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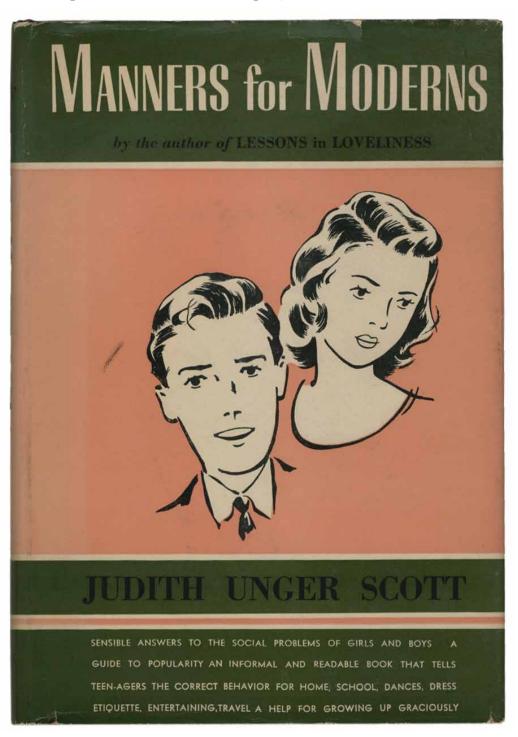


Ruth K. Macrae (Judith Unger Scott)

[Original Artwork]: by Ruth K. Macrae for "Manners for Moderns" by Judith Unger Scott

Philadelphia: Macrae Smith Company (1949)

\$1500



Ruth Macrae's complete original jacket cover art and 15 pen and ink drawings for this etiquette book. The cover art is drawn directly on artist's board, with the text and jacket color sample tipped-in or taped onto the board. The 15 pen and ink drawings are on thick sheets of paper (most measuring 11½" $\times 14\frac{1}{2}$ "), titled by the artist in pencil on the bottom margins, with penciled measurements and production notes in the margins. The artist's board is lightly foxed at the margins, overall very good. A pleasing and deceptively simple suit of line drawings which present a very artful visual portrayal of early 1950s youth in various social situations.

Most drawings measure about 6" x 6" and were published as half-page vignettes at the head of the book's chapters, subdivided under three sections: Strictly For The Girls, Etiquette For Girls and Boys, and For Boys Only. Accompanied by a near fine copy of the book in very good dustwrapper for comparison. [BTC#384907]

