

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

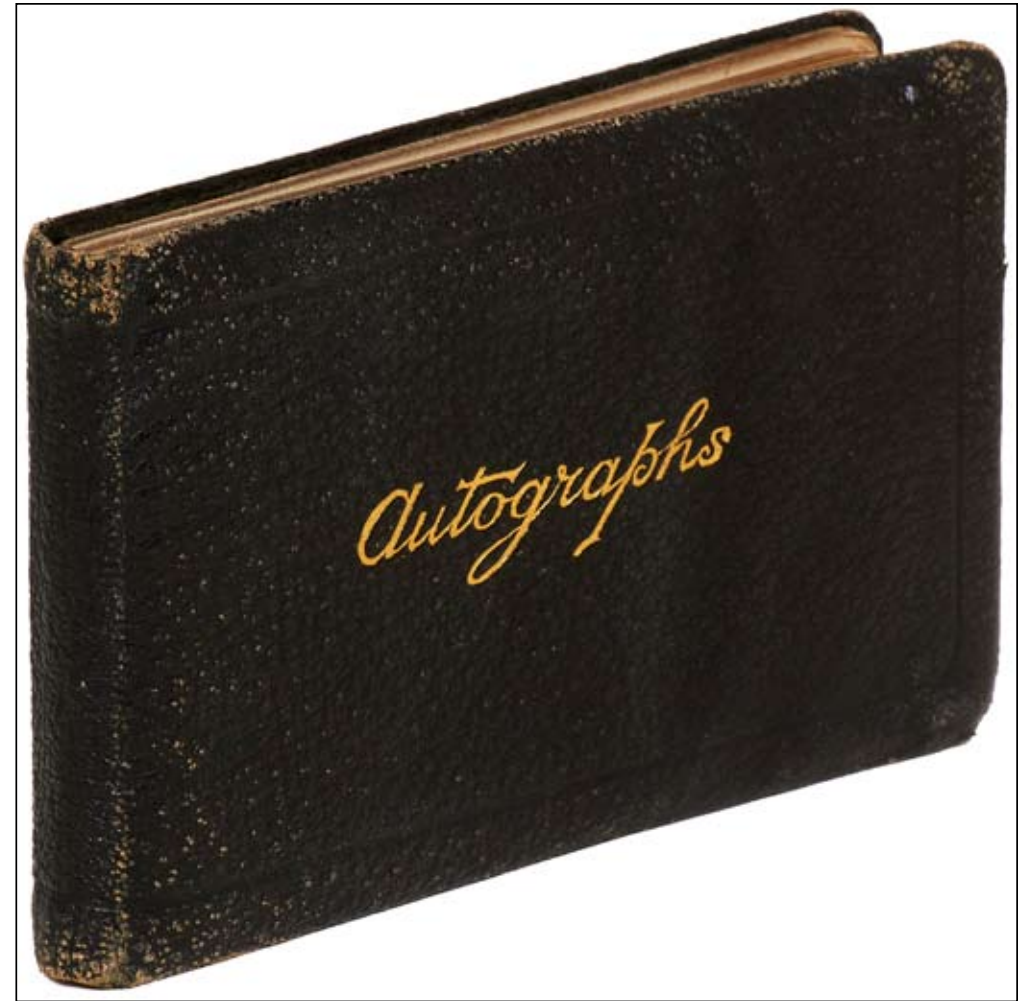
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Original Sketchbook of paintings and poems mostly from World War One
1917-1930

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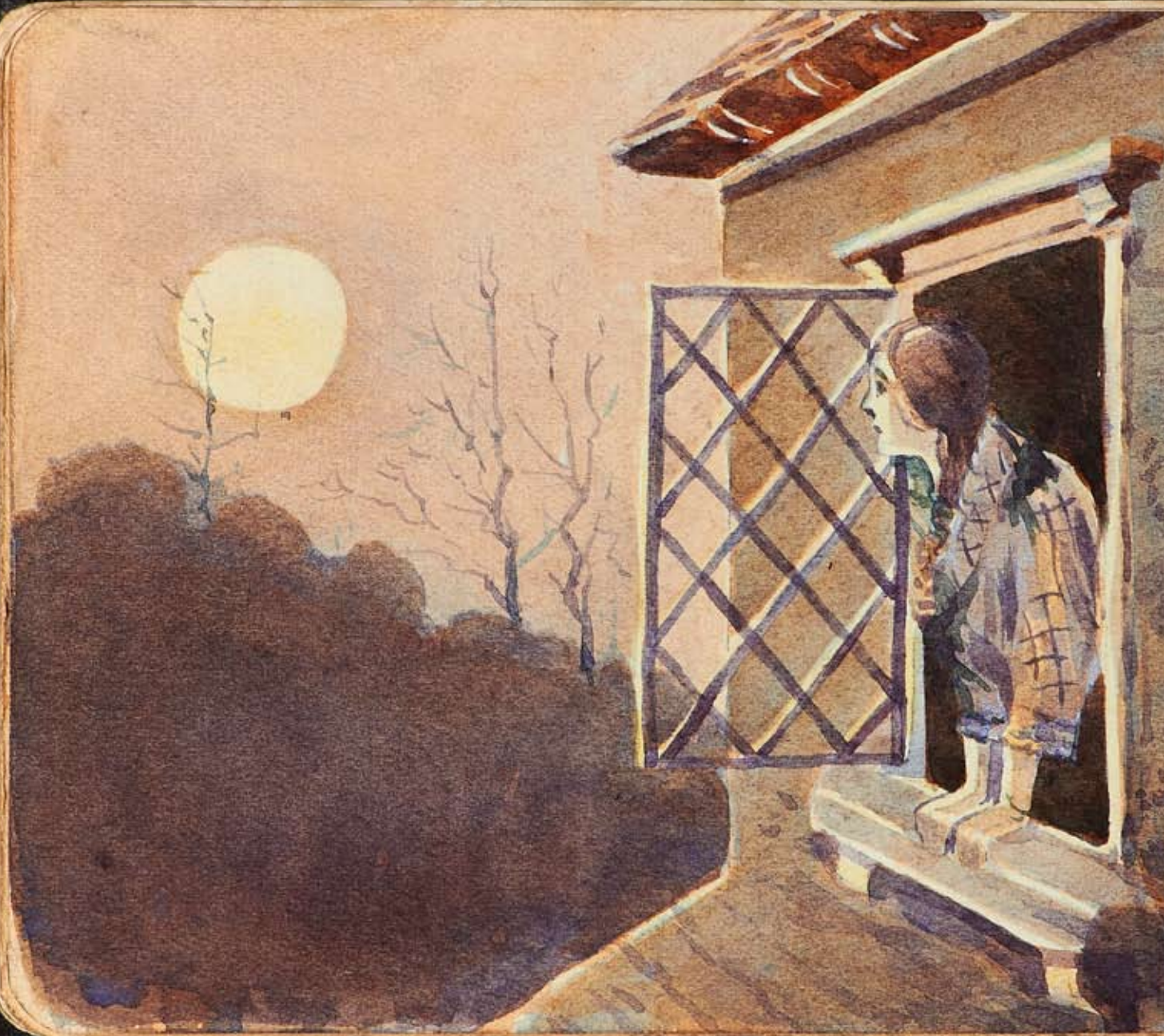


Sketchbook or album. Oblong 12mo. 5¼" x 4". Full leather with "autographs" stamped in gilt on the front board. Modest rubbing and a crack on the front hinge else very good or better with patriotic silk original ribbon closure. Contains a selection of 13 original works of art comprising drawings, paintings, and poems signed and dated between 1917 and 1930 by various artists, such as J. Crosby, J. Arrowsmith and Margery Hall.



The first page has a short inscription from “Don,” presumably a soldier gone off to fight in WWI, to “Nancy, with all my love.” The book also includes two handwritten poems. A nostalgic opening two-page spread depicts a woman in a window wistfully contemplating the same full moon, the bright light of which her soldier lover is cursing on the battlefield. The unusually skilled drawings and paintings in this sketchbook depict subject matter ranging from World War I which include the battle field and fighter planes, to home front and postwar images of landscapes, fashion, and animals. An interesting glimpse of home life during World War I and the following decade. [BTC#395062]

AND TO THINK
THAT ITS THE
SAME DEAR OLD
MOON THATS LOOKING
DOWN ON HIM!"



"THIS BLINKING MOON WILL
BE THE DEATH OF US"



W.G. 1918



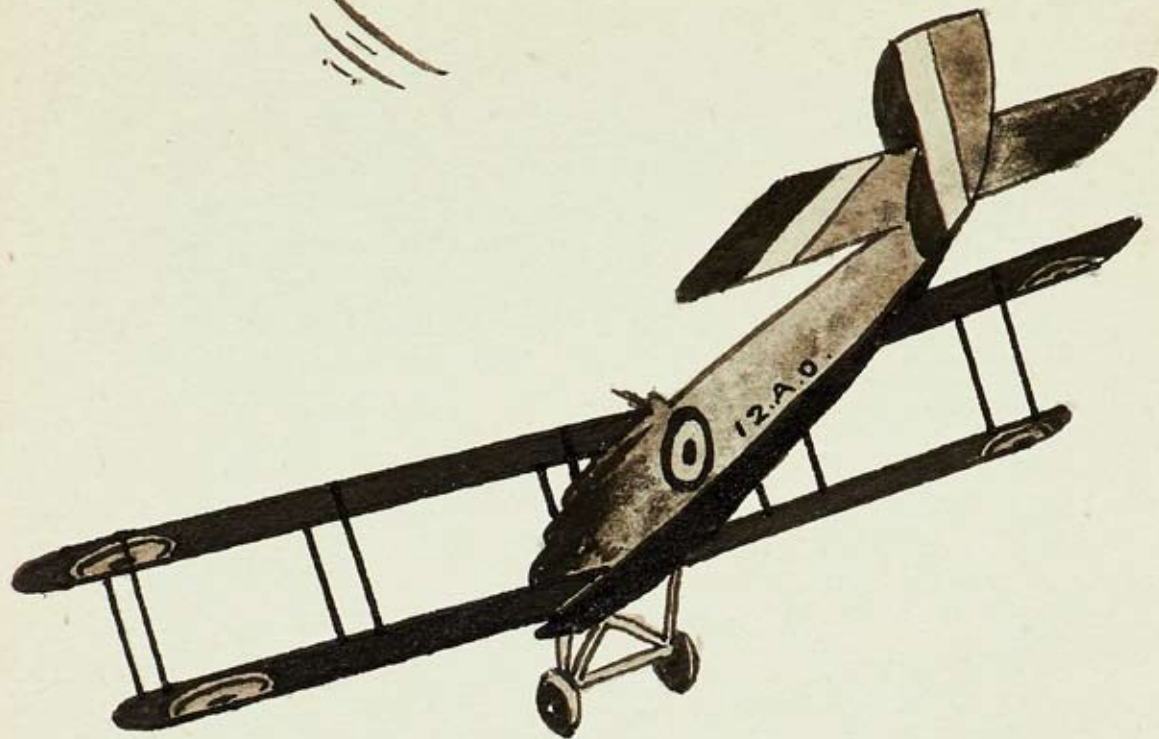
KEEP IT FLYING

E. ENGLAND
1918



I'VE JUST A SPUD AMONGST THE ROSES.

MARGERY HALL
10th OCT
1938



"DRIVEN DOWN."

"A GERMAN PILOT SPRAYED WITH BULLETS AS HE DIVES."

S. CROSBY, M.S. 1. 3. 3. 18.