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Private Press Prospectuses

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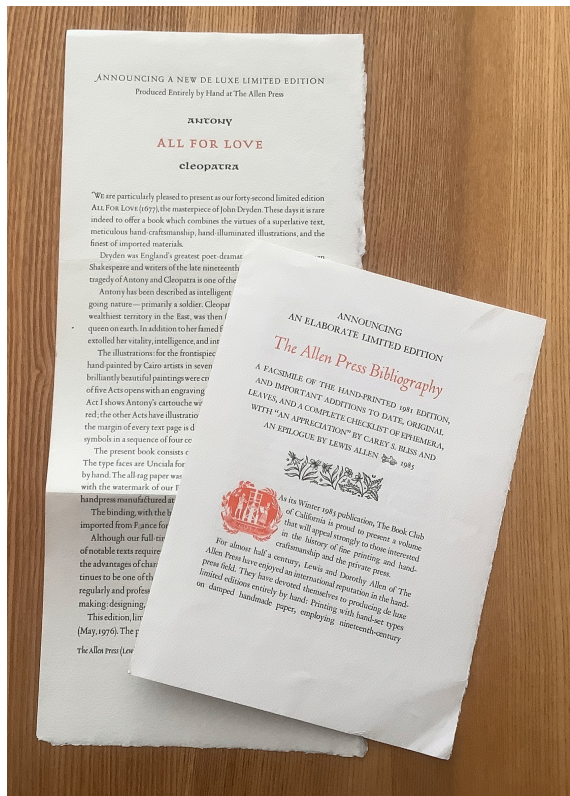
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April 2023



1. ADAGIO: The Private Press of Leonard F. Bahr. Prospectus sheet for *Experiments with the Bradley Combination Ornaments*. 1967.

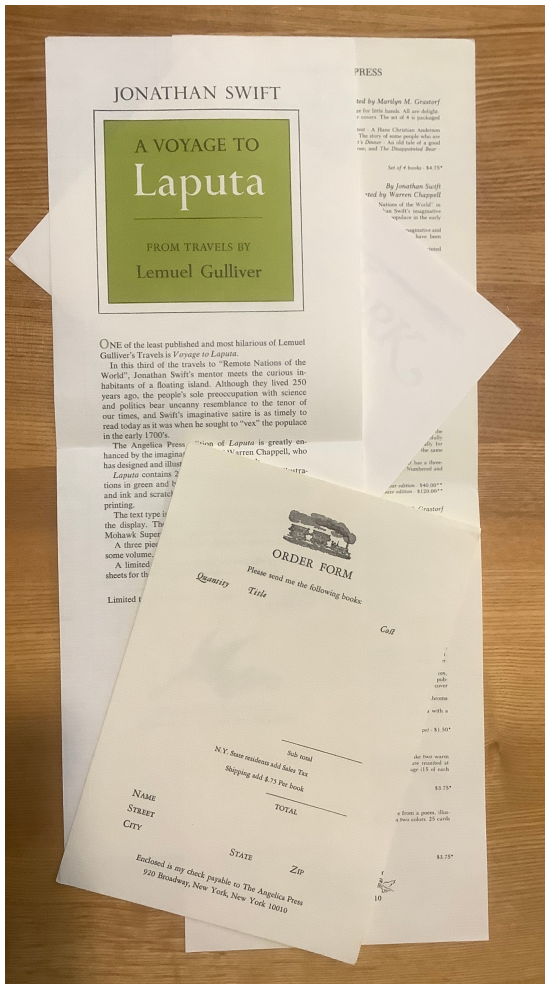
£6.00



ALLEN PRESS.

2. All for Love. Prospectus Sheet. 1976. £3.00

3. The Allen Press Bibliography. 4pp prospectus. 1985. £3.00



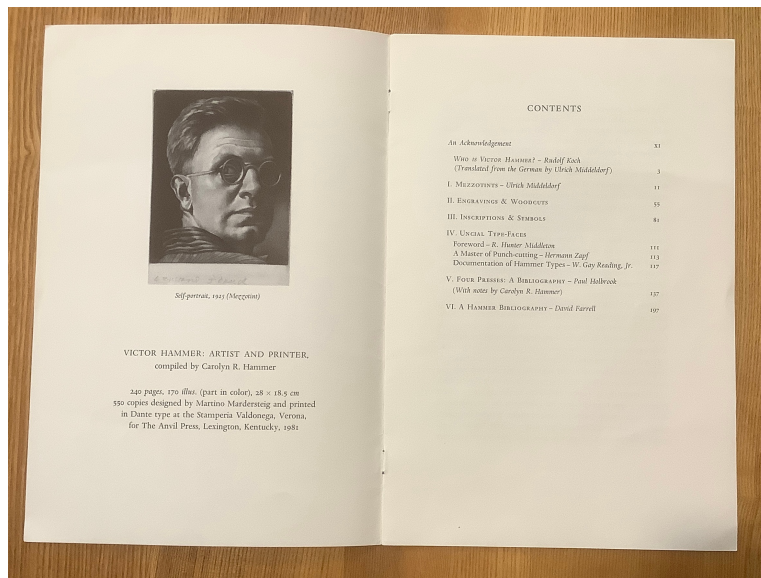
4. ANGELICA PRESS. A prospectus and order for for A Voyage to Laputa, together with a list of recent publications and another handbill. 1976. £6.00

THE ARION PRESS.

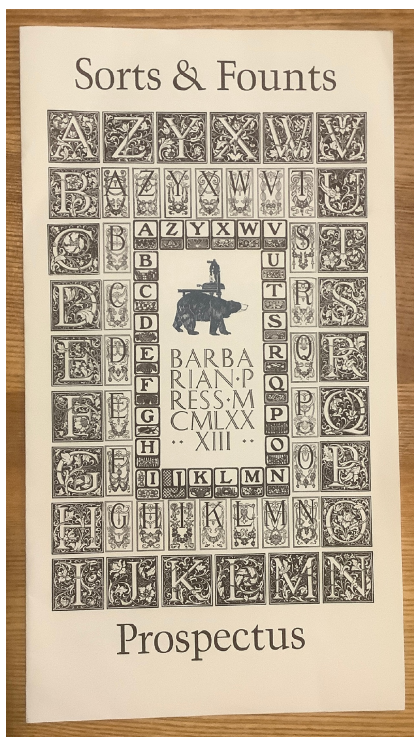
5. The Typefoundry in Silhouette, by Rudolf Koch. Folding prospectus sheet. 1982. £6.00
6. The Publishing Program of the Arion Press. 8pp, wrappers. 1984. £12.00
7. Michael Graves draws Gatsby. 8pp prospectus, change of address sheet inserted. 1984. £6.00
8. John Ashbery. Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror. Large poster, and typed letter from the press. 1984. £15.00



9. A Decade of Deluxe Limited Edition Books. Concertina newsletter. Ink notes on final page.
1984. £3.00
10. Fall 1985, Newsletter. 8pp.
1985. £4.00
11. Wallace Stevens Poems. Illustrated prospectus and order form.
1985. £5.00
12. The Hound of the Baskervilles. Large 8pp prospectus with order envelope. Some creasing.
1985. £6.00
13. The Temple of Flora. Large 4pp prospectus with order form. Some creasing.
1984. £6.00
14. Season's Greeting, a large greetings card also announcing Birds of the Pacific Slope.
1985. £5.00
15. The World is Round. Prospectus. Eight round pages printed in red, blue and black, measuring 9 inches across, two illustrations.
1986. £10.00



16. ANVIL PRESS. Victor Hammer, artist and printer. 8pp prospectus, illustrated. £4.00
1981.

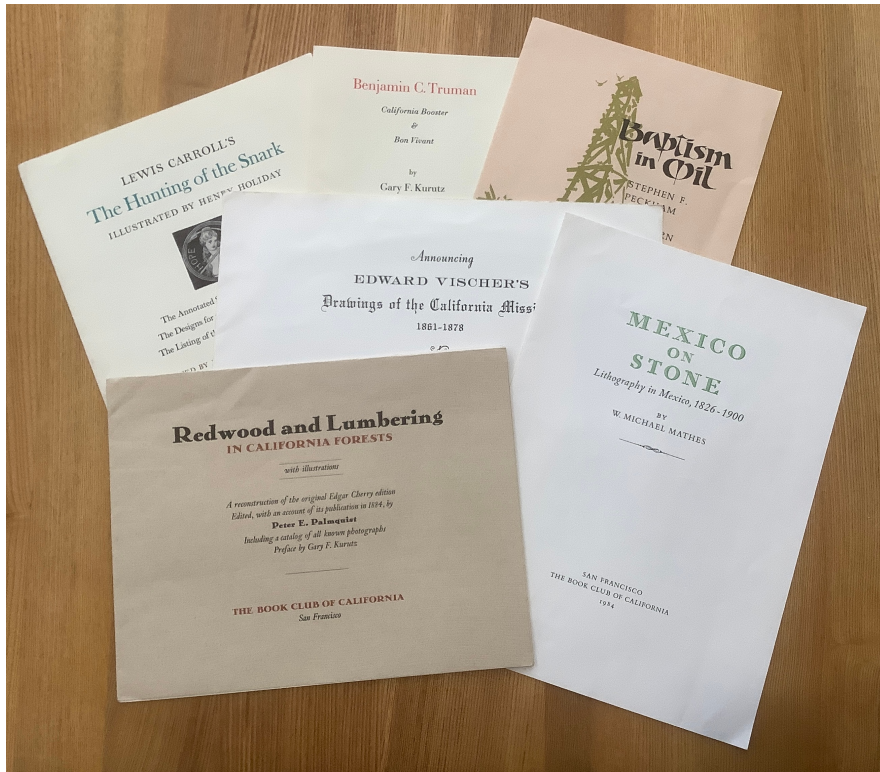


17. BARBARIAN PRESS. Sorts & Founts. Prospectus, with order form. £4.00
1983.



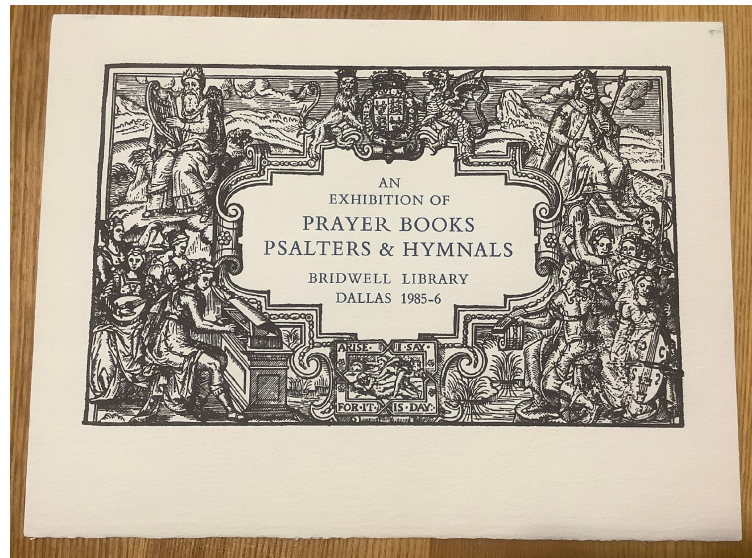
BIRD & BULL PRESS.

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| 18. | Bird & Bull Press is pleased to announce the publication of Nagashizuki, the Japanese Craft of Hand Papermaking, by Timothy Barrett. A triple folding handbill.
c.1979. | £12.00 |
| 19. | The Paper Maker. 4pp prospectus.
1974. | £4.00 |
| 20. | A Pair on Paper. Prospectus sheet.
1976. | £4.00 |
| 21. | Twenty-One Years of Bird & Bull. A bibliography. Prospectus sheet.
1980. | £3.00 |
| 22. | The Art of Marbling. Prospectus sheet.
1980. | £6.00 |
| 23. | The Bryn Mawr College Library is pleased to announce the publication, in facsimile, of one of its most delightful treasures Claud Lovat Fraser's <i>A Book of Simple Toys</i> . Folding handbill with order form.
1982. | £6.00 |
| 24. | Mr Gladstone's Washi. Prospectus sheet and order form
1984. | £6.00 |
| 25. | Private Presses of San Serriffe. Prospectus sheet.
1986. | £3.00 |

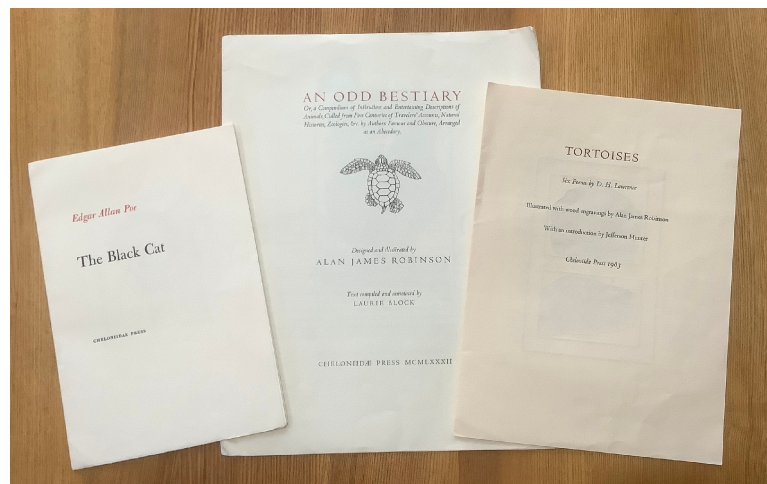


BOOK CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

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| 26. | Lewis Carroll's <i>The Hunting of the Snark</i> . Illustrated prospectus and order envelope.
1981. | £6.00 |
| 27. | Announcing Edward Vischer's <i>Drawings of the California Missions 1861-1878</i> . Illustrated prospectus and order envelope.
1982. | £4.00 |
| 28. | <i>Redwood and Lumbering in California Forests</i> . Illustrated prospectus and order envelope.
1983. | £4.00 |
| 29. | <i>Baptism in Oil</i> . 4pp prospectus.
1984. | £3.00 |
| 30. | Benjamin C. Truman. 4pp prospectus.
1984. | £3.00 |
| 31. | <i>Mexico on Stone. Lithography in Mexico, 1826-1900</i> . Illustrated prospectus and order envelope.
1984. | £6.00 |

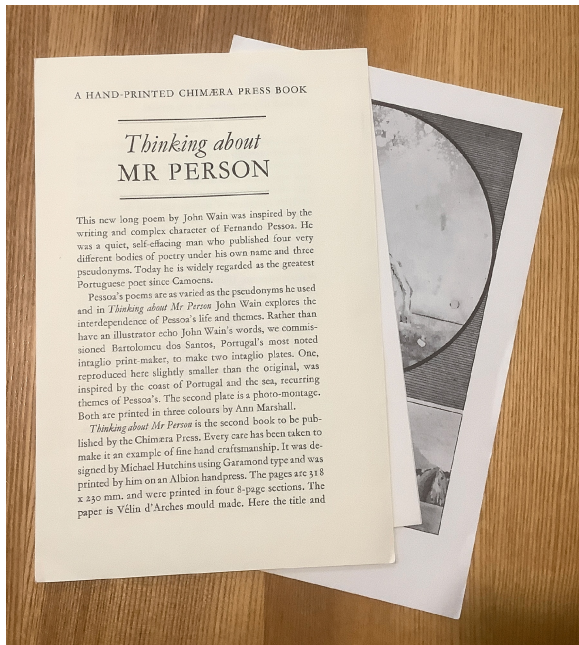


32. BRIDWELL LIBRARY. An Exhibition of Prayer Books, Psalters & Hymnals. Folded prospectus for the catalogue, and an order card. In fine condition. 1985. £6.00

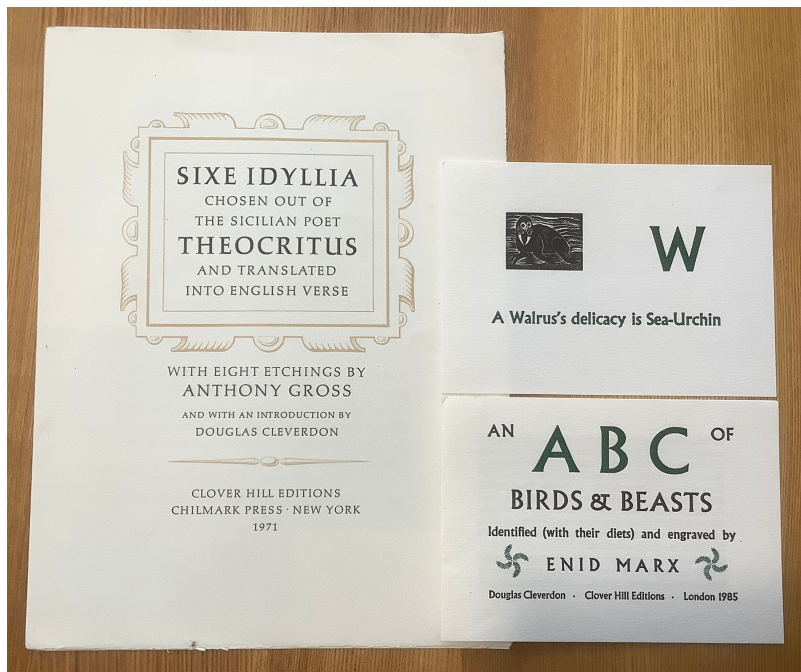


CHELONIIDAE PRESS.

33. An Odd Bestiary. Large 8pp prospectus, illustrated and with signed slip inserted. Slight creasing. 1982. £10.00
34. Tortoises. Six Poems by D. H. Lawrence. Illustrated prospectus. 1983. £10.00
35. Edgar Allan Poe. The Black Cat. Folding prospectus and sheet. 1984. £10.00

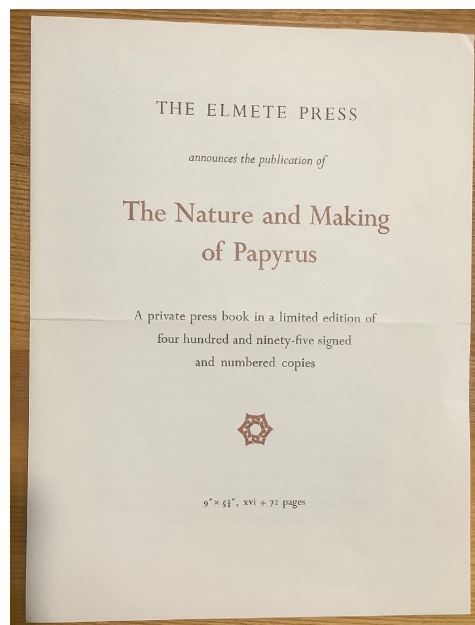
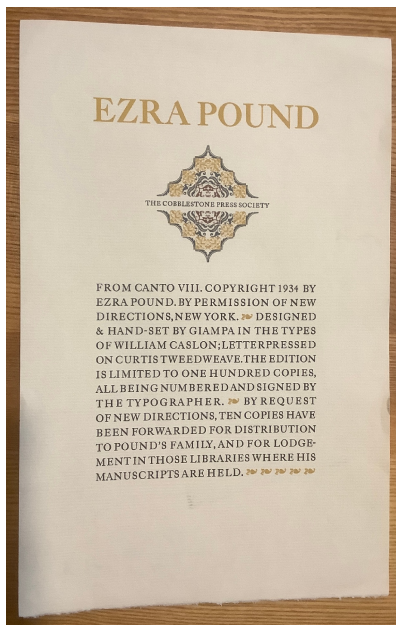


37. CHIMAERA PRESS. *Thinking About Mr Person*. Prospectus, sample sheet and order form. 1982. £5.00

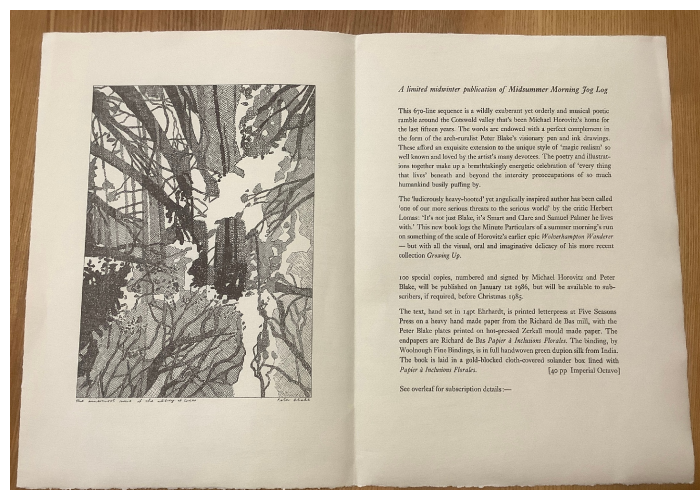
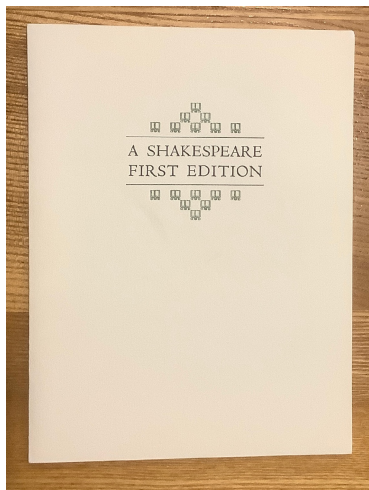


CLOVER HILL EDITIONS.

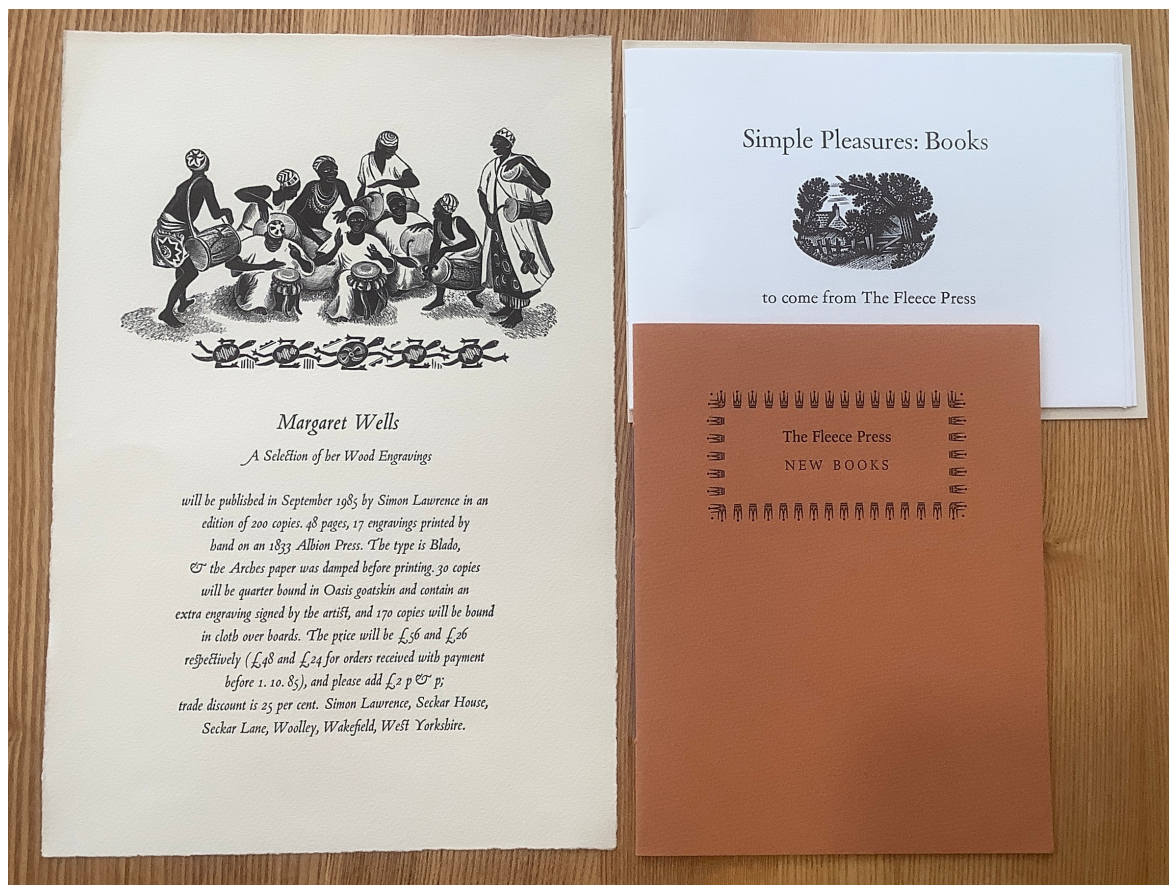
38. *Sixe Idyllia...* with eight etchings by Anthony Gross. large 4pp prospectus, with sample illustration, and exhibition announcement card. 1971. £8.00
39. *An ABC of Birds and Beasts*. Identified (with their diets) and engraved by Enid Marx. Folded prospectus and a sample sheet. 1985. £10.00



40. COBBLESTONE PRESS SOCIETY. A republication prospectus for Ezra Pound Canto VIII, which indicates a printing of 100 copies, with ten copies reserved for family and for lodgment in those libraries where his manuscripts are held. Lettered in gold and black, central medallion printed in gold and green and brown. 1934. £25.00
41. ELMETE PRESS. The Nature and Making of Papyrus. 4pp prospectus. 1973. £2.50

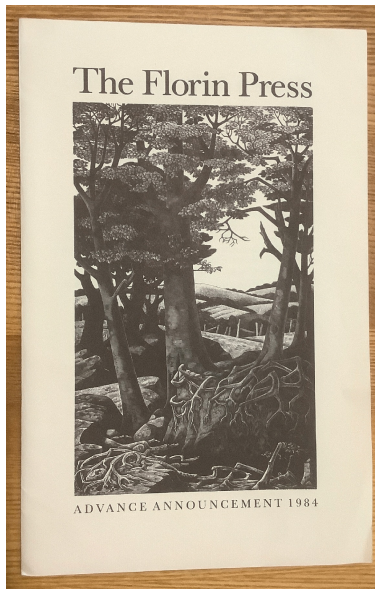


42. FIREFLY PRESS, Boston. Folded card prospectus for A Shakespeare First Edition, a miniature book issued by Bromer Booksellers. 1986. £4.00
43. FIVE SEASONS PRESS. Midsummer Morning Jog Log, with drawings by Peter Blake. 4pp illustrated prospectus. 1985. £4.00

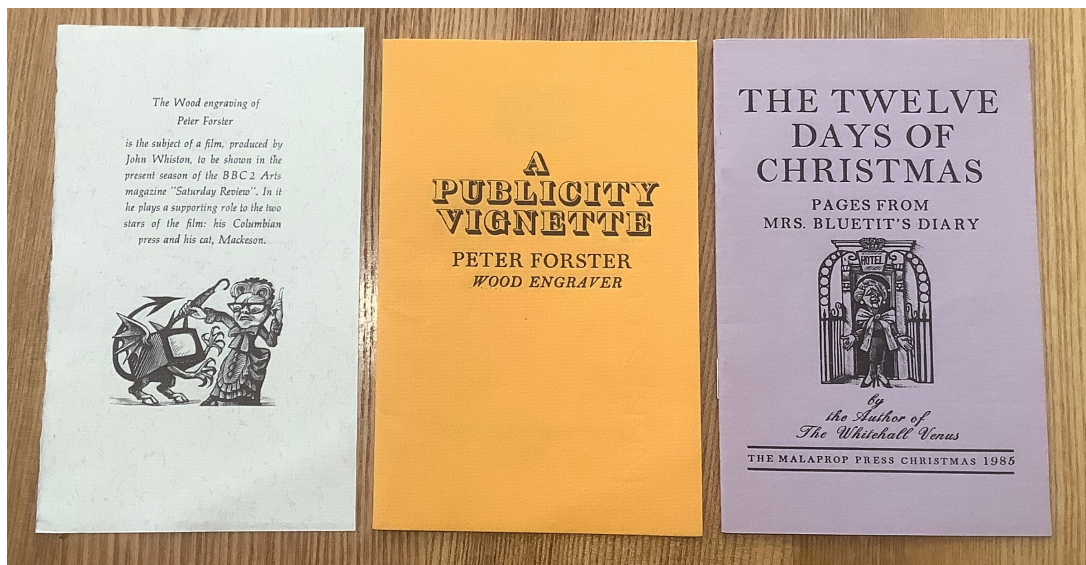


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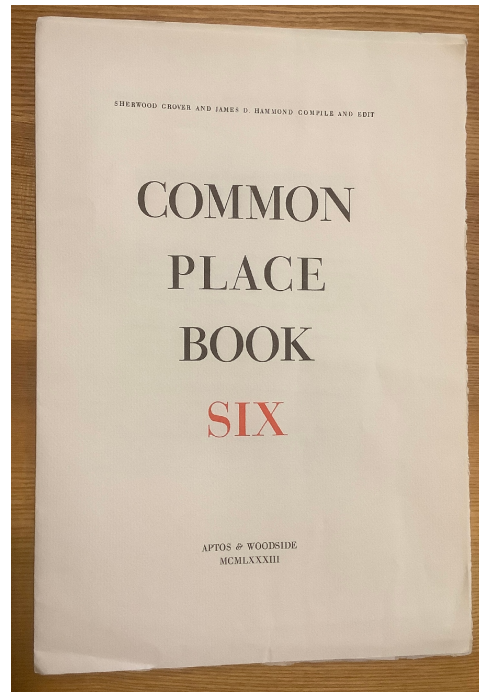
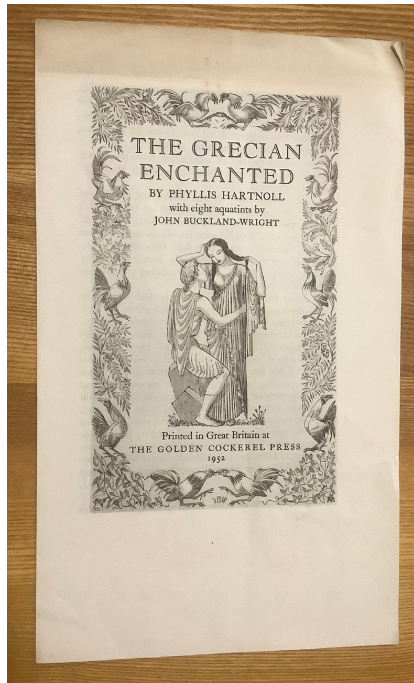
44. Margaret Wells. A selection of her engravings. Illustrated prospectus sheet. 1985. £10.00
45. New Books for 1997. 8pp., illustrated, with new address card inserted. 1997. £6.00
46. Simple Pleasures: Books to come from the Fleece Press. 12pp., tipped-in sheet of paper. 1998. £6.00



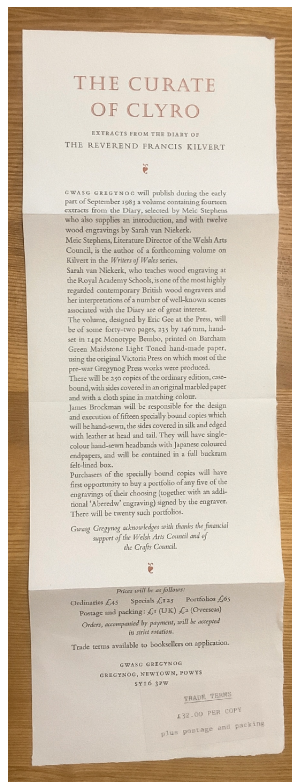
47. FLORIN PRESS. Advance Announcement 1984.
4pp illustrated card.
1984. £3.00



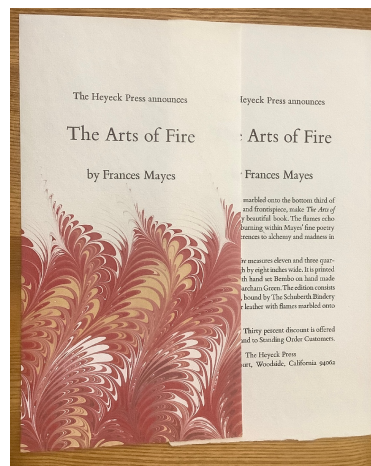
48. FORSTER, Peter. A Publicity Vignette. 8pp., with 16 woodcut illustrations.
12mo. The Malaprop Press. 1986. £40.00
49. FORSTER, Peter. The Twelve Days of Christmas: Pages from Mrs Bluetit's -
[Margaret Thatcher's] diary. One of 300 copies. 16pp. A fine copy sewn in original
wrappers, with a woodcut of Mrs Thatcher on the upper cover, and 3 woodcuts in the
text. Inscribed by the author on the inner front wrapper.
12mo. The Malaprop Press, Christmas 1985. £50.00
50. FORSTER, Peter. The Wood Engraving of Peter Forster is the subject of a film
produced by John Whiston, to be shown in the present season of the BBC2 Arts
Magazine "Saturday Review." A small hand-bill with woodcut.
150mm x 90mm. [1987]. £12.00



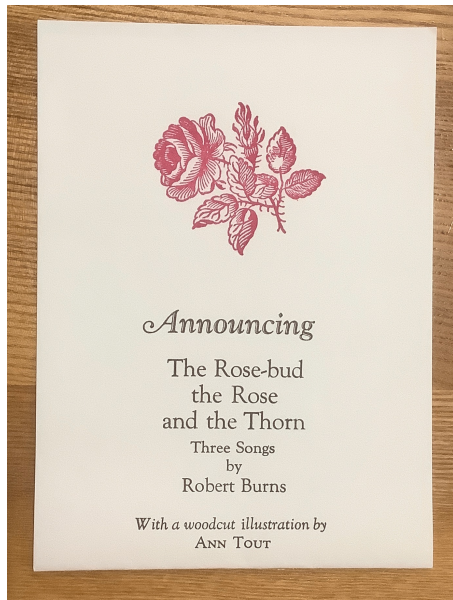
51. GOLDEN COCKEREL PRESS. The Grecian Enchanted. Folded prospectus sheet, illustrated. Slight edge tear. 1952. £12.00
52. GRACE HOPER PRESS. Common Place Book Six. Prospectus and order envelope. 1983. £8.00



53. GWASG GREGYNOG. The Curate of Clyro. Folding prospectus sheet. 1983. £4.00



54. HEYECK PRESS. The Arts of Fire. Prospectus, two sheets. 1982. £3.00

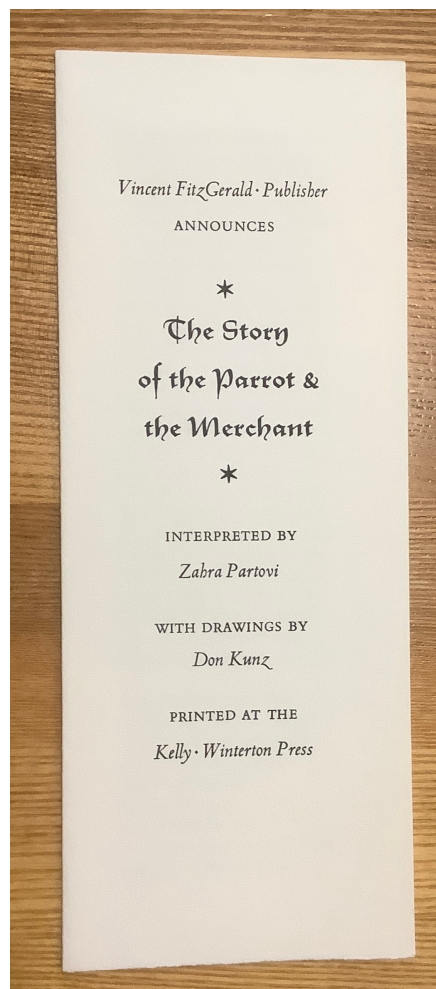
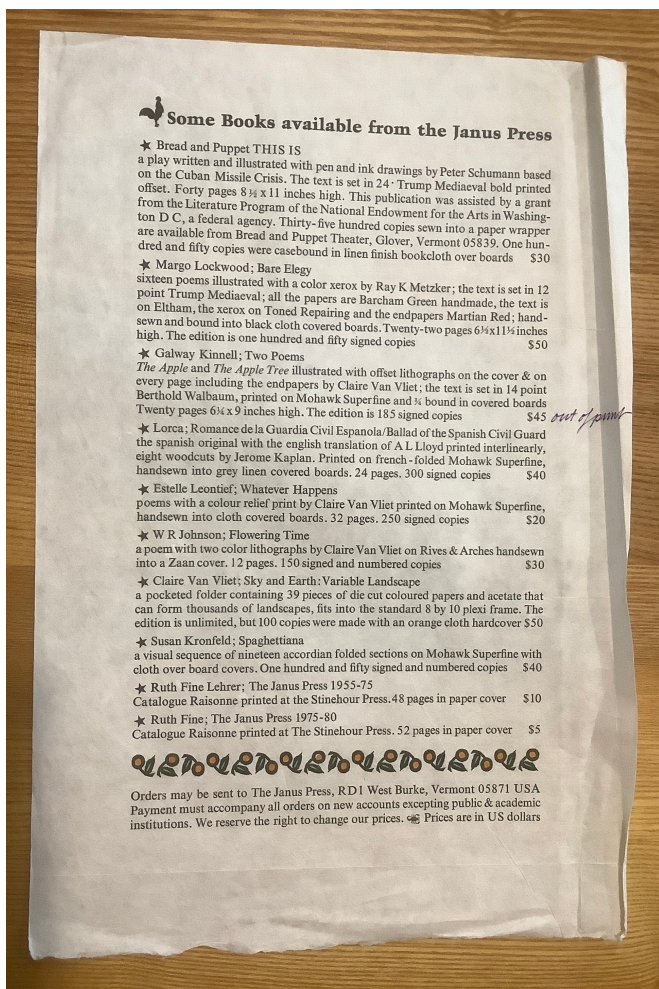


55. INCLINE PRESS. Announcing The Rose-Bud, the Rose and the Thorn. Prospectus sheet.
 1994. £3.00

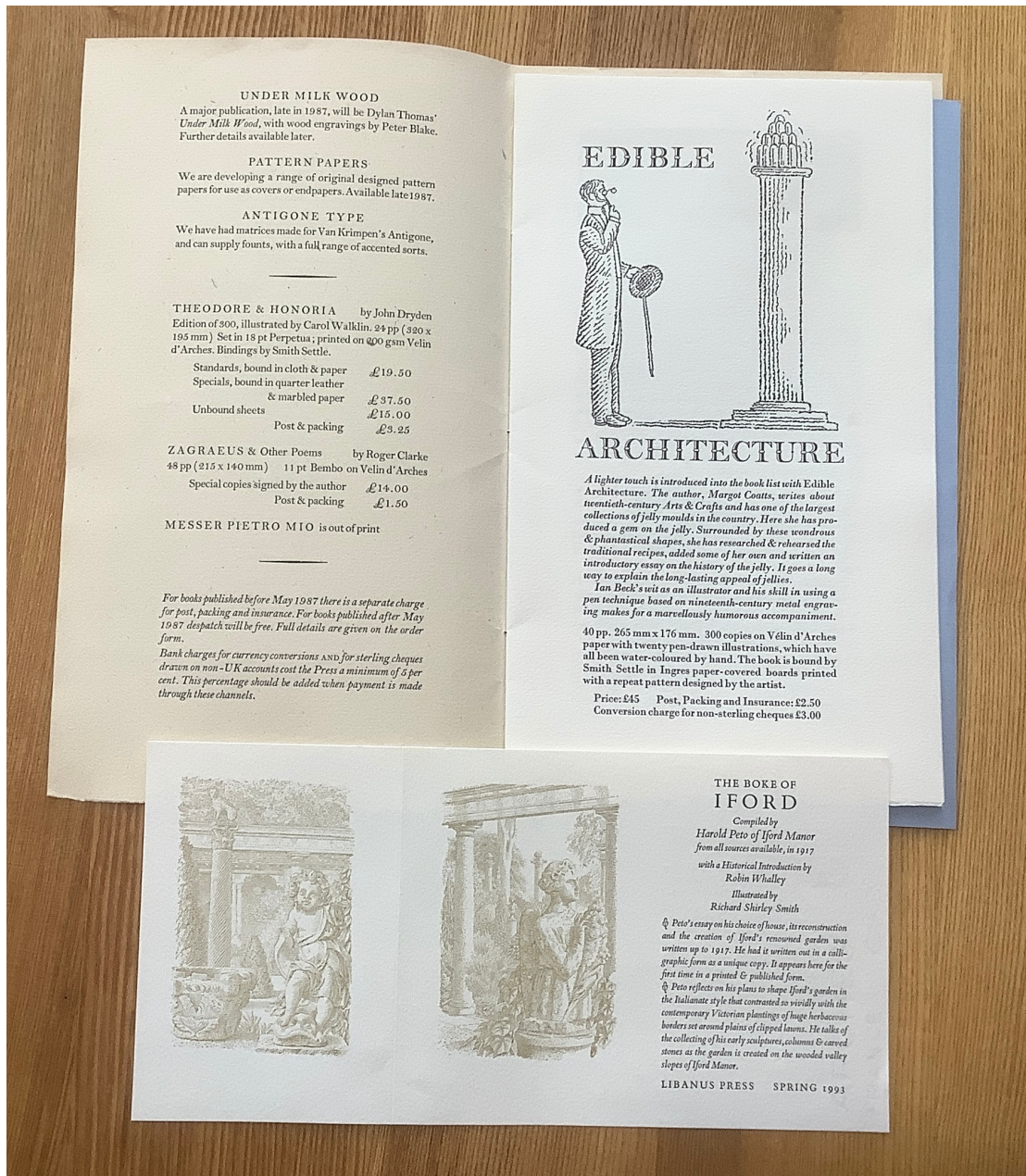


INKY PARROT PRESS.

56. Books 1985-86. 12pp illustrated catalogue.
 1985. £5.00
57. Buried Alive. Illustrated with pen drawings by Moira Stephenson. 8pp illustrated prospectus.
 1985. £6.00
58. John Fothergill. An Innkeepers Diary. 8pp illustrated prospectus.
 1986. £6.00
59. An Avian Alphabet. Folding illustrated prospectus sheet.
 1996. £8.00

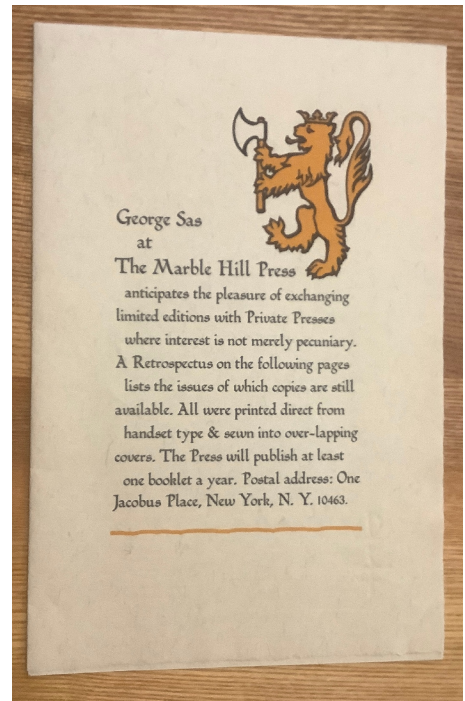
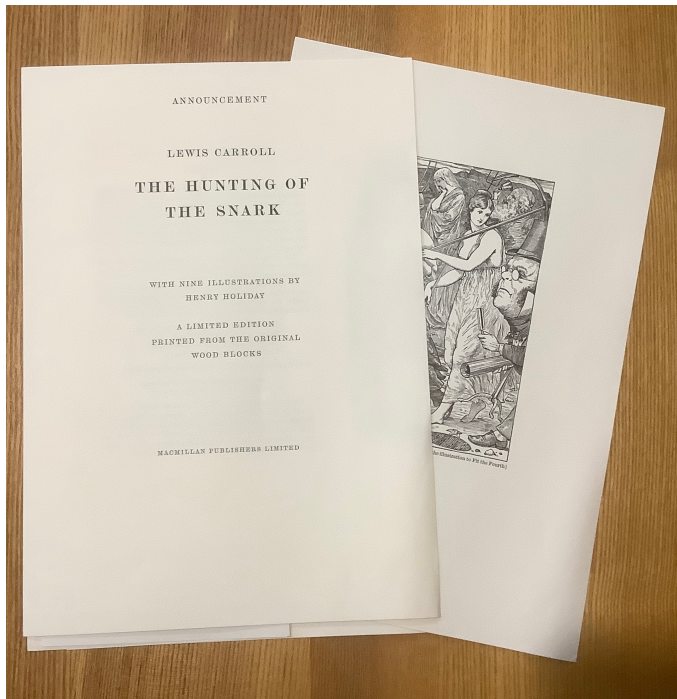


60. JANUS PRESS. Some Books Available from the Janus Press. Advertising broadside with coloured ornament. One book noted as out-of-print. c1980. £15.00
61. KELLY / WINTERTON PRESS. The Story of the Parrot & the Merchant. Folded prospectus card. 1981. £6.00

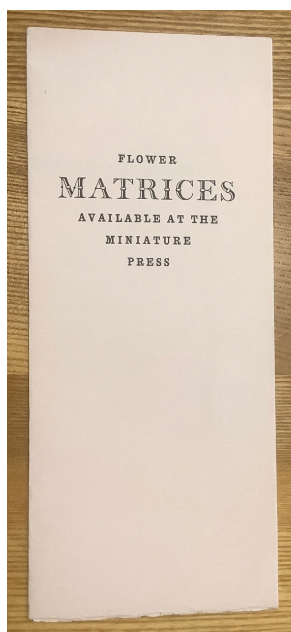


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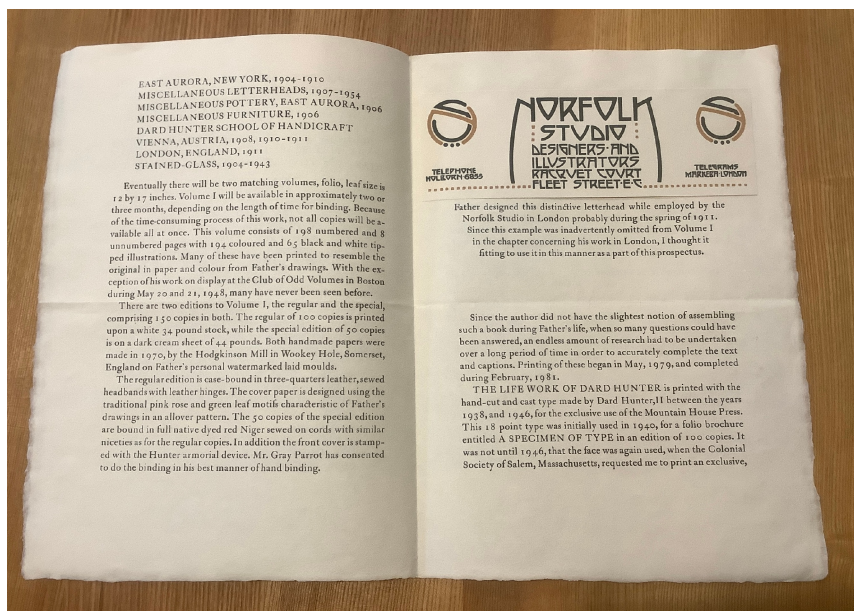
62. Books from the Libanus Press, 1987. 4pp, illustrated, in original wrappers, with price list. 1987. £6.00
63. The Boke of Iford. Folding prospectus. Spring 1993. £4.00



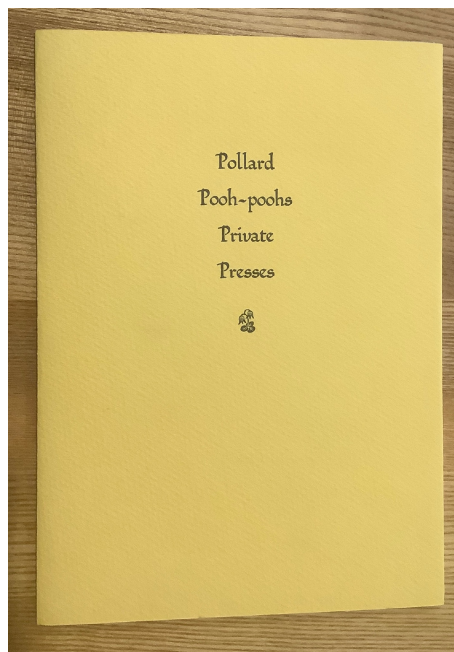
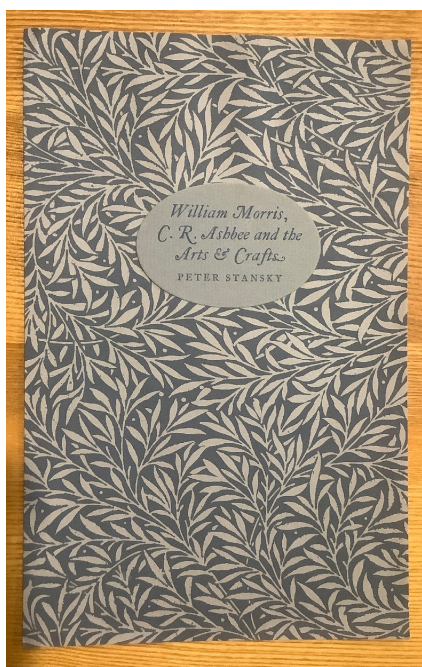
64. MACMILLAN PUBLISHERS. Lewis Carroll. The Hunting of the Snark. Limited edition. Prospectus, sample illustration sheet, and order form. 1993. £6.00
65. MARBLE HILL PRESS. George Sas at the Marble Hill Press anticipates the pleasure of exchanging limited editions with Private Presses. Folding advertisement sheep, printed in two colours. c1965? £20.00



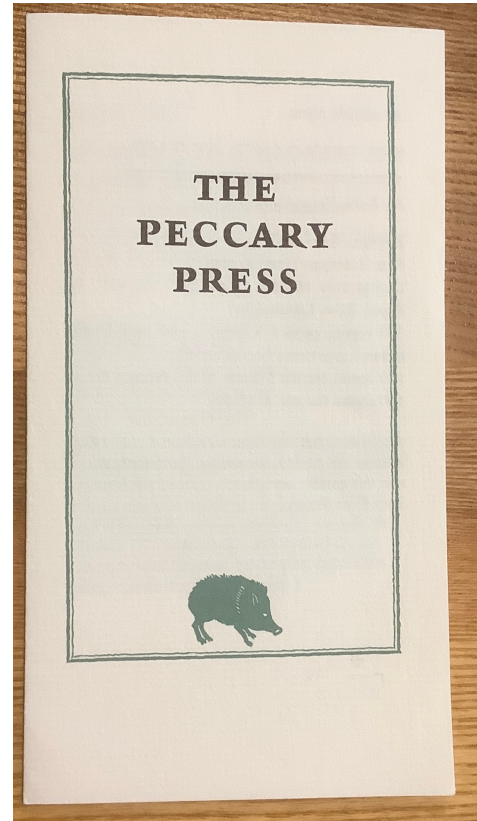
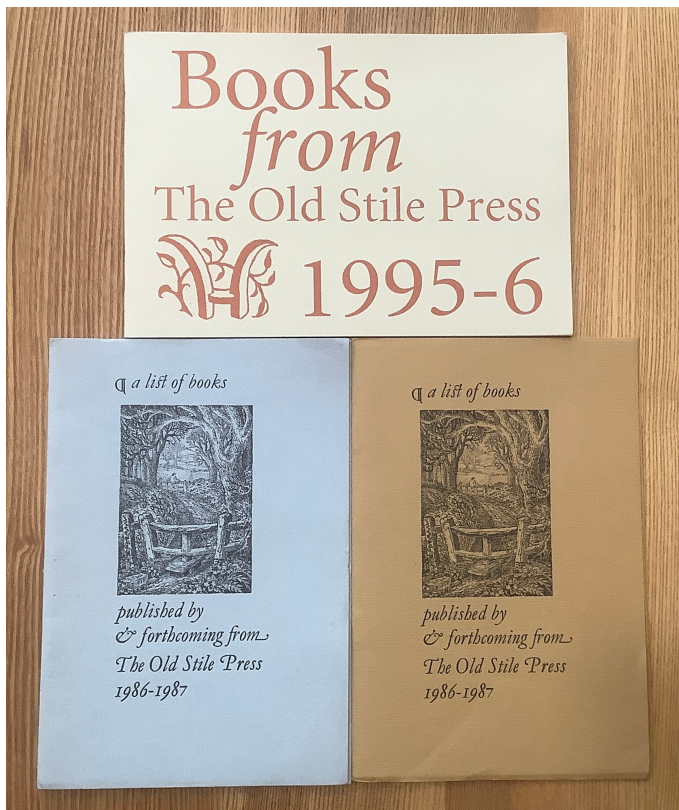
66. MINIATURE PRESS. Flower Matrices available at the Miniature Press. A tri-folding card. c1980? £3.00



67. MOUNTAIN HOUSE PRESS. *The Life and Work of Dard Hunter*. 4pp prospectus. 1983. £20.00

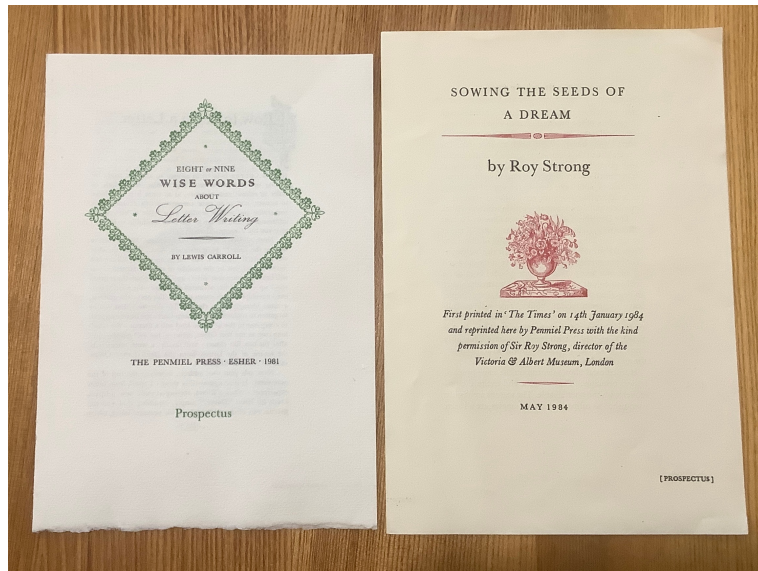


68. THE NINE ELMS PRESS. Prospectus sheet for *William Morris, C.R. Ashbee and the Arts and Crafts*. In William Morris patterned paper wrappers. 1984. £4.00
69. OLD SCHOOL PRESS. Pollard Pooh-Poohs Private Presses. An excerpt from *The Trained Printer...* by Alfred W. Pollard. Folded sheet in card covers. One of 50 copies. 1994. £15.00



THE OLD STILE PRESS.

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| 70. | A List of Books... 1986-1987. 16pp in original grey wrappers.
1986. | £12.00 |
| 71. | A List of Books... 1986-1987. 16pp in original mustard yellow wrappers.
1986. | £12.00 |
| 72. | Books from the Old Stile Press, 1995-6. 24pp., illustrated.
1995. | £10.00 |
| 73. | PECCARY PRESS. Tri-fold leaflet for 1983. | £3.00 |

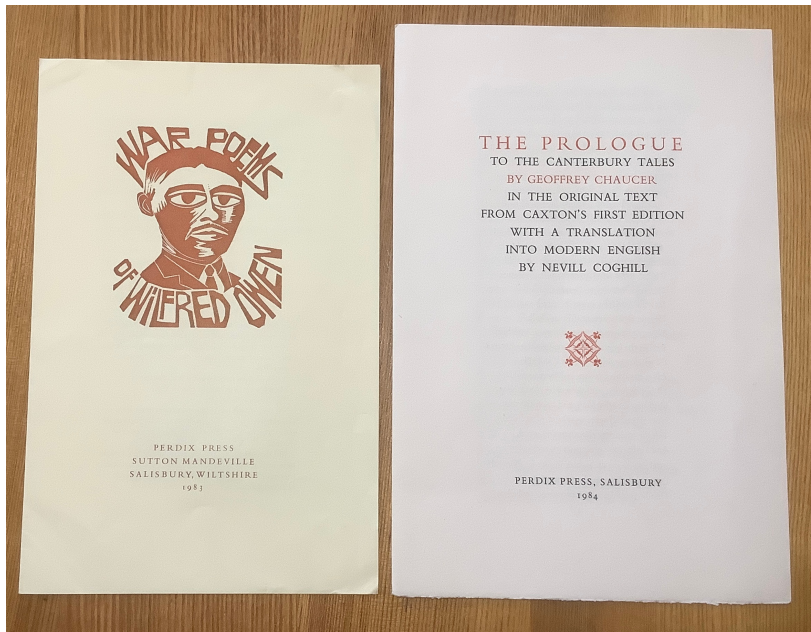


PENMIEL PRESS.

- 74. Eight or Nine Wise Words about Letter Writing. Lewis Carroll. 4pp prospectus. 1981. £3.00
- 75. Sowing the Seeds of a Dream, by Roy Strong. 4pp illustrated prospectus. 1984. £3.00



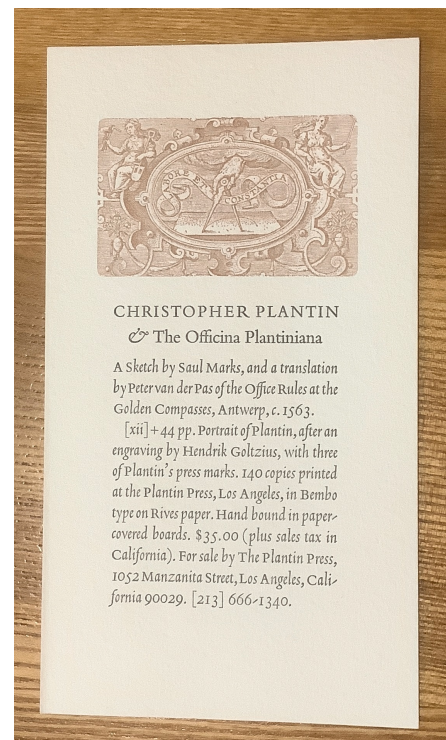
- 76. PENNYROYAL PRESS. A large multi-folding broadside announcement of the publication of Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus... illustrated with fifty-two wood engravings by Barry Moser. 1983. £20.00

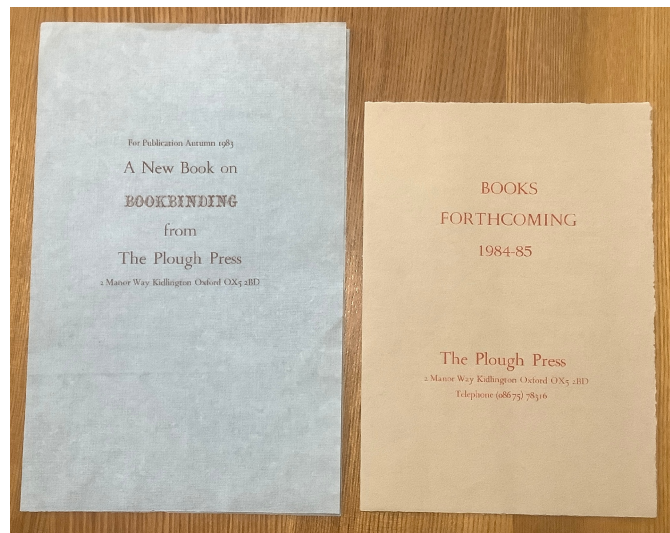


PERDIX PRESS.

77. War Poems by Wilfred Owen. 4pp prospectus.
1983. £3.00
78. The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
4pp prospectus.
1984. £3.00

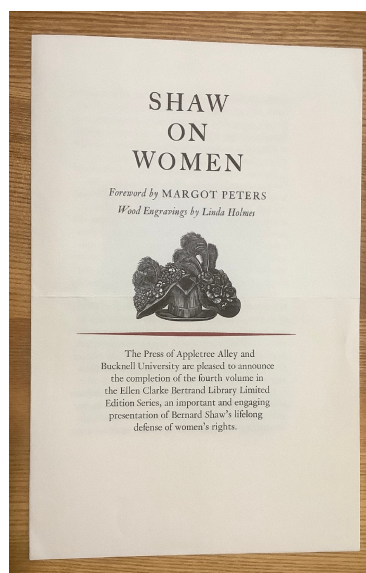
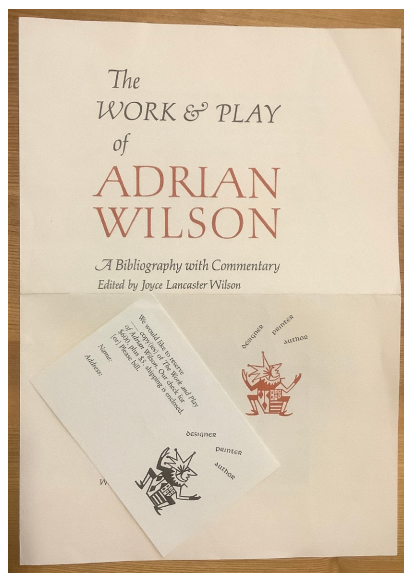
79. THE PLANTIN PRESS. Prospectus card
for *Christopher Plantin & the Officina
Plantiniana*.
1972. £4.00



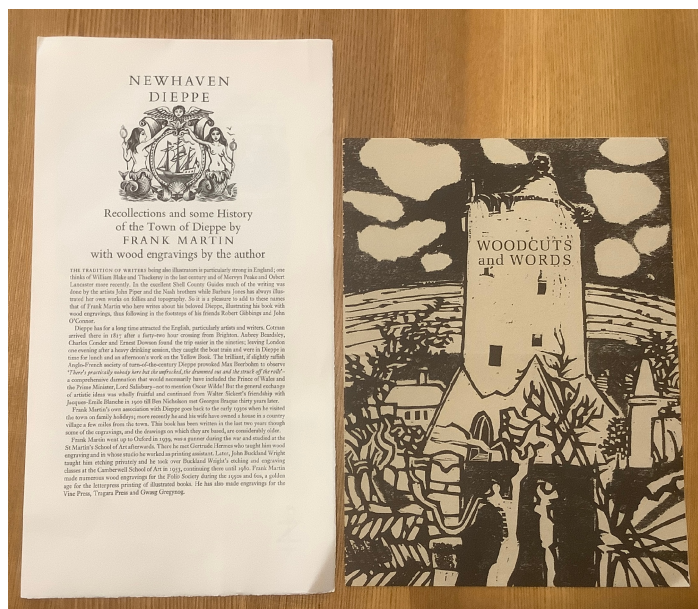


THE PLOUGH PRESS.

80. For publication 1983, A New Book on Bookbinding by Geoffrey Wakeman. Folded prospectus. 1983. £4.00
81. Books Forthcoming 1984-85. Folded prospectus and discount sheet. 1984. £4.00



82. THE PRESS IN TUSCANY ALLEY. The Work & Play of Adrian Wilson. A large 4pp prospectus and order form. W.Thomas Taylor, Austin. 1983. £6.00
83. THE PRESS OF APPLETREE ALLEY. Shaw on Women. 4pp illustrated prospectus. 1992. £4.00



PREVIOUS PARROT PRESS.

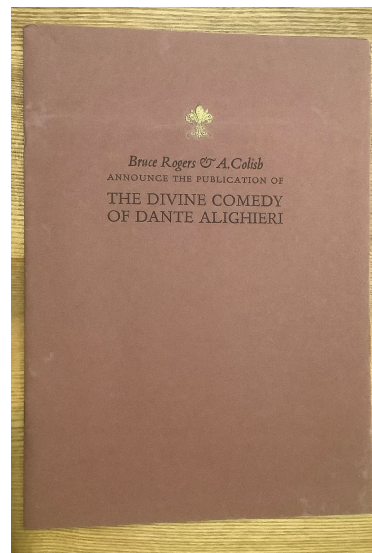
- 84. **Woodcuts and Words. Thoughts on Cutting by Rigby Graham. 4pp prospectus. 1994. £6.00**
- 85. **Newhaven Dieppe. 4pp illustrated prospectus. 1996. £6.00**

RAMPANT LIONS PRESS.

- 86. **Old Rectory or the Interview. Prospectus sheet. 1970. £3.00**
- 87. **Light and the Mind's Eye. J.G Lubbock. Large 4pp prospectus and order form. 1974. £6.00**
- 88. **The Story of Cupid and Psyche. William Morris. Large 4pp prospectus with inserted specimen sheet, and order form. 1974. £12.00**
- 89. **The Putney Debates. With lino-cuts by Clare Melinsky. 4pp prospectus, and inserted price note. 1983. £4.00**

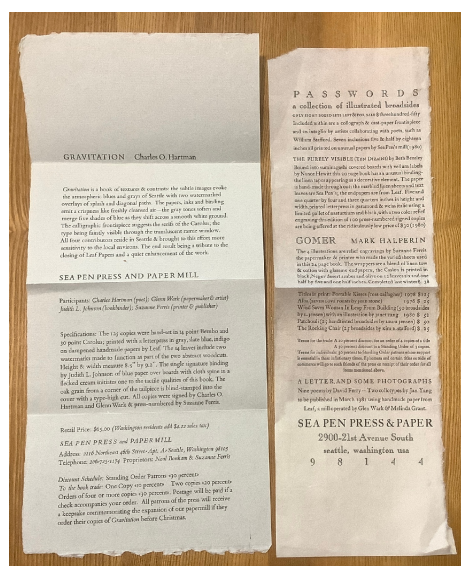
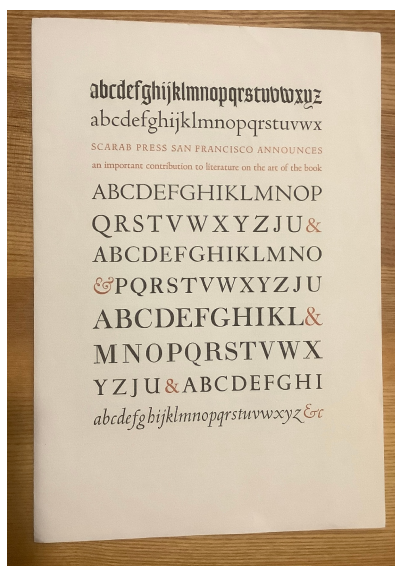


90. Vanity of Human Wishes. 4pp prospectus, with specimen of the frontispiece inserted. Some light creases. 1984. £10.00
91. Books Designed and Printed by Will and Sebastian Carter. 1982. 16pp. £5.00
92. Books Designed and Printed by Will and Sebastian Carter. 1985. 16pp. £5.00
93. Grigson at Eighty. Folded prospectus, together with a flier 'Kind Words about our Fitzwilliam Exhibition.' 1985. £4.00



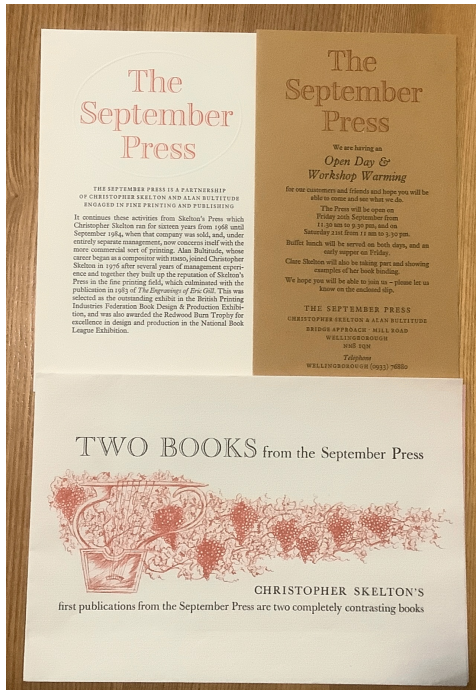
94. RED HEN PRESS. A Dark Side of the Sun. Prospectus with inserted notes, typed catalogue. The published work was limited to 30 copies. 1985. £10.00

95. ROGERS, Bruce., & The Press of A. Colish. The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri. 8pp illustrated prospectus. 1954. £8.00



96. SCARAB PRESS. Printing Poetry. Prospectus, price-note, and return envelope. 1980. £6.00

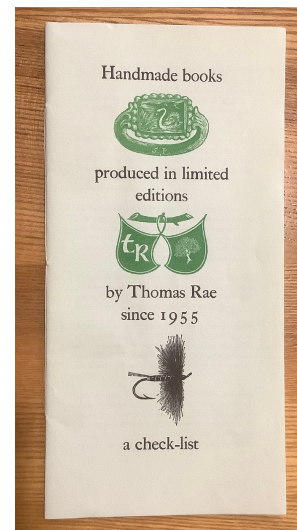
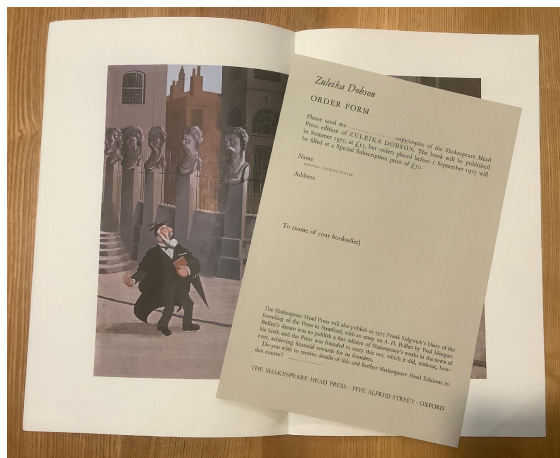
97. SEA PEN PRESS & PAPER. Two folding lists of publications. c1981. £6.00



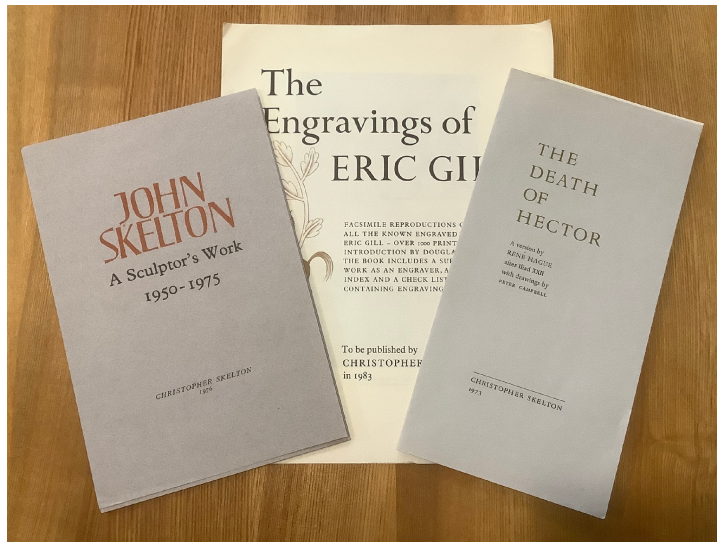
SEPTEMBER PRESS.

98. Announcement notice printed in two colours on thick paper. Folded sheet. 1985. £5.00
99. Open Day & Workshop Warming. Invitation card and reply slip. 1985? £5.00

100. Christopher Skelton's first publications from the September Press are two completely contrasting books. Folding prospectus and order form. The books promoted are *Alexander's Feast* by John Dryden and *Hoodoo McFiggin's Christmas* by Stephen Leacock. 1985. £5.00

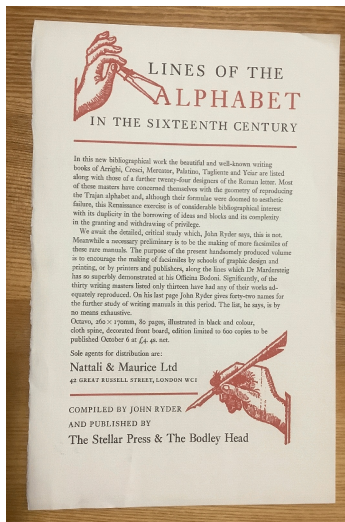


101. THE SHAKESPEARE HEAD PRESS. Zuleika Dobson. Prospectus and order form 1975. £6.00
102. SIGNET PRESS. 12pp catalogue of handmade books produced in limited editions by Thomas Rae since 1955. A check-list. 1983. £6.00

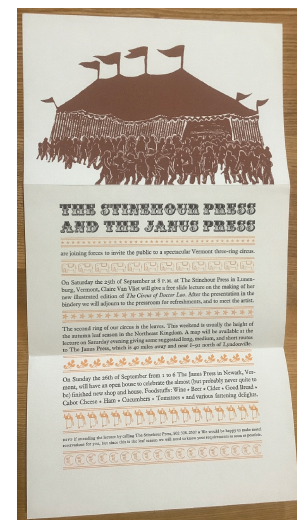


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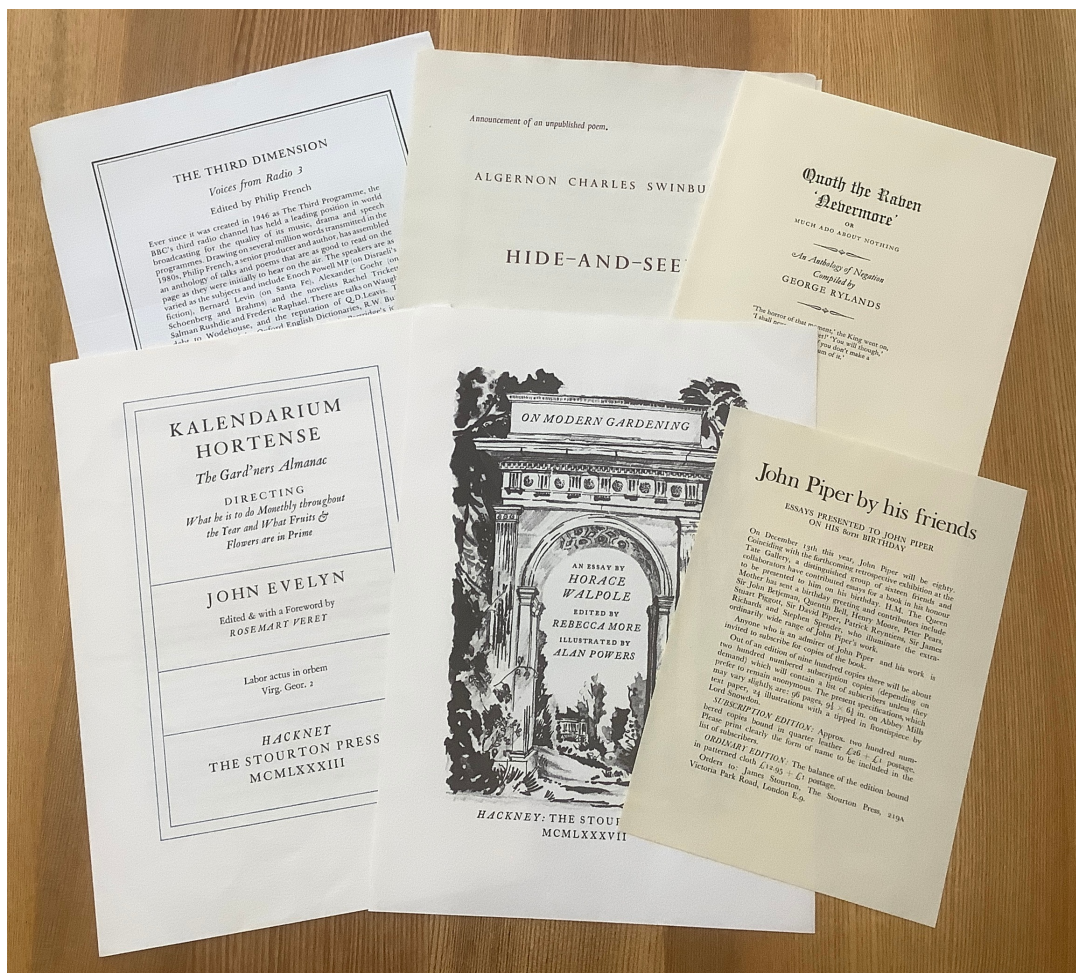
- 103. **The Death of Hector.** Illustrated prospectus. 6pp including covers. 1973. £4.00
- 104. **John Skelton, a Sculptor's Work 1950-1975.** 8pp including covers, two tipped in photographic illustrations. 1976. £4.00
- 105. **The Engravings of Eric Gill.** large 4pp illustrated prospectus. 1983. £5.00



- 106. **THE STELLAR PRESS.** Handbill prospectus for *Lines of the Alphabet in the Sixteenth Century.* 1965. £4.00

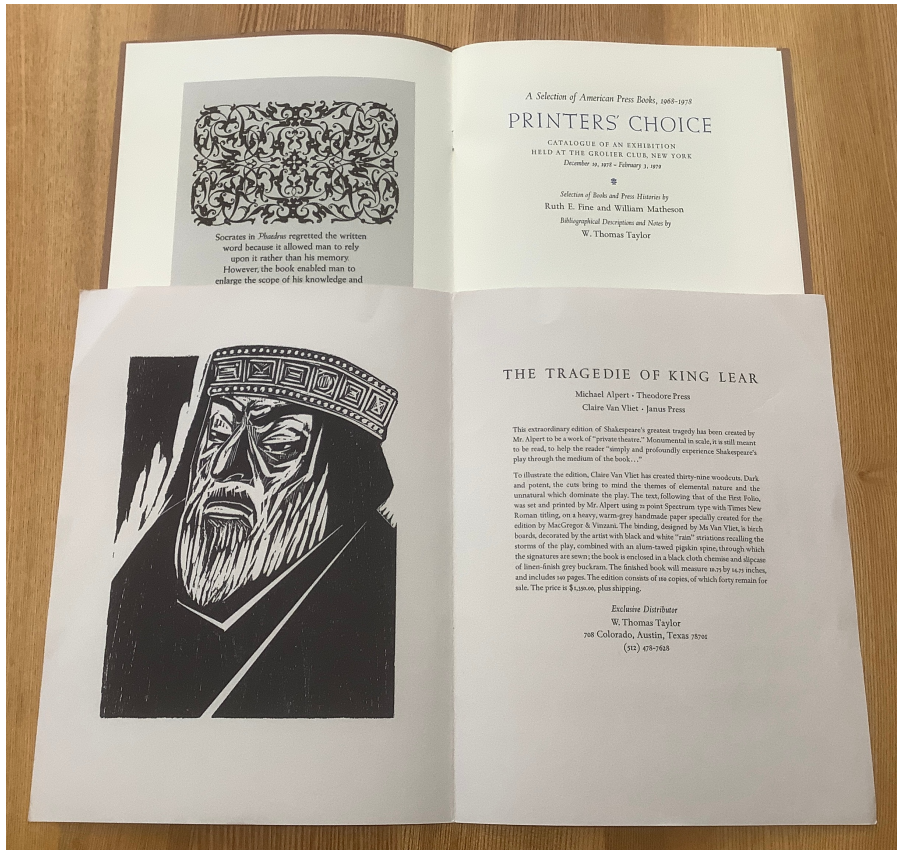


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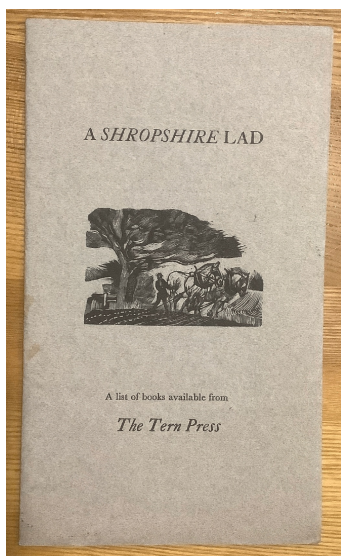
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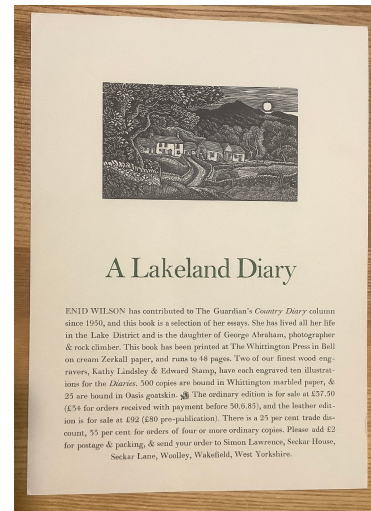
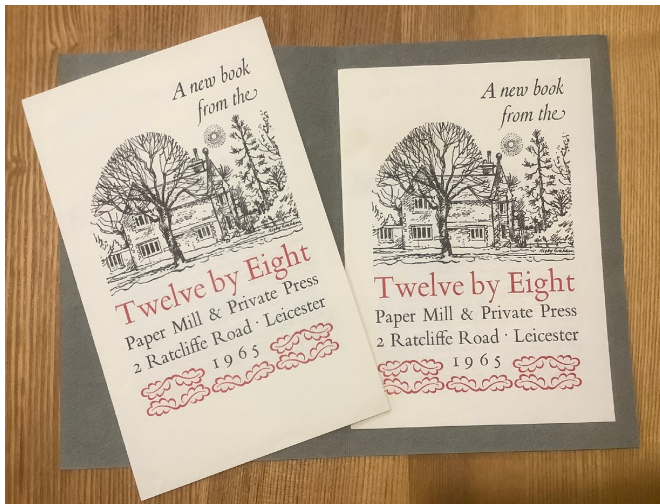


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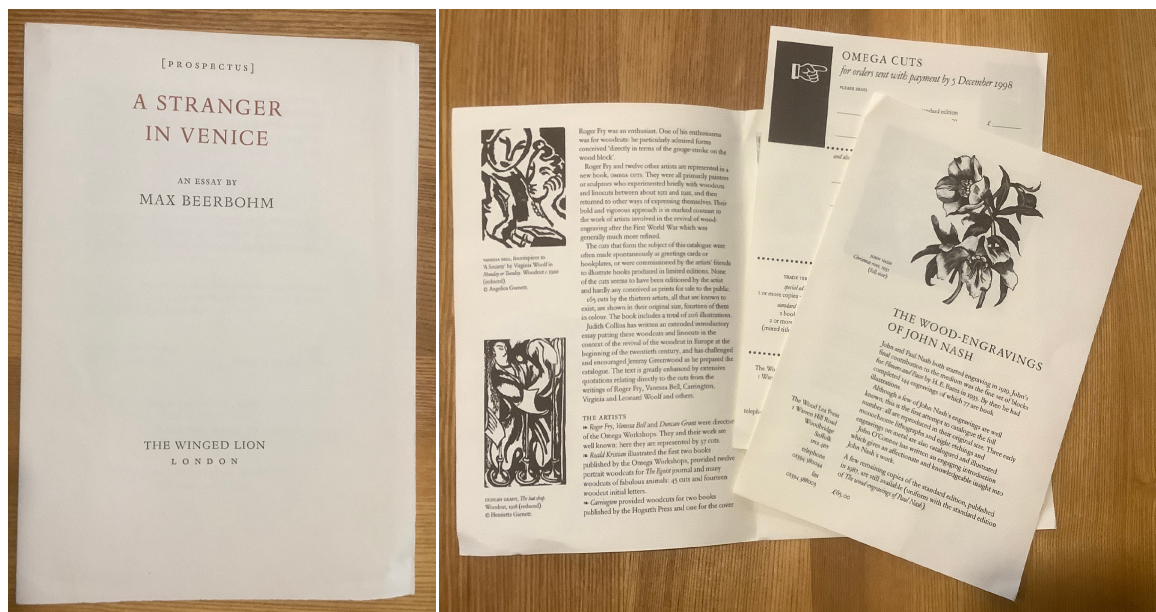
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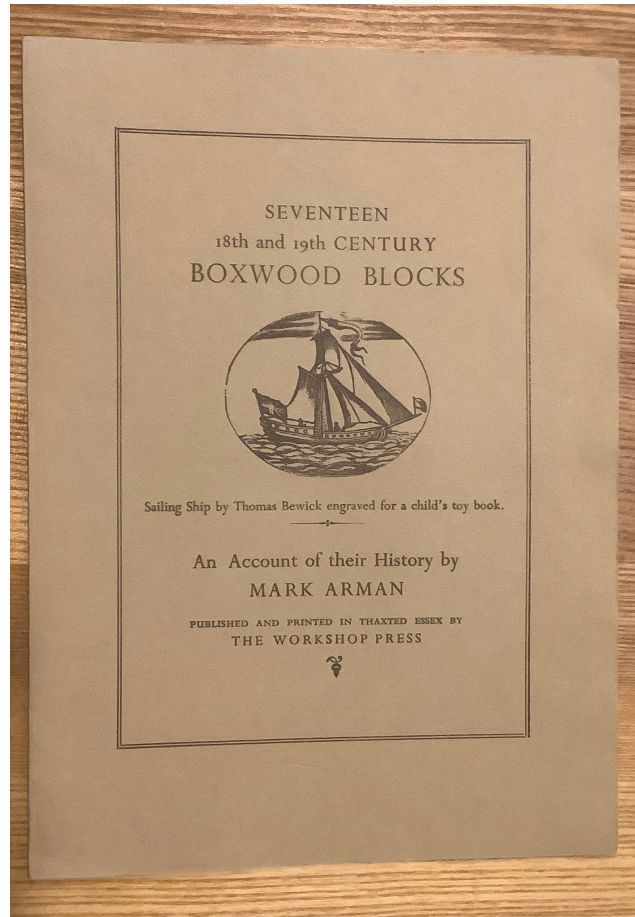
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