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2. ANDREOLI, Ilaria and Helena Szepe, editors. The Art of the Renaissance Book. Tributes to Lilian Armstrong. Brepols, 2023, quarto, cloth in dust jacket. 480 pp. Text in English, French and Italian. This book presents new research by eminent and emerging scholars in honor of Lilian Armstrong, whose extraordinary research has elucidated a vast corpus of imagery previously hidden inside manuscripts and books produced in late medieval and Renaissance Venice and the Veneto. Armstrong was one of the pioneers focusing upon the unique nature of each copy of early printed
editions, an approach which has transformed the field of book history. Her studies of antiquarian imagery in books and manuscripts revealed the inventiveness and originality of these works, and that many important classical motifs initially emerged in such marginal spaces before they were canonized in sculpture and oil painting. The contributions by art historians, manuscript scholars, and book historians collected here on the book arts across Europe are testimonies to the fact that Lilian Armstrong’s research has been highly influential across disciplines and geographical areas of study. Illustrated with 15 black and white and 142 color illustrations. Very fine. (33168) $215.00

3. BOARDLEY, John. *Typographic Firsts.* Oxford: Bodleian Library, 2021, quarto, cloth in dust jacket. 208 pp. with 60 color plates. First Edition. Many of the standard features of printed books were designed by pioneering typographers and printers in the latter half of the fifteenth century. Johannes Gutenberg is credited with printing the first books in Europe with movable type in the fifteenth century, but many different European printers and publishers went on to find innovative solutions to replicate the appearance of manuscript books in print and improve on them throughout the Renaissance. The illustrated examples in Typographic Firsts originate in those early decades, bringing into focus the influences and innovations that shaped the printed book and established a Western typographic canon. From the practical challenges of polychromatic printing and sheet music printing to the techniques for illustrating books with woodcuts and producing books for children to the design of the first fonts, these stories chart the invention of the printed book, the world’s first means of mass communication. Also covering title pages, maps, printing in gold, and printing in color, this book shows how a mixture of happenstance and brilliant technological innovation came together to form the typographic and design conventions of the book. Very fine. (33205) $40.00

4. (BOOKBINDING). ALLEN, Sue. *Victorian Bookbindings. A Pictorial Survey.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1976, small octavo, printed wrappers. (vi), 53 pp. with 3 color microfiches containing 240 images. Revised edition. Victorian Bookbindings is a survey of the decoration found on mass-produced bookbindings of the nineteenth century. The designs on these bindings traditionally have been viewed as a rich, often lavish and random, assortment of ornaments. It clearly identifies the different styles which emerged and declined within specific periods, and which were the product of the interplay between popular art modes and a dramatically changing technology. Very fine. (33206) $70.00
5. (BOOKBINDING). FLETCHER, H. George. Judging a Book by Its Cover. Bookbindings from the Collections of The Grolier Club, 1470s–2020. New York: The Grolier Club, 2023, large octavo, red cloth stamped in gilt. 496 pp. with 235 color plates. First Edition. A beautifully produced celebration of bookbinding, its design and history. The average reader may not pay them any mind, but to those steeped in book history and collecting, bookbindings are simultaneously art and conveyors of provenance and backstory. They often give expression to a book’s contents and always are delightfully tactile—all but the most pedestrian of them have a story to tell. The importance of historic and fine bindings to the founders of the Grolier Club is evidenced by their establishment in 1895 of the Club Bindery, as well as by the more than thirty-five exhibitions of bookbindings that have been held at the club. Ranging from early incunabula to newly produced books from the present day, the Grolier Club collection boasts some of the finest bookbindings in the world. This meticulously researched and beautifully illustrated tome highlights the milestones among European and American bindings from that collection. It’s a delight for the eye as much as an important scholarly work for the sophisticated bibliophile. Very fine. (33201) $195.00


7. (BOOKPLATES). AMES, Alexander Lawrence and Mark Samuels Lasner. Grolier Club Bookplates. Past and Present. New York: Grolier Club, 2023, large octavo, yellow cloth stamped in gilt. 160 pp.; 116 color plates. First Edition. A lavishly illustrated volume showcasing some of the most important bookplates produced in America from the collection of the Grolier Club. A miniature work of art, a bookplate may be viewed as a metaphorical portrait of a collector or library, using the designer’s personal graphic style. It also tells a
story about the relationship between the artist and the patron. Illustrious collectors ranging from Eleanor Roosevelt to Harry Elkins Widener, J.P. Morgan and Paul Mellon come to life through bookplates by such celebrated figures as Dorothy Sturgis Harding, Eric Gill, Walter Crane, Rudolph Koch, and Rockwell Kent. Grolier Club Bookplates, Past & Present is a veritable who's-who of both book collectors and the graphic artists who created their personalized ex-libris over the past 130 years, down to the present day. This carefully researched and amply annotated book not only provides a feast for a bibliophile’s eyes but also explores the meaning behind bookplates and their legacy as cultural indicators in book history. Very fine. (33188) $85.00

8. (BOOKSELLING). MONDLIN, Marvin and Roy Meador. Book Row. An Anecdotal and Pictorial History of the Antiquarian Book Trade. New York: Carroll & Graf, 2004, octavo, boards in dust jacket. (400) pp. First Edition. From the prospectus: "The City has eight million stories, and this one unfolds just south of 14th Street in Manhattan, mostly on the seven blocks of Fourth Avenue bracketed by Union Square and Astor Place. There, for nearly eight decades, from the 1890s to the 1960s, thrived the New York Booksellers' Row, or, more commonly, Book Row. This illustrated memoir features historical photographs and is richly anecdotal, and as American as the rags-to-riches tale of the Strand, which began its life as a book stall on Eighth Street. A story cast with colorful characters: like the book dealer George D. Smith; the irascible Russian-born book hunter Peter Stammer; the visionary Theodore C. Schultz; Lou Cohen, founder of the still-surviving Argosy Book Store; gentleman bookseller George Rubinowitz and his legendarily shrewish wife, Jenny. Rising rents, street crime, urban redevelopment, television are many of the reasons for the demise of Book Row, but in this volume, based on interviews with dozens of the people who bought, sold, and collected there, it lives again." Extensively illustrated. Very fine copy in very fine dust jacket which is not price clipped. (33230) $25.00


14. (CHILDREN’S BOOKS). LOKER, Chris. One Hundred Books Famous in Children’s Literature. New York: The Grolier Club, 2015, quarto, pictorial wrappers. 318 pp. First Edition. With Essays by Justin G. Schiller and Brian W. Alderson. For her gorgeously illustrated and deeply researched contribution to the prestigious Grolier Hundred series, Chris Loker has assembled one hundred of the best known and most admired children’s books from the English language canon of classics. Organized chronologically, One Hundred Books Famous in Children’s Literature invites readers to follow the development of books written for children and printed between 1650 and 2000—from early forms of instructional primers and devotional readers, to exuberantly entertaining nursery rhymes, fairy tales, children’s novels and works of verse. Also represented are alphabets, folktales, fables, and legends; a touch-and-feel book, a rebus book, a pop-up book, and, of course, picture books. Supplementing the informative essays that accompany each selection are illuminating contributions by five internationally recognized experts in children’s literature: Brian Alderson, Nick Clark, Andrea Immel, Jill Shefrin, and Justin Schiller. This charming and intellectually stimulating volume, accessibly written to appeal to both scholars and the general public, has quickly become the classic checklist for book collectors, scholars, and anyone who loves children’s literature. With 110 color and black and white illustrations. Very fine. (33194) $65.00

16. (COLOR PRINTING). SAVAGE, Elizabeth. Early Colour Printing. German Renaissance Woodcuts at the British Museum. Paul Holberton Publishing, 2020, quarto, cloth in dust jacket. 256 pp. with 150 color plates. First Edition. This illustrated volume reproduces and describes effectively every early modern German color print held at the British Museum, one of the world’s most significant collections of these rare milestones of cultural heritage and technology. New photography reveals 150 impressions in jaw-dropping detail, some of which have never been seen in public or reproduced. #From artworks to missals and icons to wallpapers, this book breaks new ground by revealing the fascinating underlying technologies that enabled the production of these color-printed objects. Further, the volume offers significant new scholarship, pinpointing attributions to printers—not just to artists or designers. In doing so, it lays the groundwork for a new understanding of the history of print, one that encompasses all forms of printed material. Thoroughly researched and engagingly written, this collection guide will be a standard reference on German graphic art, early modern visual culture, and the history of printing itself. (33204) $65.00

17. DECLERCQ, G. Early Medieval Palimpsests. Brepols, 2007, octavo, pictorial wrappers. vi, 155 pp. First Edition. Palimpsests are texts from which the primary text has been effaced to make room for fresh writing. The practice was particularly important in the early Middle Ages, when numerous, often precious, books were subjected to this treatment. As a result, many ancient texts lay hidden in European libraries for centuries. Ever since the first palimpsests were discovered in the seventeenth century, scholars have been fascinated by the possibility of discovering hitherto unknown texts. For a long time, the lower script of palimpsests could only be brought back to the light of day through the use of chemical reagents that proved very detrimental to the manuscripts. The great advance away from these destructive techniques came at the beginning of the twentieth century with the application of ultra-violet photography. Today, striking advances in this field are again being made with the development of digital imaging. The contributions in this volume focus mainly on the cultural evidence offered by palimpsests from the early Middle Ages. Some contributors have examined particular manuscripts in great detail (the London palimpsest of Jerome’s Chronicle or the Munich palimpsest codex from Benediktbeuern); others have looked at specific types of texts that have suffered deletion in this way (liturgical palimpsests, Carolingian letters). The volume also contains a handlist of all known palimpsested manuscripts in Beneventan script. New. (26252) $57.00
18. (DONALD DUCK). **American Historical Association. What Is Propaganda.** United States Armed Forces Institute, July, 1944, small octavo, pictorial wrappers, stapled. 46 pp. First Edition. Illustrated in black and white with cover drawing of Donald Duck printed in different shades of green and brown. One of the many Disney cartoon contributions to the war effort. Includes a one page Further Reading at end. Very fine and clean. (33172) $350.00

19. (EGYPT). KUSEL, Samuel Selig de, (Baron, Bey). **An Englishman's Recollections of Egypt 1863 to 1887 with an Epilogue Dealing with the Present Time 1914.** New York: John Lane Company, 1915, octavo, original olive green cloth. (xvi), 352pp. First American Edition. With 32 illustrations and a folding map. The book recounts the author's experiences living in Egypt during the late 19th century, including his observations on the country's culture, politics, and society. Provides a unique perspective on Egypt during this period. The book also includes an epilogue that discusses the state of Egypt in 1914, at the outbreak of World War I. Very slight foxing to edges of text block, otherwise a very fine, clean cop.# (33150) $75.00

20. EMPTAGE, Arthur. **American Artists Congress. 3rd Annual Membership Exhibition: For Peace For Democracy For Cultural Progress, Art in a Skyscraper.** American Artists Congress, 1939, octavo, plain wrappers, stapled, with wrap-around dust jacket printed in red and black. First Edition. "...the artists’ group that reflected the aesthetic/political taste of the Popular Front was the American Artists’ Congress, sponsored by the Communist Party, USA, and aimed to contribute to the campaign against fascism. We have looked at many critiques of the Popular Front from the positions of writers for Partisan Review, which began with the Moscow Trials of 1936-38, and the development of the Trotskyist movement within and then exiled from, the Stalinist betrayal of the Russian Revolution. One of the features of Partisan Review’s stance was it’s advocacy of new forms of art, and in particular the modernist
movements in painting and sculpture. Morris’s short reviews of two sponsored events, the 3rd annual AAC of 1939, held in a sixth-floor gallery at 444 Madison Avenue, and the show held by American Abstract Painters Association that same year in March, at the Riverside Museum. Morris’s approach to each of these events is, for the most part, consistent with the splits between Stalinists and Trotskyists on the style of abstraction." "Reading Partisan Review 1930s-1970s" Illustrated in black and white. Laid in is the Program for the Congress of February 14, 1936 at Town Hall, New York City, 7" x 6.5", 4 pp. Includes a list of the Signers of the Call for the American Artists’ Congress and the speakers: Lewis Mumford, Chairman, Rockwell Kent, Margaret Bourke-White and 7 more. Cover wrappers split a spine just holding together, the magazine has minor flaking at spine and slightly sunned around edges, else fine and clean. (33173) $195.00

21. ESTIENNE, Henri, edited by Jeroen De Keyser, Noreen Humble and Keith Sidwell. On Books. Lysa, 2022, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 488 pp. First Edition. Henri II Estienne (1531-98) was the most outstanding member of his family’s long-lived publishing dynasty. He continued the work of his father, Robert, by publishing many unedited Greek texts and completing the Thesaurus linguae Graecae (1572), an expensive venture from which his business never fully recovered. His versatility— as publisher, scholar, corrector, lexicographer and poet – can be seen in the paratextual material in his many editions, and in his own original works. This anthology presents a sample from Henri Estienne’s writings across his career and from different genres. These range from letters, to poetry, to essays, to his Encomium of the Frankfurt Fair. They reveal him as a remarkable scholar with an astonishing grasp of Latin and Greek literature, while highlighting also his problems both as a publisher and as a scholar. Estienne’s elaborate essays on the ancient Greek historians Xenophon and Herodotus use ancient examples to support contemporary arguments. His verses preserve a strong sense of the life of a scholar turned businessman, both at work and at play. In remarkably fluid Latin, Estienne reveals in these writings his aspiration to be worthy of his father’s legacy, his affection for family and friends, his humor, and his gripes with other scholars and publishers. "The editors have selected nine texts—a sort of tribute to Herodotus’ Muses—which are printed in the original Latin with facing-page English versions: To the Reader, On Combining the Muses with Mars, the Example of Xenophon, Defence of Herodotus, Printing’s Complaint, Letter about his Printing-House, The Frankfurt Fair, On Latin Wrongly Regarded as Suspect, To the Plato-loving Reader, and a Letter to his Son, Paul Estienne. Estienne’s wit and versatility are further attested by substantial Latin verse compositions that he included in his prefaces (Printing’s Complaint, Printing-House, Frankfurt Fair), as well as by four original Greek epigrams appended to his Muses and Mars essay. The notes contain both a brief apparatus fontium of classical sources, and fuller English glosses. The former appear under the left-hand texts, while the latter are cued to both the original Latin and the English translation. The volume concludes with concise bibliographies of primary and secondary sources, and indexes of literary citations and proper names." David Marsh, Rutgers University. Text in English and Latin. (32706) $45.00

23. (FRENCH BOOKS). FLETCHER, H. George. *French Book Arts: Manuscripts, Books, Bindings, Prints and Documents, 12th - 21st Century.* New York: Grolier Club, 2018, quarto, paste paper boards and linen spine. 208 pp. First Edition. This book is a companion volume to the first public exhibition of the 135th season of the Grolier (December 7, 2018 - February 2019) celebrating a thousand years of French Book Arts. It includes 159 entries (nearly double the contents of the exhibition), with 157 illustrations, most in full color. The Grolier Club has maintained a strong Francophile tradition since its founding in 1884, beginning with its name. The Grolier Club was named for Jean Grolier, the Renaissance collector who was renowned for his patronage of scholars and printers, for the magnificent bindings he commissioned, and for a generous habit of sharing his library with friends. Drawn from the Grolier’s permanent collections, the objects in this exhibition and catalogue range from a magnificent 12th-century manuscript of Gregory the Great’s commentary on Job to recent artists’ books and designer bookbindings. Highlights include manuscript and printed illuminated Books of Hours, early printed books, bindings from seven centuries, a letter from Jefferson to his Parisian bookseller, portrait prints of the great and the good, commemorative medals, and documents. Our patron saint, Jean Grolier, the "Prince of Bibliophiles," is honored with five of his books and three documents. The libraries of such important figures as Madame Pompadour, Marie Antoinette, Count Hoym, Jean-Baptiste Colbert, and Adolf Hitler are represented. Designed by Jerry Kelly. With 4 collotypes, 27 black and white, and 8 color illustrations. Very fine. (33197) $75.00

25. (GUTENBERG BIBLE). WHITE, Eric. Editio princeps. A History of the Gutenberg Bible. Harvey Miller, 2017, quarto, in dust jacket. 456 pp. First Edition. The Gutenberg Bible is widely recognized as Europe's first printed book, a book that forever changed the world. However, despite its initial impact, fame was fleeting; for the better part of three centuries the Bible was virtually forgotten; only after two centuries of tenacious and contentious scholarship did it attain its iconic status as a monument of human invention. Editio princeps: A History of the Gutenberg Bible is the first book to tell the whole story of Europe's first printed edition, describing its creation at Mainz circa 1455, its impact on fifteenth-century life and religion, its fall into oblivion during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and its rediscovery and rise to worldwide fame during the centuries thereafter. This comprehensive study examines the forty-nine surviving Gutenberg Bibles, and fragments of at least fourteen others, in the chronological order in which they came to light. Combining close analysis of material clues within the Bibles themselves with fresh documentary discoveries, the book reconstructs the history of each copy in unprecedented depth, from its earliest known context through every change of ownership up to the present day. Along the way it introduces the colorful cast of proud possessors, crafty booksellers, observant travelers, and scholarly librarians who shaped our understanding of Europe's first printed book. Bringing the 'biographies' of all the Gutenberg Bibles together for the first time, this richly illustrated study contextualizes both the historic cultural impact of the editio princeps and its transformation into a world treasure.
With 71 black and white and 36 color illustrations and with a 51 page Bibliography. New. (26247) $160.00


27. HIDY, Lance. **Black Oak Books**. [Poster]. Poster created for Black Oak Books, Berkeley, California, 1985. 6-color, silkscreened by Rob Day. 34” x 16.5”. Limited to 600 copies numbered and signed by Lance Hidy. Note: A small number of posters printed in 1986 or earlier may have minor imperfections around the trimmed edges, caused during many relocations of the artist’s studio. (18303) $80.00

28. HOLZENBERG, Eric. **For Art’s Sake. The Aesthetic Movement in Print and Beyond, 1870–1890**. New York: The Grolier Club, 2017, octavo, cloth stamped in gilt. 136 pp. with 100 color illustrations. First Edition. Published to accompany the eponymous Grolier Club exhibition, this catalogue explores in unprecedented breadth and depth the important role of print media in the development and spread of aesthetic ideals in applied art of all kinds, including architecture, interior design, and the book arts. The foreword and introduction by the author are followed by descriptions of 129 books, prints, and other objects displaying the
exceptional artistry and wit of the Aesthetic Movement, which dominated the decorative arts in the period 1870–1890. Very fine. (33203) $50.00

29. **(ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS). PANAYOTOVA, Stella, editor.** The Art & Science of Illuminated Manuscripts: A Handbook. Harvey Miller, 2021, quarto, pictorial boards. 524 pp. First Edition. The results achieved by the research of the pioneering MINIARE research project based at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge led to the groundbreaking and acclaimed 2016 exhibition "COLOUR: The Art and Science of Illuminated Manuscripts." This was followed by an international Conference, in which art historians, paper and book conservators, and cultural heritage scientists were brought together to share new recent research not only on manuscripts but also on painting in other media. The Conference proceedings were published in the first two volumes of the HMMIMA series (2017-2018). The present publication includes 6 Essays by way of introducing and explaining the major topics being investigated, including the range of inks, pigments and paint binders used by illuminators; parchment-making; pigment recipes; and model books. The many analytical instruments and techniques that are used to investigate manuscripts are also discussed. Then follow 58 Case Studies of manuscripts from as early as the year 700 up to c.1600. All these are fully illustrated in colour and in great detail, and should act as examples to inform scholars in libraries, museums and other cultural institutions of the benefits of adding scientific tools to the range of methods used to investigate manuscripts. Volume 3 in the Manuscripts in the Making series. With 830 color illustrations. (31094) $125.00

**JAZZ**

30. **(JAZZ). BLACKSTONE, Orin.** Index to Jazz. [1917-1944]. Four Volumes, complete. Fairfax, VA: Record Changer, 1945; 1945; 1947; 1948, small octavo, pictorial printed wrappers, stapled. 118; 114; 106; 106. First Editions. Volume One includes artists (A-E), Ben Abney to Will Ezell; Volume Two (F-L), Sammy Fain to Jimmy Lytell; Volume Three (M-P), Baby Mack to PeeWee Russell; and Volume Four (S-Z), Jean Sablon to Zutty and his band. Volumes 3 and 4 have short tears at spine fold. (33210) $100.00

32. (JAZZ). LONGSTREET, Stephen. *The Real Jazz Old and New.* Louisiana State University Press, (1956), quarto, boards and cloth in dust jacket. (xvi), 202 pp. First Edition. "Screenwriter, novelist, and artist Stephen Longstreet was passionate about music. While studying at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts in the late 1920s, Longstreet began making drawings of the musical scenes in Greenwich Village, the city's speakeasies, and the Cotton Club in Harlem. 'I had hoped to capture with black marks on white paper, this music created by these people, and set down what they looked like, felt and did before they were gone,' he remarked. Longstreet published five books on jazz, which he illustrated with his own drawings and watercolors, including The Real Jazz Old and New (1956) and Jazz from A-Z: A Graphic Dictionary (1989)." New York Public Library web site. A couple of pieces of scotch tape to jacket, else a fine copy in a price clipped dust jacket. (33220) $75.00


37. KIPLING, Rudyard. *Chartres Windows*. Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1925, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (4)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples just starting to rust, wrappers dusty, crease to back wrapper. (33186) $85.00
38. KIPLING, Rudyard. **A Choice of Songs.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1925, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (4)pp., stapled. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Wrappers fine, clean and unmarked. Just about as new. (33175) $75.00

39. KIPLING, Rudyard. **The Irish Guards.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1918, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (4)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples just starting to rust. Very fine, clean copy. (33187) $110.00

40. KIPLING, Rudyard. **Justice.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1918, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (8)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples starting to rust otherwise a fine clean copy, slight wrinkling to wrappers. (33182) $95.00

41. KIPLING, Rudyard. **London Town.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1923, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (4)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples starting to rust. Tiny stain to back wrapper. (33185) $110.00

42. KIPLING, Rudyard. **The Nerve That Conquers. Work of British Sailors.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1928, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (8)pp., stapled. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Wrappers fine, clean and unmarked. Just about as new. (33176) $110.00

43. KIPLING, Rudyard. **A Pilgrim’s Way.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1918, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (8)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples starting to rust otherwise a very fine clean copy. (33181) $110.00

44. KIPLING, Rudyard. **A Rector’s Memory.** Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1926, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (8)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. A few slight spots to wrappers but otherwise a very fine clean copy. (33180) $110.00

small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Wrappers fine, clean and unmarked. First and final leaves of text very slightly foxed. (33174) $95.00

46. KIPLING, Rudyard. The Song of the Lathes. Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1918, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (8)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples starting to rust otherwise a fine clean copy. (33183) $95.00

47. KIPLING, Rudyard. Tales of "The Trade". (3 parts, complete). Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1916, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (12); (12) and (12)pp., stapled. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples rusting, a few slight spots to wrappers but otherwise a very fine clean copy. (33178) $325.00


49. KIPLING, Rudyard. The War in the Mountains. (4 of 5 parts. Missing Part 3). Garden City: Doubleday, Page, 1917, octavo, light yellow paper wrappers printed in green. (12); (12); (12); (8)pp. First American Copyright Edition. The Doubleday, Page copyright editions were issued in small print runs of generally under 50 to 75 copies. Staples just starting to rust. Part I very fine. Part II has a very tiny mark to front wrapper but otherwise fine and clean. Part IV has slight bend through the center and very slight foxing. Part V has slight fold to lower quarter of front wrapper but otherwise fine. (33190) $295.00
50. LA FONTAINE, Jean de. **Bird Fables for the Dolphin**. Boston: Nimrod Press, 1962, 20" x 26" illustrated wrappers bound with laced binding. (13)pp., 6 plates. First Edition Limited to 550 numbered copies. Featuring woodcuts by Ben Nason. The lace binding allows for the 5 woodcut prints to be removed for display. The woodcuts were printed directly from the original mahogany blocks, and the paper was made by Strathmore Paper Company. The large woodcuts are absolutely stunning and are suitable for framing, they show the illustrations for each fable while the text is on the half page preceding each print. Very fine and clean. (33217) $275.00


century, magazines were some of the first staging grounds for still-contentious debates on Federalism and states’ rights. In the years that followed, the landscape of publications spread in every direction to explore aspects of American life from sports to politics, religion to entertainment, and beyond. Magazines and the American Experience is an expansive and chronological tour of the American magazine from 1733 to the present. Illustrated with more than four hundred color images, the book examines an enormous selection of specialty magazines devoted to a range of interests running from labor to leisure to literature. The contributors—Leonard Banco and Suze Bienaimee, both experts in the field of periodical history—devote particular focus to magazines written for and by Black Americans throughout US history, including David Ruggles’s Mirror of History (1838), [Frederick] Douglass’ Monthly (1859), the combative Messenger (1917), the Negro Digest (1942), and Essence (1970). With its mix of detailed descriptions, historical context, and lush illustrations, this handsome guide to American magazines should entice casual readers and serious collectors alike. Very fine. (33195) $75.00

53. (MAYO CLINIC). Doctors Mayo Commemorative Stamp. Issued During Mayo Centennial Year. Dedication Ceremony. Rochester, Minnesota: Mayo, September 11, 1964, 5 1/2” x 8” printed page folded twice to form (4) pp.. Presented First Day of Issue cover with the "Doctors Mayo" stamp and cancellation rubber stamp. The front cover is signed by ten participants in the ceremony including Charles H. Mayo II, surgeon, and son of one of the founders. Fine. (33189) $75.00


57. (MINIATURE BOOKS). MYRVOLD, Kristina and Dorina Miller Parmenter, editors. *Miniature Books. The Format and Function of Tiny Religious Texts.* Equinox, 2019, small octavo, pictorial wrappers. 246 pp. First Edition, wrappers issue. Miniature books, handwritten or printed books in the smallest format, have fascinated religious people, printers, publishers, collectors, and others through the centuries because of their unique physical features, and continue to captivate people today. The small lettering and the delicate pages, binding, and covers highlight the material form of texts and invite sensory engagement and appreciation. This volume addresses miniature books with a special focus on religious books in Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist traditions. The book presents various empirical contexts for how the smallest books have been produced, distributed, and used in different times and cultures and also provides theoretical reflections and comments that discuss the divergent formats and functions of books. Illustrated in black and white and color. (33170) $35.00


59. NEWTON, A. Edward. *This Book-Collecting Game.* Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1928, octavo, boards and cloth in dust jacket, T.e.g. in original slipcase. (xii), 410 pp. First Trade Edition. A well-illustrated memoir by one of the more interesting American book

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81. (TYPOGRAPHY). KELLY, Jerry. One Hundred Books Famous in Typography. New York: The Grolier Club, 2021, quarto, black cloth. 334 pp. First Edition. With a Foreword by Sebastian Carter. The story of a foundational aspect of publishing, from Gutenberg’s press to today’s digital type. It’s common knowledge that the name Gutenberg and the words “movable type” go together. What’s far less known is that Garamond, Baskerville, and Bodoni aren’t just font options in a word processing dropdown menu, but the names of some of the real punchcutters and type designers who raised the essential work of typography to the level of art. One Hundred Books Famous in Typography, the latest entry in the Grolier Club’s prestigious Grolier Hundred series, is the story of art and technology working in harmony with each other, all the way from Johannes Gutenberg’s ingenious development of a system for reproducing texts through the introduction of newer technologies like hot-metal line casting, phototype, and digital type. Featuring scholarly yet accessible context for the works discussed and their typographical significance, and illustrated with more than two hundred images, Jerry Kelly’s book is the most comprehensive exploration yet of this essential facet of bookmaking and publishing. Illustrated with 215 color plates. Very fine. (33193) $95.00

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Zapf’s type designs and major calligraphic works. However, Hermann Zapf and the World
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significant part of Zapf’s career, though it is probably the least well-known of Zapf’s activities
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