

Lewis & Wood



THE VOYSEY COLLECTION 2018

A collection based on the work of C.F.A. Voysey, the renowned Arts & Crafts architect. Now considered one of the pioneers of modern architecture, Voysey was also a very successful furniture, textile and wallpaper designer. In fact one of his biggest wallpaper clients, Sandersons, went on to commission him as the architect of their ground-breaking wallpaper factory in Chiswick - a magnificent building that still stands, converted into office studios and now named Voysey House in his honour.

To create this collection Lewis & Wood's Creative Director Magdalen Jebb chose four drawings from the V&A archive, spanning 35 years of his prolific career. Using high resolution photography she was able to reproduce every brushstroke and pencil line in his drawings. The result is a collection of fabrics and wallpapers that has brought his skilful work up to date with new technology and a fresh palette.

"I have always admired Voysey's architectural work and been familiar with his popular prints, but through our collaboration with the V&A, I found drawings I'd never seen before, their charm and freshness was a surprise - and so appealing it felt important to bring them back to life."

'Head Hand & Heart' was one of the guiding principles of the Arts & Craft movement.

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