

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



Auction

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10:00 am ct

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Collection of five books

USA, 1896 | bound books, Ruisdael paper, Japan vellum
each approximately: 9¼ h × 6¼ w × ½ d in (23 × 16 × 1 cm)

Collection is comprised of two copies of *The Journal of Koheleth*, two copies of *The Song of Songs: Which is Solomon's*, and a copy of *Art and Life* by Vernon Lee. Each book features a rare hand-illuminated cover. Signed to three covers 'C.S.' for Clara Schlegel. Signed to additional covers 'R'. Signed and dated to four title pages 'BCH 1896' for Bertha C. Hubbard, illuminator. Signed to four limitation pages 'Elbert Hubbard' and numbered '339', '59', '493', '59', respectively. Signed and numbered to one limitation pages 'EH 47'. These works are numbers 339, 59, 493, 47 from the editions of 700, 600, 352 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York.

Estimate: \$1,000–1,500

Result: \$1,638

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