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Q: How many first edition Big Books were published, how much did they sell for, how much is one worth today, and does the General Service Office have any copies?

A: There were 4,700 first edition Big Books published with the first printing in April 1939; they sold for \$2.50 to AAs and \$3.50 to "outsiders"; how much one is worth today has a lot to do with the condition the book is in (whether the dust jacket is intact, whether or not it is autographed, etc.), though according to *Publisher's Weekly* it is the most sought after book in the country; the GSO Archives has four copies of the first edition, first printing of the Big Book.

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