

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



## Auction

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## JEROME CONNOR FOR ROYCROFT Collection of five portrait plaques

Ireland/USA, 1899-1900 | painted terracotta  
largest: 1 d × 8½ dia in (3 × 22 cm)  
smallest: 1¼ d × 3 dia in (3 × 8 cm)

Collection is comprised of two plaques featuring Walt Whitman, two of Elbert Hubbard, and one of Hubbard's daughters, Katherine. Molded signature, date, and title to front of each largest example 'Walt Whitman Jerome Conner Copyright 1900' with orb and cross mark. Darker example incised to reverse 'No. 42 St. Jerome' and to lighter example 'No. 39 St. Jerome'. Molded to front of larger example featuring Hubbard 'Fra Elbertus The Roycroft Shop East Aurora' with orb and cross mark and smaller with incised orb and cross to verso. Molded signature and title to front of additional example 'Katherine The Roycroft Baby St. Jerome SC'.

**Literature:** *Roycroft Collectibles*, Hamilton, pg. 70

**Estimate:** \$1,500–2,000

**Result:** \$1,890

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