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Dear friends,

Forty years ago, on January 1st, 1981, Wilma and I took the plunge and founded *Antiquariaat Gert Jan Bestebreurtje* in the attic of our house in Nieuwegein, The Netherlands.

By the end of 1981 we were able to rent a beautiful, historic building in the center of Utrecht at the foot of the Dom Tower. That signified the birth of our shop. In 1993 we decided to combine working and living and we found suitable premises on the corner of Nieuwegracht and Brigittenstraat in Utrecht.

Working and living in the same building proved convenient, but with the arrival of the computer and the internet it was no longer necessary to be located in the center of a large city. That's why, in 2003, we decided to move to the historic city center of Vianen. A pretty little town on the River Lek in a central location and also close to the city of Utrecht. From this base we continued to buy and sell antiquarian books for an international clientele. We are delighted to regularly meet our customers in person, either in our office or at antiquarian book fairs all over the world.

Our first purchase was an unusual collection of books on the Dutch East Indies, which was offered to us by a colleague and friend. Many beautiful collections, but also single items of value from both institutions and private individuals followed.

From the beginning, we specialized in editions on travel, expeditions and maritime history. Collectors are still keen on

these fascinating topics. Over the years we have built a loyal customer base as regards these fields of interest.

In 1983 I became a member of the Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Antiquaren (NVvA) and the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (ILAB). These memberships have been instrumental in forming many professional friendships. Since 2018 I have the pleasure of chairing the NVvA.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you have placed in us over the years and we hope to continue to surprise you with our offers for a long time to come. We wish you joy in reading our anniversary catalogue !

With warmest regards, Gert Jan and Wilma Bestebreurtje

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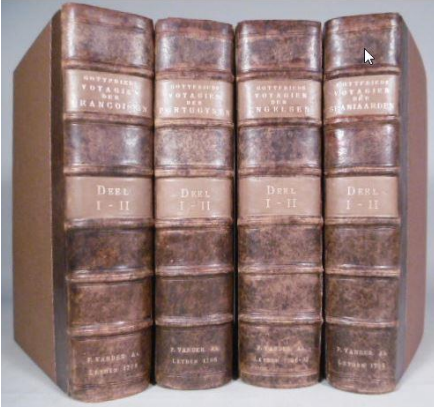
ANNIVERSARY CATALOGUE

CATALOGUE 217 - EXPLORING THE WORLD

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The most memorable voyages to the East and West Indies



1 **AA, Pieter van der.** De aanmerkenswaardige voyagien door alderhande vreemde natien, na Oost- en West-Indië, mitsgaders door andere gewesten. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.

8 volumes in 4. Large folio. Later half calf. With 4 engraved dedication-leaves to Abraham van Riebeeck, 8 engraved allegorical frontispieces, 8 title-pages printed in red and black, 114 engraved maps (mostly with 2 on 1 folding leaf) and over 500 engravings in the text (1 rep. and 1 dam.). € 65.000,00



First folio edition. - Rare complete collection of the most memorable voyages to the East and West Indies covering the period from 1246 to 1696. Containing 128 early Spanish, Portuguese, French, English Italian, Danish, Germans, etc. travel-accounts, partly from the original manuscripts and published for the first time in Dutch, and also from the collections of de Barros, Herrera, Thevenot, Hakluyt, Purchas, etc. Including voyages by Acosta, Balby, Cabot, Cavendish, Chester, Columbus, Cortes, Coutinho, Da Cunha, Drake, Evesko, Frobisher, Gallonye, Da Gama, Garay, Garcia, Gilbert, Jenkinson, Harcourt, Herberer, Magallanes, Mildenthal and Cartwright, Mouette, Petelin and Andrasko, Raleigh, Saris, De Soto, etc. Each part with separate title-page,

with engraved vignette, and pagination. Van der AA started to publish this collection first in octavo, arranged chronologically. He proceeded this huge project with the folio-edition, which he then further arranged to nations. - *Age-browned otherwise a very attractive set of an amazing collection in Dutch of well over a hundred accounts of voyages of discovery all over the world by all nations other than the Dutch.* Sabin 3; Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; *European Americana* V, p.110-11; See P.G. Hofstijzer, *Pieter van der Aa (1659-1733), Leids drukker en boekverkoper* (1999).

With beautiful woodcuts of the Middle East



2 **ADELPHUS, Johannes.** Die Türckisch Chronica von irem ursprung anefang und regiment/ biss uff dise zeyt/ sampt irem kriegien und streyten mit den christen begangen/ erbärmklich zu lesen. Strassburg, Johann Knobloch, 1516.

Folio. Old vellum (leaf from an antiphonar). With 26 half-page woodcuts (7 repeats). 48 lvs.

€ 11.950,00

First published in 1513 - A extensively illustrated Turkish chronicle from its beginnings to 1500, with special emphasis on the crusades. The work records the first Ottoman siege of Rhodos in 1480. The beautiful woodcuts show battles and other scenes from the Middle East, presenting Ottomans, European kings and noblemen, and crusaders

bearing the cross on their clothes and banners. Some woodcuts show a perspective and style reminiscent of mediaeval art, while others are good examples of Renaissance work showing modern perspective and rendering each figure with personal character. (*Koc I, p 27*).



Johannes Adelphus (1485-1523) was a physician from Strassbourg. He took a keen interest in Turkish affairs, producing also a *Historia von Rhodis* (Strassbourg 1513). He depicted the Ottomans primarily as a military force marching on horses and attacking cities and islands. (*Hajdarpasic 2018*) *Göllner 80 (seltene Druck)*; *not in Weber, Blackmer or Atabey*.

First German edition of the Koran



3 **ALCHORAN.** Das ist des Mahometisch en Gesatzbüchs und Türckischen Aberglaubens ynnhalt und ablänung. (Mit Vorwort von Dionysius von Rickell). Strassburg, Hans Schotten, 1540. Small folio. Contemporary limp vellum. With 3 woodcuts on title-page: Der Juden ussschutz, Sergius der ketzer and Mahomet, and woodcut initials. 31 lvs. € 7.450,00

First German edition. - One of the very first appearances of any part of the Koran in German. This work comprises extracts from the Latin “Contra Alchoranum” (Cologne 1533) and was translated by Heinrich von Eppendorff. Dionysius von Rickell (Denys van Ryckel, after his birthplace in Belgium) was an Carthusian polemicist.

This work is prepared in the form of questions and answers quoting from the Koran. The Christian replies are given in the form of quotations from the Old and New testament. The author felt deeply the terrific woes threatening Christendom following the fall of Constantinople and urged the Princes of Europe to join in war against their common enemy the Turks (*Hamilton 1994, p. 3*).

Göllner 660.

Bound with:

TRAUT, Veit. Türkischer Kayser Ankunfft/ Krieg und sig/ wider die Christen, biss auff den zwelfften yetzt regierenden Tyrannen Soleymannum, an den edlen und vesten Hansen von Trenbach zu Waltperg .. Hertzog Albrechts in Bayrn &c. Hofmayster .. geschriben. Augsburg, Hainrich Stainer, 1543.

With large woodcut on title-page and 15 fine large woodcuts illustration scenes of the lives of the sultans. (1),23 lvs.

First edition published in February 1543, this second edition is published on 5 December 1543. It is an account of the sufferings of the Christian populations during the conquests of the first 12 sultans of Turkey, with a short chronicle of each sultan. The very interesting woodcuts illustrate scenes from the life of the Sultans or of Christian sufferings.

Göllner 810; Blackmer Collection 1672; Apponyi 1726: Auf dem Titelblatt ein das Drittel der Seite einnehmender Holzschnitt, die Krönung des Sultans darstellend.

Bound with:



EPPENDORFF, Heinrich von. Türckischer Keyser Ankunfft/ Kryeg und Händlung/ gegen und wider die Christen/ biss ynshlyesslich uff den yetzt regyerenden Solymannum.

Strassburg, Hans Schotten, 1540.

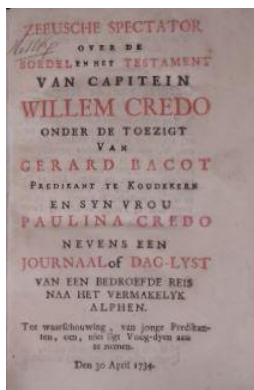
With beautiful woodcut border on title-page, woodcut coat of arms and portrait and 19 woodcutinitials. 4,151 lvs.

First edition. - Eine Übersetzung des Schriften von P. Nannius, L. Vives, J. Fontaine und Poalo Giovio. Der Übersetzer, Heinrich von Eppendorff ist vor allem bekannt durch seine Auseinandersetzungen mit Erasmus von Rotterdam (*Göllner 661*).

Eppendorff played a major part in making German prose popular and, with its strong, proverbial, latinizing sentence formations, inserted it into the thinking of the German people.

Three famous 16th century books in one volume. - (Some foxing and wormholes).

The privateer captain Willem Credo from Middelburg



4 **BACOT, Willem - Willem CREDO.** Zeeusche spectator over de boedel en het testament van capitein Willem Credo, onder toezicht van Gerard Bacot, predikant te Koudekerk, en syn vrou Paulina Credo, nevens een journaal of dag-lyst van een bedroefde reis naa het vermakelyk Alphen. Tot waarschouwing van jonge predikanten om niet ligt voogdyen aan te nemen. Den 30 April 1734 (No pl.), 1734. Modern cloth with gilt lettering. Title-page printed in red and black. (4),416 pp. € 1.250,00

First edition. - About the legacy of Willem Credo (1663-1733) arose in 1734 an enormous quarrel according to this book. The privateer captain Willem Credo, a seaman, warrior and merchant from Middelburg in Zeeland was active between 1689 and 1713 in many areas: West-European Seas, the Mediterranean sea, African Waters and the West Indies. According to several sources in archives he appears to have been very succesful. He

brought in nearly two hundred prizes and undertook one, and probably more illegal enslavement voyages from Angola to Sint Eustatius. Credo became a celebrity in those years. He owned a country house in Alphen aan de Rijn. - *Very rare.*
Not in Sabin or European Americana.

A great historical record dealing with India & Ceylon



5 **BALDAEUS, Philippus.** Naaukeurige beschryvinge van Malabar en Choromandel, der zelve aangrenzende ryken, en het machtige eyland Ceylon. Nevens een omstandige en grondigh doorzochte ontdekking en wederlegginge van de afgoderye der Oost-Indische heydenen. .. Zijnde hier by gevoeght een Malabaarsche spraak-konst. Amsterdam, Johannes Janssonius van Waasberge en Johannes van Someren, 1672.

3 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blindtooled vellum (1 hinge restored), with modern ties. With title printed in red and black with printer's device, engraved allegorical title-page, coat of arms, 1 (of 2) engraved portrait by A.

Blooteling of the authour (missing the portrait of Geraerd Hulst), 3 plates depicting Malabar characters, 34 engraved maps and plates (mostly double-page), and 52 engravings in the text. (10),198;132 (=232);188,(11) pp. Sold

First edition. - The book by Philippus Baelde (1632-1672) is divided into three parts: the first is a description of coastal India, the second treats Ceylon, and the third is a discussion of Indian religion. In the first two parts he describes the towns, their trade, the surrounding countryside, and the people, and he devotes a large amount of space and much detail to the rise of Portuguese power in the various parts of India and to the later Dutch conquest of many of those places. In part two, for example, he uses about 150 pages to tell the story of the Portuguese conquest of Ceylon, Portuguese relations with the king of Kandy, Dutch negotiations with Kandy beginning with Spilbergen's visit in 1602, the Dutch conquest of Portuguese Ceylon, the VOC's continued difficulties with Kandy, the problems of governing Ceylon, and the attempts to reform the church there. Baldaeus' description of Hindu religion in part three depends heavily on Abraham Roger's work but also contains new information gained from his own observations' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.494*). He introduced also some specimens of the Tamil language, including the translation of the Lord's Prayer, the first treatise, printed in Europe, on any Indian language. The fine plates and illustrations, in excellent impressions, represent the cities of Surat, Cochin, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Masulipatam, Galle, Negombo, etc., natives, costumes, ceremonies, churches, fighting scenes, fortifications, elephant-hunt, etc. - A most important printed source for the establishment of Dutch power in Ceylon and south India. - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.240; Landwehr, VOC, 556; Goonetilleke 1912.

An early record of the establishment of Europeans in America



6 **BENZO(NI), Hieronymus.** De gedenkwaardige West-Indise voyagien, gedaan door Christoffel Columbus, Americus Vesputius en Lodewijck Hennepin. Behelzende een naaukeurige en waarachtige beschrijving der eerste en laatste Americaanse ontdekkingen... Mitsgaders een getrouw en aenmerkelijk verhaal van de Opperhoofden der Spanjaarden onderlinge oneenigheden doenmaals in America, als ook de onmenselijke wreedheden door haer aen d'Indianen gepleegd. In't Italiaans beschreeven .. nu eerst getrouwelijk vertaald. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1704.

4to. Modern marbled boards. With engraved

frontispiece and 5 folding engraved plates. 86 (=89),(11) pp.

€ 950,00

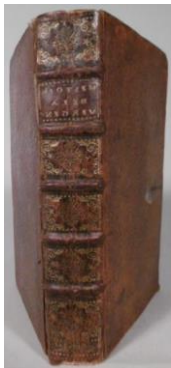


The first Dutch edition was published in Haarlem in 1610. - The first part is a translation of Girolamo Benzoni's (1518/19-1570) *La Historia del mondo nuovo*, Venice, 1565. Benzoni went in 1541 as a soldier in the Spanish army at an age of 22 from Milan to the New World. He spent the next 15 years stationed at various posts throughout America. It is valuable as an early record of the establishment of Europeans in America

written from a non-Spanish standpoint. The woodcuts are of particular interest: engraved from the author's own drawings, they illustrate the daily life of the Indians and some of the natural resources of the country' (*Howgego p.107*). He describes vividly the Spanish cruelties committed against the Indians. The second part contains the voyages of Amerigo Vespucci (1451-1512). The account of Hennepin called for on the title-page is not present, it was issued separately. - (Age-browned; upper outer corner occasionally waterstained).

Tiele 88; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Muller, America, p.12; European-Americana V, 704/16; Sabin 4806.

The best contemporary record of aboriginal tribes and of the life of early settlers in Virginia



7 **(BEVERLEY, Robert)**. Histoire de la Virginie; contenant, I L'Histoire du premier etablissement dans la Virginie, & de son gouvernement jusques- à present. II. Les productions naturelles & les commodités du païs, avant que les Anglois y négociassent, & l'améliorassent. III. La religion, les loix, & les coùtumes des Indiens naturels, tant dans la guerre, que dans la Paix. IV. L'Etat present du Païs, tant à l'égard de la police, que de l'amerlioration du païs. Par un auteur natif & habitant du païs. Traduite de l'Anglois. Imprimé à Orléans & se vend a Paris, chez Pierre Ribou, 1707.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt in compartments and with red morocco title label to spine (1 hinge cracked but firmly holding; extrimities of spine sl. dam.). With engraved frontispiece depicting a sailing ship, folding table, and 14 engraved plates. (8), 416, (18) pp. € 950,00



*First French edition; first published in English *The history and present state of Virginia*. London, 1705; contemporary owner's signature to the title page. - 'After John Smith, the first account of this colony, the first one penned by a native and the best contemporary record of its aboriginal tribes and of the life of its early settlers (*Howes p 55*). Beverley's style is easy, unsophisticated, and pleasing, and his work is most useful for the period following the Restoration (*Church 821*). This work affords the most vivid, comprehensive, instructive, and entertaining picture of Virginia at the date of his writing that is to be found (*Sabin 5117*). The book served to attract many immigrants to Virginia. The fine engravings are based on engravings from De Bry's *Grand Voyages*. - Slightly age-browned otherwise fine.*

Sabin 5115; European-Americana V, p.90.

Cities along the Danube River on the way to the Ottoman capital

8 **BIRKEN, Sigmund von**. Der vermehrte Donau-Strand/ mit allen seinen Ein- und Zuflüssen/ angelegenen Königreichen, Provintzen, Herrschafften und Städten/ auch dererselben alten und neuen Namen/ von Ursprung bis zum Ausflusse .. vorgestellt: auch sampt kurtzer Verfassung einer Hungar- und Türkis. Chronick/ und des Anno 1663. und 1664. geführten Türken-Krieges. Mit einer kurzen

Continuation der merkwürdigsten Türkischen Kriegs-handlungen .. Nurnberg, Jacob Sandrart, 1684.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum. With 50 engraved plates (including 4 maps and 8 folding plates). (8), 231 pp.

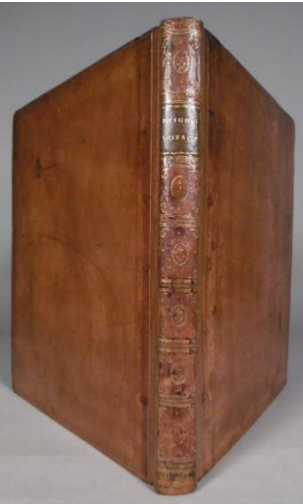
€ 3.750,00



First published in 1664, later editions appeared in 1674, 1684, 1686, 1688 and 1690; an Italian edition was issued in 1684. The plates depict the fortress along the Danube and includes views of Constantinople, Adrianople, Belgrade, etc. Sandrart produced many engravings of the Balkan and the Levant, mainly plans and views of cities and maps. (*Atabey 108*).

Atabey Collection 108 (incomplete copy); not in Blackmer or Apponyi.

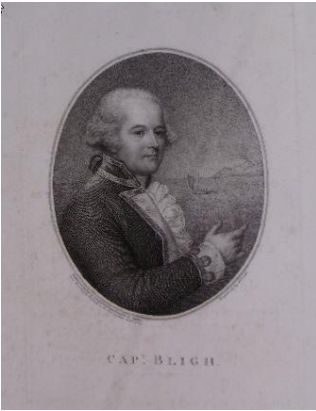
One of the very few known copies of the composite issue of Bligh's complete official account of the Bounty



9 **BLIGH, William.** A voyage to the South Sea, undertaken by command of his majesty for the purpose of conveying the bread-fruit tree to the West Indies, in his majesty's ship *The Bounty*, commanded by lieutenant William Bligh. Including an account of the mutiny on board the said ship, and the subsequent voyage of part of the crew, in the ship's boat, from Tofoa, and the Friendly Islands, to Timor, a Dutch settlement in the East Indies. London, George Nicol, 1792.

4to. Contemporary polished calf, gilt fillets round sides, skilfully rebacked with the original spine laid down, spine richly gilt with green morocco titlelabel, in modern buckram slipcase. With engraved frontispiece portrait, 3 engraved plates (2 folding) and 4 charts (3 folding). (10),153,IV,88, 247-264 pp.

€ 18.500,00



First edition; with armorial bookplate of William Lloyd of Aston, dated 1806. - Our copy is one of the very few known copies of the composite issue of Bligh's complete official account of the Bounty voyage, specially printed to incorporate the original printing of the Narrative of the mutiny, on board his majesty's ship Bounty, London 1790. Bligh, a man of almost pathological integrity, had a special state of the Voyage prepared which excluded the Mutiny chapters, so that those who wished might bind their copies of the Mutiny in with the chapters that preceded and followed that portion of the work (The Davidson collection 111). - In 1787 Lieutenant Bligh took command of HMS Bounty, hoping to win a

premium offered by the Royal Society for anyone who could obtain breadfruit trees, seen as a cheap, high-energy food source which could be given to British slaves. Having obtained the trees in Tahiti, Bligh set course for the Caribbean but the ship never reached its destination because of a mutiny mounted by Bligh's protégé Fletcher Christian on 28 April 1789, during which he and eighteen loyal crewmen were forced into a tiny launch. Despite a brief landing in Tofua, where one crewman was killed by hostile natives, the rest of the crew survived the seemingly impossible 3,618 nautical miles voyage to Timor, the nearest European settlement, after a 47-day voyage. They visited several more islands before being transported back to Britain. Several of the mutineers, who had settled on Pitcairn Island, were eventually captured and three were executed in England. - *A fine copy of the extremely rare composite edition.*

Hill 132 & 135 'an extremely important book'; Wantrup 62b; Du Rietz 93 'not seen'; Ferguson 126; Howgego p. 125.

Classic story of shipwreck and survival by Willem Ysbrantsz. Bontekoe



10 **BONTEKOE, Willem Ysbrantsz.** *Journael ofte gedenckwaerdige beschryvinghe, vande Oost-Indische reyse van Willem Ysbrantsz Bontekoe van Hoorn. Begrijpende veel wonderlijcke en ghevaerlycke saecken, hem daer in wedervaren. Begonnen den 18 December 1618 en vol-eynt den 16 November 1625. Waer by ghevoeght is het journael van Dirck Albertz Raven, als oock verscheyden gedenckwaerdige geschiedenissen, op*



First English edition; first published in Paris in 1771: *Voyage autour du monde*. - First official French circumnavigation of the world. Louis Antoine Bougainville gives an account of the discovery, occupation and natural history of the Falkland Islands, which he handed over to Spain. He describes in detail the expulsion of the Jesuits of Paraguay, his visits to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Patagonia in South America, the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti (a vocabulary of Tahiti is added), the Samoa Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomon, Luisiada, and New Britain archipelago, the Moluccas, etc. are described. Bougainville created a great deal of interest among the French in the Pacific and the French philosophers could substantiate the theories concerning the question of the 'noble savage' and the influence of society and its laws on men. On Tahiti became evident that the botanist's valet was a woman, Jeanne Barre; she stayed with the expedition and became the first woman on record to have circumnavigated the globe. The translator was John Reinhold Forster, the naturalist who accompanied Cook on his second voyage. - *Some age-browning otherwise a fine large paper copy.*

Sabin 6869; Hill 165; Borba de Moraes I, p.115; Dunmore, French explorers in the Pacific pp.58-113; Brosse, Great voyages of discovery, pp.24-32; Howgego B141.

A Scottish missionary and traveller in South Africa



12 **CAMPBELL, John.** *Travels in South Africa.* Undertaken at the request of the London Missionary Society. London, printed for the author by T. Rutt, 1815. Contemporary half calf, (skilfully rebaked), spine lettered in gilt. With frontispiece portrait of the author, folding hand-coloured map and 9 engraved plates. XV,(1),582 pp. € 975,00

First edition. - John Campbell (1766-1840), Scottish missionary and explorer, arrived at the Cape in 1812. He inspected the settlements of the London Missionary Society and returned to England with his reports of the colony and its hinterland in 1814. Campbell provides a great deal of information in the appendix. 'Few Englishmen at that time had performed such a feat, and on

his return his appearances on missionary platforms in London and throughout the country were received with enthusiasm' (*DNB*). - *A fine copy of Campbell's first journey.*

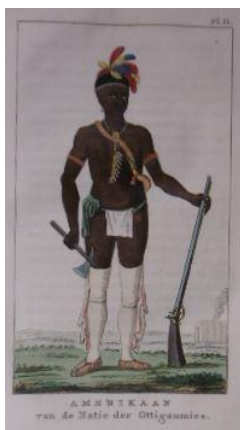
Mendelssohn I, p.254 (3rd ed. only); SAB I, p.374; Howgego II, p.105-106.

One of the earliest books on the Middle West



13 **CARVER, Jonathan.** Reize door de binnenlanden van Noord-Amerika. Naar den derden druk uit het Engelsch vertaald door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, A. en J. Honkoop, 1796. 2 volumes in 1. Original boards (rubbed). With medallion portrait on title-page, folding map by G. van Baarsel, 2 engraved plates (1 folding depicting the St. Anthony waterfall in the Mississippi river) and 4 hand-coloured aquatints plates depicting native American Indians. XXVI,248;280,(18) pp. € 1.650,00

First Dutch edition after the third English edition of 1781: *Travels to the interior parts of North America.* - One of the earliest books on the Middle West, unrivalled in the literature of early native American travel.

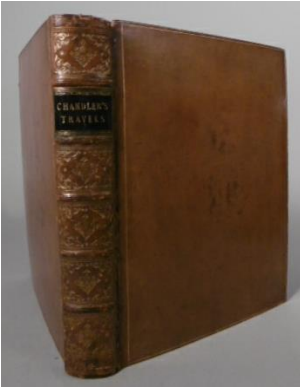


Jonathan Carver wanted to find a north-west land passage between the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean, he penetrated farther into the West than any other English explorer before the Revolution. He travelled from Boston in 1766 to Lake Superior to the sources of the river St. Pierre, together 7000 miles. This work contains one of the earliest descriptions of what is now known as Minnesota and Wisconsin. 'An admirable work, full of novel information respecting the interior of North America, and its savage inhabitants' (*Sabin*).

Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 253; Cat. NHSM I, p.270; Sabin 11190; Howes 215; Howgego C63; not in Tiele.

Observations and descriptions of the events that took place on a journey across Turkey and Greece

14 **CHANDLER, Richard.** Travels in Asia Minor, and Greece: or, an account of a tour made at the expense of the Society of Delettanti. 3rd edition. London, Joseph Booker and R. Priestley, 1817. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary polished calf with gilt fillet (inner hinges strengthened), spine richly gilt in compartments with green title-label. With 8 engraved maps, plans and charts (4 folding). XXIV,328; XV,(2),343 pp. € 2.250,00

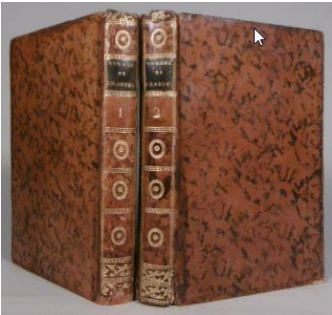


Travels in Asia Minor first appeared in 1775, his Greek travels in 1776; with armorial bookplate of Henry Edward Bunbury. - The Society of Dilettanti commissioned Chandler (1738-1810), to undertake a tour of exploration in Asia Minor, this was the first mission organized by the Society, and the other members of the party included the architect Nicholas Revett and the artist William Pars. The party spent two years in the East, from 1764 to 1766 . The *Travels* are based on Chandler's daily journal of local customs and everyday life. His keen attention to the details of contemporary life in the places he visited makes this account highly readable, while simultaneously

providing a vivid picture of the eighteenth-century traveller's conditions. - Except some minor foxing, a very fine copy.

Blackmer collection 318; Atabey collection 216; Contominas Collection 139; Weber 552/554.

'The first trustworthy record of life in the United States'



15 CHASTELLUX, François Jean marquis de.

Voyages dans l'Amérique septentrionale dans les années 1780, 1781 & 1782. Paris, Prault, 1786.

2 volumes. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt (extremities of spines damaged; 2 hinges sl. damaged but holding). With 2 engraved maps and 3 folding plates (stained). 390; 372,(2) pp.

€ 695,00

First complete and authorized edition; first unauthorized edition published in Cassell in 1785.



The author's observations cover a wide range of topics concerning the geography, society, and history of the emerging United States, and include many references to events of the American Revolution' (*James Ford Bell Library p.84*). He travelled through the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, giving with great

detail the incidents and impressions of colonial life. 'In its completed form constitutes the first trustworthy record of life in the United States' (*Howes*). 'This journal is one of the most notable of American travel accounts of the Revolutionary period not only because of Chastellux's keen observation and directness of his narrative but also because of his acute comments on society and the character of the people in different walks of life' (*Clark I*, 212). - (Some staining).

Sabin 12227; Howes C324; Cox II, p.159; Leclerc I, 325 (incomplete copy); Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.61.

'A very valuable collection, both for its range of coverage and for the fact that it gives the original accounts'

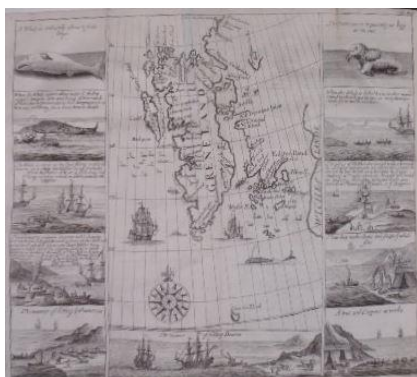


16 **CHURCHILL, Awsham & John.** A Collection of voyages and travels, some now first printed from original manuscripts, others translated out of foreign languages, and now first publish'd in English. With a general preface, giving an account of the progress of navigation, from its first beginning to the perfection it is now in, etc. Volume I-IV: London, Awsham & John Churchill, 1704. Volume V-VI: London, J.

Rowland & T. Wright, 1742; Volume VII-VIII: London, Thomas Osborne, 1752. Together 8 volumes. Volume I-VI uniformly bound in contemporary calf, spines gilt (rebacked with the original spines laid down). Volume VII-VIII somewhat larger size, bound in contemporary calf, rebacked, spines gilt.

With over 300 maps, plans, plates and illustrations, many folding or double-page, including portraits of Nieuhoff, Baldaeus and Hulst, costumes, flora & fauna, whaling, and numerous woodcuts in the text.

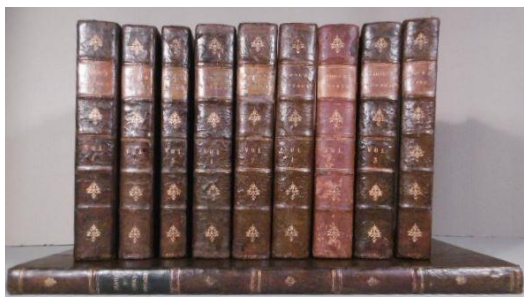
€ 12.500,00



With the armorial bookplates of the Earl of Carysfort, Elton Hall and George Wilbraham. - Volume I-IV first edition, the other volumes are later editions. Volume VII-VIII forms the supplement to Churchill's Collection and are also known as the Harleian Collection or Oxford collection. The anthology contents are wide-ranging, covering all areas of the world, including the travels of Dominic Fernandez Navarette to China; Martin Baumgarten through Arabia; Henry Brewer & Elias Herckeman to Chili, Formosa and

Japan; Michael Anelo & Denis Carli to Congo; Thomas Roe to the East Indies; John Nieuhoff to Brazil and the East Indies; John Smith to America; Ferdinand Columbus about Christophr Columbus; Baldaeus descriptions of Malabar, Coromandel and Ceylon; Careri voyage round the world; Hamel to Corea; Barbot North and South Guinea; Norwood to Virginia; Baudier to China; Drake The world encompassed; Ten Rhyne Cape of Good Hope, etc. This is a very valuable collection, both for its range of coverage and for the fact that it gives the original accounts (*Cox I, p.10*). Not inserted in this edition in vol. II pp. 157-180 as often, otherwise a very attractive set. *Hill 295; Sabin 13015; European Americana V, p.48; Landwehr, VOC 260 & 263; N.M.M.C.I, 33.*

James Cook charts the Pacific and Southern Oceans



17 COOK, James. Complete set of Cook's three great voyages. London, W. Strahan & T. Cadell [and others], 1773-1785. 10 volumes. 4to + atlas in elephant folio. Uniformly bound in contemporary tree calf, expertly rebacked (1 spine sl. discoloured), original spines laid down, spines gilt with red

morocco title label, atlas half calf. All charts, plates and portraits as called-for in all volumes.

€ 26.500,00



With armorial bookplate in each volume of W.H.B. Fletcher. Captain Cook's three great voyages form the basis for any collection of Pacific books. In three voyages Cook did more to clarify the geographical knowledge of the southern hemisphere than all his predecessors together had done. He was the first really scientific navigator and his voyages made great contributions to many fields of knowledge (*Hill 358*). Cook was a brilliant navigator and hydrographer, an excellent administrator and planner, and probably the first sea captain to realize the importance of preserving the health and well-being of his crew (*PMM 223*).

First voyage with the Endeavour. - **HAWKESWORTH, John.** An account of the voyages undertaken by the order of his present majesty for making discoveries in the Southern Hemisphere. London, W. Strahan & T. Cadell, 1773. 3 volumes. With 50 engraved plates and charts.

'Second and best edition, generally preferred to the first as it is complete with the chart of the Straits of Magellan and the List of Plates (missing in many copies of the

first edition and contains some extra material in the form of a new preface in which Hawkesworth replies to the charges of poor editing made against him by Dalrymple' (*Hordern House, Parks Cook Collection*).
Beddie 648.

Second voyage on the Resolution. - **COOK, James.** A Voyage towards the South Pole, and Round the World. Performed in His Majesty's Ships the *Resolution* and *Adventure*, in the Years 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775. London, W. Strahan & T. Cadell. 1777. 2 volumes. With 64 engraved maps and charts, including portrait.
Beddie 1216. - First edition.



Third voyage on the Resolution and Discovery. - **COOK, James, & James King.** A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean. London, G. Nicol & T. Cadell, 1785. 3 volumes. With 24 engraved plates and charts in the text volumes and 63 in the elephant atlas volume (not included is the Death of Cook plate).
Beddie 1552. - Second edition.

In addition, bound uniformly with the Cook set
Andrew KIPPIS. The life of captain James Cook. London, printed for G. Nicol and G.G.F. & J. Robinson, 1788. With engraved portrait.

Some age-browning otherwise an attractive set.

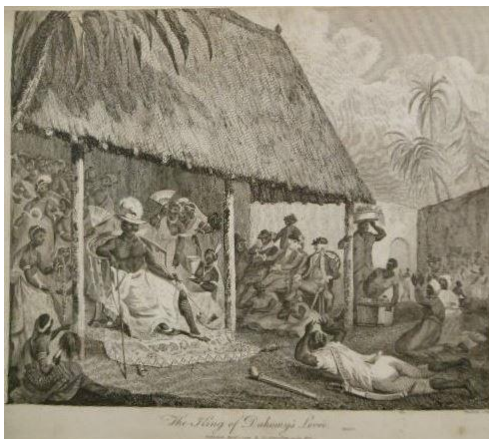
'Very excellent and circumstantial account of Constantinople'



18 **DALLAWAY, James.** Constantinople ancient and modern, with excursions to the shores and islands of the Archipelago and to the Troad. London, T. Bensley, 1797. 4to. Later half calf, spine ribbed and gilt. With aquatint illustration on title-page (sl. soiled), aquatint plan and 9 sepia aquatint plates after Gaetano Mercati by Stadler. XII,415,(6) pp. € 1.250,00

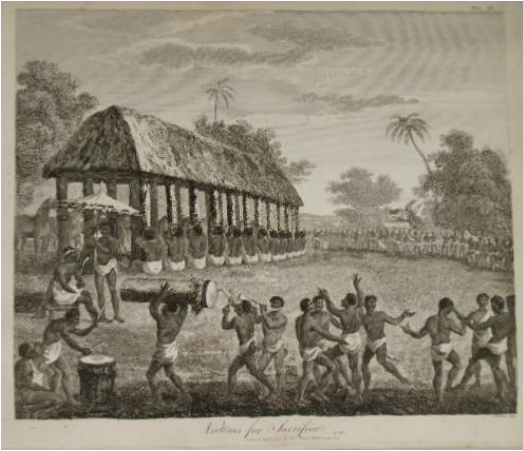
First edition. - James Dallaway (1763-1834) was appointed chaplain and physician to Liston's embassy at the Porte (1794-96). After his return from the East he published *Constantinople, ancient and modern*, which was pronounced by the great traveller, Dr. Clarke, to be the best on the subject. Dallaway's book was well regarded in its time, [and] helped to awaken interest in the ancient manuscripts to be found there, and contributed to the debate on the location of ancient Troy (*DNB*). Dallaway spent eighteen month in Constantinople. 'Very excellent and circumstantial account' (*Cox I, p.239*). - Except some light foxing a fine copy. *Blackmer collection 441; Atabey Collection 308; Koç Collection 167; Abbey, Travel, 392; Weber 640.*

Experiences of a merchant and slave trader



19 **DALZEL, Archibald.** The history of Dahomey, an inland kingdom of Africa; compiled from authentic memoirs; with an introduction and notes. London, T. Spilsbury and Son, 1793. 4to. Later half calf, spine gilt. With folding engraved map after R. Norris, and 6 engraved plates by Chesham (one partly cut short and tipped in). XXXII,XXVI,(4),230 pp. € 1.950,00

First edition. - Dalzel was the former governor at Whydah (now Quida, Benin), West-Africa, and at time of publication of the present work, governor at

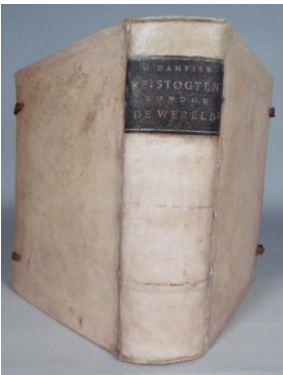


Cape-Coast-Castle. His official position enabled him opportunities of obtaining valuable and accurate information. Parts of the history are compiled from i.a. the memoirs of Robert Norris, who spent eighteen years in the African trade, and from the communications of Lionel Abson, Dalzel's successor as British governor at Whydah. 'His *History* was both a historical compilation and propaganda against the abolition of the slave

trade. He argued that the slave trade saved African victims from human sacrifice and slaughter' (*The Paolo Bianchi Collection 102*). The plates are showing scenes with armed women with the King at their head going to war, a public procession of the King's women, victims for sacrifice, etc. - (Occasionally sl. foxed; small library stamp on title-page).

Cardinall 396; Hogg 170; Work p.8.

'The most intelligent, of the famous group of buccaneers that tormented the Spaniards in the South Sea'



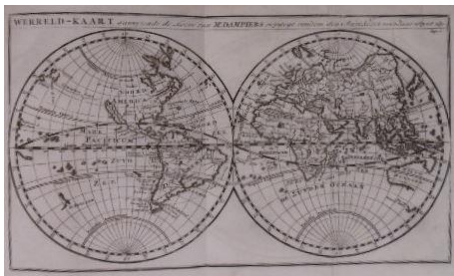
20 DAMPIER, William and Lionel WAFER.

Reystogten rondom de waereldt; begrypende, in vier beknopte boekdeelen, een naauwkeurige beschryving van verscheide nieuwe ontdekte zeeën, kusten, en landen, zo in Amerika, Asia, als Afrika; benevens veele nuttelyke aanmerkingen ontrent de stroomen, winden, havens, diepten, engtens en andere fraye waarnemingen en bysonderheden, zo van bereisde als voor dese, onbereisde gewesten. Alom doormengt met de beschrijving der inwoonders, aardt, zeden en plegtigheden derzer vreemde volkeren; midsgaders derselver landsdouwen, vrugten, gewassen, dieren, en andere seldsaamheden. Uyt het Engelsch in't

Nederduyts overgebracht door W. Sewel. Amsterdam, Andries van Damme en Johannes Ratelband, 1717.

4 volumes in 1. 4to. Old vellum (new endpapers), with morocco title label on spine, new ties. With title-page printed in red and black, 2 engraved allegorical titles, 16 engraved maps (10 folding) and 24 engraved plates (3 folding; few blank margins

restored) by Casper Luiken and Jacob Lamsvelt. 12,394,(10); (8),284; (8),74,(5); 96 pp. € 1.750,00



Second Dutch edition; first published in Dutch in 's Gravenhage 1698-1704; first published in English in 1697 *A new voyage round the world*. - 'William Dampier (1652-1715) was the best known, and probably the most intelligent, of the famous group of buccaneers that tormented the Spaniards in the South Sea from 1680 to 1720'

(*Hill I, p.75*). 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. - Age-browned, otherwise a fine 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.

A very handsome copy of an abundantly illustrated description of the Levant



21 **DAPPER, Olfert**. Naukeurige beschryving van gantsch Syrie, en Palestyn of Heilige lant; behelsende de gewesten van Fenicie, Celesyrie, Kommagene, Pierie, Cyrestika, Seleucis, Kasiotis, Chalibonius, Chalcis, Abilene, Apamene, Laodicis, Palmyrene, etc. Benevens de landen van Perea of Over-Jordaen, Galilea, byzonder Palestijn, Judea en Idumea. Vertoont in een bondigh ontwerp van 's lants benamingen, bepalingen, verdeelingen, steden, vlieten, bergen, gewassen, dieren, zeden en aert der inwoonders, bestiering, godsdiensten en geschiedenissen. Amsterdam, Jacob van Meurs, 1677.

2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary mottled calf, spine gilt in compartments with red and black morocco title-labels. With engraved allegorical frontispiece, dated 1678, title-page printed in red and black, 8 folding or double-page

maps, 30 mostly double-page plates, 34 half-page engravings in text, and added a

double-page plate 'Salamonis Templum' not called for in the index. (10),262,(6);
(2),581,(7) pp. € 3250,00



First edition; with bookplate of N. Six. - Olfert Dapper (1636 - 1689), a Dutch physician and scholar, never left Amsterdam. He is a typical example of an armchair traveller. His books on Asia, Africa, China, Syria and Palestine, and the Greek Archipelago are based on accounts of earlier travellers. His work on Syria and Palestine offer a wealth of information on the geography of places of religious significance and a rich iconography. Dapper's 'works are of especial importance because of the fine plates, which include maps, plans, beautiful views and costumes' (Blackmer). Including i.a. a fine large panoramic view of Jerusalem and an issue of Jansson's 6 sheet map of the Holy Land. - Without pp. 123-126, obviously they were never added in our copy, otherwise a very handsome copy of an abundantly illustrated description of the Levant Tiele 301; Cat. NHSM I, p.257; Tobler p.212; Rohricht

p.275/76; Blackmer Collection 449 (German ed.); Atabey Collection 324; See Hamilton, Europe and the Arab world, pp.86-93.

A privately published travel account of Africa



22 **DAVIDSON, John.** Notes taken during travels in Africa. London, J.L. Cox and Sons, 1839.
4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (sl. rubbed). With lithographed frontispiece and 2 lithographed plates drawn by J.G. Wilkinson after John Davidson, printed by P. Gauri. (6),218 pp. € 2.950,00

Privately printed; with armorial bookplate of James Liege Hulett. - John Davidson (1797-1836), an English adventurer, embarked at Falmouth on 1834, taking with him the freed slave Edward Donellan. On arrival at Tangier the British consul begged Davidson to give up his visit to Timbuktu on account of the tribal warfare being waged on the edge of the Sahara, but the explorer pressed on regardless. He arrived at Fez and left for the desert, passing through Marrakesh, and eventually reached the Wadi Num (Noun or Assaka). In the region of Tindouf he was shot dead and his possessions stolen. Donellan continued with the caravan to Timbuktu and was never heard of again. Davidson's letters and most of his journal found their way back to

Britain and were privately published in 1839 (*Howgego II, p.159*). The fine plates depict two views of Wadnoon and one of the river Draha. - *A fine copy. Playfair & Brown, 609.*

Rare complete handcoloured set of splendid and nostalgic views of Batavia.



23 **DEELEMAN, Charles Theodore.** Bataviaasch album. Verzameling van een tiental gezigten van de hoofdstad van Nederlandsch Indië. Batavia, Gualtherus Kolff & Co., (ca. 1860). 10 tinted lithographed plates within an ornamental border after Ch.Th. Deeleman, with caption Batavia, lithographed by G.J. Bos, printed by P.W.M. Trap, all coloured by hand. Ca. 25 x 32 cm. € 6.500,00



This work, the only 19th century plate-book exclusively depicting views of Batavia, was supposed to be available for sale only by booksellers in Indonesia, and not in the Netherlands. Charles Theodore Deeleman (1823-1884) was a water board engineer, who lived for almost 40 years in Indonesia where he became a household name because of his invention of a two-wheeled buggy known as Deeleman's car. The views of Batavia in the second half of the nineteenth century, with legend in

French and Dutch, depict: Het Jaagpad, Poort van het voormalig Kasteel van Batavia, Het Chinese Kamp, Het Molenvliet en Rijswijk, Het Postetablissement te Weltevreden, Het Waterloo-Plein, Woning van Z.Ex. den Generaal van het leger, Gezicht op de noordzijde van het kerkhof te Batavia, Militaire School te Meester-Cornelis, Goenong Sahari en de weg naar Jacatra. - (Without the blue envelope wrappers).- *Rare complete handcoloured set of splendid and nostalgic views of Batavia.*

Bastin-Brommer p.38-39, N 595; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 267; Feith 109.

Dellon's trial and incarceration by the Portuguese Inquisition in Goa, Daman and later in Brazil and Lisbon



24 **DELLON, Gabriel.** *Historie der inquisitie tot Goa. En in andere gewesten van Indien. Uyt het Frans vertaalt.* Amsterdam, Pieter Mortier, 1697.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved title-vignette, 3 engraved vignettes and 6 engraved plates (3 folding). (12),282,(17) pp. € 850,00

First Dutch edition; first published in French in Leiden in 1687: Relation de l'inquisition de Goa. - In 1668 Dellon sailed to India with the Compagnie des Indes. He travelled extensively along the Malabar coast. In 1673 he left the employment of the company and started a private medical practice in Damao, at that time a Portuguese colony. Six months later, early in 1674,

he was arrested by the Inquisition and taken to Goa, where he was imprisoned for two years. He was then shipped to Lisbon, but released in the following year on condition that he should return immediately to France. .. It proved a considerable success, particularly in Protestant Europe, where it ran to numerous editions.

Although long regarded purely as a work of propoganda, recent research has testified to its accuracy (*Howgego p.304/305*). 'Dellon's description of the Inquisition and of the practices of its officials and their collaborators is the only source available on the functioning of that institution by a comtemporary who saw it from the inside' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III,2, p.851*). It includes also details of his stay in Bahia, Brazil. His account of the Inquisition was still forbidden in Portugal in 1769. - *A nice copy.*

Cf. Borba de Moraes I, p.253-255; Sabin 19444-19447.

Constantinople



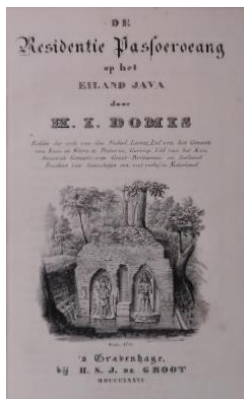
25 **D(EVAL), C(harles)** *Deux années a Constantinople et en Morée (1825-1826) ou esquisses historiques sur Mahmoud, les Janissaires, les nouvelles troupes, Ibrahim-Pacha, Solyman-bey, etc.* London, R.G. Jones, Paris, Nepveu, 1828.

Contemporary half blue calf, spine richly gilt. With 16 hand-coloured costume-plates, heightened with gold, by Langlumé after Collin. 219 pp. € 2.750,00

Second edition, first published in 1827. - Deval studied at the interpreter's school in Constantinople in 1825-26. The fine plates are after Collin, who was a student of Girodet. 'Deval was in Constantinople at

an important period in Turkish history and has produced an interesting and attractive work' *Blackmer*). - *Very fine copy*.
Blackmer Collection 480; Atabey Collection 347; Weber 161; Colas 853; Lipperheide I, p.341; Hiler p.236.

Pasuruan, East-Java



26 **DOMIS, Hendrik Jacob.** De residentie Pasoeroeang op het eiland Java. 's Gravenhage, H.S.J. de Groot, 1836. Contemporary blind-tooled calf, spine gilt with green morocco title-label, inner dentelles, a.e.g. With lithographed title-page, map and 2 lithographed plates by J.D. Steuerwald. VI,178,(2) pp. € 595,00

Original edition; printed on heavy paper. - Description of Pasuruan, East-Java, by the civil servant J.H. Domis (1782-1842). The Dutch established a fort at Pasuruan in 1707. It was the capital of a residency from 1811 to 1934. With attention to the coffee and sugar cultures. - Copy from the library of Dutch parliament. - *Rare*.

Tiele 323; Cat. KITLV I, p.10; not in Bastin-Brommer and Von Hünersdorff, Coffee.

The first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman



27 **DRAKE, Francis.** Drie voornaame zee-togten van Franciscus Draak, na America, door de Suyd-Zee en vervolgens rond-om den geheelen aard-kloot gedaan, in't jaar 1577 en vervolgens. Behelsende een naauwkeurige beschrijving der kusten van die gewesten, veele bysondere voor-vallen, en aanmerkelijke saaken. Op ordre van den admiraal beschreeven, door een sijner reys-

gesellen; nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706. Sm.8vo. Later half calf. With engraved title-vignette, folding map and 5 engraved folding plates. 45, (3) pp. € 950,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Famous accounts of the three voyages of the English navigator Sir Francis Drake (ca. 1540-1596) to America and the West Indies. Including the first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman. - (Soiled).

Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Howgego p.322; not in Sabin or European Americana.

A richly illustrated history of the Dutch East India Company



28 **DU BOIS, Johann Peter Isaak.** Vies des gouverneurs généraux, avec l'abrégé de l'histoire des établissements Hollandois aux Indes Orientales. La Haye, Pierre de Hondt, 1763.

4to. Old vellum, with new ties. With title-page printed in red and black, 27 engraved vignette portraits of the Governors-General and 34 engraved folding maps, plans and views after Jacobus van Schley. VI,351;48 pp.
€ 2.250,00

Much improved edition of volume XX of Prévost's *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. Enlarged with an important treatise on the actual state of the Dutch East Indies *Consideration sur l'état présent de la Compagnie hollandaise des Indes Orientales* by the ex-Governor General Baron d'Imhoff. Interesting description of the lives of 27 Governors General from Pieter Both in 1609 up till Jacob Mossel in 1752 and all the events relative to the affairs of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) from the Cape of Good Hope to Indonesia, India, Ceylon, Australia, Formosa and Japan during a period of ca. 150 years. Including plans and views of Deshima, Batavia (slaughter of the Chinese), Ternate, Galle, Malacca and maps of Java, Australia, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, Bali, etc. - *Last 5 lvs waterstained otherwise a fine copy of a richly illustrated history of the Dutch East India Company.* *Landwehr, VOC, 1502; Cat. KITLV p.236; Cordier, B.I., col. 1490; Bastin-Brommer N17; Mendelsson I, p.488-489; SAB II, p.108.*

Travelling in the Levant between 1689 and 1693



29 **DU MONT, Jean.** A new voyage to the Levant: containing an account of the most remarkable curiosities in Germany, France, Italy, Malta, and Turkey; with historical observations relating to the present and ancient state of those countries. Done into English. 4th edition. London, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton and B. Toke, 1705.

Contemporary paneled calf (hinges restored). With engraved frontispiece and 8 folding engraved plates. (22),416 pp.

€ 1.450,00



With armorial bookplate of Geoffrey C. Hobbs. - First published in French in The Hague in 1696 *Voyages en France, en Italie, en Allemagne, a Malthe et en Turquie*; first English edition appeared also in 1696. - Jean Du Mont (1607-1727) left the French army to take service in Germany. The various German campaigns he took part in form the basis of his travels, which he augments with interesting accounts of his customs and life in the countries he visited, in the form of letters. Four of the eight plates illustrate genre scenes in Constantinople: Turkish dancers, Greek dancers, punishment of a harlot, and the

audience of the French ambassador, Chateau-Neuf, with the Kaimakam (*Blackmer p.113*). - (Age-browned).

Blackmer Collection 514; Atabey Collection 378; Koç Collection 95a; Cf. Weber 436; Boucher de la Richarderie I, p. 310 (French ed.).

The first practical manual on naval architecture



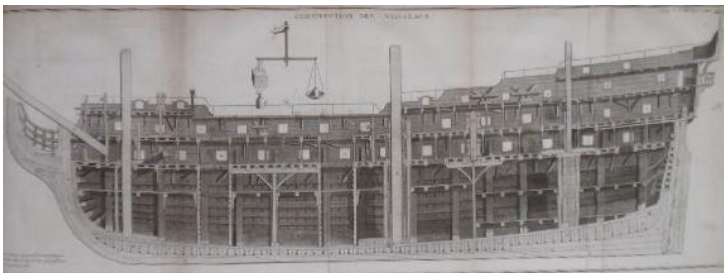
30 **DUHAMEL DU MONCEAU, (Henri-Louis).**

Éléments de l'architecture navale, ou traité pratique de la construction des vaisseaux. 2me édition revue, corrigée & augmentée par l'auteur. Paris, Charles-Antoine Jombert, 1758.

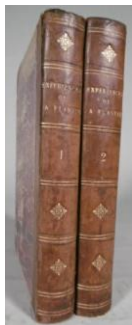
4to. Later mottled calf. With engraved frontispiece, 10 engraved vignettes after Nicolas Ozanne and 24 engravings on 23 folding plates. XLIV,484 pp. € 2.750,00

First published in Paris in 1752. - The first training manuel for aspiring naval constructors written by the founder of the school for students of naval engineering and architecture at the Louvre in 1741. - (Small library-stamp on title-page). - *A fine copy of this first practical manual on naval architecture.*

Cat. NHSM II, p.748; Polak 2860: cette seconde édition est plus recherchée, elle comporte le chapitre X, qui ne figure pas dans la première.



Growing coffee in the jungles of Mysore



31 **ELLIOT, Robert H.** The experiences of a planter in the jungles of Mysore. London, Chapman and Hall, 1871.
2 volumes. Contemporary half calf (new endpapers), spines gilt. With 2 tinted lithographed frontispieces, map, and 5 lithographed plates (4 tinted). X,(1),327; XI,(1),355 pp. € 975,00

First edition. - Robert Henry Elliot (1837-1914) sailed for India in 1855. 'Elliot's experiences of growing coffee in the jungles of Mysore in the second half of the nineteenth century make for some curious reading. .. At times his observations are a bit unfocused and poorly

organized, but in the main they are strangely interesting' (*Riddick* 324). From the contents: My native neighbours, Native character-private relations of life, Native character-current and written opinions, Bribery, Caste, Religion, Education, Native agriculture, Coffee-planting, Cinchona-planting, Cardamom-planting, Tea, cotton, silk, sandal-



wood, rhea-grass, Colonisation, On learning native languages by ear, Native labourers, Sundry instances of our imperfect Indian information. The fine tinted lithographs by Vincent Brooks, Day and Son. Ltd, depict: Bartchinhulla bungalow, the principal castes in Munzerabad, Munzerabad tody drawers, Munzerabad agricultural classes, group of Munzerabad natives, and a Toda woman and guide. -

Fine copy of a very rare 19th century illustrated book on India.

Von Hünersdorff, Coffee, p.464.

Corals from the Pacific

32 **ELLIS, John.** Natuurlyke historie van de koraal-gewassen, en andere dergelyke zee-lighamen, die men gemeenelyk vind op de kusten van Groot-Brittannien en Ierland; benevens eene beschryving van een grooten zee-polyp, in den zomer van't jaar 1753, by den Noord-Pool door de walvis-vangers gevonden. Uit het Engels vertaald door Jan Tak. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1756.

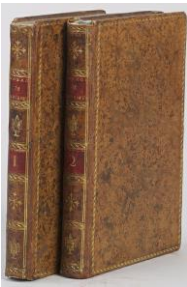
4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spine ribbed and gilt (top of spine rep.). With title printed in red and black, handcoloured engraved frontispiece and 39 handcoloured engraved plates after Ehret. XVI,118 pp. € 950,00



First and only Dutch edition, first published in London in 1755: Essay towards the natural history of the corallines. - 'Ellis's scientific interests possessed a strong aesthetic cast. With these miniature marine landscapes, the ancestors of today's indoor aquaria, Ellis amused the Princess Dowager of Wales and the young princesses. Solander, who brought back many rare corals from the Pacific, co-operated closely with Ellis in his work' (*Smith, European vision and the South Pacific, p.104*). - With fine handcoloured plates, the last one shows Mr. Cuff's microscope which the author used for his research. - Marginal staining in lower corner otherwise fine.

Landwehr, Coloured plates, 57; Nissen ZBI,1281; Nissen BBI, 590.

The Levant



33 **FERRIÈRES-SAUVEBOEUF, Louis François de.**

Mémoires historiques, politiques et géographiques des voyages faits en Turquie, en Perse et en Arabie, depuis 1782 jusqu'en 1789; avec ses observations sur la religion, les mœurs, le caractère et le commerce de ces trois nations; suivies de détails très-exacts sur la guerre des Turcs avec les deux cours impériales, d'Autriche et des Russes; les dispositions des troupes armées et les résultats de leurs campagnes. Paris, Buisson 1790.

2 volumes. 8vo. Contemporary tree calf, spines gilt with red morocco labels (top of spines sl. damaged). XXIV, 298, (1 errata); X, 303, (1 errata) pp. € 1.775,00

First edition. - With bookplate of Henry Myron Blackmer. - Ferrières-Sauveboeuf (1762-1814), a French diplomat, travelled throughout the Levant, Persia, Arabia and Caucasia including several visits to Constantinople. His account is rich with information of the countries, people, characters and religion. Volume I is concerned mainly with the Turkish - Russian war of 1788-9. Volume II describes the author's travels to Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Syria. According to Pingaud, Ferrières was in Aleppo in 1783. He travelled to Persia where he represented himself to the Shah as a precursor of the French envoy, and later he undertook a political mission for Vergennes, French ambassador at Constantinople prior to Choiseul-Gouffier. He also collected medals and antiquities for his patron Hennin (*Blackmer p. 128*). - *A fine set.*

Atabey Collection 428; Blackmer Collection 590; Weber 598; Boucher de la Richarderie, I, p.199; Chadenat I, 1606: Relation des plus intéressantes; Wilson p.70; The Ömer Koç Collection I, 159.

Thailand & Vietnam



34 **FINLAYSON, George.** The mission to Siam, and Hue, the capital of Cochin China, in the years 1821-2. From the journal. With a memoir of the author by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles. London, John Murray, 1826.

Contemporary straight-grained calf, gilt fillets round sides, rebacked with the original spine laid down, with title label to spine. With engraved view of Bangkok (stained). XXXI,427 pp. € 1.250,00

First edition. - The First British diplomatic mission to the Annamese Empire. In 1821, the then Governor-General of India, Lord Hastings, sent John Crawfurd to the courts of Siam (now Thailand) and Cochinchina (now Vietnam.) Lord Hastings was especially interested in learning more about Siamese policy with regard to the

northern Malay states, and Cochinchina's policy with regard to French efforts to establish a presence in Asia. The noted Scottish naturalist George Finlayson (1790-1823) accompanied the Crawfurd Trade Mission as naturalist, returning with it to Calcutta in 1823. By this time his health was thoroughly broken, and he soon afterwards died. The journal which



he had kept during the mission was edited, with a prefatory notice of the author, by Sir **Stamford Raffles** (*DNB*). The voyage commenced from Calcutta and sailed via Prince of Wales Island to Malacca, Siam, China and Vietnam. The book contains numerous observations on the Chinese in South East Asia (*Löwendahl, Supplement, p.87*). - *Rare.*

Cordier BI col. 975; Howgego II, p.220; Troelstra, Natural history travel narratives, p.153.

An account of the first voyage of William Edward Parry searching for the Northwest Passage

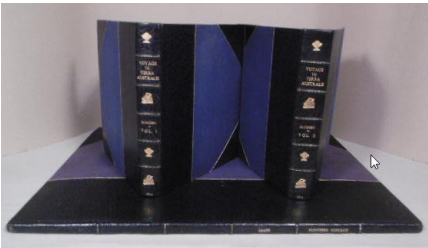
35 **FISHER, Alexander.** Dagboek eener ontdekkingsreis naar de Noorderpoolstreken, met de schepen .. *Hecla* en *Griper*, in de jaren 1819 en 1820. Uit het Engelsch naar den vierden verbeterden druk, door J. Lehman de Lehnfeld. Dordrecht, Blussé en Van Braam, 1822.



Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. With With folding map of the Northwest Territories (Canada), including the Melville Island, and 2 woodengravings in the text of a musk ox and an Eskimo. 363,(1) pp. € 1.450,00

First Dutch edition; a translation of the fourth enlarged edition of *A journal of a voyage of discovery to the Arctic regions, in His Majesty's ships Hecla and Griper, in the years 1819 & 1820*. London, 1821. This is an account of the first voyage commanded by the famous explorer of the Arctic William Edward Parry (1790-1855) to search for the Northwest Passage. On this expedition Fisher was assistant surgeon aboard the *Hecla*. He gives an account of the voyage through Lancaster Sound to Melville island in the western part of the Parry Archipelago. His detailed journal is a valuable supplement to Parry's official account. - (Age-browned). - *A fine copy of the rare Dutch edition*.
Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Arctic Bibl. 5022; Howgego II, pp. 464-465; Staton & Tremain, 1193; Sabin 24453; Hill 605.

'The most outstanding book on the coastal navigation of Australia'



36 **FILINDERS, Matthew.** *A voyage to Terra Australis; undertaken for the purpose of completing the discovery of that vast country, and prosecuted in the years 1801, 1802, and 1803, in his majesty's ship the Investigator, and subsequently in the armed vessel Porpoise and Cumberland schooner with an account*

of the shipwreck of the *Porpoise*, arrival of the *Cumberland* at Mauritius, and imprisonment of the commander during six years and half in that island. London, printed by W. Bulmer and Co. and published by G. and W. Nicol, 1814.
2 text volumes in 4to, large paper copy, and elephant folio atlas. Later uniformly blue morocco, spines gilt. With 9 steelengravings by William Westall in the text volumes and in the atlas 16 doublepage charts, 4 plates of coastal views by William Westall and 10 plates of botanical specimens by Ferdinand Bauer to illustrate Robert Brown's botanical appendix to the voyage. IX,(10),CCIV,269; 613 pp. € 40.000,00

First edition, issue on 'Imperial' large paper, of which only 150 copies were prepared and atlas in larger format as usual. - Flinders was the first commander to circumnavigate the Australian continent, and the first to give it its present name.



By the time he was given command of the *Investigator*, Flinders had already demonstrated his unusual talent for navigation and surveying, notably on Captain Bligh's second breadfruit voyage. He surveyed the entire south coast from Cape Leeuwin to Bass Strait, the east coast, and the Gulf of Carpentaria. In the course of its survey, the *Investigator* encountered the French exploratory vessel *Géographe*, commanded by Nicolas Baudin. On his return to England, Flinders was compelled to put in to Mauritius for repairs and was made a prisoner for several years by the French government. Upon returning to England, he devoted the remainder of his life to preparing this work for the press, and died shortly before its publication. His account is one of the great works of Australian exploration from the earliest times (Hill p.216).



'The most outstanding book on the coastal navigation of Australia' and 'the centrepiece of any collection of books dealing with Australian coastal discovery' (Wantrup). - Age-browned otherwise a superb set of this classic voyage account, in the largest possible format for both text and atlas.

Ferguson 567; Hill 614; Wantrup 67a; Du Rietz 438 (text volumes only); Huntress 176C.

Fifteen months travelling in the Levant

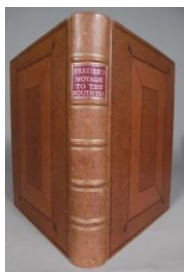


37 **FRANKLAND, Charles Colville.** Travels to and from Constantinople, in the years 1827 and 1828: or personal narrative of a journey from Vienna, through Hungary, Transylvania, Wallachia, Bulgaria, and Roumelia, to Constantinople; and from that city to the capital of Austria, by the Dardanelles, Tenedos, the plains of

Troy, Smyrna, Napoli di Romania, Athens, Egina, Poros, Cyprus, Syria, Alexandria, Malta, Sicily, Italy, Istria, Carniola, and Styria. London, Henry Colborn, 1829. 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines ruled in gilt and with morocco-labels (sl. rubbed). With two coloured aquatint frontispieces, 4 engraved maps (2 folding), 11 woodengraved plates, and 14 aquatint engravings (including 3 folding panoramas). XIV,373; VIII,310 pp. € 2.750,00

First edition. - Charles Colville Frankland (1797 - 1876) was an English Captain who spent 15 month travelling in the Levant. He took leave and went in a caleche with two horses from Vienna through Hungary and Bulgaria to Istanbul. After an excursion to the Troad and Izmir he returned to Vienna via Syria, Alexandria and Athens. The fine plates include costumes and views of Constantinople, Nauplion, Smyrna, Damascus, Beirut, etc and are after drawings by the author. - *Fine.* *Atabey Collection 460; Blackmer Collection 628; Weber 174; Abbey, Travel, 26..*

*Frezier introduced the *Fragaria chiloensis*, the beach strawberry, from Chile to France*



38 **FREZIER, Amédée François.** A voyage to the South-Sea, and along the coasts of Chili and Peru, in the years 1712, 1713, and 1714. Particularly describing the genius and constitution of the inhabitants, as well Indians as Spaniards: their customs and manners, their natural history, mines, commodities, traffick with Europe, etc. With postscript by Edmund Halley. And an account of the settlement, commerce, and riches of the Jesuites in Paraguay. London, Printed for Jonah Bowyer, 1717.

4to. Modern pannelled calf, spine ribbed, with red morocco title label on spine. With titlepage printed in red and black, 2 folding profiles, 13 engraved plates (1 folding) and 22 maps (15 folding; the frontispiece map with offsetting of the titlepage). (14),335, (9) pp. € 2.850,00



First English edition; first published in French Relation du voyage de la mer du Sud, Paris 1716. The English edition is preferred because it contains a postscript which contains certain geographical errors made by Frézier. - An interesting account of the voyage from France, Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands, Santa Catarina Islands, off the coast of Brazil, Tierra del Fuego, through the Straits of Le Maire around Cape Horn and continuing along the coast of South America as far as Lima, describing the chief towns and cities. During his return from Lima, Frézier took the trouble to correct the contemporary charts of the southernmost tip of South America, discovering a new channel in Tierra del Fuego and suppressing many of the

imaginary lands previously shown on the maps. His survey also included the Falkland Islands which for the first time were identified as being the same as 'Sebald's Islands'. The return voyage called at Bahia, the Azores and Gibraltar' (Howe p.399). The observant Frézier brought back information of considerable geographical and scientific value. Much data is included about the native inhabitants, and the work also contains an interesting account of guano. Frézier introduced the ancestor of the modern strawberry to France from Chile (Hill p.231). The relation of M. Frézier has always been highly esteemed from his character as an author of great truthfulness, as well as for the numerous exact maps with which it is illustrated (Field). - Age-browned otherwise fine.

Borba de Moraes I, p.329; Sabin 25927 'a production of unrivaled interest and beauty'; Hill 654; European-Americana V, p.216.

Turkey

39 **GEUFFROY, Antoine.** Hoffhaltung des Turckhischen Keysers/ und Othomanischen Reichs beschreibung/ darinn nicht allein der Türcken Empter/ Bevelsch und Kriegsleuthen Gewalt/ Besoldung und Namen so in dem Türckischen Hoff sein/ bisher unbekannt/ angezeigt: sonder auch aller Türckischen Keysern Namen/ Thaten/ Krieg und Handel so sie wider die Christen und Heyden haben verbracht/ biss auff biss 1578. jar erstreckt und aussgeführt/ auff das fleissigst verzeichnet und beschrieben. Dessgleichen/ von der Türcken Aberglauben/ Religion/ Gottesdienst und Ceremonien .. zusammen getragen und verteutschet durch Nicolaum Höniger. Basle, (S. Henricpetri, 1578).

2 volumes in 1. Folio. 17th century blindstamped pigskin over wooden boards dated 1661 with the contemporary stamp of the princely grammar school at Meissen, with clasps. With title-page printed in red and black and ca. 500 woodcuts in text (4 double-page; edges of view of Constantinople quite close cropped). (4),343; (4),278 lvs.

€ 12.950,00



Second German edition. - The first part of this work is a translation of Geuffroy's *Estat de la court du Grand Turc*, of 1542; a particularly good history of the Turkish court. The second part contains the history of the wars of sultans Suleiman, Selim and Murad against Charles V, Ferdinand I and Maximilian II. With a highly attractive set of woodcuts from Sebastian Munster's *Kosmographie* and by Jost Amman. They represent battles, Janissaries, weapons, coats of arms, portrait medallions, music, architecture, shipbuilding, etc. Antoine Geuffroy was a knight of St. John, but in spite of this he maintained a surprisingly objective attitude to Turkish customs and religion. He even transcribed the Muslim call to prayer, which most other travellers feared as a snare of the evil. This

work is noted for its sound and intelligent description of the Turkish empire (*Blackmer Collection p.146*). - *A very attractive copy.*

Atabey Collection 492 (German ed. of 1573); Blackmer Collection 679 (Latin ed. of 1577);

Göllnerr 1692; Angus O'Neill, Koç Collection, 6 (French ed. of 1542).

Bound with:

Freher, M. Originum Palatinarum. (Leipzig), Gotthard Voegelin, 1613.

Quatuordecim Tabulae Genealogicae .. Principum Imperii. Tubingen, J.G. Cotta, 1660. With folding tables.

Lucanus M. ANNEUS. *Pharsaliae libri X.* Basle, Henricpetri, 1578. With woodcut device on title-page and colophon.

The first two works are related to the election of the holy Roman emperors. The third author was a Roman poet of the Silver Age. His work, the *Pharsalia*, was much read, particularly in the Middle Ages.

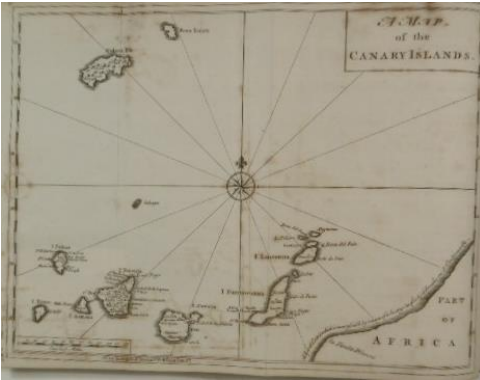
Canary Islands

40 **GLAS, George.** The history of the discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands: translated from a Spanish manuscript, lately found in the Island of Palma. With an enquiry into the origin of the ancient inhabitants. To which is added, a description of the Canary Islands, including the modern history of the inhabitants, and an account of their manners, customs, trade, &c. London, R. and J. Dobsley & T. Durham, 1764.

4to. Contemporary half calf (rebacked with the original spine laid down), spine gilt.

With 3 engraved maps (1 folding). (8), VIII, 368 pp.

€ 1.500,00



First edition; with armorial bookplate of Thomas Hubert Barclay. - 'The manuscript translated by Glas was written by Juan de Abreu de Galindo. Glas was educated for a physician but he followed the sea as a profession instead. He was an intelligent observer, with some literary and scientific attainments. His translation of the Spanish account is considered fairly good, and his own description of the Canary Islands have considerable

merit. He attempted to make a settlement on the coast of Africa between Cape Verde and Senegal. Later he was imprisoned by the Spaniards at Teneriffe for contraband trading, and to cap the series of misfortunes he was killed in a mutiny on board ship while returning home' (Cox I, p.384). - A few pages browned otherwise a fine copy. - Rare.

Sabin 79; Gay 2946.

Richly illustrated 'dictionary' of historical places & people in Holland



41 **HALMA, François.** Tooneel der Vereenigde Nederlanden, en onderhorige landschappen, geopent in een algemeen historisch, genealogisch, geographisch, en staatkundig woordenboek, waar in de aloude, de opvolgende en hedendaagsche staat dezer gewesten naar de orde van't A.B.C. ontvouwen en opgeheldert wordt, uit een zeer groot getal van oude en nieuwe geschiedboeken, hantvesten, brieven, aantekeningen, en andere schriften, met behulp van verscheide kenners byeenvergadert en zamengesteld door François Halma en na deszelfs overlyden vervolgt door Matthaëus Brouërius van Nidek. Leeuwarden, Hendrik Halma, 1725.

2 volumes. Large folio. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum. With allegorical frontispiece, 2 title-pages printed in red and black, engraved portrait of the author, 27 engraved double-page maps and 37 engraved portraits. (12),470; 408 pp. € 1.850,00

'François Halma (1653-1722) was boekhandelaar en academiedrukker, eerst te Utrecht, later te Amsterdam en vanaf 1710 te Leeuwarden. Het 'Tooneel' is een soort



encyclopedie op plaatsnamen en persoonsnamen. Bij zijn overlijden was Halma bijna gereed met de tekst. Brouërius van Nidek nam toen de letters W, Y en Z voor zijn rekening en voegde een levensbeschrijving van Halma toe (*Haitsma Mulier & Van der Lem 202b*). With fine portraits of the earls of Holland and maps of the Netherlands. - Age-browned otherwise a very fine copy.

A visit to Celebes and the Moluccas



42 **HART, C. van der.** Reize rondom het eiland Celebes en naar eenige der Moluksche eilanden. Gedaan in den jare 1850, door Z.M. schepen van oorlog *Argo* en *Bromo* onder bevel van C. van der Hart. 's Gravenhage, K. Fuhri, 1853. Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.). With 3 maps (2 folding) and 13 tinted lithographed plates (6 folding). XIV,(4),276 pp. € 975,00

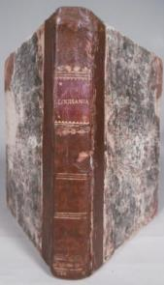


First edition; the book was sponsored by the Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - Report of a visit to Celebes (Sulawesi) and the Moluccas (Maluku) with fine plates after drawings by the senior naval commander and draughtsman C. van der Hart and officers serving under his command showing views i.a. Makassar, Kampong Kendari, the bay of Tolo, etc., costumes

and activities of local people. - *A fine copy.*

Bastin-Brommer N 515; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 304; Tiele 455; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV p.30; Ruinen C 132; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.113.

The earliest printed account of Louisiana



43 **HENNEPIN, Louis.** Beschryving van Louisania, nieuwelijks ontdekt ten Zuid-Westen van Nieuw-Vrankrijk. Mitsgaders de geographische en historische beschrijving der kusten van Noord-America, met de natuurlijke historie des landts door (Nicolas) Denys. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1688.

3 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (spine rep. and rubbed). With engraved frontispiece by C. or J. Luyken, engraved folding map and 6 engraved plates. (8),158,(6); (4),200,(4) pp. € 6.500,00



First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1683 Description de la Louisiane. - 'First and most important of the writings of this rascally friar, giving a fairly reliable account of his genuine voyage up the Mississippi from the Illinois to the falls he named St. Anthony's (including his captivity there among the Sioux Indians). It was the first book to use the name Louisiane, albeit that name had been given to this region previously by La Salle and was not Hennepin's invention as claimed by him' (*Howes p.262*).

Hennepin, a Belgian Franciscan missionary, accompanied the French explorer De la Salle on his 1678-79 expedition from Fort Frontenac to Niagara, then on to Illinois country from where Hennepin went

further on his own. He became the first to describe the Niagara Falls (*Howgego p.500*). - *The earliest printed account of Louisiana.* - (Corner of 1 leaf in the second work damaged with some loss of text; age-browned). - *A fine copy with the map.* Tiele 464; Cat. NHSM I, p.266; Van Eeghen-Van der Kellen 143; ; Sabin 31357; Howes 415; European Americana IV, 688/120; TPL 81 (*French ed. only*).

A very fine copy of the earliest significant English travel account of the Near East

44 **HERBERT, Thomas.** Zee- en lant-reyse na verscheyde deelen van Asia en Africa: beschryvende voornamelijck de twee beroemde rijcken van den Persiaen, en den Grooten Mogul. Als mede/ verscheyde machtige en groote koninckrijcken van Oost-Indien/ en andere gedeelten van Asia/ te samen met de aenleggende eylanden. Beneffens een verhael van den eersten vinder van America. Uyt het Engels in de Nederlandsche tale overgeset door L.V. Bosch. Dordrecht, Abraham Andriessz., 1658.



4to. Contemporary vellum. With engraved frontispiece and 12 large engravings in the text. (12),192 pp. € 1.250,00

First Dutch edition, first published in English in London in 1634 *A relation of some years travaile, begunne anno 1626. Into Afrique and the Greater Asia.* - 'In 1627 Herbert travelled to Persia as a member of the entourage of Sir Dodmore Cotton, accompanied by Sir Robert Sherley. Cotton had been appointed ambassador to Persia as a result of the return of Robert Sherley in 1623. The embassy had produced two rival ambassadors, Sherley and Nagd Ali Beg (Nogdi Ali Beg), each of whom had denounced the other as an imposter. James I therefore

decided to send Cotton as his ambassador to Persia to clarify these matters, accompanied by the two interested parties, Sherley and Ali Beg. Thomas Herbert was to accompany the mission. Sailing via the Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar and Goa, the party landed at Surat on 27.11.27. There Ali Beg deliberately took on overdose of opium and killed himself .. Herbert sailed on 18.12.27 for Persia and landed at Gombroon .. they continued to Teheran, and then to Qazvin where both Robert Sherley and Cotton died of dysentery. Herbert, however, continued his travels, visiting Lar, Shiraz, Esfahan, Tehran, Qum, Kashan and eventually returning to Gombroon. From there he made his way to Surat (December 1628), and in April 1629 sailed for London, visiting en route Ceylon, the Coromandel coast, Mauritius and St. Helena' (*Howgego p.503/504*). Herbert 'gives a description of Persian coffee customs which is probably the earliest in English language' (*Hünersdorff/Hasenkamp p.686*). Pages 188--192 contain the *Ontdeckingh van America door Madoc ap Owen Gwyneth*. He was a 12th-century apocryphal Welsh voyager (*Howgego M12*). - *A very fine copy of the earliest significant English travel account of the Near East. Tiele 468; Cat. NHSM I, p.133; Mendelssohn I, p.705-706; Cordier, B.I., p.875; Wilson p.94.*

One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage by the Dutch East India Company

45 **HEYDEN, Frans Jansz. van der.** Vervarelyke schip-breuk van't Oost-Indisch jacht *Ter Schelling*, onder het landt van Bengale; verhalende desselfs ongelucken, en den gruwelyken hongersnood van 32 schip-breukelingen op zeker onbewoont eiland, daer zy van't wrak met een vlot aanquamen. Hoe sy van het selve eiland in Bengale landen, en voorts in't veld-leger van den Grooten Mogol, tot in't koningryck van Assam landewaerts opgevoert zijn. Beneffens een bondige beschryving der



koningrijken van Arrakan, Bengale, Martavan, Tanassery. 4e druk. Harderwijk, Dirk en Jan Rampen, 1707. 4to. Old half cloth. With large woodcut vignette on title-page and 18 woodcuts in the text. 96 pp. € 1.750,00

First edition was published in Amsterdam in 1648; with bookplate of J. Verheus. - Shipwreck on a desert island, hunger, and cannibalism are the themes in this journal kept by Franz Janszoon van der Heiden, a member of the crew. The ship left Batavia (Jakarta) under captain Jacob Jansz. Stroom in 1661 and wrecked on a sandbank off the shore of Bengal and finally reached mainland Bengal where they were conscripted into the Mogul army to fight

against the kingdom of Assam. The gruesome massacre of captives by the Nabob is described and followed by accounts of the kingdoms of Arrakan, Martabab, Tanassery, Bengala and Patan along the coast of the Bay of Bengal from modern Bangladesh to Burma. One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). - *Fine.*

Landwehr, VOC, 422; Tiele 462; Cat. NHSM I, p.188; Huntress 23 C; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.496.

The travel-accounts in Africa of Daniel Houghton and of Mungo Park

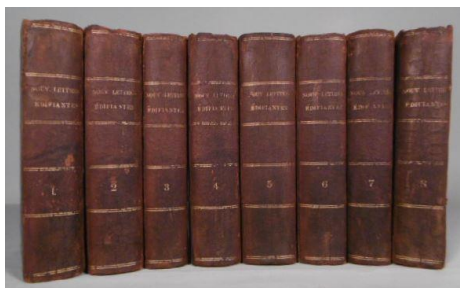


46 **HOUGHTON, Daniel; MUNGO PARK.** Reize en ontdekkingen in de binnen-landen van Africa, gedaan door den majoor Houghton, en Mungo Park, beiden zendelingen der Africasche Maatschappij .. verrijkt met eenige aardrijkskundige ophelderingen van den majoor J. Rennel. Gevolgd naar het Engelsch. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1800.

Original boards (sl. rubbed). With 3 folding engraved maps. X,242 pp. € 850,00

First Dutch edition; first published in English in the Proceedings of the Association for promoting the discovery of the interior parts of Africa. London 1798. - "The African Association was founded in 1788. Its activities mark the beginning of African exploration in a systematic way, as well as the furthering of British trade and political prestige on that continent. This association was later merged into the Royal

Geographical Society. The first concern of the African Association was the River Niger - where was its source and what was the direction of its flow, etc. The first four expeditions were unfortunate for the leaders, Ledyard, Lucas, Horneman, and Houghton, all of whom either died while enroute or were murdered by the fanatical Moors. The fifth, that of Mungo Park, was rich in geographical results, though he too died on his second expedition' (*Cox I*, p.388). This book contains the travel-accounts in Africa of Daniel Houghton (1790-91) and of Mungo Park (1795-97, his first expedition); with geographical explanation by James Rennell. - *A good copy; rare. Gay 2788 (English ed.); Not in Tiele.*



47 **JESUIT MISSION REPORTS FROM CHINA & INDOCHINA.**

Nouvelles lettres édifiantes des missions de la Chine et des Indes orientales. Paris, de l'imprimerie d'Adrien Le Clere, imprimeur de l'Archevêché de Paris, 1818-1823. 8 volumes. 12mo. Contemporary half calf (spines rubbed with occasional light cracking). With printer's woodcut

device on title-pages. XXVIII, 486, (1, errata); IV, 560; (IV), 503, (1 errata); (IV), 567, (1); VIII, 603 (errata pasted on final page as usual); (IV), 511, (1 errata); (IV), 419; (IV), 448 pp. € 1.100,00

First edition. - Important collection of Jesuit reports from China and Indochina (Vietnam, Laos, Siam, Macao, etc.), a continuation of the collection of Jesuit letters known as the *Lettres édifiantes et curieuses*. They are mostly concerned with internal matters, such as clashes with the Chinese authorities (*Lust 830*). Volumes one to five deal with China and volumes six to eight deal with the missions in Tong-King and Cochinchina. - Unobtrusive faint library blind stamps on title pages, otherwise a *fine and fresh set.* - *Rare.*

Löwendahl, China, I, p. XLIX; Morrison II p. 159; Cordier, B. S II, cols. 953-957 (listing the contents in detail); Streit & Dinginger, Bibl. Missionen, 1931: 2.

***Beautiful harbour-views
with a variety of Dutch sailing-ships***

48 **JONG, Dirk de & Matthias de SALLIETH** Atlas van de zeehavens der Bataafsche Republiek, die van Batavia en Onrust. Mitsgaders de afbeeldingen van de haring visschery en de walvisch vangst. En met vermelding van vele bijzonderheden, betreffende den ouden en lateren toestand der Nederlandschen koophandels, visscherijen, trafieken en fabrieken beschreven door Cornelis van der Aa. Amsterdam, Evert Maaskamp, 1805.



Folio. Contemporary half calf (hinges very sl. dam.). With engraved titlepage and 31 double-page views of Dutch harbours and roadsteads, with a great variety of sailing-ships, mostly in a stiff breeze, including the harbours of Batavia and Onrust in the Dutch East-Indies and two views of herring-fishery and whaling, with captions in French and Dutch. 135 pp. € 11.500,00

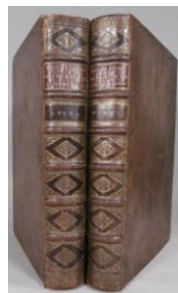


With the bookplate of E. Therard Kennedy. - First edition was issued in 1802. This second edition was issued for the first time with text by Cornelis van der Aa. Beautiful harbour-views with a variety of Dutch sailing-ships off Batavia, Onrust, Rotterdam, Hellevoetsluis, Goedereede, Den Briel, Dordrecht, Maaslandsluis, Vlaardingingen, Schiedam, Delfshaven, Amsterdam, Texel, Den

Helder, Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Medemblik, Edam, Middelburg, Rammekes, Vlissingen, Zieikzee, Veere, Brouwershaven, Harlingen and Stavoren. - (Some small stains in margin of a few lvs.). - *A fine copy with wide margins and strong impressions of the plates.*

Cat. NHSM I, p.319.

The best known and most important of the early descriptions of the Cape



49 **KOLB, Peter.** *Naaukeurige en uitvoerige beschryving van de Kaap de Goede Hoop; behelzende een zeer omstandig verhaal van den tegenwoordigen toestand van dat vermaarde gewest, deszels gelegenheit, haven, sterkte, regerings-vorm, uitgestrektheit, en onlangs ondeckte aanleggende landen; nevens een geleerde beschryving van het klimaat en aart van dat landschap; van deszelfs dieren, visschen, vogelen, planten, kruiden; mitsgaders verscheide wonderen der natuur, daar te lande ontdekt; Waar by nog komt, een zeer nette en uit eige ondervinding opgemaakte beschryving van den oorsprong der Hottentotten: vervattende een*

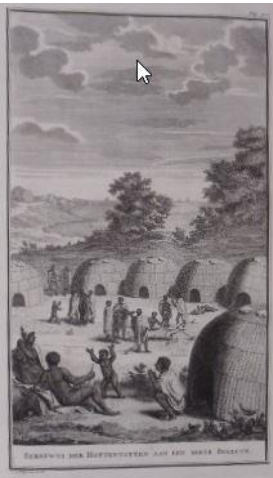


merkwaardig bericht van derzelve tale, godsdiens, levenswyze, zeldzame overleveringen .. (etc.). Amsterdam, Balthazar Lakeman, 1727.

2 volumes. Large folio. Contemporary mottled calf (top of hinges very slightly damaged; top of spine vol. I sl. dam.), spines richly gilt with red and green title labels on spines, raised bands. With titlepage printed in red and black, engraved title page, portrait of Peter Kolb, 6 folding engraved maps, and 46

engraved plates (including a double-page view of the Cape). (16),529; (4),449,(87) pp.

€ 7.500,00



First and only Dutch edition; large paper copy. - The best known and most important of the early descriptions of the Cape, first published in 1719 in German in Nürnberg in 1719 *Caput Bonae Spei. Das ist vollständige Beschreibung des Akrikanischen Vorgebürges der Guten Hoffnung.* and subsequently in Dutch, English and French. The Dutch edition is the best with many new plates. Peter Kolb (1676-1726) was sent to the Cape by Baron von Krosick in 1705. From 1707 till April 1713 he was secretary in service by the Dutch East India Company at Stellenbosch. This book is a comprehensive description of the Cape, providing a detailed account of day-to-day life, the government, documented with numerous authentic records, the customs and habits of the Hottentots are described and compared with the reports and theories of other famous authors on the same subject thus providing a valuable source of contemporary

theories. Of the utmost importance is the extensive section on the plants and for the larger part on the animals of that region, being the earliest account of South African fauna. The plates, in very fine impressions, were engraved by J. Wandelaar, J.C.

Philips, M. Elgersma, M. Pool and A. Zeeman (*Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana, p.183*). - *A very fine large paper copy.*

Mendelssohn I, p.843-44; SAB III, p.7; Tiele 606; Cat. NHSM I, p.207; Landwehr, VOC, 583.

The second Russian expedition into the Pacific for scientific exploration



50 **KOTZEBUE, Otto van.** Entdeckungs-reise in die Süd-See und nach der Berings-Strasse zur Erforschung einer nordöstlichen Durchfahrt. Unternommen in den Jahren 1815, 1816, 1817 und 1818 .. auf dem Schiffe Kurick. Weimar, Gebrüdern Hoffmann, 1821.

3 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt. With 2 folding letterpress tables, 6 engraved maps (5 folding), 20 aquatint plates (19 finely coloured by hand, 4 folding). Sold

First edition; this special edition includes the exceptionally coloured butterfly plates which were excluded from the English and Russian editions. - 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*). Early original source material on Alaska. The third volume is very important as it has considerable scientific data, comparative vocabulary of the native language, and other pertinent often unique, information (*Lada-Mocarski, 289*). Kotzebue describes the missions in California, and the work is considered one of the most important early accounts of that state. The Hawaiian portion is extensive and contains important observations on life and customs - *A fantastic copy of one of the great Pacific exploratory voyages.* .

Lada-Mocarski 80; Sabin 38284; Forbes 551, Hill 943.

Dutch voyage around the globe with the Nassau Fleet



51 **L'HERMITE, Jacques.** Journael van de Nassausche vloot/ ofte beschrijvingh van de voyagie om den gantschen aard-kloot, gedaen met elf schepen onder 't beleydt van den admirael Jaques 'LHeremite, ende vice-admirael Gheen Huygen Schapenham, inde jaren 1623, 1624, 1625 en 1626. Noch is hier by gevoegt een beschrijvinge vande regeeringe van Peru, door Pedro de Madriga gekozen tot Luna, als mede een verhael van Pedro Fernandez de Quir, aengaende de ontdeckinge van't onbekent Australia, sijn grooten rijckdom ende vruchtbaerheyt. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgertsz, 1648. 4to. Old half vellum over marbled boards.

With large woodcut with 2 ships on title-page and folding engraved plate depicting 6 views of the fleet in various bays and harbours. (2),76 pp. € 3.950,00



The first official account of the circumnavigation was published in 1626. - Jacques Le Hermite (1582-1624) commanded a punitive fleet of eleven ships and 1637 men to the coasts of South America with the objective of clearing the westward route to the Pacific of Spanish and Portuguese shipping. The fleet was outfitted under the auspices of the Dutch government, the two major companies, the Dutch East India Company and the Dutch West India Company, having little interest in the Pacific route. With the flagship *Amsterdam* along with the *Delft* under vice-admiral Geen Huyghen Schapenham and with Adolph Decker, captain of marines, Le Hermite's fleet left Texel on 29-4-1623, raided the coast of Guinea, then sailed south of to the coast of Patagonia. It then passed through the Strait of Le Maire and sighted Cape Horn on 14-2-1624. While in the region the expedition discovered and anchored in the Bay of Nassau, charting the surrounding islands (including the Hermite group). In addition, it was shown for the first time that it was possible to sail northward through the Le Maire strait. After coasting South America and plundering a few Spanish settlements, the fleet continued across the Pacific and was eventually disbanded at Batavia. Le Hermite, already a sick man at the time of the outward voyage, died at Callao in Peru and was buried on San Lorenzo Island near Lima. Command passed to Schapenham, whose article contains details of the latter section of the voyage (*Howgego p.615*). This account is combined with a description of Peru by Pedro de Madriga, an account of an English expedition to Guyana in 1596 (*Kort-journael, gedaen naer het gout-rijck coninckrijck Guiana*) and a discourse on VOC trade, none of which appeared in previous printings. - *A very nice copy with the bookplate of The Cruising Association.*
Tiele 667; Tiele, Mémoire, p.78; Landwehr, VOC, 250; European Americana II, p.491; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III,1 p.449.

'The most copious work that we possess on the Antilles'



52 **LABAT, Jean-Baptiste.** Nieuwe reizen naar de Franse eilanden van America. Behelzende de natuurlyke historie van die landen, derzelver oorspronk, zeden, godsdienst, regering der oude en tegenwoordige inwoonders; als ook die der zwarte slaaven .. Als ook een naauwkeurige verhandeling van het maken der suiker, indigo, cochenille, cacao, en andere nuttigheden, tot den koophandel dienende. In't Nederduitsch in't ligt gebragt door W.C. Dyks. Amsterdam, Balthasar Lakeman, 1725.

4 volumes in 2. 4to. Contemporary marbled calf (sl. rubbed), with red and green labels on spines, spines ribbed and richly gilt. With 4 title-pages printed in red and black, 2 engraved frontispieces (mounted), 13 engraved maps and plans (12 folding) and 81 engraved plates. 18,350; 404; 254; 200,167,(32) pp.

€ 4.950,00



*First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1722 *Nouveau voyage aux isles de l'Amérique*. - Labat (1663/64-1738) went to the West Indies as a Dominican missionary, and gives in this, his most famous work, details of all the islands he visited, and notably of Martinique and Guadeloupe' (Cox II, p.235).*

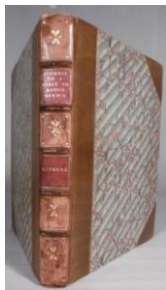
His highly perceptive and scientific description of these islands and some of the smaller surrounding islands provides some of the only information available from this period. ..



His book contains his scientific observations, as well as descriptions of the soil, trees, plants, fruits, and herbs of the islands. He also deals with the natural resources of the island and suggests means for the development of trade' (*Howgego p.598*). Also dealing with slavery, flora and fauna. "The most copious (work) that we possess on the Antilles (*Sabin*). Richly illustrated with maps and plates of the vegetation and animals, and the various products of the islands. - *A fine copy of an interesting and significant work.*

Tiele 623; not in Cat. NHSM; Sabin 38415; European Americana 725/121.

'Superbly coloured plates after sketches by the author'



53 **LATROBE, Christian Ignatius.** Journal of a visit to South Africa, in 1815, and 1816, with some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope. London, L.B. Seeley & R. Ackermann, 1818.

4to. Later half calf, spine gilt, with red morocco title-labels. With folding map, 4 engraved plates and 12 handcoloured aquatint plates. (8),406 pp. € 2.450,00



First edition. - Latrobe was sent out to South Africa in response to the request of Moravian missionaries at Genadendal and Groenekloof for a minister to visit them. The Governor of the Cape had expressed a wish that a third station should be opened, and in order to choose a site the author travelled through a large part of the country right up to the Fish River.

There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof, and of the missionary settlements, about thirty miles north of Cape Town also an account of the church and village of Caledon. Some information is afforded regarding the life of the up-country farmers at this period. In 1816 he started for a journey into the interior, the route taken from Genadendal being via



Zwellendam, Zeekogat near George, Welgelegen, Uitenhage, to the Witte River, and then to the Little Fish River, returning via Plettenberg and Mossel Bays (*Mendelssohn p.866-867*). The book is much enhanced by the superbly coloured plates after sketches by the author himself and John Melville, Government Surveyor of the Cape, who accompanied him. Also included is a visit to St. Helena, and 'the first description of the

fledgling colony' of Ascension Island (*Howgego*). - *A very attractive copy.* *Abbey, Travel, 325; Howgego, II, p.9; Prideaux p.240; SAB III, p.59; Toole 292.*

From Venice to Greece, The Ionian Island and Italy



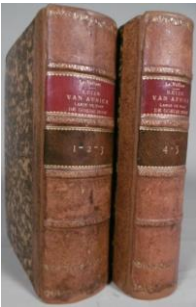
54 **LAURENT, Peter Edmund.**

Recollections of a classical tour through various parts of Greece, Turkey, and Italy, made in the years 1818 & 1819. London, G. and W.B. Whittaker, 1821. 4to. Later half calf, spine gilt with red morocco title-label. With facsimile and 4 hand-coloured aquatint plates. XII,317,(5) pp. € 2.750,00

First edition. - Laurent was a native of Picardy who came to England at an early age and taught modern languages at Oxford and the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth. Starting from Venice with two Oxford companions in 1818 he visited Greece and the Ionian Islands returning home the following year via Naples, Rome, and Florence. This account of his travels consists of 'extracts from my journal, relating more particularly to Turkey and Greece' (Preface). With a chapter on Constantinople. - Age-browned otherwise a fine copy.

Blackmer Collection 959; Atabey Collection 680; Weber 103; Abbey, Travel, 204; Tooley, Coloured Plates, 293.

'One of the earliest works combining exploration, natural history and sport'



55 **LE VAILLANT, François.** Reize in de binnenlanden van Afrika, langs de Kaap de Goede Hoop, in de jaaren 1780 tot 1785, gedaan. Uit het Fransch door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, Honkoop en Allart, 1791-98.

5 volumes in 2. Contemporary half calf, (rebacked with the original spines laid down), with red morocco title-labels on spines. With large folding map and 34 engraved plates (7 folding and 7 printed in sepia). € 950,00

First Dutch edition; first published in French *Voyage dans l'interieur de l'Afrique par le Cap de Bonne-Espérance*. Paris 1790. - 'Le Vaillant was born at Paramaribo in Dutch Guiana in 1753, and after being educated in Holland, France, and Germany, proceeded to Paris where he studied the natural history collections, and, full of enthusiasm and ambition, decided to travel into the interior of Africa in order to further his opportunities of gaining information by observing the specimens in their native countries. Making the acquaintance of Mr. Temminck, the Treasurer of the Dutch East India Company, he was enabled to



proceed to the Cape in one of the Company's ships called the *Held-Woltemaade* ... The narrative is characterised by the intelligent and interesting manner in which it is written.' (*Mendelssohn pp.889-890*). He was one of the first to study the birds in South Africa. 'This work was attacked when published, and some of the incidents related were declared to be either exaggerated or altogether invented. It is, however,

interesting as an account of South Africa at a time when comparatively little was known regarding its natural history and the Dutch settlers' (*Cox I, p.389*). - With nice views i.a. of the Cape of Good Hope and plates showing Hottentots and giraffes. One of the earliest works combining exploration, natural history and sport (*Czech p.164-165*). - Some browning and waterstaining, some blank margins restored, folds of folding plan skilfully restored otherwise a fine copy.

Tiele 659; Cat. NHSM I, p.206 (French ed. only); Mendelssohn I, p.889; SAB III, p.100; Howgego p.625; Rookmaaker, The zoological exploration of S. Africa 1650-1790, p.177-271, Nissen, ZBI, 2482.

History of the African church



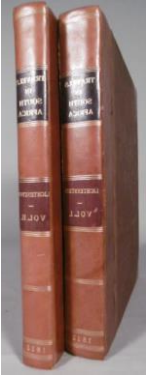
56 **LEYDECKER, Melchior.** *Historia ecclesiae Africanae illustrata, qua ecclesiae Africanae origo, status, variaque illius fata & interitus exponuntur, et de illius principiis, fide, cultu, libertate, & pugna praecipue cum schismaticis Donatistis differitur pro ecclesiae reformatae veritate & libertate.* Ultrajecti, apud viduam Guiljelmi Clerck, 1690.

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum. With 2 titles printed in red and black and folding engraved map of North Africa. (232), 34,(6); (28),691,(9) pp. € 1.250,00



First edition. - History of the African church by the eminent protestant Melchior Leydecker (1642-1721), born at Middelburg. He became pastor in the province of Zeeland in 1662, and was appointed professor at Utrecht in 1678. - *Rare ecclesiastical history of Africa..* *Gay 307; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.384; Playfair, Algeria, p.144.*

A tour with the last of the Dutch governors, J.W. Janssens



57 **LICHTENSTEIN, Martin Hinrich Karl (Henry)**. Travels in Southern Africa, in the years 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1806. Translated from the original German by Anne Plumtre. London, Henry Colburn, 1812-1815.

2 volumes. 4to. Later half calf, spines lettered in gilt. With engraved portrait, folding map of the Cape of Good Hope from the latest surveys made by order of the Dutch government (mounted on linen), folding engraved view of the Karree Mountains (mounted on linen) and 7engraved plates. XII,383,(32); XIV,368,(28) pp. € 1.250,00



First edition, first published in German in Berlin in 1811-1812
Reisen in südlichen Afrika. - Lichtenstein came to the Cape as tutor to the last Dutch governor J.W. Janssens's son. There is an account of Janssens's travels to Kaffraria, and of subsequent journeys through the western and northern parts of the colony, including visits to Groenekloof,

Saldanha Bay, the Rogge Veld, the Karroo, Roodezand, Zwelldam, Mossel Bay, Bethelsdorp, Graaff-Reinet etc. with descriptions of the Bechunas, Bushmen, and the various Kaffir tribes; and much information respecting the wild animals and natural features of the country traversed. The second volume contains further journeys to Zwelldam and the countries inhabited by the Bushmen, Corans and the Bechuanas and concludes with a narrative of the capture of the colony by the British (*Mendelssohn I, p.899*). - (*Some leaves browned*). - *A good copy.*

SAB III, p.116; Howgego II, p.360

The first authoritative account of Abyssinia

58 **LUDOLPH, Job**. Nieuwe doch aanmerkens-waardige historie van Abissinien, andersints Ethiopien, getrokken uit de Latijnsche historie .. en nu in't Nederduitsch gebracht door Willem Calebius. Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1687.

4to. Later half vellum, with old brocade-paper to boards. With folding map (mounted on Japanese paper) and 8 engraved plates (3 folding). 222,(10) pp. € 1.550,00



First Dutch edition. - The treatise by the scholar, Job (Hiob) Ludolf (1624-1704), was first published in Latin, *Historia Aethiopica*, in 1681, and is regarded as the first authoritative account of Abyssinia. He has been called the 'founder of Ethiopian studies in Europe'. Although he never visited the country, Ludolf formed a close working relationship with an Ethiopian monk resident in Rome, himself clearly a highly intelligent man. From this fruitful partnership emerged grammars and dictionaries of the classical Ethiopian language as well as a lengthy history of the country.



The large folding map by Tellez, is a landmark of cartography, as it is the first to show the source of the Blue Nile at Lake Tana. The fine plates depict illustrations of Ethiopian fauna, a banana plant, decapitation of missionaries, etc.- (Owner's name on title-page; partly dampstaining, slight browning, stronger to one quire). - *Rare Dutch edition.*
Tiele 702; Cat. NHSM I, p.203; Cox I, p.365: Still a valuable work; Gay 2658;

Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.395.

A journey of fifteen months in Asia Minor



59 **MacFARLANE, Charles.** Constantinople in 1828. A residence of sixteen months in the Turkish capital and provinces. With an account of the present state of the naval and military power, and of the resources of the Ottoman empire. London, Saunders and Otley, 1829.

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. With a double-page lithographed view of Constantinople on India paper and mounted, and 4 lithograph plates (1 printed in sepia and 3 hand-coloured). XIX,406 pp. € 2.250,00

First edition; according to Abbey an Appendix was published separately, it is not present in our copy and

not in the Blackmer and Atabey copy. - Charles MacFarlane was a prolific miscellaneous writer who supported himself by his literary work. He spent much of his early life in Italy, and in 1827-28 he travelled to Constantinople and Asia Minor. This was a critical period in Turkey, following the battle of Navarino, the ending of the Greek revolution and the renewal of Russian ambitions in the East. MacFarlane

was particularly interested in Turkey; he wrote several books on the country and also produced novels with Levantine settings (*Atabey p.373*). In this work is a long description of Asia Minor, Constantinople and of Smyrna, besides discussions of recent political history. The plates contain a fine double-page view of Constantinople from the hills behind Scutari.. - Some light foxing otherwise a *fine copy*.

Atabey Collection 741; Blackmer Collection 1047; Weber 175; Abbey,Travel, 393,

An epistolary work treating of harems, slave markets, religion, crime, politics, medicine, etc.



60 **MADDEN, Richard Robert.** Travels in Turkey, Egypt, Nubia, and Palestine, in 1824, 1825, 1826, and 1827. London, Henry Colburn, 1829.

2 volumes. Modern boards, with printed title-label to spines, uncut. With aquatint frontispiece depicting the author in the Syrian costume. XVI,401; VIII,398 pp.

€ 1.650,00

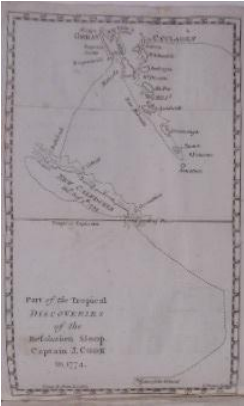
First edition. - This work is in the form of letters, which were compiled from notes. The author compares his letters to those of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu and discusses the difficulty of combining accurate observations with literary elegance: 'the refinement of her enthusiasm prevailed over the correctness of her descriptions'. Madden had trained as a surgeon, though

he never practised in England, but because of this he was able to enter areas closed to most Europeans, mainly the harem and some slave bazaars. He travelled in the Levant from 1824-27. His work also contains much information on Egypt and Egyptology (*Blackmer p.223*). Throughout his life Madden (1798 - 1866) fought for suppressed people. - *Fine*.

Blackmer Collection 1056; Atabey Collection 748; Weber 178; Ibrahim-Hilmy II,3; Tobler p.150.

'The first account of Cook's second voyage and the first account of exploration within the Antarctic circle'

61 **(MARRA, John).** Journal of the *Resolution's* voyage, in 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, on discovery to the southern hemisphere, by which the non-existence of an undiscovered continent, between the equator and the 50th degree of southern latitude, is demonstratively proved. Also a journal of the adventure's voyage, in the year 1772, 1773, and 1774. With an account of the separation of the two ships, and the most remarkable incidents that befel each. Interspersed with historical and



geographical descriptions of the islands and countries discovered in the course of their respective voyages. London, F. Newbery, 1775.

Contemporary calf, skilfully rebacked, spine lettered in gilt. With large chart and additional chart of 'Part of the tropical discoveries of the *Resolution* sloop, Captain J. Cook in 1774' and 5 engraved plates. (14),328 pp. € 6.500,00

First edition. - Preceding Cook's official account by some 18 months, this was 'the first account of Cook's second voyage and the first account of exploration within the Antarctic circle' (*Davidson 81*).

This eye-witness account was written by the Irish gunner's mate on the *Resolution* whom Cook had picked up in Batavia during his first voyage. It contains many events not recorded in the official account by Cook and gives the reasons which caused Sir Joseph Banks and his twelve assistants to withdraw from the expedition at the last moment. Marra made an unsuccessful attempt to desert at Tahiti on May 14, 1774, during this second voyage. With the very rare additional chart showing the track of the *Resolution* from Norfolk Island to the New Hebrides.



This book is actually the first book published, based on first-hand knowledge, relating to the Antarctic regions and the fine plates are the first depictions of the region. - *A fine copy with the extremely rare extra folding engraved map.*

Beaglehole II, p.CLIII-CLV; Beddie 1270; Hill 1087; Roscove 214; Spence 758;

Kroepelien 809; O'Reilly-Reitman 379; Hocken p.14; Conrad p.13; Sabin 16247.

The first important monograph on Sumatra



62 **MARSDEN, William.** The history of Sumatra, containing an account of the government, laws, customs, and manners of the native inhabitants, with a description of the natural productions, and a relation of the ancient political state of that island. 3rd edition, with corrections, additions. London, J. M'Creery, 1811.

4to. Later blue buckram (spine discoloured). With large folding engraved map and engraved plate with Sumatran alphabets. VIII,479,(9) pp. € 975,00

Third and best edition; first published in London in 1783; with the bookplate of Arthur Hereward Millard. - "This book gave Marsden a reputation that still holds today. He was an orientalist, in the service of the East India Company (VOC), and resided in Sumatra in 1771-79. He studied everything that came under his notice, including the difficult Sumatran tongue" (*Cox I, p.300*). His book is the first important monograph on Sumatra, including a chapter on Nias and also the first text in English devoted to the island. - (Atlas missing as usual).
Wellan-Helfrich D 238; Howgego M55; Hill 1093.

Twelve superb views of Algeria



63 **MATHAREL, Victor de.**

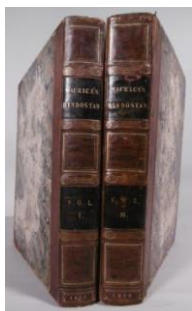
Vues des provinces d'Alger, de Constantine et d'Oran. Paris, Gihaut Frères, (1841).

2 volumes. Oblong folio. Original pictorial lithographed wrappers (some fraying). 12 tinted lithographed views by Victor de Matharel, printed by Lemercier, Bernard et cie. Ca. 36 x 55 cm.

€ 2.750,00

Twelve superb views of Algeria: Mazagran - Mostaganem, fort des Cigognes - M. Silah, ville du Saarah -Saïda, fort d'Abd-el-Kader - Bougie - El-Kantara a Constntine - Alger - Medeah, province de Titerie - Oran, vue prise de la marine - Marabout près Mascara - Sidi Yacoub près d'Alger - Bône, des ruines d'Hippone. - (Some light foxing in blank margins). - *A fine set of rare large plates of Algeria.*

History of India



64 **MAURICE, Thomas.** The history of Hindostan, its arts, and its sciences, as connected with the history of the other great empires of Asia, during the most ancient periods of the world. 2nd edition. London, printed by W. Bulmer and W. Nicol, 1820. 3 volumes in 2. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt (hinges sl. dam.). With 16 engraved plates (2 folding). 522; 303,337 pp.

€ 950,00

First edition published in London in 1795. - Thomas Maurice (1754-1824) published numerous works on the religion of India.

After he had completed his extensive 'Indian Antiquities' he traced Indian history back to its classical origins. Volume I mainly gives ancient astronomical details from the Hindoo, Hebraic, Phoenician, Egyptian and Greek



systems, covering the period between the creation and the flood. Volume II contains the Sanskrit and classical history of India. The imaginative curious plates are showing the Indian Deities (incarnations of Veeshnu, Creeshna etc.) but also the ancient zodiac from Egypt, oriental zodiac, the 28 Hindoo lunar mansions. The plates are mainly facsimiles of the mythological designs and as Maurice says in his advertisement 'Absurd as some of them may appear to an European eye, it appeared still more absurd attempt to make any alterations in them'. - (Some staining).

One of the most important contemporary descriptions of Turkish life



65 **MENAVINO, Giovanni Antonio.** Türkische Chronica: Warhaffte eigentliche und kurtze Beschreibung, der Türcken Ankunfft, Regierung, Königen, und Keysern, Kriegen, Schlachten, Victorien und Sigen, wider Christen und Heyden. .. Item: Von der Türcken Religion und Gesetz .. Endtlich ist mit angehenckt von Ursachen der Christen Verderben ..Vormals Aus Italianischer Sprach in unser teutsche verdolmetscht durch .. Heinrich Müller. Franckfurt am Mayn, (Georg Raben in Verlegung Sigmund Feyrabendt), 1577.

3 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blindstamped pigskin, wide decorative border around an inner panel (sl. soiled). With title-page printen in red and black, 3 woodcut printer's devices, woodcut coat of arms, woodcut initials and 63 woodcut illustrations in the text after Jost Amman. (4),74,(3); 71,(2); 23 lvs. € 8.950,00

This work is one of the most important contemporary descriptions of Turkish life, of particular interest because Manavino himself spent 10 years in the Seraglio as an *ıçoglan* or page of the Sultan. At the age of 12 he had been captured by pirates and presented as a gift to the Sultan. He was enrolled among the tribute-children and in his book describes their education in detail and speaks with authority of the inner life of the great palace (*Blackmer p.235*).

Atabey Collection 801 (ed.1570); BlackmerCollection 1112 (Latin edition 1551); Göllner 1681; Angus O'Neill, Koç Collection, 8a; Cf. Weber 676-677.

Bound with:



Marino BARLEZIO. Scanderbeg. Warhafftige eigentliche und kurtze Beschreibung aller namhafften Ritterlichen Schlachten und Thaten, so der aller streytbarst und theurest Fürst und Herr, Herr Georg Castriot, genant Scanderbeg, Hertzog in Epiro und Albanien, etc. wider beyde Türkische Keyser, Amurath und Mahometh .. vom jar 1444 biss auff das jar 1466 mannlich und glücklich bey seinem Leben gethan

und erhalten.

Franckfurt am Meyn, (Georg Raben in Verlegung Sigmund Feyrabendt), 1577.

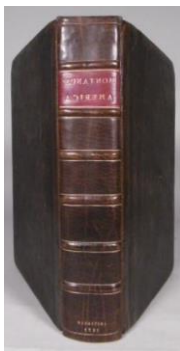
With woodcut portrait on title-page, woodcut coat of arms and 70 woodcut illustrations in the text by Jost Amman. (5),156,(4) lvs.

This work is the first biography of the famous Albanian hero George Castrioti, called Scanderbeg (1405-1468), who defended Albania against the Turks.

Göllner 1677.

Feyerabendt, Feyerabend, formed a company with Georg Rab (or Raben) in 1562; he and his heirs continued publishing in Frankfurt until 1599. He specialised in highly illustrated translations into German of important historical works. The skilled woodcut artist Jost Amman was employed as an in-house illustrator for a number of years (*Koç Collection p. 33*). - (*Age-browned*).

A classic book on America, including also the first printed account of Tasman's voyage



66 **MONTANUS, Arnoldus.** De nieuwe en onbekende weereld: of beschryving van America en 't Zuid-land, vervaetende d' oorsprong der Americaenen en Zuid-landers, gedenkwaardige togten derwaerds, gelegenheid der vaste kusten, eilanden, steden, sterkten, dorpen, tempels, bergen, fonteinen, stroomen, huisen, de natuur van beesten, boomen, planten en vreemde gewassen, gods-dienst en zeden, wonderlijke voorvallen, vereeuwde en nieuwe oorloogen. Amsterdam, Jacob Meurs, 1671.

Folio. Contemporary calf (2 corners sl. dam.; new endpapers), rebaked, spine ribbed, with red morocco titlelabel. With engraved allegorical titlepage, titlepage printed in red and black with engraved vignette, 7 engraved portraits (Johan Maurits,

Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan, Pizarro, the last Incan emperor Atahualpa and the

Aztec emperor Montezuma), large folding hemispheric map by Gerard Schagen and 15 doublepage maps, 32 doublepage or folding plates, and 70 illustrations in the text, some touched with colour. (8),585,(27) pp. € 16.500,00



First edition. - Montanus's narrative contains a wealth of maps and illustrations of North and South America. The North American section contains versions of Blaeu's map of New England and New Netherland, as well as versions of the John Smith Virginia and Carolina maps. there is also a detailed map of Bermuda, and numerous views of cities and scenes in Mexico and the Caribbean. 'This is a classic book on America and much

sought after by collectors of Americana as it contains on p.124 one of the first views of New York ('without any doubt, the handsomest, and the most agreeable view of Dutch New York' (*Asher 14*). It is sought after no less eagerly by collectors of Braziliana, being a classic work of the Dutch period (*Borba de Moraes p. 586*). Chapter 11 *Onbekende Zuid-Land* contains the first printed account of Tasman's voyage, as told by Haelbos, surgeon of the expedition. - One of the most interesting iconographic and cartographic sources of early Americana. - *A fine copy.*

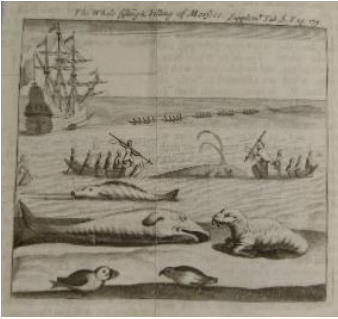
Tiele 763; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Asher 14; Muller, America, 1012 'highly interesting work'; European Americana III, p. 302; Borba de Moraes p. 586'; Church 613; Howes M733; Phelps Stokes I:142-143 and VI:262; Sabin 50086



A rare compendium, a wealth of early voyages, including an early account of Tasman's famous voyage of 1642

67 **NARBROUGH, John.** An account of several late voyages and discoveries ... To which are added, a large introduction and supplement, containing short abstracts of other voyages into those parts, and brief descriptions of them. London, D. Brown, J. Round, W. Innys, T. Ward, 1711.

Contemporary panelled calf, spine ribbed and gilt (skilfully restored; boards rubbed). With 3 large folding engraved maps (2 small tears) and 19 engraved plates (7 folding). XXIX,(7),223,(1) pp. € 3.950,00



Second edition; first published in London in 1694.
- 'This second edition is preferred because it has the chart of the western and southern oceans, which was not included in the first edition and additional text relating to Greenland and to whales and whaling' (*Hill* p.524-525).

I. **John NARBROUGH's** passage in the *Batchelour* through the Strait of Magellan and into the South Pacific to Chile, which was much read by later navigators.

II. **Abel Janszoon TASMAN.** One of the earliest English accounts of Abel Janszoon Tasman's voyage of 1642 from Batavia, during which he discovered Tasmania and New Zealand and visited Tonga and Fiji; based upon the account by Dirk Rembrantszoon van Nierop (Amsterdam 1674).

III. **John WOOD & William FLAES.** In the ships *Speedwel* and *Prosperous*, they explored the Northeast Passage and visited Novaya Zembla.

IV. **Friedrich MARTENS.** The narrative of Friedrich Marten, here first translated into English, was the first book on a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland, undertaken for whaling purposes.

The editor of this work is believed to be Sir Tancred Robinson. In his lengthy introduction, he speaks of explorations towards the South Terra Incognita, suggests that the Dutch had made great discoveries there which they had never divulged, and also speaks of Ferdinand Magellan, Pedro Fernândes de Quirõs, Sir Francis Drake, and others who had sailed the South Seas (*Hill* p.524). A rare compendium, a wealth of early voyages, including an early account of Tasman's famous voyage of 1642. *Hill* 1475; *European Americana* V, 711/183; *Sabin* 72186; *Cox* I, p.8; *NMMC* I, 31.

The overland journey to Constantinople

68 **NEALE, Adam.** Travels through some parts of Germany, Poland, Moldavia, and Turkey. London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1818.

4to. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets round sides, inner dentelles, skillfully rebacked, spine gilt in compartments, with green morocco title-label. With 15 fine hand-coloured aquatints on 11 leaves after drawings by the author. XIII,295 pp. € 1.850,00

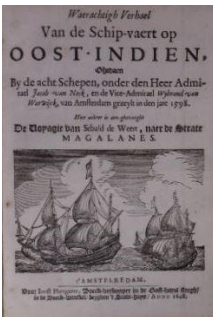
First edition; with armorial bookplate of Beeston Long, Esq. - In July 1805 Adam Neale (1780-1832) travelled to Turkey to take a position as physician to the British embassy in Constantinople where he arrived in March 1806. This is a description of the overland journey to Jassy in Moldavia, the Danube and then via the Black Sea



(several plates depict villages along the Black Sea) to Constantinople. His observations on Turkey include descriptions of the manners and customs of the people, the navy, fishery, and the plague, which broke out regularly in Constantinople. This is one of the most vivid and readable of all accounts of Constantinople. He also discourses on

some of the renegades present in Constantinople at the beginning of the 19th century (*Koç Collection 208*). - A vividly written travel account, embellished with fine coloured plates. - *Some light foxing on first leaves otherwise a fine copy. Blackmer Collection 1186; Ataber Collection 859; Abbey, Travel, 19; Tooley, 344; Weber 59.*

The first successful Dutch trading voyage to the East Indies



69 **NECK, Jacob Cornelis van & Wybrand van WARWIJCK.** Waerachtigh verhael van de schip-vaert op Oost-Indien, ghedaen by de acht schepen, onder .. admirael Jacob van Neck, en de vice-admirael Wybrand van Warwijck, van Amsterdam gezeylt in den jare 1598. Hier achter is aengevoeght de voyagie van Sebald de Weert, naer de Strate Magalanes. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1648.

4to. Modern half red morocco, spine ribbed, a.e.g. (binding by Sangorski & Sutcliffe). With large woodcut title-vignette depicting two vessels and folding engraved plate depicting 6 views. 92 pp. € 4.850,00



The journal of Van Neck and Warwijck was first published by Cornelis Claesz in Amsterdam in 1600. - The Dutch navigator Van Neck (1564-1638) was a representative of the Verre Compagny who in 1598 commanded three of the ships of the first successful Dutch trading voyage to the East Indies. The other ships were commanded by Van Warwijck

and Jacob van Heemskerck. Van Neck's ships became separated from those of Warwijck and Heemskerck shortly after rounding the Cape of Good Hope. He did see them only some time after his arrival at Bantam. Loaded with cargo, four of the ships

under Van Neck returned to Holland in 1599, while Warwijck continued to the Moluccas and Heemskerk to the Banda Islands. Van Neck was accompanied by Willem Jansz, the discoverer of Australia, then on his first voyage as mate of the *Hollandia*. Van Neck's was the most profitable of the pre-VOC voyages. (*Howgego p.746*). An important account of the second voyage of the Dutch to the East-Indies and first Dutch voyage to the Moluccas, which became the foundation for later Dutch control of the Moluccan spice trade. Also including a vocabulary of Javanese and Malay words. The second part contains the voyage by Sebald de Weert. He sailed with the fleet of Jacques Mahu but was separated from the fleet in the Strait of Magellan and coincidentally encountered the fleet of Olivier van Noort which was sailing on a quite separate expedition which was to result in the first Dutch circumnavigation (*Howgego p.1097*). - Two important voyages combined in one volume. - *A fine and scarce copy.*

Tiele 787; Tiele, Mémoire, 131; Landwehr, VOC, 251; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.439-440; Sabin 52214; European Americana II, p.493.

The travels by Neitzschitz to the Levant, 1630-1637



70 NEITZSCHITZ, George Christoph.

Merkwürdige Reisen/ so derselbe durch Europa/ Asien und Africa seiner Zeit gethan; dabey nicht nur die Beschaffenheit derer Länder, sondern auch viele andere besondere Begebenheiten angemercket werden .. Magdeburg, Gottfried Vetter, 1753. 4to. Contemporary calf, spine gilt (top of spine skilfully rebacked). With titlepage printed in red and black, engraved title, folding engraved view of Jerusalem (lower part damaged with loss of text of the legend, not affecting the image) and 10 engraved plates. (6),320,(23) pp. € 975,00

First published in German in 1666 *Sieben-Jährige und gefährliche Welt Beschauung durch die vornehmsten Drey Theil der Welt*. - Account of the travels by Neitzschitz to the Levant, 1630-37. On his first journey he left Venice for Smyrna, Constantinople, Adrianople, Sofia and Ofen and back to Vienna in 1631. He accompanied the imperial legacy led by Count Buchheim to the Ottoman court in 1634. On his third journey in 1636 he went via Triest and Venice to Alexandria, Cairo (visited the pyramids), Sinai, Beirut, Sidon, Tyrus, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Kapernaum, Sicheim, Samaria, Marseille, Genue, Pisa, Rome and via Venice back to Vienna. - (Age-browned). - *Scarce.*

Tobler p.102; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.62; Gay 269.

One of the most important Turkish costume books



71 **NICOLAY, Nicolas de.** Plusieurs description des accoustrements tant des magistrats et officiers de la Porte de l'Empereur des Turcs que des peuples assubjectis à son empire .. (Paris, 1600).

Folio. Original wrappers, preserved in a modern marbled box. With 62 full-page engraved portraits of Turkish, Arabian and Grec characters and costumes and 17 full-page engraved epigrammatic plates prophesying the fall of the Ottoman empire. € 10.950,00



First published in French at Lyon in 1567 *Les quatre premeurs livres des navigations et peregrinations orientales*. This is the very rare anonymous and uncommon edition, with a new title. . At the end: Artus THOMAS. Tableaux prophetiques des empereurs severe et leon, avec leurs epigrammes predisans la ruine de la monarchie des Turcs.

This is one of the most important Turkish costume books. The fine costume plates were extremely influential and have been used as prototypes in many different works. 'C est la première série de documents sérieux sur les habillements du proche Orient' (Colas 2200). Nicolay(1517-1583), royal

geographer to the French king Charles IX, followed the ambassador Gabriel d' Aramon on his mission to Constantinople in 1551. The copper engravings are now generally accepted to have been made by Louis Danet after Nicolay's drawings (Angus O'Neill, *Koç collection*, 18). The plates are very early representations of the inhabitants of Algiers, Tripoli, the Barbary Coast, Turkey, Greece, Persia and Armenia. One of the most influential works on the Turks and their subject peoples to appear in the 16th century. It was translated into various languages and left a deep mark on later publications on the same topic (Hamilton, *Europe and the Arab world*, p.50).

We have not been able to locate an other copy except for the one at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France.

This edition not in the Blackmer Collection (cf. 1196) and Atabey Collection (cf. 870) or in Atkinson (cf. 178), Weber (cf. 163), Göllner (cf. 1241) and Lipperheide (cf. Lb2).

One of the rarest travel books about South America



72 **OTTSEN, Hendrik.** Journael oft daghelijcx-register van de voyagie na Rio de Plata, ghedaen met het schip ghenoomt de *Silveren Werelt*, het welcke onder 't Admiraelſchap van Laurens Bicker, ende het bevel van Cornelis van Heems-kerck als commis die Custen van Guinea versocht hebbende, ende van den Admirael daer na versteken zijnde, alleen voorts seylende na Rio de Plate... Amstelredam, by Cornelis Claesz, op 't Water in't Schrijf-boeck, 1603.

Oblong 8vo. Old vellum with gilt decoration on sides and gilt fillets, with ties. With large engraving on title-page depicting an Indian riding an armadillo, engraved map of the Rio de la Plata and 4 engraved plates depicting the island of St. Nicholas, a seal hunt, natives of Rio de la Plata and the Dutch at the entrance to Bahia. 49 pp.

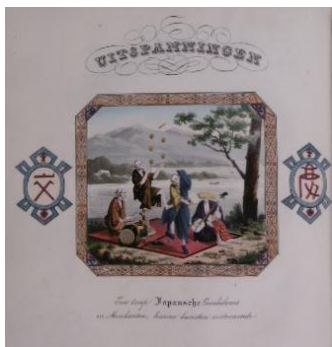
€ 45.000,00



First edition. - One of the rarest books of travel about South America, the first printed account of Buenos Aires as known today, one of the first printed accounts of a Dutch voyage to South America. 'One of the earliest descriptions of Buenos Aires was written by the Dutch pilot Hendrik Ottsen. In 1598, while cruising the coast of Guinea with a ship of

Amsterdam, he was separated from his flagship in a storm and blown to the coast of South America. He arrived off Buenos Aires in 1599, but in Baia de Todos os Santos his ship was boarded and plundered by the Portuguese. He returned to Holland in 1601' (*Howgego p.422*). This is the only source of information of the earliest Dutch experiences in the West Indian trade, a voyage which failed but foreshadowed Dutch commercial enterprise in the Atlantic. - Lower margin of titlepage shaved with loss of some text of the colophon, otherwise *a fine copy of the very rare first edition*. *Tiele 835; Tiele, Mémoire, p. 229-230; not in Cat. NHSM; Borba de Moraes II, p.640-641; Sabin 57901; JCB Library p.120 (edition of 1617); European Americana II, p. 26*

A handsome copy with brightly coloured plates in Japanese style

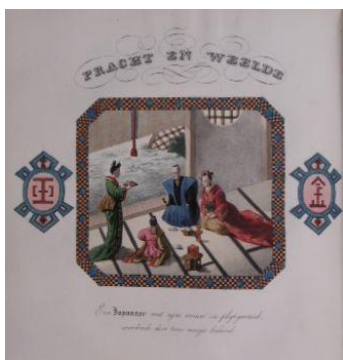


73 **OVERMEER FISSCHER, Johannes Frederik van.** Bijdrage tot de kennis van het Japanse Rijk. Amsterdam, J. Müller & Comp., 1833.

Large 4to. Contemporary calf; a presentation binding with gilt medallions in the corners enclosing a central panel decorated in gilt and blind, original printed wrappers preserved, spine richly gilt, a.e.g. (spine sl. discoloured; one joint sl. splitting but firmly holding). With 15 finely hand-coloured plates, heightened with gum arabic, depicting Japanese costumes and scenes from daily

life. VII,(3),320 pp.

€ 7.500,00



Firts edition; binder's ticket of J.H. Peters of Amsterdam on rear pastedown. - Johannes van Overmeer Fisscher (1800-1848), a Dutch civil servant, stayed nine years in Deshima since his arrival in Japan in 1822. He made one court journey to the shogun of Japan at Edo. His charmingly illustrated 'Contribution to knowledge of the Japanese empire' features observations and commentaries rooted in his own experience of the country when Japan was still closed to the outside world. He describes the various aspects of Japanese culture. - *A handsome copy with brightly*

coloured plates in Japanese style.

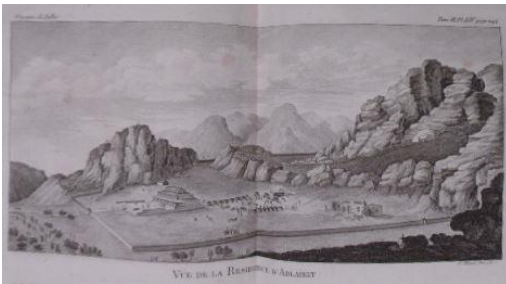
Landwehr, Coloured Plates 385; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1099; Cordier, BJ, col. 489-490.

Great scientific expedition through Russia and Siberia



74 **PALLAS, (Peter Simon).** Voyages du professeur Pallas, dans plusieurs provinces de l'empire de Russie et dans l'Asie septentrionale; traduits de l'Allemand par le C. Gauthier de la Peyronie. Nouvelle édition, revue et enrichie de notes par les CC. Lamarck & Langlès. Paris, Maradan, 1794.

8 volumes + atlas volume. 8vo and large 4to. Contemporary half calf (some extremities of spines sl. dam.). Atlas volume with 108 engraved plates and maps, many folding or double-page. € 2.250,00

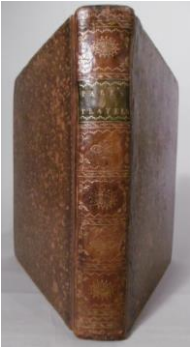


Second French edition, first published in 1788-1793; translation of the German edition *Reise durch verschiedene Provinzen des Russischen Reichs*. St. Petersburg 1771-1776. - The German naturalist Peter Simon Pallas (1741-1811) was a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg and at

the request of Catherine, he was placed in charge of an academy expedition into Russia and Siberia. The expedition set out from Moscow in April 1768 with five naturalists and seven astronomers. Pallas arrived back in St. Petersburg in July 1774 with a vast amount of data and many fossil specimens, but broken in health (*Howgego p.784*). His expedition was concerned with natural history in the widest sense, including geography, agriculture, and other disciplines. Also included descriptions of journeys in the Caucasus.

Bibl. Russica II, p.72; Wood p.511; Atabey Collection 918.

The first realistic description of everyday life in West Africa and the discovery of the Niger



75 **PARK, Mungo.** Travels in the interior districts of Africa: performed under the direction and patronage of the African Association, in the years 1795, 1796, and 1797. With an appendix, containing geographical illustrations of Africa by Major Rennell. Second edition. London, W. Bulmer and Co., 1799.

4to. Contemporary mottled calf, skilfully rebaked with the original spine laid down, spine richly gilt. . With engraved portrait, 2 plates with musical scores, 3 folding maps (1 tear rep.) and 5 engraved plates (2 folding). XXVIII,372,XCII,(2) pp.

€ 1.295,00



Published in the same year as the first edition; with bookplate of J.S.W.S. Erle Drax. - Mungo Park (1771-1806) was the first European to reach the well-nigh fabulous waters of the Niger. He followed the river almost to the Senegal valley. He finally reached Gambia after a lengthy return journey. His journal included a detailed description of travel conditions, the nature of the area, rivers, and

customs of various tribes. 'Park's Travels had an immediate success and was translated into most European languages. It has become a classic of travel literature, and its scientific observations on the botany and meteorology of the region, and on the social and domestic life of the negroes, have remained of lasting value. Park's career was short, but he made the first great practical advance in the opening-up of Central Africa' (*PMM* 253). Written in a straightforward unpretentious, narrative style, it gave readers their first realistic description of everyday life in west Africa, depicting without the censorious, patronizing contempt which so often has disfigured European accounts of Africa (*DNB*).- Some age-browning and offsetting of the plates otherwise a *beautiful copy*.

Cox I, p.394; Gay 2788; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.93; Hess & Coger 5655; Scheybeler, The Paolo Bianchi Collection, 279; Howgego P21.

The principal alternative account of Cook's first voyage



76 **PARKINSON, Sydney.** A Journal of a Voyage to the South Seas, in His Majesty's Ship, *The Endeavour*. Faithfully transcribed from the papers of the late Sydney Parkinson, draughtsman to Joseph Banks on his late expedition, with Dr. Solander, round the World. London, printed for Stanfield Parkinson, 1773.

Large 4to. Contemporary polished calf, skilfully rebacked, spine gilt with red morocco title label. With engraved frontispiece portrait by J. Newton, engraved map and 26 engraved plates.

XXIII, 212 pp. + errata leaf.

€ 9.750,00



First edition of the principal alternative account of Cook's first voyage. - 'This is an account of the first expedition under the command of Captain Cook, 1768-1771.

Parkinson was engaged as natural history draughtsman by Sir Joseph Banks, to accompany him and Captain Cook in the *Endeavour* to the South Seas. Parkinson made numerous drawings of botanical and other subjects, including landscapes and portraits of native chiefs. After exploring Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, and the Great Barrier Reef, the expedition reached Batavia. On leaving for the Cape of Good Hope, Parkinson succumbed to fever and dysentery and was buried at sea' (*Hill p.462*).



Parkinson's manuscripts and drawings became a matter of dispute. Banks considered that they were his, while Parkinson's brother Stanfield claimed them under the provisions of his brother's will. When Hawkesworth learned of the impending publication of this work, he obtained an injunction to prevent it appearing until some time after the official account. 'Although physically the most impressive of the unofficial narratives the work's merit lies in its sidelights on incidents during the voyage' (*NZNB*). The book includes important vocabularies of the languages of Tahite, New Zealand, New Holland, Savoo, Batavia (Low Malay), the coast of Malabar, Sumatra, Ceram, Madagascar, and of the natives on the river

Gambia in Africa. This is the first work to identify the kangaroo by name, and Parkinson is the first professional artist to set foot on Australian soil. - (Some offsetting of the plates). - With armorial bookplate of Waldham Wyndham. - *A very attractive large paper copy.*

Sabin 58787; Hill 1308; NZNB 4466; Du Rietz, Kroepelien, 944; Beddie 712; O'Reilly & Reitman 371.

Edward Parry's remarkable adventure into the Arctic Archipelago



77 PARRY, William Edward.

Journal of a voyage for the discovery of a North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; performed in the years 1819-20, in his majesty's ships *Hecla* and *Griper*. With an appendix, containing the scientific and other observations. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1821.

4to. Later half calf with old boards, spine gilt with black title-label. With

6 engraved charts (4 folding), 5 lithographed profiles and 9 aquatint plates by W.

Westall after Beechey. (8),XXIX,310,CLXXIX pp.

€ 1.450,00

First edition published the same year. - The first (and most successful) of Parry's four voyages under his own command. It was one of the most important voyages in the history of Arctic exploration. By August 1, 1819, Sir William Edward Parry (1790-1855) had managed to sail westward completely through Lancaster Sound, establishing that it was actually a strait. He then made the European discovery of Barrow Street, which he named after Sir John Barrow. Continuing westward, he reached the south coast of a large island he named Melville Island after Lord Melville. Parry and his men had sailed west of the 110th meridian of longitude, half the distance of the Northwest Passage, and thereby won a prize of £ 5.000, which Parliament had offered as an incentive for the discovery of the Northwest Passage. - (Some spotting and foxing as usual). - *A fine copy of a cornerstone book of Arctic Exploration.*

Arctic Bibl. 13145; *Hill* 1311; *Sabin* 58860; *TPL* 1205; *Stam, Books on ice*, p.24; *Howgego II*, p.465.

78 PARRY, William Edward. Reis ter ontdekking van eene noordwestelijke doorvaart, uit de Atlantische in de Stille Zee, gedaan in de jaaren 1819 en 1820 door de schepen *The Hecla* en *The Griper*. Uit het Engelsch. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.

Later half sprinkled calf, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved title-page with oval view of the ships *The Hecla* and *The Griper* (*sl.soiled*), folding aquatint depicting the *Hecla* and *The Griper*, folding plan of the harbour on Melville Island, and large folding map (ca. 34 x 64 cm) with hand-coloured routes. XII,333, (2) pp. € 1.450,00



First Dutch edition; first English edition of Journal of a voyage for the discovery of a North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. London, 18121. – See note nr. 77. *A fine copy of the rare Dutch edition.* *Cat. NHSM I, p.304-305; Arctic Bibl. 13145; Hill I, p.225-26); Sabin 58863; Howgego II, pp. 464-465; Hill 1311; Staton & Tremaine, 1206; Not in Tiele.*

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



79 **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.*

Journey through Russia, Finland and Sweden, employed by the Tsar



80 **PORTER, Robert Ker.**
Travelling sketches in Russia and Sweden during the years 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808. 2nd edition. London, John Stockdale, 1813. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf. With portrait, 12 sepia washed views (1 folding) and 28 aquatint costume plates (2 folding) by J.C. Stadler after the author. XI,(1),303; VIII,296 pp. € 1.750,00

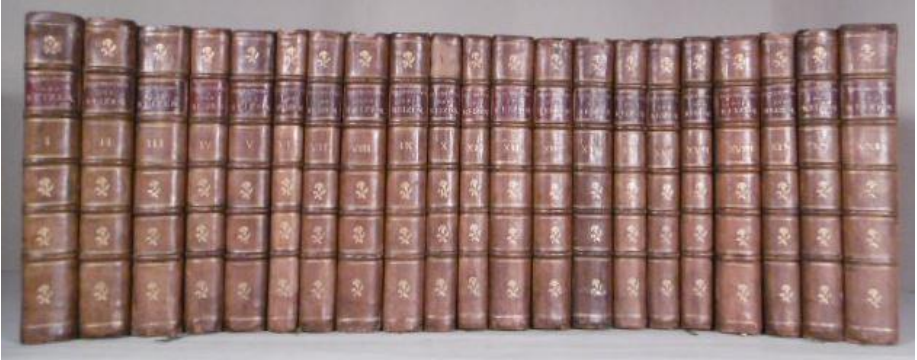
Second edition; first published in London in 1809. - Robert Ker Porter (1775-1842), English traveller and artist, went to Russia as historical painter to the tsar for the first time in 1804. He there gained the affections of the Princess Mary, the daughter of Prince Theodor von Sherbatov. He travelled in Finland and to Sweden where in 1806 he received a knighthood from Gustavis IV. In 1808 he accompanied Sir John Moore to Spain, and in 1811-1812 returned to Russia to marry his Princess. He was knighted by the Prince Regent in 1813. In 1817 Porter travelled back to St. Petersburg' (*Howgego II, p.487-488*). 'A man of the most varied attainments, Porter was justly described as 'distinguished alike in arts, in diplomacy, in war, and in literature'.



He was a splendid horseman, excellent in field sports, and possessed the art of ingratiating himself with people of every rank in life. Unlike some popular favourites, he was the idol of his own domestic circle' (*DNB*). His narrative includes observations and impressions of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Upsala, Stockholm, Russian and Scandinavian art collections and

museums, the Russian army, law, religion, education, etc. The beautiful plates are made after drawings by the author. - Some offsetting of the plates as always, hole in blank margin of last leaf vol. I; half-title vol. II missing, otherwise a very fine copy. *Abbey, Travel, 13; Tooley, Coloured plates, 382; Prideaux pp.225-227; Colas 2407; Lipperheide I, p.314; Hiler p.718; Catalogue Russica P1037; Nerhood 141.*

A very attractive set of this famous compilation of the most thorough and comprehensive account of exploration published in the eighteenth century



81 **PREVOST, Antoine François.** Historische beschryving der reizen of nieuwe en volkome verzameling van de aller-waardigste en zeldzaamste zee- en landtogten .. Naauwkeurig in't Nederduitsch overgebracht .. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, Amsterdam, Wed. S. Schouten, a.o., 1747-1767.

21 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt with floral motifs and red labels. With 21 title-pages printed in red and black, engraved portrait of the author, 20 engraved headpieces (vol. I-XX), 27 text-engravings depicting the Governors General of the Dutch East Indies, 195 engraved maps and plans (134 folding) and 365 engraved plates (90 folding) by Jacob van der Schley a.o. € 16.500,00

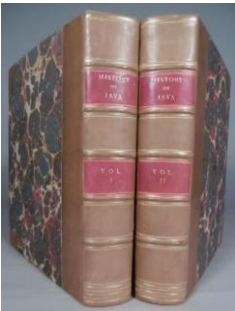


First Dutch edition edited by J.P.J. du Bois. This is an enlarged translation of the first 17 books of the French edition, *Histoire generale des voyages*, Amsterdam 1746-1761; largely based on John Green's series *A new general collection of voyages and travels*, London 1745-1747. 'An important and scarce collection, which includes accounts of all the principal early Australian voyages, such as

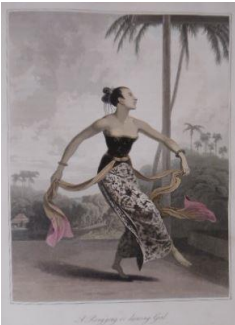
Saavedra, Gaetano, Torres, Mendana, Quiros, and the Nodals, as well as an account of the discovery of Australia by the Dutch, early voyages to New Guinea and the Palau Islands, and Roggeveen's voyage to Terres Australes. African voyages include the early Portuguese and English voyages to West Africa and the Cape of Good Hope, with a general account of the Dutch at the Cape. Pacific voyages include those of Magellan, Schouten and Le Maire, Drake, Sarmiento, Cavendish, Spilbergen,

Narbrough, Rogers, Cowley, Frezier and Anson. Particularly full accounts are given of the Dutch and French voyages to the East Indies, voyages to China, and the British East India Company's voyages to India and Ceylon' (*Hill p. 492*). .Vast collection of travel accounts including most of the early American and Australian voyages and travels. Full accounts are given of the Portuguese, English, Dutch (VOC) and French voyages to the East Indies, Africa, China, Tartary & Tibet, Arabia, etc. Volumes XX-XXI are original additions to the French editions : Lives of the governors-general of the Dutch East Indies and Dutch East Indies natural history. - (Wormholes in blank margin at the end of Vol. XXI; top of vol. I & XIII repaired with brown tape; top of vol. VI, VIII & XIV sl. dam.). - *A very attractive set of this famous compilation of the most thorough and comprehensive account of exploration published in the eighteenth century.*
Tiele 103; Cat. NHSM I, p.108; Landwehr, VOC, 267; Sabin 65405; Hill 1391 (French ed.).

A very attractive copy of one of the classics of South-East Asian historiography



82 **RAFFLES, Thomas Stamford.** The history of Java. London, Black, Parbury, and Allen, booksellers to the Hon. East-India Company, and John Murray, 1817. 2 volumes. Large 4to. Later half calf, spines ribbed with red morocco title-labels. With 2 maps (one large folding map of Java, coloured in outline), 10 hand-coloured plates by William Daniell and 56 etched or aquatint plates (including alphabets and facsimiles of inscriptions, and musical scores), and some engraved vignettes. XLVIII,479; VIII, 288,(3),CCLX; (4) pp. € 9.500,00



First edition. - Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (1781-1826), lieutenant gouvernor of Java during the British administration of Indonesia from 1811 to 1816, 'was interested in every aspect of his subject, and devotes whole sections to Javan ethics, literature, poetry, music, and musical instruments, drama, games of skill and methods of hunting, besides the more ordinary matters of interest population, natural history, religion, antiquities, and the military system .. *The history of Java* stands very high in its own class, and the aquatint plates are full of interest' (*Prideaux p.252-253*). 'In terms of the pictorial depiction of

Javanese costume and topography the importance of *The History of Java* can hardly be exaggerated .. The marriage of a scientifically original text with beautiful illustrations by an accomplished aquatint engraver resulted in a book about Indonesia

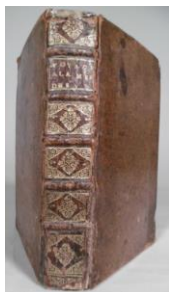


of outstanding quality; indeed, a masterpiece' (*Bastin-Brommer p.6-7*). The ten coloured aquatints, though unsigned are by William Daniell, illustrate Javanese life and costume, and the Papuan boy who accompanied Raffles to England in 1816, being the first of his race to visit that country. The plate of the Borobudur is one of the first depictions of the monument. 'An influential work valued for the author's firsthand observations on the customs and condition of the Javanese under his administration as Governor-General during the British occupation of the Dutch East Indies (1811-1815)' (*Von Hünersdorff, Kaffee, p.1213*). Raffles' *History of Java*, the

source of many basic Western ideas about the area, remains the starting point for studies of the Eastern archipelago. - *A very attractive copy of one of the classics of South-East Asian historiography.*

Bastin-Brommer N 90; Abbey, Travel, 554; Tooley, Coloured Plates, 391; Howgego II, R3; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 304.

An interesting account of buccaneering in the West Indies and the Pacific coast of South America



83 **RAVENEAU DE LUSSAN.** *Journal du voyage fait a la Mer de Sud, avec les flibustiers de l'Amerique en 1684. & années suivantes.* 2e edition (= 3e edition). Paris, la veuve de Jean Bapt. Coignard et Jean Baptiste Coignard fils, 1693. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine ribbed and richly gilt with red morocco title-label to spine (spine ends dam., lower part of hinges splitting but firmly holding). With woodcut printer's mark on title-page. (16),448,(1) pp. € 950,00



Third edition, first published in Paris in 1689. - 'A rare and charming book. Raveneau de Lussan, a young Frenchman who wished to see the world, sailed from France for San Domingue in 1679. His indebtedness led him to join the buccaneers in search of his fortune. .. Raveneau spent several months raiding in the West Indies, and several years raiding the Pacific coast between Guatemala and Chile. He details both the romantic and the bleak sides of the buccaneering profession, interwoven with colorful descriptions of the natives of the regions and a clear picture of the Spanish colonies on the Pacific' (*Hill 1423*). - An interesting account of buccaneering in the West Indies and the Pacific coast of South America, including details on the manners of the natives

of the countries he visited. It gave Defoe inspiration for his Robinson Crusoe. - Final leaves waterstained in outer margin, otherwise fine.

Sabin 67985; *European Americana* 693/142; Leclerc 487; *Cox II*, p.270: *A very famous and entertaining work.*

French translation of Isaac Commelin Begin ende voortgang



84 **RENNEVILLE, René Augustin Constantin de.** Recueil des voiajes qui ont servi à l' établissement & aux progrès de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales, formée dans les Provinces-Unies des Païs-Bas. Seconde edition revue, & augmentée de plusieurs pieces curieuses. Amsterdam, J. Frederic Bernard, 1725.
7 volumes. Sm. 8vo. Contemporary pannelled calf, spines ribbed and gilt, with title-labels. With 44 engraved maps and plates (40 folding). € 3.500,00



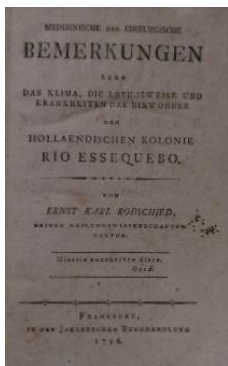
Second and best edition, first published in Amsterdam in 1702-1706; with 2 armorial bookplates. - French translation of Isaac Commelin *Begin ende voortgang* with the additions of Frederik Coyett 't *Verwaerloosde Formosa* (Formosa neglected) and the voyage of Willem Ysbrantz. Bontekoe. This collection of early Dutch East-India Company (VOC) voyages was translated first from the Dutch into French and then into English containing a large introduction, the

voyages by Gerrit de Veer, Cornelis de Houtman, Jacob Cornelisz. van Neck, Sebald de Weert, Olivier van Noort, Paulus van Caerden, Steven van der Hagen, Wolfert Harmensz., Joris van Spilbergen, Cornelis Matelief, Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff,

Pieter van den Broeck, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten and Jacob le Maire, etc. Renneville (1650 - 1723) was a French-born professor of religion in Holland; he completed this work prior to his eleven-year imprisonment (1702-1713) in the Bastille for allegedly having criminal correspondence with foreigners (*Hill 1438*). - *A very attractive set.*

Landwehr 253; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; European-Americana V, p.326.

The Dutch colony of Essequibo, Guyana



85 **RODSCHIED, Ernst Karl.** Medizinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen über das Klima, die Lebensweise und Krankheiten der Einwohner der hollaendischen Kolonie Rio Essequibo. Frankfurt, Jäger, 1796.

Sm.8vo. Original speckled boards. XII,320 pp. € 1.495,00

First edition. - Rare early work on climate, topography and diseases in the Dutch colony of Essequibo, Guyana. With ample chapters on native's customs. The German physician Ernst Carl Rodschied who practised in Essequibo in the 1790s, found that classical European medicine could not be used in the treatment of African slaves without making

modifications. Rodschied, who apparently had only had limited contact with Africans, thought that slaves had few passions, did not mind being slaves and were really only interested in keeping themselves alive and (if male) in sexual contact with women. According to Rodschied, Africans had brought 'strange' diseases from Africa and their constitution was quite different from that of the Europeans owing to their distinct customs and habits (Snelders, *Leprosy and Colonialism: Suriname Under Dutch Rule, 1750-1950*). - (Age-browned).

Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5714; Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567; no copy in Eutiner Landesbibliothek.

'This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India'

86 **ROGERIUS, Abraham.** La porte ouverte, pour parvenir à la connoissance du paganisme caché. Ou la vraye representation de la vie, des moeurs, de la religion, & du service divin des Bramines, qui demeurent sur les costes de Chormandel, & aux pays circonvoisins. .. Traduite en François par .. Thomas La Grue. Amsterdam, Jean Schipper, 1670.

4to. Contemporary speckled vellum, spine ribbed. With engraved title, folding engraved plate showing different incarnations and 5 engraved illustrations (3 fullpage). (16),371,(4) pp.

€ 975,00



First French edition. - First published in Dutch *De opendeure, tot het verborgen heydendom*, Leyden 1651. This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. Rogerius left in 1630 and worked in Palicatta (Coromandel) for ten years. He then went to Batavia where he served the Portuguese Church for five years. He repatriated in 1647 and settled in Gouda where he died in 1649' (*Landwehr, VOC*). This is the first work in Europe to publish the translation of a piece of Sanscrit literature (the Sayings of Bharthari, on pp. 291-339). The curious plates depict processions, ceremonies and self-chastisement. This copy belonged to François Pétis de la Croix (1653-1713) with his owner's entry and

purchase date August 28, 1697, and his notes and comments in the margins. Pétis de la Croix, son of the king's interpreter for oriental languages was educated to succeed his father. He was an eminent orientalist, spoke arab, turkish and the languages of Persia, Tartar and Ethiopia. He was an attaché to the navy, the Foreign Office and interpreter to the King (*Howgego p.812*). - *A fine association copy. Landwehr, VOC, 652; Tiele 928; Cat. NHSM I, p.251.*

The first poet of Suriname



87 **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois)**. *Surinaamsche mengelpoëzy*. Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804. 4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label on spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

First edition. - One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana. The poems are about slavery, plantations, the land and the people. Including a poem on the death of George Washington. Paul François Roos (1751-1805), the first poet of Suriname, was director of the plantation *De jonge Byekorf* near the Commewijneriver. - Some blank margins waterstained, otherwise a very good copy on

thick paper with wide margins.

Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289; Suriname- Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5786.

Teluk Cendrawasih (Geelvink Bay) of West Irian

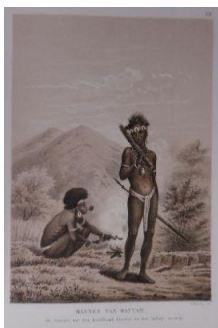


XXIV, 153 pp.

88 **ROSENBERG, Carl Benjamin Hermann von.** Reistochten naar de Geelvinkbaai op Nieuw-Guinea in de jaren 1869 en 1870. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1875.

4to. Original printed boards (spine rep.). With frontispiece portrait of the author, 3 lithographed maps and charts (1 folding), 4 hand-coloured plates of birds and 13 tinted lithographed plates by P.W.M. Trap.

€ 1.250,00



Original edition published under the auspices of the Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - The German zoologist and geographer Von Rosenberg's (1817-1888) arrived in the Dutch East Indies in 1840, and was immediately sent to Padang on Sumatra, in order to assist Franz Junghuhn. He travelled widely to places that were then little known between 1840-1870, exploring areas in Sumatra, the Moluccas, and certain regions of Teluk Cendrawasih (Geelvink Bay) of West Irian. He concentrates mainly on the natural environment of each region he visited, but also includes special sections on the people and their customs. This

book on New Guinea is one of his best known publications, containing beautiful plates. - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 939; Cat. NHSM I, p.181; Bastin-Brommer N 616; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 419; Cat. KITLV p.34.

A German soldier in the service of the Dutch East India Company in the East Indies and Ceylon



89 **SAAR, Johann Jacob.** Ost-Indianische Funfzehen-Jährige Kriegs-Dienste/ und wahrhaftige Beschreibung/ was sich Zeit solcher funfzehen Jahr/ von Anno Christi 1644. bis Anno Christi 1659. zur See/ und zu Land/ on offentlichen Treffen/ in Belägerungen/ in Stürmen/ in Eroberung/ Portugäsen/ und Heydnischer/ Plätze und Städte/ in Marchim, in Quartiern, mit ihm/ und andern seinen Cameraden begeben habe/ am allermeinsten auf der grossen und herrlichen/ Insul Ceilon. Zum

andern mahl heraus gegeben/ und mit vielen denckwürdigen Notis oder Anmerckungen/ .. vermehret/ und gezieret. Nürnberg, Johann Daniel Tauber, 1672. Sm. folio. Later overlapping vellum, with red morocco titlelabel, with ties. With titlepage printed in red and black, finely engraved portrait and frontispiece by J.A. Böner, 15 half-page engravings, plus 2 additional ones on separate leaf, and several woodcut head and tail pieces and initials. (52),168,(16) pp. € 6.000,00



Second edition, first published in 1662. - Johann Jacob Saar (1625-1672) travelled from Amsterdam for the VOC on January 8, 1645, and returned on January 4, 1660. He played a part in one of the most fascinating periods of Dutch colonization in Asia. He describes the fight between the English and Dutch for Bantam, the fight between the king of Ceylon and the Dutch, a Dutch defeat in Persia, conquest of some towns in India and Malacca, etc. Accompanied with a detailed account of many towns and islands i.a. Batavia, Banda, Colombo, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and of the natural history, trade, customs, etc. With fine engravings, including a remarkable view of Cape Town and Table Bay in

which the Table Mountain is represented in the shape of a lion. - Small owner's stamp on back of portrait, age-browned (as usual) otherwise in good condition.

Tiele 952; Cat. NHSM I, p.174; Landwehr, VOC, 308; Mendelssohn II, p.262; SAB IV, p.108; Ruinen C 27; Cat. KITLV I, p.475; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, 1, p.529.

A standard account of the Eastern Mediterranean



90 **SANDYS, (George).** *Voyagien, behelsende een historie van de oorspronckelijcke ende tegenwoordige standt des Turcksen rijcks: hare wetten/ regeeringe/ politie/ krijghs-macht/ hooven van justitie/ ende koophandel. Als mede, van Egypten .. Neffens een beschrijvinge van het H. Landt .. Eyndelyck, Italien beschreven met hare nabuerighe eylanden; als Cyprus/ Creta/ Malta/ Sicilia/ de Aolische eylanden; van Roomen/ Venetien/ Napels/ Syracusa/ Mesena/ Aetna/ Scylla/ ende Charybdis/ etc. Uyt 't Engels vertaelt door J. G(lazemaker).* Amsterdam, Jacob Beniamin, 1653.

4to. Later marbled boards. With engraved title, 3 engraved plates and 26 full or half-page engravings in the text. 292 pp. € 1.950,00

First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1615: A relation of a journey begun an.Dom. 1610. Foure bookes, containing a description of the Turkish Empire, of Egypt, of the Holy Land, of the remote parts of Italy, and islands adjoining - George

Sandys (1578-1644) was the son of the Archbishop of York and a literary figure of some standing. In 1609 he set sail for the East and he spent the next year travelling in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine and later studied antiquities in Rome. His observations first appeared in English in 1615 and his text was soon regarded as a special authority on the Levant. He has been called the first 'classical tourist' of England. Sandys also was interested in colonial promotion, and was one of the undertakers named in the third charter of the Virginia Company in 1611, and later treasurer and a member of the Council. This book also became popular in the Netherlands and was several times republished. - *A fine clean copy.*

Tiele 959; Cat. NHSM I, p.255; Blackmer Collection 1484 (English edition); Atabey Collection 1087 (English edition); Weber 245; Röhricht p.232; Ibrahim-Hilmy p.210; O'Neill, The Ömer Koç Collection, 37 (English ed.); Tobler p.91-92.

Four 17th century Dutch editions of classic travel-accounts in 1 volume



91 **SANDYS/ LE BLANC/ PINTO/ LITHGOUW.** Four 17th century Dutch editions of classic travel-accounts of all parts of the world, bound in one volume. Translated by J.H. Glazemaker. Amsterdam, 1653-1654.

4 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary vellum, manuscript names of authors on spine. With engraved plates. € 8.750,00

An attractive copy in very good condition. - With the bookplate of F.C. Koch.



SANDYS, George. *Voyagien, behelsende een historie .. des Turckenrijkcks .. als mede; van Aegypten .. neffens een beschrijvinge van het H. Landt .. eyndlyck, Italien beschreven met hare naburige eylanden .. Uyt't Engels vertaelt door I.G.* Amsterdam, Jacob Benjamin, 1653. With engraved title and 29 engraved plates and illustrations. 292 pp.

First Dutch edition. - George Sandys (1578-1644) travelled in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine and later studied antiquities in Rome. He has been called the first 'classic tourist' of England.

Tiele 959; Cat. NHSM I, p.255.

LE BLANC, Vincent. *De vermaarde reizen die hy sedert d'ouderdom van veertien jaren, tot aan die van zestig, in de vier delen des werrelts gedaan heeft; te weten in Oost- en Westindien, in Persien, Arabien, Pegu, en in meest alle de landen van*



Oostindien, in de koninkrijken van Fez en Marokko, in Guinea, en in't geheel innerlijk deel van Afrika, van de Kaap de Bone Esperance af, tot in Alexandria .. Nieuwelijks door J.H. Glazemaker uit de Fransche in de Nederlandsche taal vertaalt. Amsterdam, Jan Hendriksz & Jan Rieuwertsz., 1654. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates. 152; 116 pp.

First Dutch edition. - Vincent Le Blanc (1554 - ca. 1640) seems to have travelled to most parts of the known world. 'Whether a book of authentic travels or a book of imagination and compilation, the fact remains that it was very succesful' (*Borba de Moraes I, p.460.*)

Tiele 647; Cat. NHSM I, p.133.



PINTO, Fernao Mendes. De wonderlyke reizen .. die hy in de tijt van eenëntwintig jaren in Europa, Asia en Afrika, in de koninkrijken en landen van Abissyna, China, Japon, Tartarien, Siam, Calaminham, Pegu, Martabane, Bengale, Brama, Ormus, Batas, Queda, Aru, Pan, Ainan, Calempluy, Cochinchina, en byna ontellijke andere landen en plaatsen gedaan heeft. Nieuwelijks door J.H. Glazemaker vertaalt. Amsterdam, Jan Rieuwertsz. & Jan Hendriksz., 1653. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates. 280 pp.

First Dutch edition 1652. - Fernao Mendes Pinto's (1509/10 - 1583) famous *Peregrinacao* (1614) is now

regarded as one of the finest travel books of all times. He draws on virtually everything he ever heard about Asia, blending a mixture of fact and fiction into an account of his own travels.

Tiele 863; Cat. NHSM I, p.219.



LITHGOW, William. 19 jaarige lant-reyse, uyt Schotlant nae de vermaerde deelen des werelts Europa, Asia en Africa .. het besichtigen van 48 oude en moderne koninckrijcken, 21 republijcken, 10 absolute vorstendommen, en 200 eylanden. .. Uyt't Engels overgeset. Amsterdam, Jacob Benjamin, 1653. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates and illustrations. (4), 186; 98 pp.

First Dutch edition 1652. - William Lithgow (1582 - 1645 ?) travelled, in three journeys and mostly on foot, through Europe, Greece, Turkey, Crete, the Levant, Egypt and North Africa, covering in all, he estimated, more than 36.000 miles. Embedded in his euphuistic

narrative are the first reports of such novelties as coffe-drinking in Europe, Turkish baths, the Aleppo-Baghdad pigeon post, artificial incubation, and Turkish tobacco pipes.

Tiele 695; Cat. NHSM I, p.133.

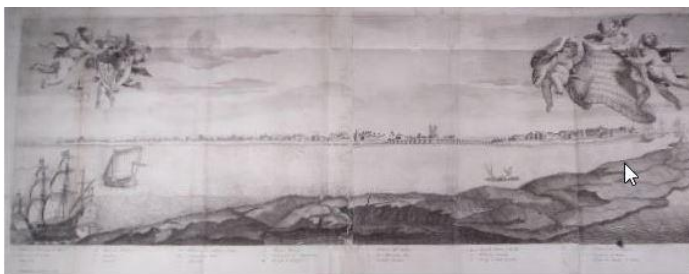
‘One of the most sumptuous works published in the 17th century on a Brazilian subject’



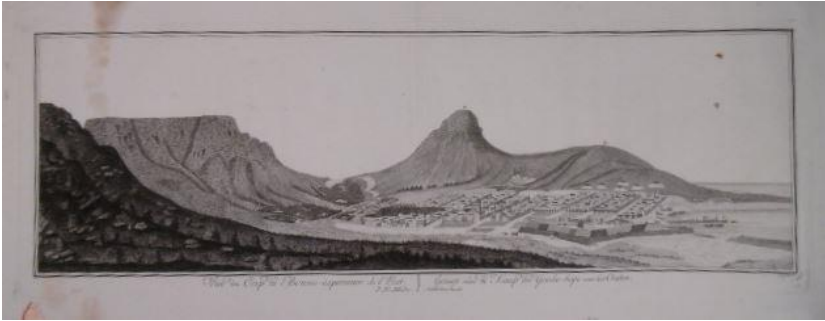
92 **SANTA TERESA, João José de.** *Istoria delle guerre del regno del Brasile, accadute tra la corona di Portogallo, e la republica di Olanda.* Composta dal p. f. Gio. Giuseppe di S. Teresa carmelitano scalzo. Roma, Nella stamperia di Antonio de Rossi, a spese di Giuseppe Sangermano Corvo, 1700.

2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blindtooled calf, spine ribbed (expert repairs at spine), with green morocco title label to spine, with ties. With titlepage printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece (with few scratches in brown ink) and portraits of

Pedro II and John IV, Kings of Portugal, after Antonio Horacio Andreas by Benedito Farjat and 23 folding maps, plans and views by Hubert Vincent and Orazi, and woodcut head and tail pieces. (8),232,(16); 211,(20) pp. € 12.500,00



Second edition; first published in Roma in 1698. - The author, a Portuguese Carmelite whose secular name was João Noronha Freire, was born in 1658. This work is ‘one of the most sumptuous works published in the seventeenth century on a Brazilian subject’ (*Borba de Moraes*), published under the patronage of Pedro II. Dealing with the thirty-year war between Portugal and Holland over northern Brazil. The Dutch invasion



Vue du Cap de Bonne-Esperance de l'Est. Gezicht van de Kaap der Goede-Hope van het Oosten.

Amsterdam, T.H. Schneider, (ca. 1777).

3 large engraved bird's eye views of the Cape of God Hope after Johannes Schumacher by Fringham. Each ca. 26,5 x 76 cm (not including the wide margins).

€ 6.500,00

Johannes Schumacher, an artist of German origin, was possibly a servant of the Dutch East India Company (VOC). He accompanied Hendrik Swellengrebel as draughtsman on 3 journeys from the Cape into the interior, 1776-1777, during which he made numerous drawings. Of these only 2 are signed and dated 1776. Later he was associated with Col. Robert Gordon at the Cape, and was his draughtsman; this is discussed in ANN v9, p.756. In 1951, 56 out of the 66 drawings made at the Cape, and belonging to the Swellengrebel Collection in Holland, were published at The Hague, with introduction by A. Hallema. The four originals from which it is presumed that the plates were engraved and printed for T.H. Schneider are included in this album (*A. Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana, p.219*). - One engraving with some light stains. - *A very rare and attractive set.*

See A. Hallema. *Die Kaap in 1776-1777. Akwarelle van Johannes Schumacher uit die Swellengrebel-Argief te Breda. 's Gravenhage, 1951 & L.C. Rookmaaker. The zoological exploration of Southern Africa. Rotterdam, 1989. pp. 75-77.*

Looting Spanish ships and settlements along the Pacific coast of the Americas

94 **SHELVOCKE, George.** A voyage round the world by the way of the great South Sea, perform'd in the years 1719, 20, 21, 22, in the *Speedwell* of London, of 24 guns and 100 men, (under His Majesty's commission to cruize on the Spaniards in the late war with the Spanish crown) till she was cast away on the island of Juan Fernandes, in May 1720, and afterwards continu'd in the *Recovery* (sic), the *Jesus*



Maria and Sacra Familia, etc. London, J. Senex, W. & J. Innys, J. Osborn & T. Longman, 1726.

Contemporary calf (rebacked), with red morocco title label to spine. With fine engraved title-vignette, folding double-hemisphere world map, and 4 engraved plates (2 folding). (4),XXXII,(4),468 pp.

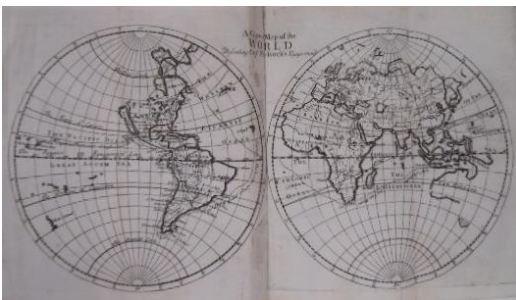
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First edition; with armorial bookplate of Thomas Lloyd. - 'Captains Shelvocke and Clipperton led a privately financed privateering expedition to attack Spanish shipping. Shelvocke gave his superior officer the ship in a storm and proceeded to Brazil and thence to the west coast of South America, where in two months he sacked Payta, Peru and captured several small prizes. His vessel, the *Speedwell*, was wrecked at Juan Fernàndez Island, but a ship was built out of the wreckage, and he sailed up the coast to Baja California. After crossing the Pacific via Guam and Macao. Shelvocke returned to England, where he was accused of piracy and embezzlement, and then acquitted. He soon left for the Continent a wealthy man. Shelvocke wrote this account, in part, as a vindication of his conduct' (*Hill p.554*). 'From the Brazilian aspect,

Shelvocke's voyage is of interest because he landed at Santa Catharina, and describes it at length in a special chapter' (*Borba de Moraes p.796*). 'In the map of the world California is shown as an island. Two of the plates represent male and female inhabitants of California. Shelvocke has the fullest accounts of California, the natives and other features, of any of the old voyagers' (*Cowan p.212*). Selvocke's

controversial narrative is probably best known as the inspiration behind the albatross incident in Coleridge's *Rime of the ancient mariner* (*Howgego p.958*). - (Title-page trimmed with loss of part of final line). - *A clean copy of this privateering expedition against Spanish shipping on the Pacific Coast of America. Hill 1557; Sabin 80158;*



European-Americana VI, p.16; Howes S.383.

The earliest and most lavish English colour-plate book relating to Peru and Ecuador



95 (SKINNER, Joseph). The present state of Peru: comprising its geography, topography, natural history, mineralogy, commerce, the customs and manners of its inhabitants, the state of literature, philosophy, and the arts, the modern travels of the missionaries in the heretofore unexplored mountainous territories, etc. The whole drawn from original and authentic documents, chiefly written and compiled in the Peruvian capital. London, Richard Phillips, 1805.

4to. Contemporary tree calf (one hinge sl. damaged but firmly holding). With 20 handcoloured stipple-engravings depicting costumes of Peruvian society, natives, bullfighter, llamas, etc. XIV, 488 pp.

€ 3.250,00



First edition. - Skinner translated portions of *El Mercurio Peruano*, published between 1791-1795, for this detailed overview of Peru, illustrated with twenty beautifully coloured plates depicting the costume of various segments of Peruvian society, including upper-class ladies, female domestics in Spanish dress, Indian men and women, a bullfighter, etc. The Appendix contains two interesting accounts: History of the missions of Caxamarquilla, with the origin and loss of those of Manoa, intended as an introduction to the recent travels of fathers Sobreviela and Girbal, in the remote parts of Peru. The second account: Interesting notices relative to the entrances made by the monks of the order of St. Francis, into the mountainous territories of Peru, from each of the parts bordering on the Cordillera of the Andes, communicated to the academical society of Lima by father Sobreviela, guardian of the college of Santa Rosa of Ocopa. 'An extensive illustrated reference work on Peru' (*Von Hünersdorff II, p.1384*). - The earliest and most lavish English colour-plate book relating to Peru and Ecuador. -Some foxing otherwise fine. *Abbey, Travel, 723; Lipperheide I, p.389; Colas 2751; Hiler p.802; Sabin 81615; Palau 315564.*



An imaginary or plagiarized narrative ?



96 **SOMER, Jan.** Zee en landt reyse, gedaen naer de Levante, als Italien, Candien, Cypres, Egypten, Rhodes, Archipelago, Turckyen: en wederom door Duytslant. Waer in veele aenmerckens waerdige saken verhaelt worden. Desen tweden druck vermeerdert met de maniere van leven, gods-dienst, ceremonien, wetten, en krijghs-handel der Turcken, en hoe wreet sy met de slaven handelen. Beschreven door een Christen slaaf, die 13 jaar aldaer ghevangen heeft geweest. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1649.

4to. Modern boards. With woodcut vignette on title-page and 6 half-page engravings. 47 lvs. € 1.750,00



First edition published the same year. - Jan Somer (ca. 1560-1640) a Dutchman from the province of Zeeland claims that he started his voyage in 1590 and returned in the autumn of 1592. There are several inconsistencies in the text, however, which make a large part of his itinerary doubtful. It is conceivable that Jan Somer never travelled at all, but is one of the many plagiarists of his time. Somer was widely read, however, and had the

reputation of being a famous traveller who wrote excellent accounts of his extensive journeys (*Koster, To Hellen's noble land*, 13). Including accounts of Alexandria, Cairo, the Red Sea area and Turkey. The treatise on the Turcks is a translation of B. Georgiewitz's *De Turcarum moribus epitome*, 1544. - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 1014; Cat. NHSM I, p.255-256; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.244; Tobler p.86.

'Most trustworthy account of the Cape Colony'

7 **SPARRMAN, Anders.** A voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, towards the Antarctic polar circle, and round the world, but chiefly into the country of the Hottentots and Caffres from the year 1772, to 1776. Translated from the Swedish original. 2nd edition corrected. London, G.G.J. and J. Robinson, 1786.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary calf (soiled), rebound with red morocco title-label to spines. With engraved frontispiece depicting the Cape of Good Hope (blank margins rep.), large folding engraved map of the Cape of Good Hope and 9 engraved plates (4 folding). XXVIII,368; VIII,356,(1) pp. € 2.250,00



First English edition: London 1785; first Swedish edition was published in Stockholm in 1783: *Resa till Goda Hopps-Udden*; first edition in English was published in London in 1785. - Sparrman (1748-1820), a Swedish naturalist, went to South Africa with the Swedish East India Company. He made several excursions into the country in search of natural history specimens. It is described by Mr. Theal as the 'most trustworthy account of the Cape Colony and the various races of people then residing in it' that had been published in the eighteenth century. In 1772, J.R. Forster, engaged

him to accompany Captain Cook on his second voyage as assistant naturalist. His account includes mention of a hairbreath escape from collision of Cook's two ships, the *Adventure* and the *Resolution*, not recorded elsewhere. Sparrman left the *Resolution* when it returned to Cape Town in March 1775. He resumed his naturalist studies in South Africa and also undertook ethnological research among the region's native Hottentot people. In 1778, Sparrman was back in Sweden, where he had been appointed president of the natural history collection of Stockholm's Academy of Sciences. Sparrman's account of Cook's voyage of 1772-75 helped popularize the newly devised Linnaen system of classification and nomenclature by applying it to the new varieties of plants and animals he had collected. It also includes some of the earliest ethnological studies of the native peoples of South Africa. - (Age-browned). *Mendelssohn II p.414-15; SAB IV, p.362; Beddie 1277; Scheybeler, Paolo Bianchi Collection, 339; Du Rietz, Kroepelien, 1222: apparently the best of the editions of the English version.*

War between the Dutch East India Company led by Cornelis Speelman and the Boeginese king Radja Pallaca



98 **SPEELMAN, Cornelis.** - *Journal of kort verhael van't begin, voortganck en eynde des oorloghs tusschen den koningh en verdere regeeringe van Macassar, en de Nederlandtsche Geotroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagnie, in de jaren 1666/1667/1668 en 1669 voor gevallen. Vertoonende de heerlijcke overwinninge der voornoemde Compagnie tegen het Macassers Rijk: onder het manhaft beleyt van .. Cornelis Speelman, oud-gouverneur van de kust Choromandel, etc. Als mede des selfs articulen van vrede. Amsterdam, Marcus Doornick, (1669).*

First edition. - South Celebes (Sulawesi) lay on the route that the Dutch took from Batavia to Amboyna. The sultan of Makassar (now Ujung Pandang), the leading representative of Islam in the region, was especially hostile to the Dutch missionary drive. He was also determined to protect Makassar's position as an international harbour for the spice trade, open to all nations. With the support of the English, Danes and Portuguese, he had long resisted the efforts of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to monopolize the spice trade. Alarmed by this development, Batavia in 1666 sent an expedition against Makassar led by Cornelis Speelman (1628-1684). He forced the sultan in 1669 to conclude a treaty which the Dutch, obtained a monopoly of Makassar's trade and succeeded in bringing South Celebes under Dutch supremacy with the help of the Bugis people who were being oppressed by the Macassarese. - *Very rare.*

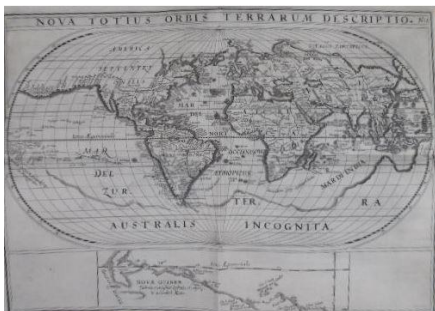
Landwehr, VOC, 238; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Knuttel 9756; Howgego p.987; Lach, Asia in the making III, p.56.

'Spilbergen's voyage was the most succesful Dutch circumnavigation to date'



99 **SPIILBERGEN, Joris van & Jacob LE MAIRE.** Oost ende West-Indische spiegel der 2 leste navigatien, ghedaen inden jaeren 1614.15.16.17 ende 18. daer in vertoont woort in wat gestalt Joris van Speilbergen door de Magellanes de werelt rontom geseilt heeft, met eenighe battalies so te water als te lant, ende 2 historien de een van Oost ende de ander van West-Indien, het ghetal der fortien, soldaten, schepen. ende gheschut. Met de Australische navigatien, van Jacob le Maire, die int

suyden door een nieuwe Streat ghepasseert is, met veel wonders so landen, volcken, ende natien, haer ontmoet zijn ... Leyden, Nicolaes van Geelkercken, 1619.
 Oblong 8vo. Modern vellum. With fine engraving on title-page and 25 engraved maps and plates. 192 pp. € 35.000,00



First edition. - Joris van Spilbergen (Antwerp 1568 - Bergen op Zoom 1620) was appointed in 1614 to head an expedition to the East Indies for the East India Company (VOC) by way of the Strait of Magellan to reassert Dutch claims to access into the Pacific from the east. The first attack on the Spanish was made on Santa Maria in Chili. He went on north to Valparaiso, Acapulco, further along the Mexican coast. In 1616 he

reached Guam and Manila and thence to Ternate and Java. Joris van Spilbergen was the second Dutchman to circumnavigate the world. He discovered land along what is now the coast of California. 'Spilbergen had succeeded in establishing the power and reputation of the Dutch East India Company. In Java he took on board the crew of Le Maire and Schouten whose vessels had been confiscated. Le Maire and Schouten had discovered several small islands, Staten Landt, and the Straits of Le Maire, and had been the first to round Cape Horn' (*Hill 1619*).



'Spilbergen's voyage was the most succesful Dutch circumnavigation to date. The fleet had kept together, there had been little loss of Dutch life, and the expedition had metted a considerable profit for its sponsors' (*Howgego S159*). A short survey of another of the most important early voyages around the world, by Schouten and Le Maire in the years 1615 to 1617, is added at the end (*Australische navigatien*). It reports Le Maire's proof

that Tierra del Fuego is an island and his discovery of what is still called the Strait of Le Maire, an alternative route to the Pacific. 'The *Mirror* is an extremely important book for the history of Dutch navigation' (*Borba de Moraes p.827*). Including a folding world map, a folding map of South East Asia, a double-page map of the Pacific and South America, and views of islands and ports (4 double-page).- *A very fine copy of the two famous Dutch circumnavigations.*

Tiele 1025; Tiele, Memoire, 65; Cat. NHSM I, p.115 (second ed. only); Landwehr, VOC,359; Muller, America, 1968; European-Americana II, p.177; Sabin 89445.

Two outstanding works on Brazil



100 **STADEN, Hans.** De voorname scheeps-togten van Jan Staden van Homburg in Hessen na Brazil, gedaan anno 1547 en 1549. Bevattende des selves wonderbaarlijke en gevaarlijke bejegeningen; gevangenis onder de menschen-eeters, seldsame gevallen, nette beschrijving van Brazil, soo des lands, als der menschen, dieren, gewassen, etc. Nu eerst uyt 't Hoogduytsch vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine gilt (top of spine sl. dam.). With engraved title-vignette, folding engraved map and 24 folding engraved plates.(12),106,(8) pp.

€ 1.250,00



V, p.205.

First published in Germany in 1557, the first account in German on Brazil. Outstanding work on the discovery of Brazil by Hans Staden (1525/28 - ca. 1576), a German soldier. It is the earliest account of the Tupi from an eye witness who was captive among them for over nine months.

Tiele 6; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Borba de Moraes II, p.836; Sabin 90057; European Americana V, 706/210; Henze



BOUND WITH: Jean de LÉRY. De seer aanmerklijke en vermaarde reys van Johannes Lerijs na Brazil in America. Gedaa anno 1556. Bevattende veele seldsaame gevallen, hem op zijnen togt, en in dit gewest bejegend; naukeurige beschrijvingh van't landschap der Tupin Imbae; en haar wonderlijke zeeden, ten tijde der eerste aankoomst van de Françoisen in dit weerlds-deel. Nu eerst uyt 't Fransch vertaald. Leyden, Pieter

van der Aa, 1706. With engraved title-vignette, engraved folding map and 6 folding engraved plates. (4),183,(19) pp.

First published in French in Paris in 1578. - Eye witness account by the French traveler Jean de Léry (1534-1613) made during his length stay in Brazil (March 1557 - January 1558). It is a comprehensive coverage of diverse aspects of the life of the

indigenous community - physical appearance, food, housing, marriage, language, religion - as well as a description of the region's flora and fauna.

Borba de Moraes I, p.471; Sabin 40155; European Americana V, 706/161.

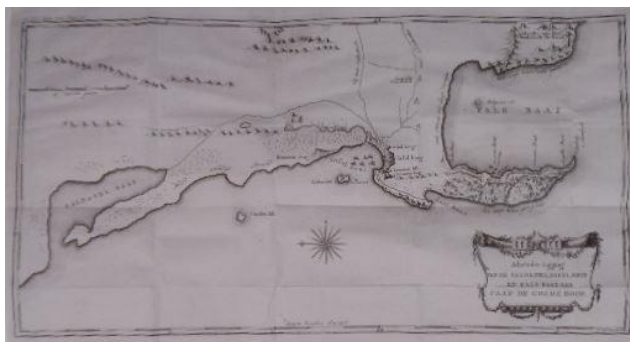
Both Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - (Age-browned.

A key work on the Dutch in Africa and in the East



101 **STAVORINUS, J(ohan) S(plinter).** Reize van Zeeland over de Kaap de Goede Hoop naar Batavia, Bantam, Bengalen, enz. gedaan in de jaaren 1768 tot 1771. Gevolgd van eenige belangrijke aanmerkingen over den aart, gewoonten, levenswijze, godsdienstplegtigheden en koophandel der volken in die gewesten. Leyden, A. en J. Honkoop, 1793.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf, with red morocco title-label on spine. With folding map of the Ganges and the Cape of Good Hope by C. van Baarsel. XXIV,294; 146,(2) pp. € 1.250,00



First edition; with bookplate of Percival J.G. Bishop. - Stavorinus (1739-1788), captain and rear admiral of the Admiralty of Zeeland, travelled for the Admiralty and for the Dutch East India Company to the Indies. His accounts were

published by his son. 'This work affords an accurate and valuable account of the Cape in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, with an interesting description of Cape Town and its inhabitants' (*Mendelssohn*). Including also large accounts of Batavia and Bengal. - *A key work on the Dutch in Africa and in the East.* - Last 3 leaves sl. waterstained otherwise a fine copy. - *Very rare.*

Mendelssohn II, p.426; S.A.B.IV, p.385; Landwehr, VOC, 296; Cat. NHSM I, p.178; Tiele 1044.

Sumatra



102 **STUERS, (Hubert Joseph Jean Lambert de)**. De vestiging en uitbreiding der Nederlanders ter Westkust van Sumatra. Uitgegeven door P.J. Veth. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1849-50.

2 volumes. Old half cloth, original printed frontwrappers mounted. With 2 folding maps and 14 handcoloured or tinted lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling after the author.

CX,240; (2),264 pp.

€ 850,00

First edition; with bookplate of Drukkerij , Binderij F.B. Smits, Batavia-Noordwijk. - Interesting account based on information and reports collected by De Stuers (1788-1861) when he was military commandant and resident of Padang

between 1824 and 1829. He left the colony after a conflict with the governor-general about the expansion of authority in Sumatra. 'Veth published the book because it clarified a little-known episode in colonial history. In Veth's view, it underscored the need for the Netherlands to concern itself more actively with the administration of the Outer Islands. In an annotated introduction running to over a hundred pages Veth reviewed

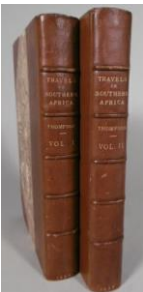


the history of Dutch military action on Sumatra' (*Van der Velde, P.J. Veth, p. 119*).

The fine plates are after drawings by the author. - Age-browned otherwise fine.

Tiele 1066; Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.18; Bastin-Brommer N 406; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 449; Von Hünersdorff, Coffee, p.1432.

'High in the field of Africana'



103 **THOMPSON, George**. Travels and adventures in Southern Africa. Comprising a view of the present state of the Cape Colony, with observations on the progress and prospects of the British emigrants. Second edition. London, Henry Colburn, 1827.

2 volumes. 8vo. Modern brown morocco (Bumpus Binders Oxford), spines lettered in gilt, top edges gilt. With folding map of South Africa and folding plans of Cape Town and Graaff-Reinet,

17 wood-engraved vignettes and 18 aquatint plates (including one double-page depicting 'Table Mountain from the parade'). (24),450; (6),430 pp. € 1.650,00



Second edition, published the same year as the first; with armorial bookplate of Hans Sauer. - George Thompson (1796-1889) a merchant and traveller, resided at Cape Town as the representative and shareholder of a large London company. 'In 1821, Mr. Thompson made a six weeks 'excursion to Albany 'to examine into the prospects of the British emigrants' .. he visited Port Elizabeth ('then a hamlet of only three or four houses'), Uitenhage, Graham's Town, Bathurst, George, and many other districts and settlements .. In 1823 and 1824 he proceeded to the Orange River and Bechuanaland, and his account of these regions is recognised as the most important description of this part of the continent published in the early part of the nineteenth century. The third division of the work comprises a review of the

condition 'of the Dutch and British inhabitants, of the agricultural, commercial, and financial circumstances of the country and of its adaption of further colonisation. .. This valuable work contains a number of excellent engravings, some of which were contributed by the naturalist Wehde mann, and others by Mr. De Meillon and Dr. Heurtley' (*Mendelssohn II, p.494*). 'His *Travels* provides valuable descriptions of the geography, history and natural history' (*Howgego II, p.586*). 'Both Thompson's *Travels* and his illustrations stand high in the field of Africana' (*Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana, p.230*). - *Some browning as usual otherwise a fine copy. Mendelssohn II, p.494-495; SAB IV p.490; Abbey, Travel, 330 (2nd ed. only); Gay 3058.*



104 **THOMPSON, George.** Reizen en ontmoetingen in het zuiden van Afrika, behelzende een overzicht over den tegenwoordigen toestand dier kolonie; benevens eenige aanmerkingen over den aanwas en de vooruitzigten der Britsche landverhuizingen derwaarts. Uit het Engelsch veraald. Groningen, W. van Boekeren, 1828. 2 volumes. Original half cloth, with red

morocco title-labels on spines. With 2 aquatint frontispieces, folding map of South Africa and folding plan of Cape Town and 7 aquatint plates. XX,(2),439; X,457 pp. € 1.250,00

First Dutch edition – See note nr. 103. - Some waterstaining otherwise a fine copy. Cat. NHSM I, p.209; SAB IV, p.490; not in Tiele and Mendelssohn.

One of the most important records of Tripolitan life during the 18th century



105 **(TULLY, Miss)**. Narrative of a ten years' residence at Tripoli in Africa: from the original correspondence in the possession of the family of the late Richard Tully, Esq. the British Consul. Comprising authentic memoirs and anecdotes of the reigning Bashaw, his family, and other persons of distinction; also, an account of the domestic manners of the Moors, Arabs, and Turks. London, printed for Henry Colburn, 1816.

4to. Contemporary half calf, with green morocco title-label to spine. With engraved folding map and 5 fine hand-coloured aquatints. XIII,(2),370 pp. € 1.450,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of C. Robert Bignold. - These letters were written by the sister or sister-in-law of Richard Tully, British consul at Tripoli from 1783 to 1793. The work is particularly valuable for its details of family life in the seraglio. The female members of Tully's family were on intimate terms with the Bashaw's family and were admitted into all the life of the seraglio. This is one of the most important records of Tripolitan life during the 18th century. - 'It is a delicious mixture of sensational subject-matter and deadpan delivery' (*Robinson, Wayward Women*, p.248). This is one of the most important records of Tripolitan life during the 18th century. The very attractive plates depict genre scenes and costumes. - *A fine copy*.

Abbey, Travel, 299; *Tooley, Coloured plates*, 493; *Blackmer Collection 1682*; *Atabey Collection 1241*.

Dealing at length with the conquests of the Spaniards in Mexico and Peru

106 **ULLOA, Alfonso de** Historie/ ende het leven van den aldermachtichsten ende victorieusten keyser Caerle de Vijfde van dien name. Inden welcken niet alleen beschreven en zijn de .. daden vanden selven Prince/ maer oock de merckelijckste saken die over alle de werelt/ insonderheyt inde Oost ende West-Indyen geschiet zijn. Eerstmael in Italiaensche tale beschreven. Amsterdam, Jacob Pietersz. Paets, 1610.

Folio. Contemporary vellum. With printed title within engraved border and 18 engraved portraits by N. de Clerck in text. (2),221,(8) lvs. € 1.750,00

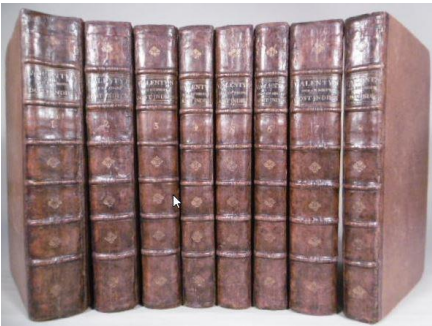


Second Dutch edition, first Italian edition was published in Venice in 1560 *La vita dell' invitissimo imperator Carlo Quinto*, first published in Dutch in Antwerp in 1570. - 'A general history of the time of Charles V, noting European expansion in both eastern and western hemispheres and its impact in Europe' (*James Ford Bell Library U8*). 'This highly esteemed biography of Charles V, includes an account of all the events, which took place during the years 1500-1560, and especially of all the achievements of the Spaniards in America' (*Muller, America, p.365*). Dealing at length with the conquests of the Spaniards in Mexico and Peru. - (Margins first 2 lvs sl. dam.; tear in 1 leaf; some wormholes; waterstained). -

Rare.

Cf. *Cat. NHSM I, p.565*; *Not in Tiele*; *Sabin 97678*; *European Americana 610/111*.

An authoritative work concerning all parts of the world where the Dutch East India Company was active



107 **VALENTIJN, François.** Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indiën, vervattende een naaukeurige en uitvoerige verhandeling van Nederlands Mogentheyd in die gewesten, benevens eene wydlustige beschryving der Moluccos, Amboina, Banda, Timor, en Solor, Java .. Suratte .. Choromandel, Pegu, Arracan, Bengale, Mocha, Persien, Malacca, Sumatra, Ceylon, Malabar, Celebes of Macassar, China, Japan, Tayouan of Formosa,

Tonkin, Cambodia, Siam, Borneo, Bali, Kaap de Goede Hoop en van Mauritius. Dordrecht, Amsterdam, Joannes van Braam, Gerard onder de Linden, 1724-1726. 5 parts in 8 volumes. Folio. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt and with black title-labels (later boards). With engraved allegorical frontispiece, printed title-page in red and black, folding portrait of Valentijn, 19 portraits of the Governors-General, and 326 illustrations, maps, plans, bird's-eye views and plates (most of them double-page or folding; including fragments of Javanese manuscripts). € 39.500,00

First edition. - One of the most extensive works on the history of the Far East (including Persia), which never can be superseded as many of the documents of which the author made use, do not longer exist. François Valentijn (1666-1727) was a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church who lived for many years on Amboyna and Java. During this period he collected an enormous mass of information,



especially in the fields of history, geography and ethnology, concerning all parts of the world where the Dutch East India Company (VOC) was active: Indonesia, with large parts on Batavia and the Moluccas, Persia, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Cape of Good Hope, Japan, China and Formosa. The work is profusely illustrated with fine engraved maps, plans, portraits and spectacular views. They are engraved by the best artists of the time like F. Ottens, J.C.

Philips, G. Schouten, J. Goeree etc. mostly after designs by M. Balen. Apart from the fine engravings the work is of particular interest for its cartography. It contains interesting maps of Australia, probably drawn after manuscript maps now lost. For his descriptions of the natural history of Amboyna Valentijn used i.a. the unpublished 'Amboinsch Dierboek' by the famous naturalist Rumphius, of which the original manuscript has been lost. - (Not inserted and also not mentioned in the plate-index is the portrait of Governor General De Haan). - With bookplates of J.C. Pabst and A.A.H. Stolk. - *A truly desirable copy.*

Tiele 1121; Cat. NHSM p.502; Landwehr, VOC, 467; Ruinen C 44; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1570; Cordier, Bibl. Japonica (and) Indosinica col. 426-428 (and) col. 927-930; Nissen, ZBI, 4213; SAB IV, p. 549.

Hungary



108 **VANEL, CLAUDE.** Histoire des troubles de Hongrie, depuis 1655 jusques à present. Avec le Siege de Neuheusel, & une relation exacte du combat de Gran, &c.

Amsterdam, Pierre Mortier, 1686.

2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spines richly gilt (spine ends sl. dam., 1 hinge dam.). With printer's device on titlepages, folding engraved map,

folding engraved plate (with tears), folding engraved plan of Neuheusel and 4 engraved plates (some tears, one lower margin missing). (36)364,(16); 403, (16) pp. € 950,00

With engraved armorial bookplate. - (Age-browned; some stains).

Blackmer 1714 & Atabey 1273 (other editions).

Added: **Claude VANEL**. Histoire de l'etat present du royaume de la Hongarie. Cologne, (= Holland), Pierre de Jeune, 1686. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine gilt (dam.). 213, (11) pp. - (Bound with another copy of Histoire des troubles, volume II).

***A sumptuous plate book and classic work
on Indonesian topography***



109 **VELDE, Charles William Meredith van de**. Gezigten uit Neêrlands Indië, naar de natuur geteekend en beschreven. Amsterdam, Frans Buffa en Zonen, (1843-45).

Folio. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt. With engraved title-vignette depicting the palace at Bogor and 50 plates, lithographed by P. Lauters after the author. (10),87 pp. € 6.950,00



Van de Velde (1818-1898) was trained as a naval officer at the Koninklijk Instituut voor de Marine, where he received drawing lessons from Petrus Johannes Schotel (1808-1865), one of the best known Dutch naval artists of the 19th century. The drawings for this publication were made by Van de Velde during the period when he was a midshipsman aboard the naval corvet *Triton* (captain-lieutenant A.C. Edeling) between April 1838 and October 1839,

and between the later date and September 1841, when he was working at Batavia for the Commission for the improvement of maps and charts of Indonesia. The drawings were transferred on stone by Paulus Lauters, one of the most renowned of Belgian lithographers. Published by Frans Buffa en Zonen, at that time the most famous lithographic workshop in Amsterdam. They represent views in Java (including several of Batavia), Timor, the Moluccas, Celebes, Borneo and Sumatra. - (Some light staining as usual). - *A fine copy*.

Tiele 1136; Cat. NHSM I, p.246; Bastin-Brommer N 360; Cat. KITLV I, p.3; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.273.

A sailing-car and an ice-sailing boat



110 **VISSCHER, Claes Janszoon.** (Attributed). Seylende windwagen. - Seylende ysschuyt. Amsterdam, 1613. 2 engravings by Claes Jansz. Visscher. Each ca. 14 x 19,5 cm. € 1.850,00

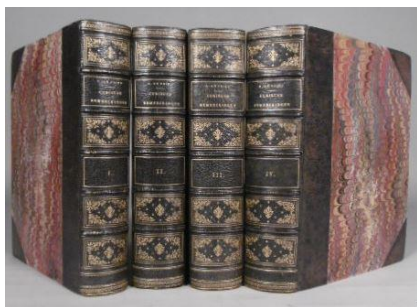
Only state published in the 1613 edition of Ludovico Guicciardini Illustratus. - Fascinating view of prince Maurits with his friends on a trip on the beach from Scheveningen to Petten with a sailing-car. The other one depicts one of the very few scenes of an ice-sailing boat. The sensational seylwagen (sailing sand car) was able to reach 52 kilometers an hour and the seylschuyt (a car on ice) reached 26 kilometers. They were an invention by Simon Stevin, the well-known engineer of prins Maurits. In the sand vessel are Prince Maurits, Hugo Grotius at the age of 15, the French ambassador Buzenval, the



imprisoned Spanish admiral Mendoza and 24 other people. - *Two very decorative views.*

Ad. I Hollstein 15; Ad II not in Hollstein; Cf. Muller, Historieplaten, 1157-1159; Atlas van Stolk 1106-1109; De Groot- Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 31-32; .G.Schilder, Monumenta Cartographica Neerlandica, IV, pp. 241-253.

Very fine etchings by Romeyn de Hooghe



111 **VRIES, S(imon) de.** Curieuse aenmerckingen der bysonderste Oost en West-Indische verwonderens-waerdige dingen; nevens die van China, Africa, en andere gewesten des werelds. Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1682.

4 volumes. 4to. 19th century half morocco, spines gilt, a.e.g. With 4 allegorical frontispieces, 15 engraved maps by Sanson and 60 engraved plates (many double-page)

by Romeyn de Hooghe, and one by T. Doesburg.

€ 12.500,00

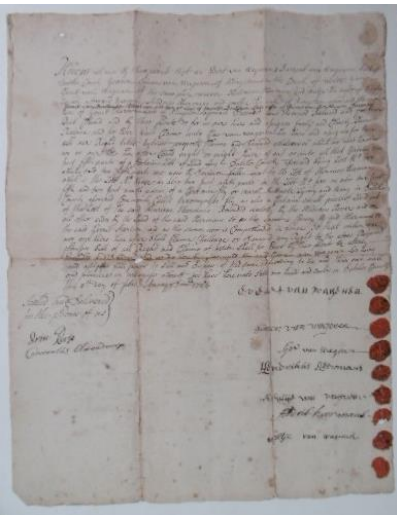


Original Dutch edition. - A collection of voyages with extensive and well illustrated descriptions of the people and their products of America, Asia and Africa. The very fine etchings by Romeyn de Hooghe, one of the greatest Dutch etchers of the late 17th century, give a baroque profusion of images, every engraving overflows with pictorial elements composed through and next to each other. They depict peoples, customs, plants and beasts, views, etc. of Indonesia, India, Japan, Persia, Turkey, Abyssinia, South Africa, Mexico, West-Indies, Brazil, etc. The illustrations by Romeyn de Hooghe belong to the

most interesting of his *oeuvre*. The work is an excellent compilation by De Vries of travel-accounts by: J. Anderson, P. Belon, C. Barlaeus, L. Barthema, J. de Bry, Baldaeus, Las Casas, Columbus, Acosta, O. Dapper, F. Drake, F. Xaverius, A. Herrera, A. Kircherus, C. Klenck, J. de Laet, J. Huygen, F. Lopez, J. Mandelslo, A. Montanus, J. Nieuwhof, A. Olearius, W. Piso, W. Raleigh, Tavernier, Vespucci, etc. The fine maps are after Sanson de Abbyville. (*Landwehr, Romeyn de Hooghe as book illustrator*, 58.). 'Also the articles of surrender of New-Netherlands may be found in it' (*Muller, America*, p.180. - (Plate-index missing; light age-browned). - *Very rare and fine set, with strong impressions of the plates.*

Tiele 1185; Cat. NHSM I, p.240; Hollstein IX, 1039-1086 (incomplete); Alt-Japan-Katalog 1601; Cordier, B.J., p.399; Sabin 100854; SAB II, p.699; European Americana IV, p.104.

A Dutch founding family of New York, the Van Wagenens



112 **WAGENEN. - DUTCH NEW YORK.** Deed from the Van Wagenen family, conveying land from Evert van Wagenen and others to Goss van Wagenen in Dutch New York. Manuscript on paper dated February 8, 1724/1725. Signed by five Van Wagenens and two Heermans with wax seals. Ca. 41,5 x 32,5 cm. € 850,00

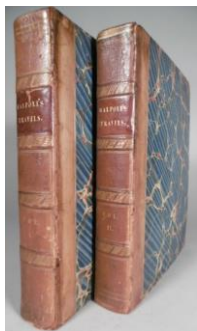
A fascinating record of early Dutch families relationships and land ownership by many members of one of the Dutch founding families of New York, the Van Wagenens. - The deed resolves a dispute over land ownership in Dutchess County. The Heermans were early settlers of Ulster Co., NY. The families were interrelated. The first

to arrive in Ulster County was Jan Focken Heermans, listed in the tax lists of

Kingston in 1711 as Jan Focken. He married Engeltje Breestede. Son Jan born in NY Nov 3, 1677. He married (about 1697) Annatje Aartsen (Van Wagenen) and deceased in 1724. – Detailed description available.

Slightly foxed; old folds with slight loss at 2 intersections otherwise in very good condition. - A rare early deed settling a land dispute by one of the Dutch founding fathers of New York.

Greece



113 **WALPOLE, Robert.** Memoirs relating to European and Asiatic Turkey, and other countries of the East; edited from manuscript journals. 2nd edition. - Travels in various countries of the East; being a continuation of Memoirs ... London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1818-20. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf (skilfully rebaced with the original spines laid down), spines gilt. With 7 engraved maps and 20 engraved plates (11 folding). XXII,615; XXI,(1),603,8 pp. € 2.450,00

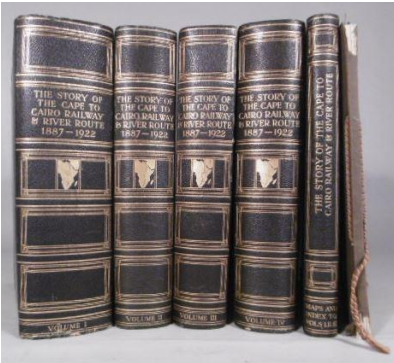
Volume I second and best edition with some new material; volume II first and only edition; with armorial bookplate of Jolliffe. - Walpole travelled in Greece for some time between 1803 and 1808. He decided not only to publish his own notes, but also those of like-minded people. The contributors include Morritt, J.D. Carlyle, Philip Hunt, the botanist Sibthorp, the future Prime Minister Lord Aberdeen, the geologist John Hawkins and others whose works are to be found only here. The *Travels* are a sequel to his *Memoirs*. Again source material is to be found here which does not occur elsewhere. The contributors include Leake, Robert Cockerell, William Wilkens, with a continuation of the excerpts from Sibthorp's botanical researches in Greece and W.G. Browne's account of a journey through Asia Minor, as well important material by John Hawkins (*Atabey p. 695-696*). Four of the folding plates form a panorama of Athens by William Haygarth. - Some spotting otherwise a very fine set.

Blackmer Collection 1762 and 1763; Atabey Collection 1310-1311; Contominas Collection 781-782: valuable collection; Weber 60 and 97

'The Iron Spine and Ribs of Africa'

114 **WEINTHAL, Leo. (Ed.).** The story of the Cape to Cairo Railway & River Route from 1887 to 1922. The romance of a great project and how it has materialised. London, The Pioneer Publishing Company Limited, 1923-26.

4 volumes + map portfolio. Original black hard-grain half morocco, spines lettered and decorated in gilt. Profusely illustrated with mounted photographic portraits, halftone plates (many folding) and text illustrations, and folding maps, most in colour (of which 12 in the map portfolio). € 2.750,00



First edition. - A lavish tribute to one of the most glorious failures of the empire, the project conceived by Cecil Rhodes as "The Iron Spine and Ribs of Africa". By 1914 there was already a 2,600-mile link from Cape Town to Bukama in the Congo; two sections of river steamer and an isolated length of Congolese railway took the route to Stanleyville. In the north, the line was continuous from Cairo to Luxor and from Wadi Halfa to Kosti; these two sections were connected by 250 miles of Nile steamer, but

the route to cross uncharted parts of the northern Congo and southern Sudan was not even surveyed by the time of publication, and the scheme was never completed. Weinthal produced this encyclopaedic work as "a belated but substantial tribute to Rhodes's idea. As an advisory board for this Brobdingnagian project, Weinthal recruited every possible survivor with a connection to Rhodes and to colonial Africa, every likely expert on the continent, and every amenable viceroy, sirdar, and colonial governor, from the general manager of the South African Railways to Sir Abe Bailey, Flinders Petrie, and Lord Lugard. The contents include essays on the history, society, and natural conditions of the African states to be traversed by the prospective railway; the mercantile potential of these states and the benefit of rail transport; the railway engineering feats undertaken in East Africa; touristic topics, such as ethnographic studies of tribespeople; big-game hunting; the "mysteries" of the Great Zimbabwe; the progress of colonial society in Cairo; and genial fantasies concerning the future of an "unlocked" continent that would be crossed by great silver airships stopping airily at new cities to disembark their passengers; merchants, mining engineers, and families of colonial administrators' (*See Merrington A Staggered Orientalism: The Cape-to-Cairo Imaginary*, in *Poetics Today* 22.2, 2001).

Added the rare SYNOPSIS of principal contents. The story of the Cape to Cairo Railway & River Route from 1887 to 1922. London 1922. Wrappers. Profusely illustrated. 50 pp. - A very attractive set.
SAB IV, p.743-744

General James Wolfe (1727-1759)

115 **WEST, Benjamin.** The death of General Wolfe. London, Woollett, Boydell & Ryland, 1776.

Contemporary handcoloured engraving after Benjamin West by William Woollett.

Ca. 47 x 59,5 cm.

€ 1.500,00

General James Wolfe (1727-1759) died during his famous victory over the French at Quebec, which delivered Canada into the hands of the British, known as The Battle



of the Plains of Abraham, also known as the Battle of Quebec. The engraving depicts the general surrounded by his officers and a native American warrior, with ships in the background. The original heroic painting by Benjamin West (1738-1820) of 1771 was an instant success and the engraving by William Woollett which followed was one of the most commercial successful prints ever published (*Von Erffa & Staley, The paintings*

of Benjamin West, p.213). In death, General Wolfe gained fame as a national hero and became an icon of the Seven Years' War and British dominance in late eighteenth century North America. William Woollett's engraving was the best-known copy of West's original and became popular around the world - Mounted on linnen, occasionally faint rubbing, *otherwise fine*.

The Preanger Regencies of Java



116 **WILDE, A(ndries) de.** De Preanger regentschappen op Java gelegen. Amsterdam, M. Westerman, 1830.

Original printed wrappers. With lithographed title-page and 3 folding lithographed plates of Gunung Gedeh, Gunung Tangkuban Perahu, and the Tjitarum. II,243,(3) pp. € 795,00

Original edition. - 'The author, Andries de Wilde (1781-1865), had great experience of the Preanger Regencies of Java, first as *Opziener* and Assistant Resident at Buitenzorg, and subsequently as owner of the famous estate, Sukabumi, comprising the districts of Gunungparang, Tjimahi, Tjiheulang and Tjitjurug, which had been sold by the British colonial administration in 1813, and which ten years later was expropriated by the Netherlands Indies Government' (*Bastin & Brommer p.133*). *A detailed description of the Preanger regencies, Java.* - Copy from the library of Dutch parliament. - (Some foxed).
Bastin & Brommer N 185; Tiele 1209.

Arabic-Latin dictionary



117 **WILLMET, Johannes.** *Lexicon linguae Arabicae in Coranum Haririum et vitam Timuri. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Sam. et Joh. Luchtmans, 1784.*

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt, with red morocco title-label. XVI,824 pp. € 1.750,00

First edition. - The Arabic-Latin dictionary by Joannes Willmet (1750-1835) was primarily printed for educational purposes. This work is compiled chiefly from that of Golius, but with many important additions. Though it states to be constructed only for the Koran, Hariri and Ibn Arabshah's Life of Timur, yet the Arabic student will seldom be at loss for any root he may meet with any other author. For the Koran it is particularly useful, as it contains not only all the words but refers also to the chapter and verse in which they occur (*Ras Al Khaimah*).- (Blank margin last page restored). - *A fine interleaved copy with text in Arabic and Latin in double column.*

William Wittman, a pioneer in the field of medical climatology



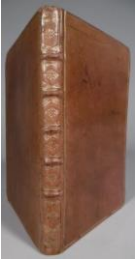
118 **WITTMAN, William.** *Travels in Turkey, Asia-Minor, Syria, and across the desert into Egypt during the years 1799, 1800, and 1801, in company with the Turkish army, and the British military mission. To which are annexed, observations on the plague, and on the diseases prevalent in Turkey, and a meteorological journal. London, for Richard Phillips by T. Gillet, 1803.*

4to. Contemporary calf (rubbed; rebacked), with green morocco labels on spine. With folding frontispiece, folding map, folding facsimile (Turkish passport; with tear, foxed), hand-coloured plan, 4 engraved plates (foxed) and 16 hand-coloured military and civilian lithographed costume plates. XVI,595 pp. € 1.850,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of Mrs. Hamilton Nisbet. - Wittmann, a surgeon and physician, accompanied the British military mission which set out from Constantinople in 1799 and travelled overland to Egypt to take part in the campaign against the French. Others on the same mission included the young Joseph Hammer, later to become known as the great orientalist von Hammer-Purgstall, and William Stratton (*Koç Collection 182*). With fine handcoloured costume plates.

Blackmer Collection 1832; Atabey Collection 1344; Contominas Collection 807; Lipperheide p.340 (German ed.); Tobler p.136/37; Weber 647; Ibrahim-Hilmy II,p 339; not in Abbey.

The Danish mission in Tranquebar



119 **ZIEGENBALG, Bartholomäus & Heinrich PLUTSHAU.** Propagation of the gospel in the East: being an account of the success of two Danish missionaries, lately sent to the East Indies, for the conversion of the heathens in Malabar. In several letters to their correspondents in Europe. Rendered into English from the High-Dutch. Second edition. London, J. Downing, 1711. Sm.8vo. 3 parts in 1 volume. Contemporary polished calf, gilt fillets on sides, spine richly gilt. (16),XXXII,78; VIII,60; 4;(2) pp.

€ 1.275,00

First edition published in 1709-1710. - The authors of these letters were missionaries sent by king Frederick IV of Denmark in 1705 to found a mission station in Malabar. The first letter was written from Cape of Good Hope. Contains a narrative of the voyage to the coast of Coromandel, their settlement at Tranquebar, the divinity and philosophy of the Malabarians, their language and manners, a journey from Tranquebar to Madras, the management of the schools and a proposal for printing the New-Testament in Portuguese, in order to be dispers'd among the natives at Malabar, and in other parts in the East-Indies. The two young Pietist preachers pioneered the Lutheran mission in Tranquebar, a small Danish colony on the south-east coast of India. - *A very fine copy.*

SAB IV, p.850; Cox I, p.281; Howgego Z13.

The most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling



120 **ZORGDRAGER, Cornelis Gijsbertsz.** Bloeiende opkomst der aloude en hedendaagsche Groenlandsche visschery .. Met byvoeging van de walvischvangst .. door Abraham Moubach. Nevens een korte beschrijving van de Terreneufsche bakkeljaau-visschery. 2e druk. Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, 1728.

4to. Contemporary vellum. With title-page printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece (P. van Thol en R.C. Alberts, 1727), 6 folding maps and 11 engraved plates (1 folding after A. Salm by Van der Hem). (36),392,(13),(2) pp.

€ 3.950,00

Second and best edition; the first edition was published in Amsterdam in 1720. - This classic work on the Greenland whale fishery is one of the most thorough and authoritative descriptions of the early 18th century. It is the most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling, including ample descriptions of the early discoveries and exploration in the northern regions, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsbergen,



Nova Zembla, Jan Mayen and Strait Davis. Giving along with extensive natural history, geography, history, and economics, detailed lists of ships' outfits, lists of shipowners and captains, an extensive vocabulary, and copious other details. At the end an account of New-Foundland cod-fishing. - (p.101 with marginal tear without loss of text).
- *A fine copy of the most important and*

extensive Dutch work on whaling.

Tiele 1241; Cat. NHSM II, p.899; Allen 177; Jenkins p.162; Sabin 106376.

