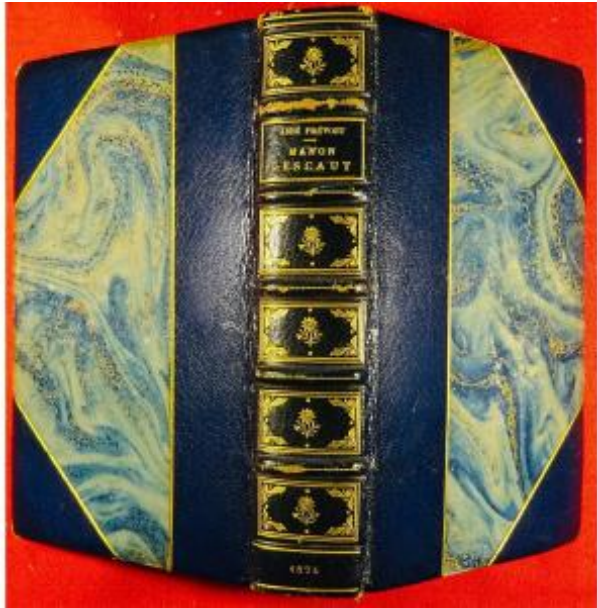




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## Prévost - History Of Manon Lescaut And The Chevalier Des Grieux. Library Of Bibliophiles 1884



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### Description

PRÉVOST (Abbé) - History of Manon Lescaut and the Chevalier des Grieux preceded by a study by Arsène Houssaye. Paris, Librairie des Bibliophiles, 1884; in-12, XXXII - 172 - 142 pp., blue half-morocco binding with corners signed Genet, preserved cover, sup. golden. Two volumes bound in one. Edition on beautiful paper, not trimmed. Illustrated with six etchings by Hédouin. Antoine-François Prévost was a French historian, writer and churchman from the first half of the 18th century. He is also called Prévost d'Exil. After a first novitiate with the Jesuits, he joined the army. He then pronounces his vows. After the publication of a first work stamped with a letter of cachet, he fled to London, where he learned English and the history of England. He then travels to Holland. Then he returned to

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