



Book: Wladimir Herman, Collecting Visiting Card Cases. Copenhagen 2005

Many positive reviews in media. Hundreds of positive private opinions from all over the World!

Some of them:

Dear Wladimir! Your book arrived! I love it! I am not sure what I expected but it has not disappointed: Banfield is no longer the 'Bible' for card case collectors – may be just the 'Old Testament' with your book being the 'New Testament'! So, where to start with my comments! It is a good quality book and the photographs are very true - the close ups opposite the chapter titles are particularly striking. The montages showing various cases have been well assembled and are harmonious to the eye. But the two things that I love most about your book are: I found it inspirational - even as a collector of 19 years! It is very clear that the book has been written with passion and good humour. In short, it has spirit and 'soul'. And this is worth more than pages of academic study. You can be very proud of your achievement and I hope that you are rewarded by the book being a success. Lisa, Card Case Forum, England

Wow....what can I say except your book and collection is just splendid.....thanks a lot!!!! I have no doubt that your book will sell like hot cakes, so to speak, since it is a beautiful production and informative in a very friendly manner, plus a first in colour! Jennings, Hong Kong

Le livre est bien arrivé et je suis enchantée par son contenu, il est très agréable, les photos sont belles et très parlantes, cela va me donner de bonnes idées et le moyen de faire un bon choix pour faire l'acquisition de quelques étuis à cartes - Encore 1000 fois merci pour la dédicace !! Marieklaude (Nord de la France)

Received your book today (thank you) I am delighted with it! The quality of this publication is just wonderful the pictures and diversity of cases is amazing. David, Scotland

I bought it for my father who is delighted with it. Nick, England

The book is both handsome and informative, with beautiful plates and essays - contribution. Joan (Hong Kong Heritage Museum)

Where do I start: It is just wonderful! Firstly the quality of the production is superb the photographs are clear and described beautifully... I have shown the book to friends in the Antique trade and they like me thought it was just a work of Art superbly constructed from start to finish. The book is a credit to you! With kind regards David Paton,, England

Received the book yesterday and it is beautiful! Jim Tanner, USA

It is BEAUTIFUL! Thanks for all the work you did to make this happen... Also thanks for signing it. José F. Santiago, Puerto Rico

I received your lovely book today. I think the book is superb, as it has beautiful pictures and very good descriptions in English. Many thanks and kind regards, Ana, Mallorca

Dear Wladimir, I just wanted to thank you so much!... I have spent many hours reading and enjoying it already and know that it will be a valuable source of reference for years to come... Jackie Esson, Aberdeen.

Your book arrived. What a beauty, this book! And the quality of the photo's is impressive, so I really love it. Josefien, Holland

From Germany: Sehr geehrter Herr Herman, gerade trifft Ihr Werk "Collecting Visiting Card Cases" hier ein. Das erste Durchblättern ist schon außerordentlich reizvoll und vielversprechend. Sicherlich ein ganz abgelegenes, aber nichtsdestoweniger ein hochinteressantes Sammelgebiet. Ich freue mich schon auf ein genaueres Studium und bedanke mich herzlich bei Ihnen für dieses wertvolle Geschenk. Mit freundlichem Gruß. Ernst Nolte, Buch und Kunst Auktionen, Hamburg

From Poland: Szanowny Panie, zaczne od podziekowan za wspaniala ksiazke. Jej strona edytorska jest godna pozazdroszczenia, treść jest rowniez interesujaca. Stokrotnie dziakuje!!! Serdecznie pozdrawiam Dorota R-M. Muzeum Narodowe, Wroclaw

Ein großartiges Buch, hervorragend recherchiert und fotografiert. Die Einteilung des Gebietes nach den verwendeten Materialien ermöglicht ein rasches Nachschlagen und macht es somit zu einem unentbehrlichen Handapparat sowohl für den Laien als auch den versierten Sammler. Ich hoffe, dass es auch in Deutschland einen Sammlerkreis gibt, dem ich dieses Buch nachdrücklich empfehlen möchte. Mit meinen herzlichsten Senada Spika, Antique Boxes, Hannover.

Un catalogo affascinante, che descrive un'arte semi-sconosciuta quale è quella della produzione dei contenitori tascabili delle vecchie ed antiche carte di visita. Un libro che deve essere presente nella biblioteca di un estimatore del Buon Gusto". Alessandro Pomponi, Rome, Italy.

Dear Wladimir! ... It was an Easter present for my wife Jennie, who has collected card cases for some years now. She was absolutely thrilled with your book and I have just read it myself and congratulations on a definitive treatise on those wonderful card cases. Australia and Denmark are linked through a 'Royal Connection' and your book has added to this linkage. Jennie and David, Australia

A Beautiful book thank you, a must have for the card collector! Martyn, UK