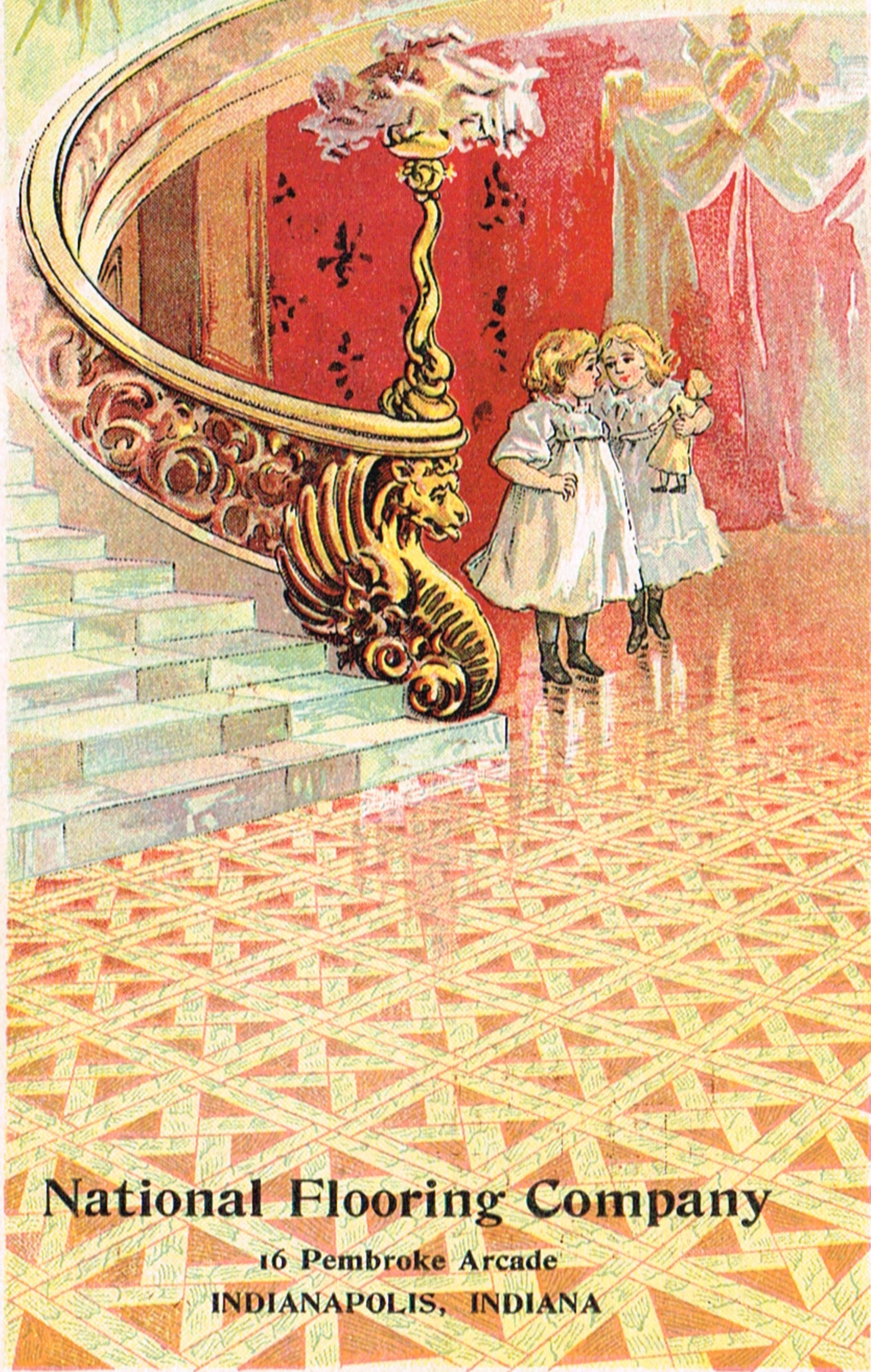


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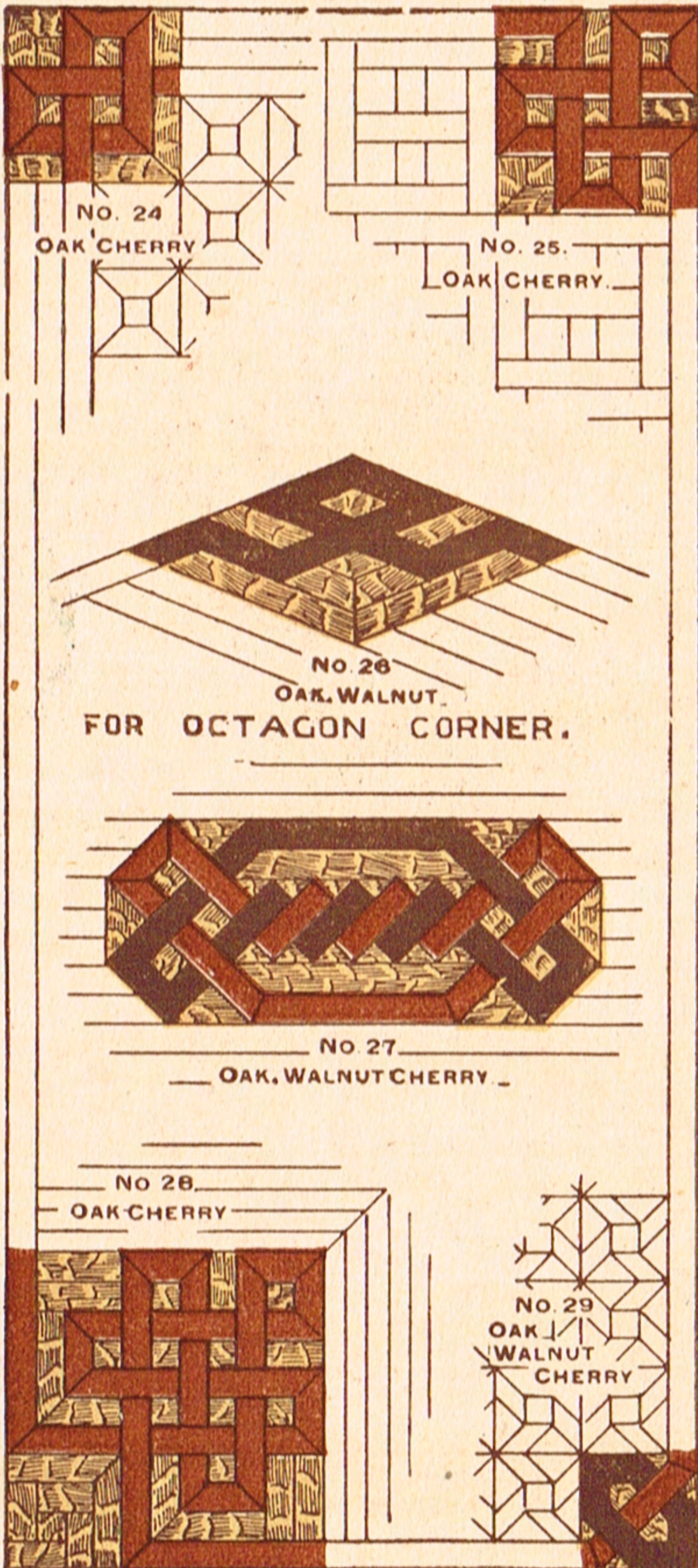


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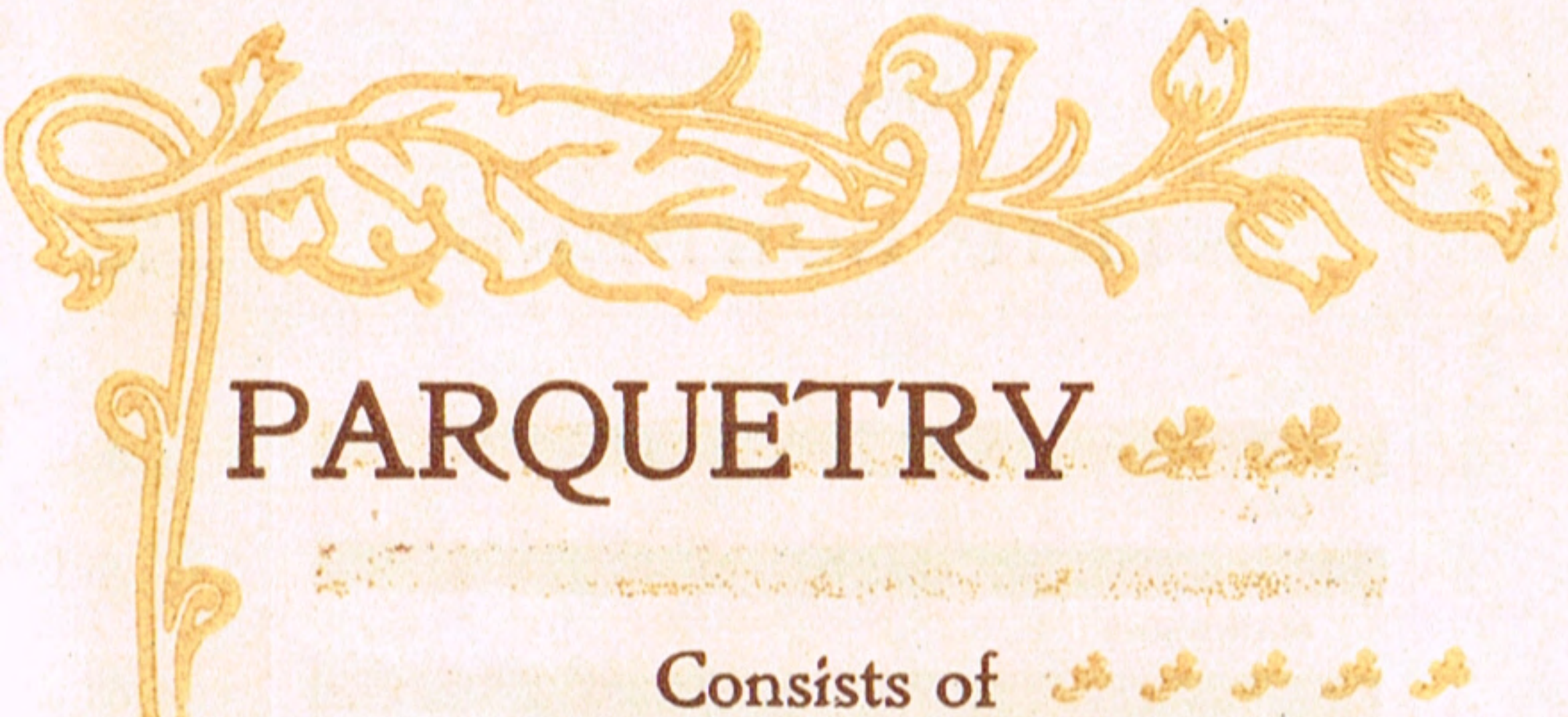
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PARQUETRY



Consists of
Strips and blocks of
Hardwood, fastened
together at edges and
on backs, in slabs of
convenient size for laying.

These Inlaid Floors

Have become so thoroughly established as to the plans of manufacture in 5-16" and 7-8" thickness, and the simple methods of laying them on new or old floors, that no extended description of the floors in general, other than the designs offered in this book, is considered necessary.

Ornamental Floors,

Such as we offer, have been in use in Europe for generations.

They are no experiment.

Parquetry

Is appropriate and elegant in all its various applications.

No modern home to be constructed can be complete without some, if not all, the rooms provided with these hardwood floors, borders or wainscoting.

We Make

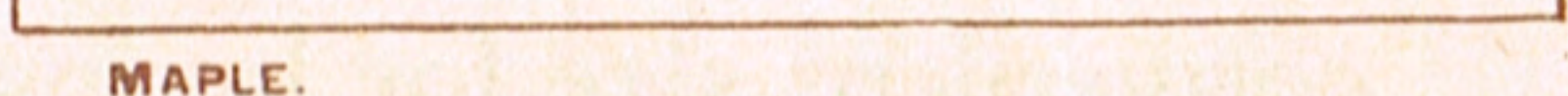
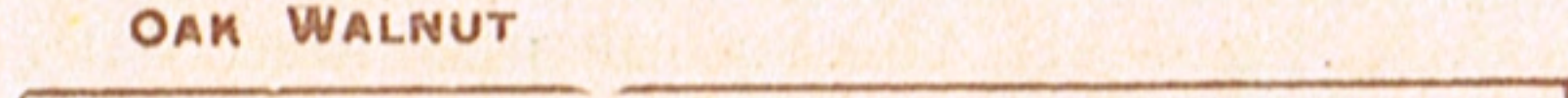
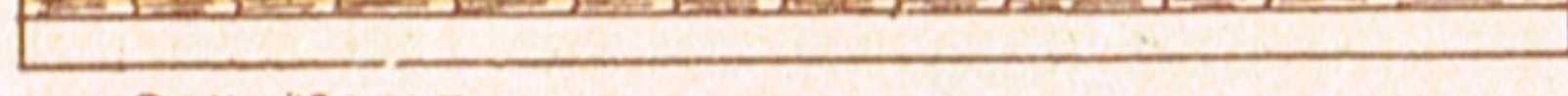
Floors and decorations for the finest houses built as well as for the less expensive cottages. The different woods employed and the patterns selected determine the cost.

If You Contemplate Building or Refurnishing

It is safe to consider that no outlay will so furnish and enrich a dwelling as these ornamental floors.

This Book

Of designs, in connection with the price-list enclosed, will assist in forming some opinion of what you would choose. If you will write us stating the numbers opposite Borders and Field chosen, with size of rooms to be covered, we will be pleased to name you estimates of cost, sending you drawings and samples without charge, if returned.

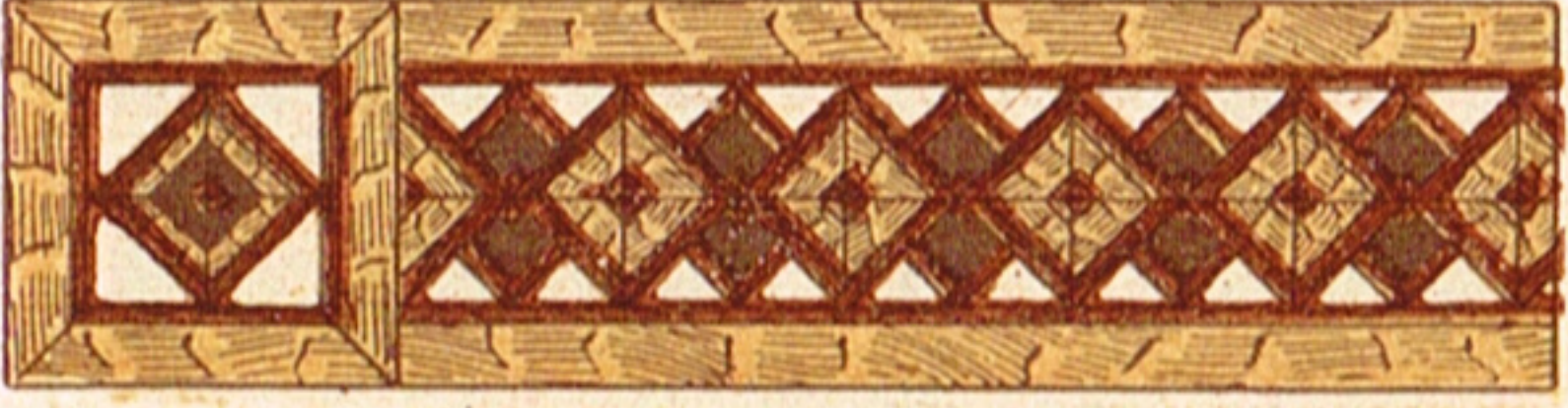
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2	 MAHOGANY.	1½ & 2
3	 CHERRY	1½ & 2
4	 DARK OAK.	1½ & 2
5	 WALNUT	1½ & 2
6	 MAPLE.	1½ & 2
7	 OAK MAHOGANY,	2 & 4
8	 OAK WALNUT	2 & 4
9	 OAK MAPLE	2½ & 4
10	 OAK CHERRY.	2½ & 4
11	 OAK WALNUT	3 & 5
12	 OAK. MAPLE.	3 & 5
13	 OAK MAPLE WALNUT	3½ & 6
14	 OAK WALNUT	4 & 6
15	 OAK WALNUT CHERRY	6 & 8

No.	BORDERS.	WIDTH IN INCHES.
39	 OAK. MAPLE. MAHOG'Y	5
40	 OAK WALNUT	5
46	 OAK CHERRY.	6
47	 OAK WALNUT	6
48	 OAK MAPLE MAHOGANY,	6
49	 OAK. MAPLE WALNUT MAHOGANY.	6
50	 OAK	6
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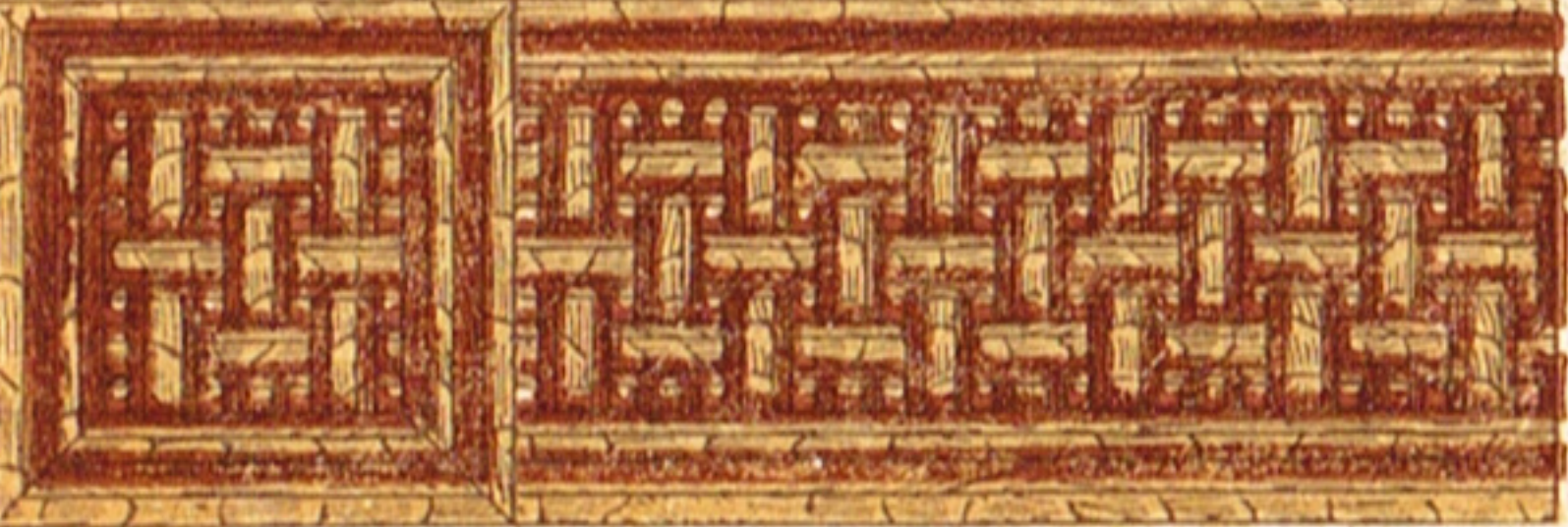
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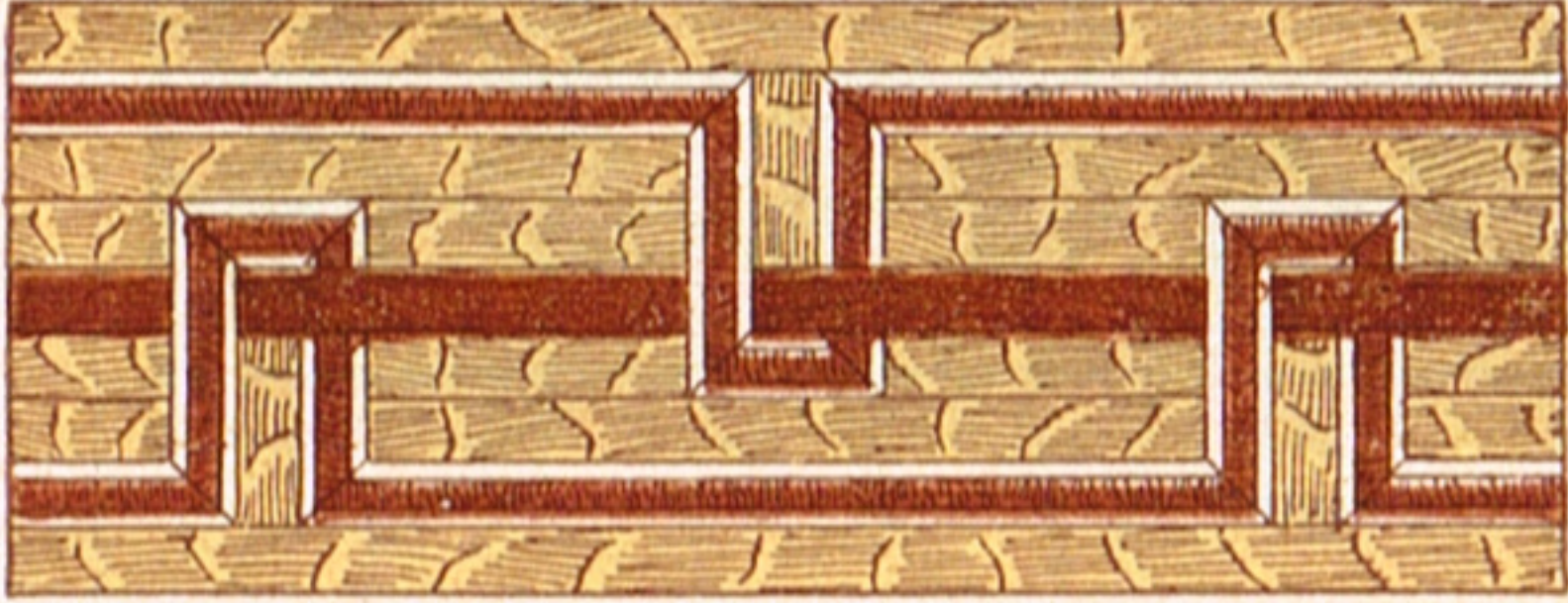
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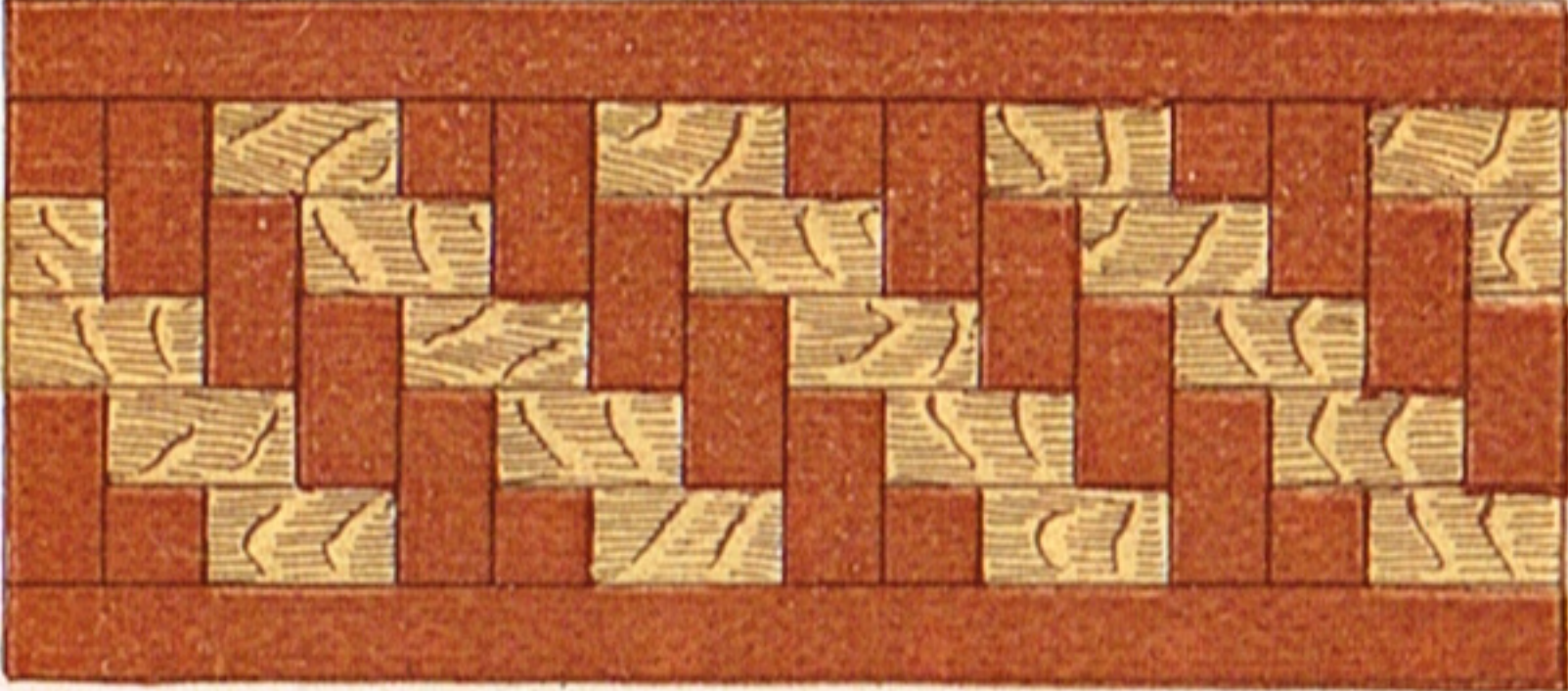
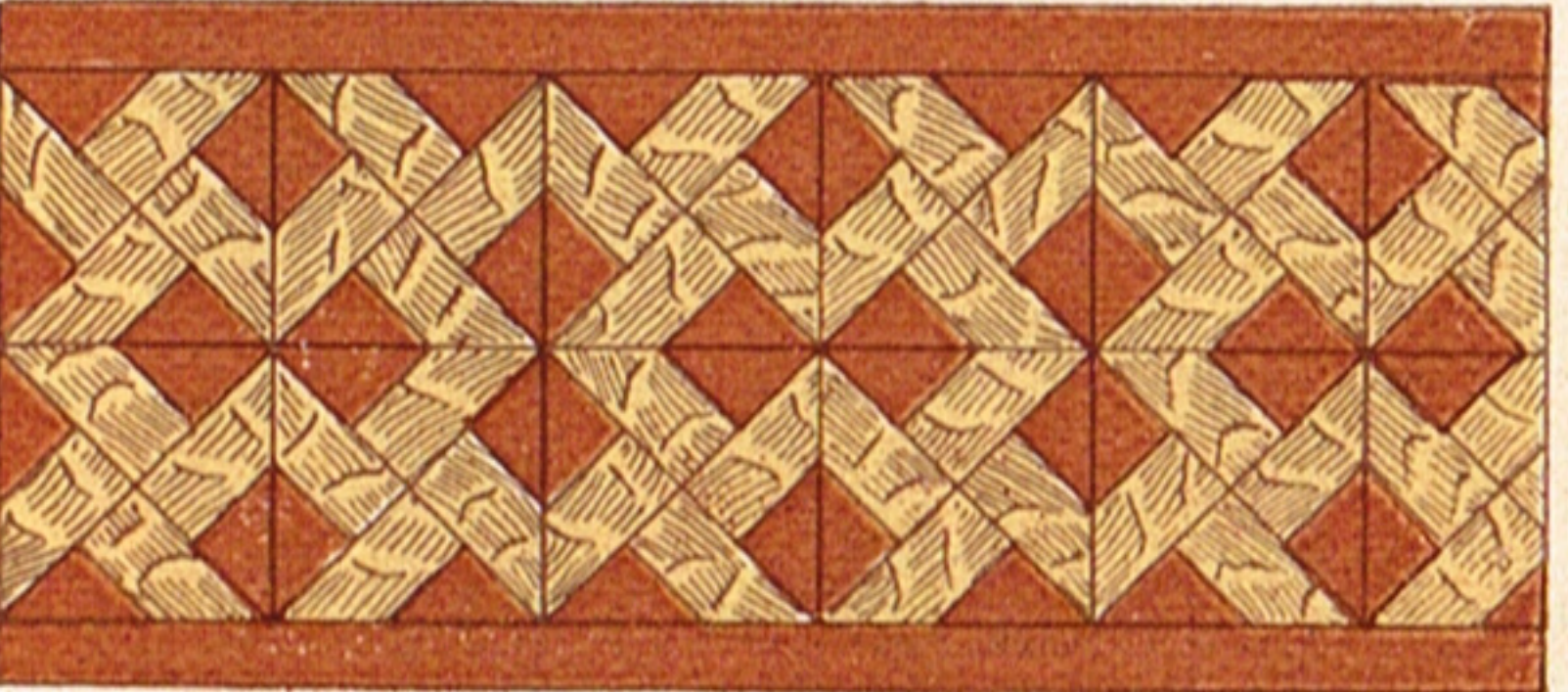
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105	 OAK MAPLE MAHOGANY	12
106	 OAK MAPLE CHERRY	12
107	 OAK MAHOGANY ROSEWOOD	12
109	 OAK MAPLE WALNUT CHERRY	12
110	 OAK. MAHOGANY	12

No.	BORDERS.	WIDTH IN INCHES.
113	 OAK MAPLE WALNUT MAHOGANY SYCAMORE	12
114	 OAK CHERRY	12
115	 OAK MAPLE	12
116	 OAK ROSEWOOD	12
117	 OAK MAHOGANY	12
148	 OAK MAPLE WALNUT MAHOGANY	12
149	 OAK MAPLE WALNUT MAHOGANY	12

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150	 OAK. CHERRY.	12
151	 OAK. MAPLE. CHERRY.	12
152	 OAK MAPLE. WALNUT CHERRY.	12
153	 OAK MAPLE. MAHOGANY.	12
154	 OAK MAPLE. MAHOGANY. ROSEWOOD	12
155	 OAK. CHERRY	12
156	 OAK. MAPLE. MAHOGANY WALNUT.	12

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260	 OAK CHERRY	14
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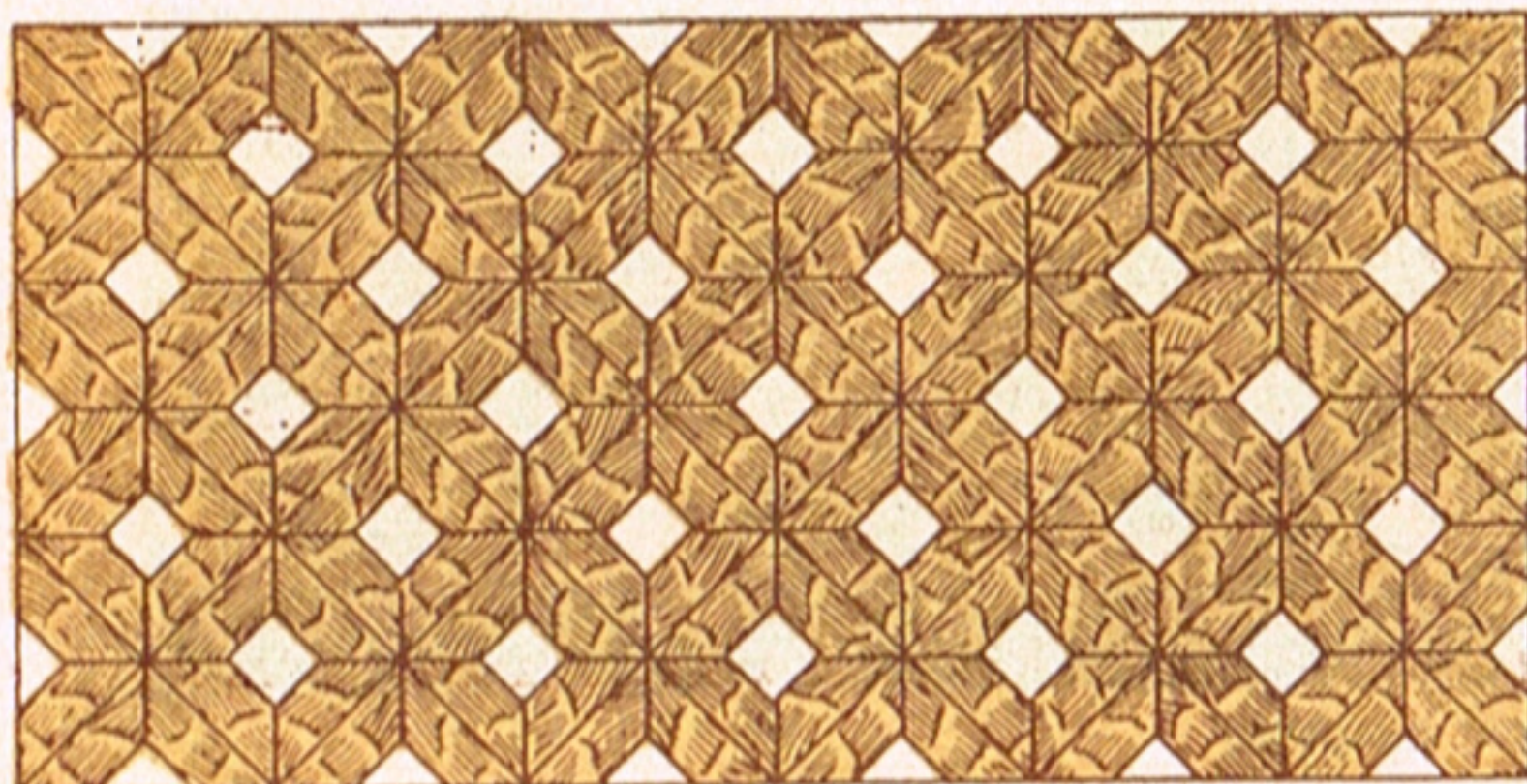
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331	 OAK, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY.	18
333	 OAK, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY.	18

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341	 OAK CHERRY	21
342	 OAK. DARK OAK,	21
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OAK. MAPLE.

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OAK

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OAK

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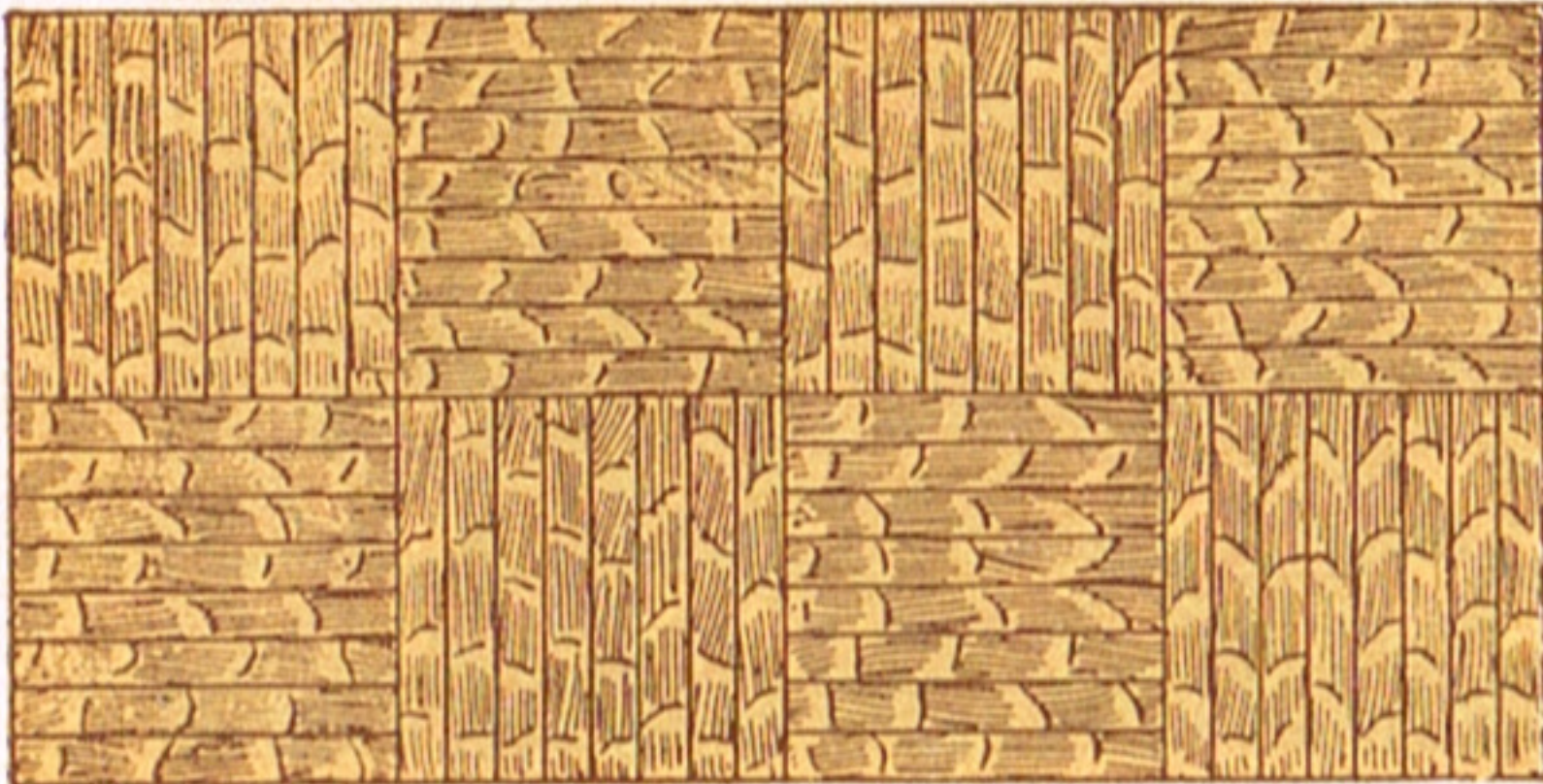


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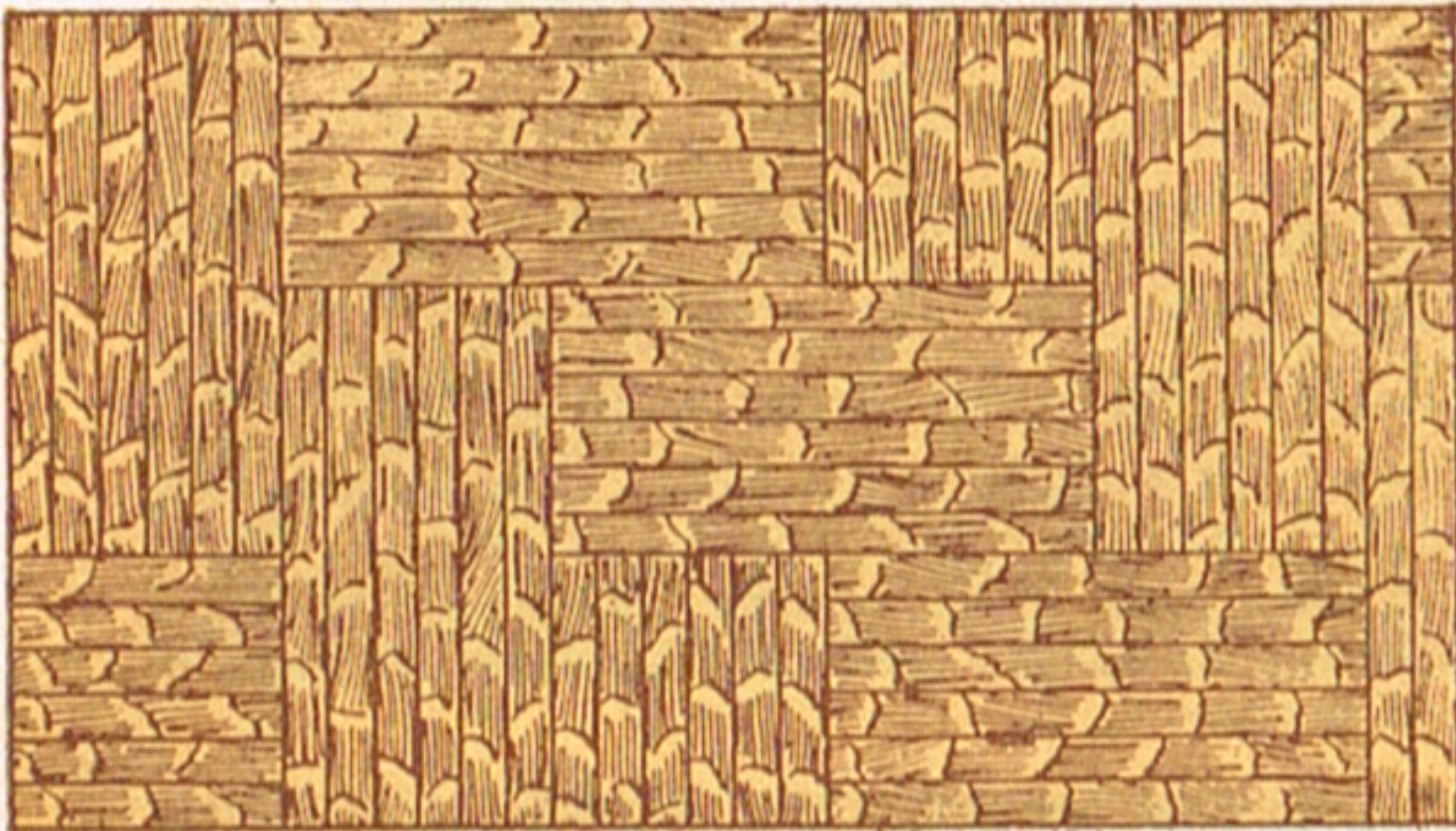
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OAK

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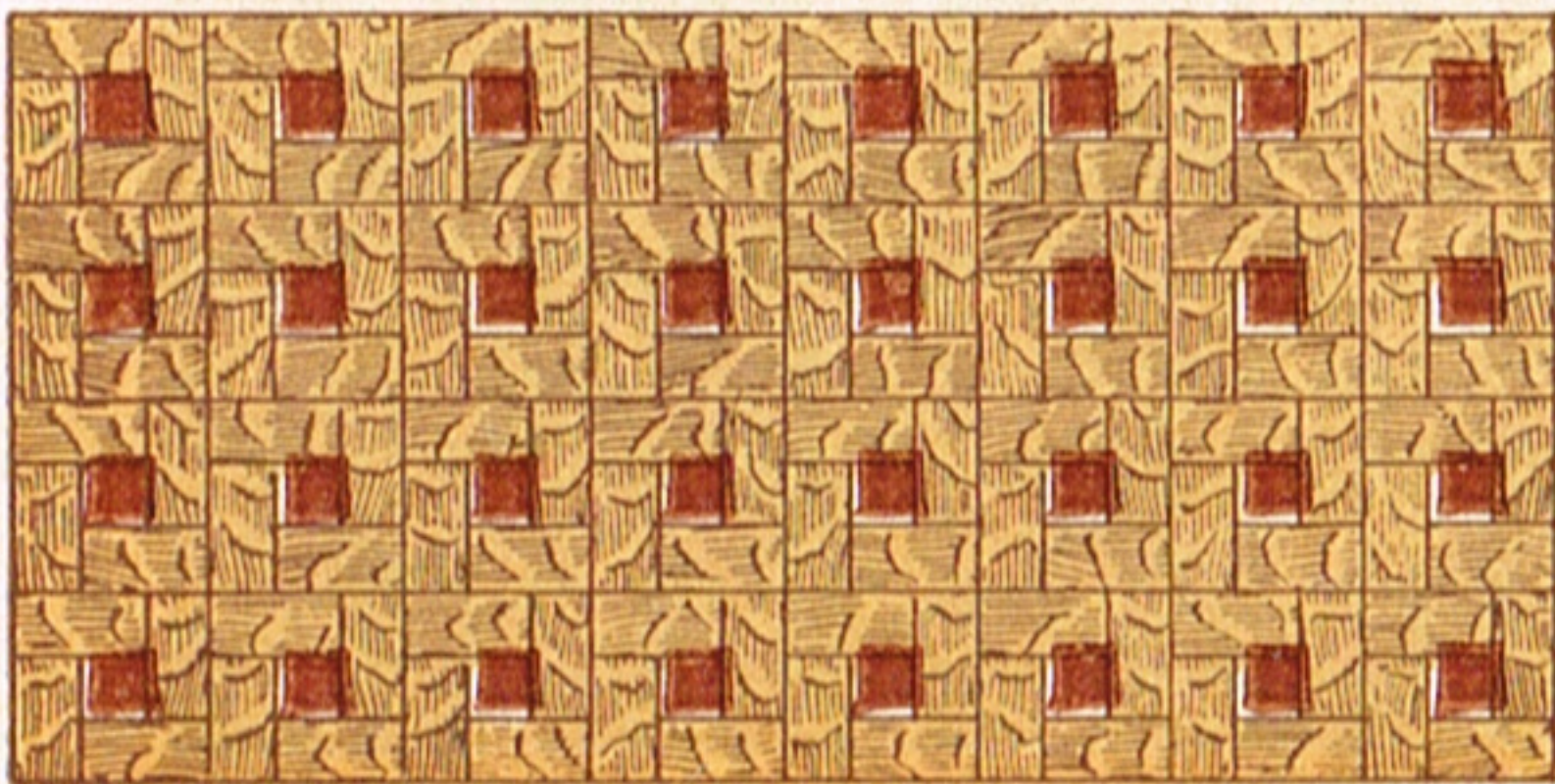
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OAK. CHERRY.

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OAK CHERRY.

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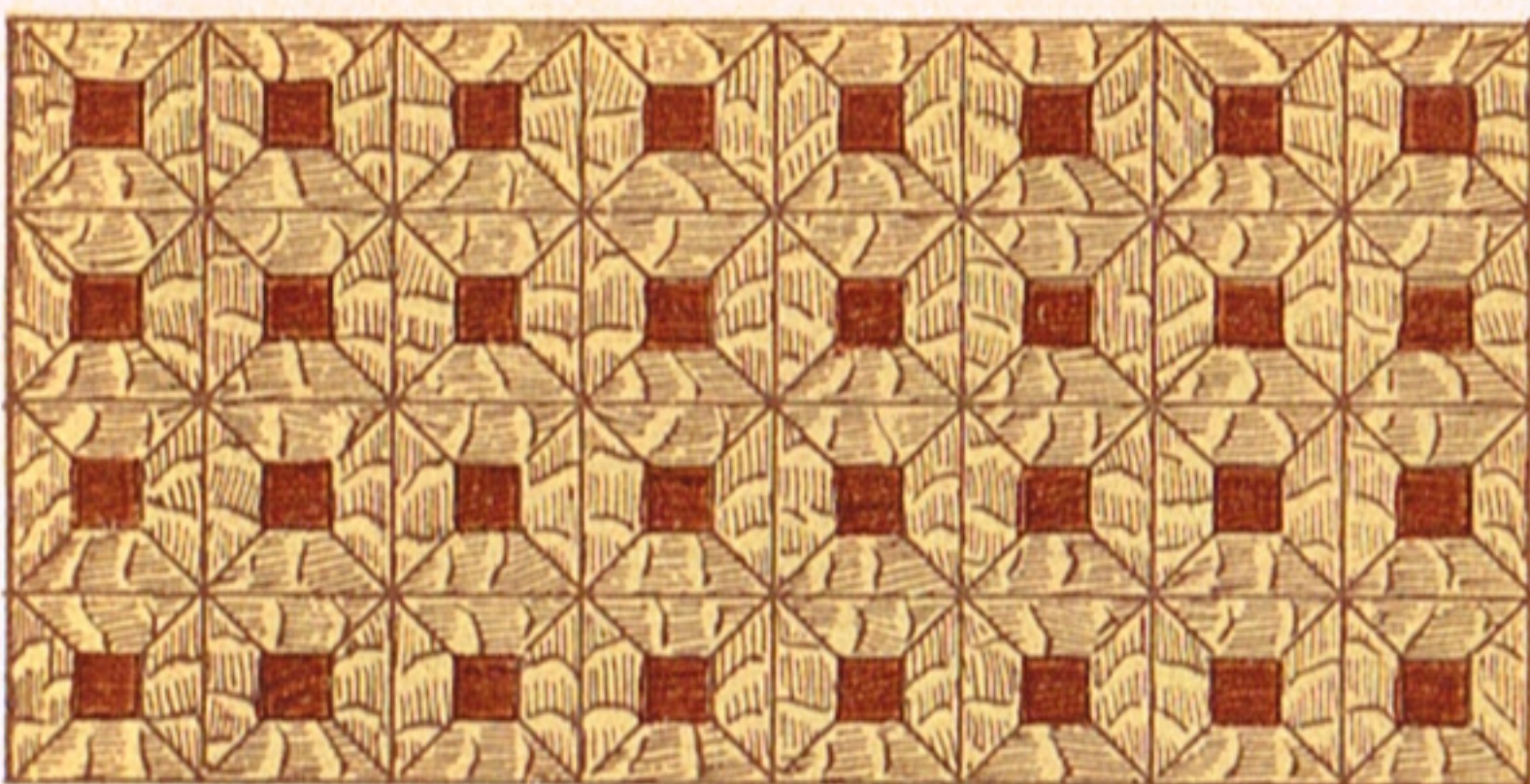
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OAK MAPLE.

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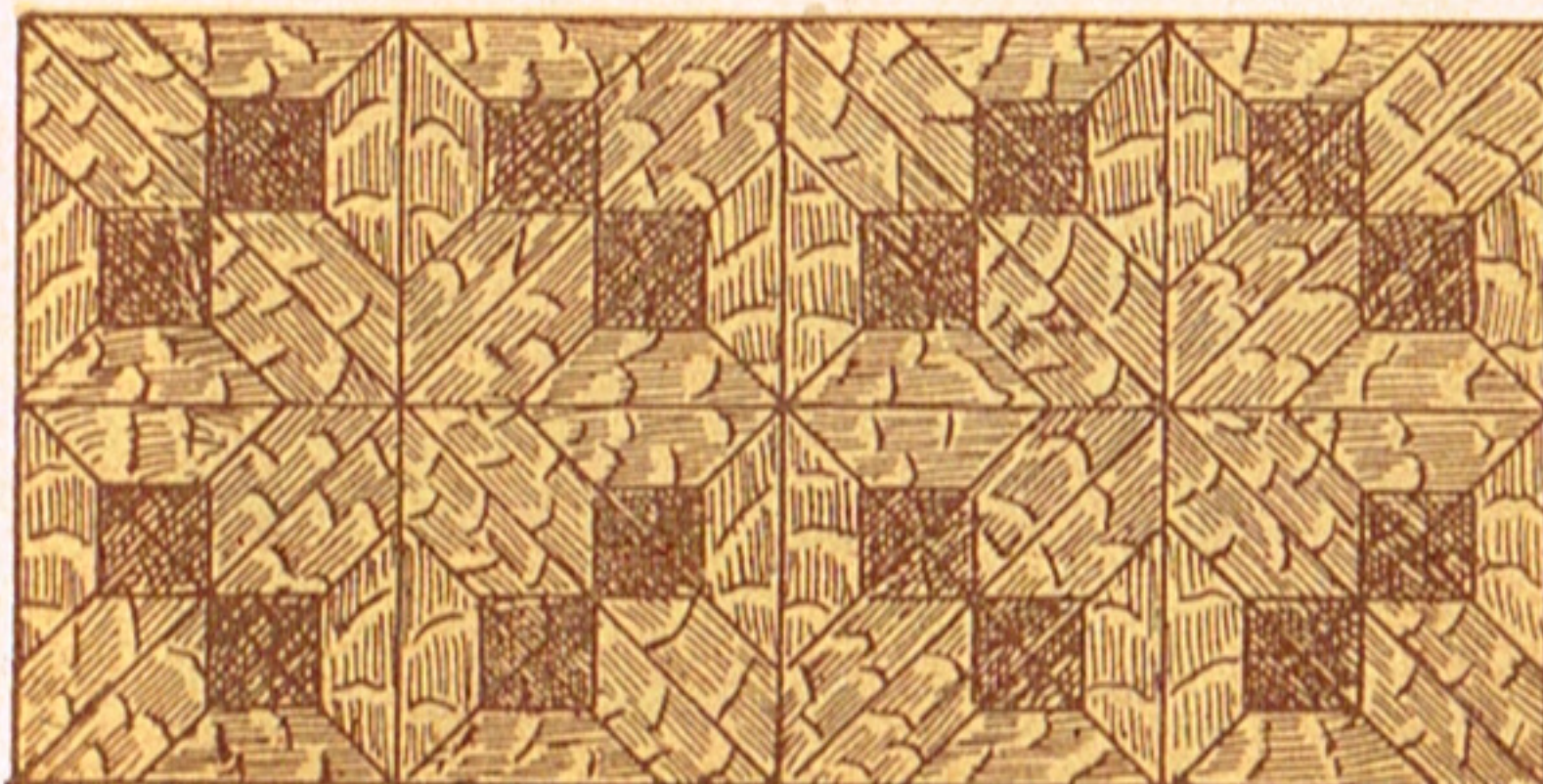
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OAK. MAHOG'Y.

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OAK DARK OAK

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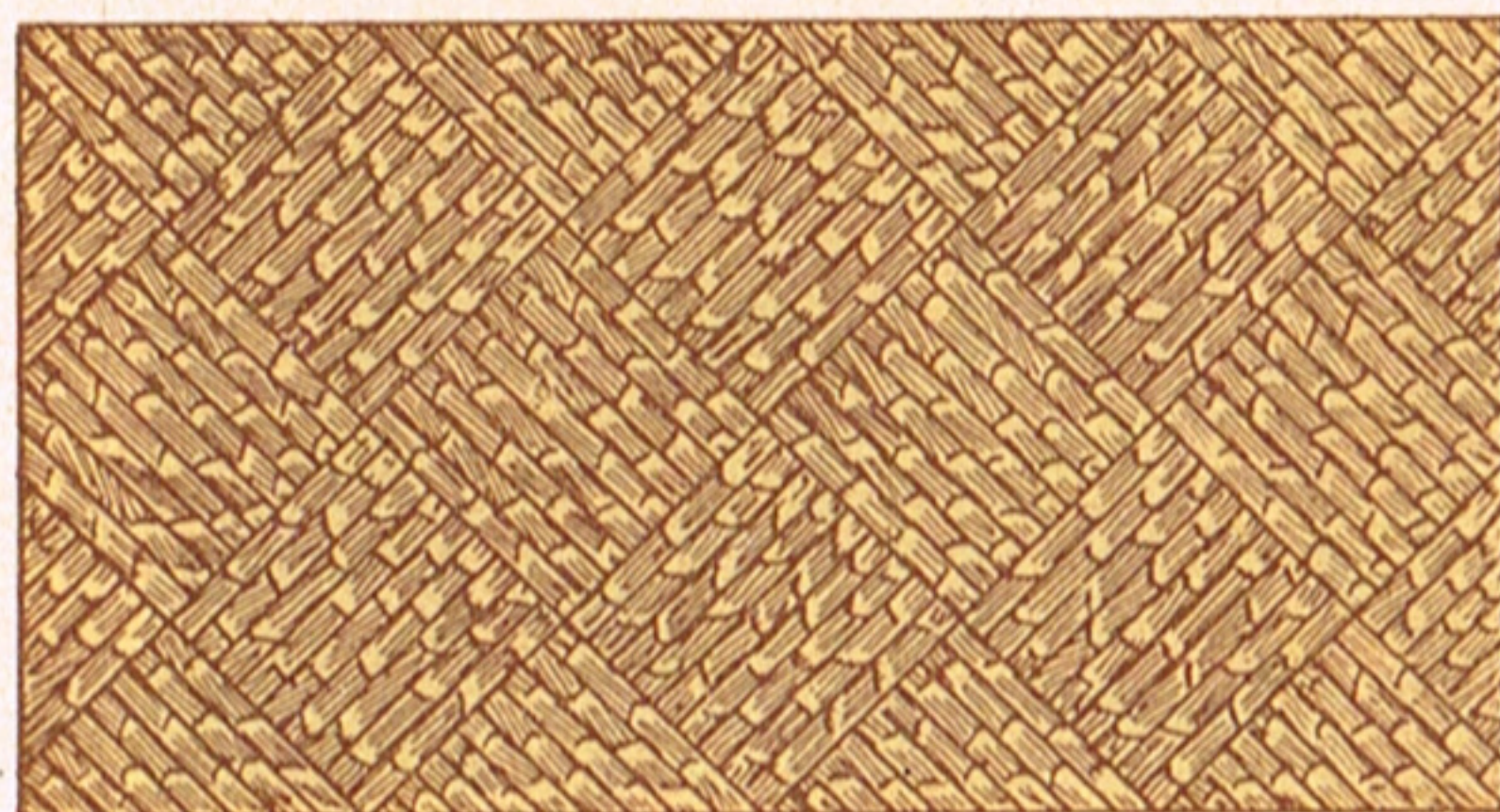
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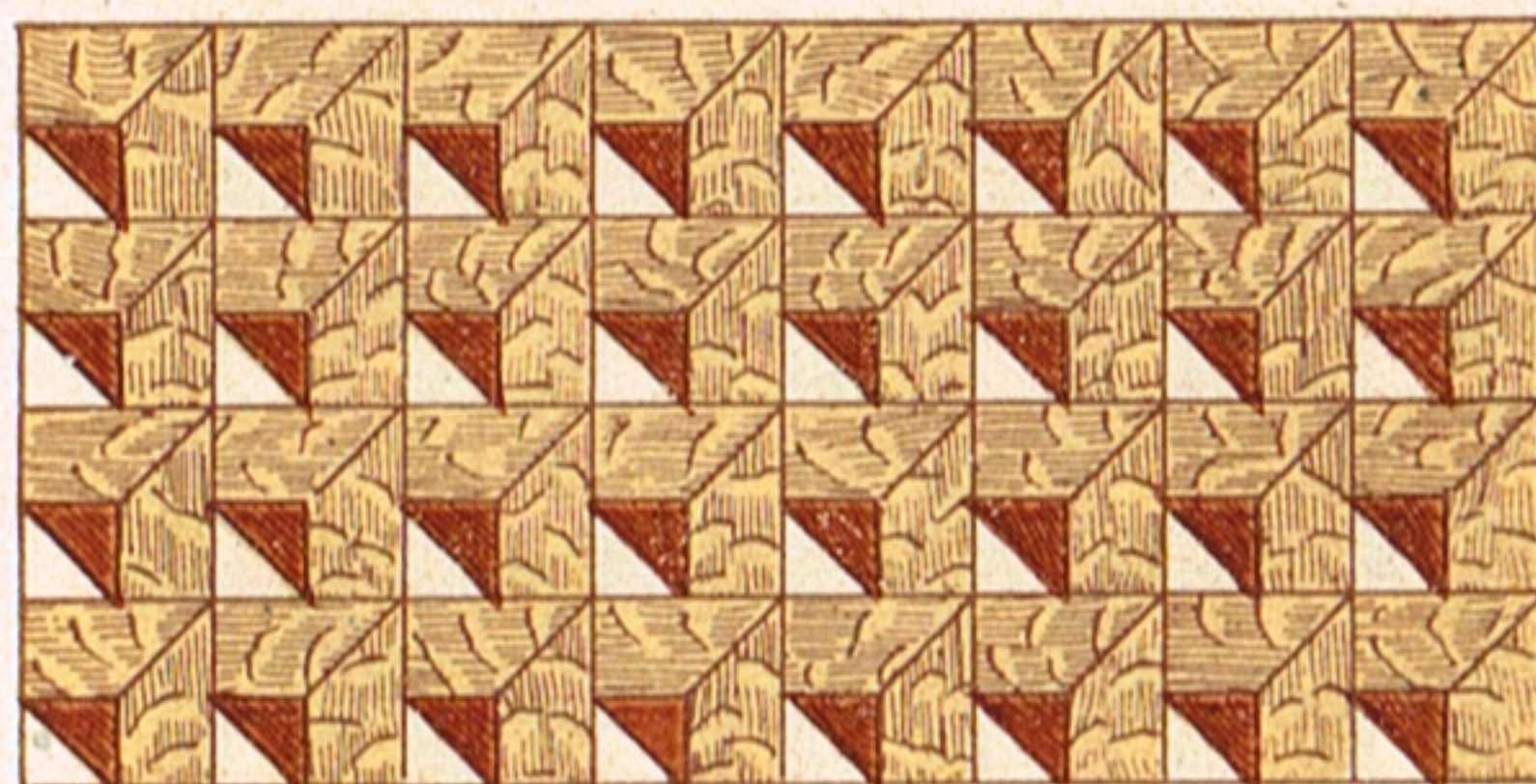
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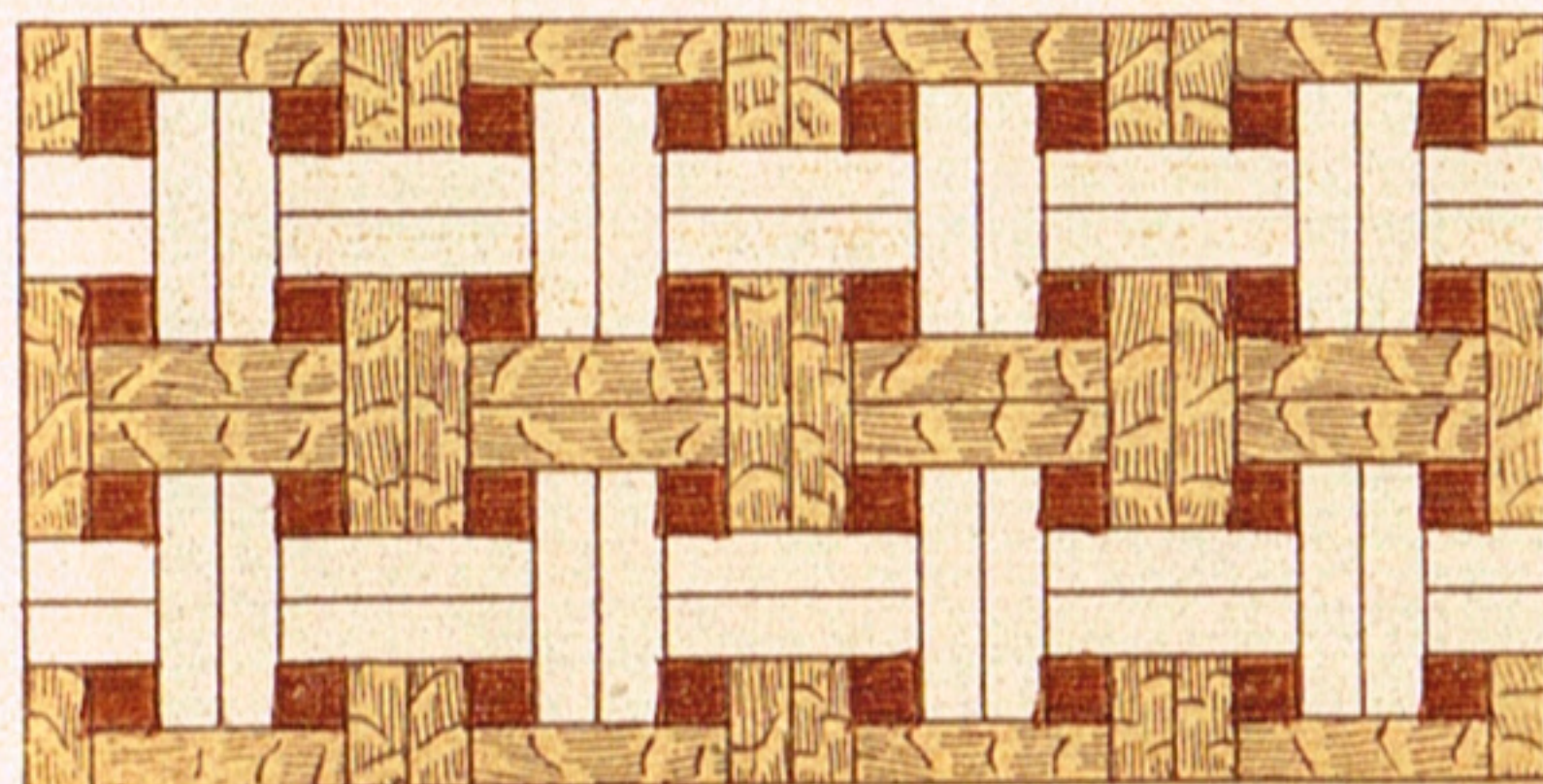
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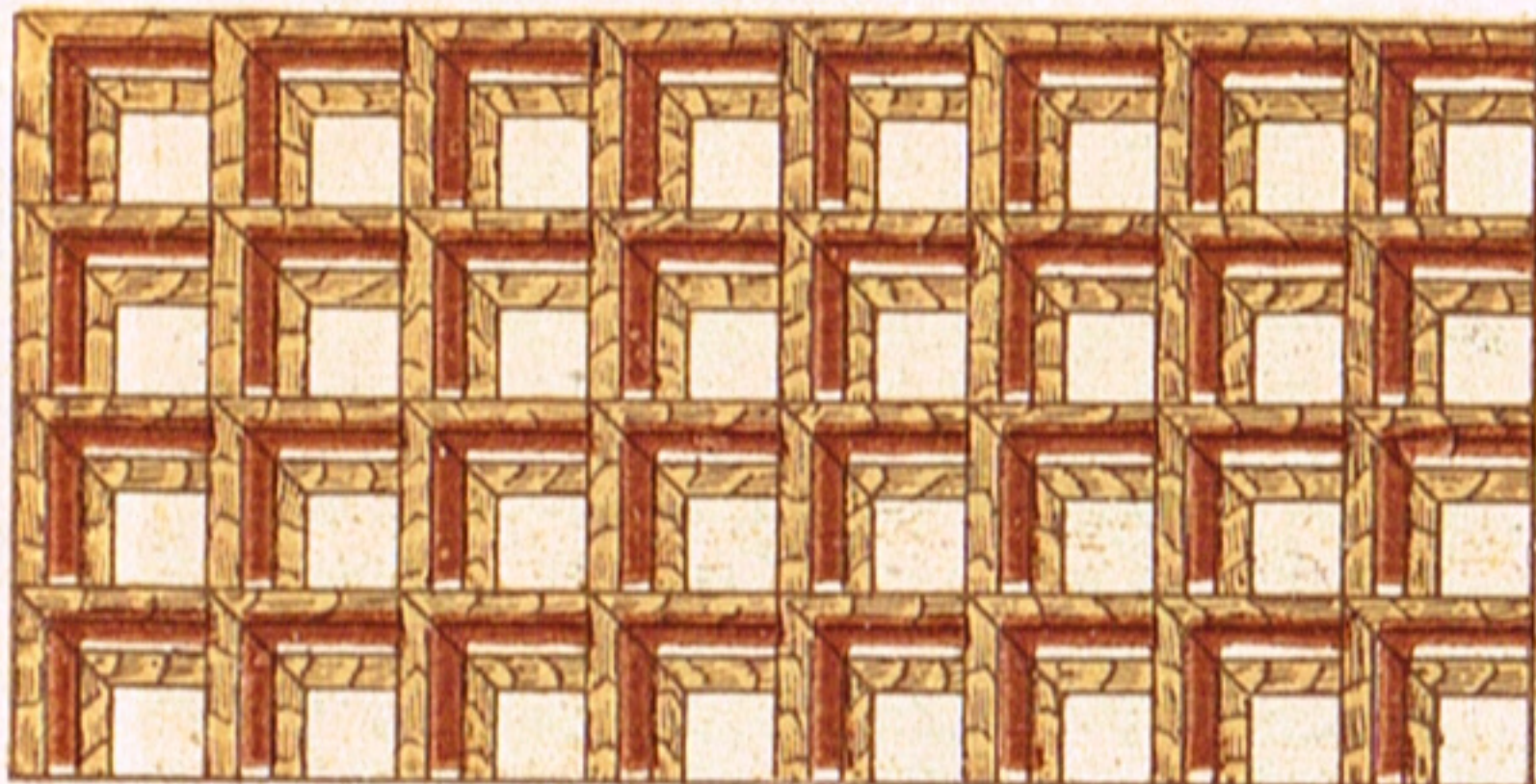


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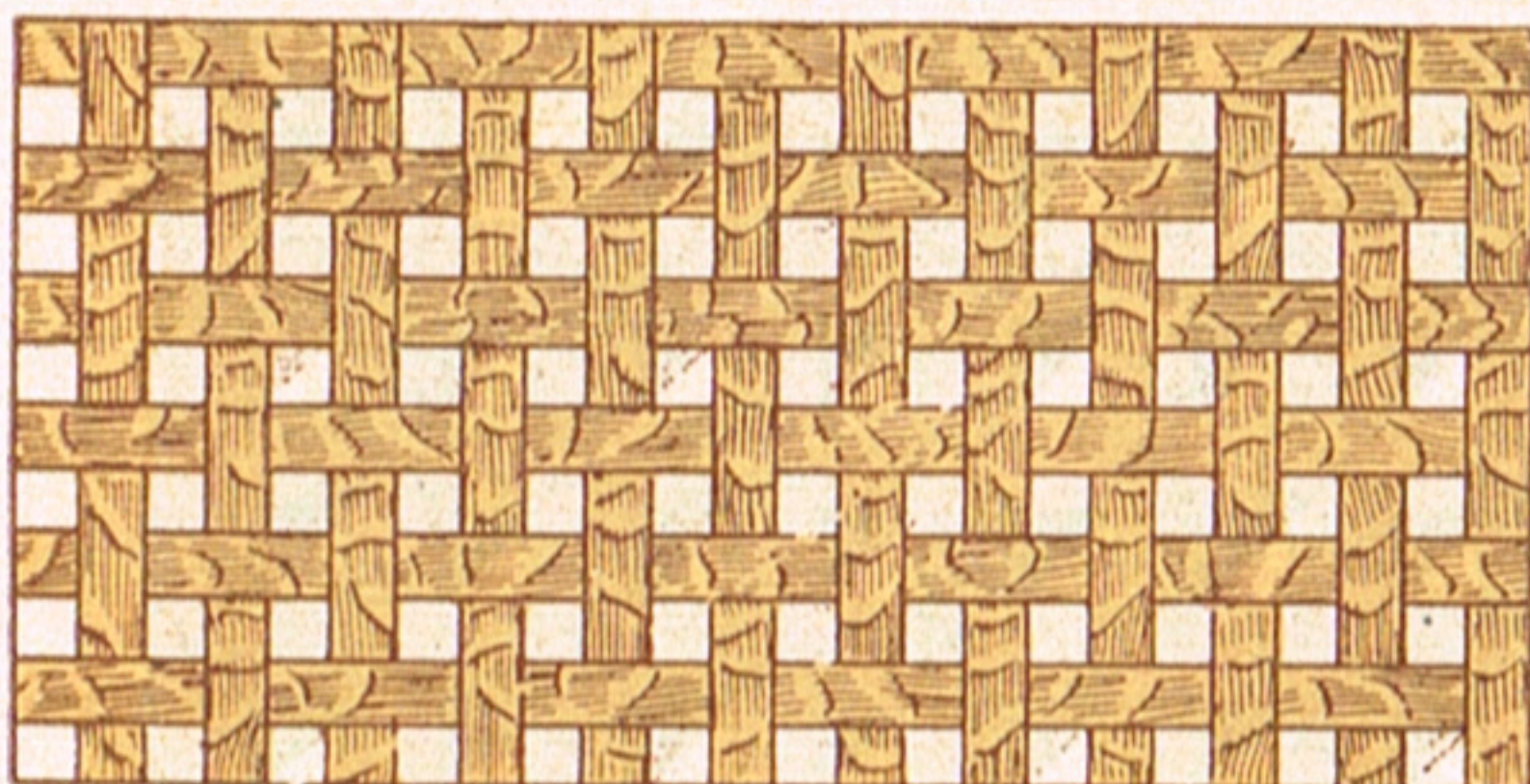
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OAK

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OAK MAPLE

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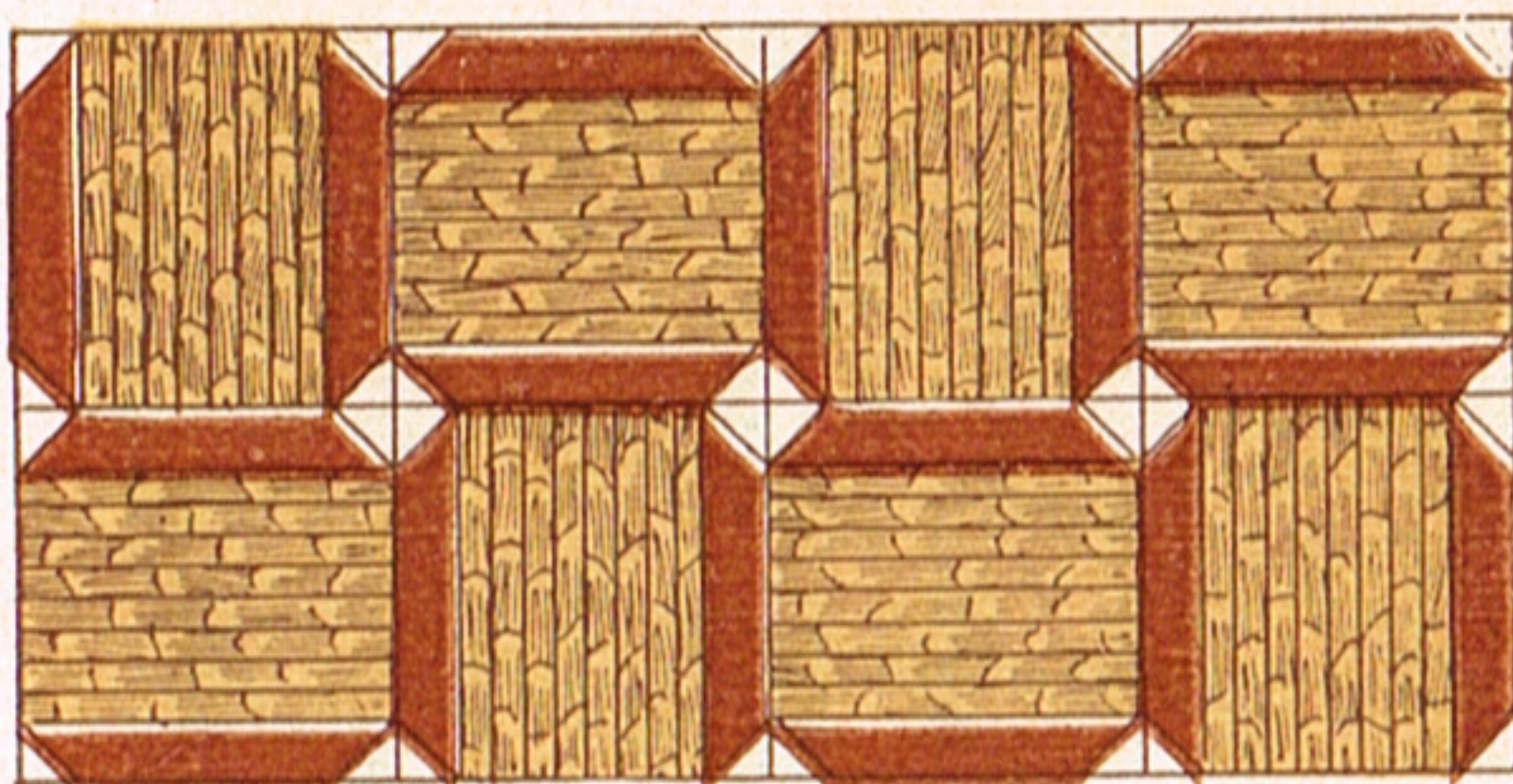


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OAK

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OAK.

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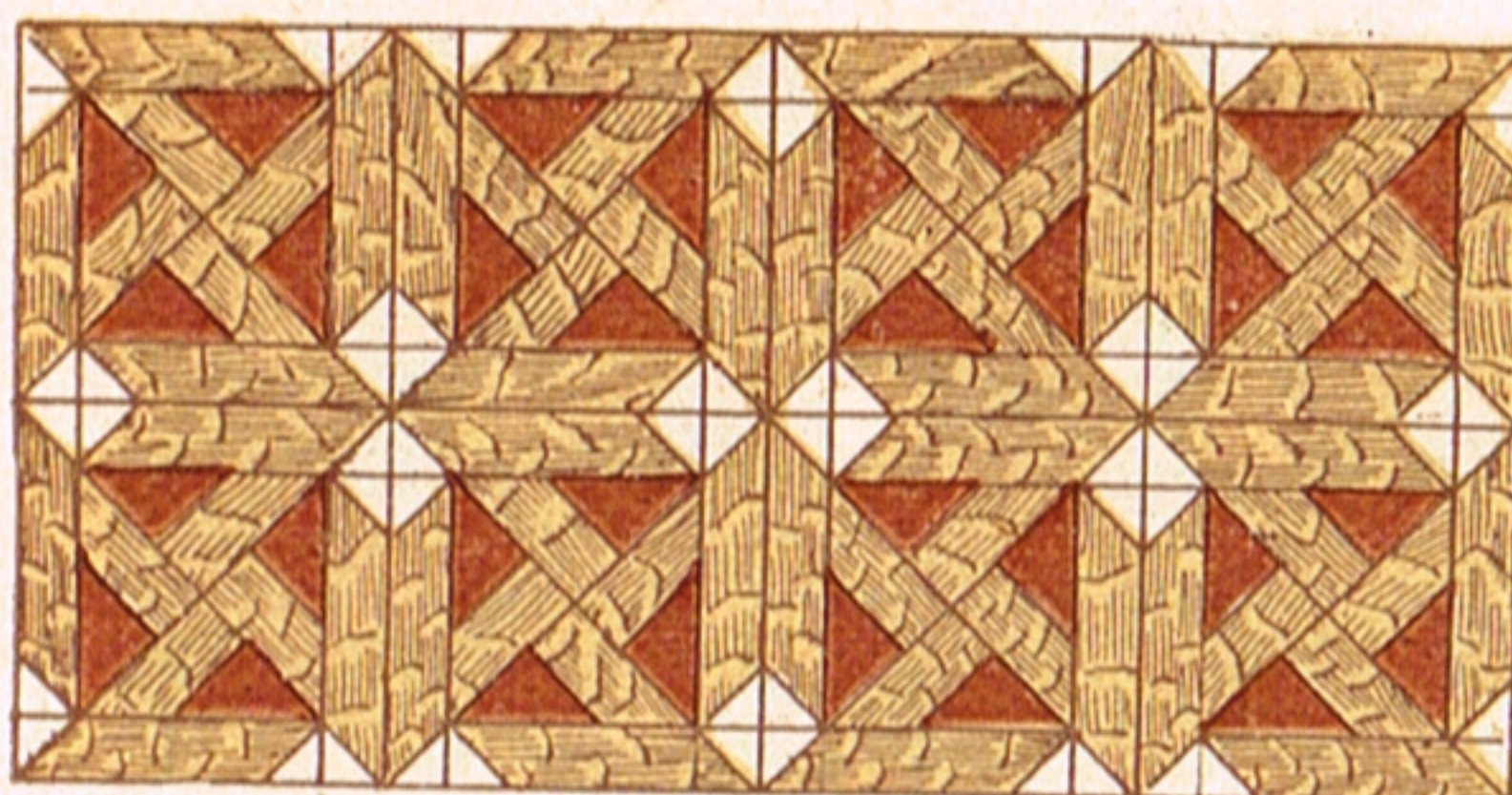


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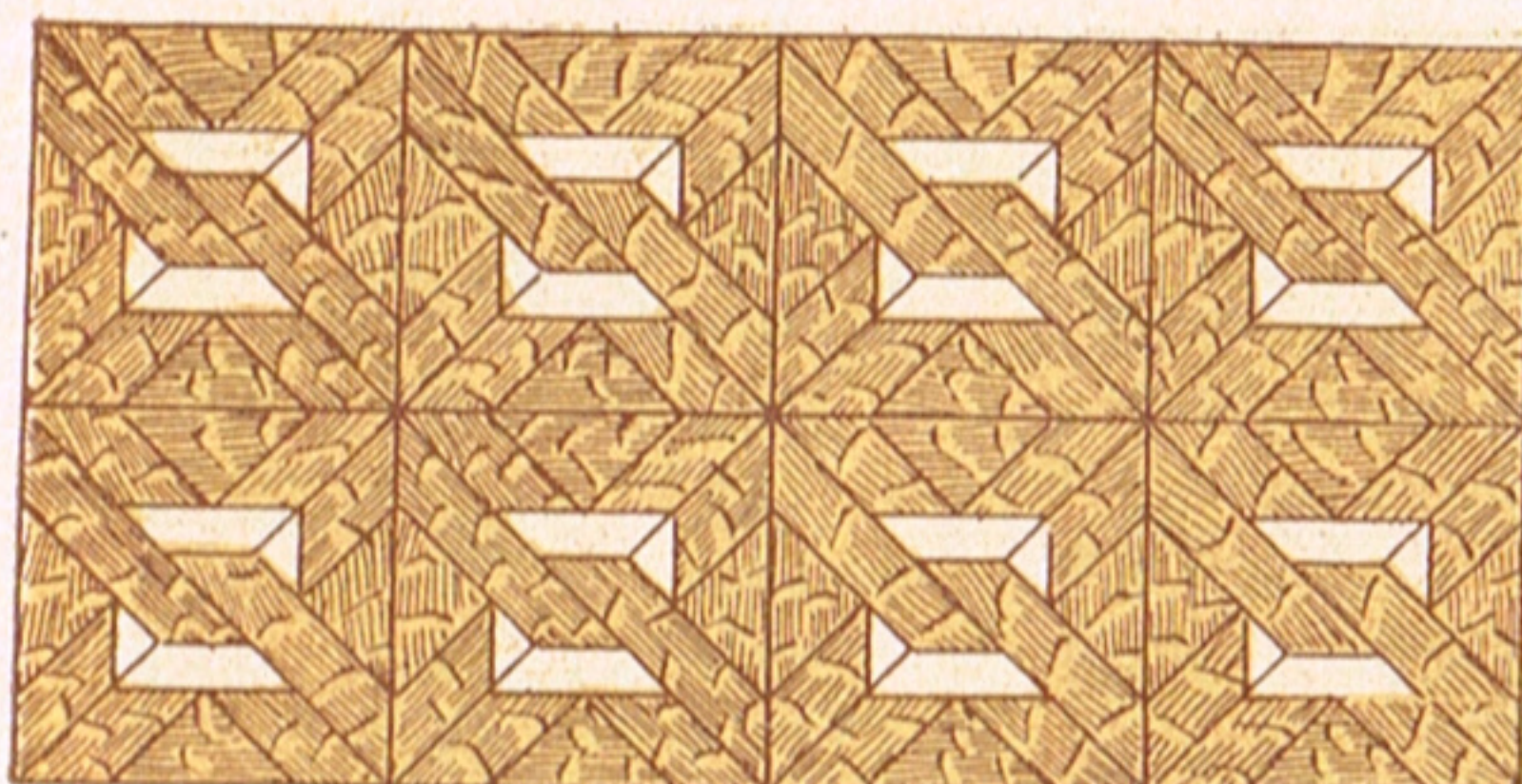
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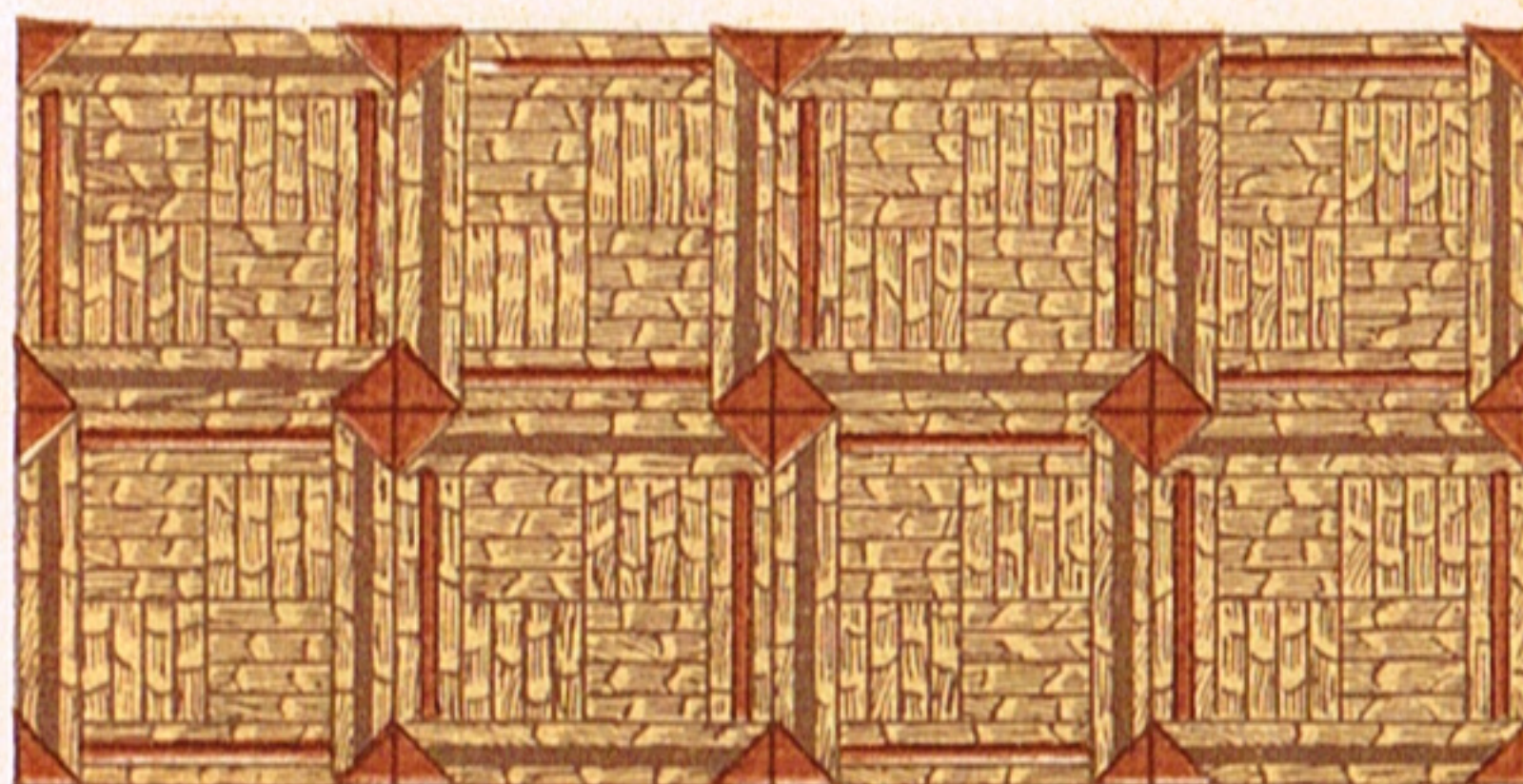
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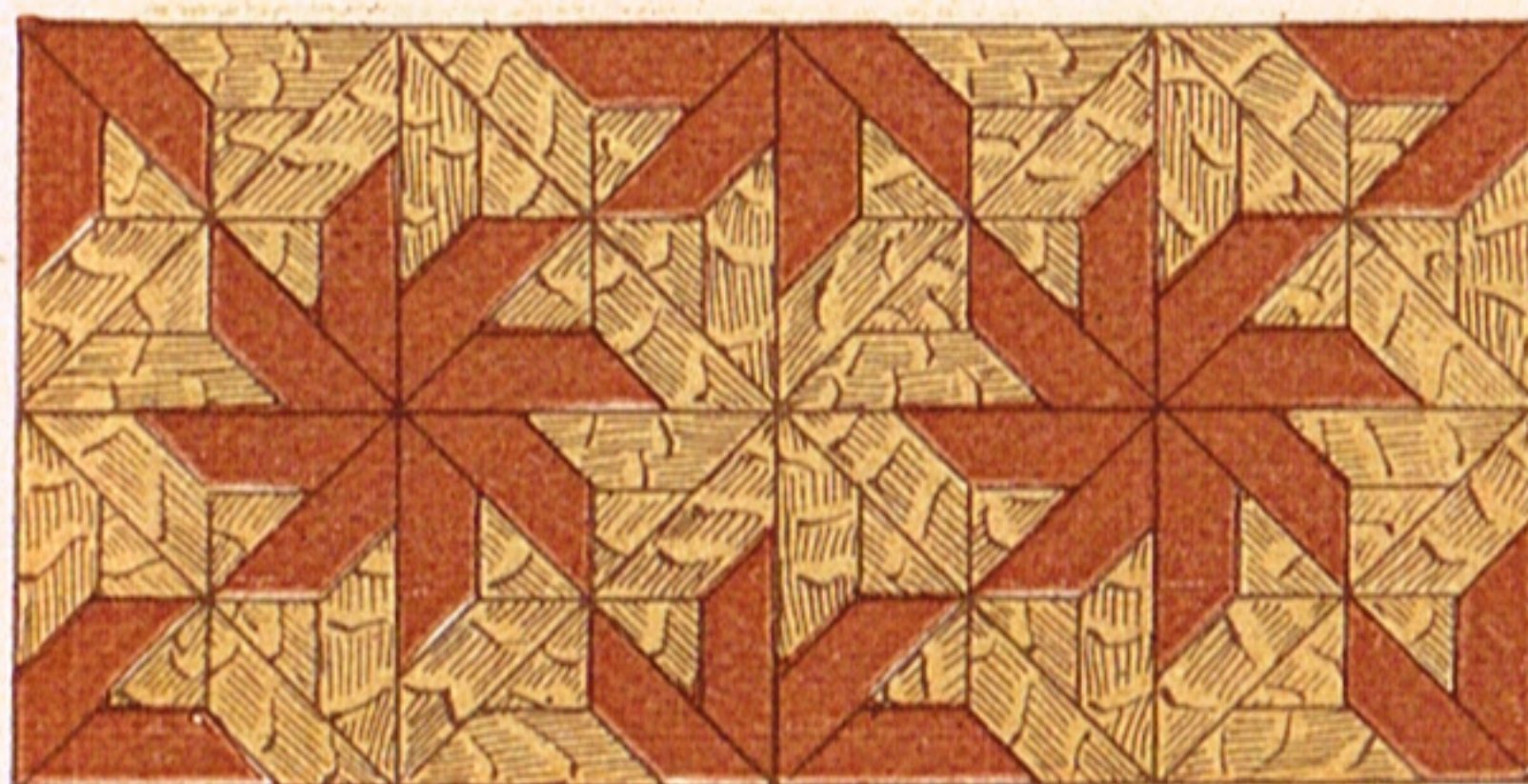
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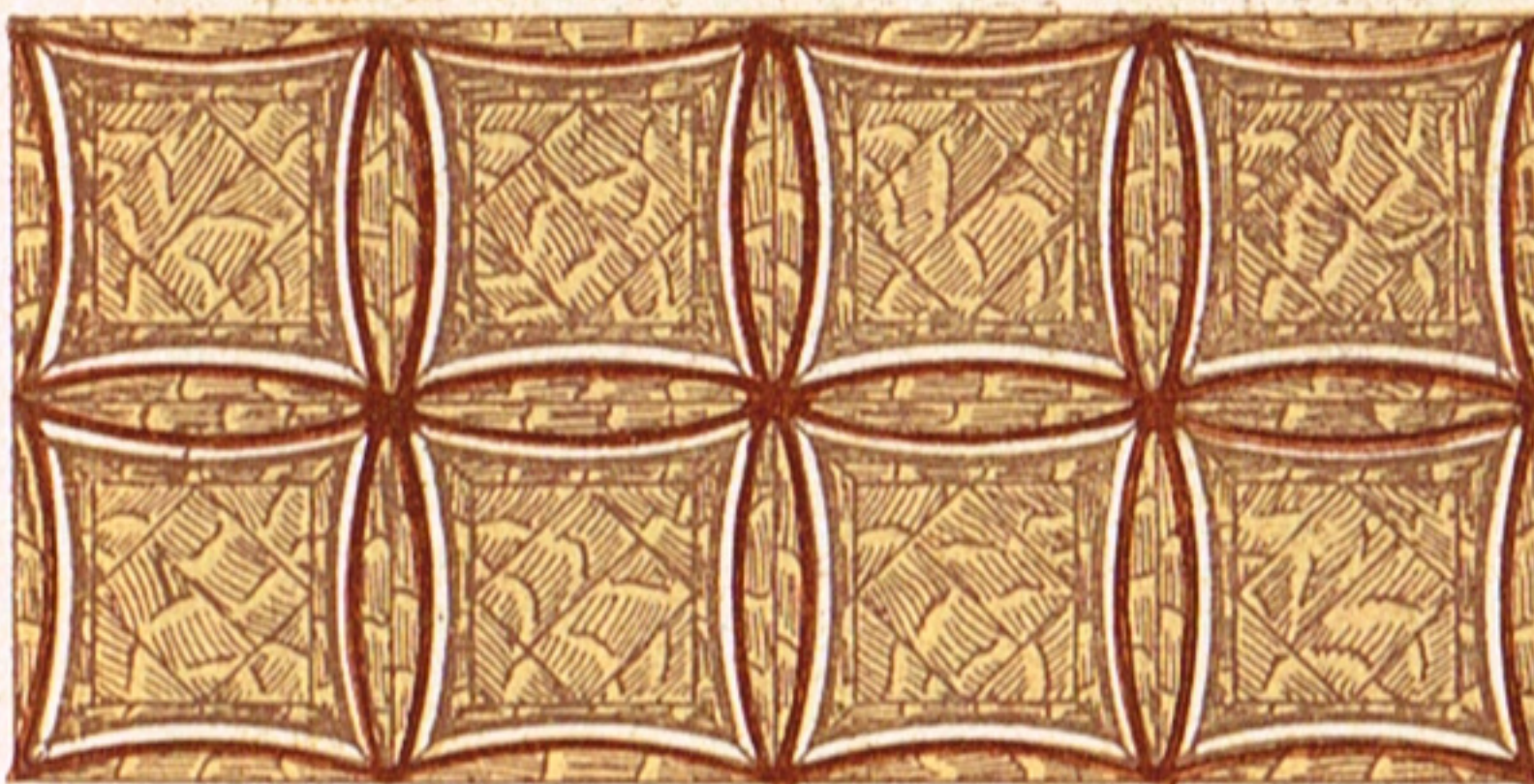
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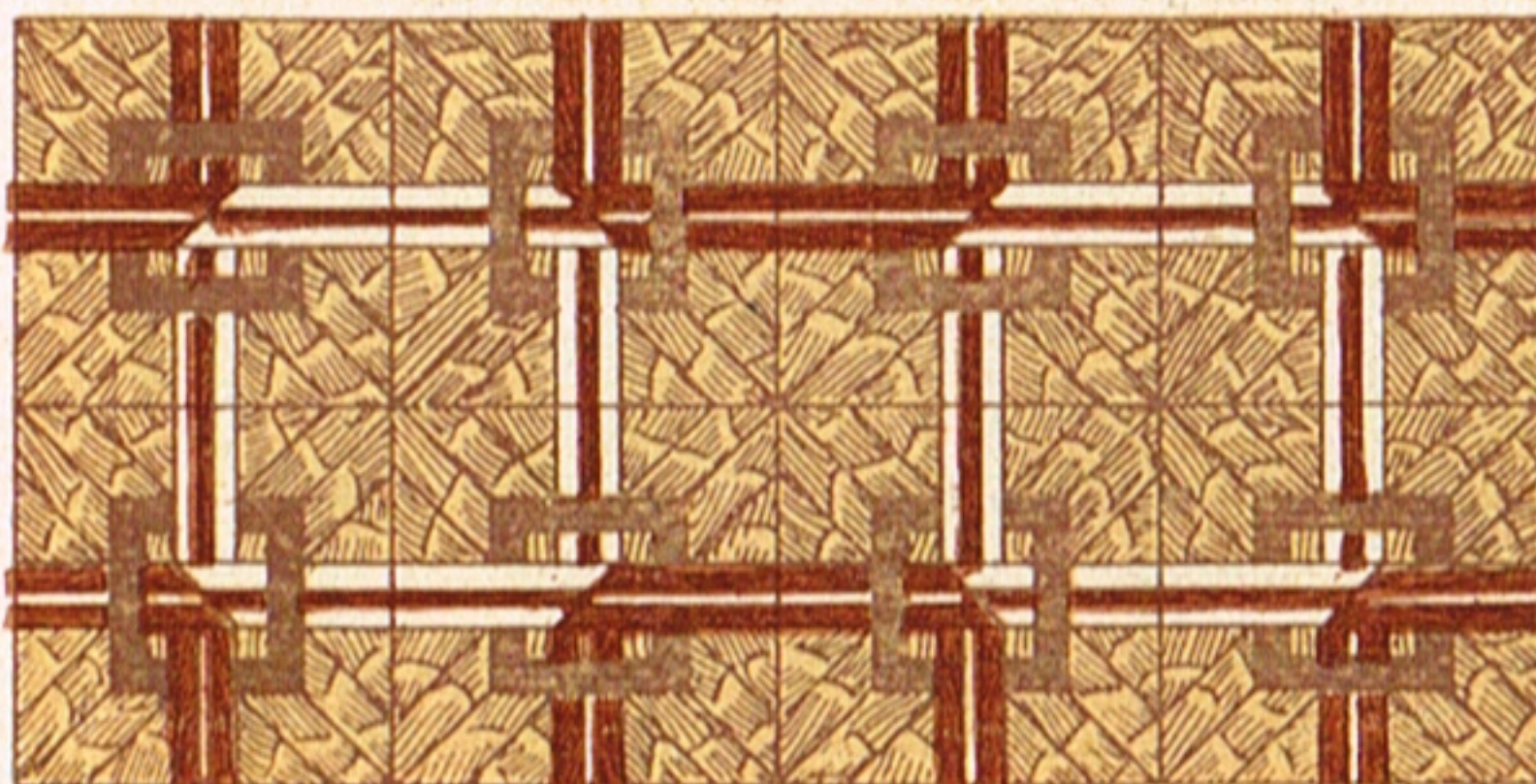
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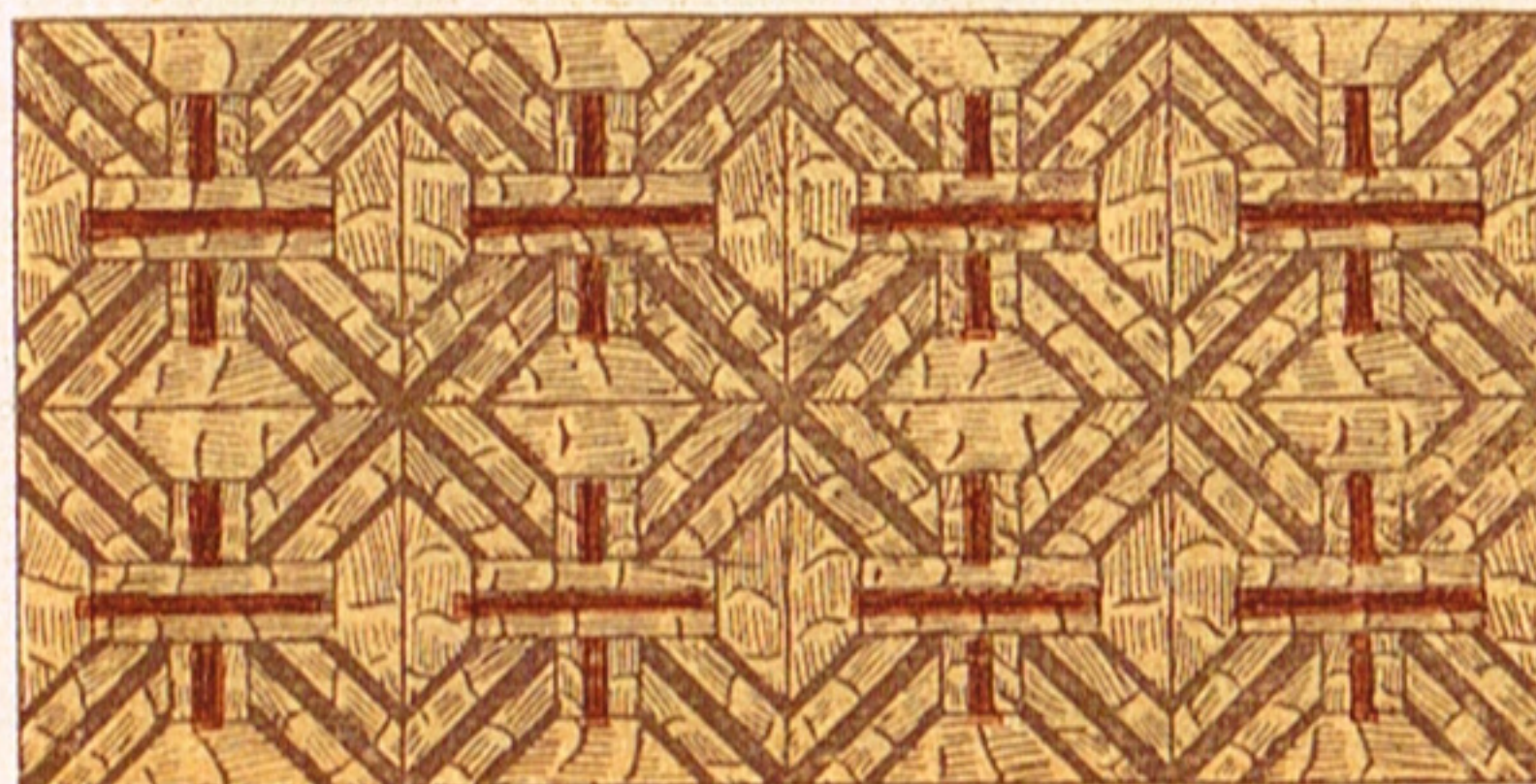
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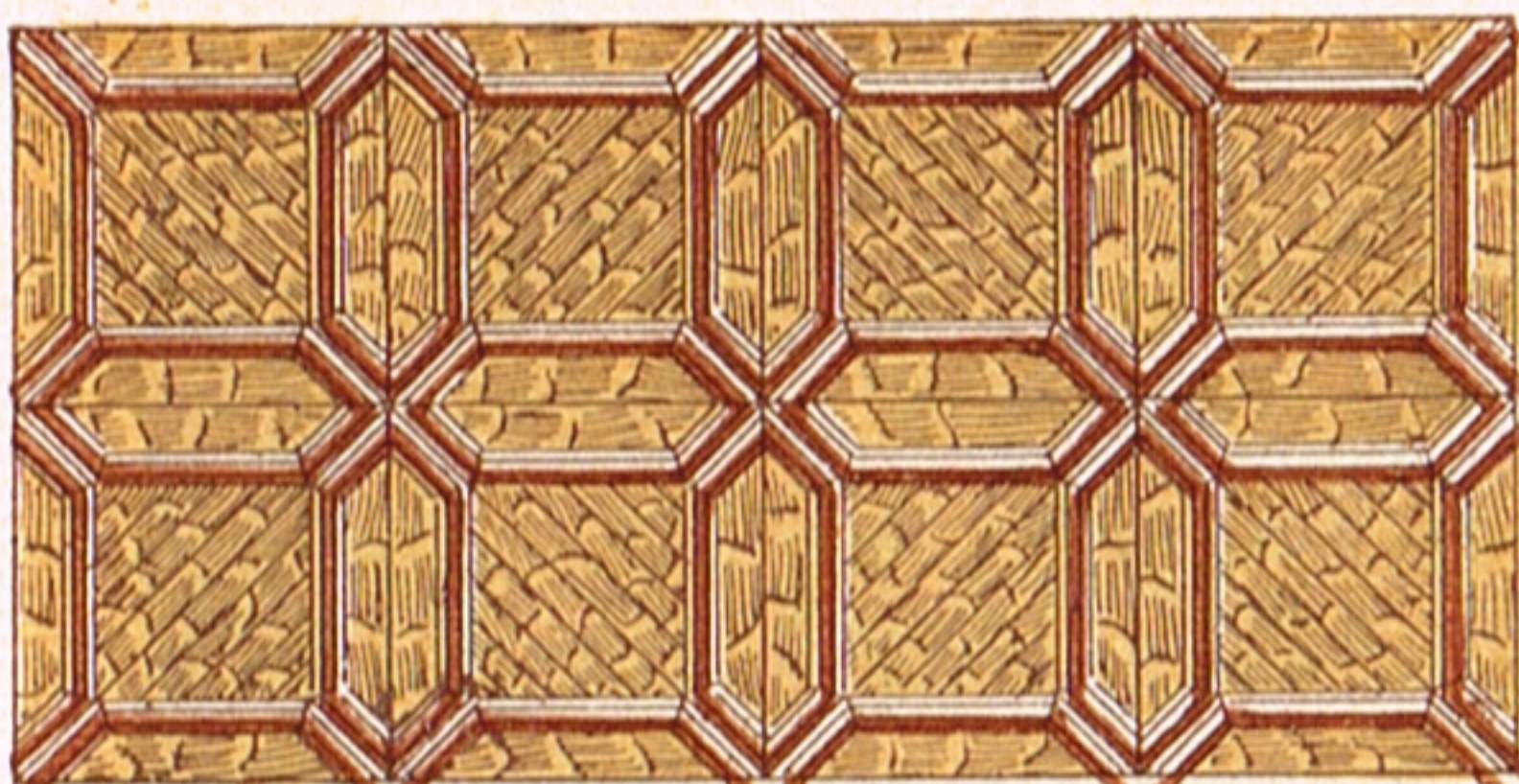


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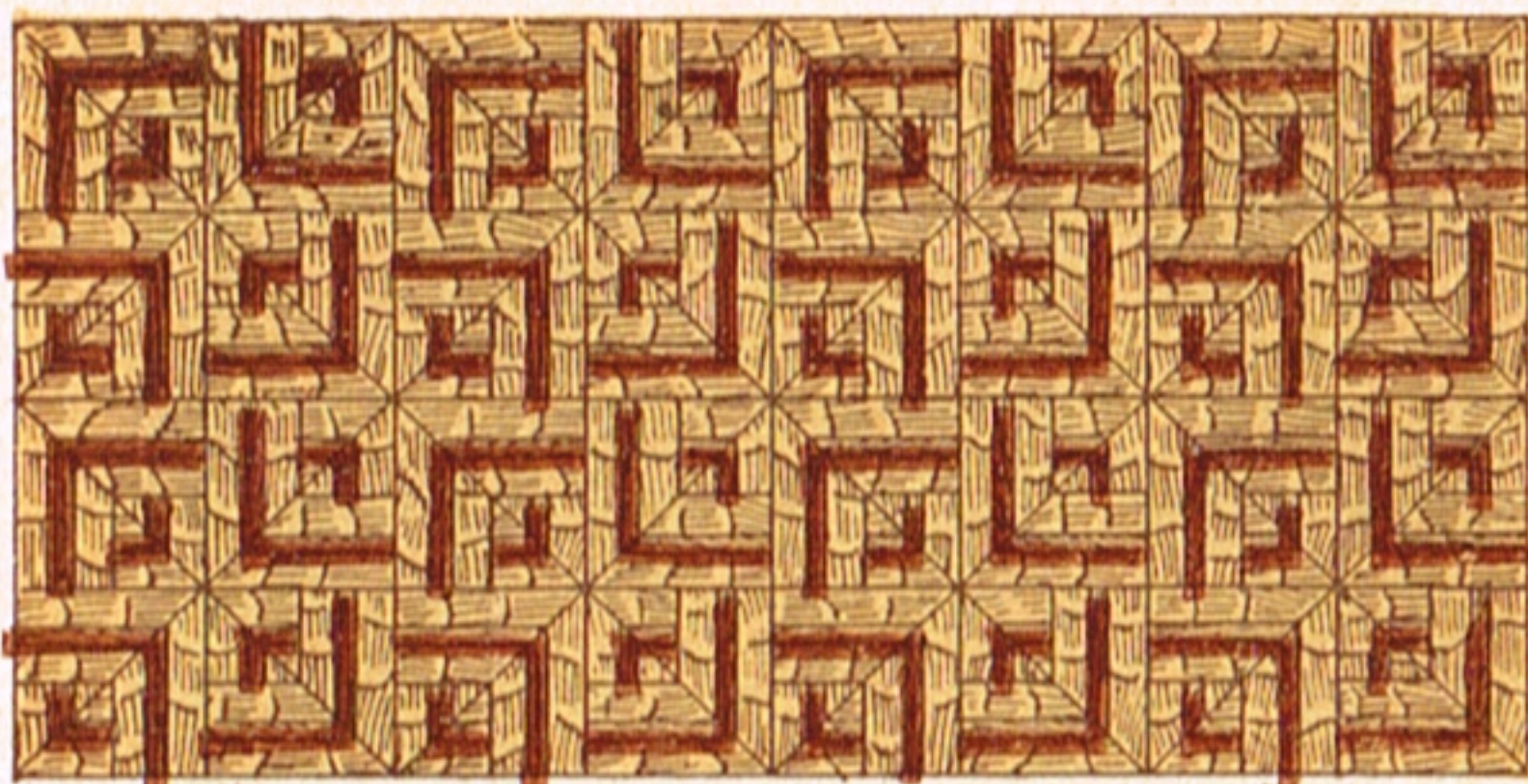
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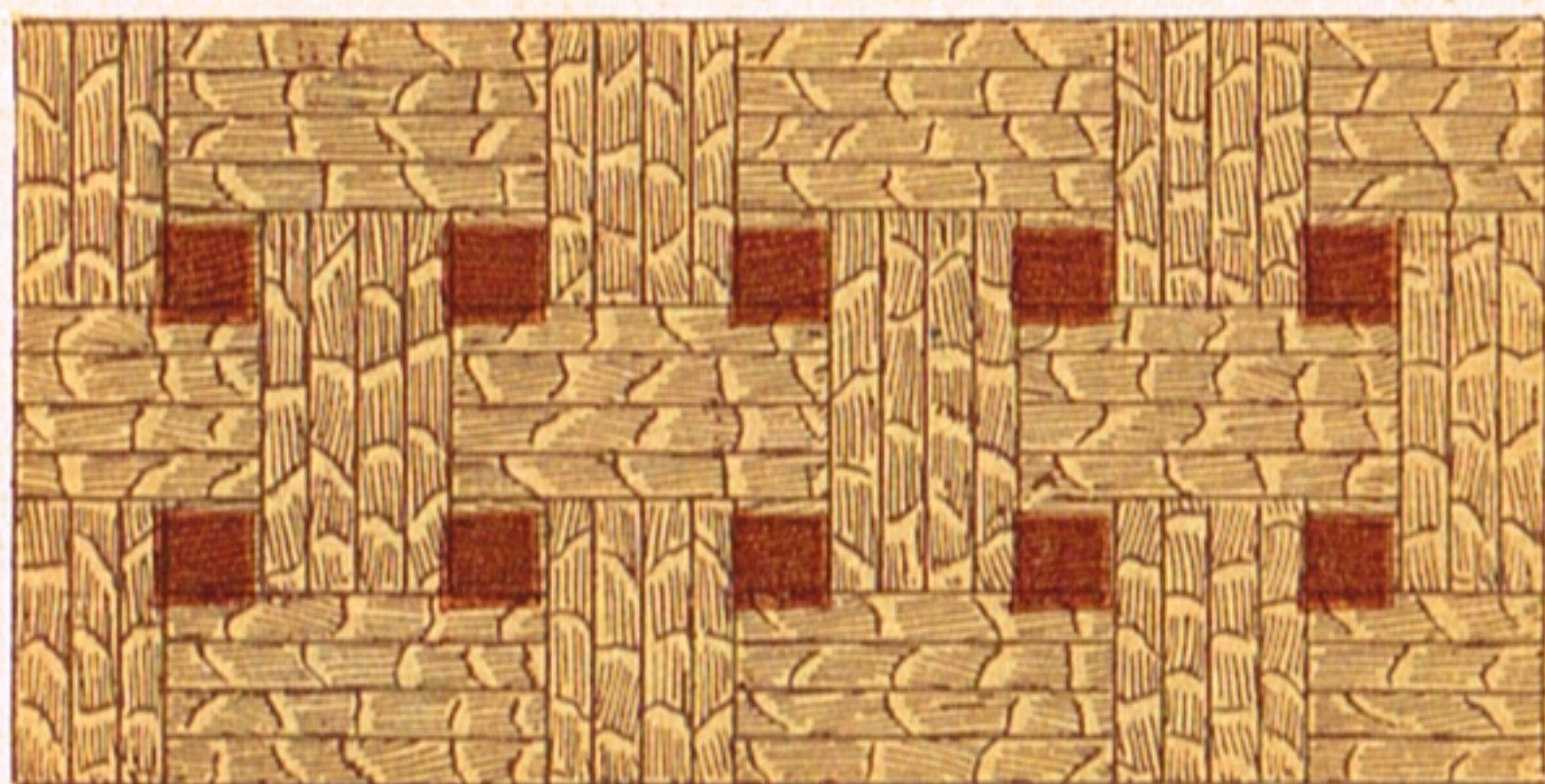
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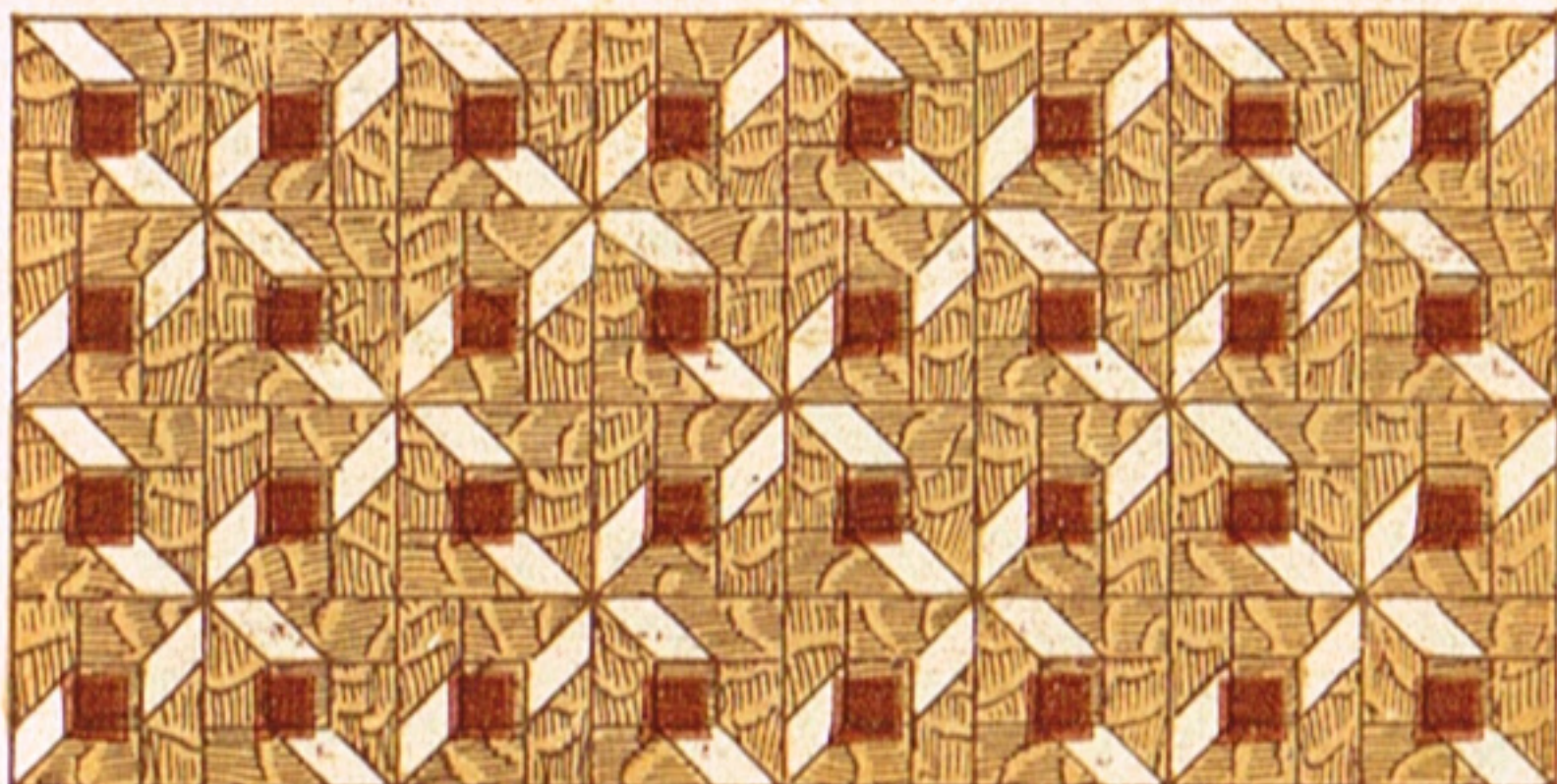
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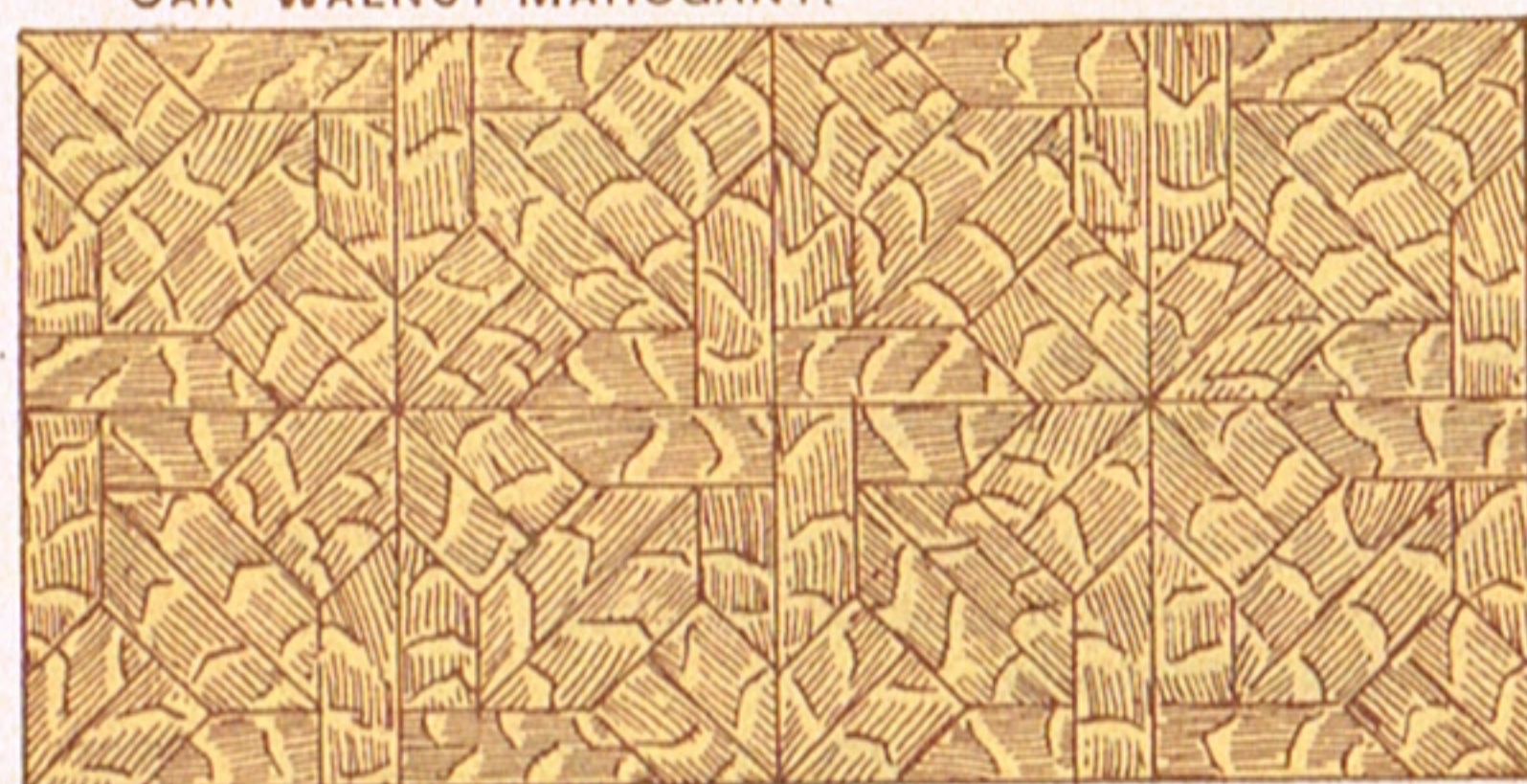
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OAK WALNUT MAHOGANY.

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OAK

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OAK. MAHOGANY

THIN PARQUETRY, 5-16" ❀❀

Is shipped in slabs, usually 2 ft. wide by 4 ft. long.



The above cut shows a slab of 5-16" Parquetry, having edges glued together.

THICK PARQUETRY, 7-8" ❀❀



The above cut shows a block of $\frac{7}{8}$ " thick Parquetry, made by gluing the thin Parquetry to a hardwood backing. This is made up in slabs 12" to 18" wide and usually 4 ft. long.

BORDERS ❀❀

Are made in lengths of 12 ft., and to any desirable width.

MATERIAL ❀❀

We employ in our work the finest grades of foreign and domestic hardwoods:

Oak, Cherry, Maple,
Mahogany, Walnut,
Rosewood, Sycamore,
Ebony, Holly, Tulip,
Birch and Amaranth.

Oak is better adapted for floors than any other wood, and some of the finest effects are produced by oak alone.

No stains whatever are used in our work. Only the natural woods are employed.

We use no plain sawed or red oak. All our oak is the quarter-cut White.

PARQUETRY ❀❀

Patrons desiring special designs to
correspond and harmonize
with



Moorish, Japanese,
Persian, Roman, or
Greek Decorations,

Can, by giving us full description of the interior furnishings, with floor measurements, be offered special floors to suit each room.

Rugs are now being used extensively on account of their healthfulness and convenience in keeping a room clean and free from dust. Our thin wood floors, being of the same thickness, are used to great advantage in making handsome borders and filling up all the offsets. By arranging the Wood Border to cover 20" to 36", the furniture can be placed around the room so that a large rug in the center can be easily removed for cleaning.

We invite correspondence with parties who are considering the question of building a new residence or remodeling an old one. Also with those who are called upon to face the demand of what kind of floor coverings they will buy to replace the worn-out carpets.

Our floors are permanent and will last a life-time.

Our location in the center of the finest hardwood district of this country, enables us to serve our patrons to their advantage in quality of woods and prices charged.

We have our own extensive wholesale hardwood lumber dealing as a factor in producing our high grade of work, and can guarantee all we claim for it.

This book has been prepared with great care and expense, but it fails to represent, as all pictures must, the beauty of the natural woods when arranged in design and polished. The beauty is in the finished surface and can not be shown on paper. The floors are more beautiful than any picture can be made.

For healthfulness and cleanliness they are recommended by all leading medical and sanitary experts.



FINISHING SUPPLIES ❀❀

We are prepared to furnish WEIGHTED BRUSHES
of our own manufacture,

Paste-wood Filler,
Hard Wax ❀❀❀

AND

Parquet-Lac. ❀❀❀



WAINSCOTINGS ❀❀

Wainscotings are most often made of wood carpet having alternate slats, reeded and of different shades of wood to suit the purchaser's taste. This, with an ornamental border, or with a cap moulding, as shown on opposite page, to cover the top edge, makes an effective finish for the side walls.

Any Parquetry pattern can be used in place of the wood carpet for wainscoting, making very handsome effects, and in fact, doing much toward giving expression to the furnishing of a room. Our floors and wainscotings are intended to be a part of the house decorations.

Architects & Builders

Are invited to correspond with us. Upon application, we will send them samples of our goods and furnish all information regarding the same. Architect's designs will be followed in the most faithful manner.

All designs in this book can be made in either thin or thick Parquetry.

Correspondence will be promptly replied to, and we will take pleasure in finding out and meeting all the demands of each case.

The designs in this book, and many others, can be enlarged and adapted.



For Use in Large Halls,
Hotels, Banks, Opera
Houses—

And worked in any woods required to suit the other furnishings.

We make center-pieces and other ornamental work, not illustrated in this book, and for any circular or plain work we are ready to make estimates.

Special and new designs can be offered those who desire them, or we will follow your architect's drawings and specifications.

For parties who are building, we prefer to hold shipment of goods here until they are wanted, advising them that they will be in readiness after a certain date, rather than risk their being injured by damp storage. Floors should be laid and finished as soon as possible after being received, and must not be exposed to dampness while in an unfinished state.

We send with each shipment complete directions for laying the floor. Any good carpenter can do the work.

If you do not care for this book, kindly hand it to some carpenter or builder, who, we feel sure, would be glad to receive it.



WOOD CARPET.



WOOD CARPET

Of Quarter-cut White Oak. ❀❀

being insect proof and easily kept clean. The woods ordinarily used are Oak, Walnut and Cherry.

All Oak is ❀ the Standard

In laying, it can be cut and fitted into appropriate designs (which we furnish free) to suit each particular room. This is largely employed in connection with strip borders, making a handsome floor at about the price of a good carpet, and will last a life-time.

Our Aim is

To give such satisfaction that every floor sold shall make friends for us. People who have used them say they would not do without them.

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