

John Johnson Collection: Adds

Douce Playing Cards and Douce Adds Playing Cards

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The cards are catalogued (<https://allegro.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/johnson/>) and digitised (*see* [Digital Bodleian](#))

They are arranged by country.

For more information about Francis Douce *see* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Douce

English Playing Cards, Alphabetical Cards and Tarot

Douce Playing Cards (1)

[Delightful cards, containing variety of entertainment for young Ladies and Gentlemen]. Printed by Lenthall, [c. 1723]
52 cards.

Douce Playing Cards (2)

The Impeachment of Dr. Sacheverell. English Historical c. 1700
[Published by Gabriel Pink], [c. 1711]
26 cards (hearts and diamonds only)

Douce Playing Cards (3)

The impeachment of Dr. Sacheverell
[Published by Gabriel Pink], [c. 1711]
26 cards (hearts and diamonds only)

Douce Playing Cards (4)

[The Reign of James II: the Revolution].
Printed by Francis Barlow, [c. 1689]
49 cards (+ 3 photocopies)

Douce Playing Cards (5)

[The Reign of James II: the Revolution]. Printed by Francis Barlow, [c. 1689].
46 cards (+ 6 photocopies). Lacks 5D, AH, 4H, 8H, 2S and 5S

Douce Playing Cards (6)

James Moxon's 'Carving cards' introduced in 1677 with Lenthall border.

7 cards

Douce Playing Cards (7a), (7b)

[Love cards or The intrigues and amusements of that passion merrily display'd]

Published by John Lenthall, 1710

Both packs: 18 cards (lacks clubs and spades, 3D-10D). (7a) on card, (7b) on thin paper, unbacked

Douce Playing Cards (8a), (8b)

Fortune telling: Fortune-telling cards, pleasantly unfolding the good and bad luck attending to human life. Printed by John Lenthall. 45 cards + 1 instruction card

31 cards (8a)

46 cards (8b)

Douce Playing Cards (9)

[Pastime cards, consisting of morals, precepts, fancies and tales]

Printed by John Lenthall, [1710]

23 cards

Douce Playing Cards (10a), (10b)

[Alphabetical cards], [1675]

Formerly in library box, shelfmarked Douce Cards ABC, with modern label: English 18th century. London. Alphabetical. No suit signs. 2 packs

52 cards (both packs)

Douce Playing Cards (11)

One Ply of Divertisements, with 128 figures of karts, undated. Tarot. 8 double-sided sheets each containing 16 cards. In contemporary slip-case.

8 sheets

English Geographical Cards

Douce Playing Cards (12a), (12b), (12c), catalogued as 12

Geographical cards First published in 1676 as the 'Recreative Pastime by Cardplay; Geographical. Chronological and Historiographical of England and Wales...,' Published by William Redmayne. 3 states:

1676 (York-shire)

1677 5 cards (Hearts: Cambridgeshire, Middlesex, Flintshire. Diamonds: Dorcet-shire)

1711 (Lenthall decorative border, 14 cards: (Hearts: Leicester-shire (queen), Lincoln-shire II, Darbie-shire III, Suffolk IX. Diamonds: Durham (queen) x2, Northumberland VIII (x3), Cheshire IX, Lancashire X)

20 cards (total: including duplicates)

Douce Playing Cards (13a), (13b), (13c)

Morden's English counties

20 cards (13a) mounted on card, 17 cards (13b) on paper, 1 card state 2 (Lenthall border): 5 of clubs. Darby-Shire

Includes explanatory cards. Has record (under Lenthall) on SOLO

Box contains two sets of cards, one on card, one on paper and 1 card from second state with Lenthall border.

38 cards

Douce Playing Cards (14)

Geographical cards. Engraved by Nicolas Sanson, published by John Lenthall, c. 1717. 50 cards

41 cards

Douce Playing Cards (15)

Riley's New Geographical Playing Cards or Moral Reflections on the four quarters of the globe and its inhabitants, adorned with the dresses of each country.

Contains folded sheet headed Riley's Geographical Playing Cards (with rules and on verso The Map explained), map and a printed card of Geographical terms

50 cards

Belgian Playing Cards

Douce Playing Cards (16a)

[Belgian playing cards 18th century, with separate wrapper]

P.A. Keusters, Brussels

Douce Playing Cards (16b): Keusters wrapper (separate)

16a) 52 cards

16b) wrapper

Douce Playing Cards (17)

[Belgian playing cards 18th century]

Liège J.J. Dubois

In Douce box with annotation: **Belgium, c. 1790. J.J. Dubois,**

52 cards (+ second copy of KD)

Dutch Playing Cards

Douce Playing Cards (18)

[Le Jeu des Hommes et Femmes illustres]

Publ. 1700 by Mortier in Amsterdam. Engraved by Jacob Gole

53 cards

Douce Playing Cards (19)

Le Jeu des métamorphoses d'Ovide. Publ. in 1705 in Amsterdam by Mortier, engraved by Jacob Gole

51 cards

Douce Playing Cards (20)

Le Jeu des metamorphoses d'Ovide. Publ. in 1705 in Amsterdam by Mortier, engraved by Jacob Gole.

15 cards

Douce Playing Cards (21)

Dutch Satirical

Nieuwe Constitutie Kaart van's Paussen gewaande onfeilbaarheid gestigt op dolheid en blindheid

Dutch satirical c. 1720. Anti-papist

2 x 52 cards + 1 extra

Douce Playing Cards (22)

Dutch first quarter of 18th century. Satirical

Pasquins windkaart. op de windnegotie van 't iaar 1720

Complete set + one extra card showing a cock bearing a placard and a grazing horse.

Uncoloured engraved Dutch satirical playing cards forming a series of satires on the South Sea, Mississippi, and other bubble schemes. Each card has four lines of verse below the image

53 cards

French Playing Cards

See also Douce Playing Cards (18), (19) and (20a), (20b) for French cards published in Amsterdam

Douce Playing Cards (23)

Educational c. 1700. Le jeu des fortifications.

5 cards

Douce Playing Cards (24)

French Cards by P. Ressay, Paris, c. 1780. Probably cards from two similar packs.

52 cards + duplicate 9C

Douce Playing Cards (25)

French late 18th (17th) century by Pinault & G.D.

29 cards

Douce Playing Cards (26)

Stories (box label)

Fortune telling (standard) slip in box

Chez Etteilla, rue de Beauvais, a Paris 1792 (title card)

33 cards

Douce Playing Cards (27)

French Revolution 1793

32 cards (+ duplicate 10S)

Douce Playing Cards (28)

French 1810 designed by Jacques Louis David

12 cards

Douce Playing Cards (29)

French playing-cards. (A.D. 1816)

13 cards

Douce Playing Cards (30)

French cards by Hersent et Bergeret, 1818. Court cards depict famous historical figures.

52 cards + 2 duplicates (Ac of Diamonds, 9 Hearts)

Douce Playing Cards (31)

New French (box lid title)

c. 1820

52 cards

Douce Playing Cards (32)

Gallo-Spanish tarot

Further pack that appears to have the court cards from three different tarot packs.

There are also three makers' cards: 4 makes cards: P.B. and Po Bosio S. Stanpuero Ingenoua, Por Pedro Pitto and A.P.

78 cards

Douce Playing Cards (33)

French tarots 1804

[Marseilles?]

77 cards (lacks atout IX)

German playing cards and tarots

Douce Playing Cards (34)

Labelled German 16th century

Engraved by Sebald Beham

61 cards, [1523]

49 cards + 12 cards

Douce Playing Cards (35)

[German playing cards 16th century]

Schön, Erhard. Labelled. Old German wood,

21 cards, with one extra from another set, [1530].

Douce Playing Cards (36)

[Playing cards of Virgil Solis]

Virgil Solis, [1544]

13 cards (1-10 of monkeys; 4-5 of parrots; 1 of peacocks (+ duplicate 8 and 10 of monkeys))

Douce Playing Cards (37)

[German playing cards 16th century]
Peter Flötner, [1545]
22 cards

Douce Playing Cards (38)

[German woodcut playing cards], Amman, [1580]
48 cards

Douce Playing Cards (39a), (39b)

Teaching cards. Logica Memorativa (Murner) (39a)
52 cards, 1629
Instructions (39b)

Douce Playing Cards (40)

[German playing cards 18th century]
John Gottfried Herbert, Leipzig, [1780]
36 cards

Douce Playing Cards (41)

[German playing cards, 1789]

Andreas Benedikt Göbl, 1789
36 cards

Douce Playing Cards (42)

[German tarot cards 18th century]
Andreas Benedikt Göbl, 1780
78 cards and wrapper

Douce Playing Cards (43)

[Cotta transformation cards]
(Johann Georg Cotta), [1804]
52 cards + Karten-Almanach

Douce Playing Cards (44)

[Animal tarot cards 18th century], Johann Mathus Sedlmayr
58 cards

Douce Playing Cards (45)

[German playing cards, 18th century]
Johann Mathus Sedlmayr
36 cards

Douce Playing Cards (46)

[German tarot cards 18th century]
Andreas Benedikt Göbl Gobl tarot (78 cards)
78 cards

Italian playing cards

Douce Playing Cards (47)
[Italian Playing Cards]. 18th century
30 cards

Douce Playing Cards (48)
[Italian Playing Cards]. 18th century. Pedro Bosio
35 cards

Douce Playing Cards (49)
[Italian Playing Cards]. 18th century
52 cards

Douce Playing Cards (50)
[Italian Playing Cards: fragments]. 18th century
46 cards (some fragments)

Spanish playing cards

Douce Playing Cards (51)
[Spanish Playing Cards, 1792
21 cards from two packs
On 1 of coins: Real Fabrica de Madrid. Pord. Felix Solesioeh. Jos.
On 4 of coins: Naypes finisimos fabricardos en Madrid, H. 1792
21 cards

Douce Playing Cards (52)
[Spanish Playing Cards, 1792]
31 cards

Douce Playing Cards (53)
[Spanish Playing Cards, c. 1800]
2 of coins is printed NAIPES FINOS
30 cards

Douce Playing Cards (54)
[Spanish Playing Cards, 19th century]
47 cards

Douce Playing Cards (55)

[Spanish Playing Cards, 19th century]
J. Ruiz and J. Fonseca published by Don Felipe Ocejó
48 cards

Unidentified playing cards

Douce Playing Cards (56)

Unidentified
6 cards

Douce Playing Cards (57)

French pack (incomplete). Italie etc
6 cards

Douce Playing Cards (58)

Unidentified pack (incomplete)
11 cards

Douce Playing Cards (59)

Unidentified pack
6 cards

Douce Playing Cards (60)

Unidentified pack
25 cards

Douce Playing Cards (61)

Unidentified pack. Manuscript illustrations of religious figures
23 cards

Douce Playing Cards (62)

Loose cards (some unrelated)
6 cards

Douce Adds

The following cards were at Bodleian shelfmark 384729

Douce Adds Playing Cards (1)

[South Sea Bubble] (384729 g.18)

27 cards

Douce Adds Playing Cards (2)

Heraldic playing cards (384729 g.13)

52 cards

Douce Adds Playing Cards (3)

Cowell transformation cards (384729 g.15)

52 cards