

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



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## CITIZENS OF ALBERT LEA

An Appreciation of Thomas W. Lawson with Roycroft presentation box

full leather-bound book, suede, monotype, watercolor, and ink on paper, hand-carved walnut, metal

15 h × 13¼ w × 2 d in (38 × 34 × 5 cm)

13¾ h × 11¼ w × ½ d in (35 × 29 × 1 cm)

Hand-carved wood boxes were produced almost exclusively on commission.

Book features three pages with monotypes of stylized landscapes and watercolors by Alexis Fournier. Binding designed and executed by Louis Kinder. Designed, hand-calligraphed and hand-illuminated by Dard Hunter. Signed and dated to each illustration 'Fournier O5 Alex Fournier Painter'. Inscribed to colophon 'Done into print with one hand by Dard Hunter; pictures by Alex Fournier, binding by Louis Kinder - all Honest Roycrofters for their friends the Citizens of Albert Lea'.

**Literature:** *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, pg. 214 illustrates this example

**Estimate:** \$20,000–30,000

**Result:** \$37,800

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