

# THOMASON, EDWARD, SIR, 1769-1849.

## Thomason Medallion Bible collection, 1970

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Thomason, Edward, Sir, 1769-1849.  
**Title:** Thomason Medallion Bible collection, 1970  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 401  
**Extent:** .2 cubic feet (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Consists of a 1970 reproduction of 60 medals originally produced by Sir Edward Thomason in 1830.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

#### Restrictions on Access

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#### Citation

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#### Processing

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### Collection Description

#### Historical Note

Edward Thomason completed a series of 60 silver medals in 1830. These featured biblical subject matters which were inspired by paintings of old masters and each medal had a diameter of 73mm. The version owned by Pitts Theology Library is a 1970 reproduction by the Franklin Mint. These were recreated in a smaller size (44mm diameter), and struck in bronze. The typography and text has also been updated in the Franklin Mint edition.

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**Scope and Content Note**

As in Thomason's original edition, there are sixty medals in the Franklin Mint edition. Each medal depicts a different scene from the Bible inspired by an old master.

**Arrangement Note**

Retains the original numbered order.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Adam Gave Names to Every Beast of the Field and Fowl of the Air; inspired by Paolo Veronese
1	2	Eve Presenting the Forbidden Fruit to Adam; inspired by Domenichino
1	3	The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise; inspired by Guido
1	4	Cain Slaying His Brother Abel; inspired by Domenichino
1	5	Enoch Carried up into Heaven; inspired by Paolo Veronese
1	6	Noahs Ark Floating upon the Waters; inspired by Bandinelli
1	7	Noah Buildeth an Altar Unto the Lord and Offereth Sacrifice; inspired by Poussin
1	8	The Tower of Bable in the Land of Shinah; inspired by Bandinelli
1	9	Lot Parting from Abraham to Dwell in the Plain of Jordan; inspired by Titian
1	10	Lot and His Two Daughters on Their Journey from Sodom to Zoar; inspired by Rubens
1	11	Abraham Offering His Son Isaac for a Sacrifice; inspired by Carracci
1	12	Rebekah Drawing Water for Abrahams Camels; inspired by Poussin
1	13	Abraham Buried in the Cave of Machpelah by His Sons; inspired by Rembrandt
1	14	Isaac Blessing Jacob Instead of Esau; inspired by Titian
1	15	Reconciliation between Jacob and His Brother Esau; inspired by Titian
1	16	Joseph's Bretheren Selling Him to the Ishmaelite Merchants; inspired by Guido
1	17	The Interpretation of King Pharaoh's Two Dreams by Joseph; inspired by Guido
1	18	Joseph Maketh Himself Known to His Bretheren; inspired by Murillo
1	19	Jacob on His Death Bed Calling Together His Sons and Blessing Them; inspired by Rembrandt
1	20	Moses Discovered and Preserved by the Daughter of King Pharaoh; inspired by Poussin
1	21	The Rod of Moses Miraculously Changed into a Serpent; inspired by Salvator Rosa
1	22	The First Born Slain throughout the Land of Egypt; inspired by Michelangelo
1	23	Pharaoh and His Host Drowned in the Red Sea; inspired by Michelangelo
1	24	And Moses Smote the Rock and It Gushed out Water; inspired by Murillo
1	25	Moses Descending from the Mount and Finding the Israelites Worshipping the Molten Calf; inspired by Raphael
1	26	The Ark of the Covenant the Altar of Incense the Brazen Laver; inspired by Bandinelli
1	27	Moses's Brazen Serpent; inspired by Rembrandt
1	28	Balaam Smiting His Ass Who Speaketh Before the Angel; inspired by Carracci
1	29	The Sacrifice of the Red Heifer by Eleazar; inspired by Van Dyck

- 1 30 Joshua Dividing the Waters of the River Jordan; inspired by Rembrandt
- 1 31 Joshua Commanding the Sun to Stand Still; inspired by Rembrandt
- 1 32 A Chart of the Children of Israel's Travels from Egypt; inspired by Thomason
- 1 33 Jael Driving the Nail Through the Head of Sisera; inspired by Carracci
- 1 34 Fulfilment of Jephthah's Rash Vow; inspired by Carracci
- 1 35 Samson Killing the Lion on His Journey to Timnath; inspired by Le Brun
- 1 36 Samson Carrying Away the Gates of Gaza; inspired by Le Brun
- 1 37 David Cutting off the Head of Goliath the Philistine; inspired by Michelangelo
- 1 38 Saul and the Witch of Endor; inspired by Salvator Rosa
- 1 39 Absalom Slain by Joab in the Wood of Ephraim; inspired by Carracci
- 1 40 Solomon's Temple; inspired by Bandinelli
- 1 41 Solomon's Judgment; inspired by Carlo Dolci
- 1 42 Jeroboam Ordering the Man of God to Be Seized; inspired by Correggio
- 1 43 Elijah Fed by Ravens at the Brook Cherith; inspired by Paolo Veronese
- 1 44 Elijah Carried up into Heaven in the Presence of Elisha; inspired by Raphael
- 1 45 The Shunamite's Son Restored to Life on the Prayer of Elisha; inspired by  
Murillo
- 1 46 Jonah Delivered from the Whale; inspired by Leonardo Davinci
- 1 47 Sennacherib's Overthrow by the Angel 185,000 Smote in the Camp; inspired by  
Michelangelo
- 1 48 Shadrach Meshack and Abednego in the Firey Furnace; inspired by Carlo  
Maratta
- 1 49 Job in Distress Rebuking His Wife; inspired by Leonardo Davinci
- 1 50 The Divine Psalmist; inspired by Van Dyck
- 1 51 Daniel in the Den of Lions; inspired by Raphael
- 1 52 Julius Caesar Murdered in the Senate House at Rome; inspired by Correggio
- 1 53 The Adoration of the Wise Men; inspired by Rubens
- 1 54 Joseph's Flight into Egypt; inspired by Rubens
- 1 55 John Baptizing Christ in Jordan; inspired by Poussin
- 1 56 Christ Raising Lazarus from the Dead; inspired by Murillo
- 1 57 Christ Instituting His Last Supper; inspired by Leonardo Davinci
- 1 58 Christ's Agony in the Garden; inspired by Carlo Dolci
- 1 59 The Crucifixion; inspired by Rubens
- 1 60 The Ascension; inspired by Correggio
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