

SA923223

Uniformly bound 32 book run
of The Argosy 1877-1893
(volumes 23-56 but missing
volumes 46 & 47)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA923223

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Width = 115 cm (45.3")

Depth = 14.6 cm (5.7")

Description

Ellen Price (1814 –1887) was an English novelist better known as Mrs. Henry Wood. She married Henry in 1836 and for 20 years they lived in the South of France where Henry worked in banking and shipping. On the failure of Wood's business, they returned to England with their four children and settled in Upper Norwood near London, where Ellen turned to writing, the earnings from which supported the family. She wrote over 30 novels, many of which, especially East Lynne, enjoyed remarkable popularity. Wood's works were translated into many languages, including French and Russian. In 1867, a year after Henry's death, Ellen purchased and became editor of the English magazine The Argosy, which had been founded by Alexander Strahan in 1865. It had a somewhat racy tone from the outset with the serialisation of Charles Reade's novel Griffith Gaunt, which concerns a case of bigamy. Ellen wrote much of the magazine herself, but other contributors included Hesba Stretton, Julia Kavanagh, Christina Rossetti, Sarah Doudney and Anthony Trollope. Wood continued as its editor until her death in 1887, when her son Charles took over and it ran until 1901. At her death, caused by bronchitis...

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