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(Modeled-Leather Owl Binding) Altdeutscher Witz und Verstand: Reime und Sprüche aus dem Sechszehnten und Siebenzehnten Jahrhunderte

Stock#: 86273
Map Maker: Velhagen & Klasing
Date: 1888 (binding ca. 1891)
Place: Bielefeld and Leipzig
Color:
Condition:
Size: 3.75 x 5.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fantastic little modeled-leather binding featuring an owl in a clocktower (?) as its central design. Redolent of German gothic revival at the end of the 19th century.

Detailed Condition:

32mo. Full brown calf, modeled on front cover (with gilt lettering and stamping), panelled in blind on back cover. Spine separated into 6 compartments by raised bands. Gilt metal clasp. Decorative navy and gold printed endpapers (finely ribbed). Manuscript dedication on first flyleaf dated December 1891 ("18. XII. 91."). Housed in custom gilt- and blind-tooled leather clamshell case.