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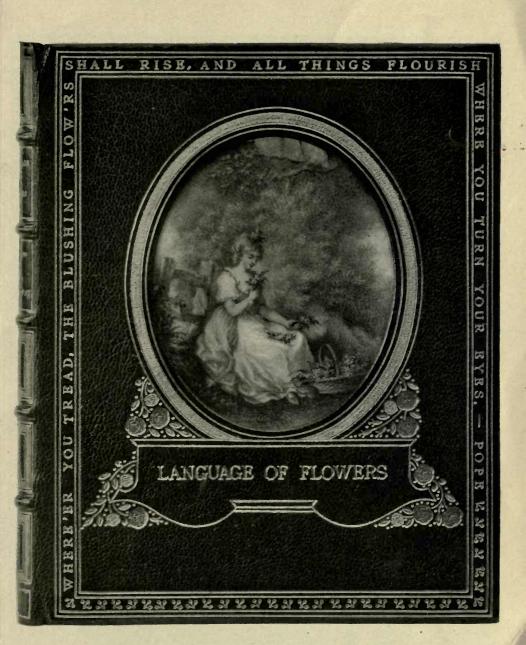
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HENRY SOTHERAN, LIMITED,
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#### No. 895.

GREENAWAY (Kate): The Language of Flowers, first edition, beautifully illustrated throughout in colours, square 12mo. purple morocco, with Miniature of a Lady, seated on a grassy bank, arranging flowers; with side border incorporating the well-known lines of Pope:

'Where'er you tread, the blushing flowers shall rise, And all things flourish, where you turn your eyes'; a little gem, £,16. 16s

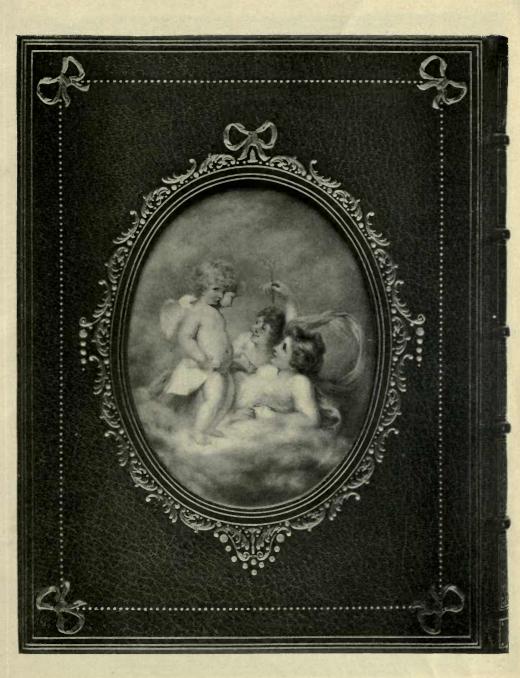
Size of Book  $6 \times 5$ ; Size of Miniature  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ .



#### No. 896.

FRANCESCO BARTOLOZZI, R.A., by J. T. Herbert Baily, with coloured and other illustrations, 4to. blue morocco, with 2 large and most BEAUTIFUL MINIATURES; on the obverse 'Spring,' and on the reverse 'Venus Chiding Cupid,' after engravings by Bartolozzi (a magnificent example), £42.

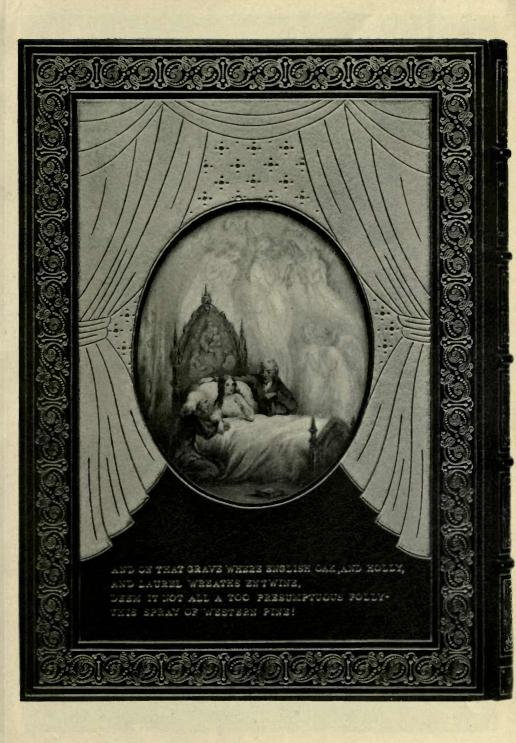
Size of Book 11×9; Size of the extra large Miniatures  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . See also illustration on last page.



#### No. 894.

DICKENS (Charles): The Piccadilly Annual: containing the first issues in this country of Dickens's Hunted Down, and Bret Harte's famous Poem, Dickens in Camp, 4to. dark crimson morocco, with inlays in white morocco, to represent curtains; with Miniature on the obverse of Little Nell and her Grandfather in the Churchyard, and on the reverse the Death of Little Nell, both after engravings by H. K. Browne, with a verse from 'Dickens in Camp' at foot, £42.

Size of Book  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ ; Size of Miniatures  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ .



#### No. 898.

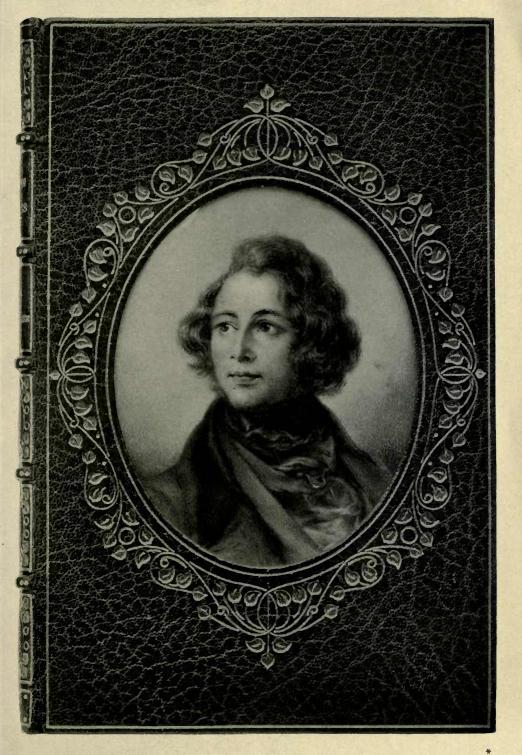
DICKENS (Charles): Green Leaves: New Chapters in the Life of Charles Dickens, by John Harrison Stonehouse, enlarged edition with 10 illustrations, 8vo. green morocco, with 2 extra large Miniatures of Dickens (each one side), as a young man, and late in life, £30.

Piccadilly Fountain Press, 1931

Size of Book  $9 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size of Miniatures  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ .

This, the first completed volume of the recently established Piccadilly Fountain Press, was limited to 500 signed and numbered copies.

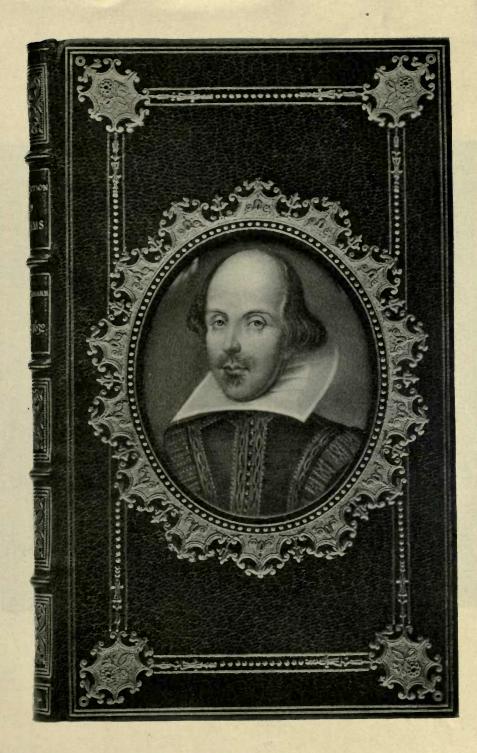
Copies can be supplied in boards, price £1. 1s.



#### No. 893.

SHAKESPEARE (William): A COLLECTION of POEMS, viz. Venus and Adonis; The Rape of Lucrece; The Passionate Pilgrim; Sonnets to Sundry Notes of Musick [edited by Charles Gildon], with facsimiles of the original titles, small 8vo. brown morocco, with Miniature of Shakespeare, after the Droeshout engraving on obverse, and The Death of Adonis, on the reverse (rare), £31. 105 Bernard Lintott [1709]

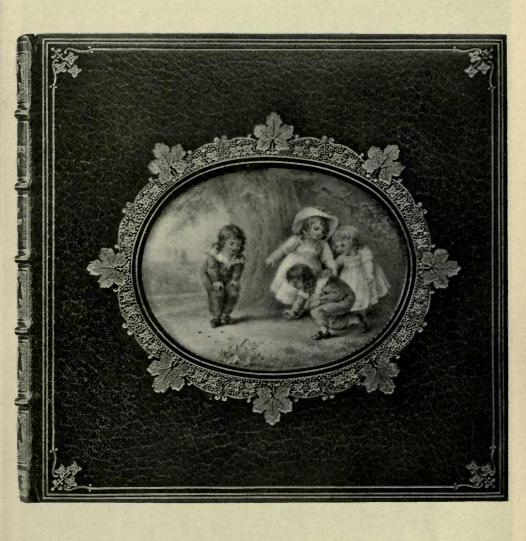
Size of Vol.  $7 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ ; Size of Miniatures  $2\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ .



#### No. 897.

LAMB (Charles and Mary): Mrs. Leicester's School, illustrated in colours by Winifred Green, small oblong 4to. green morocco, with Miniature of Children Playing at Marbles (paper ends), £13. 135 [1927]

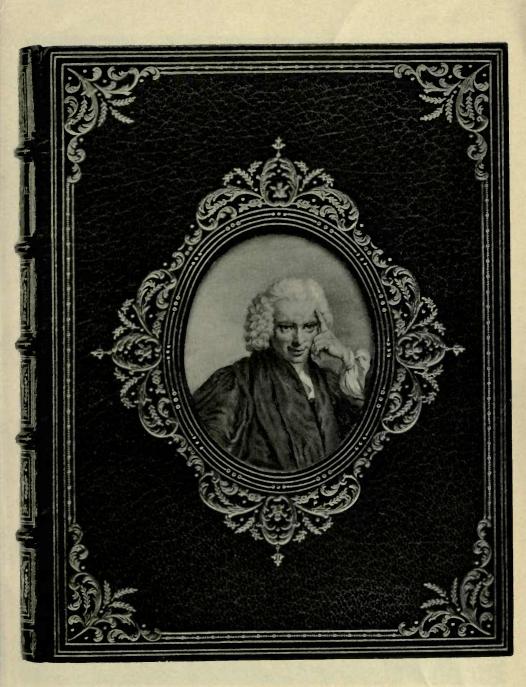
Size of Book  $7\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size of Miniature  $8\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ .



No. 892.

STERNE (Laurence): SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE AND ITALY, beautifully printed in brown and green, with clever illustrations by Polia Chentoff, small 4to. purple morocco, with MINIATURE of the AUTHOR, £20. The Black Sun Press, Paris, 1929

Size of Book  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ ; Size of Miniature  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ .



#### No. 847.

BODLEY (Sir Thomas): LETTERS TO THOMAS JAMES, First Keeper of the Bodleian, edited with an Introduction by G. Wheeler, royal 8vo. dark purple morocco, with large MINIATURE of SIR THOMAS BODLEY, £28.

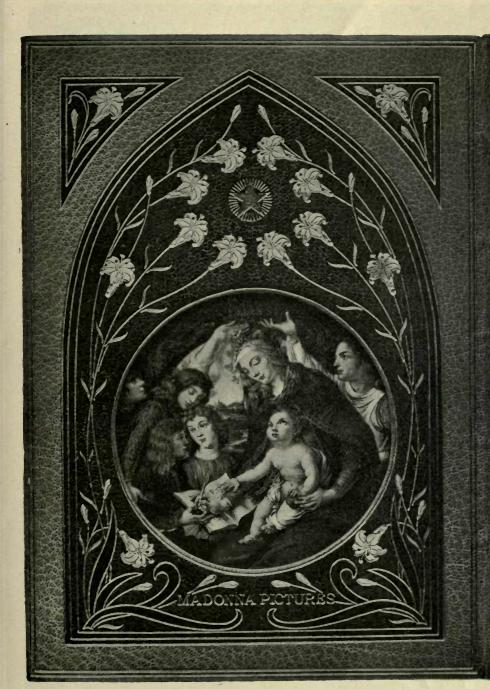
Size of Book  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ ; Size of Miniature  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 3$ .

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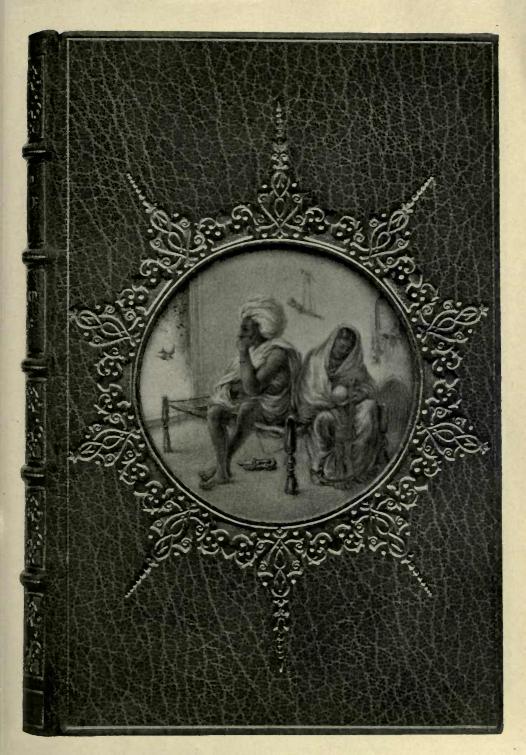
Size of Book  $10\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size of Miniatures  $4\frac{1}{4}$  diam.



No. 884.

KIPLING (Rudyard): JUNGLE BOOK—SECOND JUNGLE BOOK, with illustrations by J. Lockwood Kipling, and others, 2 vols. post 8vo. grey morocco, gilt edges, gilt paper ends, with 2 MINIATURES copied from illustrations in the books, £22. 105 1895

Size of Books  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ ; Size of Miniatures 3 diam.



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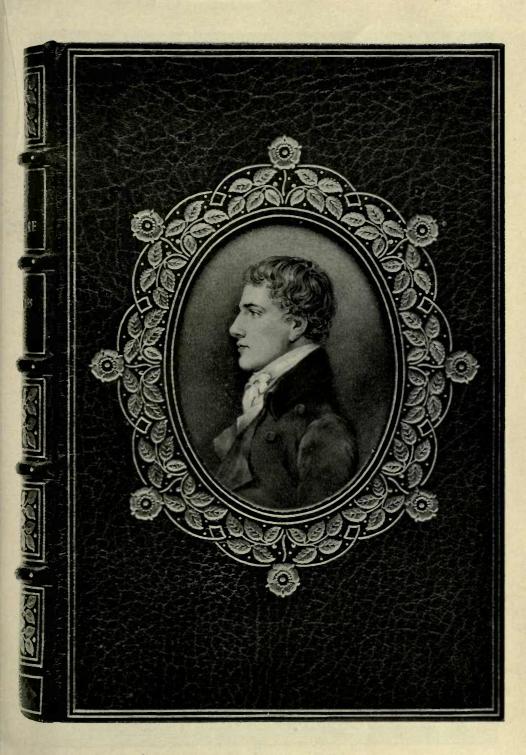
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#### No. 899.

LAMB (Mary and Charles): Tales from Shakespeare, with Introduction by F. J. Furnivall, illustrated by Harold Copping, 2 vols. roy. 8vo. in 1, green morocco, with Miniatures of Charles Lamb on obverse, and Shakespeare on reverse, £27.

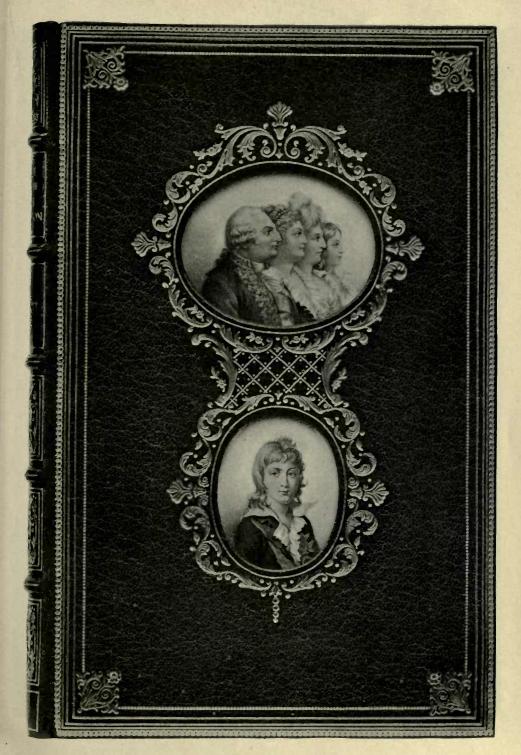
Size of Book  $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7$ ; Size of Miniatures  $4\frac{1}{8} \times 3$ .



#### No. 900.

ELLIOTT (Grace Dalrymple): Journal of my Life during the French Revolution, with portrait, 8vo. Venetian red morocco, with Miniatures of the Family of Louis XVI., and the Dauphin, £20. 1859

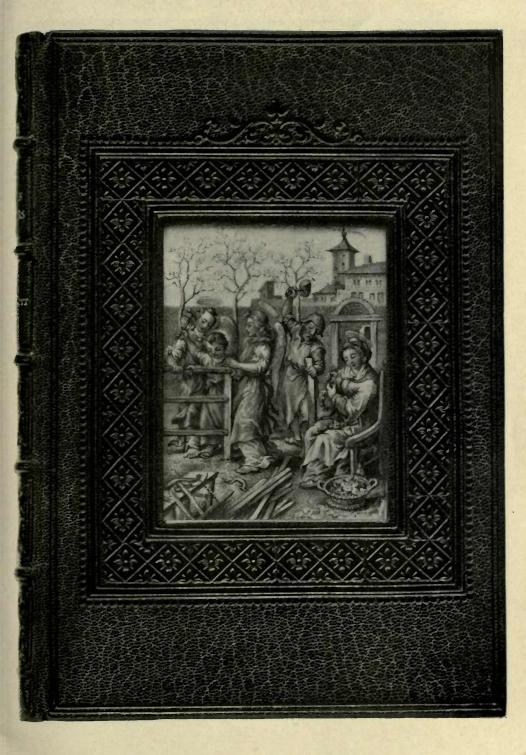
Size of Book  $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ ; Size of Miniatures  $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  and  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ .



#### No. 901.

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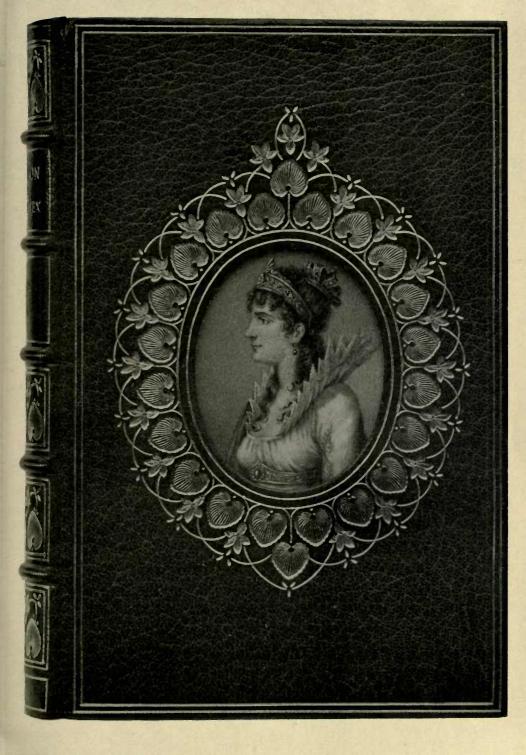
Size of Book  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size of Miniature  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ .



#### No. 902.

MASSON (Frédéric): Napoleon and the Fair Sex, with portraits, 8vo. crimson morocco, with oval Miniature of Josephine on obverse, and rectangular Miniature of Napoleon on reverse, £22. 105 1894

Size of Book  $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Size of Miniatures  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  and  $3 \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ .



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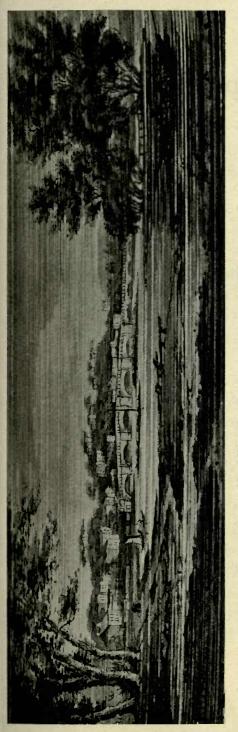
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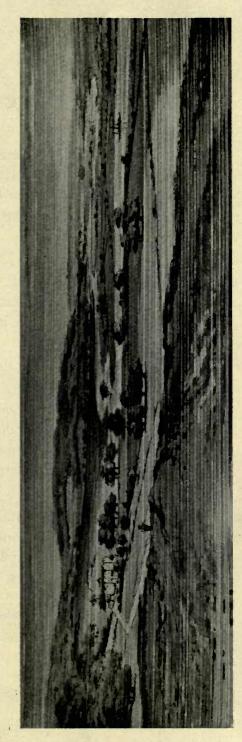


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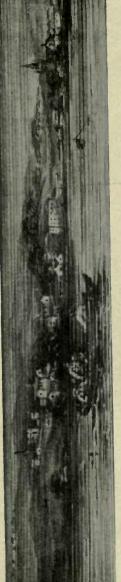
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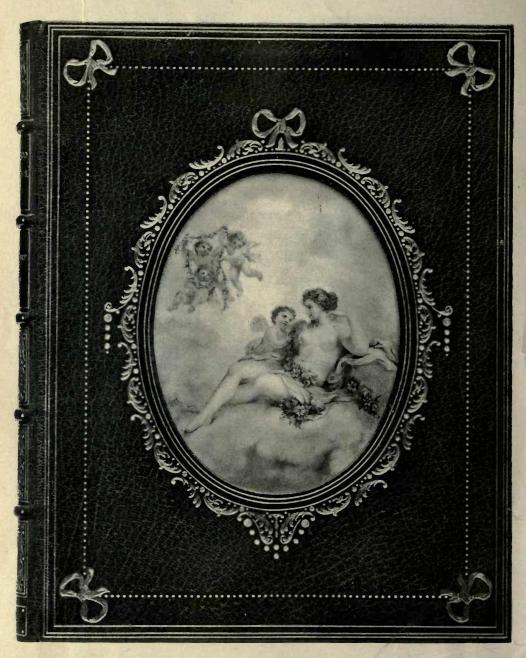








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