

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



Auction

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HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Friendship

modeled leather-bound book with gilding, Japan vellum, silk
11 $\frac{5}{8}$ h × 8 w × $\frac{1}{2}$ d in (30 × 20 × 1 cm)

Binding designed and executed by Frederick Kranz. Ornaments designed by Samuel Warner. Hand-illuminated by Emma Johnson. Incised artist's monogram to cover 'FK'. Signed and numbered to limitation page '28 Elbert Hubbard illuminated by Emma Johnson'. This work is number 28 from the edition of 50 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with a custom Roycroft leather presentation case with gilt orb and cross mark.

Literature: *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, ppg. 188-189 illustrate this example

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$9,450

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