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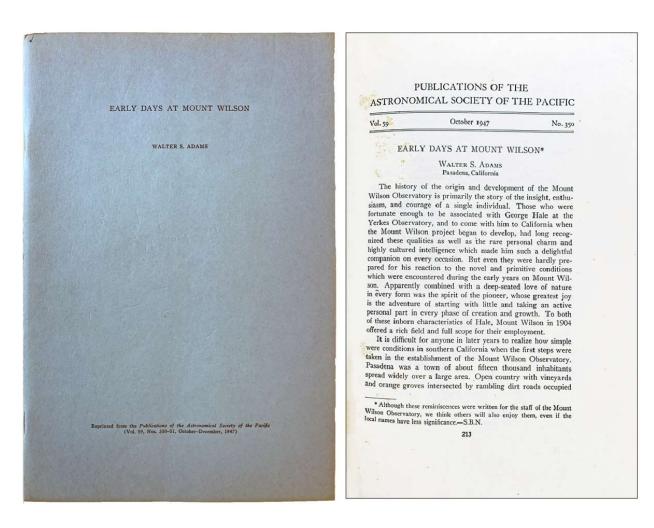
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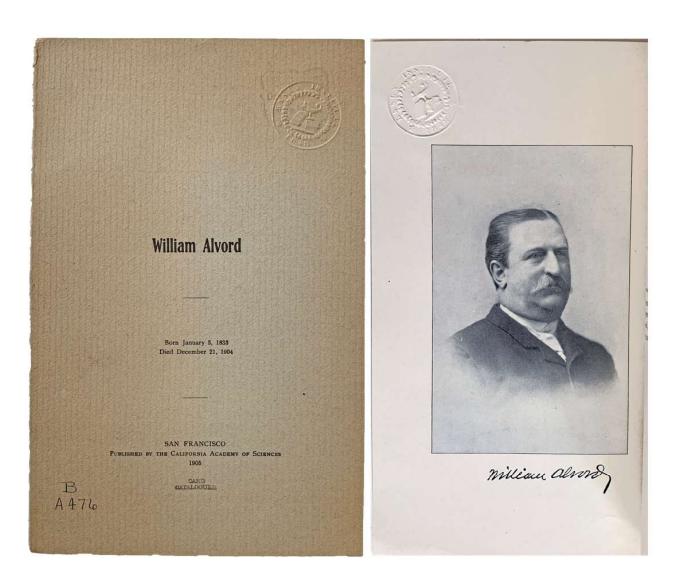
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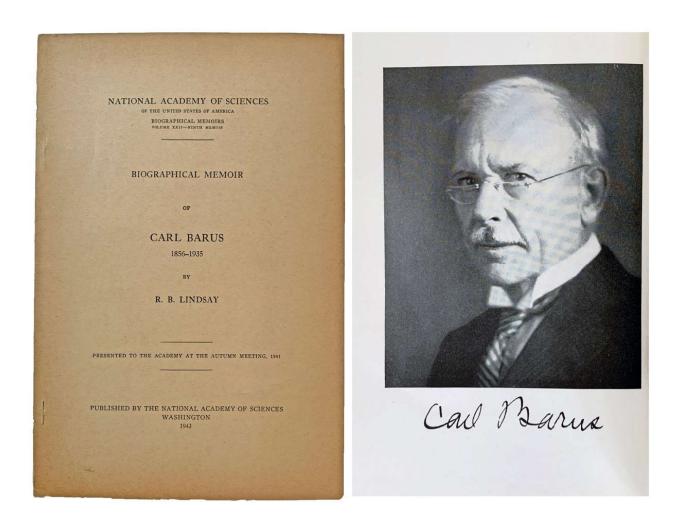


1781 **ADAMS, Walter S**. "Early Days at Mount Wilson." Offprint from: *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, Vol. 59, Nos. 350-51, October-December, 1947. ¶ (230 x 150 mm). 213-231, 285-304 pp. Frontis., plates. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 20

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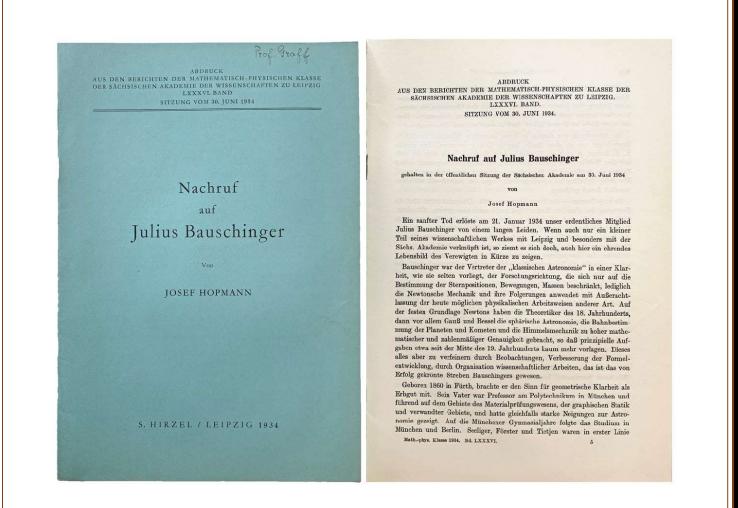


1784 [ALVORD, William (1833-1904)] HITTELL, Theodore H. William Alvord. Born January 3, 1833. Died December 21, 1904. San Francisco: California Academy of Sciences, 1905. ¶ (235 x 150 mm). 8 pp. Frontis. port. of Alvord with facsimile signature. Printed wrappers. Embossed stamps, library call number on front cover. Near fine. \$ 10



1791 **[BARUS, Carl** (1856-1935)] **LINDSAY, R. B**. *Biographical Memoir of Carl Barus, 1856-1935*. Washington: National Academy of Sciences, 1943. ¶ Series: NAS, Biographical Memoirs, Vol. XXII, Ninth Memoir. 8vo. 171-213 pp. Frontis. port. of Barus with facsimile signature. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 10

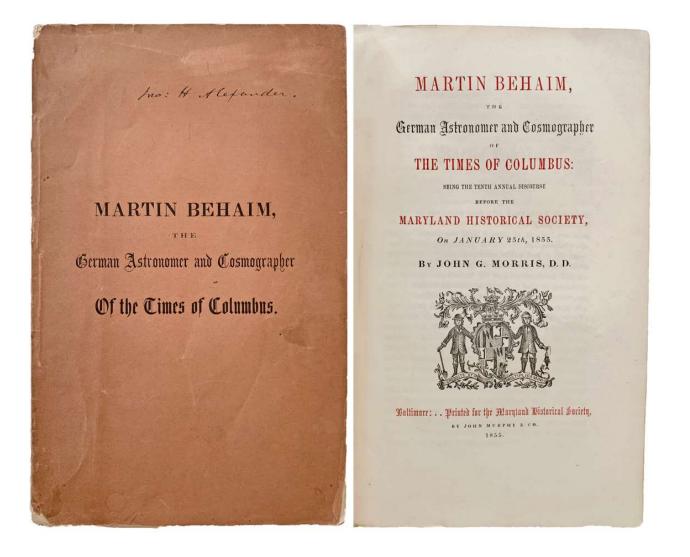
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### 1792 [BAUSCHINGER, Julius (1860-1934)] HOPMANN, Josef (1890-1975).

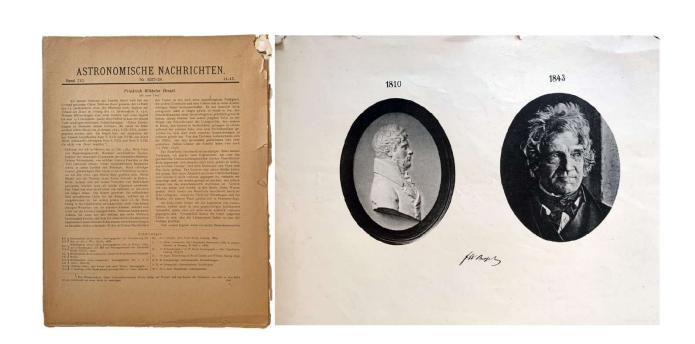
"Nachruf auf Julius Bauschinger." In: *Abdruck aus den Berichten der Mathematisch Physischen Klasse der Sachsischen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig*, LXXXVI Band. Leipzig: S. Hirzel, 1934. ¶ (225 x 155 mm). (299)-306 pp. Printed wrappers. Previous owner's penciled signature on front cover (Prof. Graff). Fine. \$ 9

Bauschinger was named director of the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut (1896) and professor of theoretical astronomy in Berlin. He became director of the Strasbourg observatory in 1909. Hopmann became a full professor and was appointed director of the Leipzig Observatory (1930) and Vienna Observatory. He published nearly 100 scientific papers.

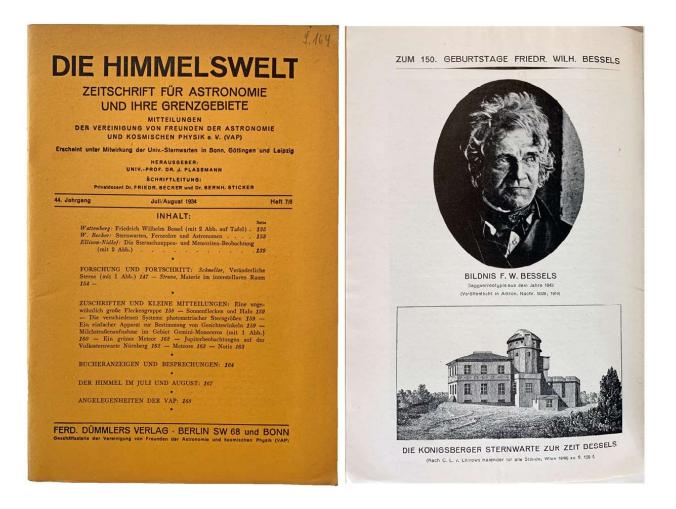


1793 [**BEHAIM, Martin** (1459-1507)] **MORRIS, John G**. Martin Behaim, the German Astronomer and Cosmographer of the Times of Columbus: Being the Tenth Annual Discourse before the Maryland Historical Society, on January 25th, 1855. Baltimore: John Murphy, 1855. ¶ Small 4to. 48 pp. Two color title (printed in red and black), title vignette. Printed wrappers; extremities a bit soiled, spine missing (still bound). Previous owner's inked signature of Jno. H. Alexander on front cover. Good. \$ 25

Original first printing.

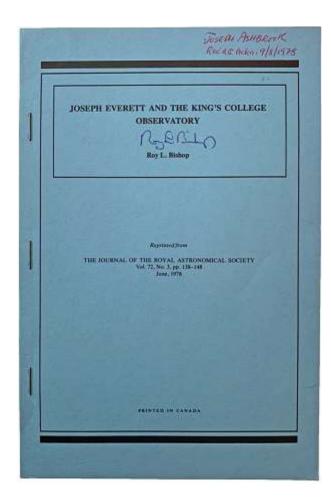


1795 [**BESSEL, Friedrich Wilhelm** (1784-1846)] **REPSOLD, Johann A.** "Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel." In: *Astronomische Nachrichten*, [no date]. ¶ Band 210, Nr. 5027-28, Nr. 11-12. 4to. (161)-216 col. One loose full-page plate with two portraits of Bessel. Selfwraps; port. edge worn with tears. Very good. \$ 10



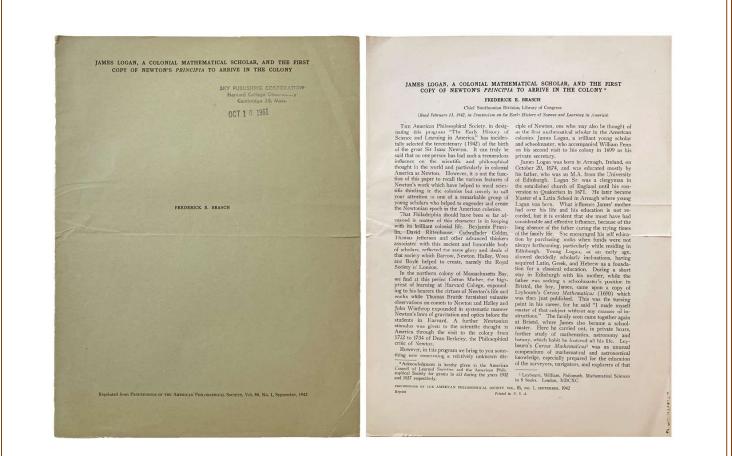
1796 [**BESSEL, Friedrich Wilhelm** (1784-1846)] **WATTENBERG, D**. "Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel." In: *Die Himmelswelt*, 44. Jahrgang, Juli / August 1934. Heft 7/8. Berlin: Ferd. Dummlers, 1934. ¶ (245 x 165 mm). (125)-168 pp. 2 plates. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 15

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1799 **BISHOP, Roy L**. "Joseph Everett and the King's College Observatory." Offprint from: Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, Vol. 72, No. 3, pp. 138-148, June 1978. Canada: Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, 1978. ¶ (230 x 150 mm). 11 pp. Port. of Everett. Printed wrappers. Fine. SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR. \$ 10

Ownership signature of noted American astronomer Joseph Ashbrook (1918-1980). Prof Joseph David Everett DCL FRSE (1831–1904) was an English physicist, professor of natural philosophy at Queen's College, Belfast.



1806 [**NEWTON, Isaac**] **BRASCH, Frederick E**. (1875-1967) "James Logan, a Colonial Mathematical Scholar, and the First Copy of Newton's Principia to Arrive in the Colony." Offprint from: *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, 1942. ¶ Vol. 86, No. 1, September 1942. (265 x 205 mm). 12 pp. Illustrations. Printed wrappers; bisected fold with marginal tearing. Rubber stamp on front cover. Very good. \$ 10

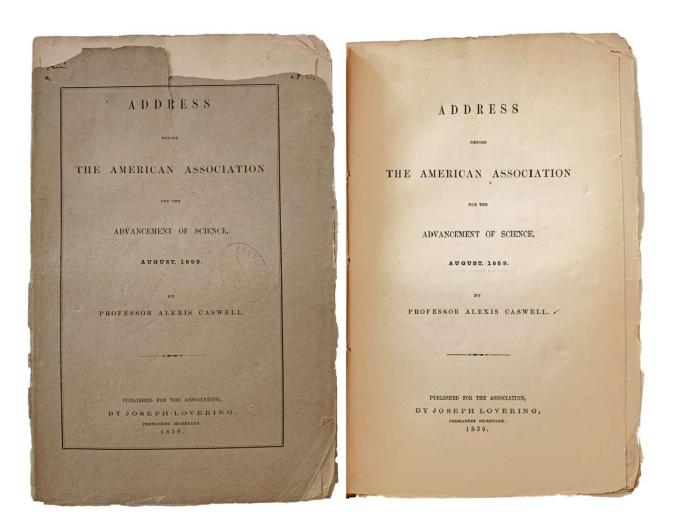
Frederick E. Brasch was educated at Stanford University (1899), the University of California (1901), and Harvard (1916). He worked as a librarian at Stanford, in Chicago, St. Paul, MN, and in Washington, D.C. before becoming chief of the Library of Congress scientific collection in 1925. He served as corresponding secretary of the history of science section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science from 1920 through 1928. "In 1941, Frederick E. Brasch, Chief of the Smithsonian Division of the Library of Congress, generously donated to Stanford his remarkable collection of books and manuscripts relating to Isaac Newton and the development of the physical sciences in the 17th century." [Lowood]

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1811 BRUHNS, Carl Christian [Karl] (ed.) (1830-1881). Die Astronomen auf der Pleissenburg. Die Observatoren Rudiger, Mollweide, Mobius, D'Arrest. Die Amanuenses:
Meissner, Wechsler, Thieme, Brandes, Heym. Leipzig: Alexander Edelmann, 1878. ¶
4to. 104 pp. Printed wrappers; front cover chipped, spine repaired with red tape.
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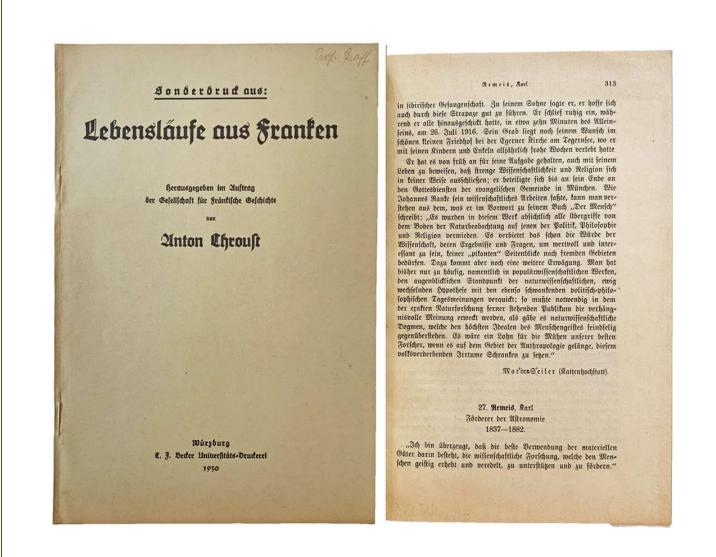
Bruhns earned the Lalande Prize (1857).



1813 CASWELL, Alexis (1799-1877). Address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, August 1859. (Cambridge): Joseph Lovering for the Association, 1859. ¶ 6to. 26 pp. Original printed wrappers; wrappers chipped and detached, a few minor inked corrections. Poor. \$ 10

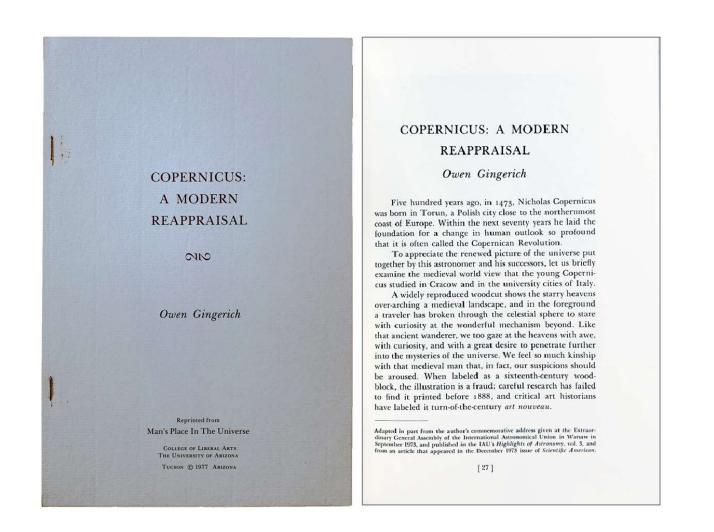
Alexis Caswell was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Brown University (1828 to 1850), and of mathematics and astronomy (1850 to 1864). Professor Caswell was president of Brown University (1868 to 1872). He was one of the founders of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and served as its President (1857).

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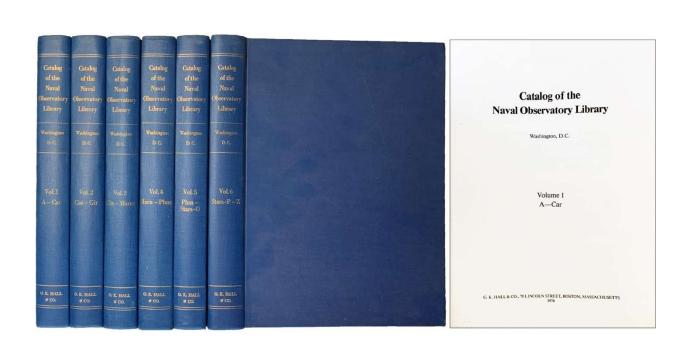
1816 [REMEIS, Karl (1837-1882)] CHROUST, Anton (ed.). Lebenslaufe aus Franken.
Wurzburg: C.J. Becker Universitats Druckeriei, 1930. ¶ 8vo. 313-320 pp. Printed
wrappers. Ownership signature of Prof. Graff, penciled on front cover. Very good. \$
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Honors the founding father of the observatory at Bamberg, Dr. Karl Remeis (1837–1882), a wealthy lawyer and amateur astronomer. Karl Remeis died on May 28, 1882 after a long illness and without descendants. He left his entire fortune to the city of Bamberg on the condition that an observatory be built, otherwise all of his inheritance should go to the city of Würzburg.



1822 [**COPERNICUS, Nicolaus** (1473-1543)] **GINGERICH, Owen**. "Copernicus: A Modern Reappraisal." Offprint from: *Man's Place in the Universe*. Tucson: University of Arizona, 1977. ¶ (230 x 150 mm). 27-49 pp. Illustrations. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 20

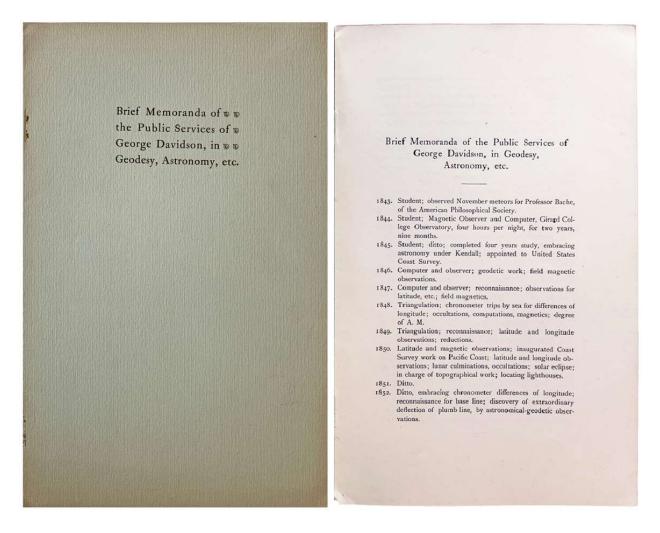
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1829 CORBIN, Brenda G. Catalog of the Naval Observatory Library, Washington, D.C.
Six Volume Set. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1976. ¶ 6 volumes. Tall 4to. iv, 675; 683; 693; 696;
673; 698 pp. Blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Near fine.

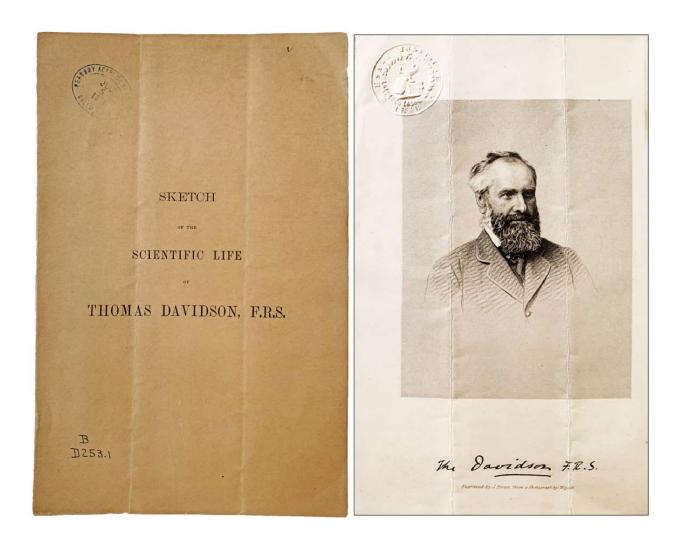
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A handsome bibliographic set reproducing the entire card catalog of the Naval Observatory, one of the oldest scientific agencies in the United States. "Among the holdings are 900 pre-19th-century books, the earliest of which is 1482. The collection covers all areas of astronomy, including the latest technical works, textbooks for all levels, popular books, and extensive bibliographic reference works." [from the Introduction]. Heavy set.

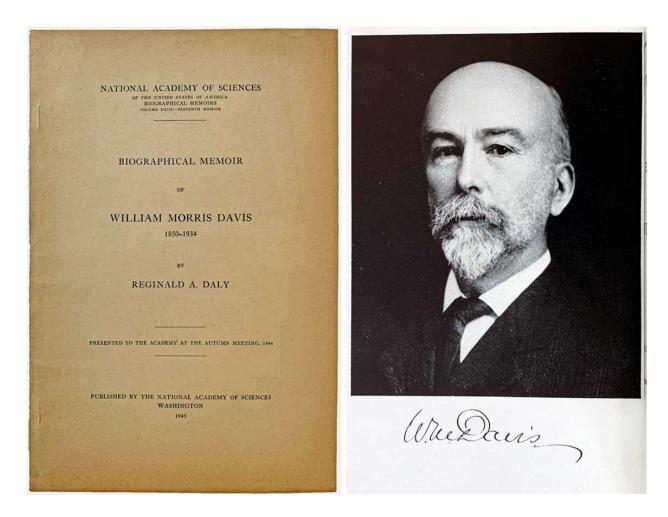


1833 [DAVIDSON, George (1825-1911)] Brief Memoranda of the Public Services of George Davidson, in Geodesy, Astronomy, etc. [No place given]: No date. ¶ (235 x 150 mm). 7 pp.
Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 5

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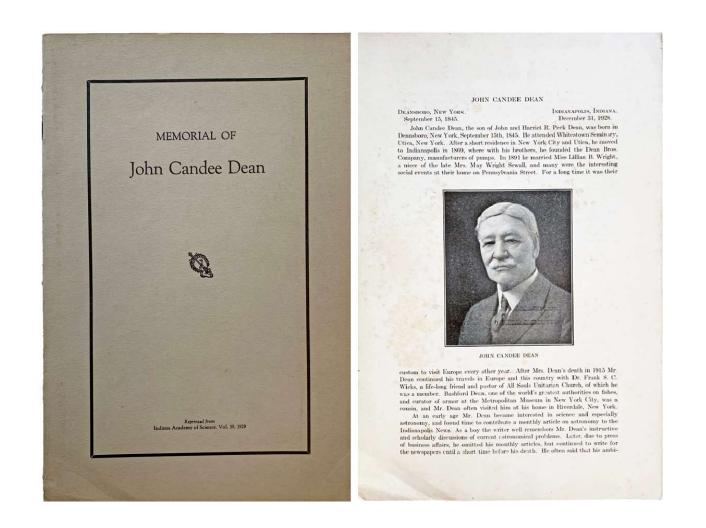


1835 [**DAVIDSON, Thomas** (1817-1885)] "Sketch of the Scientific Life of Thomas Davidson, F.R.S." Offprint from: *Geological Magazine*, Vol. VIII, No. 4, April 1871. Hertford: Stephen Austin and Sons, [1871]. ¶ (215 x 135 mm). 8 pp. Frontis. port. of Davidson. Printed wrappers; mildly creased. Old embossed stamps and library cover call number. Very good. RARE. \$ 14

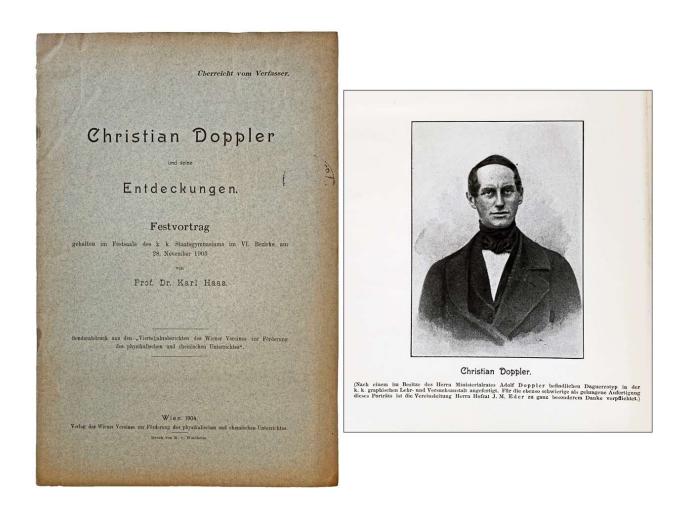


1836 [DAVIS, William Morris (1850-1934)] DALY, Reginald A. Biographical Memoir of William Morris Davis, 1850-1934. Washington: National Academy of Sciences, 1945.
¶ Series: NAS, Biographical Memoirs, Vol. XXIII, Eleventh Memoir. 8vo. 263-303 pp.
Frontis. port. of Davis with facsimile signature. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 10

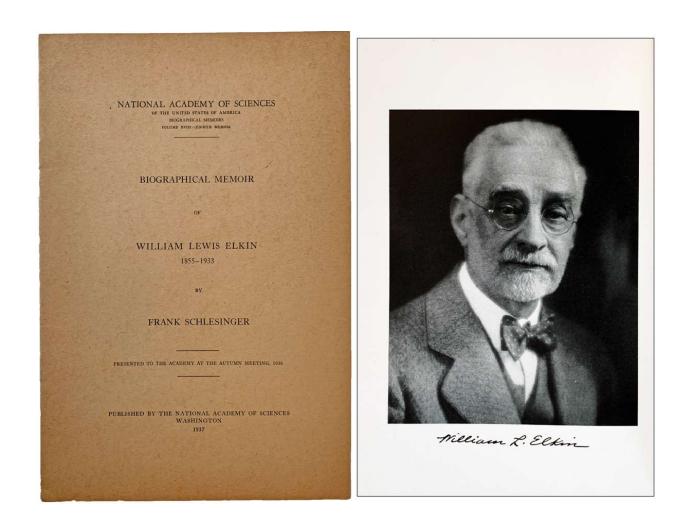
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1837 [DEAN, John Candee (1845-1928)] SULLIVAN, Russell. "Memorial of John Candee Dean." Offprint from: *Indiana Academy of Science*, 1929. ¶ Vol. 39, 1929. (225 x 150 mm). 4 pp. Port. photo of Dean. Printed wrappers. Near fine. \$ 5



1840 [DOPPLER, Christian Johann (1803-1853)] HAAS, Karl. "Christian Doppler und seine Entdeckungen. Festvortrag gehalten im Festsaale des k. k.
Staatsgymnasiums im VI. Bezirke am 28. November 1903." Offprint from: Vierteljahrsberichten des Wiener Vereines zur Forderung des physikalischen und chemischen Unterrichtes. Vienna: Wiener Vereines zur Forderung des physikalischen und chemischen Unterrichtes, 1904. ¶ (250 x 170 mm). 15 pp. Frontis. port. of Doppler with facsimile signature and tissue guard, figs. Printed wrappers. Very good.
\$ 25



1842 [ELKIN, William Lewis (1855-1933)] SCHLESINGER, Frank. *Biographical Memoir of William Lewis Elkin, 1855-1933*. Washington: National Academy of Sciences, 1937. ¶ Series: *NAS, Biographical Memoirs*, Vol. XVIII, Eighth Memoir. 8vo. 175-188 pp. Frontis. port. of Elkin with facsimile signature. Printed wrappers; a few penciled notations on rear cover. Fine copy. \$ 5

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|   | matics and Natural Philosophy in the University of<br>Cambridge, died at his residence in that gity on the            |
|   | eighth day of May. He was one of the last survivors of<br>the brilliant circle of men of science and letters who were |
|   | associated with President Kirkland in the chief places<br>of administration of Harvard College. He had rendered       |
|   | important services to learning. He was an object of   |
|   | respect and cordial gratitude to the numerous persons<br>whose studies he had directed, many of them still in         |
| [From the Christian Examiner for July, 1853.]                   | active life. He had been most kindly accessible to all,—<br>scholars or not scholars,— who wanted any knowledge       |
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| BOSTON:   | ory, of good men.<br>John Farrar was born in 1779, in the town of Lincoln,  |
| CROSBY, NICHOLS, AND COMPANY,                                   | Massachusetts, on a farm which has been in the posses-<br>sion of the family through five generations. Jacob          |
| 111 WASHINGTON STREET.  | Farrar of Lancaster, his progenitor at the fifth remove,  |
| 1853.   | was killed by the Indians in Philip's war, soon after their   |
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### 1844 [FARRAR, John (1779-1853)] PALFREY, John Gorham (1796-1881).

"Notice of Professor Farrar." Offprint from: *Christian Examiner*, for July, 1853.
Boston: Crosby, Nichols, 1853. ¶ (215 x 140 mm). 18 pp. Disbound. Very good. \$ 25 Signed presentation inscription from the author.

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Boston: Crosby, Nichols, 1853. ¶ (215 x 140 mm). 18 pp. Self-wraps, title-page corner clipped. Very good. \$ 10

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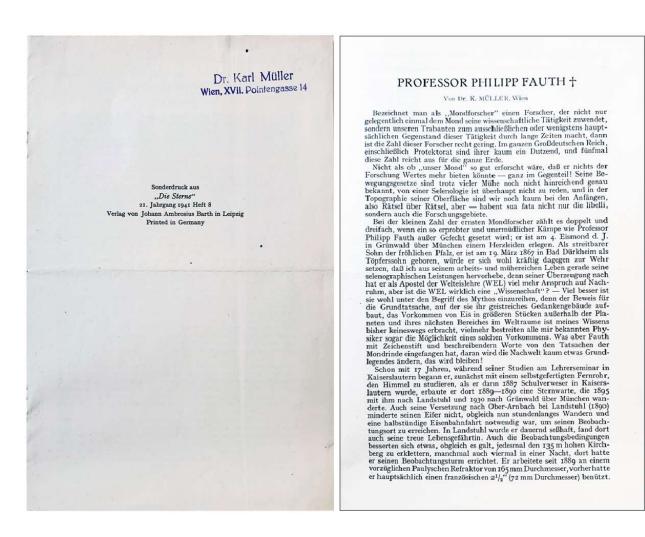
1846 [FAUTH, Philipp (18671941)] MULLER, Karl (18661942). "Philipp Fauth." In:
Forschungen und Fortschritte, 17.
Jahrgang, Nr. 9, 20. Marz 1941, pp.
103-104. Berlin: Triasdruck, 1941. ¶
4to. (89)-104 pp. Self-wraps.
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Lead article is by Dr. Otto Johannsen, "Die technische Entwicklung des deutschen

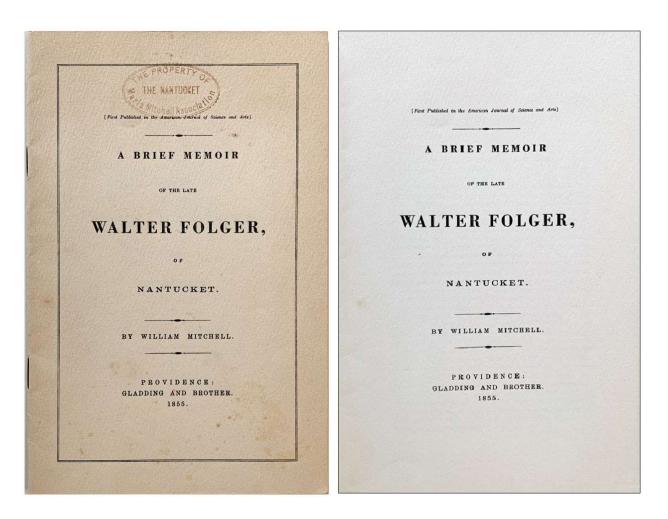


Eisenhuttenwesens." Philipp Johann Heinrich Fauth (March 19, 1867 — January 4, 1941) was a German selenographer. Born in Bad Durkheim, he worked as a schoolteacher. As an amateur astronomer, he studied the formations on the Moon with great intensity and meticulousness. He compiled an extensive atlas of the moon between 1884 and 1940 (which was not completely published until 1964 and prized today as a rare book). His Unser Mond was published in Bremen in 1936. Working from an observatory in Landstuhl, Fauth represented the moon in twenty-four sectors. Unfortunately, Fauth carried out this immense work at the same time that advances were being made in photography that allowed for a more reliable depiction of the lunar surface. – Wikipedia.

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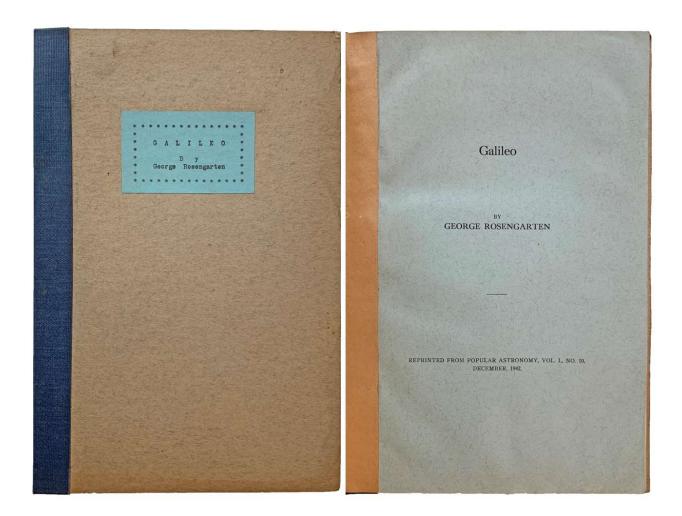
1847 [FAUTH, Philipp (1867-1941)] MULLER, Karl (1866-1942). "Professor Philipp Fauth." Offprint from: *Die Sterne*, 21. Jahrgang 1941 Heft 8. Leipzig: Johann Ambrosius, 1941. ¶ (235 x 155 mm). 8 pp. Self-wraps. Rubber stamp on front cover of Dr. Karl Muller, Wien. Very good. \$ 7



1849 [FOLGER, Walter] MITCHELL, William. "A Brief Memoir of the Late Walter Folger, of Nantucket." [No place given]: (1932). ¶ Reprint of the 1855 Providence offprint. (225 x 145 mm). 9 pp. Printed wrappers. Rubber stamp on front cover. Fine. RARE. \$ 15

The Honorable Walter Folger Jr. (1765-1849) was a self-taught mathematician, scientist, and astronomer, as well as a lawyer, inventor and U.S. Congressman. He was related to Benjamin Franklin. Folger had constructed an 'astronomical' clock in 1790.

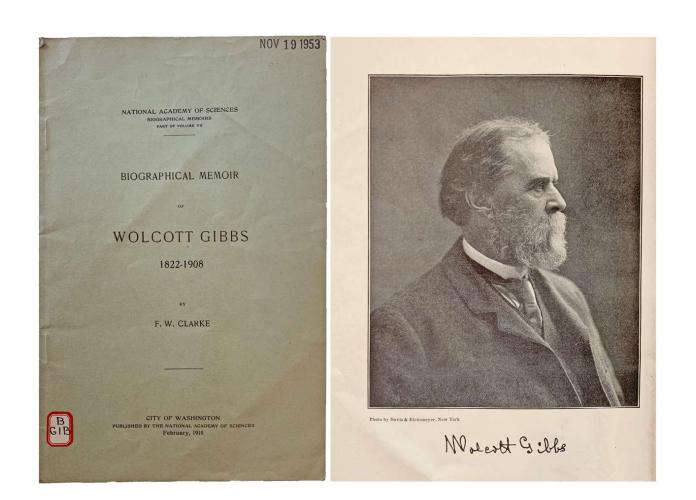
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## 1854 [GALILEI, Galileo (1564-1642)] ROSENGARTEN, George (d.1954).

"Galileo." Offprint from: *Popular Astronomy*, 1942. Vol. L, No. 10, December, 1942. ¶ (255 x 170 mm). 10 pp. Illustrations. Printed wrappers. Bound in paper folder with blue cloth spine and mounted printed paper label. Very good. \$ 7

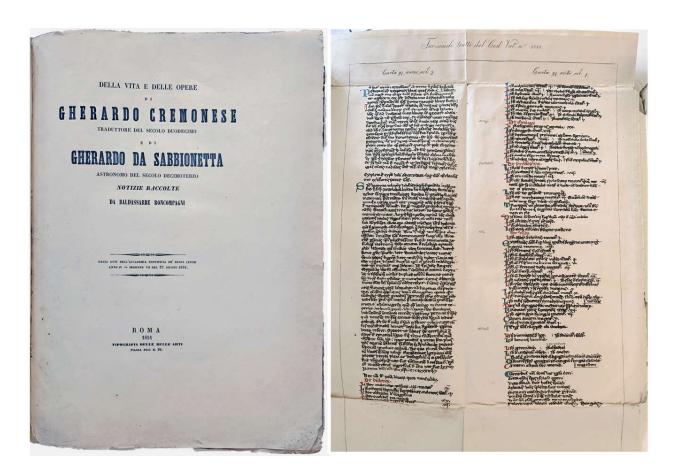
George Rosengarten, professor of physics and mathematics, taught at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science from 1922.



1857 [GIBBS, Oliver Wolcott (1822-1908)] CLARKE, F. W. Biographical Memoir of Wolcott Gibbs, 1822-1908. Washington: National Academy of Sciences, 1910.
Washington: National Academy of Sciences, 1910. ¶ Series: NAS, Biographical Memoirs, Part of Vol. VII. 8vo. 22 pp. Frontis. port. of Gibbs with facsimile signature. Printed wrappers. Small rubber stamp and sticker on front cover, embossed stamp on title.
Very good. RARE. \$ 8

Oliver Wolcott Gibbs was an American chemist, known for performing the first electrogravimetric analyses, namely the reductions of copper and nickel ions to their respective metals. He took his studies at Columbia College and the University of Pennsylvania. He then moved his studies to Germany under with Karl Friedrich August Rammelsberg, Heinrich Rose, and Justus von Liebig, and in Paris with Auguste Laurent, Jean-Baptiste Dumas, and Henri Victor Regnault.

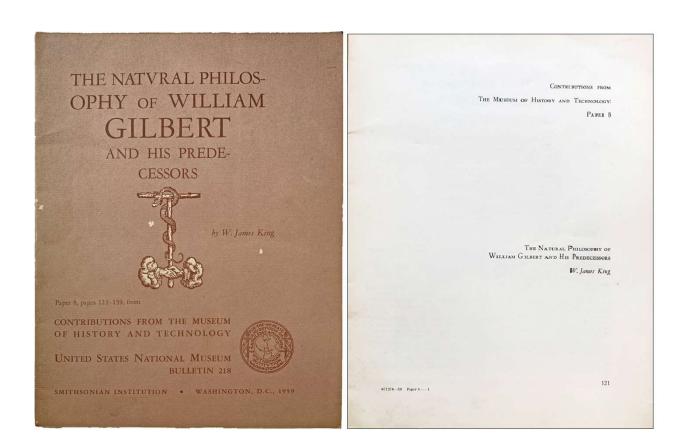
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### 1858 [Gerard of Cremona & Gerard of Sabloneta] BONCOMPAGNI,

**Baldassarre** (1821-1894). *Della Vita e Delle Opere di Gherardo Cremonese, Traduttore del Secolo Duodecimo e di Gherardo da Sabbionetta, Astronomo del Secolo Decimoterzo Notizie Raccolte*. Rome: Belle Arti, 1851. ¶ 4to. 109 pp. Two facsimile leaves from the original translations at the front and rear of text. Paper wrappers; extremities worn, spine pieces missing, covers detached. Good. Rare. \$ 65

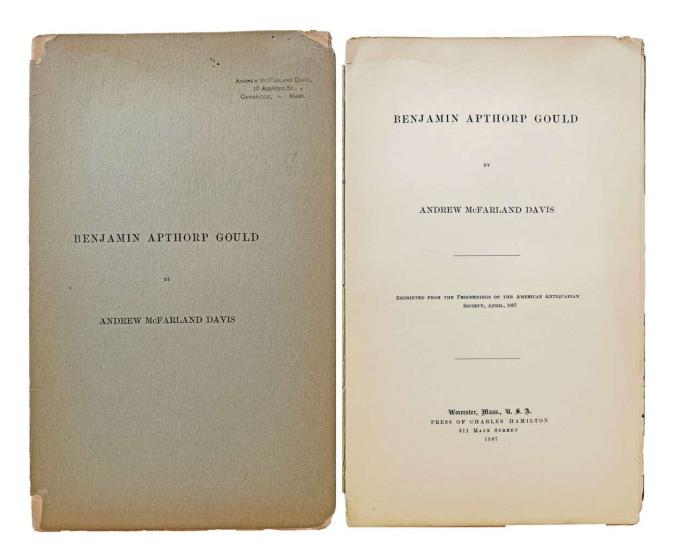
Boncompagni "... concentrated mainly on the history of mathematics and of physics. His works in this field include one on the development of the study of physics in Italy during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, as well as publications concerning Guido Bonatti, Plato of Tivoli, Gerard of Cremona, and Gerard of Sabbionetta." [*DSB*, II, p. 283].



### 1859 [GILBERT, William (1544-1603)] KING, W. James. "The Natural

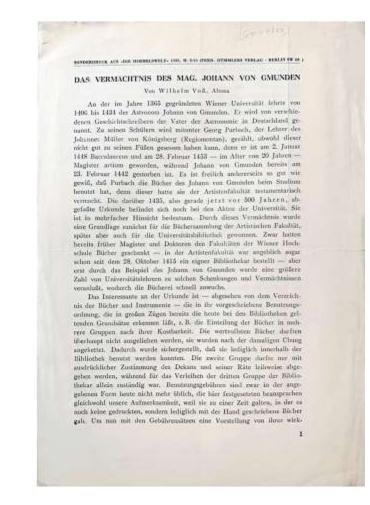
Philosophy of William Gilbert and His Predecessors." Offprint from: *Contributions from the Museum of History and Technology*, Paper 8, pp. 121-139. Washington, D.C.:
Smithsonian Institution, 1959. ¶ Series: United States National Museum, Bulletin 218.
4to. 19 pp. Fig. Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 12.50

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1862 [GOULD, Benjamin Apthorp (1824-1896)] DAVIS, Andrew McFarland (1833-1920). "Benjamin Apthorp Gould." Offprint from: *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, April 1897. Worcester: Charles Hamilton, 1897. ¶ (255 x 155 mm).
18 pp. Printed wrappers; covers nearly detached, mild water-stain on upper margin. Rubber stamp on front cover. Good. \$ 5

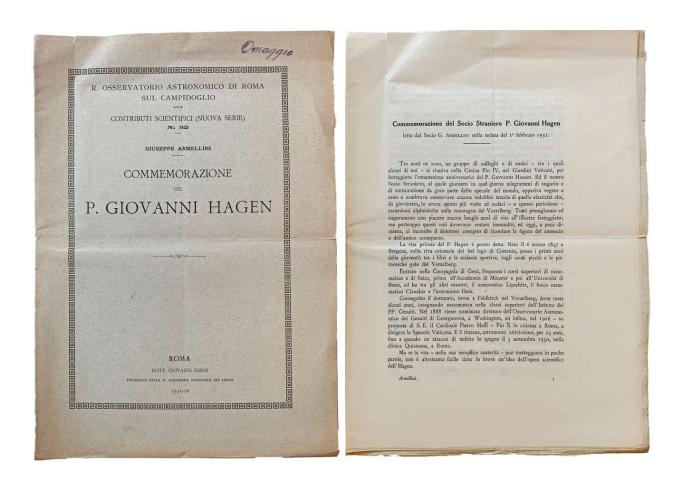
The author, McFarland, "was a native of Worcester, where he was born on Dec. 30, 1833. He was graduated from the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard, in 1854, with an S.B. degree, and in 1893, Harvard conferred an honorary A.M. degree upon Mr. Davis. He was admitted to the bar in this State and also in New York., but he went to California, where, with his brother, Horace Davis, he engaged in a manufacturing business. Later Mr. Davis returned to Massachusetts and made his home in Cambridge, and he had devoted his later years to antiquarian pursuits. Mr. Davis was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, of which he had been vicepresident as he had been of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and he belonged to the Massachusetts Historical Society and was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an honorary member of the Old Colony Historical Society, member of the Harvard Memorial Association, corresponding member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and he had served as vice-president of the Cambridge Historical Society. Mr. Davis was the author of "Currency and Banking in the Province of Massachusetts Bay," "Tracts Relating to the Currency of Massachusetts Bay," "The Confiscation of John Chandler's Estate," "Colonial Currency Reprints," "The Origin of National Banking System," and "Certain Old Chinese Notes, or Chinese Paper Money."" [Cambridge Tribune].



1863 [**GMUNDEN, Johann von** (ca. 1380-1442)] **VOSS, Wilhelm**. "Das Vermachtnis des Mag. Johann von Gmunden." Offprint from: *Die Himmelswelt*, 1935, Heft 9/10. Berlin: Ferd. Dummlers, 1935. ¶ (240 x 170 mm). 4 pp. Self-wraps. Very good. \$ 5

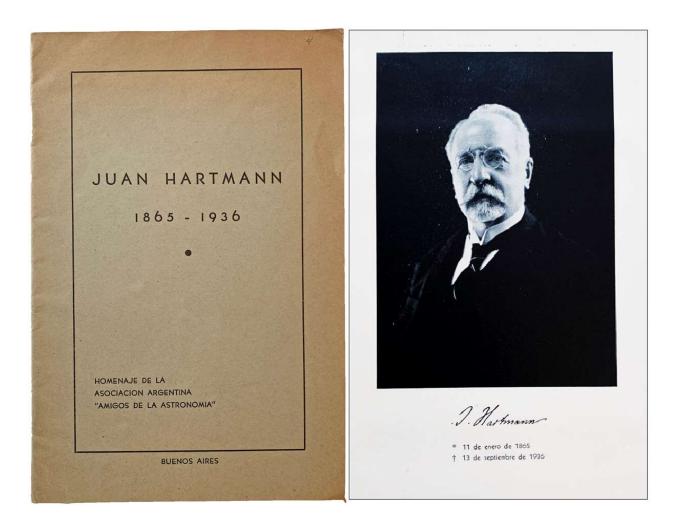
On the legacy of Johann von Gmunden, German/Austrian astronomer, mathematician, humanist and early instrument maker. He studied at the University of Vienna.

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1785 [HAGEN, P. Giovanni] ARMELLINI, Giuseppe. Commemorazione del P.
Giovanni Hagen. Rome: Dott. Giovanni Bardi, 1931. ¶ (285 x 200 mm). 4to. 12 pp.
Original printed wrappers; covers creased. Small rubber stamp on front cover. Fine. \$

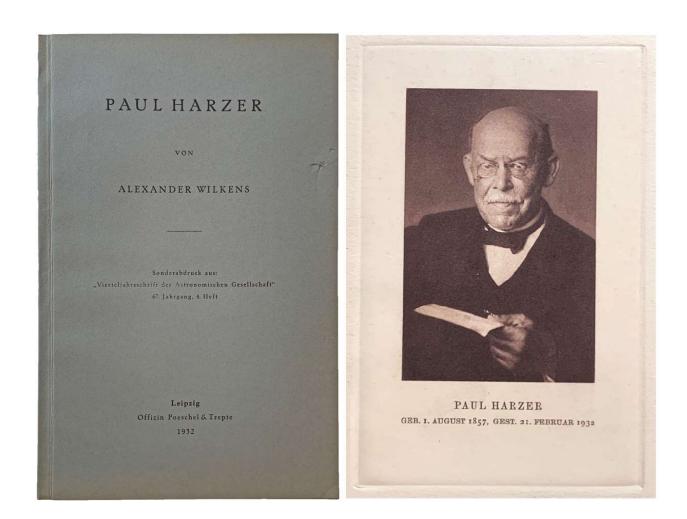
The author, Giuseppe Armellini (1887-1958) was an Italian astronomer. He obtained a degree in engineering (1910) and mathematics (1912) but began his scientific work as an astronomer at the observatories of Paris and Meudon. In 1915 he obtained the post of professor of rational mechanics at the Polytechnic of Turin, then went in 1920 to Pisa (astronomy and celestial mechanics) and thereafter to Rome where he was appointed professor of astronomy and the director of the Observatory of Monte Mario. Armellini wrote many academic and popular works and was a member of the Accademia dei Lincei and collaborator of the Italian Treccani.



1874 [HARTMANN, Juan (1865-1936)] NISSEN, Juan Jose. "Juan Hartmann,
1865-1936." Offprint from: Revista Astronomica, Tomo VIII, NÚM. VI. Paraguay:
Corletta & Castro, 1936. ¶ (255 x 170 mm). 343-362 pp. Frontis. port. of Hartmann.
Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 7

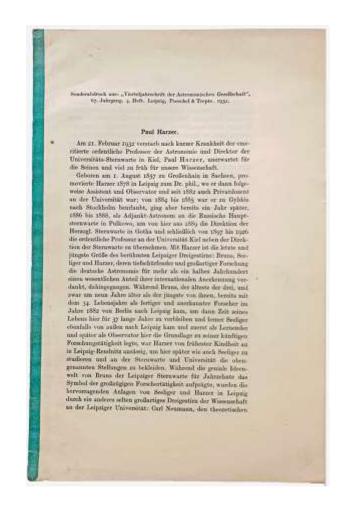
Hartmann [Johannes Franz Hartmann], German physicist and astronomer, earned his doctorate from the University of Leipzig with a paper on lunar eclipses (1891). He became the director of the La Plata Astronomical Observatory, Argentina (1922-1934). This work includes a bibliographical index, "Indice Cronologico de las Publicaciones Efectuadas por el Dr. Juan Hartmann," prepared by M. Dartayet.

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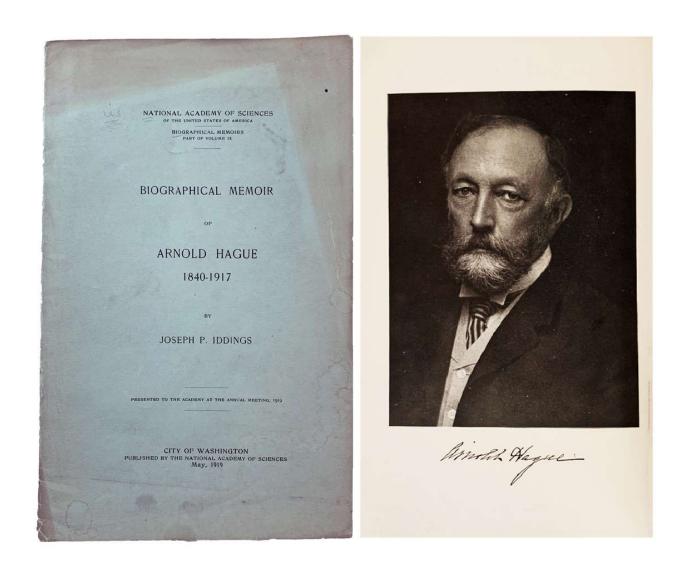
1876 [HARZER, Paul (1857-1932)] WILKENS, Alexander. "Paul Harzer."
Offprint from: *Vierteljahrsschrift der Astronomischen Gesellschaft*, 67. Jahrgang, 4. Heft.
Leipzig: Offizin Poeschel & Trepte, 1932. ¶ (235 x 150 mm). (341)-354 pp. Frontis.
port. of Harzer. Original printed dark gray wrappers. Fine. \$ 10

Paul Harzer (1857–1932) was a German mathematician and astronomer best known for his papers arguing with Albert Einstein regarding the Sagnac effect and its relationship to Special Relativity.



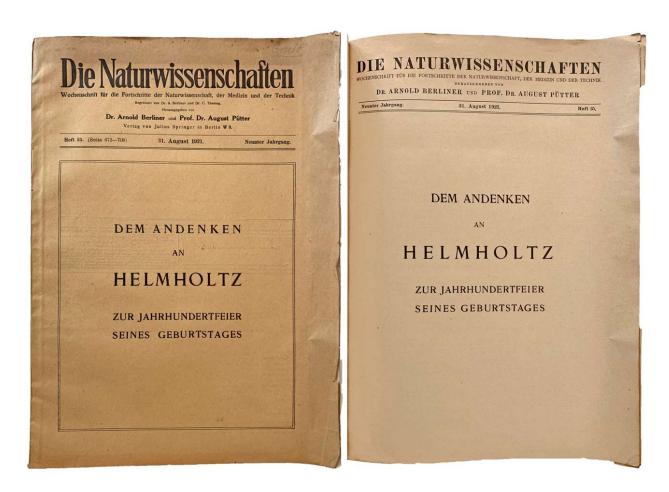
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1878 [HAGUE, Arnold (1840-1917)] IDDINGS Joseph P. Biographical Memoir of Arnold Hague, 1840-1917. Washington: National Academy of Science, 1919. ¶ Series: NAS, Biographical Memoirs, Part of Vol. IX. 8vo. 21-38 pp. Frontis. port. of Hague with facsimile autograph. Printed wrappers; covers lightly soiled. Very good. \$ 5

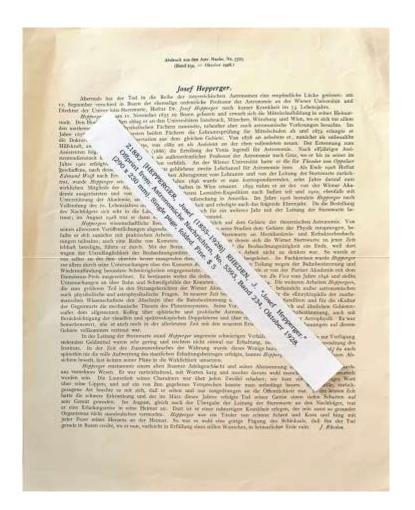
Arnold Hague was a United States geologist who did many geological surveys in the U.S., of which the best known was that for Yellowstone National Park.



1879 [HELMHOLTZ, Hermann von (1821-1894)] BERLINER, Arnold &
August PUTTER (eds.). Dem Andenken an Helmholtz zur Jahrhundertfeier Seines
Geburtstages. Die Naturwissenschaften, Heft 35. (Seite 673-708), 31. August 1921,
Neunter Jahragang. Berlin: Julius Springer, 1921. ¶ 4to. 36 pp. Frontis. port. of
Helmholtz with facsimile signature; browned. Original printed wrappers. Very good.
RARE. \$ 25

A memorial tribute to the great physicist and physiologist by such luminaries as Johannes von Kries (1853-1928), who has been called Helmholtz's "greatest German disciple" [Cahan, *Hermann von Helmholtz and the Foundations of Nineteenth Century Science* (1993), p. 198], Nobel Prize winners Wilhelm Wien (1864-1928) and Walther Hermann Nernst (1864-1941), and Eugen Goldstein (1850-1930).

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1882 [HEPPERGER, Josef (1855–1928)] RHEDEN, J. "Josef Hepperger."
Offprint from: *Astronomiche Nachrichten*, 1928. No. 5593, Band 234, Oktober 1928.
(290 x 230 mm). Single page, folded. Fine. \$ 5

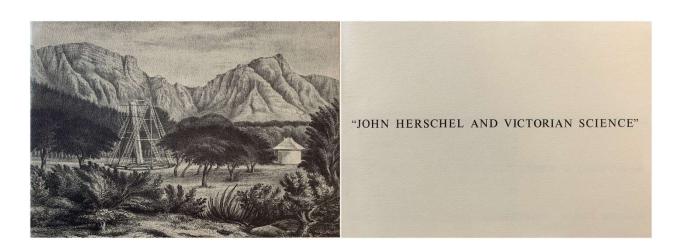
Hepperger studied mathematics, physics and astronomy in Innsbruck, Munich, Würzburg and Vienna from 1873, passed the teaching examination in 1878 and received his doctorate in Vienna (1879). In the same year he went to the Vienna observatory, where he became an assistant (1880). In 1884 he became a private lecturer. From 1891 he was associate professor for astronomy at the University of Graz for 10 years. The chair had just been re-established, the observatory had existed since 1875, previously represented by Karl Friesach (1821-1891), Ludwig Boltzmann (1844-1906) and Johannes Frischauf(1837–1924) "by the way" astronomy. In 1901 he became a full professor for theoretical astronomy in Vienna. From 1909 to 1928 he was director of the Vienna University Observatory. Although the focus of his work was on the field of classical (positional) astronomy, he also supported spectral analysis studies as the director of the observatory.

He was the editor and editor of W. Oeltzen's star catalog (catalog of 26060 stars). He received a prize from the Vienna Academy of Sciences for determining the orbit of Comet Biela.



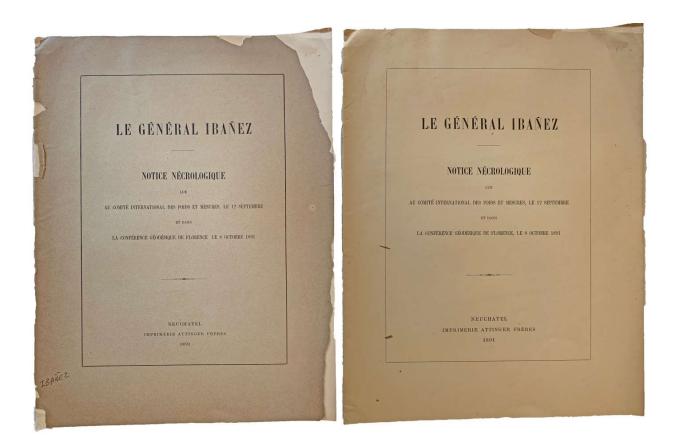
1884 [HERSCHEL, Caroline (1750-1848)] HERSCHEL, John Frederick
William (1792-1871). "Miss Caroline Lucretia Herschel. Mir von Herrn Baronet Herschel gefalligst ubersandt." In: *Astronomiche Nachrichten*, No. 629, col. (65)-68.
Altona: 1848. ¶ (280 x 230 mm). (65)-80 columns. Self-wraps. Very good. \$ 12

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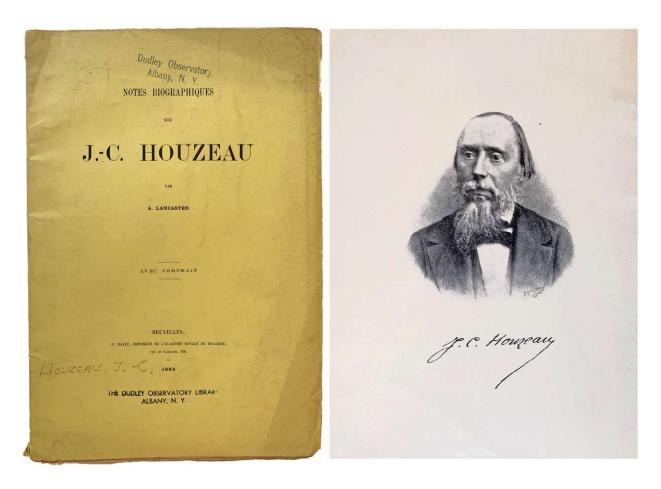
1885 [HERSCHEL, John Frederick William (1792-1871)] LEECH, James H. John Herschel and Victorian Science: Exhibition of Manuscripts, Photographs, Drawings, and Books from the History of Science Collection, March 3 - May 31, 1966. [Catalog]. [Austin]: University of Texas, Humanities Research Center 1966. ¶ Oblong 8vo. 18 ff. Illustrations. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 25

One of 3000 copies.



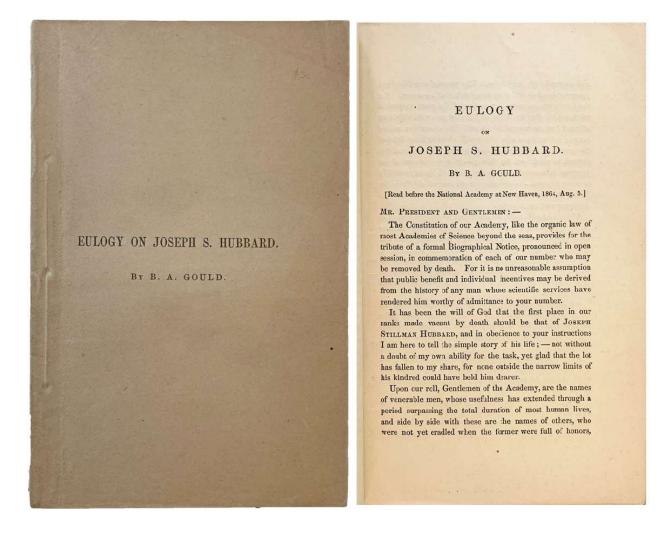
1890 [Ibáñez e Ibáñez de Ibero, Carlos (1825-1891)] HIRSCH, Adolf. Le General Ibanez: Notice Nécrologique lue au comité International des poids et mesures, le 12 Septembre et dans la Conférence Géodésique de Florence le 8 Octobre 1891. Neuchatel: Imprimerie Attinger Freres, 1891. ¶ (300 x 230 mm). 15 pp. Printed wrappers; wraps chipped with pieces missing, nearly disbound. Fair. Rare. \$ 10

Obituary notice of Ibáñez, read at the International Committee of Weights and Measures, Geodesic Conference of Florence, 1891. Ibáñez was the first President of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. As a forerunning geodesist and president of the International Geodetic Association, he played a leading role in the worldwide dissemination of the metric system.



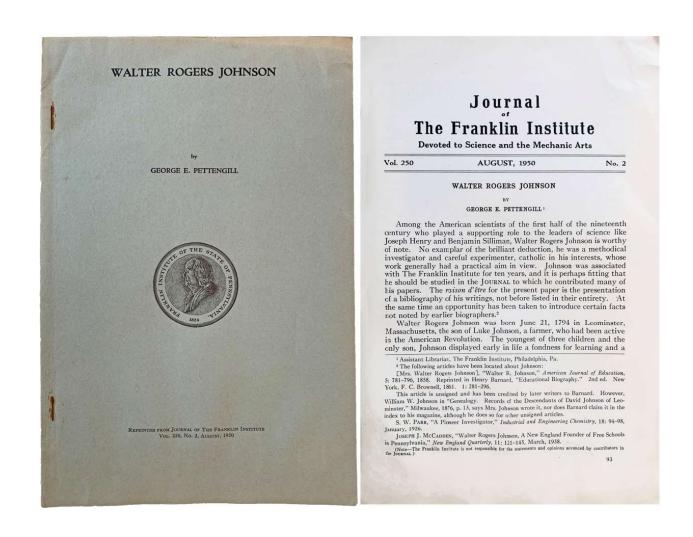
1895 [HOUZEAU, Jean-Charles (1820-1888)] LANCASTER, A. Notes Biographiques sur J.-C. Houzeau. Avec Portrait. Bruxelles: F. Hayez, 1889. ¶ 4to. cxx pp. Frontis. port. of Houzeau with facsimile signature. Original yellow printed wrappers; wraps a bit soiled. Rubber stamps on front cover (Dudley Observatory, Albany, NY). Pages uncut. Very good. RARE. \$ 75

Jean-Charles Houzeau de Lehaie (1820–1888), Belgian astronomer and journalist, "The scientist moved to New Orleans after being removed from the Belgian Royal Observatory for "outspoken political views". In Texas by 1858, he first worked as a surveyor, then moved to Uvalde and organized early scientific expeditions. He believed in the abolition of slavery and so aided the escape of some notable unionists from San Antonio. He soon had to flee, disguised as a Mexican laborer, into Mexico. Later in New Orleans, when the city had been taken by Federal forces, he ran a Union newspaper, the bilingual New Orleans Tribune - La Tribune de la Nouvelle-Orleans[2], then for eight years lived in Jamaica. Finally, having kept his European contacts, he was reinstated as director of the Royal Observatory in Brussels. In December 1882, however, Houzeau made a return trip to Texas. He led a scientific expedition to San Antonio to observe a locally visible transit of Venus across the face of the sun—in those days a method of measuring time and gravity."



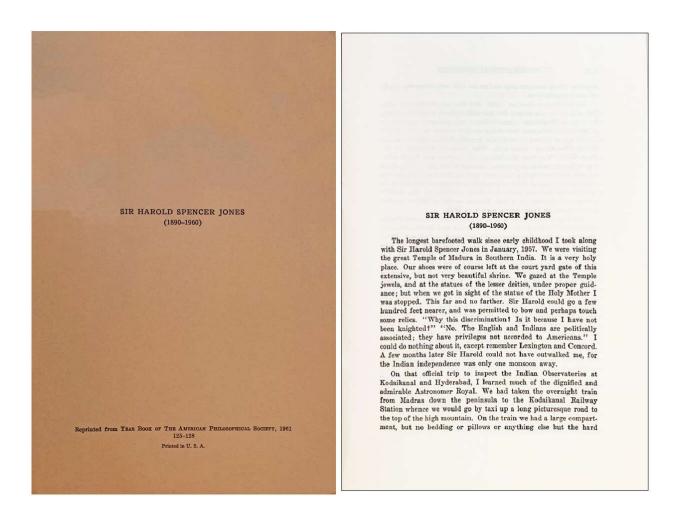
1896 [HUBBARD, Joseph Stillman (1823-1863)] GOULD, B. A. Eulogy on Joseph S. Hubbard. [Cambridge]: [Welch, Bigelow, 1863]. ¶ 6to. 44 pp. Printed wrappers. Near fine. Rare. \$ 50

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# 1899 [JOHNSON, Walter Rogers (1794-1852)] PETTENGILL, George E. "Walter Rogers Johnson." Offprint from: *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Vol. 250, No. 2, August 1950. Lancaster: Lancaster Press, [1950]. ¶ (240 x 160 mm). 93-114 pp. Illustration. Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 4

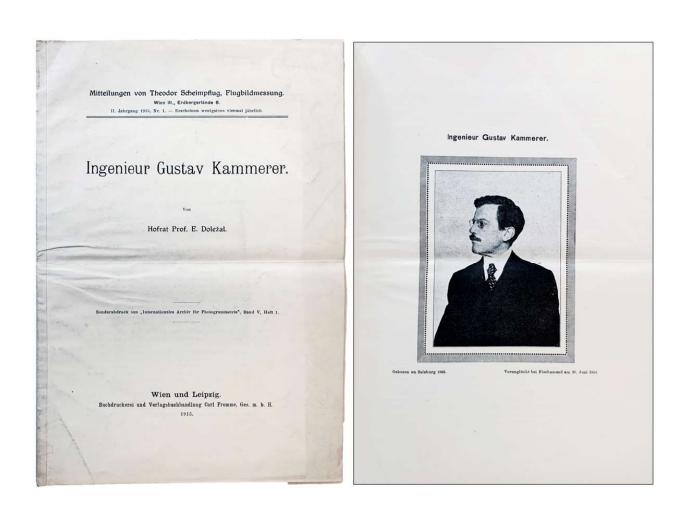
Johnson graduated from Harvard College and became a distinguished scientist and educational reformer, serving as professor of chemistry and physics at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. He was the first Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Includes an extensive bibliography of Johnson's writings.



1900 [JONES, Harold Spencer (1890-1960)] SHAPLEY, Harlow. "Sir Harold Spencer Jones (1890-1960)." Offprint from: Year Book of the American Philosophical Society, 1961. ¶ pp. 125-128. (225 x 150 mm). 4 pp. Printed wrappers. Fine. \$ 6

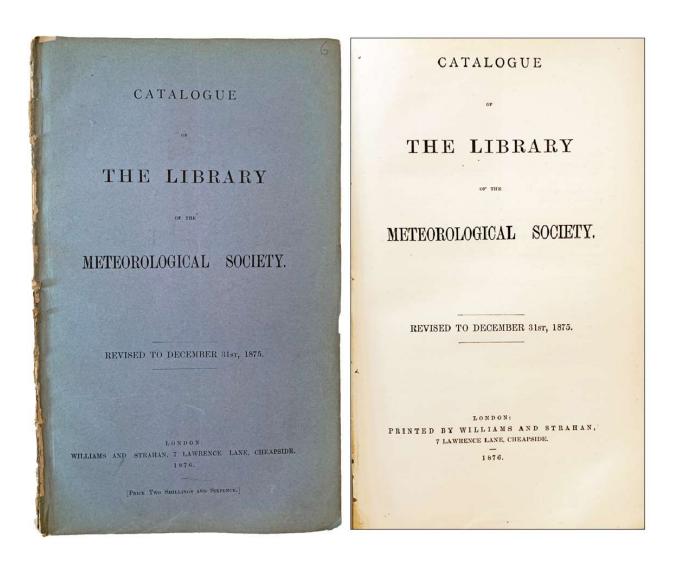
Sir Harold Spencer Jones KBE FRS FRSE PRAS, was an English astronomer. He became renowned as an authority on positional astronomy and served as the tenth Astronomer Royal for 23 years.

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1839 [KAMMERER, Gustav] DOLEZAL, E. Ingenieur Gustav Kammerer. Vienna and Leipzig: Carl Fromme, 1915. ¶ Series: Mitteilungen von Theodor Scheimpug,
Flugbildmessung. Wein III., Erdbergerlande 6. II. Jahrgang 1915, Nr. 1. (280 x 195 mm). 4to. 9 pp. Frontis. port. of Kammerer. Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 8

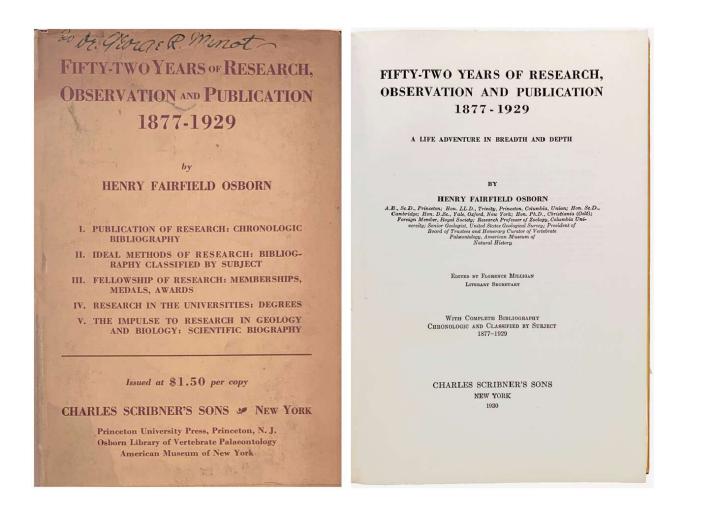
Originally printed in Internationales Archiv fur Photogrammetrie, Band V, Heft 1.



1729 Meteorological Society. *Catalogue of the Library of the Meteorological Society*. Revised to December 31st, 1875. London: Williams and Strahan, 1876. ¶ 8vo. viii, 78 pp. Index. Printed wrappers; spine and rear cover missing (cords still strong). \$ 18

A subject/chronological ordering with author index. Very useful for identifying material published before 1875.

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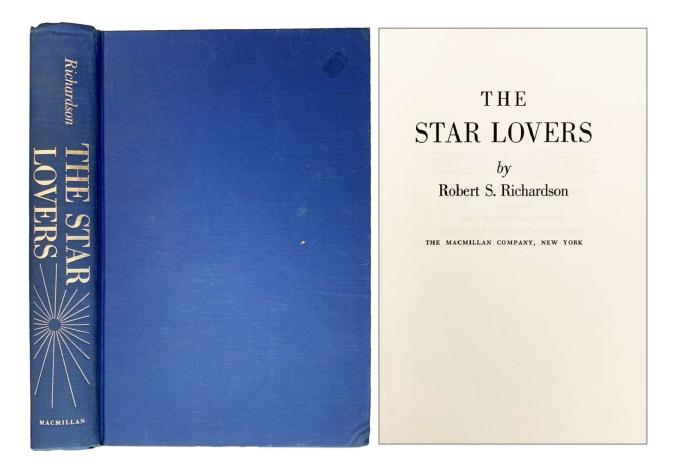


Minot's Copy, 1934 Nobel Prize Winner

# 1731 OSBORN, Henry Fairfield (1857-1935); MILLIGAN, Florence (ed.). Fifty-

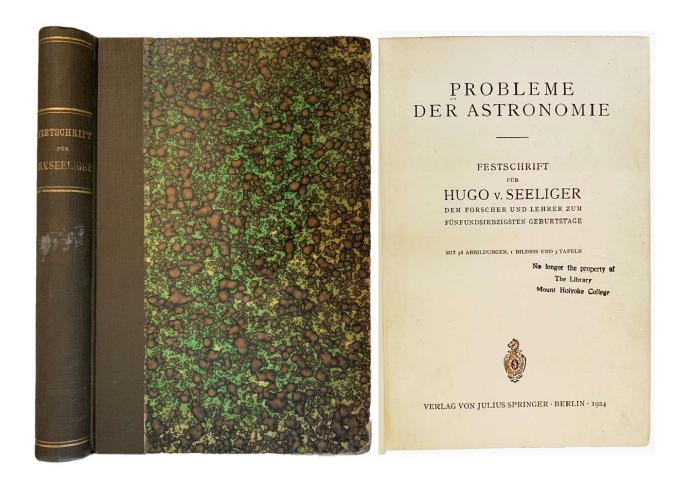
Two Years of Research, Observation and Publication, 1877-1929: A Life Adventure in Breadth and Depth. With a Complete Bibliography, Chronologic and Classified by Subject, 1877-1929. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1930. ¶ 8vo. xii, 160 pp. Frontis. port. of Osborn, plates index. Burgundy cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles, dust-jacket; jacket worn and stained with some tape repair. Very good. \$ 600

Dr. George R. Minot's copy, with the Author's presentation inscription: "To Dr. George R. Minot; In memory of Charles Sedgwick Minot & Dr. George R. Minot – with the best wishes of Henry Fairfield Osborn, December 18th 1930, Congratulations on the well-deserved award." Minot was awarded the 1934 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine, which he shared with William P. Murphy and George H. Whipple. In the inscription, the use of the phrase "In memory of," applied CATALOGUE 269: JEFF WEBER RARE BOOKS THE PAUL LUTHER LIBRARY to Charles Sedgwick Minot who died in 1914, but not to George since he died in 1955. Osborn himself died in 1935. Two earlier editions of the bibliography had been published, the first for the period 1877-1910 and the second for the period 1911-1918. Both were compiled by Harriet Ernestine Ripley and continued thereafter by Janette May Lucas. This bibliography is identified in the text as the third edition, but it is the first edition of the complete bibliography. A special copy in every respect.



1571 **RICHARDSON, Robert Shirley** (1902-1981). *The Star Lovers*. New York: Macmillan, (1967). First printing. 8vo. x, 310 pp. Frontis., 107 numbered figs., index. Blue cloth, silver stamped spine title; covers a bit soiled, bottom corners bumped. Very good. \$ 3

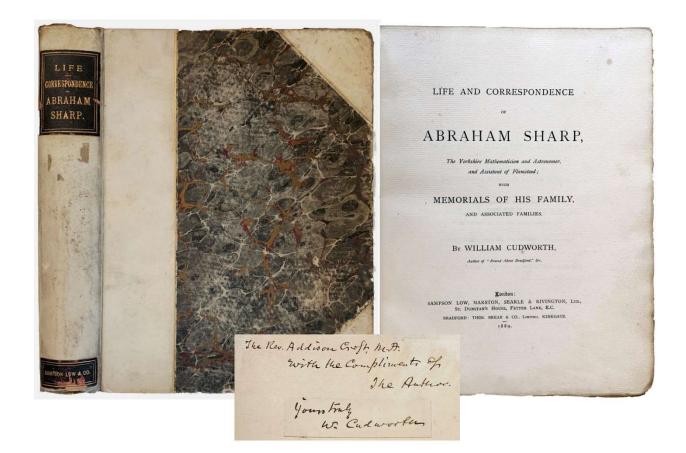
An astronomer's comments on the work of: Baade, Barnard, Einstein, Encke, Goodricke, Hall, Halley, Horrocks, Huggins, Janssen, Lowell, Newton, Nicholson, Roemer, Schwabe and Tycho.



1616 [SEELIGER, Hugo von (1849-1924)] KIENLE, Hans (ed.). Probleme der Astronomie. Festschrift fur Hugo v. Seeliger dem Forscher und Lehrer zum Funfundsiebzigsten Geburtstage. Mit 58 Abbildungen, I Bildnis und 3 Tafeln. Berlin: Julius Springer, 1924. ¶ 8vo. iv, 475 pp. Gravure frontis. port. of Seeliger with facsimile autograph and tissue guard, 58 illustrations, 3 fold-out plates (reproductions of astronomical photographs). Quarter brown cloth and tips with marbled paper sides, gilt-stamped spine title, with original printed stiff wraps bound in; extremity edges rubbed. Ex-library copy, bookplate, embossed stamp on title. Very good. Scarce. \$ 50

This is quite an impressive anthology of 36 separate papers by the leading astronomers of the period. Nothing of direct biographical information on Seeliger but a great deal on his influence. Hugo von Seeliger (1849 - 1924), also known as Hugo Hans Ritter von Seeliger, was a German astronomer, often considered the most important astronomer of his day. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1892, and President of the Astronomische Gesellschaft from 1897 to 1921. He received numerous honors and medals, including knighthood (Ritter), between 1896 and 1917.

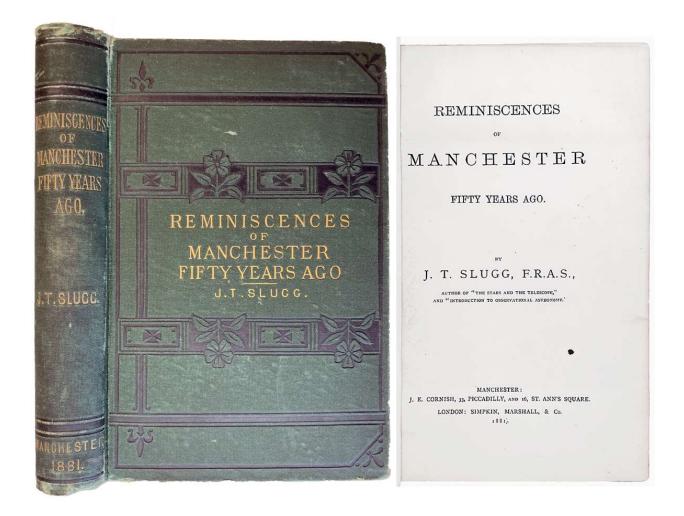
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## 1620 SHARP, Abraham (1651-1742); CUDWORTH, William. Life and

Correspondence of Abraham Sharp, the Yorkshire Mathematician and Astronomer, and Assistant of Flamsteed; with Memorials of His Family, and Associated Families. London & Bradford: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington & Thos. Brear, 1889. ¶ Tall 8vo. xvi, 342, ad [1] pp. Engraved frontis. with tissue guard, 9 unnumbered plates, 19 figs., indexes. Half vellum with marbled paper sides, gilt-stamped black morocco spine labels, t.e.g.; soiled, extremities worn. AUTHOR'S PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION: "The Rev. Addison Croft, M.A. With the Compliments of The Author," with pasted autograph "Yours Truly, W. Cudworth." Good +. \$ 150

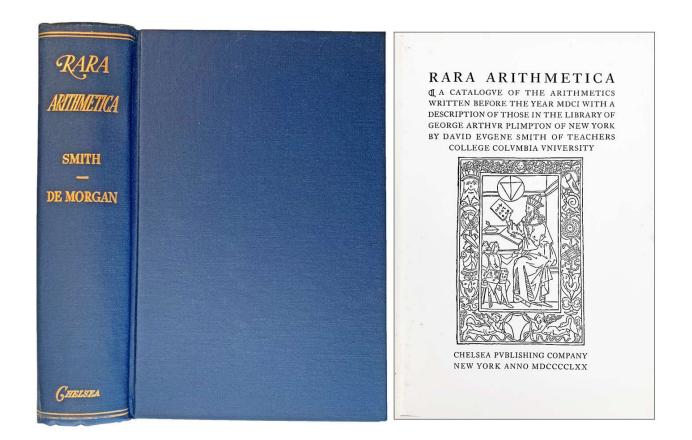
Sharp was a Yorkshire mathematician and astronomer, and Assistant to Flamsteed. Pages 1-215 are devoted exclusively to the life and correspondence of Abraham Sharp; the balance of the book, pp.216-317, to other members of his family with a final general chapter on Greenwich Observatory in the 1880's (pp.318-328, 2 figs.). The illustrations are mostly facsimiles of documents and genealogies. Nice association copy.



1626 **SLUGG, Josiah Thomas**. *Reminiscences of Manchester Fifty Years Ago*. Manchester & London: J. E. Cornish & Simpkin, Marshall, 1881. ¶ 8vo. 16mo. vi, (vii), 355 pp. Fold-out frontis. map of Manchester in 1830, index; tiny hole on title, street map reinforced. Rebound, preserving original green cloth, with black and gilt-stamped cover and spine titles; extremities rubbed. Scarce. \$ 45

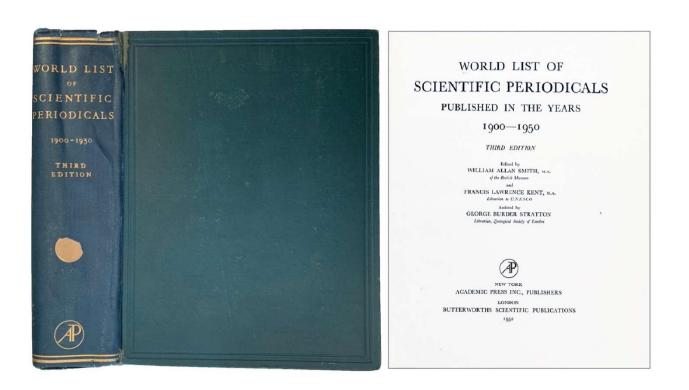
With the LARGE FOLDING MAP of Manchester.

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1630 **SMITH, David Eugene**. Rara Arithmetica: A Catalogue of the Arithmetics Written Before the Year MDCI with a Description of Those in the Library of George Arthur Plimpton of New York. New York: Chelsea, 1970. ¶ Fourth Edition. 8vo. xviii, 725 pp. 9 plates (including frontis.), title illus., illustrations, indexes. Navy cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Fine. \$ 25

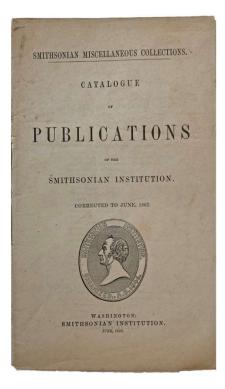
This work includes a facsimile reprint of the 1847 London edition of Augustus de Morgan's *Arithmetical Books*. An excellent reprint of two classics.



1632 SMITH, William Allan, Frances Lawrence KENT & George Burder STRATTON (eds.). World List of Scientific Periodicals Published in the Years 1900-1950. Third Edition. New York & London: Academic Press & Butterworths Scientific Publications, 1952. ¶ Oversize 16mo. xvii, 1058 pp. Dark green cloth, gilt-stamped spine title; extremities rubbed, spine ends and corners have several small tears. Former library copy with the usual markings and defects. Good. \$ 18

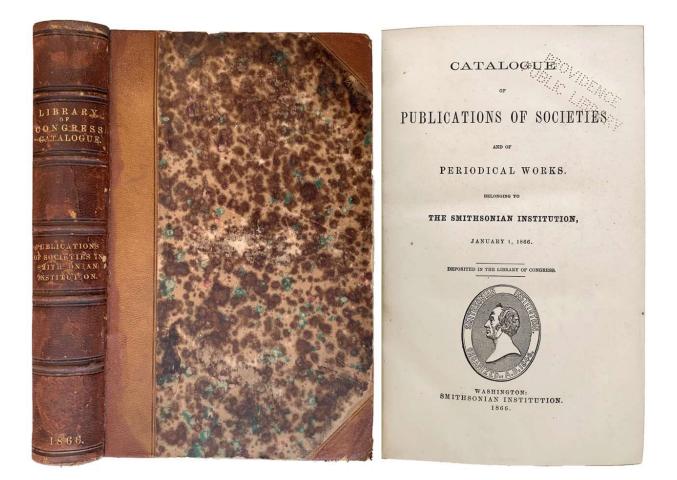
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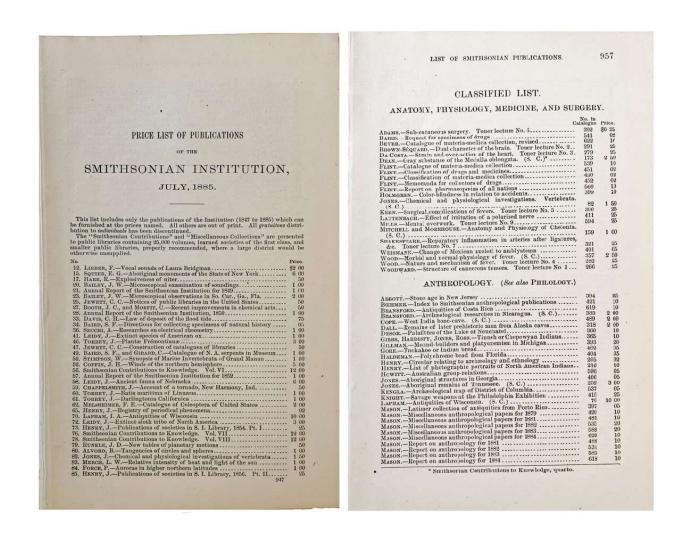
1633 Smithsonian Institution. Catalogue of Publications of the Smithsonian Institution.
Corrected to June, 1862. Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1862. ¶ Series:
Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. 8vo. vii, 44 pp. Index. Sewn; possibly missing original covers, pages worn. Very good. Rare. \$ 5

A very early advertising catalog for these publications.



1634 Smithsonian Institution. Catalogue of Publications of Societies and of Periodical Works. Belonging to the Smithsonian Institution, January 1, 1866. Deposited in the Library of Congress. Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1866. ¶ 8vo. iv, 591 pp. Half tan morocco with corners and marbled paper sides, gilt-stamped spine title with raised spine bands, a.e. marbled; spine rubbed, inner hinges cracked. Former library copy with the usual markings and defects (included perf. stamps). Very good. \$ 20

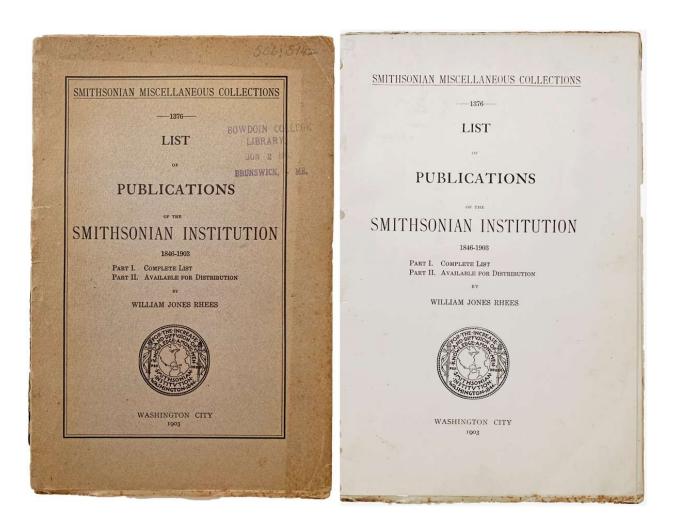
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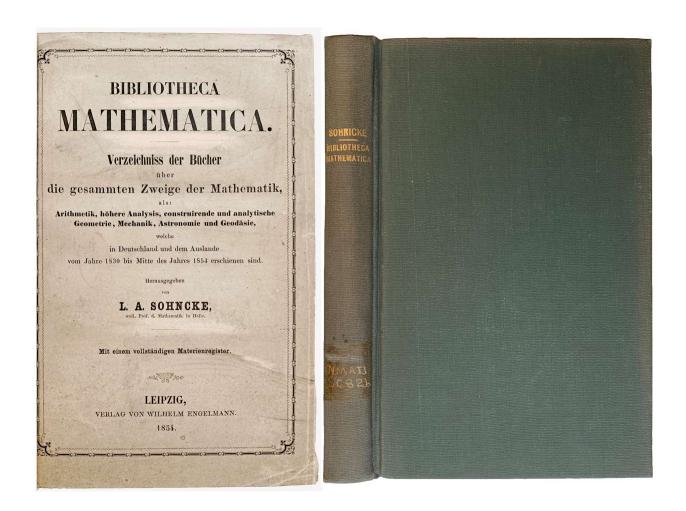
1635 Smithsonian Institution. "Price List of Publications of the Smithsonian

Institution, July, 1885." Extracted from: Smithsonian Annual Report for 1885.

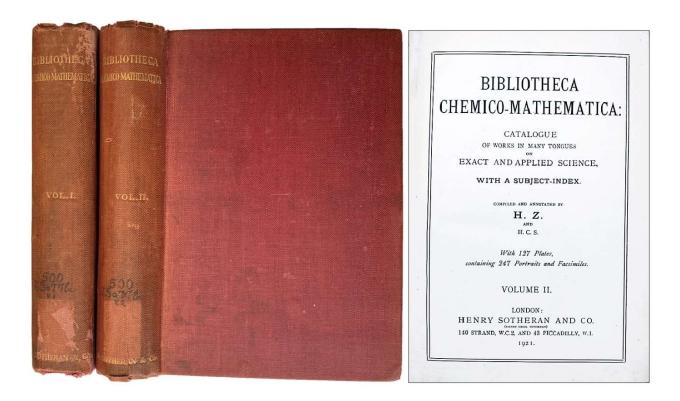
[Washington]: [Smithsonian Institution, 1885]. ¶ 8vo. 947-971. Index. Pages disbound. \$ 4



1638 [Smithsonian Institution] RHEES, William Jones (1830-1907). List of Publications of the Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1903. Part I. Complete List. Part II. Available for Distribution. Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1903. ¶ Series: Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. 1376. 8vo. [viii], 99 pp. Printed wrappers; spine chipped with pieces missing, soiled. Former library copy with the usual markings and defects. Good. \$ 5

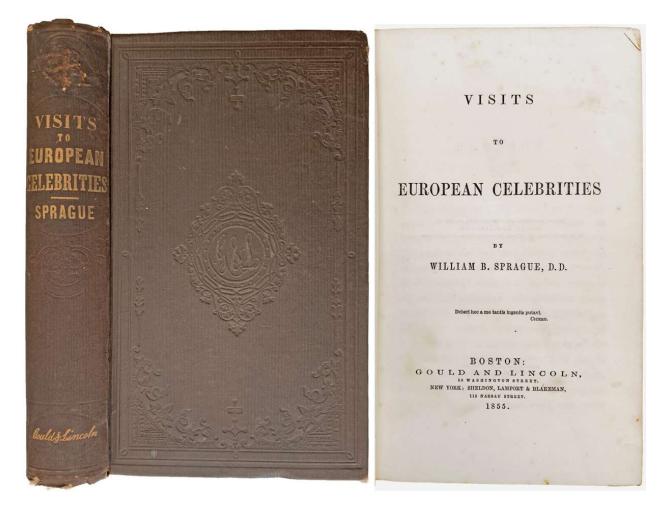


1639 **SOHNCKE, L.A**. (ed.). Bibliotheca Mathematica. Verzeichniss der Bucher uber die gesammten Zweige der Mathematik, als: Arithmetik, hohere Analysis, construirende und analytische Geometrie, Mechanik, Astronomie und Geodasie, welche in Deutschland und dem Auslande vom Jahre 1830 bis Mitte des Jahres 1854 erschienen sind. Mit einem vollstandigen Materienregister. Leipzig: Wilhelm Engelmann, 1854. ¶ 4to. xviii, 388 pp. Index; foxed. Later green buckram, gilt-stamped spine title, with the original front wrapper preserved; cloth faded. Former library copy. Very good. RARE. \$ 35



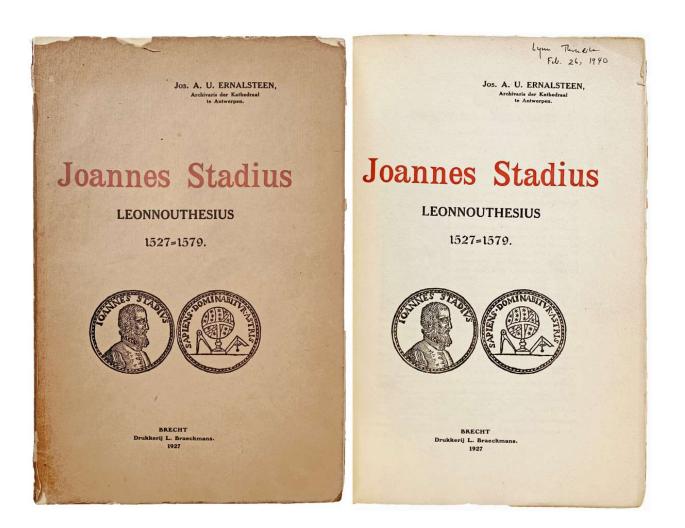
1642 [Sotheran] ZEITLINGER, Heinrich & Henry Cecil SOTHERAN (1861-1928) (comps.). *Bibliotheca Chemico-Mathematica: Catalogue of Works in Many Tongues on Exact and Applied Science, with a Subject-Index*. With 127 Plates, containing 247 Portraits and Facsimiles. Volumes I & II. London: Henry Sotheran, 1921. ¶ Two volume set. 8vo. xii, 964 pp. Plates, index. Maroon cloth, gilt-stamped spine title; extremities rubbed and speckled, spine ends frayed, joints broken. Former library copy with the usual markings and defects. AS IS. \$ 40

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1647 **SPRAGUE, William Buell** (1795-1876). *Visits to European Celebrities*. Boston & New York: Gould and Lincoln & Sheldon, Lamport & Blakeman, 1855. ¶ 8vo. 305, ads. [6] pp. Facsimile autographs for most of the subjects. Dark brown cloth, embossed decorative covers, gilt-stamped spine title; extremities rubbed and stained, spine ends chipped, pages foxed. Very good. GG. \$ 32

Included in the celebrities visited and the visits recorded are Maria Edgeworth, Edward Bickersteth, John Galt, Greville Ewing, Mrs. Grant of Laggan, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Lee, Robert Anslee, Dr. Abercrombie, Humboldt, Ritter, Encke, Olbers, Olinthus Gregory, Thomas Wilson, Josiah Pratt, David Brewster, Robert Southey, Charles Simeon, Joseph John Gurney, Amelia Opie, Dr. Thomas Dick, and many more.



1648 [STADIUS, Joannes (1527-1579)] ERNALSTEEN, Jozef Alexandre Ulric. Joannes Stadius, Leonnouthesius, 1527-1579. Brecht: Drukkerij L. Braeckmans, 1927. ¶ 8vo. 73, [1] pp. Frontis. port. of Stadius, plate. Printed wrappers; covers chipped with

small pieces missing. Ownership signature and date of historian Lynn Thorndike, Feb.

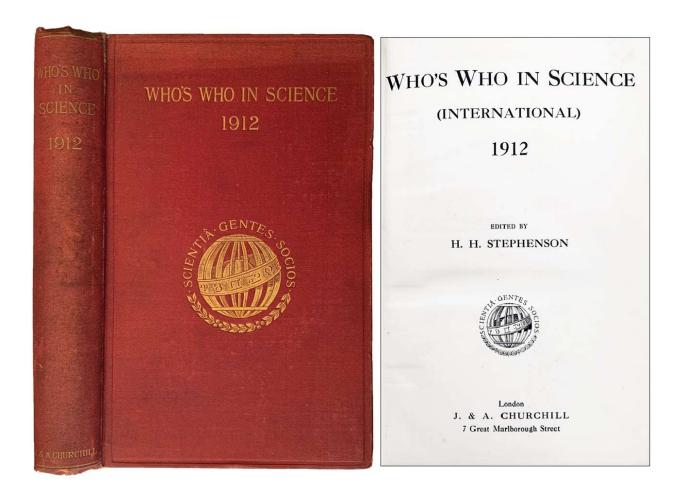


26, 1940 on title. Good +. Scarce. \$ 25

Johannes Stadius or Estadius (1527-1579) was a Flemish astronomer, astrologer, and mathematician. Includes an extensive bibliography. Although the titles in the bibliography are in the languages of publication, the text is in Dutch.

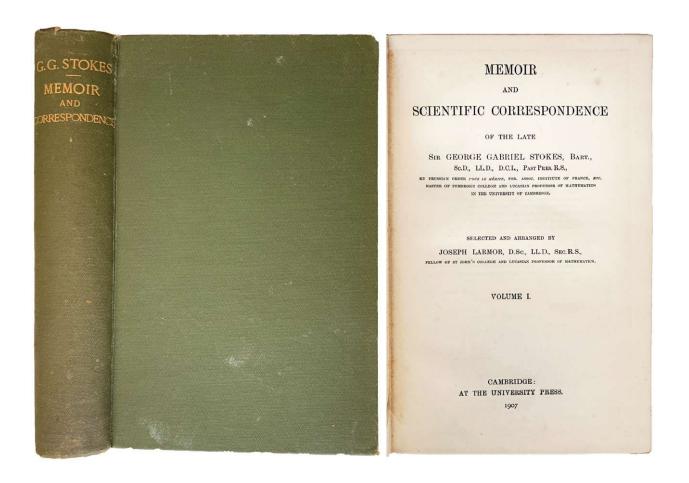
PROVENANCE: Lynn Thorndike (1882-1965), the distinguished historian of science, taught at Northwestern, Western Reserve University and Columbia. He served as President of the American Historical Association and earned the Sarton Medal from the History of Science Society.

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1654 **STEPHENSON, Henry Holder** (ed.). *Who's Who in Science (International) 1912*. London: J. & A. Churchill, 1912. ¶ 8vo. xvi, 335 pp. Index. Red cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles (with cover illus.); offsetting to covers, extremities a bit soiled. Previous owner's inked signature on front pastedown. Very good. \$ 10

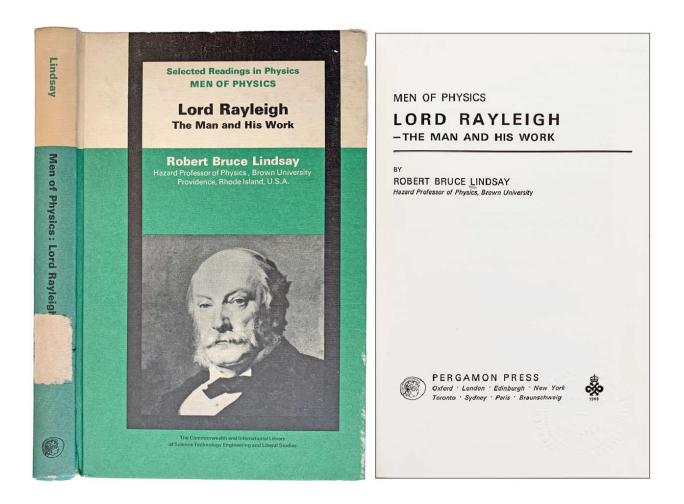
In addition to the biographical abstracts, this work features numerous period advertisements in the front and rear pages.



1656 **STOKES, George Gabriel** (1819-1903); **LARMOR, Joseph** (ed.). *Memoir and Scientific Correspondence of the Late Sir George Gabriel Stokes. Selected and Arranged by Joseph Larmor. Volume I.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1907. ¶ Vol. I only of a 2 volume set. FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xii, 475 pp. Gravure frontis. port. of Stokes with facsimile autograph, 2 additional plates, index; some handwritten pen corrections. Green cloth, gilt-stamped spine title; extremities rubbed, front hinge a bit cracked (still strong and tight). Very good. The original printing is quite scarce. \$ 20

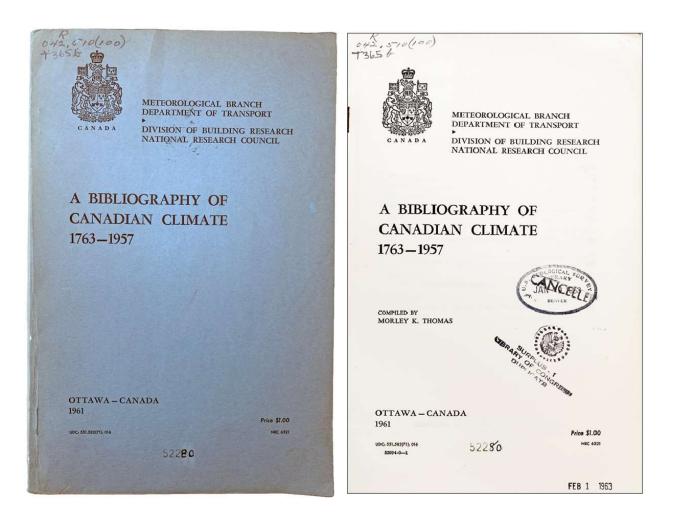
This is the biographical portion of the 2 volume set.

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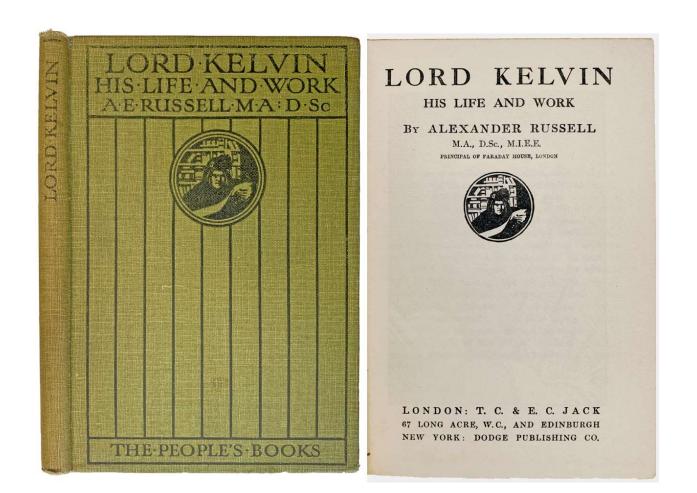
1657 [STRUTT, John William, Third Baron Rayleigh (1842-1919)] LINDSAY,
Robert Bruce. Lord Rayleigh – The Man and His Work. Oxford, et al.: Pergamon Press,
(1970). ¶ FIRST EDITION. Series: Selected Readings in Physics. Men of Physics.
8vo. viii, 251 pp. Index. Pictorial cloth; a bit rubbed. Former library copy with the
usual markings and defects, including spine number and rear pocket removal. Good. \$

Most of the book consists of reprints of Rayleigh's most important papers.



1664 THOMAS, Morley K. (comp.). A Bibliography of Canadian Climate, 1763-1957.
Ottawa: Meteorological Branch, Department of Transport, 1961. ¶ 8vo. 114 pp.
Indexes. Printed wrappers. Former library copy with the usual markings. Very good. \$

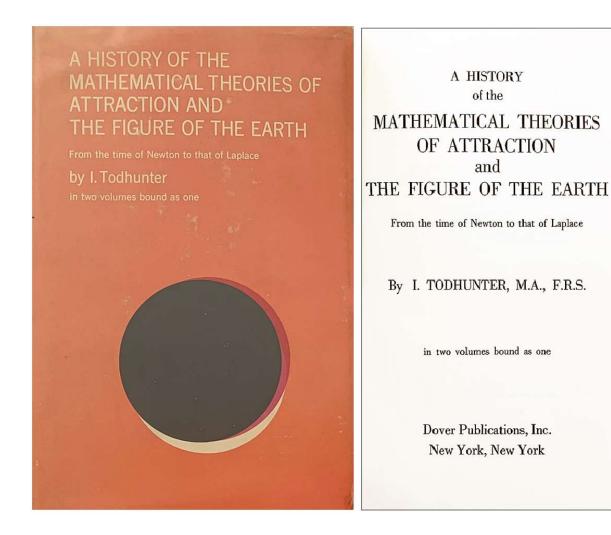
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1669 [THOMSON, William, Baron Kelvin of Largs (1824-1907)] RUSSELL,
Alexander. Lord Kelvin: His Life and Work. London & New York: T. C. & E. C. Clark
& Dodge, [1912]. ¶ Series: The People's Books. Small 8vo. vii, (viii), 9-92, (93-94), ads.
[2] pp. Frontis. port. of Lord Kelvin. Green cloth, black stamped cover and spine
titles. Very good. \$ 10

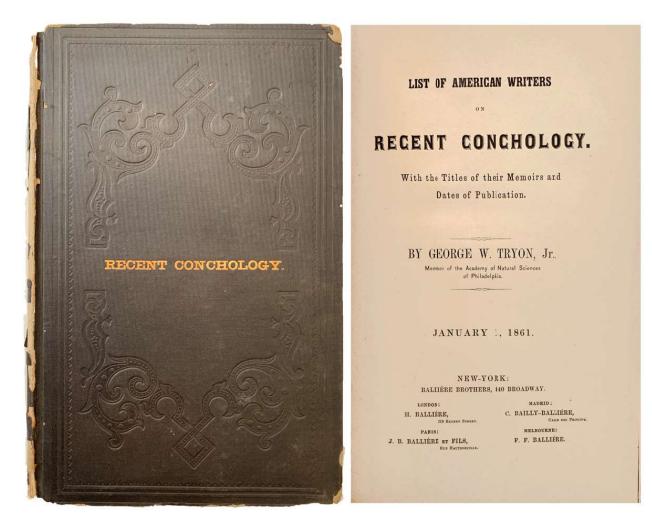


1671 **TILLO, Alexei Andrejewitsch von** (1839-1899). Generalregister der Jahrgange 1-25 der Vierteljahrsschrift der Astronomischen Gesellschaft. Supplementheft zur Vierteljahrsschrift der Astronomischen Gesellschaft Jahrgang 29. Leipzig: Wilhelm Engelmann, 1895. ¶ 8vo. [i], 103 pp. Bound in modern black cloth with printed paper label on upper cover (a facsimile of the title-page). Fine. \$ 10



1673 **TODHUNTER, Isaac** (1820-1884). A History of the Mathematical Theories of Attraction and the Figure of the Earth: From the Time of Newton to that of Laplace. In Two Volumes Bound as One. New York: Dover, (1962). ¶ Two vols. in one. Reprint of the two volume 1873 Macmillan edition. 8vo. xxxvi, 476, [2], 508 pp. Index. Blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket; jacket rubbed, else fine. \$ 35

Dirk Brouwer's copy. Brouwer was the recipient of the Bruce Medal in 1966. From the website: Born in the Netherlands, Dirk Brouwer received his Ph.D. in 1927 under Willem de Sitter at the University of Leiden and then joined the faculty at Yale University, where he worked in celestial mechanics with Ernest W. Brown. While still a student he determined the mass of Titan from its influence on other Saturnian moons. From 1941 to 1966 he served as director of the Yale University Observatory and editor of the Astronomical Journal. Brouwer developed general methods for finding orbits and computing errors and applied these methods to comets, asteroids, and planets. He was one of the first to use electronic computers for astronomical computations. He computed the orbits of the first artificial satellites and from them obtained increased knowledge of the figure of the earth. His book, Methods of Celestial Mechanics, taught a generation of celestial mechanicians. He also redetermined astronomical constants.



1676 **TRYON, George W., Jr.** (1838-1888). List of American Writers on Recent

*Conchology: With the Titles of their Memoirs and Dates of Publication.* New York, et al.: Balliere Brothers, 1861. ¶ 8vo. 68 pp. Black cloth, gilt-stamped cover title with blind stamped decorative borders; extremities worn, spine nearly chipped off (still tightly bound). Generally very good. \$ 25

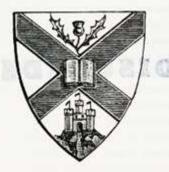
Note the author was 13 or 14 years old when he published this! That is not a mistake, and he went on to publish other titles in this subject as he grew up.

University of Edinburgh.

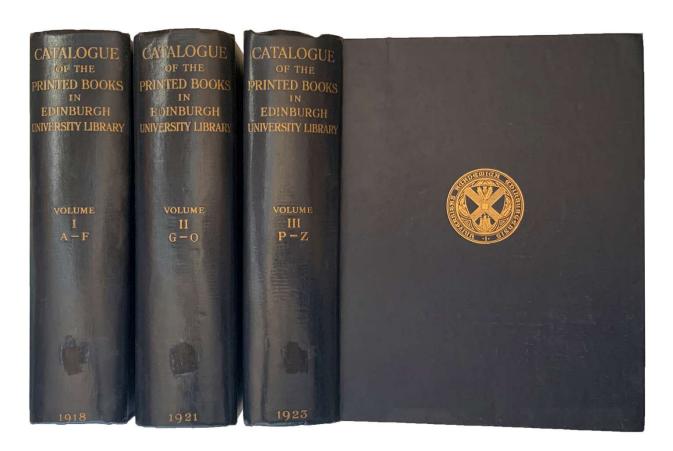
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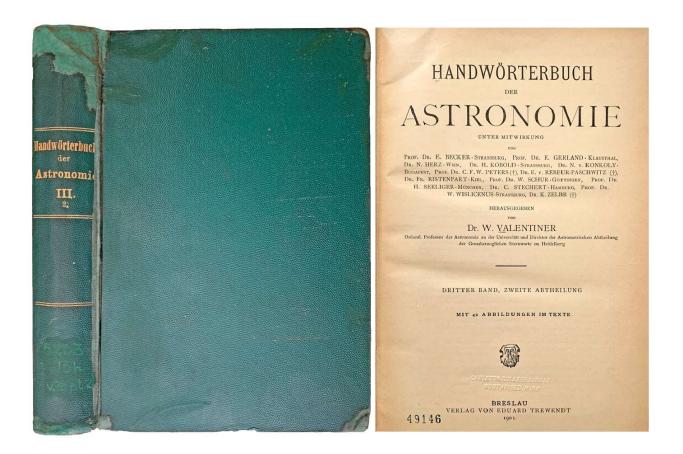


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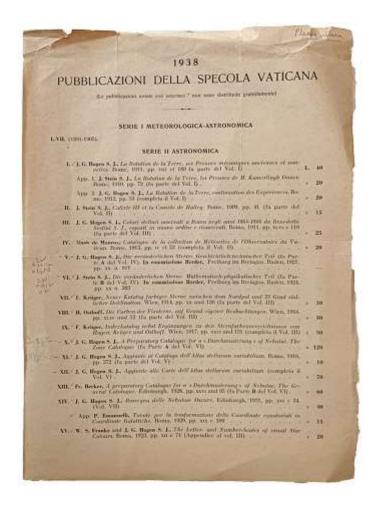
1683 University of Edinburgh. *Catalogue of the Printed Books in the Library of the University of Edinburgh.* Three Vols. Edinburgh: At the University Press, T. and A. Constable, 1918-1923. ¶ Three volumes. Oversize 8vo. x, 1383; 1405; vi, 1334 pp. Navy cloth, gilt-stamped cover emblem and spine title; extremities rubbed, title of Vol. I has been repaired using archival tape, inner hinge of Vol. II a bit cracked. Former library copy with the usual markings and defects, including remainder marks and blind stamp on each title. Very good. \$ 55

Massive bibliographic work, listing holdings alphabetically by author, with author, short title, place, date, approximate size.



1684 VALENTINER, Karl Wilhelm (1845-1931) [ed ]. Handworterbuch der Astronomie unter Mitwirkung von Prof. Dr. E. Becker-Strassburg, et al. . . Dritter Band, Zweite Abtheilung. Mit 42 Abbildungen im Texte. Breslau: Eduard Trewendt, 1901. ¶ Series: Encyklopaedie der Naturwissenschaften, III.2. 8vo. xi, 611 pp. Illustrations, tables, charts. Glossy green paper boards, gilt-stamped spine title. Ex-library copy; rubberstamp. Very good+. \$ 45

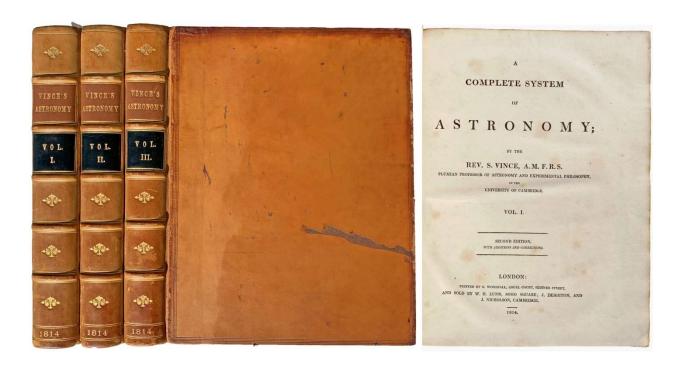
Articles of special interest for reference include: "Sonne" by N. Herz; "Sternbilder" by Valentiner, which includes lists of double stars, nebula, star clusters, and variable stars with some cartographic history for each constellation; "Sterncataloge und -Karten" by F. Ristenpart, for which the treatment of star charts is quite disappointing, but the list of modern star catalogs is excellent. Valentiner was director of the Karlsruho Observatory and a professor of astronomy at the University of Heidelburg. "In 1874, Wilhelm Valentiner led a successful German expedition to Tschifu (China) to observe a solar eclipse. . . . After the establishment of the "Grand Duchy Mountain Observatory" (today's Heidelberg-Konigstuhl State Observatory) in the year 1898 Valentiner was placed over the Department of Astrometry, which stood in competition with the Astrophysics Department under Max Wolf."



1685 [**Vatican**] *Pubblicazioni della Specola Vaticana, 1938.* Serie I Meteorologica, Astronomica; Serie II Astronomica. No place given: Vatican, 1938. ¶ 300 x 220 mm. Single sheet, printed on both sides. \$ 3

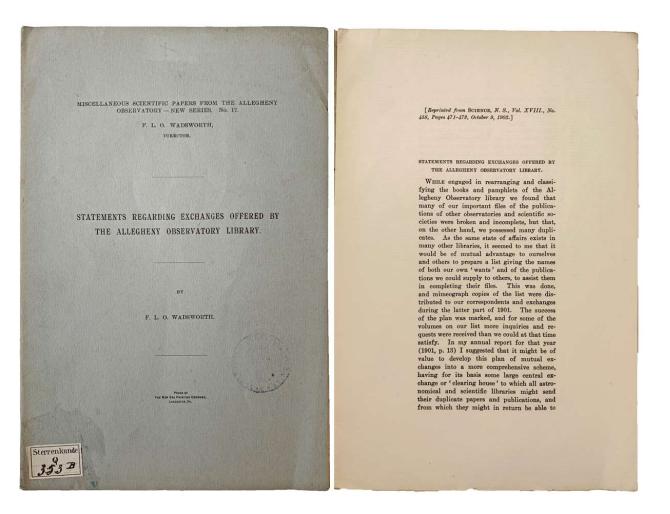
Lists items published by the Vatican on astronomy.

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S13808 VINCE, Samuel. A Complete System of Astronomy. London: G. Woodfall for
W. H. Lunn et al., 1814-23. ¶ 3 volumes. 4to. 270x215 mm. viii, 571, [1]; xii, 554, [2];
[4], 114, 441, [1] pp. 19 folding engraved plates, index, errata and addenda.
Contemporary calf, rebacked; preliminaries and plates foxed. Very good +.

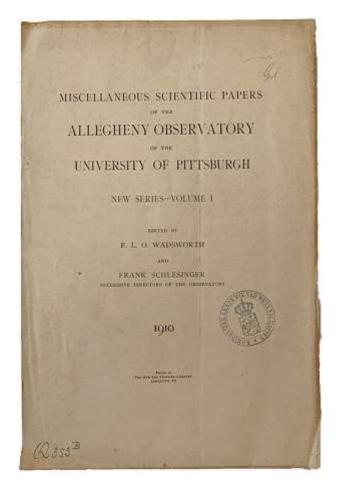
Second edition of a work originally published in 1797-1808. Some of the elements found within this work are: of time, length of a year, on Parallax, Refraction, System of the World, Kelper's discoveries, motion of a body, oppositions and conjunctions of the planets, mean motions of the planets, rotation of the Sun, Moon, planets, On the Satellites, the rings of Saturn, pm the aberration of light, solar eclipses, the transits of Mercury, of comets, fixed stars, longitude, use of globes, the division of time, the theory of the Moon and Earth, Equinoxes, "On the Motion of the Planets of the Orbits of the Planets, from their mutual Attractions," tides, the history of astronomy, followed by a wide selection of tables recording measurements for all aspects of astronomical physical science. The third volume is entirely devoted to tables relating to objects in the Solar System, including the planets, Moon, Sun, and satellites. *DNB*; Houzeau & Lancaster 9270.



#### 1690 WADSWORTH, Frank Lawton Olcott (1867-1936). Statements Regarding

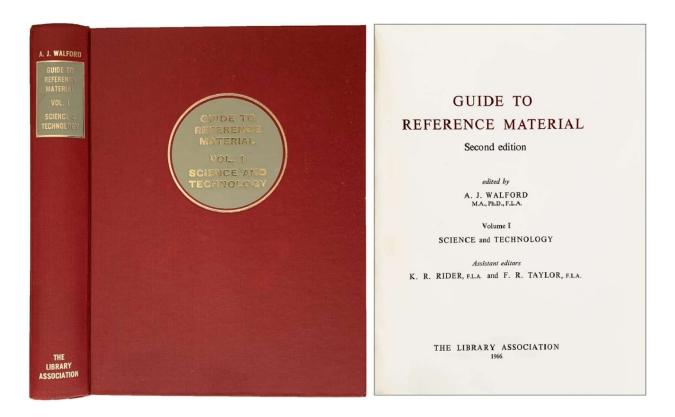
Exchanges Offered by the Allegheny Observatory Library. Lancaster: New Era Printing, 1903. ¶ Series: Miscellaneous Scientific Papers from the Allegheny Observatory – New Series. No. 17. 8vo. 16 pp. Printed wrappers. Former library copy. Very good. \$ 10

Reprinted from Science, N.S., Vol. XVIII., No. 458, pp. 471-472, October 9, 1903.



## 1691 WADSWORT'H, Frank Lawton Olcott (1867-1936) & Frank SCHLESINGER (1871-1943) (eds.). *Miscellaneous Scientific Papers of the Allegheny Observatory of the University of Pittsburgh. New Series – Volume I.* Lancaster: New Era Printing, 1910. ¶ 8vo. [4] pp. Self-wraps. Former library copy. Very good. \$ 10

Provides authors and titles of 20 papers published by staff members of the observatory.

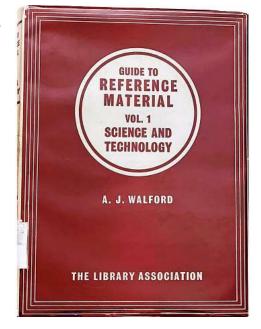


1692 WALFORD, Albert John (1906-2000) (ed.). Guide to Reference Material. Second

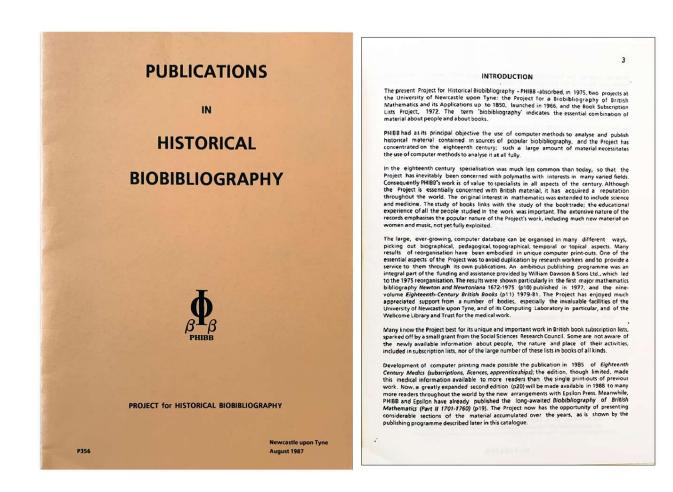
Edition. Volume I: Science and Technology. (London): Library Association, (1968).

Reprint. 8vo. vii, 483 pp. Two color title (printed in dark maroon and black), index.

Maroon cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine labels, dust-jacket; cloth spotted, library number removed from jacket spine, bottom jacket end chipped. Former library copy. Very good. \$ 8



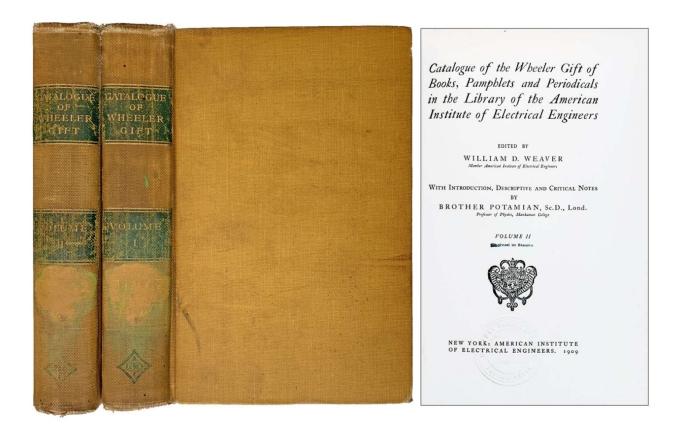
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1693 WALLIS, Peter John (1918-1992). Publications in Historical Biobibliography. Herts:

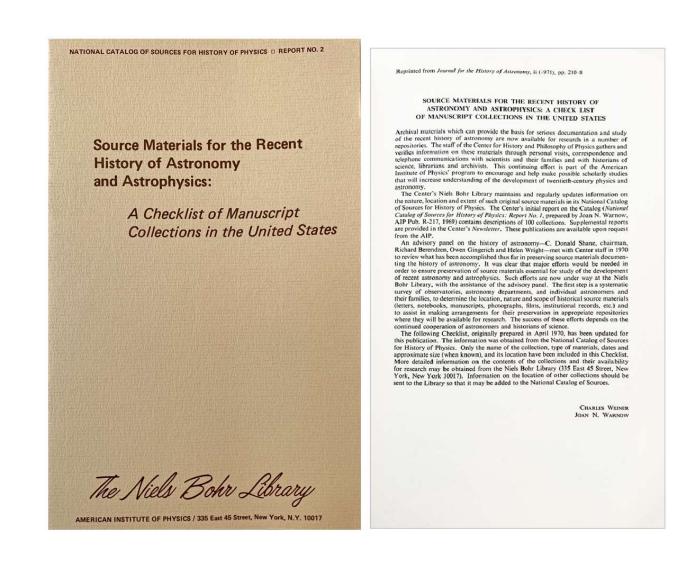
Epsilon Press, 1987. ¶ Third edition. Series: Project for Historical Biobibliography, P356. 8vo. 20 pp. Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 5

An ambitious project which produced some useful reference tools.



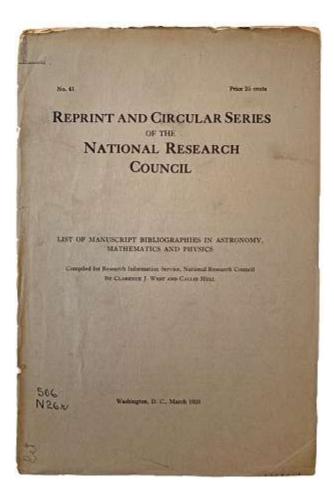
1698 **WEAVER, William Dixon** (1857-1919) (ed.). Catalogue of the Wheeler Gift of Books, Pamphlets and Periodicals in the Library of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. With Introduction, Descriptive and Critical Notes by Brother Potamian. Two volumes. New York: American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 1909. ¶ Two vols. 8vo. vii, 504; 475 pp. Frontis. port. of Wheeler (Vol. I) and frontis. port. of Andrew Carnegie (Vol. II) with tissue guards and facsimile signatures, illustrations, indexes. Yellow buckram, giltstamped green spine labels; extremities soiled and worn, spine ends frayed, inner hinges cracked. Former library copies with the usual markings and defects (including rear pocket removal). Fair. \$ 20

One of the great monuments of scientific bibliography in the original covers, not the reprint.



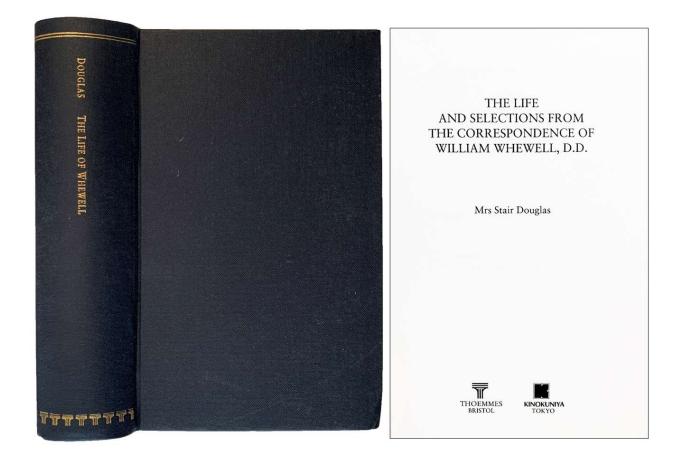
1699 WEINER, Charles & Joan N. WARNOW (comps.). Source Materials for the Recent History of Astronomy and Astrophysics: A Check List of Manuscript Collections in the United States. New York: Niels Bohr Library, AIP, 1971. ¶ Series: National Catalog of Sources for History of Physics, Report No. 2. 8vo. [8] pp. Printed wrappers. Very good. \$ 5

Reprinted from Journal for the History of Astronomy, ii (1971), pp. 210-8. A useful tool.



1702 WEST, Clarence J. & Callie HULL (comps.). List of Manuscript Bibliographies in Astronomy, Mathematics and Physics. Washington, D.C.: National Research Council, 1923.
¶ Series: Reprint and Circular Series of the National Research Council, No. 41. 8vo.
14, ads. [4] pp. Printed wrappers; covers detached. Former library copy with the usual markings. Poor. \$ 4

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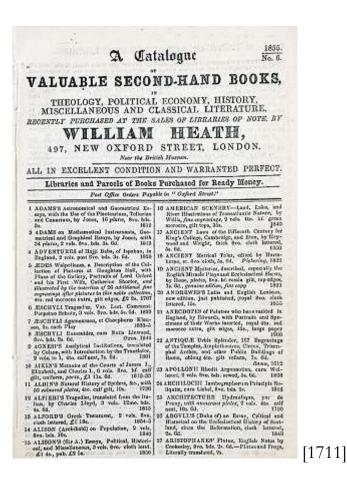


1737 [WHEWELL, William (1794-1866)] DOUGLAS, Janet Mary Stair. The Life and Selections from the Correspondence of William Whewell, D.D. Bristol & Tokyo:

Thoemmes & Kinokuniya, (1991). ¶ Facsimile reprint of the 1881. C. Kegan Paul edition. 8vo. xv, 591, ads. [2] pp. Frontis. port. of Whewell, index. Black cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Fine. \$ 30

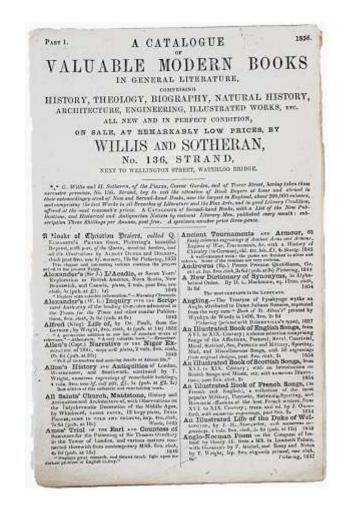
William Whewell FRS FGS FRSE was an English polymath, scientist, Anglican priest, philosopher, theologian, and historian of science. He was Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

"William Whewell (1794–1866) was one of the most important and influential figures in nineteenth-century Britain. Whewell, a polymath, wrote extensively on numerous subjects, including mechanics, mineralogy, geology, astronomy, political economy, theology, educational reform, international law, and architecture, as well as the works that remain the most well-known today in philosophy of science, history of science, and moral philosophy. He was one of the founding members and a president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, a fellow of the Royal Society, president of the Geological Society, and longtime Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. In his own time his influence was acknowledged by the major scientists of the day, such as John Herschel, Charles Darwin, Charles Lyell and Michael Faraday, who frequently turned to Whewell for philosophical and scientific advice, and, interestingly, for terminological assistance. Whewell invented the terms "anode," "cathode," and "ion" for Faraday. In response to a challenge by the poet S.T. Coleridge in 1833, Whewell invented the English word "scientist;" before this time the only terms in use were "natural philosopher" and "man of science". ... During his lifetime Whewell published approximately 150 books, articles, scientific papers, society reports, reviews, and translations." – Laura J. Snyder, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

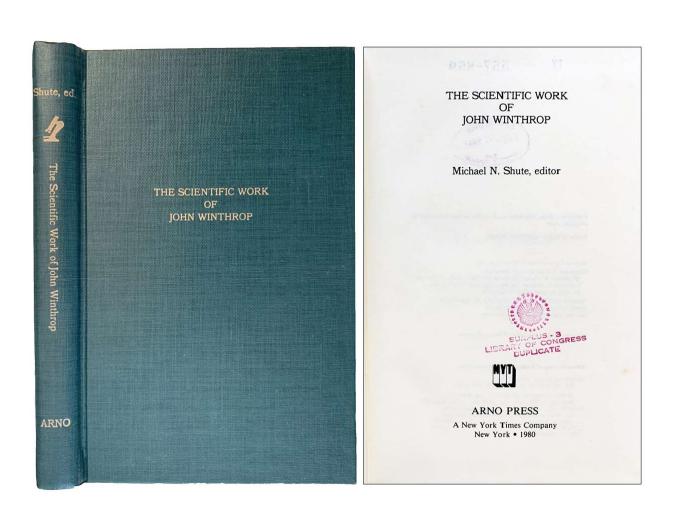


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1711 William Heath. A Catalogue of Valuable Second-Hand Books, in Theology, Political Economy, History, Miscellaneous and Classical Literature... 3 Issues. [No. 6, 1855; No. 2, 1856; No. 2, 1857]. London: G. Brandon, 1856-57. ¶ 3 bookseller catalogs. 8vo. 16; 16; 16 pp. Self-wraps. No. 6, 1855 starting. Very good. \$ 45



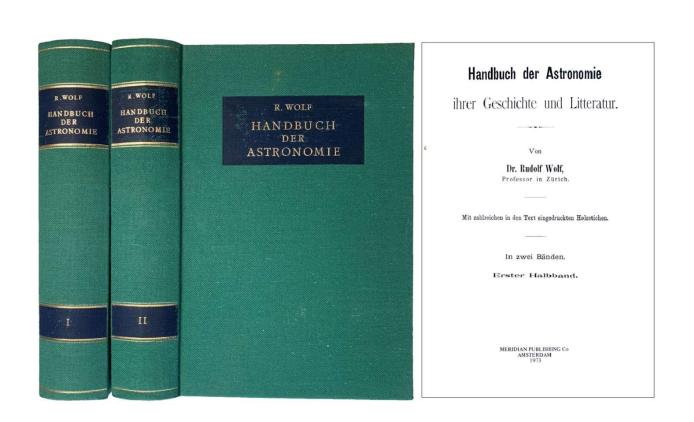
1712 Willis and Sotheran. A Catalogue of Valuable Modern Books in General Literature, Comprising History, Theology, Biography, Natural History, Architecture, Engineering, Illustrated Works, Etc. Part 1. 1856. [London]: Willis and Sotheran, 1856. ¶ (220 x 140 mm). 16 pp. Self-wraps. Very good. \$ 10



1714 [WINTHROP, John (1714-1779)] SHUTE, Michael N. (ed.). The Scientific Work of John Winthrop. New York: Arno Press, 1980. ¶ Reprint. Series: Three Centuries of Science in America. 8vo. Multiple paginations. Illustrations, including fold-out. Green cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles; purple library stamps on title and copyright, else fine. \$ 20

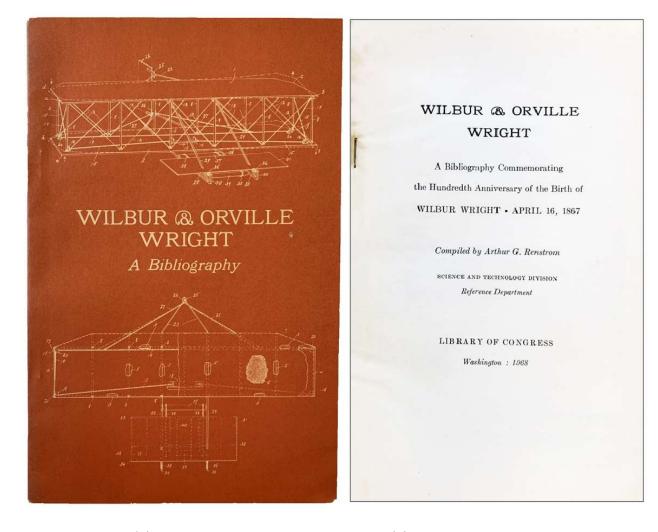
Reprints and extracts of 13 papers with a few articles about Winthrop.

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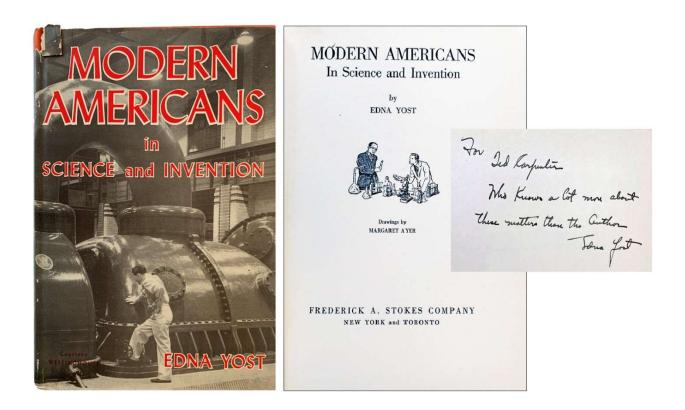


1715 **WOLF, Johann Rudolph** (1816-1893). *Handbuch der Astronomie, Ihrer Geschichte und Litteratur*. Amsterdam: Meridian, 1973. ¶ Two volumes. Facsimile reprint of the 1890 Zurich edition. 8vo. xvi, 712; 658 pp. Numerous diagrams, index. Green cloth, gilt-stamped dark blue cover and spine labels. Near fine. \$ 75

Massive resource. The Swiss astronomer and mathematician, Rudolf Wolf, was best known for his research on sunspots. Upon the establishment of the Zürich Polytechnikum he was named head librarian; during his tenure he assembled this valuable collection of early printed books on astronomy, mathematics, and other branches of science.

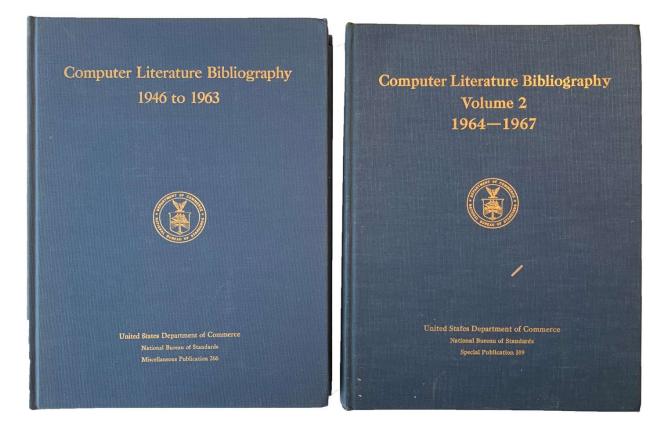


1718 [WRIGHT, Wilbur (1867-1912) & WRIGHT, Orville (1871-1948)]
RENSTROM, Arthur George (comp.). Wilbur & Orville Wright: A Bibliography
Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Wilbur Wright – April 16, 1867.
Washington: Library of Congress, 1968. ¶ 8vo. vi, 187 pp. Index. Printed wrappers;
spine a bit faded. Very good. \$ 10



1719 **YOST, Edna** (1889-1971). *Modern Americans in Science and Invention. Drawings by Margaret Ayer.* New York and Toronto: Frederick A. Stokes, (1941). ¶ Second printing. 8vo. xiii, 270 pp. Small title vignette, illustrations. Orange cloth, black stamped cover and spine titles, dust-jacket; jacket a bit worn with tear to top spine end. Very good. Scarce in jacket. \$ 20

AUTHOR'S PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION: "For Ted Carpenter, Who knows a lot more about these matters than the Author, Edna Yost."



1720 **YOUDEN, William Wallace**. *Computer Literature Bibliography, 1946-1963*. [with: *Computer Literature Bibliography, Volume 2: 1964-1967*]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965-1968. ¶ Two volumes. Series: National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication 266; National Bureau of Standards Special Publication 309. 4to. iv, 463, [1]; iv, 381, [2] pp. Indexes. Dark blue cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles; front pastedown and printed endpaper of Volume 2 faintly soiled, with a single library stamp. Near fine. \$ 25

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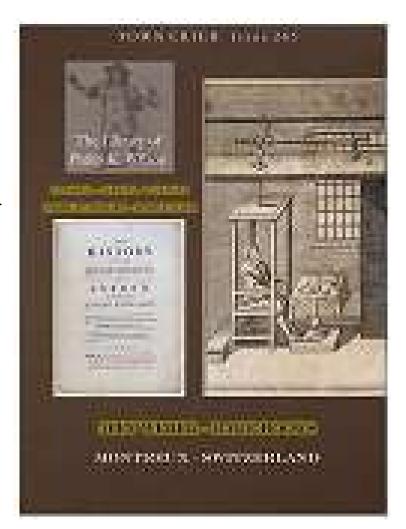
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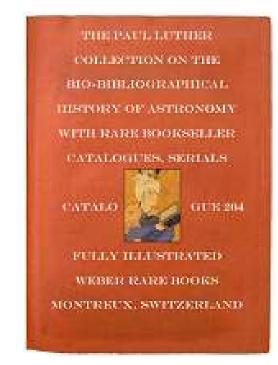
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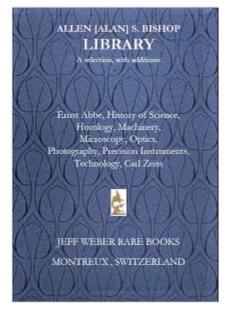
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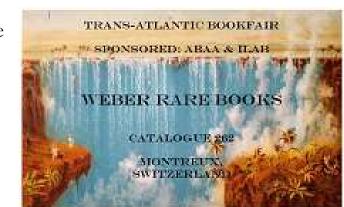
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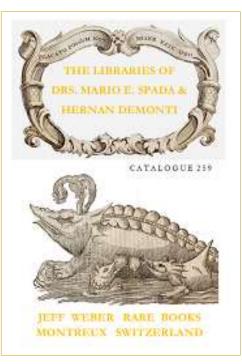
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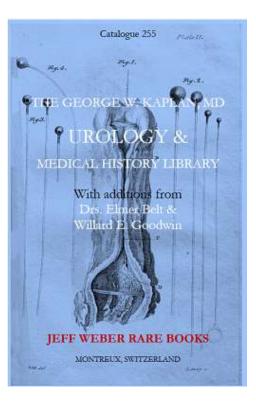
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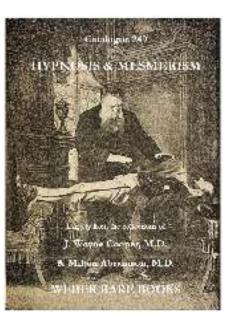
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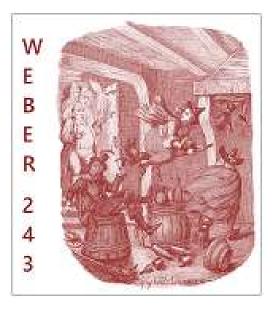
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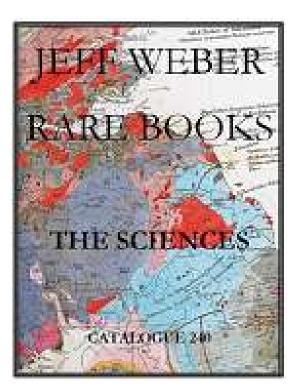
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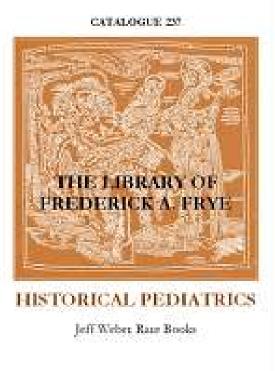
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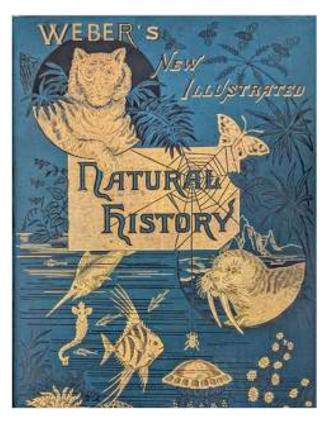
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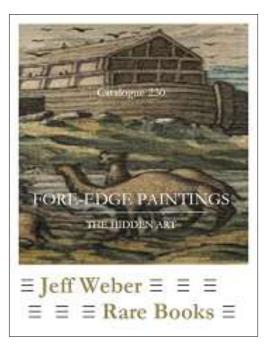
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