

# GEORGE BARBIER & ART DECO

A Love Story Inspired by The Ballet Russes



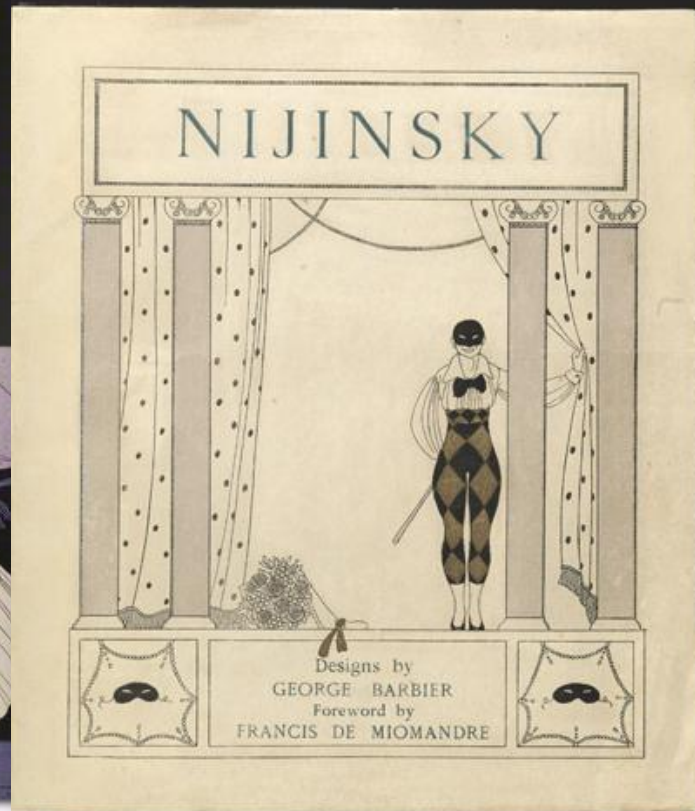
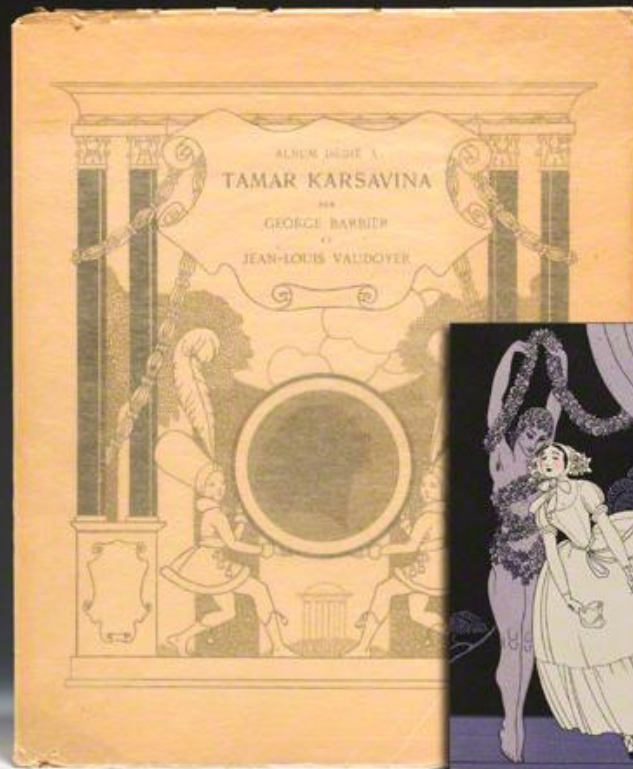
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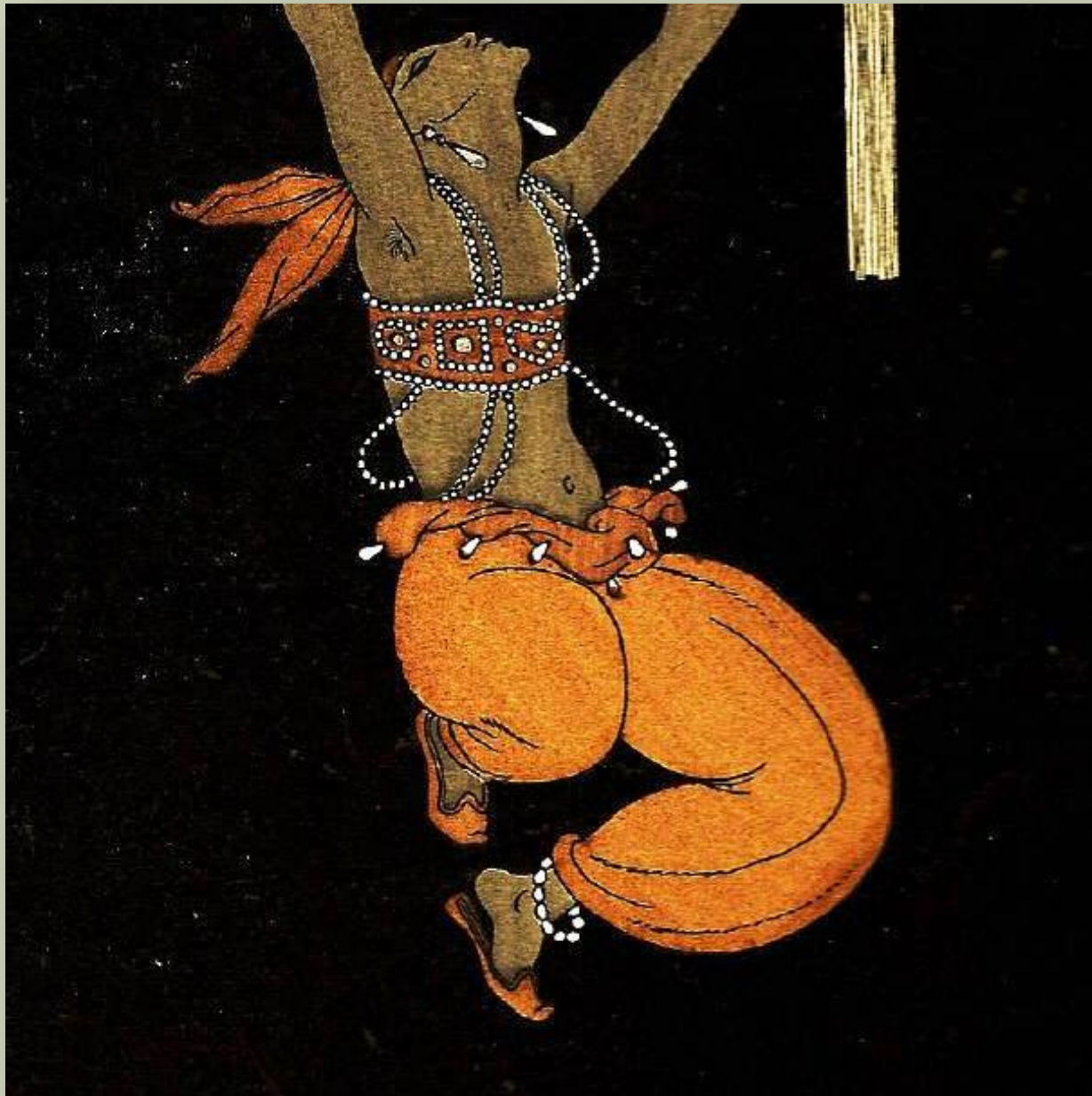
As a young man in Paris, Barbier worked as a costume/set designer for the new production company, The Ballet Russes.



**THE  
BALLET  
RUSSES**  
Inspiring an Era

# NIJINSKY & TAMARA





## EXOTICISM

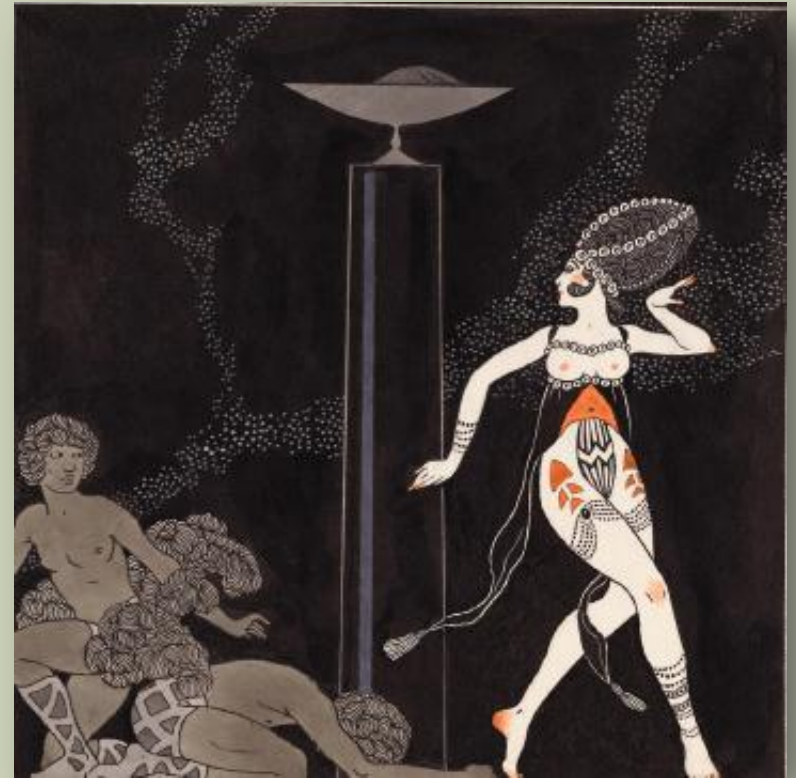
Fanciful  
garments and  
decoration

# FINE ART

## Grecian Influences



## Egyptian Influences





## MODERN LUXURY

Society  
embraced what  
seemed to be a  
promising  
future.



## THE AGE OF POSSIBILITY

“The flappers  
found their  
wings”



# THE SUDDEN END



à Monsieur Besenval  
par sympathie  
George Barbie

L. SEARLE 1912