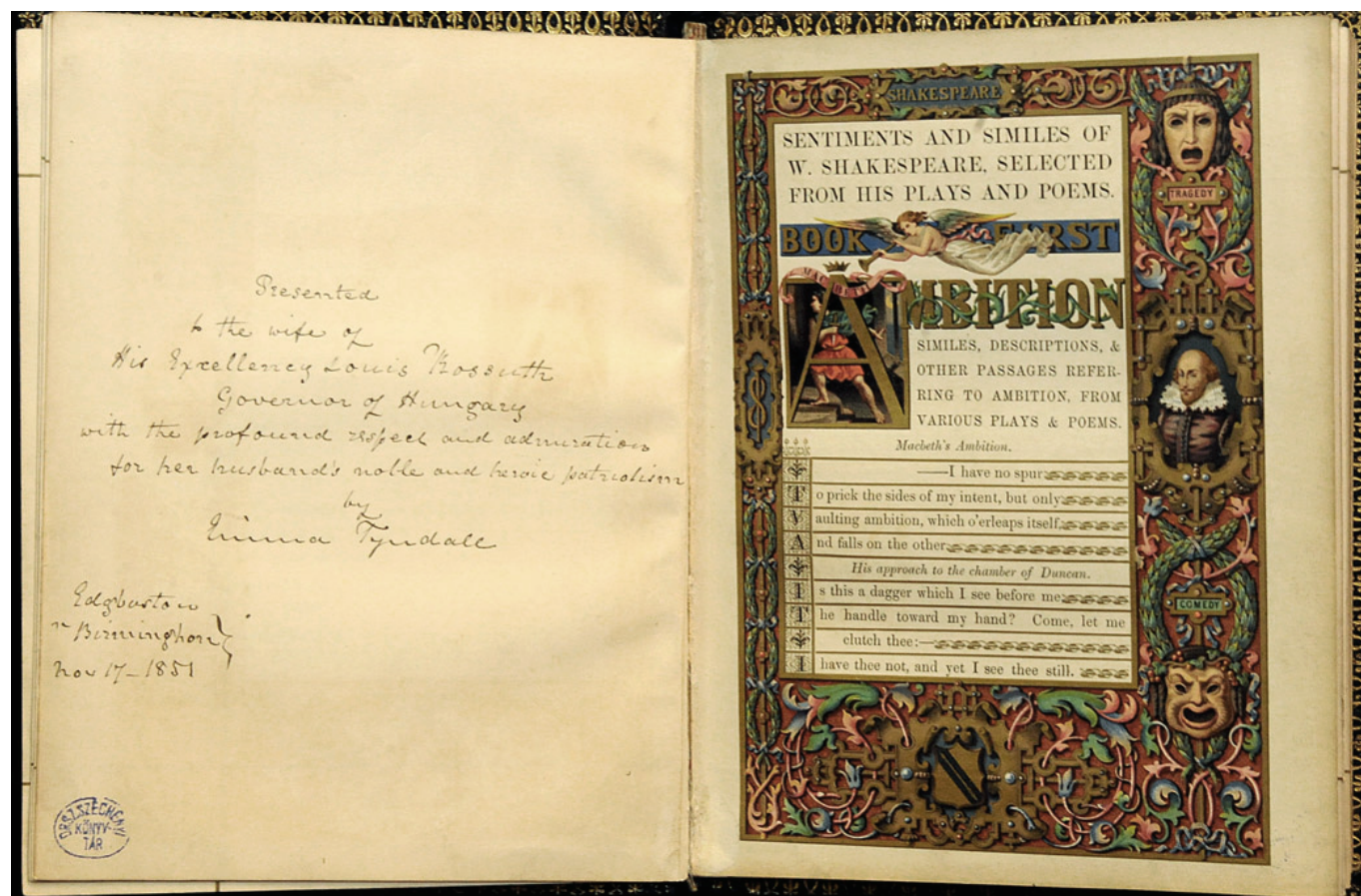


General Collection



[1] According to its basic task, National Széchényi Library keeps several millions of books in Hungarian and Hungary-related documents. The national library's rich collection covers a wide range of documents belonging to the Hungarian cultural heritage, from the earliest language fragments to electronic documents which are stored divided into various collections according to the different types of documents.

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