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Illustration on cover no. 80 **ROCHEFORT, Charles de.** Natuurlyke en zedelyke historie van d'eylanden de voor-eylanden van Amerika. Rotterdam, Arnout Leers, 1662.



One of the earliest balanced accounts of the New World



1 **ACOSTA, José de.** Historie natural ende morael van de Westersche Indien. Waer inne gehandelt wordt van de merckelijckste dingen des hemels/ elementen/ metalen/ planten ende ghedierten van dien: als oock de manieren/ ceremonien/ wetten/ regeeringen/ ende oorloghen der Indianen. .. nu eerstmael uyt den Spaenschen in onser Nederduytsche tale overgheset: door Jan Huyghen van Linschoten. Enchutsen, Jacob Lenaertsz Meyn, 1598.

Sm.8vo. 17th century vellum (back cover soiled). With woodcut device on titlepage and decorated woodcut initials and tailpieces. (7),389,(8) lvs. € 4,500,00

First Dutch edition, translated by Jan Huygen van Linschoten; first published in Seville in 1590: *Historia natural y moral delas Indias*. - José de Acosta (1540-1600), Spanish Jesuit missionary and historian, wrote this early important eye-witness account of South America, dealing i.a. with the history of the Indians of Peru and Mexico. 'Acosta was one of the first scholars to formulate a systemic theory of anthropology, suggesting a classification of different peoples into different types, and anticipating later theories of social evolution' (*Howegeo* p.3). It is one of the earliest balanced accounts of the New World, concentrating on the Spanish possessions in Peru and Mexico, covering the Inca and Aztec people. A great classic translated into nearly every European language. It opened the eyes of Europe to the extraordinary wealth Spain was reaping from its possessions in the New World. 'The most convincing, detailed and reliable account of the riches and new things of America' (*Streeter 32 English ed.*)- (With library stamp on titlepage and faint waterstains in a few leaves). - *A very good copy of a pioneering work on America*. *Tiele 25; Tiele, Mémoire*, 289; *Muller, America*, p.3; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.261; *Sabin 126; European Americana 598/3; Palau 1992*.

An interesting account with fascinating digressions of the slave trade

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

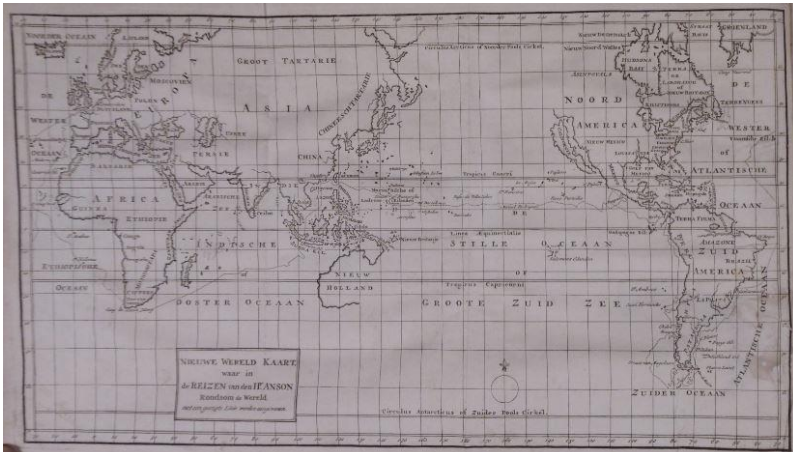
First edition. - 'The author, a well-to-do unattached military officer, went to the new world in 1831. He visited the Guiana coast, the West India islands (Barbados,



Tobago, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Cuba), the Mississippi valley and that of the St. Lawrence and the eastern part of the United States. His account .. consists of brief descriptions and keen observations on local life and society. .. The author opposes sudden emancipation and holds that the planters had not been given fair hearings. Supports them as against the abolitionists in

a temperate, reasonable manner, an entire chapter being devoted to their defence' (*Ragatz p.215*). *An interesting account of the West Indies with fascinating digressions of the slave trade, and an extensive tour of North America* - (Names cut from printed title-pages). *Sabin 735; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 801; Clark III,3; Afro-Americana, 215.*

A famous privateering expedition in the Pacific



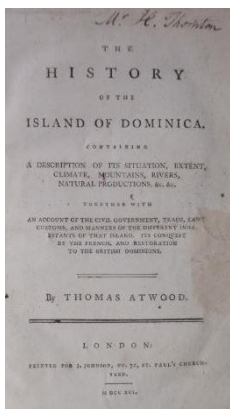
3 **ANSON, George.** *Reize rondsom de wereld, gedaan in de jaaren 1740 tot 1744.. op een expeditie naar de Zuidzee; opgesteld uit de journaalen en andere papieren van.. Anson zelve, en onder zyn opzicht uitgegeven door Richard Walter. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. 3e druk .. merkelyk verbeterd. (And:)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

druk). Leiden, Amsterdam, Johannes Le Mair, Stephanus Jacobus Baalde, Cornelis van Hooegeveen, 1765-1766.

2 volumes. 4to. 19th century half cloth, spines gilt. Volume I with title-page printed in red and black with fine engraved title-vignette, 15 folding maps and plans (2 small tears rep.) and 20 folding plates; Volume II with title-page printed in red and black with fine engraved title-vignette and 8 engraved plates (4 folding). (32), 384,(1); (36),212,(16) pp. € 1.850,00

First published in Dutch in 1749. - Official account of Anson's (1697-1762) famous privateering expedition (1740-1744) of seven vessels against Spanish commerce in the Pacific, edited from Anson's papers by Richard Walter, chaplain of the expedition. Although Anson lost most of his crew (an estimated 1000 lost to scurvy, 300 to typhus and dysentery, four in action and the remainder to shipwreck), and all but one of his ships, he did return with a vast bounty. Anson's voyage appears to have been the most popular book of maritime adventure of the 18th century. His exploits brought back new knowledge about the little-known regions around the southern tip of South America. The second volume contains the account of John Byron (1723-1786), midshipsman to the *Wager*, separated from Anson's fleet in fog off Patagonia, he rounded Cape Horn and ran aground in the Guayaneco Archipelago, to the south of the Golfo de Penas on the southern Chilean coast. The fate of the survivors, who then divided into two return parties, is one of the most gripping yarns of maritime history. 'Anson's voyage appears to have been the most popular book of maritime adventure of the eighteenth century' (*Hill p.646*). - A classic account of circumnavigation, a masterpiece of descriptive travel. - Two small library stamps on title-page otherwise a good copy.

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



The first history of the island of Dominica

4 **ATWOOD, Thomas.** The history of the island of Dominica. Containing a description of its situation, extent, climate, mountains, rivers, natural history, &c. London, J. Johnson, 1791.

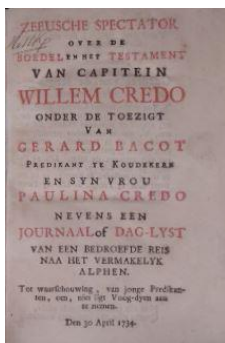
Modern half cloth, uncut. VIII,285 pp. € 1.500,00

First edition. - Containing also an account of the civil government, trade laws, customs and manners of the different inhabitants of the island of Dominica. Its conquest by the French and by Britain in 1759. Captured by the French again during the war of American Independence, it was restored to

Britain in 1783. Thomas Atwood published the first history of the island and still provides the most uniquely vivid, if not unbiased picture of Dominica in the late 18th

century. He expressed his opinion that the island could be turned around with additional cattle and an increase of enslaved Africans for the sugar plantations. - (Some foxing and some blank margins restored). - *Scarce*.
Ragatz p.185; Sabin 2343; Afro-Americana 721.

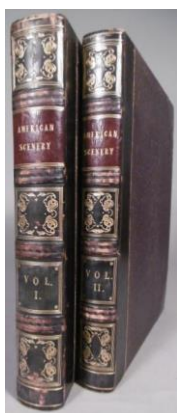
The property and last will of the Dutch privateer captain Willem Credo



5 **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 living legend. He owned a country house in Alphen aan de Rijn. - *Very rare.*
Not in Sabin or European Americana.

A classic American view book

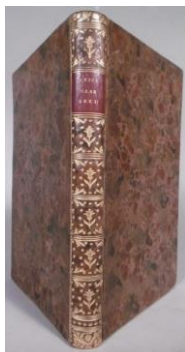


6 **BARTLETT, William Henry. - WILLIS, Nathaniel Parker.** American scenery; or land, lake and river. Illustrations of transatlantic nature. London, George Virtue, 1840. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half morocco, spines richly gilt. With engraved frontispiece portrait and map, 2 engraved title-pages and 117 steel-engravings after W.H.Bartlett. IV,140; IV,106 pp. € 975,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate. - In the years 1836-1838 and 1851-1852 William Bartlett (1809-1854), a highly skilful landscape artist, made four voyages to the United States and Canada. His romantic views are among the best produced in the 19th century, they show nice views of the north eastern states in

the 1830's including New York, Boston, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc. - Some minor foxing but on the whole a handsome copy of this *classic American view book depicting the principal American cities and picturesque views*.
Sabin 3784; Howes B 209; Andres 987; Abbey, Travel, 651; Clark III, 256.

A rare description of Peru



7 **BAYER, Wolfgang.** Reize naar Peru, van 1748 tot 1770. Amsterdam, Willem Holtrop, 1782.

Contemporary marbled calf, spine richly gilt, with red morocco title-label to spine. VI,204 pp. € 875,00

First Dutch edition, first published in German in Nürnberg in 1776 *Reise nach Peru*. - Rare description of Peru. Bayer went as a missionary to Peru, where he worked between 1752 and 1766 in the district of Juli near lake Titicaca. In 1770 he returned to Europe via Cape Horn. - *A very nice copy*.
Not in Tiele; Cat. NHSM I, p.282; Sabin 4044, Henze I, p.206.

A classic work on the natural history of Nicaragua



8 **BELT, Thomas.** The naturalist in Nicaragua: a narrative of a residence at the gold mines of Chontales; journeys in the savannahs and forests, with observations on animals and plants in reference to the theory of evolution of living forms. London, John Murray, 1874.

Original pictorial cloth (spine sl. faded). With folding map, 27 wood-engraved plates and illustrations. XXXII,403 pp. € 850,00

First edition. - In 1862 Thomas Belt (1852-1878) sailed for Central America to take charge of the Chontales gold mines in central Nicaragua, arriving at Greytown in the steam-ship *Solent*. From here he moved south, ascended the San Juan River to the Lago de Nicaragua, then followed the northeastern shore of the lake to Acoyapo and the goldminning village of Santo Domingo, located between the Siquia and Mico rivers. This remained Belt's base of operations for several years, but numerous excursions were made into the surrounding country. In 1872, his final year in the country, he made a long and difficult journey to the north (*Howgego IV, p.75*).

Besides descriptions of nature in the area, the author describes the people, their customs, culture, society, ancient artifacts, etc
Charles Darwin wrote on Belt's book "it appears to be the best of all Natural History Journals which have ever been published". - *A classic work on the natural history of Nicaragua*.

Palau 26647; Wood, p. 230.

A most important early history of North America



9 **BENZONI, Girolamo. - Americo VESPUCCI.** De gedenkwaardige West-Indische voyagien, gedaan door Christoffel Columbus, Americus Vesputius en Lodewijck Hennepin. Behelzende een naaukeurige en waarachtige beschrijving der eerste en laatste Amerikaanse ontdekkingen... Mitsgaders een getrouw en aenmerkelijk verhaal van de Opperhoofden der Spanjaarden

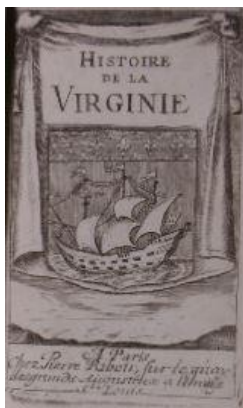
onderlinge oneenigheden doenmaals in America, als ook de onmenselijke wreedheden door haer aen d'Indianen gepleegd. In't Italiaans beschreeven .. nu eerst getrouwelijk vertaald. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1704.

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. A most important early history of North America. 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 first thoroughgoing account of Virginia'



10 (**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 coûtes 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. As a native-born American, he provided English readers with the first thoroughgoing account of Virginia and it also gives a favourable account of the slave society that had developed in Virginia by the beginning of the eighteenth century.. The fine engravings are based on engravings from De Bry's Grand Voyages. - Slightly age-browned otherwise fine.

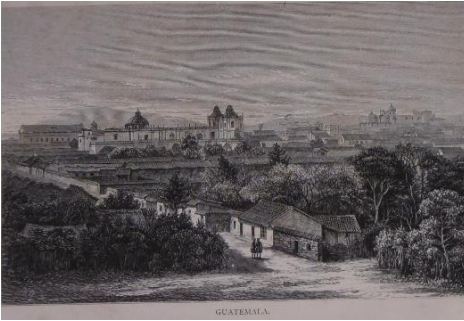
Sabin 5115; European-Americana V, p.90; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.88-90 (long note).

Visits to Guatemala and the Yucatan during 1873

11 **BODDAM WHETHAM, J.W.** Across Central America. London, Hurst & Blackett, 1877.

Original decorated cloth (top of spine sl. dam.). With frontispiece view of Guatemala, title page printed in black and red and with engraved vignette of Flores, Lake of Peten. XII,353 pp.

€ 295,00



Howgego III, p. 83-84.

First edition. - 'One of the classic travelogues by an experienced travel book author, recounting his observations during a visit to Guatemala and the Yucatan during 1873. Provides detailed descriptions of physical setting, people, places, life-styles and customs, with particular attention to rural Indians, furnishing an account of Guatemalan life during the Barrios regime' (*Grieb GU197*).

The Dutch properties in the West Indies and Suriname



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

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

First edition. - Gerardus Balthazar Bosch (1794 - 1837), reverend and school-inspector on Curaçao (1825-1836), gives a very interesting account of his travels to St. Eustatius, St. Martin, Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, St. Thomas and Suriname. With an emphasis on the Dutch properties in the West Indies. The author

also discusses the Jews in Suriname and the Jodensavanne and he writes extensively about the slave population. - *Very rare set.*

Tiele 171; Cat. NSHM I, p. 263; Sabin 6448; not in Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam..

First French circumnavigation of the world

13 **BOUGAINVILLE, Louis-Antoine de.** Reis rondom de weereld, gedaan op bevel des konings van Frankrijk, in de jaren 1766 tot 1769, met het fregat *La Boudeuse* en het fluitschip *L'Etoile*. Uit het Fransch vertaald en met eenige



aenteekeningen verrijkt, door Pieter Leuter. Dordrecht, Abraham Blussé en Zoon, 1772.

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine lettered in gilt (sl. soiled). With engraved title-vignette, engraved plate and 21 folding engraved maps by A. van Krevelt (1 repaired; mostly browned). XXVI, 412 pp. € 650,00

First Dutch edition, first published in Paris in 1771 *Voyage autour du monde*. - First French circumnavigation of the world. Louis Antoine Bougainville (1729 - 1811) 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. He visited Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Patagonia, Buenos Aires, the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, the Samoa Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomon, Luisiada, and New Britain archipelago, and the Moluccas, Batavia and Mauritius were visited before he sailed for home by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Ascension Island and arrived once again in France in 1769. He created a great deal of interest among the French in the Pacific and his work echoed Jean Jacques Rousseau's concept of the 'noble savage'. - (Small part of p. 141/142 missing with some loss of text).

Tiele 177; Cat. NHSM I, p.137 (French ed. only); Sabin 6872; Hill 163; Borba de Moraes I, p.115; Howgego B142.

14 **BRAZILIAN SLAVERY.**

Diamantenwaeschery Curralinho.

(München, ca. 1830), Original lithographed plate by Meier (E. Meyer) and printed by J. Selb depicting the Brazilian diamond mines of Curralinho. Ca. 39 x 46 cm. € 350,00



From: Johann Baptist von Spix & Karl Friedrich Philipp von Martius *Atlas zur Reise in Brasilien*. - The atlas appeared in instalments and is rarely found complete.

From 1817 to 1820 the botanist and traveller Martius (1794-1868) travelled in Brazil together with the zoologist Spix (1781-1826). Their journey was a scientific expedition, financed by king Maximilian Joseph I of Bavaria. - Famous slavery print of the Brazilian diamond mines. - Unobtrusive dampstain in margin left lower corner mainly to be seen on verso, few spots in margin, otherwise a very fine copy. *Borba de Moraes II, p.p. 829; Bosch, Brasilien-Bibliothek, 346.*

'One of the best known histories of a Caribbean island'



15 **BRIDGES, George Wilson.** The annals of Jamaica. London, John Murray, 1828.

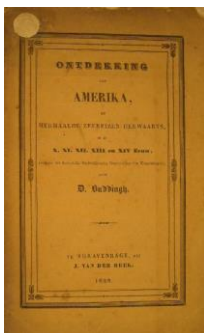
2 volumes. Later boards (Symington Bookbinder York), with original printed title labels, uncut. XIX,604; XII,505,(1) pp.

€ 850,00

First edition. - The book was taken off the market by court order following action brought against the publisher by two free persons of color, Lescesne and Escoffery, who had been deported from Jamaica unjustly, because of the libel it contained on them. It provides information on Jamaica from the earliest times to 1826, including a review of the institution of slavery, the religious situation in the island, notes on natural history, and the British administration. One of the best known histories of a Caribbean island (*Ragatz*).

Sabin 7820; Ragatz p. 194.

The discovery of America



16 **BUDDINGH, D(erk).** Ontdekking van Amerika, en herhaalde zeereizen derwaarts in de X, XI, XII, XII en XIV eeuw (volgens het Koninklijk Oudheidkundig Genootschap van Kopenhagen). 's Gravenhage, J. van der Beek, 1838.

Original printed wrappers with decorative border (sl. dam.).

60,(2) pp.

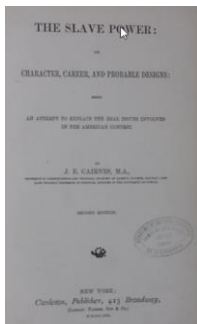
€ 225,00

First edition. - Discovery of America and repeated voyages thither in the 11th-14th century based on the book by C.C. Rafn, *Antiquitated Americanae*, Hafniae 1837. According to Sabin 67470 'the fullest and most important work that has yet been published relating to the discovery of America by the

Northmen'

Cat. NHSM I, p.109; Muller, America, p.34; the Dutch edition not in Sabin.

Thorough analysis of socio-economic backgrounds of slavery in North America



17 **CAIRNES, J(ohn) E(lliott)**. The slave power: its character, career, and probable designs: being an attempt to explain the real issues involved in the American contest. 2nd edition. New York, Carleton, 1862.

Original embossed cloth (spine discoloured and extremities sl. dam.). 171 pp. € 175,00

First edition published the same year in New York. - Thorough analysis of socio-economic backgrounds of slavery in North America. Preface: 'Considering slavery as the true origin of the civil war now existing, (the author) treats of its economic basis, of the organization, tendencies, development, and external policy of slave societies, and of the career and designs of the slave power' (*Preface*). 'The slave society concept was adumbrated in the late nineteenth century, particularly in *The slave power* (1862) written by John E. Cairnes, and became common currency among popularization of the Marxist slave mode of production' (*Macmillan, Encyclopedia of world slavery, p.826*). 'Confederates probably intend to revive the African slave trade, which continued until 1860' (*Hogg p.233*). - (Library stamp on title-page). *Sabin 9856; Work p.365; Hogg 2857; Afro-Americana 1929*.

A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America



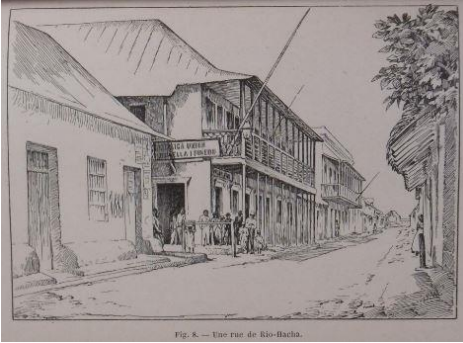
18 **CAMPE, Joachim Heinrich**. Découverte de l'Amérique, ouvrage propre à l'instruction et à l'amusement de la jeunesse. Traduit de l'Allemand. 5me édition. Paris, Belin le Prieur, 1833.

3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Original wrappers. With engraved frontispiece, 2 folding maps and 15 engraved plates with 30 illustrations. € 150,00

Bibliothèque géographique et instructive des jeunes gens, ou recueil de voyages intéressans pour l'instruction et l'amusement de la jeunesse, traduit de l'Allemand par J.B. Breton. First published in Hamburg in 1781-1782 *Die Entdeckung von Amerika*. - Volume I is about Columbus, volume II about Cortés and volume III about Pizarro. - A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America.

Sabin 10295; Gumuchian 1041; Osborne Coll. 161; Eutiner Landesbibliothek p.111; Boucher de la Richarderie I, p. 104.

Indigenous communities of the Guajira - Colombia



19 **CANDELIER, Henri.** Rio-Hacha et les Indiens Goajires. Paris, Firmin-Didot et Cie, 1893. Original red cloth, spine richly gilt, a.e.g. With 42 plates and illustrations. XX,282 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - Through this publication, the author records his knowledge about indigenous communities in La Guajira, Colombia, including fine engravings that

complement the descriptions presented by the French traveler. Candelier décrit en détail leur aspect physique, leur caractère, leur vêtements, leurs armes, leurs coutumes, leur croyances et conclut: la péninsule Goajire n'est pas un beau pays, ni un pays bien sûr pour les civilisés (*Broc, Dictionnaire illustré des explorateurs .. Amérique, p. 57*). - *A fine copy.*



20 **CAPTURED BY INDIANS.** Het kleine meisje dat onder roodhuiden gevangen was genomen. Een waar verhaal. Uit het Engelsch. Amsterdam, A. van Oosterzee, 1878. Sm.8vo. Original printed wrappers. With 2 woodengravings. 31 pp. € 295,00

On printed frontwrapper the same title but with the addition: Een verhaal voor kinderen. Amsterdam, Het Evangelisch Verbond, 1878. Printed by Kon. Stoomdrukkerij Warmoesstraat, Amsterdam. Story of Lydia Caster, a five year old white girl, captured by the Cherokee Indians in 1817. In 1819 she was freed and taken to the mission station Brainerd where she died in 1820. At the end three short

stories about other captured children. - *Rare captivity narrative dealing with captivity and adoption by native Americans.*

One of the most important single histories of a Caribbean island from this early period

21 **CHARLEVOIX, Pierre François Xavier de.** Histoire de l'isle Espagnole ou de S. Domingue. Paris, HIPPOLYTE-LOUIS GUERIN, 1730-1731. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary speckled calf (2 hinges skilfully rep.), spine gilt with red and green morocco labels to spines. With 3 engraved headpieces and 18 maps and plans (11 folding). XXVIII,482,(59); XIV,506,(60) pp. € 3.250,00

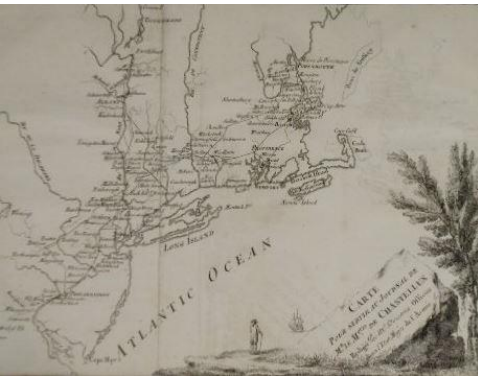


First edition. - An extensive history of Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, based on the manuscripts of the Jesuit missionary Jean-Baptiste de Pers, covering the years from 1492 to 1724, including much material relating to the indigenous and black populations. With handsome detailed engraved maps of Santo Domingo, Haiti, Venezuela, and the Caribbean area. *One of the most important single*

histories of a Caribbean island from this early period. - A fine copy with wide margins.

Sabin 12127; Palau 67166; *European-Americana VI*, p.75; *Afro-Americana* 2213; Howgego p.217; *Boucher de la Richarderie VI*, p.182; *Le Clerc* 1371; *Chadenat* 1279 *Ouvrage très recherché.*

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



22 **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.

Journey from New York to Canada and vice versa



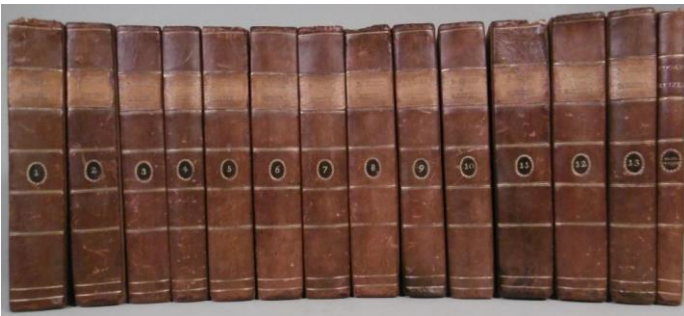
23 **COMETTANT, Oscar.**
Voyage pittoresque et anecdotique dans le Nord et le Sud des États-Unis d'Amérique. Paris, A. Laplace, 1866. 8vo. Contemporary half morocco (1 hinge sl. dam.), spine gilt, a.e.g. With 22 steelengraved plates (including 4 handcoloured depicting native Americans). VII,(1),469,(1),(2) pp. € 650,00

Best edition, the first to be illustrated.

- Comettant visited New York, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, Saratoga, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Washington, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and comments on hotels, food, fire-fighting, theatres, black minstrels, elegant society, painting, music, steam boats, commercial life in Lower Canada, the Iroquois, Girard College, slavery and social life in the South. The fine plates are by Willman, Outhwaite, Ferdinand Dellannoy Lalaisse and Golin after Saintin, Noel, Lebreton and Foulquier. - *Fine.*

Sabin 14940; Howes C641.

First Dutch edition of the three great voyages by James Cook



24 **COOK, James.** Reize rondom de waereld. Vertaald door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, 's Hage, Honkoop, Allart en van Cleef, 1795-1803. 13 volumes + index volume. Contemporary half calf (top of spines of 3 volumes sl. dam.) with morocco labels to spines. With engraved portrait, 13 engraved title-pages,



52 folding engraved maps by C. van Baarsch and 134 engraved plates (mostly folding) by J.S. Klauber. € 5.750,00

First Dutch edition; with bookplate of B.J. van Dongen. - First collected accounts of the three great voyages by James Cook (1728-1779), the first really scientific navigator, providing 18th century Europeans with their first virtually complete insight into the previously more or less unexplored region of the Pacific.

Volume I-III contain the life of Cook and his first voyage 1768-1771. The expedition sailed aboard HMS *Endeavour* to Tahiti, then sailed to New Zealand where he mapped the complete coastline. He was the first European in New Zealand since Abel Tasman in 1643. Cook then voyaged west, reaching the southeastern coast of Australia near today's Point Hicks on 19 April 1770, and in doing so his expedition became the first recorded Europeans to have encountered its eastern coastline. Cook returned to England via Batavia.

Volume IV-VII contain his second voyage 1772-1775. Cook commanded HMS *Resolution* on this voyage, while Tobias Furneaux commanded its companion ship, HMS *Adventure*. Cook's expedition circumnavigated the globe at an extreme southern latitude, becoming one of the first to cross the Antarctic Circle. On his return voyage to New Zealand in 1774, Cook landed at the Friendly Islands, Easter Island, Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, and Vanuatu.

Volume VIII-XIII contain his third voyage 1776-1780. On his last voyage, Cook again commanded HMS *Resolution*, while Captain Charles Clerke commanded HMS *Discovery*. On this expedition he became the first European to begin formal contact with the Hawaiian Islands. From the Sandwich Islands, Cook sailed north and then northeast to explore the west coast of North America north of the Spanish settlements in Alta California. He charted the majority of the North American northwest coastline on world maps for the first time. Cook returned to Hawaii where he was killed in a fight between his men and the natives of Hawaii in 1779.

'Cook earned his place in history by opening up the Pacific to western civilization and by foundation of British Australia. The world was given for the first time an essentially complete knowledge of the Pacific Ocean and Australia, and Cook proved once and for all that there was no great southern continent, as had always been believed. He also suggested the existence of antarctic land in the southern ice ring, a fact which was not proved until the explorations up the 19th century. 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' (*P.M.M. p.135*). - James Cook contributed much to European knowledge of the Pacific, several islands were encountered for the first time by Europeans and charting of large areas of the area was a major achievement. - (Some volumes sl. waterstained). - *A fine set.*

Tiele 268; Cat. NHSM I, p.140; Beddie 52.

Wide-ranging buccaneering travels including the account of the first English visit to Australia in 1688



25 **DAMPIER, William & Lionel WAFER.** Nieuwe reystogt rondom de wereld, waarin omstandiglyk beschreeven worden de land-engte van Amerika, verscheidene kusten en eilanden in West-Indiën, de eilanden van Cabo Verde, de doortogt van de Straat Le Maire na de Zuid-zee, de kusten van Chili, Peru, Mexico; 't eiland Guam een van de Ladrones, 't eiland Mindanao een van de Filippines; en de Oost-Indische eilanden omtrent Cambodia, China, Formosa; Luconia, Celebes, enz. Voorts Nieuw Holland, Sumatra, de eilanden van Nicobar, de Kap de Goede Hoop, en 't eiland Sante Helena. In't Engelsch beschreeven .. en daaruyt vertaald door W. Sewel. Nymegen, Isaac van Campen, 1771 - 1772.

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

€ 2.450,00

Second and third Dutch edition, first published in Dutch in 's Gravenhage 1698-1704; first published in English in 1697 *A new voyage round the world.* - Dampier's descriptions of his wide-ranging buccaneering travels (he sailed around the world three times) include the account of the first English visit to Australia in 1688. His voyages marked the beginning of British scientific exploration of the Pacific. Countries visited are in America the West-Indies, Chili, Peru, Mexico, Brazil (including the earliest written description of Bahia), in Africa the Cape of Good Hope, Isles of Cape Verd and in Asia the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Formosa, Australia and various islands in the Pacific. 'Generally regarded as the greatest explorer and navigator before Cook, Dampier was also a popular and an exciting storyteller who inspired both Swift and Defoe. His books went through

many editions and, in some form, have remained in print until the present day' (*The Davidson Collection* 32). William Dampier (1651-1715) combined a swashbuckling life of adventure with pioneering scientific achievements. Parts IV contains Lionel Wafer. Nieuwe reistogt en beschryving van de land-enge van America. - Some waterstaining in blank margin part I, otherwise a very fine large paper copy. Tiele 290; Cat. NHSM I, p.135; European Americana V, p.214; Sabin 18388; Borba de Moraes I, p.242; Mendelssohn I, p.409-10; SAB II, p.10; Van Eeghen-van der Kellen 319; Howgego pp.294-298.

The voyage of H.M.S. Beagle



26 DARWIN, Charles Robert.

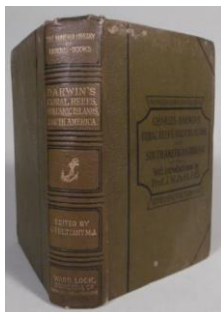
Journal of researches into the natural history and geology of the countries visited during the voyage of H.M.S. *Beagle* round the world, under the command of capt. Fitz Roy. 5th edition. London, New York, Melbourne, Ward, Lock and Co., John Murray, 1889.

Original pictorial green cloth

(damaged). With portrait and 15 plates. XIX.,381 pp. + booklist of 14 pp. € 175,00

The Minerva Library, edited by G.T. Bettany. - From the corrected and enlarged edition of 1845. - The first major scientific work by Charles Robert Darwin (1809-1882). As a young man, he accompanied *HMS Beagle* on her voyage around the world (1831-1836). Darwin's many excursions ashore, particularly into the Andes and on the Galápagos Islands, led him to develop his theory of the evolution of the species. Throughout the trip, he had sent back reports and specimens to Henslow in England, and by the time of his return, he had earned a reputation as one of the nation's foremost naturalists. - *A classic travel-account.*

P.M.M. 344b.



27 DARWIN, Charles Robert. On the structure and distribution of coral reefs; and geological observations on the volcanic islands and parts of South America. Visiting during the voyage of H.M.S. *Beagle*. With a critical introduction by John W. Judd. London, New York, Melbourne, Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1890.

Sm.8vo. Original green cloth, spine gilt. With 6 maps (3 folding) and many woodengravings. XX,549,(6) pp. € 175,00

The Minerva Library; edited by G.T. Bettany. - The voyage of the *Beagle* lasted from December 1831 to October 1836 and carried Darwin around the world, but especially to South America. This would remain Darwin's only longer voyage.

Curaçao, memories and sketches

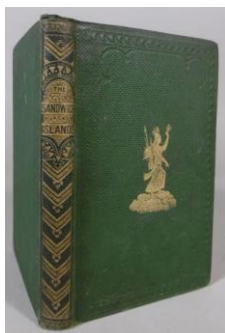


28 **DISSEL, S. van.** Curaçao. Herinneringen en schetsen. Leyden, A.W. Sythoff, 1857.

Modern cloth, original printed wrappers mounted. 162,(1) pp. € 650,00

First edition. - Curaçao, memories and sketches. - *Scarce.*
Tiele 317; Muller, America, p.55; Sabin 20277.

Background knowledge to the British public following the visit of Queen Emma of Hawaii to Queen Victoria



29 **DONNE, M.A.** The Sandwich Islands and their people. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1866). Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette of an 'Indian' woman on the upper cover, spine gilt. With frontispiece portrait of Queen Emma and 5 wood-engraved plates. 188 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - 'The visit of Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, to this country, has naturally raised a wish in many minds to know something about her native land and its people; and it is hoped this short and plain account of the natural features of the Sandwich Islands, and of the past history and present condition of their native inhabitants, may not prove wholly unacceptable to the public' (*Introduction*). The appendix list missionaries of the Hawaiian Church Mission and Hawaiian monarchs.

Forbes 2681; Hill 486.

The three voyages of the English seafarer and pirate Sir Francis Drake

30 **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 seafarer and pirate 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.

René Duguay-Trouin had a brilliant privateering and naval career



31 **DU GUAY-TROUIN, (Réné).** Memoires. Augmentés de son éloge, par (Antoine-Léonard) Thomas. Rouen, de l'imprimerie privilégiée, 1785. Sm.8vo. Original marbled calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With engraved portrait, folding plan of Rio de Janeiro and 5 folding engraved plates depicting sea-battles by Meunier. XXXVI,338 pp. € 475,00

These memoirs were first published in Amsterdam in 1730 as a pirate edition, extracted from an unfinished manuscript. The first official (and complete) French edition was published in Paris in 1740, after the author's death. Pierre Mortier, the well-known Amsterdam bookdealer, published in the same year an 8vo edition, which was reprinted several times. Admiral Duguay-Trouin (1673-1736) is one of the most illustrious French seamen and corsairs. He inflicted many defeats on England and Dutch warships and in 1711 captured Rio de Janeiro from the Portuguese. 'A popular autobiographical account of one of the most prominent naval figures of the Louis XIV period' (*James Ford Bell Library D309*). 'The glory and reputation of the famous corsair are sufficient to account for the number of editions which have appeared up to the present' (*Borba de Moraes I, p.273*). - *A very fine copy.*

Sabin 29198; Polak 2854.

A classic of Caribbean literature



500; XX,443 pp.

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

3 volumes + atlas. 4to. Contemporary uniform calf, gilt fillets round sides, spines gilt with red and green morocco title-labels (spines sl. rubbed and top of spines sl. dam.; atlas volume rebacked with the original spine laid down). With engraved portrait, 2 engraved maps (1 folding) and 3 engraved plates; atlas volume: engraved frontispiece (Sable Venus), large folding map of the West Indies in 2 sheets, 6 engraved plates and 8 engraved maps (1 folding). XXXVI,494;

€ 2.450,00

Volume I - II first edition, volume III third enlarged edition, with the atlas volume issued with the second edition (the fine maps and plates were not issued with the first edition). - The author was a West India merchant who spent much of his youth in Jamaica and later travelled extensively throughout the West Indies. 'Standard for over a century, and still in many respects the best book on the subject up to the close of the 18th century ... Of immeasurable value for contemporary conditions, showing the state of affairs after the American war and before the abolition of the traffic in blacks' (*Ragatz III, p.165*). Volume III contains: An historical survey of the French colony in the island of St. Domingo: comprehending an account of the revolt of the negroes in the year 1791. - A classic of Caribbean literature and the best description of the area in the eighteenth century with "n account of the African slave trade, some observations on the negro character and genius, and reflections on the system of slavery'. - (Some marginal wormholes at the end of vol. II not effecting the text). *A fine set.* - *Sabin 21901; Cox II, p.228; Howgego p.345.*

Travel-account of a trip through Middle and South America



33 **ENAU, Louis.** Reis door Middel- en Zuid-Amerika, zijnde eene beschrijving van de ontdekking, de verovering en de toenemende ontwikkeling der verschillende staten, benevens eene schets van de bewoners, hunne zeden en gebruiken, godsdiensten en regeeringsvormen tot op onzen tijd. Leiden, D. Noothoven van Goor, 1868, 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half morocco, spines lettered in gilt

(sl.rubbed). With 4 hand-coloured costume plates on 2 lvs, and 16 steel-engraved views. (4),236; (6),240 pp. € 475,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1867: L'Amérique centrale et méridionale. - Louis Énault (1824 - 1900) was a French journalist and novelist. Travel-account of a trip through Middle and South America: Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil, Columbia, Guiana, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, La Plata, Uruguay, Patagonia, and Tierra del Fuego. With nice views of Vera-Cruz, El Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Havana, Lima, Santiago, Valparaiso, Asuncion, Buenos-Ayres and Montevideo after Noël, Lebreton and Janet by Willmann, Outhwaite, Nargeot, Delannoy and Aubert. - *A fine copy.*
Andres 1013; not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.

Very important expedition to the Mosquito Coast Nicaragua

34 **FELLECHNER, MÜLLER, HESSE.** Bericht über die im höchsten Auftrage seiner königlichen Hoheit des Prinzen Carl von Preussen und Sr. Durchlaucht des Herrn Fürsten v. Schoenburg-Waldenburg bewirkte Untersuchung einiger Theile des Mosquitolandes, erstattet von der dazu ernannten Commission. Berlin, Alexander Düncker, 1845.

Modern boards, with title-label to spine. With 2 folding maps and 3 tinted lithographed plates. (4),274,(1) pp. € 675,00

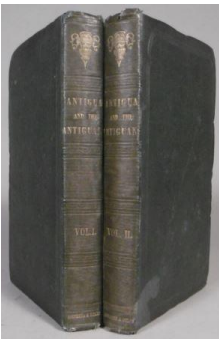
First edition. - 'In Hinblick auf eine mögliche deutsche Kolonisation sollten die geographischen, klimatischen und ethnographischen Verhältnisse in Augenschein genommen und der Landnutzungswert geprüft werden. Untersuchung beteiligten sich der kgl. Kreisphysikus Dr. Müller und der Kaufmann Hesse.



Ausgehend vom Cabo Gracias á Dios, durchzogen sie das Küstenland über den Rio Coco (Segovia oder Wanks River) und den Croach River (Rio Kruta) hinweg bis in den westl. Bereich der Laguna Caratasca, die sie im Boot befuhren und deren Öffnung sie untersuchten. .. Ihr 1845 erscheinener *Bericht* warf das erste hellere Licht auf diesen Teil der Mosquitia .. (und) blieb bis in die fünfziger Jahre des 20. Jahrhundert hinein, wo James J. Parsons und Karl M. Helbig's Forschungen in der

Mosquitia einsetzen, wohl immer noch das Beste, was man darüber besass. Und noch Heute ist es 'ein gutes Quellenwerk insofern, als er neben einer genauen, zeitgenössischen Landesbeschreibung auch die historische und ökonomische Entwicklung der nordöstlichen Mosquitia von Honduras schildert sowie zahlreiche Anhänge über Pflanzen und Tiere, selbst über die Sprache der Miskitos und vor allem zahlreiche Dokumente enthält' (*Henze II, p.205-206*). Very important expedition to the Mosquito Coast, Nicaragua. - (Foxed throughout). - *Scarce*. *Sabin 24013*.

One of the best early accounts of Antigua



35 **(FLANNIGAN, Mrs.) (mrs. LANAGHAN)**. *Antigua and the Antiguans: a full account of the colony and its inhabitants from the time of the Caribs to the present day, interspersed with anecdotes and legends. Also an impartial view of slavery and the free labour systems; the statistics of the island, and biographical notices of the principal families.* London, Saunders and Otley, 1844. 2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (back vol. II soiled), spines gilt. XIV,345, + Erratum slip); VIII,355 pp. € 850,00

First edition. - . The writer was an English lady, for many years resident in the colony both before and after emancipation. The historical part is written in annalistic form, by governors, and is interspersed with local legends. Colonial records were consulted to some extent for the latter period. Its chief value is as a mirror of contemporary Caribbean society and for this, it is invaluable. An infinite variety of subjects is handled in a sprightly, well-informed, and sympathetic manner. Unsurpassed for the general state of Antigua after the close of the slave

régime. Genealogies of the topping families will be found in the appendix (*Ragatz p.224*). - *One of the best early accounts of Antigua*. - *Scarce entertaining work*. *Sabin 1693; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 870; Theakstone p.99.*

'One of the most terrible journeys on record'



36 **FRANKLIN, John.** Narrative of a journey to the shores of the Polar Sea, in the years 1819, 20, 21, and 22. Second edition. London, John Murray, 1824.

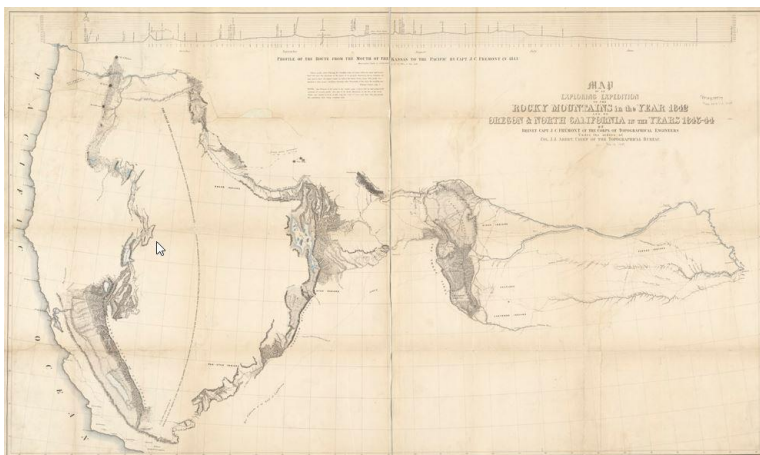
2 volumes. Old boards (rebacked), uncut. With 1 plan in the text and 4 folding engraved maps. XIX,370; IV,(1),399 pp. € 675,00

First edition published in 1823. - 'This famous journey was made to the mouth of the Coppermine River, largely overland and with the aid of canoes. The coast of the mouth was surveyed. It is one of the most terrible journeys on record, many of the party dying from cold, hunger, or murder. The distance traveled was some

5.500 miles, and Franklin's narrative at once became a classic of travel literature. The natural history appendices are important (*Hill 635*). - *A fine copy*.

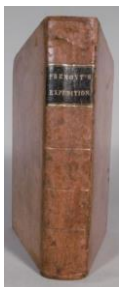
Sabin 25625; Chavanne 4268; Arctic Bibl. 5195; Howgego II, pp.234-238.

'An altogether memorable document in the cartographic history of the West'



37 **FRÉMONT, J.C.** Report of the exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the years 1843 - '44. Washington, Gales & Seaton, 1845.

Contemporary calf, with black title label to spine, in fine slipcase. With 4 (of 5) maps (3 folding, including the large folding map (repaired); missing map Beer Springs), and 22 lithographed plates. 693 pp. € 2.250,00



First edition. - The Senate issue of the Fremont report, certainly one of the most important single pieces of Western Americana. In various editions this report was more widely read than any other account of the West before the Gold Rush, and the text and map had a profound effect on the routes frequented during the great period of emigration. The maps include the huge folding map of...Oregon & North California in the Years 1843-44 by Preuss, with many lakes and rivers traced in colour. Wheat writes that 'the map depicting (Frémont's exploration) radically and permanently altered western cartography. It represented trustworthy direct observation, a new, welcome, and long overdue development in the myth-encrusted cartography of the West. This is an altogether memorable document in the cartographic history of the West, and for it alone Frémont would deserve to be remembered in history'. - (Foxed). - *A classic of American exploration.*

Hill 640; Cowan p.223. Howes F370; Sabin 25845; Wagner-Camp 115:1; Graff Collection 1436; Wheat, *Gold Regions* 3266. Wheat, *Transmississippi* 497.

British plantation owners of Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts



38 **FRENCH, George.** The history of Col. Parke's administration whilst he was captain-general and chief governor of the Leeward Islands; with an account of the rebellion in Antegoa: wherein he, with several others, were murther'd on the 7th of December 1710. London, 1717.

Sm.8vo. Period style blindtooled calf. With engraved portrait of Daniel Parke. (12),427 pp. € 450,00

First edition. - Parke encountered the greatest difficulty in trying to impose colonial rule on the independent British plantation owners of Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts, and was finally murdered for his efforts. French defends Parke's actions while governor of the Leeward Islands from 1708 to 1710, and gives many details of lawsuits, depositions, etc.

Sabin 25860; Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 134; *European Americana* 717/64.

Account of the wealth and defenseless condition of the Spanish possessions in South America

39 **GAGE, Thomas.** Nieuwe ende seer naeuwkeurige reyse door de Spaensche West-Indien. Overgeset door H.v. Q(uellenburgh). Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1682.



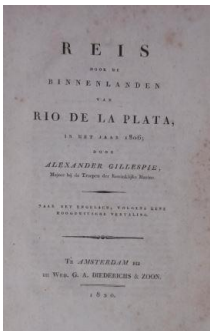
4to. Contemporary vellum. With engraved frontispiece, 3 double-page maps of Mexico, South America and Guatemala, and 8 plates (2 double-page). (18),450,(68) pp.
€ 2.750,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1648 *The English-American his travail by sea and land: or a new survey of the West-India's, containing a journall of three thousand and three hundred miles within the main land of America*. With the bookplates of J.W. Six and F.C. Koch. -

Gage, originally belonged to the Dominican order, and served as a missionary priest in Mexico, going out in 1625. His book, published in 1648, created a sensation at the time. In it the author describes Mexico and the wealth of South America, commenting upon the ease with which it could be conquered. Gage's description of the vast regions from which all foreigners had been jealously excluded by the Spanish authorities is possible responsible for generating the English attacks on Spanish territories during Cromwell's government - *Agebrowned otherwise fine*.

JCB p.99; Muller, *America* 610; *European Americana* IV, p. 194; Tiele 366; Cat. NHSM I, p.265; Sabin 26310; Howgego p.410; Cox II, p.237.

Rare description of Rio de la Plata and Buenos Aires



40 **GILLESPIE, Alexander**. Reis door de binnenlanden van Rio de la Plata, in het jaar 1806. Naar het Engelsch, volgens eene Hoogduitsche vertaling. Amsterdam, Wed. G.A. Diederichs & Zoon, 1820.

Contemporary boards. IV,154,(4) pp. € 450,00

First Dutch edition, originally published in English in 1819. The Dutch edition is a translation from the German edition issued in *Ethnographisch Archiv*, 1820. Rare description of Rio de la Plata and Buenos Aires. With at the end an account on Chili. - (Some foxing).

Cat. NHSM I, p.283; Not in Tiele; Sabin 27392 (*German ed. only*).

An expedition to Chili and Argentina

41 **GILLISS, James Melville**. The U.S. Naval Astronomical Expedition to the southern hemisphere, during the years 1849-'50-'51-'52. Vol.I-II: Chili, the Andes and the Pampas. Washington, A.O.P. Nicholson, 1855.

2 volumes. 4to. Original embossed cloth, with gilt illustration on frontcovers, rebacked (the original gilt spines partly laid down). With tinted lithographed frontispiece, large folding panoramic view of Santiago (29 x 175 cm) coloured by



hand, coloured costume plate of an Araucanian chief, 3 plans, 3 coloured lithographs depicting Indian antiquities, 4 tinted lithographed views, 6 maps (4 folding), 11 wood-engravings, 15 brightly coloured lithographed plates depicting birds and 17 lithographed plates depicting reptiles, fishes etc. XIII,556; X,300 pp. € 975,00

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

Sabin 27419; Palau 102244; Leclerc 1957.

Fine scenery of Venezuela



42 **GOERING, Anton.** Vom tropischen Tiefland zum ewigen Schnee. Eine malerische Schilderung des schönsten Tropenlandes Venezuela. Leipzig, Adalbert Fischer, (1892). Folio. Original boards with gilt lettering, a.e.g., in original pictorial green cloth portfolio, with gilt lettering (sl. dam.). With map, 12 chromo-lithographed plates and 54 illustrations. 75,(2) pp. € 475,00

Anton Goering (1836-1905) travelled for eight years in Venezuela and made an important contribution to the exploration of that land. The very fine coloured plates depict nice Venezuela scenery of Caracas and Mérida and landscapes.

Palau 103132; Thieme-Becker XIV, 309.

Historical summary of the latest French events in the eastern part of Santo Domingo

43 **GULLERMIN, Gilbert.** Précis historique des derniers événements de la partie de l'est de Saint-Domingue, depuis le 10 aout 1808, jusqu'a la capitulation de Santo-Domingo. Avec des notes historiques, politiques et statistiques sur cette partie; des



réflexions sur l'Amérique septentrionale et des considérations sur l'Amérique méridionale, et sur la restauration de Saint-Domingue. Paris, Arthus-Bertrand, 1811.

Modern half vellum (New, Binder, Eton), with two red morocco labels to spine, top edge gilt. With engraved portrait frontispiece of General Ferrand, engraved folding view of ruins of the old palace of Christopher Columbus and engraved folding map, coloured by hand. 494 pp. € 950,00

First edition. - Rare description of the successful rebellion of a group of Spanish landowners and the Haïtian population against French rule. Specific historical events of the last part of Eastern Santo Domingo from August 10, 1808, through to Santo Domingo's capitulation in 1811. - (Age-browned).

Sabin 29234; Leclerc, 1387.

Central America



44 **HAEFKENS, Jakob.** Centraal Amerika, uit geschiedkundig, aardrijkskundig en statistiek oogpunt beschouwd. Dordrecht, Blussé en van Braam, 1832.

Modern cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed frontispiece and plate depicting costumes, large folding map and 2 large folding lithographed plates depicting the large square in old and new Guatemala (repaired on fold). XV,(1),488 pp.

€ 475,00

First edition. - This book, *Central America, considered from a historical, geographical, and statistical point of view*, is a revised and augmented edition of the author's book on Guatemala. Containing also information on the English colony Belize.

Tiele 440; Cat. NHSM I, p.272; Sabin 29499.

Account of the Dominican Republic and Haiti profusely illustrated



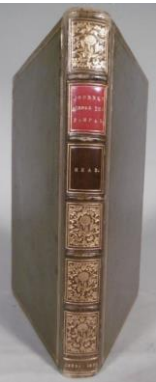
45 **HAZARD, Samuel.** Santo Domingo, past and present; with a glance at Hayti. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1873.

Original pictorial cloth (spine discoloured). With frontispiece depicting a fine engraving of cacao, papaya, plantains, and other exported foods from the island, folding map and numerous wood-engravings.

XXIX, 511 pp. € 275,00

First U.S. edition. - An historical, topographical and economic account of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, profusely illustrated. Samuel Hazard went to Santo Domingo in 1871 as an independent newspaper correspondent to report on the United States Commission that was investigating the overall condition of the island. Congress had been considering Santo Domingo's application for admission into the Union. The volume includes a substantial bibliography.

'Galloping Head'



46 **HEAD, Francis Bond.** Rough notes taken during some rapid journeys across the Pampas and among the Andes. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1826.

Contemporary green polished calf, gilt fillets round sides, inner dentelles, spine richly gilt in compartments, with red and brown labels to spine. XI, 309 pp. € 375,00

First edition published the same year. - In 1825 Head sailed for Buenos Aires with a staff of Cornish miners, and crossed the Pampas, only to find that the concessions had in the meantime been granted to rival companies. Leaving his staff at Mendoza he returned to Buenos Aires for instructions, then made his way overland to Santiago de Chile. He then re-crossed the Andes, collected the miners left at Mendoza and took the entire party back to Chile, where they travelled some 2000 kilometres prospecting for mines. When it became evident that local managers were reluctant to employ European staff, Head took his miners back to Buenos Aires and returned with them to England. His book, which earned him the nickname of 'Galloping Head', was praised by Darwin for its accuracy (*Howgego p.277*). - *A fine copy.* - *Sabin 31134.*

The islands of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba and the explosion of the frigate Alphen



47 **HERING, Johannes Hermanus.** Beschryving van het eiland Curaçao, en de daar onder hoorende eilanden, Bon-Aire, Oroba en Klein Curacao. Benevens een kort bericht, wegens het gesprongen schip *Alphen*. Amsterdam, Joannes van Selm, 1779.

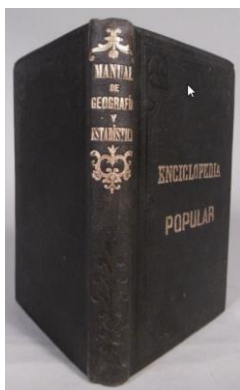
Half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved plan of Curaçao and the castle and harbour by A. v. Krefelt on one sheet, and a plate depicting the explosion of the frigate

Alphen in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao after S. Fokke by J. van Selm. (6),89 pp. € 1.500,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Frederik Muller. - A description of the islands of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba and the explosion of the frigate *Alphen* with the entire crew of 206 men in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao, September 15, 1778. Commanded by captain George Willem Hendrik Baron van der Feltz. - *Rare.*

Tiele 469; Muller, America 506; Sabin 31486; Muller, Historieplaten, 4332 b; De Groot & Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 176; Atlas van Stolck 4279; Renkema 110.

Spanish manual of the Mexican Republic



48 **HERMOSA, Jesus.** Manual de geografía y estadística de la República Mejjicana. Paris, Libreria de Rosa y Bouret, 1859.

Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth, lettered in gilt. 256 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Spanish Manual of geography and statistics of the Mexican Republic. - *A fine copy.*

The first great Spanish expedition to the mainland of the New World



49 **HERRERA, Antonius de.** Uytvoerige reys-togten door Pedrarias Davila .. naar de vaste kust van Darien; in't jaar 1514 .. Aangevuld met de scheeps-togten van Jean Diaz de Solis, en die van Jean Ponze de Leon om de Karibanen te beoorlogen, in't jaar 1515. In't Spaans beschreeven .. nu aller eerst in't Neederduyts vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706. Sm.8vo. Later half vellum, marbled

boards. With engraved title-vignette, engraved foding map and 8 engraved folding plates. 185,(14) pp. € 475,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Pedro Arias de Ávila (1440 - 1531) was a Spanish soldier and colonial administrator. He led the first great Spanish expedition to the mainland of the New World. There he served as governor of Panama (1514-1526) and Nicaragua (1527-1531), and founded Panama City (1519). Supplemented with the voyages of Jean Diaz de Solis and those of Jean Ponze de Leon to the Caribbians in the year 1515.- An early description of Central America and the Caribbean area.

Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Sabin 18783; European Americana 706/125; Palau 114303.

Juan Ponce de Leon & Pánfilo de Narvaez



50 **HERRERA, Antonius de.** Verscheide zee en land-togten gedaan in de West-Indien: d'eerste door den beroemden Jean Ponze de Leon, een en andermaal ondernomen naar Florida, in't jaar 1512. De andere gedaan door Pamphilio de Narvaez, uit bevel van Diego de Velazques, op't eiland Cuba naar't landschap Cumaguyea en elders, in't jaar 1513. Verhalende, behalven veel zeldzame ontmoetingen met d'Indiaanen; d'eerste kundschap van't goudryk Peru .. In 't Spaans beschreven .. nu aller-eerst in't Nederduyts vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Modern half morocco (old wrappers preserved). With engraved title-vignette and 4 double-page engraved plates. 77,(6) pp. € 350,00

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

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

Scarce expedition to the West Indies and the Venezuelan coast



51 **HIGGINS, Henry H.** Notes by a field-naturalist in the western tropics. From a journal kept on board the royal Mersey steam yacht 'Argo' Liverpool, E. Howell, 1877. Original decorated cloth (sl. discoloured). With 2 maps (1 folding) and 17 lithographed plates after J.E. Worrall. 205 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Venezuela and the islands of Grenada, Trinidad,

Jamaica, Dominica, Cuba and the Bahamas were visited.

A general history of Hawaii since Captain Cook's time



52 **HILL, S.S.** Travels in the Sandwich and Society islands. London, Chapman and Hall, 1856. Sm.8vo. Modern half cloth. With folding map. XII,428 pp. € 475,00

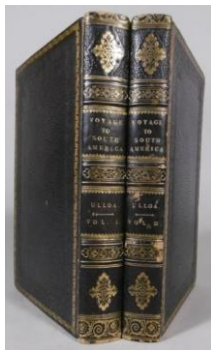
First edition; with bookplate The Rodiek Collection of Hawaiiana. - An interesting travel narrative by an English gentleman-traveler, who devotes more than 300 pages of the

text to his visit to Hawaii. Samuel Hill arrived at Honolulu on the *Josephine*, December 24, 1848, direct from Kamchatka, where he had made an exploratory tour. He describes Honolulu, gives a general history of the islands since Captain Cook's time, and visits local sites of picturesque or historical interest. His travels around the island of Hawaii, however, are the most interesting portions of the text (*Forbes III*,

2175). Another part of the book covers his time in Tahiti, the Society Islands and Valparaiso. The appendix includes a transcription of the Hawaiian Declaration of Rights and an account by Robert McNally on the Schooner *Amelia* relating the murder of the first mate by three men.

O'Reilly & Reitman, 1143.

The most accurate description of the South American continent up to this date



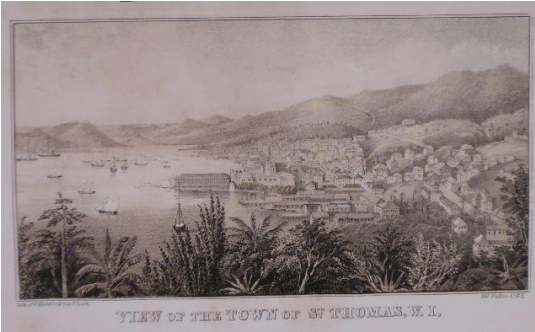
53 **JUAN, Jorge & Antonio de ULLOA.** A voyage to South America: describing at large the Spanish cities, towns, provinces, etc on that extensive continent. Translated from the original Spanish; with notes and observations, and an account of the Brazils by J. Adams. 4th edition. London, J. Stockdale (etc.), 1806.

2 volumes. Contemporary straight grained morocco, gilt fillets round sides, spines richly gilt (1 hinge cracked but holding). With folding map and 7 engraved folding plates. XXVII,479; (2),419,(14) pp. € 875,00

First published in Spanish in Madrid in 1748 *Relacion historica del viage a la America meridional*. - An account of a voyage to South America by two Spanish Captains, Jorge Juan y Santacilia (1713-1773) and Antonio de Ulloa (1716-1795). Both Captains were skilled in mathematics, astronomy and navigation, and were selected to join Charles-Marie de la Condamine (1701-1774) on a scientific voyage to South America initiated by the French Académie des Sciences in 1735. Giving the result of the ten years' travel and observation by a group of leading European scientists. It is one of the best Spanish accounts of gold and silver mining in the 18th-century. A primary source for the history of Peru, Chili, Ecuador and Colombia. The appendix on Brazil written by J. Adams appeared for the first time in the third edition. - The most accurate description of the South American continent up to this date by two of the most important representatives of the Spanish enlightenment. *Sabin 36813; Palau 125477.*

An interesting history of the Virgin Islands the Danish West Indies

54 **KNOX, John P.** A historical account of St. Thomas, W.I., with its rise and progress in commerce; missions and churches, climate and its adaptation to invalids; geological structure; natural history and botany; and incidental notices of St. Croix and St. Johns; slave instructions in these islands; emancipation and present condition of laboring classes. New York, Charles Scriber, 1852.



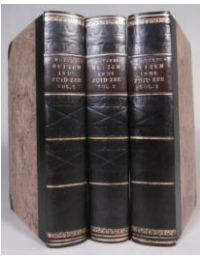
Original embossed cloth (hinges rep.). With tinted lithographed view of St. Thomas and folding lithographed map (browned).
271 pp. € 375,00

First edition; with bookplate of Bibliotheca Missionum Societatis Verbi Divini. - The author was a pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in St.

Thomas. He provides an interesting history of the Virgin Islands, the Danish West Indies.

Sabin 38170; Afro-Americana 5598.

A beautiful copy of the very rare Dutch edition of one of the great Pacific exploratory voyages



55 **KOTZEBUE, Otto van.** Ontdekkingsreis in de Zuid-Zee en naar de Berings-Straat in de jaren 1815, 1816, 1817 en 1818. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822. 3 volumes. Later half blue morocco, spines gilt, with title labels to spines. With 3 different engraved title-pages by D. Veelwaard (1 handcoloured), 3 folding plates, 4 handcoloured plates and 6 folding engraved maps. VIII,428; IV,413; VIII,492 pp. € 2.950,00



First Dutch edition; first published in Weimar in 1821 *Entdeckungs-Reise in die Süd-See und nach der Berings-Strasse*. - A celebrated narrative of the second Russian expedition into the Pacific with instructions to find a passage across the Arctic Ocean and to explore the islands of the Pacific. Leaving Kronstadt in 1815, the *Rurik* rounded Cape Horn and visited Chili, Easter Island and the Marshall Islands. Kotzebue explored the North American coast and Hawaii and searched unsuccessfully for a passage to the Arctic Ocean. The description of the northwest coast of America is a most important contribution (*Hill p.333*). Kotzebue description of the missions in

California is considered one of the most important early accounts of that state, also important is its descriptions of Alaska. The Hawaiian portion is extensive and contains important observations on life and customs - (Some waterstains at end of volume 1). - *A beautiful copy of the very rare Dutch edition of one of the great Pacific exploratory voyages.*

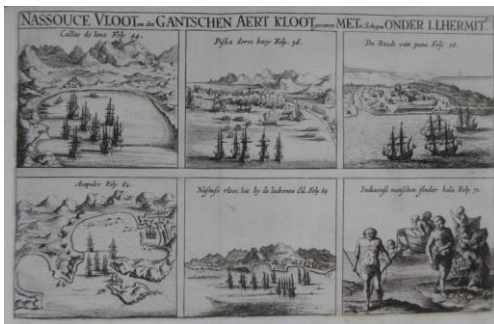
Cat. NHSM I, p.144; not in Tiele; Landwehr, *Coloured Plates*, 336; Forbes 551, Cf. Hill 943 (English and German ed. only); Lada-Mocarski 80; Howgego II, p. 327-328.

‘It was shown for the first time that it was possible to sail northward through the Le Maire strait’



56 **L'HERMITE, Jacques.** *Journael van de Nassausche vloot/ ofte beschrijvingh van de voyagie om den gantschen aerd-kloot, gedaen met elf schepen onder 't beleydt van den admirael Jaques L'Heremite, 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 vruchtbaerhey. 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. € 3.750,00

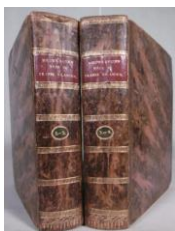


The first official account of the circumnavigation was published in 1626. - Jacques Le Hermite (1582-1624) commanded a punitive fleet of eleven ships and 1637 men to the coasts of South America with the objective of clearing the westward route to the Pacific of Spanish and Portuguese shipping. The fleet 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 coninckrijk Guiana) and a discourse on VOC trade, none of which appeared in previous printings. Also included Pedro Fernandez de Quirós search of Terra Australis in 1605-1606. - *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'



57 **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 to 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.

Including detailed history of the rise of Haiti and Toussaint L'Ouverture



58 **LENNEP COSTER, G. van.**

Aanteekeningen gehouden gedurende mijn verblijf in de West-Indiën, in de jaren 1837-1840.

Amsterdam, J.F. Schleijsjer, 1842.

Later half calf. With 3 lithographed views by H.J. Backer. VII,359 pp.

€ 875,00

First edition. - Journal kept by the captain on board of the brig *De Valk*

during his voyage to West Africa (Elmina), Suriname, Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, Venezuela, St. Eustatius, Saba, St. Maarten, Haiti and St. Domingo (Dominican Republic). Including detailed history of the rise of the Black Republic (Haiti) and Toussaint L'Ouverture. The fine views depict Fort Zeelandia Paramaribo, harbour of Porto Cabello and Port au Prince. - *A fine copy.* - Scarce.

Tiele 272; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Suriname-catalogus Universiteitsbibliotheek Amsterdam 3968; Muller, America, p.95; Sabin 40031; Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 866.

A handsome 18th-century topographical map of Martinique



59 **MARTINIQUE.** Carte de l'isle de la Martinique, colonie française de l'une des isles Antilles de l'Amérique. Dressée sur des plans manuscrits entr'autres sur celui de Mr. Houel Ingenieur du Roy Assujctis à des Observations Astronomiques et conciliés avec des memoires particuliers de feu Mr. Guill. Desisle. Et présentée a Monseigneur le Comte de Maurepas Secrétaire d'Etat ayant le Département de la Marine par ..

Phillipe Buache de l'Academie Royale des Sciences et Gendre du dit Sr. Delisle.
Amsterdam, Jean Covens et Corneille Mortier, (1757).
Engraved map with cartouche. Ca. 46 x 58,5 cm.

€ 450,00

This highly detailed map of Martinique delineates the hilly terrain, forests, roads, houses, and the immensely profitable sites for sugar production, by Philippe Buache (1700-1773) and Guillaume de l'Isle (1675-1726). Published by Johannes Covens and Cornelius Mortier, brothers-in-law, who carried on the book publishing business established by Pieter Mortier in Amsterdam in 1685. - *A handsome 18th-century topographical map of Martinique.*
Koeman, C & M 8 #118.

Including a description of the attempted Swiss colonization of Nova Friburgo



60 **MATHISON, Gilbert Farquhar.** Narrative of a visit to Brazil, Chile, Peru, and the Sandwich islands, during the years 1821 and 1822. With miscellaneous remarks on the past and present state, and political prospects of those countries. London, Charles Knight, 1825.

Later half calf, spine gilt with red morocco title label. With folding chart of the Sandwich Islands (foxed) and 4 hand-coloured aquatint plates. XII,478,(1) pp. € 975,00

First edition; with bookplate of Robert Herries. - More than a third of the book relates to Brazil including a visit to the Swiss settlement of Nova Friburgo, an account of Rio de Janeiro and its environs and an overview of Brazilian

history. On Brazil the best passage is the description of the attempted Swiss colonization at that time in full decay (*Borba de Moraes II, p.537*).

The rest of the book concerns Chile, Peru, and the Hawaiian Islands. Much information is given on the cultural life of the various places visited, including Hawaii. Among the Hawaiian material are accounts of the natives, the missionaries, the government and the royal family, shipping, and the speculation of the King in the Canton trade (*Hill 1105*). This is the main source for an account of the famous 'Cannibal Stone' located at Helemano, Oahu (*Forbes 610*). - (3 leaves with small holes). - *A fine copy.*

Sabin 46838; Abbey, Travel, 700.

A vehement pamphlet also relating to the Dutch West India Company (WIC)



61 **(MIDDELGEEST, Simon van).** Tweede noot-wendiger discours ofte vertooch aan alle lant-lievende/ van de participanten der Oost-Indische Compagnie/ tegens bewinthebbers. In't jaar een-en-twintich, der onghedane rekeninge. (No pl., 1622).

4to. Later half calf. (96) pp.

€ 495,00

Middelgeest has played a significant role in the battle between directors and shareholders of the East India Company in the year 1622. The participants were very dissatisfied with the arbitrary actions of the directors and now that the patent had to be renewed, they wanted a different arrangement of the rights of the management. - A vehement pamphlet, signed Ymant Adams, also relating to the Dutch West India Company (WIC). - *Fine*.

Landwehr, VOC, 887; Knuttel 3350; Asher 78; Muller, America, 444; European Americana II, p.211.

A fine copy of a Western Canadian classic



62 **MILTON, William Fitzwilliam & Walter Butler CHEADLE.** The North-West passage by land. Being the narrative of an expedition from the Atlantic to the Pacific, undertaken with the view of exploration a route across the continent to British Columbia through British territory, by one of the northern passes in the Rocky Mountains.

London, Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, (1867).

Original green pictorial cloth gilt, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map and 8 engraved plates. XXIV,394 pp.

€ 175,00

Seventh edition, first published in 1865. - 'A lively narrative of a sporting trip from England across Canada and return from British Columbia by sea, June, 1862 - March, 1864. This work achieved considerable popularity and drew attention to the agricultural, and mining possibilities of the Canadian West' (*TPL 4340*). 'Milton and Cheadle arrived in Quebec in the spring of 1862. They made their way to Edmonton where they formed a party to cross the Rockies via Yellow Head Pass. After weeks

of hardships and privations in the mountains they finally reached Kamloops. From Kamloops they journeyed to Westminster and Victoria, but they returned to the mainland to visit the Cariboo gold diggings before sailing for England via the Isthmus of Panama' (*Lowther 257*). Despite the dual attribution, the work was in fact written by Walter Butler Cheadle. - *A fine copy of a Western Canadian classic. Sabin 24631; Wagner & Camp 420.*

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



63 **MORELET, Arthur.** Voyage dans l'Amérique centrale, l'île de Cuba et le Yucatan. Paris, Gide & J. Baudry, 1857. 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf (1 hinge restored). With folding lithographed map of Yucatan, Guatemala and Cuba, coloured in outline, (some repairs), 2 leaves with musical notation, and 22 wood-engraved illustrations, after drawings by the author, heading each chapter. 337; 323 pp.

€ 2.450,00

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

Description of the mutiny on the Bounty and Pitcairn and its inhabitants

64 **MURRAY, Thomas Boyles.** Pitcairn: the island, the people, and the pastor. To which is added a short notice of the original settlement and present condition of Norfolk Island. 12th edition. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1860).

Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette on front cover, spine gilt (top of spine sl. damaged). With map, folding facsimile, 4 portraits and 12 plates. 414,(4) pp.

€ 275,00



First published in 1853. - The author recounts the voyage of the *Bounty*, the mutiny, Captain Bligh's voyage in an open boat, the voyage of the *Pandora*, and includes material on Peter Heywood, as well as describing Pitcairn and its inhabitants (*Hill p.422*). An exciting account of the legendary rebellion on board the ship *Bounty* that took place in 1789. After a long wandering, the mutineers finally discovered the uninhabited island of Pitcairn. It would be 18 years before their hideout was discovered. The first years on Pitcairn were marked by disease, violence, lawlessness and murder.

Hill 1209; O'Reilly/Reitman 4306.

An important account of the second voyage of the Dutch to the East-Indies and first Dutch voyage to the Moluccas



65 **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 aen-ghevoeght 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



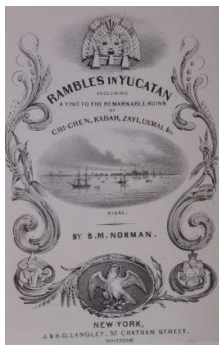
The journal of Van Neck and Warwijck was first published by Cornelis Claesz in Amsterdam in 1600. - The Dutch navigator Van Neck (1564-1638) was a representative of the Verre Compagny who in 1598 commanded three of the ships of the first successful Dutch trading voyage to the East Indies. The other ships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

Warwijck and Jacob van Heemskerck. Van Neck's ships became separated from those

of Warwijck and Heemskerk 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.

Pre-Columbian cities built by the Maya people in Mexico



66 **NORMAN, B.M.** Rambles in Yucatan including a visit to the remarkable ruins of Chi-Chen, Kabah, Zayi, Uxmal, &c. New York, J. & H.G. Langley, 1843.

Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette on front cover, spine gilt (sl. faded; lower joint repaired). With pictorial lithographed title page, engraved map, illustrations and 23 lithographed plates (several tinted). 304 pp. + 12 pp. advertisements.

€ 450,00

First edition. - With visits to the buildings of pre-Columbian cities built by the Maya people located in Yucatán State, Mexico. The author claims to give the first time accounts of

Chi-Chen and other important sites. - *A fine copy.*

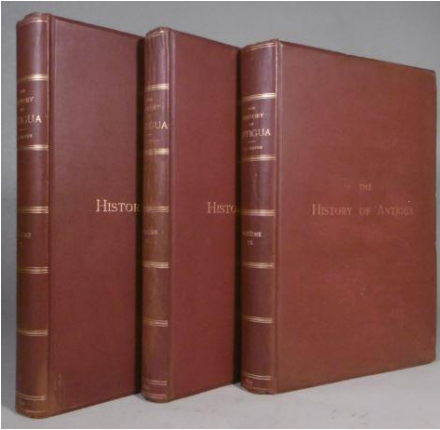
Palau 193027. Sabin 50570.

Standard history of Antigua

67 **OLIVER, Vere Langford.** The history of the island of Antigua, one of the Leeward Caribbees in the West Indies, from the first settlement in 1635 to the present time. London, Mitchell & Hughes, 1894 - 1899.

3 volumes. Large folio. Original red cloth, lettered in gilt, top edges gilt. With 27 maps and plates. CIX,316; 406; 497 pp.

€ 2.250,00



First edition; limited edition of 150 copies, of which this is N° 71. - Standard history of Antigua which was discovered in 1493 by Christopher Columbus, who named the island after Santa Maria la Antigua. The island remained largely uninhabited until it was taken over by English settlers in 1632. The English were chased out by the Caribbean but returned in 1663. In 1666 the island was sacked by the French. In the peace of Breda, the island was formally assigned to the English. Antigua became independent in 1981.

A very fine set of a monumental work of Caribbean history.

Travels through the Caribbean islands

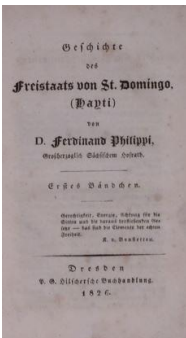


68 **PATON, William Agnew.** Down the islands. A voyage to the Caribbees. New York, Charles Scribner's sons, 1887. Original pictorial cloth. With many illustrations and plates after drawings by M.J. Burns. XIII,301 pp. + 10 pp. with advertisements. € 175,00

First edition. - During Paton's voyages in the Caribbean Islands, he visited a.o. Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Dominica, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Lucia, Montserrat, and Nevis. -

A fine copy.

An objective account of the slave insurrection and the early days of Haïti



69 **PHILIPPI, Ferdinand.** Geschichte des Freistaats von St. Domingo, (Hayti). Dresden, Hischer, 1826 - 1827. 3 volumes in 2. Sm.8vo. Original marbled boards, with morocco labels to spines. (6),106; (4),148; (4),208 pp. € 175,00

Allgemeine historische Taschenbibliothek für Jedermann; first edition; with armorial bookplate. - An objective account of the slave insurrection and the early days of Haiti. One of the first German books on the subject. - *A fine copy.*
Sabin 62550.

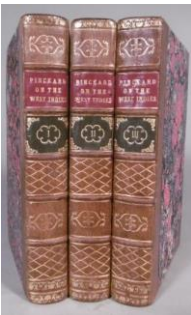
***'Regarded as one of the founding fathers
of scientific research in Chile'***



70 **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.

***Varied accounts of colonial life in Barbados
and along the Guiana coast***



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

3 volumes. Later half calf, spines gilt, with red and green morocco title labels to spines. XXIV,448; XX,472; XIX,(1),456 pp. € 1.500,00

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

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

'One of the classic accounts of animal life in Cuba'



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

2 volumes. Contemporary half black morocco, spines gilt. With 53 lithographed plates, 17 printed in colour and finished by hand. 463; 442 pp. € 3.500,00

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

known Spanish naturalist (*Wood*). - *A fine set.*

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

The principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook

A classic narrative of the early exploration on the Northwest Coast of North America

73 **PORTLOCK, Nathaniel & George DIXON.** *Reis naar de noord-west kust van Amerika gedaan in de jaren 1785, 1786, 1787 en 1788. Uit derzelve oorspronkelijke reisverhalen zamengesteld en vertaald.* Amsterdam, Matthijs Schalekamp, 1795.

4to. Later half calf, with red morocco title label to spine. With folding engraved map and 9 folding engraved plates, views and portraits (including the Indian music score). XII,(4),265,(1) pp. € 1.250,00



First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1789 A voyage round the world, but more particularly to the North-West coast of America. - Two ships, the King George and Queen Charlotte, under the commands of Portlock and Dixon were sent out by the King George's Sound Company in 1785 for the purpose of pursuing the fur trade in America and China. Both men had accompanied Captain Cook on his last voyage. After visiting the Falkland Islands, the two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands, then proceeded to America, they sailed home by way of Macao and St.Helena in 1789. They surveyed the north-west coast of America, which was the most important result of the voyage.

This is the principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook. -

(Small library stamp on verso of plates). - *Important and rare book.*

Tiele 878; Cat. NHSM I, p.270; Muller, America, p.147; Sabin 64395; Howes 494; Lada-Mocarski 42/43; Hill 1376; Forbes 253.



74 **PORTLOCK, Nathaniel & George DIXON.** A voyage round the world; but more particularly to the North-West coast of America: performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and in 1788, in the *King George* and *Queen Charlotte*. London, John Stockdale & George Goulding, 1789.

4to. Contemporary tree-calf (top of spine sl. dam.; hinges restored). With engraved frontispiece portrait of Portlock, 5 handcoloured engravings depicting birds, 6 folding engraved charts and 8 engraved plates. XII,384,XL pp.

€ 9.250,00



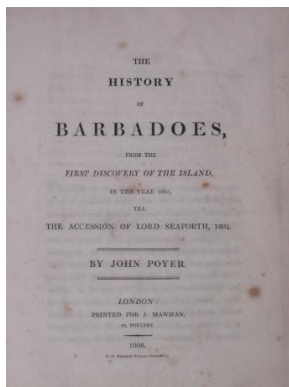
First edition; copy on large and thick paper; with armorial bookplate of Samuel Beckwith. - Two ships, the King George and Queen Charlotte, under the commands of Portlock and Dixon were sent out by the King George's Sound Company in 1785 for the purpose of pursuing the fur trade in America and China. Both men had accompanied Captain Cook on his last voyage. After visiting the Falkland Islands, the two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands. Portlock and Dixon separated, with Portlock exploring northward up the Alaskan coast and Dixon proceeding southward to Nootka Sound. Both captains published accounts of the voyage,

but Portlock is of greater value for his particularly vivid descriptions of the Native Americans and Russians in the region. They sailed home by way of Macao and St.Helena in 1789. They surveyed the north-west coast of America, which was the

most important result of the voyage. This is the principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook. - Tear in one leaf; dampstain in lower corner of first leaves otherwise fine. - *A classic narrative of the early exploration on the Northwest Coast of North America; one of the very few copies of deluxe issues with coloured plates.*

Sabin 64389; Howes 494; Lada-Mocarski 42; Hill 1376; Forbes 177.

'The work of a well-informed native of the island of Barbadoes'



75 **POYER, John.** The history of Barbadoes, from the first discovery of the island, in the year 1605, till the accession of Lord Seaforth, 1801. London, J. Mawman, 1808.

4to. Contemporary tree-calf, rebaced with the original spine laid down. XXIX,(7),668 pp. € 3.250,00

First edition; with subscribers' list and errata page; with bookplates of Edward Booth and Cornelis Walford. - The work of a well-informed native of the island, written from the point of view of a West Indian, the welfare of whose colony home seemed indissolubly bound up with the institution of slavery. Very useful for

the detailed account of the course of events during the latter part of the eighteenth century (Ragatz p.183). - (Some foxing). - Very scarce.

The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 621; Sabin 64853; Afro-Americana 8354.

Travel to Guiana and Cayenne



76 **PRUDHOMME, Louis-Marie.** Reise nach Guiana und Cayenne, nebst einer Uebersicht der ältern dahin gemachten reisen und neuern Nachrichten von diesem Lande, dessen Bewohnern und den vorigen europäischen Colonien, besonders den französischen. Aus dem Französischen. Frankfurt, Anton Pichler, 1799.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half vellum, with orange morocco title-label to spine. With folding map of French Guiana, with inset map of the island of Cayenne and plan of the city, and engraved plate. VI,(2),296 pp. € 575,00

First German edition, first published in French in Paris in 1798 *Voyage à la Guiane et à Cayenne, fait en 1789 et années suivantes*; with illustrated bookplate of Gunnar Degelius. - The work gives a short historical introduction, a description of the plants and animals of Guiana, the customs of the Indians, the European colonies of France, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands and annotations on the languages of the Indians in the neighbourhood of Cayenne. - With fine map. - (Lacks first free endpaper). - A nice copy.

Cf. Cat. Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 5381; Sabin 66412; The James Ford Bell Library P545; Leclerc 1210; Chadenet 671.

Raiding in the West Indies and the Pacific coast



77 **RAVENEAU DE LUSSAN.** Journal du voyage fait a la Mer de Sud, avec les flibustiers de l'Amérique 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. - An adventurer of aristocratic descent, Raveneau de Lussan sailed at the age of 22 in 1679 from Dieppe to Santo Domingo. To pay off his debts he joined the buccaneers under Laurens de Graaf but soon left him at the head of a band of his own 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*). It gave Defoe inspiration for his *Robinson Crusoe*. - Final leaves waterstained in outer margin, otherwise fine. - *An interesting account of buccaneering.*

Sabin 67985; European Americana 693/142; Leclerc 487; Polak 7962; Chadenet 678; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.346; Cox II, p.270: A very famous and entertaining work.

'Robertson was a discriminating observer'

78 **ROBERTSON, Parish.** A visit to Mexico, by the West India islands, Yucatan and United States, with observations and adventures on the way. London, Published for the author, 1853.

2 volumes. Original embossed cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With folding lithographed frontispiece and folding map. XX,II,331; (6),478 pp. € 475,00



First edition; subscriber's copy with list of subscribers. -- William Parish Robertson went to Mexico, with his daughter, in 1848 as a special commissioner to negotiate a settlement for Mexican securities held by British investors. On his return in a party of prominent Mexicans in October 1849, he traveled through the United States via Mobile, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Springfield,

Niagara Falls, Washington and New York . He was pleased with what he had observed, except for slavery. The brief comparisons of certain American and English institutions mark Robertson as a discriminating observer' (*Clark III*, 398).

Sabin 72016; Palau 271033.

'The first history of the discovery and Spanish conquest of America to be based on ample bibliographical information'



79 **ROBERTSON, William.**
 Geschiedenis van America. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. Amsterdam, Yntema en Tieboel, 1778.
 4 volumes. Contemporary half roan (rubbed). With folding engraved plate and 3 (of 4) folding engraved maps. € 225,00

First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1777: *The history of America*. - 'A popular work which was reprinted several times and

translated into many languages. .. Its vivid descriptions and philosophical disquisitions on aboriginal society captivated the literary world, while the outbreak of the American War lent the book pertinent public interest..' (*Cox II*, p.150).

William Robertson (1721-1793) was a highly respected Scottish historian, clergyman and writer and is regarded, as one of the most important British historians of the 18th century. His *History of America* is often regarded as his most interesting work but it also shows the Eurocentric limits of his stadial thinking, because it presents an unsympathetic account of Native Americans and glosses over Spanish atrocities. Robertson wrote the first history of the discovery and Spanish conquest of America to be based on ample bibliographical information and documents in the Simancas

archives. The bibliography (a catalogue of Spanish books and manuscripts) at the end of the last volume, pp. 303-322, is remarkable for the time (*Borba de Moraes II, p.740*). - A fifth volume was published in 1801 containing a translation of Books IX and X (the history of Virginia and New England).

Cat. NHSM I, p.552 (English ed.); not in Tiele; Muller, America, 1369; Sabin 71999.

‘An important and valuable contribution to our knowledge of the Antilles and their inhabitants’



80 **ROCHFORT, Charles de.** Natuurlyke en zedelyke historie van d'eylanden de voor-eylanden van Amerika. Met eenen Caraïbaanschen woorden-schat. Vertaalt in Nederduytsch door H. Dullaart. Rotterdam, Arnout Leers, 1662.

4to. Contemporary overlapping vellum. With allegorical engraved frontispiece, woodcut printer's device on titlepage, 6 engraved plates and 37 engravings in the text

(7 nearly full page). (38),475,(11) pp.

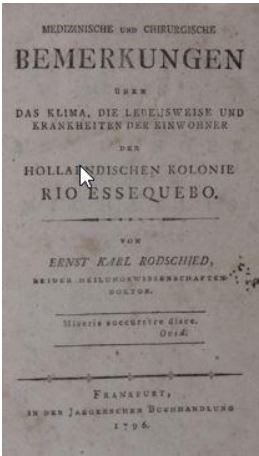
€ 2.950,00

First Dutch edition, first published in Rotterdam in 1658: *Histoire naturelle et morale des iles Antilles*. Rochefort, was the pastor of the French Protestant Church in Rotterdam, and a resident for several years in the West Indies. His significant work was published to induce Huguenot immigration to the West Indies, including a natural history and ethnography of the West Indies: Barbados, Tobago, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Sint Maarten, etc. The first part describes the plants and animals i.a. tobacco, sugar, cotton and indigo. The second part is an account of the various Carib peoples and their customs, language and religion. A Dutch-Carib dictionary by Raymond Breton is found at the end. With excellent engravings. The work is an important and valuable contribution to our knowledge of the Antilles and their inhabitants (*Sabin*). - Age-browned, otherwise a good copy.

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

Rare early work on the Dutch colony of Essequibo Guyana

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

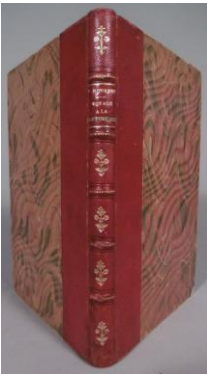


Sm.8vo. Original speckled boards. XII,320 pp.
€ 1.495,00

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). - *Scarce*. *Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5714; Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567; Bibliotheca Medica Neerlandica vol. I, p. 437.*

Martinique



82 **(ROMANET DU CAILLAUD, Joseph)**. Voyage a la Martinique. Vues et observations politiques sur cette isle, avec un aperçu de ses productions végétales et animales. Paris, L. Pelletier, an XII - 1804.

Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt (foot of spine rep.).
VIII,194,(1) pp. € 395,00

First edition; with pictorial bookplate 'L'etude des humanités console humains'. - Discusses the history of the island, political events, colonial government, commerce, agriculture, and includes chapters treating slavery on the island, the plagues to which Martinique is subject, and the Carib Indians. - (Minor foxing, errata leaf silked). - *An attractive copy.*

Sabin 72987; Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 581; Chadenat 205: Très intéressante relation.

One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana

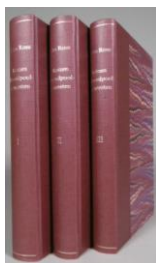


83 **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois)**. Surinaamsche mengelpoëzy. Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804.

4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label to spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

First published in 1802. - Paul François Roos (1751-1805) came to Suriname at a young age and stayed there until his death. He was director of the plantation *De jonge Byekorf* near the Commewijneriver. As a slave master, he stood up for good treatment of his slaves, but he was not in favor of the abolition of slavery. He sketches the ideal plantation life and wrote one of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana. He was the first poet of Suriname. The poems are about slavery, plantations, the land and the people. Including a poem on the death of George Washington. - Some blank margins waterstained, otherwise *a very good copy on heavy paper with wide margins*. *Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289; Suriname- Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5786.*

A rare fundamental Arctic narrative in search of a north-west passage



84 **ROSS, John**. Verhaal van eenen tweeden zeetogt, en van verscheidene landreizen in de Noordpool-gewesten. Ondernomen tot opsporing eener noordwestelijke doorvaart. Uit het Engelsch vertaald door J. Olivier. Zutphen, W.J. Thieme, 1836-1837. 3 volumes. Modern half cloth. With folding map. XXXX,296; 327; 284 pp. € 875,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1835 *Narrative of a second voyage in search of a north-west passage*. - Sir John Ross (1777-1856) set out in 1826 with the small paddle-steamer the *Victory*, after the failure of his voyage in 1821. He spent the years 1829-1833 in the far northwest. He successfully weathered repeated Arctic winters and systematically accumulated a wealth of scientific data and reached the North Magnetic Pole in 1831. The *Victory* was crushed in the ice and Ross and his men were rescued by a whaler, the *Isabella*, in August 1833 at Lancaster Sound, after a terrible trek South. The introduction contains a chronological summary of previous explorations in search of a Northwest

Passage. - (Some foxing; written number on title-pages). - *A rare fundamental Arctic narrative.*

Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 73382 (English ed.); Arctic Bibl. 14866; Stam, Books on ice, p.22; Hill 1490; Howego II, R29.

The present state of America



85 SALMON, Thomas.

Hedendaagsche historie, of tegenwoordige staat van Amerika. Behelzende de historie der ontdekkinge van dit wereldsdeel en der verovering van een gedeelte van't zelve door de Spanjaarden: de algemeene beschryving van de lands- and lugtgesteldheid, de ingezetenen en het gene tot de natuurlyke historie behoort

Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, 1766-1769.

3 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 3 engraved

frontispieces and 25 folding engraved maps and plates.

€ 2.100,00

Continuation of the series started by Thomas Salmon (1679 - 1767), an English historical and geographical writer, *Modern history, or the present state of all the nations*. The Dutch edition contains many new and original material i.a. description of the Dutch settlements in America. The numerous maps and plates are well executed (*Sabin*). Among the maps are a map of the Western hemisphere, maps of California, Mexico, South-America, Brazil, Canada, etc.

Tiele 1033; Cat. NHSM I, p.7; Muller, America, 746; Sabin 31212; European-Americana VI, p.255.

Two interesting archaeological sites of the Maya civilization

86 **SCHMIDT, Julius.** Die Steinbildwerke von Copán und Quiriguá.

Aufgenommen von Heinrich Meyé. Historisch erläutert und beschrieben. Berlin, A. Asher & Co., 1883.

Large folio. With plan and 20 lithographed plates, in modern cloth box. With printed title page, preface by Alphons Stübel (3 pp.), introduction (10 pp.) and explanatory text leaf for each plate.

€ 775,00



Two interesting archaeological sites of the Maya civilization depicting the stone sculptures of Copán in the Copán Department of western Honduras, not far from the border with Guatemala, and Quiriguá in the department of Izabal in south-eastern Guatemala. - (Blank margins text leaves waterstained). - *With excellent plates.*

'A classic in West Indian history'



87 **SCHOMBURGK, Robert Hermann.** The history of Barbados; comprising a geographical and statistical description of the island; a sketch of the historical events since the settlement; and an account of its geology and natural productions. London, Longman, Brown, Green and Longmans, 1848.

Original embossed cloth,

rebacked (the original spine laid down). With tinted lithographed title page depicting Trafalgar Square in Bridgetown, coloured map, 2 plates printed in green depicting the configuration of Polycystina and 5 tinted lithographed views. XX,722 pp.

€ 675,00

First edition. - Robert Hermann Schomburgk (1804-1865) was a German-born surveyor and traveller. In 1835-1839 he explored British Guiana for the Royal Geographical Society, and in 1840 he was appointed to define its boundaries with Brazil. Knighted for his work, he then visited Barbados for the Barbados General Railway Company, publishing *The History of Barbados* in 1848. This substantial work contains a great deal more than a chronological narrative of the settlement and history of the island. He begins with a geographical analysis, statistical information, and an examination of the political and sociological state of Barbados. The third part is on the geology, mineral resources, and natural history of the colony. Barbados was extremely important both to British imperial policies and to her economy, playing a key role in the Atlantic trade routes, particularly for sugar. This book is a classic in West Indian history. It is a scholarly study, in many respects still the best in the entire field, based largely on research done in the British Museum Library and that of

the Literary Society of Barbados. Much use has been made of official publications, local newspapers, and information gained by personal experiences and inquiry during the author's residence in the island (*Ragatz p.183*). - *A fine copy*. *Abbey, Travel, 694; Sabin 77785; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 891.*

The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountain, Colombia



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

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

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

A historical, geographical and statistical description of Suriname



89 **SIJPESTEIJN, C(ornelis) A(scanius) van.** *Beschrijving van Suriname, historisch-, geographisch- en statistisch overzigt, uit officiele bronnen bijeengebracht.* 's Gravenhage, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1854.

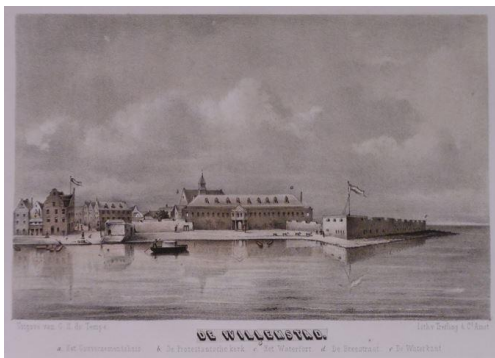
Later half calf, spine lettered in gilt. With folding lithographed plan of Paramaribo and folding lithographed map with coat of arms. XVI,296 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Historical, geographical and statistical description of Suriname by Jhr. Cornelis Ascanius van Sypesteyn (1823 - 1892), compiled from official sources. He was a Dutch colonial administrator in the West Indies between 1846 and 1859,

worked for the Department of the Colonies, was a member of parliament and from 1873 till 1882 Governor General of Suriname. In the first chapter an overview of the history of the colony is given, the second chapter contains the geographical description, the third chapter deals with the population and the plantations, the slaves, the forts, the military, the Bushnegroes, the Indians and the runaways, with at the end an overview of the export of the main products (sugar, coffee, cotton, cocoa, indigo, rum and molasses) over the years 1816 to 1852. - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 1075; Cat. NHSM I, p.285; Sabin 80989; Muller, America, p.171; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 6774; Koeman, Suriname, 54.

A rare description of the island of Curaçao



90 **SIMONS, G.J.** Beschrijving van het eiland Curaçao, uit verschillende bronnen bijeenverzameld. Oosterwolde, G.S. de Tempe, 1868.

Modern boards. With lithographed portrait, map and 2 coloured lithographed plates of Grot van Hato and Willemstad. 156 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Rare description of

the island of Curaçao, starting with the history of Curaçou, a description of Willemstad, its surroundings and some of the most important buildings, defenses and military equipment, administration of the colony, financial management, religion, education and institutions, name list of the pastors of Curaçou, language and lifestyle, flora and fauna, etc. - (Corner of 1 leaf repaired with loss of text; some lvs backed with Japanese paper).

Tiele 1005; Sabin 81320; Renkema C173.

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

91 **(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.

‘A fruitful mine for naturalists’



92 (SLOANE, Hans). *Histoire de la Jamaïque*, traduite de l'Anglois par (Raulin). Londres, Nourse, 1751.

2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt. With 6 engraved folding plates (o.a. a sugarmill). (2),285; 248 pp.

€ 1.250,00

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

was an Anglo-Irish physician, naturalist, and collector, with a collection of 71,000 items which he bequeathed to the British nation, thus providing the foundation of the British Museum, the British Library, and the Natural History Museum, in London. He went in 1687 to Jamaica as physician to the Duke of Albemarle, governor of Jamaica. He stayed there 15 months, making many observations of its natural resources, agriculture, production, commerce, etc. He returned with eight hundred

species of plants (*DNB*). 'Le voyage de Sloane .. est une minne feconde pour les naturalistes, sur-tout quant à la partie de la botanique. L'étendue que Sloane a donnée à ses recherches sur les plantes, et l'exactitude des descriptions qu'il en a faites, donnent un grand prix à cet ouvrage' (*Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.272*). - *A very fine copy.*

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

Oregon missions and travels over the Rocky Mountains



93 **SMET, P(ierre) J(ean). de.** Missien van den Orégon en reizen naer de rotsbergen en de bronnen der Colombia, der Athabasca en Sascatschawin in 1845-46. Uit het Fransch. Gent, W. vander Schelden, 1849.

Later half red morocco, spine ribbed. With lithographed frontispiece and title-page, 3 folding maps and 14 lithographed plates. 423 pp.

€ 395,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Gent in 1848 Missions de l'Orégon et voyages aux Montagnes Rocheuses aux sources de la Colombie, de l' Athabasca et du Sascatschawin. - The Belgian Jesuit priest Pierre-Jean De Smet (1801-73) wrote this work, which was published in French, English and Dutch, to raise funds for his missionary work among the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. Travels through and about the central Columbia River plateau, the Athabasca River, the country of the Assiniboines, and the Missouri River. With accounts of the manners and customs of the North American Indians, together with exquisite descriptions of the scenery. - (Age-browned).

Tiele 1009; Sabin 82264; Wagner-Camp 141:4; Howes D286.

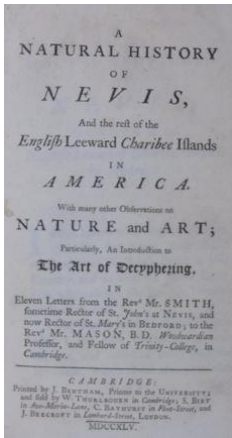
Writer's researches during five years residence in Nevis

94 **SMITH, William.** A natural history of Nevis, and the rest of the English Leeward Charibee islands in America. With many other observations on nature and art; particularly, an introduction to the art decyphering. Cambridge, J. Bentham, 1745.

Contemporary calf with red title label to spine. (6),318,(9) pp + Errata sheet of 10 lines.

€ 1.500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of John Guitton. - A series of eleven letters from the rev. William Smith, rector of St. John's at Nevis to rev. Charles Mason, Woodwardian professor and fellow of Trinity-College in Cambridge, containing



descriptions of shells, insects, plants and other natural objects observed or remarked upon in the writer's researches during five years residence in Nevis, an island in the Caribbean Sea, part of the Leeward Islands. *Sabin 84563; European-Americana VI, p.367; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 200.*

The Republic of Venezuela



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

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

First edition. - The materials for this volume were collected by the writer during 1871 and 1872, when the Republic of Venezuela was gliding into peace, after twenty-five years of continued civil war and trouble. During his residence in the country he was in treaty with the government for several important mining concessions, which naturally brought him into close relations with the ruling powers, and afford him opportunities of acquiring

accurate information from sources not generally accessible (*Preface*). The fine illustrations are by Ramon Bolet and Anton Goering. - (With blank tooled library stamps on titlepages and booknumber in ink on spines).

A wealth of information about all aspects of Nicaragua.

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

2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (spines discoloured). With 4 maps (2 folding) and 29 plates (including tinted and coloured plates) and 60 woodengravings.

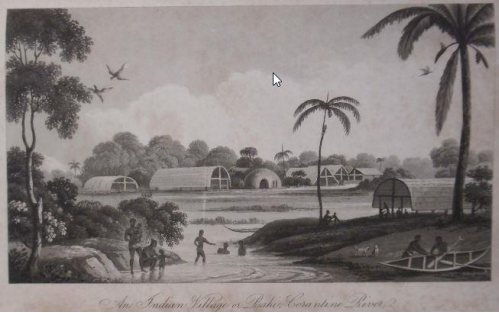
XXII,424; IV,452 pp. € 675,00



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

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

Indians, slaves, Dutch settlements, etc. in British Guiana



97 **St. CLAIR, Thomas Staunton.** A residence in the West Indies and America, with a narrative of the expedition to the island of Walcheren. London, Richard Bentley, 1834.

2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with red morocco title-labels to spines. With 5 woodengravings and 6 aquatint plates. XIV,(1),395; XII,382 pp. € 850,00

First edition; with the bookplate of H.M. McCance. - 'The author, of Scotch descent, had been born at Gibraltar while his father, a British officer, had been stationed there. His brothers and he also entered service and, in 1805 he was ordered to Demerara, where he held a command for some three years. Contains interesting accounts of his life and peoples there, but nothing whatever regarding the West Indies proper excepting a few pages on Barbados, to which he was invalided for a short time, and several on St. Kitts, where a brother was stationed, both points of call on his return to Scotland in 1808. Gives a secondhand version of the spectacular British attack on Martinique in 1808, at which time one brother was killed' (*Ragatz p.234*). Dealing with Indians, slaves, Dutch settlements, etc. in Berbice, Demerara and Essequibo and visit to Walcheren in The Netherlands. With pictures of: a runaway negro, Canoe and Arrawaka Indians, Indian village on the Corantine, view on the Demerara River, etc. - (Some pencil annotations). - *Scarce.*

Sabin 75025; Abbey, Travel, 679; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 814.

A very attractive view of the island of St. Eustatius - Statia

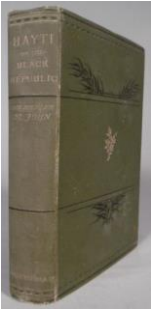


98 **St. EUSTATIUS.** St. Eustache, eine der Antillischen Inseln in Nord-America welche 1781 von den Engelländern erobert und denen Holländern abgenommen worden. - St. Eustache, une des isles d'Antilles dans l'Amerique du Nord la quelle fut prise aux Hollandois en 1781 par les Anglois. Augsburg, (ca. 1781). Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) by Johann Baptist Bergmüller. Ca. 31 x 44,5 cm (including margins). € 1.250,00

Rare and handsome optical view of the bay and town of St. Eustatius also known affectionately to the locals as Statia, part of the Caribbean Netherlands, with numerous sailing boats in the foreground. It shows the island of St. Eustatius taken by the English fleet in February 1781. Admiral Rodney's sailors and troops pillaged the island. The Dutch regained control over the devastated island in 1784. On 16th November 1776, the Dutch commander of St. Eustatius, Johannes de Graaff, ordered a salute to be fired from the Dutch Fort Orange to the flag of the rebellious English colonies in North America. The North Americans regarded this salute as recognition of their independence and first acknowledgment by a foreign power. - *A very attractive view of the British naval assault on Saint Eustatius that took place February, 1781 during the American War of Independence.* Cresswell, *The American Revolution in drawings and prints*, 320.

Sensational tales of voodoo and cannibalism

99 **St. JOHN, Spenser.** Hayti or the Black Republic. London, Smith, Elder & Co., 1884. Original decorated green cloth. With folding map. XIV,343 pp. € 225,00



First edition. - St. John wrote this account of Haiti after spending several years there as a chargé d'affaires and later, resident minister. Included are chapters on population, voodoo worship and cannibalism, and a general description of the country and its history. The book caused outrage because of its sensational tales of voodoo and cannibalism and is described as 'a savagely hostile account' in *O.D.N.B.*

Cundall 507; Afro-Americana 9066.

Magnificent view of St. Maarten



100 **St. MAARTEN.** De stad St. Martin. (Amsterdam, Jacob van Meurs, 1671).

A fine engraved view of the naval battle in the harbour at present-day Philipsburg, St. Maarten, with nice ribbon title cartouche above the scene, contemporary coloured by hand. Ca. 27 x 36 cm. € 850,00

From: Montanus, *De nieuwe en onbekende wereld*, Amsterdam, 1671. - Magnificent view of St.

Maarten from the sea depicting ships of the Dutch West India fleet as they attack Philipsburg, St. Martin, with many sailing ships in the foreground and bird's eye view of the city in background. With legend. - Margins browned otherwise fine.

Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811 - 1896) *American author and abolitionist*

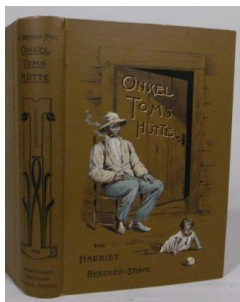


101 **STOWE, Harriet Beecher.** Dred, een verhaal door de schrijfster van De Negerhut. Uit het Engelsch door P. van Os. Haarlem & Sneek, A.C. Kruseman & Van Druten & Bleeker, 1857.

3 volumes. Half cloth, marbled boards. With 3 lithographed pictorial title pages by C.W. Mieling after J.C. d'Arnaud Gerkens. IX,308,(1); 307,(1); (2),289 pp. € 375,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Boston in 1856 *Dred, a tale of the great dismal swamp.* - Beecher Stowe's second anti-slavery novel. The main theme is the moral downfall of a society

based on slavery. Dred, the titular character, is a composite of Denmark Vesey and Nat Turner, two real leaders of slave insurrections. The work was much less successful than *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852). - Age-browned, with stamp of Leesbibliothek van Stenfertkroese, Arnhem. - *Rare*.
Sabin 92398.

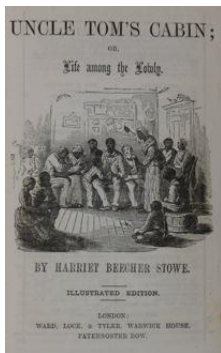


102 **STOWE, Harriet Beecher**. Onkel Tom's Hütte oder Negerleben in den Sklavenstaaten von Amerika. Aus dem Englischen neu übersetzt von Margarete Jacobi. Stuttgart & Leipzig, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, (1897).

Original pictorial embossed cloth. With chromolithographed frontispiece, and 112 illustrations and plates. 624 pp.

€ 45,00

First German edition published in 1853, the original edition was published in Boston in 1852. *Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly* is an anti-slavery novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811 - 1896), an American author and abolitionist. The novel had a profound effect on attitudes toward African Americans and slavery in the U.S. - *A nice binding*.



103 **STOWE, Harriet Beecher**. Uncle Tom's cabin; or, life among the lowly. London, Ward, Lock & Tyler, (ca. 1880).

Original decorated gilt cloth. With wood-engraved illustrations. VI,346,(28) pp.

€ 125,00

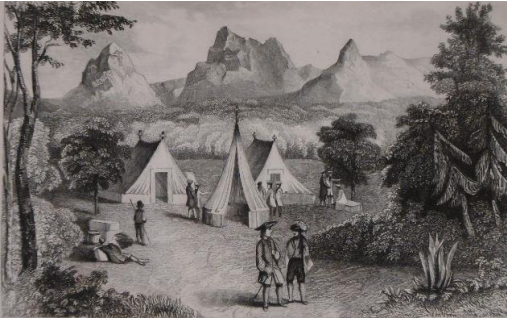
First published in Boston in 1852. - To those engaged in fighting slavery it appeared as an indictment of all the evils inherent in the system they opposed; to the pro-slavery forces it was a slanderous attack on 'the Southern way of life'. The character of Uncle Tom was based in part on the narrative on the life of Josiah Henson, an escaped slave. 'The social impact of *Uncle Tom's cabin* on the United States was greater than that of any book before or since' (*PMM 332*). - *A nice copy*.
Cf Sabin 92491 and Work p.304.

A Robinsonade

104 **(SUTCLIFFE, Thomas)**. Crusoniana; or, truth versus fiction, elucidated in a history of the islands of Juan Fernandez. By the retired governor of that colony. Manchester, printed by P. Grant, 1843.

Original pictorial green cloth, a.e.g. With engraved frontispiece depicting Alexander Selkirk, engraved vignette on title page, lithographed map, 2 lithographed portraits and 3 engraved plates. VI,(2),213,34,VIII pp.

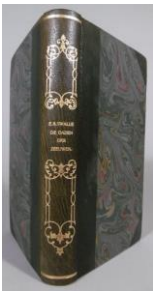
€ 850,00



First edition; published by the author. - The Juan Fernández Islands are a sparsely inhabited island group in the South Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile. They are composed of three main volcanic islands: Robinson Crusoe, Alejandro Selkirk and Santa Clara. The islands are primarily known for having been the home to the marooned sailor

Alexander Selkirk for more than four years from 1704, upon whom Daniel Defoe based his famous novel *The life and strange surprizing adventures of Robinson Crusoe, mariner* (1719). It belongs to the literary genre Robinsonade. 'In 1817 Thomas Sutcliffe joined the Colombians as a colonel of cavalry against the Spanish. Later he served Chile in various military and administrative posts, including that of governor of the Juan Fernandez. He was made chief of that Chilean convict station in 1834, and thus he was an eye-witness to the appalling earthquake in 1835' (*Hill p.589*). - *Sabin 93946*.

The Dutch West India Company



105 **SWALUE, E(delhardus) B(ernardus)**. De daden der Zeeuwen gedurende den opstand tegen Spanje. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1846.

Later half morocco, spine gilt. XVI,374,(1) pp.

€ 125,00

Edelhardus Bernardus Swalue (1806 - 1865) work was originally written for a competition of the Zeeuwisch Genootschap in 1837. It was not awarded a prize but was reworked and published in 1846. Mainly dealing with the Dutch West India Company. 'On the part

the Zealanders had in the grand feats of this period, I need only mention the exploits of Banckerts and Evertsch on the Spanish Silverfleet, those of Ita, Banckerts and Callenfels at Olinda, the colonisation at the Wiapoco in Guyana, Tabago, etc. by the chamber of the West Ind. Company at Middelburgh, etc. - to show the interest of this volume for American history' (*Muller, America, 3066*). - (Age-browned).

Cat. NHSM I, p.385.

The Virgin Islands, a base for pirates and slavery

106 **TAYLOR, Chas. Edwin**. An island of the sea. Descriptive of the past and present of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. With a few short stories about Bluebeard's and Blackbeard's castles. Second edition. St. Thomas, Published by the author at Taylor's Book-store, 1896.



Original pictorial green cloth. With many photographic plates. 120; 19 pp. + 16 pp. with advertisements. € 450,00

First published in 1895; with autograph dedication by the author - At the end: A few words about St. Croix. (The garden of the West Indies). 19 pp. - The Danish colony in the Caribbean, consists of the islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John and

Saint Croix. They have belonged to the United States as the Virgin Islands. The islands quickly became a base for pirates attacking ships in the vicinity. Trading African slaves was part of the transatlantic slave trade by Denmark–Norway around 1671, when the Danish West India Company was chartered, until 1 January 1803, when the 1792 law to abolish the slave trade came into effect.

A fine set relating to The Dutch Caribbean



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

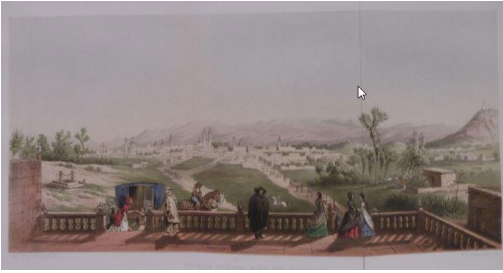
First edition. - Volume I contains an extensive description of the island of Curaçao, its climate, topography, trades, products and statistics; Volume II covers the history of Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, St. Marten, St. Eustachius and Saba. The 3 folding tables give an overview of the populations in 1833: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

whites, free people (coloured and black) and slaves, living on Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba. Marten Douwes Teenstra (1795 - 1864 was an agriculturalist, traveler and writer. In 1828 he left for Suriname, where he started working as an agricultural advisor. He was soon appointed inspector of bridges, streets, roads and waterworks there and he also received investigative power, which actually fell under the authority of the Attorney General. - *A fine set.*

Sabin 94586; Renkema SM31.

A wonderful account of travel in Mexico and Central America

108 **TEMPSKY, G.F. von**. Mitla. A narrative of incidents and personal adventures on a journey in Mexico, Guatemala, and Salvador in the years 1853 to 1855, with



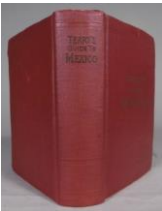
observations on the modes of life in those countries. Edited by J.S. Bell. London, Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1858.

Original red embossed cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With folding coloured map, 5 chromolithographed plates (1

folding), and 11 woodengraved illustrations and plates. XV,436 pp. € 1.100,00

First edition. - The artist and adventurer Gustavus Ferdinand von Tempsky (1828-1868) spent three years in the mining districts of California before setting out on his extensive travels through Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador in 1853. The fine coloured plates show: Mexicans near the Hacienda of El Valle, View of Durango from the Santuario, Fight between the Rancho and his Indian Antagonists, Main Building of the Ruins near Mitla and Lake of Atitlan. - *A wonderful account of travel in Mexico and Central America.* Abbey, *Travel*, 665; Palau 329979.

An excellent overview of Mexican culture and history



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

Sm.8vo. Origian red cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps and 26 plans (some folding or double-page). XXXLIX,597,(54 advertising

section) pp.

€ 150,00

First published in 1909 . - Terry's guide is an excellent overview of Mexican culture and history: the *Baedeker* of Mexico. - *A fine copy.*

Two accounts of China and one dealing with the Stamp Act of 1765 in America

110 **TORÉN, Olof & Gustav EKEBERG.** Reise des Herrn Olof Toree nach Surate und China, nebst einer kurzen Beschreibung von der chinesischen Feldökonomie und einer Nachricht von dem gegenwärtigen Zustande der engländischen Colonien in dem nördlichen Amerika. Herausgegeben von Linnäus. Leipzig, Christian Gottlob Hilscher, 1772.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, spine lettered in gilt (foot of spine sl. dam.). 238 pp.

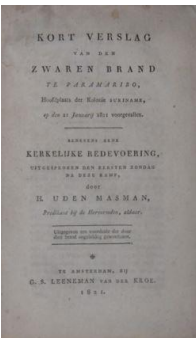
€ 1.250,00



First German edition. - Olof Torén was a Swedish botanist and priest (1718-1753). The first part contains a German translation of Torén's East India Company voyage to China in 1750-1752, in the form of letters to Linnaeus, originally published as an appendix to Osbeck's narrative (1757). Followed by a translation of Carl Gustaf Ekeberg's *Kort berättelse om den chinesiske landt-hushållningen*, (A brief account of Chinese husbandry), first published in Stockholm in 1757. The appendix contains a German translation of Dominique de Blackford's *Précis de l'état actuel des colonies angloises dans l'Amérique septentrionale* (Milan 1771). This work includes: *Antwort des Herren*

(Benjamin) Franklin auf das gerichtliche Befragen vor dem Unterhause im Februar 1766 als die Widerrufung der Stempelacte dasselbst in Erwegung gezogen wurde. (30 pp). The Stamp Act 1765, was an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain which imposed a direct tax on the British colonies in America and required that many printed materials in the colonies be produced on stamped paper from London which included an embossed revenue stamp. The articles written in colonial newspapers were particularly critical of the act because of the Stamp Act's disproportionate effect on printers. - (Two small library stamps on title-page). - *Scarce.*
Cordier, BS, col. 2097-98; Walravens 197; Löwendahl 566; Sabin 5691 & 96191 (not seen); Eutiner Landesbibliothek 1395; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.57-58.

‘One of the rarer titles in the Surinamese library’



111 **UDEN MASMAN, H(endrik).** Kort verslag van den zwaren brand te Paramaribo, hoofdplaats der kolonie Suriname, op den 21 januarij 1821 voorgevallen. Benevens eene kerkelijke redevoering, uitgesproken den eersten zondag na deze ramp. Amsterdam, G.S. Leeneman van der Kroe, 1821. € 650,00
 Original blue wrappers. 40 pp.

The fire began in the backyard of the Cornerhouse at Paramaribo and quickly advanced to an old storage building full of flammable material. A hard-blowing northeastern wind intensified the fire, which ignited one house after another. It lasted for about 24 hours. Nearly 400 mansions and about 800 storerooms and dwellings were burned to the ground. Published for the benefit of the unfortunate inhabitants of Paramaribo. 'Thanks to this special small book by Hendrik Uden Masman, Minister of the Reformed Church, we have a detailed overview of how the fire spread on that day. The 'booklet' is one of the rarer titles in the Surinamese library' (*Carl Haarnack*).

Knuttel 25069; not in Sabin, Muller, America or Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam.

With extraordinary attention to the glorious Spanish exploration in Mexico and Peru



112 **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 architectural 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*). With extraordinary attention to the glorious Spanish exploration and colonial conquests 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.

Still important for its early description of Florida



113 **VIAUD, Pierre.** Schipbreuk en lotgevallen van Pieter Viaud, scheeps-kapitein, enz. Behelzende deszelfs vertrek van Bourdeaux, en schipbreuk op een onbewoond eiland; wonderlyke kloekmoedigheid van een Hollandsch matroos ten tyde der schipbreuk; rampen en ongelukken aldaar aan land, welke hy beneffens nog elf anderen van de equipage heeft moeten ondergaan; hy blyft eindelyk alleen over met eene mevrouw en haar zoon en zynen neger .. Eene waare geschiedenis. Door hem zelve beschreeven. Gesterkt met een certificaat van dan heer Sevettenham, commandant van het

Engelsch fort St. Marc des Apalaches. Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi, 1771.

20th century cloth. Woodcut vignette on titel-page. 132 pp.

€ 495,00

Dutch translation of: *Naufrage et aventures de Pierre Viaud, natif de Bordeaux, capitaine de navire, histoire véritable*. Bordeaux 1768. - This book tells the extraordinary story of a French seaman who sailed from Bordeaux in February 1765 as mate in the *Aimable Suzette*, Captain St. Crie, bound for the West Indies. Forced by illness to remain on the small island of St. Louis, off the coast of Saint-Domingue (Haiti), Viaud enters into a partnership with a Haitian resident, monsieur Desclau, to trade goods to Louisiana. They hire a vessel, the *Tigre*, Captain La Couture, and sail with sixteen passengers and crew on 2 January 1766. During the voyage the ship springs a leak, and on 16 February 1766 runs aground and breaks up on an island off the coast of Florida. Viaud's account of his adventures somehow fell into the hands of the French scholar Jean Gaspard Dubois-Fontanelle who published it at Bordeaux in 1768. Exactly how much is the work of Fontanelle himself is uncertain, but it was an instant bestseller and became one of the most reprinted and translated works of the 18th century. After many years of debate and indecision, the basic framework (at least) of Viaud's account is now regarded as truthful (*Howgego V, p.474-474*). 'Probably the story of cannibalism accounted for the popularity of this narrative' (*Huntress 80C*). - *Viaud's story became a bestseller in Europe and is still important for its early description of Florida.*
Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 99414; Polak 9438.

An unauthorized military expedition into Nicaragua with the intention of establishing a slaveholding colony, known as filibustering



116 **WALKER, William.** The war in Nicaragua. Mobile, S.H. Goetzel & Co., 1860.
 Original embossed cloth (spine sl. discoloured). With engraved portrait of William Walker and folding coloured map of Colton's Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador & Costa Rica. Revised, enlarged.
 431 pp. € 475,00

First edition. - The filibuster William Walker (1824-1860) tried to

take over parts of Mexico and later on subjugated Nicaragua and appointed himself dictator, where he served from 1856-57. Walker as commander in chief, was recognized by the United States in May 1856. In a decree, dated September 22, he restored African slavery in Nicaragua. At his high point he was in complete control of Nicaragua, but made the mistake of shutting down the transit lines for steamships from one coast to the other, this at a time when Nicaragua served as the major

crossing point. The steamship company was owned by the Vanderbilt's, and Walker lost much of his support from US sources. He returned to the United States briefly before venturing back to Central America. He was finally caught and shot by the Honduran army on September 12, 1860.

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'An outstanding work on the natural history of the West Indies'



115 **WATERTON, Charles.** *Wanderings in South America, the north-west of the United States, and the Antilles, in the years 1812, 1816, 1820, & 1824.* With original instructions for the perfect preservation of birds, etc. for cabinets of natural history. 2nd edition. London, B. Fellowes, 1828.

Later half calf. With engraved frontispiece depicting 'a nondescript'. VII,341 pp. € 275,00

First published in London in 1825. - Charles Waterton (1782-1865) travelled to British Guiana, where the family owned plantations in 1804. In the years 1805-1812 he managed the family plantations and explored the morasses and mangrove woods of the coastal strip (Demerara). He wrote a vivid description of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, Demerera, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. He was an eccentric enterprising traveller (barefoot across jungles, ride on a cayman, etc.) and a zealous naturalist. It is an outstanding work on the natural history of the West Indies. A delightful, almost apologetic book, flavoured with classical allusions and quotations of Don Quixote (*Howgego II, p.629*). - (Some foxing).

Sabin 102094; Hill 1833; Ragatz p.235.

'The heroic engraving by William Woollett was one of the most commercial successful prints ever published'

116 **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.

€ 1.450,00

The Death of General Wolfe is a 1770 painting by Anglo-American artist Benjamin West (1738-1820), commemorating the 1759 Battle of Quebec, where 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 painting, containing vivid suggestions of martyrdom, broke a standard rule of historical portraiture by featuring individuals who had not been present at the scene and dressed in modern, instead of classical, costumes. It depicts the general surrounded by his officers and a native American warrior, with ships in the background. Despite the fact that the painting is

a more dramatized version of Wolfe's death than reality, West's work was groundbreaking for art of its time. Some consider the depiction of the Indigenous warrior in the painting, by kneeling with his chin on his fist and looking at General Wolfe an idealization inspired by the noble savage concept.

The original heroic painting by Benjamin West of 1770 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 it has become one of the best-known images in 18th-century art. - Mounted on linnen, occasionally faint rubbing, otherwise fine.

A classic of South American mountaineering literature



117 **WHYMPER, Edward.** *Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator.* 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1892.

Contemporary half calf. With 4 maps, 20 plates and 118 illustrations. XXIV,456 pp. € 350,00

First published in 1891. - An exciting and important account of Whymper's climbing to the top of Mount Cimborozo, a lofty destination that had defeated Humboldt and Bolivar. With descriptions of his preparations and his scientific results. 'Often considered his magnum opus, *Travels among*

the Great Andes of the Equator combines a popular account of his ascents with his detailed scientific observations' (*DNB*). - *A fine copy of a classic of South American mountaineering literature.*

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



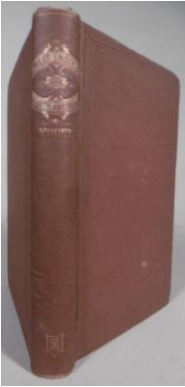
118 **WILKES, Charles.** Narrative of the United States exploring expedition, during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842. Philadelphia, Lea and Blanchard, 1845. 5 volumes. Contemporary speckled calf, spines with raised bands, gilt ruled and green morocco title labels. With 11 folding maps (10 folding),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

€ 2.450,00

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Journal of her keen observations of life in the Caribbean

119 **WILSON MOORE, Rachel.** Journal of Rachel Wilson Moore, kept during a tour to the West Indies and South America, in 1863-64. With notes from the diary of her husband; together with his memoir. (Edited by) George Truman. Philadelphia, T. Ellwood Zell, 1867.

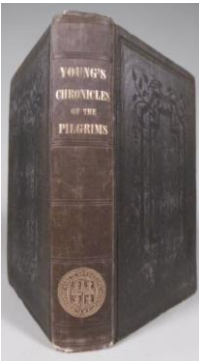


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Sabin 50430; Afro-Americana 6787; Theakstone, Victorian & Edwardian women travellers, p.190.

A classic early history of the Pilgrim Fathers.



120 **YOUNG, Alexander.** Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers of the colony of Plymouth, from 1602 to 1625. Now first collected from original records and contemporaneous printed documents, and illustrated with notes. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1841.

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