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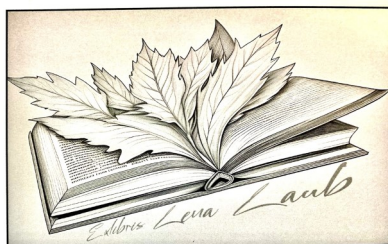
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Peeking Under the Covers Volume 6, Number 1

GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR, Friends of Ex Libris!

This January 2025 issue of the ASBC&Ds newsletter introduces our 103rd year as a bookplate society, a truly global community! We're proud to be among the oldest worldwide societies, and we're still going strong as we plan new exhibitions, publications, and competitions, as well as the continued growth of our international collection of bookplates. Your participation and contributions from all corners of the globe make our society truly unique and vibrant.

In this issue, we delve into the latest in bookplate design technology with an article by Daniel Theveßen, MA, the Director of the International Exlibris Centre in Mönchengladbach, Germany. I encourage you to share your thoughts and feedback on this innovative technology. Your insights will shape our future coverage of this evolving story in our publications.



AIGD bookplate for Lena Lamb (see page 19)

This issue features "Breakfast at Tiffany's" bookplate design creations by Oleg Dergachov from France. Turkish artist Nurgül Arkan shows us the bookplates she made for Muazzez İlmiye Çığ, a renowned Sumerologist who recently passed away at 110. Lew Jaffe shares images of fine antique bookplates from his Bookplate Junkie blog that were owned by Silent Film era pioneers and celebrities - "The Shakers & Movers."

I eagerly await your feedback every year, as it is crucial for our continuous improvement. The **Bookplate Buzz** is your newsletter; the content comes from our members. Is there anything you'd like to see more or less of? Which aspects of the newsletter do you enjoy most? I'm particularly interested in your thoughts on antique bookplates and hope to learn from your experiences. Your articles and bookplate experiences make our society so rich and diverse. We welcome your stories!

Don't hesitate to reach out - I'm always eager to hear from you! CHEERS!! James Keenan

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Oleg Dergachov's *Breakfast at Tiffany's* Design Solutions

I have been creating ex libris designs for over 30 years. It is my passion and great pleasure to share my art with fellow art lovers and bookplate collectors from around the world.

For over 30 years, Oleg Dergachov (b. 1962) has dedicated himself to creating ex libris designs. This journey has been a labor of love, and he has found immense joy in sharing his art with ex libris enthusiasts and book lovers globally.

First, Oleg works on the design concept based on the desired theme and then he figures out what kind of composition and characters should be involved. Every ex libris starts with a pencil sketch and a background story. Fantasy and good humor are the most essential features of my ex libris. These are always small prints but are as valuable as a diamond in taste and beauty.

You may recall our presentation of Oleg Dergachov's ex libris prints by Tetyana Savayda from Volume 4, Number 2 of the *Bookplate Buzz*. Oleg was a participant in our Tribute to James Joyce's modernist novel *Ulysses* in 2022. Oleg ranked 3rd in the Joyce competition and came in 4th in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* - his prints are extraordinary!



RAJMUND ASZKOWSKI, C3 +Drypoint, 112 x 110 mm

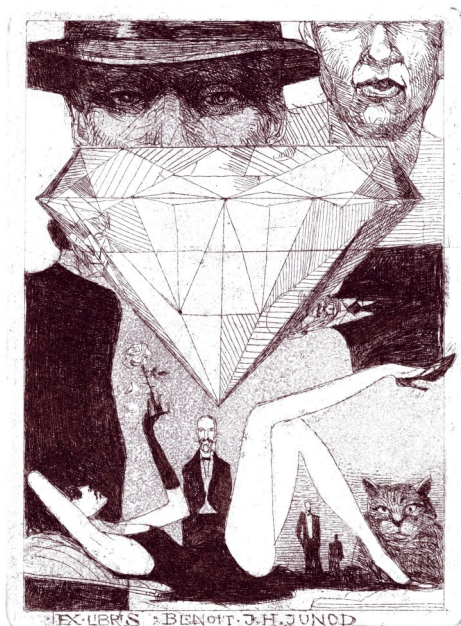
For our new members, just a quick recap: Fantasy, humor, along with a light message of hope and joy. *I have been learning from the Great Masters. Art, drawing, and painting are my style of life. Life is beautiful. Never give up* - these are the same words we live by at the ASBC&D!

Oleg was born and raised in Rostov-on-Don. This is an industrial city in southern Russia with a large military base. His father was an engineer, and his mother was a teacher. At age 17, he pursued his dream and enrolled as an Art Academy student in the wonderful city of Lviv in the Ukraine. This is where he made lifelong friends with his art teachers and talented colleagues. Oleg's exposure to this unique art community and the influence of gorgeous architecture have played a vital role in his career.

In 2005 he moved to Canada. He discovered Ontario, Quebec, and the USA, where he exhibited his prints in New York City, Portland (OR), Toronto, and Montreal. Oleg and his wife opened the popular Gallery Licorne in Westmount, Montreal in 2012. For seven years, they presented exhibitions and art classes at Gallery Licorne.

The next step in fantasy fulfillment, Oleg moved his family back across the Atlantic to France in 2019. They transported a 40-foot container with Oleg's bronzes and artworks to the southwest of France. Here, they invested in their dream home. France has always been the land of art, and he has many new graphic and painting projects underway.

Oleg's artistic prowess has garnered him over 140 international prizes and awards in graphic art competitions. His work is proudly displayed in numerous museums and art collections across North America, Asia, and Europe, including the prestigious ASBC&Ds collection, Victoria and Albert Museum and British Library in London, Art Centre of Bobur in Paris, Gordon and Lilian Gilkey Art Collection at the Portland Art Museum, and Library of Reed College in Portland, Oregon, Wolfenbuttel Library in Germany, City Art Museum of Padova, Italy, to name a few.



BENOIT JUNOD, C3 + Drypoint, 150 x 110



HEINZ LIPPOLD, C3 + Drypoint, 130 x 110 mm



JAMES P. KEENAN, C3 + Drypoint, 150 x 115

Oleg's commitment to art education and book design is unwavering. He has written and illustrated over 50 books, enriching the literary and artistic world. His dedication extends beyond the pages of a book, as he has also created 4 public bronze monuments in Ukraine, Russia, and the USA, leaving a lasting impression on the communities he has touched.

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Muazzez İlmiye Çığ (1914-2024)

Prof. Dr. A.I. Overview



Muazzez İlmiye Çığ

Muazzez İlmiye Çığ was a Turkish librarian, writer, and supercentenarian who specialized in the study of Hittites and Sumerian civilization. Her work in these fields significantly contributed to our understanding of these ancient civilizations, particularly in the deciphering and interpretation of cuneiform tablets.

Çığ was born Muazzez İlmiye İtil in Bursa a few weeks before the outbreak of World War I. By her 17th birthday in 1931, she earned her degree in Bursa's training facility elementary school teachers.

She graduated from İstanbul University's Faculty of Letters, where she studied Hittitology, Sumerology, and Archaeology. Following her graduation, she worked at the Museum of Ancient Oriental Works in Ankara, focusing on the classification, translation, and interpretation of cuneiform tablets.

Upon receiving her degree in 1940, Çığ embarked on a multi-decade career at the Museum of the Ancient Orient. Her dedication to deciphering and publishing thousands of tablets, which were stored untranslated and unclassified in the facility's archives, turned the Museum into a Middle Eastern languages learning center, attracting ancient history researchers worldwide.

After marrying M. Kemal Çığ, the director of Topkapı Museum, she played a pivotal role in transforming the Museum. Her efforts resulted in the creation of an archive of cuneiform documents consisting of 74,000 tablets and the copying and cataloging of 3,000 tablets. Her influence in deciphering and publishing the tablets turned the Museum into a global center for studying Middle Eastern languages and a reference point for ancient history researchers.

She became a prominent advocate for secularism and women's rights in Turkey, and an honorary member of the German Archeology Institute and İstanbul University Institute of Prehistoric Sciences. Her advocacy work, evident in her books, scholarly papers, and general interest articles, gained her renown in her profession and beyond.

In her books of the early 21st century, Çığ argued that headscarves worn by Muslim women did not originate in the Muslim world, but were worn five thousand years earlier by Sumerian priestesses as a means of initiating young men into sex. This controversial view stirred debate in the Muslim world and received worldwide media coverage. Despite the challenges and charges she faced, Çığ remained steadfast in her beliefs, declaring in her trial, "I am a woman of science ... I never insulted anyone".

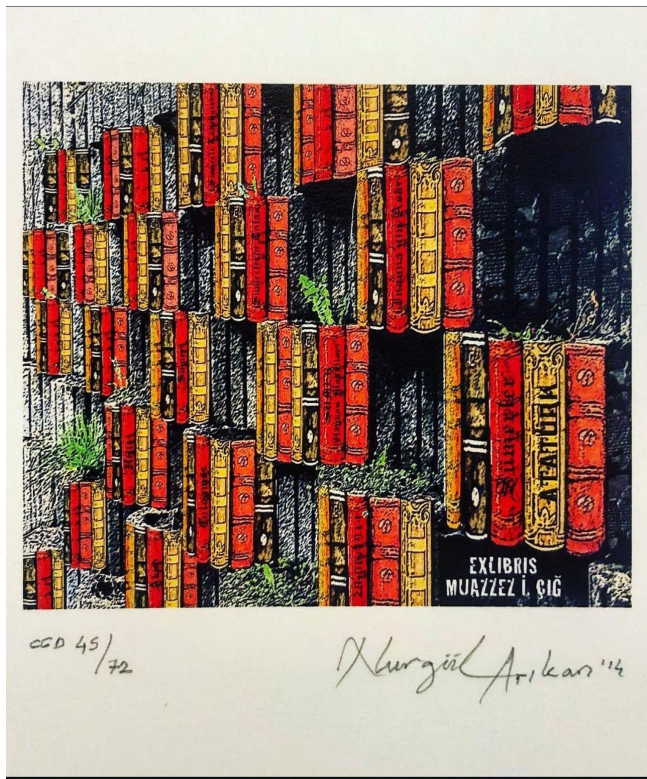
Çığ turned 110 on 20 June 2024. She died on 17 November 2024, at the age of 110 years and 150 days. She was the oldest verified person in Turkey at the time of her death.

Bookplate Creations for Muazzez İlmiye Çığ Nurgül Arıkan

Muazzez İlmiye Çığ was born on June 20th, 1914 in Bursa, Turkey. She passed away on November 17th, 2024 in Mersin, Turkey at the age of 110. Muazzez studied and deciphered many tablets belonging to the Sumerians.¹ She was a Sumerologist, writer and linguist.

It was a great honor and privilege to know and work closely with her on bookplate projects. She was the first female Sumerologist in Turkey who was recognized worldwide. She was a respectable, combative, Atatürk-admiring republican woman who defended women's rights at every opportunity and wanted Turkish women to be stronger and more successful in their culture.

My first ex libris design for Muazzez appears below (left). The main theme is a library made of stone and books, as if they belong to the Sumerian period. The books are colorful because each one contains colorful information. On the far right, I made reference to her extensive research on the Sumerians with the book *Sumerians*, her writings, and that she was a Sumerologist.



I emphasized her love for Atatürk.² And again, in the dark section on the far right, there are Sumerian tablets that look like books. The green shoots tell us that people who read her books are enlightened and informed.

Opus 131, 2014, 86 x 120 mm



In this ex libris, I show Muazzez İlmiye's life journey with an old model train. The smoke of the train is from text that tells the story of her life. At the end of the smoke, I positioned a portrait of Muazzez, the heroine of the story, that I drew by looking at her childhood photo. The two birds in the front represent her two daughters.

Opus 254, 2017; 130 x 100 mm



Opus 253, 2017, 100 x 85 mm

In this ex-libris, I had asked her, "What would you like to see in your ex libris that has affected you the most?"

Without hesitation, she answered immediately. My father, my husband, and Atatürk have influenced me the most in my life. The world's first love poem found on a Sumerian tablet, and my two daughters.

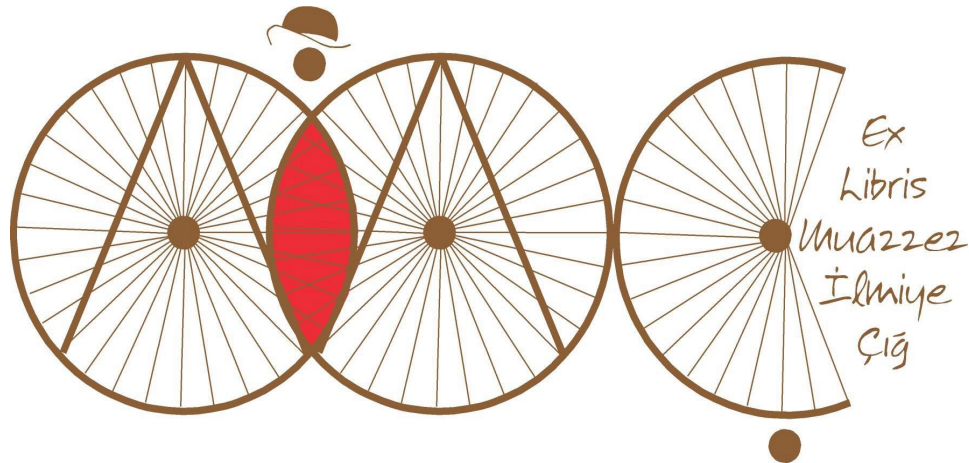


Nurgül Arıkan and Muazzez

So, I designed an ex libris by including these points, and I felt that this ex libris should be developed typographically. It shows her initials "M, i, ç."

Muazzez İlmiye Çığ loved wearing hats, which is shown using a hat instead of the dot over the initial "i" in her name. She was a woman of great importance with a colorful personality shown in red.

Later, we prepared this ex libris design for her business cards.



Opus 251, 2017, 45 x 95 mm

A certificate that she prepared specially for me in Sumerian in 2018. I felt incredibly honored when she framed it and gave it to me. The certificate she prepared also reads as follows:

"Nurgül Arıkan - Great Woman"

When she gave it to me, she said, "Actually, I wanted to write "Great Woman Artist". However, since there is no exact equivalent for the word artist in Sumerian, I wrote "Great Woman".

And she added, "I have only felt like writing this to two people so far and I have. The first one was to Prof. Dr. Mehmet Haberal, a medical doctor who performs liver and kidney transplants worldwide. The second one was to Nurgül Arıkan, a successful artist worldwide, I wrote it to you." I remember her once again with mercy. May your soul rest in peace.



With pride, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Haberal presents his bookplate and Sumerian certificate



Detail of Nurgül's ex libris design for Dr. Mehmet Haberal

Opus 326, 2021, 100 x 85 mm

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You may write to her and see many examples of her work on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nurgularikan.tr>



Nurgül and Muazzez

ENDNOTES

1- The Sumerians – Prof. Dr. A.I. Overview

The Sumerians were a group of people who lived in the ancient Mesopotamian civilization of Sumer from around 4100 to 1750 BCE. They are recognized for their many innovations, including:

- **Timekeeping:** The Sumerians were pioneers in timekeeping, dividing the day and night into 12-hour periods, hours into 60 minutes, and minutes into 60 seconds. This base-60 number system, a Sumerian innovation, is still in use today.
- **Writing:** The Sumerians are credited with the development of cuneiform, one of the earliest forms of writing. They used clay and stone tablets to record history, trade, and other vital information, leaving behind a rich literary legacy.

- **Plows:** The Sumerians were early agricultural innovators, inventing the plow around 3500 BCE. By 1500 BCE, they had further developed the seeder plow, revolutionizing farming practices.
- **Government:** The Sumerians established a governmental bureaucracy.
- **Architecture:** The Sumerians built monumental architecture.
- **Mathematics:** The Sumerians made significant contributions to mathematics.

The Sumerians also created the earliest version of the Great Flood tale, other biblical narratives, and the oldest heroic epic. The Sumerians lived in city-states, each with a king or priestly governor. Canals and stone walls separated the city-states. Each was centered around a temple dedicated to a patron god or goddess.

2- Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881-1938) - WIKIPEDIA

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, a figure of immense significance, was a Turkish field marshal, revolutionary statesman, author, and most importantly, the founding father of the Republic of Turkey. He served as its first president from 1923 until his passing in 1938, leaving behind a legacy that continues to shape the nation.

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, a name that resonates with national pride, became a hero after his remarkable leadership at Gallipoli during World War I. Despite the defeat of the Ottomans, he prevented the partition of Anatolia by leading a rebellion against the sultanate. In 1923, his efforts led to the international recognition of the sovereignty of the Turkish Republic by the Treaty of Lausanne.

As the president of the newly formed Turkish Republic, Atatürk embarked on a transformative journey. He initiated a comprehensive program of political, economic, and cultural reforms, laying the foundation for a modern, republican, and secular nation-state. His decision to make primary education free and compulsory, and the establishment of thousands of new schools, had a profound impact on the country.



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**“Sit the noon out, pale and lost in thought
beside a blazing garden wall,
hear, among the thorns and brambles,
snakes rustle, blackbirds catcall”**



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Take pleasure in announcing the Bookplate Competition for 2025

“Ossi di seppia • Cuttlefish Bones” by Eugenio Montale (1896-1981)

The year 2025 marks 100 years since “Ossi di seppia • Cuttlefish Bones” was published by the Italian Nobel Laureate Eugenio Montale (1896-1981)

For Competition Rules, please visit us at — <https://bookplate.org>

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Always Looking for Bookplate Collections!

Do you have a box of bookplates gathering dust in your attic? Unearthed a small collection built by a family member? These may be loose, mounted, or in a scrapbook. Perhaps you have a file drawer with a surplus of duplicates. Or simply a change in your collecting interests. It may come as a surprise, but we receive notes about discoveries like this regularly. The ASBC&D has a keen interest in building an important collection to share with future generations.

We recently received several hundred antique bookplates in an old shoe box!

Wherever you may find them, let us know. Need an appraisal? Enjoy the benefits of tax relief through donation. We purchase, exchange, and accept charitable donations of bookplates, books on the subject, and any related material.

Your donated collection will serve to advance the public’s awareness of the art form. Since the ASBC&D initiated this campaign, we have received more than 30 collections.

The Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to further the art and study of bookplates.

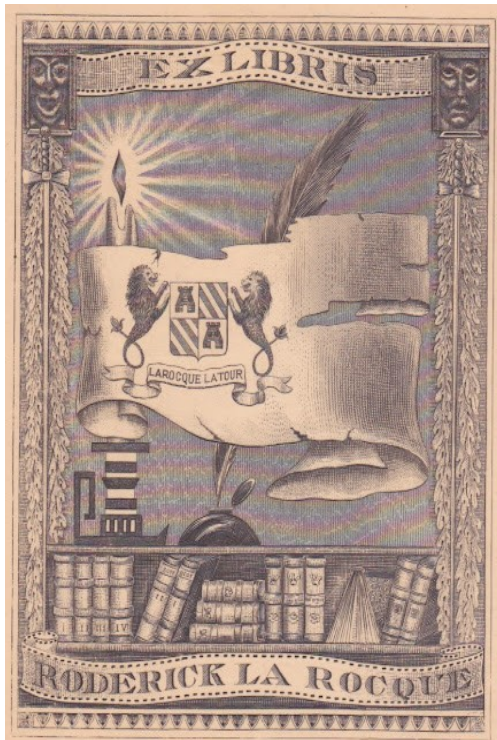


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Wood engraving by Valentin Le Campion (1903-1952) Russian-French

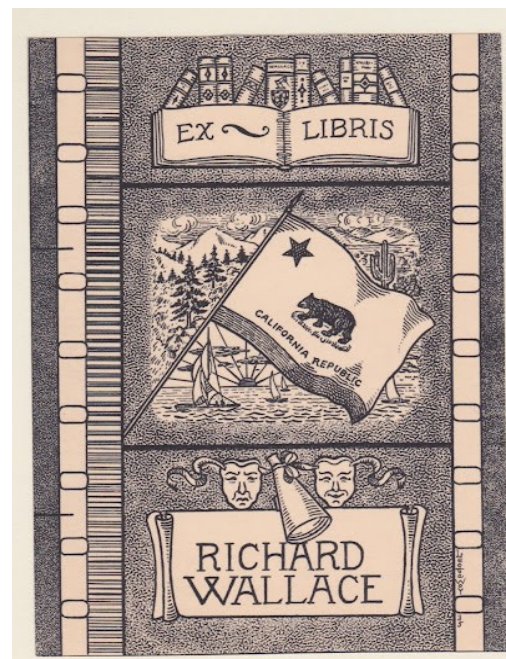
Silent Film Star Bookplates - Part Seven - The Shakers & Movers

Originally appeared in Lew Jaffe's legendary "Confessions of a Bookplate Junkie" blog on Sunday, August 14th, 2011



Designed by Leota Woy

He was born Roderick Ross La Rocque (1898-1969) in Chicago, Illinois. He began appearing in stock theater at the age of seven and eventually ended up at the Essanay Studios in Chicago where he found steady work until the studios closed. He then moved to New York City and worked on the stage until he was noticed by Samuel Goldwyn who took him to Hollywood. Over the next two decades, he appeared in films and made the transition to sound films. In 1927, he married Hungarian actress Vilma Bánky in a lavish and highly publicized wedding. They were married until his death in 1969.

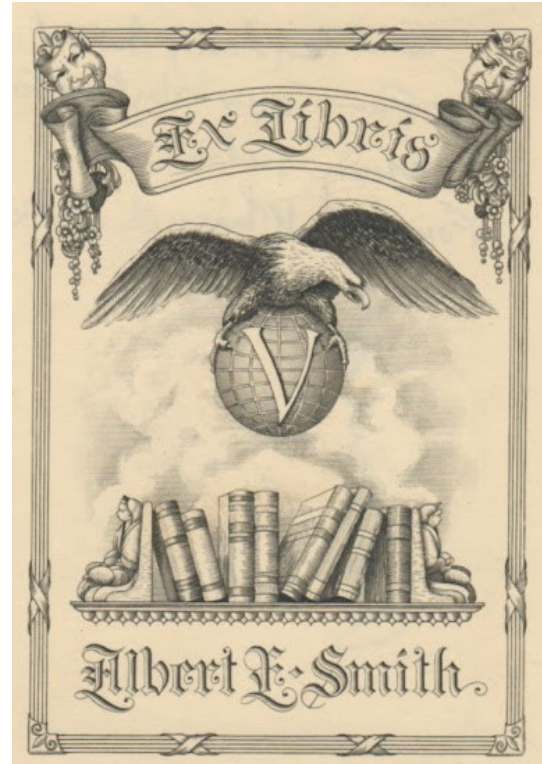


Chicago-born Richard Wallace enrolled in Rush Medical College at age 18, but the money ran out and he had to take whatever jobs that came along. Wallace joined a carnival, where he learned the exacting science of comic timing. Joining the Mack Sennett studios in the early '20s, Wallace worked in the editing department; Sennett's general manager F. Richard Jones took a liking to Wallace, and when Jones moved to Sennett's rival Hal Roach, Wallace came along with him. At Roach, Wallace graduated to directing 2-reelers, frequently in collaboration with another Jones protegee, Stan Laurel. Wallace moved on to feature films with 1926's *Syncopating Sue*. While Wallace was adept at straight drama like Katharine Hepburn's *The Little Minister* (1934) and the Edward Arnold vehicle *John Meade's Woman* (1937), and while he was equally adept at mysteries like *A Night to Remember* (1942), Wallace's most memorable talkie assignments were in the field of comedy, notably the Harold Lloyd-produced *A Girl and Guy and a Gob* (1941) and the Fred Allen starrer *It's in the Bag* (1945). Before his sudden death in 1951, Richard Wallace helmed three of Shirley Temple's "grown-up" films: *Kiss and Tell* (1945), *Adventure in Baltimore* (1948), and Temple's last vehicle, *A Kiss For Corliss* (1949)

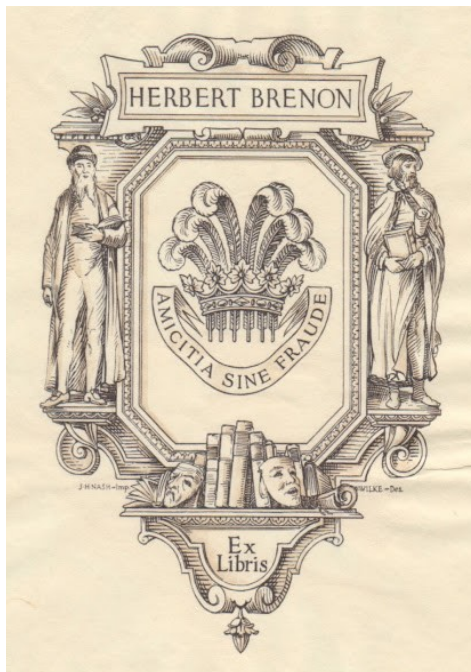


Vitagraph Studio Staff

Vitagraph Studios, also known as the Vitagraph Company of America, was a United States motion picture studio. It was founded by J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith in 1897 in Brooklyn, New York, as the American Vitagraph Company. By 1907, it was the most prolific American film production company, producing many famous silent films. It was bought by Warner Bros. in 1925.



Albert E. Smith was co-founder of Vitagraph Studios



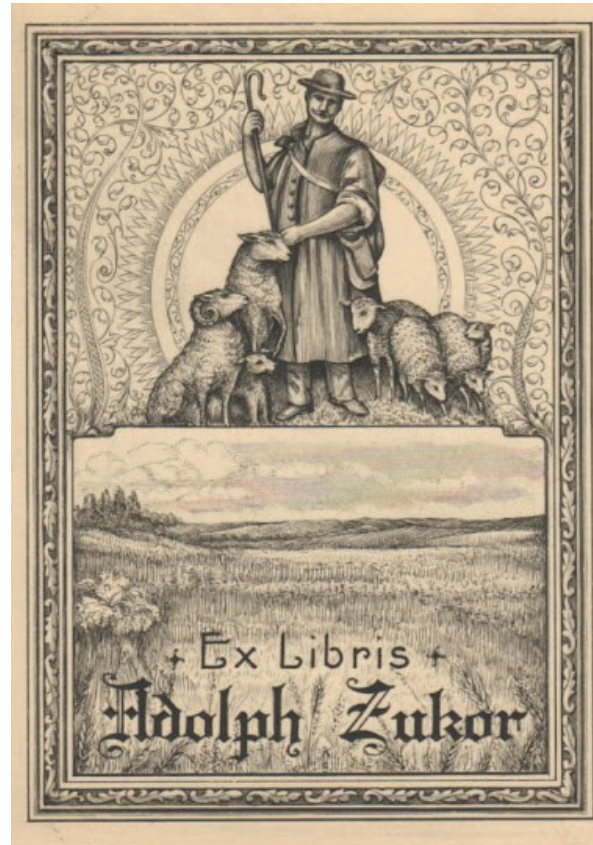
**Designed by William H. Wilke (1879-1958)
Printed by John Henry Nash (1871-1947)**

Herbert Brenon

Herbert Brenon (13 January, 1880 – 21 June, 1958) was a film director during the era of silent movies through the 1930s. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was educated at St Paul's School and at King's College London. Before becoming a director, he



performed in vaudeville acts with his wife, Helen Oberg. Some of his more noteworthy films were the first movie adaptations of *Peter Pan* (1924) and *Beau Geste* (1926), *Sorrell and Son* (1927) for which he was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Director in the 1st Academy Awards, *Laugh, Clown, Laugh* (1928) with Lon Chaney, Sr., and *The Flying Squad* (1940), his last. He died in Los Angeles, California and was interred in a private mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY.



Adolph Zukor came to the United States, when he was 16 years old, from Hungary, seeking his fortune. Having only \$40 with him on the day he landed, he soon enrolled in night school to study English and American business methods.

His first job in a fur store paid only \$2 a week, but by 1892 he was able to borrow money on his fine reputation and opened up his own fur business. He later sold his fur interests and began a chain of penny arcades. After this experience, he became chairman of the board of Paramount Pictures Corporation and a pioneer in the motion picture industry.



Ernst Lubitsch (January 28, 1892 – November 30, 1947) was a German-born film director. His urbane comedies of manners gave him the reputation of being Hollywood's most elegant and sophisticated director; as his prestige grew, his films were promoted as having "the Lubitsch touch." In 1947 he received an Honorary Academy Award for his distinguished contributions to the art of the motion picture, and he was nominated three times for Best Director.

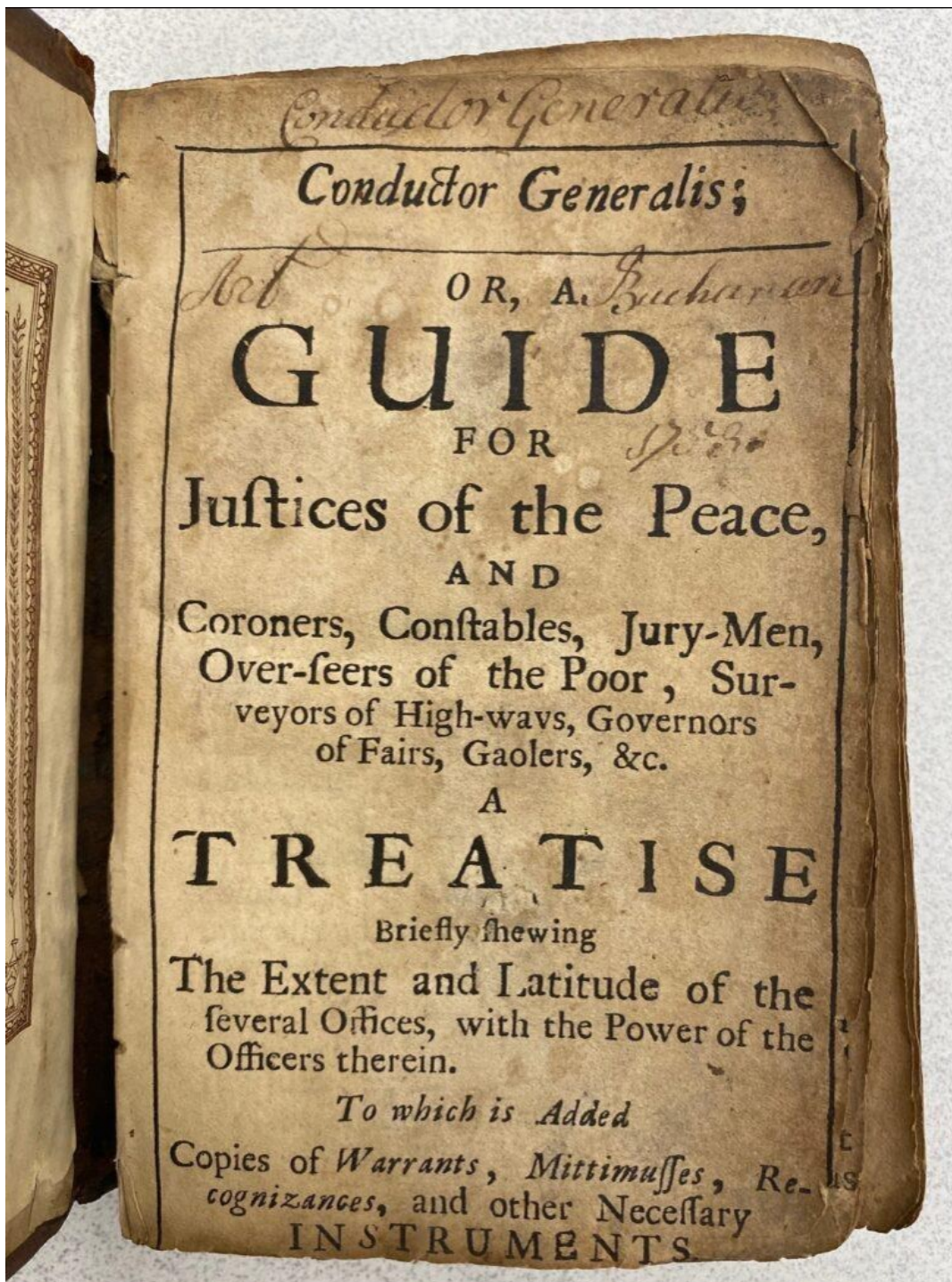


Cecil Blount DeMille (August 12, 1881 – January 21, 1959) was an American film director and Academy Award-winning film producer in both silent and sound films. He was renowned for the flamboyance and showmanship of his movies. Among his best-known films are *The Ten Commandments* (1956), *Cleopatra* (1934), and *The Greatest Show on Earth* (1952), which won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

This series went on longer than I expected and will eventually become a limited edition book for my own enjoyment and a few gifts for friends and family.

If you have additional scans of bookplates that belong in this series please send them to me at: bookplatemaven@hotmail.com

That's a wrap!



Title page of *Conductor Generalis* [William and Andrew Bradford: 1711]. Photo by Nathan Dorn, Rare Book Curator, Law Library at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Used with permission.

A Call to Bookplate Sleuths

The clan Oliphant, via its International DNA & Genealogy Project, would very much appreciate your members' expertise in dating the bookplate in a book held in the rare book collection at the Library of Congress Law Library in Washington, D.C. The book is the only known extant copy of the 1711 New York printing of *Conductor Generalis*— basically a beginner's guide to law enforcement under the English system of law.

We seek to prove that this exact book was the copy owned by Duncan Oliphant when he was a Constable on Staten Island in 1710 and an Overseer of the Poor in Amwell Township, New Jersey in beginning in 1726. It is listed in his 1732 will among items bequeathed to his eldest son, David Oliphant. Opposite the title page is a later ex libris with the initials "HMO". Could this ex libris possibly be dated by the style, subject matter and the designer's initials in the lower left corner, W.D.? If so, it may help us identify who (and when) HMO was and perhaps connect this book to the Oliphant family.

Thank you in advance to your learned members for their help, and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

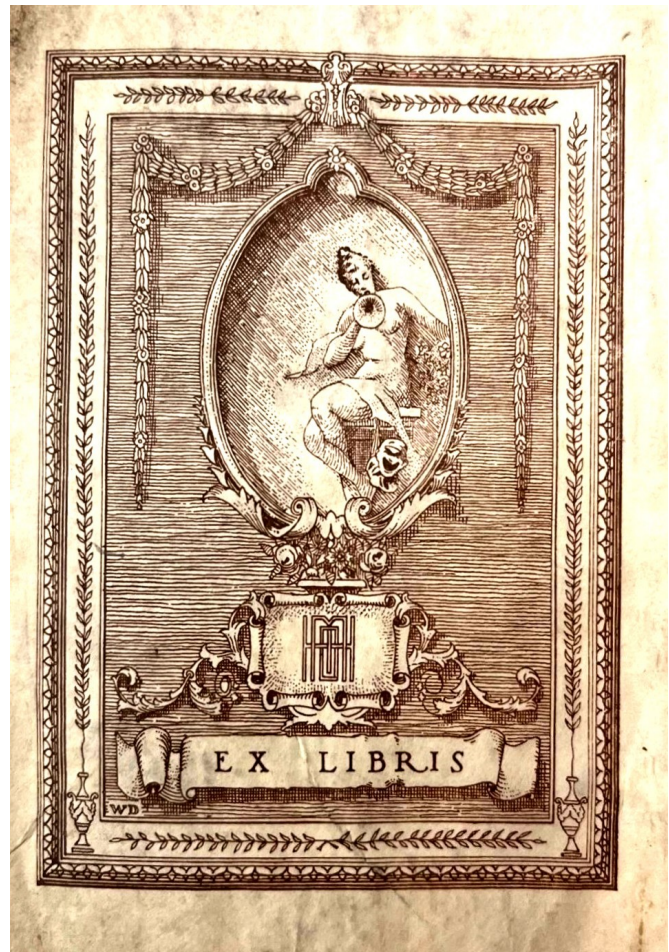
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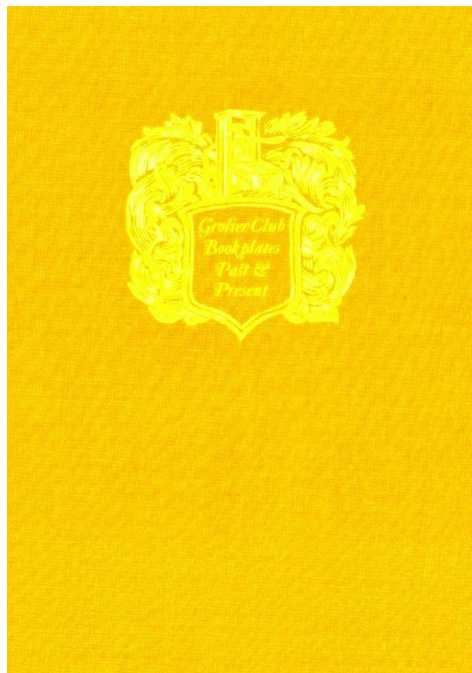
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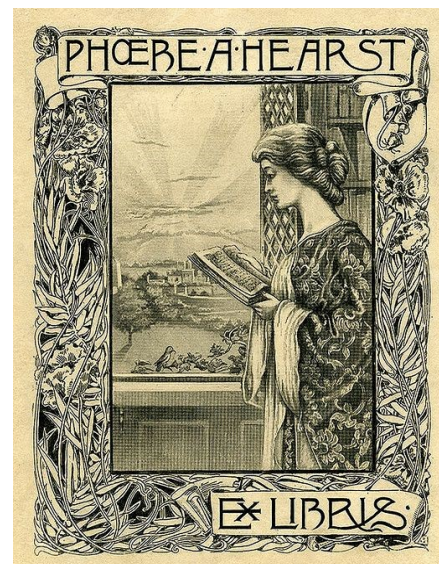
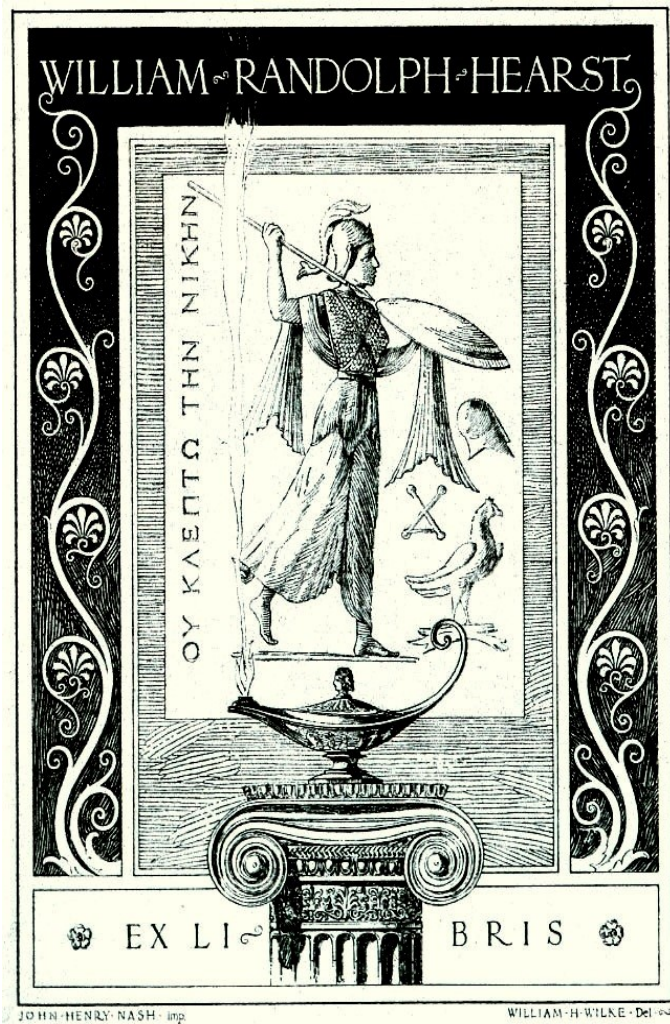
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Technical Symbols Update: Artificial Intelligence Generated Design (AIGD)

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At the International Exlibris Congress in Palma de Mallorca, a new FISAE abbreviation was added to the list of graphic techniques: AIGD (Artificial Intelligence Generated Design). Daniel Theveßen, director of the International Exlibris Centre in Mönchengladbach, Germany, proposed the acronym.

Artificial intelligence is the talk of the town! There is extensive information and discussion on various levels of communication about how A.I. will affect life as we know it and experience the many changes through its use. However, 'life' is constantly changing.

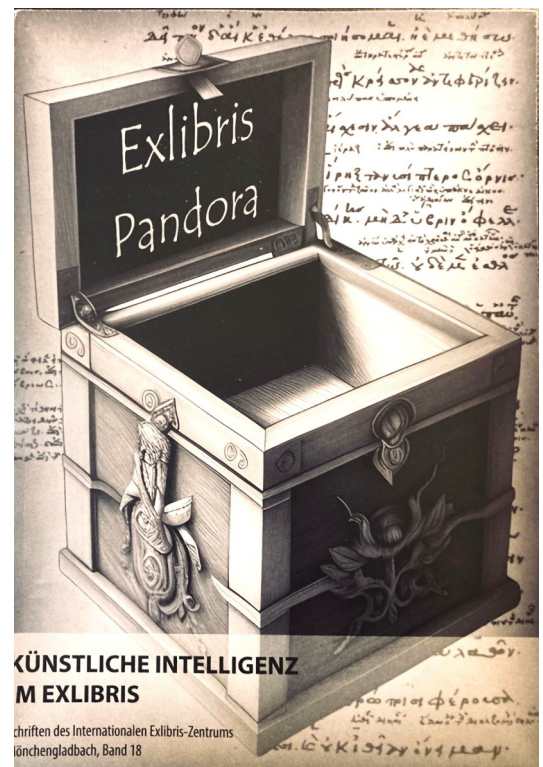
As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of technology, it's important to remember that adaptation is key. The creation of electricity in the 19th century and the discovery of nuclear properties in the 20th century were pivotal moments that reshaped our world. The internet, a mere 30 years old, has already left an indelible mark on our lives. Understanding these historical shifts can help us better integrate new technologies into our lives.

Artificial intelligence has taken center stage globally, as evidenced by its applications in chatbots, autonomous vehicles, customer service, and more. Its influence is also making waves in the visual arts. With a rich history, the arts hold a treasure trove of visual information. The potential of A.I. to weave new narratives and create innovative graphics is a source of inspiration for the future of art.

Now artificial intelligence is used in the creation of ex libris and addresses various aspects, such as the functioning of A.I. as a weaver in creating graphics. In addition, whether graphics created with artificial intelligence will pose a 'threat' to conventional ex libris prints. The following texts, especially those parts with regard to future developments, also reflect the author's opinion.

During the autumn of 2024, the Carl Brandt Haus Public Library in Mönchengladbach, Germany, hosted a groundbreaking exhibition entitled 'Artificial Intelligence in Exlibris.' The author, a key figure in the event, created around one hundred bookplates with the assistance of artificial intelligence. This display served as a testament to the possibilities this type of program offers.

Some of the prints on display at the 'Artificial Intelligence in Exlibris' exhibition demonstrate the use of different 'styles.' Others visualize themes such as mythology or eroticism, which are core elements of ex libris design. Yet, there are also contemporary comic-style adaptations, which have the potential to make the art of ex libris more appealing to a younger generation.



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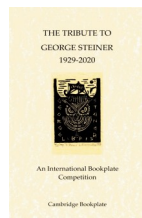
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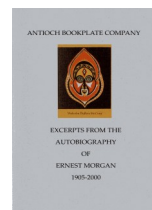
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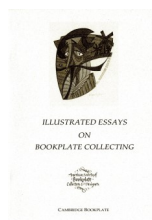
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