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ILLUMINATED POETRY VOLUMES  
PURCHASED FOR UM LIBRARY

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Library in Missoula recently received a special printing of William Blake's illuminated poetry.

The \$400 set of volumes was purchased and donated to the Library by the Friends of the Library.

The volumes are part of a limited edition printed from photo lithographs of plates that William Blake, English poet, graphic artist and engraver (1757-1827), engraved for himself to illustrate his poetry. The books are illuminated by hand in watercolor just as Blake's original volumes were.

The volumes will be used by the UM departments of English, art and religious studies.

Two of the volumes have arrived in the UM library and are available in the special collections locked cases on the second floor of the Library.

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