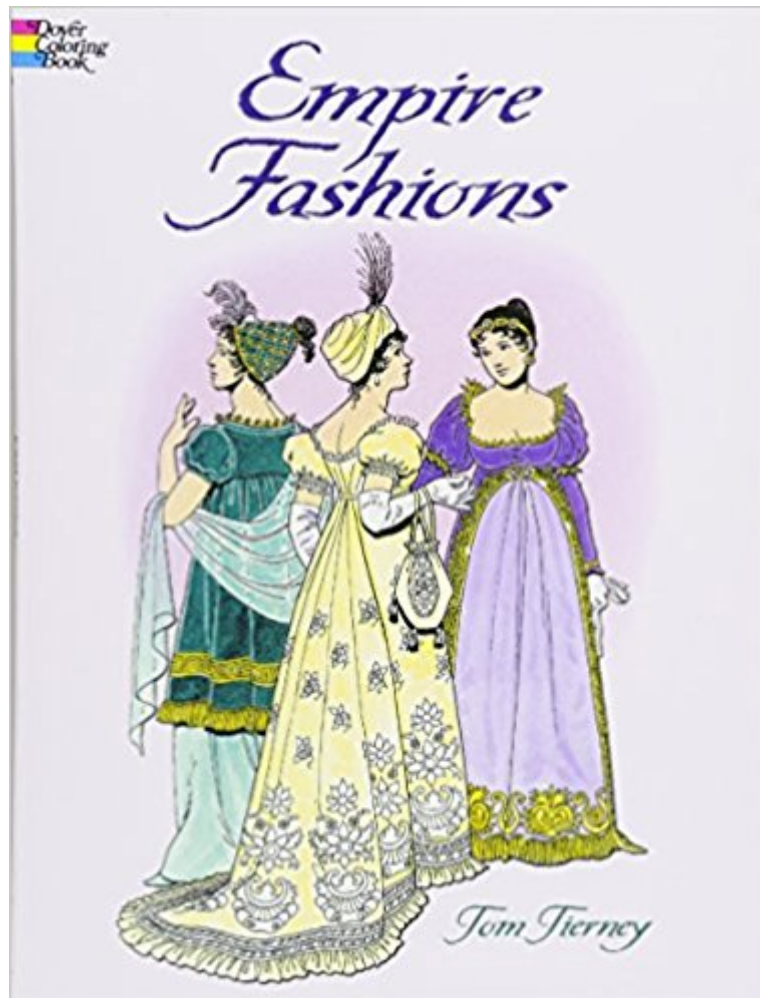




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Synopsis

This coloring book panorama of late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century French fashions offers a fascinating survey of the changes in clothing style worn during and after the Revolution, and of clothing of the Napoleonic era in general. Forty-five plates of detailed, accurate illustrations include representative of claw-hammer frock, coats and vests for the well-dressed man, loose pantaloons and shorter skirts for the working classes, high-waisted promenade gowns for fashionable ladies, the coronation gown worn by Empress Josephine of France, and other examples of period dress. Footwear, walking sticks, reticules (purses), top hats, turbans, a "poke" bonnet, and dozens of other period accessories are included, along with hairdos for men and women. A highly informative Introduction and detailed captions complete this new addition to Dover's popular coloring book series on the history of costume.

Book Information

Series: Dover Fashion Coloring Book

Paperback: 48 pages

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

Great book. Coloring the fashions with my own color combinations is very challenging.

This book is for an adult, who enjoys coloring with colored pencils. Most of the designs are elaborate and a real education on what women once wore. The challenge is being a designer and coming up with different color combinations. It gives one a real appreciation for fashion designers. The artwork is back-to-back and the paper is smoother than most. There are 48 pages. I gave it 4 stars because I didn't care for the male costumes. However, most are featured with the women, as escorts. I really enjoyed this book, it is one of my favorites.

Love the styles,great fun!

Very nice pages to color. Just enough detail to be for most ages. Great illustrations for era.

This is my second Tom Tierney book. There are dates and an informative write-up under each drawing and he includes the colors of their day. I bought two and in one book I use my own felt pen color choices and in the other book I use the colors of his choosing. The paper is marvelous. It's thick enough so it doesn't bleed on through to the next page. I highly recommend it.

Great coloring book!!! A couple pictures are quite immodest though and not appropriate for little kids...

Had fun coloring most of the pics.

I have many of the adult coloring books and like the fashion ones most but this one, not so much. Too busy, only a few pages which I find of interest.

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