

Geographical movement



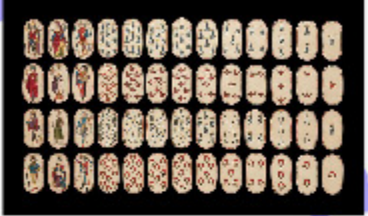
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The geographical displacement of cards

Not in all cultures, cards were made of card: we have leaves, shells, metal, wood, paper, leather.

Chinese	Coins 錢	Strings of Cash 串	Myriads of Strings 万	Tens of Myriads 十
Italian	Coins 	Clubs 	Cups 	Swords
Spanish	Coins 	Clubs 	Cups 	Swords
Swiss-German	Bells 	Acorns 	Roses 	Shields
German	Bells 	Acorns 	Hearts 	Leaves
French	Diamonds 	Clubs 	Hearts 	Spades

[Cloisters Deck](#), 1400,
printed even before
Gutenberg's print



Stuttgart first complete
card game, 1430



Mamluk cards, 1500
Istanbul



Kvitlech cards
galician jews
18th century



SPAIN

Istanbul - Granada
same cards until 1492

EGYPT



1425, Milano
tarot playing
1800s: becomes connected to divination and spirituality

1300, crusades
Christian and Muslim soldiers
fought but also payed cards



Portugese isolation imposed
on Japan introduced cards:
• *uta-garuta*, classical
poems game
• .Hanufada, flower cards

1294 origins
A couple of gamblers in Shandong, China, were arrested



Mahjong (1800s)
meditative
x3 suits!

