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Miscellaneous Modern Foreign Presses

Alphabetically Arranged by Publisher or Country

#	Publisher	Title	Author	Year	Place	Cc	Binding	Description	H x W	Price
1	Allhems förlag	Fritiofs Saga	Tegner, Esaias	1959	Malmö, Sweden		Gilt blue sheepskin; 4 raised bands on spine	146 pp.; Swedish text; decorative endpapers; 12 plates illustrate the famous Nordic saga; romantic paraphrase of an ancient saga composed in twenty-four cantos, all differing in verse form; top edge gilt	2-1/4" x 1-3/8"	\$60.00
2	Beaux Art Publishing	Graphics	Devenyi, Mary E.	1995	Toronto, Canada	150	Gilt black cloth spine; pictorial paper boards	58 pp.; 2-page biography of artist Mary Devenyi followed by black and white reproductions of 17 etchings and 8 drawings; signed & numbered	2-7/8" x 2-1/2"	\$35.00
3	Beaux Art Publishing	Travel Sketches	Devenyi, Paul	2005	Toronto, Canada	29	Puckered green goatskin with multiple color leather onlays; coptic-style binding	72 pp.; handmade endpapers; 12 black and white illustrations by Mary Devenyi; charmingly written stories of the Devenyi family's travels; signed by both Paul & Mary Devenyi and numbered #2	2-1/8" x 2-7/8"	\$150.00
4	Book Brooch)	Elizabeth R 1953		(1960)	England		Brass brooch with bowtie pin; clasp	12 pp. black and white photos in a folding strip of Queen Elizabeth in various poses	1-1/8" x 1"	\$45.00
5	BookArts Press	Quirky Phonetic Alphabet, The	Black, Gemma (calligrapher)	2000	Canberra, Australia	500	Maroon leather spine; paper boards; printed label	37 pp. on handmade paper; a rhyming ABC book; each letter of the alphabet in color photocopy from original artwork by Canberra calligrapher Gemma Black	2-7/8" x 1-7/8"	\$65.00
6	Cherub Press	Friar of Rubygill, The	Peacock, Thomas Love	1987	Solihull, England)	65	Japanese paper wrappers; printed label	9 pp. letterpress in blue ink on mould-made paper; hand-colored original frontispiece by Kim Butcher; a poem extracted from Peacock's 1822 novel Maid Marian; bookplate of RCB	2-3/4" x 2-5/16"	\$18.00
7	Collins	Greatest Thing in the World, The	Drummond, Henry		London & Glasgow		Gilt red leatherette	80 pp.; written in 1874, this famous meditation instructs us to love God and each other	3-7/8" x 2-3/4"	\$5.00
8	Czechoslovakia) Odeon	Krute Kruhy (Cruel Circles)	Kocbek, Edvard	1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia		Printed black cloth boards	145 pp.; decorative floral endpapers; poems by the prominent Slovenian poet; depicts a man torn between god and evil, despair and hope	3" x 3"	\$15.00
9	Czechoslovakia) Orbis	Svatebni pisen (Wedding Song)	Spenser, Edmund	1975	Prague, Czechoslovakia		Gilt and blind-stamped brown leather; slipcase	101 pp.; decorative endpapers; Czech text; Spenser is an English poet best known for The Faerie Queene; he is often considered one of the greatest poets in the English language	3" x 3"	\$20.00
10	Czechoslovakia) Tatran	Dotyky (Touches)	Valek, Miroslav	1972	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia		Gilt ivory leather	156 pp.; 5 illustrations in black and gold; Czech text; author was a Slovak poet, publicist and politician; a beautifully printed selection of his poetry	3-1/4" x 3-1/4"	\$22.00
11	Czechoslovakia) Tatran	V nezvucnej hodine (The Breathy Hour: A Collection of Poems)	Florin, Theo H.	1972	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia		Gilt embossed brown leather	91 pp.; illustrated; Slovak text; silk page marker; a handsome book of love poems	3-1/4" x 3-1/4"	\$20.00
12	Dillon's	Schloss's English Bijou Almanac for 1843		1969	London, England	65	Gilt tan leather	64 pp.; photographically reduced facsimile of the original; many lovely illustrations of royalty and well known personages of the era	1-1/2" x 15/16"	\$75.00

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13	Editalia	Firenze Minima (Little Florence)		1967	Rome		Gilt brown leather; gilt leather bookcase	Each of the 5 volumes contains approx. 60 pages and is illustrated; Italian text; titles: <i>Amore di Firenze, Poesia Fiorentina, Proverbi Fiorentini, Satira Fiorentina, Stornelli Fiorentini</i>	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	\$125.00
14	Editalia	Torino Minima (Little Turin)		1967	Rome		Gilt brown leather; gilt leather bookcase	Each of the 5 volumes contains approx. 60 pages and is illustrated; Italian text; titles: <i>Satira Torinese, Proverbi Torinesi, Canti Torinesi, Poesia Torinese</i> and <i>Amore di Torino</i>	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	SOLD
15	Editorial Balmes	Santos Evangelios (The Holy Gospels)		(1950)	Barcelona, Spain		Green moire cloth boards	31 pp.; decorative endpapers; Spanish text in black ink and every page with delicate red border; a.e.g.	1-1/4" x 1"	\$30.00
16	Editorial Regina	Misalin	Various authors	1962	Barcelona, Spain		Gilt purple leatherette; inset photo of Mary and Jesus	90 pp. plus a 3-page index; Spanish text; 4th edition; every page ruled in red; a children's book with charming religious illustrations throughout	2-3/8" x 1-3/4"	\$22.00
17	Editorial Regina	Oraciones (Prayers)			Barcelona, Spain		Gilt white leatherette wrappers	125 pp.; printed in black with red headings; Spanish text; a prayer book	2-1/2" x 2-1/8"	\$5.00
18	Erasmus Buchhandlung	Miniatur Exlibris	Horodisch, Abraham	1966	Amsterdam	200	Gilt brown leather	92 pp. of text in German with many bookplate illustrations plus 3-page summary in English; followed by 13 miniature bookplates commissioned by the world's greatest collector, Gianni Mantero of Como, Italy	2-3/8" x 2-1/4"	\$135.00
19	Ethiopian Manuscript)	Talismanic Prayer Book (Amharic language on vellum)		19th - 20th c.	Lalibela, Ethiopia		Thick wooden boards; coptic binding; hand-sewn 2-piece leather case	52 pp.; a manuscript prayer book in vellum; dating Ethiopian manuscripts is very difficult as scribes copied old monastic manuscripts using the same materials that had been used for centuries; written in black with red	2-1/4" x 1-7/8"	\$395.00
20	Fleece Press	A Little Keepsake from Simon Lawrence	Lawrence, Simon	1987	West Yorkshire, England		Printed yellow paper wrappers	4 pp. letterpress by Simon Lawrence; a prospectus for <i>Guide to the Art of Wood Engraving</i> ; two illustrations	3" x 2"	\$8.00
21	Frederick Warne & Co.	Kate Greenaway's Birthday Book	Greenaway, Kate	n.d.	London & New York		Pictorial white cloth boards	252 pp.; full-color frontispiece; 126 pages of verses by Mrs. Sale Barker alternate with 126 pages for writing in names of friends with birthdays; scattered full-color Greenaway illustrations	4" x 4"	\$20.00
22	Geoffrey Parker	Address Book		n.d.	Essex, England		Gilt yellow leather	Approx. 16 lined pages for each letter of the alphabet; die-cut indexed tabs; lovely pristine vintage address book with no handwriting; hand-bound; a.e.g.	3-3/16" x 2-1/4"	\$20.00
23	Geoffrey Parker	Poems of William Shakespeare	Shakespeare, William	1969	Essex, England		Pictorial paper boards	373 pp.; 6 poems; includes 7 pages of early editions in facsimile; a.e.g.	3-1/4" x 2-1/4"	\$10.00
24	Germany) Offizin Andersen Nexo	Leipzig		1983	Leipzig, Germany		Gilt & blind-stamped deep blue leather; pictorial slipcase	450 pp.; English text; 86 pages of descriptive text followed by 100's of color photos of Leipzig and its landmarks and attractions; a.e.g.	2-1/4" x 2-1/4"	\$25.00
25	Germany) Offizin Andersen Nexo	Sanssouci		1984	Leipzig, Germany		Gilt burgundy leather; decorative slipcase	431 pp.; German text; decorative endpapers; 188 photos and illustrations of Sanssouci, the former summer palace of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, and its surrounding historical sights	2-1/4" x 2-1/4"	\$25.00
26	Humphrey Milford	Three Little Pigs and Other Stories	Strang, Mrs. Herbert (editor)	1929	London, England		Pictorial paper boards (spine wear)	80 pp.; black & white frontispiece with other illustrations, both full page and in text; pictorial endpapers; one of 6 Teeny Weeny books edited by Mrs. Herbert Strang	3-1/4" x 2-3/4"	\$35.00

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27	Jackle-Sonmez	Turckisch Papir	Sonmez, Nedim	1995	Tübingen, Germany	70	Gilt dark green morocco (both covers) with flap	75 pp.; marbled endpapers; text is in English and German; a short history of the marbling in the Orient and in Germany; includes 10 tipped-in marbled paper samples by Sonmez; #32 of 70 deluxe copies bound in morocco; signed by Sonmez	3" x 2 1/4"	\$375.00
28	Jan Janssen	Boeken (Books)	Janssen, Jan	1989	Maastricht, The Netherlands	12	Marbled boards with inlaid gilt- stamped leather strips	32 pp.; Dutch text; nicely calligraphed by Jan Janssen on pale yellow paper; a collection of pithy observations concerning books (by Goethe, Dickens, etc.); copy #7 of only 12 numbered copies; this is Janssen's 12th publication	2-3/8" x 1-3/4"	\$140.00
29	Japan)	Namu Myōhō Renge Kyō		(1975)	Japan		Blue paper; stab- bound Japanese- style	48 pp. on rice paper; Japanese text; prolonged chanting within Buddhism; used as a meditation to reduce sufferings by eradicating negative karma	2-3/4" x 1-3/4"	\$75.00
30	Japan)	Omikujī (Fortune Teller)		(1975)	Japan		Blue paper wrappers	36 pp.; poetry; a reproduction of an old book of poems on fortune tellers; Omikujī is a type of Japanese fortune-telling. They are supposed to predict your near future and can be purchased at shrines	1-3/4" x 1-1/4"	\$10.00
31	Japan) Richard Steiner	Little Barth Goes Up	Steiner, Richard	2003	Kyoto, Japan		Striped paper boards; printed label; stab binding	16 pp.; pen and ink throughout; every page illustrated; original story about a boy who loved to climb everything	2-3/8" x 4-1/4"	\$25.00
32	Karoly Andrusko	Exlibrisi	Andrusko, Karoly	1977	Senta, Yugoslavia		Gilt leatherette; gilt vellum printed dust jacket	110 pp. printed on right side only; no text; 50 illustrations of bookplates printed directly from woodcuts - river scenes, boats, books, birds, flowers, etc.	2-1/2" x 1-3/4"	\$40.00
33	Leslie Gerry Editions	New York Reflections	Morris, Jan (text); Gerry, Leslie (illustrations)	2015	Bangor County Down, Ireland	65	Quarter bound in leather & black cloth; cloth-covered slipcase	86 pp. accordion format on mould-made paper with 26 full color double-page spreads and 28 pp. of text set in 5-1/2 point Caslon, illustrations are "painted" on the computer; the result of Gerry's intense 3-week visit to NY in 2013; copy #4; signed	3-3/16" x 2-1/4" x 2"	\$395.00
34	Libreria del Teatro	Dialoghi	Leopardi, Giacomo	1943	Firenze (Florence)	250	Gilt black leather with 3 raised bands	84 pp.; well-produced tiny book by the process of photographic reduction; 3 dialogues by the celebrated Italian poet; Bondy page 178; Spielmann 292. Giacomo Leopardi was one of the most radical and challenging thinkers of the 19th century	7/8" x 5/8"	\$120.00
36	Pamela Bruce	Little Things to Please Little Minds	James, Bruce (illustrator)	1979	Cambridge, England	400	Marbled paper boards; printed label	22 pp. letterpress; 9 pen & ink drawings, each illustrates a charming 4-line rhyme; beautifully printed by Rampant Lions Press, the second oldest family fine press in the world	2-5/8" x 1-7/8"	\$45.00
37	Payot & Cie	Réflexions sur le temps, l'espace et la vie	Bergson, Henri	1929	Paris		Floral silk boards; printed label	122 pp.; marbled endpapers; French text; "Reflections on time, space and life"; a.e.g.	3-5/8" x 2-3/4"	\$16.00
38	Photo Locket Book)	Venezia			Unknown		Book-shaped metal with hinged front cover; clasp	9 accordion-fold color photos of Venice bridges and landmarks; Grand Canal photo on front cover	1-1/8" x 1-1/16"	\$18.00
39	Richard Steiner	Little Barth Goes Up	Steiner, Richard	2003	Kyoto, Japan		Striped paper boards; printed label; stab binding	16 pp.; pen and ink throughout; every page illustrated; original story about a boy who loved to climb everything	2-3/8" x 4-1/4"	\$25.00
40	Russia)	Nahalenok (Impudent)	Sholokhov, Mikhail	1971	Rustov, Russia		Red paper wrappers; pictorial dust jacket	52 pp.; illustrated throughout; a children's book with Russian text; Sholokhov was a Soviet/Russian novelist and winner of the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature	3-1/4" x 2-1/2"	\$10.00
41	Salvatore Sciascia	Lettre d'amour et	de Musset, Alfred	(1940)	Rome, Italy	250	Leather with 3 raised bands on	32 pp.; French text; letters and songs of love from the author to his love, George	1-3/16" x 1"	\$60.00

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		Chanson					spine	Sand; one book in a series titled Biblioteca Minima; #32 of 250 copies		
42	Sheppard Press <i>Reference</i>	Miniature Books	Bondy, Louis W.	1981	London		Gilt red cloth boards with pictorial dust jacket	221 pp.; over 60 illustrations; a chronological description of miniature books from the 16th century to 1980; an indispensable reference from the world's leading authority on miniature books; very fine condition	8-1/2" x 6"	\$75.00
43	Silver Thimble Books	Covent Garden Market 1851	Mayhew, Henry	1983	Bexhill-on-Sea, England	500	Cloth boards with printed label	46 pp.; scribed by the publisher Gordon Murray; 2 illustrations; reprint from <i>London Labour and the London Poor</i> of 1851; a vivid description of this world-famous fruit and vegetable market which opened in 1845	2-1/16" x 1-5/8"	\$35.00
44	Spain)	I Love You			(Tarragona, Spain)		Gilt red leather	60 pp. printed in red on recto side only; "I LOVE YOU" translated into about 30 languages	1-1/8" x 7/8"	\$30.00
45	Srinivas Fine Arts	Bhagavad Gita (Song of God in Hindu)		2014	Sivakasi, India		Gilt pictorial cloth boards; slipcase	767 pp.; English and Hindi text; 2 illustrations; an ancient 700-verse scripture; India's primary spiritual text; discusses yoga, reincarnation, meditation and more; a chubby volume over one inch thick	2-3/8" x 1-7/8"	\$18.00
46	Unknown)	Day by Day		(1930)	(Germany)		Gilt blue leather with Art Deco geometric pattern in various colors	100 pp.; produced as a giveaway item for a stationery store, English text; this calendar is printed in red and black with several glassine leaves in the center for stamps	2-5/16" x 1-5/8"	\$45.00
47	Waldmann & Pfitzner	I Love You		1952	(Germany)		Gilt red leather in original clear plastic case that swivels open;	In 9 languages; one of a group of 4 books published in the 1950's and advertised as the "smallest books in the world"; an ultra micro-miniature	5 mm x 6 mm	\$35.00
48	Waldmann & Pfitzner	Lord's Prayer, The	Bible	(1950)	(Germany)		Gilt black leather in original clear plastic case that swivels open	14 pp.; in 7 languages; each prayer is produced complete in offset printing on one page, preceded by a title page in the corresponding language; smallest engraved and printed book in the world at the time of publication	5 mm x 6 mm	\$35.00
49	Waldmann & Pfitzner	Lord's Prayer, The	Bible	(1950)	(Germany)		Gilt black leather in original clear plastic case that swivels open; velvet-lined presentation box	14 pp.; in 7 languages; each prayer is produced complete in offset printing on one page, preceded by a title page in the corresponding language; smallest engraved and printed book in the world at the time of publication	5 mm x 6 mm	\$45.00
50	Waldmann & Pfitzner	Lord's Prayer, The	Bible	(1950)	(Germany)		Gilt black leather (book only, no case)	14 pp.; in 7 languages; each prayer is produced complete in offset printing on one page, preceded by a title page in the corresponding language; smallest engraved and printed book in the world at the time of publication	5 mm x 5 mm	\$24.00
51	Warren Editions	Alphabet, An	Gili, Phillida	1974	London, England	250	Pale green printed paper wrappers	28 pp.; each page has a letter of the alphabet in red and an illustration by Gili in black	1-3/16" x 1-3/8"	\$20.00
52	Warren Editions	Five Little Pigs	Jones, Harold	1974	London, England	250	Yellow printed paper wrappers	12 pp. in 3 colors; every page illustrated	1-1/4" x 1-1/8"	\$20.00