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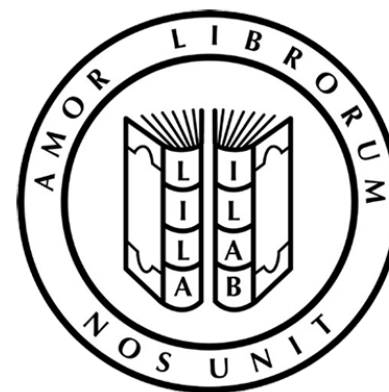


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Welcome to our latest offering of Polar Exploration and voyages! We have the usual selection of 100 items, with prices ranging from less than one hundred dollars to many thousands. We are drawing on a number of past purchases from renowned collectors, including Ann Shirley, Richard Campbell, Ted Benttinen, and most recently the Bob Sparkes collection from Los Osos in California. We hope there is something to tempt everyone.

This effort is strong on ephemera, inscribed/signed copies and dust jacketed copies.

The catalogue format will be the same as the last one with photos in text but if you want additional images or more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are looking for a particular item and do not see it, please contact us as well. We are happy to keep short 'wants' list's on file for a period of time.

At the moment we are concentrating on cataloguing the vast amount of material we have bought in the last 2 years rather than exhibiting at book fairs. This is the second catalogue we are issuing this year so we are making some progress. I have already started on the next one! We feel this is the finest catalogue we have done to date.

This past September my daughter Hannah attended the York Antiquarian Book School [YABS] and then helped me at the book fair at the York race track. It was a great week overall and we meet many new people and everyone had a great time.

As always the catalogue is a joint effort. I did a majority of the descriptions with Hannah doing the design and photography. Lesley worked hard to keep us all on track until it all came together.

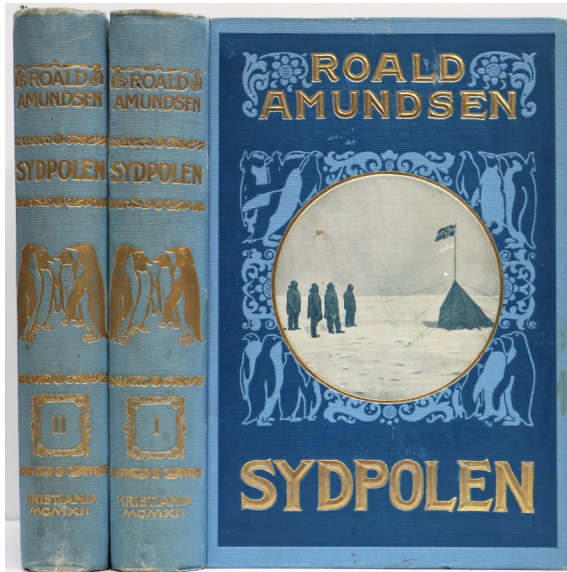
We are happy to buy individual items of interest and will be happy to travel anywhere to view whole collections of significance!

Cameron, Hannah and Lesley



[1] **Amundsen, Roald** *Sydpolen Den Norske Sydpolsfaerd Med Fram 1910-1912*

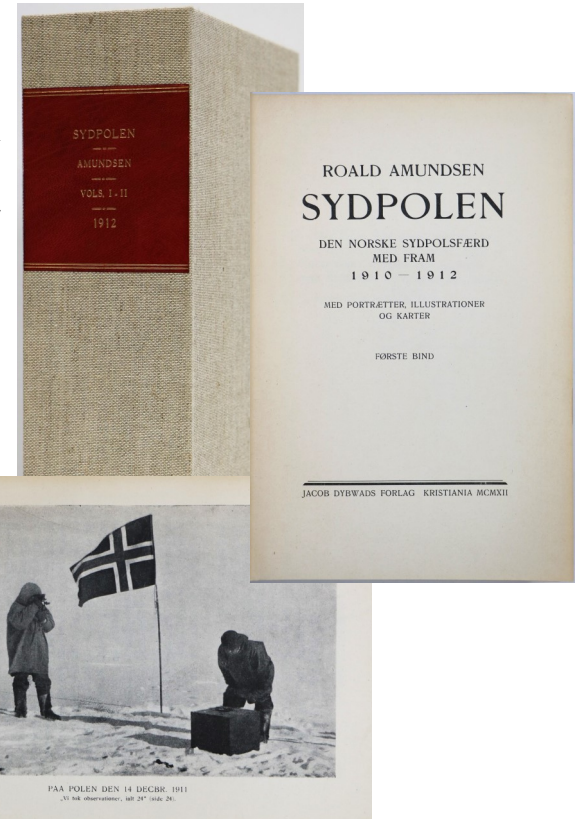
Kristiania Jacob Dybwads Forlag 1912



528, 424 pp. Two volumes. Octavo. Original gilt lettered decorated blue cloth. Original endpapers. Very slight musty smell, but not objectionable. Sepia toned portrait, plates and illustrations (some full paged) in text from photos and four folding maps and charts. Spines are almost not faded which is unusual for this title. A much superior copy. Housed in an attractive fold over box. Rosove 8.A2; Spence 14. Account of the 1910-12 Norwegian Antarctic expedition. Amundsen, having learned that Peary had made his claim on the North Pole, changed course for the South Pole, crossed the Antarctic Circle on Jan. 2, 1911, and made the first motor passage of the ice pack, arriving at the Bay of Whales on Jan. 14, 1911. Amundsen established depots as far south as 82 S and made a premature bid on the pole on Sept 8, 1911, reaching only 80 S

before turning back; on October 20, 1911 they set out again. On December 14, 1911, Amundsen, Bjaaland, Wisting, Hassel and Hanssen, became the first men to reach the South pole.

[ref: 145206] \$1,950 (USD 1,450) (£1,200)



[2] **Balchen, Bernt** *Come North with Me. An Autobiography.*

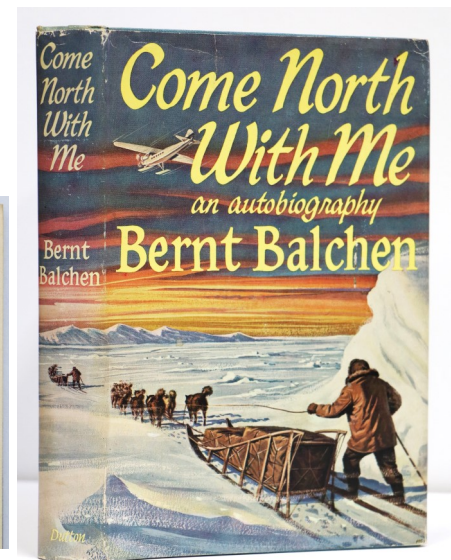
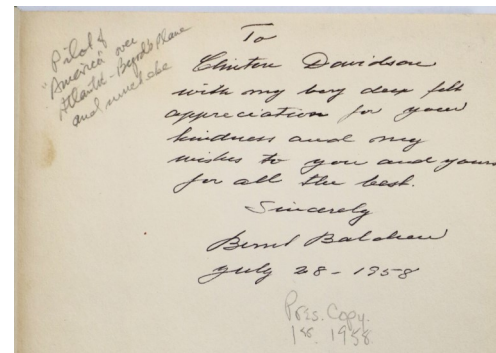
New York E.P. Dutton 1958

First Edition. 318 pp. Octavo. Original light blue cloth with original dark blue lettering. Illustrated with plates from photos (including frontispiece) and maps. Original printed decorative dust wrapper. Slight abrasion but over all a great copy.

This is Balchen's autobiography. Balchen was a very experienced dog driver and advocated the use of dogs for northern travel. He was also a very accomplished artist.

This copy has a long personal inscription to Christian Davidson dated July 28th, 1958. Scarce in a nice wrapper and more so with a great inscription

[ref: 145212] \$300 (USD 220) (£180)



THE BROOKE-HITCHING COPY!

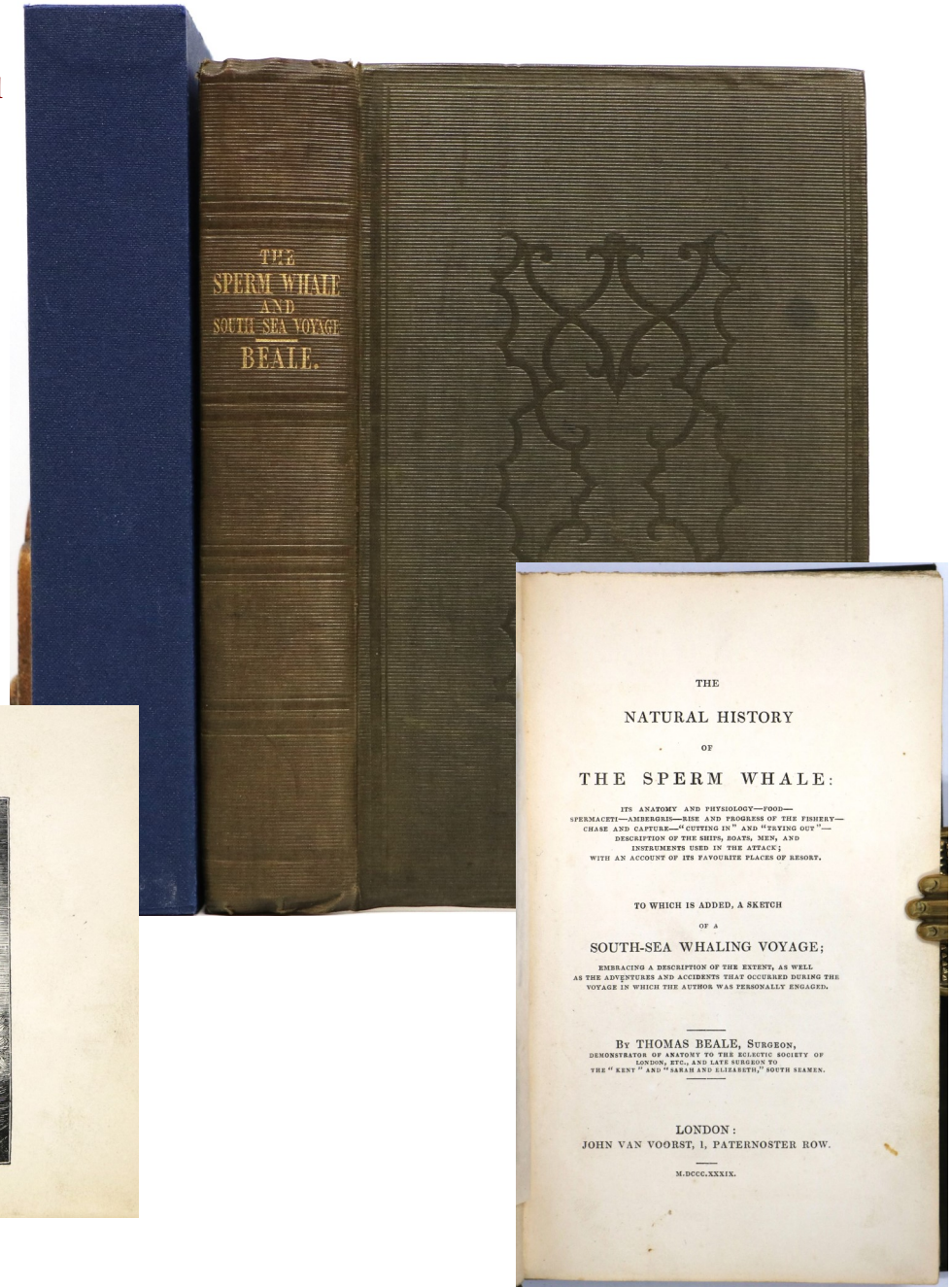
[3] **Beale, Thomas Surgeon** *Natural History of the Sperm Whale: its anatomy and physiology food - spermaceti- ambergris- rise and progress of the Fishery- chase and capture- cutting in- and trying out-... to Which is added a sketch of a South Sea Whaling Voyage: Embracing a Description of the Extent, as well the Adventures and accidents that occurred during the Voyage in which the Author was Personally Engaged*

London John Van Voorst 1839 *2nd revised edition*

vi,(2),9-393 pp. Small octavo. Original straight grained black cloth. Gilt title on spine. Blind decoration on boards. Edges untrimmed. 4pp of ads. dated 1838. Half title. Original coated yellow endpapers. Nice modern slip case. 3 plates. A wonderful copy with a great association.

Ferguson 2709, Hil 89, Spence 105, Sabin 4108. This expanded edition was the first to include the whaling voyage and was the main technical source for Melville's Moby Dick. Very scarce in this condition.

[ref: 145257] \$6,000 (USD 4,450) (£3,700)



[4] Bellingshausen, Thaddeus. edited by Frank Debenham; *The Voyage of Captain Bellingshausen to the Antarctic Seas 1819-1821*

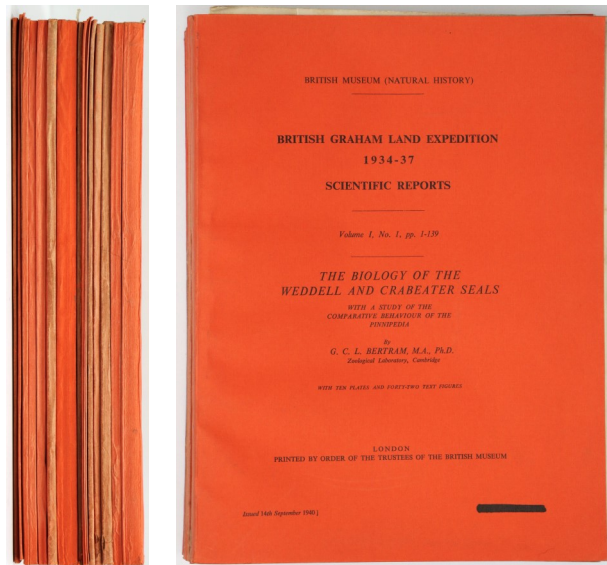
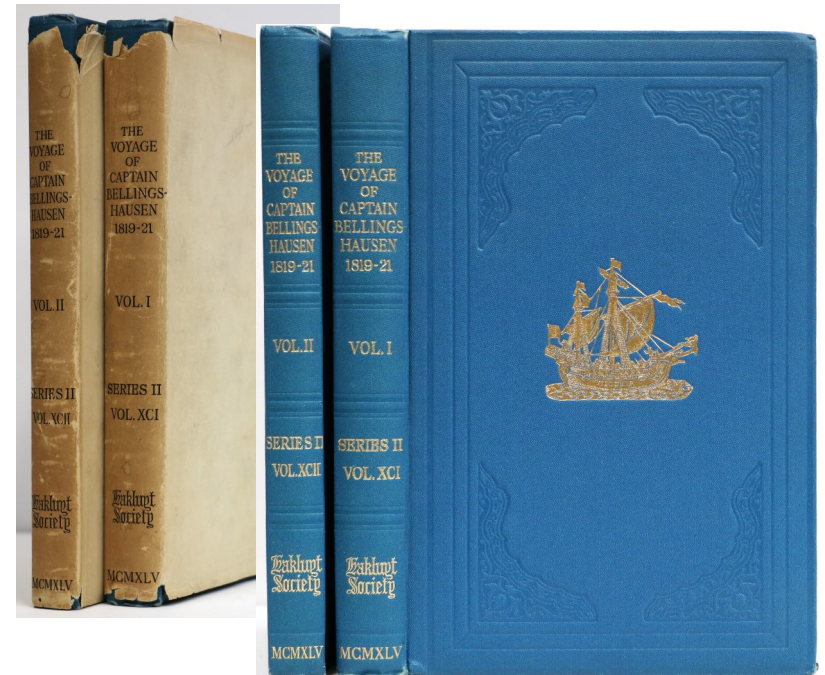
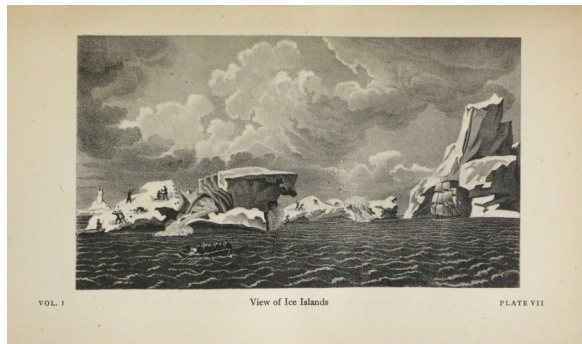
London Hakluyt Society 1945

xxx,259;(2),261-474 pp. Octavo. Two volumes. Original gilt lettered, decorated blue cloth. Top edge trimmed. Bookplate on front pastedown of each volume. Frontispieces in each volume. 36 plates. 13 maps. Single map in the pocket of each volume. Original printed dustwrappers with wear at the top of each wrapper and a bit on the corners. Fine copies of the books complete with the rare original dustwrappers.

Rosove 33-A1; Spence 117. The first published translation of Bellingshausen's own account of his voyage to the Antarctic and around the world. "One of the greatest

Antarctic expeditions on record, well worthy of being placed beside that of Cook." Hugh Robert Mill. One of the most uncommon Hakluyt Society publications and quite rare in the original dust wrappers. At the end of the war paper quality was not great and I think the print run was very small.

[ref: 145202] \$2,500 (USD 1,860) (£1,500)



[5] Bertram, G.C.L. and Roberts, Brian, Manton, S. M. and Clay, Theresa *British Graham Land Expedition Scientific Reports Complete in 9 parts*

London Trustees of the British Museum 1940-41

Viii, 367pp. Quarto. Original printed orange wrappers. 9 loose issues. Some of the prices have been inked out and the price revised. Numerous plates and figures. A couple of light creases and a bit of fading on the spines. Table of contents loosely inserted as it was missed and printed later. An almost new set of this complete scarce set of reports.

[ref: 145215] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)

[6] **Bidlingmaier, Friedrich von Zu den Wundern des Sudpols: Erlebnisse auf der Deutschen Sudpolar-Expedition 1901-1903**

Stuttgart Verlag von J.F. Steinkopf 1905

158 pp. 16 mo. Original burgundy boards. White lettering on the front board and the spine. Original matching burgundy endpapers. Frontis portrait of the author. 22 full page and in text photo illustrations. Very slight bumping and wear, otherwise a very nice example.

Rosove 42.A1 Not in Spence. A rare book. Bidlingmaier was a young scientist on the Drygalski expedition. His principal interests were Meteorology and Magnetics. Much of his observations were published in the Expeditions scientific reports. There was a second edition published just after his death at Verdun. Both are rare!

[ref: 145208] \$1,500 (USD 1,110) (£920)



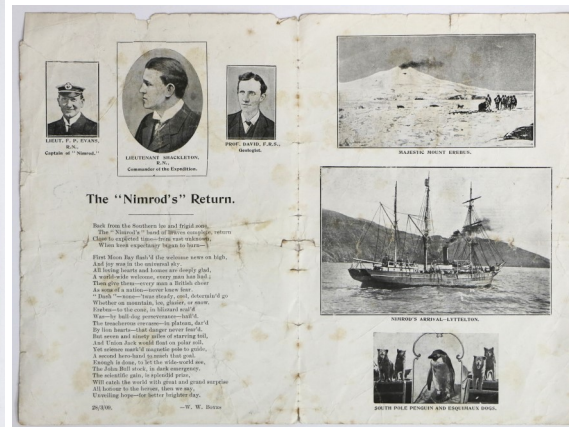
[7] **Boyes, W.W Souvenir of the "Nimrod" after a Thrilling Expedition. Started 1-1-08 Returned 26-3-09**

N.Z. Times Co. 1909

4 pp. Octavo. Original printed brochure. Printed on glossy paper in four colours. Wrappers are worn on the edges and have slight edge tears. Old fold line in the middle of the wrapper. Slight soiling. Front page with the Union Jack, Bull dog and lion as well of an image of the Nimrod in Winter Quar-

ters. There are three portraits of Shackleton, Evans, and David on the first page. Three images are shown on the second leaf of the edition. Boyes has composed a poem chronicling the Nimrod's return. The last page lists the shore party and the Officers and crew.

Very scarce piece of Antarctic ephemera from Shackleton's "Farthest south" expedition issued 2 days from the return. We can locate only one other example being sold at a stamp auction. [ref: 145180] \$900 (USD 670) (£550)



[8] [British Polar Exhibition] British Polar Exhibition. Central Hall, Westminster. July 2nd to 15th, 1930, 10 A.M. To 10 P.M. Catalogue of Exhibits

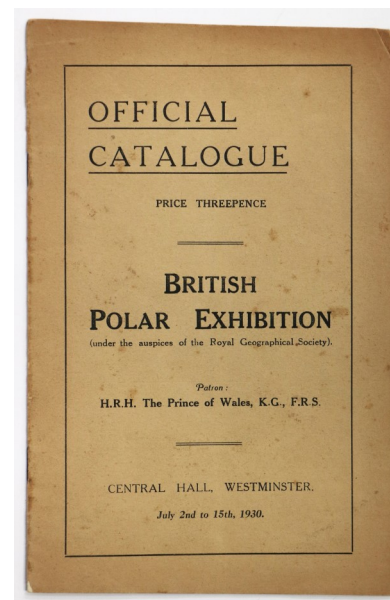
London Royal Geographical Society 1930

17 pp. Octavo. Original wrappers, stapled as issued. Very slight soiling otherwise in very nice condition.

"The British Polar Exhibition of 1930, held at the Central Hall, Westminster, from July 2nd to July 19th, celebrated British polar exploration and scientific advancements. It showcased a collection of relics, pictures, maps, and documents, highlighting both historical achievements and modern exploration methods, particularly aerial techniques. The exhibition also aimed to support the Scott Polar Research Institute and included a special publication, "The Polar Book," with contributions from experts in the field. This catalogue of the Exhibits listed what must have been one of the greatest showcases of polar artifacts, art, Letters etc. ever put on display.

This fragile catalogue has become very scarce, much more so than the Polar Book that was published at the same time.

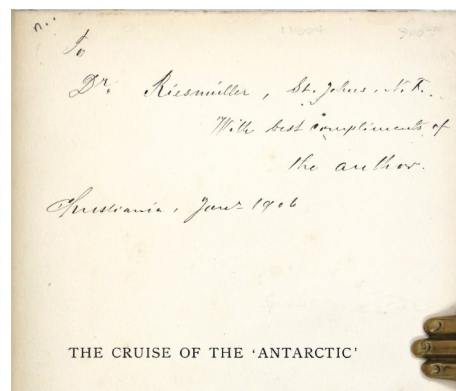
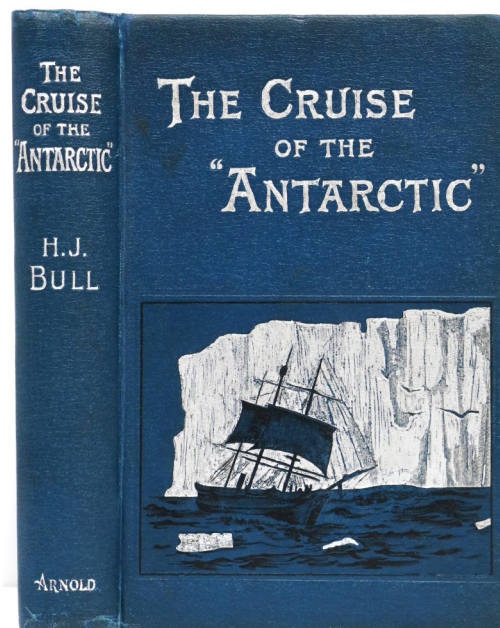
[ref: 145234] \$400 (USD 300) (£240)



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[9] Bull, H. J The Cruise of the "Antarctic" to the South Polar Regions

London Edward Arnold 1896



book. An account of the Norwegian expedition of 1894-5, sent out by Svend Foyn to investigate whaling possibilities in the Antarctic. The expedition made the first known landing on the continent, at Cape Adair. Rare, inscribed with almost no wear.

[ref: 145194] \$2,500 (USD 1,860) (£1,500)

(12),243, 32 pp. Octavo in original silver decorated cloth and black coated endpapers with 12 plates, including frontispiece after painting by W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A., and 11 plates after paintings by W. G. Burn Murdoch. Half title. 32 page catalogue dated November 1897. A superior copy with the silver gilt on the front board and spine in bright condition with only minor wear.

Rosove 55.A1; Spence 210; Jenkins p.85. A presentation copy from the author "To Dr. Riesmiller (?) St. Johns, With the best compliments of the Author, Kristiania June 1906". J.C. Bull was the author's cousin, lived in England and provided valuable assistance with producing the



ALBERT HASTINGS MARKHAM'S COPY!

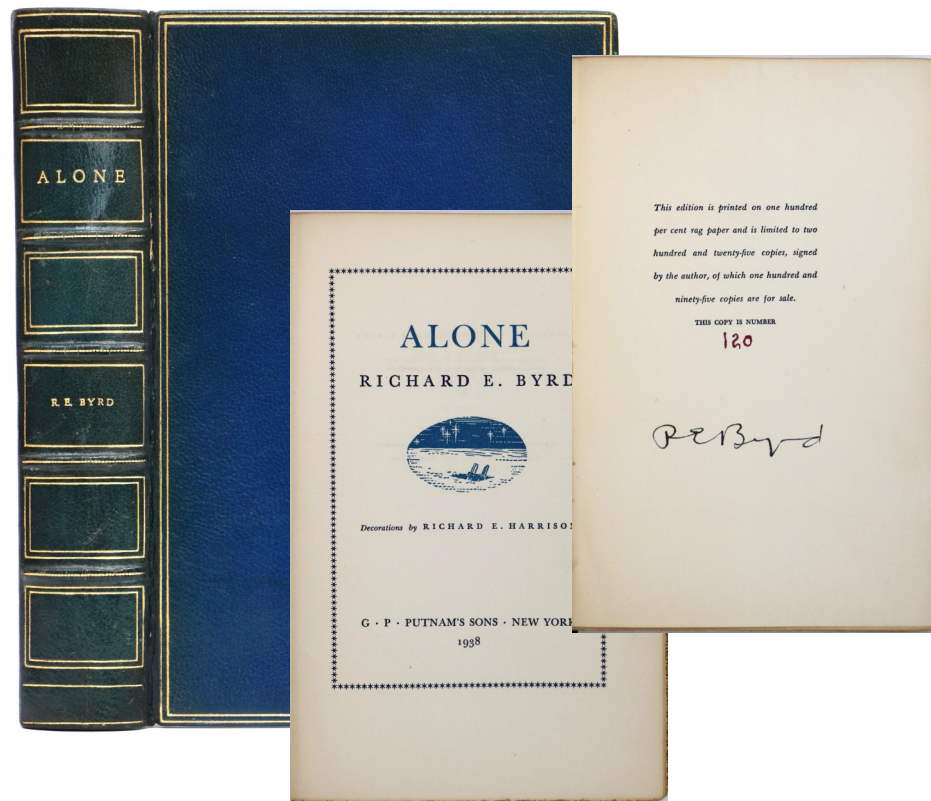
[10] **Butler, Colonel W.F** *The Great Lone Land: A Narrative of Travel and Adventure in the North-West of America*

London Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington 1884 *nineth edition*

x,358,32 pp. 12mo. Original red decorated cloth with gilt lettering on spine and the front board. Top edge untrimmed. Original dark green coated endpapers. Bookplate on front pastedown. Frontispiece. 14 illustrations. Folding map at the rear. A bright attractive copy.

Peel 342. Butler was part of the 1869-70 Red River expedition and make expeditions to Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. This very popular narrative was reprinted many, many times over a long period of time.

This example has the very attractive bookplate of Albert Hastings Markham
[ref: 118194] \$250 (USD 190) (£150)



BYRD'S RAREST TITLE IN LIMITED EDITION

[11] **Byrd, Richard E.** *Alone*
New York G.P. Putnam's Son 1938

ix,(1),296 pp. Octavo; full blue morocco. Spine ruled in 6 compartments with gilt title and name. Gilt top edge; text in blue ink. Untrimmed; signed by author. A very fine copy.

Account of how the author, leader of the United States Antarctic Expedition that wintered at Little America II on the Bay of Whales 1933-35, spent 5 months alone, manning the Advanced Base, located 160 KM south of Little America on the Ross Ice Shelf. The limited edition of Byrd's 'Alone' is very scarce. 120/225 copies. A very attractive copy.

[ref: 145164] \$2,000 (USD 1,480) (£1,200)

[12] Byrd, Richard E Into the Home of the Blizzard... On the Eve of His Departure for the Antarctic, Commander Byrd Explains Why He Attempts the Exploration of the Continent by Air

New York Times & St. Louis Post Dispatch 1928

32pp. Original stiff white printed wrapper, minor soiling to the wrappers. Two full page illustrations. Vignette illustrations on most pages. Endpaper illustrations. This copy is No. 1461 of an unspecified edition, sent to Mr. Alfred Herberich. A little bit of fraying to the outer edge, but overall, a nice copy. Very good.

Spence 225. Sent to those who made contributions in support of the expedition. Many copies were unnumbered. Considering how many copies were printed, the item is very scarce with no copy on the internet when this was catalogued.

[ref: 140190] \$300 (USD 220) (£180)



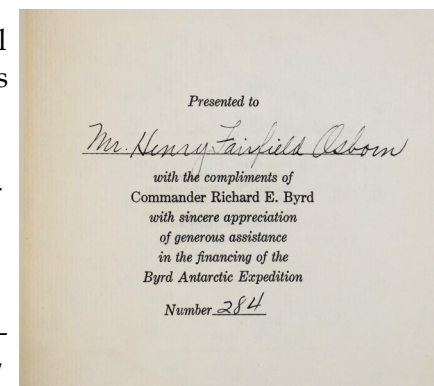
A GREAT ASSOCIATION COPY

[13] Byrd, Richard E Into the Home of the Blizzard... On the Eve of His Departure for the Antarctic. Commander Byrd Explains Why He Attempts the Exploration of the Continent by Air

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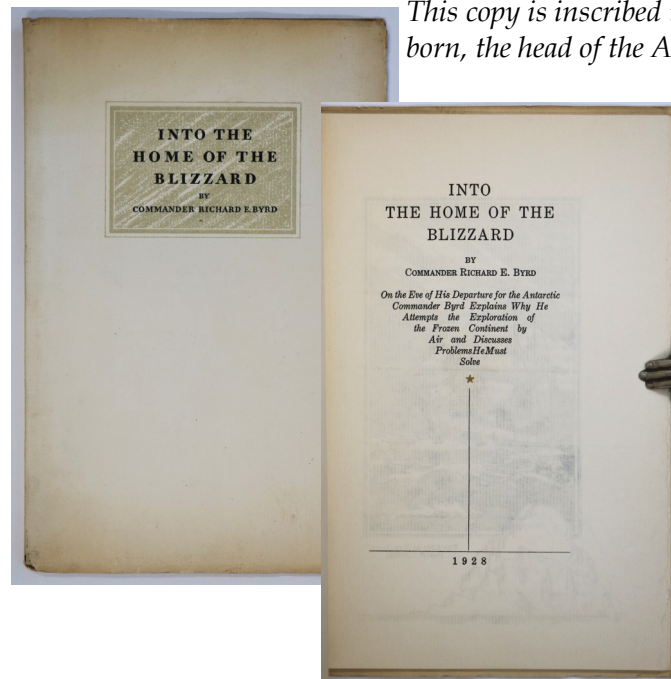
Original stiff white printed wrapper, minor soiling to the wrappers. Two full page illustrations. Vignette illustrations on most pages. Endpaper illustrations. This copy is No. 284 of an unspecified edition, sent to Mr. Henry Fairfield Osborn. A little bit of fraying to the outer edge but overall, a much nicer copy than is seen.

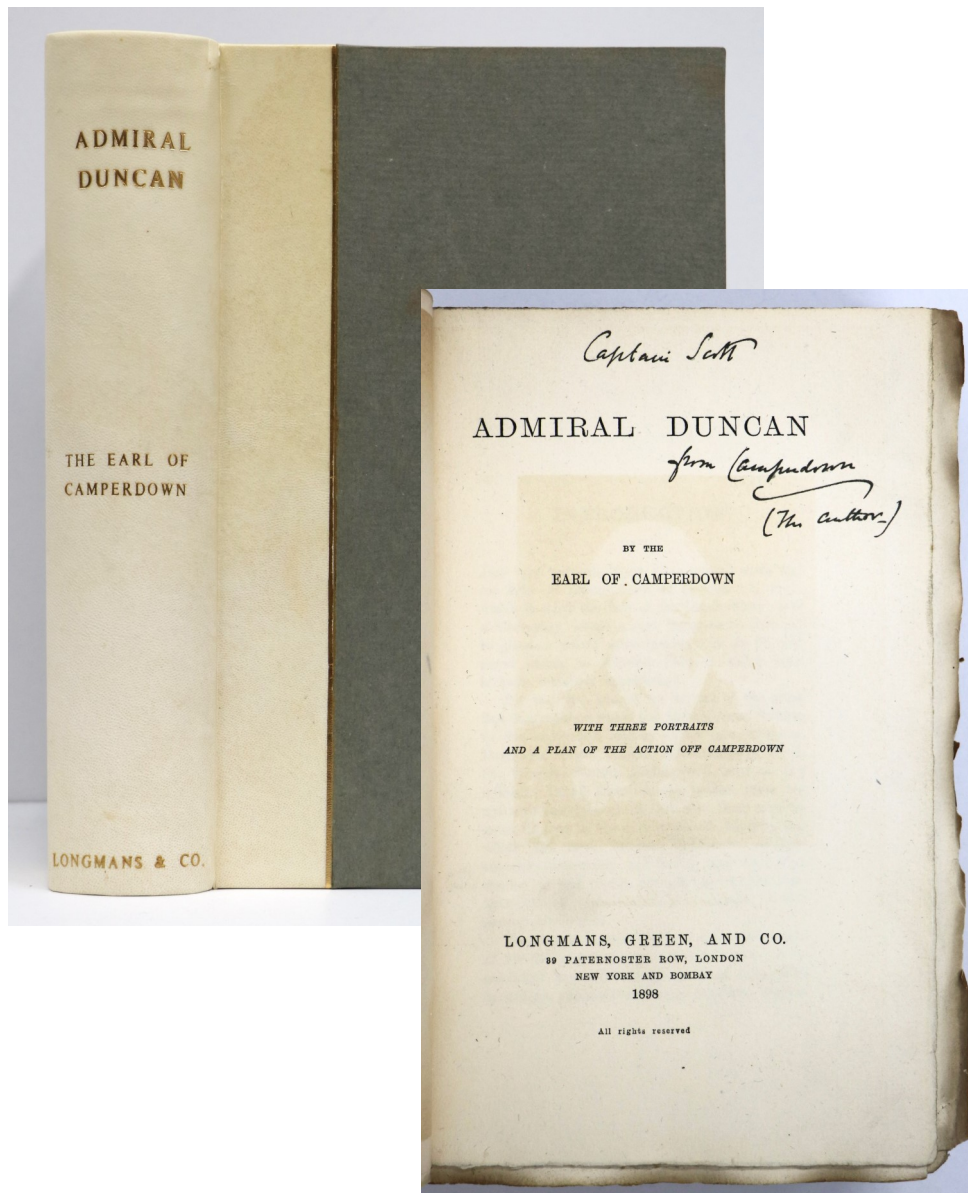
Spence 225. Sent to those who made contributions in support of the expedition. Many copies were unnumbered. Considering how many copies were printed, the item is very scarce with no copy on the internet when this was catalogued.



This copy is inscribed to Henry Fairfield Osborn, the head of the American Museum of Natural History.

[ref: 145172] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)





A BOOK OUT OF ROBERT FALCON SCOTT'S LIBRARY!

[14] Camperdown, Earl of Admiral Duncan

London Longmans, Green and Co. 1898 *First Edition*

xi,(2),416 pp. Octavo. Original vellum backed spine and paper covered boards. Large paper copy, one of 100 copies printed for Private Circulation. Fore edge and bottom edge untrimmed. Original endpapers. Modern bookplate on the front pastedown. Top edge a bit soiled. Frontispiece and 3 other illustrations. A spectacular copy with the vellum perfect. Very uncommon. This copy was formerly in the possession of Richard Campbell with his Naval bookplate.

Admiral Adam Duncan (1731-1804) was appointed Commander-in-chief in the North Sea in 1795, and in the most important action of his naval career, defeated the Dutch fleet off the coast near the village of Camperdown on 11 October 1797. For this action he was made Viscount Duncan of Camperdown on 21 October 1797.

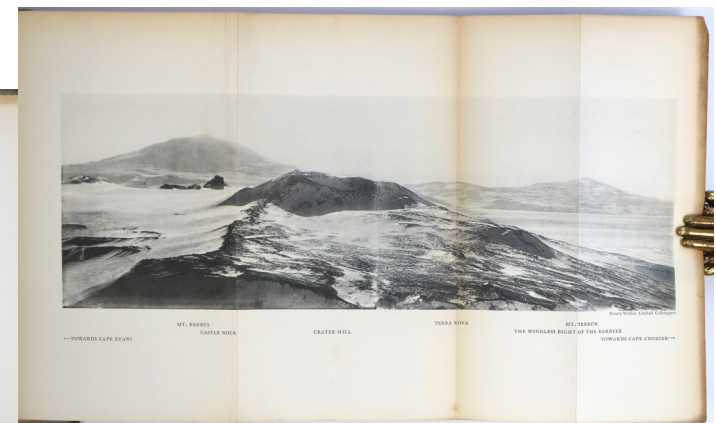
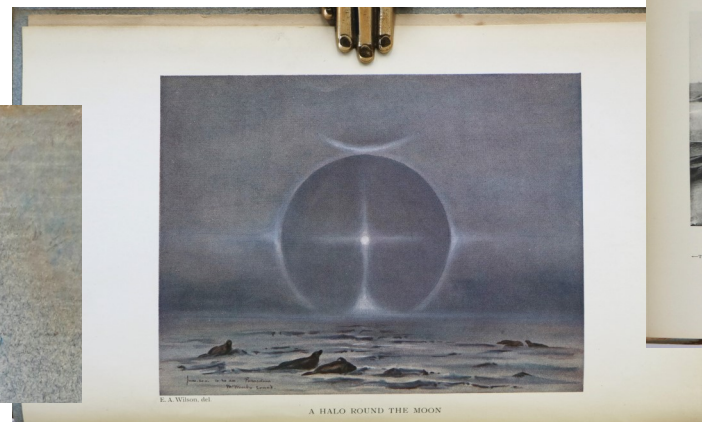
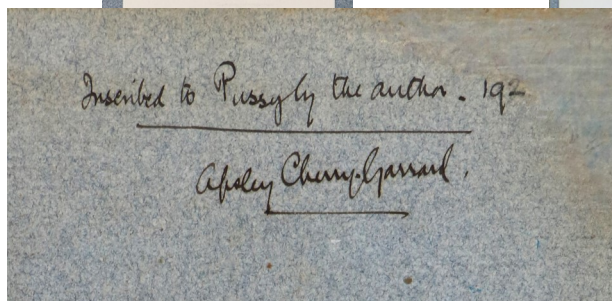
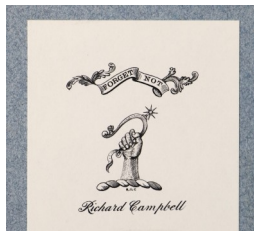
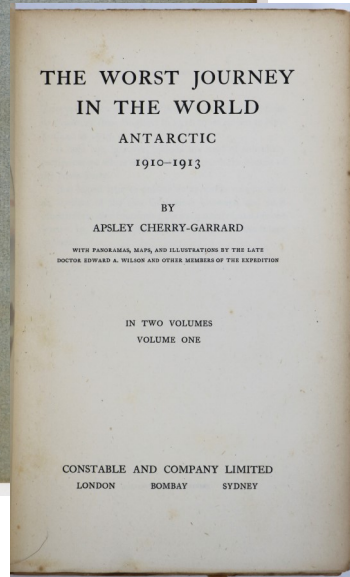
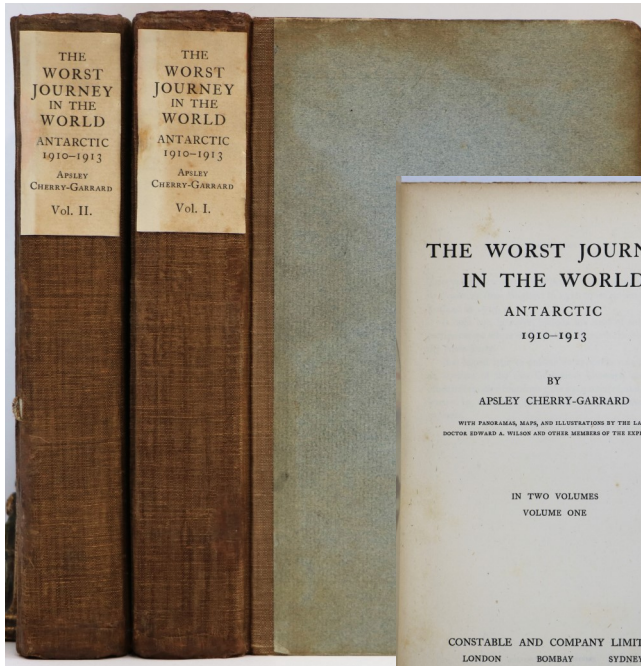
Provenance: Robert Falcon Scott (1868-1912), author's presentation inscription on title "Captain Scott from Camperdown (the Author)"; by descent.

[ref: 145049] \$1,850 (USD 1,370) (£1,100)

PRESENTATION COPY SIGNED BY CHERRY GARRARD

[15] **Cherry-Garrard, Apsley** *The Worst Journey in the World. Antarctica 1910-1913*

London Constable and Company Limited 1922 First UK edition

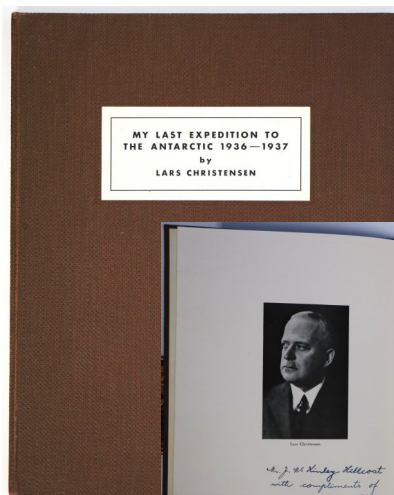


lxiv,300,(4);viii,301-585 pp. Octavo. Two volumes. Bound in the original cloth-backed paper covered boards with paper spine labels. Spine labels replaced with the duplicate set. Boards have minor wear at the corners and are a bit soiled, as is usual with this set. Top and bottom of spines have had a small amount of professional restoration. Corner of Volume 1 front free endpaper has been professionally renewed. Bookplate on front pastedown of each volume. Labels a bit soiled. Half titles in each volume. Frontispiece in each volume. Numerous illustrations from photographs in each volume. Five maps including four folding. Complete with the ten folding panoramas. Ex-libris of Richard Campbell. A touch of occasional foxing but a better copy than usual of a set that is very difficult to get a great copy.

Rosove 71.A2; Spence 277. A classic -- it has been called "The best polar book ever written". Cherry-Garrard was the assistant zoologist with Scott's last expedition, and the "worst journey" was a mid-winter trek to Cape Crozier to study the emperor penguin. Edward Wilson and Birdie Bowers accompanied Cherry-Garrard and were both later to die with Scott. George Bernard Shaw, a neighbor and friend of the author, is thought to have contributed to the text and encouraged him. The title has probably remained in print since its publication.

This set is inscribed by Cherry as follows: "Inscribed to "Pussy" by the Author Apsley Cherry-Garrard 192(2)." I have not been able to find out who Pussy was! It would seem it was a very personal inscription. Still a very rare item indeed with a great inscription.

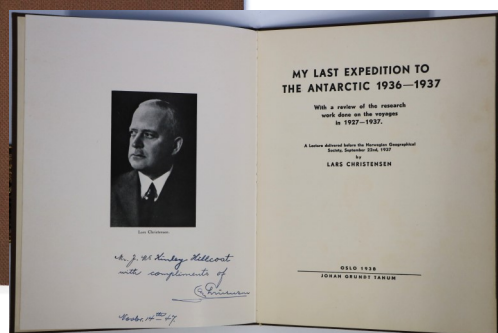
[ref: 145222] \$20,000 (USD 14,850) (£12,200)



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[16] Christensen, Lars *My Last Expedition to the Antarctic 1936-1937. With a Review of the Research Work Done on the Voyages in 1927-1937*

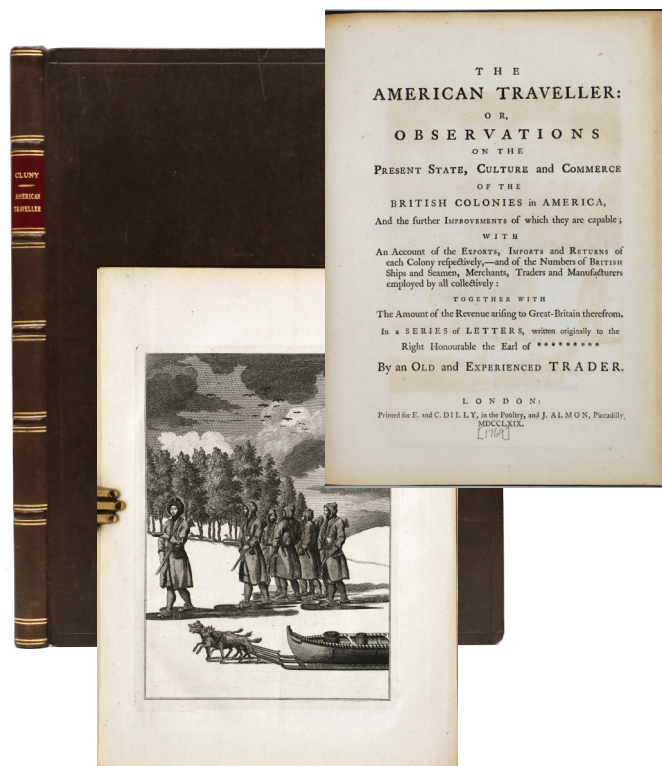
Oslo Johan Grundt Tanum 1938



16 pp. Octavo. Dark brown patterned cloth covered boards. Paper label on front board. Map endpapers. Twenty-five illustrations from photos and two maps on five plates. Other than the slightest bit of wear on the corners, a very nice copy.

Spence 204 (Oslo Edition): "a lecture delivered before the Norwegian Geographical Society 22nd, 1937". Quite scarce in either edition. This copy inscribed to Kinley Hillcoat and dated in 1947 below the portrait frontispiece.

[ref: 145165] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



[17] Cluny, Alexander *The American Traveller: or, Observations on the Present State, Culture and Commerce of the British Colonies in America, And the further Improvements of which they are capable; with An Account of the Exports, Imports and Returns of each Colony respectively, and of the Numbers of British Ships and Seamen, Merchants, Traders and Manufactures employed by all collectively: together with The Amount of the Revenue arising to Great-Britain therefrom. In a Series of Letters, written originally to the Right Honourable the Earl of ***** by an Old Experienced Trader*

London E. and C. Dilly and J. Almon 1769

(viii)122 pp. Quarto. (268 X 210 mm.) Bound in modern full polished dark brown calf. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Simple gilt lines. Red title panel. All edges trimmed. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Engraved frontispiece. Large fine folding map. A very clean crisp copy of this very scarce title.

Sabin 13796, T.P.L. 428, In a series of 23 letters, Cluny discusses the economic state of all of the colonies in British North America. He discusses the Hudson's Bay Company and is critical of their monopoly on the Fur Trade.

What I think is most interesting is the large folding map entitled "A Map of North & South America with Part of Europe, Asia & Africa". The map shows Baffins Bay and all of the unknown parts to the west and north towards the pole. The map predates Cook, Mackenzie and Hearne and thus there is a lot of speculation regarding Dobbs/Middleton, Bering Straights and the Straits of Anian. I think it is a fantastic, interesting map showing the north.

[ref: 145249] \$12,000 (USD 8,910) (£7,300)

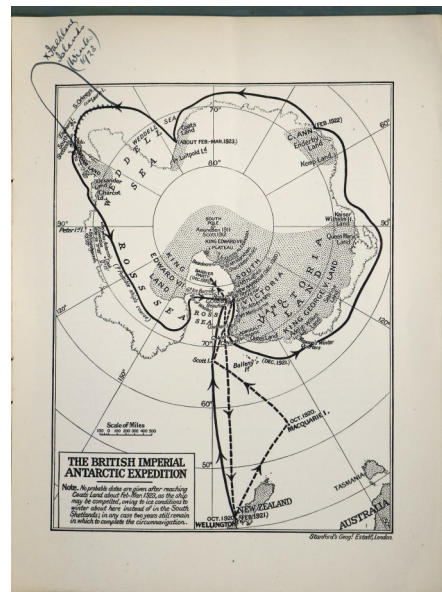
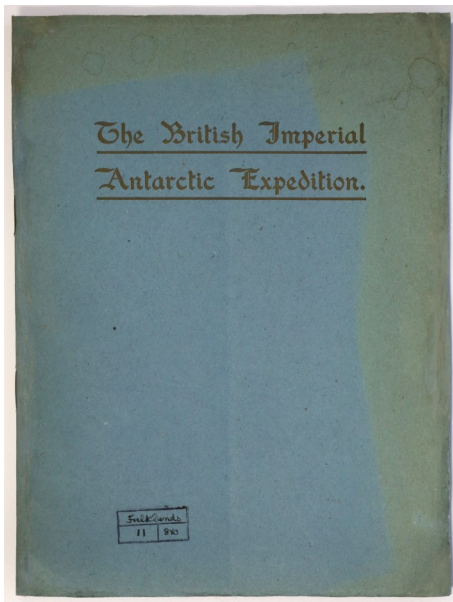


[18] Cook M.D., Frederick A *To the Top of the Continent. Discovery, Exploration and Sub-arctic Alaska. The First Ascent of Mt. McKinley, 1903-1906*

New York Doubleday, Page & Company 1908

xxi,(3),321 pp. Octavo. Original decorated green cloth. Gilt title on spine. Top edge gilt. Colour frontispiece from a painting by Russell W. Porter. 81 b&w plates from photos, illustrations and including maps. A very attractive copy with only minor wear.

AB 3390; Neate C123. *Narrative of two expeditions in 1903 and 1906 to Mt McKinley, with a detailed description of the approaches and routes. It was on the latter expedition that Cook claimed to have made the first ascent of McKinley. Uncommon in nice condition.*
[ref: 142904] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



[19] [Cope, J.L.] *The British Imperial Antarctic Expedition*
NPJ.L. Cope (?) [1919]

16 pp. Large octavo. (253 mm X 189 mm) Original blue wrappers with Embossed gilt title. Small rubber stamp towards the bottom. Outer edge a bit stained. Original staples. 2 maps. One full-page plan and one in-text. Slight old crease line in the centre otherwise a very good copy of a fragile item. Includes a number of corrections in ink including the map.

Rosove 82-1.A1 *There are a number of ink corrections to the text including the staffing, cost of the expedition increasing by 50%, and the route of the expedition. Included is the original bill of sale from 1994*

[ref: 145196] \$1,750 (USD 1,300) (£1,100)

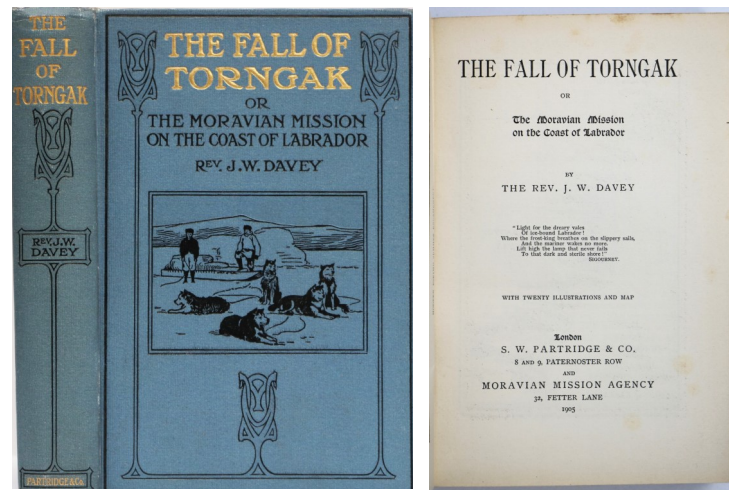
[20] Davey, The Rev. J.W The Fall of Torngak or The Moravian Mission on the Coast of Labrador

London S.W. Partridge & Co. and Moravian Mission Agency 1905

288,32 pp. Octavo. Original blue decorated cloth. Gilt title on spine. Black decoration on the front board. End papers and the catalogue browned due to poor paper quality. Main text block clean and crisp. Single page map. 20 full page black and white illustrations. A crisp very attractive copy.

Not in A.B. One of several variant cloth colours with this blue being the most attractive. A detailed history of the Labrador Eskimos from the early period to the late 19th century. The Moravians were among the earliest Missionaries to arrive in Labrador and settled in many areas. The book takes a very religious stand but is a first-hand account of the people in the late 19th century. Scarce.

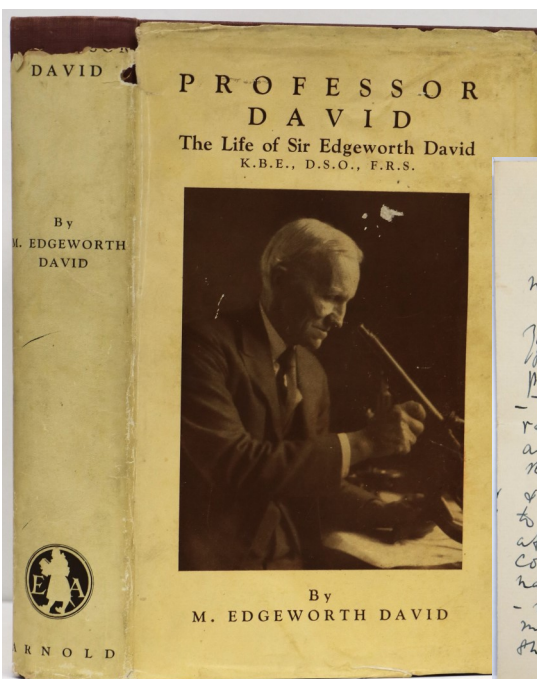
[ref: 145168] \$300 (USD 220) (£180)



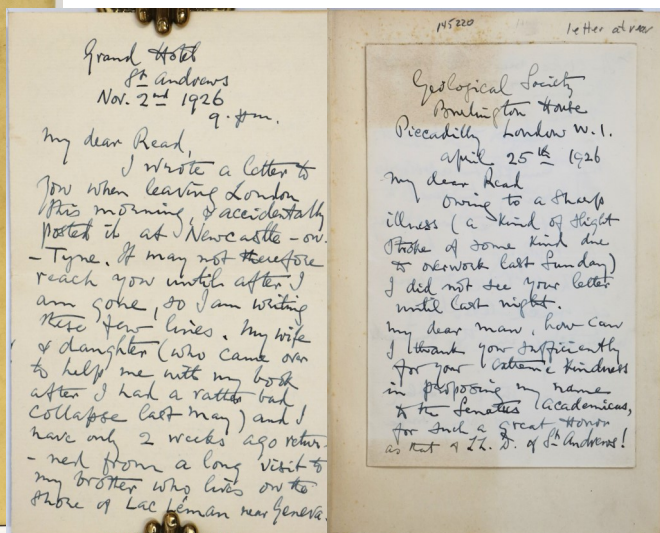
PROFESSOR JOHN READ'S COPY WITH LETTERS FROM DAVID

[21] David, M. Edgeworth Professor David. The Life of Sir Edgeworth David

London Edward Arnold & Co. 1937



320 pp. Octavo. Original brick red cloth. Gilt title on the spine. Top edge a bit soiled. Fore edge and bottom edge untrimmed and a bit foxed. 8 plates from photos (including frontispiece portrait), and one illustration in text (sketch map indicating route to the South Magnetic Pole). Original dust jacket. A bit worn, slightly chipped at the head and foot of spine and along the bottom edge.



Spence 351. Rosove 84 A1. David served as scientist with Shackleton's "Nimrod" expedition and was the first to reach the south magnetic pole and was involved in the first ascent of Mt Erebus.

This copy has 3 interesting letters and 2 envelopes from Edgeworth David to Professor John Read who was at the Department of Organic Chemistry, the University of Sydney. The envelopes are all addressed to Read in St. Andrews in Scotland. The letters are 2-4 pages long and have interesting content.

A great copy, with interesting content and association.

[ref: 145220] \$1,500 (USD 1,110) (£920)

[22] Davis, John Edward (1815-1877) Second Master of the H.M.S. Terror Cape Lockyer, discovered by H.M. Ships Erebus and Terror, January 7th, 1843

Watercolour. 6 x 8.15/16in. (17.2 x 22.7cm.) Titled on the original detached label: Captain John Edward Davis, R.N. (1815-1877); Cape Lockyer, discovered by H.M. Ships Erebus and Terror, January 7th 1843

Lot Essay

Davis was Second Master on Commander Crozier's Terror and a number of his drawings (probably the first ever of the Antarctic continent) were used by Ross to illustrate his official account of the voyage published in two volumes in London in 1847.

James Clark Ross had reached the northern magnetic Pole in 1831 and was charged by the Government, following the recommendation of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the Royal Society, to lead an expedition to investigate terrestrial magnetism in the southern latitudes. The expedition was the first British exploration of the southern latitudes since Cook's skirting of the Antarctic circle in 1773-4 and the sealer Weddell's furthest south of 7415'S in 1823. Bellinghausen had probably been the first to sight the Antarctic continent in January 1820 and Dumont D'Urville then discovered Adelie Land and Claire Coast. Their work towards the discovery of an Antarctic landmass was consolidated by James Clark Ross who penetrated the pack ice in January 1841, sailing into the clear water of the unknown Ross Sea and sighting snow-covered land on 11 January, thereby becoming the first to discover a sea route to the continent. McCormick on the Erebus saw and named an active volcano (Mt. Erebus) and Ross was the first to see and chart the South Polar Barrier which he named Victoria Barrier and which was later named the Ross Ice Barrier. He made two further navigations of the Ross Sea and Wedell Sea before returning to England in 1843.

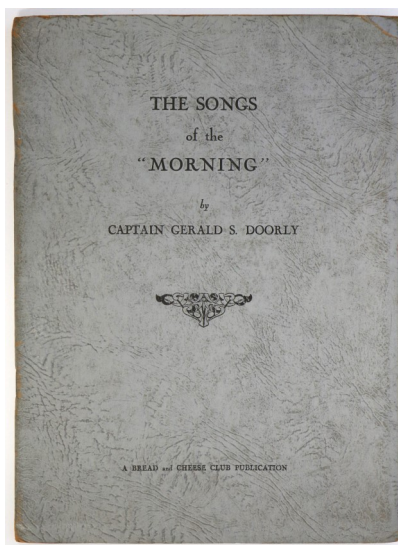
'Jan. 7. 1843...As we advanced to the southward, two high rugged bluff capes at a great distance appeared, bearing W.S.W. (true); the nearest of them I named, at the request of Captain Crozier, after his friend Captain Nicholas Lockyer, R.N.C.B. (Capt. Sir J.C. Ross, A Voyage of Discovery and Research in the southern and Antarctic Regions, during the years 1839-43, London, 1847, II, p.346).

For Davis's own account see his A Letter from the Antarctic, London, 1901 (illustrated with own sketches).

For further works by Davis on the voyage, see Christie's, 10 April 1997, lot 95 and 17 September, 1998, lot 178.

[ref: 145050] \$12,500 (USD 9,280) (£7,700)





[23] **Doorly, Gerald S** *The Songs of the "Morning"*. Compiled and Composed by Captain Gerald S. Doorly, One Time Third Executive Officer, S. Y. Morning

Melbourne Bread & Cheese Club 1943

18, (12), pp. Octavo. Original grey printed wrappers. Stapled as issued. Frontispiece. One full page illustration in black and white line drawing. Numerous full page musical scores. A fine clean copy.

Rosove 98.A1; Not in Spence. Doorly was third officer aboard the "Morning" during Scott's last expedition. "The songs of the "Morning" are unique in that they were written and composed in the Antarctic and have hitherto never been published".

[ref: 145166] \$125 (USD 93) (£77)

PRESENTATION COPY FROM DRYGALSKI

[24] **Drygalski, Dr. Erich Von** *Das Eis Der Antarktis Und Der Subantarktischen Meere* [The Ice of Antarctica and the Subantarctic Seas]

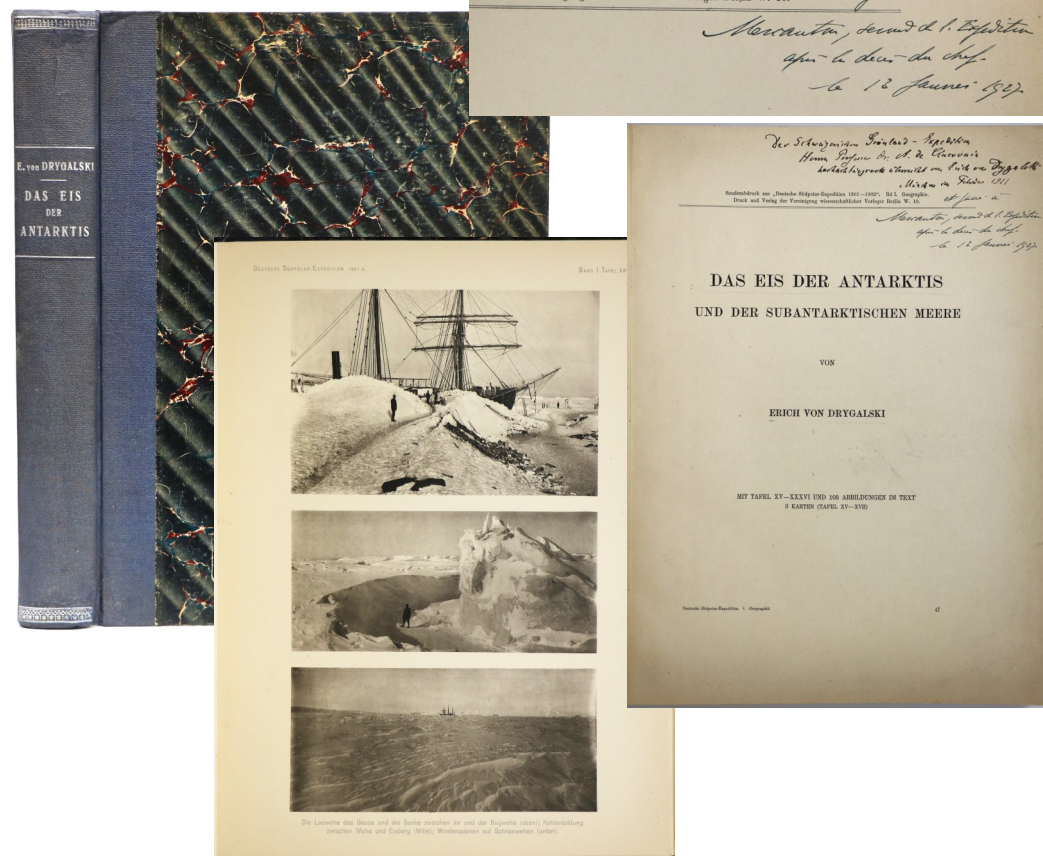
Berlin & Leipzig W, de Gruyter 1921

(2), 368-709 pp. Large quarto. Bound in half pebbled cloth and marbled paper. Plates xv-xxxvi (including 3 folding maps, 2 quite large in size. Very clean text block.

Rosove 102-4.A1 Part of the scientific reports of the German Antarctic expedition, 1901-03. The plates are photogravures of sea & land ice formations, etc, printed on card stock.

There is a long inscription on the top of the title page by Drygalski, dated 1921. It seems to be to a Gronland Expedition, Professor Dr. A de Chuevain(?) An uncommon item and very nice with the inscription.

[ref: 145224] \$1,750 (USD 1,300) (£1,100)



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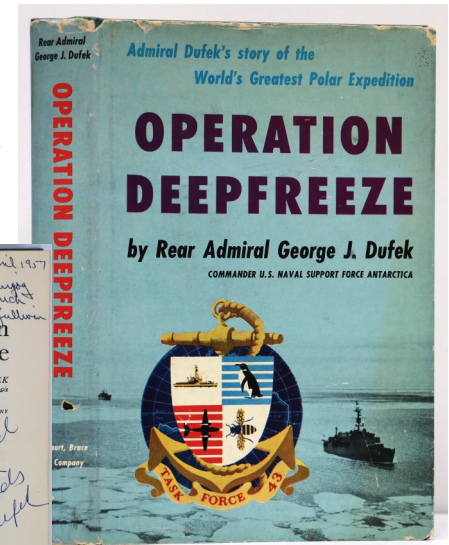
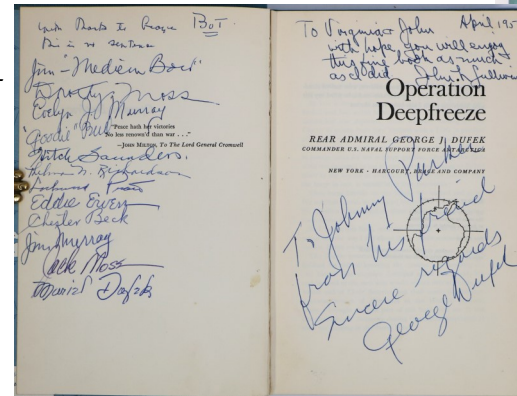
[25] Dufek, Rear Admiral George J *Operation Deepfreeze*

New York Harcourt, Brace and Company 1957 *First Edition*

x,243 pp. Octavo. Original silver gilt decoration on the front board and the spine. Endpaper maps. Half title. Two-page map at the front. 6 other maps. Numerous black and white illustrations. original decorative dust wrapper. Slight wear and a small chip on the rear panel. An attractive copy.

Spence 388. An interesting copy! The author presented the book to his friend, Johnny Parker. I think this may have been a relative. Then someone else presented the book to another friend. Then there are at least a dozen other individuals who have signed the book including Muriel Dufek, Jack Moss, Jim Murray, Chester Beck etc. I assume these are either relatives or associates from the Expedition.

Dufek started out on one of Byrd's expeditions and ended up as leader of Operation Deepfreeze II. He was the first American to set foot at the North Pole. He also headed Task Force 80 in the Arctic. A well-respected Polar Explorer! [ref: 145250] \$325 (USD 240) (£200)

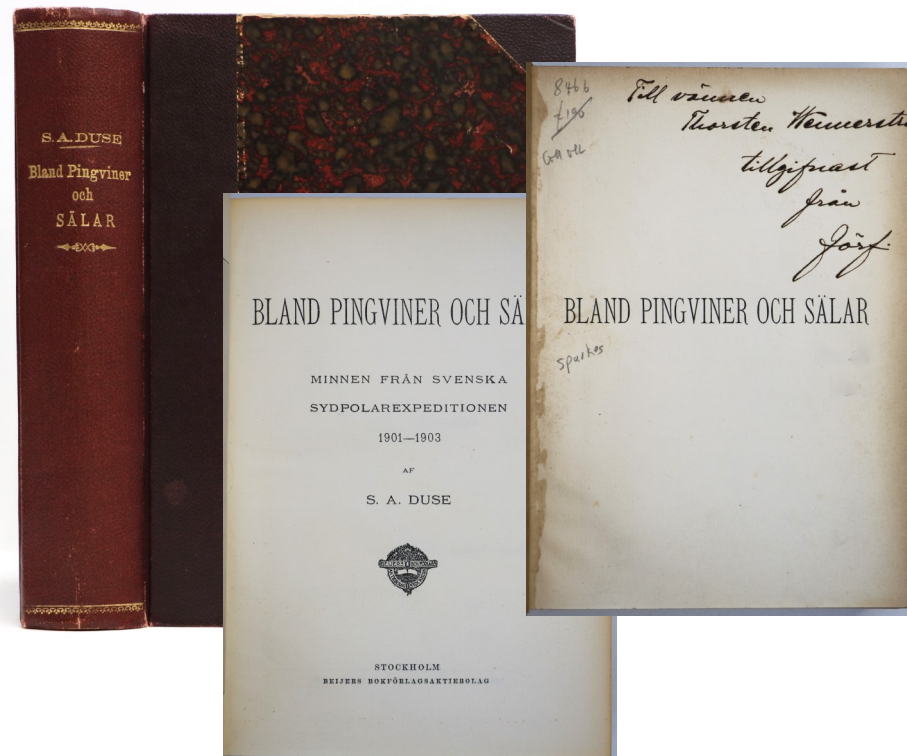


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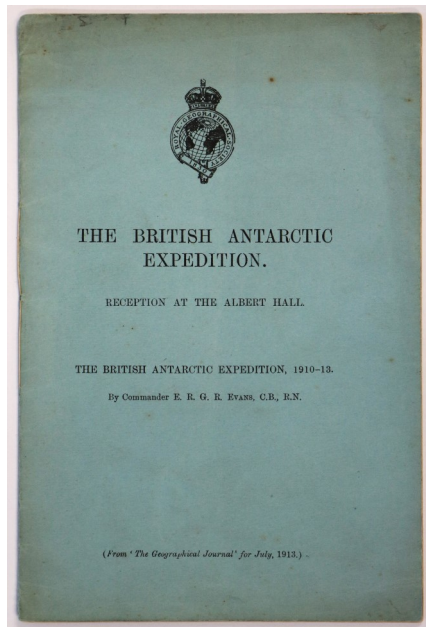
[26] Duse, Samuel A Bland Pinviner och Salar. Minnen Fran Svenska Sydpolarexpeditionen 1901-1903

Stockholm Beijers Bokforlagsaktiebolag 1905 *First Swedish edition*. First Swedish Expedition viii,269 pp. Octavo. Bound in contemporary half pebbled red cloth and marbled boards. Gilt title on spine. All edges marbled. Patterned endpapers. Half title. Frontispiece. 81 photos illustrations and maps. Very good clean copy.

Spence 405; Rosove 110.A1 First-hand account by the cartographer and photographer on Nordenskiöld's Antarctic Expedition. Presentation inscription from the author to Thorsten Wennerstrom, a school fellow from the Military Academy. [ref: 145228] \$850 (USD 630) (£520)



[27] **Evans, Commander E.R.G.R. C.B** *The British Antarctic Expedition. Reception At the Albert Hall... The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13* London Royal Geographical Society **1913** Octavo. Offprint in original printed blue wrappers. Pages 10-28. 3 maps including one full page. A bit soiled but overall, very good. This offprint was published in the July 1913 issue of the *Geographical Bulletin*. Evans gives the poignant address. [ref: 145185] \$100 (USD 74) (£61)



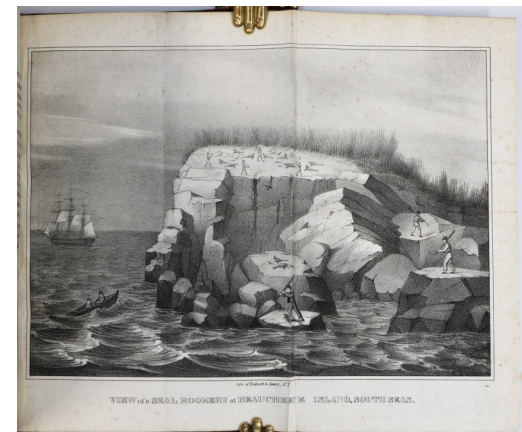
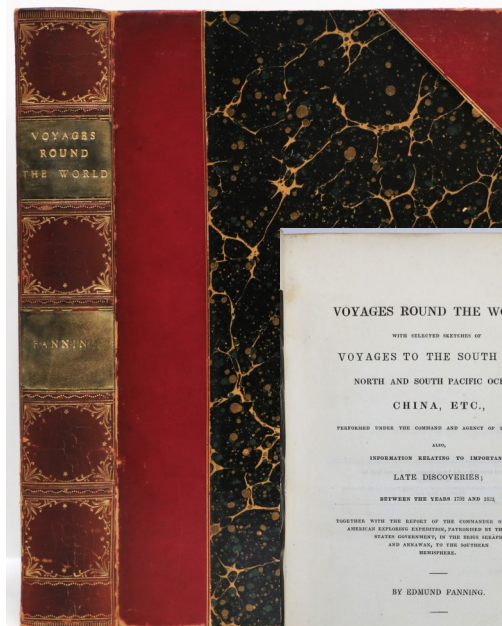
[28] **Fanning, Edmund** *Voyages Round the World; with selected sketches of Voyages to the South Seas, North and South Pacific Oceans, China, Etc, Performed Under the Command and Agency of the Author*

New York Collins & Hannay **1833 First edition**

xii,13-499 pp. Octavo. Bound in 19th century half polished red calf and marbled boards. Top edge gilt. Other edges untrimmed. Marbled endpapers to match. Frontispiece. Four lithographic plates including folding. A wonderful clean, crisp, copy. Hard to imagine a better example.

Spence 454. Rosove 119.A1, "Captain Fanning of Stonington, Connecticut, sailed for the South Seas in 1792 on a voyage for sealskins. During the next twenty-five years he made voyages to the Pacific and around the world, visiting Australia, the desolate lands of South Georgia, and the islands of Fiji, Tonga, and the Marquesas. He discovered several islands, including one that still bears his name, lying 1200 miles south of Honolulu. Included is an account of the first American naval exploring expedition to the southern hemisphere, 1829-30, sponsored by the U.S. government and commanded by Benjamin Pendleton." (Hill, 581)

[ref: 145252] \$2,500 (USD 1,860) (£1,500)



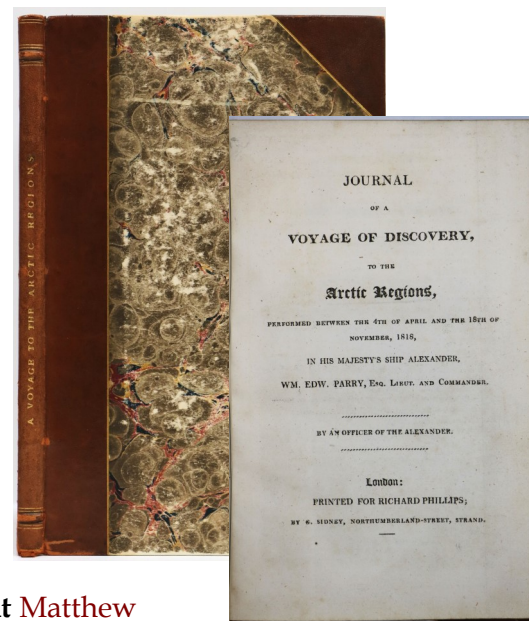
[29] [Fisher, Alexander] *Journal of a Voyage of Discovery to the Arctic Regions, Performed Between the 4th of April and the 18th of November, 1818, in His Majesty's Ship Alexander, Wm. Edw. Parry...Commander*

London Richard Phillips 1819

viii,104 pp. Octavo. Bound in 19th century half calf and marbled boards. Top edge gilt. Gilt title on spine. Folded map, 3 plates of diagrams. Boards a little worn but a very attractive clean copy in an older binding.

Arctic Biblio. 5021. *Narrative of John Ross's first expedition of which William Edward Parry commanded the Alexander and Ross, the Isabella. The assistant surgeon of the Expedition was Alexander Fisher, who authored this publication. It was published in a collected edition of voyages by Richard Phillips, with many copies having been broken out of the set. This is a lovely example.*

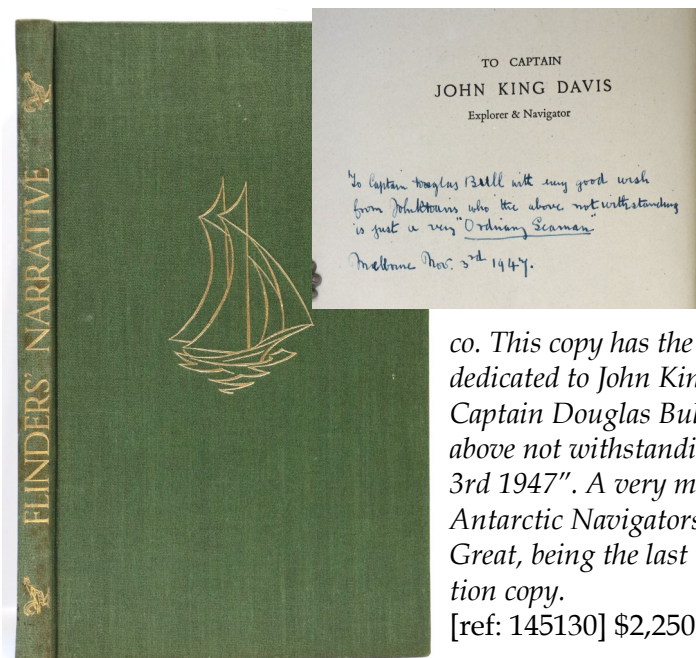
[ref: 145217] \$475 (USD 350) (£290)



INSCRIBED BY JOHN KING DAVIS

[30] *Flinders' Matthew. Edited by Geoffrey Rawson. Engravings by John Buckland Wright* *Matthew Flinders' Narrative of His Voyage in the Schooner Francis: 1798 Preceded and Followed by Notes on Flinders, Bass, The Wreck of the Sidney Cove, &C. by Geoffrey Rawson.*

London Golden Cockerel Press 1946

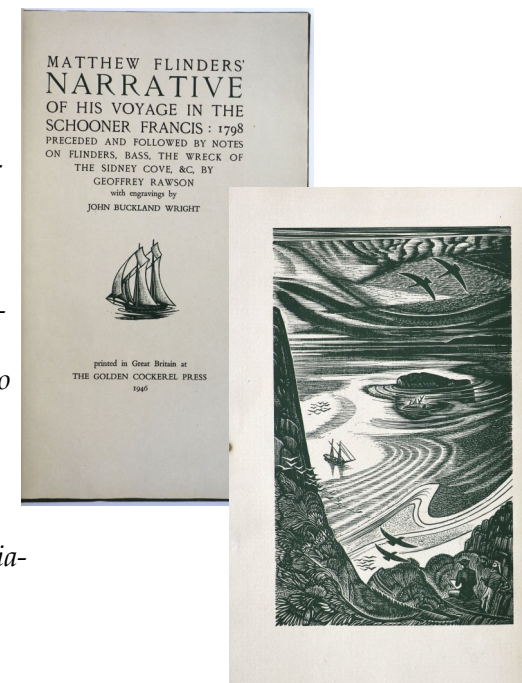


Folio. (41 X 19 cm.) Original green cloth. Gilt title on spine. Gilt ship silhouette on front board. Top edge gilt. Fore edge and bottom edge untrimmed. Bookplate on front pastedown. Arnold's mould-made paper. Frontispiece. Full page map and 8 engravings, Chronological table. Copy 750/750. Musty smelling. A fine clean copy

The first 100 copies were bound in full green Morocco. This copy has the designation of the last copy in the series. The book is dedicated to John King David and below it is the following: inscription "To Captain Douglas Bull with my good wish from John K. Davis who the above notwithstanding is just a very "Ordinary Seaman" Melbourne Nov 3rd 1947". A very modest and humble inscription from one of the great Antarctic Navigators and Explorers.

Great, being the last copy and with the wonderful inscription. Great association copy.

[ref: 145130] \$2,250 (USD 1,670) (£1,400)



[31] Ford, C. Reginald F.R.G.S *Antarctica Leaves from a Diary kept on Board an Exploring Vessel New Zealand Booklet Series No. 7*
Christchurch Whitcombe and Tombs Limited ND [ca. 1905-10]

31, (1) pp. 16 mo. (14.9 X 11.2 cm.) Original paper backed cloth binding. Decoration illustration and title on the front.



Contents have been bound with a tied string. Wrappers are a bit soiled and foxed. Title page a bit soiled as is the inner rear wrapper. 13 black and white illustrations in the text. The text is generally very clean with only minor soiling. A very good copy of a rare item, the only copy we have handled so far.

Rosove 131 A1a and Conrad p. 112. Renard 54 and Taurus 44. This very scarce little item was little known until it was reprinted by the Erskine Press in 2015 in a boxed edition with an accompanying booklet and extra reprinted ephemera, (a copy is included with the original publication). Ford was a steward on the National Antarctic Expedition 1901-04. Although short in length, it still is a firsthand account of Scott's Discovery Expedition and published shortly afterwards. The item appears to have been intended as a gift item as there is a dedicated place on the title page to present the item. I assume it also came in some sort of printed

envelope. There is a variant binding as well in cream wrappers. Laid in loosely is a short, typed letter from a previous owner.

[ref: 143022] \$2,250 (USD 1,670) (£1,400)



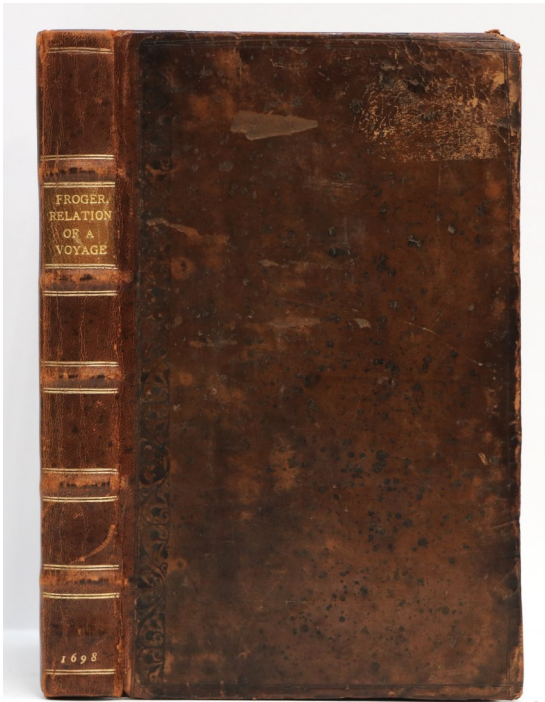
[32] Franklin, Captain John *Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in 1819-20-21-22; with a Brief Account of the Second Journey in 1825-26-27*
London John Murray 1829



xx,(2),255; vi,268; vi,265;vi,269,(2) pp. Four Volumes. 16 mo. Original green cloth with original paper labels on each volume. All edges untrimmed. Each volume rebaked at an early date, retaining the original spine. Very well done. 23 plates and a folding map. Six portraits including a Portrait of Franklin as the frontispiece in Vol. 1. Generally, a very clean set with new portraits of Franklin, Back and Richardson and the native Augustus.

N.M.M Cat I, 844. It seems this set includes the full text for the first Expedition and only a brief summary for the second. Many of the plates and the appendixes were not reprinted. Nice sets in the original cloth are scarce. It is interesting to wonder why Murray chose to publish such a small sized edition as he also published the same for William Edward Parry's voyages.

[ref: 145195] \$600 (USD 450) (£370)



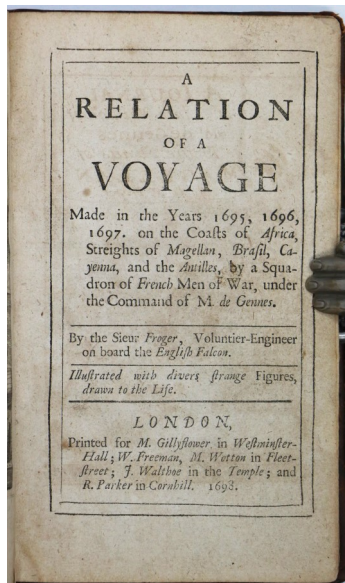
[33] **Froger, [Francois]** *A Relation of a Voyage Made in the years 1695, 1696, 1697. on the Coasts of Africa, Streights of Magellan, Brasil, Cayenna, and the Antilles, by a Squadron of French Men of War, under the Command of M. de Gennes*

London M. Gillyflower W, Freeman, M. Wotton, F. Walthoe and R. Parker 1698

(10),173,[3], pp. Octavo. (19.5 X 12 cm.) Original full calf. Rebacked in the 19th century. Title label on spine. Original endpapers. Frontispiece. 11 plates including folding. 4 maps including 1 folding. Boards are worn and bumped. Contents are a bit browned and soiled. One plate with an old repaired tear. A few minor perforations from stains. The book presents much better than it sounds. Rare. Only a single poorly described copy on the internet at this time. The French edition is much more common

References: Sabin 26004; Wing F 2233 (Eng ed); Hill 656 and Spence 488. The book recounts the events of Francois Frogers voyage around the world starting in 1695. Froger and crew, under the leadership of Captain de Gennes, departed for the Strait of Magellan, making a number of stops in Brazil and Caribbean islands. The goal was to establish a French settlement near the Strait of Magellan but they encountered pirates and local natives. Froger also makes note of his interactions with slave traders, discovery of indigenous plants and animals. Two of the plates are particularly notable as they show the Portuguese punishing slaves. My favorite plate shows a warthog leaning against a palm tree, sunning himself and eating lunch! You would think it was your favorite dog! Rare item and our first example.

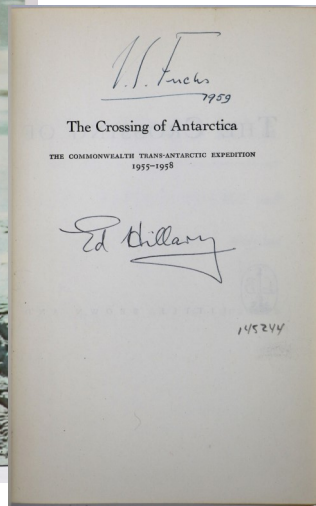
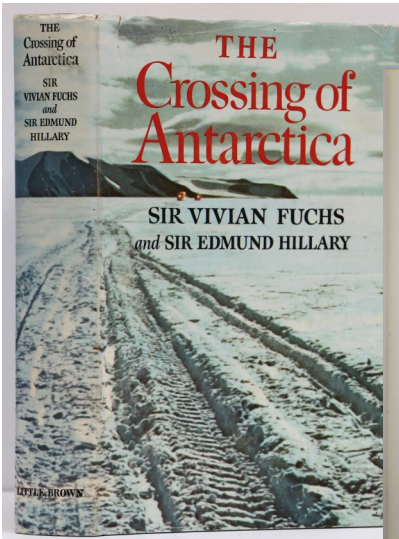
[ref: 145098] \$5,500 (USD 4,080) (£3,400)



DOUBLE SIGNED

[34] Fuchs, Sir Vivian *The Crossing of Antarctica: The Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-58*

Boston Little Brown 1958 *First American edition*



xv,328 pp. Original blue cloth with silver gilt lettering on the spine. Endpaper maps. Colour and b&w plates (both sides) from photos, illustrations (maps). Signed and date by Fuchs in 1959 and Ed Hillary on dedication page. Original dust wrapper, not price clipped. A fine clean crisp copy.

Spence 491. Account of the 1955-58 British Commonwealth Transantarctic expedition led by Fuchs, who would become the first person to cross Antarctica by land. Sir Edmund Hillary led the NZ party responsible for laying depots for Fuchs' return from the Pole to the Ross Sea. Hillary set up Scott Base on Ross Island, explored the Ross Sea Basin and then via the Skelton Glacier established Depot 700. Meant as his furthest point south, but with a month to wait for Fuchs, Hillary continued on to the Pole, reaching it on Jan 4, 1958, becoming the third person to do so by land. Fuchs meanwhile had left Shackleton Base on Nov. 24, 1957, with the main party reaching the Pole on Jan. 20, 1958 where he was met by Hillary, and continued on to Depot 700 on Feb 7, 1958 where Hillary, who had flown back from the Pole, guided his party to the Ross Sea. Fuchs, while at McMurdo Station, was knighted by telegram for becoming the first man to cross Antarctica by land.

Very nice copy with the signatures of the two principal explorers!

[ref: 145244] \$350 (USD 260) (£210)

PRESENTATION COPY

[35] Gould, Laurence McKinley *Cold. The Record of an Antarctic Sledge Journey*

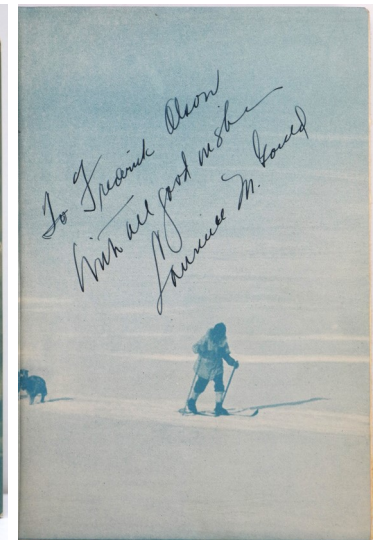
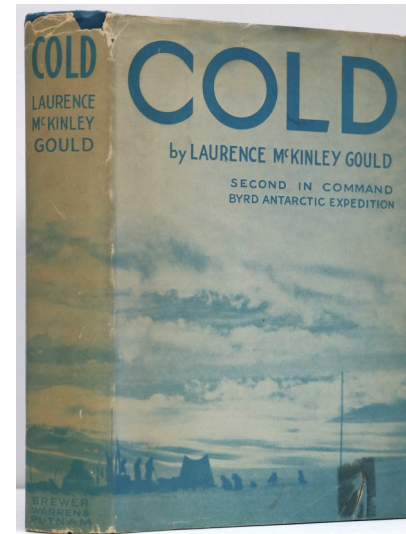
New York Brewer, Warren & Putnam 1931 *First edition*.

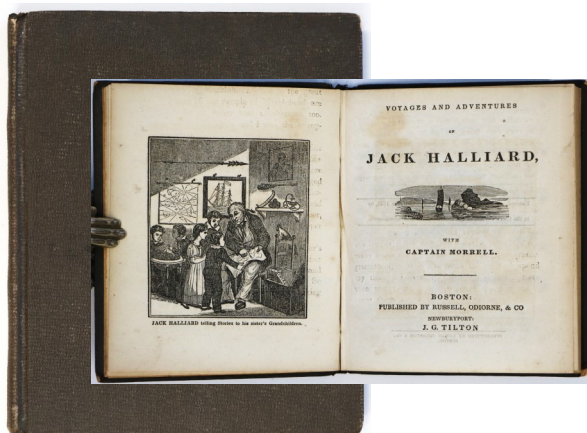
ix,275 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with white lettering. Top edge trimmed and dyed blue. Photographic endpapers. Illustrated with coloured frontispiece, photo plates, text illustrations. Original, attractive, illustrated dust wrapper. A touch of chipping at the top of the spine, otherwise a very nice copy. Inscribed by the author and signed, probably near the date of publishing.

Spence 517. Gould was second in Command of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. They were the first to fly in the Antarctic and Gould, Balchen and June flew to the Rockefeller Mountains. Their plane was demolished in a storm and they had to be rescued by Byrd and Dean Smith. Epic stuff indeed.

Scarce in the nice wrapper and inscribed.

[ref: 145247] \$275 (USD 200) (£170)





[36] Halliard, Jack Voyages and adventures of Jack Halliard with Captain Morrell

Boston Russell Odiorne and Co. 1833 First Edition

viii-9-142 pp. 16mo. (13 X 10.8 cm). Original black pebbled cloth. Very slight wear to the edges. Original endpapers. Frontispiece. Title page with vignette illustration. 16 other woodcut illustrations. A bit of foxing mostly towards the last leaves. A very nice copy of a very scarce and fragile children's book.

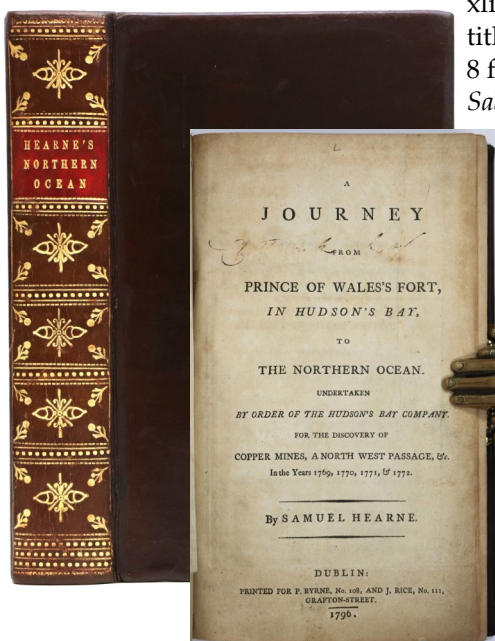
The book includes voyages to the Antarctic, Falkland Islands, South Shetland Islands, Patagonia, Chile, etc. The book is based on Captain Morrell's Narrative of Four Voyages published in 1832. There was a second edition in 1834.

[ref: 145199] \$600 (USD 450) (£370)

FIRST DUBLIN EDITION

[37] Hearne, Samuel A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort, in Hudson's Bay, to The Northern Ocean. Undertaken by Order of the Hudson's Bay Company for the Discovery of Copper Mines, A North West Passage, &c. In the Years 1769, 1770, 1771 & 1772.

Dublin P. Byrne 1796

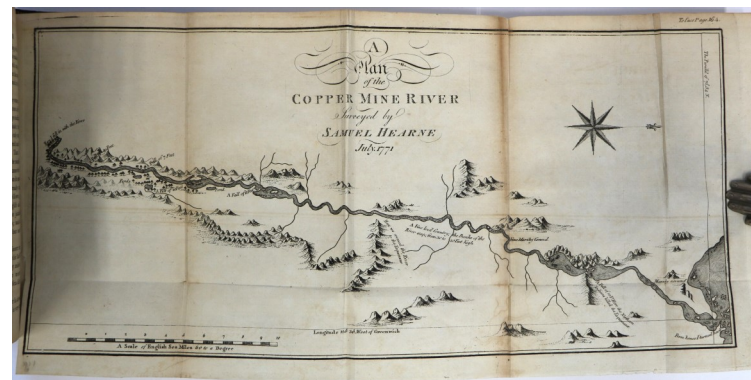


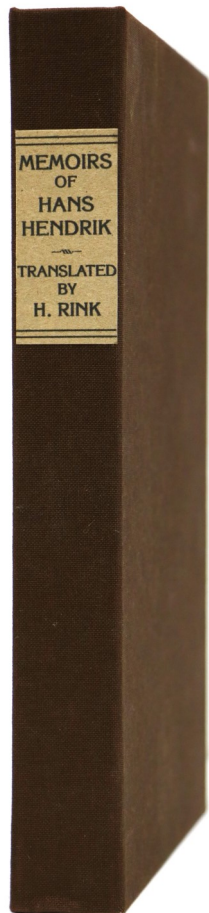
xliv,459 pp. Octavo. Bound in early 20 Century polished brown calf. Flat spine. Gilt decoration. Red title label. Half title. Folding map used as the frontispiece. Title page a bit browned. Early name partially erased from the title page. 8 folding plates. Plates with the odd bit of foxing otherwise a nice clean crisp copy.

Sabin 31181, TPL 445, Lande 1220. The incredible journey by Hearne resulted in him being the first European to reach the Arctic Ocean just past the mouth of the Coppermine River. During the journey he traveled on land and river by canoe. He discovered Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River system. Hearne was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada for twelve years and his extensive observations recorded in detail the lives of the Indians and the natural history of the regions seen on his three trips. The First edition was published three years after Hearne's death in 1795. "The author will be remembered as the first white man that ever gazed on the dreary expanse of the Arctic of Frozen Ocean from the northern shores of the Continent of America". This day-to-day record of his three trips northwest by land and river from Hudson Bay was printed as a result of the French Explorer, La Perouse, who discovered the manuscript when he captured Fort Albany and as a condition of the surrender, the manuscript was to be published.

This very attractive reprint came out the year after the first English Edition.

[ref: 145242] \$2,250 (USD 1,670) (£1,400)





FIRST NARRATIVE BY AN INUK!

[38] Hendrik, Hans. Translated from the Eskimo Language by Dr. Henry Rink, Edited by Prof. Dr. George Stephens
 Memoirs of Hans Hendrik, the Arctic Traveller, Serving Under Kane, Hayes, Hall, and Nares, 1853-1876

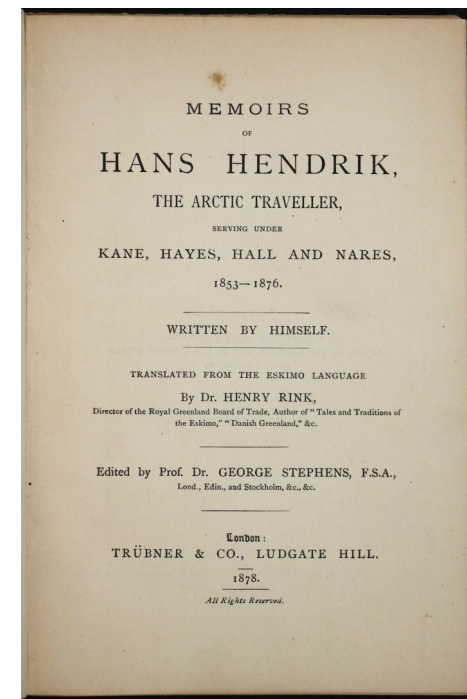
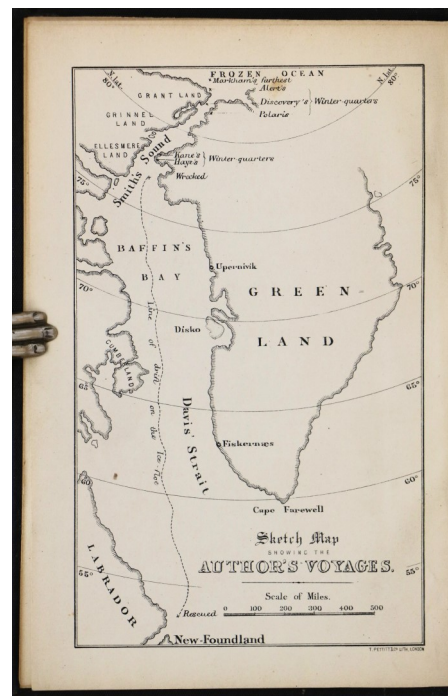
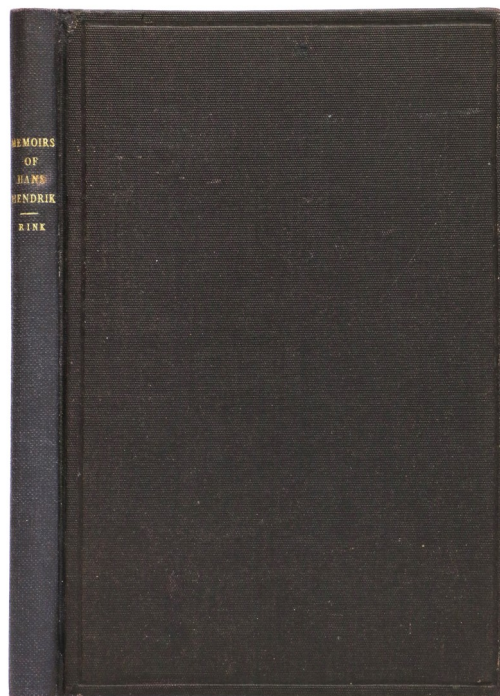
London Trubner & Co. 1878 *First and only edition*

16 mo. Bound in 19th century black cloth. Gilt title. Original coated yellow endpapers. Frontis map. A very nice copy, clean and without foxing. Housed in a very nice fold over box

A.B. 6576. Hans Hendrik, also known as Hans Christian (native name Suersaq), was a Greenlandic Arctic traveler and interpreter. Hans Island is named after him. Hendrik was hired by the American explorer Elisha Kent Kane for the 1853-55 Second Grinnell Expedition to search for the lost Franklin expedition. He established his worth in the winter of 1854 when participating in a search for four of the men who were lying frozen and disabled somewhere northwest of the ship, which was beset in the ice in Rensselaer Bay. His skills enabled him to find the lost explorers sled track and thus save them.

This is truly a rare book with only a couple of copies showing up on rare book Hub!

[ref: 145219] \$10,000 (USD 7,420) (£6,100)



SIGNED BY THE LEADERS OF THE EXPEDITION

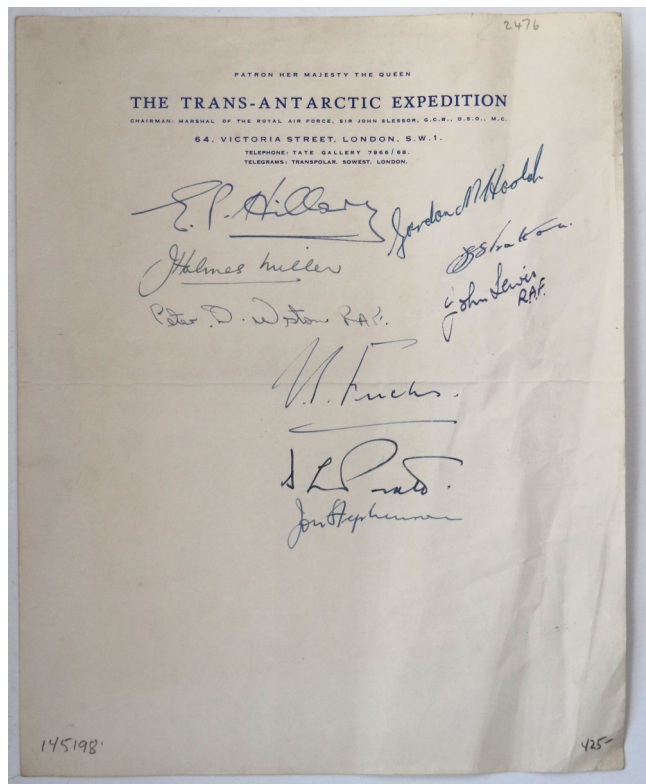
[39] Hillary, Edmund and Fuchs, Vivian Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958 letterhead

London 1955

Single piece of letterhead. (25.4 X 20 cm.) Printed in blue ink. Right side with a few slight creases. A very scarce piece of Antarctic ephemera. A very attractive example

The letterhead is signed by Ed Hillary, Vivian Fuchs, co-leaders and Jon Stephenson, John Lewis (RAF), Holmes Miller. and four other expedition members.

[ref: 145198] \$425 (USD 320) (£260)



[40] Hillary, Edmund; George Lowe Trans-Antarctic Expedition Stock Certificate [Signed by Hillary and Lowe]

n.p. Offset by C.M. Banks Ltd. nd c1955

Offset lithograph stock certificate. 11.75" X 10". Some light chipping and creasing to edges. Number "8" stamped in ink to top of certificate. Colours vibrant and unfaded. Boldly signed by both Edmund Hillary and George Lowe. Very good.

A highly visual stock certificate issued to raise money for the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition (CTAE), featuring a small black and white photo of Sir Edmund Hillary, a small airplane, a man packing a sled with dogs waiting at attention, two penguins in front of a ship, and a map of Antarctica and New Zealand. This purple version was issued to patrons who donated 5 shillings. Sir Edmund Hillary and George Lowe, both members of the expedition, which was the first to reach the South Pole overland in more than 45 years, have signed the certificate. An excellent ephemeral Antarctic item and rare.

[ref: 137396] \$650 (USD 480) (£400)



[41] Hussey, Dr. L. D. A. *South with Shackleton*

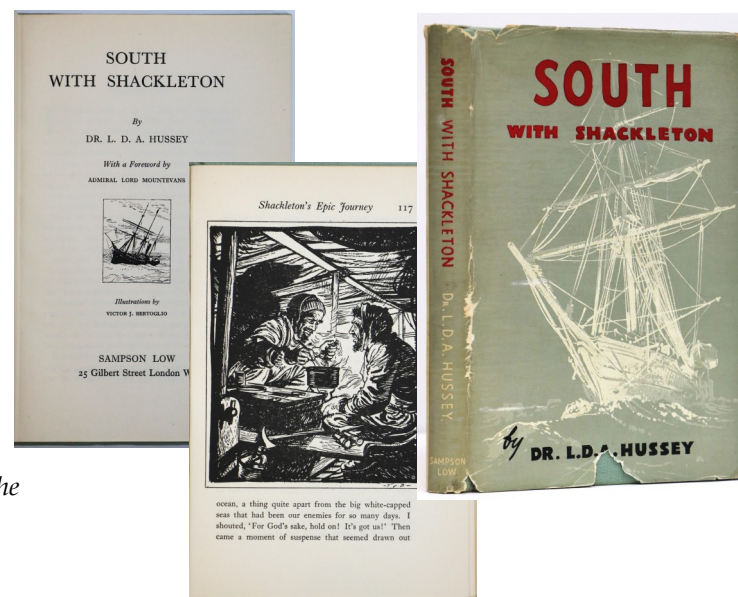
London Sampson Low 1949

vii,182 pp. Octavo (200 mm x 135mm). First edition. Original mint green cloth with black lettering to the spine. Map endpapers. Small bookplate on the front pastedown. Black lettering on the spine. Black and white illustrations throughout the text. Illustrated dust jacket has some edge wear and chipping, but has not been price clipped; small piece of the head and the tail of the jacket's spine is missing. An overall tight and clean copy of a very scarce title.

Rosove 179.A1; Spence 617. Dr. Leonard Hussey was the meteorologist on Shackleton's Endurance expedition from 1914-1917, a position which, according to Hussey, he only got because Shackleton found him funny looking. Shackleton's judge of character was to be proven right as Hussey became an invaluable addition to the crew, in particular helping to raise the spirits and moral of the other men with his sense of humour and banjo playing during the long days lost in the ice floes while waiting for rescue on Elephant Island. Hussey was one of the twenty-two men who remained behind while Shackleton and his five companions sailed in the long boat 'James Caird' to South Georgia to seek help for his stranded crew. The majority of this book focuses on the 1914-1917 expedition and, aside from Frank Hurley's account, is one of the only first-hand accounts by an Elephant Island castaway.

First editions of this title are scarce, especially in an acceptable dust wrapper.

[ref: 145205] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



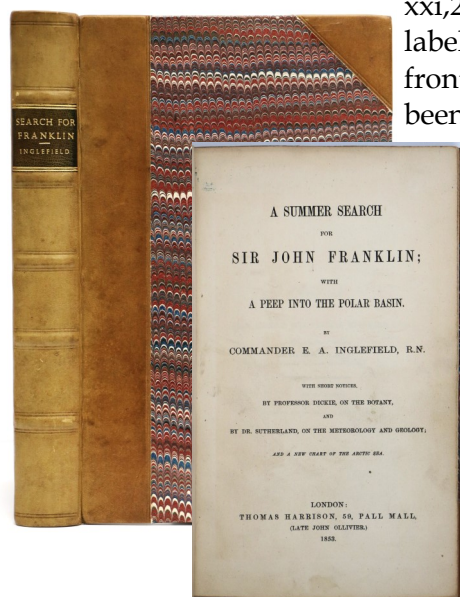
[42] Inglefield, Commander E. A. *A Summer Search for Sir John Franklin; with a Peep into the Polar Basin. With Short Notices, by Professor Dickie, on the Botany, and by Dr. Sutherland, on the Meteorology and Geology, and a New Chart of the Arctic Sea*

London Thomas Harrison 1853

xxi,232 pp. Octavo. Bound in 20th century half calf and marbled boards. Gilt title label on spine. Leather corners. Half title. Four lithographed plates (including the frontispiece, one large folding). Folding map. Map and large folding plate have been mounted on linen. Text is clean and crisp with no problems. Bookplate on the front pastedown. A very good to fine copy.

AB 7716. Narrative of the voyage of the 'Isabel,' an independent provisioning transport commanded by Sir E. A. Inglefield and sponsored by Lady Franklin. The ship made its way to latitude 79 20 N via Davis Strait to Disko, then northward through Melville Bay and Smith Sound, before returning to Beechey Island and then England by way of Lancaster Sound and Barrow Strait. Inglefield received the RGS Gold Medal for his extensive discoveries in the North. This was the copy of noted Arctic historian, John Bockstoe.

[ref: 145253] \$8,500 (USD 6,310) (£5,200)



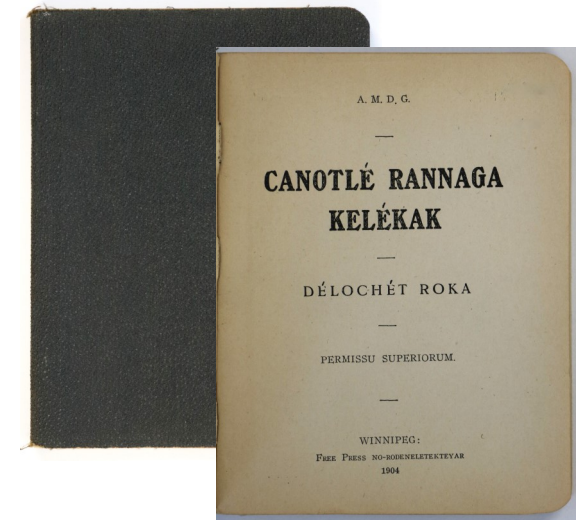
[43] [Jules Jette and Joseph Perron] *Canotlé Rannaga Kelekak Delochet Roka* [Athabaskan Language (Tinne)] [Canticles, Hymns and Catechism]

Winnipeg Free Press 1904

(2), 54 pp. Small square pebbled black cloth. (14.5 X 11 cm.) Rounded corners. A fine clean copy.

All of these Northern language pamphlets are uncommon with many used until they fell apart. I have not had this item before.

[ref: 145240] \$400 (USD 300) (£240)



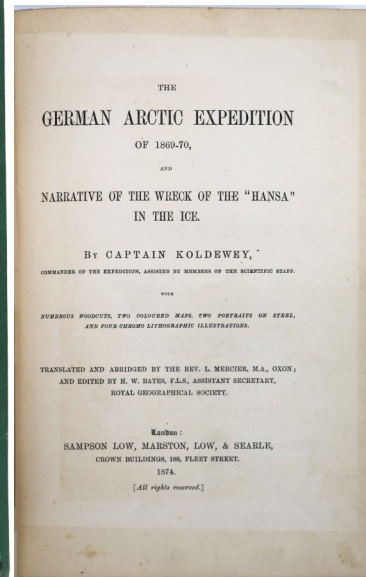
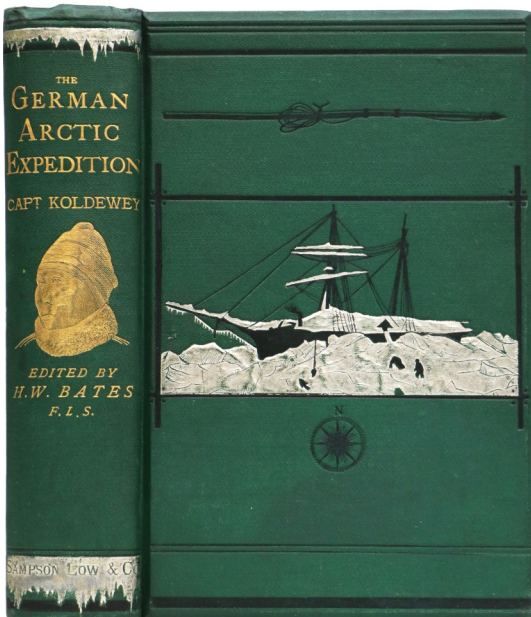
[44] Koldewey, Captain. Translated and abridged by the Rev. L. Mercier, M.A. OXON; and edited by H.W. Bates F.L.S and assistant secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. *The German Arctic Expedition of 1869-70, and Narrative of the Wreck of the "Hansa" in the Ice*

London Sampson Low, Marston, Low, & Searle 1874 *First UK edition*

viii, 590 pp. Octavo. Original decorated green cloth. Beveled edges. Gilt and silver spine. Original brown endpapers. Two steel engraved portraits, four lithographed plates (including frontispiece), woodcut plates and two coloured maps (one folding - at end). Some scattered light foxing, mostly near the front. Overall, a stunning copy, difficult to imagine a nicer example.

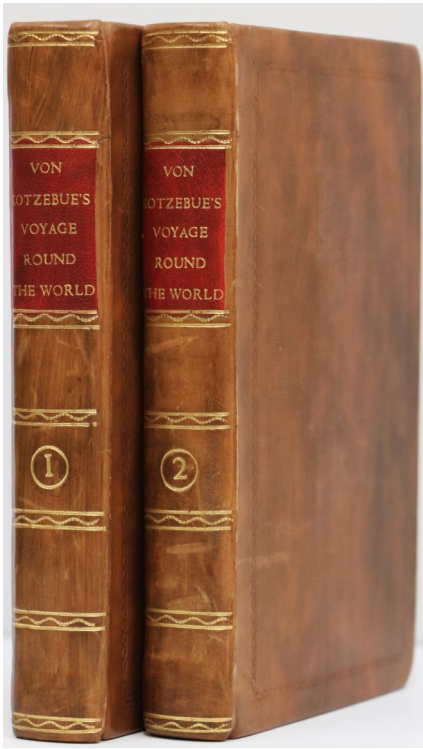
AB 9024. Account of the voyage of the 'Germania' to the East Greenland coast and the loss of the 'Hansa'.

[ref: 145221] \$750
(USD 560) (£460)



Kotzebue, Otto Von. A New Voyage Round the World, in the Years 1823, 24, 25, and 26

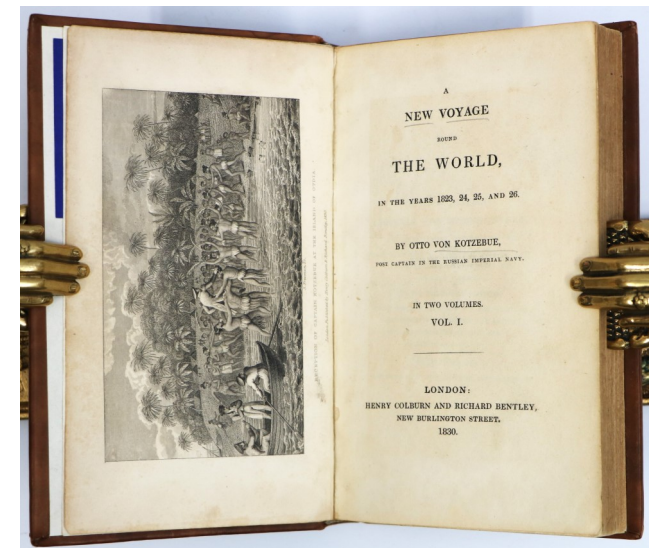
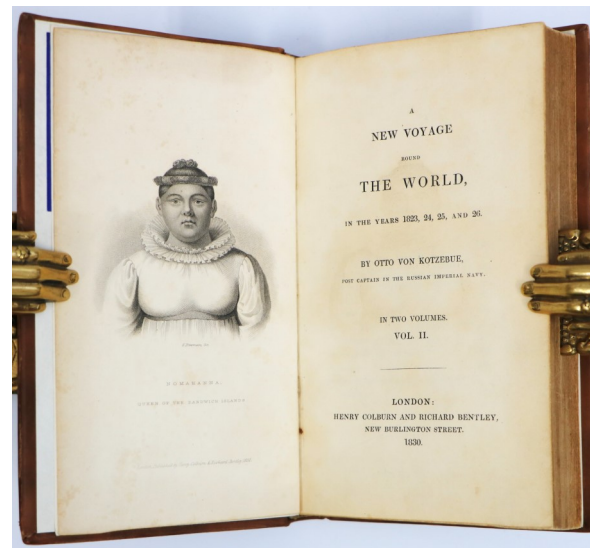
London Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley 1830



(8),341,(1); (6),362 pp. 2 volumes, octavo (7 3/4 X 3/4 inches). Bound in full polished 20th century calf. Flat spines. Morocco title label. Top edges a bit dust soiled. Two bookplates on the front pastedowns. Engraved frontispiece to each volume, 2 folding engraved maps, 1 folding engraved plan. Generally, a very clean copy.

The scarce first edition in English of the most important account of Kotzebue's second voyage. Kotzebue is now considered one of the most important Russian explorers of the Pacific. The first English edition of this important voyage appeared two years after its first publication in Russian in 1828. It contained "reliable evidence of the potential strategic and economic value of the Northwest region of North America, as well as indicating a growing Russian presence in this area, which alarmed some Englishmen" (Hill). Kotzebue's second voyage to the Pacific, made eight years after his highly successful first voyage, combined scientific exploration and discovery with the carrying of cargo to Kamchatka and furthering the interests of the Russian American Fur Company in Alaska and on the Northwest Coast. The winter of 1824 was spent in California and Hawaii, and the narrative provides an extensive account of the Fort Ross settlement, as well as a description of San Francisco Bay. The expedition also visited Brazil, Chile, the Society Islands, Pitcairn, Micronesia, and Alaska. Borba de Moraes p.373; Cowan p.335; Forbes 759 ; Hill (2004) 947; Howes K259, "b"; Lada-Mocarski 93 (ref); Sabin 38286. A very handsome set. With the bookplates of P.R. Sandwell and Skip McDonald.

[ref: 145116] \$4,750 (USD 3,530) (£2,900)



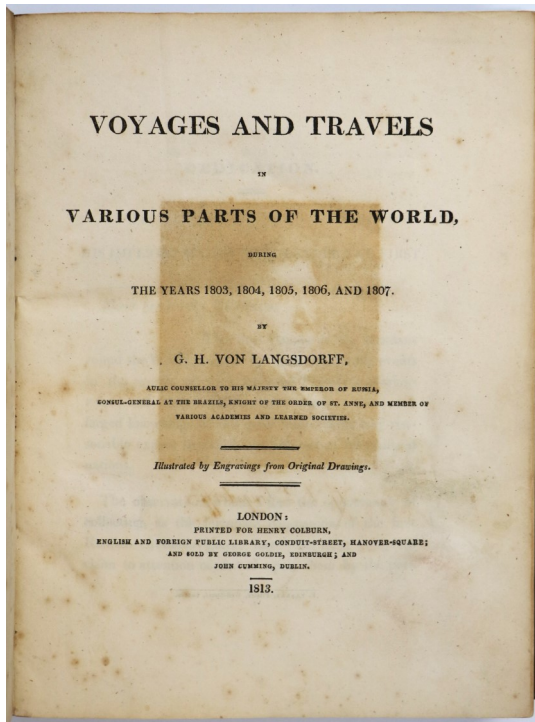
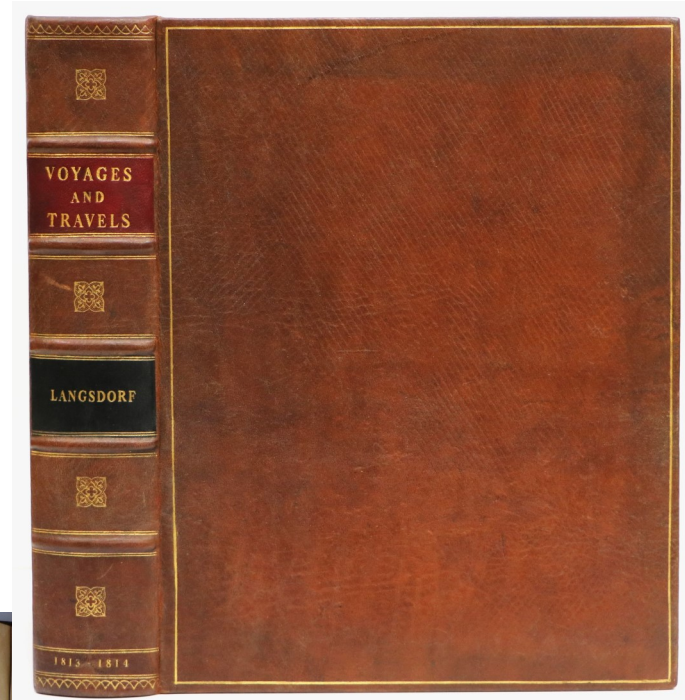
[46] **Langsdorff, G. H. Von Voyages and Travels in Various Parts of the World, During the Years 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807**

London Henry Colburn 1813/14

xxi,(2),362,(7):(8),386,(4) pp. Two volumes bound as one. Quarto (27.5 X 22 cm.) Bound in full 18th century shipwreck diced Russia. Antique marbled endpapers. Edges dyed red. Frontispiece portrait. Folding map and 20 engraved plates in total. A bit of offsetting from a few of the plates, otherwise quite clean. Very scarce First English edition

Langsdorff accompanied Krusenstern on the first Russian expedition around the world. At Kamschatka he parted company with the main expedition and visited the Russian parts of the N.W. Coast. He further explored the Aleutians, and paid a lengthy visit to California; the major part of the second volume concerns his stay at San Francisco. Lada Mocarski 69, Sabin 38897, Howes L81, Arctic Biblio. 9665.

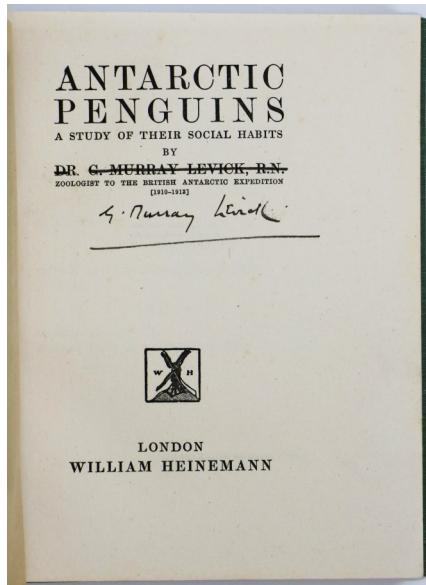
[ref: 145134] \$25,000 (USD 18,560) (£15,300)



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[47] **Levick, Dr. G. Murray** *Antarctic Penguins. A Study of Their Social Habits*

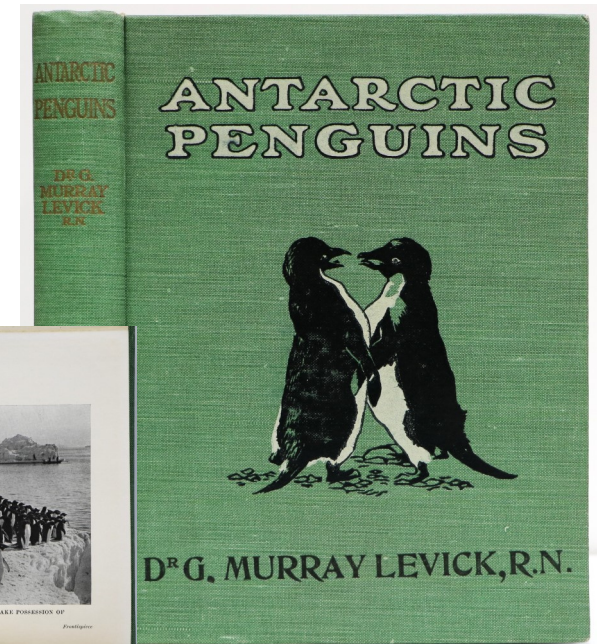
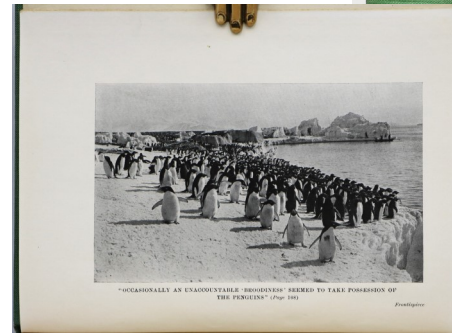
London William Heinemann 1915 *third impression*



x,140 pp. Octavo. 56 plates (including frontispiece) from photos taken by the author, and tables. Original pictorial green cloth with gilt lettering on the spine. Illustration and title on the front board. Contemporary signature by the author on the title page. A fine, clean, crisp copy. Very uncommon signed.

Rosove 205.A4; Spence 705. Narrative of the life of Adelie penguins during nesting season by the surgeon on Scott's Terra Nova expedition (1910-13), who was also a member of the 6-man northern party.

[ref: 145191] \$600 (USD 450) (£370)



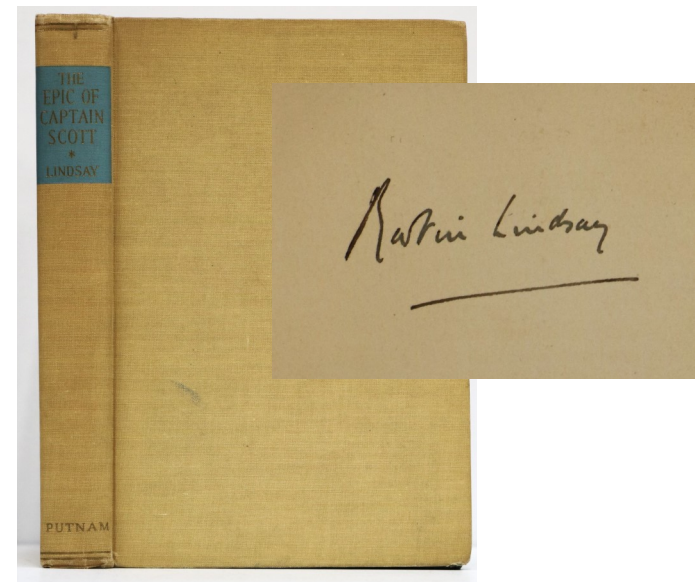
[48] **Lindsay, Martin** *The Epic of Captain Scott*

New York G.P. Putnam's Sons 1934 *First American edition*

178 pp. Small octavo. Original beige cloth. Top edge dust soiled. Binding just a bit soiled. Bookplate on front pastedown. Original dust wrapper has been laid into the book. Signed by the author on the front free endpaper. Frontispiece. 10 illustrations. Two maps including one folding at the rear of the book.

Spence 716. Lindsay was a Greenland explorer and a British M.P. that wrote a number of popular works on polar exploration. This title is signed by him and includes a letter addressed to Oscar Ladner, whose bookplate is in the book.

[ref: 145251] \$100 (USD 74) (£61)

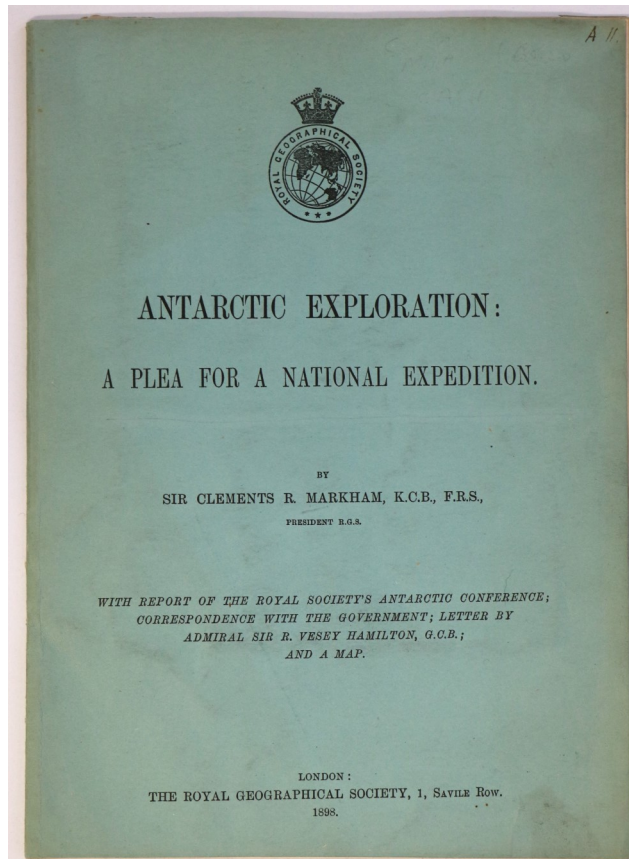


AN EXTREMELY SCARCE ITEM

[49] Markham, Sir Clements R. Antarctic Exploration: A Plea For a National Expedition
London The Royal Geographical Society 1898

15 pp. Octavo. Original light blue wrappers with black printing on the front wrapper. One large folding map in colour. A small amount of the lower margin has been trimmed off for some reason. Overall, a well preserved and very good copy with no faults.

*Separately published by the Royal Geographical Society-- not an off-print!
Contains a report of the Royal Society's Antarctic Conference, correspondence with the government at the time and a letter by Admiral Sir R. Vesey -Hamilton. This conference would be a significant catalyst for the formation of not only a British National Expedition, but a series of nationally sponsored expeditions to different parts of Antarctica. This led to Scott's Discovery Expedition in 1901. An extremely rare item. Rosove 211.
[ref: 145229] \$4,500 (USD 3,340) (£2,800)*



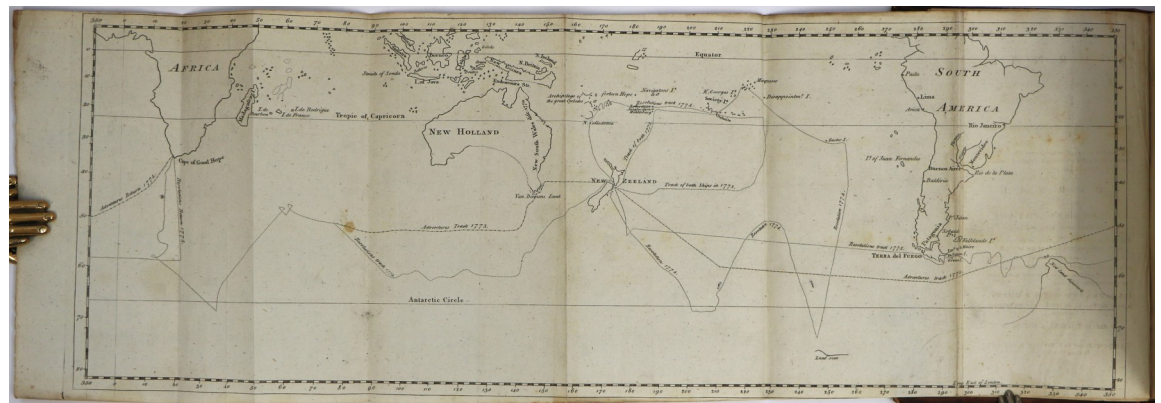
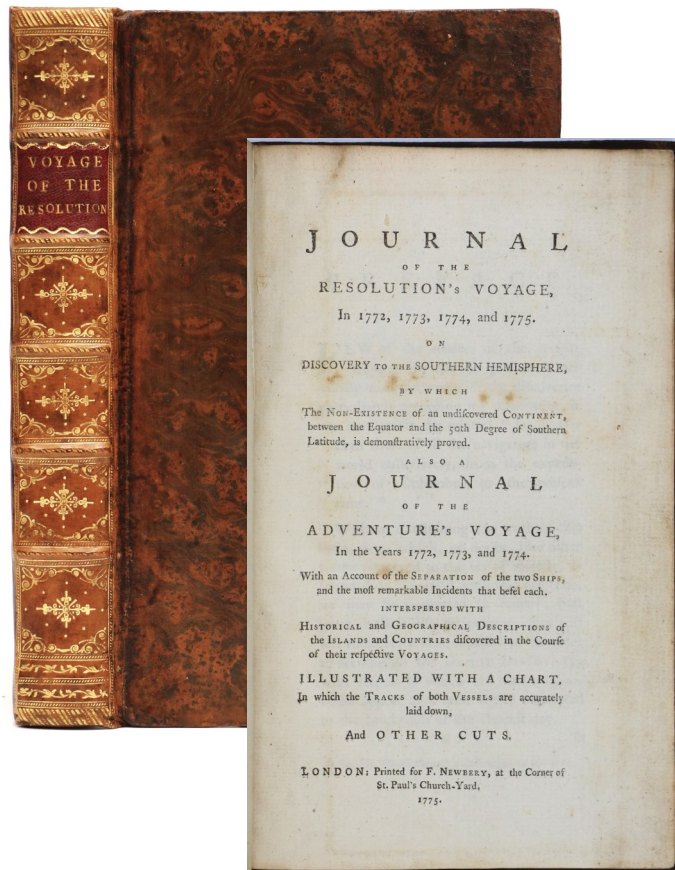
[50] [Marra, John] *Journal of the Resolution's Voyage, In 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775. On Discovery to the Southern Hemisphere, by which The Non-Existence of an undiscovered Continent, between the Equator and the 50th Degree of Southern Latitude, is demonstratively proved. Also a Journal of the Adventure's Voyage, in the Years 1772, 1773, and 1774. With an account of the Separation of the two Ships, and the most remarkable Incidents that befel each*

London F. Newbery 1775 **First Edition**

xiii,(1),328 pp. Octavo. Bound in the original 18th century tree calf. Corners worn a bit. New spine to match. Ruled in 6 compartments. Raised bands. Gilt center tool. An extremely fine reback. Original endpapers. Folding map as frontispiece. five plates. Internally a clean crisp copy. Much superior to most copies out there.

Spence 758, Rosove 214.A1b. Conrad p 13. Sabin 16247, Streeter Sale 2408 "The first printed account of man's entry into the region south of the Antarctic circle" (Spence) and "the earliest published complete account of Cook's second voyage, issued at least eighteen months prior to the official version. Contains details of many events not recorded in the official account, and a preface recording the causes which led Banks and his staff to withdraw from the expedition at the last moment. Accordingly, it is a vital second voyage item." (Davidson).

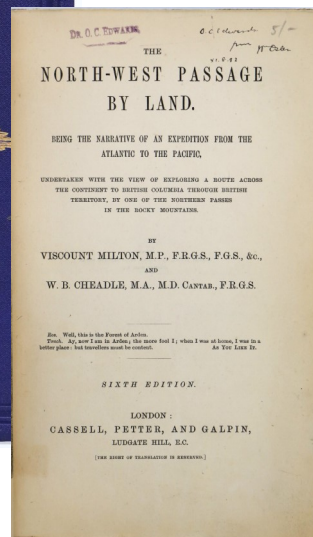
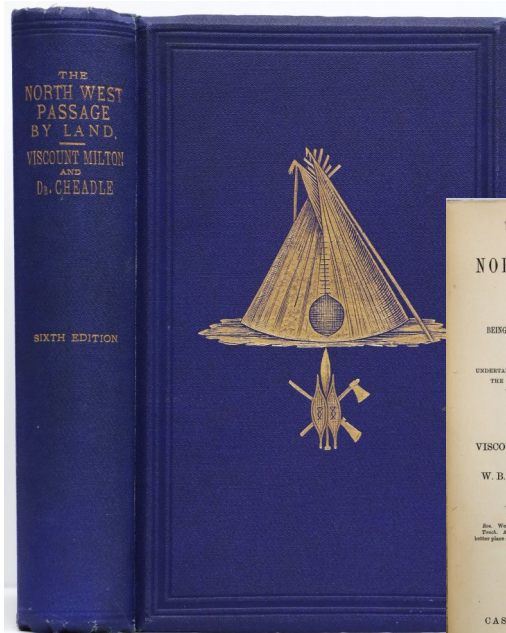
[ref: 145133] \$12,500 (USD 9,280) (£7,700)



FANTASTIC PRESENTATION COPY FROM WILLIAM OSLER!

[52] Milton, Viscount F.R.G.S., F.G.S., and Cheadle, W.B. M.A., M.D. *The North-West Passage by Land. Being the Narrative of an Expedition from the Atlantic to the Pacific, undertaken with the view of Exploring a Route across the Continent to British Columbia through British Territory, by one of the Northern Passes in the Rocky Mountains*

London Cassell, Petter, and Galpin. 1866 *Sixth Edition*

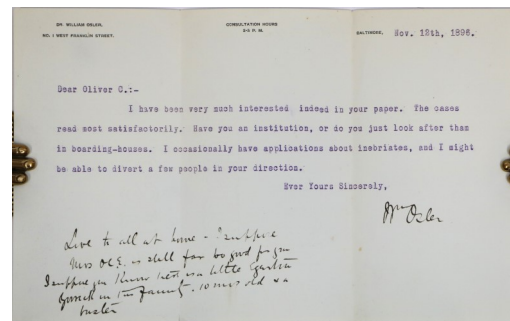


xxiii,400,(8) pp. Octavo. (23 X 15.2 cm.) Original gilt stamped pebbled blue cloth. Beveled boards. Gilt title on spine and gilt image of a tipi on the front board. Original coated endpapers. Very slight wear to the boards. Half title. Top edge and fore edge untrimmed. Frontispiece based on a photograph. 22 illustrations. Folding map in pocket in the front board. Folding map at the front of chapter one. Text very clean as are the illustrations. Overall, a wonderful bright copy.

Peel 446. Sabin 24631 Sixth edition. The title page is not dated but the preface is dated '1 June, 1865'. There were three printings done in 1865. There are introductions to the first 5 editions in the preliminaries. The book certainly became a bestseller and had multiple printings for the next few years. There also was a privately printed lecture version of the book published the year before in 1864, being extremely rare. It appears the book was actually written by Cheadle and was based on his diary which was published for the first time in 1931. Certainly, a Western Canadian classic.

This is a very special copy with the title page bearing a presentation inscription from Dr. William Osler to Dr. O. (Oliver) C. Edwards and dated XI 8 92. Dr. Edwards has also put his ownership rubberstamp next to the inscription. Dr. Edwards was born in 1850 in Ontario and studied medicine at McGill University. In 1882 Edwards was appointed medical doctor to the Department of Indian Affairs serving in the Qu'Appelle valley of Saskatchewan. In 1885 he became the first President of the Council of the Northwest Territories College of Physicians and Surgeons. It seems Edwards and Osler were long time friends as there is a typed letter, signed and loosely inserted from Olser and dated 1896. There is also a photocopy of a much later letter dated from 1911 to Edwards from Olser after he moved to the UK. The contents of the two letters is personal and interesting. A great item connecting Osler to Edwards and Western Canada.

[ref: 145066] \$7,500 (USD 5,570) (£4,600)



[51] **Mill, Hugh Robert** *The Siege of the South Pole. The Story of Antarctic Exploration*
 New York Frederick A. Stokes Company 1905

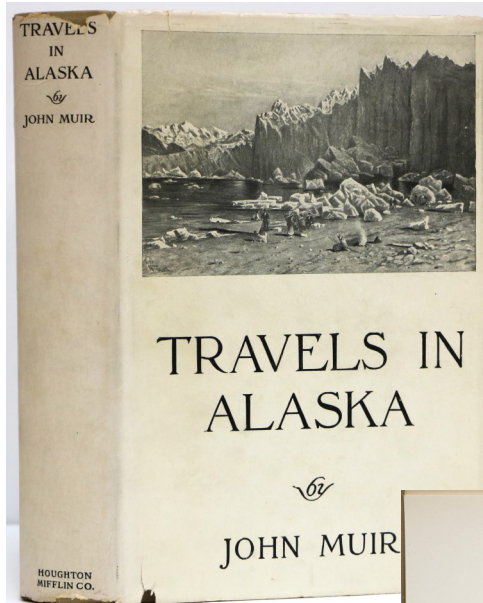
xvi,450 Octavo. Illustrated with numerous plates from photos and paintings, maps (including folding maps and large coloured folding map at rear), drawings and maps in text. Original green decorative cloth with pictorial image of "The Ramparts of the South Pole" on front cover and white lettering and decoration on spine. Tight, bright and clean copy.

Rosove 226.A2 A classic account of Antarctic exploration and probably the best overall account about exploration up to this point. Difficult to find a nice copy of this title especially with the large folding map in nice condition.

[ref: 145245] \$350 (USD 260) (£210)



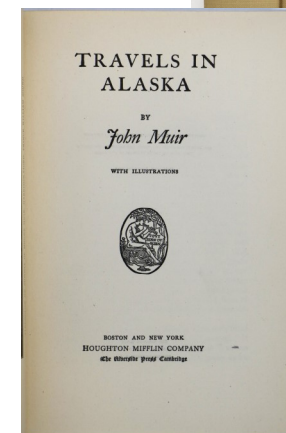
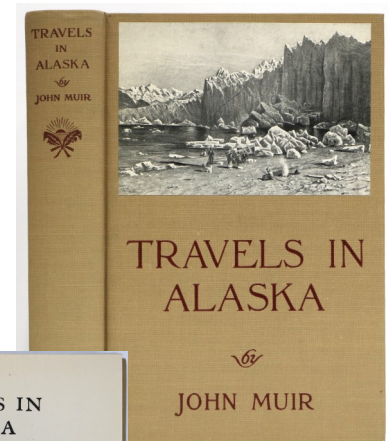
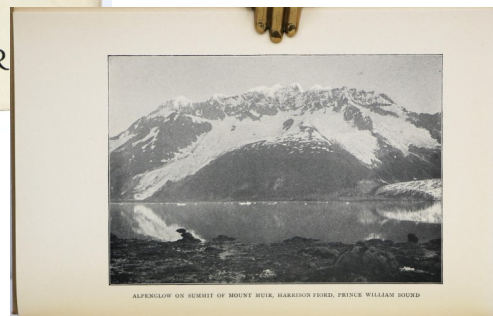
[53] **Muir, John** *Travels in Alaska*
 Boston Houghton Mifflin Company 1915



First Edition. x,326,(2) pp. Octavo. Original tan boards. Tipped on front cover illustration. Lettering in red. Red title on spine. Original printed dust wrapper with only the slightest wear. Frontispiece. 11 illustrations. A really cracking copy in the very scarce original dust wrapper which is 110 years old.

Muir was one of the first conservationists and a pioneer of nature studies. "Travels in Alaska" is John Muir's journal of his 1879, 1880, and 1890 trips to southeast Alaska's glaciers, rivers, and temperate rain forests. Much of "Travels in Alaska" is given to glaciers, including their descriptions, their influence on the landscape, their geological record, the discovery of new glaciers, and other characteristics of these moving rivers of ice. A pioneering work in its day and difficult to image a better copy.

[ref: 145214] \$800 (USD 590) (£490)



[54] **Muller, S** *Voyages from Asia to America, for Completing the Discoveries of the North West Coast of America. To Which Is Prefixed, a Summary of the Voyages Made by the Russians on the Frozen Sea, in Search of a North East Passage.*

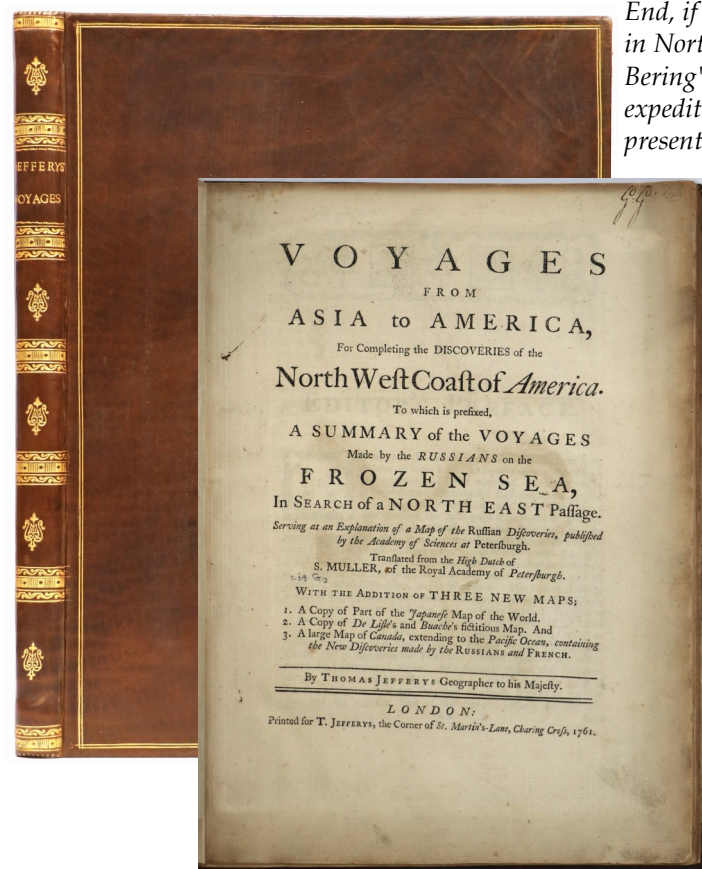
London Thomas Jefferys 1761 *First English Edition*.

Viii,xliii, 76 pp. Quarto, 20th century full polished calf. Spine ruled into 6 compartments. Gilt decoration and title. Decorated edges. Vintage endpapers to match. Large mounted map mounted on linen and used as the frontispiece. Mild toning mainly along the edges. Two smaller maps and another large folding map mounted on linen and mounted at the rear. A very clean solid copy of a scarce work. A few old pencil notations.

TPL 185, Lande 1358 and JCB 1300 (1ST EDS.); Sabin 51285; Translated from Vol. II, part I of Mueller's *Sammlung Russischer Geschichte...* Of 1758, this edition of the English translation is enlarged by the addition of an index, and carries a new preface reflecting the changes wrought in North America by the Treaty of Paris, which brought the Seven Years' War to a close in 1763. Jefferys, in this new preface, takes issue with the maps which were drawn by the French as including too much territory under the name of Canada in order to lay claim to a great part of the continent; "...if so, we have now the Pleasure to see their Artifices meeting a proper Retaliation from an injured Nation, and, instead of gaining by their Encroachments upon others, they have lost all their valuable Settlements, and must in the

End, if we preserve what has been gallantly, as well as justly purchased by our Swords, be totally subjugated in North America." Mueller was a scientist under Bering, and his work contains the original account of Bering's polar expedition and of his discovery of the strait which is named after him; it was through this expedition that the westernmost limits of North America were discovered and explored as far south as the present-day Prince of Wales Island. The maps are: A Map of the Discoveries by the Russians on the North West Coast of America, A General Map of the Discoveries of Admiral de Fonte and other Navigators...in Quest of a Passage to the South Sea (by de l'Isle), A Map of the N.E. Parts of Asia, and N. W. Parts of America, showing their Situation with respect to Japan, and A Map of Canada and the North Part of Louisiana with the Adjacent Countrys. The first and final maps are large and folding, the second and third maps are small. "A work of great importance, being one of the earliest on this subject". - (Cowan)

[ref: 145104] \$12,000 (USD 8,910) (£7,300)



RARE PRESENTATION COPY

[55] Murray, James and Marston, George *Antarctic Days. Sketches of the Homely Side of Polar Life by Two of Shackleton's Men*

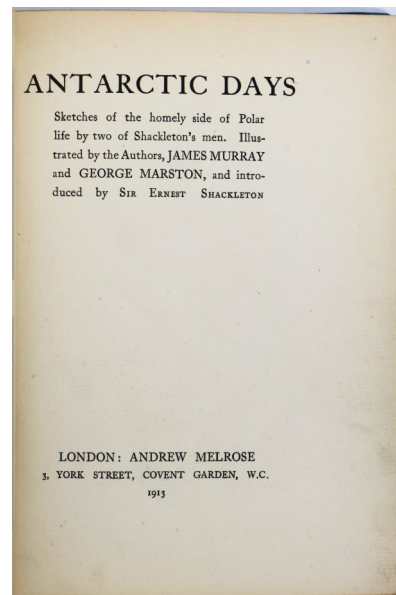
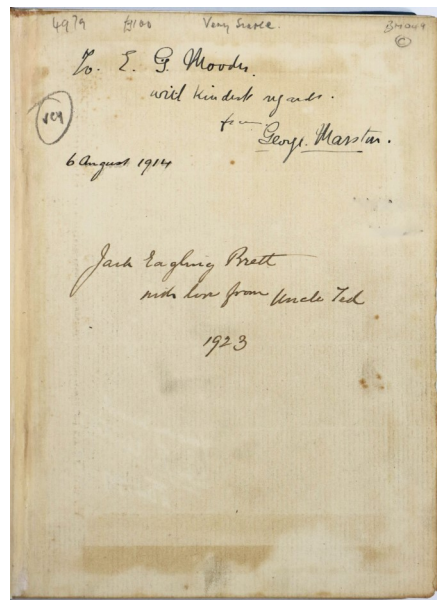
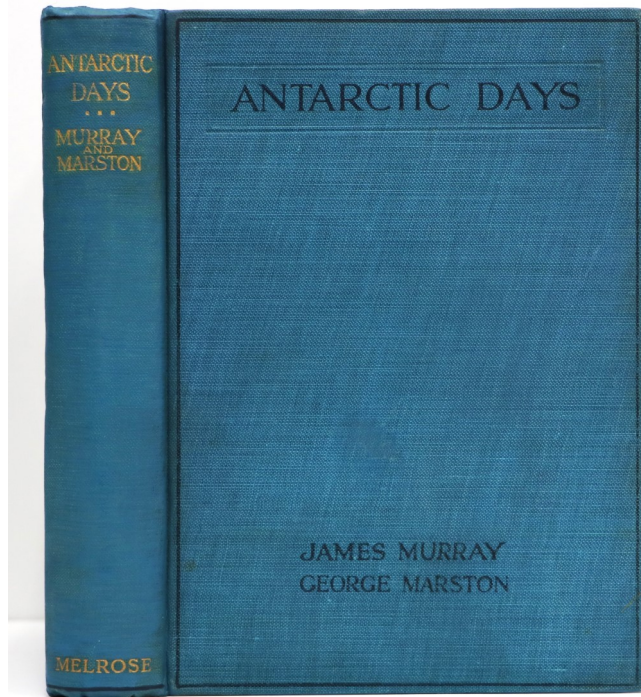
London Andrew Melrose 1913

xxi,199 pp. Octavo. Bound in original blue cloth. Gilt lettering on spine with dark blue rules at the top and bottom. Front cover with blind title frame, dark blue lettering and outer frame lines. Twenty-nine illustrations from black and white photographs, including the frontispiece, seven illustrations from sketches and eighteen in-text sketches. Slight discoloration on the spine. The corners and the spine show slight wear. Original black and white photograph tipped onto the front pastedown.

Rosove 236.A2; Spence 831. First trade edition. A scarce, classic Antarctic narrative by two members of Shackleton's British Antarctic 1907-09 Expedition: James Murray (1865-1914) was a biologist and George Marston (1882-1940) was the official expedition artist. At the end of the book there are also twelve "chanties" or songs that were among the crew's favorites aboard the Nimrod. A small edge stain on the last few leaves, otherwise a very clean copy. This is a fantastic copy of a very sought-after Antarctic title.

This copy is inscribed by George Marston to E.G. Moody and dated 6 August 1914. Also, the copy has a black and white photo of Marston signed by him and dated 11th Oct 1907. The photo is tipped onto the front pastedown.

[ref: 145176] \$4,000 (USD 2,970) (£2,400)



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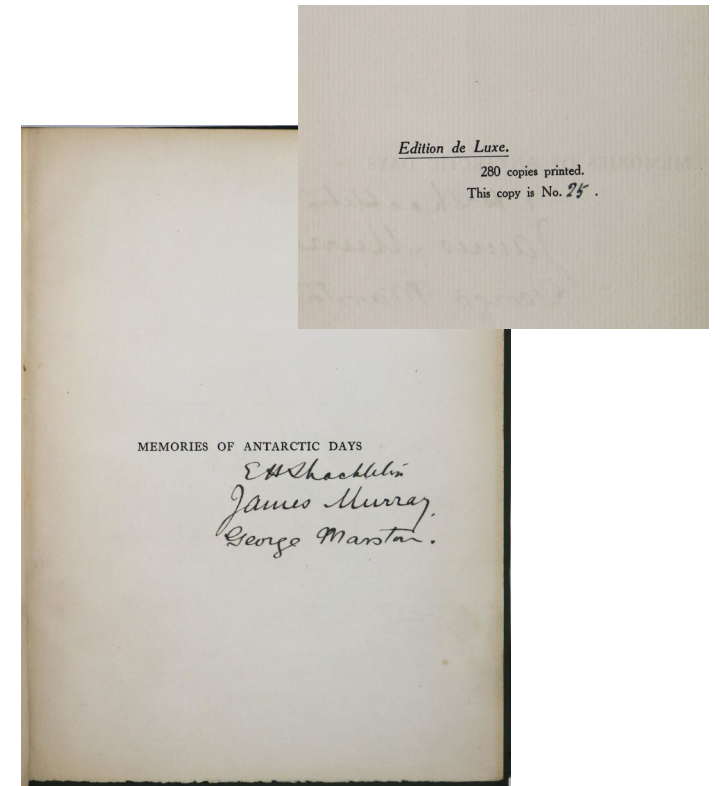
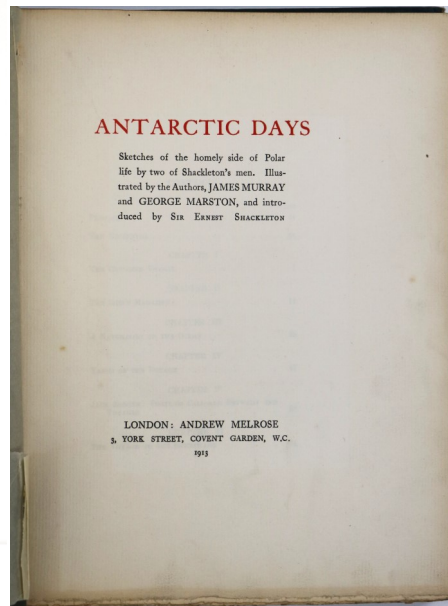
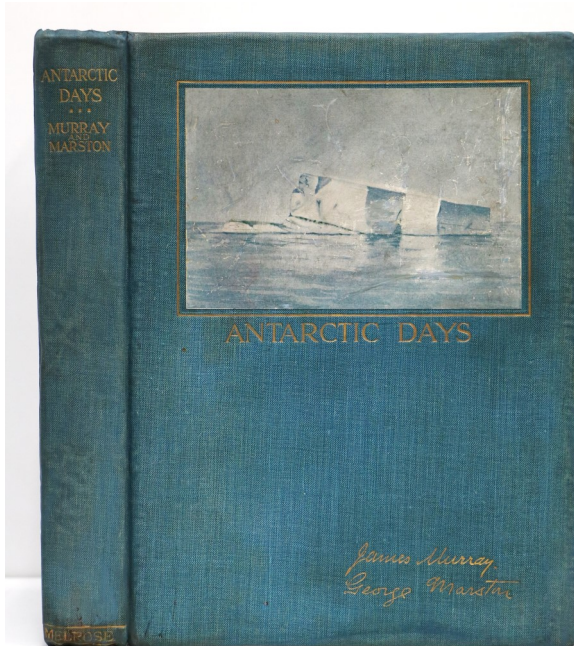
[56] Murray, James and Marston, George *Antarctic Days. Sketches of the Homely Side of Polar Life by Two of Shackleton's Men: Introduced by Sir Ernest Shackleton.* [Deluxe Issue]

London, UK Andrew Melrose 1913

xxi, 199 pp. Octavo. (26 X 20 cm.) Original blue cloth boards with gilt lettering on front and spine. Beveled boards. Tipped on illustration of a glacier on front cover. Gilt top edge. Four mounted colour plates after watercolors by C. Day, 34 photo illustrations on 28 plates. Edition deluxe 25/280 limited. Signed on half title by E.H. Shackleton, James Murray and George Marston. Slight wear on the tips and top and bottom of the spine. Slight tear to the front plate tissue otherwise a very nice bright copy without the usual fading on the spine.

Rosove 236.A1; Taurus Collection 61, Spence 830. One of the core limited signed Antarctic books! The two authors were instrumental in the production of the *Aurora Australis*, the first book printed in the Antarctic. Rosove comments on how the authors spin yarns of their personal experiences of the expedition with gentle humor and storytelling. Chapter nine is devoted to the *Aurora Australis*. Very scarce.

[ref: 145181] \$17,500 (USD 12,990) (£10,700)





[57] NA Antique set of Spelter, cast metal Penguin Bookends

NPNP ca. 1920's

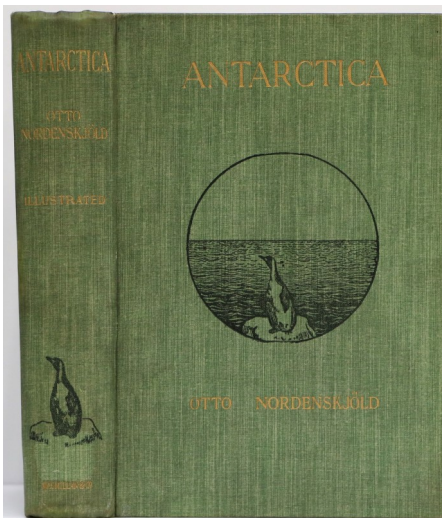
Pair of metal bookends depicting a free-standing gilt covered Penguin on a deco styled base and back. 17.5 X 11 X 11 cm. The penguin is screwed to the base. There is a bit of wear to the paint and the bottom covering of one of the pair is missing but overall, they are in very attractive condition. Each bookend weighs over 2 KG, so they work very well with books.

Perfect to hold up your Antarctic library.

[ref: 145216] \$250 (USD 190) (£150)

[58] Nordenskiöld, Otto & Joh. Gunnar Anderson *Antarctica or Two Years Amongst the Ice of the South Pole*

London Hurst and Blackett, Limited 1905 First UK edition



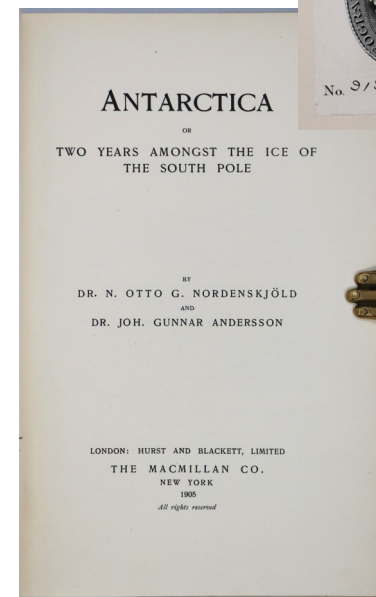
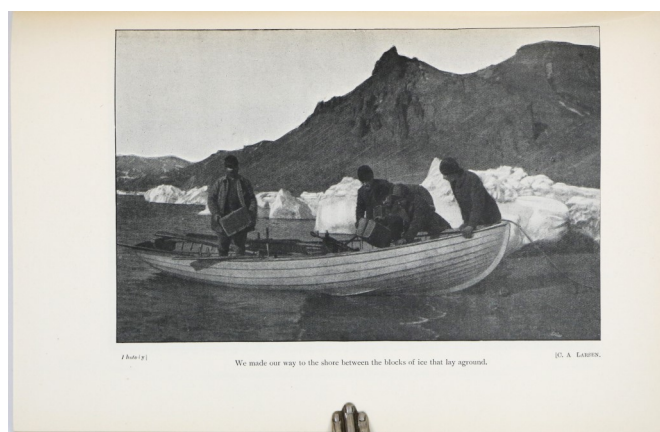
xviii, 608 pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered illustrated green cloth. Penguin illustration on the front board and spine. All edges trimmed. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Frontispiece (portrait), many photo illustrations in text, 4 colour plates, and 4 color maps, (3 folding). A clean, attractive copy, much better than most.

Rosove 240.A1; Spence 860. Narrative of the Swedish South Polar Expedition, 1901-1904, which wintered at Snow Hill Island on the east side of the Antarctic Peninsula. The expedition ship "Antarctic", operating independently, was crushed in the ice and the crew wintered at Paulet Island. One of the scarcest of the Heroic Age first-person narratives.

The book plate is from the Geographical Society of Philadelphia. Many years ago, I was traveling on the East Coast with my friend Bob Finch. We heard about the sale of the Societies library and

spent a great afternoon buying some fantastic exploration titles like this one. Competition was mixed but we both bought a lot of great titles.

[ref: 145227] \$2,250 (USD 1,670) (£1,400)



[59] Osborn, Lieutenant Sherard Stray Leaves from an Arctic Journal; or, Eighteen Months in the Polar Regions, in Search of Sir John Franklin's Expedition, in the Years 1850-51

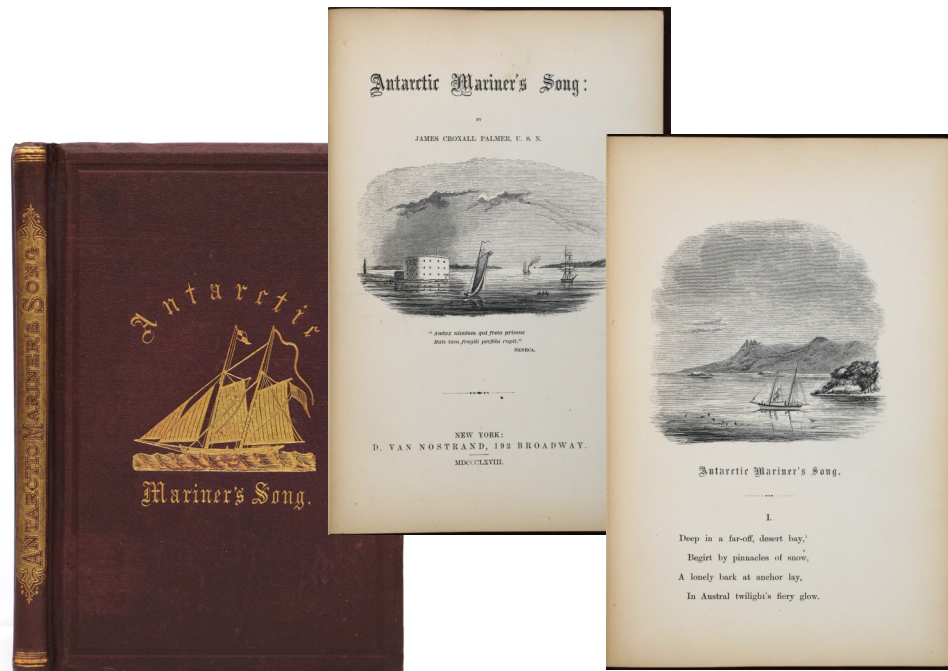
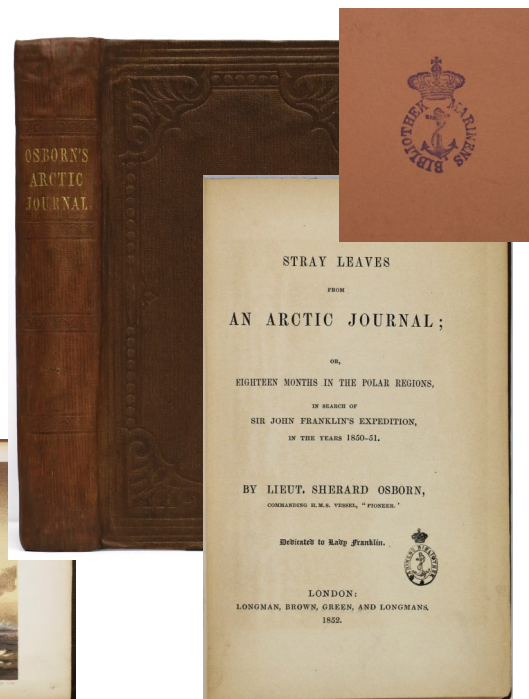
London Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans 1852

Octavo. Original patterned brown boards. Gilt title on spine. Edges untrimmed. Original coated brick red endpapers. Several small rubber stamps on endpapers and title page. Four lithograph plates. Large folding map, without line colour. Map in very nice condition. A very nice copy in the original cloth.

AB 12899. Account by the commander of the 'Pioneer' of the Franklin search expedition, under Capt. H. T. Austin. The search in the 'Resolute' and 'Assistance' with the tender 'Pioneer' made their way to winter quarters at Griffith Island via Baffin Bay, Lancaster Sound, and Barrow Strait before returning. The account includes descriptions of the West Greenland Eskimos, ice conditions in the Canadian Arctic, and accounts of their sledge journeys.

This copy came from the Marinens Bibliothek in Kobenhavn. This was the Danish Navies library and was formed in the 18th century. A great association copy.

[ref: 145254] \$2,250 (USD 1,670) (£1,400)



[60] Palmer, James Croxall Antarctic Mariner's Song:

New York D. Van Nostrand 1868

92 pp. Octavo. Original gilt stamped purple cloth. Beveled boards. Gilt decorated spine. Corners a bit worn. All edges gilt. Original coated endpapers. Vignette illustration on the title page. 11 vignette illustrations. Other than a bit of wear, a very nice copy.

Rosove 246.B1b; Spence 891; Conrad p 53, Denuce 1452. Antarctic Mariner's Song is an enlarged and revised printing of Thulia: VI-VIII-IX-XI. The pagination extends to 92 pages in total including an appendix. This new edition is far scarcer than Thulia, which may be a result of the paper quality or number that were printed.

[ref: 145197] \$2,500 (USD 1,860) (£1,500)

PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE BROOKE HITCHING
COLLECTION

[61] Parry, William Edward *Journal of a Third Voyage for the Discovery of a North-West Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; Performed in the Years 1824-25, in His Majesty's Ships Hecla and Fury...*

London John Murray 1826 First Edition

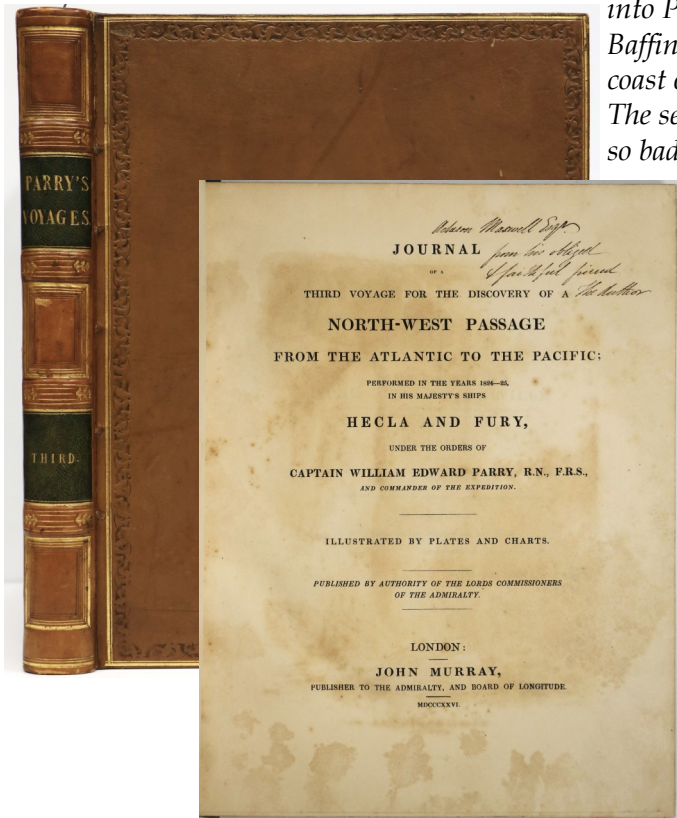
xxvii,(1),186,151,(1) pp. Quarto. (22 X 28 cm.) Original full polished calf. Spine ruled in five compartments with title label in the 2nd compartment. Volume label to match. Gilt and blind decoration on the boards. Edges marbled to match the endpapers. Original blue silk book-mark. Frontis plate which is slightly offsetting on the title page as usual. 10 other plates and maps, all with very slight offsetting. Directions to the binder leaf. A very clean crisp copy

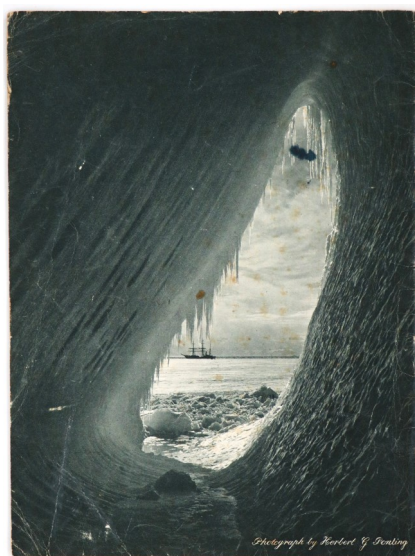
Arctic Biblio,13144, Sabin 58867, Hill 1313. On his third attempt, Parry proposed to penetrate south into Prince Regent Inlet, but the ice was so bad in Baffin Bay, he got no further than the northwest coast of Baffin Island, where the winter was spent. The second summer the weather and ice were again so bad the FURY was badly damaged and had to be abandoned, all hands returning in HECLA.

Scarce. While Parry's first two voyages are among the most common 19th century Arctic titles, his third and fourth voyages are very uncommon and becoming more difficult to obtain in nice copies.

This is a presentation copy to Acheson Maxwell "from his obliged faithful friend, The Author" Maxwell was a close friend of Parry's father and John Barrow. Parry used this contact to help him get his first commission for the first Polar Exhibition. Presentation copies are rare!

[ref: 145218] \$7,800 (USD 5,790) (£4,800)



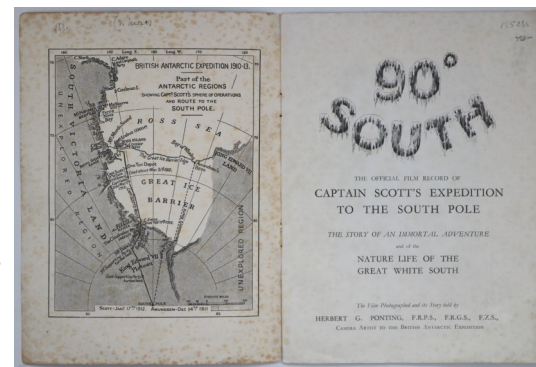


[62] Ponting, Herbert G 90° South, The Official Film Record of Captain Scott's Expedition to the South Pole. The Story of an Immortal Adventure and of the Nature Life of the Great White South

London Herbert Ponting(?) 1929

16 pp. Octavo. Original decorative black and white covers based on Ponting's iconic photos. Covers a bit worn and slightly foxed. Single page map on rear of front wrapper. Other than a few minor faults, a nice example.

Spence 930, *This is the first issue of the brochure. Later issues were changed to read, "The story of Captain Scott..." Unused brochures had a paste on over the first issue title. No idea why this change occurred. Like all polar ephemera of the period, a rare item.* [ref: 145235] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)



[63] Ponting, Herbert G The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913 Exhibition of the Photographic Pictures of Mr. Herbert Ponting, F.R.G.S. Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue Price 6d

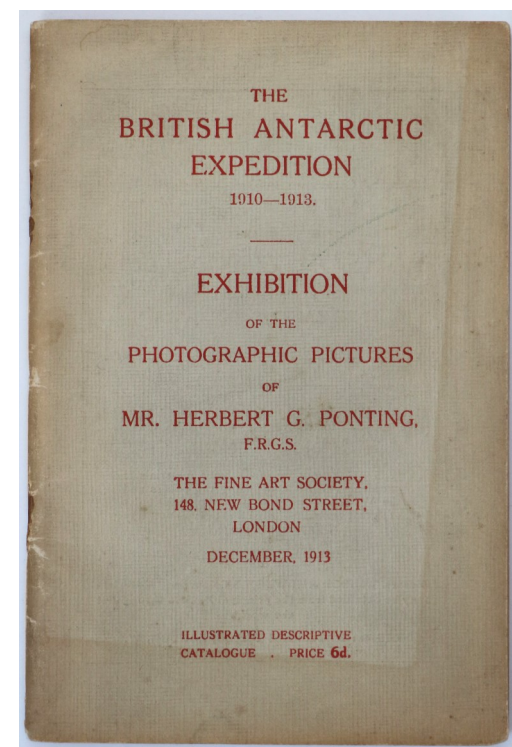
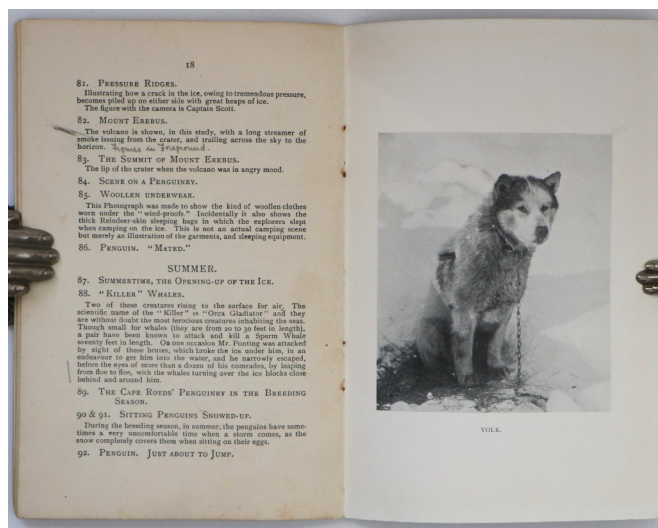
London Fine Art Society 148, New Bond Street. December 1913

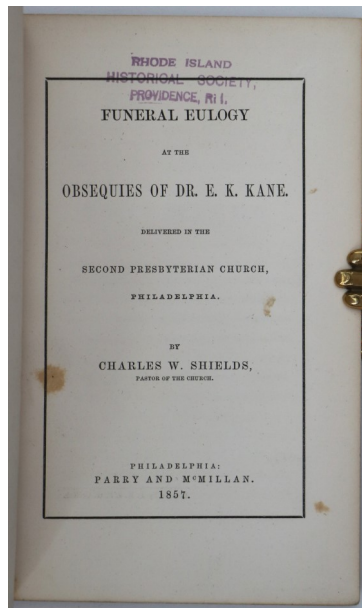
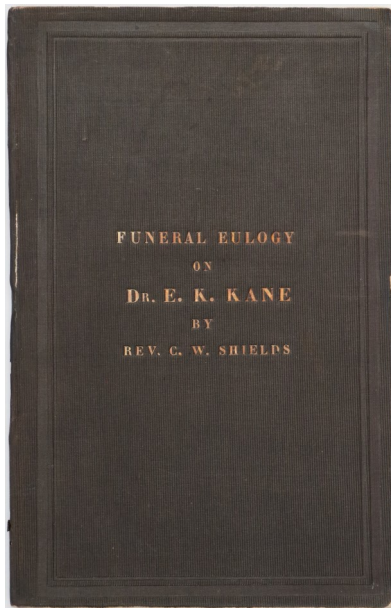
iv, 24 pp. Small Octavo. Original printed light green wrappers. A bit stained perhaps from a newspaper clipping. Staples rusted out and now re-sewn with linen thread. 8 pages of advertisements. 8 photos. Overall, a nice clean example.

First edition, first issue with the early Gallery address and with the early date of 1913. Ponting returned after 16 months on Scott's Expedition with more than 2,000 negatives and over 25,000 feet of cine film which was produced in "90 Degree South" as a silent film. It was reissued in 1933 with sound. Ponting and Hurley were both pioneer photographers, producing many iconic and very desirable images. Very scarce especially in the first issue.

Interestingly, this copy is annotated in pencil by someone that attended the exhibition and who in the end purchased item 97, "The Barne Glacier".

[ref: 145171] \$1,250 (USD 930) (£770)





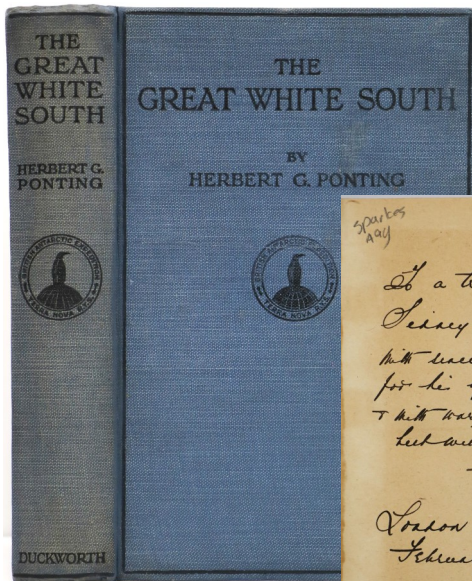
[64] Ponting, Herbert G *The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913 Exhibition of the Photographic Pictures of Mr. Herbert Ponting, F.R.G.S. Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue* Price 6d

London Fine Art Society 148, New Bond Street. [1914]

iv,24,v-viii. Small Octavo. Original printed light green wrappers. A bit stained perhaps from a newspaper clipping. Original staples. 8 pages of advertisements. 8 photos. Overall, a nice clean example with only a bit of foxing.

First edition later issue with the agents listed and no date on the cover. Ponting returned after 16 months on Scott's Expedition with more than 2,000 negatives and over 25,000 feet of Cine film which was produced into "90 Degree South" as a silent film. It was reissued in 1933 with sound. Ponting and Hurley were both pioneer photographers, producing many iconic and very desirable images. Very scarce.

[ref: 145174] \$1,000 (USD 740) (£610)



WONDERFUL INSCRIBED ASSOCIATION COPY

[65] Ponting, Herbert G. *The Great White South or With Scott in the Antarctic being an Account of Experiences with Captain Scott's South Pole Expedition and of the Nature Life of the Antarctic*

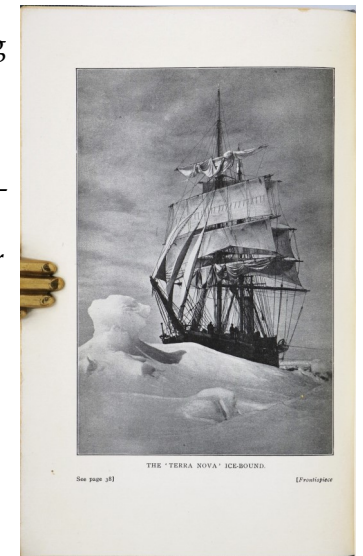
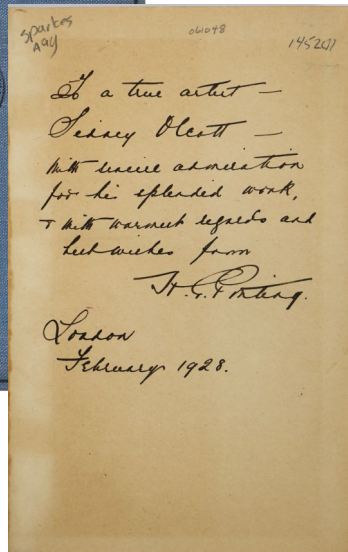
London Duckworth 1926 *Seventh impression*

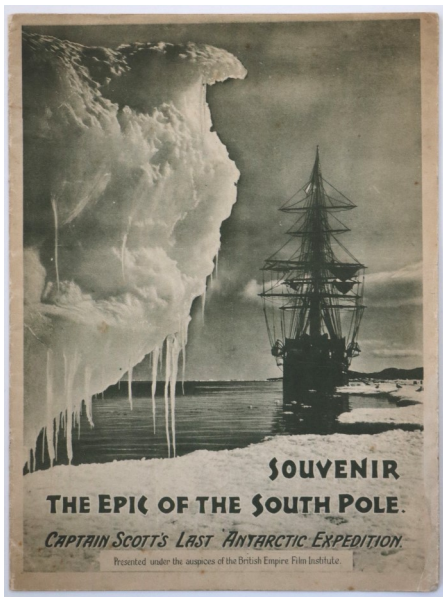
xxvi,305,(1) pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with black stamping on the front board and the spine. A touch of light edge wear.

Spence 928. Inscribed by Ponting as follows: "To a true artist Sidney Olcott with sincere admiration for his splendid work & with the warmest regards and best wishes from H.G. Ponting". London, February 1928. Sidney Olcott was a Canadian-born film producer, director, actor and screenwriter. A very nice association from one photographer to another. Very scarce

Account of the Terra Nova Expedition under Scott by the Australian cameraman on the expedition

[ref: 145201] \$2,000 (USD 1,480) (£1,200)





[66] [Ponting, Herbert G.] Mr. F.N. Redhead *The Epic of the South Pole The Kinematograph Record of Captain Scott's Last Antarctic Expedition. The Story of a Great Adventure Souvenir* Clerkenwell British Empire Film Institute *ca.*1929

20 pp. Quarto. Original printed pictorial wrappers which are somewhat soiled. Map on the inside of the front wrapper. 20 black and white illustrations in text. Single full-page illustration and also one on the back wrapper. Staples are a bit rusty but overall, a sound copy.

The forward to the pamphlet provides a good history of the movie and how it was acquired in 1927. The British Empire Film Institute was formed in 1927, and the acquisition of the Ponting film was the first item in the collection. It was first shown to the public on February 26th, 1929. I assume this brochure was printed for that event. The Prince of Wales sent a message of hope that the Nation would develop a great collection of National Films. The first one I have seen, and I assume there were not a lot produced for the event. This is the reprint edition of "90° South". Rare. Spence 929

[ref: 145237] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)

RARE PONTING EPHEMERA

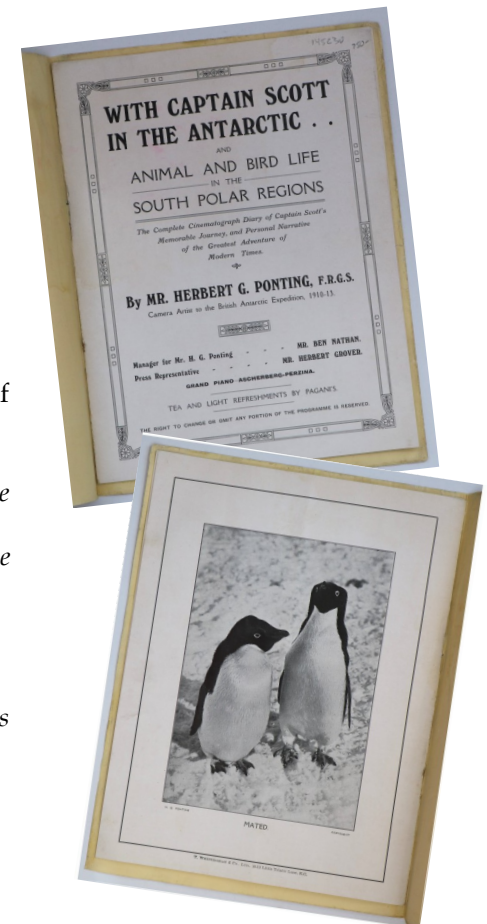
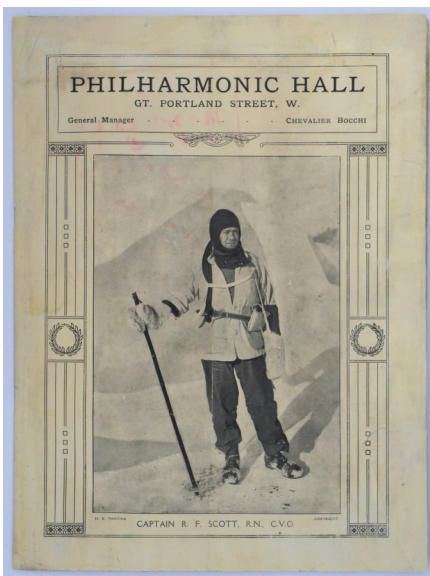
[67] Ponting, Mr. Herbert G., F.R.G.S *With Captain Scott in the Antarctic and Animal and Bird Life in the South Polar Regions. The Complete Cinematographic Diary of Captain Scott's Memorable Journey and Personal Narrative of the Greatest Adventure of Modern Times.* Philharmonic Hall Gt. Portland Street, W. General Manager Chevalier Bocchi

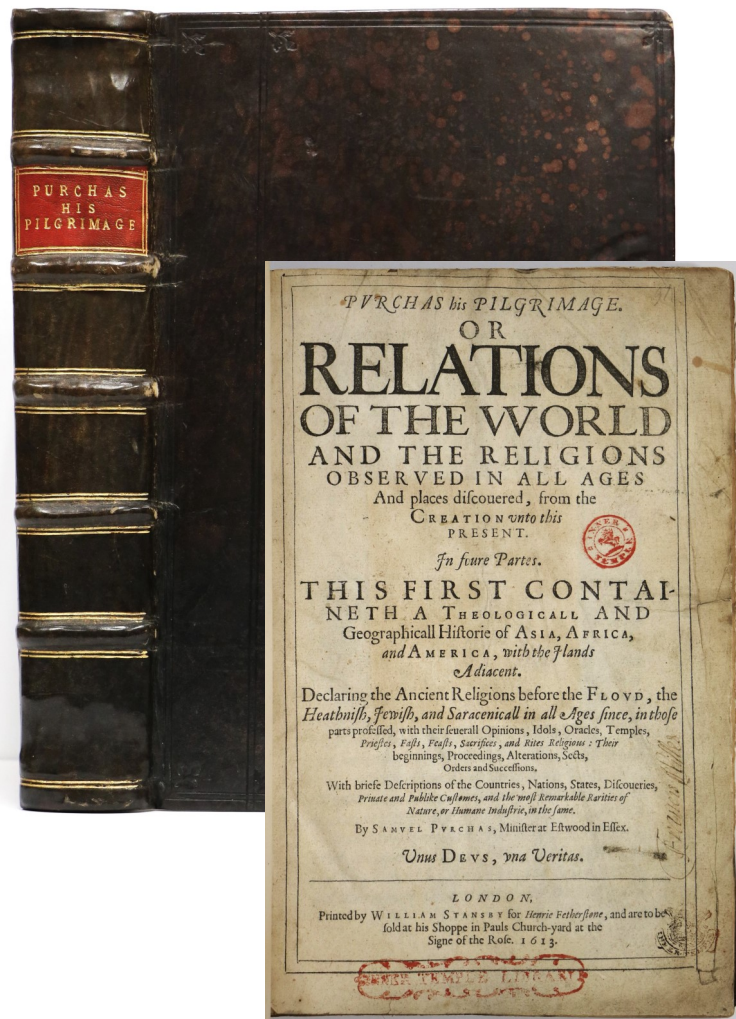
London T. Whittingham & Co. Ltd. *ca.* 1914

8 pp. Quarto (24 X 18.5 cm.) Printed on glossy paper. Original staples. Couple of small edge tears. 5 full page illustrations. Front wrapper a bit soiled but otherwise a great copy.

Herbert Ponting was the "Camera Artist" on Scott's Last expedition and captured some of the most amazing images on film and through cinematography. Once the news of the disaster made it to the world there seemed to have been a frenzy for information from the public and Ponting's lectures and showings were tremendously in demand. It would appear from the film's synopsis that the presentation was in two parts and the theatre must have been a showplace for his amazing images. Enlargements were advertised in the brochure, stating that the Fine Art Society was selling them. Ponting had a manager, Ben Natan, and a press representative, Mr. Herbert Grover. The dramatic music was played on a grand piano. It must have been something to experience the films as they traveled around the country. As with all polar ephemera like this, very scarce and an excellent example of this fragile publication.

[ref: 145230] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)





[68] **Purchas, Samuel** *Purchas his Pilgrimage. or Relations of the World and the Religions Observed in all ages And places discovered, from the Creation unto this Present. In foure Partes. The First Containeth A Theologicall and Geographical Historie of Asia, Africa, and America, with the Ilands Adjacent.....*

London William Stansby 1613 *First Edition*

Folio. (28.5 X 19 cm.) Bound in 19th century full calf. Five raised bands. Morocco title label. Top edge heavily dust soiled. The text is very supple and only has a bit of light soiling. A superior copy that collates fine.

The fourth edition of this work is occasionally to be found with Purchas's more famous work Hakluytus Posthumus in four volumes and added as the "fifth" volume. It is a completely different work, often disparaged by bibliographers for its poor writing. However, this work was the kernel which grew into Hakluyt's famous work.

With the large bookplate for the Inner Temple Library and with their rubber stamps on the title page. Also with the lovely bookplate of polar collector Richard Campbell

[ref: 145136] \$5,000 (USD 3,710) (£3,100)



AUTHORS PRESENTATION COPY

[69] **Rae, Edward F.R.G.S** *The White Sea Peninsula, a Journey in Russian Lapland and Karelia*

London John Murray 1881 First Edition

xviii,347 pp. Octavo. Original dark blue beveled boards. Lovely gilt illustration on front board. Gilt title on spine. Edges untrimmed. Half title. Etched frontispiece. 26 illustrations. Folding map in pocket in rear board. Slight wear to the boards. Slightly bumped but otherwise a great copy Arctic Biblio 14090 The book relates a boat trip around the Kola peninsula with side trips and a crossing of the Peninsula. There are good descriptions of the Lapps and the Samoyed peoples.

An uncommon title but more so with a good inscription from the author. The inscription seems to be to Borchgrevink but is difficult to read.

[ref: 145255] \$600 (USD 450) (£370)



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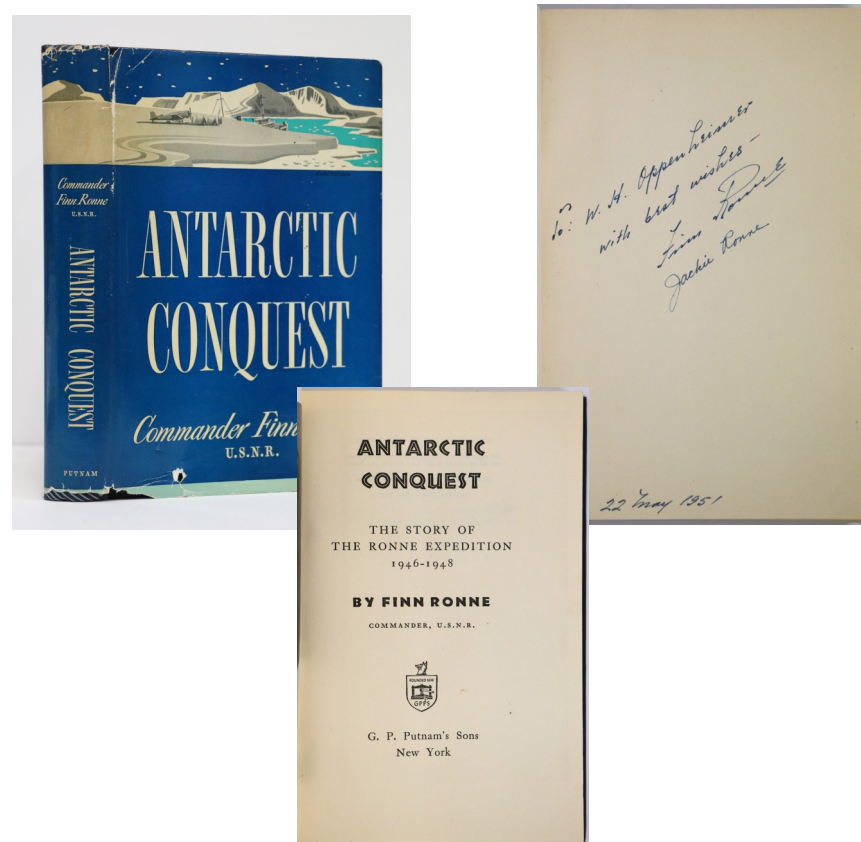
[70] **Ronne, Finn** *The Antarctic Conquest. The Story of the Ronne Expedition 1946-1948*

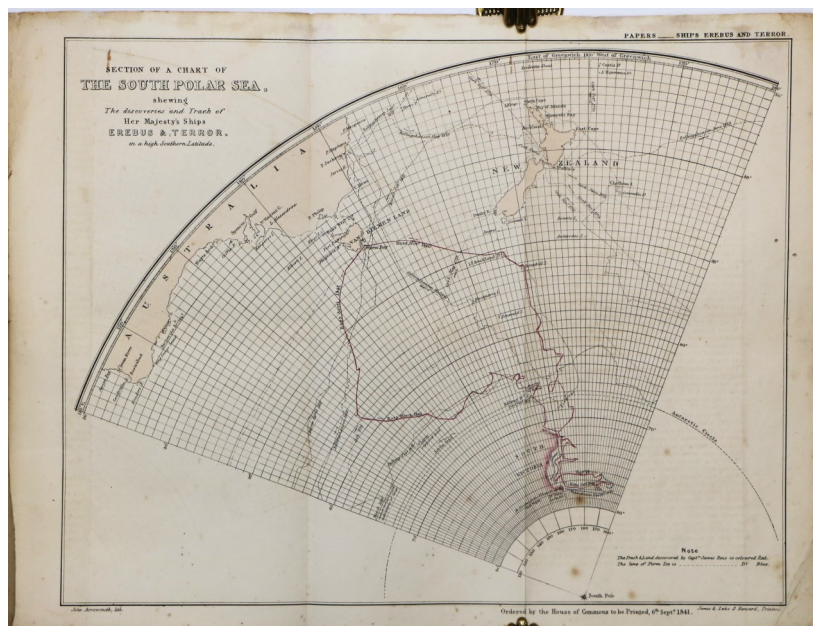
New York G.P. Putnam's Sons 1949

xx,299 pp. Octavo. Original dark blue cloth with light blue decoration on the spine. Map endpapers. Illustrated with plates from photos (including frontispiece), maps. Original printed dust wrapper. Slight wear and a few small chips otherwise a very attractive wrapper.

This is the story of the Ronne Expedition to the Antarctic in 1946-48. He was actively involved in Operation Deepfreeze in the 1950's. This copy is inscribed in 1951 to W. H. Oppenheimer and signed by Finn and Jackie Ronne.

[ref: 145210] \$250 (USD 190) (£150)





[71] [Ross, James Clark. 1800-62] *Ships Erebus and Terror*. Copies of such Extracts from the Despatch of Captain James Ross, from Van Diemen's Land, as will show the Nature and Extent of the Brilliant Discoveries which are said to have been made in a high Southern Latitude...

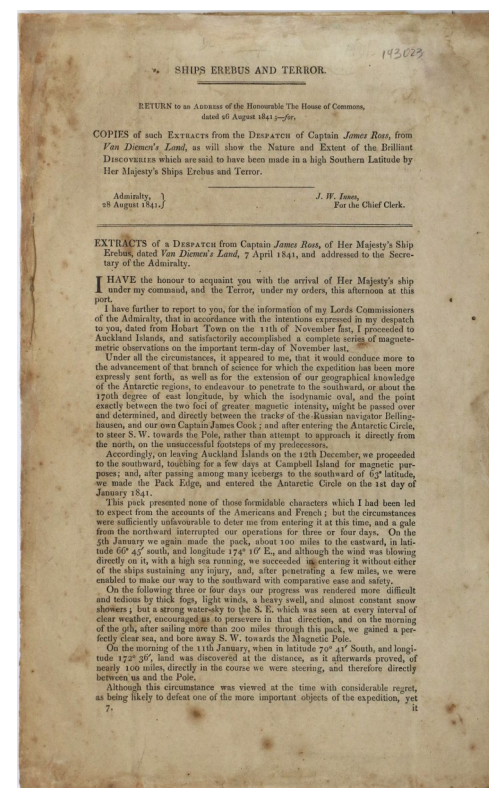
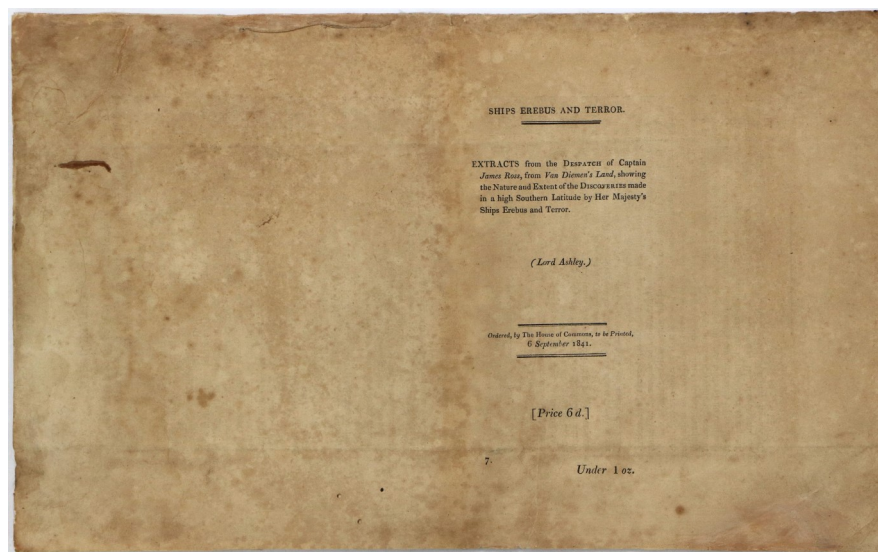
London House of Commons 1841

3,(1) pp. Folio. (34 X 21 cm.) Original wrappers with original string tie.

Leaves are slightly soiled with a faint old tide line on the rear leaf. Single page map folded into three panels. Map has original colouring. Other than the soiling, a nice example as issued and never trimmed.

Rosove 275. Spence 992. Renard 1325. and Conrad p. 61. Taurus Collection 8. Ordered to be printed 6 September 1841. This early Parliamentary Paper and the accompanying map is the first report from the first season of Ross's significant expedition. The map is the first published map to delineate a part of the Antarctic continental coastline. Only one copy recorded at auction and very few copies have appeared in the trade.

[ref: 145223] \$15,000 (USD 11,140) (£9,200)



THE BROOKE-HITCHING COPY

[73] **Sabine, Captain Edward; Captain John Ross** *Remarks on the Account of the Late Voyage of Discovery to Baffin's Bay, Published by Captain J. Ross, R.N. Bound with An Explanation of Captain Sabine's Remarks on the Late Voyage of Discovery to Baffin's Bay*

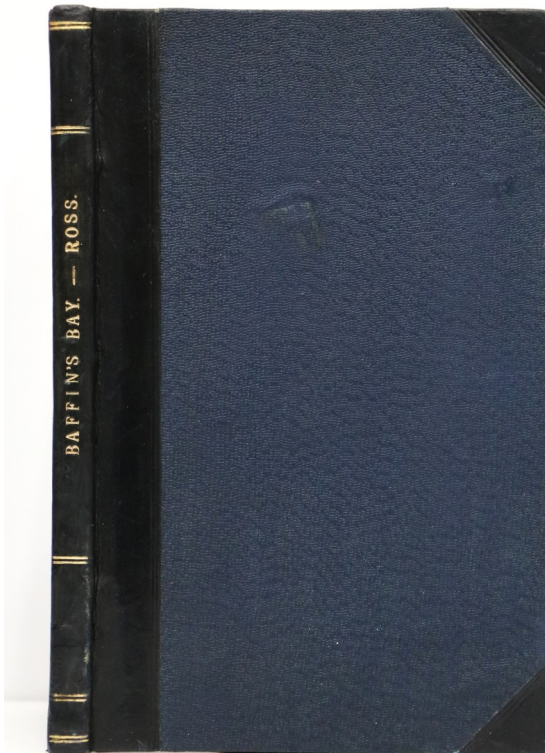
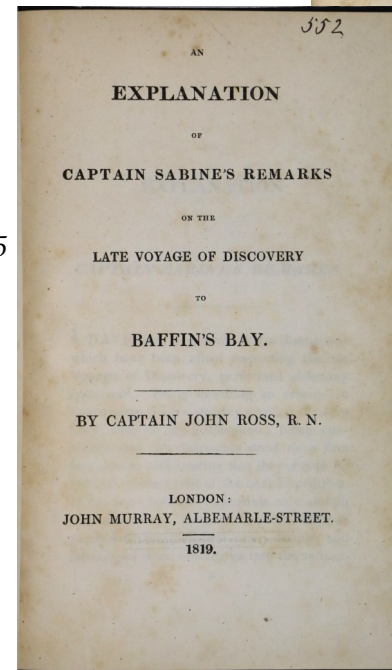
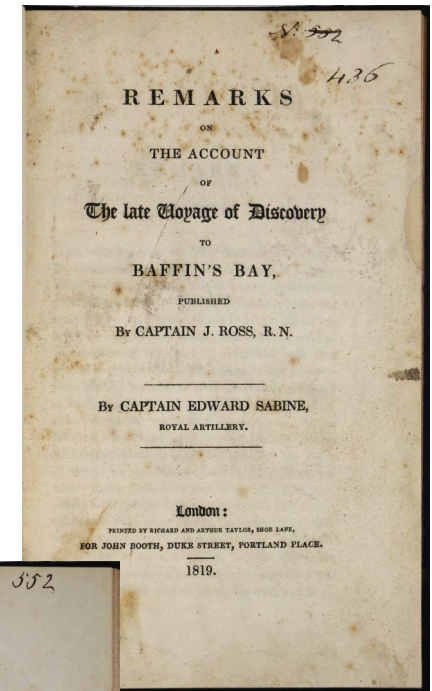
London Printed for Richard and Arthur Taylor for John Booth and John Murray 1819

40; (2),53,(2) pp. Two items bound together. Octavo. (21.5 X 14 cm.) Bound in 19th century dark blue calf and matching blue Victorian cloth. Spine with simple title in gilt. Spine laid down in the 19th century. Edges sprinkled in red. With late 19th century tan endpapers. Title pages somewhat soiled and with several small, old library numbers. Text block is generally very clean.

Hill 1489, 1511; Sabin 73371 and 74716 Each of these two rare pamphlets represent one half of the famous Ross-Sabin pamphlet war that occurred after Ross's ill-fated first Arctic expedition to Baffin's Bay. In this present work Sabin defends himself and describes his duties and observations of the voyage, refuting Ross's claim to having made them himself. It seems that Ross did not make many friends on this voyage, having missed the end of Baffins Bay. Ross seemed to attract trouble and had another pamphlet war with Brathwaite and the reliability of the boilers on his second expedition.

These pamphlets are rare and even more so when they occur together and in nice condition. This pair are from the Brooke-Hitching collection and sold in September 2015, in the last of 4 parts of the sale. They sold for £6,875 10 years ago.

[ref: 145169] \$11,500 (USD 8,540) (£7,000)



RARE REPRINT EDITION

[72] [Ross, James Clark. 1800-62] Ships Erebus and Terror. Copies of such Extracts from the Despatch of Captain James Ross, from Van Diemen's Land, as will show the Nature and Extent of the Brilliant Discoveries which are said to have been made in a high Southern Latitude...

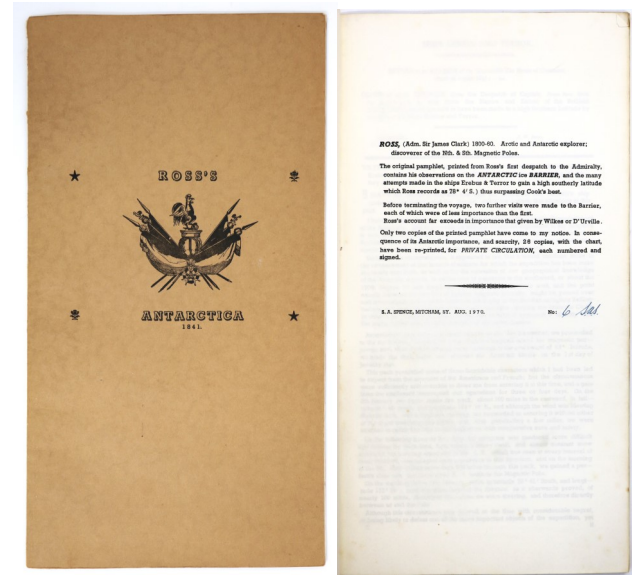
NPS.A. Spence 1970

4 pp Folio. (34 X 18 cm.) Original stiff paper wrappers. Single page map folded into three panels. A fine clean copy. Copy 6/26 initialed by Spence.

Rosove 275. Spence 992. Renard 1325. and Conrad p. 61. Taurus Collection 8. Ordered to be printed 6 September 1841. This early Parliamentary Paper and the accompanying map is the first report from the first season of Ross's significant expedition. The map is the first published map to delineate a part of the Antarctic continental coastline. Only one copy recorded at auction and very few copies have appeared in the trade.

This description is for the very rare original edition. Spence recognized how rare the original was and did this reprint edition in an edition of 26 copies for "Private Circulation". This is also very scarce.

[ref: 145246] \$200 (USD 150) (£120)



[75] [Scott, Captain Robert F.] London to the South Pole [Cover Title]

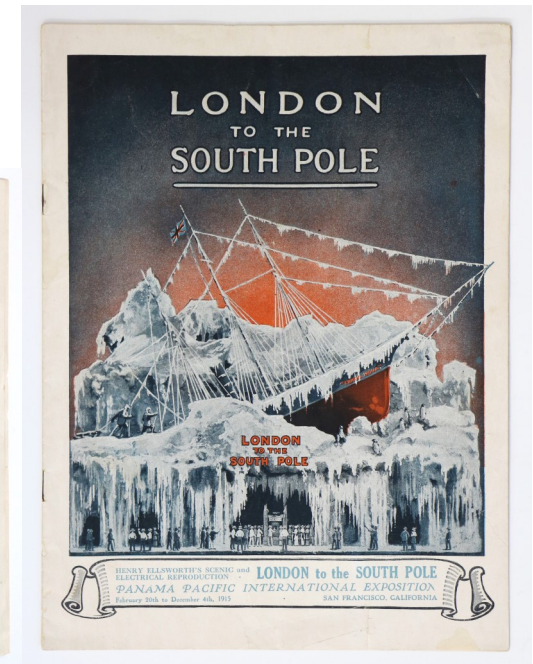
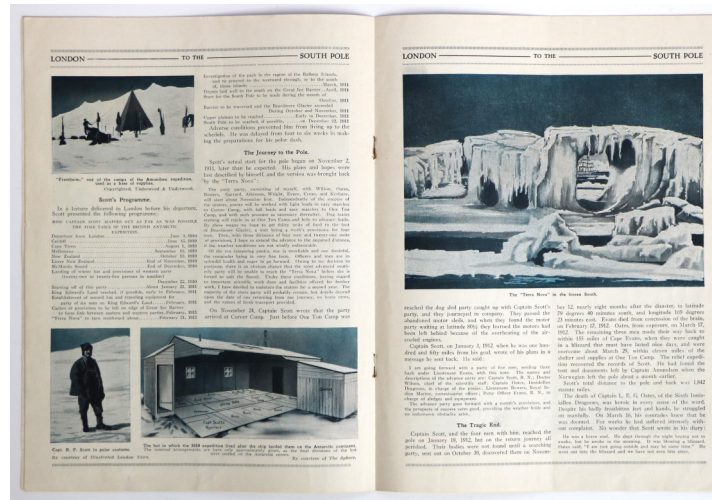
Dayton, Ohio Printed at the Press of the U. B. Publishing House 1915

12 pp. Small Quarto in original pictorial wrappers with illustrations from photos and drawings.

This well designed brochure shows a full-size replica of the Terra Nova in the ice with people lining up to enter the exhibit. A very nice example with only the slightest wear. Very Scarce

Not in Rosove. Henry Ellsworth's scenic and electrical reproduction 'London to the South Pole' account of Scott's last Antarctic Expedition done for the Panama Pacific International Exposition held at San Francisco, California February 20th to December 4th, 1915.

[ref: 145233] \$650 (USD 480) (£400)



[74] Scoresby, William Jun *An Account of the Arctic Regions with a History and Description of the Northern Whale-Fishery*

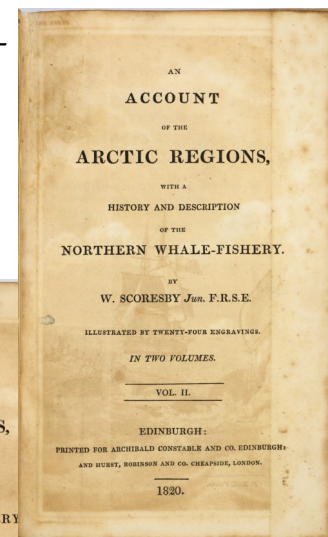
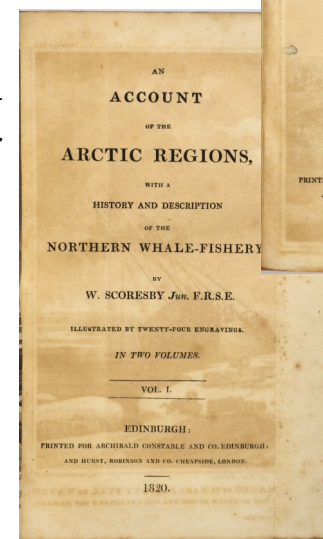
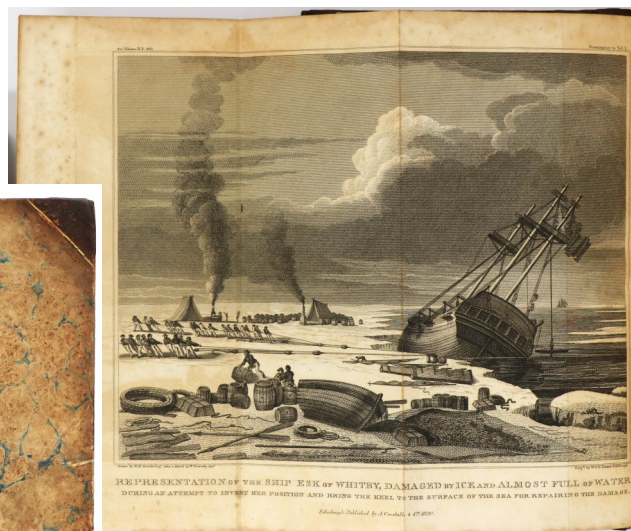
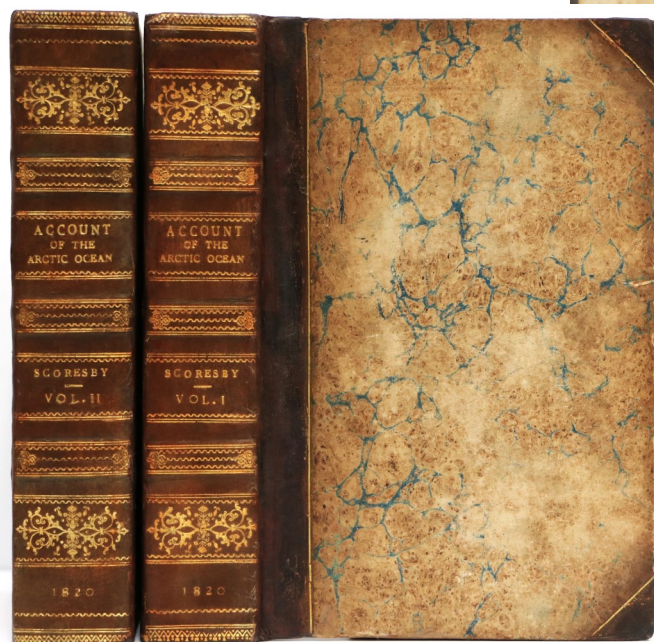
Edinburgh Printed for Archibald and Co. Edinburgh 1820 *First edition*

xx,551,82;viii,574 pp. Two volumes. Octavo. Bound in the original half calf and marbled boards. Gilt spines with 6 panels, raised bands, and hand tied head caps. Rebacked with the original spine laid down on each volume. Boards marbling somewhat worn. Leather corners with old restoration. All edges marbled to match the endpapers and boards. Each volume with an old simple bookplate. 2 folding engraved frontispieces + 18 engraved plates, 4 maps (3 folding), and tables (3 folding). Frontispiece plates somewhat stained and offset onto title pages as usual but far less than you normally see. The text blocks are tight and clean otherwise. Overall, a superior attractive copy.

Arctic Biblio. 15610. Jenkins page 144, "Nineteenth century classic on whaling, geography and natural history of northern waters." Appendices include meteorological tables; a chronological list of voyages, 861-1819; list of plants found in Spitsbergen; Acts of Parliament regarding whaling; dimensions of whaling ships; etc.

Scoresby was a member of the famous whaling family and a extremely experienced northern captain. This pioneering narrative was used by most of the Arctic hands to study ice conditions and plan northern expeditions.

[ref: 145177] \$4,000 (USD 2,970) (£2,400)



[76] [Scott, Robert F.] The Sphere Memorial Number of the Scott Antarctic Expedition 1910-13

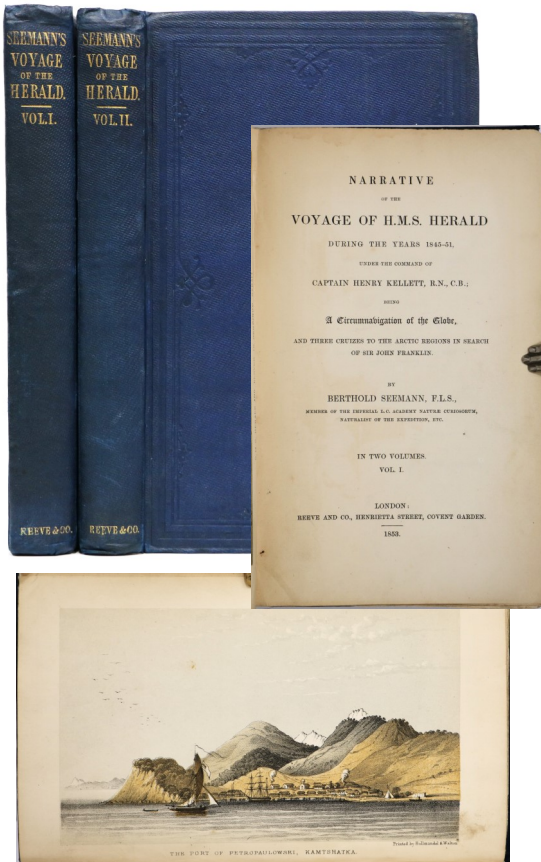
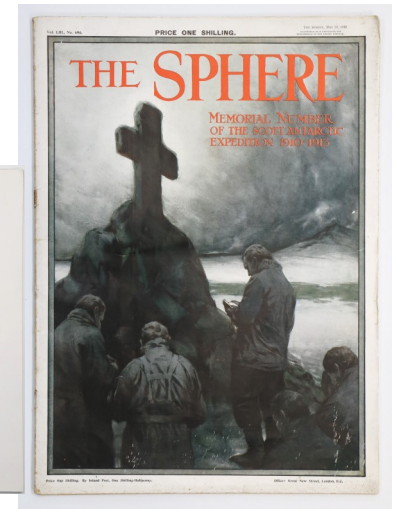
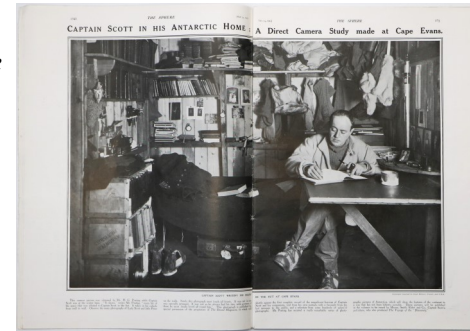
London The Sphere 1913

iv,(1), 182-220,v-xxii pp. Folio (42 X 30 cm.) Original printed wrappers. Very slightly soiled. Original staples a bit rusty, otherwise a fantastic copy with no real problems. Extensively illustrated with black and white illustrations. Contents are clean and crisp. Scarce in this condition.

This wonderful tribute to the Scott expedition was issued May 24, 1913. The poignant cover illustration shows crew members having a service in front of the cairn with a large cross on the top. The issue is extensively illustrated with iconic expedition images.

You would assume something like this is fairly common but this is the first example we have handled. Upon looking on the internet there are 3 issues listed on ABE. The first is priced at \$4800 and the second is priced at \$3500, with both being in poor condition. We hope our more reasonably priced example will entice someone!

[ref: 145200] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)



[77] Seemann, Berthold Narrative of the Voyage of H.M.S. Herald During the Years 1845-51, Under the Command of Captain Henry Kellett, R.N., C.B.; Being a Circumnavigation of the Globe, and Three Cruises to the Arctic Regions in Search of Sir John Franklin

London Reeve and Co. 1853

xvi,322; vii,295,16 pp. Octavo. 2 volumes bound in original blindstamped blue cloth with blind decoration on boards. Yellow coated endpapers. Edges mildly dust soiled. Pages a bit browned. Edges untrimmed. A touch of restoration at the top and bottom of the spines. Half titles in each volume. Coloured lithograph frontispiece in each volume. Folding map which does not have the usual oxidizing. 16 page publishers catalogue at the end of volume 2. A fine, very bright, superior copy in the much scarcer two volume issue.

Arctic Biblio. 15680. LADA-MOCARSKI 141. HOWES S271. SABIN 78867. HILL, p.271 *An important Franklin Search and Pacific voyage. Seemann joined the expedition in Panama and became the naturalist of the Herald expedition, which made extensive surveys along the Northwest Coast and into the Bering Sea. They "explored most of the west coast of America, Galapagos, the Hawaiian Islands, Kamchatka, Bering Strait, Alaska, and the Arctic Ocean. Extensive land exploration was undertaken in Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, and Mexico. In September 1846 the HERALD anchored in San Francisco Bay, and the author records a visit to Mission Dolores, at that time occupied by a party of Mormons" - Hill. "At the end of 1848 Captain Kellett was directed to join the search for Sir John Franklin, going through Bering Strait and searching the northwestern extremity of America (Alaska) and the Arctic Sea. As a result of this assignment, the 'Herald' made three separate voyages in these regions" - Lada-Mocarski. The one-volume issue contains the same text and plates but is not as attractive as the two-volume issue.*

[ref: 142127] \$4,000 (USD 2,970) (£2,400)



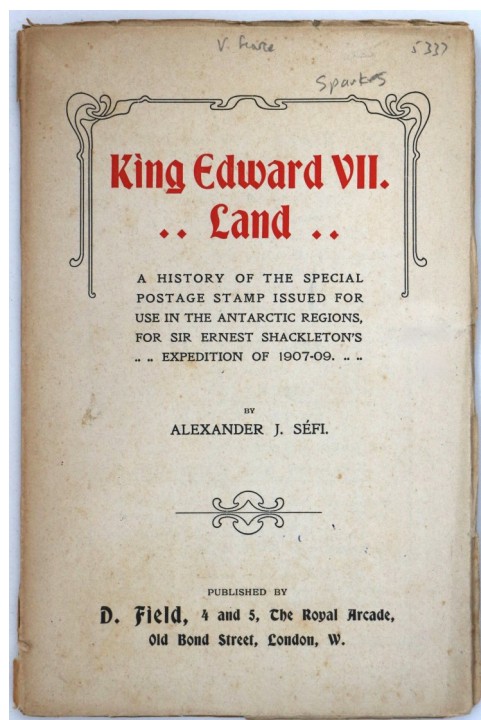
[78] Sefi, Alexander J King Edward VII. Land A History of the Special Postage Stamp Issued for Use in the Antarctic Regions, for Sir Ernest Shackleton's Expedition 1907-09

London D. Field *ca.* 1910

18 pp. Octavo. Original printed wrappers printed in red and black. A bit of light wear soiling. Text a bit browned. 9 illustrations. A very good plus copy. Loosely inserted is a 3-page typescript entitled, "The Editor Looks Back; King Edward VII Land".

A detailed study on this special stamp issued to be used by the Expedition. The publication seems very scarce as this is the first copy we have handled. I wished it had a few of the stamps or envelopes laid in!!

[ref: 145183] \$125 (USD 93) (£77)



A DINNER WITH SHACKLETON!!

[79] [Shackleton, E.H.] The Alpine Ski Club Annual. A Record of Winter Mountaineering by Members of the Alpine Ski Club No. 2 Including Annual Dinner Guest of the Club Sir Ernest Shackleton C.V.O.

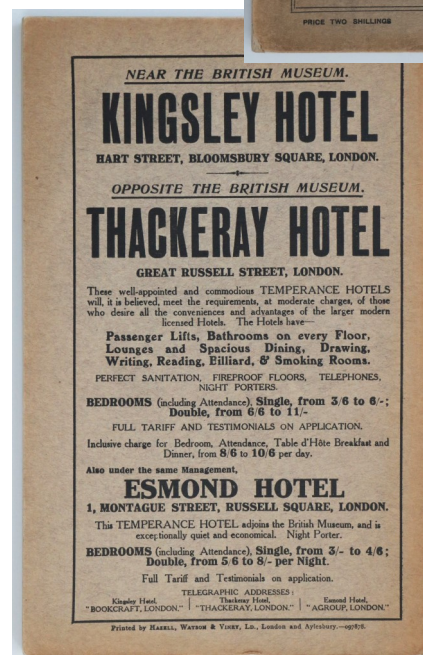
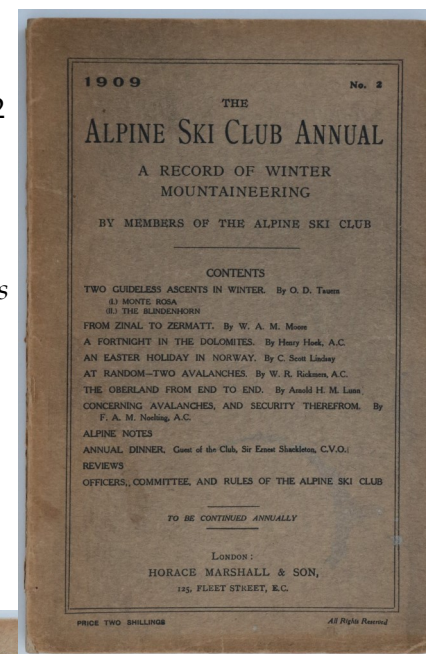
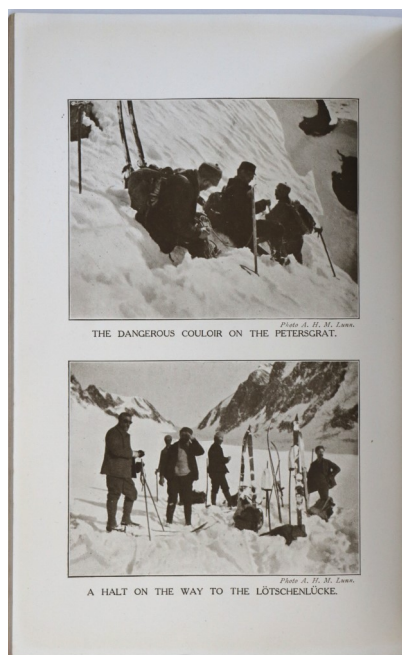
London Horace Marshall & Son 1909

(2),86,(12) pp. Octavo. Original Printed wrappers. Spine a bit worn and the front wrapper a bit soiled. 12 plates, each with 2 illustrations. The ads are interesting and are also printed on the wrappers. Overall, a very nice attractive copy.

This is the second issue produced and was only produced from 1908 to 1913. All issues appear rare. There are articles on winter ascents, the Dolomites, Avalanches, and the Oberland.

The main interest is the club's first annual dinner proceeded over by Sir Martin Conway with the guest of honor being Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose speech is recounted over pages 76-78. A scarce ephemera item and rare indeed.

[ref: 145182] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)

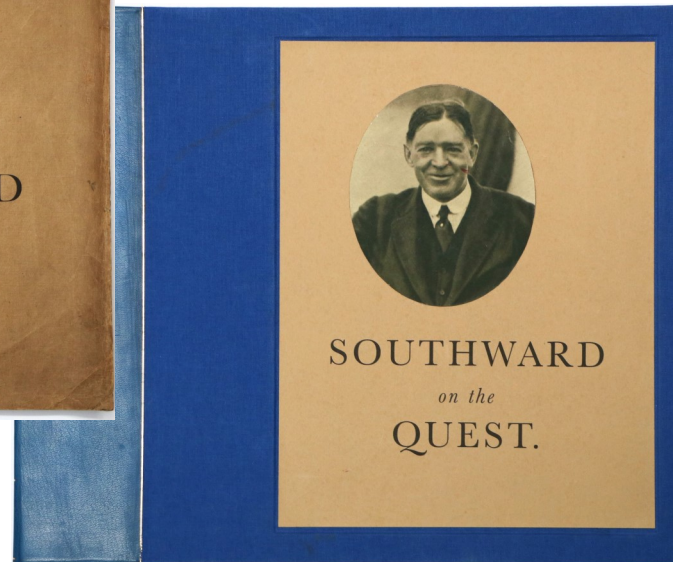
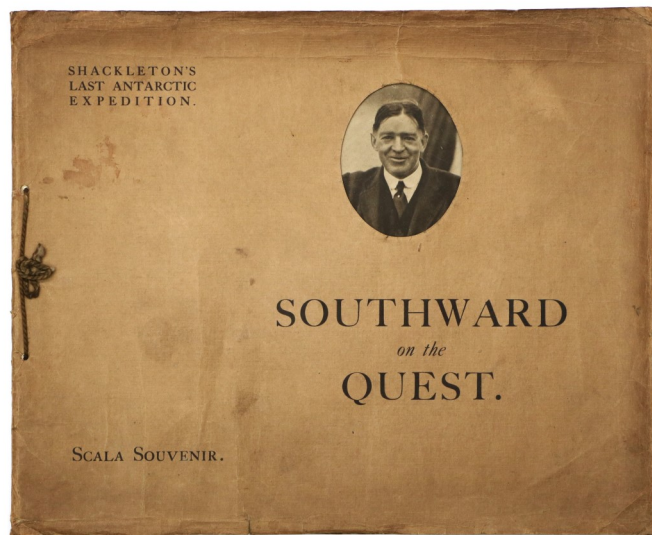


[80] **Shackleton, Ernest** *Southward on the Quest. Shackleton's Last Expedition Scala Souvenir*
London New Scala Cinema? 1922

First Edition 8 pp Oblong folio. (360 X 295 mm.) Original printed tan wrappers with cut out oval to show a portrait of Shackleton. Original String tie. Wrappers a bit soiled and worn. A few light creases but complete. 8 sepia coloured full page illustrations. Each illustration with separate title in the margin. Images are a bit browned on the edges but in very good, clean condition. Housed in a fine foldover box

This is a large and fragile souvenir view book with this example being the only copy I have handled up to now. I have seen a couple of examples but all were defective unlike this example which is complete. I assume this souvenir was produced for the screening of the movie produced after the Quest returned.

[ref: 145225] \$6,000 (USD 4,450) (£3,700)



HIGH QUALITY FACSIMILE INCLUDING THE LATER VOLUME 4

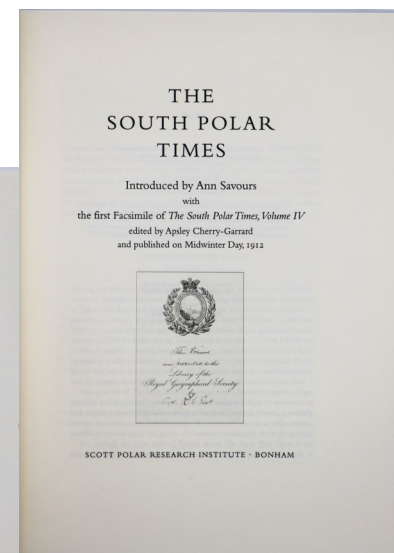
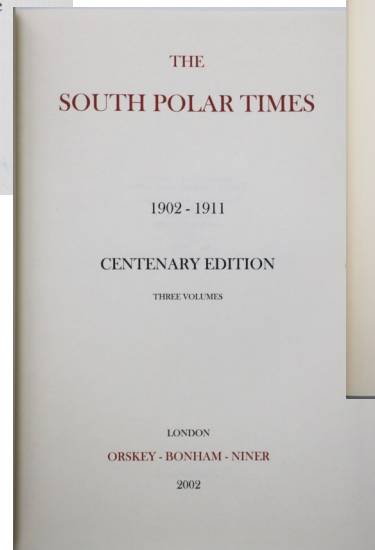
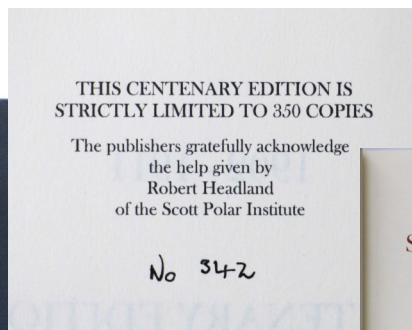
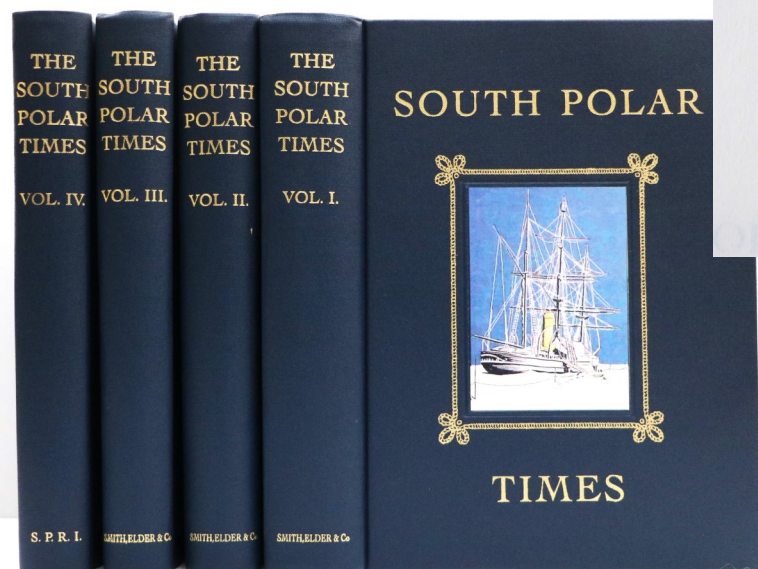
[81] [Shackleton, Ernest H., Bernacchi, L.C. and Cherry-Garrard, Apsley] *The South Polar Times Centenary Edition*

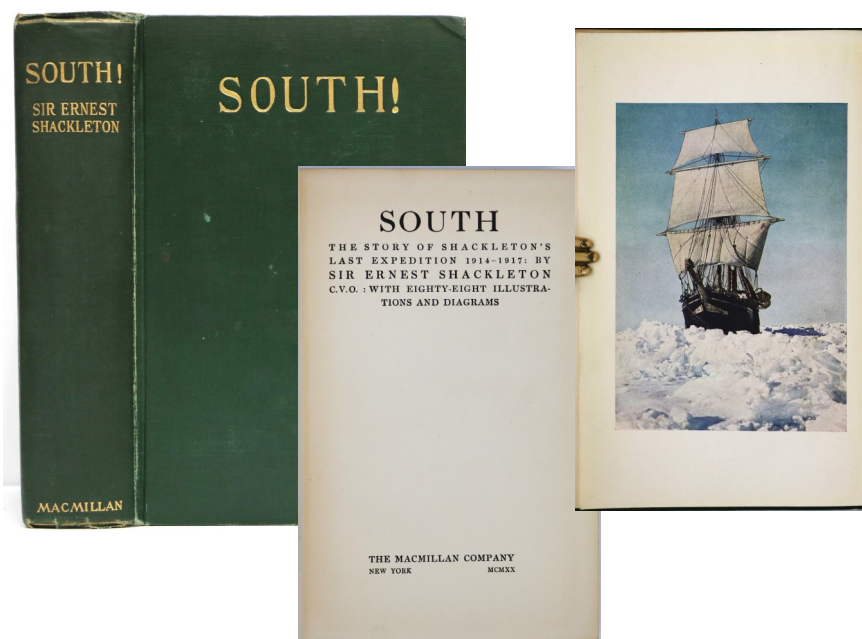
London Orskey-Bonham-Niner 2002

Three volumes bound in the matching vertical grained blue cloth. The first two volumes have a mounted image of the Discovery in Winter Quarters on the front board. The third volume has a mounted image of the hut on the front board. Spine titles in gilt as well as on boards. All edges gilt. Gilt rope work around illustration. Numerous plates and illustrations including mounted images, full page and in text. Illustrations are both colour and black and white. The coloured illustrations all appear to be chromolithographs. A mint set of the very high quality facsimile edition. Included with the set is the new Volume 4 published in 2010 and edited by Ann Savours. This facsimile edition is limited to 350 copies, this being 342.

Rosove 287.A1 and 291.A1; Spence 1094; Taurus Collection 42 all for the original edition To quote from the original text: 'During the Antarctic winter of 1902 and 1903, the officers of the National Antarctic Expedition on board the Discovery, among other diversions wherewith to lighten the long and dreary darkness, brought out at monthly intervals a periodical to which they gave the name of the "The South Polar Times". The contents of "The South Polar Times" range over a wide field, grave and gay, scientific and humorous, prose and poetry. It contains a diary of the events of each month, a record of the proceedings of the local Debating Society, a monthly acrostic, humorous notes, besides articles of a more solid nature, as well as stories, sketches of various kinds, and poems of a standard considerably above average'. One of the cornerstones of an Antarctic collection and very fairly priced for a reprint of this quality.

[ref: 145207] \$1,500 (USD 1,110) (£920)





[82] Shackleton, Sir Ernest South: The Story of Shackleton's Last Expedition 1914-1917

New York The MacMillan Company. **January 1920**

First American edition xvi,(6) pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered green cloth. Top edge dust soiled. Corners slightly bumped and the top and bottom of the spine slightly worn. Contemporary inscription on the front endpaper. Half title. Colour frontispiece with titled tissue guard. Black and white plates from photos, illustrations in text. Folding map (at end). Clean and crisp. Overall, a superior copy.

Rosove 308.B1; Spence 1109. Shackleton's own narrative of the "Endurance" expedition and the attempt to cross the Antarctic continent. Trapped in the ice of the Weddell Sea, the "Endurance" was crushed and the account of the crew's survival remains one of the greatest stories of twentieth century. The American edition came out in January 1920 just months after the UK edition. The paper of the American edition is superior to the UK edition.

[ref: 145193] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)

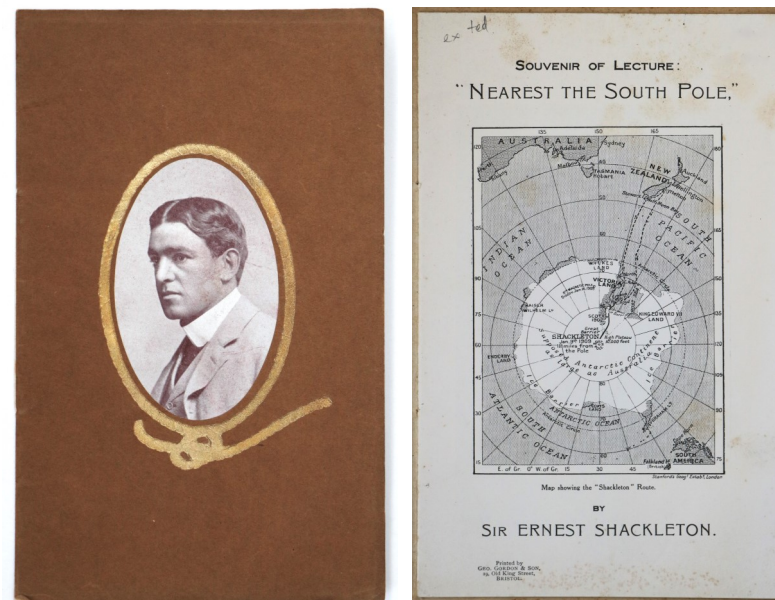
[83] Shackleton, Sir Ernest Souvenir of Lecture: "Nearest the South Pole"

London Lecture Agency Ltd. **1909**

8 pp. Small Octavo. Self wrappers with portrait of Shackleton tipped onto the front brown wrapper. String tied. 6 illustrations in text. Portrait of Shackleton. Rear wrapper has a tipped on theatrical label for Etherington's. A very nice clean copy.

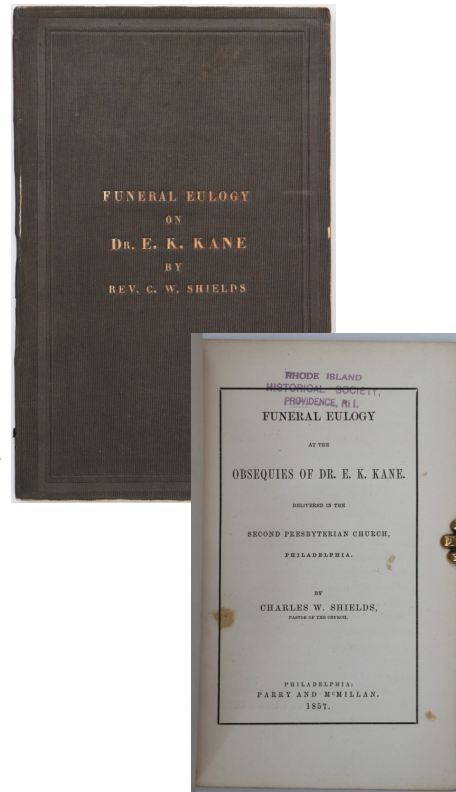
Very scarce pamphlet published for Shackleton's lecture tour of 1909-10. Includes a one-page itinerary of the lecture series with upwards of 25 lectures a month! The label perhaps is for one of the lecture locations. Does not appear to be listed in any of the standard works. Like most of this ephemera, very scarce.

[ref: 145184] \$1,000 (USD 740) (£610)



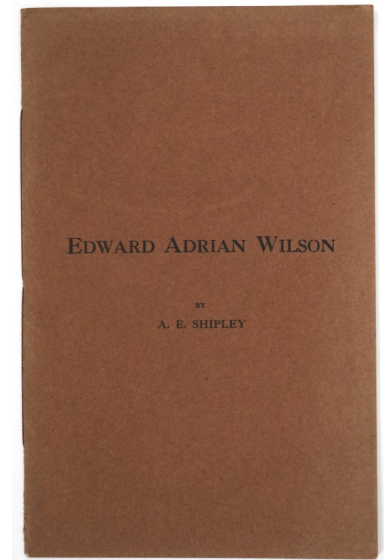
[84] **Shields, Rev. Charles W** *Funeral Eulogy at the Obsequies of Dr. E. K. Kane. Delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Philadelphia Parry and McMillan 1857*

34,(2) pp. Duodecimal. Original black straight grain cloth over stiff boards. Very slight bit of chipping to exterior edges. Two small rubber stamps of the Rhode Island Historical Society. A very nice copy of a fragile item. Not in AB. Very scarce bit of Kane ephemera referenced on page 205 of the Villarejo biography of Kane. Rare. [ref: 145238] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



[85] **Shipley, A.E** *Edward Adrian Wilson London Spottiswoode and Co. 1913*

10 pp. Octavo. Original printed stiff paper wrappers. Original string ties. A slight bit of uneven fading, more so on the rear wrapper. Portrait of Wilson as Frontispiece. Internally a fine copy This is a separately produced offprint from the Cornhill Magazine April 1913. Scarce thus. [ref: 145188] \$40 (USD 30) (£24)



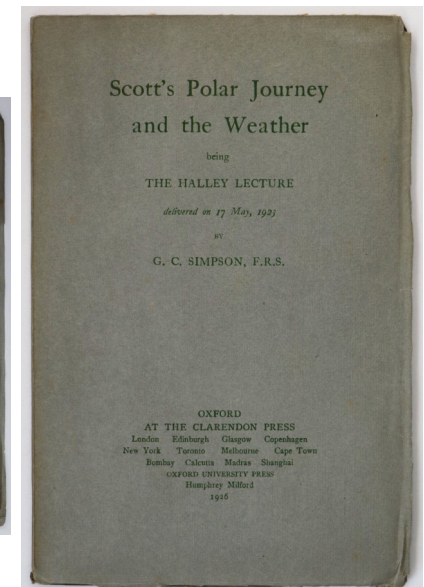
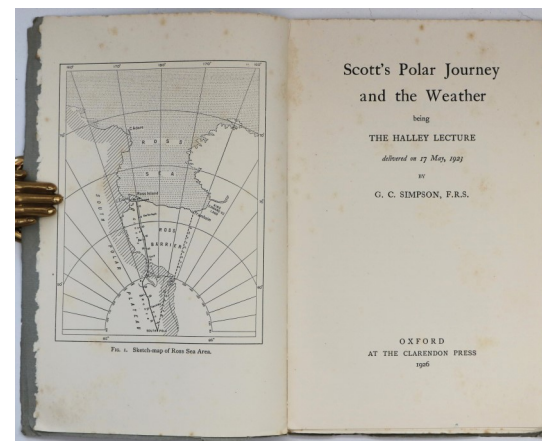
[86] **Simpson, G.C** *Scott's Polar Journey and the Weather being the Halley Lecture delivered on 17 May, 1923*

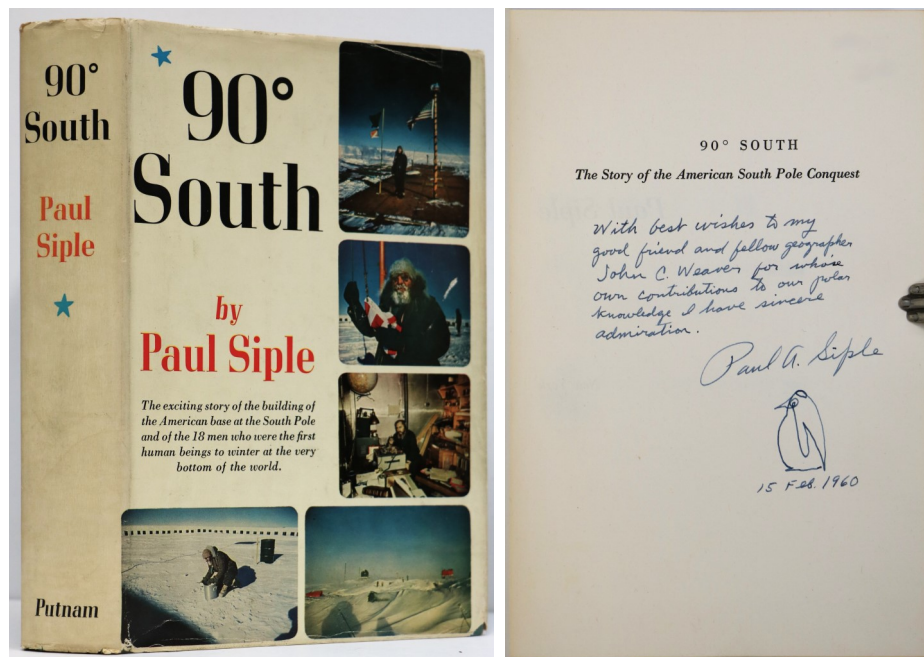
Oxford Clarendon Press 1926

31 pp. Octavo. Original gray printed wrappers with green letters. Yapp edges and slightly worn. 6 figures including a map used for the frontis. Untrimmed edges. The occasional bit of foxing otherwise a fine clean copy.

Spence 1126; Rosove 310. Conrad P. 189. The Halley Lectures are a series of annual public lectures hosted by the University of Oxford, in memory of the astronomer Edmond Halley. Today they would be podcasts. 100 years ago, they were printed and probably distributed to a small number of the public. This particular example relates to Scott's last expedition and tries to correlate the weather conditions with the tragedy. Seems very scarce.

[ref: 145189] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)





PRESENTATION COPY IN DUST WRAPPER

[87] Siple, Paul 90 South the Story of the American South Pole Conquest

New York G. P. Putnam's Sons 1959 *First edition*

384 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth binding with red lettering. End paper maps. Black and white and coloured plates. A very nice copy in an attractive photo dust wrapper, which has a small amount of wear. Not a rare book but scarce with the dust wrapper and the inscription.

Spence 1129 The story of the building of the American Base at the South Pole and of the 18 men who were the first to winter there. With a very nice 6-line inscription to John C. Weaver, a friend and colleague of Siple. Signed and dated 15 Feb. 1960. Siple has done a nice sketch of a penguin! [ref: 145209] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)

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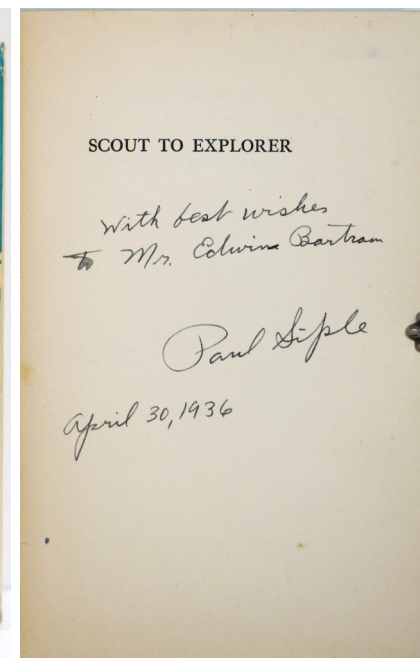
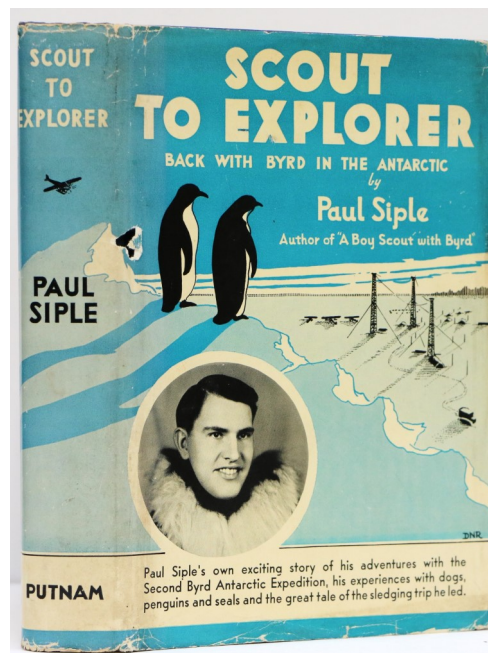
[88] Siple, Paul Scout to Explorer. Back with Byrd in the Antarctic

New York Putnam's Sons 1936 *First Edition*

xiv, 239 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with silver lettering. Top edge a bit dust soiled and dyed blue. Map endpapers. Frontispiece. 25 black and white illustrations. Complete original dustwrapper. Un-priceclipped. Inscribed by Siple "With best wishes Mr. Edwin Bartram April 30, 1936."

Spence 1128. Siple's narrative of his experiences on Byrd's second Antarctic expedition, 1933-35. Much scarcer than "A Boy Scout with Byrd", especially inscribed.

[ref: 145203] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)





[89] **Sobral, Jose M. (1880-1961)** *Dos Anos Entre los Hielos 1901-1903 [Two Years in the Ice]* Buenos Aires J. Tragent Y Cia. **1904**

First Edition. [7], 8-364pp. Octavo. Bound in original grayish-green printed wrappers. Illustrated Adelie Penguins in black on the cover. Uncut on the top edge. Frontispiece. Includes 5 expeditionary portraits, 110 black and white photos and 2 maps. Top of the book is dust soiled. The corners and the spine show slight wear. Front wrapper has scattered soiling. The original grayish-green color is faded on the cover and the spine. Minor browning of the preliminary text, otherwise a very clean copy housed in a custom fold over box.

Rosove 314. Very rare first edition. Two copies found in Copac. This is Jose Sobral's first-hand account of the Swedish Antarctic Expedition headed by Otto Nordenskjöld. Sobral was the first Argentine to set foot in Antarctica. He was an Argentine military scientist and is considered the father of the Argentine Antarctica. Sobral was asked to perform meteorological, biological and geological studies for the expedition. The Antarctic ship that was meant to return the crew back home was crushed by ice and sank, thus the expedition spent an extra winter in the Antarctic stranded. The survivors were rescued a year later by the Argentine ship "Uruguay". This is a spectacular copy of Sobral's perspective and observations during the expedition, written in Spanish.

[ref: 141640] \$2,800 (USD 2,080) (£1,700)

[90] **Solowiej, Danuta Sculptor** *The South Polar Race Medal*

London Sim Comfort Associates **2012**

The medal is 6 cm in diameter and cast in 3 oz. of Sterling Silver. The surface is high lustre with polished edges. The medal is titled on the edge along with the artist's name and the edition, this being 33/100. Each side shows a polar image of the Scott sledge members and on the reverse the Amundsen members both with their respective country flags. The medal is housed in a custom leather box. A fine example

The medal was commissioned to commemorate the 100th anniversary of man's first attainment of the South Pole. The medal shows both iron willed explorers and their committed crews. A wonderful production and a beautiful display piece. The artist, Danuta Solowiej, is Polish and resides in London. She has done numerous important commissions over the years. The original price of the medal was 395 Pounds in 2012.

[ref: 145170] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)



ONE OF 92 FROM THE FACSIMILE EDITION

[91] [St James Park Press] James Freemantle and forward by Dr. Jan Piggott *An Albion in the Antarctic*

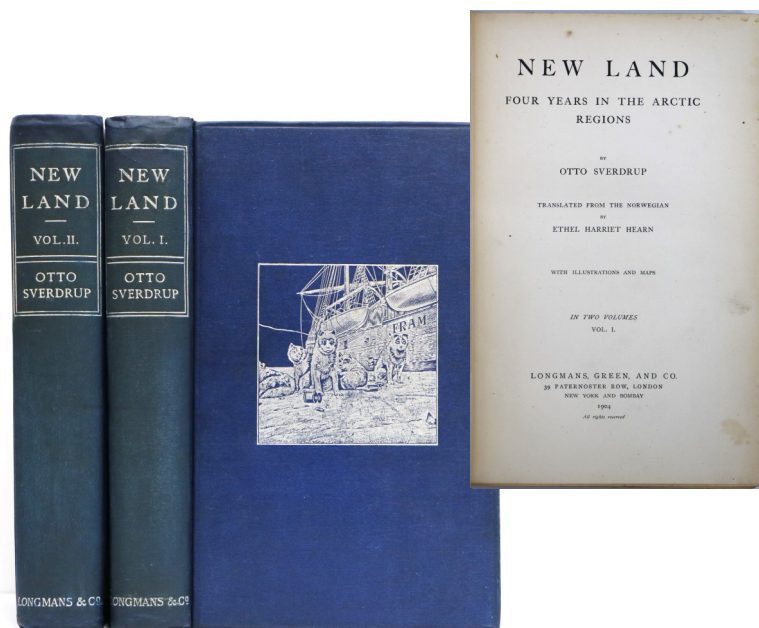
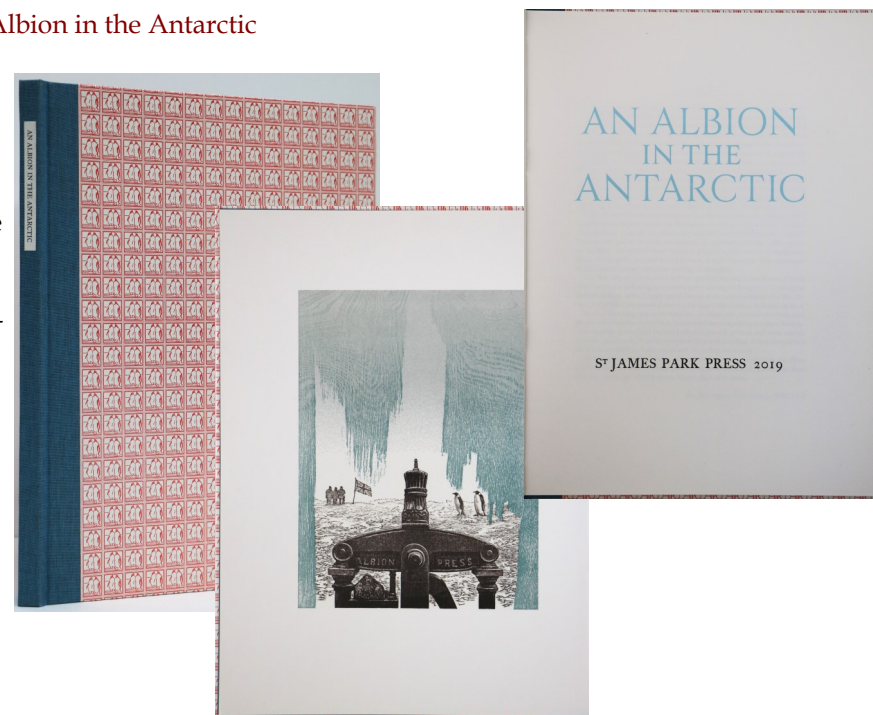
London St James Park Press 2019

57,(1) pp. Folio. (325 X 240 mm.) Bound in half blue cloth and specially printed red patterned endpapers showing the Aurora logo. Printed paper label on spine. Stiff blue endpapers with the front and rear endpapers showing some of the names used on the wooden packing crates. Half title. Frontis piece. 20 figures both partial and full page. Tipped in same of paper. One folding illustration. As new but without the separately issued box.

The printer originally issued the book in a letter press edition of 40 copies. This edition sold out very quickly and it was decided to reissue the much in demand book in a very high quality but less expensive lithograph facsimile. The facsimile edition was limited to 92 copies and is also now out of print with only the occasional copy appearing in the out-of-print market. The book details the making of Aurora Australis, which was the first book written, printed, illustrated and bound in Antarctica, during Sir Ernest Shackleton's Nimrod Expedition, 1907-9. The original Aurora is the Jewel in the crown for any Antarctic collections with around 65 copies known. This FACSIMILE EDITION of the book detailing the production is bound by Roger Grech and Hana Grace Remington in woven cotton Dubletta RAF Blue and the repeat pattern on the boards.

The perfect addition to anyone that owns an original Aurora.

[ref: 145175] \$1,400 (USD 1,040) (£860)



[92] Sverdrup, Otto translated from the Norwegian by Ethel Harriet Hearn *New Land. Four Years in the Arctic Regions*

London Longmans, Green, and Co. 1904

xvi,496;xii,504,40 pp. Two volumes. Octavo in original silver decorated blue cloth. Fore edge untrimmed. Slight wear and a bit bumped. Silver gilt bright. Small bookplate on the front pastedown. Half titles. Plates (including frontispieces) from photos and illustrations from photos and drawings (maps), and 5 maps on three folding sheets, including 4 coloured on 2 sheets in rear pocket. The odd bit of foxing but overall, a very clean tight copy.

Arctic Bibl. 17322. Narrative of the second Fram Expedition, 1898-1902, under Sverdrup. Includes the mapping of southern & western Ellesmere Island, and the discovery of Axel Heiberg, Ellef Ringnes, Anud Ringnes, and Findlay Islands. The expedition filled in the last major unknown area on the map of the western Arctic.

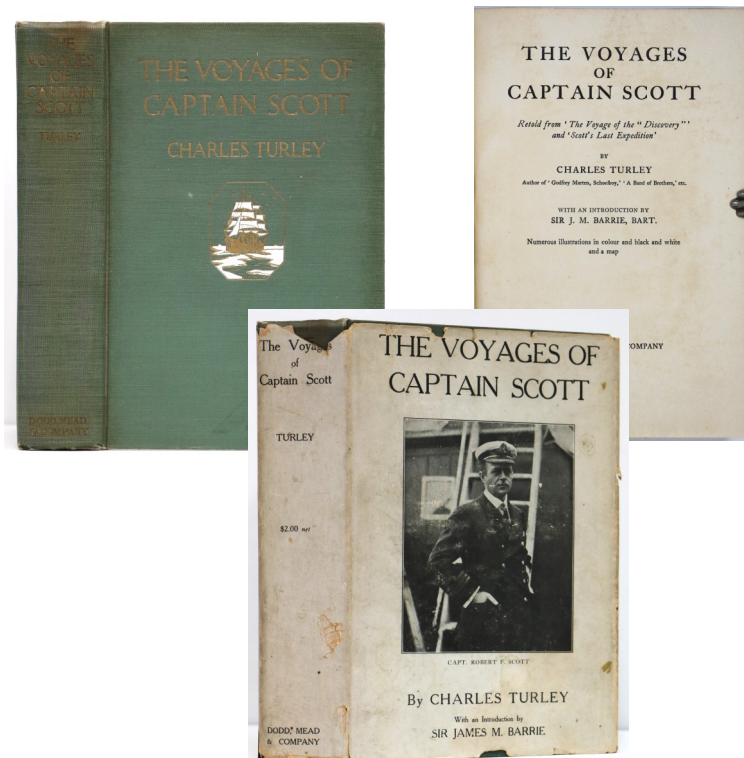
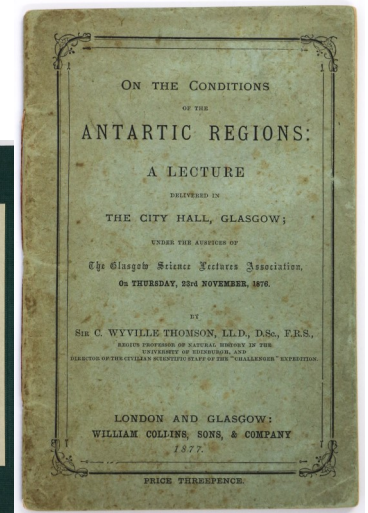
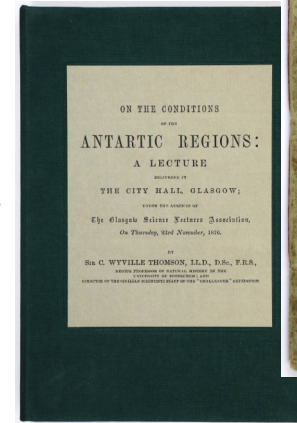
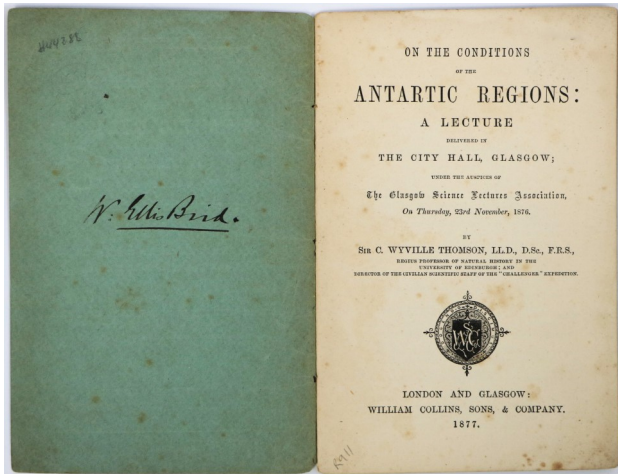
[ref: 145204] \$1,200 (USD 890) (£730)



[93] **Thomson, Sir C. Wyville** **On the Conditions of the Antarctic Regions: A lecture delivered in The City Hall, Glasgow; under the auspices of The Glasgow Science Lectures Association, on Thursday, 23rd November 1876**

London William Collins, Sons & Company 1877. Only edition

29, (2) pp. 16mo. Original Printed light green wrappers. A bit foxed and soiled. Sewn as issued. Housed in a lovely fold over box with inset label. Rosove 1324, Spence 1196, There are two old auction records for the item 2000, 3525 Pounds and 2015, 3750 Pounds, the Brooke Hitching copy. A great copy of a rare item. Only a single copy on the internet at the moment, missing the wrappers and trimmed down.
[ref: 145127] \$4,250 (USD 3,160) (£2,600)

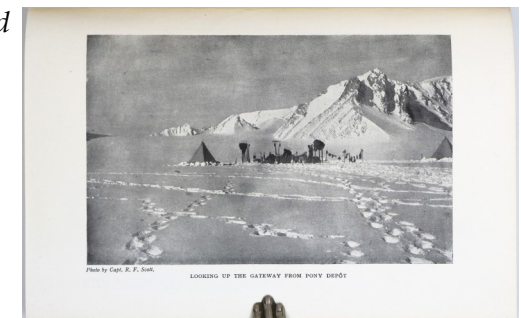


[94] **Turley, Charles with an introduction by Sir J.M. Barrie, Bart** **Voyages of Captain Scott. Retold from 'the Voyage of the "Discovery" ' and 'Scott's Last Expedition'**

New York Dodd, Mead and Company 1915

viii,440 pp. Small octavo. Original gilt lettered illustrated green cloth with small vignette on front. Top edge somewhat dust soiled, others uncut. Gilding somewhat dull. Photogravure frontispiece portrait, 4 colour plates and b&w plates (including one double-paged) from photos, facsimile and folding map (at end). Original printed dust wrapper which has a few chips and is a bit soiled, otherwise in great condition. Spence 1217. Not the rarest book in the world but in a 110 year old dust wrapper, pretty uncommon.

[ref: 145211] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



[95] [Unknown] "Little Olaf" (18 watercolor illustrations for a 19th century Arctic children's book)

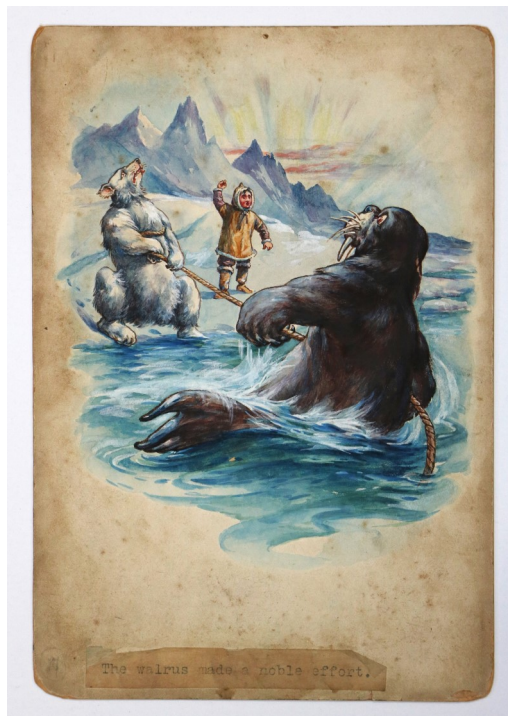
NPNp ca 1900

18 watercolor illustrations on thick card (19.8 X 13 cm.) The illustrations fill most of the middle and top of the cards. About half have a mounted paper label starting with (1). The cards are well worn at the edges. The surface is quite soiled but for the most part the images seemed to have survived the wear of time. There are a couple of closed tears but not into the images. The quality is very accomplished indeed.

The 18 cards (complete?) seem to tell the adventure of a young boy named Olaf and his getting lost in the frozen tundra. The first card shows young Olaf in full arctic garb holding a spear and standing next to his trusty husky and sled! Olaf and his trusty dog are off on the land and encounter a family of polar bears who are cooking their dinner over a fire in a pot!!! Olaf makes friends with the family and there are images of him playing and even one of bears having a tug of war with a walrus. Olaf seems to get homesick but with his polar bear friends encounters a giant snowman with searchlight eyes. One of the polar bears makes a giant snowball and seems to want to eat Olaf. All ends well in the end with Olaf heading home with his husky pulling his sled. The last card seems to be Olaf relating the story to his mother at the dinner table which has mistletoe on it!

Most of the images are quite authentic for the clothing, sled and landscape. I am not sure if all the cards are here but what is here certainly tells a fun story. Very uncommon original Arctic artwork.

[ref: 145226] \$750 (USD 560) (£460)



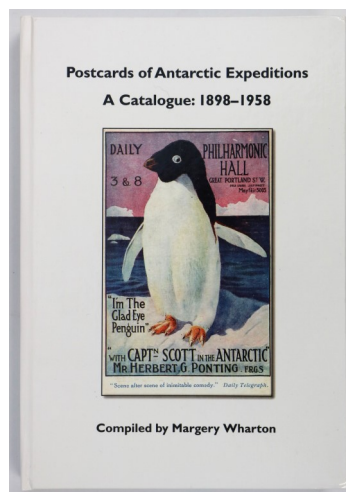
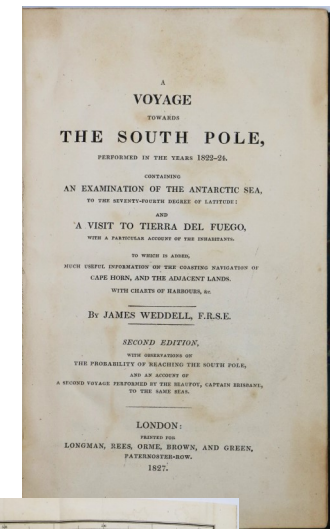
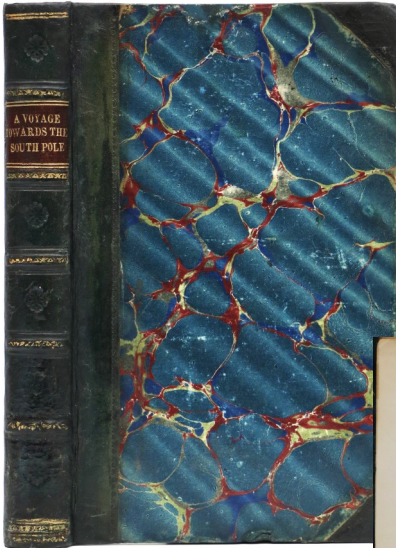
[96] Weddell, James *A Voyage Towards the South Pole - Performed in the Years 1822 - 24 Containing an Examination of the Antarctic Sea, to the Seventy-Fourth Degree of Latitude: And a Visit to Tierra Del Fuego, with a Particular Account of the Inhabitants. To Which Is Added, Much Useful Information on the Coasting Navigation of Cape Horn, and the Adjacent Lands, with Charts of Harbours, &c incorporating Weddell's "Observations" and "Brisbane's Tierra del Fuego narrative*

London Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green 1827 *Second preferred edition*

iv,324 pp. Octavo. Bound in 19th century half green morocco and marbled boards. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Gilt raised bands. Red title label. Matching corners. All edges trimmed. Original endpapers. Armorial book plate on the front pastedown. Colour frontispiece, 4 engraved plates, 8 maps (6 folding and 2 full page) and 2 folding plates of coast views. A nice, clean copy with only a touch of light foxing. This copy without the 16 page publishers catalogue. A few short professionally repaired closed tears.

Rosove 345.B1; Spence 1248. Taurus Collection 5. Weddell, on his second sealing voyage to the south, in the brig 'Jane' and the cutter 'Beaufoy', happened upon an exceptionally ice-free year, and sailed south to latitude 74 15 in what is now the Weddell Sea. The second edition includes Weddell's essay on the South Pole and the results of the second voyage. A very scarce work.

[ref: 145173] \$5,000 (USD 3,710) (£3,100)



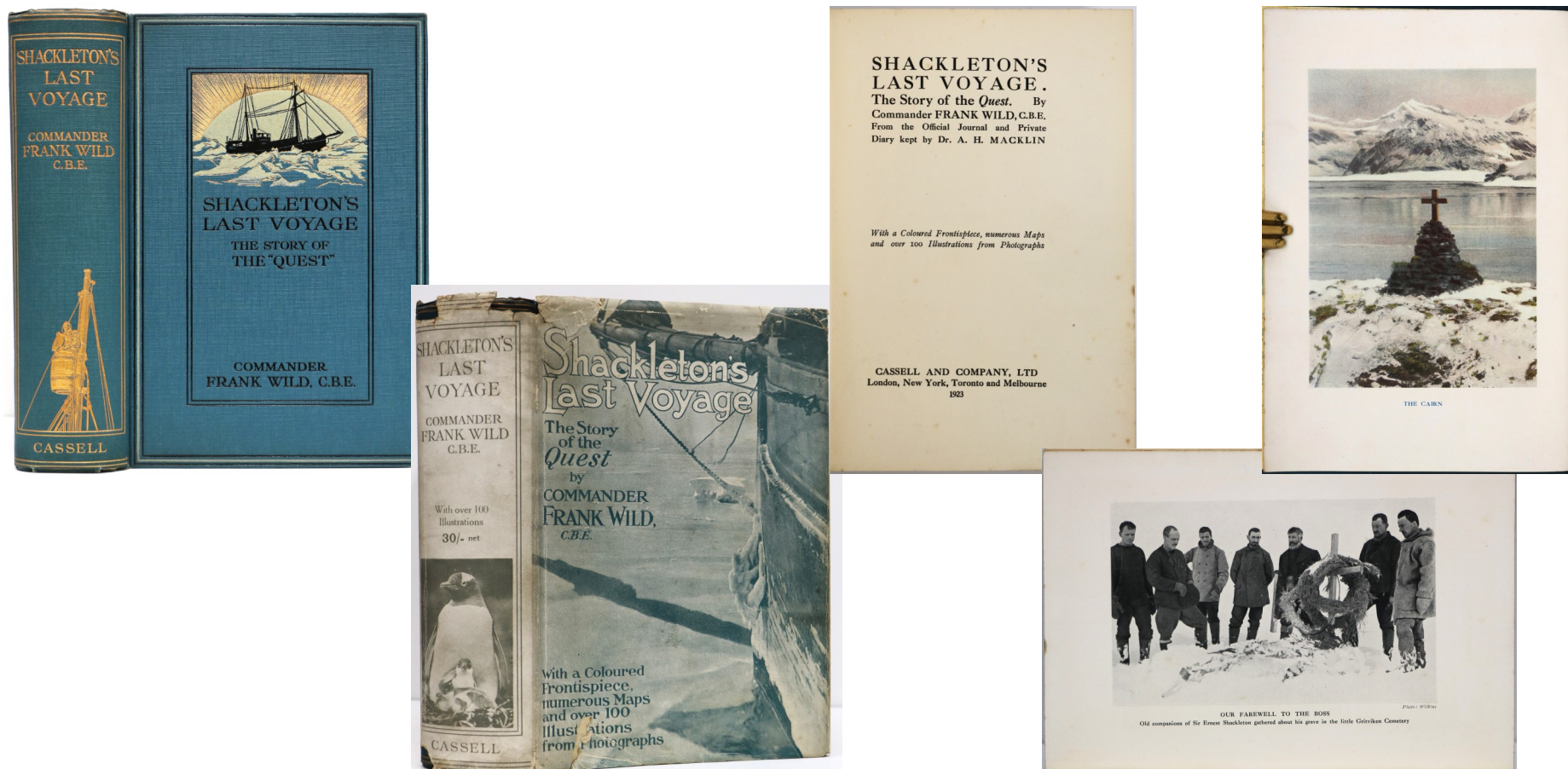
[97] Wharton, Margery *Postcards of Antarctic Expeditions A Catalogue: 1898-1958*

Bexhill-on-sea, Margery G. Wharton 1998

272 pp. Octavo. Original plastic-coated boards with illustration. Endpaper map. 2 maps. Profusely illustrated with images of the front and backs of cards. As new.

If you are interested in the great variety of Antarctic postcards that were produced, this is the bible for you. Amazing how many different examples were produced!

[ref: 145192] \$150 (USD 110) (£92)



[98] **Wild, Frank** *Shackleton's Last Voyage. The Story of the Quest. From the Official Journal and Private Diary kept by Dr. A. H. Macklin*

London Cassell and Company, Ltd 1923 **First Edition**

xvi, 372 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth. Gilt decorated spine and front board with border in black and silver. Dust soiled to the top of the text block. Fore-edge slightly foxed. Illustrated endpapers. 14 photographic illustrations on 100 plates, 60 full page. 12 sketch maps, charts, and diagrams in text. A wonderful copy with almost no wear and no fading to the spine. Original printed dust wrapper with a couple of chips at the top of the spine. Several closed tears but overall, a complete jacket in unfaded condition. Rare in this condition.

Spence 1259. (London edition) Taurus Collection 112. Rosove 349. *Narrative of the expedition on which Shackleton died and was buried at South Georgia. Wild joined Shackleton on his final voyage to the Antarctic in 1921-23. His account, a beautifully produced book, contains some of the last photographs of Shackleton to be taken.*

[ref: 145092] \$7,000 (USD 5,200) (£4,300)

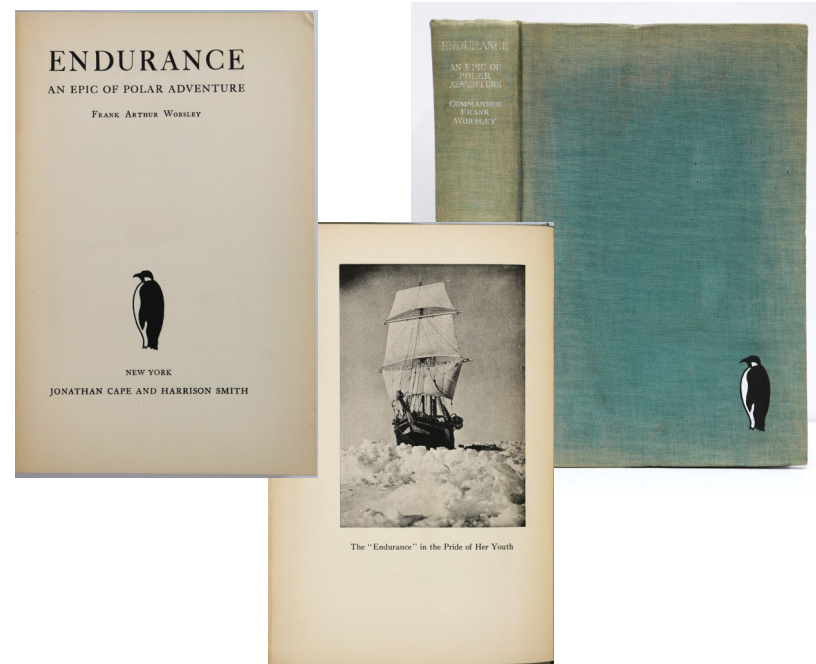
[98] Worsley, Frank Arthur *Endurance. An Epic of Polar Adventure*

New York Jonathan Cape and Harrison Smith 1931 First American Edition
viii,(6),316 pp. Octavo. Original light blue cloth. Black and white penguin on front board. White lettering on spine. Edges somewhat faded which is normal for this title. The spine still has most of the white lettering. Top edge dyed blue. One corner with a bit of a bump from being dropped. Frontispiece, and 22 plates from photos. Text block is clean and tight. Previous owner has a personal rubber stamp on the front pastedown. A difficult book to get in nice condition with this example being a much nicer copy.

Spence 1278. Taurus 107. Rosove 361.A2. Narrative of Shackleton's 1914-1917 expedition in the ship "Endurance" by the ship's captain. Worsley, Shackleton and Crean, sailed the converted "James Caird" to South Georgia. Worsley's mastery of navigation and sailing got them across a vast amount of very rough sea with a minimum of problems. An absolute fantastic achievement.

This first American edition in any sort of nice condition is difficult to find.

[ref: 145248] \$500 (USD 370) (£310)



[100] Wright, Helen *The Seventh Continent, A History of the Discovery and Explorations of Antarctica*

Boston Richard Badger The Gorham Press 1918

First edition. 387 pp. Octavo. Original deep red cloth. Gilt title on the spine and front board. Top edge a bit dust soiled. Frontispiece map. 31 other illustrations. Original printed dustwrapper which is slightly chipped at the top and bottom of the spine and on the one corner. Essentially mostly complete and in bright condition.

Spence 1286. Produced during World War I and thus not really common. The wrapper is very scarce and is almost 110 years old! A rare find.

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