

# SHEFFIELD FC 1857 THE FIRST AND OLDEST FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE WORLD

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# 'SHEFFIELD FC IS A SYMBOL OF THE ROLE OF FOOTBALL AS A COMMON DENOMINATOR IN THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY.' FIFA

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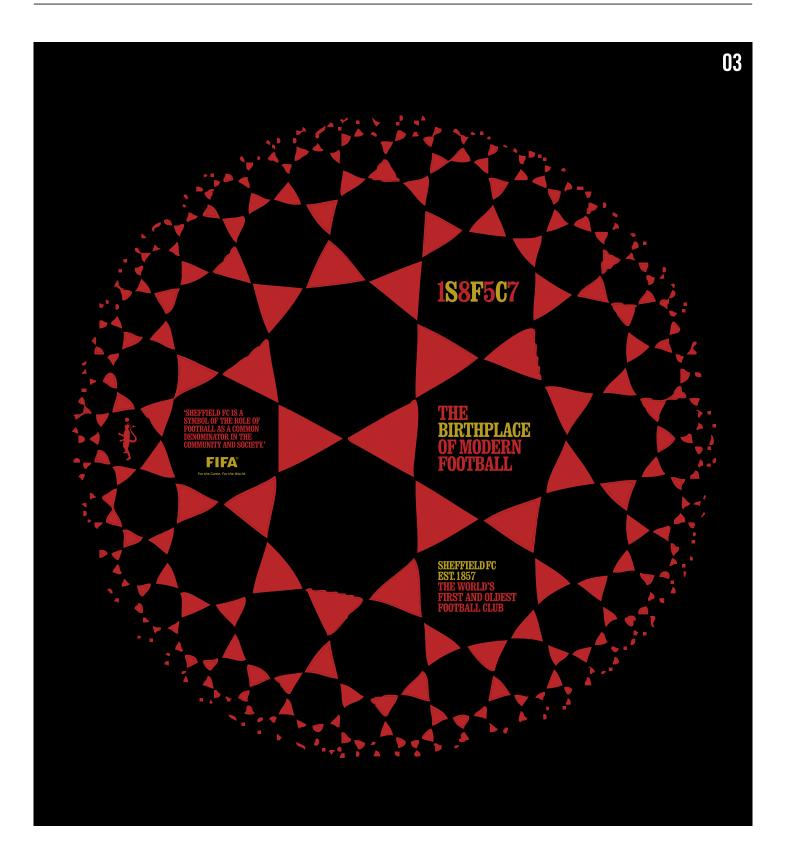
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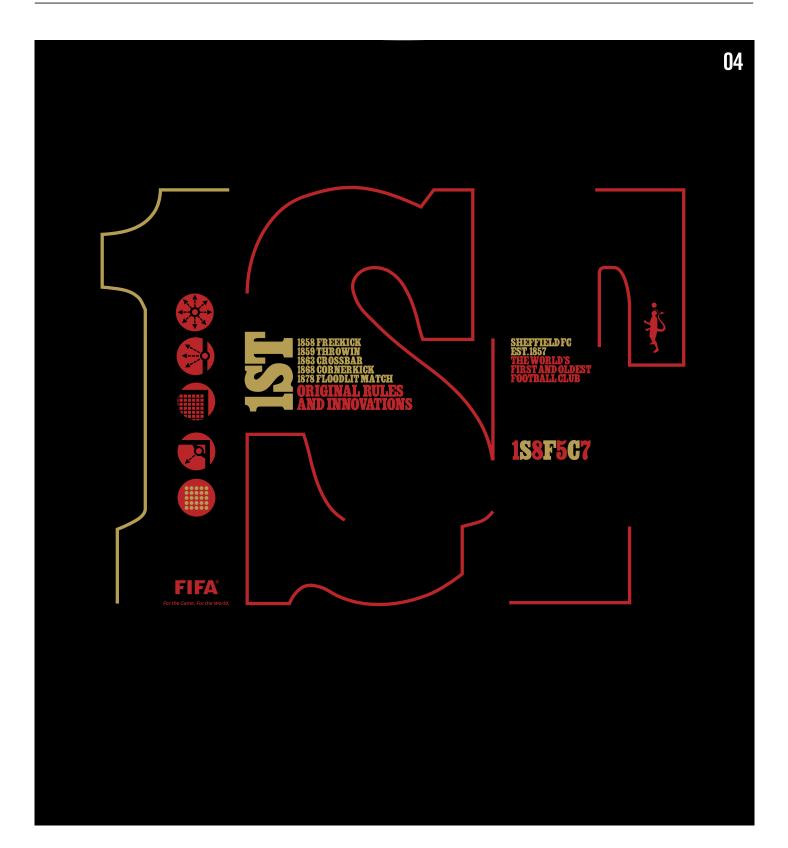




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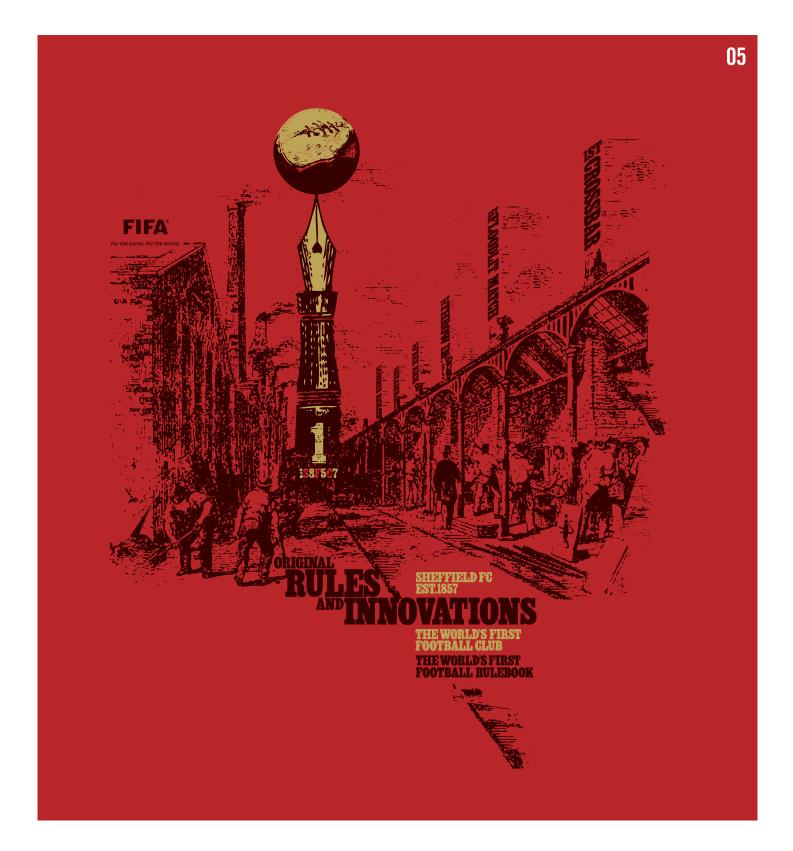




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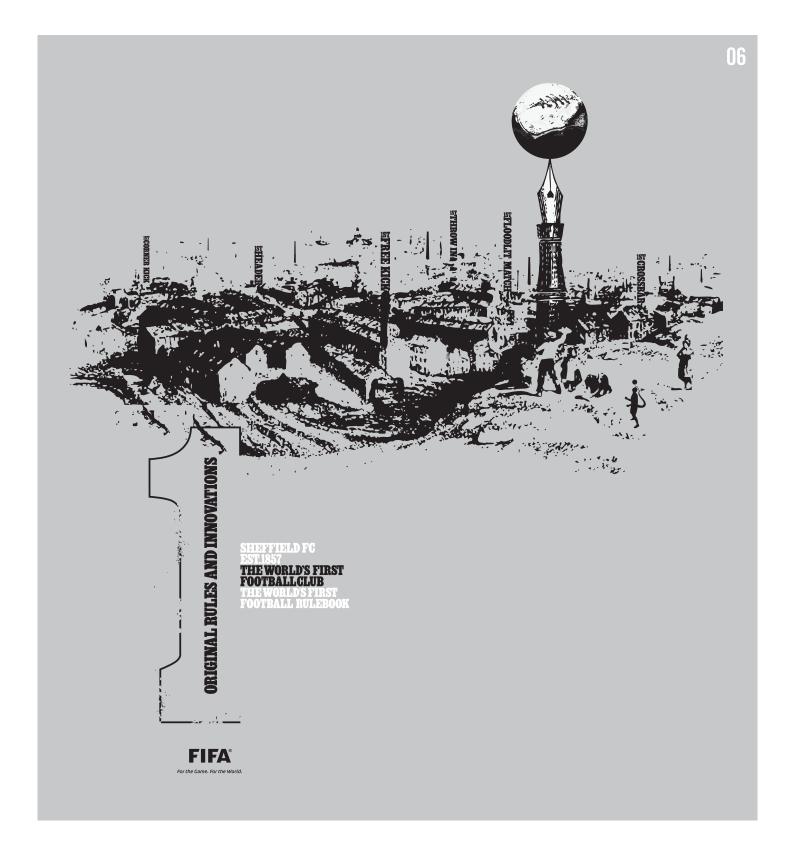




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BRAND DEVELOPMENT
CLASSIC PIQUE POLO
BLACK (GOLD/RED TRIM)





**EXAMPLE: NECK LABEL** 

1S8F5C7 BRAND DEVELOPMENT CLASSIC PIQUE POLO RED (GOLD/BLACK TRIM) 09





#### THE OLDEST AND GREATEST: THE DOUBLE HELIX

This design suggests a hereditary relationship between these two great clubs, a base pair in the very DNA of football. The intertwining double-stranded structure represents the connection between Sheffield FC and Real Madrid CF. The double helix symbolises the honouring of both clubs by FIFA in 2004.





# THE OLDEST AND GREATEST: THE TREE OF MERIT

This design draws a direct linage between these two clubs through the ancestry of football. Sheffield FC (Est. 1857) is represented as the deep roots of the tree of football, Real Madrid CF (Est. 1904) as the branches above. The golden leaves depict the rich history of both clubs honoured by FIFA in 2004.