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Synopsis

A selection of twenty-seven botanical prints from the Hortus Eystettensis.

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Customer Reviews

Several reviewers, in several places, have complained that this book does not include enough pictures.....and while I am greedy for more, myself, I simply cannot fault this gorgeous slim book. What you get here are a number of framing-ready prints, large enough to make beautiful wall art additions to any room. We have a distinct neo-Victorian look going on in our home, and five of these --placed into appropriate frames--have made spectacular additions to our large paneled library room. Several people have asked where they; could obtain the sunflower drawing (featured on the cover and appearing in the book) for their own collections. I told a select few what this really was.....and each person was shocked that a mere cutting from a book could look so glorious as wall art! I had been searching for this book for some time and was delighted to get it, at a most reasonable price, here on Amazon !

This book offers 27 beautiful, botanical prints in a variety of colors that are ideal for framing. (Between my sister, best friend and myself we're framing 20 of the 27). However, if you are looking for a nice coffee table book keep in mind that this is paper-backed. Also, if you are interested in reading about botanical prints this book has little narrative.

I have these framed in our bedroom. I have given half a dozen to my niece and another six to my

son and his wife. I ordered a SECOND book because I plan on using them in our master bath. I LOVE looking at them! I also have the complete works in book form – but I cannot bear to tear out pages. Although the selection is limited, the colors are vivid, the prints are clear, and the paper is heavy card stock.

I absolutely loved these Botanical Prints. Not only were they beautiful but the large size and good quality paper made these prints perfect to put all over my apartment without the use of expensive frames. They made my kitchen and bedroom feel very homey and warm. Anyone wanting to experience a paper garden within your home without a huge price tag, look no further! Great value, great price!

In the 1600s, the Prince-Bishop of Eichstätt, Germany created a stunning garden filled with flowers, fruit, vegetables, trees and pleasure-houses, at the center of which was his palace. His intention was to recreate the Garden of Eden here on earth, and he searched everywhere for the rarest and most lovely of plants to include. His endeavor was documented by some of the best artists of the time, who drew these beautiful botanical images, which then were printed on the largest paper then made, and bound into books. Only a handful of these were hand-colored, to be offered for sale to those whose pockets were deep enough to afford them. The 27 images selected for this book are exquisitely printed, each measuring about 10" x 13". The colors are fresh and the paper stock has a beautiful, soft sheen and a good weight. These botanical illustrations are fine enough to be framed, and are useful as resource for the artist and designer. The first time I encountered these images was in poster form about 20 years ago. I loved them, and was so happy to see them offered again. The designs are elegant, some more graphic and modern than others, some more clearly antique. This book is worthwhile for all those who love botanical illustrations.

beautiful pictures

Lots of nice vintage floral prints for framing on heavy paper.

I bought this book so I could use some of the images for wall-art, among other things. It's perfect for doing that!

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