



Vines is a collection of trick-taking games using a unique five-suited deck. The game is at least a hundred years old, and similar games may date back for centuries. The Cerevalo Deck is a popular version, originally designed by Jacopo Cerevalo roughly 40 years ago, in the Free City of Meere.

The Vines deck has 55 cards in five suits, with ranks Ace through Seven, and four face cards. In ascending order, the face cards are Tar, Farmer, Bishop, and Knight. In most games, the Ace is the highest card. The descriptions of the twenty face cards and the shapes of the suits vary from deck to deck. This booklet is a collection of the line art from those face cards.

Jacopo Cerevalo was an engraver from Kingsgate, Higale. The decks of his era were block-printed and hand-colored, making each deck a singular work of art. Cerevalo's deck has been copied many times since, including more modern multi-color block-printed editions. The Cerevalo Deck is sometimes called the Artisan Deck or the Meere Deck.

Cerevalo's characters were based on contemporary historical figures, mainly from the Cottage War of 765-780, and the early days of the Coralon Canal. His interpretations of these famous figures were often swayed by personal biases, and were therefore are not always accurate or flattering. Nevertheless, Cerevalo's iconography and his character designs have become the standard for most decks manufactured in Meere.

In reality, the Cerevalo Deck was illustrated by Cheyenne Wright, for Crab Fragment Games, in the summer of 2021. His illustrations were so lovely that we thought they would also make a nice coloring book. Learn more about Vines and many other games at Crab Fragment Labs: crabfragment.com.







































