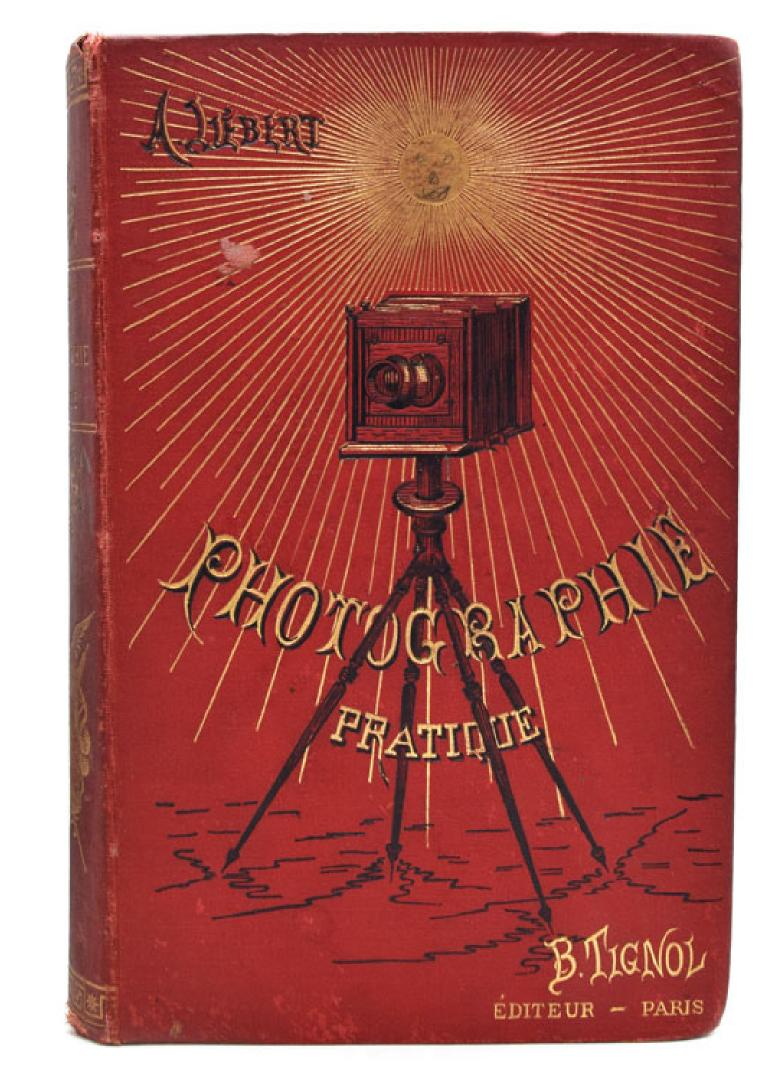
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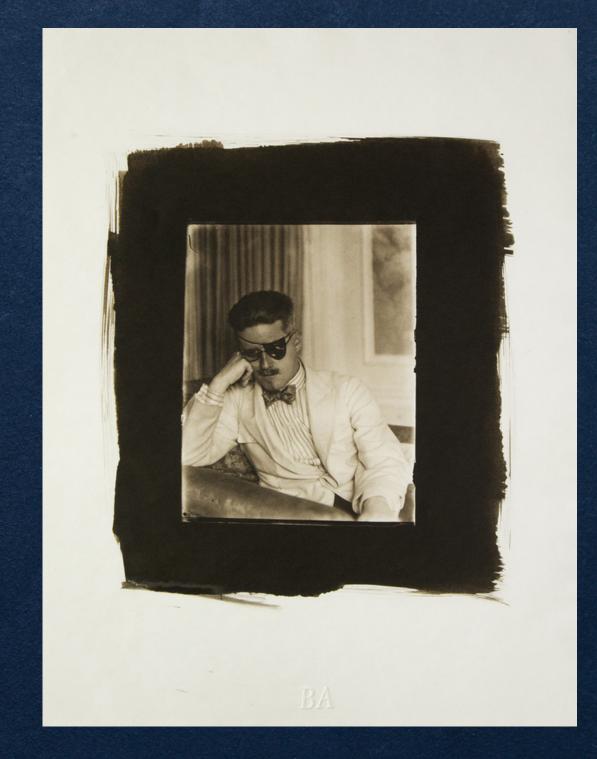
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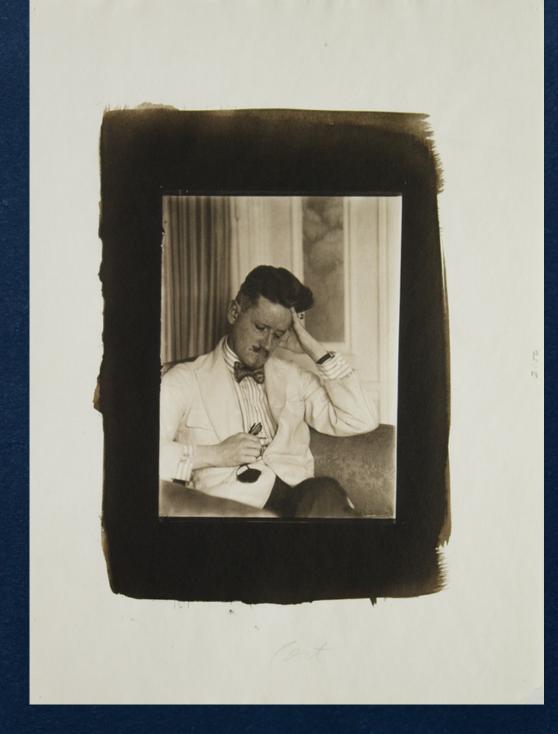
Abbott, Berenice

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1926 (printed 1989). 4-1/2 x 3-1/2 in. Berenice Abbott photographed James Joyce in Paris on two occasions, at his home in 1926 and in her studio in 1928. The intimate photos of Joyce at home show him in high style, but suffereing from the bad eyesight that plagued him during his work on Finnegans Wake. These are variant images of Joyce printed for Abbott's last project, the limited portfolio Portraits in Palladium, but never included. They are the only copies known to exist.





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Abbott, Berenice

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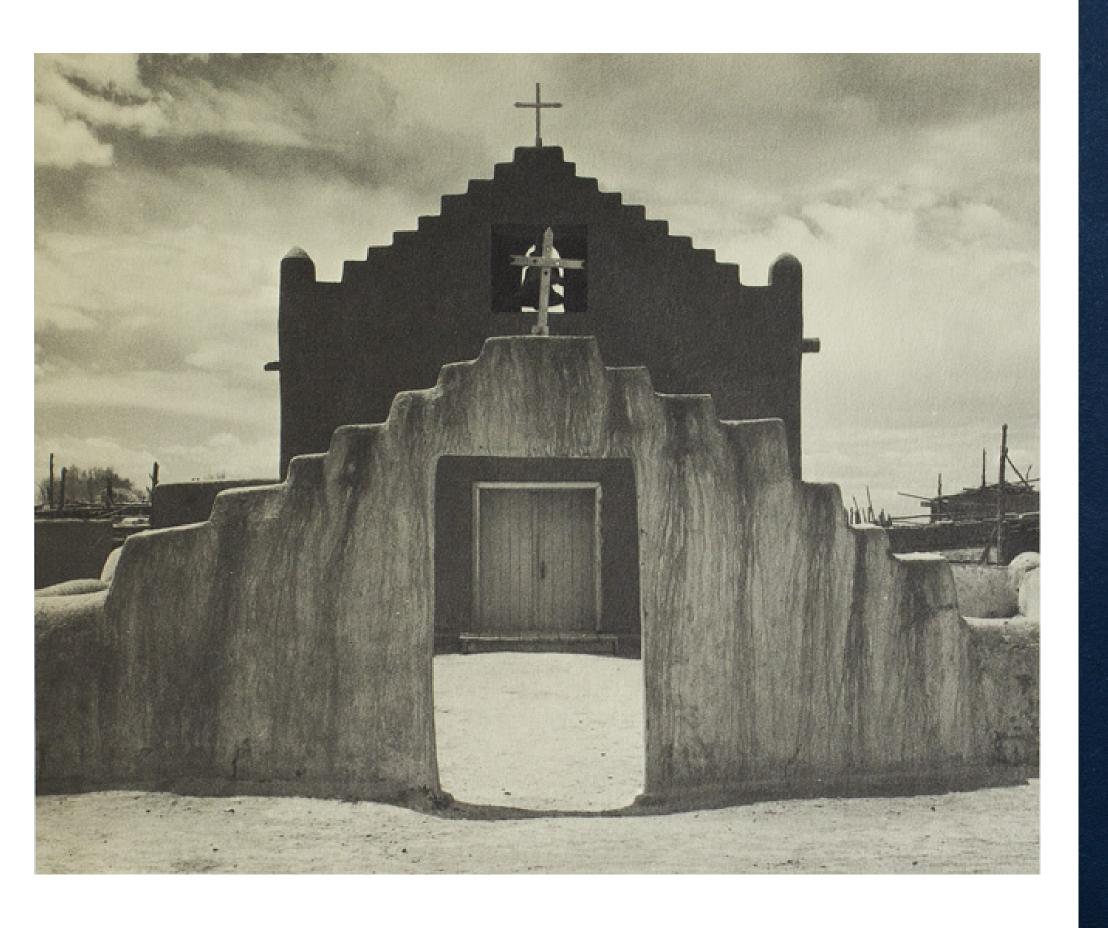
The Vanished World

A photographic portrait of the lost Jewish communities of Eastern Europe as they existed prior to the second world war.

Illustrated with 530 photographs by Roman Vishniac, A. Kacyzna, M. Kipnis, Others. Text in Yiddish and English. 575, [9]pp. Oblong 4to. New York: Forward Association, 1947. First edition. Publisher's red cloth with paper woodcut onlay and gilt title on upper cover. Lettering faded, cloth frayed at extremities, pp. 37-40 detached and chipped at edges.



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Adams, Ansel Taos Pueblo

"Possibly the most famous of modern photographic works on the West"

12 b/w photographs by Adams, woodcut decorations by Valenti Angelo. Folio. New York: New York Graphic Society, 1977. Limited SIGNED facsimile edition, 756 of 950 copies. Quarter leather and cloth, light scuffing to spine, else fine in slipcase (sunned). Cf. Roth 101, pg 58-59 & Reese, The Best of the West, no. 242 (for first edition). Provenance: photographer Richard Corman (gift inscription on flyleaf).

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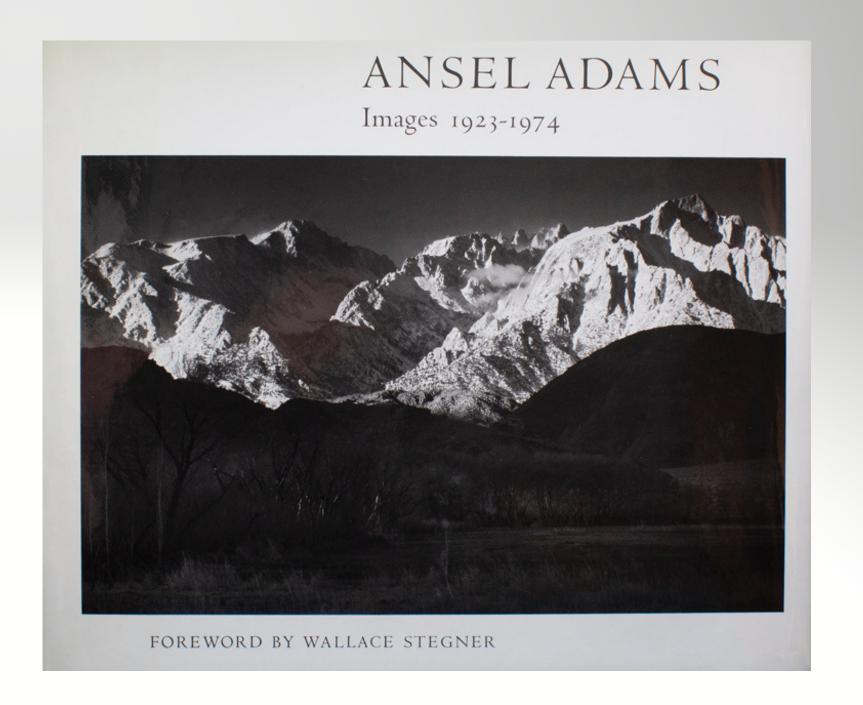
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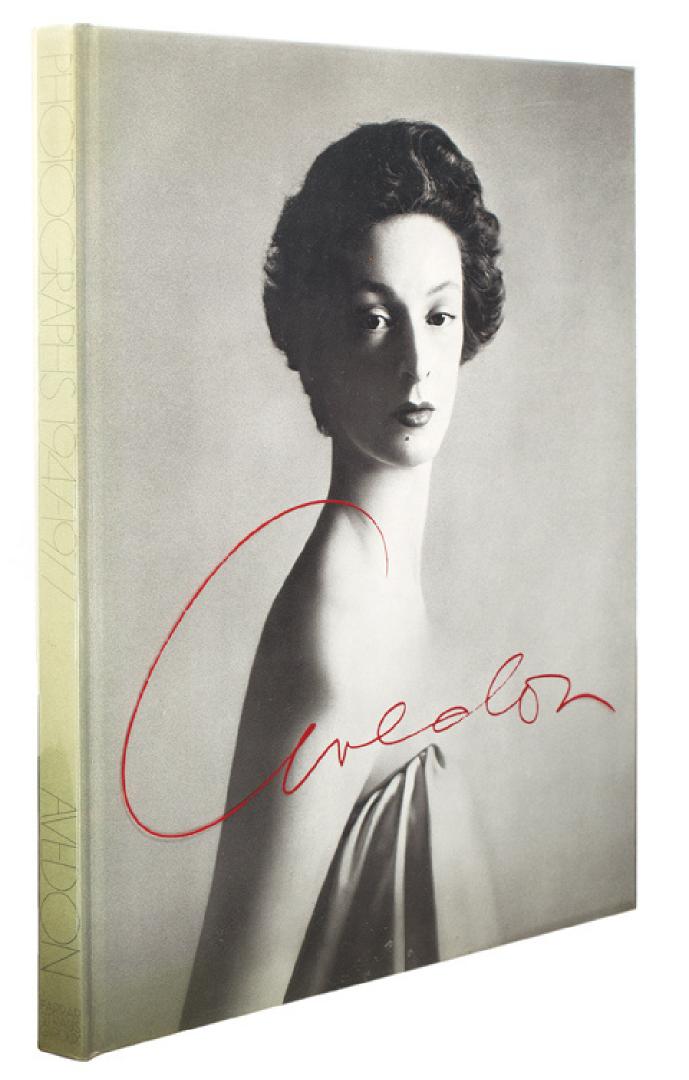
Images

This elegantly produced volume presents some of the best known photographs by Adams.

Oblong folio. Boston: New York Graphic Society, 1974.

Deluxe issue, no. 366 of 500 (of 1000 total) copies signed by Ansel Adams and with additional silver print signed by Adams on the mount. Publisher's black and slate cloth, original photographic dust jacket, very fine copy, housed in original silver-stamped clamshell box and original cardboard shipping box.





Avedon, Richard

Avedon. Photographs 1947-1977

A retrospective of Avedon's portrait photography

162 b/w photographs. 4to. [New York]: Farrar Straus & Giroux, [1978]. First edition. Pictorial boards. Fine in near fine printed acetate dust jacket. Published in conjunction with an exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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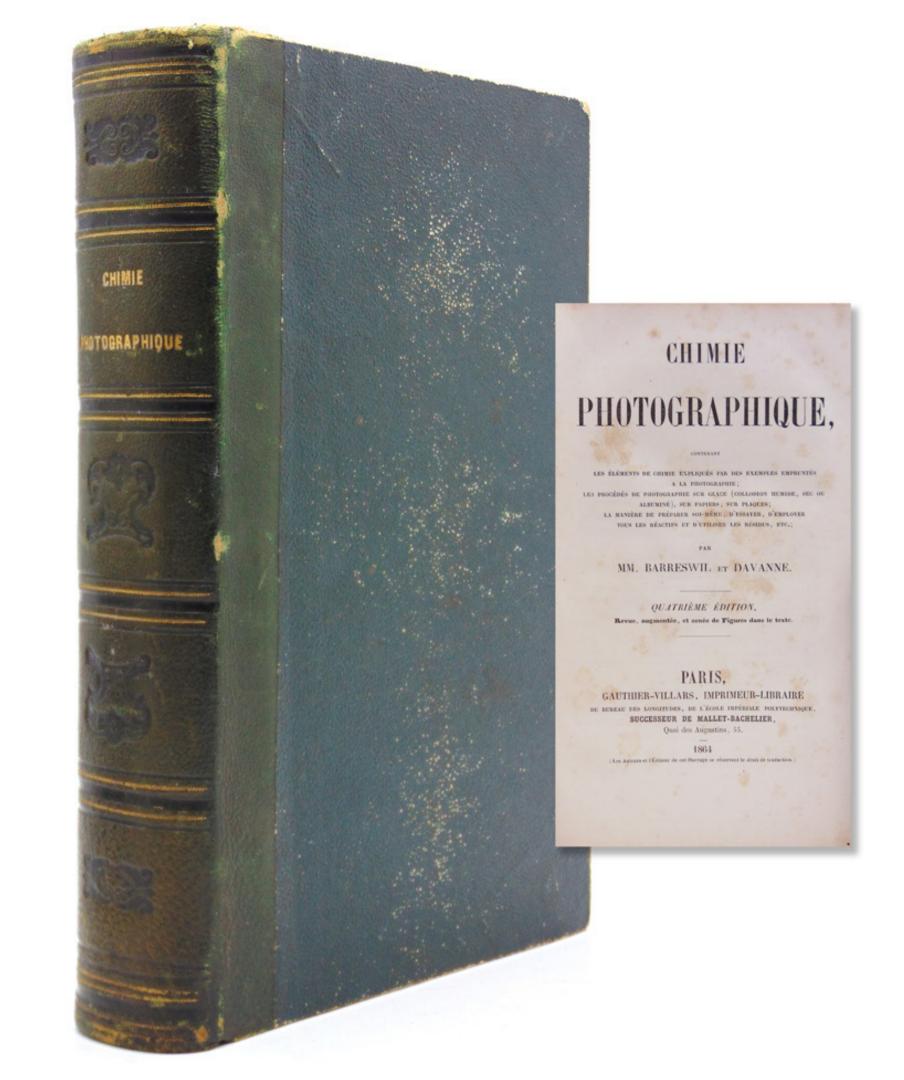
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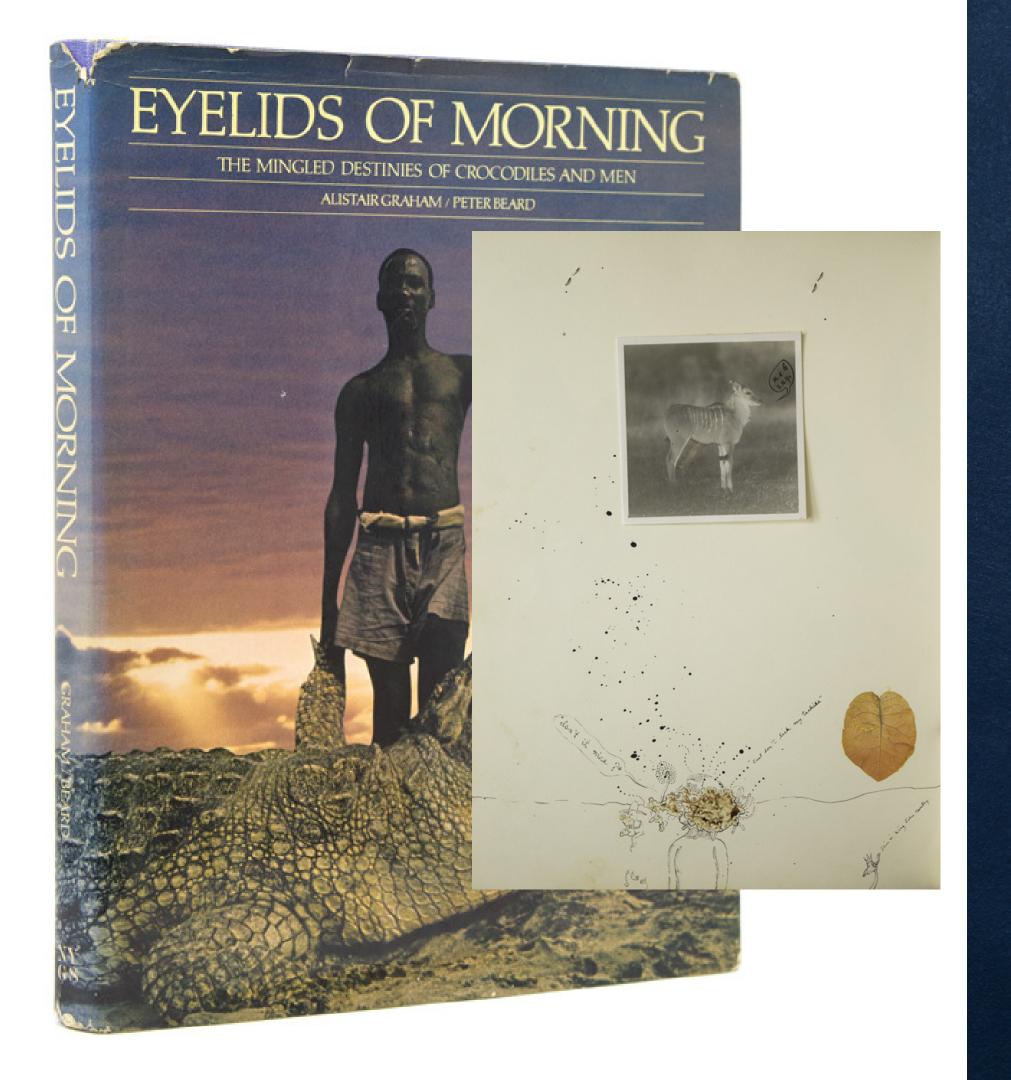
Chimie photographique: contenant les éléments de chimie expliqués par Des manipulations photographiques

Last, expanded edition of the popular encyclopedia of photographic chemistry

Illustrated. xx, 580, [2]pp. 8vo. Paris: Gauthier-Villars, 1864. Fourth edition, with half-title. Quarter contemp. green morocco and boards. Some foxing.



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Beard, Peter & Alistair Graham

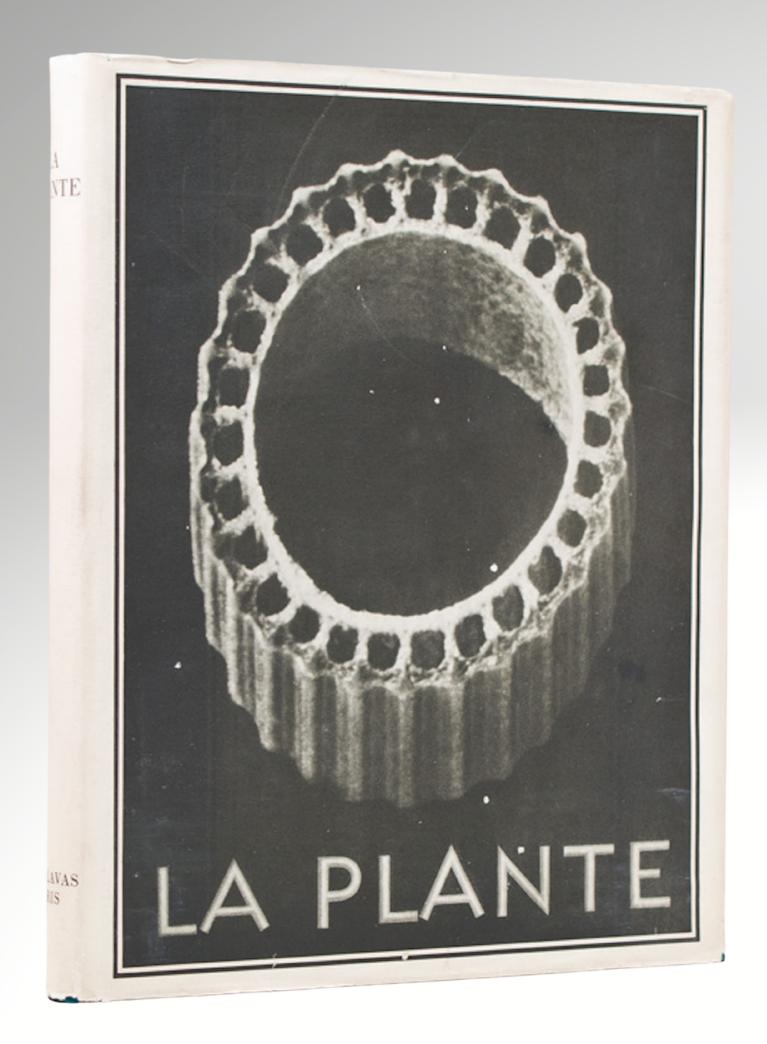
Eyelids of Morning. The Mingled Destinies of Crocodiles and Men

Inscribed with drawings and extra-illustrated with an 1975 Christmas card and two inscribed photographs

Illustrated with photos throughout. 4to. Greenwich, Connecticut: New York Graphic Society, (1973). Second printing. Publisher's purple cloth. Light shelfwear, in photo-illustrated dustjacket, chipped at extremities.

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Blossfeldt, Charles

La Plante

The French issue of Blossfeldt's masterpiece in scarce photographically illustrated dust jacket.

Illustrated with 120 plates in heliogravure. Folio. Paris: Librairie des Arts Décoratifs, A. Calavas Editeur, [n.d., ca. 1929]. French issue of Urformen der Kunst [1928]. Original green cloth stamped in gilt. Fine in near fine dust jacket. A remarkable book that traces a curious path from Art Nouveau to Modernism and foreshadows Conceptual Art.

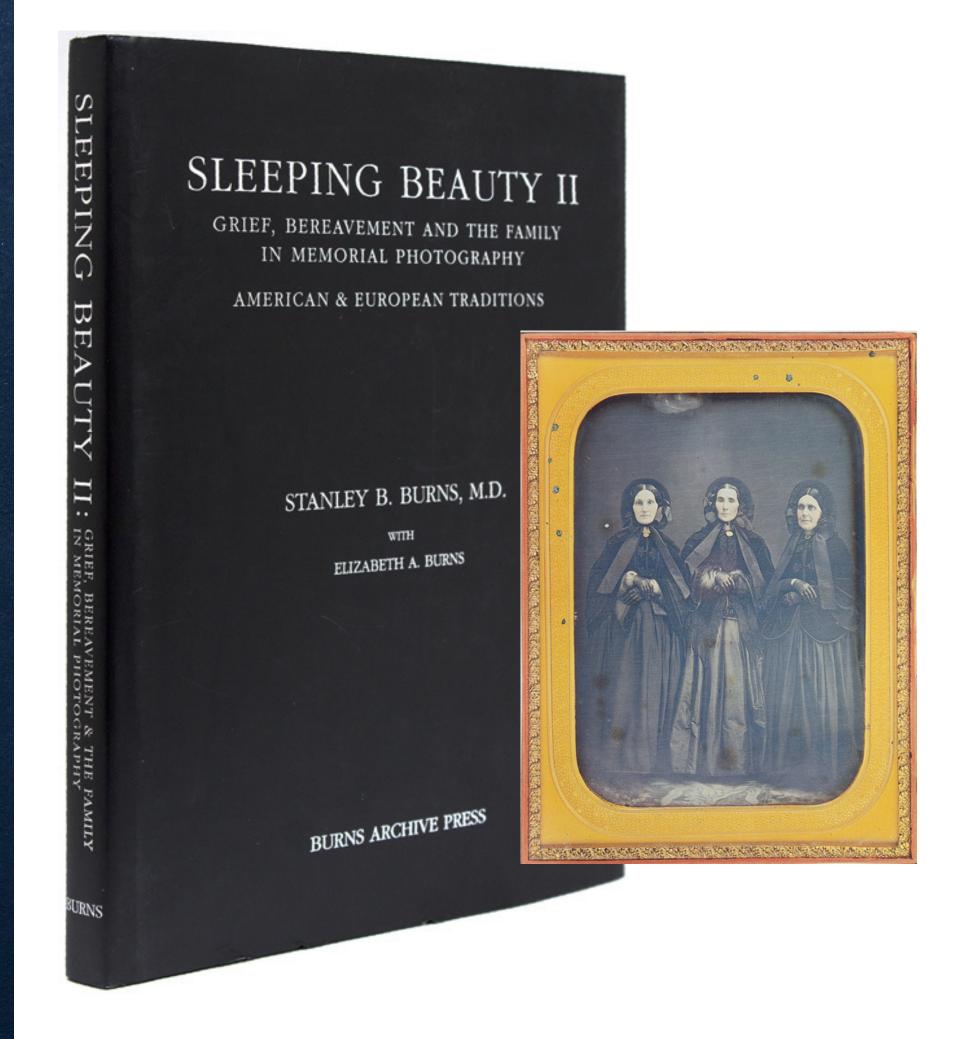
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Burns, Stanley

Sleeping Beauty: Memorial Photography in America [with:] Sleeping Beauty II: Grief, Bereavement and the Family in Memorial Photography. American & European Traditions

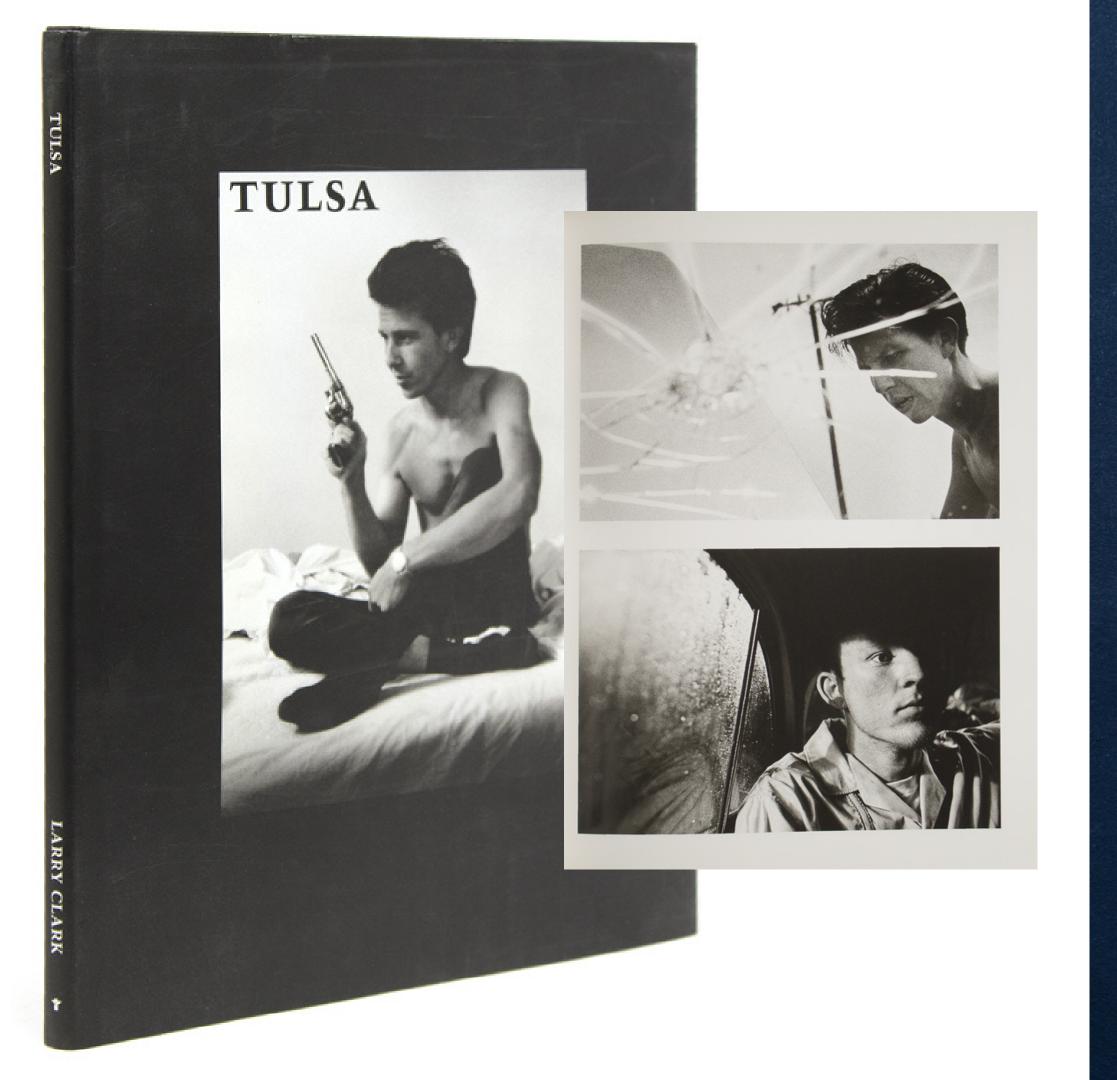
Inscribed and Signed by Stanley Burns and co-author Elizabeth Burns.

Illustrated with 76 and 134 plates after photographs.
Folio. Altadena, California; New York: Twelve Trees
Press; Burns Archive Press, 1990; 2002. First editions.
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Clark, Larry

Tulsa

First Grove Press Edition

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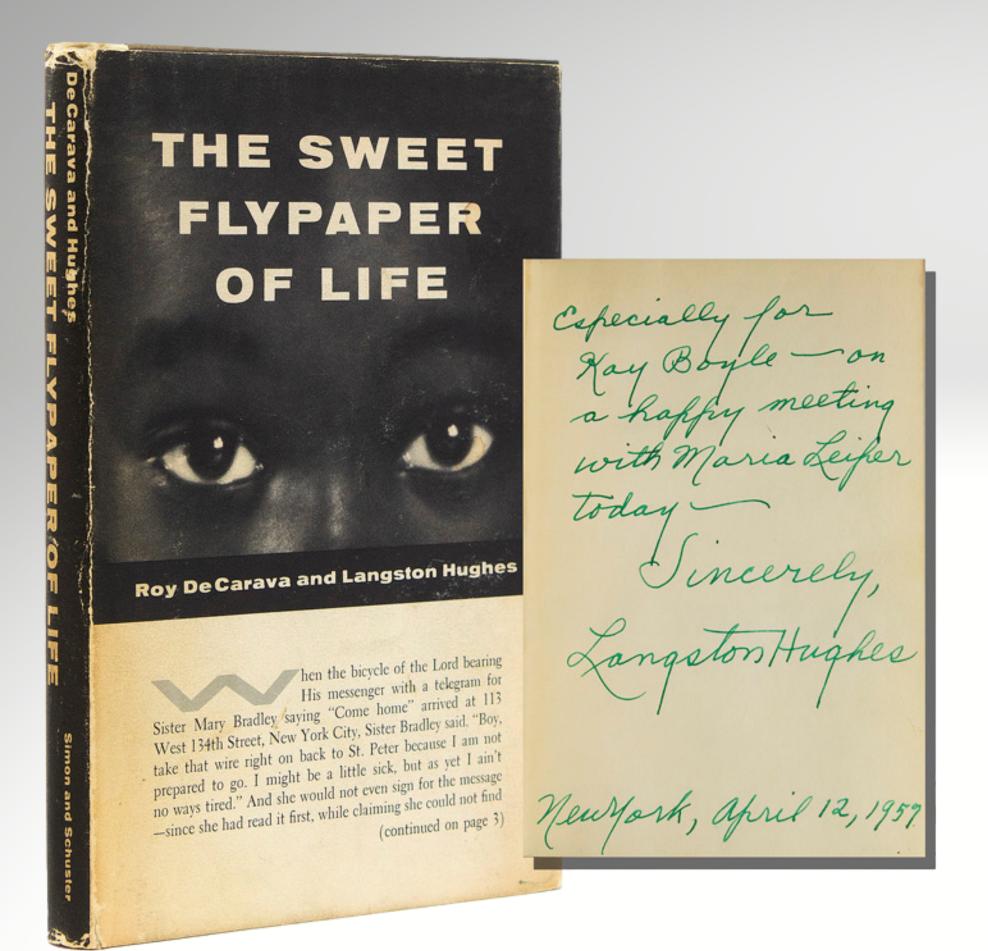
Clift, William

A Particular World

No. 11 of 50 copies, signed by the author.

The 25 Original photographs were made with a Polaroid Spectra camera by William Clift from 1987-2007. Small 4to. Santa Fe, New Mexico: Pearmain Press, 2007. First edition. Quarter leather and decorated paper boards. Fine in publisher's slipcase.





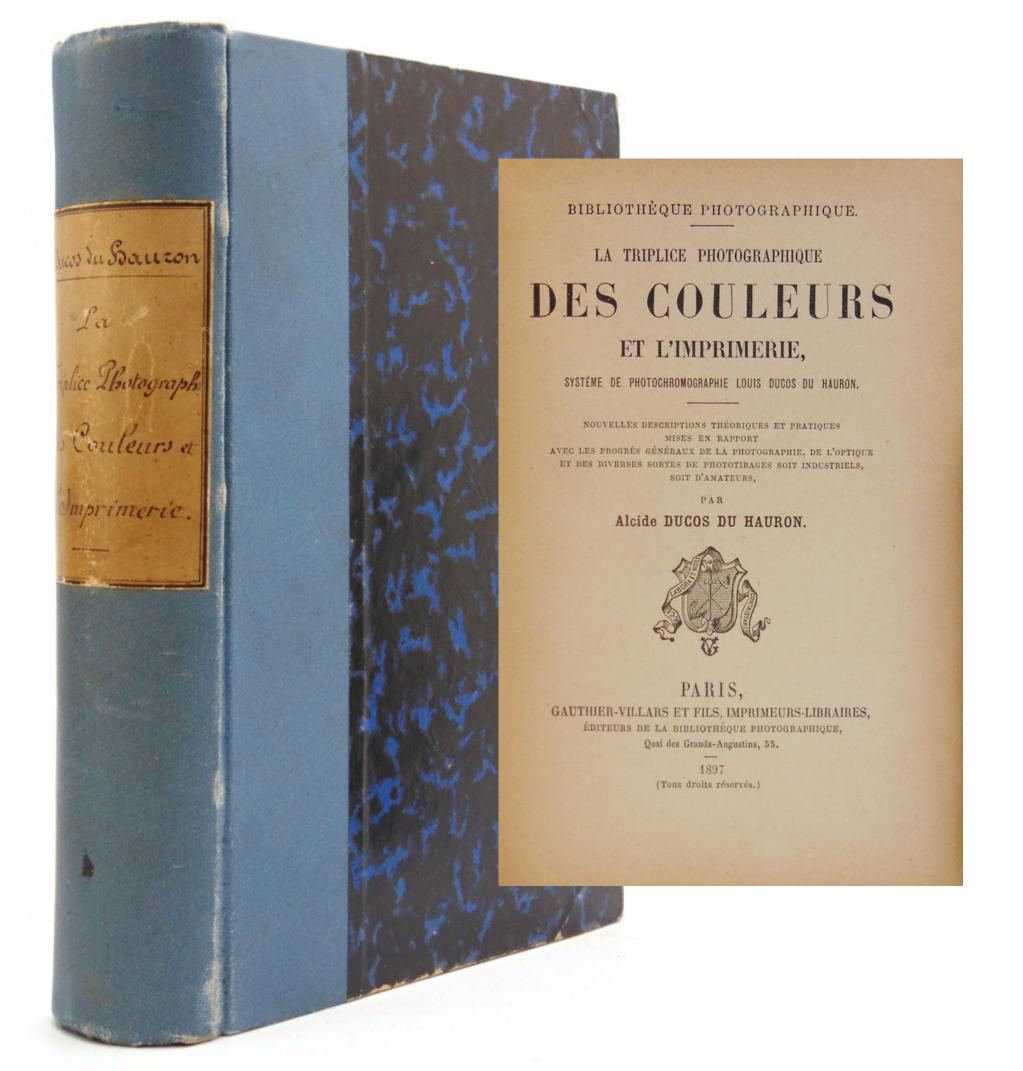
De Carava, Roy & Hughes, Langston

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98 pp. 12mo. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1955. First edition. Original cloth backed boards, photo illustrated dust jacket. Near fine in a very good jacket with some minor toning and creasing at extremities. Roth 101, pp 138-9; Parr/Badger I, p. 242; Hasselblad pp 160-1.

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Ellicott, H.J.

Occupational ambrotype of two house painters, with brushes in hand

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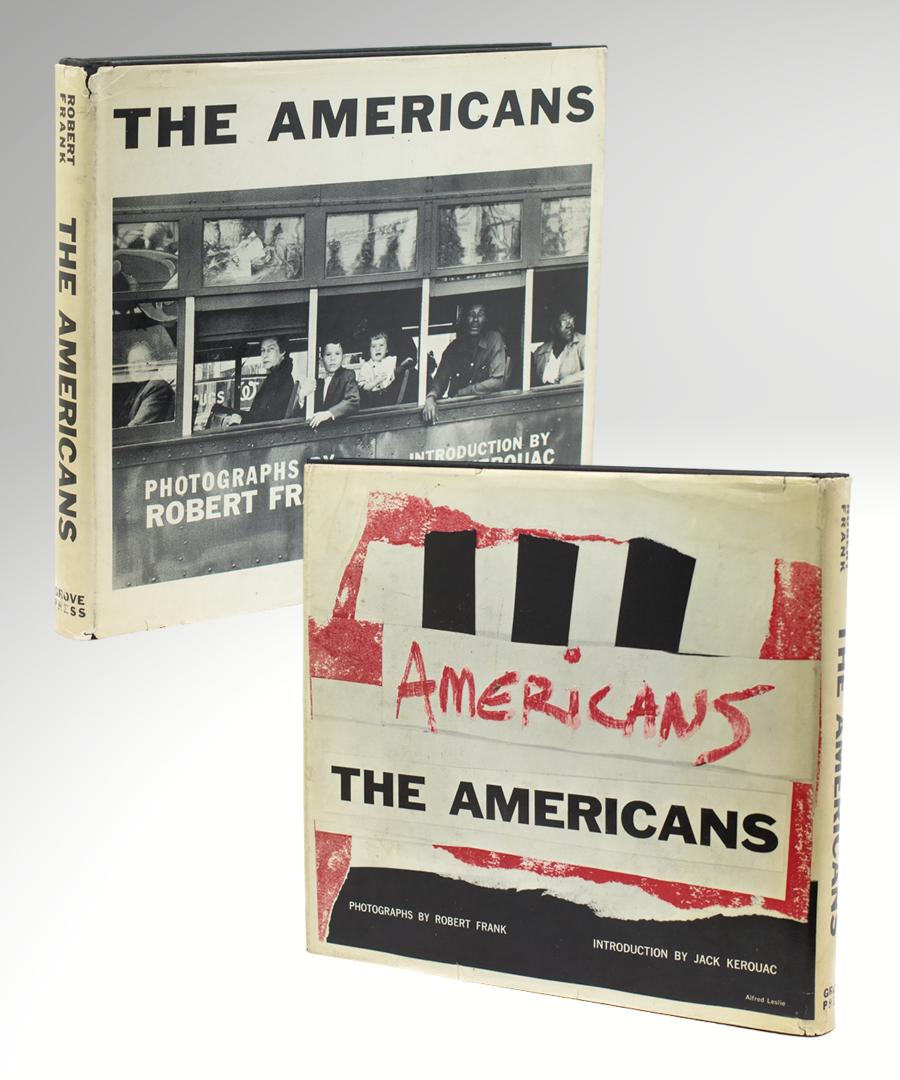
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Frank, Robert

The Americans

Frank's masterwork, the first American edition

Introduction by Jack Kerouac. 83 black-and-white photographs printed in gravure. [iv], vi, [170] pp. Oblong 8vo. New York: Grove Press, Inc, 1959. First American edition. Publisher's black cloth, spine lettered in gilt, black-and-white photo-illustrated dust-jacket, color collage by Alfred Leslie on back panel. Jacket lightly toned, rubbing to publisher's name at foot of spine, several nicks, short closed tear to front panel and spine folds. Roth 101, pp. 150-1; Parr/Badger I, p. 247; The Open Book, pp. 176-7.

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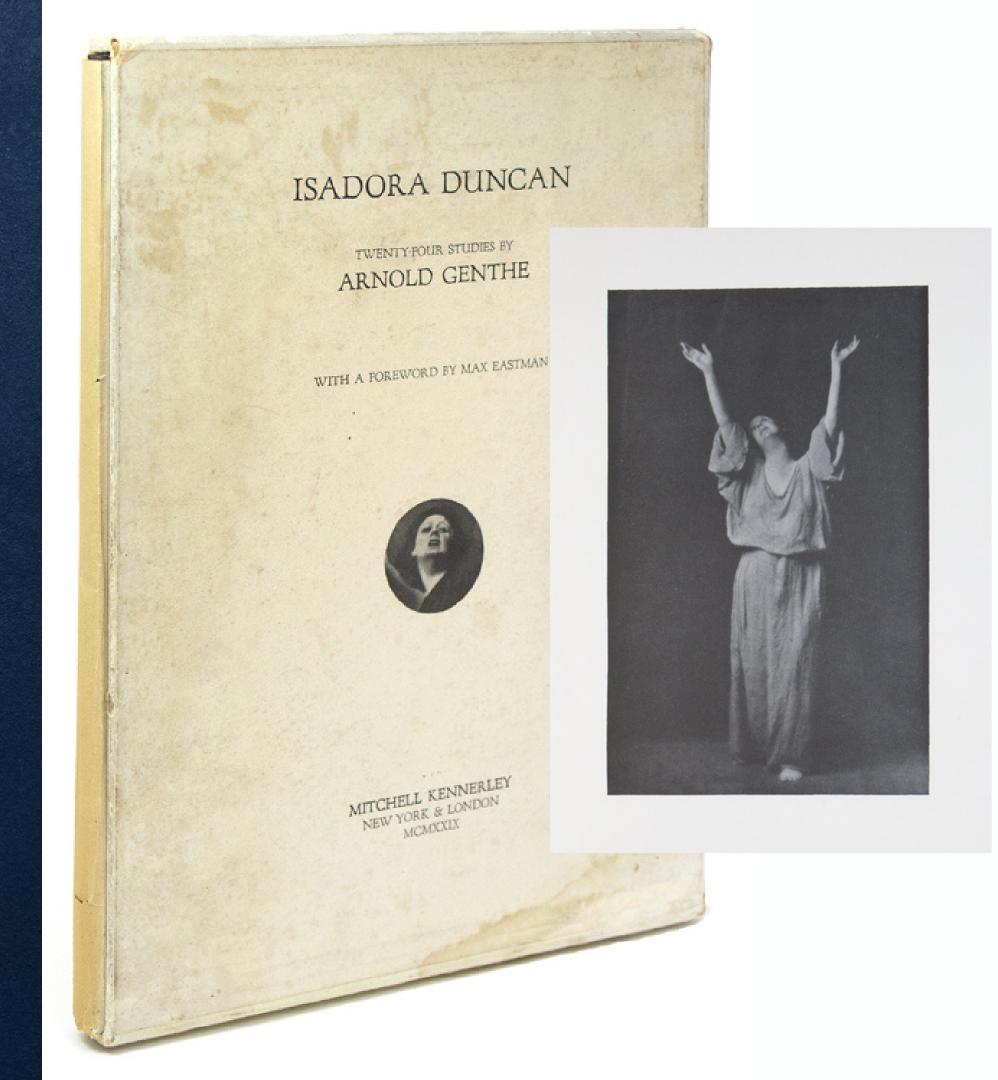
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Genthe, Arnold

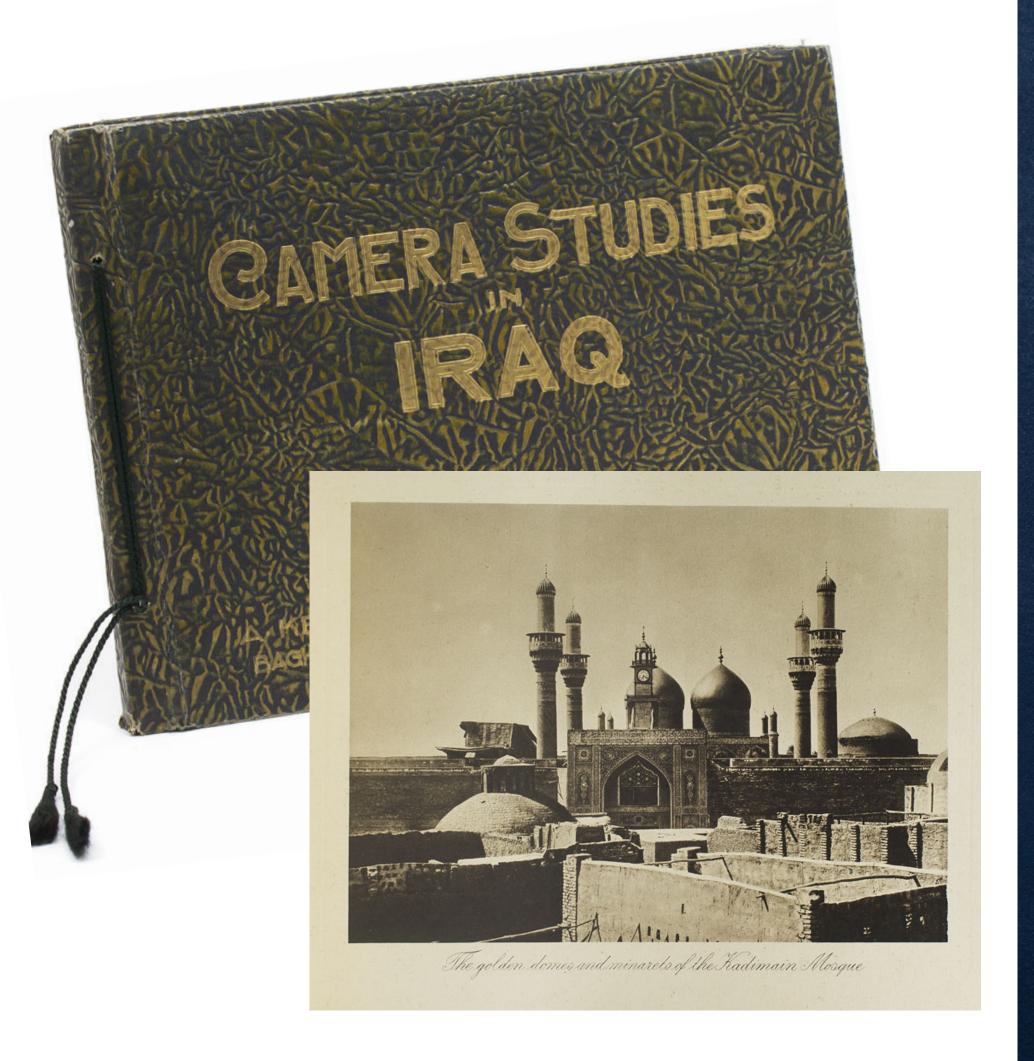
Isadora Duncan Twenty-Four Studies

Inscribed to Percy MacKaye

Foreword by Max Eastman. 4to. New York & London: Mitchell Kennerley, 1929. First edition. Black ribbed cloth in white unprinted dust-jacket and printed slipcase. Light wear to slipcase and sunning to dust-jacket spine. Inscribed on front flap "To Percy MacKaye — To whom these pictures will bring back memory of our youth ... from his friend Arnold Genthe. New York 1931." Genthe photographed MacKaye in costume in 1913



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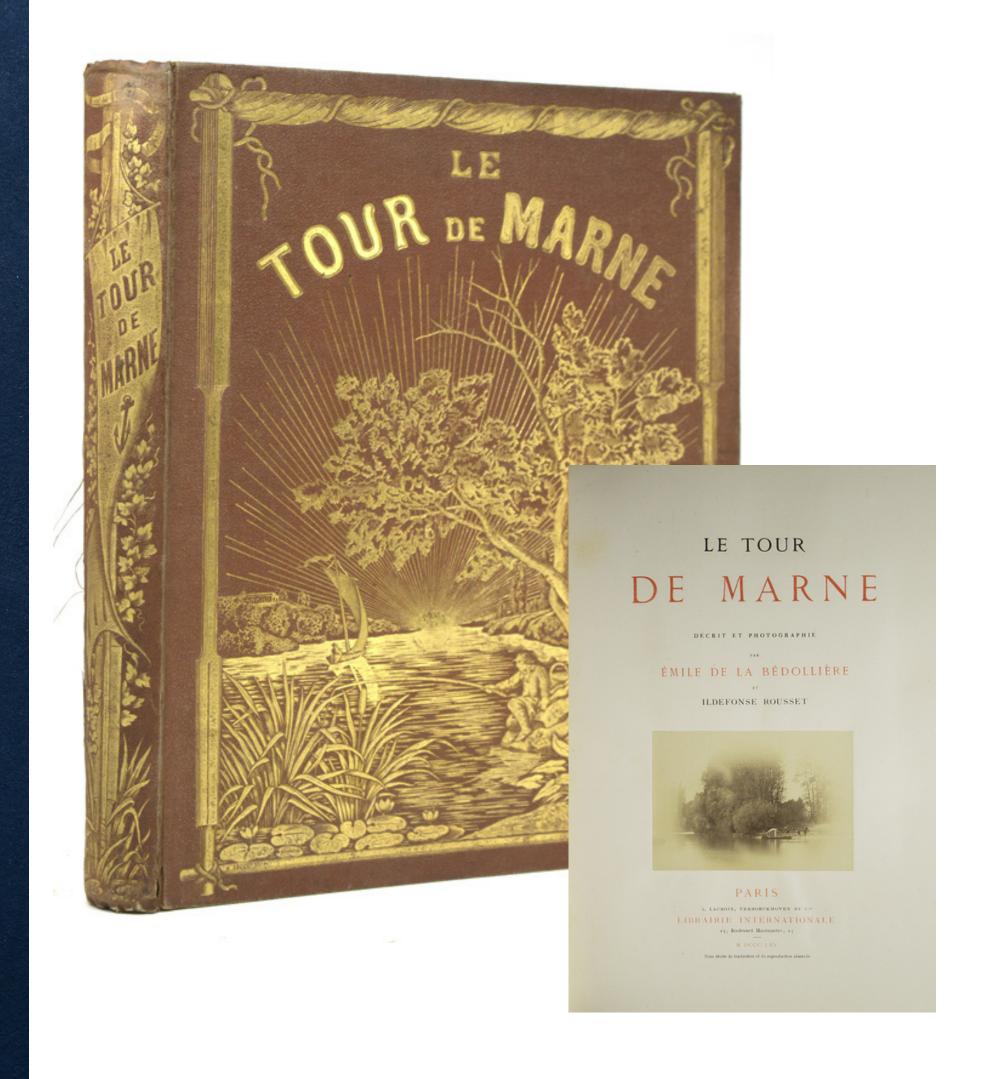
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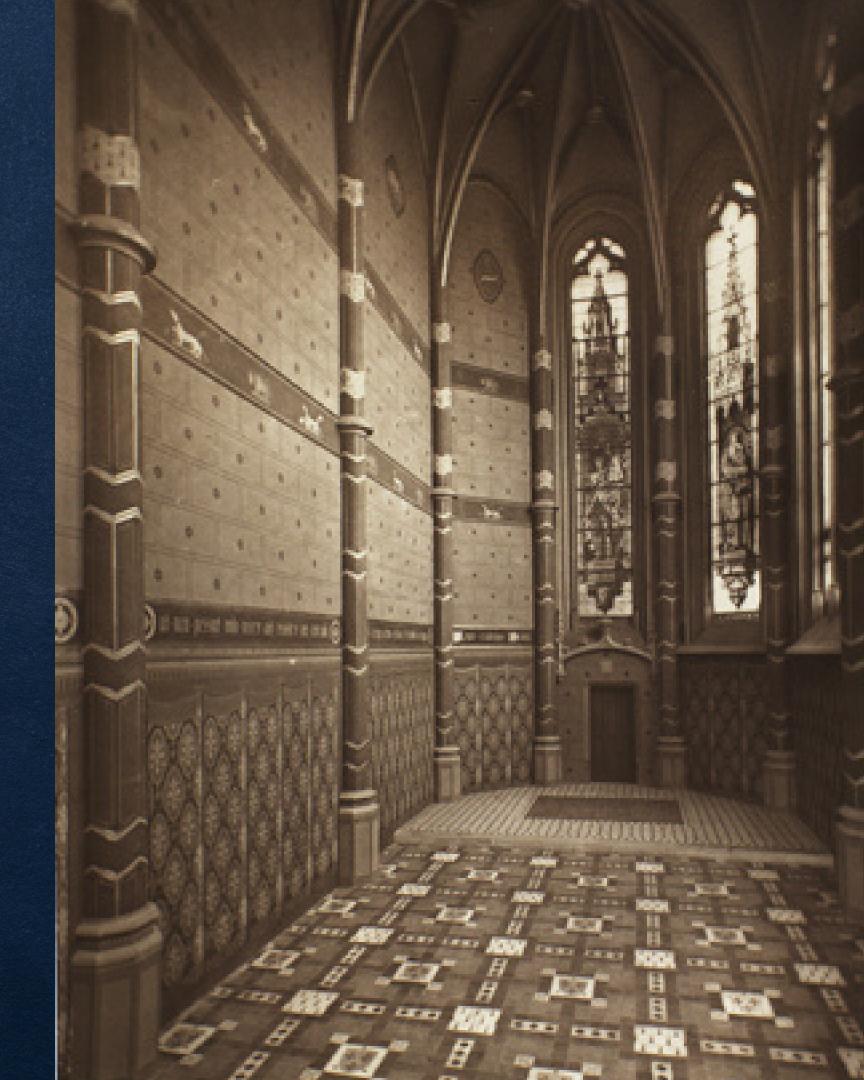
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Le Nail, Ernest

Architecture de la Renaissance: Le Chateau de Blois (Extérieur et Intérieur)

After photographs by Mieusement

35 Woodburytypes, 12 chromolithograph plates, 1 groundplan. [iv], 16 pp. Folio. Paris: Librairie Générale de l'Architecture ... Ducher & Cie, 1875. First edition. Contemporary red pebbled morocco, gilt, marbled boards, tips worn, foxing to title-page and first text leaves, some light foxing to outer margin throughout, photographs and illustrations fine.





Liébert, Alphonse

La Photographie en Amérique. Traité Complet de Photographie Pratique

Survey of American approaches to photography

With 7 full page illustrations including a photogravure seated portrait of the author as frontispiece, four full page card inserts at p. 80, each containing three mounted carbon photographs illustrating various lighting options (the cards are slightly bowed as usual). another full page card insert containing two mounted woodburytypes illustrating before and after retouching at p. 216, Another 2 plates at p.536, last at p. 576. x, [ii], 679pp. 8vo. Paris: B. Tignol, éditeur, 1884. Fourth edition. Original red cloth. Very good.

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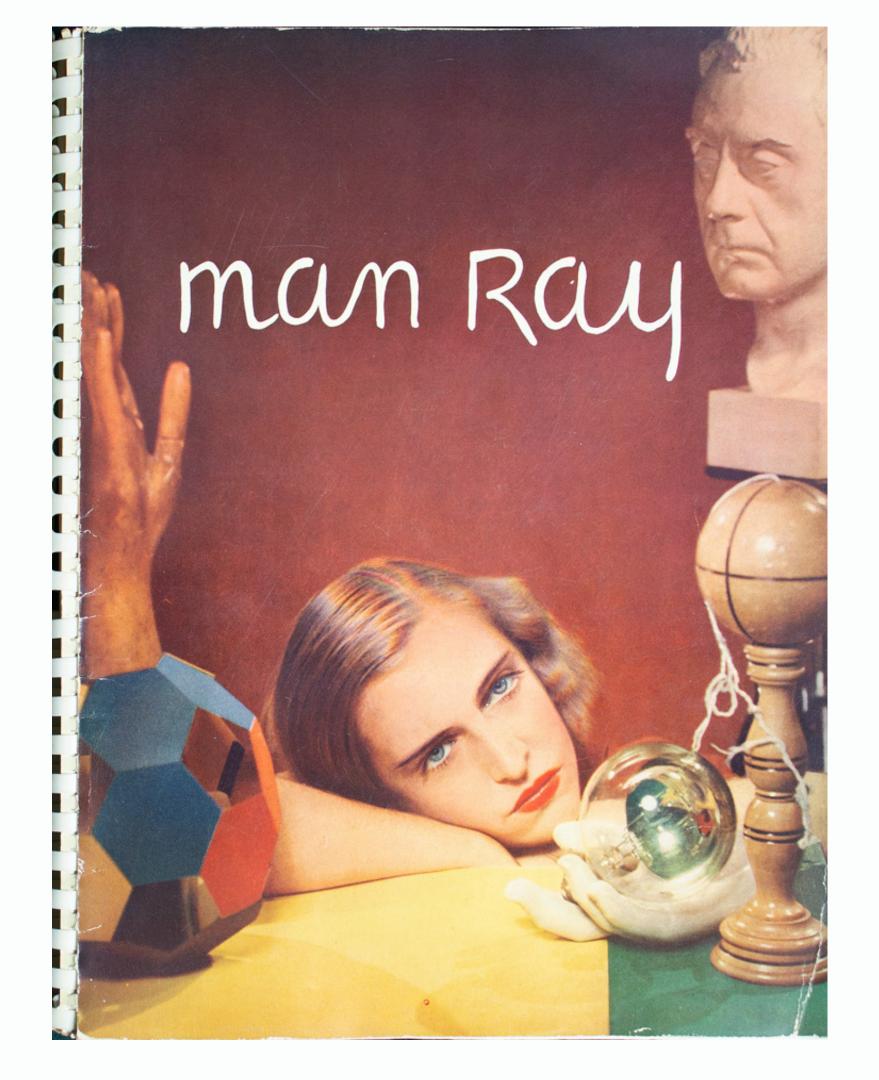
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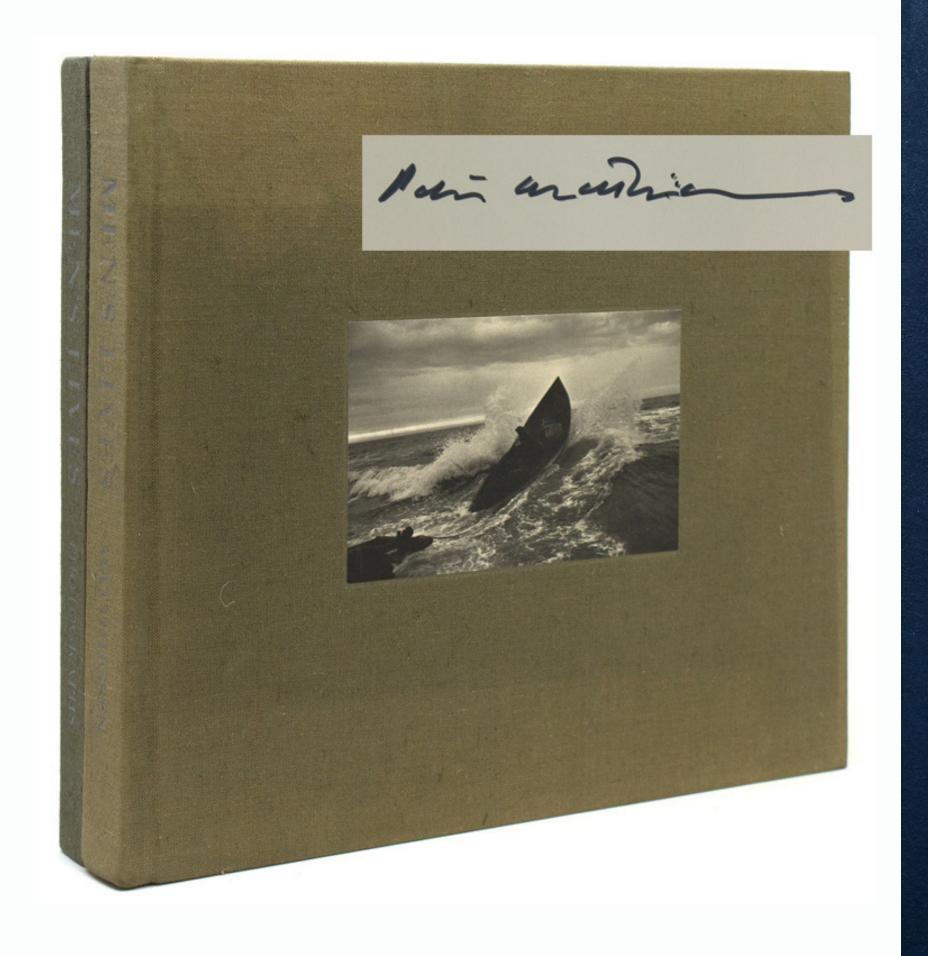
Man Ray

Man Ray Photographs 1920-1934 Paris

Signed by the Artist

With a Portrait by Picasso. Texts by Andre Breton, Paul Eluard, Rrose Selavy [Marcel Duchamp], Tristan Tzara. 101 gravure plates after photographs by Man Ray. 4to. Hartford, Connecticut; Paris; New York: James Thrall Soby; Cahiers d'Art; Random House, [1934]. First edition, second issue with cancel title with fictitious "Deuxième édition" designation. Original spiral-bound photographically illustrated wrappers. Spiral spine split, some creasing to covers and light edgewear to textblock. Gift inscription on verso of front wrapper beneath Man Ray inscription. In a custom half black morocco-backed slipcase and chemise. Roth 101, p. 80.





Matthiessen, Peter

Men's Lives. The Surfmen and Baymen of the South Fork

George Plimpton's copy, long-time friend and co-founder of the Paris Review

Text volume illustrated with photographs + extra volume of 163 half-tone reproductions after photographs by Doug Kuntz, Dan Budnik, Martine Franck, Jean Gaumy, Evelyn Hofer, Danny Lyon, Gilles Peress. 2 vols. Oblong Folio. [New York]: The Rock Foundation, [1986]. First edition, no. 106 of 500 copies of the Deluxe Edition, printed by the Stinehour Press, with an extra SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH by Lynn Johnson. The two volumes bound in gray cloth with photo on upper cover, the signed photo matted in paper wrapper, all encased in grey cloth folding box.

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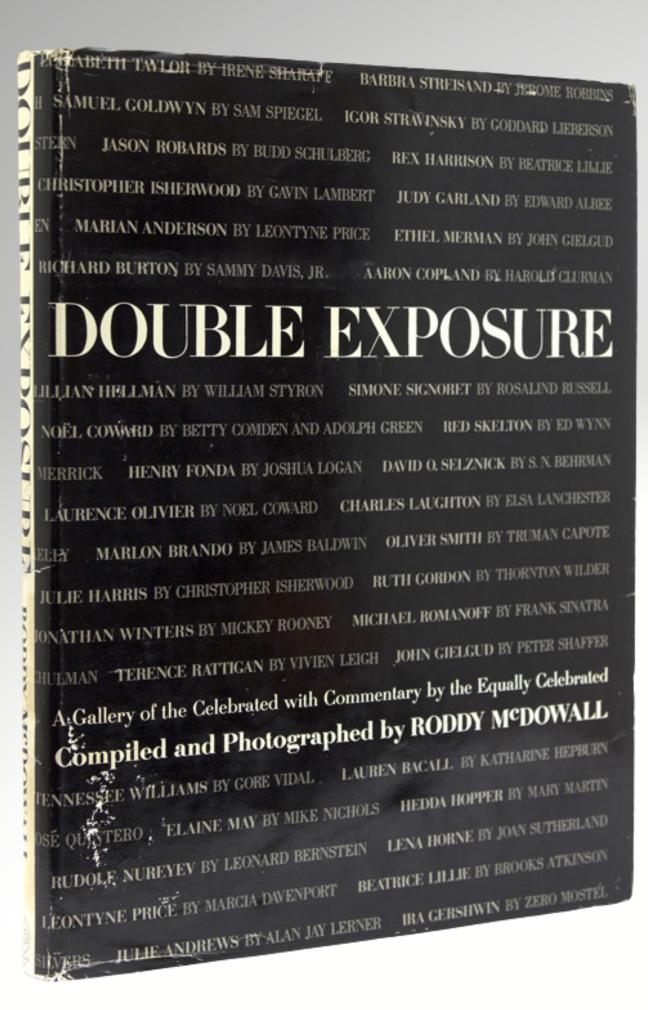
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McCartney, Linda Life in Photographs

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McDowell, Roddy Double Exposure

With Original Portrait Photograph inscribed by Igor Stravinsky laid in

Photographs of celebrities by McDowell, each photograph accompanied by a commentary contributed by another celebrity. 4to. New York: Delacorte Press, [1966]. First edition. Black and white cloth, the latter printed in black with title. Top edge a little browned, otherwise fine in a very good dust jacket with some wear. Photograph creased and edge-worn.

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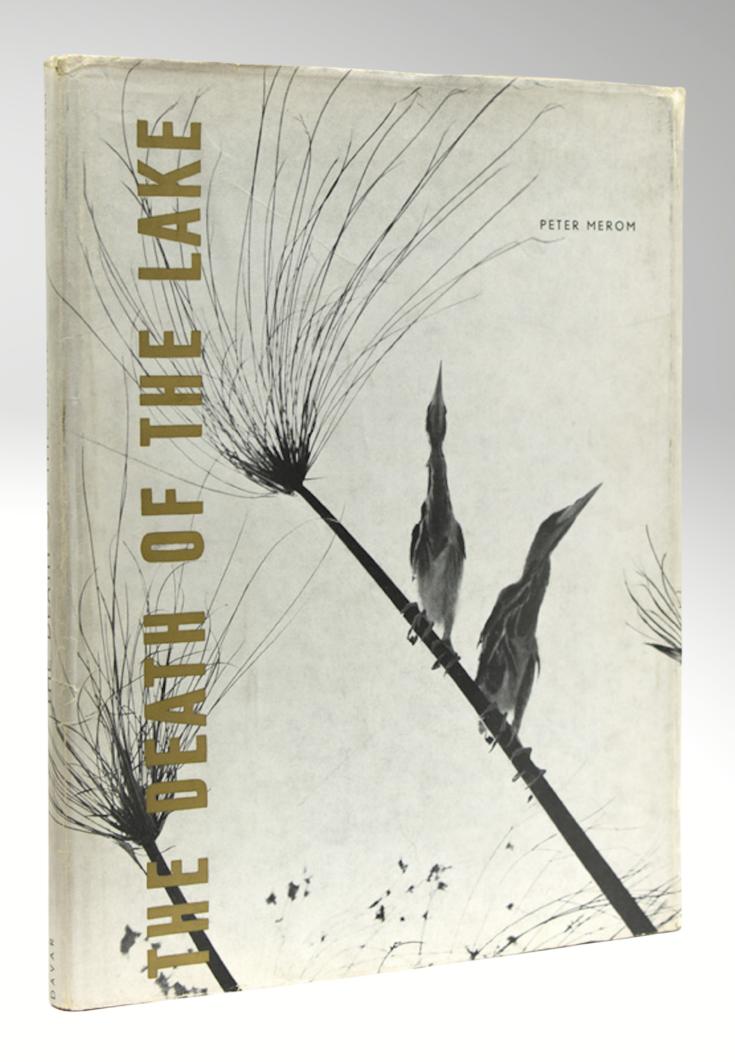
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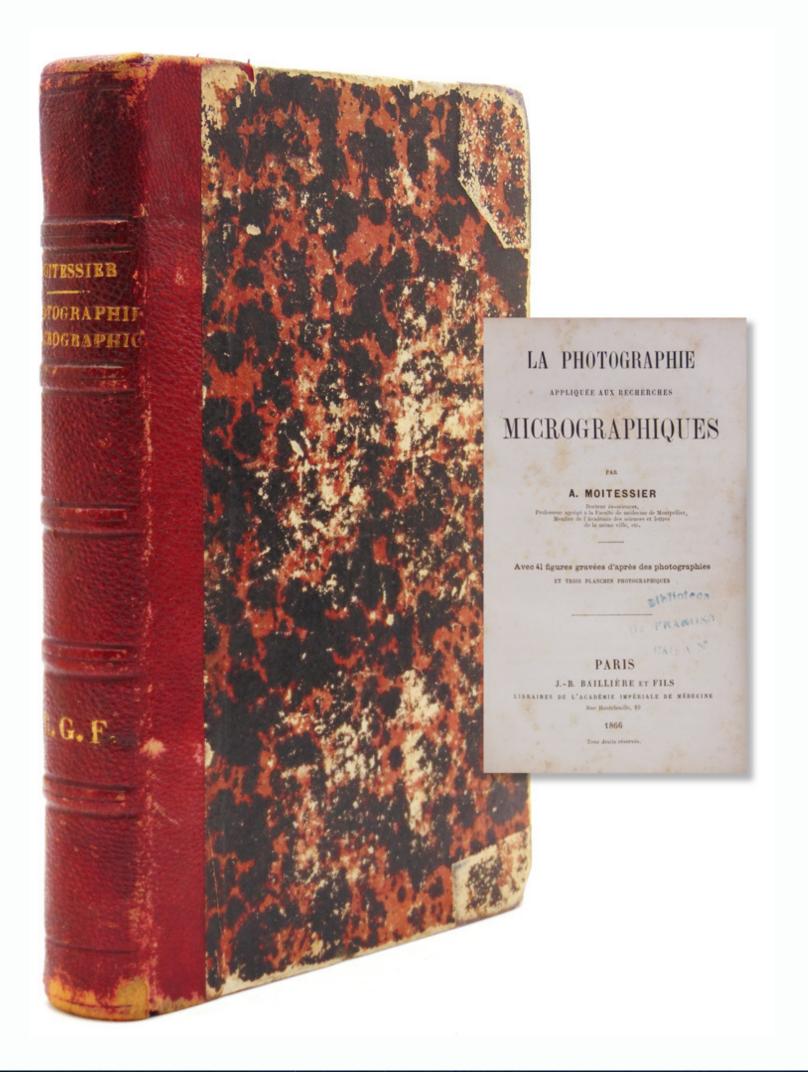
Merom, Peter

The Death of the Lake

"...one of the first environmental photobooks"

74 b/w photographs; 152 pp. 4to. [Tel-Aviv]: Davar Ltd, n.d [1961]. First English language edition. Gray cloth, previous owner's inscription on title page, else fine, in very good, edgeworn dust jacket. Parr/Badger II, pp. 100-1.





Moitessier, Albert

La Photographie:

Appliquée aux recherches micrographiques

The rare first French book on microphotography

3 photographic plates mounted on stubs at end and 41 engraved illustrations throughout. [4], 333., [3]pp. 8vo. Paris: J.-Baillière, 1866. First edition. Half contemporary red pebbled morocco. Ownership stamps, but Very Good.

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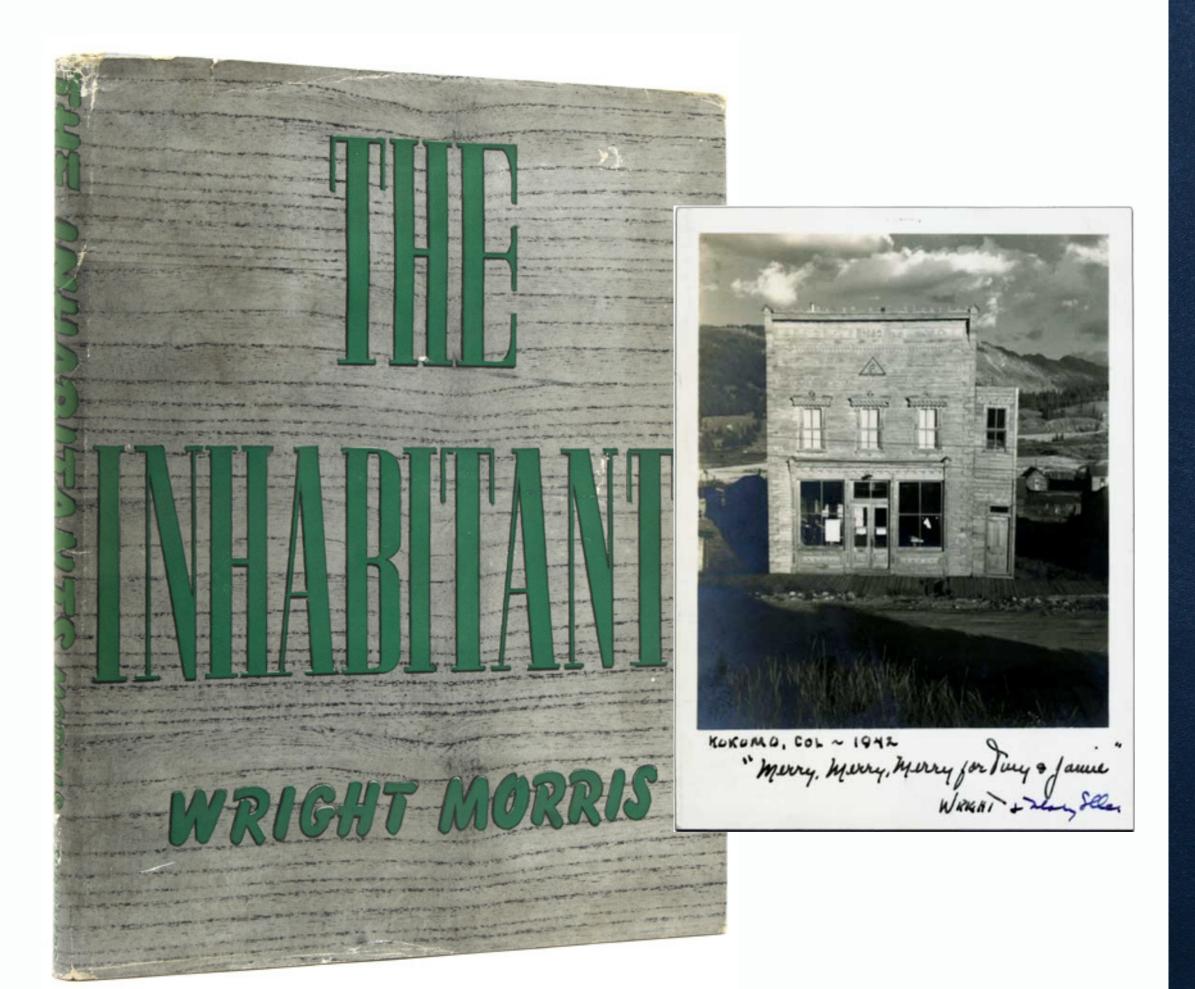
Morgan, Barbara

Letter to the World ("Dear March, Come In!")

Martha Graham and Merce Cunningham

Gelatin silver print, mounted, signed ("Barbara Morgan —1940) lower right beneath image and titled lower left, and stamped and docketed on the verso by the photographer. 10-1/4 x 13-1/4 inches. Printed 1977. Miniscule scuff to lower right edge of image, dampstain to lower right corner of mount. Martha Graham, Sixteen Dances in Photographs (1980), p. 120.





Morris, Wright The Inhabitants

An unusually fine copy with rare prints 52 full-page b/w photographs. Unpaginated. 4to (11 1/4 x 9 1/4 inches). New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1946. First edition. Beige blind-stamped cloth. Near fine in near fine, slightly edgeworn dust jacket. Roth 101, pp. 122-3. With 2 original real photograph cards [c. 1946] laid in. Rare, as Morris seldom made prints.

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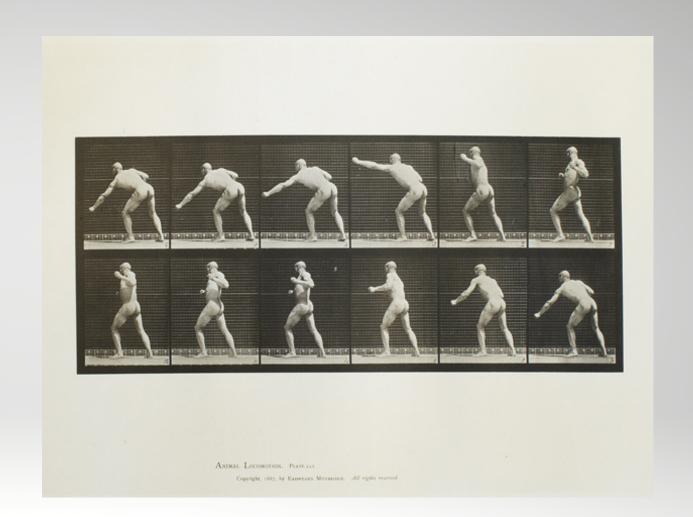
Folio. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 1887. Black half morocco clamshell boxes. Roosens & Salu 723; Muybridge, Eadweard, Complete Human and Animal Locomotion, ed. A.V. Mozley; New York, 1979, vol. i, p. vii; Gernsheim, The History of Photography, pp. 440.

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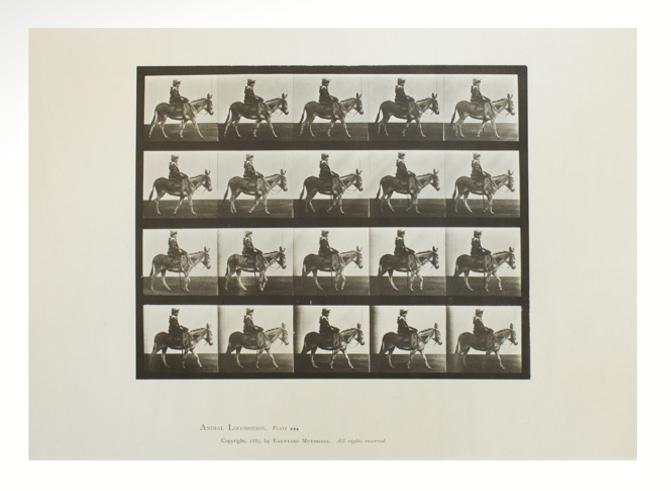
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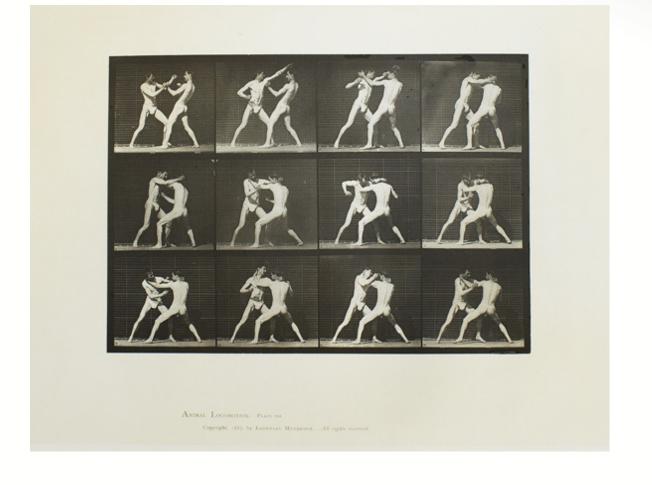






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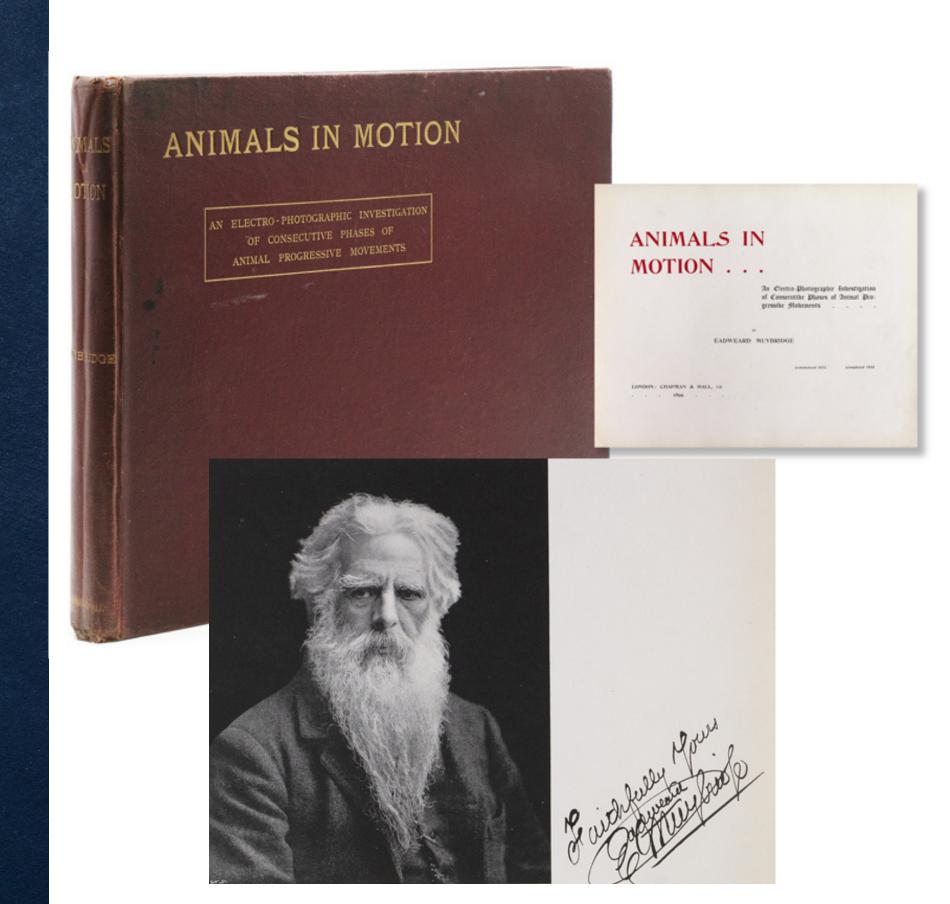




Muybridge, Eadweard

Animals in Motion. An Electro-Photographic Investigation of Consecutive Phases of Animal Progressive Movements. Commenced 1872. Completed 1885.

183 plates. (6), 264 pp. Oblong 4to. London: Chapman & Hall, Ltd, 1899. First Edition. Crimson original cloth. Nice copy.





[New York Actresses of the Civil War Era]

Album of 50 carte de visite of actresses, opera singers, and performers in America and Europe

Many captioned in ink on album leaves; some with manuscript identifications on verso; some cards with George Washington 2 cent Civil War revenue tax stamps on the verso. Paris & New York: ca.1865. 19th century sportsman's album of red morocco, upper cover centered with studded brass horseshoe. Foxing to album leaves and, minimally, to some photos, some stray marks but photos in very good condition overall, binding a little rubbed. Provenance: Henry Rutgers Prime (gift inscription, "Harry Prime, with M. & F. love")

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Peebles, Melvin Van and Ruth Bernhard

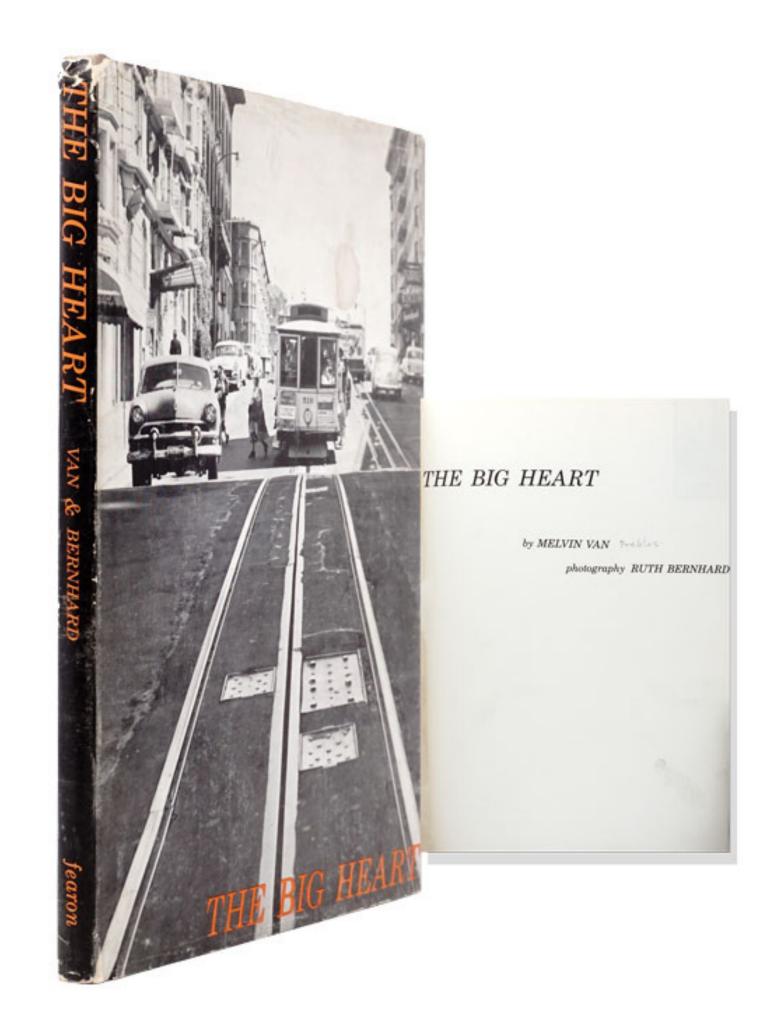
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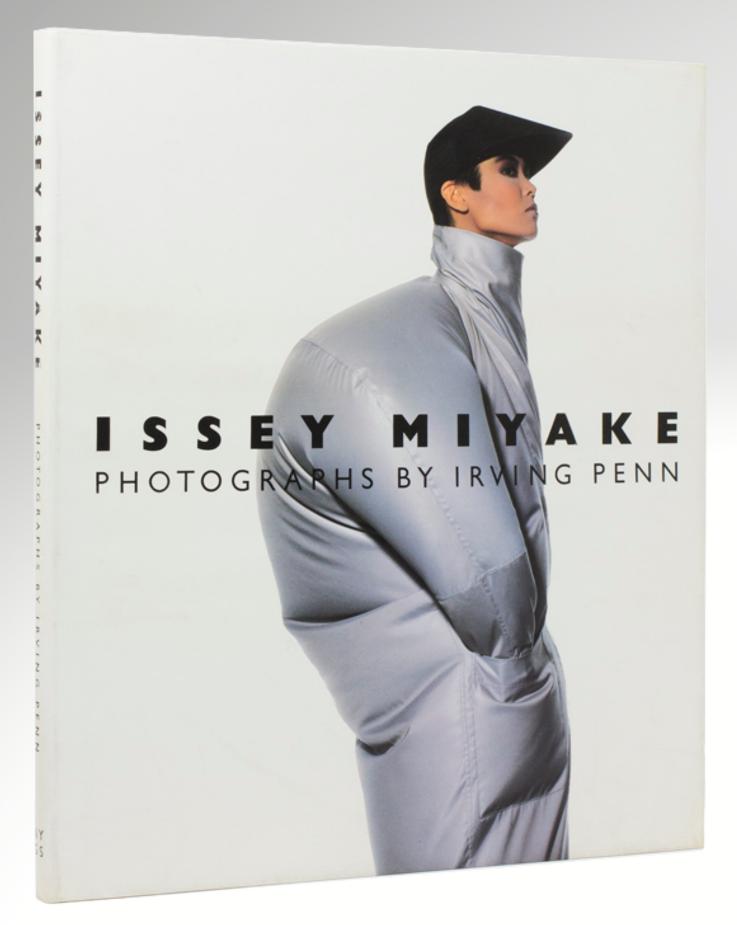
Melvin Van Peebles' first book

Photography by Ruth Bernhard (1905-2006).

77pp. 8vo. [San Francisco: Feraon Publishers, 1967].

First edition, first printing of the author's first book. Cloth. Fine in very good unclipped illustrated dust jacket. A photo-essay on San Francisco's cable cars and the people who ride them, narrated by young cable car gripman, Melvin Van.



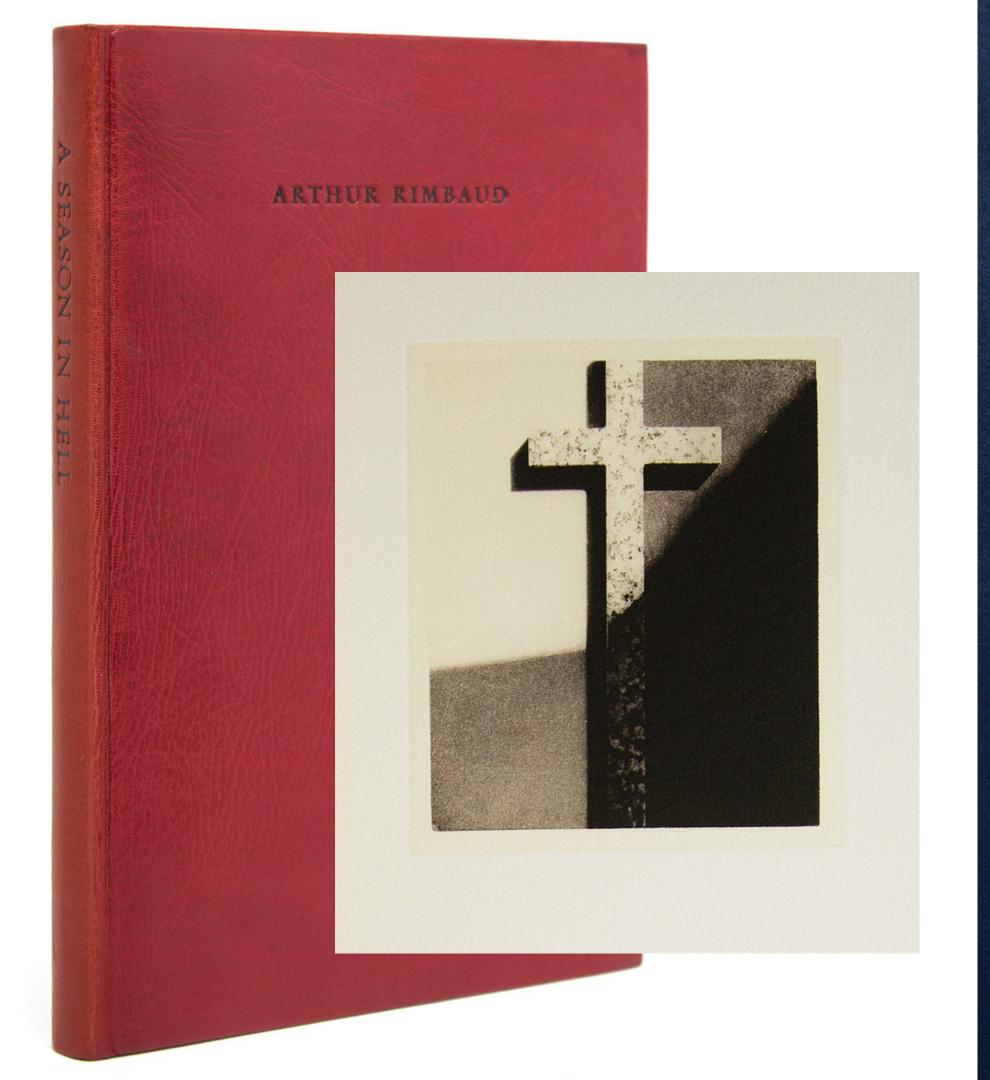


Penn, Irving Issey Miyake

Inscribed



Edited by Nicholas Callaway. Foreword by Isamu Noguchi and an Essay by Jay Cocks. 46 full-page color photographs by Irving Penn. 4to. Boston: A New York Graphic Society Book. Boston: Little Brown and Company in association with Callaway Editions, 1988. First Edition. White boards, Very fine in fine dust jacket.



Rimbaud, Arthur

A Season in Hell

With 8 Images by Robert Mapplethorpe

Translated by Paul Schmidt. Illustrated with 8 photogravures from photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe. With prospectus. 4to. New York: The Limited Editions Club, 1986. No. 489 of 1,000 copies numbered and signed by Mapplethorpe and Schmidt. Full red morocco by the Jovonis Bindery. Spine a trifle faded, else fine in original black cloth slipcase.

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Schell, Sherril

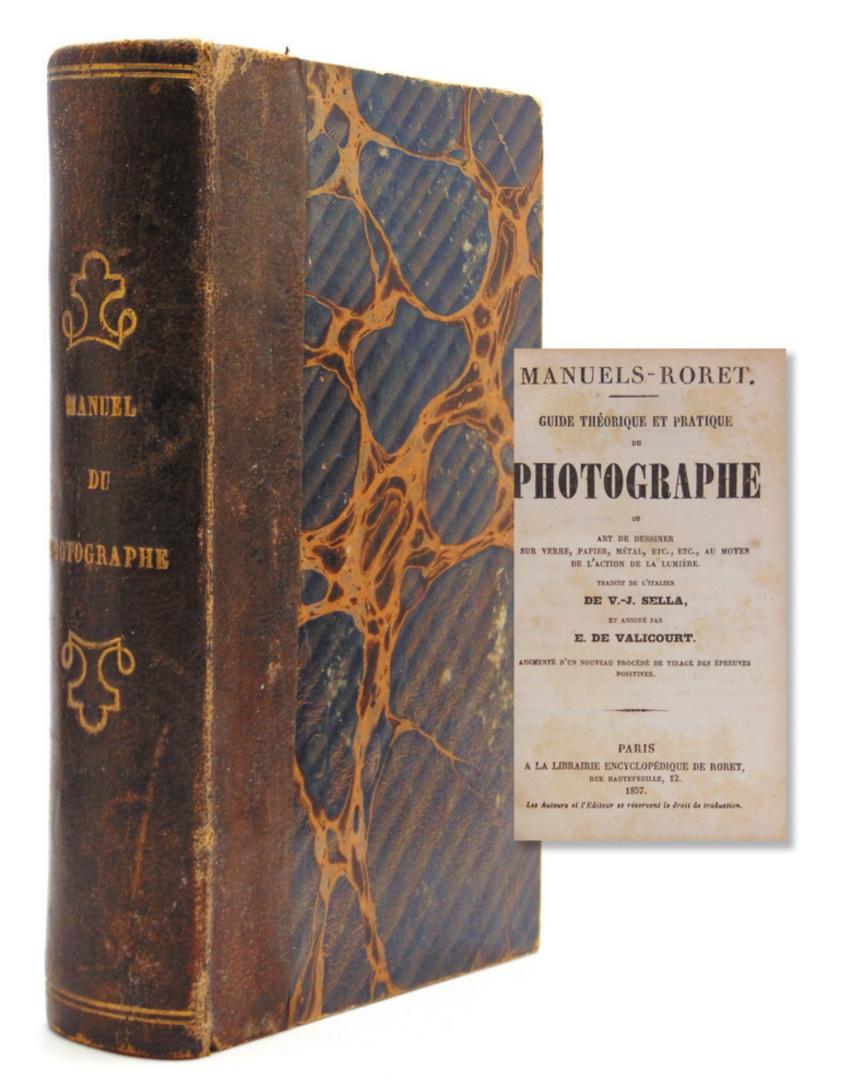
News Building No. 7

A striking juxtaposition of new and old New York City.

Gelatin silver print, toned; verso with caption in Schell's hand in pencil and SIGNED ("by Sherril Schell"). 12 3/16 x 9 3/16 in. New York: ca. 1930]. Staining to upper right corner, remnants of prior mounting to rear with adhesive stains showing through.

Sherril Schell (1877-1964) was an American photographer best known for his architectural photography, especially of New York City.





Sella, V.-J.

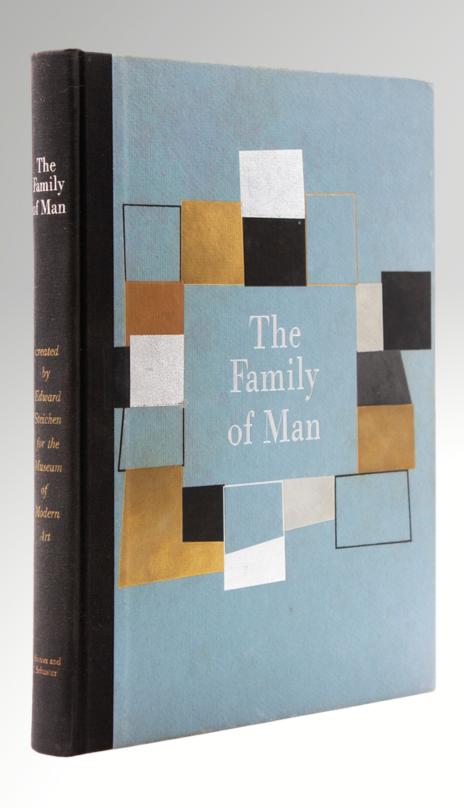
Guide Théorique et Pratique de Photographie ou Art de dessiner sur verre papier, métal, etc., au moyen de l'action de la lumière...traduit de L'Italien de V.-J. Sella, et annoté par E. de Valicourt

Diagrams. xi, [i], 492pp. 12mo. Paris: a la librairie encyclopédique de Roret, 1857. Manuels-Roret. Quarter contemporary calf and marbled boards.

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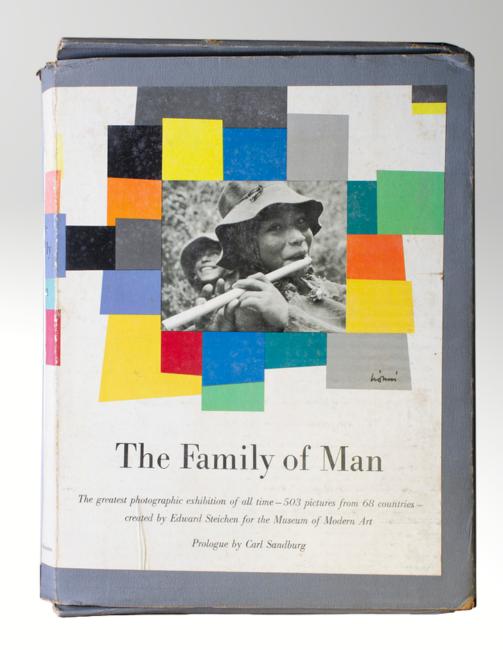


Steichen, Edward

The Family of Man

The catalogue for Steichen's great MoMA exhibition, the culmination of his career

Prologue by Carl Sandburg. Introduction by
Edward Steichen. 207 pp. (contains 12 pages of
installation photographs by Ezra Stoller, not found
in trade edition). 4to. First edition, deluxe issue.
Quarter black cloth over blue paper-covered boards
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Thomson, John & Adolphe Smith

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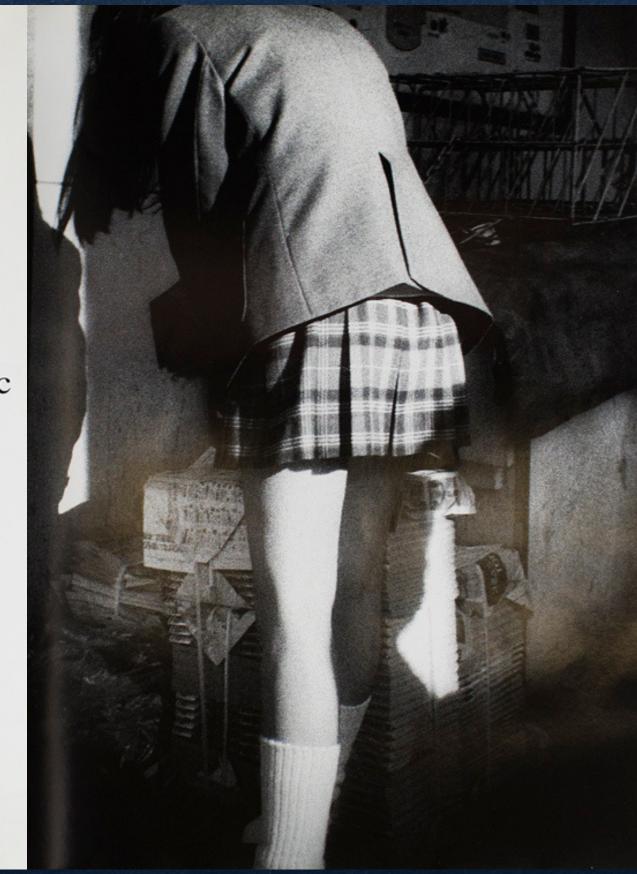


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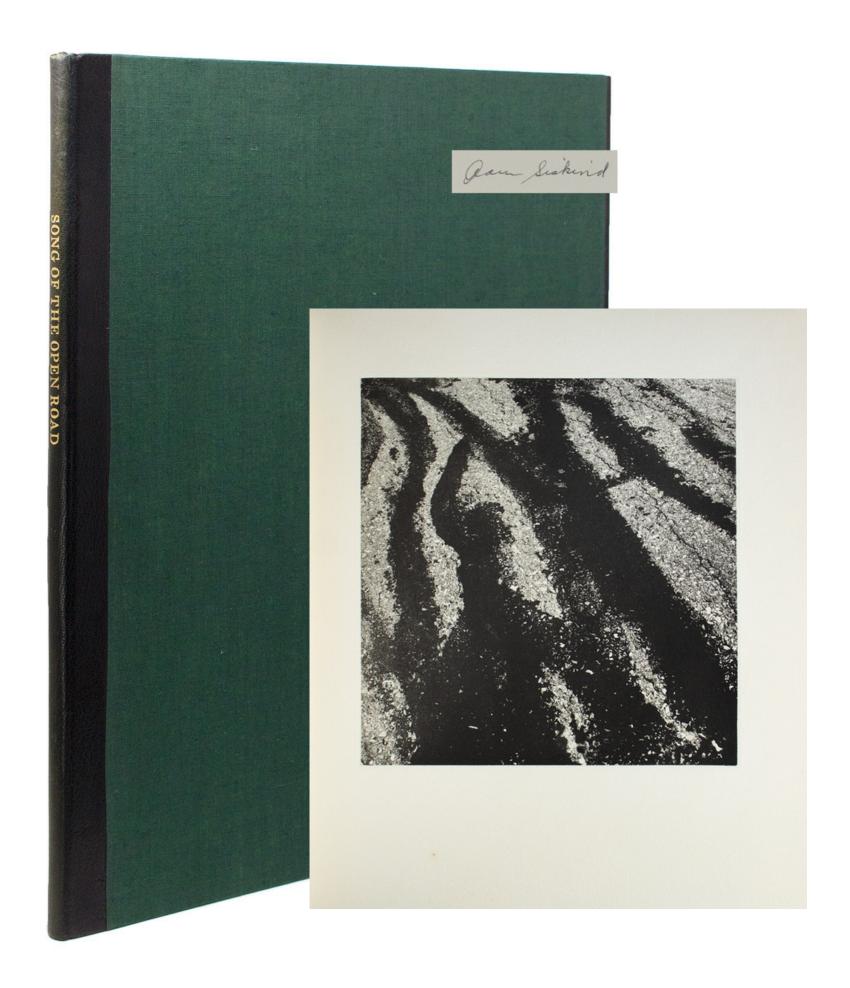
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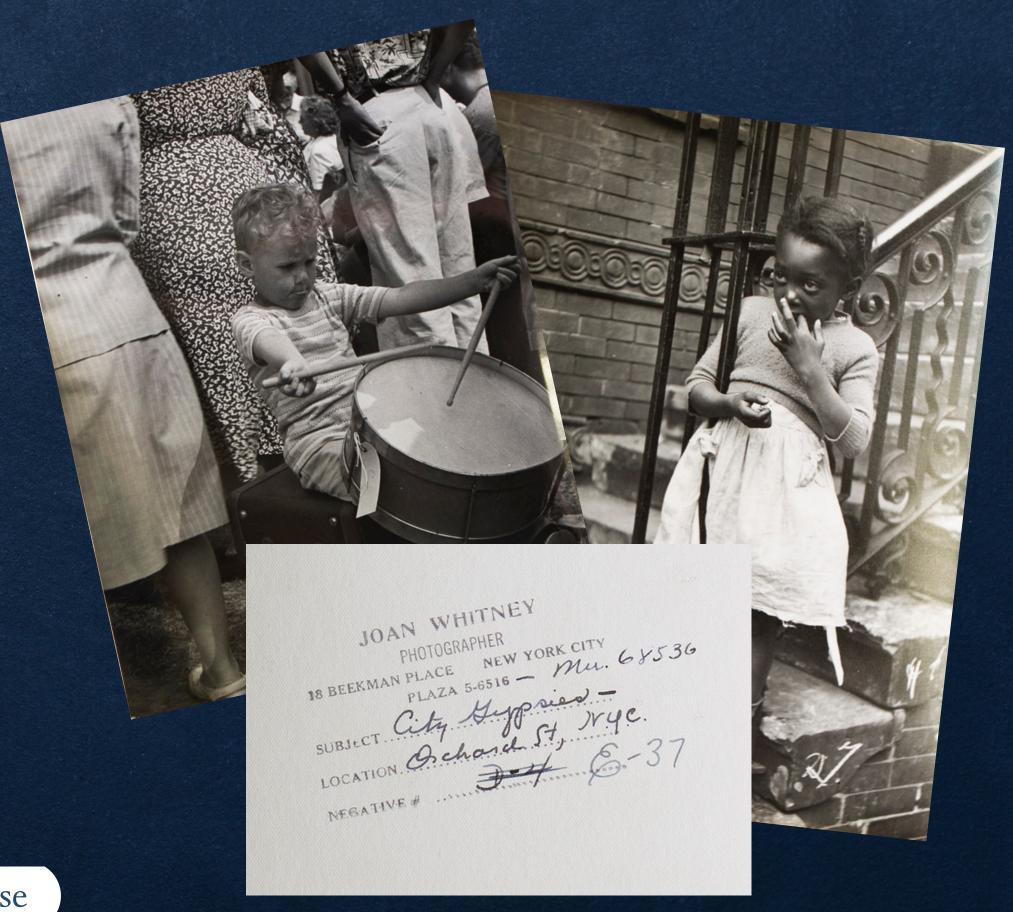
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