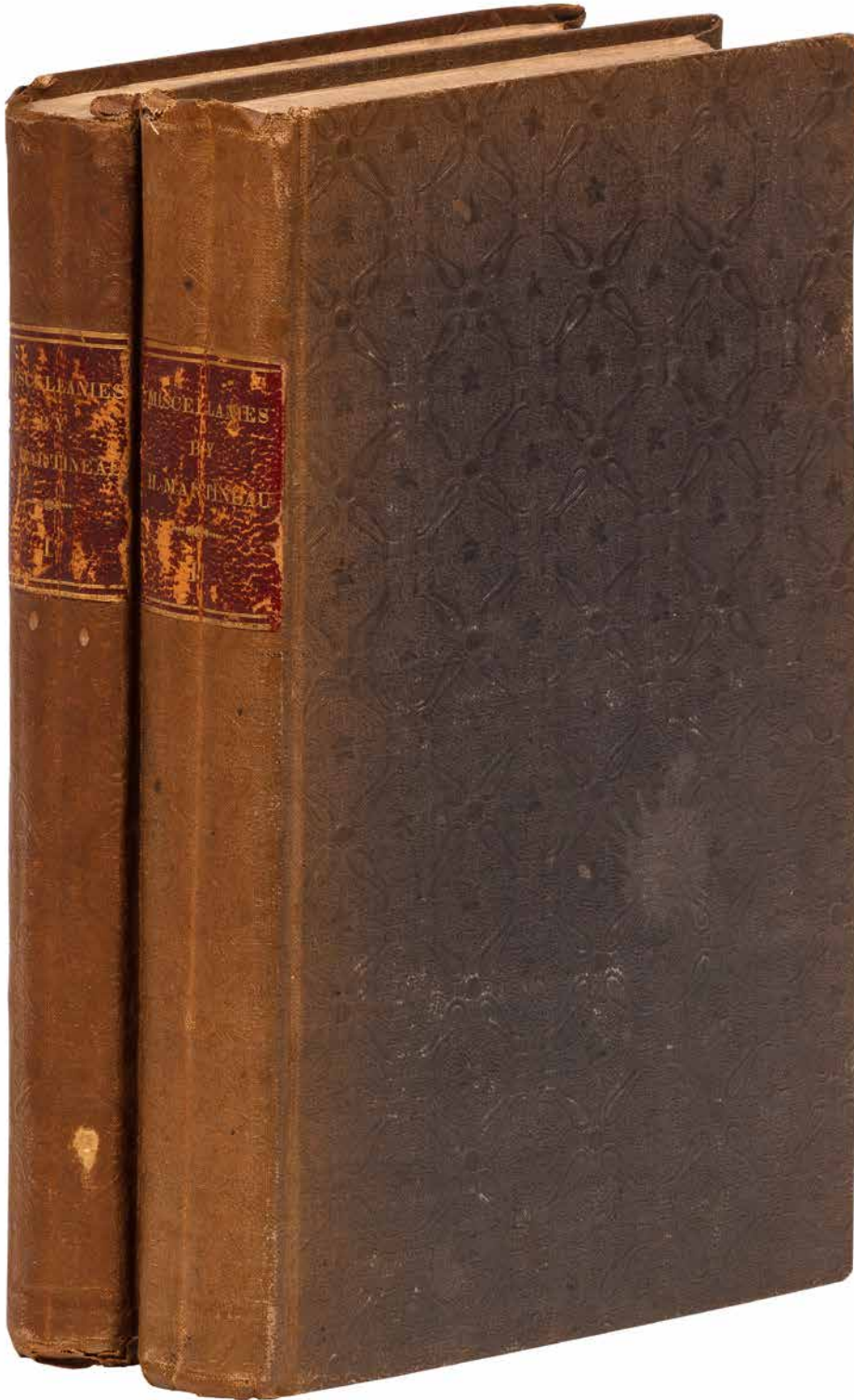


Harriet Martineau

Miscellanies

Boston: Hilliard, Gray and Company 1836

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First edition. Two volumes. Octavos. Publisher's decorative cloth with (original?) leather spine labels titled in gilt, possibly a presentation issue. Single crease along the spine of each volumes, labels rubbed, scattered foxing on the first and last few leaves and foreedges, and other light overall wear, nice and sound very good copies.

A collection of the British author's contributions to the *Monthly Repository*, there was no English edition. Inscribed by the author in the first volume to the important abolitionist: "Ellis Gray Loring from his friend H. Martineau. Feby. 28th 1836."

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Loring was an important American abolitionist, he co-founded the New England Anti-Slavery Society, provided legal advice to abolitionists, harbored fugitive slaves in his home, and helped finance the abolitionist newspaper, the *Liberator*. Martineau was one of the first women to write about society from a woman's viewpoint and was a major supporter of abolition and women's education and rights. She made an extended visit to the U.S. between 1834 and 1837. A significant association copy indicative of the social circle she cultivated during her travels in America. [BTC#420883]

