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## *Richard Eberhart's Rarest Book*

[Richard Eberhart]

[Cover title]: *Free Gunner's Hand Book: Aviation Free Gunnery Unit. Restricted*  
Dam Neck, Va.: N.A.S. [Naval Air Station] Norfolk [1943?]

\$2500



First edition. 12mo. 25, [1]pp. charts, trajectory tables. Stapled illustrated wrappers. Staples a little rusted, slight age-toning on the wrappers, near fine. Large printed admonition on rear cover: "Do Not Take Into The Air". The poet's rarest book. Signed by Eberhart. *OCCLC* locates one copy of the first edition (28pp., undated, Eberhart's name doesn't appear) at NYPL. It also locates one copy of a revised edition (April, 1944; 40pp.; Eberhart's name appears), and six copies of a further revised edition (October, 1944; 43pp.; Eberhart's name appears). Very rare. According to Wright.

*Richard Eberhart*

