
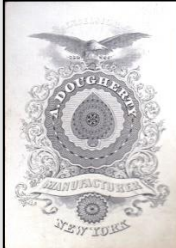



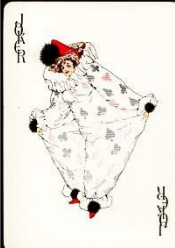
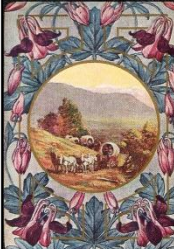




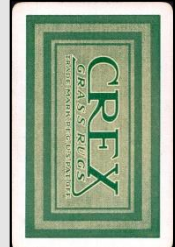








<p>64 Excelsior c1863 USA 52+B Excellent+n/a Hochman AD7 Andrew Dougherty Minimum 350</p> <p><i>Nice copy of Dougherty's Excelsior - special with its early American flag back containing 34 stars. Of note is that the flag had 34 stars between 1861-1863. Ace of Spades stock is light grey - others are white. Likely came only with a Blank [no Joker].</i></p>			
<p>65 Portrait Back by ABN c1906 USA 52+J Near Mint OB2 Hoch. RU14 American Bank Note Minimum 80</p> <p><i>Great portrait back on this early ABN high quality deck. Shiny gold edges. The oval, framed portrait is by Manzi, Joyant & Co. and a stem of roses lies under the frame. Stamp on box bottom indicating a price of 50c. Expensive in 1906! Box glued.</i></p>			
<p>66 Inter-Mountain Souvenir c1900 USA 52+J+B Mint OB1 Hoch. S31 USPC Minimum 145</p> <p><i>This is the second version of the Inter-Mountain Souvenir decks with a covered wagon train winding its way through a valley on the side of a mountain. Oval framed scenic views on each card. Never used, with a nice original box.</i></p>			
<p>67 Crex Carpet Co. c1930 USA 52+J Very Good OB2- Hoch. AB6 USPC Minimum 25</p> <p><i>Neat narrow ad deck for Crex, maker of grass carpets for indoor or outdoor use all year round! Unusual product but box states "too well known to need an introduction". Nice30's woman on Joker. Top flap of box missing. Partial 2c tax stamp.</i></p>			
<p>68 Luxus Whist-Karte #158 c1900 Germany 52[x2] Excellent Special Dond. P.86 Dondorf Minimum 25</p> <p><i>Pretty Dondorf pack with no indices and attractive courts. Comes in special Bakelite box with two whist markers [possibly mother of pearl] make this a very interesting package. The box is initialed and has brown and gold coloring. Latch is sticky but works.</i></p>			
<p>69 Le Florentin 1955 France 52+2J+2XC Near Mint OB1 Plastic Fourn. P.155 Draeger Freres Minimum 60</p> <p><i>This is number 9,347 of a limited edition of 12,000 of this Philibert semi-erotic deck. The Philibert packs are all very collectable, and this one is no exception. Exquisite illustrations that treat the subject matter delicately.</i></p>			
<p>70 Cruiser #96 1897 USA 52+J Mint OB1 Hoch. AD34 Andrew Dougherty Minimum 175</p> <p><i>Mint early Dougherty deck with great box showing a Navy cruiser, seashells, tritons, etc. in red on yellow. This deck was originally in the collection of Gene Hochman, and is the one pictured in his Encyclopedia. Grab it while you can!</i></p>	