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## French 19th Century Books

**£150.00**

W: 13 cm (5 1/8")  
H: 20 cm (7 7/8")  
D: 10 cm (3 15/16")

Bundle of French 19th Century books with marbled paper covers.

Three of these books are by Henri Ghéon and make up his three-part work, *Les Jeux de L'Enfer et du Ciel*, which means Games of Hell and Heaven.

Ghéon was a 19th Century French playwright, critic and poet. His plays sought to make religious topics, in particular the saints and the gospel, more accessible to the young.

*Les Jeux de L'Enfer et du Ciel* is about the Curé d'Ars, the Parish Priest of Ars.

Beautifully marbled covers. Once a common material, marbled paper was made by floating paints on a liquid in a tray. Despite the best efforts of bookbinders to make consistent covers for their wares, no two designs were ever identical.

Materials & Techniques: Paper  
Condition: Good  
Period: 19th Cent





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