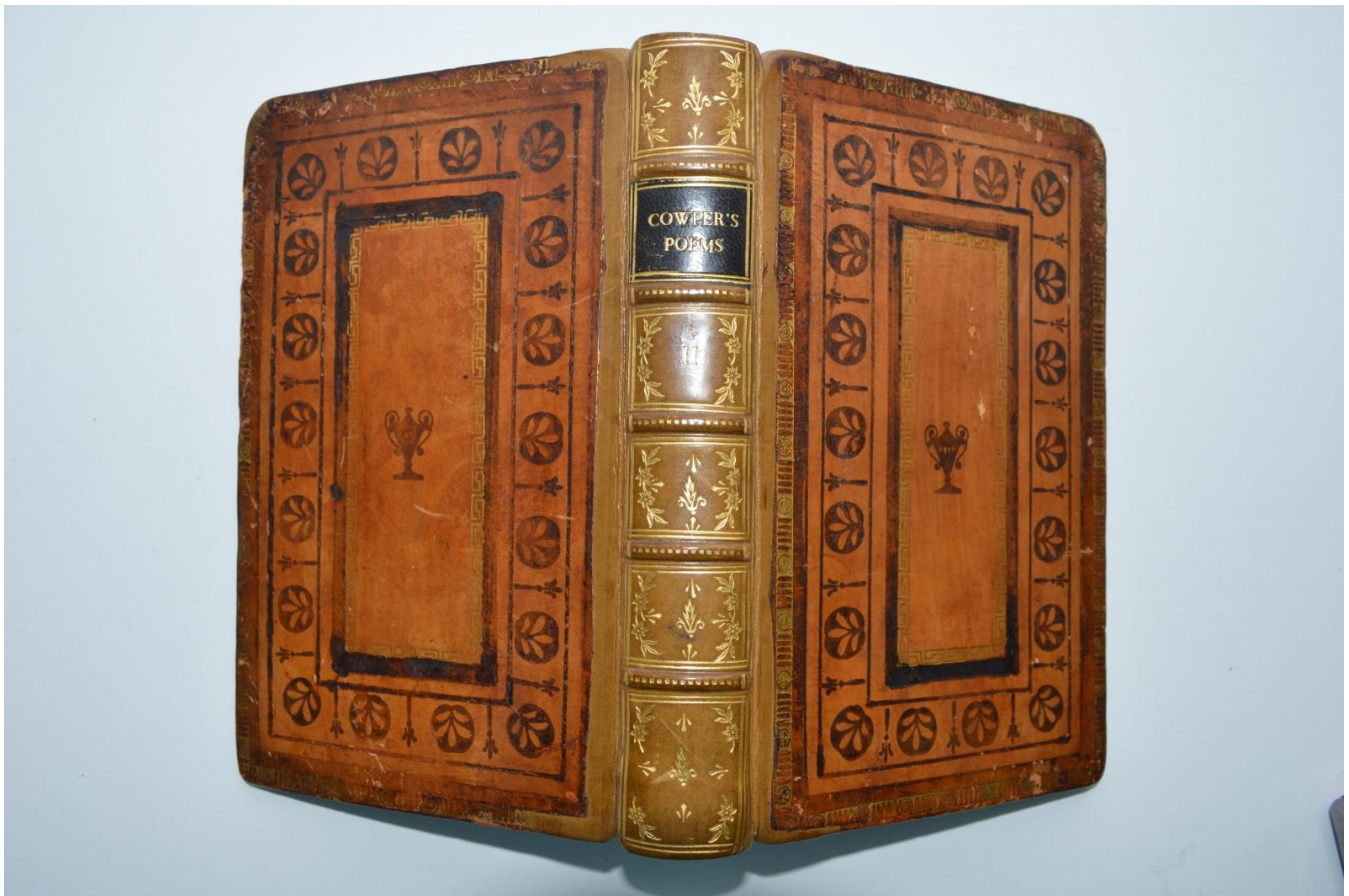
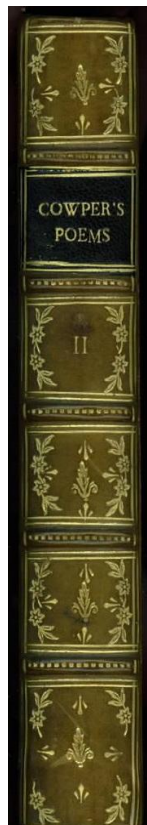


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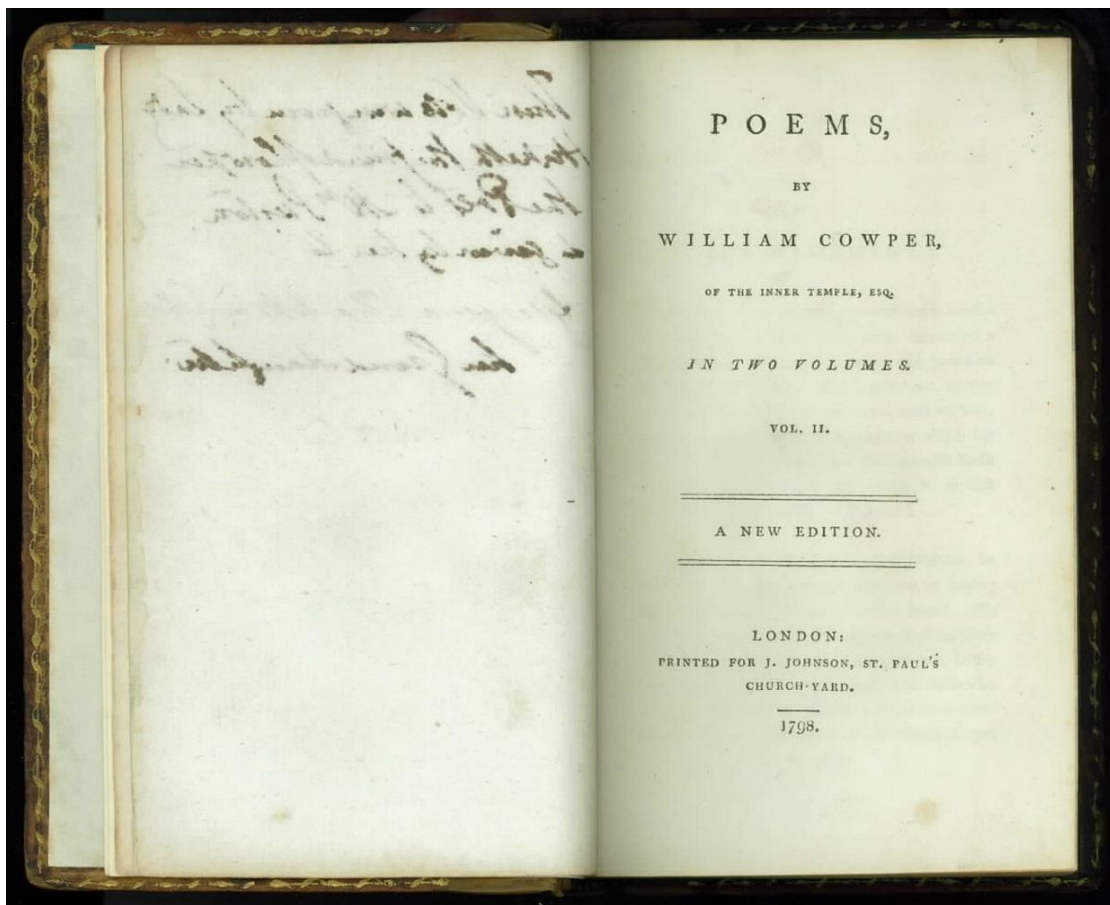
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& given by her to  
Georgina Charlotte Talbot  
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21, Grosvenor Square.  
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Three volumes were given to  
my Grand Mother by Lady  
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by Edwards the great  
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Mary Anne Talbot.

**Title of Book:** Poems by William Cowper, of the Inner Temple, Esq., in two volumes. Vol. II.

**Artist:** Mary Preston

**Publisher:** London: Printed for J. Johnson, St. Paul's Church-Yard

**Publication Date:** 1798

**Book Binder:** Edwards of Halifax

**Dimensions:** 6 1/2" long X 4 1/4" wide X 1" high

**Provenance:**

a) Mary Preston, August 8th 1798

b) Georgina Charlotte Talbot, to whom these two volumes came by inheritance.

**Description:** Two volumes. Uniformly bound in fine full calf "Etruscan" bindings by Edwards Of Halifax. Covers elaborately tooled with blind and gilt designs, speckled and stamped central panel surrounded by black petal and gilt Greek key borders. Black leather labels on spines. All edges gilt. Inner gilt dentelles. Engraved bookplate. Handsome examples of the most distinctive of the Edwards styles. Multiple volume sets of Edwards are very hard to find and rarely become available.

**Fore-edge Painting:** Painted by Mary Preston, the gift of Harriet Lady Hesketh. Aug 8th 1798.