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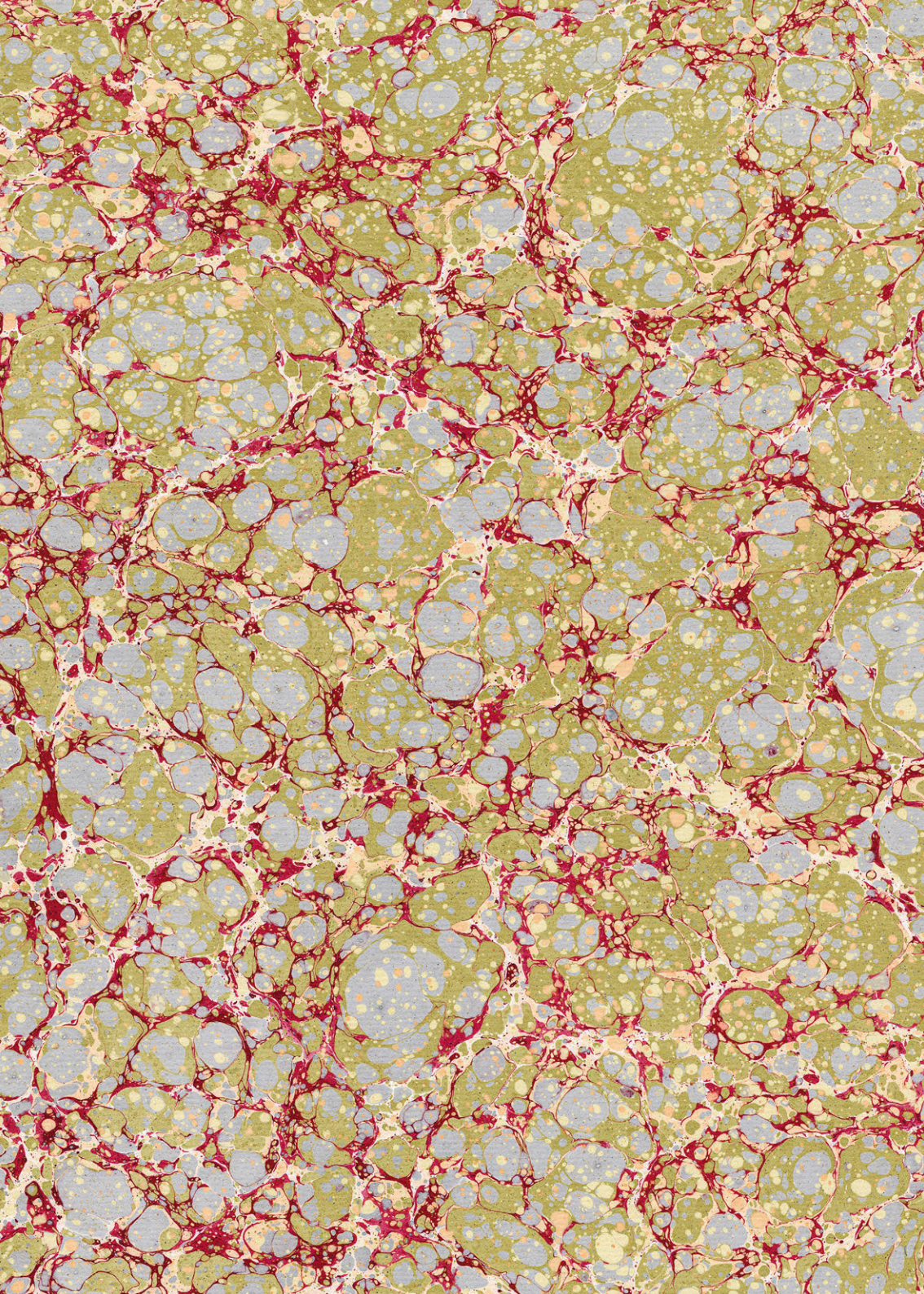
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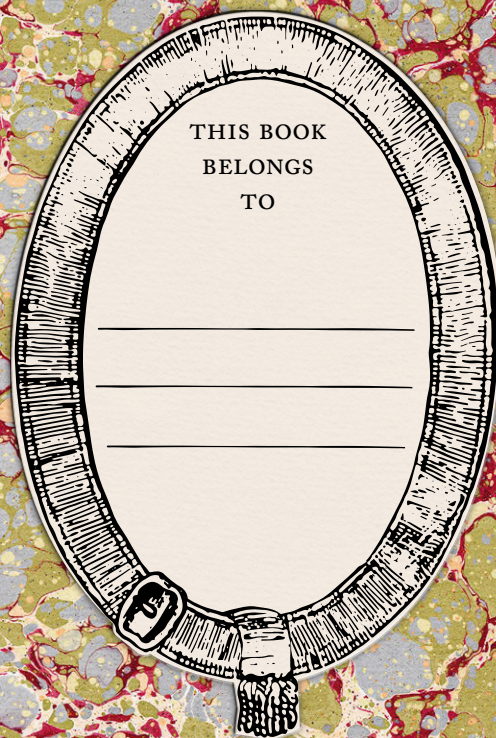


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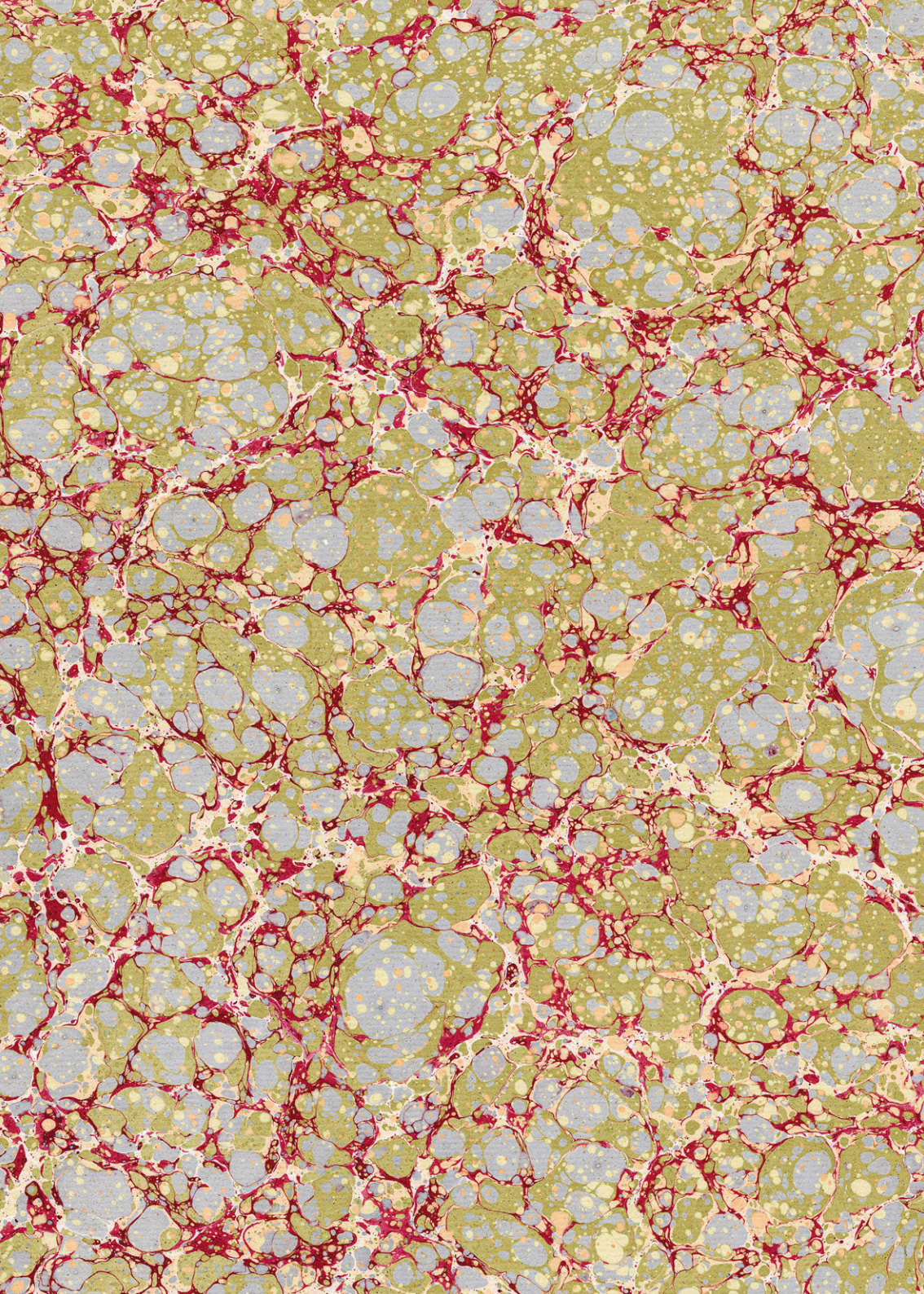
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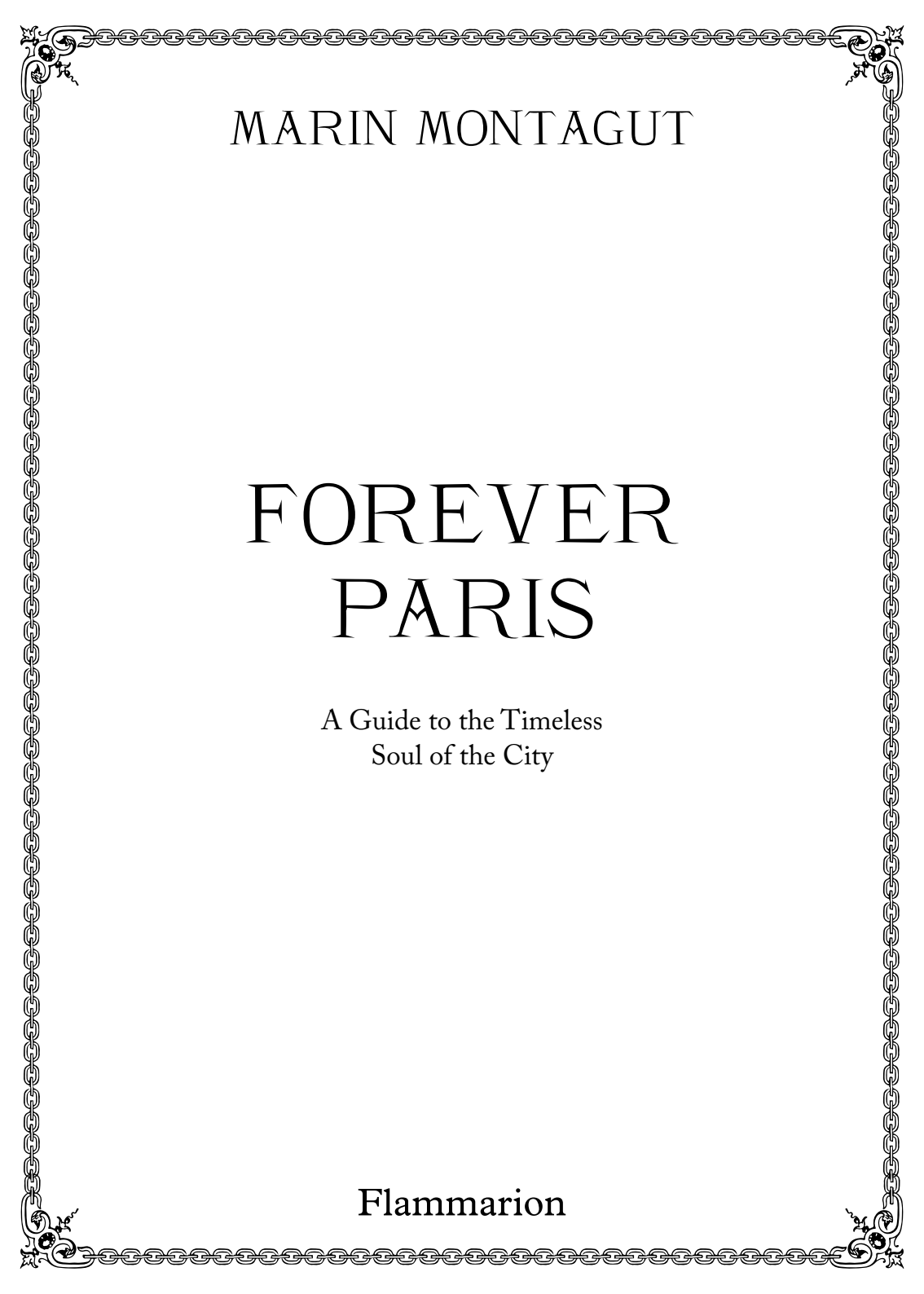
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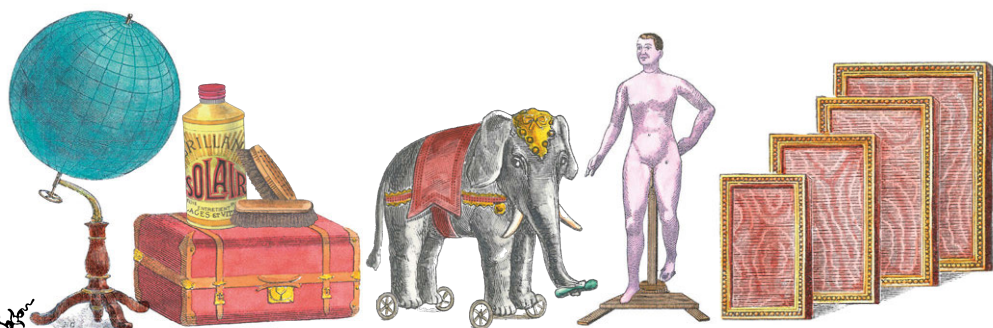
FOREVER PARIS

When I arrived in Paris at nineteen years old, without a map or reference points of any kind, I explored the city from end to end in search of its secrets. I stepped inside unassuming workshops, wandered down hidden passages, and peeked into little-known courtyards. There, I met dedicated women and men—frame-makers, costume designers, metalsmiths, bookbinders, and more—who express their craft using their hands, with incredible humility, to safeguard their invaluable knowledge from being lost.

These are the people who shaped my Paris: a Paris of living postcards, of skills passed down with patience, of *savoir faire* infused with love. This book is more than a collection of addresses; it is a tribute to a way of living, creating, traversing time, and holding steady in a tumultuous world.

It is also a journey back in time. All of the addresses featured have been in operation for decades, some of them for several centuries. I have kept them to myself for a long time, like precious treasures that lead me to the very soul of Paris. They embody the spirit of my “forever Paris,” the same spirit that compelled me to find a home for my own boutique in a space steeped in history—a former tapestry workshop run for a century by the Péquignot family.

As Jean Cocteau said, “Of all the cities in the world, Paris is the most conspicuous and the most invisible.” This book is my declaration of love to this invisible Paris.



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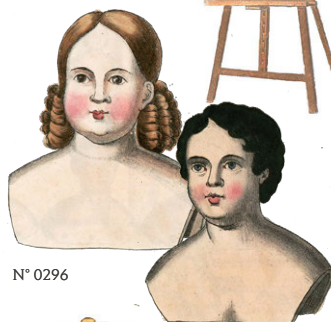
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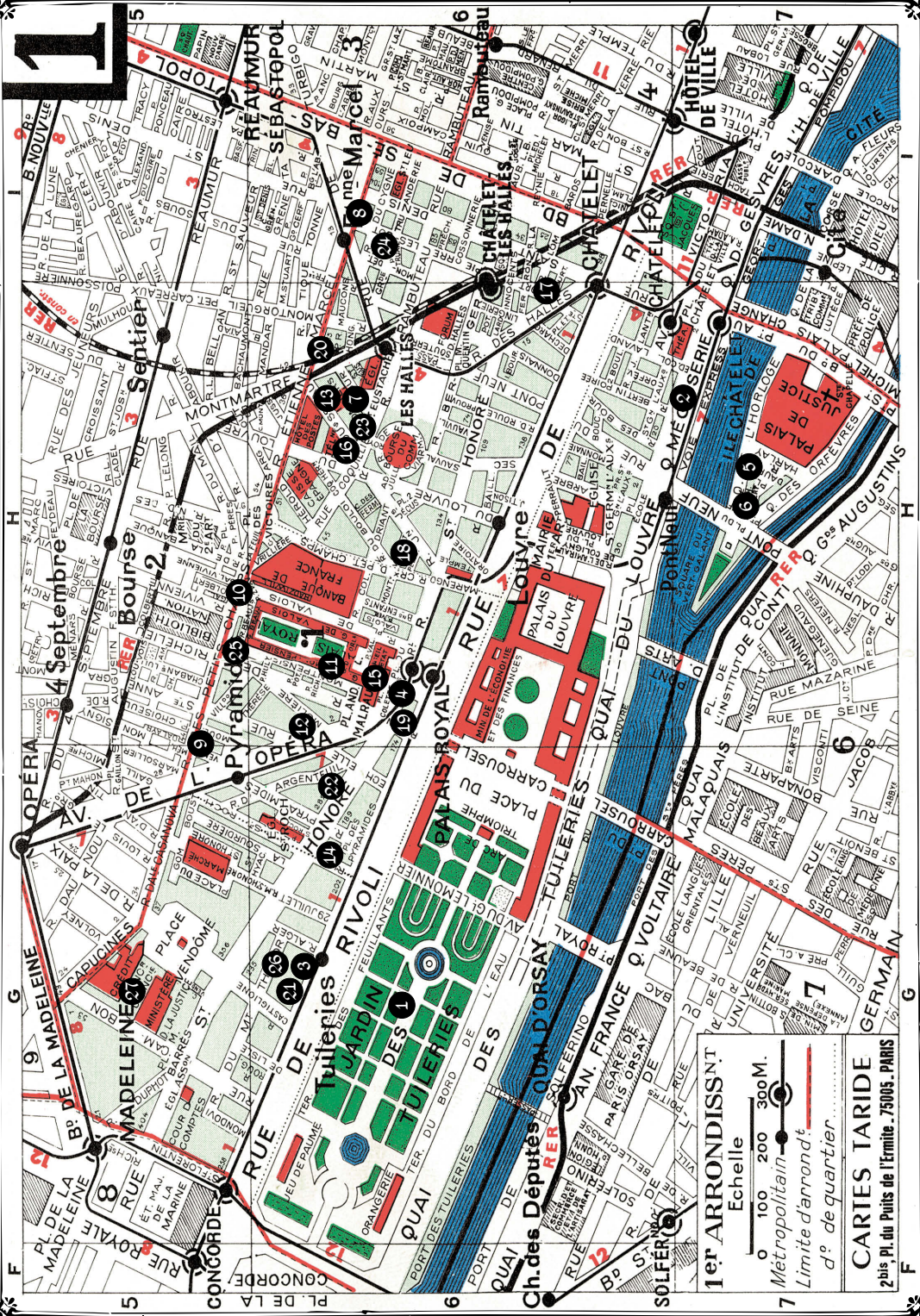
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◆ ADDRESS CATEGORIES: COLOR KEY ◆

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| ● Art & culture | ● Food shoppes & markets |
| ● Outdoor activities | ● Restaurants, cafés & bars |
| ● Shoppes | ● Entertainment, wellness & hotels |



1er ARRONDISSEMENT
Echelle
0 100 200 300M.
Métropolitain
Limite d'arrondissement
d° de quartier

CARTES TARIDE
2bis, Pl. du Puits de l'Ermitte - 75005, PARIS

1^{ER} ARRONDISSEMENT

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| 1 Jardin des Tuileries
& Fête Foraine
<i>Entrances rue de Rivoli,
place de la Concorde</i> | 17 Aurouze
<i>8 rue des Halles</i> | ☐ |
| 2 Bouquinistes
<i>Quai de la Mégisserie</i> | 18 Galerie Casanova
<i>17 galerie Véro-Dodat</i> | ☐ |
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<i>34 rue Montmartre</i> | ☐ |
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| 7 La Droguerie
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| 8 Declercq Passementiers
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<i>24 rue de la Grande-
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<i>47 rue de Montpensier</i> | ☐ |
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<i>7 rue du Mont-Thabor</i> | ☐ |
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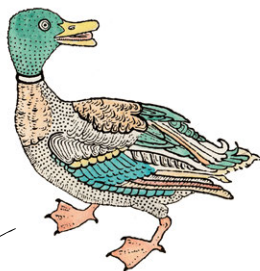
◆ JARDIN DES TUILERIES ◆



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« Colvert »



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« Vase Medicis »



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« Voilier »

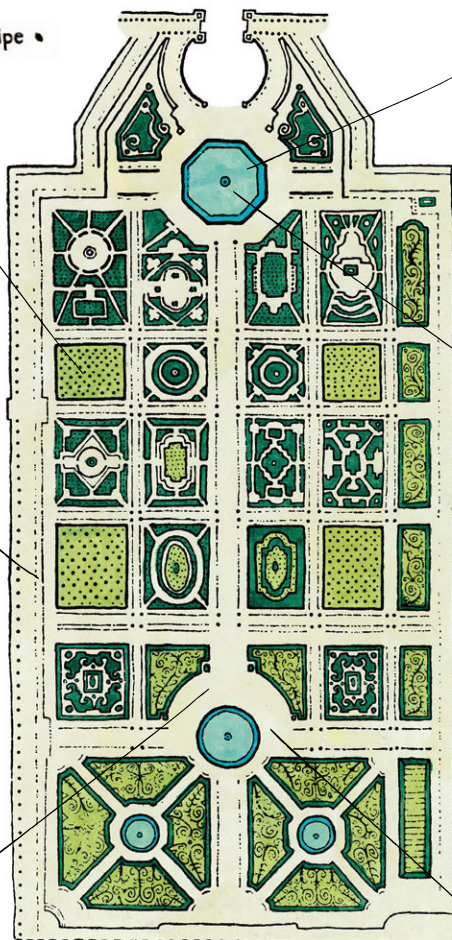


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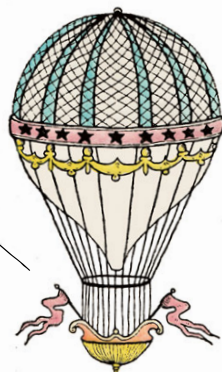


« Glacier »

N° 1148



« Montgolfière »



N° 1150

◆ JARDIN DES TUILERIES & FÊTE FORAINE ◆

1

Entrances rue de Rivoli, place de la Concorde
M° Tuileries / Concorde

The oldest park in Paris—designed by Louis XIV's famous gardener Le Nôtre—attracts Parisians year-round with its majestic alleyways lined with centuries-old trees, its fountains, and its statues. But what I love the most is when, each summer and Christmas, this historic park is transformed into a magical fairground. Indulging my inner child, I ride the Ferris wheel for a breathtaking view over the city, visit the fun house for unforgettable laughs, and tuck into a hot waffle. At holiday time, I take my niece and nephew to see Santa soar high above the park in his sleigh.



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◆ BOUQUINISTES ◆

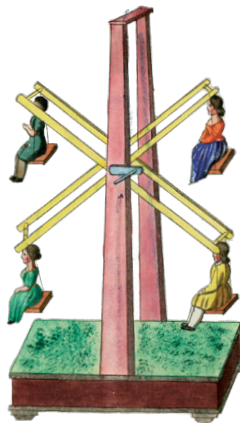
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Quai de la Mégisserie
M° Châtelet / Pont Neuf

Dozens of *bouquinistes*—second-hand booksellers plying their trade out of large, traditional green boxes—line the Quai de la Mégisserie. They first set up shop in the early 17th century, on Pont-Neuf, before relocating to the quays in the 19th century. Since then, they have overlooked the Seine, sharing with passersby their collections of used and antique books, magazines, posters, and engravings, which are a source of inspiration for my illustrations.



N° 1874



N° 1713



N° 1376



N° 1173



N° 1256



N° 1385



N° 1373



N° 1385



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N° 1337

◆ GALIGNANI ◆

3

224 rue de Rivoli
M° Tuileries
01 42 60 76 07
galignani.fr • @librairiegalignani

◆ LIBRAIRIE DELAMAIN ◆

4

155 rue Saint-Honoré
M° Palais-Royal – Musée du Louvre
01 42 61 48 78
librairie-delamain.com •
@librairie_delamain_paris

A stone plaque on the facade proclaims, "The first English bookshop established on the Continent." This store, which is still family owned, has been at the heart of Paris's cosmopolitan literary scene since 1801, though it moved to its current location, under the elegant arcades of the Rue de Rivoli, opposite the Tuileries, in the 1930s. I love to lose myself in the Travel and Decoration departments.



Located near the Palais-Royal since 1708, Librairie Delamain is the oldest bookstore in Paris. After a century under the arches of the Palais-Royal, the store moved to a location across from the Comédie-Française following a fire. For more than three centuries, the bookstore has played host to the greatest writers and actors who come in search of inspiration. In this magical place, the wisdom of the old never overshadows the power of the new.



◆ GG BOOKBINDING ◆

5

16 place Dauphine
M° Pont Neuf
01 46 34 06 32

This bookbinding workshop has been in operation on Place Dauphine, just behind the Palais de Justice on the Île de la Cité, for 150 years. Perpetuating the historic trade, Greg has been at the helm here since 2012, repairing old books for bibliophiles or binding other documents into book form, such as legal journals for the lawyers working across the way.



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◆ GAUBERT ◆

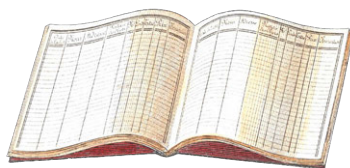
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41 quai de l'Horloge
M° Pont Neuf
01 42 33 35 86
gaubert.calipage.fr

Crossing Place Dauphine, it would be impossible to miss Gaubert's iconic green storefront. Once inside, weave your way among the many lawyers who come for office supplies, and ogle stationery that would enrich any collection. Nestled here since 1830, this store, with its period staircase and eccentric decor, has stood the test of time to become a genuine institution for the area's legal experts (as well as others).



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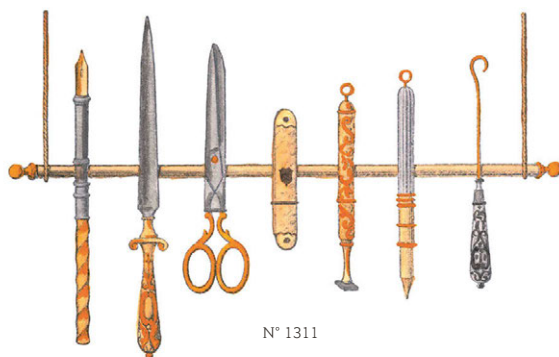
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◆ LA DROGUERIE ◆

7

9-11 rue du Jour

M° Les Halles; RER Châtelet - Les Halles

01 45 08 93 27

ladroguerie.com/en/paris/ • @ladroguerieparis

This notions store, with its air of a candy shop, has stocked all kinds of colorful ribbons, buttons, and other materials for sewing and creative pastimes since 1975. I like coming here because the place whisks me back to my childhood, when my mom would take me with her to pick out buttons for my school smock. What a delight it was to examine each little shape—from animals to pencils to fish—before deciding which one I wanted.



N° 1852



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◆ DECLERCQ PASSEMENTIERS ◆

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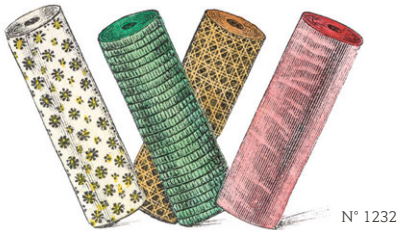
15 rue Étienne-Marcel

M^o Étienne Marcel

01 44 76 90 70

declercqpassementiers.fr • @declercqpassementiers

The art of passementerie is a family affair. This story begins in 1852, when Joseph Bertaud opened a small workshop in the heart of Paris. Since then, thanks to seven generations, several relocations, and a lot of love, this traditional craft that embellishes the most beautiful upholstery fabrics has been maintained. Entering the boutique is like stepping into a theater set, where everything is fashioned by the imagination.



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◆ ANNIE BOUQUET ◆

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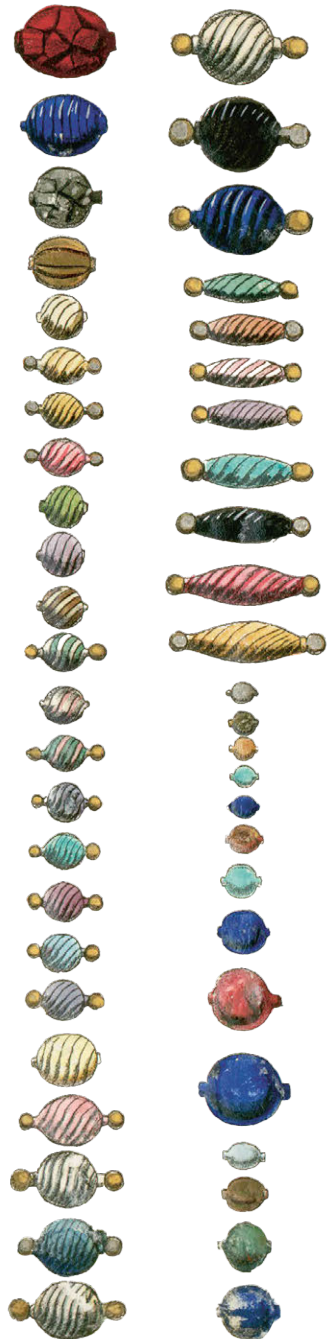
7 rue des Moulins

M^o Pyramides / Quatre-Septembre

01 42 60 65 67

anniebouquet.com/en/ • @annie.bouquet

Since the late 1990s, Annie has been indulging her love of embroidery in her small boutique-studio on rue des Moulins. In fact, she happens to be one of the last cartoon painters in France. The charming little blue storefront beckons; Annie offers a warm welcome as we step inside, and the tinkling of the little bell recalls boutiques of old. An address that is a delight for the eyes as well as for all embroidery aficionados.



N° 1311

N° 1312

◆ MAISON BONNET ◆

10

5 rue des Petits-Champs
M° Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre / Bourse
01 42 96 46 35
maisonbonnet.com/en • @maisonbonnet

Without a doubt, this place has glasses to suit every face. Bonnet makes bespoke frames using expertise that is practically unique in the world. It all began in the 1930s, when Alfred Bonnet established a small workshop in the Jura region. His son brought this savoir faire to Paris, and since then, a whole host of celebrities has come here seeking the perfect pair—among them Yves Saint Laurent, whose glasses helped create a legend.



N° 1348



N° 1128



N° 1113



N° 1583



N° 1584

◆ BACQUEVILLE ◆

11

6-7-8 galerie de Montpensier, Jardin du Palais-Royal
M° Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre
01 42 96 26 90
commerce.bacqueville-medailles.com

This is the kind of boutique worth the trip just for the visit itself, even if you leave empty-handed. Bacqueville is one of the last three stores in France to hold the *droit de frappe*, or right to mint French medals and decorations (such as the Legion of Honor, among others). Since 1790, it has been minting the country's highest honors in the heart of the Palais-Royal—a location central to French history.



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◆ ANTOINE ◆

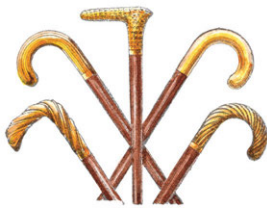
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10 avenue de l'Opéra
M° Pyramides
01 42 96 01 80
antoine1745.com/en/ • @antoine1745

Established in 1745, Antoine has supplied Parisian gentlemen with walking canes and umbrellas in its timeless boutique here since 1885. Alongside the hundreds of luxury canes and brollies, you'll also find hats, gloves, fans, and bowties—all the accoutrements of a dandy! The heritage Scottish umbrellas are my favorites, for a touch of British chic, and for my niece and nephew I like the retro models with wooden handles shaped like rabbits or bears.



N° 1161



N° 1162

◆ FIFI CHACHNIL ◆

13

68 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau
M° Les Halles / Étienne Marcel
01 42 21 19 93
fifichachnil.com/en/ • @maisonfifichachnil

Paris's very own '50s inspired pinup girl, Fifi Chachnil has been sharing her frivolous and fun attitude to life through va-va-voom lingerie and ready-to-wear collections for four decades. Her boutique-atelier, which she opened in 1986, is a veritable boudoir, overflowing with candy pink fabric and lace, and I adore her unique, colorful approach to fashion. She's a fabulous singer, too!



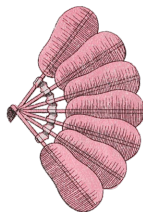
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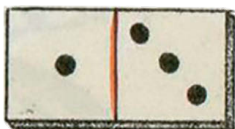
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VOITURES
POUR ENFANTS

NAIN BLEU



JOUETS



& JEUX

AU 14, RUE SAINT-ROCH - PARIS 1^{ER}

EXPOSITION ET MISE EN VENTE

◆ AU NAIN BLEU ◆

14

14 rue Saint-Roch

M° Tuileries

09 75 89 28 43

aunainbleu.com/gb/ • @aunainbleuofficiel

Au Nain Bleu has been offering customers exceptional plushies and traditional toys since 1836. After several relocations, from boulevard des Capucines to rue Saint-Honoré, the store recently settled on rue Saint-Roch. I come here for genuine old-fashioned teddy bears that I like to give to close friends as baby gifts. These are toys to be kept for a lifetime.



N° 1103

◆ LES DRAPEAUX DE FRANCE - BOUTIQUE NOXA ◆

15

Place Colette

M° Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre

01 40 20 00 11

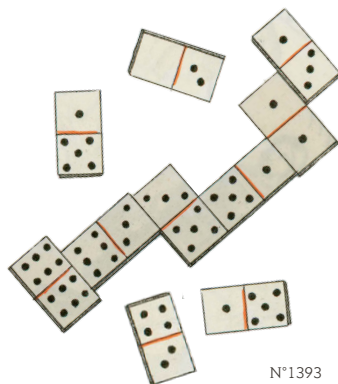
lesdrapeauxdefrance.com • @lesdrapeauxdefrance

This is where dreams withstand the test of time. Since 1949, Les Drapeaux de France has been recounting history's biggest moments in miniature. In this store that feels like a cabinet of curiosities, the drawers are filled with more than 300,000 tin figurines of historical characters. From Roman conquests to the Napoleonic Wars, and from the world of the circus to Alice's Wonderland, I love to escape here to be transported across the ages.

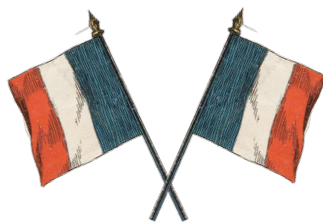


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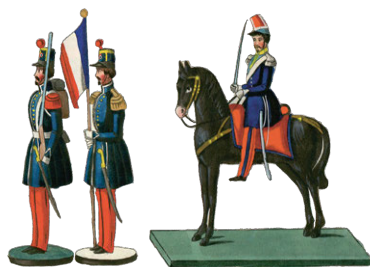
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◆ E. DEHILLERIN ◆

16

18-20 rue Coquillière
M° Les Halles; RER Châtelet – Les Halles
01 42 36 53 13
edehillerin.fr/en/ • @e_dehillerin

One of the last vestiges of the Les Halles market district, this legendary kitchen supply store has hardly changed since it opened back in 1820. Utensils hang from the ceiling, copper pots adorn the walls, and knives are piled high in metal boxes. I come here for the wooden spoons of all sizes, but budding chefs will find everything they need, from rolling pins to piping tips to oyster and snail forks.



N° 1657



N° 1202



N° 1203



N° 1664



N° 1386

◆ AUROUZE ◆

17

8 rue des Halles
M° Châtelet
01 40 41 16 20
maison-aurouze.fr • @maisonaurouze



N° 1300

Aurouze has been helping Parisians to get rid of pests like rats, cockroaches, and bedbugs since 1872. The exterminator's superb green facade harks back to old-time Paris, but the real curiosities hang in the shop window: stuffed rats of impressive size have been proudly displayed like trophies for over a century. The store is a scamper into the past—and into the movie *Ratatouille*, which featured a storefront inspired by this place.





Hygiène, Économie, Solidité
ACIER GRANIT



ACIER PHÉNIX

AUX
ACHETEURS
D'USTENSILES
DE CUISINE
 ACHETEZ L'ACIER PHÉNIX
 OU LES ACIERS GRANITS
 EXCLUSIVEMENT CHEZ
DEHILLERIN

ACIER GRANIT
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MAGASIN DE VENTE

AU 18-20 RUE COQUILLIÈRE À PARIS 1^{ER}



N° 1481



N° 1482



N° 1483



N° 1484

◆ GALERIE CASANOVA ◆

18

17 galerie Véro-Dodat
M^o Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre
01 42 33 38 93
galerie-casanova.com/en/ • @galeriecasanova



N° 1485

To find this workshop, you'll need to step inside the Véro-Dodat passage—one of my favorite covered passages—which opened in 1826. Beneath its glass roof, time seems to stand still, captured in charming period storefronts and rounded arcades. Entering the gallery is like walking onto a movie set. Number 17 is home to Galerie Casanova, where Jérôme, an expert luthier, repairs, embellishes, and restores guitars and other string instruments from across the ages.



N° 1366

N° 1367



N° 1368



N° 1369

◆ À LA CIVETTE ◆

19

157 rue Saint-Honoré
M° Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre
01 42 96 04 99
alacivette.com • @alacivette

This tobacco shop has the honor of being the oldest and most respected of its kind in France (and perhaps the world). Founded in 1716 near the Comédie-Française, the boutique has seen countless Parisians and well-known personalities drop by to stock up on high-end tobacco, carefully selected by the founders and the teams who have come in their wake. I come for the elegant Dupont lighters, but also to let myself be swept up in the scent of Havanas, which leaves few unmoved.



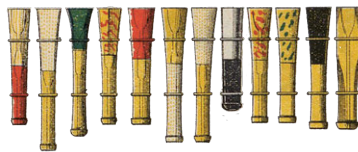
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◆ LE COMPTOIR DE LA GASTRONOMIE ◆

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34 rue Montmartre
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01 42 33 31 32
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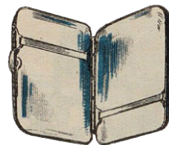
Le Comptoir de la Gastronomie, established in 1894, exudes the authenticity and charm of 19th-century Les Halles, the belly of Paris. The menu at this gourmet grocery store and its bistro includes French classics such as foie gras, *pâté en croûte*, and *bouchées à la reine*. I love the old-fashioned Parisian ambience here, as well as the products, the wood paneling, and the shop windows that recall a bygone era.



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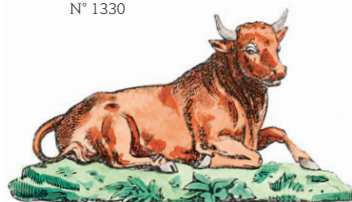
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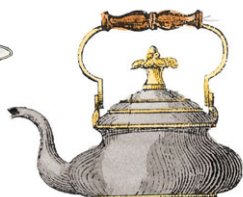
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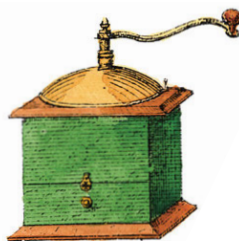
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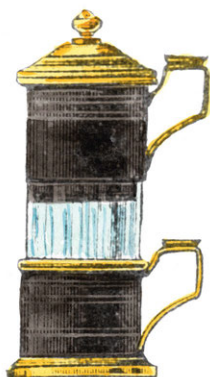
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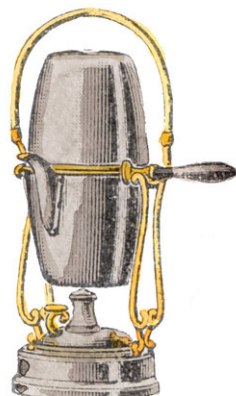
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◆ ANGELINA ◆

21

226 rue de Rivoli
M^o Tuileries
01 42 60 82 00
angelina-paris.fr • @angelina_paris

A mecca for gourmands since 1903, Angelina belongs to that select circle of must-visit addresses that are popular with both Parisians and tourists. Like everyone else, I come here for the thick, velvety old-fashioned hot chocolate and the iconic Mont-Blanc pastry—a perfect combination of meringue, airy whipped cream, and chestnut-cream vermicelli.

◆ VERLET ◆

22

256 rue Saint-Honoré
M^o Pyramides
01 42 60 67 39
verlet.fr • @verletparis

At Verlet, the inviting scent of sweet treats wafts out onto the sidewalk, stopping passersby in mid-step. Inside, the fragrances of more than 35 kinds of coffee tempt the nose, along with some 50 teas, cookies, speculaas, and candied fruit. Here, visitors take a step back in time, as the place has hardly changed since Auguste Woehrlé opened it in 1880.

DEPUIS 1880

VERLET

COMPTOIR DE CAFÉS ET DE THÉS, D'ÉPICES
ET DE FRUITS CONFITS CHOISIS



Fig n°1



Fig n°2



Fig n°3



Fig n°4



Fig n°5



Fig n°6



Fig n°7



Fig n°8



Fig n°9



Fig n°10



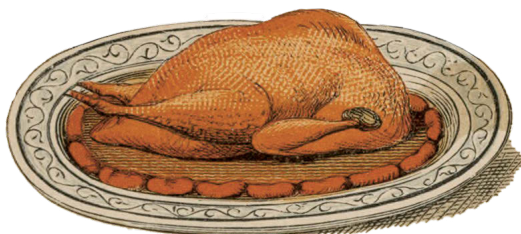
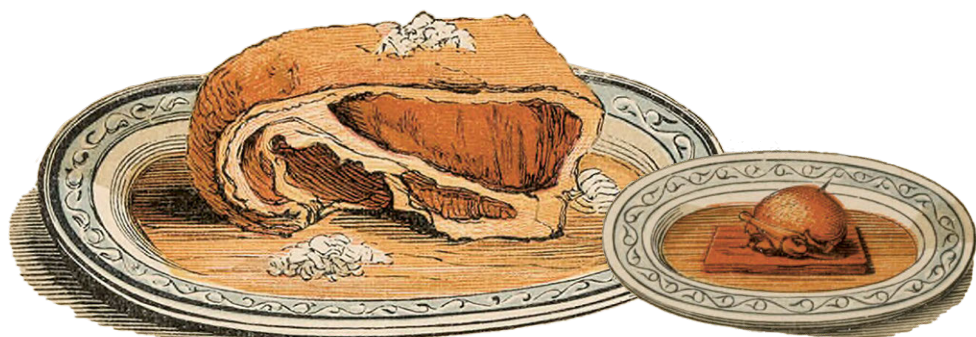
Fig n°11



Fig n°12

— NOTRE BOUTIQUE ET SALON DE THÉ —
AU 256 RUE SAINT-HONORÉ
À PARIS (PROCHE DU LOUVRE)

*Tous les chemins mènent
Au Pied de Cochon
— Ouvert jour et nuit —*



HALLES CENTRALES DE PARIS ENTRE
LA BOURSE DU COMMERCE ET SAINT-EUSTACHE

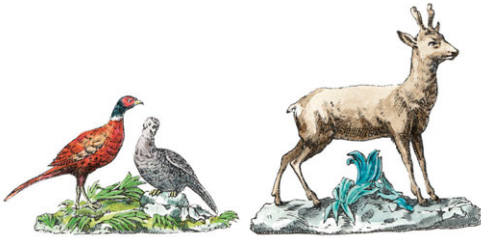
6 rue Coquillière à Paris

◆ AU PIED DE COCHON ◆

23

6 rue Coquillière
M° Les Halles; RER Châtelet - Les Halles
01 40 13 77 00
pieddecochon.com/en/ • @pieddecochon

From 8 a.m. to 5 a.m., Au Pied de Cochon serves classic French cuisine, and has been doing so since 1947. And if you aren't sure what the house specialty is, the name should give you a clue (*cochon* means "pig" in French). I like coming here late at night after a party, when my stomach is easy to please. I usually get *escargots*, onion soup, or rib steak with Béarnaise sauce, which I just love eating amid the quintessential Paris decor.



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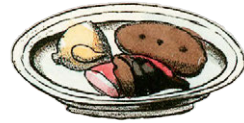
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◆ LE PETIT BOUILLON PHARAMOND ◆

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24 rue de la Grande-Truanderie
M° Étienne Marcel
01 40 28 45 18
petitbouillonpharamond.com •
@lepetitbouillonpharamond

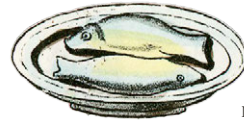
Since 1832, the Maison Pharamond has been serving traditional Normandy dishes to enthusiastic Parisians. Proudly declaring its origins across its half-timbered facade—"À la Petite Normande"—the restaurant here was opened in 1879; redecorated in art nouveau style for the 1900 Exposition Universelle, it has retained its unique Belle Époque decor full of stained glass and wood paneling. I come for the *œuf mayo*, *jambon purée*, and Normandy specialty *tripes à la mode de Caen*.



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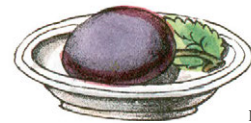
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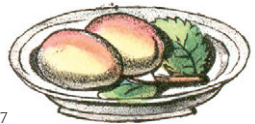
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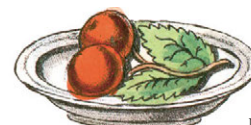
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◇ BAR DE L'ENTRACTE ◇

25

47 rue de Montpensier
M° Pyramides
01 42 97 57 76



N° 1236



N° 1243

When I was studying art history near the Palais-Royal, I often came to this postage-stamp-sized bar for a drink or to share a charcuterie board amid the slightly antiquated decor, surrounded by actors from the theater next door. And for good reason: this place prides itself on being the oldest bar in Paris. Created in 1614, it was originally called La Pissote, because all the coach drivers in Paris came here for a rest and to relieve themselves before heading back to work.



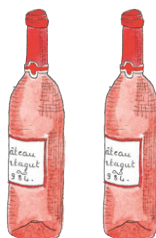
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