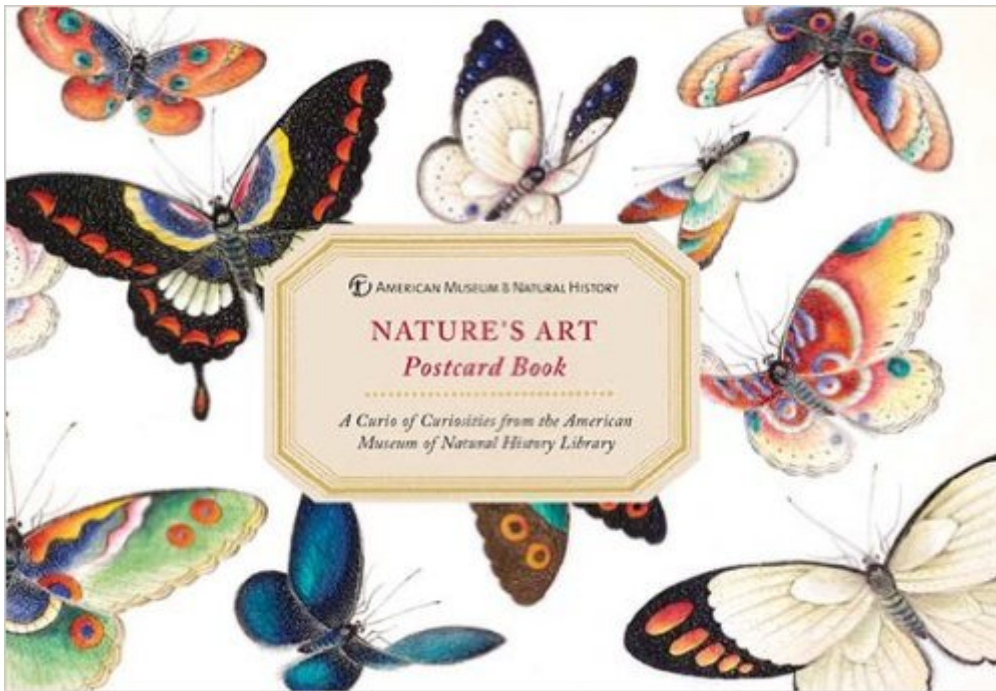


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# American Museum Of Natural History Nature's Art Postcard Book



## Synopsis

The American Museum of Natural History's Research Library is home to volumes of beautiful art made by scientists seeking to understand the natural world. This gorgeous postcard book features 30 unique works of art from these archives—a real "curio of curiosities." These postcards are perfect for everyday postal use, but also look striking when framed. Bound together in a handsome book, these make an ideal gift when paired with our Nature's Art Pen & Pencil Set or Petite Journal Set. Learn more about the museum and plan a visit at [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org).-30 postcards-30 unique images-Perforated to send or save-Book: 6 1/2 x 4 3/4 x 1/2 in.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I bought these postcards to use for Postcrossing and for writing to Pen Pals. The cards themselves are very pretty and are a larger size so you can write a good bit on the back of them. I could send almost everyone of these to someone. The only one I don't like is a cheetah? that looks like it is frowning and about to cry, I don't know who I would send a crying cheetah to. Aside from that one postcard the other postcards are very nice. I have uploaded pictures of all the postcards to customer images if you want to see what they look like. My only complaint is that you need to be very careful removing them. I learned that it is best to remove the first one, and then the second, and so on until you have removed all of them from the book binding. If you try to take out a postcard from the middle, in between the other postcards, they rip and are no good. So I took them all out one at a time and have them stored in a box with my other postcards. Also, some people are very

particular about the little edge that comes from tear out postcards but it doesn't really bother me since I could just trim it off if I needed to. Overall, these are beautiful postcards and I will definitely buy another set when I use all these.

Beautiful oversized cards, easy to remove from the booklet. There are a few animals, one fish, several shells & several butterfly's. The colors are beautiful. Lots of room for writing on back. Some of the labeling on back is non English if you care about that.

I love the illustrations and these are nice, big postcards. However, they are a bit more flimsy than I was expecting and I'm a little weary of sending them internationally sans envelope. It isn't the easiest tearing it out along the perforation and I have ripped several cards doing so. So..good, but not great! I probably won't be purchasing these again in the future, but they will not go to waste.

A set of 30 very nice cards. Good variety. Illustrations of animals, birds, insects and some plants. The cards are somewhat larger than standard. Extremely difficult to get the individual cards out of the book but thats just nitpicking. Well worth the 10 bucks

Beautiful set of postcards. The quality is nice and the images are crisp. I use fountain pens and I was happy that they do not have a slick surface on the back. They are also large enough to frame or to send and write something. I have to agree that they are hard to get out of the book. That is the only reason I did not give it a 5. Use an exacto knife for easier cleaner results. I am laying out the images and trying to figure out which one to send to which friend. They have a nice array and it was really helpful that one of the other reviewers took snaps of them.

The postcards are quite nice in terms of the art reproduction, but the problem is how the book is put together. The cards have a very rough, almost amateurish, perforation that may or may not rip the card itself. So you must take the book apart, and then bend the card at the perforation before separating it. Even if you do that, there is still a jagged edge to the postcard along one side. Sorry, but I wish I had a better review to write.

If you're considering buying this set, I HIGHLY recommend Natural Histories: Postcards of 60 Rare Book Illustrations instead. That set contains 60 cards instead of 30, for only 5 dollars more (at the time of this review). The cards are similar, and some are even the same, but they come in a box and

are sorted by theme.

I'm always looking for great postcard to send to family, friends, and postcrossing correspondents. I loved the image on the front. I'm disappointed with many of the postcards. And it's really, really tricky removing them from the booklet. Don't even think of removing a card from the middle of the book. I cut along the bound side with an Exacto knife and metal ruler. For this reason, I will avoid postcard books from Galison. Edited 10 May 2016: I'm a bit more than half way through the book and now I can't take out a postcard and they are tearing and I forgot to use that Exacto knife.

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