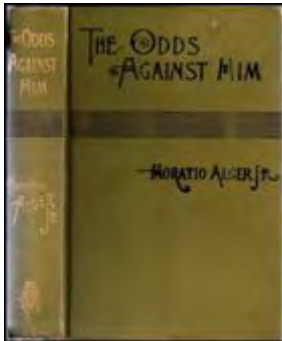


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Format 01: The Odds Against Him

1890 **First Edition**



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Ex 8: The third-state binding of Penn's first Alger title. Editions from 1892 and 1893 have been noted.

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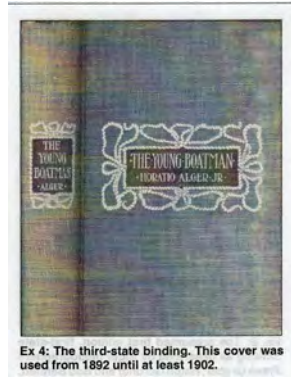
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Ex 4: The third-state binding. This cover was used from 1892 until at least 1902.

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Format 03: Making His Mark

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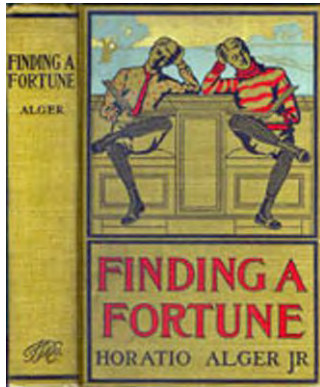
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Making His Mark

First Edition (1901)

The World Before Him

First Edition (1902)

Format 04: Two Boys Sitting**Penn Publishing Company**

Published: 1904-1906

Alger Titles: 7

The Odds Against Him

The Young Boatman

Making His Mark

Forging Ahead

First Edition (1903)

Finding a Fortune

First Edition (1904)

The Young Musician

First Edition (1906)

The World Before Him

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