

**A favorite book: a drawing of O.H. & very few prints,
pleasing variety of good extracts**

Ms. Codex 1972

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Bishop, A. L., Mrs. , active 1810-1840
Creator	Bishop, N., active 19th century
Title	A favorite book: a drawing of O.H. & very few prints, pleasing variety of good extracts
Call number	Ms. Codex 1972
Date	1830
Extent	1 volume
Language	English
Abstract	A volume containing the commonplace book of Mrs. A. L. Bishop, probably of Surrey, England dated 1830.

Cite as:

Ms. Codex 1972, A. L. Bishop, A favorite book, 1830, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania

Scope and Contents

A marbled paper covered volume containing the commonplace book of Mrs. A. L. Bishop probably of Surrey, England dated 1830. The volume contains aphorisms, excerpts, maxims, meditations, quotations, and verse regarding, aging, death, gardens, happiness, life, morals, religion, and virtue. Authors of some excerpts include Honoré de Balzac, Lord Byron, Henry Fielding, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Pope, Samuel Jackson Pratt, Richard Sibbes, and Issac Watts. Some excerpts contributed to the volume were signed by N. Bishop. The volume contains 121 numbered pages. Preceding page 1 are three pages of maxims signed at the bottom: July 16, 1830, Mrs. A. L. Bishop's book. A table of contents is at the end of the volume on pages A to F. The title of the volume is from a label affixed to the front cover. There is a drawing of Mrs. Ditton pasted on the verso of the first fly leaf. Prints are pasted on the inside front and back covers and on the flyleaves. Clippings of some of Richard Sibbes meditations have been pasted in the volume.

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Source of Acquisition

Sold by Justin Croft Antiquarian Books (Faversham, England), 2018.

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Codices (bound manuscripts)
- Drawings
- Excerpts
- Manuscripts, English--19th century
- Meditations
- Prints
- Quotations
- Sayings

SUBJECT(S)

- Commonplace books--England--19th century--Specimens
- Conduct of life--Miscellanea--19th century

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