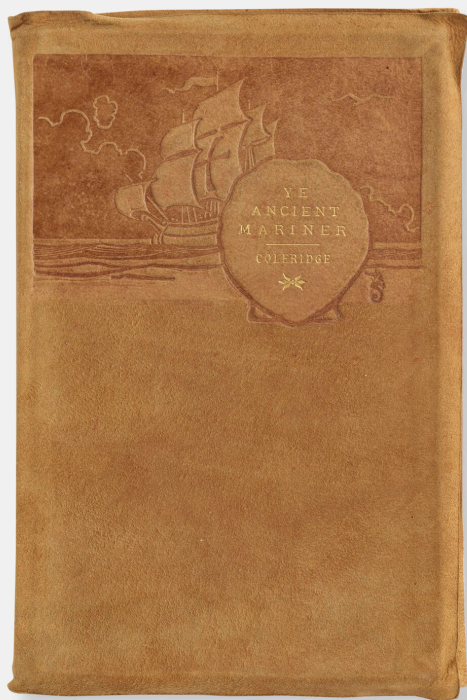


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Book features an inscribed poem by James Whitcomb Riley dedicated to Mrs. Clara B. Burdette. Cover design, typefaces, and illuminations designed by William Wallace Denslow. Signed and numbered to limitation page 'Elbert Hubbard 235'. Embossed seahorse to cover and stamped seahorse with Roycroft logo to colophon page for Denslow. This work is number 235 from the edition of 910 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with a copy of *Nature* (1905) by Ralph Waldo Emerson. This book features a rare embossed cover, title page, initials, and ornaments designed by Dard Hunter.

Literature: *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, pg. 211 illustrates *Nature Head, Heart and Hand: Elbert Hubbard and the Roycrofters*, Via and Searl, pg. 34 illustrates *Nature*

Estimate: \$1,500–2,000

Result: \$945

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