

GP&JBAKER musings





FERNS



Ferns was created by the textile artist Joseph M. Doran and purchased by G P & J Baker in 1935.

The design is based on botanical drawings published in Curtis' 'Flora Londinensis' between 1777

and 1798 which was a record of plants growing within a ten mile radius of London.

FRONT COVER WALLPAPER: CALIFORNIA-TEAL/OCHRE (BW45080.4), CHAIR: KELWAY VELVET-INDIGO (BF10584.680) THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: FRETWORK-CHARCOAL (BW45007.6), MALABAR-FLAX (BF10729.112), VINTAGE LINEN-STONE (BF10698.104), BOXWOOD TRELLIS-CHARCOAL/BRONZE (BW45082.4), FERNS CHARCOAL/BRONZE (BW45044.6)







NYMPHEUS

This enduring GP & J Baker classic was created exclusively for the company by the renowned British textile designer William Turner in 1915. A Ming dynasty (15th - 16th century) painting on a silk panel in the British Museum was his inspiration for this design of drooping lotus leaves and birds contrasting the patient stillness of the egret with the quick decisive movements of the kingfisher.

WALLPAPER: NYMPHEUS-BOTANICAL (BW45083.4) INSET TOP TO BOTTOM: VINTAGE VELVET-SLATE BLUE (BF10700.658), VINTAGE LINEN-STONE (BF10698.104), VINTAGE TEXTURE-DOVE GREY (BF10724.910), VINTAGE TEXTURE-FLAX (BF10724.112) PARTERRE-SOFT BLUE (BW45081.3), BOXWOOD TRELLIS-CHARCOAL/BRONZE (BW45082.4), CALIFORNIA-LINEN (BW45080.1)

WALLPAPER: PEONY & BLOSSOM-INDIGO/TEAL (BW45066.5), CHAIR: ESSENTIAL LINEN-SILVER FOX (BF10693.900), CUSHION: VINTAGE VELVET-INDIGO (BF10700.680)

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PEONY & BLOSSOM

A spectacular trailing floral design of magnolia and peony blossoms entwined with blossom trails and interposed with captivating birds, dragonflies and butterflies. Skilfully re-interpreted from an early 19th century Chinese wallpaper, this charming design was drawn from several panels in a "Chinese Room" of a house in St Paul's Cray, Kent.





PARTERRE



Parterre Inspired by the symmetrical patterns of French parterre gardens, which became fashionable in England from the early 17th century, this design is reminiscent of their formality with its interesting geometric layout.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: VINTAGE VELVET-FERN (BF10700.775), KELWAY VELVET-OLIVE (BF10584.730), NYMPHEUS-BOTANICAL (BW45083.4), PARTERRE-BOTANICAL (BW45081.5)



BOXWOOD TRELLIS

A small scale geometric trellis, although having a distinct graphic pattern, has a certain fluidity in the movement of its interlocking design.





GRASSCLOTH



Grasscloth Echoing the natural beauty of grasscloth, this subtle design with softly delineated horizontal strands is a distinctive and stylish wallcovering complementing both classic and contemporary interiors.

WALLPAPER: GRASSCLOTH-INDIGO (BW45049.7), CHAIR: NYMPHEUS LINEN-TEAL/GREEN (R1206.7), LANGDALE VELVET-MARINE (BF10553.655), CUSHION: VINTAGE VELVET-BRONZE (BF10700.850)



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: PARTERRE-BOTANICAL (BW45081.5), GRASSCLOTH-INDIGO (BW45049.7), NYMPHEUS-MULTI (BW45083.1), BOXWOOD TRELLIS-INDIGO (BW45082.2) BACK COVER CALIFORNIA-TEAL/OCHRE (BW45080.4)

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