

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



Auction

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1:00 pm ct

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Collection of three books

gray board and white buckram-bound with gilding, full paper-bound, Roycroft wove, brown board and white cloth spine-bound with gilding, Japan vellum

8½ h × 5½ w × ⅞ d in (21 × 14 × 2 cm)

8½ h × 6 w × ½ d in (21 × 15 × 1 cm)

9½ h × 6 w × ⅝ d in (23 × 15 × 2 cm)

Lot is comprised of *Sesame and Lilies* by John Ruskin, *Friendship* by Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Art and Life* by Vernon Lee. *Sesame and Lilies* is hand-illuminated with watercolor vignettes and embellishments in margins. Signed and numbered to limitation page '14 Elbert Hubbard'. Signed and dated to title page 'M.G. 3/16 '98'. This work is number 14 from the hand-illuminated edition of 40 printed by The Roycroft Shop, New York. *Friendship* is hand-illuminated. Numbered to limitation page '29'. This work is number 29 from the edition printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York. Signed and numbered to limitation page of *Art and Life* '39 E.H.'. *Art and Life* is hand-illuminated. This work is number 39 from the First Edition of 109 printed by The Roycroft Shop, East Aurora, New York.

Estimate: \$300–500

Result: \$441

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