

THE PRICE

The Artist

Stan Washburn was born in 1943 in New York City and resides in Berkeley, California. A novelist and teacher of drama as well as a painter and print-maker, he has illustrated a previous play in the Arion Press drama series, *A Lie of the Mind* by Sam Shepard (1993). Washburn's work is represented in the collections of the Chicago Art Institute, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, and the New York Public Library. His publications include the novels *Intent to Harm* (1994) and *Into Thin Air* (1996) and the illustrated fables *George's Dragon* (1975) and *A Moral Alphabet of Vice and Folly* (1986).

The Book

The book has been designed by Andrew Hoyem and produced at Arion Press. Its format is large octavo, page size 10 by 7 inches, consisting of 112 numbered pages and 16 unnumbered pages for the illustrations, totaling 128 pages. The type is Goudy Old Style, by the most prolific American type designer, Frederic Goudy, produced by American Type Founders in 1915-16, later adapted by the Lanston Monotype Company. The type was composed and cast by Mackenzie & Harris and was printed by letterpress. The illustrations were printed in duo-tone offset lithography by Phelps-Shaefer Litho-Graphics Company. The paper is ivory Zerkall, mouldmade in Germany. The binding is full cloth in a golden-brown color, with an additional illustration by Stan Washburn of a clock inset on the front cover. The book is enclosed in a slipcase with cloth edges and paper sides.

The Edition

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