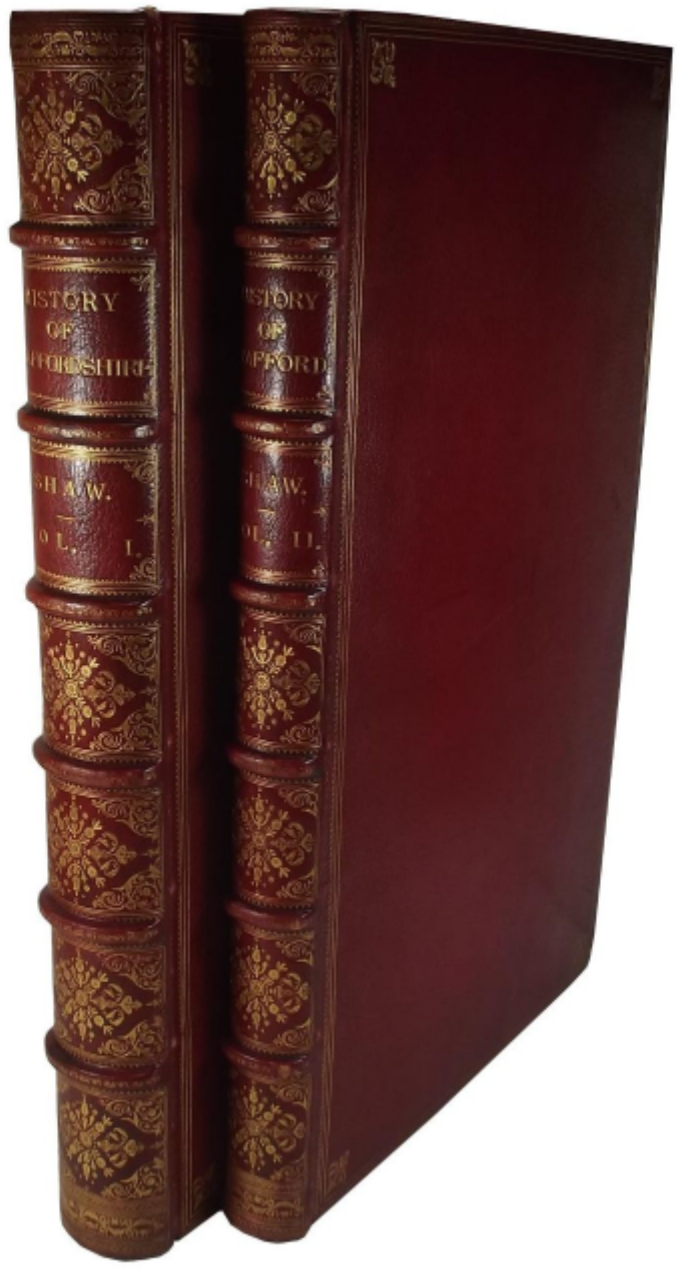
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Early twentieth century morocco, raised bands, spines in seven panels, title lettered direct to second panel, author and volume to third, remaining panels with volute corner pieces and large central lozenge piece all in gilt, covers with dog tooth roll border surrounding a triple fillet, with small fleuron corner pieces, double fillet roll to edges, inner edges with floral roll, comb and curl marbled endpapers, cloth reinforcing to inner joints, double end bands, a.e.g.

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Lacking half title to volume one (not called for in volume two), with folding engraved county map to volume one, and eighty-two engraved and aquatint plates (one folding, with plate of Soho Manufactory with very small hole to image, one torn to fore edge and plate mark, neatly repaired), a folding engraved plan of Wolverhampton to volume two, and three folding pedigrees.

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