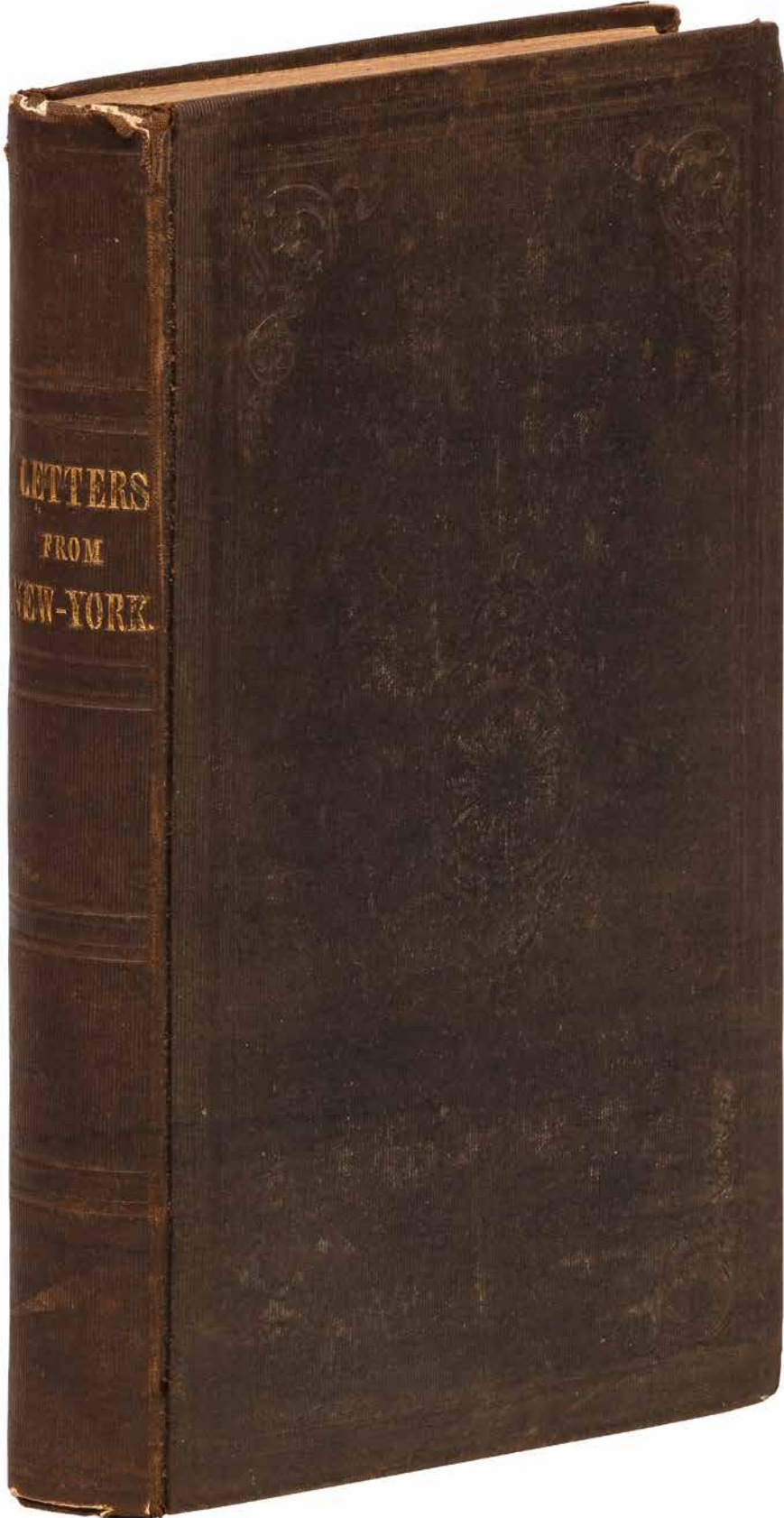


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We receive but what we give,  
And in our life alone does Nature live :  
Ours is her wedding-garment, ours her shroud !  
And would we aught behold of higher worth  
Than that inanimate cold world, allowed  
To the poor loveless ever-anxious crowd,  
Ah, from the soul itself must issue forth  
A light, a glory, a fair luminous cloud,  
Enveloping the Earth :  
And from the soul itself must there be sent  
A sweet and potent voice of its own birth,  
Of all sweet sounds the life and element !  
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