

BOOK OF THE MONTH: (SELECTED FROM MY LIBRARY)



The Book

**THE TRADITIONAL
ARCHITECTURE IN
THE KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA**
by Hariri, Muhammad Wahbi
(Saudi Research and Development Corp.)
Jeddah, 1981



Picture of Volume 2



Dedication Pages

BOOK DESCRIPTION

In 1981, after an intensive period of research, travel, and on-site work in some of the Kingdom's most remote areas, Muhammad Wahbi Hariri completed an important collection of large graphite drawings illustrating Arabia's significant architectural heritage. The publication of this hand-printed art collector's folio in 16 November 1981, brought about worldwide recognition of Hariri's classical artistic work and culminated with a 1984 one-man exhibit of the collection at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

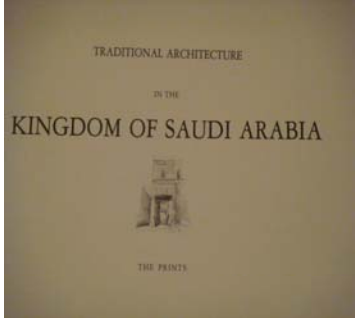
My library has one of the 200 copies which was serially numbered from 1 – 200, out of the 2,000 copies which was printed for the first time.

The book is made up of two volumes, one volume consisting of prints drawn in lead pencil on white paper, and the other volume consisting of detailed architectural studies and photographs.

Fully illustrated, with maps; 64 x 82 cm. in size, title on added t.p. in Arabic: al-Turath al-mil'mari fi al-Mamlakah al-Arabiyyah al-Saudiyyah.

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The book is currently out of print.



Sample Pages / Prints

