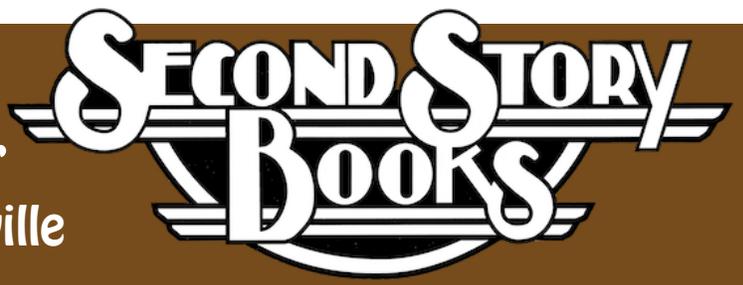


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The George Xantopoulos Collection of modern first editions

An academic and Stanford University professor, George Xantopoulos assembled a collection of first edition books from the 19th & 20th centuries, and an ephemera collection focused on theatre, counterculture, African American history, and American social movements; in total, approximately 2,000 volumes and 1,000 pieces of ephemera. A few items from the collection are available on our website, and at the Dupont Circle bookstore, with more to be added every week. Two books from this collection are shown on the next pages.

The Jon Robbins Collection of English Renaissance Literature

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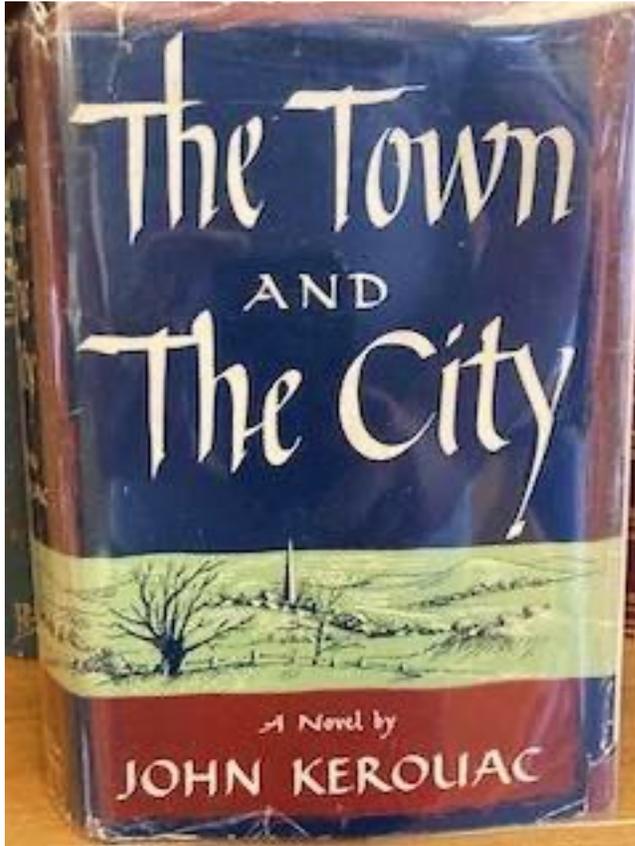
The Jim Fishel Collection of sports and entertainment memorabilia

A portion of this collection is currently available on our eBay auction site, with more items to be added on a weekly basis. Our Invaluable auction site will feature a selection of the Fishel collection in October.



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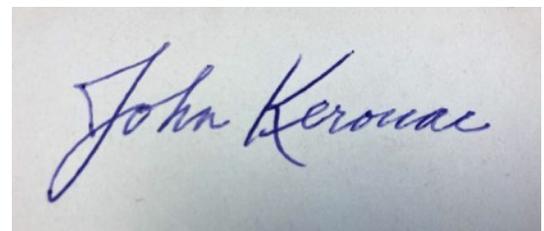
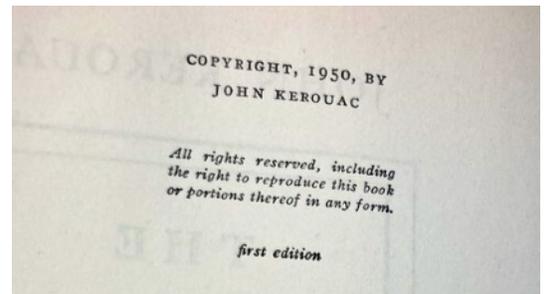
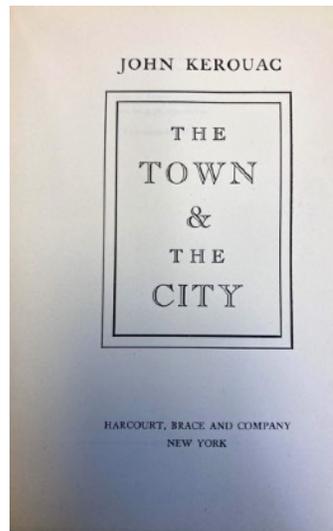
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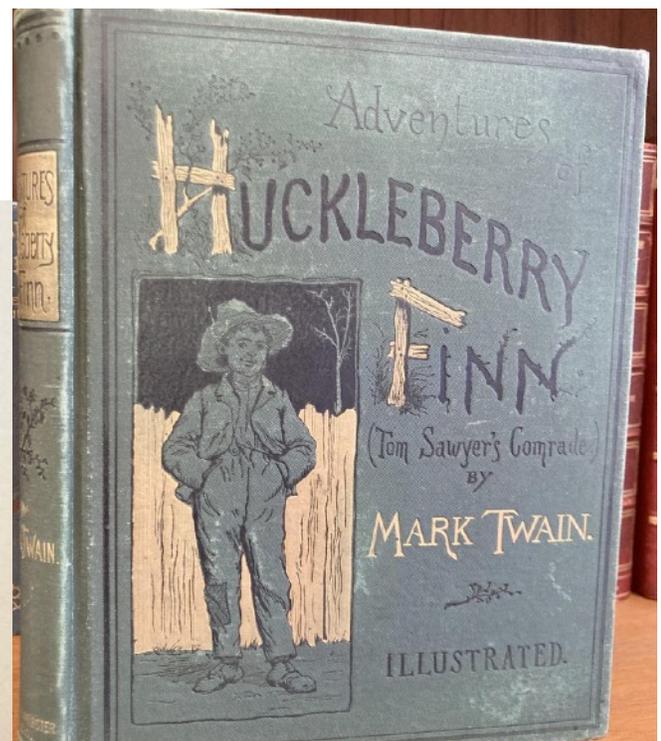
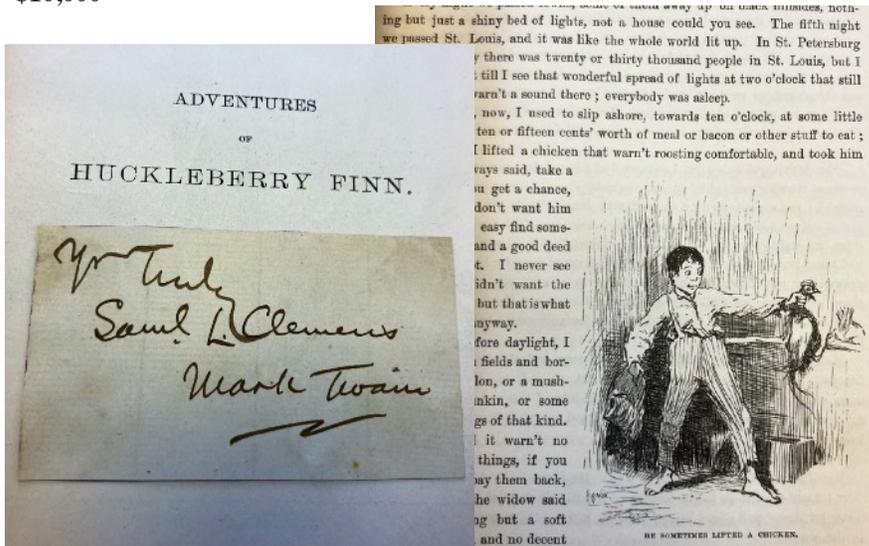
New York: Harcourt Brace and Company, 1950. First Edition, First Printing. Octavo, 499 pages; spine illustrated with white titling; dust jacket protected with a mylar covering, price uncut '\$3.50', mild chipping and wear to all extremities, some tape reinforcement along interior of jacket rear hinge and lower edge; small price-stamp to rear endpaper; Signed flat by Kerouac as "John Kerouac", unusually signed as such. **\$15,000**



Mark Twain

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN (TOM SAWYER'S COMRADE) [with tipped in signature]

New York: Charles L. Webster and Company, 1885. First Edition, Early Issue. Octavo, 366 pages; spine dark green with yellow lettering and a yellow box with black lettering, bound in publishers decorated green cloth; some mild bumping and shelfwear; Two BAL early issue points present: Copyright notice dated 1884, title page 1885, and on page 161 the signature mark 11 is absent. Modern scholarship has shown that there were only 3 substantive changes, occurring on pages 9, 13, and 57, with this copy having all in the corrected second state.; Half-title with clipped signature of Twain tipped in, reading "Yrs Truly / Sammel L. Clemens / Mark Twain". **\$10,000**



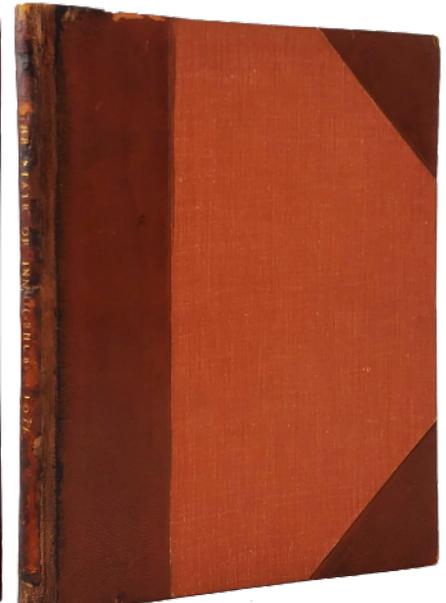
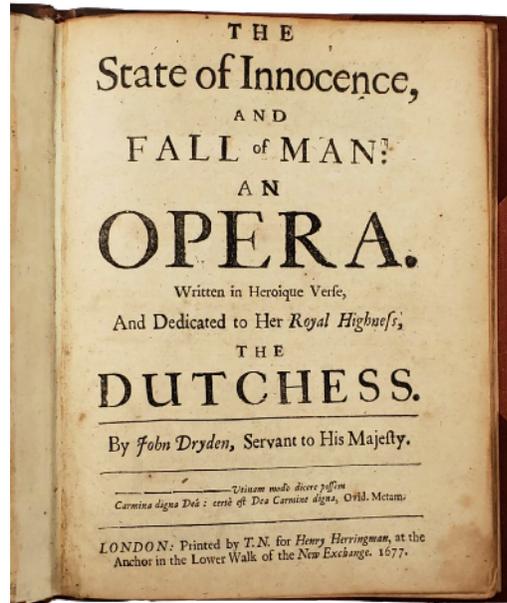
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John Dryden

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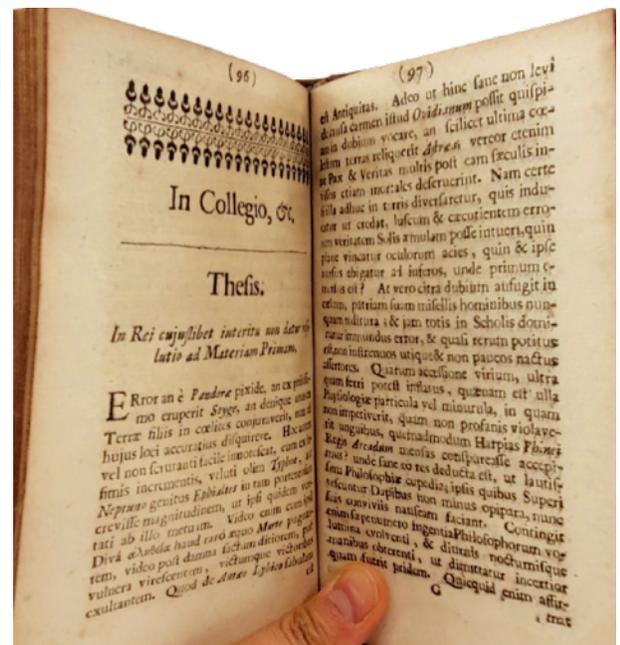
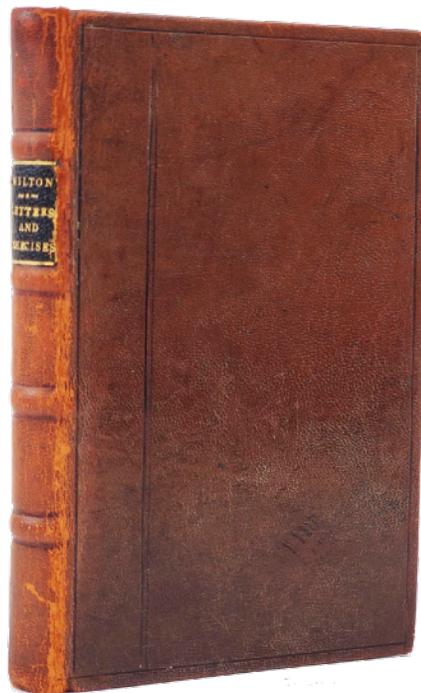
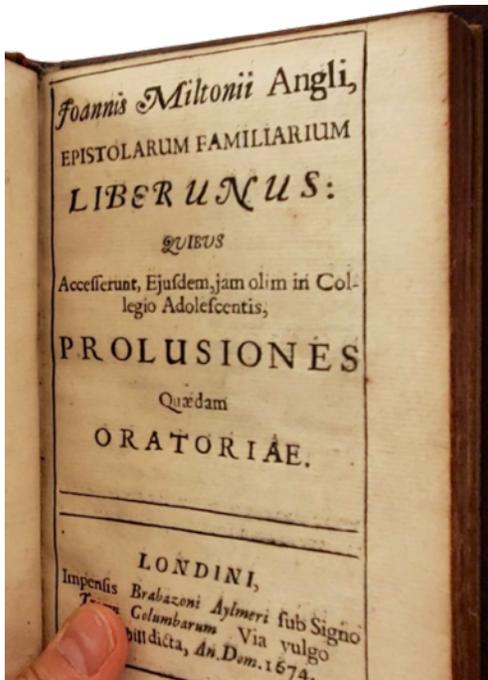
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John Milton

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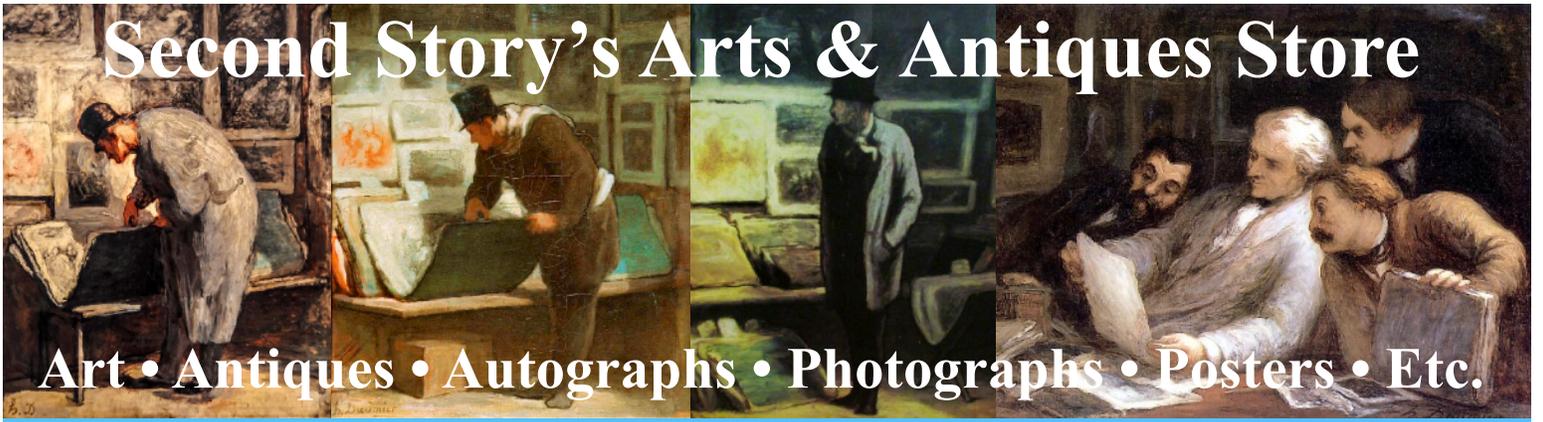
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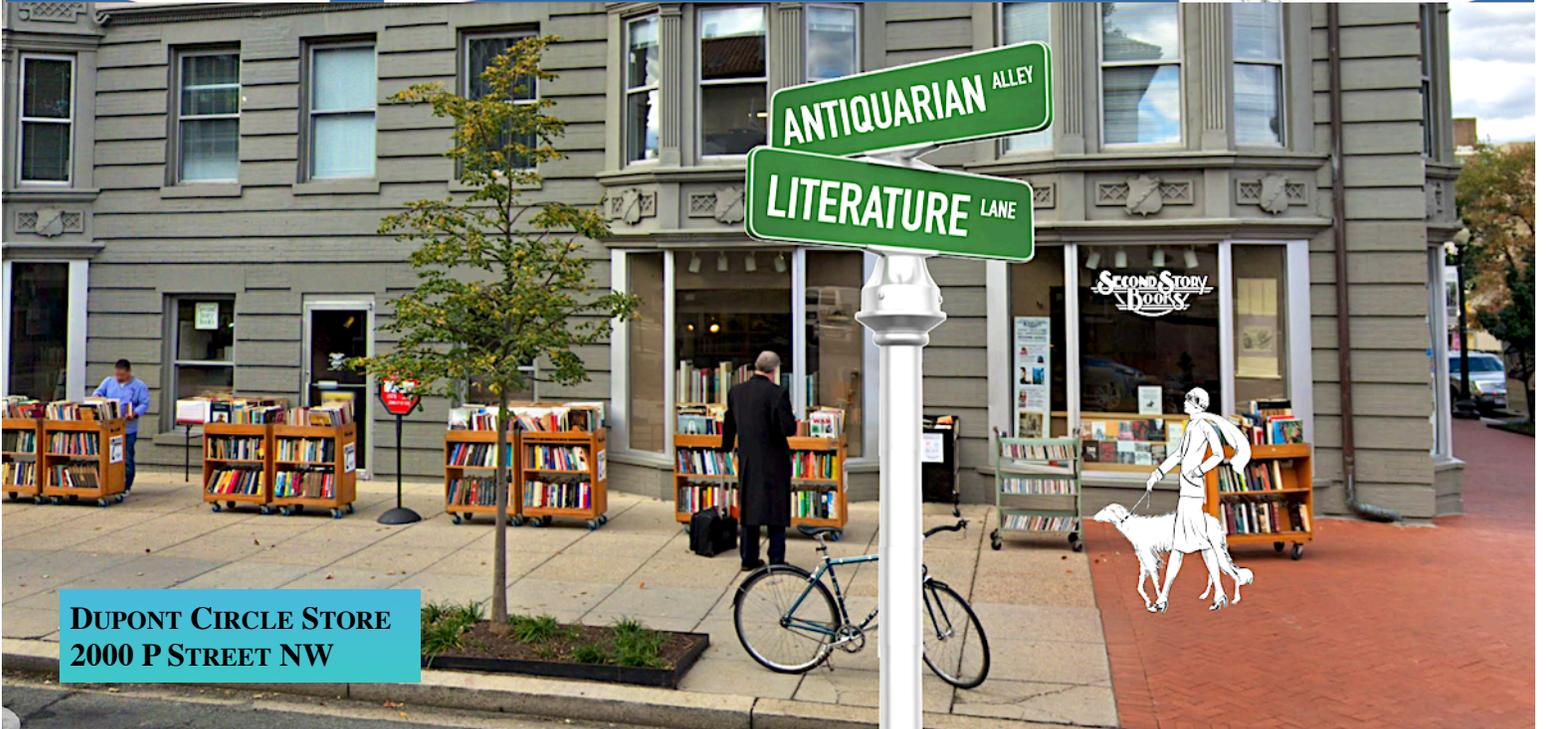
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