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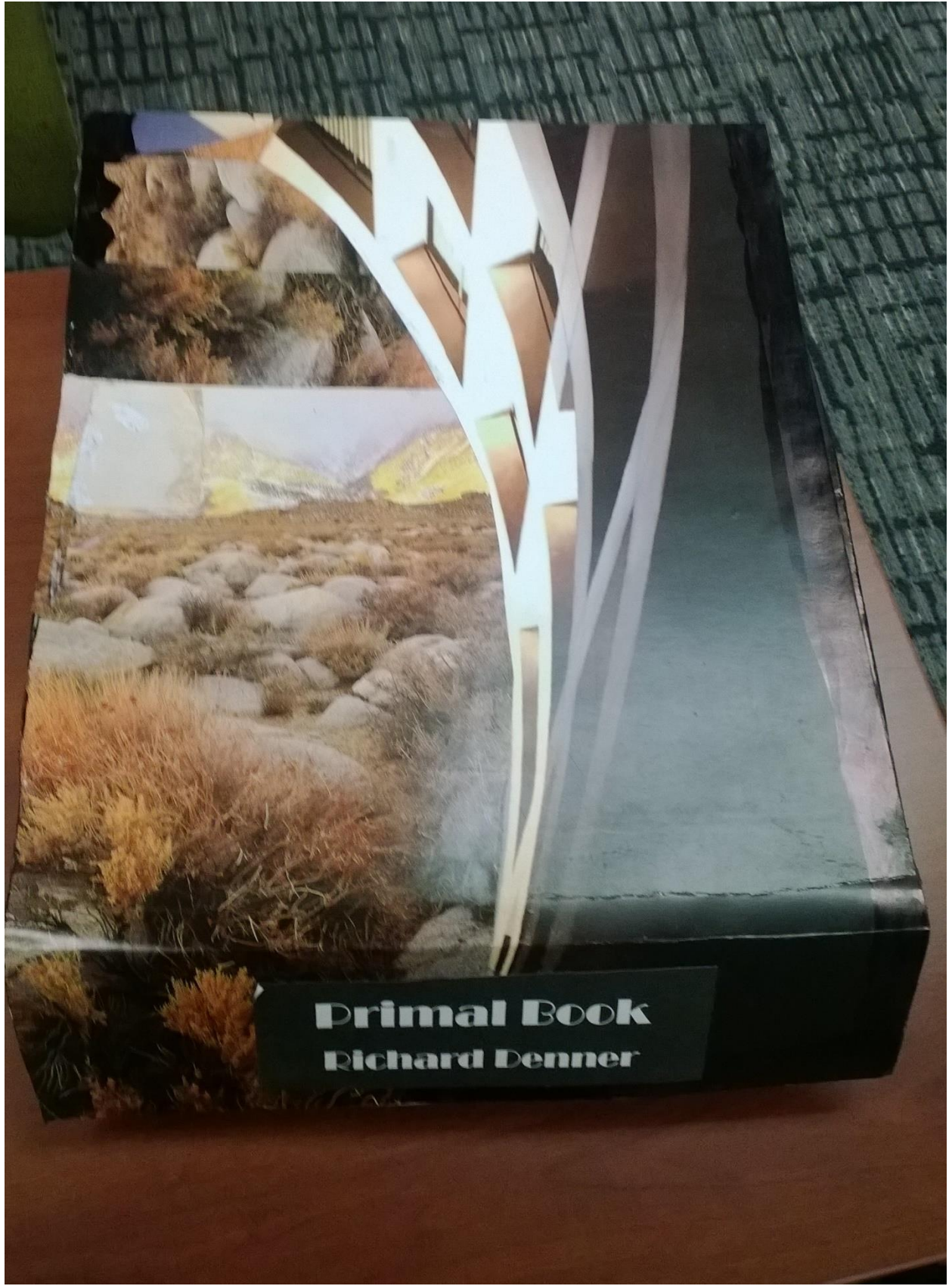
# PRIMAL BOOK

Richard Denner

Presented to Brooks Library Special  
Collection on June 16, 2022

Curators: Maurice Blackson & Carlos Pelley





**Primal Book**  
**Richard Denner**

# COLOPHON

Richard Denner's PRIMAL BOOK was constructed from two notebooks with added detritus assemblage, circa 1988, after the author's nervous breakdown due to excessive drug and alcohol use, following a breakup with Beryl Reeves, *the most the most beautiful woman in the world*, a part she had played in Dan Herron's movie *Red Hanharan*, based on William Butler Yeat's short story of that name. It was at this time, Richard received a mind transmission from Sogyal Rinpoche and entered the Vajrayana Path, later to become the monk, Jampa Dorje. The "Certificate of Authority" and the "Rose Sélevy Appraisal" were added for a Gallery One art show in Ellensburg, Washington, in 2020. This colophon was written in 2022 at the time of the book being donated to the High Mountain Valley Local Authors Collection in Brooks Library at Central Washington University. Now completed, thank the tutelary gods that be.

*~Certificate of Authenticity~*

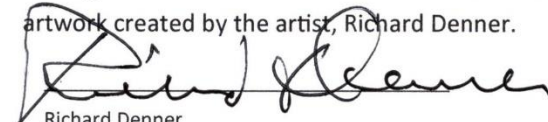
Title: "Real World Object—Book"

Medium: Book Art

Artist: Richard Denner



The signature on this certificate authorizes the artwork listed above to be an original artwork created by the artist, Richard Denner.

  
Richard Denner

2/20/2020

Date Created

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**ARTWORK  
APPRAISAL**

**Date:** 2/20/2020

**For:** Jampa Dorje  
207 W. 9th Ave.  
Ellensburg WA 98926

**ITEM:** "Real World Object—Book" by Richard Denner

**REPLACEMENT VALUE:** \$5,500.00

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 object in book form; 3 collages attached to exterior; interior collages with drawings and writings; an additional, smaller book in disrepair, held to main book with metal clip. A copy of a certificate of authenticity and an appraisal of value are included.

It is the purpose of this appraisal to state a fair and current retail replacement value. The appraiser holds a certificate from the Art Value Institute of Paris. However, neither A.V. I. or Esthetic Values of America endorsed this appraisal.

  
Rose Sélavy, Company Executive Officer

