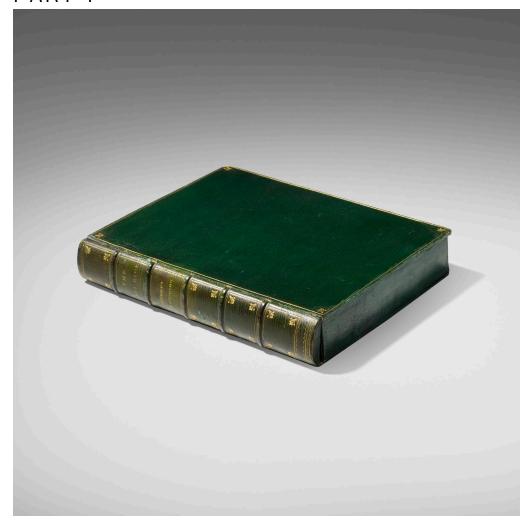
## ROYCROFT: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE, THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD BLACHER PART I



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## **ROBERT BROWNING**

The Last Ride

full leather-bound book with gilding, Classic vellum, silk 7% h × 6 w × % d in (20 × 15 × 2 cm)

Binding designed and executed by Louis Kinder. Hand-illumined 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

