

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



## Auction

23 August 2023

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### ROBERT BROWNING

#### The Last Ride

full leather-bound book with gilding, Classic vellum, silk

7¼ h × 6 w × ¾ d in (20 × 15 × 2 cm)

Binding designed and executed by Louis Kinder. Hand-illuminated title page, borders, and logotype page. Signed and numbered to limitation page '15 Elbert Hubbard' and inscribed 'Dear Wm. J. Gable, it is eight years since I signed the above. The book looks good to me now. It is the first book we printed on vellum - and we have only issued two since. This Vellum was sent to me by Wm. Morris - great and good. Love & blessings, Elbert Hubbard, June 2nd, 1908'. Gilt maker's mark to inside of front cover 'Roycroft'. This work is number 15 from the edition of 25 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with a presentation box.

**Estimate:** \$1,500–2,000

**Result:** \$8,820

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