

HONOURABLE MENTION

Toselli, Carlo. Fra du giardini/Between Two Gardens/Entre deux jardins: Poesie/Poems/ Poemes.

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DESIGNER: Crispin Elsted, Barbarian Press.

Barbarian Press is certainly well known for its excellent bookwork, and this book is no exception. As one might expect from a private press there is meticulous attention to detail. This edition is "printed on Zerkall German Ingres Earth [paper], bound in full blue cloth with an inlaid photograph and gold stamping on the upper cover and

Japanese handmade Korotani endpapers, and boxed." This work of art is admired, and coveted, by all when on display. Since there was very little competition in this category this year, however, the judges felt justified in awarding an honourable mention to this book rather than a first, second or third.