

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Ušák, Otto

City and country of birth: Prague, Czechoslovakia

Residence: Czechoslovakia

Education:

Studied painting in Prague, Yugoslavia, and in Germany

Career:

Freelance artist and illustrator

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Collections: National Museum, Prague

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Pilát, Albert. Mushrooms. With 120 color plates from watercolors by Otto Ušák. Amsterdam, H.W. Bijl, 1954. On edible fungi.
- Pilát, A. Vreckovy atlas húb. 3 vols. Bratislava [vol. 3, Prague], Slovenske pedagogické nakl., 1956-[1960]. An atlas of Czechoslovakian mushrooms.
- Pilát, A. Pilz-Taschenatlas. Farbtafeln nach Aquarellen von Otto Ušák. Prague, Artia, [1959]. 94 color plates. Published simultaneously as A handbook of mushrooms. Translated by Helen Watney-Kaczerova. London, Spring Books, [1959].
- His work is reproduced also in the periodical Ziva, and Česká mycologie, and in Czechoslovakian agricultural journals.

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