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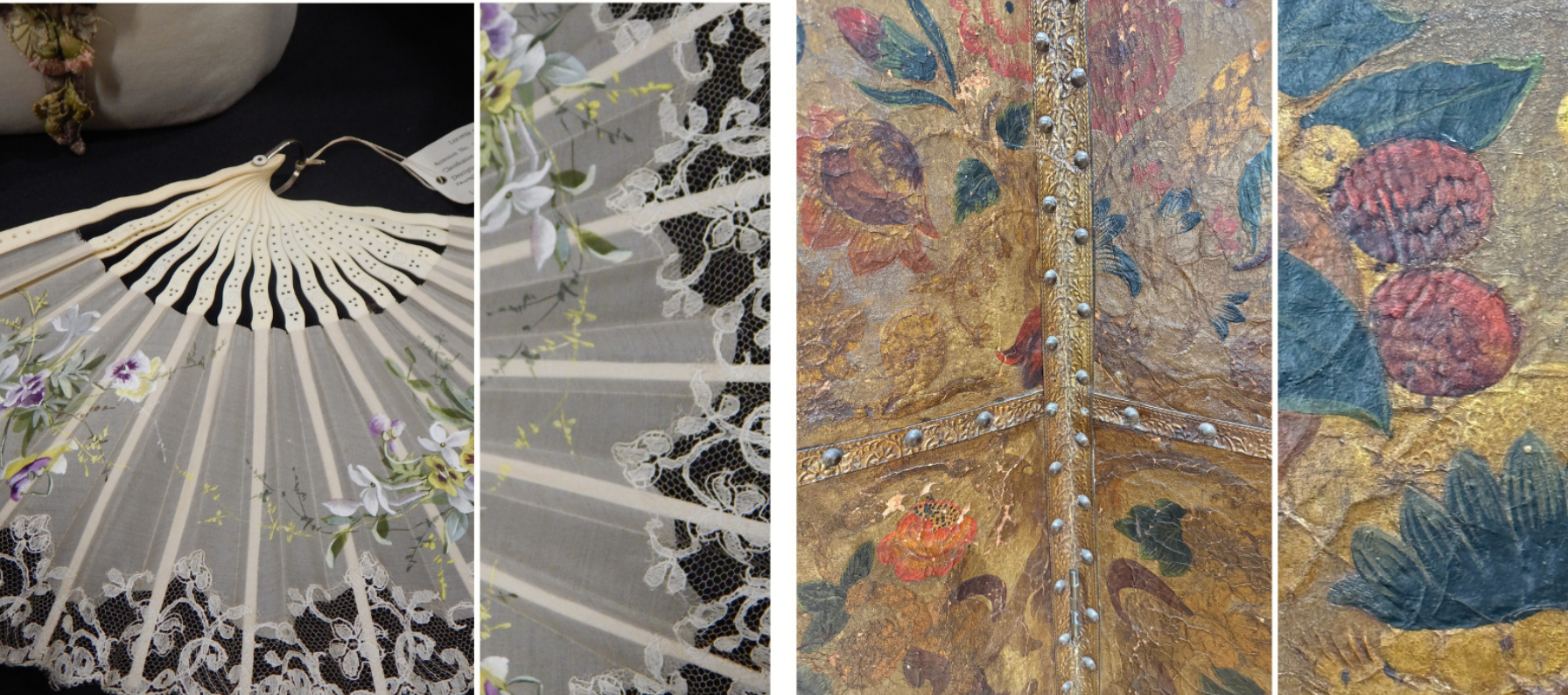




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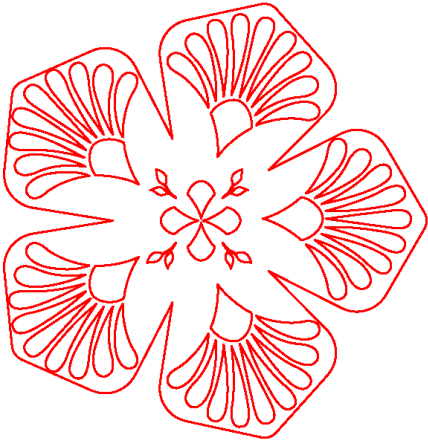
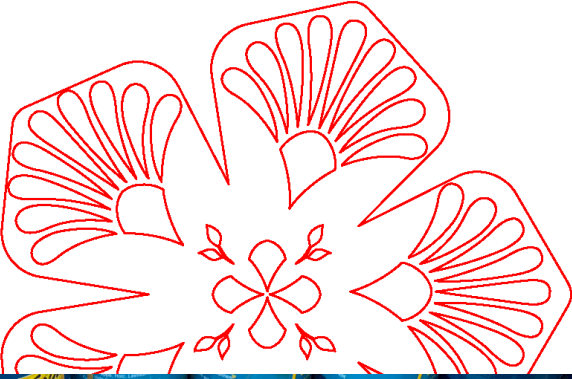
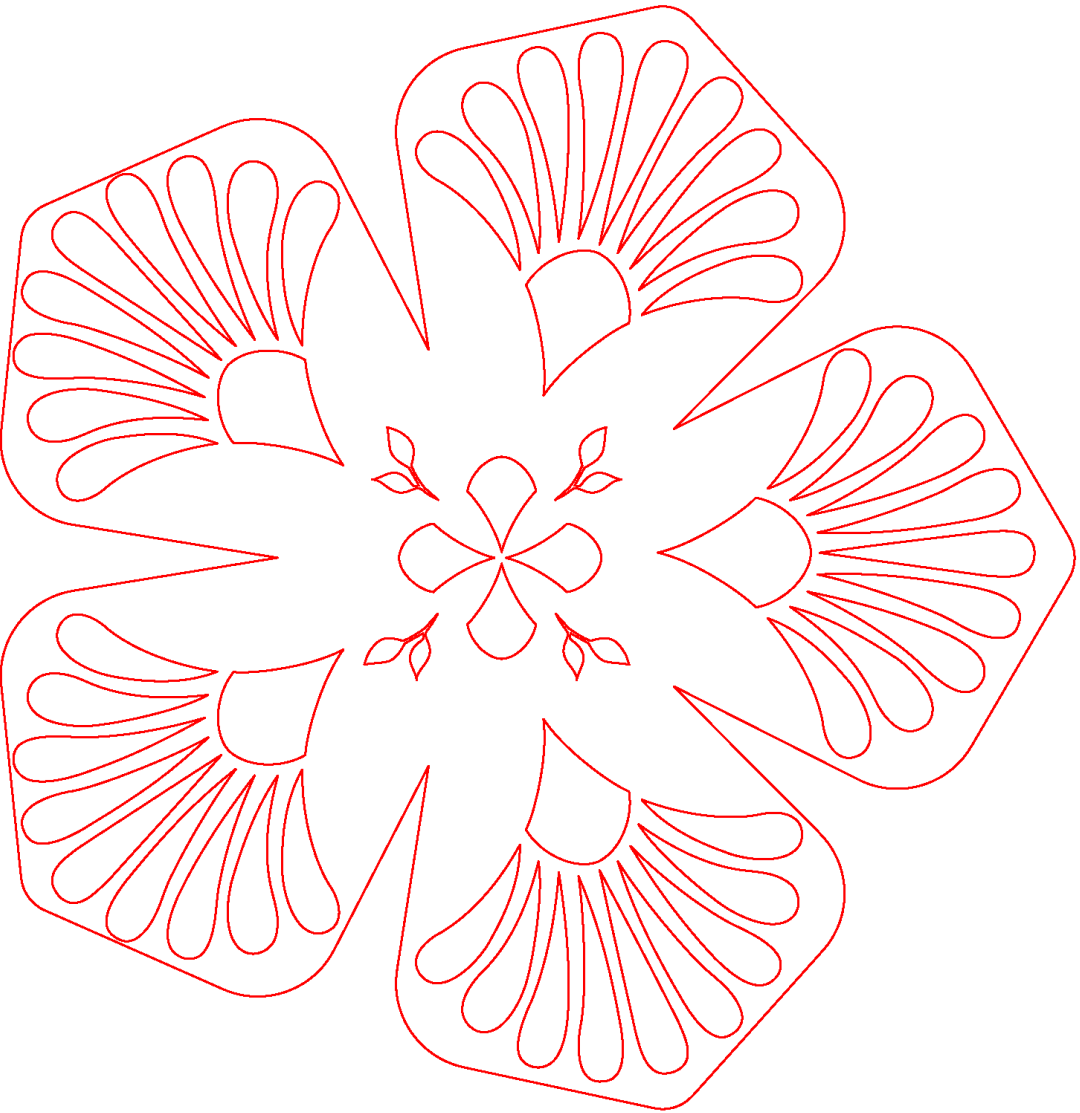
## Utilising Leather Craft in Interior Design

### Inspiration



Hand-painted lace fan – the stair design is inspired by the form and overlapping elements of the fan, reimaged into the stair design. Creating a sense of elegance and movement while celebrating craftsmanship and detail.

The hand-painted leather panel inspired the leather flower design with its rich colour palette and delicate, expressive brushwork.



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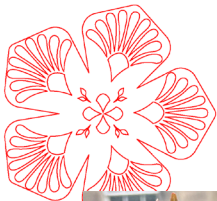
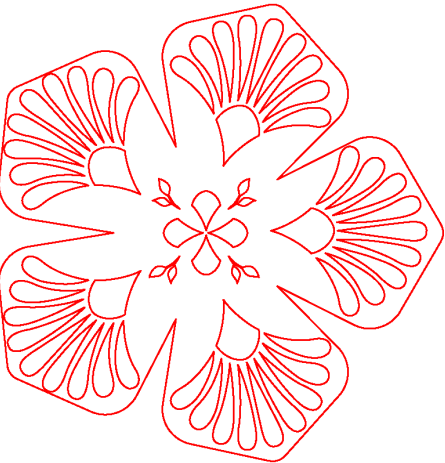
Designing for the desired aesthetic involved combining luxurious leather with delicate floral motifs. Materials were sourced from reputable timber merchants and specialized leather tanneries such as GH Leather to ensure quality and consistency. The structural framework was carefully designed and analysed to meet the functional requirements of the staircase. Timber components were precisely cut to size, with particular attention to the treads and risers. A bullnose edge was added to each tread, allowing the leather to wrap smoothly around the front.

Once the treads and risers were assembled, the back and base were installed to complete the framework. The entire structure was then varnished to protect the wood and prepare it for the leather overlay. Upholstery pins were used to secure the leather in place, creating a finish inspired by traditional leather paneling. Finally, curved side panels were added to the staircase, along with hand-crafted leather flowers and leaves to complete the design and reinforce the botanical theme.



Hand painted leather flowers

Modernising the design by using new technologies with Lazor cutting the flowers with bespoke lace design



Handmade leather bag



Leather craftsmanship within an interior space- hand bag exhibition design of the culture area showing how leather can be use in artifacts but also decorative features