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The Jumping Frog (Paperback)

By Mark Twain

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1971. Paperback. Condition: New. New edition. Language: French,English . Brand New Book. Smiley was surprised and disgusted, but he not himself doubted not of the turn being intended. The individual empocketed the silver, himself with it went, and of it himself in going is it that he no gives not a jerk of thumb over the shoulders -- like that -- at the poor Daniel, in saying with his air deliberate -- Eh bien! I no see not that that frog has nothing of better than another. You would probably be hard-pressed to identify the author of the above passage as Mark Twain. And no wonder: this little bit of Twain s wit is part of a translation he made from a French translation of his celebrated Frog tale. The French translation was published in the Revue des Deux Mondes, the Review of Some Two Worlds, as Twain styled it. The re-translation Twain made into English was supposed to be a clear demonstration of the French translator s incompetence. In any case, Twain, trusty tongue in cheek, obviously felt his re-translation to be the only suitable response to the French rendering of his inimitable tale...

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