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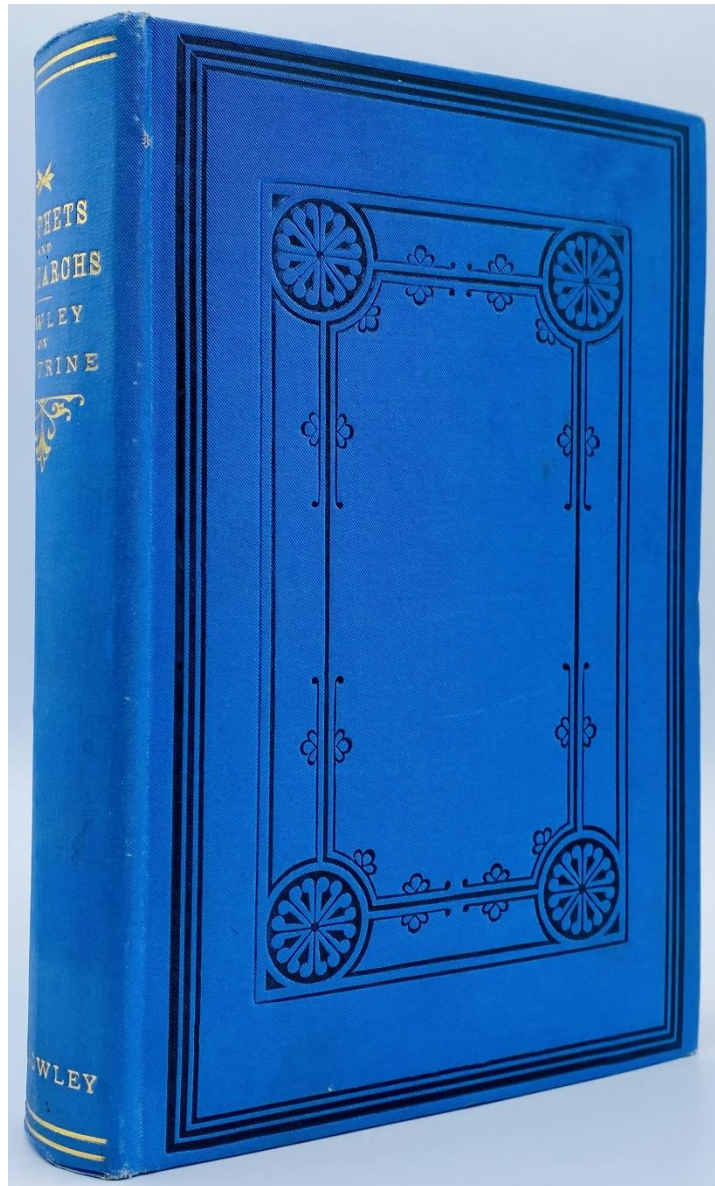
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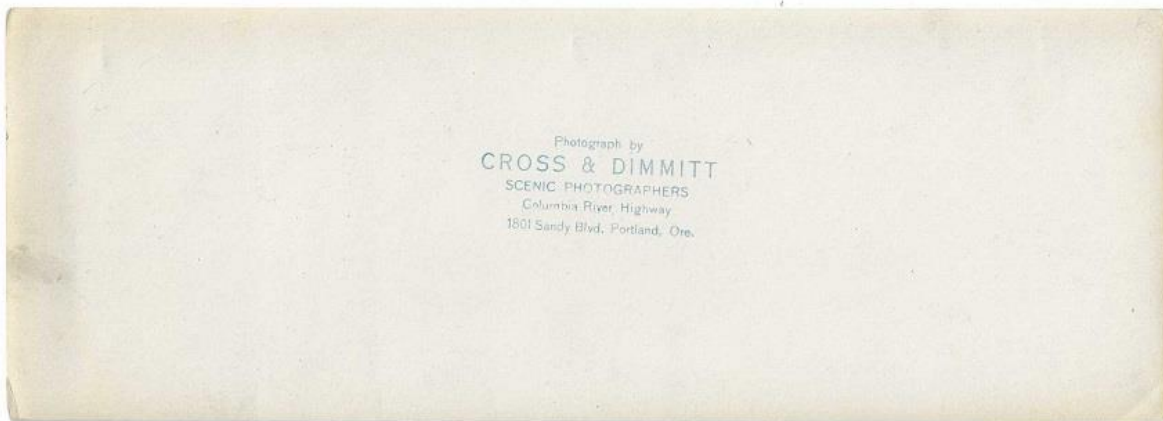
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1- Cowley, Matthias F. **Prophets and Patriarchs of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and Cowley's Talks on Doctrine**. Chattanooga, TN: Ben E. Rich, 1902. First Edition. 505pp. Octavo [20 cm] Light blue cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Near fine.

This work contains 39 biographical sketches (most with portraits) of the leaders of the LDS Church up to that point and concludes with Cowley's Talks on Doctrine (pgs.[321]-505). These biographies of the Apostles and Patriarchs of the Mormon Church were penned for the Southern States Mission periodical, 'Southern Star.' Flake/Draper 2563.

\$150



2- Cross, Arthur B. and Edward L. Dimmitt. **Looking West From Crown Point - Columbia River Highway, Ore.** Portland, OR: Cross & Dimmitt Scenic Photographers, (c.1916). Double RPPC. Silver gelatin panorama [9.5 cm x 26.5 cm] Cross & Dimmitt backstamp. Nice contrasts.

Arthur B Cross and Edward L. Dimmitt sold photo postcards of the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, and Portland. Cross opened a studio in 1909 in Portland and in 1914 Dimmitt began working there, and in 1916 became a full partner. They frequently sold their post cards out of their car, a Model T, at Crown Point. As their business grew, they built a stand at Crown Point and eventually set up a studio in Portland in the 1920s.

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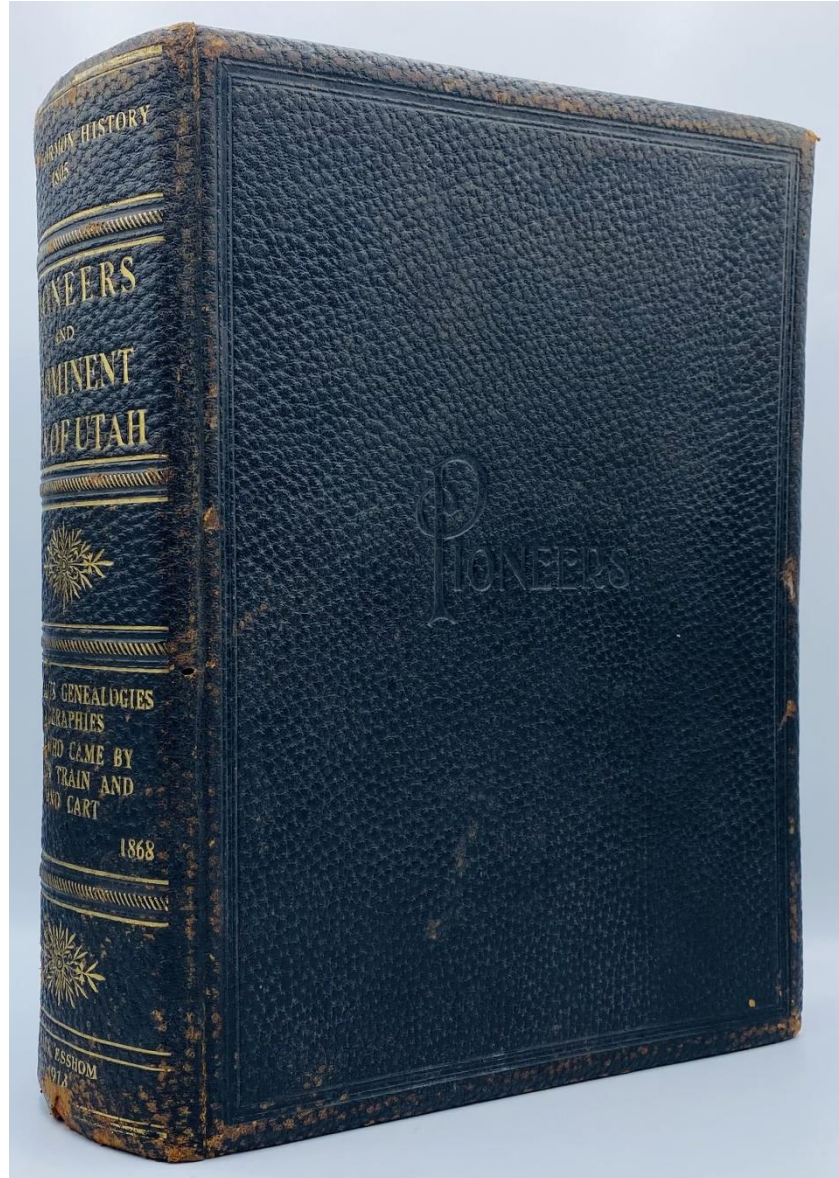
3- Esshom, Frank. **Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, Comprising Photographs, Genealogies, Biographies.** Salt Lake City: Utah Pioneers Book Publishing Company, 1913. First Edition. 1319pp. Quarto [31 cm] Full pebbled brown leather with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip and 'Pioneers' blind stamped on the front board. A very good copy with only minor rubbing to extremities. Front hinge starting. Name on verso of front free endsheet.

Nicer than usually seen copy of this mammoth work that offers short biographies and portraits of hundreds of early settlers of Utah. Flake/Draper 3182. Second Auerbach 158.

"The greatest inheritance of man is a posterity; the greatest inheritance of a posterity is a Christian Ancestry - that these greatest inheritances may live in record, this volume is issued." - Frank Esshom

"The historical value of such a work can hardly be overestimated. The compiler and publishers have rendered an important service in collecting and printing the vast amount of data it contains, and bringing them together in a convenient form. We have no doubt that the children and children's children for many generations, will find in this volume not only information concerning the ancestors but inspiration to emulate them in all that is good and praise worthy." - Deseret News (12/24/1913)

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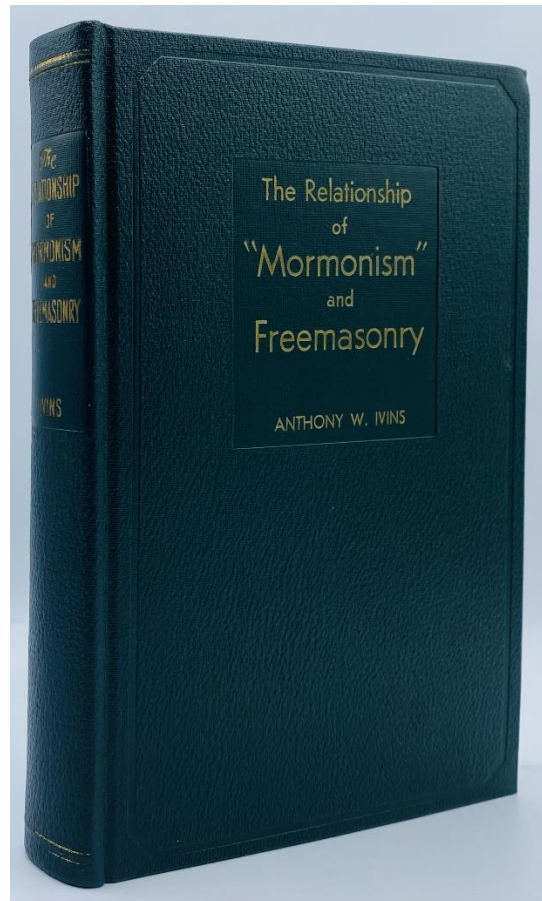
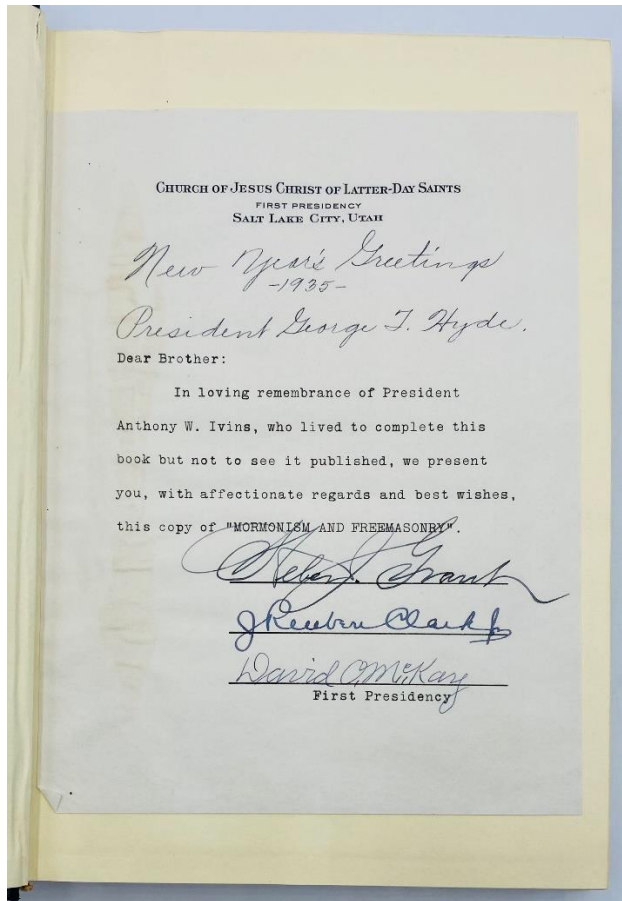


4- Harris, Trent. **It's War!** [Salt Lake City]: 2023. First Edition, 1/12. [24]pp. Quarto [28 cm] Red illustrated boards with the title on the front board. Fine.

This edition was limited to twelve numbered copies, this is copy #1. Signed and numbered by Harris on the title-page. Contains 23 full-page works in color. Trent Harris has directed nine feature films and scores of documentaries and experimental pieces. To date he has been honored with retrospectives at: Raindance Film Festival (London), 92 Y Tribeca (New York), BUTT Film Festival (The Netherlands), Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (Salt Lake City), Mar del Plata International Film Festival (Argentina).

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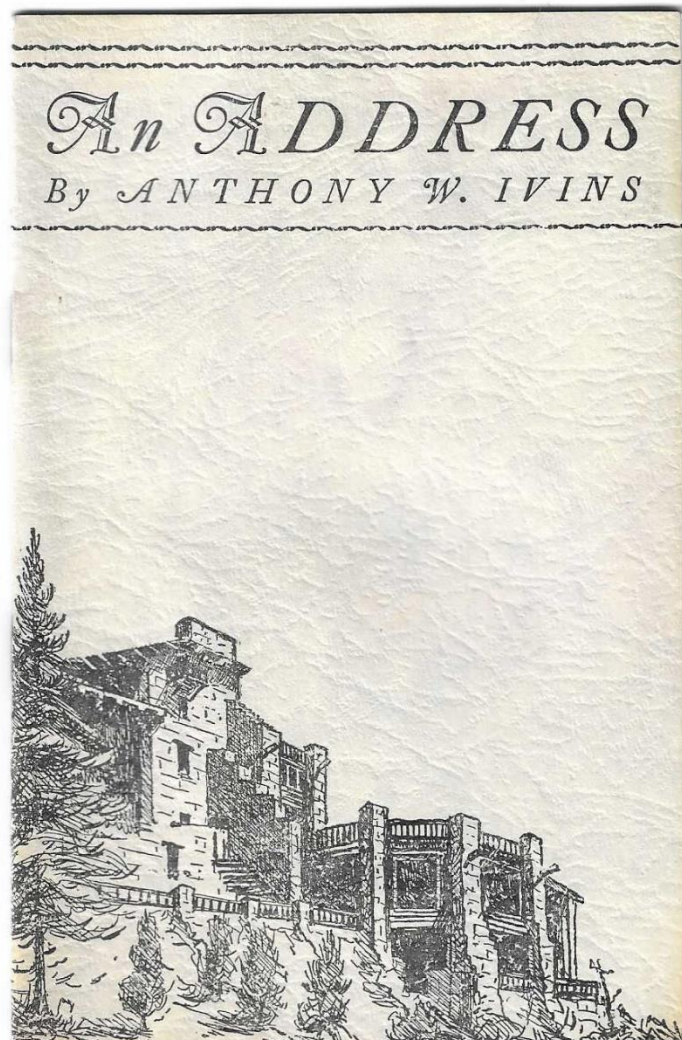


5- Ivins, Anthony W. **The Relationship of Mormonism and Freemasonry**. Salt Lake City: The Deseret News Press, 1934. First Edition. 254pp. Octavo [22 cm] Green pebbled cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Near fine.

Signed by Heber J. Grant, J. Rueben Clark and David O. McKay. TLS on letterhead from the First Presidency attached to the recto of the front flyleaf. "Dear Brother, In loving remembrance of President Anthony W. Ivins, who lived to complete this book but not to see it published, we present you, with affectionate regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year, this copy of Mormonism and Free Masonry. (signed) Heber J. Grant. J. Rueben Clark. David O. McKay."

Official LDS Church response to critiques by S.H. Goodwin particularly and disagreements with Freemasonry more generally. "It is the purpose of this writer of this reply to discuss the relationship of Mormonism to Freemasonry in a spirit of fairness and truth, to answer the critics of Mr. Goodwin, and leave Masons and Mormons and others who are not affiliated with either organization to decide whether the attitude assumed by the author of the booklet referred to is well taken." - p.10.

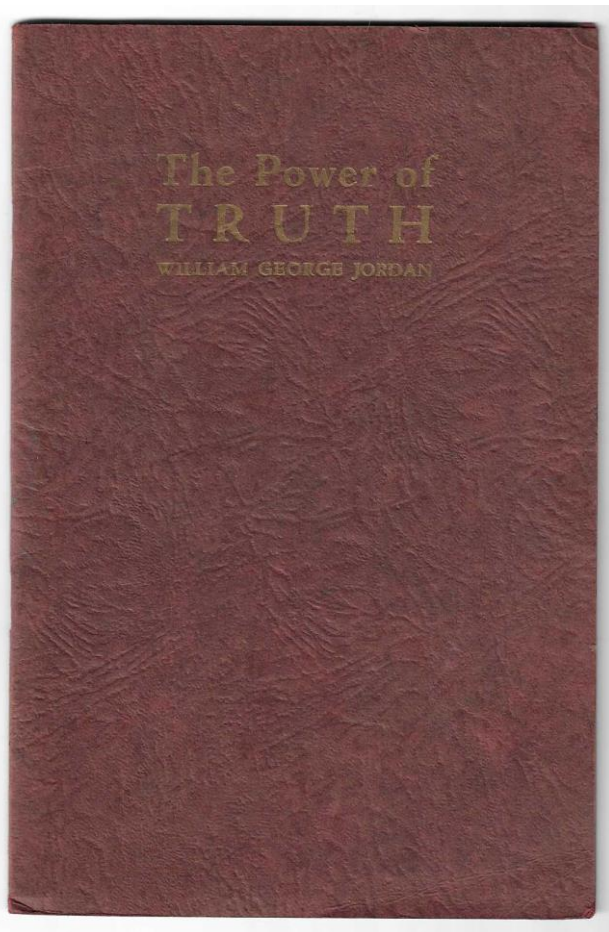
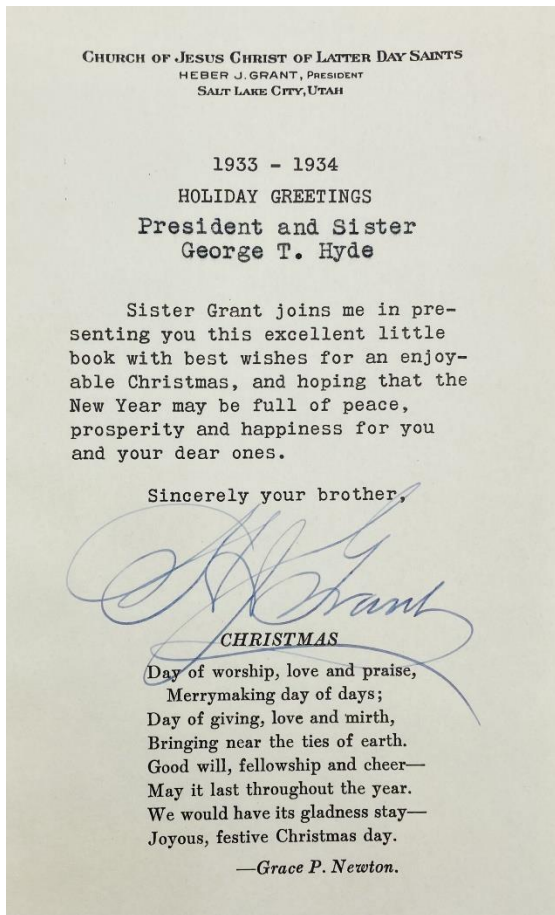
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6- Ivins, Anthony W. [Utah Parks Company]. **An Address Delivered by President Anthony W. Ivins, Upon Completion of the Union Pacific Lodge at Grand Canyon, Utah.** Salt Lake City: Union Pacific System, 1935. 16pp. Sextodecimo [17 cm] Printed white grained wrappers. Good. Minor dampstaining.

Remarks from the Apostle at the dedication of the Gilbert Stanley Underwood designed lodge at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, which was one of the destinations on the legendary Utah Parks Company tours. The Utah Parks Company was a subsidiary of the Union Pacific Railroad, which offered guided loop tours of the parks and monuments of southern Utah and northern Arizona.

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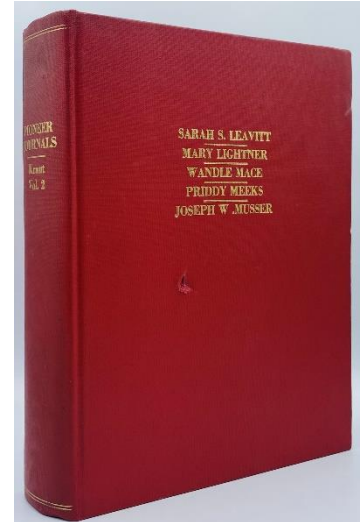
7- Jordan, William George [Heber J. Grant]. **The Power of Truth**. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, (c.1933). 22pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Burgundy grained wrappers with title and illustration printed on the front panel in yellow. Fine.

Typed letter signed by Grant, on 'Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' letterhead, attached to the front free endsheet. "1933-1934. Holiday Greetings. Sister Grant joins me in presenting you this excellent little book with best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas, and hoping that the New Year may be full of peace, prosperity and happiness for you and your dear ones, Sincerely your brother, H.J. Grant(signed)."

Heber J. Grant (1856-1945) was the seventh prophet and president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and he held the position the second longest (26 years) behind only Brigham Young (30 years). He was known for guiding the Church through some of its toughest times including the Great Depression and World War II.

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8- Edited by Ogden Kraut. [Sarah S. Leavitt] [Juanita Brooks] [Mary Lightner] [Wandle Mace] [Priddy Meeks] [Joseph White Musser]. **Pioneer Journals, Volume 2: Sarah S. Leavitt Journal / Life and Testimony of Mary Lightner / Excerpts from the Life Story of Wandle Mace / Priddy Meeks Journal / The Journal of Joseph White Musser / Suggestions for Prayer as Given by President Joseph W. Musser in the Junior School of the Prophet in 1939.** [Dugway, UT]: [Pioneer Press], (c.1980). Sammelband. 42,43,25,70,115,[94]pp. Quarto [28 cm] Red buckram with the titles gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Very good. Gouge to front board.



A collection of uncommon Mormon memoirs with a fundamentalist flavor, compiled and printed by Ogden Kraut's Pioneer Press. The final typescript 'Suggestions for Prayer as Given by President Joseph W. Musser in the Junior School of the Prophet in 1939' is a true rarity.

Sarah Studevart Leavitt (1798-1878) and her family were converted to Mormonism in 1835 and joined the Saints in Kirtland, Nauvoo, and then to Utah. This short work deals mostly with the migration of her family. Of interest are her accounts of seeing Egyptian mummies and the Book of Abraham while in Kirtland, Ohio; as well as seeing the martyred bodies of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. This history was copied by Juanita Leavitt Pulsipher Brooks in 1919.

Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner (1818 – 1913) was a member of the LDS Church and a Mormon pioneer, she was one of the plural wives of Joseph Smith and then Brigham Young. Lightner is credited with rescuing the printed gathering for the Book of Commandments from anti-Mormon mobs. In this work she recounts her experiences with the Church in Kirtland, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, and Utah, and her association with Joseph Smith.

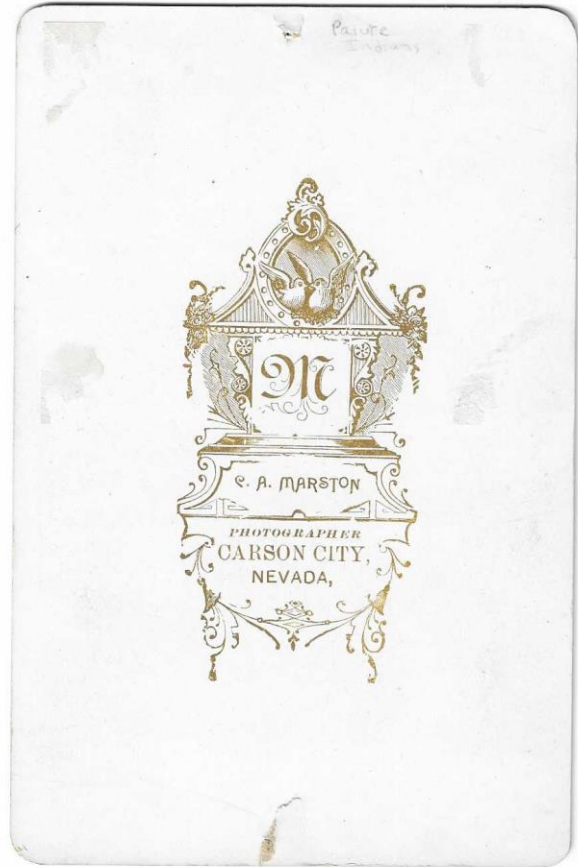
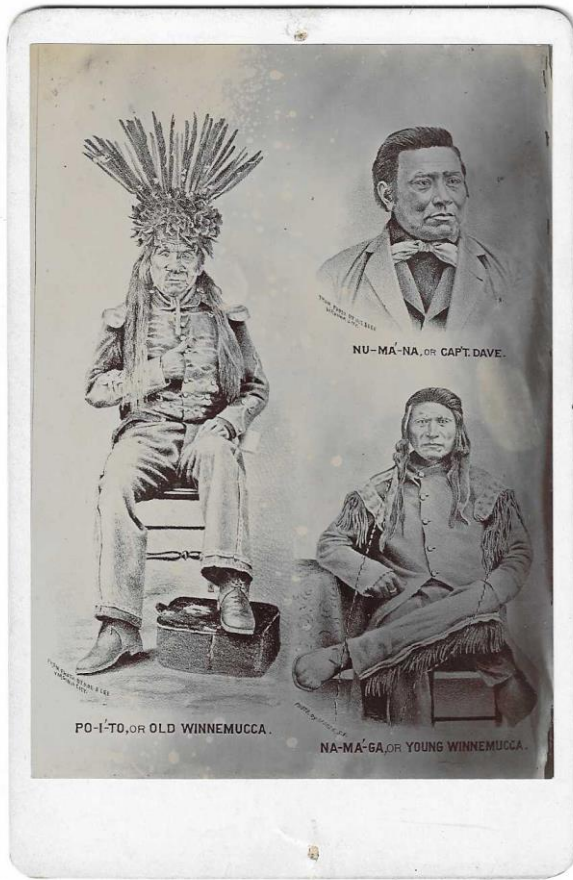
Wandle Mace (1809-1890) was converted to Mormonism by Parley P. Pratt and left for Far West in 1838, but hearing of persecutions against Mormons there he instead rented a house in Quincy, Illinois, where he housed fleeing Mormons including Joseph Young and John Taylor. He moved several more times in the 1830s before settling in Nauvoo. He describes seer stones and magic being used by British converts

Priddy Meeks (1795-1886) Converted to the LDS Church in 1840 and joined the Mormons in Nauvoo. He arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in the Autumn of 1847, and assisted with the settlement of Salt Lake City, before embarking on the colonization of Southern Utah. He assisted with the first settlements in Parowan (1851), Leeds-Harrisburg (1862), Glendale (1864), Mt. Carmel (1864), before joining the United Order and moving to Orderville in 1879.

Joseph White Musser (1872-1954) was a central figure in post manifesto LDS polygamous groups, and an early follower of Lorin Woolley and his claim to the Keys of the Priesthood. Musser was the leader at Short Creek during the raids. After his death his followers split, forming the U.E.P. (FLDS – Short Creek) and the A.U.B. (Allred group - Salt Lake County).

Ogden Wedlund Kraut (1927-2002) was a polygamist, author and publisher who became best known for his writings about Mormon fundamentalist topics. Kraut was an independent fundamentalist who never joined any fundamentalist group

\$300



9- Marston, Charles A. **[Paiute Indians] Po-I'-to, Old Winnemucca; Na-Ma'-Ga, or Young Winnemucca; Nu-Ma'-Na, or Cap't. Dave.** Carson City, NV: C.A. Marston Photographer, (c.1880). Cabinet card. Albumen photograph [14 cm x 10 cm] on a white mount [16.5 cm x 11] with a gilt Marston backstamp. Pin holes at head and foot with a few small nicks to the back. Nice contrasts.

Composite photograph of these three successive Numa [Northern Paiute] leaders: Poito, Numaga, and Numana. The Numa people have inhabited the western Great Basin and the Pyramid Lake area for millennia, and are one of the few tribes in America, that were not forcibly relocated. Charles A. Marston was active as a photographer in Carson City from the mid 1870s to the mid 1880s. Rare.

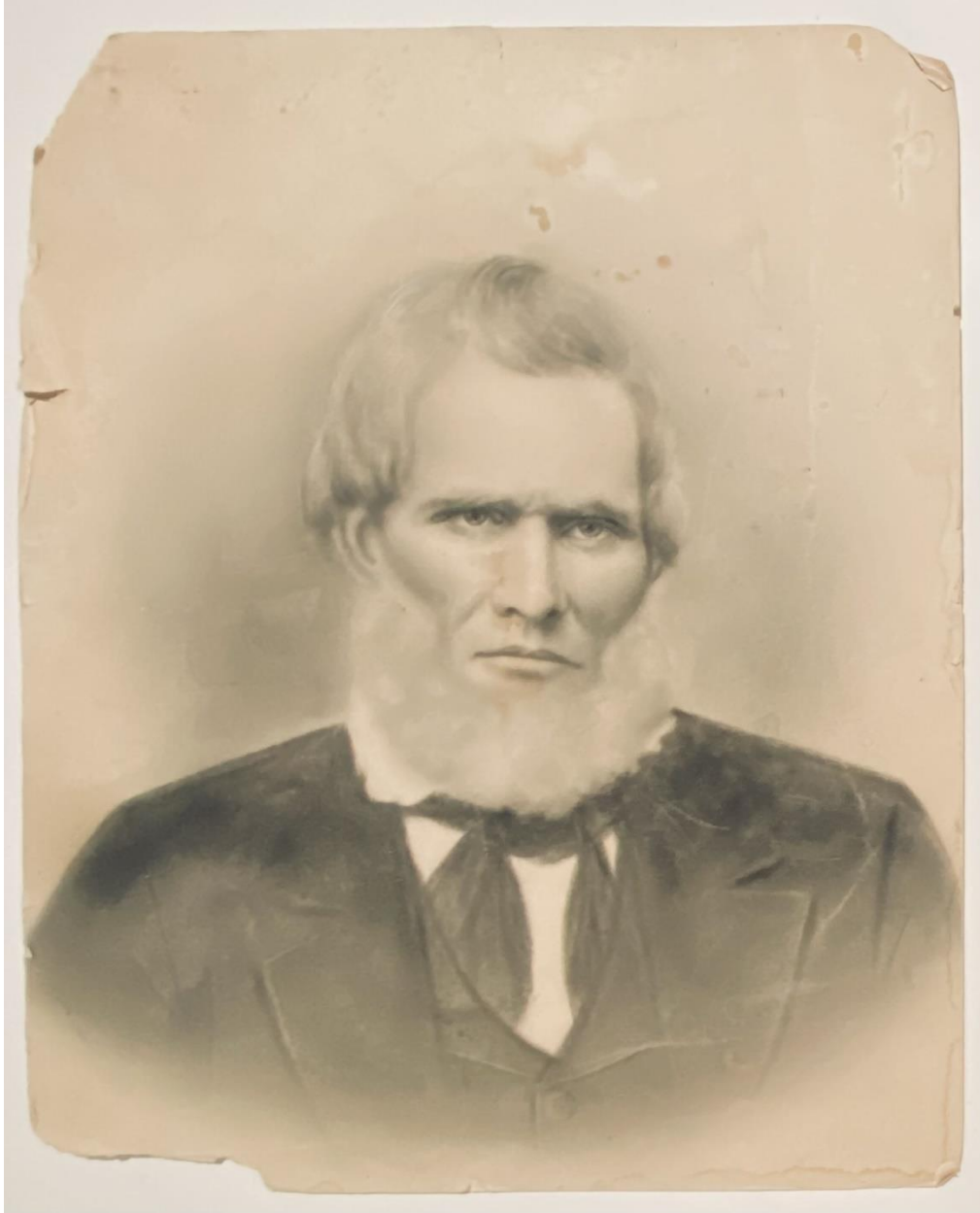
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10- Mora, Jo. **California**. San Francisco: A.M. Robertson, 1927. First Edition. Pictorial map [90 cm x 70] / [35.5" x 27.5"] Tissue backed with minor staining at head and foot.

Nice pictorial map by Jo Mora of California, the first of his large pictorial maps. 'This whimsical Carte of Topographic and Historic intention, depicting that fabled Isle of Montalvo's dream – the El Dorado of '49 – the glorious California we know and love – is hereby presented by the Limmer for what it may be worth – possibly more in smiles than cosmographic value. Yet, as the world is with you when you smile, it may be worth the perusal. A devoted and adopted son made it.' Joseph Jacinto Mora (1876-1947) was a Uruguayan-born American cowboy, photographer, artist, cartoonist, illustrator, painter, muralist, sculptor, and historian who wrote about his experiences in California.

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11- [Mormon Battalion]. **Jefferson Hunt.** (c.1870). Mammoth photo-crayotype [50 cm x 40 cm] / [20" x 16"] wear to extremities with some chipping, most notably to the lower left corner. Minor overall spotting.

Family portrait of the noted western pioneer, Jefferson Hunt. Jefferson Hunt (1803-1879) lived a full and varied life. Hunt was a captain in the Mormon Battalion, brigadier general in the California State Militia, a California State Assemblyman, a member of the Utah Territorial Legislature, founder of San Bernardino, and was a western trail guide - most famously leading a group of 49ers who split, the other party became the infamous Death Valley 49ers.

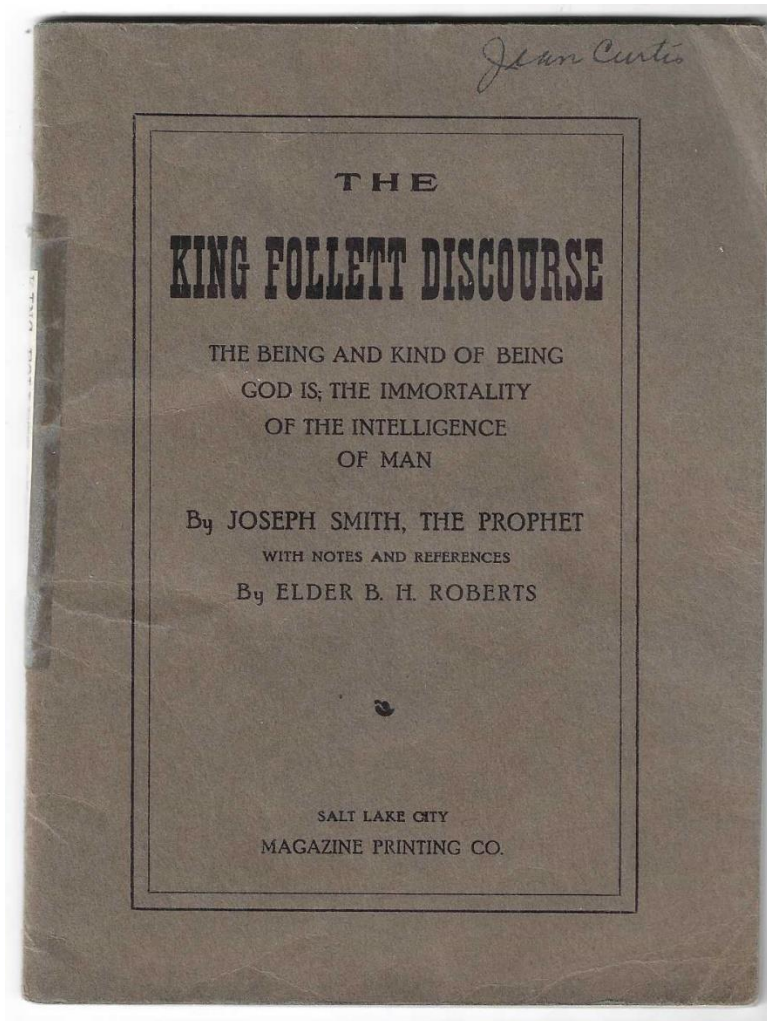
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12- Savage, Charles Roscoe. **Saltair Beach Pavilion. Great Salt Lake, Utah.** Salt Lake City: (c.1890). Cabinet card. Albumen photograph [12.5 cm x 20.5 cm] on a tan mount [18 cm x 25.5 cm] Title in the negative at the foot. Overall sunning and fading.

Bird's eye illustration of the original Saltair. Founded by Mormon leaders and the Salt Lake, Garfield and Western Railway, as an alternative to the "Gentile" resorts on the Great Salt Lake, Saltair has been the most successful of all of these resorts, and now in its third incarnation, after the previous were both destroyed by fires. Saltair also played a starring role in the horror film, 'Carnival of Souls. 'Charles Roscoe Savage (1832-1909) was an accomplished and prolific photographer who lived successfully within his Salt Lake City community and traveled widely throughout the West taking photographs and befriending other important photographers of his day such as Carleton Watkins, Edward Wilson, Timothy O'Sullivan, Alfred Hart and A.J. Russell. Savage took several of the West's most famous images at the celebration of the joining of the transcontinental railroads at Promontory Point, Utah in 1869. Savage also took the first photographs of what became Zion National Park.

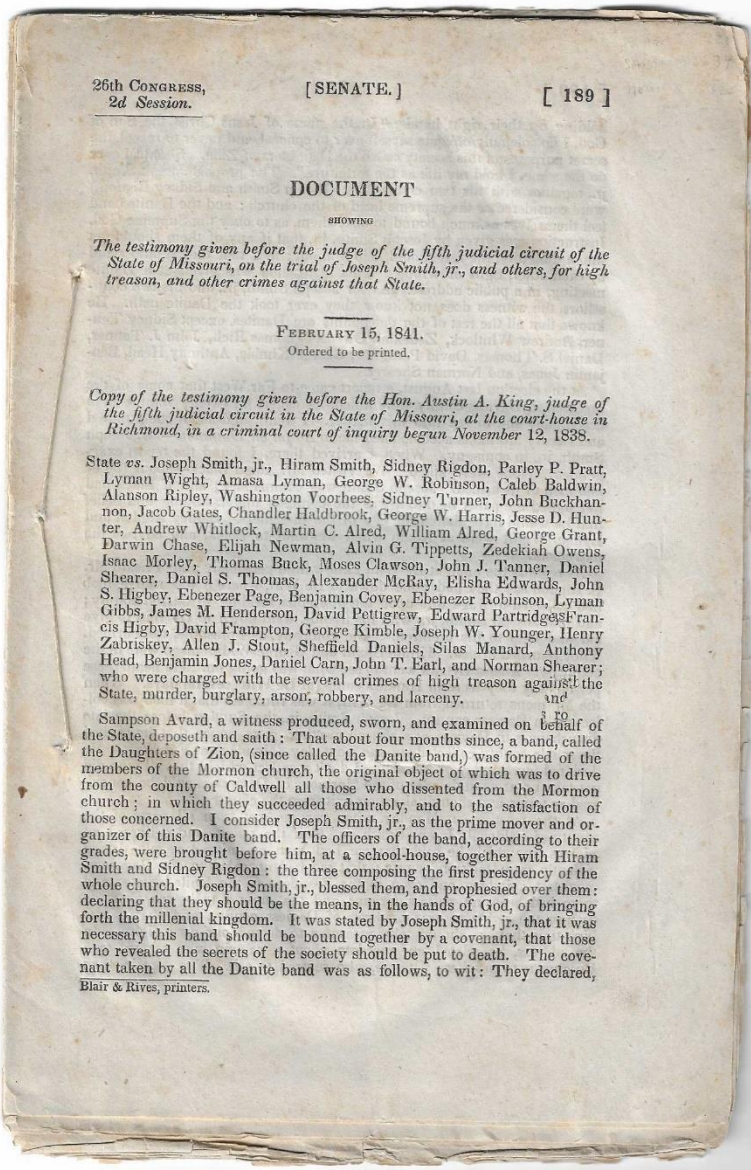
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13- Smith, Joseph [Brigham Henry Roberts]. **The King Follett Discourse: The Being and Kind of Being God is; The Immortality of the Intelligence of Man.** Salt Lake City: Magazine Printing Co, 1926. First Edition. 32pp. Sextodecimo [17 cm] Brown printed wrappers. About very good. Typed title label attached to the spine. Minor wear to covers with name at head.

Rare first standalone printing of this important Smith sermon with notes and references by B.H. Roberts. This sermon by the Prophet Joseph Smith at the Spring Conference of the Church in 1844, three month's before his death, is notable because this is the first time that Smith spoke at length on the concept and his belief in divinization (God was once a mortal man and man can become a God), a precursor to Brigham Young's Adam/God doctrine. This was originally published in the Times and Seasons and was cobbled together from the notes and memories of Willard Richards, Wilford Woodruff, Thomas Bullock, and William Clayton. Flake/Draper 7978.

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14- Smith, Joseph. **Document showing the testimony given before the judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the state of Missouri, on the trial of Joseph Smith, Jr., and others, for high treason, and other crimes against that state. February 15, 1841.** Washington DC: Blair & Rives, 1841. U.S. 26th Cong. 2d Sess. Senate. [Doc.] 189. 47pp. Octavo [23.5 cm] Side stitched wrappers. Very good.

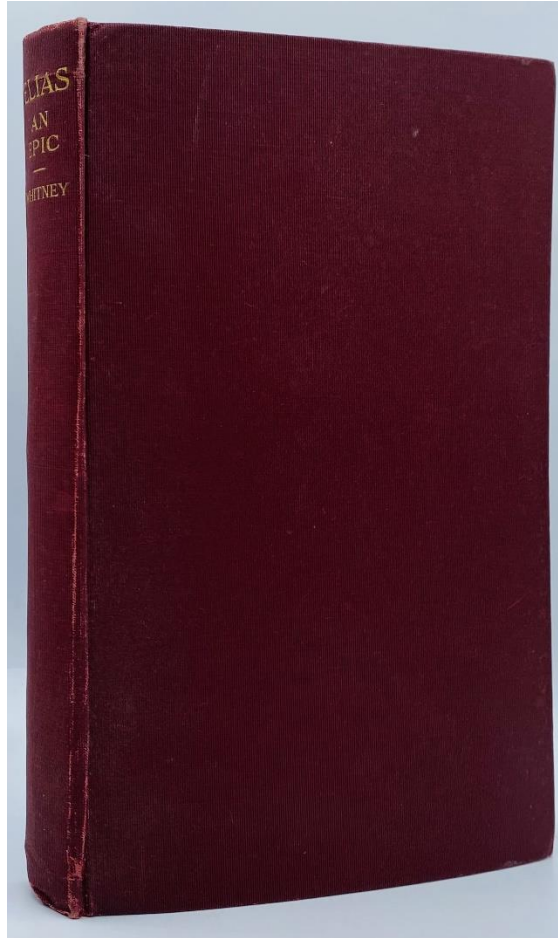
This is the first printing of the testimony that sent Joseph Smith to jail during the Missouri/Mormon War, which was a conflict between Smith's followers and their non-Mormon neighbors. This work contains testimony against Joseph Smith and other Mormon leaders for treason, arson, burglary, etc. etc., against the state of Missouri. An important piece of early LDS history.

"But, whatever, may be the name of the sect or church, whose doctrines Mr. Page professes to preach and inculcate, or under what estimation they may have heretofore been held by a prejudiced and uninquiring community, so far as they bear, as their main characteristic, a literal and

unqualified interpretation of Scripture, and followed by a strict belief in Biblical doctrine, and accompanied by such an explanation as the dictates of nature and reason teach an impartial mind to be correct, so far are we bound to coincide with them. We are vulnerable to truth..."

This document includes copy of the testimony given before the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Missouri beginning November 12, 1838, regarding the Daughter's of Zion (since called the Danites) and their work to drive non-Mormons from Caldwell Co., Missouri. Auerbach 1225. Fales and Flake 4. Flake/Draper 5428. Sabin 83239.

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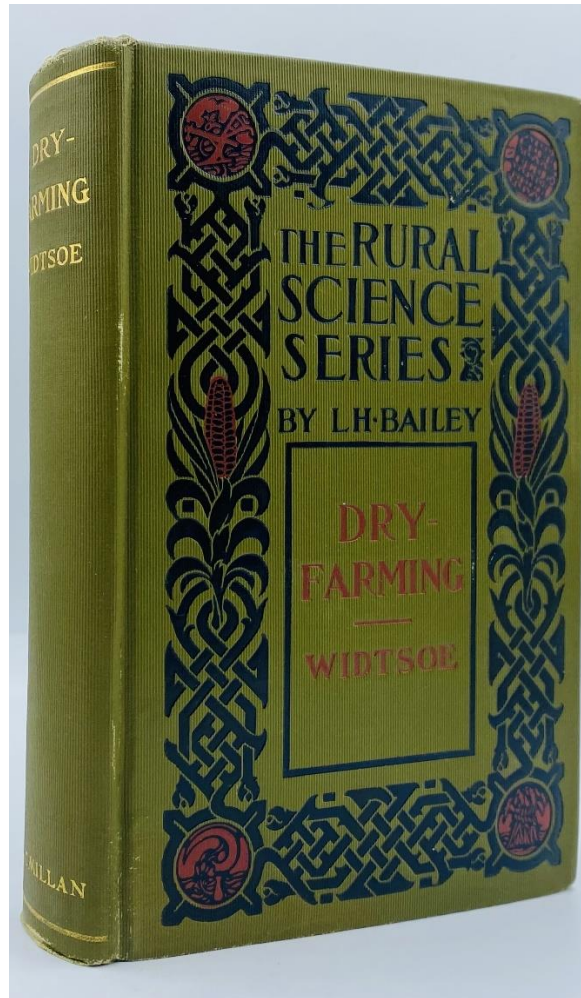


15- Whitney, Orson Ferguson. **Elias: An Epic of the Ages**. New York: The Knickerboker Press, 1904. First Edition. 162pp. Octavo [23 cm] Red cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Very good.

This is the 'Autograph Edition De Luxe' that was limited to 150 signed and numbered copies, this copy out-of-series and unsigned. Four of the five tipped in plates are present with tissue guards (lacks the frontispiece), three of these plates are by H.L.A. Culmer. According to Saunders: "The book is a series of twelve canto poems of varying metrical composition, the whole of which describes the history of the world from creation through to final redemption. The first and second poem relate the author's spiritual awakening and present a soliloquy upon his mountains and the inspiration to 'sing the epic of time and eternity, while the final ten carry the story.'" - Collectible Mormon Books 41. Flake/Draper 9762a.

Orson Ferguson Whitney (1855-1931) served as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from 1906 until his death in 1931. Whitney was also a politician, journalist, and taught at Brigham Young College during the 1890s. He was also the author of several publications and wrote the lyrics to a few of the LDS Church's hymns.

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16- Widtsoe, John A. **Dry-Farming: A System of Agriculture for Countries Under a Low Rainfall.** New York: Macmillan Company, 1913. 445pp. Octavo [19.5 cm] Green decorative publisher's binding with the title gilt on the backstrip. Near fine. Illustrated throughout.

Nice copy of this uncommon agricultural work by the noted academic and apostle. John Andreas Widtsoe (1872-1952) was born in Norway to John A. and Anna C. Gaarden Widtsoe. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1881 when his widowed mother joined. In 1883 the small Widtsoe family moved to Utah where John A. Widtsoe later attended Brigham Young College in Logan. He eventually went to Harvard for his Master's and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Goettingen in Germany. Upon returning to Utah he worked in various agricultural experiments before becoming a professor of agriculture at Brigham Young University in Provo. After two years of teaching, he was appointed President of the Utah State Agricultural College (now Utah State University) and later the President of the University of Utah. At the end of his tenure as President of the University of Utah, he was called to be an apostle for the LDS Church, a position which he filled until his death.

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