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Ovide - The Metamorphoses. Club Du Livre, 1981, Illustrations By Dimanov And Publisher's Binding.



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Signature : OVIDE - Les métamorphoses. Club du Livre, 1981, illustrations de DIMANOV et reliures d'éditeur.

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 2 volumes in-4 d'un poids d'environ 2,5 kilos.

#### Description

[DIMANOV] - OVIDE - Les métamorphoses. Paris, Club du Livre, 1981; in-4, 232 + 232 pp, publisher's full black leather bindings, boards stamped with decoration inspired by ancient Greece, gilt head, 5-rib spine, in slipcases. The 2 volumes. Ovid (Publius-Ovidius-Naso), the famous Latin poet born in Sulmona (Abruzzo) in 43 BC and died in 18 AD in Tomes, near the mouths of the Danube, was destined for a career as a lawyer. He studied in Rome under Messala, befriended Virgil, Horace, Tibullus and Propertius, and earned the good graces of Augustus. He gave up law early on to become a poet, influenced by a trip to Athens, the signs of which can be found in his Metamorphoses. When he was forty, Augustus sent him into exile. He died a free citizen in 18 A.D. in Tomes.

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