

decorative

[ˈdek(ə)rətɪv] *a*

декоративный

- decorative art - декоративное /прикладное/ искусство
- decorative painting - декоративная живопись
- decorative artist - художник-декоратор
- decorative illumination /light/ - (праздничная) иллюминация

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dec·ora·tive *BrE* [ˈdekərətɪv] ^m *NAmE* [ˈdekəreɪtɪv] ^m **adjective**

(of an object or a building) decorated in a way that makes it attractive; intended to look attractive or pretty

- The mirror is functional yet decorative.
- purely decorative arches
- The decorative touches have made this house a warm and welcoming home.

Thesaurus:

decorative [**decorative**] *adj.*

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fancy • • **ornamental** •

Opp: functional, **Opp:** plain

a/an decorative/fancy/ornamental **design**

highly/purely/merely decorative/ornamental

Decorative or ornamental ? Both these words can describe sth that is only used as a decoration rather than for practical purposes, but **decorative** is also used to describe anything that is highly decorated. **Ornamental** is used especially to describe parts of a building or garden

- an ornamental garden/fountain/lake/pond/pool/plant/tree/shrub

Example Bank:

- The items he makes are purely decorative.
- The style is ornate and highly decorative.
- These are purely decorative arches.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dec·o·ra·tive /ˈdekərətɪv \$ ˈdekərə-, ˈdekəreɪ-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑decor, ↑decoration, ↑decorator; **verb:** ↑decorate; **adverb:** ↑decoratively; **adjective:** ↑decorative]

pretty or attractive, but not always necessary or useful:

• a decorative panel above the door

—decoratively *adverb*

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