

# FLASH FROM THE BOWERY

CLASSIC AMERICAN TATTOOS, 1900-1950



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Between these pages are images of the original acetate rubbings from Charlie Wagner's turn of the 20th century tattoo store, The Black Eyes Barbershop, in the Bowery at Chatham Square in NY. This wealthy heritage of folk art has more than 900 individual pieces of flash that provide commentary on the shop's clientele and disclose some of the social, financial, and political suggestions of that time period. O'Reilley's modern-day electrical tattoo machine was created and patented. The imagery of the classic flash preserves the origins of American tattoos, when tattoo art was transferred to the client from these templates via an acetate stencil. Including nautical themes, Asian imagery, blossoms, boxers, circus character types, and plenty of girls, this is a thrilling collection of early American flash and a necessary reserve for the tattoo artist, aficionado, and pupil. This is the only known art that has survived out of this store, where Samuel J. Everything was performed yourself until O'Reilley's electrified tattoo machine changed history.



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Priceless This book contains an astonishing number of authentic traditional tattoo designs. Slap filled with great traditional American tattoo designs Bowery Flash book in case you are a tattoo artist, or a tattoo enthusiast you will love this book. Only complaint is the paper of the books is really cheap and delicate (almost like newsprint) will damage the page if you trace with tracing paper. The topic matter is definitely understandably limited right here- almost every design can be categorized as a ship, an anchor, a woman, a flag, a dragon, a snake, or a rose; Very very pleased with this purchase! Indispensable resource Essential for tattoo reference. The paper quality could possibly be better- the pages are a bit like children's construction paper, but this is more than compensated for by the book's size, and the sheer quality and level of the artwork it includes. Huge. A huge selection of pictures. Each page is thoughtfully organized and the styles are boldly and skillfully outlined in black, unlike in "Sailor Jerry's Tattoo Stencils," where the designs are direct photocopies of initial acetate stencils. Fantastic collection of American Traditional stencils Fantastic collection of American Traditional stencils. Five Stars Incredible book, are certain to get many years of use at my shop Best! A welcomed addition to my collection. Interesting counterpoint with regard to the evolution of many common designs. Fine art paper and durable clamshell case. but within those topics there is incredible range and artistry. Amazing reserve quality, it arrived in perfect condition and incredibly fast, I would suggest this seller. Will certainly shop soon! Thank you! Awesome book Loved it Slap full of great classic American tattoo Lots of bang for your buck. If you are a normal tattooer, a tattoo historian, or a folk artwork enthusiast, this book will probably be worth its pounds in gold. It is worth every penny!



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