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What does it mean to exhibit playing cards? At a time when our world is full of expensive electronic and internet games (even cards !!),

There are times when people forget that these games in ancient times were important Entertainment of the people, especially the poor in society and They have a history of their own. The fate of card games with the development of electric and electronic games is currently unknown. With this exhibition, I wanted to remember a part of people's past lives.

I am basically someone who tries not to let people forget their past with my exhibitions, Because I think that someone who is unaware of the past and its experiences can not build his (her) future. I bring you a part of the history of playing cards from the encyclopedia to immerse yourself in the world of card games. I hope you enjoy this exhibition.

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A playing card is a piece of specially prepared card stock, heavy paper, thin cardboard, plastic-coated paper, cotton-paper blend, or thin plastic that is marked with distinguishing motifs. Often the front (face) and back of each card has a finish to make handling easier. They are most commonly used for playing card games, and are also used in magic tricks, cardistry, card throwing, and card houses; cards may also be collected. Some patterns of Tarot playing card are also used for divination, although bespoke cards for this use are more common. Playing cards are typically palm-sized for convenient handling, and usually are sold together in a set as a deck of cards or pack of cards.

The most common type of playing card is that found in the French-suited, standard 52-card pack, of which the most common design is the English pattern, followed by the Belgian-Genoese pattern. However, many countries use other, traditional types of playing card, including those that are German, Italian, Spanish and Swiss-suited. Tarot cards (also known locally as Tarocks or tarocchi) are an old genre of playing card that is still very popular in France, central and Eastern Europe and Italy. Asia, too, has regional cards such as the Japanese hanafuda.

Playing cards are available in a wide variety of styles, as decks may be custom-produced for casinos and magicians (sometimes in the form of trick decks), made as promotional items, or intended as souvenirs, artistic works, educational tools, or branded accessories. Decks of cards or even single cards are also collected as a hobby or for monetary value. Cards may also be produced for trading card sets or collectible card games, which can comprise hundreds if not thousands of unique cards.































































