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# Restoration & Rebinding

## KEEPING THE PAST ALIVE

Do you have a damaged or broken book you would like to restore to its former glory? Or would you like to have a completely new cover made for an old book?

From a rare Shakespeare folio to a damaged family bible, Otter Bookbinding has the skills and experience to repair and restore your treasured item. Using time-honored methods and authentic materials we breathe new life into all manner of books, whether they are rare, valuable, or just well loved.

Some common repairs we undertake are: antiquarian bibles in leather where the spine has come away; Victorian cloth bindings with loose boards and missing spines; books with torn or damaged pages; water damaged books, and corner repair and re-building.

Some of our more interesting restoration commissions have included a copy of Culpeper's Herbal dating from the 17th century, a Breeches Bible from 1690, and first edition Beatix Potters.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL WORK ON THIS PIECE OF HISTORY. AS IT APPROACHES ITS 400TH "BIRTHDAY" I THINK THAT IT IS A FITTING CONTRIBUTION TO A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN VALUED BY SEVERAL OWNERS OVER FOUR CENTURIES WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK THEREIN."

PETER W, 2007



# Otter Bookbinding

## CREATIVITY, QUALITY, CRAFTSMANSHIP

**At Otter Bookbinding we are committed to keeping the tradition of craft bookbinding and restoration alive while also taking advantage of modern approaches to design, layout and print.**

ecutive of the Bank of Abu Dhabi, Loseley House, Metropolitan Police, literary agents, pop stars and super yachts.

The Bindery was established in 1993 by Marysa de Veer and is based in the West Sussex town of Midhurst. The majority of our business comes from repeat customers and word of mouth—a testament to the quality of our work and the high priority that we put into meeting customer needs.

Our books have appeared in Tatler, TV commercials, TV dramas, a James Bond movie, and we've bound books for several members of the royal family. Our clients have included design agencies, book collectors, Lambeth Palace Library, Royal Star and Garter Home, Chief Ex-



# Contemporary & Creative

## INNOVATIVE STYLES AND STRUCTURES

**Are you looking for someone to make you an imaginative, beautifully executed designer bookbinding?**

Marysa de Veer, the owner of the Otter Bookbinding, specialises in innovative and creative contemporary work, bringing her skills as a designer, and enthusiasm for her craft to every commission.

With this sort of work the sky really is the limit! Previous projects have included specialist bindings for photo albums, portfolios, logbooks for yachts and pilots, keepsakes for special events such as weddings and anniversaries, and promotional projects for design houses and marketing agencies.

Styles available include case bindings, exposed sewing, post bindings, wooden books, non-adhesive bindings, hand-

printed covers, Japanese style structures and many more.

Materials we have used include soft suede and leather for lovely, tactile, flexible books, silks and screen printed papers, handmade papers and many types of cloth and fabric. We have even bound books in carbon fibre for a superyacht log book. In another project we made a book cover to bind a collection of letters from the international envelopes they were sent in. The possibilities are endless!

"I RECEIVED ALBERT'S BOOK TODAY, AND IT'S LOVELY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GETTING IT JUST RIGHT, I AM SO PLEASED WITH IT! YOU REALLY HAVE DONE OUR MEMORIES JUSTICE."  
R. LAWS



# Traditional Fine Binding

## HERITAGE AND CONSUMMATE CRAFTSMANSHIP

Would you like to have a fine, traditional leather binding made to re-cover an old book, or to set off a new one with style?

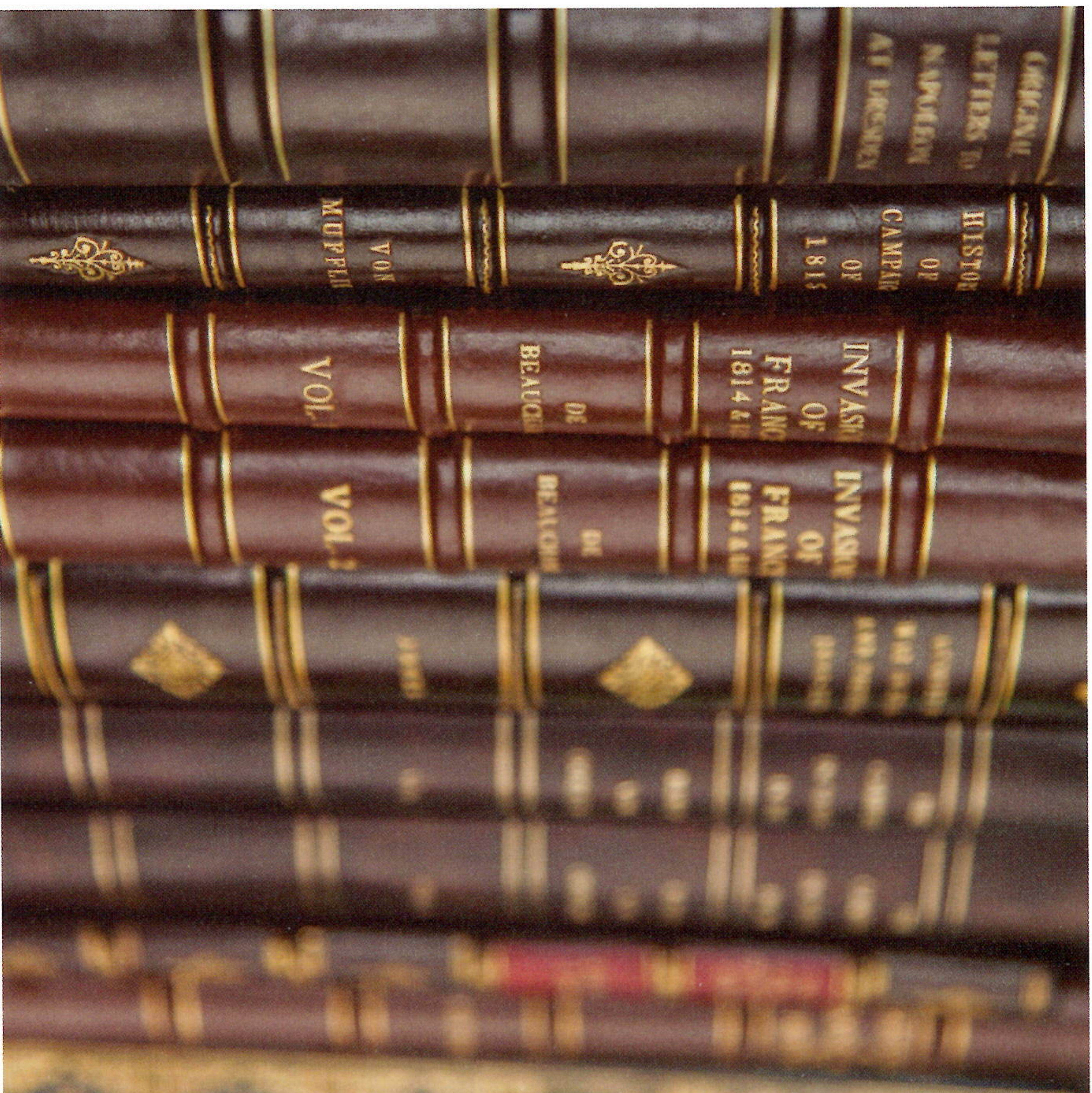
If you want your book printed as well as bound we can source exquisite handmade paper for a completely authentic look and feel.

At Otter Bookbinding, we take great pride in preserving traditional craft bookbinding skills. We are able to offer the finest bindings using the classic hand skills of sewing, forwarding, and gold finishing. Books made with these time-honoured methods are truly beautiful to behold, and a pleasure to touch, read and display.

Our traditional binding work is headed by Steve, who is British Library trained and a magnificent gold finisher! To make the most of his skills we use only the finest materials—naturally tanned goat and calf skin, real gold leaf, and beautiful marbled papers which are still handmade in the historically correct way.

"I HAVE RECEIVED THE BOOK - IT'S ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! IT'S PERFECT - IT'S A GIFT FOR MY SON-TO-BE-BORN GODDAUGHTER AND I KNOW THE FAMILY WILL LOVE IT - IT BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE WHEN I OPENED THE PACKAGE! THANK YOU SO MUCH - I KNEW IT WOULD BE GOOD, BUT TO SEE A BOOK I'VE WRITTEN IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COVER IS SO WONDERFUL."

H. ARBUTHNOTT



# Print & Bind

## THE ART OF CREATING BEAUTIFUL BOOKS

Otter Bookbinding offers a full print and bind service meaning that if required we can take your project all the way from an unedited computer file to a finished book.

We can help with a wide range of requests—from a single one-off commission to runs of several hundred books.

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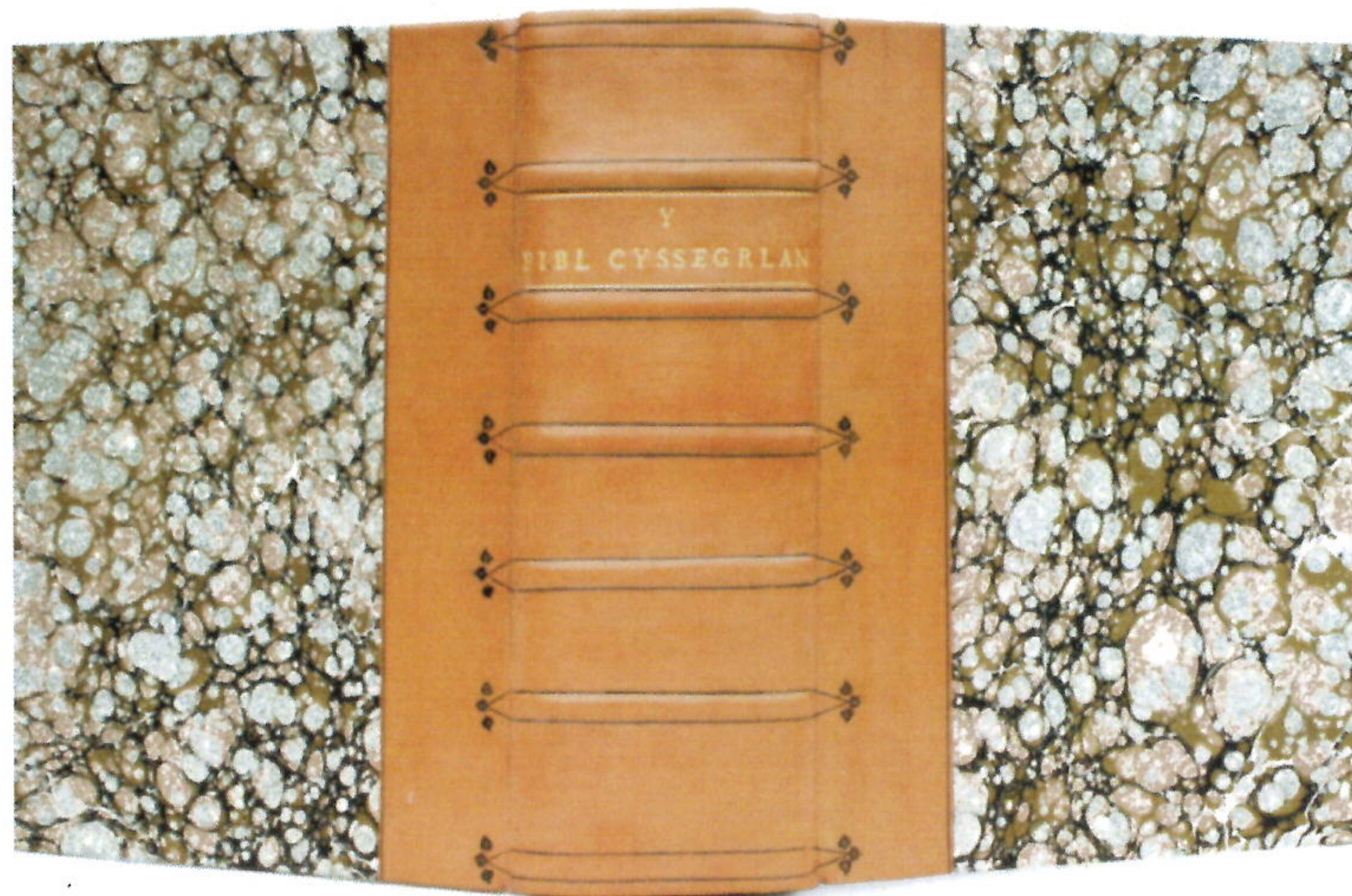
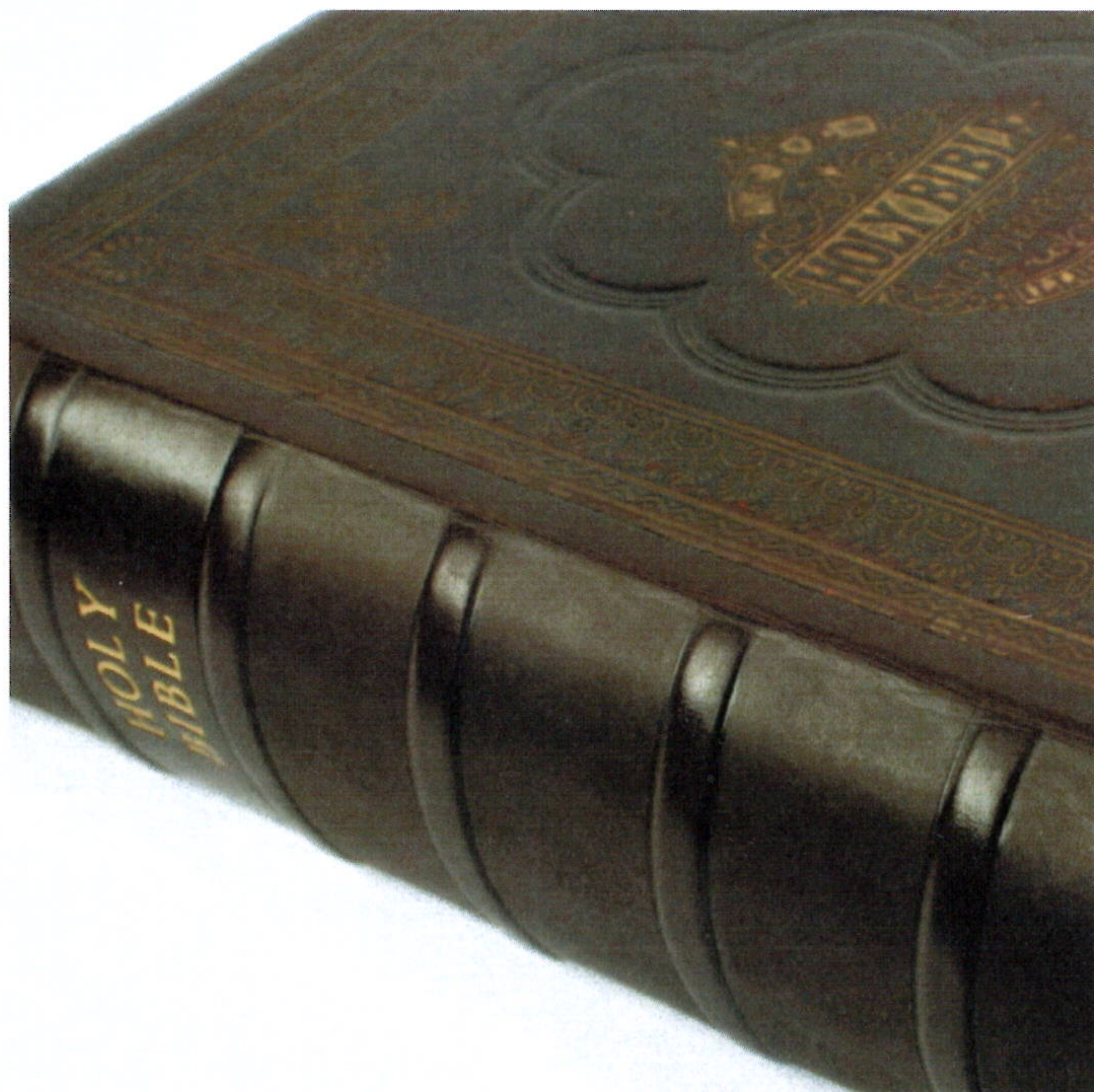
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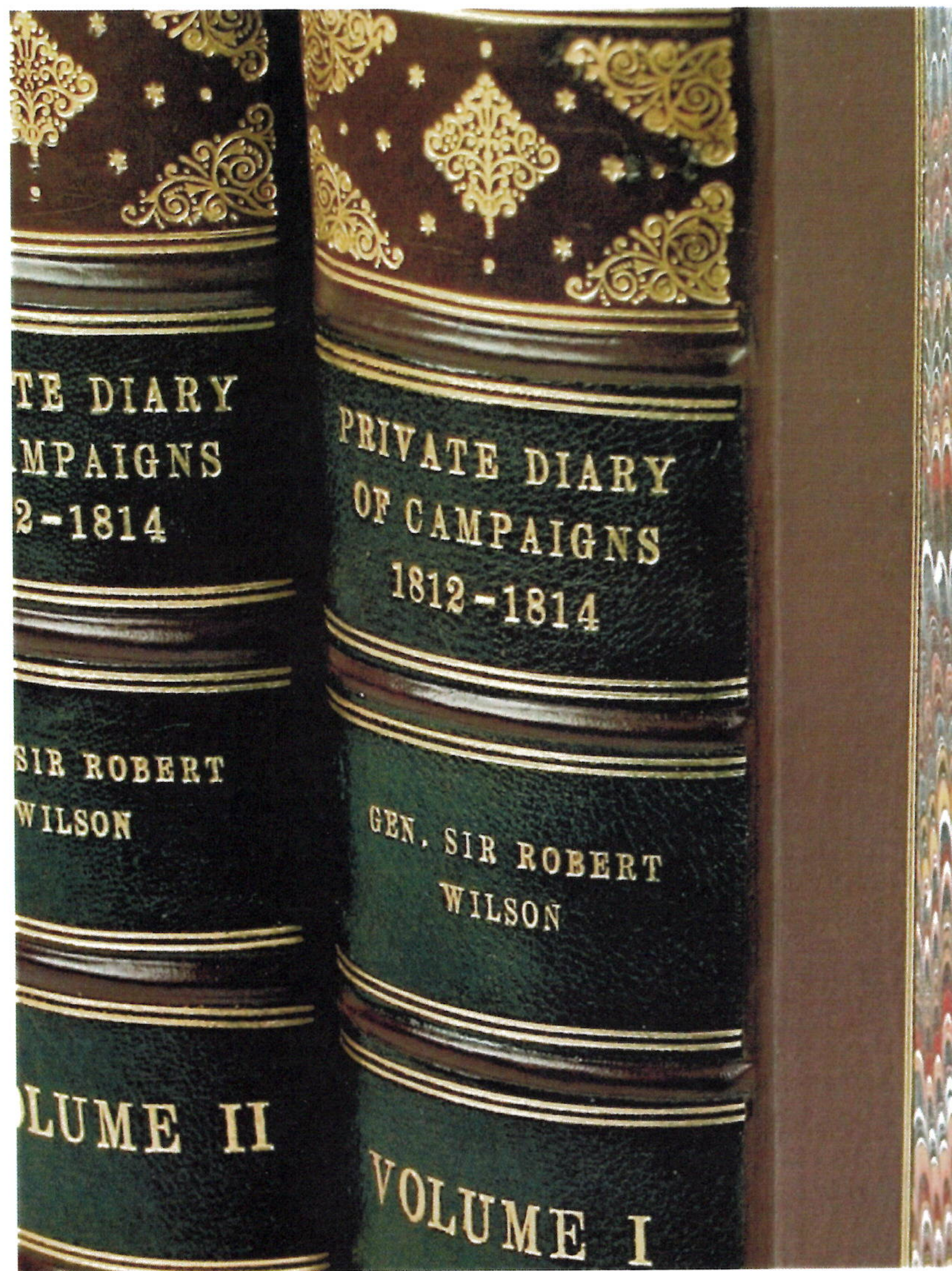
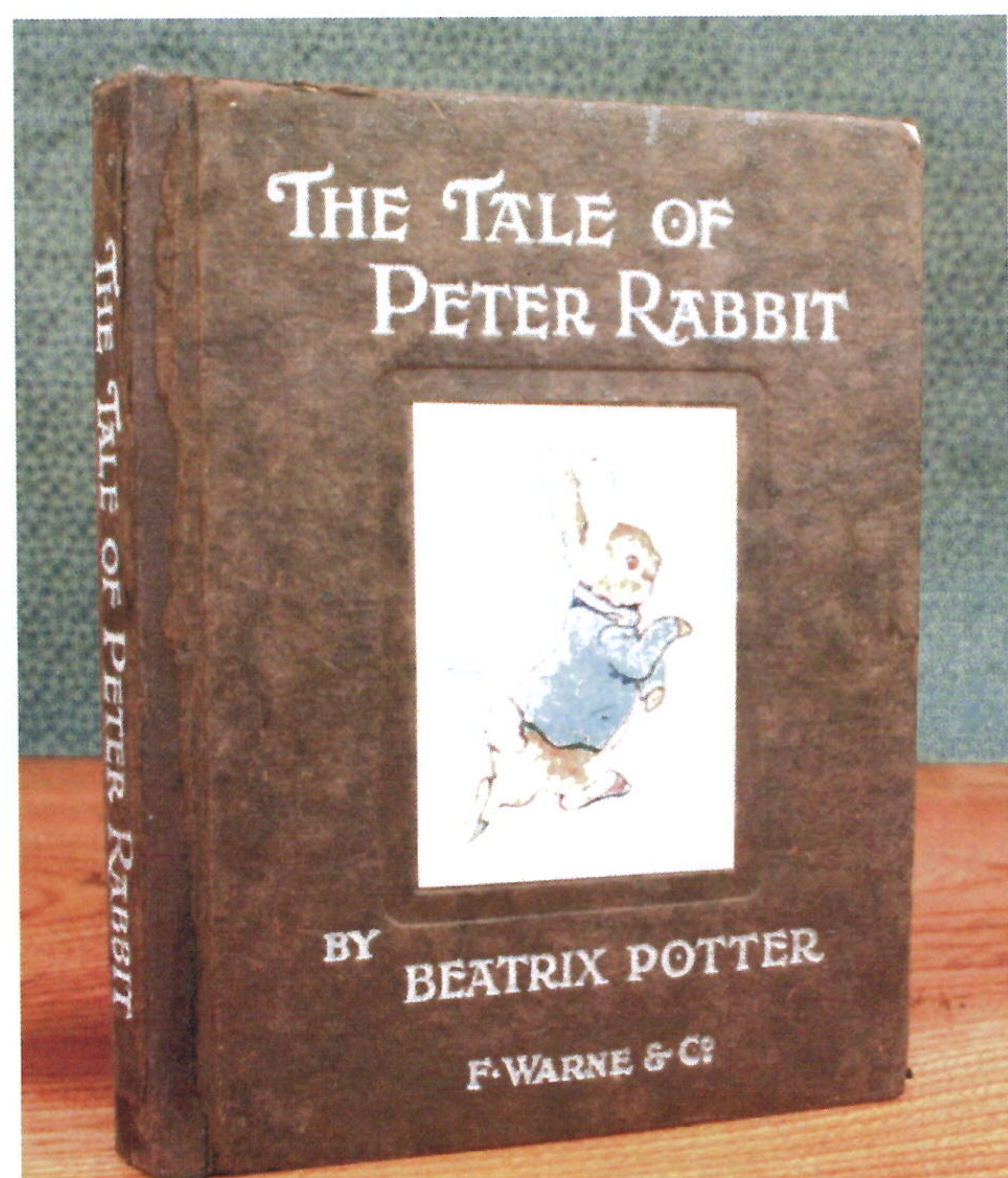
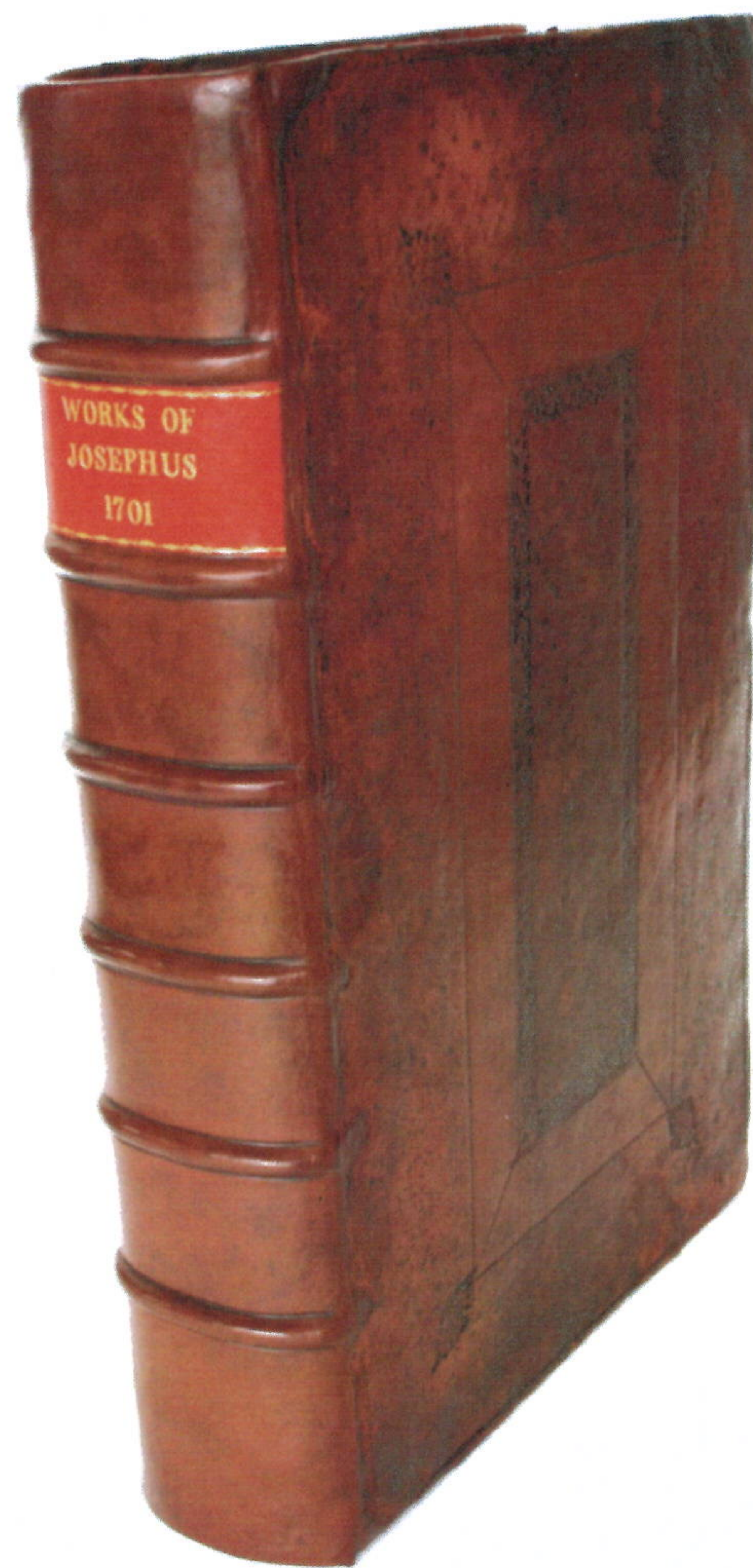
the most contemporary and creative projects.

In addition to printing and binding we offer editing, typesetting and layout services in-house if required, meaning your entire project and creative vision can be realised by a single company.

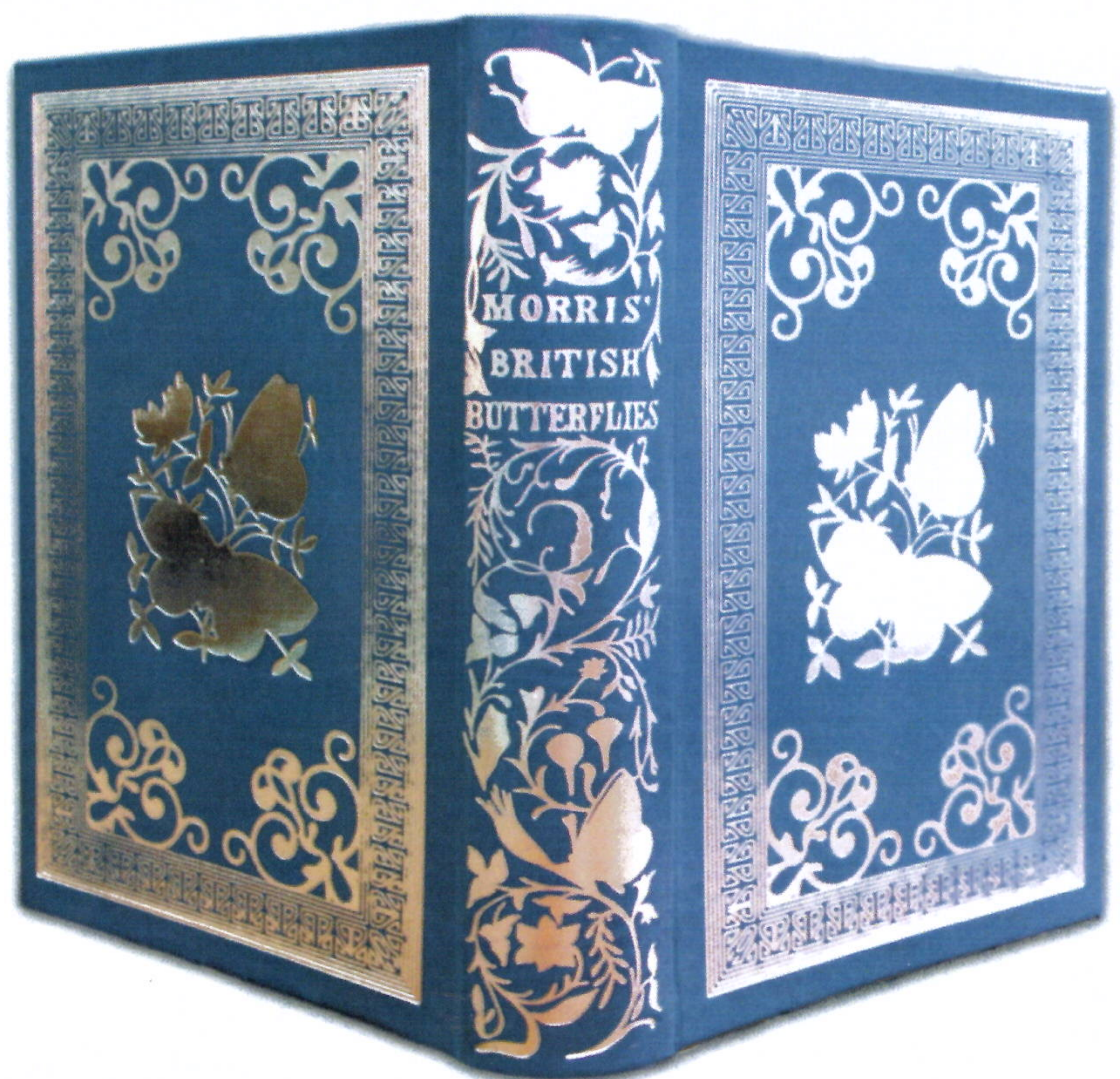
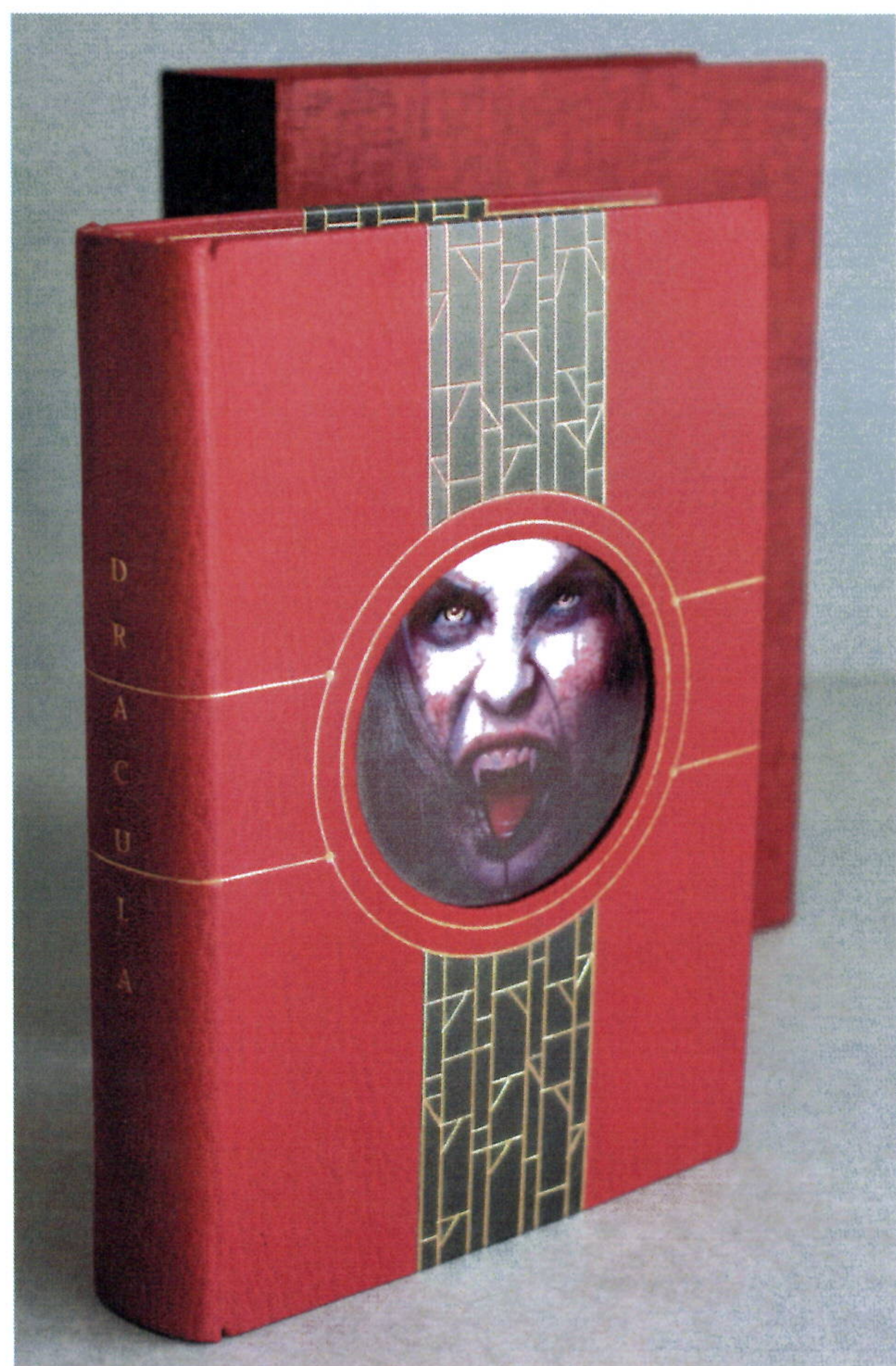
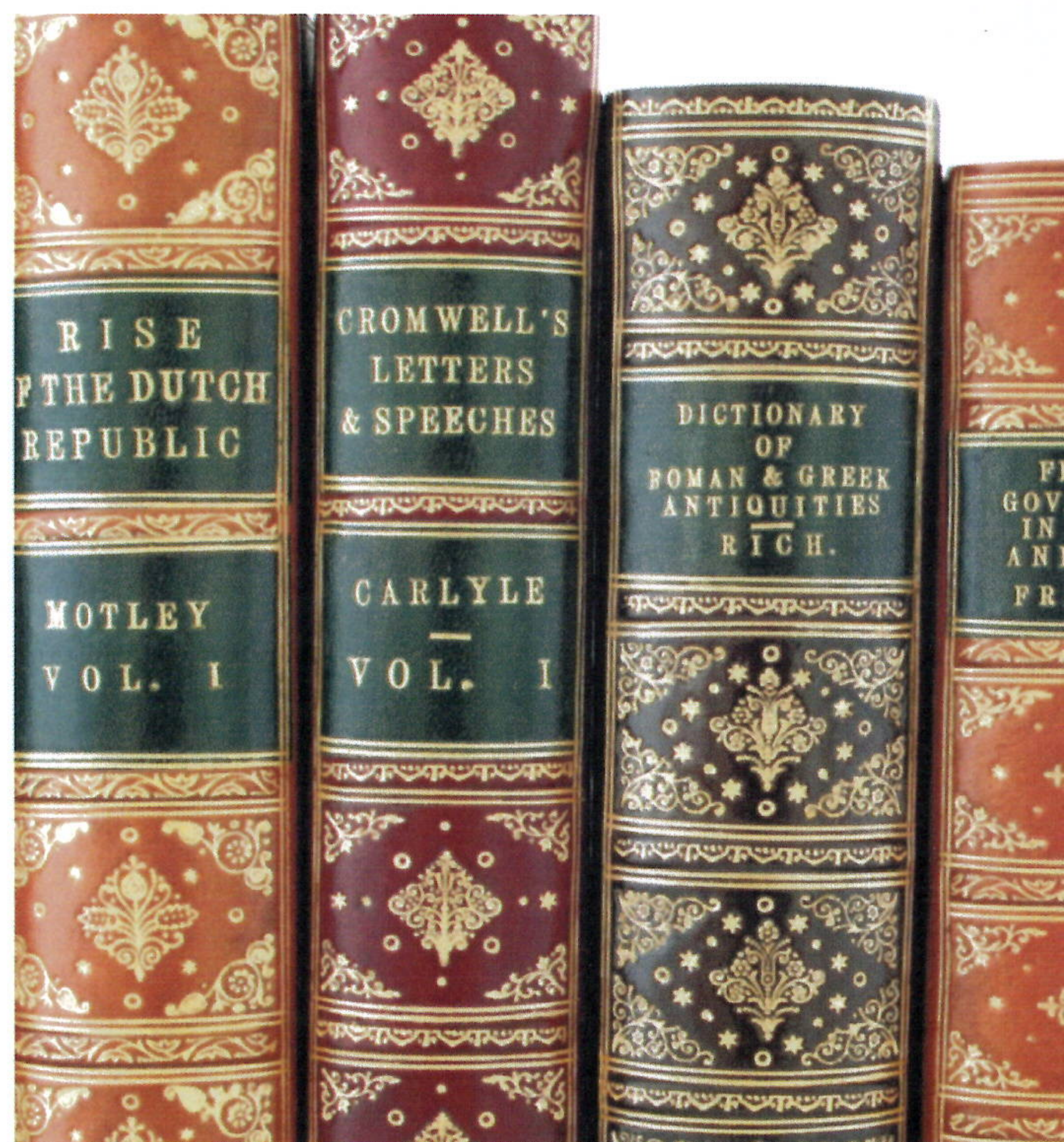


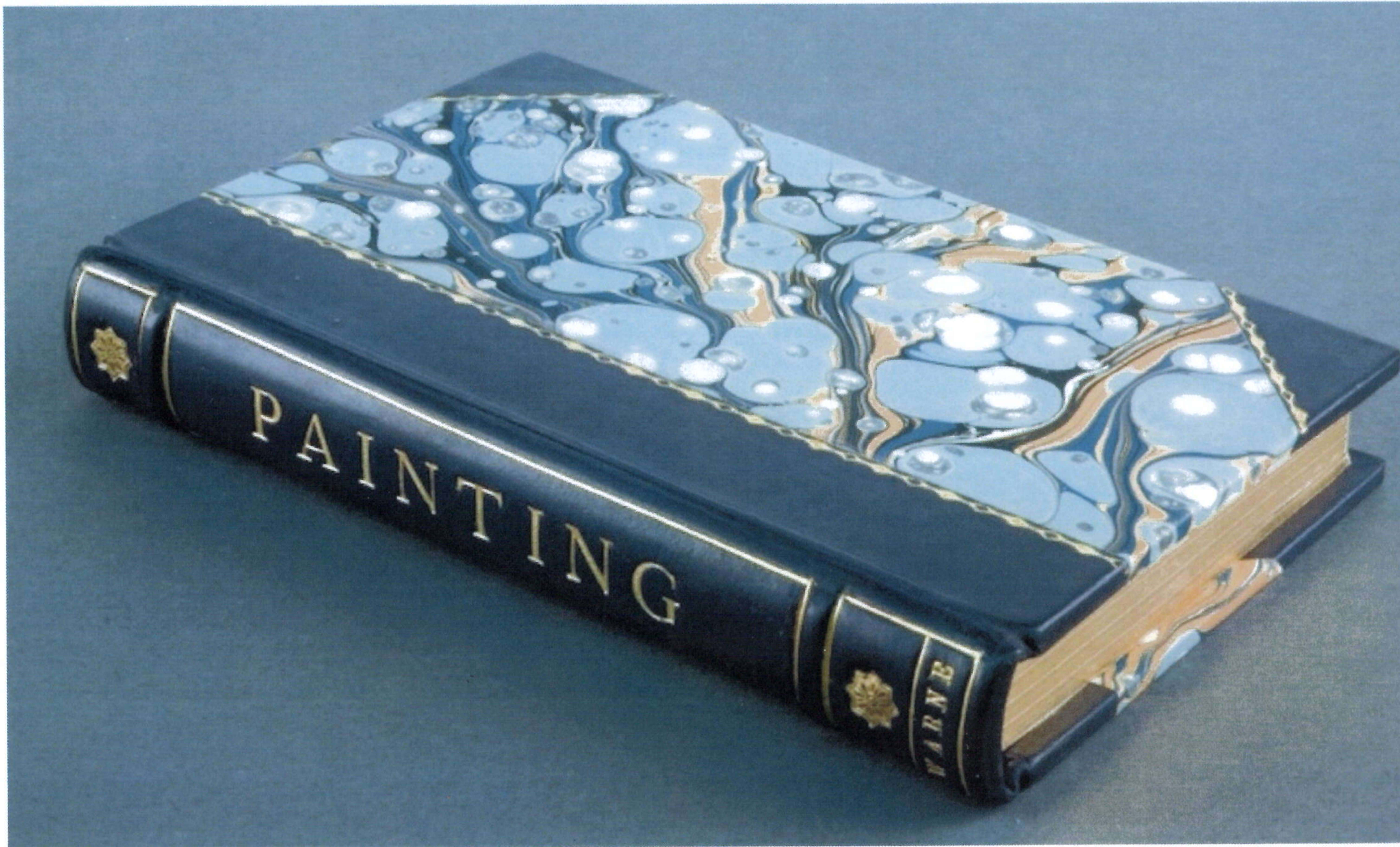
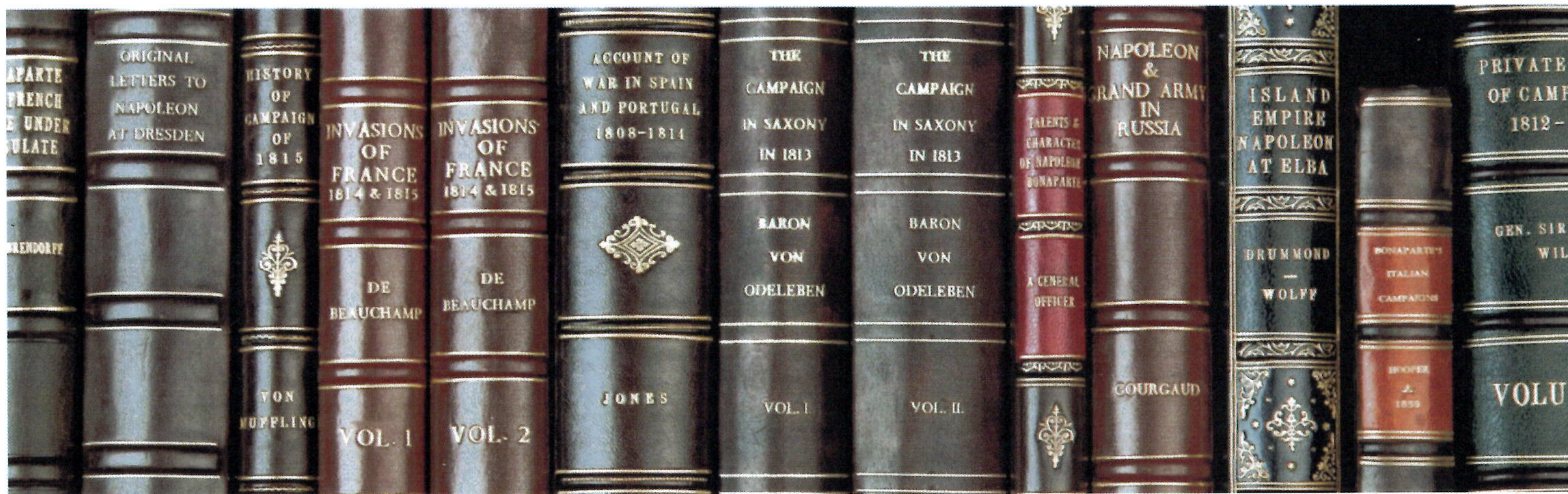
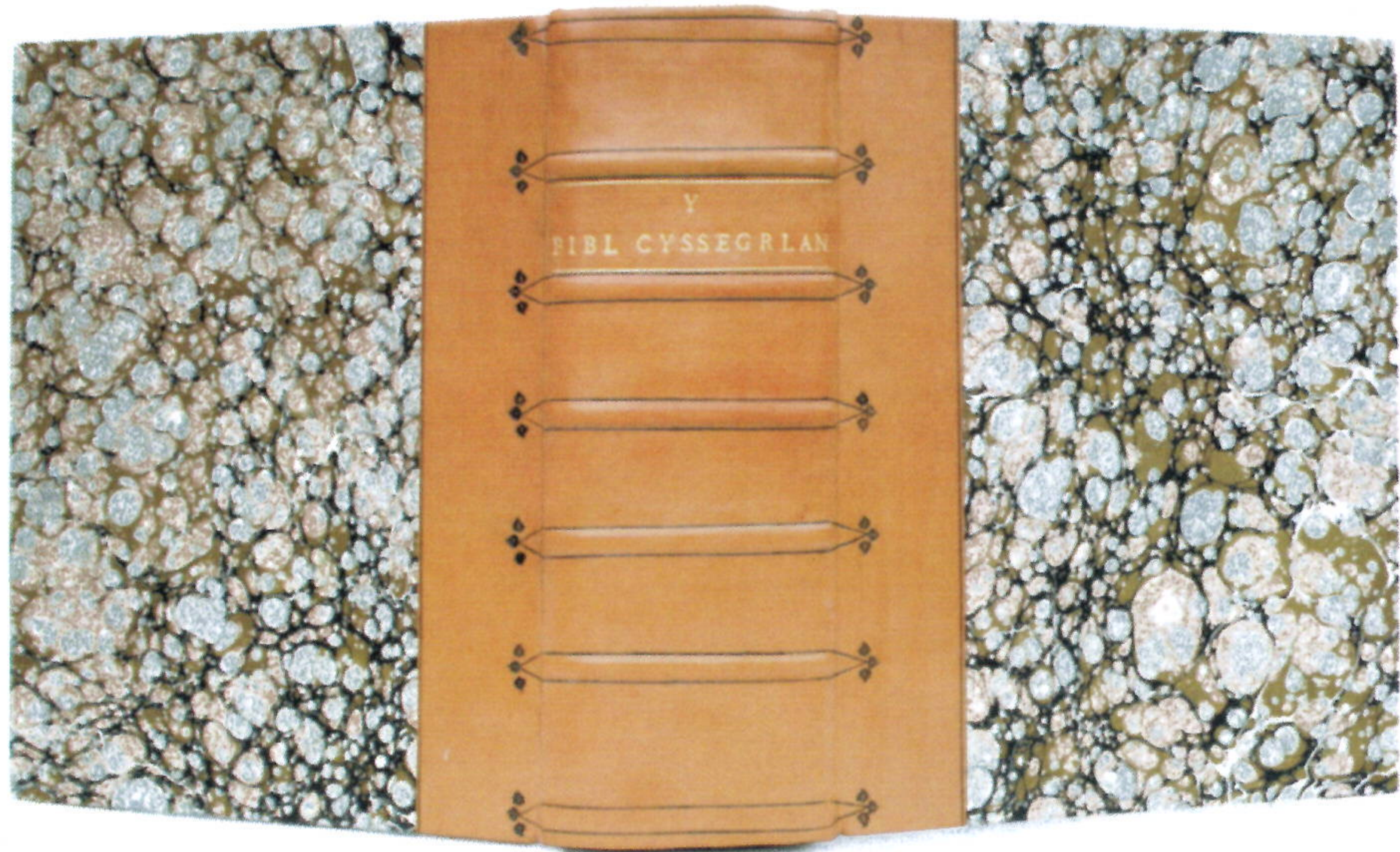
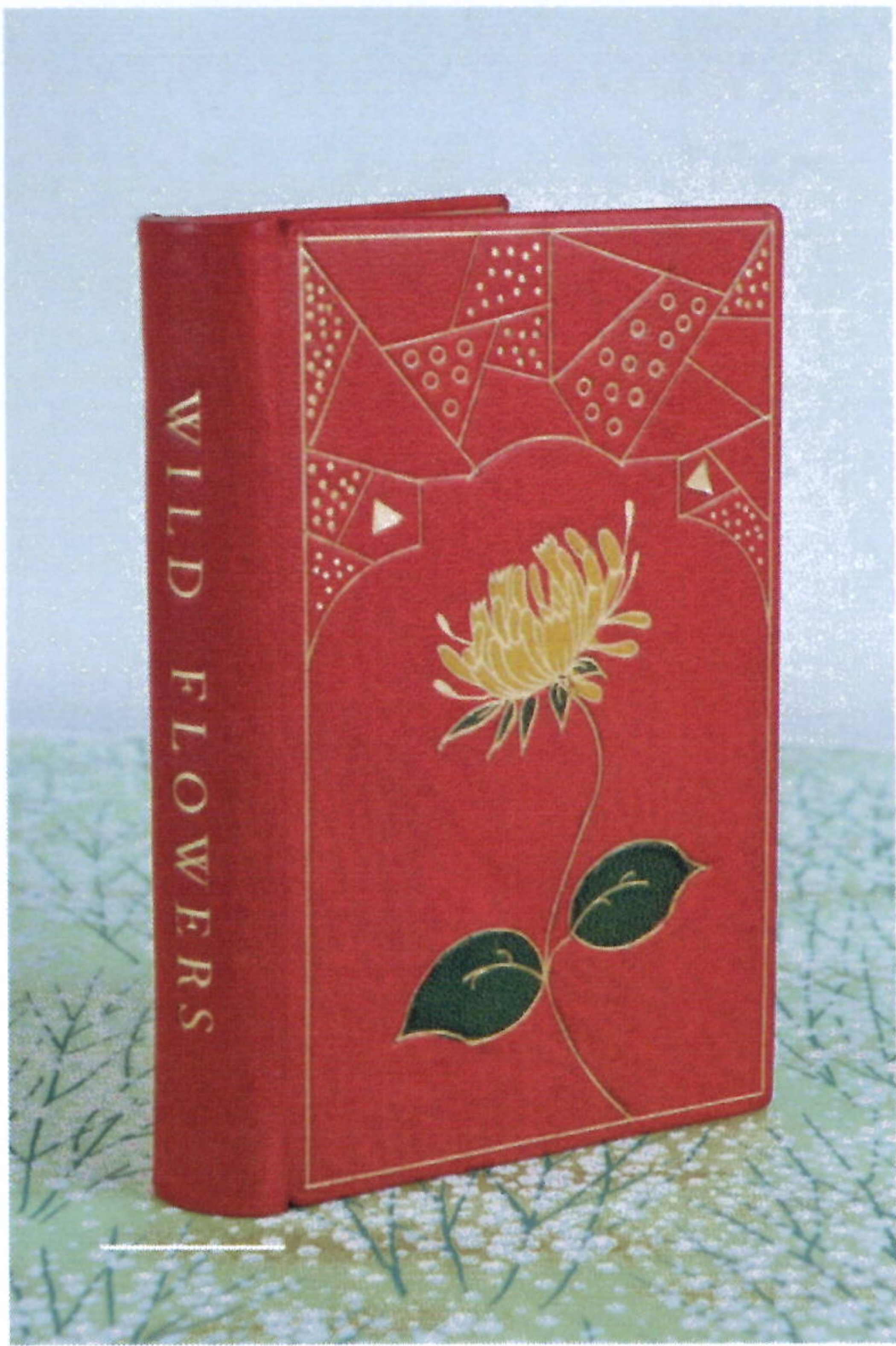
## Book Conservation, Restoration and Repair





Traditional, Designer & Facsimile Fine Binding





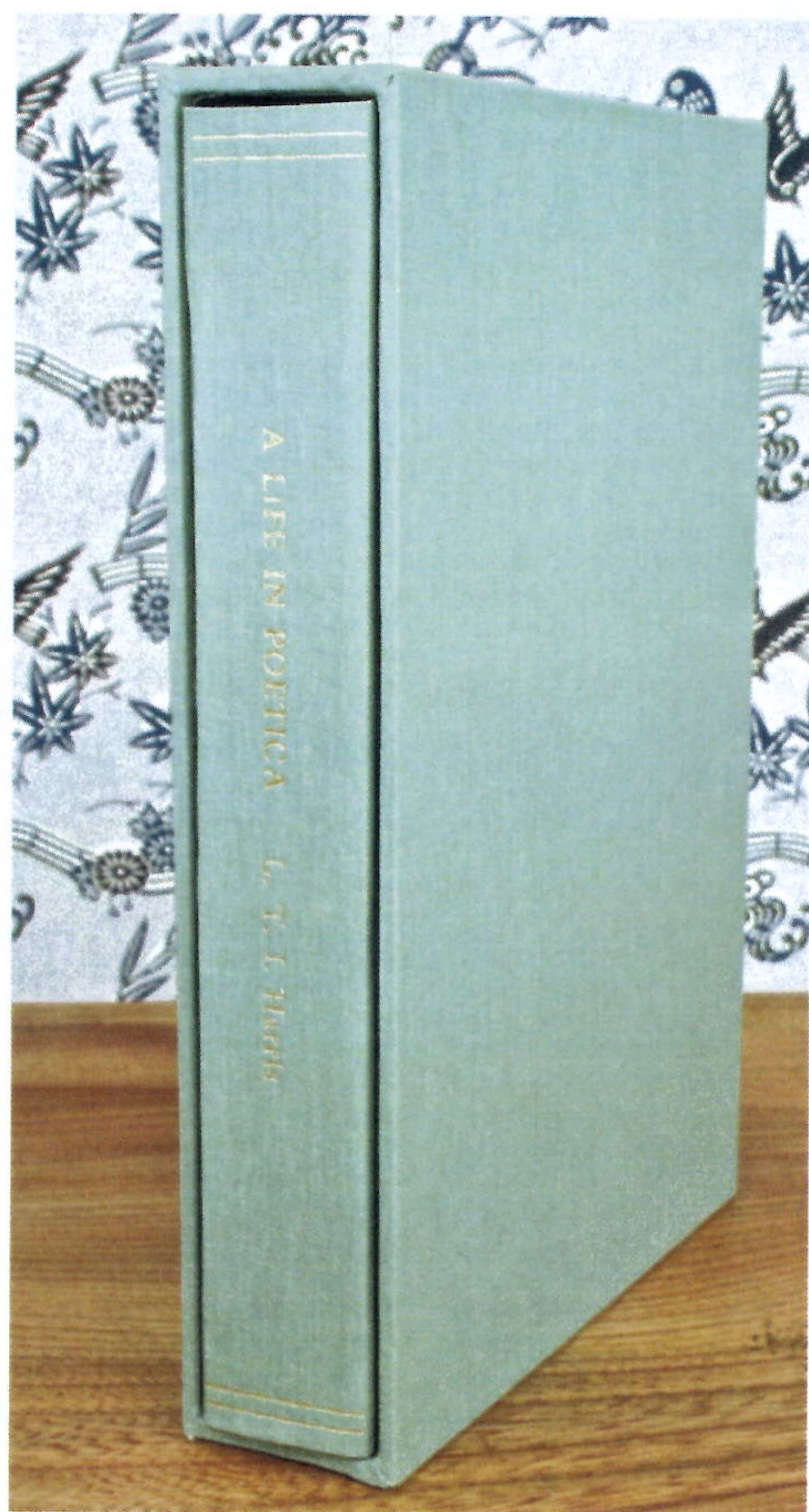
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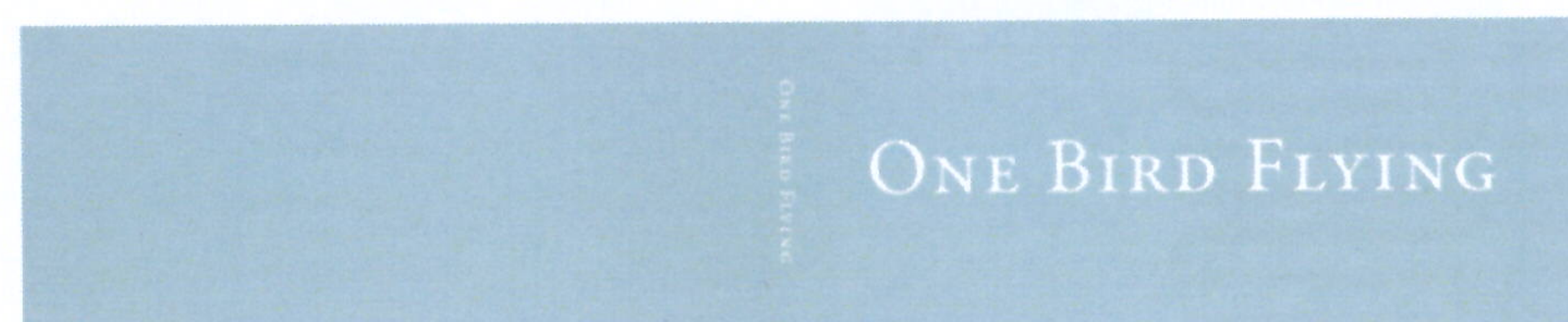


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Printing, Binding, Typesetting & Design





THESE INSPIRATIONAL poems contain great wisdom. Mostly written in retirement, they have something for people of all ages showing that your mind can be free and open to new experience throughout your life. The book includes poems reflecting on life in retirement, at home and in residential care. They are full of perception, humanity, courage and humour.



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