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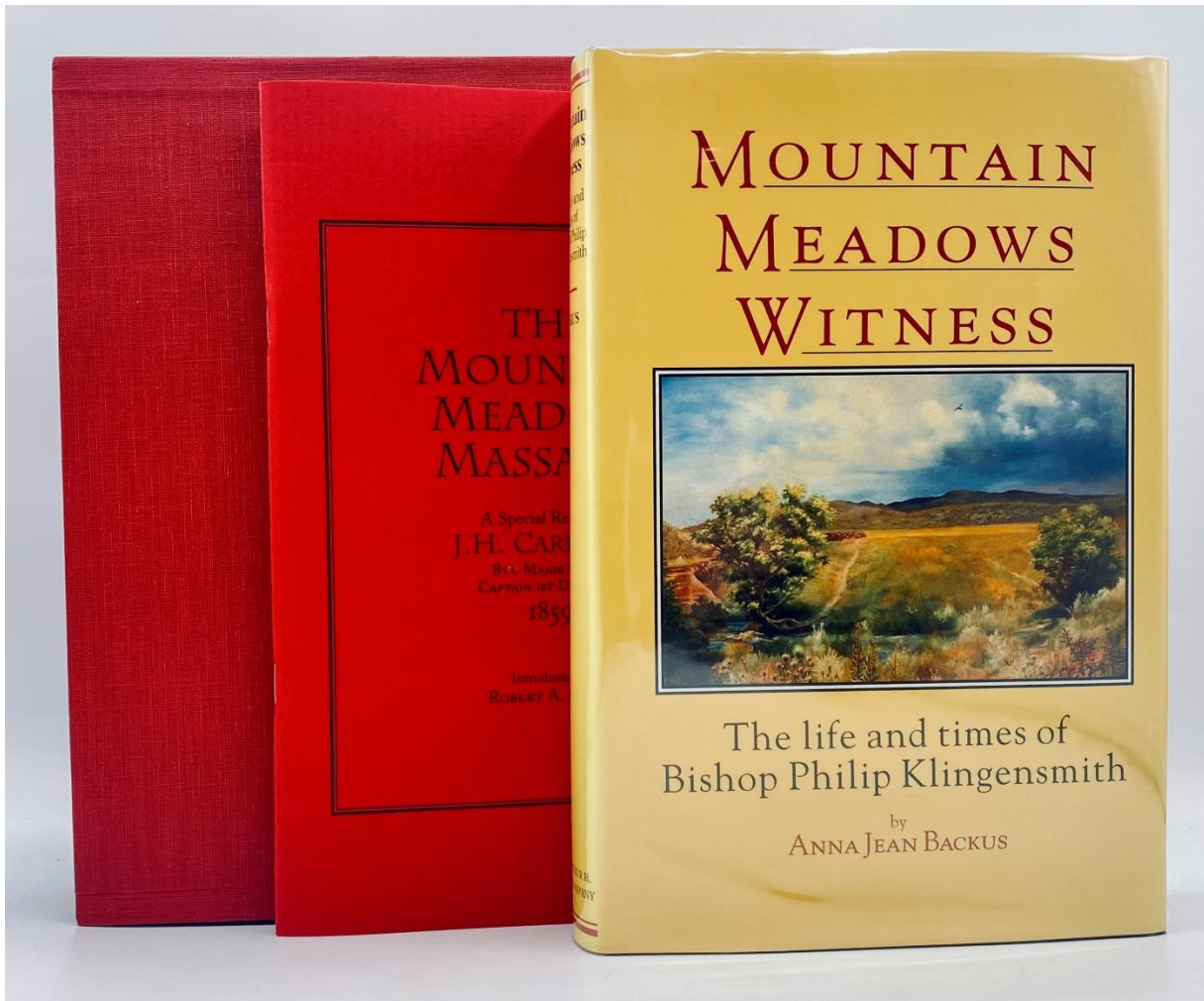
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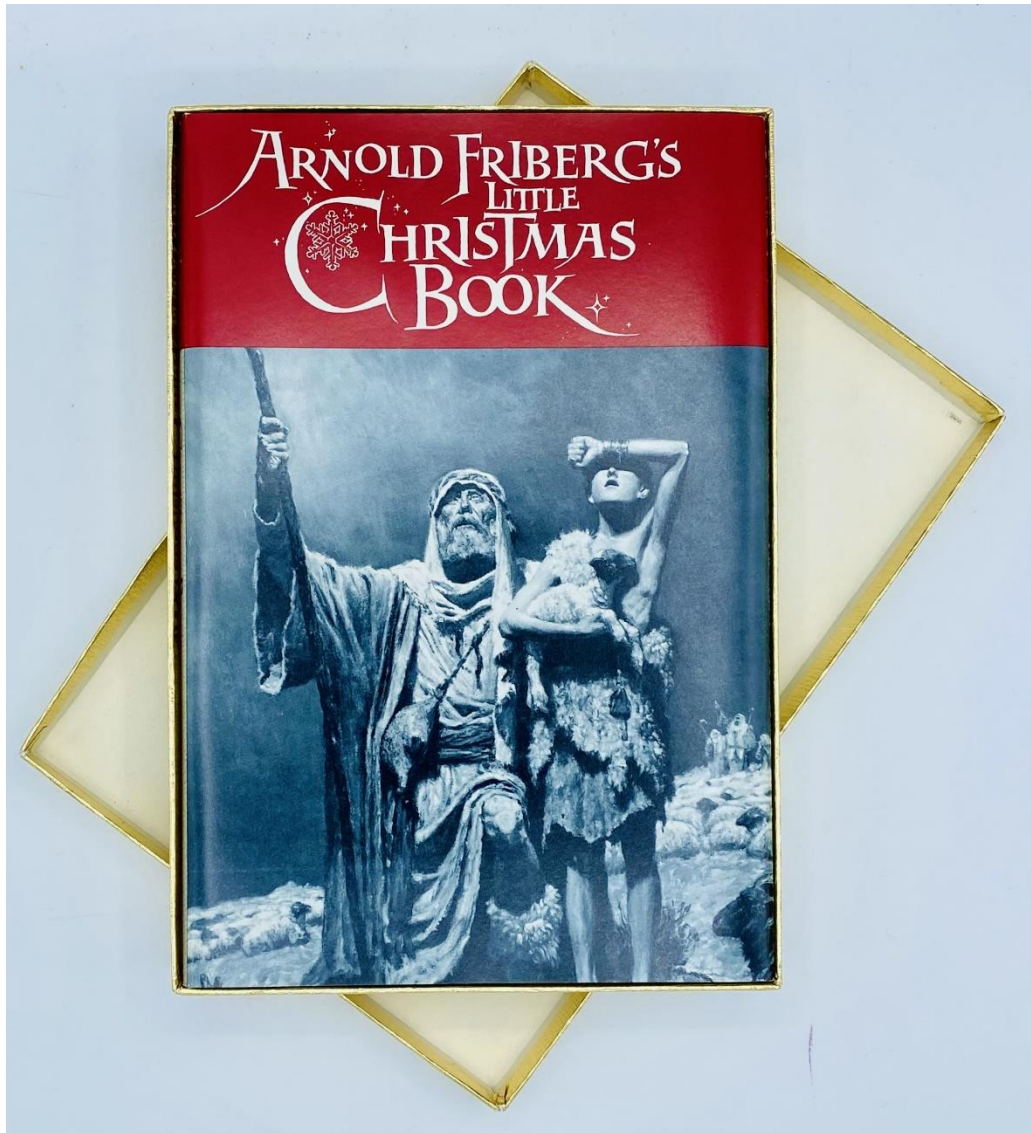
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1- Backus, Anna Jean. **Mountain Meadows Witness: The Life and Times of Bishop Philip Klingensmith.** Spokane: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1995. First edition, 1/50. 302pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Red bonded leather. Near fine/Fine. Housed in a red slipcase.

Volume 25 in the Western Frontiersmen series. This signed and numbered edition was printed in a limitation of 50 copies. This limited edition also includes the collector's keepsake: 'The Mountain Meadows Massacre: A Special Report by J. H. Carelton, Bvt. Major, U.S.A., Captain 1st Dragoons, 1859.' Klingensmith, the first participant in the infamous event to break silence, was the author's great grandfather. It is a detailed account of the massacre and its effect on those who survived. Clark & Brunet 11.

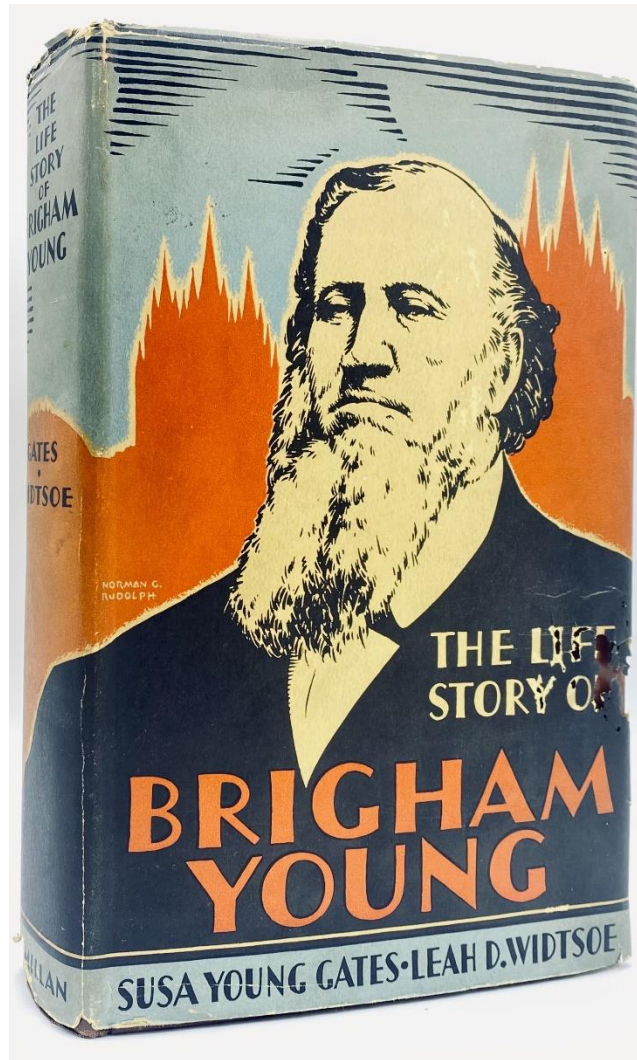
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2- Friberg, Arnold. **Arnold Friberg's Little Christmas Book**. Salt Lake City: Bethlehem Press, 1959. First Edition. [61]pp. Octavo [24 cm] Gray cloth with the title in red on the front board and backstrip. Fine/Fine. Housed in the publisher's gold foil box, which is also in nice condition.

A series of illustrated Christmas themed vignettes from the noted artist and illustrator. Arnold Friberg (1913-2010) was a well-known designer, illustrator, and painter. Friberg is well-known for his work on the DeMille film 'The Ten Commandments; his famed series of paintings used to illustrate the Book of Mormon; and his series of paintings of the Canadian Mounties.

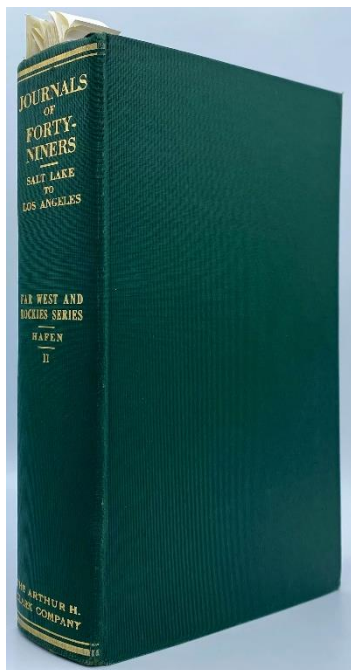
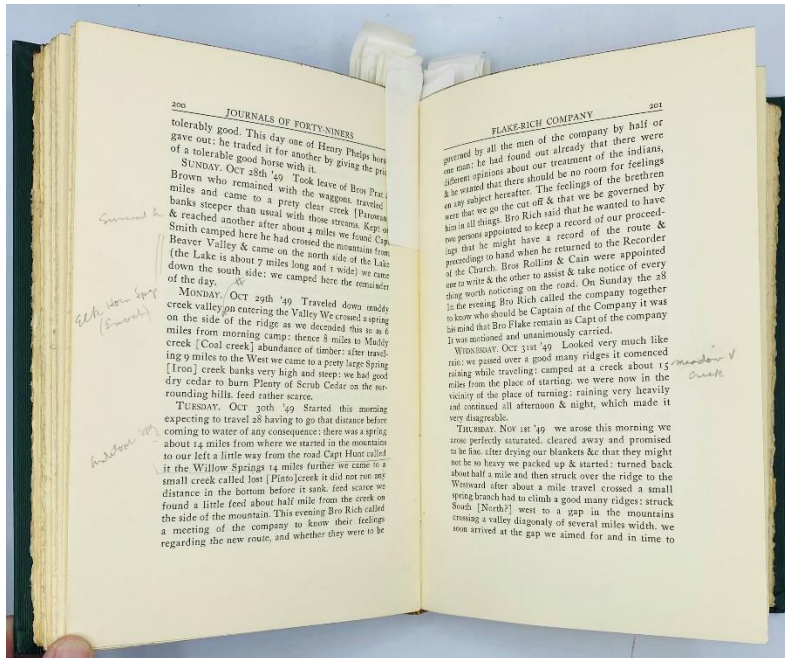
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3- Gates, Susa Young & Leah D. Widtsoe. **The Life Story of Brigham Young**. New York: Macmillan Company, 1930. First Edition. 388pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Brown cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Very good/Very good. Jacket is nicked at the corners and at the edge of the front panel with the front flap trimmed.

Biography of the Mormon Moses by his daughter and Leah D. Widtsoe. Brigham Young (1801-1877), was the second President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and first Governor of Utah, was the founder and chief builder of the Intermountain West and the Great Basin. He is recognized as one of the foremost colonizers and empire builders of all time. Susa Young Gates (1856-1933) wrote nine books, including the first Mormon novel by a Mormon and this major biography of her father, Brigham Young. Leah Widtsoe (1874-1965) was a prominent educator and served many callings for the L.D.S. Church. Flake/Draper 3518.

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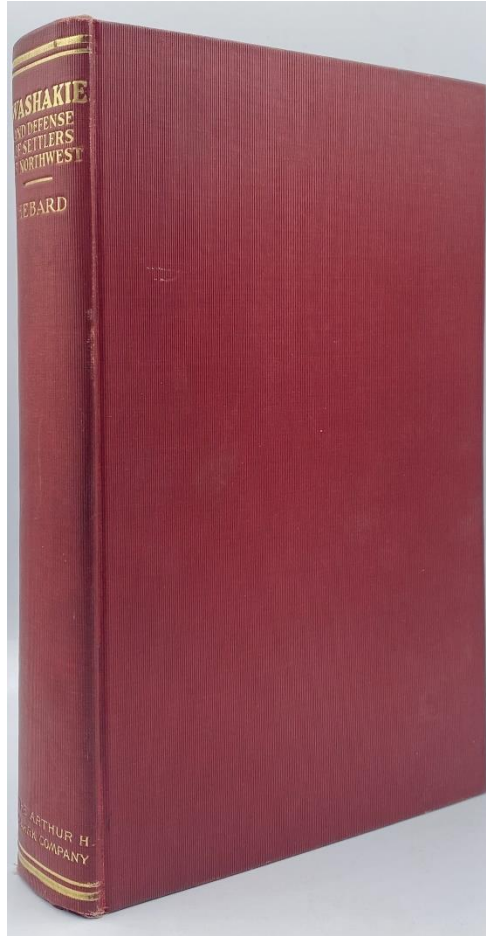


4- Hafen, LeRoy R. and Ann W. Hafen [Dale L. Morgan]. **Journals of Forty-Niners: Salt Lake to Los Angeles. With diaries and contemporary records of Sheldon Young, James S. Brown, Jacob Y. Stover, Charles C. Rich, Addison Pratt, Howard Egan, Henry W. Bigler, and others.** Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1954. First Edition. 333pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Green cloth with the title and bands gilt on the backstrip. Near fine. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Ex-libris Dale L. Morgan with his signature on the front free endsheet and marginalia and underlining throughout in pencil.

Dale L. Morgan (1914 – 1971), was an American historian, accomplished researcher, biographer, editor, and critic. He specialized in material on Utah history, Mormon history, the American fur trade, and overland trails. His work is known both for its comprehensive research and accuracy and for the fluid imagery of his prose.

Second volume in the well-received series 'Far West and the Rockies.' In the autumn of 1849 several companies of gold seekers and some Mormon missionaries trekked a 'Southern Route' to California. The largest company was the Jefferson Hunt train of over 100 wagons. Most of the gold seekers turned from the Old Spanish Trail to take the so-called 'Walker Cutoff' to the California Mines. Rugged terrain turned back most of these; the foolhardy ones who persisted became the famous Death Valley Party. The number of the different parties of '49ers on this general route and identification of their trails are here worked out for the first time. Several exceptionally important and enlightening diaries detail the route and experiences of Addison Pratt, Henry W. Bigler, William Farrar, Charles C. Rich, Sheldon Young, Howard Egan, and others. Clark/Brunet 11.

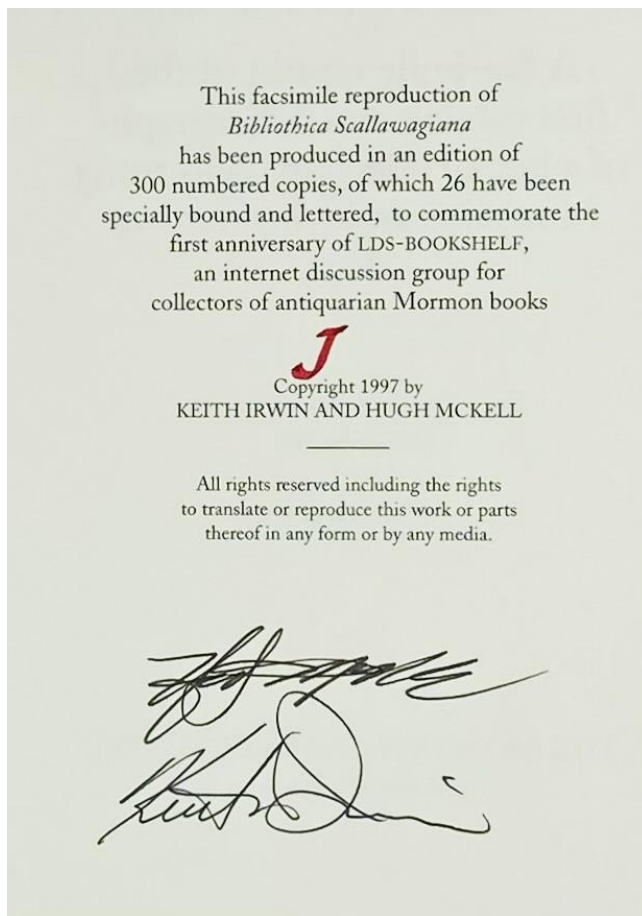
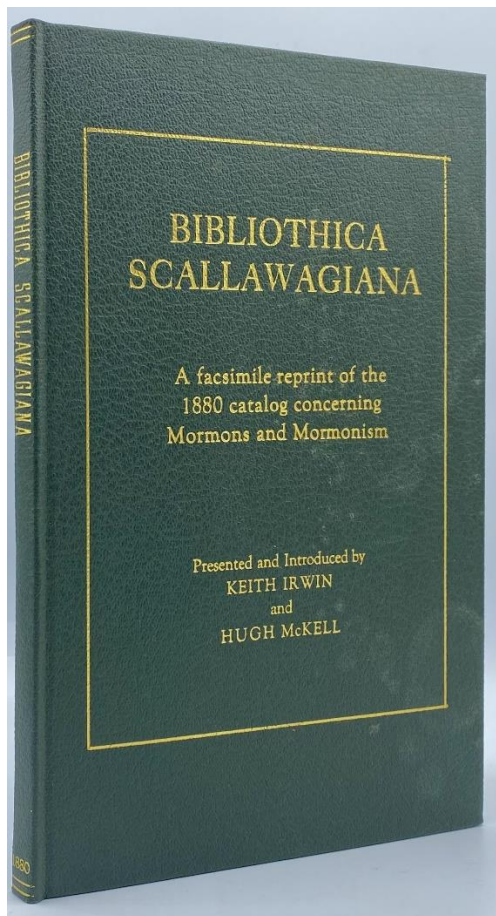
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5- Hebard, Grace Raymond. **Washakie: An account of Indian resistance of the Covered Wagon and Union Pacific Railroad Invasions of their territory.** Cleveland: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1930. First Edition. 339pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Red cloth with the title and rules gilt stamped on the backstrip. Top edge gilt. Very good. Bookplate on front pastedown. Lengthy inscription on the title page from David W. Moffat describing an encounter with a band of Native Americans. David William Moffat (1870-1944) was Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court.

Washakie played a central role in the westward movement of the Euro-Americans. He was a longtime friend of men such as Bridger, Kit Carson, Sublette, Jedediah Smith and many others. He worked for the Hudson's Bay Company, was a neighbor and friend of the Mormons and Brigham Young, and served as a scout with General Crook during the 1876 campaign against the Sioux. A chief of the Shoshone Indians, Washakie ruled for sixty years as a benevolent and respected despot. Clark & Brunet 137. Howes H384. Luther 41. Flake/Draper 3938.

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6- Irwin, Keith and Hugh McKell. **Bibliothica Scallawagiana: A facsimile reprint of the first catalog and bibliography of a book collection concerning Mormons and Mormonism 1880**. Spokane, WA: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1997. 1/26. 50pp. Octavo [24 cm] Grained green leather over with gilt titles on the front board and backstrip. Near fine.

This specially bound edition was limited to 26 lettered copies, this copy is 'J' and signed by both editors, and produced as a keepsake to commemorate the first anniversary of the early internet discussion group 'LDS-Bookshelf.' This work is a reprint of the legendary catalog of Charles Lowell Woodward's book collection on Utah and the Mormons. It was the first auction of a collection of Mormon books, but more importantly it was the first free-standing bibliography of this genre. Clark & Brunet 155. Rare.

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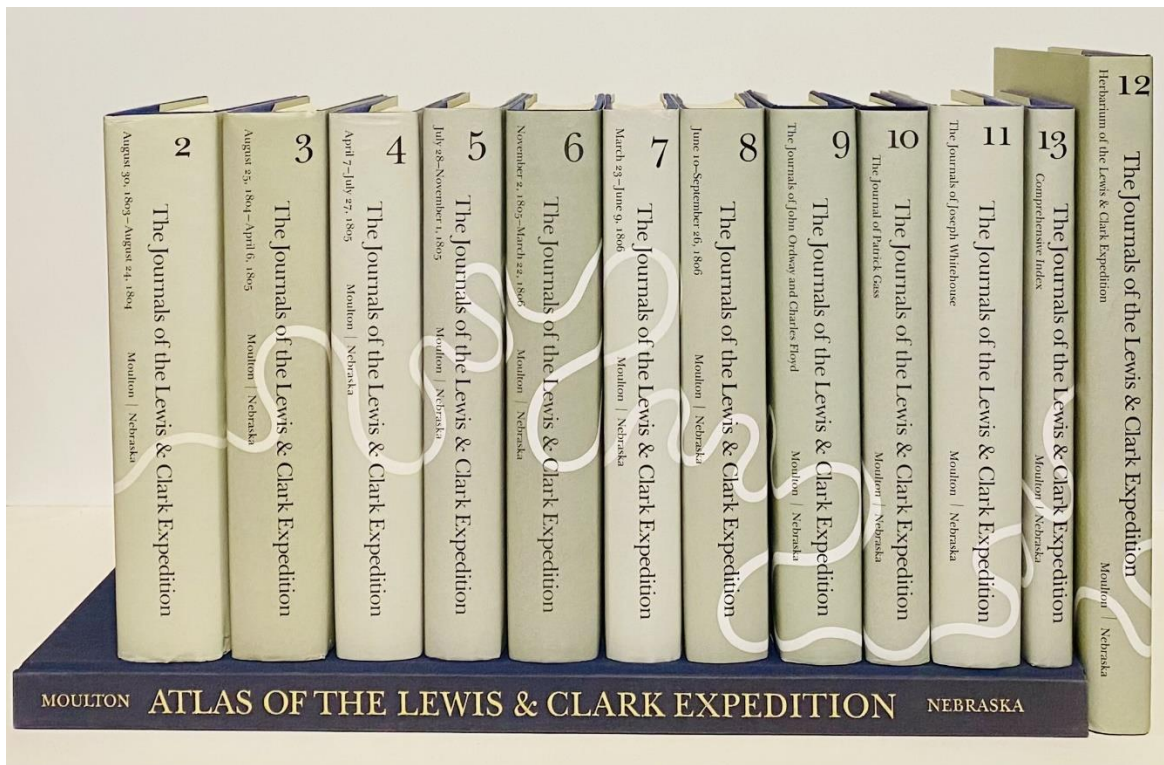
7- Johnson, Charles Ellis [Heber J. Grant]. **Grant Bros. Co. Gives the Newsboys a Ride. Thanksgiving Day, 1890.** Salt Lake City: Sainsbury & Johnson, 1890. Boudoir cabinet card. Albumen photograph [13 cm x 21 cm] on a tan mount [13.5 cm x 22 cm] Title in the negative. Sainsbury and Johnson backstamp. Nice contrasts.

Excellent view of the [Tribune] newsboys on top of, and spilling out of, a Grant Brothers wagon with a full team of horses. Heber J. Grant stands at the center of the image. Grant Brothers was founded by Heber J. Grant and was a popular livery stable and cab business located at 48 South West Temple.

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.

Charles Ellis Johnson (1857-1926) was a Mormon photographer known for his work both in Utah and around the world. He grew up in St. George, Utah, and gained an interest in botany and theater. While operating a drug store in Salt Lake City, he started dabbling in photography and opened a photo studio. He photographed actors and actresses at the Salt Lake Theater, including some artistic nudes. He took photos of Utah attractions, and in 1903 traveled through the Ottoman Empire to take photos for the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. In 1917 Johnson moved to San Jose, California where he continued operating a photo studio.

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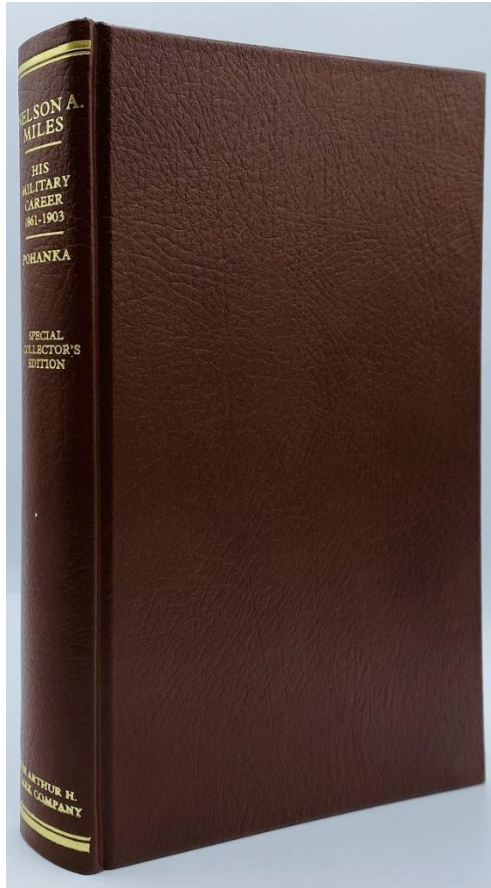


8- Lewis, Meriwether and William Clark. Edited by Gary E. Moulton . **The Journals of Lewis & Clark Expedition**. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1983–2001. First Editions. Complete in 13 volumes. All volumes bound in blue cloth with the titles stamped in gilt on the backstrips. All text volumes fine in like jackets, Atlas is near fine in a glassine cover. A very nice set of this major work.

Following orders from President Thomas Jefferson, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out from their wintering camp in Illinois in 1804 to search for a river passage to the Pacific Ocean. In this monumental work, editor Gary E. Moulton worked for more than two decades editing the Lewis and Clark journals so that the voices of the enlisted men and of Native peoples are heard alongside the words of the captains.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, also known as the Corps of Discovery Expedition, was the United States expedition to cross the newly acquired western portion of the country after the Louisiana Purchase. The Corps of Discovery was a select group of U.S. Army and civilian volunteers under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and his close friend Second Lieutenant William Clark. Clark, along with 30 others, set out from Camp Dubois (Camp Wood), Illinois, on May 14, 1804, met Lewis and ten other members of the group in St. Charles, Missouri, then went up the Missouri River. The expedition crossed the Continental Divide of the Americas near the Lemhi Pass, eventually coming to the Columbia River, and the Pacific Ocean in 1805. The return voyage began on March 23, 1806, at Fort Clatsop, Oregon, ending six months later on September 23 of that year.

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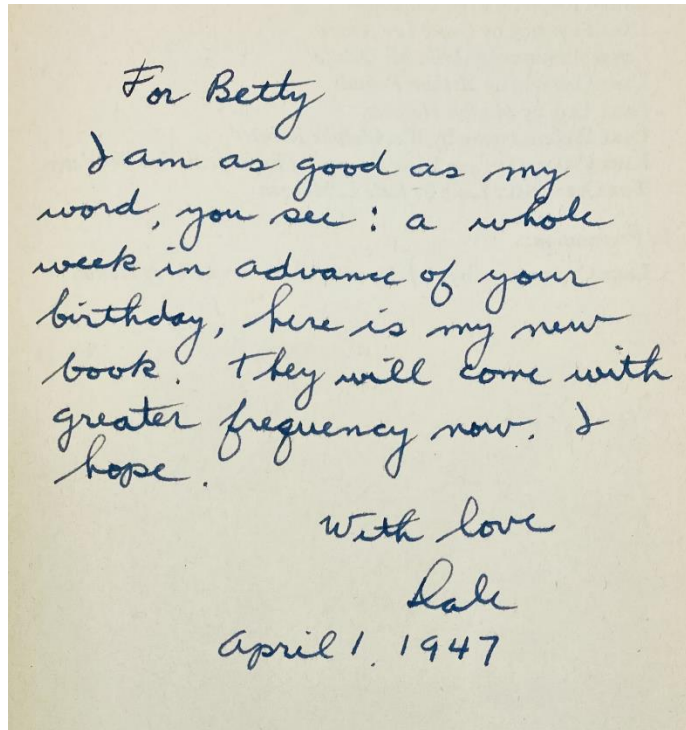


This specially bound edition of
Nelson A. Miles
A Documentary Biography of His
Military Career, 1861-1903
is limited to fifty copies
of which this is number
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9- Miles, Nelson A. Edited by [Brian C. Pohanka. **Nelson A. Miles: A Documentary Biography of His Military Career, 1861-1903**. Glendale: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1985. Special Collector's Edition, 1/50. 327pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Brown grained buckram with title and rules gilt on backstrip. Near fine.

Volume 13 in the Frontier Military Series. This specially bound edition was limited to 50 numbered copies, this is number 40. Signed by the editor. Miles assembled the materials here published prior to his death. the manuscript was found at West Point in 1980. Brian Pohanka introduces each segment of Miles' life. The work suffers from Miles' lifelong tendency to self-promote his career, even after he became General-In-Chief of the Army, the last commander to hold this post. Despite this fault, the work contains invaluable information on Miles' career Clark & Brunet 217. Clark & Brunet 217.

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For Betty
I am as good as my
word, you see: a whole
week in advance of your
birthday, here is my new
book. They will come with
greater frequency now. I
hope.
With love
Dale
April 1, 1947

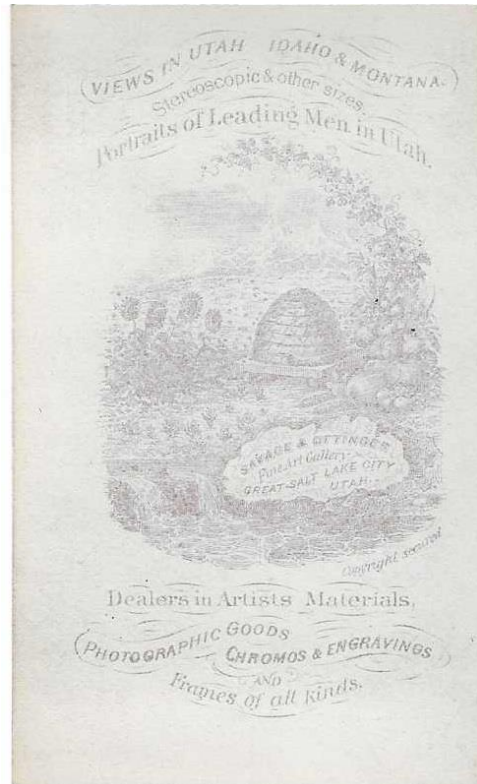
10- Morgan, Dale L. **The Great Salt Lake**. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1947. First Edition. 432pp. Octavo [22.5 cm] Green cloth with gilt stamped titles on the front board and backstrip. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Lacks the dust jacket.

Inscribed on the front free endsheet: "For Betty - I am as good as my word, you see: a whole week in advance of your birthday, here is my new book. They will come with greater frequency now. I hope. With love, Dale. April 1, 1947." Betty Sims, was a neighborhood/school friend that Madeline McQuown suggested he marry. They remained friends for years. Nice association copy.

Bobbs-Merrill's series on American lakes was sponsored as an attempt to recapture a market share from Farrar & Rinehart's widely successful Rivers of America Series. Great Salt Lake dealt more with the historical context of the lake than the body of water itself, describing the epochal history of the lake itself, early exploration and mapping, the settlements of Salt Lake City, tourism and recreation, and the advent of railroads beside and across the lake. Besides his incomplete history of the Mormons, this work contains the only published example of Morgan's historical treatment of his religious culture. Saunders 19.

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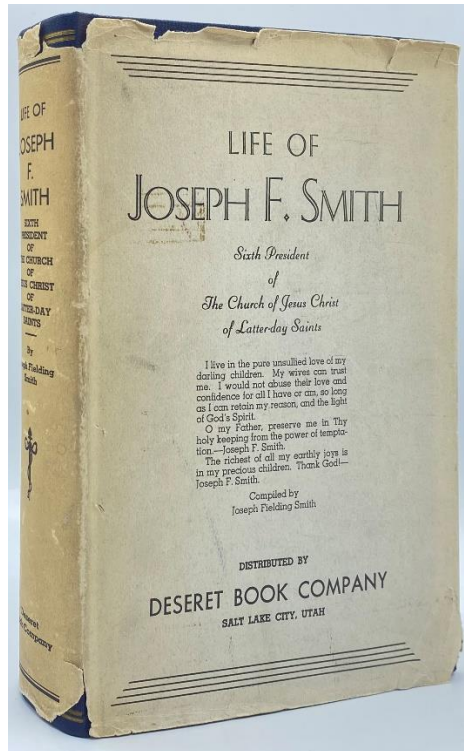


11- Savage, Charles Roscoe. **Brigham Young**. Salt Lake City: Savage & Ottinger, 1869. CDV. Carte de visite. Albumen [9 cm x 6 cm] photograph on a white mount with gilt borders [10.5 cm x 6.5 cm] Savage & Ottinger backstamp. Strong contrasts.

This image is reproduced in Holzappel and Shupe's 'Images of a Mormon Prophet' on p.200. 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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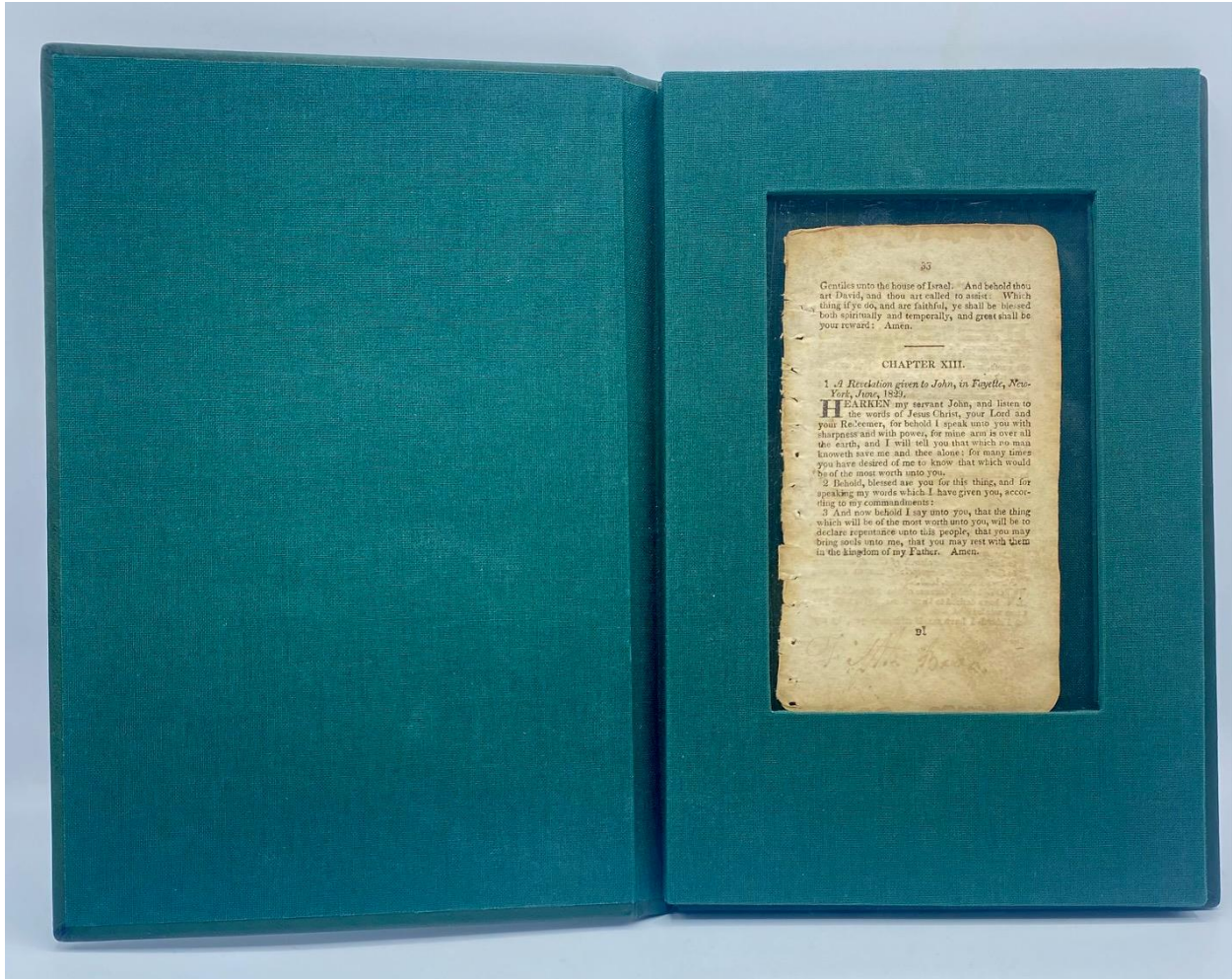


12- Smith, Joseph Fielding. **Life of Joseph F. Smith, Sixth President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**. Salt Lake City: The Deseret News Press, 1938. First Edition. 490pp. Octavo [24 cm] Blue pebbled buckram with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Very good/Very good. Jacket shows minor nicking and chipping to extremities. Former owner's lengthy gift inscription in ink on the front pastedown.

Signed by the author on the front free endsheet, who was also the subject's son. Joseph F. Smith (1838-1918) was the sixth President of the LDS Church and the son of Hyrum Smith. In 1866 he was ordained an Apostle and called to the First Presidency as a counselor to Brigham Young. After serving as a counselor to four Church Presidents, Smith was sustained as President of the Church in 1901. Joseph Fielding Smith Jr. (1876-1972) served as the tenth president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1970 until his death in 1972. He was the son of former church president Joseph F. Smith and the great-nephew of Church founder Joseph Smith.

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Joseph Fielding Smith



13- Smith, Joseph. **A Book of Commandments, for the Government of the Church of Christ, Organized According to Law, on the 6th of April, 1830 [Leaf Book]**. Zion [Independence]: W.W. Phelps & Company, 1833. First Edition, 1/2. Trigesimo-secundo (32mo) [11.5 cm] Single leaf pp. 33/34. Stab holes at inside edge. Housed in a full green leather chemise that has blind stamped borders with the title gilt stamped on the front board. Housed in a matching slipcase. One of two copies produced (neither with priority).

With so few extant copies of this work - individual leaves from the Book of Commandments are exceedingly rare. This is the one of two, Book of Commandment leaf books that were produced. 'Fifth Book' in the hand of Oliver Cowdery at the foot of the page 33.

Twenty-nine copies of the Book of Commandments are thought to survive, most of them in institutions. The discovery or offering of any example, however worn or incomplete, is a noted event, and the text includes certain revelations pronounced by Smith as early as 1828, before the Book of Mormon was dictated. This is the rarest and most sought after of all LDS printed works. Crawley 8. Flake/Draper 2854. Mormon Fifty 3. Howes S622. Auerbach 655. Sabin 50729. Eberstadt 115: 745. Scallawagiana 5. Woodward 17. Graff 707.

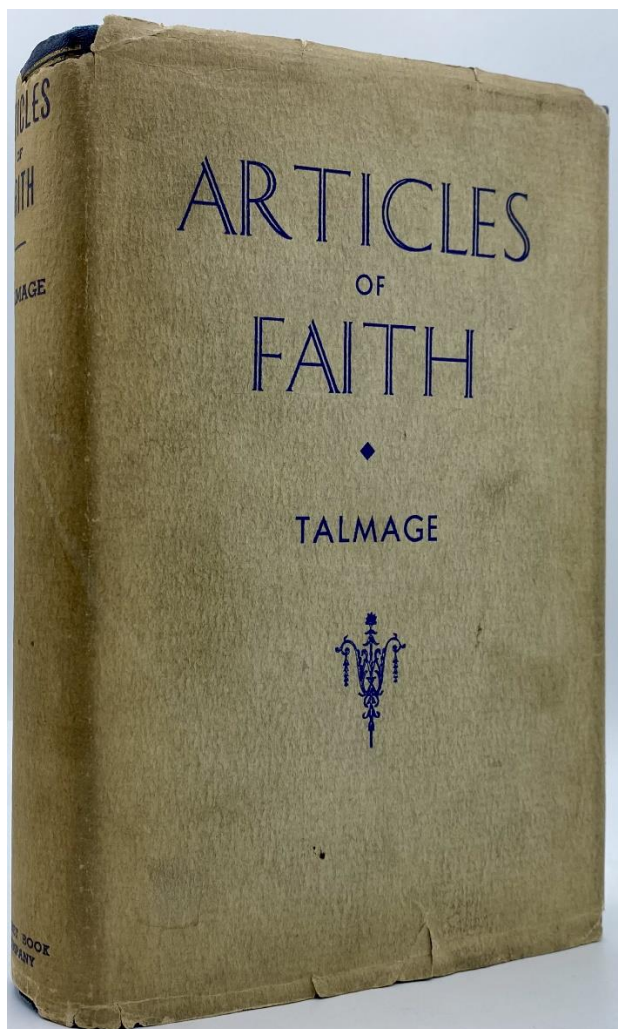
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14- Stewart, LeConte. **Creek in Winter**. Woodblock print [9 cm x 14 cm] on a cream leaf [15 cm x 18 cm] Signed and titled in pencil beneath the image. Nice contrasts. Minor age-toning to right edge.

LeConte Stewart (1891-1990) was a noted landscape artist, who primarily painted the area of Northern Utah that he called home for most of his life. He was one of the few Latter-day Saint artists who was active in the early twentieth century who resisted the lure of European training, he instead chose to attend the Art Students League. In 1938 he began a nearly two-decade stint as an art instructor and head of the art department at the University of Utah. "I try to produce an emotional reaction. To me, art is an expression of the sense of the thing rather than a reproduction of it." - LeConte Stewart.

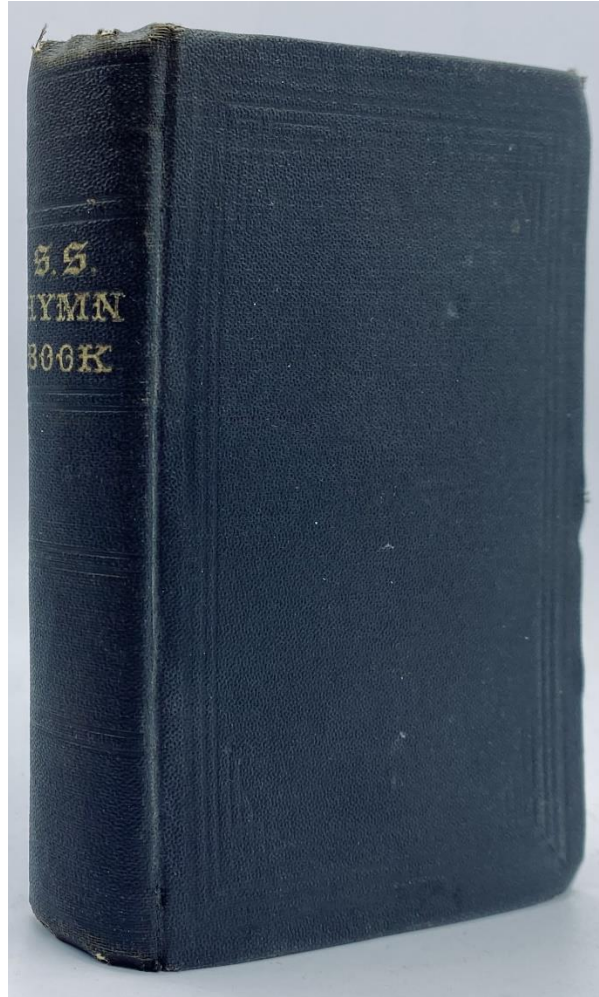
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15- Talmage, James E. **A Study of the Articles of Faith: Being a Consideration of the Principal Doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**. Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1941. 537pp. Octavo [20 cm] Blue cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Very good/Near fine. The rare jacket shows minor chipping at the corners.

A copy in the elusive jacket of Talmage's influential and important doctrinal work that is still in-print today. Articles of Faith is considered a classic of LDS literature. It is the outgrowth of a series of lectures in theology given by Dr. Talmage at the LDS College in Salt Lake City. The First Presidency of the Church invited Dr. Talmage to prepare a text for use in Church schools and religion classes.

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16- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints]. **Hymns and Sacred Songs, Designed for the Use of the Children of the Latter-day Saints**. Salt Lake City: Deseret Sunday School Union, 1888. First Edition. 254pp. Trigesimo-secundo (32mo) [12.5 cm] Black cloth with the title gilt on the backstrip. Very good. Name stamped in ink on the scuffed front pastedown. Closed tear and crease to title page.

199 hymns with a title index at the rear. The Deseret Sunday School Union was established in 1872 in a renaming of the earlier Parent Sunday School Union. The organization provided Sunday religious instruction in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as well as support services such as curriculum development, teacher training, and library services. The Deseret Sunday School Union was renamed the Sunday School during a reorganization of Church auxiliaries in 1971. Flake/Draper 1626. We locate seven institutional holdings. Rare.

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