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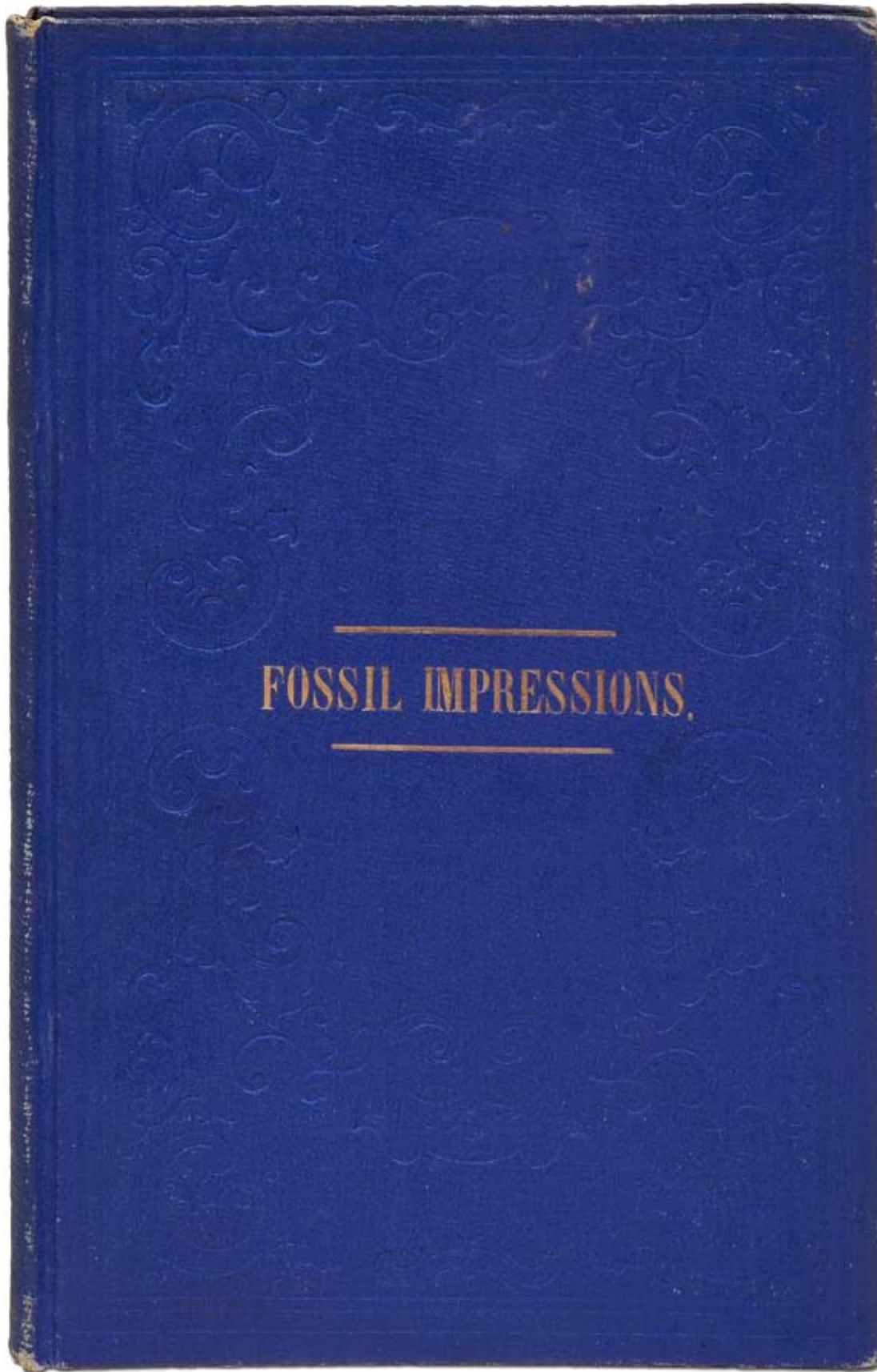
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Remarks on Some Fossil Impressions in the Sandstone Rocks of the Connecticut River

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First edition. Octavo. Original folding salt print photograph as frontispiece; in text illustrations. Publisher's blue cloth gilt. A little rubbed at the thin spine ends, else a fine, bright copy. The first scientific book in America illustrated with a photograph, the frontispiece salt print of dinosaur footprints (described on p.49 of the text, where the photographer is identified as Silsbee), and only the second book published in the U.S. illustrated with a photograph.

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A wonderful presentation copy Inscribed: "Franklin Bache, M.D. with the regards of his friend The Author."

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A nice presentation in an important book. *New York Public Library Checklist # 10; Truthful Lens # 181.*

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