

All Our Yesterdays™

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Welcome to **All Our Yesterdays™** - A collection of royalty-free historical images from EclectiCollections Publishing Ltd.

Expand your design options with **All Our Yesterdays™** -- the indispensable **royalty-free** image resource for visual artists in all media. Each of our ten volumes is a treasure trove of antique images -- engravings, woodcuts, photographs, rotogravure plates and lithographs -- all meticulously scanned and restored.

Technical notes

Images have been captured in RGB, grayscale or line art format depending on a variety of factors, such as the type of source material and the size of the original image.

To ensure the highest quality, line art images were scanned to a maximum of 1,270 dpi at up to 35 MB per file. Color (24 BIT - RGB) and grayscale images were scanned at 300 dpi at up to 40 MB per file. Each image has been expertly restored to repair any physical damage, e.g. scratches or stains, and then saved as 600 dpi and 72 dpi TIFF files. Flaws that are the result of the original printing or imaging process and the patina of age have been left untouched.

The smallest file at 600 dpi is approximately 2" x 2" and the largest is approximately 9" x 12". The physical dimensions of each 600 dpi file can be doubled (The resulting file will be 300 dpi) for 150-200 line printing.

The 72 dpi files have been saved to fit within a 640 x 480 window and are suitable as a placement file for print work and can be used directly in multimedia and video.

Line art images have been compressed using LZW compression. Color and grayscale images have been compressed using JPEG.

Volume 1

Portraits

This volume contains images from the earliest days of photography that capture the fashions and faces of generations past. These beautiful studio portraits from the late 19th Century through the early years of the 20th include individual portraits of men, women, children, and group shots of families and friends.

Features

100 grayscale images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at 7" x 10"**, TIFF files, JPEG compression with custom Photoshop® plug-ins to create quadratone, sepiatone, color, duotone or grayscale output.

Volume 2

Signs & Symbols

This volume contains some of the earliest images ever created and demonstrates the astonishing breadth of creativity of the human spirit -- images and icons painted on cave walls in Africa and carved on the pre-Colombian temples of Central America -- emblems, icons, tokens and marks of religion, magic, war, mysticism and faith from around the world.

Features

550 line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 2" x 3" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression.

Volume 3

Architecture

Italian Palazzos, Parisian mansions, cathedrals, castles and temples -- this volume contains illustrations, elevations, cross sections, floor plans, interiors, exteriors and close-up details of the art of architecture from the earliest Greek style through the Renaissance to the 19th Century.

Features

450 line art Images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 5" x 7" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression.

Volume 4

Industry & Technology

From medieval goldsmiths to Victorian miners this volume contains a wide range of illustrations and diagrams covering 700 years of industrial and technological development - steam engines, railways, cranes, winches, clocks, printing presses, weavers' looms, iron casting, chocolate-making, bridge-building, glass blowing, brewing and much more.

Features

550 line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 2" x 2" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression.

Volume 5

Artifacts

Michelangelo's sculpture, Saxon bowls, 16th Century German silver tankards and 15th Century bronze reliefs and crosses -- these images depict the work of centuries of artisans and artists from the workshops of ancient Persia and the studios of Renaissance masters to the 19th Century beauty of Wedgwood porcelain.

Features

300 line art and grayscale images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 3" x 4" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression (line art), JPEG compression (grayscale).

Volume 6

Fashion & Costume

Color images of men and women through 500 years of fashion -- from the finery of medieval tournaments, Elizabethan courts, and Renaissance courtyards to the streets of Victorian London.

Features

100 color RGB (24-BIT) images with Photoshop® alpha masks, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at 2" x 4"**, TIFF files, JPEG compression.

50 line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression.

Volume 7

Science and Medicine

Images of scientific and medical exploration from the Age of Enlightenment through the Industrial Revolution. This volume includes superb 16th Century anatomical illustrations from the renowned Andrés Vesalius and the 17th Century classic *Heister's Surgery*. Illustrations of physics, chemistry, electricity, astronomy, meteorology and more.

Features

500 line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 2" x 2" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression.

Volume 8

Flora & Fauna

Images of the natural world -- butterflies, fish, kangaroos, horses, birds, dogs, shells, flowers, plants and foliage in finely detailed woodcuts, engravings, and rich, hand colored plates from the 17th through 19th centuries.

Features

50 color RGB (24-BIT) images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 3" x 4" to 5" x 7"**, TIFF files, JPEG compression.

450 line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 5" x 7" to 9" x 12"**, LZW compression.

Volume 9

Patterns and Motifs

The images in this volume range over 3000 years and include religious , ornamental, mystic and decorative designs -- from Polynesian patterns, Persian rug designs, Indonesian batik and Victorian wallpaper patterns to Han Dynasty inlay and Islamic motifs.

Features

50 color RGB (24-BIT) & **230** line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 3" x 4" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression (line art), JPEG compression (color).

Volume 10

Paintings & Engravings

Paintings and engravings of fine art from the 15th to the 19th Century featuring works by Velasquez, Turner, Whistler, Rubens, Vermeer and other Dutch, Spanish and Italian Masters -- from a superb engraving of Vermeer's *Officer & Laughing Girl* to the intense color of Turner's *Venice* skyline.

Features

25 color RGB (24-BIT) & **100** line art images, two resolutions - **72 dpi within 640 x 480 and 600 dpi at sizes from 5" x 6" to 9" x 12"**, TIFF files, LZW compression (line art) and JPEG compression (color).