

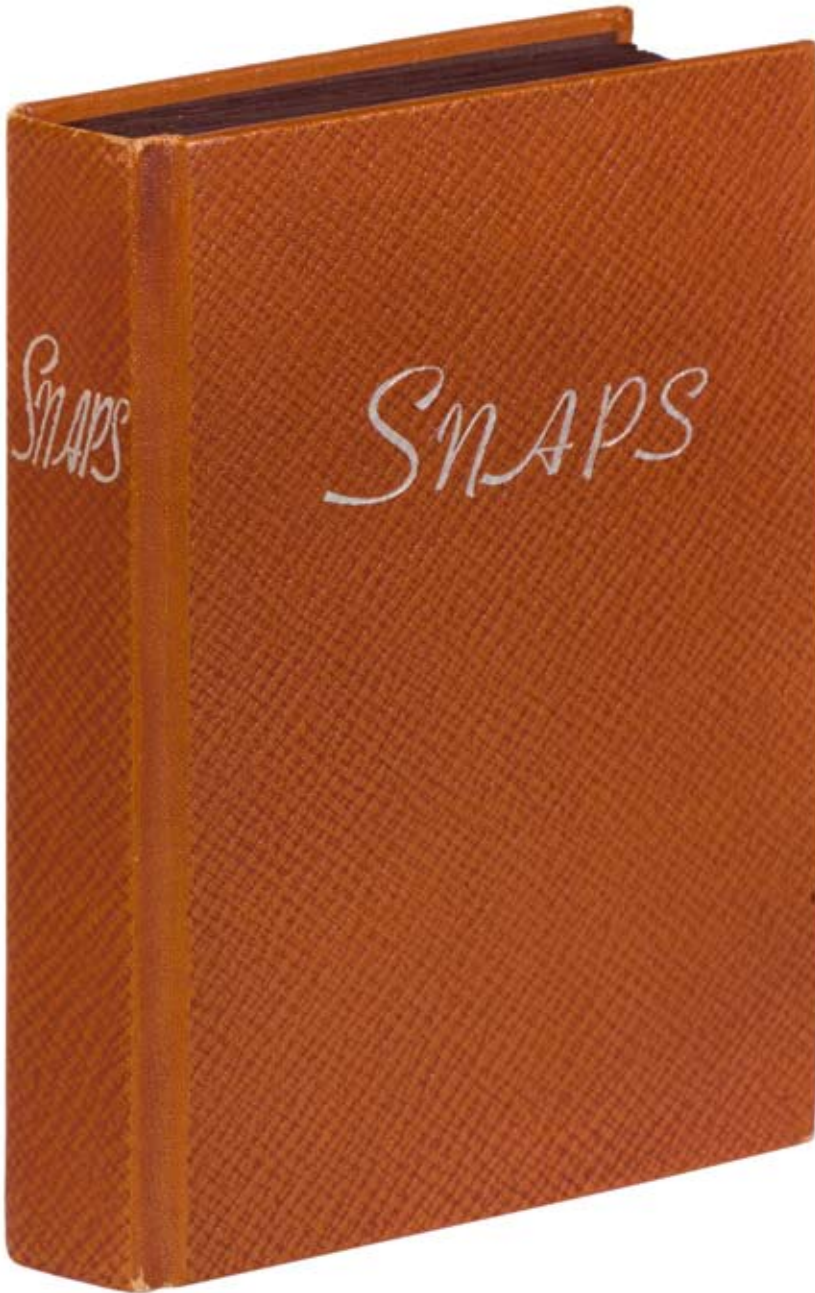
BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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Setsuko (aka "Sets")

[Photograph Album]: Photo Album compiled by a Japanese-American Woman at the Poston War Relocation Center in Arizona

\$2800



Small commercially-produced album stamped "Snaps" in silver on the front board. Approximately 4½" x 6½". Very light wear, near fine or better. Approximately 70 photographic images, the majority of those pictured are Japanese-American women, a few are of Japanese-American men, and one is of an African-American female nurse. Many of the photos are inscribed to "Sets"; all of the inscriptions are in English. Many of the women are pictured in nursing uniforms, a few are posed in front of a hospital building with signage identifying it as Poston General Hospital.



Poston was erected in 1942 as three separate concentration camps on land a few miles from the Colorado River in southwestern Arizona; the land was actually part of the Colorado River Indian Reservation. The Bureau of Indian Affairs approved the use of the land over the objections of the local Tribal Council. About 17,000 people were interned there over a three year period, at the time making it the third largest city in Arizona. An interesting and handsome little album showing young Japanese-American people living life reasonably cheerfully under unpleasant circumstances. [BTC#399840]







