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To what is iconographic "decoration" applied?

Not to another iconographic ^{decoration} decoration

but to a "field", or "form"

scarer
box
hairspray
canoe hat
pipe

it may be a very expressive form (hat, canoe)
but it is not an iconographic form

you don't put pipe on frogs, but frogs on pipes

- on man-made things
- practically never on natural things
- man-made things are shaped. Shaping has analogies ^{expressive} as well as practical meanings.

(but the meanings are iconic)

So artifact shapes are iconic shapes

not iconographic shapes

I want to enlarge the definition of art to include these expressive iconic attributes of artifacts, because they are the same attributes as go into the iconic augmentation of iconography in art. Also, they both rest in the same technology and motor skills. Art and Artifact overlap