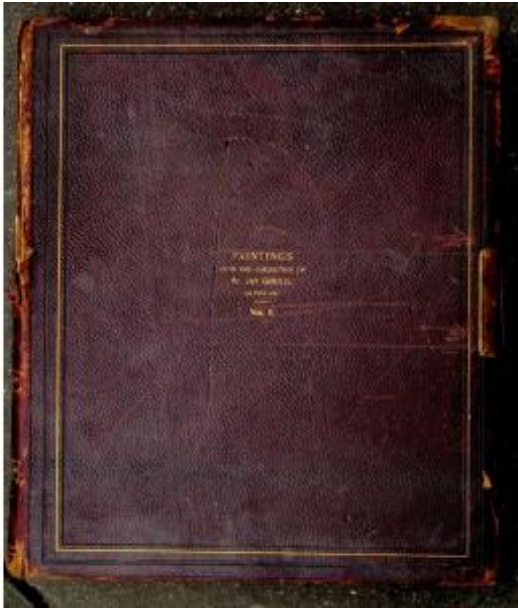




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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Franck Jay Gould Collection : "unique Photographic Catalog"



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Collection Franck Jay Gould: "Unique Photographic Catalog," the volume, 42 × 36 × 7 cm, numbered 27 through 53, thus includes 26 photographs of paintings, mounted on mat boards and covered with numbered serpentine paper bearing the painter's name. The binding, made of leather that was originally burgundy with a gilt title and edges and a brass clasp, is heavily damaged but complete. A truly beautiful gift! It was given to the American billionaire Franck Jay Gould (1877-1956) for Christmas 1896 by his first wife, Helen Margaret Kelly. The sixth child of Jay Gould, who amassed a colossal fortune in the American railroad industry, he successfully ventured into building hotels and casinos in fashionable resort destinations, as well as into improving the equine breed. As this album shows

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(volume two of a series of unknown size),
he collected at that time, in particular, what is
commonly referred to as "Salon painting":
Henner, Meissonier, Roybet, but also Millet and
Zamacoïs... Later, with his third wife, Florence La
Caze, of French origin, he began collecting
primarily Impressionists and modern painters
instead... Americana, memorabilia. Please feel free
to ask us for photos or additional information via
email or phone. More photos and many other
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