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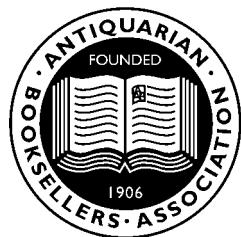
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- 1. Amundsen, Roald.** Roald Amundsen's Diaries from the Northwest Passage 1900-1905 [1905-1907]. Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2018.

£295

Together 2 volumes. Limited first edition, one of 100 copies. 8vo. pp. 623 & 625-1174. [10, ads.]; numerous illusts., maps; original leather, lettered in silver; contained in the original slipcase.

Amundsen's narrative of his expedition through the Northwest Passage first appeared in 1908. His diaries from the expedition were not translated into English until this edition, which includes in addition translations of letters to his brother Leon, to his mentor Fridtjof Nansen, and other documents and ephemera relating to the expedition.

- 2. Anderson, Eustace.** Chamouni and Mont Blanc: A Visit to the Valley and an Ascent of the Mountain in the Autumn of 1855. London: James Cornish, 1856.

£675

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. [vi], 113; folding chromolithograph frontis. view, one other plate; foxing to plates, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, darkened on spine, neatly restored to head and tail of spine.

Neate A47; Nava H/4; Meckly 003; Perret 0103. Anderson (1819-1889), a solicitor, made the ascent of Mont Blanc in 1855 with E. T. Coleman, artist and Alpine Club member. Though an original member of the Alpine Club, climbing at the start of the Golden age of Alpinism, Anderson is today considered to belong to the previous generation, and indeed his climbing career was fairly short.

- 3. [Arctic.] Postcard Album.** An Arctic-themed empty postcard album, c. 1900.

£175

A folio album, approx. 38 x 24cm., 38 leaves with precut slots for postcards, some tears to the slots throughout, gloss art-deco style endpapers, in the original cloth, elaborately decorated to front board with a ship stuck in the ice and a polar bear on an ice-floe, lettered "Post-Cards", overall in good condition.

An unusual postcard album - such albums are rarely found with a Polar theme.

- 4. Ashburner, Charles A.** The Geologic Distribution of Natural Gas in the United States. N.p. [New York], n.d. [1887].

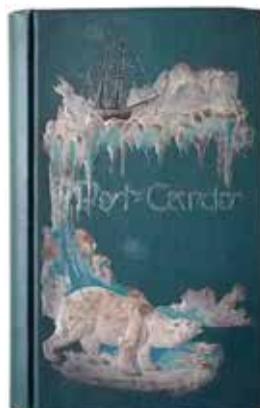
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First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 32; two folding maps; very good in the original pictorial litho. wrappers, frayed on spine and chipped to margins of upper outer corner of front wrapper.

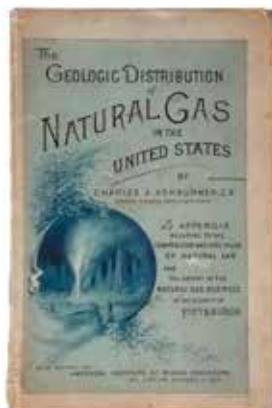
The author was Geologist in charge of the Pennsylvania Survey, and the booklet is based on his lecture read before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, St. Louis, October 12, 1886.



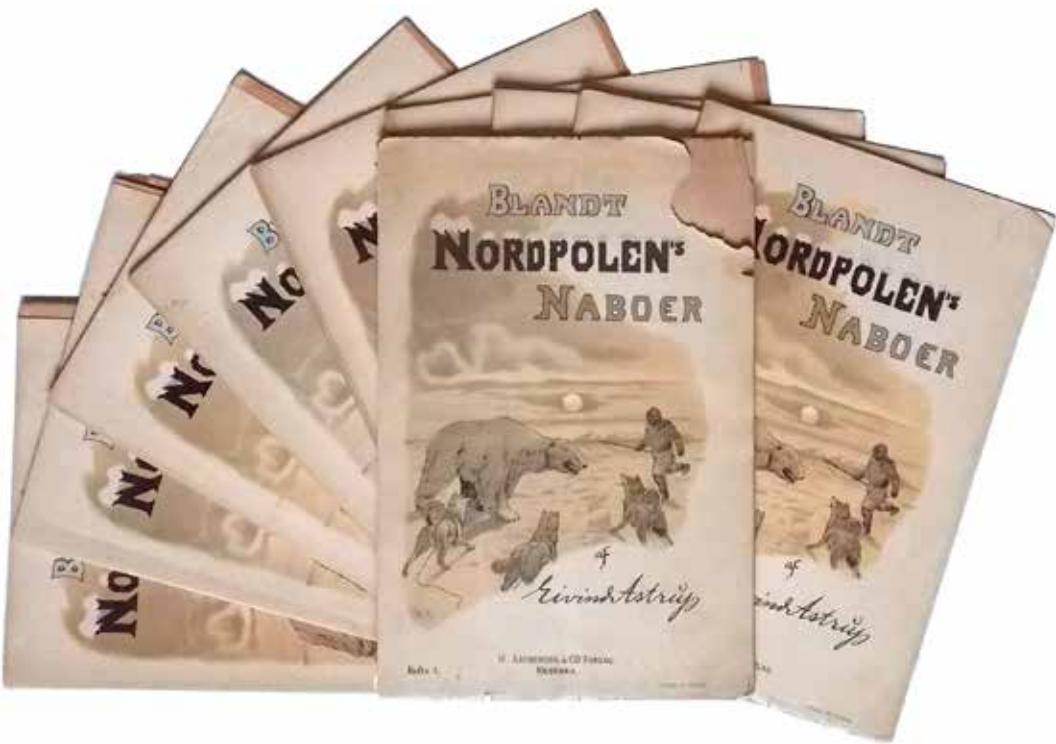
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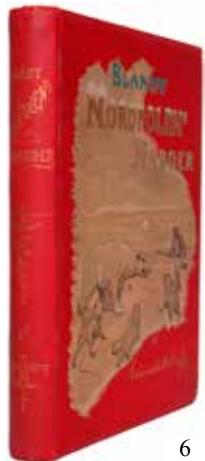


5. Astrup, Eivind. *Blandt Nordpolens Naboer.* Kristiania: H. Aschehoug, 1895.

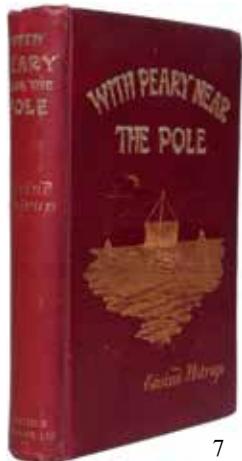
£2,750

First Norwegian edition, in the original parts. 8vo. pp. vi, [i, contents], 319; port. frontis., illusts., one coloured plate, one folding map, one double-page plate of headlands, one double-page plate of Melville Bay; very good in the original pictorial printed wrappers, a little wear to several parts with some loss to upper outer corner of part 1, small closed tear to lower wrapper of part 3, and staining to lower margin of upper wrapper to part 7, browning to last leaf in each part due to adjoining wrapper (poor paper quality), ownership inscription to upper wrapper of part 4 dated 26/8/95, each part loosely contained in an acid-free sleeve, now housed in a fall-down back box.

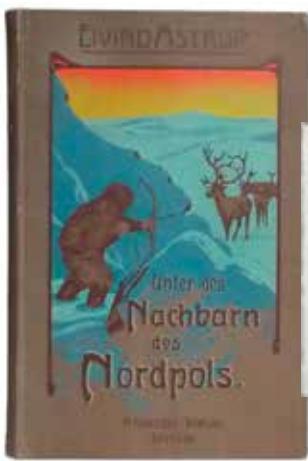
AB 773. Astrup was a member of Peary's North Greenland Expedition of 1891-2, and the Second Peary expedition of 1893-5. His account of these expeditions originally appeared in Norway, the book version published at the beginning of December, 1895. The work originally appeared in parts, and from the evidence of this set the parts began to appear several months before the complete book version - the wrapper to part four bears a contemporary date of August 1895. Examples of the work in the original parts seem to be exceedingly scarce, and indeed we can find no institutional holdings for this version, nor any records of a set ever having appeared at auction.



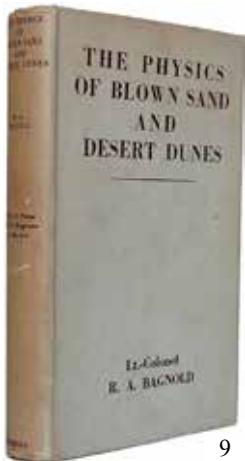
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6. Astrup, Eivind. *Blandt Nordpolens Naboer.* Kristiania: H. Aschehoug, 1895. £495

First Norwegian edition. 8vo. pp. vi, [i, contents], 319; port. frontis., illusts., one coloured plate, one folding map, one double-page plate of headlands, one double-page plate of Melville Bay; previous owner's inscription to title, contents a little shaken, very good in the original pictorial cloth, gilt. AB 773. The first book appearance of Astrup's account.

7. Astrup, Eivind. *With Peary Near the Pole.* London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1898. £695

First edition. 8vo. pp. 362; port. frontis., illusts., one folding map at rear; occasional spotting or foxing, prize inscription to front pastedown, else very good in the original red cloth, decorated in gilt, t.e.g., rubbed, a little marked, bumped to upper outer corners partially affecting contents.

AB 777. The English edition of Astrup's account, translated by H. J. Bull, himself leader of an expedition to the Antarctic in 1893.

8. Astrup, Eivind. *Unter den Nachbarn des Nordpols.* Leipzig: H. Haeffel, 1905. £475

First German edition. 8vo. pp. vii, 275, [1, ad.]; port. frontis., eleven plates inc. one coloured, one double-page map, one folding map; very good in the original decorated cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed. Provenance: with the bookplate of Sigurd Astrup, brother of the author, with numerous pencilled marks and translations throughout, probably in his hand.

AB 773. Astrup's account of his time with Peary's expeditions appeared in this German translation ten years after the Norwegian original. This copy belonged to Astrup's brother, Sigurd.

9. Bagnold, R. A. *The Physics of Blown Sand and Desert Dunes.* London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., [1941]. £175

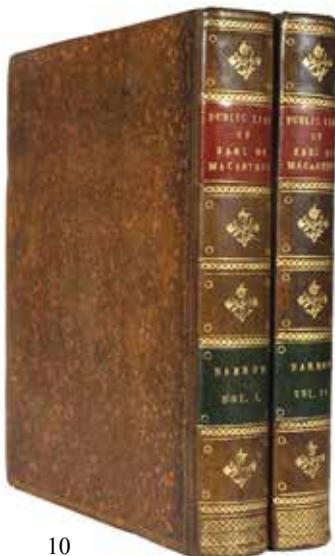
First edition. 8vo. pp. xx, 265; 16 plates; very good in the original cloth, in original d.w., which is slightly browned on spine.

Bagnold explored the Libyan Desert by car during the 1930s, and his story of the discoveries he and his companions made first appeared in 1935 in the classic *Libyan Sands*. He was instrumental in the formation of the Long Range Desert Group, designed to undertake reconnaissance and small-scale raids in the desert behind enemy lines. Bagnold's experience of desert travel led to an interest in the behaviour of sand, and he published a series of articles and the present monograph treating of the subject. The book is uncommon, particularly in the dust-wrapper.

10. Barrow, John. *Some Account of the Public Life, and a Selection from the Unpublished Writings, of The Earl of Macartney.* London: T. Cadell, 1807. £675

First edition. 2 vols. 4to. pp. xii, 608 & [iii], 531; port. frontis. to vol. I; some foxing to frontis. and title-page of vol. I, else very good in contemporary full mottled calf, recently rebacked to style, raised bands, contrasting lettering pieces, slight marking to the boards.

Lust 501; Cordier 2391. Barrow accompanied the first British embassy to China from 1792-4 as comptroller of the household to Lord Macartney. He subsequently served as private secretary to Macartney on his mission to the colony of the Cape of Good Hope in 1797. The present work provides an overview of Macartney's career, and reproduces in the second volume extracts from Macartney's account of the Russian Empire, his sketch of the Political History of Ireland, and his 'Journal of an Embassy from the King of Great Britain to the Emperor of China'.



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11. Barry, Martin. Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, 16th-18th of 9th Month (SEPTR.), 1834. *No place*, no date [1835]. £750

First edition, first issue ("SEPTR." on title-page). 8vo. pp. 40; two lithographic frontis. printed on india paper; spotting to plates, else very good in the original boards, paper label to spine, wear with loss to paper on spine. A presentation copy, inscribed to front pastedown "Captn. Walker Presented with Mr. T. Barry's respects".

Neate B49; Nava F3; Meckly 014; Perret 0275. Barry (1802-1855) made the twenty-first ascent of Mont Blanc, and his account first appeared separately in this privately printed version. A second, revised edition appeared in 1836.



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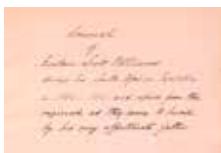
12. Beattie, William. Switzerland. Illustrated in a Series of Views taken expressly for this work by W. H. Bartlett, Esq. London: George Virtue, [1836]. £1,500

27 original parts. 4to. pp. [i, title-page], iv, [ii, contents], 188 & [iv], 152; 2 vignette title-pages, 106 steel-engraved plates, one folding map; minor creasing to tissue-guards, else very good in the original printed wrappers, a little occasional fraying or soiling, tape repair to tear in upper wrapper of part VI, else very good.

Wäber 69; Perret 0322. Beattie (1793-1875), a Scottish physician and writer, travelled on the Continent in the early 1820s as attendant to the family of the Duke of Clarence (later William IV). In 1832 he met William Henry Bartlett (1809-1854), the topographical artist, and asked him to prepare the illustrations for a projected work on Switzerland. The resulting volume - *Switzerland. Illustrated in a Series of Views* - was published by Virtue, and contains Beattie's text on the history and topography of the country, alongside over one hundred steel engravings after Bartlett's originals. The work was originally issued in parts, intended to be bound up into two volumes, and sets in the original parts, as here, are exceptionally scarce. The wrappers to each part contain information not found otherwise - a running caption to each part that reads 'The Tourist's Guide through the Swiss and Italian Cantons', and a list of subscribers to the work on the rear wrapper of part 1 that includes the Queen, and more than 300 others. A slip tipped-in to the final part claims that the total number of subscribers exceeded 20,000!

13. [Bechuanaland Expedition 1884-5.] Journal of Eustace Scott Williams during his South African Expedition in 1884-1885 [later addition:] and copied from the originals, as they came to hand, by his very affectionate father [title from flyleaf].

£450



A journal, small 4to., with MS entries to rectos of first 72ll., 3 further pages of notes, and c. 70ll. blank; bookplate to front pastedown of Lieutenant Commander Edward Scott Williams, Royal Navy (retd.), one leaf loose, but generally very good in original full roan, lettering piece to upper board ("Journal E. S. W. South Africa"), minor wear.

The Bechuanaland Expedition was the Gladstone government's response to the Boer proclamation of two semi-independent republics in Bantu lands of the Mafeking region. A force of 2000 men under Major-General Sir Charles Warren was sent to quash the Boers. Among the men sent out was the writer of the present journal, Eustace

Scott Williams, who sailed to Cape Town in November 1884 as a volunteer with the South African Irregular Horse. Once in Cape Town, Williams travelled by train up country with the troops, and on the 31st December was made a Corporal, prior to

continuing the journey with Methuen's Horse (1st Cape Mounted Rifles) to advance base camp at Barkly West. The expedition met no resistance in a bloodless campaign, and after patrolling the area until October 1885 the troops returned to Cape Town. Williams' journal runs from November 26, 1884, when he boarded the Pembroke Castle for the Cape, until his

return to Portsmouth in 29 October 1885. The almost daily entries, which range between a couple and a dozen lines each (though are mainly brief), record troop movements, drill, notable events, personal names, locations, and the like. This version of his journal, copied by his father, includes some initial biographical details, and a few notes made by his father on the versos facing the main entries; further biographical information has been added at a later stage (apparently 1946) on three pages after the main journal.

14. Benson, Capt. W. J. P. To the Southern Pacific across the Andes. N.p. ?London, n.d. c. 1911.

£75

Small 8vo. pp. 50 (including ads. pp. 42-50); illus., one sketch map, port. of author to final leaf; minor soiling, else very good in the original dark chocolate brown paper wrappers, lettered in gilt to upper wrapper.

Benson was a Fellow of the RGS, and from his Preface, it appears that this booklet was distributed at his lectures. It describes his voyage from Southampton to Buenos Aires with stops at Pernambuco and Rio da Janeiro, his passage across the Andes by train, to Valparaiso. The booklet is scarce - a variant edition is held by Yale, but this version appears to be unrecorded.



CAPTAIN W. J. P. BENSON.

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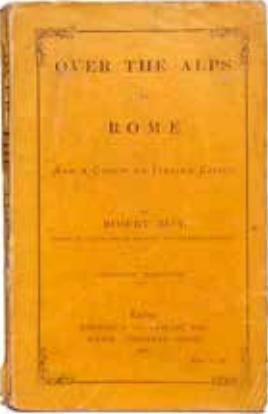


15. [Berthout van Berchem, Jacob Pierre.] Itinéraire de la Vallée de Chamonix, d'une partie du Bas-Vallais et des montagnes avoisinantes. Lausanne: Jean Nourier, 1790.

£2,250

First edition. 12mo. pp. 237, [2, errata]; two folding plates; occasional spotting, minor browning to inner margins of endpapers, else very good in contemporary quarter sheep, contrasting lettering piece, chipping to head of spine and to lettering piece, else very good.

Nava R/3; Meckly 020; Perret 0433 ("Rare et recherché"). "This was the first detailed guide book to be published of the Mont Blanc district according to Coolidge" (Meckly). The author, Berthoud van Berchem (1763-1832), was a mineralogist and geologist, and secretary of the Société des sciences physiques de Lausanne. This guide to Chamonix begins with a dedication to Horace-Bénédict de Saussure, who made the third successful ascent of Mont Blanc in 1787. The two plates comprise a map of the region, and a view of the mountains visible from the top of the Buet. The text contains suggestions for excursions, with botanical, mineralogical, geological and other observations, and includes details of the routes to the Brevent, Montanvert, etc., as well as the major routes to the Col du Géant and Mont Blanc. The book is uncommon.



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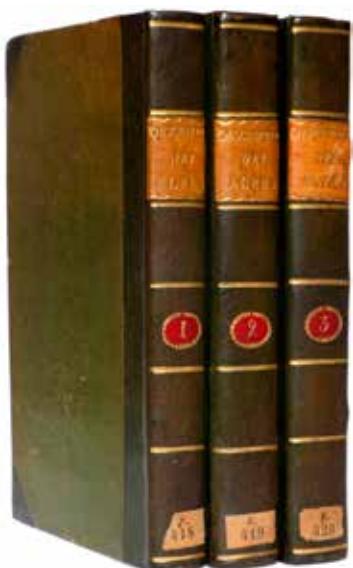
16. Best, Robert. Over the Alps to Rome And a Group of Italian Cities. London: James Sangster & Co.; Bolton: Chronicle Office, 1867 [recte 1868]. £125

Second edition [according to front wrapper]. Small 8vo. pp. 165, [2, ads.]; somewhat age-toned, else good in the original glazed yellow printed wrappers, a little creased to corners, a little wear to foot of spine.

Spärke Bibliographia Boltoniensis p. 24; Scholes Bolton Bibliography p. 169; not in Wäber. Robert Best (1823-1887) was a Congregational minister, based from 1852 in the Mawdsley Street Chapel, Bolton. He seems to have visited the Alps on several occasions, publishing four works on the subject from 1865. All are uncommon, and the present work is held by only two

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18. Bourrit, Marc-Théodore. Description des Alpes Pennines et Rhaetiennes [with] Nouvelle Description des Glacières et Glaciers de Savoie, particulièrement de la vallée de Chamouni & du Mont-Blanc, & de la dernière découverte d'une route pour parvenir sur cette haute montagne. Geneva: J. P. Bonnant [or] Paul Barde, 1781 & 1785. £3,000



First editions thus. First work: 2 vols. 8vo. pp. xix, 247 & [iv], 285; 8 eng. plates, one folding map. Second work: 8vo. pp. [xvi], 308; 5 eng. plates; minor discolouration to endpapers, else fine in uniform contemporary French green half calf, contrasting lettering pieces to spines, paper label to foot of each spine, now contained in a purpose-made fall-down back green solander box.

Provenance: The La Rochefoucauld copy, with Chateau de la Roche Guyon inkstamp to each title-page; purchased at the Rochefoucauld sale, Monaco, 1987.

Wäber 40; Nava B/1 (first work; cf. B/2 for second work); Meckly 026 (first work); Perret 0658, 0660 (part). The first two volumes offered here describe Bourrit's travels in the Valais and in the Pennine and Rhaetian Alps, with particular details of his investigations of the region's glaciers such as the Rhone, and of the passes (Grimsel, St. Gothard). The second work, *Nouvelle Description*, describes the various attempts to reach the summit of Mont Blanc. The two titles were offered as a three-volume work in 1785 under the title *Nouvelle description générale et particulière des Glacières*; offered here are the original two-volume first edition of the first work, and the third volume of the 1785 work in its first appearance from the collected edition. (The *Nouvelle Description* was also available as a separate work, in which form it contains a map; this appeared in the first volume of the collected edition, so is not present in our set.)



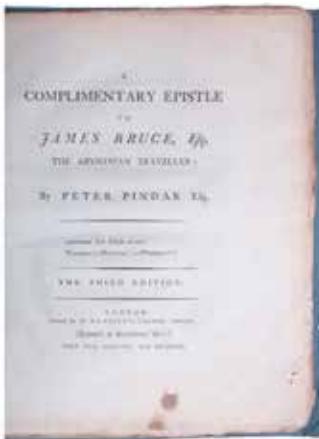
libraries on Worldcat (National Library of Scotland and Monash). The title-page in this copy bears a date of 1867, and no statement of the edition; however the printed wrapper states "Second edition" and has the date 1868. The Alpine content appears in the first two chapters, with descriptions of the Monastery of St. Bernard and its dogs, and of the Valley of Aosta.

Thereafter Best describes Turin, Genoa, Pisa, Florence and Rome. A final chapter relates his return via the Alps, through the St. Gothard pass and Grindelwald.

17. [Borneo. WW1.] Form of Memorial Service for the Solemn Commemoration of those associated with British North Borneo who fell in the Great War, 6th May, 1923. Government Printing Office, Jesselton, British North Borneo, [1923]. £125

Small 8vo. 8pp., in self-wrappers, together with: the Order of Proceedings, 4pp., in original wrappers; a copy of the War Memorial Number of The British North Borneo Herald, Jesselton, 16th May, 1923, pp. ii, 87-97, iii-xiii, self-wrappers with insect damage to spine on outer leaves; an original photograph by Gaya Photo Service of the memorial service, approx. 185 x 145mm., slightly chipped, insect damage to small section of verso; a compliment slip from Sir William Rycroft, Governor of British North Borneo; and a typed letter on The British North Borneo headed paper to Robert Rushbrooke from the company secretary, forwarding the previous items with a carbon copy of a letter from the Government Secretary concerning the memorial.

A small collection of memorabilia relating to B. D. Rushbrooke, of the 3rd Batt., Suffolk Regt., commemorated with 12 others in the Roll of Honour printed here. The copy of *The British North Borneo Herald* describes the ceremony, which took place in Jesselton, Borneo, on its first two pages.



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19. [Bruce, James.] [Wolcot, John.] A Complimentary Epistle to James Bruce, Esq. The Abyssinian Traveller: by Peter Pindar. *London: Printed for G. Kearsley, 1790.* £50

Third edition. 4to. pp. [i], ii, 39, [1, list of Peter Pindar's Works]; slight fraying and staining to fore-edge of prelims., else good in later plain wrappers, frayed to lower margin of upper wrapper.

James Bruce travelled to the source of the Blue Nile in the years 1768-73, publishing his account *Travels to Discover the Source of the Nile in 1790*. The book met with some incredulity, with suggestions that Bruce had fabricated some of his achievements; doubts were even expressed as to his having visited the region. John Wolcot, writing under his pseudonym Peter Pindar, treated the matter with his customary satire, and in the present work lambasts Bruce's reports of "Rich steaks devouring from the living ox" and "Bruce fighting an hyæna hand to hand". Subsequent travellers verified aspects of Bruce's account, which is now generally accepted.

20. [Canada.] Sailing Directions for the Hudson Bay Route from the Atlantic Ocean to Churchill Harbour. *Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1832.* £75

First edition. 8vo. pp. xvii, 103; frontisp., one folding map of Hudson Bay; map loose, else good in original printed wrappers, circular stain to lower wrapper, minor wear to spine.

Cf. AB 2788 for 2nd ed. "This publication, compiled by Mr. F. C. G. Smith . . . under the orders of the Honourable the Minister of Marine, forms the first special Canadian edition of Sailing Directions for the Hudson bay route" (p. iii).

21. Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Glimpses along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mountain Series B. *N.p. ?Montreal, n.d. c. 1890s.* £125

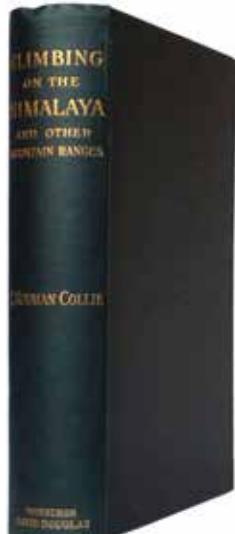
A portfolio, approx. 31 x 26cm., containing 12 leaves of photo. illus., each printed on india and mounted on card as issued; some spotting to plates, occasionally heavy, else good in the original string-tied brown cloth portfolio, list of plates printed inside upper board, portfolio slightly bumped.

Peel 9269. The views comprise: Moonlight, Fraser Canon; Giant (Cedar) Trees, Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C.; Bow River, Banff; Lake Louise, near Laggan; Canadian National Park; Cathedral Peak; Mount Begbie, Gold Range; Lake Agnes, Rocky Mountains, Near Laggan; Hope Peaks, Fraser Canon; Giant Cedar, Stanley Park, Vancouver; Cascade Mountain, Canadian National Park, Banff; Ottertail Range, Rocky Mountains.



22. [China.] Nianhua print (New Year's print). Liu Yongfu zhen shou Taiwan shi bing - Shui lu de sheng tu [Liu Yongfu defends Taiwan with his Black Banner Army - An illustration showing victory by land and water]. N.p., n.d. c. 1895. £1,250

A Nianhua print, approx. 62 x 36cm.; folded, rather worn and frayed, with slight loss to one or two sections of image, some staining, overall just a good copy. This is a Chinese Propaganda woodblock print showing the fictitious defeat of the Japanese troops invading Taiwan. The top-left corner shows a Japanese warship being sunk by a clifftop battery, while the Japanese land forces appear to be hemmed in for the slaughter. In 1895 Taiwan was ceded to Japan in the treaty of Shimonoseki. Taiwanese forces under Liu Yongfu tried to resist the Japanese takeover but by October Liu was forced to flee the island on board a British merchant vessel.



23. Collie, J. Norman. Climbing on the Himalaya and Other Mountain Ranges. Edinburgh: David Douglas, 1902. £1,250

First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 315, [1, ad.]; 18 photogravure plates, 3 folding maps; very clean and fine in the original green cloth, gilt, t.e.g., or or two minor marks, an exceptional copy.

Neate C94; Yakushi C133; Perret 1059. Collie, who later became president of the Alpine Club (1920-2), accompanied Mummery on his ill-fated expedition to Nanga Parbat in 1895. Collie devotes the first third of this account of his climbs to the Himalaya, followed by sections on the Canadian Rockies, the Alps, and other European peaks.

24. [Cook, Captain James.] [Rickman, John.] Troisième Voyage de Cook, ou Journal d'une expédition faite dans la Mer Pacifique du Sud & du Nord, en 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779 & 1780. Traduit de l'Anglois. *A Paris, chez Pissot . . . Laporte*, 1782.

£1,250



First French edition. 8vo. pp. x, 508; folding eng. frontis. of the death of Cook, folding eng. map; minor paper flaws, inksstamps of La Comtesse de Berchtold to pp. 318 & 319, a very good and unsophisticated copy in the original paper wrappers, worn with loss at foot of spine, paper label with numbers "110" to spine, a little soiled.

Beddie 1611. Rickman's personal account of Cook's final voyage and his death in Hawaii appeared anonymously in 1781, three years before the authorised account of the voyage (1784). The account differed somewhat from other accounts, notably with regard to Cook's murder. This French translation, by Jean-Nicolas Demeunier, appeared a year after the English original; it contains a preface by the translator, who also added some footnotes.



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25. [Costume.] Reinhardt, Johann Christian. A Collection of Swiss Costumes, in Miniature, designed by Reinhardt. *London: James Goodwin*, n.d. [1828].

£2,750

[Later edition, watermarked 1828] Small 4to. 41l. [title-pages and list of plates in English and in French], hand-coloured aquatint frontis., 29 further hand-coloured plates, each accompanied by two leaves of explanatory text in English and in French; minor offsetting of plates to facing blanks, previous owner's inscription at front, else near-fine in contemporary full red straight-grained morocco, borders in gilt, raised bands to spine with gilt decoration to three compartments, a.e.g., a handsome copy.

Colas 2531. One of the most popular and beautiful of the early Swiss costume books. Reinhardt (1761-1847) gave up his theological studies to become an artist, settling in Rome as a landscape painter. This collection of his Swiss costumes first appeared in 1822, but was reissued in an undated edition about 1825 and as here in 1828.



26. [Costume.] Collection de Portraits et Costumes des Différens Peuples . . . Dessinée par Mm. Wachsmut et Massard. Paris: Armand-Aubrée, 1836.

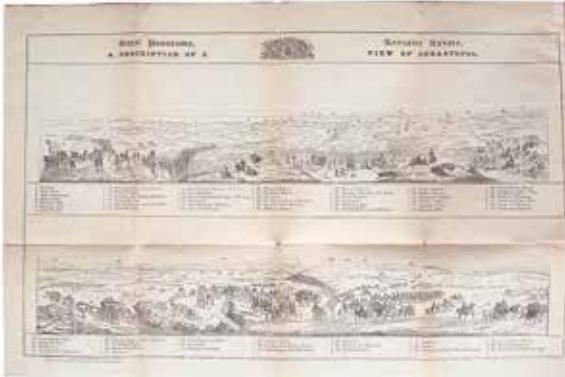
£300

8vo. 6 hand-coloured engraved plates loosely contained in the original printed wrappers, the engravings fine, slight creasing to wrappers.

This is a single livraison (no. 10) from a larger work entitled Bibliothèque Universelle des Voyages. It contains five images of Arctic peoples: Two "esquimaux" (man and woman), a Greenlander, a "Lapon", and an inhabitant of the Ile Saricheff. The final plate shows a Turk.



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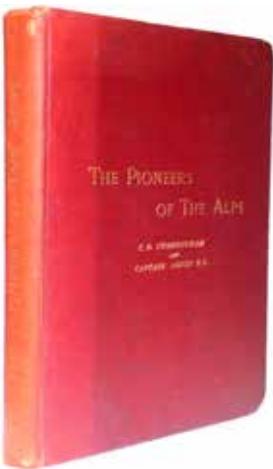


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- 27. [Crimea.]** Description of a View of the City of Sebastopol, and the Surrounding Fortifications; the Attack of the Allied Armies; the British & French Camps, &c. Now exhibiting at the Panorama, Leicester Square. Painted by the Proprietor, Mr. Robert Burford, the Figures by H. C. Selous. *London: Printed by W. J. Golbourn, 1855.* £275

First edition. 8vo. pp. 19; folding frontis. showing the View of Sebastopol; some soiling and creasing, small indentations to frontis., good in modern plain wrappers.

Robert Burford, manager of the Panorama in London's Leicester Square, used published images of Sebastopol to create his view of the besieged town. The frontispiece shows the panorama in two sections, keyed to descriptions at the rear of this booklet. The text also provides a description of the town and of the current state of the siege, then being played out between forces in the Crimea.



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- 28. Cunningham, C. D. & W. de W. Abney.** *The Pioneers of the Alps. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington, 1887.* £875

First edition. Folio. pp. xi, 287; twenty-four photogravure portraits including dedication leaf, one full-page illustration of ice-axes, illus. to text; very good in the original red cloth, gilt, t.e.g., bumped to extremities, a little faded on spine and on adjacent area of upper board.

Neate C156; Perret 1173. A beautifully evocative record of the silver age of Alpinism. The list of entries - Melchior Anderegg, Christian Almer, François Devouassoud, Jean-Antoine Carrel, Emile Rey, and others - is a roll call of the most important Alpine guides of the later nineteenth century. Superb portrait photogravures accompany each biography in this wonderfully produced volume. A second edition, in slightly smaller format, was published the following year.



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- 29. Dent, Clinton.** *Above the Snow Line. Mountaineering Sketches between 1870 and 1880. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1885.* £250

First edition. 8vo. pp. xiv, 327; three wood-eng. plates inc. frontis.; near-



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fine in the original cloth, gilt, a few minor marks, rubbed to head and tail of spine. Provenance: Ownership inscription of Arthur Evans, February 1887, and the subsequent inscription "Presented to Wm. Ernest Corlett by his relations April 1892".

Neate D19; Perret 1286. Clinton Thomas Dent (1850-1912), one of the foremost climbers of his day, provides here a record of his climbs, including the first ascent of the Aiguille du Dru in 1878. This copy contains a particularly tragic association: originally owned by Arthur Evans, it was presented to William Corlett following Evans' death in 1888 when the two men were climbing on Lliwedd in North Wales (the episode is related in the Abraham brothers' *Rock-Climbing in North Wales*).

- 30. Eiffel, G.** *Les Observations Météorologiques du Weather Bureau de Washington. Paris: Imprimérie de la Société astronomique de France, 1906.* £450

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 27; three tables including 2 folding; very good in the original printed wrappers. A presentation copy, signed by Eiffel to the half-title "Hommage de G. Eiffel" (signature slightly smudged).

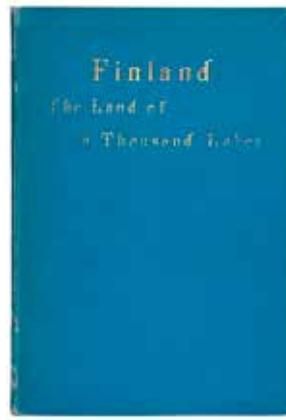
Offprint from the *Bulletin de la Société astronomique de France*. In this work Eiffel examined some of the observations provided by the *Monthly Weather Review*, in relation to air temperature, humidity, and pressure, rain, clouds, and wind. This copy bears the signature of Eiffel on the half-title.



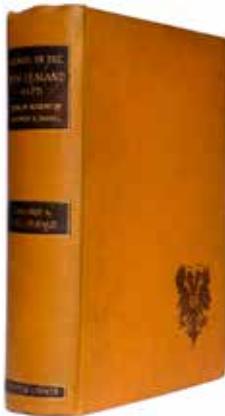
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31. [Eiffel Tower.] Ch.-Edouard Guillaume. *Le Premier quart de siècle de la Tour Eiffel. Allocution prononcée à la Fête du Soleil, le 22 Juin, 1912. Paris: Société astronomique de France, 1913.* £75

First edition. 8vo. 38pp.; frontispiece showing the tower conducting lightning during the storm of 2 June, 1902, one folding plate with 15 photos. of the Tower under construction, illustrated to text; very good in the original printed wrappers, which are very slightly age-toned, with, loosely inserted, an original photograph of the top of the tower showing various antennae added to it.

This commemorative lecture offers an account of the construction of the Eiffel Tower, followed by details of the various scientific uses to which it has been put as a radio-telegraphy post and a meteorological station. The loosely inserted photograph shows some of the antennae placed at the head of the Tower for this purpose.

32. Ewing, William. *Arab and Druze at Home. A Record of Travel and Intercourse with the Peoples East of the Jordan. London: T. C. & E. C. Jack, 1907.* £225

First edition. 8vo. pp. xii, 180; frontis., photo. illusts., one sketch map; foxing at front and rear, contemporary inscription to front pastedown, else very good in the original decorated cloth, slightly darkened on spine.

The author spent five years as a missionary at Tiberias. His book describes a journey made in 1890 from Damascus through the Hauran via Zora with stops in Gebel ed-Druze, Jerash, es-Salt, and Jericho, ending in Jerusalem. It contains much details of the peoples of the region, with whom the author met personally.

33. [Finland.] *Finland, or "The Land of a Thousand Lakes."* A short description of a voyage to and sojourn there. *Published by the Finnish Tourist Association. Printed at the Central Printing Office, Helsingfors, 1894.* £75

First edition. Slim 8vo. pp. 43, [8, ads.]; two double-page maps inc. "Map of Route from England to Finland", illusts. from photos.; some age-toning to text, else good in the original limp cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed.

According to the Preface, "The following pages have, at the request of the Finnish Tourist Association, been compiled by Dr. A. Ramsay; the English translation has had the supervision of Charles J. Cooke, Esq., British Vice Consul, at Helsingfors, for which assistance the Association hereby tender him their sincere thanks". The text provides a brief historical introduction, followed by information on the route from Hull to Finland, and then advice to visitors.

34. FitzGerald, E. A. *Climbs in the New Zealand Alps Being an Account of Travel and Discovery. London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1896.* £350

First trade edition. Large 8vo. pp. xvi, 363; frontis. and 48 plates, each with tissue-guard, illusts. to text, large folding map in pocket at rear; occasional light foxing (mainly to plates and guards), else very good in the original ochre cloth with contrasting lettering-pieces, t.e.g.

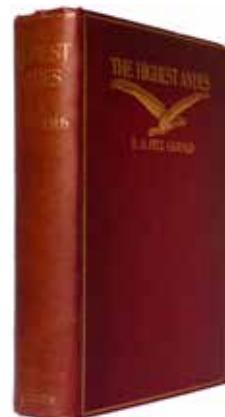
Classics in the Literature of Mountaineering 91; Neate F36; Perret 1676. Edward Arthur FitzGerald was climbing with Martin Conway in the European Alps in 1894 when he decided to travel to New Zealand to attempt the then unclimbed Mount Cook. He enlisted the guide Mattias Zurbriggen, but discovered en route to New Zealand that he had been beaten to the prize by Tom Fyfe's party in December 1894. FitzGerald, upset at not making the first ascent, contented himself with other climbs in the Southern Alps, and it was left to Zurbriggen to make a solo ascent of Mount Cook (March 1895, the second ascent). FitzGerald and Zurbriggen later went on to make a successful ascent of Aconcagua, in South America.

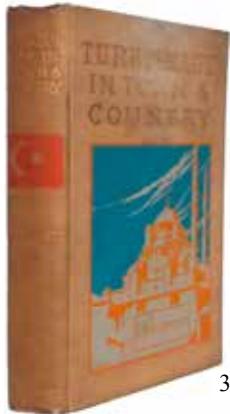
35. FitzGerald, E. A. *The Highest Andes. A Record of the First Ascent of Aconcagua and Tupungato in Argentina, and the Exploration of the Surrounding Valleys. London: Methuen & Co., 1899.* £250

First edition. 8vo. pp. xvi, 390; numerous plates from photos., 2 folding maps; some foxing, occasionally heavy, browning to one map, previous owner's armorial bookplate, good in the original cloth, gilt, somewhat faded on spine.

Neate F37; Perret 1677. FitzGerald led this 1896-7 expedition, which made the first ascent of Aconcagua, at 6961m the highest mountain outside of Asia. Several attempts were made to reach the summit, culminating in an attempt in January 1897 by the guide Mattias Zurbriggen and FitzGerald himself; FitzGerald succumbed to altitude sickness and sent Zurbriggen on to reach the summit alone. A month or so later the second ascent was made by Stuart Vines and the Italian guide Nicola Lanti. The expedition also undertook scientific work, reports from which are contained in four appendices.

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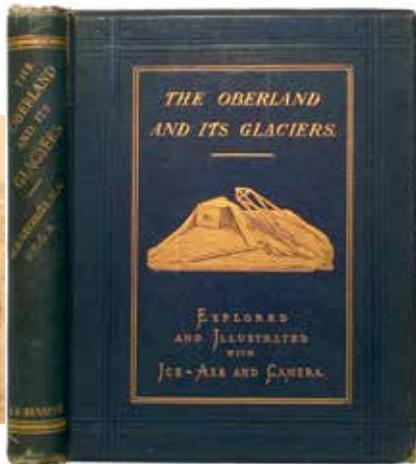


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- 36. Garnett, Lucy M. J.** Turkish Life in Town & Country. London: George Newnes, Limited, n.d. £150
[1904].

First edition. 8vo. pp. viii, 220, 4 (publisher's book list); photo. illus.; minor marginal toning, else good in the original cloth, gilt, discolouration of cloth at head of upper board.

Lucy Garnett (1849-1934) spent many years in Turkey, learning Greek and Turkish, and writing several books on the country. The present work provides an overview, with subjects that include the Albanian Highlanders, the Armenian communities, and "The Hebrew Colonies".



- 37. George, Hereford Brooke.** The Oberland and its Glaciers: Explored and Illustrated with Ice-Axe and Camera ... with Twenty-Eight Photographic Illustrations by Edward Edwards. London: Alfred W. Bennett, 1866. £775

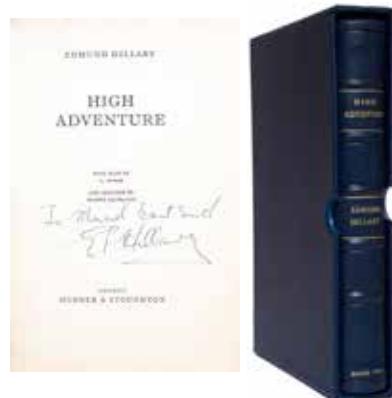
First edition. 4to. pp. xii, 243; 11 large-format mounted real photographs (140 x 90mm) and 17 smaller real photographs (85 x 65mm) mounted to title-page or text, one double-page lithographic map of the Bernese Oberland; some occasional foxing, tissue guards heavily embrowned, some photographs somewhat faded to margins, else good in the original blue cloth, gilt, gilt vignette of ice-axe and camera to upper board, a.e.g., neatly restored to head and tail of spine.

Wäber I.143; Neate 305; Perret 1884. A photographic 'incunable' of the Alpine literature. Hereford George (1838-1910) made significant climbs in the Alps, and the present work records ascents made with Edward Edwards, A. Mortimer, and G. Young. Interspersed with his descriptions are discussions of glaciological theory, illustrated by photographs of Alpine scenes and glaciers commissioned by George from Edwards. This "new and useful combination" of photographs and text resulted in one of the earliest photographically illustrated books on the Alps.

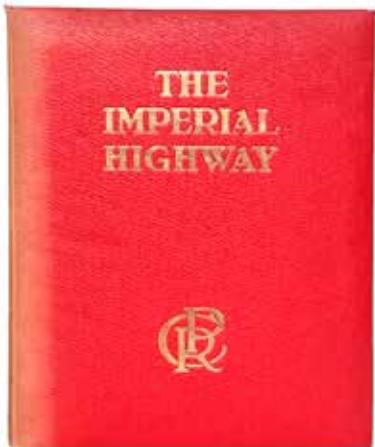
- 38. Hillary, Edmund.** High Adventure. London: Hodder & Stoughton, [1955]. £195

First edition. 8vo. pp. 225; coloured frontis., b & w photo. illus.; very good in contemporary full leather with lettering pieces to spine, in a purpose-made slipcase. Inscribed on the title-page from the author, "To Muriel Brent-Smith E. P. Hillary".

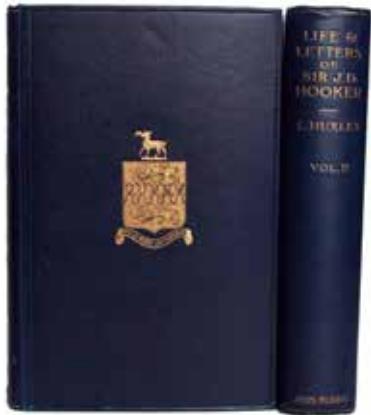
Neate H81; Yakushi (3rd ed.) H316a; Perret 2257; S&B H15. Hillary devotes his autobiography to accounts of the Everest reconnaissance in 1951, and of his successful first ascent in 1953.



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- 39. Homer, A. N.** *The Imperial Highway*. London: Sir Joseph Causton & Sons Limited, n.d. c. 1912. £125

First edition. 4to. pp. 119, [41, ads.]; frontis. and numerous illus. from photos.; bumped to lower outer corners, else very good in the original padded faux-leather, gilt, t.e.g., sunned on spine and adjacent areas of boards.

This is a well-illustrated narrative of the author's journey from England to Canada aboard the Empress of Ireland, across Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and from Victoria B.C. by the Empress of Japan to Yokohama and China. The advertisements at the rear relate to notable institutions and companies (banks, steel works, shipbuilders, manufacturers, etc.).

- 40. [Hooker, Joseph Dalton.] Huxley, Leonard.** *Life and Letters of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, O.M., G.C.S.I.: based on materials collected and arranged by Lady Hooker*. London: John Murray, 1918. £350

First edition. 8vo. 2 vols. pp. xi, 546 & vii, 569, [2, ads.]; 9 plates, one folding map; browning to tissue-guard of frontis, to vol. II, else very good in original blue cloth, gilt, slightly bumped to corners.

Rosove 181.A1; Renard 779; Neate H146; Yakushi (2nd ed. H286). "The most important publication concerning the life and work of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817-1911)" (Rosove). Hooker was a member of Ross's Antarctic expedition (1839-43), and also is remembered as "the most famous early explorer and botanist in the Sikkim Himalaya" (Yakushi), which he visited in 1848-51



- 41. Howard-Bury, C. K.** *Mount Everest The Reconnaissance*, 1921. London: Edward Arnold & Co., 1922. £3,500

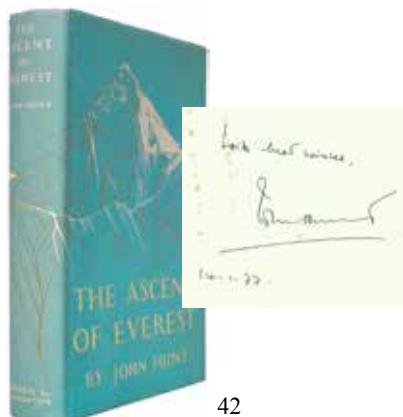
Large Paper Edition no. 28 of 200 copies. 4to. pp. xi, 356; photogravure frontis., 32 photo. illus., plus 12 photogravure plates and 2 folding panoramas not in the ordinary edition, 3 folding maps; occasional light spotting, browning to endpapers, else very good in original quarter vellum with red buckram boards, lettered in gilt to spine, t.e.g., spine slightly soiled and marked, but still a handsome copy.

Neate H120; Yakushi (3rd ed.) H433a; Perret 2288 ("Les exemplaires en grand papier du tirage de luxe de l'édition originale anglaise sont rares et très recherchés"); S&B H27; Classics in the Literature of Mountaineering 28. In 1921, the British organised the first official expedition to Mount Everest, having been granted permission for the undertaking by the Dalai Lama the previous year. The expedition planned a reconnaissance of the mountain prior to the actual assault (scheduled for 1922). George Mallory joined the party, which included also other capable climbers and a team of surveyors. Although the death of A. M. Kellas from 'over-exertion' marred the expedition, it did not prevent the successful completion of the reconnaissance. The tremendous reception given the returning expedition and its intrinsic importance account for the existence of this deluxe version of the leader's official account - copies of which have become uncommon.

- 42. Hunt, Sir John.** *The Ascent of Everest*. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1954. £125

Fourth impression. 8vo. Original cloth gilt in d.j., pp. xx, 300; coloured and b & w illus., illus. to text, folding "Chart of the Ascent of Everest"; very good in the original cloth, in original d.w., which is slightly browned on spine and frayed to fore-edge with an inserted sheet signed "With best wishes John hunt 14.1.77" on House of Lords headed notepaper (a little stained).

The fourth impression of Hunt's account of Hillary and Tenzing's first ascent of Everest was published six months after the first appearance of the book. This impression includes, for the first time, a folding chart showing the various heights attained by different members of the expedition. This copy contains a leaf signed by the author.



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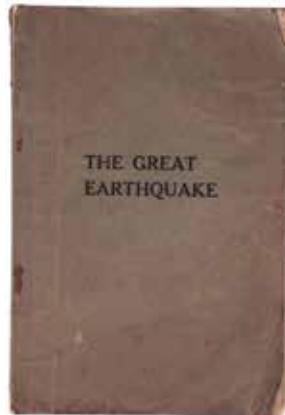
43. [India. Taj Mahal. Panorama.] From the East Indies. Description of the superb model in ivory of the Táj Mahál, the tomb of Moomtaz i Zamanée, at Agra, now exhibiting at No. 5, Haymarket, opposite the Opera House. *London: printed by the Philanthropic Society, 1823.* £650
First edition. 8vo. pp. 11 inc. half-title; double-page wood-engraved view of the “Tomb at Agra”; slight spotting to plate, else very good in period-style plain wrappers.

Not recorded by Altick in The Shows of London. This pamphlet offers a description of the Taj Mahal, with a brief history of its construction. The ivory model seems to have been exhibited by the Philanthropic Society, which also published this description; the Society was founded in 1788 to provide for homeless children.

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44. Jagger, John, M.P. Trinidad and the Tribunal Nov. 1938 - Feb. 1939. A Descriptive Diary. N.p. [*?The Author?*], n.d. c. 1939. £75

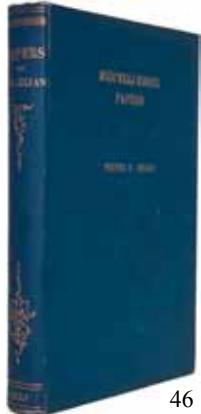
?First edition. Small slim 4to. pp. [iii], 64; ?mimeographed text; very good in the original printed wrappers, somewhat browned, central vertical crease where folded affecting wrappers and contents.

John Jagger (1872-1942), the Trade Unionist and, from 1935, Member of Parliament for the Labour Party, in 1938 was selected to take part in an arbitration tribunal set up to consider “certain matters in dispute between the Oilfield Employers’ Association and the Oilfield Workers’ Trade Union” in Trinidad. This diary records the voyages to and from Trinidad (with a stop at Barbados), and Jagger’s experience of Trinidad, and details of the lengthy tribunal itself. Worldcat locates only three copies of the diary (the Universities of London, Oxford, and the West Indies).

45. [Japan.] The Great Earthquake Of September 1st, 1923. A Record From the Reports of the “Japan Chronicle” of the Destruction of Yokohama and Tokyo and the other Ravages Wrought. *Kobe: Japan Chronicle Office, n.d. [1923].* £95

First edition. 8vo. pp. 108; 12 leaves of photo. illusts.; previous owner’s inkstamp to title-page (F. H. Fegel, Marine & general Surveyor, Kobe, Japan), some creasing, a few leaves chipped to margins, occasional soiling, good in original printed wrappers, which are frayed and creased with loss to spine, staples a little rusted.

An account of the devastating Kanto earthquake that struck Japan, at the time one of the worst natural disasters suffered by the country.



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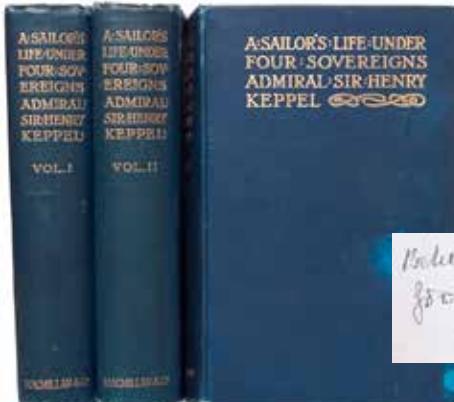


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46. Julian, Hester. Miscellaneous Papers relating to Devonshire Men of Fame, Science, and Travel . . . Papers read before the Torquay Natural History Society and the Devonshire Association, and for the most part published in the Transactions of these Societies. *Torquay: Collected and Bound for Private Circulation*, 1923 [but 1928?]. £100

First edition thus. 8vo. pp. vii, 13, 12, 13, 6, 15, [12], 3, [101]-2, 24, [3], 35, 22, 28, 10, 15, 16, 15; frontis., four portraits, one other plate; near-fine in original cloth, gilt, bookseller's inkstamp to rear pastedown.

Hester Julian was the daughter of the geologist William Pengelly, founder of the two societies mentioned in the title. Her husband, Henry Forbes Julian, was a consulting mining engineer. Through her father Hester got to know many notable scientists, and a supplemental chapter entitled "Reminiscences of Famous Scientific Men and of Journeys and Meetings" mentions visits by J. D. Hooker, T. G. Bonney, James Geikie, Thomas Huxley, A. R. Wallace, Lord Kelvin and others. She met her husband in 1901, and with him attended various meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, including those in South Africa (1905) and Winnipeg (1909). In 1912 Henry Julian travelled in the Titanic to take up an appointment in North America, and became one of the victims of the disaster that befell the ship. His widow continued her scientific interests, and in 1914 she travelled with the British Association to Australia. The present 'collected papers' contains descriptions of her overseas trips, as well as descriptions of the work of her husband and her father. The papers seems to have been gathered from the various *Transactions* in which they originally appeared, with a title-page and contents leaves; two papers seem to have been bound in after this preliminary matter was printed, and a small slip after the first contents leaf notes them; the second of these is dated 1928, suggesting that the collection was not issued until this later date. Copies nonetheless seems uncommon, with only two listed by Worldcat.



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47. [Kane, E. K.] William B. Shuster. Kane's Funeral March. Composed and Respectfully inscribed to the memory of Elisha Kent Kane, M.D., U.S.N. *Philadelphia: Lee & Walker*, 1859. £175

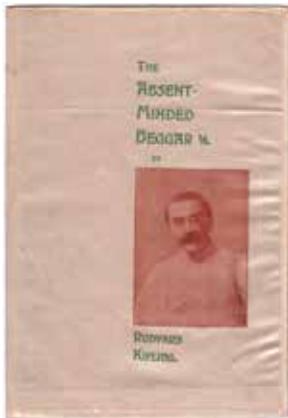
First edition. Piano sheet music. 4to. pp. 5; lithographic portrait of Kane to upper cover; some staining and browning, sometime removed from a bound album.

Kane (1820-1857) took part in the two Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, financed by Henry Grinnell. The toll these expeditions took on his health resulted in his death in February, 1857, whilst convalescing in Havana, Cuba. His body was brought back to the US and taken by funeral train to Philadelphia, met at each stop by a memorial delegation. This piano sheet music is an arrangement from the Requiem for Kane by J. C. Beckel.

48. Keppel, Sir Henry. A Sailor's Life under Four Sovereigns. *London: Macmillan and Co.*, 1899. £275

First edition. 3 vols. 8vo. pp. xiv, 340, xii, 336 & xiii, 350, [2, ads.]; frontis. to each, illusts., 10 maps inc. 3 double-page; some foxing, tear to one leaf without loss in vol. 2, light marginal watermarks to edges of leaves at front and rear of vols. II & III, else good in the original cloth, gilt, vol. II somewhat shaken, stains to upper board of vol. III. With, loosely inserted, two original letters from Keppel to "My dear Morrell".

Sir Henry Keppel (1809-1904) followed a long naval career, ultimately becoming Admiral of the Fleet. He took part in many operations and engagements, notably during the First and Second Chinese Opium Wars, and also during the Crimea. As Captain of HMS Dido he campaigned with James Brooke of Sarawak against the pirates of Borneo. He also served as Commander-in-Chief on the West Africa, South East Coast of America, and China stations. The two letters with this copy, written from Bracknell on April 5 and Bishopstoke on Jan. 8 '93, thank Morrell for his congratulations and best wishes, "doubly welcome from an old sailor who knows what our Services are . . . the boy appears to have done his work well, he had a grand example in our friend Charlie Beresford. I should think the time was at hand when the Government will be glad of the services of some of your smart boys, war with Russia cannot be far off".



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49. Kipling, Rudyard. *The Absent-Minded Beggar.* Copyright . . . by the Daily Mail Publishing Co., 1899. £175

A souvenir, printed on silk, forming a large gatefold booklet, 6pp., front cover with a sepia-printed portrait of Kipling, central panel with illustration of a soldier after an original by Richard Caton Woodville, text of poem printed in hand-written script to adjacent two pages, colophon of Eyre & Spottiswoode, Printers, to rear panel; minor soiling, else in very good condition.

Kipling wrote his patriotic poem as a contribution to the Daily Mail fund-raising appeal for those fighting in the Boer War. It proved immensely popular, particularly after it was set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and Kipling himself travelled to South Africa to help distribute the supplies bought with the proceeds from the song. According to information printed in this de luxe version, "This souvenir is presented by Mrs. Lantry on the occasion of the 100th Performance of the 'Degenerates' at the Garrick Theatre". Lillie Langtry, the well-known socialite and actress, contributed £100 to the Daily Mail fund for this use of the poem.

50. Koul, Samsar Chand. *Beautiful Valleys of Kashmir.* Printed at K.P. Steam Press by P. Vishi Nath & Sons, 3rd Bridge, Srinigar, Kashmir, 1942. £50

First edition. 8vo. pp. [i, title] + ii (Foreword by Cecil E. Tyndale-Biscoe) + v + 149 + ii (Index); illustrations from photographs, 2 coloured plates of flowers, one folding map; very good in the original printed boards, a little soiled, faded on spine.

Yakushi K74 (sv. 'Kaul'); not in Neate. An interesting description of tours in the Srinagar area, with routes around the Nunkun peaks and ascents to glaciers in the region. The author was connected with C. E. Tyndale-Biscoe, a long-standing schoolmaster in Srinagar and himself an author of books on Kashmir.



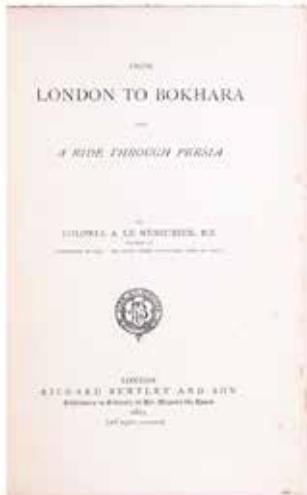
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51. Ladies Alpine Club. Annual Reports for 1914, 1918, and 1920, together with the Club Rules. N.p., 1914-1920. £100

Together four vols., small 8vo. pp. 24, 12, 19, 12; very good in the original printed wrappers.

The Ladies Alpine Club was founded in 1907, and continued in existence until it merged with the Alpine Club of London in 1975. The first mountaineering club for women, its early members included Elizabeth Le Blond, Lucy Walker, Fanny Bullock Workman, and Jenny Visser-Hooft. The three annual reports contain lists of member and details of their climbs. The date of the copy of *Rules* is not clear, but the size suggests it was published during the same period as the reports - later Club publications were slightly larger in size.

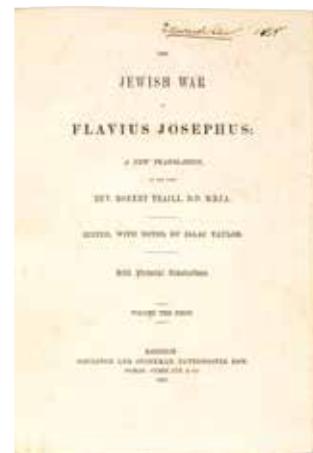
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52. Le Messurier, Colonel A. From London to Bokhara and a Ride through Persia. *London: Richard Bentley and Son, 1889.* £850

First edition. 8vo. pp. 320; 11 sketched plates, 6 plans inc. 2 not listed, 3 folding maps; foxing to free endpapers, minor spotting, else very good and unopened in the original cloth, gilt, heavily sunned on spine.

The author, after two years on furlough in England, decided to return to India "via the Caucasus and Persia, with an off-chance of getting a peep at the Russian railway beyond the Caspian" (p. 3). Le Messurier travelled via Georgia to Baku and on to Bokhara; he returned to Baku and travelled south through Persia to Bushire. During the journey, he gained important intelligence regarding Russian activities, and his printed account was presented to the Viceroy of India, Lord Dufferin, before publication.



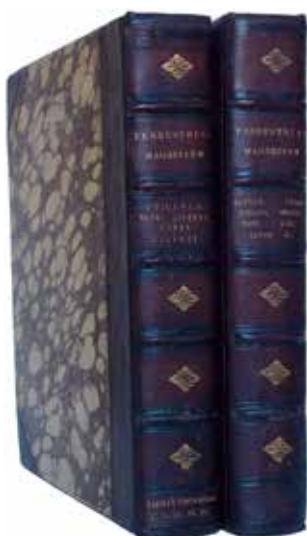
53. [Lear, Edward.] Flavius Josephus. The Jewish War of Flavius Josephus: a new translation by the late Rev. Robert Traill ... Edited, with notes, by Isaac Taylor. *London: Houlston & Stoneman, 1851.* £550

Large 8vo. pp. xii, 258, lxiv; iv, [xiii]-xvi, [v]-xi, 252, lxv-lxciii, [15, index], [3, list of plates]; 77 eng. plates of views, portraits and plans; very good in the original cloth, gilt, sometime expertly rebacked with original spines laid down, bumped to corners. Edward Lear's copy, with his inscription to each title-page dated 1858.

Lear had spent the years 1854-6 in Corfu and Greece, returning to London in 1857. Later that year he visited Corfu, Egypt and Palestine, and for the winter went to Rome. It was during his stay there in 1858-9 that he would have purchased the present volumes.

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54. [Lefroy, Sir John Henry.] A bound collection of Thirty-one papers on Terrestrial Magnetism, the majority being offprints from the Philosophical Transactions or the Royal Irish Academy, a number inscribed to Lefroy. 1833-1862. £1,750



First separate editions, bound in 2 vols. 4to. Various paginations. Numerous diagrams, eng. plates, folding charts, several maps; one eng. torn with loss to inner margin, just touching image, some of the folding plates or charts misfolded; bound together with a 2pp. letter to Lefroy from G. M. Whipple of the Kew Observatory, and a 3pp. letter from Charles Morgan Elliot, dated 1857, accompanying his offprint; contemporary half calf, gilt, some time rebacked with the original spines retained, inkstamps to endpapers of the now defunct Observatory, Falmouth.

An important collection of papers relating to Terrestrial Magnetism, formerly belonging to John Henry Lefroy (1817-1890), one of those involved in the subject. In the late 1830s the British government established a worldwide network of observatories under the overall direction of Edward Sabine. Lefroy was chosen as one of the first superintending officers, and he spent time in Dublin with Henry Lloyd of Trinity College for instruction in magnetism before embarking for St. Helena in 1839. Three years later Lefroy took up superintendence of the Toronto Observatory, and undertook a 5000-mile trek into the Northwest Territories for the purpose of taking observations and to locate the magnetic North Pole. In the 1840s Lefroy investigated the possibilities regarding the use of photography in magnetic registration. In consequence, the observations made in Toronto under Lefroy's command were among the most complete of any taken in the British network.

The present volumes contain numerous papers by some of the foremost authorities on Terrestrial Magnetism, including several by Lefroy's tutor in Dublin Henry Lloyd (the majority inscribed to him), Sabine (including one of his 'Contributions to Terrestrial Magnetism' with information taken from Lefroy's travels and researches), James Forbes on the Alps, Charles Elliot on the Magnetic Survey of the Eastern Archipelago, E. K. Kane on magnetic observations in the Arctic, George B. Airy (inscribed to Lefroy) and others. A full list of articles is available on request.

Captain Lefroy RA
with Author's signature



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- 55. Mathews, Charles Edward.** *The Annals of Mont Blanc. A Monograph ... With a Chapter on the Geology of the Mountain, by Professor T.G. Bonney.* London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1898. £350

First edition. 8vo. pp. xxiv, 368; eng. frontis. on india paper after E.T. Compton, wood-eng. vignette to title, 26 b & w ports. and illusts., 1 diagram to text, 5 photogravures from photographs by Vittorio Sella, 1 large folding coloured map at rear; minor spotting, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, t.e.g.

- 57. Murray, John (publisher).** *A Hand-Book for Travellers in Switzerland and the Alps of Savoy and Piedmont, including the Protestant Valleys of the Waldenses.* London: John Murray & Co., 1838. £850

First edition. 8vo. pp. lx, 365, 4 (pubs. ads.); folding plate of the Bernese Alps, folding map printed on linen at rear; lower hinge partly cracked, occasional foxing, bookplate of Sienna Convent, Drogheda, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, minor wear to extremities, cloth marked, signs of label removed from lower part of spine, two loosely inserted maps from the 1879 edition of this work.

Perret 3159. As Perret notes, this guide became “indispensable” for British travellers to Switzerland in the nineteenth century. It went through several further editions, including a second in 1839, and this first edition has become hard to find. Murray compiled the material on his visits to Switzerland in 1818 and 1825.



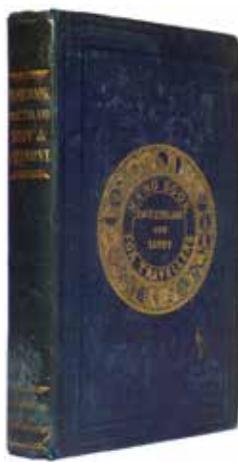
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Neate M66; Perret 2863. Mathews (1834-1905) was an original member of the Alpine Club and its President 1878-1880. He made his first ascent of Mont Blanc in 1856 and further ascents in the years following. The present work offers a history of climbing on Mont Blanc, wonderfully illustrated with portraits of some of the famous names in this history, and by Sella’s detailed photographs of the mountain’s principal features.

- 56. Muirhead, Arnold.** Grace Revere Osler. A Brief Memoir. Printed for Private Circulation at the Oxford University Press, 1931. £75

First edition. 8vo. pp. 56; 3 ports. inc. frontis.; very good in the original vellum-backed papered board. A presentation copy from the author, inscribed “Sydney Broad dd. Arnold M. Muirhead Sept 29, 1931” with a note below “one of 500 copies”.

Grace Revere Osler (1854-1928) was born in Boston, USA, a great-granddaughter of the American Patriot Paul Revere. In 1892 she married William Osler, the physician, then professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. The couple moved to Oxford in 1905 when William took the chair of Regius Professor of Medicine. Arnold Muirhead, the author of this memoir, met the Osler’s in 1921, and became a close friend of Grace. Following Grace’s death, her sister Susan Chapin suggested Muirhead write the memoir, and in his dedication he thanks her and John Fulton, who introduced him to the Oslers.



- 58. [Napoleon.]** *Nouvelles Officielles de la Grande Armee. Extrait du Moniteur . . . [De l'imprimerie de Chaigneau ainé, imprimeur du Journal de Paris],* 1813. £275

Small 4to. Together fourteen issues, dated 16 April (2pp.), 23 April (2pp.), 26 April (2pp.), 3 May (4pp.), 9 May (4pp.), 10 May (4pp.), 11 May (4pp.), 18 May (4pp.), 12 May (4pp.), 22 May (4pp.), 30 May (4pp.), 20 June (4pp.), 2 October (4pp.), 30 October (4pp.); woodcut vignette of Imperial at head of 10 issues; untrimmed as issued, heavy foxing or spotting to some issues, several paper flaws but without loss to text, final issue somewhat creased and misfolded.

The *Nouvelles Officielles* printed information on the situation of Napoleon’s army, extracted from letters and other reports. The present group, although not a complete collection, covers the period around the time of the battles of Lützen and Bautzen (April-May 1813), when Napoleon forced back the combined armies of Prussia and Russia; the issue for 30 May is devoted entirely to the Battle of Bautzen. The armistice of June 1813

receives attention in the issue for 20 June, with information concerning the quartering of troops, and of enemy skirmishes by small groups who 'refuse to recognise the cease-fire'. The final two issues relate the events surrounding the crucial Battle of Leipzig, when Napoleon's army suffered defeat against the combined armies of Austria, Prussia, Sweden and Russia; an overview of the battle is given in the final issue for 30 October. The *Nouvelles Officielles* offer detailed reports on the movement of troops, numbers present at the engagements, and of the numbers for those killed or wounded.

59. New, Charles. Life, Wanderings, and Labours in East Africa. With an account of the First Successful Ascent of the Equatorial Snow Mountain, Kilima Njaro, and Remarks upon East African Slavery. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1873. £475

First edition. 8vo. pp. xiii, 528; port. frontis., 10 tinted lithographs, one large folding map; two plates misbound, water marking to lower inner margins of final four plates, bookplate of W. C. v. M. A. Wardlow, Broomfield, to front pastedown, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, discolouration of cloth to lower board.

Neate N14; Perret 3188. New (1840-1875) worked as a missionary in East Africa, and in 1871 he visited the Wachagga, who lived on the southern foothills of Kilimanjaro. His proximity to the mountain suggested the idea of an ascent, and with the permission of the Wachagga he made two attempts, successfully reaching the snow line at 4000m, this being his aim and not the summit (hence the words of his title "First Successful Ascent"). The first recognised ascent of Kilimanjaro was made by Hans Meyer in 1889.

60. Noel, Captain J. B. L. Through Tibet to Everest. Edward Arnold & Co., 1927. £575

First edition. 8vo. pp. 302, [2], 16 (ads.); b & w photo. illus., 4 illus. to text; previous owners' inscriptions and label to flyleaf, good in the original cloth, gilt, rubbed, a little darkened to spine, which is neatly restored at head. Signed by the author to flyleaf "John Noel 1922 & 1924 Everest Expeditions".

Neate N22; Yakushi (3rd ed.) N139a; Perret 3211; S&B N13. Noel, the photographer with the 1922 and 1924 Everest expeditions, here offers his own account of the first three expeditions to Everest and of his 1913 Reconnaissance of the region.

61. Olafsen, Olaf. En Rekreationstur. Laurvik: L. Schmidt, 1895. £175

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. 160; browning to final page, closed tear and crease to title-page, else unopened and very good in the original printed wrappers, slight age-toning to wrappers, minor wear to head and tail of spine.

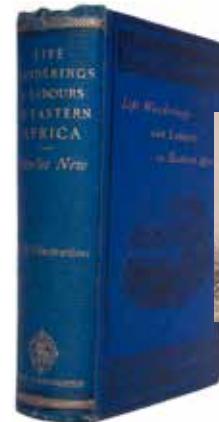
The author took this 'Recreation Tour' for the sake of his health. He records his journey by ship in daily entries from 24 October 1887 to 31 January, 1888, when he reached Australia. The final few pages record his arrival in Australia. The book is very rare, having been printed from the original manuscript, perhaps for the author; we can find only a single institutional copy (in Norway).

62. Porter, T. C. Impressions of America. London: C. Arthur Pearson Limited, 1899. £375

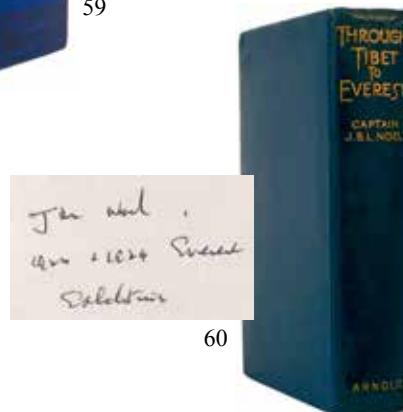
First edition, one of 150 copies signed by the author. 8vo. pp. xxiv, 241; frontis. and 42 plates printed in stereoview, one other plate, illus. to text, wooden stereoviewer in pocket inside rear cover with instructions; some age-toning to endpapers, minor paper adhesion to p. 57 (not affecting text),

light offsetting of plates to text, bookplate of Samuel Gurney, generally very good in the original two-tone cloth, gilt, lacking string ties, slightly soiled.

Thomas Cunningham Porter (1860-1933) was a science master at Eton College, today known for his contribution to the Ferry-Porter law. In the late 1890s he visited the United States, travelling to Yellowstone Park, Yosemite, and Colorado. He illustrated this narrative of his trip with numerous stereoscopic plates, and the book is supplied with a small stereoviewer for the purpose of examining the images. The book concludes with several appendices of a scientific nature, including a theory of the Geyser, and physiological observations.



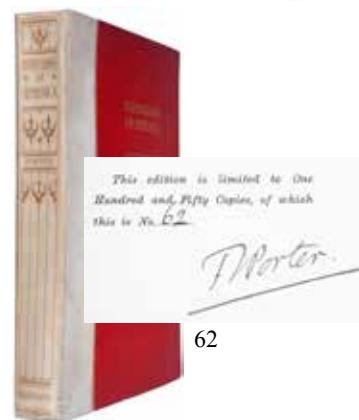
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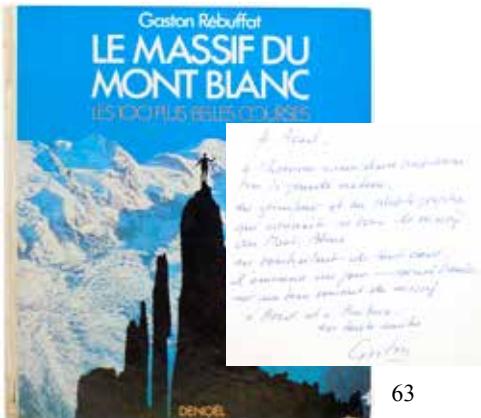
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63. **Rébuffat, Gaston.** *Le Massif du Mont Blanc. Les 100 Plus Belles Courses.* Paris: Denoël, [1973].

£350

First edition. 4to. pp. 240; numerous photo. illus.; good in the original pictorial boards, a little wear to extremities. A presentation copy from the

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To Ralph Abercrombie Esquire with the Author's Compliments

65. Ross, Sir John. *Narrative of a Second Voyage in Search of a North-West Passage, and of a Residence in the Arctic Regions during the Years 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833.* London: A.W. Webster, 1835.

£1,750

First edition. 4to. pp. [viii], xxiv + 740; 24 engraved plates including 10 hand-coloured, 6 maps and charts including one large folding, extra-illustrated with port. frontis. of Ross; some bumping to upper margins, partially affecting contents, small dent to inner margin of first few leaves, good in the original 'watered' cloth, gilt, slight damage to upper board, recased with new endpapers, neatly restored to external joints, contained in a modern cloth slipcase. Provenance: A presentation copy, inscribed to title-page "To Ralph Abercrombie Esquire, with the Author's Compliments" (possibly a secretarial hand).

AB 14866; Abbey Travel 636; Sabin 73381; TPL 1808. Ross's first expedition in search of a North-West Passage, 1818, had ended badly due to Ross mistakenly observing what he called the Croker Mountains; the mountains - later proved to be nonexistent - prompted Ross to turn back, and it was left to William Parry to revisit the scene and proceed in search of a passage. Compromised by this error, Ross did not take part in further expeditions until 1829, when with private sponsorship from the distiller Felix Booth he went again in search of a Northwest Passage, by way of Baffin Bay, Lancaster Sound, and Prince Regent Inlet. Ross achieved several firsts: the first use of a steam engine in polar exploration, the first exploration of the Gulf of Boothia, and the first to reach the Magnetic North Pole. The expedition did much to restore Ross's reputation. The present copy of his narrative of the expedition was presented to Ralph Abercrombie, probably Ralph Abercrombie, Second Baron Dumfriesshire (1803-1868); in 1836 Abercrombie married Lady Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Second Earl of Minto, First Lord of the Admiralty. The scientific report for the expedition appeared in a supplementary volume noted on the title-page of the work, but in this case, as often, wanting; unusually, the portrait of Ross that appears as the frontispiece to the appendix volume was inserted in at the front of this copy of the narrative, perhaps as an additional gift to the recipient.

author to Bradford Washburn, inscribed to half-title: "A Brad, à l'homme exemplaire passionné par la grande nature, au grimpeur et au photographe qui connaît si bien le massif du Mont Blanc, en souhaitant de tout cœur, l'emmener un jour - que soit il voudroner un tenu sommet du massif, à Brad et à Barbara, en toute amitié, Gaston".

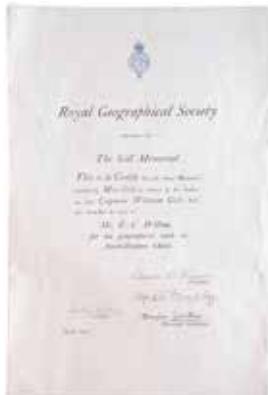
Perret 3619. Rebiffat's superbly illustrated guide includes photographs of many of the more significant features along each route.

64. Reynolds, Sir James P. *A Tour round the World. The Diary of Sir James P. Reynolds, Bart., D.S.O.* December, 1921, to July, 1922. Liverpool: Rockliff Bros. Ltd., 1924.

£50

First edition. 8vo. pp. iv, 192; minor foxing, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, patterned endpapers, slight marking.

Reynolds, a businessman, undertook his world tour primarily for health reasons, but also to cement business interests in India and the United States, and to visit his daughter in Shanghai. He and his family visited India (Udaipur, Jaipur, Delhi, Agra, Lucknow, Darjeeling - with views of Kinchinjunga from Tiger Hill), Burma, Malaya (Penang), Singapore, China (Hong Kong, Shanghai, Peking, Hangchow, Soochow), Japan (Kobe, Kyoto), Hawaii, and the United States (San Francisco, Grand Canyon, Chicago, Niagara).



66. Royal Geographical Society. A Certificate for the 1917 award of the Gill Memorial to E. C. Wilton “for his geographical work in South-Western China”, signed by the RGS President Douglas W. Freshfield, honorary secretaries Alfred P. Maudslay and Douglas Carruthers, and secretary Arthur R. Hinks. *N.p. [?London]*, April 1917. £325

A certificate, approx. 17 1/2 x 11 1/2” (44 x 29 cm.), printed on parchment to one side only, RGS logo at head, signed at foot; two horizontal folds, minor creasing and spotting, small pinhole to one fold, generally very good.

Ernest Colville Collins Wilton (1870-1952) served as a Consular Officer in China. He accompanied the Tibet expedition under Sir Francis Younghusband as advisor on Chinese affairs, and later spent time in Yunnan. In January 1917 he lectured on the subject before the RGS, and his paper ‘Yun-nan and the West River of China’ appeared in the *Geographical Journal* for that year (volume 49). At a later meeting in May, Wilton received the Gill Memorial “for his explorations in the province of Yunnan” (*GJ* vol. 50, p. 81). This certificate, his record of the award, is signed by several notable explorers. Freshfield climbed extensively in the Alps, the Caucasus, and the Himalaya, and authored numerous accounts of his expeditions. Maudslay was an explorer and archaeologist of the Mayan civilisation. Carruthers, himself a recipient of the Gill Memorial in 1912, explored Mongolia, and also took part in the British Museum expedition to the Ruwenzori Mountains. Hinks was an astronomer and geographer, known for his work on the Mount Everest Committee, and remembered for his production of the so-called Milne-Hinks map of Everest used on the 1951 reconnaissance.



67. [Shackleton, Ernest H.] The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. Report From the Joint Committee of Public Accounts upon the Expenditure incurred in Connexion with the S.Y. “Aurora,” of the Shackleton Expedition, at the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney. *Printed and published for the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia by Albert J. Mullett, 1916.* £1,250

First edition. Folio. pp. 8; minor creases, else very good in self-wrappers.

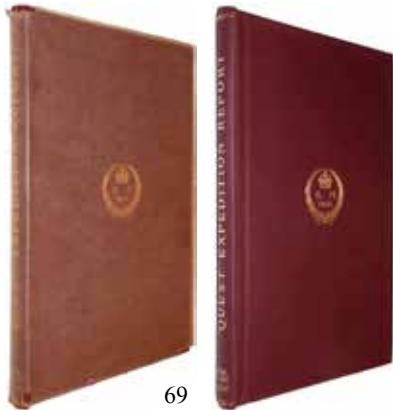
Report No. 287, F. 6616, 10th May, 1916. According to the information on the first page, 950 copies of the report were produced. The report is very scarce, with only a single copy listed by Worldcat (National Library of Australia), and a further copy held by the University of Cambridge.

68. [Shackleton, Ernest H.] [Hussey, L. D. A.] [Windsor Banjos.] Sir Ernest Shackleton’s Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, Aug. 1st, 1914-Nov. 7th, 1916. 2nd-Lieut. L. D. A. Hussey, R.G.A., Meteorologist to Sir Ernest Shackleton’s Antarctic Expedition. *N.p. [?Birmingham]*, n.d. c. 1916. £125

An advertising leaflet, 4pp., with cover title and portrait of Hussey with his banjo, and ‘A Brief Narrative describing the Adventures of Mr. Hussey’s Banjo in the Antarctic Regions’, a photographs of ‘Mr. L. D. A. Hussey’s Windsor Zither Banjo’ to p. 3; horizontal creases where some time folded, else very good in self-wrappers.

This advertising brochure reproduces four letters from Hussey to “Mr. Windsor”, founder of the Windsor Company of Birmingham. Hussey’s banjo proved invaluable on the expedition, helping to maintain morale with songs. The final page of the brochure contains a note that the space was to be used for a portrait of Hussey in his Antarctic dress “on the ice with the Banjo”, but reproduces a letter from Frank Hurley notifying Windsor that he is unable to supply photographs of the expedition “until Sir Ernest Shackleton’s return, about April next”; he continues “Hussey’s Banjo was indispensable on the Expedition, and but for it, times would have been gloomy indeed”.





69. [Shackleton, Ernest H.] [W. Campbell Smith, ed.] Report on the Geological Collections made during the Voyage of the "Quest" on the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition to the South Atlantic & Weddell Sea in 1921-1922. *Trustees of the British Museum*, 1930. 1930. £275
First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 161; frontis., 2 plates, illusts., maps and diagrams to text; a near-fine copy in the original red cloth gilt, in the original plain glassine d.w., which is slightly frayed.

Spence 1140; Renard 1505; Rosove 313.A1 ("Uncommon"). Shackleton died during the "Quest" expedition while moored off South Georgia. It is testimony to his leadership that the expedition nonetheless went on to carry out scientific work in the Weddell Sea, and on several Atlantic Islands (South Georgia, Elephant Island, St. Helena, Ascension and the Cape Verde Islands). The present work collects thirteen papers on the expedition geological collections. It has become uncommon in the glassine wrapper.

70. [Shackleton, Sir Ernest H.] Three issues of the Children's Newspaper, edited by Arthur Mee, with cover stories about Shackleton, August 21, 1920, August 27, 1921 & February 11, 1922. *London: Amalgamated Press, Ltd.*, 1920-1922. £50

Together three issues, nos. 75, 128 & 152, slim 4to, each with 12pp., illusts.; some age-toning or soiling, but generally quite well-preserved.

These newspapers - subtitled "The Story of the World Today for the Men and Women of Tomorrow" - feature Shackleton in their cover images. The first provides a sketch of Shackleton addressing scouts at the Jamboree. The second, a photograph captioned "Shackleton looks over his Ship", shows him aboard the Quest. The final issue carries both a headline "The

Last Voyage of Shackleton" and a photo. of him waving farewell in London on the Quest; most of the cover and next page are given over to Shackleton.

71. Sketchley, Arthur (pseudonym of George Rose). Mrs. Brown and King Cetewayo. *London: George Routledge and Sons*, n.d. [1882]. £250

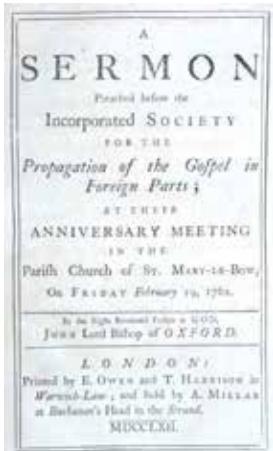
First edition. 8vo. pp. 153; contents shaken, one leaf slightly frayed to margins, minor spotting, good in the original pictorial boards with an image of Mrs. Brown and King Cetewayo to front, wear to extremities, split along spine.

George Rose (1817-1882) was a dramatist and novelist who, under the name Arthur Sketchley, devised the character Mrs. Brown to voice satirical views of contemporary events and society, written in a London phonetic spelling. The present work, the last he wrote before his death, takes its theme from the arrival of "King Cetewayo" in London. "Cetewayo", or properly Cetshwayo kaMpande, was king of the Zulu Kingdom and leader of the Zulus during the eponymous war of 1879. After his defeat he came to London, where he stayed until returning to Zululand in 1883. The book, a Yellowback in traditional Victorian fashion, was produced for a reading public, and copies in the original boards are uncommon.



SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL: SERMONS

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72. Hume, John, Lord Bishop of Oxford. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 19, 1762. *London: Printed by E. Owen and T. Harrison, 1762.* £75

First edition. 8vo. pp. 91; minor age-toning, else good, loose in original marbled wrappers, spine deficient.

Hume's sermon runs to p. 22; the Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in North America (including the Bahama Islands, Barbados, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia).

73. Terrick, Richard, Lord Bishop of Peterborough. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 17, 1764. *London: Printed by E. Owen and T. Harrison, 1764.* £75

First edition. 8vo. pp. 124, [2]; minor age-toning, else good, disbound (lower wrapper present).

Terrick's sermon runs to p. 36; the Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in North America (including the Bahama Islands, Barbados, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia).

74. Hinchcliffe, John, Lord Bishop of Peterborough. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 16, 1776. *London: Printed by T. Harrison and S. Brooke, 1776.* £125

First edition. 8vo. pp. 76, [2]; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, a little wear to spine.

Hinchcliffe's sermon runs to p. 16; the Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in North America (including the Bahama Islands, Barbados, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia), the Mosquito Coast, and the Gold Coast in West Africa.

75. Bagot, Lewis, Lord Bishop of Norwich. A Sermon Preached

before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 19, 1790. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1790.* £95

First edition. 8vo. pp. 83; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, worn on spine.

Bagot's sermon runs to p. 23; the Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, "Canada or Quebec", and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahama Islands, and the Gold Coast in West Africa.

76. Pretyman, George, Lord Bishop of Lincoln. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 17, 1792. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1792.* £95

First edition. 8vo. pp. 94; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, worn on spine.

Pretyman's sermon runs to p. 26; the Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, Cape Breton, the Bahamas, and Barbados; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working on the Gold Coast in West Africa.

77. Buckner, John Lord Bishop of Chichester. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 19, 1802. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1802.* £125

First edition. 8vo. pp. 83; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, worn on spine.

Buckner's sermon, which runs to p. 24, refers to missions in North America and the conversion of "Indian Savages" and "the African negroes", as well as to "those miserable natives of Africa . . . condemned to the sufferings of slavery". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and the Bahamas; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in West Africa, and also in New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

78. Randolph, John Lord Bishop of Oxford. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 18, 1803. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1803.* £95

First edition. 8vo. pp. 85; minor age-toning, somewhat trimmed (not affecting text), else loose in original marbled wrappers, spine deficient.

Randolph's sermon, which runs to p. 30, refers "the conversion of the Negroes in our West Indian Colonies". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Upper and Lower Canada, and the Bahamas; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

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Proceedings of the Society.		
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LOWER CANADA.		
78 Mr. Richard Bradford, Missionary at William Henry, — — — — —	£1	81
79 Mr. Charles Colly Cotes, Missionary at Descham — — — — —	£1	82
74 Mr. Charles Damer, Missionary at St. Albans — — — — —	£1	83
75 Mr. John Chapman, — — — — —	£1	84
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79. Huntingford, George Isaac, Lord Bishop of Gloucester. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 17, 1804. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1804.* £125

First edition. 8vo. pp. [ii, blanks], 83, [ii, blanks]; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, minor wear.

Huntingford's sermon, which runs to p. 21, refers to missionary work in North America and Africa, and then broaches the idea of extending such work "into the Northern District of our East Indian Possessions". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, Cape Breton, and the Bahamas; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

80. Majendie, Henry William, Lord Bishop of Chester. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 15, 1805. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1805.* £175

First edition. 8vo. pp. 80; minor age-toning, else very good in original marbled wrappers, minor wear.

Majendie's sermon, which runs to p. 28, refers to missionary work in North America and Africa, and continues "yet the spirit of modern Discovery has opened to you new scenes, and greatly enlarged the sphere of your exertions. The vast Pacific Ocean abounds with numerous and peopled Islands. For two of these is it impossible not to feel interested in a particular manner", with a footnoted reference to "New Holland, and Norfolk Island". A further footnote provides "an accurate statement of the number of persons, of all descriptions, resident at Sydney, Paramatta, &c. [the Derwent, and Norfolk Island]". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, Cape Breton, and the Bahamas; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

81. Pelham, George, Lord Bishop of Bristol. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 20, 1807. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1807.* £125

First edition. 8vo. pp. 65; minor age-toning, else very good in original papered wrappers, spine deficient

Pelham's sermon, which runs to p. 17, refers to "the necessity for an ecclesiastical establishment in British India". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahamas, West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

82. Burgess, Thomas, Lord Bishop of Saint David's. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 19, 1808. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1808.* £125

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Burgess's sermon, which runs to p. 22, provides details of the "Syrian Church of Malayala" in India, "a very early branch of the primitive Church", and of "other large communities of Christians on the coast of Malabar and in Ceylon . . . Another most encouraging proof of the aptitude of India for the propagation of the Gospel". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahamas, West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

83. Fisher, John, Lord Bishop of Salisbury. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 17, 1809. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1809.* £125

First edition. 8vo. pp. 70; minor age-toning, else very good in original papered wrappers, slightly worn on spine.

Fisher's sermon, which runs to p. 17, is followed by the Proceedings of the Society, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahamas, West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

84. Bathurst, Henry, Lord Bishop of Norwich. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 16, 1810. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1810.* £125

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Bathurst's sermon, which runs to p. 24, discusses the need for missionary work in India. The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahamas, West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.

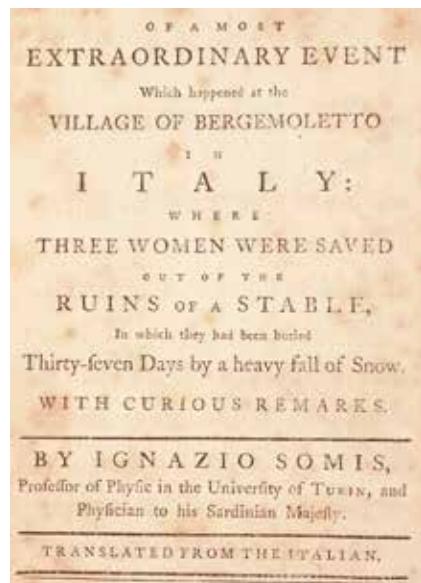
85. Luxmore, John, Lord Bishop of Hereford. A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday February 15, 1811. *London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1811.*

£150

First edition. 8vo. pp. 74; minor age-toning, else very good in original papered wrappers.

Luxmore's sermon, which runs to p. 20, concerns Christian obligations towards ex-slaves, "inasmuch as by a national act we have publicly acknowledged the original injustice of their captivity". He delineates the idea that, with suitable education, "out of these hereafter may be found

select Teachers well fitted for the office of Missionaries to the Country from whence their Parents came. The natives of Africa would, perhaps, be more inclined to receive a doctrine delivered to them by persons of their own color, than if it were proposed to them by Europeans, whom they might not unreasonably suspect of sinister designs". The Proceedings of the Society follow, with brief accounts of work in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, and Cape Breton; the list of missionaries also includes details of those working in the Bahamas, West Africa, New South Wales and Norfolk Island.



86. Somis, Ignazio. An Historical Narrative of a most Extraordinary Event which happened at the Village of Bergemoletto in Italy: where Three Women were saved out of the Ruins of a Stable, in which they had been buried Thirty-seven Days by a heavy fall of Snow. With Curious Remarks ... Translated from the Italian. *London: T. Osborne, 1765.*

£750

First English edition. 12mo. pp. vi, [2, Advertisement], 208, [4, ads.]; two plates; some foxing or browning, previous owner's inscription of Frances Augusta Eliza Pierrepont at front, armorial bookplate of Thoresby Park, good in contemporary calf, recently resoled to style.

Perret 4100 ("Rare"); cf. Wellcome V.148 (Italian edition). Count Igazio Somis (1718-1793) was Professor of Medicine at the University of Turin. He published in 1758 in Turin an account of the experiences of three women, buried in snow after an avalanche in the village of Bergemoletto near Cuneo in Piedmont. Somis prefacing his account with a discussion of avalanches, continues with a description of the event, and concludes with considerations concerning various medical aspects of the women's experience. The book was reissued under a different title in 1768, but both editions are rare. This copy once belonged to Lady Frances Augusta Eliza Pierrepont (d. 1847), the daughter of Charles Pierrepont of Thoresby Park, Nottinghamshire.

87. [South Africa.] Xmas & New Year Greetings from The Y.M.C.A. Military Hospital, Baragwanath, South Africa. Souvenir Views. *Johannesburg: Beanes Photo Service [printed in England], n.d. c. 1930s.*

£125

8vo (approx. 9.25 inches tall). 16 leaves with 22 sepia photo. illus. printed to rectos only, very good in the original card covers, oval window to upper cover showing first illustration, a little soiling to wrappers which has affected first leaf, else good.

This is a Souvenir view album distributed by The Y.M.C.A. Military Hospital, South Africa. The illustrations show Zulu warriors, a Witch Doctor, Native tribal Women, tribal dancers, a Rickshaw Puller, Gold Mines and Gold Panning, scenes in Johannesburg and surroundings.





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- 88. Struve, F. G. W.** Sur l'emploi de l'instrument des passages pour la détermination des positions géographiques. A l'usage des officiers de l'état-major-général en Russie, par F. G. W. Struve. *Académie Impériale des Sciences, Saint Petersburg*, 1838. £375

First translation of Struve's German work into French, by Alexandre Schyanoff. 4to. pp. vi, 93; 3 folding plates and single leaf errata; title-page a little soiled, with a small abrasion hole, else very clean in modern continental paper boards with gilt titled label to spine, rubbed.

An early treatise on the transit telescope, consisting of detailed theory and instruction for use of the apparatus, as set forth by renowned astronomer Struve while he was teaching at the Dorpat observatory in Estonia. With 3 diagrams for illustration. This is the original French translation - expanded and augmented with new material - of a separately printed pamphlet by Struve, published in German in St. Petersburg 1833. This French edition corrects some of the author's formulae and makes new comparisons between transit instruments devised and built by Troughton and by Ertel. A fascinating work revealing the scientific advances in the making of instruments that would revolutionise navigation.

- 89. Survey of India.** Account of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India Volume XVI. Details of the Tidal Observations taken during the period from 1873 to 1892 and a description of the Methods of Reduction by J Eccles, Superintendent, Survey of India. Prepared under the directions of Major S. G. Burrard. *Dehra Dun: Printed at the Office of the Trigonometrical Branch Survey of India*, 1901. £375

First edition. 4to. pp. xvi, 383, 152; large folding "Co-tidal Chart" frontis. of the observation stations from the Persian Gulf to the coast of Burma, 34 engraved charts of the observation stations, 37 diagrams of tidal curves, 11 engraved plates of equipment; minor spotting, inner hinges cracked, armorial bookplate to front pastedown, generally good in original cloth, gilt, wear to head and tail of joints.

The Survey of India, the project to map India and adjoining regions, was initiated in 1802; its work continues today. Based at Dehra Dun, in the foothills of the Himalaya, the programme successively mapped the subcontinent. The investigation of tides arose from the discovery that the levels of land and sea on part of the coast of had changed during the course



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of the survey. The Survey of India undertook a wider series of observations in tandem with a programme initiated by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the results of which aimed to offer more exact values for, among others, the mass of the moon, the retardation of the earth's rotation due to tidal friction, and more. Under the superintendence of successively A. W. Baird and John Hill, the Survey of India conducted a wide series of observations at thirty-four stations, the westernmost at Aden, the easternmost at harbours on the coast of Burma. The resulting volume contains prefatory chapters on equipment and methodology, and numerous tidal tables for these stations, printed in the first section; the second section offers information about the individual stations and the observations made at them, with excellent charts of the stations, many on a small scale.

- 90. Survey of India.** Account of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India Volume XVII. Electro-Telegraphic Longitude Operations executed during the years 1894-95-96. The Indo-European Arcs from Karachi to Greenwich. Prepared under the directions of Major S. G. Burrard. *Dehra Dun: Printed at the Office of the Trigonometrical Branch Survey of India*, 1901. £325

First edition. 4to. pp. xvii, 320, 3 (list of Survey publications); port. frontis. of J. T. Walker, 5 plates of instruments, one folding diagram, two engraved maps, one large folding map of India; loosely inserted errata and corrigenda; light water-marking to three plates at rear, paper adhesion to flyleaf, else very good in the original cloth gilt.

In the 1890s, in order to coordinate the findings of the Survey of India with the similar survey of Britain, a secondary project was undertaken to determine the longitude between Karachi and Greenwich. The work was facilitated by taking transit readings of stars at different locations connected by telegraph: Karachi, Bushire and Jask (on the Persian Gulf), Tehran, Potsdam, and Greenwich. The present volume of the Survey of India reproduces, in table form, these observations, prefaced by chapters on the background to the survey, the choice of observation stations, methodology etc. The two engraved maps show the schematic connections between Greenwich and Karachi, and the arcs of Eurasia; the large folding map is an index chart to the Great Trigonometrical Survey showing the triangulation of India.

91. Temple, Philip. The Sea and the Snow. The South Indian Ocean Expedition to Heard Island. *Cassell Australia*, [1966]. £150

First Australian edition. 8vo. pp. [xii], 188; illusts., map endpapers; some browning to text, good in the original cloth, in d.w., which is rubbed to extremities, with a loosely inserted expedition postcard, signed by expedition members Bill Tilman, Phil Temple, Graham Budd, John Crick, Warwick Deacock, Malcolm Hay, Tony Hill, Russ Pardoe, Colin Putt, and Ed Reid (postcard a little grubby and stained to one edge, without a postage stamp).

Bill Tilman's crew aboard the Patanela sailed to Kerguelen and on to Heard Island, where they made a successful ascent of Mawson Peak. Tilman described the voyage in a chapter of his *Mostly Mischief* (1966), and also wrote an article for the collection of sailing logs *Roving Commissions*, but Temple's *The Sea and the Snow* is a book-length treatment. This copy contains the official expedition postcard, signed by Tilman, Temple and others, and with the expedition cachet and cancels from Kerguelen Island and Western Australia.

92. Terray, Lionel. Hommes et Cimes du Pérou. N.p. [*?Legrand*], n.d. c. 1958. £145

8vo. pp. [20]; photo. illusts., ads. at front and rear; very good in original printed wrappers, biro mark to top margin of upper wrapper. Signed by Terray to front wrapper.

Cf. Perret 4229 (a version with slightly different pagination). Lionel Terray made many significant climbs, including the second ascent of the north face of the Eiger, and took part in the French expedition to Annapurna, in the Himalaya. In the 1950s and 1960s he climbed extensively in the Peruvian Andes, making many first ascents. This booklet focusses on his ascents of Chacraraju and Taulliraju in 1956.

93. [Tibet. Younghusband expedition 1903-4.] Tibet 1903-4 Medal. £395

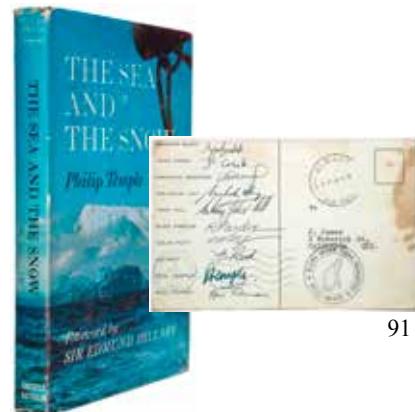
A bronze medal, showing the head of King Edward VII to the obverse, an image of the Potala Palace to the reverse above the words "Tibet 1903-4", original clasp and ribbon, engraved to the edge "263 Cooly Menjur Serpa S & T Corps"; clasp slightly loose, a little marked to obverse, else in very good condition, the ribbon somewhat frayed.

The Tibet Medal was awarded in 1905 to members of the Tibet Mission under Sir Francis Younghusband. The mission turned into a rout at an early stage, when the British-Indian army overwhelmed a Tibetan force at Guru, fifty miles inside the Tibetan border. The Tibetan stronghold of Gyantse Dzong presented the only military obstacle to the invading forces on the road to Lhasa, and this fortress was taken in July 1904. Lhasa was finally reached 3 August 1904. The bronze medal was issued to camp followers, as in the present instance - a member of the Supply and Transport Corps.

94. Trollope, Anthony. How the "Mastiffs" Went to Iceland. London: Virtue & Co., Limited, 1878. £600

First edition. 4to. pp. [v], 46; map frontis., 14 uncoloured lithographs from sketches by Mrs. Hugh Blackburn, two mounted real photographs; foxing to map and some of the plates, small watermark affecting margins of two plates, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, a.e.g., slightly rubbed. Presentation bookplate to flyleaf from John Burns to Captain Kennedy on Castle Wemyss notepaper (slightly chipped).

Sadleir 51. Anthony Trollope joined the Mastiff, the yacht belonging to his friend John Burns (later Lord Inverclyde), for its voyage to Iceland. The party departed from Castle Wemyss, sailing to Reykjavik, and returning via the Faroe Islands. The two real photographs show the yacht, and a group portrait of the "Mastiffs" including Trollope and Burns, who presented this copy of the book.



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95. [Turkey. Map.] James Wyld. The Ottoman Empire The Black Sea and the Frontiers of Russia and Persia. *London: James Wyld*, n.d. c. 1853.

£175

An engraved map, coloured in outline, approx. 25 x 18" (64 x 46cm.), inset maps of Odessa, Sevastopol, Batoum, Dardanelles and Bosphorus, sectionalised on linen, folding into original covers with the publisher's label (not captioned), slight age-toning to map, browning to verso of one panel, else in very good condition, covers rubbed.

Wyld's map shows the borders between Russia and Turkey around the time of the Crimean War. Dates at key points indicate Russian acquisitions from the 1770s to the 1830s.

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96. [Turkey. Map.] William Shawe. Turkey in Asia, with Russian Armenia and the Countries on the Caucasus. *London & Liverpool: George Philip & Son*, n.d. c. 1880.

£150

A coloured lithograph map, approx. 26 x 21" (65 x 53cm.), laid down on linen and folding into original covers lettered in black and gilt, 24pp. Index of Names pasted inside upper board, in very good condition.

Issued in 'Philips' Companion Maps for Tourists and Travellers' series, this map shows the Ottoman Empire from the coasts of Asia Minor and the Black Sea to the western shores of the Caspian Sea, the northwest coast of the Persian Gulf and the Nile delta.



97. [Waziristan.] General Staff, Army Headquarters, India. Operations in Waziristan 1919-1920. *Calcutta: Superintendent Government Printing*, 1921.

£750

First edition. 8vo. pp. x, 187; 32 illusts. inc. several folding, 6 maps inc. three folding in rear pocket, 8 folding outline panoramas; closed tear to upper margin of plate 13 (just touching image), tear to blank at rear, else very good in the original half calf with contrasting lettering pieces, slightly rubbed.

This "Confidential" report details the operations against the Wazir and Mahsud tribesmen of Waziristan (at the time a region between Afghanistan and British India, and now part of Pakistan). The third Afghan War of 1919 led to British recognition of Afghanistan as an independent nation. In the context of the war, Waziri tribesmen began a series of attacks on British interests, perceiving the weakness of the administration; this was partly due to the absence of Indian troops, deployed in the First World War. In response, the British sent forces against first the Wazirs and then the Mahsuds, employing both troops and aircraft to suppress the tribes. This official account of the operations contains prefatory chapters on the geography and tribal makeup of the region and on the background to the period under consideration, before a series of chapters with details of the various actions. Waziristan became more settled once the British set up a garrison in the region in 1921.



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98. [Waziristan.] C. E. Bruce. Waziristan 1936-1937. The Problems of the North-West Frontiers of India and their Solutions. Aldershot: Gale & Polden, Ltd., [1938].

£275

First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 80; 2 folding maps at rear; very good in the original sandy cloth, lettered in black, fading to cloth around extremities of spine and boards.

Bruce spent many years on the North-West Frontier and in Baluchistan, and his book discusses the various challenges for administration in the region presented by tribes, past policy, infrastructure. He offers proposals for a future policy in an area that remains as troubled today as at the time of his writing.

99. Wilson, Ken, ed. Mountain, a complete run of the magazine from issue 1, January 1969, to issue 145, May/June 1992. London: Mountain Magazine Ltd., 1969-1992.

£750

Together 145 issues, slim 4to. Numerous illustrations, sketch maps, ads.; overall very good in original pictorial wrappers, minor creasing to a few issues, several somewhat rubbed, but in general a very good set.

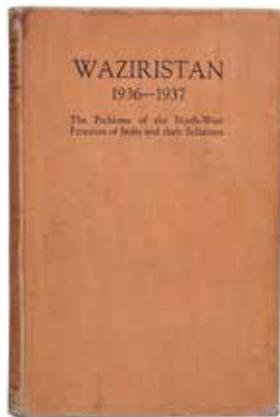
Ken Wilson, the charismatic climber and author of such influential titles as *Hard Rock* (1974), in the late 1960s bought the magazine *Mountain Craft*. He relaunched it as *Mountain*, and using his “network of correspondents around the world” turned the magazine into “the international forum for all things mountaineering” (Guardian obituary). The magazine covered some of the most important events of this period in Himalayan climbing, and offered interviews with the early climbers of the 8000+m peaks. Wilson commissioned articles across a broad front, promoting journalistic integrity, and featuring often stunning photographs of climbers and mountain scenery. Complete sets are uncommon.

100. Zsigmondy, Emil. Im Hochgebirge: Wanderungen. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot, 1889.

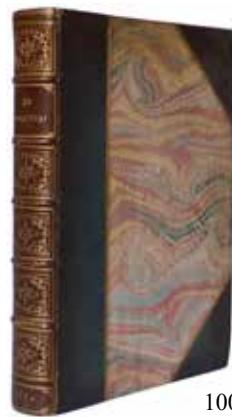
£275

First edition. Royal 8vo. pp. xv, 365; photogravure port. frontis., 16 photogravure plates of mountain scenes after E. T. Compton, numerous wood-engravings to text; armorial bookplate of A. H. Birch Reynardson, very good in contemporary crushed half morocco gilt by Zaehnisdorf, original cloth cover and spine bound in at front and rear, t.e.g., faded/browned on spine, minor wear to extremities.

Wäber I.107; Perret 4659. Zsigmondy (1861-1885) was a noted Austrian mountaineer who died during an attempt on the north face of the Meije in South-Eastern France. The present work, posthumously published under the editorship of K. Schulz, offers accounts of Zsigmondy's climbs in the Alps and the Dolomites. It includes a list of his successful climbs at the rear.



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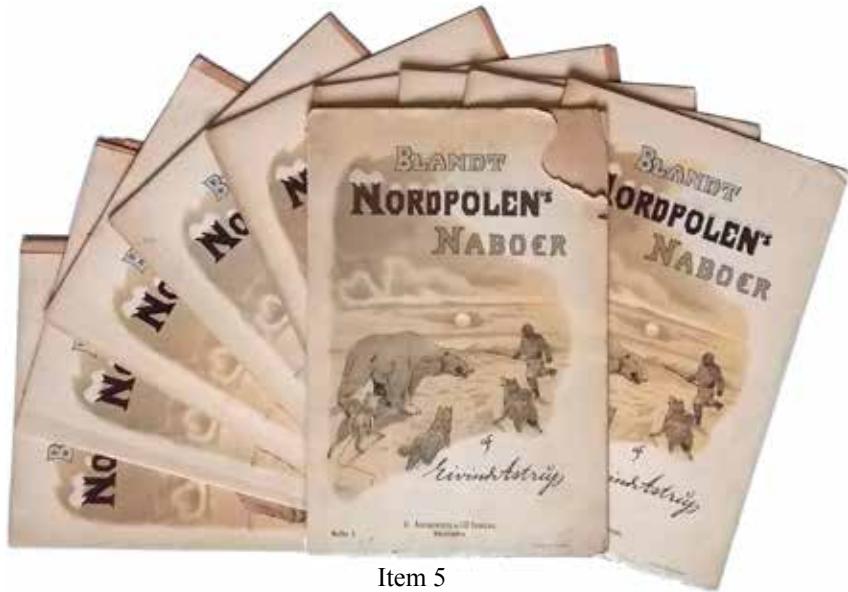


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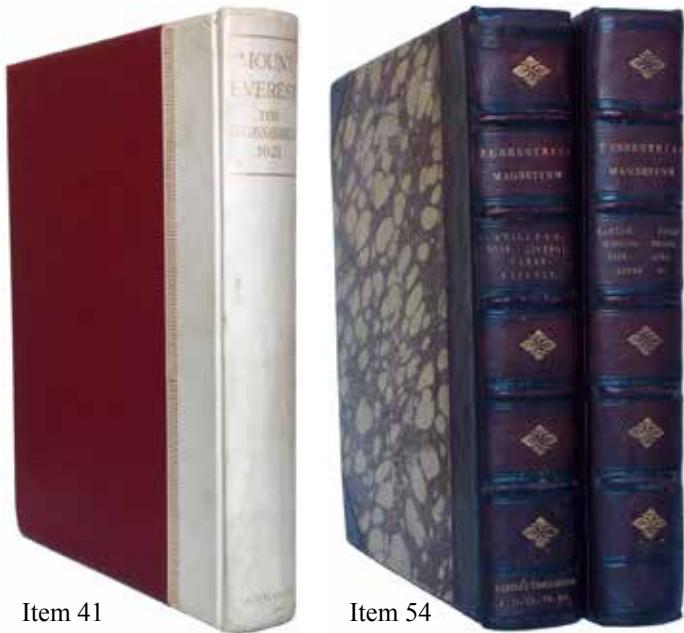
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