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To begin, let's take you back to elementary school where you may have trimmed a raw potato to

As you can well imagine, the potato started to deteriorate after a few such stampings. Subsequ

Today, nearly all of the limited editions that are produced can be ^run~ in editions of hundre

During the process, the paper (or canvas) is printed on big presses and stacked to dry in nume

So why number at all?

Think of the print number as a serial or registration number designed to keep everyone honest.

And while artist's proofs, publisher's proofs, etc. may cost the collector more, they, too, ar

Also, keep in mind that the artist seldom does his own numbering. And that the most valuable l

Incidentally, etchings and woodblock prints are clearer and sharper at the ^beginning of the r

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