

Download Early American Lithography. Images To 1830.

Woodcut: This is the oldest of the graphic arts. In Europe, anonymous masters created original woodcuts as early as 1400 A.D. In the woodcut, the artist works on a plank of soft wood (usually pine) and cuts along the grain. Selection of original antique prints of George Washington. Portraits and scenes from the life of the 'Father of Our County.' Angst (1896) Woodcut by the Norwegian Expressionist artist Edvard Munch.. Simple Process. Woodcut or woodblock printing is a much simpler fine art process than either intaglio or surface printing like lithography, and in comparison with etching and engraving, only low pressure is needed to make a print. Moreover, it can be used together with movable type text-printing as both use the relief ... The history of photography began in remote antiquity with the discovery of two critical principles: camera obscura image projection and the observation that some substances are visibly altered by exposure to light. Apart from a possibly photographic but unrecognized process used on the Turin Shroud there are no artifacts or descriptions that indicate any attempt to capture images with light ...