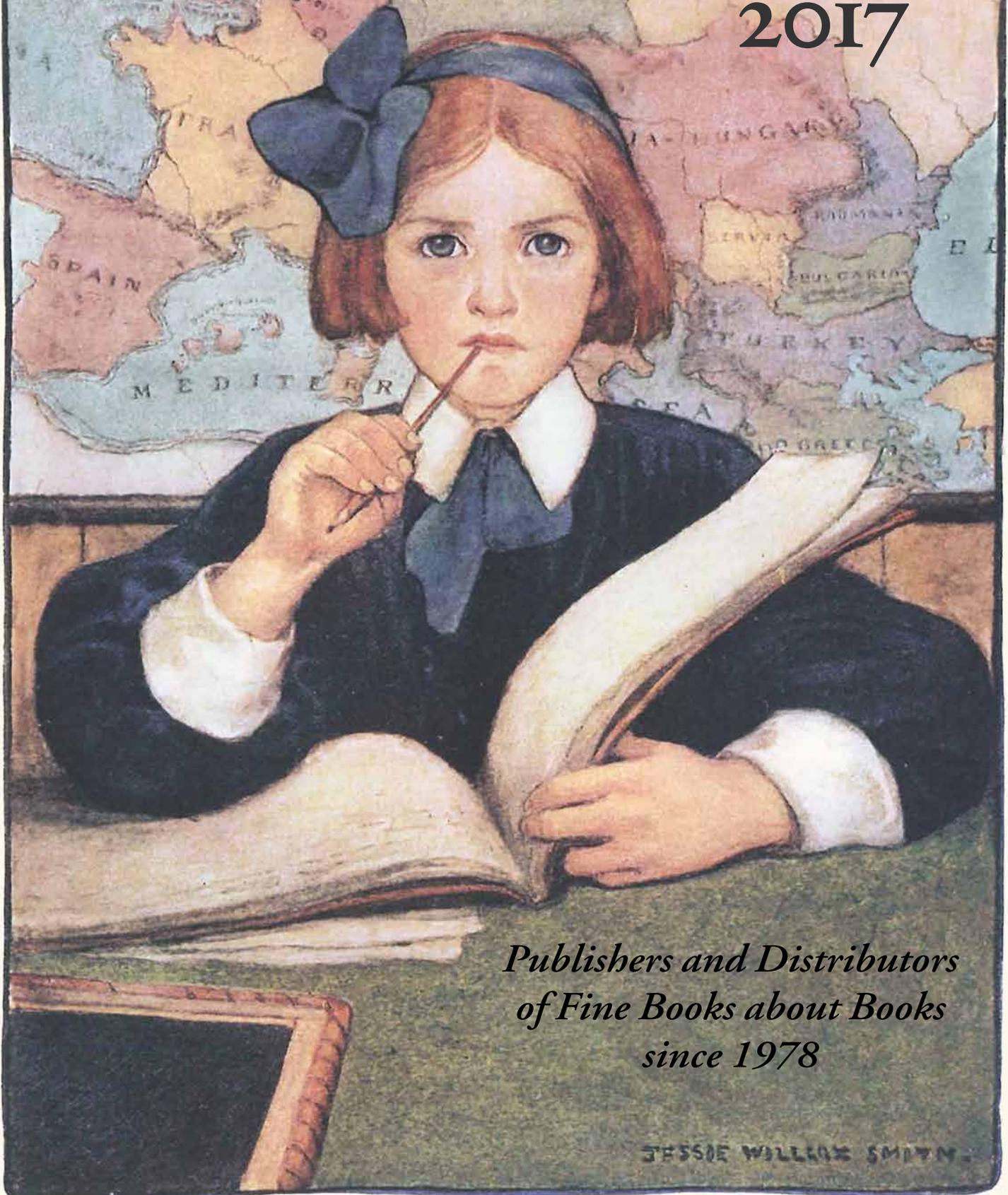
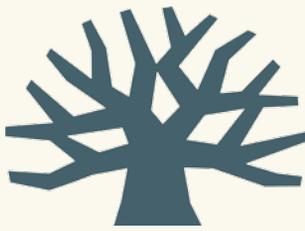


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You will find here new publications about the Limited Editions Club, the Meriden Gravure Company, David Garrick's bibliophilia, the history of library architecture, Victorian editions of Shakespeare, private press bibles, girdle books, endbands, the life of an institutional director, and 19th century photographic trade. Broadening the range of subjects are distribution titles from the Grolier Club, the Cotsen Children's Library at Princeton, Editions Koch/Stanford University Libraries, the Ampersand Foundation/University of Johannesburg, Verso, the Thomas Fisher Library at the University of Toronto, and AdVenture SA. And that's in the first 18 pages.

Our cover image was chosen in the spirit of never losing a childlike thirst for knowledge and wonder of discovery... or the satisfaction to be found in the study of books.

Matthew Young
Managing Editor

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THE HISTORY OF THE LIMITED EDITIONS CLUB

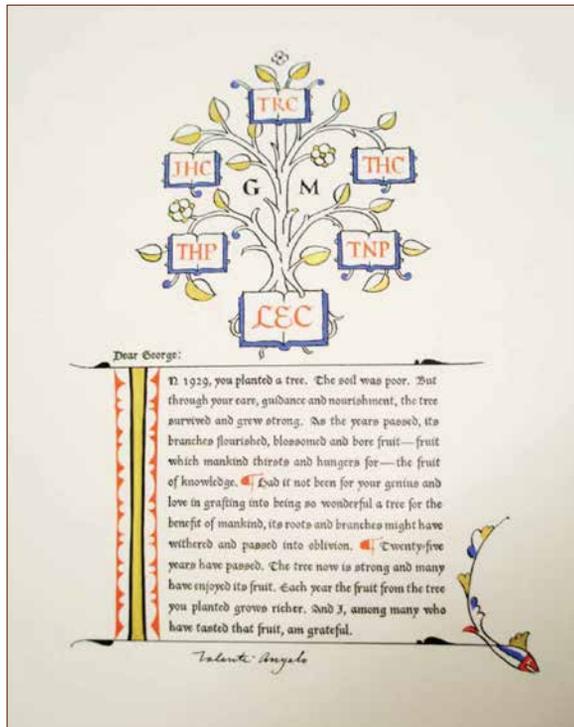
by Carol Porter Grossman

George Macy started the Limited Editions Club with backing from investors in the heyday of the stock market of 1929. After enlisting founding subscribers and collaborators and preparing the initial series of 12 titles, the first book shipped during the week of the stock market collapse. The story of how the Limited Editions Club survived as a combination book club and fine press/publishing house through more than 80 years of ups and downs is a fascinating one, and it has not been properly told until now.

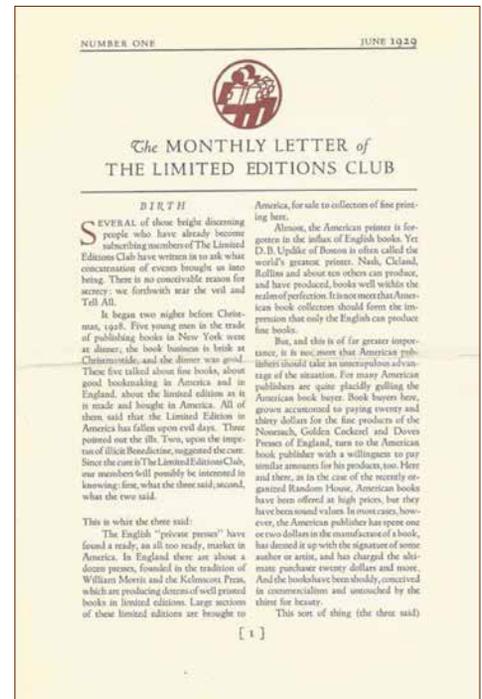
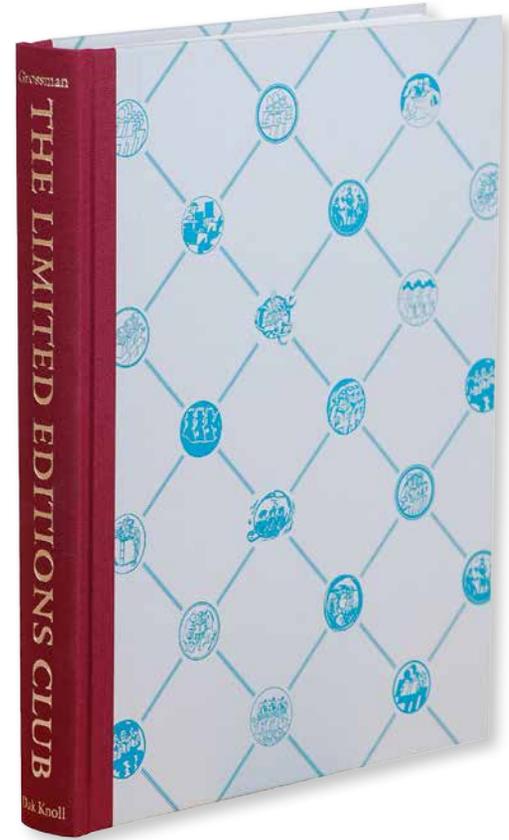
Macy worked closely with such designers and printers as W. A. Dwiggins, Frederic Warde, the Grabhorns, William Kittredge, Bruce Rogers, Hans Mardersteig, Francis Meynell, T. M. Cleland, Fredric Goudy, and D. B. Updike. Contributing to LEC books were the foremost illustrators of the day, as well as such artists as Picasso, Matisse, Rodin, George Grosz, Edward Steichen, and Edward Weston. Macy was eventually honored with exhibits at the British Museum and the Bibliothèque Nationale, and he was awarded the Medal of the Legion of Honor of France and the AIGA Gold Medal for lifetime achievement and service to the graphic arts.

After George's death in 1956, his widow Helen continued to maintain the quality of the publications until she retired in 1971. After several changes of ownership and uncertain years, Wall Street financier Sid Shiff put the company back on its feet and revitalized the LEC output, producing some of the most handsome livres d'artistes of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Author Carol Grossman began collecting the LEC in the 1960s and has been conducting research with this book in mind for many years. In addition to presenting the rich history of the enterprise and the people involved in great detail, she examines the legacy and reputation of the books left to bibliophiles, scholars, booksellers, and collectors.



Tree of life design by Valenti Angelo for the *Liber Amicorum* ("book of friends") assembled for the Silver Jubilee of the LEC in 1954.



The first monthly newsletter of the LEC.

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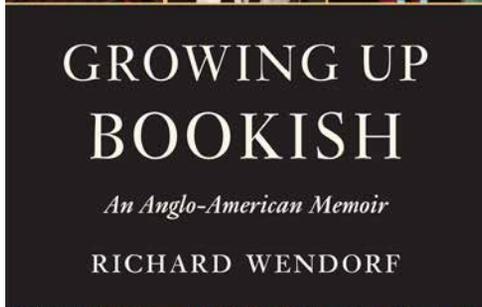
The History of the Limited Editions Club was designed by Jerry Kelly in the spirit of the LEC and is embellished with over 90 illustrations in color showing bindings, title and text page designs, artwork, sketches, notes, and ephemera.

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(Note: we generally have a considerable number of Limited Editions Club titles and ephemera available in our online antiquarian listings.)

GROWING UP BOOKISH AN ANGLO-AMERICAN MEMOIR

by Richard Wendorf



Richard Wendorf has been an innovative institutional leader ever since he took on his first professional directorship, at Harvard, in the late 1980s. In this lively memoir, he charts the unpredictable and often serendipitous ways in which he moved beyond his Midwestern upbringing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and made his mark, first as a student at Williams College and Oxford, then as a scholar and teacher, and finally as the director of three prestigious—and very different—institutions: the Houghton Library, the Boston Athenaeum, and the American Museum in Britain.



Wendorf writes of the people and institutions that helped to shape his character and career, including an admiring profile of his mentor Charles Ryskamp. He charts his progress as an academic writer, as a collector, as an interior designer, as a fundraiser, and even as a fledgling novelist. In Henry James's words, he has aspired to be a person "on whom nothing is lost."

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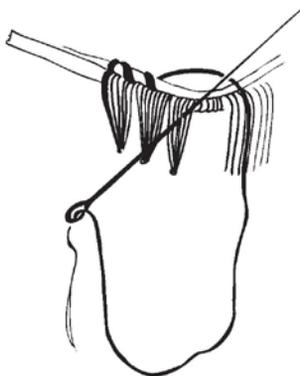
ENDBANDS FROM EAST TO WEST HOW TO WORK THEM

by Jane Greenfield and Jenny Hille

"Since it was first published in 1986, Jane Greenfield and Jenny Hille's book on endbands has been for me and most, if not all, book conservators and bookbinders the foundation of our knowledge of endbands."

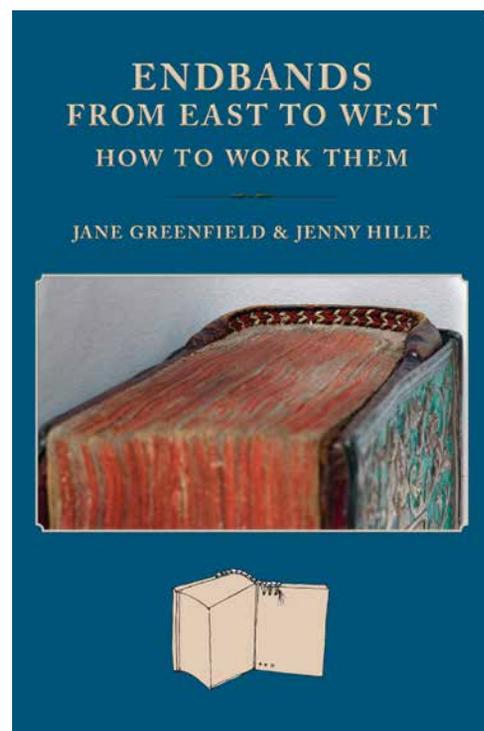
– from the Foreword to the third edition by Georgios Boudalis

Most manuals on bookbinding tend to provide an outline of basic techniques, but do little to provide detailed information on specific aspects of the craft. A topic often overlooked is how to create endbands (also called "headbands"), those structural and decorative bands made of plain linen or hemp, silk or cotton thread, that one can see at the head and tail of the spine of a book.



The third edition of this classic manual has been updated and expanded by Jenny Hille. It is a step-by-step guide showing how to create fourteen different types of historical endbands, including Coptic, Ethiopian, Islamic, Greek, Armenian, French, Monastic, Renaissance, Italian, German, and modern. Written for beginners and experienced binders, all necessary materials are listed, each step is clearly illustrated, and instructions have been tried out and perfected at the bench.

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IN THE SERVICE OF SCHOLARSHIP

HAROLD HUGO & THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

by William J. Glick

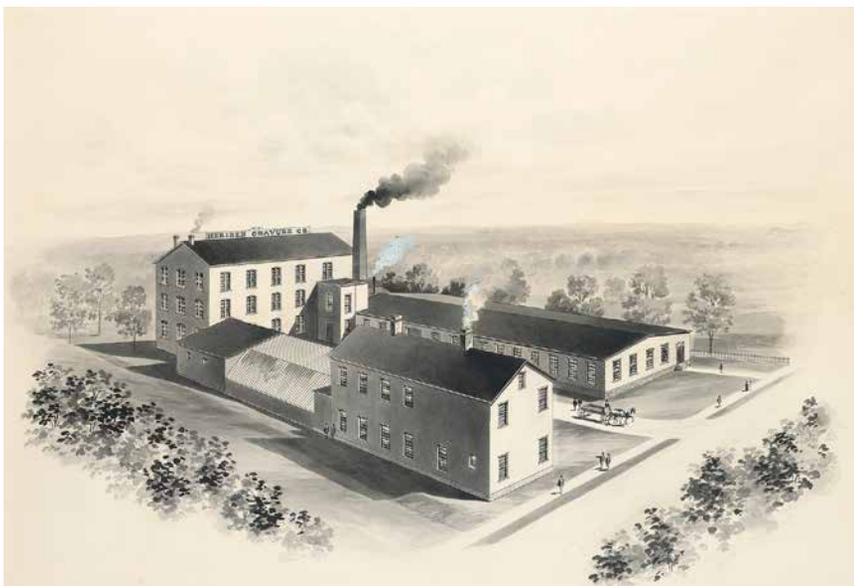
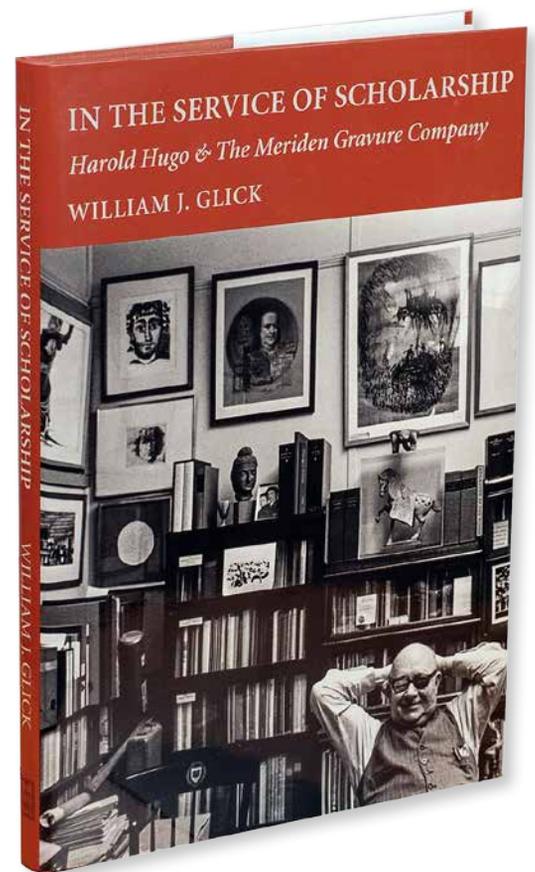
In the Service of Scholarship is a history of one of the leading printing firms of the twentieth century. It is also a character study and biography of Harold Hugo (1910-1985), whose career at Meriden Gravure began at the age of fourteen and continued until his retirement as president in 1975. During his tenure, Hugo brought the company to standards of excellence that earned worldwide recognition for art reproduction of the highest quality.

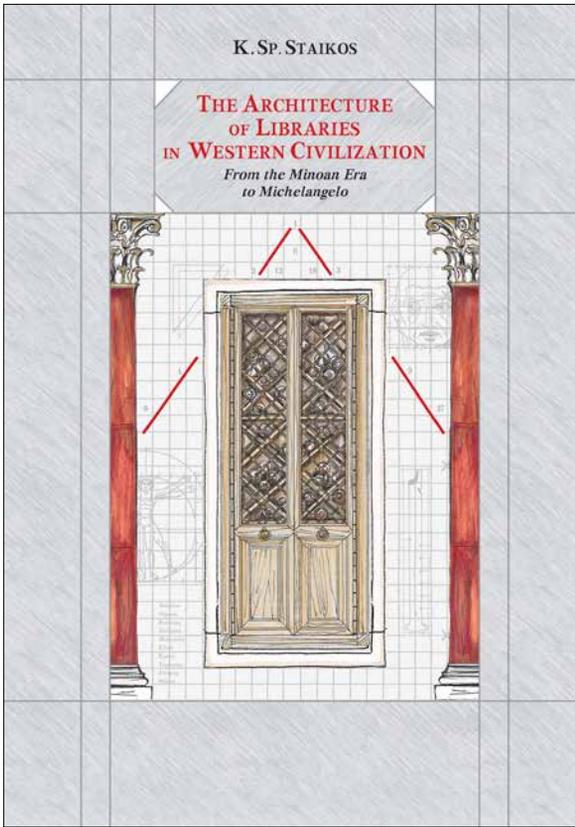
The distinguished graphic designer and educator Alvin Eisenmann said of Harold in 1978, "there has never been anyone who held the position that Harold does in American scholarly printing." This book records the practices that were employed to advance illustration printing during the era of film-based printing technology, from collotype and letterpress to offset lithography. Many of the groundbreaking procedures that Hugo pioneered were subsequently made obsolete by digital technology, but his refusal to compromise on quality and his attention to detail stand as a model in any age.

The author was associated with Meriden Gravure for thirty years and regarded Harold Hugo as his mentor. He records a life richly lived, with deep and abiding friendships for the talented figures in the scholarly community with whom Meriden was so deeply engaged. He offers many anecdotes and insights reflecting Hugo's leadership of the company. These accounts are supplemented by material from interviews conducted during Harold Hugo's lifetime and by contributions from the Hugo family and various individuals and institutions.

This publication is the first full account of the hundred-year history of the company and of the man who guided it to, and during, the period of its greatest success. As such, it fills a significant gap in the history of printing and of scholarly publishing during the twentieth century. Designed by Scott Vile, the book is richly illustrated with 112 pictures, many in full color.

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THE ARCHITECTURE OF LIBRARIES IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION

FROM THE MINOAN ERA TO MICHELANGELO

by Konstantinos Sp. Staikos

The Architecture of Western Libraries, from the Minoan era to Michelangelo deals with the architectural evolution of the spaces in which written and graphic material was kept, from the Minoan times to the Italian Renaissance (ca. 1600 BCE- 1600 CE). Nowadays these rooms are known as “libraries”; however, the library acquired its present form through a turbulent journey. The five chapters that comprise the book cover the Greek world, the Roman world, the Byzantine period, the Western Middle Ages, and the Renaissance.

Author K. Sp. Staikos examines in detail the special features of the chambers used to store books in public, private, monastic and palace libraries. The main aim of this study is to familiarize the wider public with the distinctive architectural traits of the library, as well as with the people who contributed to the preservation of the heritage of written documents. In addition, special mention is made of the political and religious circumstances that affected the architectural form of libraries throughout ages and cultures.

Generously illustrated throughout in black & white and color. Translation by Timothy Cullen, Alexandra Doumas, Nikos Koutras, and Katerina Spathi.

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AN ACTOR'S LIBRARY

DAVID GARRICK, BOOK COLLECTING AND LITERARY FRIENDSHIPS

by Nicholas D. Smith

An Actor's Library is the first major academic study of the library of David Garrick, the celebrated eighteenth-century actor and theatre manager, and its publication coincides with the 300th anniversary year of his birth. Book collecting was no fringe leisure interest for Garrick; it was a lifelong preoccupation. He assembled a general library of over 3,000 volumes and a renowned dramatic library of ca. 1,300 old plays, the latter bequeathed to the British Museum in 1779. Rich in English drama and books on theatre history, dramaturgy and the theory of dramatic character, the library was recognised as an unrivalled scholarly resource by contemporary editors of Shakespeare and other early English dramatists, and by literary and musical historians. Garrick extended liberal access and borrowing privileges to friends and acquaintances such as Charles Burney, Thomas Percy, George Steevens and Thomas Warton. Garrick's library facilitated his own private study and connected him inextricably to the book collecting culture of the period.



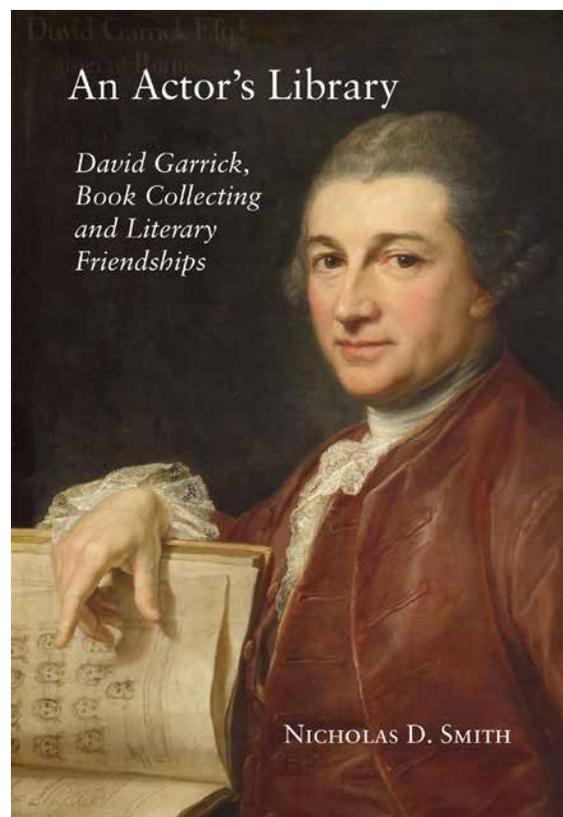
unstudied until now. Through a process of bibliographical detective work, Smith located over 200 books with a Garrick provenance, a number of which preserve traces of the sociability of Garrick's collecting (bookplates, inscriptions and other marks of ownership) and enable a broader understanding of the formation and dispersal of private libraries in the long eighteenth century. As chronicled in these pages, Garrick was actively engaged in the London and Parisian book markets and was an energetic sponsor of contemporary literary productions. The example of his dramatic library influenced a new generation of collectors of old English plays, and following his death his books enjoyed afterlives as significant theatrical collectibles.

Nicholas D. Smith is an archivist at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, and was curator of the V&A display, "David Garrick: Book Collector" (September 2016 - May 2017). He is the author of a previous monograph, *The Literary Manuscripts and Letters of Hannah More* (Ashgate, 2008).

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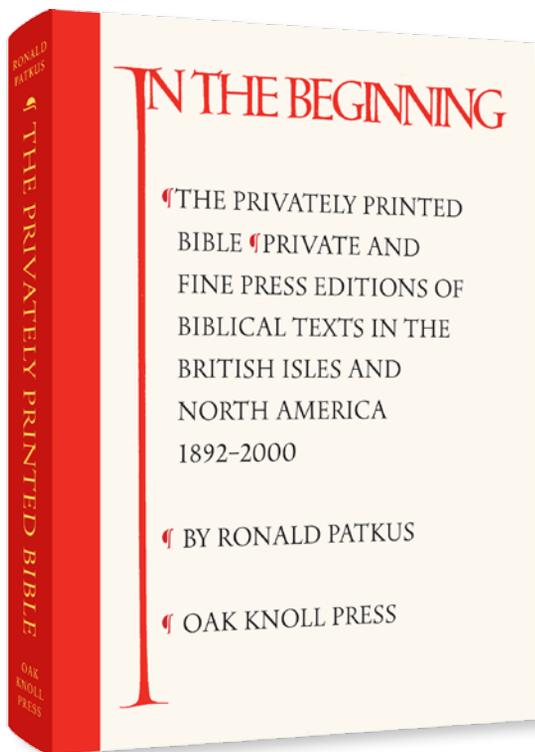
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Samuel Johnson reportedly once mocked Garrick's bibliophilic ambitions, saying: "Lookee, David, you do understand plays, but you know nothing about books!" In fact, Garrick knew rather more about books than Johnson was prepared to credit, and this study convincingly restores Garrick's reputation as one of the eighteenth-century's great book collectors.

The author's approach is interdisciplinary and exploits the extensive archival legacy of Garrick and his wife, their contemporaries, and Mrs. Garrick's two executors, largely unpublished and



THE PRIVATELY PRINTED BIBLE

PRIVATE & FINE PRESS EDITIONS OF BIBLICAL TEXTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND NORTH AMERICA 1892-2000

by Ronald Patkus

The Privately Printed Bible is the first book to offer a broad survey of the history of private and fine press printings of biblical texts. Author Ronald Patkus focuses on English-language examples from the British Isles and North America, and includes more than 500 works in his study. He begins with the late nineteenth century revival of printing which took place in England under the influence of William Morris, and continues on through the twentieth century. Along the way he describes key texts, such as the Doves Bible, the Oxford Lectern Bible, the Golden Cockerel Four Gospels, the Spiral Press Ecclesiastes, the Pennyroyal Caxton Bible, and the Arion Press Bible, as well as lesser-known works that are part of the story.

Following the Introduction, the book is divided into five chapters dealing with the historical context and specific generation of printers. Over 100 illustrations in color show the aesthetics of layout, design and illustration taken up by various presses. In addition, the book contains a number of checklists, tables, and graphs.

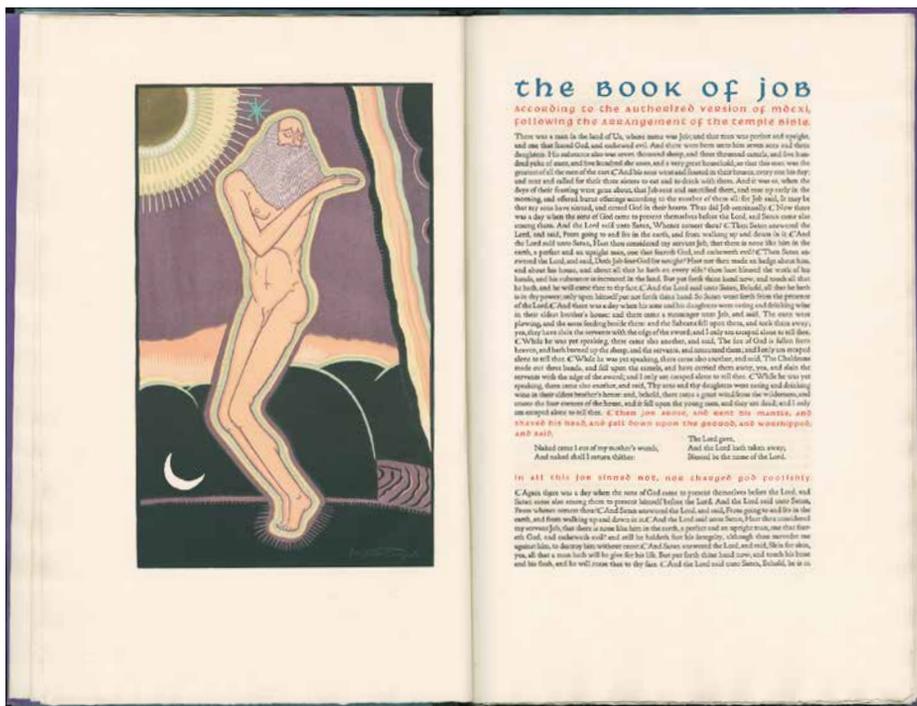
Within each time period, the author focuses on the individual presses, providing context on their development and their interest in printing biblical texts. Much attention is given to the production and to the books themselves: what they look like and their main features. Chapter One, "Prelude," sketches out the long history of private press printing and connections to the Bible. The second chapter, "Private Press Revival, 1892-1919," focuses on the renaissance of private press printing in England and America, beginning with William Morris and the Kelmscott Press. Chapter Three, "The Second Generation, 1920-1945," is concerned with such famous presses as the Golden Cockerel Press, the Nonesuch Press, the Gregynog Press, and the Grabhorn Press. Chapter Four, "Post-War and Beyond, 1946-1969," deals with both older presses and new ones that heralded the appearance of a new, modern aesthetic. Chapter Five, "Late Twentieth Century, 1970-2000," discusses printings at the end of the century. Chapter Six, "Postlude and Conclusion," offers comments on contemporary developments, and a summary. Designed by Jerry Kelly.

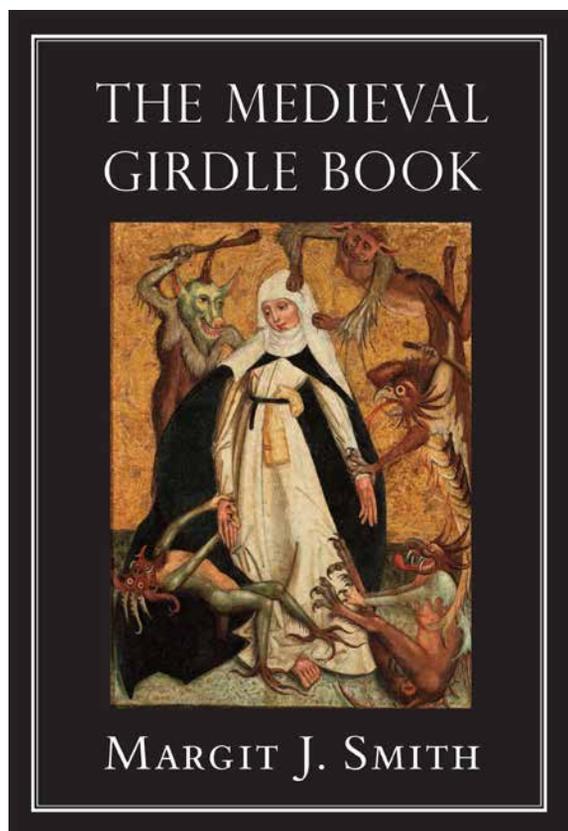
Ronald Patkus is Head of the Archives & Special Collections Library and Adjunct Associate Professor of History at Vassar College, where he teaches courses on the history of the book and the history of the Bible.

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THE MEDIEVAL GIRDLE BOOK

by Margit J. Smith

Between the 14th and 16th centuries a little-known book format, now called the girdle book, was used throughout various European countries. The girdle book is distinguished by a cover that extends beyond the limits of the book itself and may end in a knot, hook or ring, or may be left ungathered. By this extension the book was hung from the belt with its head down, so when swung up it could be read without detaching it from the belt.

Today there are only twenty-six known examples identified and documented in collections worldwide. In *The Medieval Girdle Book*, the author provides a comprehensive look at these extremely rare books. A study of this scope, which contributes significantly to the information available has been lacking until now and makes this the first thorough treatment of all so far known girdle books.

The author has examined each book in detail, documented its historical context, provenance, owner(s) or institutions associated with it, and described each from the bookbinder's perspective, including the materials and processes of their construction. Contrary to previous assumptions that only clerics and the religious used girdle books, *The Medieval Girdle Book* shows they also contain legal, medical, and philosophical contents.

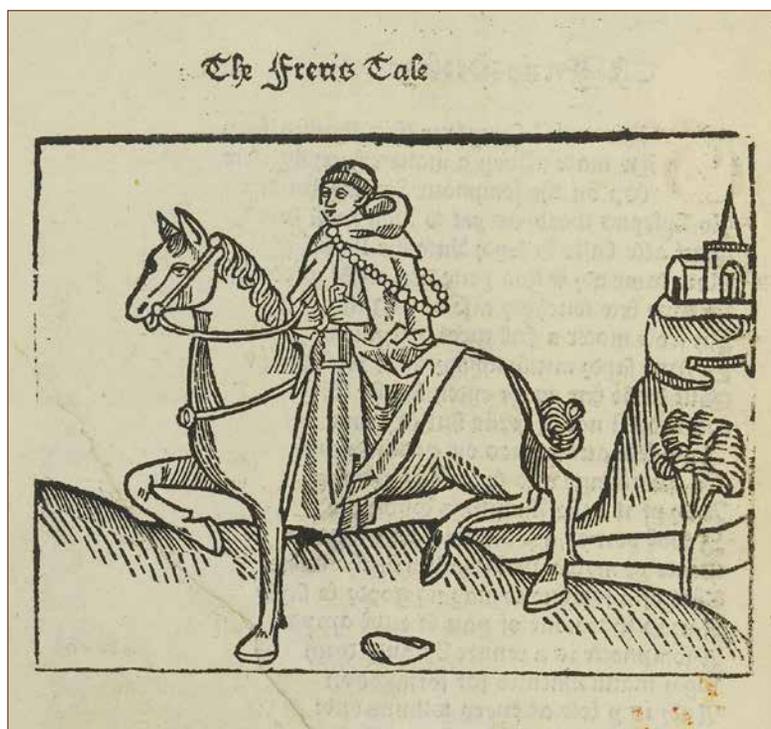
This book is illustrated with nearly 270 color photographs taken by the author or reproduced from contemporary works of art to show their use during the Middle Ages.

Margit Smith is a librarian and hand bookbinder. She retired in 2010 from the Helen K. and James S. Copley Library at the University of San Diego, CA, after nearly twenty years as Head of Cataloging and Preservation.

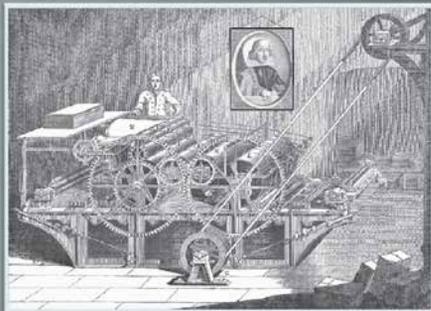
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Steam-Driven Shakespeare



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STEAM-DRIVEN SHAKESPEARE OR MAKING GOOD BOOKS CHEAP: FIVE VICTORIAN ILLUSTRATED EDITIONS

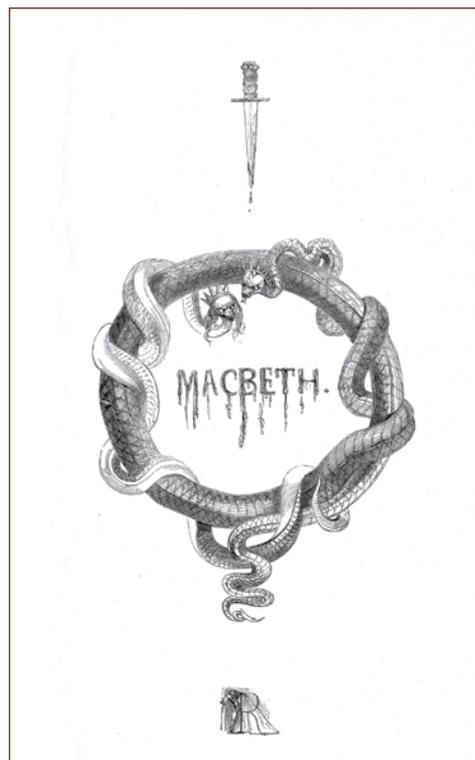
by Alan R. Young

Steam-Driven Shakespeare considers five major Victorian illustrated editions of Shakespeare, published by Charles Knight, Robert Tyas, George Routledge, John Cassell, and John Dicks between 1838 and 1869. These five publishers, all working in relatively close proximity to each other, dominated the Victorian market for illustrated editions of Shakespeare for some thirty years. Their success was dependent upon the introduction of steam-driven printing presses and paper-making machines, and other new technologies.

The publishers' innovative use of such resources enabled them to mass produce and distribute inexpensive books to an increasingly wide readership. The opening chapter of the book explores in some detail the alliance between Charles Knight and the printer William Clowes. Their pioneering experiments in using steam-driven printing to publish books illustrated with wood engravings laid the groundwork for a revolutionary change in the publishing of books and established the technological foundation upon which the four other publishers could build.

Successive chapters, beginning with that on Charles Knight, show how each publisher, when adjusting to the technological changes, had to assemble a coordinated workforce (editors, compositors, proof readers, artists, engravers, printers) that could meet the deadlines imposed by the timetable of serial publication, the format used for the initial publication of all five editions.

The book explores the genesis of each edition, the ideological bent of each publisher, the makeup and workings of each publishing workforce, the format and pricing structure of each edition, its use of illustrations, and distribution systems. As the successive chapters reveal, the editions are very different from each other. Examining those differences reveals the range of ways publishing houses operated when employing new technologies.



Alan Young is Professor Emeritus of English at Acadia University. He has written extensively on English Renaissance literature, the literature of Atlantic Canada, and the reception of Shakespeare in the Victorian era.

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THE UNCOLLECTED A. EDWARD NEWTON

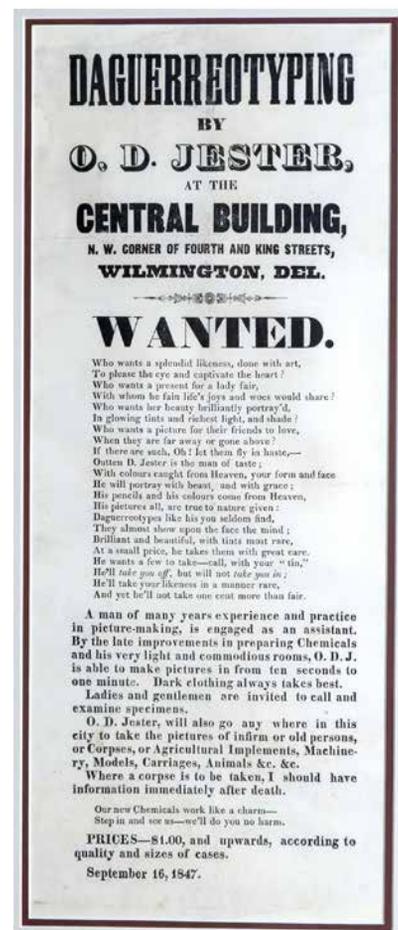
by Joseph Rosenblum (editor)

A. Edward Newton (1864-1940) was a major figure in the book-collecting world of the early twentieth-century not only for his extensive library (some 10,000 volumes) focusing on the 18th and 19th centuries but also because of his writings in which he shared his enthusiasms. Through his charming essays he stimulated interest in the study and collecting of such then-neglected figures as Anthony Trollope and William Blake as well as others just achieving recognition, including Samuel Johnson, James Boswell and their circle. He gathered most of these pieces into books, but some were never reprinted. This volume collects those fugitive pieces. Those familiar with Newton's writings will find here the same wit and easily-worn learning that characterize his better-known works. For those who have yet to discover him, this volume will provide a pleasant introduction. In addition to the essays, this work provides a biographical introduction, helpful annotations, and some little-known images of Newton himself. Illustrated in color.

Joseph Rosenblum is a professor at the University of North Carolina, the author of several previous works, and a member of our editorial board.

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A DIRECTORY OF DELAWARE PHOTOGRAPHERS 1839-1900 AND BEYOND

by William A. McKay

A Directory of Delaware Photographers is an extensively researched study of historical information about photographers working in the state of Delaware from the dawn of practical photography up to the early twentieth century.

The author's inspiration for this book was a monograph by Jon Williams, formerly of Hagley Museum and Library, that covered only Wilmington from 1839 to 1860. From that starting point, he set about finding as much professional and personal information as possible about all Delaware photographers who owned a studio, and their employees.

Primary sources were: letters, including those written by several Delaware photographers to the DuPont family; newspaper archives; and city directories from 1845-1915. The sensational style of some of the newspaper articles, in particular, makes for entertaining reading.

The main directory is a list of all known photographic workers, with transcriptions of correspondence, newspaper articles, obituaries, advertisements, and other surviving sources of information. Appendices cover partnerships, locations, photographic media, licenses, business listings, and known amateur photographers. On the accompanying CD are reproductions of trade cards, stereopticon cards, daguerreotypes and other photographic prints, newspaper articles, patents, IRS records, business licenses, and more.

William A. McKay is an independent scholar of Delaware history. This is his first book.

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THE CALLIGRAPHY REVIVAL, 1906-2016

by Jerry Kelly



Published to accompany the eponymous exhibition, held at the Grolier Club May–July, 2017. Preface by Jerry Kelly, Introduction by Christopher Calderhead, followed by a catalogue of the 88 items in the exhibition, all presented as full page color plates. The word calligraphy comes from the Greek kaligraphia-kallos “beauty” + graphein “to write.” It is an art with a long and noble history, going back centuries and spanning many cultures. Exhibitions and collections of Asian, Islamic, and Medieval art have always included examples of beautiful writing, yet modern Western calligraphy has seldom been recognized as an art form.

This catalogue aims to correct that oversight. Curator Jerry Kelly, an award-winning book designer, type designer, typographer, and calligrapher, presents major examples of calligraphic art by over 80 artists spanning the years 1906-2016, demonstrating that in the computer age the art of beautiful writing not only lives, but thrives.

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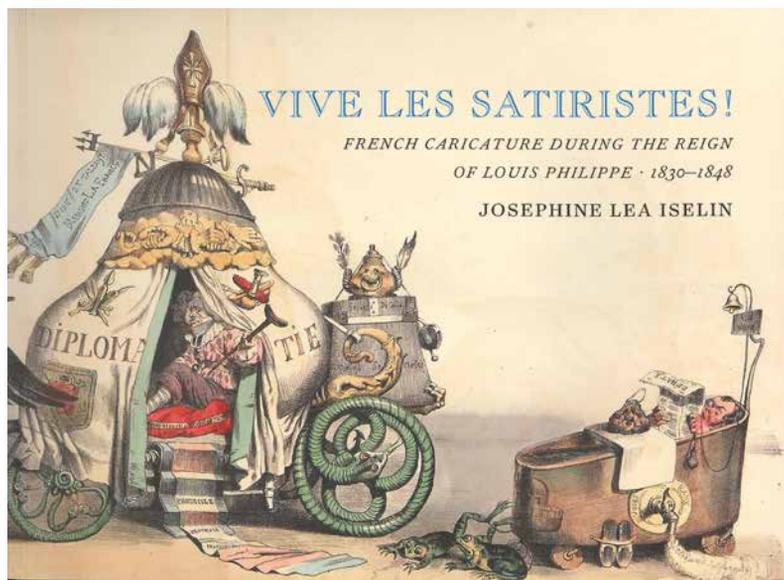
FRENCH CARICATURE DURING THE REIGN OF LOUIS PHILIPPE, 1830–1848

by Josephine Lea Iselin

Published to accompany the eponymous exhibition held at the Grolier Club, March–May, 2017. Collector’s Statement, Introduction, and “The Editor/Publisher and His Artists” by Josephine Lea Iselin, followed by an illustrated checklist of the collection. A fascinating overview of the Golden Age of social and political satire in 19th-century France, focusing on the role of controversial and wildly popular journals such as *La Caricature* and *Le Charivari*, and the great illustrators - Daumier, Grandville, and others - who captured in these pages the foibles of those around them with unmatched humor, skill, and style.

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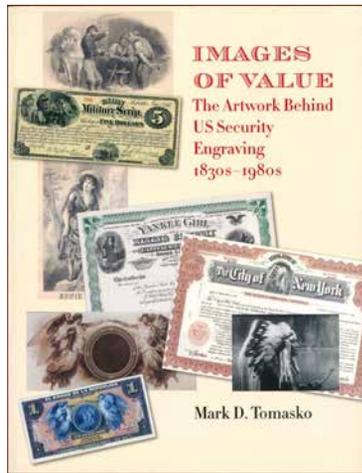
ARTWORK
BEHIND SECURITY
ENGRAVING,
1830S–1980S

by Mark D. Tomasko

Fully illustrated catalogue published to accompany an exhibition held at the Grolier Club February 22–April 29, 2017. Preface by William H. Gerdt, Introduction and Notes on Security Engraving and Art by Mark Tomasko. America became the world leader in security engraving by the 1860s, and picture engraving was the key defense against counterfeiting. Original works by F. O. C. Darley, Henry Inman, James D. Smillie, Walter Shirlaw, Alonzo E. Foringer and others are represented in every medium, from watercolors to large allegorical oil paintings, paired with the bank notes and securities on which the resulting engravings appeared.

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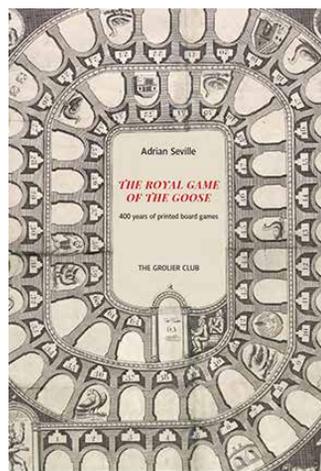
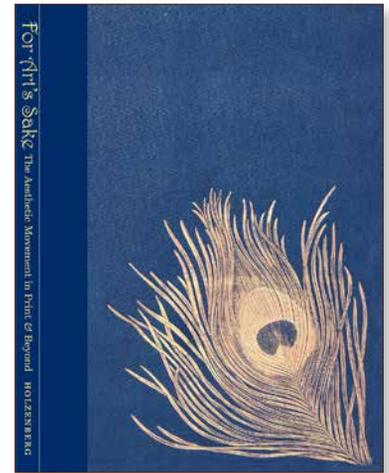
THE AESTHETIC
MOVEMENT IN
PRINT & BEYOND,
1870-1890

by Eric Holzenberg

Catalogue published to accompany the exhibition held at the Grolier Club from January 26–March 11 2017. Foreword and Introduction by curator Eric Holzenberg, with descriptions of 129 books, prints and other objects displaying the artistry and wit of the Aesthetic Movement, and the mix of medievalism and japonisme that captivated Oscar Wilde, inspired William Morris, and dominated the decorative arts from 1870-1890. The catalogue explores 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.

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THE ROYAL GAME OF THE GOOSE

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS
OF PRINTED BOARD
GAMES

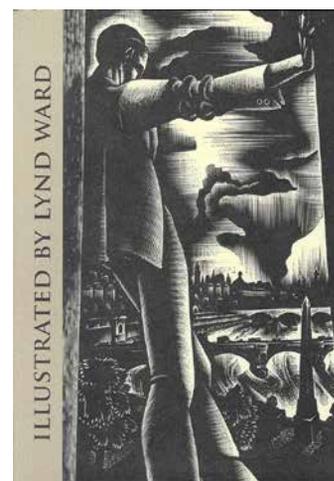
by Adrian Seville

Preface by William H. Helfand and introductory essays by Adrian Seville, followed by an illustrated catalogue of 71 games exhibited at the Grolier Club in 2016.

It is the simplest of games: throw the dice to race to the end of the spiral track. No choice of move, no skill required. The variations are not primarily aimed at children, though some are educational. Others are definitely for adults, including one on a religious heresy that still has power to shock. The final section invites you to try your luck in progressing from Errand Boy to “respected Banker and a good citizen.”

2016, pictorial boards, 8.5 x 12 inches, 151 [1] pages
ISBN 9781605830575, Order No. 127980, \$50.00

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ILLUSTRATED BY LYND WARD

by Robert Dance

This fully illustrated catalogue was published by the Impermanent Press and The Grolier Club for the exhibition at the Grolier Club from November 2015 to January 2016. The preface and introductory essay by Robert Dance are followed by a bibliography and an index.

“Considering the fame Lynd Ward achieved during the 1930s and his role as a book illustrator for five decades, it is surprising that a comprehensive study of his life and career has not appeared. This book does not promise to be either. Rather it is an introduction to his position as one of America’s foremost book illustrators and the first attempt to compile a checklist of his published work.” — Preface

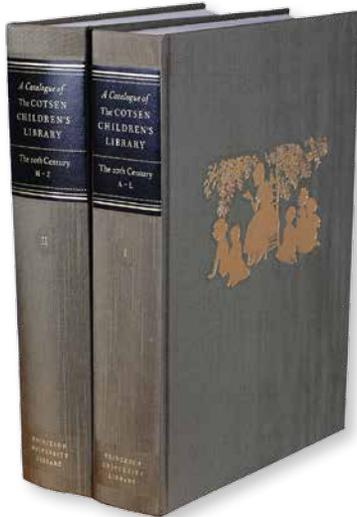
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CATALOGUE OF THE COTSEN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY TWENTIETH CENTURY, VOLUMES 1 & 2

In fall 1996, the Cotsen staff began compiling a multi-volume book catalogue of the research collection, with support from the staff of Princeton University Library. Two volumes have been completed thus far.: volume I, A-L, and volume II, M-Z. 12,403 books are described, with detailed notes on their illustrations, contents, bindings, and previous owners. Every attempt has been made to assign an accurate date of issue based on internal evidence and authoritative reference sources.



A third volume is in preparation. When complete, the catalogue will describe approximately 23,000 items in over thirty languages published from the fifteenth through twentieth centuries.

Designed by Mark Argetsinger, the text of each volume is lavishly illustrated with over one hundred and fifty illustrations in duotone and color.



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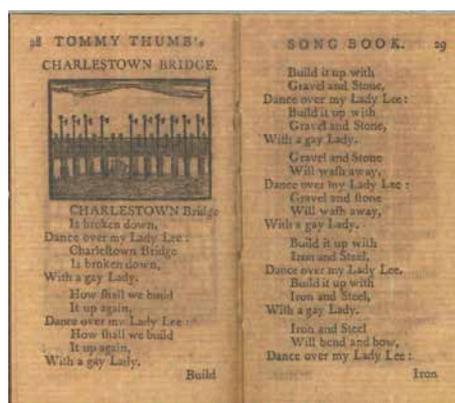
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THE FIRST COLLECTION OF ENGLISH NURSERY RHYMES, A FACSIMILE EDITION
WITH A HISTORY AND ANNOTATIONS

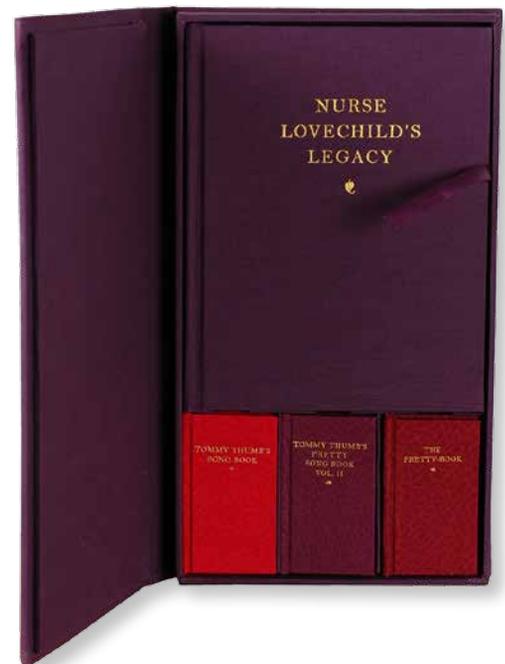
by Andrea Immel and Brian Alderson

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The tenuous existence and diminutive size of *Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song-Book* are in direct contrast with its importance in the history of children's book publishing. It is one of the very first books printed specifically for young children. The Cotsen copy has never before been reproduced, and this facsimile creates an opportunity for scholars and collectors to experience the book in full and "life size."



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ISBN 0615678769, Order No. 130141, \$250.00

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THE BEATRIX POTTER COLLECTION OF LLOYD COTSEN PUBLISHED ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

by Margit Sperling Cotsen, Judy Taylor, Anne Stevenson Hobbs, and Ivy Trent

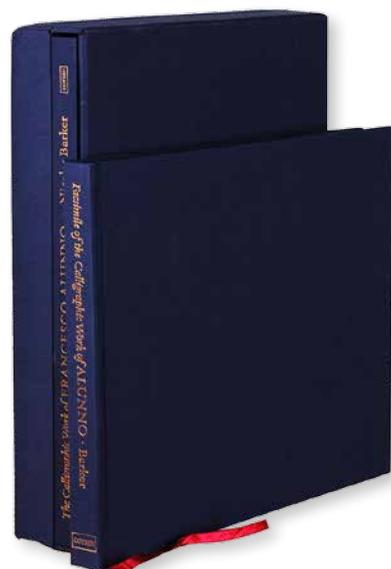
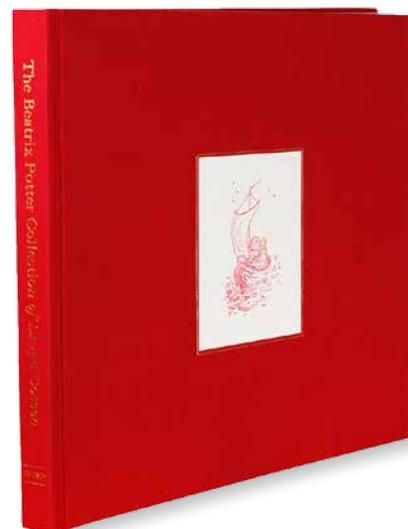
In November 2004 the Cotsen Children's Library at Princeton University became the home of Lloyd Cotsen's extensive collection of Beatrix Potter manuscripts, original art, photographs, and ephemera. To mark the occasion, the Cotsen Occasional Press produced this lavish catalogue full of illustrations and photographs. Each item is described in detail, and many are pictured. Also included are facsimile reproductions of the 30 picture-letters that Potter wrote to some of her young friends.

An Introduction that provides an overview of the collection and a brief account of Beatrix Potter's life and work. Limited edition of 500 copies.

2004, cloth with printed paper label, 14.25 x 11.25 inches, 190 pages

ISBN 0974516805, Order No. 130130, \$150.00

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THE GLORY OF THE ART OF WRITING

THE CALLIGRAPHIC WORK OF FRANCESCO ALUNNO OF FERRARA

by Nicolas Barker

This work unites the Rothschild Alunno, now in the Cotsen Children's Library, with Alunno's remaining work from four European collections and reconstructs the original appearance of the cartoni by the preeminent 15th century Italian writing master. The cartoni are presented in full color facsimile, with a text revealing the results of Nicolas Barker's more than fifty years of research into the identity, associations, and achievements of Francesco Alunno. The scholarly apparatus provides a complete catalogue of the cartoni, with transcriptions and translations of source documents concerning Alunno and his milieu, with special reference to Pietro Aretino

2000, cloth, regular and oblong quarto in slipcase, 10.6 x 13.75 inches., 141, 231 pages
ISBN 097451683X, Order No. 130138, \$150.00

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THE DARTONS

PUBLISHERS OF EDUCATIONAL AIDS, PASTIMES & JUVENILE EPHEMERA, 1787-1876. A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CHECKLIST

by Jill Shefrin

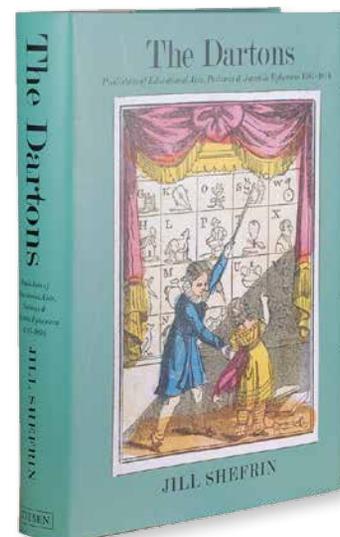
This lavishly illustrated volume offers a comprehensive bibliographic record of alphabets tiles, battledores, block puzzles, cards, jigsaw puzzles, educational aids, board games, maps, map samplers, pictures sheets, scrolls and writing sheets. William Darton and his son (also William), among the most prolific publishers of children's books in the early nineteenth century. Their books were the subject of a bibliography by their descendant Lawrence Darton, published in 2004, but that work excluded the Dartons' games, toys and teaching aids.

Winner of the Justin G. Schiller Prize (Bibliographical Society of America) and the F.J. Harvey Darton Award (Children's Books History Society).

2009, hardcover, dust jacket, 9.5 x 12.5 inches, 522 pages

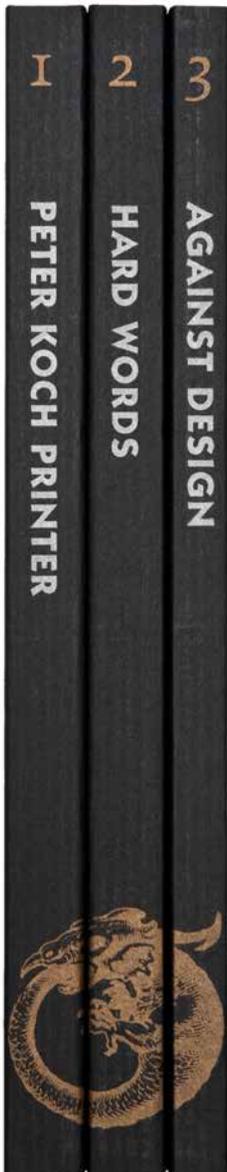
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PETER KOCH PRINTER A DESCRIPTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY (1975-2016)

by Peter Rutledge Koch, Nina M. Schneider, et al.

“Peter Koch is an artist among printers. He knows the tradition, all the way back. He also knows it as far forward as anyone can.” –Robert Bringhurst

A descriptive bibliography in three volumes, published in conjunction with the exhibition “Peter Koch Printer: A Forty-year Retrospective” at the Green Library, Stanford University, May - October, 2017. With 625 full-color illustrations.

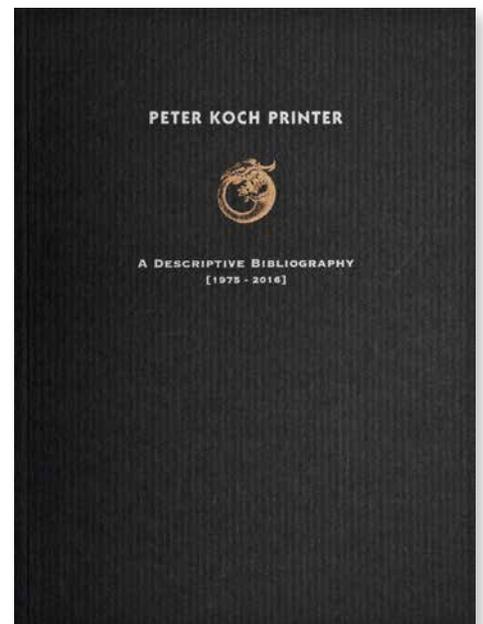
Volume 1: *Peter Koch Printer: Embodied Language and the Form of the Book. A Descriptive Bibliography [1974-2016]* This volume includes: critical essays by Mark Dimunation, Chief of Rare Book and Special Collections, Library of Congress, and Timothy D. Murray, Head of Special Collections, University of Delaware Library; an interview with Koch by Roberto G. Trujillo, Assistant University Librarian and Director of Special Collections, Stanford University; and a descriptive bibliography by Nina M. Schneider, Rare Books Librarian, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library.

Volume 2: *Hard Words: Memory and Death in the Wild West.* This volume documents Koch’s “Western Suite,” which consists of three portfolio editions, two books, and two installation/exhibitions dedicated to themes of exploration and the subsequent destruction of the American West. The two volumes, *Liber Ignis* and *The Lost Journals of Sacajewea*, are fully shown in facsimile. Two exhibition/portfolios, *Hard Words* and *Nature Morte*, are presented in their entirety. Included is a lengthy critical essay, “The Minotaur and the River,” by novelist and scholar Aaron Parrett.

Volume 3: *Against Design: an Interview with Peter Rutledge Koch.* Introduction by Russell Maret. In this volume, which focuses on the design and letterpress printing issued by the Koch studios over more than four decades, designers and educators Monique Comacchio and Camden Richards interview Koch about his printing practice and thoughts on typography and design. The result is an exploration of ideas related to material literacy and the art of printing as a philosophical practice. Illustrated with examples of Koch’s bibliophilic, typographic, and cowboy surrealist ephemera.

2017, Smythe sewn, soft cover (letter press printed) and slipcased, 9 x 12 inches, 3 volumes, 492 pages
ISBN: 9780911221602, Order No. 130012, \$225.00

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BOOKNESSES

ARTISTS' BOOKS FROM THE JACK GINSBURG COLLECTION

by David Paton, (Curator), et al.

Booknesses is a full-colour catalogue of the 258 book objects, historical and contemporary from both South African and international artists represented in one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibitions of artists books ever to have been held internationally. The catalogue contains essays by David Paton, Keith Dietrich, Pippa Skotnes, Robbin Ami Silverberg and Kim Berman in conversation with Jack Ginsberg and is edited by Robyn Sassen. It adds extensive new knowledge to the book arts in South Africa.

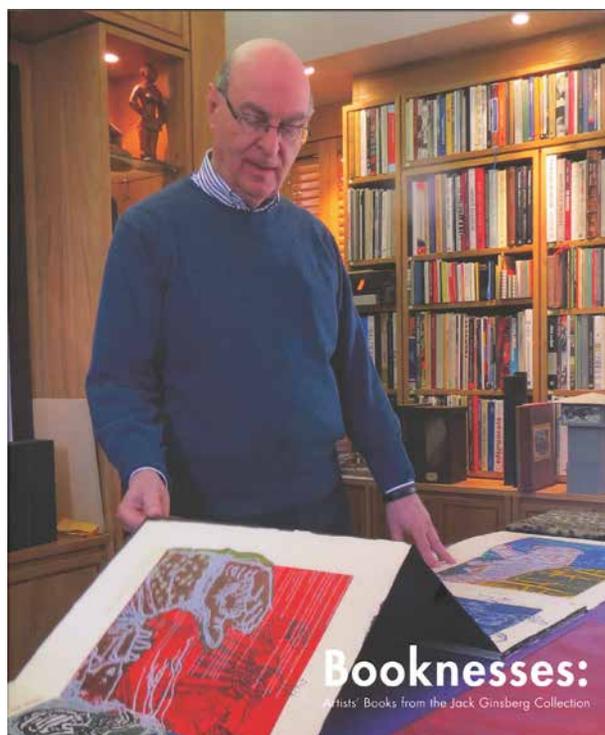
The catalogue showcases one aspect of the remarkable Jack Ginsberg Collection of Artists Books, which is internationally respected and is unique on the African continent. The Foreword, by Federico Freschi (Dean of the School of Arts of the University of Johannesburg) is followed by an Introduction by Robyn Sassen. Preceding the full-color catalogue of the exhibition are chapter essays:

Chapter 1: "Simultaneous Journeys: Thematics in the Curating of the book." By David Paton; Chapter 2: "Between the Folds: The Struggle Between Images and Texts with Reference to Selected Artists' Books." By Keith Deitrich; Chapter 3: "Axeage Private Press and the Book in a Cave." By Pippa Skotnes; Chapter 4: "A New Yorker's Parallax View." By Robbin Silverberg; Chapter 5: "A Conversation with Jack Ginsberg." By Kim Berman etc.

The catalogue includes a double fold-down gate-fold (three pages). Included with the catalogue is a separate 48-page booklet from the 1996 exhibition of Ginsberg's collection at the Johannesburg Art Gallery.

2017, University of Johannesburg, soft card cover, 9.5 x11 inches, 267 pages
ISBN 9780869707968, Order No. 129905, \$125.00

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VERSO

A MAGAZINE FOR THE BOOK AS A WORK OF ART

by Alan Loney (editor), et al.

Verso, a magazine for the Book as a Work of Art, is based on in Australia and New Zealand, however every issue featured works from the international scene. Each essay is on a single work or printer and is illustrated in color.

Verso 1: Marian Crawford on Sue Anderson & Gwen Harrison (Australia), Alex Selenitsch on *Alchimie du Verbe* (Codex, USA), R D Wood on Bruno Leti (Australia), Peter Vangioni on Brendan O'Brien (New Zealand), and Alan Loney on the late Alessandro Zanella (Italy).

Verso 2: Marian Crawford on Sabine Golde (Germany), Alan Loney on Timothy Ely (USA), Francis McWhannell on Elizabeth Steiner (New Zealand), Derek Lamb on Sheree Kinlyside (Australia), R D Wood on Max Gimblett (New Zealand/USA), and Alan Loney on Tara McLeod (New Zealand).

Verso 3: Alex Selenitsch on Denise Campbell (Australia), Jason Dewinetz on Curwen Press / Barbarian Press (England and Canada), Derek Lamb on Donald Friend (Croft Press, Australia), Ian Morrison on The New Albion Press (Australia), Peter Vangioni on The Frayed Frisket Press (New Zealand), and Alan Loney on Robin Price's *Love in the Time of War* (USA).

Verso 4: Alan Loney on Carolee Campbell (Ninja Press, USA), Carolee Campbell on Alan Loney (Electio Editions, Australia), Gregory O'Brien on Bill Manhire/Ralph Hotere (New Zealand), Marian Crawford on Susan Johanknecht (Gefn Press, England), Derek Lamb on Angela Gardner (Light-trap Press, Australia), Alan Loney on calligrapher Dave Wood (Australia).

Verso 5: Marian Crawford on Julie Chen (Flying Fish Press, California), Alan Loney on The Windsor Press (1926-1943 in San Francisco), Angela Garder on Sheree Kinlyside (Red Rag Press, Australia), Richard Seibert on Norman McKnight (Philoxenia Press, California), Ian Morrison on Derek Lamb (Officina Athelstane, Australia), Phil Day on the artist book (essay, Australia), and Alan Loney on Robert Summers (The Escutcheon Press, Australia).

2015-2017, issues 1-5 (complete run), self cover, saddle stitched, 8.25 x 11.75 inches, 20, 24, 24, 24, 28 pages
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THE VERSO LECTURES:

THE BOOK AS A WORK OF ART IN OUR TIME

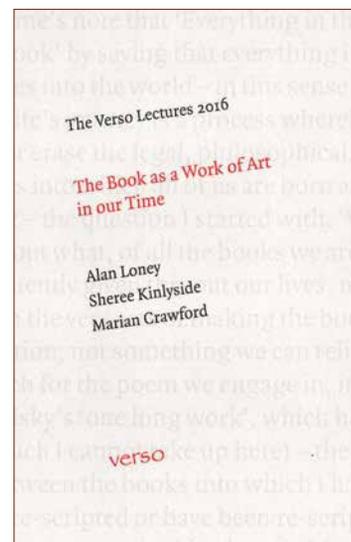
by Alan Loney, Sheree Kinlyside, Marian Crawford

The lectures: “The book: material instrument” by Alan Loney; “Books as treasure” by Sheree Kinlyside; “Channelling the departed: the book and time” by Marion Crawford.

From the Foreword by Noel Waite: “Presented as the inaugural annual Verso Lectures at Melbourne’s Athehaeum Library in 2016 and commissioned by *Verso* magazine, the Lectures are designed to enrich the cultural and intellectual reputation of the Book as a viable part of the history of cultural life in Australia and New Zealand. The tangible and visual art of the book and the intangible craft processes which inform its creation are subjected to a nuanced interrogation of the book’s signature role in the life of its maker, the community of relationships its making and re-making entails, and its wider role in our cultural and intellectual life.”

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VOLUME 1: 15TH-16TH CENTURIES

Compiled by Ashley Baynton-Williams and edited by Artemis Scutari

This volume is the first part of a new annotated catalogue designed to record every printed map of Cyprus from ca 1485 to 1885. Along with the image and the technical features of each map, the user can find information on its occurrence in various editions, repositories that hold copies, and facts regarding its maker(s) and production, as well as cartographic prototypes and derivatives.

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Gelina Harlaftis with Dimitris Dimitropoulos and David Starkey (eds.)

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GEOGRAPHICAL PERCEPTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY

Giles Grivaud and George Tolia (eds.)

This volume features 13 papers from the 1st International Scientific Conference of the Sylvia Ioannou Foundation (Athens, October 2012), with an Introduction by the editors. Being a key geographic, strategic, commercial and cultural crossroad, Cyprus attracted the interest of travellers, pilgrims, scholars, scientists and men of action, who contributed to the production and standardisation of representations of the Island in significant texts and maps, marking its position on the world's historical, political and cultural 'atlas'.

2014, cloth, 7 x 9.6 inches, 260 pages
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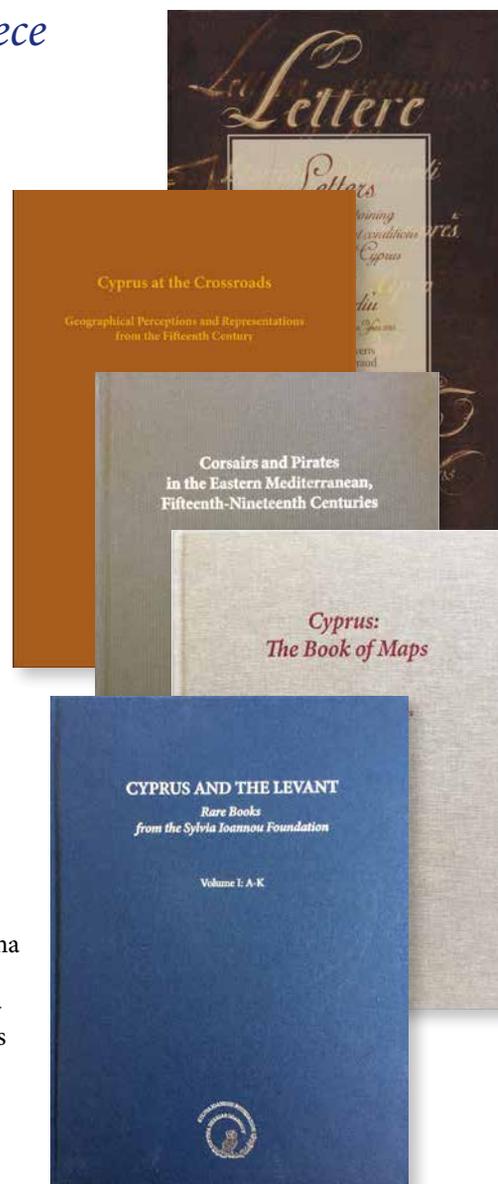
LETTERS HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING

ON THE PAST AND PRESENT CONDITIONS OF THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS
WRITTEN BY NAMINDIÙ LA MANON IN PROVENCE, YEAR 1785

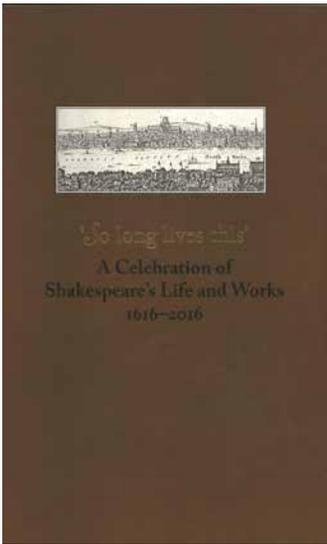
Rita C. Severis [ed.], Sylvain Béraud [trans.]

Manon, Aix en Provence, year 1785: Antonio Mondaini (alias Namindio or Namindiù) writes, in the Italian language, 14 significant letters on Cyprus. Travelling philosopher, keen observer, naturalist, geologist, antiquarian, scholar and poet, Namindiù thoroughly describes archaeological sites and presents the history of Cyprus as well as his experiences with the locals.

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'SO LONG LIVES THIS'

A CELEBRATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S LIFE AND WORKS 1616-2016

by **Scott Schofield**

This publication is a catalogue of an exhibition (January-May 2016) commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. It explores how Shakespeare's works shaped ideas of the world beyond England, including a selection of Shakespeare's printed plays and poems from the First Folio of 1623 to works published in the 21st century. Peter Blayney, Alan Galey, and Marjorie Rubright, all from the University of Toronto, collaborated with the author, from Huron University College at Western University. The contents include a general introduction, endnotes, list of books in the exhibition, picture credits, author biographies, and table of Jaggard imprints, with color and black and white illustrations throughout.

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READING REVOLUTION

ART AND LITERACY DURING CHINA'S CULTURAL REVOLUTION

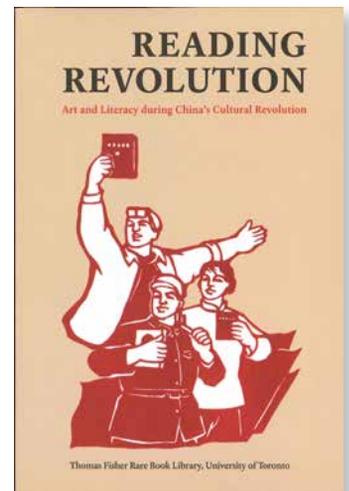
By **Jennifer Purtle, Elizabeth Ridolfo, Stephen Qiao, et al.**

This catalogue was published in connection with an exhibition (June-September 2016) in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China. Highlights include: a selection of rare propaganda posters from the seminal phase of the Cultural Revolution (1966-69); contemporaneous books such as *The Selected Works of Mao Zedong* and *The Quotations of Chairman Mao* (as well as translations of Mao's works); and artifacts from the Cultural Revolution related to literacy and the practice of reading, including Mao badges, paper cuts, archival photographs, pamphlets, postcards, and children's toys, with Chinese titles of many of the exhibited items. Contents include a Preface by Anne Dondertman, Introduction by Elizabeth Riolfo, and a note to the reader regarding Romanization of Chinese characters and translations. Color illustrations throughout.

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'MOMENTS OF VISION'

'MOMENTS OF VISION' THE LIFE AND WORK OF THOMAS HARDY

by **Debra Dearlove**

This catalogue accompanied an exhibition at the Fisher Library (October 2016-February 2017) drawn from the collection donated to the library by Hardy scholar and University of Toronto Professor Emeritus Michael Millgate. The collection comprises first editions, correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and ephemera. The catalogue includes a Foreword by Loryl MacDonald, curatorial introduction by the author, biographical introduction of Hardy by Michael Millgate, bibliography, and endnotes.

2016, stiff paper wrappers, 9 x 7.875 inches, 94 pages

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CAROL TWOMBLY

HER BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT CAREER IN TYPE DESIGN

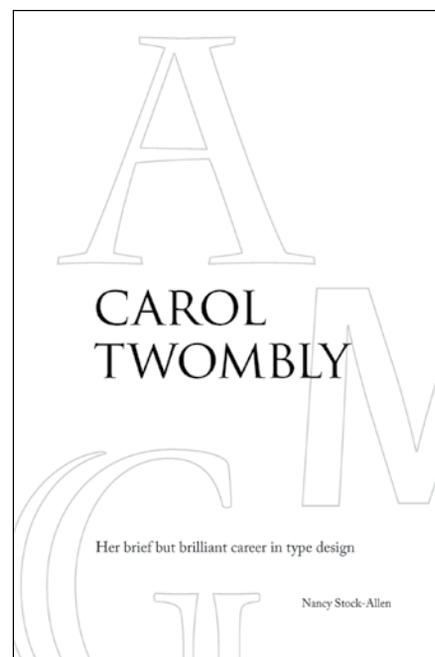
by Nancy Stock-Allen

This study is a fascinating inside look at digital type design, the rather mysterious career of one of its most important practitioners, and the history and culture of Adobe Type. It is difficult to imagine a graphic designer in the last quarter century who is not familiar with at least some of Carol Twombly's typefaces. Yet many of those who use her fonts would be hard pressed to name their designer.

Twombly joined Adobe in 1988, and during her 10 years there she designed some of the most recognizable typefaces on the market today, including Trajan (1989), Charlemagne (1989), Lithos (1989), Adobe Caslon (1990), Myriad (1991, with Robert Slimbach), Viva (1993), Nueva (1994), and Chaparral (1997). In 1994, she was the first woman, and second American, to win the ATypI Prix Charles Peignot. Having achieved international recognition, Twombly suddenly left both Adobe and her career to pursue other artistic interests.

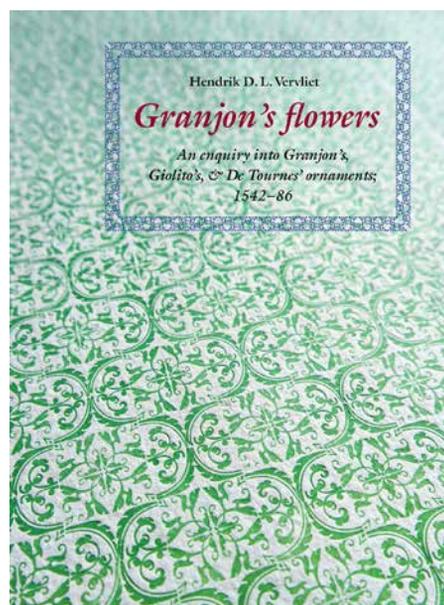
Illustrated throughout with halftones, examples of Twombly's design process, and type specimens, this book will be of interest to anyone involved in type design, typography, and computer-aided graphic design.

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6.625 x 9.875 inches, 176 pages
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Order No. 125344, \$49.95



"The detailed research and design process behind all these fonts (as well as the evolving technology) is conveyed through the many half-tone illustrations in Nancy Stock-Allen's excellent study."

— Nancy Campbell, TLS



GRANJON'S FLOWERS

AN ENQUIRY INTO GRANJON'S, GIOLITO'S, AND DE TOURNES' ORNAMENTS. 1542-1586

by Hendrik D.L. Vervliet

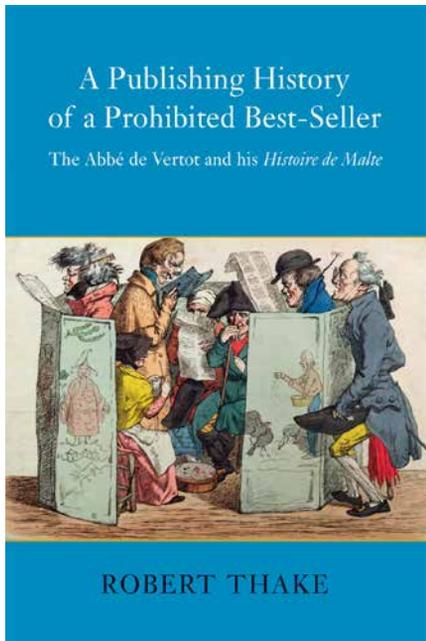
Robert Granjon (1513-1590) was a younger contemporary of Claude Garamont (c.1510-1561) and with him one of the great names in the history of type-design.

This book, by typographic scholar Hendrik Vervliet, examines which 'printer's flowers'—alternative terms are fleurons or type-ornaments—may be attributed to Granjon. Building on earlier researches into sixteenth-century vine leaves and Granjon's combinable ornaments (2012; 2015), the author describes one hundred and three ornaments with first appearances during Granjon's active life, either in his own publications and at presses of his associates and regular customers.

During the author's research, it became clear that only about half of them could be attributed to Granjon on more or less sure grounds. The other half seems attributable to ornamentists, as yet nameless, working for de Tournes in Lyons or Giolito in Venice. The contents include a chronology of Granjon's ornaments (1544-1586),

ornaments used by Gabriele Giolito in Venice (1542-1550), and flowers and ornaments used by de Tournes in Lyons (1544-1577). Appendices include illustrated lists of ornaments by size, width, and date. An entry typically consists of: name of the flower; facsimile at actual size; motif; height and width; punchcutter; first occurrence; type-specimens and artifacts that have been preserved; recent literature and notes. References and an index follow.

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This entertaining study examines perhaps the most notorious example of a book whose enormous popular success was due almost entirely to its being banned by the Vatican. The story of the Abbé de Vertot and his *Histoire de Malte* will fascinate scholars of the history of the book, 18th century printing, and censorship.

Histoire des Chevaliers Hospitaliers de S. Jean de Jerusalem, affectionately referred to as *Histoire de Malte*, was written by the Abbé de Vertot and printed in Paris in four quarto volumes in 1726. The author, a provincial clergyman who attained great fame in the capital of the *monde philosophe*, was commissioned by the Order of St. John to write a history of the Order. Vertot spent thirteen years composing the work, but the product was far from what his patrons expected. What was meant to be a chronicle of the Catholic Order ended up attracting the ire of the inquisition due to the numerous anti-papist statements which the author included and, shortly after it saw the light, the publication was buried in the Vatican's literary cemetery, the *Index Librorum Prohibitorum*. This study is based on hitherto unpublished sources from nineteen archives and libraries around the world.

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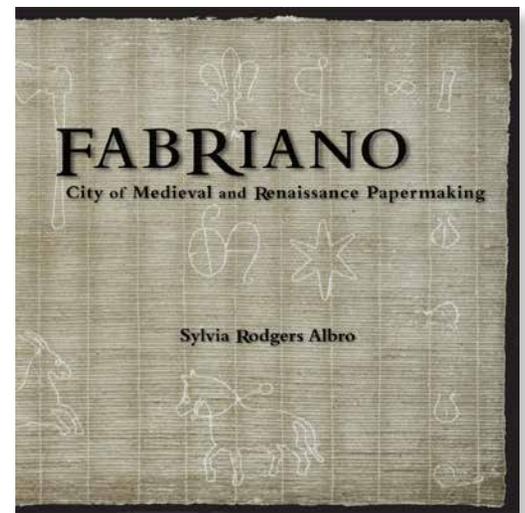
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DREAMING ON THE EDGE

POETS AND BOOK ARTISTS IN CALIFORNIA

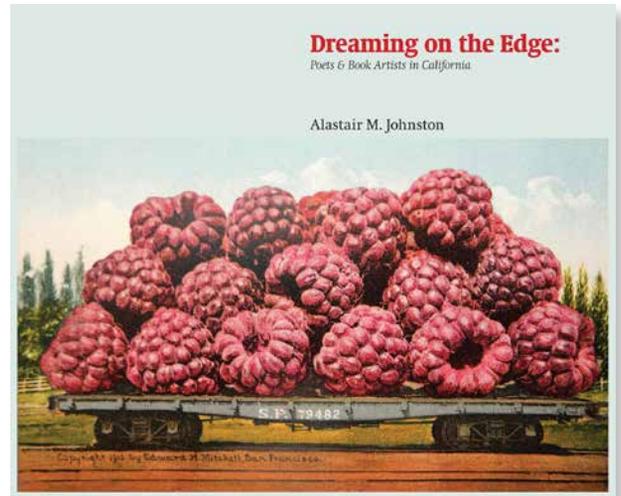
by Alastair M. Johnston

California is well-known for attracting writers, artists, and dreamers from all over the world. Come along on a fantastic trip through 150 years of the book arts in California, from its roots in the late 19th century to the 21st, from Gelett Burgess and *The Lark* to Mark Head and the Mixlexic Press. Meet a cast of hundreds, from Yone Noguchi, the first Japanese poet to be published in English to Florence Lundborg, muralist and painter. Encounter Conscientious Objectors

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Alastair Johnston immigrated to California in 1970 and was party to the exploding field of book arts. With Frances Butler, he founded Poltroon Press. From 1986 until 2004, Johnston also edited *The Ampersand*, a book arts quarterly. Designed by the author and lavishly illustrated in color.

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FILM BOOKS: A VISUAL HISTORY

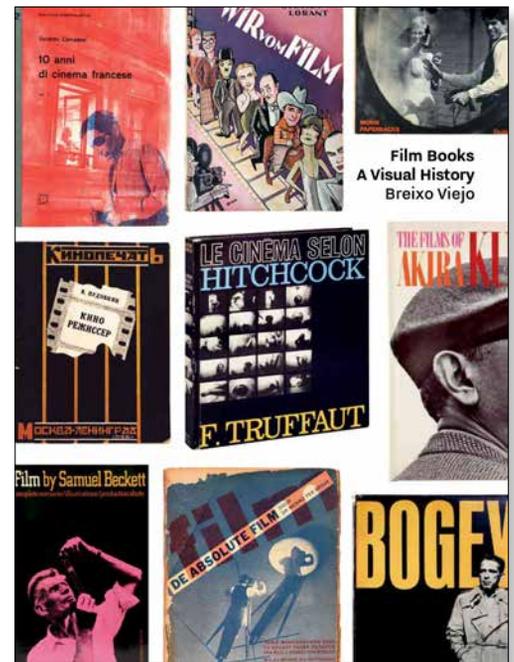
by Breixo Viejo

This work covers cinema literature from 1895 until the present day. It comprises a 20-page introduction, 140 brief essays on major film books of the 20th-century, and 360 bibliographical descriptions. The introduction presents a historical analysis of cinema literature, emphasizing the importance of film books in the history of motion pictures. Entries examine the relevance of a particular film book, with illustrations of dust jackets, book covers, page layouts, photographs, and film stills.

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Breixo Viejo is Senior Research Associate at the School of European Languages, Culture and Society of University College London.

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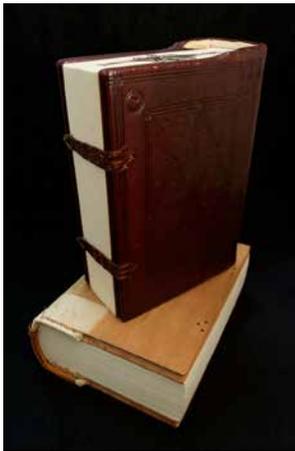
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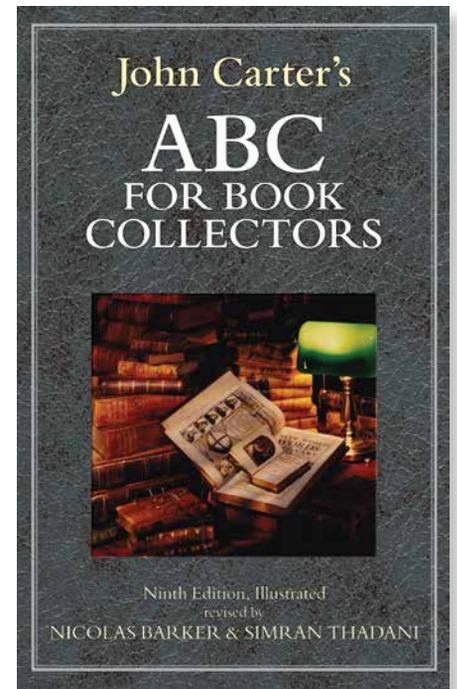
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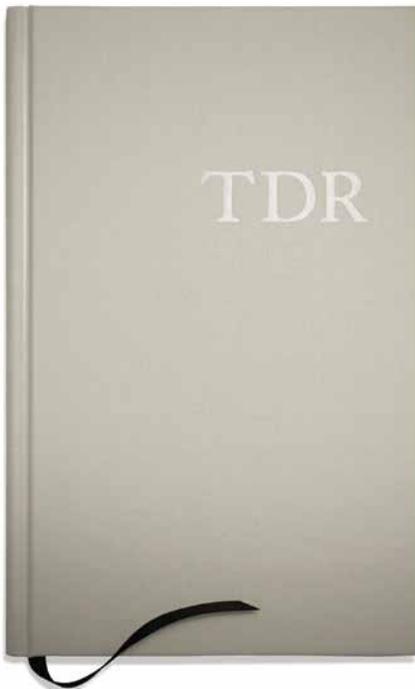
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by Mark R. Godburn

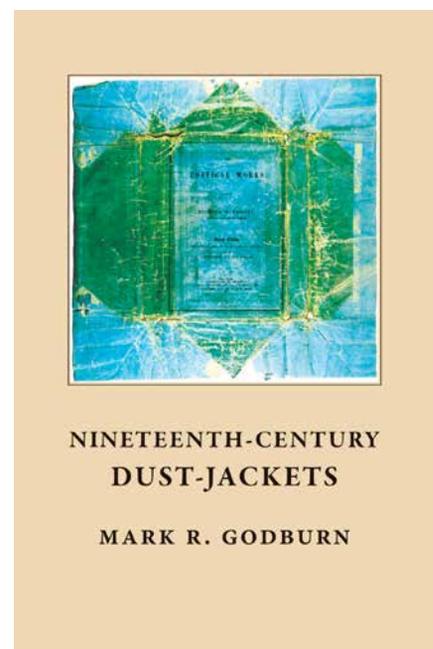
Nineteenth-Century Dust-Jackets is a comprehensive general history of publishers' dust jackets during the first century of their use. From the earliest known jacket issued in 1819, the author surveys the entire field of British, American, and European jackets and documents a part of publishing history that was nearly lost due to the custom of discarding dust-jackets so that the more decorative bindings could be seen. The book examines when and why publishers began to issue dust-jackets, the subsequent growth of their use, and the role they played in marketing.

Included are the rare all-enclosing jackets that were issued on some annuals and trade books, ornate Victorian jackets, binders' and stationers' jackets, and many others. A chapter on Lewis Carroll's jackets includes letters he wrote to his publisher on the subject, which are published here for the first time.

The appendices list all known jackets to 1870 and examine the John Murray and Smith, Elder archive which contains over 200 nineteenth-century jackets. There is a supporting bibliography, notes and index, and over 100 photographs in color, many never before seen.

Mark Godburn is a bookseller and collector who has written widely about the evolution of the dust-jacket in the nineteenth century.

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Many of his books were intended for children, including such classics as *At the Back of the North Wind* and *The Princess and the Goblin*, first published by Alexander Strahan in *Good Words for the Young*, 1869-71.

Designs by Arthur Hughes for Christina Rossetti's *Sing-Song* and *Speaking Likenesses* were notable for their witty accompaniment to her poetry and prose, matching the curiosity of texts created to amuse (or terrify) Victorian and Edwardian children.

The book is fully illustrated in black and white and includes an eight-page color section. Appendices include a checklist of the books and periodicals, with a supporting bibliography and extensive notes. In all an invaluable account of the illustrative work of a Pre-Raphaelite artist so long undervalued by collectors.

Dr. Maroussia Oakley has been enthused by the illustrative work of Arthur Hughes for many years, and has written a number of articles about his work and published transcriptions of letters by his publisher Alexander Strahan. She also written on John Everett Millais, print technology, and the Dalziel Archive in the British Museum.

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BOSWELL'S BOOKS

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by Terry I. Seymour

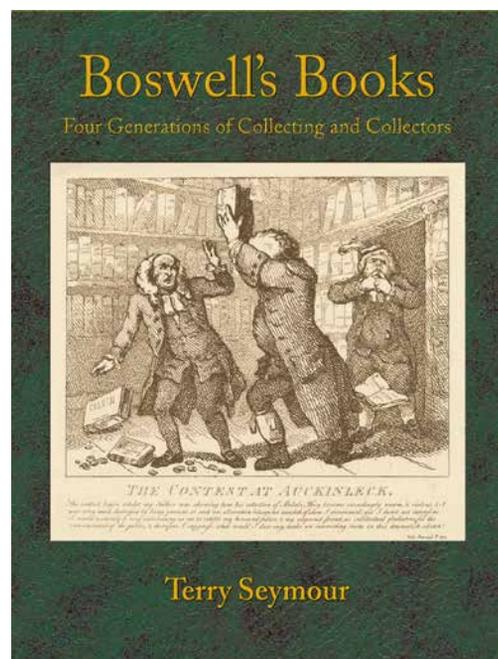
Since the day in 1791 when *The Life of Johnson* was published, James Boswell has ranked among our greatest authors. With the discovery of Boswell's journals and other papers, and their subsequent publication by Yale, scholars have dissected his life and methods. Yet until now, no one has attempted to document the books in his personal library.

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The Preface is by James J. Caudle, Associate Editor of the Boswell Editions at Yale. The introduction narrates the history of the Boswell library from the 14th century to the present day. Using forensic methods, Seymour uncovers what happened to Boswell's books after his death. The entries describe all known provenance of each book, as well as a complete transcription of Boswell's own handlist and other family inventories.

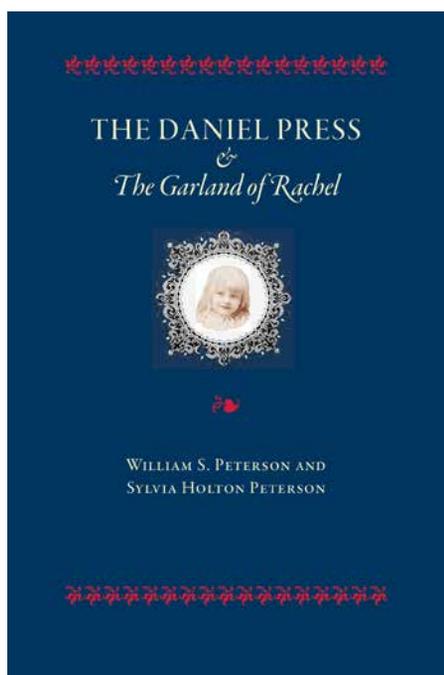
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This account focuses especially on *The Garland of Rachel* (1881), by far the best-known publication of the Daniel Press. The *Garland* consists of a series of poetic tributes to the Daniels' daughter Rachel, born a year earlier, by various writers of the day, including Robert Bridges, Lewis Carroll, Edmund Gosse, W. E. Henley, Andrew Lang, John Addington Symonds, and Margaret Woods. Because only thirty-six copies were issued, the *Garland* is today one of the most sought-after of English rare books. The book, designed by the author, includes eight pages of color illustrations.

The authors have previously collaborated on *The Kelmscott Chaucer: A Census* (2011) and were co-compilers of a digital catalogue of the library of William Morris.

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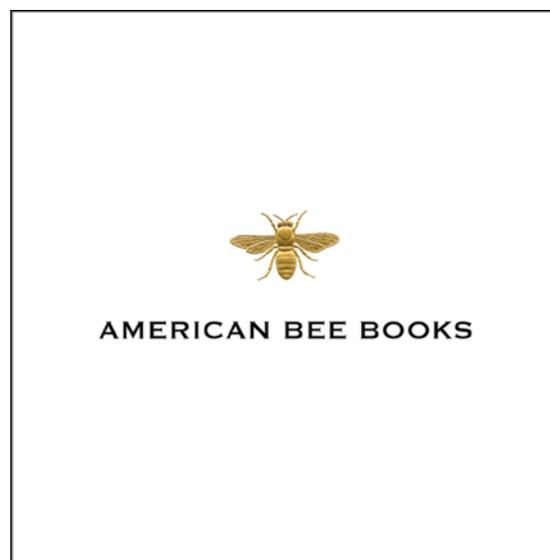
by Philip A. Mason

As interest in bees and beekeeping continues to grow in the world, this annotated bibliography of American books on bees and beekeeping is the first of its kind. Approximately 3,800 entries are recorded, through which can be traced not only the growth of bee science and beekeeping methods, but also the history of beekeeping in America.

The goal of the bibliography is to provide the holder of a bee book a way to know which book he or she has in his or her hands, and to further identify the seminal works. The Appendices provide a valuable research tool: each book is identified as falling into one or more of forty-five categories. Categories include, for example, "Are Honey Bees Native to America?," "Women in Beekeeping," and "Honey Production." This bibliography will be of great use to librarians, book collectors and booksellers, as well as beekeepers and those interested in agricultural history and innovation. Illustrated in color throughout.

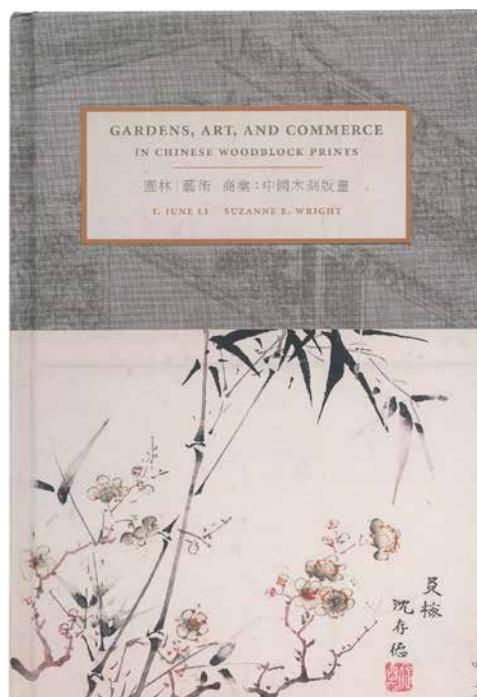
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The fully illustrated catalogue features contributions by co-curators T. June Li and Suzanne E. Wright. Li details the origins and provenance of the Huntington's Ten Bamboo Studio Manual of Calligraphy and Painting, a landmark of multi-block color printing, with particular emphasis on its appeal to 18th- and 19th-century Japanese collectors. Wright traces the development of three distinct regional styles of woodblock-printed illustrations during the late Ming dynasty, with striking examples of each style drawn from the exhibition. With 154 color illustrations and two maps.

T. June Li is curator emerita and founding curator of the Chinese garden at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Suzanne E. Wright is an associate professor of art history at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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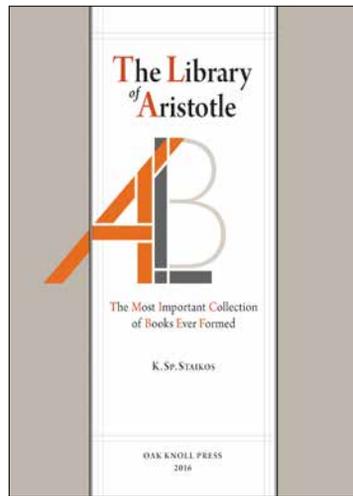
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This essay was originally written as a preface to the publication *Adrian Frutiger, son oeuvre typographique et ses écrits* (Villeurbanne: Maison du livre, de l'image et du son, 1994), for which the German-language original was translated into French. The original German version appeared later that same year in *Adrian Frutiger, Denken und Schaffen einer Typografie*, released by the same publisher. Both publications were catalogs that accompanied the traveling retrospective exhibition of Frutiger's work.

The essay now appears in English for the first time, translated by Alta L. Price, with a new afterword by the author, written for this new edition.

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GREEK EDITIONS OF ALDUS MANUTIUS AND HIS GREEK COLLABORATORS

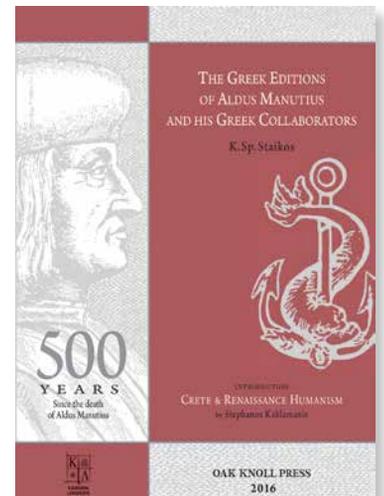
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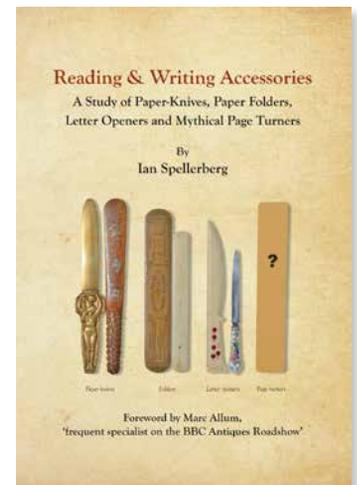
A STUDY OF PAPER-KNIVES, PAPER FOLDERS, LETTER OPENERS, AND MYTHICAL PAGE TURNERS

by Ian Spellerberg

Never before has there been a detailed account of what was probably the most common item to be found in Victorian libraries. They were paperknives, used to slit open the uncut pages of books, newspapers and magazines. Paper folders are still used today, but what is the difference between a paperknife and a paper folder? Letter openers and paper-knives have different histories and different functions. The term page turner is embedded in the vocabulary of antiques, so it has come as a surprise that page turners are a myth.

This lavishly illustrated book is informative and entertaining, brimming with both discovered and new information about the history and design of these library and desk tools.

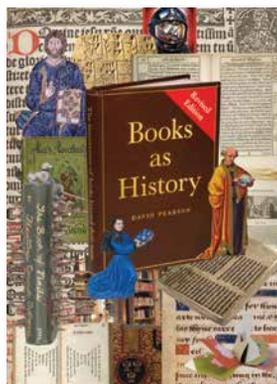
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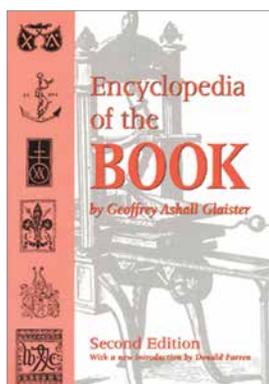
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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE BOOK by Geoffrey Ashall Glaister

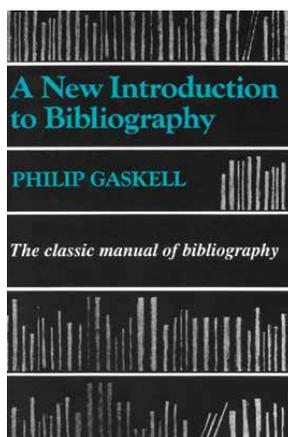
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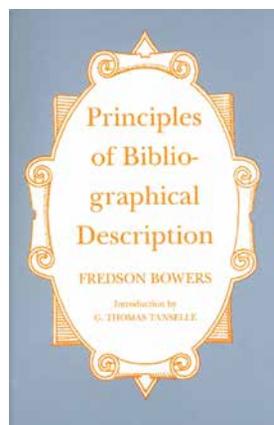
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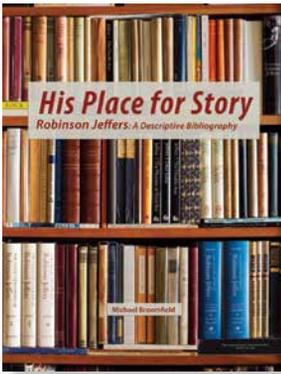
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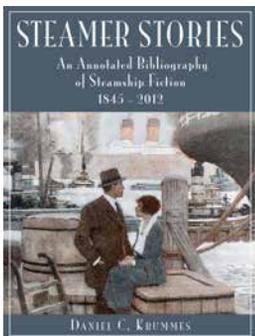
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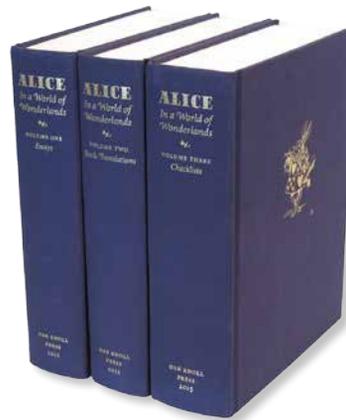
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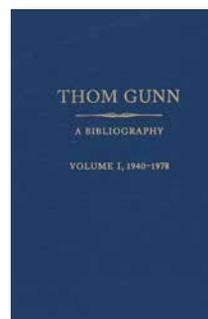


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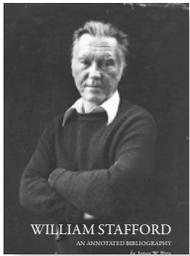
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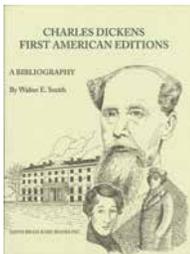


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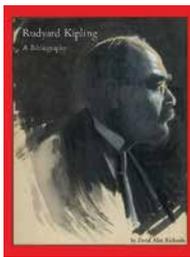
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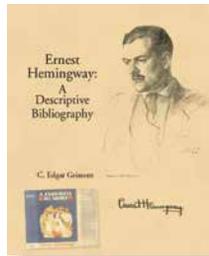
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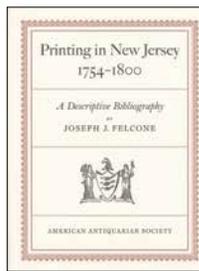


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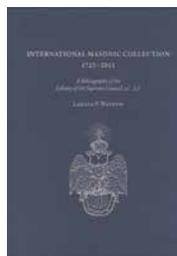


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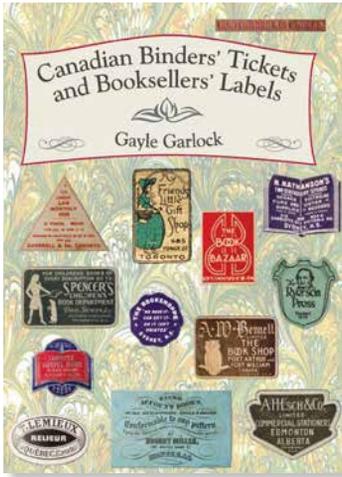
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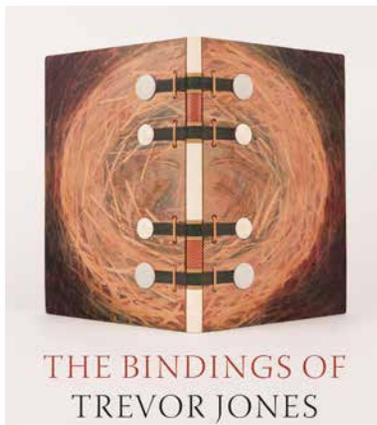
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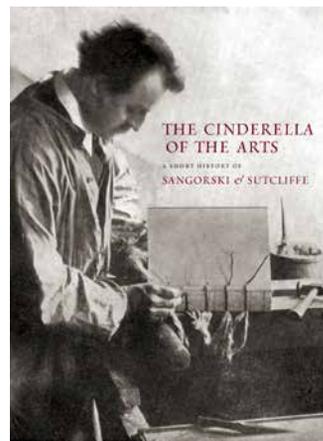
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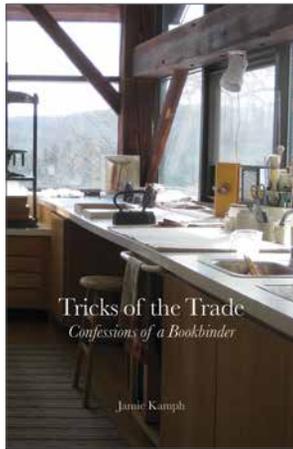
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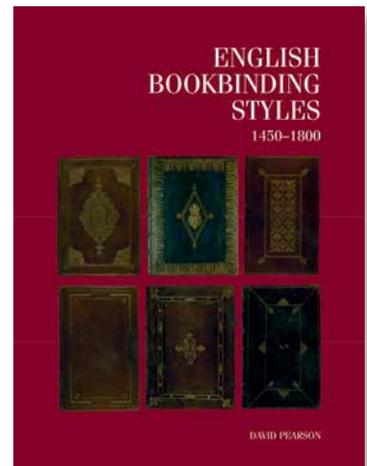
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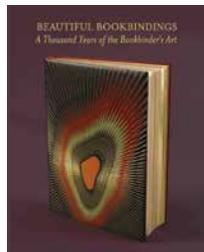
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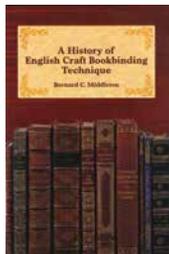
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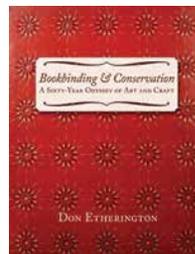
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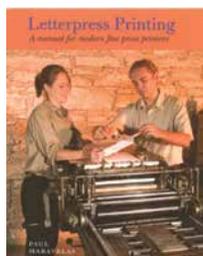
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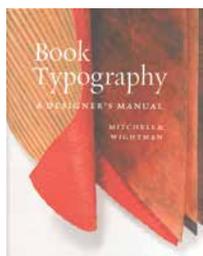
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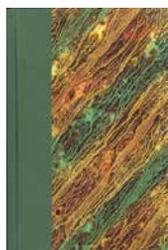
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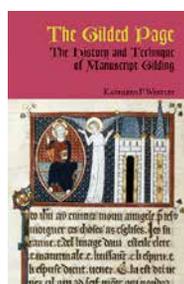
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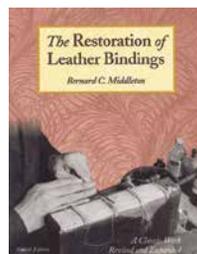
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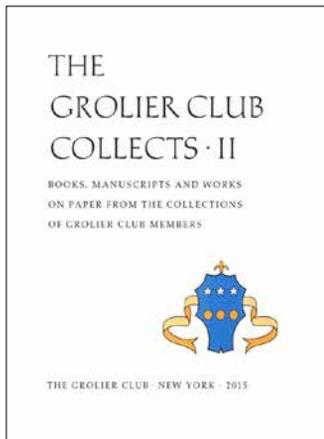
comprehensive handbook for practitioner and student alike when formal training in restorative techniques are unavailable. With numerous photographs and line drawings. Also included is an updated listing of binders' suppliers.

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Books about Book Collecting and Bookselling



THE GROLIER CLUB COLLECTS II

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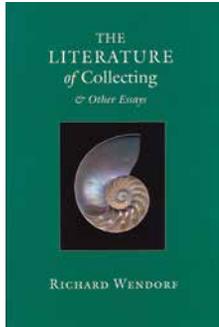
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Catalogue of an exhibition at the Grolier Club. Dec. 2015 through Feb. 2016. Foreword by G. Scott Clemons, Introduction by Eric Holzenberg and Arthur Schwartz, and Preface—a “Proem”—by Terry Belanger.

Behind every great collection lies a great story. That is the central idea of “The Grolier Club Collects II,” reflecting the breadth and quality of the members’ varied collecting interests: medieval manuscripts to contemporary literature; Old Master drawings to cartoons and ephemera; livres d’artiste to children’s books. Each object comes with a tale, written by the collector.

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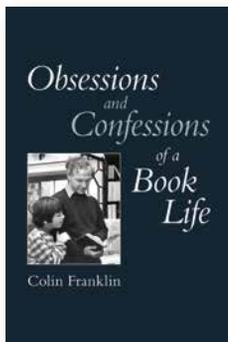


THE LITERATURE OF COLLECTING

by Richard Wendorf

Richard Wendorf investigates the relationship between theoretical texts devoted to collecting and the rich fictional texts that also take collecting as their focus. He then devotes two chapters to library history and four essays to sir Josua Reynolds. Finally he writes about being both an interpreter of portraiture and a photographic subject.

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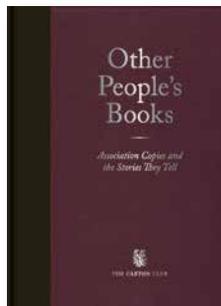
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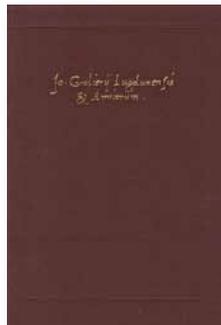
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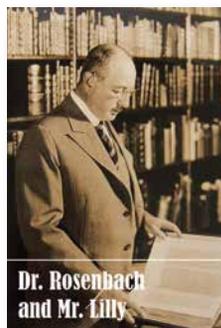
JEAN GROLIER’S FIRST LIBRARY AND HIS OWNERSHIP MARKS BEFORE 1540

by Isabelle de Conihout

In this talk, given in connection with the 2012 Grolier Club exhibition *Printing for Kingdom, Empire & Republic*, Dr. de Conihout explains how she was able to add “ten new Groliers” to the list of books owned by Jean Grolier.

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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 letters they exchanged. It is a microcosm of a great age of book collecting, in which choices made by booksellers and collectors shaped some of the greatest libraries.

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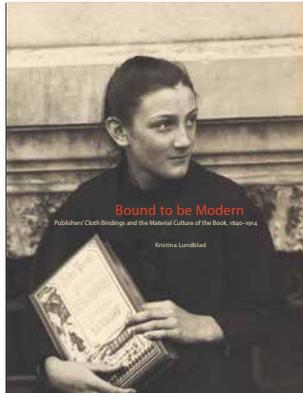
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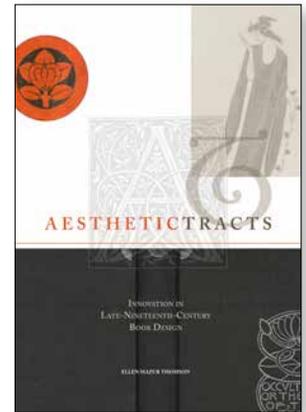
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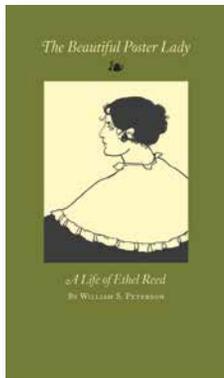
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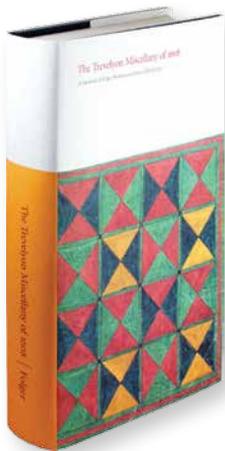
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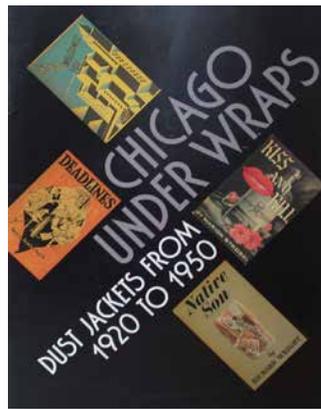
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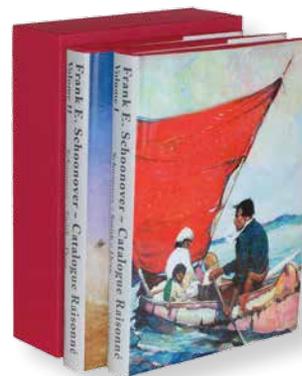
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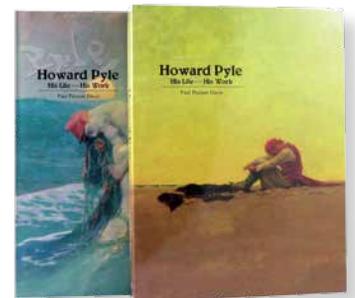
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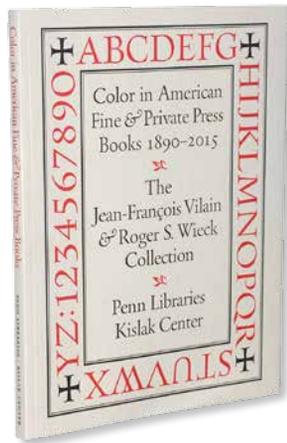
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by Jean-François Vilain and Lynne Farrington

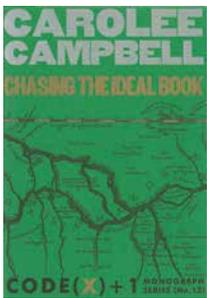
A catalogue issued in conjunction with an exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania Library, February–May, 2016. The exhibition and catalogue explore the use of color in the fine and private press movement in America, from the end of the nineteenth century to the present day.

Essays by Lynne Farrington, Russell Maret, and Jean-Francois Vilain, exhibition checklist and listing of fine and private presses in the Vilain-Wieck Collection. Color illustrations.

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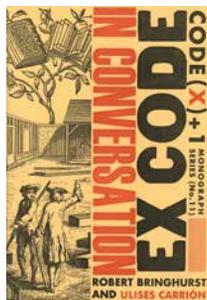
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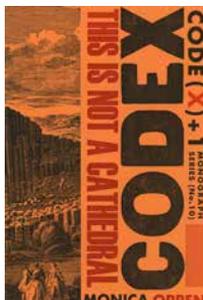
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BOOK, ART, OBJECT

Edited by David Jury
With a Foreword by Peter Koch

A record of the first biennial Codex Book Fair and Symposium: “The Fate of the Art,” Berkeley, California, 2007. The event showcased contemporary artist books and fine press and fine art editions produced by some of the world's most esteemed printers, designers, book artists, and artisans. Approximately 735 color illustrations in color.

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David Jury, Peter Koch

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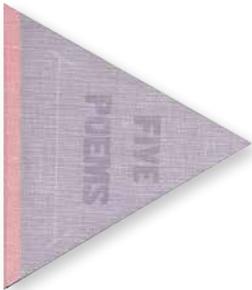
I HAVE A TEACHER by Emily Suzanne Carlson

I Have a Teacher was the 2016 Center for Book Arts Poetry Chapbook winner and was published as a limited-edition, letterpress-printed, and hand-bound chapbook created by artist Ed Rayher of Swamp Press and illustrated by Barbara Henry.

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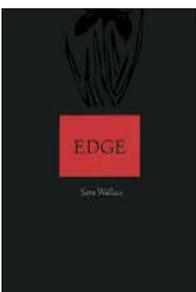


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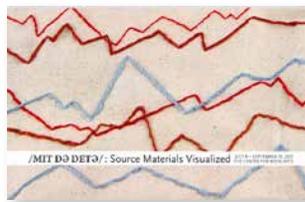
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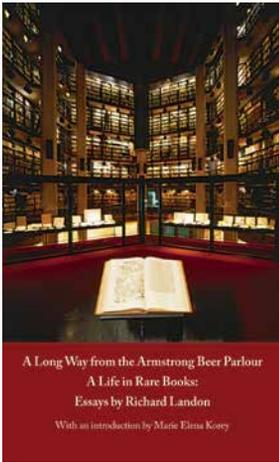


UNTITLED by David St. John

This collection contains the poems “The One Who Should Write My Elegy Is Dead,” “Where He Came Down,” and “The Way It Is.” It was designed by Amber McMillan and produced in an edition of 100. The text was hand-set in Grottesque No. 18 and printed on Zerkall Book Vellum. The illustration was printed from hand processed polymer plates onto Gampi paper.

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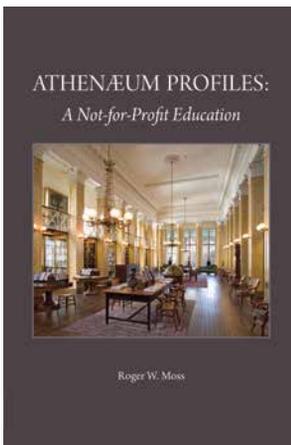
edited by Marie Elena Korey

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, soon establishing his reputation as both an institutional and private collector. This volume brings together a selection of his writings chosen and edited by Marie Elena

Korey, Richard's wife and partner in his life in rare books.

The first section forms a sort of autobiography, including contributions to *The Halcyon*, memoirs of colleagues and friends, and a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections. The sections "Bibliography and Book History" and "Collecting and the Antiquarian Book Trade" include essays on a wide range of subjects by this most inquiring and erudite of librarians and collectors.

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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

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THE HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION (THE COMPLETE SET)

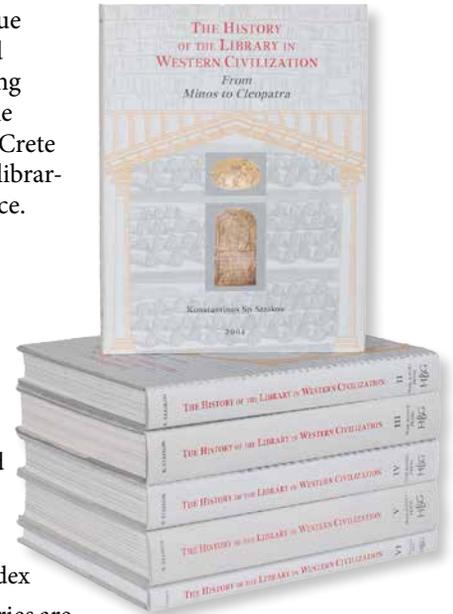
by Konstantinos Sp. Staikos

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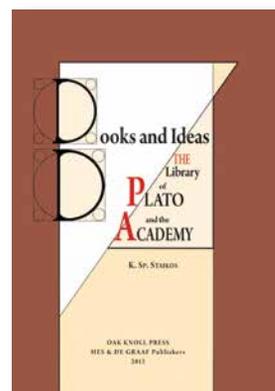
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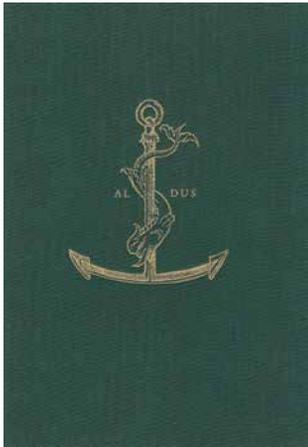
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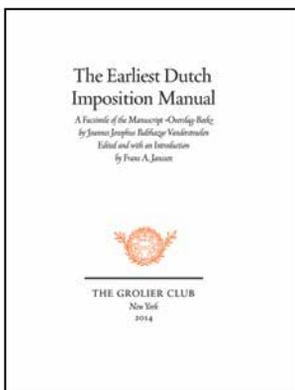
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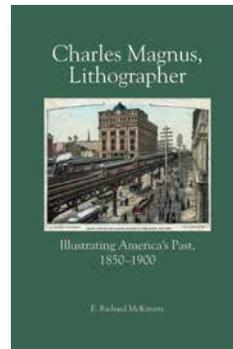
Although instructions on the proper layout of typeset pages for the press have always been useful tools of the printing trade, surviving examples are rare. The present volume has been reproduced from a unique manuscript in the collection of the

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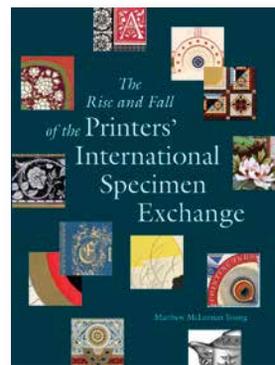
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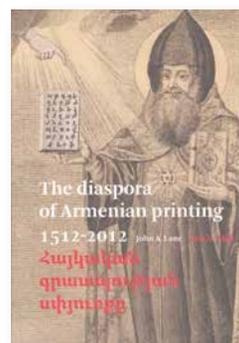
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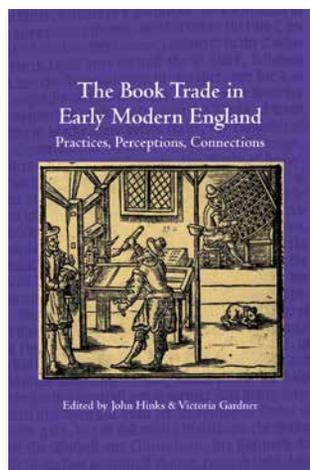
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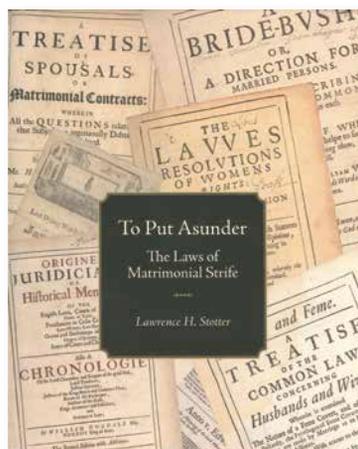
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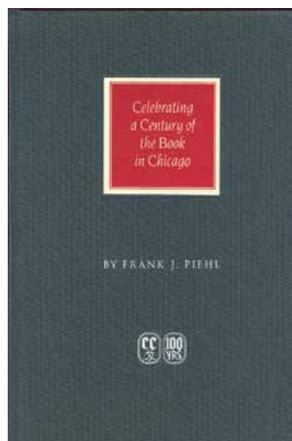
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by Frank Piehl

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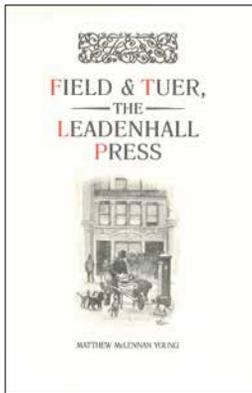
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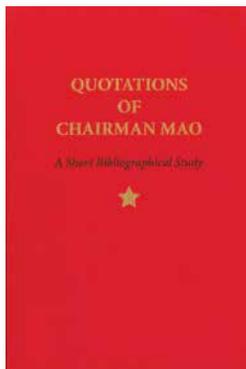
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This book is the first comprehensive bibliographic study of Field & Tuer and their imprint, the Leadenhall Press. Known today primarily for Tuer's own *History of the Horn-Book*, the Leadenhall Press in fact published titles in almost every subject area, from pamphlets to limited editions dedicated by command to the Queen, as well as two important and long-running periodicals: *The Paper & Printing Trades Journal* and *The Printers International Specimen Exchange*.

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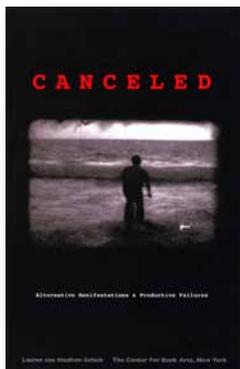
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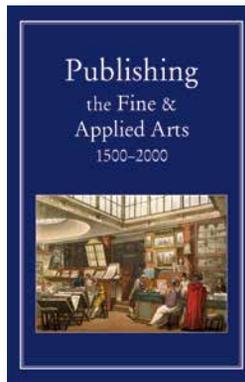
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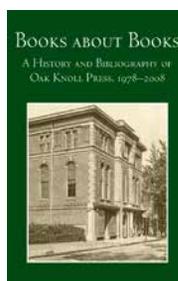
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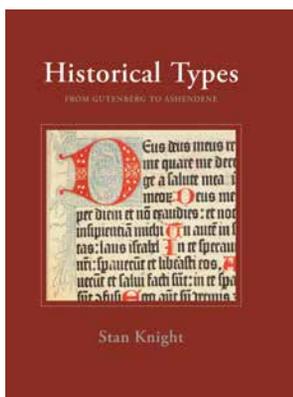
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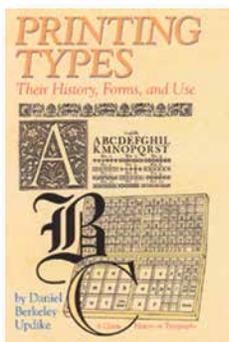
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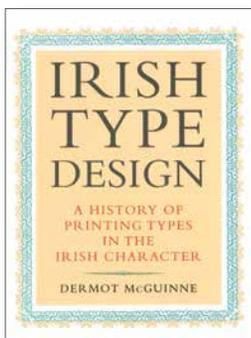


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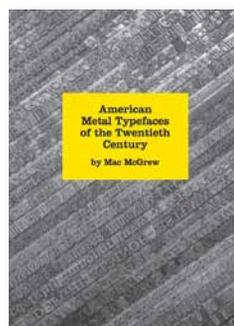
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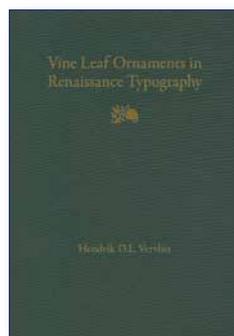


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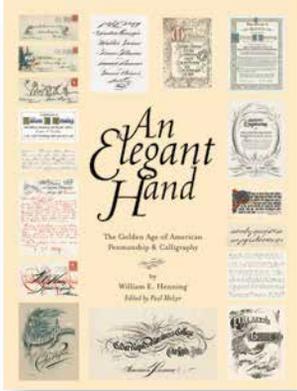
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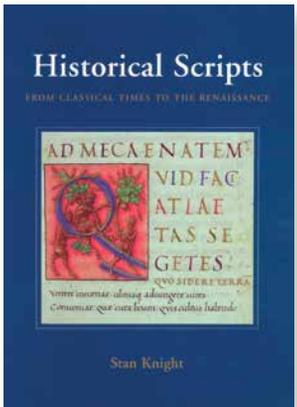
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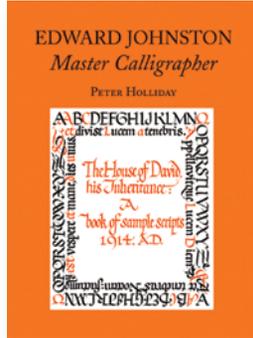
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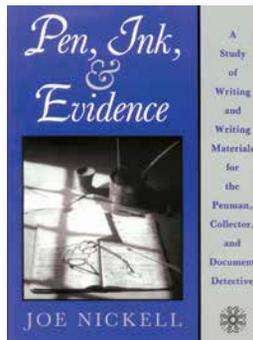


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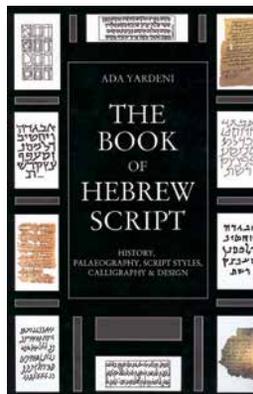
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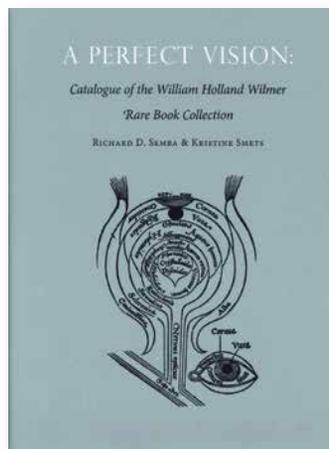


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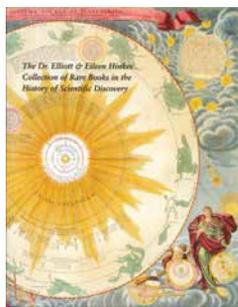
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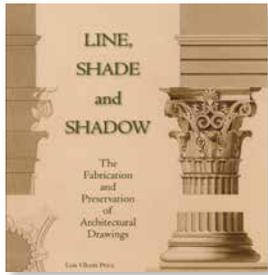


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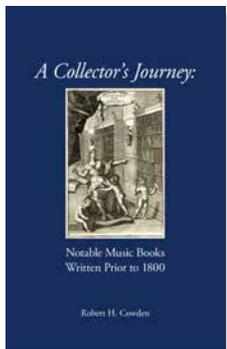
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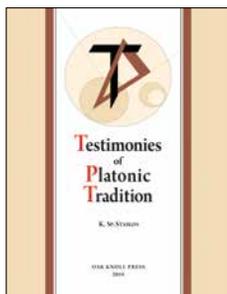
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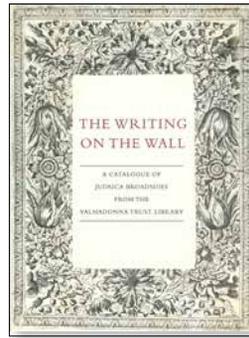
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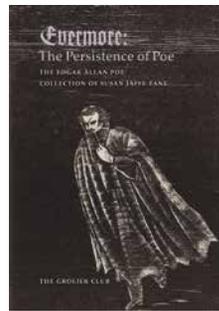
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