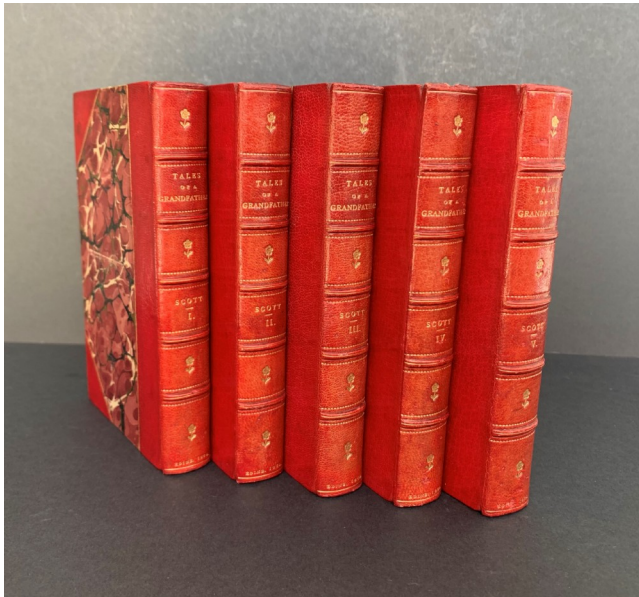


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Sir Walter Scott's Tales of a Grandfather covering series I-III in 5 books dated 1836

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA922926****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 12.6 cm (5.0")

Depth = 10.9 cm (4.3")

Description

Sir Walter Scott, the Scottish novelist and poet (1771-1832), is considered by many as having established the historical novel genre with his works set in various centuries although focusing predominately around the 17th and 18th centuries. In May 1827 he came up with the idea of writing the History of Scotland addressed to his six-year-old grandchild, John Hugh Lockhart. The project being partly inspired by the success of John Wilson Crocker's Stories for Children Selected from the History of England. The First Series comprised the period between the reign of Macbeth (1033) and the Union of the Crowns (1603) and was published in December 1827, with the intention of introducing it to the Christmas market. The sales were so high that before the end of the month, the publisher Robert Cadell had already ordered a revised and enlarged edition. The Second Series of Tales was published in November 1828 ending with the Union of England and Scotland (1707). The Third Series, which lead up to the after-math of the Battle of Culloden (1746), came out in December 1829. This finely bound 5 volume set covers Series I-III and whilst numbered 1-5 on the spine they were originally p...

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