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Illustration on cover no. 58 **HUGHES, Griffith.** The natural history of Barbados. In ten books. London, printed for the author, 1750.

Please note that all prices are in euros, for clients within the European Community VAT will be added to the prices



## *An ample Dutch geographical dictionary*



- 1 AA, Abraham Jakob van der.** Aardrijkskundig woordenboek der Nederlanden. Bijeengebracht .. onder medewerking van eenige Nederlandsche geleerden. Gorinchem, Jacobus Noordduyn, 1839-1851.  
14 volumes (including Aanhangsel). Contemporary half calf with red and green title labels. With 13 engraved title-pages after A.J. van der Aa by J.P. Lange. € 375,00

*First edition.* - Abraham Jacob van der Aa (1792 - 1857), a Dutch literary scholar, wrote an ample Dutch geographical dictionary. He was not critical, he gave a compilation of the state of affairs as it had grown in previous centuries.- (Agebrowned). - *A fine set.*

## *Interesting scenes in North and South America & the West Indies*



- 2 ALEXANDER, James Edward.** Transatlantic sketches, comprising visits to the most interesting scenes in North and South America, and the West Indies. With notes on negro slavery and Canadian emigration. London, Richard Bentley, 1833.  
2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with green and red morocco labels on spines. With two etched frontispieces, etched map and 8 etched plates by W. Heath. XXIII,384; XIII,320 pp. € 875,00

*First edition.* - 'The author, a well-to-do unattached military officer, went to the new world in 1831. He visited the Guiana coast, the West India islands (Barbados, Tobago, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Cuba), the Mississippi valley and that of the St. Lawrence and the eastern part of the United States. His account .. consists of brief descriptions and keen observations on local life and society. .. The author opposes sudden emancipation and holds that the planters had not been given fair hearings. Supports them as against the abolitionists in a temperate, reasonable



manner, an entire chapter being devoted to their defence' (*Ragatz p.215*). - (Names cut from printed title-pages).  
*Sabin 735; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 801; Clark III,3.*

## *The south of France*



- 3 **ALEXIS, Willibald. (Georg Wilhelm Heinrich HÄRING).**  
 Reistogten in het zuiden van Frankrijk; waarin  
 karakterschilderingen over de oude en hedendaagsche Franschen.  
 Uit het Hoogduitsch. Amsterdam, J.C. van Kesteren, 1829.  
 Contemporary half calf (spine ends damaged). With engraved title-  
 page after H.P. Oosterhuis by W.H. Hoogkamer. XII,224 pp.  
 € 125,00

Dutch translation of *Wanderungen im Süden*. Berlin 1828. -  
 Travels in the south of France; in which character paintings about  
 the old and contemporary French. - (Foxed). - *Not in Tiele*.



- 4 **AMERICA.** The United States of  
 America. Compiled and drawn in the  
 Cartographic Section of the National  
 Geographic Society. Washington,  
 National Geographic Society, 1946.  
 Coloured map. Ca. 63,5 x 101 cm.  
 € 65,00

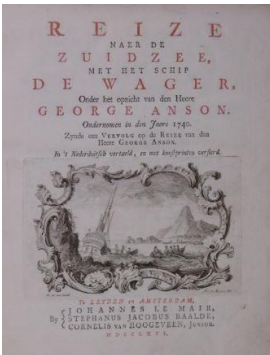
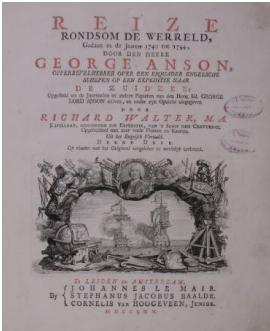
Gift of the Schools of the United  
 States of America through the  
 American Junior Red Cross.

## *Saint Vincent*



- 5 **ANDERSON, Robert M.** The Saint Vincent  
 handbook. 5th edition. Kingstown, Vincentian,  
 1938.  
 Original half cloth. With photographic plates.  
 432,453 pp. + 20 pp. advertisements. € 125,00

## Famous privateering expedition in the Pacific



6 **ANSON, George.** Reize rondsom de werreld, gedaan in de jaaren 1740 tot 1744.. op een expeditie naar de Zuidzee; opgesteld uit de journaalen en andere papieren van.. Anson zelve, en onder zyn opzicht uitgegeven door Richard Walter. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. 3e druk .. merkelyk verbeterd. (*And:*) Reize naer de Zuidzee, met het schip *De Wager*, onder het opzicht van George Anson, ondernomen in den jaere 1740. Zynde een vervolg op de reize van .. Anson. In't Nederduitsch vertaald. (1e druk). Leiden, Amsterdam., Johannes Le Mair, Stephanus Jacobus Baalde, Cornelis van Hoogveen, 1765-1766.

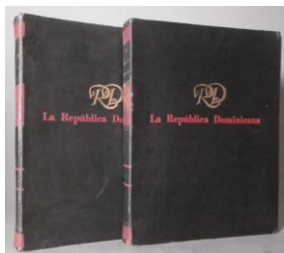
2 volumes. 4to. 19th century half cloth, spines gilt. With title-page printed in red and black with fine engraved title-vignette, 15 folding maps and plans (2 small tears rep.) and 20 folding plates; title-page printed in red and black with fine engraved title-vignette and 8 engraved plates (4 folding). (32), 384,(1); (36),212,(16) pp.

€ 1.850,00

First published in Dutch in 1749. - Official account of Anson's (1697-1762) famous privateering expedition (1740-1744) of seven vessels against Spanish commerce in the Pacific, edited from Anson's papers by Richard Walter, chaplain of the expedition. Although Anson lost most of his crew (an estimated 1000 lost to scurvy, 300 to typhus and dysentery, four in action and the remainder to shipwreck), and all but one of his ships, he did return with a vast bounty. Anson's voyage appears to have been the most popular book of maritime adventure of the 18th century. His exploits brought back new knowledge about the little-known regions around the southern tip of South America. The second volume contains the account of John Byron (1723-1786), midshipsman to the *Wager*, separated from Anson's fleet in fog off Patagonia, he rounded Cape Horn and ran aground in the Guayaneco Archipelago, to the south of the Golfo de Penas on the southern Chilean coast. The fate of the survivors, who then divided into two return parties, is one of the most gripping yarns of maritime history. - Two small library stamps on title-page otherwise a good copy.

*Tiele 42-43; Cat. NHSM I, p.136; Sabin 1641-1642a; Hill 1785; Borba de Moraes, p.39; European Americana 748/224 (first ed.); Cf. Huntress 50C and 57C; Howgego A100..*

## *The Dominican Republic*



- 7 **ARISTY, Ramón Marrero.** La República Dominicana. Origen y destino del pueblo cristiano más antiguo de América. Ciudad Trujillo, Editoria del Caribe, C. por A., 1957 -1958.  
2 volumes. Folio. Original cloth. With numerous photographic plates and portraits. 491; 445 pp. € 175,00



- 8 **ATLAS VAN TROPISCH NEDERLAND.** Uitgegeven door het Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap in samenwerking met den Topografischen Dienst in Nederlandsch-Indië. (Batavia, Amsterdam), 1938.

Large folio. Original green cloth with gilt lettering. With 31 double-page coloured maps, and register (17) pp. € 275,00

*First edition.* - Still the best and only scientific atlas of the Dutch East Indies and the Dutch territories of the Antilles and Suriname. 'For its time, an unparelled atlas of a colonial empire, highly praised for its cartographic standard. The maps were drawn by the cartographers of the Topographical Survey at Batavia. In its final stage of preparation, the supervision was with Dr. A.J. Pannekoek' (*Koeman VI, p.189*).

## *Marind-Anim culture - South New Guinea*



- 9 **BAAL, Jan van.** Dema. Description and analysis of Marind-Anim culture (South New Guinea). With the collaboration of J. Verschueren. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1966. Cloth (spine discoloured). With folding map, 9 folding tables and 25 photographic plates with illustrations. XXVIII,988 pp. € 175,00

*KITLV.* - A large portion of the wealth of data contained in *Dema*, i.a. almost 80 percent, is concerned with old religious concepts, mythology, cults ceremonies, private rites (or magic) and secret societies (*Koentjaraningrat, Anthropology in Indonesia, p.186*).



## *Samuel and Florence Baker arrive at Lake Luta N'Zige and name it Lake Albert*



10 **BAKER, Samuel White.** The Albert N'Yanza, great basin of the Nile, and explorations of the Nile sources. (2nd edition). London, Macmillan and Co., 1867.

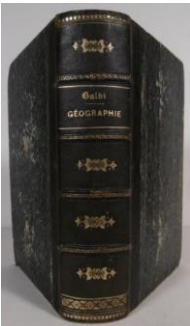
2 volumes. Original pictorial green cloth gilt. With double-portrait frontispiece, tinted lithographed frontispiece, 2 maps (1 folding) and 33 wood-engravings. XXX,371; X,372 pp.

€ 575,00



First published in 1866. - In 1861 Baker set out, accompanied by his Hungarian wife Florence von Sass, on a voyage to discover the source of the White Nile. They spent some time in the Sudan and in 1862 they set out from Khartoum and arrived in Gondokoro in 1863 where they met up with British explorers James Augustus Grant and John Hanning Speke, who informed them they had determined that the source of the Nile was Lake Victoria. The Bakers then continued southward to Juba on the

White Nile. Finally in 1864 reached the shores of the Luta N'Zige, in what is now northwestern Uganda. Baker renamed it Lake Albert (Albert Nyanza). - *A fine set.* PMM 357; Hilmy I, p.49; Czech p.15; HowgegoIV, p.53-56.



11 **BALBI, Adrien.** Eléments de géographie générale ou description abrégée de la terre .. selon les dernières transactions et les découvertes les récentes. Paris, Renouard et Cie, 1854. Sm. 8vo. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt. With 7 folding maps. XLII,556 pp.

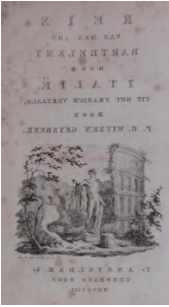
€ 60,00

## *ITALY*

12 **BARTHELEMY, Jean Jacques.** Reis door Italië. Uit het Fransch vertaald door P.G. Witsen Geysbeek. Amsterdam, G. Roos, 1803.

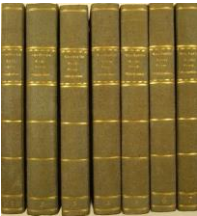
Contemporary half calf. With engraved title by D.A. v.d. Wart and engraved plate. VIII,402,(8) pp.

€ 125,00



Dutch translation of *Voyage en Italie de M. l'abbé Barthélemy*. Paris 1801. - In 1755, Jean-Jacques Barthélemy (1716 - 1795) accompanied the French ambassador, de Stainville to Italy, where he spent three years in archaeological research. - (Stained).  
*Not in Tiele.*

## ***A rambling account by an aged Scythian of a journey through Greece***



13 **BARTHELEMY, Jean Jacques.** Reise des jungen Anacharsis durch Griechenland vierhundert Jahr vor der gewöhnlichen Zeitrechnung. Aus dem Französischen. Berlin, Libau, Lagarde und Friedrich, 1789-1793.  
7 volumes. Original embossed cloth, spines lettered in gilt. With 7 portrait frontispieces and 34 plans and maps (mostly folding).  
€ 795,00

*First German edition.* - This famous and influential work was first published in French in 1788, *Voyage du jeune Anacharsis en Grèce*. Numerous editions and translations appeared throughout the 19th century. Although there had been earlier attempts to popularize what was known of Greek antiquity, none was so immediately successful and influential as Barthelemy's Anacharsis, which played an important part in the development both of neo-classicism and philhellenic sentiment in France (*Contominas* p. 17). - (Age-browned). - *A fine set.*  
*Fromm 2082; Cf. Blackmer Collection 83 and Atabey Collection 67; Eutiner Landesbibliothek 0085 (later ed. only).*



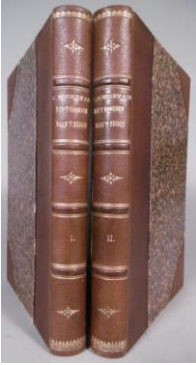
## ***Piedmont, Genoa & Sardinia***

14 **BAYLE ST. JOHN.** The Subalpine Kingdom; or experiences and studies in Savoy, Piedmont, and Genoa. London, Chapman and Hall, 1856.  
2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Original red embossed cloth gilt, spine richly gilt (extremities of spine dam.), a.e.g.  
XIV,322;318 pp.  
€ 125,00

*First edition.* - Detailed account of Piedmont, Genoa and Sardinia in the mid nineteenth century at the height of great political changes to the region.



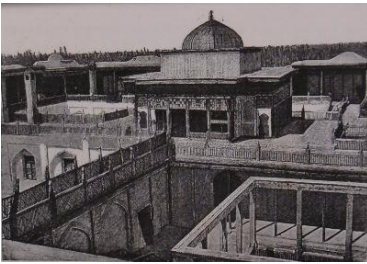
## *From the North to the South in the United States*



15 **BOISSEVAIN, Charles.** Van't Noorden naar 't Zuiden. Schetsen en indrukken van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika. Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1881-1882.  
2 volumes. Original half morocco, spines gilt. XI,320; XI,330 pp. € 95,00

*First edition.* - From the North to the South. Sketches and impressions of the United States of America. - *A nice set.*

## *Author's first exploration in the foothills of the Pamirs*



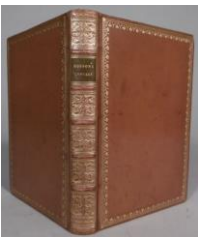
16 **BONVALOT, Gabriel.** En Asie Centrale. Du Kohistan à la Caspienne. Paris, E. Plon, Nourrit et Cie, 1885.  
Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. With folding map and 12 plates. (4),300 pp. € 75,00

Volume I was published in 1884: De Moscou en Bactriane. - This second volume contains the author's first exploration in the foothills of the

Pamirs (Tashkent, Samarkand and the river Oxus) in 1880-82. Gabriel Bonvalot (1853-1933), explorateur professionnel, spécialiste de l'Asie centrale, est un des rares Français à avoir traversé le Pamir et le Tibet au XIXe siècle. - *With library stamps on title page, otherwise fine.*

*Yakushi B218; Broc, Dictionnaire illustré des explorateurs et grands voyageurs français du XIXe siècle, pp.43-48.*

## *The gypsies of Spain*

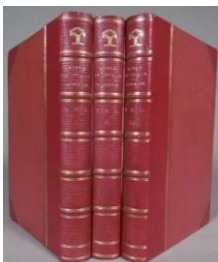


17 **BORROW, George (Henry).** The Zincali; or, an account of the gypsies of Spain. 4th edition. London, John Murray, 1846.  
Sm.8vo. Contemporary polished calf with gilt fillets on both sides, spine richly gilt. XX,264 pp. € 295,00

First published in 1841 in an edition of 750 copies. - *A very nice copy.*

*Black 558.*

## Personal experiences in Portugal and Spain



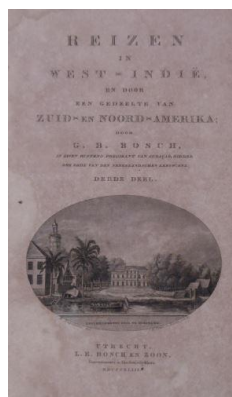
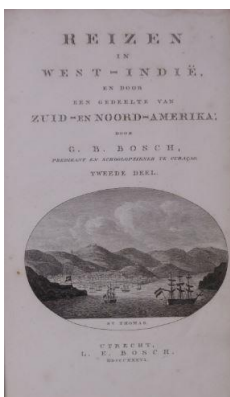
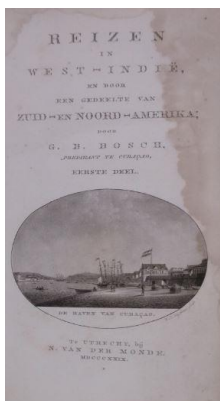
18 **BORROW, George.** The bible in Spain; or, the journeys, adventures, and imprisonments of an Englishman, in attempt to circulate the scriptures in the peninsula. 3rd edition.

London, John Murray, 1843.

3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, spines lettered in gilt (binding J. Carss & Co). XXIII,370; VIII,398; VIII,391 pp. € 495,00

First published in 1842. - George Borrow (1803 - 1881) joined the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1833. In Spain, civil war made his expeditions risky, while the hostile attitude of the authorities, coupled with his own provocative approach, led twice to his imprisonment. *The Bible in Spain* was 'a runaway success' (*Oxford DNB*). - *A very fine set.*  
*Foulché-Delbosc 358*

## Account of the Dutch Antilles & Suriname



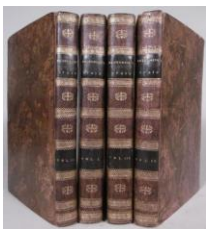
19 **BOSCH, G.B.** Reizen in West-Indië, en door een gedeelte van Zuid- en Noord-Amerika. Utrecht, N. van der Monde, 1829-1843.

3 volumes. Half cloth, rebaked with the original spines laid down.. With 3 engraved titles with nice oval views of 'De haven van Curaçao' (waterstained) by W.H. Hoogkamer, 'St. Thomas' and 'Gouvernements huis te Suriname' (browened) after J.M. Engelberts by J.B. Tétar van Elven. VIII,377; 430; X,424 pp. € 950,00

*First edition.* - G.B. Bosch, reverend and school-inspector on Curaçao, gives a very interesting account of his travels to St. Eustatius, St. Martin, Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, St. Thomas and Suriname. With an emphasis on the Dutch properties in the West Indies.

*Tiele 171; Cat. NSHM I, p. 263; Sabin 6448.*

## A popular picture of Spain



20 **BOURGOING, Jean François.** Modern state of Spain: exhibiting a complete view of its topography, government, laws, religion, finances, naval and military history, establishments; and of society, manners, arts, sciences, agriculture, and commerce in that country. Translated from the last Paris edition of 1807, to which are added, essays on Spain by M. Peyron and the book of post roads. London, John

Stockdale, 1808.

4 volumes. Contemporary mottled calf, spines gilt, with morocco labels on spines. With large folding map of Spain and 28 folding engraved plates, including 6 of bullfighting, plan of the Bay of Cadiz, Madrid, Gibraltar, Aranjuez, Seville, Alhambra, Cordova, etc.

€ 650,00



First published in Paris in 1807 *Tableau de l'Espagne moderne*. The title calls for an atlas volume, but this seems to have been issued separately and is not present here. - *A very attractive copy.*

*Foulché-Delbosc 189J; Palau 34062.*



21 **BOUWENS, (Reynier Leendert).** R.L. Bouwens, lid van de gewezen commissie van vier-en-twintig, tot onderzoek naar het politiek en finantieel gedrag der leden en ministers van het voorgere bewind, aan zyne committenten. 2e druk. Amsterdam, erve C.N. Guerin en W. Vermandel, 1797.

Original boards (sl. dam.). 630,15 pp.

€ 75,00

The patriot Reynier Leendert Bouwens (1754-1798) was a member of the official investigation commission in Holland into the behaviour of the late government in 1795, he was expelled in 1796. - (Waterstained).



## Tristan da Cunha

22 **BRANDER, Jan.** Tristan da Cunha 1506-1950. Geschiedenis van een volkplanting. Hoorn, 'West-Friesland', (1952).

Original green cloth. With folding map and many photographic plates. 447 pp.

€ 95,00

Important monograph on Tristan da Cunha.

## ***Saint Luca***



23 **BREEN, Henry H.** St. Luca: historical, statistical, and descriptive. London, Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1844.

Original embossed green cloth. With map. XVI,423 pp. € 450,00

*First edition.* - The first and still the best work devoted exclusively to this island. The author was for 18 years a resident and based a considerable portion of the book on documentary material available there (*Ragatz p.202*). - *Scarce*.

*Sabin 7700; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 871.*

## ***Egypt***



24 **CHAMPOLLION-FIGEAC, Jacques-Joseph.** Égypte ancienne. Paris, Firmin Didot, 1858.

Rebacked (part of original spine laid down), with gilt coat of arms on both sides of the city of Utrecht. With folding map and 92 steelengravings of Egypt. 500 pp. € 125,00

First published in Paris in 1839; part of the series *L'Univers. Histoire et description de tous les peuples*.

*Blackmer Collection 315; Andres 1016; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.130.*

## ***Morocco & the Sahara***

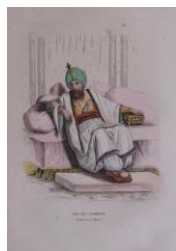


25 **CHRISTIAN, Pierre.** L'Afrique française. L'empire de Maroc et les déserts de Sahara. Conquêtes, victoires et découvertes des français, depuis la prise d'Alger jusqu'à nos jours. Paris, A. Barbier, (1846).

8vo. Contemporary half morocco. With steelengraved frontispiece, folding coloured map, several vignettes and 28 steelengraved plates (11 coloured). 500 pp. € 350,00

*First edition.* - "This work is particularly interesting, as it contains a good account of the affair of the caves of Dahra, which created a great sensation in Europe at the time' (*Playfair 1135*). - (*Foxed as usual*).

*Playfair & Brown 691.*

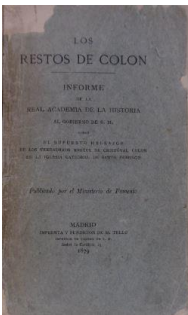


## Egypt



- 26 **CLARK, Edward.** Daleth or the homestead of the nations. Egypt illustrated. Boston, Ticknor and Fields, 1864. Original pictorial cloth gilt (original spine laid down), top edge gilt. With lithographed title, 15 lithographed plates (4 tinted and 8 chromo-lithographs), and numerous wood-engravings. X,(2),289 pp. € 85,00

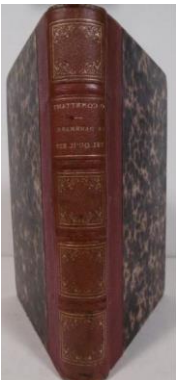
*First edition.* - Daleth, the Hebrew letter signifying 'door', is for Clark (1838-1910) also the symbol of Egypt. Concentrating on the historical aspects of Egypt to show how it is important from a biblical/historical perspective, he tells a good story, though it is a bit light on the personal narrative site (*Kalfatoviv 0561*). Many of the illustrations are taken from photographs, some from trophies common to all pilgrims, and others repeat the outline which Sir J. Gardner Wilkinson copied from the tombs.



- 27 **COLUMBUS, Christoffel.** LOS RESTOS DE COLON informe de la Real Academia de la Historia al gobierno de S.M. sobre el supuesto hallazgo de los verdaderos restos de Christóval Colon en la iglesia catedral de Santo Domingo. Madrid, M. Tello, 1879. Sm.8vo. Later half leather (original printed front wrapper preserved). With 6 plates. VII,197 pp. € 150,00

First edition.

## Denmark



- 28 **COMETTANT, Oscar.** Le Danemark tel qu'il est. Paris, Achille Faure, 1865. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt. XII,486 pp. € 45,00

## ***Fine optical view of Constantinople***



29 **CONSTANTINOPLE.** Prospectus septem turrium in urbe Constantinopolitana, Vue des sept Tours ou Prisons d'etat a Constantinople, Vista della sette Torri, ossia Priggioni di Stato a Costantinopoli, Prospect der Sieben Thürne, oder Staats-Gefängnus zu Constantinopel. (Augsburg), Georg Balthasar Probst, (ca. 1770).

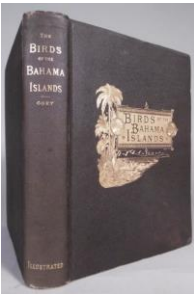
Contemporary handcoloured perspective

view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting a street scene with the prison in Constantinople. Ca 26 x 39 cm.

€ 175,00

View inside Istanbul showing the state prison, the seven towers to Constantinople. A fine street view with on both sides buildings with slender towers and several local people and horsemen. - *Fine*.

## ***Birds of the Bahama islands***



30 **CORY, Charles B.** Birds of the Bahama islands containing many birds new to the islands, and a number of undescribed winter plumages of North American species. Boston, published by the author, 1880.

8vo. Original pictorial cloth. With 8 hand coloured lithographed plates. 250 pp.

€ 975,00

'Mr. Cory's book forms an invaluable hand-book of West Indian ornithology, and will prove indispensable to all future workers in this field' (*J.A. Allen*). He was appointed honorary curator of the Field Museum in Chicago in 1893. An outstanding ornithological work describing 149 native species of the West Indies. - *A very fine copy*.

*Zimmer, 137. Nissen 203.*





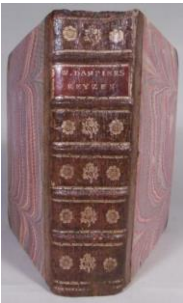
## ***Walks in the two Americas***



- 31 **COTTEAU, Edmond.** *Promenades dans les deux Amériques* 1876-1877. Paris, G. Charpentier et Cie, 1886.  
Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. With 2 folding maps. 320 pp. € 65,00

Edmond Cotteau (1833 - 1896), a French journalist and photographer, became a collaborator for *Le Temps* and *Le Tour du monde*, and led a life of globetrotting. - (Library stamp on title-page; foxed as usual).

## ***‘Dampier was the best known, and probabaly the most intelligent, of the famous group of buccaneers that tormented the Spaniards in the South Sea from 1680 to 1720’***



- 32 **DAMPIER, William & Lionel WAFER.** *Nieuwe reystogt rondom de wereld, waarin omstandiglyk beschreeven worden de land-engte van Amerika, verscheidene kusten en eilanden in West-Indiën, de eilanden van Cabo Verde, de doortogt van de Straat Le Maire na de Zuid-zee, de kusten van Chili, Peru, Mexico; 't eiland Guam een van de Ladrões, 't eiland Mindanao een van de Filippines; en de Oost-Indische eilanden omtrent Cambodia, China, Formosa; Luconia, Celebes, enz. Voorts Nieuw Holland, Sumatra, de eilanden van Nicobar, de Kap de Goede Hoop, en 't eiland Sante Helena.* In't Engelsch



beschreeven .. en daaruyt vertaald door W. Sewel. Nymegen, Isaac van Campen, 1771 - 1772.

4 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt (foot of spine skilfully rep.). With 2 engraved title-pages and 43 engraved maps and plates (including worldmap) by C. Luyken en J. Lamsvelt. 13,405,(9); 305,(7); 80,(6); (92 pp. € 2.450,00

Second and third Dutch edition, first published in Dutch in 's Gravenhage 1698-1704; first published in English in 1697 *A new voyage round the world*.. - Dampier's descriptions of his wide-ranging buccaneering travels (he sailed around the world three times) include the account of the first English visit to Australia in 1688. His voyages marked the beginning of British scientific exploration of the Pacific.

Countries visited are in America the West-Indies, Chili, Peru, Mexico, Brazil (including the earliest written description of Bahia), in Africa the Cape of Good Hope, Isles of Cape Verd and in Asia the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Formosa, Australia and various islands in the Pacific. 'Generally regarded as the greatest explorer and navigator before Cook, Dampier was also a popular and an exciting storyteller who inspired both Swift and Defoe. His books went through many editions and, in some form, have remained in print until the present day' (*The Davidson Collection* 32). Parts IV contains Lionel Wafer. Nieuwe reistogt en beschryving van de land-enge van America. - Some waterstaining in blank margin part I, otherwise *a very fine large paper copy*.

*Tiele* 290; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.135; *European Americana V*, p.214; *Sabin* 18388; *Borba de Moraes I*, p.242; *Mendelssohn I*, p.409-10; *SAB II*, p.10; *Van Eeghen-van der Kellen* 319; *Howgego* pp.294-298.

### ***The first real biography of Charles Darwin***



33 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** The life and letters of Charles Darwin, including an autobiographical chapter. Edited by his son Francis Darwin. 2nd and 3rd edition. London, John Murray, 1887.

3 volumes. Original cloth (soiled). With 7 plates. X,395; 393; IV,418 pp. € 595,00

First edition published the same year. - It contains a selection of 87 letters from the correspondence of Charles Darwin, an autobiographical chapter written by Charles Darwin for his family, and an essay by Thomas Huxley 'On the reception of the 'Origin of Species'. The first real biography of Charles Darwin.

### ***'survival of the fittest'.***

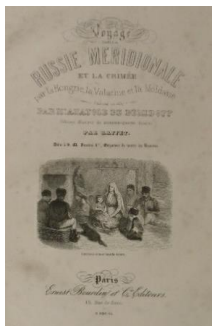


34 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** The variation of animals and plants under domestication. 2nd edition, revised, 5th thousand. London, John Murray, 1885.

2 volumes. Original green cloth, spines lettered in gilt. With 43 woodengravings. XIV,473; X,495; 32 pp. € 950,00

With bookplate of rev. Richard O'halloran, Boston. - Features the first appearance of the iconic Darwinian phrase 'survival of the fittest'. - *A fine set*.

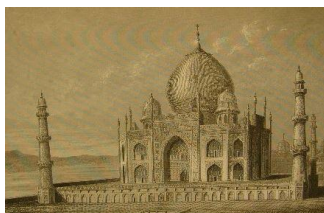
## Mission in Russia & the Crimea



35 **DEMIDOFF, Anatole de.** Voyage dans la Russie Meridionale et la Crimée par la Hongrie, La Valachie et la Moldavie, exécuté en 1837 .. Paris, Ernest Bourdin, 1840. 8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt with red morocco title-label to spine. With 1 page of sheet music, 24 plates mounted on India paper and many wood-engravings in the text by Denis Raffet. VI, 621,(3) pp. € 575,00

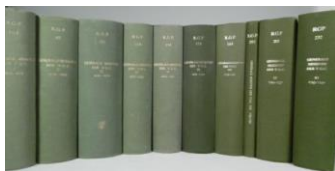
*First edition.* - This is the first part of Demidov's account of his mission in Russia and the Crimea, an account of the voyage itself. The scientific observations by Huot, Leveille, Rousseau and Nordmann were published in three volumes in 1842 (*Atabey p. 181*). Celebrated scientific expedition by count Anatoliy Nicolaevic Demidov (1812-1870) through southern Russia, Crimea, Hungary, Romania, and Turkey in the year 1837. With magnificent plates depicting topographical and military views, costumes and everyday scenes . - (Age-browned). - *A fine copy.*  
*Catalogue Russica D297; Vicaire III, p.165; Cf. Chadenat 4279 (Spanish edition only).*

## India



36 **DUBOIS DE JANCIGNY & Xavier RAYMOND.** Inde. Paris, Firmin Didot Frères, 1845. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. With 2 maps and 84 engraved plates. 592 pp. € 95,00

From the series: *L'Univers. Histoire et description de tous les peuples.* - Foxing as usual otherwise fine.

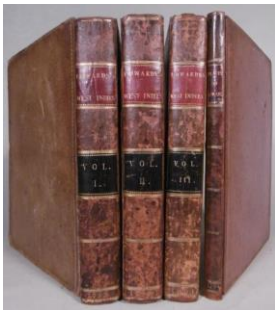


37 **DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY (VOC).** Generale missiven van gouverneurs-generaal en raden aan Heren XVII der Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie. Dl. I - IX 1610 - 1737; XI 1743 -1750. Uitgegeven door W.Ph. Coolhaas, J. van Goor, J.E. Schooneveld-Oosterling. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, Inst. voor Nederlandse Geschiedenis, 1960-1997. 10 volumes. Cloth. € 975,00

*R.G.P.* - Exhaustive reports which the 'Hooge Regeering', i.a. the governor-general and the Council of the Indies, had to submit to their master, the Heren XVII, in Holland once a year (or more often if ships which could letters were returning home). In these Generale Missiven a survey of the whole of the Company's activities

in the East is given. A great deal of data on the history of the Asian peoples, some of which is found nowhere else, is also provided (*Coolhaas p.29-30*). - (Missing vol X; three more volumes were published: XII - XIV). - *A primary source*.

## *A classic of Caribbean literature*



38 **EDWARDS, Bryan.** The history, civil and commercial of the British colonies in the West Indies. London, J. Stockdale, 1793-1801

3 volumes + atlas. 4to. Contemporary uniform calf, gilt fillets round sides, spines gilt with red and green morocco title-labels (spines sl. rubbed and top of spines sl. dam.; atlas volume rebacked with the original spine laid down). With engraved portrait, 2 engraved maps (1 folding) and 3 engraved plates; atlas volume: engraved frontispiece (Sable Venus), large folding map of the West Indies in 2 sheets, 6 engraved plates and 8

engraved maps (1 folding). XXXVI,494; 500; XX,443 pp. € 2.450,00



Volume I - II first edition, volume III third enlarged edition, with the atlas volume issued with the second edition (the fine maps and plates were not issued with the first edition). - The author was a West India merchant who spent much of his youth in Jamaica and later travelled extensively throughout the West Indies. 'Standard for over a century, and still in many respects the best book on the subject up to the close of the 18th century ... Of immeasurable value for contemporary conditions, showing the state of affairs after the American war and before the abolition of the traffic in blacks' (*Ragatz III, p.165*). Volume III contains: An historical survey of the French colony in the island of St.

Domingo: comprehending an account of the revolt of the negroes in the year 1791. - A classic of Caribbean literature and the best description of the area in the eighteenth century. - (Some marginal wormholes at the end of vol. II not affecting the text). - *A fine set*.

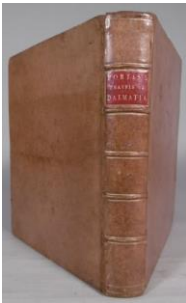
*Sabin 21901; Cox II, p.228; Howgego p.345 'containing a wealth of information'.*



39 **FAR EAST.** Daily Telegraph War Map of the Far East. No. 11. London, Hutchinson & Co., (ca. 1940). Coloured map. Ca. 75 x 101 cm. € 65,00

Shows railways, canals, oil pipe lines, oilfields, strategic supply roads and steamer routes.

## ***Croatia and Montenegro***



40 **FORTIS, Alberto.** Travels into Dalmatia; containing general observations on the natural history of that country and the neighbouring islands; the natural productions, arts, manners and customs of the inhabitants: in a series of letters .. To which are added observations on the island of Cherso and Osero. Translated from the Italian under the author's inspection. With an appendix, and other considerable additions, never before printed. London, J. Robson, 1778.

4to. Contemporary calf, with red morocco title label. With 2 folding engraved maps, 1 engraving in the text and 17 engraved plates (= is 20 mentioned on title). X,584 pp. € 1.650,00



*First English edition.* Originally first published in Italian in two volumes *Saggio d'osservazioni sopra l'isola di Cherso e Osero* in 1771 and *Viaggio in Dalmatia* in 1774. Fortis was an Italian voyager and naturalist who travelled in Dalmatia, today part of

Croatia and Montenegro from 1771 to 1774, and shared his observations on the natural history and culture of those unknown lands in letters to people of varied interests. The fine engravings include costume, natural history specimens, and two maps of what is now the coast of Northern Yugoslavia (*Blackmer 618*). - *A very fine copy with broad margins.*

*Cox I, p.149.*

## ***Palestine***

41 **FURRER, Konrad.** Wanderungen durch Palästina. Zürich, Orell Füssli und Comp., 1865.

Contemporary half morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed frontispiece view of Jerusalem, folding plan of Jerusalem and folding map of Palestina. XII,414 pp. € 75,00



*First edition.* - 'Der rastlose Sohn eines Bauern, v.a. durch Predigt, Unterricht und Vortragstätigkeit bekannt geworden, theologisch unter den frommen, undoktrinären Liberalen einzuordnen, verfasste neben einigen populärwissenschaftl. Schriften ein Buch über seine Reise ins Hl. Land, das dank der präzisen Beobachtungen noch heute als interessante und

wichtige Quelle über die damaligen Zustände in Palästina gelten kann' (*Historisches Lexikon der Schweiz*).

*Rohricht p.509.*

## ***Middle East***



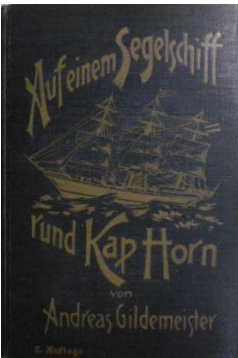
42 **GÉRAMB, Marie Joseph de.** *Pélerinage a Jérusalem et au Mont-Sinaï en 1831, 1832 et 1833.* 3e édition. Paris, Adrien le Clere et Cie, 1839. 3 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines lettered in gilt. With 8 steelengravings. XXII,445; 453; 388 pp. € 225,00

First published in Paris in 1836. - A very good account by a member of a Trappist monastery near Mulhausen in

Alsace. In his letters Géramb describes the Holy Land, Alexandria, Cairo, the Sinai, and the Nile to Aswan. While in Upper Egypt, he traveled with Count d' Estourmel. - (Some foxing). - *A fine set.*

*Tobler p.152; Rohrich p.364-365; Gay 3659; Kalfatovic 0314; Blackmer Collection 673; Hage Chahine 1856.*

## ***With the windjammer Nympe around Cape Horn***



43 **GILDEMEISTER, Andreas.** *Auf einem Segelschiffe rund Kap Horn.* Mit einem Vorwort van D.R. Werner. 2. veränderte Auflage. Berlin, Dietrich Reimer, 1908. Original pictorial cloth. With frontispice depicting the *Nympe* and folding map. XV,186 pp. € 40,00

First published in 1900. - Account of the windjammer *Nympe* around Cape Horn in 1896.



## Scientific observations on Chili & Argentina



44 **GILLISS, James Melville.** The U.S. Naval Astronomical Expedition to the southern hemisphere, during the years 1849-'50-'51-'52. Vol.I-II: Chili, the Andes and the Pampas. Washington, A.O.P. Nicholson, 1855. 2 volumes. 4to. Original embossed cloth, with gilt illustration on frontcovers, rebacked (the original gilt spines partly laid down). With tinted lithographed frontispiece, large folding panoramic view of Santiago (29 x 175 cm) coloured by hand, coloured costume plate of an Araucanian chief, 3 plans, 3 coloured lithographs depicting Indian antiquities, 4 tinted

lithographed views, 6 maps (4 folding), 11 wood-engravings, 15 brightly coloured lithographed plates depicting birds and 17 lithographed plates depicting reptiles, fishes etc. XIII,556; X,300 pp. € 975,00



*First edition.* - Congress financed an expedition to Chili and Argentina, led by James Melville Gilliss and assisted by A. MacRae, S.L. Phelps and E.R. Smith. The expedition took back to Washington a large number of scientific observations on Chili's and Argentina's geography, climate, earthquakes, government, social condition, mineral and agricultural resources, commerce, etc. - Vol. III and VI are dealing with meteorological observations, vol. IV and V were never published. - Foxed and some marginal waterstaining in vol. I, otherwise a good copy.

*Sabin 27419; Palau 102244; Leclerc 1957.*

## The East Frisian Islands



45 **GOETHE, Friedrich.** Die Vogelinsel Mellum. Beiträge zur Monographie eines deutschen Seevogelschutzgebietes. Berlin, R. Friedländer & Sohn, 1939.

4to. Original wrappers. With 5 photographic plates and 50 illustrations. 110 pp. € 75,00

*Abhandlungen aus dem Gebiet der Vogelkunde.* - Mellum is an uninhabited island and is one of the East Frisian Islands.

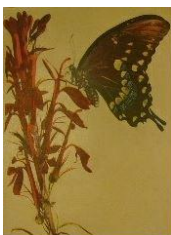
## *The West Indies*



46 **HALLIDAY, Andrew.** The West Indies: the natural and physical history of the Windward and Leeward colonies; with some account of the moral, social, and political, conditions of their inhabitants, immediately before and after the abolition of negro slavery. London, John William Parker, 1837.

Later half calf, spine gilt, original boards with floral motifs. With 3 folding maps (general map of the West Indies, geological map of Barbados, and map of the Guyanas), and a folding table of products of Trinidad. VIII,408; (12) pp. € 950,00

*First edition.* - The author was a deputy inspector general of army hospitals, sent to the West Indies in the fall of 1838. He was stationed in Barbados, British Guiana, and Trinidad during the course of the next two yerars, and saw Tobago en route to the latter for one day. He describes each of these colonies and discourses on its history, government, the religious situation, etc. (*Ragatz p.225*). *Sabin 29899; Beinecke Collection 830; Afro-Americana 4505.*



47 **HANCOCK, Joseph Lane.** Nature sketches in temperate America. A series of sketches and a popular account of insects, birds, and plants, treated from some aspects of their evolution and ecological relations. Chicago, A.C. McClurg & Co.,1911. Original decorated green cloth. With 12 coloured plates and 215 illustrations. XVIII,451 pp. € 75,00

*200 copies printed; signed by the author.*

## *Voyages to India, Cranganur & Surat*



(ca. 1706).

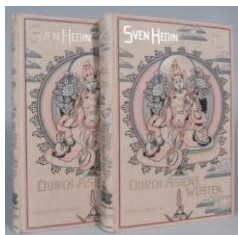
Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette and engraving in text. (8) pp.

€ 125,00

48 **HAWES, Roger.** Twee bysondere scheeps-togten, de eerste van Roger Hawes, behelsende een berigt van het aanstellen van een comptoir tot Cranganor, onder den Groten Samorin, etc. in het jaar 1616. De tweede van Alexander Childe na Suratte en Jasques: gedaan in het jaar 1616 en vervolgens. Beyde in het Engels beschreven, en nu alder-eerst uyt die spraak vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa,

Issued in *Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.* - Two voyages to India, Cranganur and Surat, made in 1616. - *Tiele 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.*

## *Sven Hedin's first scientific expedition in Central Asia*



49 **HEDIN, Sven.** Durch Asiens Wüsten. Drei Jahre auf neuen Wegen in Pamir, Lop-nor, Tibet und China. 8. Auflage. Leipzig., F.A. Brockhaus, 1923.  
2 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 5 maps and 107 illustrations and plates. XII,236; VI,245 pp. € 135,00

First German edition 1899. - Account of Sven Hedin's first scientific expedition in Central Asia. He traveled across Russia to Tashkent, and in winter 1893-94 he crossed the Pamir region. Returning to Kashgar in western Chinese Turkestan, he explored the Tarim Basin, then made a harrowing crossing of the Takla Makam Desert, during which some of his guides died of thirst. On his expedition, he also came upon ruins of ancient settlements that had lined the old Silk Road. Hedin next explored Lop Nor, a large shallow lake in western China, its shifting location long a puzzle to European geographers. He went on to Peking, then returned to Europe. - *Fine.*  
*Hess 4; Yakushi H97C;*

## *Popular edition of the Sino-Swedish expedition to Central Asia*

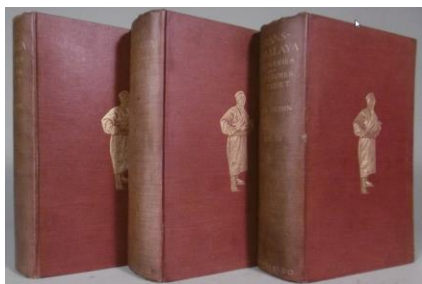


50 **HEDIN, Sven.** Die Seidenstrasse. 3. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1937.  
Original pictorial cloth (foxed). With 2 maps (1 folding) and 91 photographic illustrations. 264 pp. € 45,00

First published in 1936. - Popular edition of the Sino-Swedish expedition to Central Asia of 1933-35. This book deals with the exploration of the region round Lop-Nor.

*Hess A18; Yakushi H119b.*

## *Account of the exploration in Tibet and Central Asia*



51 **HEDIN, Sven.** Trans-Himalaya. Discoveries and adventures in Tibet. London, Macmillan & Co, 1910-1913.  
3 volumes. Original maroon cloth with gilt vignettes on sides, top edges gilt (spines slightly faded). With 14 maps and 544 illustrations from photographs, water-colour sketches and drawings by the author. XXIII,436; XVII,441; XV,426 pp. € 1.250,00

Volume 1 & 2 second edition, volume 3 first edition; first published in Stockholm in 1909-1912: *Transhimalaya. Upptäcker och äfventyr i Tibet*. - Account of the exploration in Tibet and Central Asia, 1906-08. Traversing the Chang-tang in Tibet through Srinagar and Leh he reached to Shigatse. Thence he went back to the Lake Manasarowar along the Tsangpo and descended the Indus, and then towards Leh and returned to Simla by the Sutlej route. He made his way back to Sweden via Japan and the Trans-Siberian Railway, reaching Stockholm in January 1909 after an absence of three years. 'Der Reichtum an geographischer, historischer und ethnologischer, aber auch kultureller Information bleibt auch heute noch in ihrer gesamtheitlichen Darstellung einmalig und unübertroffen' (*Aschoff 812*). - *A fine set. Hess p.25; Yakushi H103; Howgego IV, p.434-438.*

## West Indies



52 **HERRERA, Antonius de.** Verscheide zee en land-togten gedaan in de West-Indien: d'eerste door den beroemden Jean Ponze de Leon, een en andermaal ondernomen naar Florida, in't jaar 1512. De andere gedaan door Pamphilio de Narvaes, uit bevel van Diego de Velazques, op't eiland Cuba naar't landschap Cumaguyea en elders, in't jaar 1513. Verhalende, behalven veel zeldzame ontmoetingen met d'Indianen; d'eerste kundschap van't goudryk Peru .. In 't Spaans beschreven .. nu aller-eerst in't Nederduyts vertaald. Leyden, Pieter

van der Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Modern half morocco (old wrappers preserved). With engraved title-vignette and 4 double-page engraved plates. 77,(6) pp.

€ 350,00

*Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.* - Juan Ponce de Leon (1460-1521) accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to the New World, assisted in the conquest of the Dominican Republic and conquered Puerto Rico. In 1513 he took possession of Florida for Spain. Pánfilo de Narvaez took part in the invasion of Cuba in 1512 to 1514, where he slashed his way across the southern part of the island with fifteen crossbowmen and a few arquebusiers. - (Age-browned).

*Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Sabin 31551; European-Americana 706/127; Palau 114307.*

## India

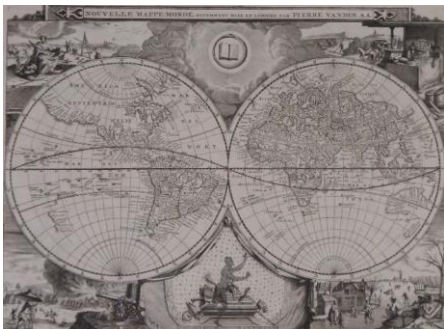


53 **HEYNEN, F(rederik Constantijn).** Blikken op Indië. Geschiedenis, godsdienst, maatschappelijke toestand, taal en letterkunde. Rotterdam, G.W. van Belle, 1870.

Modern cloth (original printed frontwrapper mounted). With tinted lithographed frontispiece by P.W. v.d. Weger. VI,244 pp. € 65,00

*First edition.* - Description of India: history, religion, social conditions, language and literature. - Bound with: **Savitri**, Een episode der Maha-Bharata, uit het Sanskriet vertaald en toegelicht door J. Arntz.

## *Very fine etchings of the East and West Indies the Middle East & Africa*

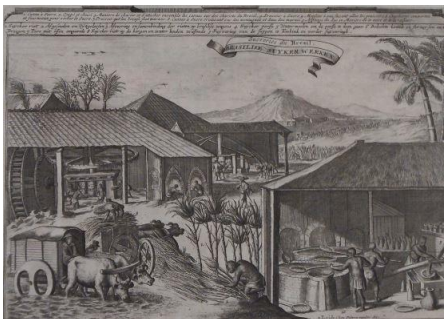


54 **HOOGHE, Romeyn de.** Les Indes Orientales et Occidentales, et autre lieux; représentés en très-belles figures, qui montrent au naturel les peuples, moeurs, religions, fêtes, sacrifices, mosquées, idoles, richesses, ceremonies, festins, tribunaux, supplices et esclavages, comme aussi, les montagnes, vaisseaux, commerce, marchés, marchandises de toute sorte, epiceries, sucreries, tours, pierres précieuses, peintures, feux



d'artifices, bouffons, marche des armées, plantes, arbres, animaux, ouiseaux, poissons, monstres, lieux souterrains, volcans, ouragans, etc. Leide, Pierre Van der Aa, (ca. 1700).

Oblong 8vo. Contemporary half calf (spine ends restored). With engraved title-page, 6 engraved maps and 61 plates on 41 leaves, engraved by Romeyn de Hooghe. € 12.500,00



Only a few complete copies are known of this collection of etchings by Romeyn de Hooghe (1654-1708), one of the greatest Dutch etchers of the late 17th century. They were first issued in the book by Simon de Vries, *Curieuse aenmerckingen der bysonderste Oost en West-Indische verwonderenswaerdige dingen*, Utrecht 1682. The plate-work contains a world-map, map of Europe,

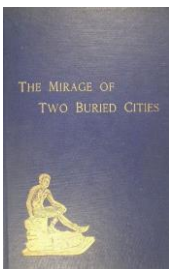
Asia, Africa and 2 maps of America and very fine etchings of the far and exotic continents. The etchings give a baroque profusion of images, every engraving overflows with pictorial elements composed through and next to each other. They depict beautiful scenes of plants and animals and views and belong according to Landwehr to the most interesting of the artist's work. They also depict Virginian



ceremonies, Brazilian sugar production, Indian ship-building, a diamond-mine, Japanese Gods, Japanese trade, Chinese court ceremonies, an Abyssinian march, a Turkish prison, and many other views and scenes of daily life and of local industry of the East and the West , all of great artistic value. Romeyn de Hooghe's work about America, Asia, the Middle East and Africa gives us a look between blinkers, it is the image of prejudice, but it was the expression of the society of which he was a part. We may not, due to the fact that we are undoubtedly full of our prejudice, blame the artist, but it is good to analyze his vision, especially because the reverberations of such interpretations of colonizing powers are still felt today (*Van Veen's Introduction to the facsimile edition of 1979*). - Incredibly rich and interesting collection of plates in fine condition of the East and West Indies..

*Landwehr, Romeyn de Hooghe, 58; Hollstein IX, 1039-1086 (incomplete); Sabin 32805; Cat. KITLV p.800; Borba de Moraes I, p.413; SAB II, p.599.*

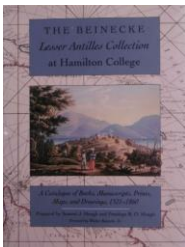
## ***Pompeii & Herculaneum***



- 55 **HORNE, John Fletcher.** The mirage of two buried cities (Pompeii and Herculaneum). London, Hazell, Watson, and Viney, 1900. Original cloth gilt, top edge gilt. With plates. XII,354 pp. € 45,00

*With autograph dedication by the author.* - Dealing with Vesuvius and its eruptions, rediscovery of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the domestic architecture of Pompeii, professional life of the Pompeians, handicrafts, social life, literature, art, amusements, religion and superstition of the Pompeians, marriage, divorce, death and burial etc.

## ***The Lesser Antilles***



- 56 **HOUGH, Samuel J. & Penelope R.O.** The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection at Hamilton College. A catalogue of books, manuscripts, prints, maps, and drawings, 1521-1860. Gainesville, University Press of Florida, 1994. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 2 coloured plates. XI,414 pp. € 95,00

This distinguished catalogue of the Lesser Antilles provides extensive, precise descriptions of approximately 1000 printed books and 1000 manuscripts. It also includes hundreds of rare original documents, maps, plantation reports, correspondence, etc. - *Important reference book.*



## *The first Everest expedition*



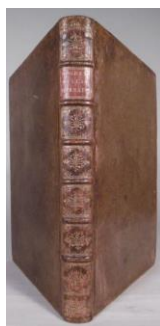
57 **HOWARD BURY, Charles Kenneth, G. BRUCE. a.o.** Naar den hoogsten top der aarde. De beklimming van den Mount Everest. Voor Nederland bewerkt door A. Tervoooren. Amsterdam, Scheltens & Giltay, (1922). Original cloth, gilt lettering. With folding map and 69 photographic illustrations. 382,(2) pp. € 45,00

First Dutch edition of *Mount Everest; the Reconnaissance*. London 1922. - Official account of the first Everest expedition of 1921.

They reached the Northcol and discovered the route to the top.

*Yakushi H247d; Marshall 2634; Neate H120.*

## *A standard work on the early natural history of the island of Barbados*



58 **HUGHES, Griffith.** The natural history of Barbados. In ten books. London, printed for the author, 1750. Folio. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets round sides, spine richly gilt, with red morocco title label. With folding engraved map by Thomas Jefferys and 30 engraved plates of flora and fauna by Mynde or G. Bickham after Georg Dionysius Ehret, ALL COLOURED BY HAND, wood-engraved head & tailpieces (including 2 coloured views of Bridgetown), floral swags and initials. (16),VII, 314,(20) pp (incl. the errata slips). € 16.500,00



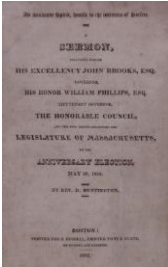
*First edition; with the bookplate of Arpad Plesch and Ulrich Danckers. - Each of the plates is dedicated to one of the more illustrious of the subscribers. Griffith Hughes was appointed rector of St Lucy's Barbados in 1736, where his prolonged stay (until at least 1748) gave him the opportunity to carry out research into the natural history of the island. It was the first publication of scientific research conducted on location in Barbados and is notable for its great details, and its inclusion of the first description of the grapefruit, which*



Hughes refers to as 'The Forbidden Fruit'. - *A sumptuously produced and beautifully illustrated large paper copy with contemporary hand-coloured plates. A standard work on the early natural history of the island of Barbados.*

*Great Flower Books, p. 60; Hunt 536; Nissen BBI 950; Sabin 33582; Wood, p. 393.*

## *The legislature of Massachusetts*



59 **HUNTINGTON, Daniel.** An intolerant spirit, hostile to the interests of society. A sermon, delivered before his excellency John Brooks, esq. governor, his honor William Phillips, esq. lieutenant governor, the honorable council, and the two Houses composing the legislature of Massachusetts, on the anniversary election, May 29, 1822. Boston, B. Russell, 1822. Modern wrappers. 20 pp. € 45,00

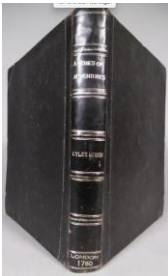
*Sabin 33948; Shaw & Shoemaker 9079.*



60 **HUXLEY, Aldous.** Beyond the Mexique Bay. London, Chatto & Windus, 1934. Original cloth. With 30 photogravure plates. VIII,319 pp. € 95,00

*First edition.* - Huxley's account of a trip by sea through the Caribbean to Guatemala, then by land from Antigua to Mexico City and Taxco.

## *One of the best descriptions of the Arabian coast of the Red Sea*



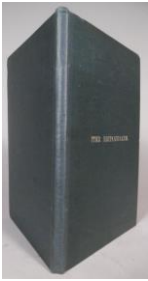
61 **IRWIN, Eyles.** A series of adventures in the course of a voyage up the Red-Sea, on the coasts of Arabia and Egypt, and of a route through the desarts of Thebais, hitherto unknown to the European travellers in the year 1777. In letters to a lady. London, J. Dodsley, 1780.

4to. Later half black calf, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved folding plan, 2 engraved plates (each with 2 views) printed in sepia, and 3 folding engraved maps. XVI,400 pp. € 795,00



*First edition.* - Irwin was born in Calcutta and served with the East India Company. He left India in 1777 for England, when his ship was captured by pirates. From Cossier he was forced to cross the desert to Suez and then on to Luxor, Cairo and Alexandria. It took him eleven months to reach England. In the autumn of 1780 he returned to India as a senior merchant and his route was again overland, but this time via Aleppo, Baghdad, and the Persian Gulf. Includes two poems by Irwin

'Ode to the dessert' and 'Ode to the Nile'. - One of the best descriptions of the Arabian coast of the Red Sea at the time. - (Age-browned).  
*Blackmer Collection 865; Atabey Collection 609; Ibrahim-Hilmy p.325.*



62 **ITER BRITANNIARUM.** Codicis antiquissimi et optimi parisiensis, qui in Bibliotheca Imperiali Servatur, exemplar; cum excerpto ex itinero maritimo. (No pl., ca.1880).  
 Original cloth. 118 pp.

€ 55,00

With alphabetical table, explanation and topographical analysis of the imperial itinerary of Britain.

## *The Holy Land & the Middle East*



63 **JOÃO DE JESUS CRISTO.** Viagem de hum peregrino a Jerusalem, e visita que fez aos lugares santos, em 1817. Terceira edição. Lisboa, Eugenio Augusto, 1831.  
 Original marbled wrappers. With fine engraved folding frontispiece.  
 VIII,308,(3) pp.

€ 275,00

First published in Lisbon in 1819. -  
 Ample travel-account of the Holy

Land and the Middle East , including a historic survey of the persecution of the religious orders before 1756. - *Rare.*  
*Rohricht 349.*

## *A tour through Galilee, Judea, Syria, Egypt & Jerusalem*



64 **JOLIFFE, T(homas) R(obert).** Reis in Palestina, Syrië en Egypte, gedaan in het jaar 1817. Met vele bijvoegselen en ophelderingen uit de nieuwste uitlandsche reisbeschrijvingen verrijkt, en ingerigt tot een nuttig gebruik voor bijbellezers. Met eene voorrede van E.F.K. Rosenmuller. Uit het Hoogduitsch vertaald. Amsterdam, G. Portielje, 1822.  
 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf. With folding engraved map and 3 engraved plates (1 folding) after J. van Meurs by D. Veelwaard. XXIV,248; XII,307 pp.

€ 295,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1819: Letters from Palestine, descriptive of a tour through Galilee and Judea, Syria, and Egypt; with some account of the Dead Sea and the present state of Jerusalem, written in the year 1817.*  
 - The letters are written to various personages, containing historical as well as descriptive details. - (Some marginal foxing and offsetting of the plates).  
*Rohricht p.349; Tobler p.143-144; Ibrahim-Hilmy p.332; Blackmer Collection 878; not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.*

## ***The first voyage (1778 - 1779) to the Mediterranean***



65 **JONG, Cornelius de.** Reize naar de Middellandsche Zee, in de jaren 1777, 1778 en 1779. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1806. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. With engraved costume plate of Milos and folding view of Gallipoli. XVIII,293,(1) pp. € 550,00

*First edition.* - The first voyage (1778 - 1779) to the Mediterranean by the Dutch naval-officer Cornelius de Jong van Rodenburgh (1762-1838),

made in the ship *Thetis*, includes Malta, Cerigo, Zea and Negroponte to Constantinople and Asia Minor. - (*Some waterstaining at the end*).

*Tiele 552; Cat. NHSM I, p.121; Atabey Collection 620; Roeper & Wildeman, Reizen op papier, p. 104.*

## ***The second voyage (1783 - 1785) to the Mediterranean***



66 **JONG, Cornelius de.** Tweede reize naar de Middellandsche Zee, gedaan in de jaren 1783, 1784 en 1785. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1807

Contemporary half green morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With 2 engraved folding plates of Algiers and Minorca. XVI,431 pp. € 550,00

*First edition.* - The second voyage (1783 - 1785) to the Mediterranean by the Dutch

naval-officer Cornelius de Jong van Rodenburgh (1762-1838), made in the ship *Prins Willem* in command by Cornelis van Gennip to the Mediterranean, includes long description of Algiers. - (*Some library stamps*).

*Tiele 553; Cat. NHSM I, p.121; Atabey Collection 620; Roeper & Wildeman, Reizen op papier, p. 104.*

## One of the most popular 18th century books on the Pacific



67 **KEATE, George.** An account of the Pelew Islands, situated in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, composed from the journals and communications of Captain Henry Wilson, and some of his officers, who, in august 1783, were there shipwrecked, in the *Antelope*, a packet belonging to the honourable East India Company. Dublin, Luke White, 1788.

8vo. Contemporary tree calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With large folding engraved chart and 16 engraved portraits and plates. XXVIII, 378, (8) pp. € 1.500,00



Edition in 8vo published in the same year as the 4to edition; with armorial bookplate of colonel Cooper. - In 1783 the East India Packet *Antelope* under command of Henry Wilson, ran onto a reef near one of the Palau Islands, a previously unexplored group, and was wrecked. The crew reached shore and were well treated by the natives. From the wreck they built a small boat which they managed to get to Macao, taking with them Prince Lee Boo, the son of king Abba Thule. Lee Boo soon died of smallpox in England. Captain Wilson allowed Keate (1729-97) to write a faithful account of the events from Wilson's journals and

communications. This account did much to reinforce the idea of the noble savage and it is one of the most popular 18th century books on the Pacific and also the main source of early knowledge of the Palau Islands, the most western group of the Caroline archipelago. Includes a vocabulary of the Pelew language. - *A fine copy of the rare Dublin edition.*

*Hill 907; Huntress 107C; Cox II, 302-303; Howgego p.1105.*

## Island of Socotra, part of Yemen

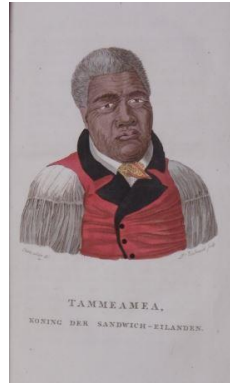
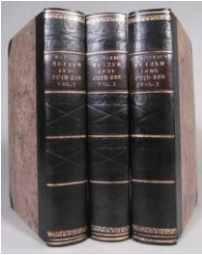


68 **KOSSMAT, Franz.** Geologie der Inseln Sokótra, Sémha und 'Abd el Kûri. Wien, Carl Gerold's Sohn, 1902.

4to. Wrappers. With folding coloured map, 2 folding profiles and 2 lithographed plates. 62 pp. € 75,00

Offprint *Denkschriften der mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Classe der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften.* - Socotra, between the Guardafui Channel and the Arabian Sea, is the largest of the four islands in the Socotra archipelago and is officially part of Yemen.

## *One of the great Pacific exploratory voyages*



69 **KOTZEBUE, Otto van.** *Ontdekkingsreis in de Zuid-Zee en naar de Berings-Straat in de jaren 1815, 1816, 1817 en 1818.* Uit het Hoogduitsch. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.

3 volumes. Later half blue morocco, spines gilt, with title labels to spines. With 3 different engraved title-pages by D. Veelwaard (1 handcoloured), 3 folding plates, 4 handcoloured plates and 6 folding engraved maps. VIII,428; IV,413; VIII,492 pp.

€ 2.950,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Weimar in 1821 *Entdeckungs-Reise in die Süd-See und nach der Berings-Strasse*. - A celebrated narrative of the second Russian expedition into the Pacific for scientific exploration. Leaving Kronstadt in 1815, the *Rurik* rounded Cape Horn and visited Chili, Easter Island and the Marshall Islands. Kotzebue explored the North American coast and Hawaii and searched unsuccessfully for a passage to the Arctic Ocean. The description of the northwest coast of America is a most important contribution (*Hill* p.333). Kotzebue's description of the missions in California is considered one of the most important early accounts of that state, also important is its descriptions of Alaska. The Hawaiian portion is extensive and contains important observations on life and customs - (Some waterstains at end of volume 1). - A beautiful copy of the very rare Dutch edition of one of the great Pacific exploratory voyages.*

*Cat. NHSM I, p.144; not in Tiele; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 336; Forbes 551, Cf. Hill 943 (English and German ed. only); Lada-Mocarski 80.*



## Travel account of Egypt, Holy Land, Syria & Turkey



70 **KRAYENBELT, J(an)**. Het Heilige Land. Reis door Egypte, Palestina en Syrië. Rotterdam, Wenk & Birkhoff, 1892.

8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt, a.e.g. With plan of Jerusalem and 12 photolithographed plates by Emrik & Binger. 343, XXII pp. € 125,00

*First edition.* - Adaptation of Carl von Orelli's *Durch's heilige Land. Tagebuchblätter*. Basel 1878 (*Rohricht* 594). - Travel account of Egypt, Holy Land, Syria and Turkey. - *Fine*.



71 **LAUGIER, E**. Usage du cercle méridien portatif pour la détermination des positions géographiques. Paris, P. Dupont, 1852. 4to. Original half cloth. With 3 folding plates. 90 pp. € 55,00

With autograph dedication by the author.

## West Indies



72 **LEDRU, André-Pierre**. Voyage aux îles de Ténériffe, La Trinité, Saint-Thomas, Sainte-Croix et Porto-Ricco, exécuté par ordre de gouvernement Français, depuis le 3e Septembre 1796 jusqu' au 7 Juin 1798, sous la direction du Capitaine Baudin, pour faire des recherches et des collections relatives à l' histoire naturelle. Ouvrage accompagné de notes et d'additions, par M. Sonnini. Paris, Arthus Bertrand, 1810.

2 volumes. Original orange wrappers, uncut, in box, half morocco spine with red morocco title label. With large folding map, coloured in outline, by Tomas Lopez. XLVII,315,(1); 324,(1) pp. € 2.250,00



*First edition*; with the bookplate of Franz von Bambolt, Domherr zu Mainz. - Nicolas Baudin sailed from Le Havre with the ship *Belle-Angélique* to Tenerife. On arrival at Trinidad, Baudin found the island to be under British occupation and was refused permission to land. He therefore proceeded to the Danish colony of St. Thomas (in the Virgin Islands) where he remained for ten weeks. It appears,

although Baudin is silent on the matter, that a transaction of slaves took place giving Baudin sufficient funds to purchase another vessel. He then stayed for nine months at San Juan, in Puerto Rico, where a vast collection of plants was acquired. Baudin himself was lauded as the greatest navigator and naturalist of all times, and the collection as the most magnificent ever brought to Europe (*Howego II*, p.30). - *A very fine copy.*

*Ragatz p.227; Sabin 39687; Leclerc 3311; Chadenat 113*

## *Tanger - Morocco*



73 **LIBERTY, Arthur Lasenby.** A day in Tangier. London, Adam & Charles Black, (1911).

Original decorated boards. With plates and tipped-in photographs of indigenous people and street scenes by Lady Liberty a.o. 101 pp. € 125,00

A nicely illustrated travel account of Tanger in Morocco.- *A fine copy.*

## *By way of Paris to all the holy places in Palestine*



74 **LINDEN, Jan vander.** (H)eerlyke ende gelukkige reyze nae het heylig land ende de stad van Jeruzalem .. in't jaer ons Heere 1633. .. Van Nieuws overzien/ verbeter/ en vermeerderd met een Byvoegsel/ getrokken uyt eenen brief/ geschreven uyt Jeruzalem den 20. maerte 1779/ op den tegenwoordigen toestand van die stad. Gend, Judocus Begyn, (ca. 1800).

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Old wrappers. With 7 woodengravings. 72; 56 pp. € 650,00

First published in Antwerpen in 1634, followed and reprinted several times and served as a schoolbook to generations of children well into the nineteenth century. - Jan vander Linden (1577-1638) was 'pater van de cellebroeders tot Antwerpen'. He describes in detail the voyage by way of Paris, Avignon, Marseille, Genua and Cyprus to all the holy places at Nazareth, Mount Thabor, Nablouse, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jaffa, etc. In the second part the return voyage is extensively described. - *Scarce chapbook edition, partly printed in civilité type.*  
*Tiele 674; Tobler p.101; Bibl. Gantoise, 7412.*

## *To the river Jordan and the Dead sea, partly overland*



**75 LYNCH, W(illiam) F(rancis).**

Narrative of the United States' expedition to the river Jordan and the Dead Sea.

Philadelphia, Lea and Blanchard, 1849.

Original embossed cloth gilt (rebacked).

With 2 folding maps and 28 line-engravings.

XX,508 pp. € 225,00

*First edition.* - The official report was not published until 1852. Lynch carried out the first succesful navigation of the Dead Sea, travelling down the Jordan from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea in 1848. Half the party travelled overland, the other half navigated the river. The boats had to be carried overland by camels from Acre to the Sea of Galilee. Ephesus, Smyrna and Constantinople were also visited. - (Stained throughout).

*Blackmer Collection 1043; Rohricht p.432; Tobler p.176.*

## *A canoe cruise in Palestine and Egypt*



**76 MacGREGOR, John.** Veertien dagen op de zee van Galilea. Naar het Engelsch door C(arel) S(teven) Adama van Scheltema. Amsterdam, Hoveker & Zoon, (1878).

Original printed wrappers. With lithographed map and 2 chromo-lithographed plates by Emrik & Binger.

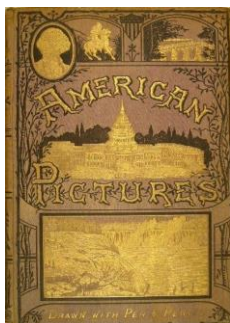
74,(2) pp. € 75,00

Dutch translation of *Rob Roy on the Jordan Nile, Red Sea and Gennesareth &c.: a canoe cruise in Palestine and Egypt, and the waters of Damascus.* London 1869. *Rohricht p.547.*

## *Antarctic*



**77 MACKENZIE, J. Ed..** The 'Taurus' Collection. 150 collectable books on the Antarctic. A bibliography. Collated by L. Milton. Notes by Richard Kossow. London, The Travellers' Bookshop, 2001. 8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 150 coloured illustrations. X,197 pp. - 500 copies printed. € 175,00



78 **MANNING, Samuel.** American pictures. Drawn with pen and pencil. (London), The Religious Tract Society, (ca. 1876).

8vo. Original pictorial gilt cloth (discoloured), a.e.g. With many wood-engraved illustrations and plates. 224 pp.

€ 75,00

Profusely illustrated history of the United States providing a glimpse into a bygone era of American life. The fine illustrations capture the pioneering spirit. - (Stained).

### ***Expedition into Suriname, Aruba, Bonaire Curaçao & Venezuela***



79 **MARTIN, Karl.** Bericht über eine Reise nach Niederländisch West-Indien und darauf gegründete Studien. Herausgegeben mit Unterstützung von 'Het Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap te Amsterdam'. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1887-1888.

2 volumes. Modern half calf (original printed frontwrappers preserved). With maps of Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire and Suriname, 25 plates (14 tinted lithographs), and several illustrations. VII,186; VII,238 pp.

€ 225,00

Volume I Land und Leute; Volume II Geologische Studien. - Results of the expedition into Suriname, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and Venezuela, with fine plates and maps. Martin 'drang im April 1885 von Paramaribo aus ins Gebiet des oberen Surinam vor, begleitet von dem Geometer W.L. Loth; er kam in eine Gegend die bis dahin nur von J.F.A. Cateau van Rosevelt ca. 20 Jahre früher, betreten worden war' (Henze III, p.383). - A very fine copy of the 'Seperatausgabe'.

Cat. NHSM I, p.264 (the first volume only); Suriname-Cat. UB Amsterdam 4295.

### ***History of the Zeeland Chamber of the Dutch East India Company (VOC)***

80 **MATTHAEUS, Christiaan Sigismund.** Kort gevat jaar-boek van de Edele Geotroyeerde Compagnie der Vereenigde Nederlanden, ter Kamer van Zeeland. Beginnende met de erectie derzelver Compagnie. Vervattende een naam-lyst van de Heeren Bewindhebberen der voorsz. Kamer, volgens hun eds. overlyden, of quittering van derzelver bediening; benevens vier notitien, inhoudende het op stapel zetten, af-loopen, uitvaren ende thuis komen der schepen van en voor gemelde Kamer: met specificatie van de namen der schepen en hunner respective schippers; de lengte, dag, maand en jaar; ook het verongelukken zommiger schepen: en andere



aanmerkingen. Uit authentique stukken, ten dienste der liefhebberen, by-een vergadert. Middelburg, Jan Danne, 1759.  
Contemporary half calf. (14),145 pp. € 1.750,00

Warranted by the publisher with his signature. - History of the Zeeland Chamber of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) from its founding in 1602 up to 1759, listing (often with additional information provided in contemporary manuscript) names of governors, names of newly built ships, details of ships departed (ship's name, captain, crew, length of ship, date and eventual loss or wrecking) and financial details. - Added: 3 loosely inserted contemporary manuscript leaves with data concerning arrival or departure of ships. - *Rare*.

*Landwehr, VOC, 1489.*

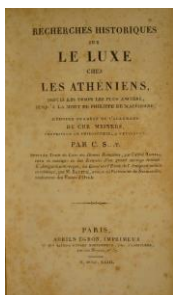
## *First-hand account of the first Australian Antarctic expedition*



81 **MAWSON, Douglas.** The home of the blizzard, being the story of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914. London, William Heinemann, (1915).  
2 volumes. Original dark blue cloth, lettered in gilt on spines and front cover, with illustration in silver on front covers.  
With 2 frontispieces, 3 large folding maps in rear pocket, 18 coloured plates, 37 illustrations and 202 photographic plates by Frank Hurley. XXX,349; XIII,338 pp. € 1.500,00

*First English edition.* - First-hand account of the first Australian Antarctic expedition 1911-14. Mawson (1882-1958) recruited expedition members from Australian and New Zealand Universities and had 15 professional scientists among his staff. His expedition did great work, both in geographical exploration and scientific research. A separate party, under George F. Ainsworth, spent 23 months on Macquarie Island, and made the first detailed scientific investigations there. The first radio contact with Antarctica was made 25 September 1912. The expedition took the first aeroplane to Antarctica which crashed in Australia on the outward voyage and was used without wings as an 'air tractor' sledge. Sir Douglas Mawson was one of the foremost expedition leaders in the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration at the dawn of the 20th century. This account so profusely illustrated by the magnificent photographs of Frank Hurley is a classic of Polar literature. - *A fine copy.*  
*Spence 7743; Headland 1456; Conrad p.208; Howgego III, p.349-352.*

## Greece



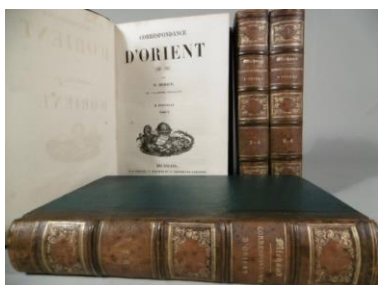
82 **MEINERS, Christoph.** Recherches historiques sur le luxe chez les Athéniens, depuis les temps les plus anciens, jusque'a la mort de Philippe de Macédoine; mémoire traduit de l'Allemand. Suivi du Traité du luxe des dames Romaines par Nadal .. Paris, Adrien Egron, 1823.

Contemporary half calf. VIII,198,(1) pp.

€ 95,00

First published in German: *Geschichte des Luxus der Athenienser von den ältesten Zeiten an bis auf den Tod Philipps von Makedonien*, 1782. On luxury, wealth, manners, and customs in classical Athens and Greece by Christoph Meiners (1747 - 1810) a German philosopher and historian. - (Foxed).

## Correspondence from the Orient



83 **MICHAUD, (Joseph) & (Jean J.F.) POUJOLAT.** Correspondance d'Orient (1830-1831). Bruxelles, N.J. Gregoir, V. Wouters et Cie, 1841.

8 volumes in 4. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With folding map. € 475,00

First published in Paris in 1833-1835. - 'Michaud, the historian of the Crusades, and his secretary Poujoulat travelled together through

Greece, Constantinople and the Archipelago to Jerusalem, where they separated. Poujoulat explored Syria and Michaud went on to Egypt, but they wrote regularly to each other, and these letters constitute in great part the voluminous *Correspondance d'Orient*. The first three volumes, dealing with Greece and Turkey, contain mostly Michaud's letters. Both Michaud and Poujoulat were interested in the contemporary state of the countries they visited than archaeology and antiquities' (*Blackmer 1122*). - *A very fine set.*

*Atabey Collection 807; Contominas Collection 465; Weber 211; Tobler p.151, Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.33.*

## A detailed diary of the journey from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Los Angeles

84 **MÖLLHAUSEN, Balduin.** Tagebuch einer Reise vom Mississippi nach den Küsten der Südsee. Eingeführt von Alexander von Humboldt. Leipzig, Herman Mendelssohn, 1858.





4to. Later half calf. With folding map by Henry Lang, 10 woodcut illustrations and 13 tinted or coloured plates. VIII,494,(2) pp. € 3.750,00

*First edition.* - The most important work of this notable German artist and topographer, who accompanied several of the leading western surveys of the 1850s. This book describes his experiences with the Pacific Railroad survey under Lieut. Amiel Whipple, investigating a potential route along the 35th parallel in 1853, which took the party across northern New Mexico and Arizona. The work is notable for its plates of the Pueblo Indians and Möllhausen's account of them (*Streeter*).

*A detailed diary of the journey from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Los Angeles.* - *A fine copy.*

*Sabin 49914; Wagner-Camp 305: 1; Howes M 7 13; Abbey, Travel, 661; Howgego IV, p.637.*

### ***Morelet visited isolated regions of Guatemala and Yucatán which had not been described for many years***



85 **MORELET, Arthur.** Voyage dans l' Amémerique centrale, l'île de Cuba et le Yucatan. Paris, Gide & J. Baudry, 1857.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf (1 hinge restored). With folding lithographed map of Yucatan, Guatemala and Cuba, coloured in outline, (some repairs), 2 leaves with musical notation, and 22 wood-engraved illustrations, after drawings by the author, heading each chapter. 337; 323 pp. € 2.450,00

*First edition.* - An important account of a voyage to Central America and Cuba by the French naturalist and traveller Pierre Marie Arthur Morelet (1809-1892). He was sponsored by the Académie des Sciences, he went on an expedition from 1847 to 1848 to Southern Mexico and Central America, including Cuba, to collect specimens for the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. After two months in Cuba he went to Yucatan. In 1847 also arrived in the Petén district in Guatemala and travelled to Antigua (*Troelstra, p.311*). Morelet visited isolated regions of Guatemala and Yucatán which had not been described for many years (*Howgego*). - (Foxed). *Sabin 50591; Chadenat 2706: Ouvrage recherché et devenu rare; Howgego II, p. 418.*

## *Pitcairn*



86 **MURRAY, Thomas Boyles.**  
Pitcairn: the island, the people, and the pastor. To which is added a short notice of the original settlement and present condition of Norfolk Island. 12th edition. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1860).  
Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette on front cover, spine gilt (top of spine sl. damaged). With map, folding facsimile, 4 portraits and 12 plates.

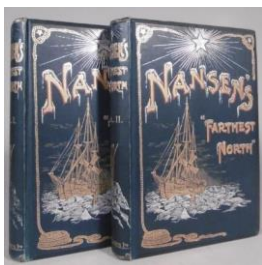
414,(4) pp.

€ 275,00

First published in 1853. - The author recounts the voyage of the *Bounty*, the mutiny, Captain Bligh's voyage in an open boat, the voyage of the *Pandora*, and includes material on Peter Heywood, as well as describing Pitcairn and its inhabitants (*Hill p.422*).

*Hill 1209; O'Reilly/Reitman 4306.*

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87 **NANSEN, Fridtjof.** Farthest North being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship *Fram* 1893-96 and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an appendix by Otto Sverdrup, captain of the *Fram*. London, George Newnes, 1898. 2 volumes. Original pictorial blue cloth, elaborate gilt and silver illustration to upper cover and spines, a.e.g. With portrait, coloured plate, folding coloured map (with small tear), and ca. 200 photographic illustrations. XV,480;

VIII,456 pp.

€ 350,00

Second edition; first English edition was published in Westminster in 1897. - Classic account of the first *Fram* expedition 1893-96, a remarkable achievement in polar exploration. Contains descriptions of the voyage from northern Norway July 1893, across the Kara Sea to the New Siberian Islands and the drift thence across the polar sea, September 1893 - March 1895. Includes account of Nansen's and Johansen's sledge journey toward the North Pole, their wintering on Franz Josef's Land and the trip home, March 1895 - August 1896, with excerpts from Nansen's diary and a supplement by Otto Sverdrup on the *Fram*'s drift in the ice, March 1895 - August 1896. He reached the farthest north latitude yet attained by man. This great journey received world-wide acclaim and brought him many international honours. After the First World War Nansen entered international politics and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922 (*Printing and the Mind of Man* 384). - *A worldwide bestseller in a spectacular cloth binding..*  
*Arctic Bibl.* 11983; *Howgego IV, N3; Stam, Books on ice, p.66.*

### ***‘Farthest north’***



88 **NANSEN, Fridtjof.** In Nacht und Eis. Die Norwegische Polarexpedition 1893-1896. Mit einem Beitrag von Kapitän Sverdrup. Neue revidierte Ausgabe. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1898. 3 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 4 folding maps, 12 coloured plates and 297 illustrations after sketches and photographs. X,527; VIII,539; VIII,519 pp. € 275,00

First German edition issued in 1897-98; first published in Oslo 1897-1898: *Fram over Polhavet*. - Nansen's own account (June 1893 - August 1896) of a remarkable achievement in polar exploration. Including i.a. an account of Nansen's and Johansen's sledge journey, reaching the farthest north latitude yet attained by man, and their wintering on Franz Josef's Land. With the ship *Fram*, the first ship built to withstand the pressure of pack ice, from Vardö, 1893, through the Barents, Kara, and Laptev Seas to a point just west of the New Siberian Islands, thence drifting ice-bound, westward across the north polar sea to north of Spitsbergen, 1896. With the often missing third volume: B. Nordahl. Wir Framleute; H. Johanssen. Nansen und ich auf 86°14'. - *A fine set.*  
*Arctic Bibl.* 11992.

### ***Voyages to the East Indies for the British East India Company***

89 **NEWPORT, Christopher - NIEUWPOORT, Christoffel.** Twaalfde reys na Oost-Indien, op kosten van de Engelse Maatschappij. Handelende van de voorvallen op de Eylanden, St. Laurens, Mohelia en het dorp Resoit, de verovering van 2 Baluchse Teradas, de wonderbaarlijke en gelukkige ontkooming der reysigers, uyt de



moord-dadige handen der verraderse Baluchers, de verhandeling tussen den ambassadeur Sherley, en den gouverneur van Diu, over de koopmanschap, om die in dat land te vestigen, de vuyle laster der Portugysen, tegen de Engelse, hier over getoond, en wat verder op desen togt is voorgevallen. Gedaan in het jaar 1613 en vervolgens. Nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (ca. 1706).

Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette. (14) pp.

€ 75,00

*Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.* - Newport (c. 1565-1617) made three voyages to India and the East Indies for the British East India Company in 1613-1617. - (Waterstained).

*Tiele 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.*

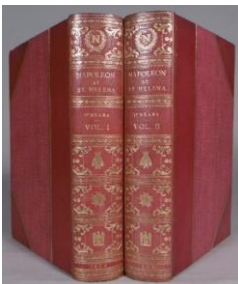


## 90 **NORTH AMERICA.**

Accurate charte von Nord-America aus dem besten Quellen. (Leipzig, 1776 ?). Engraved map of North America by Georg Friedrich Jonas Frentzel. Ca. 23,5 x 37,5 cm. - (Some faint stains).

€ 95,00

## ***Napoleon at St. Helena***



91 **O'MEARA, Barry Edward.** Napoleon at St. Helena. London, Richard Bentley & Son, 1888.

2 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines richly gilt, top edges gilt (binding Sotheran & Co). With woodengraving on titlepages, portrait of Napoleon upon a cameo, 5 woodcuts and 6 chromolithographed plates (including a portrait). XCIV,367; 397,16,16 pp. € 495,00

First published in 1822; with the bookplate of Alfred Charles William Baron Northcliffe. - Barry O'Meara (1786-

1836) was medical attendant to Napoleon at St. Helena from 1815 to 1818. He was dismissed from his post in July 1818 as a result of strong differences of opinion with the Governor, Sir Hudson Lowe. - *A very attractive copy.*

## *One of the first ethnological descriptions of the history of Africa and the Caribbean*



engraved views. (16), 1068, (46) pp.

92 **OLDENDORP, Christian Georg Andreas.** Geschichte der Mission der evangelischen Brüder auf den caraimischen Inseln S. Thomas, S. Croix und S. Jan. Herausgegeben durch Johann Jacob Bossaert. Barby, Christian Friedrich Laux & Leipzig, Weidmanns Erben und Reich, 1777.  
2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Old boards. With 3 folding engraved maps and 4 folding

€ 1.750,00

*First edition.* - The Moravian missionary Christian Georg Andreas Oldendorp wrote a passionate publication on the political, geographic, and social conditions of the West Indies, including the origin and living conditions of the enslaved laborers. His opus is one of the first ethnological descriptions of the history of Africa and the Caribbean. An important part of the report is the description of the geography, flora, fauna, and political, economic, and social conditions and living conditions of the population of the islands. In particular, he described the enslaved laborers, including their African origin, language, customs, and religion and especially their fate in the West Indies – housing, work, punishments, and the relationships with their owners and the Europeans - A very important account of the Moravian Church's missions in the Virgin Islands based on interviews with blacks of various African nations. - A *fine copy*.

*Sabin 17367; Afro-Americana 7287.*



93 **PACIFIC OCEAN.** Pacific Ocean. Compiled and drawn in the Cartographic Section of the National Geographic Society for the National Geographic Magazine. Washington, The National Geographic Society, 1936. Coloured map of the Pacific, surrounded by inset maps. Ca. 76 x 95 cm.  
€ 65,00



## *Three weeks in Palestine and Lebanon*

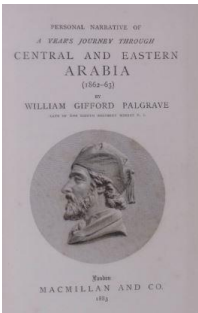


94 **PALESTINE.** - Drie weken in Palestina en op den Libanon. Naar den 4e druk, uit het Engelsch vertaald. Schiedam, de Munnik en Wijnands, 1835.  
Original boards. With lithographed frontispiece depicting Jerusalem.  
XVI, 182 pp. € 150,00

*First Dutch edition.* - Translation of *Three weeks in Palestine and Lebanon*. London 1833; many times reprinted (13th edition in English in 1853). - (Some waterstaining).

*Tobler p.152 (English and German ed. only).*

## *The first known west-to-east crossing of the Arabian Peninsula*



95 **PALGRAVE, William Gifford.** Personal narrative of a year's journey through Central and Eastern Arabia (1862-63). 10th thousand. London, Macmillan and Co, 1883.  
Sm.8vo. Contemporary blue calf, spine gilt. With engraved portrait on title-page and 5 folding maps and plans. VI, 427 pp.  
€ 150,00

First published in 1865; with bookplate of F. Cleveland Morgan. - Palgrave (1826-1888) made the first known west-to-east crossing of the Arabian Peninsula, from Ma'an in southern Jordan to Qatif on the Persian Gulf. The French emperor

Napoleon III, who, anticipating the construction of the Suez Canal, sought to extend French hegemony over the region, was willing to provide financial backing. The book was immediately translated into French and became a bestseller throughout Europe. - *A classic of Arab travel literature.*

## *Many places explored for the first time on foot*

96 **PALMER, E(ward H(enry)).** The desert of the Exodus. Journeys on foot in the wilderness of the forty years' wanderings, undertaken in connexion with the Ordnance Survey of Sinai and the Palestine Exploration Fund. Cambridge, Deighton, Bell, and Co., 1871.





2 volumes. Original green cloth, spines lettered in gilt. With chromolithographed frontispiece, 2 plates, 5 folding maps (2 coloured), 13 tinted lithographed plates and 20 wood-engravings. 576 pp. € 295,00

*First edition.* - This important work contains accounts of two expeditions: the Sinai survey which was headed by Charles Wilson beginning in November

1868, and Palmer's journey with C.F. Tyrwhitt Drake from Sinai to the river Jordan on foot, a distance of 600 miles, from December 1869 to May 1870. Palmer was a highly resourceful and courageous adventurer and during these travels many places were explored for the first time. He was murdered by Arabs in 1882. - *Fine copy.* *Blackmer Collection* 1238; *Ibrahim-Hilmy* p. 88; *Rohricht* p. 553.

## *Christopher Columbus*



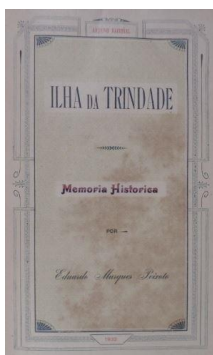
97 **PANIAGUA, Manuel Jorroto & Isidoro Martinez**

**SANZ.** Guia Colombina, aceptada oficialmente por la junta del centenario. Madrid, Enrique Rubinos, 1892.

Half cloth. With portraits and illustrations. 48; 102 pp. € 40,00

Guide on Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) published by the centenary board.

## *Island of Trindade - Brazil*



98 **PEIXOTO, Eduardo Marques.** Ilha da Trindade. Memoria historica. Rio de Janeiro, Officinas graficas de Arquivo Nacional, 1932.

Original half morocco (spine ends rep.). With portrait and 12 plates (1 folding). XV,667 pp. € 150,00

*Publicações do Arquivo Nacional.* - Da Trindade is a Brazilian island in the Atlantic Ocean, 6 kilometers long and 2.3 kilometers wide. It is the largest island of the Trindade and Martim Vaz archipelago. - (Browned).

## ***First, and still the best, scientific description of Atacama, Chile***



99 **PHILIPPI, Rudolph Amandus.** Reise durch die Wüste Atacama auf Befehl der chilenischen Regierung im Sommer 1853-54 unternommen. Halle, Eduard Anton, 1860. Folio. Original printed boards (sl. rubbed). With folding map and 27 lithographed plates (including a diagram, 15 natural history plates of which 7 hand-coloured, and 11 tinted

views (1 folding, foxed as usual). X,192; 62 pp.

€ 1.750,00



*First German edition.* - First, and still the best, scientific description of Atacama, Chile. R.A. Philippi (1808-1904), a German-Chilean naturalist, visited the Atacama Desert in 1853-1854, travelled extensively in Chili between 1850 and 1883, and occupied the Chair of Natural History at Santiago. His son, Friedrich Philippi, carried on his work in the Atacama in 1885. His book offers a travel account, followed by descriptive sections, including a Flora Atacamensis listing the more than 400 species he had found in the area, many of them not

described before. With fine plates depicting views and natural history subjects (fossils, birds, rodents, lizards, shells and plantes). Philippi brought to Santiago the first reliable map of the region and a wealth of scientific information. He is now regarded as one of the founding fathers of scientific research in Chile (*Howgego IV*, p.723). 'Philippi gehört zu den bedeutendsten Naturforschern, die im 19. Jahrhundert in Chili tätig waren. Verdienstvolle Arbeit leistete er auf den Gebieten von Botanik und Zoologie. Im Verlauf seiner landeskundlichen Expeditionen fertigte er künstlerische Studien von hohem dokumentarischen Wert an' (*Deutsche Künstler in Lateinamerika*, p.119).- Rare.

Sabin 62452; Palau 224736; Henze IV, p.98.

## ***The report of man's first voyage around his world***

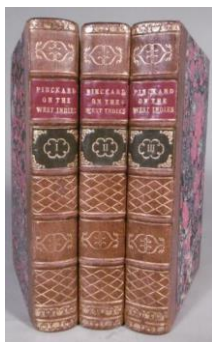


100 **PIGAFETTA, Antonio.** Magellan's voyage. A narrative account of the first circumnavigation. New Haven, London, 1969. 2 volumes. Folio. Original cloth, in slipcase. With maps and facsimiles in colours.

€ 175,00

Vol.I: translation of the manuscript., edited by R.A. Skelton. Vol.II: coloured facsimile of the manuscript of Yale university. - 'One of the most important geographical manuscripts known, and one of the handsomest. The report of man's first voyage around his world' (Foreword).

## *Intimate and varied accounts of colonial life in Barbados and along the Guiana coast*



101 **PINCKARD, George.** Notes on the West Indies: written during the expedition under the command of the late general Ralph Abercromby: including observations on the island of Barbadoes, and the settlements captured by the British troops, upon the coast of Guiana; likewise remarks relating to the creoles and slaves of the western colonies, and the Indians of South America; with occasional hints, regarding the seasoning, or yellow fever of hot climates London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, 1806.

3 volumes. Later half calf, spines gilt, with red and green morocco title labels to spines. XXIV,448; XX,472;

XIX,(1),456 pp.

€ 1.500,00

*First edition.* - 'The author was deputy inspector general of hospitals in the British army. He accompanied General Sir Ralph Abercromby to the West Indies and while not on service became well acquainted with the regions where he was stationed for the time being. He gives us interesting pictures of Plymouth in war time, of the agonizing delay while awaiting embarkation orders, of the break-up of the fleet in a storm, of a visit to slave ships, and intimate and varied accounts of colonial life in Barbados and along the Guiana coast as well as of the vicissitudes of soldier life in the colonies. He received unfavorable impressions of slavery. Urges emancipation, holding that abolition could be regarded as only a step in that direction' (*Ragatz* pp.231-232). - (Age-browned). - *A fine set.*

*The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 600; Sabin 62893; Hogg 731; Work p.269; Afro-Americana 8226.*

## *One of the classic accounts of animal life in Cuba*



102 **POEY Y ALAY, Felipe.** Memorias sobre la historia natural de la isla de Cuba, acompanadas de sumarios latinos y extractos en Frances. Habana, imprenta de Barcina, 1851 - 1858 (= 1861).

2 volumes. Contemporary half black morocco, spines gilt. With 53 lithographed plates, 17 printed in colour and finished by hand. 463;

442 pp.

€ 3.500,00



*First edition.* - Extremely rare work on the zoology of Cuba by Felipe Poey y Aloy (1799-1891), a famous naturalist. The drawings were made by Poey and some of the lithographing was done by Mialhe, a well-known Cuban lithographer. One of the classic accounts of animal life in Cuba, by a well-known Spanish naturalist (*Wood*). - *A fine set.*

*Nissen, ZBI, 3210; Palau 22998, Sabin 63673; Wood p.522.*

## Syria



103 **PORTER, J(osias) L(eslie).** The giant cities of Bashan; and Syria's holy places. London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1877.

Contemporary calf, gilt fillets, with coat of arms (High Harrogate College), spine richly gilt. With lithographed frontispiece and 6 lithographed plates. V, 371 pp. € 165,00

First published in 1865. - Porter spent 10 years in Syria and travelled extensively throughout Syria and Palestine. Very popular description of the massive buildings to be found in Bashan and an account of his theory explaining their construction. Porter believed that the aboriginal inhabitants of the country, before its occupation by the Jewish tribes, had constructed these buildings. - *An attractive copy.*

*Blackmer Collection 1334; Rohricht p.468; Tobler p.189; Not in the Atabey Collection.*

## Greece



104 **POUQUEVILLE, François Charles Hugues Laurent.** Grèce. Paris, Firmin Didot, 1861.

Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt, with gilt coat of arms on both sides of the city of Utrecht. With 2 folding maps and 112 steel engravings of Greece. 448 pp. € 175,00

First published in Paris in 1835; part of the series *L'Univers*. - 'Pouqueville has produced as his last work a history of ancient Greece. The plates are of especial interest' (*Blackmer p.284*). - *A fine copy.*

*Blackmer Collection 1348; Contominas Collection 582; Andres 605.*

## Classic narrative history of Peru



- 105 **PRESCOTT, William Hickling**. History of the conquest of Peru, with a preliminary view of the civilization of the Incas. Paris, A. and W. Galignani and Co., 1847.  
2 volumes. Contemporary half calf. With folding map and facsimile. XXIV,315; XVI,335 pp. € 125,00

'Classic narrative history, a landmark when it first appeared in 1847, and a source of profit and pleasure to this day' (*Griffin*). A famous popularisation of one of the great adventure stories, and a celebrated work of literature. William Hickling Prescott (1796-

1859) was an American historian and Hispanist, who is widely recognized by historiographers to have been the first American scientific historian.  
*Sabin 65272 (ed. N.Y., 1847; this ed. unknown to Sabin).*

## Notes from a trip to the Orient



- 106 **PRESENSE, Edmond de**. Het land van 't evangelie. Aanteekeningen eener reis in't Oosten. Uit het Fransch, met een woord aan den lezer van J.J.L. ten Kate. Amsterdam, D.B. Centen, 1865.  
Modern wrappers. With lithographed map by Tresling & Co. XII,248 pp. € 65,00

First published in Paris in 1864: *Le pays de l'évangile. Notes d'un voyage en Orient*. - (Library stamp on title-page).  
*Rohricht p.516; Tobler p.204.*

## A trip on the Abitibi river to Hudson's Bay



- 107 **PROULX, Jean-Baptiste**. En route pour la Baie d'Hudson. Tours, Alfred mame et Fils, 1893.  
Original decorated boards, gilt (spine ends sl. dam.), a.e.g. With woodengraved portrait and 19 fine woodengraved plates. 157,(1) pp. € 75,00

Fine illustrated account of a trip on the Abitibi river to Hudson's Bay, with details on the Eskimos. - (Some foxing).

## *The Noordhollands Kanaal*



108 **QUACK, (Henricus Petrus Gothofredus).** De doorgraving van Holland op zijn smalst. Een laatste woord. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1862. Original printed wrappers. (4),62 pp. € 45,00

The Noordhollands Kanaal was dug to shorten the sea route to Amsterdam. Construction of the canal was begun in 1820 and completed in 1824. This is an address for a new canal, a shorter way to the North Sea.

*Cat. KNSM I, p.336*

## *Picturesque journey in some provinces of the Ottoman Empire*



109 **RACZYNSKI, Eduard.** Malerische Reise in einigen Provinzen des Osmanischen Reichs. Aus dem Polnischen übersetzt. Herausgegeben von Friedrich Heinrich von der Hagen. Breslau, Grass, Barth und Comp., 1825. Later calf, with black title labels on spine. With 2 engraved and 2 lithographed plates. (4),370,VI pp. € 850,00

First published in Polish *Dziennik podróży do Turcyi odbyty w roku MDCCCXIV* in 1821; first German edition was published in 1824. - Raczynski travelled in Turkey and Asia Minor from July-November 1814. He travelled to Constantinople via Odessa and then on to the Troad and Asia Minor, with a visit to Mitylene. Rackzynski gives a detailed account of the Plain of Troy and fairly long description of Mitylene and Assos in Asia Minor (*Blackmer p.290*). Count Edward Raczynski (1786-1845) was a Polish conservative politician, protector of arts and founder of the Raczynski Library in Poznan. - (Age-browned). *Blackmer Collection 1375; Weber 133; not in the Atabey Collection.*

## *Palestine*

110 **RAUMER, Karl von.** Palestina. Naar den vierden, vermeerderden en verbeterden, druk uit het Hoogduitsch vertaald door D. Koorders. Utrecht, Kemink en Zoon, 1867.





Contemporary half morocco, spine lettered in gilt (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With folding table and large folding coloured map (small tear). XX,770,(3) pp. € 125,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Leipzig in 1835. Rohricht 376; Engelmann I, p.151; Tobler p. 218: Ein vortreffliches Handbuch.*

## *The natural history and ethnography of the West Indies*



111 **ROCHEFORT, Charles de.** Natuurlyke en zedelyke historie van d'eylanden de voor-eylanden van Amerika. Met eenen Caraïbaanschen woorden-schat. Vertaalt in Nederduytsch door H. Dullaart. Rotterdam, Arnout Leers, 1662.  
4to. Contemporary overlapping vellum. With allegorical engraved frontispiece, woodcut printer's device on titlepage, 6 engraved plates and 37 engravings in the text (7 nearly full page). (38),475,(11) pp. € 2.950,00



*First Dutch edition, first published in Rotterdam in 1658: Histoire naturelle et morale des iles Antilles.* Rochefort, was the pastor of the French Protestant Church in Rotterdam, and a resident for several years in the West Indies. Including a natural history and ethnography of the West Indies: Barbados, Tobago, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Sint Maarten, etc. The first part describes the plants and animals i.a. tobacco, sugar, cotton and indigo. The second part is an account of the various Carib peoples and their customs, language and religion. A Dutch-Carib dictionary is found at the end. With excellent engravings. The work is an important and valuable

contribution to our knowledge of the Antilles and their inhabitants (*Sabin*). - Age-browned, otherwise a good copy.

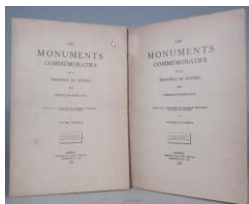
*Sabin 72320; Tiele 926; Cat. NHSM I, p.265; European-Americana III, p.162..*



112 **ROUX DE ROCHELLE, (Jean Baptiste Gaspard).** Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Paris, Firmin Didot Frères, 1837.  
Contemporary half calf (rubbed). With folding map and 96 steel-engravings. 400 pp. € 95,00

*L'Univers pittoresque.* - Views of Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Washington, etc. The author was the French Minister to America, 1829-1831. - (Foxed). - *Howes R473; Sabin 73516.*

## *Québec*



113 **ROY, Pierre Georges.** Les monuments commémoratifs de la province de Québec. Québec, Ls-A. Proulx, 1923. 2 volumes. Wrappers, uncut. With numerous plates. 357; 360 pp. € 95,00

Publié par la Commission des Monuments Historiques de la Province de Québec.

## *The Holy Land*



114 **RUSSEL, M(ichael).** Palestina, of Het Heilige Land, van de vroegste tot op den tegenwoordigen tijd. Op geschiedkundige waarheid, volgens de meest geloofwaardige reizigers gegrond; benevens een beknopt overzicht van de aardrijkskunde, land- en plaatsbeschrijving; alsmede van de geschiedenis des Joodschen volks, de kruistogten en van de letterkunde

en godsdienst der oude Hebreeën. Naar het Hoogduitsch van A. Diezmann. Amsterdam, G. Portielje, 1838.

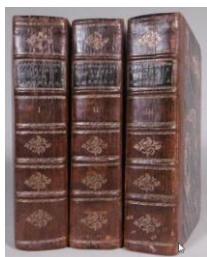
2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf (sl. rubbed). With 2 lithographed frontispieces and 2 lithographed plates. VIII,200; 229 pp. € 125,00

First printed in Edinburgh in 1831: *Palestine or the Holy Land from the earliest period to the present time.* - Michael Russel (1781-1848), became bishop of Glasgow and Galloway. To the Edinburgh Cabinet Library he contributed volumes on *Palestine*, 1831, *Ancient and Modern Egypt*, 1831, *Nubia and Abyssinia*, 1833, *The Barbary States*, 1835, *Polynesia*, 1842, and *Iceland, Greenland, and the Faroe Isles*, 1850.

*Röhricht p.366; Tobler 1833; Engelmann I, p.151; Not in Tiele.*

## *America*

115 **SALMON, Thomas.** Hedendaagsche historie, of tegenwoordige staat van Amerika. Behelzende de historie der ontdekkinge van dit wereldsdeel en der verovering van een gedeelte van't zelve door de Spanjaarden: de algemeene beschrijving van de lands- and lugtgesteldheid, de ingezetenen en het gene tot de natuurlyke historie behoort .... Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, 1766-1769.



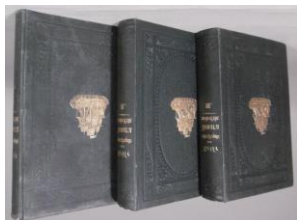
3 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 3 engraved frontispieces and 25 folding engraved maps and plates. € 2.100,00

Continuation of the series started by Thomas Salmon, *Contemporary history, or the present state of all the nations*. The Dutch edition contains many new and original material i.a. description of the Dutch settlements in America. The numerous maps and plates are well executed (*Sabin*). Among the maps

are a map of the Western hemisphere, maps of California, Mexico, South-America, Brazil, Canada, etc.

*Tiele 1033; Cat. NHSM I, p.7; Sabin 31212.*

## *The Novara-expedition, the first Austrian circumnavigation*



116 **SCHERZER, Karl von.** Reise der Oesterreichischen Fregatte *Novara* um die Erde, in den Jahren 1857, 1858, 1859, unter den Befehlen des Commodore B. von Wüllerstorff-Urbair. (Beschreibender Theil). Wien, aus der kaiserlich-königlichen Hof- und Staatsdruckerei, 1861-1862.

3 volumes. Original gilt and blindstamped green cloth.

With tinted frontispiece, large folding chart of the route

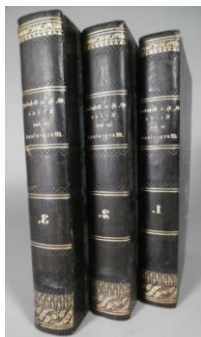
loose inserted, folding plan of ship, 5 folding leaves with musical notation, 35 folding maps and plans, 37 (mainly tinted) wood-engraved plates, and numerous wood-engravings in the text. € 850,00



*First German edition.* - This important scientific voyage was the first Austrian circumnavigation and has been called the most ambitious enterprise ever undertaken by the Austrian navy. The Novara-expedition visited Rio de Janeiro, the Cape of Good Hope, Sydney, Tahiti, Valparaiso, Hongkong, Singapore, Java, Manila and Shanghai and many islands in the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand. The three historical volumes were written by Karl von Scherzer, the scholarly leader of seven scientists on this voyage. With fine views of Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai etc. - *A very fine set.*

*Sabin 77619; Hill 1537; Ferguson 1547-2; Hocken p.214; N.Z.N.B. 5024; Du Rietz, Kroepelien 1155; Borba de Moraes II, p.619; Goonetilleke 2308; Mendelssohn II, p.273-274; SAB III p.562.*

## Turkey Greece, Egypt & the Holy Land



117 **SCHUBERT, Gotthilf Heinrich.** Reise in das Morgenland in den Jahren 1836 und 1837. Neue Auflage. Erlangen, J.J. Palm und Ernst Ente, 1839-1840. 3 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt and lettered in gilt. With large folding engraved map. XVIII,532; XIV,591; XX,576 pp. € 775,00

First published in 1838. - Schubert (1780-1860) travelled in Turkey (first volume devoted largely to Constantinople), Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land in 1836-37 with the artist Johann Martin Bernatz. - (Some foxing). - *Fine set.*

*Blackmer Collection 1510; Atabey Collection 1110; Tobler p.228; Weber 317.*

## Holy Land



118 **SCHULZ, E(durad) W(ilhelm).** Reise in das gelobte Land. Mülheim an der Ruhr, F.H. Nieten, 1852. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt (sl. worn). With 20 lithographed plates. XVI,339,(1) pp. € 125,00

*First edition.* - Eduard Wilhelm Schulz was a German Protestant pastor in the city of Mühlheim an der Ruhr. This is

the account of his journey to, and experiences in the Holy Land in 1851. *Tobler p.183; Rohricht p. 447.*

## 'This is undoubtedly the most known of all Antarctic expeditions and publications'



119 **SCOTT, Robert Falcon.** Scott's last expedition. Vol. I. Being the journals of Captain R.F. Scott. Vol. II. Being the reports of the journeys & the scientific work undertaken by E.A. Wilson and the surviving members of the expedition. Arranged by L. Huxley. With a preface by Cl.R. Markham. London, Smith, Elder & Co, 1913.

2 volumes. Original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, top edges gilt, uncut. With ca. 300 partly folding maps and photographic plates (18 in colours) by Herbert G. Ponting. XXVI,633; XIV,534 pp. € 450,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Charles Hadfield. - The official account of Scott's second and last polar expedition. This British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) almost failed on her way south, when the *Terra Nova* was caught in a terrific storm. Scott finally reached the South Pole on 17 January 1912, 33 days after Amundsen's expedition. Scott and the four men with him, Evans, Oates, Bowers, and Wilson, perished on the return trip in 1913. 'Scott kept a diary of the expedition up until his death on or about 29 March 1912. This was published in two volumes in November 1913 as *Scott's last expedition*, along with supplementary material furnished by other members of the expedition. It ran to innumerable later editions' (*Howgego S13*). 'It is a harrowing and courageous story, which earned its place in the canons of polar literature' (*Stam. Books on ice*, p.88). Herbert Ponting, the photographer, made the first moving picture documentary of this Antarctic expedition. 'This is undoubtedly the most known of all Antarctic expeditions and publications' (*Taurus Collection 77*). - *A nice set*.  
*Spence 1059; Headland 1440; Conrad p.188.*

## Colombia

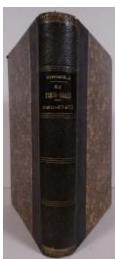


120 **SIEVERS, W.** Reise in der Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Leipzig, Gressner & Schramm, 1887.

Original half cloth, spine lettered in gilt (library number in ink on spine). With 8 plates and illustrations by A. Göring. (8),290 pp. € 125,00

*First edition; with bookplate of Friedrich Weber. - Located in northern Colombia, the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountain ranges are geographically an isolated part of the Central Cordilleras of South America.*

## The Pioneers and the Redskins of Western America



121 **SIMONIN, Louis.** Le grand-ouest des États-Unis. Les pionniers et les peaux-rouges, les colons du Pacifique. Nouvelle édition, revue et augmentée. Paris, G. Charpentier et Cie, 1885.

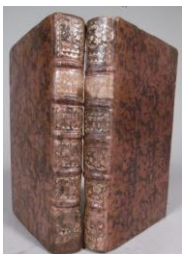
Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. (6),324 pp. € 65,00

First published in 1869. - Louis Simonin (1830-1886) travelled west in 1867 to Colorado, including accounts of his meetings with the Indians. Also included is a six-chapter account of early California which he visited in 1858-1859 (*Storm 3783*). - (Age-browned; library stamps on

title-page).

*Sabin 81309; Howes 486; Broc, Dictionnaire illustré des explorateurs et grands voyageurs Français du XIVe siècle, pp.306-309.*

## ***Jamaica***



122 **(SLOANE, Hans).** Histoire de la Jamaïque, traduite de l'Anglois par (Raulin). Londres, Nourse, 1751.  
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt. With 6 engraved folding plates (o.a. a sugarmill). (2),285; 248 pp. € 1.250,00

*First French edition*; first published in Edinburgh in 1739: *A new and exact account of Jamaica*. - Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753)

went in 1687 to Jamaica as physician to the Duke of Albemarle, governor of Jamaica. He stayed there 15 months, making many observations of its natural resources, agriculture, production, commerce, etc. He returned with eight hundred species of plants (*DNB*). 'Le voyage de Sloane .. est une minne feconde pour les naturalistes, sur-tout quant à la partie de la botanique. L'étendue que Sloane a donnée à ses recherches sur les plantes, et l'exactitude des descriptions qu'il en a faites, donnent un grand prix à cet ouvrage' (*Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.272*). - *A very fine copy*.

*Sabin 35585; Chadenat 4668; Leclerc 721; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 207.*

## ***Fundamental work on Aceh - Sumatra***



123 **SNOUCK HURGRONJE, Christiaan.** De Atjèhers. Uitgegeven op last van de regeering. Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1893 -94.

2 text volumes in 8vo, original printed boards, spines half cloth (with bookplate Kantoorboekenfabriek Atjeh Drukkerij Koeta Radja and atlas volume in folio, original printed boards (stained and sl. damaged. With 2 folding coloured maps and 2 folding lithographed plates and atlas with 12 collotype plates. XX,512;

XV,438 pp.

€ 495,00



*Original edition*. - Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936) was a Dutch scholar of Oriental cultures and languages and advisor of Native Affairs to the colonial government of the Netherlands East Indies. The Aceh War between the Dutch and Muslim Sultanate of Aceh in Indonesia dragged on from 1873-1904. Aceh had a history of independence, and was not willing to submit to Dutch colonial control. It took 31 years and hundreds of

thousands of casualties before the Dutch were finally able to put down the uprising. Snouck Hurgronje's fundamental work on Aceh was published by order of the Dutch government in order to provide more information about the political and religious situation. It is also relevant for the debate concerning Islamic law versus customary



law. The fine photographic plates depict Achenese customs and living conditions. - Rare with the atlas.

*Cat. KITLV p.25; Von Hünersdorff II, p.1392.*

## ***Venezuela***

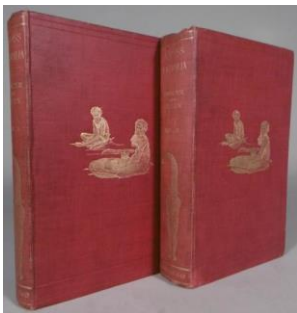


124 **SPENCE, James Mudie.** The land of Bolivar or war, peace and adventure in the Republic of Venezuela. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1878.

2 volumes. Original green cloth gilt. With 7 maps (2 folding) and 60 woodengravings. XX,323,(24); X,345 pp. € 295,00

*First edition.* - The materials for this volume were collected by the writer during 1871 and 1872, when the Republic of Venezuela was gliding into peace, after twenty-five years of continued civil war and trouble. During his residence in the country he was in treaty with the government for several important mining concessions, which naturally brought him into close relations with the ruling powers, and afford him opportunities of acquiring accurate information from sources not generally accessible (*Preface*). The fine illustrations are by Ramon Bolet and Anton Goering. - (With blank tooled library stamps on titlepages and booknumber in ink on spines).

## ***Classic narrative of an expedition through Central Australia***



125 **SPENCER, Baldwin & F.J. GILLEN.** Across Australia. London, Macmillan and Co., 1912.

2 volumes. Original red cloth, with on both covers a fine decoration of two aboriginals, top edges gilt. With 2 folding maps, 7 coloured plates and 365 photographic illustrations on plates. XIV, 254; XVII,515 pp. € 225,00

*First edition.* - Classic narrative of an expedition through Central Australia with much information on the Aborigines. - *A very fine set.*

## ***The Amazon and Andes***

126 **SPRUCE, Richard.** Notes of a botanist on the Amazon & Andes, being records of travel on the Amazon and its tributaries, the Trombetas, Rio Negro, Uaupé, Casiquiari, Pacimoni, Huallaga, and Pastasa; as also on the cataracts of the Orinoco, along the eastern side of the Andes of Peru and Ecuador, and the shores of



XII,542 pp.

the Pacific, during the years 1849-1864. Edited and condensed by Alfred Russel Wallace, with a biographical introduction. London, Macmillan & Co., 1908. 2 volumes. Original green cloth (sl. soiled), top edges gilt, spines lettered in gilt. With portrait, 7 maps (4 folding) and 71 illustrations and plates. LIII,518; € 975,00

*First edition.* - The Scottish botanist and explorer Richard Spruce (1817-1893) was in the Amazon region from 1849 to 1855, finally reaching Tarapoto in Peru. From 1855 to 1861 he travelled in the Andes of Peru and Ecuador. The plants and objects collected by Richard Spruce in the Amazon and Andes form an important botanical, historical and ethnological resource. He is one of the great Victorian botanical explorers and was one of the first Europeans to visit many of the places he collected.  
- Scarce

## Nicaragua



127 **SQUIER, E(phraim) G(eorge).** Nicaragua; its people, scenery, monuments, and the proposed interoceanic canal. New York, D. Appleton & Co., 1852.

2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (spines discoloured). With 4 maps (2 folding) and 29 plates (including tinted and coloured plates) and 60 woodengravings. XXII,424; IV,452 pp. € 675,00

*First edition.* - Squier (1821-1888) was an American journalist, archaeologist, and diplomat. He became an authority on Central America and on the archaeological ruins of native Americans in New York, Ohio, Central America, and Peru. *Nicaragua* is considered his best book (*Hill 1621*). Squier's contact with Latin America came initially through several diplomatic posts which he held, and led to his becoming a recognized authority and author, especially on Central American affairs as well as its archaeology and ethnology. - *A wealth of information about all aspects of Nicaragua.*

*Sabin 89980; Howgego IV, p.868-869; Palau 321.786; Abbey, Travel, 673. .*

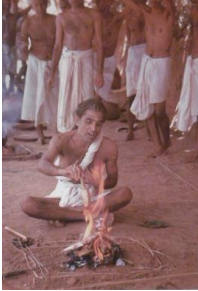
## A fully recording of one of the most complicated Vedic rituals: the Fire Altar

128 **STAAL, Frits.** Agni. The Vedic ritual of the Fire Altar. In collaboration with C.V. Somayajipad and M. Itti Ravi Nambudiri (and) Pamela MacFarland. Berkeley, Asian Humanities Press, 1983.

2 volumes. 8vo. Original cloth, in slipcases. With maps and tipped in coloured photographic plates by Adelaide deMenil. XXXVIII,716; XVII,832 pp. € 395,00



*First edition.* - Volume I contains a discussion of the place of the Agnicayana in the Vedic srauta tradition, its textual loci, traditional and modern interpretations of its origins and significance and an overview of the Nambudiri Vedic tradition and a detailed description of the 1975 twelve-day performance. The mantras are published in Devanagari and translation. Volume II



contains contributions by scholars on archeology, the pre-Vedic Indian background, geometry, ritual vessels, music, Mudras, Mimamsa, a survey of Srauta traditions in recent times, the influence of Vedic ritual in the Homa traditions of Indonesia, Tibet, China, Japan and related topics. There are translations of the relevant Srauta Sutras of Baudhayana (together with Calanda's text) and the Jaiminiya (with Bhavatrata's commentary) as well as the Kausitaki Brahmana. - A fully recording of one of the most complicated Vedic rituals: the Fire Altar.

## *The discovery of the Maya civilization*

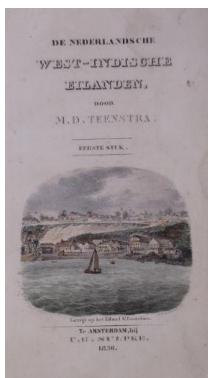


129 **STEPHENS, JOHN L** Incidents of travel in Central America, Chiapas, and Yucatan. London, John Murray, 1841. 2 volumes. Later brown buckram with calf labels on spines. With folding map and 77 plates and plans (2 double-page). 424; 474 pp. € 850,00

*First edition.* - 'Central America, like Mexico, was not fully explored at the beginning of the 19th century, and remained neglected until nearly half of that century had passed .. A change came with the journeys of John Stephens, whose *Incidents of travel* called attention to the wealth of archaeological remains awaiting the investigator' (*Baker*

*p.396*). John Stephens travelled together with Frederick Catherwood who made the drawings. Their discoveries of the lost Mayan civilization did much to awaken scientific interest in the ancient cultures of Central America. Stephens and Catherwood are credited for the discovery of the Maya civilization, and through their publications brought the Maya back into the minds of the Western World. It sold 12.000 copies in the first four months and went through twelve editions in the first year (*Howgego II, p.566*). - *A landmark of archaeology.* - (Foxed). *Sabin 91297.*

## *The Dutch Antilles*



130 **TEENSTRA, M(artin) D(ouwes)**. De Nederlandsche West-Indische eilanden. Amsterdam, C.G. Sulpke, 1836-1837. 2 volumes. Later half calf, original printed wrappers preserved. With handcoloured title vignette depicting St. Eustaquius, plan of Philipsburg on St. Maarten after S. Fahlberg and 3 folding tables. XII,351; VIII,381 pp. € 1.650,00

*First edition.* - Volume I contains an extensive description of the island of Curaçao, its climate, topography, trades, products and statistics; Volume II covers the history of Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, St. Marten, St. Eustachius and Saba. The 3 folding tables give an overview of the populations in 1833: the numbers of the whites, free people (coloured and black) and

slaves, living on Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba. - *A fine set.*

*Sabin 94586; Renkema SM31.*

## *India*



131 **TERRY, Edward**. Scheepstogt na Oost-Indien, met een vloot van 5 schepen. Gedaan in het jaar 1615. Verhalende een zee-slag tussen de Engelsse en een Portugysse kraak, omtrent het eyland Gazidia, ook de gelegenheyd deses eylands met den gods-dienst, aart, zeeden en kleeding deser volkeren. Mitsgaders een nette en naauw-keurige beschrijving van de staten van den Mogol .. Als mede de

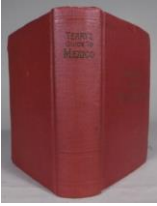
gods-dienst en zeeden der Mahometanen en heydenen, 't verbranden hunner wijven met de mannen .. en andere zeldzaamheeden. Nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (ca. 1706).

Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette, engraved folding map and 2 engravings in text. (22) pp. € 150,00

*Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.* - Amongst the preachers sent to India by the Company in the early years of its commercial transactions in the East, none is perhaps more widely known to day than Edward Terry, who was installed in the Chaplaincy of the English Embassy to the Great Mughal after the death of the reverend John Hill (*Prasad, Early English travellers in India, p.277*). In India Edward Terry (1590-1660) became the chaplain to Thomas Roe, England's ambassador to the Moghul Court. - (Age-browned).

*Tiele 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107*

## Mexico

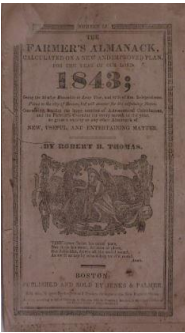


132 **TERRY, T. Philip.** Terry's guide to Mexico. The new standard guideboek to the Mexican Republic with chapters on the railways and the ocean routes to Mexico. Revised edition, remodelled and augmented. Boston, New Yor, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1927.

Sm.8vo. Origan red cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps and 26 plans (some folding or double-page). XXXLIX,597,(54 advertising section) pp. € 150,00

First published in 1909 . - Terry's guide is really the Baedeker of Mexico. - *A fine copy.*

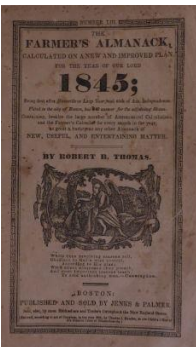
## The farmer's almanack



133 **THOMAS, Robert (Bailey).** The farmer's almanack calculated on a new and improved plan for the year 1843 .. fitted to the city of Boston, but will answer for the adjoining states. Boston, Jenks & Palmer, (1843).

Original printed stitched wrappers (dam.), with woodcut vignette and decorative border. With woodcut vignette at the head of each month. 48 pp. € 45,00

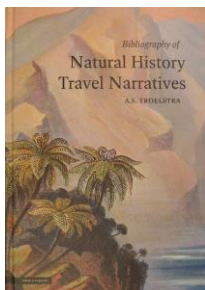
The almanack started in 1792 and is the oldest continuously published periodical in North America. - 'Containing besides the large number of astronomical calculations, and the farmer's calendar for every month in the year, as great a variety as any other almanack of new, useful, and entertaining matter'. - (Margins frayed). *Sabin 95447.*



134 **THOMAS, Robert (Bailey).** The farmer's almanack calculated on a new and improved plan for the year 1845 .. fitted to the city of Boston, but will answer for the adjoining states.. Boston, Jenks & Palmer, (1845).

Original printed stitched wrappers (dam.), with woodcut vignette and decorative border. With woodcut vignette at the head of each month. 48 pp. € 45,00

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135 **TROELSTRA, Anne S.** A Bibliography of natural history travel narratives. Editor and bibliographical assistance Cis van Heertum. Leiden, KITLV, 2016. Boards. € 225,00

Anne Troelstra's fine bibliography is an outstanding and ground-breaking work. He has provided the academic world with a long-needed bibliographical record of human endeavour in the field of the natural sciences. The travel narratives listed here encompass all aspects of the natural world in every part of the globe. He gives a superb overview over four thousand

detailed entries, ranging over four centuries

and all major western European languages, are drawn from a wide range of sources and include both printed books and periodical contributions. - *A must for any collector of works of exploration.*



136 **TUNIS.** COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE FONCIÈRE, AGRICOLE & INDUSTRIELLE. Paris, Jacques Bélon, (ca. 1890).

Share with decorated border and nice view of a plantation, with all 30 coupons attached. Ca. 30 x 40,5 cm. € 45,00

## *Travels through Portugal and Spain*



137 **TWISS, Richard.** Travels through Portugal and Spain, in 1772 and 1773. With .. an appendix. London, printed for the author and sold by G. Robinson, T. Becket & J. Robson, 1775. 4to. Contemporary calf, gilt filets round sites, rebacked. With 6 engraved plates (2 folding) and engraved tail-piece representing the arms of Spain. IV,465,(6) pp. € 1.650,00

*First edition.* - Among the topics are the accounts of the Islamic monuments in Andalucia and of paintings by Spanish artists in churches, private collections, and the royal palaces, commenting particularly on works by Velazquez and Murillo, sections on bull fighting, baboons, dress, female knights, gypsies, gardens, licorice, mountains, opera, water nymphs, tobacco, etc. - *A very fine copy with broad margins.* Cox I, p.144; Foulché-Delbosc 167.





138 **UULKENS, J(akob) A(lbert)**. Een bezoek aan't paleis te Buitenzorg, in den jare 1900 en zooveel. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1883.

Original printed wrappers. (2),76 pp.

€ 95,00

An imaginary interview by a journalist of the *Times* with the Governor-General of Indonesia, discussing the administration of Indonesia and India.

*Cat. KITLV p.79; Buur, Persoonlijke documenten, 264.*

## *The second voyage of Vasco da Gama to Calicut*



139 **VASCO DA GAMA**. Calcoen. Récit Flamand du second voyage de Vasco de Gama vers l'Inde, en 1502-1503. Texte original en fac-similé, avec traduction, notes et introduction de J. Denucé.

Antwerpen, De Sikkel, 1931. Wrappers. With portrait, map and 12 facsimiles. 26 pp.

€ 30,00

Calcoen, a Dutch narrative of the second voyage of Vasco da Gama to Calicut, printed at Antwerp circa 1504.

## *A pilgrims travel from Greece, across Egypt, to Palestine*



140 **VISINO, J(ohann) N(epomuk)**. Pelgrims-reize uit Griekenland, over Egypte, naar Palestina. Behelzende: eene opgave van de geschiedenis en den tegenwoordigen toestand van alle voor den Christen merkwaardige plaatsen in het Heilige Land. In brieven aan eenen geestelijken te Passau. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Zwartsluis, R. van Wijk, 1843.

Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (top of spine sl. dam.). (4),430 pp.

€ 125,00

Dutch translation of *Meine Wanderung nach Palästina*, Passau 1840; with bookplate of Bibliotheek Doctrina & Amicitia. - 'Abgerechnet die nachfolge Chateaubriands, bietet der Verfasser, der sich ziemlich fleissig umsah, einiges interessante' (*Tobler p.160*). Personal impressions from a pilgrims travel from Greece, across Egypt, to Palestine in the late 1830's.

*Röhricht p.388.*

## *Rare Flemish description of Jerusalem and surroundings*

141 **VRIEZE, C.L. de**. Korte beschrijving van de stad Jerusalem, benevens hare voorsteden, zoo als deze bestond ten tyde van O.H. Jesus-Christus; volgens de gewyde en ongewyde geschiedenisschryvers. Worteghem, C.L. de Vrieze, (1847).



Later half cloth, with marbled boards. With folding lithographed plan of Jerusalem by Blanchet & Blanchet (small tear rep.). 160 pp € 195,00

Rare Flemish description of Jerusalem and surroundings.

*Tobler p.212; Rohricht p.428; not in WorldCat.*

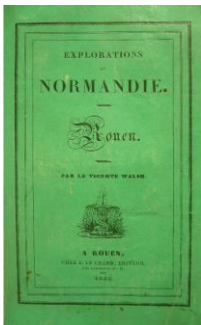


142 **WALKER, J.W.G.** Ocean to ocean. An account personal and historical of Nicaragua and its people. Chicago, A.C. McClurg & Co., 1902.

Original pictorial cloth. With 4 folding maps and 14 photographic plates. 309 pp. € 45,00

*First edition.* - During the year 1898 the author was employed, under the direction of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, in surveying the belt of country available for canal construction between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific ocean (*Preface*).

## ***Rouen, city on the River Seine in Normandy***



145 **WALSH.** Explorations en Normandie: Rouen. Rouen, E. le Grand, 1835.

Original printed wrappers. VII,592 pp. € 65,00

## ***The naval battle of Dogger Bank***

144 **WELDEREN, Louis Marie van & Jan Hendrik van KINSBERGEN.** Brief van een Fransche volontair, aan boord van 's lands kotteschip *Ajax*; gecommandeerd door den Heere Graave van Welderen, in dato 9 Augustus. ... Nog heeft men een brief geschreven aan boord van het schip *De Admiraal Generaal*, gecommandeert by Capitein van Kinsbergen ... Amsterdam, Hendrik Willem & Cornelis Dronsberg, (1781).

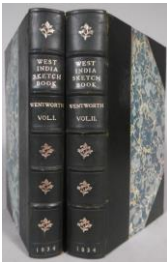
Broadside. Ca. 39 x 23,5 cm.

€ 275,00



Two letters of participants at the Dutch side in the naval battle of Dogger Bank against the English, describing the details of the hostilities and their outcome. The Battle of Dogger Bank was a naval battle that took place on 5 August 1781 during the Fourth Anglo-Dutch War in the North Sea, contemporaneously related to the American Revolutionary War, the Dutch had for several years been supplying the Americans and shipping French supplies to the Americans, in support of the American war effort. It was a bloody encounter between a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Hyde Parker and a Dutch squadron under Vice Admiral Johan Zoutman, both of which were escorting convoys. Casualties on both sides were high, the Dutch celebrated the battle as victory. - *Knuttel 19579f.*

## *West Indies*

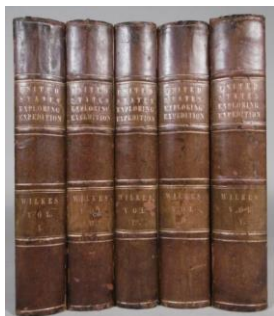


145 **(WENTWORTH, Trelawney).** The West India sketch book. London, Whittaker & Co., 1834.  
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half green calf, spines gilt.  
With map, chart, 2 coloured and 2 tinted plates and 20  
woodengraved illustrations and plates. X,(2),324; VI,(2),391 pp.  
€ 875,00



*First edition.* - An animated account of a several years' residence and much travel in the West Indies during the latter part of the 1820's. The author took the trip without any other apparent object than to pass the time, and visited Tortola, St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Barbados, Montserrat, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia. Wentworth gives the best contemporary account of the breakdown of local government due to extensive absenteeism (*Ragatz p. 236*). - *A fine set.*  
*Sabin 102634; Afro-Americana 11073; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 815.*

## *A nice set of Wilkes's great United States Exploring Expedition*



146 **WILKES, Charles.** Narrative of the United States exploring expedition, during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842. Philadelphia, Lea and Blanchard, 1845. 5 volumes. Contemporary speckled calf, spines with raised bands, gilt ruled and green morocco title labels. With 11 folding maps (10 folding), 64 steel-engraved plates and ca. 300 wood-engravings in the text.

€ 2.450,00

*Official trade edition*, this edition and all later editions later than 1845 appeared without the atlas (*Haskell p.40*); the official first edition, of which only 100 copies were printed, issued also in 1845. - The first major American expedition visited and explored the coast of South America, over 200 Pacific islands, Australia and New Zealand (1839-40), the Hawaiian Islands (1840-41), the northwest coast of America and California (1841) and the South Pacific again in 1841. In 1842 he visited South Africa. Wilkes did find icecovered land, now called Wilkes Land, west of Adélie Land. He also surveyed more than two thousand kilometres of Antarctic coastline, confirming the existence of a vast polar continent. The expedition was made up of a number of notable American scientists, and their botanical, natural history and geological findings are included. 'Wilkes was tried in a court-martial for numerous varieties of scandalous conduct, neglect of duty, cruelty, oppression and illegal punishment of seamen' (*Conrad p.50*). 'Charles Wilkes, no poster-boy of American polar exploration, was a flogging tyrant, paranoid and peevish, insecure and insensitive. Yet as 'Commander' of the United States Exploring Expedition of 1838-42, Wilkes achieved a great deal of lasting significance, not only in his relatively brief visit to Antarctica but throughout the four-year voyage, especially in the South Pacific Islands' (*Stam, Books on ice, p.80*). - *A nice set of Wilkes's great United States Exploring Expedition*.

*Haskell 3, Cf. Sabin 103994; Hill 1866; Ferguson 5584; NZNB 6072; Mendelssohn II, p.610; O'Reilly/Reitman 995; Forbes 1575.*

## *Dutch expeditions to the Arctic*

147 **WILLEM BARENTS.** Verslagen omtrent den eersten - zevenden tocht van de Willem Barents naar de Noordelijke IJszee in de jaren 1878-84. Uitgebracht aan het Comité van Uitvoering / Bestuur der Vereeniging Willem Barents. Amsterdam, C.L. Brinkman, Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1880-85.

7 volumes in 2. Contemporary cloth. With 3 profiles (2 folding), 4 chromolithographed plates, 9 coloured maps (8 folding) and 17 full-page woodengraved plates.

€ 550,00



*Privately printed.* - Official accounts of the Dutch expeditions to the Arctic with the schooner *Willem Barents* in the Barents and Kara seas. - *Rare complete set.*  
*Cat. NHSM I, p.310.*

## South Sea Islands



148 **WILLIAMS, John.** A narrative of missionary enterprises in the South Sea Islands; with remarks upon the natural history of the islands, origin, languages, traditions, and usages of the inhabitants. 9th edition. London, John Snow, 1838.

Contemporary half calf (top of spine restored). With engraving on titlepage, fine coloured portrait of Te Po (Baxter print), folding map and 25 wood-engravings by G. Baxter.

XVIII,(2),506 pp.

€ 395,00

First edition published in 1837. - The nice frontispiece depicting a tattooed chief of Raotonga is printed in oil colours by George Baxter. Rev. Williams was the ablest missionary to

the Polynesian people, and his book was the most often printed and widely read of all the contemporary accounts.

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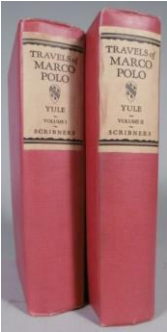
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