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9 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Unexpected DisapointmentBy CorkuThis book is not at all what I expected. There is no original conceptual art from the film and instead is a book full of screen shots from the movie. I own the movie, so this was not what I wanted. If you are using it for reference you may as well use the internet because the pictures in this book offer little to no variety. Overall I was disappointed with my purchase.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Sotheby's cel auction catalogBy T. SchottThis is a wonderful auction catalog if you want to see the final cels, their matching backgrounds and the maquettes from the movie. All of the images are full color and span the entire movie. The images are not enormous, but they aren't tiny either. The book lists the auction prices of the artwork back in 1990. These aren't just movie stills they are photos of the actual cels. I bought the original catalog from Sotheby's for \$15 in 1990. Since this was the last Disney movie to use traditional cels on painted backgrounds, whoever purchased artwork from this auction has a piece of history. Disney sold cel art at Sotheby's later from "Beauty and the Beast" up through "Tarzan", but those were not production cels, they were only painted for the auction and matched with production backgrounds (Disney was inking painting in the computer by then). The

information in the book is strictly about the auction and you won't get production drawings or how the movie was made. As an animator, I found it to be a wonderful reference book. Of course if you want a book with Mermaid production drawings you need to buy "Disney's Little Mermaid: Sketchbook" but those were limited edition and hard to come by without paying exorbitant amounts.

The Art of the Little Mermaid, New York, Saturday, December 15, 1990. Paperback auction catalogue.