

Online resources, 19th century decorative arts:

The Met Museum has great **essays on different periods of decorative arts**, for example:

Empire Style, 1800–1815: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/empr/hd_empr.htm

American Federal Era Period Rooms: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/fede/hd_fede.htm

European Revivalism: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/eurv/hd_eurv.htm

American Revival Styles, 1840–1876: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/revi/hd_revi.htm

Exoticism in the Decorative Arts: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/exot/hd_exot.htm

Design Reform (includes some information on progressive design in 19th century):
http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/dsrf/hd_dsrf.htm

Japonisme: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/jpon/hd_jpon.htm

Art Nouveau: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/artn/hd_artn.htm

Other online articles:

From the V&A, a repository of various online articles on Art Nouveau and some biographies (e.g., Siegfried Bing): <http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/art-nouveau/>

Also from the V&A, **various excellent style guides:**

Regency Classicism: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/s/style-guide-regency-classicism/>

Classical and Renaissance Revival: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/s/style-guide-classical-and-renaissance-revival/>

Gothic Revival: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/s/style-guide-gothic-revival/>

Arts and Crafts: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/s/style-guide-arts-and-crafts/>

An exhibition on Biedermeier, with short synopsis on the style and a few examples:
<https://mam.org/exhibitions/details/biedermeier.php>, plus a review of the exhibition in the online journal *19th century Art Worldwide*:

<http://www.19thc-artworldwide.org/autumn07/44-autumn07/autumn07review/119-biedermeier-the-invention-of-simplicity>

Short Videos:

From the V&A, **Cult of Beauty: The Aesthetic Movement 1860-1900:**

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/videos/c/cult-of-beauty-the-aesthetic-movement-1860-1900/>

From V&A, **Block-printed wallpaper (as would have been made by William Morris, Arts and Crafts era):**

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/videos/b/video-block-printed-wallpaper/>

An online catalogue (now out of print) from the Met Museum:

Nineteenth-Century America: Furniture and Other Decorative Arts,

Tracy, Berry B., Marilyn Johnson, Marvin D. Schwartz, and Suzanne Boorsch (1970) (available in PDF):

http://www.metmuseum.org/art/metpublications/Nineteenth_Century_America_Furniture_and_Other_Decorative_Arts