

Nanda Lal Bose. Paintings

Title page, Santiniketan / Nandan / Birbhum/Bengal.
Verso of title page 'Published by Biswarup Bose /
Nandan / Santiniketan'.

Folio (14.8 x 11ins.), grained effect card wrappers,
upper wrapper lettered 'Nanda Lal Bose/Paintings/
Nandan / Santiniketan' with tipped-in plate, title page
with tipped-in plate, hand-made paper, 4 p.p. text with
reviews of Bose's work from various publications, list
of plates with alterations tipped-in, 22 plates (some
colour) each tipped-in on a separate leaf.

Tipped-in typed note 'With love and affection from
Nandalal Bose'.

The latest review is dated December 1942. This
indicates a publication date somewhere between 1942
and that of the Dartington Hall inscription in 1950.

Cancelled library stamp of Dartington Hall Library on
front free endpaper. A few short pencilled library notes
on front free end-paper and title page.

The Dartington Hall Foundation (based on the
Dartington Estate in South Devon, U.K.), was
established by Leonard and Dorothy Elmhurst in 1925.
It was inspired by their close friend Rabindranath
Tagore's progressive ideas on education and rural revival
at Shantiniketan. Indeed Tagore visited his friends, the
Elmhursts at Dartington twice.

We have been unable to trace a copy of this
exceptionally rare work in any public institution.

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