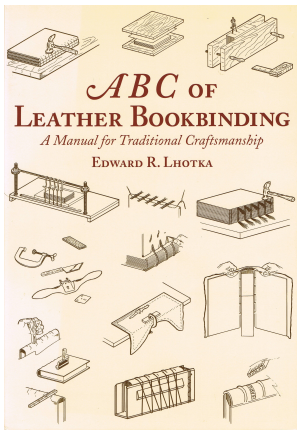


Word About Book



Book; ABC of Leather Bookbinding
A Manual for Traditional Craftmanship
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The book ABC of Leather Bookbinding is one of the books as we not should forget so easy. Because it have allways something to tell us about craft. It's written of one of the masters in the 20th centurys traditional bookbinding, Edward R. Lhotka. It was published in the year 2000. And will allways be actual in power of its content.

The book have some subtletys as not are so usual to find in books about this subject. Or in teaching in ouer days bookbinding. Something as is with on to give the book its charm together with its mix of biographic and historical information and forgotten (?) skilled stuff.

The book start with the authors acknowledgement,first of all to Alfred de Sauty,his master and teacher. Alfred de Sauty was a english bookbinder as come to Chicago from London in 1923. And he started working in R.R. Donnelly & Sons Company. Edward R. Lhotka started his apprenticeship with Alfred de Sauty in 1924, 14 years old. He continued working with bookbinding until 1972 in the same company,R.R. Donnelly & Sons.He retired after 47 years in the business.

A year after his retirement was it asked after his knowlegde of different libraryes in Chicago. And that leded to his start as a freelance bookbinder . And to privat teaching of individuals. And by the years, to the manuscript to the book as in mentioned here. All together is E.R. Lhotka sharing 70 years of experience with this book.

The book is dedicated to Alfred de Sauty (1870-1949) as whent back to England in 1935. * Edward R. Lhotka died 12 of September 2007.

The book have as much as 126 sections/chapters about the different bookbinding processes. They are all illustrated with drawings. It have a bookbinding glossary list and a address list to dealers of equipment to bookbinding in UK ans US. A index list. And some beautiful photos.

* Chicago Tribune, 12 of September, 2007 (Trevor Jensen).