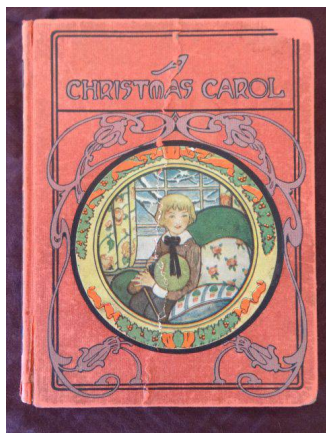


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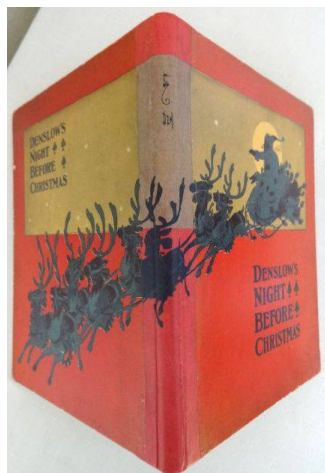


SOLD: A CHRISTMAS CAROL John R Neill Oz Children's Red Book Reilly & Britton

Here is a scarce title from the Children's Red Book series, A Christmas Carol, illustrated by Wizard of Oz illustrator John R. Neill. Copyright 1915 by Reilly & Britton, this is volume XIV of the series, with Reilly & Britton on the title page. Also contains Jessica's First Prayer. With lavish color endpapers, a color title page and frontispiece, and color illustrations on many of the 60 numbered pages.

Book front cover has a long crease down center as shown, visible on the back side as well, and some rubbing at top corner. Ink is still bright. Spine and rear cover are very good. The interior is very good with tight binding, clean endpapers and nice pages overall, with occasional finger soiling. No writing or tears.

\$38.00



Rare British DENSLow's NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS Heinemann W W Denslow Color Oz 1903

Here is a fabulous book, Denslow's Night Before Christmas, designed and illustrated by WW. Denslow of Wizard of Oz fame. This is the scarce British Heinemann 1903 edition, which has the rare red paper-covered boards also used in the Dillingham 1st edition. This format was quickly replaced with a sturdier, cloth cover version in the U.S. With many incredible and clever full-page color illustrations by Denslow, each signed with the seahorse and "DEN". Some of the pages actually show famous Baum/Denslow characters as toys in Santa's bag: Mother Goose and the Tin Woodman of Oz! Also includes the elaborate hand-lettered introduction by Denslow's friend Grace Duffie Boylan, not included in the later printings.

The spine on this copy has been professionally restored by Sophia Bogle of Save Your Books. This fragile binding nearly always has spine damage, so Sophia created a beautiful new spine that faithfully reproduces the reindeer art on the wrap-around cover and Denslow's seahorse totem. Interestingly, the Dillingham edition has a publisher's mark on the spine that is lacking in the Heinemann version, correctly reproduced here. The book cover is otherwise in very good condition, with some light edge wear and a small chip on the back. Inside, there is light soiling to the pages and a 1906 gift inscription on front endpaper. The pages are complete and in generally good condition, with light toning and soiling throughout. Slight color loss to the rear endpaper that has a London printer's imprint as well. Overall, a nice copy of a very rare edition of one of Denslow's finest works. I can't find any other copies online.

\$725.00



STORY OF A PASSION Hand Illuminated, Roycroft Roycrofters Red Suede Book Bacheller

Here is a nice copy of "The Story of a Passion", a Roycrofters book by Irving Bacheller. 14 numbered pages, printed by the Roycrofters in East Aurora, New York in 1901. The stunning title page and chapter heads are hand-illuminated by Ella Stackman (Clackman?), signed in the back. The red suede binding is also lovely. Top edge gilt and with heavy Roycroft watermarked paper.

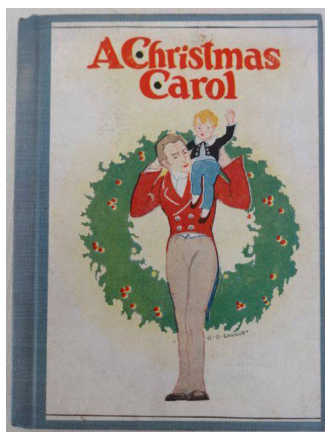
Book is in very good condition. Suede is still beautiful and bright. Hinges intact, nice red moire endpapers, silk bookmark detached but present. Pages very clean except for former bookseller's pencil notations on front endpaper. A nice addition to your own collection, or gift for a friend.

\$38.00



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A Christmas Carol John R Neill Oz Children's Red Book 1922 VG

Here is a beautiful little copy of A Christmas Carol, illustrated by Wizard of Oz illustrator John R. Neill. Copyright 1908 by Reilly & Britton, this is a 1920s Reilly & Lee printing. One of the rare Children's Red Book series, it includes Jessica's First Prayer as well. Contains lavish color endpapers, a color title page and frontispiece, and color illustrations on many of the 60 pages. Back also includes an advertisement for "The Famous Oz Books" by L. Frank Baum, ending in Kabumpo in Oz (1922). Small book, about 5x7".

Book is in very good condition. Light soiling to pastedown; blue cloth cover is clean and sharp. Interior is near fine--pages clean and unmarked, no writing, just a little splitting at rear hinge to the fragile stapled binding. Open the book gently, please, to keep it near pristine. A lovely copy, just in time for the holidays.

\$65.00



4 John R Neill Oz ~1925 Children's Own Books, Fair Reading Copies

Here a set of four "Children's Own Books" illustrated by Wizard of Oz artist John R. Neill. Reading copies only with major flaws, but intact stories and nice art. Includes classics The Night Before Christmas, Black Beauty, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and The Ugly Duckling (which is actually a Children's "Red" book). Copyright 1908 by Reilly & Britton, these are circa 1925 Reilly & Lee printings. Last title listed in rear advertisement is Lost King of Oz except for Duckling, which lists to Kabumpo. In the blue cloth binding. They contain lavish color endpapers, a color title page and color illustrations on many of the 58 pages. These are small books, just 5 1/4" x 7".

All FOUR for one low price due to condition flaws like stained covers, torn pages, children's writing, bindings detaching (Alice is in especially bad shape). Some of the titles are rather hard to find, so could be placeholders til you find better copies. See my other "Oz Illustrator" listings for other books in this series, in better condition.

\$48.00

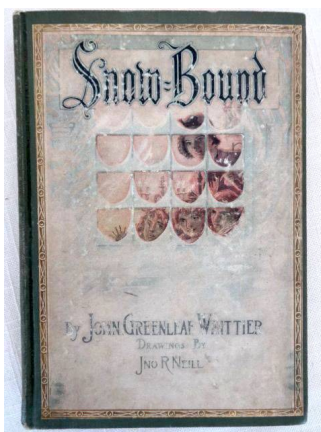


A Christmas Carol w/ Dust Jacket, John R Neill Oz, Children's Red Book, Reilly Lee

Here is a nice little copy of A Christmas Carol, illustrated by Wizard of Oz illustrator John R. Neill, with the hard to find dust jacket! Copyright 1915 by Reilly & Britton, this is a circa 1922 Reilly & Lee edition, with ads listing to Kabumpo in Oz in the back. One of the rare Children's Red Book series, it includes Jessica's First Prayer as well as A Christmas Carol. Contains lavish color endpapers and color illustrations on many of the 58 pages.

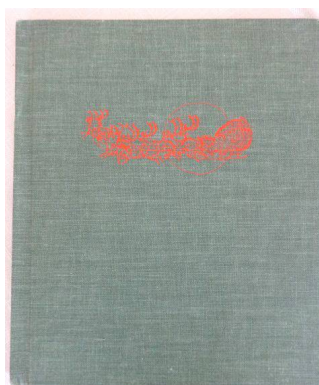
The book is in very good condition. Paper covered boards are great, clean and bright, but there is a little paper loss at base of spine. Inside, hinges look to have been reglued, and ownership page is filled in in pencil. Pages really clean. Jacket good with a few larger chips as shown. Photos show glare from mylar protective cover.

\$175.00

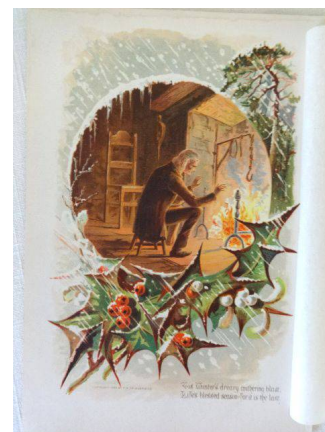

SNOW-BOUND SNOWBOUND John R. Neill Wizard of Oz Whittier Reilly & Britton 1909

Here is a nice copy of Snow -Bound, a book by John Greenleaf Whittier and illustrated by Wizard of Oz artist John R. Neill. Published by Reilly & Britton, copyright 1909. One of a series of four poetry books illustrated by Neill: Snow -bound, Hiawatha, Evangeline, and The Raven.

These are fabulous books, with hauntingly beautiful and elaborate illustrations; some of Neill's finest work. This one is lavishly illustrated in amber on every page, using thick, expensive paper. Wonderful illustrated endpapers. Cover has a full-color pastedown, with gold stamping on the spines and covers and gilt top edge. Book is in near very good condition. Cover pastedown has some scuffing and soiling, corners and spine have slight wear at ends. Inside, front hinge starting to separate a bit and lightly stained, half title with bookseller's pencil notation, text pages are very good with no writing or tears. Binding still tight. A stunning example of Neill's non-Oz work that belongs in any booklover's collection

\$32.00

A KIDNAPPED SANTA CLAUS Book by L. Frank Baum Wizard of Oz 1969 VG+

Here is a nice copy "A Kidnapped Santa Claus", written by Wizard of Oz author L. Frank Baum. Copyright 1969 Bobbs Merrill. Co. This book is charmingly illustrated by Richard Rosenblum, many many red and black illustrations throughout. No dust jacket. Often this title is ex-library, but this book is not. Actually, it's in very good plus condition. The exterior is excellent, with just light rubbing at spine ends, and the interior is tight with just light smudging to pages.

\$19.00

W W Denslow Old Man Winter Lithograph 1883 Seasons of Life Ziegler/Zeigler

Here is another interesting W W Denslow find--an 1883 lithograph, captioned "Tis Winter's Dreary Withering Blast", showing an old man warming his hands before a fire. This early art is completely different in style from his later work for children, showing Den's great versatility. As stated in the additions/corrections to Greene/Hearn book in the Autumn 1980 Baum Bugle, the work is faintly signed in the corner "W&D" (at least the "W" and "D" are legible, what is in the center is more indistinct--Denslow experimented with his signature during this period.) The Bugle calls it "a chromolithographed Christmas print of an old man before a fire, "'Tis Winter's dreary withering blast...". The litho is copyright 1883 by P.W. Zeigler (sic) & Co, and was published as part of a series of 4 in different books of the period published by Ziegler. Ziegler was a Philly book publisher during the period when Denslow was working there. 6 3/4"x 9 3/4" in size. Later publisher Geo S Harris obliterated Denslow's initials entirely. This one still has the W D, and also still has a tissue guard.

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Sale: CHOICE W W DENSLAW Thanksgiving Vintage Postcard! Wizard of Oz Illustrator

Your choice of one of these five Thanksgiving Humor Series 352 postcard drawn by Wizard of Oz illustrator W. W. Denslow. According to the Autumn 1972 Denslow checklist, these were created circa 1908-1912 and that matches with the postmarks I've seen. These demonstrate Denslow's quirky sense of humor. See also the other Denslow postcards and tradecards I have up for sale.

First is "Thanksgiving Turkey Dressed to Kill"

Second says "He's Too Tough for Thanksgiving Dinner".

Third is "Why don't you take that silly old goose for Thanksgiving?" (showing Father Goose as the goose, a little additional joke)

Fourth says "Thanksgiving Turkey, Chestnut Fed, with Dressing a la Mode"

Fifth "The first Thanksgiving Dinner in Ye Old Time" with an Indian shooting an arrow into a surprised pilgrim's turkey, I do not currently have the last in the set, "Ye Old Fashioned Hasty Pudding" with an Indian stealing the pudding.

The photos don't really do these justice. All embossed and lithographed with beautiful, classic Denslow illustrations and marked with his seahorse and "DEN" (except on one he seems to have forgotten the DEN as it has only the seahorse). These were printed with both gold and silver lettering; these all have gold lettering.

Rear is marked "Post Card / Correspondence / Address" in old fashioned lettering, also with a one cent stamp box. All in very good condition with light age wear, and excellent examples of Denslow's later work! Price is for your choice of ONE card. Just note in the comments box of your order which of the cards you would like. If you want more than one, you can change the quantity in the order box.

~~\$10.00~~ **\$8.00**



LITTLE OZ STORIES Queer Visitors L Frank Baum Bolger Record LP, Leo & Diane Dillon Art

Here is a very unusual Wizard of Oz record (LP) entitled "Little Oz Stories", "Visitors from the Land of Oz in America", read by Ray Bolger. It is based on L. Frank Baum's "Queer Visitors from the Marvelous Land of Oz" comic strip published in the Sunday Record Herald newspaper in 1904 and 1905. In addition to the Queer Visitors being read by Bolger, this includes a long writeup on the strip by Oz scholar Michael Patrick Hearn on the back, music by Don Heckman, and best of all...An incredible fantasy cover by award winning children's illustrators Leo and Diane Dillon! The cover features not only the Scarecrow, Tinman, Jack Pumpkinhead, and the Wogglebug, but also Santa Claus (somehow Baum fit him into the story as well).

Cover art copyright 1982, 12" 33 1/3 record by Caedmon, copyright 1983. In excellent condition sealed in plastic, not sure if factory sealed or not.

\$45.00



A CHRISTMAS CAROL Arthur Rackham Early US Edn Lippincott/Heinemann 12 Col Plates Partial DJ

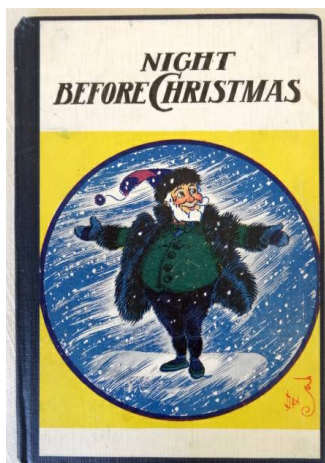
A lovely early edition of Dicken's A Christmas Carol, lavishly illustrated by Arthur Rackham, with a partial dust jacket. I think this is a very early U.S. edition by Rackham. It seems to be the same cover illustration/color as the 1st Heinemann (U.K.) edition (1915), and the title page is similar, but Lippincott is the 1st publisher listed and Heinemann the 2nd. There is no date and the back of the title page reads "Printed in Great Britain". The book has a dark purplish/blue cloth and contains 12 "colour" plates (including frontis) by Rackham, with tissue-guards and red captions, like other early American editions I find online. One that appears to be the same book was advertised as a first edition and sold for \$455 on Ebay (without a dust jacket). I don't have a Rackham bibliography reference, so please do your own research and bid accordingly. The dust jacket is only partial, the front cover and front flap, but is consistent with the dust jackets of the 1st edition.

Book condition is very good overall--the cover gilt is still bright, faded on spine, rear cover clean, cloth in nice shape. Inside there is a some foxing to the endpapers and the name "TURTLE" in small print on inside cover. The binding is tight. The pages and plate tissue guards have light edge foxing/soiling, but the plates themselves are in gorgeous condition. All 12 Rackham plates present, as well as the associated tissue guards. Light spotting on fore edge of text block. A collectible copy of early Rackham work on this beloved Christmas classic!

\$145.00



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Sale: DENSLow's NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS Book 16 Full Color Pages Wizard of Oz Tin-man and Mother Goose Toy

Here is a beautiful little book, the Night Before Christmas, illustrated by WW. Denslow of Wizard of Oz fame. 16 incredible and clever full-page color illustrations by Denslow, each signed with the seahorse and "DEN". Smaller version published by MA Donohue & Co., undated, ca 1913 (previously published in 1902 by Dillingham). Some of the pages actually show famous Baum/Denslow characters as toys in Santa's bag: Mother Goose and the Tin Woodman of Oz!

Condition is very good minus. Book cover is very good, light soiling, original cloth spine and rear cover are in very nice shape. Light edge wear. Inside, hinges are partially split and the sewing binding is a little loose, but holding. The pages are in very good condition, light handling wear, but no marks or writing. A charming addition to your Denslow collection.

~~\$85.00~~ **\$75.00**



Sale: STORY OF A PASSION Roycroft Roycrofters 1901 3/4 Levant Leather Book Illuminated

Here is a wonderful 3/4 levant binding edition of The Story of a Passion", a Roycrofters book by Irving Bacheller. 14 numbered pages, printed by the Roycrofters in East Aurora, New York in 1901. The title page and chapter heads are illuminated by Emma Straight (signed in back). The binding has brown leather and marbled cover and endpapers. Spine with highly detailed gilt floral design and lettering.

Book is in very good condition. Some toning to marbling on cover, some rubbing to spine top, ribs and front joint as zoomed in on one of the photos, but spine is solid and binding is tight. As usual, some age toning around the edges of the inside endpapers where they were in touch with the leather. Small pencil bookseller's notation on front endpaper. The pages are in excellent condition and the illumination is attractive--while I've never heard of Emma Straight, she did a nice job. A lovely little book.

~~\$225.00~~ **\$195.00**

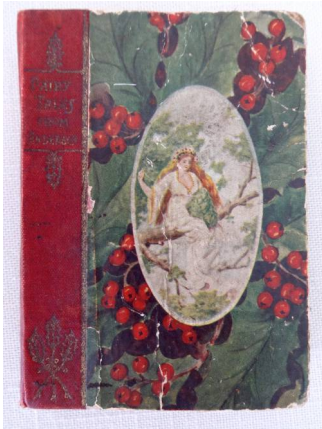


Sale: Kidnaping Santa Claus L Frank Baum Story in Little Folks' Christmas Stories & Plays Book 1925

Here's a peculiar version of one of L Frank Baum's more charming stories that was first published as "A Kidnapped Santa Claus" in the Delineator magazine in 1904, and later published as its own book in 1969. This version was published as a short story called "Kidnaping Santa Claus" in the anthology "Little Folks' Christmas Stories and Plays" by Rand McNally, edited by Ada Skinner, copyright 1915, 1925.

In good condition, nice cover illustration by Margaret Evans Price with some scuffing, some spotting to spine and rear, corners soft. Inside, with writings and toning and small hole on front endpaper, text block cracked at title page, other minor flaws. Baum's Kidnaping story on p. 203-220 in nice condition. For the Baum completist!

~~\$25.00~~ **\$20.00**



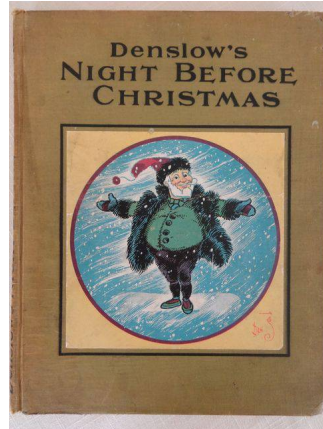
Sale: FAIRY TALES FROM ANDERSEN Christmas Stocking L Frank Baum Oz 1st/2nd 1906

A unique edition of Fairy Tales from Andersen, copyright Reilly & Britton in 1905, published in 1906. Introduction by L. Frank Baum (Wizard of Oz author) describing how the Christmas stocking came to be. One of the Christmas Stocking series books, designed to put inside children's stockings. This copy a first edition, 2nd printing, with a dark red cloth-covered spine and 1906 on the title page (reference The Book Collector's Guide to L. Frank Baum and Oz.)

This tiny book is only about 3" by 4" and contains 126 numbered pages. Many full color and b/w illustrations.

In fair to good condition, with a fair amount of wear and fold marks to covers, corners worn to boards. Inside is complete with all endpapers intact, but front hinge is cracked. Two touching vintage gift inscriptions inside (1909 and 1928), some tears and light soiling. Still charming.

~~\$44.00~~ **\$35.00**



Sale: DENSLow's NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS: W W Denslow Color Wizard of Oz Tin-man Toy

Here is a fabulous book, Denslow's Night Before Christmas, designed and illustrated by W. W. Denslow of Wizard of Oz fame. Copyright 1902, this is the Donohue version from about 1920. With many incredible and clever full-page color illustrations by Denslow, each signed with the seahorse and "DEN". Some of the pages actually show famous Baum/Denslow characters as toys in Santa's bag: the Tin Woodman of Oz and Mother Goose! Very fun, whimsical and classic Denslow style.

In good condition, with some flaws--front cover cloth has some scuffing at top corner, other corners are soft, spine with a little fraying at ends. Inside, the front hinge and first couple pages appear to have been reglued. Binding a little loose but the pages are complete and in generally good condition, with a few closed tears. Rear hinge is shaken with the paper over it torn, but holding. An essential title for your Denslow collection.

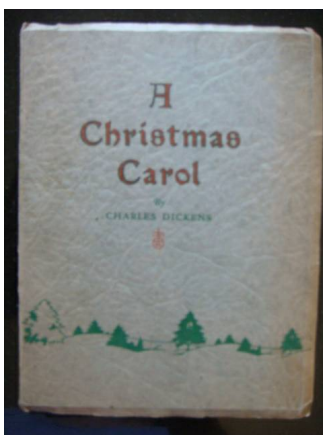
~~\$79.00~~ **\$70.00**



SALE: Roycroft/Roycrofters Original Pecan Patties Christmas Candy Ad

Cute original ad showing breadth of products sold by the Roycrofters in East Aurora--advertising Pecan Patties Candy in their "special box". Size is and ad is in excellent condition. Back is printed with part of a page for a "full skin pillow". 3 1/2" by 5 1/2". Photos and description by Wonderful Books of Oz, copyright protected through the DMCA act of 1998.

~~\$42.00~~ **\$10.00**



SALE: A Christmas Carol Roycroft/Roycrofters 1929 Charles Dickens Book

Here is an interesting Roycrofters book: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, this version published in 1929 by the Roycroft Shops. Bound in attractive paper wraps, 112 numbered pages, 4 1/2" by 6". In good plus condition, with age browning/soiling to cover, internally very good without tears or writing.

Hold a Roycroft book, and hold a moment in time.

~~\$45.00~~ **\$35.00**



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Certificate valid for one year from time of purchase.

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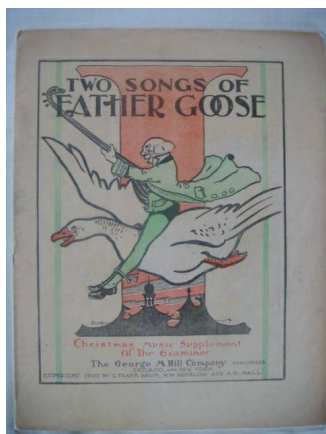


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Certificate valid for one year from time of purchase.

\$100.00



**SALE: TWO SONGS OF FATHER
GOOSE WW DENSLow L FRANK
BAUM Oz Sheet Music**

Here's a rare early piece of musical Baumiana AND Denslowiana: Two Songs of Father Goose, a Christmas music supplement of the Examiner in 1900. Like the Baum/Denslow books "Father Goose: His Book" and "Songs of Father Goose", published by George M. Hill. The two songs are The Ostrich Dance and Baby Pulled the Pussy's Tale. Published by the Geo. M. Hill Co and copyright 1900 by L. Frank Baum, W. W. Denslow and A. N. Hall.

This is a beautiful original piece with three full-page color illustrations, one B&W one and 4 pages of sheet music. Overall size of 11"x14". It's on thick paper and in good condition. The original center staple is missing. The front and rear covers have some age toning but no staining, tears or writing. Overall looks remarkable for a 112 year-old piece of ephemera.

~~\$199.00~~ \$89.00