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The whole is a fascinating and comprehensive archive offering valuable insights into late Victorian literary life, and into the publishing practices of the day. Dobson was a gifted draughtsman and this album dates from the early s, when he was studying art in South Kensington. Aldine Press, November J. Woodcut device on title lacks blank A8 and all after 15, i. Polished calf gilt by F. Aitken, gilt edges, green morocco labels on spine a trifle rubbed. Adams H; Renouard Engraved title a short copy affecting a few headlines and text at foreargins at the end, a few stains. Vignettes in Rhyme and Other Verses. Henry Holt and Company, Uniformly bound in dark brown morocco by Zaehnsdorf. Sampson Low, Marston and Company, The Part I section title of the edition carries the words: The edition contains inserted letters to Dobson from Sydney C. In a letter to Austin Dobson dated It is purely for money. A Paladin of Philanthropy and Other Papers. Gosse has added the note: It was the first which came from the press, and it contains, besides the frontispiece in three states, a plan of Whitehall which is different from that found in the published edition. Christie at his Great Room in Pall Mall Poetical Works, edited by Austin Dobson. Wise 1 , A. Benson 1 and Hugh Walpole 1 , amongst others. As we used to meet at the Athenaeum writing was not required. Cooper from a drawing by E. Abbey and dated March ; and the blocks for two other Austin Dobson bookplates. Henry Austin Dobson was born in Plymouth, the son of a civil engineer. In he joined the Board of Trade, and for the next 45 years -- like his friend, Edmund Gosse -- he pursued a joint career as a civil servant and a man of letters. He discovered his facility early: He established a late-Victorian vogue for Georgian subjects, assisted by his collaboration with sympathetic illustrators such as Hugh Thomson , Bernard Partridge and the American, Edwin Austin Abbey This collection reflects a distinctive career marked by early and enduring success, and by long and happy collaboration with a wide circle of literary and artistic figures.

2: Henry Austin Dobson - Henry Austin Dobson Biography - Poem Hunter

Henry Austin Dobson (18 January - 2 September), commonly Austin Dobson, was an English poet and essayist.

When he was about eight, the family moved to Holyhead, and his first school was at Beaumaris in Anglesey. He was later educated at Coventry, and the Gymnase, Strasbourg. He returned at the age of sixteen with the intention of becoming a civil engineer. At the beginning of his career, he continued to study at the South Kensington School of Art, in his spare time, but without definite ambition. In December he entered the Board of Trade, gradually rising to the rank of principal in the harbour department, from which he retired in the autumn of 1861. In 1862, he had married Frances Mary, daughter of the distinguished civil engineer Nathaniel Beardmore of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, and settled at Ealing. Works His official career was uneventful, but as a poet and biographer he was distinguished. Those who study his work are struck by its maturity. It was about 1863 that he turned his attention to writing original prose and verse, and some of his earliest work was his best. By the autumn of 1864 Dobson had produced enough verse for a volume, and published *Vignettes in Rhyme*, which quickly went through three editions. During the period of their appearance in the magazine the poems had received unusual attention, George Eliot, among others, encouraging the anonymous author. The little book immediately introduced him to a larger public. The period was an interesting one for a first appearance, since the air was full of metrical experiment. Austin Dobson, who had already made successful use of the triolet, was at the head of this movement, and in May he published in *The Prodigals* the first original ballade written in English. This he followed by English versions of the rondel, rondeau and villanelle. The experiment was deemed a success. In 1865 Dobson published *Old-World Idylls*, which contained some of his most characteristic work. By this time his taste was gradually settling on the period with which it has since become almost exclusively associated; and the spirit of the 18th century was revived in "The Ballad of Beau Brocade" and in "The Story of Rosina", as nowhere else in modern English poetry. In "Beau Brocade", the pictorial quality of his work is at its very best. His appeal was more intellectual. *At the Sign of the Lyre* contains much variety. Contrasting with these are the light occasional verses, influenced by Winthrop Mackworth Praed, but also quite individual. It is in these perhaps, more than in any other of his poems, that we see how Dobson interpenetrates the literature of fancy with the literature of judgment. After Dobson was engaged mainly in critical and biographical prose, by which he added considerably to the general knowledge of his favourite 18th century. His biographies of Henry Fielding, Thomas Bewick, Richard Steele, Oliver Goldsmith, Horace Walpole and William Hogarth are studies marked alike by assiduous research, sympathetic presentation and sound criticism. In *Four Frenchwomen*, in the three series of *Eighteenth-Century Vignettes*, and in *The Paladin of Philanthropy*, which contain unquestionably his most delicate prose work, the accurate detail of each study is relieved by a charm of expression which could only be attained by a poet. In 1868 he collected his hitherto unpublished poems in a volume entitled *Carmina Votiva*. Only 30 copies were printed. *Homes for Working Boys in London*, London: Proverbs in porcelain, and other verses, London: Crosby Lockwood *Eighteenth Century Essays*: The preliminary leaf reads "This selection is based upon one published at New York in 1868. With a few exceptions, the pieces are chosen from *Vignettes in Rhyme*, and *Proverbs in Porcelain*. Both volumes are out of print. *Life of Oliver Goldsmith*, act. Walter Scott [compiled] Pope Commemoration Only copies were printed. *Poems on several occasions*, New York: The Edition contains corrections and additions to the text pub. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner. *The Story of Rosina and other Verses*, London: Henry Austin Dobson Poems.

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