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ART NOUVEAU

Art Nouveau was the dominant style from the 1870s to 1920s, for the rich, not the working class.

It involved the use of elaborate decorative detail. Examples include wrought iron scroll work, highly skilful jewellery, prominent architecture and elaborate interior design.

Art Nouveau designs were manufactured by highly skilled workers, in factories / workshops. They were either 'one off' or small batch.









ART NOUVEAU Vs BAUHAUS

Compare the two chairs, one is Art Nouveau and the other is Bauhaus.

ART NOUVEAU 1880



Decorative Elaborate Traditional Expensive Detailed Ornate

BAUHAUS 1930s

Minimalist **Functional** New materials used. New manufacturing techniques.

ART NOUVEAU EXAMPLES WROUGHT IRON SCROLLS **PAINTINGS ARCHITECTURE DECORATIVE BORDER**

1. What is Art Nouveau? Include examples.

4 marks

2. How does Art Nouveau differ from Bauhaus design? 4 marks