

Basic Detail Report

Title

La Divina Commedia: or, The Divine Vision of Dante Alighieri

Artist

Sandro Botticelli, Nonesuch Press, [London], 1928 (Francis Meynell, G. M.), reproductions: Daniel Jacomet, [Paris]; text: The Westminster Press, [London?], Dante Alighieri

Date

1928

Dimensions

Book: H: 12 3/8 in. (315 mm); W: 8 3/4 in. (223 mm); Depth: 2 3/4 in. (70 mm). Page (partially trimmed): H: 12 1/16 in. (306 mm); W: 7 15/16 in. (202 mm).

Medium

Reproductions: 42 collotypes of drawings in brown. Text: letterpress (typefaces: Blado Italic, Poliphilus capitals). Paper: Van Gelder cream laid, watermarked with a unicorn and with the publisher's name within a decorative frame.

Classifications

Books

Credit Line

Gift of Molly and Walter Bareiss

Object number

1984.290

Published References

cf. Lightbown, Ronald, *Sandro Botticelli: Vol. II, Complete Catalogue*, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1978, nos. E21--E111, reprs. of the original drawings

cf. *The Frank Crowninshield Collection of Modern French Illustrated Books*, New York: Parke-Bernet Galleries, 1943, no. 65.

Collections

Works on Paper

Not On View