

# Alpha, Beta, ...



**Artist Statement:** Alpha, Beta, ... is a book in the form of a unique lantern structure with a flexible hinge that allows it to be set up in a variety of ways. Hiebert developed the structure for her book, Paper Illuminated. Each panel of the shadow lantern features an alphabet letter cutout that casts a shadow onto a second layer of handmade paper. The letters are in the Arts and Crafts style font designed by Dard Hunter, who is often referred to as the father of hand papermaking in 20th century America.

**Edition Size:** 25. The edition is signed and numbered by the artist

**Retail Price:** \$750

**Published by:** Helen Hiebert Studio

**Publication date:** 2010, Avon, CO

**Size:** Page size: 4.5 x 6.25 inches; opens out to 117 inches long; box size: 6.75 x 5.25 x 4.5 inches

**Medium/Materials:** handmade cotton paper machine made gampi paper, balsa wood

**Letterpress Printing:** on the colophon: Diane Jacobs

**Image/Illustration Process:** watermarked papers, shadow cut-outs

**Book Structure/Binding Method:** accordion book structure

**Box/Wrapper:** clamshell box made by Claudia Cohen

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