

The Battle of San Romano c.1438-40

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Term 6 Art project WEEK 5

Investigating Patterns



Paolo Uccello, *Niccolò Mauruzi da Tolentino at the Battle of San Romano*, c. 1438-40, Rm 59
The National Gallery, London

The painting of "The Battle of San Romano" contains lots of patterns. Some of the patterns repeat, some are decorative, some **geometric*** and some **asymmetric***.

Last lesson we looked at the hat and you had to create a mood board of different hats in art. The pictures of hats you found probably had a pattern on them.

This week we shall investigate patterns.



*Keywords:

geometric

decorated with regular lines and shape

asymmetric

lacking symmetry - irregular shaped and not proportioned

Some Patterns that can be found in "The Battle"



Investigating Patterns.

Furniture
and
Decorative Objects.

What are patterns?

Patterns are repeating designs that can be found in nature, or they can be man-made or synthetic.

Natural Patterns:

Found in flowers, plants, vegetation and animal prints.

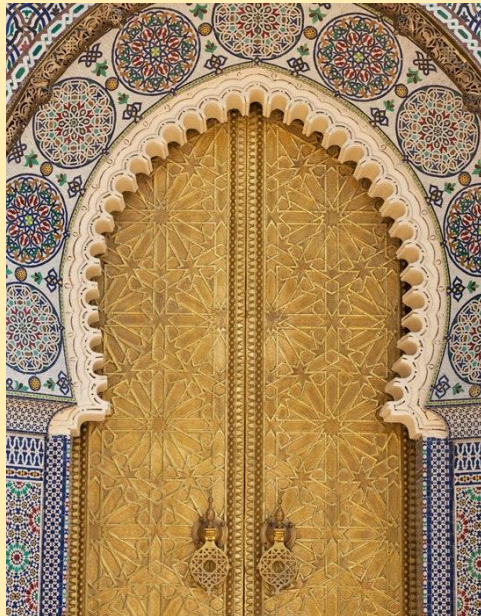


Synthetic patterns:

Patterns can often be found in decorative objects, furniture and furnishings, papers, fabrics and in all sorts of design.



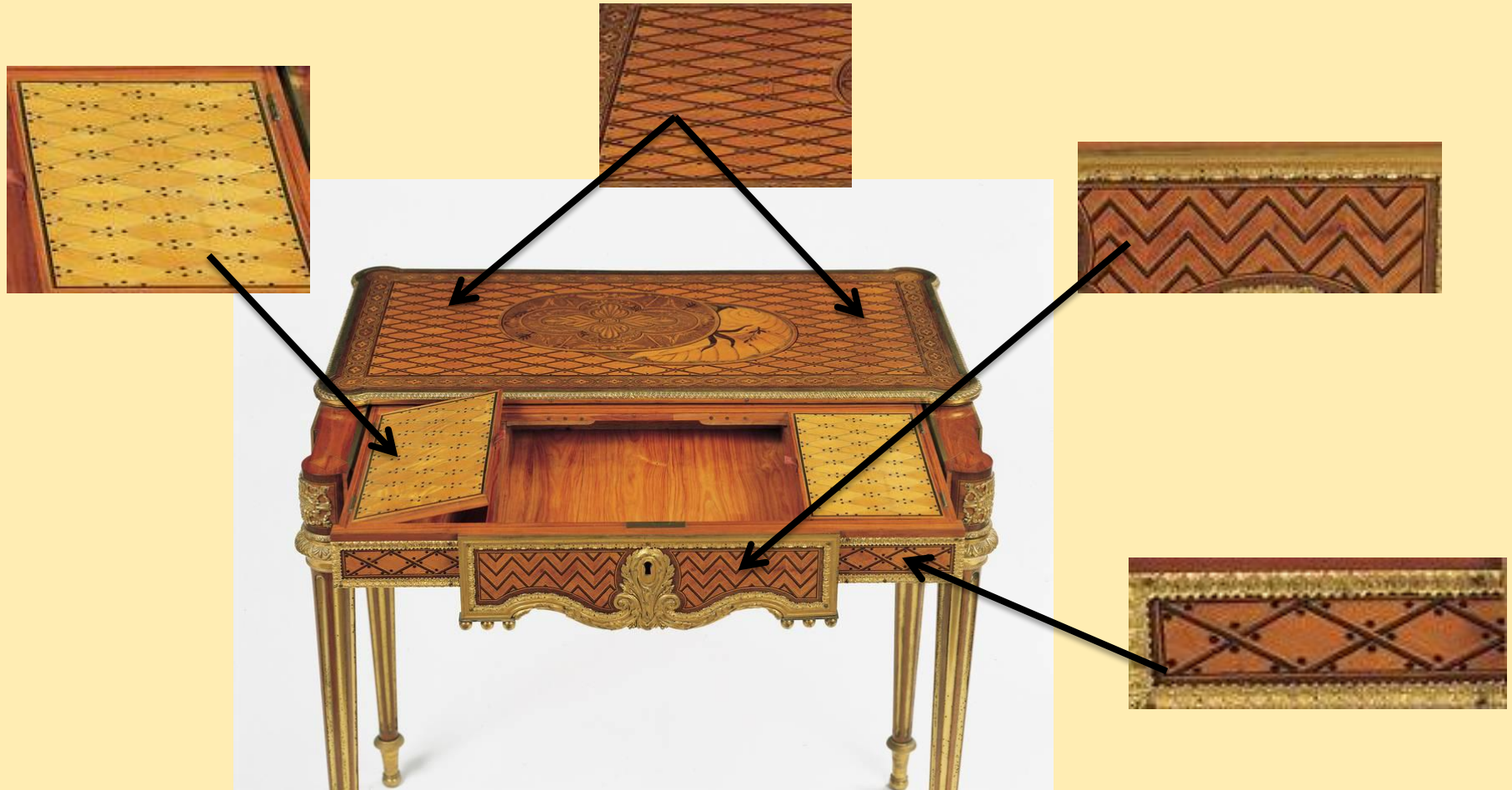
Patterns can be found in buildings and architecture



Let's look at some pieces of grand furniture
that show a mixture of repeating patterns

How many different patterns?

Here are some, but can you find more?



Toilet table, c. 1788 - 90. Bernard Molitor



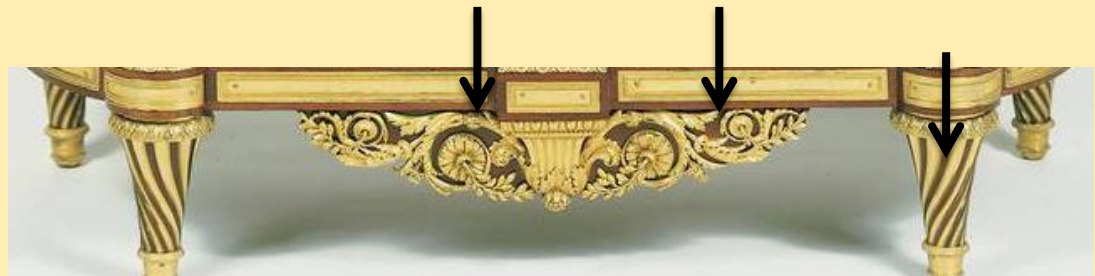
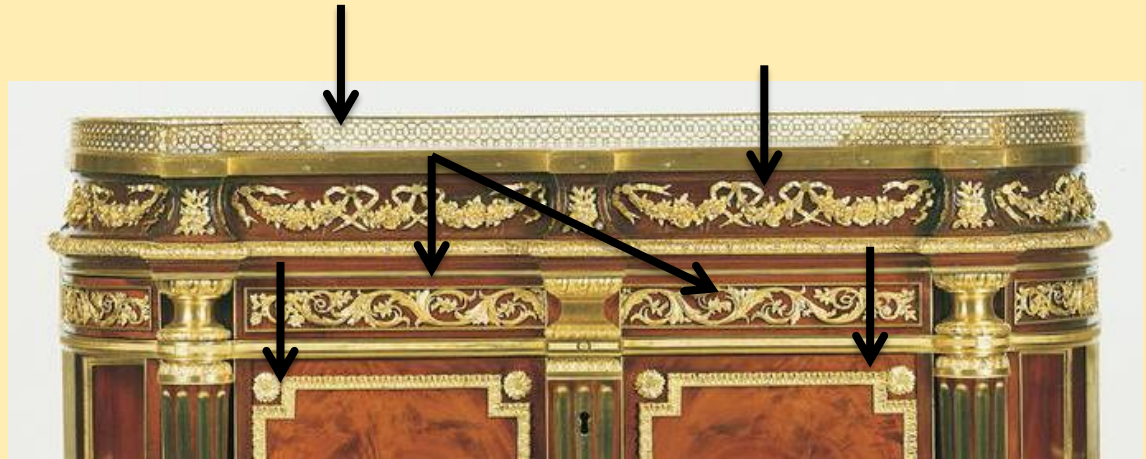
Writing and toilet table, c. 1763-4

You can see floral and geometric **marquetry*** on this table

*Key word: **marquetry**

Inlaid work made from small pieces of coloured wood or other materials, used for the decoration of furniture.

Can you find the patterns?



Fall-front desk, c. 1790

TASK: Investigate patterns in and around your home

1. Take photographs of different patterns that you can find in your home and/or garden
2. Draw the different patterns that you find
3. Email your photos and drawings to me at:

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Examples of patterns:

