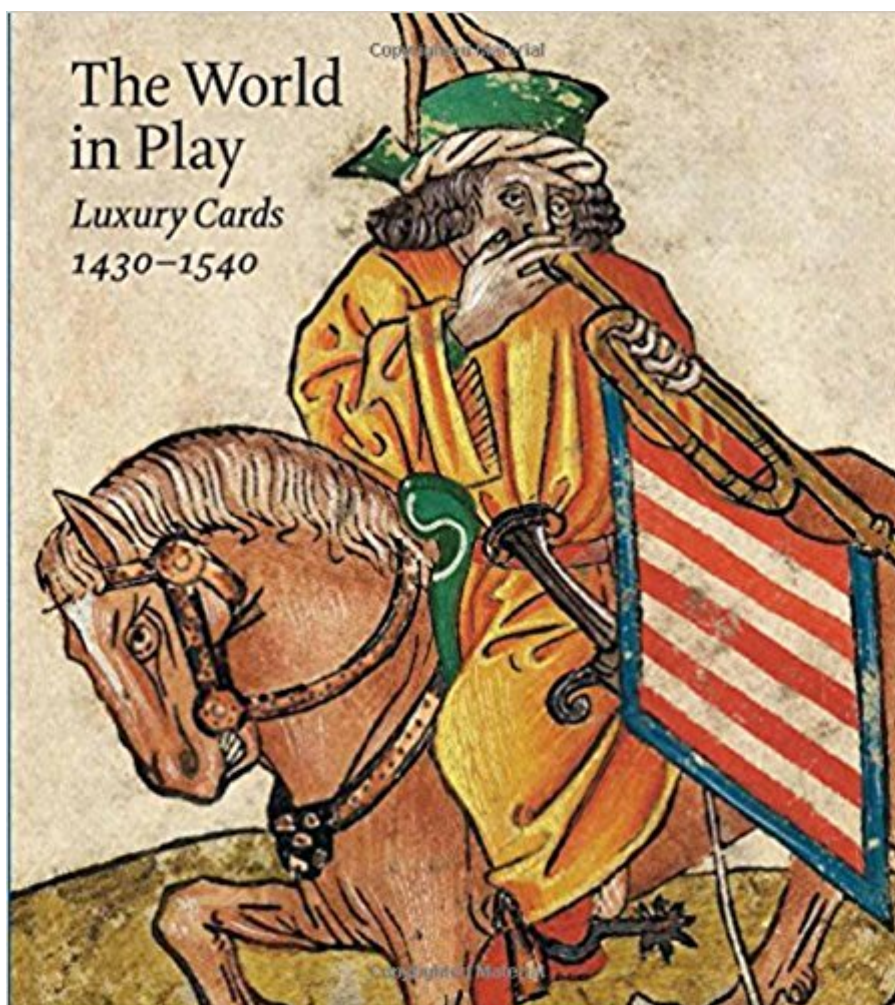




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The World In Play: Luxury Cards 1430-1540



Synopsis

With their images of princely hunts, opulent costumes, and a cast of characters ranging from royals to commoners, each of the playing cards in this engaging volume is a unique work of art that reflects a period of tumultuous social, artistic, economic, and religious change. The only study of its kind in English, this book features the most important luxury decks of hand-painted European playing cards to have survived from the late Middle Ages, plus a selection of exceptional hand-colored woodblock cards, engraved cards, and tarot packs. Each of these cards has a fascinating story to tell; collectively, they conjure up the courtly culture and customs of the day, and chart the transition from late medieval to early modern Europe.

Book Information

Paperback: 136 pages

Publisher: Metropolitan Museum of Art (February 16, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1588396088

ISBN-13: 978-1588396082

Product Dimensions: 9.4 x 0.5 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #718,462 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Paper Ephemera & Cards > Non-Sports Cards](#) #67 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Paper Ephemera & Cards > Paper Ephemera](#) #221 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Graphic Design > Printmaking](#)

Customer Reviews

This engaging illustrated history of medieval and Renaissance playing cards explores a fascinating secular art form that thrived during a tumultuous time.

Timothy B. Husband is curator in the Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters, The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Beautifully illustrated book with interesting text.

Not about the tarot, except peripherally, but full of gorgeous illustrations of early playing cards.

Nicely annotated.

Images of cards were blown up so the details were easy to see and investigate. Beautiful collection of images on quality/durable paper.

This book is a precious and scholarly window into the medieval world. The color plates are exquisite.

My mother loved them!

Cannot BELEIVE how amazing this book is!!! Beautiful historical reference for lovers of early modern history and art!!!!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The World in Play: Luxury Cards 1430-1540 Tarot: Tarot Cards & Clairvoyance - How to Read Tarot Cards Like a Pro: A Power Packed Little Guide to Easily Read Tarot Cards (Tarot Cards, Astrology, ... Reading, Hypnosis, Clairvoyance Book 1) Luxury Airline Design (Luxury Books) The Luxury Strategy: Break the Rules of Marketing to Build Luxury Brands Salonica, City of Ghosts: Christians, Muslims and Jews 1430-1950 The South American Expeditions, 1540-1545 Carpets and Their Datings in Netherlandish Paintings, 1540-1700 Journey of Coronado, 1540-1542, From the City of Mexico to the Grand Canon of the Colorado and the Buffalo Plains of Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska Portraits, Painters, and Publics in Provincial England 1540 - 1640 Wipe Clean Flash Cards ABC (Wipe Clean Activity Flash Cards) 26 cards Tuttle Chinese for Kids Flash Cards Kit Vol 1 Simplified Ed: Simplified Characters [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Audio CD, Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) (v. 1) Tuttle More Chinese for Kids Flash Cards Simplified Edition: [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Audio CD, Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) Tuttle Chinese for Kids Flash Cards Kit Vol 1 Traditional Ed: Traditional Characters [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Audio CD, Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) Tuttle Japanese for Kids Flash Cards Kit: [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Audio CD, Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) Tuttle Japanese for Kids Flash Cards (CD): [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Downloadable Audio , Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) Tuttle Korean for Kids Flash Cards Kit: (Includes 64 Flash Cards, Downloadable Audio, Wall Chart & Learning Guide) (Tuttle Flash Cards) Tuttle More Korean for Kids Flash Cards Kit: [Includes 64 Flash Cards, Audio CD, Wall Chart & Learning Guide] (Tuttle Flash Cards) Alfred's Basic Piano Library Flash Cards, Bk 1A & 1B: 102 Cards That Can Be Used

by Any Beginning Student, Flash Cards Magic Cards: Magic the Gathering - 33 Killer Tips from a Magic Master! (Magic Cards, Magic the Gathering, Magic Decks, Magic the Gathering Tips, Magic Card Tips, How to Play Magic, Magic) Play American Mah Jongg! Kit: Everything you need to Play American Mah Jongg (includes instruction book and 152 playing cards)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)