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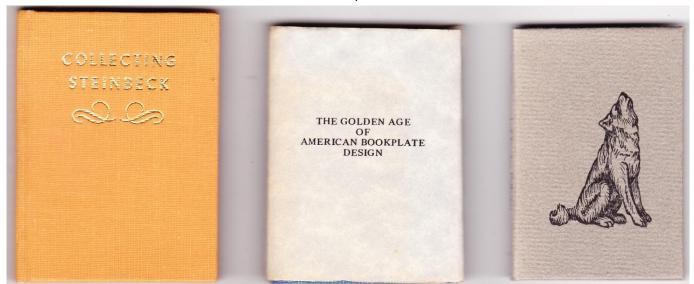
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|---|---|----------------------|------|-----|---|---|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | 132 Central Avenue                                    | Hanson,<br>Robert F. | 1985 | 500 | Printed paper wrappers                                  | 10 pp.; color photo frontispiece tipped in of John Steinbeck's birthplace and boyhood home in Salinas, California, now designated as a historic landmark; a 15-room gabled and turreted Victorian frame house; signed by Hanson | 2-5/8" x<br>2-5/8" | SOLD    |
| 2 | Book Club of<br>California, The                       | Hanson,<br>Robert F. | 1995 | 150 | Gilt navy blue cloth boards                             | 32 pp.; the history, publications, newsletters, keepsakes, postcards and books published by the prestigious club, founded in 1912   | 2-7/8" x<br>2-1/2" | \$30.00 |
| 3 | Collecting Steinbeck                                  | Dunbar,<br>Maurice   | 1983 | 250 | Gilt cloth boards                                       | 61 pp.; tipped-in photo frontispiece; marbled endpapers; discusses books by and about Steinbeck; signed by both author and publisher  | 2-7/8" x<br>2-1/8" | \$30.00 |
| 4 | Discovering<br>Miniature Almanacs                     | Hanson,<br>Robert F. | 1980 | 200 | Gilt cranberry<br>red boards;<br>printed dust<br>jacket | 70 pp. letterpress; marbled endpapers; wonderful reference for almanac collectors with chapters on American, English, French & other Europeans almanacs; includes a bibliography of additional references; signed & numbered    | 2-3/4" x<br>1-7/8" | SOLD    |
| 5 | Discovering<br>Miniature Books                        | Hanson,<br>Robert F. | 1978 | 350 | wrappers with   | 72 pp.; the history and collecting of miniature books, with a list of miniature book publishers and booksellers; authored by the then-editor of "The Microbibliophile"; signed & numbered; Grace Broecker bookplate             | 2-7/8" x<br>2-3/8" | \$30.00 |
| 6 | Discovering<br>Miniature Christmas<br>Books           | Hanson,<br>Robert F. | 1980 | 200 | Printed paper wrappers with printed sleeve              | 35 pp.; a selected checklist of 35 miniature Christmas books  | 2-3/4" x<br>2-1/2" | \$22.00 |
| 7 | Explorer of<br>California: Juan<br>Rodriguez Cabrillo | Weber, Francis<br>J. | 1992 | 125 | Printed blue cloth boards by Don Brady                  | 14 pp.; postage stamp frontispiece; Cabrillo was California's earliest explorer; an essay about a carved stone found in 1901 that may actually be his headstone   | 2-7/8" x<br>2-1/8" | SOLD    |
| 8 | FDR's Little Books                                    | Weber, Francis<br>J. | 1991 | 150 | Gilt cloth<br>boards                                    | 30 pp.; postage stamp frontispiece; out of a collection of about 15,000 books, Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt had about 750 miniatures; several are described and their subsequent locations discussed                            | 2-7/8" x<br>2-3/8" | SOLD    |
| 9 | Golden Age of<br>American Bookplate<br>Design         | Allen, Francis<br>W. | 1979 | 300 | Blue cloth<br>boards;<br>printed dust<br>jacket         | 54 pp.; discusses 5 outstanding bookplate artists with tipped-in samples of their work: Sidney L. Smith, Edwin Davis French, Joseph W. Spenceley, William Fowler Hopson and Arthur N. Macdonald                                 | 2-5/8" x<br>2"     | SOLD    |

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| 10 | John Steinbeck: Two<br>Essays          | Hanson,<br>Robert F. Orr<br>(compiler) | 2007 |     | Paper<br>wrappers;<br>printed sleeve          | 28 pp.; 2 essays about Steinbeck - the first is a recollection of his 1957 visit to Japan, the second is a book review of the meticulously detailed Steinbeck biography written by Jackson Benson                | 2-3/4" x<br>2-3/4"    | SOLD    |
| 11 | Roadrunner, New<br>Mexico's State Bird | Hanson,<br>Robert F. Orr               | 2002 |     | Printed brown cloth boards with printed label | 39 pp.; 5 illustrations, chapters include roadrunner characteristics, sustenance, romance and roadrunner collectibles; this fleet-footed bird is native to USA's southwestern states; SIGNED by publisher/author | 2-7/8" x<br>2-3/8"    | \$40.00 |
| 12 |  | Hanson,<br>Robert F.                   | 1982 | 250 | Pictorial paper boards                        | 36 pp.; photo frontispiece plus 2 additional photos; Kingman became a Jack London authority, wrote a biography, established a museum and moreall relating to the adventurous Jack London; signed & numbered      | 2-3/4" x<br>1-7/8"    | SOLD    |
| 13 | Saint Brendans                         | Weber, Francis<br>J.                   | 1993 |     | Gilt green<br>cloth boards<br>by Don Brady    | 26 pp.; history of the magnificent Gothic Revival style church completed in 1927 in Los Angeles  | 3" x 2-<br>1/8"       | \$18.00 |
| 14 | Spuds                                  | Hanson,<br>Robert F.                   | 1979 |     | Gilt brown cloth boards                       | 58 pp.; highlights some general information about the potato plus the history of the potato, how to grow potatoes, how to cook potatoes and potato trivia  | 2-15/16"<br>x 2-3/16" | \$28.00 |
| 15 | Value Versus Worth                     | Weber, Francis<br>J.                   | 1985 | 150 | Printed<br>wrappers                           | 30 pp. on rag paper; surveys the factors influencing the price of a miniature book - age, limited editions, illustrations, content, condition, size, etc.  | 2-1/4" x<br>1-3/4"    | \$20.00 |