

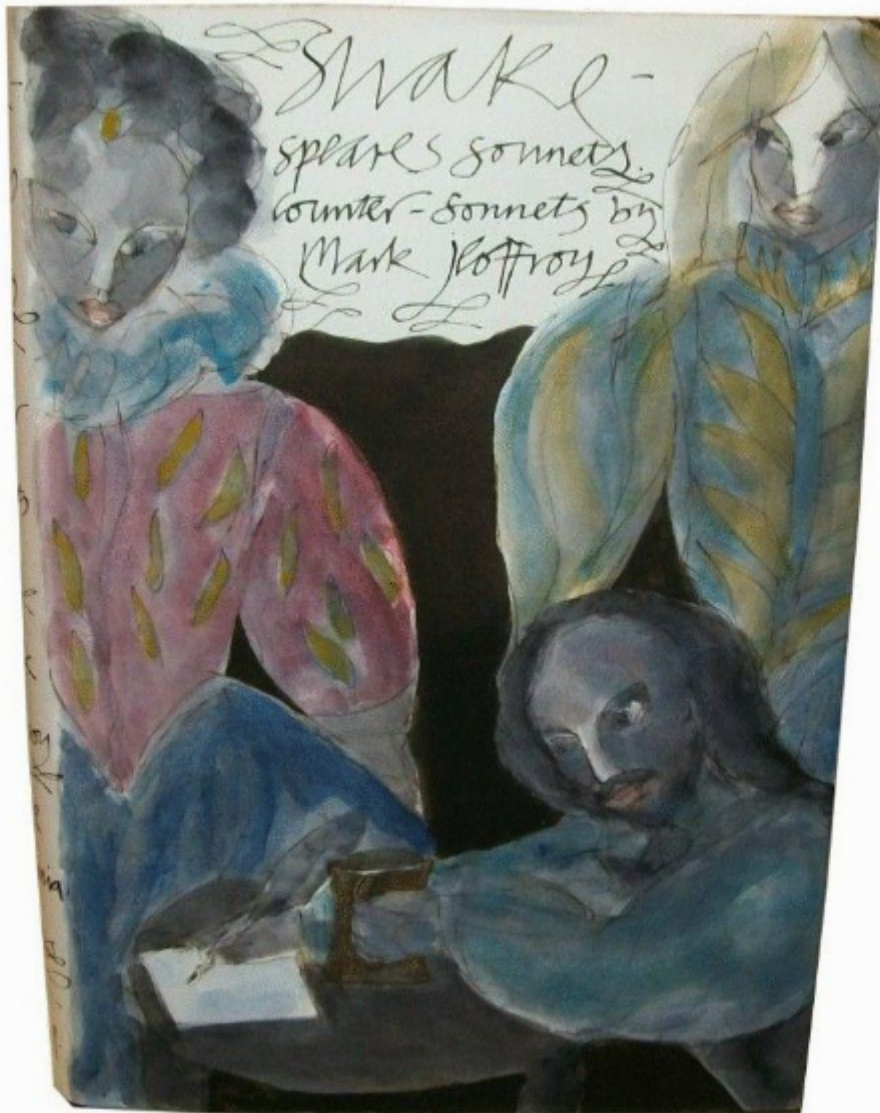


TEMPLE
RARE BOOKS OF OXFORD

Shakespeares Sonnets Counter Sonnets

Jeoffroy, Mark

£750



Description

[322], original cloth in hand-painted DJ. Bright and clean externally, small smudge to half-title, otherwise fine.

One of a hundred copies, this being number one. With a hand-painted dust jacket in ink and watercolour by the artist with a sonnet pair calligraphed on the rear of the jacket.

Printed to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's Sonnets in 1609, painter and poet Mark Jeffroy has replied to each one of the 154 sonnets with a counter-sonnet from the lover and a full-page facing illustration.

With the prospectus, signed by the illustrator to the rear limitation leaf