

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



## Auction

23 August 2023

10:00 am ct

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### ROYCROFT

#### Books, set of two

full leather-bound book with gilding, Japan vellum, Roycroft paper, silk

11¼ h × 9 w × ¾ d in (29 × 23 × 2 cm)

8¼ h × 6 w × ¾ d in (21 × 15 × 2 cm)

Lot is comprised of *Contemplations* by Elbert Hubbard and *A Dog of Flanders* by Ouida. Bindings designed and executed by John Grabau. *Contemplations* features ornaments designed by Richard Kruger with signed frontispiece portrait of Elbert Hubbard by H. Schervée. Signed and numbered to limitation page of *Contemplations* '63 Elbert Hubbard' and gilt signature to inside cover of *A Dog of Flanders* 'Grabau binder'. These works were printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Sold with slipcase for *A Dog of Flanders*

**Estimate:** \$1,000–1,500

**Result:** \$1,260

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