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Synopsis

Thirty-Six Views of the Eiffel Tower is an eminently giftable tribute to the greatest sight in the City of Light. A gorgeous re-creation of Henri Rivire's original 1902 volume offers a stunning view of turn-of-the-century Paris. Sometimes looming in the foreground, sometimes a tiny detail on the horizon, the tower is always present: piercing the sky above a teeming street scene; populated with daring construction workers far above the earth; and peacefully distant above a tranquil Seine. Published in association with the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, this enchanting collection is sure to be cherished by Francophiles the world over.

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Henri RiviÃƒÂ¨re (1864-1951) was a French artist and printmaker.ArsÃƒÂ¨ne Alexandre was a fin de siÃƒÂ¨cle French art critic.James A. Ganz and Karin Breuer are curators at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

What a beautiful book from the cover to the text to the images, it just shows that a hardback book can still rule over the electronic book images. The 36 views cover so many facets of building the Eiffel and its effect on Parisian landscape, many of the etchings also show the loneliness of humans being surrounded by beauty. Many etchings might remind you of Japanese prints or art deco. What a lovely gift this would make for any francophile. The book has the original french text along with an english translation,too.

This book is a stunning recreation of Henri Riviere's original Thirty-Six Views of the Eiffel Tower. The paper and cover are of similar quality, the prints look beautiful, and even the original French text is included. These prints were part of a larger exhibit at the SF Legion of Honor calledÃ Â Japanesque: The Japanese Print in the Era of Impressionism. The exhibit was a rousing success, and the prints in this book -- all 36 of them framed in beautiful wooden frames -- were the highlight.I suggest buying two copies. One, you can keep on your bookshelf and pull out when you want to read the excellent translation of the French text. The other, you can take your favorite frame shop and hang on your wall, in 36 beautiful wooden frames. It'll be like starting your own museum.

A beautifully reprinted album. I love Japanese art and one of my favourite cities is Paris so what a beautiful combination to see Paris and its symbol the Eiffel Tower in Japanese style prints! I enjoyed seeing every single print. We are so lucky that Japanese art came to Europe and we could witness the birth of many-many great works of art of Japonisme. The album has a very reasoable price and could be a beautiful present for art-lovers.

beautiful condition thank you, a very special book

I feel so fortunate to have found this book -- I knew about it and had delayed purchase -- and was delighted to find it on line -- it features the work of an artist I greatly admire. I bought two copies and gave one to another francophone friend so we are both very happy with its content and design.

nice item!!

Gorgeous book.

This is a fabulous book -- a series of intriguing prints each including the Eiffel Tower. Adults will enjoy the artist's craft, children a search for the tower in each scene.

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