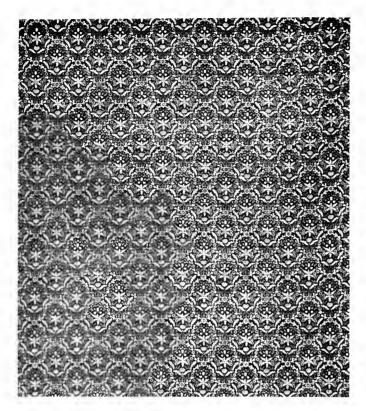
The firm supplies plain dyed cotton linings (indigo, madder, rust and other shades) of chintz width, as well as small patterned linings, including the popular "Borage" pattern, which, like the "Eyebright," "Flowerpot," and "Wreath-net," was originally designed by William Morris as a cotton dress fabric, in the days of the so-called "Æsthetic" revival. For washable garden frocks these are still hard to surpass.

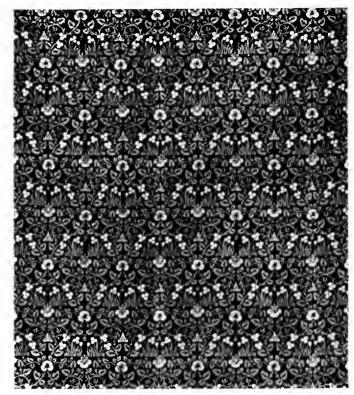


"BOURNE," 7775. 3/6 PER YARD. COLOURING GREEN, RED, AND PINK, ON WHITE GROUND. "HONEYSUCKLE." A FAVOURITE MORRIS DESIGN, PRINTED IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS, ON LINEN, COTTON, OR CHALLET.

The following note on the Morris chintzes is taken from Professor I. W. Mackail's admirable "Life of William Morris":—

"Perhaps the most important new development that the business took after it was removed to Merton Abbey was the production of printed cotton goods—the celebrated "Morris chintzes," which soon became more widely known and more largely used than his woven stuffs or wall-papers. Their success was so great that deliberate or unconscious imitations of them soon began to be produced. Their adaptability to many small purposes gave them an advantage over the paper hangings and tapestries. To hang a room with good hand-printed paper is a matter of serious expense to many people who would like to do it, but do not very acutely realise the difference between it and a machine-printed paper that can be produced for one-sixth and bought for one-third of the price. But a mere scrap of these bright and beautifully patterned chintzes can be used to light up a room, as a curtain, or the cover of a chair or a cushion, or in twenty other ways; and perhaps the primary use for which these fabrics were meant, that of wall hangings, is the one to which they have been most seldom applied."





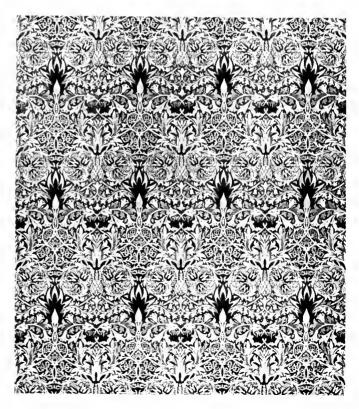
"WREATH NET," 289. INDIGO BLUE AND WHITE, 2/- PER YARD.

"EYEBRIGHT," 1124. INDIGO BLUE AND WHITE. 2,- PER VARD.
ALSO WITH VELLOW FLOWERS. 2, TO PER YARD.

The above pair of chintses, together with the "Flower-pot," were designed by William Merris for dress fabrics, about the time of the "Aesthetic" movement, and make very pretty garden frocks. They have been recently revived, and are in great demand for curtain blinds and small furniture.



"POMEGRANATE." KED AND BLUE COLOURING. PRINTED ON LINEN (3'10 PER YARD), AND ON COTTON (3/2 PER YARD). A SMALL DESIGN, VERY SUITABLE FOR REDSPREADS, ETC. THE "LITTLE CHINIZ" HAS THE SAME COLOURING ON A SILL SMALLER SCALE.



"SNAKEHEAD." A CLOSE DESIGN OF GREAT BEAUTY AND INTRICACY, IN BLUE, GREEN, OR DARK PURPLE COLOURING WITH ORANGE AND RED FLOWERS. THE TWO FIRST ARE SPECIALLY POPULAR AS FURNITURE COVERINGS.

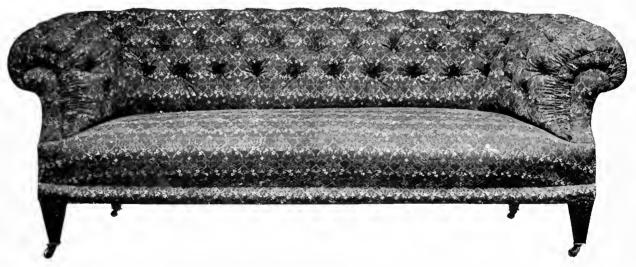
List of Morris Printed Cottons and Linens, arranged in descending order of price. The width is 36 inches in all cases except those marked \* which are 27 inches.

 $Abbreviations: \ w = white, \ bl=blue, \ gr=green, \ yel=yellow, \ br=brown, \ blk=black, \ pk=pink, \ r=red, \ lt=light, \ dk=dark. \\ Old English "chintz" flower designs are printed in italic.$ 

PRICE PER YARD.	NAME.	Description.	No. of Colour <sup>*</sup> 1NGS.	PRICE PER YARD.	Name.	Description,	No, of Colour ings,
6/9	TRENT	(on linen) 6802 pk, gr, yel on		3/2	Pomegranate	1686 r and bl on w	I
-17		w; 7760 same on r; 7826		3/-	TULIP	967 dr gr on w; 1382 gr on w	. 2
	4	same on bl			Snakehead	1573dk purple; 1837gr; 1840bl	
6/-	Honeysuckle	(on challet) 1479 bl and yel on w	. 1		TULIP AND WILLOW		1
5/9	TRENT	(on linen) 9227 pk, yel, lt gr	I		Windrush	1020 lt eols on lt bl : 5975 lt	3
5/6	Honeysuckle	(on linen) 1794 pk and bl; 7415	2		C	cols on lt gr; 1227 r on r	,
-/3	Cnar	pk and bl on r			CARNATION FLOWERPOT	1026 yel on yel	I 1
5/3	Cray	2015 pk and bl on lt gr; 2109 yel and gr on dk gr; 3243		2/11	*SEVERN	1431 cols on dk bl 9775 cols on bl; 9782 cols on r	-
		pk and bl on r; 8245 pk		2/10	LEA	3232 gr and yel	Į
		and gr on bl		, ,	EYEBRIGHT	1075 bl and yel	1
	WANDLE	1899 r and cols on bl	I		Kennet	2094 bl, gr and yel	1
	Honeysuckle	(on linen) 1479 bl, br, yel on	2		WEY	1531 r and.w	1
		w; (on e.e.) 1592 pk and			Trei.i.is	7055 ehintz cols on w	1
		dk bl		,	Flower and Stripe	6002 chintz eols on w	1
5/,-	African Marigold		1	2/9	*SEVERN	9424 br, bl, yel on w; 9559	2
4/9	CRAY	8171 pk and bl on w	1		\$ 11 mm	br, bl, r on w	
	STRAWBERRY THIEF		I 1		Avon	6737 bl and yelron w; 7562	2
4/6	Honeysuckle Graveney	1479 yel, bl, br 2978 pk and gr on bl; 4372		2/8	PEONY	gr and yel on w 1659 yel and bl on w	1
4/0	OKAYBABI	bl and br on yel	. 2	2,0	TULIP	987 bl on w	i
	CRESTED BIRD	4939 pk and gr on ecru : 4941	3	2/6	Kenner	5982 bl and w	I
	CRESTED FIRE	bl, gr, br, ditto; 4986 gr,		· ·	*Cherwell	9363 yel and w	I
		ditto			INDIAN DIAPER	1380 gr and yel on w	I
4/5	LODDEN	1494 gr, bl, pk, on w	I		Peony	9406 yel and gr on w	I
	Rose	1050 pk, gr, bl, on w	I		TULIP	1087 bl onw; 1059 lt gr on w;	3
4/4	Daffodil	8777 pk, gr, yel, on bl : 9497	2			1368 pk on w	
,		ditto on lt gr			Coiling Tr.111.	6898 ehintz eols on w	I
4/3	Large Stem	(taffeta)6145 r, gr, etc. on eeru;	: 2	2/4	Jasmine Tutll	6916 gr and yel on w	I
1/2	Darrown	6150 bl, gr, etc. ditto		2/4	Marigold	(on union) 1609 bl and w;	2
4/2 4/-	Daffodil Evenlode	6871 pk, gr, yel on w 1454 pk, bl, etc. on dk gr	I I		BLUEBELL	2171 gr and w 2649 gr and w	r
4/-	LITTLE CHINTZ	(on linen) 1781 bl and r on w	ī		WEY	1664 bl and w	I
3/10	POMEGRANATE	(on linen) 1826 bl and r on w	I	2/3	*CHERWELL	904t bl and yel	1
3/		1269 yel: 1770 bl and yel:	; 3	7.5	TULIP	4107 purple and w	1
		4683 gr on w			LITTLE D.IISY	7336 chintz eols on w	1
	LODDEN	579 pk, gr on w ; 700 yel, gr	r 3	2/-	LEA	3709 pk and w	I
	**	on w; 6561 bl, gr, on w			CORNCOCKLE	383 r and w; 676 br and w	2
	EVENLODE	6867 pk, gr, bl on w	1		SCROLL.	9419 bl and w	I
	Rose	7283 yel, gr on w	I		EYEBRIGHT	1124 bl and w	I
	Brook Eden	9147 mauve and gr on w 9852 pk and gr on w	1		Wreath Net Kennet	289 bl and w 1828 buff and w	I
	Rosebud	4289 pk, gr and blk; 4325 bl			STRIPE TWILL	6764 bl and w; 6765 yel and w;	
	. Condidate	gr, yel	, –			6766 r on r	, ,
3/9	CARNATION	449 gr on yel	1		TULIP	1033 yel on w; 1164 r on tone	2
	LARGE STEM	6886 chintz cols on w	1	<u> </u>	IRIS	6013 purple and w	I
	Derivent	256 chintz cols on w	I	1/9	BIRD AND ANEMONE	413 r and w; 1351 bl on bl:	
	TRAIL	7321 pk and gr on w	1			2037 r on r; 6157 gr and w	
	MEDWAY	7128 pk and gr on w : 574	I 2		BROTHER RABBIT	441 r and w; 988 bl on bl	; 3
	Vinn	ditto on bl 5200 pk and gr on dk bl	1		Doon too Turanta	2268 r on r 237 r and w; 1525 r on r:	
3/6	VARE Wey	1711 cols on bl	I	I	ROSE AND THISTLE	1645bl on bl; 3117 yel and w	
3/0	BRIAR	8804 chintz cols on w	ī		*Colne	2613 bl and w; 5654 gr and w	
	SMALL STEM	6417 chintz eols on w	ī	1/8	MARIGOLD	960 r on r	1
	Honeysuckle	1793 bl on w	Ī	1/6		10 bl and w; 45 buff and w	2
	*Compton	502 gr and r on w; 685 ditte	0 2	11	RIBBLE	209 bl and w ; 409 gr and w	
		on dk bl			_	309 gr-bl and w ; 509 r and w	7
	BOURNE	7775 pk and gr on w	1	1/4	BIRD AND ANEMONE	17 lt bl and w; 31 dk bl and w	; 3
	PERSIAN	7958 bl, gr, yel on w	I		Drawiter Director	350 buff and w	
	Crown Bluebell	9165 r, gr, bl, on w 4860 pk and gr	I I		BROTHER RABBIT	6 dk bl and w; 51 buff and w 2461 r and w; 3015 bl and w;	
3/4	JASMINE TRELLIS	966 gr and yel on w	I I		L.E.A	3253 buff and w	, 3
3/4	YARE YARE	4980 pk and gr on w		])		Jajj can and n	



"anson" settee, covered in morris "tulip and willow" printed cotton.  $\pm$ 11-18 o.



"Chesterfield" sofa. 6 ft. 6 in. long. Covered in morris "eyebright" printed cotton. All-hair stuffing.  $\chi_{10}$  10 io 0.



"CECIL" ARM-CHAIR, COVERED IN MORRIS
"STRAWBERRY THIEF" CHINTZ.

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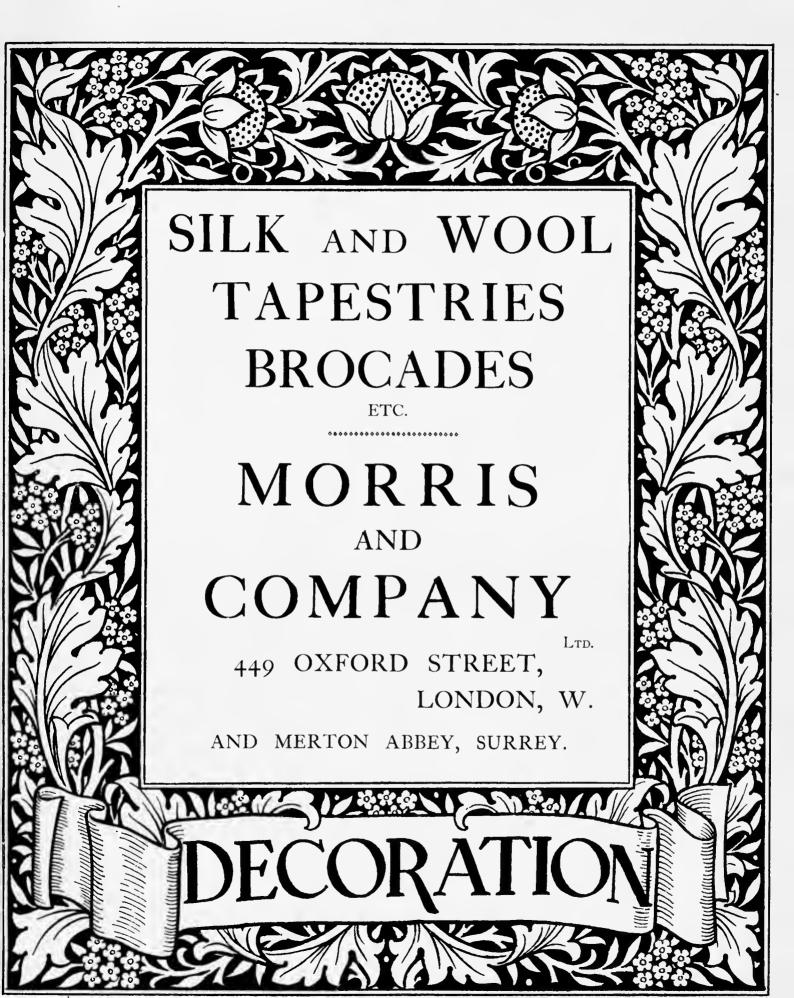


"LANGFORD" EASY CHAIR, COVERED IN MORRIS
"ROSE" CHINTZ. £5 17 6.



"Frogmore" easy chair, covered in morkis "Yare" chintz.  $\pounds 5$  0 0.

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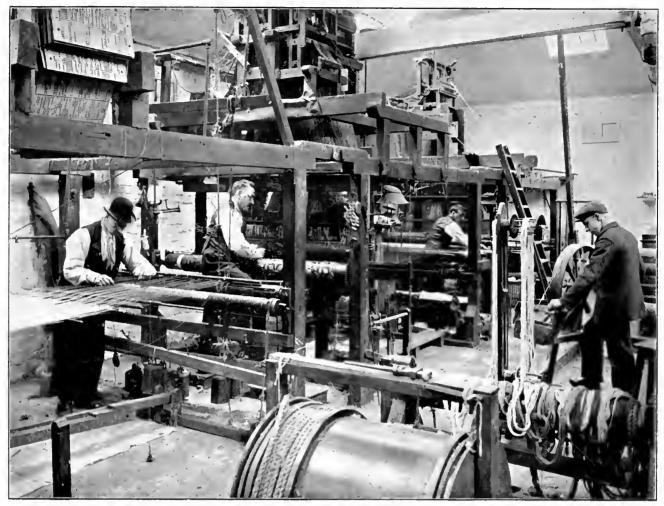
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HAND LOOMS AT MERTON ARREV.

# A NOTE ON THE WEAVING OF MORRIS FABRICS.

The production of coarse woollen serges, decorated by hand, was one of the first undertakings of the original historic firm of "Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co.," and specimens of such early efforts in tapestry were exhibited in the great Exhibition of 1862. It was not, however, until late in the seventies that William Morris succeeded in obtaining a Jacquard hand-loom of the old pattern, then virtually extinct, and began to design for it the wonderful series of fabrics in figured silk, silk and wool, silk and linen, and pure wool, which have helped to effect the great modern revolution in decorative taste—a revolution which

is only partially set back by the present reversion to tasteless extravagance and the fashion for antique and alien styles.

Since 1881, when the Merton Abbey works were acquired, hand-weaving has been one of the staple industries of the firm, and the illustrations which follow give but a "thumb-nail" idea of the richly coloured curtain and furniture materials produced upon the Merton looms. The vegetable dyes which are principally used give to these fabrics a quality of pure colouring, quite different from the muddy-looking hues which are vulgarly known as "art shades," and quite as far removed from the usual manufacturer's dyes. Both silks and tapestries are made of the purest materials obtainable, and will outlast all the modern machine-made fabrics in which cheapness has been obtained at the cost of a gradual and increasing degeneration.

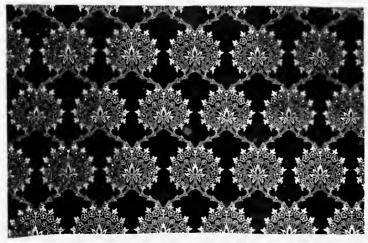
Dealing with these hand-woven materials, Mr. Aymer Vallance says in his "Art of William Morris":—

"Morris drew a number of designs for silk damasks and brocades and woven wool-tapestries, as well as a limited number for fabrics of silk and linen, and of silk and wool. The latter combination, as in the case of the 'Dove and Rose' material—quite apart from the beauty of the design—has an additional beauty of texture which is peculiarly delightful; the weightier substance of the wool drawing the slighter-bodied surface of the silk into delicate ripples upon which the light plays with charming The 'Bird and Vine' is a beautiful and characteristic design in woollen tapestry, and the 'Peacock and Dragon' (see coloured illustration), in the same material, is a large pattern for which the artist himself had a special liking. One more example may be selected from the productions of a later date, viz., the diagonal woollen tapestry named the 'Trail.' The unit of this pattern is as simple as can be-a conventional leaf and a single spray of flowers; yet the richest effect is obtained by the simple but ingenious device of varying the colour of the woof threads, so that the flowers appear alternating horizontally in red, white, and pink. general colour of the web is a warm green in several tones."

# LIST OF MORRIS TAPESTRY FABRICS, HANGINGS, SILKS, DAMASKS, ETC., WITH PRICES.

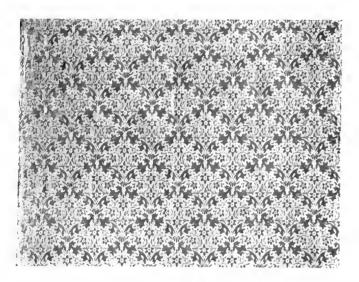
### WOOLLEN TAPESTRIES.

NAME.	Make.	WIDTH, PRICE, No. OF COLS.	NAME.	Make.	WIDTH, PRICE, No. OF COLS.		
TULIP AND NET VIOLET AND COLUMBI BIRD AND VINE CAMPION (to order) PEACOCK  "" BIRD SQUIRREL DIAGONAL TRAIL ISPAHAN GOLDEN STEM CARNATION POMEGRANATE TULIP SUNFLOWER	Hand-woven  NE	72 ins. 22/6 I 72 ,, 23/6 4 72 ,, 20/- 3 72 ,, 20/- 5 74 ,, 18/- 2 54 ,, 16/6 2 54 ,, 16/6 3 54 ,, 18/6 2 54 ,, 18/6 4 54 ,, 20/- 3 54 ,, 18/6 1 54 ,, 20/- 2 54 ,, 22/6 1	ELMCOTE VINE WREATH MOHAIR DAMASK CEDRIC LNIA CANTERBURY FLOWERING NET INDIAN DIAPER PINEAPPLE TULIP AND ROSE VINE AND POMEGRANAT CAMPION	Hand-woven  Power Loom  ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,	54 ins. 18/6 3 54 ·· 22/6 3 54 ·· 8/6 I 54 ·· 11/6 8 52 ·· 11/9 I 50 ·· 9/9 1 50 ·· 9/9 3 50 ·· 13/- 3 50 ·· 6/6 I 50 ·· 16/6 2 36 ·· 8/6 3 36 ·· 8/6 2 36 ·· 8/6 4		
	**	31 ///	S, DAMASKS, A	AND BROC	CADES.		
TULIP AND NET ST. JAMES', OAK ANEMONE SMALL ANEMONE HELENA	Hand-woven tapestry	72ins. 28/6 2 63 ,, 33/6 I 63 ,, 33/6 5 54 ,, 27/6 4 52 ,, 10/6 4 52 ,, 12/6 4	SISTINE (15th cent. design) DOVE AND ROSE ROSE AND LILV FLOWER GARDEN PERSIAN		50 ins. 13/6 3 36 ,, 16/6 5 27 ,, 19/6 3 27 ,, 13/- 3		
		FIGURE	D SILKS.				
OAK ST. JAMES', (to order) FIGURED REP. BROCATEL PERSIAN BROCATEL FLOWER GARDEN	Hand-woven ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	63 ins. 45/- 6 63,,, 45/- 6 54,, 21/- 12 54,,, 52/- 2 54,,, 52/- 1 27,, 19/6 4	KENNET PERSIAN ROSE AND LILY LARKSPUR SMALL FIGURE: 1500	Hand-woven ,, ,, ,, ,,	27 ins. 19/6 3 27 ,, 19/6 4 27 ,, 22/6 3 27 ., 18/6 2 21 ,, 12/6 2		
SILK AND LINEN FABRICS.							
GOLDEN BOUGH CROSS TWIGS APPLE	Hand-woven ;; VE	54 ins. 27/6 4 54 ·, 30/- 2 54 ·, 24/- 3	POPPY VENETIAN DAMASK TULIP AND ROSE VELVETEENS	Hand-woven Power-loom	54 ins. 24/- 1 54 ,, 12/6 7 54 ,, 12/6 4		
EMBOSSED UTRECHT EMBOSSED SILK SEVERN CHERWELL FLORENCE	Printed Velveteer	24 ins. 9/- 14 24 ,, 12/6 3 n 27 ,, 4/6 1 27 ,, 4/- 3	WEY ACANTHUS No. 512 No. 513	Printed Velveteen Cut Genoa Velvet	24 ,, 4/6 3		

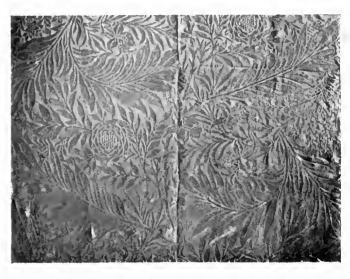


THE "FLOWERING NET" TAPESTRY. A CLOSE-WOVEN WOOLLEN FABRIC WITH SMALL DESIGN, SUITABLE FOR CURTAINS AND FURNITURE COVERING. RED GROUND OR GREEN GROUND. 50 IN. WIDE. 9/9 PER YARD.

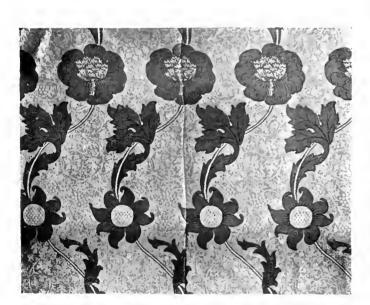
# MORRIS SILKS AND DAMASKS.



No. 1500. SILK DAMASK, IN WHITE, WHITE AND GOLD, OR OTHER COLOURINGS. 24 IN. WIDE. 12/6 PER YARD.



"LARKSPUR" HAND-WOVEN SILK DAMASK, IN WHITE OR WHITE AND GOLD. 27 IN. WIDE. 18/6 PER YARD.



"KENNET" HAND-WOVEN FIGURED SILK BROCADE. 27 IN. WIDE, 19/6 PER YARD.



"ROSE AND LILY" HAND-WOVEN FIGURED SILK-AND-FINE-WOOL BROCADE. 27 IN. WIDE. 22/6 PER YARD.

### MORRIS SILK BROCATEL.



THE "PERSIAN" SILK BROCATEL. DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS. 541N, WIDE. 52'- PER YARD. (SHOWN IN FOLDS)

This silk Brocatel, which is also made in crimson and gold, is the most sumptuous material woven on the Merton Abbey looms. With its raised pattern and rich "shot" colouring it forms a gorgeous hanging for walls or panels, and has been used in this way at Stanmore Hall and other well-known houses decorated in the Morris style.

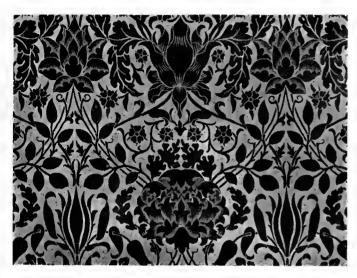
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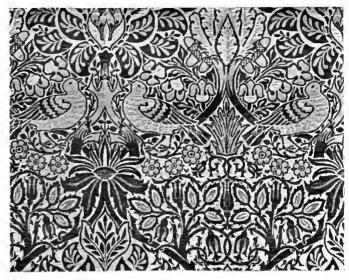
The "Tulip and rose" three-ply tapestry, designed by william morris. 30 in, wide, 80 per yard. In 3 colourings.

The Three-ply tapestries are woven much in the same way as Kidder-minster or "hand-loom" carpets, with a rough bold texture of great durability. They are comparatively inexpensive. The "Vine" and "Campion" designs are executed in the same make, and afford a good range of plain or many coloured effects.

# MORRIS SILK AND WOOL FABRICS.



"OAK" HAND-WOVEN SILK AND WOOL DAMASK. 63 IN. WIDE. IN GREEN, RED, ETC. 33/6 PER YARD. ALSO ALL SILK, IN CRIMSON TO SEAT OF AND GOLD AND SINGLE COLOURS. 45/- PER YARD.



THE "DOVE AND ROSE" HAND-WOVEN SILK AND WOOL TAPESTRY, IN PALE GOLD AND GREEN, ALL RED, OR DARK PURPLE AND GREEN COLOURING. 36 IN WIDE. 16/6 PER YARD.



"HELENA" SILK-AND-WOOL TAPESTRY. 50 IN. WIDF. 12/6 PER YARD. IN FOUR COLOURINGS: DARK BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, RED, AND GREENISH-BLUE.



THE "VENETIAN" HEAVY SILK AND LINEN DAMASK, WITH JASPÉ GROUND. COLOURS: RED, OLD ROSE, BLUE, GREEN, BLUE-GREEN, OLD GOLD. A HAND-SOME STRONG WEARING FABRIC FOR CURTAINS OR FURNITURE COVERING. 54 IN. WIDE. 12/6 PER YARD.

ALSO THE "TULIP AND ROSE" DESIGN IN SAME FABRIC. COLOURS STOCKED: BLUE, GREEN, BLUE AND GREEN, PINK AND GOLD.

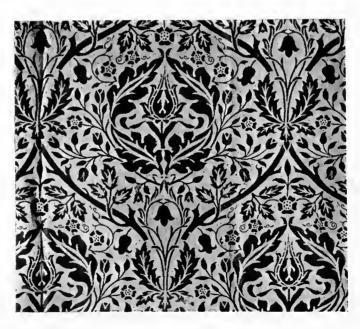
# MORRIS SILK AND LINEN FABRICS.



THE "APPLE" SILK AND LINEN DAMASK. 54 IN. WIDE. 24/- PER YARD. IN THREE COLOURINGS.



THE "POPPY" SILK AND LINEN DAMASK. 54 IN. WIDE. 24/- PER YARD. IN DULL GREEN AND GOLD.



The "Golden bough" silk-and-linen damask. Green and gold. soft pink, gold, or red, on ecru ground. 54 in. widf. 27/6 per yard.

These Hand-woven Silk and Linen Fabrics have a softness of texture and a quality of sheen not found in any other material. They hang in very beautiful folds. "The Golden Bough" is much used in Ecclesiastical Work, for Frontals and for Hangings.

### MORRIS TAPESTRY HANGINGS.

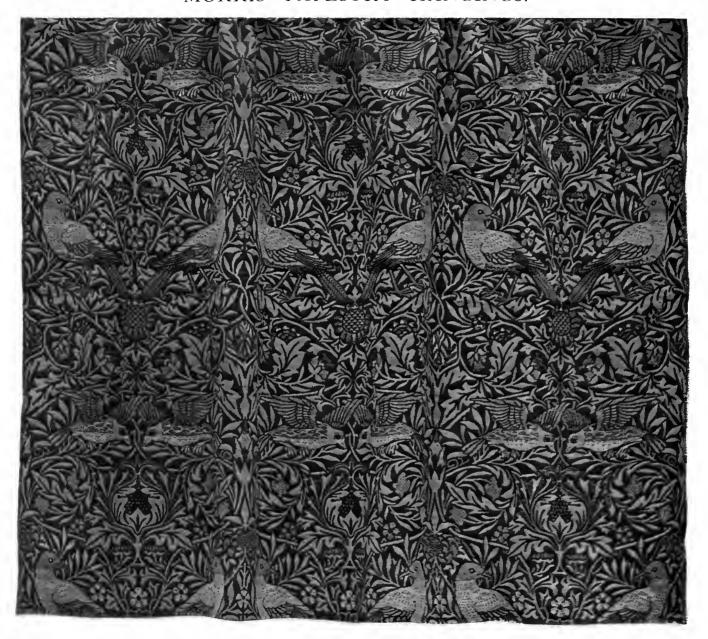


THE "PEACOCK" HAND-WOVEN LAPESTRY. DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS. 721N. WIDE 25 - PER YARD.

IN 5 COLOURINGS. ALSO 541N. WIDE, 18, - PER YARD.

This fine design, which was a favourite with its author, requires a large room to set off its proportions. It is essentially Gothic in character, and carried out in low-toned schemes of colour, in which blue, green, or red predominate, it makes a perfect hanging for a mediæval castle or mansion.

#### MORRIS TAPESTRY HANGINGS.



THE "BIRD" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 IN. WIDE, 16/6 PER YARD. IN MADDER RED OR INDIGO BLUE COLOURING. (SHOWN IN FOLDS.)

The "Bird" Tapestry is one of Mr. Morris's best known and most widely admired fabrics. The walls of his drawing-room at Kelmscott House were hung with the blue way of it, in slight folds, and no more beautiful material for this purpose, or for portière and curtain hangings, could be desired.

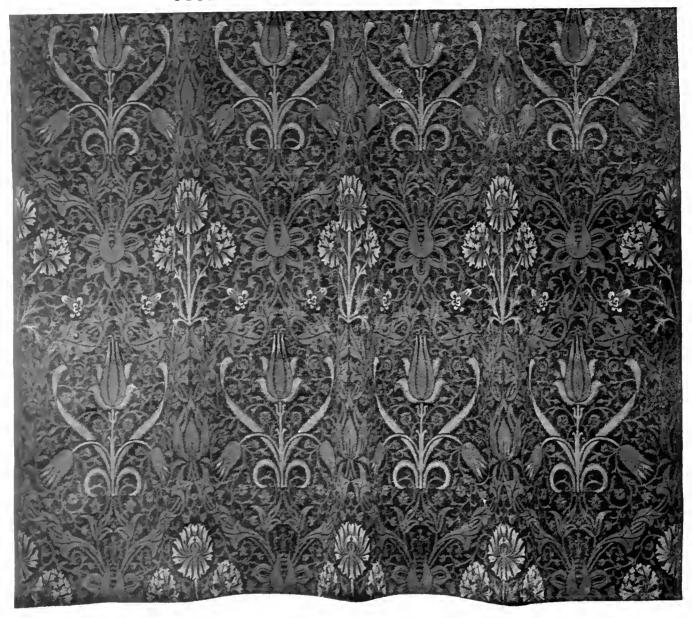
#### MORRIS TAPESTRY HANGINGS.



THE "ELMCOTE" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY, 54 IN, WIDE, 18/6 PER YARD. (SHOWN IN FOLDS.)

The "Elmcote" forms one of a range of Merton Abbey tapestries, woven in natural-dyed wools of rich but low-toned blue, green, yellow, and red colourings, arranged in various combinations so that one or other predominates and gives its distinctive character to each fabric.

#### MORRIS TAPESTRY HANGINGS.



THE "TULIP AND NET" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS. 72 IN. WIDE. IN ALL WOOL, 22/6 PER YARD; IN SILK AND WOOL, 28/6 PER YARD.

The "Tulip and Net" is one of five well-known Morris designs which are woven two yards wide, making a good curtain breadth or portière without joining. The light indigo colouring of this makes it a rival favourite to the "Bird" tapestry. It is extensively used for church hangings as well as for domestic purposes.

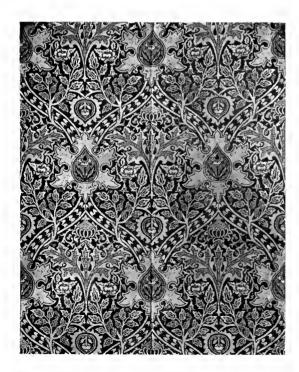
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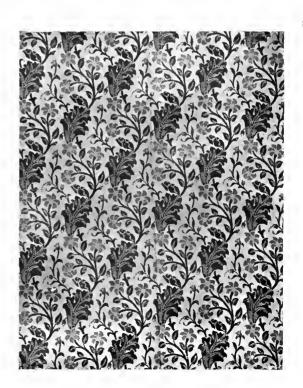
"VINE" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY, DESIGNED BY WILLIAM MORRIS. 54 IN. WIDE. 22 6 PER YARD. GREEN, RED. OR BLUE COLOURING.



"SQUIRREL" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 IN. WIDE, 16'6 PER YARD, SIMILAR IN TEXTURE TO THE "BIRD" TAPESTRY. BLUE AND BUFF, RED AND GREEN, GREEN AND BUFF COLOURINGS.

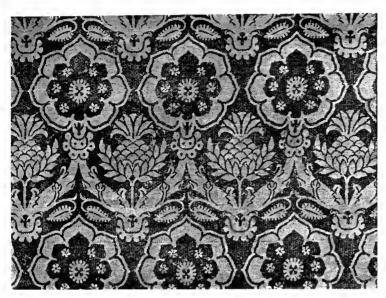


"ISPAHAN" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 INS. WIDE. 19/9 PER YARD. IN GREENS AND BLUES, OR RED COLOURING.

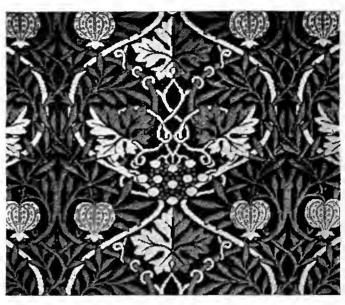


"DIAGONAL TRAIL" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 IN. WIDE. 18/6 PER YARD. GREEN AND PINK ON ECRU GROUND, OR DITTO ON DARK BLUE GROUND.

## MORRIS WOOL TAPESTRIES.



"PINEAPPLE" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY, REPRODUCED FROM A XVI CENTURY SPECIMEN IN SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM. 50 IN, WIDE. 16/6 PER YARD. IN TWO COLOURINGS, INDIGO BLUE AND GREEN.



"VINE AND POMEGRANATE" 3-PLY TAPESTRY. 36 IN. WIDE. 8/6 PER YARD, IN TWO COLOURINGS, ALL RED AND ALL GREEN.



"CARNATION" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 IN. WIDE. 20/- PER YARD, IN THREE DIFFERENT COLOURINGS,



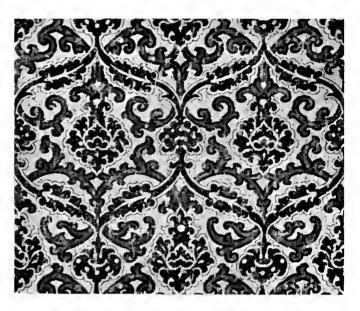
"POMEGRANATE" HAND-WOVEN TAPESTRY. 54 IN. WIDE, 18/6 PER YARD.

## UTRECHT AND CUT VELVETS.



EMBOSSED UTRECHT VELVET. 24 IN. WIDE. 9/- PER YARD. STOCKED IN FOURTEEN DIFFERENT COLOURS.

A VERY BEAUTIFUL OLD DESIGN DISCOVERED AND REVIVED BY WILLIAM MORRIS.



No. 512. ANTIQUE CUT GENOA VELVET. 221N, WIDE. GREEN ON CREAM GROUND, 44/- PER YARD; RED ON CREAM GROUND, 46/6 PER YARD.



No. 513. ANTIQUE CUT GENOA VELVET. 221N. WIDE. IN GREEN OR RED ON DULL GOLD GROUND. 60/6 PER YARD.



"MUSGROVE" UTRECHT VELVET. 24 IN. WIDE. 9/- PER VARD STAMPED IN ANY SHADE TO ORDER. ALSO IN SILK VELVET, AT 12/6 PER YARD. ALSO WOVEN AS A SILK DAMASK IN WHITE, GREEN, RED, OR PURPLE. 21 IN. WIDE. 12/6 PER YARD.

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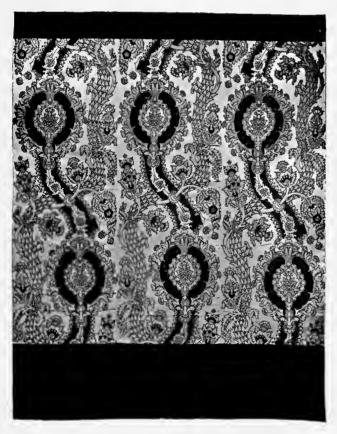
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### THE MORRIS WORKS AT MERTON ABBEY.

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"Life of William Morris," by J. W. Mackail.



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