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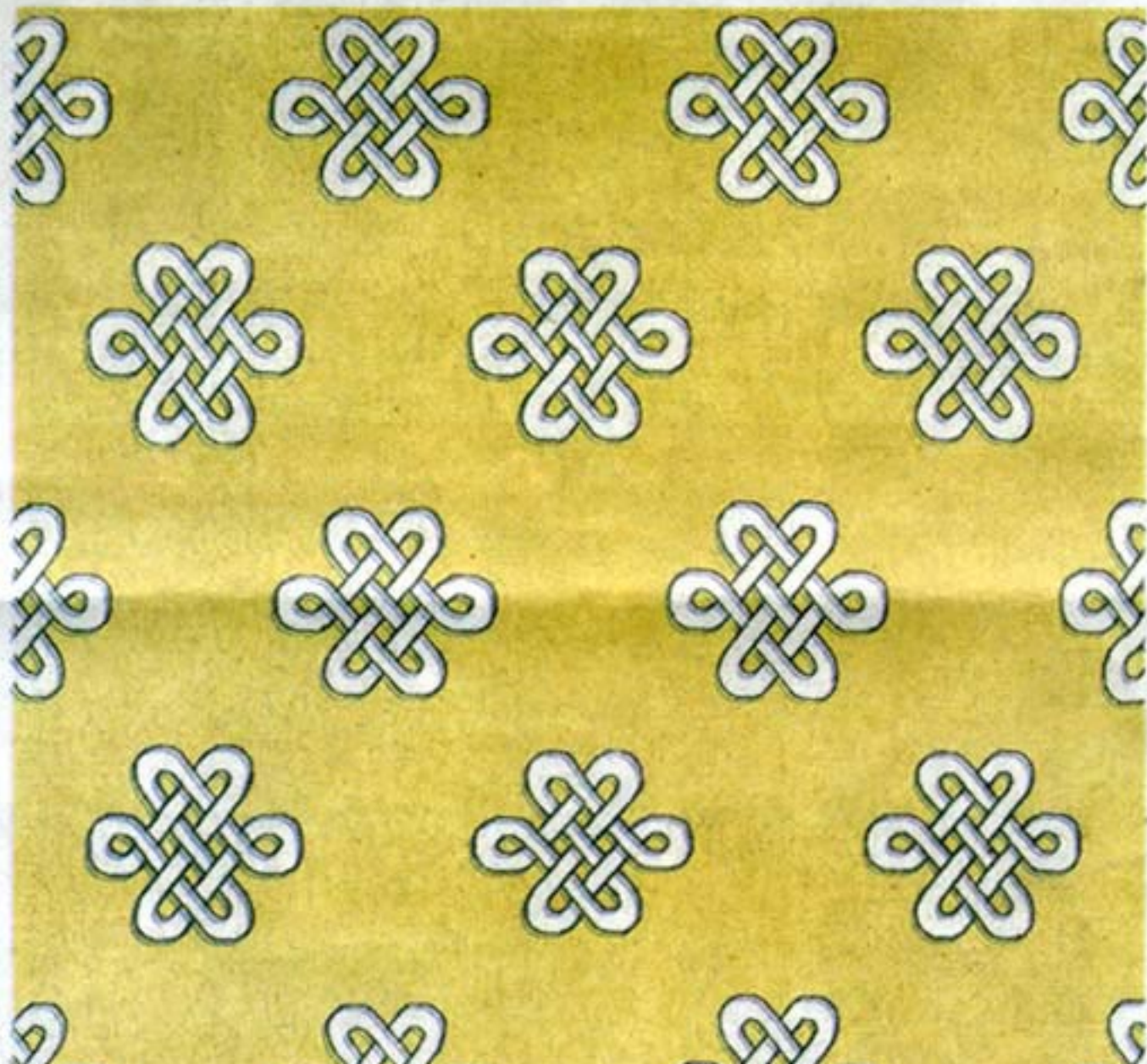
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This year, everyone was mad for plaid, which was a hit on fashion runways before making the leap to upholstery, pillows, lampshades and more. Decor-wise, the trend owes much to the Helen Mirren factor. She got her Oscar for *The Queen*, but we got to rev-



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We'll take your environmentally friendly fashions and furnishings, thank you very much, 2007. But you can keep your platform shoes and pink electronics. We have plenty of other brilliant finds from the past year to keep us company. Leanne Delap and Danny Sinopoli reveal the hits and misses we won't soon forget.

LEANNE DELAP AND DANNY SINOPOLI

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