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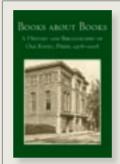
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A HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OAK KNOLL PRESS, 1978-2008

by Robert D. Fleck

A comprehensive look at the history and output of Oak Knoll Press, Books about Books was written to mark our 30th anniversary in publishing. Both the narrative and bibliography are illustrated in black-and-white.

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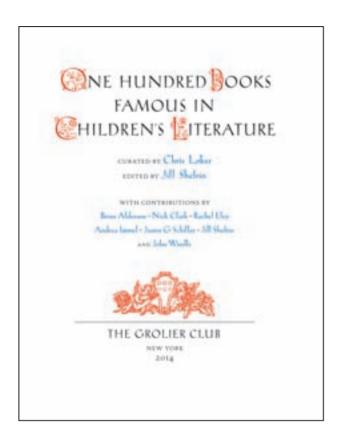
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One Hundred Books Famous in Children's Literature

curated by Chris Loker

edited by Jill Shefrin

This milestone catalogue showcases one hundred enduring classics of children's literature, each printed between 1600 and 2000. It contains brief but informative descriptions and color photographs of all one hundred famous children's books as well as provenance information for each specific copy shown. The books are organized chronologically, which allows readers to see the variety and growth of genres of literature for children from early forms of instructional primers to exuberant expressions of rhymes, stories, novels and picture books. An appendix lists historic artifacts related to the books, including original illustrations, autograph letters, manuscript drafts, antique hornbooks, ivory alphabet discs, toys, dolls, and games, in order to demonstrate the interrelationships between children's books and the culture of their times.

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One Hundred Books Famous in Children's Literature is the sixth in the series known as the Grolier Hundreds. The Grolier Club has published only five such catalogues in its 130-year history, focusing previously on English Literature (1903), American Literature (1946), Science (1958), Medicine (1994), and Fine Printed Books (1999). These admired works have set the standard for book collecting and reading enjoyment in their fields, and the compilers expect no less from this new addition to the Grolier Hundred canon.

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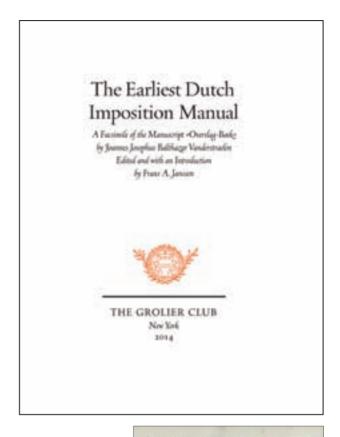
A Facsimile of the Manuscript «Overslag-Boek» by Joannes Josephus Balthazar Vanderstraelen

edited by Frans A. Janssen

Although "imposition manuals"—instructions on the proper layout of typeset pages for the press—have always been useful tools of the printing trade, surviving examples are rare. The present volume has been reproduced from a unique manuscript in the collection of the Grolier Club Library. Entitled Overslag-Boek, zeer nuttig voor alle Liefhebbers der Edele Boekdruk-konste ("Imposition Manual, very useful for all Practitioners of the Noble Art of Printing"), it was compiled in the years 1794-1795 by printer Joannes Josephus Balthazar Vanderstraelen, a native of Antwerp. Vanderstraelen's manuscript illustrates, through a series of diagrams in ink and watercolor, the correct position of composed pages, arranged so that they would appear in the correct order after having been printed and folded. All the common printing formats are presented in order of size, from folio to 64mo. The elements of standard printing "furniture"—the chase, quoins, wedges, etc.—are delicately rendered in various shades of watercolor wash, providing remarkably clear visual instructions on the proper arrangement of formes of type on the press. These diagrams are reproduced here in their entirety, and in full color, complemented and enhanced by Frans Janssen's detailed introduction and notes. The book also includes a foreword by Eugene S. Flamm, a description of the original manuscript held at the Grolier Club, an index, and English translations of the table of contents, headings, and text of the manual. Designed by Jerry Kelly.

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BOUND TO BE MODERN

PUBLISHERS' CLOTH BINDINGS AND THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF THE BOOK, 1840–1914 by Kristina Lundblad

translated from Swedish by Alan Crozier

Bound to Be Modern is the most comprehensive study to date on the emergence and function of publishers' cloth bindings. It brings together issues of aesthetics, technique, economy, and social change in order to explain why publishers in the 19th century began to have their books bound, and why decorated clothbindings were so successful as the Western world transitioned into modernity.

This study traces the history of publishers' bindings in a Swedish context, giving the first English-language account of the history of the Swedish 19th century book market, but also makes clear that edition binding was an international affair, with machines, designs, and ideas crossing borders as much as the literary works themselves did. Lundblad takes an interdisciplinary approach, referencing art and design theorists as well as social scientists and philosophers to analyze the complex interactions between books, the book market, and society at large, and to show that bindings not only mirror their historical context but also contribute to the making of culture.

Using over 150 color illustrations, *Bound to Be Modern* depicts the visual transformation of book covers from traditional ornamental designs to illustrative depictions of modern life, and shows how these changes reflected new ways of interacting with books and literature. The illustrations show not only a wide range of bindings, but also publishers' catalogues, machinery, the interiors of binderies, book stores from different time periods, and commercial graphics. Comparisons with advertising, packaging, posters, and interior decoration demonstrate the place of books within the wider contexts of visual and material culture.

This thorough and well researched study is based on a doctoral thesis and nearly ten years of research, and contributes new knowledge on 19th century binding practices, binding design, and book culture. It is a must for students, scholars and book collectors who deal with Victorian book culture.

Kristina Lundblad is associate professor in the Division of Book History at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences at Lund University, Sweden.

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TICKETS TO THE HEALING ARTS

MEDICAL LECTURE TICKETS OF THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES

by Caroline Benenson Perloff and Daniel M. Albert

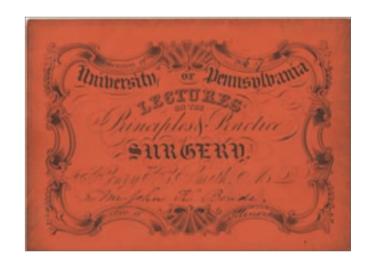
For more than the first century of formal medical education in America, medical schools were proprietary in nature. At most private and university-affiliated institutions, medical faculty ran the medical schools, controlling admissions, the curriculum, and graduation standards. They collected fees directly from medical students and in return, issued tickets for admission to their course of lectures. Individual professors paid whatever overhead was due, such as rent, to the dean or provost and kept the remainder as profits.

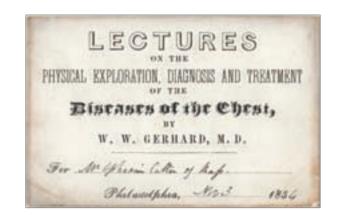
Medical lecture tickets dating as far back as the 1760s survive as physical evidence of this proprietary system. The tickets were meant to be ephemeral, but fortunately, a significant number of students kept their tickets as mementos, and some of those keepsakes have survived in private and institutional collections.

Just as archaeological artifacts hold clues to past civilizations, medical lecture tickets proffer admission to a much larger story. They help trace the evolution of medical education in America, from the founding of the first medical school in 1765, to a system that fostered an abundance of 19th century substandard schools and practitioners, to reforms that paved the way for the first-rate medical training in the 20th century and beyond. Moreover, they tell stories about people. Professors who issued the tickets and medical students who purchased them were individuals of diverse medical, historical, military, cultural and human interest, and accomplishment. This catalogue unfolds nearly 200 of their stories from 100 tickets selected from the vast ticket collection of the University of Pennsylvania Archives and Records Center.

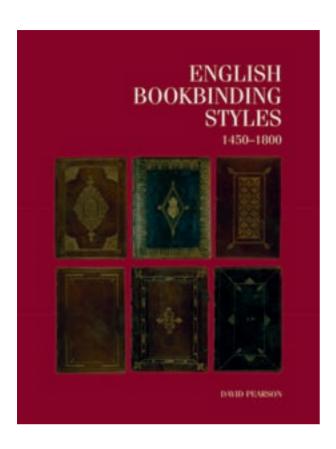
Tickets to the Healing Arts, divided into three sections, begins with a narrative exploring the provenance of the University Archives' medical lecture ticket collection, a description and analysis of the tickets, and a historical context for their interpretation. The second section, the core of the catalogue, consists of photographs and text for 100 tickets organized alphabetically by institution. Each entry is notated with a catalogue number, name of institution, date, names of issuer and recipients, and course subject. The third section functions as a comprehensive index of the 1,150 tickets in the University Archives collection.

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ENGLISH BOOKBINDING STYLES 1450–1800

by David Pearson

This well-regarded work provides guidance on recognising and dating English bindings of the handpress period, from the middle of the fifteenth century to the beginning of the nineteenth. During this time, bookbinding was a handcrafted process and every binding made, however ordinary by the standards of its day, was a unique artefact. *English Bookbinding Styles* deals not only with the luxury end of the market (where so many binding studies have concentrated) but with the whole spectrum of binding options, the cheap and temporary with the permanent, the plain and middling, as well as the fine. In addition to providing practical help in placing particular bindings within their time and place, the book encourages a new approach to historic binding, concentrating not so much on binders and workshop attributes as on what a binding can tell us about previous owners and their approach to books.

Well illustrated with over 250 photographs, the book fills a long-recognised gap in the literature and will be valued by librarians, book historians, booksellers, collectors, and anyone who deals with early books. Like the author's successful *Provenance* handbook, *English Bookbinding Styles* has become an essential reference work and a building block in the knowledge toolkit needed to develop a true understanding of books in their historical context.

This second printing of David Pearson's *English Bookbinding Styles 1450–1800* includes a new introduction and a number of additional references and relevant points that have come to light since the book was first published in 2005.

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ESSAYS BY RICHARD LANDON edited by Marie Elena Korev

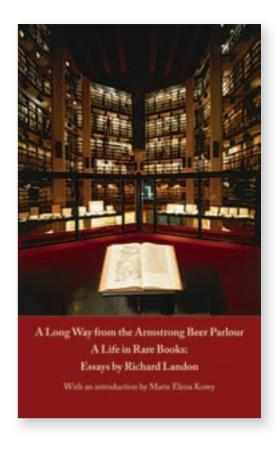
In 1967 Richard Landon (1942–2011) joined the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections (later the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library) at the University of Toronto and quickly established his reputation as a collector, both institutionally and personally. He took great pride in the growth of the research collections under his care and delighted in sharing the stories of wonderful acquisitions in lectures, exhibition catalogues, and other publications. This volume brings together a selection of these writings chosen and edited by Marie Elena Korey, Richard's wife and partner in his 'Life in Rare Books.' She also has provided an introduction on his life and writings and compiled a checklist of his publications.

Beginning with a piece on R.B. McKerrow's *An Introduction to Bibliography* as an inspirational book, the first section forms a sort of autobiography, with contributions from *The Halcyon*, the newsletter of the Friends of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library; memoirs of antiquarian bookseller Franklin Gilliam and Fisher Library benefactors Edgar and Elizabeth Collard; and 'A Personal Miscellany' from *Bibliophilia scholastica floreat*, a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the University of Toronto.

Under 'Bibliography and Book History' are essays on topics such as the bibliography of Canadian literature in English; the work of Canadian graphic artist Thoreau MacDonald; the narratives of Canadian political exiles in Australia; the textual complexities of Charles Darwin's publications; literary forgery; the career of Richard Garnett; and the history of bibliography.

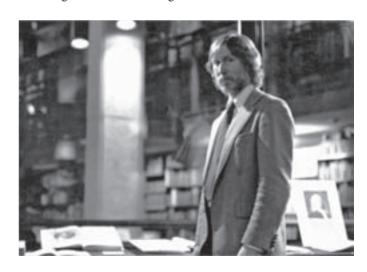
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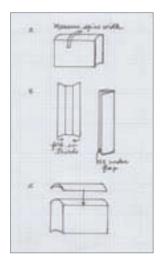
"I met Richard Landon almost fifty years ago when we were both beginning our professional lives in books. I watched him over that time move from a passionate neophyte to Canada's greatest librarian. The evidence in this book of the depth and the range of his interests and his scholarship is truly impressive"

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TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Confessions of a Bookbinder

by Jamie Kamph

Tricks of the Trade considers what is not taught—but probably should be—about binding and rebinding books. Written for competent binders and knowledgeable collectors, it brings quirky but effective binding techniques out of obscurity and into the professional repertory. Here are tricks binders can use to polish and refine their bindings, as well as suggestions for repairs that may add value to collections.

Using photographs of her own bindings as illustrations, Jamie Kamph discusses decorative techniques, sources for design ideas, engineering concerns, and ways to both correct and avoid common mistakes. In addition to providing practical solutions, Kamph's advice delves into the grey area between technical discipline and artistic invention.

Detailed instructions and drawings describe binding practices such as corner shaping, headbanding, rebacking, and recasing books. An extensive discussion of gold tooling presents the author's own techniques, a "cheater's guide" of short-cuts, and a chart listing the many variables involved and showing how they relate to one another. Kamph tells the stories of many of her own bindings, including a step-by-step discussion of restoring a first edition of Samuel Johnson's *Dictionary of the English Language*.

An initial chapter, "How I Got Here," follows the author's history from writer and publisher to bookbinding student. While working in publishing, she was asked to write a magazine article about hand bookbinding, and she was hooked. She was introduced to Hope Weil and worked in her studio until she felt competent to set up her own business in the 18th-century barn on her New Jersey farm.

Jamie Kamph has worked for preeminent collectors, including William Scheide and Robert Taylor. Her design bindings are in many private collections and such institutions as Princeton University Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Thomas J. Watson Library, The Pierpont Morgan Library, the New York Public Library, and the Bridwell Library at the University of Texas in Austin. Other bindings of hers have been exhibited in Guild of Book Workers' and Designer Bookbinders' exhibits. Her previous book is *A Collector's Guide to Bookbinding* (1982).

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A Collector's Journey

NOTABLE MUSIC BOOKS WRITTEN PRIOR TO 1800

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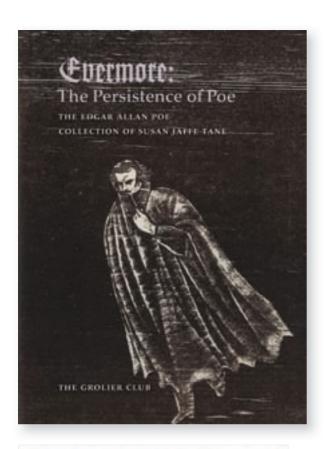
English collector James E. Matthew's *The Literature of* Music (1896) was one of the earliest attempts at identifying the most useful, interesting, and influential books on Western music. With the benefit of a historical perspective, Dr. Robert H. Cowden follows in Matthew's tradition, assembling a list of 122 significant works in music history, aesthetics, performance practice, instrument construction, theory, and pedagogy. Cowden is an Emeritus Professor of Music at San José State University and the author of eight books on musical institutions and performers, as well as an avid collector of music bibliography. In this book, he employs a combination of scholarly awareness and collector's passion to provide insightful commentary on these original sources of Western music literature. Each entry also includes a physical description and indicates the number of copies held in libraries worldwide. Most of these incredibly influential titles are largely underplayed in current music history texts, and yet they form the basis of various music traditions as they have evolved over the centuries.

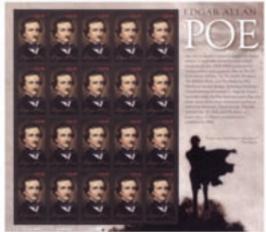
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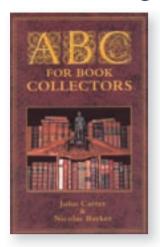
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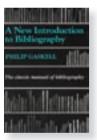


ABC FOR BOOK COLLECTORS by John Carter and Nicolas Barker

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lyze the terms used in book collecting and bibliography. Salutary comments on such subjects as auctions, condition, facsimiles and fakes, and rarity are included. This indispensable guide retains its humorous character while keeping us up-to-date with current terminology.

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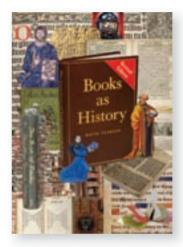


BOOK-JACKETSTHEIR HISTORY, FORMS, AND USE **by G. Thomas Tanselle**

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BOOKS AS HISTORY THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKS BEYOND THEIR TEXT

by David Pearson

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Books have been hugely important in human civilization as instruments for communicating information and ideas. People usually think of books in

terms of their contexts or texts, but books possess many interesting qualities beyond the words within the pages, deriving from the ways in which they were printed, bound, beautified, and defaced. In this book, David Pearson uses many examples of books from the Middle Ages to the present day to show why books are interesting beyond their texts. It raises awareness of an important aspect of the life of books in the context of the ongoing debate about their future. Extensively illustrated with a wide range of images, it is not only approachable but also thought-provoking.

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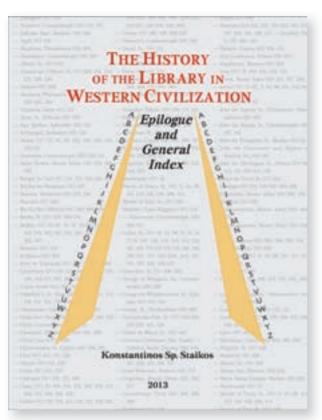


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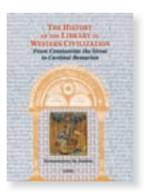
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Books about Bookbinding



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HEADBANDS

How to Work Them

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A topic that is often overlooked is how to create headbands—those decorative bands of silk or cotton which can be found fastened inside the top of the spine of a book. At last, two experienced hand bookbinders have produced an easy to use, step-bystep guide showing how to create fourteen different

styles of headbands. Written for both beginners and experienced binders alike, it has established itself as one of the classic manuals for the hand bookbinder.

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FINE BOOKBINDING

A TECHNICAL GUIDE

by Jen Lindsay

Meant for both novice and experienced bookmakers, this book guides the reader through the sequence of operations involved in creating a book bound in leather, or a "fine binding." Each of its sixteen sections includes numbered instructions so that the

user can find his or her place in the sequence of operations and have a reference for which step is next. The work includes almost 300 black-and-white illustrations, four appendices, and a bibliography.

2009, paperback, 9 x 9.75 inches, 216 pages ISBN 9781584562689, Order No. 102152, \$59.95



ABC of Leather Bookbinding by Edward R. Lhotka

This work is an illustrated manual that shows step-by-step the art and science of fine leather bookbinding. The author learned the ancient craft from one of England's foremost binders, Alfred de Sauty. In this important work, he takes the reader through the intricacies of traditional leather binding.

2005, paperback, 7 x 10 inches, 142 pages ISBN 9781584561637, Order No. 79690, \$19.95



BEAUTIFUL BOOKBINDINGS

A Thousand Years of the Bookbinder's Art

by P.J.M. Marks

Fully illustrated in color, *Beautiful Bookbindings* celebrates over 100 of the most beautiful bookbindings of the last 1,000 years. This book focuses on the craft of handbookbinding that existed until the Victorian

era when mass-produced trade bindings took over. The introduction provides an engaging overview of the history and techniques of the craft and of its most important practitioners.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.5 x 11 inches, 190 pages ISBN 9781584562931, Order No. 105519, \$49.95 *Available outside North and South America from the British Library*



BOOKBINDING & CONSERVATION

A SIXTY-YEAR ODYSSEY OF ART AND CRAFT

by Don Etherington

This autobiography by renowned bookbinder Don Etherington takes the reader through his lifelong journey of bookbinding and conservation. Numerous personal photographs richly illustrate his story. The autobiography is fol-

lowed by a pictorial catalogue of many of Etherington's fine bindings.

2010, 8.5 x 11 inches, 180 pages

Hardcover, dust jacket: ISBN 9781584562771, Order No. 102815, \$49.95 Unbound sheets: Order No. 104070, \$24.95



REPAIR OF CLOTH BINDINGS by Arthur W. Johnson

Designer bookbinder Arthur Johnson provides a reference manual for the repair and reconstruction of cloth bindings. Each process is explained in precise detail with clear text and accompanying illustrations. Included in this work is a brief but comprehensive history of cloth as a binding material from its early use in handwork to complete automation.

(2013), paperback, 6 x 9 inches, 140 pages ISBN 9781584560784, Order No. 115658. \$25.00



BOOKBINDING & CONSERVATION BY HAND

A Working Guide

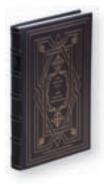
by Laura S. Young

This book is designed as a practical manual for beginning bookbinders as well as a ready reference for experienced binders, book collectors, and librarians. The techniques described follow the conventions of the German school of bookbind-

ing, practices which appear here for the first time in English. A list of materials precedes the step-by-step instructions for each section.

(2012), paperback, 7 x 10 inches, 288 pages ISBN 9781884718113, Order No. 42513, \$24.95

Books about Book Collecting and Book Selling



THE GROLIER CLUB ITER GALLICO-HELVETICUM edited by George Edwards

This book contains thirty essays, about two hundred color photographs, and two poems about the Grolier Club's seven-day journey through France and Switzerland in 2012, all by the travelers. Appendices include a list of travelers, the complete itinerary of libraries and private collections, and the names of the Club's gracious hosts. The

deluxe edition (pictured above) is limited to 26 lettered copies bound in leather by Don Etherington.

2013, hardcover, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, 210 pages, ISBN 9781605830407 Standard edition: Order No. 121876, \$50.00 Deluxe edition: Order No. 121915, \$500.00 Distributed for the Grolier Club



On Ten New Groliers

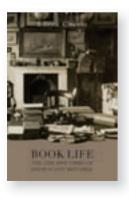
Jean Grolier's First Library and His Ownership Marks Before 1540

by Isabelle de Conihout

In this transcript of a talk given in connection with the Grolier Club exhibition Printing for Kingdom, Empire & Republic: Treasure of the Imprimerie Nationale (December 6, 2011–February 4, 2012), Dr. de Conihout explains how insight, meticulous scholarship, and rare good fortune enabled her to add "ten new

Groliers" to the list of books known to have been owned by one of the greatest book collectors of all time. Illustrated in color.

2013, paperback, 6 x 9 inches, 62 pages ISBN 9781605830469, Order No. 118561, \$25.00 Distributed for the Grolier Club



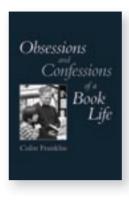
BOOK LIFE

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DAVID SCOTT MITCHELL

by Eileen Chanin

Australia's greatest book collector, David Scott Mitchell collected books on Australian history before it was even studied at Melbourne University. This is the first comprehensive account of his life and collecting, told through books, readings, and contemporary correspondence. This book features dozens of color illustrations and black-and-white photographs.

2012, paperback, 6 x 9.25 inches, 496 pages ISBN 9781584563075, Order No. 108954, \$59.95 Available in Australia from Australian Scholarly Publishing



OBSESSIONS AND CONFESSIONS OF A BOOK LIFE by Colin Franklin

The reminiscences of an author, bookseller, and publisher, written at the age of eighty-eight, Colin Franklin's newest book is perhaps his most entertaining. It wanders freely through themes which have absorbed him—a lost world of publishing, adventures in bookselling, and the irreplaceable scholarly eccentrics who dominated that world a generation

ago. The anecdotal and narrative style throughout makes this an entirely enjoyable work. Richly illustrated.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 296 pages ISBN 9781584563044, Order No. 108511, \$49.95 Available in Australia from Books of Kells Available in the UK from Bernard Quaritch, Ltd.



DR. ROSENBACH AND MR. LILLY

BOOK COLLECTING IN A GOLDEN AGE

by Joel Silver

This story of Josiah Kirby Lilly, Jr., and the books and manuscripts he bought from Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach is told through the many letters they exchanged. This book focuses on the two men and their business relationship from the 1920s through the 1940s. It is

a microcosm of a great age of book collecting, in which choices made by booksellers and collectors alike shaped the contents of some of the greatest research libraries of our own day.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 176 pages ISBN 9781584562955, Order No. 105704, \$49.95



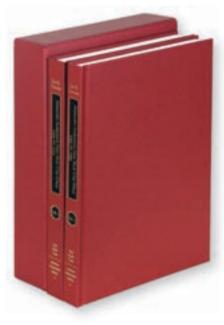
OTHER PEOPLE'S BOOKS

Association Copies and the Stories They Tell

Containing 112 illustrations, this lively historical account describes how fifty-two presentation copies, twenty-four from institutional collections and twenty-eight from private hands, from 1470 to 1986 came to be inscribed, and highlights the current owners of these volumes, many of whom are famous names in history or the book world.

2011, hardcover, 8 x 11 inches, 214 pages ISBN 9780940550100, Order No. 105527, \$75.00 Distributed for The Caxton Club

Books about Book Illustration and Design



ALEXANDER ANDERSON'S NEW YORK CITY DIARY, 1793-1799

by Jane R. Pomeroy

This work presents the complete transcription of the diary of the father of wood engraving in America, Alexander Anderson (1775-1870). It starts at the beginning of his career and covers almost six years of daily entries. Comprehensive footnotes identify the books he illustrated during those years (included in a checklist), literature he sought to help him in engraving techniques, his earnings from commissions, and more. Ten chapters from author Jane R. Pomeroy explore themes apparent in the Diary: the places and persons he mentioned and the social climate and urban history that he experienced. An appendix lists some 300 books that he mentioned reading.

Anderson was eighteen years old the first year he kept the Diary and twenty-four at the last entry in June, 1799. His life during those six years shaped his work. By the end of the Diary, he had married, lived through the deaths of his wife, infant son, and all his family, and two yellow fever epidemics. These life changing events, plus his success in being hired by printers and publishers, lead him to abandon his career in medicine and turn to his first love and passion, engraving.

The engravings mentioned in his Diary are from the beginning of his work, only a few of the over 9,000 images he produced in his ninety-five-years. He mostly devised his skills for himself, initially inspired by the great English wood engraver, Thomas Bewick. Anderson is often named as the first American illustrator who cut on the end grain of boxwood, which both allowed a resilient commercially practical woodblock and one with a wide artistic range.

His diary is a record of daily occurrences, of patients that he did his best to help, of friends and walks in the city and time spent reading and playing his violin. It allows us to better understand his history and temperament by showing his surroundings and friends, and how they influenced the choices he made in his work and its character.

2013, hardcover, 8.5 x 11 inches, 2 volumes, 688 pages ISBN 9781584563259, Order No. 114714, \$125.00 *Co-published with The American Antiquarian Society*



ALEXANDER ANDERSON, 1775– 1870, WOOD ENGRAVER AND ILLUSTRATOR

AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

by Jane R. Pomeroy

By the early nineteenth century, Alexander Anderson was recognized as the United States's preeminent illustrator. Called the father of wood engraving in America, his prodigious work filled publications of every kind. Beginning with a biography of Anderson, this major study contains over

2,322 bibliographical entries, illustrated with over 1,000 reproductions of Anderson's engravings. There are three indices provided, one of authors and titles, a second of printers, publishers and booksellers, and a third of artists and engravers.

2005, hardcover, 8.5 x 11 inches, 3 volumes, 2616 pages ISBN 9781584561620, Order No. 88121, \$350.00 *Co-published with The American Antiquarian Society*



THOMAS BEWICK THE COMPLETE ILLUSTRATIVE WORK by Nigel Tattersfield

Generously illustrated and arranged alphabetically, this three-volume work details some 750 titles, over 450 of which are unrecorded in earlier bibliographies. In addition, it provides information on newspaper mastheads, book cover designs, copybook covers, maps, and large single prints. Whether appealing to the Bewick aficionado, book historian, art historian, provincial printing enthusiast, or admirer of engraving

on wood or copper, this is an indispensable work.

2011, hardcover, slipcase, 7.5 x 10.75 inches, 3 volumes, 1580 pages ISBN 9781584562733, Order No. 102274, \$265.00 *Available outside North and South America from The British Library*



THE BEAUTIFUL POSTER LADY A LIFE OF ETHEL REED by William S. Peterson

Ethel Reed (1874–1912) is one of the most elusive figures in the history of American graphic design and a striking example of an early media celebrity. Newspapers of the day described her as "The beautiful poster lady," and they often went on to claim that she was the most famous woman artist in America. But in 1896 she sailed to Europe, contributed to the two final issues of *The Yellow*

Book in London, and then vanished. Now William S. Peterson, through meticulous archival research, has at last been able to reconstruct the story of her life in England. This is the only booklength treatment of her work as a designer—and the first successful attempt to recover Ethel Reed's enigmatic, hidden life. It includes 16 color plates of her posters and 47 black-and-white illustrations.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 160 pages ISBN 9781584563174, Order No. 110254, \$39.95



THE TREVELYON MISCELLANY OF 1608

A FACSIMILE OF FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY MS V.B.232

edited by Heather Wolfe

This massive volume provides a snapshot of the passions, concerns, and everyday interests of a highly talented London commoner. Thomas Trevelyon was a skilled scribe who had access to a stunning variety of woodcuts, engravings, broadsides, almanacs, and more, which he transformed from small monochrome images into large, colorful feasts for the eyes, which continue to delight modern audiences.

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THE TREVELYON MISCELLANY OF 1608

An Introduction to Folger Shakespeare Library MS V.B.232.

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FROM LEIPZIG TO LONDON

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE ÉMIGRÉ ARTIST HELLMUTH WEISSENBORN

by Anna Nyburg

German-born artist Hellmuth Weissenborn (1898–1982) spent the first half of his life in his native Leipzig. Forced to flee his homeland in 1939 in the face of Nazi terror, he found refuge in Britain. In this biography, the cultural baggage that he brought with him is explored: life in Weimar Germany, especially in the book arts, is the cultural context of his early life.

New unpublished material in the form of Weissenborn's World War I diary, letters from his first wife, and interviews with his former students and colleagues help to give an impression of the man and his life in this first full biography of the artist. Family photographs that survived his exile and many of his artistic illustrations emphasize the text.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 192 pages ISBN 9781584563143, Order No. 109140, \$29.95



FRANK SCHOONOVER CATALOGUE RAISONNÉ by John Schoonover and Louise Schoonover-Smith with LeeAnn Dean

This two-volume set provides a comprehensive record of Schoonover's (1877—1972) entire oeuvre, from his earliest sketches to his last easel paintings. Included are over 3,000 images, most in full color, a detailed biogra-

phy, information about his models and students, lists of exhibitions and magazine illustrations, two additional bibliographies, and three indices.

2008, hardcover with slipcase, 9 x 12 inches, 2 volumes, 846 pages ISBN 9781584562382, Order No. 96681, \$195.00



HOWARD PYLE HIS LIFE—HIS WORK by Paul Preston Davis

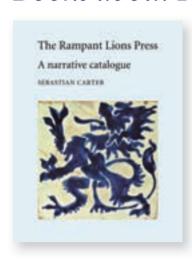
This book represents the complete record of works by America's foremost illustrator. The two volumes are well indexed and illustrated with over 3,300 thumbnail images, hundreds of which had not been reproduced since their original publication over 100 years ago.

2004, hardcover, 9 x 12 inches, 2 volumes, 906 pages ISBN 9781584561330, Order No. 75317, \$149.95 *Co-published with The Delaware Art Museum*

Museum Edition, limited to 60 numbered and signed sets, specially bound and with an extra eight-page signature.

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Books about Fine Press and Artists' Books



THE RAMPANT LIONS PRESS

A Narrative Catalogue

by Sebastian Carter

Founded by Will Carter in 1924, the Rampant Lions Press in Cambridge, England, established itself as one of the leading letterpress workshops in the decades after the Second World War. Will was joined by his son Sebastian in the 1960s, and the business became known worldwide for its craftsmanship and design

skills. It was not strictly a private press, but rather a small publisher of fine editions and a printer for other publishers. The broad scope of its activities led to working on books by a wide range of authors and artists.

This Catalogue describes all 321 titles printed by the Press. There is a detailed description of each book, including its title page, typefaces, papers and bindings, together with any binding variants, and details of any prospectuses produced. There are 130 black and white illustrations and 16 pages of color illustrations. In addition, the Catalogue is divided into four sections covering the main periods of the Press' history, and each section is prefaced with the story of that period, so that the book is in effect a history of the Press. There are also appendices devoted to the pressmarks, types and papers used by the Press, and the publicity materials produced.

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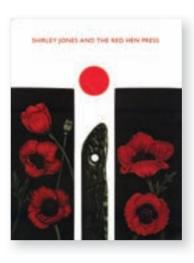
THE KELMSCOTT CHAUCER A CENSUS

by William S. Peterson and Sylvia Holton Peterson

Even at the time of its publication, *The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer* was recognized as the most ambitious and remarkable book of its time. This census locates and describes as many of the books as possible, reconstructing their complicated history of ownership by supplying a narrative of each

known copy and including new information about unlocated copies, copies sold by book dealers and auction houses, and binders who have rebound many of the copies. A sixteen-page section of color plates is included.

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SHIRLEY JONES AND THE RED HEN PRESS

A BIBLIOGRAPHY BY RONALD D. PATKUS WITH COMMENTARY BY THE Aprist

by Ronald D. Patkus

This bibliography covers all books produced by Shirley jones at the Red Hen Press. Each entry consists of collation data, a list of contents, typographical data, the paper used, binding type, and is accompanied by a full color illustration. The entries are

all preceded by notes written by Shirley Jones, which discuss various aspects of the production of individual editions and offer the artist's unique perspective on three decades of bookmaking. As a book artist and printmaker, Shirley Jones certainly merits more critical notice than she has received. Indeed, in almost every account of her work one finds a remark to the effect that the Red Hen Press is not as recognized as it ought to be. In this sense, the well-kept secret is as true today as was in the 1980s, even though her books may be found in more than fifty collections worldwide.

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THE SILENT SCREAM POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COMMENT IN BOOKS BY ARTISTS edited by Monica Oppen and Peter

The Silent Scream provides insights into 77 influential books and works presented in book form in the past 90 years—those that have been banned, censored, and even burned in an effort to prevent their contents from spreading. The

catalogue is sectioned chronologically, beginning in 1918 and extending to today, with an additional category for those works that stand on the periphery of the blurred line defining "artists' books." With over 200 color illustrations, this book is beautiful and formatted in an original style.

2011, paperback, 8 x 9.5 inches, 190 pages ISBN 9780987160652, Order No. 108927, \$45.00 *Available in Australia from Ant Press*



MULTIPLE, LIMITED, UNIQUE

SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION OF THE CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS

by Alexander Campos and Jen Larson

Multiple, Limited, Unique offers an overview of the history and development of book arts over the past 40 years, and examines the role of the Center in both nurturing and promoting

innovative artists and preserving traditional artistic practices.

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AL-MUTANABBI STREET STARTS HERE by Beau Beausoleil and Sarah Bodman

Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here assembles artists' responses to the tragic loss of a cultural and intellectual hub in Baghdad that occurred in March 5, 2007, by a bomb explosion. This important and timely exhibition and catalogue features approximately 250 artists' books and 50 broadside (prints) by artists from around the world, and was co-organized by Beau Beausoleil, Founder of the Al-Mutanabbi

Street Coalition, and Sarah Bodman, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Fine Print Research in Bristol, UK.

2013, paperback, 6.75 x 10.25 inches, 104 pages Order No. 122525, \$30.00 Distributed for the Center for Book Arts



ZINES+ AND THE WORLD OF ABC NO RIO

by Jason Lujan

By straddling the line between functional brochure and works of art realized in book form, the zine has retained its popu-

larity even as the internet has largely become the preferred method of self-publishing. *Zines+ and The World of ABC No Rio* presents and explains a range of these self-same printed materials, mixing both artists' original creations with items from the ABC No Rio zine library archives, covering subject matter from arts-community history to political commentary.

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MARINETTI'S METAL BOOK by Vincent Giroud

Number one of the CODE(X)+2 Monograph Series, limited to 500 copies. This book discusses the Italian art movement, Futurism, and its impact on book design. It focuses on the metal book *Parole in Liberta Olfattive Tattili-Termiche*, a collection of futurist Filippo Tommaso Marinetti's poetry, made by Tullio d'Albisola and Vincenzo Nosenzo in 1932.

2012, pamphlet, 5.5×7.75 inches, 24 pages ISBN 9780981791470, Order No. 115571, \$25.00 Distributed for the CODEX Foundation



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None in the Same Room

Poems from the Traveler's Vade Museum

by Sandra Beasley

This manuscript for this book won the 2013 Poetry Chapbook Competition at The Center for Book Arts. Monotype Bodoni and Grasset are the types cast in house at Swamp Press. Presswork utilized a Heidelberg Windmill and Vandercook

Universal I. The text is Canaletto, the covers are St. Armand Canal Sisal and Hahnemühle Bugra Bütten. Limited edition of 100 copies.

2013, paperback, 7 x 10 inches, 25 pages Order No. 112252, \$75.00 Distributed for the Center for Book Arts



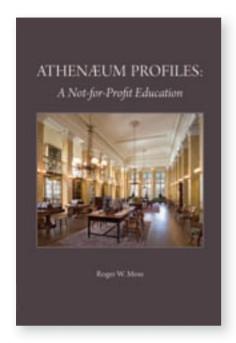
PAROLE IN LIBERTA by Filippo Tommaso Marinetti

Number two of the CODE(X)+2 Monograph Series. This book is a photographic reproduction of the metal book *Parole in Liberta Olfattive Tattili-Termiche*, a collection of futurist Filippo Tommaso Marinetti's poetry, made by Tullio d'Albisola and Vincenzo Nosenzo in 1932. It contains photos of every page, the covers, and the slipcase.

The photographed copy is held by The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

2012, pamphlet, 5.5 x 7.75 inches, 32 pages ISBN 9780981791487, Order No. 115572, \$25.00 Distributed for the CODEX Foundation

Books about Libraries



ATHENÆUM PROFILES

A Not-for-Profit Education

by Roger W. Moss

Prepared for the bicentennial celebration of The Athenæum of Philadelphia, *Athenæum Profiles* consists of biographical essays covering twelve significant individuals who influenced the future of one of America's oldest cultural institutions. During the author's forty-year tenure as executive director of the Athenæum (1968–2008), he learned on the job from these men how to manage a not-for-profit special collections library. With their guidance, he resuscitated this previously moribund institution by acquiring nationally significant collections, attracting substantial funding, embracing modern technology, and creating a research website visited by thousands of researchers from around the globe. This captivating personal narrative pays tribute to the people who pulled the Athenæum back from the brink of collapse, and provides practical lessons for any curator or director facing a similar situation.

Profiled here are George B. Tatum, Ph.D., FSAH, University of Delaware architectural historian; Robert C. Smith, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania art historian and the leading American authority on Portuguese and Brazilian art; Charles E.

Peterson, FAIA, FSAH, nationally celebrated architectural historian, founder of the Historic American Buildings Survey, who was responsible for restoring some of America's most important buildings; Robert L. McNeil, Jr., D.Sc., philanthropist and founder of the Barra Foundation; George Vaux, RSA, prototypical "Old Philadelphian"; Nathaniel Burt, FPAT, the celebrated Princeton author; Henry J. Magaziner, FAIA, FAPT, Philadelphia architect and preservationist; Robert B. Ennis, MA, Drexel University art historian; Walter Muir Whitehill, Ph.D., Boston author and authority on not-for-profit institutions; Clay Lancaster, MA, prolific author and historian of Kentucky, New York, and Nantucket architecture and Asian culture; Samuel J. Dornsife, DFA, book collector and interior designer, whose clients included major museums in both the United States and England; Ian Grant, FRIBA, the London-based architect and preservationist, whose clients included the Houses of Parliament, the Wallace Collection, and the British Royal Family. Also discussed are Walter W. Wright, Dartmouth College special collections curator, who introduced the author to the world of rare books; and Roy P. Fairfield, innovative educator and scholar. Dozens of other interesting characters—many of whom readers will recognize—make cameo appearances.

2014, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 176 pages ISBN 9781584563280, Order No. 120435, \$55.00



Brother, Can You Spare a Stack?

Catalogue of an exhibition of the same name, which ran from January 18–March 30, 2013. The exhibition presents 13 artists' works that challenge typical conceptions of the library's place in contemporary soci-

ety, presenting it as an agent of social change. The catalogue provides a brief but informative description of each work in the exhibition. Illustrated in color throughout.

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DONALD BROWN ENGLEY

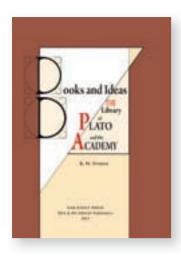
1917-2012

by Jeffrey H. Kaimowitz and Peter J. Knapp

A memorial keepsake for Donald Brown Engley (1917–2012), who was Librarian of Trinity College and Associate Librarian at Yale, a long time member of the Grolier Club, and a Watkinson Library Board member for over 40 years. It contains a short foreword by Head Curator & Librarian Richard J. Ring,

and two reminiscences by former curator Jeff Kaimowitz and current Archivist Peter Knapp.

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BOOKS AND IDEAS

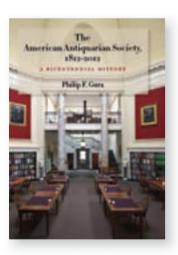
The Library of Plato and the Academy

by Konstantinos Sp. Staikos

This publication examines the papyrus books collected by Plato himself, a habit which began when he was still 'studying' under Socrates and continued throughout his years of teaching in the Academy. The book deals extensively with the works of the Ionian and Eleatic Natural Philosophers, as well as of the Pythagoreans, which informed the composition of

Plato's Dialogues. Furthermore, through this process the fabric of Sophistic literature composed at Athens is unfolded and the pioneers who introduced the study of Mathematics in the Academy are discussed in brief. Finally, a large chapter in the book deals with the architecture of the Academy, including topographical surveys and scale plans which reveal interesting facts about the ideas that went into its design, and the use of its facilities.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.75 x 9.5 inches, 304 pages ISBN 9781584563242, Order No. 118704, \$55.00 *Available in Europe from Brill*



THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, 1812–2012

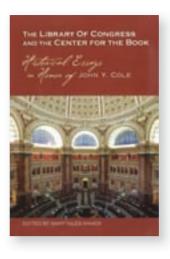
A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY

by Philip F. Gura

Over the past two centuries, this learned society has become widely recognized as a national treasure. Published on the occasion of the Society's bicentennial, this unique, illustrated history is scholarly in purpose, rich in probing insight, and brimming with narrative detail. This volume traces the development of

the American Antiquarian Society library and the role its librarians have played as collectors, scholars of American writing and publishing, and stewards of the nation's history. Readers will meet founder Isaiah Thomas and his successors at the Society's helm. Each has moved the Society forward by deftly matching the institution's needs with local and national developments. The author's guiding approach is finely focused on the Society's intellectual development as a cultural repository of extraordinary consequence, with careful attention given to the people who have shaped and nurtured it into the twenty-first century.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.75 x 10 inches, 454 pages ISBN 9781929545650, Order No. 108979, \$60.00 *Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society*



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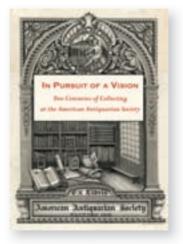
HISTORICAL ESSAYS IN HONOR OF JOHN Y. COLE

edited by Mary Niles Maack

This volume features nine essays marking Cole's dual achievements as a scholar who is "known internationally as the foremost expert on the history of the Library of Congress" and as the founding director of the Center for the Book. This new edition includes an illustrated essay by Cole, an updated bibliography

of his writings from 1970–2010, and a comprehensive index.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.25 x 9.25 inches, 224 pages ISBN 9780844495255, Order No. 108170, \$24.95 *Distributed for the Library of Congress*



In Pursuit of a Vision

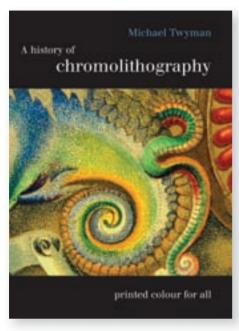
Two Centuries of Collecting at the American Antiquarian Society

This generously illustrated catalogue accompanied a fall 2012 exhibition at the Grolier Club in New York celebrating the American Antiquarian Society's bicentennial year. The collections of the Society, founded in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1812, have grown from Isaiah Thomas's initial gift to over four mil-

lion items. It would be difficult to truly represent the full breadth and depth of the Society's extraordinary holdings in a single publication, so a different approach was taken here. *In Pursuit of a Vision* introduces nearly thirty of the scholars, donors, librarians, members, and book dealers who have helped to build this independent institution into a national treasure. This generously illustrated catalogue chronicles the individual stories of almost two hundred objects, with eighteen essays addressing major aspects of the Society's collecting history: laying the foundation, late nineteenth-century benefactors, collecting in the twentieth century, bibliographic initiatives, collection development, and responsible stewardship.

2012, 7.5 x 10.5 inches, 222 pages Hardcover, ISBN 9781929545681, Order No. 110055, \$55.00 Paperback, ISBN 9781929545698, Order No. 109945, \$35.00 Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society

Books about Printing



A HISTORY OF CHROMOLITHOGRAPHY PRINTED COLOUR FOR ALL

by Michael Twyman

The first book since the process was in its heyday to offer a detailed account of how chromolithographs were made, tracing the evolution of this hand-drawn color-printing process. This is also the first book to consider chromolithography from a global standpoint. It gives particular attention to the movement of artists, printers, equipment, materials, products, and ideas across national boundaries, and contextualizes all this with respect to the development of the lithographic trade and its organization.

At one end of the market chromolithography met a voracious demand for color printing in everyday life; at the other, it was applied to work of real quality: illustrations (for science, art, architecture, and design), reproductions of famous and popular paintings, maps and atlases, facsimiles of manuscripts, book covers, posters, and high-end product catalogues. All are discussed in the context of other color processes and illustrated with 850 color images drawn from a dozen or so countries.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 8 x 12 inches, 728 pages ISBN 9781584563204, Order No. 118671, \$130.00 Available outside North and South America from The British Library



THE DEAN OF AMERICAN PRINTERS

Theodore Low De Vinne and the Art Preservative of All Arts

by Irene Tichenor and Michael Koenig

Foreword by Matthew Carter, followed by a detailed checklist of over 160 items on show at the Grolier Club, February 19 - April 26, 2014. Theodore Low De Vinne (1828-1914) was one of the most important American figures of the 19th century book world and the

exhibition honors him on the centenary of his death. De Vinne was a founding member of the Grolier Club, and his De Vinne Press was responsible for most of the important Grolier Club works published during his lifetime. Additionally, he was a leader in his profession (particularly in the development and adoption of new printing technology), a committed scholar in the history of printing, and an accomplished author of works on the origins and history of printing. The catalogue surveys books, manuscripts, letters, photographs, and other objects illustrating De Vinne's life and accomplishments, many drawn from the Grolier Club's own collections. With numerous color illustrations.

2014, paperback, 6 x 9 inches ISBN 9781605830488, Order No. 120090, \$35.00 Distributed for the Grolier Club



JACOB BIGELOW'S AMERICAN MEDICAL BOTANY, 1817-1821

An Examination of the Origin, Printing, Binding and Distribution of America's First Color Plate Book, With Special Emphasis on the Manner of Making and Printing Its Colored Plates

by Richard J. Wolfe

Of all the books published in the United States before the midnineteenth century introduction of chromolithography, Jacob Bigelow's *American Medical*

Botany was the only one to have its plates mechanically printed in color, not colored by hand in the usual manner of the day. Wolfe's investigation of the origin, printing, binding, and distribution of this landmark work also constitutes an important case study of the production, of a significant book of that early period.

This second edition contains, tipped in, two of Bigelow's original plates, one left uncolored and one colored by hand.

2012, hardcover, 6 x 9 inches, 128 pages, two tipped-in plates ISBN 9781584563037, Order No. 108936, \$95.00



CHARLES MAGNUS, LITHOGRAPHER

ILLUSTRATING AMERICA'S PAST, 1850–1900

by E. Richard McKinstry

Charles Magnus was one of the most prolific American printers of ephemera during the late nineteenth century. The book first examines Magnus as a person, then details the various kind of items he published such as songsheets, illustrated stationary, bird's eye view maps, board

games, puzzles and greeting cards. Throughout the book are over 100 color illustrations of Magnus' work and portraits of him and his family. An appendix lists the items mentioned by title in the book and records where at least one copy of each can be located. A comprehensive index completes the volume.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 7 x 10 inches, 200 pages ISBN 9781584563198, Order No. 110132, \$59.95 *Co-published with Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library*



THE DIASPORA OF ARMENIAN PRINTING 1512-2012 by John A. Lane

In 1512 Hakob Meghapart printed the first book in Armenian type, inaugurating a tradition celebrated in 2012 as "Five Centuries of Armenian Printing." This first international publication in English and Armenian on the history of Armenian printing commemorates the printers, their books, and their printing types.

For technical and political reasons, until 1771 all Armenian books were printed outside Armenia in major centres like Venice, Constantinople, and Amsterdam. The book describes the diaspora of Armenian printing, highlighting the role of Amsterdam. With its plentiful color illustrations, it takes the reader on a typographic odyssey through time and space.

2012, paperback, 6.75 x 9.5 inches, 224 pages ISBN 9789081926409, Order No. 109505, \$49.95 Distributed for the Special Collections of the University of Amsterdam



LETTERPRESS PRINTING

A Manual for Modern Fine Press Printers

by Paul Maravelas

Using clear explanations and more than 80 illustrations, this manual describes presses, ink, paper, press operation, type and photopolymer plates. Also discussed is how to plan and design projects, how to move presses and equipment,

and how to use lead and solvents safely. Includes glossaries of terms relating to paper and printing.

(2014), 8.5 x 11 inches, 220 pages Hardcover, dust jacket: ISBN 9781584561675, Order No. 88731, \$65.00 Paperback: ISBN 9781584561743, Order No. 88733, \$24.95



THE RISE AND FALL OF THE PRINTERS' INTERNATIONAL SPECIMEN EXCHANGE by Matthew McLennan Young

This is the first in-depth study of an international institution whose goal was nothing less than a renaissance of fine printing at a time when quantity mattered far more than quality. Founded in 1880, The *Exchange* is a record of a remarkable period in letterpress and lithographic printing.

Its history involves the development of new machinery and printing techniques, "Old Style" vs. "Artistic" printing, the histories of the two innovative printing houses that managed the *Exchange*, cooperation and conflict among outsize personalities, and the extraordinary efforts of a few talented and dedicated people. This book also reproduces 81 full-page specimens submitted to the *Exchange*, many never seen before outside the *Exchange's* original 16 volumes. The selected specimens showcase a wide range of styles from many countries.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.5 x 11 inches, 160 pages ISBN 9781584563099, Order No. 108704, \$59.95



WITH A FRENCH ACCENT AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHY TO 1860 edited by Georgia B. Barnhill

With a French Accent: American Lithography to 1860 is a collection of five essays exploring the impact of French lithography and lithographic practices on American visual culture. The essays take on divergent subject matters, giving the reader windows into several different areas of Franco-American lithography. Illustrated in

both color and black and white, this publication is an excellent resource for the study of American prints and the French influence on the early lithography of the United States.

2012, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 100 pages ISBN 9781929545674, Order No. 109010, \$25.00 Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society



À LA MODE FRANÇAISE

La Lithographie aux États-Unis, 1820–1860

edited by Georgia B. Barnhill

A French language edition of *With a French Accent*.

2013, paperback, 8.5 x 10 inches, 128 pages ISBN 9781929545674, Order No. 118846, \$25.00

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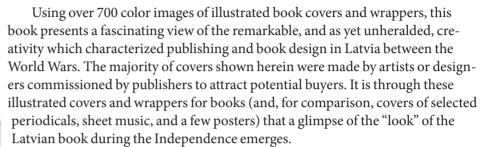
Books about Publishing





Publishing and Book Design in Latvia 1919–1940: A Re-discovery

by James H. Fraser







This visual exploration of a rapidly vanishing chapter in 20th century publishing history is given context by an overview of the historic book culture of interwar Latvia, giving special attention to company histories, the often colorful careers of prominent designers, artists, and publishers, as well as how the political situation in Latvia dominated and influenced much of what was published. The work is divided into four sections, each covering one of the major language groups in Latvia: Latvian, Russian, German and Yiddish.

The book also features the personal reminiscences of the author, showing how he gained his longtime appreciation for the creativity and richness of Latvian publishing and book design, describing how he became involved in such a challenging project, and explaining why he found the subject so compelling and important that he devoted the last years of his life to this work.

2014, paperback, 9 x 11 inches, 336 pages ISBN 9789934512186, Order No. 120366, \$65.00 Distributed for Neputns



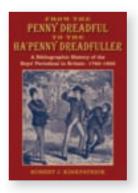
PUBLISHING THE FINE & APPLIED ARTS 1500-2000 edited by Robin Myers, Michael Harris, and Giles Mandelbrote

This most recent addition to the Publishing Pathways series examines aspects of the relationship between the business of print and the practice of art and design across five centuries. Leading specialists explore the role played by the book trade in the diffusion of artistic and architectural theory, fashion, and practice. Among the topics discussed are the

evolution of drawing manuals in seventeenth-century England, the library formed by the architect Sir John Soane, developments in nine-teenth-century art publishing, and the role of printed catalogues in documenting the acquisitions made by English collectors of paintings, sculpture and antiquities. The book is illustrated in color and black and white

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Winner of the Children's Book History Society's 2012-2013 Harvey Darton Award



FROM THE PENNY DREADFUL TO THE HA'PENNY DREADFULLER

A BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE BRITISH BOYS' PERIODICAL 1762–1950

by Robert J. Kirkpatrick

This book tells, for the first time, the full history of the British boys' periodical, from its origins in the second half of the 18th century to its decline after the Second World War. Beginning with educational and religious magazines,

it follows the trail through the violent and sensational 'penny blood', which thrived around 1830 to 1870, to early attempts to entertain as well as educate boys through monthly magazines and the ground-breaking weekly story papers and 'penny dreadfuls' of Edwin J. Brett. Includes a comprehensive checklist, giving publication details of over 600 periodicals.

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The Book Trade in Early Modern England

THE BOOK TRADE IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

PRACTICES, PERCEPTIONS, CONNECTIONS

edited by John Hinks and Victoria Gardener

This volume comprises a range of papers from recent 'Print Networks' conferences on the early modern book trade. Collectively, they explore the practices and perceptions of print production, and the circulation of texts and connections between book-trade personnel in Britain and Europe between the late fifteenth and early eighteenth centuries. Each essay offers insights, specific to era and location, into the ways in which book-trade actors ultimately shaped the meaning of the texts that they produced. Together, the chapters reveal commonalities in a trade experiencing widespread transformation from one that was relatively small, limited by legislation and interdependent with its European counterparts, to one that grew in size numerically and geographically and was increasingly specialized and localized.

The volume is divided into two sections. Part One, 'Practices and Perceptions' offers chapters that examine the practices of authors, translators, producers and collectors, and the perceptions of book-trade personnel. Part Two, 'Connections,' explores the shifting geographical networks across the trade over the early modern period and their implications for readers.

2014, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 256 pages ISBN 9781584563273, Order No. 118821, \$55.00 *Available in the UK from The British Library*



TO PUT ASUNDER THE LAWS OF MATRIMONIAL STRIFE by Lawrence H. Stotter

Richly illustrated in full color, beautifully designed, and including more than one hundred pages of bibliographic sources, this book examines court proceedings, policies of church and state, scholarly literature, and the anger of unhappy spouses to reveal the path of domestic

relations laws adopted in Western civilization. Stotter clarifies the philosophy and goals behind the development of divorce laws in biblical times, the influences of early Greeks and Romans, the impact of the Reformation, and the modifications brought about by the founders of Colonial America to make clear the reasons for our current divorce provisions.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.25 x 10 inches, 416 pages ISBN 9781587902109, Order No. 106293, \$95.00



THE GIUNTI OF FLORENCE A RENAISSANCE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING FAMILY

by William A. Pettas

This ambitious project explores in detail the history and output of the Giunti Press in Florence, covering the firm from its beginnings in 1497 to its end in 1625, and providing descriptions of each Giunti book published with

extensive indication of the libraries holding copies of each edition.

Part I of the book covers all aspects of the Giunti family and the press, the nature of its output, and related topics. The catalogue in Part II provides a basic description of all known editions, as well as some unsigned editions that others have attributed to the Giunti. In addition, the book provides Giunti images, genealogical tables, a chronological list of editions by language, and a list of works cited.

2012, hardcover, 8.5 x 11 inches, 1096 pages ISBN 9781584563068, Order No. 105520, \$195.00



From Bande Dessinée to Artist's Book

Testing the Limits of Franco-Belgian Comics

by Catherine Labio

Bande dessinée is one of the great comics traditions, along with American comics and Japanese manga. This work shows how adopting the book form has shaped the history of bande dessinée, from its early standardization into a set format to contemporary explorations into the possibilities offered by a book as a three-dimensional object. Illustrated in color throughout.

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Books about Science & Medicine



EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN IN SCIENCE & MEDICINE

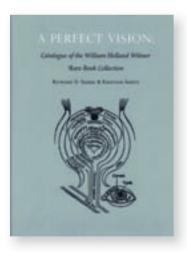
FOUR CENTURIES OF ACHIEVEMENT

by Ronald K. Smeltzer, Robert J. Rueben, and Paulette Rose

This catalogue explores the legacy of thirty-two remarkable women whose accomplishments in physics, chemistry, astronomy, mathematics, computing, and medicine contributed to the advancement of science. More than 150 original items are pictured

and described, including books, manuscripts, periodicals, offprints, dissertations, and laboratory apparatus (such as that used by Marie Curie during her earliest work on radioactivity), providing a remarkable overview of the scientific contributions of this eminent group. Illustrated in color, duotone, and black and white.

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A PERFECT VISION

CATALOGUE OF THE WILLIAM HOLLAND WILMER RARE BOOK COLLECTION

by Richard D. Semba and Kristine Smets

A Perfect Vision presents over four hundred rare books on the eye, vision, optics, and medicine collected by William Holland Wilmer, M.D., founder and first director of the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. Wilmer's collection includes thirteen incunabula, forty-four 16th century

books, and seventy-three 17th century books, among others. This catalogue provides a short biography for each author and a bibliographical description of each book. There are black-and-white illustrations throughout and 16 color plates. The book provides six indexes of titles, locations, personal names, individuals involved in the production of books, illustrations, and provenances. This work is an essential reference for those concerned with the development of our scientific understanding of the eye and vision, diseases of the eye, and the evolution of ophthalmology as a profession.

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THE WAY OF A SHIP

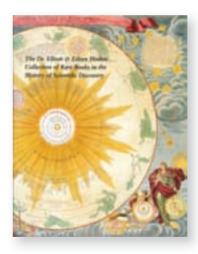
An Essay on the Literature of Navigation Science

by Lawrence C. Wroth

This new edition of *The Way of a Ship*, the foundational bibliographic essay on the literature of navigation science, also contains a reprint of *Some American Contributions to the Art of Navigation*, 1519–1802. Professor John B. Hattendorf has

pieced together Wroth's manuscript notes and corrections to the original text to create this edition. Hattendorf has added an index, a list of the books on navigation that are cited in the text, and a new foreword. Reproductions of illustrations and title pages from the collection of the John Carter Brown Library are distributed throughout the volume.

2011, hardcover, 6.25 x 10 inches, 204 pages ISBN 9780916617707, Order No. 108376, \$65.00 Distributed for the John Carter Brown Library



THE DR. ELLIOTT & EILEEN HINKES COLLECTION OF RARE BOOKS IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY edited by Earle Havens

With over 250 individual items, the Hinkes Collection encompasses over 500 years of printing history in the West. The collection focuses on the history of astronomy and physics, but also includes works on mathematics,

meteorology, biology, chemistry, and optics. In addition to providing a complete bibliography, this volume includes narrative essays that put the books into their proper historical context. The color illustrations throughout demonstrate the highly visual, and often aesthetic, qualities of the many objects in the collection.

2011, paperback, 9.5 x 12 inches, 122 pages ISBN 9780983808602, Order No. 108257, \$35.00 Distributed for the Sheridan Libraries of Johns Hopkins University

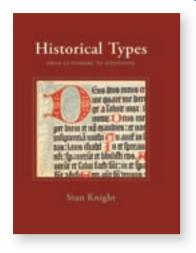


THROUGH A GLASS CLEARLY THE HISTORY & SCIENCE OF THE MICROSCOPE

This exhibition catalogue describes 63 rare printed books and broadsides from the 17th century through the early 19th century, which illustrate the history and development of the microscope, first as an object of amusement and curiosity, and then as a scientific instrument. It includes an introduction by Howard Schwartz, a bibliography and an index.

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Books about Typography



HISTORICAL TYPES FROM GUTENBERG TO ASHENDENE

by Stan Knight

Historical Types begins in 1454 with Gutenberg's experiments with moveable type and reaches as far as the Fine Press movement at the beginning of the twentieth century. Every entry in this survey is the result of hand-engraved punches, hand-set type, and hand-printed pages. The book explores every major development in the design of type

and includes some previously lesser-known designers whose type designs made significant contributions to the craft. Each entry consists of a detailed but concise written commentary and three-fold photographic reproductions of the relevant types—a whole page of the book to show context, an actual-size sample to show scale, and a detailed enlargement to show a closer view of the type. *Historical Types* stands a step above other books on the history of type because of the size and quality of its reproductions and its straightforward and clear exposition.

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ABOUT MORE ALPHABETS

THE TYPES OF HERMANN ZAPF

by Jerry Kelly

This book hopes to bring attention to the neglected topic of letterforms by focusing on the work of Hermann Zapf, who, from metal type to digital characters, has composed exceptional type

designs for seventy years. This book describes Zapf's post-1970 type designs and provides new research on many of his earlier types. The origins and history of numerous Hermann Zapf type-faces are described, including Marconi, ITC Zapf International, Linotype Zapfino, Zapf Civilité, and the Palatino nova and Optima nova families. Illustrations include drawings by Zapf, comparisons of various types, early sketches, unissued typefaces, and a twenty-eight page image section of type specimens.

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Deluxe edition (pictured above) signed by the author, limited to 75 copies. Includes four type specimens in a paper folder and a slipcase.

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AMERICAN METAL TYPEFACES by Mac McGrew

Discover 1,600 classical as well as bizarre typefaces in one of the most massive tributes to the history of printing and metal types. This work captures the disappearing traditions and legacy that metal-type printing has left behind. Structured by alphabetically-listed type families, these typefaces and their variant forms are shown in full alphabets—upper

and lower case with numerals and punctuation. The specimens themselves are cleanly reproduced from metal types for maximum clarity. The text identifies the designer, foundry, date of issue as well as the range of sizes and similar designs by other founders. Indices provide easy access to typeface names as well as names of designers, punch cutters, matrix engravers, and other tradesman.

1993, paperback, 9 x 12 inches, 398 pages ISBN 9780938768395, Order No. 34980, \$65.00



PRINTING TYPESTHEIR HISTORY, FORMS, AND USE

by Daniel Berkeley Updike

This extraordinary work explores the historical and artistic significance of the best work of printers and type founders throughout the history of printing. The original two-volume set has been combined into one book containing the original 367 typographical illustrations selected from rare and beautiful books.

2001, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.5 x 9 inches, 1088 pages ISBN 9781584560562, Order No. 63429, \$85.00



VINE LEAF ORNAMENTS IN RENAISSANCE TYPOGRAPHY A SURVEY

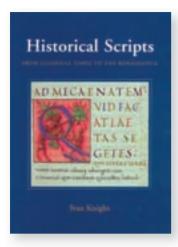
by Hendrik D.L. Vervliet

This new study provides a useful tool for identifying and dating books without an imprint. The main part of this book is a comprehensive catalogue of all sixteenth-century type-cast vine leaf designs. It provides a descriptive notice of each fleuron. Illustrated with leaves throughout, the book details

punchcutter, size, first and early appearances, and notes. A list of leaves in order of ascending width and a list by punchcutter or eponym are also included.

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Books about Writing and Calligraphy



HISTORICAL SCRIPTS

FROM CLASSICAL TIMES TO THE RENAISSANCE

by Stan Knight

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of surfaces, ink tone, and flow are revealed. The example scripts show a coherent and consistent relationship between methods of tool use and letter formation, making the construction of a script much easier to grasp in practice.

1998, hardcover, dust jacket, 9 x 12 inches, 112 pages ISBN 9781884718564, Order No. 52752, \$39.95 *Co-published with John Neal, Bookseller*



THE BOOK OF HEBREW SCRIPT

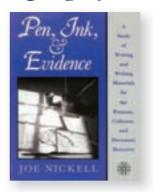
HISTORY, PALAEOGRAPHY, SCRIPT STYLES, CALLIGRAPHY & DESIGN

by Ada Yardeni

This work is one of the most definitive books written on the origin and development of the Hebrew Script. Breaking through almost all fences within which Hebrew paleography has been confined, this work starts at the beginning, forges through the Second Temple period, and deals with all the periods following it.

The shapes of the letters and their development are documented, described and analyzed. The survey also includes various scripts. Well-illustrated with the evolutionary calligraphy of the Ancient Hebrews.

2002, hardcover, dust jacket, 8 x 12 inches, 365 pages ISBN 9781584560876, Order No. 71692, \$69.95



PEN, INK & EVIDENCE

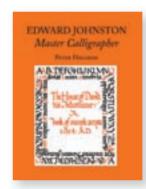
A STUDY OF WRITING AND WRITING MATERIALS FOR PENMAN, COLLECTOR AND DOCUMENT DETECTIVE

by Joe Nickell

Second printing with corrections. An excellent study of writing and writing materials for the penman, collector, and document detective. The author traces the development of writing and writing materials from

the ancient cuneiform tablet to today's historical documents. This work is essential for all calligraphers, archivists, literary historians and document examiners. Over one hundred illustrations.

2003, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 238 pages ISBN 9781584560920, Order No. 71215, \$29.95



EDWARD JOHNSTONMASTER CALLIGRAPHER

by Peter Holliday

This book looks afresh at the work and legacy of calligrapher, type designer, and teacher Edward Johnston (1872–1944). It considers his friendships, his philosophy, the people he worked with, and the influence he had on them. It also details the birth and growth of the craft community at Ditchling in Sussex.

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AN ELEGANT HAND

THE GOLDEN AGE OF AMERICAN PENMANSHIP & CALLIGRAPHY

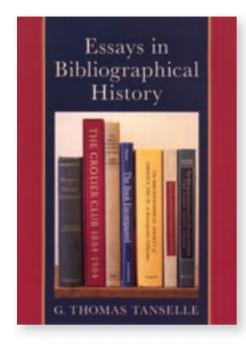
by William E. Henning, edited by Paul Melzer

Guides the reader through the careers of some of the most important American penmen, including Rogers Spencer and his gifted student George A. Gaskell, whose books and periodicals reached thousands of students in the second half of the 1800s. Paul

Melzer added more than 400 examples taken from original specimens to illustrate Henning's manuscript.

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More Books about Books



ESSAYS IN BIBLIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

by G. Thomas Tanselle

In this new collection of essays, G. Thomas Tanselle illustrates the importance of bibliographical scholarship as an integral part of intellectual and cultural history. The first section's six broad retrospective pieces provide context for the sixteen essays in the second section, each of which is more narrowly focused. Two essays deal with individual periodicals, Studies in Bibliography and the Bibliographical Society's News Sheet, and two more with the development of descriptive bibliographies (of American authors and eighteenth-century books). One takes up the production of the ESTC, and another the role of Indianapolis in book history. Further essays cover the writing of publishing history, the theorizing about the scientific nature of bibliography, the recording of copyrighted books, the indexing of bibliographical periodicals, and the preserving of booksellers' catalogues. The Grolier Club is the subject of two contrasting styles of history: a journalistic account of the Club's centenary festivities and a retrospective investigation of the mounting of exhibitions as practiced at the Club. The fiftieth anniversary of the Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia also receives journalistic treatment. Textual criticism and scholarly editing have a place here because they are so

intimately tied to the study of the physical objects that transmit texts. The two essays on textual matters explore the traditions of scholarly editing and how those traditions have been applied or misapplied to visual and aural works. A final essay, serving as an epilogue to the volume, discusses bibliographical history as a field, defining it, surveying previous work to build on, and suggesting the value of producing more such work.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9.25 inches, 546 pages ISBN 9781883631147, Order No. 119820, \$40.00 *Distributed for the Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia*



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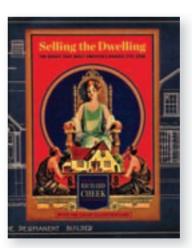
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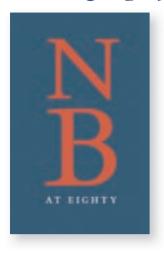
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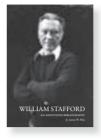
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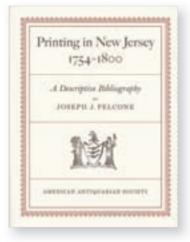
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