



THE BIRCHES

Designed by Charles E. Burchfield



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	988 Pavement
	952 Titanium
	928 Paper Clip
	912 Smidgeon
	854 Wildwood
	908 Quahog
	855 Rolling Stone
	898 Gallery White
	779 Nightcap
	623 Shine
	874 Cheetah
	682 Milk Moustache
	807 Beaucoup

The Birches is Charles E. Burchfield's first wallpaper design, created in 1921 for the M. H. Birge & Sons Company. Drawing from his watercolor *Bluebird and Cottonwoods* (1917), the pattern combines young birch trees with spring catkins, sturdy cottonwoods, and arching sumac branches into a lively woodland composition.

Burchfield described *The Birches* as "just about my favorite" of his Birge designs. The imagery reflects his close observation of the landscapes surrounding his Ohio homes and marks the beginning of his career in wallpaper design. Released in celebration of *Patterned World: The Wallpaper Art of Charles E. Burchfield* at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, this colorway revives Pattern No. 1186 for the first time in more than a century.

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