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Illustration on cover no 118 **KOTZEBUE, Otto van.**

Ontdekkingsreis in de Zuid-Zee en naar de Berings-Straat in de jaren 1815, 1816, 1817 en 1818. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.

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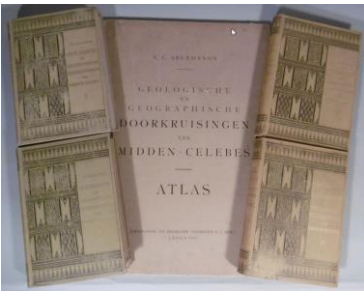


- 1 **ABBRING, H(ermanus) J(ohannes)**. Fragmenten uit mijne aantekeningen. Deel I. Groningen, J.H. Bolt, 1836. Original boards. With lithographed title (stamp on title). (4),258 pp. € 375,00

First edition. - Volume I only: letters to a friend dealing with Curaçao. - *Very rare.*

Not in Tiele, Cat. NHSM, Muller America or Sabin.

IMPORTANT SCIENTIF EXPEDITION IN CELEBES



- 2 **ABENDANON, Eduard Cornelius**. Midden-Celebes-Expeditie. Geologische en geographische doorkruisingen van Midden-Celebes (1909-1910). Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1915-1918.

4 volumes + atlas. 8vo and folio. Original decorated cloth, atlas volume original half cloth (sl. dam.). With ca. 500 plates and illustrations and atlas volume with 16 folding coloured maps. € 475,00

First edition. - Account of the scientific expedition in Central-Celebes 1909-1910 organized by the Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap. Including the history of the discovery of Celebes. Contributions by G.J. Hinde, G.F. Dollfus, W.F. Gisolf, J.H. Kruiemel, S.J. Vermaes and M. Weber. 'During two years Abendanon crosses Celebes for geographical and geological research. 'The result of this expedition is recorded in a beautifully published, voluminous four-volume book of 1900 pages with many illustrations and maps, the most expensive publication ever financed by the KNAG.' (*Wentholt, In kaart gebracht met kapmes en kompas*, p. 76). - *Rare with the atlas volume.*

Koeman VI, p. 67.

THE WEST INDIES WITH NOTES ON SLAVERY

- 3 **ALEXANDER, James Edward**. Transatlantic sketches, comprising visits to the most interesting scenes in North and South America, and the West Indies. With notes on negro slavery and Canadian emigration. London, Richard Bentley, 1833.



2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with green and red morocco labels on spines. With two etched frontispieces, etched map and 8 etched plates by W. Heath. XXIII,384; XIII,320 pp.

€ 875,00

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

coast, the West India islands (Barbados, Tobago, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Cuba), the Mississippi valley and that of the St. Lawrence and the eastern part of the United States. His account .. consists of brief descriptions and keen observations on local life and society. .. The author opposes sudden emancipation and holds that the planters had not been given fair hearings. Supports them as against the abolitionists in a temperate, reasonable manner, an entire chapter being devoted to their defence' (*Ragatz p.215*).. - (Names cut from printed title-pages).

Sabin 735; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 801; Clark III,3.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND



4 **ANDREWS, Charles W.** A monograph of Christmas Island (Indian Ocean): physical features and geology. With descriptions of the fauna and flora by numerous contributors. London, sold by Longmans and Co, 1900.

Original brown cloth. With folding coloured map, several illustrations, 7 fine chromolithographed plates after J.G. Keulemans and 15 plates. XIII,337; 20 pp. € 450,00

First edition. - First scientific survey of Christmas Island (Australia), occupied by the British in 1889. Largely devoted to a catalogue of the flora and fauna, described by various specialists.

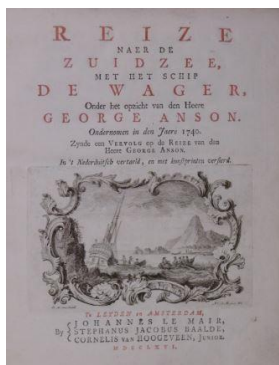
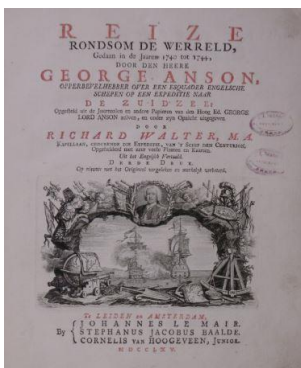
THE LINGGA ISLANDS



5 **ANGELBEEK, Christiaan van.** Korte schets van het eiland Lingga en deszelfs bewoners. (Batavia, Lands Drukkerij, 1826). Modern marbled wrappers. 62 pp. € 125,00

Verhandelingen Bataviaasch Genootschap. - Description of the Lingga Islands or Archipelago (Kepulauan Lingga) a group of islands in Indonesia, located south of Singapore, along both sides of the equator, off the eastern coast of Riau Islands province on Sumatra island.

FAMOUS PRIVATEERING VOYAGES IN THE PACIFIC



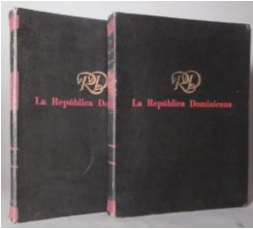
6 **ANSON, George.** Reize rondsom de wereld, gedaan in de jaaren 1740 tot 1744.. op een expeditie naar de Zuidzee; opgesteld uit de journaalen en andere papieren van.. Anson zelve, en onder zyn opzicht uitgegeven door Richard Walter. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. 3e druk .. merkelyk verbeterd. (*And:*)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

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

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

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

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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

The Dominican Republic is a country located on the island of Hispaniola in the Greater Antilles archipelago of the Caribbean region. It occupies the eastern five-eighths of the island, which it shares with Haiti, making Hispaniola one of only two Caribbean islands, along with Saint Martin, that is shared by two sovereign states.

FLORES



8 **ARNDT, P(aul).** Mythologie, Religion und Magie im Sikagebiet (östl. Mittelflores). Ende-Flores, Arnoldus, 1932. Original printed wrappers, uncut. 326 pp. € 75,00

Flores (Pulau Flores) is one of the Lesser Sunda Islands, a group of islands in the eastern half of Indonesia. The Sika people are an ethnic group native to the region of east central Flores. - Scarce.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF ARUBA



9 **ARUBA.** Topographische kaart van Aruba. Schaal 1 : 20000. Den Haag, 1912.

4to. Original printed wrappers with index map on cover, legend and 8 coloured lithographed maps by J. Smulders & Co. Ca. 46 x 46 cm. € 450,00

First edition. - Very detailed topographical maps of Aruba by J.J. Beaujon, R.J. Beaujon, L. Lens, and W.A. Jonckheer- Scarce.

AN EARLY DESCRIPTION OF THE AZORES



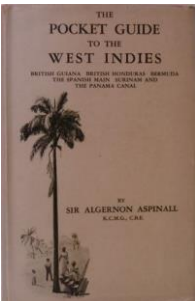
10 **(ASHE, Thomas)**. History of the Azores, or Western Islands; containing an account of the government, laws, and religion, the manners, ceremonies, and character of the inhabitants: and demonstrating the importance of these valuable islands to the British empire. London, Sherwood, Neely and Jones, 1813.

4to. Contemporary half morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved frontispiece, 3 maps (2 folding) and 4 engraved plates (foxed). VIII,V,310 pp.

€ 1.450,00

First edition. - In 1810, on his way home from South America, the Irish writer Thomas Ashe spent time on the Azorean archipelago. While in the Azores, Ashe wrote a series of letters to the Earl of Moira, Francis Rawdon-Hastings. His goal in writing these letters was to convince the Earl of Moira, and therefore the British government, to obtain the Azores. His book is mainly dealing with the island of Saint Miguel or São Miguel Island, the largest and most populous island in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. - One of the earliest full descriptions of the islands and an important resource for historians.- (Age-browned). - *Scarce*.

THE WEST INDIES



11 **ASPINALL, Algernon**. The pocket guide to the West Indies. British Guiana, British Honduras, Bermuda, the Spanish Main, Surinam & the Panama Canal. New and revised edition. London, Methuen & Co., 1939.

Sm.8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With many photographic plates and coloured maps. XV,525; XXXIX (advertisements) pp.

€ 65,00

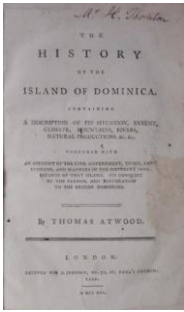
A fine copy of this compendious work..

THE FIRST HISTORY OF THE ISLAND OF DOMINICA

12 **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. (Some foxing and some blank margins restored). - *Scarce*. *Ragatz* p.185; *Sabin* 2343.

MIQUELON



13 **BAAKE, Frans.** Miquelon. Enschede, 1996.

Long oblong 8vo (17 x 65 cm). Original wrappers in cloth box. With 22 silkscreen plates on velin arches. € 125,00

14 copies printed, this is number 2, signed by the artist. - In the spring of 1996, Frans Baake visited St. Pierre & Miquelon, a French territory off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. - *A fine Dutch artist's book.*

MAURITIUS



14 **BACKHOUSE, James.** A narrative of a visit to the Mauritius and South Africa. London, Hamilton, Adams, and Co., 1844.

Later half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map of Mauritius (mounted on linen), large folding map of South Africa (mounted on linen), 16 etched plates and 28 woodengravings.

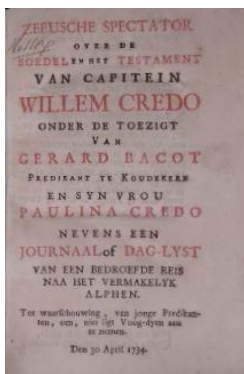
XVI,628,LVI pp.

€ 350,00

First edition. - The book is in the form of a diary, and the author seems to have traversed every part of South Africa where there was a mission station or a missionary. In this way he appears to have met almost every prominent man connected with mission work in South Africa at his time. The volume commences with an account of the author's visit to Mauritius, where he stayed about three months.

There is a good description of Kaffraria, and of the Basuto, Griqua and Bechuana countries, and the account of the Cape Colony affords valuable information concerning the first part of the nineteenth century (*Mendelssohn p.62*). Throughout the volume there are ample descriptions of the flora of the country. - *Fine.*
Hess & Coger 5155.

West-European Seas, the Mediterranean Sea, African Waters and the West Indies



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

First edition. - About the legacy of Willem Credo (1663-1733) arose in 1734 an enormous quarrel according to this book. The privateer captain Willem Credo, a seaman, warrior and

merchant from Middelburg in Zeeland was active between 1689 and 1713 in many areas: West-European Seas, the Mediterranean sea, African Waters and the West Indies. According to several sources in archives he appears to have been very succesful. He brought in nearly two hundred prizes and undertook one, and probably more illegal enslavement voyages from Angola to Sint Eustatius. Credo became a celebrity in those years. He owned a country house in Alphen aan de Rijn. - *Very rare.*
Not in Sabin or European Americana.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF BARBADOS



16 **BARBADOS.** Twenty-four views of Barbados. (Barbados, ca. 1920). Oblong 8vo. Original wrappers. Album with 24 fine photographic plates with interleaving tissues. € 175,00

A most interesting and extremely rare photographic record of buildings, scenery, agriculture, street life, etc.

SARDINIA



17 **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 GALAPAGOS & COCOS ISLANDS



18 **BEEBE, William.** *The Arcturus* adventure. An account of the New York Zoological Society's first Oceanographic expedition. New York & London, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1926.

Original green cloth, top edge gilt. With 76 plates (7 in colours). XIX,439 pp.

€ 225,00

First edition, published by the Knickerbocker Press. - In 1925, the American biologist Charles William Beebe (1877 - 1962) set out on a second Galápagos expedition, *The Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition*. His exploration of the Galapagos and Cocos Islands is an example of a scientific exploration and

adventure.

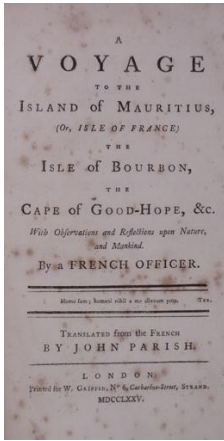
MAURITIUS, RÉUNION & ASCENSION ISLAND

19 **BERNARDIN DE SAINT PIERRE, Jacques Henri.** *A voyage to the island of Mauritius (or Isle of France), the Isle of Bourbon, the Cape of Good Hope, &c. With observations and reflections upon nature and mankind.* By a French officer. Translated from the French by John Parish. London, W Griffin, 1775.

Modern half leather. (12), 291 pp.

€ 950,00

First English edition, first published in Amsterdam, Paris in 1773: *Voyage à l'isle de France, à l'isle de Bourbon, au Cape de Bonne Espérance, etc.* - This work was written by Bernardin de Saint-Pierre (1737-1814), the author of the well-known romance *Paul et Virginie* (1788). It contains a vivid description of life in Mauritius where Bernardin de Saint Pierre resided as an engineer for the French crown from July 1768 to November 1770. The author criticised the brutality of slavery on the island and as a result, his book



was refuted and ridiculed as soon as it was published. Nevertheless, even though his observations were undoubtedly influenced by his being ardently anti-slavery, it is likely that his description of the cruelty displayed towards slaves on the island was accurate (*The Paolo Bianci Collection 44*). In the latter part of 1771 the author visited Cape Town (on his homeward voyage), where he was entertained by governor Tulbagh, whom he describes as an able and affable man of eighty years of age. There is a somewhat pleasing account of the Cape Colony and its inhabitants. Reference is made to the paucity of the European population, and it is observed that 'Holland perhaps .. fears the aggrandising of this colony, preferable in every respect to the mother country' (*Mendelssohn II, p.263*). Including visits to and descriptions of Île Bourbon (Réunion) and Ascension Island. - (Some foxing). - *Sacrce*.

Ryckebusch I, p. 49-50; Gay 3264.

THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO

20 **BICKMORE, Albert S(mith)**. Reizen in den Oost-Indischen archipel. Uit het Engelsch vertaald en van aantekeningen voorzien door J.J. de Hollander. Schiedam, H.A.M. Roelants, 1873.

2 volumes. Contemporary half green cloth, spines lettered in gilt. With 2 folding lithographed maps. XVI,314; VII,291 pp. € 325,00



First published in English *Travels in the East Indian Archipelago*. London 1868. - The American professor in natural history Bickmore (1839-1914), sponsored by the Boston Society of Natural History, arrived in 1865 in Indonesia to study the natural history. Besides the flora and fauna he also devoted a great deal of attention to the physical

geography and the population. The concept of a Western and Eastern division between the Indonesian peoples was initiated by him. Batavia, Semarang, Surabaya, Celebes, the Moluccas, Sumatra and Singapore were visited. He was one of the founders of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. - *Fine*.

Tiele 118; Cat. NHSM I, p.248; Cat. KITLV p.5.

THE HEADHUNTERS OF BORNEO



21 **BOCK, Carl.** Reis in Oost- en Zuid-Borneo. Van Koetei naar Banjermassin, ondernomen op last der Indische regeering in 1879 en 1880. Met aanteekeningen en bijlagen van P.B.J.C. Robidé van der Aa, eene historische inleiding over Koetei en de betrekkingen van dit leenrijk tot de regeering van Nederlandsch-Indië, door S.W. Tromp. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1881-1887. 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half morocco

(foot of spine skillfully rep.). With map, and 30 lithographed plates (28 chromolithographs) after Carl Bock by C.F. Kell. (8),LXXI,129 pp. € 795,00

First Dutch edition; published by the Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië. - Carl Bock (1849 - 1932), scientist, author and self-taught artist, explored by order of the Governor-General Lansberge, the flora and fauna of East and South Borneo (Kalimantan). Bock proved to be a keen observer not only of the way of life of the peoples but also of their titular Malay overlords and various aspects of colonial life. The fine coloured ethnographical plates are showing the Dajaks, their villages, costumes, tattoos, artefacts, etc. - A fine copy of a classic account of the headhunters of Borneo.

Tiele 146; Cat. NHSM I, p.249; Cat. KITLV p.28; Not in Bastin-Brommer; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.38; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 282 (English ed.).

GIBRALTAR



22 **BOGAERS, Adrianus.** De togt van Heemskerk naar Gibraltar. 3e druk. Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1882. Contemporary half red cloth. 96 pp. € 35,00

First edition was published in 1837. - Poem on the battle of Gibraltar (1607) in which a Spanish fleet of 21 vesels was entirely destroyed. Admiral Jacob van Heemskerk (1567-1607) was commanding the Dutch fleet.

Cat. NHSM II, p.1043.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF BONAIRE

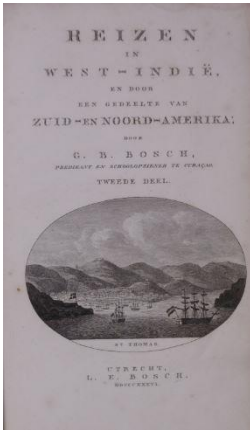
23 **BONAIRE.** Topographische kaart van Bonaire. Schaal 1 : 20000. Den Haag, (ca. 1915).



4to. Original printed wrappers (spine dam.) with index map on cover, and 10 coloured lithographed maps by J. Smulders & Co. Ca. 46 x 46 cm. € 450,00

First edition. - Very detailed topographical maps of Bonaire. - *Scarce.*

THE DUTCH WEST INDIES



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

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

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

the West Indies.

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

THE AFRICAN ATLANTIC ISLANDS



25 **BOUDYCK-BASTIAANSE, Jan Hendrik van.** Voyage a la côte de Guinée, dans le golfe de Biafra, a l'île de Fernando-Po, l'île de Ste Hélène et autres îles dans le passage, a bord du brick-goelette, *Le Lancier* par le capitaine de frégate J.H. van Boudyck Bastiaanse. La Haye, Belinfante Frères, 1853.

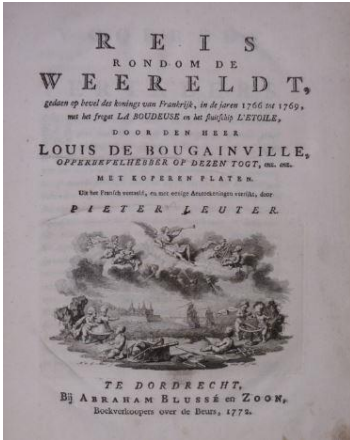
Later marbled boards, uncut. XXVI, 451 pp.

€ 450,00

From the library of the Groote Club, Doctrina & Amicitia, Amsterdam. - Journal by the Dutch lieutenant-commander Jan Hendrik van Boudyck-Bastiaanse (1793-1861) of a trip to the Gold Coast, West Africa, the islands Fernando-Po, St. Helena and other

African Atlantic islands. - *Scarce.* - *Cat. NSHM I, p.124; Tiele 76; Cardinall 484.*

THE FIRST FRENCH CIRCUMNAVIGATION



26 **BOUGAINVILLE, Louis-Antoine de.** Reis rondom de weereld, gedaan op bevel des konings van Frankrijk, in de jaren 1766 tot 1769, met het fregat *La Boudeuse* en het fluitschip *L'Etoile*. Uit het Fransch vertaald en met eenige aanteekeningen verrijkt, door Pieter Leuter. Dordrecht, Abraham Blussé en Zoon, 1772.

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

First Dutch edition, first published in Paris in 1771 *Voyage autour du monde*. - First French circumnavigation of the world. Louis Antoine

Bougainville (1729 - 1811) gives an account of the discovery, occupation and natural history of the Falkland Islands, which he handed over to Spain. He describes in detail the expulsion of the Jesuits of Paraguay. He visited Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Patagonia, Buenos Aires, the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, the Samoa Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomon, Luisiada, and New Britain archipelago, and the Moluccas, Batavia and Mauritius were visited before he sailed for home by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Ascension Island and arrived once again in France in 1769. He created a great deal of interest among the French in the Pacific and his work echoed Jean Jacques Rousseau's concept of the 'noble savage'. - (Small part of p. 141/142 missing with some loss of text).

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

TRISTAN DA CUNHA



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

Original green cloth. With folding map and many photographic plates. 447 pp. € 95,00

Important monograph on Tristan da Cunha, a remote group of volcanic islands in the south Atlantic Ocean. It is the most remote inhabited archipelago in the world.

THE BEST KNOWN HISTORY OF JAMAICA



28 **BRIDGES, George Wilson.** The annals of Jamaica. London, John Murray, 1828.
2 volumes. Later boards (Symington Bookbinder York), with original printed title labels, uncut. XIX,604; XII,505,(1) pp.
€ 850,00

First edition. - The book was taken off the market by court order following action brought against the publisher by two free persons of color, Lescesne and Escoffery, who had been deported from Jamaica unjustly, because of the libel it contained on them. It provides information on Jamaica from the earliest times to 1826, including a review of the institution of slavery, the religious situation in the island, notes on natural history, and the British administration. One of the best known histories of a Caribbean island (*Ragatz*).
Sabin 7820; Ragatz p. 194.

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS



29 **BROECKE, Pieter van den.** Pieter van den Broecke's journal of voyages to Cape Verde, Guinea and Angola (1605-1612). Translated and edited by J.D La Fleur. London, 2000. 8vo. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 2 plates and 7 maps. XV,139 pp.
€ 45,00

Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 5. - This edition offers for the first time an English translation of those parts of Van den Broecke's original manuscript which describe the four trading voyages he made to Africa in the early seventeenth century.

A FEMININE TRAVEL ACCOUNT OF THE CARIBBEAN



30 **BROWN, Richmond.** Op reis naar het onbekende. Ontdekkingstocht van een vrouw naar de onbekende Indianenstammen van Centraal-Amerika. Vertaald door M.P.C. de Gruyter. Amsterdam, J.M. Meulenhoff, (1925). Original pictorial cloth. With photographic plates. 331 pp.
€ 45,00

Dutch edition of: *Unknown tribes and uncharted seas*. London 1924.
- A Caribbean journey. 'Lady Brown's enthusiasm and curiosity, and what might just have been another flimsy feminine travel account became a carefully researched and much-respected ethnographical study' (*Robinson, Wayward women, p.130*).

St KITTS, NEVIS & ANGUILLA

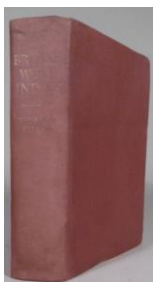


31 **BURDON, Katharine Janet.** A handbook of St. Kitts - Nevis, a presidency of the Leeward Island Colony containing information for residents and visitors concerning the islands of St. Christopher or St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla. London, The West India Committee, 1920. Sm.8vo. Original cloth. With folding panorama of St. Kitts, 6 maps (4 folding)

and 13 photographic plates. VIII,247 pp. +13 pp. with advertisements. € 225,00

First edition; signed by the author. - A comprehensive guide to St Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla.

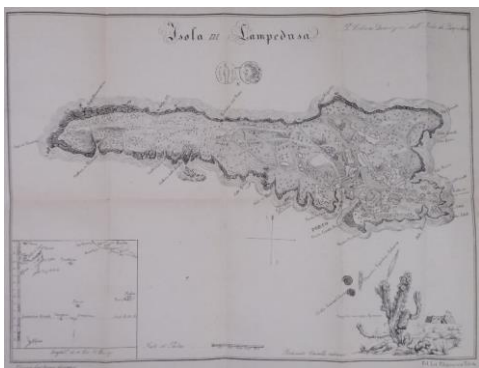
THE BRITISH WEST INDIES



32 **BURNS, Alan.** History of the British West Indies. London, George Allen & Unwin, 1954. Original cloth. With maps. 821 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - A comprehensive history concentrating on the period up to 1900.

LAMPEDUSA



33 **CALCARA, Pietro.** Descrizione dell' isola di Lampedusa. Palermo, Raffaele Pagano, 1847. Modern cloth, original printed frontwrapper preserved. With large folding map. (4),45 pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Rare monographic work on Lampedusa, the largest island of the Italian Pelagie Islands in the Mediterranean Sea, describing physical geography, meteorology, hydrology, botany, animals, and every historical

scientific-geographical aspect.

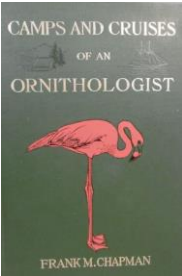
DETAILED MAP OF THE CARIBBEAN



34 **WEST INDIES.** (No pl., ca. 1800).
Engraved map by T. Clerk, coloured in
outline. Ca. 50 x 69 cm. € 325,00

Detailed map of the Caribbean region,
depicting the Bahamas, Cuba,
Haiti/Dominican Republic, and the Lesser
Antilles. - (Browning).

THE ATLANTIC COAST ISLANDS



35 **CHAPMAN, Frank M.** Camps and cruises of an ornithologist.
New York, D. Appleton and Company, 1908.
Original green cloth with a pictorial decoration of a flamingo on the
upper cover, top edge gilt. With coloured frontispiece and 250
photographic plates and illustrations. XVI,432 pp. € 125,00

First edition. - There are chapters on birds in the Atlantic coast
islands of Gardiner's Island and Cobbs Island, of Florida, Bahamas,
California, and Western-Canada.

A fine copy of a profusely illustrated study.

THE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



36 **CHARLEVOIX, Pierre François
Xavier de.** Histoire de l'isle Espagnole ou
de S. Domingue. Paris, Hippolyte-Louis
Guerin, 1730-1731.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary speckled
calf (2 hinges skilfully rep.), spine gilt with
red and green morocco labels to spines.
With 3 engraved headpieces and 18 maps
and plans (11 folding). XXVIII,482,(59);
XIV,506,(60) pp. € 3.250,00

First edition. - An extensive history of Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, based on the manuscripts of the Jesuit missionary Jean-Baptiste de Pers, covering the years from 1492 to 1724, including much material relating to the indigenous and black populations. With handsome detailed engraved maps of Santo Domingo, Haiti, Venezuela, and the Caribbean area. *One of the most important single histories of a Caribbean island from this early period.* - *A fine copy with wide margins.*
Sabin 12127; Palau 67166; European-Americana VI, p.75; Afro-Americana 2213; Howgego p.217; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.182; Le Clerc 1371; Chadenat 1279 Ouvrage très recherché.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS



37 **CHRISTIAN, F.W.** The Caroline Islands. Travel in the sea of the little lands. London, Methuen & Co., 1899.
 Original green pictorial cloth gilt (sl. soiled). With folding coloured map, 4 plans, and 41 photographic plates and illustrations. XIII,412; 40 pp. € 175,00
First edition; with autograph dedication by the author. - A comprehensive work on exploration and travel in the Caroline Islands in the South Pacific. Including information about topography, local culture and history. - (Some wormholes affecting the text).

A GERMAN CIRCUMNAVIGATION

38 **CHUN, Carl.** Aus den tiefen des Weltmeeres. Schilderungen von der Deutschen Tiefsee-Expedition. 2. ungearbeitete und stark vermehrte Auflage. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1905.

8vo. Original pictorial cloth. With 3 maps (1 foilding map in rear), 6 coloured plates, 8 heliogravures, 32 plates and 482 illustrations. VI,592 pp. € 275,00



Second and best edition, first published in 1900. - Carl Chun (1852-1914) Leiter der deutschen Tiefsee-Expedition aus dem Dampfer *Valdiva*. Ihr Reiseweg führte von Hamburg über die Färöer, die Kanarischen Inseln, die Kamerun-Bucht zur Kongo-Mündung und im weiten Bogen nach Kapstadt; von dort .. zum Eismeerrand. Dabei wurde Ende November 1898 die Bouvet-Insel wider aufgefunden .. Längst der Packeisgrenze wurde die Fahrt ostwärts nach den Kerguelen fortgesetzt. Über Neu-Amsterdam und die Cocos-Insel ging es nach Sumatra, von wo aus der Indische Ozean ein zweites Mal, über die Nikobaren, Ceylon, die Chagos-Bank, die Seychellen, nach Daressalam

durchschnitten wurde. Chuns Schilderung kan .. ohne Frage zu den Perlen geogrphischer

Landschaftsdarstellung in der deutschen Litteratur gezählt werden (*Henze I, p.568*). - *The first large-scale German expedition to explore the deep sea.*
DAB I, p.542

SWEDISH SPITSBERGEN EXPEDITION

39 **CHYDENIUS, Jacob Karl Emil.** Svenska expeditionen till Spetsbergen år 1861 under ledning of Otto Torell. Stockholm, P.A. Sorstedt & Söner, 1865.
Original embossed green cloth with gilt picture on front. With folding double-page panoramic view, folding map with inset maps, 15 (3 double-page) coloured lithographed plates by Abrah. Lundquist and 18 woodengravings in the text. (10),480 pp. € 350,00



First edition. - 'Torell's expedition of 1861 had been exceptionally succesful, despite all the obstacles presented by ice and weather. It was the first interdisciplinary polar expedition carried out by competent professional scientists. There is no exaggeration in saying that this enterprise initiated scientific polar exploration, and that Torell is rightly looked upon, not only as the 'father' of Swedish polar exploration, but as the founder of scientific

polar exploration in general' (*Liljequist, High latitudes, p.38*). The Arctic navigator Nils Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld (1832-1901) participated in this successful Spitsbergen expedition. - (Foxed as usual).

Arctic Bibl. 3171.

THE ISLAND OF CLIPPERTON



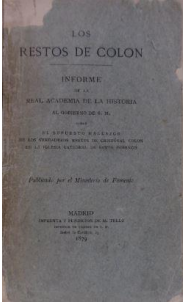
40 **CLIPPERTON.** - Isla de la pasion llamada de Clipperton. Publicacion oficial. México, Arturo García Cubas Sucesores Hermanos, 1909.

Original green cloth. With 6 photographic plates and 10 folding maps. 96 pp.

€ 125,00

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores de Mexico. - Documents relating to Mexico's claim to the possession of the Island of Clipperton. It is an uninhabited coral atoll in the eastern Pacific Ocean and an overseas state private property of France, under direct authority of the Minister of the Overseas.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



41 **COLUMBUS, Christoffel.** LOS RESTOS DE COLON informe de la Real Academia de la Historia al gobierno de S.M. sobre el supuesto hallazgo de los verdaderos restos de Christóval Colon en la iglesia catedral de Santo Domingo. Madrid, M. Tello, 1879.

Sm.8vo. Later half leather (original printed front wrapper preserved). With 6 plates. VII,197 pp. € 150,00

First edition. - THE REMAINS OF COLON report from the Royal Academy of History to the government of S.M. about the alleged discovery of the true remains of Christóval Colon in the cathedral church of Santo Domingo.

THREE GREAT PACIFIC VOYAGES



42 **COOK, James.** Reize rondom de waereld. Vertaald door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, 's Hage, Honkoop, Allart en van Cleef, 1795-1803.

13 volumes + index volume.
Contemporary half calf (top of spines of 3 volumes sl. dam.) with morocco

labels to spines. With engraved portrait, 13 engraved title-pages, 52 folding engraved maps by C. van Baarsch and 134 engraved plates (mostly folding) by J.S. Klauber.

€ 5.750,00



First Dutch edition; with bookplate of B.J. van Dongen. - First collected accounts of the three great voyages by James Cook (1728-1779), the first really scientific navigator. Vol. I-III contain the life of Cook and the first voyage 1768-1771, vol. IV-VII contain the second voyage 1772-1775, vol. VIII-XIII contain the third voyage 1776-1780. 'Cook earned his place in history by opening up the Pacific to western civilization and by foundation of British Australia. The world was given for the first time an essentially complete knowledge of the Pacific Ocean and Australia, and Cook proved once and for all that there was no

great southern continent, as had always been believed. He also suggested the existence of antarctic land in the southern ice ring, a fact which was not proved until the explorations up the 19th century. Cook was a brilliant navigator and hydrographer, an excellent administrator and planner, and probably the first sea captain to realize the importance of preserving the health and well-being of his crew' (*P.M.M. p.135*). - James

Cook contributed much to European knowledge of the Pacific, several islands were encountered for the first time by Europeans and charting of large areas of the area was a major achievement. - (Some volumes sl. waterstained). - *A fine set.*
Tiele 268; Cat. NHSM I, p.140; Beddie 52.

LOMBOK



43 **COOL, (Wouter).** De Lombok expeditie. Batavia, 's Gravenhage, G. Kolff & Co., 1896.
 Later cloth, original illustrated frontwrapper mounted.
 With frontispiece portrait, 2 folding maps of Lombok & Ampenan, Mataram and Tjakranagara, and ca. 100 illustrations after G.B. Hooyer. 496 pp. € 175,00

First edition. -- Wouter Cool (1848- 1928) was a Dutch minister and officer. The first part mainly contains a historical and ethnographical description of Lombok, also in relation to Bali. The second part deals with the so-called first- and second Lombok-expedition in 1894. The Dutch intervention in Lombok and Karangasem led to complete colonization of both Bali and Lombok by the early 20th century. The Dutch sought closer control to suppress opium trading and slavery. An extensive part is dealing with the Sasak-people. The illustrations were made by Gijsbert Brand Hooijer (1848 - 1934) a military man, draughtsman, illustrator and graphic artist (*Haks & Maris, Lexicon of foreign artists who visualized Indonesia, p.128*). - (Some foxing and annotations).
Cat. NHSM I, p.519; Cat. KITLV p.48; Lekkerkerker A 38.

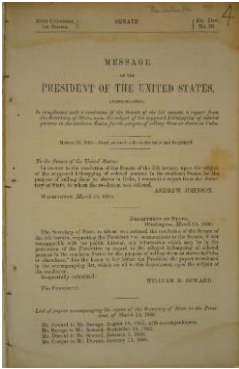
CUBA



44 **CUBA.** Atlas de Cuba. XX Aniversario del triunfo de la revolución Cubana. La Habana, Instituto Cubano de Geodesia y Cartografía, 1978.
 Oblong 8vo. Original cloth, with dust-jacket. With 143 coloured maps. € 65,00

SELLING SLAVES IN CUBA

45 **CUBA.** MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant, a report from the Secretary of State upon the subject of the supposed kidnapping of colored



persons in the southern States for the purpose of selling them as slaves in Cuba. (Washington), 1866. Disbound. 55 pp. - (*Senate Ex. Doc., 39th Congress, 1st session*). € 75,00

JAMAICA



46 **CUNDALL, Frank.** The handbook of Jamaica for 1929 comprising historical, statistical and general information concerning the island, compiled from official and other reliable records. Forty-ninth year of publication. Jamaica, The Government Printing Office,

1929.

Original embossed cloth gilt (sl. discoloured). With 3 maps (1 folding) and 4 photographic plates. VII,568 pp. + XXVII pp. with advertisements. € 125,00

CURAÇAO

47 **CURAÇAO.** Topographische kaart van Curaçao. Schaal 1 : 20000. Den Haag, 1911.

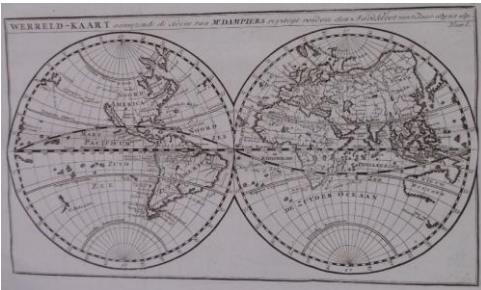
4to. Original printed wrappers (spine dam.), with index map on cover, legend and 18 coloured lithographed maps by J. Smulders & Co. Ca. 46 x 46 cm. € 495,00

First edition. - Very detailed topographical maps of Curaçao by M L PliesterL Lens, Johannes Vallentin Dominicus Werbata, Willem A Jonckheer and Enrique E Ecker. - (Library stamp in blank margin). - *Scarce.*

48 **CURAÇAO.** - Kaart van het stadsdistrict van het eiland Curaçao. Schaal 1 : 5000. Opgenomen door J.V.D. Werbata. (No pl.), 1909. 2 lithographed sheets by J. Smulders, coloured in outline, with 2 legends. Each sheet ca. 61,5 x 61,5 € 225,00
Very detailed plan of Willemstad and surroundings on Curaçao with street-index.



A BUCCANEERING CIRCUMNAVIGATION



49 **DAMPIER, William & Lionel WAFER.** Nieuwe reystogt rondom de wereld, waarin omstandiglyk beschreeven worden de land-enge te van Amerika, verscheidene kusten en eilanden in West-Indiën, de eilanden van Cabo Verde, de doortogt van de Straat Le Maire na de Zuid-zee, de kusten van Chili, Peru, Mexico; 't eiland Guam een van de Ladrões, 't eiland Mindanao een

van de Philippines; en de Oost-Indische eilanden omtrent Cambodia, China, Formosa; Luconia, Celebes, enz. Voorts Nieuw Holland, Sumatra, de eilanden van Nicobar, de Kap de Goede Hoop, en 't eiland Sante Helena. In 't Engelsch beschreeven .. en daaruyt vertaald door W. Sewel. Nymegen, Isaac van Campen, 1771 - 1772.

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

€ 2.450,00

Second and third Dutch edition, first published in Dutch in 's Gravenhage 1698-1704; first published in English in 1697 *A new voyage round the world..* - Dampier's descriptions of his wide-ranging buccaneering travels (he sailed around the world three times) include the account of the first English visit to Australia in 1688. His voyages marked the beginning of British scientific exploration of the Pacific. Countries visited are in America the West-Indies, Chili, Peru, Mexico, Brazil (including the earliest written description of Bahia), in Africa the Cape of Good Hope, Isles of Cape Verd and in Asia the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Formosa, Australia and various

islands in the Pacific. 'Generally regarded as the greatest explorer and navigator before Cook, Dampier was also a popular and an exciting storyteller who inspired both Swift and Defoe. His books went through many editions and, in some form, have remained in print until the present day' (*The Davidson Collection* 32). William Dampier (1651-1715) combined a swashbuckling life of adventure with pioneering scientific achievements. Parts IV contains Lionel Wafer. Nieuwe reistogt en beschryving van de land-enge van America. - Some waterstaining in blank margin part I, otherwise a *very fine large paper copy*.

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

THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



50 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** Journal of researches into the natural history and geology of the countries visited during the voyage of H.M.S. *Beagle* round the world, under the command of capt. Fitz Roy. 5th edition. London, New York, Melbourne, Ward, Lock and Co., John Murray, 1889. Original pictorial green cloth (damaged). With portrait and 15 plates. XIX,,381 pp. + booklist of 14 pp. € 175,00

From the corrected and enlarged edition of 1845. - The first major scientific work by Charles Robert Darwin (1809-1882). As a young man, he accompanied *HMS Beagle* on her voyage around the world (1831-1836). Darwin's many excursions ashore, particularly into the Andes and on the Galápagos Islands, led him to develop his theory of the evolution of the species. Throughout the trip, he had sent back reports and specimens to Henslow in England, and by the time of his return, he had earned a reputation as one of the nation's foremost naturalists. - *A classic travel-account.*

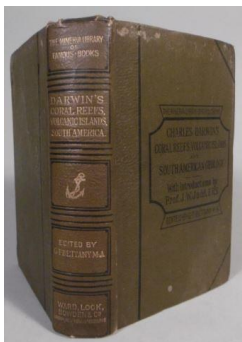
P.M.M. 344b.

VOLCANIC ISLANDS

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

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

€ 175,00



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

THE CRIMEA



52 **DEMIDOFF, Anatole de.** Voyage dans la Russie Meridionale et la Crimée par la Hongrie, La Valachie et la Moldavie, exécuté en 1837 .. Paris, Ernest Bourdin, 1840.

8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt with red morocco title-label to spine. With 1 page of sheet music, 24 plates mounted on India paper and many wood-engravings in the text by Denis Raffet. VI, 621,(3) pp.

€ 575,00

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

CURAÇAO



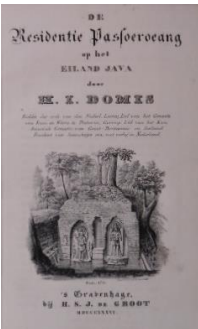
- 53 **DISSEL, S. van.** Curaçao. Herinneringen en schetsen. Leyden, A.W. Sythoff, 1857.
Modern cloth, original printed wrappers mounted. 162,(1) pp.
€ 650,00
First edition. - Curaçao, memories and sketches. - *Scarce.*
Tiele 317; Muller, America, p.55; Sabin 20277.

St. HELENA



- 54 **DOMIS, Hendrik Jacob.** Aanteekeningen betreffende het eiland St. Helena. Kampen, K. van Hulst, 1835.
Original wrappers. (30) pp.
€ 35,00
Offprint De Oosterling Nr.4 Tijdschrift .. in het licht gegeven door J. Olivier.

JAVA



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

Original edition; printed on heavy paper. - Description of Pasuruan, East-Java, by the civil servant J.H. Domis (1782-1842). The Dutch established a fort at Pasuruan in 1707. It was the capital of a residency from 1811 to 1934. With attention to the coffee and sugar cultures. - Copy from the library of Dutch parliament. - *Rare.*
Tiele 323; Cat. KITLV I, p.10; not in Bastin-Brommer and Von Hünersdorff, Coffee.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS



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

First edition. - 'The visit of Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, to this country, has naturally raised a wish in many minds to know something about her native land and its people; and it is hoped this short and plain account of the natural features of the Sandwich

Islands, and of the past history and present condition of their native inhabitants, may not prove wholly unacceptable to the public' (*Introduction*). The appendix list missionaries of the Hawaiian Church Mission and Hawaiian monarchs.

Forbes 2681; Hill 486.

THE FIRST ENGLISH CIRCUMNAVIGATION



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

gesellen; nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Later half calf. With engraved title-vignette, folding map and 5 engraved folding plates. 45, (3) pp. € 950,00

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

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

THE INDIAN ARCHPELAGO



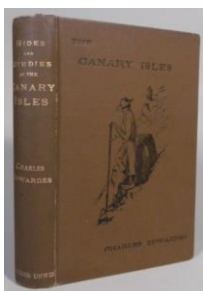
58 **EARL, George Windsor.** The Eastern seas, or voyages and adventures in the Indian Archipelago, in 1832-33-34, comprising a tour of the island of Java - visits to Borneo, the Malay peninsula, Siam, etc.; also an account of the present state of Singapore, with observations on the commercial resources of the archipelago. London, Wm.H. Allen and Co., 1837.

Contemporary half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With music notation in text and 3 (of 4) folding maps. XII,461 pp. € 450,00

First edition. - 'Because of his linguistic abilities, Earl was employed on various expeditions to the South Pacific. On one of his voyages he was sent by the Dutch government to help in the investigation of the massacre, by natives, of British subjects on Melville Island. He traveled to and wrote extensively about Australia. This lengthy journey started in Western Australia and from there he sailed through the East Indies to Singapore. There are three long chapters on the state of Singapore. The appendix includes a chapter of 'Observations on the unexplored parts of north and north-western Australia' (*Hill p.185*). Earl also visited and describes Java, Batavia, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, and Borneo, with remarks on the manners and customs of the aborigines, head-hunting, opium-smoking, slavery, Lanun pirates, gold and diamond mines and other commercial resources, orang-utangs, baboons and other fauna. With map of the harbour of Cali Pujang on Java and 2 maps of Borneo. - First fly-leaf missing, library stamp of Indisch Leesmuseum Delft on title-page and autograph dedication.

Hill 528; Ferguson 2255; Cordier, B.I., col. 1462; Cat. KITLV p.2.

THE CANARY ISLANDS



59 **EDUARDES, Charles.** Rides and studies in the Canary Islands. London, T. Fisher Unwin, 1888.

Original brown pictorial cloth. With 28 plates, maps and illustrations. XX,365 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - A fine travelogue of the Canary Islands.

A CLASSIC OF CARIBBEAN LITEATURE

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



3 volumes + atlas. 4to. Contemporary uniform calf, gilt fillets round sides, spines gilt with red and green morocco title-labels (spines sl. rubbed and top of spines sl. dam.; atlas volume rebacked with the original spine laid down). With engraved portrait, 2 engraved maps (1 folding) and 3 engraved plates; atlas volume: engraved frontispiece (Sable Venus), large folding map of the West Indies in 2 sheets, 6 engraved plates and 8 engraved maps (1 folding).
 XXXVI,494; 500; XX,443 pp. € 2.450,00

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

LESSER SUNDA ISLANDS



61 **ELBERT, Johannes.** Die Sunda-Expedition des Vereins für Geographie und Statistik zu Frankfurt am Main. Festschrift zur Feier des 75 jährigen Bestehens des Vereins. Frankfurt am Main, Hermann Minjon, 1911-12.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf. With 7 maps (5 folding), 62 photographic plates and 200 illustrations.
 XXV,274; XV,373 pp. € 375,00

Johannes Elbert (1878-1915) explored in 1913-1914 the Nusa Tenggara islands in East Indonesia, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Salayer, Tukang Besi, Flores and Wetar, and also the islands of Southeast Sulawesi such as Muna, Buton, Kabaena, Rubia, Mengkoda, and several other areas of Java and Sumatra. Although the main purpose of the expedition was to explore the geographical relationship between the Asian and Australian area, this report also contains scattered items of information on the customs. He was accompanied by his wife. - *A fine copy.*
Cat. KITLV, 1e suppl., p.4; Müller 0316.

MADAGASCAR



62 **ELLIS, William.** Madagascar revisited. Describing the events of a new reign and the revolution which followed; setting forth also the persecutions endured by the Christians, and their heroic sufferings, with notices of the present state and prospects of the people. London, John Murray, 1867.

Original embossed cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 13 woodengraved plates (plan of Antananarivo missing). XVIII,502 pp. € 175,00

First edition. - Arriving in May 1862, William Ellis became embroiled in court intrigues in the attempt to convert Radama to Christianity but his attempts were cut short when Radama was killed by his own troops (French missionaries reporting back to Europe that Ellis had been involved in the coup) (*The Paolo Bianchi collection*, 130). *Grandidier 1635.*

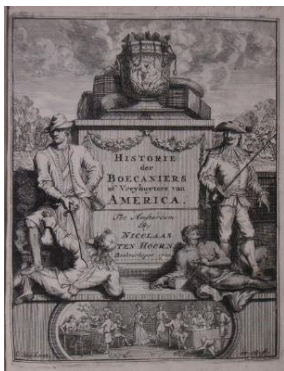
MADAGASCAR



63 **ELLIS, William.** Three visits to Madagascar during the years 1853 - 1854 - 1856. Including a journey to the capital; with notices of the natural history of the country and of the present civilization of the people. London, John Murray, 1858. Modern half morocco, spine gilt. With double-page frontispiece view of Antananarivo, map and 24 woodengravings. XVII,470 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - Rev. William Ellis (1794-1872) was sent to Madagascar in 1853 commissioned by the London Missionary Society to ameliorate the suffering of their converts under queen Ranavalona's rule. While in Madagascar, he gathered a wealth of information on the island and its inhabitants and collected botanical samples for the Royal Gardens at Kew. He visited the Cape in 1854 on which he gives an interesting account of many places together with botanical notes and information respecting the natives. - (Some waterstaining). *Grandidier 1633; Mendelssohn I, p.518; SAB II, p.185; The Paolo Bianchi collection, 129.*

THE BUCCANEERS OF AMERICA



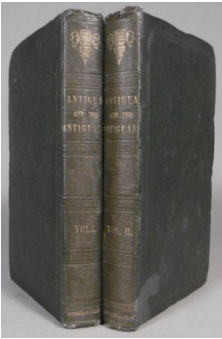
64 **EXQUEMELIN, Alexandre Olivier.** Historie der boecaniers, of vrybuyters van America. Van haar eerste beginzelen tot deze tegenwoordige tyd toe. Amsterdam, Nicolaas ten Hoorn, 1700.

3 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary vellum (hinges rep.). With woodcut title vignette, engraved title-page by Cornelis Huyberts, folding map and 7 engraved plates (1 folding) by Jan Lamsvelt. (8),219; 136,(6) pp. € 4.850,00

Second Dutch edition; with owner's name H Breugel 1715. - New and very much altered edition of the first edition of 1678. The whole second part is entirely new and intended for a continuation to the first. Also the plates are new, they are nicely done by Jan Lamsvelt. 'Little is known with certainty about Exquemelin (1645- ca.1707) author of one of the most important sourcebooks of seventeenth century piracy. Born about 1645, it is likely that Exquemelin was a native of Harfleur in France, who on his return from buccaneering settled in Holland, possibly because he was a Huguenot. In 1666 he was engaged by the French West India Company and went to Tortuga, where he stayed for three years. There he enlisted with the buccaneers, probably as a barber-surgeon, and remained with them until 1674. .. perhaps no book of the seventeenth century in any language was ever the parent of so many imitations and the source of so many fictions' (*CNMM IV, p.51*). This famous and popular book, *The buccaneers of America*, is the prototype of an entire literature of books on pirates and buccaneers in all languages up to the present day. 'The classic *Buccaneers of America* is the prime, and indeed almost the only comprehensive source of information for pirate activities in the seventeenth century' (*Howgego p.357*). The earliest first-hand account of the English and French buccaneers active chiefly in the Caribbean. - Age-browned otherwise *a fine copy of the scarce Dutch edition*. *Cat. NHSM II, p.878; Sabin 23469; Muller, America, 580; CNMM IV, Piracy & Privateering, 180; European Americana IV, p.371; Hill 577-579 'classic of all buccaneering books'*.

ONE OF THE BEST EARLY ACCOUNTS OF ANTIGUA

65 **(FLANNIGAN, Mrs), (Mrs. LANAGAN ?)** Antigua and the Antiguans: a full account of the colony and its inhabitants from the time of the Caribs to the present day, interspersed with anecdotes and legends. Also an impartial view of slavery and the free labour systems; the statistics of the island, and biographical notices of the principal families. London, Saunders and Otley, 1844.



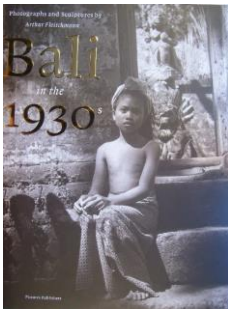
2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (back vol. II soiled), spines gilt. XIV,345, + Erratum slip); VIII,355 pp. € 850,00

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

of the topping families will be found in the appendix (*Ragatz p.224*). - *One of the best early accounts of Antigua.* - *Scarce* entertaining work.

Sabin 1693; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 870; Theakstone p.99.

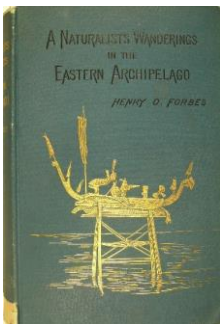
BALI



66 **FLEISCHMANN, Arthur. - JANSEN, Fr. (Ed.)**. Bali in the 1930s. Photographs and sculptures by Arthur Fleischmann. Editor Frans Jansen. Text by Paul de Bont & Dominique Fleischmann. (Wijk en Aalburg, 2007). Folio. Half cloth, with dust-jacket. With coloured illustrations and many photographic plates by Arthur Fleischmann. 248 pp. € 65,00

The Hungarian artist Fleischmann (1896-1990) spent two years on the island of Bali from 1937 till 1939. During that period he created a fascinated collection of figurative sculptures and photographs.

THE EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO



67 **FORBES, Henry O(gg)**. A naturalist's wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago. A narrative of travel and exploration from 1878 to 1883. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1885. Original pictorial cloth gilt (extremities of spine damaged). With coloured frontispiece, 6 maps (3 folding), and many wood-engraved plates and illustrations. XIX,536 pp. € 275,00

First American edition. - The Scottish zoologist H.O. Forbes (1851-1932) travelled from the Keeling Islands through Indonesia between 1878-1883 visiting The Cocos Islands, West

Java, South-Sumatra, Timor, Ambon, Larat (one of the Tanimbar Islandst), and Buru.

Giving in addition to a general travel-account, special ethnographic information of the little known inhabitants of the Timor and the Tanimbar Islands. - *Inside fine*.
Cat. KITLV I, p.6; Nissen ZBI 1408.

AMERICA'S INSULAR POSSESSIONS



68 **FORBES-LINDSAY, C.H.** America's insular possessions. Philadelphia, The John C. Winston Co., 1906.

2 volumes. Original decorated cloth gilt, with dust-jackets, top edges gilt. With folding profile of the Panama Canal, folding coloured map and 51 plates in photogravure. 560; 566 pp.

€ 125,00

Contents: The Great Antilles, Porto Rico, Guam, Hawaii, Panama and the Philippines. - *A fine set*.

THE ISLANDS OF CHERSO & OSERO



69 **FORTIS, Alberto.** Travels into Dalmatia; containing general observations on the natural history of that country and the neighbouring islands; the natural productions, arts, manners and customs of the inhabitants: in a series of letters .. To which are

added observations on the island of Cherso and Osero. Translated from the Italian under the author's inspection. With an appendix, and other considerable additions, never before printed. London, J. Robson, 1778.

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

€ 1.650,00

First English edition. Originally first published in Italian in two volumes *Saggio d'osservazioni sopra l'isola di Cherso e Osero* in 1771 and *Viaggio in Dalmatia* in 1774. Fortis was an Italian voyager and naturalist who travelled in Dalmatia, today part of Croatia and Montenegro from 1771 to 1774, and shared his observations on the natural history and culture of those unknown lands in letters to people of varied interests. The fine engravings include costume, natural history specimens, and two maps of what is now the coast of Northern Yugoslavia (*Blackmer 618*). - *A very fine copy with broad margins.*

Cox I, p.149. a fringe of islands along the Adriatic Sea.

THE LEEWARD ISLANDS



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

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

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

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

AN IMPORTANT FRENCH PACIFIC VOYAGE



71 **FREZIER, (Amédée François).** Reis-beschryving door de Zuid-Zee, langs de kusten van Chili, Peru en Brazil, opgesteld op eene reistocht gedaan in de jaren 1712, 1713, en 1714. Nevens eene beschryvinge van de regeringe der Yncas, koningen van Peru, en hun ryk, zo als het was voor den komst der Spanjaarden aldaar. Het eene uit het Fransch vertaalt, en het andere opgemaakt uit verscheide schryveren, door Isaak Verburg. Amsterdam, R.& G. Wetstein, 1718.

4to. Later half vellum. With title page printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece, 14 engraved plates (2 folding) and 23 engraved maps and plans (17 folding). (16),406,(9) pp. € 2.850,00

First and only Dutch edition; first published in French Relation du voyage de la mer du Sud, Paris 1716. - An interesting account of the voyage from France, Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands, Santa Catarina Islands, off the coast of Brazil, Tierra del Fuego, through the Straits of Le Maire around Cape Horn and continuing along the coast of South America as far as Lima, describing the chief towns and cities. During his return from Lima, Frézier took the trouble to correct the contemporary charts of the southernmost tip of South America, discovering a new channel in Tierra del Fuego and suppressing many of the imaginary lands previously shown on the maps. His survey also included the Falkland Islands which for the first time were identified as being the same

as 'Sebald's Islands'. The return voyage called at Bahia, the Azores and Gibraltar' (*Howgego p.399*). The observant Frézier brought back information of considerable geographical and scientific value. Much data is included about the native inhabitants, and the work also contains an interesting account of guano. Frézier introduced the ancestor of the modern strawberry to France from Chile (*Hill p.231*). The *Relation* of M. Frezier has always been highly esteemed from his character as an author of great truthfulness, as well as for the numerous exact maps with which it is illustrated (*Field*). Plate 9 depicts the Chilean game of La Sueca and is widely regarded as the earliest printed depiction of a form of golf.- *A fine copy with large margins.*
Tiele 361; Cat. NHSM I, p.280; Borba de Moraes I, p.329; Sabin 25927 'a production of unrivaled interest and beauty'; Hill 653-654; European-Americana 718/65.

THE INDIAN OCEAN



72 **GEVERS DEYNOOT, Willem Theodore.** Herinneringen eener reis naar Nederlandsch Indië in 1862. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1864.

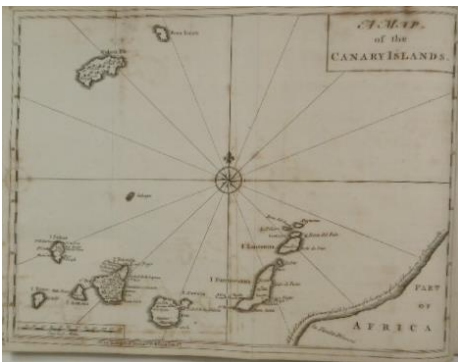
Original decorated gilt embossed cloth. With tinted lithographed title. (8),234 pp. € 245,00

First edition. - The author, a member of parliament, visited Java, Sumatra, Celebes, the Moluccas and Timor. Singapore, Calcutta, Madras and Ceylon were also visited. - *A fine copy.*

Cat. KITLV p.57; Buur, Persoonlijke documenten, 100; Tiele 381;

Cat. NHSM I, p.181.

THE CANARY ISLANDS

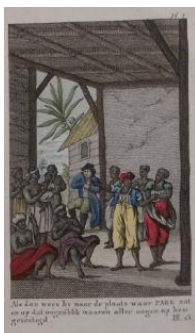


73 **GLAS, George.** The history of the discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands: translated from a Spanish manuscript, lately found in the Island of Palma. With an enquiry into the origin of the ancient inhabitants. To which is added, a description of the Canary Islands, including the modern history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

4to. Contemporary half calf (rebacked with the original spine laid down), spine gilt. With 3 engraved maps (1 folding). (8),VIII,368 pp. € 1.500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of Thomas Hubert Barclay. - 'The manuscript translated by Glas was written by Juan de Abreu de Galindo. Glas was educated for a physician but he followed the sea as a profession instead. He was an intelligent observer, with some literary and scientific attainments. His translation of the Spanish account is considered fairly good, and his own description of the Canary Islands have considerable merit. He attempted to make a settlement on the coast of Africa between Cape Verde and Senegal. Later he was imprisoned by the Spaniards at Teneriffe for contraband trading, and to cap the series of misfortunes he was killed in a mutiny on board ship while returning home' (*Cox I, p.384*). - A few pages browned otherwise a fine copy. - *Rare*. - *Sabin 79; Gay 2946*.

THE WEST INDIES



74 **GLATZ, J.** Merkwaaardige reizen in en door vreemde werelddeelen, ingerigt naar de vatbaarheid der jeugd. Naar het Hoogduitsch. Deel II: Iets over Indianen in Amerika, en de Karaïben in West - Indië. 4e druk. Amsterdam, Wed. M.H. Helmig, 1831.

Sm.8vo. Original marbled boards. With 4 handcoloured engraved plates. 217 pp. € 65,00

Volume 2 only dealing with the Indians in America and the Caribs in the West Indies.

MELLUM

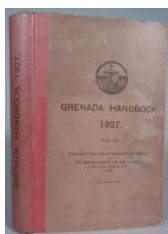


75 **GOETHE, Friedrich.** Die Vogelinsel Mellum. Beiträge zur Monographie eines deutschen Seevogelschutzgebietes. Berlin, R. Friedländer & Sohn, 1939.

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

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

GRENADA



76 **GRENADA.** The Grenada handbook, directory and almanac for the year 1927. Twenty-fourth year of issue. Compiled by the Colonial Secretary. Grenada, published by the Government of Grenada, 1927. Sm.8vo. Original half cloth. With portrait of Frederick Seton James, governor of the Windward Islands, and folding map of the island of Grenada. VII, 334 pp. € 95,00

HAITI AND THE REBELLION AGAINST FRENCH RULE



77 **GULLERMIN, Gilbert.** Précis historique des derniers événements de la partie de l'est de Saint-Domingue, depuis le 10 août 1808, jusqu'à la capitulation de Santo-Domingo. Avec des notes historiques, politiques et statistiques sur cette partie; des réflexions sur l'Amérique septentrionale et des considérations sur l'Amérique méridionale, et sur la restauration de Saint-Domingue. Paris, Arthus-Bertrand, 1811. Modern half vellum (New, Binder, Eton), with two red morocco labels to spine, top edge gilt. With

engraved portrait frontispiece of General Ferrand, engraved folding view of ruins of the old palace of Christopher Columbus and engraved folding map, coloured by hand. 494 pp. € 950,00

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

Sabin 29234; Leclerc, 1387.

THE WEST INDIES AND THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY



78 **GURNEY, Joseph John.** A winter in the West Indies, described in familiar letters to Henry Clay of Kentucky. London, John Murray, 1840.

Original cloth (rebacked). With engraved frontispiece (Sligoville - Jamaica) and engraved plate (Brownstown - Jamaica) (both stained). XVI, 282 pp. € 295,00

First edition; with autograph dedication by the author. - Letters of the celebrated Quaker Gurney (1788-1847) about the consequences of the abolition of slavery in the West Indies (Cuba, Jamaica, Dominica, St. Thomas, Antigua, etc.), wellcomed by the author as a great benefaction. A large part of the work is devoted to a close description of Jamaica. Includes also a chapter on the Cuban slave trade, in which U.S. capital is involved. - (Age-browned).

Sabin 29312; Hogg 2654; Work p.268; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 853; Not in Ragatz.

KOREA & THE RYUKYA ARCHPELAGO



79 **HALL, Basil.** Account of a voyage of discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the great Loo-Choo island. Philadelphia, Abraham Small, 1818.

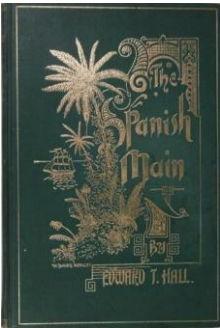
Modern boards, spine half cloth. With 2 engraved maps. 201 pp.
€ 395,00

First American edition, published the same year as the first English edition - This expedition took Lord Amherst's embassy to China and explored the relatively little-known East China Sea and the Yellow Sea. Visits were made to Korea and the Ryukya Archipelago. Korea had been sketchily explored by Europeans, but

it was not until this 1816-1817 expedition of the *Alceste* and the *Lyra*, under Captain Murray Maxwell and Basil Hall, that detailed information was obtained about the Ryukyus. On the homeward passage the *Alceste* was wrecked in Gaspar Strait off Sumatra (*Hill p.266*). Basil Hall, a Scottish naval officer (1788-1844), accompanied Lord Amherst's embassy to China. During the return voyage Hall interviewed Napoleon at St. Helena (*Howgego II, p. 272*). This is one of the first accurate descriptions of Korea by an European, - (Browned).

Cordier, B.J., col. 469; Cordier, B.S., col. 3009; Hill 750; Löwendahl, Sino-Western relations, 802.

THE CARIBBEAN & CURAÇAO



80 **HALL, Edward T.** The Spanish Main; or, thirty days on the Caribbean. Buffalo, The Courier Company, 1888.

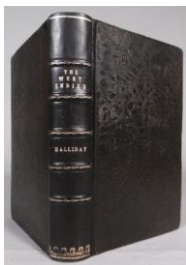
Original pictorial green gilt cloth. With illustrations from the author's photographs, engraved by Julia M. Hall. 130 pp.

€ 175,00

Including a.o. a large description of Curaçao with fine engraved views. - *A fine copy.*

THE WEST INDIES

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



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

First edition. - The author was a deputy inspector general of army hospitals, sent to the West Indies in the fall of 1838. He was stationed in Barbados, British Guiana, and Trinidad during the course of the next two years, and saw Tobago en route to the latter

for one day. He describes each of these colonies and discourses on its history, government, the religious situation, etc. (*Ragatz p.225*).

Sabin 29899; Beinecke Collection 830; Afro-Americana 4505.

VANUATU



82 **HARRISSON, Tom.** *Savage civilisation.* London, Victor Gollancz, 1937. Original blue cloth. With maps (1 folding), illustrations and photographic illustrations. 461 pp. € 95,00

Tom Harnett Harrison (1911 - 1976) was the official ornithologist of the Oxford expedition to the New Hebrides. When the rest of the Oxford party left Santo Island for home in 1934, Harrison got to Malekula, Vanuatu, where cannibalism was still widespread.

CELEBES & THE MOLUCCAS



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

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

Kampong Kendari, the bay of Tolo, etc., costumes and activities of local people. - *A fine copy.*

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

THE EAST & WEST INDIES



84 **HARTERT, Ernst.** Aus den Wanderjahren eines Naturforschers. Reisen und Forschungen in Afrika, Asien und Amerika, nebst daran anknüpfenden, meist ornithologischen Studien. Berlin, London, 's Gravenhage, 1901-1902. 8vo. Original cloth, top edge gilt. With 3 maps and 10 plates. XIII,329 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Ernst Johann Otto Hartert (1859 - 1933) was a widely published German ornithologist. He was employed by Walter Rothschild, 2nd Baron Rothschild as ornithological curator of Rothschild's private Natural History Museum at Tring, in England from 1892 to 1929. He travelled in India, Africa, and South America on behalf of his employer. He visited Sudan, the Canary Islands, Sumatra, Malacca and India, the Caribbean, Morocco and Tenerife. - *A fine copy.*

Henze II, p.464.

URK



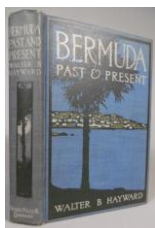
85 **HARTING, P.** Het eiland Urk, zijn bodem, voortbrengselen en bewoners. Utrecht, Van Paddenburg & Comp., 1853.

Original printed boards (spine rep.). With lithographed folding map, profile and view of the island of Urk. 75 pp.

€ 175,00

Urk is a former island and current municipality in the province of Flevoland in the Netherlands. Until the completion in 1939 of the Afsluitdijk connecting Urk with Lemmer, Urk was an island in the IJsselmeer.

BERMUDA

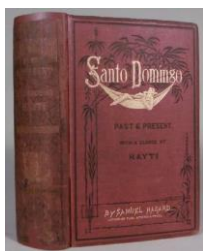


86 **HAYWARD, Walter Brownell.** Bermuda. Past and present. A descriptive and historical account of the Sommers Islands. New York, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1912.

Original pictorial cloth. With double-page coloured map and many photographic plates. XII,239 pp. € 65,00

All points of interest, picturesque, historical, legendary, have received ample attention, while the reader is brought into contact with the characteristic pleasures of Bermuda life, the government and resources (*Preface*). - A nice copy.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & HAITI



87 **HAZARD, Samuel.** Santo Domingo, past and present; with a glance at Hayti. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Low & Searle, 1873.

Original pictorial cloth, rebaked with the original spine laid down. With frontispiece, folding map and numerous wood-engravings. XXIX,511 pp. € 275,00

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

THE FRENCH WEST INDIES



88 **HEARN, Lafcadio.** Two years in the French West Indies. New York, London, Harper & Brothers, (1890).

Original brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 44 wood-engraved plates and illustrations. 431 pp. € 150,00

First edition; with bookplate of Schiffs-Bibliothek Hamburg-Amerika Linie. - Containing the essay 'Midsummer trip to the tropics' and 14 essays on Martinique. 'During a trip to the Lesser Antilles in the summer of 1887, the writer of the following pages, landing at Martinique, fell under the influence of that singular spell which the island has always exercised upon strangers, and by which it has earned its poetic name - *Le pays des Revenants* (*Preface*). The author stayed for two years on the island. An appendix includes some Creole melodies.

CURAÇAO, BONAIRE & ARUBA



89 **HERING, J.H.** Beschryving van het eiland Curaçao, en de daar onder hoorende eilanden, Bon-Aire, Oroba en Klein Curacao. Benevens een kort bericht, wegens het gesprongen schip *Alphen*. Amsterdam, Joannes van Selm, 1779. Half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved plan of Curaçao and the castle and harbour by A. v. Krefelt on one sheet, and a plate depicting the explosion of the frigate *Alphen* in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao after S.

Fokke by J. van Selm. (6),89 pp.

€ 1.500,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Frederik Muller. - A description of the islands of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba and the explosion of the frigate *Alphen* with the entire crew of 206 men in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao, September 15, 1778. Commanded by captain George Willem Hendrik Baron van der Feltz. - *Rare. Tiele 469; Muller, America 506; Sabin 31486; Muller, Historieplaten, 4332 b; De Groot & Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 176; Atlas van Stolk 4279; Renkema 110.*

SPANISH ACCOUNTS OF THE WEST INDIES



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

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

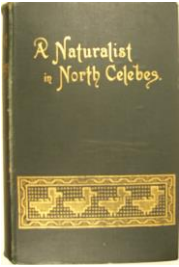
€ 350,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Juan Ponce de Leon (1460-1521) accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to the New World, assisted in the conquest of the Dominican Republic and conquered Puerto Rico. In 1513 he took possession of Florida for Spain. Pánfilo de Narvaez took part in the invasion of Cuba in

1512 to 1514, where he slashed his way across the southern part of the island with fifteen crossbowmen and a few arquebusiers. - (Age-browned).

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

CELEBES, THE SANGIR & TALAUT ISLANDS



91 **HICKSON, Sydney John.** A naturalist in North Celebes. A narrative of travels in Minahassa, the Sangir and Talaut islands, with notices on the fauna, flora and ethnology of the districts visited. London, John Murray, 1889.

Original decorated cloth gilt (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With coloured lithographed frontispiece, 2 folding coloured maps, 6 plates and 27 wood-engravings. XV,392 pp. € 425,00

First edition. - 'I have brought together in this volume some extracts from the journal of my wanderings in North Celebes, the Sangir and Talaut Islands, a more detailed account of the fauna of the small islands called Talisse, situated in the Straits of Banka, and a summary of our knowledge of the ethnology of the district of Minahassa' (*Preface*). The book concentrates specifically on the northern coast of the island of Celebes (Sulawesi). Sydney John Hickson (1859 - 1940), was a British zoologist known for his groundbreaking research in evolution, embryology, genetics, and systematics. He travelled in the Malay archipelago in 1885-1886. - *With handwritten dedication, dated 1896 and fine bookplate of J.G. van Marle.* - *A fine copy.* *Cat. KITLV p.31; Casey Wood p. 386.*

THE WEST INDIES

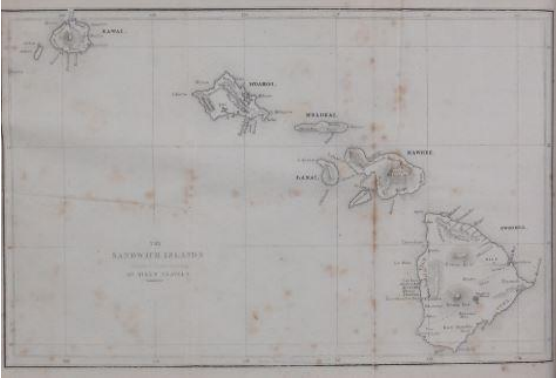


92 **HIGGINS, Henry H.** Notes by a field-naturalist in the western tropics. From a journal kept on board the royal Mersey steam yacht 'Argo' Liverpool, E. Howell, 1877.

Original decorated cloth (sl. discoloured). With 2 maps (1 folding) and 17 lithographed plates after J.E. Worrall. 205 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Venezuela and the islands of Grenada, Trinidad, Jamaica, Dominica, Cuba and the Bahamas were visited.

HAWAII, TAHITI & THE SOCIETY ISLANDS

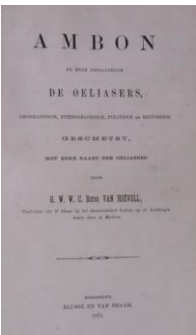


93 **HILL, S.S.** Travels in the Sandwich and Society islands. London, Chapman and Hall, 1856. Sm.8vo. Modern half cloth. With folding map. XII,428 pp. € 475,00

First edition; with bookplate The

Rodiek Collection of Hawaiiana. - An interesting travel narrative by an English gentleman-traveler, who devotes more than 300 pages of the text to his visit to Hawaii. Samuel Hill arrived at Honolulu on the *Josephine*, December 24, 1848, direct from Kamchatka, where he had made an exploratory tour. He describes Honolulu, gives a general history of the islands since Captain Cook's time, and visits local sites of picturesque or historical interest. His travels around the island of Hawaii, however, are the most interesting portions of the text (*Forbes III, 2175*). Another part of the book covers his time in Tahiti, the Society Islands and Valparaiso. The appendix includes a transcription of the Hawaiian Declaration of Rights and an account by Robert McNally on the Schooner *Amelia* relating the murder of the first mate by three men. *O'Reilly & Reitman, 1143.*

AMBON



94 **HOËVELL, G(errit) W(illem) W(olter) C(arel) van.** Ambon en meer bepaaldelijk de Oeliasers, geographisch, ethnographisch, politisch en historisch geschetst. Dordrecht, Blussé en Van Braam, 1875. Half leather. VIII,VIII,234 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - General description of Ambon, by a district officer of Ambon-Lease, with special attention being paid to the districts of Hila/Lariki and Saparua/Haruku. - Interleaved copy, with annotations, without the map. - *Scarce.* - *Tiele 489; Cat. KITLV p.33; Ruinen A64; Polman 116.*

THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO



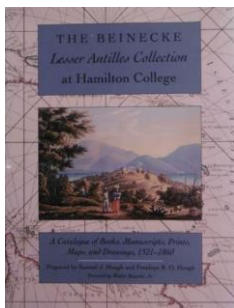
- 95 **HOGENDORP, Carel Sirardus Willem van.** Coup d'oeill sur l'île de Java et les autres possessions Néerlandaises dans l'archipel des Indes. Bruxelles, C.J. de Mat, 1830. Contemporary half brown morocco (hinges cracked but firmly holding; top of spine sl. dam.), With lithographed frontispiece depicting the palace at Buitenzorg after Titsingh by Lauters, and folding map, coloured in outline.

XII,422,(4) pp.

€ 695,00

First edition. - C.S.W. van Hogendorp (1788-1856) was resident of Buitenzorg and Batavia from 1818 to 1827, and governor-general of the Dutch East Indies in 1840-1841. He reveals himself as a proponent of benign government, protecting the native population from European depredation. In this book he goes into all kinds of detail about such things as the cost of groceries, trade balances, politics, culture, vegetation and wildlife, colonial administration, etc. It is a lively picture of the Dutch East Indies. A special chapter is devoted to the history of the Dutch relations with Japan. - (Stained). - *Copy from the library of Dutch parliament.*
Tiele 493; Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.510 (Dutch ed.); Bastin-Brommer N 224; Cat. KITLV, p.2.

LESSER ANTILLES

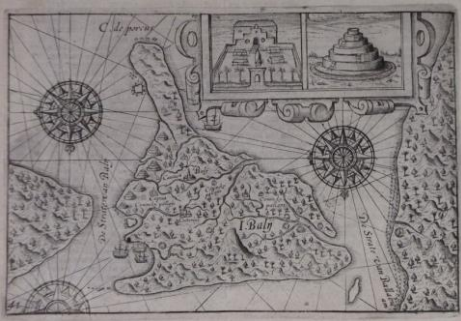


- 96 **HOUGH, Samuel J. & Penelope R.O.** The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection at Hamilton College. A catalogue of books, manuscripts, prints, maps, and drawings, 1521-1860. Gainesville, University Press of Florida, 1994. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 2 coloured plates. XI,414 pp. € 95,00

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

etc. - Important reference book.

THE FIRST DUTCH FLEET TO JAVA & BALI



97 **HOUTMAN, Cornelis de.** De eerste schipvaerd der Hollandsche natie naer Oost-Indien, waer inne verhaelt wordt al wat haer sonderlings onder wegen bejegent is, als oock de conditien, religien, zeden, ende huys houdinghe der volckeren, met den aerd, vruchtbaerheyd, ghewassen, dieren, ende andere eygenschappen der landen, die sy beseylt hebben: ghetrocken uyt verscheyden journalen ofte dagh-registers daer van

ghemaect, zeer vermaeckelijck ende nut om lesen. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1646).

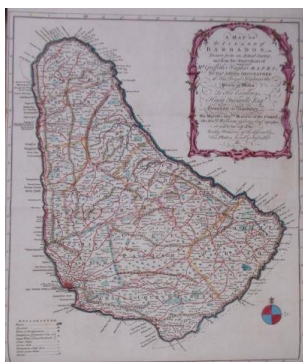
Oblong 8vo. Modern sprinkled boards. With 49 engraved plates. 112 pp. (text set in two columns). € 875,00

Extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - A group of Amsterdam merchants was responsible for the venture of the first Dutch voyage to the East in 1595. The four small ships sailed via the Cape of Good Hope to Bantam, a large trading centre on the west coast of Java. Three of the four ships finally returned to Amsterdam. 'Despite the loss of many men and one of the ships, troubles with both Javans and Portuguese, and profits barely large enough to cover expenses, the return of De Houtman's fleet set of a flurry of activity among Dutch entrepreneurs. In 1598, the year after its return, no fewer than twenty-five ships were sent out by merchants of the provinces of Holland and Zeeland alone' (*Lach & Van Kley, Asia in the making, III,1, p.439*). This voyage provided European readers with the most detailed description of Java to date and with the first continuous description of Bali in any language. At the Cape they landed and encountered a party of Hottentots. - (Part of plate 17 (market scene) missing but added in photocopy); some plates cut slightly short). - *Rare early edition of the 'First Fleet'. Landwehr, VOC, 251; Tiele 512; Tiele, Mémoire, 120; Cat. NHSM I, p.105; Mendelssohn I, p.739.*

A STANDARD WORK ON BARBADOS

98 **HUGHES, Griffith.** The natural history of Barbados. In ten books. London, printed for the author, 1750.

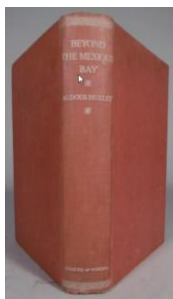
Folio. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets round sides, spine richly gilt, with red morocco title label. With folding engraved map by Thomas Jefferys and 30 engraved plates of flora and fauna by Mynde or G. Bickham after Georg Dionysius Ehret, ALL COLOURED



BY HAND, wood-engraved head & tailpieces (including 2 coloured views of Bridgetown), floral swags and initials. (16),VII, 314,(20) pp (incl. the errata slips).
€ 16.500,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Arpad Plesch and Ulrich Danckers. - Each of the plates is dedicated to one of the more illustrious of the subscribers. Griffith Hughes was appointed rector of St Lucy's Barbados in 1736, where his prolonged stay (until at least 1748) gave him the opportunity to carry out research into the natural history of the island. It was the first publication of scientific research conducted on location in Barbados and is notable for its great details, and its inclusion of the first description of the grapefruit, which Hughes refers to as 'The Forbidden Fruit'. - *A sumptuously produced and beautifully illustrated large paper copy with contemporary hand-coloured plates. A standard work on the early natural history of the island of Barbados.*
Great Flower Books, p. 60; Hunt 536; Nissen BBI 950; Sabin 33582; Wood, p. 393.

THE CARIBBEAN



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

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

THE DANISH WEST INDIES

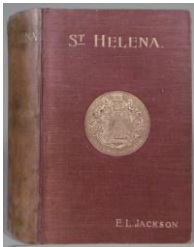


100 **ISERT, Paul Erdmann.** Reis na Guinea en de Caribische eilanden in Columbien. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Dordrecht, De Leeuw en Kraf, 1790.
Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (top of spine sl. dam.). With 2 engraved plates. VIII,418 pp.
€ 495,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Kopenhagen in 1788 *Reise nach Guinea und den Caribäischen Inseln in Colombien.* - Paul Erdmann Isert (1756-1789), Danish doctor in Christiansborg on the Gold Coast, was the first European explorer of Ashanti. He gives an account of the Danish settlements and considerable details of the

customs of the natives. In 1786, on his way back, he describes the voyage from Africa to the Danish West Indies with a cargo of 452 blacks who rose against the whites on the second day at sea, with a resulting loss of 34 of their number and 2 of the crew wounded after a heated battle. He visited St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John, Guadeloupe and Martinique. 'Because of the sensational nature of its contents, it has been heavily drawn on by writers on the slave traffic for nearly a century and a half' (*Ragatz p. 226-27*). *Cat. NHSM I, p.140 (later ed.); Cardinall 397; Sabin 35245; Cf. Gay 2812; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 405; Work p.11; Hogg 160; Not in Tiele.*

St. HELENA



101 **JACKSON, E.L.** *St. Helena: the historic island from its discovery to the present date.* London, Ward Lock & Co., 1903. Original cloth, with gilt St. Helena's seal on cover (spine discoloured). With map and photographic plates. 343 pp. € 95,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Haileybury College. - A detailed historical and geographical account of St. Helena. Dealing i.a. with the South African War prisoners sent there, the captivity of

Napoleon Bonaparte, the Navy's antislavery patrols and the island of Tristan Da Cunha. *SAB II, p.661.*

SUMATRA



102 **JACOBS, Julius.** *Het familie- en kampongleven op Groot-Atjeh. Een bijdrage tot de ethnographie van Noord-Sumatra.* Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1894.

2 volumes. 8vo. Original green cloth with gilt and red lettering and decoration (spotted). With 3 (2 folding) plates with Arabic script, 3 chromo-lithographed plates, 7 photolithographed plates and 10 photographic plates. (8),406,(2); (4),271 pp.

€ 150,00

First edition. - Standard work on family- and campong-life in all its aspects on Aceh, a Muslim state in the northernmost part of Sumatra.

Cat. KITLV p.26.

BALI

103 **JACOBS, Julius.** *Eenigen tijd onder de Baliërs. Eene reisbeschrijving met aantekeningen betreffende hygiëne, land- en volkenkunde van de eilanden Bali en Lombok.* Batavia, G. Kolff & Co., 1883.



8vo. Original pictorial cloth gilt (soiled; rebacked with the original spine laid down). With photographic frontispiece and folding lithographed map by P.W.M. Trap, coloured in outline. (4),III,V,VIII,253 pp. € 325,00

First edition. - Julius Jacobs (1842 - 1895), health-officer, accompanied the resident of Banjoewangi during his expedition through Bali and Lombok (Lesser Sunda Islands) in 1881. He wrote a vivid description of Bali and Lombok providing much of interest on Balinese life and customs. He was highly critical of

missionaries.

Cat. KITLV I, p.37; Tiele 526; Lekkerkerker A 15.

THE MOLUCCAS



104 **JACOBSEN, (Adrian).** *Reise in die Inselwelt des Banda-Meeress.* Bearbeitet von Paul Roland. Mit einem Vorwort von Rudolf Virchow. Berlin, Mitscher & Röstel, 1896.

Later half cloth. With numerous illustrations. (20),271 pp. € 295,00

First edition. - Johan Adrian Jacobsen (1853 -1947) was a Norwegian ethnologist and adventurer. He is best known as a collector of ethnographic objects, and recruiter of indigenous peoples for the ethnographic shows organized by Carl Hagenbeck, founder of Tierpark Hagenbeck, a zoo in Hamburg. He visited islands between Flores and

the Kei islands, by order of the Museum für Völkerkunde in Berlin between 1887-1888. Important ethnographic study with descriptions of houses, utensils, clothes, ornaments, weapons, etc.

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THE MOLUCCAS



105 **JENSEN, Ad(olf) E(ilegard).** *Die drei Ströme. Züge aus dem geistigen und religiösen Leben der Wemale, einem Primitiv-Volk in den Molukken.* Leipzig, Otto Harrassowitz, 1948. Large 8vo. Original decorated wrappers, uncut. With folding map, 28 plates and 33 illustrations. XII,320 pp. € 95,00

Ergebnisse der Frobenius-Expedition 1937-38, Bd. II. - Study of the religion and the spiritual life of the Wemale of West Seram.

Polman, The Central Moluccas, 188.

JAVA & BALI VISITED BY THE EAST INDIA COMPANY



106 **JONES, Thomas.** Vierde reys van de Engelse Maatschappy na Oost-Indien, onder het beleyd van Alexander SHARPEY en Richard ROWLES; neffens het aandoen van de Roode-Zee door de *Ascension*, gedaan 1608 en vervolgens. Mitsgaders de voyagien en berigten van William NICOLS, Samuel BRADSHAW en Joseph SALBANK, breeder op de volgende blad-zijde vermeld. Als ook de vijfde reys van de Engelse Maatschappy na Oost-Indien,

bysonder na Java en Banda. Gedaan en beschreven van David MIDDELTON, in 't jaar 1609 en vervolgens. Alles nu aldereerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1707.

Sm.8vo. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette and folding engraved plate. 62,(8) pp. € 145,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Fourth and fifth voyage sent out by the English East India Company visiting Java and Banda.

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

THE CARIBBEAN



107 **JONG, Cornelis de.** Reize naar de Caribische eilanden, in de jaren 1780 en 1781 .. aan boord van 's lands schip van oorlog *Mars* onder bevel van den schout bij nacht Willem Krul. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1807.

Later half calf. With engraved portrait of Willem Krul and folding engraved sea-battle scene against the English fleet. X,326 pp. € 675,00

First edition. - Voyage to the Caribbean Islands on board of the man-of-war *Mars* in the years 1780 and 1781 visiting Madera, St. Eustatius, Martinique, St.

Christoffel and St. Thomas. - *Scarce.* - *Tiele 555; Cat. NHSM I, p.120; Sabin 36633; Muller, America, 87.*

IMAGES OF LIGHT AND SHADOW FROM JAVA'S INTERIOR



108 **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, tusschen de gebroeders Dag en Nacht, verzameld op reizen door gebergten en bosschen, in de woningen van armen en rijken. 4e herziene druk. Amsterdam, F. Günst, 1866.

Later cloth, with book label 'boekbinder Hamim in Buitenzorg'. With lithographed portrait. 410 pp. € 225,00

Franz Junghuhn (1809-1864) 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). - (Margin last leaf repaired with loss of some letters).
Cat. KITLV p.256; *Buur* 53; *Tiele* 573 (note).

THE MAIN SOURCE ON THE PALAU ISLANDS



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

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

€ 1.500,00

Edition in 8vo published in the same year as the 4to edition; with armorial bookplate of colonel Cooper. - In 1783 the East India Packet *Antelope* under command of Henry Wilson, ran onto a reef near one of the Palau Islands, a previously unexplored group, and was wrecked. The crew reached shore and were well treated by the natives. From

the wreck they built a small boat which they managed to get to Macao, taking with them Prince Lee Boo, the son of king Abba Thule. Lee Boo soon died of smallpox in England. Captain Wilson allowed Keate (1729-97) to write a faithful account of the events from Wilson's journals and communications. This account did much to reinforce the idea of the noble savage and it is one of the most popular 18th century books on the Pacific and also the main source of early knowledge of the Palau Islands, the most western group of the Caroline archipelago. Includes a vocabulary of the Pelew language. - *A fine copy of the rare Dublin edition.* - Hill 907; *Huntress 107C*; *Cox II, 302-303*; *Howgego p.1105.*

EAST AFRICAN ISLANDS



110 **KELLER, C(onrad).** Madagascar, Mauritius and the other East-African islands. London, Swan Sonnenschein & Co., 1901. Half calf, spine gilt. With 3 coloured maps and numerous photographic illustrations. XIII,242 pp. € 375,00

First edition. - 'There is no book in existence which presents so complete and trustworthy an account of Madagascar, the Mascarenes and the smaller islands of the Ocean to the East and South East of Africa as this work of Professor Keller. To the scientific thoroughness and accuracy of the German professor he

adds the vividness and realism due to personal travel and investigation' (*Translator's preface by H.A. Nesbitt*). - *Scarce.SAB II, p.735.*

SUMATRA



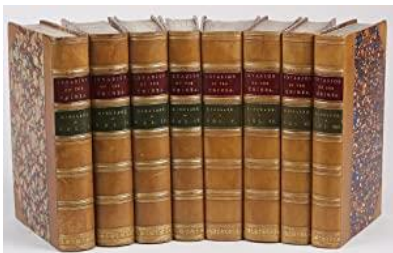
111 **KEMPEES, Jean Chrétien Jacques.** De tocht van Overste van Daalen door de Gajo-, Alas en Bataklanden 8 februari tot 23 juli 1904. Amsterdam, J.C. Dalmeijer, (1905). Modern cloth. With 6 maps, and 29 photographic plates by H.M. Neeb. 265 pp. € 175,00

First edition. - The official eye-witness report by lieutenant Kempees, aide-de-camp of Van Daalen during the famous, careful prepared, expedition to Aceh, Sumatra. The expedition was successful and Kempees' book is known for its accurate information. The expedition was carried out with such ruthlessness

that public and parliamentary opinion turned against military policy in Aceh. (*Cf. P. van 't Veer, De Atjeh-oorlog p. 267-269*). Photographs were taken by Henricus Marinus Neeb (1870-1933), a Dutch military doctor during the later stages of the long lasting Aceh War. He photographed sights in the area beginning in 1904 including architecture, indigenous peoples, colonial buildings such rail infrastructure and buildings, topography, scenes of Dutch soldiers, and Acehnese killed in the conflict.

Cat. NSHM I, p.521; KITLV I, p.707.

THE CRIMEA



112 **KINGLAKE, Alexander William.** The invasion of the Crimea: its origin, and an account of its progress down to the death of Lord Raglan. Edinburgh, London, William Blackwood and Sons, 1863 - 1887.

8 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with red and green morocco labels to spines. With folding tinted lithographed view of Sebastopol from the sea, illustration, folding facsimile, and 61 maps

and plans (42 folding).

€ 1.250,00

Volume I-II 4th edition. - A history of the Crimean War from historian Alexander William Kinglake, (1809-1891) who was an English travel writer and historian. He witnessed the battle of the Alma and the Charge of the Light Brigade, and became well acquainted with the British commander, Lord Raglan. This work was commissioned by Lady Raglan to repair her husband's reputation, and Kinglake was given access to Raglan's papers, and to private and confidential state records. The eight volumes were published between 1863 and 1887. They were extremely successful commercially, but received mixed critical reviews, owing to the bias and prejudice shown by the author, and serious questions were raised about his use of the sources to which he was given exclusive access. However, the breadth of his research, corresponding with or interviewing participants in the war, and use of French, Turkish and Russian sources as well as British, gives lasting value to the work. 'Kinglake's most important work is his 8-volumes history of the Crimean War (1863-87)' (*Blackmer p.192*). - *A very fine set.* - *Bibl. Russica 464.*

BALI & LOMBOK

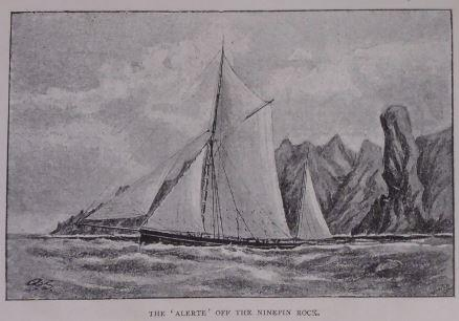


113 **KLEIWEG DE ZWAAN, J.P.** Anthropologische Untersuchungen auf Bali und Lombok. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1942.

Folio. Original printed wrappers. With map, 18 illustrations, 54 tables and 387 photographic illustrations by F.P.H. Kleiweg de Zwaan-Vellema on 107 plates. XI,322 pp. € 150,00

Internationales Archiv für Ethnographie. - Important illustrated ethnographical description of Bali and Lombok.

TRINIDAD

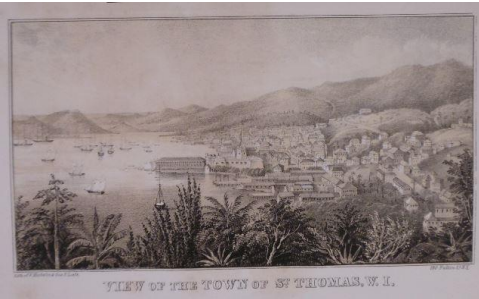


114 **KNIGHT, E.F.** The cruise of the 'Alerte'. The narrative of a search for treasure on the desert island of Trinidad. 5th edition. London, Longmans, Green, and Co., 1896.

Sm.8vo. Original cloth, spine gilt. With 2 maps of Salvage Islands and Trinidad Island and 23 illustrations by Arthur Shephard from the author's sketches. 328 pp. € 95,00

First published in 1890. - This second voyage aboard the yacht 'Alerte' had as its object the search for pirates' treasure hidden on an island of Trinidad off the coast of Brazil. E.F. Knight did not find the treasure, but he wrote this very interesting book. He called at Bahia at the beginning of November 1889 (*Borba de Moraes I, p.435-436*).

St. THOMAS



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

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

First edition; with bookplate of Bibliotheca Missionum Societatis Verbi Divini. - The author was a pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in St. Thomas. He provides an interesting history of the Virgin Islands, the Danish West Indies. *Sabin 38170; Afro-Americana 5598.*

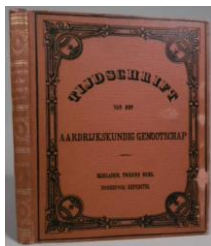
THE DUTCH ANTILLES



116 **KOL, Hendrikus Hubertus van.**
Naar de Antillen en Venezuela. Leiden,
A.W. Sijhoff, 1904.
8vo. Original decorated cloth (sl. soiled).
With folding maps and photographic plates.
552 pp. € 65,00

Illustrated travelogue of a visit to the Dutch
Antilles, the Dutch, British and French
Guyanas and Venezuela.

THE ARCTIC REGION



117 **KOOLEMANS BEYNEN, L.R., A. de BRUIJNE, a.o.**
L.R. Koolemans Beynen. De reis der Pandora naar de
Noordpoolgewesten, in den zomer van 1875 & 1876. - De
Vrslagen omtrent den tocht met de *Willem Barents* naar en in de
Ijszee, in den zomer van 1878 & 1879. Uitgebracht aan het
Comite van Uitvoering door A. de Bruijne, L.R. Koolemans
Beijnen, H.M. Speelman, C.P. Sluyter en P.J. Hijmans van
Anrooy. Amsterdam, C.L. Brinkman, Utrecht, J.L. Beijers, 1880.

4 volumes in 1. 4to. Original decorated cloth (some stains). With 2 folding coloured
maps of the track of the Pandora, 2 folding coloured maps by A. Braakensiek of the
Barents Sea, 2 plates depicting profiles, 5 tables, and 7 plates. 30; 37; 84; 40 pp.

€ 375,00

Bijbladen Tijdschrift Aardrijkskundig Genootschap, Noordpool-expeditie. - Laurens
Rijnhard Koolemans-Beijnen accompanied the Franklin search expedition under Allen
William Young in the *Pandora*. The crew examined relics of Franklin's expedition at
Beechey Island, but when halted by impenetrable ice in the Franklin Strait, returned to
England. He made a second voyage with Young in the *Pandora* the following year, but
on this occasion the vessel was diverted to Smith Sound to support George Nares'
expedition

The *Willem Barents* cruised the Greenland Sea to Jan Mayen and northwest West
Spitsbergen, thence southward to Bear Island, and eastward across Barents Sea in north-
south traverses as far as Novaya Zemlya. In 1879 the ship's course ran from Amsterdam
northward in the Greenland Sea, thence eastward in north-south traverses of the Barents
Sea as far as Novaya Zembla, thence north and westward to a point off Franz Josef
Land. - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 1111; Arctic Bibliography 2393- 2394; Howgego III, p.298-299..

A GREAT PACIFIC EXPLORATORY VOYAGE



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

3 volumes. Later half blue morocco, spines gilt, with title labels to spines. With 3 different engraved title-pages by D. Veelwaard (1 handcoloured), 3 folding plates, 4 handcoloured plates and 6 folding engraved maps. VIII,428; IV,413; VIII,492 pp. € 2.950,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Weimar in 1821 Entdeckungs-Reise in die Süd-See und nach der Berings-Strasse. - A celebrated narrative of the second Russian expedition into the Pacific for scientific exploration. Leaving Kronstadt in 1815, the *Rurik* rounded Cape Horn and visited Chili, Easter Island and the Marshall Islands. Kotzebue explored the North American coast and Hawaii and searched unsuccessfully for a passage to the Arctic Ocean. The description of the northwest coast of America is a most important contribution (*Hill p.333*). Kotzebue description of the missions in California is considered one of the most important early accounts of that state, also important is its descriptions of Alaska. The Hawaiian portion is extensive and contains important observations on life and customs - (Some waterstains at end of volume 1). - *A beautiful copy of the very rare Dutch edition of one of the great Pacific exploratory voyages.* *Cat. NHSM I, p.144; not in Tiele; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 336; Forbes 551, Cf. Hill 943 (English and German ed. only); Lada-Mocarski 80.*

SUMATRA



119 **KREEMER, J.** Atjèh. Algemeen samenvattend overzicht van land en volk van Atjèh en onderhoorigheden. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1922.

2 volumes. 8vo. Modern cloth. With 23 (of 29) photographic plates (3 maps missing). XVI,602; XII,705 pp. € 175,00

Valuable and extensive standard work on Aceh in Sumatra.

THE FRENCH WEST INDIES



120 **LABAT, Jean-Baptiste.** Nieuwe reizen naar de Franse eilanden van America. Behelzende de natuurlyke historie van die landen, derzelver oorspronk, zeden, godsdienst, regering der oude en tegenwoordige inwoonders; als ook die der zwarte slaaven .. Als ook een naauwkeurige verhandeling van het maken der suiker, indigo, cochenille, cacao, en andere nuttigheden, tot den

koophandel dienende. In't Nederduitsch in't ligt gebragt door W.C. Dyks. Amsterdam, Balthasar Lakeman, 1725.

4 volumes in 2. 4to. Contemporary marbled calf (sl. rubbed), with red and green labels on spines, spines ribbed and richly gilt. With 4 title-pages printed in red and black, 2 engraved frontispieces (mounted), 13 engraved maps and plans (12 folding) and 81 engraved plates. 18,350; 404; 254; 200,167,(32) pp. € 4.950,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1722 Nouveau voyage aux isles de l'Amerique. - Labat (1663/64-1738) went to the West Indies as a Dominican missionary, and gives in this, his most famous work, details of all the islands he visited, and notably of Martinique and Guadeloupe' (*Cox II, p.235*). 'His highly perceptive and scientific description of these islands and some of the smaller surrounding islands provides some of the only information available from this period. .. His book contains his scientific observations, as well as descriptions of the soil, trees, plants, fruits, and herbs of the islands. He also deals with the natural resources of the island and suggests means for the development of trade' (*Howgego p.598*). Also dealing with slavery, flora and fauna. 'The most copious (work) that we possess on the Antilles' (*Sabin*). Richly illustrated with maps and plates of the vegetation and animals, and the various products of the islands. - *A fine copy of an interesting and significant work.*

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

St. HELENA & ASCENSION ISLAND

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

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



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

Town also an account of the church and village of Caledon. Some information is afforded regarding the life of the up-country farmers at this period. In 1816 he started for a journey into the interior, the route taken from Genadendal being via Zwelldam, Zeekogat near George, Welgelegen, Uitenhage, to the Witte River, and then to the Little Fish River, returning via Plettenberg and Mossel Bays (*Mendelssohn p.866-867*). The book is much enhanced by the superbly coloured plates after sketches by the author himself and John Melville, Government Surveyor of the Cape, who accompanied him. Also included is a visit to St. Helena, and 'the first description of the fledgling colony' of Ascension Island (*Howgego*). - *A very attractive copy.*

Abbey, Travel, 325; Howgego, II, p.9; Prideaux p.240; SAB III, p.59; Tooley 292.

THE WEST INDIES VISITED BY A FRENCH NATURALIST



122 **LEDRU, André-Pierre.** Voyage aux îles de Ténériffe, La Trinité, Saint-Thomas, Sainte-Croix et Porto-Ricco, exécuté par ordre de gouvernement Français, depuis le 3e Septembre 1796 jusqu' au 7 Juin 1798, sous la direction du Capitaine Baudin, pour faire des recherches et des collections relatives à l'

histoire naturelle. Ouvrage accompagné de notes et d'additions, par M. Sonnini. Paris, Arthus Bertrand, 1810.

2 volumes. Original orange wrappers, uncut, in box, half morocco spine with red morocco title label. With large folding map, coloured in outline, by Tomas Lopez.

XLVII,315,(1); 324,(1) pp.

€ 2.250,00

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

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

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

THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO



123 **LEENDERTZ, C(oenraad) J(acobus)**. Van Atjeh's stranden tot de koraalrotsen van Nieuw-Guinea. Schetsen uit Insulinde. Arnhem, K. van der Zande, 1890.

Original pictorial boards (sl. discoloured). With 5 chromo-lithographed plates by P.W.M. Trap. XI,309 pp. € 175,00

First edition. - Travelogue of a visit to Java, Bali, Ambon, Banda, New Guinea, Celebes, Borneo, and Sumatra. The coloured plates depict Poeloe Bras, Europeesche villa met park te Weltevreden, Gezicht te Buitenzorg, Gezicht in de kloof van Padang naar Padang-Pandjang, Maleische (Batak) kampong. - (Small library-stamp on title-page). *Cat. KITLV p.7; Ruinen C 246; Buur, Persoonlijke documenten, 343; not in Tiele, Cat. NHSM or Bastin-Brommer.*

NEW CALEDONIA

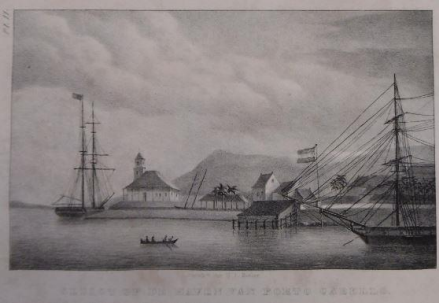


124 **LEENHARDT, Maurice**. Notes d'ethnologie Néo-Calédonienne. Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1930. 8vo. Original cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps, 36 plates (4 in colours) and 48 illustrations. VIII,340 pp. € 175,00



Maurice Leenhardt (1878 – 1954), was a French pastor and ethnologist specialising in the Kanak people of New Caledonia. He spent more than 30 years of his life to the study of their culture. He was the founder of oceanic ethnology and established the *Société des Oceanistes* in 1927.

THE CARIBBEAN AND TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE



125 **LENNEP COSTER, G. van.**

Aanteekeningen gehouden gedurende mijn verblijf in de West-Indiën, in de jaren 1837-1840. Amsterdam, J.F. Schleijsler, 1842.

Later half calf. With 3 lithographed views by H.J. Backer. VII,359 pp. € 875,00

First edition. - Journal kept by the captain on board of the brig *De Valk* during his voyage to West Africa (Elmina), Suriname, Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, Venezuela, St. Eustatius,

Saba, St. Maarten, Haiti and St. Domingo (Dominican Republic). Including detailed history of the rise of the Black Republic (Haiti) and Toussaint L'Ouverture. The fine views depict Fort Zeelandia Paramaribo, harbour of Porto Cabello and Port au Prince. - *A fine copy.* - Scarce.

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

JAMAICA AND THE BUCCANEERS



126 **(LESLIE, Charles).** A new history of Jamaica, from the earliest accounts, to the taking of Porto Bello by vice-admiral Vernon. In thirteen letters from a gentleman to his friend. London, J. Hodges, 1740. Contemporary calf (rebacked). With 2 engraved folding maps. IV,340 pp.

€ 1.250,00

Second edition; first published in Edinburgh in 1739. - The title-page is unusually long, and is, in fact, a table of contents. The book covers Jamaica's early colonial history, its laws, the lives of its governors and provides important evidence for the conditions in which slaves were traded and kept, and describes the slaves' beliefs and customs.

Includes also a great deal relating to Morgan and the buccaneers. - (Age browned).

Sabin 35636; European-Americana VI, p.273; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 207.

JAMAICA

127 **LEWIS, Matthew Gregory.** Journal of a residence among the negroes in the West Indies. London, John Murray, 1845.

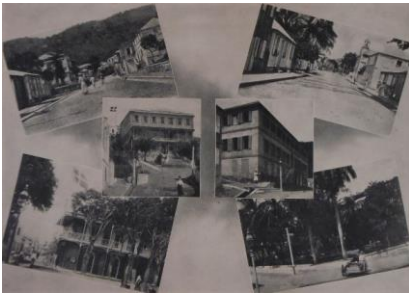
Later half cloth. VIII,184; 16 pp.

€ 275,00



First edition. - Although opportunely printed in the year of emancipation, this work really comprises the journals of two earlier residences in Jamaica, in 1815-1816 and in 1817, respectively. It is, therefore, an interesting document dealing with the state of the island after the abolition of the slave trade and before the freeing of the blacks. ... Lewis fell heir to two Jamaican estates and visited them twice, as above stated, but died of yellow fever at sea on returning home in 1818. The author's viewpoint is that of a cultured English gentleman who has a sincere if somewhat misguided interest in the welfare of negroes who have suddenly become his property. The work shows the crying evils of absentee landlordism even when the owner was the best type, as Lewis unquestionably was (*Ragatz p.227*).
Sabin 40821; Afro-Americana 5836.

St. THOMAS



128 **LIGHTBOURN, Jno.N.** Saint Thomas. An island of the Danish West Indies. With the compliments of The National Bank of the Danish West Indies. (No pl.), 1909. Oblong 8vo. Wrappers. With many photographic illustrations. 31 pp. € 65,00

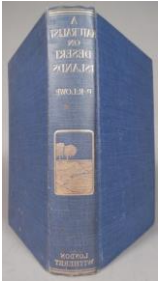
SIMALOER ISLAND



129 **LINDE, Ph. VAN DER & Edw. JACOBSON.** Simaloer (Simeuloeë). Weltevreden, Visser & Co., 1920. Modern cloth. With folding map and plates. (8),69 pp. € 45,00

Mededeelingen van het Bureau voor de Bestuurszaken der Buitengewesten, bewerkt door het Encyclopaedisch bureau. - Extensive monograph on the island of Simaloer, off the coast of Aceh, Sumatra. Dealing with geography, ethnography, agriculture, arts and crafts, trade, a vocabulary, etc.

VISITS TO SWAN, BLANQUILLA AND HERMANOS ISLANDS



130 **LOWE, Percy R.** A naturalist on desert islands. London, Witherby & Co., 1911.
Original blue cloth, spine decorated and gilt. With 3 maps and many photographic plates. XII,300 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - The English surgeon and ornithologist Percy Roycroft Lowe (1870-1948) served as a private physician to Sir Frederick Johnstone (1841-1913) in the West Indies from 1902 to 1912. Visiting a.o. Swan Islands (Honduras), Blanquilla and Hermanos islands (Venezuela).

AMBON



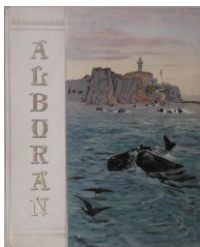
131 **LUDEKING, E.W.A.** Schets van de residentie Amboina. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1868.
Original printed wrappers. With lithographed frontispiece depicting Marahoenoë (Ceram) after W.C.T. Goldman and folding table. 274 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - General description, with emphasis on health and medical care by Everhardus Wijnandus Adrianus Lüdeking (1830 - 1877), a medical doctor who worked on Ambon from 1861 until 1864, of the Residency Ambon. After a survey of geography, geology, flora and fauna, a description is given of the population. An extensive glossary of medical terminology, and names of plants, animals and other foodstuffs is at the end in the following languages: Dutch, Ambonese, Batumerah, Alang, Waai, Hitulama/Hila, Larike, Asilulu, Nusa Laut, Saparua, Haruku, Kayeli (Buru), Hoti, Hatuwe, Lisabata, Buria, Murnaten, Amaba and Alfur (Seram).
Tiele 701; Polman, The Central Moluccas 114; Ruinen A 59.

LUDWIG SALVATOR

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



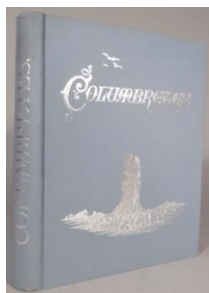
132 **LUDWIG SALVATOR.** Alboran. Prag, Heinr. Mercy Sohn, 1898.

Folio. Original pictorial cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps, and many plates after drawings by the author. VII,89 pp.

€ 575,00

First edition... 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.*

THE COLUMBRETES ISLANDS



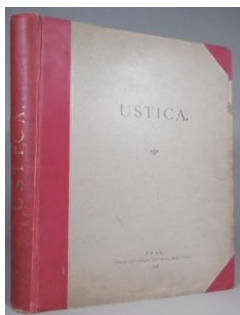
133 **LUDWIG SALVATOR.** Columbretes. Prag, Heinr. Mercy, 1895.

Folio. Original blue cloth, with illustration on cover in silver. With folding frontispiece, 2 folding coloured maps, mounted on linen, and many illustrations and plates. (14),177 pp.

€ 575,00

First edition. - The Columbretes Islands are a group of small uninhabited islets of volcanic origin, in the Mediterranean Sea, 49 kilometres off Orpesa, Spain. - *Fine.*

USTICA



134 **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

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

MADAGASCAR



135 **MACAU, Jacques.** La Suede et Madagascar au début du 18me siècle. Aix-en-Provence, Université de Provence, 1973. Folio. Wrappers. 204 lvs. € 45,00

Institut d'Histoire des Pays d'Outre-Mer. - Cette étude a l'apparence d'une catalogue. Elle se compose en effet avant tout de traductions d'une thèse universitaire, de trois articles de grands historiens suédois, de documents d'archives reproduits en annexe ainsi que de compilations basées sur divers travaux (*Introduction*).

THE FIRST EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE ANTARCTIC REGIONS



136 **(MARRA, John).** Journal of the *Resolution's* voyage, in 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, on discovery to the southern hemisphere, by which the non-existence of an undiscovered continent, between the equator and the 50th degree of southern latitude, is demonstratively proved. Also a journal of the adventure's voyage, in the year 1772, 1773, and 1774. With an account of the

separation of the two ships, and the most remarkable incidents that befel each. Interspersed with historical and geographical descriptions of the islands and countries discovered in the course of their respective voyages. London, F. Newbery, 1775. Contemporary calf, skilfully rebounded, spine lettered in gilt. With large chart and additional chart of 'Part of the tropical discoveries of the *Resolution* sloop, Captain J. Cook in 1774' and 5 engraved plates. (14),328 pp. € 6.500,00

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

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

the first depictions of the region. - *A fine copy with the extremely rare extra folding engraved map.*

Beaglehole II, p. CLIII-CLV; Beddie 1270; Hill 1087; Roscove 214; Spence 758; Kroepelien 809; O'Reilly-Reitman 379; Hocken p.14; Conrad p.13; Sabin 16247.

AN ENGLISH ROBINSONADE



137 **MARRYAT, Frederick.** Stuurman Flink, of de schipbreuk van de *Vrede*. Een verhaal voor de jeugd. Naar het Engels door Johan Jacob Antonie Goeverneur. Groningen, W. van Boekeren, 1843.

2 volumes. Half cloth. With plan and 14 lithographed plates by J. Jaeger. VI,288; 282 pp. € 125,00

First published in English *Masterman Ready, or the wreck of the Pacific*, in 1841.- The Seagrave family are returning to New South Wales on board the *Pacific* when a storm strikes, wrecking the ship. The crew escape in a lifeboat leaving the passengers to their fate. The Seagrave family, together with their young black female servant Juno, and the veteran sailor Masterman Ready, are shipwrecked on a desert island. The family learn to survive many obstacles, helped by Ready's long experience of life as a seaman. The worse threat comes when a band of marauders attacks the party, resulting in the death of Ready. Rescue comes when the captain of the *Pacific*, who the family thought had died in the storm, arrives in a schooner. This book was one of the first historical adventures written for young readers. It was written in response to the 1812 book *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Wyss. - (Foxing) - *A very popular Robinsonade.*

Buijnsters-Buijnsters-Smets, Lust en leering. Geschiedenis van het Nederlandse kinderboek in de negentiende eeuw (Zwolle 2001) p.254.

THE FIRST IMPORTANT MONOGRAPH ON SUMATRA



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

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

Third and best edition; first published in London in 1783; with the bookplate of Arthur Hereward Millard. - This book gave Marsden a reputation that still holds today. He was an orientalist, in the service of the East India Company

(VOC), and resided in Sumatra in 1771-79. He studied everything that came under his notice, including the difficult Sumatran tongue" (*Cox I, p.300*). His book is the first important monograph on Sumatra, including a chapter on Nias and also the first text in English devoted to the island. - (Atlas missing as usual).

Wellan-Helfrich D 238; Howgego M55; Hill 1093.

THE DUTCH ANTILLES



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

2 volumes. Original printed wrappers (spines sl. dam.). With maps of Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire and Suriname, 25 plates (14 tinted lithographs), and several illustrations. VII,186; VII,238 pp.
€ 175,00

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

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

MARTINIQUE



140 **MARTINIQUE.** Carte de l'isle de la Martinique, colonie françoise de l'une des isles Antilles de l'Amerique. Dressée sur des plans manuscrits entr' autres sur celui de Mr. Houel Ingenieur du Roy Assujetis à des Observations Astronomiques et conciliés avec des memoires particuliers de feu Mr. Guill. Desisle. Et presentée a Monseigneur le Comte de Maurepas Secretaire d 'Etat ayant le Departement de la Marine par .. Phillipe Buache de l'Academie Royale des Sciences et

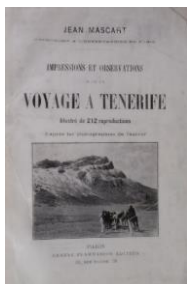
Genre du dit Sr. Delisle. Amsterdam, Jean Covens et Corneille Mortier, (1757).

Engraved map with cartouche. Ca. 46 x 58,5 cm.

€ 450,00

This highly detailed map of Martinique delineates the hilly terrain, forests, roads, houses, and the immensely profitable sites for sugar production. - *A handsome 18th-century topographical map of Martinique.* - *Koeman, C & M 8 #118.*

TENERIFE



- 141 **MASCART, Jean.** Impressions et observations dans un voyage à Tenerife. Paris, Ernest Flammarion, (ca. 1911). Modern half green calf (original wrappers preserved). With map and 211 photographic illustrations. 366 pp. € 125,00

JAVANESE FOLKLIFE

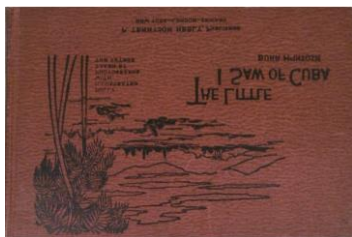


- 142 **MAYER, Leendert Theodorus.** Een blik in het Javaansche volksleven. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1897. 2 volumes. Original brown cloth, lettered in gilt (sl. stained). With 21 photographic plates by Emrik & Binger and 21 chromo-lithographed plates (some double-page) and many wood-engravings. IX,VI,568 pp. € 375,00

The author describes, in fluent style, the numerous interesting facts dealing with folklife and ethnology, he discovered on his journeys through Java. It provides an in-depth look into the Javanese *dessa* life of the 19th century. The coloured plates depict state-pajongs and official uniforms of the 'regent'. - *A fine set.*

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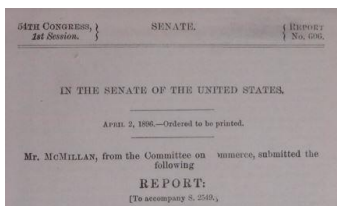
CUBA



- 143 **McINTOSH, Burr.** The little I saw of Cuba. London, New York, F. Tennyson Neely, (1899). Oblong 8vo. Original pictorial cloth. With numerous photographic illustrations taken by the author. 173 pp. € 75,00

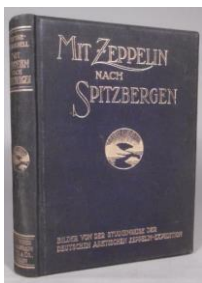
Account of the U.S. invasion of Cuba in 1898 by Burr William McIntosh, representing *Leslie's Weekly*. - *Rare.*

SWAN ISLAND



144 **McMILLAN.** Report .. for the establishment of a light-house on Swan Island, belonging to the United States, in the Caribbean Sea. 1896. Modern cloth. With 2 folding maps. 11 pp. - (*Senate of the United States*). € 65,00

SPITSBERGEN



145 **MIETHE, Adolf & H. HERGESELL. (Hrsg.).** Mit Zeppelin nach Spitzbergen. Bilder von der Studienreise der deutschen arktischen Zeppelin-Expedition. Mit einem Vorwort S.K.H. des Prinzen Heinrich von Preussen. Berlin, Bong & Co., (1911). 8vo. Original blue cloth with gilt lettering. With 269 photographic illustrations and plates (32 in colours). 291 pp. € 150,00

First edition. - In the summer of 1910, a group led by Ferdinand von Zeppelin made a trip to Spitsbergen (Svalbard) and its waters in relation to airship exploration of arctic regions, with the ships *Mainz*, *Carmen* and *Fönig*. The party included Prince Heinrich von Preussen, the polar explorer Erich Dagobert von Drygalski and the journalist Theodor Eduard Julius Lerner. From Tromsø, Norway, they sailed along the West coast of Spitsbergen, to the pack ice along the north coast of West Spitsbergen, and returned via Bear Island.

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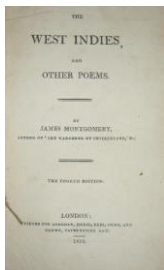
St. EUSTATIUS



146 **MOLENGRAAFF, G.A.F.** De geologie van het eiland St. Eustatius. Eene bijdrage tot de kennis der Nederlandsche koloniën. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1886. 4to. Modern cloth, original printed wrappers preserved. With photographic frontispiece, map and 2 lithographed plates. 64,4 pp. - (*Thesis*). € 125,00

Thesis. - This is the thesis of the important Dutch geologist Gustaaf Adolf Frederik Molengraaff (1860-1942). St. Eustatius is a largely volcanic island in the Caribbean Windward group. - *A fine copy.* - *Renkema SE 25.*

THE WEST INDIES, TO COMMEMORATE THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE



147 **MONTGOMERY, James.** The West Indies, and other poems. 4th edition. London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1814. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt (corner front board sl. damaged). (6),II,160 pp. € 95,00

First published in Boston in 1810. - Written to commemorate the abolition of the slave trade. The title piece sketches the history of the islands, the misery of the blacks, the work of the missionaries and abolitionists, and the ending of the traffic which was to mark the beginning of an era of general better feeling, understanding and happiness for all (*Ragatz p.530*). - James Montgomery (1771-1854) was a British editor, hymnwriter and poet. - (Two blank margins cut away).

Hogg 4301; Work p.309; Sabin 50146; Afro-Americana 6748.

THE COMOROS



148 **MORELET, A.** Six articles on the malacology of the Comoros, an archipelagic country in the Indian Ocean, at the northern end of the Mozambique Channel off the eastern coast of Africa. Paris, 1877 - 1885.

Cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed plates. € 125,00

Offprints *Journal de conchyliologie*. - Excursion conchyliologique dans l'île d'Anjouan (Johanna). With 2 lithographed plates. 22 pp.;

Malacologie des Comores. 5 articles: Récolte de M. Bewsher a l'île d'Anjouan (Comores). With 2 lithographed plates. 30 pp.;

Récolte de M. Marie a l'île Mayotte. With lithographed plate. 16 pp.;

Récolte de M. E. Marie a l'île Mayotte. With 1 lithographed plate. 28 pp.;

Récolte de M. Humblot a la grande Comore. With 1 lithographed plate. 14 pp.;

Deuxième voyage de M. Humblot. With 1 lithographed plate. 11 pp.

FRENCH ACCOUNT OF CENTRAL AMERICA & CUBA

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

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



First edition. - An important account of a voyage to Central America and Cuba by the French naturalist and traveller Pierre Marie Arthur Morelet (1809-1892). He was sponsored by the Académie des Sciences, he went on an expedition from 1847 to 1848 to Southern Mexico and Central America, including Cuba, to collect specimens for the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. After two months in Cuba he went to Yucatan. In 1847 also arrived in the Petén district in Guatemala and travelled to Antigua (*Troelstra,*

p.311). Morelet visited isolated regions of Guatemala and Yucatán which had not been described for many years (*Howgego*). - (Foxed).

Sabin 50591; Chadenat 2706: Ouvrage recherché et devenu rare; Howgego II, p. 418.

THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION WITH A STEAM VESSEL



150 **MOSELEY, H(enry) N(ottidge)**. Notes by a naturalist. An account of observations made during the voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger' round the world in the years 1872-1876, under the command of G.S. Nares and F.T. Thomson. New revised edition .. with a brief memoir of the author. London, John Murray, 1892.

Original cloth (sl. soiled). With portrait, folding map, and many woodengravings. XXIV,540 pp.

€ 375,00

First published in London in 1879. - The HMS *Challenger* was the first steam vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle (1874). Includes a general description of Tristan da Cunha, Marion Islands, Iles Crozet, Iles Kerguelen, Heard Island, Juan Fernandez, Magellan Strait and the Falkland Islands, Hawaii, Tahiti, Fiji & Cape York and Queensland, with numerous observations on natural history, especially birds.

Conrad p.69; Headland 1039; Spence 820; Ferguson 12883b; Forbes III, 3267; O'Reilly & Reitman 1302.

THE WEST INDIES



151 **MULLER, Hendrik P.N.** Door het land van Columbus. Een reisverhaal. Haarlem, Erven F. Bohn, 1903.

8vo. Original decorated cloth. With photographic plates and illustrations. X,504 pp. € 45,00

Trip through the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Columbia, Venezuela, Trinidad, Curaçao and Suriname.

PITCAIRN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BOUNTY



414,(4) pp.

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

€ 275,00

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

Hill 1209; O'Reilly/Reitman 4306.

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS



153 **MYTINGER, Caroline.** Headhunting in the Solomon Islands around the Coral Sea. New York, Macmillan Company, 1942. Decorated cloth (spine sl. discoloured). With illustrations and plates by the author. IX,416 pp.

€ 25,00

Caroline Mytinger (1897 - 1980), was an American portrait painter. She is best known for her paintings of indigenous people in the South Seas during the late 1920s. These paintings are in the custody of the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum of Anthropology on UC Berkeley's campus in Berkeley, CA.

CURAÇAO



154 **NEDERLANDSCHE MERCURIUS.** De Maandelykse Nederlandsche Mercurius. Vijf-en-veertigste deel. Amsterdam, Bernardus Mourik, 1778.

4to. Marbled wrappers. With title page printed in red and black. With engraving depicting the harbour of Curaçao. 22; 30 pp.

€ 150,00

2 issues of this monthly periodical i.a. dealing with the East and West Indies, including the conquest of Pariba and Curaçao. - (Waterstained).

ISLANDS IN THREE OCEANS



155 **NICOLL, M.J.** Three voyages of a naturalist being an account of many little-known islands in three oceans visited by the 'Valhalla' R.Y.S. With an introduction by the Earl of Crawford. 2nd edition. London, Witherby & Co., 1909.

Brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 4 maps and many photographic plates. XXX,246 pp. € 95,00

First published in 1908. - Contains: A voyage round Africa, A voyage to the West Indies, A voyage round the world.

FROM THE FRENCH WEST INDIES TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



156 **NOROIT, Michel.** De Marseille à Toulon par les Antipodes. Paris, Société, Maritimes et Coloniales, 1933. Half morocco (sl. rubbed; original wrappers preserved). With many photographic plates. 179 pp. € 65,00

One of 400 copies printed on Vélín Bibliophile. - From the French Antilles to the Pacific Islands,

Australia and Asia.

THE CARIBBEAN



157 **NUTTING, C.C.** Barbados-Antigua Expedition. Narrative and preliminary report of a zoological expedition from the university of Iowa to the Lesser Antilles under auspices of the graduate college. Iowa City, University of Iowa, (1919).

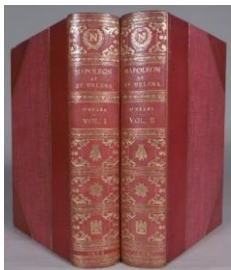
Original blue cloth. With 50 photographic plates.

274 pp.

€ 95,00

University of Iowa Studies in Natural History. - Account of a zoological expedition by the American invertebrate zoologist Charles Cleveland Nutting (1858-1927) to Puerto Rico, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Barbados, and other islands in the Caribbean.

St. HELENA



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

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

First published in 1822; with the bookplate of Alfred Charles William Baron Northcliffe. - Barry O'Meara (1786-1836) was medical attendant to Napoleon at St. Helena from 1815 to 1818. He was dismissed from his post in July 1818 as a result of strong differences of opinion with the Governor, Sir Hudson Lowe. - *A very attractive copy.*

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND SLAVERY



159 **OLDENDORP, Christian Georg**

Andreas. Geschichte der Mission der evangelischen Brüder auf den caraibischen Inseln S. Thomas, S. Croix und S. Jan.

Herausgegeben durch Johann Jacob Bossaert. Barby, Christian Friedrich Laux & Leipzig, Weidmanns Erben und Reich, 1777.

2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Old boards. With 3 folding engraved maps and 4 folding engraved views. (16),1068, (46) pp.

€ 1.750,00

First edition. - The Moravian missionary Christian Georg Andreas Oldendorp wrote a passionate publication on the political, geographic, and social conditions of the West Indies, including the origin and living conditions of the enslaved laborers. His opus is one of the first ethnological descriptions of the history of Africa and the Caribbean. An important part of the report is the description of the geography, flora, fauna, and political, economic, and social conditions and living conditions of the population of the islands. In particular, he described the enslaved laborers, including their African origin, language, customs, and religion and especially their fate in the West Indies – housing, work, punishments, and the relationships with their owners and the Europeans - *A very important account of the Moravian Church's missions in the Virgin Islands based on interviews with blacks of various African nations.* - *A fine copy.* - *Sabin 17367; Afro-Americana 7287.*

THE STANDARD HISTORY OF ANTIGUA



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

3 volumes. Large folio. Original red cloth, lettered in gilt, top edges gilt. With 27 maps and plates. CIX,316; 406; 497 pp. € 2.250,00

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

CURAÇAO



161 (**PADDENBURG, G.G. van**). Beschrijving van het eiland Curaçao en onderhoorige eilanden. Uit onderscheidene stukken, bijdragen en opmerkingen opgemaakt, door een bewoner van dat eiland. Haarlem, erven Fr. Bohn, 1819.

Sm.8vo. Wrappers. (4),90 pp. € 125,00

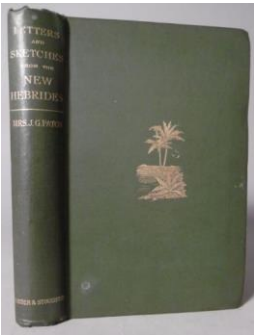
First edition. - Rare description of Curaçao and the adjacent islands. - (pp 81-90 dam. with loss of text).

Tiele 841; Cat. NHSM I, p.271; Sabin 58127.

THE NEW HEBRIDES DESCRIBED BY THE WIFE OF A PIONEER MISSIONARY

162 **PATON, Maggie Whitecross.** Letters and sketches from the New Hebrides. Edited by her brother-in-law Jas. Paton. second edition. London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1894.

Original green pictorial cloth gilt. With coloured map and 23 photographic plates and illustrations. XI,382,(2) pp. € 75,00



Theakstone p.209.

First published in London the same year. - Margaret Paton was the second wife of pioneer missionary John G. Paton, she went to the Pacific in 1865. They settled on the island of Aniwa. She was a woman of great piety and strong character. She showed literary ability in her 'Letters and sketches' (*DNB*). Her account of life on Aniwa is by turns high-spirited and despairing - the latter particularly when one by one her children are sent for their own safety to live with relatives in Australia; it is less saccharine than many a missionary's tale and one of the most often reprinted of them all (*Robinson, Wayward women, p.168/169*).

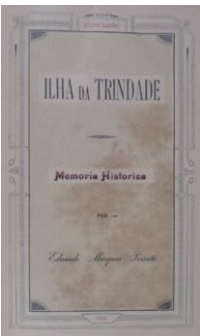
THE CARIBBEAN



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

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

ILHA DA TRINDADE



164 **PEIXOTO, Eduardo Marques.** Ilha da Trindade. Memoria historica. Rio de Janeiro, Officinas graficas de Arquivo Nacional, 1932. Original half morocco (spine ends rep.). With portrait and 12 plates (1 folding). XV,667 pp. € 150,00

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

CELEBES



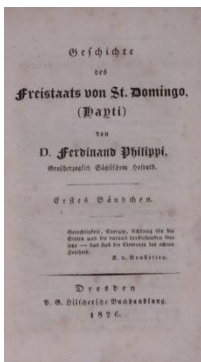
165 **PERELAER, (Michel Théophile Hubert).** De Bonische expeditien. Krijgsgebeurtenissen op Celebes in 1859 en 1860. Volgens officiële bronnen bewerkt. Leiden, Gualth. Kolf, 1872.

2 volumes in 1. Later cloth. With lithographed portrait frontispiece, 5 plates (4 folding, 3 in colours) and 10 maps and plans (9 folding). XVI,359; VIII,376 pp.

€ 425,00

First edition. - Account of the military expedition by general Van Swieten against the queen of Bone (South Sulawesi) Basse Kadjoeara in 1859 and 1860. 'Hij was een moedig militair die zich op expedities en als civiel gezaghebber onderscheidde. Hij kreeg dan ook de Militaire Willemsorde en nog een paar eretekenen. Ondanks zijn verbondenheid met het leger is zijn kijk op het militaire leven genuanceerder en onafhankelijker dan die van Van Rees en er waren tijden dat hij op het punt stond 'uit te treden', bekend deze militair die eigenlijk pastoor had willen worden' (*R. Nieuwenhuys, Oost-Indische spiegel, p.197*). Including many ethnographical data on the local population. - *Cat. KITLV p.45; Tiele 855 (note).*

HAITI



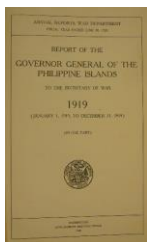
166 **PHILIPPI, Ferdinand.** Geschichte des Freistaats von St. Domingo, (Hayti). Dresden, Hischer, 1826-27.

3 volumes in 2. Sm.8vo. Original marbled boards, with morocco labels to spines. (6),106; (4),148; (4),208 pp. € 175,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate. - An objective account of the slave insurrection and the early days of Haïti. One of the first German books on the subject. - *A fine copy.*

Sabin 62550.

THE PHILIPPINES



167 **PHILIPPINES.** Report of the Governor General (Francis Burton Harrison) of the Philippine Islands to the Secretary of War 1919 (January 1, 1919- to December 31, 1919). Washington, Government Printing Office, 1920. Cloth. 216 pp. - (*Annual Reports, War Department*). € 95,00

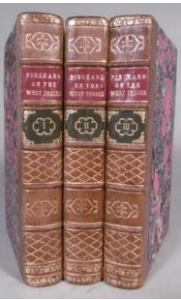
JAVANESE FOLK DISPLAYS



168 **PIGEAUD, Theodore G.Th.** Javaanse volksvertoningen. Bijdrage tot de beschrijving van land en volk. Batavia, 1938. 4to. Original cloth (hinges damaged but holding). With 125 illustrations on 46 plates (including 4 coloured). 545 pp. € 375,00

Kind of encyclopaedic book on various forms of mask performances, mummery, horse-dances, Muslim influenced group-dances and group-singing by young boys and men, as well as reflections on their role in the Javanese and Madurese communities and their religious meaning in connection with cosmological classifications, being also a rich source for various kinds of wayang theatre, especially the wayang wong (*Groenendael, Wayang theatre in Indonesia, 375*).

COLONIAL LIFE IN THE WEST INDIES



169 **PINCKARD, George.** Notes on the West Indies: written during the expedition under the command of the late general Ralph Abercromby: including observations on the island of Barbadoes, and the settlements captured by the British troops, upon the coast of Guiana; likewise remarks relating to the creoles and slaves of the western colonies, and the Indians of South America; with occasional hints, regarding the seasoning, or yellow fever of hot climates London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, 1806. 3 volumes. Later half calf, spines gilt, with red and green morocco title labels to spines. XXIV,448; XX,472; XIX,(1),456 pp. € 1.500,00

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

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

A CLASSICAL ACCOUNT OF ANIMAL LIFE IN CUBA



170 **POEY Y ALAY, Felipe.** *Memorias sobre la historia natural de la isla de Cuba, acompanadas de sumarios latinos y extractos en Frances.* Habana, imprenta de Barcina, 1851 - 1858 (= 1861). 2 volumes. Contemporary half black morocco, spines gilt. With 53 lithographed plates, 17 printed in colour and finished by hand. 463; 442 pp. € 3.500,00

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

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



A CORNERSTONE WORK ON THE EXPLORATION OF THE PACIFIC AND THE NORTHWEST COAST OF AMERICA

171 **PORTLOCK, Nathaniel & George DIXON.** *Reis naar de noord-west kust van Amerika gedaan in de jaren 1785, 1786, 1787 en 1788.* Uit derzelver oorspronkelijke reisverhalen zamengesteld en vertaald. Amsterdam, Matthijs Schalekamp, 1795. 4to. Later half calf, with red morocco title label to spine. With folding engraved map and 9 folding engraved plates, views and portraits (including the Indian music score). XII,(4),265,(1) pp. € 1.250,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1789 A voyage round the world, but more particularly to the North-West coast of America. - Two ships, the *King George* and *Queen Charlotte*, under the commands of Portlock and Dixon were sent out by the King George's Sound Company in 1785 for the purpose of pursuing the fur trade in America and China. Both men had accompanied Captain Cook on his last voyage. After visiting the Falkland Islands, the two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands, then proceeded to America, they sailed home by way of Macao and St.Helena in 1789. They surveyed the north-west coast of America, which was the most important result of the voyage. This is the principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook. - (Small library stamp on verso of plates). - *Important and rare book.*

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



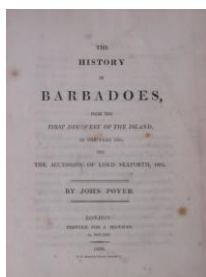
172 **PORTLOCK, Nathaniel & George DIXON.** A voyage round the world; but more particularly to the North-West coast of America: performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and in 1788, in the *King George* and *Queen Charlotte*. London, John Stockdale & George Goulding, 1789.

4to. Contemporary tree-calf (top of spine sl. dam.; hinges restored). With engraved frontispiece portrait of Portlock, 5 handcoloured engravings depicting birds, 6 folding engraved charts and 8 engraved plates. XII,384,XL pp. € 9.250,00

First edition; copy on large and thick paper; with armorial bookplate of Samuael Beckwith. - Two ships, the *King George* and *Queen Charlotte*, under the commands of Portlock and Dixon were sent out by the King George's Sound Company in 1785 for the purpose of pursuing the fur trade in America and China. Both men had accompanied Captain Cook on his last voyage. After visiting the Falkland Islands, the two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands. Portlock and Dixon separated, with Portlock exploring northward up the Alaskan coast and Dixon proceeding southward to Nootka Sound. Both captains published accounts of the voyage, but Portlock is of greater value for his particularly vivid descriptions of the Native Americans and Russians in the region. They sailed home by way of Macao and St.Helena in 1789. They surveyed the north-west coast of America, which was the most important result of the voyage. This is the principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook. - Tear in one leaf; dampstain in lower corner of first leaves otherwise fine. - *A classic narrative of the early exploration on the Northwest Coast of North America; one of the very few copies of deluxe issues with coloured plates.*

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

BARBADOS DESCRIBED BY A NATIVE



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

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

First edition; with subscribers' list and errata page; with bookplates of Edward Booth and Cornelis Walford. - The work of a well-informed native of the island, written from the point of view of a

West Indian, the welfare of whose colony home seemed indissolubly bound up with the institution of slavery. Very useful for the detailed account of the course of events during the latter part of the eighteenth century (*Ragatz p.183*). - (Some foxing). - *Very scarce.*

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

THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS



174 **PUSEY, J. Henry.** The handbook of the Turks and Caicos Islands being a compendium of history, statistics and general information concerning the islands from their discovery to the present time. First year of publication. Jamaica, Mortimer C. DeSouza, 1897.

Original half cloth. With portrait, map and plate. III,163,(4) pp.

€ 225,00

First edition. - Contains an extensive historical sketch and chronology. A second edition appeared in 1906 (*Ragatz p.21*). The Turks and Caicos Islands are a British Overseas Territory consisting of the larger Caicos Islands and smaller Turks Islands, two groups of tropical islands in the Lucayan Archipelago of the Atlantic Ocean and northern West Indies. - *Scarce.*

THE MOLUCCAS



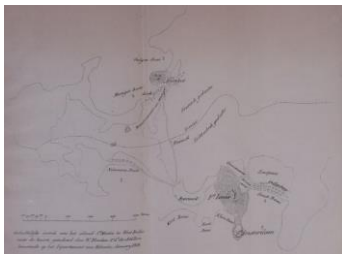
175 **(QUARLES VAN UFFORD, Hendrik).** Aanteekeningen betreffende eene reis door de Molukken van zijne excellentie den gouverneur-generaal A.J. Duymaer van Twist, in de maanden September en October 1855. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1856. Modern cloth. VIII,157 pp.

€ 225,00

First edition. - Jonkheer H. Quarles van Ufford accompanied the moderate liberal Governor-General A.J. Duymaer van Twist (with whom Douwes Dekker, Multatuli, came into conflict) during his voyage through the Moluccas in 1855. Aim of the tour was to discuss the socio-economic conditions with the regional authorities and to implement measures for improvement. They visited Ternate, Tidore, Makian, Bacan, Amboina, Saparua and Banda. Information is given on political and judicial administration, population, the cultivation of clover and nutmeg, trade and transport, etc.. A description of several villages which were visited is included. - (Small libr. stamp on title-page).

Tiele 888; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV I, p.32; Ruinen A 46; Polman, The Central (and) North Moluccas, 534 & 383.

St. MARTIN



176 **RADERS, Reinier Frederik van.** Een opmerkelijk wapenfeit, ontleend aan de geschiedenis van het West-Indische eiland St. Martin. ('s Gravenhage, Erven Doorman, 1863).

Sm.8vo. Later half cloth. With folding plan. 12 pp. € 275,00

Attack on the French Fort Marigot on St. Martin by the English on July 4, 1808. - *Scarce*.

DUTCH EDITION OF A MONUMENTAL WORK ON JAVA



177 **RAFFLES, Thomas Stamford.** *Geschiedenis van Java.* Vertaald, wat betreft de onderwerpen, welke voor Nederland en Indië wetenswaardig zijn, en voorzien van aantekeningen, tot verbetering, beoordeling en vervolg van het oorspronkelijke werk, door J.E. de Sturler. 's Gravenhage, Amsterdam, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1836. Modern wrappers. With folding table. LIV,244,(1) pp. € 475,00

First Dutch revised translation of Raffles' monumental *History of Java*, London 1817. - Thomas Stamford Raffles (1781-1826) was lieutenant Governor-General of the Indonesian Archipelago during the British

interregnum from 1811-1816. He was interested in every aspect of the Javanese people and culture, it seems he had a deep admiration. With additional notes by the translator Jacques Eduard de Sturler. - *Fine*.

Tiele 896; Cat. NHSM I, p.244; Cat. KITLV p.10.

THE WEST INDIES & THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



178 **RAVENEAU DE LUSSAN.** *Journal du voyage fait à la Mer de Sud, avec les flibustiers de l'Amérique en 1684. & années suivantes.* 2e édition (= 3e édition). Paris, la veuve de Jean Bapt. Coignard et Jean Baptiste Coignard fils, 1693.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine ribbed and richly gilt with red morocco title-label to spine (spine ends dam., lower part of hinges splitting but firmly holding). With woodcut printer's mark on title-page. (16),448,(1) pp. € 950,00

Third edition, first published in Paris in 1689. - 'A rare and charming book. Raveneau de Lussan, a young Frenchman who wished to see the world, sailed

from France for San Domingue in 1679. His indebtedness led him to join the buccaneers in search of his fortune. .. Raveneau spent several months raiding in the West Indies, and several years raiding the Pacific coast between Guatemala and Chile. He details both the romantic and the bleak sides of the buccaneering profession, interwoven with colorful descriptions of the natives of the regions and a clear picture of the Spanish colonies on the Pacific' (*Hill 1423*). - An interesting account of buccaneering in the West Indies and the Pacific coast of South America, including details on the manners of the natives of the countries he visited. It gave Defoe inspiration for his *Robinson Crusoe*. - Final leaves waterstained in outer margin, otherwise fine.

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

SHIPWRECK ON THE AUCKLAND ISLANDS



179 **RAYNAL, F. (Edouard)**. Les naufragés ou vingt mois sur un récif des îles Auckland. 3me édition. Paris, Hachette, 1873.

8vo. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt, a.e.g. With double-page map and 40 plates. X,374 pp. € 225,00

First published in 1870. - Raynal's account, based on his own diary, of the wreck of the schooner *Grafton*, commanded by Captain Thomas Musgrave on the Auckland Islands. - *A true story of shipwreck, adventure, and suffering.*

Hill 1425; NZNB R 87; Hocken p.330; Spence 959; Ferguson 14751.

THE DUTCH ANTILLES



180 **RENKEMA, Wim**. Kaarten van de Nederlandse Antillen: Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius en Sint Maarten tot 1900. Leiden, Brill, HES & De Graaf, 2016. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 670 coloured illustrations. 664 pp. € 225,00

With an English summary. - This publication systematically categorizes and provides a nearly complete overview of the great variety of maps, both manuscript and printed, that have been made of the Dutch Antilles. The map descriptions are clarified with information on the creators of the maps and the historical

background of the map image. The author has extensively studied how and for which reasons these maps were created. The cartobibliography is preceded by an extensive introduction in which the history of the islands and their inhabitants are described.

NORDERNEY



181 **RIEFKOHL, Ferdinand.** Die Insel Norderney. Eine kurze Darstellung ihrer Geschichte und Geographie, ihrer Pflanzenwelt und Thierwelt und ihrer Seebadeanstalt. Hannover, Schmorl & von Seefeld, 1861.

Original pictorial boards (spine rep.). With plan and map, 6 coloured lithographed plates and 49 woodengravings. IV, 112 pp. € 325,00

First edition. - Fine illustrated account of Norderney, one of the seven populated East Frisian Islands off the North Sea coast of Germany.

THE WEST INDIES



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

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

First edition; subscriber's copy with list of subscribers. -- William Parish Robertson went to Mexico, with his daughter, in 1848 as a special commissioner to negotiate a settlement for Mexican securities held by British investors. On his return in a party of prominent Mexicans in October 1849, he traveled through the United States via Mobile, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Springfield, Niagara Falls, Washington and New York. He was pleased with what he had observed, except for slavery. Robertson was a discriminating observer (*Clark III*, 398).

Sabin 72016; Palau 271033.

CURAÇAO

183 **ROBINSON, Wirt.** A flying trip to the tropics. A record of an ornithological visit to the United States of Colombia, South America and the island of Curaçao West Indies in the year 1892. Cambridge, University Press, 1895.



Original pictorial green cloth with picture of flying bird in silver on front cover. With double-page coloured map of Curaçao, folding coloured map of Colombo, 4 coloured lithographed plates after J.G. Keuleman and many illustrations. X, 194 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - The account of a trip to the tropics to collect ornithological specimens in 1892, with many photographs and illustrations and with observations of the people as well. - *Fine.* Wood 540.

A SIGNIFICANT HISTORY OF THE CARIBBEAN



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

4to. Contemporary overlapping vellum. With allegorical engraved frontispiece, woodcut printer's device on titlepage, 6 engraved plates and 37 engravings in the text (7 nearly full page).

(38),475,(11) pp. € 2.950,00

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

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

EARLY DESCRIPTION OF FERNANDO PO

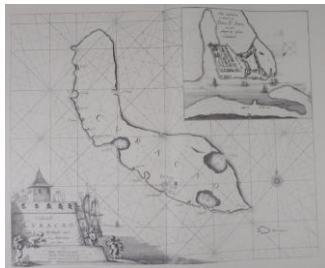


185 **ROE, Henry.** *West African scenes: being descriptions of Fernando Po, its climate, productions, and tribes, the cause and cure of sickness; with missionary work, trials and encouragements.* London, Elliot Stock, 1874.

Sm.8vo. Original pictorial green cloth, lettered in gilt. With 6 engraved plates by S. Iller. VI,(2),215 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - As far as we know, this is the first time the general and varied aspects of Fernando Po have been presented in a book (*Preface*). - *A very fine copy.*
Hess & Coger 6141.

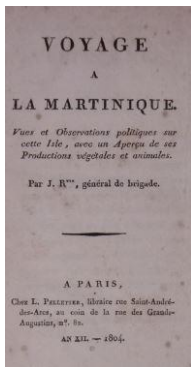
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN



186 **ROGGEVEEN, Arent.** The burning fen. With an introduction by C. Koeman. Amsterdam, Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, 1971. 2 volumes. Large folio. Cloth, with dust-jackets. With many illustrations and 52 double-page charts. € 175,00

First edition published in Dutch: *Het Brandende Veen*. Part 1 reprinted from the 1675 Amsterdam edition, published by Pieter Goos. Part 2 reprinted from the 1687 Amsterdam edition, published by Jacob Robijn. Containing charts of the Central American coasts and islands, west coast of Africa and the coast of Brazil. The first printed West Indian Pilot, a prototype of the pilote guides for America. - *A fine copy.*

MARTINIQUE



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

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

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

leaf silked). - *An attractive copy.*

Sabin 72987; Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 581.

THE MOLUCCAS

188 **ROSENBERG, Carl Benjamin Hermann von.** Reis naar de Zuidoostereilanden, gedaan in 1865 op last der regering van Nederlandsch-Indië. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1867.

Original printed boards. With 7 lithographed plates (3 handcoloured and 4 tinted).

XXXVII,125 pp.

€ 450,00



First edition; published by the *Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch Indië*. - The German zoologist and geographer Carl Benjamin Hermann Baron von Rosenberg (1817-1888) visited the hardly known islands in the Moluccas: the Kei, the Aru, the Watubela, and the Gorong Islands in 1865. The author travelled with a commission to make a zoological collection, but data on topography and population have also been collected. In the introduction, the editor P.J.B.C. Robidé van der AA, reviews the existing literature on the area. - *Fine. Bastin-Brommer N 615; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 418; Tiele 938; Cat. NHSM I, p.248; Ruinen A 56; Polman 162.*

NEW GUINEA



189 **ROSENBERG, Carl Benjamin Hermann von.** *Reistochten naar de Geelvinkbaai op Nieuw-Guinea in de jaren 1869 en 1870.* 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1875. 4to. Original printed boards (spine rep.). With frontispiece portrait of the author, 3 lithographed maps and charts (1 folding), 4 hand-coloured plates of birds and 13 tinted lithographed plates by P.W.M. Trap. XXIV,153 pp. € 1.250,00

First edition published under the auspices of the Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - The German zoologist and geographer Von Rosenberg's (1817-1888) arrived in the Dutch East Indies in 1840, and was immediately sent to Padang on Sumatra, in order to assist Franz Junghuhn. He travelled widely to places that were then little known between 1840-1870, exploring areas in Sumatra, the Moluccas, and certain regions of Teluk Cendrawasih (Geelvink Bay) of West Irian. He concentrates mainly on the natural environment of each region he visited, but also includes special sections on the people and their customs. This book on New Guinea is one of his best known publications, containing beautiful plates. - *A fine copy.*
Tiele 939; Cat. NHSM I, p.181; Bastin-Brommer N 616; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 419; Cat. KITLV p.34.

ARCTIC REGIONS AND A NORTH-WEST PASSAGE

190 **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 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.

CEYLON



191 **ROSSANDER, Carl J.** Rubinö. Reseminnen från Ceylon. Stockholm, Wilhelm Bille, (1894). Original half green cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 24 photographic plates. (6),142 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - Chapters on the history of Ceylon, Colombo, Galle, Kandy and Peradeniya, Anuradhapura, the tea districts, Nuwera Eliya and Hereratgoda. - *Fine.*

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A MONUMENTAL WORK ON NEW GUINEA



192 **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 FIRST DESCRIPTION OF BORNEO'S INTERIOR



193 **ROY, Jacob Jansz de.**

Hachelijke reys-togt na Borneo en Atchin, in sijn vlugt van Batavia, derwaards ondernoomen in het jaar 1691 en vervolgens. Zijnde een opregt verhaal van zeldsaame ontmoetingen, en deerlijke rampen .. Mitsgaders een seer naauwkeurige beschrijving van het eyland Borneo met des zelfs koningrijken, als Banyer Massing,

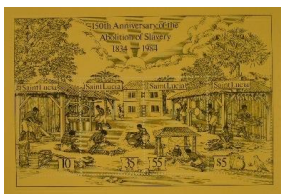
Succadana, Cottaringen, de woon-plaatsen van de Viadjes en andere, met hare overkostelijke goud- en diamant-mijnen, camphur en andere koopmanschappen .. Insgelijks een aanmerkelijk berigt van het koningrijk Atchin op Sumatra .. Door den reysiger selfs opgesteld .. nu aldereerst na een egt af-schrift in't ligt gegeven. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Contemporaryblind-tooled vellum. With 2 engraved folding maps and 4 folding engraved plates. (4),190,(17) pp. € 1.250,00

Second Dutch edition. Not included in the collection of Van der Aa, *Naaukeurige versameling der gedenk-waardigste zee en land reysen*, but separately issued as a supplement. - Jacob Janssen de Roy's book, the largest single description of Borneo printed during the century, which probably appeared in 1698 or 1699 for the first time, is an extended apologia written to the governor-general and council at Batavia by a skipper who had lost his ship on the coast of Borneo in February, 1692, as a result of the mutiny of his largely Chinese and Javanese crew. He and his shipmates barely survived hunger, thirst, exposure, hostile natives, and treachery before receiving good treatment and protection from the king of Banjarmasin in return for military assistance. Despite obtaining trading rights for the VOC, Roy was outlawed for absconding with the ship's money and subsequently sailed as a free trader in the Indies, visiting Borneo, Sumatra and Siam. Having acquired a considerable fortune from his enterprises, he was employed by the king of Siam to dispose of a certain English pirate who was visiting Siamese waters. The Roy's account includes brief descriptions of both Brunei and Sukadana although most of his description concern Banjarmasin. He also provided European readers with their first published description of Borneo's interior and of the people who lived there (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe*, III, p.1390-1395). - Including an extensive description of the gold and diamonds mines on Borneo and the pirates of Palembang. - *A fine copy.*

Landwehr, VOC, 291; Tiele 944; Cat. NHSM I, p.176; Wellan-Helfrich D 320-321; Howego p.911.

St. LUCIA



194 **SAINT LUCIA**. 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY 1834-1984. Saint Lucia, 1984. Pictorial leaf including 4 postal stamps depicting together a plantation scene in Saint Lucia. - *Fine*. € 25,00

ISLANDS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA



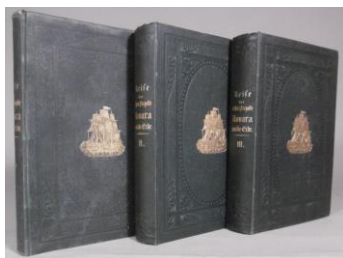
195 **SANDYS, (George)**. *Voyagien, behelsende een historie van de oorspronckelijcke ende tegenwoordige standt des Turcksen rijcks: hare wetten/ regeeringe/ politie/ krijghs-macht/ hooven van justitie/ ende koophandel. Als mede, van Egypten .. Neffens een beschrijvinge van het H. Landt .. Eyndelyck,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

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

First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1615: *A relation of a journey begun an.Dom. 1610. Foure bookes, containing a description of the Turkish Empire, of Egypt, of the Holy Land, of the remote parts of Italy, and islands adjoyning* - George Sandys (1578-1644) was the son of the Archbishop of York and a literary figure of some standing. In 1609 he set sail for the East and he spent the next year travelling in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine and later studied antiquities in Rome. His observations first appeared in English in 1615 and his text was soon regarded as a special authority on the Levant. He has been called the first 'classical tourist' of England. Sandys also was interested in colonial promotion, and was one of the undertakers named in the third charter of the Virginia Company in 1611, and later treasurer and a member of the Council. He visited many islands in the Mediterranean Sea Sicily, Crete, Cyprus, Lesbos, Chios, Kythira, Malta, etc. This book also became popular in the Netherlands and was several times republished.- *A fine clean copy*.

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

THE FIRST AUSTRIAN CIRCUMNAVIGATION



196 **SCHERZER, Karl von.** Reise der Oesterreichischen Fregatte *Novara* um die Erde, in den Jahren 1857, 1858, 1859, unter den Befehlen des Commodore B. von Wüllerstorff-Urbair. (Beschreibender Theil). Wien, aus der kaiserlich-königlichen Hof- und Staatsdruckerei, 1861-1862. 3 volumes. Original gilt and blindstamped green cloth. With tinted frontispiece, large folding chart of the route loose inserted, folding plan of ship, 5 folding leaves with musical notation, 35 folding maps and plans, 37 (mainly tinted) wood-engraved plates, and numerous wood-engravings in the text. € 850,00

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

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

A SCHOLARLY STUDY ON BARBADOS



197 **SCHOMBURGK, Robert Hermann.** The history of Barbados; comprising a geographical and statistical description of the island; a sketch of the historical events since the settlement; and an account of its geology and natural productions. London, Longman, Brown, Green and Longmans, 1848. Original embossed cloth, rebacked (the original spine laid down). With tinted

lithographed title page depicting Trafalgar Square in Bridgetown, coloured map, 2 plates printed in green depicting the configuration of Polycystina and 5 tinted lithographed views. XX,722 pp. € 675,00

First edition. - This book is a classic in West Indian history. It is a scholarly study, in many respects still the best in the entire field, based largely on research done in the British Museum Library and that of the Literary Society of Barbados. Much use has been made of official publications, local newspapers, and information gained by personal experiences and inquiry during the author's residence in the island (*Ragatz p.183*). - *A fine copy.*

Abbey, Travel, 694; Sabin 77785; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 891.

THE GERMAN COLONIES



198 **SCHWABE, Kurd. (Hrsg.)**. Die Deutschen Kolonien. Nationalausgabe. Berlin, Carl Weller, (1910).

2 volumes. Folio. Original half calf, with decorated boards (sl. loose; hinges sl. dam.). With numerous coloured plates, maps and illustrations. X,160; 164 pp. € 275,00

Togo, Kamerun, Deutsch-Südwestafrika, Deutsch-Ostafrika, Kaiser Wilhelmsland und die Inselwelt im Stillen Ozean, Samoa and Kiautschou. - *Fine.*

A FINE ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF BORNEO



199 **SCHWANER, C(arl) A(nton) L(udwig) M(aria)**. Borneo.

Beschrijving van het stroomgebied van den Barito en reizen langs eenige voornaam 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 chromo-lithographed

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.

JAVA & MADURA



200 **SELBERG, E(duard)**. Reis naar Java en bezoek op het eiland Madura; vrij vertaald, naar het Hoogduitsch door W.L. de Sturler. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1846. Original blue boards (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With folding map. (6),378 pp.

€ 375,00

*First Dutch edition; after the German edition *Reise nach Java und Ausflüge nach den Inseln Madura und St. Helena*. Oldenburg 1846. - The author travelled to Java and Madura as a ship's doctor in order to undertake anthropological and medical research. Including large descriptions of Batavia and Surabaya. - *Rare*
Cat. KITLV, p.10; Tiele 1069 (note); Cat. NHSM I, p.179; Müller 1582.*

CURAÇAO



201 **SIMONS, G.J.** Beschrijving van het eiland Curaçao, uit verschillende bronnen bijeenverzameld. Oosterwolde, G.S. de Tempe, 1868. Modern boards. With lithographed portrait, map and 2 coloured lithographed plates of Grot van Hato and Willemstad. 156 pp.

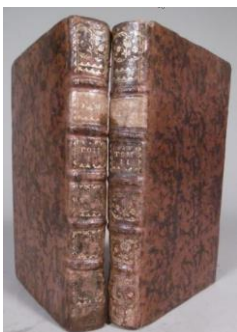
€ 275,00

First edition. - Rare description of the island of Curaçao. - (Corner of 1 leaf repaired with loss of text; some lvs

backed with Japanese paper).

Tiele 1005; Sabin 81320; Renkema C173..

JAMAICA



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

First French edition; first published in Edinburgh in 1739: *A new and exact account of Jamaica*. - Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753) went in 1687 to Jamaica as physician to the Duke of Albemarle, governor of Jamaica. He stayed there 15 months, making many observations of its natural resources, agriculture, production, commerce, etc. He returned with eight hundred species of plants (*DNB*). 'Le voyage de Sloane .. est une minne feconde pour les naturalistes, sur-tout quant à la partie de la botanique. L'étendue que Sloane a donnée à ses recherches sur les plantes, et l'exactitude des descriptions qu'il en a faites, donnent un grand prix à cet ouvrage' (*Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.272*). - *A very fine copy*.
Sabin 35585; Chadenat 4668; Leclerc 721; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 207.

THE FIRST PRIEST SPECIFICALLY ORDAINED FOR THE WEST INDIAN MISSION, BASED IN TRINIDAD

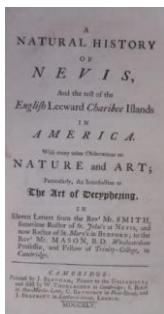


203 **SMITH, Richard E.** Die Mission auf Trinidad. (Aus dem Franssösisschen). Wien, 1839. Pamphlet. 16 pp. € 125,00

This work seems to be a German translation of Smith's report in 1839 to the association known as the "Work of the Propagation of the Faith" which supplied funds for the education of clerics. He presented this report in Paris. The Rev. Richard E. Smith was the first priest specifically ordained for the West Indian Mission and was based in Trinidad. He later became Vicar General, and in 1837 was elevated to become Coadjutor Bishop. He later became the first archbishop of Port of Spain. Smith went to Europe to raise funds

and obtain more priests to serve in the Mission. He returned to the West Indies in November 1839. - Scarce German language report of the Catholic mission to the West Indies.

THE ENGLISH LEEWARD ISLANDS



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

Contemporary calf with red title label to spine. (6),318,(9) pp + Errata sheet of 10 lines. € 1.500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of John Guitton. - A series of eleven letters from the rev. William Smith, rector of St. John's at Nevis to rev. Charles Mason, Woodwardian professor and fellow of Trinity-College in Cambridge, containing descriptions of shells, insects, plants and other natural objects observed or remarked upon in the writer's researches during five years residence in Nevis.

Sabin 84563; European-Americana VI, p.367; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 200.

A FUNDAMENTAL WORK ON ACEH



205 **SNOUCK HURGRONJE, Christiaan.** De Atjehers. Uitgegeven op last van de regeering. Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1893 -94. 2 text volumes in 8vo, original printed boards, spines half cloth (with bookplate Kantoorboekenfabriek Atjeh Drukkerij Koeta Radja) and atlas volume in folio, original printed boards (stained and sl. damaged). With 2 folding coloured maps and 2 folding lithographed plates and atlas with 12 collotype plates. XX,512; XV,438 pp. € 495,00

First edition. - Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936) was a Dutch scholar of Oriental cultures and languages and advisor of Native Affairs to the colonial government of the Netherlands East Indies. The Aceh War between the Dutch and Muslim Sultinate of Aceh in Indonesia dragged on from 1873-1904. Aceh had a history of independence, and was not willing to submit to Dutch colonial control. It took 31 years and hundreds of thousands of casualties before the Dutch were finally able to put down the uprising. Snouck Hurgronje's fundamental work on Aceh was published by order of the Dutch government in order to provide more information about the political and religious situation. It is also relevant for the debate concerning Islamic law versus customary law. The fine photographic plates depict Achenese customs and living conditions. - Rare with the atlas.

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

CELEBES AND THE SPICE TRADE



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

4to. Modern boards. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp.
€ 2.650,00

First edition. - South Celebes (Sulawesi) lay on the route that the Dutch took from Batavia to Amboyna. The sultan of Makassar (now Ujung Pandang), the leading representative of Islam in the region, was especially hostile to the Dutch missionary drive. He was also determined to protect Makassar's position as an international harbour for the spice trade, open to all nations. With the support of the English, Danes and Portuguese, he had long resisted the efforts of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to monopolize the spice trade. Alarmed by this development, Batavia in 1666 sent an expedition against Makassar led by Cornelis Speelman (1628-1684). He forced the sultan in 1669 to conclude a treaty which the Dutch, obtained a monopoly of Makassar's trade and succeeded in bringing South Celebes under Dutch supremacy with the help of the Bugis people who were being oppressed by the Macassarese. - *Very rare.*
Landwehr, VOC, 238; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Knuttel 9756; Howgego p.987; Lach, Asia in the making III, p.56.

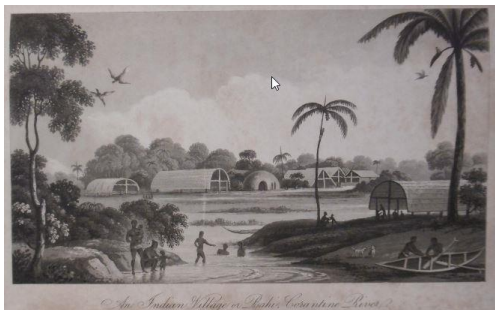
THE NEW HEBRIDES



207 **SPEISER, Felix.** Südsee/Urwald/Kannibalen. Reisen in den Neuen Hebriden und Santa-Cruz-Inseln. 2. durchgesehene Auflage. Stuttgart, Strecker und Schröder, 1924. Pictorial cloth (discoloured and sl. dam.). With 2 maps and 132 photographic illustrations. XII,356 pp.
€ 45,00

First edition published in Leipzig in 1913. - Felix Speiser (1880 - 1949) was professor of ethnology in the university and director of the ethnographical museum of Basle. In 1910 he went to the New Hebrides where, for a year and a half, he carried out his well-known fieldwork.

THE WEST INDIES



208 **St. CLAIR, Thomas Staunton.**

A residence in the West Indies and America, with a narrative of the expedition to the island of Walcheren. London, Richard Bentley, 1834. 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with red morocco title-labels to spines. With 5 woodengravings and 6 aquatint plates. XIV,(1),395; XII,382 pp.

€ 850,00

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

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

HANDSOME OPTICAL VIEW OF St. EUSTATIUS



209 **St. EUSTATIUS.** St. Eustache, eine der Antillischen Inseln in Nord-America welche 1781 von den Engelländern erobert und denen Holländern abgenommen worden. - St. Eustache, une des isles d'Antilles dans l'Amerique du Nord la quelle fut prise aux Hollandois en 1781 par les Anglois. Augsburg, (ca. 1781).

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) by Bergmüller. Ca. 31 x 44,5 cm (including

€ 1.250,00

margins).

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

HAITI



210 **St. JOHN, Spenser.** Hayti or the Black Republic. London, Smith, Elder & Co., 1884.

Original decorated green cloth. With folding map. XIV,343 pp. € 225,00

First edition. - St. John wrote this account of Haiti after spending 121 years there as a chargé d'affaires and later, resident minister. Included are chapters on population, voodoo worship and cannibalism, and a general description of the country and its history. 'A savagely hostile account' (O.D.N.B.).

Cundall 507; Afro-Americana 9066.

A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF St. MAARTEN



211 **St. MAARTEN.** De stad St. Martin. (London, 1671).

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

From: John Ogilby, *America*, London, 1671. - Magnificent view of St. Maarten from the sea with many sailing ships in the foreground, depicting Admiral Martyn Thytsoon's Dutch West India fleet attacking

the Spanish-held Philipsburg, St. Martin in 1629. With legend. - Margins browned otherwise fine.

212 **St. MAARTEN.** Topographische kaart van Sint Maarten. (Nederlandsch gedeelte). Schaal 1 : 20000. Den Haag, (ca. 1890).

4to. Original printed wrappers. With 2 coloured lithographed maps by J. Smulders & Co. Ca. 46 x 46 cm. € 450,00



First edition. - Very detailed topographical maps of St. Maarten. - *Scarce.*

St.MAARTEN – A BILL OF EXCHANGE



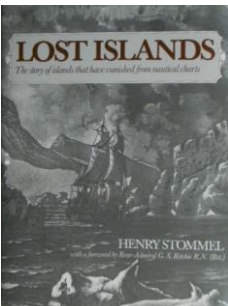
213 **St. MAARTEN.** Wisselbrief. A bill of exchange issued as compensation to a former slaveholder on Sint Maarten (so-called compensation payment).

St. Martin, 1864.

Official document, partly printed and handwritten on both sides. Ca. 13,5 x 27 cm. € 275,00

Dutch slave-trade was abolished in 1814 and slavery in 1863 in Suriname and the Dutch Antilles. Slave owners received compensation from the government. The former slave owner was entitled to receive 200 guilders in exchange for this letter. The letter served as a receipt, signed by the governor of St. Maarten, Van Romondt on September 7, 1864 and cashed on November 17 in 1864 by Parra in Amsterdam. - *Rare slavery document.*

LOST ISLANDS



214 **STOMMEL, Henry.** Lost islands. The story of islands that have vanished from nautical charts. With a foreword by G.S. Ritchie. Vancouver, University of British Columbia Press, 1984. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With maps. XXI, 146 pp. € 45,00

Henry Stommel's often exciting research in documenting the false discoveries of hundreds of islands. Arranged essentially by location, the tale's combine historical and geographic interests with fascinating anecdotal material (*text on dust-jacket*).

SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO



guards. 222 pp.

215 **STRAELEN, Victor Émile van.**
Résultats scientifiques du voyage aux
Indes Orientales Néerlandaises de Prince
et la Princesse Léopold de Belgique.
Volume I: Introduction. Bruxelles, Musée
Royal d' Histoire Naturelle de Belgique,
1933.
4to. Original red cloth, lettered in gilt
(spine sl. faded), top edge gilt. With 181
photographic illustrations and 91 very
fine photographic plates with tissue-
€ 225,00

Mémoires du Musée Royal d' Histoire Naturelle de Belgique, signed by the author. - The introductory volume to this famous natural-history science expedition, by S.S. *Sirius*, was published 'Hors Série', and is complete in itself and has no further relation with the subsequently published 4 volumes on natural history. The narrative account of the expedition with Prince Leopold III of Belgium and Princess Astrid to Java, Bali, Lombok, Soembawa, Borneo, Celebes, the Moluccas (Ternate, Halmahera, Ambon & Banda), Misool, New Guinea, Aru, and Sumatra, covers mainly anthropology and ethnography. Illustrated with superb collotype photographs of people, flora and fauna, issued by Etablissements de Phototypie Alb. Dohmen. - *A fine copy on heavy paper.*

SUMATRA



216 **STUERS, (Hubert Joseph Jean Lambert de).** De vestiging en uitbreiding der Nederlanders ter Westkust van Sumatra. Uitgegeven door P.J. Veth. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1849-50. 2 volumes. Old half cloth, original printed frontwrappers mounted. With 2 folding maps and 14 handcoloured or tinted lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling after the author. CX,240; (2),264 pp. € 850,00

First edition; with bookplate of Drukkerij , Binderij F.B. Smits, Batavia-Noordwijk. - Interesting account based on information and reports collected by De Stuers (1788-1861) when he was military commandant and resident of Padang between 1824 and 1829. He left the colony after a conflict with the governor-general about the expansion

of authority in Sumatra. Veth published the book because it clarified a little-known episode in colonial history. In Veth's view, it underscored the need for the Netherlands to concern itself more actively with the administration of the Outer Islands. In an annotated introduction running to over a hundred pages Veth reviewed the history of Dutch military action on Sumatra' (*Van der Velde, P.J. Veth, p. 119*). The fine plates are after drawings by the author. - Age-browned otherwise fine.

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

A SUGAR PLANTATION IN THE WEST INDIES



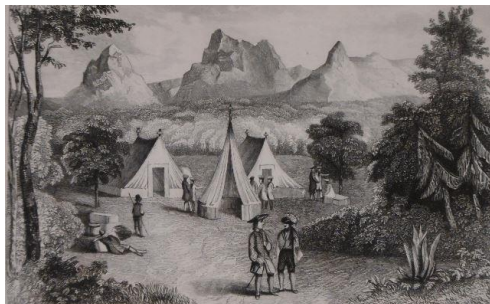
217 A VISIT TO THE WEST INDIES - THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR. London, 1876.

9 woodengravings on 3 leaves (each ca. 31 x 22,5 cm). € 95,00

From: *The Graphic. An illustrated weekly Newspaper.* -
 Depicting: Tree and chapel of Christopher Columbus, Havana. The manufacture of sugar: Cutting the cane, Carting home the cane, Water cart and plantation well, Putting cane on conductor, Grinding the cane, Boiling and testing the juice, Night patrol going round the plantations, In the purging house-cutting and crushing the sugar, In the boiler room - feeding the fires with

'bagazo'.

THE JUAN FERNÁNDEZ ISLANDS AND ROBINSON CRUSOE



218 (SUTCLIFFE, Thomas).

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

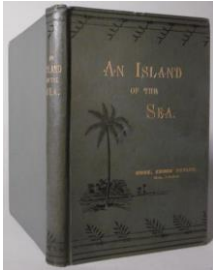
Original pictorial green cloth, a.e.g. With engraved frontispiece depicting Alexander Selkirk, engraved vignette on title page, lithographed map, 2

lithographed portraits and 3 engraved plates. VI,(2),213,34,VIII pp. € 850,00

First edition; published by the author. - The Juan Fernández Islands are a sparsely inhabited island group in the South Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile. They are composed of three main volcanic islands: Robinson Crusoe, Alejandro Selkirk and Santa Clara. The islands are primarily known for having been the home to the marooned sailor Alexander Selkirk for more than four years from 1704, upon whom Daniel Defoe based

his famous novel *The life and strange surprizing adventures of Robinson Crusoe, mariner* (1719). It belongs to the literary genre Robinsonade.
Sabin 93946; Hill p.589 (note).

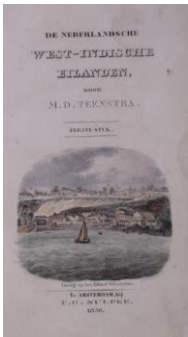
St. THOMAS



219 **TAYLOR, Chas. Edwin.** An island of the sea. Descriptive of the past and present of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. With a few short stories about Bluebeard's and Blackbeard's castles. Second edition. St. Thomas, Published by the author at Taylor's Book-store, 1896.
Original pictorial green cloth. With many photographic plates.
120; 19 pp. + 16 pp. with advertisements. € 450,00

First published in 1895; with autograph dedication by the author -
At the end: A few words about St. Croix. (The garden of the West Indies). 19 pp.

THE DUTCH ANTILLES



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

First edition. - Volume I contains an extensive description of the island of Curaçao, its climate, topography, trades, products and statistics; Volume II covers the history of Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, St. Marten, St. Eustachius and Saba. The 3 folding tables give an overview of the populations in 1833: the numbers of the whites, free people (coloured and black) and slaves, living on Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba. - *A fine set.*
Sabin 94586; Renkema SM31.

MAURITIUS AND THE RODRIGUEZ HURRICANE OF 1843

221 **THOM, Alexander.** Onderzoek naar den aard en koers der stormen in den Indischen Oceaan bezuiden de linie, ten einde derzelve oorsprong, uitgestrektheid ..en mede gepaard gaande verschijnselen te leeren kennen; met het praktisch doel om schepen in staat te stellen de nabijheid en betrekkelijke rigting der orkanen te kunnen bepalen. Uit het Engelsch vertaald door S. van Delden. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1849.



Original blue boards (spine dam.). With folding chart of the Indian Ocean and 7 folding diagrams. XVI,368 pp. € 95,00

English edition published in London in 1845: An inquiry into the nature and course of storms in the Indian Ocean south of the Equator, with a view of discovering their origin, extent, rotatory character, rate and direction of progression, barometric depression...for the practical purpose of enabling ships to ascertain the proximity and relative position of hurricanes. Classic work by Thom, a surgeon in the Royal County Down Regiment. Much about Mauritius and the Rodriguez Hurricane of 1843.

Cat. NHSM II, p.717

CRISS-CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

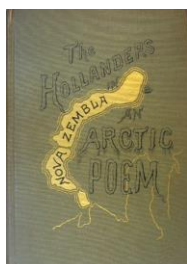


222 **THOMSON, C. Wyville.** The voyage of the 'Challenger'. The Atlantic. A preliminary account of the general results of the exploring voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger' during the years 1873 and the early part of the year 1876. London, Macmilland and Co., 1877. 2 volumes. Contemporary straighted grained green morocco, gilt fillets round sides, with gilt vignette depicting an armed leg couped at the thigh, top edges gilt. With engraved portrait, 42 folding maps and tables and 176 wood-engravings. XXIX,424; XIV,396 pp.

€ 550,00

First edition, with bookplate of G.S. Foljambe Osberton. - Sir Wyville Thomas Charles Thomson (1830-1882) was an eminent naturalist, was chosen by the Royal Navy to lead the scientific staff of a global expedition with the HMS *Challenger*. The expedition crossed the Atlantic in different latitudes, visiting the Canaries, Bermuda, Brazil, Tristan da Cunha and Ascension. The expedition was considered a great success and honours were showered on Thomson as a result. - *A very fine copy with provenance.* Borba de Moraes II, p.861; SAB IV, p.498; Spence 1197.

THE DUTCH WINTERING ON NOVAYA ZEMLYA



223 **TOLLENS, Hendrik.** The Hollanders in Nova Zembla (1596-1597). An Arctic poem. Translated from the Dutch by Daniel van Pelt. With a preface and an historical introduction by S.R. van Campen. Including notes. New York, G.P. Putman's Sons, 1884.

Original decorated green cloth gilt, top edge gilt. With frontispiece. XVII,120 pp.

€ 150,00

First published in Dutch in 1820: *Tafereel van de overwintering der Hollanders op Nova Zembla in de jaren 1596 en 1597*. - A celebrated poem on the Dutch wintering on Novaya Zemlya in a wooden cabin by Willem Barentsz and his crew in 1596-97. *Cat. NHSM I, p.311; Arctic Bibl. 17782.*

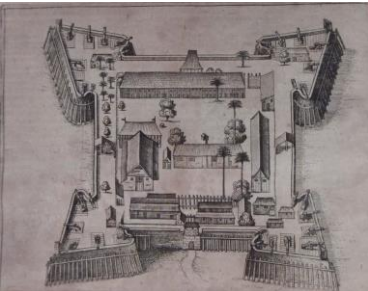
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



224 **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.** Handbook of Trinidad and Tobago. Published by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for the use of those who wish to know something about the colony and its institutions. (Not an official publication). Trinidad, Government Printer, 1934.

Original gilt cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With folding coloured map and many photographic plates. XII,224 pp. € 95,00

A RICH SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF DUTCH POWER IN THE MOLUCCAS



225 **VERHOEFF, Pieter Willemsz.** Journael ende verhael van alle het gene dat ghesien ende voor-ghevallen is op de reyse, gedaen door .. Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeven, admirael generael over 13 schepen, gaende naer de Oost-Indien, China, Philipines, ende byleggende rijcken, in den jare 1607 ende volgende. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1646).

Oblong 8vo. Modern boards. With plate depicting the fortress on Banda. 214 pp. (text set in two

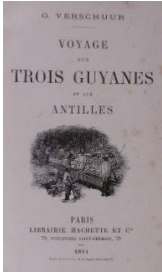
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€ 375,00

Extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - Pieter Willemszoon Verhoeff commanded one of the last voyages of the first phase of Dutch occupation in the East Indies. His instructions, in addition to destroying as much Iberian shipping as possible, were to drive the Spanish and Portuguese out of the Moluccas (*Howgego p. 1065-1066*). This account of Verhoeff's voyages is a composite piece. It starts with the journal by the chief merchant Johan de Moelre and continued, after he was killed, by the fleet's treasurer Jacques Le Febure. Followed by extracts from the journal of Reynier Dirckszoon, the pilot aboard one of the ships which sailed to Japan, and the journal of Jacob Specx and Pieter Segerszoon also on Japan. This piece is followed by a report by Samuel Bloemaert about trade and negotiations on Borneo and Appolonius Schotte's accounts of the Moluccas and Gillis Seys report of 1627 on Amboina. These materials

constitute a rich source of information about the expansion of Dutch power in the Moluccas, the negotiations with the inlanders, the war with the Spaniards, the details of trade, and the daily life of the Dutch stationed there. This account of Verhoeff's voyage was never separately reprinted during the 17th century. (*Lach & Van Kley, III, p.471-472*). - (Missing pp.165-166 but added in photocopy).
Landwehr, VOC, 250.

THE WEST INDIES



226 **VERSCHUUR, G(errit)**. Voyage aux trois Guyanes et aux Antilles. Paris, Hachette, 1894. Sm.8vo. Original half cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With woodengraving on title-page, portrait, 28 engraved plates and many woodengravings in the text. 367 pp. € 125,00

Fine illustrated narrative of a voyage from Venezuela, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Curaçao, Aruba, Haiti to the three Guyanas by the Dutch writer Gerrit Verschuur (1840-1906). - (Foxing as usual).

Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 7127.

A STANDARD WORK ON JAVA



227 **VETH, Pieter Johannes**. Java, geografisch, ethnologisch, historisch. 2e druk bewerkt door Joh. F. Snelleman en J.F. Niermeyer. Haarlem, Erven F. Bohn, 1896-1907. 4 volumes. Contemporary half morocco (sl. rubbed), spines gilt. With portrait, 4 folding maps and some illustrations. € 195,00

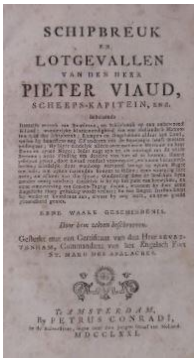
Second and best edition. - Standard work on Java, much more concerned with the history and culture of the Javanese rather than with geography or natural history. Pieter Johannes Veth (1814 - 1895) a Dutch professor of geography and ethnology and the first

chairman of the Royal Netherlands Geographical Society. - *Fine set.*

Tiele 1157; Cat. KITLV p.15

A SHIPWRECK ON A REEF NEAR DOG ISLAND AND EARLY DESCRIPTION OF FLORIDA

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



beschreeven. Gesterkt met een certificaat van dan heer Sevettenham, commandant van het Engelsch fort St. Marc des Apalaches. Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi, 1771.
20th century cloth. Woodcut vignette on titel-page. 132 pp. € 495,00

Dutch translation of: *Naufrage et aventures de Pierre Viaud, natif de Bordeaux, capitaine de navire, histoire véritable*. Bordeaux 1768. - This book tells the extraordinary story of a French seaman who sailed from Bordeaux in February 1765 as mate in the *Aimable Suzette*, Captain St. Crie, bound for the West Indies. Forced by illness to remain on the small island of St. Louis, off the coast of Saint-Domingue (Haiti), Viaud enters into a partnership with a

Haitian resident, monsieur Desclau, to trade goods to Louisiana. They hire a vessel, the *Tigre*, Captain La Couture, and sail with sixteen passengers and crew on 2 January 1766. During the voyage the ship springs a leak, and on 16 February 1766 runs aground and breaks up on an island off the coast of Florida. Viaud's account of his adventures somehow fell into the hands of the French scholar Jean Gaspard Dubois-Fontanelle who published it at Bordeaux in 1768. Exactly how much is the work of Fontanelle himself is uncertain, but it was an instant bestseller and became one of the most reprinted and translated works of the 18th century. After many years of debate and indecision, the basic framework (at least) of Viaud's account is now regarded as truthful (*Howgego V, p.474-474*). 'Probably the story of cannibalism accounted for the popularity of this narrative' (*Huntress 80C*).

Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 99414; Polak 9438.

A SPLENDID SERIES OF LARGE SCALE FINELY COLOURED VIEWS OF THE DUTCH POSSESSIONS IN THE WEST INDIES



229 **VOORDUIN, G.W.C & J.E. van HEEMSKERCK VAN BEEST.** Gezigten uit Neerland's West-Indien, naar de natuur geteekend. Amsterdam, Frans Buffa en Zonen, (1860-1862). Elephant folio. Original cloth, spine lettered in gilt (rebacked). With 2 coloured maps and 18 chromolithographed plates after J.E. van Heemskerck van Beest. Ca. 64,5 x 47,5 cm.
€ 14.500,00

First and only edition. - The drawings were made by Gerard Wernard Catharinus Voorduyn (1830-1910), a Dutch lieutenant-commander, who spent six years in Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles. The work exists of a general map of the West Indies, including insets, and one map of Suriname with inset Paramaribo, 8 coloured views of Suriname (Plantaadges Jagtlust en Suzanna's Daal; Gezigt op het Fort Zelandia te Paramaribo; Gouvernements-huis en plein te Paramaribo; Jooden Savannah; Een Arowakka Indianenkamp; Een plantaadje slavenkamp) and 8 coloured views of the Netherlands Antilles (Het inkomen der haven van Curaçao; Waaigat en stadswal; Legplaats der oorlogschepen in de haven; Het Fort Nassau en een gedeelte van het Schottegat; Caraccas baai; Grot van Hato; Bonaire; St. Eustatius. Gezigt op het fort Oranje, de krater, genomen van de pastorijs; St. Martin Baai en stad; Saba, op 2 mijlen afstand in het Westen). Lithographed by the Dutch sea-officer and artist Jacob Eduard van Heemskerck van Beest (1828-1894). Each plate with a printed description. 'A splendid series of large scale finely coloured views of the Dutch possessions in the West Indies, printed by D. van Lokhorst, Utrecht. Among the plates possibly the first views on the Jooden-savannahs made by a Dutchman' (*Landwehr, Coloured plates, 465*). 'Het beste geografische plaatwerk over de Nederl. W.-I. Koloniën' (*Encyclopedie van Nederlands West-Indië*). Last copy at auction in 1972. - Some foxing but overall a very good copy of a very rare book.

Cat. NHSM I, p.276; Koeman, Suriname, 71-72; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 7265; Daalder, Tekenen op zee, p.24-25 and 69-72;

CELEBES



230 **VUUREN, Louis van.** Het gouvernement Celebes. Proeve eener monographie. Deel I. Weltevreden, Encyclopaedisch Bureau, 1920.

2 volumes. Original half calf with decorated boards + Index volume. Wrappers. 44 pp.. With 28 folding maps, many in colours, 51 photographic plates and 99 illustrations. XXV,536 pp. € 225,00

All published. - Book design by P. Ducro. Very important monograph on Celebes, Sulawesi by Louis van Vuuren (1873 – 1951) a Dutch social geographer, director of the Encyclopaedisch Bureau in Batavia and one of the founders of social geography at the University of Utrecht. - *A fine set.*

THE MOLUCCAS

231 **WALL, V.I. van de.** De Nederlandsche oudheden in de Molukken. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1928.

Large 8vo. Original red cloth (spine sl. discoloured). With 3 folding maps and 155 illustrations on 93 plates. XX,313 pp. € 275,00



First edition. - Description of the 16th and 17th century Dutch, Portuguese and Spanish fortresses, graves, inscriptions and other monuments on the Moluccas. The monuments are described in their historical context, with emphasis on the history of the VOC. - *A fine copy.*

EGYPT AND ADJACENT ISLANDS



232 **WALSH, Thomas.** Journal of the late campaign in Egypt: including descriptions of that country, and of Gibraltar, Minorca, Malta, Marmorice, and Macri; with an appendix; containing official papers and documents. London, T. Cadell, Jun. and W. Davies, 1803.

4to. Later mottled calf, spine gilt with red morocco title label to spine (bound by the Studio Bindery, Surrey). With 50 engraved plates, maps, and plans on 42 sheets (including 6 finely hand-coloured aquatint plates and 7 hand-coloured folding maps and plans including an overlay). VIII,(20),261; (6),145 pp.

€ 1.450,00

Second edition, first published in 1801. - Account of the 1800-1801 British campaign against Napoleon's remaining troops in Egypt. Thomas Walsh served as Captain in his Majesty's Ninety-Third Regiment of Foot, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir Eyre Coote. His journal 'is distinguished by a wide interest in topography, antiquities, and social conditions, as well as purely military topics' (*Prideaux 223*). The fine engravings are by Samuel John Neele, after Thomas Walsh and the maps are printed by A. Arrowsmith and Cadell & Davies. - *A fine copy.*

Abbey, Travel, 266; Blackmer Collection 1767; Atabey Collection 1317; Gay 2278; Hilmy II, p.318.

AN OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE WEST INDIES

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

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

€ 275,00



First published in London in 1825. - Vivid descriptions of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, Demerera, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. Waterton (1782 - 1865) was an eccentric enterprising traveller (barefoot across jungles, ride on a cayman, etc.) and a zealous naturalist. It is an outstanding work on the natural history of the West Indies. A delightful, almost apologetic book, flavoured with classical allusions and quotations of Don Quixote

(*Howgego II, p.629*). - (Some foxing).

Sabin 102094; Hill 1833; Ragatz p.235.

JAVA



234 **WIJK, J.E. van.** Java, beschrijving van de aardrijkskundige gesteldheid, het bestuur, de gebruiken en instellingen op dat eiland. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.L. Funke, 1876.

Sm. 8vo. Modern cloth, original pictorial lithographed wrappers mounted. With folding map, coloured in outline. 232 pp. € 275,00

First published in 1861. - Rare survey on the geography, government and customs of Java.

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THE PREANGER REGENCIES OF JAVA



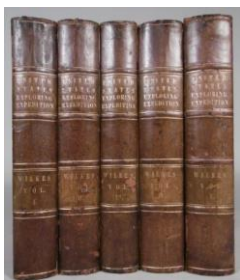
235 **WILDE, A(ndries) de.** De Preanger regentschappen op Java gelegen. Amsterdam, M. Westerman, 1830.

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

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

Bastin & Brommer N 185; Tiele 1209.

THE FIRST MAJOR AMERICAN EXPEDITION, ESPECIALLY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS



236 **WILKES, Charles.** Narrative of the United States exploring expedition, during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842. Philadelphia, Lea and Blanchard, 1845.

5 volumes. Contemporary speckled calf, spines with raised bands, gilt ruled and green morocco title labels. With 11 folding maps (10 folding), 64 steel-engraved plates and ca. 300 wood- engravings in the text. € 2.450,00

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

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

FIJI

237 **WILLIAMS, Thomas & James CALVERT.** Fiji and the Fijians. Edited by George Stringer Rowe. New York, D. Appleton and Company, 1859. Original cloth, rebaked with the original spine laid down. With coloured frontispiece, folding map and 40 woodengraved plates and illustrations (2 in colours). X,551 pp. € 275,00

First published in London in 1858. - 'One of the outstanding works on Fiji. Reverend Thomas Williams, of Adelaide, Australia, lived as a Wesleyan missionary in Fiji for



thirteen years. Reverend James Calvert, considered the 'father' of the Fiji missions, worked there for seventeen years. The preface to the first volume gives a few guidelines to the pronunciation of the Fijian language. The book contains information on the origins of the natives, their warlike tendencies, industrial produce, manners, customs, religion, and language. The enormity of the task attempted and

accomplished in Fiji is a tribute to the persistent endeavors of the various missionary societies at work in the South Seas' (*Hill 1885*). - *A fine copy*.

THE MOST POPULAR BOOK ON THE HERVEY ISLANDS



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

Contemporary half calf (top of spine restored). With engraving on titlepage, fine coloured portrait of Te Po (Baxter print), folding map and 25 wood-engravings by G. Baxter. XVIII,(2),506 pp.

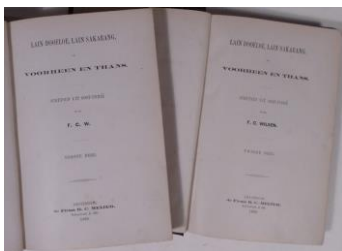
€ 395,00

First edition published in 1837. - The nice frontispiece depicting a tattooed chief of Raotonga is printed in oil colours by George Baxter. Rev. Williams was the ablest missionary to the Polynesian people, and his book was the most often printed and widely read of all the contemporary accounts. In 1839 he was killed and eaten

while visiting the island of Erromango in the New Hebrides. Mainly dealing with the Hervey Islands group now called the Cook Islands, Rarotonga and Samoa.

Hill 1876; O'Reilly/Reitman 7568.

SUMATRA & JAVA



239 **WILSEN, (Frans Carel)**. *Lain doeloe, lain sakarang, of voorheen en thans. Schetsen uit Oost-Indië*. Amsterdam, R.C. Meijer, 1868-1869.

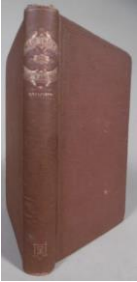
2 volumes. Later half cloth. 397; 392, VIII pp.

€ 175,00

First edition. - Sketches of Sumatra (1840-46) and Java (1846-53) in letters. - *Scarce*.

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THE CARIBBEAN AND THE STATE OF SLAVERY



240 **WILSON MOORE, Rachel.** Journal of Rachel Wilson Moore, kept during a tour to the West Indies and South America, in 1863-64. With notes from the diary of her husband; together with his memoir. (Edited by) George Truman. Philadelphia, T. Ellwood Zell, 1867. Original cloth, spine gilt. 274 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Journal of her keen observations of life in the Caribbean and the state of slavery. With visits to Nassau, Havana, St. Thomas, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, etc.
Sabin 50430.

THE CRIMEA



241 **WINDHAM, Charles.** The Crimean Diary and letters of Lieut.-General Sir Charles Ash Windham, with observations upon his services during the Indian mutiny and an introduction by Sir William Howard Russell. The whole edited by Major Hugh Pearse. London, Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., 1897. Original decorated cloth (spine faded), top edge gilt. With engraved portrait. X,272 pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Sir Charles Ash Windham (1810 - 1870) was a British Army officer and Liberal Party politician. Promoted colonel on 20 June 1854, Windham was assistant quartermaster-general of the 4th Division in Crimea and was present, but saw little action, at the battles of Alma River, Balaklava, and Inkerman. He was outspoken in his criticism of laggard British military leadership in the Crimea. Given command of the assault on the Great Redan at Sevastopol on 8 Sept. 1855, he personally rode back to ask for reinforcements after suffering heavy losses, but a retreat had been ordered. He was criticized by soldiers for his conduct but made a popular hero by William Howard Russell, correspondent of the Times, for having "saved the honour of the army. With preface by Charles Windham jr. and an introductory chapter by W.H. Russell, famous for his reports on The Crimean War for Times Newspaper.

A POLISH-AMERICAN KING OF GONÂVE A HAITIAN ISLAND

242 **WIRKUS, Faustin & Taney DUDLEY.** De blanke negerkoning. Hoe een Amerikaansche sergeant der mariniers op het eiland La Gonave tot koning werd gekroond. Met een voorrede van William B. Seabrook. Vertaald door J.L.J.F. Ezerman.

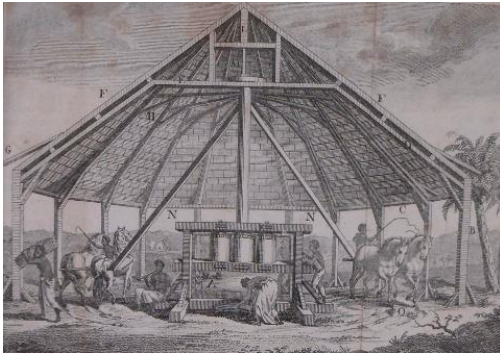


's Gravenhage, J.Philip Kruseman, (ca. 1931). Original cloth. With map and photographic plates. 304 pp. € 65,00

First published in English in 1931: *The White King of La Gonave: The true story of the sergeant of marines who was crowned king on a Voodoo island.* - Faustin Edmond Wirkus (1896 - 1945),

was a Polish-American U.S. Marine stationed in Haiti during the United States occupation of Haiti (1915-1934). He was reputedly crowned Faustin II, King of La Gonave, a Haitian island west of Hispaniola, on 18 July 1926, and ruled until he was transferred by the United States Marine Corps to the United States mainland in 1929.

THE WEST INDIES



243 **ZIMMERMANN, (Eberhard August Wilhelm) von.** Taschenbuch der Reisen, oder unterhaltende Darstellung der Entdeckungen des 18ten Jahrhunderts. Jahrgang II. Leipzig., Gerhard Fleischer, 1803. Sm.8vo. Original boards (sl. rubbed). With frontispiece depicting Johanna from Suriname, portrait of Charles Marie de la Condamine, folding map of the West-Indies by Arrossmith, and 9 engravings (8 folding. (6), 304 pp. € 175,00

Almost entirely devoted to the West-Indies: Chatoyer, ein Oberhaupt der schwarzen Carraiben auf St. Vincent, nebst seinen fünf Frauen; Die Maron-Neger schliessen auf Jamaica Frieden mit den Engländern; Frelawny Town, die Stadt der Maron-Neger auf Jamaica; Marsch gegen die Maron-Neger im holländischen Gujana; etc. With fine plates , 2 plates taken from Stedman, Suriname. - (Browned).

NOVEL SET IN JAVA

244 **ZIMMERMANN, W.F.A. (Carl Gottfried Wilhelm VOLLMER)** Der Vulcanismus oder das Todesthal auf Java. Ein Roman unter dem Schleier der Natur. Berlin, Theodor Thiele, 1861.

Original cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 10 coloured lithographed plates by Gebr. Delius. (8), 708 pp. € 295,00



First edition. - Naturwissenschaftliche Romane. Ein Versuch die Lehren der Naturkunde im Gewande der Unterhaltungslectüre zu verbreiten. Band I. - Novel set in Java, with fine coloured plates depicting i.a. two fine riverscenes, tiger-shooting and rhinoceros-shooting, and the ship *Mary* on its way to Semarang. - (Small stamp on title). - *Scarce.*

Cat. KITLV, 1e supplement, p.107; Müller 1957; not in Bastin-Brommer.

THE DUTCH SOUTH WEST NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION



245 DE ZUIDWEST NIEUW-GUINEA-EXPEDITIE 1904/5 van het Kon. Ned. Aardrijkskundig Genootschap. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1908. Original red cloth (rebacked with the original spine laid down). With 11 heliotypie plates by Van Leer, 13 maps and diagrams (mostly folding) and 148 photographic illustrations. XXVI,

676,(1) pp.

€ 450,00

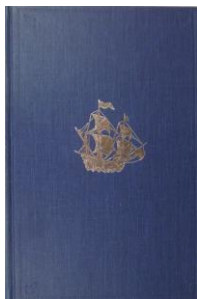
First edition. - The Southwest New Guinea Expedition to the Maoke Mountains (Sneeuwgebergte) was a Dutch scientific exploration expedition set out in 1904-1905 by the Royal Dutch Geographical Society with the aim of mapping the totally unknown interior of southwestern New Guinea. The expedition would be the very first Dutch attempt to penetrate the interior of the island, of which in fact only parts of the coastal strips had been explored.

The general leadership was in the hands of former naval officer R. Posthumus Meyes, his wife also took part in the entire expedition. E.J. de Rochemont, an officer in the Indian Army, was given command over the inland expeditions. J.W.R. Koch, a cousin of Posthumus Meyes, was the expedition doctor who would also carry out the ethnographic and biological research. The geologist was C. Moerman and Controller J. Seyne Kok also took part in the expedition as a representative of the Dutch government. Added were 65 soldiers and more than 160 coolies under the command of Lieutenant C. Onvleé. Finally, the government made 20 forced labourers, convicted criminals, available to the expedition.

The journey inland took 87 days. Maps were drawn, measurements taken, ethnographic objects and biological specimens collected, and mountains climbed to more than 2000 meters, but the expedition was nevertheless considered a failure because the intended end point, the eternal snow, had not been reached and there were a number of deaths among the indigenous participants. With introduction by van G.P. Rouffaer. - (Library stamp on title-page). - *A fine copy.*

Wentholt, In kaart gebracht met kapmes en kompas, pp. 63-71.

A COMPLETE RUN OF THE LINSCHOTEN VEREENIGING. AN ESSENTIAL WORK FOR DUTCH MARITIME HISTORY



246 **LINSCHOTEN-VEREENIGING.** Volume I - CXXI.'s Gravenhage, Zutphen, 1909-2022.

121 volumes (several volumes in two or more parts). Original blue cloth, spine lettered in gilt, gilt vignette to upper board, the later volumes with dust-jackets (binding vol. XL and XLII stained). With many maps and plates. + TRESOOR DER ZEE-EN LANDREIZEN. Beredeneerd register op de werken der Linschoten-Vereeniging. Deel 1- 100. 's Gravenhage, Zutphen, 1939-2007. 3 volumes. Cloth. € 5.500,00

Linschoten-Vereeniging. - *All published.* - Rare complete run of this very important series, containing standard editions of unabridged narratives of travel and exploration of Dutchmen, with scholarly annotations, many of which were originally available for consultation in manuscript only. Including the early accounts of the Dutch East- and West India Company: Jan Cornelis May, Henry Hudson, Jan Huygen van Linschoten, Jacob van Roggeveen, De Marees, Cornelis de Houtman, Dirck Gerritsz. Pomp, Abraham Rogerius, Jacob van Heemskerck, Jan Cornelisz. Rijp, Hendrik Ottsen, Mahu en de Cordes, Hessel Gerritsz, Nicolaus de Graaff, Willem Barents, Hendrik Ottsen, Abel Jansz. Tasman, Olivier van Noort, Joris van Spilbergen, Ketelaar, Jacob van Neck, Wybrant Warwijck, Dircq van Adrichem, Jacob le Maire, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten, Pieter van den Broecke, Bontekoe, Herndriksz. Quast, Paulus van Caerden, Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, Francisco Pelsaert, Jacob Haafner, etc. This rare complete run forms the basis of investigation of various aspects of how the companies functioned, and shows the different facets of the companies history and the tremendous diversity of activities, giving information about the countries visited in Asia, Africa and the New World. These companies (the VOC was the world largest trading and shipping company) and private entrepreneurs played a major role in European expansion, one of the most significant processes in world history of the last five hundred years. The Dutch traded far into the remotest corners of the world and the exotic objects they brought home changed everyday life in Europe.

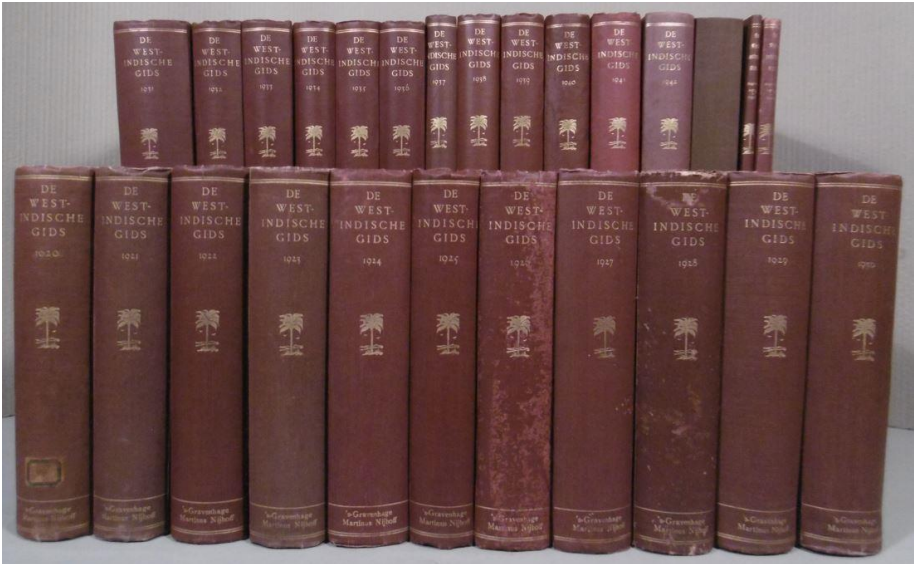
MAPS FROM THE SECRET MAP ARCHIVES OF THE VOC & WIC



247 **VINGBOONS, Johannes.** Verzameling van pas-kaarten, dienende tot de vaart naar Oost- en Westindien; meest alle uitvoerig met de pen getekent: benevens eenige afbeeldingen van voorname eylanden, steden en sterktens, zo wel in de Spaansche Engelsche als Nederlands Indien gelegen: alle zeer net naar't leven met waterverven geschildert. (No pl., c. 1660). Facsimile with introduction by J. van Bracht. Haarlem, Fibula-Van Dishoeck, 1981. Large folio. Artificial leather with gilt monogram of the V.O.C. and W.I.C. on frontcover. With 107 finely coloured maps, plans and panoramic views (many double page) of the area covered by the charter of the Dutch East and West India company, with booklet with introduction by J. van Bracht and index in rear pocket. € 450,00

Limited edition of 1000 numbered copies printed. - This splendid facsimile contains handdrawn and painted maps, charts and views, dating from ca. 1660 from the secret map archives of the VOC and WIC. They have never been printed before. Depicting a.o. maps of Madagascar and the Gold Coast, India, Ambon, Achin, Ceylon, Cambodia, Taiwan, Thailand, Macao, Malacca, Japan, the Philippines, Venezuela, Guyana, Brazil and the Caribbean. - *A very nice copy.*

DE WEST-INDISCHE GIDS, THE OLDEST SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ABOUT THE CARIBBEAN



248 **DE WEST-INDISCHE GIDS** onder redactie van H.D. Benjamins, J. Boeke, D. Fock, C.A.J. Struycken de Roysancour, a.o. Jaargang 1 – 26. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1919-1943. 24 volumes + Register 1919-1943. Original red cloth (binding vol. I soiled). With illustrations. € 925,00

Complete set of the first run of De West-Indische Gids, a highly important monthly journal issued between 1919 and 1959. In 1960 the journal was continued under the title New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids. It is the oldest scientific journal about the Caribbean. - An excellent source of information in many fields concerning Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles with contributions from leading scientists and researchers.

