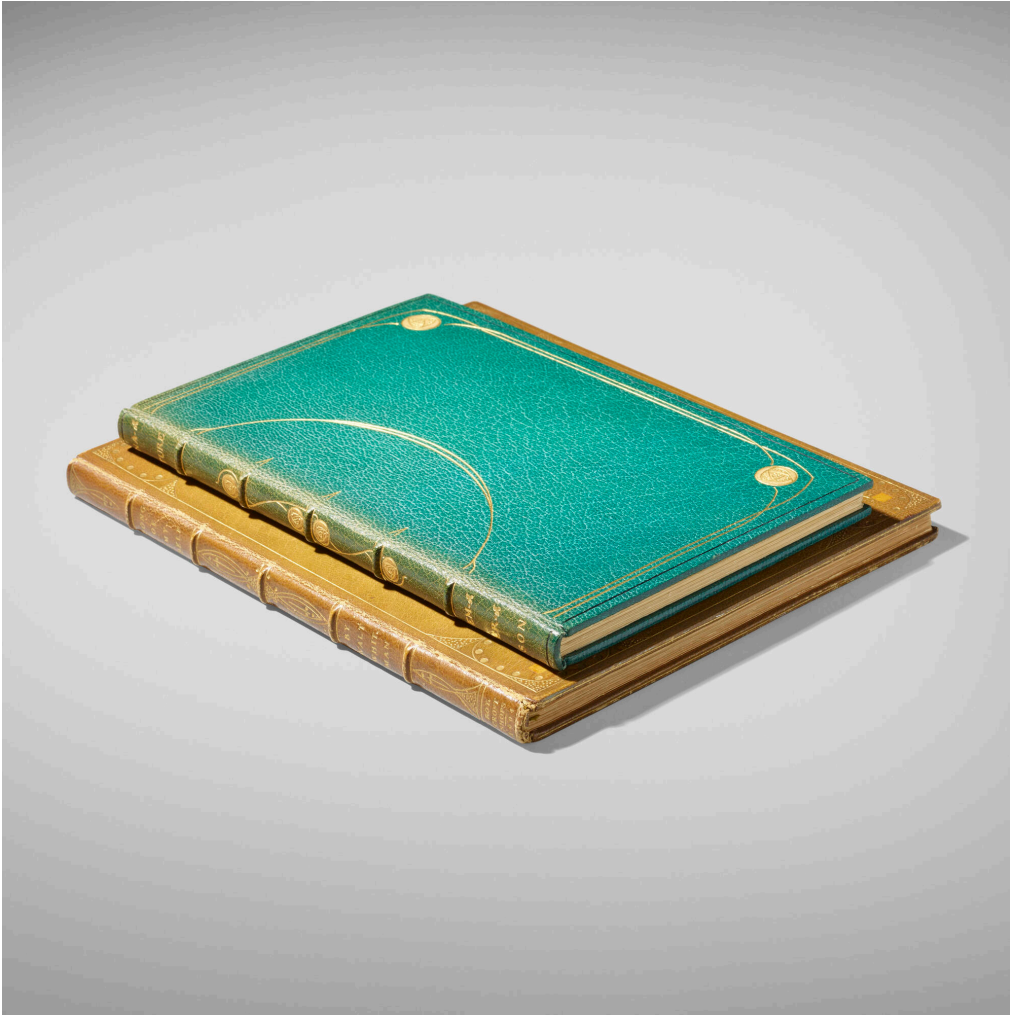


# ROYCROFT: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE, THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD BLACHER PART I



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### Books, set of two

full leather-bound book with gilding, Japan vellum

8 $\frac{5}{8}$  h × 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  w ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  d in (22 × 17 × 1 cm)

8 h × 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  w ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  d in (20 × 13 × 1 cm)

Lot is comprised of *Song of Myself* by Walt Whitman and *Nature* by Ralph Waldo Emerson. *Song of Myself* features a photogravure frontispiece of the author and floral title page, attributed to Samuel Warner.

Bindings designed and executed by Harry Avery. Title page, initials, and tailpieces of *Nature* designed by Dard Hunter. Incised artist's initials and orb and cross mark to inside of each back cover 'H.A.'. Signed and numbered to each limitation page '67 Elbert Hubbard' and '77 Elbert Hubbard'. These works are numbers 67 and 77 from the editions of 100 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York.

**Literature:** *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, pg. 196 illustrates one example

**Estimate:** \$1,000–1,500

**Result:** \$3,024

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