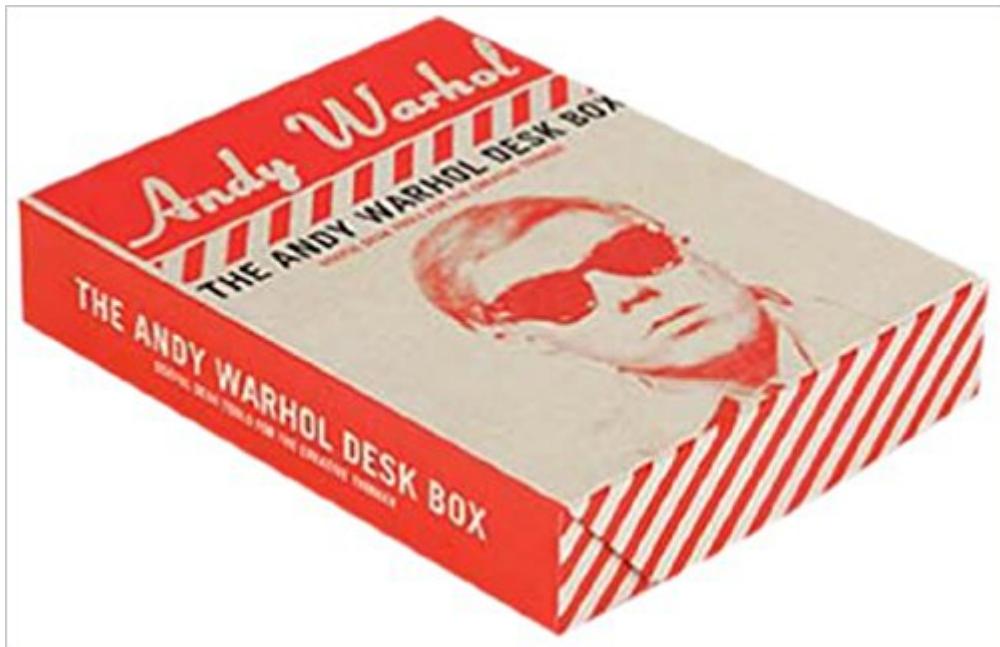


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Andy Warhol Desk Box



Synopsis

Exclusively designed for Andy Warhol collectors and fans, this deluxe desk set includes useful tools for creative thinkers. Each piece celebrates Warhol's iconic style: a lined journal with quotes and artwork, a memo pad that echoes the patterns of Warhol's silkscreened boxes, a Campbell's can pencil sharpener, stickers, banana-shaped bookmark, a "15 minutes of fame" sand timer, six-inch ruler, and cow's head eraser. The set even includes a never-before seen "self-copy" Xerox from Andy, published exclusively by Galison in collaboration with the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. All is contained within a sturdy, re-usable box, making this a must-have for any Warhol fan.-Rigid paper-wrapped box, perfect to keep your trinket.-Size: 10.15 W x 7.85 D x 1.65 H"-Acetate cover to protect contents.-Useful Tools for Creative Thinkers!-Each piece celebrates Warhol's iconic style with quotes/artwork.-A must have for any Warhol fans!

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Customer Reviews

The box is much bigger than advertised. Came with all sorts of cool goodies and trinkets. The big problem being some of these things, like the stickers were defective or damaged. If you can get it cheap, would recommend.

I enjoy looking at the works of Andy Warhol and assumed this box full of "useful desk tools" would be something nice to adorn my desk. The box itself is very sturdy cardboard, well hinged. The wood ruler will look nice, except its thickness hinders its usefulness; the journal with lined pages is 4"x6"

and has about 40 pages in it. There is a memo pad that is only 2" x 1 1/2", you cannot write very much on that. The pencil sharpener is a 1 1/2" high blue plastic can. There are 6 stickers and a banana shaped bookmark. The eraser with the cow head design is so blurry that it took me a long time to figure it out. The sand timer is glass and plastic with nothing on it to distinguish that it is Andy Warhol. The "never-before seen 'self-copy' Xerox from Andy" is folded so that there are creases in the paper. Useful...this is not, but huge fans of Andy Warhol will understand and enjoy the eccentricities of this desk box, but the quality of the contents disappointed me a bit.

Do you have a cubicle slave in your life? Someone whose life is confined to a creativity stifling, muted-palette cage where the only excitement comes from betting on which co-worker will release the loudest sigh? A person who remembers that - before the diapers, the retirement account, and the sensible shoes - they used to be subversive? Artistic? Interesting? This may be the gift for them...or you! This little box contains random reminders that life used to be interesting. It's a motley group of nothings: a cow's head eraser, a tiny block of memo paper that doesn't stick to anything, a ruler and more. You can use the sand timer to figure out how much time there really is between your neighbor's sighs. Display your pencil sharpener (sans pencil) in a place of honor in your paperless office. And as for the banana book mark - who says you have to use it in a book? (If you can't think of other uses for a nice banana, you have definitely been in the cube too long!) Put the notebook next to your visitor's chair and let your visitors write bad poetry in it while they wait for you to get off the phone. A simple box of anachronisms to make life a little less dull! Note: This review was not written in an attempt to make you feel sorry for my office cubicle existence. Really!

Warhol said "Art is what you can get away with" This fails on a lot of levels. The box itself is very nice. It's sturdy, stylish and would raise the hopes of any Andy Warhol fan. Until they opened it and found some dime store items packaged neatly and displayed as being a desk set to inspire creativity. While some of them might be useful, they don't really inspire. The timer is about 5 minutes, give or take a few seconds. I've gotten hourglass egg timers for a dollar each that were more consistent. The cow head eraser is a large polymer type eraser and works as well as any cheap novelty eraser. The rule is accurate and is my favorite non-paper item in the set. The pencil sharpener sharpens pencils very well but looks cheap and not at all like Warhol's iconic art. The banana bookmark, the copied page sized poster and the stickers remind me of promotional giveaways. The paper items are the best thing in the set. The box, the journal and the pad of paper. The journal has a few illustrated pages with quotes, and the note pad is just plain cute. I might buy

those things separately as a gift for a Warhol fan, but the whole set is something that I wouldn't because of the quality.

Definitely, an ideal gift for any Andy Warhol fan. This desk kit comes with an hourglass (hadn't seen one of these in ages), assorted stickers, a nifty pencil sharpener to resemble a tiny Campbell soup can, a banana book-marker, a one-of-a-kind eraser, 6" ruler, a B&W photocopy of Warhol himself and an Andy Warhol 40-page journal for all you creative / innovative thinkers to take your notes in. Might find something like this at a Hasting's Bookstore, Spencer's Gifts (any few stores still in existence), Half-Price Books or perhaps even an independent book shop. Make a friend's day with this item.

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