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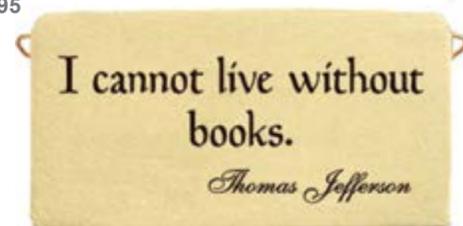
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A. I Cannot Live Without Books Sign

This profound statement from Thomas Jefferson was written to John Adams and is printed on parchment colored pottery to add an old-world accent for your desk or wall. Copper stand/hanger. Made in U.S.A. 5" x 2.5"

21508090 \$12.95



B. Card Catalog Notecards

Replica card catalog box holds 30 unique cards and envelopes, each depicting an image of vintage cards from the Library's collections. 5" x 3" cards.

21402108 \$19.95



C. Portable Book Lamp

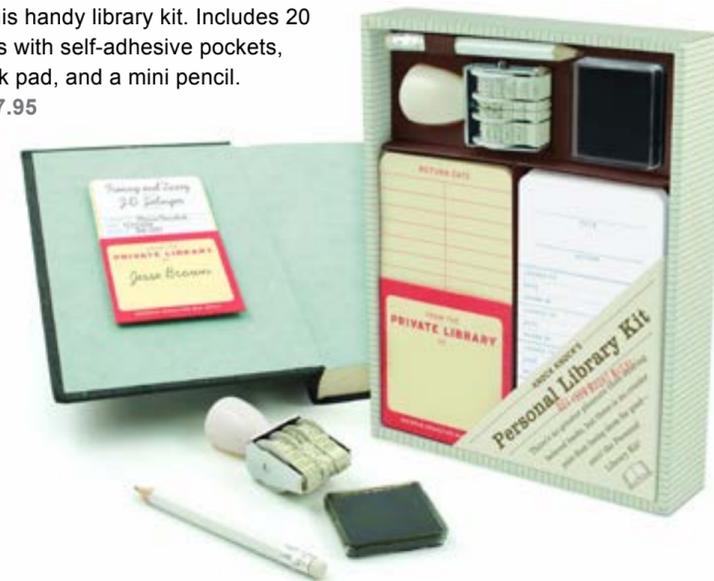
A beautiful lamp that looks like a wood covered book when closed and is expandable, rechargeable and compact. Includes bright LED light and micro-USB charging cord. Closed, 8.5"l. x 6.5"w. x 1.25"d.; completely open, 13" diameter. Specify: Walnut or Maple finish

21505144 \$190.00

D. Personal Library Kit

Never lose a book again. Keep track of your loaners with this handy library kit. Includes 20 checkout cards with self-adhesive pockets, date stamp, ink pad, and a mini pencil.

21504089 \$17.95



E. Library Card Mug

Our library card mug has all the markings of cards once used for checking out library books. The cards are rarely used anymore, but the ceramic beaker has infinite practical uses. Dishwasher and microwave safe; 12 oz. capacity.

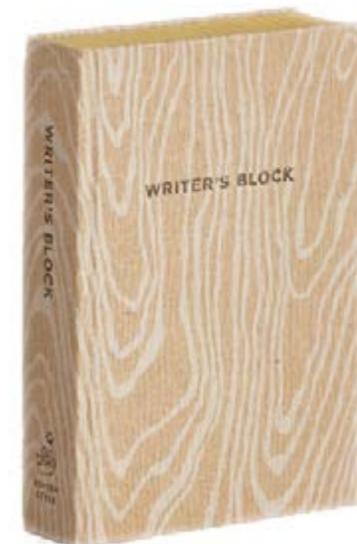
215055216 \$12.00



F. Writer's Block Journal

Because of its size, this chunky, lay-flat journal inspires rambling entries despite its title. Brown textured paper creates the look and feel of a block of wood. Alternately, it makes a clever paperweight should you actually succumb to writer's block. 368 blank pages; 4.2" x 6.1" x 1" d.

21408063 \$14.95



G. Library Card Socks

Subtly show your love of libraries with these clever socks. Cotton blend. Imported. Specify size: Small (Men's 9-11/Women's 5.5-7.5) or Large (Men's 10-13/Women's 8-12).

21503271 Small \$10.00

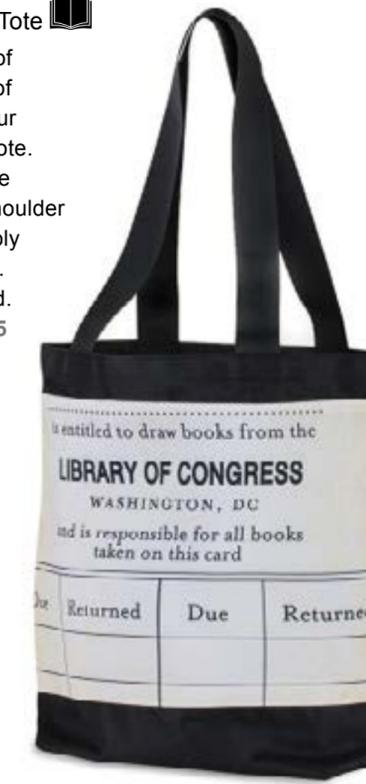
21503273 Large \$10.00



H. Library Card Tote

Carry the charm of the library cards of yesteryear with our sturdy nostalgic tote. Full-length outside pocket; double shoulder straps. Coated poly canvas. Imported. 15"l. x 14"w. x 4"d.

21301023 \$18.95





Building Design

The 19th century architecture of our Thomas Jefferson Building lends timeless elegance to everyday essentials.

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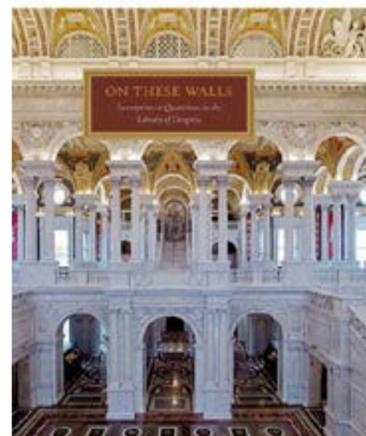
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A. Bicentennial Book Ornament

Our ornament is evocative of a cove detail in the Great Hall's ceiling. Back stamped with "I cannot live without books," and a replica of Jefferson's signature. Resin with gold-tone metal center. Gift box and hanging ribbon included. 2.8"l. 21509775 \$24.95



B. On These Walls

A lavishly illustrated guide to the architecture, symbolism, and art found throughout the Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Madison Memorial Buildings of the Library of Congress. Written by John Y. Cole. Softcover, 128 pages. 21107160 \$19.95



C. Library Icon Bookmarks

Inspired by the architecture of our buildings and collections, these die-cut brass bookmarks are plated and enameled to show intricate details. Approx. 2.5"l. x 1.437"w., excluding tassel.

21503212 Adams Owl
21502167 Jefferson Building
21502025 Jefferson Quote
21503227 Disgusted with Life
Each \$10.95



D. Main Reading Room Coaster

This exclusive coaster echoes the muraled ceiling of the Library's Main Reading Room. Made in USA. Stone, 4" dia. 21505008 \$11.95



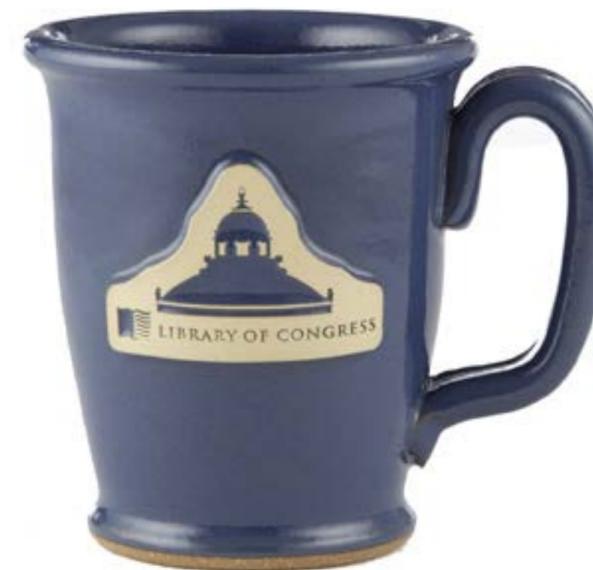
E. Symbol of Knowledge Brooch

Inspired by architectural motifs in the Great Hall, this design symbolizes the importance of learning in a knowledge-based democracy. Goldtone on brass. Made in USA. Approx. 2"dia. 21509050 \$20.00



G. Mosaic Scarf and Tie

The Great Hall ceiling mosaic lends its design to these refined textiles. Scarf design includes names of renowned thinkers like Byron and Aristotle. 100% silk. Imported. 21304194 Tie, 57"l. x 3"w. \$39.95
21302004 Scarf, 54"l. x 14"w. \$49.95



F. Library of Congress Stoneware Mug

This signature glazed pottery mug is handcrafted in Wisconsin. Features a raised relief detail of the cupola in our Thomas Jefferson Building and the Library's logo. 14 oz. capacity. Dishwasher, microwave and oven safe. Made in USA. Specify: Blue or Rust 21505906 \$25.95



from Playwright to Poet

Arguably the master of tragedy, humor and romance, Shakespeare's words ring immortal 400 years after his death.

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A. Shakespeare Quote Jewelry

Immortal words from William Shakespeare's Hamlet, "To thine own self be true," are elegantly engraved offering words to live by. Sterling Silver. Made in the USA. Necklace, Mobius diameter: 1", chain; 18" Cuff; 6.75"x .25".

21509162 Necklace, \$60.00

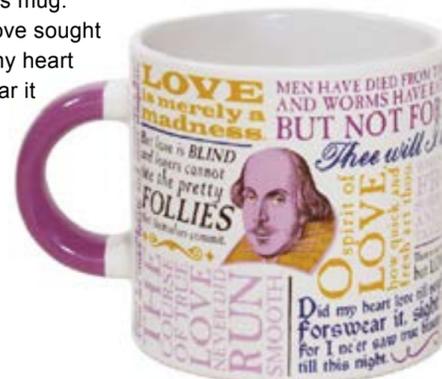
21509163 Cuff, \$115.00



B. Shakespearean Love Mug

21 love inspired Shakespearean quotes decorate this mug. Quotes include, "Love sought is good" and "Did my heart love till now forswear it sight." Dishwasher and microwave safe ceramic. 4 oz., 3.5" dia.

21505391 \$13.95



C. Romeo and Juliet Infinity Scarf

Our Romeo and Juliet infinity scarf is hand printed with script from the classic novel on both sides. Hand cut, sewn and silk-screened (with non-toxic inks) in the USA. 100% cotton. 65" circumference. 21302006 \$49.95



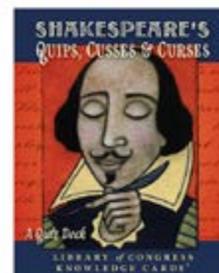
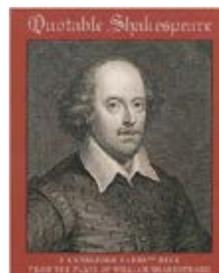
D. Shakespeare Knowledge Cards

Our Shakespearean decks test user's knowledge of the writer's body of work through his memorable quotations and humor. Taken from works like *The Twelfth Night*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *Hamlet*. Each deck contains 48 cards. 3 1/4" x 4"

21507040 Quotable Shakespeare

21507009 Shakespeare's Quips, Cusses & Curses

Each \$9.95



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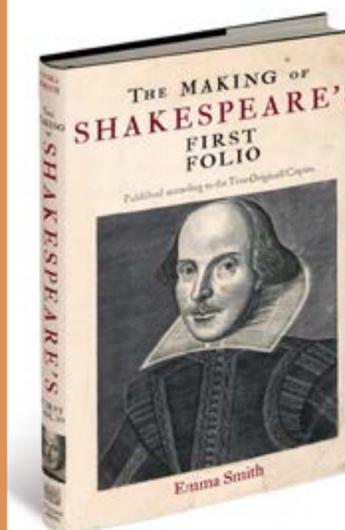
E. Shakespeare Tie

This tie handsomely captures the imagery, titles and words from Shakespeare's sonnets, stories, comedies, and tragedies.

100% silk;

56"l. x 3.25"w.

21304025 \$45.00



F. Making of Shakespeare's First Folio

Loved the world and generations over, Shakespeare is arguably synonymous with English literature. His First Folio, however, was received with little fanfare. Now on the 400th anniversary of his demise, the 1623 collection of his plays are reborn in a single unabridged volume. This text provides a comprehensive biography of how the folio was birthed. Author, Emma Smith. Hardcover, 208 pages. 6" x 9"

21108095 \$35.00

E. Shakespeare Socks

You'll sock 'em dead when you don legwear inspired by the master of comic tragedy. Designed with busts of William Shakespeare accented by quills and inkwells. Cotton/nylon/lycra. One size: Women's sizes 9-11, Men's sizes 6-10

21305006 \$10.00



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A. Digest Pocket Book

Purses handmade from hardback condensed *Reader's Digest* covers are perfectly sized to carry modern essentials. Fabric sides with leather findings and snap closure. Cover and fabric patterns will vary. Made in the USA. 6"h. x 5.5"d. Specify color palette: Red, Green, Blue
21509242 Each \$42.00



B. Jane Austen Ring

This lovely replica is based on the Jane Austen turquoise ring which sold at auction for nearly \$250,000 in 2012. Features a 9mm stabilized turquoise cabochon set in 24k gold over silver. Presentation box. Specify size: 6, 7, or 8.
21509838 \$95.00



C. Belletrist Scarf and Tie

Our pashmina scarf and tie feature artwork inspired by the '800 series' of the Dewey Decimal classification system – Literature and rhetoric. There are ample *belles-lettres* entries to captivate your favorite librarian, educator or book lover. Woven viscose scarf is printed only at one end. Tie is silky microfiber.
21304100 Blush Scarf
21304100 Silver Scarf
74" x 28" with 3" tassels Each \$55.00
21304102 Silver Tie, 58"l. x 2.4"w. \$45.00

D. Gorey Cat Pin

This pin is adapted from an unpublished drawing by Edward Gorey, who famously adored cats. Reverse side is engraved with: "Books. Cats. Life is sweet." Sterling silver. Made in USA. 1.25"w. x 1"l.
21509694 \$70.00



F. Gorey Cat Watch

The watch dial depicts Edward Gorey's *17 Cats on the Front Steps of 82 Maple Street*. Genuine leather band, quartz movement. Stainless case back. 8"l. strap with 1.25" square dial.
21505134 Orig.\$69.00. Now \$54.99



G. Alice Socks

Alice's conversation with the Cheshire cat is immortalized on these whimsical ankle socks. The arch is detailed with playing card symbols. Bamboo/nylon/spandex. Imported. One size fits women's 6-10. Pair.
21305009 \$10.00



E. Book Quote Baseball Cap

Keep Jefferson's cerebral sentiment at the forefront of your mind. Back is embroidered with the Library logo. One size fits most; adjustable back strap. Cotton twill. Specify: Black, Red (both with white stitching) or Khaki (with navy stitching).
215205224 \$15.00



H. Alice Charm Pendant

Alice and the Cheshire cat sit alongside a heart charm on this pendant necklace. Stainless chain, 18". Boxed.
21509190 \$18.00





Bloom Town

Washington D.C. is abloom in Spring. The delicate beauty of the cherry blossom is a standout and was captured by Kokichi Tsunoi in watercolors found in our Asian Division inspire seasonal renewal.

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A. Cherry Blossom Jewelry

Adapted from watercolor drawings of cherry blossoms by K. Tsunoi held in our Asian Division collections, the delicate *sakura* blossoms on our ensemble are punctuated with faux pearls. Electro-plated on solid brass. Necklace has adjustable cotton thread. Ear wires are plated hematite. Made in USA.

21509841 Necklace, adjustable up to 18"l.

21509842 Pierced Earrings, 1.5"l.

Each \$29.95

B. Cherry Blossom Tea

A blend of mild green teas infused with the vibrant flavor of fragrant cherries. Each sachet can brew up to two cups. The teas are full leaf and the flavors are clear, yet elegant. 1.4 oz. 20 sachets.

21509194 \$9.95



C. Floral Bangles

These elegant porcelain bracelets have blooms inside and out. The vintage style blends Victorian femininity with the floral symbolism found in Asian cultures. Fits wrist up to 8". Specify: Cherry blossom or Lotus blossom
 21509843 Each \$16.95



D. Cherry Blossom Ceramic Pen

This gorgeous ceramic cherry blossom ink pen comes ready for gifting in a silky presentation box.

21506044 \$12.95



E. Sakura Socks

A hint of spring will be evident, as these too-cute floral socks peep from under your trousers. Bamboo/nylon/spandex. Imported. One size, fits women's 6-10. Pair.
 21305005 \$10.00



F. Cherry Blossom Silk Scarf

Celebrate spring all year-long with this versatile accessory. Our supple spun silk scarf features delicate blossoms in full bloom and is accented with cranes in flight. Made in Japan. 54"l. x 14"w. Specify: White or Black (not shown)
 21305016 \$59.00

H. Fimo Bracelets

The intricate beads on these bracelets are formed using multiple colors of clay. Each bead is hand formed and unique. 7", stretches to fit up to 8" wrist. Set of 3 (same color) Specify color:
 21508030 Multicolor
 21508028 Pink
 21508027 Blue
 Each set \$17.95



G. Cherry Blossom Ornament

A true tribute to Spring, this elegant ornament is adorned with the Library's Thomas Jefferson Building surrounded by the colorful cherry blossoms that illuminate the nation's capital each year. Enamel over silver. Made in USA. Gift boxed. 2" x 3".
 21502050 \$17.95

J. Lucky Kimono Owl

Our collectible mini owls are made from traditional silk *kimonos*. In Japanese culture, owls are believed to bring good luck. They also signify wisdom. Made in Japan. Specify color by front panel: Pink, Royal, Red. 2" dia.
 21506063 Each \$8.95



K. Sakura Yukata

The cherry blossoms on these flowering trees represent awakening and hope, much like springtime. The cranes in flight represent good fortune. This beautiful robe brings a fresh look as you awaken to each day. Belt included. 100% cotton. Made in Japan. 54"l. Specify size: S/M or L
 21305015 \$75.00



Literary Appointments

Inspired book décor to express your literary inclinations.

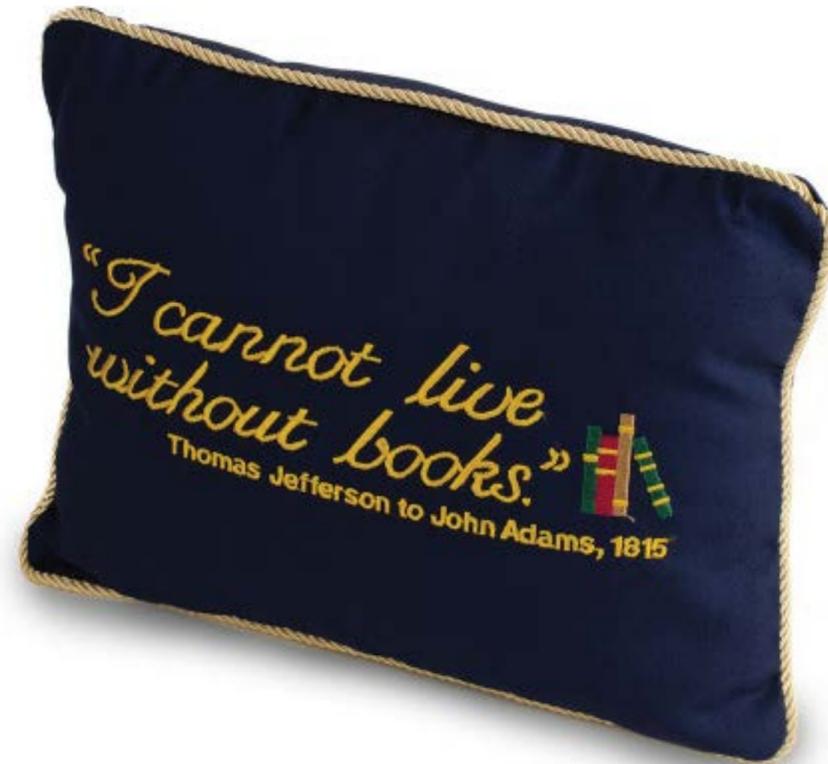
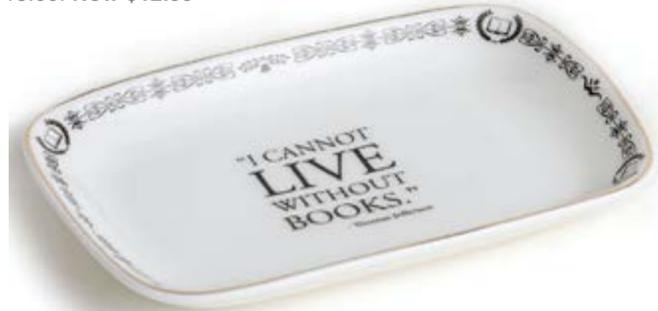
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A. I Cannot Live Without Books Tray

Perfectly sized for coins, keys, and jewelry, this bone china tray takes its inspiration from the fine china that Jefferson collected. Bottom-stamped with the Library logo and provenance. Boxed. 5.3"w. x 3.5"d. x 0.8"h. 20058011 Orig. \$15.00. Now \$12.99

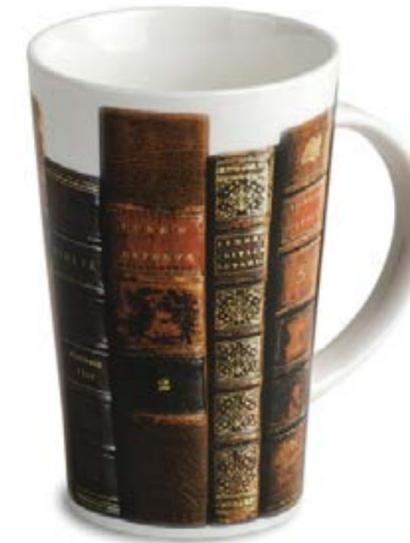


C. I Cannot Live Without Books Pillow

The quotation embroidered on this pillow was expressed in a letter from Thomas Jefferson to John Adams. Navy poly/cotton cover is removable. Cord trim. USA made. 12" x 14" 21305033 \$34.00

B. Novel Teas

These English breakfast tea bags come with literary quotes or commentary on the tags – a thought provoking way to start each day. Includes quotes from C.S. Lewis, Rita Mae Brown, Alice Hoffman, and more. 25 bags. 21505372 \$12.95

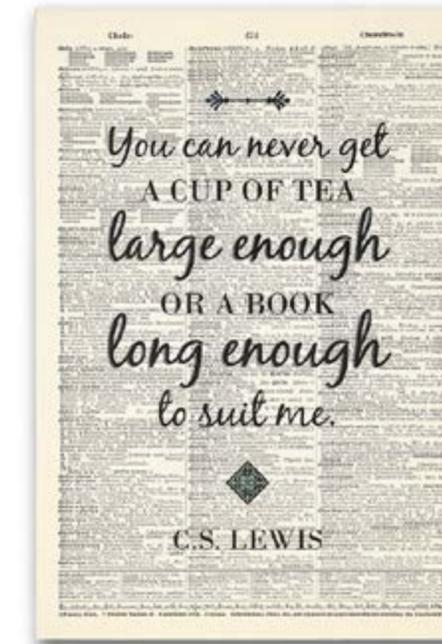


D. Books Bone China Mug

Refine your morning beverage with this fine bone china mug wrapped in an antique book design. Bottom stamped with Jefferson's book quote and our logo. Boxed. Approx. 5"h., 12 oz. capacity. 20058010 \$20.00

E. Cup of Tea Dictionary Art

The C.S. Lewis quote, "You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me," is overprinted on a vintage dictionary page. Actual pages will vary, artwork is as shown. Mounted on hardboard and ready to hang. Made in USA. 8"w. x 10"l. 21508022 \$24.00



G. Tea and Books Coaster Set

C.S. Lewis aptly captures the sentiment of many bibliophiles on these spice-filled coasters. Cotton. Machine washable. Made in USA. 4.5" square. Boxed set of 4. 21508084 \$16.95

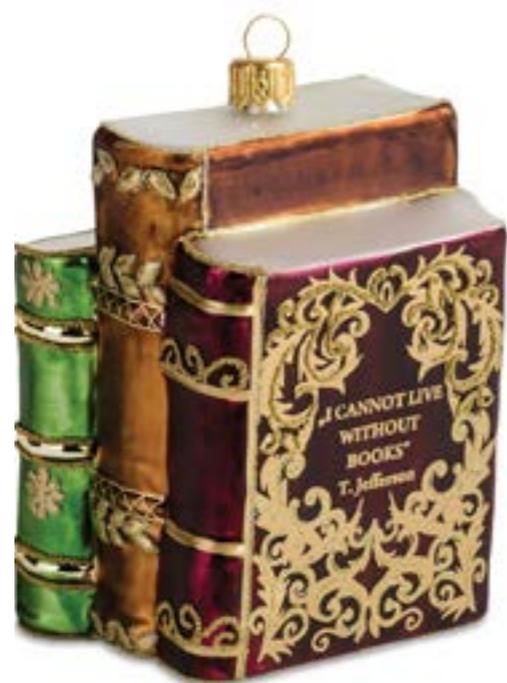
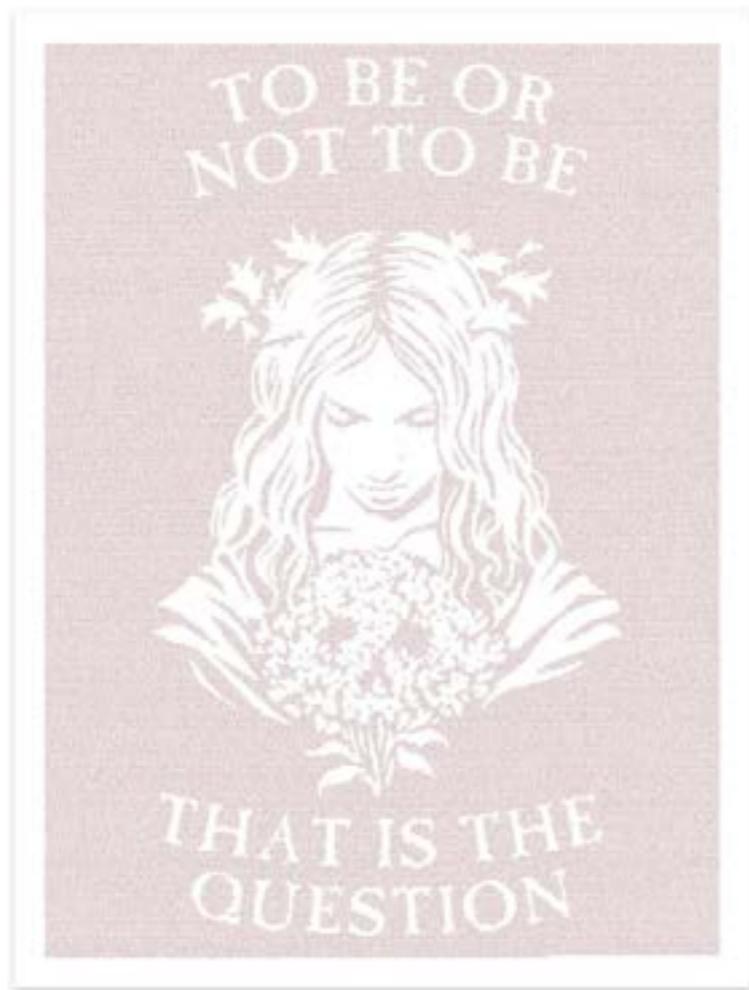


F. Library Step Chair

Benjamin Franklin, the great inventor and statesman, designed a similar two-in-one chair. Infinitely useful, this chestnut-stained rubberwood version provides extra seating and easily converts to a stepladder. Simply flip the hinged-back of the chair down and you have a sturdy ladder that can support up to 275 pounds. Assembly required. 28.25"h. x 16.5"w. x 4"d. overall, seat height 17.25"h. 21700000 \$149.00



A. Hamlet Print
This clever print forms a picture inspired by the play, utilizing the actual words from the script. Matted and printed on archival paper, each is ready for framing. 12" x 16"
21603162 \$18.00



B. Glass Antique Books Ornament
Delicate blown glass is shaped into book form and hand decorated with an antique patina and quote.
4"l. x 3"w. x 2.5"d.
21506014 \$36.95



C. Folding Campaign Desk
Campaign furniture was traditionally made for travel and use in military campaigns. This compact campaign writing desk is made of chestnut-finished wood for durability and folds for easy portability. Ideal for correspondence writing or laptops. Single drawer.
33.75"h. x 31.25"w. x 22"d.
21700001 Orig. \$159.00. Now \$139.99



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