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1	Birch Bark Poems of Charles F. Lummis, The	Dudley, Gordon	1969		Printed pale green cloth boards	27 pp. letterpress; illustrated; Lummis' miniature editions were printed on real birch bark and issued from 1878-83; includes birch bark sample frontispiece and sewn-in covers of one of Lummis' books; excellent 13-page biography plus a complete bibliography	3" x 2-1/2"	\$40.00
2	Bookworms	Cheney, William M.	2006		Printed paper wrappers	16 pp. by The Castle Press; frontispiece portrait plus 5 full-page illustrations by Cheney of some peculiar bookworms	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$8.00
3	Charles Lamb, Bibliophile	Nethery, Wallace	1965	250	Gilt maroon leatherette by Bela Blau	24 pp. letterpress by Nethery; frontispiece by Poll Bohme; snippets of Elia's letters to fellow authors including the last letter he ever wrote	2-3/4" x 2"	\$75.00
4	Charles Lamb's Town and Country Revisited	Nethery, Wallace & Corry	1983	100	Gilt black cloth boards by Bela Blau	55 pp. letterpress by Wallace Nethery; illustrated with 16 tipped-in photographs of the remaining streets, houses, taverns and churchyards associated with Charles Lamb; lacks folding map and number (no signatures)	2-7/8" x 3"	\$40.00
5	Climb the Mountains (prospectus)	Muir, John	1966		Printed wrappers	letterpress-printed prospectus of Muir's <i>Climb the Mountains</i> ; original price bound in leather was a mere \$3.00	2" x 1-1/8"	\$5.00
6	Colonel Cal'ates, The	Logan, Herschel C.	1972	200	Beige printed cloth boards by Pall Bohne	55 pp. letterpress at Bookhaven Press by Pall Bohne in 2 colors; illustrated throughout by the author; bits of humble wisdom in the colonel's dialect	2-3/8" x 2"	\$40.00
7	Dissertation on Gravity, A	Nethery, Wallace	1993	50	Gold & white fleur de lis paper boards; gilt red leather spine by Bela Blau	38 pp. letterpress by Nethery; frontispiece; Gravity is a small town in Iowa and the birthplace of the author	2-7/8" x 2-1/4"	\$30.00
8	Early Events in the Life of Thomas Dawson	Dawson, Thomas	1973	250	Gilt brown leather	37 pp. letterpress by Cheney; frontispiece photo portrait; illustrations sprinkled throughout; Thomas Dawson was the grandfather of Glen and Muir Dawson; a fascinating account of his adventures with Indians, Buffalo Bill & sea travel	2-5/16" x 1-7/8"	\$40.00
9	Earthquake Memoir, An	Weber, Francis J.	1971	400	Gilt red cloth boards (signed by Weber)	21 pp. letterpress by Cathay Press Limited; frontispiece photo; Weber's personal account of the February 1971 earthquake that rocked San Fernando, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale; although 400 copies were printed, only 100 were offered for sale; signed	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$45.00
10	Falta Una Pagina Que Trate de Eso	Rodriguez, A.	1978		Red cloth boards	58 pp.; Spanish text on bright orange-yellow paper; exact reprint of a rare South American miniature book printed in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1932	2-1/2" x 1-7/8"	\$30.00

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11	Fleecestreet's Greek in a Nutshell	Cheney, William S.	1972	200	Gilt calf spine; marbled boards by Bela Blau (uniform with <i>Fleecestreet's Improved Pig Latin</i>)	57 pp. letterpress by William Cheney plus errata sheet; Greek for "the busy student of today" - the alphabet, numerals, pronunciation, accents, punctuation, etc.	2-3/8" x 1-13/16"	\$65.00
12	Fleecestreet's Improved Pig Latin Grammar for Modern Scholars	Cheney, William M.	1963	200	Gilt leather spine; marbled boards by Bela Blau (uniform with <i>Fleecestreet's Greek in a Nutshell</i>)	33 pp. letterpress by Cheney; adapted from Gen. Cyclop Stonebone's "Four Basic Dialects of Pig Latin"; imprint is Cheney's Press in the Gatehouse but this is a Dawson publication	2-7/16" x 1-5/8"	\$110.00
13	Following Bernhardt Wall	Weber, Francis J.	1974	200	Gilt black leather spine; paper boards	20 pp. letterpress by Cheney; a brief biography and appreciation of the noted etcher who produced highly collectible miniature books; 4 tipped-in intaglio reproductions of Wall's etchings by Tony Kroll	2-3/8" x 1-7/8"	\$60.00
14	Gettysburg Address	Lincoln, Abraham	1961	100	Gilt red leather by Bela Blau ("Lincoln" on rounded spine)	13 pp. letterpress by William Cheney; illustrated with a photo of Lincoln (pages toned); Blau's first miniature book in the USA. This was the first miniature book published by Glen and the first miniature printed by Cheney. (In 1965, Dawson's published the same title in a larger size and a larger press run of 1,000)	1-3/8" x 1"	\$150.00
15	Gettysburg Address	Lincoln, Abraham	1963	1000	Gilt red leather by Bela Blau	22 pp. letterpress; illustrated with a photo of Lincoln; handset, printed by Bela Blau for Dawson's; all pages have a gold border (in 1965, Blau produced a companion volume - <i>The Inaugural Address of John Fitzgerald Kennedy</i>)	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	\$45.00
16	Gettysburg Address	Lincoln, Abraham	1963	1000	Gilt red leather by Bela Blau (with blue star on cover)	22 pp. letterpress; illustrated with a photo of Lincoln; handset, printed by Bela Blau for Dawson's; all pages have a gold border (in 1965, Blau produced a companion volume - <i>The Inaugural Address of John Fitzgerald Kennedy</i>)	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	\$50.00
17	H. Dickon Arkwright's Digest of a Journey Lately Undergone	Cheney, William S.	1977		Brown cloth boards with title gilt-stamped on spine	20 pp. letterpress; 2nd edition; the 1st edition of this book was published in 1950 by William Cheney with an Eagle Rock imprint in wrappers; this edition, also printed by Cheney, is smaller in size and includes a new introduction	2-1/8" x 1-1/2"	\$18.00
18	Hollywood's "Padre of the Films"	Weber, Francis J.	1972	600	Green cloth boards	21 pp. letterpress by Cathay Press; frontispiece plus 2 additional illustrations; only 50 copies were offered for sale; Msgr. John Devlin was technical consultant for thousands of Hollywood films and television shows dealing with Catholicism	2-3/8" x 1-5/8"	\$35.00
19	Hungarians in the United States	Dawson, Glen	1972		Gilt-stamped imitation vellum in red, green & gold	15 pp. letterpress by Bela Blau; written, printed and bound in less than a week as a barter book in Budapest; describes 14 men of Hungarian birth who have made some significant contribution to American life	1-1/2" x 1-1/4"	\$24.00
20	In Search of Max Beerbohm	Nethery, Wallace	1984	100	Gilt blue cloth boards	35 pp. letterpress by Nethery including 12 pages of tipped-in photographs by Corey Nethery of Beerbohm's haunts	2-7/8" x 3"	\$30.00
21	La Vida y la Obra de Altamirano (The Life and Works of Altamirano)	Pena, Carlos Gonzales	1964	300	Red leather with designs in gold on both covers by Juan Silva	30 pp. letterpress; Spanish text; decorative endpapers; frontispiece portrait; printed & bound by hand in Mexico for Dawson's; printed on the 71st anniversary of the illustrious Mexican politician and author, Altamirano	1-7/8" x 1-1/2"	\$25.00
22	Letters to Emily 1943-1945, from Uncle Glen	Dawson, Glen	1996		Printed olive green cloth boards; pictorial label by Mariana Blau	57 pp. by Castle Press; color frontispiece plus tipped-in postage stamp and numerous line drawings; charming collection of letters written by Glen to his little niece Emily while serving in the U.S. Army Tenth Mountain Division	1-5/8" x 1-1/4"	\$30.00
23	Little History of a Big City, Los Angeles (deluxe edition)	Robinson, W. W.	1963	100	Gilt green calf by Bela Blau	35 pp. letterpress by Saul & Lillian Marks at the Plantin Press; full-color 2-page plus 10 full-color illustrations by Irene Robinson; the smallest book ever printed at the Plantin Press, handset in 10-point narrow Bembo	2" x 1-1/2"	\$100.00
24	Max and G.K.C.	Nethery, Wallace & Corry	1985	100	Gilt red leather spine; paper boards	50 pp. letterpress by Wallace Nethery; essay on the friendship between the dapper Max Beerbohm and the rumpled obese G.K. Chesterton; includes 2 drawings by Max of G.K.C. plus several other interesting illustrations and a tipped-in photo	2-7/8" x 2-3/16"	\$45.00
25	Meditations of a Refugee	Beerbohm, Max	1986	100	Gilt green leather by Bela Blau	40 pp. letterpress by the Netherys; delightful fantasy about becoming tiny; this essay was originally handwritten for Queen Mary's Dolls' House and bound in green morocco; reproduced here in similar binding and size; signed by both of the Netherys	1-3/4" x 1-5/8"	\$45.00

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26	Miniature Publications of Dawson's Book Shop	Dawson, Glen & Mary Helen	1981		Gilt brown leatherette	25 pp. offset printed by E. H. Mundel from handset type reduced photographically; a checklist of the first 63 miniature books	3" x 2-7/8"	\$50.00
27	Miniature Purple Cow, The (1st edition)	Burgess, Gelett	1966		Gilt pictorial burgundy leather by Bela Blau	21 pp. letterpress in black ink by Grant Dahlstrom, author was an American humorist and illustrator, best known for this single, early, whimsical quatrain; this book showcases 10 of Burgess' poems plus 5 illustrations	1-1/2" x 2-1/8"	\$75.00
28	Miniature Purple Cow, The (2nd edition)	Burgess, Gelett	1966 (1968)		Gilt blue leatherette; purple ink	21 pp. letterpress in purple ink by Grant Dahlstrom, same as the first edition except for the color of the binding and ink plus the size is a bit larger; title page specifies a printing year of 1966 but this was actually printed in 1968	1-5/8" x 2-3/16"	\$50.00
29	Miniature Purple Cow, The (2nd edition)	Burgess, Gelett	1966 (1968)		Gilt brown leather	21 pp. letterpress in purple ink by Grant Dahlstrom, same as the first edition except for the color of the leather binding and ink plus the size is a bit larger; title page specifies a printing year of 1966 but this was actually printed in 1968	1-34" x 2-1/8"	\$50.00
30	Minibibliophilia	Weber, Francis J.	1979	250	Gilt leatherette spine; marbled boards (gilt is faded)	30 pp. letterpress by Grant Dahlstrom; mini-history of miniature books and a description of Weber's personal collection; Francis J. Weber bookplate	2-3/4" x 2-1/8"	\$60.00
31	Minibibliophilia	Weber, Francis J.	1979	1	Paper boards by Karen Nyman; title on spine	30 pp. letterpress by Grant Dahlstrom; mini-history of miniature books & a description of Weber's personal collection	2-3/4" x 2-1/8"	\$50.00
32	Mr. H in America	Nethery, Wallace	1981	150	Gilt green leatherette by Bela Blau	23 pp. letterpress by Nethery; frontispiece by Pall Bohme; Mr. H was a farce by Charles Lamb, first performed at Drury Lane in 1806	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$24.00
33	Picture Book: Images and Verses	Charlot, Jean	1974	300	Printed paper boards; printed slipcase	140 pp. by Lynton Kistler; miniaturized facsimile of the 1933 original; reproduction of the 32 full-color lithographs by Jean Charlot; captions by the famed French poet Claudel; this copy was a sample for an upcoming book fair and lacks the dust jacket	2-1/8" x 1-3/4"	\$125.00
34	Poetry for Children		1982	150	Gilt blue leather by Bela Blau	46 pp.; introduction by Nethery is letterpress; facsimile reprint of a scarce and obscure American juvenile based on the work of the same name by Charles and Mary Lamb	3" x 2"	\$30.00
35	Prayers Written at Vailima	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1973	500	Orange/buff printed paper boards	100 pp. letterpress by Plantin Press; woodcut engraving; Vailima was Stevenson's home in Samoa where he lived from 1890 until his death in 1894; 20 prayers he wrote there as a tribute to the Samoan ways and an expression of his own beliefs	2-3/8" x 1-7/8"	\$80.00
36	Prayers Written at Vailima	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1973	500	Printed wrappers	4 pp. prospectus of the regular edition	2-1/4" x 1-3/4"	\$5.00
37	Prayers Written at Vailima (deluxe)	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1973	30	Pictorial gilt orange leather by Patron & de la Mauviniere	100 pp. letterpress by Plantin Press; woodcut engravings; Vailima was Stevenson's home in Samoa where he lived from 1890 until his death in 1894; 20 prayers he wrote there as a tribute to the Samoan ways and an expression of his own beliefs	2-3/8" x 1-7/8"	\$200.00
38	Psalm xxiii from the Bay Psalm Book	Old Testament	1960		Printed paper wrappers	11 pp. letterpress by Muir Dawson in black and red inks; this version of the loved 23rd Psalm is in meter & was sung by the Puritans in Massachusetts; reprinted from the 1st book to be printed in what is now the United States	2-13/16" x 2"	\$45.00
39	Random Notes on Men, Women and Books at USC	Nethery, Wallace	1980	150	Gilt black leatherette	48 pp. letterpress by Nethery; notes on the Gomperz Library, ex libris John Locke, rare imprints, Saul and Lillian Marks, book clubs and more	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$30.00
40	Random Notes on Men, Women and Books at USC	Nethery, Wallace	1980	150	Gilt red leatherette	48 pp. letterpress by Nethery; notes on the Gomperz Library, ex libris John Locke, rare imprints, Saul and Lillian Marks, book clubs and more	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$30.00
41	Sayings of Mary Helen Dawson 1918-2002	Dawson, Mary Helen	2004		Gilt green cloth boards by Blau	23 pp. in 2 colors by The Castle Press; frontispiece photo; a few adages expressing Mary Helen's keen sense of humor and sensibility	2-7/8" x 2-5/16"	\$20.00
42	Sea As Seen by El Sea Powell, The	Powell, Lawrence Clark	1962	200	Blue cloth boards; printed label; dust jacket	8 pp. letterpress by Cheney in 3 colors; author was one of Cheney's earliest admirers and his most consistent patron; a beautiful example of Cheney's impressive printwork	1-3/4" x 1-5/16"	\$75.00
43	Sixth & Figueroa	Neal, Tom	1965		Gilt black cloth spine; simulated wood paper boards; printed dust jacket	31 pp. letterpress by William Cheney; 21 full-page drawings by multi-talented Tom Neal of characters and scenes between 5th and Wilshire in Los Angeles, the first Neal illustrations to appear in book form	2-13/16" x 2-1/16"	\$50.00

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44	Speech of June 4, 1940	Churchill Winston S.	1964		Maroon calf by Blau with "Churchill" gilt-stamped on spine	14 pp. letterpress by William Cheney; photo portrait of Churchill; the speech that rallied England after the evacuation of Dunkirk	1-3/8" x 1"	\$80.00
45	Suppressed Portraits of Wm. Cheney, The	Dawson, Glen & Mary Helen	1998		Stiff brown paper wrappers	8 pp.; 5 photographs of Cheney that he omitted from his 1983 autobiography; issued as a keepsake for MBS Grand Conclave XVI	2-7/8" x 2-3/8"	\$4.00
46	Up 65 Years to Larchmont	Weber, Francis J.	1970		Gilt leather by Bela Blau	31 pp. letterpress by Bela Blau; decorative endpapers; frontispiece cartoon; chronicles the 65 year history and expansion of the incomparable Dawson's Book Shop	1-5/8" x 1-1/4"	\$30.00