

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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*[Photo Album]:
Yosemite Valley*
California: [circa 1900] \$1500

Oblong quarto measuring 10" x 12". Decorative paper wrappers with "Photographs Yosemite Valley" handwritten on the front board and signed "K.I.D." Contains 17 larger sepia-toned or black and white gelatin silver photographs measuring between 4" x 9½" and 6½" x 8½" with captions. Some leaves detached but present the wrappers but otherwise pleasing and about very good with near fine photographs.



Rapids of the Merced River.

A photo album kept by an enlightened amateur photographer visiting California's Yosemite Valley at the turn of the century. The photos, all of which are artfully captioned with painted calligraphy, are large prints depicting the beauty of the Valley and visually illustrates why it's been an attraction for so long. Among the photographs are views of the "Gates of the Valley," with massive rock faces and "Bridalveil Fall" shown, "Upper Yosemite Falls," and "The Three Brothers." Later in the album a photo of a group on a cliff reads, "over hanging rock - guides," and shows a member of the group waving an American flag. The artful depiction of the wonders of the Valley are seen throughout with views of spires, waterfalls, and rushing streams all taken by a relatively early photographer.

A modest but arresting collection of beautiful photographs of the Yosemite Valley. [BTC#403247]



Gates of the Valley

BRIDGEMAN FALLS



UPPER
Yosemite Falls



The
Three
Brothers



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VERNAL FALLS



OVER-HANGING ROCK. GUIDES.