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1	18,250 Days	Massmann, Robert E.	1996	150	Printed paper wrappers; octagonal shape; sleeve	10 pp. shape book; 18,250 days equals 50 years of marriage between Bob Massmann and his loving and patient wife Eloise; Conclave XIV keepsake	2-1/4" x 2-1/4"	\$5.00
2	1901-1999: The Century with Only 99 Years	Massmann, Robert E.	2000	150	Cloth boards; hand-colored label; sleeve	12 pp. accordion folded; hand-colored illustrations; witty essay awarding a Millennium Raspberry to the first idiot who proclaimed 1/1/2000 the first day of the 21st century; Conclave XVIII keepsake	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	\$22.00
3	Adventures of the Flighty Old Woman	Massmann, C. Ernest (illustrator)	1966	500	Stiff paper printed wrappers	12 pp. accordion folded; every page with hand-colored illustrations by Ernest Massmann; a telescopic juvenile book	2-3/4" x 2-1/4"	\$25.00
4	A-Hunting of the Deer	Warner, Charles Dudley	1985	300	Brown cloth boards; hand-colored pictorial label; sleeve	34 pp. in brown ink; frontispiece is a color photograph of a deer; excerpt of an 1878 essay; a brutal observation of deer hunting in the Adirondacks	1-7/8" x 1-3/4"	\$30.00
5	Benny's Got the Dominoes, An Uninformed Appreciation of the Mass	Massmann, Robert E.	1981	200	Turquoise paper wrappers; cord-tied; sleeve	8 pp.; a humorous tale in celebration of Massmann's 57th birthday; this is an unnumbered copy	2-1/2" x 2-1/8"	\$15.00
6	Bibliography of REM Miniatures, Fourth Supplement	Massmann, Robert E.	1999	150	Paper wrappers; printed label; matching sleeve	Triple dos-à-dos multifold format; two sections with text and one with illustrations (three are hand-colored), from items listed in the bibliography; 1994-1999; prospectus laid in	2-7/8" x 2-1/4"	\$28.00
7	Booboos and Typos	Massmann, Robert E.	1985	200	Brown cloth boards; printed label; sleeve	26 pp. in brown ink; details booboos found in book catalogs that tickled Massmann's sense of humor	1-3/8" x 1-3/8"	\$28.00
8	Calendar of Haiku: A Seasonal Dialogue	Ankenbrand, Frank, Jr.	1970	150	Paper wrappers; printed label; sleeve with printed label	Folded broadside opening to 6-1/2" x 11-1/2"; a calendar for every month in 1970, each accompanied by a haiku poem by Ankenbrand; signed & numbered by Massmann	2-3/4" x 2-5/16"	\$20.00
9	Conclave Keepsakes	Massmann, Robert E.	1993	110	Paper slipcase with printed label; sleeve	14 pp.; boxed with a complete suite of illustrations for <i>A Boston Cordial</i> ; <i>The Werm Turns</i> ; <i>Sukie's Tiny Tepee</i> ; <i>Alpha and Omega</i> ; and <i>Win, Place, and Show</i>	Various	\$20.00
10	Conclave Keepsakes	Massmann, Robert E.	1993	150	Red leatherette; printed label; sleeve	14 pp.; hand-colored frontispiece; lists and describes REM keepsakes produced for the first eleven MBS conclaves	2-1/4" x 2-3/4"	\$10.00

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11	Consumer Rationing in World War Two	Massmann, Robert E.	1979	500	Red paper wrappers; printed label	22 pp.; details the insane rationing of sugar, gasoline and more; incomplete - no ration book	1-1/2" x 2"	\$10.00
12	Elihu Burritt, As Much a Brother	Klingberg, Haddon E.	1962	2000	Green printed paper wrappers	51 pp.; frontispiece portrait; preface by Massmann; Massmann's first miniature book; an address given on the 150th anniversary of the birth of Elihu Burritt, an idealistic reformer who supported anti-slavery, world peace, temperance and self-education	2-1/2" x 1-7/8"	\$28.00
13	Elihu Burritt, As Much a Brother (deluxe)	Klingberg, Haddon E.	1962		Gilt dark green leatherette (variant)	51 pp.; frontispiece portrait; preface by Massmann; Massmann's first miniature book; an address given on the 150th anniversary of the birth of Elihu Burritt, an idealistic reformer who supported anti-slavery, world peace, temperance and self-education	2-1/2" x 1-7/8"	\$95.00
14	Esther (book edition)	Bible	1969		Navy blue cloth boards; sleeve with paper label	32 pp.; hand-colored title page by E. Helene Sherman; of the 150 copies printed, only a few were bound in a book rather than a scroll; Hebrew text	1-5/8" x 1-1/2"	\$50.00
15	Exquisitry of William Lewis Washburn, The	Massmann, Robert E.	1999	99	Black cloth boards; printed label; sleeve; original gift box with label	44 pp.; includes a chronological short title list of Washburn's exquisite miniature books, 1929-1942, including every illustration used in the books and original selling prices; prospectus laid in	2-5/8" x 2-1/4"	\$60.00
16	Franciscan Missions of Fr. Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M. and Edward Borein	Weber, Francis J. (preface)	1996	50	Maroon leatherette boards; pictorial printed label; matching slipcase	32 pp.; copies of 9 Borein etchings by Anthony Kroll of Franciscan missions along El Camino Real; two tipped-in photos of Engelhardt and Borein	3" x 2-1/4"	\$85.00
17	From the Depths of the Sea to the Bluebird of Happiness, in Only 300,000,000 Years	Massmann, Robert E.	1995	155	Black cloth boards; telescoping hand-painted label; box	16 pp.; hand-colored illustration; postage stamp; label on the front cover opens out to form a birdcage; boxed with two authentic fossils that are approximately 300 million years old	2-5/8" 2-1/4"	\$125.00
18	Haiku and Jingles or Poems for Patty	Ankenbrand, Frank, Jr.	1970	150	Paper wrappers; printed label; sleeve	16 pp.; printed on vivid purple paper (Patty's favorite color); scattered illustrations; the Massmanns were occasional parents for family friend Patty "Peru"	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	\$18.00
19	How the Art of Printing Was Invented	Bauer, Hermann	1963	400	Printed buff paper wrappers	44 pp. part letterpress in 3 colors; a fanciful tale of the invention of printing authored by a close friend of Bob Massmann; the author printed the text on a hand press and Massmann added a lithographed foreword	2-1/2" x 1-3/4"	\$40.00
20	Keepsake of Eloise and Bob Massmann for M.B.S. Conclave XV	Massmann, Robert E.	1997	150	Paper wrappers; printed label; sleeve	14 pp. telescoping octagonal shape book with 10 excerpts from Massmann's 1969 publication <i>Elusive Bon Mots</i>	3" x 2-3/4"	\$12.00
21	Legendary History of the Cross (book edition)	Massmann, Robert E.	1965	50	Wooden boards in the shape of a Maltese Cross; vellum printed label	66 pp.; frontispiece; preface followed by 64 woodcuts from a 15th c. Dutch book; printed in brown ink; a very early beautifully executed Massmann production; inscribed to Glen Dawson	2-5/8" x 2-3/8"	SOLD
22	Letter from Irene	Massmann, Robert E.	1986	300	Navy blue cloth boards; hand-colored label; sleeve	14 pp.; hand-colored frontispiece; a CBS News interview with Bob Massmann prompted this tantalizing letter from a woman named Irene	1-3/8" x 1-3/8"	\$20.00
23	Man Explores the Moon	Massmann, Richard	1969	250	Paper wrappers; printed label	8 pp. accordion-folded; original story written by Massmann's son Ricky in 5th grade; inscribed by Ricky to his grandparents	2-1/2" x 2"	\$20.00
24	Metamorphose, Showing the Unchanging Nature of Human Nature, A	Massmann, Robert E.	1980	500	Navy blue cloth boards; folded hand-colored label; sleeve	10 pp.; 5 hand-colored metamorphic illustrations; a humorous look at the unchanging nature of human nature; a lift-the-flap book	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	\$30.00
25	Michigan and Me, 1947-1950	Massmann, Robert E.	2006	120	Paper wrappers, printed label; sleeve	8 pp; Massmann recounts his years at the University of Michigan Law School; a keepsake for the 2007 Conclave in Ann Arbor	2-7/8" x 2-3/8"	\$10.00
26	Music of Oberon	Pratt, Mildred Claire	1975	250	Blue cloth boards; pictorial label; sleeve	32 pp.; hand-colored illustrations on nearly every page; an anthology of poems relating to seashells	2" x 1-7/8"	\$35.00
27	My Parents' Grave	Wheeler, Hannah Robinson	1988		Green leatherette wrappers; printed label; matching sleeve	12 pp.; a loving mid-19th century poem by Ward Schori's mother, one of 9 siblings, in honor of her parents	2-3/4" x 2"	\$16.00
28	New Girl in Town	Massmann, Robert E.	1970	300	Paper wrappers	10 pp.; accordion-folded; a birth announcement in rhyme for a granddaughter of Archie St. Onge	2" x 1-7/8"	\$6.00
29	Pearls from Kipling	Kipling, Rudyard	1963	251	Blue and white printed "cloud" paper	28 pp. letterpress on lovely French-folded paper, illustration; a wonderful selection of charming gems,	2-1/2" x 2-1/8"	\$150.00

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					wrappers	including "lf" and 6 others; #216 of only 251 actually printed (colophon says 500)		
30	Recognition Dinner in Honor of Gertrude S. Bridge, Educator	Massmann, Robert E.	1968	225	Red pictorial paper wrappers	14 pp.; designed and executed by Massmann to celebrate the life of a friend and educator, includes a list of Ms. Bridge's activities and an original poem of praise; signed	2-1/2" x 2"	\$8.00
31	REM Ego Extra	Massmann, Robert E.	1978	350	Green paper wrappers	8 pp.; a listing of "exorbitant" prices paid at auction or through catalogs for many of Bob Massmann's earlier books; issued as a supplement to Bibliography of REM Miniatures 1962-1978	2" x 1-5/8"	\$4.00
32	Shape Books and Non-Books Produced by REM Miniatures	Massmann, Robert E.	1995	150	Printed paper wrappers; sleeve	32 pp.; a bibliography of 37 REM books of odd shapes and forms; this book is in the shape of the Roman numerals for 1995: MVM; a keepsake from MBS Conclave XIII	1-1/2" x 3"	\$15.00
33	Symmography by Karen	Burr, Karen	1972		Orange paper wrapper; pictorial label	5 pp.; French folded; produced by Massmann for a fellow New Britainite, Karen Burr, maker of string art; signed by Massmann	3" x 2-1/4"	\$12.00
34	T.O.Y.S. (4-volume set)	Massmann, Robert E.	1966	300	Hand-colored paper wrappers; red slipcase by Massmann	4 volumes of American folklore, each with approx. 24 pp. each with hand-colored illustrations; titles: <i>A Costly Binge</i> , <i>Blasphemous Old Prospector</i> , <i>Injun Reasoning</i> , and <i>Col. Crockett in the Parlor</i> ; each volume is numbered	1" x 7/8"	\$150.00
35	Things You Should Know About Canada	Massmann, Robert E.	1994	150	Paper wrappers; shaped like Ontario; original envelope	10 pp.; shape book; keepsake from MBS Conclave XII in Ottawa, Canada	1-3/4" x 2-3/8"	\$10.00
36	Violet	Krepps, Patrice	1968	100	Printed paper wrappers; sleeve	10 pp. on violet paper with purple ink; 3 illustrations by Ernie Massmann; a poem about the author's favorite color	1-5/8" x 1-3/8"	\$12.00
37	What Every Mother Knows (or will know) About Blessed Eventing	Massmann, Robert E.	1971	200	Paper wrappers; printed label	15 pp. accordion folded; a charming birth announcement; hand-lettered by E. Helene Sherman with 10 vintage illustrations	2-1/4" x 1-7/8"	\$15.00