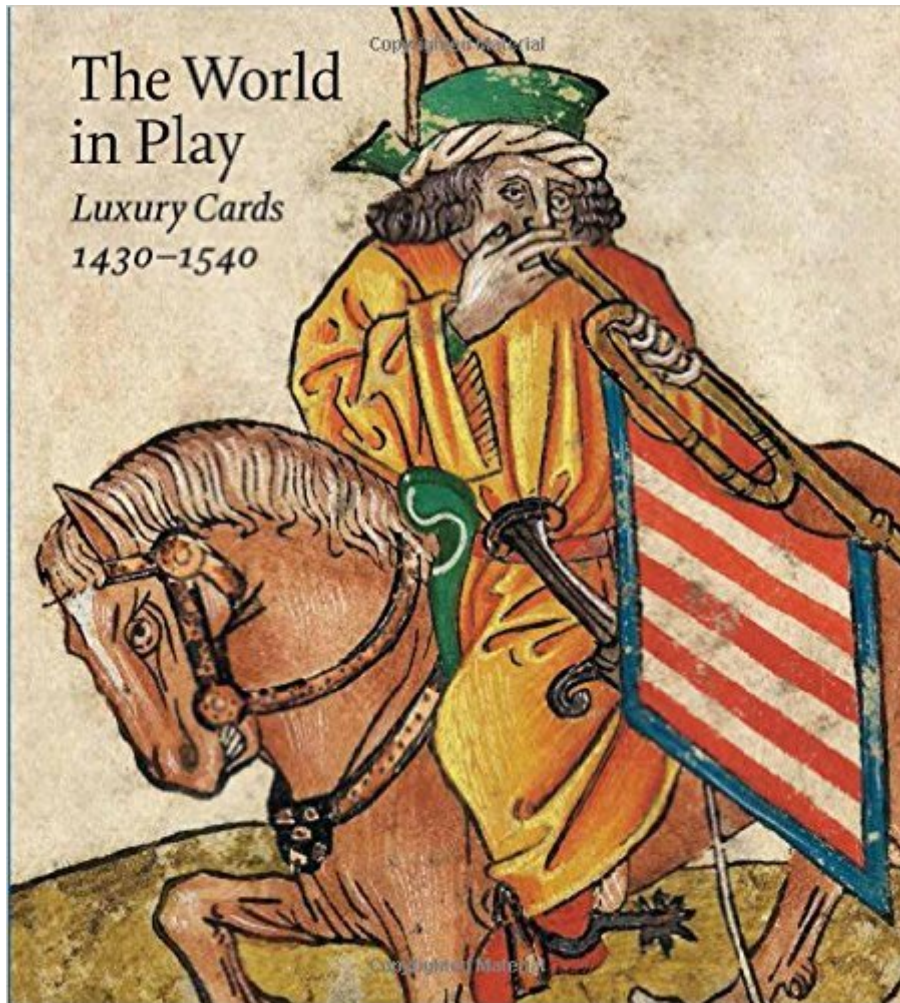


The book was found

# 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 [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #540,663 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Paper Ephemera & Cards > Non-Sports Cards](#) #1160 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Collections, Catalogs & Exhibitions](#) #65356 in [Books > History](#)

## Customer Reviews

Beautifully illustrated book with interesting text.

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.

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

The World in Play: Luxury Cards 1430-1540 Angry Greeting Cards: Swear Word Adult Greeting

Cards You Can Make Yourself (Adult Greeting Cards & Swear Word Greeting Cards Book 1) The  
Finest Menswear in the World: The Craftsmanship of Luxury American Luxury: Jewels from the  
House of Tiffany Honeymoon and Luxury Travel: Cheap and Free (The Lazy Traveler's Handbook  
Book 4) Decoding Air Travel: A Guide to Saving on Airfare and Flying in Luxury Crossing &  
Cruising: From the Golden Era of Ocean Liners to the Luxury Cruise Ships of Today Merchants and  
Luxury Markets: The Marchands Merciers of Eighteenth-Century Paris Pok mon Go: Best Guide  
to Play Pok mon Go. Learn All Sneaky Tricks and Play Like A Pro. + Ways To Play Pok mon  
Go On Your PC: (Unofficial Pokemon Go Guide, ... Go) (Pokemon Go Secrets, Pokemon Go Tricks)  
Old-Fashioned Halloween Cards: 24 Cards (Dover Postcards) Old-Fashioned All-Occasion Cards:  
24 Cards (Dover Postcards) A History of Playing Cards and a Bibliography of Cards and Gaming  
History of Playing Cards and a Bibliography of Cards and Gaming How To Buy And Sell Paper  
Collectables: Baseball Cards, Comics, Cigarette Cards and More Cardboard Gems: A Century of  
Baseball Cards: A Century of Baseball Cards & Their Stories, 1869-1969 Baseball Cards of the  
Sixties: The Complete Topps Cards 1960-1969 Baseball Cards of the Fifties: The Complete Topps  
Cards 1950-1959 Classic Baseball Cards: 98 Collector's Cards Authentically Reproduced in Full  
Color Quick Study-Spanish Vocabulary Flash Cards-1000 cards Wild Cards: A Year Counting Cards  
with a Professional Blackjack Player, a Priest, and a \$30,000 Bankroll

[Dmca](#)