



* Glassine provides a protective barrier to air, moisture, and grease: as a smooth, translucent interleaving covering a photograph or an illustrative plate; in envelopes for storing etymological or philatelic specimens; for gummed stamp hinges; and a variety of wrapping. While ordinarily glassine is not used like conventional 'paper' but in single leaves, it is accumulated here to make a 6mm thick bookblock, and its bulk is relatively heavy—the book weighs over 0.75kg—the delicate separateness of its unprinted pages are almost like the layers in mica, or some such mineral element.

352pp, 290 x 220, section-sewn archival glassine, ink on cloth-covered casebinding; single example, 1992/93.