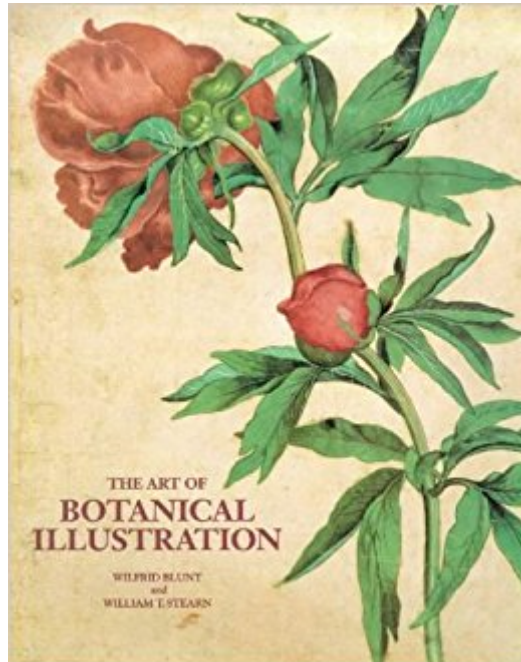




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Art Of Botanical Illustration



Synopsis

Revised and enlarged by Professor W.T. Stearn, this major work first published in 1950 is still considered the classic book on the subject. It provides a survey of the development of botanical illustration from palaeolithic times to the highly scientific works of today.

Book Information

Hardcover: 368 pages

Publisher: Antique Collectors Club; Revised & enlarged edition (September 1, 1993)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1851491775

ISBN-13: 978-1851491773

Product Dimensions: 11.1 x 8.7 x 1.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,725,565 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Graphic Design > Commercial > Science Illustration](#) #1468 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Graphic Design > Commercial > Illustration](#) #2861 in [Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Botany](#)

Customer Reviews

A delight for flower lovers, art lovers and specialists, this beautifully illustrated survey of botanical illustration, primarily of flowers, includes twice as many color plates as the long out-of-print 1950 edition. Beginning with a look at the depiction of plants in antiquity, medieval herbals and flower studies by Leonardo da Vinci and Albrecht Durer, the text demonstrates how both scientific botany and floriculture caused the art and craft of botanical illustration to blossom in England, France, Germany and Holland. A prime example is English artist Robert Thornton's engravings for his magnificent folio volume *The Temple of Flora* (1799-1807), which brought him immortality and financial ruin. This revised edition includes greatly expanded coverage of 20th-century works from South Africa, Australia and Britain. Stearn is a botanist formerly with the British Museum; the late Blunt was a curator and artist. Copyright 1994 Cahnerns Business Information, Inc.

Marvelous book -- thank you SO much.....Marion Silliman

This book is THE Bible for Botanic Illustration. The revised and updated volume by the great

Professor William T. Stearn, formerly botanist at the British Museum, and his famous collaborator, curator and artist Wilfred Blunt is lavishly illustrated with many plates in color--as they must truly be for a book on this subject. Your study of botanic illustration starts here with what is the defacto bibliography on this subject. If it turns out to be the most expensive book in your collection of books on this subject, that is fully justified. Addendum: My analysis of the color plate totals for the various editions is as follows: 1st Edition, 1950 Collins 47 2nd Edition, 1952 Collins -- 3rd Edition, 1955 Collins 47 4th Edition, 1967 -- -- Japanese, 1986 -- -- Ant. Coll. Club, '94 ACC 126 Paperback, 1994 Dover 16 Ant. Coll. Club, '00 ACC 126

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

The Art of Botanical Illustration The Art of Botanical Illustration: An Illustrated History Botanical Line Drawing: 200+ Step by Step Drawings of Trees, Flowers, Fruits, Leaves and Vegetables: The Complete Workbook of Botanical Line Drawing Botanical Prints from the Hortus Eystettensis: Selections from the Most Beautiful Botanical Book in the World Botanical Riches: The Story of Botanical Exploration American Herbal Pharmacopoeia: Botanical Pharmacognosy - Microscopic Characterization of Botanical Medicines Botanical Illustration Course: With the Eden Project Botanical Illustration The Kew Book of Botanical Illustration American Illustration 14 (American Illustration Great Big Book of Fun): Over 200 Original Works, Photographed & Reproduced in the latest Color Effects at Tremendous Expense Illustration: What's the Point?: A Book of Illustrated Illustrations that Illustrate Illustration Art Deco: The Golden Age of Graphic Art & Illustration (Masterworks) 500 Years of Illustration: From Albrecht Dürer to Rockwell Kent (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) African Sculpture (African Art Art of Illustration) Star Wars Art: Illustration (Star Wars Art Series) Instant Wall Art - Botanical Prints: 45 Ready-to-Frame Vintage Illustrations for Your Home Decor The Flowering of Florence: Botanical Art for the Medici The Art of Nature Coloring Book: 60 Illustrations Inspired by Vintage Botanical and Scientific Prints The Art of Botanical Drawing: An Introductory Guide St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda: Including its History, St. John's Cathedral, The Botanical Garden, The Museum of Marine Art, and More.

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)