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Burton "Arabian Nights" 1897 H.S. Nichols Library Edition 12 vols Illustrated

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Description

Exceptionally rare and highly desirable collector's set: the complete 12-volume "Illustrated Library Edition" of The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night ("Arabian Nights"), translated by Sir Richard F. Burton and privately printed in London by H.S. Nichols for the Kama Shastra Society, 1897. Details: Publisher: H.S. Nichols, Ltd., London, 1897. Edition: Library Edition, privately printed for the Kama Shastra Society. Volumes: Full set of 12 large octavo volumes (approx. 27 × 18 × 3 cm each, total weight ~12 kg). Illustrations: Complete with all 71 original photogravure plates by Albert Letchford, each with tissue guard. Binding: Contemporary half leather (morocco) with gilt titles and arabesque motifs to spines and boards, cloth sides, marbled endpapers, top edges gilt, uncut fore- and bottom edges. Text: Red and black printed title pages, decorative Arabic title to each cover, all volumes collated and complete. Condition: Very Good. Strong and tight bindings, gilt still bright, very minor shelf wear, occasional light foxing to prelims, plates fresh and clean, no missing or loose pages, no repairs. No ex-library marks, inscriptions or stamps. Provenance: From a pri...

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