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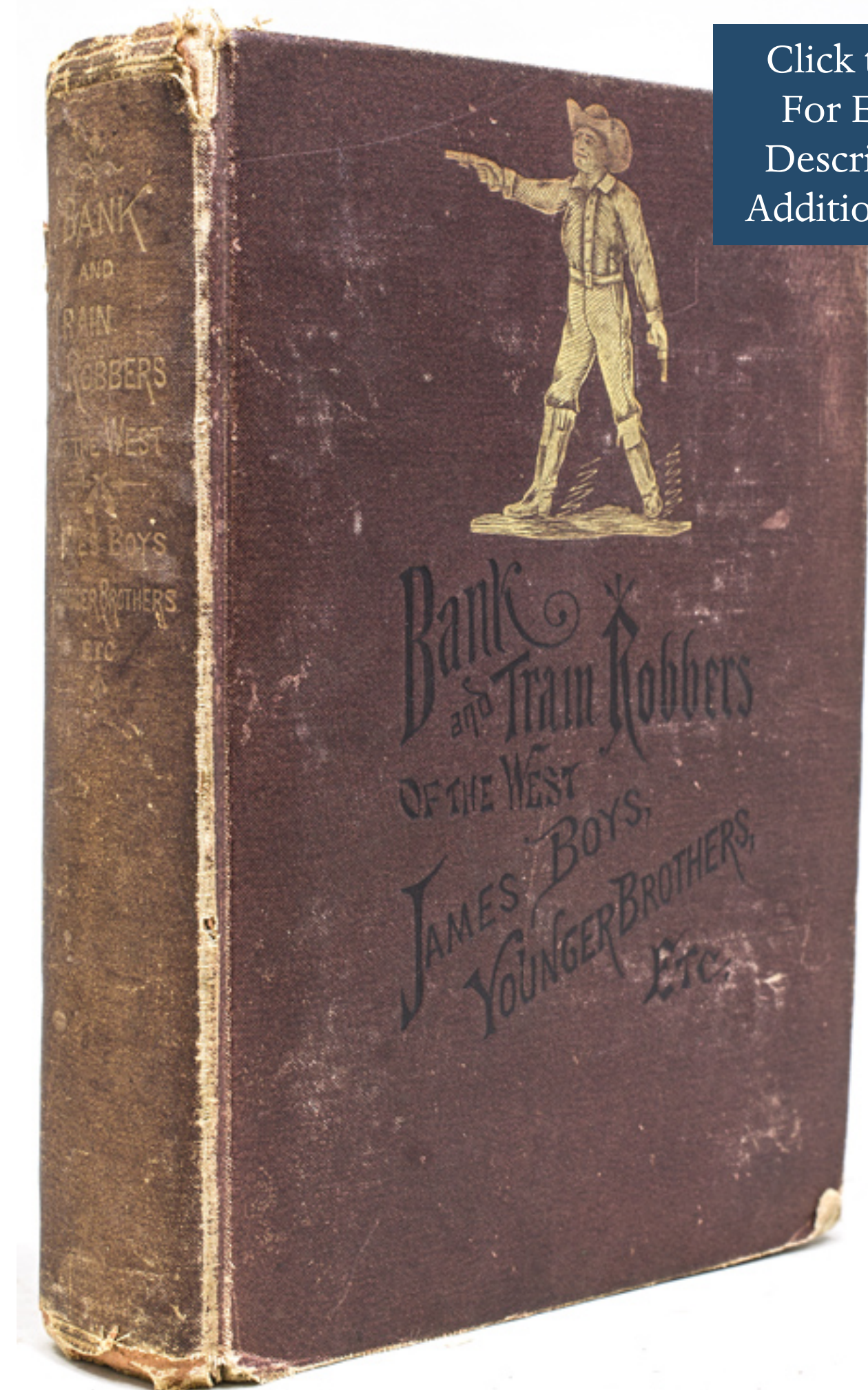
The James Brothers and the Younger Gang

358, viii, [9]-287pp. plus plates. Chicago & St. Louis: 1882.  
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# Bannon, Arthur H.

## *A Hunters Summer in Yukon Territory*

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A Rare and Engaging Account of a Hunting Trip to Northwest Canada in the Summer of 1910

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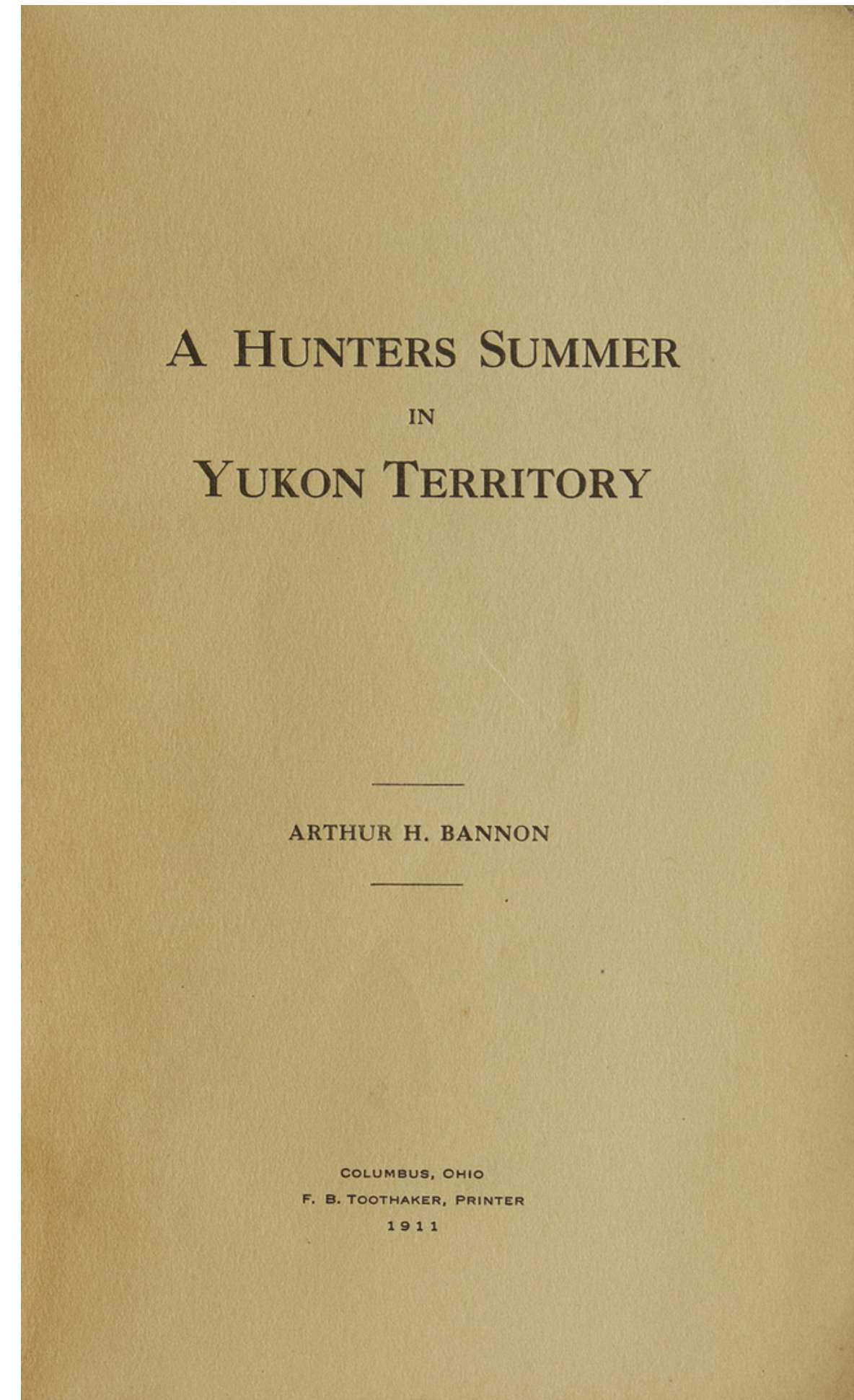
8 photographic plates. 48 pp. 8vo. Columbus, Ohio: F.H. Toothaker, 1911. First edition. Original printed wrappers, cloth backstrip. Wrappers lightly stained and worn, small typed title label on spine. Very clean internally. Very good plus. Custom cloth box.

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# Bolton, Herbert

## *Athanase de Mezieres and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier 1768 - 1780: Documents Published for the First Time ...*

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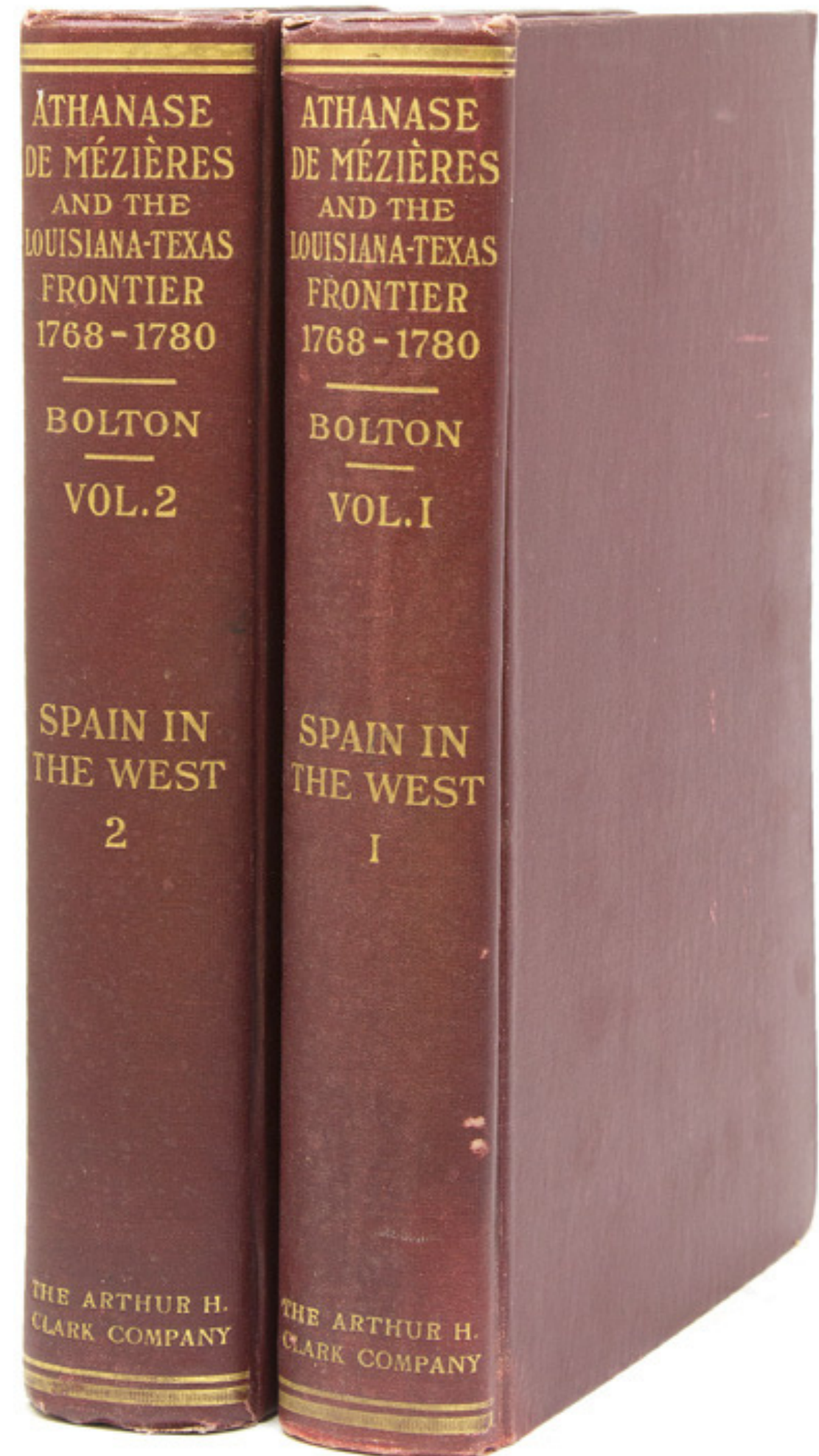
Illustrations and folding map. Frontispiece in each volume. 351; 392 pp. 2 vols. Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1914. Red cloth, gilt, t.e.g. Slight wear to covers, corners bumped. Very good.

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# Brady, Matthew

*Carte-de-visite portrait photograph of  
George Armstrong Custer, in Civil War  
uniform*

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Scarce image of Custer

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Half-length, seated in semi-profile. 3-1/2 x 2-1/2 inches.  
[New York: Printed by Anthony from the negative by  
Brady, ca. 1865]. Very slight mottling to image.

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# Bullock, Richard

## *Typescript Diary and Photo Album of a hunting trip to British Columbia*

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Sheslay River, British  
Columbia, 1915

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With 128 silver print photographs,  
and 66 pp. typescript. Oblong  
folio. [N.p., Massachusetts: 1915].  
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# Cody, William F.

*An Autobiography of Buffalo Bill (Colonel W. F. Cody)*

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Ed Borein's Copy, Inscribed to him by his Mother

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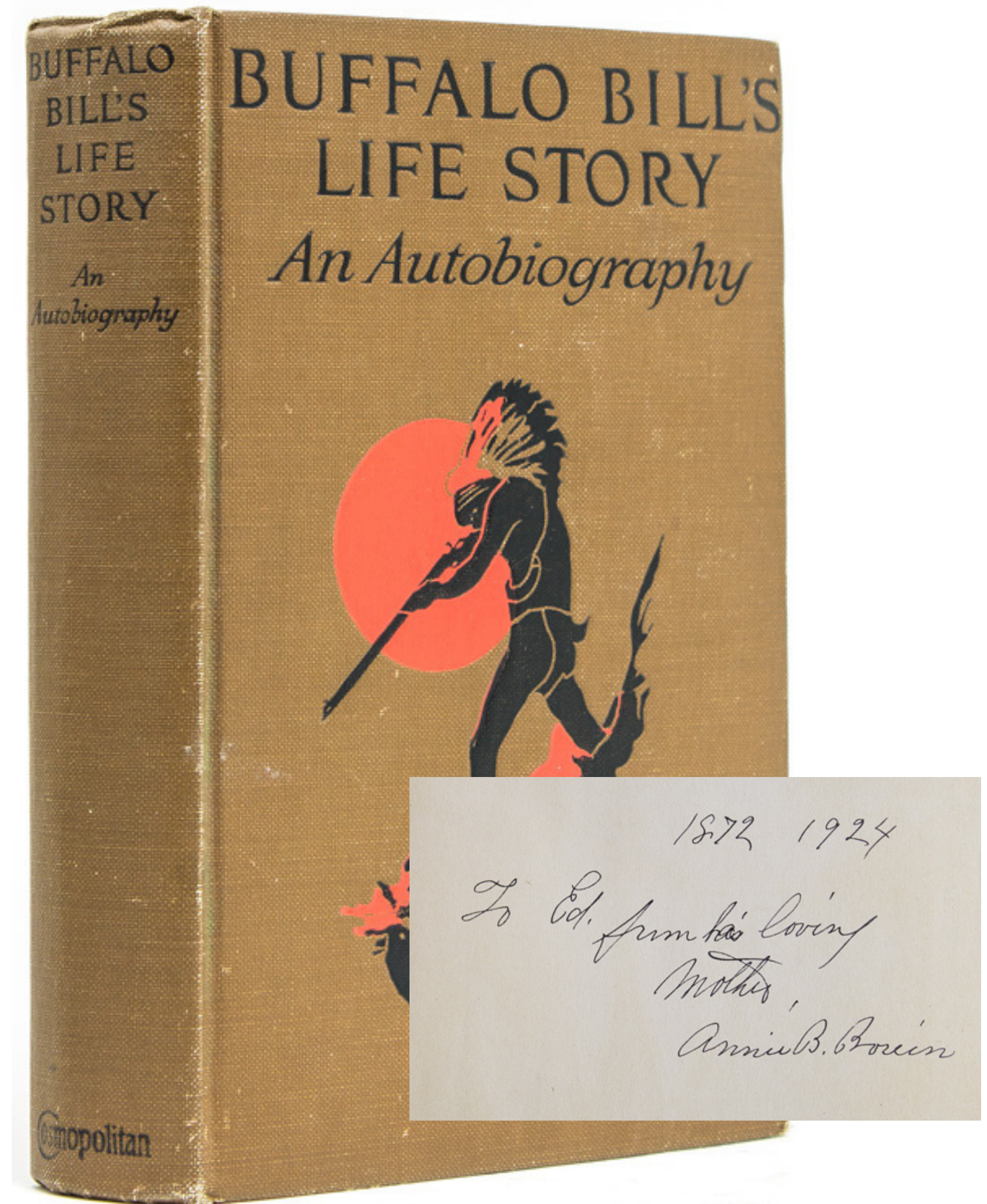
Photo frontispiece, and illustrations by N.C. Wyeth. 328 pp. 8vo. New York: Cosmopolitan Book Corporation, 1923. Later printing. Publisher's brown pictorial cloth, upper cover and spine titled "Buffalo Bill's Life Story / An Autography"

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# Crofutt, George A.

## *Crofutt's Trans-Continental Tourist's Guide*

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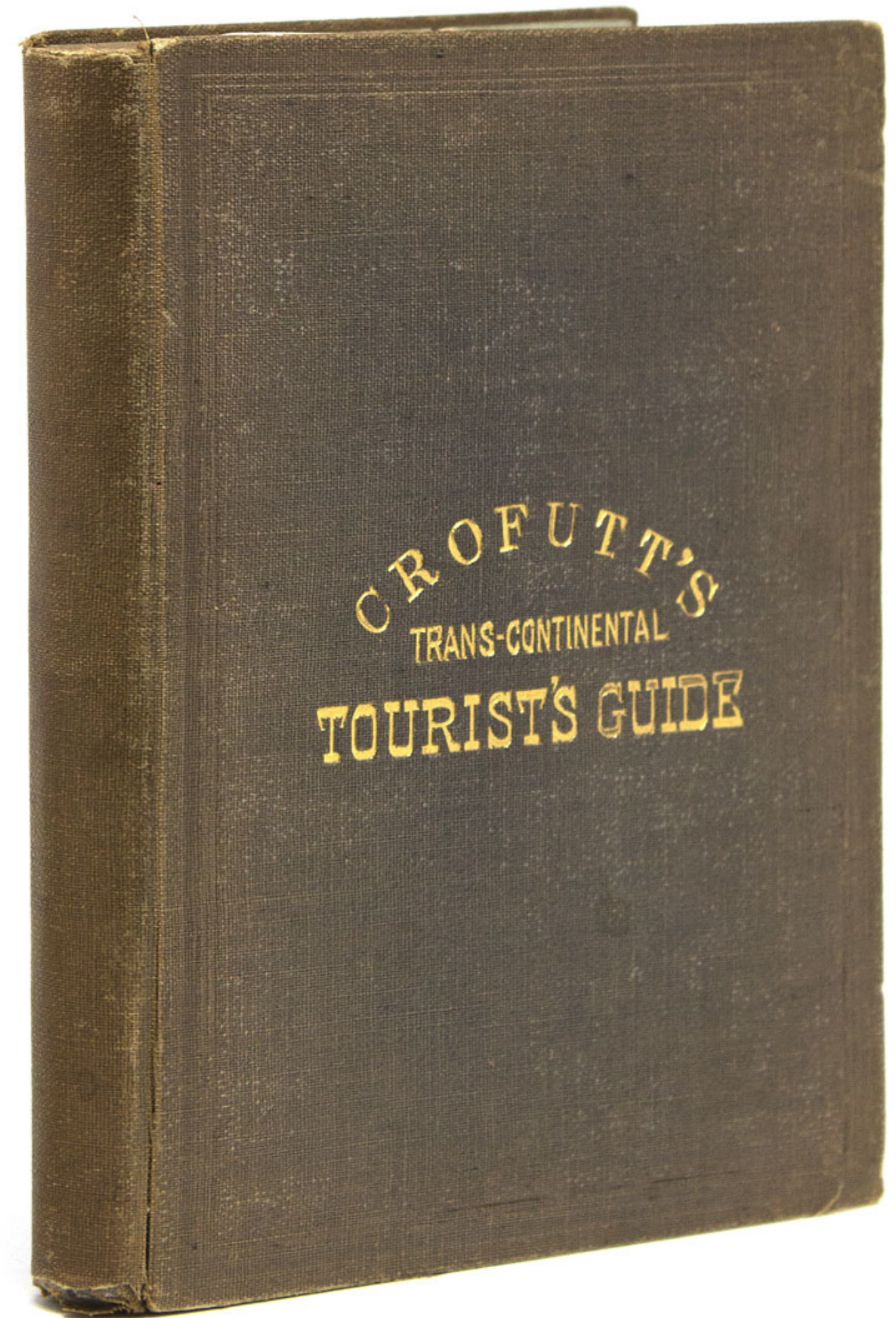
Frontispiece, illustrations, plus maps (four folding) and ads (many folding). 224pp. 12mo. New York and Chicago: Geo. A. Crofutt, 1873. Original gilt cloth, a.e.g. Cloth lightly faded and stain, a bit of wear at spine ends. Folding maps with tears at folds or cross-folds. Overall, about very good. In a cloth chemise and half morocco and cloth slipcase, spine gilt.

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# Dupont, Samuel F.

*Extracts from Private Journal-Letters of Captain S.F. Du Pont, While in Command of the Cyane, During the War with Mexico*

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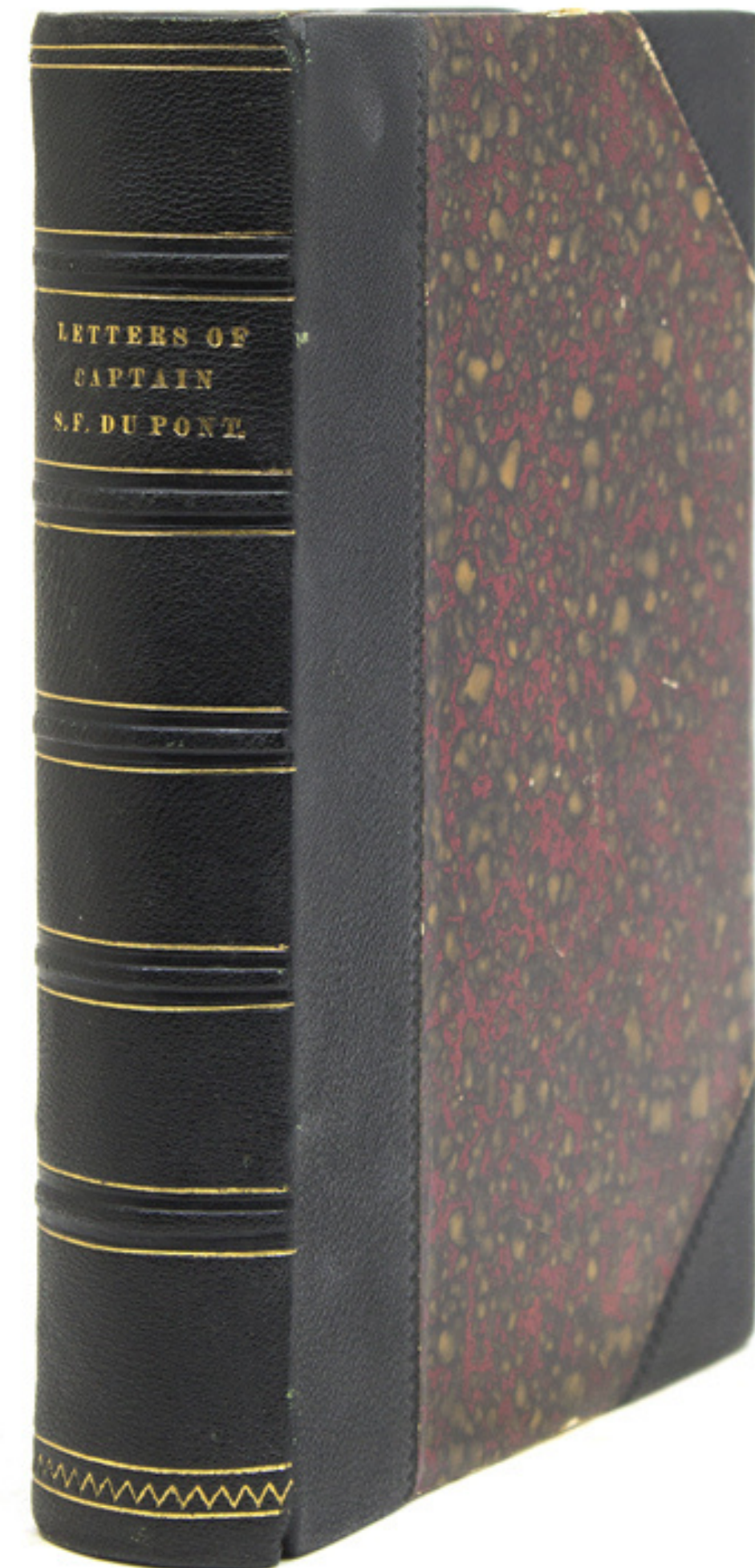
[4], 444pp., plus [2]pp. of errata. Wilmington: Ferris Bros., Printers and Binders, 1885. Privately printed edition of 50 copies. Original three-quarter morocco and marbled boards, spine gilt. Very minor shelfwear.

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# Eckfeldt, Jacob R.

## *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins, Counterfeit Coins, and Bullion; With Mint Values*

With an Original Sample of California Gold

60, [1] pp. plus plate of gold coinage. Frontispiece. 8vo.  
Philadelphia: 1850. Original printed boards, gilt-lettered  
cover with illustrations of gold coins, expertly rebaked in  
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# Ellsworth, Lincoln

## *The Last Wild Buffalo Hunt*

Privately-Printed Edition of a First-Hand Account  
in the Bitterroot Mountains of Montana in 1911

10 plates (including map and frontispiece). 32pp. 12mo.  
New York: Privately Printed, 1916. First edition. Later  
blue cloth. Bookplate of Samuel B. Webb.

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# Fremont, John C.

## *Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the Years 1843-'44*

The House Issue: Stitched, Uncut and Unopened

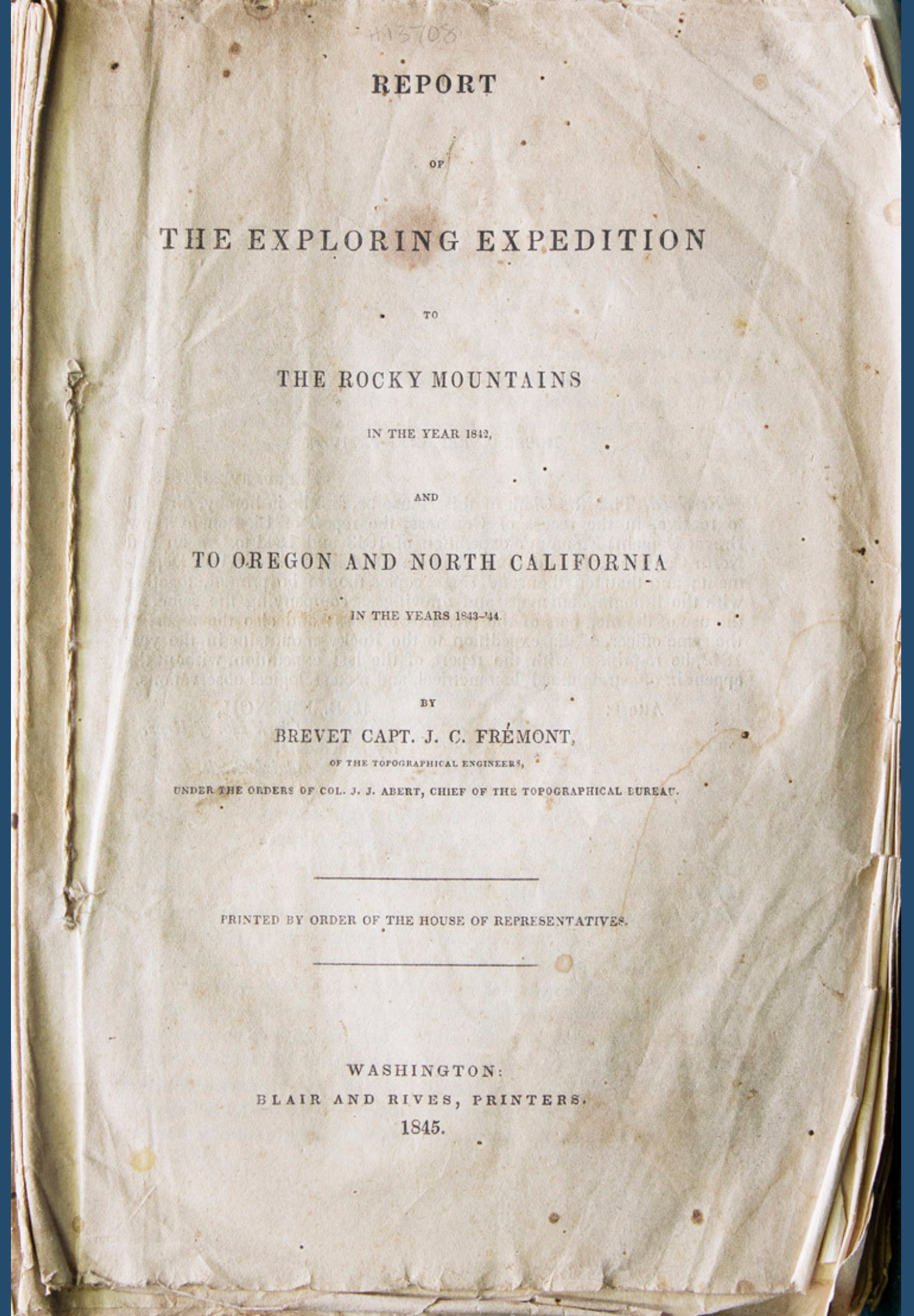
With 22 engraved plates and 5 maps, including large folding map. 583 pp. 8vo. Washington, D.C: Blair and Rives, 1845. First edition, House issue. Stitched as issued, untrimmed and partially unopened.

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# Fremont, John C.

## *Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the Years 1843-'44*

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22 engraved plates and 5 maps (including large folding map in pocket). 8vo. Washington, D.C: Printed by Order of the Senate, by Gales and Seaton, 1845. First Edition. Publisher's cloth. Corners slightly bumped. Light foxing throughout (heavier in a few places), large folding map with a few small closed tears at intersections of folds.

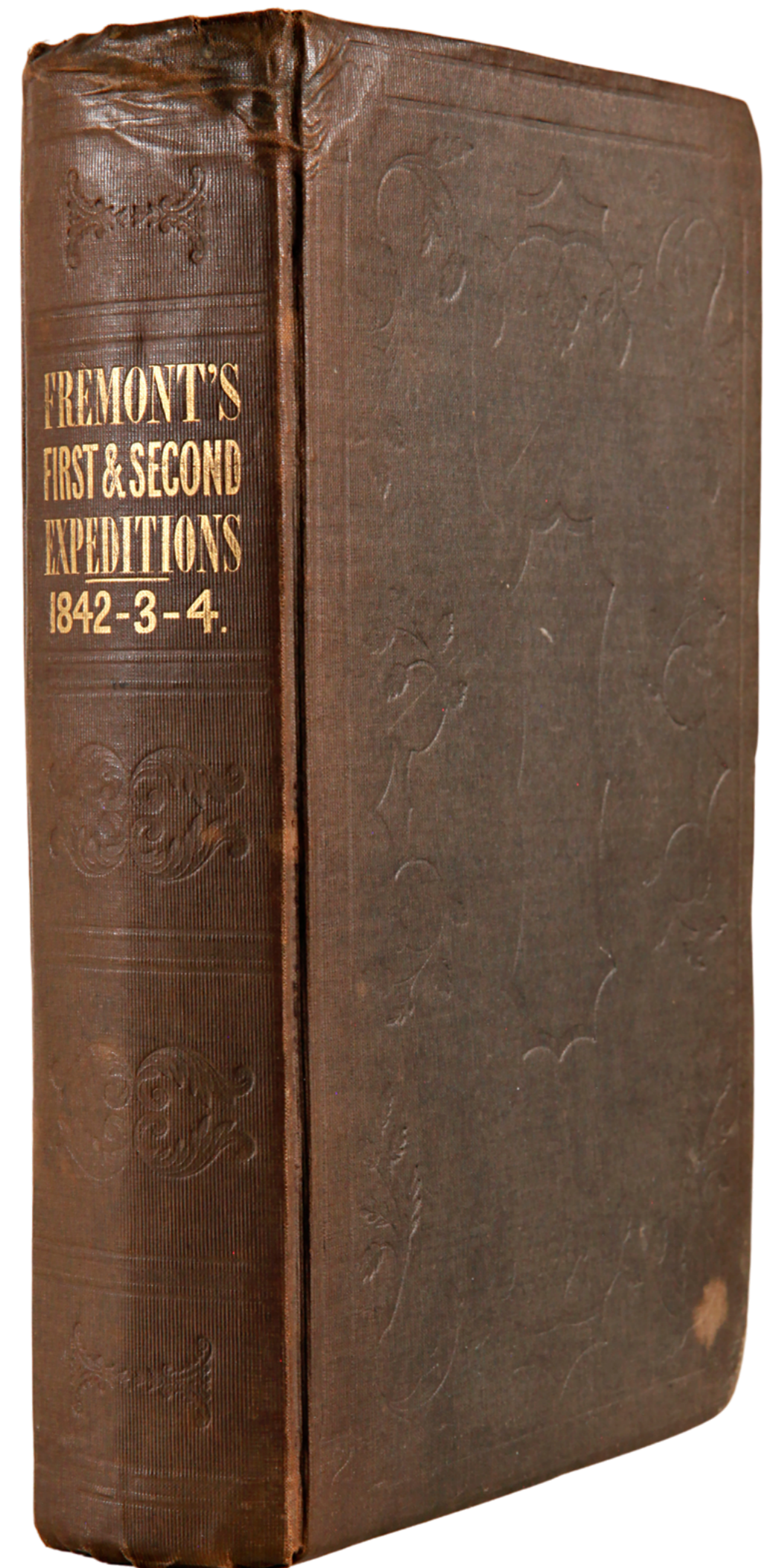
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# Greeley, Horace

## *An Overland Journey, from New York to San Francisco, in the Summer of 1859*

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386, [10, ads]. 8vo. Hew York; San Francisco: C.M. Saxton, Barker & Co.; H.H. Bancroft and Co, 1860. First Edition. Original brown embossed cloth, rubbed at extremities, upper joint tender.

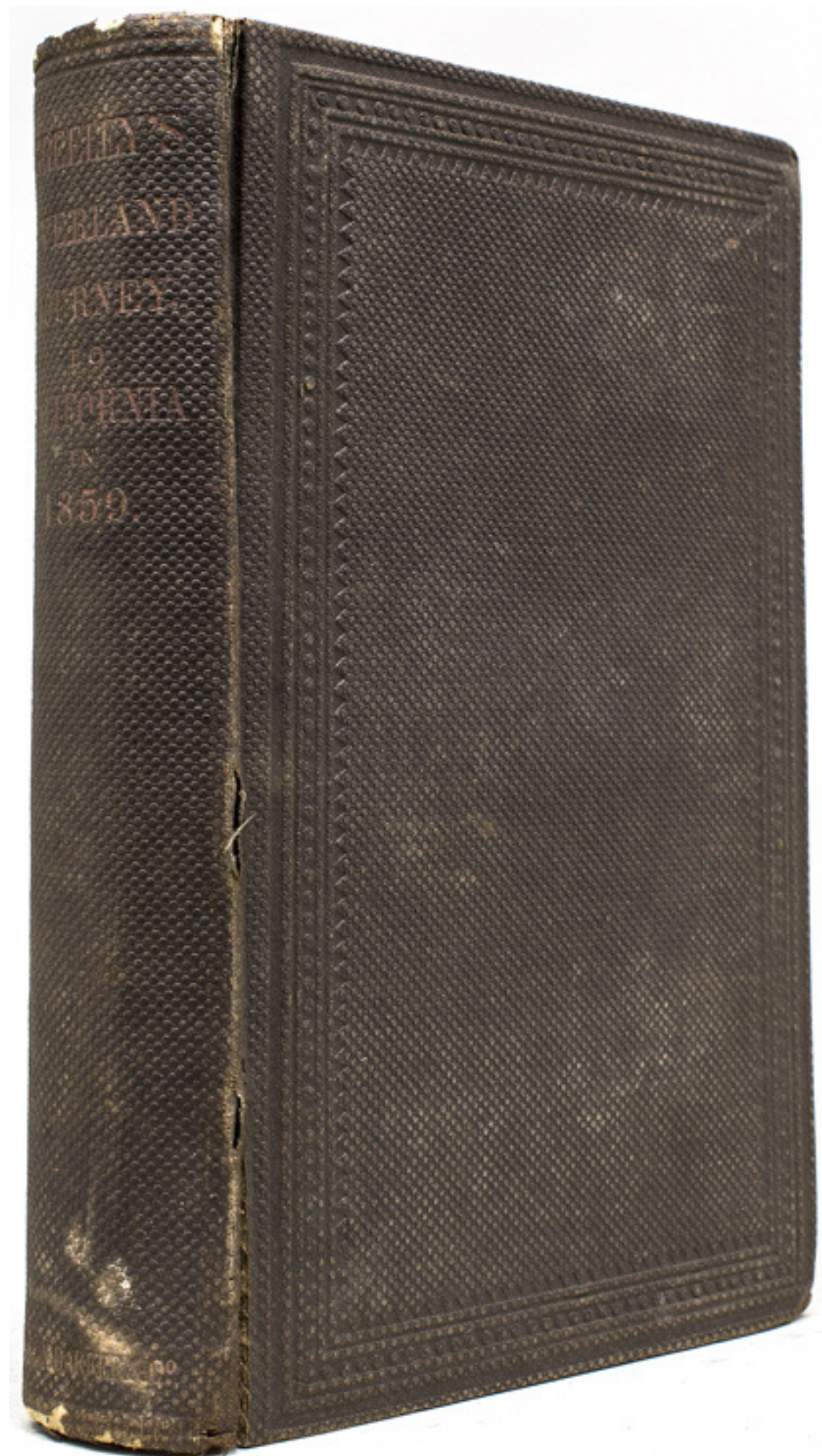
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# Hardin, John Wesley

## *The Life of John Wesley Hardin, From The Original Manuscript, as Written by Himself*

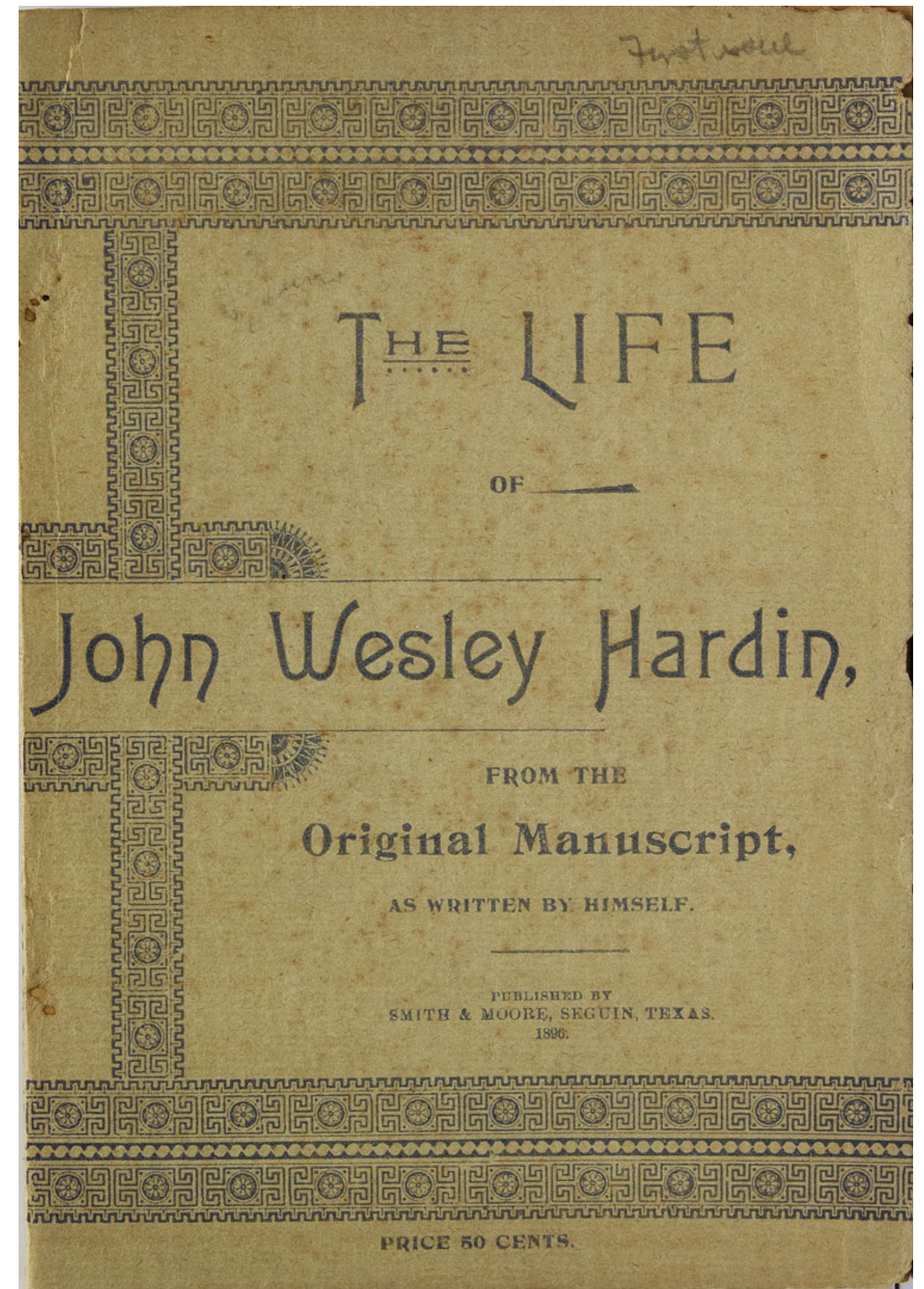
First Edition, First Issue of the Autobiography of One of the Most Famous Texas Outlaws

144 pp. 12mo. Seguin, TX: Smith & Moore, 1896. First edition, first issue. Original printed card covers. Toning to the text as usual. Very good

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# Isbell, Fred A.

*1852-1870. Mining and Hunting in the Far West*

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A Privately-Printed Western Rarity

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Frontispiece portrait. 41 pp. Large 8vo. Stevenson, Conn: [J.S. Stewart, Printer and Bookbinder, Middletown, Conn, n.d., 1899]. First edition. Brown boards gilt. Corner and edge wear, spine chipped, front board discolored at upper left. Ownership stamp on front fly leaf verso. Somewhat tanned, otherwise internally clean.

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## Mining and Hunting

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# Keith, Harold C.

*Being the Diary of a Hunting Trip in the Interior of Alaska in the Summer of 1930. Printed Privately as a Matter of Record for the Members of the Party*

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## The Only Copy

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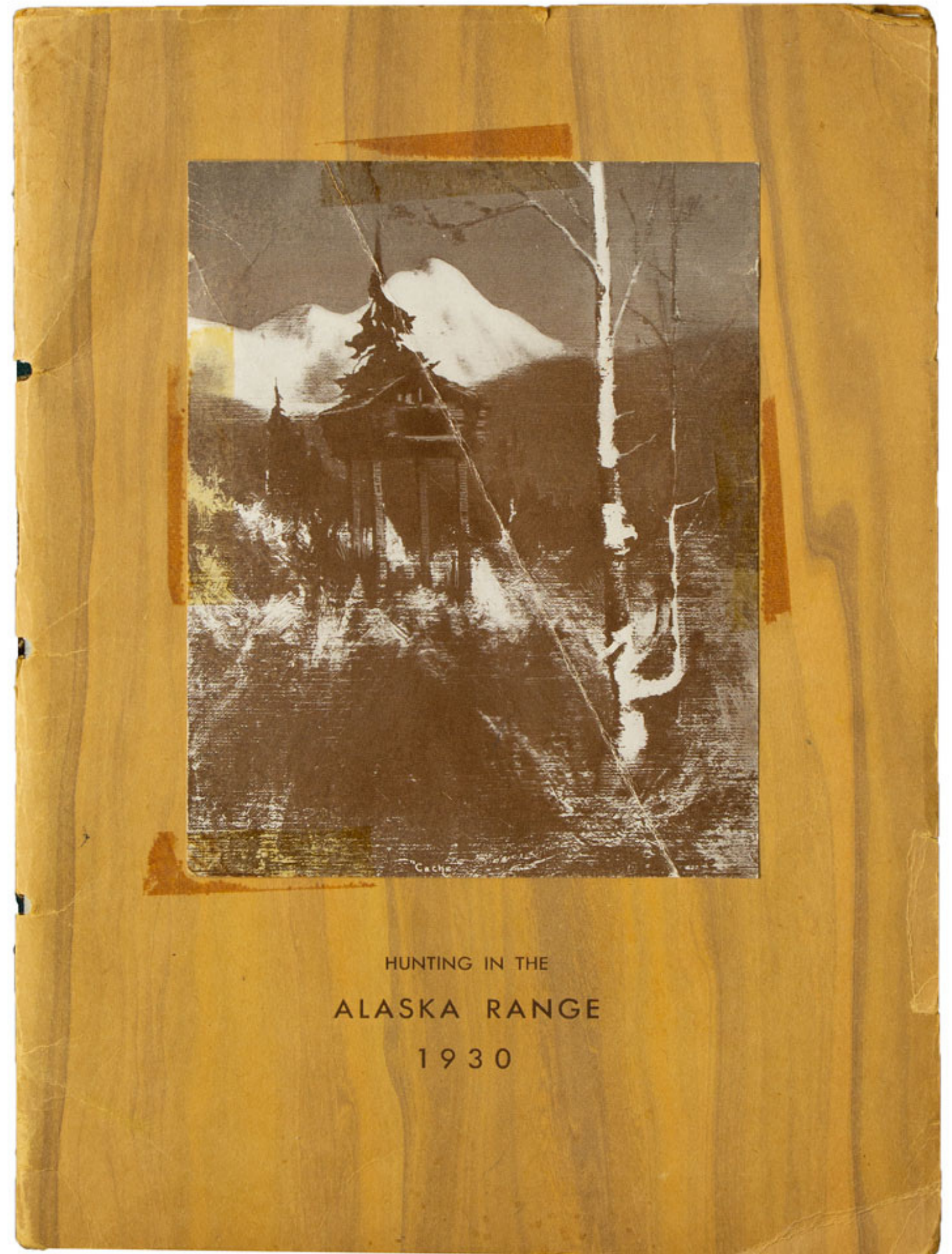
Illustrated with photographs. Text in two columns. 28 pp. 10-1/4 x 7 inches. Brockton, Mass: Harold C. Keith, April, 1931. First edition. Wood grain wrappers with pictorial onlay, text gathered with cord. Cover onlay creased with a few old tape ghosts, ink notation to front blank

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# Kendall, George W.

*Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition, Comprising a Description of a Tour through Texas, across the Great Southwestern Prairies...*

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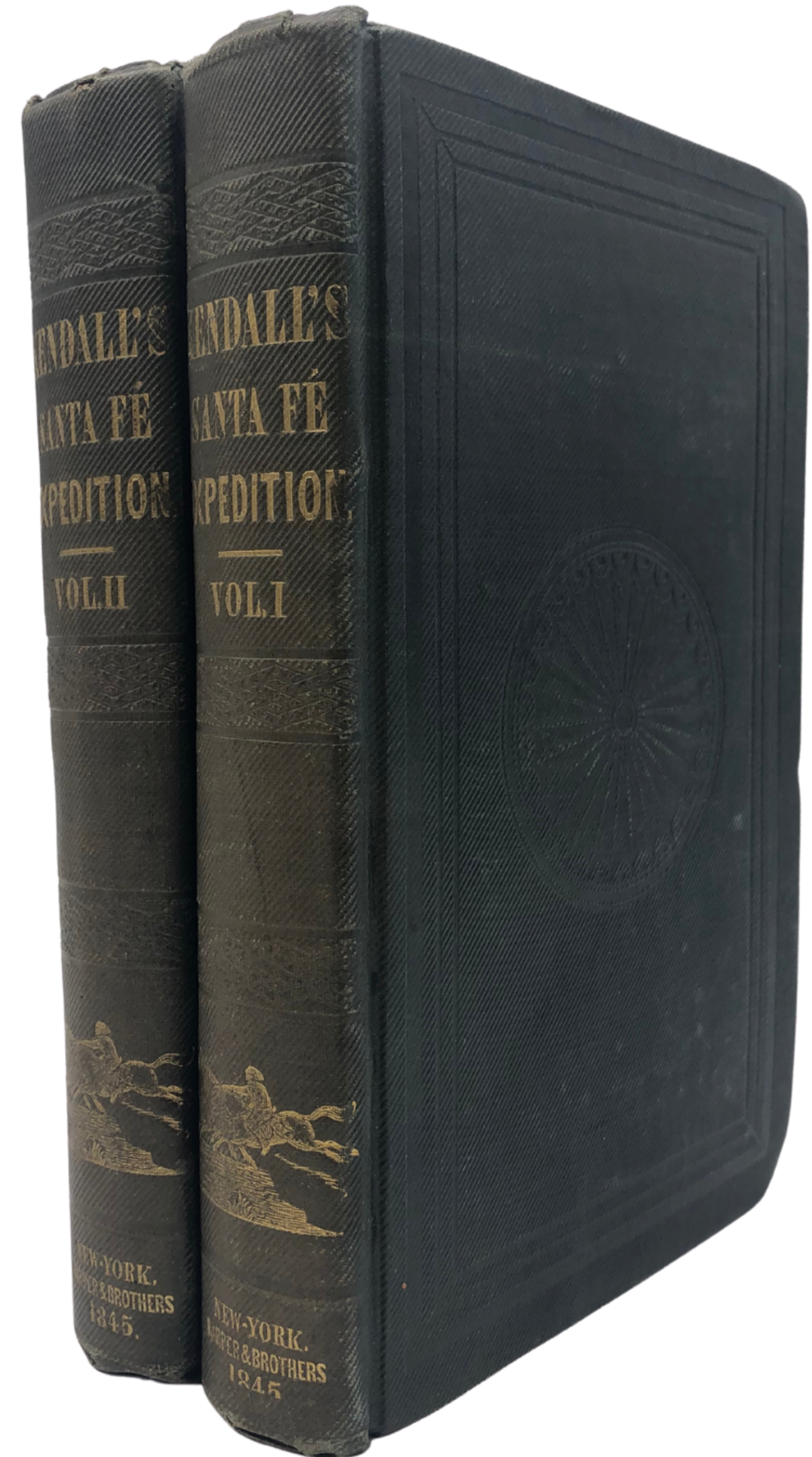
288 pp. 8vo. New York: Wiley & Long, No. 161 Broadway. D. Fanshaw, Printer, 1836. First edition. Original purple cloth, spine lettered in gold. Faded, some spotting to text, very good.

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# Lewis & Clark

*The Travels of Capts. Lewis & Clarke  
[sic], from St. Louis, by way of the  
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Pacific Ocean*

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First English Edition of the "Apocrypha"

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Engraved folding map at front. ix, [1], 309 pp. 8vo.  
London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, 1809. First  
English edition. Modern calf backed boards.

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# Lyford, William G.

*The Western Address Directory  
Containing the Cards of Merchants,  
Manufacturers, and Other Business Men*

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## The Western Yellow Pages

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468 pp., with ads following each section printed on blue, yellow, brown, and pink paper. 8vo. Baltimore: Jos. Robinson, 1837. First edition. Later quarter blue pebbled shagreen and boards. Light foxing and browning throughout. Contemporary signature of George A. Waller Portsmouth, O. on the ffep. Bookplate of Abel Berland

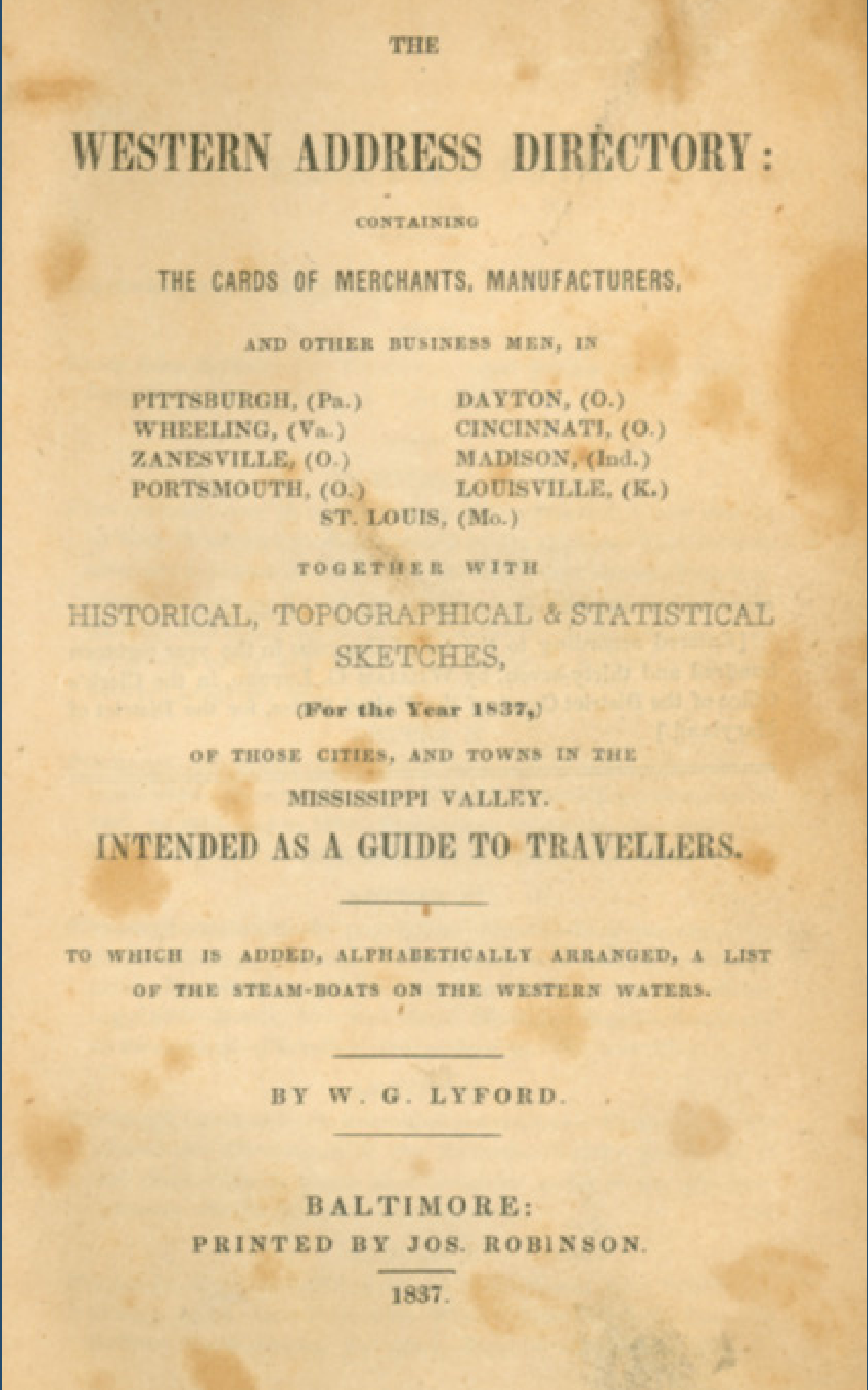
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# Mexican War

*Tratado de paz, amistad, limites y arreglo definitivo entre la República Mexicana y los Estados-Unidos de America*

Official Mexican Printing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

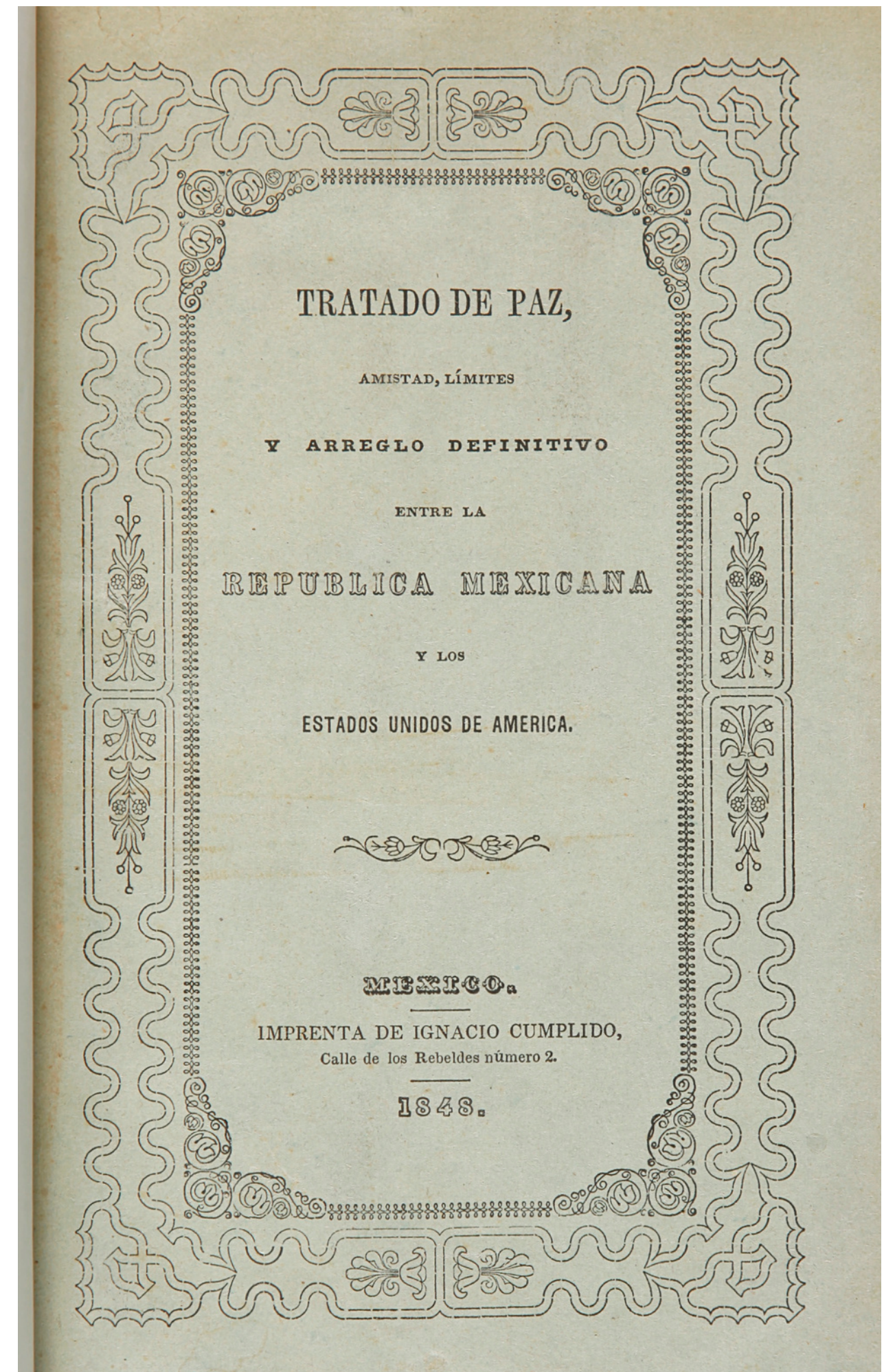
55pp., printed on facing pages in parallel Spanish and English. Mexico: Imprenta de I. Cumplido, 1848.

Original printed green wrappers bound into modern red limp polished Mexican calf, gilt.

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# Native American

## *Album of Photographs of the Heye Collection at the University of Pennsylvania*

First Museum of the American Indian

34 original photographs mounted on black paper, typewritten legend. Oblong folio. [Philadelphia: ca. 1910]. Black cloth flexible boards. Front board and first mount detached. A few photos and mounts chipped at edges, but most photographs fine.

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# O'Neill, John J.

## *Resources of the State of Missouri*

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Scarce Missouri Emigration and Railroad Pamphlet

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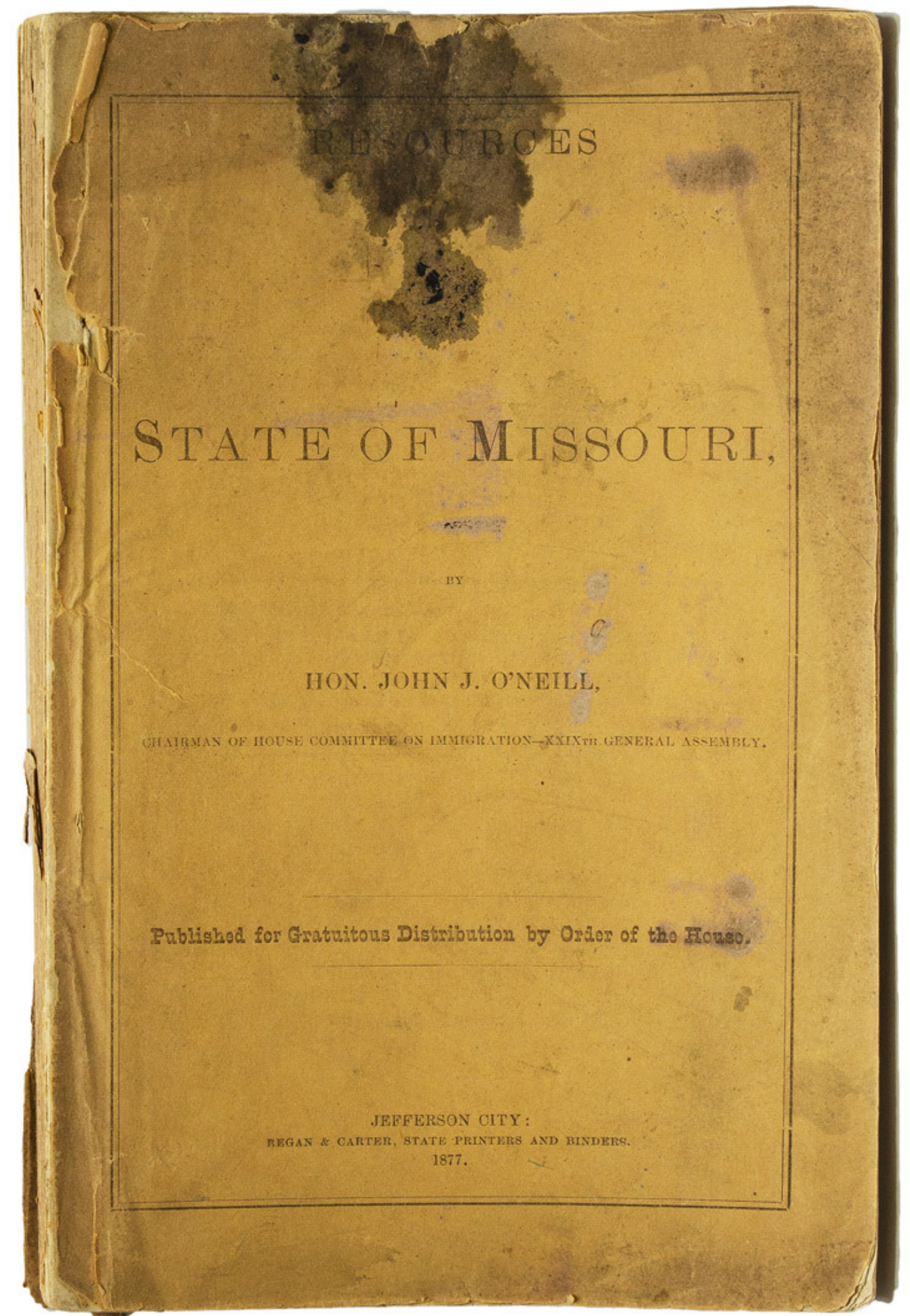
Chromolithographed folding map, printed on both sides. xxv, [3], 149, [v]pp. Jefferson City: Regan & Carter, 1877. Original orange wrappers, worn and stained, rear wrapper detached.

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# Parker, W. B.

*Notes Taken during the Expedition  
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through Unexplored Texas, In the Summer  
and Fall of 1854*

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## The Litchfield Copy

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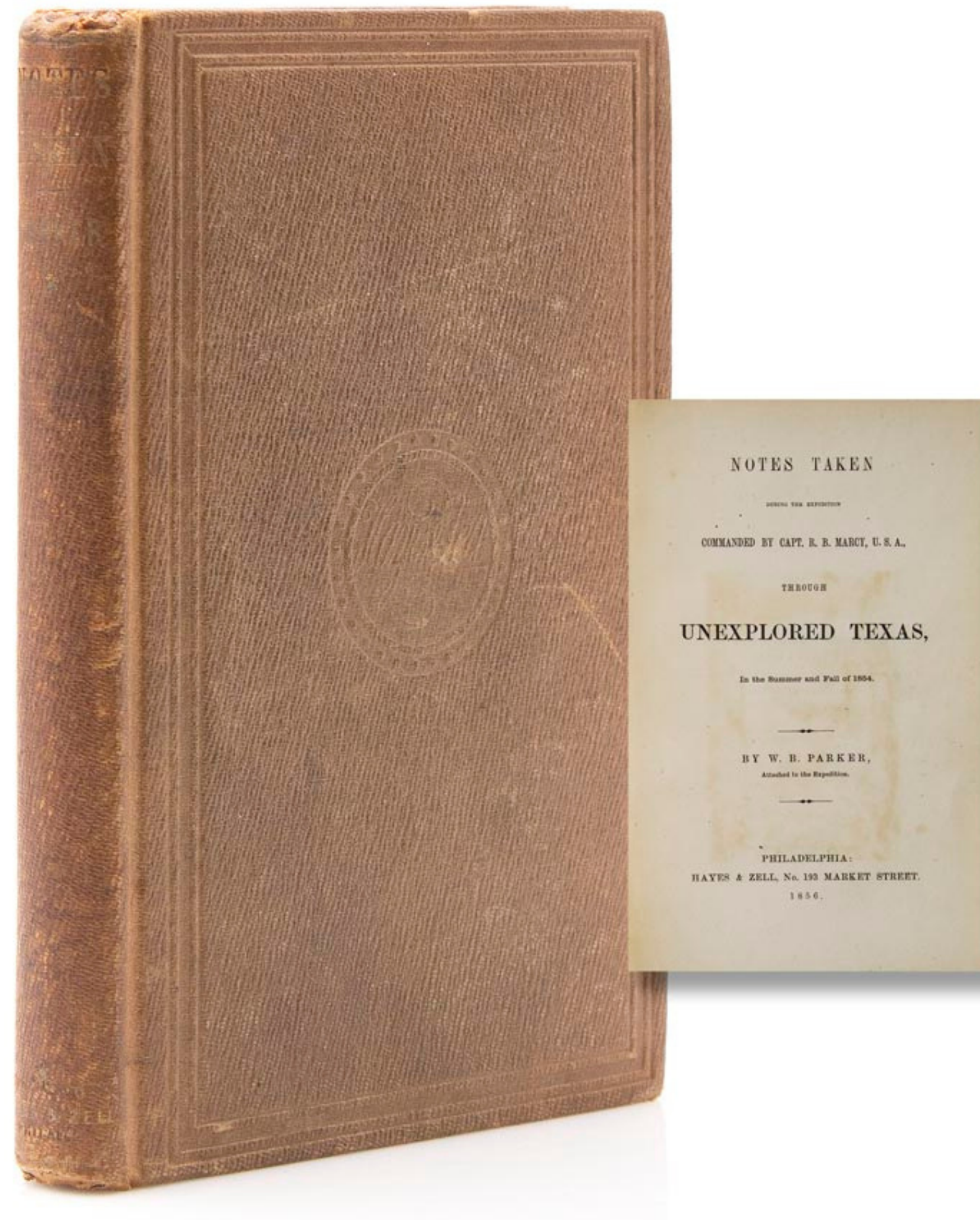
xii,[9]-242, [6, ads] pp. 8vo. Philadelphia: Hayes & Zell,  
1856. First edition. Original publisher's cloth.  
Ownership signatures.

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# Pike, Zebulon

## *An Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi*

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### First Government Exploration of the Southwest

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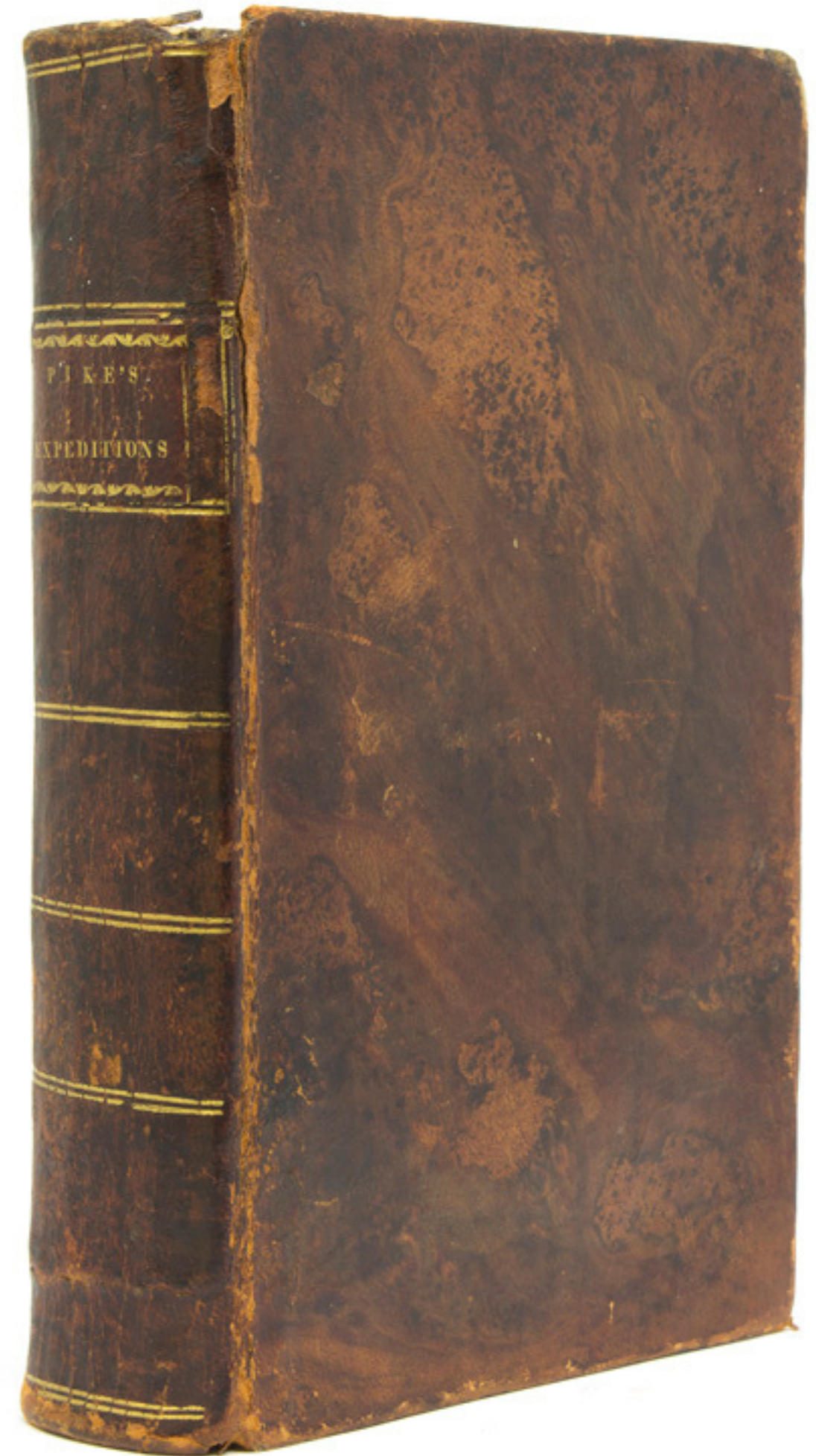
Frontispiece portrait, 3 folding tables, a chart (on 5 separate leaves) and 6 maps (5 folding). 5, [3], 277, [5]; 65, [1]; 53, [1]; 87, [1] pp. 8vo. Philadelphia: John Binns for C.&A. Conrad, 1810. First edition. Contemporary tree calf, red morocco spine label titled in gilt. Binding rubbed, joints starting, dampstain to frontispiece and title, some browning and spotting to text, offsetting and foxing to maps, small tears at mounts, repairs to folding chart and Mississippi River map.

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# Remington, Frederic

Autograph Letter Signed, to his publishers  
Little, Brown & Co.

Concerning his Illustrated Edition of Parkman's  
Oregon Trail

1 p. pen and ink on paper, inlaid. 9 x 6-1/2 in. New  
Rochelle, NY: September 22, [1892]. Near fine with  
faint creases from prior folding.

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Little Brown Co.

Gentlemen— I have just received the copy of the  
"Oregon Trail"—for which I thank you. I am  
delighted with it. To my mind it is the best cover  
I have ever seen. Its absolute. The drawings  
"Come" in perfect shape and have been well  
arranged. I hope the book will be a tremendous  
success since I want to illustrate more  
of Mr. Parkman's books.

You can have the drawing I  
sent also with my compliments and also you  
have my thanks and gratitude for so well  
doing a book in which I shall always feel  
a great pride. I am

Yours very faithfully

Frederic Remington

New Rochelle, N.Y.,  
Sept. 22.



# Roosevelt, Theodore

## *Hunting Trips of a Ranchman*

The Medora Edition, One of 500 Copies Printed

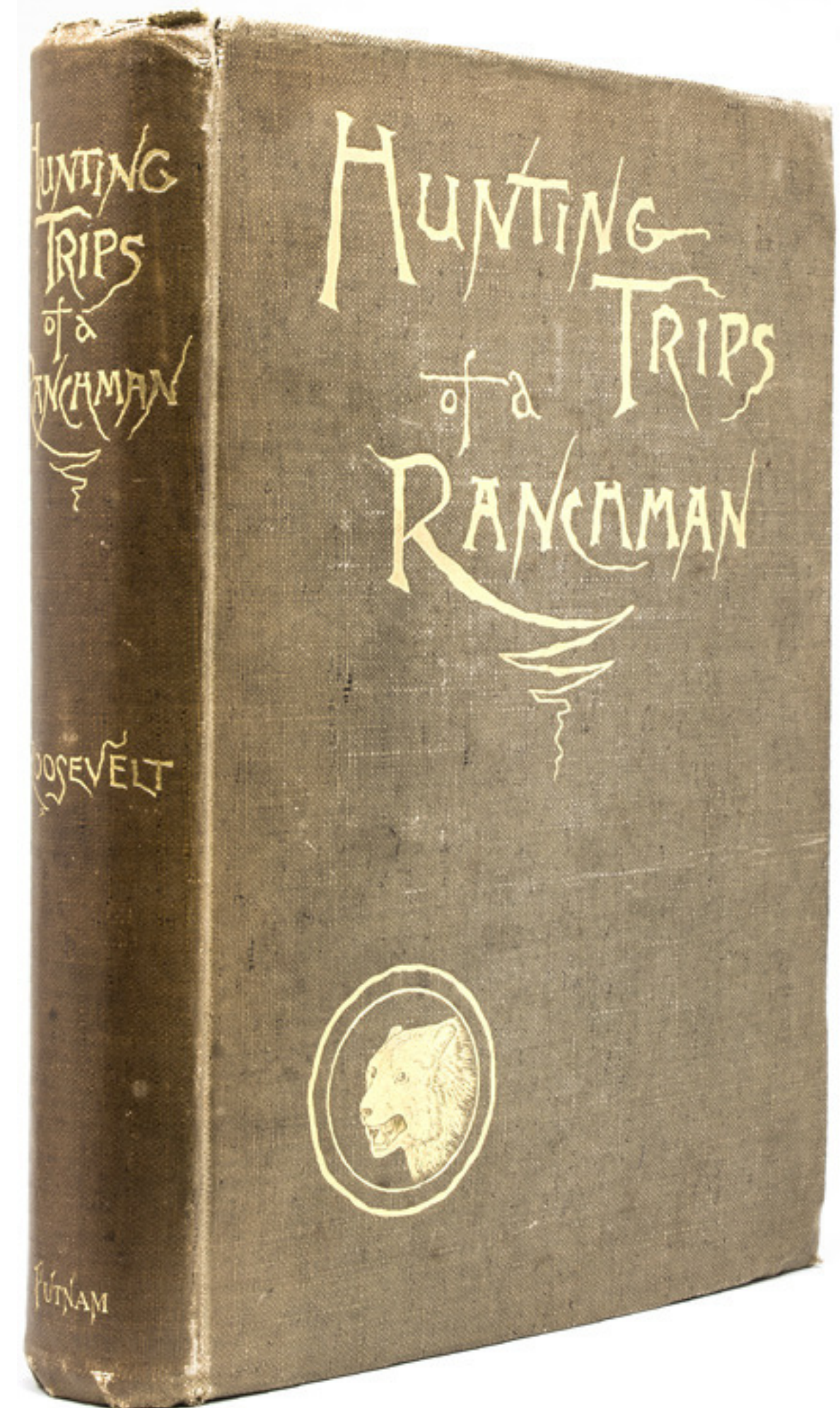
Illustrated with Japan proof impressions of four etchings by R. Swain Gifford and seven drawings by J. C. Beard; and 20 full-page illustrations by A. B. Frost, Fannie E. Gifford, Henry Sandham. xvi, 318 pp. 4to. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. First edition. Original brown cloth gilt, uncut edges. A clean, solid copy with faintest traces of wear at extremities.

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# Sage, Rufus

*Wild Scenes in Kansas and Nebraska, the Rocky Mountains, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Texas, and the Grand Prairies*

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Third Edition, in the Publisher's Cloth

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[4], 303 pp. plus plates. 8vo. Philadelphia: 1855. Third edition. Original green publisher's cloth, stamped in blind and gilt on spine. Extremities worn; boards lightly rubbed. Bookplate on front pastedown. Minor scattered foxing and soiling. About very good. Signed F.R. Curtis on front free endpaper.

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# Scott, Winfield

*Official List of Officers who marched with  
the Army under the Command of Major  
General Winfield Scott, from Puebla upon  
the City Of Mexico*

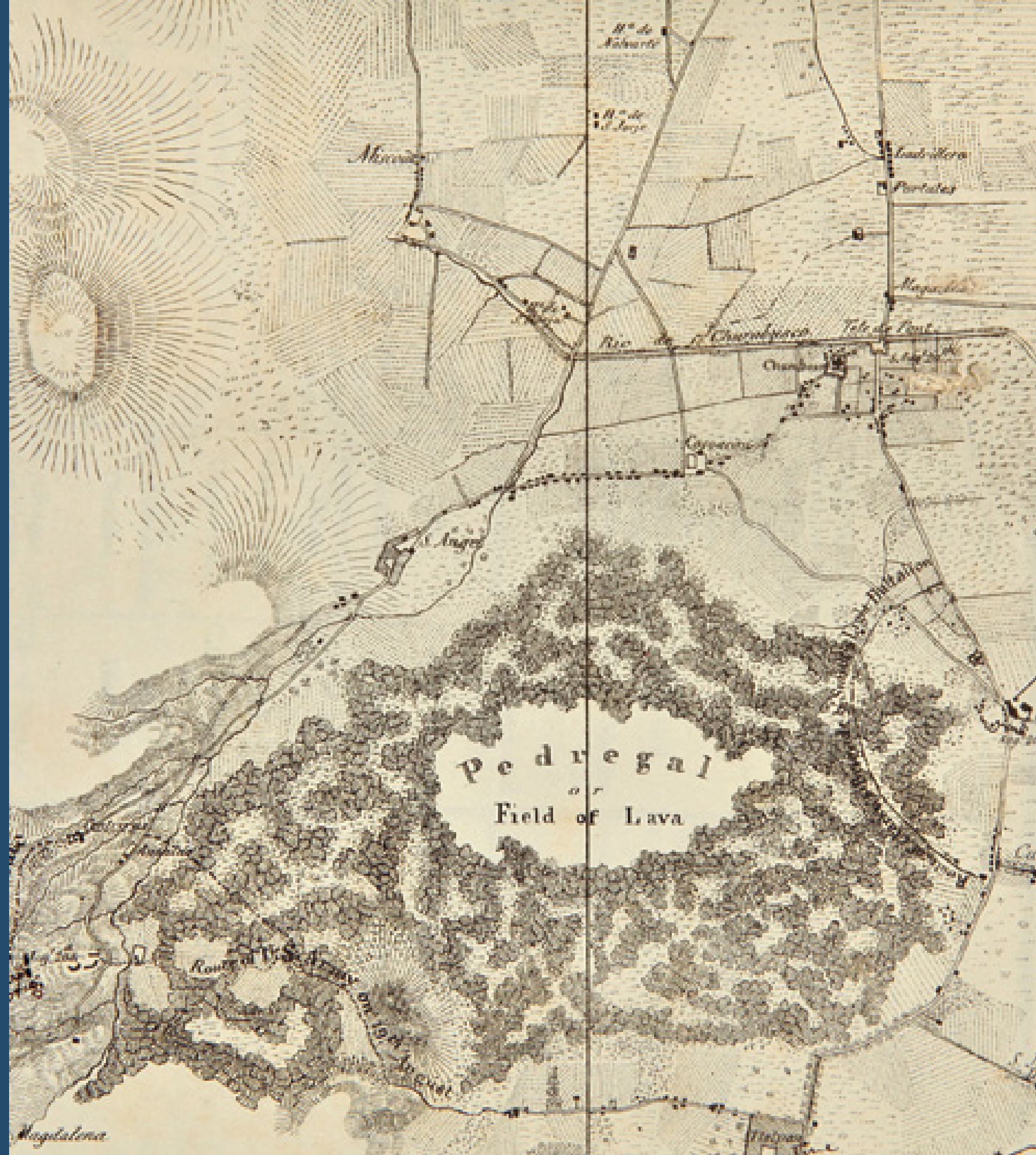
## With the Rare Map

[24]pp. plus map. Errata pasted to verso of title leaf. Obling 4to. Mexico: American Star Print, 1848. Original printed wrappers, stitched as issued. Contemporary ownership inscription on front wrapper. Wrappers lightly soiled and chipped; small paper loss to front wrapper, affecting two letters in the third line of the title.

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# Shaw, Pringle

*Ramblings in California Containing a Description of the Country, Life at the Mines, State of Society, &c.*

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Vivid Account by a Canadian in the California Gold Rush

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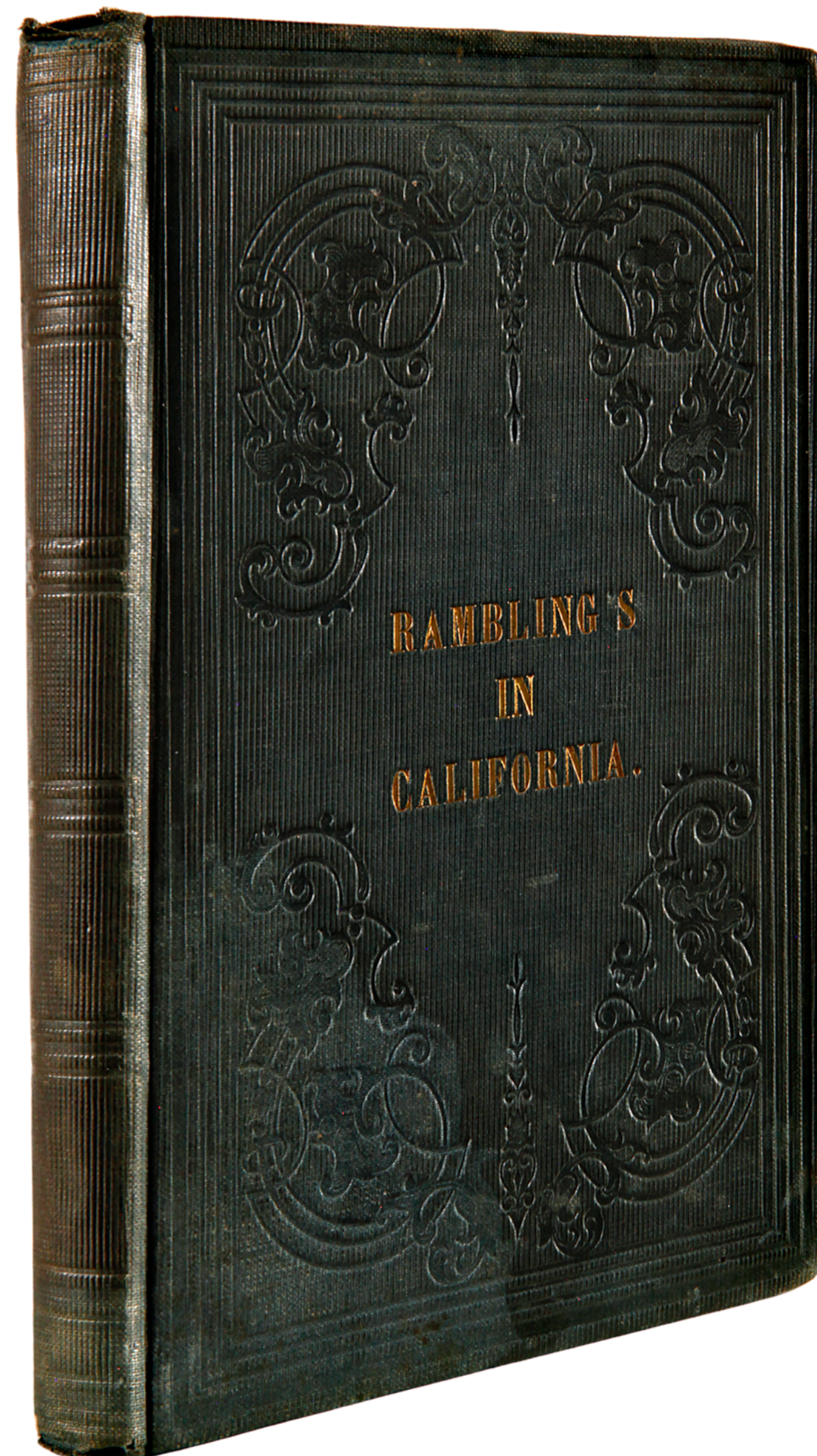
239pp. Half title. 12mo. Toronto: James Bain, 1856.  
Publisher's green cloth, stamped in blind and gilt. Some rubbing, and slight soiling to binding, corners bumped, spine ends frayed.

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# Spotts, David L.

## *Campaigning with Custer and the Nineteenth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry on the Wichita Campaign, 1868-'69*

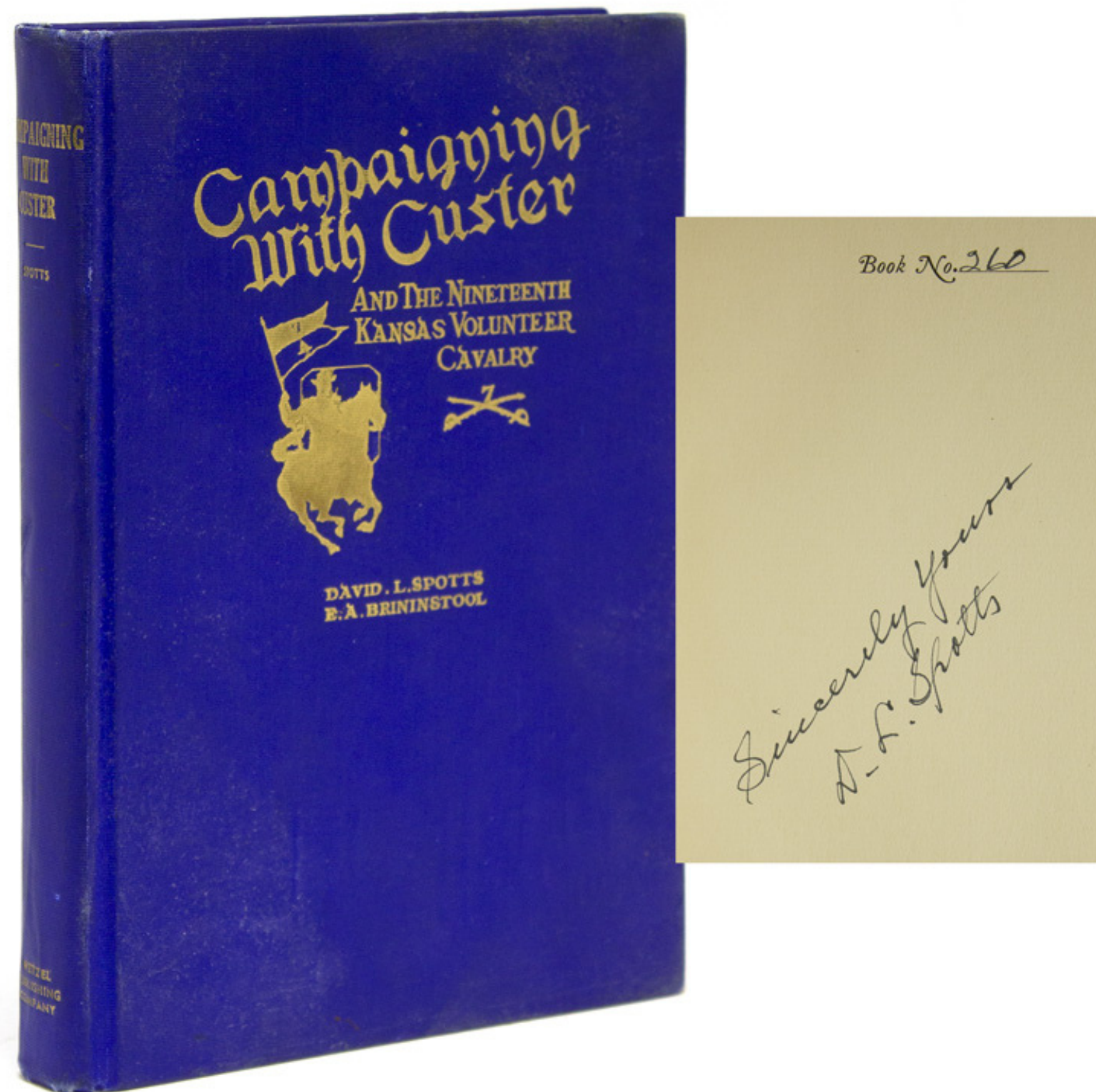
From a Limited Edition, Signed and Numbered by  
the Author

215 pp. 8vo. Los Angeles: Wetzel Publishing Company,  
1928. From a limited edition, signed and numbered by  
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# Strong, William E.

## *A Trip to the Yellowstone National Park in July, August and September, 1875*

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One of the Earliest Descriptions of Yellowstone

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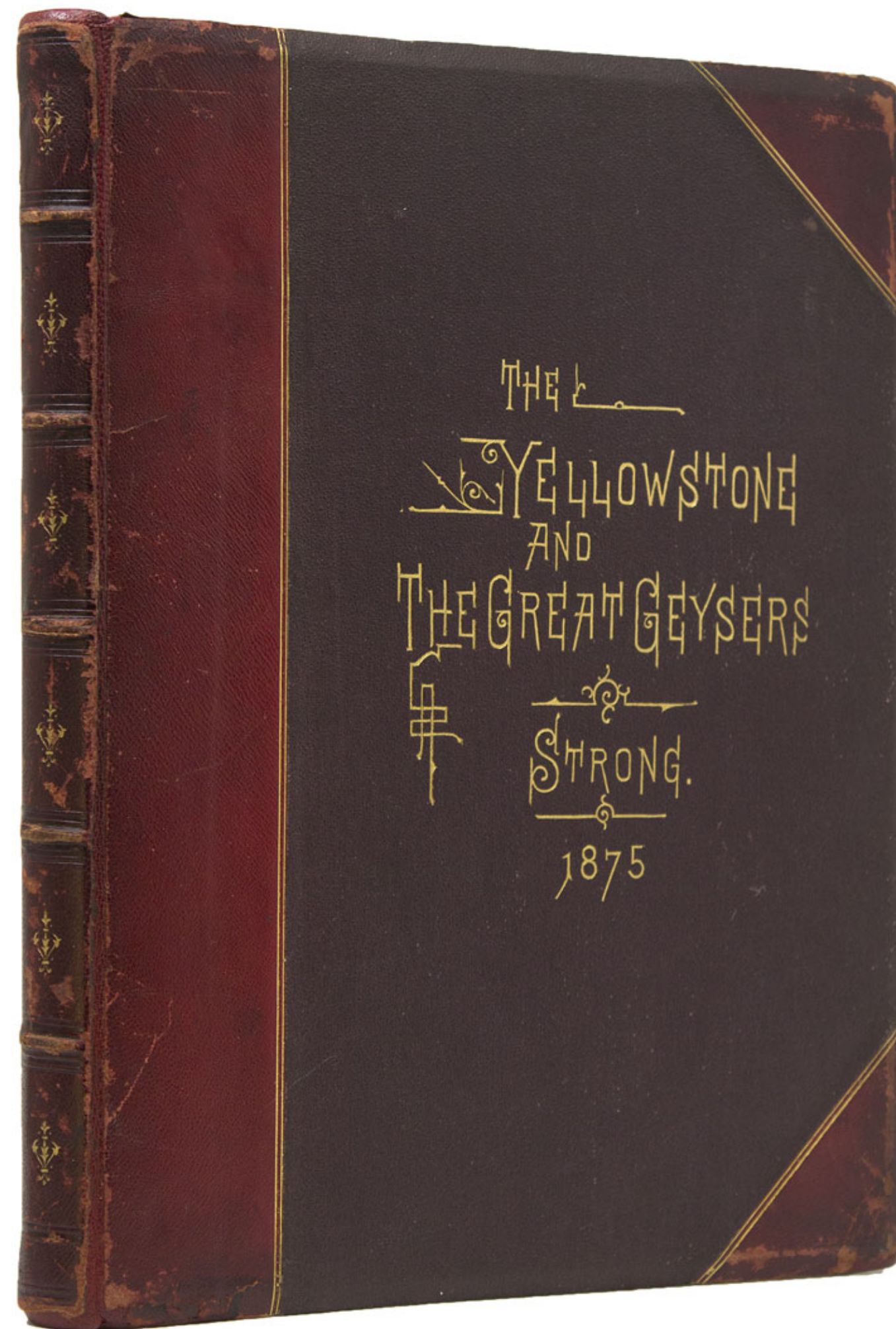
First edition. 2 folding maps, 7 line drawings, and 7 tipped-in albumen photograph portraits with fine manuscript captions. 143 pp. 1 vols. 4to. Washington: 1876. Original three quarter red morocco, titled in gilt on upper cover.

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# Texas, Republic of

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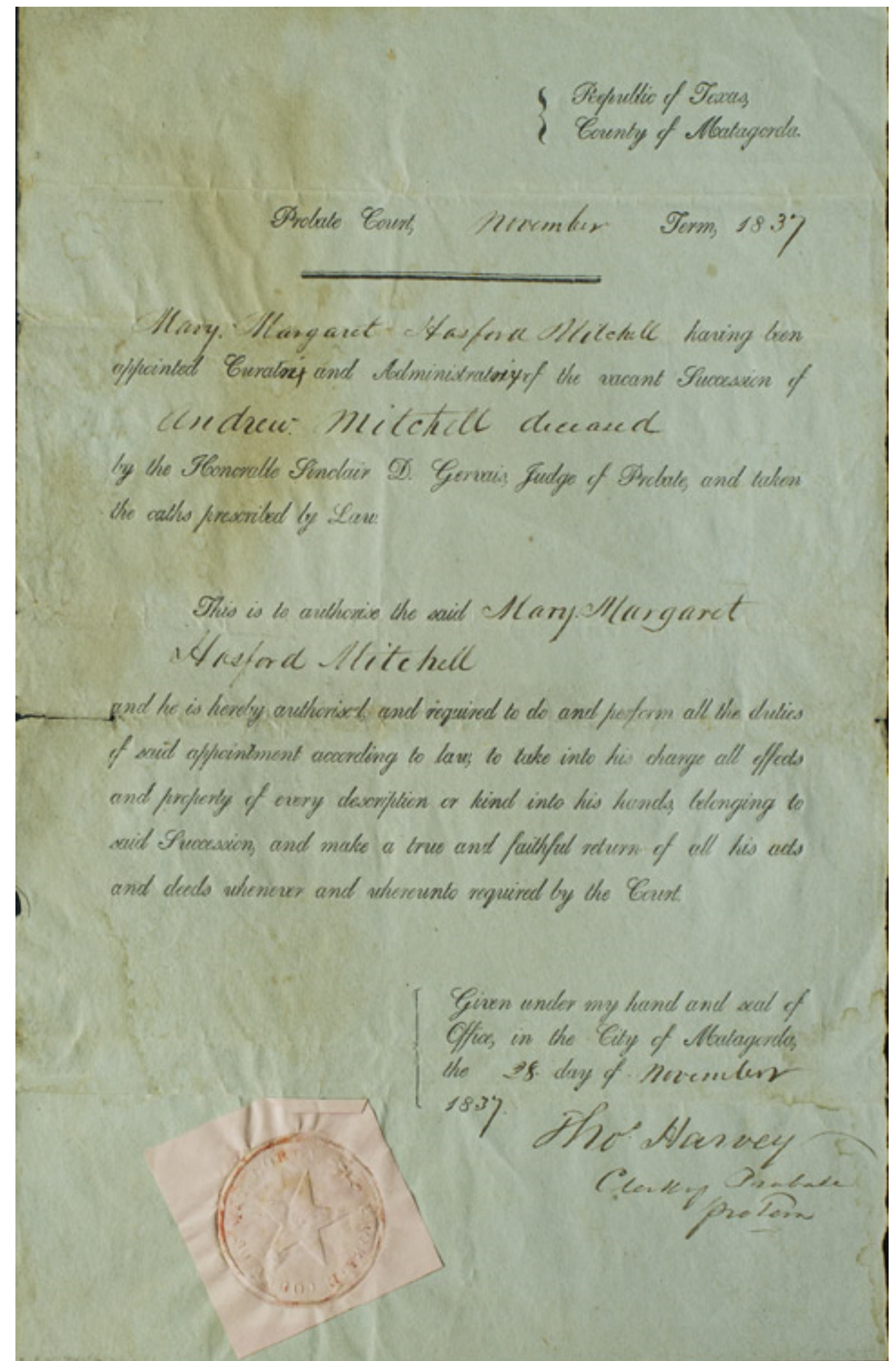
Matagorda, Republic of Texas, 1837

One page on blue paper, accomplished and signed by "Thos. Harvey, Clerk of Probate pro Tem". 11-1/2 x 7-1/2 inches. City of Matagorda, Republic of Texas: 28 November 1837. With pink embossed seal of the Probate Court of Matagorda County at lower left. Docketed on verso.

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# Thwaites, Reuben

## *Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*

One of 200 Sets on Large Paper

Seven volumes bound in fourteen parts, plus atlas volume atlas with 56 maps & plates on 62 sheets. 15 vols. Large 8vo. New York: Dodd, Mead and Co, 1904[-1905]. First edition, one of 200 large paper sets on Van Gelder paper. Original gilt green cloth.

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# Turrill, Gardner Stilson

## *A Tale of the Yellowstone or In a Wagon through Western Wyoming and Wonderland*

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First Edition

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128 pp. 8vo (10 x 7 inches). Jefferson, Iowa: G.S. Turrill Publishing Co, 1901. First Edition. Original yellow cloth, upper board titled in black. Owner signature of "Thos R. Durfee Jun 14th to 21st 1901". Wonderfully illustrated from photographs taken by the author in 1898.

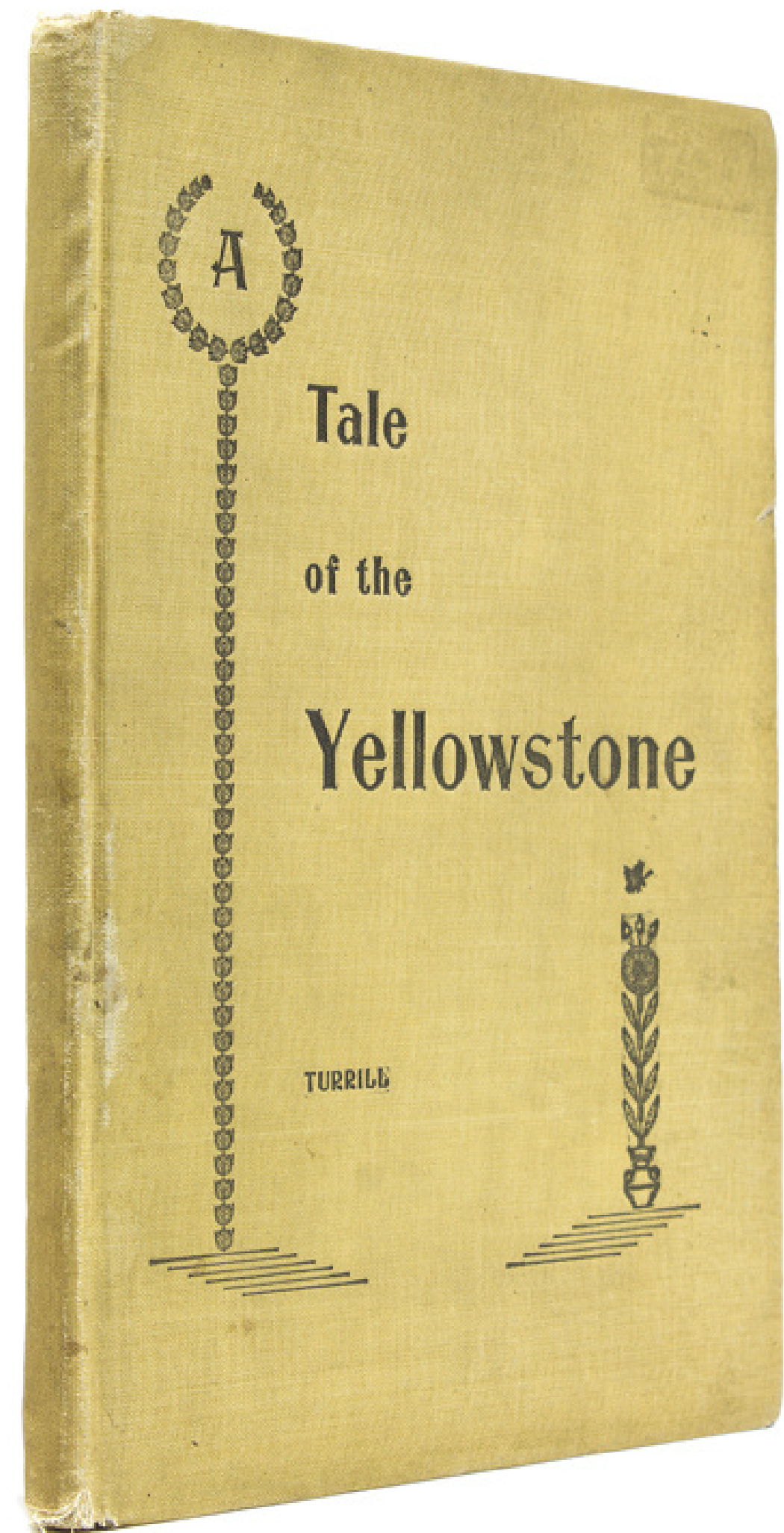
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# Walker, Platt B.

## *Sketch of the Events of a Hunt in Southwestern Texas*

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Rare Privately-Printed Account

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Illustrated with 12 plates from photographs.

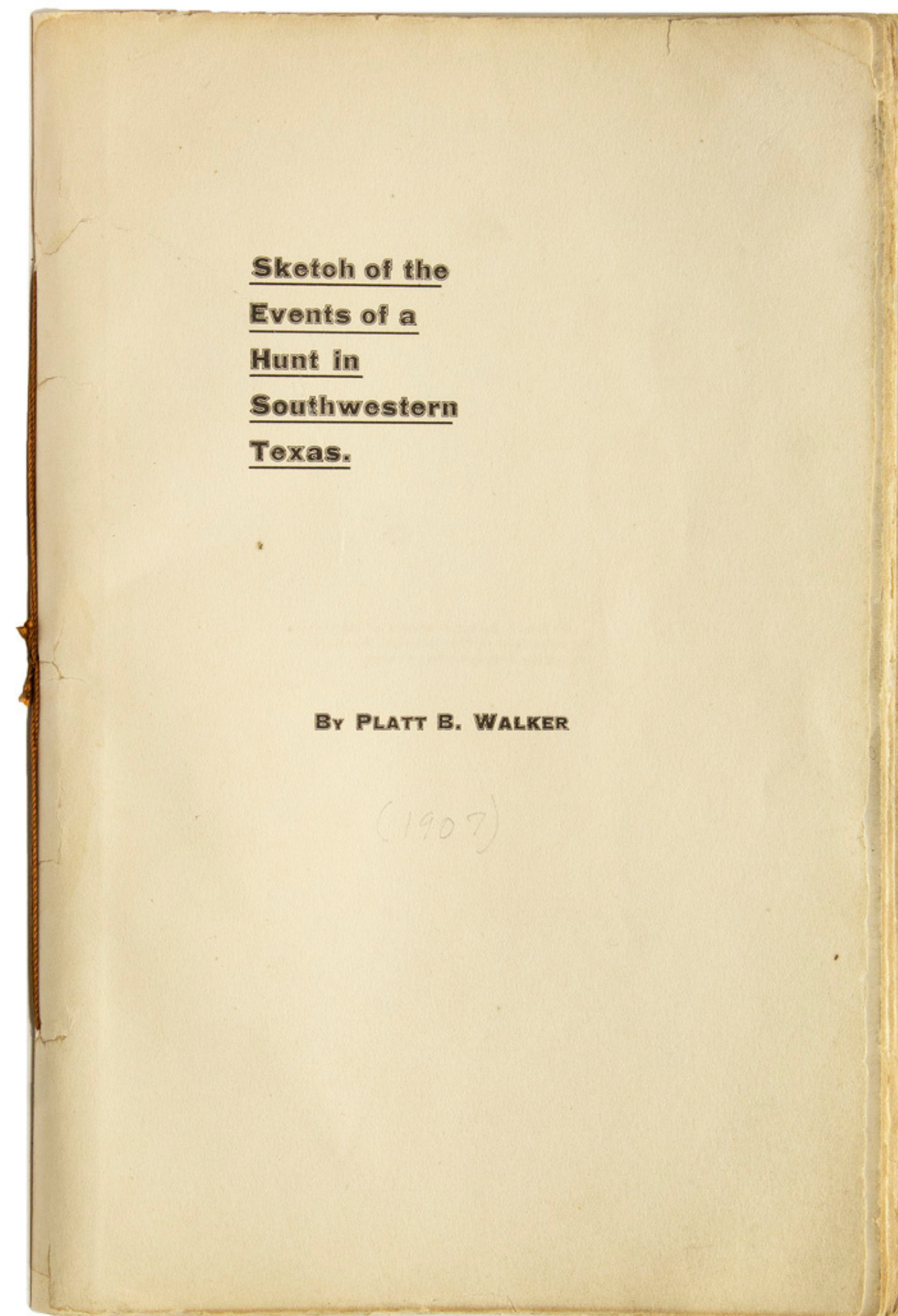
Unpaginated, [46] pp. 8vo. [N.p., Minneapolis?: n.d., 1907]. Stitched self wrappers (title page verso with repair at spine, new blank lower wrapper). Morocco backed slipcase and chemise

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# Warren, T. Robinson

## *Dust and Foam; or, Three Oceans and Two Continents*

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### A California Gold Rush Classic

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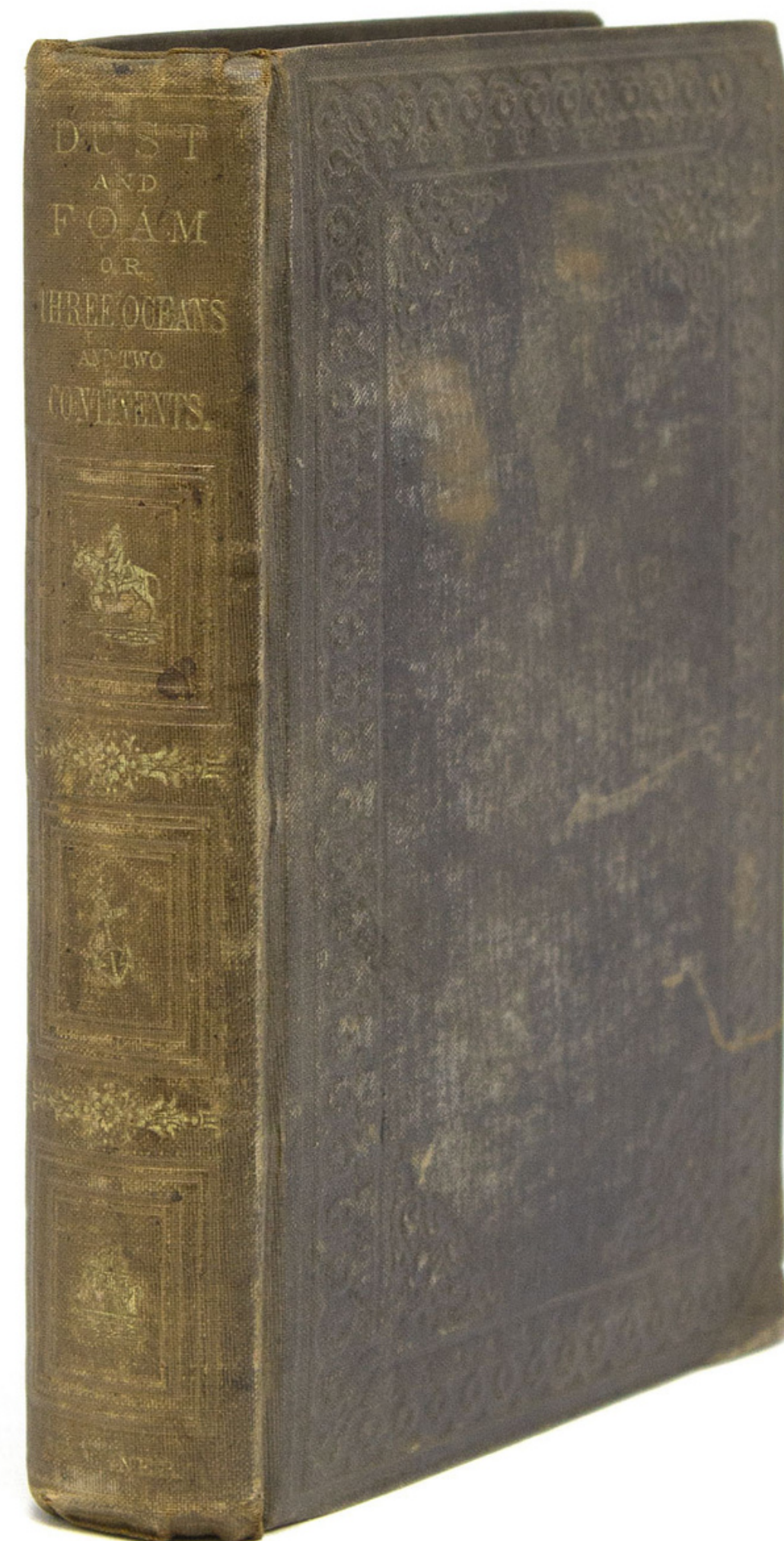
Frontispiece, added lithographed titlepage. 397, 5 pp.  
publisher's ads. 8vo. New York: Charles Scribner, 1859.  
Original publisher's cloth, stamped in blind and gilt.  
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Minor foxing to frontispiece and added titlepage, else  
quite clean internally. Very good. In a blue half  
morocco and cloth slipcase.

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Wood, R. E.

*Life and Confessions of James Gilbert Jenkins*

Early California Outlaw

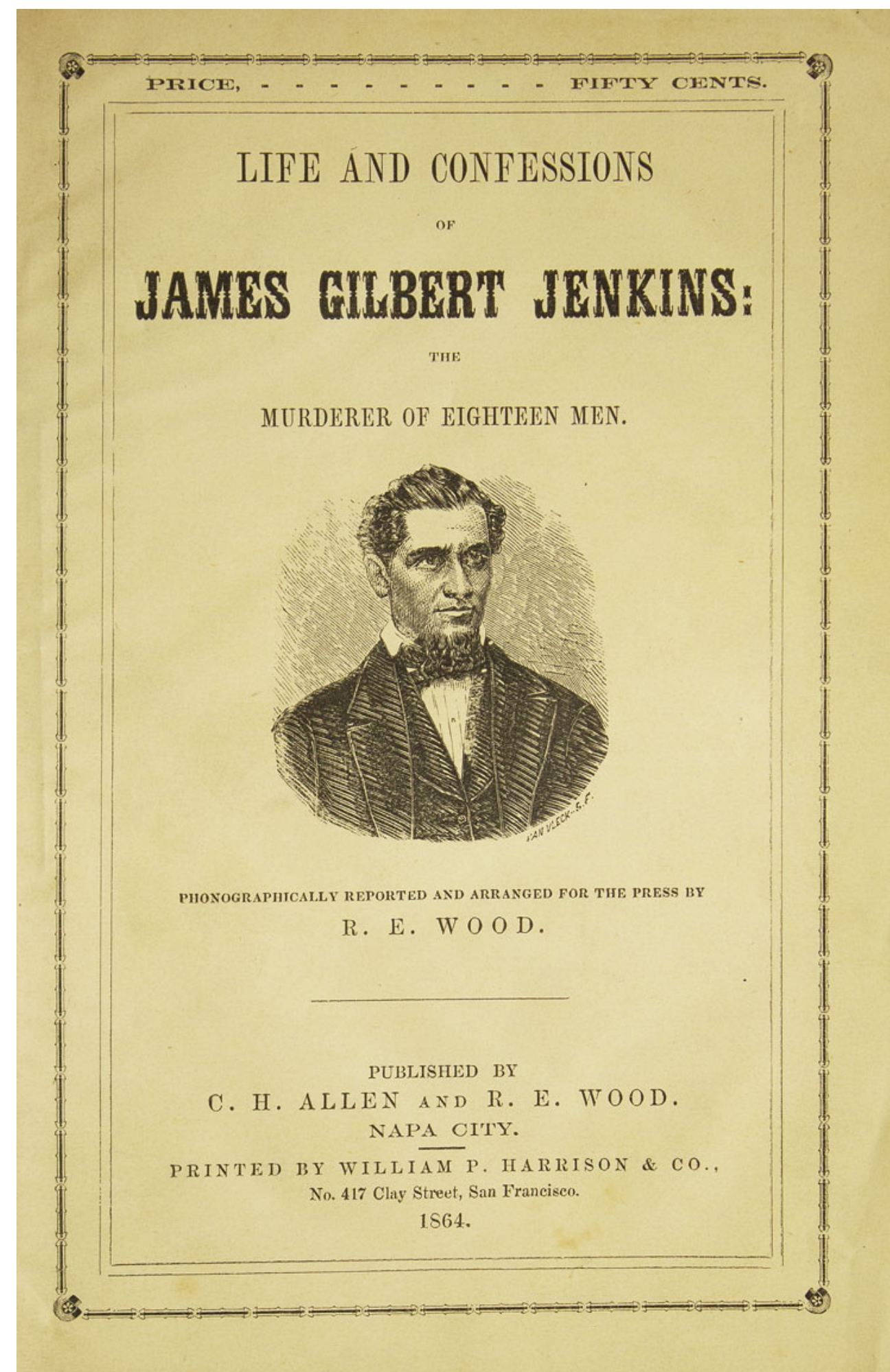
With 2 plates. 56pp. 8vo. Napa City [CA]: C.H. Allen & R.E. Wood, 1864. Original tan pictorial wrappers. Very minor soiling and creasing. Fine. In a blue half morocco and cloth folder, spine gilt.

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# Woodbury, F. S.

## *Tourist's Guide Book to Denver*

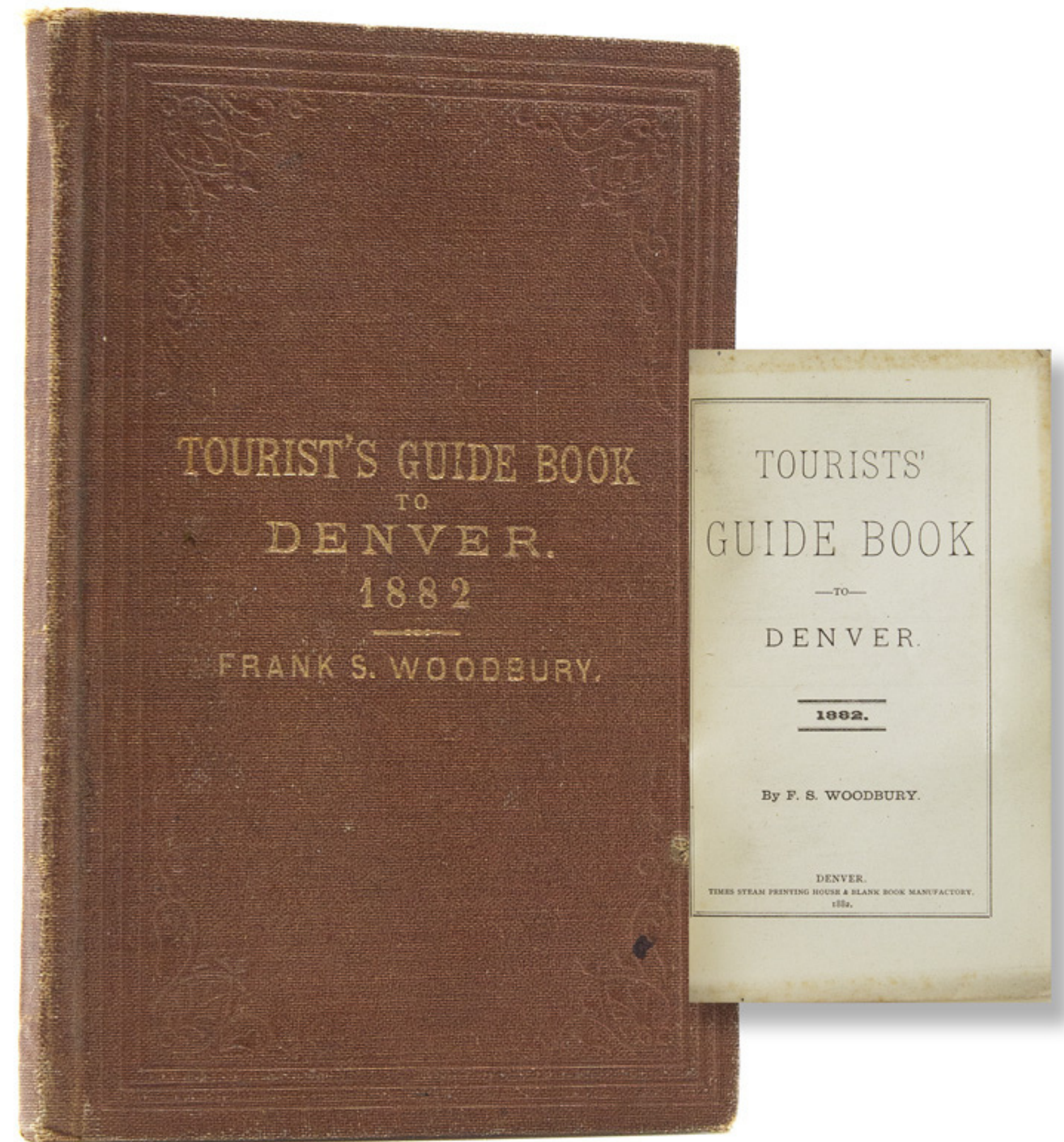
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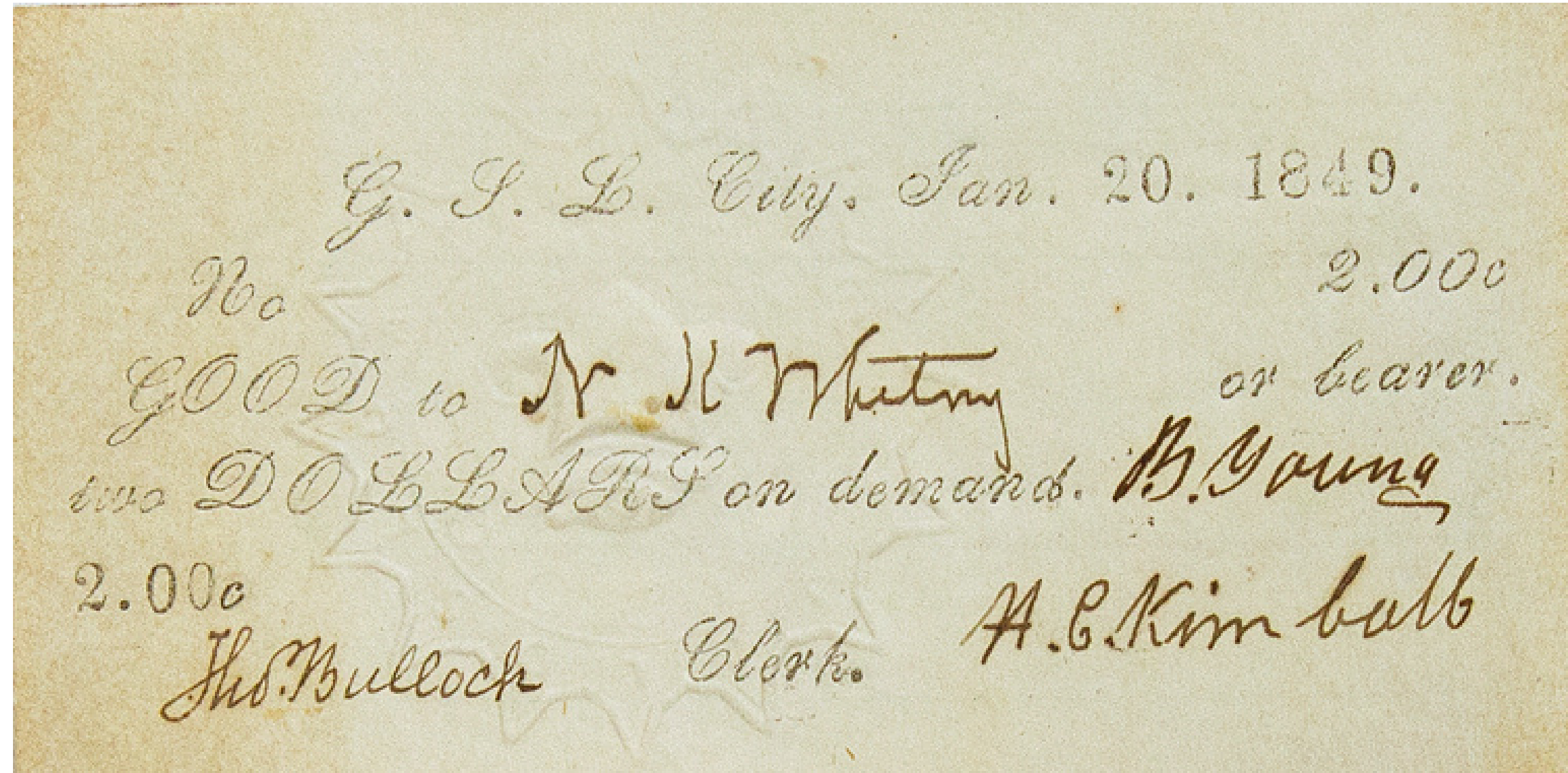
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