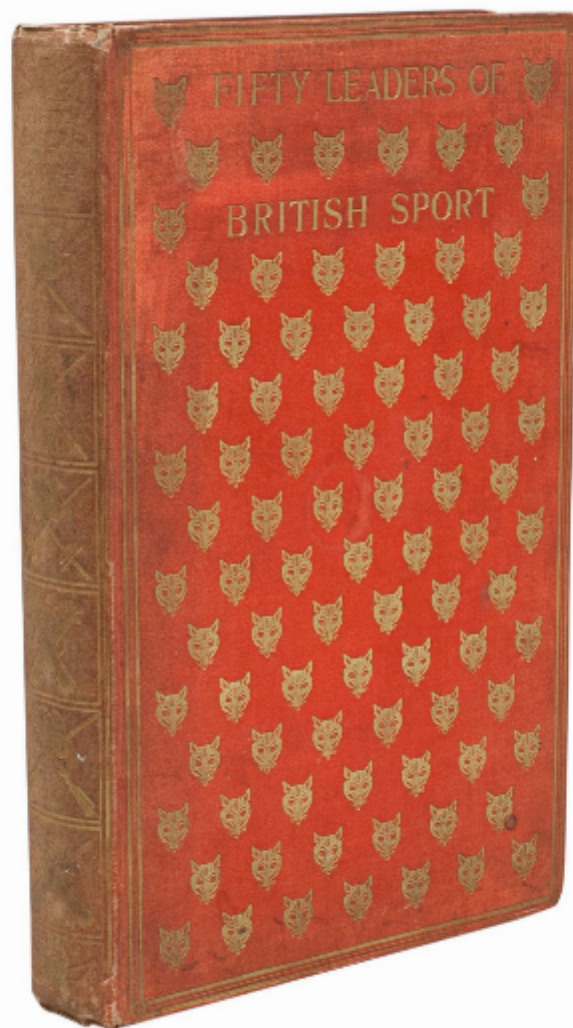




Sporting Book Fifty Leaders Of British Sport

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Description

Edwardian British Sports Book, Fifty Leaders Of British Sport.

A first edition (1904) hard bound copy with red cloth cover and gilt title to front and spine, cover also with gilt fox heads and good colour. Spine with gilt sporting motifs and faded. Frontispiece of 'His Majesty King Edward VII', title page 'Fifty Leaders of British Sport, A series of portraits by Ernest C. Elliott (of Elliot and Fry) with biographical notes and a preface by F.G. Aflalo. John Lane The Bodley Head, London & New York, MCMIV'. Printed by Ballantyne, Hanson & Co. at the Ballantyne Press. As far as we can ascertain all 146 pages are there with the corresponding portraits, slight foxing to edges and creeping onto the pages. Throughout the book there are 50 large format full-page portraits of gentlemen from the sporting world including Tennis, rugby, golf, curling, boxing, cricket, shooting, polo, fencing, lacrosse falconry, fishing & punting.

The list of portraits being:-

H.M. King Edward VII, H.R.H. The Prince Of Wales, The Earl Of Ancaster, Lord Balfour Of Burleigh, Mr. John Ball Junior, The Duke Of Beaufort, Mr. W. Buckmaster, Mr. Egerton Castle, Mr. J.J. Cawthra, Captain R.H. Collis, Mr. J. Daniell, Earl De Grey, Colonel H. De Beauvoir De Lisle, The Earl Of Denbigh, Mr. Clinton Dent, Messrs. R.F. & H.L. Doherty, The Earl Of Durham, Captain W. Edgworth-Johnstone, Mr. C.B. Fry, Viscount Galway, General Sir Montagu Gerard, The Marquess Of Granby, Lord Hawke, Sir John Heathcoat-Amory Bart, Mr. Charles Hutchings, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, The Hon. Gerald Lascelles, The Earl Of Lonsdale, Mr. A.C. MaClaren, Sir Herbert Maxwell Bart, Mr. Robert maxwell, Mr. John Guille Millais, Mr. G. Miller, Mr. C.R. Mullings, Lord Newlands, Mr. J. Otho Paget, Major R.M. Poore, The Duke Of Portland, Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji, The Rt. Hon. Lord Ribblesdale, Mr. R.H. Rimington-Wilson, Mr. R.A. Sanders, The Hon. J.W.E. Douglas-Scott-Montagu, Mr. Archibald John Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Edgar Syers, Mr. Courtenay Tracy, Colonel H. Walrond, Lord Walsingham, Mr. W. Dudley Ward, Mr. P.F. Warner.