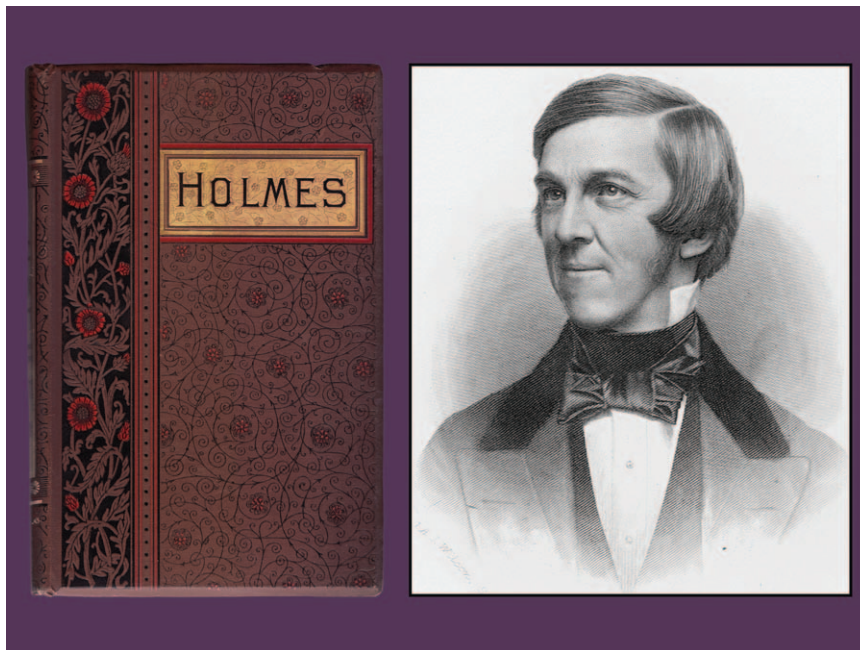


## ANESTHESIOLOGY REFLECTIONS FROM THE WOOD LIBRARY-MUSEUM

### *The Poetical Works of Oliver Wendell Holmes with Illustrations*



A lovely cover (left) graces the Riverside Press' 1890 printing from Cambridge, Massachusetts, of *The Poetical Works of Oliver Wendell Holmes with Illustrations*. The senior O. W. Holmes (right) was a celebrated author and physician. Not surprisingly, "Old Ironsides" is the first of three poems featured on page 1. Originally published in the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, that poem is credited with rescuing a "veteran frigate of the War of 1812," the USS *Constitution* from the scra-pyard. Still commissioned to this day, the *Constitution* is berthed in the Charlestown Navy Yard of Boston National Historical Park. (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc.)

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