



A Manual of Historic Ornament; Treating Upon the Evolution, Tradition, and Development of Architecture the Applied Arts (Paperback)

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