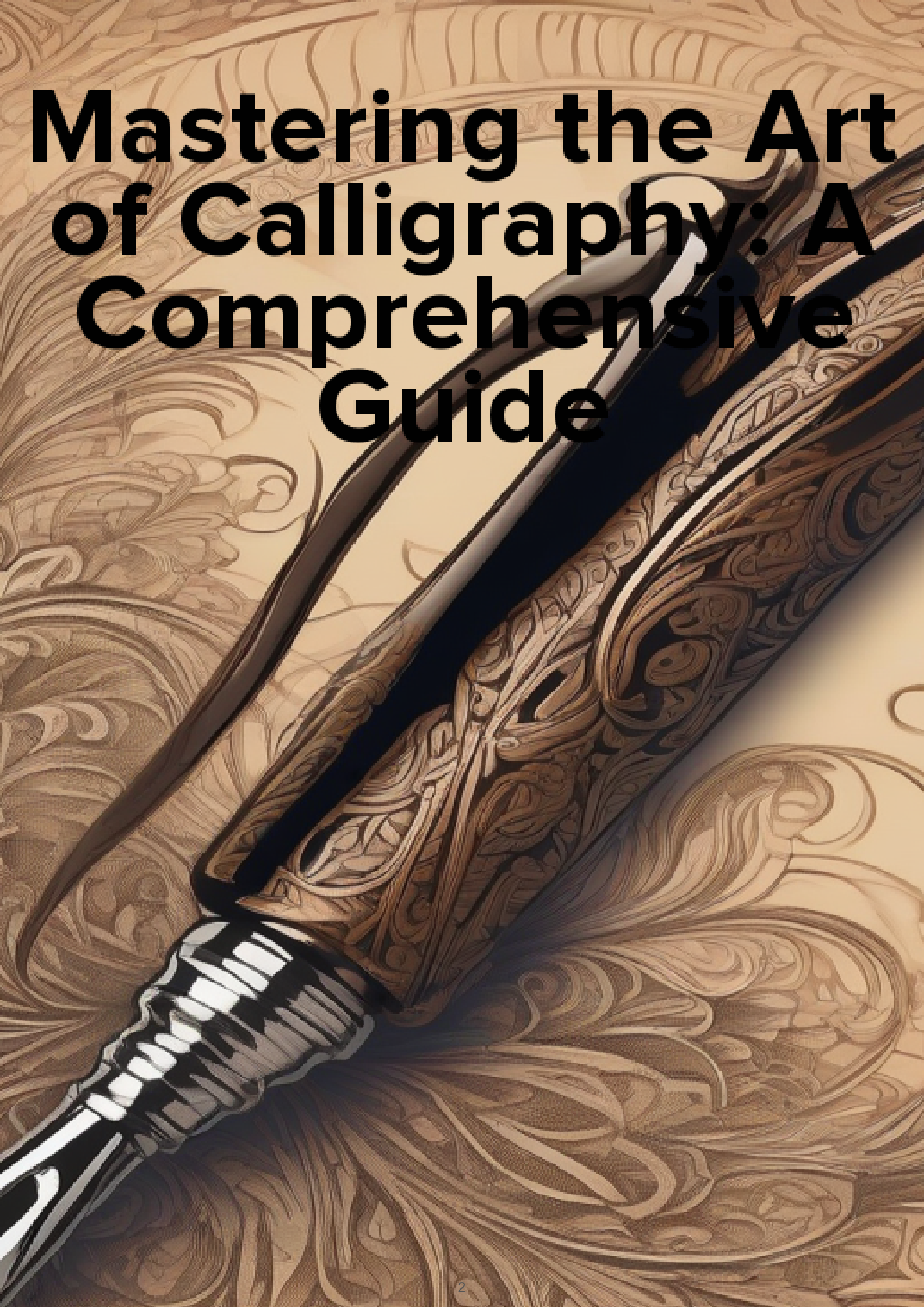


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The text is a comprehensive guide to calligraphy, covering the history of calligraphy, basic tools and materials, understanding letterforms, basic techniques and exercises, intermediate techniques and exercises, advanced techniques and exercises, and applications and projects. The guide is divided into six parts, with each part covering a specific aspect of calligraphy. The text also includes appendices that provide additional resources and a guide to calligraphy alphabets and symbols.

The book can be purchased at

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