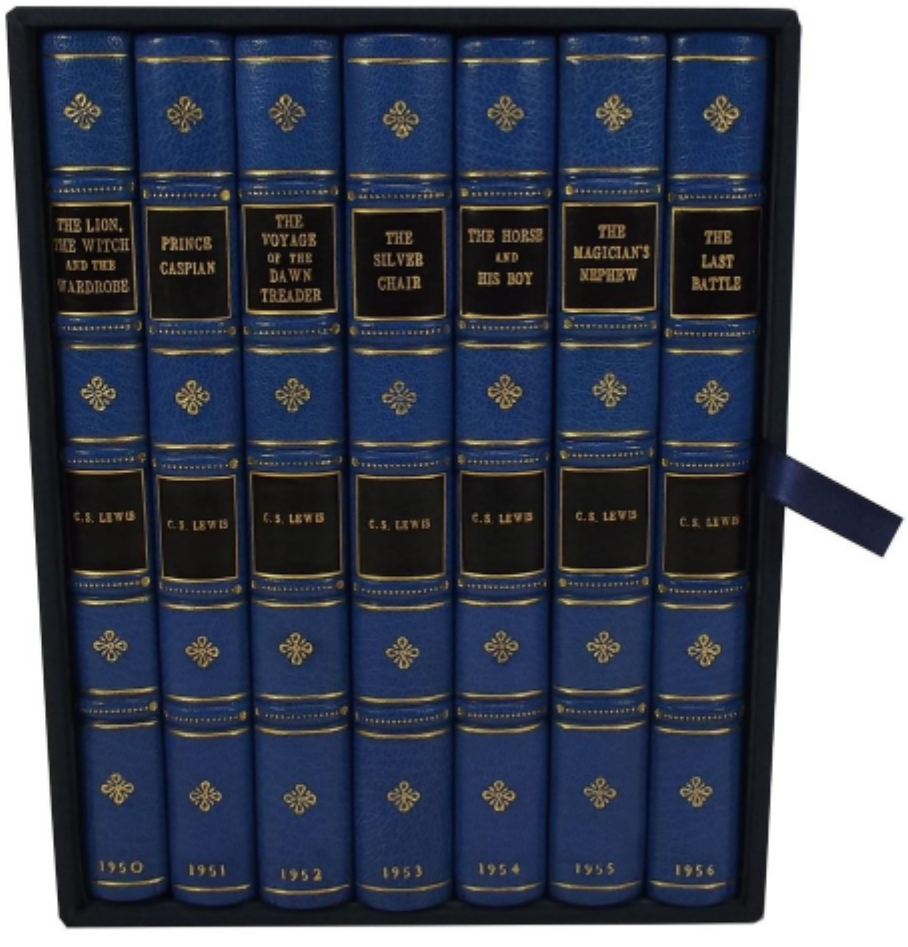
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Externally very good indeed, internally a few spots of soiling and one or two spots of foxing to margins, but generally quite bright and clean. 'Prince Caspian' lacks the half-title, small amount of pen marking to contents page of 'Silver Chair' and a pencil mark to bottom margin of page 83 of 'Last Battle'. Housed in a silk covered and velvet lined slipcase

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