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BILTMORE® Art Collection



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Art Classics Ltd. Launches Exclusive Collection with Biltmore[®]

Artwork and wall decor manufacturer Art Classics Ltd., will introduce a new collection of matted and framed images in collaboration with Biltmore. The exclusive 46-piece collection presents reproductions of an array of original engravings, etchings, and prints from George Vanderbilt's private library and art collection at Biltmore in Asheville, NC.

Known as a passionate reader and collector of books, George Vanderbilt created a magnificent library at Biltmore to house about 10,000 volumes from his personal collection of more than 23,000 books. With topics ranging from architecture to zoology, the subjects reflect Vanderbilt's keen intellect and wide-ranging tastes. The books in the Library are at least 125 years old with some being antiques when Vanderbilt purchased them. The books are in excellent condition and there are volumes that may not be in print anymore.

"Our vision for this project was to bring George Vanderbilt's most notable books to life while selecting subjects that will resonate with our customers," explains Pat Schmidt, President, Art Classics Ltd. "We had the exceptional experience of working with Biltmore's Museum Services team to look through these precious books with many being first editions. We are excited and honored to showcase the Biltmore Art Collection."

Art Classics has partnered with Biltmore to faithfully reproduce a selection of breathtaking original works that are as vivid today as they were when first bound in leather and placed upon the Library's shelves for Vanderbilt and his guests to enjoy. The Biltmore Art Collection presents architectural features, delicate botanical studies, masterpieces from beloved artists, and much more. Distinct design elements of hand applied gold and silver leafing, archival paper with 125-year life time rating, custom created silk and Belgium linen mat boards, and exquisite frames provide a timeless look for today's homes.



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Black & Whites Engravings

ALLEE OF OAKS: Known for depicting unusual landscapes, Richard Samuel Chattock offers a sense of loneliness in this approach to a distant manor.



90110 20X25 1881MFSI

PAMPLONA: With powerfully detailed musculature and subject layering, this piece is fiercely evocative of the strength and mythos of bulls in both life and literature.



90112 22X30 1881MFSI

THE PATH: Although noted for his seascapes and still life paintings, Dutch artist Carel Nicolaas Storm van 's Gravesande brings an immense sense of mystery and wonder to this wooded path to an unknown destination.



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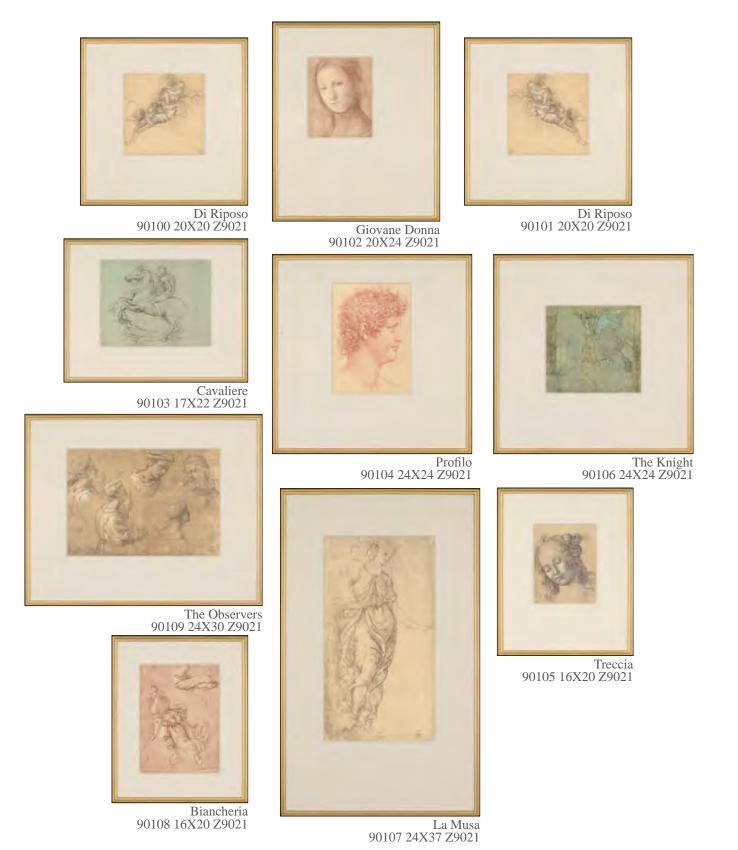
THE TIGHTROPE: The precision and tension of the performance is highlighted against a background of audience members who are only peripheral to the skill and passion of the pair in the foreground.



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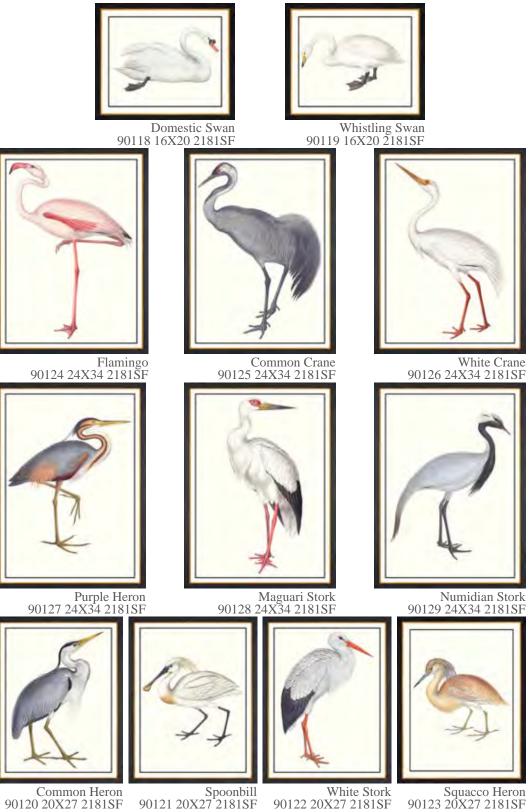
Renaissance Sketch Work

Artists known for their masterful sketches of the human face and bodies, Leonardo da Vinci and fellow artists include details that speak to the personality of their subjects.



John Gould

From humble beginnings as the son of a gardener, John Gould's passion for observing nature and his interest in taxidermy would eventually lead him to become the Curator and Preserver for the Zoological Society of London. In this role, he specialized in avian identification and description, becoming a noted ornithologist and artist who produced beautifully-illustrated volumes on birds of the world.







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Vintage Flora

Each colorful botanical plate features the vintage beauty of spring flora captured in various states of maturation, from bud and bloom to seeding.



90116 20X30 3221GSGE

Bordered Botanicals

In an unusual and striking juxtaposition of style and texture, the pairing of the lovely and flowing botanical subjects with precisely ordered frames, reflect the vivid colors in which the arabesque border patterns are rendered. **Motifs Mechaniques**









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Antiquities

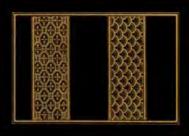
Created in rich tones of gold and black, this series of designs feel both classic and contemporary, lending itself to a timeless presentation as a complete collection or as individual conversation pieces.



Abstract Antiquities







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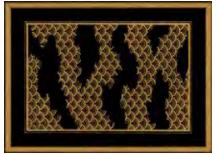
De Koning 90136 17X23 1011SF



Three Scholars 90137 18X23 1011SF



90141 11X15 1011SF



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Full Bloom

Bring a breath of fresh air to your décor with this detailed collection of lovely flora rendered in lush, natural tones at the peak of their glorious blooming cycle.



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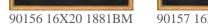
Botanical Companions





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Subtle shadings and natural earth tones elevate these seemingly simple botanicals to a new level of so-phistication that blends effortlessly with many styles of décor.

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90188 22X26 2231W

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Like the traditional designs in which generations of old wove priceless carpets, these patterns echo the scrolls and medallions originally found in Arabic or Moorish decoration.



Manuscript

Drawn from a rich history of illuminated manuscripts, these intricate patterns and textures seem to reveal secrets of the past in glorious detail.





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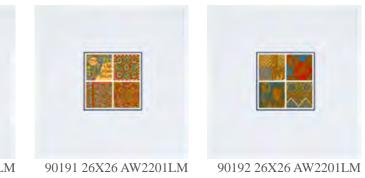
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Nightwings

These carefully-detailed prints offers a spectacular homage to a variety of owls--a silent and solitary species that has symbolized wisdom throughout the ages.







Great Cinereous Owl 90179 18X26 3901T

Barn Owl 90180 18X26 3901T

Buoyant Collection

90177 18X26 3901T

These feathered denizens of the world's waters share a common ability to navigate their habitats with grace and ease, compelling generations of artists to portray them poised at lake's edge or afloat on stormy seas.



Common Scoter 90173 15X18 22510MSE





Warbler Collection

Whether feeding or about to take flight, each of these distinctive warblers has been captured in superb fashion amidst the botanical details of their natural habitat.





Great Sedge Warbler 90159 14X16 5072W

Creeping Locustelle 90160 14X16 5072W 90161 16X32 5072W

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Atlantic Angler

From tropical salt flats to cooler shores, this brilliant mix of sporting fish rendered in lifelike tones seems ready to leap from the pages of vintage cartography on which they are portrayed.





Angel Fish 90162 12X14 2201SM

Blue Parrotfish 90163 12X14 2201SM



Arcane Symbols

Ancient and venerable, the arcane symbols that characterize this collection of friezes and panels offers an intriguing glimpse into the long-ago language of myth and mystery.



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Red-breasted Merganser 90175 13X16 2181SF



Fantail Warbler

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Common Mersanger



Sole 90164 12X14 2201SM



Sunfish 90165 12X14 2201SM

Chart 90166 26X34 2201SM



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