



Card-maker workshop. Early 18th. century

**A selection of books from Spilkammeret's library:**

# **Playing Card History**

**Bibliography of books on  
playing cards, including tarot,  
their origin, history, and their  
makers etc.**

# A

## **Amman, Joost**

Jost Amman's Kartenspielbuch - Charta Lusoria  
Germany, no date. 64 pgs. Ill.  
A facsimile reprint of the 1880 edition, which again is a  
reprint of the 1588 edition.

## **Anonymous**

History of Playing Cards in Belgium  
Belgium, Turnhout 1957. Leonard Biermans  
No pagination (32 pgs.) ill.

## **Anonymous**

Cinq Siecles de Carte a Jouer en France  
Paris, France 1963 Biblioteque Nationale,  
Gallerie Mansard 94 pgs. ill.  
Five centuries of playing cards in France.

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## **Anonymous**

100 Poems  
Japan 1985, 264 pgs. ill.  
Description of the "100 Poems" card game.

## **Anonymous** (editors of Time/Life)

The Gamblers  
USA 1978. Time/Life. 240 pgs. ill.  
Articles and stories on gambling and gamblers.

## **Anonymous.**

De Speelkaarten Collectie van het belastningsmuseum  
Prof. dr. Van der Poel.  
Rotterdam, Holland 1993. Stichting Belastingmuseum.  
No pagination. Ill.  
Playing cards in the collection of the museum of taxation,  
Rotterdam, Holland.

## **Anonymous**

Kort fortalt om Carl Hagen og Marius Sørensen  
Odense, Denmark 1979. Hagen og Sørensen. No pagina-  
tion. Ill.  
Anniversary publication from the printers who reprinted  
the Mayer Animal Tarot.

## **Anonymous**

Tarocke mit Franzosichen Farben  
Bielefeld, Germany. Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum  
60 pgs. ill.  
Tarot cards with French suitmarks.

## **Anonymous**

Encyclopedia. Part XVIII: Cartier  
France 18th century 13 pgs. 6 plates  
The trade of the cardmaker in the 17th century

## **Anonymous**

Hana Fuda. The Flower Card Game  
New York & Tokio 1970. Japan Publications 94 pgs. ill.  
The rules for the famous Japanese flower game.

## **Anonymous**

The History of AGMüller  
Switzerland No date (ca 1978) AGMüller  
Printed on cards enclosed with an anniversary pack  
of playing cards.

## **Anonymous**

Der Daumenlange Hansel mit dem Ellenlangen  
Barte. Erzähl - oder Vorlesebuch.  
Austria 1989 Bibliothek der Provinz 112 pgs.  
Reprint of book from Linx 1716. Illustrations are pasted-  
in reproductions of an animal tarot by Gobi. The same 24  
cards are also enclosed as a card deck, to be used along  
with the text, which essentially is a childrens story.

## **Appuhn, Horst**

Meister E.S. Alle 320 Kupferstiche.  
Germany 1989. Harenberg Edition. 384 pages. Ill.  
This small volume includes illustrations of all playing  
cards by the 15th Century printmaker known as Meister  
E.S.

## **Arienti, Vito (ed.)**

Calendar 1979  
Lissone, Milano, Italy 1978. Edizione Solleone, ill.  
Calendar with renderings of various playing cards.  
Numbered edition: no. 119.

## **Arienti, Vito**

Il Solleone - Dieci Anni, 1969-78.  
Milano, Italy 1978. Il Solleone No pagination Ill.  
Publication on the occasion of Il Solleone's ten years  
anniversary. Illustrations of numerous card decks pub-  
lished during ten years.

## **ASECOIN (Association of Spanish Playing Card Collectors)**

Naipes Espanoles Modernos de la Guerra Civil a  
Nuestros Dias.  
Madrid, Spain 1989 Private edition 340 pgs. ill.  
Spanish playing cards from the Civil War until 1989.  
Original (photocopied) edition. Includes tarot decks.

## **Asescoin (publisher)**

La Sota no. 1- recent.  
Barcelona, Spain 1989-. Ca. 48 pgs pr. issue. Illustrated.  
Periodical for members of Asescoin, the Spanish  
playing card collectors association. Articles on  
various playing card themes.

## **Aslan**

Pin-up. Grandi Libri di Erotica  
Milano, Italy 1986. Visual Books. No pagination ill.  
Aslan's bold erotical pin-ups used for a deck of play-  
ing cards are rendered in large size in this book.

**Atger, Marie Claude & Thierry Depaulis**  
Carte jouer du XVII au XX siecle. Collection Atger.  
Paris, France 2000. Etude Trajan. 60 pages, illustrated.  
Catalog of the auctioning of Collection Atger. Several  
cartomancy- and tarot decks.

**Autenboer, Eugen van & Louis Tummers**  
The Turnhout Playing Card Industry  
Bruxelles, Belgium 1976 Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
152 pgs. ill.  
An official report of the Belgian playing card industry

**Autenboer, Dr. E. Van & Filip Cremers**  
Turnhoutse Speelkaarten  
Belgium 1983 Naationaal Museum van de Speelkaart  
150 pgs. ill.  
About playing cards manufactured in Turnhout throughout  
the years.

## B

**Bachmann, Kurt**  
Neue Forschungsergebnisse zur ältesten Geschichte der  
Spielkarten und des Kartenspieles in Asien und Europa.  
Germany 1950. In "Forschungen und Fortschritte", no. 26.  
Hf. 5-6 pg. 63-68

**Bachmann, Kurt**  
Zur Entwicklung der Spielkarten  
Lahr, Germany 1951 Verlag Schauenburg.  
Extract from "Festschrift für Ernst Ochs" pg. 293-376

**Bauer, Günther G. (editor)**  
Homo Ludens. Der Spielende Mensch. Internationale  
Beiträge des Institutes für Spielforschung und  
Spielpädagogik an der Hochschule "Mozarteum", Salz-  
burg. Austria 1992. Emil Katzbeckler. München.  
Volume II: 393 pages. Illustrated.  
Articles on various games, including Sigrid Paul's African  
Games and Bauer's Das Salzburger Hexenspiel.

**Bauer, Günther G. (editor)**  
Homo Ludens. Der Spielende Mensch.  
Internationale Beiträge des Institutes für Spielforschung  
und Spielpädagogik an der Hochschule "Mozarteum",  
Salzburg.  
Austria 1993. Emil Katzbeckler. München.  
Volume III: 313 pages. Illustrated.  
Articles on various games, mainly papers from the insti-  
tute's first symposium

**Bauer, Günther G. (editor)**  
Homo Ludens. Der Spielende Mensch.  
Internationale Beiträge des Institutes für Spielforschung  
und Spielpädagogik an der Hochschule "Mozarteum",  
Salzburg.  
Austria 1994. Emil Katzbeckler. München.  
Volume IV: 371 pages. Illustrated.  
Articles on various games, mainly dealing with the game  
of chess.

**Beal, George**  
Playing Cards and their Story  
London 1975. David & Charles. 120 pgs. ill.  
A good beginners guide to the world of playing cards. The  
numerous patterns are described in an understandable way.

**Berti, Giordano & Andrea Vitali**  
Le Carte di Corte. I Tarocchi Gioco e Magia alia Corte  
degli Estensi  
Ferrara, Italy 1987. Nuova Alfa Editoriale. 234 pgs. ill.  
Profusely illustrated volume on tarot and its various use.

**Blaas, Peter**  
Kartenspielen in Alt-Tirol. über Kartenspiele, Spielkarten  
und Kartenmacher.  
Innsbruck, Austria 1992. Heimatverbund Tirol. pgs. 43-62.  
Ill. In "*Tirol - immer einen Urlaub wert*" (Tourist's  
magazine).  
On card games, playing cards and card manufacturers in  
Tirol, Austria.

**Borvo, Alain**  
Anatomie d'un Jeu de Cartes: d'Alouette ou Le Jeu  
de Vache.  
Nantes, France 1977. Librairie Nantaise. 82 pgs. ill.  
A comprehensive study of the traditional French Alouette  
card game and the deck used for it.

**Braun, Franz**  
Spielkarten und Kartenspiele  
Germany 1966. Fackelträger Verlag. 230 pgs. ill.  
Franz Braun's useful guide to the collecting of playing  
cards; extraordinary at the time it was published.

**Braun, Franz**  
Die Spielkarte  
Koln, Germany 1967. Private publ. 80 pgs. ill. (4 issues)  
The fourth (and last) volume of a magazine devoted  
to playing cards.

**Braun, Franz & Manfred Link**  
Die Altenburger Kriegsspielkarten im 1. Weltkrieg.  
Köln, Germany 1988, Schriftenreihe Spielkarten.  
60 pgs. ill.  
An intensive study of this wellknown 1st World War pack

**Braun, Franz**  
Die Spielkarten in der DDR 1945-1988  
Koln, Germany 1989. Franz Braun, private edition.  
Schriftenreihe Spielkarten" 99 pages ill.

**Braun, Franz**

Die Spielkarten in der DDR, 2 Auflage (revised)  
Köln, Germany 2000. Selbstverlag (private edition)  
205 pages. Profusely illustrated.  
The updated catalog over all the playing cards published  
in DDR.

**Braun, Franz**

Köln und seine Spielkarten-Hersteller  
Köln, Germany 1990 Selbstverlag F.Braun, 68 pgs. ill.  
Band 3, Schriftenreihe "Spielkarten" deals with play-  
ing card manufacturers in Cologne, Germany.

**Braun, Franz**

Die Spielkartenfabrik B. Dondorf  
Kön, Germany 1991. Private edition. 142 pgs. ill.  
The complete catalogue of Dondorf Playing Cards. In the  
series "Schriftenreihe Spielkarten".

**Braun, Franz**

Die Spielkartenfabrik Piatnik in Budapest und ihre  
Nachfolger  
Germany 1992. Selbstverlag 98 pgs. ill.  
Volume 5 in the series "Schriftenreihe Spielkarten"  
dealing with the Piatnik factories in Hungary.

**Braun, Franz**

Zaubereien mit Pfiff - ohne Griff  
Germany 1993. Alfred Czernewitz Verlag. 108 pgs. Ill.  
Franz Braun, the playing card collector in his part as a  
stage magician.

**Braun, Franz,**

Altenburger und Stralsunder Spielkartenfabriken, Die  
Germany 1997. Private publikation. 156 pages. Illustrated.  
The history of the ASS playing card factories from the  
very beginning to the end in 1997.

**Braun, Franz**

Die Spielkarten aus Nürnberg.  
Germany 1999. Private Edition (Braun). 134 pgs. Ill..  
Essay and catalog of card decks manufactured by card  
makers in Nuremberg, Germany. Particularly after 2WW.

**Braun, Franz & Dr. Thomas Petri (author)**

Die Spielkarten von ASS nach 1945.  
Köln, Germany 2005. Selbstverlag (private edition)  
272 pages. Profusely illustrated.  
A catalog of playing cards manufactured after 1945 by the  
German playing card factory "Vereingte Altenburger-  
Stralsunder AG" in Stuttgart-Leinfelden

**Breitkopf, Johann G.I.**

Versuch den Ursprung der Spielkarten und die Ein-  
führung des Leinenpapieres zu erforschen.  
Leipzig, DDR 1985, Zentralantiquariat der DDR.  
14 plates.  
Photographic reprint of the 1784-edition. Study in the  
origin of playing cards and the introduction of rag-paper.

**Brockhaus, Heinrich**

Ein Edles Geduldspiel: Die Leitung der Welt oder die  
Himmelsleiter "die sogenannten Tarok Mantegnas vom  
Jahre 1459-60"  
Firenze, Italy 1933. Olschki. In "Miscellana di Storia Del'  
'Arte" pgs.397-416. Ill.

**C****Caldecott, Moira**

The Queen of Hearts.  
England. No date (ca.1900). George Routledge & Sons  
30 pgs. ill.  
A childrens book with many fine illustrations with playing  
card motives.

**Carter, Thomas Francis**

The Invention of Printing in China  
1925 Columbia Press, USA. 13 pgs. ill.  
Photocopy of chapter dealing with playing cards.

**Chatto, William Andrew**

Facts and Speculations on the Origin and History of  
Playing Cards  
London 1848. John Russel Smith. 343 pgs. ill.  
Photographic reprint by Ballantrae Books, Canada 1989.

**Classification Committee of The (International.) Play-  
ing Card Society**

Pattern Sheets Reference Manual  
England 1977-. Various pagination ill.  
Pattern sheets intending to describe and categorize the  
variety of standard playing card patterns.

**Cremers, Filip**

Goal - Sport en Karten  
Turnhout, Belgium 1985. Nationaal Museum van de  
Speelkaart, 45 pgs. ill. Exhibition catalogue. Sport on  
playing cards.

**Cremers, Filip (ed.)**

Kinderkaarten  
Belgium 1990 Nationaal Museum van de Speelkaarten. 32  
pages, ill.  
Exhibition catalogue 1990 dealing with childrens' cards.

**Cremers, Filip (editor)**

Politiek op de kaarttafel  
Belgium 1992. Naationaal Museem van de Speelkaart,  
72 pgs. ill.  
A catalogue of the exhibition: Politics on playing cards.

**Cremers, Filip**

Belasting is Troef (Taxation is Triumph)  
Belgium 1992. National Museum van de Speelkaart  
192 pgs. Ill. A treatise on taxation of playing cards.

**Cremers, Filip**

Kaartenmakers in Wallonia/ Cartier en Wallonie  
Belgium 1994. Naationaal Museum van de Speelkaart.  
159 pgs. Ill.  
A catalogue of an exhibition of playing card making in the  
Wallonia part of The Netherlands.

**Cremers, Filip**

Advertisement Playing Cards. The Woman in Office  
Advertising.  
Belgium 1994. Naationaal Museum van de Speelkaart.  
6 pgs. Ill. Article about the museum's exhibition of  
advertising playng cards.

**Culin, Stewart**

Chess and Playing Cards. A Catalog of Games and Imple-  
ments for Divination.  
USA 1896. Smitsonian Institute Report, US National  
Museum. 276 pgs. 50 plates.  
Culin's interesting treatise on the connection between play-  
ing cards and divinatory implements. Even if Culin is not  
popular with playing card researchers, his descriptions are  
unique.

# D

**Damm, N.W. & Son (publisher)**

N.W. Damm & Son 100 Aar 1843-1943.  
Oslo, Norway 1947 N.W. Damm & Son. 487 pgs. Ill.  
History of the Norwegian publisher N.W.Damm on  
occasion of the company's 100 years anniversary. Includes  
the history of N.W.Damm's production of playing cards  
and games and several photos from the card production.

**Decker, Ron**

The Steele Manuscript  
London, England. 989  
In "The Journal of the International Playing Card Society"  
vol. XVII, no. 3, February 1989. An early report on  
games.

**Denning, Trevor**

Translucent Playing Cards.  
England 1976. Private edition. 51 pages. ill.  
The only study of this particular type of playing cards.  
Signed and limited edition (no. 70/300).

**Denning, Trevor**

Spanish Playing Cards.  
England 1980. The International Playing Card Society, ill

**Denning, Trevor**

Catalogue of Trevor Dennings Collection of Spanish  
Playing Cards.  
Birmingham, England 1986. Private edition. 45 pgs. ill.

**Denning, Trevor**

Spanish Playing Card Tax Stamps  
Birmingham, England 1986. Private edition. 14 pgs. ill.

**Depaulis, Thierry (ed.)**

Tarot. Jeu et Magie  
Paris, France 1984. Biblioteque Nationale. 152 pgs. ill.  
Exhibition catalogue. KFJ is credited.

**Depaulis, Thierry**

Cartiers Parisiens du XIX Siecle  
Paris, France 1987. Accart 36 pgs.  
Card makers in Paris in the 19th century.

**Dietrich, Margot & Detlef Hofmann**

Pikante Blatter. Erotische Spielkarten von Gestern und  
Heute  
Dortmund, Germany 1982. Harenberg. 125 pgs.ill.  
A decent small book, that however gives only a slight  
taste of the subject.

**Dietrich, Margot & Detlef Hoffmann**

Das Skatspiel  
München & Luzern 1982. Bucher. 176 pgs. ill.  
A treatise on the German national card game Skat.

**Dietrich, Margot, see also Hoffmann, Detlef****Dipboye, Marilyn**

Deal the (Cat) Cards  
USA 1990. In "The Antique Trader Weekly", pgs. 75-77  
Ill Article on collecting cards depicting cats.

**Dummett, Michael & Kamal Abu-Deeb**

Some remarks on the Mamluk Cards  
London 1973. In Journal of the Warburg and Courteaud  
Institute. 25 pgs. ill.

**Dummett, Michael**

Muluk Wanuwwab, A Review of a reproduction  
Mamluk pack.  
London 1973. In The Journal of the Playing Card Soci-  
ety. Review of a reproduction af Mamluk cards, Bel-  
gium 1972, published by Aurelia Books/Jan Bauwens.

**Dummett, Michael & Kamal Abu-Deeb**

A review of: Ettinghausen: Further Comments on  
Mamluk Playing Cards.  
London 1975. In The Journal of The Playing Card Soci-  
ety vol. III, no. 3, February 1975.

**Dummett, Michael**

The Game of Tarot  
England 1980. Duckworth. 600 pgs. ill.  
The most comprehensive work ever on the game of  
tarot. Despite the autors reluctance to accept tarot for  
any other use than playing the game, his chapters on  
esoteric tarot should be read by any esoteric tarotist.

**Dummett, Michael & John McLeod**

A History of Games Played with the Tarot Pack - The Game of Triumphs  
Wales, GB 2004, The Edwin Mellen Press. 910 pages. 2 volumes. A few illustrations.  
An update of the part of tarock game rules from the authors "*The Game of Tarot: From Ferrara to Salt Lake City*"

**Dummett, Michael**

The History of Card Games  
England 1993 in "European Review". vol. 1, no. 2, pg. 125-135. Ill.  
Article on playing card games.

**Dummett, Michael**

Il Mondo e l'Angelo. I Tarocchi e la Loro Storia  
Napoli, Italy 1993. Bibliopolis. 489 pgs. Ill.  
The history of tarot as told by Michael Dummett. This edition is not a translation of "The Game of Tarot", but a new treatise which includes also discussion of later discoveries.

# E

**Elmenhoff, I.M (publisher)**

Randers, Denmark ca. 1800  
Vejlledning i Tarok. 28 pages. Early rules for the game of tarock.

**Endrei, Walter**

Spiele und Unterhaltung im alten Europa.  
Germany 1988. Verlag Werner Dausien, Hanau, 196 pgs. ill.  
German edition of Hungarian work on games and pastimes in Europe. Several unusual illustrations.

# F

**Field, Albert**

Transformation Playing Cards. The Creative Art that transform Playing Card Suit Signs into Pictures.  
USA 1987 US Games Systems Inc. 208 pgs. Ill.  
Almost all known transformation packs are described.

**Fluch, Hans Norbert**

Osterreichisches Tarock im 19th Jahrhundert.  
Wien, Austria 1981. Piatnik & Söhne, ill.  
A catalogue from the first exhibition of Piatnik's collection.

**Fournier, Heraclio**

Museo de Naipes Vitoria,  
Spain 1972, Fournier. 163 pgs. ill.  
The first catalogue of the Fournier collection. Outdated by the later catalogues.

**Fournier, Felix Alfaro**

Playing Cards  
Vitoria, Spain. No date (ca. 1983) Fournier Museum. 344 pgs. ill. in colour  
Despite many inaccuracies this work and the later volumes are the most comprehensive reference work. The catalog illustrates in colour the decks in the Fournier Collection.

**Fournier, Felix Alfaro**

Playing Cards II. 1. supplement  
Vitoria, Spain 1988 Fournier Museum. 112 pgs. ill.  
Second volume of the unprecise but indispensable catalogue of playing cards.

**Fournier, Felix Alfaro**

Playing Cards III.  
Vitoria, Spain 1994 Fournier Museum. 320 pgs. ill.  
Third volume of the unprecise but indispensable catalogue of playing cards.

**Fournier, Felix Alfaro**

Playing Cards IV.  
Vitoria, Spain 1997. Fournier Museum. 436 pgs. ill.  
Fourth volume of the unprecise but indispensable catalogue of playing cards.

**Francois, André**

Histoire de la Carte A Jouer  
Paris, France 1974. Serg Fredl. 355 pgs. ill.  
Despite some criticism, Francois's work is a major reference work, particularly regarding the French patterns. Numerous illustrations.

**Fuentes, Salvador Tena**

Testimoni Historic de Naipes Comas  
Spain 1994. Naipes Comas. 142 pgs. + 90 pgs. ill.  
The history of the playing card factory "Naipes Comas", founded in 1797. Profusely illustrated in colour. Text in English also.

# G

**Galantaris, Christian (publ.)**

Collection Unique de 340 Jeux des Cartes  
Paris 1986. Ader Picard Tajan Auctions. No pagination. Ill. catalogue of auction held the 24. of March 1986

**Garcia Martin, Enrique**

Las Barajas de Symbolos Espanoles en America.  
Spain 2001. ASESCOIN (Association of Spanish Playing Card Collectors) . 224 pages. Illustrated.  
An illustrated study of Spanish suited playing cards in the Americas. The study is no. 25 of "La Sota", the newsletter of ASESCOIN.

**Geisberg, Max**

Alte Spielkarten

Baden-Baden, Germany 1972. Valentin Koerner. 311 pgs. ill. Reprint of a classical work on the history of playing cards.

**Gerlinger, G.P.**

Cartes a Jouer en Philatelie. Repertoire

France 1986. Private edition. 16 pgs. ill. Playing cards on stamps.

**Gibbons, Stanley (publisher)**

Playing Cards for Sale by Auction

London 1977-81. Stanley Gibbons III.

All playing card auction lists published by Stanley Gibbons

**Gibbons, Stanley (publisher)**

Playing Card Lists

London 1977-81. Stanley Gibbons Various number of pgs. ill. All Gibbon's lists of modern playing cards for sale.

**Graak, Karl**

Kunstler-Spielkarten des 20. Jahrhunderts. Kunst zum Spielen

Köln, Germany. 1985 Dumont Taschenbucher 177 pgs. ill. Artist's playing cards.

**Guiard, Claude**

Portraits Regionaux Francais

Germany 1990. Deutsches Spielkarten Museum. 19 pages ill.

Paper read to the International Playing Card Society's convention in Leinfelden 1990. Dealing with French local playing card patterns.

**Gööck, Roland**

Freude am Kartenspiel

Germany 1967. C. Bettelsmann Verlag. 188 pgs. III.

# H

**Hamilton, Jean**

Playing Cards in the Victoria and Albert Museum

London 1988. Her Majesty's Stationery Service. 90 pgs. ill. John Berry made later a correctional sheet to the otherwise unreliable text.

**Hargrave, Catherine Perry**

A History of Playing Cards and a Bibliography of Cards and Gaming

New York 1966. Dover Press. 462 pgs. ill.

For many years the standard work on playing cards. Later researchers however proved many mistakes in Hargrave. The comprehensive bibliography is still of interest.

**Hase, Martin V.**

Spielkarten aus aller Welt

Stuttgart, Germany 1968. Statsgalerie Stuttgart. No pagination. III.

Profusely illustrated work on playing cards.

**Hedinger, Barbel**

Hamburgische Spielkarten

Hamburg 1984, 71 pgs. ill.

Catalog of an exhibition held at the Altonaer Museum November 1984 until February 1985

**Henneberg, Jens**

Tarokspilets historie og udvikling.

Hjørring, Denmark 2002. Private edition. 46 pgs. A few illustrations.

The history of a Danish tarok playing club, written on occasion of its 25 years anniversary. The author consider any other use of tarot than for gaming being witchcraft and nonsense. With the author's signature.

**Herlosson, G.**

Vier Farben - das heisst die Deutschen Spielkarten von Susanna Rumpler.

Orig. Leipzig 1889. Reprint 1980. Taubertsche Buchhandlung. 345+64 pgs. ill.

Reprint with commentaries by Peter Fix and Erwin Kohlman. The book, which appears like being an instruction in card reading is, at a closer look, a political satire.

**Hermansen, J.V.V.**

Spillekort 1350-1950

København 1950. Branner & Korch 52 pgs. III.

Hermansen's book on playing cards is unfortunately outdated long ago.

**Hochman, Gene**

Encyclopedia of American Playing Cards, vol. I-VI

USA 1977-82. Private edition. 55+67+74++33+42+94 pgs.

Hochman's Encyclopedia illustrates and describe most American playing cards. With all published supplements and indexes.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Erika Kroppenstedt**

Französische Spielkarten des XX Jahrhunderts

Bielefeld, Germany 1966. Deutsches Spilkartenmuseum No pagination. ill. A catalog of modern French playing cards

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Erika Kroppenstedt**

Die Cottaschen Spielkarten Almanacke 1805-11

Bielefeld, Germany 1968. Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum 114 pgs. ill.

All the Cotta Almanac cards are described and illustrated in this work. Exhibition catalogue.

**Hoffmann, Detlef**

Spielkartensammlung Piatnik. Eine Auswahl  
Wien, Austria 1970. Fred. Piatnik & Sohne. 52 pgs. ill.

**Hoffmann, Detlef**

Spielkarten  
Frankfurt a.M. Germany 1972. Historisches Museum  
Frankfurts. 316 pgs. ill.  
A study of the museums collection.

**Hoffmann, Detlef .**

The Playing Card  
London 1973. Edition Leipzig. 96 pgs. + illustrations.  
Edition in English of Hoffmann's Coffee-table book on  
playing cards. Lavishly illustrated.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Margot Dietrich**

Karten zum Zaubern  
Germany 1979. Heimeran Verlag. 212 pgs. ill.  
A treatise on the equilibrists and magicians using playing  
cards for their tricks - and about special decks and cards  
made for that purpose.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Margot Dietrich**

Die Dondorfschen Luxuspielkarten  
Dortmund, Germany 1981. Harenberg. 248 pgs. ill.  
The famous German cardmaker and his products.  
Spilkammeret is credited in the preface.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Margot Dietrich**

Tarocke mit Franzosischen Farben  
Stuttgart, Germany 1984. Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum  
185 pgs. ill.  
Catalogue of the museum's collection. With pasted-in  
colour illustrations.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Margot Dietrich**

Gemalte Spielkarten  
Frankfurt a.M./Leinfelden, Germany 1985. Inseln  
Taschenbücher/Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum. 158+50  
pgs. (2 vols) ill.  
The artist and the playing card throughout the ages.

**Hoffmann, Detlef & Margot Dietrich**

Geschichte auf Spielkarten 1789-1871. Von der  
Franzosischen Revolution bis zur Reichsgründung.  
Stuttgart, Germany 1987. Edition Cantz. 338 pgs. Ill.  
The history as depicted on playing cards.

**Hoffmann, Detlef**

Altdeutsche Spielkarten 1500-1650  
Nürnberg, Germany 1993. Verlag des Germanischen  
Nationalmuseums. 336 pgs. Ill.  
A comprehensive catalogue and study of early German  
suited playingcards from the collections in Deutsches  
Spielkartenmuseum and the German Nationalmuseum in  
Nürnberg.

**Hoffmann, Detlef**

Kultur- und Kunstgeschichte der Spielkarte.  
Germany 1995. Deutsches Spielkartemuseum.  
270 pages. Illustrated.  
This exhibition catalogue is an excellent introduction to  
the world of playing card history.

**Hogenes, William**

Dutch Jokers  
Amsterdam, Holland 1985 Private edition. 44 pgs. III.  
Such a rare thing as a book on Jokers. Most joker collec-  
tors seem not to be interested in any knowledge about  
their hobby but are just collecting.

**Hogenes, Willem & Jelle Sitsma**

Speelkaarten van Nederlandse Gelegenheidsspelkarten  
makers.  
Holland 1988 Private edition. No pagination. Ill.  
Catalogue of Dutch playing cards made by other manu-  
facturers than The Nederland Playing Card Factory .

**Holländer, Hans & Christiane Zangs**

Mit Glück und Verstand. Zur Kunst- und Kulturgeschichte  
der Brett- und Kartenspiele. 15. bis 17 Jahrhundert.  
Germany 1994. Thouet Verlag. 289 pgs. Ill.  
Profusely illustrated large format catalog from an exhibi-  
tion in Museum Schloss Rheydt, Münchengladbach,  
Germany. (July - September 1994). Well researched  
articles on board games and playing ca

**Housted, Erik**

Fra Limfabrik til bankhus - nogle træk af Amager-  
bro's historie.  
Kobenhavn, Denmark 1978. Amagerbanken. 193 pgs. ill.  
A historical report about Amagerbro, a part of Copenha-  
gen once the seat for industrial enterprises undertaken by  
the card maker family Holmblad. Many rare illustrations.

**Housted, Erik (red.)**

Holmblad og Amager  
Copenhagen 1993. Amagerbanken. 8 pgs. Ill.  
Leaflet about Amagerbanken's 90 years anniversary  
exhibition, dealing with the Holmblad family and their  
possessions. Jacob and L.P. Holmblad playing cards from  
Spilkammeret were exhibited.

**Housted, Erik**

Liimfabrikken på Amagerbro. Et industrieventyr fra  
forrige århundrede efter Lauritz Peter Holmblads  
optegnelser.  
København 1997. Forlaget Ama'r. 109 sider. Illustreret.  
L.P.Holmblads notes on important events taking place at  
his residence at Amager 1849-1889. Comments by Erik  
Housted.

**Hutton, Alice**

The Cards Can't Lie. Prophetic, Educational and  
Playing Cards.  
London 1983. Jupiter. 127 pgs. ill. A reprint of Hutton's  
classical but very unprecise work.

# I

## **Institut für Spielforschung (publisher)**

Alte Spielverbote - Verbotenen Spiele 1564-1853.  
Austria 1995. Institut für Spielforschung und  
Spielpädagogik/Mozarteum, Salzburg. 118 pages. Ill.  
Exhibition catalog. Schloss Klesheim August-October  
1995. Various articles on the subject.

## **International Playing Card Society, The**

The Journal of the (International) Playing Card Society.  
London, England. From 1974 to date. (various editors)  
This illustrated bimonthly or quarterly journal holds a  
wealth of scholarly information on playing cards, including  
tarot cards, and their history. A few articles of special inter-  
est are specified in this bibliography.

# J

## **Jánoska, Antal & Mihély Berend (editors)**

Kártyalexikon A-Z.  
Budapest, Hungary 1993. Ak demiai Kiadó. 444 pages. Ill.  
A book on playing cards in alphabetical order. Card decks,  
card- and gaming expressions, playing card people etc., etc.  
are all described in encyclopedic form

## **Jánoska, Antal (ed.)**

Card Makers in Ungarn /Kartenmaler in Ungarn  
Hungary 1996. no pagination. Illustrated.  
Catalog of an exhibition of playing cards in Hungarian  
museums in Budapest and Kecskemét. Richly illustrated.

## **Jánoska, Antal**

Die Ungarische Karte - Ihre Gesichte, ihre Ikonographie,  
ihre Verfertiger  
Budapest 1997. Private edition. 115 pgs. Ill.  
A study of the so-called Wilhelm Tell-pattern. Text in  
Hungarian and German. Illustrated with numerous varia-  
tions of the pattern.

## **Jean, Philippe (maitre d'œuvre)**

Musee Francais de la Carte a Jouer  
France 1997. Musée Francais da la Carte a Jouer.  
CD-rom presenting the rebuilding of the French playing  
card museum. Glimpses from its collections.

## **Janssen, Han**

De Geschiedenis van de Speelkaart  
Holland 1985. Elmar B.V 356 pgs. ill.  
General work on playing cards.

## **Jensen, K. Frank**

The Fish Tail Tarot  
København. Denmark 1976 ill.  
Various material to identify a German animal tarot deck  
by Zimmermann in Lubeck, ca. 1820

## **Jensen, K. Frank**

Mayers Danske Dyretarot  
Odense, Denmark 1978. Hagen & Sørensen  
Introductory booklet to the reproduction of "Mayers  
DanskeDyretarot" (animal tarot) kept at the National  
Museum in Copenhagen.

## **Jensen, K. Frank**

Fra Buddahs visdom til Holmblads salmebog  
København, Denmark 1979. Article in "Samvirke"  
(monthly magazine for a consumers organization)  
#10, October 1979). Ill. in colour  
An article on the history of playing cards, with emphasis  
on Danish card makers.

## **Jensen, K. Frank & Astrid Pilegaard Larsen**

Spil og Spådom  
København, Denmark 1979. Danmarks Predagogiske  
Bibliotek 79 pgs. ill.  
Catalog for the exhibition "Spil og Spadom" (Play  
and Prophecy). A deck of Gnav-cards (Cuccu) designed  
by APL including rules is enclosed. The exhibition was  
the early beginning of SPILKAMMERET.

## **Jensen, K. Frank (collected by..)**

Gnav, Cuccu, Kille,  
Roskilde 1980-  
A collection af various materials dealing with the game of  
Gnav. Including rules.

## **Jensen, K. Frank**

Kort sagt om Spillekort  
Copenhagen, Denmark 1981. Manuscript edition. 311  
pgs. Ill. Never published manuscript for a book on play-  
ing cards with the emphasis on cards made or used in  
Denmark.

## **Jensen, K. Frank (collected by..)**

Tax on Playing Cards  
Roskilde 1985-  
A collection of various material dealing with taxation of  
Danish playing cards. Includes tax stamps, labels,  
vignetteband and wrappers.

## **Jensen, K.Frank**

Børnenes spillekort  
Roskilde, Denmark 1986. Ouroboros. Various pagination.  
Ill. A catalogue of childrens playing cards; a major part  
are of Danish manufacture, but traditional foreign decks  
are also depicted.

**Jensen, K. Frank**

Ruder Es. Om spillekortbeskatning i Danmark  
Roskilde, Denmark 1986 Ouroboros 44 pgs. ill.  
Taxation of playing cards in Denmark.

**Jensen, K. Frank (ed.)**

The Artist and the Playing Card  
Roskilde 1989. Private edition. No pagination. ill.  
Catalogue of card decks shown at the exhibition "The  
Artist and the Playing Cards" in Spilkammeret 1989. The  
catalogue consists of copies of file cards. Only six copies  
were made.

**Jensen, K. Frank**

Eroticism on Playing Cards 1940-1990  
Roskilde, Denmark 1990. Ouroboros. Various pagination,  
250 pgs. ill.  
Catalogue of Erotical playing cards in Spilkammeret's  
collection.

**Jensen, K. Frank**

The organizing of a collection of playing cards.  
Roskilde, Denmark. No date (1991) Private ed. 10 pgs.  
A report dealing with the structure and organising of  
Spilkammerets collection of playing cards

**Jensen, K. Frank & Rainald Schaidler**

Eroticism on Playing Cards, volume II  
Roskilde, Denmark 1992. Ouroboros. Various pag. ca.  
230 pgs. ill.  
The second volume on Eroticism on playing cards, mainly  
illustrating decks from the collection of R. Schaidler, Graz,  
Austria, but also decks from Spilkammeret, Roskilde.

**Jensen, K. Frank (collected by..)**

Stamps, ex-libris etc. with playing card motives. 1980-  
A collection of various paper collectibles depicting play-  
ing card motives.

**Jensen, K. Frank (collected by..)**

Worshipful (samling at Worshipful kortbagsider)  
Roskilde, Denmark 1990-  
A collection of singles from playing card decks is-  
sued by the Worshipful Company of Playing Card  
Makers. The 20th century is complete but one card (1905)

**Jensen, K. Frank (collected by..)**

Baribal Playing Cards  
pabegyndt 1992-  
A collection of playing card singles illustrated by William  
H. Baribal. 1873-1956.

**Jensen, K. Frank**

The World of L.P. Holmblad.  
Roskilde, Denmark 1993. Ouroboros. 24 pgs. Ill.  
A presentation given at the 1993-convention of "The  
International Playing Card Society" in Stockholm, Swe-  
den. The subject is the Danish 19th. century card maker  
L.P. Holmblad, who was also a great industrial man.

**Jensen, K. Frank**

A Collectors Guide to Playing Cards in Denmark.  
Roskilde, Denmark 1993. Ouroboros. Various pag. (ca.270  
pgs.) Ill.  
A totally revised and expanded edition of the catalogue.  
Includes all known variations of Danish playing cards.

**Jerremalm, Ali, Inga Lundström & Ian Wiséhn**

Trumf på hand - en historia om svenska spelkort.  
Stockholm, Sweden 1993. Kungl. Myntkabinettet &  
Chartophilia Sueciá. 64 pgs. Ill.  
The history of Swedish playing cards. Includes several  
packs of Kille (Cuccu).

**Jarremalm, Ali (ed.)**

Kartofilen  
Sverige 1990-  
Newsletter for "Cartophilia Sueciæ" (The Swedish Play-  
ing Card Society) Ill. .  
Articles on playing cards and related subjects.

# K

**Kaschel, Wilfried**

Mecklenburger Geschichte auf Spielkarten  
Germany 1994. Private edition. 34 pages. Ill.  
The history of the German province Mecklenburg, as  
illustrated on playing cards during hundreds of years.

**Kaschel, Wilfried et al.**

Der Alte. Jahresschrift des Schloss- und  
Spielkartenmuseum Altenburg 3/1999  
Germany 1999. Stadtverwaltung Altenburg. 52 pages. Ill.  
Various articles on the card game "Skat" and about  
Altenburg, the "Captital of Skat" including article  
"Mecklenburger Spielkartenallerlei" by W. Kaschel. Also  
articles on Otto Pech (Pix)

**Kaplan, Stuart R. (exhibition catalog)**

Play Your Cards. The Stuart and Marilyn R. Kaplan  
Playing Card Collection.  
USA 1995. Bruce Museum, Connecticut. 96 pages + 6  
pgs.supplement. Illustrated.  
A catalog of the exhibition held at the Bruce Museum,  
CT,  
December 1995 - Februar 1996. Profusely illustrated  
catalog of a so far unknown part of Kaplan's collection.

**Kaplan, Stuart R. - see also bibliography of tarot****Keller, William B.A**

Catalogue of The Cary Collection of Playing Cards 1-IV  
New Haven, USA 1981. Yale University Press.  
64+341, 26+302, 400, 462 pgs. ill.  
Keller's work is important, but the inconsiderate structure  
makes it inconvenient to use. The illustrations does not  
live up to modern standard.

**Kjær, Mogens**

Narrens Karneval - Narreskikkelsens udvikling fra kult til karneval

Danmark 1985. Hovedland. 110 pgs.

A study of the Jester-figure in various connections.

**Klein, Louis (publisher)**

Almanak eller Huskalender for 1842+ 1854.

Kjøbenhavn 1841 + 1853. Flinchs Forlagsboghandel/

Louis Klein 32+72 pgs. Ill. Includes advertising by Danish cardmaker L.P. Holmblad.

**Klugmann, Susanna & Alberto Milano**

Far le Carte Creazioni e proposte di carte da gioco e tarocchi

Italy 1997, Grafad, 58 pages. Richly illustrated.

A catalog for an exhibition in Trieste of young artists designing tarot- and playing cards. Well known artists/decks are among them.

**Knaeps H., K. van Mierlo & E, Tilman**

Turnhout of Speelkaarten voor de Wereld

Belgium 1990. Nationaal Museum van de Speelkaart. 32 pages. ill.

The playing card industry in Turnhout.

**Knüpfer, Ulrich**

Spielkarten aus und für Russland

Volume 14 in Franz Braun's series "Schriftenreihe Spielkarten".

Germany 2003, private edition. 170 pages plus color sheets. Illustrated in black and white and color.

A catalog of Russian playing cards.

**Knüpfer, Ulrich**

Von Baticum zum Balkan. Spielkarten aus verschiedenen Ländern Europas.

Volume 16 in Franz Braun's series "Schriftenreihe Spielkarten".

Germany 2004, private edition. 142 pages plus color sheets. Illustrated in black and white and color.

A catalog of playing cards from former East European countries, includes Greece.

**Kohlman, Theodor & Sigmar Radau**

Studien zur Spielkarte: Das Preussische Bild

Berlin 1978 Museum für Deutsche Volkskunde

No pagination. illustrated.

A close study of one of the German standard patterns

**Kohlmann, Theodor, Sigmar Radau & Stefan Schleder**

Bube, Dame, König - Alte Spielkarten aus Berliner Museen und Privatsammlungen

Berlin, Germany 1982, Museum für Deutsche Volkskunde. 215 pgs. ill.

Playing cards in German museums and private collections.

**Kohlmann, Theodor**

Berliner Spielkarten

Berlin 1984 Museum für Deutsche Volkskunde

132 pgs. ill.

**Kolb, Jenő**

Alte Spielkarten. Ungarische und Ausländische

Kartenmacherei 15.-19.Jahrhundert

Hungary 1984. 80 pgs. ill.

Reprint of a Hungarian book from 1939. A translation into German is enclosed.

**Kopp, Peter F. et al.**

Alte Schweizer Spielkarten

Zürich, Switzerland 1973

Print from "Zeitschrift für Schweizerische Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte", Vol. 30, # 3-4. pgs. 129-204. Ill.

Articles on playing cards in Switzerland by Peter F. Kopp, Lucas Wöthrich, Balz Eberhard, Sigurd Lehner & Sigrun Wyss

**Koreny, Fritz (ed.)**

Spielkarten. Ihre Kunst und Geschichte in Mitteleuropa.

Wien, Austria 1974 Graphische Sammlung Albertina 256 pgs. ill.

Exhibition catalogue describing the museum's comprehensive collection.

**Kruckow-Waldorf (publisher)**

Kruckow-Waldorf. Etablissement for Kartonage, Spillekort, Litografi, Bogtryk.

København 1921. Kruckow-Waldorf. No pagination Ill.

The company's jubilee publication, including a report on their playing card production and several photos of the same. An interesting and unusual item.

**Kumpel, Heinrich (ed.)**

Schweizer Spielkarten

Zürich, Switzerland 1978. Kunstgewerbemuseum, Zürich. 262 pgs. ill.

A catalogue of an exhibition held at the museum November 1978-January 1979

**L****Landuyt, Guido**

Abundance in strips, strips in speelkarten.

Turnhout, Belgium 1993. Nationaal Museum van de Speelkaart. 65 pgs. Ill.

Catalogue from an exhibition illustrating how playing cards are depicted in comic books, and how comic book characters appear on playing cards.

**Levy, Howard S. (translated from Japanese by..)**

Japan's Best Loved Poetry Classic: Hyakunin Isshu  
USA 1976. Langstaff Publications  
Limited and numbered edition (82/300) of the poems  
known from the Japanese card game "One Hundred Po-  
ems".

**Leyden, Rudolf von**

Indische Spielkarten  
Leinfelden, Germany 1977.  
Deutsches Spielkarten Museum 155 pgs. ill.  
A comprehensive catalogue of Indian playing cards in  
Deutsches Spielkarten Museum

**Leyden, Rudolf von**

Die Welt der Indischen Spielkarten  
Wien, Austria 1981. Braumulier/Archiv für Völkerkunde.  
160 pgs. ill.  
An expert's book on Indian Playing card traditions.

**Leyden, Rudolf von, Dorothea Dudd & Mehdi  
Roschanzam jr**

Spielkartenbilder in Persischen Lackmalereien der  
Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek  
Wien, Austria. No date (ca. 1982). Piatnik u. Söhne. 59  
pgs. ill.  
A study of Persian miniature paintings with playing  
card motives.

**Leyden, Rudolf von**

CHAD - The Playing Cards of Mysore (India)  
England 1973. Private edition (manuscript). 32 pages + 23  
plates. Illustrated.  
von Leyden's book on the Chad cards.

**Lise, Giorgio**

I Giochi di Carta (Card Games)  
Italy 1988. BE-MA Editrice. 140 pgs. Ill.  
Bi-lingual book (Italian/English) presenting a number of  
well illustrated game boards and playing card decks.

**Lodge, Ken**

The Standard English Pattern 1-2  
England 1983 Private edition (photocopied). 65 pages ill.  
The English standard pattern and its variations.

**Lötgendorf, W.E.von**

Lubecker Briefmaler, Formschneider und Kartenmacher  
Lubeck, Germany 1920 in "Mitteilungen des Vereins für  
Lubeckische Geschichte und Altertumskunde", vol. 14, no.  
5-16. pgs.101-134  
Cardmakers in Lübeck, Germany.

# M

**Mackenzie, Colin & Irving Finkel (editors)**

Asian Games - The Art of Contest  
USA 2004, Asia Society. 325 pages, large format. Ill. ted.  
Essentially a catalog of an exhibition, this book is a major  
source of games originating and played in Asian coun-  
tries: playing cards, boardgames, domino, mahjong and  
whatever. A wealth of articles on the various subjects by  
scholarly authors and a lot of illustrations in color and  
black&white

**Magnusson, Gudbrandur**

Saga Spillana  
Iceland 1978, 175 pgs. ill.  
The history of playing cards with emphasis on playing  
cards in Iceland. Summary in English.

**Mandrakant, Kamala (text) & Pratap Mulick (ill.)**

Dasha Avatar. The Ten Incarnations of Vishnu  
Bombay, India 1986. India Book House. 87 pgs. ill.  
Comic book story about the incarnations of Vishnu, the  
theme used on many traditional Indian playing cards.

**Mann, Sylvia & David Kingsley**

Playing Cards depicting Maps of the British Isles and of  
English and Welsh Countries  
London 1972. Map Collectors Circle. 35 pgs. + XXI  
plates ill.

**Mann, Sylvia & Virginia Wayland**

The Dragons of Portugal  
England 1972  
Sandford for "The Playing Card Society". 74 pgs.ill.  
A comprehensive study of the traditional "Dragon Aces"  
of Portuguese playing cards,

**Mann, Sylvia**

Collecting Playing Cards  
England 1973. Howard Baker Publications. 215 pgs. ill.  
The classical book which introduced many collectors to  
the world of playing cards.

**Mann, Sylvia**

All Cards on the Table/Aile Karten auf den Tisch  
Germany 1990. Jonas Verlag für Deutsches Spielkarten  
Museum. 372+265 pages (2 vols.) ill.  
Comprehensive work on playing cards and particularly  
about the standard playing card patterns of the world.  
Indispensable now it is here.

**Mann, Sylvia (foreword)**

Naipes Brit nicos y su influencia internacional.  
Spain 1993. Fundación NatWest. 126 pages. Ill.  
Catalogue from an exhibition dealing with how English  
playing cards have an international influence. Collection  
Sylvia Mann.

**Martin, Enrique Garcia**

La Baraja Politica Moderna  
Spain 1991. Private edition. 200+ pages. Ill.  
A catalog of playing cards with political and historical motives.

**Martín, Enrique García**

El Erotismo en Los Naipes  
Spain 2000, being no. 22-23 of Lo Sota (magazine published by Asescoin). 320 pages. Numerous illustrations. Asescoin is the Spanish playing card collectors organisation.  
A most comprehensible illustrated (in b&w and color) of playing cards with erotical motives. Porno is not represented.

**Mayer, L.A.**

Mamluk Playing Cards  
Cairo, Egypt 1939, in "Bulletin de L'institut Francais d'Archeologie Orientale". 10 pgs.

**Mayer, L.A.**

Mamluk Playing Cards  
Leyden 1971, L.A.Mayer Memorial Studies  
No pagination. Ill. Edited by R. Ettinghausen & O.Kurz

**Menegazzi, Osvaldo**

Catalogo delle Edizioni "Il Meneghello"  
Milano, Italy 1990. Il Meneghello No pagination. ill.  
Catalog of "Il Meneghello"s products. With mounted original cards and signed cards. Also later editons.

**Meurer, Heribert**

Das Stuttgarter Kartenspiel/The Stuttgart Playing Cards  
Germany 1991 Württembergisches Landesmuseum, Stuttgart.  
Konrad Theiss Verlag 168 pgs. Ill.  
An illustrated description of the oldest known European deck of playing cards.

**Meeuwissen, Tom**

The Key to The Kingdom  
USA 1992. Running Press Book Publishers. 120 pgs. Ill.  
The book is in a cassette with a transformation type deck of playing cards. The text comments each card in a nursery rhyme form, and a riddle is hidden. Solving the riddle entitles the reader to a contest.

**Metra, Janis**

Latvian Playing Card Book  
Latvia 2004. No pagination (48 pages)  
A study of playing cards published in Latvia. Illustrated in color. Text in Latvian and English.

**Milano, Alberto**

Carte Milanesi da Gioco nell'Ottocento  
Italy 1978. Gianluigi Arcani Editore  
Playing cards in Milan in the 18th century.

**Milano, Alberto**

Carte da Gioco Milanesi dal XV al XX Secolo  
Milano, Italy 1980. Il Meneghello. 56 pgs. ill.  
Playing cards in Milan from the 15th to the 20th century. Limited and numbered edition: 450/1000

**Milano, Alberto**

Popular Print Production and Playing Cards in Italy  
Leinfelden, Germany 1990. Private edition. 9 pgs. ill.  
Paper read at the convention of the International Playing Card Society's convention in Leinfelden 1990

**Morley, H.T.**

Old and Curious Playing Cards. Their History and Types from many Countries and Periods.  
London, England 1989 (reprint). Bracken Books  
235 pgs. Ill.

**Murner, Thomas**

Logica Memorativa  
Holland 1967. Miland Publishers ill.  
Facimile af 1509-udgave. Murner's educational cards which can be seen as a memory tool.

**Museum Willet-Holthuysen (publisher)**

In de Kaart gekeken - Europese Speelkaarten van de 15de Eeuw tot heden.  
Amsterdam, Holland 1976. Museum Willet-Holthuysen  
No pagination ill.  
A catalog of an exhibition of playing cards owned by the museum or by private collectors.

**Mutschke, Andreas**

Ich bin der Schwarze Peter  
Germany 1990. Spielbox 3+3 pgs. ill. In "Spielbox" no. 4+5/1990.  
About the Black Peter card game.

**Münzgalerie München (publisher)**

Auction lists 1+11  
Munich, Germany 1980+1981. Münzgalerie München (MGM) 120+96 pgs. ill. Two auction lists.

**Münzgalerie München (MGM), publisher**

Catalogues of playing cards for sale  
München, Germany 1982-. Ill.  
Catalogues of antique and modern playing cards and literature for rcollectors. First in this series is catalogue no. 3 (1982), Special catalogues of tarot- and cartomancy decks are included.

**Møller, Hans J.**

Tarok - En vejledning i det ædle kortspil  
København, Denmark 1988. Strubes. 95 pgs. ill.  
Rules for the game of Tarok; illustrations are from the collection of Spilkammeret.

# N

Nelson, Paul  
Danish Card Tax Stamps  
Calif., USA 1981, in "Luren", Newsletter for the  
"Scandinavian Collectors Club". 8 pgs. ill.  
Article on Danish tax stamps based on information from  
K.Frank Jensen

**Newman, Emanuel S. (ed.)**  
Playing Card Information Circle  
Richmond, Virginia 1973- Private publication, ill.  
Ed Newman's newsletter contains a wealth of not always  
dependable information about the playing card collector  
scene.

**Nordheim, Terje**  
Norske kortleikar  
Oslo, Norway 1991 Det Norske Samlaget. 190 pgs. ill.  
An superficial small book on Norwegian playing cards.  
Illustrations are for a great deal back patterns and  
childrens cards. For the high price something better could  
be expected.

**Nordhoff, Charles**  
History of Playing Cards  
New York 1977. Hillside Press. 48 pgs. handcoloured  
illustrations.  
A miniature book on the history of playing cards. Even if  
it is not mentioned the book was published by the late  
Norman R. Handelsman.

**Nørgaard, Erik**  
Kortspillets kulturvandring.  
Copenhagen, Denmark 1995 in "Samvirke", no. 5/1995  
(May). pg. 84-87. Ill.  
General article on playing cards. Spilkammeret is men-  
tioned as an archive and a source for information.

**Nørregaard, Hans Chr. (tekst)**  
Dronningen, hyrdinden og skorstensfejeren  
København, Denmark 1987. Rhodos 69 pgs. ill.  
A reportage from the work on a Television play based on  
Hans Christian Andersen's *The Herdess and the Chimney  
Sweeper*. HRH Queen Margrete II designed the settings,  
including playing card imagery, of which some are illus-  
trated in the book.

# O

**Ortiz-Patino, Jaime (publisher)**  
The Jaime Ortiz-Patino collection of early playing cards.  
England 1995. Private edition (Intercol). Loose-leaf  
catalogue. Illustrated.  
A portfolio of sheets, each depicting and describing one  
card deck in the collection. Color-prints.

# P

**Parlett, David**  
The Oxford Guide to Card Games  
Oxford, England 1990. Oxford University Press. 331 pgs.  
ill.  
The origin and evolution of various card games.

**Petri, Thomas**  
Die Berliner Spielkarten GmbH  
Germany 2002. Private edition (Franz Braun). 168 pages,  
illustrated.  
Vol. 13 in the series "Braun: Schriftenreihe Spielkarten".  
A documentation of all playing cards published by  
"Berliner Spielkarten" during the period 1967-2000  
where the company was in business.

**Petri, Thomas**  
Die Spielkarten von ASS nach 1945.  
Köln, Germany 2005. Published by Franz Braun.  
Selbstverlag (private edition). 272 pages. Profusely  
illustrated.  
A catalog of playing cards manufactured after 1945 by the  
German playing card factory "Vereinigte Altenburger-  
Stralsunder AG" in Stuttgart-Leinfelden

**Petursson, Sigurlinni**  
Hugur og Hond  
Reykjavik, Iceland 1967. Private edition. 130 pgs. Ill.  
Stories by the creator of "Midgardsormen", the Icelandic  
deck of playing cards depicting figures from the Norse  
mythology. The author is an artist, architect and  
sculpturer and the book is illustrated with his works.

**Philipczuk, Alexander**  
Ein Musikalisches Kartenspiel aus dem letzten drittel  
des 18.Jahrhunderts.  
Hamburg, Germany 1971. Dr. Ernst Hauswedel & Co. 26  
pgs. ill. in "Jahrbuch der Hamburger Kunstsammlungen".

**Phipps, Brian (ed.) & William B. Keller**  
Supplement to the Catalog of the Cary Collection  
USA 1991. Yale University Libray, pgs.47-98 ill. in "The  
Yale University Library Gazette", vol. 65, no. 1-2.

**Piatnik u. Sohne, Ferd.(publishers)**  
150 Jahre Piatnik 1824-1974  
Wien, Austria 1974. Ferd. Piatnik u. Söhne, 62 pgs. ill.  
The history of the company and its products.

**Pierce, Sue & Verna Suit**  
Art Quilts: Playing with a full deck.  
USA (San Francisco) 1994. Pomegranate Artbooks.  
150 pages, illustrated.  
The book illustrate and describes a project to create a full  
52 card playing card deck made as quilts. All cards are  
illustrated in color.

**Pinder, Eberhard**

Bube, Dame, König, As - im Deutschen Spielkarten Museum  
 Bielefeld, Germany 1955. Hoffmann & Campe, Hamburg,  
 ill. in the periodical MERINN, no 1,1955. pgs. 43-47.

**Pindner, Eberhard (ed.)**

Spielkarten aus fünf Jahrhunderten  
 Bielefeld, Germany no date (ca. 1955)  
 Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum. 32 pgs. ill.

**Poulsen, Peter**

Catalog of Scandinavian Revenue Stamps  
 USA 1989. Scandinavian Philatelic Library  
 94 pgs. ill.  
 The catalogue includes playing card tax labels and stamps.

**Prunner, Gernot**

Ostasiatische Spielkarten  
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