

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



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Collection of three books

USA, 1896, 1904-05 | full leather-bound book with gilding, Japan vellum

8½ h × 5½ w × ⅝ d in (21 × 14 × 2 cm)

8 h × 5¼ w × ½ d in (20 × 13 × 1 cm)

7 h × 4¾ w × ⅜ d in (18 × 12 × 1 cm)

Collection is comprised of *On Going to Church* by George Bernard Shaw and two copies of *The Man of Sorrows* by Elbert Hubbard. Binding of *On Going to Church* designed and executed by Harry Avery. Binding of one copy of *The Man of Sorrows* designed and executed by Louis Kinder. Each example hand-illuminated. Signed and numbered to limitation page of *On Going to Church* '11 EH', inscribed to one flyleaf 'Sterling Lord 1909', and gilt orb and cross mark to inside of back cover. Signed and numbered to limitation page of *The Man of Sorrows* '13 Elbert Hubbard' and inscribed to flyleaf 'Remember the weekday to keep in holy Elbert Hubbard'. Two works are numbers 11 and 13 from the editions of 26 and 100 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Additional work is from the unnumbered edition of 300 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York.

Literature: *On a High Shelf: Roycroft Books and Bookmakers*, Ogle, ppg. 196, 203 illustrate two examples

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Estimate: \$1,000–1,500

Result: \$6,300

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