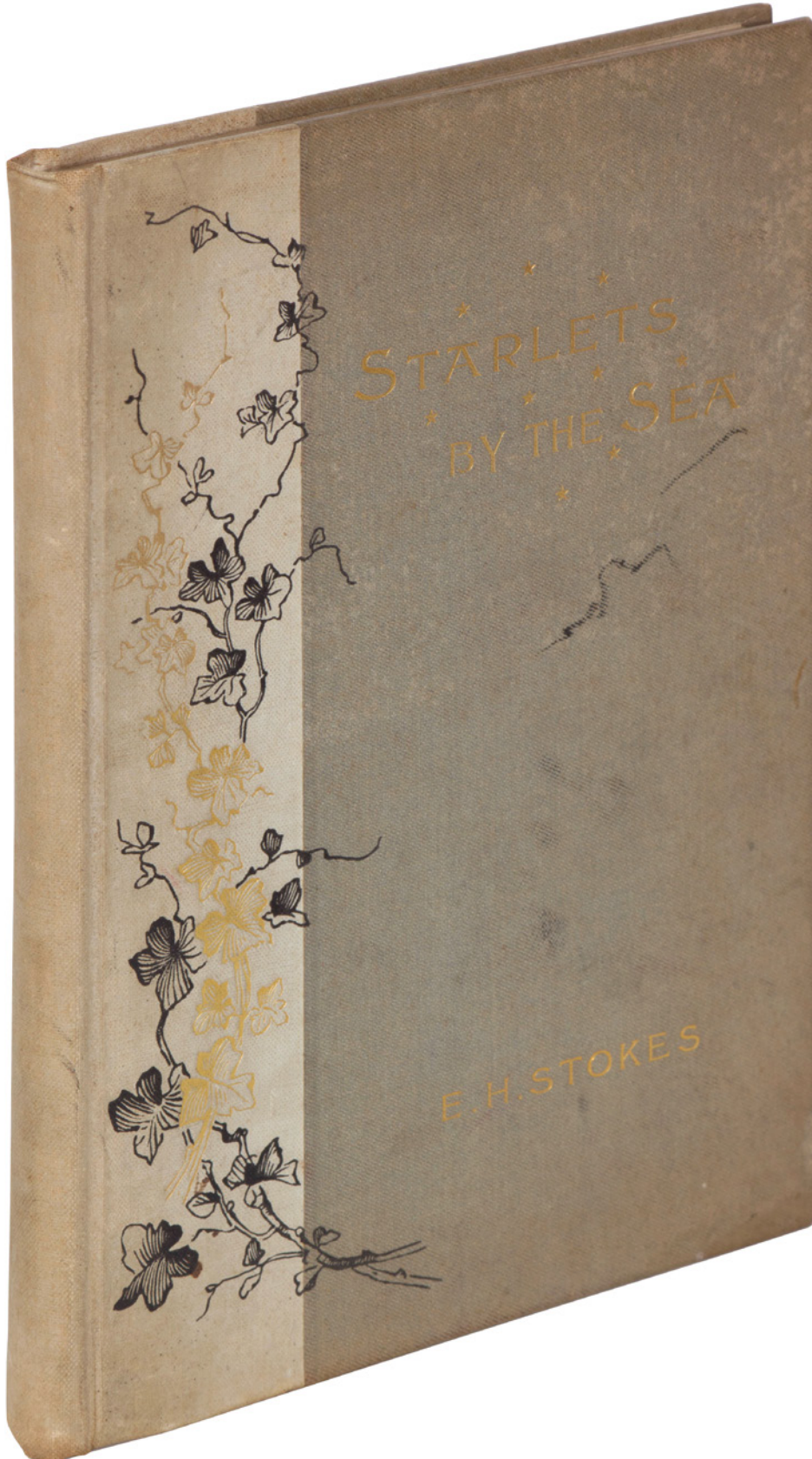


Rev. E[liwood].H. Stokes

Starlets By The Sea

Ocean Grove, N.J. / (Asbury Park: Press of M.W. & C. Pennypacker Seaside Torch Print) 1895

\$225



First edition. Octavo. 96pp. In-text photographic portraits. Full white and gray cloth decorated in black and gilt. Boards a bit scuffed and soiled, a little smudging on a few pages, very good. Poetry by a prominent Methodist cleric about other clerics (mostly prominent in Ocean Grove), friends, and family, most with in-text portraits of the subjects, as well as nature poetry. Stokes was trained as a bookbinder, but started to preach at an early age. At his death in 1897, he was the President of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. He was largely responsible for the building of the Ocean Grove Auditorium.

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STARLETS

BY THE SEA.



Rev. E. H. STOKES, D.D.

*“One Star differeth from another Star,
in glory.”*

OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

1895.



ADA!

I.

Asister to the Angels,
A spirit cleansed from sin ;
The door of heaven opened,
She joyfully passed in.

II.

The bud of earth-born beauty,
Warmed by the light divine ;
In the first breath of heaven,
Unfolds to the sublime.

1895.

ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL.

THE world is very beautiful,
The world in which we live,
Where singing birds and gushing streams,
Their richest music give ;
Where fragrant flowers in gorgeous dyes,
Their sweet perfumes unfold ;
And day's retiring glories, fill
The evening sky with gold.

1877.