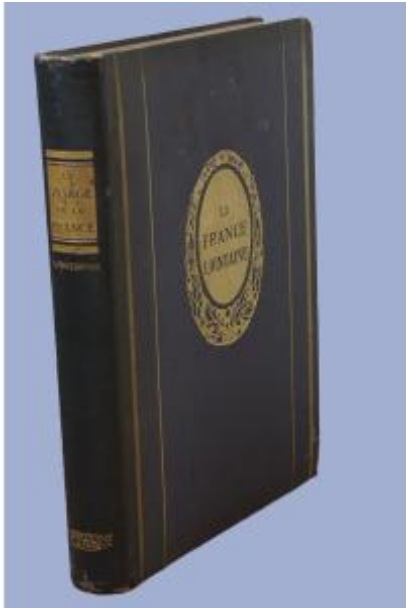




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Far-off France (1930) - "the Face Of France" Collection - éditions Horizons De France



120 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Antique book: La France Lointaine (1930) - "Le Visage de la France" collection - Éditions Horizons de France An exceptional and substantial large-format volume published in Paris in 1930 (MCMXXX), offering a comprehensive historical, geographical, and ethnographic overview of the former French colonial empire in the early 20th century (Black Africa, Indochina, Madagascar, the Antilles...). This reference work is particularly sought after for its prestigious preface signed by General Henri Gouraud (1867-1946) and for its abundant and remarkable period illustrations, featuring hundreds of photographic reproductions and heliogravures of great finesse. This copy is distinguished by its beautiful period publisher's slipcase in solid dark green/blue chagrin

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