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Audsley, George Ashdown, 1838-1925.
The ornamental arts of Japan.
Vol. 2; 40 cm.

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About

One of the most elegant and elaborate art books of the mid-Victorian period, The ornamental arts of Japan features spectacular examples of Japanese drawing and painting, engraving and printing, textile arts, lacquer, metal-work and Cloisonné enamel, carving, and heraldry.
George Audsley (1838-1925) was a highly successful British architect and authority in the decorative and ornamental arts.

Condition

Ornate dark green morocco gilt tooled and inlaid leather binding with heavy boards, gilded edges to text.

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