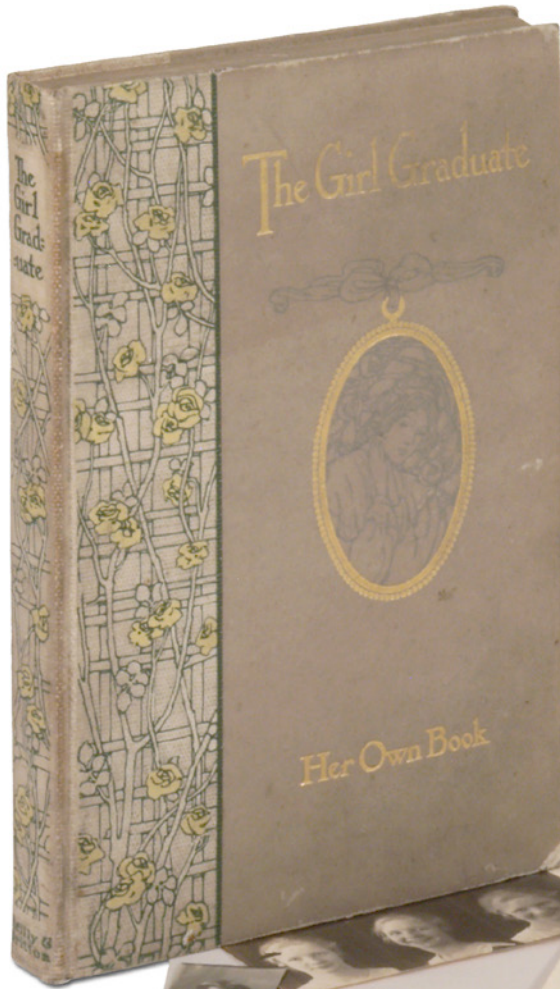


BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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A close-up of a handwritten inscription on aged paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "I never saw a purple cow -
I never hope to see one -
I'll tell you one thing any how -
I'd rather see than be one!
(No nominations Ha! Ha!)
Margaret Mitchell."

(Margaret Mitchell). Perrett, Louise and Sarah K. Smith

The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book

Chicago: The Reilly and Britton Co. 1917

\$3500

Octavo. Quarter cloth and illustrated papercovered boards. Ownership signature of Elizabeth Flodnig, corners a bit worn and some soiling on the boards, a tight, very good or better copy. A blank book with sections for autographs. Contains many inscriptions to Flodnig in 1917, among them a four-line inscription by Margaret Mitchell on page 44 (appropriating Gellett Burgess's famous poem): "I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one, I'll tell you one thing anyhow, I'd rather see than be one! (No nominations [?] Ha! Ha!) Margaret Mitchell." In 1917 Mitchell graduated from Washington Seminary in Atlanta, and presumably Flodnig was a classmate. Laid in is additional ephemera from the recipient's continuing education in Atlanta. Housed in a custom cloth chemise and gray morocco slipcase. [BTC#369976]