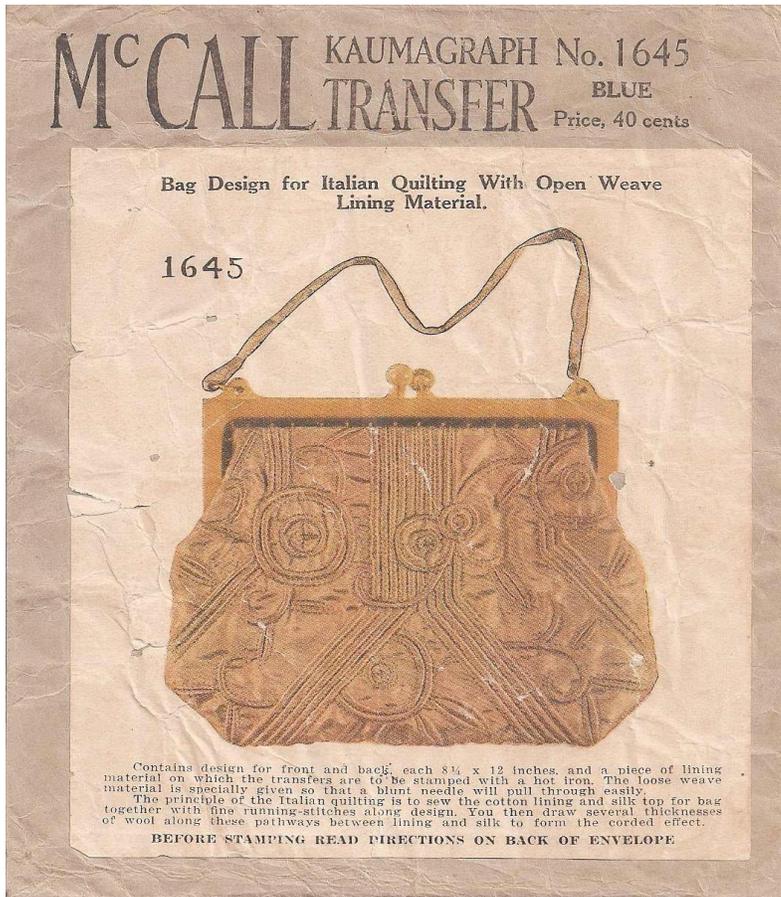


McCall PURSE PATTERN 1645

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McCall produced numerous purse patterns throughout the Model A years.

McCall PATTERN NO. 1645 appeared in the February & April 1929 *McCall Magazine*. The pattern was also featured in the Autumn 1929 *McCall Needlework & Decorative Arts Magazine*.

This pattern was purchased on eBay. Later the seller emailed that she had found the purse and frame. All came from an estate.



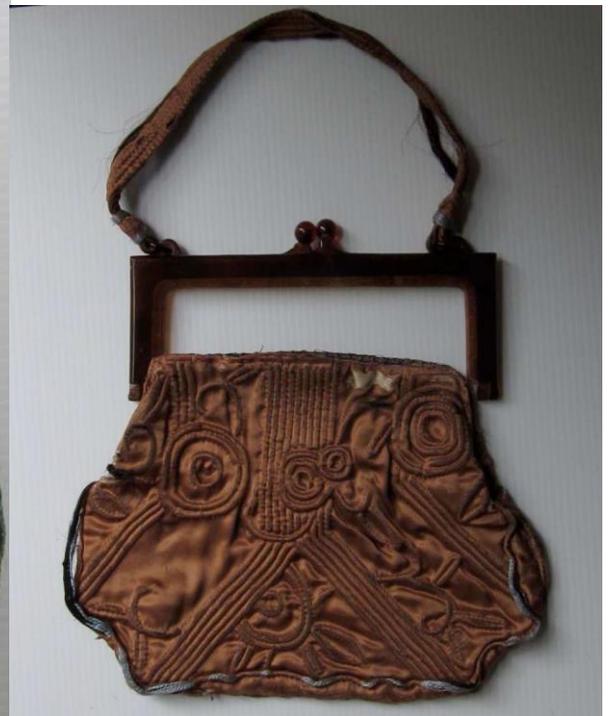
To the left is the purse and below the text from the *McCall Needlework and Decorative Arts*.

No. 1645. Another design for Italian corded quilting, the bag at left for which the thin lining material is also provided. You stamp design on lining, baste to your silk top, then work in running-stitches. To raise design, pull strands of wool on the back. Two transfers, 8 1/4 x 12. Price, 40 cents. Blue.

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To the left is the original iron-on design that came in the pattern envelope. Originally there would have been two copies plus the light weight lining material in the pattern envelope.



Above and to the right are pictures of the original purse. The silk is rotten but the lining is in good condition. The purse was never attached to the frame. Purse frames could be purchased through catalogs & stores and were readily available.