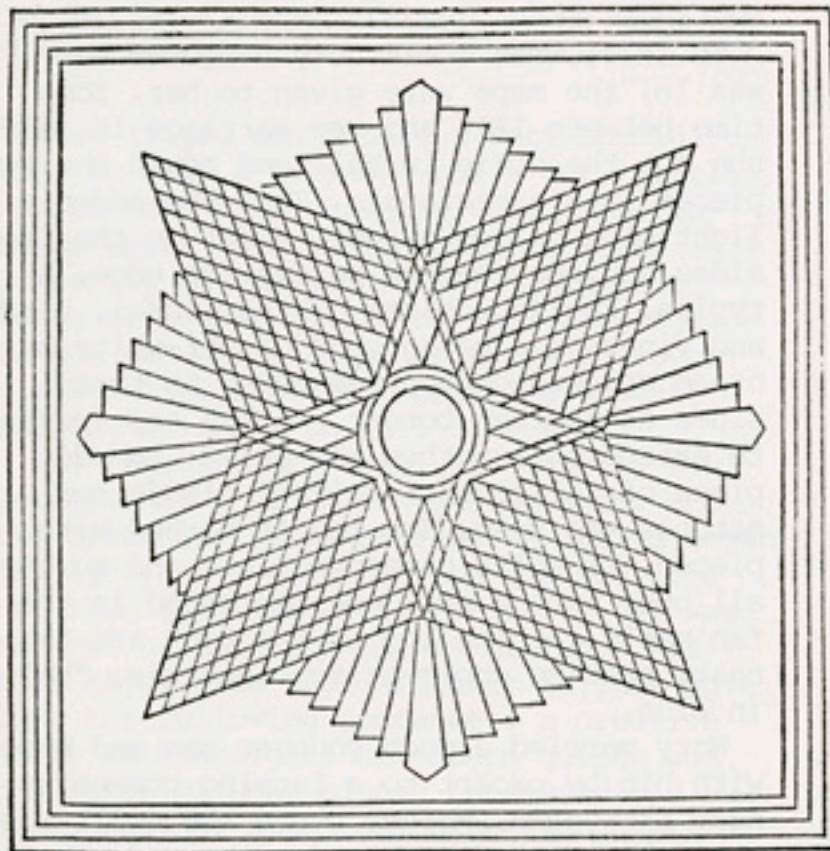


Napoleon's Favorite Quilt



The Beautiful Star of France Quilt No. 151

THIS gorgeous quilt received its inception from the military decoration that Napoleon pinned on the breast of the heroes of France. This is a full sized quilt measuring when completed, 84x84 inches and is usually made up in four shades of yellow sateen with a cream colored background. This pattern can also be made up in four shades of orchid, blue or pink.

A true cutting guide gives you

full directions as to the color scheme and the number of pieces to cut for each color. Seams are allowed on all patterns.

Quilting design No. 151Q, known as the Royal French Peasant design, is recommended for use with the Star of France Quilt. The pattern stamped for tracing, 10c each, or a perforated pattern, 50c. The Border quilting design, No. 151QB, tracing pattern, 10c, perforated pattern, 20c.

"Quilts That Went to the Country Fair" from THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN published in JOURNAL #28, pg 16, should be dated Nov '42. Thanks to Cuesta Benberry and Wilene Smith for the date.

A quilt of the same pattern was shown as #36 in the 1982 Quilt Engagement Calendar. Cyril Nelson identified it as "Desert Star" c. 1930. THE QUILT ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR TREASURY, E P DUTTON, 1982 identified it as "Star of France" with the caption "...I had the good fortune to hear from Cuesta Benberry, a scholar in the field of American quilts, who was kind enough to let me know that the pattern for this star was designed by H Ver Mehren's Home Art Studio in Des Moines, Iowa, and is called 'Star of France' in his catalogue. The pattern is based on a Napoleonic medal."

Did Mr Nelson find Mrs Combs' prize winner or is it a copy that came from her cottage industry?

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From the collections of Annette Amann, Cuesta Benberry, Carol Crabbe, and Joyce Gross. If you have others in the series, please let us know.

CORRECTION: Mt Mist Batt Wrapper chart
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Form # Quilt Blocks pix
67 3) 62, 35, 42 coupon

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We are anxious to find wrappers with Form @ date of 1946, 1947, & 1948 in order to establish the year that the Star of the Bluegrass pattern was added to the wrapper. If you have any one of these three we would appreciate hearing from you.

HELP WANTED

Do you need some help on your quilt research project? Are you looking for slides or pictures of a certain type of quilt? Advertise here to your fellow quilt historians. \$5.00 for 30 words prepaid.

I am doing a research project on early Mt Mist batt wrappers. If you have one or many and would be willing to help, please write Wilene Smith, 815 W 61st St North, Wichita, Kansas 67204.