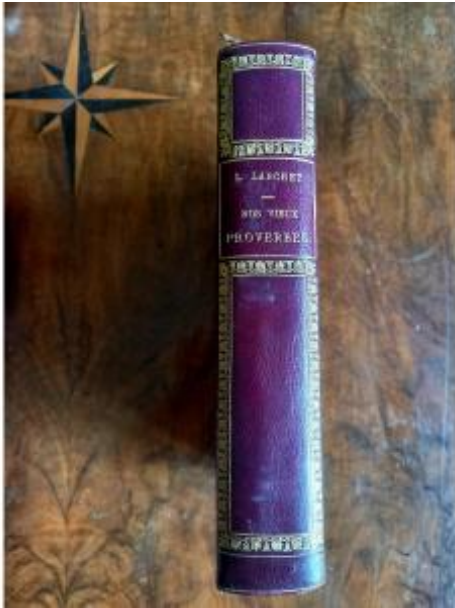




1886. Loredan Larchey. Our Old Proverbs



170 EUR

Signature : Loredan Larchey

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 17 cm

Height : 22 cm

Description

Loredan Larchey (1831-1902) was one of the great scholars of the late 19th century, whose reputation has, of course, faded somewhat, yet his publications were numerous and remarkable. A librarian at the Mazarine Library, and later curator of the Arsenal Library, he contributed to numerous journals. A lover of all forms of language, he compiled a landmark dictionary of slang. A curious, enlightened man with a good sense of humor-- this is the man who offers us an overview of the ancient proverbs of France. Published in 1886, this is a rare copy printed on Japanese paper, filled with small illustrations. Bound in a lovely mauve half-leather binding, it is in very fine original condition.

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