

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



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### RALPH WALDO EMERSON

#### Books, set of two

full leather-bound book with gilding, Japan vellum, Imperial Japan vellum, silk  
8¼ h × 5¼ w × ¾ d in (21 × 13 × 1 cm)  
7¾ h × 6 w × ½ d in (20 × 15 × 1 cm)

Lot is comprised of *The Essay on Self-Reliance* and *The Essay on Friendship*. Bindings designed and executed by Louis Kinder. *The Essay on Self-Reliance* features a frontispiece portrait of Ralph Waldo Emerson by Otto Schneider, hand-illuminations by Elise Whitney, and a dedication page to Brother R.W. Corwin of Pueblo Lodge. *The Essays on Friendship* features a vine-motif title page by Samuel Warner and watercolor hand-illuminations. Signed and numbered to each limitation page '82 Elbert Hubbard illumined by Elise Whitney' and '1 Elbert Hubbard'. These works are numbers 82 and 1 from the editions of 100 and 25 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York.

**Estimate:** \$1,000–1,500

**Result:** \$2,772

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