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LIBERTY FABRICS LAUNCHES BOTANICAL ATLAS New Wallpaper Collection

The new Botanical Atlas collection takes you on a global voyage and an exploration of magical and fantastical forms. Celebrating the wonder of the natural world, Botanical Atlas showcases 13 new designs in 38 colourways. An eclectic array of flora and fauna crafted with timeless elegance and hued in rich, sophisticated colour palettes.

Following Sir Arthur Lasenby Liberty's passion for discovery, the collection references his remarkable expeditions to Japan, China, Persia and India during the 1880s-1910s. From trailing Chinoiserie motifs to miniature Persian Garden illustrations, Indian Moghul paintings and art from the Japanese Edo period, this intrinsically Liberty collection reinterprets traditional techniques with modern accents.

Rare specimens, sculptural leaves, magnificent flowers and imaginary forests are juxtaposed with tranquil stripes and mesmerising geometrics. Each design has been meticulously hand-painted in the Liberty Design Studio, in the heart of London, and expertly printed, using traditional and cutting-edge techniques in England and Italy. The wallpapers include delicately textured metallics to lustrous grass-cloths full of luxurious textures and depth of colour.

Genevieve Bennett – Head of Design of Liberty Interiors, says: 'The Liberty archive has over 55,000 designs most of which relate in some way to flowers and plants. This collection was an opportunity to take a deeper look at the origin, symbolism, medicinal, aesthetic, and folkloric meanings of plants and flowers from around the world and through time. It was exciting to explore the cross-pollination of style of British and European, as well as Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Middle Eastern botanicals through the decades. We selected a range of designs from 1875 to 1980 – some well-loved and some unseen. The special surfaces for the wallpapers incorporate bases with richness, texture and depth.'

Botanical Atlas launches online and in-store in February 2023.

Inspirational stories:

MAGICAL PLANTS

Hand-painted in the Liberty Design Studio, Magical Plants takes us on a fantastical journey of botanical discovery. Inspired by the historic tradition of studied illustration, exquisite natural forms come together to create a majestic trailing garden. Magnolias, Fuchsia, Wisteria, Lily of the valley, White Dogwood, and Nutmeg adorn the graceful leafy branches which skillfully combine scientific accuracy with artistic sensibility. Printed on a super wide-width textured ground with subtle lustre and sheen.

Magical Plants in Jade. Price £130, sold by the metre



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PORCELAIN TRAIL

Porcelain Trail is a Chinese style, ornate floral, based on a hand-painted furnishing design originally printed for Liberty during the late 1960s. This edited version has been exquisitely redrawn, resized, and recoloured. Its winding branches are dotted with Blossom flowers and spectacular chrysanthemums, combining directional design, artistry, and innovation.

CYPRESS VOYAGE

Inspired by a collection of mid-19th-century hand-painted shawls from the Liberty archive, Cypress Voyage offers a striking rendition of the much-loved Persian Voyage design – with the original design rescaled and reworked into a brand-new layout. A truly spectacular botanical paisley of tropical palms, feathery fronds, and graceful ferns. Printed on a lustrous grass-cloth base which provides luxurious tactility and richness of colour.

HANA

Originally designed during the height of Liberty's Iconic Art Nouveau period in the early 1900s, Hana is an enticing botanical brimming with ephemeral opulence. Sleek, sweeping Poppies and Carnations are decorated with distinctive sinuous stems, underpinned by a complex network of waves and scattered blossom flowers. Part of Liberty's Art Nouveau revival during the late 1960s, this beautifully elaborate pattern has been reinvented once more, layered in mellow neutral hues.

ENCHANTED WOOD

A panoramic voyage across an imagined landscape, this captivating design was inspired by the book 'Around the World in 80 Trees' by Jonathan Drori. Hand-painted in the Liberty Design Studio in a painting style inspired by miniature Indian garden paintings, Enchanted Wood has stylised trees from all over the world, including Maple, Cypress, Willow, Orange, and Pear. Weaving through these lush woodlands are meandering streams, delicate grass and even an imagined Liberty floral tree.

Porcelain Trail in Jade. Price £170 per 10m roll



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OBI STRIPE

Timeless and versatile, this classic stripe design was inspired by a traditional Japanese Obi sash from an antique kimono, and textural grosgrain ribbons. Constructed in compact, narrow widths and tonal colour gradations, Obi Stripe creates a subtle ombre effect. Artistically rendered with soft, hand-painted edges, this rhythmic pattern is an interiors staple – perfect as a coordinate or a feature wall.

TUDOR POPPY

This luxurious and poised botanical was inspired by a tiny fragment of fabric discovered in the Liberty archive dating from 1895. Bold stylised Poppies appear to flow in undulating synergy, within a setting of winding foliage and tiny flowering buds. Paying homage to Liberty's long-standing association with the Arts & Crafts movement, Tudor Poppy was lovingly restored and carefully reconstructed with delicate shading and soft inky washes.

FLOATING PALACE LINEN

This magnificent landscape was originally printed as a Liberty furnishing fabric during the 1970s. Incorporating new stylistic elements, and recoloured in tonal and harmonious palettes, the design is inspired by traditional Chinoiserie wallpaper panels from the 17th and 18th centuries. Repainted and adapted by the Liberty Design Studio, intriguing islands unfold filled with lush gardens, oversized Lotus flowers, fantastic pavilions, floating sampans, and birds in flight.

FLOATING PALACE

Printed on a textural fibrous metallic base, providing richness and depth reminiscent of antique lacquerware and delicate glass.

Obi Stripe in Fennel. Price £130 per 10m roll



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SILK TREE

A striking and refreshingly modern Chinoiserie design commissioned and created by artists and experts in traditional Chinese silk painting techniques, using metallic silk paper, and worked into a scenic placement panel by the Liberty Design Studio. Silk Tree features a joyous canopy of tree and Bamboo branches, decorated with birds, butterflies, Persian Silk Tree flowers, Chinese Physalis, Amaryllis, and Peonies.

BERRY TREE

Originally created as a woven textile piece, Berry Tree was reimagined as a fresh and contemporary printed wallpaper. Stylised berries are suspended from elegant branches in delicate linear formations, offering a sanctuary of subtle serenity. Whilst the illustrative motifs incorporate a refreshingly modern aesthetic, this trail is printed using specialist print techniques which allows rich reticulation of surface pigment, emulating traditional block printing effects.

SAKURA

A celebration of the beautiful and transient Cherry Blossom, Sakura embraces the minimalist aesthetic of this Japanese flower. Scattered clusters of simplified buds and blooms appear to float through a windswept sky, referencing the many variations of Blossom patterns found in the Liberty archive. Hand painted in delicate watercolour; these serene flowers appear to be bathed in diffused light. A super-wide delicately textured wallpaper with subtle sheen reminiscent of pressed paper.

ENDLESS KNOTS

Inspired by Japanese indigo printed textiles, Mizuhiki knots and ancient kimono linings, this wonderfully kinetic pattern was adapted from a hand painted design created in the Liberty Studio. Beautifully illustrated with dynamic geometry and delicate precision, its overlapping circles display an endless optical illusion of mesmerising movement. Conventionally printed using surface print techniques the pattern is brought to life with the subtle movement of pigment.

Silk Tree in Flax Flower. Price £340 per 9.9m roll

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Wallpapers in the collection:

Magical Plants: Jade, Lichen & Smalt Blue. Price £130 – Sold by the metre, width 140cm

Porcelain Trail: Jade, Lacquer, Lapis & Ink. Price £170 per 10m roll

Cypress Voyage: Fennel, Pewter & Lapis. Price £590 per 6.40m roll

Hana: Lichen, Ointment & Lapis. Price £190 per 10m roll

Obi Stripe: Lacquer, Jade, Lapis & Fennel. Price £130 per 10m roll

Enchanted Wood: Jade & Pewter. Price £110 – Sold by the metre, width 140cm

Tudor Poppy: Lapis, Fern & Ink. Price £130 per 10m roll

Floating Palace: Pewter & Twill Grey. Price £150 - Sold by the metre, width 140cm

Floating Palace Linen: Jade. Price £140 - Sold by the metre, width 140cm

Silk Tree: Flax Flower, Red Lac & Lichen. Price £340 per 9.9m roll

Berry Tree: Lapis, Jade, Ink & Pewter. Price £110 per 10m roll

Sakura: Ink & Salvia. Price £110 – Sold by the metre, width 140cm

Endless Knots: Ointment, Artichoke & Heron. Price £100 per 10m roll



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Liberty Fabrics also launches the new 'ART COLOURS' plains alongside these exquisite wallpapers. The collection pays homage to Liberty Fabrics' rich heritage and colour innovation with a wide breadth of plains for Interiors and introducing surprisingly vibrant archive hues with colours inspired by plants, minerals and birds from around the world. The offer ranges from contemporary corduroys, sumptuous cotton velvets, and recycled tumbled linens, to beautiful bouclé's, expertly woven and dyed in Italy and India. Art Colours is the perfect complement to the curated colour palettes in Liberty's wallpaper and patterned fabric collections.

About

Liberty is a movement dedicated to the discovery, animated by arts, culture, design and the pursuit of beauty. Liberty is famed for its original curation, directional design, and celebration of craftsmanship. In the spirit of our founder, Arthur Lasenby Liberty, we remain unapologetically eccentric and committed to bringing good design to all.

Liberty Fabrics has been at the cutting edge of design and decorative arts since 1875 and now forms an international artistic movement. Designed by an in-house team in the heart of London, the wallpaper collection was printed in England and Italy using both innovative digital technology and age-old techniques.

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Cypress Voyage in Fennel. Price £590 per 6.40m roll
Art Colours: Mattress in Cheslyn in Honesty
Cushions in Duncombe Linen, Sherbourne Linen and Benmore Linen