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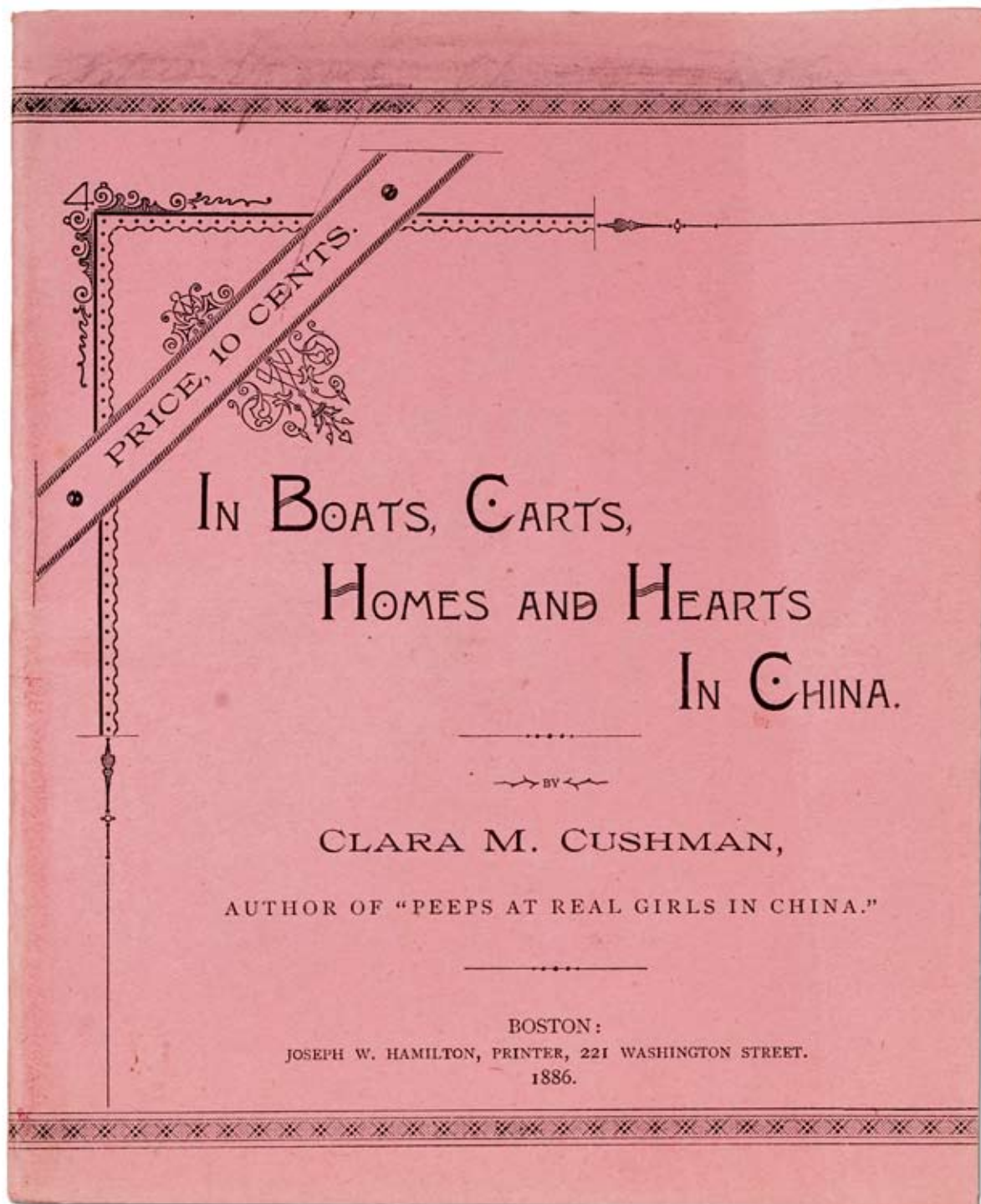
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Clara M. Cushman

In Boats, Carts, Homes and Hearts in China. Containing Extracts from a Journal Written during a Country Trip in North China

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First edition. Octavo. (5¼" x 6½"). 27, [1]pp. Printed pink wrappers. Name erased but still nominally readable on front wrap, faint crease on front wrap and first leaf, tiny stain on last couple of leaves, but otherwise a pleasing near fine copy. Slip of paper laid in with a contemporary name ("Nellie Lyrill") laid in (apparently the same as was erased on the front wrap), probably for presentation. After graduating from the Female College in Tilton, N.H., Cushman was assigned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to China, where for many years she was active in founding schools for women and girls in China. On the first page she mentions "...I was in Tientsin, studying the language, and doing what I could

for the women..." Cushman relates anecdotes from her travels in North China, mostly about administering practical medical advice to Chinese women. She wrote other books about her life in China, but this pamphlet is rare. OCLC locates just two copies (University of Alberta and Andover Newton Theological). [BTC#401005]