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***Fine collection of inspiring books and prints on
river- and mountain landscapes in all parts of the
world***

Illustration on cover no 53 **GOERING, Anton.** Vom tropischen Tiefland zum ewigen Schnee. Eine malerische Schilderung des schönsten Tropenlandes Venezuela. Leipzig, Adalbert Fischer, (1892).

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The Aures Mountains



- 1 **ALGERIA.** Auto-cars des chemins de fer Algériens de l'état. Saison 1928-1929. Alger, Baconnier Frères, 1928. Original pictorial wrappers. With folding coloured map and photographic illustrations. 32 pp. € 45,00

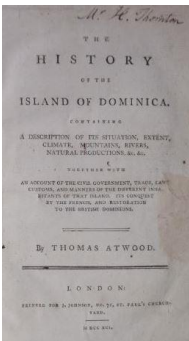
De la mer au désert, la montagne (Aures Mountains), les ruines romaines, les oasis. Circuits Automobiles

The Alps



- 2 **JAHRBUCH DES SCHWEIZER ALPENCLUB.** Jhrg. 32 - 1896 bis 1897. Bern, Schmid & Francke, 1897. Contemporary half morocco (rubbed). With folding panoramic view, 2 coloured plates and many photographic plates. VIII,452 pp. € 75,00

The sulphureous mountains of Dominica



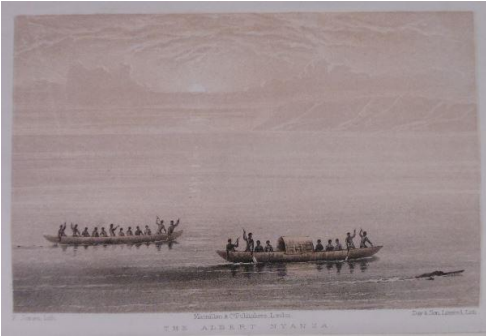
- 3 **ATWOOD, Thomas.** The history of the island of Dominica. Containing a description of its situation, extent, climate, mountains, rivers, natural history, &c. London, J. Johnson, 1791. Modern half cloth, uncut. VIII,285 pp. € 1.500,00

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. 'The sulphureous mountains are certainly among the most wonderful phaenomrna of naure, and command our astonishment and admiration' - (Some foxing and some blank margins restored). - *Scarce.*

Ragatz p.185; Sabin 2343; Afro-Americana 721.

A voyage to discover the source of the White Nile



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

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

XXX,371; X,372 pp. € 575,00

First published in 1866. - In 1861 Baker set out, accompanied by his Hungarian wife Florence von Sass, on a voyage to discover the source of the White Nile. They spent some time in the Sudan and in 1862 they set out from Khartoum and arrived in Gondokoro in 1863 where they met up with British explorers James Augustus Grant and John Hanning Speke, who informed them they had determined that the source of the Nile was Lake Victoria. The Bakers then continued southward to Juba on the White Nile. Finally in 1864 reached the shores of the Luta N'Zige, in what is now northwestern Uganda. Baker renamed it Lake Albert (Albert Nyanza). Florence Barbara Maria Finnian von Sass(1841-1916) must be one of the best-kept secrets in the annals of African exploration. Her achievements were unprecedented, but Victorian propriety and her own sense of absolute loyalty pushed her stiffly into the background whilst her companion, Sir Samuel Baker, was fêted as champion and darling of the empire. Her history is suitable mysterious (*Robinson, Wayward women, p. 3*). - *A fine set.* PMM 357; Hilmy I, p.49; Czech p.15; HowgegoIV, p.53-56.

A classic of American landscape

5 **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 of American landscape with views depicting the principal American cities and picturesque views*. Sabin 3784; Howes B 209; Andres 987; Abbey, Travel, 651; Clark III, 256.

Picturesque landscapes of Scotland



6 **BAUMGARTNER, Alexander.** Reisebilder aus Schottland. 3. vermehrte Auflage. Freiburg im Breisgau, Herder, 1906. Original decorated cloth (small printed library number on front). With folding map, 2 coloured plates and 85 plates and illustrations. XIV, 369 pp. € 45,00

First published in 1884. - *Nordische Fahrten. Skizzen und Studien*.

Landmark Table Mountain in Cape Town



7 **BAX, Dirk & Cornelis KOEMAN.** Argitektoniese skoonheid in Kaapstad se kompanjies tuin 1777 - 1805. With a summary in English. Kaapstad, Tafelberg-Uitgewers, 1963. Oblong 8vo. Cloth, lettered in gilt. With 41 illustrations and plates. 112 pp. € 45,00

An interesting and scarce account of the Company Gardens and landmark Table Mountain in Cape Town.

The Subalpine Kingdom



8 **BAYLE ST. JOHN.** *The Subalpine Kingdom; or experiences and studies in Savoy, Piedmont, and Genoa.* London, Chapman and Hall, 1856.

2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Original red embossed cloth gilt, spine richly gilt (extremities of spine dam.), a.e.g. XIV,322;318 pp. € 125,00

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

‘The best of all natural history journals which have ever been published’



9 **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 goldmining 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.

Ataraipu Rock, popularly known as Bottle Mountain or locally referred to as Devil's Rock



10 **BENTLEY, Charles.** Ataraipu or the Devil's Rock. London, Ackermann and Co., 1841.
 Lithographed plate after Charles Bentley by Coke Smith, coloured by hand. Ca.33 x 42,5 cm. € 450,00

From: Robert Hermann Schomburgk. *Twelve views in the interior of Guiana*. - Ataraipu

Rock, popularly known as Bottle Mountain or locally referred to as Devil's Rock, is a spectacular granite outcrop located in the Rupununi region of Guayana Esequiba. During 1831-5, under the direction of the Royal Geographical Society, Schomburgk (1804-1865) explored the rivers Essequibo (the sources of which he was the first to reach), Corentyn, and Berbice, and investigated in detail the capabilities of the colony of British Guiana. The bright hand-coloured views, from drawings executed by Charles Bentley (1805-1854) after sketches taken during the expedition, are produced in the richest possible colour by Ackermann, then one of the best lithographic firms in London. - Blank corners sl. damaged, otherwise fine. - *One of the most beautiful of South American colour plates.*

Abbey, Travel, 720; Tooley, Coloured plates, 447; Borba de Moraes p.782; Sabin 77796.



11 **BEYLEN, J. van.** Zeeuwse vissersschepen van de Ooster- en Westerschelde. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1964. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 36 plates. 70 pp. € 25,00

The eastern bank of the river Tigris



12 **BONOMI, Joseph.** Nineveh and its palaces. The discoveries of Botta and Layard, applied to the elucidation of holy writ. London, Office of the Illustrated London Library, (1852). Original embossed cloth gilt, spine gilt. With frontispiece, map and 234 wood-engravings. XX,402 pp. € 125,00

First edition. - Nineveh was one of the oldest and greatest cities in antiquity on the eastern bank of the river Tigris and capital of the Neo-Assyrian empire. - Age-browned, otherwise fine.

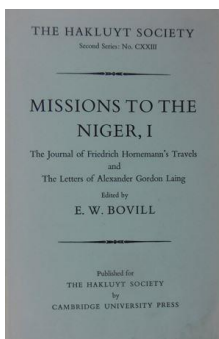
African discovery & adventure



13 **BOURNE, C.E.** The heroes of African discovery & adventure, since the death of Livingstone. London, Swan Sonnenschein & Co., 1889. Original pictorial gilt cloth, a.e.g. (sl. soiled). With woodengraved illustrations. 350 pp. € 95,00

Speke's discovery of the Victoria Nyanza; Baker's discovery of the Albert Nyanza; Lieutenant Cameron's journey across Africa; Schweinfurth's visit to the Niam-Niams; Du Chaillu in Gorilla-land; etc.

The Niger



14 **BOVILL, E.W. (Ed.).** Missions to the Niger. Volume I. Cambridge, 1964. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 6 maps and 4 plates. XI,406 pp. € 25,00

Hakluyt Society, 2nd series, 123. - Exploration of the Niger. Volume I: The journal of Friedrich Hornemann's travels and the letters of Alexander Gordon Laing.

BRUYN, Cornelis de. From the French edition *Voyages par la Moscovie, en Perse et aux Indes*, translated from the Dutch edition of *Reizen over Moskovie door Persie en Indie*. Cornelis Le Bruyn (1652-1726/28) left the Netherlands on his second journey in 1701. He travelled first to Russia for a year before going on to Persia. There he remained for the years 1704-1705. On his return voyage he resided in Persia again between 1706 and 1707 described the ruins of Persepolis. His narratives are largely valued for the engravings executed from De Bruyn's drawings.

Ispahan, Pont Alla-Werdie-Chan

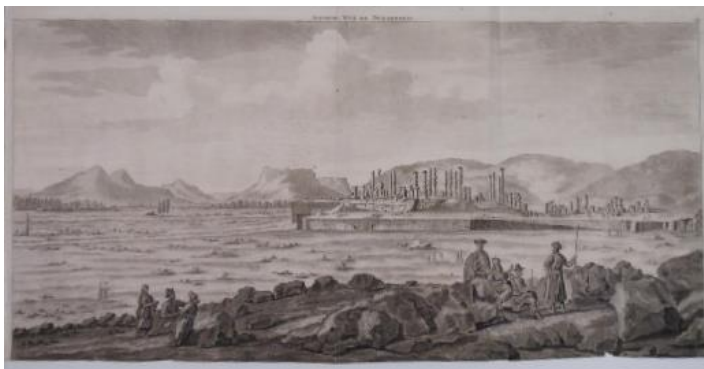


15 **BRUYN, Cornelis de.** Pont Alla-Werdie-Chan. Amsterdam, Wetstein, 1718. A fine panoramic view of the magnificent bridge of Ispahan, Persia. Ca. 61 x 20,5 cm.

€ 125,00

(Blank left corner missing; some small tears rep.).

Persepolis encircled by the southern Zagros mountains



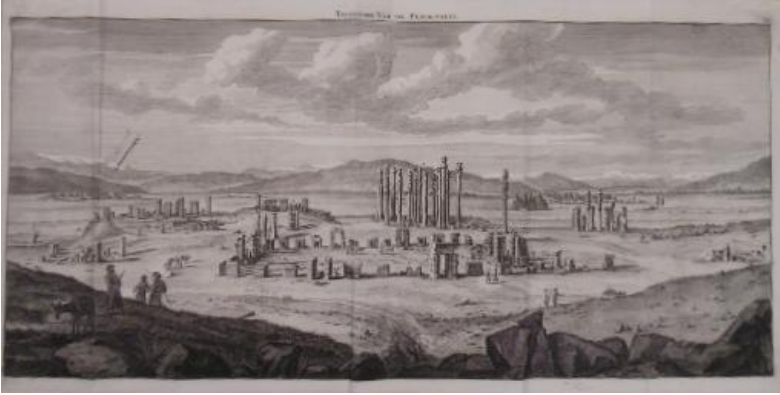
16 **BRUYN, Cornelis de.** Seconde vûe de Persepolis. Amsterdam, Wetstein, 1718.

A fine panoramic view of the ruins of Persepolis, Persia. Ca. 61,5 x 30 cm.

(Blank lower margin cut off).

€ 125,00

Persepolis



17 **BRUYN, Cornelis de.** Troisième vûe de Persepolis. Amsterdam, Wetstein, 1718.

A fine panoramic view of the ruins of Persepolis, Persia. Ca. 61 x 28 cm. € 125,00

Through the Rocky Mountains



18 **BUTLER, William Francis.** The wild north land: being the story of a winter journey, with dogs, across northern north America. 7th edition. London, Sampson Low, 1878.

Original brown cloth with illustration on front cover. With portrait, folding map and 14 (of 15) wood-

engraved plates. X,358; 32 pp.

€ 150,00

First published in 1873. -- An amazing account of a journey across Canada to British Columbia, Oregona and the Pacific. Beginning in 1872 in Red River and reaching Lake Athabasca by March 1873, following the Peace River through the Rocky Mountains to the Fraser River and to the Pacific coast.

Naming many rivers, villages, mountains, lakes and other topographical features



19 **CAMPBELL, John.**

Travels in South Africa.
Undertaken at the request of the
London Missionary Society.
London, printed for the author
by T. Rutt, 1815.

Contemporary half calf,
(skilfully rebaked), spine
lettered in gilt. With frontispiece
portrait of the author holding an
umbrella, folding hand-coloured
map and 9 engraved plates.

XV,(1),582 pp.

€ 975,00

First edition. - John Campbell (1766-1840), Scottish missionary and explorer, arrived at the Cape in 1812. He inspected the settlements of the London Missionary Society and returned to England with his reports of the colony and its hinterland in 1814. Campbell provides a great deal of information in the appendix including prayers in native languages. 'Few Englishmen at that time had performed such a feat, and on his return his appearances on missionary platforms in London and throughout the country were received with enthusiasm' (*DNB*). He made contact with several tribes previously unreached and named many rivers, villages, mountains, lakes and other topographical features. Campbell was a key player in the opposition to the slave trade. - *A fine copy of Campbell's first journey. Mendelssohn I, p.254 (3rd ed. only); SAB I, p.374; Howgego II, p.105-106.*



20 **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**

Le Cape de Bonne
Esperance. Paris, Daumont,
(ca. 1780).

Contemporary handcoloured
perspective view (vue
d'optique or Guckkastenbild)
depicting the Cape of Good
Hope by Jan van Ryne. Ca.
25,5 x 41 cm. € 450,00

Fine optical view by the
Dutch artist Jan van Ryne (ca. 1712-1760), he was believed to have worked in
London about 1752-54, when he made an interesting engraving of Table Mountain

and Bay, first published by Robert Sayer of Fleet St., London, in 1754, and provided the basis from which other prints were made, one being engraved in reverse in Paris (*Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana, p.234*). We offer the French version of this very attractive view of the Cape of Good Hope from the sea showing the Table Mountain and the company's buildings and many ships in Table Bay. It was an obligatory stop for all European ships going to the Indian Ocean or returning from there to Europe. They stayed a long time to reprovision and to let their crews rest. - *A fine engraving.*
Scheen II, p.277.



21 **CAPE TOWN.** -
 Cape Town and Table
 Mountain. London,
 Edinburgh, T. Nelson &
 Son, (ca. 1920).
 Coloured schoolplate
 mounted on board. Ca.
 56 x 74 cm. € 45,00

*The Royal Portfolio,
 Geographical Series.* -
 (Waterstained).

Ascending the Nile



22 **CASATI, Gaetano.**
 Zehn Jahre in Äquatoria
 und die Rückkehr mit
 Emin Pascha. Nach dem
 italienischen
 Originalmanuscript ins
 Deutsche übersetzt von
 K. von Reinhardtstöttner.
 Bamberg, C.C. Buchner,
 1891.
 2 volumes. Original
 pictorial cloth
 (extremities of spines sl.

dam.). With coloured frontispiece, 4 folding maps (1 with small tears) and ca. 150
 illustrations and plates (some in colours). VIII,340; 365 pp. € 125,00

First German edition; first edition was published in Milan in 1891 *Dieci anni in Equatoria*. - Ascending the Nile into southern Sudan, Casati (1838-1902) reached Meshra 'er Req on the Bahr el Ghazal tributary in 1880. In 1887 he discovered Ruwenzoni just 4 months before Stanley. He became Emin Pasha's companion, a German physician and explorer whose original name was Eduard Schnitzer. He actively assisted him in his scientific work supplying most of the information about the Unyoro and Lower Welle. An important first-hand account of Stanley's Emin Pascha Relief Expedition.

Henze I, p.519-520; Kainbacher p.74; Howgego IV, C15.

The Raid on the Medway



23 **CHATHAM.** Aftekening der schilderije op't te Dordrecht geplaatste gedagtenisse van de overwinning by Chattam, in't jaar 1667, onder't beleid van Kornelis de Wit, ruwaard van Putten. (Amsterdam, ca. 1750). Engraving by Simon Fokke after Aert Schouman. Ca. 17,5 x 24 cm. € 65,00

From : *J. Wagenaar. Vaderlandsche historie*. - Depicting on the right side

the famous trip to Chatham (June 1667). On the left side is a glorification of Cornelis de Witt, holding a command staff and with symbols of the prosperity of land and wealth. The original painting by Jan de Baen in the town hall of Dordrecht was destroyed in 1672.



24 **CHINESE PAINTING.** Chinese mountain view. Coloured painting on thin silk. (ca. 1920). Ca. 46 x 40 cm. € 45,00



25 **CHINESE PRINT.** Chinese coloured river and mountain view, printed on paper, mounted on board. (ca. 1920). Ca. 22 x 26 cm. € 45,00



26 **CHINESE PRINT.** Chinese coloured river view, printed on paper, mounted on board. (ca. 1920). Ca. 22 x 25,5 cm. € 45,00

Magdalena River in Colombia

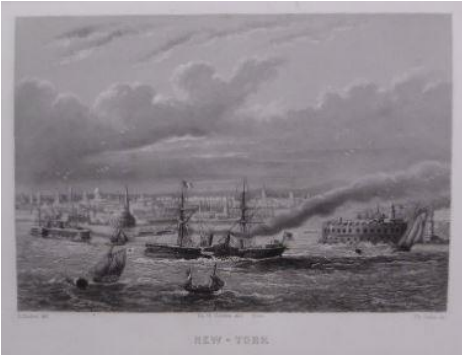


27 **COLOMBIA.** Champan sur la Magdalena. (No pl., ca. 1850). Engraving depicting a view of the Magdalena River in Colombia with rowers. Ca. 18 x 27 cm. € 65,00

Throughout the colonial period, the Magdalena and Dagua Rivers were the most important route connecting the Andean region with the Caribbean Sea

and Europe. The Fleet of the Indies, which arrived in Cartagena from Spain, supplied the American territories with clothing, oils, wines, and other goods coveted by the Spanish residents of the New World.

A picturesque and anecdotal journey through the North and South of the United States of America



28 **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.

The mountain peoples of Vietnam



29 **CUISINIER, Jeanne.** Les Mu'ò'ng. Géographie humaine et sociologie. Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1946. 8vo. Original printed wrappers. With 32 photographic plates. XX,618 pp. € 75,00

An important ethnographic study of the mountain peoples of Vietnam.

St. Anna Bay & Waaigat



30 **CURAÇAO.** - Willemstad - Curaçau. Gezicht op de haven. Haarlem, Kleyenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate, printed on heavy paper. ca. 60 x 73 cm. € 125,00

From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, e.a. *Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië*, published between 1911 and 1913.- The photographs of the East were mostly taken by Jean Demmeni a French/Indo

European photographer, the photographs of the West were taken by Julius Muller, Soubllette et Fils, Eugen Klein a.o. Depicting a view of St. Anna Bay & Waaigat and the Handelskade with on the right, the Governor's palace and the military barracks, viewed from Otrobanda. - *Fine*.

A river landscape with a black page



31 **CUYP, Aelbert.** Le page noir. Paris, H. Mandeville, (1854). Steelengraving after Aelbert Cuyp by J. Godfrey. Ca. 16,5 x 26,5 cm. € 95,00

A river landscape with a black page holding two horses, 2 standing riders and with a city in the background, after a painting from 1652.

The Alps

32 **DAUDET, Alphonse.** Tartarin sur les Alpes. Nouveaux exploits du héros Tarasconnais. Paris, C. Marpon & E. Flammarion, 1886. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half morocco (spine discoloured). With many illustrations after Aranda, de Beaumont, Montenard, de Myrbach, and Rossi. (6),365,(4) pp. € 85,00



First published in 1885. - Novel about Tartarin, a middle-aged hunter living in the town of Tarascon situated at the extreme west of the Bouches-du-Rhône department of France in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur. He has many adventures during his travels to the Alps.

The largest river valley in Jordan



33 **DAVIDSON, John.**

Notes taken during travels in Africa.

London, J.L. Cox and Sons, 1839.

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (sl. rubbed).

With lithographed frontispiece and 2 lithographed plates drawn by J.G. Wilkinson after John Davidson,

printed by P. Gauri. (6),218 pp.

€ 2.950,00

Privately printed; with armorial bookplate of James Liege Hulett. - John Davidson (1797-1836), an English adventurer, embarked at Falmouth on 1834, taking with him the freed slave Edward Donellan. On arrival at Tangier the British consul begged Davidson to give up his visit to Timbuktu on account of the tribal warfare being waged on the edge of the Sahara, but the explorer pressed on regardless. He arrived at Fez and left for the desert, passing through Marrakesh, and eventually reached the Wadi Num (Noun or Assaka). In the region of Tindouf he was shot dead and his possessions stolen. Donellan continued with the caravan to Timbuktu and was never heard of again. Davidson's letters and most of his journal found their way back to Britain and were privately published in 1839 (*Howgego II*, p.159). The fine plates depict a view of Wadnoon and one of the river Draha. Wadi Rum, known also as the Valley of the Moon or Red mountains is a valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in southern Jordan, near the border with Saudi Arabia and is the largest river valley in Jordan. - *A fine copy*. *Playfair & Brown*, 609.

The Saint Lawrence Basin



34 **DAWSON, Samuel Edward.** The Saint Lawrence Basin and its border-lands being the story of their discovery, exploration and occupation. London, Lawrence and Bullen, 1905.

Original decorated green cloth gilt, (top of spine dam.). With folding map and many photographic plates. XL,451 pp. € 45,00

The northeastern part of the continent of North America, is the nearest to Europe, and has an interest of its own, in as much as it was the first part of the main continent to be reached from the Old World (*Preface*). - (Library stamps).

The Idjen highlands in East Java



35 **DEMMENI, Jean.** Kloof van de Banjoepoetih in het Idjen-gebergte. Haarlem, Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate, depicting the Idjen highlands in East Java., printed on heavy paper. ca. 60 x 73 cm.

€ 35,00

From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, e.a. *Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië*, published between 1911 and 1913. - Many of the photographs were taken by

Jean Demmeni (Padang Panjang, Sumatra, 1866 - 1939), a French/Indo European photographer. Exquisitely printed.

Prahus for salt transport



36 **DEMMENI, Jean.** Prauwen voor zoutvervoer. Haarlem, Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate, printed on heavy paper. ca. 60 x 73 cm.

€ 35,00

From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, , e.a. *Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië*, published between 1911 and 1913.

Dhows



37 **Arab sailing vessels.** Three original watercolours showing traditional Arab sailing vessels off the coast with native fishermen, common in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean region. Signed by SCHLIEN.

One plate is dated 1886. Seize ca. 24 x 19 cm and 2 others ca. 31 x 23,5 cm. - *Decorative views.*

€ 425,00

Krakatoa



38 **DOCTERS VAN LEEUWEN, W(illem) M(arius).** Krakatau 1883-1933. A. Botany. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1936. 8vo. Original printed wrappers. With frontispiece, folding map and 60 photographic illustrations on 36 plates. XII,506 pp.

€ 95,00

Annales du Jardin Botanique de

Buitenzorg. - The author's copy with his name on half-title dated 1936.

The mighty Amazon



39 **DOMVILLE-FIFE, Charles.**

Onder de wilden aan de Amazone. Nederlandsche bewerking van C.C. Bender. Amsterdam, Allert de Lange, (1926).

8vo. Original cloth with gilt lettering. With many photographic plates. 297 pp.

€ 25,00

First published in Philadelphia in 1925

Among wild tribes of the Amazons: an account of exploration & adventure on the mighty Amazon & its confluent, with descriptions of the savage head-hunting & anthropophagous tribes inhabiting their banks.

The seaports of world traffic



40 **DORN, Alexander. (Ed.).** Die Seehäfen des Weltverkehrs. Wien, Alexander Dorn, 1891-1892. 2 volumes. Contemporary half morocco, spines decorated. With 389 woodengraved seaport plans and views. (12),1100; (8),828 pp.

€ 175,00

Volume I: Häfen Europas sowie der asiatischen und afrikanischen Küsten des Mittelmeerbeckens. Volume II: Häfen ausserhalb Europas und des Mittelmeerbeckens. - *Fine*.

The mountainous area to the south of the Bamileke



41 **DUGAST, Idelette.** Monographie de la tribu des Ndiki (Banen du Cameroun). Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1955-59. 2 volumes. 8vo. Original printed wrappers. With numerous maps and illustrations. XXIV,824; XX,635 pp. € 175,00

Comprehensive study of one of the Banen tribes, the Ndiki, who inhabit the mountainous area to the south of the Bamileke. The career of Idelette Dugast, neatly illustrates the continuity between administrative knowledge and academic

ethnology. Travelling to the Cameroons in the '1930s as a student at the Institute of Ethnology, she married there the administrator-chef René Dugast. In 1943 Idelette Dugast became secretary-archivist for the official Société d'Etudes Camerounaises.

On the bank of a river



42 **DUSAULCHOY, Charles.** L'été. Paris, Jean, (ca. 1820). Engraving depicting a woman bathing on the bank of a river being helped by a black servant. In the background a farm worker, after Charles Dusaulchoy by Bernard. Ca. 31 x 20,5 cm. - *Fine*. € 125,00

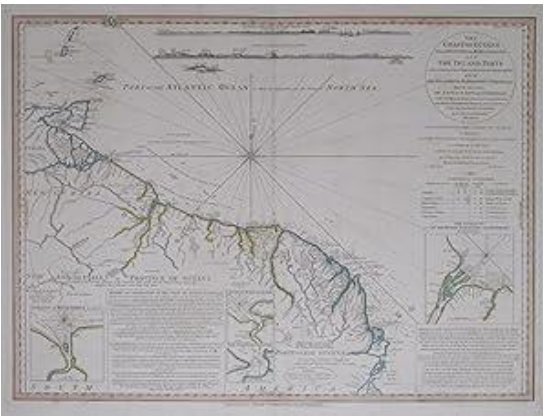
Into the steppe and mountainous regions of Inner Cameroon



43 **EMONTS, Johannes.** Ins Steppen- und Bergland Innerkameruns. Aus dem Leben und Wirken deutscher Afrikamissionare. Aachen, Xaverius, 1922.
Original half cloth. With 200 photographic illustrations.
VIII,332 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - Bücher der Weltmission. - Account of Father Emonts' first missionary journey in Cameroon, a West African colony of Germany from 1884 till 1916. Kainbacher p.104.

The rivers in Guyana



44 **FADEN, William.** The coast of Guyana from the Oroonoko to the River of Amazons and the inland parts; as far as have been explored by the French & Dutch engineers with the islands of Barbadoes Tobago &Ca from the observations of Captain Edward Thompson made in the *Hyaena* in the year 1781 when he commanded in the Rivers Berbice, Essequibo

and Demerari, and governed those colonies after their conquest from the Dutch by L. S. de la Rochette. London, William Faden, 1783.

Double page engraved map, coloured in outline, showing the coasts of Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana, with four insets of river mouths. Ca. 65 x 90 cm.

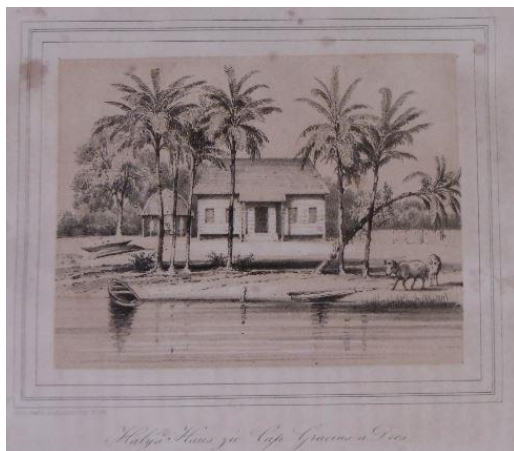
€ 750,00

Fine large detailed map of the coast of Guyana with inset plans of the entrance of the River Berbice, Surinam River, Port of Cayenne and the entrances of the rivers Essequibo and Demarari. Including also 'Remarks and observations on the Coast of Guyana' by Captain Thompson. Information on astronomical observations and geographical features is provided in tables and annotations. A beautiful and large map drawn by Louis Stanislaw d'Arcy de la Rochette (1731 - 1802) engraved and

published by William Faden. It was drawn up based on the observations of Captain Edward Thompson, aboard HMS *Hyena* in 1781, when he commanded the Berbice, Essequibo, and Demerara Rivers, and governed these colonies after their conquest from the Dutch.

Koeman, Suriname, 316; Phillips, A list of maps of America in the Library of Congress, 1901, p. 309.

The Mosquito Coast



45 **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.

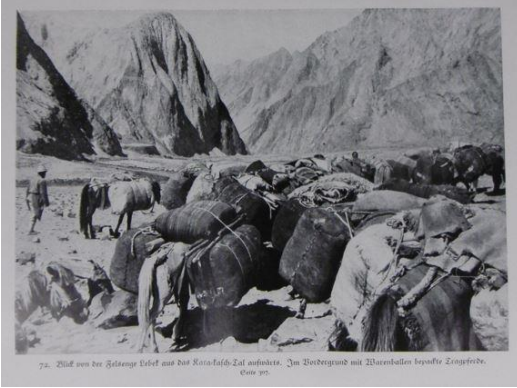
Modern boards, with title-label to spine. With 2 folding maps

and 3 tinted lithographic 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 erschienener *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.*

The Himalayas



46 **FILCHNER, Wilhelm.** Bismillah. Vom Huang-ho zum Indus. 7. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1941.
Original decorated cloth (sl. foxed). With folding map and 114 photographic illustrations.
347 pp. € 35,00

First published in 1938. - General account of the author's third journey in 1934-38, through Central Asia: Lanchou,

Koko Nor, Tsaidam, Cherchen, Khotan-Kashgar, thence crossing the Karakorum Pass, the Depsang Plains, and the Saser Pass, they reached Leh in Ladakh.
Yakushi F49a; Aschoff 496.

The harbours and shores of England, Scotland and Wales



47 **FINDEN & BARTLETT, William Henry.** The ports, harbours, watering-places, and coast scenery of Great Britain. Illustrated by views taken on the spot, by W.H. Bartlett; with descriptions by William Beattie. London, George Virtue, 1842. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary richly decorated gilt morocco, rebaked with the original gilt spines laid down (rubbed), a.e.g. With frontispiece portrait of

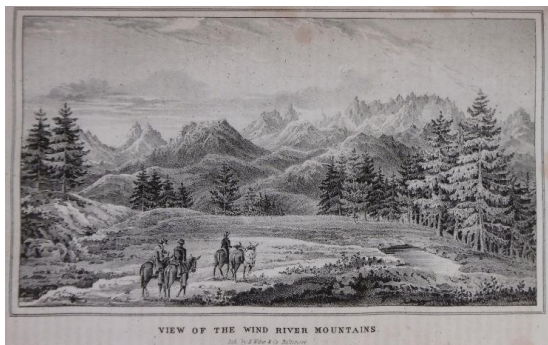
Queen Victoria, woodcut of Blackwall and 125 steelengravings (incl. 2 frontispieces and title-pages), with the tissue guards. (4),190; (4),155 pp. € 375,00

The first edition was issued in 1838 *Finden's ports, harbours and watering places of Great Britain.*

This is the revised, much enlarged edition. - The plates present the harbours and shores of England, Scotland and Wales in the most dramatic, picturesque, or romantic light possible. Depictions of port cities range from stormy scenes of

wreckage to calm sunny days. The romantic views by William Henry Bartlett (1809-1854) are among the best produced in the 19th century. The plate of the lighthouse of Berwick in volume one is shown as title-vignette in volume two. William Beattie (1793-1875) wrote the descriptions. - (Some light foxing as usual). - *A staggering work with the 'Views taken on the spot'.*
Andres 353.

The Rocky Mountains



48 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 titlelabel to spine, in fine slipcase. With 4 (of 5) maps (3 folding, including

the large folding map (folds 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.

Dutch waterengineers working in Japan

49 GASTEREN, L.A., H.J. MOESHART, H.C. TOUSSAINT, P.A. de

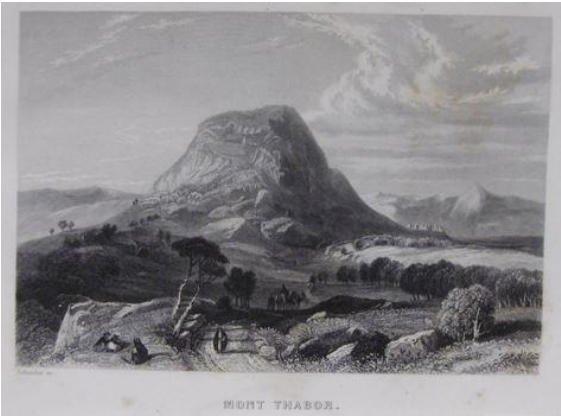
WILDE. (Red.). In een Japanse stroomversnelling. Berichten van Nederlandse watermannen, rijswerkers, ingenieurs, werkbazen - 1872-1903. Met bijdragen van



H. Beukers, L.A. van Gasteren, T. Haga, e.a. Zutphen, Walburg Pers, (2000). 4to. Wrappers. With many illustrations (several in colours). 555 pp. € 35,00

19th century accounts of Dutch waterengineers working in Japan.

The Nile and Mount Sinai



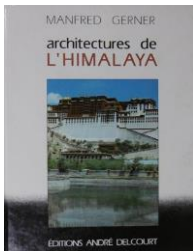
50 **GÉRAMB, Marie Joseph de.** Pèlerinage à Jérusalem et au Mont-Sinaï en 1831, 1832 et 1833. 3e édition. Paris, Adrien le Clere et Cie, 1839. 3 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines lettered in gilt. With 8 steelengravings. XXII,445; 453; 388 pp. € 225,00

First published in Paris in 1836. - A very good

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

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

The Himalayas



51 **GERNER, Manfred.** Architectures de l'Himalaya. Lausanne, André Delcourt, 1988. 4to. Pictorial boards. With numerous photographic illustrations (several in colours). 160 pp. € 25,00

The contents of this work was gathered from 1971 to 1986 during some thirty journeys and expeditions, often visiting the most remote monasteries and cities.

The Mississippi



52 **GLAZIER, Willard.**

Headwaters of the Mississippi; comprising biographical sketches of early and recent explorers of the great river, and a full account of the discovery and location of the true source in a lake beyond Itasca. Chicago, New York, Rand, McNally & Comp., 1894.

Original decorated blue cloth stamped in silver and gilt. With map and many plates. 527 pp.

€ 125,00

First published in 1893. - Glazier, president of the American Geographical Society, explored the headwaters of the Mississippi in 1881 and claimed the discovery of the true source of the great river just south of Lake Itasca which he named Lake Glazier (now called Elk Lake). Including accounts of all the early explorations and explorers. The fine illustrations are after photographs by F.J. Trost, the first ever published of the region.

Venezuela scenery



53 **GOERING, Anton.** Vom tropischen Tiefland zum ewigen Schnee. Eine malerische Schilderung des schönsten Tropenlandes Venezuela. Leipzig, Adalbert Fischer, (1892).

Folio. Original pictorial green cloth portfolio, with gilt lettering (sl. dam.). With text volume in original boards, 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.*

A river landscape



54 **GOYEN, Jan van.** River landscape. Three fishing-boats near ruins on shore. (No pl., ca. 1750). Engraving after Jan van Goyen by Johann Georg Hertel. Ca. 16 x 21 cm.

€ 75,00

Jan van Goyen (1596-1656) was a famous Dutch artist of river landscapes and an avid sailor who plied the rivers of the

Dutch Republic.

The St. Paul's rock - Brazil



55 **HAAR, Bernard ter.** De St. Paulus Rots. Dichtstuk. Nieuwe uitgave. Amsterdam, G.W. Tielkemeijer en W. Willems, 1856.

Original brown cloth with gilt ship on frontcover, a.e.g. (rebound, backcover sl. stained). With engraved title-page after H.A. Klinkhamer by J.B. Tétar van Elven (sl. foxed). XI, 128 pp.

€ 95,00

First edition was published in Amsterdam in 1847. - *The St. Paul's rock*. Account of the Dutch shipwreck of the ship *Jan Hendrik* off the coast of Brazil containing a poem with annotations by the Dutch poet Bernard ter Haar (1806-1880). The Saint Paul Archipelago belongs administratively to Brazil

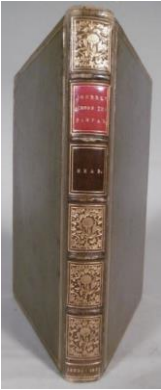
Cat. NHSM I, p.191; not in Huntress.

Journeys across the Pampas and among the Andes

56 **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.

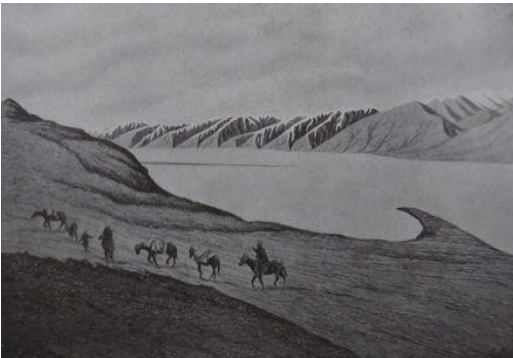
€ 375,00



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.

Transhimalaya, travelling through regions never before visited by Europeans



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

First German edition published in 1899, first published in Swedish *En färd Asien 1893-97*. Stockholm, 1898. - Account of Sven Hedin's first scientific expedition in Central Asia. He traveled across Russia to Tashkent, and in winter 1893-94 he crossed the Pamir region. Returning to Kashgar in western Chinese Turkestan, he explored the Tarim Basin, then made a harrowing crossing of the Takla Makam Desert, during which some of his guides died of thirst. On his expedition, he also came upon ruins of ancient settlements that had lined the old Silk Road. Hedin next explored Lop Nor, a large shallow lake in western China, its shifting location long a puzzle to European geographers. He went on to Peking, then returned to Europe. - *Fine.*

Hess 4; Yakushi H97C; Cordier, BS, col. 2854.



58 **HEDIN, Sven.** En färd genom Asien 1893-97. Stockholm, Albert Bonniers, 1898.

2 volumes. Original pictorial cloth (spines sl. discoloured). With 4 maps (2 large folding and one double page) and 258 illustrations (many full page plates and some in colours). XIV,565,(4); (4),537,((6) pp. € 225,00

*First Swedish edition. - A fine set.
Hess 4; Yakushi H97C, Cordier, BS, col.2853.*



59 **HEDIN, Sven.** Transhimalaja. Entdeckungen und Abenteuer in Tibet. 7. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1922. 3 volumes. Original boards. With 10 maps and 397 illustrations. XVIII,405; X,406; X,390 pp. € 125,00

First published in Stockholm in 1909-1912: *Transhimalaya. Upptäcker och äfventyr i Tibet.* - Account of the exploration in Tibet and Central Asia, 1906-08. 'Der Reichtum an geographischer, historischer und ethnologischer, aber auch kultureller Information bleibt auch heute noch in ihrer gesamtheitlichen Darstellung einmalig und unübertroffen'

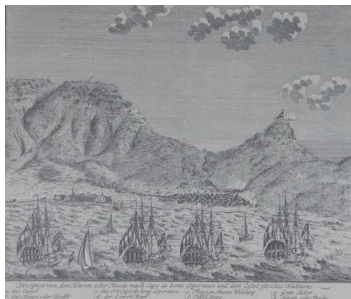
(Aschoff 812). - (Vol. III stained). - Hess p.24; Yakushi H103.



60 **HEDIN, Sven.** Transhimalaya. Upptäcker och äfventyr i Tibet. Stockholm, Albert Bonnier, 1909 - 1912. 3 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 15 maps and 569 illustrations and plates (several in colours). (14),665,(2); (4),593,(2); (6),591 pp. € 225,00

*First Swedish edition. - A fine set.
Hess p.23; Yakushi H103a.*

Scenes of the Cape of Good Hope



61 **HEIJDT, Johann Wolfgang.** Scenes of the Cape of Good Hope in 1741 as drawn by Johann Wolfgang Heydt. Text translated from the German and edited by R. Raven-Hart. Cape Town, C. Struik, 1967. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. Facsimile of frontispice, titlepage and 7 maps and plates depicting the Cape of Good Hope. € 35,00

750 numbered copies printed. - First published in *Allerneuester Geographisch- und*

Topographischer Schau-Platz von Africa und Ost-Indien. Willhermsdorff, 1744.

Glaciers



62 **HESS, Hans.** Die Gletscher. Braunschweig, Friedrich Vieweg und Sohn, 1904. Original printed wrappers. With 4 folding maps, 8 photographic plates and many illustrations. XI,426 pp. € 65,00

'The book deals with the glacier phenomenon in its most essential aspects based on the research results obtained up to the recent time'.

Down the Nile



63 **HEUGLIN, Theodor von.** Die Tinne'sche Expedition im westlichen Nil-Quellgebiet 1863 und 1864. Aus dem Tagebuch von Th. von Heuglin. Nebst ethnographischen, zoologischen und karthographischen Anhängen. Gotha, Perthes, 1865. 4to. Later wrappers. With folding map, coloured in outline. VIII, 46 pp. € 195,00

Petermanns Mitteilungen, Ergänzungsheft 15. - The adventurous young Dutch woman, Alexandrine Pieterella

Françoise Tinné (1835-69) entered a world dominated by men as a woman. She travelled down the Nile and penetrated the Bahr el Ghazal. She was accompanied by her mother and aunt and a domestic staff which included lady's maids. They were well provisioned in the only steamer available for hire at Khartoum. Alexine Tinné was murdered in an expedition across the Sahara in 1869.

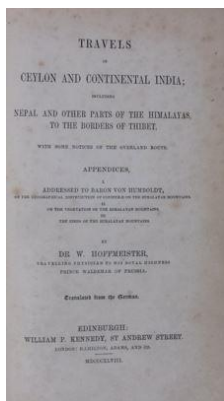
The Murray river in Australia



64 **HILL, Ernestine.** Water into gold. With a foreword by Alex. F. Bell. 7th edition. Melbourne, Robertson & Mullens, 1946. Cloth (sl. stained). With many photographic plates. 328 pp. € 15,00

Ernestine Hill (1899 -1972) was an Australian journalist, travel writer and novelist. The history of the Murray river in Australia and those who worked there.

The Himalayas



65 **HOFFMEISTER, Werner.** Travels in Ceylon and continental India; including Nepal and other parts of the Himalayas, to the borders of Thibet, with some notes of the overland route. Translated from the German. Edinburgh, William P. Kennedy, 1848.

Original embossed cloth with gilt illustration of front cover (spine ends restored). With 2 folding maps. XII,527 pp.

€ 395,00

First edition; first published in Braunschweig in 1847 *Briefe aus Indien.* - Personal letters to friends by the doctor who accompanied Prince Waldemar of Prussia on his visit to Kathmandu during Febr.-March, 1845 and to Shipki in

August (*Yakushi p.190*). Much of the text details the countryside and peoples (*Czech 106*). With appendices: I. Addressed to Baron von Humboldt, On the geographical distribution of coniferae on the Himalayan mountains. II. On the vegetation of the Himalayan mountains. III. The birds of the Himalayan mountains.

Aschoff p.173.

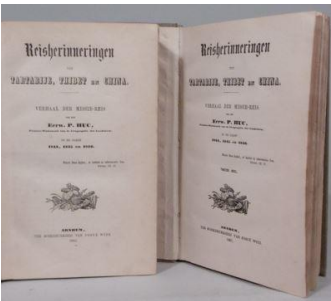
The first Everest expedition of 1921

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



First Dutch edition of *Mount Everest; the Reconnaissance*. London 1922. - Official account of the first Everest expedition of 1921. They reached to the Northcol and discovered the route to the top.
Yakushi H247d; Marshall 2634; Neate H120.

The Yellow River



67 **HUC, Régis Evariste & Joseph GABET.**
Reisherinneringen uit Tartarije, Thibet en China.
Verhaal der missie-reis in de jaren 1844, 1845 en 1846. Arnhem, Josué Witz, 1855 -1857.
2 volumes. 19th century grey cloth. XIV,409;
295 pp. € 295,00

Rare Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1850 Souvenires d'un voyage dans la Tartarie, le Thibet et la Chine. - Record of the famous

journey made between 1839 and 1852 by the Lazarist missionaries Huc and Gabet travelling from Macao and Canton through Mongolia to Lhasa. In 1844 at the instigation of the vicar apostolic of Mongolia they reached Dolon Nor. To escape attention the party assumed the dress of lamas or priests. Crossing the Yellow River, they advanced into the terrible sandy tract known as the Ordos Desert and recrossed the flooded Yellow River. Upon entering Kuen-Kiang-Hien both missionaries fell dreadfully ill and had to put the journey on hold to rest and recover. By January 1845 they reached Tang-Kiul on the boundary. There they waited eight months for a Tibetan embassy expected to return from Peking. In late September 1845 they joined the returning embassy. Huc and his travelling companions were among the very first Europeans to have reached Lhasa and Huc's account remains a vivid first hand history of western contact in China and Central Asia. - *One of the world's great travel classics.*

Cf. Cordier, B.S., col. 2119; Yakushi H249; Marshall 1334; Aschhoff 920; Howgego II, p.291; not in Tiele nor Cat. NHSM.

Views of the Cordilleras



68 **HUMBOLDT, Alexander von & Aimé BONPLAND.**

Atlas pittoresque du voyage:
Vues des Cordillères. Paris
1810. Reprint. Amsterdam,
New York, Theatrum Orbis
Terrarum & Da Capo Press,
1972. 2 volumes. Folio. Cloth.
With 69 plates (25 in colours).
350 pp. € 295,00

Numbered edition of 200
copies, this copy is not

numbered. - Fine facsimile of the edition Paris, F. Schoell, 1810: *Voyages aux Régions Equinoxiales du Nouveau Continent. Première Partie*. This *Atlas Pittoresque* is one of the most important publications resulting from Humboldt's and Bonpland's journey through Central and South America (1799-1804). The discoveries amassed by Humboldt and Bonpland were staggering, and much of today's knowledge of tropical zoology, botany, geography, and geology can be traced back to Humboldt's numerous records of these expeditions.

Sabin 33754.

Lakes and rivers of Java



69 **JAVA MOTOR CLUB.**

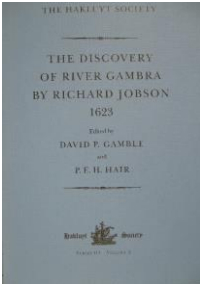
Automobielkaart van Java en Madoera.
Samengesteld en uitgegeven door de
Koninklijke Vereeniging Java Motor
Club. Vereeniging van automobilisten
en motorwielryders in geheel Ned. Indië.
Semarang, Koninklijke Vereeniging
Java Motor Club, (1922).

3 coloured lithographed maps by G.
Kolff, Batavia, mounted on linen. Each

ca. 56 x 83 cm. In original printed slipcase (1 corner sl. bumped). € 150,00

Detailed road map of Java and Madura Island showing sugar factories, railroads, tram lines, hot springs, lakes and rivers, residency and administrative boundaries, residents posts, government posts, assist district and district chief posts, vehicle crossings, populated places. Relief shown by hachures and spot heights. - *Fine*.

River Gambia



70 **JOBSON, Richard.** The discovery of River Gambia (1623). Edited, with additional material, by David P. Gamble and P.E.H. Hair. London, 1999. 8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 19 plates and illustrations. XVI,341 pp. € 45,00

Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 2. - 'Jobson's account of the river Gambia, its commerce, natural history, peoples, religion and politics, was the earliest to appear in print, in this fullness of details in any language. It was also the earliest detailed account of any part of Black Africa, by an Englishman'.

Mount Tabor



71 **JOLIFFE, T(homas) R(oberth).** Reis in Palestina, Syrië en Egypte, gedaan in het jaar 1817. Met vele bijvoegselen en ophelderingen uit de nieuwste uitlandsche reisbeschrijvingen verrijkt, en ingerigt tot een nuttig gebruik voor bijbellezers. Met eene voorrede van E.F.K. Rosenmuller. Uit het Hoogduitsch vertaald. Amsterdam, G. Portielje, 1822. 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf. With folding engraved map and 3 engraved plates (1 folding) after J. van Meurs by D. Veelwaard. XXIV,248; XII,307 pp. € 295,00

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

The Hudson River



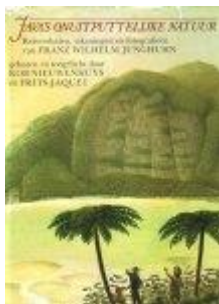
72 **JUET, Robert.** Henry Hudson's reize onder Nederlandsche vlag van Amsterdam naar Nova Zembla en terug naar Dartmouth in Engeland, 1609. Volgens het journaal van Robert Juet uitgegeven door S.P. l'Honoré Naber. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1921. Cloth. With 3 plates and 4 maps. LXXIX,137 pp. € 75,00

Linschoten-Vereeniging XIX. - The Englishman Henry Hudson, sailing under the Dutch flag, in command of the

Dutch ship *Halve Maen*, could not complete the specified route in the Arctic because ice blocked the passage. Acting outside his instructions, Hudson pointed the ship west and discovered the river named after him in 1609. English and Dutch text.

Franz Junghuhn (1809-1864), the Humboldt of Java

He was a Prussian-Dutch explorer, Indologist, surveyor, physician, geographer, geologist and botanist in the service of the authorities of the Dutch East Indies.



73 **JUNGHUHN, Franz Wilhelm.** Java's onuitputtelijke natuur. Reisverhalen, tekeningen en fotografieën van Franz Wilhelm Junghuhn. Gekozen en toegelicht door Rob Nieuwenhuys en Frits Jaquet. Alphen a/d Rijn, Sijthoff, (1980). Folio. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With many plates and illustrations (several in colours). 150 pp. € 18,00

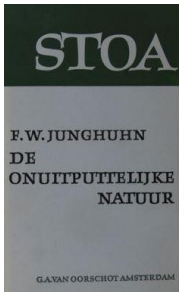


74 **JUNGHUHN, Franz Wilhelm.** Licht- en schaduwbeelden uit de binnenlanden van Java. Over het karakter, de mate van beschaving, de zeden en gebruiken der Javanen; over de invoering van het Christendom op Java, het bezigen van vrijen arbeid en andere vragen van den dag. Verhalen en gesprekken der gebroeders Dag en Nacht; , verzameld op reizen door gebergten en bosschen, in de woningen van armen en rijken. 6e herziene en vermeerderde druk. Amsterdam, F. Günst, 1867.

Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. With lithographed portrait. 377 pp. € 275,00

With bookplate of Jean Grand Jean Perrenod Comtesse. - Franz Junghuhn was a co-founder of the Dutch freethinkers' association. He expounded his views in the anonymous publication of *Images of Light and Shadow from Java's interior*, first published in 1854. The book created a lot of bad feeling which impeded but could not prevent its appearance in the Netherlands. In the Netherlands Indies, the book was what we would now call a best seller. Junghuhn's book was prohibited in Austria and in several German states and principalities because of its alleged 'denigrations and vilifications of Christianity' (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies*, p.69). 'He can be considered one of the first to visualize the immense splendor of Indonesian nature' (*Haks & Maris p.140*).

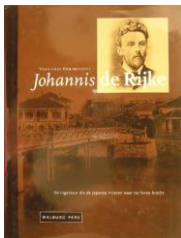
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75 **JUNGHUHN, Franz Wilhelm.** De onuitputtelijke natuur. Een keuze uit zijn geschriften. (Samengesteld door R. Nieuwenhuys en F. Jaquet). Amsterdam, G.A. van Oorschot, 1966. Wrappers. With portrait. 132 pp. € 15,00

Stoa. - Franz Junghuhn (1809-1864) was a botanist and geologist and writer with a very personal relationship with nature.

The Dutch engineer who brought Japan's rivers back to life



76 **KAMIBAYASHI, Yoshiyuki.** Johannes de Rijke. De ingenieur die de Japanse rivieren weer tot leven bracht. Vertaling en bewerking uit het Japans door Noriko de Vroomen en Pim de Vroomen. Zutphen, Walburg Pers, 1999. Boards, with dust-jacket. With many illustrations. 255 pp. € 25,00

Johannis de Rijke (1842 – 1913) was a Dutch civil engineer and a foreign advisor to the Japanese government, working in Japan just after the opening.

The valleys of Piedmont

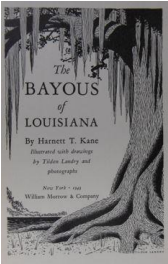


77 **KAMPEN, Nicolaas Godfried van & Klaas SIJBRANDI.** De valleijen der Waldenzen, geschied- en aardrijkskundig geschilderd. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, (1840). 4to. Original half red cloth. With steelengraved title-page after W.H. Bartlett by R. Wallis, folding map and 70 steelengraved

plates after W.H. Bartlett, J.D. Harding by G. Richardson, J.T. Willmore, J.C. Bentley. H. Adlard, R. Wallis, S. Fisher, a.o. VI, 206, (2) pp. € 275,00

The valleys of Piedmont: Turin, Pignerol, Luzerne, St. Jean, La Tour, Castelluzzo, Angrogna, Rora, St Martin, Clusone, Perosa, Pragelas, Dauphiné and Ban de la Roche. - (Light age-browned).

The Bayous of Louisiana



- 78 **KANE, Harnett T.** The Bayous of Louisiana. New York, William Morrow & Company, 1943. Original pictorial cloth. With drawings by Tilden Landry and photographic illustrations. VIII,340 pp. € 35,00

With autograph dedication by the author.

Gerard Keller (1829 – 1899) was editor of the *Arnhemsche Courant*, contributed to many different magazines and magazines, wrote books and plays and worked as a translator.



- 79 **KELLER, Gerard.** Bergen en dalen. Rotterdam, Jacs.G. Robbers, (1878). Folio. Original pictorial blue cloth gilt. With 8 steelengravings (some foxing) and numerous woodengravings. (8),215 pp. € 65,00

Europa in al zijn heerlijkheid geschetst. - Fine illustrated book on cities in the mountains of Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Norway and Switzerland. - *A nice copy.*



- 80 **KELLER, Gerard.** Groot Brittanje en Ierland. Rotterdam, Jacs.G. Robbers, (ca. 1880). Folio. Original pictorial blue cloth gilt. With 8 steelengravings (some foxing) and numerous woodengravings. (8),224 pp. € 65,00

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Ireland. - *A nice copy.*



81 **KELLER, Gerard.**

Wouden, kusten en rotsen.
Rotterdam, Jacs.G. Robbers, (ca.
1880).

Folio. Original pictorial blue
cloth gilt. With 8 steelengravings
(some foxing) and numerous
woodengravings. (8),216 pp.

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geschetst.* - Fine illustrated book on North-Italy, France, Norway, Spain, Italy,
Germany, Sweden and Gibraltar. - *A nice copy.*

Kelud Volcano



82 **KLOET-ALBUM.** Uitgegeven ten bate
van de slachtoffers der jongste uitbarsting op 20.
mei 1919. Amsterdam, N.J. Boon, 1919. Oblong
8vo. Original pictorial wrappers. With many
photographic illustrations and advertisements.
(48) pp.

€ 20,00

Published for the benefit of the victims of the
eruption of the Kloet (Kelud) volcano, Java 1919.

Nickerie River



83 **KLEYNENBERG & Co.** Politie station Onoribo.
- Stroomversnelling in de Boven Nickerie Haarlem,
Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic
plate depicting a police station in Onoribo and a rapid in
Nickerie, printed on heavy paper. Ca. 60 x 73 cm.

€ 35,00

From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, e.a.
*Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië en
Suriname*, published between 1911 and 1913.- The
photographs of the East were mostly taken by Jean

Demmeni a French/Indo European photographer, the photographs of the West
were taken by Julius Muller, Soubllette et Fils, Eugen Klein a.o. Depicting
plantation Onoribo, district Para in Suriname and a river rapid in Nickerie, a
district in the North-East of Suriname.

The Maoriland bush



84 **KOEBEL, William Henry.** In the Maoriland bush. London, Stanley Paul & Co., (1911). Original gilt cloth. With 36 photographic plates. 316 pp. € 40,00

First edition. - Impressions and stories of farm and station life in New Zealand based on experiences in North Island and Canterbury. - (Foxed as usual).
NZNB III, p.64.

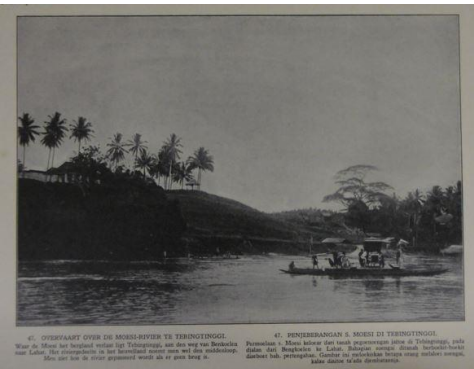
Andorra



85 **LEARY, Lewis Gaston.** Andorra the hidden republic. Its origin and institutions, and the record of a journey thither. London, T. Fisher Unwin, 1912. Original decorated cloth gilt. With 3 maps and 34 photographic plates. X,(4),191 pp. € 75,00

First edition; title page is embossed 'Presentation Copy' with cover letter from the publisher. - Interesting description of Andorra, a sovereign landlocked microstate on the Iberian Peninsula, in the eastern Pyrenees, bordered by France to the north and Spain to the south.

All aspects of life in the Dutch East Indies



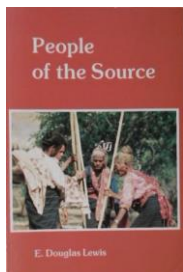
86 **LEKKERKERKER, Cornelis.** Indië. Groningen, Den Haag, J.B. Wolters, (1931). Original cloth box with 620 photographic illustrations on 200 cartons. Ca. 19,5 x 28 cm. € 275,00

Fine collection of plates for use in Western and native schools. With extensive bi-lingual captions in Dutch and Malay and with index, introduction and register. The educational plates depict all aspects

of life in the Dutch East Indies divided in 9 sections: country and population,

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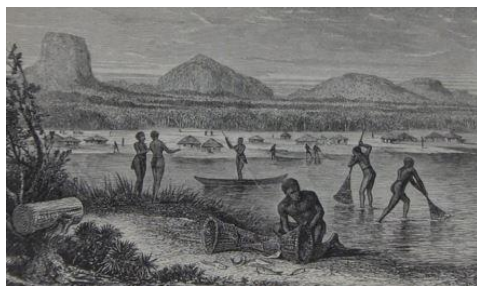
The mountains of eastern Flores



87 **LEWIS, E.Douglas.** People of the source. The social and ceremonial order of Tana Wei Brama on Flores. Dordrecht, Foris Publications, 1988. Wrappers. With 6 maps, 8 tables and 49 illustrations. XX,370 pp. € 35,00

VKI. - This book is the first ethnographic account of the Ata Tana'ai, the 'people of the Forest Land, who inhabit the Tana'Ai region of the mountains of eastern Flores, Indonesia.

The Zambezi Expedition



88 **LIVINGSTONE, David & Charles.** Narrative of an expedition to the Zambesi and its tributaries; and of the discovery of the lakes Shirwa and Nysassa. 1858-1864. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1866.

Original cloth (spine discoloured (one hinge sl. dam.). With double-page plate of the Falls at Zambesi,

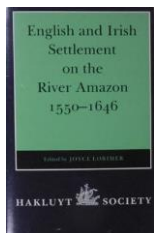
large folding map, and 36 woodengraved plates and illustrations. XXII,638; 6 pp.

€ 375,00

First American edition; first published in London in 1865; with the armorial bookplate of Frederick C. Bradley. - Account of Livingstone's second expedition. The British government agreed to fund Livingstone's idea and he returned to Africa as head of the Second Zambesi Expedition to examine the natural resources of southeastern Africa and open up the Zambezi River. However, it turned out to be completely impossible to boats past the Cahora Bassa rapids, a series of cataracts and rapids that Livingstone had failed to explore on his earlier travels. He eventually returned home in 1864 after the government ordered the recall of the expedition because of its increasing costs and failure to find a navigable route to the interior. The Zambezi Expedition, a farcical and costly six-year-long venture that sought to create a missionary arcadia in what is now Malawi, collapsed in 1864 with no coverts or new discoveries, only disarry and death, including that of Livingstone's long-suffering wife Mary (*Howgego, The*

book of exploration, p.246). Livingstone became a protagonist in the fight to abolish slavery.
Mendelssohn I, p.915; *SAB III*, p.137; *Howgego IV*, p.553-555; *Hess & Coger* 3069.

The Amazon river



89 **LORIMER, Joyce (Ed.)**. English and Irish settlement on the river Amazon 1550-1646. London, 1989. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 10 maps. XXVI,499 pp. € 35,00

Hakluyt Society, 2nd series, 171. - The ventures in the Amazon are probably the earliest example of independent Irish colonial projects in the New World.

Table mountain

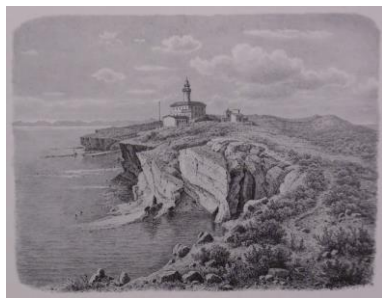


90 **LÜCKHOFF, C.A.** Table mountain, our national heritage after three hundred years. Cape Town, A.A. Balkema, 1951. Cloth. With 154 illustrations and plates (some in colours). 152 pp. € 25,00

'The conspicuous monumental form of Table Mountain is a great landmark of the southern oceans, and its subsidiary ranges and outliers which form the

Cape Peninsula, one of the scenic wonders of the world'.

Alboran



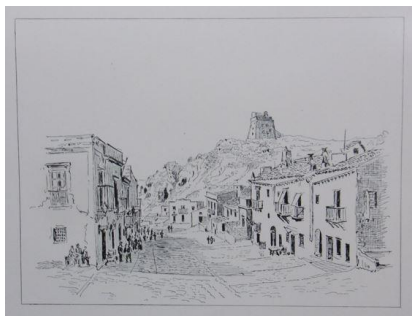
91 **LUDWIG SALVATOR**. Alboran. Prag, Heinr. Mercy Sohn, 1898. Folio. Original pictorial cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps, and many plates after drawings by the author. VII,89 pp. € 575,00

First edition. - It was of great importance to Archduke Ludwig Salvator of Austria (1847 - 1915) of the House of Habsburg, to stimulate public interest for landscapes,

which he thought were unjustifiably little known rarely traveled. His attention focused less on classical cultural centers, but on small, undiscovered regions.

Alboran Island is a small islet of Spain (province of Almería) in the Alboran Sea, part of the western Mediterranean Sea, about 56 km north of the Moroccan coast - *Fine*.

Ustica



92 **LUDWIG SALVATOR.** Ustica.
Prag, Heinrich Mercy, 1898.

Large folio. Original half cloth. With 2
coloured maps (1 large folding, mounted
on linen) and 58 plates. XII, 131 pp.

€ 575,00

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focused less on classical cultural centers, but on small, undiscovered regions.

Ustica, is a small Italian island in the Tyrrhenian Sea: the black pearl of the
Mediterranean. - *Fine*.

The river Jordan and the Dead Sea



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

Togt door het Heilige Land, vooral tot
onderzoek der Jordaan en der Doode
Zee. Naar den 6e druk uit het Engelsch
vertaald door J.P. Stricker. Dordrecht,
P.K. Braat, 1855.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf,
spine lettered in gilt. With 2 tinted
lithographed frontispieces after L. de

Koningh by F. Böger and 2 folding lithographed maps. XII, 251; XII, 263, (1) pp.

€ 225,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Philadelphia in 1849: Narrative of the
United States' expedition to the river Jordan and the Dead Sea.* - The official report
was not published until 1852. Lynch carried out the first successful navigation of
the Dead Sea, travelling down the Jordan from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea
in 1848. Half the party travelled overland, the other half navigated the river. The
boats had to be carried overland by camels from Acre to the Sea of Galilee.
Ephesus, Smyrna and Constantinople were also visited.

*Blackmer Collection 1043 (English ed.); Rohricht p.432; Tobler p.176; Not in
Tiele or Cat. NHSM.*

The Canadian forest



94 **MACMILLAN'S GEOGRAPHY PICTURES.**

Loading timber in the Canadian forest. London, Macmillan, (ca. 1950).

A vibrant designed poster by Mac Tatchell, in bright colours. Ca. 43 x 53,5 cm. € 45,00

A set of industrial pictures was produced by educational publishers Macmillan, designed to engage children in British history, drawn by a range of artists, used in classrooms across the UK in the 50s.

A Dutch river landscape



95 **MARINE.** A river landscape with church and ruins of a castle on the left side, sailing ships at center and on the right, rowing boats with fishermen in the foreground. Original watercolour, late 18th century.

Ca. 20 x 28 cm. € 225,00

A decorative view of a Dutch town on the water with various ships.

The West-Progo Mountains in Java



96 **MARTIN, Karl.** Die altmioocäne Fauna des West-Progogebirges auf Java. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1916. Folio. Printed wrappers. With 3 lithographed plates depicting shells. (42) pp. € 65,00

Sammlungen Geologischen Reichs-Museums Leiden. - On the miocene fauna of the West-Progo Mountains in Java

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97 **MATHAREL, Victor de.** Vues des provinces d'Alger, de Constantine et d'Oran. Paris, Gihaut Frères, (1841).
2 volumes. Oblong folio. Original pictorial lithographed wrappers (some fraying). 12 tinted lithographed views by Victor de Matharel, printed by Lemercier, Bernard et cie. Ca. 36 x 55 cm.

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98 **MEYER, Joseph.** Meyer's Universum, oder Abbildung und Beschreibung des sehenswerthesten und merkwürdigsten der Natur und Kunst auf der gantzen Erde. Band 6. Hildburghausen und New York, Bibliographischen Institut, 1839. Oblong 8vo. Contemporary half calf. With steelengraved title-page and 47 steel-engraved views.

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Andres p.154.



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€ 125,00

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The Rocky Mountains



100 **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).

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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

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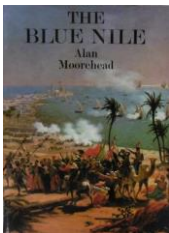
The mountain resort of Tosari, East Java



101 **MOOK, H.J. van.** Gids voor Tosari en het Tenggergebergte. Koong aan de Zaan, P. Out, 1916. Oblong 8vo. Wrappers (discoloured). With folding map and many photographic illustrations by L. Elfferich, G.P. Lewis, and A. Hermann. 46,(2) pp. € 45,00

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102 **MOOREHEAD, Alan.** The Blue Nile. London, Hamish Hamilton, 1972. 8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 32 coloured plates and 130 illustrations. 336 pp. € 75,00

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104 **MOSER, Henri.** A travers l'Asie centrale. La steppe Kirghize, le Turkestan Russe, Boukhara, Khiva, le pays des Turcomans et la Perse. Impressions de voyage. Paris, E. Plon, Nourrit et Cie, (1885). 8vo. Original decorated red cloth gilt, a.e.g. With folding map, 16 heliotypes and ca. 170 illustrations

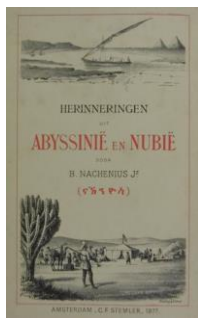
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Yakushi M262a; Hage Chahine 3316; Wilson p.151.

The countries around the Upper Nile



105 **NACHENIUS Jz., B.** Herinneringen uit Abyssinië en Nubië. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1878.

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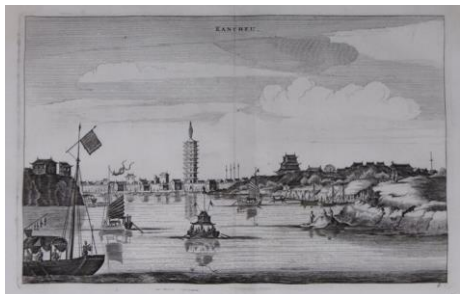
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Tiele 776; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.55.

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Cordier, B.S., col. 2376; Cordier, B.J., col. 547; Löwendahl 1224; Howgego IV, p.461-462.

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



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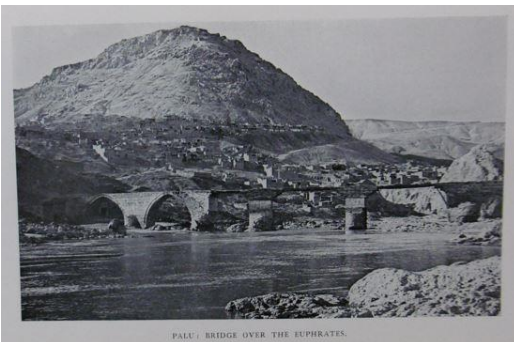
€ 1.450,00

Published in the same year as the first edition; with

bookplate of J.S.W.S. Erle Drax. - Mungo Park (1771-1806) was the first European to reach the well-nigh fabulous waters of the Niger. He followed the river almost to the Senegal valley. He finally reached Gambia after a lengthy return journey. His journal included a detailed description of travel conditions, the nature of the area, rivers, and customs of various tribes. 'Park's Travels had an immediate success and was translated into most European languages. It has become a classic of travel literature, and its scientific observations on the botany and meteorology of the region, and on the social and domestic life of the negroes, have remained of lasting value. Park's career was short, but he made the first great practical advance in the opening-up of Central Africa' (*PMM* 253). Written in a straightforward unpretentious, narrative style, it gave readers their first realistic description of everyday life in west Africa, depicting without the censorious, patronizing contempt which so often has disfigured European accounts of Africa (*DNB*).- Some age-browning and offsetting of the plates otherwise *a beautiful copy of one of the most popular accounts of African exploration.*

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

The highlands of Asiatic Turkey



PALU: BRIDGE OVER THE EUPHRATES.

111 **PERCY, (Henry Algernon George).** Highlands of Asiatic Turkey. London, Edward Arnold, 1901. Original red cloth gilt, spine lettered in gilt. With frontispiece, 2 folding maps, 8 plates and 31 photographic illustrations. X,338 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Account of the author's third expedition into the highlands of Asiatic Turkey, undertaken in Turkey in 1899. This book 'was inspired by his sympathy for Turks, but also by a deepened sense of evils of Hamidism, whose downfall he foreshaw' (*DNB p.104*).

Cordillera Oriental



112 **PERIJA.** La región de Perijá y sus habitantes. (Caracas), Universidad del Zulia, 1953.

Original wrappers, with dust-jacket. With many plates (several in colours) and illustrations. 556 pp.

€ 65,00

Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle. - Dealing with ethnography, zoology, botany and antropology in the Serranía del Perijá, a mountain range, an extension of the eastern Andean branch (Cordillera Oriental), in northern South America, between Colombia and Venezuela.

On the Abitibi river to Hudson's Bay



113 **PROULX, Jean-Baptiste.** En route pour la Baie d'Hudson. Tours, Alfred mame et Fils, 1893.

Original decorated boards, gilt (spine ends sl. dam.), a.e.g. With woodengraved portrait and 19 fine woodengraved plates.

157,(1) pp. € 75,00

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

The Rhine

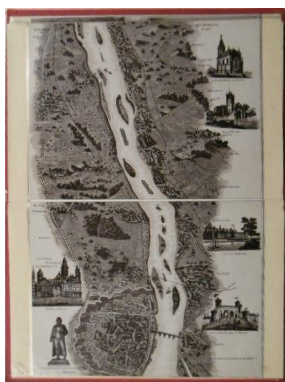


114 **Der Rhein von Düsseldorf bis Mainz** in 20 der interessantesten Städte und Burgen ausgeführt in feinsten künstlerischen Photochromien. Düsseldorf, Friedr. Wolfrum, (ca. 1900).

Leporello with original printed wrappers. 20 fine chromolithographed views.

€ 35,00

'Die Ansichten dieses Albums können auch einzeln als Postkarten verwendet werden'.



115 **Neues Rheinpanorama.** Frankfurt a/M, P.H. Frey & Co., (ca. 1880).

Original decorated cloth leporello. Photographic scenic view of the Rhine from Köln to Mainz. With 16 pp. text in German, French and English.- (One fold torn).

€ 75,00

The Andes



116 **RIVET, Paul & Georges de CRÉQUIMONTFORT.** Bibliographie des langues Aymará et Kicua (1540-1955). Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1951-56. 4 volumes. 8vo. Original printed wrappers, uncut. With maps and illustrations. XLII,499; 655; 782; 955 pp.

€ 225,00

Aymara and Quechua are native American languages spoken by the people of the Andes.

The Croker Mountains



117 **ROSS, John.** Reizen naar Ysland en de Baffinsbaai, de laatste gedaan ter ontdekking van een doorvaart ten noord-westen van Groenland in den jare 1818. Naar de Hoogduitsche uitgave van W. Harnisch. 's Gravenhage, W.K. Mandemaker, 1821. 19th century cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map and 2 engraved plates by

D. Veelwaard. XII,289 pp.

€ 575,00

First Dutch edition after the German translation of the English edition *A voyage of discovery made .. in his majesty's ships Isabella and Alexander, for the purpose of exploring Baffin's Bay, and inquiring into the probability of a north-west passage.* London, 1819; warranted by the publisher on half-title in manuscript. - A famous, even notorious, voyage, led by Captain John Ross. As his lieutenants, Ross had aboard his nephew James Clark Ross, William Parry, and Edwin Sabone, all of future fame as explorers. Ross attempted to proceed westward through Lancaster Sound, but presumably deceived by a mirage, he described the passage as barred by a range of mountains, which he named the Croker Mountains, despite the disbelief of his colleagues (*Hill 1488*). The controversy had discredited Ross in the eyes of the Admiralty and for the next ten years he received no further commissions for exploratory voyages (*Howgego II, R28*). Ross began a new era in Arctic research (*Stam, Books on ice, p.21*). - (Age-browned). - *Very rare.* *Cat. NHSM I, p.304; not in Tiele; Sabin 73380; Arctic Bibl. 14873.*

The Mountain Papuan tribes of New Guinea



118 **ROUX, C.C.F.M. le.** De bergpapoea's van Nieuw Guinea en hun woongebied. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1948-50. 2 text volumes + atlas. 8vo and folio. Original blue cloth. With 5 maps, 118 plates (some in colours) and 142 photographic illustrations. XXV,X,1029 pp.

€ 475,00

First edition. - A monumental work, recording the results of the second expedition to Dutch New Guinea in 1939-40, initiated by the Royal Dutch Geographical Society (K.N.A.G.). Investigating the culture and geography of the

Mountain Papuan tribes of the Dutch Territory of New Guinea. - *The most prestigious ethnological study ever published on Dutch New Guinea.*

The Rhine



- 119 **RULAND, Wilhelm.** *Sagen van den Rijn.*
Geautoriseerde vertaling uit het Duitsch door W.B. Meyen-
Barends. 2. edition. Köln, Horsch & Bechstedt, 1922.
Original pictorial boards. With plates after paintings. 263 pp.
€ 25,00

The Raid on the Medway

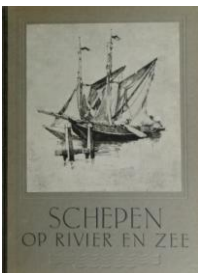


- 120 **RUYTER, Michiel Adriaansz. de.**
Afbeeldingh van de stad en rivier van
Rochester, Chattam waar in vertoond werd
de victorieuse uitwerking van 's lands
oorlog's vloot onder 't beleid van admiraal
Michiel de Ruiter anno 1667. (No pl., ca.
1667).

Engraving by G. Brouwer. 20 x 21 cm.
€ 95,00

Fine engraving depicting the Raid on the
Medway, during the Second Anglo-Dutch

War in June 1667, a successful attack conducted by the Dutch navy on English
warships laid up in the fleet anchorages off Chatham Dockyard and Gillingham in
the county of Kent. With large legenda below. - (2 small stains).



- 121 **SCHÖNBERG, Rudolf.** *Schepen op rivier en zee met
de etsnaald vastgelegd. Ingeleid door Geert Aaber. Rotterdam,
Ad. Donker, 1949. Half cloth. With 2 tipp-in coloured plates
and many etchings.*
€ 25,00

The best travel stories written at the time



122 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.**

Reys-togten, naar en door Oost-Indien, in welke, de voornaamste landen, koningryken, steden, eilanden, bergen en rivieren, met haare eigenschappen, beneffens de wetten, godsdienst, zeden en dragten der inwoonders, en wat verder zoo van dieren, vrugten, en

planten, aanmerkelyks in die gewesten is; naauwkeurig word beschreven. 3e druk. Amsterdam, Gerrit Tielenburg & Jan 't Lam, 1740.

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spine gilt (extremities of spine skilfully rep.). With titlepage printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece, engraved portrait, 4 illustrations and 43 engraved plates (several folding) by C.

Decker and J. Kip. (8),328; 253, (22) pp.

€ 2.250,00

First published in 1676 with the title *Oost-indische voyagie*; large paper copy with additional folding map: Nieuwe en nette zeekaart van de geheele waereldt. -

Wouter Schouten (1638-1704) spent 7 years as a physician in the service of the VOC in the East 1658-1665. He was an observant traveller who explored inland into environs of nearly every port-of-call. His travel-account stayed very popular for a long time because of his ample and vivid descriptions of the countries, the different peoples and anything of note concerning the animals, plants, etc. of Java, Amboyna, Ternate, Celebes, Cape of Good Hope, coast of Coromandel, Malabar, Persia, Arabia, Ceylon, etc. Because of the bad weather the fleet arrived on the return voyage in Bergen (Norway), where Schouten eyewitnessed the attack by the English in 1665. 'His book was extremely popular in northern Europe and was translated into German (1676) and French (1707 and 1725)' (*Lach & Van Kley, Asia in the making of Europe, III,2, p. 955*). - *Belongs to the best travel stories written at the time. - A fine copy.*

Tiele 991; Cat. NHSM I, p.174; Landwehr, VOC, 284; Mendelssohn II, p.279-80; Howgego p.947.

The Barito river basin

123 **SCHWANER, C(arl) A(nton) L(udwig) M(aria).** Borneo. Beschrijving van het stroomgebied van den Barito en reizen langs eenige voorname rivieren van het Zuid-Oostelijk gedeelte van dat eiland. Op last van het Gouvernement van Nederl. Indie gedaan in de jaren 1843-1847. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1853-1854.



2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (soiled). With chromolithographed views on title pages, folding map, and 24 chromolithographed plates (1 folding) after Von Gaffron by C.W. Mieling. (2),234; XIV,200 pp.

€ 1.500,00

First edition. - Carl Anton Ludwig Maria Schwaner (1817 -1851) was a German geologist and naturalist. He studied geology and mineralogy in Heidelberg, afterwards being associated with the museum of natural history in Leiden. In 1842, on a recommendation from Coenraad Jacob Temminck, he became a member of the Natuurkundige Commissie voor Nederlandsch Indië (Scientific commission of the Dutch East Indies). He arrived in Batavia in August 1842, and following certain delays, traveled to Borneo in order to conduct geological investigations. From 1843 to 1848, he performed geological, topographical, zoological and ethnographical research on Borneo. From November 1847 to February 1848, he trekked from the southern town of Bandjermasin, through the interior of the island, to Pontianak on its western coast; thus becoming the first European to accomplish such a feat. During that time he was the first European to cross the island from Banjarmasin to Pontianak. The author was accompanied by the artists Auguste van Pers (1815-1871) and Heinrich von Gaffron (1813-1880). He included much early information on the ethnic groups he encountered. Schwaner is 'der hervorragendste Borneo-Forscher seiner Zeit, bahnbrechend als Erschliesser des Südteils der grossen Insel' (Henze V, p.98). - *With beautiful coloured plates.* - *Rare.* Bastin-Brommer N580; Landwehr, *Coloured Plates*, 430; Tiele 995; Cat. KITLV p.27; Henze V, p.98.

The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountain ranges

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

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



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

The Rhine

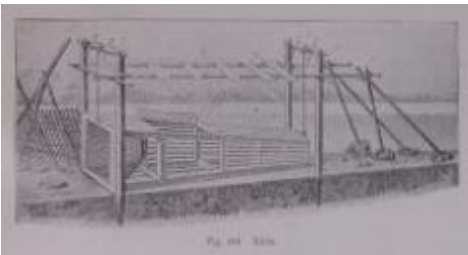


125 **SIMROCK, Karl.** Rheinsagen aus den Munde des Volks und deutscher Dichter. Für Schule, Haus und Wanderschaft. 2. vermehrte Auflage. Bonn, Eduard Weber, 1837.

Original printed boards. With lithographed frontispiece.

XI,472,(1) pp.

€ 65,00



126 **SIRELIUS, Uno Taavi.**

Über die Sperrfischerei bei den finnisch-ugrischen Völkern. Eine vergleichende ethnographische Untersuchung. Helsingfors, 1906. 4to. Original printed wrappers (sl. dam.), uncut. With 607 illustrations.

(6),486 pp. - (*Société Finno-Ougrienne*).

€ 95,00

The central Columbia River plateau, the Athabasca River the Missouri River

127 **SMET, Pierre Jean. de.** Missien van den Orégon en reizen naer de rotsbergen en de bronnen der Colombia, der Athabasca en Sascatshawin 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.

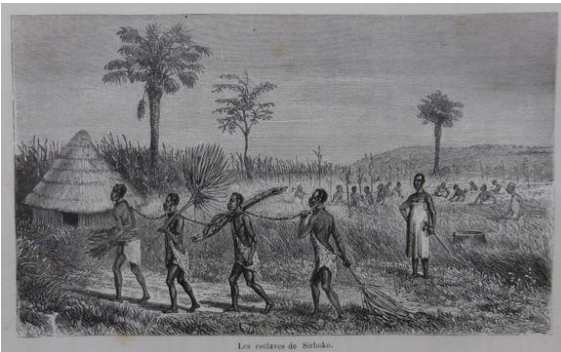
€ 395,00



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 Sascatchewan. - 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. 'Basic contributions to the geographical knowledge of the Northwest' (*Wheat, Transmississippi*, 537, 538, 539). - (Age-browned). - Tiele 1009; Sabin 82264; Wagner-Camp 141:4; Howes D286.

The source of the Nile



128 **SPEKE, John Hanning.** Les sources du Nil. Journal de voyage. Traduit de l'Anglais, avec autorisation de l'auteur par E.D. Forgues. 3me édition. Paris, Hachette, 1881. Original printed wrappers (sl. dam.), uncut. With 4 folding maps and 78 wood-engravings. 579 pp.

€ 175,00

First published in London in 1863: *Journal of the discovery of the source of the Nile.* - John Hanning Speke (1827-64), English army officer, big game hunter, whose claim to have located the source of the Nile was proved correct after years of dispute. Speke, together with captain Grant, were the first Europeans to cross Equatorial Eastern Africa. His account is one of the cornerstone books of African exploration. It remains one of the 'absolutely vital sources of evidence on the history of East Africa in the nineteenth century' (*Oxford DNB*).

Ibrahim-Hilmy p.255; *Czech* p.260-261 (*English ed.*); *Hess & Coger* 417 (*English ed.*); *Howego IV*, S53.



Philipsburg, Hoofdplaats van St-Martin.



St. Maarten, Black street, Great Bay

129 **St. MAARTEN.** Philipsburg. Hoofdplaats van St. Martin. - St. Martin. Black street. Great Bay. Haarlem, Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate, printed on heavy paper. ca. 73 x 60 cm. € 125,00

From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, e.a. *Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië*, published between 1911 and 1913.- The photographs of the East were mostly taken by Jean Demmeni a French/Indo European photographer, the photographs of the West were taken by Julius Muller, Soubllette et Fils, Eugen Klein a.o. Two views of Philipsburg,

capital of Dutch St. Maarten, on one sheet. - *Fine*.

The Semliki River and the Ruwenzori Range

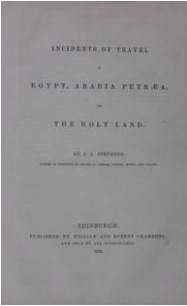


130 **STANLEY, Henry Morton.** In darkest Africa or the quest, rescue, and retreat of Emin, governor of Equatoria. 5th edition. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington, 1891. 2 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 4 (3 folding) coloured maps, 38 plates and numerous wood-engravings. XV,529; XV,472;(2) pp. € 375,00

First published in 1890. - Account of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, Stanley's (1841-1904) last African expedition (1887-1889) with 700 members. He ascended the Congo River and then marched across central Africa in command of a relief expedition for Emin Pasha, the German-born governor of southern

Sudan's Equatoria province, who had been cut off from Anglo-Egyptian forces to the north since the outbreak of a Muslim revolt six years earlier. Together they explored the Semliki River and established it as the principal connection between Lake Albert and Lake Edward. While in the region, Stanley made European discovery of the Ruwenzori Range (the fabled 'Mountains of the Moon') and arrived in Zanzibar in late 1889. He was the second European to cross Central Africa from west to east. Stanley had concluded treaties with various native chiefs which he transferred to Sir William Mackinnon's company and so laid the foundation of the British East African Protectorate - *A very fine copy of Stanley's classic travel narrative, a monument in the history of African exploration. Hess & Coger 155; Howgego IV, p.876-877.*

The Nile & Mount Sinai



131 **STEPHENS, John Lloyd.** Incidents of travel in Egypt, Arabia Petraea, and the Holy Land. Edinburgh, William & Robert Chambers, 1839.

Modern wrappers. 120 pp. (printed in two columns).

€ 125,00

First published in New York in 1837 followed by many other editions, by 1839 there were ten editions. - The American John Lloyd Stephens (1805-1852) sailed for Alexandria in 1835.

After visiting Cairo he took a voyage up the Nile, visited Dendra and Luxor. He made his way to Mount Sinai and then to Aqaba and Petra and Jerusalem where he spent several months. 'His book achieved considerable success on both sides of the Atlantic' (*Howgego II*, p.565). 'One of the earliest and best-selling American travel books on Egypt' (*Kalfatovic, Nile notes*, 0342). Stephens became known as 'the American traveller' (*Blackmer* p.340). *Rohricht* p.384; *Tobler* p.158; *Ibrahim-Hilmy II*, p. 259.

American maritime paintings



132 **STOBART, John & Frank O. BRAYNARD.**

American maritime paintings of John Stobart. Foreword by Frank O. Braynard. Harmondsworth, Dutton Book, 1991. Large oblong 8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket (sl. dam.). With illustrations and over 70 coloured plates. IX, 237 pp.

€ 125,00

'John Stobart introduces us to legendary ships and busy ports as they were in the great days of merchant sail and river steamboats'.

The Saramaca-river in Suriname

133 **STOCKUM, A.J. van.** Een ontdekkingsstocht in de binnenlanden van Suriname. Dagboek van de Saramacca-expeditie. Amsterdam, G.P. Tierie, 1905. Original decorated cloth. With 6 photographic plates and 4 maps (1 large folding). 324 pp.

€ 145,00

First edition in book form, first published in *Tijdschrift van het Koninklijk Aardrijkskundig Genootschap* in 1904. - Account of the second scientific



expedition to the source of the Saramacca-river in Suriname by the Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap, *The Saramacca-expedition*, October 1902 - april 1903, under the leadership of A.J. van Stockum with the assistance of A. Pulle and P.J. de Kock. The expedition reached the source of the Saramacca-river.

Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 6502; Wentholt, In kaart gebracht met kapmes en kompas, pp.133-139.

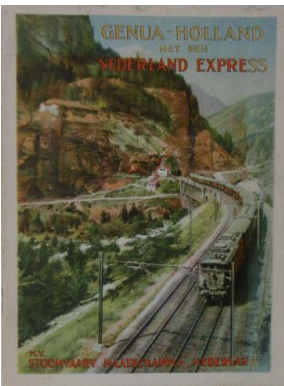
The Kuling Mountains



134 **STONE, Albert Hendrix & J.Hammond REED.** *Historic Lushan. The Kuling Mountains.* Hankow, Arthington Press Religious Tract Society, 1921. Original black cloth. With folding map (small tear) and many photographic plates. II, 106 pp. € 150,00

First edition. - Mount Lu or Lushan is situated in the northern part of Jiangxi province in Central

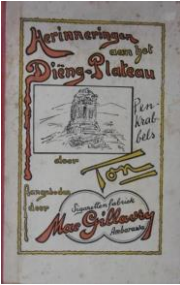
Asia, it is one of the renowned mountains in the country. Lushan was a summer resort for western missionaries in China.



The Swiss Alps

135 **STOOMVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ NEDERLAND.** *Genua-Holland met den Nederland Express.* (No pl.), N.V. Stoomvaart Maatschappij 'Nederland', (ca. 1935). Original pictorial wrappers. With maps and photographic plates. (32) pp. € 55,00 Home travel guide. As the conclusion of a sea voyage via Italy, the Swiss Alps, and Germany to the Netherlands - *Fine.*

The Dieng Plateau



136 **TON.** Herinneringen aan het Diëng-plateau. Penkrabbels. Ambarawa, Sigarettenfabriek Mac Gillavry, (ca. 1929). Half cloth. With cartoonesque drawings. 55 pp. - *Haks & Maris p.* 267. € 35,00

The Dieng Plateau, often called simply Dieng is the highest plateau on the island of Java.

TOSARI



137 **Views of the Netherlands India. Series Tosari.** Sourabaya, Kurkdjian Ltd., (ca. 1930).

Large 4to. Original portfolio (soiled) with 10 sepia collotype-plates by Geo.P. Lewis. Ca. 27 x 32 cm. € 95,00

The photographic studio of O. Kurkdjian & Co. NV was active from 1900 till 1935 (*Toekang Potret p.* 184). With fine views of Volcano Bromo from the sand-sea,

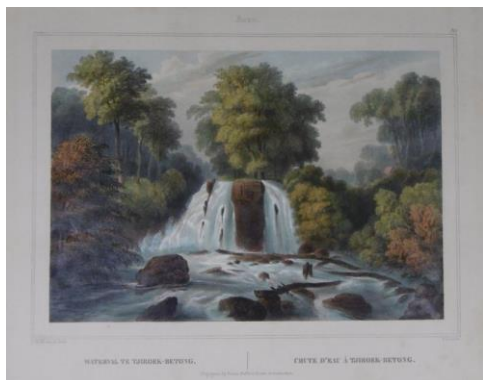
View of the sand-sea from the Penandjahan (Mid-Java), The sand-sea with Bromo & Smeroe (early morning) Tengger Mountains East Java, Bromo crater wall, Interior of Bromo crater, View of the Batok & sand-sea from Moengal Pass, Typical Tenggerese village Tosari 6000 ft. elevation, The sand sea with Bromo & Smeroe Tengger Mountains East Java, Nymphean bath Tosari Tengger mountains East Java, and Volcano Smeroe in eruption.



138 **TURKEY.** (Kiosque au bord d'une rivière). Paris, Gihaut Frères, (1831).

Lithographed plate after Alexandre Gabriel Decamps depicting a Turkish landscape, with building and 2 men on a river bank, in the foreground, two children drag another sitting on a toy chariot while another looks on. Ca. 21 x 30 cm. € 65,00

The waterfall of Tjiroek-Betong on Java

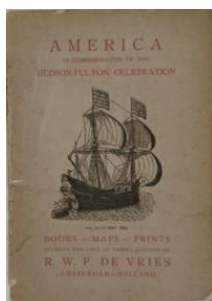


139 **VELDE, Charles William Meredith van de.** Java. - Waterval te Tjiroek-Betong. - Chute d'eau à Tjiroek-Betong. Amsterdam, Frans Buffa en Zonen, (ca. 1845). Lithographed plate by P. Lauters, coloured by hand. Ca. 32 x 38,5 cm. € 150,00

From *Gezigten uit Neêrlands Indië, naar de natuur geteekend en beschreven*. - Fine coloured view of the waterfall of Tjiroek-Betong on

Java.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration



140 **VRIES, R.W.P. de.** Americana in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Catalogue of books, maps, prints, portraits offered for sale at prices affixed. Amsterdam, R.W.P. de Vries, 1909. Wrappers (spine sl. dam.). With plates. 181 pp. € 45,00

Sale-catalogue with 1486 items.

The mountains of Kenya



141 **WATTEVILLE, Vivienne de.** L'appel de l'Afrique. Séjour et méditations parmi les éléphants et les montagnes du Kenya. Préface et traduction de G. Jean-Aubry. Paris, Payot, 1936.

Half vellum (original front-wrapper preserved). With 2 maps and 10 photographic illustrations. 334 pp. € 35,00

Vivienne Florence Beatrice de Watteville (1900–1957) was a British travel writer and adventurer. She is best remembered for taking charge of and continuing an expedition in the Congo and Uganda at the age of 24, when her father was killed by a lion.

The Story of the Cape to Cairo Railway and River Route



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

4 volumes + map portfolio. Original black hard-grain half morocco, spines lettered and decorated in gilt.

Profusely illustrated with mounted photographic portraits, halftone plates (many folding) and text

illustrations, and folding maps, most in colour (of which 12 in the map portfolio).

€ 2.750,00

First edition. - A luxurious production documenting the completion of the most important engineering project undertaken in Africa up until that time, a project that Rhodes had identified as being essential for the economic development of South Africa. The Story of the Cape to Cairo Railway and River Route from 1887 to 1922. The iron spine and ribs of Africa. The Cape to Cairo Railway was an unfinished project to create a railway line crossing Africa from south to north. It would have been the largest and most important railway of that continent. It was planned as a link between Cape Town in South Africa and Port Said in Egypt. The project was conceived by Cecil Rhodes.

By 1914 there was already a 2,600-mile link from Cape Town to Bukama in the Congo; two sections of river steamer and an isolated length of Congolese railway took the route to Stanleyville. In the north, the line was continuous from Cairo to Luxor and from Wadi Halfa to Kosti; these two sections were connected by 250 miles of Nile steamer, but the route to cross uncharted parts of the northern Congo and southern Sudan was not even surveyed by the time of publication, and the scheme was never completed.

The contents include i.a. essays by Winston Churchill, Francis Younghusband, Harry Johnston, Theodore Roosevelt, and F.C. Selous, on the history, society, and natural conditions of the African states to be traversed by the prospective railway; the mercantile potential of these states and the benefit of rail transport; the railway engineering feats undertaken in East Africa; touristic topics, such as ethnographic studies of tribespeople; big-game hunting; the "mysteries" of the Great Zimbabwe; the progress of colonial society in Cairo; and genial fantasies concerning the future of an "unlocked" continent that would be crossed by great silver airships stopping airily at new cities to disembark their passengers; merchants, mining engineers, and families of colonial administrators' (*See Merrington A Staggered Orientalism: The Cape-to-Cairo Imaginary*", in *Poetics Today* 22.2, 2001).

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

The Andes



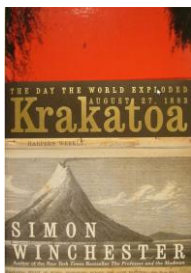
143 **WHYMPER, Edward.** Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1892.

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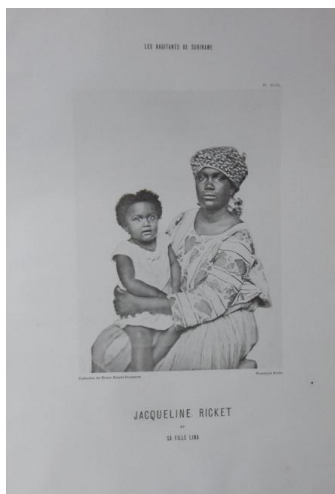
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