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Christmas Books



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#	Publisher	Title	Author	Year	Place	Cc	Binding	Description	H x W	Price
1	Achille J. St. Onge	Noel, Christmas Echoes Down the Ages	Shaw, Robert K.	1935	Worcester MA	278	Gilt red leather; original gift box	61 pp. letterpress by Stobbs Press; frontispiece; first miniature book published by St Onge and one of the hardest to find; a collection of Christmas sayings; a.e.g.	2-7/16" x 1-11/16"	\$1,600.00
2	Ash Ranch Press	Letter from Santa Claus, A (deluxe)	Twain, Mark	1990	San Diego CA		Pictorial gilt red velveteen boards; gilt black leather spine; leather slipcase with metal insert	36 pp. letterpress, embossed gold foil endpapers; 2-color frontispiece; 3-color title page; printed in black, red and gold; written by Twain when his daughter Susie was 5 years old; signed by Don Hildreth	1-7/8" x 2"	\$85.00
3	Attic Press	Stork Shee Rose on Christmas Eve, The	Edward VI	1977	Richmond VA	150	Printed pictorial boards	30 pp. letterpress on Japanese rice paper; French folded; 7 illustrations in red ink by Leslie Geiberberger; written in 1549 by King Edward VI on the endpapers of his prayer book when he was 11 years old	2-1/8" x 1-7/8"	\$100.00
4	Barbara J. Raheb	Christmas Carol, A	Dickens, Charles	1990	Tarzana CA or Van Nuys CA	300	Gilt red pyroxylin	38 pp.; marbled endpapers; revised edition; 10 illustrations; an adaptation of the original story	15/16" x 3/4"	SOLD
5	Barbara J. Raheb	Christmas Treasury, A (The Little Match Girl & Sugar Plum Tree)	Andersen, Hans Christian & Eugene Field	1984	Agoura Hills CA	50	Gilt pyroxylin; housed in a handcrafted birchwood box with sliding door and hand-colored labels	32 pp. each volume (The Little Match Girl & Sugar Plum Tree); 7 hand-colored illustrations in all	15/16" x 3/4" (1-3/16" x 7/8" box)	\$695.00
6	Barbara J. Raheb	Little Match Girl, The	Andersen, Hans Christian	1984	Tarzana CA	300	Gilt burgundy pyroxylin	32 pp.; marbled endpapers; 3 illustrations by Barbara Raheb	15/16" x 3/4"	\$125.00
7	Barbara J. Raheb	Twelve Days of Christmas, The		1992	Agoura Hills CA	50	Gilt green pyroxylin	32 pp.; marbled endpapers; every page illustrated; a hand-colored lift-the-flap book; a 13th century counting song that first appeared as a children's book in 1790	1-1/16" x 3/4"	\$450.00

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8	Black Cat Press	Christmas Parable, A	Forgue, Norman W.	(1964)	Chicago IL	200	Gilt red leather by Bela Blau	33 pp. letterpress in 3 colors; decorative gold star endpapers; French-folded; a lovely and sentimental printer's Christmas tale	2" x 1-9/16"	\$60.00
9	Black Cat Press	Where Our Christmas Customs Come From	Forgue, Norman W. (compiler)	1966	Chicago IL	200	Gilt red leather by Bela Blau	28 pp. letterpress in black with illustrations in red and green; decorative endpapers	1-1/4" x 1-1/16"	\$60.00
10	Blau	Christmas in Pastoral California	Weber, Francis J.	1971	Los Angeles CA		Pictorial gilt green leather	27 pp. letterpress; gold star endpapers; printed in red ink; describes Christmas celebrations when California was under Mexican rule; signed by Blau & Weber	1-1/2" x 1-1/4"	\$30.00
11	Clearview Press	Christmas Gift	Ruben, Elliott M.	1995	New Port Richey FL	200	Gilt green cloth boards	21 pp. letterpress; decorative endpapers; 3 linocut illustrations by Art Maynor; an award-winning O'Henry-like tale	2-5/8" x 2"	\$22.00
12	Jack R. Levien	Nativity Story	Levien, Jack R.	1971	Enkhuizen, Holland	100	Gilt orange leather	28 pp.; this very tiny gem includes 4 double-page illustrations from the 15th century	11/16" x 1/2"	\$65.00
13	Junipero Serra Press	Feast of the Nativity, The	Weber, Francis J.	2016	Mission Hills CA	200	Gilt green leatherette by Mariana Blau; original printed envelope	9 pp. letterpress in 2 colors by Patrick Reagh; Christmas postage stamp frontispiece; the crew of Apollo 8 deliver a historic Christmas Eve television message of "peace on earth and good will to men"	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$30.00
14	Kurt S. Adler	Treasury of Christmas Carols, A		1978	New York NY		Gilt cloth boards with string to hang as an ornament	44 pp.; holiday traditions from England, France, Sweden, Mexico and many more	2-1/2" x 3-1/8"	\$8.00
15	Kurt S. Adler	Turn of the Century Album 1900-1910		1978	New York NY		Gilt cloth boards with string to hang	20 pp.; a collection of illustrations from 100 years ago	2-1/2" x 3-1/8"	\$8.00
16	Le Petit Oiseau Press	Christmas	Welsh, Doris V. (compiler)	1963	Chicago IL	150	Green cloth spine with printed label; printed paper boards	31 pp. letterpress; 2 tipped-in illustrations; handset, printed and bound by Doris Welsh; contains the <i>Christmas Story as told by Luke</i> , <i>Keeping Christmas</i> by Henry van Dyke, legends of the Christmas tree and an essay on Albrecht Durer's <i>Praying Hands</i>	2" x 1-1/2"	\$90.00
17	Opuscula Press	Discovering Miniature Christmas Books	Hanson, Robert F.	1980	Venice FL	200	Printed paper wrappers with printed sleeve	35 pp.; a selected checklist of 35 miniature Christmas books	2-3/4" x 2-1/2"	\$22.00
18	Peter & Donna Thomas	First Christmas Story, The	Luke 2:1-19	1988	Santa Cruz CA	200	Pictorial red paper boards with inset illustration	26 pp. letterpress; hand-colored initials in red ink; double title page with linocut illustration by Donna Thomas plus 4 additional linocuts by Thomas	2-5/8" x 1-15/16"	\$45.00
19	Poole Press	Christmastide in Ancient Britain	Adams, Maryline Poole	1987	Berkeley CA	51	Removable gilt leather spine; checkered Japanese paper boards	12 pp. letterpress in 6 colors; illuminated initial letters; illustrated with 5 British Christmas postage stamps; appears to be a traditional book until spine piece slides off...then it becomes a miniature gallery	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	SOLD
20	Press of Ward Schori	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	May, Robert L.	(1963)	Evanston IL		Gilt red hand-painted leather by Josephina Diez	29 pp. letterpress; marbled endpapers; 1 illustration; this modern Christmas classic was first published by Montgomery Ward as a paper-bound booklet and has been reprinted many times and in many languages; SIGNED by both the author & the publisher; a.e.g.	2" x 1-7/8"	\$200.00
21	Sunflower Press	Cradle Song, A Christmas Carol	Watts, Isaac	1982	Mill Valley CA	50	Pictorial cloth boards with printed label on spine	26 pp. letterpress in 2 colors on Ingres paper; red endpapers; every page illustrated; an 18th century Christmas lullaby; signed by Cunningham and copy #50	2-1/2" x 2-3/8"	\$55.00
22	Tabula Rasa Press	Christmas Story, A	Cardenas, Dorlene	1981	Pasadena CA	300	Gilt red leatherette	64 pp. letterpress on rag paper; marbled endpapers; 7 illustrations; charming tale of a woodsman hired to fell Christmas trees	15/16" x 7/8"	SOLD