

patina

 (*pat-i-na*)

Definition

n. 1 a greenish brownish crust or film; 2 an attractive quality imparted by time and use to a material; 3 any superficial attractiveness.

Example Sentence

The novel was about a mere **patina** of civilized behavior.

Synonyms

polish; brighten; superficial attractiveness

Antonyms

dull; tarnish

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