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Synopsis

Introduced on a grand scale at the 1925 Paris International Exposition, the new Art Deco style expressed modernity and new technologies that were changing the world. In the realm of fashion, it was the new "chic," representing glamour, luxury, and a sleek style. Tom Tierney captures fashion highlights from that period in this spectacular paper doll review.Two dolls and 28 costumes focus on an array of dramatic creations by outstanding designers of the early twentieth century. Included are a fur-trimmed cloak with an abstract modern design by Paul Poiret; a tightly pleated and richly colored gown by Mariano Fortuny; Helen DrydenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s day dress in stark zebra stripes; a daring, two-piece knit swimsuit, featuring a bare midriff; as well as dramatic designs by Sonia Delaunay, Jeanne Lanvin, Coco Chanel, and other noted designers. An additional page features hats of the period Ã¢â ¬â • everything from an exotic Poiret turban to Schiaparelli's novel "shoe" hat.An exciting display of elegant style and cool sophistication, this collection will not only delight paper doll fans but will also thrill collectors and devotees of Art Deco.

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Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr.

Tierney’s books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

I bought this for my granddaughter for her 8th birthday, along with three other Tom Tierney paper doll books. She was thoroughly enchanted. The other mothers at the birthday party ’oohed’ and ’aahed’ over the books. They all noted how difficult it is to find paper dolls anymore and couldn’t believe the beautiful quality. It may seem quaintly old fashioned but it was nice to sit and visit with my granddaughter as we cut out the pretty outfits. Soon the older sister joined in, as well as my daughter-in-law and her mother as well! We actually spent three hours with no arguments! That has to be a first in our family! ;^)

My daughter is graduating from college in December w/a Fashion Merchandising degree. She started a library of books for referencing designers...I just thought paperdolls would be different...These are really great...They give bios of the designers and the story behind the gowns..She really loves Art Deco designs.

This is by far the best of the best drawn by Tom. Every page was a gasp from my mouth, as each gown appeared, and I love this book for the color and designs of its time! If you love the designers of the Old World, Paquin, Worth, Channel, Schiparelli, Poiret, Lanvin etc., they are all here to enjoy and admire. This was for sure one of my all-time favorite Tom Tierney paper doll books, and I have been collecting his work for almost 15 years!

This book is beautiful a great addition to any collection. I love it.

Excellent

What an era! I bought this as a reference for painting. The grace and sinuous nature of that era are matchless.

What I expected ..very pleased

Love the paper dolls. It is in good condition. It gets 5 stars...I received the book of paper dolls when it got here...in good time.

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