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MINIATURE AND SMALL BOOKS LIST 2016

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1. Andersen, Hans.

The Emperor's New Clothes.

Viby J., Denmark: Nordic Paper Industry,
No date.

Small book measuring 3.15" x 2". Very good
in orange illustrated boards with black title to
front board and to spine. Minor creasing and
fading to spine. Light edgewear. Interior is
clean and bright with illustrations throughout.
23 pages. (#29532)

\$15

2. [Bo Press Miniature Books]

Sweet, Pat.

The Cookie Tree.

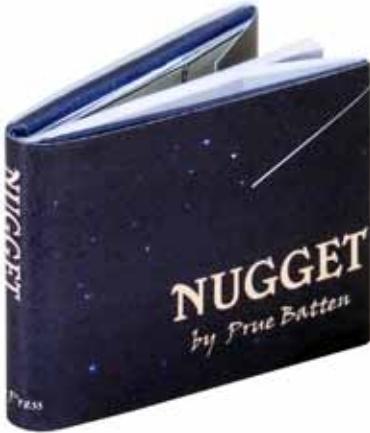
Riverside, CA: Bo Press Miniature Books, 2015.

Signed by the book artist. Bound in white paper wraps with title to front cover. A photographic image of a Christmas cookie is printed on each page of the book and the reader is instructed to fold down the corner of each page. After each page has been folded, the book fills out to form the 3-D shape of a Christmas tree. Includes a small wire topped with a star to be used as the star for the tree. This copy has not been folded, but the book artist encourages the collector to go ahead and fold the pages as intended!

Measures 2 inches tall by 1.5 inches wide. Unpaginated. Fine. (#29028)

\$45





3. [Bo Press]
Batten, Prue; Pat Sweet (book artist)
Nugget. The Black Wombat.

Riverside, CA: Bo Press Miniature Books, 2013.

Limited Edition miniature book signed by the book artist. Pat writes that after the Australian novelist Prue Batten mentioned that she had a black wombat on her farm in Tasmania, she challenged Prue to write a story about him. This sweet and simple children's story is the result, told with great gentleness and restraint. Nugget the wombat has a pretty good life, really, despite the teasing and antics of the wallabies, cockatoos, and kookaburras. He has a snug burrow he dug himself and delicious roots and leaves to eat. But he's a bit lonely. However, there is now a rumor of another wombat far up the bush track on the other side of the

farm...Silver is her name. With seven adorable color illustrations of Nugget, his neighbors, and the night sky he loves so much. There is a marsupial pocket on the back endpaper that holds a map of Nugget's journey. Bound in dark grey cloth with title spine label. In a black dust jacket with title, author, and shooting star on front cover and a moon on the back. Ink jet printed with handsewn binding. Minor wear to edges of jacket, else fine condition. 2 x 2.5 inches. Unpaginated [36 pages]. (#27934)

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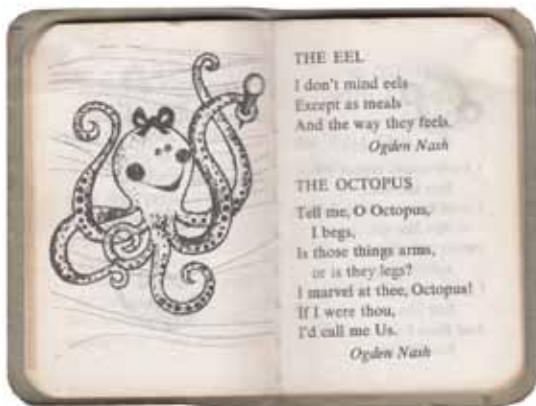
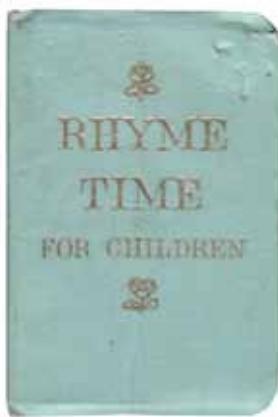
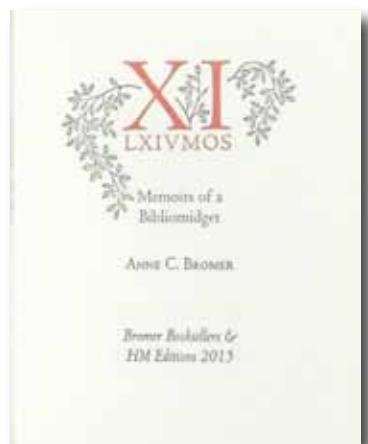
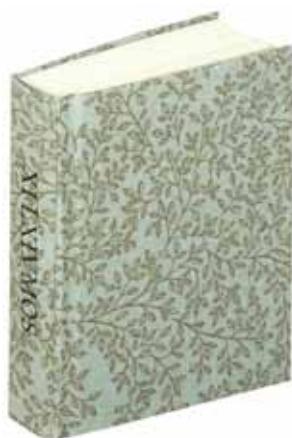
4. Bromer, Anne C.

XI LXIVMOS: Memoirs of a Bibliomidget.

Vancouver BC and Boston: Heavenly Monkey and Bromer Booksellers, 2015.

Number 71 of 85 regular copies. There were also also 35 deluxe copies. Twenty-six years after their last publication, Anne Bromer has written a charming memoir about the eleven printed miniature books she produced with her husband and partner David from 1977 to 1989. In the book she relates brief stories of pleasure, coincidence, and difficulty for each of their publications, followed by a detailed bibliographic description. The regular edition of 85 copies was set in eight-point Centaur and Arrighi types and printed on dampened Somerset Book paper. It is bound by Sarah Creighton in a printed vine-patterned paper over boards. The design was created by Francesca Lohmann, who also drew the book's interior foliage. The book itself is a miniature measuring 2.25 x 2.75 inches. In fine condition. 72 pages. (#29337)

\$150



5. Editors of Hallmark Cards [compiled by].

Rhyme Time for Children.

Hallmark Cards, [circa 1964]

Miniature book measuring 3.125" x 2.125". Blue Stiff leatherette wrappers with silver title to front wrapper. Minor edgewear and soiling to exterior. A few very small pucture holes to top outside corner of wrappers. Minor foxing to first and last few pages. Text is bright. Illustrations throughout. Unpaginated. Very good condition. (#29533)

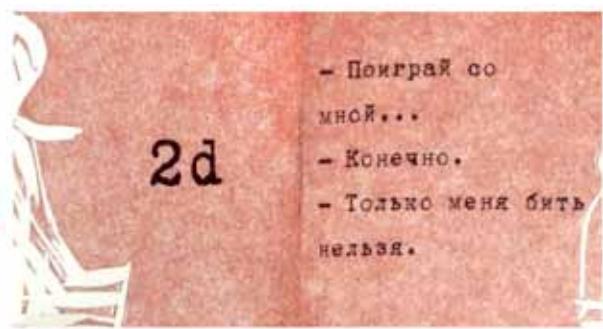
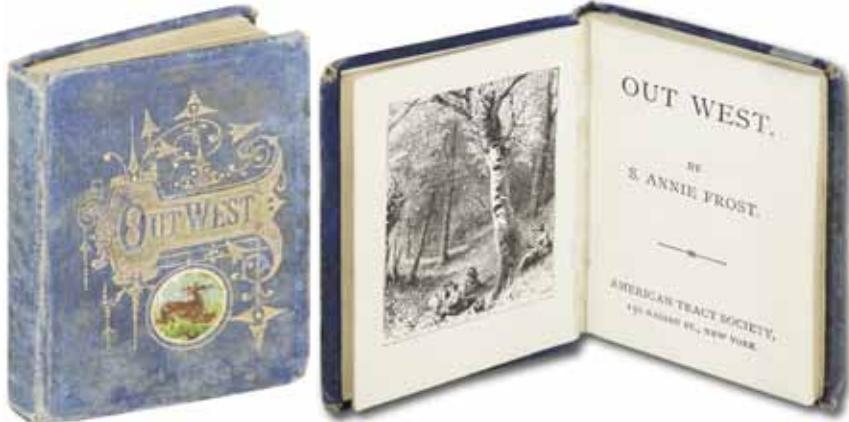
\$15

6. Frost, Annie.

Out West.

New York: American Tract Society, (1873). Bound in original blue cloth boards with gilt title and small color illustration of a buck pasted down to front cover. Minor dampstain to rear cover, spine, rear endpapers, and to gutter of last couple of pages. Minor wear to edges of boards and rubbing to edges of illustration on front cover. Gift inscription in pen dated 1875 to front free endpaper. Occasional smudge marks, but clean overall. Includes 8 black and white illustrations. Tight binding with splits after endpapers. 80 pages. Measures 3.25 inches tall by 2.625 inches wide. Very Good. (#27739)

\$125



game's rules by making two moves each turn, not allowing his pieces to be taken, etc. In the end the child removes all pieces from the board with only two kings remaining and proclaims that 'Kings walk slowly but always make quick decisions'. In the form of a dialogue, the text is based on personal experience from trying to teach chess to her son. The book is bound in black cloth with a small red paper square inset to the front cover. The images were printed using a carved plastic plate and the text was printed on a laser printer. Housed in a whimsical red cloth box which opens in an unusual manner. A miniature book measuring 1.75 x 2 inches in a box measuring 2.5 x 2.75 inches. Born in Moscow, Tatiana has been interested in books and bookmaking since her childhood. She holds degrees from the Moscow University of Printing, the University of Maryland, and the Corcoran College of Art and Design. Her work is in collections nationwide and she has recently won an award for traditional illustration. She currently resides in Takoma Park, Maryland with her family. Unpaginated. Fine. (#29133)

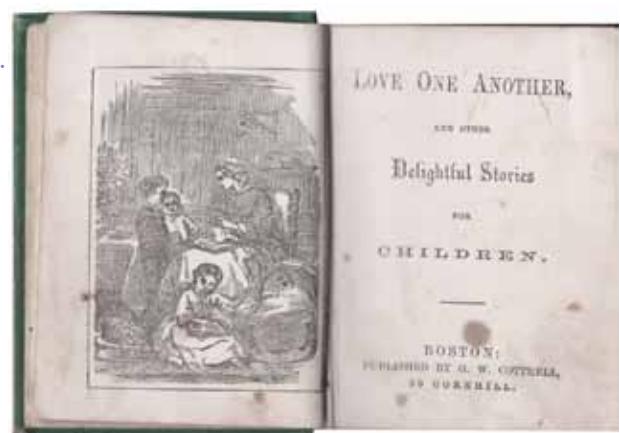
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8. *Love One Another, and Other Delightful Stories for Children.*

Boston: G. W. Cottrell, Circa late 1800s.

Small book measuring 3.375 x 2.5 inches. Green cloth covered boards with gilt title to spine and embossed decorations to boards. Minor soiling and edgewear to exterior. Juvenile alphabet written in pencil to front paste down. Foxing throughout though text remains bright. Rear hinge starting but binding remains tight. 96 pages. Very Good. (#29531)

\$25

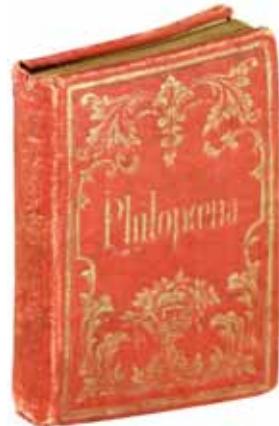


9. *The Philopena; or, Cousin Hill's Stories for Her Pets.*

New York: J.Q. Preble, circa 1900.

Scarce. Includes six stories: Flower Bells, The Mother and Her Child, Little Eva, Fairies of Caldon Low, Gentle Hand, and Early Flowers. Very good in original red cloth with gilt title and decoration to front cover. Some gilt decoration remains on spine, but most has been rubbed away. Minor wear to edges of board, minor rubbing, a few small spots, and small dampstain to bottom of rear board. Occasional spots of foxing to interior, but overall very clean. Ownership inscription to front free endpage. Both hinges are starting with small splits along interiors; although, text block remains firmly attached to boards. Coated endpages and full edges gilt. Slight bow to boards. A sweet little book. 96 pages. 3.125 inches tall x 2.25 inches wide. Very Good. (#27736)

\$75



10. *Playfellows.*

(New York): Ernest Nister, circa 1890.

Victorian miniature book. Bound in blue cloth spine with illustrated paper cover. Minor wear to edges and light soiling to boards. Hinges have been repaired along interior with archival materials. Offsetting to endpages, else clean and bright. Includes four charming chromolithograph illustrations. Unpaginated. [12 pages.] Measures 3.75 inches tall by 3.25 inches wide. Very Good Minus condition. (#27741)

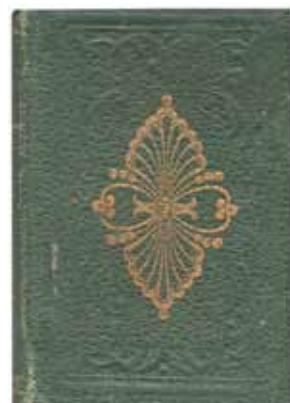
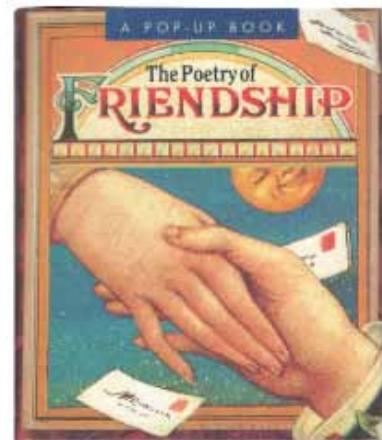
\$45

11. *The Poetry of Friendship.*

Philadelphia, London: Running Press, (1995).

A miniature pop-up book. 3.25" x 2.5". Fine in fine illustrated dust jacket with white title to maroon spine. Includes six lovely pop-ups. [14 pages.] (#29372)

\$15



12. *Dew-Drops.*

New York: American Tract Society, no date. Circa late 1800s. Scarce. Miniature book measuring 2" x 1.5".

Adorable little book bound in green cloth covered boards with gilt title to spine and gilt decoration to front board. Light rubbing to exterior hinges. Gilt page edges. Light yellowing to pages throughout and sporadic foxing to a few pages. Text is clean bright. 128 pages. In very good condition. (#29395)

\$20