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Spenser, Edmund, 1552?-1599
The works of that famous English poet, Mr Edmond Spenser, viz., The faery queen, The shepherds calendar, The history of Ireland, &c. Whereunto is added an account of his life, with other new additions never before in print
London: Printed by Henry Hills for Jonathan Edwin, 1679
391 p. ; 32 cm.

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About

Edmund Spenser, English poet and author of The Faery Queen and The Shepherdes Calendar, was born in London around 1552. His exact date of birth, whilst not officially documented, can be estimated from Amoretti, Spenser’s own poem, in which he declares his age at the time. The works of that famous English poet... contains Spenser’s most noted poems, including: The Fairy Queen; Prosopopoia or, Mother Hubberds Tale; The Shepherds Calendar; Colin Clouts Come Home Again; Prothalamion; or a Spousal Verse; Amoretti and Epithalamion; Four Hymns; Daphnaida: An Elegy; The Tears of the Muses; Virgils Gnat; The Ruines of Rome;Muiopotmos, or the Fate of the Butterfly; Brittain's Ida and A View of the State of Ireland.
**Original Condition**

Bound in half calf with marbled paper boards. Front and rear covers were weak and coming away from the spine, binding corners were damaged and delaminating. Marbled paper binding was chipped and worn.

**Restoration by Anthony Zammit**

Binding was removed, the text block resewn and reinforced to ensure the pages open easily. Spine hinges were reinforced with linen tape and the original endpapers replaced. Binding corners were reinforced and the original binding and leather spine replaced and the marbled paper stabilised.