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A wonderful and rare 1901 Moroccan leather bound Book of Common Prayer and Hymns, made in a very limited number of copies for Queen Victoria's funeral, and contained in a fitted leather and silver case, as well as the original presentation box.

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Date of manufacture: 1900

Description

A very rare Moroccan leather copy of the Book of Common Prayer, Psalms of David, and Hymns Ancient and Modern, made to be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-Upon-Tweed, to honour Queen Victoria on her funeral day on January 21, 1901. Berwick-Upon-Tweed is the northernmost town in England, and its famous arched railway viaduct, the Royal Border Bridge, was opened by the Queen in 1850. Queen Victoria was the very popular and beloved Queen of England for 63 years and Empress of India. This book comes with both the original leather and solid silver hallmarked exterior case, as well as the original presentation box. Only 500 were made, and this is number 20, a wonderful and complete survivor. It included the special forms of service. The dark blue Moroccan leather case bears an embroidered plaque that says "In Memoriam 1837-1901," and the Royal cypher. It is surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves. It is lined in cream coloured moire silk, and has a beautifully shaped English hallmarked solid silver fully hallmarked button operated clasp, hallmarked Birmingham 1900, and made by Charles Penny Brown, and the leather cover closure ...

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