

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



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ELBERT HUBBARD

Contemplations with Roycroft presentation box

modeled leather-bound book, photogravure on paper, hand-carved mahogany, metal, suede

12½ h × 10¾ w × 2¼ d in (32 × 27 × 6 cm)

11¼ h × 9 w × ⅞ d in (29 × 23 × 2 cm)

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

Ornaments designed by Richard Kruger. Signed frontispiece illustration featuring a portrait of Elbert Hubbard by H. Schervée. Illegible signature and date to flyleaf '1920'. This work was printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Impressed orb and cross mark to clasp on box and carved signature and date to verso 'The Woodcarver Himself N.L. Godsor May 20th 1920'.

Literature: *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, ppg. 212-214 illustrate this example

Estimate: \$6,000–9,000

Result: \$8,190

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