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Allen Life Guard African Methodist Episcopal Church Manual for Boys

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First edition. 12mo. 47, [1]pp., illustrated from photographs. Stapled photographic wrappers. Faint wear, very near fine. A manual for a little-known and short-lived Boy Scout-like group which embodied some of the training and goals of the Boy Scouts, but was adapted for African-American youth, and administered and inspired by the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Reportedly Michelle Obama's father was a member. Rare. The only copy of the first edition we've seen (in 2004 we had an expanded edition published in 1925). *OCLC* references a single copy of the first edition, at Emory (and three copies of the 1925 edition). [BTC#403278]