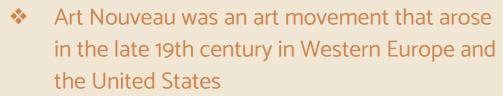


Art Nouveau



- Art Nouveau directly translates from French to "New Art"
- The movement was known for its curvilinear lines, often referred to as "whiplash" curves, soft muted colours, and the movement took heavy inspiration from organic and natural elements.



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- Art Nouveau was created as a way to step away from the traditional values and perspectives of art
- * "The unfolding of Art Nouveau's flowing line may be understood as a metaphor for the freedom and release sought by its practitioners and admirers from the weight of artistic tradition and critical expectations."

https://www.theartstory.org/movement/art-nouveau/artworks/#pnt_5

Mystical Lenormand

- The Lenormand Oracle Deck was named after Marie Anne Lenormand (1772-1843)
- Marie Anne Lenormand was a Frenchwoman who was an extremely famous fortune-teller
- For forty years, she read cards and prophesied for the rich and famous Parisiens
- Some of her notable clients include, Napoleon Bonaparte and his first wife Josephine, Tsar Alexander I, and French revolutionary leaders like Robespierre and Marat

History of Fortune Telling

- Fortune Telling was a huge craze in the 18th and 19th centuries and was extremely popular at social gatherings, where it was used as a parlor game
- Fortunes tended to be more surface level such as "you will go on a journey", etc.
- However, overtime the Lenormand deck was created and gained more respect and notoriety as a valuable fortune telling tool.

