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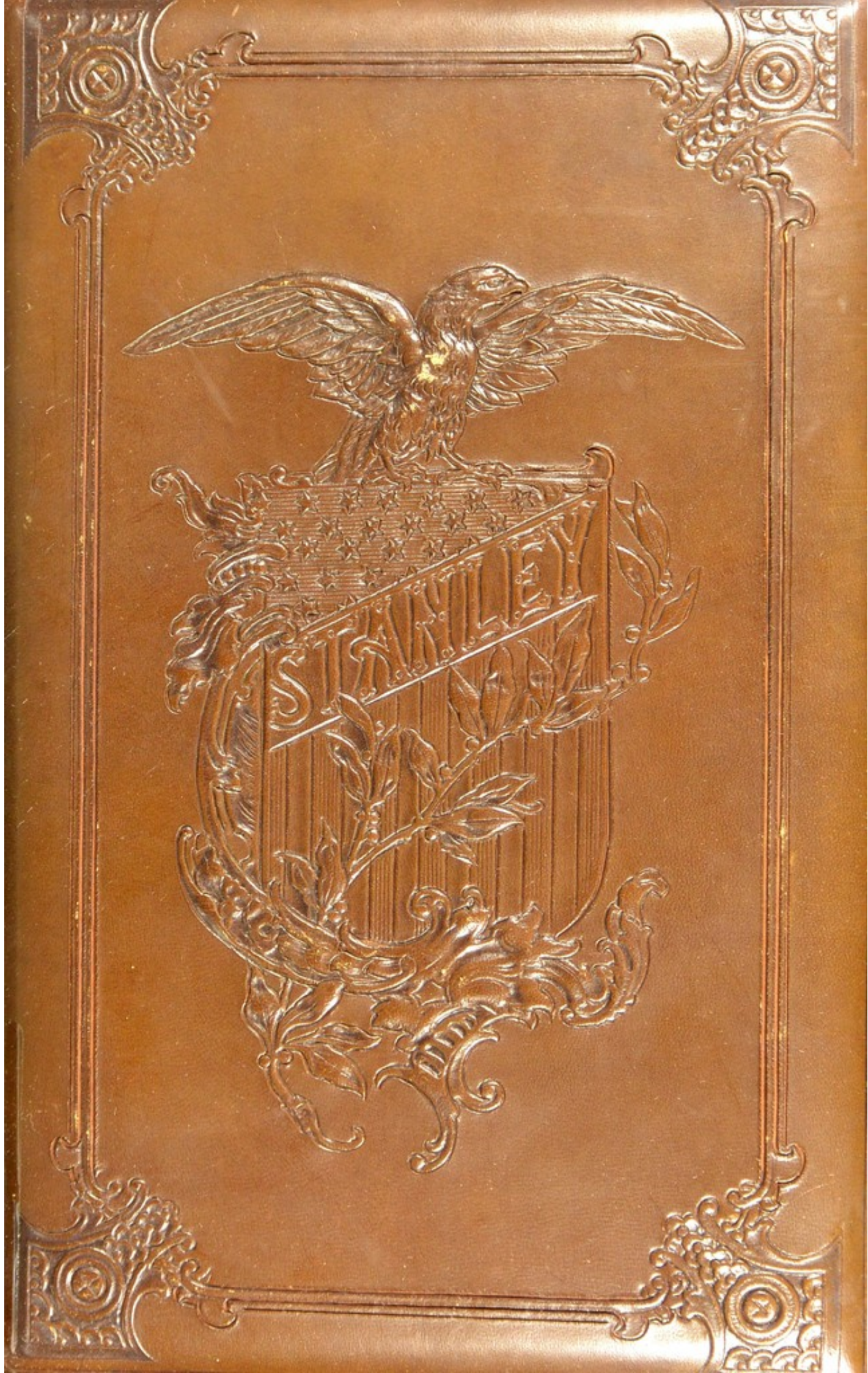
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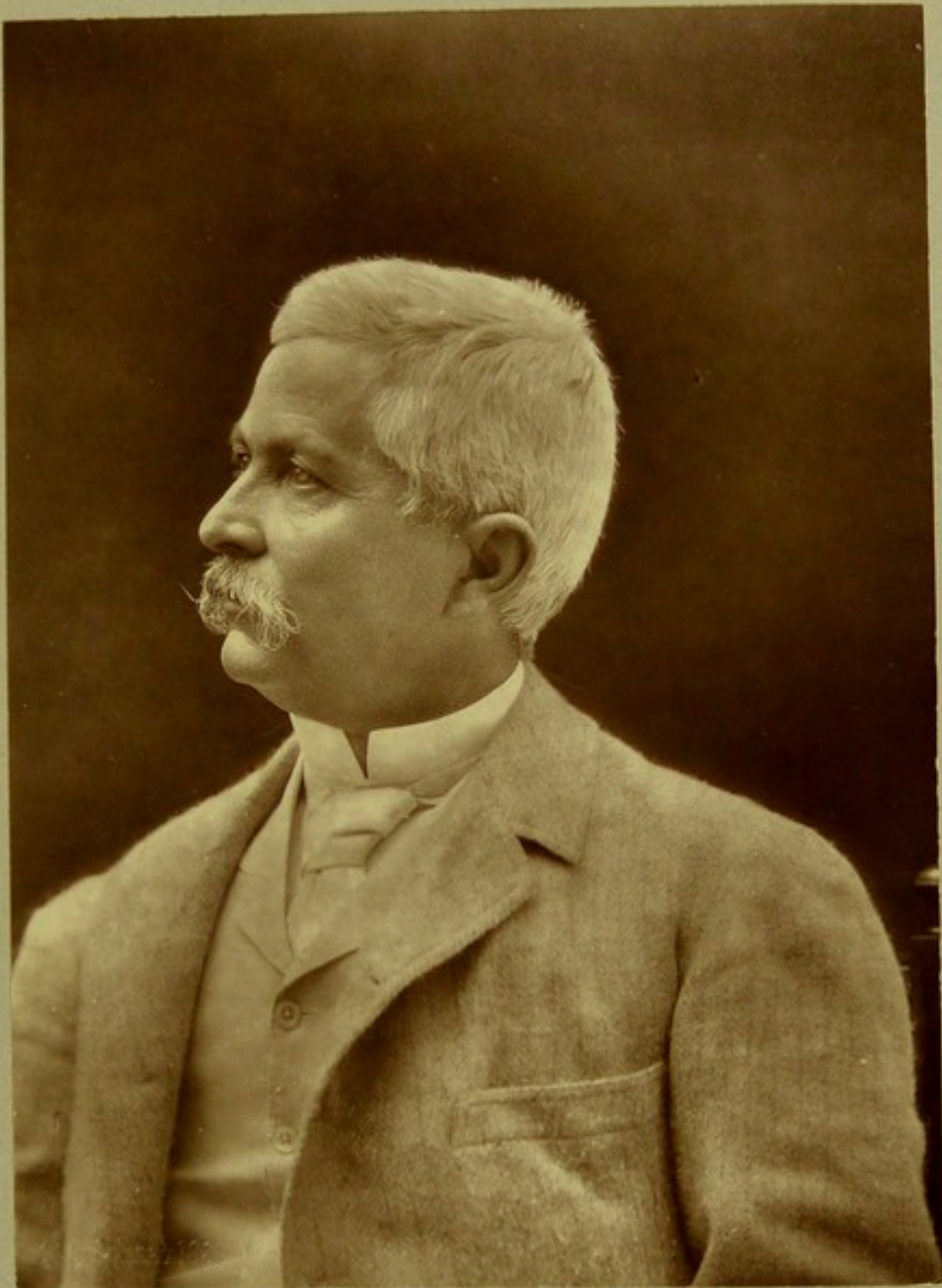
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On the right, an Abyssinian shield plumed with lion's mane, paw and tail. Jewelled clasp bears designs—Lion of Judah and Solomon's Seal. Abyssinian trophies. Scene: Fall of Magdala, Lord Napier and Stanley in the foreground, Elephant and Camel Corps to the left.

On the left, an Ashantee shield with Golden Ram's Head, Battle Axe, Hornet's Nest, War Horn with human jaws, and other trophies. Scene: Critical moment at village Egginassie, battle of Amoaful. Lord Wolseley and Stanley in the foreground.

Scene top left-hand corner.—Stanley finds and relieves Livingstone at Ujiji, Lake Tanganyika.

Scene below.—Journey through Dark Continent. Stanley discovers the southernmost sources of the Nile, near Suna. Thirsty followers gulping the sweet water.

Scene below.—Tippoo Tib, the slave and ivory trader, at Mana Mamba, warns Stanley of the perils of the Congo.

Scene following.—Stanley traces the Congo to the sea, in the "Lady Alice." Attacked by cannibal tribes, and imperilled by cataracts.

Scene to the right.—Vivi. Stanley with his fleet of steamers founding the Congo Free State. He shivers a huge boulder with a sledge hammer, and is named by natives "Bula Matari," The Rock-breaker—the All-powerful—the name by which he is now known through all Africa.

Scene above.—Emin Relief Expedition, Aruwimi Forest. Stanley attacked by Wambutti dwarfs, Stairs in boat "Advance" wounded, Parke attending wounded native, Nelson and Jephson supporting bill-hookers who are carving a way through the forest. Native blazing a tree to guide rear-guard. Village, canoes and cataract in distance. Horned serpent, monkey, huge butterfly, types of trees, flowers, fruits, etc.

Camp scene in the great forest, above.—Stanley encounters starvation. His officers return empty-handed from the hunt. His foragers return with but a few handfuls of fungi, beans and pepper leaves in their aprons, to feed hundreds of starving men. Randy captures the guinea fowl. Adam and Eve near Stanley. Hammock bridge in distance. Piped ant-hill, etc., in foreground.

Scene top right-hand corner.—Stanley rescues Emin, traces the Similiki to its source, discovers the Mountains of the Moon, and confirms his previous discovery of Albert Edward Nyanza. Expedition arrives at lake shore, Stanley heads column, gunbearers at side. Emin follows with Casati at his side. Hammock bearers carrying Emin's daughter Ferida, Surgeon Parke attending her. Stairs sketching Mountains of the Moon, Nelson and Jephson taking observations. About fifty types of native men, women and children, with typical accessories, Maxim gun, baggage, etc., etc.

Every prominent figure on the shield is a special study, and represents a personality or a type. Every accessory has some special significance. The grip at the back of the shield is in the form of an African lion, and the arm guard is a crocodile.

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