

ROYCROFT: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE, THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD BLACHER PART I



Auction

23 August 2023

10:00 am ct

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ROBERT BROWNING

The Last Ride

bound book, Classic vellum, silk

7¼ h × 5¾ w × ½ d in (20 × 15 × 1 cm)

Binding designed and executed by Louis Kinder. Hand-illuminated by Frances Carmody. Gilt signature to inside of back cover 'Bound by L.H. Kinder'. Signed and numbered to limitation page '21 Elbert Hubbard Francis J. Carmody' and inscribed 'This copy of the last ride has been specially illuminated by me for Bibliophilus Victor Morin'. This work is number 21 from the edition of 25 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with three letters from Elbert Hubbard II to the previous owner and an original presentation box.

Provenance: Permanent Collection of the Roycrofters | Acquired from the previous, Collection of Victor Morin | Undated auction, Northampton, MA

Literature: *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, pg. 204 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$7,500–10,000

Result: \$27,720

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