

*Count of Siam*  
สตรีสำราญ Her Gentle Rebellion



## Research

During the reign of King Chulalongkorn, many women lived within the Inner Court of the palace, residing in the various residences of royal consorts and noble ladies. Each residence reflected the personality of its owner — some were simple and elegant, while others were luxurious or fashionably modern. Living together in such close communities naturally gave rise to shared values, trends, and fashions.

The residence of Chao Chom Manda Phae was especially renowned for creating the famous scented perfume known as “Nam Prung Chao Khun.” Chao Chom Manda Phae, also known as Lady Phraya Prayurawongse, was known for her love of sophistication and modern style. She introduced the fashionable use of silk shoulder sashes, becoming a true leader of fashion within the palace. As a result, the women serving in her residence embraced bold and colorful styles, often adorning themselves with tucked or hanging flowers.

Because of their confident, outspoken, and daring personalities, the women of this residence were often criticized as being flirtatious or overly bold. Yet they never felt ashamed of who they were. Instead, they represented a new kind of modern woman — one who did not need to equal men in literacy or traditional accomplishments to stand out, but who courageously created her own space and identity beyond societal expectations. In many ways, they marked an important beginning of women’s evolving roles in society.





Inspirations



*Her Freedom*

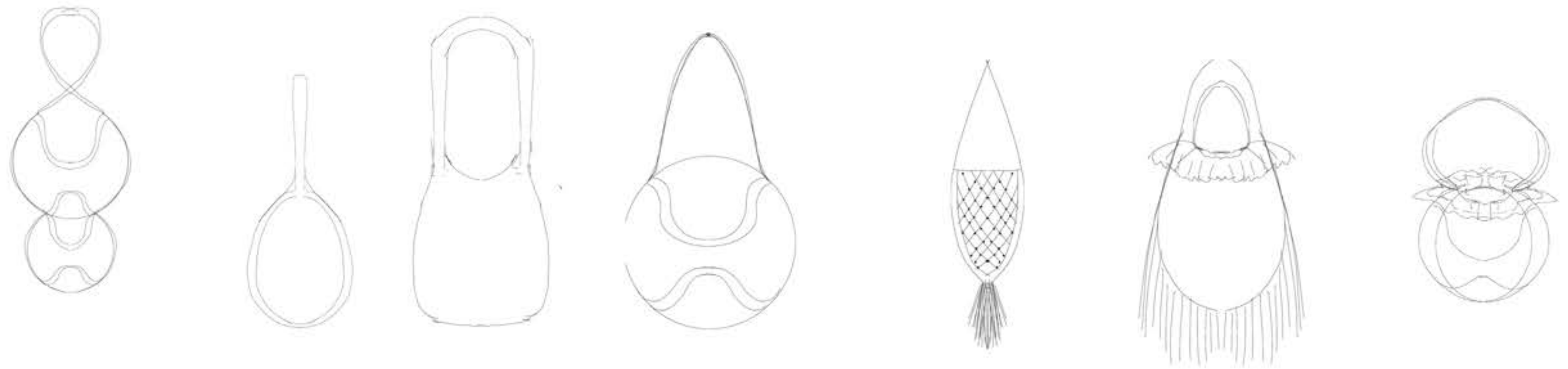
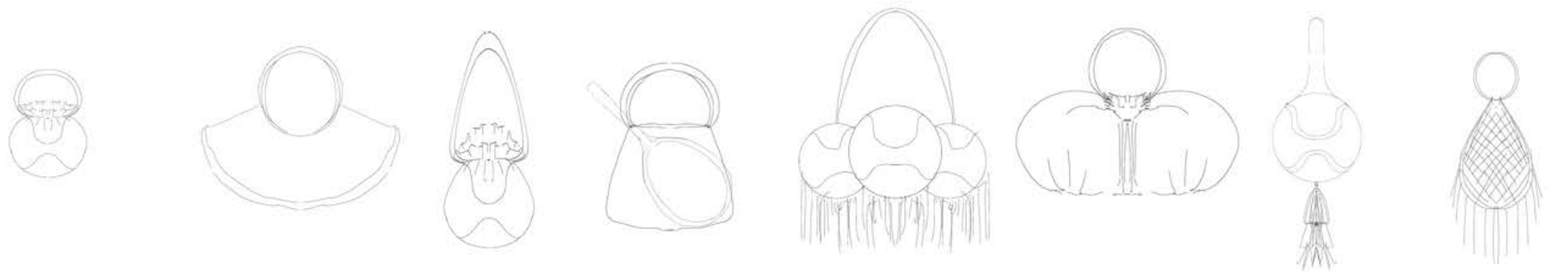


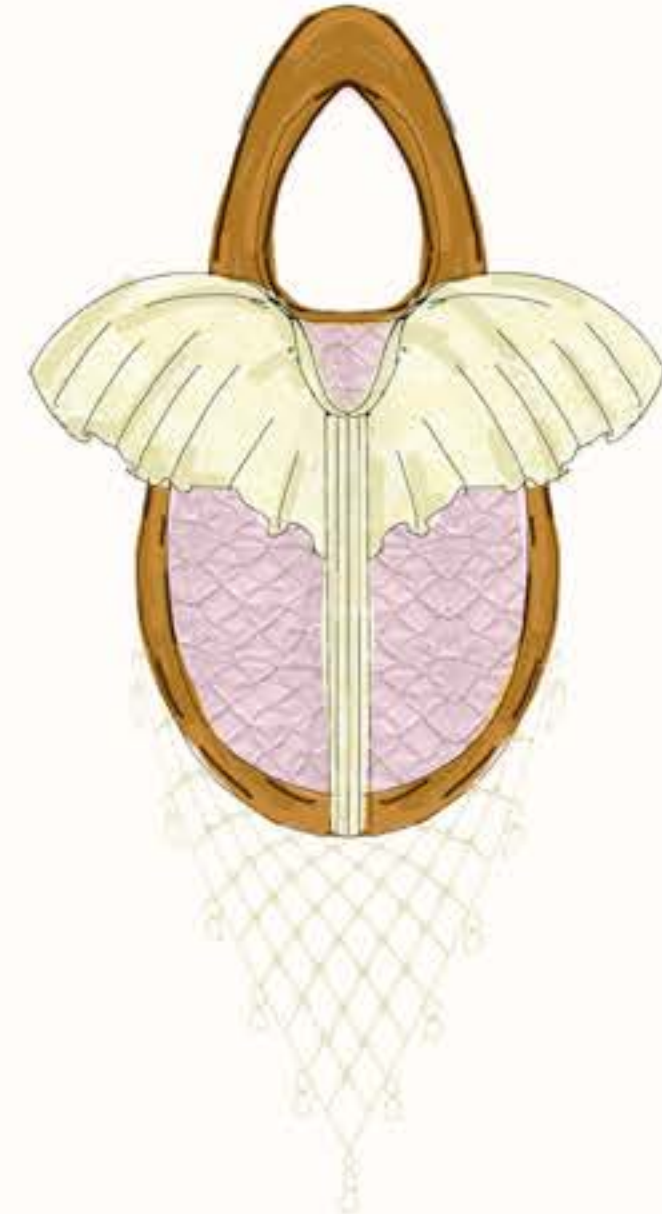
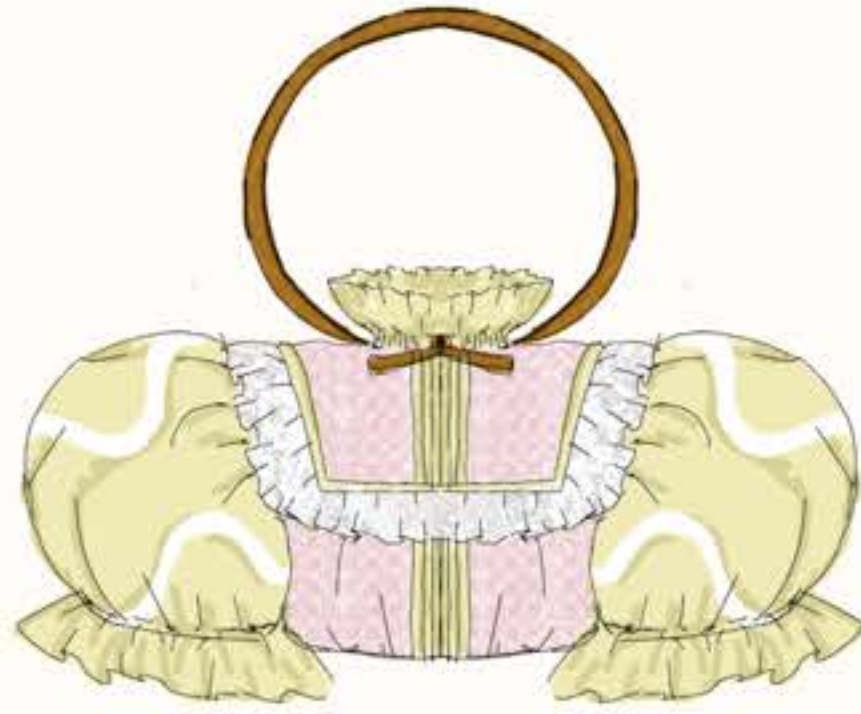
*Her Choices*



*Her Gentle Rebellion*







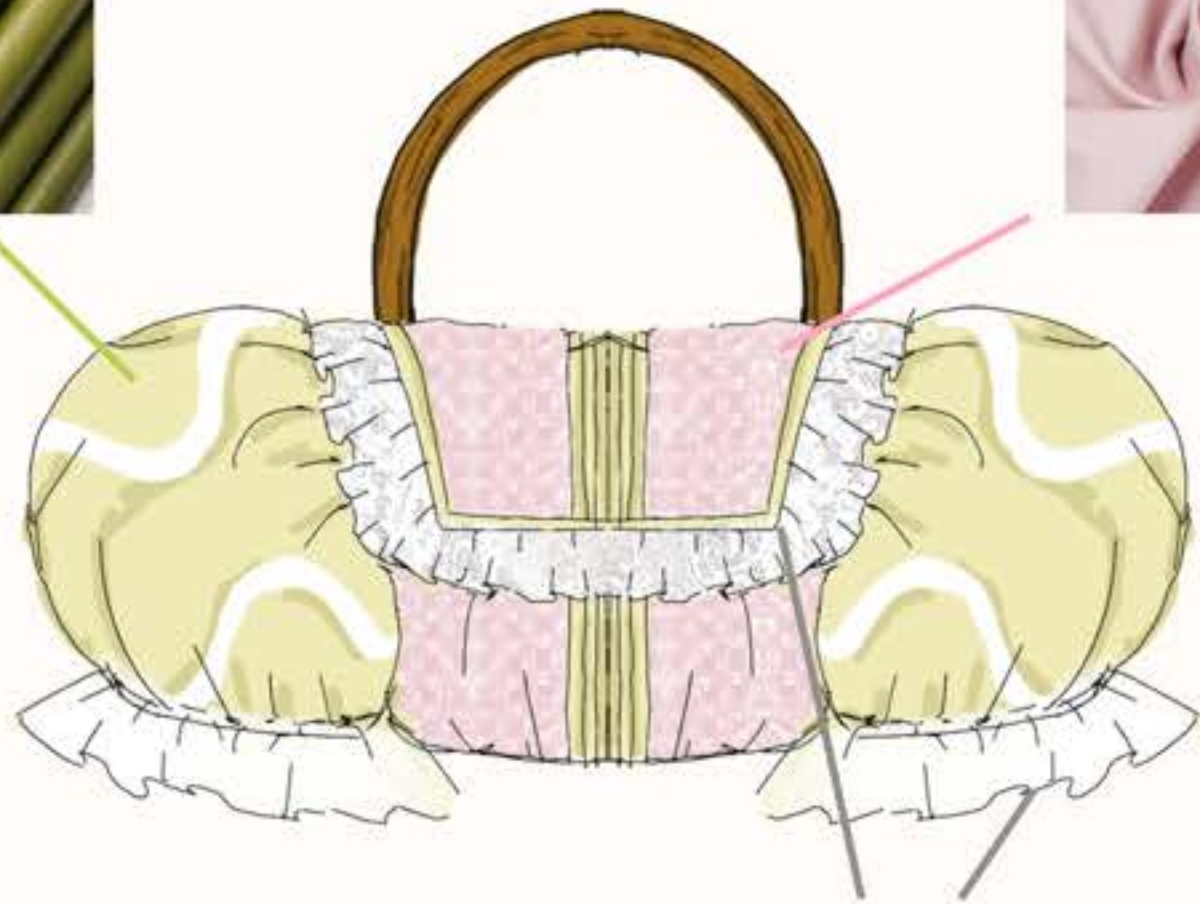
# Final Sketch



leather



leather

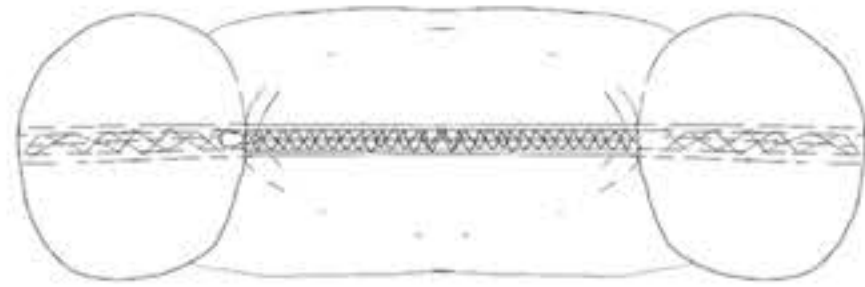


Lace

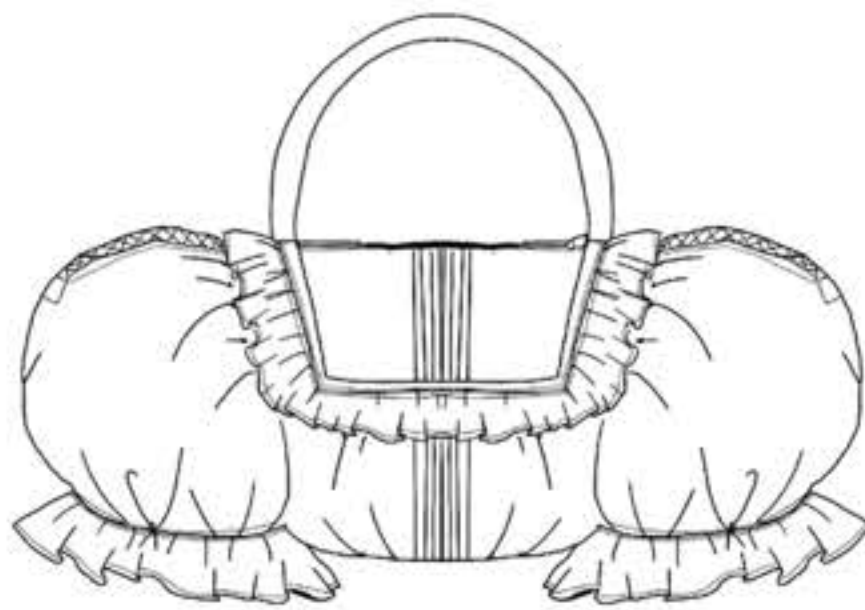


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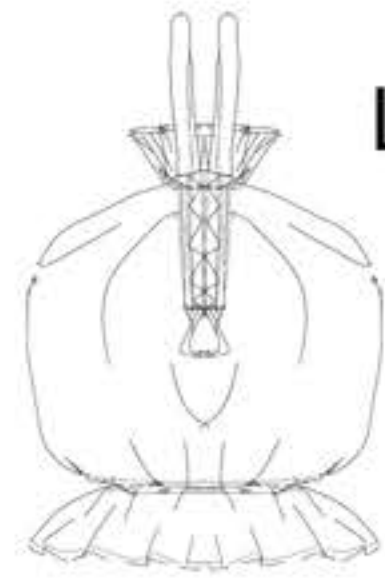
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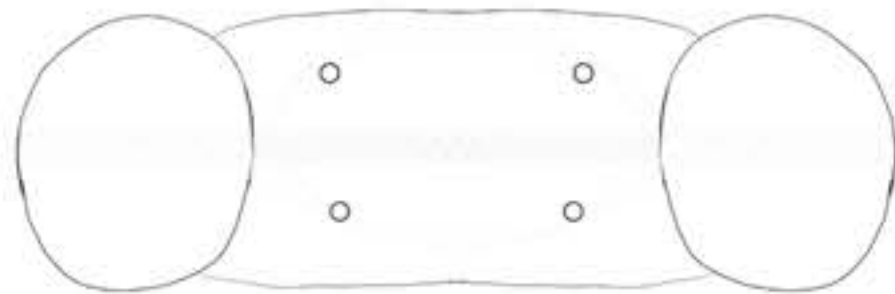


Back



L/R

Bottom



# Materials



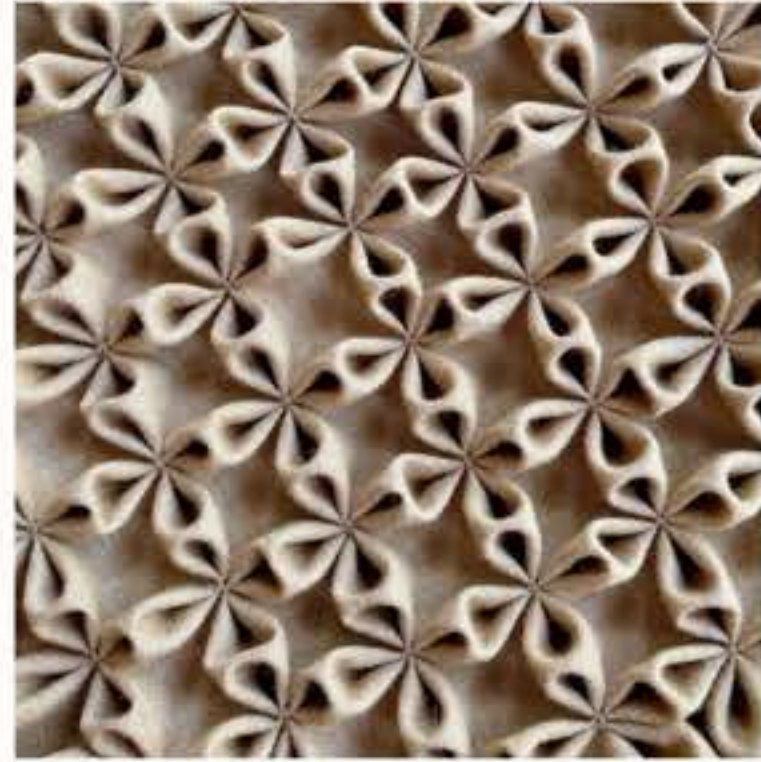
Leather



Lace



Tuck



Smock



Ruffle

**Technical**

# Process-techniques



tennis ball simulator with  
Lace



Smocking inspired by Dahlia/  
ดอกรั้ว (Dok-ruk)



Tucking inspired by  
Thai-court lady tops



ruffle

# Final Product





**Photo  
shoot**