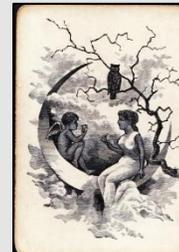
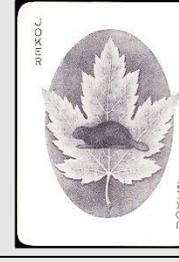


<p>29 Babes in the Woods 1893 USA 52+J Excellent+ None Hoch. SE1 George H. Walker Minimum 700</p> <p><i>This very scarce deck is a 1893 souvenir of opening night in this play at the Boston Theatre. Courts and Joker portray characters from the play. Overall it is in very nice condition with no damaged cards - just normal signs of light usage and paper aging.</i></p>			
<p>30 Champion #400 c1885 USA 52+J Very Good OB2 Hochman PU1 Perfection PCC Minimum 160</p> <p><i>Well-used with a corner bend on the Spade Queen - but many redeeming features. Symbolic two-way back with rabbit, moon and snake. Early PPCC Ace and rare Joker with a maiden and angel playing cards sitting on a moon while Owl watches.</i></p>			
<p>31 Five Suit Bridge c1933 England 65+J+XC Near Mint OB1 De la Rue Minimum 20</p> <p><i>Five suited decks were the rage [briefly] in the early years of contract bridge. Major makers made five suit decks, the English tended to make the fifth suit Crowns using French courts but standard otherwise. Nice addition to a Bridge/Whist collection.</i></p>			
<p>32 Memoires de Casanova 1960 France 52+2J+TC Near Mint Original PB Four. P.156 Philibert Minimum 95</p> <p><i>Extraordinary designs by Paul Emile Becat grace each of the cards, making this one of his most sought after packs. Slightly erotic but in no manner offensive, the originality, color and enthusiasm of the designs are compelling.</i></p>			
<p>33 Ocean to Ocean c1905 Canada 52+J+XC Mint OB1 Hoch. SCA13 Goodall & Sons Minimum 50</p> <p><i>This souvenir deck, with Type G photo scenes from across Canada. The back depicts the crest of Canada and is almost a mate to SCA14. Goodall was the manufacturer [and a large exporter of standard cards to Canada] of most of the Canadian souvenir decks.</i></p>			
<p>34 Congress #606 - Gala Day c1918 USA 52+J+XC As Issued OB1- Hochman US6 USPC Minimum 60</p> <p><i>Mint, sealed deck of Congress "Gala Day" wide named cards, the way we like them. Never opened so we can't know which Spade Ace it is but likely US6e, US6f or US6g. Most of a CDN 8¢ brown tax stamp remaining. Slight scuffing on the box.</i></p>			<p>CLUB AUCTION ♥♥♥♥♥ BID EARLY ♣♣♣♣♣ BID OFTEN ♠♠♠♠♠ GOOD LUCK ♦♦♦♦♦</p>
<p>35 Military Fortune Tellers 1918 USA 56 complete Mint OB2- Hochman W27 H. V. Loring Minimum 15</p> <p><i>New suit signs [Doves, Bells, Hearts and Stars] were used on this attractive fortune-telling deck issued at the end of WWI. There are 14 cards in each suit [both 1's and Aces] - there was never a Joker issued. The courts feature Soldiers, Nurses and Sailors.</i></p>	