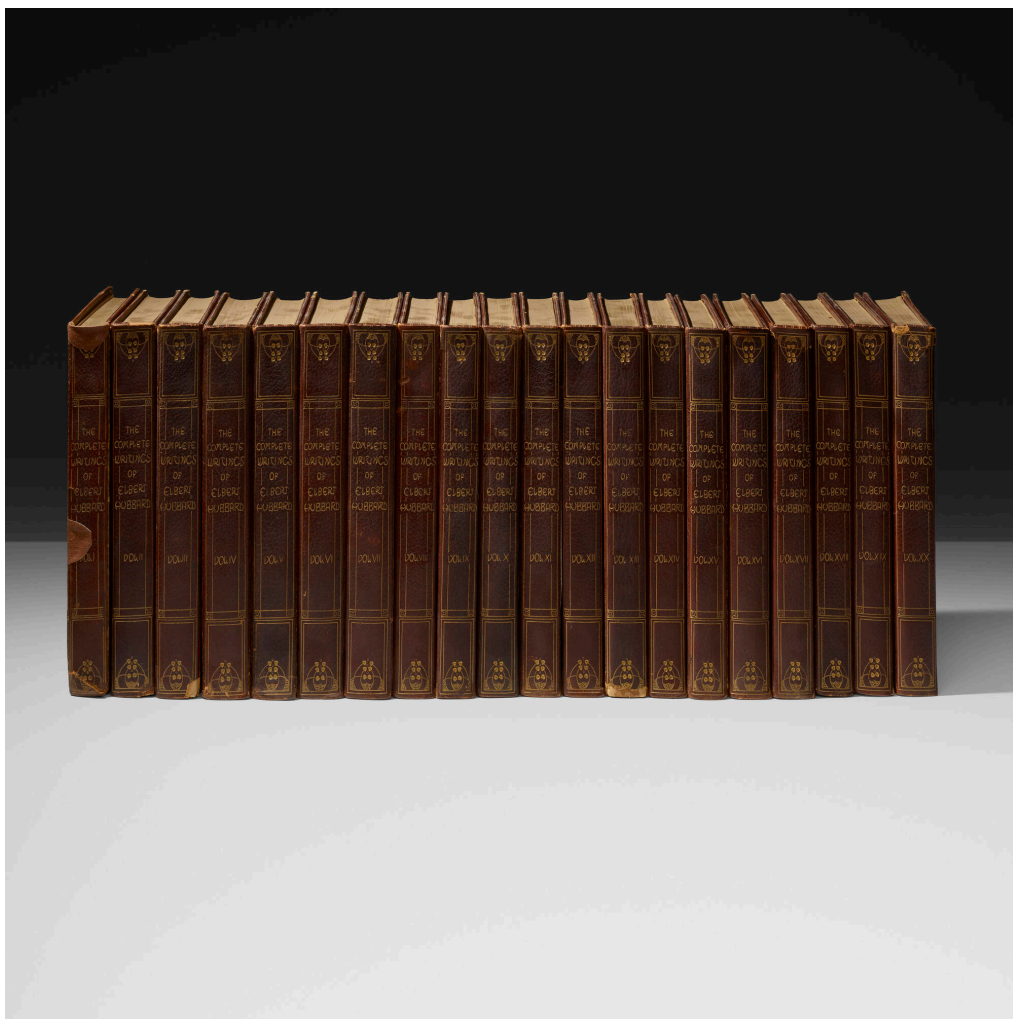


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This set was commissioned by the wife of William Fox, founder of the 20th Century Fox Film Studio, in 1915.

Complete set including twenty volumes. Binding designed and executed by Lorenz Schwartz. Hand-illuminated inscription page to Mrs. William Fox by Dard Hunter. Volume 1 features a stylized portrait of the author on the cover. Gilt orb and cross mark to inside of each front cover. Signed and numbered to each limitation page 'Elbert Hubbard'. These works are number 8 from the limited autographed edition of 15 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with a letter to Mrs. William Fox from Elbert Hubbard II and a copy of custom-made book titled *Upton Sinclair Presents William Fox*, gifted to William Fox from his wife by Upton Sinclair.

Provenance: Collection of Mrs. William Fox

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