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Collection of 10 uniformly bound limited edition books translated into English by Katharine Prescott Wormley dated 1902

Price

GBP 395

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Item Reference: SA923815

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 14.8 cm (5.8")

Description

Katharine Prescott Wormeley was born in Ipswich, Suffolk in 1830. Her mother Caroline was the daughter of an East India merchant from Boston and her father Ralph, a sixth-generation Virginian, spent his childhood in England eventually becoming a British subject and retiring as a rear admiral in the Royal Navy. Katharine spent most of her childhood in Europe moving in 1848 to the United States where she died in 1908. Katharine was one of the best-known translators of her time, having translated from the French language the complete works of Honoré de Balzac (40 vols., 1883–97) for American readers. She also translated 6 volumes of works by Molière (1892); various works by Alexandre Dumas (1894–1902), as well as several others including those in this collection comprising translations of French Court Memoires by various hands. Uniformly bound in crushed half morocco with marbled boards and end papers. Gilt decorated spines with raised bands, top edges gilt, rough cut fore edges, tissue guarded colour frontispieces and photogravure illustrated plates. Each volume numbered 1065 from The Tour de France Edition limited of 1250. All volumes published 1902 by Hardy, Prat...

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