





Annual Report 2016-2017

RARE BOOK SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA









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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Several years ago, I scheduled a research visit to a library

in Germany during my summer vacation. On my first day, one of the librarians came to my desk to ask: Was I the director of the famous Rare Book School at UVA? Having found her quarry, she told me with great ardor that, more than a decade ago, she had made the long trip to Virginia to take a course. As a result, she was given new responsibilities at the library. Applying what she'd learned, she had received a promotion and the library was doing better work. She loved her new job, and has been working at the *Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin* ever since. Now, finally, she could offer her thanks in person. "The School," she said, "it is important."

It is a privilege to share with you this report documenting many of Rare Book School's activities and achievements over our past fiscal year. Even as our labors are resolutely in the day-to-day pursuit of educational excellence, our vision is by no means limited to the more immediate impact that our courses will have in the lives of our students. Our efforts are also driven by the long-term good that comes from teaching those who come to RBS how they might best care for and interpret the historical record.

Our School is an unparalleled, international community of learning, a passionate comity of archivists and librarians, teachers and scholars, booksellers and collectors. At Rare Book School, we are re-animating humanities education, breathing new life into old scholarly pursuits, and inculcating wonder in our students. We are fostering future leaders in libraries and archives, promoting access and diversity across the bookish professions, and preparing the next wave of collectors for their long-term contribution to the public good.

The fate of our textual treasures in the decades to come depends on those who will safeguard and explain the riches of our written inheritance. The generous donors whose names grace these colorful pages are doing more than sustaining the work of our School; they are helping to preserve and illuminate the record of humanity's endless striving to know more about ourselves and our world.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Executive Director



Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

RBS AT A GLANCE

October 2016 - September 2017



Brazil

Canada

Finland

Germany

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Singapore

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom

United States



countries, 41 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico were home to Rare
Book School students.



1,715 items were cataloged into Silva, the RBS collections database.



items from UVA Special Collections were used by RBS classes during 51 visits.

RBS courses were offered, with 28 held at UVA and 17 at nine satellite locations.



of **students** in 2017 had attended at least one prior RBS course.



27% of donors increased their support of RBS programming over last year.



Satellite Course Locations

Lilly Library, Indiana University Bloomington Bloomington, IN

Houghton Library, Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Library, Yale University New Haven, CT

Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University New Haven, CT

Grolier Club New York, NY

New York Public Library New York, NY

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

Library of Congress Washington, DC

Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, DC

RARE BOOK SCHOOL COURSES

October 2016 - August 2017

16-21 October

Grolier Club New York, NY

C-30

Developing Collections: Donors, Libraries & Booksellers

Tom Congalton Johan Kugelberg Katherine Reagan

Kelly Brown
Jason Dean
Jennifer Hamilton
James Knight
Katherine Owens
Heather Pisani
Stewart Plein
India Spartz
Daria Wingreen-Mason
Matthew Wittman

H-40

The Printed Book in the West since 1800

Eric Holzenberg

Vance Byrd
Keith Erekson
Kate Haase
Nicolae Harsanyi
Richard Kahn
Valerie Krall
Jesse Marsolais*
Diana Moronta
Oliver Schowalter-Hay
Michelle Sellars*
Jennifer Sheehan

16-21 October

New York Public Library New York, NY

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Special Collections Librarianship

Michael Inman

Christopher Brown Christopher Caldwell Celeste Cass Susan Chakmakian* Alison Harding-Hlady Stephanie Knott Katie Lattal Gideon Manning Edwina Murphy Jason Nargis Natalia Sciarini Stephen Sinon

16-21 October

Library of Congress Washington, DC

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The Art & Science of Cartography, 200-1550

John W. Hessler

Keith Budner*
Jennifer Golightly
George Gore
Kara Grimaldi
Ethan Henderson
Alexandra Kordoski Carter
Andrea Krupp
Maggie Long
Annie Morony
Lauren Williams

L-105

Preservation Imaging: Science, Scholarship, and the Artifact

Fenella France

Amalia Castaneda* Donna Collins Anne Dobberteen Sarah Mackowski Jessica Rogers Linda Salem

16-21 October

Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, DC

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Advanced Rare Book Cataloging Workshop

Deborah J. Leslie

John Heins Estelle Markel-Joyet Honor Moody Kate Moriarty Randy Smith

13-18 November

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

G-20

Printed Books to 1800: Description & Analysis

David Whitesell

Meghan Carafano Stephanie Childress Bryce Healy Justin Humphreys Robin Jensen Amber Kohl Kristen McDonald Aileen McNamara Julie Park Alana Mikaela Taylor Pierce Williams Elizabeth Williams-Clymer

I-20

Book Illustration Processes to 1900

Terry Belanger

Kirsten Belgum Vance Byrd Margaret Gamm Jennifer Garland Rachael King* Andrea Knowlton Andrew Orlans Anne Ribble Stephanie Stillo Laura Stroffolino Endrina Tay David Wiggins

8-13 January

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

H-115

Book Production and Social Practice in Early Modern Europe and America

Ann Blair David D. Hall

Mathieu Bouchard David Fernandez Mary Gilbert Zachary Hines* Jocelyn Karlan Nicholas Lamb Megan McNiff Alison Newman Kate Ozment Michael Read Ronald Reha Ruth-Ellen St. Onge Ryan Tobler

- 1 Virtual reality activity in Born-Digital Materials in Special Collections: Emily Bowden
- 2 Amira Hegazy assists with a printing demonstration for *The Printed Book in the West to 1800*
 - 3 $\it The\, History\, of\, Printed\, Book\, Illustration\, in\, the\, West:\, Lewis\, Day$





New Faculty Members

H-15

Scott E. Casper, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and Professor of History, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Jeffrey D. Groves, R. Michael Shanahan Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Literature, Harvey Mudd College

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Raymond Clemens, Curator for Early Books and Manuscripts, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University

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David Scott Kastan, George M. Bodman Professor of English, Yale University

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Richard Ovenden, Bodley's Librarian, University of Oxford

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Gabriela Redwine, Digital Archivist, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University

See rarebookschool.org/faculty for profiles of all RBS faculty members.













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- 1 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Ashley Boulden
- 2 The Printed Book in the West to 1800: Martin Antonetti
- 3 The History of European & American Papermaking: Theresa Smith and Julie Biggs
- 4 Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography: Joshua Smith and Paul Dilley

14-19 May

Lilly Library Bloomington, IN

1-25

Reference Sources for Researching Rare Books

Joel Silver

Esther Cannon*
John Carson
Nick Ervin
Meredith Gozo
Edward Hill
Yoshi Hill
John Leger
Aaron Leis
Rafael Linares Blasini
Louis Meiselman

4-9 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

Simone Munson

Courtney Oliver

G-50

Advanced Descriptive Bibliography

Richard Noble

Alexander Ames
Meghan Constantinou
Claire Eager*
Devin Fitzgerald*
Dennis Hillers
Matthew Murphy
Elizabeth Ott
Mark Seidl

G-70

Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Hwisang Cho*
Paul Dilley*
Sonja Drimmer*
James Periconi
Joshua Smith*

H-30

The Printed Book in the West to 1800

Martin Antonetti

Tristan Dahn
Nancy Freudenthal
Kate Goldkamp
Benjamin Gross
Barbara Hatcher
Angie Hogan
Erica Johnson
Kathy Jones
Carolina Meneses
Scott Overall
Mary Raschko

I-10

The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West

Erin C. Blake

Ashley Boulden*
Anne Callahan*
Michael Cook
Lewis Day
Anne Dobberteen
Ian Dooley
Kristi Eastin
Jeffrey Hill
Elizabeth Hobart
Betsy Morgan
Jackie Parascandola
Nina Thomas

L-30

Rare Book Cataloging

Deborah J. Leslie

Denis Brunke
Kaydian Campbell*
Kalan Davis
Douglas Denne
Dan Tam Do
Bradley Hess
Joan Milligan
Seth Miskimins
Lizbeth Muñoz
Julie Swierczek
Laura Yust
Gabriela Zoller

L-50

Special Collections Leadership Seminar

Naomi Nelson

Megan Barnard
Elizabeth Call
Jillian Cuellar
Moira Fitzgerald
Miriam Intrator
Michelle McCarthy-Behler
Michelle McCoy
Jennifer Osorio
Kristin Rodgers
Heather Wolfe

11-16 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

G-20

Printed Books to 1800: Description & Analysis

David Whitesell

Anne Garner
Mary Gilbert*
Daniel Johnson
John Kuenzig
Sarah McLusky
María Verónica
Muñoz-Nájar Luque*
Laura Oxley
Raymond Schmidt
Angie Soto*
Katherine Stefko
Cynthia Wall
Daniel Wasserman-Soler

G-55

Scholarly Editing: Principles & Practice

David L. Vander Meulen

Morgan Aronson Stephanie Frampton* Emily Friedman Matthew Mason Christopher Phillips Emily Ransom Daniel Robinson Leigh Schlecht Natalie Thompson* Maximiliaan van Woudenberg

H-1

The History of the Book, 200-2000

John Buchtel Mark Dimunation

Kathryn Brooks*
David Christie
Rachel Dugan*
Alison Fraser*
Kara Grimaldi
Laureen Harder-Gissing
Eric Loy*
Alessandra Mantegazza
Javier Milligan*
John Monahan
Ellen Rubin
Andrew Wang*

H-60

The History of European & American Papermaking

Timothy D. Barrett John Bidwell

Joel Anderson*

Julie Biggs Rosemary Davis Sharon Defibaugh Thorne Donnelley Sarah Evenson* Paul Fyfe* John Garcia* Dana Hart Amira Hegazy Elise Hochhalter Michael Inman Kristin Jensen Charles Morrill Beppy Owen John Raimo Cara Schlesinger* Lauren Schott Theresa Smith Karen Spicher Caroline Wigginton* Roger Williams

- 3
- 1 Provenance: Tracing Owners ଓ Collections: Fern Cohen and James Capobianco
- 2 Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography: James Periconi
- 3 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Ian Dooley
- 4 Analytical Bibliography

I-20

Book Illustration Processes to 1900

Terry Belanger

André Araújo* Jeffrey Barton Elizabeth DeBold Sonia Hazard* Kim Herrick Yoshi Hill

Hansun Hsiung*

Lucy Kelsall* Daniel Selcer

Carlin Soos*

Elizabeth Svendsen

11-16 June

Yale University New Haven, CT

H-20

The Book in the Manuscript Era

Raymond Clemens

Leslie Arthur
Rebecca Bramlett
Jennie Grillo*
Rebekah Irwin
Emily Kinney
Amanda Langendoerfer
Lucy Marks
Danijela Matkovic
Kathleen Medicus
Tal Nadan
Pat Pistner
Emerson Richards*

H-125 | NEW

The Books of the Plays: Shakespeare & Print

David Scott Kastan

Philip Bowles
Camille Davis
Gina Di Salvo
Emily Glider
Cyrus Mulready
Anna Ryerson
Kelli Skinner-Eyerly

L-110 | NEW

Integrating Born-Digital Materials: Archival Standards & Approaches

Bill Landis Gabriela Redwine

Patrick Butler Alyse Hennig Rose Oliveira Leah Prescott Hannah Silverman

M-90

Advanced Seminar in Medieval Manuscript Studies

Barbara A. Shailor

Linda Isaac Julia King* Aino Liira Louis Meiselman Ford Peay Nava Streiter* Ellie Voss Mimi Zhou

9-14 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

B-75

American Publishers' Bookbindings, 1800-1900

Todd Pattison

Bill Bryson Cynthia Gibbs Julia Griffith Rebecca Henning Sandra Kroupa Amanda Nelsen Andrea Peacock* Holly Phillips Justine Provino* Daphne Sawyer Eddie Woodward C-90

Provenance: Tracing Owners & Collections

David Pearson

Rebecca Baumann
James Capobianco
Anunciación Carrera
de la Red
Andrea Cawelti
Fern Cohen
Florence Fearrington
John Heins
Emily Kinney
David Levy
Philip Maddock
Megan Piorko*
Stephen Sinon
Robert Steele
Donna Sy

G-45

Analytical Bibliography

Stephen Tabor

Anna Branscome
Si Choi
Donald Dickson
Claire Eager*
Alexa Goff*
Jose Guerrero*
Regine Heberlein
Louis Meiselman
Jay Moschella
Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum
Michael Weisenburg
Christine Woody*

H-15

The History of the Book in America: A Survey from Colonial to Modern

Scott E. Casper Jeffrey D. Groves

Trudi Abel
Charles Bartman
Colleen Bergquist
Joan Boudreau
Zachary Marconi
Julianne McCobin*
Dianne Roman*
Kurt Sanftleben
Ute Schechter
Tim Tezer
Shannon Wilson

H-85

The History of the Book in China

Soren Edgren

Michele Brown
Jack Chen
Emma Goodliffe
Gerald Groon
Ray Pullaro
Devon Shannahan
Wei Wang
Alexander Youngman
Xiuying Zou

M-70

The Handwriting & Culture of Early Modern English Manuscripts

Heather Wolfe

Eileen Bentsen
Erin Blake
Linda Isaac
Meghan Kern
Samuel Lemley*
Julian Neuhauser*
Matthew Ritger
Sarah Robinson
Charles Shields
Sarah Valles
Michael Wagoner
Robert Yates





















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- 1 Advanced Descriptive Bibliography: Devin Fitzgerald
- 2 The History of 19th- & 20th-Century Typography & Printing: Katherine M. Ruffin
- 3 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Anne Callahan
- 4 The Eighteenth-Century Book: Yoojung Choi
- 5 Original Thomas Bewick wood-engraved block, RBS 8411. See p. 25.

16-21 July

Library of Congress Washington, DC

H-100

The Eighteenth-Century Book

Mark Dimunation Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Sarah Allison*
John Carson
Charles Carter
Yoojung Choi
Ellen Cloyed
Daniel DeWispelare
Emiko Hastings
Rachael Isom
Leslie Overstreet
Roger Schmidt
Terry Seymour
Elizabeth Tilley

H-130 | NEW

The History & Construction of the Mesoamerican Codex, 600-1550

John W. Hessler

Rafael Alvarado
Winston Barham
Nora Benedict
Megan Cook*
Emily Hernandez
Abigail Holeman
Aaron Hyman*
Megan McNamee*
Louis Meiselman
Charles Randles
Miguel Valerio
Lindsay Van Tine
Corinna Zeltsman*

23-28 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

B-10

Introduction to the History of Bookbinding

Jan Storm van Leeuwen

Rachel Bartgis Lucretia Baskin Nell Carlson Bob Chevalier Elizabeth Curran* Sophia Dahab Lyall Harris Yoshi Hill Honor Moody Jessica Ryan* Endrina Tay Kristi Westberg

H-40

The Printed Book in the West since 1800

Eric Holzenberg

McKey Berkman Danielle Canter* Jacob Haubenreich Sarah Jennette Emily Kader Katherine McNamara Anna Patchias James Payne* Amy Snyder Joanna Swafford H-50

The American Book in the Industrial Era, 1820-1940

Michael Winship

Alex Black

Jolie Braun
Bill Bryson
Katy Chiles
Diane Dias De Fazio
Samuel Fore
Nigel Lepianka
Maria Lin*
Henry Moon
Joan Nay
Jennifer Putzi
Pamela Tripp-Melby

L-30

Rare Book Cataloging

Deborah J. LeslieDaniel Axmacher

Tammy Druash

LeChele Gishi

Lydia Herring-Harrington Jamie Jedlicka Anchalee Panigabutra-Roberts Melissa Robohn Carly Sentieri David Shay Noah Sheola* Gioia Stevens Brittney Washington

M-20

Seminar in Western Codicology

M. Michèle Mulchahey

Alexis Becker
April Game
Anna Grau*
Andrew Hill*
Katherine Hindley*
Catherine Magee*
Louis Meiselman

T-60

The History of 19th & 20th-Century Typography & Printing

John Kristensen Katherine McCanless Ruffin

Elizabeth Bonapfel
Courtney Floyd*
Leah Humenuck
April James*
Kappy Mintie*
Lindsey O'Brien*
Jackie Parascandola
Rachel Singel*
Michelle Taylor
Elizabeth Teviotdale
Anne Marie Thompson*
Anna Wager

23-28 July

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

H-105

The Bible and Histories of Reading

Peter Stallybrass

Caroline Barta
Cynthia Buffington
Patricia Burdick
James Clayton*
Liz Denlinger
George Germek
Kyle Huskin
Isabel Planton
Ray Schrire*
Martin Smith
Lora Walsh
Kira Zimmerman

	1	2	1	$Introduction\ to\ the\ Principles\ of\ Bibliographical\ Description:\ David\ Whitesell\ and\ Maria\ Shmygol$
	3		2	The Eighteenth-Century Book
	_		3	The Printed Book in the West to 1800
4	4		4	Printing demonstration

L-100

Digital Approaches to Bibliography & Book History

Benjamin F. Pauley Carl G. Stahmer

Michael Agnew
Claire Audelan*
Stuart Barnard*
Stephanie Gamble
Caitlin Goodman
Anne Heath
Philippe Mongeau*
Ben Nourse*
Laura Schmidt
Jonathon Self*
Juliet Sperling*
Krista Stracka

M-95

The Medieval Manuscript in the Twenty-First Century

Will Noel Dot Porter

Mark Armstrong*
Julie Christenson*
Tyler Cox
Mireille Djenno
Nouha Gammar*
Alison Harper
Rebecca Hill*
Melissa Moreton*
Ashley Powers
Christine Schott
William Storm
Liza Strakhov*

30 July-4 August

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

G-10

Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description

David Whitesell

Rachael Anderson Lucretia Baskin Jonathan Bennett Rebecca Benson* Megan Cook* Nicholas Cotoulas* Ronna Feit Ella Hall Alina Josan Meghan Kern* Alice Leonard Melanie Leung Rafael Linares Blasini* Estelle Markel-Joyet Arielle Middleman Javier Milligan

Alexandra Newman Katherine Parks Laura Perrings Melissa Robohn

Laura Schmidt

Natalie Naor*

Maria Shmygol* Mariah Spencer* Helen Thompson Andrea Tomberg* Katherine Walker Annalise Welte Lauren Williams

G-70

Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Holly Borham*
Sonia Hazard*
Aaron Hyman*
Jeannie Kenmotsu*
David Levy
Kappy Mintie*
Santiago Muñoz-Arbeláez*
Benjamin Pauley
Kiley Samz
Holly Shaffer*
Juliet Sperling*
Liza Strakhov*

I-45 | NEW

The Photographic Book since 1844

Richard Ovenden

Charles Altschul Catherine Badot-Costello Paul Conway George Cubanski Thorne Donnelley Jon Evans Nicole Festa Andrea Immel Stacey Lambrow Julie Mellby Elizabeth Preston Scott Shumaker Tony White

L-95

Born-Digital Materials in Special Collections

Matthew G. Kirschenbaum Naomi Nelson

George Apodaca Emily Bowden Mary Jo Fairchild Josh Franco Juan-Pablo Gonzalez* Kara McClurken Brian McDonald Simon Rowberry* Lauren Sorensen Paige Walker Lauren Work

* Received full-tuition scholarship/fellowship funding.

Global Book Histories Initiative

Our Global Book Histories Initiative (GBHI) aims to expand and strengthen the School's course offerings in non-western book history and bibliography. It will also provide learning opportunities for members of communities underrepresented in the field of rare book librarianship and bibliography, as well as those working with the cultural heritage collections of underrepresented communities. In December 2016 we received a \$100,000 matching grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which will fund scholarships and a public lecture series from June 2018 through June 2021.

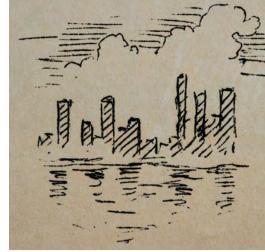












Wooden Rolling Press

Visitors to the South Gallery of UVA's Harrison Institute/Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library will notice two new arrivals. In April, the UVA Library's wooden common press was relocated from the second floor of Alderman Library, and we installed a new, replica eighteenth-century wooden rolling press, commissioned by RBS and based on Diderot's designs in the Encyclopédie. Built by RBS faculty member Roger Gaskell in the UK, this press is one of the few replicas in existence, and the only one (to our knowledge) that will be used sideby-side with a replica eighteenthcentury wooden common press for bibliographical study, teaching, and research. In addition, the presses will be used for a variety of public programs as well as RBS- and Special Collections-related demonstrations and instruction sessions.

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COLLECTIONS INITIATIVE AND RBS ROTUNDA EXHIBITION

October 2016 - September 2017

RBS Collections Enhancement Initiative

In March 2017, we concluded fundraising for our "TB75" campaign—an initiative, honoring Terry Belanger, to organize, catalog, and enhance Rare Book School's teaching collections. The campaign raised a total of \$277,258 (exceeding our goal of \$275,000), including: a \$100,000 grant from the Pine Tree Foundation, a total of \$50,000 in contributions from Florence Fearrington; and a \$15,000 grant from the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation. Thanks to this extraordinary support, and to the many other generous gifts that we received, we were able to develop the front end of RBS's new catalogue database "Silva" (named in honor of the Pine Tree Foundation and Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum), and hire to Lucy Kelsall as the Florence Fearrington Rare Materials Cataloger. Lucy arrived at RBS in May to undertake a three-year cataloging project that will focus on processing the School's collections backlog and on enhancing records for our rarer holdings. Funds raised through this initiative will also be used to hire research fellows and additional part-time preservation staff, allowing us to catalog valuable Hebrew, Asian, and Arabic materials, as well as our large ephemera collection and other collections materials.

Rotunda Exhibition

An Archipelago of Readers

Rare Book School's second exhibition in the renovated UVA Rotunda, "An Archipelago of Readers: Forming a Literary Culture in Digital Media," was organized by Katherine McNamara, founding editor and publisher of Archipelago Publishers, Inc. and its imprint Artist's Proof Editions. Will Norton, a first-year Echols Scholar at UVA, assisted with the organization of the exhibition. Founded in 1997, the online quarterly literary journal *Archipelago* sought to negotiate the shifting sands of literary trade publishing during a period of change in the ownership of publishing houses. McNamara brought together publishers, editors, writers, artists, cultural critics, and other agents invested in literary culture. Drawn from McNamara's extensive archive, this exhibition was designed to highlight not only the new freedom afforded by online platforms, but also the constraints placed upon text and images in the early days of the Web.







- 1 Detail for "Plant Life for Human Lesson" zine, RBS 8486. See p. 26.
- 2 Detail from mimeographed displaced-persons transport ship memorial book, RBS 8419. See p. 26.
- 3 Roger Gaskell and the replica eighteenth-century wooden rolling press
- 5 4 Detail from RBS 8465. See p. 26.
- 6 5-6 Details from RBS 8464. See p. 25.

ABAA-RBS SEMINAR SERIES

October 2016

Participants

Amy Braitsch

Agnes Coakley

Kristin Cook

Bruce Crawford

Kate Donovan

Katherine Fox

Joan Friedman

Lawrence Hammar

Yoshi Hill

Ed Hoffman

Alexandra Kaczenski

Ekaterina Kukhto

John Leger

Jon Lindseth

Richard Mori

Brian Morrison

Amanda Nealon

Karen Overbey

Deborah Pendleton

Paige Roberts

Katherine McCanless Ruffin

Zoe Selengut

Julia Stimac

Laurelle Swan

Allison Van Rhee

Sarah Wall-Randell

Xueli Wang

Mary Yacovone

On 27 October 2016, Rare Book School and the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA) co-hosted the second ABAA-RBS Seminar Series, a one-day event held at Boston's North Bennet Street School. Designed to be of interest to book collectors and booksellers, the series also attracted librarians, academics, bookbinders, and conservators.

Seminars

Terry Belanger

Basic Introduction to Book Illustration Processes

Don Lindaren

Defining a Bookselling Specialty for Contemporary Trends

Nina Musinsky

Research and Description of Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Printed Books Form and Content: European Printed Books, Manuscripts, and Works on Paper, 1601-1830

Todd Pattison

Introduction to Bookbinding Structures, 1500-1750 Introduction to the Development of Case Bookbinding Structures, 1760-1840 Introduction to the Industrialization of Bookbinding in America, 1820-1905

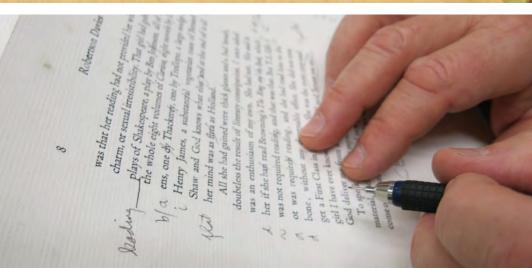
David Whitesell

"I Cannot Live Without Books": An Introduction to Provenance Introduction to the Hand-Press Period Book American Printing During the Hand-Press Period

2 Analytical Bibliography

¹ Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Megan Cook





RARE BOOK SCHOOL LECTURES

October 2016 - July 2017

17 October 2016

Elizabeth McHenry

Associate Professor of English, New York University

Making Negro Literature: Rethinking Literature's Workspaces and the Margins of Print Culture

18 October 2016

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Executive Director, Rare Book School

The Other Hamilton: Sir William Hamilton and the Revolution in Eighteenth-Century Collecting

14 November 2016

Beth McKillop

Senior Research Fellow, Victoria and Albert Museum

Korea: Confucians, Buddhists, and their Books

10 May 2017

Samantha Wallace

Ph.D. Student, Department of English, University of Virginia

Artifact, Assemblage, and the Composite Work

5 June 2017

Deborah McGrady

Associate Professor of French, University of Virginia

Hunting for Textual Bodies: Rethinking the Relationship between the Poetic Voice and Manuscript Matter 12 June 2017

Timothy D. Barrett

Professor, School of Library and Information Science and the Center for the Book, University of Iowa

Listening to Fifteenth-Century Paper

12 June 2017

Kathryn James

Shakespeare's Ghost: Matter and Meaning in the Imagined Object

10 July 2017

Glen Miranker

Book Collector

When is a Book More Than a Book?

12 July 2017

Philip G. Maddock

Book Collector

Rescuing the Irish Parliamentary Journals

19 July 2017

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Executive Director, Rare Book School

The Business of Abridgments in Eighteenth-Century Britain and America

24 July 2017

Meredith L. McGill

Associate Professor of English, Rutgers University

Form, Format, Genre, Medium: Poetry and Print in the Nineteenth-Century United States

25 July 2017

Laurie Allen

Assistant Director for Digital Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Libraries

Gatherings of Pages: Saving Federal Scientific Data

31 July 2017

Christine Ferdinand

Emeritus Fellow Librarian, Magdalen College, Oxford

James Rivington: Transatlantic Bookseller, Entrepreneur, and Bankrupt

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¹ The History of 19th- & 20th-Century Typography & Printing

² Book Production and Social Practice in Early Modern Europe and America: Ann Blair and Ronald Reha

 $^{{\}tt 3}\>\>\> Introduction\>to\>the\> Principles\>of\>Bibliographical\>Description\hbox{: Meghan Kern}$

⁴ American Publishers' Bookbindings, 1800-1900: Julia Griffith

























RBS FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

October 2016 - September 2017

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography

In 2017, the final year of the RBS-Mellon Fellowship program, Fellows attended thirty-seven Rare Book School courses and worked with RBS staff to organize the "Bibliography Among the Disciplines" conference. A group of Fellows also began planning the activities of the Andrew W. Mellon Society of Fellows (see below).

The RBS-Mellon Fellows received support to attend bibliographical field schools: targeted visits to metropolitan areas that provide fellows the opportunity to meet with leading curators, private collectors, antiquarian booksellers, and conservators. A field school in New York in March 2017 included visits to the New York Academy of Medicine; the New York Public Library; Sotheby's; the Grolier Club; the Morgan Library & Museum; the Columbia University Rare Book & Manuscript Library; and the premises of Jonathan A. Hill, Bookseller, Inc., as well as several notable private collections.

Fellows were also provided with funding to host academic symposia in bibliography, book history, and related fields at their home institutions. Thirty-one of these symposia were held between October 2016 and the end of the grant period, including "Material Knowledge: Science and the Hand Press" (Georgia State University); "Cultural and Textual Exchanges: The Manuscript Across Premodern Eurasia" (University of Iowa); "Objects of Study: Paper, Ink, and the Material Turn" (University of Pennsylvania); "Eccentric Readings in East Asia" (Princeton University); and "Buddhist Book Cultures" (University of Denver).

In July 2017, Rare Book School received a \$1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support the Andrew W. Mellon Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography. Building on the success of the 2012–17 fellowship program, this new scholarly organization will identify and investigate matters of new, compelling cross-disciplinary interest in the areas of bibliography and book history. Fifty-five of the RBS-Mellon Fellows have joined the Society as Senior Fellows, and the first ten Junior Fellows will be selected in the spring of 2018.

As of September 2017, thirty-four of the fifty-five Senior Fellows held tenured or tenure-track academic appointments; eleven held postdoctoral or adjunct academic positions; four were completing dissertations; and one was an independent scholar. Five held professional curatorial appointments. We are delighted with the impact the Fellows continue to have on their respective fields.

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- 1 RBS-Mellon Fellow Jeannie Kenmotsu during a bibliographical field school visit to New York City, March 2017
- 2 The History of 19th- & 20th-Century Typography & Printing: Michelle Taylor and Katherine M. Ruffin
- 4 RBS-Mellon Fellows and John Bidwell during a bibliographical field school visit to New York City, March 2017



RBS-RBMS Diversity Fellowship

Rare Book School and the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, have established a joint fellowship for early-career librarians from underrepresented racial or ethnic communities who demonstrate excellent potential for professional achievement. These awards allow recipients to attend a course at Rare Book School and to increase their professional involvement at the national level through participation in RBMS and attendance at its annual conference.

The two inaugural RBS-RBMS Fellows, Kaydian Campbell and Angelibel Soto, each attended a Rare Book School course and the RBMS annual conference in Iowa City in the summer of 2017.

RBS-UVA Fellowship

The RBS-UVA Fellowship program allows undergraduate and graduate students from the University of Virginia to take a Rare Book School course that directly informs a long-term academic project (e.g., a thesis, scholarly article, or public exhibit). Seven fellows were selected for the 2016-17 cohort, drawn from the departments of art, classics, religious studies, and English.

The Betsy and Stuart Houston Prize is awarded for the most distinguished project submitted at the end of the year-long fellowship. In 2017 this award went to Samantha Wallace for her paper "Artifact, Assemblage, and the Composite Work." Honorable Mention was awarded to Chloe Wells for "The Duc de Luynes's Modern Vision of Antiquity: Sculpture, Polychromy, and Photography in Nineteenth-Century France."

- 1 Spacing material, RBS Printing Office
 - 2 Analytical Bibliography: Claire Eager

visit to New York City, March 2017

- 3 The Printed Book in the West to 1800 4 RBS-Mellon Fellow Paul Dilley and Megumi Hill during a bibliographical field school
 - 5 Book Illustration Processes to 1900

















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SELECTED GIFTS TO THE RBS TEACHING COLLECTIONS

October 2016 - September 2017

The following items were donated to Rare Book School's teaching collections through the generosity of the School's friends, faculty, and alumni.

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Nani Mirabelli, Dominicus. *Polyanthea*. Lyons: H.E. Vignon, 1600.

An early encyclopedic work, this copy in a c.1720 French prize binding featuring the arms of the Baron du Mesnil-Garnier. A tipped-in presentation leaf has the name and date of the prize-winner left blank, but a later prize inscription is found on the rear flyleaf.

Purchased through the Sue Allen Fund, March 2017. RBS 8436

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Fragment of engraved copper plate. On one side, part of a map of Ipswich, possibly prepared by John Ogilby in 1674. On the reverse, a right-reading text advertising the engraving services of one Robert Oudley.

Gift of Terry Belanger, December 2016. RBS 8397

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Papillon, Jean-Michel. Étrennes spirituelles dedié à M. le Dauphin. Paris, 1733.

Thirteen proof impressions of woodcuts or wood engravings for an almanac, mounted on a single folio sheet, with paper labels indicating the month and the subject of each image. From the library of Jean Viardot.

Purchased through a grant from the Breslauer Foundation and funds given by Terry Belanger. RBS 8464

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Two etchings from David Deuchar's *The dances of Death* through the various stages of human life. Edinburgh, 1788.

Both illustrations are used in Bamber Gascoigne's *How to identify prints* (figures 160–162, illustrating the intaglio plate mark).

Gift of Terry Belanger, December 2016. RBS 8397

Original Thomas Bewick wood-engraved block depicting a horse race, *c*.1800.

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger, January 2017. RBS 8411

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Thirty-four large eighteenth- and nineteenth-century mezzotints and miscellaneous prints, mostly portraits.

Gift of Mary Gilliam, April 2017. RBS 8563

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Three nineteenth-century French bindings for the Tours publisher A. Mame et Cie, 1852–1859.

Gift of Jan Storm van Leeuwen, July 2017. RBS 8573

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Group of nineteenth-century American publishers' bindings, a ledger, and a large set of board shears.

Gift of Todd Pattison, July 2017. RBS 8473

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Collection of prints, from pictures painted for the purpose of illustrating the dramatic works of Shakespeare, by the artists of Great-Britain. London: John and Josiah Boydell, 1803.

Two volumes in large folio, with an 1897 gift inscription urging the recipient "never mutilate [these volumes] for the sake of mural decoration or other flitting fancy. To do so would be downright iconoclasm." See the inside back cover for a photo of the binding.

Gift of George Gibson Carey IV, February 2017. RBS 8417

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- 1 Binding detail from RBS 8436
- 2 Detail of Falstaff from RBS 8417
- 3 Comic book cover from RBS 8472
- 4 Detail from RBS 8451

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- 1 Hand-colored woodcut, "Sesamo," from an Italian edition of Pietro Andrea Mattioli's *Discorsi*. Gift of Terry Belanger, September 2017. RBS 8461
- 2 Detail from RBS 8465
- 3 Cover detail from RBS 8415
- 4 Detail from RBS 8563
- 5 Detail from the right-reading side of RBS 8397
- 6 Detail from RBS 8468
- 7 Advertising from Gustave Doré and Blanchard Jerrold. London: A pilgrimage. London: Grant & Co., 1872. Twelve parts plus the supplement, as issued, in original wrappers with advertisements. Gift of Terry Belanger, December 2016. RBS 8397
- 8 Mezzotint plate, RBS 8460

Printed German daybook with petit point cotton covers, 1804.

A daily yearbook for 1804, interleaved with blanks and including occasional manuscript annotations in German. Bound in fine petit point cotton covers featuring a flower and butterfly design on the front and a large urn with plant on the back cover; watered silk pastedowns.

Purchased through the Sue Allen Fund, April 2017. RBS 8456

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Ticknor, George. *Life of William Hickling Prescott*. Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1864.

Given as an example of remarkable typography and presswork, and as the work of a precursor to the American university press. Gift of John Kristensen, July 2017. RBS 8544

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Blair, Robert. *The Grave, a Poem. Illustrated by twelve etchings executed by Louis Schiavonetti, from the original inventions of William Blake.* London: Bensley for Ackermann, 1870.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, May 2017. RBS 8465

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Tscherkassky, Joseph. H. Berthold. Schriftgiessereien und messinglinien-fabriken aktien-gesellschaft. Berlin: Berthold AG, 1924.

A catalog of Hebrew and Yiddish typefaces, including vibrant illustrations of ornamental designs.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, April 2017. RBS 8451

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Cyankali (Sam): Fun Jidiszn lebn untern Nacje rezim. Schwabach, Germany, 1948.

Published in U.S.-occupied Germany with the approval of the military government, this book chronicles Jewish life in the Warsaw ghetto and surrounding areas. Yiddish text, printed in roman, and illustrated throughout with photographs.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, January 2017. RBS 8415

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Seven displaced-persons transport ship memorial books, 1950–1951.

Mimeographed booklets created aboard transport ships carrying European refugees to the United States, and distributed to passengers at the end of the voyage.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, February 2017. RBS 8419

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Szabo, Steve. *The Eastern shore*. Danbury, NH: Addison House, 1976.

A copy of the deluxe edition of this work, as well as unbound photo and letterpress sheets. Designed by Lance Hidy, printed by Carol J. Blinn at the Warwick Press, and bound by Carolyn Coman.

Gift of Claudia Smigrod, April 2017. RBS 8455

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Banks' Florilegium ... Part XV: Australia. Plates 316–337. London: Alecto Historical Editions for the British Museum, 1984.

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger, July 2017. RBS 8468

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Bernstein, Dennis and Warren Lehrer. French Fries: A new play. Purchase, New York: Ear/Say, 1984.

An artists' book with unusual typography.

Gift of Terry Belanger, December 2016. RBS 8397

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Collection of forty zines from the late 1990s and early 2000s, some produced by Charlottesville-based artists.

Gift of Kurt Sanftleben, August 2017. RBS 8486

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Several bibliographical reference books, nineteenth-century bindings, and comic books.

Gift of Vincent Golden, July 2017. RBS 8472

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Collection of more than sixty hand- and mould-made paper samples from the inventory of New York Central Art Supply.

Gift of New York Central Art Supply through the good offices of Terry Belanger and John Bidwell, October 2016. RBS 8426

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Stephens, Graham. Mezzotint progressive proofs. Chicago: Diode Press, 2017.

A specially-commissioned teaching set, including two copper mezzotint plates and thirteen sets of four proofs each.

Gift of Terry Belanger, May 2017. RBS 8460

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FINANCIAL ASSETS & ACTIVITIES

October 2016 - September 2017





Rare Book School enjoyed a highly successful 2017

fiscal year, with operating revenues in excess of expenses by a healthy margin. Our ability to operate "in the black" is the result of generous contributions from individual donors and foundations, as well as strong tuition income. Revenue from scholarships released from restriction was another significant factor, both for the School and for the 23% of RBS students who were able to attend courses with scholarship assistance. Continuing its commitment to provide access to the professional development opportunities afforded by RBS courses, the School was able to allocate 100% of its remaining year-end balance toward scholarships for future students of all backgrounds.

The School's financial strength in 2017 was not new, but rather part of a trend of fiscal success over many years, during which RBS has consistently run a surplus while receiving clean, unqualified reports from our external auditors. In FY2017, donors not only provided general support for our annual fund, but also used their giving to help build our endowment and to fund programs such as the RBS Collections Enhancement Initiative. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation continued its support of the School by awarding RBS a \$1MM grant for the Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography. RBS investments consistently performed as well as could be expected or even better than our benchmarks. We have also continued our efforts to refine and build upon our financial infrastructure, enhancing our reporting capabilities and strengthening our already commendable controls.

On our website you will find the School's 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax form, as well as audited financial statements. With the help of generous donors and dedicated students, the finances of our School are in excellent shape.

On behalf of the School and its Board of Directors, I thank you for your ongoing financial support of our programs.

Sincerely,

Danielle Culpepper

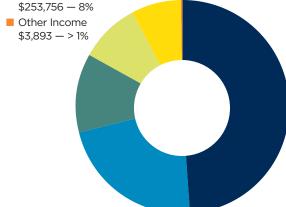
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Cash Flow Overview

Fiscal year 2016-17

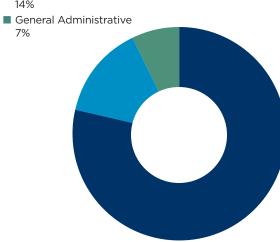
Revenue Sources

- Restricted Contributions and Grants \$1,667,918 — 49%
- Tuition Revenue & Scholarships Realized \$752,520 — 22%
- In-kind Contributions UVA \$410,842 — 12%
- Annual Fund Giving
- \$310,417 9% ■ Investment Income



Expenses

- Educational Programs 79%
- Fundraising and Development 14%



Statement of Financial Position

As of 30 September 2017

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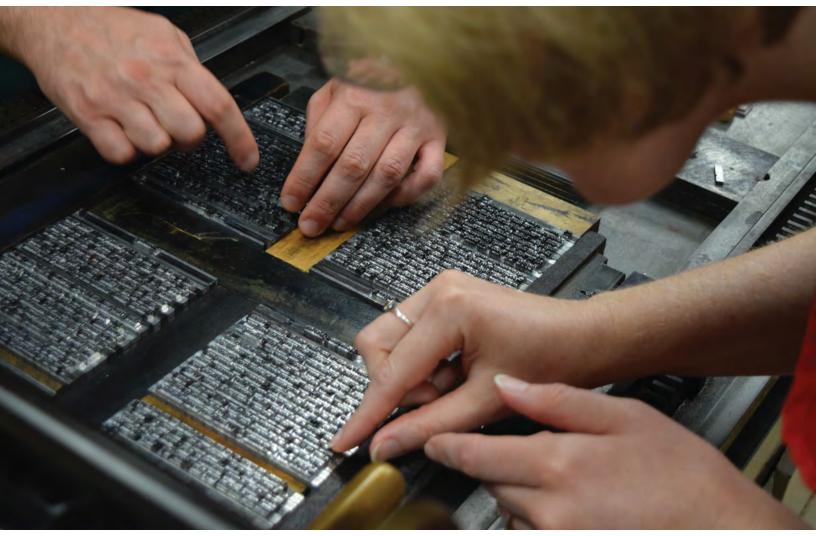
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CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$404,797
Investments	4,775,921
Total current assets	\$5,180,718
FIXED ASSETS	
Equipment and software	\$303,375
Furniture and fixtures	69,714
Leasehold improvement	807,202
Subtotal	\$1,180,291
Less accumulated depreciation	(391,994)
Total fixed assets	\$788,297
OTHER ASSETS	
Pledges receivable	\$733,301
Other accounts receivable	0
Inventory	7,752
Prepaid expenses	95,034
Total other assets	\$836,087
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,805,102

Liabilities and Net Assets

LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$34,270		
Accrued payroll	30,170		
Deferred revenue (tuition deposits)	78,440		
Total liabilities	\$142,880		
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	\$2,292,631		
Temporarily restricted	2,904,029		
Permanently restricted	1,465,562		
Total net assets	\$6,662,222		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$6,805,102		









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October 2016 - September 2017

Rare Book School is pleased to recognize the following individuals, foundations, and organizations for their support of the School's annual fund, collections, endowment, fellowships, lectures, and scholarships from 1 October 2016 through 30 September 2017. Thank you for generously sustaining our educational programs.

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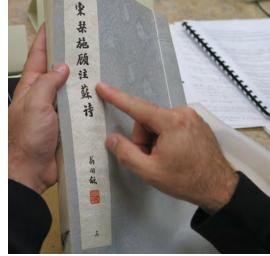
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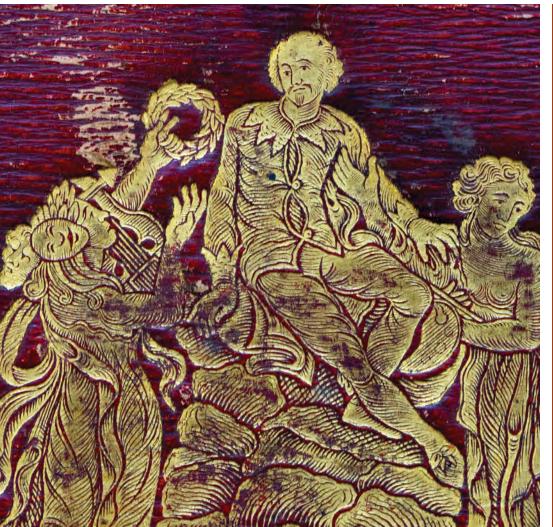
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