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American Art Deco

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Art Deco was the defining style of the 1920s and 1930s in architecture and the decorative arts. The style developed along with technological advances and innovations in production. This period was also known as the Jazz Age, and the period of the Harlem Renaissance. In this bibliography, produced in conjunction with the exhibition, *American Art Deco: Designing for the People, 1918–1939*, we have selected titles related to the Art Deco style, and the history of the period. We have included titles about Art Deco in General, Kansas City in the 1920s and 1930s, individual artists, Jazz Age culture and the Harlem Renaissance, fashion, American design, and decorative arts in general.

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**Art Deco, General**

Call No: NA712.5 .A7 B698 2003

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**Kansas City in the 1920s and 1930s**


**Individual Artists in Exhibition**


**Jazz Age Culture and Harlem Renaissance**


**Fashion 1920s and 1930s**


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