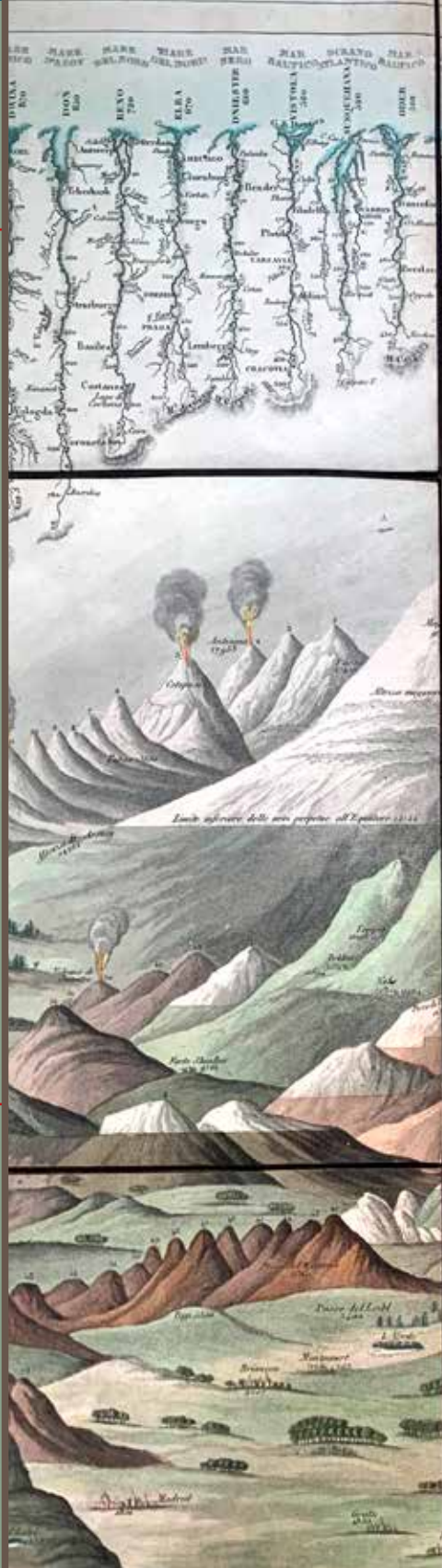


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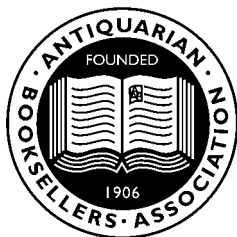
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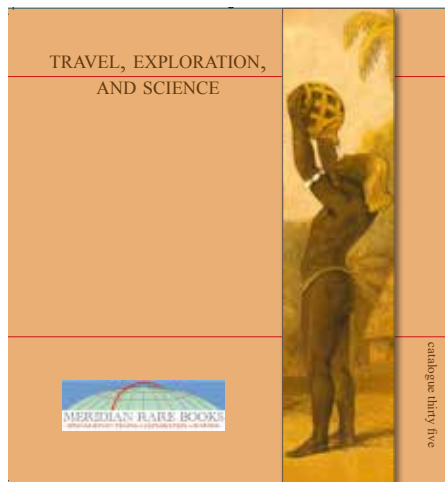


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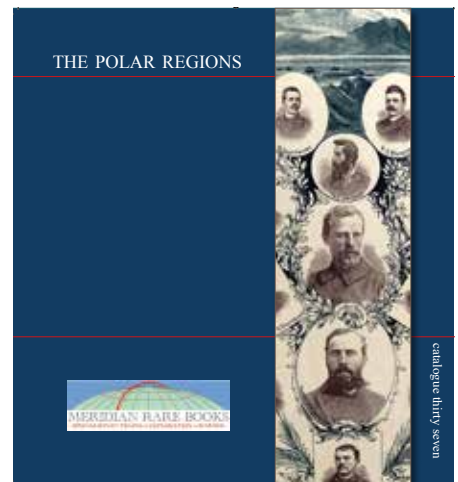
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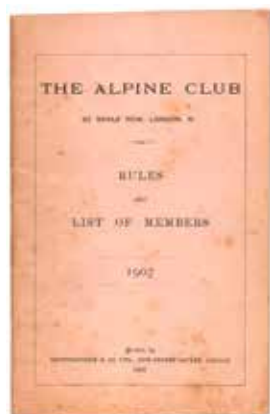


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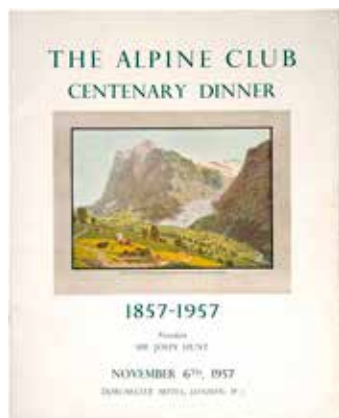


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1. Alpine Club. Rules and List of Members 1907. Printed by Spottiswoode & Co. Ltd., 1907. **£50**

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 33; very good in the original printed pink wrappers, which are a little browned, previous owner's inkstamp to front blank.

This booklet contains a list of presidents and editors of *The Alpine Journal*, the Rules, followed from p. 11 by the list of members. It offers a roll call of some of the foremost names in climbing at this time: J. Norman Collie, Conway, the Duke of the Abruzzi, de Filippi, Freshfield, Longstaff, Slingsby, Whymper, Wills, Winthrop Young, Workman, Yeld, among many others.

2. Alpine Club. The Alpine Club Centenary Dinner 1857-1957 . . . November 6th, 1957, Dorchester Hotel, London, W.1. *N.p.*, n.d. [1957]. **£35**

4to. pp. 8; very good in original stiff pictorial card wrappers, very good.

A menu printed for the dinner, at which were present Lord Hunt, and many luminaries of the climbing world - Tenzing, Noyce, Desio, Franco, Francis Farquhar, James Wordie, Houston, Longstaff, Winthrop Young, Gavin de Beer, Howard-Bury, Odell, Rebuffat, Kenneth Mason, and many more.

3. Alpine Club. Mont Blanc 1786-1986. A historical exhibition of pictures, photographs and literature to mark the Bicentenary of the first ascent of Mont Blanc. *London: The Alpine Club*, 1986. **£20**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iv], 28; loosely inserted errata slip; very good in original printed wrappers, rubbed.

A catalogue of the exhibition, with brief descriptions.

4. [Alpine Club.] George Band. Summit. 150 years of the Alpine Club. [*London: Collins*, 2006]. **£50**

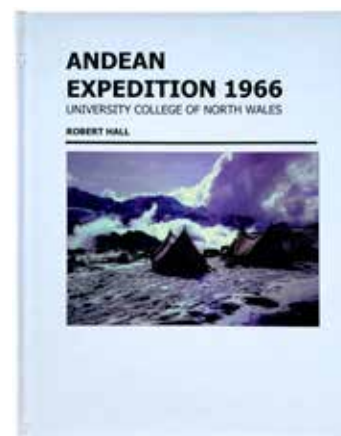
First edition. 4to. pp. 256; illu., sketch maps; fine in the original cloth, in d.j. Inscribed by the author on half-title "For Vincent Starzinger Best wishes George Band"

The Alpine Club was established in 1857, and its members have often been in the vanguard of climbing achievements worldwide. Its joint membership with the RGS of the Mount Everest Foundation formed the basis for exploration and climbing in the Himalaya. This history of the Club was written by George Band, its president from 1987-1990, and a member of the successful 1953 Everest and 1955 Kangchenjunga expeditions

5. [Andes.] Hall, Robert. Andean Expedition 1966. University College of North Wales. *N.p.*, n.d. c. 2000? **£50**

Slim 4to. pp. 2-59; photo. illu., fine in stiff boards.

This is a privately produced record of the four-man Andean Expedition of 1966, led by Mike Birchall, and including Bob Winfield, Dave Challis, and the author. The group made nearly two dozen first ascents in Bolivia's Cordillera Real, during one of which Birchall slipped, and died in a crevasse. We can find no other copies of the publication, which looks to have been issued many years after the climbs described, possibly for the author's family.



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6. Auldjo, John. Narrative of an Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, on the 8th and 9th August, 1827. *London: Printed for Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green, 1828.* **£8,500**

First edition. Large 4to. pp. xi, 120; 7 lithographs on India paper, 11 other lithographs (1 folding panorama), 4 maps and charts (3 folding, 2 coloured); a little foxed throughout, otherwise a very good copy

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Fellows, Charles. A Narrative of an Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc. [*London*], 1827.

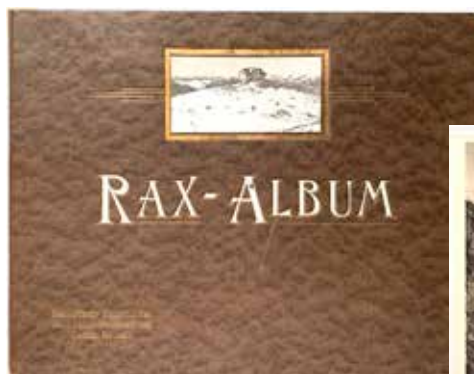
First edition. 4to. pp. [i, lithograph title], [iii]-vii, 35; one certificate, one table of heights, 10 lithographic plates; bound without the half title or additional illustrated title, else very clean in contemporary half calf with marbled boards, sometime respined to style with contrasting lettering pieces. Two newspaper clippings from 1836 and 1851 affixed to front endpapers.

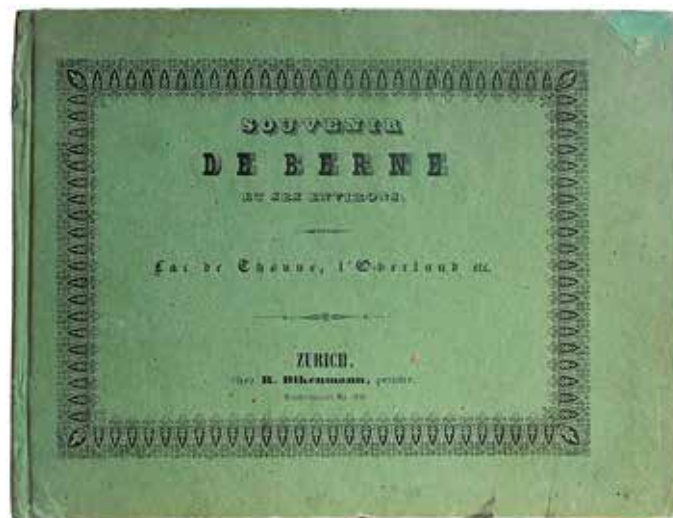
First work: Cox 8; Neate A75; Nava F/1; Meckly 008; Perret 0183; second work: Neate F18; Nava G/1; Meckly 71; Perret 1605. On 25 July, 1827, Charles Fellows and William Hawes made the eighteenth ascent of Mont Blanc. Two weeks later, on the 9th August, John Auldjo made the nineteenth ascent. Both parties were guided by Joseph-Marie Couttet, who in 1822 had acted as guide for Frederick Clissold, and would do the same for Edward Wilbraham in 1830. The present volume collects together the narratives by Fellows and Auldjo, the lithographic illustrations to each work complementing one another. Fellows' work is in the uncoloured version.

7. [Austria. Rax.] Rax-Album. Heliogravür Kunstblätter nach Naturaufnahmen von Camillo Kronich. *N.p. ?Munich*, n.d. c. 1920. **£175**

?First edition. 12 heliogravures printed on india paper and mounted on card as issued, each captioned in German to foot of image, together with a title leaf, loosely contained as issued in the original portfolio, titled on front board and with an additional vignette mounted to front board; contemporary presentation inscription "Greta Sernander av Einar 1 mai 1921".

This uncommon album records mountain scenes in the Rax area of Austria, known for its mountaineering and hiking opportunities. The images were taken by Camillo Kronich (1876-1958), a restaurateur who played an important role in the development of the Rax region, and whose family ran the Otto-Schutzhaus (the Austrian Alpine Club hut). The images show skiers and climbers on the Rax, and were printed by Obernetter of Munich. This copy of the album has a particular provenance: it was gifted to Greta Sernander by her fiancé Einar Du Rietz, the Swedish botanist and one of the founders of the Uppsala school of phytosociology, who was then in Austria for the printing of his dissertation (*Zur methodologischen Grundlage der modernen Pflanzensoziologie*, 1921).





8. [Berne & the Bernese Alps.] Souvenir de Berne et de ses Environs. Lac de Thoune, l'Oberland etc. [so titled to upper cover]. Zürich: R. Dikenman, n.d. c. 1850s. **£950**

A collection of 16 uncoloured aquatint plates, each approx. 108 x 70mm. (overall plate size 180 x 135mm.), very good and clean in original printed paper boards, a little scuffed.

A collection of plates by Dikenman, with views of Berne and the Bernese Oberland. The views in this booklet are captioned as follows: "Berne prise de l'Engi"; "Berne, vue vers le nouveau pont de Nydeck"; "Thoune vers le Jungfrau Blumlisalp et le Niessen"; "Interlaken vers le Jungfrau"; "Brienze"; "Giessbach"; "Reichenbach, chête supérieure"; "Chête de l'Aar à la Handeck"; "Glacier de Rosenlaui et les monts Well & Wetterhorn"; "Les Bains de Rosenlaui"; "Vue du Glacier de Rosenlaui dessiné à son pied"; "Village et glacier de Grindelwald"; "Vue de Wetterhorn, Schrekhorn, Finsteraarhorn et les deux glaciers de Grindelwald"; "Glacier inférieur de Grindelwald et l'Eiger"; "Wengernalp vers l'Eiger, Mönch et Jungfrau"; "Vue du Staubbach".

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9. Bilczewski, Adam. Lhotse Czwarta Góra Ziemi. Warsaw: Krajowa Agencja, 1982. **£35**

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 184; coloured illusts., folding map loosely inserted; age-toning to text, good in original card wrappers, rubbed.

Yakushi B368. An account of the 1979 Polish ascent, the first post-monsoon ascent via the main route. The expedition is notable for including Jerzy Kukuczka, who like the author was making his first ascent of an 8000+metre peak.

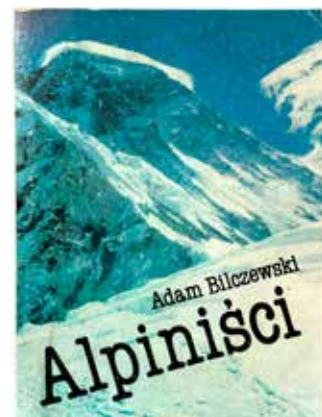
10. Bilczewski, Adam. Alpini ci. Warsaw: Krajowa Agencja, 1987. **£25**

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 192; very good in original card wrappers, slightly browned on spine.

Bilczewski (1934-1987) climbed in the Tatra mountains, and began to climb in the 1970s father afield: the Andes, and then the Himalayas. He led three successful 8000+ metre peak expeditions (Lhotse, Makalu, and Dhaulagiri). This memoir, published in the final year of his life, relates some of his experiences with fellow climbers, including a chapter on the Eiger.



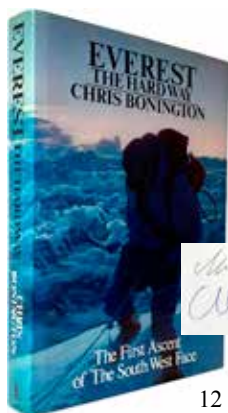
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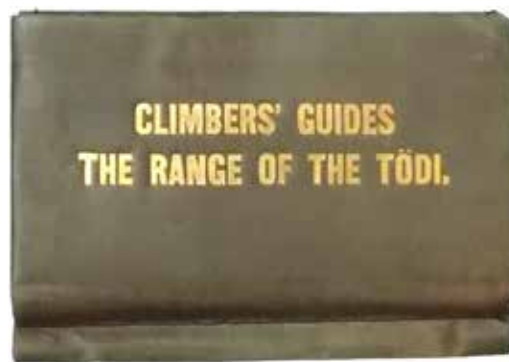
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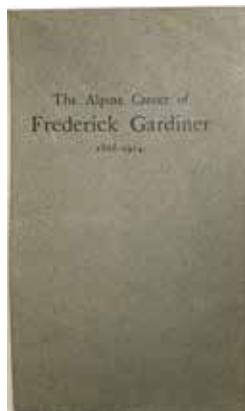
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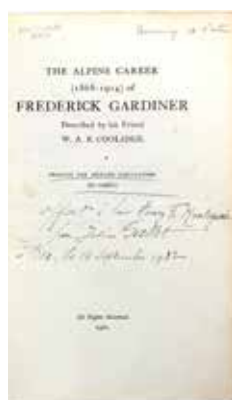
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11. Bird, Isabella L. *A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains.* London: John Murray, 1910. **£125**

Seventh edition. 8vo. pp. xii, 296, [8, pubs. list]; frontis., illu. inc. some full-page; some foxing to full-page illu., spotting to endpapers, else very good in original cloth, in the original dust-wrapper, which is rather browned, particularly to spine.

Theakstone pp. 35-6. The traveller Isabella Bird (later Bishop, her married name) visited the Rocky Mountains in 1873, basing her book on the letters she wrote home to her sister. They include a description of her ascent of Long's Peak with her guide, 'Mountain Jim'. First published in 1879, this seventh edition was issued in Murray's Shilling Library, and this copy retains its original dust-wrapper, a rare survival. It carries a list of other titles in the Library on the rear cover.

12. Bonington, Chris. *Everest the Hard Way.* London: Hodder & Stoughton, [1976]. **£75**

First edition. Small 4to. pp. 239; numerous coloured photo. illu., sketch maps; near-fine in the original cloth, d.-w., which is a little faded to spine. Signed to title by Bonington, and by expedition members Martin Boysen and Charles Clarke.

Neate B130; Yakushi B464a; Perret 0568; S & B B26. The leader's account of the 1975 Everest expedition, when Doug Scott and Dougal Haston

became the first Britons to reach the summit, via the south west face.

13. Browne, Belmore. Alaska. An issue of *The Mentor*, Department of Travel, Serial No. 72. New York: The Mentor Association, Inc., 1914. **£25**

First edition. Slim 8vo. pp. 12; 6 loosely inserted phototype plates; very good in original printed wrappers.

Browne took part in several climbs on Denali (Mt. McKinley), the highest peak in North America. In 1906 he climbed with Frederick Cook, who subsequently claimed to have reached the summit. In later expeditions - 1910, and 1912 - Browne took photographs that demonstrated Cook had attained a lower summit some distance from the true summit. This article for *The Mentor* refers to these attempts, and also offers descriptions of other aspects of travel in Alaska. The accompanying suite of plates includes a view of Mt. McKinley, and an image of Browne on the mountain's northeast ridge.

14. Coolidge, W. A. B. *The Range of the Tödi [Conway & Coolidge's Climbing Guides].* London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1894. **£125**

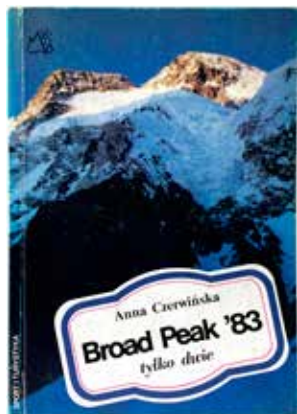
First edition. 8vo. pp. xxxi, 167, [24, blank lined paper]; very good in the original wallet-syle buckram with flap lettered in gilt to front board, without the original pencil. Loosely inserted are three leaves with a previous owner's notes and a sketch map.

Neate C122; Perret 1109; Moss et al. AL023.

15. Coolidge, W. A. B. *The Alpine Career (1868-1914) of Frederick Gardiner Described by his Friend W. A. B. Coolidge.* Printed for Private Circulation, 1920. **£350**

First edition, one of fifty copies. 8vo. pp. 75; portrait of Gardiner; very good in the original printed wrappers, bound in contemporary three-quarter roan, worn on spine. Inscribed to title-page "Hommage de l'auteur", with the inkstamp of Julien Gallet, Bex, and subsequently inscribed by Gallet "Offert à Mr. Henry F. Montagnier par Julien Gallet, à Bex, le 16 Septembre, 1922".

Neate C125; Perret 1106. Gardiner (1850-1919), a Liverpool ship owner, advocated guideless climbing in the Alps. He made the first unguided ascent of the Meije in 1879 with C. and L. Pilkington. He also pioneered climbing in the Caucasus, making the first ascent with Horace Walker and F. Crauford Grove of Mount Elbrus, guided by Peter Knobel. He was President of the Alpine Club 1896-8. This copy also belonged to Julien Gallet (1858-1934), the notable mountaineer who made many new routes in the Alps; in turn it was passed by him to Henry F. Montagnier, the



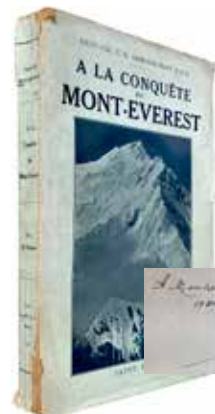
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mountaineer and collector of Alpine literature.

16. Czerwi ska, Anna. *Broad Peak '83 tylko dwie.* Warsaw: *Sport i Turystyka*, 1989. **£45**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 68; coloured illu., sketch maps; very good in original card wrappers, rubbed.

Yakushi C418. Czerwi ska's account of her historically important ascent of Broad Peak. "Two Polish women, Anna Czerwinska and Krystyna Palmowska, made the first female ascent [of Broad Peak] - and a major contribution to Himalayan climbing with the first wholly female ascent of an 8,000er" (Richard Sale *On Top of the World*, p. 172).

17. [Devies, Lucien, Franco, Jean, Terray, Lionel, Leroux, Pierre & Paul Keller.] *La Conquête du Mont Jannu* [so titled to upper wrapper]. [*Imp. Legrand et Fils, Melun*], n.d. c. 1962. **£125**

First edition. 4to. pp. xii (ads.), [2], 32, [xiv]-xviii (ads.); photo. illu., 2 sketch maps; very in original pictorial wrappers. Signed to rear cover by expedition leader Lionel Terray.

A record of the ascent of Jannu in 1962 by a team led by Terray. The first 10pp. contain a brief account of the first ascent of Jannu by the 1959 expedition leader, Jean Franco.

18. Evans, U. R. *Outdoor Activities. Memories selected for amusement rather than achievement.* Cambridge: *Printed for Private Presentation*, [1964]. **£75**

First and only ed. 4to. pp. iv, 63; 40 tipped-in real photographs; previous owner's inkstamp to title-page, else very good in the original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy, with inscription by author to Introductory Letter (pp. 1-2), and a loosely inserted postcard from the author to the recipient with an erratum note.

Not in Neate. Ullick Richardson Evans (1889-1980), based for much of his life at Cambridge University, became an authority on metal corrosion. He also indulged his passion for outdoor pursuits, and this memoir, published in a limited edition (probably of 100 copies), contains details of his interest in running, swimming, and climbing. The chapter on the latter, from pp. 23-52, covers his experiences of the English Lakes, the Dolomites, and the Tatra mountains.

19. [Everest 1921.] Howard-Bury, C. K. *A La Conquête du Mont-Everest.* Traduction française, par G. Moreau . . . Préface du Prince Roland Bonaparte. Paris: *Payot & Cie.*, 1923. **£275**

First French edition. 8vo. pp. 413; plates of photo. illu., one folding map at rear; some embrowning to text, good in original printed wrappers, some fraying to extremis. A presentation copy, inscribed to half-title "A Monsieur Hincks [sic] amical souvenir Bonapart".

Perret 2288. Translated from the author's *Mount Everest The Reconnaissance* (1922). This copy was presented by Prince Roland Bonaparte (1858-1924) to A. R. Hinks (spelt "Hincks" in the inscription), who as joint secretary of the Mount Everest Committee played an important, and occasionally controversial role, in the British Everest expeditions of the 1920s.

20. [Everest 1921.] Howard-Bury, C. K., G. L. Mallory, and others. 'The 1921 Mount Everest Expedition' and other articles in *The Alpine Journal*, pp. 195-250, Vol. XXIV, no. 224, May 1922. London: *Longmans, Green, and Co.*, 1922. **£125**

First edition. 8vo. pp. viii (ads.), 195-346, ix-xii (ads.); 22 photo. illu. and 2 folding maps relating to the Everest articles, other illu.; slightly dusty, else good in the original printed wrappers, slight wear to extremities, split to foot of lower hinge, rear wrapper creased.

S & B p. 111. This volume contains several papers relating to the 1921 Everest Reconnaissance: Howard-Bury's 'The 1921 Mount Everest Expedition', Mallory's 'Mount Everest: The Reconnaissance', A. R. Hinks's 'The Mount Everest Maps and Photographs', P. J. H. Unna's 'The Oxygen Equipment of the 1922 Everest Expedition', and D. W. Freshfield's 'Mount Everest v. Chomolungma'.



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21. [Everest 1922.] Leigh Mallory, G., George I. Finch, and others. 'The Second Mount Everest Expedition' and other articles in *The Alpine Journal*, pp. 425-456, Vol. XXIV, no. 225, November 1922. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1922. **£125**

First edition. 8vo. pp. viii (ads.), 347-506, ix-x (ads.); frontis. of the 1922 Everest expedition team, 20 photo. illu. relating to the Everest articles, illu. to other articles; good in the original printed wrappers, slightly chipped to spine.

S & B p. 113. This volume contains a narrative of the 1922 Everest Expedition led by Bruce, with the main article by Mallory, George Finch's 'The Second Attempt on Mount Everest', 'Everest Expedition, 1922. Notes on Illustrations 1 to 15' by F. J. H. Unna, and J. F. Farrar's 'The Everest Expeditions - Conclusions'. The volume also contains 'The Late Dr. Kellas's Early Expeditions to the Himalaya' - Kellas died on the 1921 Everest Reconnaissance.



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22. [Everest 1924.] Bruce, C. G., and others. 'The Mount Everest Dispatches' and other articles in *The Alpine Journal*, pp. 195-281 Vol. XXVI, no. 229, November 1924. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1924. **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. iv (ads.), 195-441, v-viii (ads.); frontis. of the 1924 Everest expedition team, 5 photo. plates relating to the Everest articles, illu. to other articles; good in the original printed wrappers, which are rather browned, and slightly chipped to spine.

S & B pp. 107 & 114. This commemorative volume contains a message from the king expressing his distress at the news of the deaths of Mallory and Irvine on the 1924 expedition. The volume also prints letters by E. F. Norton from the expedition, and a narrative of the expedition by C. G. Bruce, E. F. Norton, Geoffrey Bruce, and 'The Last Climb' by Noel Odell.



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23. [Everest 1933. William Walter McLean.] An archive of photograph albums, original letters, printed books, and similar materials relating to the participation of McLean in the 1933 Everest expedition, and also partly to his medical work in Palestine. **£6,750**

Together two photograph albums containing over 250 snapshots and larger images recording McLean's time on the Everest expedition, six original letters from the expedition to his family (four in original envelopes), two telegrams, two albums with newspaper cuttings of the expedition and related ephemera including a letter from C. G. Bruce; McLean's compass; a copy of the expedition book by Hugh Ruttledge, *Everest 1933*, presented to McLean by the Mount Everest Committee and with McLean's inscription; a specimen of rock from Everest mounted on a plinth taken from the Dead Sea; together with a further photograph album of approx. 70 snapshots recording McLean's climbs in the Alps with the economist A. C. Pigou, including several of their joint ascent of Mont Blanc with George Mallory and H. E. L. Porter, with an accompanying MS list of McLean's climbs from 1919 to 1933 (Everest); and also with a photograph album of approx. 80 captioned images from McLean's time in Jerusalem, a book presented to McLean on his 1944 departure from Palestine; and finally a large photograph album with 28 large format images of McLean and his brother Charles F. McLean, showing their careers from school at Repton and culminating with the printed invitation and order of service for McLean's 1936 wedding.

William Walter McLean (b. May 7th, 1899) was the son of the Rev. William McLean, some time vicar of St. Giles', Bodiam, Kent. William Walter and his brother attended Repton School, William taking a keen interest in sport, and both went on to become doctors after service during WWI, William eventually establishing a medical practice in the West End. William spent the summer of 1919 climbing with Arthur Cecil Pigou (1877-1959), the Cambridge economist, and made an ascent of the Rochers route over Mont Blanc with Pigou and another party that included George Mallory and his climbing partner Harold Porter. The earliest of the photograph albums contains small snapshots of the ascent, including images of Pigou and Mallory that are duplicated in Harold Porter's diaries of the period (held by the Alpine Club). Mallory himself mentioned the climb in his lecture to the Alpine Club in May 1920 ('Our 1919 Journey', *AJ* 1920, in which McLean is mentioned by name; a copy of the issue containing Mallory's article is also included in the archive).

The McLean family had a strong interest in mission work - the Rev. McLean had been a C.M.S. missionary in India - and in the early 1930s William McLean was appointed to a position with the English Mission to the Jews in Jerusalem. Before he had taken up the position, he also received an invitation to join the new Everest expedition under Hugh Ruttledge, as a second medical officer (the chief officer being Raymond Greene, brother of the novelist Graham Greene). McLean joined the expedition, on which he made extensive use of both his medical knowledge and climbing experience: he is mentioned several times in Ruttledge's official account of the expedition (*Everest 1933*), as also in the diary of expedition member C. G. Crawford (published in *The Alpine Journal*, 1934). The archive includes letters written to his family from Base Camp and camps 1 to III, describing the journey to Everest, and his experiences while there. The photograph albums record his departure from Europe, arrival in India, and passage to Base Camp; there are also high altitude images from each of the camps up to Camp IV, presumably all taken by McLean himself.

Following his return from the expedition, McLean commenced medical work in the Jerusalem mission. During this time he met Dr. Susan Shanks Crosley of the American Mission Hospital, Deir-ez-Zor, Syria; they were married at St. Giles', Bodiam, in England, the service being officiated by McLean's father, the vicar. The couple returned to Palestine, and the later material includes an album of images taken during a tour of the Holy Land, and a book presented to them in December 1944 "on their departure from Palestine, after twelve years of devoted service in the medical and missionary cause of the Holy Land", with the names of their friends and fellow workers. A geological specimen in the archive nicely encompasses McLean's twin interests: A piece of rock collected during the Everest expedition lettered "EVEREST 1933" to the plinth, itself stone taken from the Dead Sea - thereby connecting the highest and lowest land regions on the planet, as recorded by the note to the base: "Everest stone +29,028ft 1933 Dead Sea Stone -1,286ft".

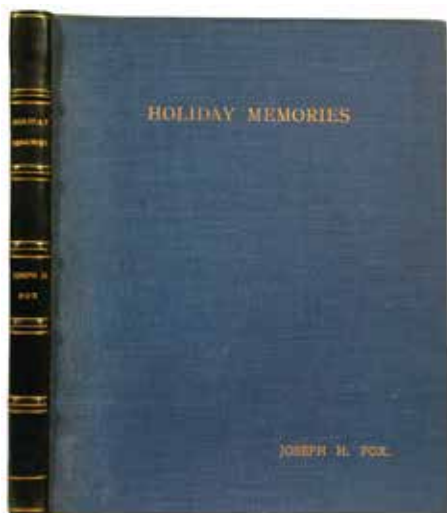




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24. [Everest. Tin.] Rothmans Everest Smoking Mixture. *Rothmans Ltd., 5 & 5A Pall Mall, S.W. 1*, n.d. c. 1950s. **£45**

A tin metal tobacco box, approx. 5.5 x 3.5 x 3.5" (140 x 90 x 90mm), hinged lid, black and white transfer printing to top of lid and to side, the top with a representation of Everest; internal surfaces rather oxidised, externally some minor scratches, red pen writing to image on top of lid, otherwise in fair condition.

An interesting ephemeral item, with an attractive stylised image of the summit of Everest to the lid.

25. Faux, Ronald. A High Ambition. A Biography of Reinhold Messner. *Alpine Sports in association with Victor Gollancz Ltd.*, 1982. **£75**

"Special edition", signed to front leaf by Faux and Messner. 8vo. pp. [iv], 180; photo. illu.; very good in the original cloth, d.-w.

Neate F10; Perret 1590; S&B F04. This signed version of Faux's biography of Messner was issued for sale at lectures given by Messner in the UK.

26. Fox, Joseph H. Holiday Memories. *Privately printed by L. Tozer & Co., Wellington, Somerset*, 1908. **£575**

First edition. 4to. pp. [vi], 147; very good in original cloth, t.e.g., recently rebaced with leather spine. A presentation copy, inscribed to the flyleaf "Norma Fox with J. H. F.s Love".

Neate F50; Perret 1729; Meckly A Bibliography of Privately Printed Mountaineering Books A Revision (AJ vol.96, 340, p. 200). Fox was a leading public figure and businessman in Somerset, in addition to being the brother-in-law of the notable alpinist Francis Fox Tuckett. The present work, dedicated to the Alpine guide François Joseph Devouassoud, offers an important record of the Golden Age of Alpine mountaineering. Fox first visited the Alps with Tuckett in the summer of 1853, but they undertook serious climbs only during a second visit in 1856 to Chamonix and Zermatt. Fox returned in 1859 and with the help of guides such as the Laueners and Benner ascended the Breithorn and Monte Rosa. In 1863 Fox records his visit to the Dolomites with Tuckett, who had made in the early 1860s first ascents in the region, though neither then nor in later visits did Fox undertake any difficult climbs. Two years later Fox attempted the Eiger with Tuckett; his report of this quotes extensively from Tuckett's article for *The Alpine Journal*. Fox also records his further visits to the Alps and the Dolomites over the next 35 or so years, with a visit to Norway in 1896. Fox also notes his meetings with other significant figures of the early mountaineering community, such as John Tyndall, C.E. Mathews, Horace Walker and others.

27. Fritsch & Co. Jubilaümsschrift. [*Zürich: Kunstanstalt J. E. Wolfensberger*, 1928]. **£30**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 68, [2]; 6 leaves of plates, illu.; minor vertical creasing, one or two marginal tears (not affecting text), else very good in original printed wrappers, slightly chipped on spine.

Retailers of equipment for mountaineering and other outdoor pursuits, Sportshaus Fritsch & Co. was founded in Zurich in 1903. It celebrated its first 25 years in 1928 with the publication of this booklet, which contains numerous articles on different sports by exponents of the particular pursuit, including Marcel Kurz. Pages 33-58 then offer a history of Alpinism, with illustrations of equipment and portraits of notable climbers (including Coolidge, Whymper, and guides such as Christian Almer). A final section covers the sport of skiing.



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28. Geikie, Archibald. *Mountain Architecture: A Lecture delivered in the City Hall, Glasgow; under the auspices of The Glasgow Science Lectures Association, on Thursday, 27th January, 1876. London and Glasgow: William Collins, Sons, & Company, 1877.* **£45**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 39; illu. very good in the original printed wrappers, ownership inkstamp of W. W. Watts and institutional inkstamp to upper wrapper.

An overview of mountain structure with reference to the Swiss Alps and the highlands of Scotland.



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29. Hardmeyer, Jakob. *The St. Gothard Railway. With 41 illustrations by J. Weber and a map. Zurich: Orell Fussli & Co., n.d. c. 1884.* **£125**

?First edition in English. 8vo. pp. 82, [2, ads.]; frontis., illu. to text inc. some full-page after originals by Joseph Weber, map to rear wrapper; good in original pictorial wrappers, printed in red & black, spine a little worn.

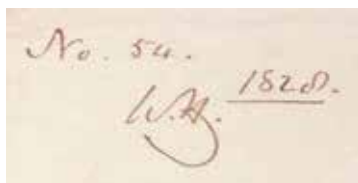
An account of the picturesque Alpine line from Lucerne to Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border, which fully opened in 1882. A hotel advertisement on the rear wrapper dates the work to 1884.

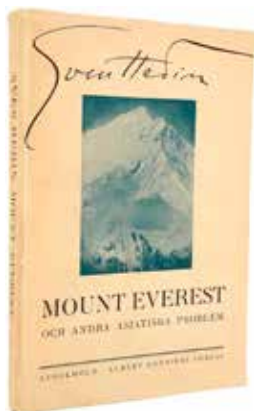
30. [Hawes, William & Charles Fellows.] Benjamin Hawes. *A Narrative of an Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, made during the summer of 1827 by Mr. William Hawes and Mr. Charles Fellows. Printed, for Benjamin Hawes, Junior, by Arthur Taylor [London], 1828.* **£3,750**



First edition. Slim 4to, a tall copy. pp. 35; diagram frontispiece, one folding facsimile certificate; bookplate of Joseph Prestwich, very good in early quarter calf with plain papered boards, minor wear to extremities. Pencilled note in William Hawes's hand to flyleaf "No. 54 W. H. 1828".

Neate H55; Nava G/2; Meckly 089; Perret 2186. Hawes (1797-1862) and Fellows (1799-1860) accomplished the eighteenth ascent of Mont Blanc on the 25th July, 1827. Small avalanches in the upper Ancien Passage induced them to follow a new route via the Mur de la Côte, a route followed just two weeks later by John Auldjo on his ascent. Fellows published his own account of the ascent, but it was left to Hawes's brother Benjamin to write up William's version, based on materials he had supplied. Copies of the book vary between those with, and those without (as in this case), lithographic plates, which show scenes from the ascent of Mont Blanc by de Saussure. According to Perret, "le nombre et la nature de ces vues sont variables; les rares exemplaires dont nous avons une description en comptent de 0 à 4, dont, parfois, des vues de l'ascension de Saussure (*Regards sur les Alpes*, p. 145). William Hawes's note on the flyleaf suggests that this is copy 54 of a limited number printed for the author.





31. Hedin, Sven. Mount Everest och Andra Asiatiska Problem. *Stockholm: Albert Bonniers Förlag, [1922].* **£125**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 246, [1, index]; photo. illustrs., sketch maps to text; very good in the original printed wrappers with photographic image of Everest to the upper cover, tear to lower joint on upper cover, cracked on spine.

Yakushi H185a; cf. S & B H07 (the German edition); not in Perret. Hedin's survey of the various expeditions to Everest up to and including those of 1921 and 1922 appeared in his native Sweden; it was translated into German in the following year, but no English-language edition was ever published. The Swedish edition also includes final chapters on Tibet and its people, Persia and Mesopotamia.

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32. [Hedin, Sven.] An original drawing by Sven Hedin for his book, *My Life as an Explorer* (1926), showing the Tibetan governor Kamba Bambo and his men on horseback. 1925. **£1,250**

An original pencil drawing on paper, approx. 37 x 25 cm., initialled "S. Hn. 1925" to the lower right corner, and captioned to the rear "P. 415. It was a beautiful sight when Kamba Bambo, accompanied by 67 men on horseback, came riding to our tent"; neat repair to one corner, slight age-toning, else very good.

Hedin (1865-1952) was one of the foremost explorers of Central Asia, and by 1908 he had undertaken three major expeditions to the area. His book *My Life as an Explorer* (1925) described these expeditions, which took Hedin across the Gobi and Taklamakan deserts, and eight times across the Trans-Himalaya mountains. This drawing is an original illustration by Hedin for the book, showing the approach of the Governor of Nakchu, Kamba Bombo, with his men to Hedin's camp in Tibet; it appeared on p. 313 of the book (UK edition; p. 355 of the US edition). The caption as it appears on the reverse of the drawing has been edited, with the additional words ruled through in red to leave the caption as it appeared in the book version: "Kamba Bombo, accompanied by 67 men on horseback".



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33. Herzog, Maurice et al. Himalaya 1950. [*Melun: Imp. Legrand et Fils*], n.d. c. 1951. **£225**

4to. pp. [24 inc. wrappers]; text in French; portraits of the expedition team, 6 photos. from illustrs., one sketch map of the ascent, one sketch map of the Annapurna area; some crinkling due to moisture, good in the original printed wrappers, stain to rear cover. Signed by the Maurice Herzog and Gaston Rébuffat (slightly indistinct).

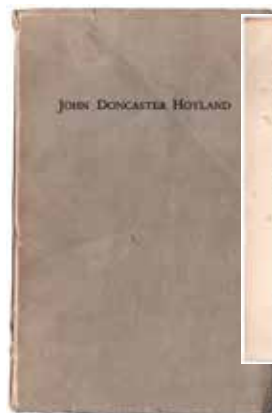
A brochure celebrating the first ascent of Annapurna with a preface by Lucien Devies, President of the Club Alpin Français and 6pp. of text by Maurice Herzog describing the expedition and its success. The illustrations shows scenes from the expedition, and there are adverts to the first and last three pages. The front cover is signed by the expedition leader Herzog, and by expedition member Gaston Rébuffat.



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34. [Hillary, Sir Edmund Percival.] The State Funeral for Sir Edmund Percival Hillary KG ONZ KBE Tuesday 22 January 2008 ... [cover title]. N. p. [New Zealand], 2008. **£375**

Slim 4to. pp. [16]; port. of Hillary; fine in card wrappers. Signed to front wrapper by Everest 1953 expedition members George Lowe, Alfred Gregory, George Band and Mike Westmacott.

The order of service for Sir Edmund Hillary, with Tenzing the first man to step onto the summit of Everest. Copies of this official publication are scarce - we have found institutional holdings in New Zealand only - and copies signed by the remaining members of the 1953 expedition more so.

35. Howorth, Sir Henry Hoyle. The Glacial Nightmare and the Flood. A Second Appeal to Common Sense from the Extravagance of Some Recent Geology. London: Sampson Low, Marston & Company, 1892. **£175**

First edition. 2 vols. pp. xxviii, 376 & xi, [377]-920; previous owner's bookplates, else very good in original cloth, gilt, ownership inscriptions to front boards.

Howorth (1842-1923) was a Conservative politician who, in spite of having no formal training, was made a Fellow of the Royal Society. In geology he was opposed to the uniformitarianism of James Hutton and Charles Lyell, and also attacked glacial theories in favour of the idea that catastrophic floods explained much of the geological evidence. His views were initially outlined in his *The Mammoth and the Flood* (1887), and then developed in the present work. The book is an excellent digest of the history of glacial theories, with details of the many proponents of different ideas, the evidence to which they appealed, and the author's engagement with them.

36. [Hoyland, John Doncaster.] John Doncaster Hoyland. *Printed for Private Circulation*, [1934]. **£175**

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. 64; port. frontis., two other plates; some creasing to upper margins, else good in original printed wrappers with yap edges, somewhat creased, chipping with slight loss to spine. A presentation copy, inscribed inside upper wrapper "Sent by his father J. S. Hoyland Xmas 1934" with a loosely inserted bifolium addendum concerning Hoyland's ascent of the Grépon via the Knubel Crack.

Not in the usual bibliographies. John Doncaster Hoyland (1915-1934) died with his climbing companion Paul Wand in a fall on Mont Blanc on August 23rd, 1934. Frank Smythe was one of those who took part in the search for the missing climbers. Hoyland had previously climbed the Grépon with Wand and Jocelyn Bodilly that same month. The contents of this in memoriam

volume include extracts of letters from Hoyland and his friends, including John Jenkins, Jack Longland, and others; the book also reprints an article by Hoyland, and other matter. According to the anonymous preface, Hoyland was the cousin of Dr. T. H. Somervell, of the 1920s Everest expeditions.

37. Hunt, Ethel Helen. A Rainbow of Memories. N.p. [Eastbourne], n.d. c. 1973. **£50**

First and only edition, limited to 150 copies. 8vo. pp. 58; 6 leaves of illusts.; small tape mark to rear endpaper, good in the original cloth, gilt, boards somewhat discoloured. Signed by the author to the limitation, and possibly additionally inscribed to the flyleaf "To my dear Marie and Dorothy with my love Hunt".

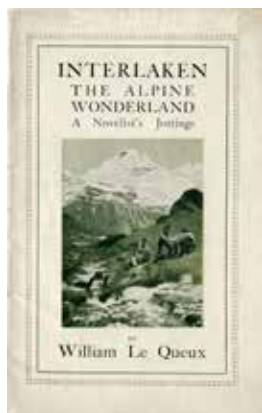
Ethel Hunt was the mother of Sir John Hunt, who in 1953 led the first ascent of Everest. This slim volume of memoirs offers some background to John Hunt's life, though gives only a few references to his Everest experiences. Ethel Hunt also makes a brief and puzzling reference to "the first ascent of the Finsterarhorn" made by her husband Cecil and Edward Whymper: "It must have been from [Cecil] that my son, John, inherited his skill as a climber" (p. 10).

38. Lachenal, Louis. Carnets de Vertige. Textes de Louis Lachenal et Gérard Herzog. Chamonix: Editions Guérin, [1997]. **£100**

2nd edition. Oblong 4to. pp. 379; text in French; numerous photo. illusts.; VG in the original red cloth with mounted photograph, in original d.-w., which is a little marked.

Perret 2512 ("Une belle édition"). Louis Lachenal and Maurice Herzog climbed Annapurna in 1950, becoming the first men to reach the summit of an 8000+m peak. Prior to that, Lachenal had made the second ascent of the north face of the Eiger, with Lionel Terray. He died at Chamonix, while skiing, in 1955, and the following year his journals were published as *Carnets de Vertige*. Reissued several times in the years that followed, the present edition first appeared in 1996, and in this second edition of the following year; it offers a fuller version of Lachenal's notebooks, with the addition of new matter and numerous illustrations.





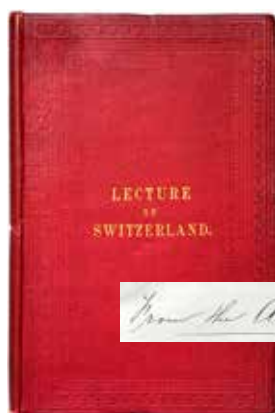
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39. Le Queux, William. Interlaken The Alpine Wonderland A Novelist's Jottings. *N.p. [?Interlaken], n.d. c. 1920s.* £20

8vo. pp. 24; photo. illu., one double-page sketch map; very good in the original illustrated wrappers, small chip to upper left corner of front wrapper.

According to his entry in the Oxford DNB, William Le Queux, a crime fiction writer, "from 1923 spent much time in Switzerland, skiing and writing tourist publicity". The present pamphlet was printed for distribution by Mr. W. Hofmann of the Carlton Hotel and Hotel du Lac, Interlaken.

40. Lloyd, R. W. Episodes of Two Seasons 1914-1919 with the First Ascent of the French or North Face of the Col de Bionnassay . . . Read before the Alpine Club and Reprinted from 'The Alpine Journal,' November 1920. *Printed by Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., 1921.* £150

First edition. 8vo. pp. [i, title-page], 13; 2 plates with three photo. illu.; stitching removed, previous owner's blindstamp to title-page, else good in original printed wrappers, rather browned and a little worn.

NLS catalogue e083; not in other bibliographies. Lloyd (1886-1958) was a keen mountaineer, and collector of art, beetles, and books (his collection forms the basis for the mountaineering book holdings of the National Library of Scotland). The present booklet comprises his lecture before the

Alpine Club, relating details of his climbs in the Dolomites with Domenica Scalett and Josef Pollinger, and of his 1919 first ascent of the north face of the Col de Bionnassay, part of the Mont Blanc group, with Josef Pollinger. This printing differs slightly from its appearance in *The Alpine Journal*. Copies come to market infrequently, and we have located only a single institutional holding (in the R. W. Lloyd collection at the National Library of Scotland).

41. Lloyd, R. W. A Traverse of the Dent Blanche and the first Direct Ascent of the Aiguille de Bionnassay by the North Face (Read before the Rucksack Club, March 11, 1927) and The First Direct Ascent of the Aiguille de Bionnassay by the North Face (Read before the Alpine Club, December 13, 1926). *Printed by Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., 1927.* £275

First edition. 8vo. pp. [i, title-page], 16; 11 plates inc. two coloured and two real photo. plates; somewhat shaken in original printed wrappers, rather browned and a little worn.

NLS catalogue t251; not in other bibliographies. Lloyd made the first ascent of the Aiguille de Bionnassay, part of the Mont Blanc group, with his guides Adolf and Josef Pollinger. The present booklet comprises his lectures on the achievement read before the Rucksack and Alpine Clubs, and was most likely printed privately at his own expense. Copies come to market infrequently, and OCLC locates three copies in institutional holdings.

42. Longman, William. A Lecture on Switzerland. *Printed for Private Circulation, July 1857.* £450

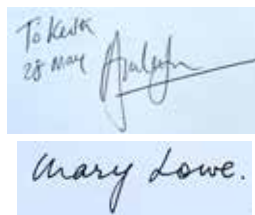
First edition. 8vo. pp. viii, 94; previous owner's blindstamp to title-page, else very good in the original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy, inscribed to half-title "From the Author".

Wäber 1.85; Meckly 115; Perret 2683. Longman (1813-1877), of the publishing house Longmans, was a founding member of the Alpine Club and its president in 1871-4. "This rare privately printed pamphlet deals primarily with glaciers and their motion but also discusses Chamonix and the ascent of Mont Blanc" (Meckly).

43. Lowe, George. Letters from Everest. Edited and Introduced by Huw Lewis-Jones. Foreword by Jan Morris. Afterword by Peter Hillary. *[Perranuthnoe:] Silverbear, 2013.* £25

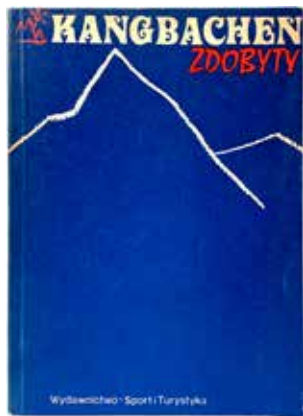
First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 176; illu.; very good in original pictorial boards. Inscribed by the editor Huw Lewis-Jones "To Keith" on title-page, and additionally signed to half-title by George Lowe's widow, Mary Lowe.

Lowe, a member of the 1953 British Everest expedition, wrote these letters from the expedition to his family at home in New Zealand. Published here for the first time, they offer a personal view of the expedition.





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44. [McCagg, Ezra Butler.] Six Weeks of Vacation in 1883. Chicago: McDonnell Brother, 1884. **£350**

First and only edition. 12mo. pp. [i, title]; 152; occasional minor spotting, else very good in original parchment wrappers, lettered in black to upper cover, rubbed, slight browning to margins.

Not in the relevant bibliographies. This work records McCagg's visit to the Caucasus, reached by train to Daratof on the Volga, a steamship to Astrakhan and along the Caspian coast to Daghestan. McCagg travelled over the Dariel Pass (Krestowaja Gora) to Vladikavkas (Ordzhonikidze), and comments "The Caucasian range, as I saw it, did not at all remind me of the Alps. It is more stern and savage ... I thought it grand but forbidding, rather to be seen once than returned to often" (p.71). He continued his journey to Tiflis (Tbilisi) and on to Batum on the Black Sea, from there taking a steamer to Constantinople. The work seems to have been privately printed, since the author's note at the front speaks of him recording the journey "through a region comparatively unknown to the tourist" as being not "without interest to my friends."

45. Młoteckiepp, Piotra, ed. Kangbachen zdobyty. Warsaw: Sport i Turystyka, 1977. **£35**

First edition. Slim 8vo. pp. 160; photo. illu.; previous owner's book label at rear, very good in original card wrappers, slightly browned on spine.

Yakushi M440. An account of the first Polish ascent of Kangbochen in 1974,

46. [Mountaineering. Expedition card.] Manchester Karakoram Expedition 1968. N.p., 1968. **£25**

A b&w photographic postcard, signed by 8 members of the expedition, expedition cachet, one Pakistan stamp with cancel, Allen's signature a little faded with show-through to recto of card.

Singer & Gould 140.4. This expedition to Malubiting was abandoned after the death of Brian Ripley on the expedition. The card is signed by Ripley, and by leader John Allen, Oliver Woolcock, Ian Bell, Arthur Clark, Tom Waghorn, Brian Cosby, and Ian Grant.

47. [Mountaineering. Expedition card.] Three expedition postcards from John Allen's Manchester mountaineering expeditions to Malubiting (Karakoram) in 1968 and Nampa (Himalayas) in 1970 and 1972. N.p., 1968 & 1970. **£35**

Together three b&w matt photographic postcards, the first an official card from the Manchester Karakoram Expedition 1968 signed by 8 members of the expedition including the leader John Allen (signature smudged and showing through to recto), the stamps removed and card slightly creased, together with a card for the Manchester Nepalese Expedition 1970 to Nampa, captioned to verso "Nampa (22, 162") on left, unclimbed", unsigned but with Allen's note to verso "I will attend Welsh Dinner meet 12-14 May, and require dinner at Dolladarn on 13th price £1.25 Signed ..." with Allen's address inkstamp to right, and with a second example of the Nampa card, posted within the UK to a UK recipient, the caption to verso corrected to "Nampa (22, 162") on left, climbed 1972" and Allen's message "Welsh Dinner 12 May 7.30pm. Price £1.40 incl VAT. In advance of coming. Bendy available or other sites. John Allen".

Singer & Gould 140.4 & 142.18. The first card was produced during the Manchester Karakoram expedition to Malubiting, abandoned after the death of Brian Ripley on the expedition. The card is signed by Ripley, and by leader John Allen, Oliver Woolcock, Ian Bell, Arthur Clark, Tom Waghorn, Brian Cosby, and Ian Grant. The second card was produced for the (unsuccessful) attempt to climb Nampa, unsigned but with Allen's note; the third card signed and annotated by Allen announcing the successful ascent in 1972.

48. [Mountaineering. Expedition card.] An expedition postcard from the Manchester Nepalese Expedition 1970. N.p., 1970. **£25**

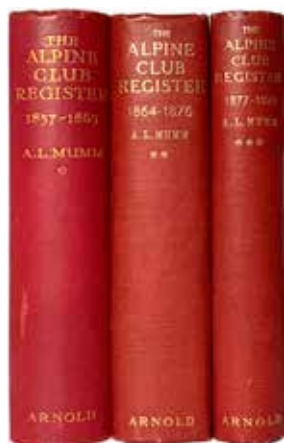
A photographic postcard of 'Nampa', signed to verso by the expedition members, 75P. Nepalese stamp with cancel, expedition cachet, very good. Signatures of John Allen (leader), Arthur Clarke, Bill Rowntree, Brian Cosby, Robby Clark and Rob Brighton



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49. [Mountaineering. Switzerland.] 'Switzerland (1883)'. An original journal kept by J. H. Leigh from July to August 1883. **£250**

A small journal, 37pp completed by Leigh in ink, two original pen sketches to one page, the remainder unused, original limp roan gilt, rubbed.

Leigh travelled with a friend, Roskill, from Charing Cross to Lausanne, Switzerland, for a tour of the Rhone valley with visits to Chamonix, Arolla and Zermatt. Leigh's clear description of the tour includes details of those they met, which included a young Walter Larden ("a Merton man"), and the guide Peter Taugwalder (who had climbed the Matterhorn with Edward Whymper in 1865).

50. [Mountains.] Prospetto comparativo delle principali Montagne e dei principali Fiumi della Terra. *Milano presso l'incisore Stanislao Stucchi*, 1827. **£275**

A large folding diagrammatic chart, approx. 52 x 75cm., hand-coloured, tables to right and left margins, sectionalised on linen, folding into 2 original slipcase; pinholes to corners of chart, partly affecting text, minor soiling, wear to slipcase.

This nicely produced chart shows the comparative heights of the highest known mountains of the world, and the lengths of the longest rivers of the world. The information used in the diagram is based on similar British publications of the period, but with some information specific to Italy. A few examples are held by institutions on OCLC, all dated 1829 or later.

51. Mumm, A. L. The Alpine Club Register 1857-1863 [1864-1876] [1877-1890]. *London: Edward Arnold*, 1923-25-28. **£750**

First editions [all published]. 3 vols. 8vo. pp. viii, 391, vii, 375 & vii, 352; slight browning at front and rear of each, previous owner's book labels to front endpaper of each, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, minor fading.

Neate M178; Perret 3148. An important reference work for early mountaineering history. Mumm's *Register* offers biographies, taken from Alpine Club records, of members of the Club from its inception to those joining in 1890. Many of the great names from the Golden Age of Alpinism appear here, as well as later luminaries such as Mummery, Conway, Neruda, Sella and others. The work has now become very hard to find in its complete form.

52. Noyce, Wilfrid. South Col. One Man's Adventure on the Ascent of Everest, 1953. *William Heinemann Ltd.*, 1954. **£175**

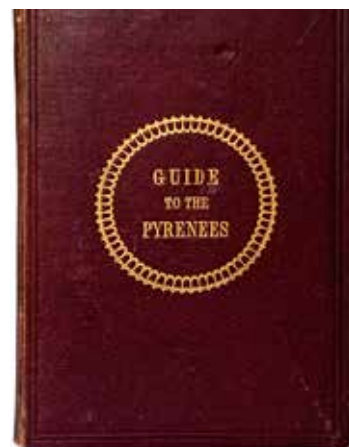
First edition. 8vo. pp. xx, 303; 4 coloured plates, b & w illu. from drawings and photos., 5 sketch maps; browning to half-title and at rear, else very good in original cloth, d.-w. with, loosely inserted, a printed invitation to a book-signing by Noyce at W. H. Smith in Dorking, signed by Noyce.

Neate N40; Yakushi (3rd ed.) N172a; Perret 3224; S & B N18; Cox 40. Noyce's account of his ascent of Everest's South Col, by which he prepared the way for the successful first ascent, has been described as "One of the best personal accounts of an Everest Expedition" (*Neate*).

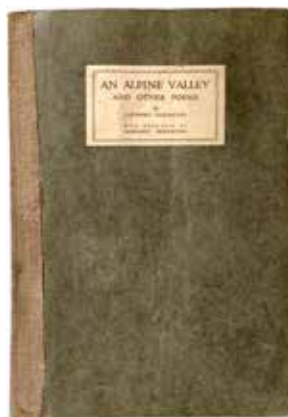
53. Packe, Charles. Guide to the Pyrenees. Especially intended for the Use of Mountaineers. *London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1867.* **£500**

Second edition, "rewritten and much enlarged". 8vo. pp. xx, 201, 2 (ads.); frontis., 5 maps or diagrams inc. 2 in pockets at front and rear; hinges a little cracked, splits to folds of one map, else very good in original cloth, gilt, minor wear to extremis. Previous owner's initials to prelims. (dated 1890), and a gift inscription to flyleaf verso "Mr. Scott with kind regards from J M Packe Sept. 3rd. 1913".

Neate P02; Perret 3265. Packe (1826-1896) made early climbs in the Pyrenees, befriending Henry Russell, another explorer of the region. Packe's *Guide* first appeared in 1862, and was much expanded in this second edition. The book was inscribed in 1913 by J. M. Packe, possibly a relative.



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54. Pilkington, C. An Alpine Ascent. A Paper read before the Literary and Philosophical Society, Warrington, April 17th, 1884. *Warrington: Printed at the Guardian Office, n.d. ?1884.* **£150**

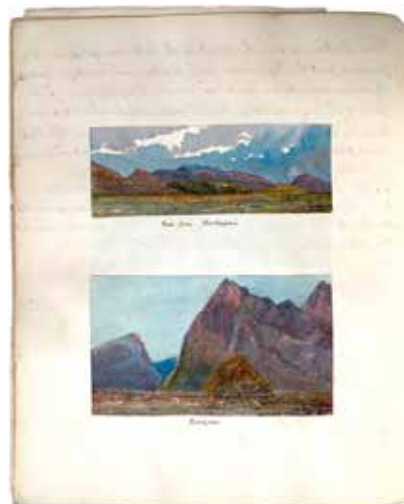
First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 18; good in self-wrappers, contemporary MS correction to first two pages, inkstamp to first leaf, later archival tape spine.

Not in the usual bibliographies. A lecture by Charles Pilkington on his ascent, with his brother Lawrence and Frederick Gardiner, of the Meije in 1879, made without guides. The subject had already appeared as an article for *The Alpine Journal* (1880), this version for the Warrington Literary and Philosophical Society appears to be unrecorded.

55. Pilkington, Lawrence. An Alpine Valley and other Poems. *London: Longman, Green & Co., 1924.* **£50**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [v], 70, [1, colophon]; 15 woodcuts or initials by Margaret Pilkington; minor damage to lower margin of colophon leaf, else very good in original cloth-backed paper boards with paper lettering piece to upper cover, a little bumped and creased.

Neate P55: "Pilkington and his brother Charles (1850-1918) were among the leading guideless Alpine climbers of the 1870s and pioneers of British rock-climbing". The woodcuts to Lawrence's book of poems were provided by his daughter, a well-known wood-engraver.



56. [Pyrenees.] A manuscript journal by W. H. Green, recording his visit to the Pyrenees, June 1885.

£575

Square 8vo (approx. 17 x 20cm.). A journal containing 50 leaves, completed in a legible hand to 41 pages, with a map of France tipped in at front, 11 hotel receipts pasted in, and 53 original watercolours pasted in to several gathers or versos of leaves, each approx. 95 x 55 mm., the majority captioned by hand, one sepia drawing to text; Green's ownership inscription to leaf at rear of volume, contemporary half calf, very worn with backstrip deficient, leaves loose and chipped to some fore-edges, but the contents generally in good order, and the watercolours in fine condition.

Green's journal records his 1885 visit to the Pyrenees, with stays at Bordeaux, Arcachon, Pau, Argelès, Bagnères-de-Bigorre, Luchon, and Albi. The nicely executed watercolours show, among others views, "Pic du Midi and other snow mountains from Pau", Lourdes, Lugagnan, Pierrefitte, Cauterets, Castelnau d'Azun, La Raillère (a "Bathing Establishment" near Cauterets), "Tower of Castel Vieil on the way to the Port de Venasque", Luchon, Montrejeau, Marignac, Tarascon, Carcassonne, and Albi.



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57. Rakowski, Jerzy. Przez Chu Kotkę, Kamchatkę, Sachalin . . .
Warsaw: Krajowa Agencja, 1977.

£25

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 205; photo. illustrs., sketch map at rear; slight age-toning, else good in original card wrappers, rubbed.

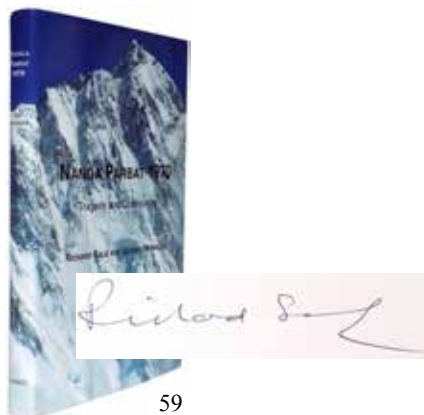
The book - which translates as Through Chu Kotka, Kamchatka, Sakhalin - records an expedition to the region.

58. Sale, Richard. Broad Peak 8047m. Hildersley: Carreg, [2007].

£150

First German translation. 8vo. pp. 232; illustrs.; new. Signed by Broad Peak summiter Fritz Wintersteller, Qader Saeed (the Pakistani liaison officer for the expedition), and the author.

Translated from the English edition, this is an excellent account of the 1957 first ascent of Broad Peak, and Hermann Buhl's final climb. Based on the diaries of Marcus Schmuck, one of the four team members, it is signed by fellow team member Fritz Wintersteller. This edition was published to coincide with the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Salzburg, a flyer for which is loosely inserted.



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59. Sale, Richard & Jochen Hemmleb. Nanga Parbat 1970. Tragedy and Controversy. *Hildersley: Carreg*, [2014]. **£35**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 208; illu., maps; new in the original cloth, d.j. Signed by co-author and publisher Richard Sale.

An analysis of the 1970 expedition, during which Reinhold Messner's brother Günther died in controversial circumstances.



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60. Sayse-Tobiczyka, Kazimierz, ed. Himalaje-Karakorum. Warsaw: "Wiedza Powszechna", 1974. **£30**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 472; numerous b&w and some coloured illu.; very good in original cloth, in d.-w., which is slightly chipped to extremities.

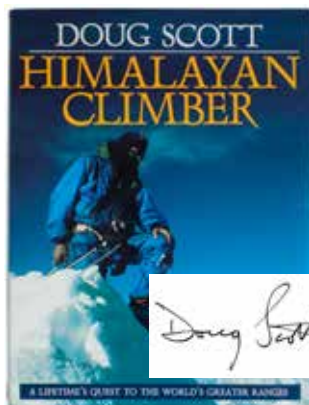
Yakushi S101: "This is Volume V of the series "In the World's Rock and Ice", and gives accounts of the activities of Polish mountaineers over the preceding few years (1968-1971)" (Yakushi).



61. Schmuck, Marcus. Broad Peak 8047 m. Meine Bergfahrten mit Hermann Buhl. *Verlag "Das Bergland-Buch", Salzburg, Stuttgart*, [1958]. **£5,000**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 360, [v, Contents]; text in German; photo. illu. inc. some folding; a near-fine copy in the original buff cloth, in the original d.j., which is slightly frayed to extremities. Signed by the author, expedition members Fritz Wintersteller and Kurt Diemberger, Eugenie "Generl" Buhl (Hermann's widow), and the Pakistani liaison officer for the expedition, Qader Saeed, and with a loosely inserted expedition postcard dated "Basislager 12.6.57" signed by all four members of the team including Hermann Buhl (one postage stamp missing, hole-punched and now laminated).

Yakushi S171a; Perret 3962. This, the official account of the first ascent of Broad Peak by Hermann Buhl, Schmuck, Kurt Diemberger and Fritz Wintersteller, has become very scarce. Schmuck relates not only the ascent of Broad Peak, but also Buhl's death on Chogolisa. No English edition was ever published, though Diemberger has signed the book and added "Please compare with SUMMITS & SECRETS" (which contains sections on the expedition, and was for long the only source by an expedition member available in English). The expedition postcard with this copy is one of very few sent back from the expedition; written by Wintersteller from base camp three days after the successful ascent of Broad Peak, it is addressed to Dr. Seefeldner of the Committee of the Österreichische Alpenverein (ÖAV) Sektion Salzburg, and reports simply that on the 9th June the expedition successfully reached the summit of Broad Peak. Signed by Wintersteller, the card is additionally signed by Schmuck, Diemberger and Hermann Buhl.



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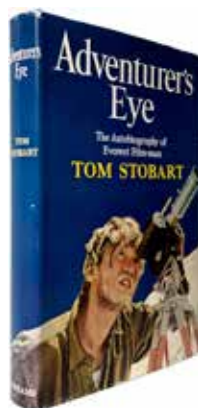
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64. Slingsby, Wm. Cecil, et al. The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club Journal, ed. Thomas Gray. Vol. 1 only [nos. 1-4]. Leeds: The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, 1902. **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xiv, 349; photo. illusts., one folding plan; a little spotting, browning to fore-edge, else very good in original cloth, t.e.g., minor discolouration to fore-edges of boards.

Neate j109. The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club was founded in 1892, and its second president was William Cecil Slingsby, the so-called father of Norwegian mountaineering. This first volume features several articles by Slingsby: 'The Northern Playground of Europe', 'The Justedalsbræ: A Warning', 'Mountaineering in Norway in 1899', all with photographs of Norway. Also appearing here are articles by other prominent mountaineers: 'A New Mountain Aneroid Barometer' by Edward Whymper, 'The Growth of Mountaineering' by Horace Walker, 'A Run through the Dolomites in 1876' by W. A. B. Coolidge, 'Personal Reminiscences of Great Climbs' by C. E. Mathews, and others.

62. Scott, Doug. Himalayan Climber. A Lifetime's Quest to the World's Greater Ranges. London: Diadem Books, [1992]. **£50**

First edition. 4to. pp. 192; photo. illusts.; near-fine in the original cloth, d.j. Signed by the author to frontispiece recto.

Yakushi S252a; Perret 3988; S & B S13. An autobiography, in pictures and words, of the author's climbs, including the South West Face of Everest expeditions in 1972 and 1975 (when Scott and Dougal Haston became the first Britons to reach the summit).

63. Simpson, Joe. Touching the Void. London: Jonathan Cape, [1988]. **£125**

First ed. 8vo. pp. 173; photo. illusts.; previous owner's inscription to flyleaf, else very good in original cloth, small chip to spine, in d.-w. which has small section chipped from spine, wrapper strengthened with paper along upper and lower inside margins.

Perret 4064. Simpson's classic account of his climb, with Simon Yates, of Siula Grande in the Peruvian Andes.

65. Smith, J. Burlington, photographer. Darjeeling and the Himalayan Snow Range ... 18 Art Views, including Mt. Everest, D.H.Ry., and other views. Middlesborough: Hood & Co., n.d. c. 1920s. **£95**

Oblong 8vo. pp. 18 leaves including title-page and photo. illusts., one double-page; very good in the original string-tied printed wrappers titled "The Everlasting Snows. Souvenir of Darjeeling", somewhat discoloured and worn to extremities, previous owner's inscription to upper cover.

An attractive photographic souvenir of the views from Darjeeling, showing Everest, Jannu, Kanchenjunga, and other scenes.

66. Stobart, Tom. Adventurer's Eye. The Autobiography of Everest Film-man Tom Stobart. London: Odhams Press Ltd., [1958]. **£25**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 256; frontispiece, numerous illustrations from photographs; very good in original cloth, in d.-w.

Yakushi S360a; Neate S169; S & B S52. The autobiography of Tom Stobart, who joined expeditions to the Antarctic and Africa; he climbed in the Himalayas on Nanda Kot and Nun Kun before being invited to join the 1953 Everest expedition.



67. [Switzerland.] Samuel James Pateman (1824-68). Diary of a Journey to Switzerland begun 19th. August 1854 (our Wedding day). **£425**

A personal diary kept by Samuel Pateman, small 8vo., written by hand and completed on 99 pages; ownership inscription to first leaf, text slightly shaken in contemporary roan, minor wear.

Samuel and Charlotte Pateman married in 1854, and honeymooned on the Continent (mainly in Switzerland). Samuel Pateman's personal diary contains daily entries, beginning with the departure from London, and concluding with their return on the 27th September. They travelled via Ostend and "the fields of Waterloo" to Switzerland, and on the first day of September made an ascent of the Rigi by horseback. The continued to the Berner Oberland via the Brunig Pass, stopping at the Reichenbach falls and staying at the Reichenbach Hotel. From Grindelwald they crossed the Great Scheidegg, reaching Berne via Thoune. From there they continued, via Lausanne, to Vevey, for an arranged meeting with a Mr. Walther - owner of a vineyard - and his relatives. The Patemans made several excursions with Walther, before continuing their tour via Martigny to Chamonix. In mid-September they made various ascents in the region of Mont Blanc: the Col de Balme, with views of the valley of Chamonix ("The valley of Chamouny is a thorough Alpine Valley" p. 70), the Montanvers, and the Mer de Glace. The couple returned to London via Geneva, Dijon, and Paris.

68. [Taugwald, Johann zum.] A biographical notice of Taugwald, issued with the third edition of Edward Whymper's *The Valley of Zermatt and the Matterhorn*. [Printed by R. & R. Clark, Limited, Edinburgh], n.d. [1899]. **£175**

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. 4.; port. of Taugwald from a photograph by Whymper; central horizontal fold, slightly foxed, disbound as issued.

This biographical notice of Johann zum Taugwald draws on his book of 'certificates' to illuminate some important episodes in Alpine climbing. Among the quotes is a brief report by R. J. Somerled Macdonald of his and Whymper's attempt on the Matterhorn in July 1862, accompanied by Taugwald. The final paragraphs offer the guide's own overview of his life. The pamphlet was issued with the third edition of Whymper's *The Valley of Zermatt and the Matterhorn* (1899), and we can find references to only three other copies of the leaflet (in the National Library of Scotland, and two in Swiss libraries). According to a note of Taugwald's death in the Introduction to the sixth edition of Whymper's Zermatt guide, "The Biographical Notice of him ... can be obtained, separately, from M. Henry Kündig, Coraterie 11, Geneva, or of M. Anderegg, Zermatt" (p. viii).



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69. Tenzing Norgay. *Man of Everest. The Autobiography of Tenzing told to James Ramsey Ullman.* London: George Harrap & Co. Ltd., [1955].

£175

First edition. 8vo. pp. 320; 4 coloured plates, photo. illu., 2 sketch maps; good in the original cloth, in d-w. which is slightly frayed and lightly sunned on spine. Loosely inserted is Tenzing's later business card, signed by him (slightly smudged), and an original photograph of him taken in 1958.

Neate U05; Yakushi U24a; Perret 4563; S & B T06. Tenzing joined his first Himalayan expedition in 1935, Shipton's Everest expedition. 18 years later he and Hillary stepped onto the summit of Everest, the first men to do so.



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

£125

8vo. pp. [20]; photo. illu., 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.

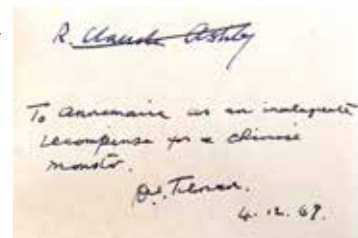
Cf. Perret 4229 (a version with slightly different pagination). Lionel Terray made many significant climbs, including the second ascent of the north face of the Eiger, and took part in the French expedition to Annapurna, in the Himalaya. In the 1950s and 1960s he climbed extensively in the Peruvian Andes,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

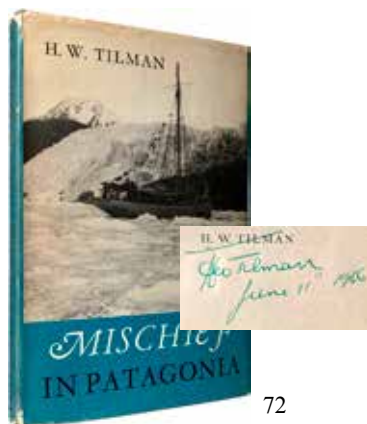
71. Tilman, H. W. *Snow on the Equator.* London: G. Bell & Sons, 1937.

£1,250

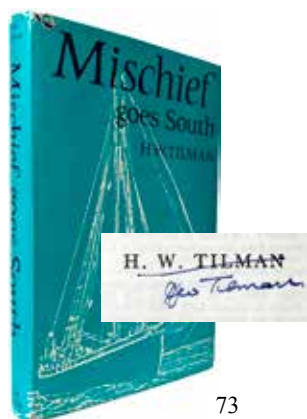
First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 265; errata slip, 20 plates from photographs, 4 maps; a little age-toning to margins, good in original cloth, worn on spine with splits to lower joint. A presentation copy, previous owner's inscription struck through and inscribed by the author "To Annemarie as an inadequate recompense for a chinese monster H. W. Tilman 4.12.69", and with a 2pp. ALS from Tilman to Oliver 5 July 1972, sent from Sea Breeze in Reykjavik, and with a further 1p. letter sent by Tilman 6th Sept. 1972 to which is attached a typed account of the 1972 loss of Sea Breeze.

Neate T47. Tilman's second book - an account of life in post-war Kenya - includes details of his climbing with Eric Shipton on Mount Kenya, Kilimandjaro, and the Ruwenzori. Tilman also relates a remarkable 3,000 mile bicycle journey across Africa from Uganda to the French Cameroons. Tilman inscribed this copy to Annemarie in 1969, and it contains letters sent subsequently to her husband Oliver in 1972, relating details of Tilman's experiences aboard Sea Breeze - the boat he sailed after Mischief was lost: "This seems to be one of my unluckiest voyages" (5 July); "I don't think you have heard the worst, only about the breaking of the boom" (4 Sept.).





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72. Tilman, H. W. *Mischief in Patagonia*. Cambridge, at the University Press, 1957. **£295**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [viii], 185; photo. illu., 2 sketch maps; age-toning to margins, occasionally heavy, else very good in the original cloth, in original d.-w., which is slightly faded to spine, and chipped at head and tail. Ownership inscription to flyleaf of Oliver Hook, Christmas 1960, and signed by the author to the title-page "H. W. Tilman June 11 1966" in green ink.

Spence 1200; Neate 42. After previous experiences of climbing in Africa and in the Himalaya, in the mid-1950s Tilman developed a passion for sailing and discovered Mischief, a Bristol Channel pilot cutter. In her and subsequent vessels he sailed to some of the world's least accessible waters - off Patagonia, Greenland, Kerguelen, the South Shetlands, Spitsbergen - and made new ascents on peaks in these regions. The present book was the first account of such adventures, with details of a traverse of the Patagonian ice-cap.

73. Tilman, H. W. *Mischief Goes South*. London: Hollis & Carter, [1968]. **£295**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 190; illu., sketch map; very good in original cloth, d.j., which is chipped and rubbed and has a small sellotape mark to spine. Ownership inscription of A. M. Hook, 2 Sep. 1968 to flyleaf, and signed to the title-page by the author "H. W. Tilman" in green ink.

Spence 1204; Neate T40. Tilman's sailing and climbing experiences on the South Shetlands and other islands in the far south.

74. [Tourism.] *The Holiday Annual. A Handbook of of Practical Information on Holiday Topics*. Edited by A. B. C. Nos. 7-12 only. London: Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, 1883-7. **£75**

Together 6 vols. in one ("Seventh [to Eleventh] Year of Publication"). 8vo. pp. 80, 80, 81-152, 80, 80 & 80; very good and bound together in contemporary cloth, gilt, with original wrappers bound in, later inscription at front.

"The Holiday Annual gives notes of holiday-trips recently undertaken by tourists in various places, each essay noting the route taken, the hotels occupied, and the expenses of all kinds actually incurred" (*BMJ*, June 21, 1884, p. 1211). The present numbers of the publication - which seemed to run for 23 numbers in total - include details of travels in Britain, Ireland, and farther afield: Norway, the Ardennes, Iceland, Heligoland, Italy, Switzerland, Madeira, North Cape, the Rhine, Teneriffe, and 'The Tour of Monte Rosa and Mont Blanc'. Most of the articles are short - a page or two - but others are longer, up to five pages.

75. [USSR.] *Mountaineering in USSR* [cover title]. [Moscow:] Intourist, n.d. c. 1930s. **£35**

8vo. pp. 16; 12 photo. illu.; near-fine in original pictorial wrappers.

A nicely illustrated promotional booklet with details of Soviet alpine achievements, mainly in the Caucasus.

76. [USSR.] *L'Alpinisme en URSS* [cover title]. [Moscow:] Intourist, n.d. c. 1930s. **£35**

8vo. pp. 16; 12 photo. illu.; near-fine in original pictorial wrappers.

A French language version of the previous item.

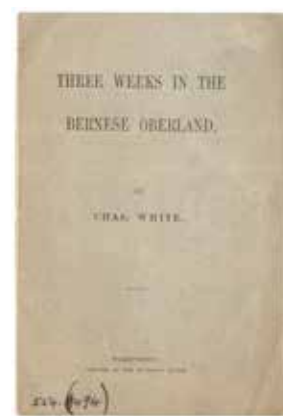
77. White, Chas. *Three Weeks in the Bernese Oberland*. Warrington: Printed at the Guardian Office, n.d. c. 1905. **£150**

?First edition. 8vo. pp. 14; very good in the original printed wrappers, ink classmark to upper wrapper.

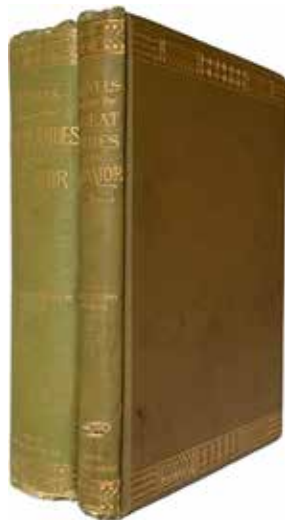
This unrecorded pamphlet offers the text of White's lecture before the Warrington Field Club, based on his visits to the region. He discusses aspects of the geology of the Alps, and refers to authorities such as Bonney, Ruskin and Leslie Stephen. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, sadly not reproduced in the booklet.



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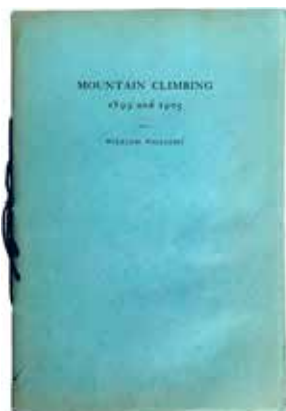
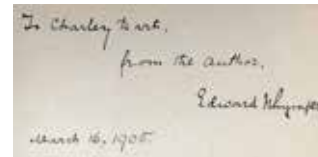
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78. Whymper, Edward. Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator. London: John Murray, 1892-1. **£875**

Second (first vol.) and first (Supplementary Appendix) editions. 8vo. 2 vols. pp. xxiv, 456 & xxiii, 147; 20 wood-engraved plates to vol. I including frontispiece, 14 wood-engraved plates to Supplementary Appendix, numerous woodcut illustrations to text of each, 1 single-page map, 3 folding maps inc. one in rear pocket to first vol.; previous owner's bookplate to each vol., splits to folds of map in rear pocket, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, rubbed, slightly faded on spines, indentation to cloth on spine of second vol. Loosely inserted prospectus for the book. A presentation copy, inscribed to flyleaf verso of first vol. "To Charley Dart, from the author, Edward Whymper. March 16, 1905".

Neate W66; Perret 4559. This book was the first of the great classics of South American mountaineering literature, equalled only by books like De Agostini's *Andes Patagonicos*. In 1880 Whymper visited the Andes, making first ascents of Chimborazo and other peaks, and spending the night on the summit of Cotopaxi. His investigations of the geology, and his studies of the fauna of the region (which appeared in the *Supplementary Appendix*), brought him recognition from the Royal Geographical Society, which awarded him its Founder's Medal in 1892. The present set was presented by him more than ten years after the books were published; we have not been able to discover anything about the recipient.



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79. Williams, William. Mountain Climbing 1899 and 1905. [Privately Printed, ?1906. **£95**

First edition. Large 8vo. pp. 22; a little age-toning to text, else good in original printed wrappers with ties, marginal staining, in the very worn original plain blue envelope.

Meckly A Bibliography of Privately Printed Mountaineering Books A Revision (AJ vol.96, 340, p. 207); not in other bibliographies. Williams' climbs in the Engadine and the Alps (Oberaarjoch, Ober-Gabelhorn, Strahlhorn, Riffelhorn and the Dom).

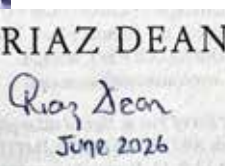
80. Wilson, Claude. An Epitome of Fifty Years' Climbing. Printed for Private Distribution, 1933. **£375**

First edition, one of 125 copies. Square 8vo. pp. 119; foxing to fore-edge, later owner's blindstamp to title-page, else very good in the original printed wrappers, which are slightly browned to margins. A presentation copy, inscribed at front "P. J. H. Unna from Claude Wilson Feb. 1933".

Neate W97; Perret 4587. Wilson, sometime president of the Alpine Club, offers here an overview of his life and climbs. Opening chapters - an autobiographical sketch, "My Companions" and "My Guides" - are followed by a list of Wilson's climbs, to which are added a list of the



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climbs arranged by districts and an index. The list includes Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau, and many other peaks in the Alps and the Dolomites, together with a few in Norway. Percy Unna (1878-1950), the recipient of the present copy, was an Alpine Club member, who climbed often in the Alps and Scottish Highlands.

81. [Ward, Michael.] Riaz Dean. Everest Surgeon. Michael Ward and the Exploration of High Asia. Barsley: Pen and Sword, 2026. **£25**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xii, 229; illustrs., sketch maps; new in the original cloth, d.w. Signed and dated by the author Riaz Dean to the title-page.

Michael Ward was responsible for the 1951 Everest Reconnaissance, when his researches in the RGS archives suggested a new southern route to the summit. He took part in the expedition with Eric Shipton and Ed Hillary, and was subsequently doctor on the successful 1953 expedition. He later joined the Silver Hut expedition, during which he took part in the first ascent of Amadablam, and also in the successful Kongur expedition with Sir Chris Bonington. This, the first full biography of Ward, was based on his expedition diaries, letters, published writings, and personal interviews with those who knew him.



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