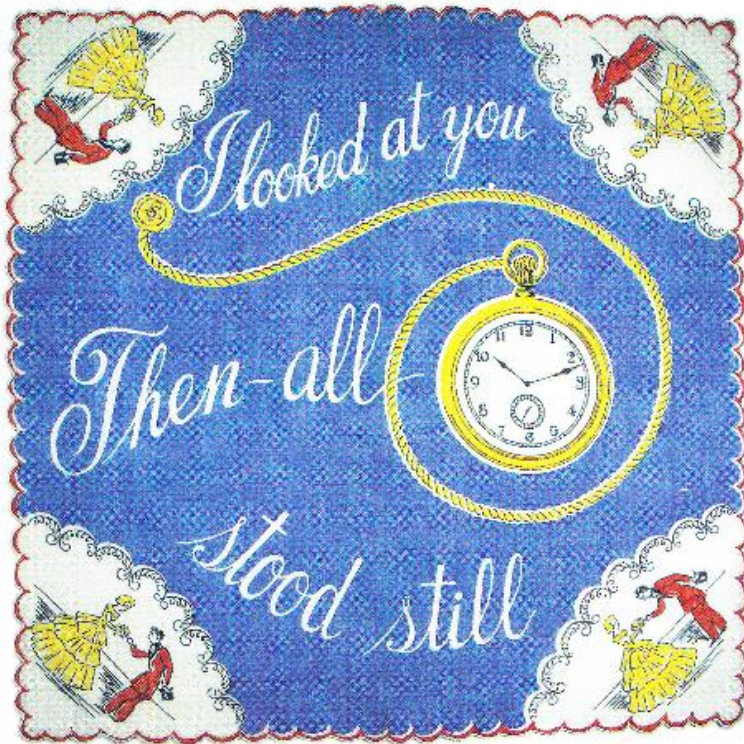


Uppercase Magazine (Issue 35, Oct-Dec 2017) showcased the “Good Things Take Time – Data, Time, and Typographic Projects”, and three of Ann’s handkerchiefs were featured. (view more time themed hankies at <https://handkerchiefheroes.com/time/>)



HANDKERCHIEFS AS RECORDS OF HISTORY

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