ALBERT BLANC IMAGES

First catalogue published in USA in 1886.

Blanc started his cactus collection with a window shelf early 1880s.

Blanc’s second and fourth floor greenhouses when his collection continued to outgrow his window garden.

Blanc’s woodcut of cacti for the home window.
This string of greenhouses is a result of Blanc's hobby turning into a business beginning in about 1895 at a time when a cactus craze spread across the nation and world.

Blanc's woodcut of rare cacti featuring the Old Man Cactus in the center, difficult to obtain and expensive in the 1880s.

Cereus chilensis described by Blanc in 1891 edition of "Hints on Cacti."

Blanc woodcut of crested saguaro with possible image of Blanc himself.

Blanc made an engraving of the cactus bed he arranged in a local area of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in about 1888.

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