



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES
San Francisco, California
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Set of Eight French Botanical Prints, Circa 1890



List: \$11,200

A collection of eight botanical lithographs from France, artistic renderings of botanical scientific study and illustration from the late 19th century. The prints are double matted and presented in gold frames; suitable for sophisticated interiors with historical and aesthetic value. [1. [Binomial nomenclature](#), the formal system of naming species of living things, was developed by [Carl Linnaeus](#) in the mid-18th century. Each species is assigned a unique two-part name: the genus name, which is capitalized, and the species name, which is not. This system, introduced in Linnaeus' seminal work '[Species Plantarum](#)' in 1753, brought a standardized and consistent method to the classification and naming of plants and animals, which is still the cornerstone of modern taxonomy. The nomenclature serves as a universal language among scientists and scholars, allowing for clear and precise communication regarding biological research. The enduring legacy of [Linnaean taxonomy](#) is evident in these exquisite botanical lithographs, where the artistry of the past converges with scientific discovery.

See The Father of Taxonomy, Science, Source: Roy Porter, Ed., The Biographical Dictionary of Scientists (Oxford University Press, ed. 2, 1994). link: [The Father of Taxonomy](#)]

Each: height: 24.5 in. (62 cm),

width: 20.5 in. (52 cm),

depth: 2 in. (5 cm)each

Listed at \$1,400 each, or \$11,200 for the complete collection.

Armeniaca Vulgaris (Common Apricot) the common apricot with velvety skin and spring blossoms.

Prunus Avium (Wild Cherry): wild cherry with fruit and spring blossoms.

Persica Vulgaris (Common Peach): the common peach, with its velvety skin.

Cucumis Melo (Melon): a variety of melon, with lush foliage and segmented fruit.

Arbutus Unedo (Strawberry Tree): the strawberry tree, recognized with red berries and leaves.

Pyrus Communis (Common Pear): the common pear, with teardrop-shaped fruit and slender leaves.

Prunus Domestica (Common Plum): the common plum, with its deep-colored

fruits and foliage.

Diospyros Lotus (Date Plum): the date plum with small, round fruits and leaves.

- Item Number: JG23024350r2200
- Country: France
- Period: Late 19th Century
- Creation Date: Circa 1890
- Materials: framed art, illustration
- Height: 18 in., 46 cm.
- Length: 14 in., 35.5 cm.
- Depth: 14 in., 35.5 cm.
- Condition: Rustic, Very good