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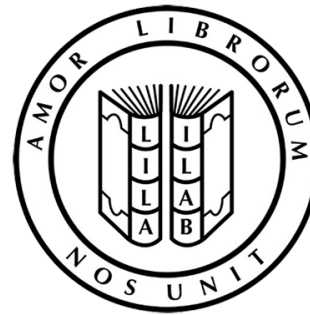
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[1] Archangel

Moscow Unknown ca. 1900

Oblong fan fold pamphlet. (17.2 X 12.8 cm.) Printed title and illustration on the front wrapper. Publisher and place on the rear in Russian. Someone seems to have painted their initials on the rear wrapper. 25 fan fold illustrations in black and white with titles in Cyrillic and Russian. Also the only word is "Archangel" in English. Slight soiling otherwise in fine condition.

A wonderful early brochure for the city of Archangel in northern Russia on both banks of the Northern Dvina near its exit into the White Sea. The brochure illustrates the city, the people, shipping, markets etc. Seems very scarce and if I had more time I would get the brochure captions translated. From the Ann Shirley collection with her inscription and Ex Libris on the rear wrapper.

[ref: 143391] \$400 (USD 300)



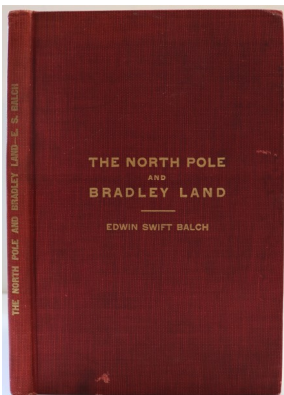
[3] Balch, Edwin Swift The North Pole and Bradley Land

Philadelphia Champion and Company 1913

1st Edition. 91pp. Tall Octavo Original gilt lettered brick red cloth. Top edge gilt. Single page map. Text block clean and crisp. Rare in this condition. "With the compliments of the author" slip tipped at front.

Arctic Bibl. 999. An attempt by the author to prove that Cook was the first to reach the North Pole.

[ref: 104721] \$500 (USD 375)

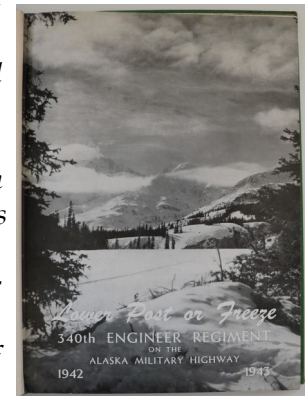


[2] [Alaska Highway] Lower Post or Freeze 340th Engineer Regiment on the Alaska Military Highway 1942-1943

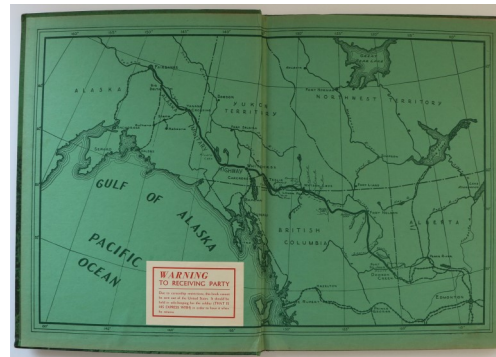
Charlotte N.C. 340th Engineer Regiment 1944

Quarto. Original printed green cloth boards. Illustration and title on front board. Boards just slightly bowed. End paper maps with paste-on to front endpaper regarding censorship of the volume during the war. Photographic title page. 70 unnumbered pages. Over 100 black and white photographic illustrations. A clean very good copy.

A very scarce WWII regimental history that is really a souvenir volume for those in the regiment that participated in the construction of the Alaska Highway. There is a disclaimer tipped onto the endpaper stating the book can not be shipped out of the United States for security reasons. There is also a disclaimer that the book will not be for sale and is only for distribution to the members of the regiment. I think all of these factors contribute to the scarcity of the volume. The images show soldiers at play, construction images, and a complete listing of the officers and enlisted men.



[ref: 143335] \$300 (USD 225)

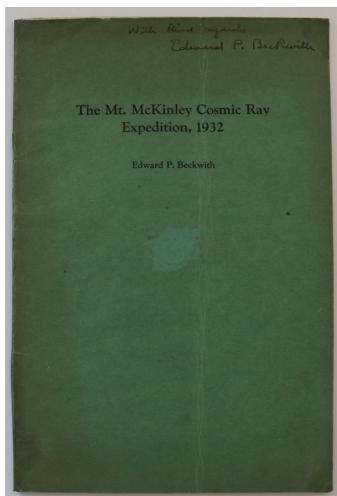


[4] RARE SEPARATELY PRODUCED PAMPHLET
Barrinton, Daines Instances of Navigators who have reached High Northern Latitudes.

London Royal Society [Benjamin White, Fleet Street] 1774
8 pp. Quarto (24.7 X 19.5 cm) Bound in 19th Century half green morocco and marbled boards. Gilt title on spine. Boards a bit worn. Armorial bookplate on the front pastedown. Pamphlet bound into boards with a quantity of blank leaves to allow for binding. A clean fine copy.

Sabin 3630 *This very rare separately produced pamphlet is a result of a paper read before the Royal Society, May 19, 1774 by Daines Barrington. The author starts out by saying he was the Unworthy proposer of the Voyage towards the North Pole and the council of the Royal Society recommended the action to the Board of the admiralty. The author summarizes the history of voyages to High Latitudes with the idea of a new Admiralty sponsored effort. There is only one example listed in WorldCat and only one copy at auction in the last 70 years. With the engraved bookplate of Sir Archibald Grant of Monymoske.*

[ref: 143320] \$8,500 (USD 6,375)



[5] AUTHORS PRESENTATION COPY
Beckwith, Edward P. The Mt. McKinley Cosmic Ray Expedition, 1932
New York American Alpine Club 1933

24 pp. Octavo. Original green printed wrappers. Frontispiece. 14 black and white illustrations. Two maps. Front wrapper a bit soiled. Old crease in the front wrapper. Overall a very presentable copy of this separately produced offprint.

Arctic Biblio.1222. *The offprint contains the journal of a five man expedition to climb Mount McKinley and to measure cosmic rays at high altitude. The narrative include details of the first landing on Muldrow Glacier and the accidental death of two members of the expedition. Inscribed on the front wrapper "with Kind Regards Edward P. Beckwith. Rare as an offprint.*

[ref: 143359] \$250 (USD 190)



[6] **Beechey, Capt. F.W.** Narrative of a Voyage to the Pacific and Beering's Strait to Co-Operate with the Polar Expeditions: Performed in His Majesty's Ship Blossom, Under the Command of Captain F. W. Beechey R.N.... In the Years 1825, 26, 27, 28. In Two Parts.

London Henry Colburn & Richard Bentley. 1831 **First Edition**

xxi,(2) 392;vii,(1) 393-742 pp. Quarto. (28 X 22.5 cm.) Two volumes bound as one. Bound in 19th century full polished calf. Five raised bands. Gilt decoration to the panels. Red title label. Red marbled endpapers. All edges marbled to match. Illustrated with 23 plates and 3 maps (including large folding map showing the route taken by the H.M.S. Blossom). Some of the plates include a View of Point Barrow, Natives of the Coast near Cape Thomson, 3 plates of fossil remains and also a Portrait of John Adams. Errata slip in volume 1. A fine very clean copy.

Arctic Biblio. 1228. Sabin 4347. Ferguson, 1418; Hill, p.19, Lada-Mocarski, 95. H.M.S. Blossom was commissioned by the Admiralty as a relief expedition to the Bering Strait area to await the expeditions of Captain Parry and Franklin on their North West Passage Expeditions. Beechey had instructions to explore those areas of the Pacific on his route and to reach Bering Strait no later than July 10, 1826. The narrative contains extensive accounts of his layovers at San Francisco, Monterey, Honolulu, and Okinawa. An important aspect of the narrative is Beechey's stop at Pitcairn Island, where he interviewed one of the last survivors, John Adams, from the Mutiny on the Bounty. Although the expedition missed Franklin by short distance and Parry never made it close, much important scientific research was done during the trip. The book was published in two formats, both octavo and quarto. The volume appears as a single volume with two title pages for as two separate volumes. This quarto issue is referred to as the Admiralty issue and is the preferred format. George Back's Great Fish River Narrative was published in 1836, also in a Quarto Admiralty issue to match. A very nice superior example

[ref: 143295] \$9,000 (USD 6,750)

[7] RARE SEARCH FOR FRANKLIN TITLE

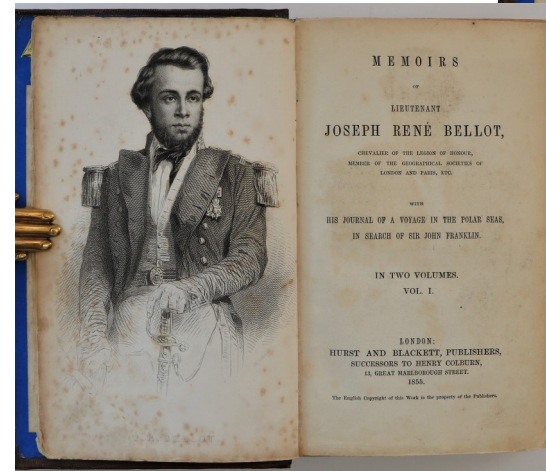
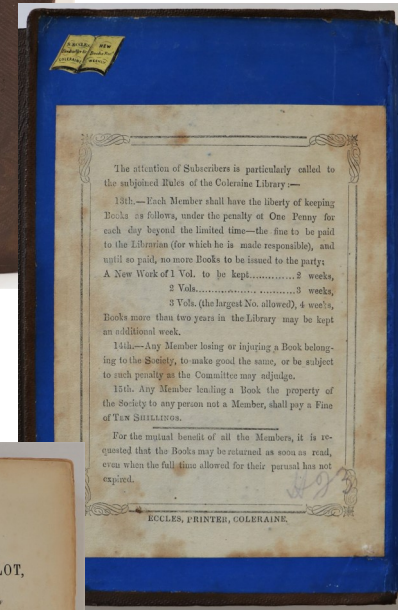
Bellot, Joseph Rene *Memoirs of Lieutenant Joseph Rene Bellot, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Member of the Geographical Societies of London and Paris, Etc... With His Journal of a Voyage in the Polar Seas, in Search of Sir John Franklin*

London *Hurst and Blackett* 1855

vii,391,16 pp.;403,24 pp. 16 mo. Two volumes bound in the original publishers brown patterned cloth. Gilt illustration of Bellot memorial on front of each board. Original blue coated endpapers. Gilt title on each spine. Corners somewhat bumped. Text somewhat browned as usual, more so in volume 2. Original blue coated endpapers. Interesting old subscribers library bookplate on the pastedown of each volume. 3 discrete light rubber stamps in each volume. Frontispiece portrait in volume one which has light margin foxing otherwise a clean copy.

Arctic Bibliography 1305, *Sabin* 4566. This is the very scarce English translation of the First French edition of Bellot's search for Franklin Narrative. Interesting the French edition has a folding map while the English edition does not. In the winter of 1852, Bellot and Kennedy performed a sledge journey of over 1100 miles and discovered the northern most straight of the North American Continent, and named it after Bellot. Bellot died tragically in 1853 while making a perilous journey with two comrades for the purpose of communicating with Sir Edward Belcher. He died after falling through the ice on a dangerous trip to make contact with Edward Belcher in Wellington Channel. He was so well thought of, subscription were taken to build a monument on the Thame's River just down from the Naval College.

[ref: 143318] \$9,500 (USD 7,125)

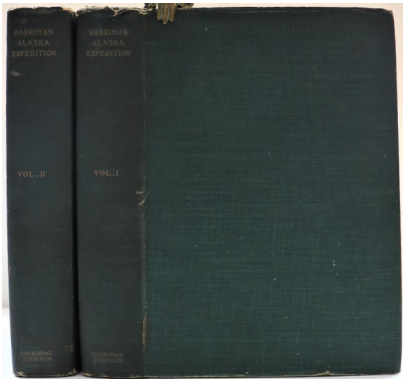


[8] **Burroughs, John; Muir, John; and Grinnell, George Bird and others** *Harriman Alaska Expedition. Vol I: Narratives, Glaciers, Natives. Vol. II: History, Geography, Resources.*

New York Doubleday 1902

xxxvii(3)183; (4)185-383pp.pp. Octavo. Bound in the original green cloth with gilt decoration. Gilt title on spine. Top edge trimmed others untrimmed. Original green cloth backed dust wrappers. 39 plates in color 85 photogravure plates. Hundreds of intext illustrations. Folding map. A spectacular set complete with the two original dustwrappers.

Arctic Biblio. 6676; *Ricks* p.116. Originally planned as a bear hunt, Harriman, a railroad magnate, invited many of the leading scientists of the day, and the undertaking grew to be possibly the largest and most elaborate private expedition ever mounted. A steamer was chartered, and the party cruised the northwest coast between May & July, 1899, reaching as far north as Port Clarence. Many of the photos are by Edward Curtis, and the book is a beautiful production. Ten additional volumes of scientific results were published in ensuing years. [ref: 103200] \$1,000 (USD 750)

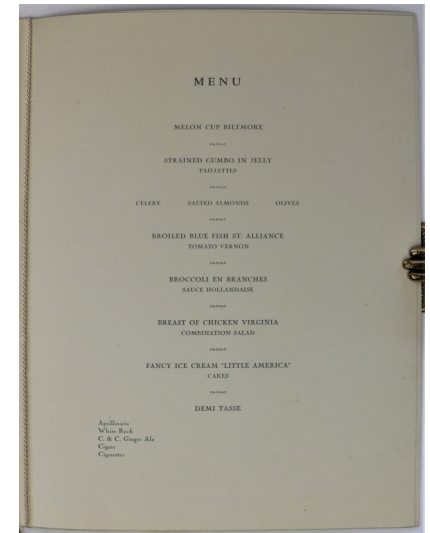


[11] [Byrd, Richard E.] **Bob, Charles V.** *Dinner to Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N. given by Charles V. Bob Monday, July seventh Nineteen thirty The Biltmore*

New York Charles V. Bob 1930

4pp. Quarto. Single folded sheet tied together with silk rope. Large engraved illustration on the front wrapper with hand colouring. Single printed page with the menu items. Boldly inscribed and signed in the bottom right hand corner of the front illustrations. The slightest bit of soiling otherwise in fine condition

A great piece of Byrd ephemera. Charles V. Bob was a promoter and backer of Byrd having given him \$100,000.00 towards his first Antarctic Expedition. Byrd in return named a mountain range after him in Antarctica. The production of the menu was over the top in quality. Byrd has signed it "Dick" Byrd which was reserved for friends. The menu had Broiled Blue Fish and Fancy Ice Cream "Little America" [ref: 143405] \$400 (USD 300)



[9] Byrd, Richard E Commemorative Dinner plate “Byrd” Antarctic Expedition I “City of New York”

Zanesville, OhioFraunfelter China Company 1933

White porcelain, Dinner plate 25 cm. in diameter. Decorative design with four polar illustrations in printed in blue, separated by a blue border. Other than minor wear in fantastic condition.

The plate was made by the Fraunfelter China Company in Ohio. It seems they were capitalizing on the two Antarctic Expeditions of Byrd and produced a variety of ceramic items from plates to mugs etc. with decoration based on the two of Byrd’s expeditions. The plate was purchased at Christies in New York in 2004 by the previous owner. A prime piece of Byrd commemorative wear.

[ref: 143488] \$250 (USD 190)



[10] Byrd, Richard E Covered Casserole Dish with original matching lid “Byrd” Antarctic Expedition I/II “City of New York” and Bear of Oakland [Commemorative Dish]

Zanesville, OhioFraunfelter China Company ca. 1935

White porcelain oval covered casserole dish with original decorated lid. (28.5 X 22 X 11 cm.) The dish is very heavy restaurant great porcelain with two serving handles. No decoration and with the manufacturer's label on the bottom. The lid is very decorative with four polar illustrations in blue separated by a blue border. Other than minor wear in fantastic condition.

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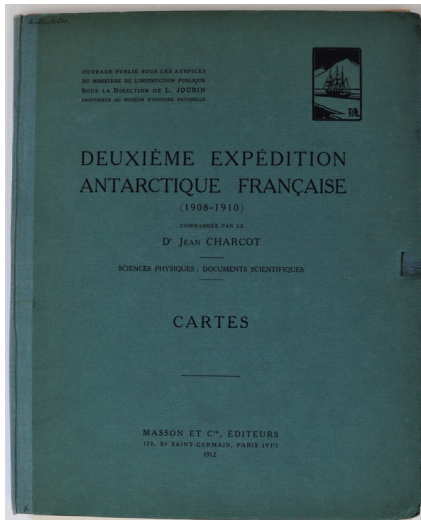
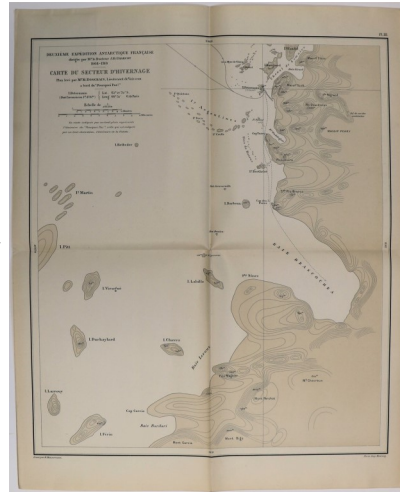
[ref: 143461] \$750 (USD 565)

[12] [Charcot, Dr. Jean]; Bongrain, H and Godfroy, R.E. Deuxieme Expedition Antarctique Francaise (1908-1910) Cartes Paris Masson et C. 1912

Quarto portfolio case (28.3 X 25 cm.) Original printed blue cloth boards with a cloth spine. Original string ties, partially missing. Part of one flap also missing. 11 folding charts. First chart a bit soiled otherwise all are in fine condition. Original booksellers ticket showing the portfolio was sold in 1927 for 70 francs. Index sheet printed on the front pastedown.

Rosove 66-23.A1 Charcot's second Antarctic Expedition was very scientifically orientated like the first and produced 51 reports in 28 parts. The reports were produced from 1911 to 1915. Complete sets are very scarce and desirable. This single report is one of the more interesting as it has the 11 maps produced from the expedition. A complete set of the maps in nice condition are very scarce.

[ref: 143409] \$2,500 (USD 1,875)



[14] Chun, Carl Aus den Tiefen des Weltmeeres. Schilderungen von der deutschen Tiefssee-Expedition

Jena Verlag von Gustavo Fischer 1900 First Edition

viii, 549 pp. Quarto. Original green highly decorative cloth. Matching wonderful endpapers. Fore edge untrimmed. 2 maps, one folding at the rear. 8 heliogravure plates. 6 coloured plates. 32 regular plates and 390 other illustrations. Top of title page renewed where a small strip was torn off. Spine very slightly faded otherwise a wonderful bright copy of a beautifully produced title.



Spence 300. Carl Chun (1852-1914)

Was the leader of the German deep-sea expedition on the steamer Valdivia. The Expedition started from Hamburg and then to the Faroe Islands, the Canary Islands, the Bay of Cameroon to the mouth of the Congo and in a wide arc to Cape Town. Bouvet Island was rediscovered at the end of November 1898 and the trip continued along the edge of the ice. The journey contin-

ued eastwards to the Kerguelen Islands. The trip continued along to New Amsterdam and Cocos Island, then to they went to Sumatra, from where the Indian Ocean was cut through a second time, via the Nicobars, Ceylon, the Chagos Bank. Overall a very ambitious and fruitful scientific Expedition which made significant contribution to oceanographic science of the day.

[ref: 143439] \$600 (USD 450)

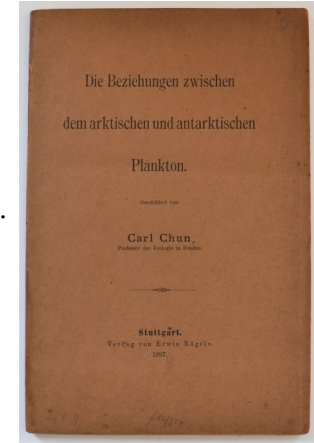


[15] Chun, Carl Die Beziehungen Zwischen dem Arkischen und Antarktischen Plankton

Stuttgart Verlag von Erwin Nagele 1897

64 pp. Octavo. Original printed brown stiff paper wrappers. Single page maps. Slight soiling otherwise a fine copy *Spence 299. This early study is on the relationship of Arctic and Antarctic plankton. Seems quite Scarce.*

[ref: 143438] \$225 (USD 170)



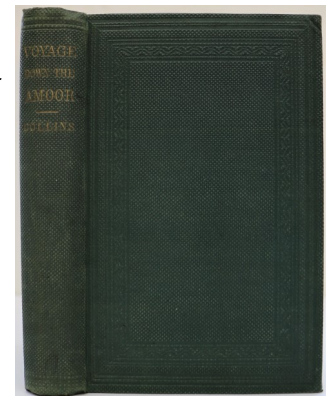
[16] Collins, Perry McDonough A Voyage Down the Amoor: with a Land Journey through Siberia, and Incidental Notices of Manchooria, Kamschatka, and Japan.

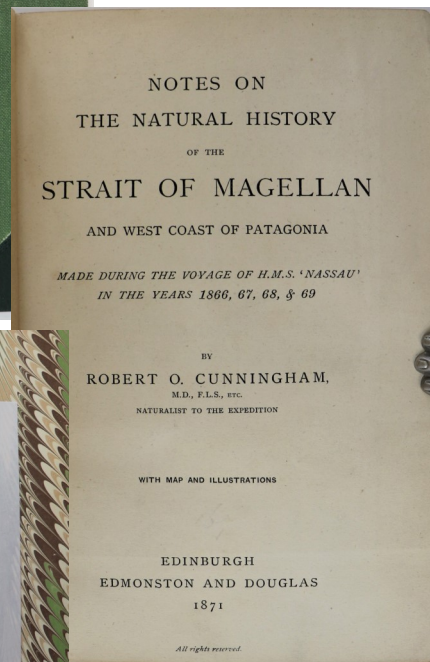
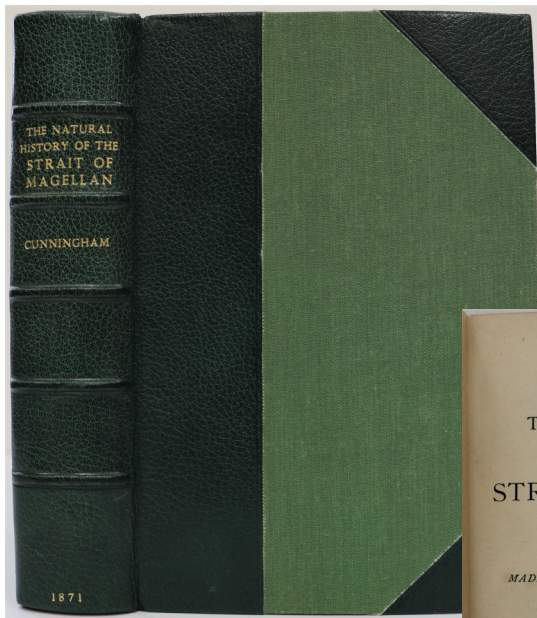
New York D. Appleton and Company 1860 First Edition

(4), 390, (2) pp. Octavo. Original publishers green patterned cloth. Gilt title on spine. Original coated yellow endpapers. 4 tinted lithographic plates. A fine clean crisp copy.

Collins was the United States Commercial Agent at the Amoor River and certainly was providing first hand observations at the time. Inscribed from the author to the Hon. Homer E. Royce M.C. Vermont in Jany. 29th 1861. Although the book is not uncommon, it would be difficult to find a better copy especially inscribed.

[ref: 143417] \$375 (USD 285)





[17] **Cunningham, Robert O.** *Notes on the Natural History of the Strait of Magellan and West Coast of Patagonia made during the Voyage of H.M.S. 'Nassau' in the Years 1866, 67, 68, & 69*

Edinburgh Edmonston and Douglas 1871

xvi,(2),517 pp. Octavo. (20.5 X 14.5 cm.) Bound in a simple but crisp modern Bayntun green half morocco and cloth binding. Five raised bands and gilt title. Top edge gilt. Marbled endpapers to match. Half title. Lithographic frontispiece. Folding chart. 20 other full page plates. A very clean attractive copy

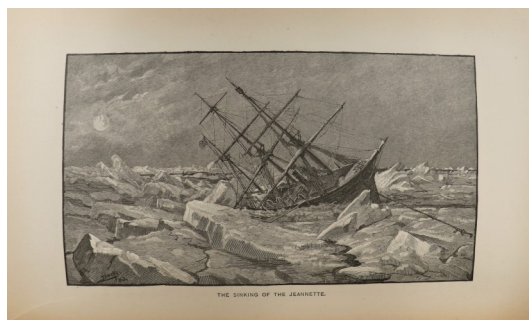
Spence 331. Not in Hill or N.M.M catalogue. The copy of Andrew David with his engraved Pacific bookplate. A very scarce account of an expedition to the Strait of Magellan.

Robert Cunningham was appointed naturalist on board the "Nassau", a steamer sent to do the survey. This book contains a narrative of the voyage and detailed natural history descriptions. Cunningham's personal interest was in the ornithology of the region. The folding map shows Patagonia, with an inset map of the Strait of Magellan

[ref: 143343] \$1,250 (USD 940)



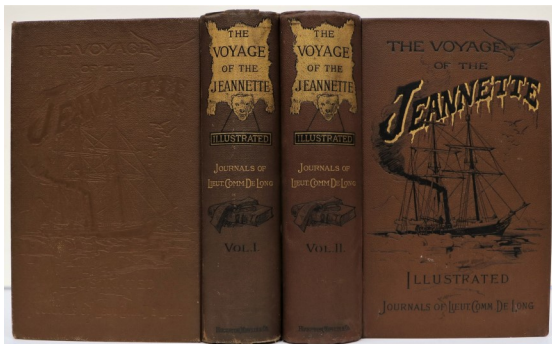
[18] DeLong, George W. edited by Emma De Long *The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of George W. DeLong Lieutenant Commander U.S.N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879-1881*



Boston Houghton Mifflin Company 1883
First Edition
 xii,440; x,441-911 pp.
 Two volumes. Octavo. Bound in the original pictorial brown cloth. Gilt title on spine. All edges trimmed. Original

light yellow endpapers. 3 steel engraved portraits (including frontispiece in each volume), 13 wood engraved plates. Numerous vignette illustrations in text. 10 maps Including two folding and one in a pocket. A clean crisp set with almost no wear, a superior set.

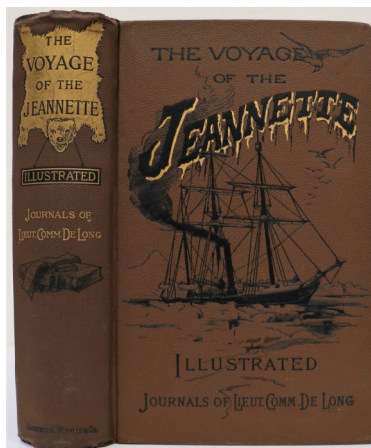
A. B. 3839. Narrative of this disastrous American expedition, 1879-1881, sponsored by James Gordon Bennett. The goal was to reach the North pole by way of Bering Strait, caught in the ice, they had to abandon ship and take



to three small boats. Two of the parties managed to reach the Lena Delta, but DeLong's party succumbed to starvation & exposure; the second under George Melville survived. This heavy set is normally found shaken and worn with this in very attractive condition.

[ref: 143471] \$575 (USD 435)

[19] DeLong, George W. edited by Emma De Long *The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of George W. DeLong Lieutenant Commander U.S.N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879-1881*

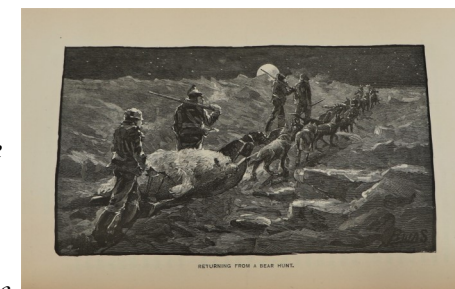


Boston Houghton Mifflin Company 1886 2nd printing

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parties managed to reach the Lena Delta, but DeLong's party succumbed to starvation & exposure; the second under George Melville survived. This second printing which is less common than the earlier two volume set is just a reprint done 3 years later, on thinner paper, being bound in one volume to match the original edition. The title page and preliminaries have not been reprinted from the second volume of the two volume set. A pretty example and it certainly takes up less space than the first edition.

[ref: 143480] \$250 (USD 190)

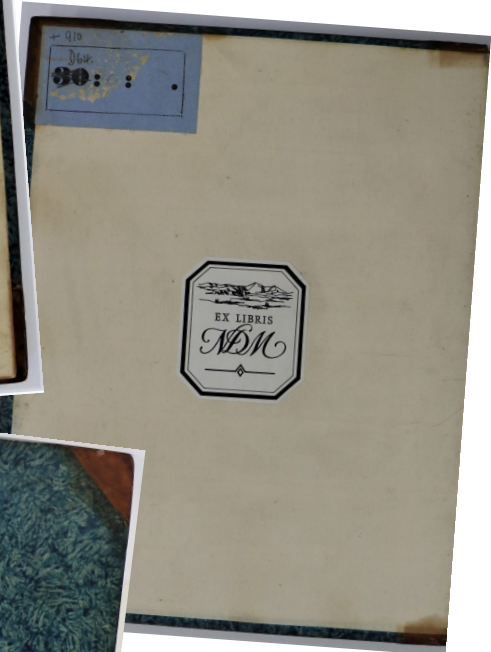
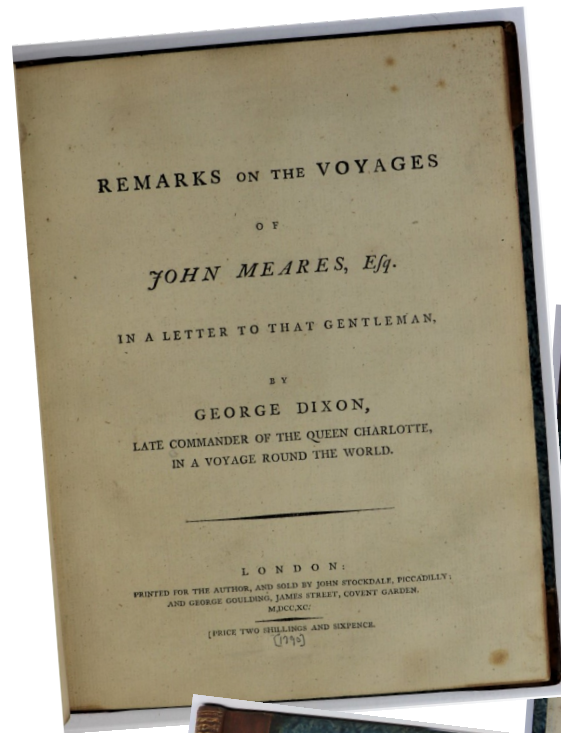
[20] Dixon, George *Remarks on the Voyages of John Meares, Esq in a Letter to That Gentleman by George Dixon Late Commander of the Queen Charlotte, in a Voyage Round the World*

London Printed for the Author and Sold by John Stockdale, ... and George Goulding 1790

1st Edition. 37pp. + [1]pp. (ads for works published by John Stockdale) Quarto. Quarter 19th century calf and marbled boards. Small bookplate and shelf label of previous owner. Gilt stamp of "The Society of Writers to the Signet in the middle of the front and rear board. Very clean text with only the occasional spotting. A very nice clean crisp copy with the half title.

Smith 2477; Strathern 148; T.P.L. 609. A caustic attack on Meares account of the Voyages of John Meares, which elicited a rebuttal from Meares, to which Dixon replied with "Further Remarks". A wonderful rare part of the Dixon/Meares pamphlet war of which all three items have become extremely rare in today's Market.

[ref: 107455] \$17,500 (USD 13,125)



[21] Doorly, Captain Gerald S. *In the Wake*
London Sampson, Low, Marston & Co. Ltc n.d.
 (1936)

1st Edition. x,310pp. Octavo. Bound in full polished blue calf. Spine ruled into six compartment. Five raised bands. Gilt naval decoration on the spine. Red title label. Gilt college stamp on front board. Gilt decoration on edges. Marbled endpapers and marbled edges to match. A wonderful clean copy in a fantastic binding.



Rosove 97.A1. Not in Spence. The first edition, later reprinted in Australia with illustrations, of Doorly's biography. Including two voyages to the Antarctic as a officer aboard the "Morning". The first edition was issued without inserts or illustrations. Contains a forward by Admiral

Edward Evans. This copy bears the wonderful gilt stamp on the front board of the Incorporated Thames Nautical Training College and the signature of Ann Shirley. A far nicer copy to own than the cloth issue!
 [ref: 101732] \$150 (USD 115)

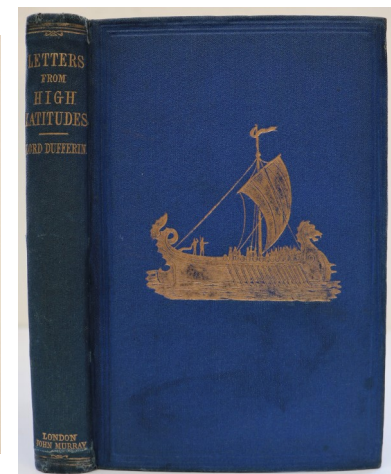
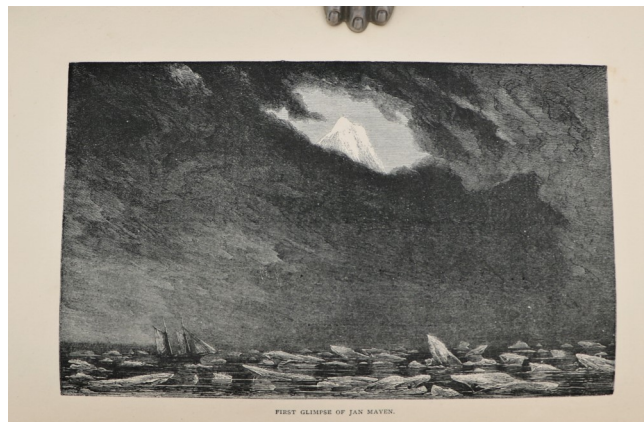
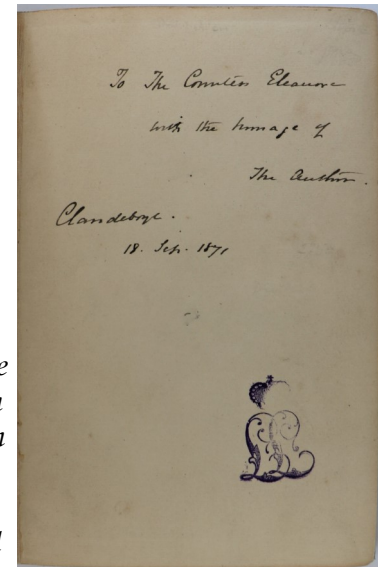
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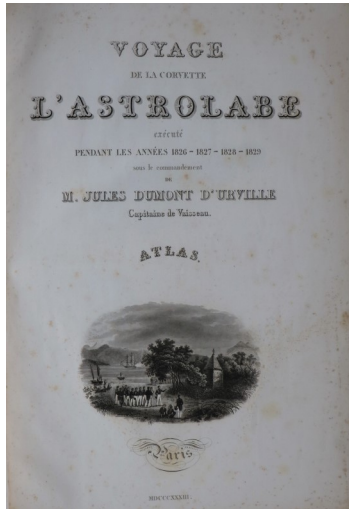
Dufferin, Lord *Letters from High Latitudes; Being Some Account of a Voyage, in 1856, in the Schooner Yacht "Foam" to Iceland, Jan Mayen, and Spitzbergen.*

London John Murray 1867 *Fifth edition*
 xiv,(3),19-252,32 pp. Octavo. Original blue pebbled cloth. Gilt title and illustration on front board. Spine very slight wear. New later endpapers. Frontispiece. 23 illustrations. Extensive Murray catalogue at the end dated October 1867. Lovely authors inscription on the first blank. A very clean crisp copy.

The first edition of Dufferin's very popular title was published in 1857 and is very scarce. Even early editions are getting uncommon. This fifth edition is a presentation copy "To The Countess Eleanor with homage of the Author Clandeboye 18 Sept. 1871" The book was translated into French with multiple editions as well. The young Dufferin made the trip in June to August 1856 and achieved it as far north as 80 degrees, just on the West Coast of Spizbergern.

[ref: 143421] \$300 (USD 225)





[23] D'Urville, M. Jules Dumont Voyage de la Corvette L'Astrolabe execute Pendant Les Annees 1826-1827-1828-1829 Atlas

Paris]. Tastu 1833

Folio (50.2 X 35.5 cm.) Bound in contemporary half calf and marble boards. Flat spine with gilt decoration and title. Original endpapers somewhat soiled and stained. Corners a bit bumped. Frontis portrait. Title page with vignette illustration. 6 hand coloured, 2 to a page Ethnographic images. 4 lithographic images, mainly scenery. 8 maps, including 2 single page and 6 that are double page. Two loose plates from the same series but which have been removed and cleaned. For the most part the images are clean but most have some marginal foxing with it being very light on the hand coloured images and more pronounced on the other. A nice example in an attractive binding.

I have had trouble determining exactly what this atlas goes with! I can only find one example at auction that matches the collation and it was referred to as the atlas that went with the scarce "readers edition" I have checked all of the standard bibliographical sources and have no other ideas. It appears complete and may be some sort of composite done from the complete voyage. The plates and maps are attractive as is the great portrait of D'Urville. If anyone has any questions or comments, please let us know.

[ref: 143485] \$5,500 (USD 4,125)



[24] D'urville, M.J. Dumont Voyage Au Pole Sud et Dans L'oceanie Sur Les Corvettes L'astrolabe et la Zelle, Execute Par Ordre Du Roi Pendant Les Annees 1837-1838-1839-1840, sous le Commandement De M. J. Dumont D'Urville, Capitaine de vaisseau, Publie par Ordonnance de Sa Majeste.



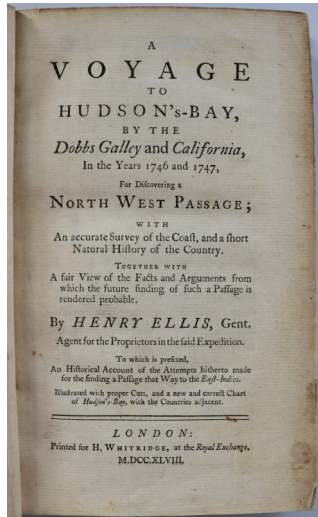
ParisGide 1841-46 but 1847 Octavo. (Original printed wrappers in excellent condition. All edges untrimmed. Half titles all present. The odd tideline along the edges of some of the text blocks. Table of contents leaf at the rear of each volume. 9 large folding maps, bound in at the

rear of each volume. Paper somewhat browned due to the quality but still in very good condition and very supple. A fantastic, unsophisticated set and difficult to imagine a better set. Rosove 105-1.A4 to 105-10.A4. Hill p89. Hill states "The aims of this expedition were to explore the south polar regions and various island groups in the Pacific. The expedition reached the ice pack in January 1838 but failed to penetrate it or get south of the 64th parallel." This later issue is complete with all of the 9 maps, has the title pages with the original publication dates but the outer wrappers are all dated 1847. As Rosove points out in all of the sets he has examined, the binder has glued extraneous printed paper bits to the inner wrappers to provide greater strength and backing. The rear wrapper has forth coming publications printed. Overall a remarkable survival. Formerly in the library of polar historian Ann Shirley.

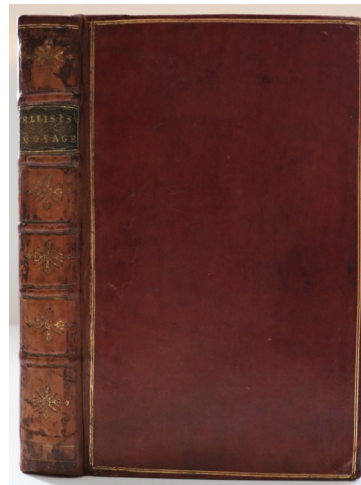
[ref: 143476] \$6,500 (USD 4,875)



[25] Ellis, Henry *A Voyage to Hudson's-Bay, by the Dobbs Galley and California, in the Years 1746 and 1747, for Discovering a Northwest Passage; with an Accurate Survey of the Coast, and a Short Natural History of the Country. Together with a Fair View of the Facts and Arguments from Which the Future Finding of Such a Passage Is Rendered Probable*



London H. Whitridge 1748
1st edition. xxviii, 1-96, 89-336 pp. Octavo. Nine plates including five folding. One large folding map as frontis. Bound in original full red polished calf re-backed with a new lighter calf spine. Text generally very clean. Endpapers a bit soiled. A pleasing copy.



Streeter 3642; Sabin 22312; Not in Arctic Bibl.. Ellis was sent on this voyage as an agent for Arthur Dobbs to find the northwest passage and to prove Captain Middleton, who had made an earlier voyage for the same purpose, wrong in his contention that no such passage existed from Hudson's Bay. Ellis was also unable to find a passage, but he and Dobbs continued to believe in its existence.

Part of the famous Dobbs-Middleton controversy which continued in print for several years.
[ref: 131677] \$3,850 (USD 2,890)



[26] PRESENTATION COPY THE YEAR BEFORE PUBLICATION!

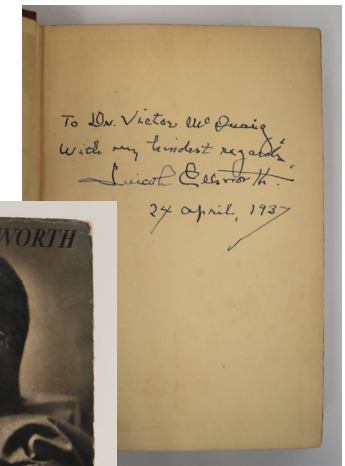
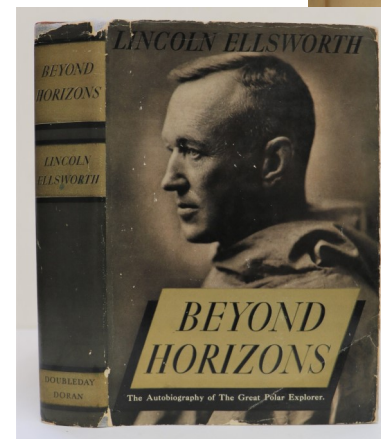
Ellsworth, Lincoln *Beyond Horizons*
Garden City, New York Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc. 1938 *First edition*

xii, 403 pp. Octavo. Original tan boards with embossed initials "LE" on front board. Gold title and decorative lines on spine. Frontispiece and plates (both sides) from photos. Pictorial dustjacket with slight wear on corners. One minor crease.

Presentation from the author on the front free endpaper.

AB 4572. Second volume of his autobiography about the arctic regions and his two flights with Amundsen in 1925 and 1926. Early presentation copies of the book are uncommon especially in this condition.

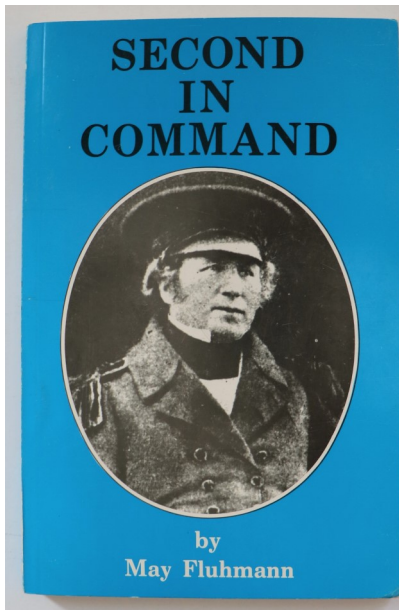
[ref: 143430] \$350 (USD 265)



[27] Fluhmann, May *Second in Command. A Biography of Captain Francis Crozier R.N., F.R.S., F.R.A.S.*

Yellowknife Department of Information, Government of the Northwest Territories 1976

[12], 162 pp Octavo. Original blue decorated wrappers. 6 illustrations, including frontispiece.



Crozier was second in command of Captain Sir John Franklin's final (and fatal) expedition. He assumed command of the expedition ships, HMS "Erebus" and "Terror", beset in the ice off King William Island, after Franklin's death in the summer of 1847. Having abandoned the ships in the summer of 1848 he and all officers and men of the expedition died in the Arctic. This privately printed biography was done in very limited quantities and is quite scarce. It was published as a tribute to the author who worked for the

government in the N.W.T.
[ref: 143379] \$250 (USD 190)

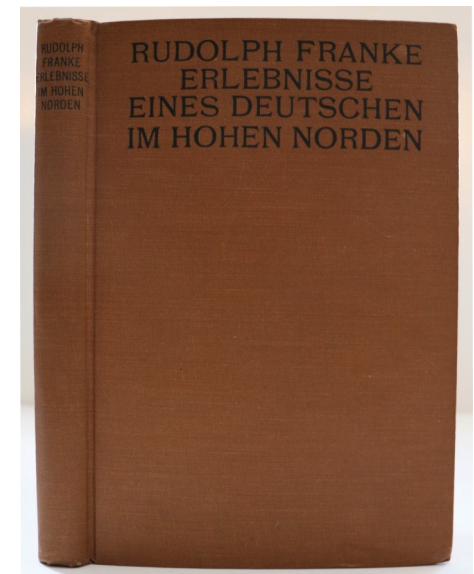
[28] Franke, Rudolph *Erlebnisse Eines Deutschen Im Hohen Norden. Aufzeichnungen Und Berichte.* [Translation a German's Experiences in the Far North. Notes and Narrative]

Hamburg Alfred Janssen 1914

1st Edition. 204pp. + [3]pp. (ads)pp. Octavo. Frontispiece (portrait) and plates from photos, colour map and 2 illustrations (maps) in text. Original black lettered brown cloth and matching brown endpaper, lacking the rear endpaper. Pencil underling and scholarly notes throughout, probably contemporary. a very good copy.

A.B. 5191. Account of the author's experiences in Etah during a hunting trip in the summer of 1907 with J. R. Bradley; Franke later remained as companion and aide-de-camp to Dr. Frederick A. Cook. There is no english translation as yet. No copy on the internet at the moment

[ref: 113757] \$425 (USD 320)



[29] A FANTASTIC UNTRIMMED MATCHED SET.

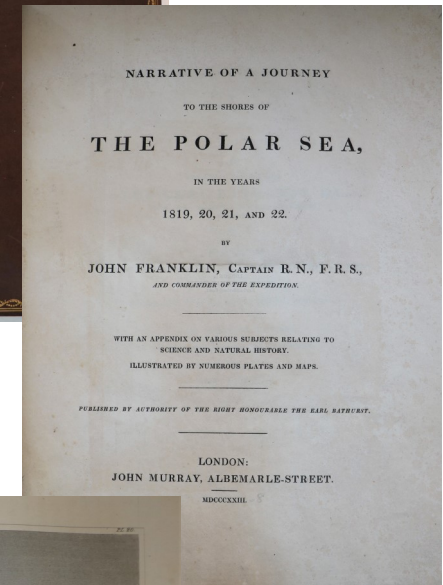
Franklin, John Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1819, 20, 21, and 22. With an Appendix on Various Subjects Relating to Science and Natural History and Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1825, 1826, and 1827, by John Franklin, Captain R.N., F.R.S., &C and Commander of the Expedition. Including an Account of the Progress of a Detachment to the Eastward, by John Richardson, M.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., &C Surgeon and Naturalist to the Expedition

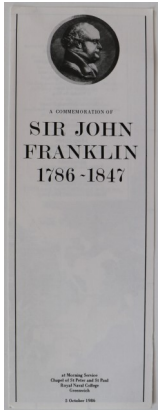
London John Murray 1823, 1828

Quarto (29.2 X 23.5 cm.) Bound in full modern polished calf. Spine ruled in five compartments. Raised bands. Gilt decoration on both boards to match. Gilt inner dentelles and edges. Matching marbled paper endpapers. All edges Untrimmed. First Narrative; thirty plates (including twelve hand-coloured) and four folding maps (at end), Second Narrative 31 plates and six folding maps. A spectacular very large copy in clean crisp condition.

AB 5194; 5198. The First issue of the first Narrative has all of the maps dated March 1823 and the second Narrative has all of the maps dated April 1828. Classic overland travel narrative with an important appendix on natural history. The journey made to the mouth of the Coppermine, travelled overland some 5,500 miles with the aid of canoes, during which many of the party died from cold, hunger, or murder. The plates were engraved by Finden, from drawings by Hood and Back. Narrative of Franklin's second overland expedition to the MacKenzie delta to explore the unknown northern coast. The first season they travelled to Great Bear Lake where winter quarters were established at Fort Franklin and Richardson undertook a survey of the Lake. The second season saw Franklin make his way westward along the coast to Return Point, Alaska from the MacKenzie delta, while Richardson explored eastward along the coast to the mouth of the Coppermine River, ascended the Coppermine and travelled overland to Fort Franklin. Throughout the narrative observations about the new country, Great Bear Lake, the ice conditions along the shores of the arctic sea, encounters with Eskimos, notes on the Dogrib Indians, the weather, travel conditions, etc are made. Scientific results are included in the Appendices.

[ref: 143398] \$8,750 (USD 6,565)





[30] [Franklin, Sir John] A Commemoration of Sir John Franklin 1786-1847

Greenwich Royal Naval College 1986

Tall single fold leaf with loose insert. (10.5 X 29.5 cm) Portrait medallion on front. Half page map in middle. Fine copy.

An interesting piece of Franklin ephemera. This is the original program for Morning Service at the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The Service was for the Bicentenary of Sir John Franklin's birth. Roderick Owen, a descendant of Franklin gave the address. The insert was a Message from Rt. Revd. John R. Sperry, Bishop of the Arctic. Scarce as the program would only have been for the invited guests. This from the collection of Ann Shirley

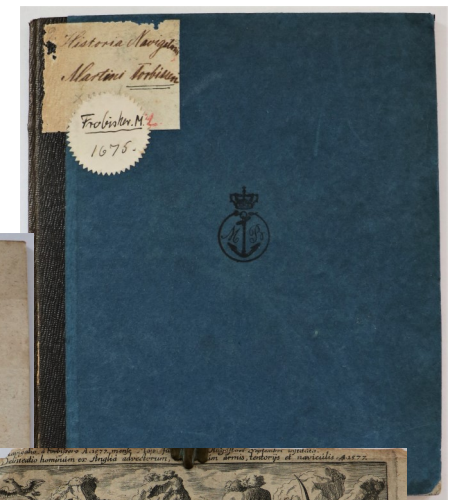
[ref: 143352] \$50 (USD 41) (£29)

[31] Frobisher, Martin [& Dionyse Settle] I.N.J. Historia Navigationis Martini Frobisseri Angli Praetoris Sive Capitanei, A.C. 1577... Ex Gallico in Latinum Sermonem, Joh. Thoma Freigio Translata, & Noribergae, Ante A. 94. Cum Praefatione Utili, Observationibus Aliquot & Appendice Edita, Denuo Prodit...

Hamburg Johann Naumannii & Geori Wolff 1675

Quarto. 15.8 X 18.5 cm. Bound in 19th century half black cloth and blue paper boards. Old hand written label on front board and small maritime library stamp in center of board. Title page with a small rubber stamp from the same library. Single full page illustration which has the top half folded over. A slight old stain on the bottom left hand corner of a few text leaves. Last leaf a bit browned otherwise a fine clean copy of a very scarce title.

Martin Frobisher made three voyages to the northeast coast of North America between 1576 and 1578 in search of gold and the North West Passage. This is the Latin version of the account of his second voyage by Settle, who sailed on it, and is based on the French translation of Settle's work published by Chuppin in 1578. "The notes of this edition contain much matter not in the English, French, German, or Latin edition" (Church). This edition is really the earliest edition that one can find that has the wonderful plate of Frobisher in the kayak with the atlatl in his hand. There is also a very early view of Frobisher Strait and a unicorn (narwhal) This copy from the Marinens Bibliothek Library in Kobenhavn
[ref: 143377] \$11,500 (USD 8,625)

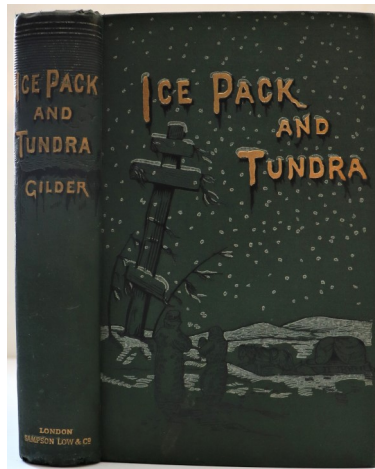


[32] **Gerlache de Gomery, Adrien** *Voyage de la Belgica. Quinze Mois Dans L' Antarctique* Paris / Bruxelles Hachette Et Cie / G. Lebegue Et Cie 1902

2nd Edition (not stated). 3p.l.,iv,[2],291,[1]pp.pp. Octavo in three-quarters red morocco and marbled boards, with gilt top edge others uncut, and marbled endpapers, title page printed in teal & black. Many plates (including frontispiece portrait) and illustrations from photos (some full page), and folding map (at end) A very nice attractive copy.

Rosove 147.B2. Second edition. A narrative of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition of 1897-99, on which both Frederick Cook and Roald Amundsen were members. Scarce.

[ref: 101659] \$600 (USD 450)



[33] **Gilder, William H.** *Ice-Pack and Tundra. An Account of the Search for the Jeannette and a Sledge Journey Through Siberia.*

New York Scribner's Sons 1883

xii,344 pp. Octavo. Original dark green silver and gilt decorated cloth. Original coated endpapers. Half title. Private library rubber stamp on half title. Frontispiece. 47 illustrations. 3 maps including one folding. A fine clean bright copy. fine

Arctic Bibl. 5744. Gilder was with the Jeannette Relief Expedition aboard the U.S.S. RODGERS, and gives a complete account, including the loss of the RODGERS, the finding of the survivors, and a reconstruction of the latter stages of DeLong's expedition. Not a rare book but this is a much superior copy. See other items in this catalogue that relate to the Jeannette Expedition.

[ref: 102133] \$450 (USD 340)

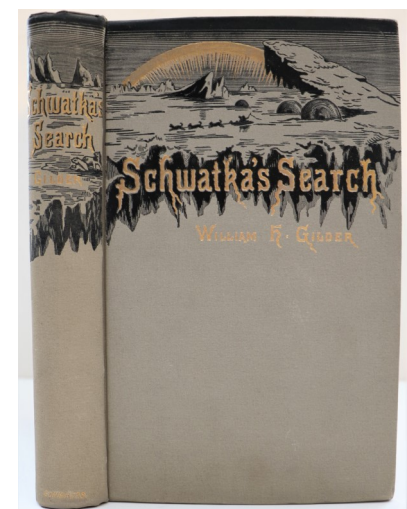
[34] **Gilder, William H.** *Schwatka's Search. Sledging in the Arctic in Quest of the Franklin Records*

New York Charles Scribner's Sons 1881

xvi,316,(3) pp. Octavo. Original decorated gray cloth. Purple coated endpaper. Engraved frontispiece portrait, text illustrations, and 2 colour maps (one double-paged). 3 leaves of ads at the rear. Attractive armorial bookplate on front pastedown. One of several variant colours of the binding, with no priority. Overall a wonderful copy, far superior to most copies.

AB 5745. Schwatka had hoped to locate written records from Franklin's last expedition. Although unsuccessful, he set a sledging record, traveling 4500 km in 50 weeks, from Marble Island to King William Island and back. Gilder was second-in-command. A primary Search for Franklin narrative difficult to find in this condition.

[ref: 143413] \$425 (USD 320)



[35] **Gould, Lieut-Commander R.T. R.N.** Chart Showing the Vicinity of King William Island with the Various Positions in Which Relics of the Arctic Expedition Under Sir John Franklin Have Found.

London Admiralty 1927

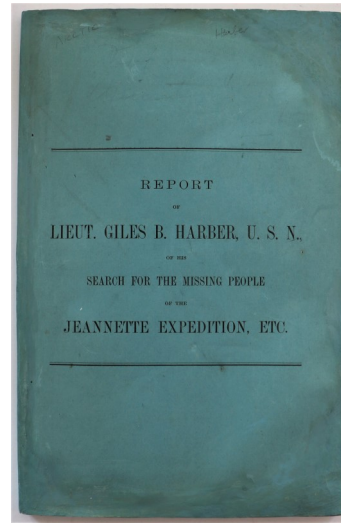
Single page chart, unfolded as issued. (43 X 67.5 cm.) Printed in red, blue and black ink. A fine example.

Admiralty chart 5101. This very scarce separately produced chart shows King William Island at the center surrounded by Boothia Peninsula, the Mainland and Victoria Island. On the chart are plotted all of the known finds up to 1927 related to the Franklin expedition and the crews retreat. The works of Anderson, McClintock, Hall, Schwatka, and Rasmussen were consulted. A fascinating chart with much information to speculate on.

[ref: 143484] \$500 (USD 375)



[36] **Harber, Lieut. Giles B. U.S.N.** Report of Lieut. Giles B. Harber, U.S.N., concerning the search for the missing persons of the Jeannette Expedition, and the transportation of the remains of Lieutenant-Commander De Long and companions to the United States



Washington House of Representatives 1884

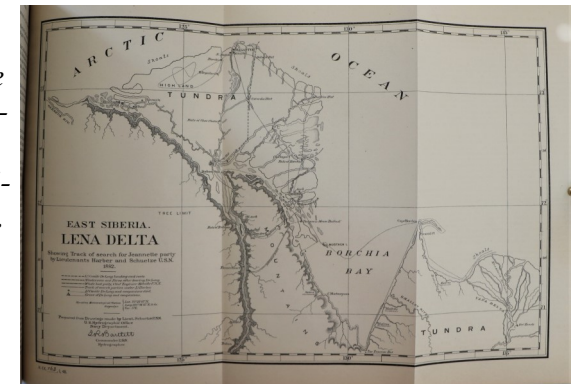
75 pp. Octavo. Original blue printed wrappers. Slight minor chipping to the edges of the first leaf. Four photogravure plates. folding map. A fine clean copy in the fragile wrappers.

In July of 1879 the U. S. North Polar Expedition departed from San Francisco for Alaska and Bering Straights under the command of George DeLong. In 1881 under adverse conditions the Jeannette sunk with all hands abandoning the ship and making of in two cutters and a whaleboat. One of the Cutters under Lieutenant Chipp was lost, DeLong's boat made shore in the upper Lena Delta but most perished from starvation and the adverse conditions on their attempt to seek help. The chief engineer, G. W. Melville's boat made shore and were rescued by local hunters. In all on 13 of the 33 crew were saved.

In 1882 the US Navy sent Giles Harber and W.H. Schuetze to look for survivors of the Jeannette expedition and bring home the remains of those who had died. On there trip they ran into Melville who was leading his own searching efforts. They were able to recover the bodies of 7 of the crew including DeLong and went through an arduous journey back to the US. The remains were buried in New York in February of 1883.

This report to Congress details Harber and Schuetze's harrowing trip. The illustrations are very high quality and the folding map shows their route. This publication does not seem to be in Arctic Bibliography or any other standard bibliography. Only five copies on World Cat. We also have in this catalogue William Henry Schuetze's scarce account.

[ref: 143399] \$500 (USD 375)



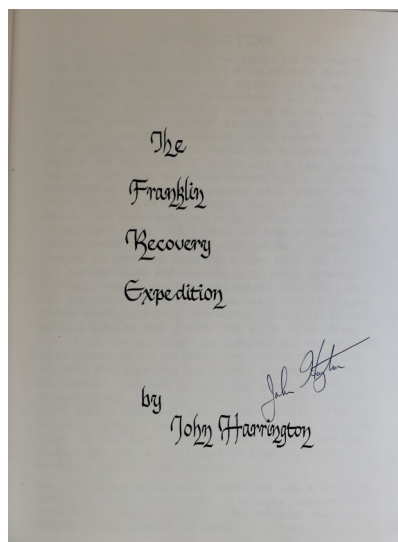
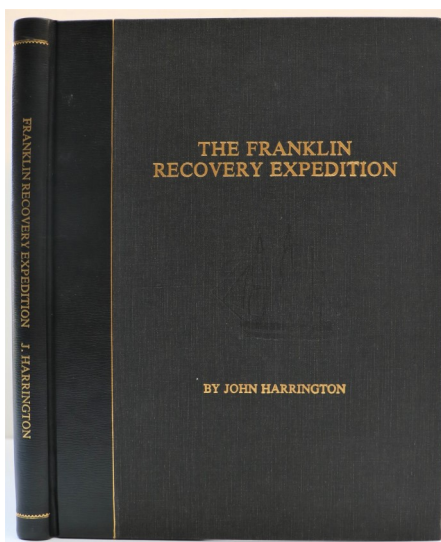
**[37] A PRIVATELY PRINTED FRANKLIN SEARCH EXPEDITION
Harrington, John The Franklin Recovery Expedition**

Georgetown Privately Printed 1993

[10],98,[8] pp. Quarto. Printed on rectos only with hand-coloured illustrations and coloured plates from photos. Bound in gilt lettered leather backed black cloth boards. Blind stamped image of a ship on the front board. Signed by the author on the title page. Fine condition.

Account of the 1993 Franklin Recovery Expedition to excavate, analyze and interpret a Franklin site discovered on King William Island during the summer of 1992. The author made several privately funded trips to King William Island to look for evidence of the Franklin Expedition. Each copy of the narrative was dedicated to one of the crew members on the Erebus and Terror. This being 10/62 of the Erebus edition out of a total edition of 129 copies, dedicated to Stephen S. Stanley, Surgeon. As each copy of the book was hand coloured by the author it is thought that only a small number of copies were actually finished. The officers copies like this example and thus the early numbers are certainly more desirable.

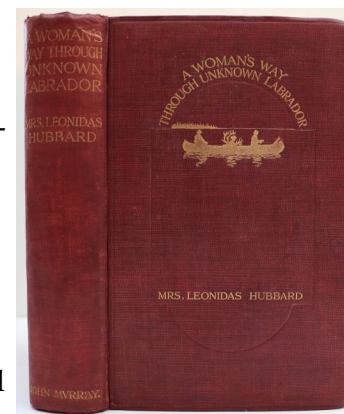
[ref: 143369] \$750 (USD 565)



[38] Hubbard Junior, Mrs. Leonidas A Woman's Way Through Unknown Labrador. An Account of the Exploration of the Nascaupsee and George Rivers

London John Murray 1908

First Edition xvi,333 pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered and decorated maroon cloth. Spine very slightly faded. Corners a bit bumped and lettering a bit dull. Top edge a bit dust soiled. Endpapers a bit browned as usual. Frontispiece portrait from drawing by J. Syddall. 49 plates from photos and a folding map at the rear. Occasional foxing and a bit of soiling to the text block which is usual. Very interesting engraved Dutch bookplate to the front pastedown.

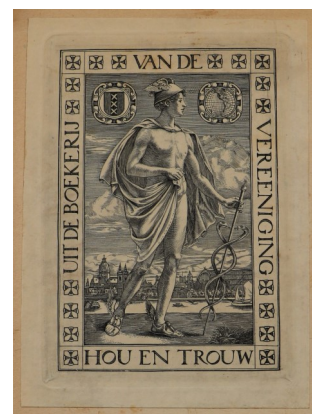


AB 4559. This is the very scarce First UK edition of the book quite a

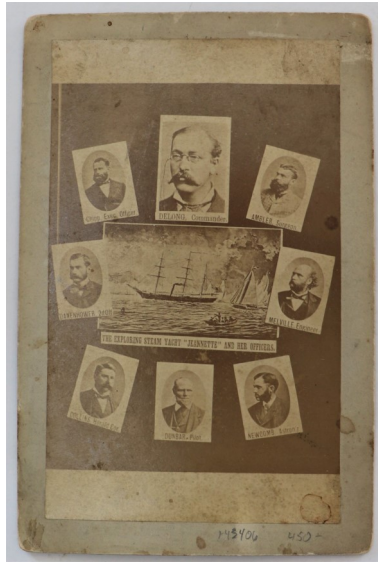
bit rarer than the American edition "In 1905, whilst Wallace was planning to mount a new expedition to complete the goal of 1903, Hubbard put together a team of her own to do the same thing in a bid to clear her husband's name. Consisting of the same George Elson who had been on the earlier expedition, along with two Cree Indians who had taken part in the unsuccessful rescue attempt in 1903, Hubbards team left Northwest River on June 27 the same day as the Wallace expedition. The press branded it a race and it

received considerable attention in the news. The two parties never communicated before or during the expedition." (Wikipedia) Mrs. Hubbard completed the arduous trip in great order and was one of the first women to explore the interior of Labrador.

[ref: 143311] \$600 (USD 450)



[39] [Jeannette Expedition] Hall, Joseph *The Exploring Steam Yacht "Jeannette" and her Officers Albumen Cabinet Card*



Brooklyn Joseph Hall ca. 1879 Albumen photograph mounted on cabinet card. (16.4 X 10.6 cm.) Photographers advertising on the rear of the mount. Image very slightly soiled and faded. Overall very good condition.

The US North Pole Exploring Expedition left from San Francisco; July 8, 1879 in an attempt to reach the North Pole via Bering Straits. The ill-fated expedition consisted of 33 officers and crew. They became beset in the ice late in the

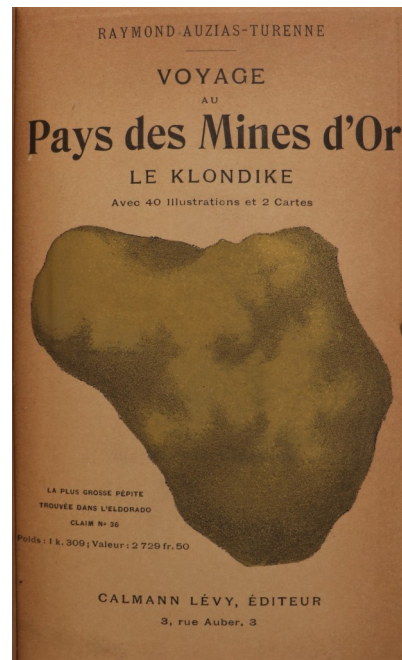
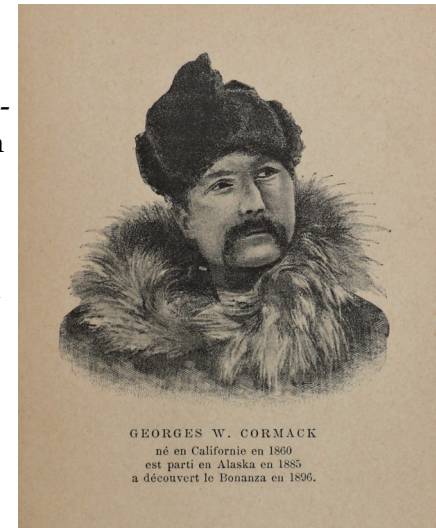
year and continued to drift around the northern sea, locked in ice. The Jeannette was crushed in the ice on the 12th of June 1881 and the crew used sledges and boats to continue towards the Lena Delta. In September the 3 boats were separated in a violent storm with one boat lost and the other two separated. De Long's boat made shore with most of the members dying of elements. The last boat lead by Melville landed in the east of the Lena Delta and were rescued by local hunters. This wonderful cabinet card shows the Jeannette in the center of the image surrounded by the officers: De Long; Ambler; Melville; Newcomb; Dunbar; Collins; Danenhower and Chipp. Exploration cabinet cards from this period are uncommon especially in collectable condition.

[ref: 143406] \$450 (USD 340)

[40] [Klondike] Auzias-Turenne, Raymond *Voyage au Pays des Mines d'Or le Klondike*

Paris Calmann 1899

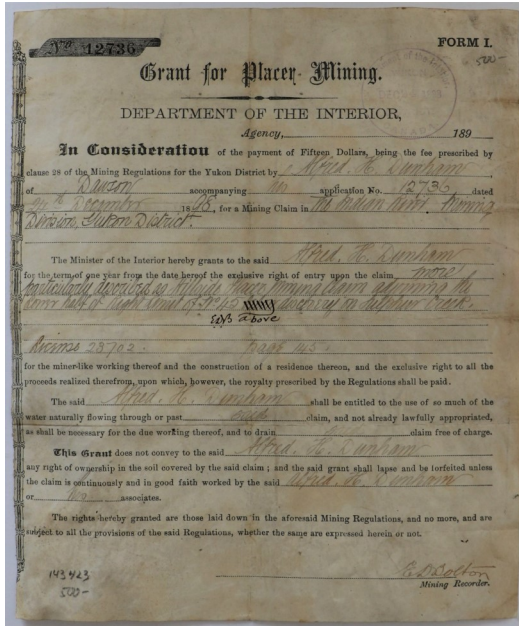
(8),318,(1) pp. Small octavo. (18.7 X 12.5 cm.) Bound in half brown morocco and marbled boards. (presentation binding?) Five raised bands and gilt title. Slight wear to the corners. Top edge gilt, bound with silk bookmark. Marbled endpapers. Original printed wrappers bound in. Half title. 2 folding maps. 40 illustrations in black and white. A pretty copy especially with the wrappers. The front wrapper has a gold print coloured nugget on the front!



Kurutz 47; Howes A-415; Tourville 329; Wickersham 4275. The authors exciting account of his trip from France to the Klondike. The Paris newspaper "Le Temps" convinced the author to travel into the Yukon to report on the Gold fever! He arrived at Dawson, May 20th 1898 and has provided a good history of the rush and the history of many of the local historic figures of the day. Uncommon in North America and a great item to add to any Klondike collection.

[ref: 143416] \$375 (USD 285)

[41] [Klondike] Bolton E.D. (Mining Recorder) Grant for Placer Mining Department of the Interior for Alfred H. Dunham Dawson City Department of the Interior 1898



1 pp. Single page official Form I. (23 X 19.5 cm.) Numbered 12736 in the upper left hand corner. Officially filled in by the local Mining Recorder and so signed. The surface is somewhat soiled but the printed part and the handwritten portion are fully legible. The official rubber date stamp in the upper right hand corner. A very nice example.

Placer mining grants like this one were issued to all miners for a period of one year and allowed the miner the exclusive right to enter the claim for the purpose

of mining. Although many thousands were issued, examples from the high point of the gold rush are rare these days. It seems most examples were lost or simply worn out. This example was survived due to it being glued into an album upon the miners return home. This example is particularly interesting as it was registered December 24, 1898. The miners name is Alfred H. Dunham and his home address is listed as Dawson City. The area of the claim is the Indian River Division in the Yukon. The claim on the certificate is No. 45 above Discovery on Sulpher Creek. Two interesting elements of the license are the use of water flowing past the claim and the grant shall lapse unless the claim is continuously worked in good faith. The rubber stamp in the upper corner is dated December 24, 1898 so perhaps a nice Christmas gift for Mr. Dunham!

[ref: 143423] \$500 (USD 375)

[42] [Klondike] Bryce, J. Fraser [Faith Fenton] Original Cabinet Card portrait of Faith Fenton sitting in a Chair holding a Newspaper

Toronto Bryce J. Fraser ca.1897?

Cabinet card. 16.3 X 10.5 cm. Beveled edges. Photographers name on the bottom of the mount. albumen. Good rich tones. Very scarce

Faith Fenton was one of Canada's earliest female journalist's. In 1898 the Toronto Globe Newspaper decided to send her to Dawson City to cover the Klondike Gold Rush which was in full swing at the time. She immediately became immersed in the country, people and goings on. She started sending back long detailed stories to her Toronto Newspaper. Her writing gripped the Globes readership and she became a household name. Faith stayed in the North until 1906 and even married a local medical officer. She was a great pioneer in the journalist world and was in the right place at the right time to cover the Klondike Gold Rush and the world enjoyed reading about it. This is the only image of her I have seen for sale and is a great image of this Canadian Pioneer.

[ref: 143442] \$350 (USD 265)



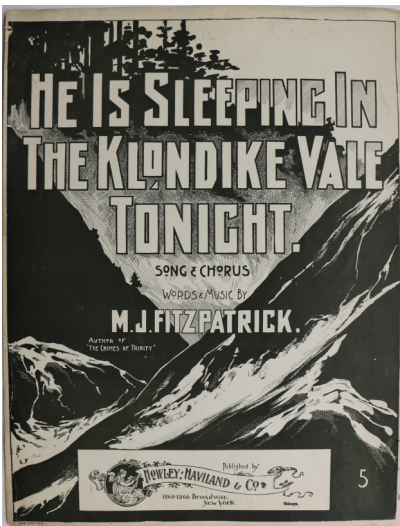
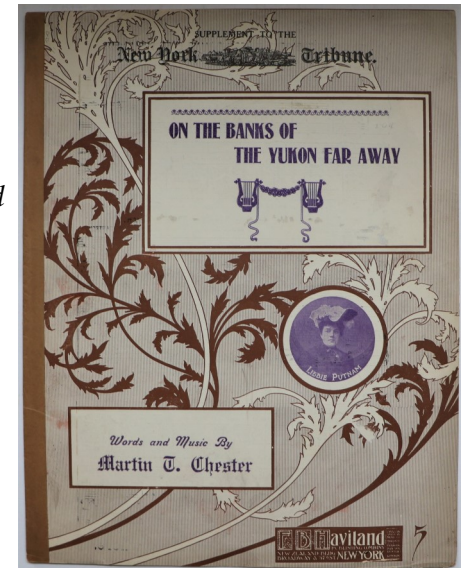
[43] [Klondike] Chester, Martin T. On the Banks of the Yukon Far Away [Sheet Music]

New York Haviland Publishing Company 1910

6 pp. Folio. Decorative cover and rear wrapper. Overprinted "Supplement to the New York Tribune" Spine with original paper reinforcement. Inset portrait on the front cover. Very slight soiling otherwise in fine condition.

Murray p.200. an interesting piece of sheet music long after the Klondike Gold Rush but the words are all about gold mining on the Yukon River. The inset portrait is of Libbie Putnam, whom I can not find any reference to! It seems this example for some reason was given away by the New York Tribune as the presentation was added later. There are several other examples of other songs done by the publisher on the inside front cover and on the rear cover. Still a very scarce example.

[ref: 143478] \$150 (USD 115)



[48] [Klondike] Fitzpatrick, M. J. He is Sleeping in the Klondyke Vale Tonight (Sheet Music)

New York Howley; Haviland & Co. 1897

6 pp. Folio. (35 X 26.5 cm.) Very decorative front cover. Words and music by the composer. Very slight edge chipping otherwise a nice clean example.

Murray P.. Page 68/69. Murray points out that many of the musicians that composed the tunes did not every experience the north. This song and music proved to be very popular in the north and the audiences often asked for it to be played, including Klondike Kate!

[ref: 143428] \$250 (USD 190)

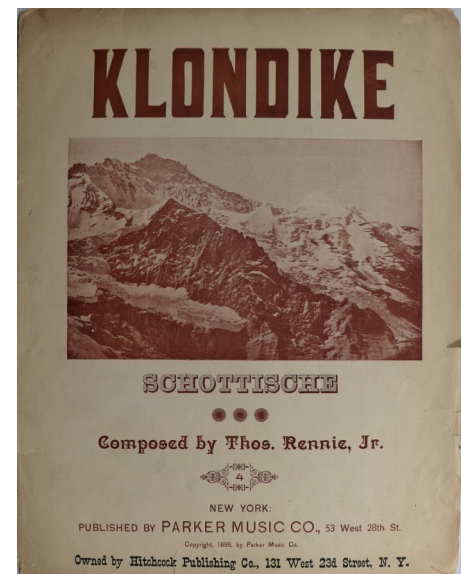
[55] [Klondike] Rennie, Thomas Jr. Klondike Schottische [Sheet Music]

New York Parker Music Co. 1897

5 pp. Folio (35.5 X 27.5 cm.) Three different compositions are part of the folio with single page music on the inside cover and another song on the rear cover. The Klondike piece is three pages. Large illustration on the front cover of a nondescript mountain. There are no words with the music. Edges a bit chipped otherwise in nice condition.

Not in Murray and what would appear to be a general piece done to capitalize on the Klondike mania.

[ref: 143473] \$225 (USD 170)



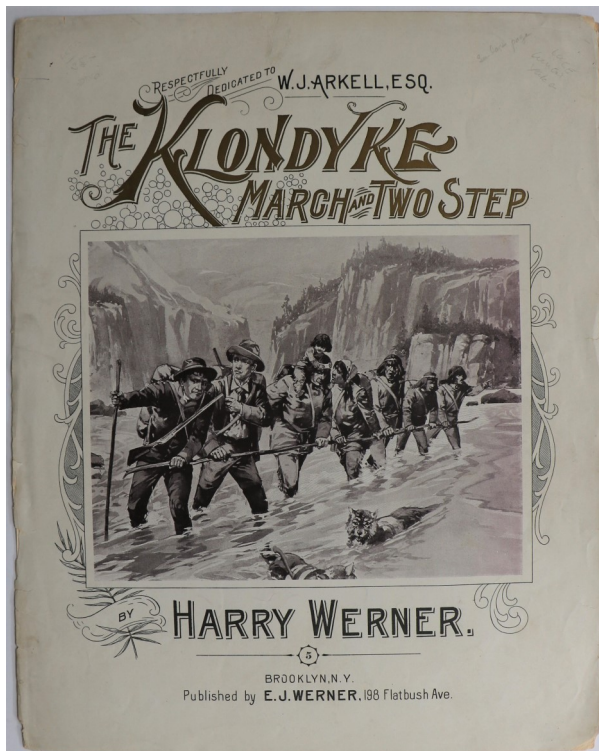
[56] [Klondike] Samuelson, A. Klondike Cornet Band March. For Piano or Organ [Sheet Music]

Webb City, MOA. Samuelson 1899

4 pp. Folio. Printed on all four leaves. Decorative border around title. Edges slightly chipped and browned otherwise in good condition

Not in Jean Murray's Klondike Sheet Music bibliography. A rather plain and later example of Klondike music. Published in a small town so I assume done in a small print run and thus scarce.

[ref: 143477] \$125 (USD 95)



[57] [Klondike] Werner, Harry The Klondyke March and Two Step (Sheet Music)

Brooklyn E.J. Werner 1897

6 pp. Folio. (35.4 X 28 cm.) wrappers with slight edge chipping. 6 pages with large illustration on the front wrapper and a small map on the rear. There are no words, just the music.

Not in Murray. There is another example in the bibliography with this title but with different words and composer. Very visually pleasing design with the title in gold and the image of the group crossing a river. There is a small map on the rear wrapper showing a few different peoples route to the gold fields. Dedicated to W.J. Arkell, esq. Klondike sheet music is getting much harder to find especially the well illustrated examples.

[ref: 143424] \$250 (USD 190)

[44] AUTHORS PRESENTATION COPY

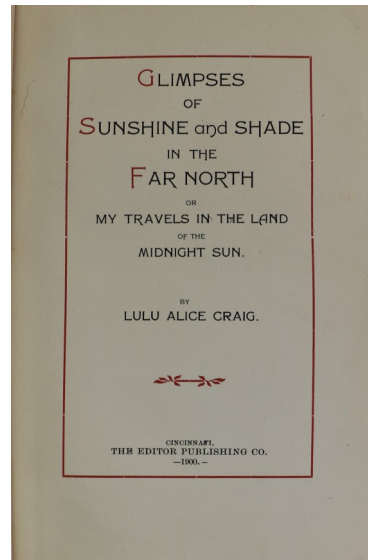
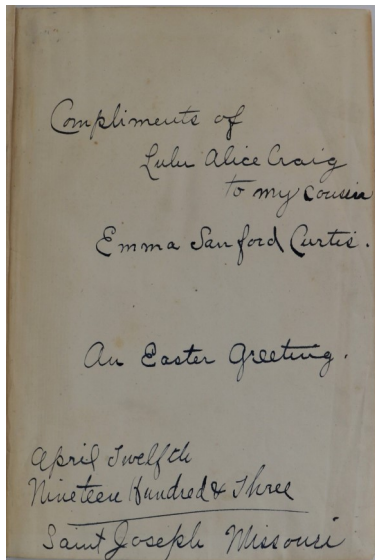
[Klondike] Craig, Lulu Alice *Glimpses of Sunshine and Shade in the Far North or My Travels in the Land of the Midnight Sun.*

Cincinnati: The Editor Publishing 1900

ix, 128 pp. Octavo. Original white straight grained cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. Cloth with slight soiling. All edges trimmed. Presentation inscription front endpaper. Colour frontispiece plus 2 other colour illustrations. 11 other black and white illustrations for a total of 13. A much better than normal copy of the book.

Kurutz 149, Ricks, p. 74, Smith 2087, Tourville 1110. This is a presentation copy, signed, to the authors cousin Emma Sanford Curtis given April 12th 1903. The author was a school teacher that loved travel and received a leave of absence in January 1908 to head north to the Klondike with her family. This well written and interesting book is based on the diary she kept along the way. There seems to have been several variant bindings done. The book seems scarcer than the number of locations that hold the title. First copy we have sold.

[ref: 143323] \$475 (USD 360)

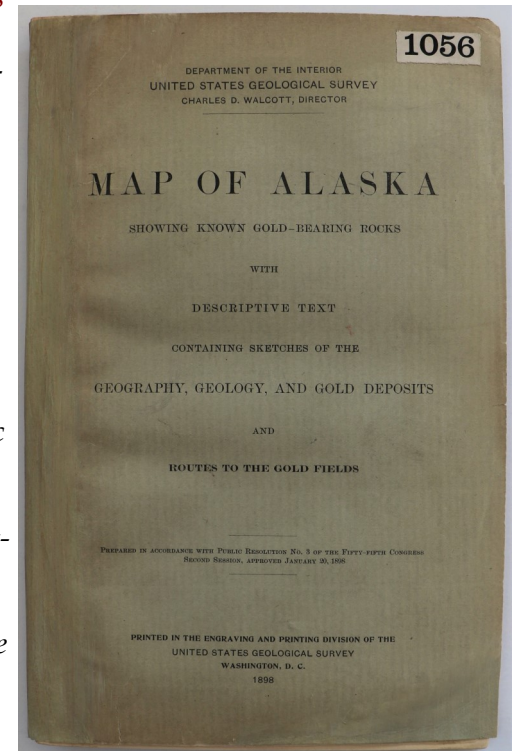


[47] [Klondike, Emmons, Samuel Franklin] *Map of Alaska Showing Known Gold-Bearing Rocks with Descriptive Text Containing Sketches of the Geography, Geology, and Gold Deposits and Routes to the Gold Fields*

Washington U.S.G.S. 1898

44 pp. Octavo. Original printed wrappers. Wrappers have had a bit of professional restoration. Single large folding map which has had a bit of restoration on the fold lines. Generally a very clean example in the fragile wrappers. Arctic Biblio. 18358, Wickersham 8223, Kurutz 585. Prepared in Accordance with Public Resolution No. 3 of the Fifty-fifth Congress, Second Session, Approved January 20, 1898. Although a lot of the text relates to details of Alaska, there is an excellent summary on the Klondike with the main routes of access. The author makes an interesting observation in that the amount of gold removed from the Klondike in just the first year exceeds the purchase price for all of Alaska. If only the Russian negotiators had known, perhaps the boundaries would now be different in Northern Canada. The large map has excellent detail and two inserts of access routes.

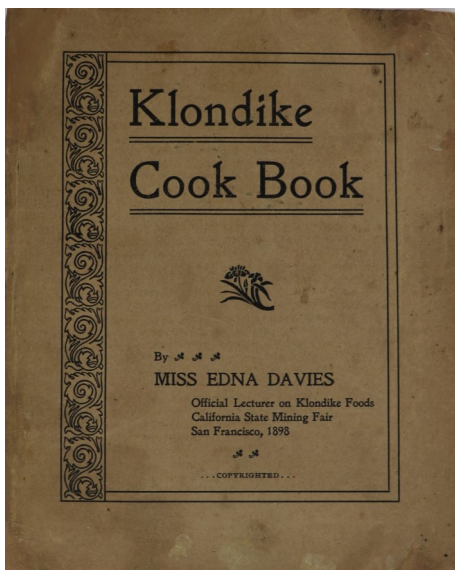
[ref: 143415] \$850 (USD 640)



[45] [Klondike] Davies, Miss Edna Klondike Cook Book

San Francisco[The Author?] 1898

31,[1] pp. 16 mo. (14.5 X 11.7 cm.) Original printed tan wrappers. Some slight soiling and a couple of small chips to the edge. Printed ads on the inside of the front wrapper and on the rear wrapper. a number of blank leaves at the rear for notes with 2 leaves removed. Overall a very good to fine copy of a fragile item.



A very rare ephemeral cook book issued and intended for people heading to the Klondike Gold Rush. The author, "Miss Edna Davies" is classified as the "Official Lecturer on Klondike Foods, California State Mining Fair San Francisco, 1898." The booklet starts off with Useful Notes 1. Evaporated Milk makes better milk than condensed milk. Save your bacon rinds to grease your griddle for cakes, To make a grater: Take and old tin lid or tin can and drive a nail through it until

full of holes. Then use the rough side. Save all of your floor sacks for towels and dish cloths, If you have no bread pan use the pan you shake your gold in and the uneven top you have cut from a can makes a good pot scraper.

The recipes are basic and very practical in nature. This charming and useful wilderness cook book is very practical even today!

Very rare indeed with no copies on OCLC and not in the new Kurutz Klondike bibliography. We can only assume it was privately printed by the author and sold at the Mining Fair to capitalize on the Stampede of miners heading north. We have seen other reference to cooking in some of the guides but this seems to be the first separate cookbook we have encountered.

[ref: 143341] \$2,850 (USD 2,140)

[46] WITH AN ORIGINAL SAMPLE OF GOLD FROM BONANZA CREEK!

[Klondike] Dawson Daily and Weekly News The Klondike

Dawson Dawson Daily and Weekly News 1905



[16] pp. Oblong (15.5 X 23 cm.) Grey printed wrappers with embossed title and image of a gold pan and an original gold nugget on the front wrapper. Tied with original red silk thread. 14 full page illustration. Folding panorama tipped onto the rear wrapper. Minor soiling and a slight amount of edge wear otherwise in fantastic condition.

Smith 2342, Kurutz 162. This very attractively produced brochure was done in July 1905 by the Dawson Daily and Weekly News for the American Association of Mining Engineers Annual meeting in the Klondike region. It was given as a welcoming gift to the delegates. The preamble states how modern the facilities and processes are in



Dawson and about the quality of production. Kurutz in his description of the brochure alludes to the gold on the gold pan on the front wrapper as having been based on a nugget from Bonanza Creek. The Note in the brochure differs and states the following "The gold in the gold pan on the cover page is from Discovery claim, Bonanza, the claim on which the gold was found that started the Klondike rush. Mr. J. Moore Elmer, manager of the property, kindly furnished the the gold for this purpose." Thus indicating it is real gold and a wonderful artifact from the discovery which started the Klondike Gold Rush. Rare and produced in small numbers and few examples would have survived intact.

[ref: 143483] \$1,500 (USD 1,125)

[49] RARE KLONDIKE EPHEMERA

[Klondike] Holland, Edward Commercial Hotel San Francisco California San Francisco Edward Holland ca. 1898



Four section fan fold brochure that unfolds to 41.5 X 15 cm. Printed on both sides. Couple of light old creases. Three photo illustrations on one side and a small map and illustration of the hotel on the other side. Bit soiled and stained but overall in very good condition.

A wonderful and interesting piece of Klondike ephemera produced at the high point of the rush. The Commer-

cial Hotel in San Francisco billed itself as "the Headquarters for Yukon Miners when in San Francisco, where all information concerning the interest of Yukoners can be obtained. The proprietor, Edward Holland would recommend... to deposit your gold-dust where the best results can be obtained having to wait twenty four hours for your money." It seems he wanted and catered to all of the people returning from the Yukon with their pockets filled with gold dust. He recommends Selby Smelting Company and gives a long list of clients who have been up north, how much they came back with and the claim they were working. The reverse side shows three great images of Yukon Pioneers at Forty-Mile, Yukon Pioneers at Commercial Hotel and a smaller image of a similar group. A great element of the images is all of the people are fully identified in the image. This element showing the successes of the miners seems very scarce and I have not encountered anything like this before.

[ref: 143407] \$500 (USD 375)



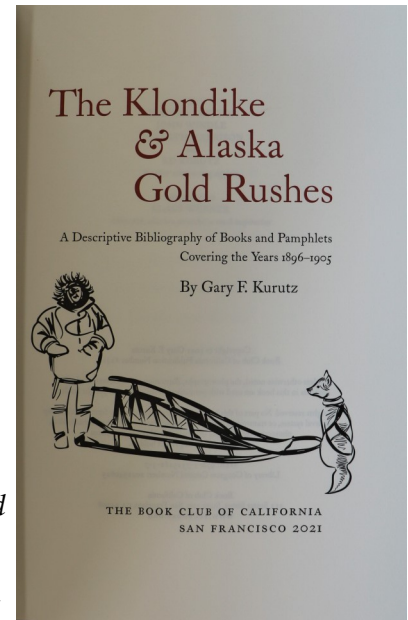
[50] TEN YEARS IN THE MAKING!

[Klondike] Kurutz, Gary F. The Klondike and Alaska Gold Rushes: A Descriptive Bibliography of Books and Pamphlets Covering the Years 1896-1905

San Francisco Book Club of California 2021

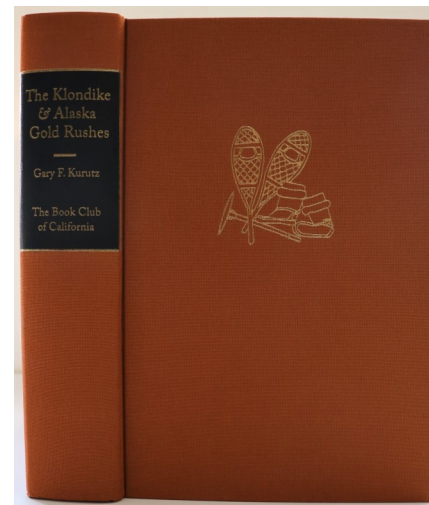
xxvi,652 pp. Tall octavo. Original sand coloured cloth with a gilt image on the front board. Title label on spine. 17 full page illustrations. A fine clean New copy

Limited to 500 copies. This is another fine publication from the prolific Book Club of California and a long needed addition to the Klondike collecting field. The author, a former state Librarian from California previously published in 1997, the California Gold Rush Bibliography so he has vast experience with the subject matter. The book contains an exhaustive listing of 650 titles and 279 editions of books, pamphlets, published diaries, guidebooks and more. Exact collations are given with detailed descriptions, locations, and relevant refer-



ences are given. The book is a wonder to behold and will revolutionize our knowledge of the vast amount of material published on these two Northern Gold Rushes. Aquila Books has always specialized in Klondike material and this opens a whole new world to collectors for what is really out there! Many of the items are privately printed and have always been very scarce.

[ref: 143308] \$375 (USD 285)



[51] [Klondike] Ladue, Joseph Official Prospectus of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining Development Company of Yukon.

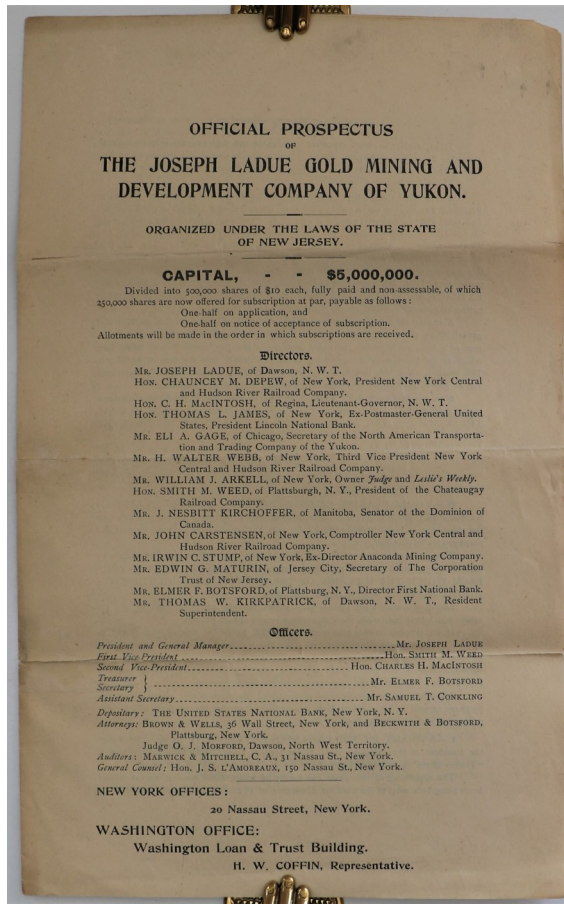
New York Joseph Ladue Gold Mining Co. [1897]

4 pp. Folio (35 X 21.5 cm) Four page printed document which has been folded in four again. Slight tears at the fold lines otherwise in very nice condition.

Kurutz 278. The company was registered in the State of New Jersey and had offices in New York and Washington. There are 14 directors listed with Ladue being the top of the list and his address is given as Dawson City. They were trying to raise \$5,000,000 by selling 500,000 shares at \$10 each share. There are 3 full pages extolling the virtues of the Company along with their plans for success. The company was to take over Ladue's claims

and assets in the Yukon. Subscriptions started August 28, 1897. Ladue was the founder of Dawson City and staked a large claim at the mouth of the Klondike River. The town was named after the Canadian geologist George Dawson. The prospectus seems very rare with this being only the second example we have encountered in over 30 years. Kurutz in his new exhaustive bibliography only gives one location in the University of Alaska.

[ref: 143321] \$1,850 (USD 1,340)



[52] [Klondike] Miller and McKinnon Circle City Hotel Old Time Yukoners Lettersheet

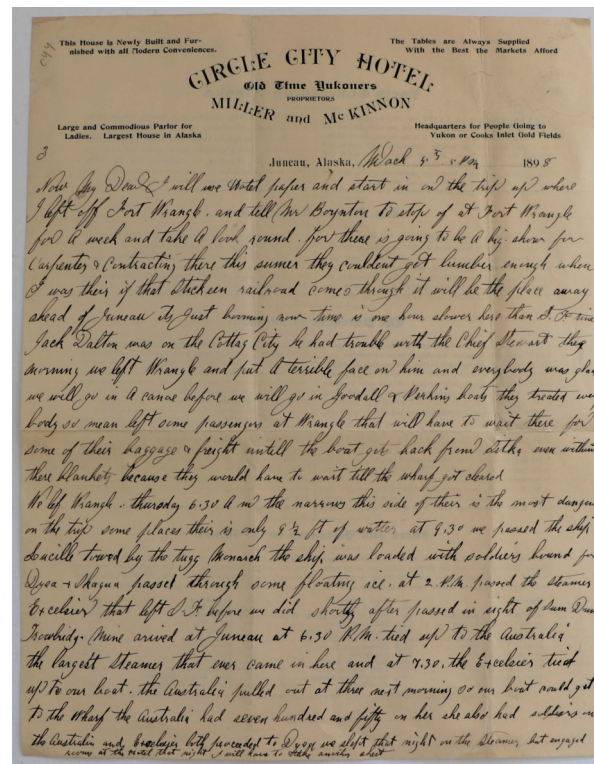
Circle City Miller and McKinnon 1898

Single 8.5 X 11 inch piece of letterhead. Printed Name on the top. Verso with printed directions. Old fold lines. Minor wear otherwise in fine condition.

A very interesting, used lettersheet from the Circle City Hotel which is just upstream from Dawson City in Alaska. The sheet is dated March 5, 1898 and the blank front page is now fully written on. The unknown writer talks about Fort Wrangle and the lack of lumber for carpenters and contractors, problems of movement on the river and the movement of soldiers for Dyea and Skagua (sic). The writer filled the page and their last statement "We engaged rooms at the Hotel that night I will have to take another sheet (of paper). The written account is interesting detailing activity along the river just down stream from Dawson but the printed portion is also very enlightening. The letterhead advertises that the Hotel is Headquarters for People

Going to Yukon or Cooks Inlet Gold Fields. The reverse of the sheet has the followings headings: Facts Concerning Alaska; The Time to Arrive Here; The Purchase of an Outfit and Fares and Distances to the Mines. The letterhead was published during the hay day of the rush and the Hotel was capitalizing on the closeness to Dawson and the people arriving by Paddleswheeler. Most of the information is for people heading to the Dawson. A rare survival.

[ref: 143408] \$500 (USD 375)



[53] RARE KLONDIKE BEER BOTTLE WITH THE ORIGINAL LABEL [Klondike] O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co Ltd O.B.B. & M.C. Bohemian Klondike Brewery Dawson

Dawson O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd ca. 1904

Original Glass Beer Bottle (29.5 X 7.5 cm.) Brown glass from 2 piece mould. Bottle is in excellent condition with no apparent flaws. Original paper label which is in very good condition. Over all a very attractive example.

The O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd. was incorporated in Klondike City, Yukon on December 24, 1903 and lasted until around prohibition in 1919 when the Brewery was boarded up. O'Brien was a true northern entrepreneur and was committed to the long term development of the North. He along with some friends made over \$250,000 on Bonanza Creek. Things like beer were very expensive due to the very high transportation costs of getting the product to Dawson City. There were over 20 taverns in Dawson at the time and O'Brien and his partners decided on the Brewery. Working with a special new process that was developed in San Francisco construction started in Klondike City where land was cheaper. Initially the Brewery thrived from 1904-10 producing 68,000 gallons of product but as the gold rush slowed down so did sales and demand. Temperance happened in 1912 and the local population continued to decline with O'Brien passing away in 1916 and end was in 1919. This information was gleaned from "The Big Chief Brerianist" which has an excellent article on the Brewery and O'Brien. A copy is included with the sale of the bottle.

[ref: 143454] \$400 (USD 300)



[54] RARE KLONDIKE BEER BOTTLE WITH THE ORIGINAL LABEL [Klondike] O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co Ltd O.B.B. & M.C. Bohemian Klondike Brewery Dawson

Dawson O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd ca. 1904

Original Glass Beer Bottle (29.5 X 7.5 cm.) "Green" glass from 2 piece mold. Bottle is in excellent condition with no apparent flaws. Original paper label which is in very good condition. Over all a very attractive example.

The O'Brien Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd. was incorporated in Klondike City, Yukon on December 24, 1903 and lasted until around prohibition in 1919 when the Brewery was boarded up. O'Brien was a true northern entrepreneur and was committed to the long term development of the North. He along with some friends made over \$250,000 on Bonanza Creek. Things like beer were very expensive due to the very high transportation costs of getting the product to Dawson City. There were over 20 taverns in Dawson at the time and O'Brien and his partners decided on the Brewery. Working with a special new process that was developed in San Francisco construction started in Klondike City where land was cheaper. Initially the Brewery thrived from 1904-10 producing 68,000 gallons of product but as the gold rush slowed down so did sales and demand. Temperance happened in 1912 and the local population continued to decline with O'Brien passing away in 1916 and end was in 1919. This information was gleaned from "The Big Chief Brerianist" which has an excellent article on the Brewery and O'Brien. A copy is included with the sale of the bottle.

[ref: 143457] \$450 (USD 340)

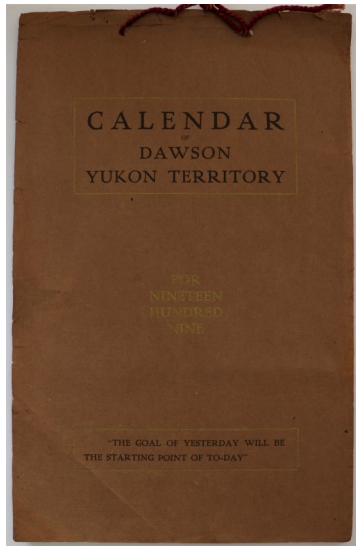


[58] [Klondike] Zaccarelli's Book Store Calendar of Dawson Yukon Territory for Nineteen Hundred Nine

Dawson, Y.T. Zaccarelli's Book Store 1909

[13]pp unpaginated and single sided. 11 X 7" (28.5 X 18.5 cm). Vertical oblong with red yarn ties at top. Light brown wrappers with brown and gilt lettering on front cover. Ties, lightly faded and knotted, with fraying to end. Some creasing to wrappers with slight wear to edges, a small amount of mild professional restoration as well as some small closed tears to edge of back wrapper. Slight soiling to back wrapper. Some creasing to calendar pages as well with a light stain to the bottom of the few (subtle and unintrusive). 12 single sided complete calendar pages with a photographic scene for each month. The first page contains a Service poem. A very interesting piece of Service ephemera in very good condition. *Not in Mitham or Kurutz or any other standard Klondike related bibliography. Includes "The Law of the Yukon" on the first page. Each calendar page is accompanied by an interesting Dawson City or Klondike related image, with a caption beneath.*

[ref: 132593] \$600 (USD 450)



[59] A SPECTACULAR NEW PUBLICATION Klover, Geir O. The Nansen Photographs

OsloFram Museum 2021

711; 111 pp. Square Quarto. 2 volumes bound in full black leather. Silver gilt title on front board and spine of both volumes. Both housed in a black cloth slip case with silver gilt decoration on the front panel. Matching black endpapers. 850 photographs and illustrations. The separate map volume contains 70 historic maps and charts. The set is magnificent to say the least and weighs in at 14 pounds (6.5 kgs) As new in original shrink wrap. Limited edition of 200 copies.

Another incredible publication from Geir Klover and the Fram Museum. I have know the author for a long time now and visited the Fram Museum on several occasions. Geir always amazes me with his museum and the incredible work he does editing and producing fresh and interesting publications. The Nansen Photographs and Maps volumes certainly are over the top in quality and research. The photos volume has reproduced every photograph taken during the expedition with personal diary entries from Nansen and the other crew. The maps volume reproduces Nansen's personal collection

of maps brought on the Fram Expedition as well as the main maps that came out of the research. There are trade editions of the books but this limited edition set can hardly be topped. We only have 4 sets for sale am sure we will sell them all. I am sure there is be extra shipping costs depending on your shipping destination. Please enquire.

[ref: 143397] \$500 (USD 375)



[60] **AUTHORS PRESENTATION COPY.**

La Peyrere, Issac de *Relation du Groenland*

Paris Ausustin Courbe 1647 *First Edition*

[12], 278, (4) pp. Small Octavo. (18 X 11.8

cm.) Original heavily mottled calf boards.

New matching calf spine. Spine ruled in 6

compartment with 5 raised bands. Gilt dec-

oration and gilt title. Old name on title page

and a faint rubber stamp which has been

mostly erased. Edges stained red. Original

endpapers. Title page vignette. Folding

map. Folding plate with multiple images.

The odd bit of pencil lines otherwise a clean

copy only with minor soiling.

Cox II, Sabin 38970. La Peyrere was a French

Diplomat and obtained access to many old man-

uscripts and travel narratives during his posting to different countries from

1644 to 1645. Included is a lengthy account of the voyages of Frobisher,

Hudson, and Jens Munck, in search of a north-west passage. The map shows

Munk's farthest western encampment on Hudson's Bay. Le Peyrere also

published a similiar title on Iceland in 1663. A very early account and rare

in today's market. This copy bares a presentation inscription on the front free

endpaper opposite the title page.

[ref: 143459] \$8,000 (USD 6,000)



[61] **[Lady Franklin] A Letter to Viscount Palmerston, K.G. from Lady Franklin. with an Appendix**

London James Ridgway 1857 *First edition*

36 pp. Octavo. Bound in original printed wrappers.

Lightly soiled on the binding edge. Original string ties.

Rear wrapper slight soiled otherwise in very nice clean

condition.

Does not appear to be in

the Arctic Bibliography.

Day 3359, Sabin 25634.

Sabin 25634. NMM 869

2nd edition. The preamble

to the pamphlet reads: "the

following Letter, not origi-

nally intended for circula-

tion, is not published at a

critical moment (after ref-

erence to Lord Palmer-

ston), in the hope of en-

gaging such a degree of

sympathy in the subject of

it, as may come in aid of

favourable dispositions, in

Her Majesty's Govern-

ment. January 28, 1857".

This very rare pamphlet

does not show up in the

Arctic Bibliography and

there are only 5 copies listed on Copac. There was a second

edition issued in the same year which included a folding map.

There has not been a copy at auction that we can find includ-

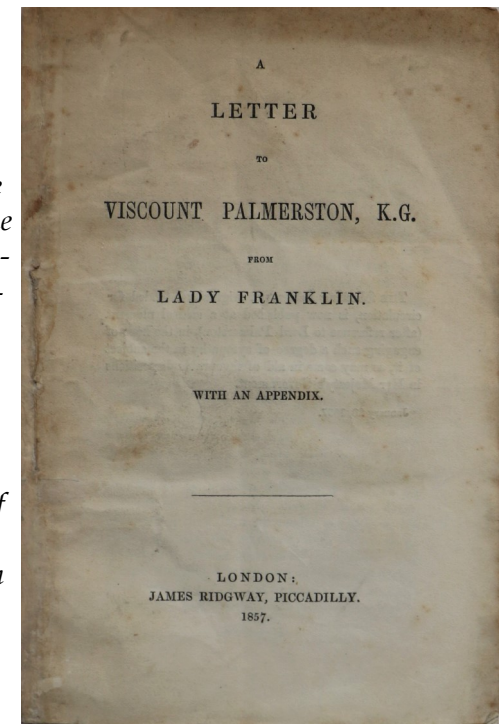
ing the Brooke-Hitching sale. This is the second copy we now

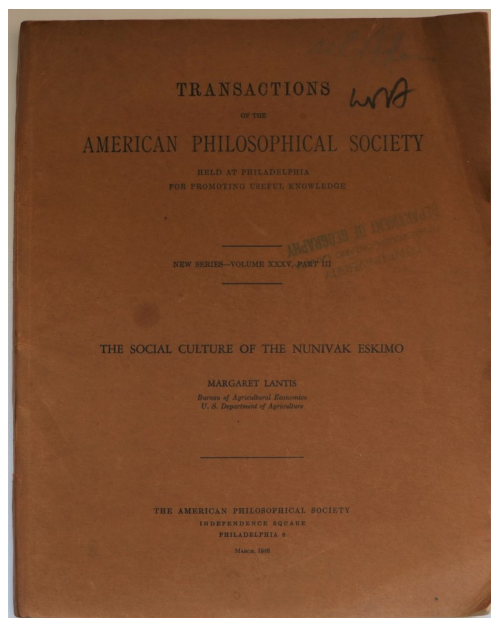
can offer with the last being 3 years ago. Lady Franklin's

strong argument and her continued attempt to get the Brit-

ish Government to continue the Search!

[ref: 143292] \$11,000 (USD 8,250)





[62] Lantis, Margaret *The Social Culture of the Nunivak Eskimo*

Philadelphia American Philosophical Society 1946

(2), 153-323 pp. Quarto. Original printed brown wrappers. Corners a bit bent. Single faint library rubber stamp on outer wrapper. Couple of old names on wrapper. 80 black and white illustrations including line drawings. A very clean tight copy in very good plus condition.

Transactions of the American Philosophical Society New Series Volume XXXV, part III. Inscribed To Kenneth Hare with highest regard from Margaret Lantis. This is probably Kenneth Hare, a Canadian climatologist and academic, who researched atmospheric carbon dioxide, climate change, drought, and arid zone climates and was a strong advocate for preserving the natural environment.

Seems very scarce especially signed.

[ref: 143346] \$250 (USD 190)



[63] Leconte, Georges *Expedition Antarctique Belge. Au Pays Des Manchots. Recit Du Voyage de la "Belgica"*

Bruxelles]. Lebegue & Cie 1904

368 pp. Octavo. 24.5 X 16.5 cm. Bound in full original straight grained red cloth. Flat spine with gilt decoration and gilt title. Gilt coat of arms on front board. Edges stained red. Purple decorated endpapers. 6 maps, including 5 folding and one full page. Frontispiece. 21 full page illustrations. 93 illustrations including full page and intext. Half title. Bound without the wrappers. Overall generally a clean copy in a near contemporary binding.

Rosove 199.A1, Spence 698, Denuce 2225, Taurus 18
Leconte was second-in-command of Gerlache's 1897-98 Belgian Antarctic Expedition in the ship "Belgica". Roald Amundsen & Frederick Cook were members. The earliest photos of the antarctic were taken on this expedition.

There is no English translation. Very scarce. The binding could possibly be some sort of presentation binding? Ann Shirley's copy with her signature and bookplate.

[ref: 143440] \$650 (USD 490)



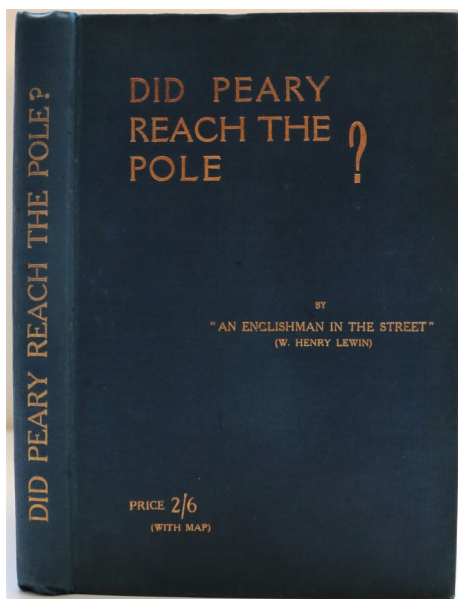
[64] AUTHOR'S PRESENTATION COPY

Lewin, Henry W. *Did Peary Reach the Pole?* By "An Englishman in the Street".

London *Simpkin, Marshall, Etc.* 1911
vii, 9-85 pp. Small 8vo. Original blue gilt stamped cloth. Several intext figures. Folding map tipped onto rear endpaper. Presentation copy inscribed by the author. Minor foxing on front free endpaper otherwise a very attractive collectable copy.

Arctic Biblio. 9996. *A contemporary English view of the controversy, and a very scarce title. See Lewin's second Arctic title in this catalogue, also signed.*

[ref: 143411] \$650 (USD 490)



[65] SIGNED AND IN THE ORIGINAL DUST WRAPPER

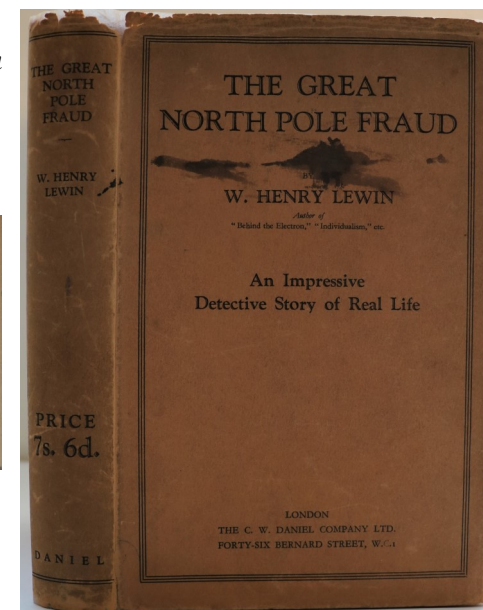
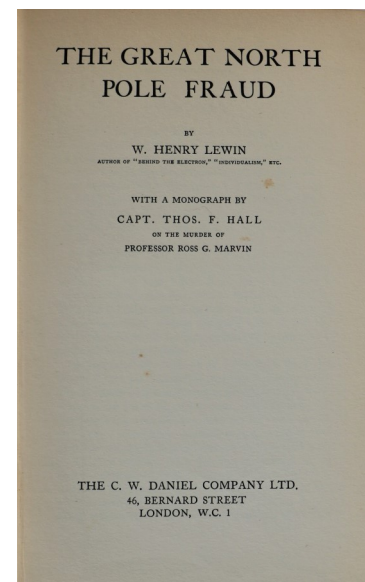
Lewin, Henry W. *The Great North Pole Fraud....With a Monograph by Capt. Thos. F. Hall on the Murder of Professor Ross G. Marvin*

London *C. W. Daniel Company Ltd.* 1935

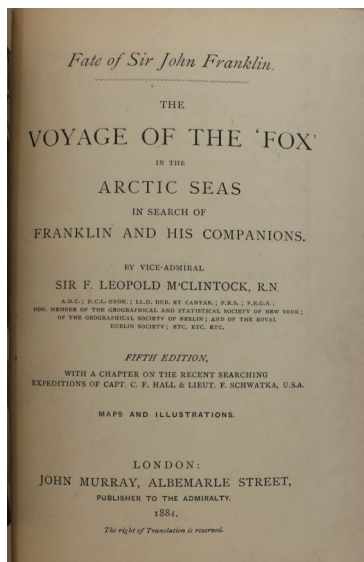
Octavo. Original orange cloth. Lettering on the front board and spine. Folding map. Two small diagrams. Original printed dust wrapper. Minor edge wear and a small old ink stain on the front panel. Two small bookplates on the front pastedown. Text block very clean. Signed by the author on the front free end paper. A very nice bright, superior copy.

A.B. 9997. *A very, very scarce book. The author had published an earlier work, "Did Peary Reach the Pole?" in 1911 (above), and had issued a small annual journal, "The Individualist", in which he waged a more-or-less continuous anti-Peary campaign. This book contains a reprint of the 1911 work, plus many of the articles and correspondence from "The Individualist". It also includes a chapter reviewing Donald Macmillan's book "How Peary Reached the Pole", and a chapter by Thomas Hall (q.v.) on the death of Ross Marvin.*

[ref: 143410] \$1,750 (USD 1,315)



[66] M'Clintock, Sir F. Leopold, R.N. *Fate of Sir John Franklin. The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas in Search of Franklin and His Companions.*



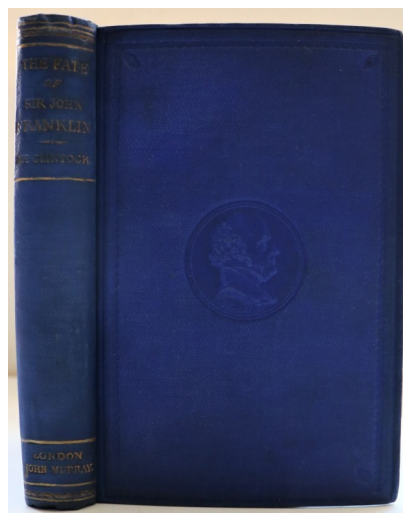
London]John Murray 1881 *Fifth Edition* xxiv,(1),26-78,336 pp. Small octavo. (19.5 X 13.5 cm.) Original blue pebbled cloth with incised medallion on the front board. Gilt title on spine. All edges untrimmed. Coated dark blue endpapers. Frontispiece. 29 illustrations. 3 maps including 2 folding. Tipped in errata. A very clean attractive copy in the great blue binding.

M'Clintock lived to over 88 years old and must have been very popular. He kept up on polar exploration and his publisher Murray, as public interest in both poles went up and down, called on M'Clintock to update his great narrative, "The Voyage of the Fox".

There are multiple editions of the book with

one of the last coming out the year after he passed away. This edition is uncommon and was updated with a chapter on the later searching expeditions of Capt. C.F. Hall and Lieut. F. Schwatka. Ann Shirley's copy bought at an Oxfam Bookshop in 2004

[ref: 143429] \$275 (USD 210)



[67] M'Clintock, Sir Francis Leopold [Beal, S.B. photographer?] *Original CDV, Full Length Portrait of M'Clintock*

London S.B. Beal ca. 1862 CDV.(86 X 55 mm) Albumen. Image mounted on original photographers mount. Back of mount with evidence of having been removed from an album. Very slight lightening of tones otherwise in excellent condition

This lovely image shows a full length studio portrait of a dapper looking M'Clintock with his hand on a balloon back chair. He has his characteristic sideburns. His appearance is quite young look and I believe this dates it to some time after the "Fox" expedition. It maybe that Beal was only the marketer and not also the photographer. The National Portrait Gallery in London has an example of the image but does not mention Beal or a photographer.

[ref: 143328] \$300 (USD 225)



[68] AN EXPLORER'S COPY

Mangles, Comm. James. Papers and Despatches Relating to the Arctic Searching Expeditions of 1850-51-52. Together with a Few Brief Remarks As to the Probable Course Pursued by Sir John Franklin....

London Francis & John Revington 1851

First Edition [4], 49 pp. Octavo. (22.5 X 14 cm.) Bound in a modern very attractive half calf and marbled boards binding. Five raised bands. Gilt decoration. Red title label. Leather corners. Marbled endpapers to match. Bookplate on front pastedown. Two full page coloured maps. Tipped in addenda at page 17. Slight soiling on the endpapers and an old very light erased stamp on title page, otherwise a very attractive clean copy.

The very rare true first edition of mangles containing seventeen brief articles on the current status of the Search for Franklin Expeditions. This copy from the library of Adolphus Greely, famed American arctic explorer, with his arctic bookplate on the front pastedown. Also Greely has annotated the top of the table of contents page regarding the second edition and initialed the page.

Arctic Bibl. 10849. listing the second edition only - "Contains forty-six excerpts from magazines, newspaper, official despatches, letters, reports, and narratives of expeditions, concerning the Franklin search, north polar sea, routes to the pole...." One of the maps is a general chart of the arctic regions and the second is a map of Beechey Island where the first evidence of the Franklin Expedition was located.

A wonderful copy with a fantastic provenance.

[ref: 143319] \$11,000 (USD 8,250)



[71] A SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION!
[Mawson, Douglas] Preface by Emma McEwin Introduction by Elizabeth Leane and Mark Pharaoh *The Adelie Blizzard Mawson's forgotten Newspaper*
Adelaide Friends of the State Library of South Australia 2010
 xxvi, 216 pp. Folio. (37 X 27 cm.) Bound in half blue leather and blue decorated cloth with matching corners. Raised bands and gilt decoration and title on spine. A small slight abrasion on the rear board otherwise fine. Frontispiece and numerous portraits and other illustrations. This is copy 57 of the hand numbered edition of 199 copies with the special binding. *This long awaited and needed facsimile was produced from the original produced during the Australasian Antarctic Expedition of 1911-14. The original seems to be a typescript with illustrations and hand corrections. The facsimile faithfully reproduces each page of the original. Included is an excellent introduction with photos of all of the crew, maps and other illustrations. A fascinating insight into the day to day activities of the crew and expedition. This hard cover issue is very scarce now and this is the only copy I have handled as I missed it when it was out new. The Ann Shirley copy with her signature and date on the end paper.*
 [ref: 143383] \$750 (USD 565)



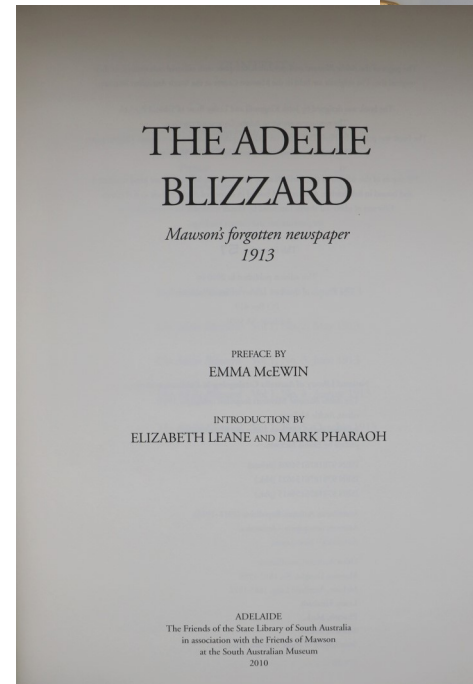
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[69] A FELLOW ARCTIC EXPLORER'S COPY
Markham, Captain Albert Hastings *The Great Frozen Sea. A Personal Narrative of the Voyage of the "Alert" During the Arctic Expedition of 1875-6.*

London Daldy, Isbister 1878

Octavo. Rebound in modern half morocco and red cloth. Spine ruled in six compartments. Simple gilt lines and title. Half title. Text block trimmed. Frontispiece and five other full page illustrations. Two folding, two page coloured illustrations showing sledging flags. 26 woodcuts in text. Two maps including one folding. Minor soiling and foxing on the preliminary leaves otherwise a fine clean copy internally. *Arctic Biblio.* 10926. *The copy of Alfred Arthur Chase Parr who was second lieutenant on the Alert. Parr has boldly signed the top of the the half title. Markham was captain of the ALERT during the Nares expedition. Copies of Expedition related titles with fellow Explorer's associations are very scarce on the market*

[ref: 143353] \$2,000 (USD 1,500)

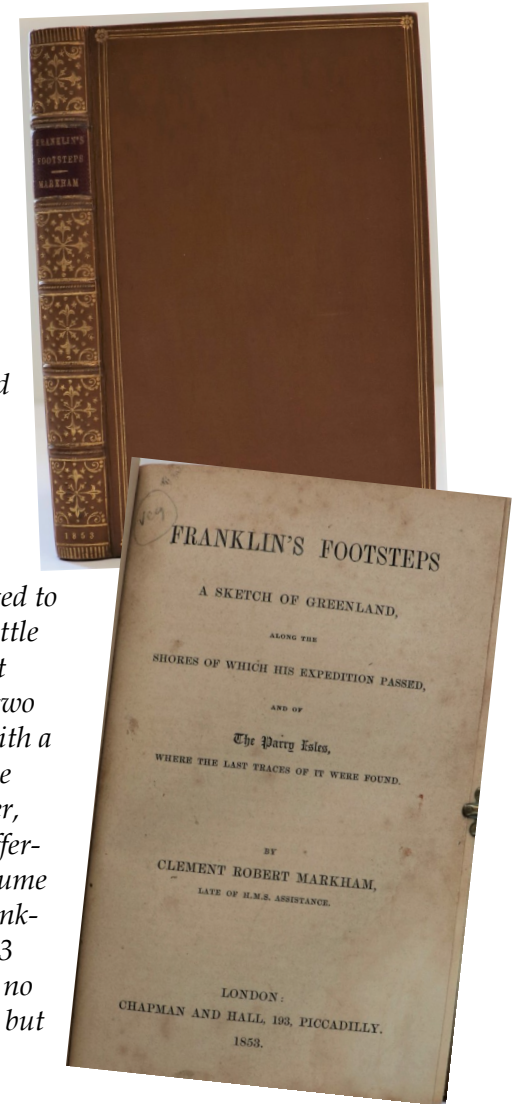


[70] POSSIBLY ONE OF THE RAREST SEARCH FOR FRANKLIN TITLES
Markham, Clement Robert *Franklin's Footsteps A sketch of Greenland, along the Shores of Which his Expedition passed, and of The Parry Isles, where the Last Traces of it were Found.*
London Chapman and Hall 1853

vii,(1),143,(1) pp. Sixteenmo. (16.3 X 10.5) Bound in a very attractive full polished tan calf. Five bands. Spine attractively gilt. Boards with edge decoration. Marbled endpapers. All edges trimmed. Title page lightly soiled. A few light contemporary pencil notations. The odd bit of foxing in the text. A very good plus copy.

Arctic Biblio. 10938. *This is Clements Markham's first published work written when he was only 23 years old and just after his return from the 1850-51 Search for Franklin expedition as midshipman, on the Assistance under Erasmus Ommanney. Markham was close friends with Sherard Osborn who convinced him that Arctic Exploration and the Search for the lost Franklin Ships was a noble cause and so he did everything in his power to get appointed to the multi ship searching expedition. It must have been a little annoying to say the least as the publisher misspelt his first name, leaving off the S on Clements! It appears there are two issues of the book, the first published as a single volume with a small folding map (1853) and a second issue from the same printing but bound without the folding map. The publisher, Chapman and Hall must have had extra copies of three different travel narratives and bound the group up into one volume with a new general title page, dated 1858. The copy of Franklin's Footsteps in the bound volume is identical to the 1853 example with the map but untrimmed and no map. I have no idea of how many copies they must have done up this way but this is the only copy I have encountered. To summarize it would seem the book could be considered complete with or without the map. Obviously one would prefer an example with the map but the book is rare at the very least and this copy is priced quite a bit less than I would for an example with the map. If anyone has any further questions please inquire.*

[ref: 143345] \$8,000 (USD 6,000)



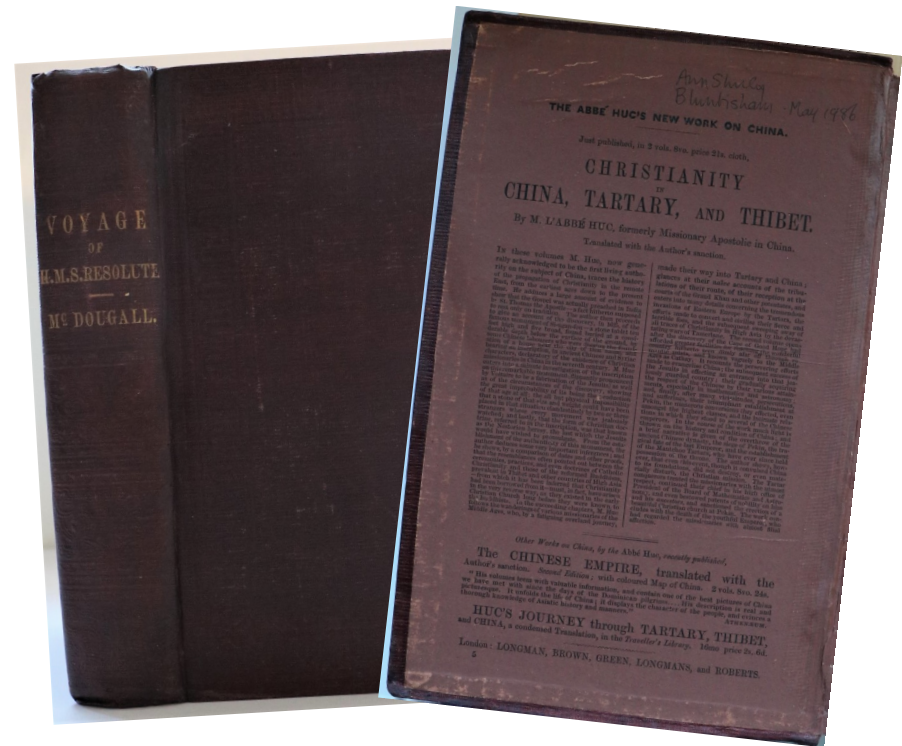
[72] THE ANN SHIRLEY COPY

M'Dougall, George F. The Eventful Voyage of H.M. Discovery Ship "Resolute" to the Arctic Regions in Search of Sir John Franklin...To Which Is Added an Account of Her Being Fallen in with by an American Whaler in Barrow Straits.

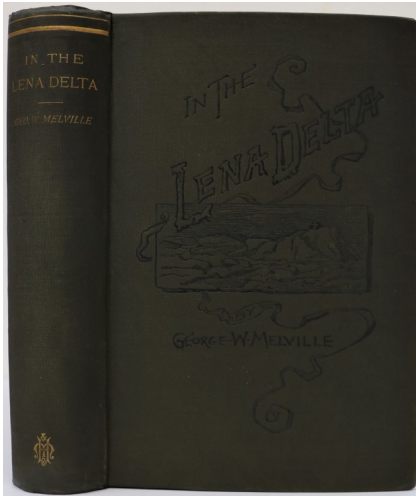
London Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts 1857
xl,530,(1),24 pp. Original purple blind stamped cloth. Flat spine with gilt title and authors name. All edges untrimmed. head of spine and inner joints with minor professional repair. Very slight old tide line on the top of the first 20 pages. Original coated brown endpapers with advertising. Half title. 8 colored lithographic plates including frontispiece. Folding map. Publishers catalog at the rear. A fine clean copy of a title that is often rebound and foxed.

Arctic Biblio. 10603. The RESOLUTE, under Capt. Kellett, was part of Belcher's five ship squadron, and was abandoned on Belcher's orders in May 1854. She later drifted to Baffin Bay and was found and brought to the U.S. by the whaler GEORGE HENRY. The U.S. Government purchased her and returned her to England at great expense as a token of friendship. There was a famous ceremony in which the ship was presented back to Queen Victoria and the British people. This copy has an illustration removed from Punch magazine in December 13, 1856 which shows the US captain giving a ships model! to Queen Victoria tipped onto the front endpapers. Also there is a separate advertisement on the last unnumbered page that advertises the limited edition of a rare print showing the ceremony. This may not be in all copies of the book. Ann has signed her name on the half title.

[ref: 143168] \$2,250 (USD 1,690)



[73] Melville, George W edited by Melville Philips *In the Lena Delta. A Narrative of the Search for Lieut-Commander DeLong and His Companions. Followed by an Account of the Greely Relief Expedition and a Proposed Method of Reaching the North Pole.*

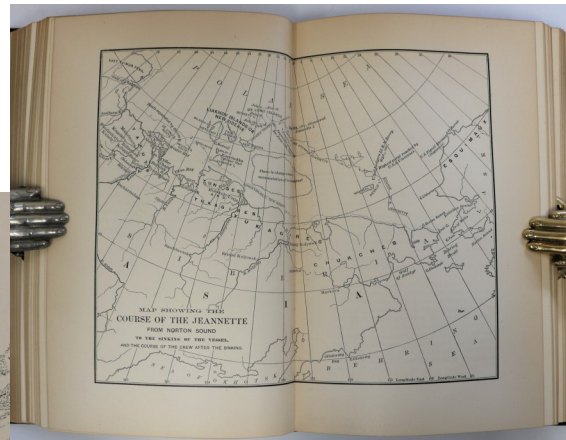


*Boston*Houghton Mifflin Company 1885
 xiii,(3),497,(8) pp. Octavo. Original decorative brown cloth with black lettering on front cover and gilt lettering on spine. Black coated endpapers. Contemporary inscription on the endpaper. Illustrated with sixteen illustrations including frontispiece. Four double page maps. A very attractive, fine copy.

Arctic Biblio. 11239. *The book contains an account of the Voyage of the Jeannette, of which Melville was the Chief Engineer. It also contains an account of the search for DeLong and his companions that were separated from the other life boat after abandoning the ship in a great storm. An account of the Greely Relief Expedition also is*

provided. An important and detailed account of the whole tragedy by the highest ranking officer that survived.

[ref: 143481] \$450 (USD 340)



1. An exploring party. 2. A musk-ox. 3. Landing Lieutenant Greely's party from the Proteus at Lady Franklin Bay.

[75] Nares, Captain G.S., R.N. *Captain G.S. Nares, R.N. Original CDV Albumen photograph*

*London and Portsmouth*Mess. J. Griffin & Co. 1875

CDV albumen photograph (92 X 60 mm.) Image mounted on original printed photographers mount. Tones just slightly light otherwise in excellent condition.

Very attractive head and shoulders image of Nares in full naval uniform and sporting a wonderful full beard. No photographer is indicated so I am assuming the image was done for Griffin or by a staff photographer. Certainly an uncommon image.

[ref: 143334] \$350 (USD 265)



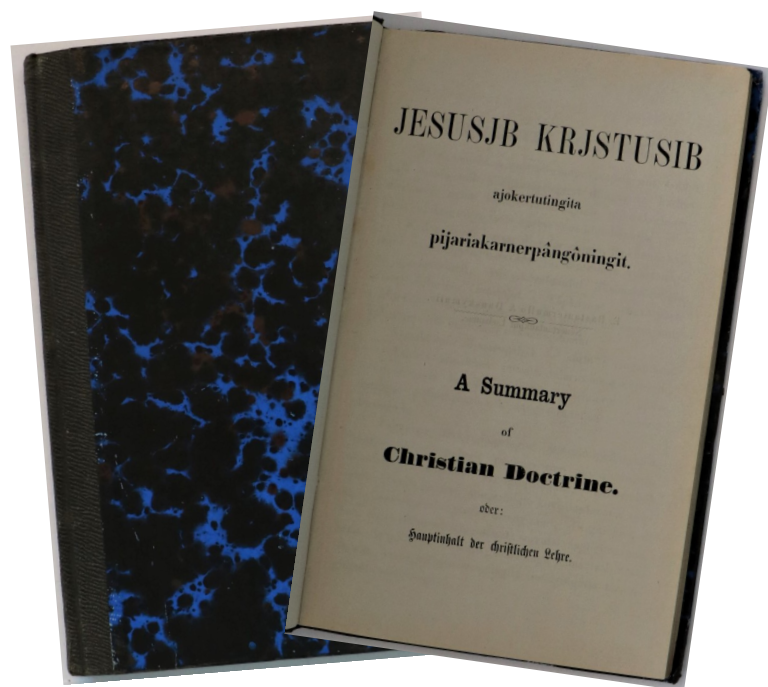
[74] [Moravian Church] JESUSJB KRJSTUSIB AJOK-ERTUTINGITA PIJARIAKARNERPÂNGÛNINGIT. A SUMMARY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. ODER: HAUPTINHALT DER CHRISTLICHEN LEHRE.

LoebaumeE. Bastaniermullo Dunsnymullo [1867]

112 pp. Original cloth-backed, marbled boards. Light wear and bumping to corners. modern bookplate on front pastedown. Internally clean and crisp, a fine copy.

Banksp.P. 73, Pilling p. 48 and Lande 40. Text entirely in the Labrador dialect of Inuktitut. For the use of the Moravian missions. These Moravian publications are quite scarce and were never printed in large numbers.

[ref: 143373] \$1,850 (USD 1,340)

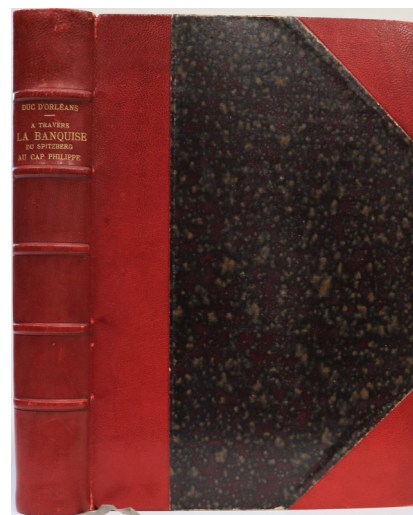


[76] Orleans (Duc d') A Travers La Banquise du Spitzberg au Cap Philippe Mai-Aout 1905

ParisPlon-Nourrit et Cie. 1907

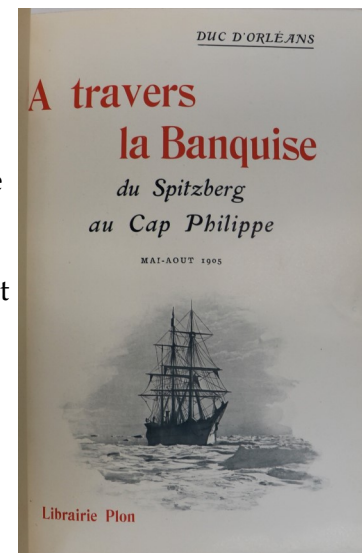
(6),349,(4) pp. Tall octavo. Bound in half red morocco and marbled boards. 5 raised bands and title in gilt. Original marbled endpapers to match. Top edge gilt. Other edges untrimmed. Original front and rear wrapper bound in. Half title. Frontis. portrait of the author. Text printed on glossy paper. Numerous photo. illustrations to text. 10 coloured plates, 2 folding island profiles, 2 folding coloured maps. A fine clean copy with only minor wear to the edges of the binding.

Not in the Arctic Bibliography. Louis-Philippe-Robert, Duc d'Orléans (1869–1926), mounted four private expeditions to the Arctic, in 1904, 1905, 1907, and 1909. During the first of these, on board his private yacht, Maroussia, and accompanied by his wife, Marie Dorothée, he visited Svalbard where he



spent his time hunting reindeer. His wife was, an accomplished artist who painted and sketched along the way. In 1905 he chartered the ice strengthened Belgica and employed Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery as her captain. He turned the trip into a scientific expedition and recruited an impressive group of scientists. Like many French publications of the period the books were issued in wrappers and decorative bindings or bound in red morocco with the wrappers bound in. A beautiful publication wonderfully illustrated. Not common out of France.

[ref: 143479] \$650 (USD 490)

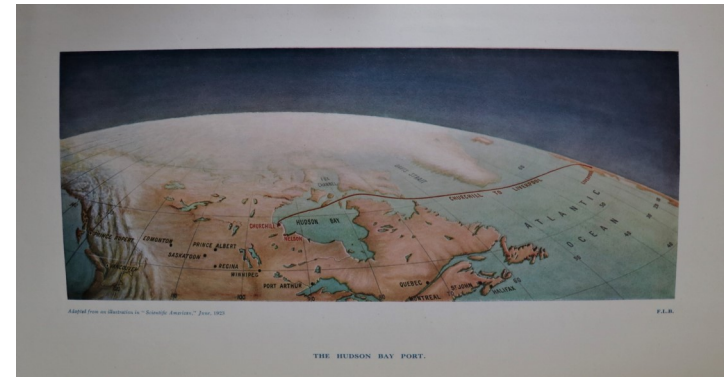


[77] Palmer, Sir Frederick Hudson Bay. Report on the Selection of a Terminal Port for The Hudson Bay Railway October, 1927

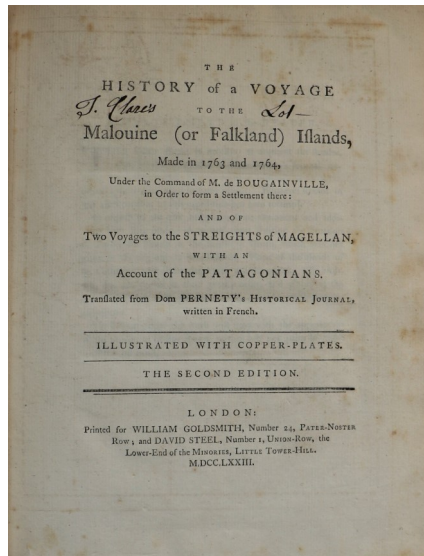
London Minister of Railways and Canals 1927

42 pp. Folio. Original printed cloth covered thin card covers with green cloth spine. 4 charts (3 folding) 2 folding maps and 6 diagrams. A fine clean copy Arctic Biblio 13067. *Very scarce privately printed report to examine the merits of Churchill or Nelson as the terminal for Hudson Bay Railway. Seems very scarce and the only copy we have handled.*

[ref: 143403] \$250 (USD 190)



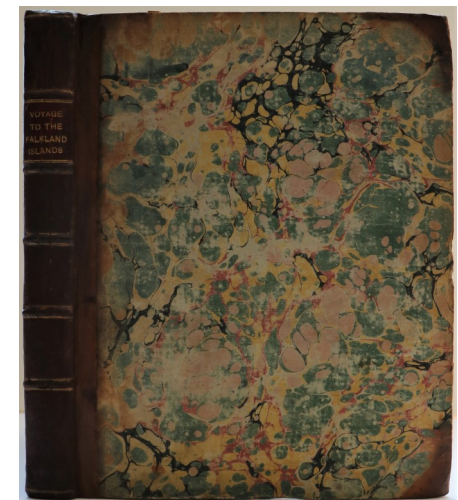
[78] Pernety, Antoine-Joseph. The history of a voyage to the Malouine (or Falkland) Islands, made in 1763 and 1764, Under the Command of M. de Bougainville, in Order to form a settlement there: And of two voyages to the Streights of Magellan, with an account of the Patagonians. Translated from Dom Pernety's Historic Journal Written in French.



London William Goldsmith and David Steel 1773

(4), xvii, 294 pp. Quarto (27.5 X 22 cm.) Original half calf and marbled boards. Five raised bands. Simple gilt lines. Title label probably replaced at a later date. Spine a bit mottled. Marbled paper moderately worn. All edges dyed yellow and the top edge dust soiled. original endpapers. Two early bookplates on the front pastedown. Text block with wide margins. A few leaves, more in the middle, have moderate foxing on the fore edge but not effecting the text. 16 plates composed of maps and illustration, some natural history and many folding. A few leaves with a small marginal repair to the bottom, not effecting the text. Generally very clean except for the minor foxing. With the name T. Clare's Sol on the title page in an old hand.

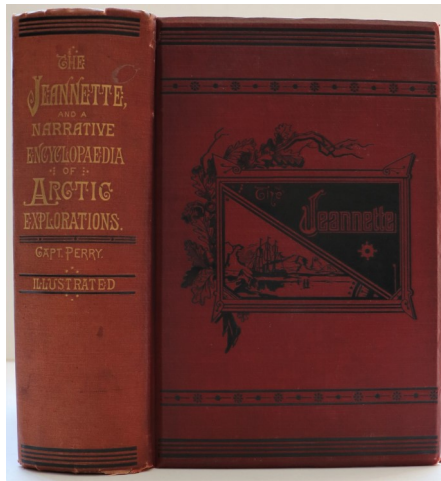
Hill P. 229. Spence 907. *The first edition was published in French in 1769. The voyage was undertaken by Bougainville at his personal expense to attempt to establish a French colony in the southern islands. The colony did not go over well with the Spanish and eventually was turned over to the protesters. The first English edition appeared in 1771 with the second edition being mostly a reprint. Pernety was a Benedictine Monk and much of the work relates to the Natural History of the area with an ethnographic*



element. Not a common title in a nice contemporary binding like this. The two bookplates are very interesting with one being for M.H. Bloxam whose collection I believe went Rugby School.

[ref: 143392] \$2,250 (USD 1,690)

[79] Perry, Capt. Richard *The Jeannette: and a Complete and Authentic Narrative Encyclopedia of all Voyages and Expeditions to the North Polar Regions, Complete Account of the Most Remarkable Examples of Heroism, Endurance and Suffering on Record. Embracing the Biography and Voyages of Franklin, Kane, Hayes, Hall, and Delong...* Chicago The Coburn & Cook Publishing Company 1882



xvi,(2),19-840 pp. Octavo. Bound in the original maroon red cloth with black stamped decoration on the front board. Gilt title on spine. Beveled boards. Original patterned endpapers. Text block

with marbled edges. Over 200 engravings both in text and a single full page map. Very slight fading to the spine. Slight wear to the edges otherwise a much superior copy of the book.

Arctic Biblio. 13318. A general history of all arctic exploration from the Vikings to Delong. I suspect the book came out to capitalize on the Delong Expedition and the interest in the Expedition being lost. Overall it is a very thick and somewhat poorly produced production which is very familiar in Subscription titles like this. Still not a common title and more so to find a collectable copy like this example.

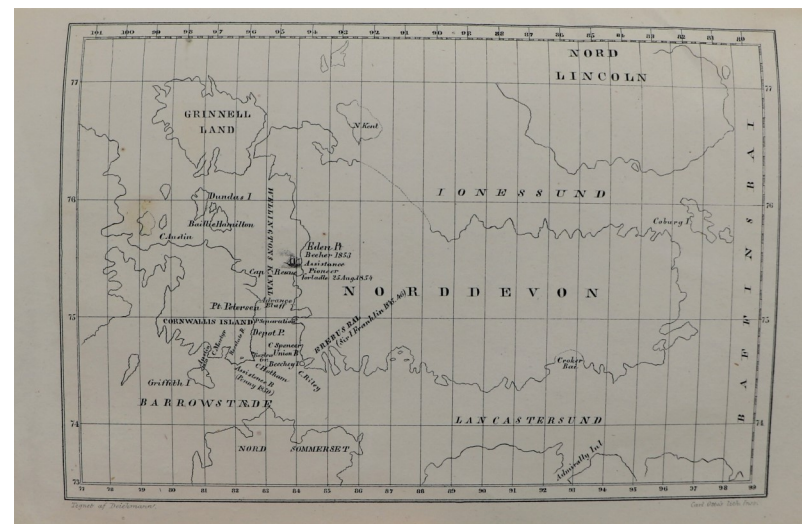
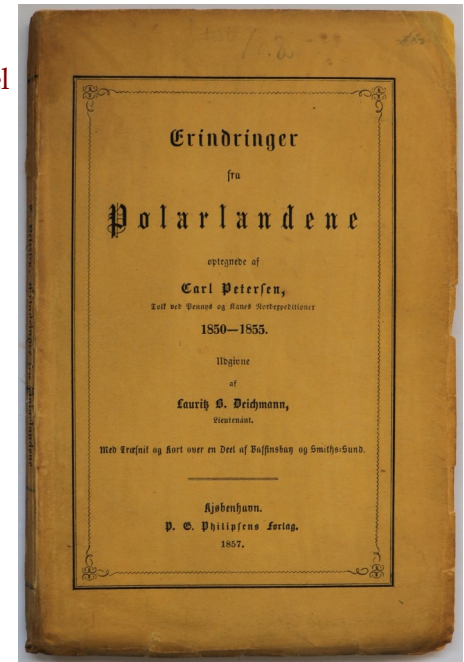
[ref: 143431] \$250 (USD 190)

[80] Petersen, Carl Erindringer *Fra Polarlandene : Optegnede Af Carl Petersen, Tolf Ved Pennys Og Kanes Norderpeditioner 1850-1855 Udgivne Af Lauritz B. Deichmann : Med Traesnit Og Kort Over En Deel Af Baffainsbay of Smiths-Sund.*

Kjobenhavn P.G. Philipsens 1857
162,(2) pp. 12 mo. (18.5 X 12 cm.) Original printed yellow wrappers. A bit of edge soiling. All edges untrimmed. Full page map and 2 pages with woodcut illustrations in text. Very clean text block. Fantastic in the original wrappers.

Arctic Biblio. 13386. SABIN 61223. Very scarce and rare in original wrappers. Petersen was with Penny in 1850-51, and again with Kane on the Second Grinnell expedition 1853-55 and again on McClintock's Fox expedition. His second book "Den Sidste Franklin=Expedition" is quite a bit more common than this first title. There also seems to have been a variant in green wrappers.

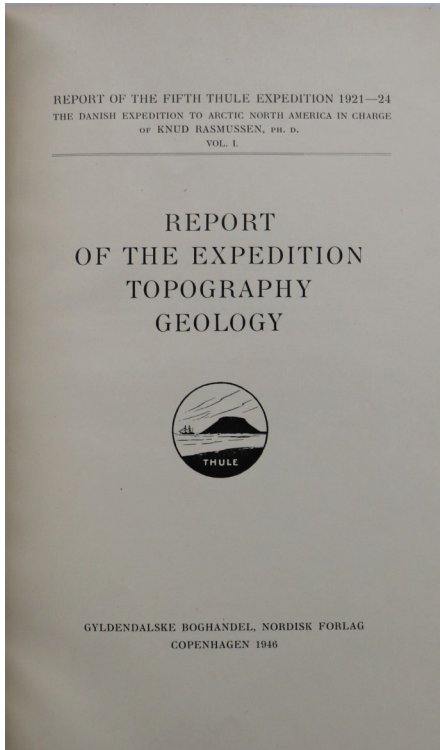
[ref: 143326] \$3,000 (USD 2,250)



[81] Rasmussen, Knud et al Report of the Fifth Thule Expedition 1921-24 A Complete set of all Reports as Issued

Copenhagen Gyldendalske Boghandel 1927-52

Octavo. (27.5 X 18.7 cm.) 10 volumes bound in 15. Bound in half calf and black buckram binding. Leather corners. Danish institutional stamp on the top panel. Small paste on label on the front endpaper. Hundreds of plates and maps. A fine clean set with only slight wear to the binding.



This is the complete listing of all of the reports contained in the set. No. 1.1. Mathiassen, T. Report on the expedition.--No. 1.2. Mathiassen, T. Contributions to the physiography of Southampton Island.--No. 1.3. Mathiassen, T. Contributions to the geography of Baffin Island and Melville peninsula.--No. 1.4. Birket-Smith, K. Geographical notes on the Barren grounds.--No. 1.5. Teichert, C. Ordovician and Silurian faunas from Arctic Canada.--No. 1.6. Teichert, C. Tillite occurrence on the Canadian shield.--No. 1.7. Laursen, D. Quaternary shells collected by the Fifth Thule Expedition 1921-24.--No. 2. 1-3. Botany, vascular plants, lichens.--No. 2. 4-5. Degerbøl, M. Mammals.--No. 2. 6-9. Zoology II, birds, fishes, insects.--No. 3.1. Fischer-Møller, K. Skeletal remains of the central Eskimos.--No. 3.2. Birket-Smith, K. Anthropological observations on the central Eskimos.--No. 3.3. Birket-Smith, K. Five hundred Eskimo words.--No. 3.4. Rasmussen, K. Alaska Eskimo words.--No. 4. Mathiassen, T. Archaeology of the central Eskimos.--No. 5. Birket-Smith, K. Caribou Eskimos.--No. 6.1. Mathiassen, T. Material culture of the Iglulik Eskimos.--No. 6.2. Birket-Smith, K. Ethnographical collections from the Northwest Passage.--No. 6.3. Birket-Smith, K. Contributions to Chipewyan ethnology.--No. 7. Rasmussen, K. Intellectual culture of the Hudson Bay Eskimos.

Rasmussen was one of the greatest Danish explorers. At an early age he learned from the Inuit to hunt, drive dog sleds and live in the harsh conditions of the north. He went on his first arctic expedition in 1902-04 but started the famous "Thule" Expeditions in 1912. By far his greatest achievement was the monumental Fifth Thule Expedition which produced this massive set of reports over 25 years.

The reports encompass all forms of scientific observations by many of the great names on the expedition.

Complete sets like this have all but

dried up on the market. This set has an interesting provenance having formerly been in the Marinens Bibliothek (Library of the Danish Navy) It has only minimal markings and saw little use in its day.

[ref: 143482] \$4,750 (USD 3,565)



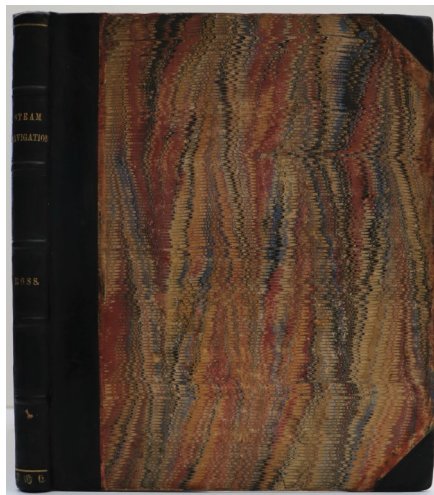
[82] Ross, Captain John (K.S.R.N) *A Treatise on Navigation By Steam Comprising A History of the Steam Engine, And An Essay Towards A System of The Naval Tactics Peculiar To Steam Navigation, As Applicable Both to Commerce and Maritime Warfare; Including A Comparison of Its Advantages As Related To Other Systems In The Circumstances of Speed, Safety, and Cronomy, But More Particularly With Plates And Engravings*

London John Weale 1837

Second Edition. (xxiii)68pp. Quarto. 28 x 22 cm. Nonpareil colored marble boards. Black leather spine and corners. Spine has six panels and five raised bands. Gilt lettering on spine. Bookplate on front pastedown paper. Frontispiece and title page are a bit foxed, otherwise the text is very clean. Slight old repaired tear on the frontispiece.. Original frontispiece plate tissue. Thirty-one illustrations. Errata slip before the text. Slightly bumped corners and spine. In very good condition.

Captain John Ross (1777-1856), who was a Royal Navy Officer, first wrote A Treatise On Navigation By Steam in 1828, a year before his second Arctic Expedition. He is the first naval officer to write about steam engines. This second edition was reprinted after the second Arctic expedition by a less known publisher and appears to be scarcer. Only two copies of this edition found on copac. In this work, Ross attempts to show the merits of the use of steam engines. Mid-nineteenth century inscription on title page. It would appear the motivation for reprinting the title could be the pamphlet war that Ross had with John Braithwaite regarding the boilers on the Victory. A nice copy of a very scarce Ross title.

[ref: 141659] \$2,000 (USD 1,500)

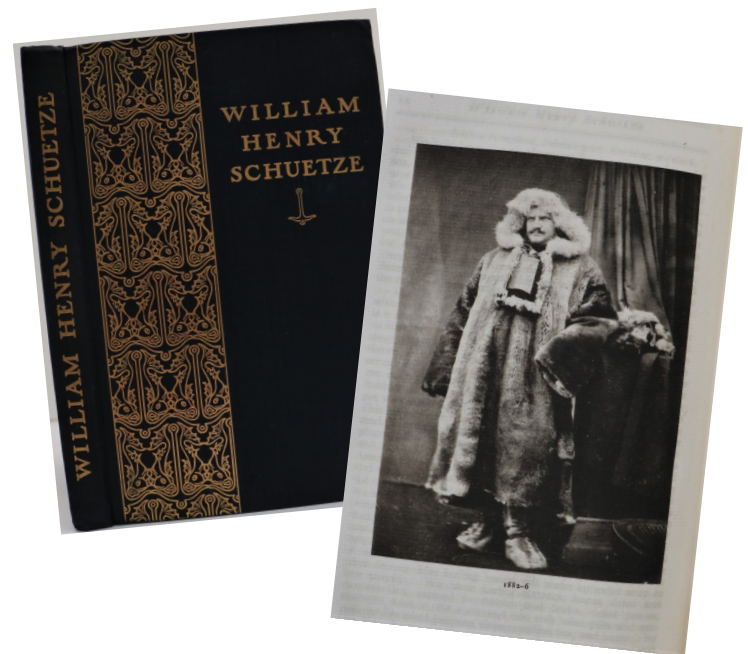


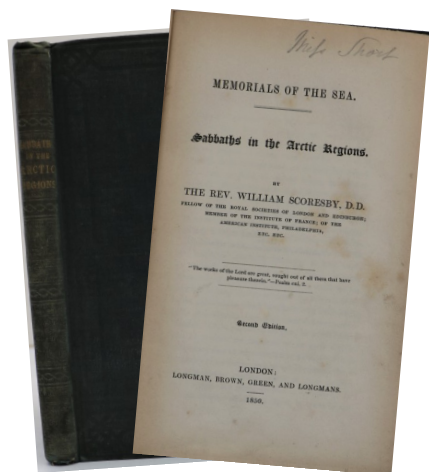
[83] Schuetze, William Henry William Henry Schuetze

Chicago Printed for Private Circulation by the Lakeside Press 1903

1st edition limited to 180 copies. x,165pp. Octavo in original gilt lettered, decorated blue cloth and blue endpapers, gilt top edge, others uncut, with frontispiece portrait, 8 plates, 1 illustration in text, and 2 maps. Rare. A very good to fine copy. *Not in Arctic Bibl. Published posthumously with a biographical sketch by William McAdoo. William Henry Schuetze (1853-1902) served in the Spanish-American war with distinction and traveled twice to Siberia to search for survivors of the Jeannette expedition in 1882, then again in 1885 to present gifts to the local people that helped with the search and rescue of the crew. The beautiful production was printed on laid paper*

[ref: 107394] \$750 (USD 565)





[84] Scoresby, Rev. William, DD Memorials of the Sea. Sabbaths in the Arctic Regions.

London Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans 1850

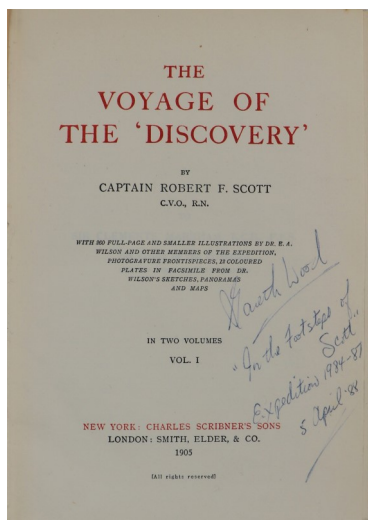
2nd Edition. viii,155,(1)pp. Octavo. Original blind stamped green cloth. Spine a bit faded. Original coated yellow endpapers. Corners a bit bumped. A touch of mild foxing mainly at the front and rear of the text.

Arctic Biblio. 15616 the first edition was originally published in 1835 and contained 5 memorials of which this title was one. The author was an early whaler, navigator and later became a man of the cloth. Very scarce.

[ref: 136390] \$850 (USD 640)

[85] Scott, Captain Robert F. The Voyage of the Discovery

New York Charles Scribner's Sons 1905

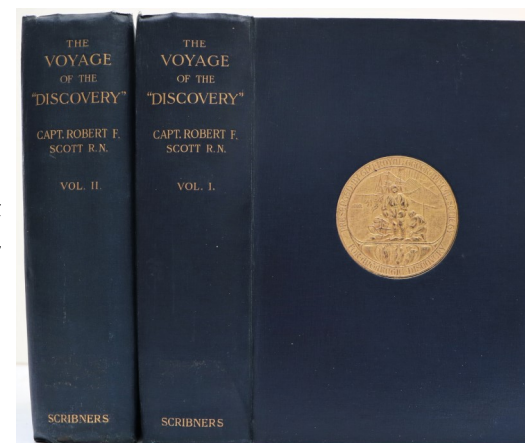


xix, 556;xix, 508pp. Octavo. Two volumes. Publisher's dark blue ribbed cloth with gold gilt replica of RGS medal embossed to the front board of volume 1 volumes, with a different design on the second volume, and gold gilt lettering stamped to both spines. Gold gilt to top edge of both textblocks. Illustrated with 260 black and white illustrations, some full page, originally done by Edward Wilson and other members of the expedition, a photogravure frontispiece in both volumes, twelve coloured plates, three maps--one folding in a pocket at the rear pastedown-- in the first volume and two maps in the second

volume, one folding and in a pocket at the rear pastedown. The stamp of the Maritime Museum of British Columbia to the front and rear pastedown of both volumes. The signature, and identifying information, of the author and explorer, Gareth Wood, to the title page of both volumes in blue ink. Minor spot of soiling to the fore edge of the text block of the second volume. The back hinge of the first volume is beginning to crack and the front hinge has been professionally repaired in the second

volume, which is not uncommon given the size of both volumes. An attractive set in very good condition. Spence 1050. Scott's first Antarctic expedition in the ship "Discovery", originally conceived, promoted and launched by Sir Clements Markham, who also chose Scott as its leader. This was the first expedition to do extensive land exploration on the continent and the furthest south by a sledge party that reached 82 16' S. This set was once owned by Gareth Wood, who was a part of the "In the Footsteps of Scott" expedition of 1984-87 and also authored work on the South Pole.

[ref: 142488] \$650 (USD 490)



[86] Sexe, Marcel *Two Centuries of Fur-Trading 1723 - 1923. Romance of the Revillon Family*

Paris Printed by Draeger Freres 1923

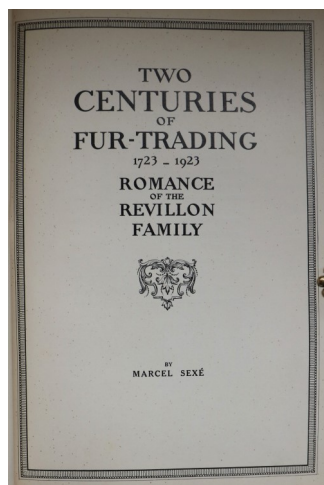
1st Edition. 121,[1]pp. Tall octavo.

Green tinted plates, and black & white illustrations in text from photos and drawings (including maps). Original simulated leather binding; boards very slightly bowed as usual, with some darkening to spine along top 2" of front cover. A fine clean copy.

Not in A.B. Account of the French luxury and fur company with stores in Montreal, Paris, and London at the turn of the 19th century. In 1903 they decided to compete with the Hudson's Bay Company in northern Canada setting up fur trading posts. By 1909 they had 48 posts in the eastern Arctic compared to the H.B.Co's 52. The Hudson's

Bay Company eventually bought them out in 1936. The publication came out in both and English and French text version, this being the English version. A much better than normal copy.

[ref: 140282] \$175 (USD 135)

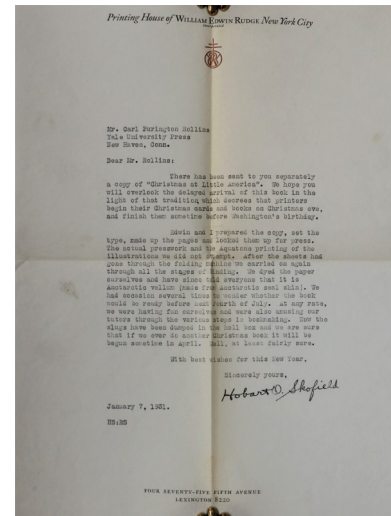


[88] Skofield, Hobart O. and Rudge, William Edwin *Christmas at Little America*
Mount Vernon Privately Printed 1930

(4), 25 pp. Octavo. Bound in the original paper covered boards with gilt title on spine. 4 black and white plates. Small bookplate on the front pastedown. Minor soiling otherwise in fine condition.

Limited to 250 copies. The book appears very scarce with 10 copies showing up in WorldCat. The only copy we have encountered and not other copies on the internet at this time. The previous owner paid \$500.00 US 20 years ago for this copy. The copy of Carl Rollins of Yale University Press with a letter from one of the two authors describing the history of the project and presenting Rollins with a copy. Does not seem to be in any of the standard Antarctic Bibliographies.

[ref: 143412] \$600 (USD 450)

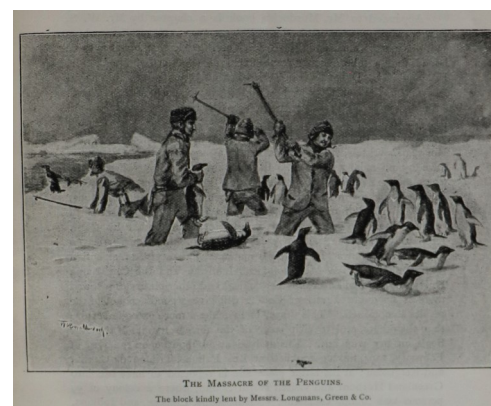


[89] Southwell, Thomas F.Z.S., M.B.O.U. *Antarctic Exploration*
London Natural Science 1895

11 pp. Octavo. Original printed grey/green wrappers. Old fold lines repaired. Wrappers somewhat soiled. Single illustration. Contents are clean. A very good copy of a fragile item.

The article is a proper off print from the Natural Science magazine Vol. VI, No. 36, February, 1895. The article has a single page illustration. The last half of the article draws on details from Burn Murdoch, W.S. Bruce and C. A. Larsen. The author has written with the writers Compliments on the front wrapper. Seems rare as I can not find any mention of the author in the standard bibliographies except Conrad P. 74.

[ref: 143336] \$225 (USD 170)



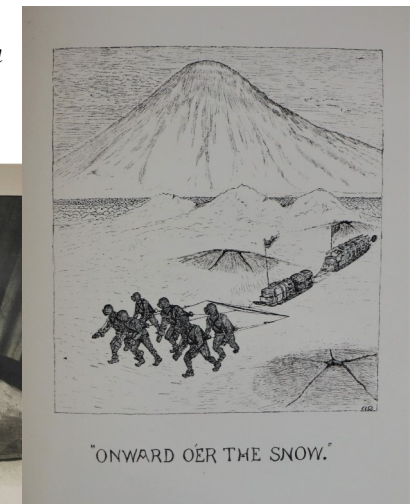
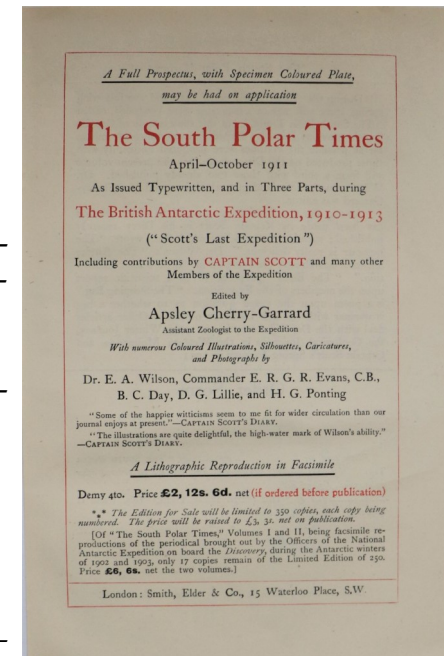
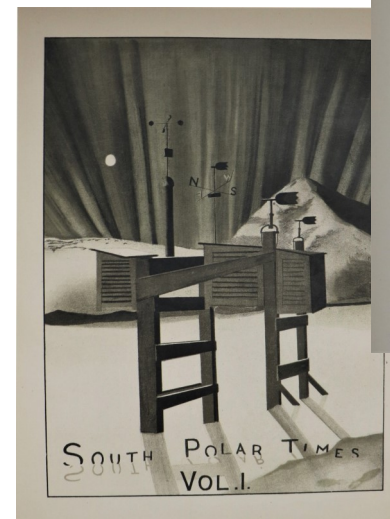
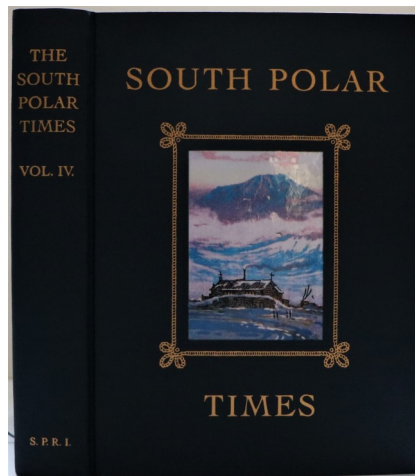
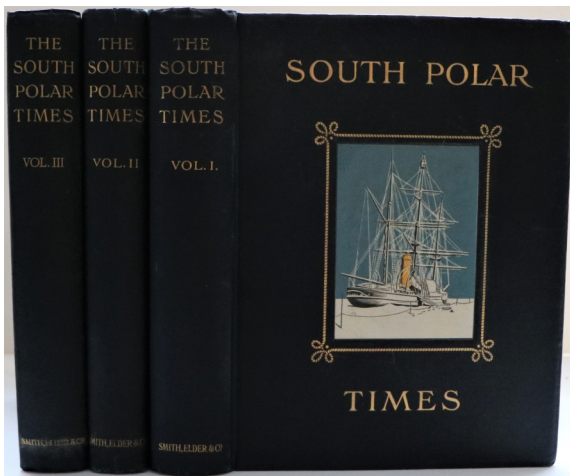
[87] WITH THE ORIGINAL PROSPECTUS FOR THE SET.

[Shackleton, Ernest H., Bernacchi, L.C. and Cherry-Garrard, Apsley] *The South Polar Times*
London Smith Elder & Co. 1907-14

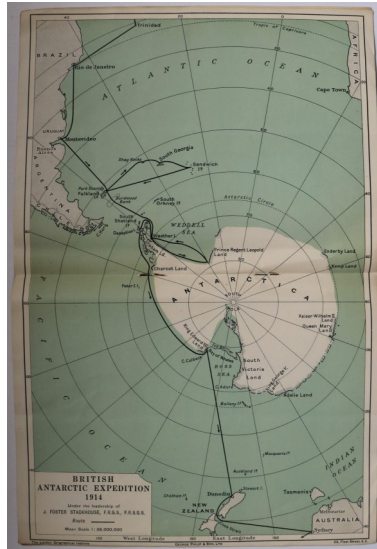
Three volumes bound in the original vertical grained blue cloth. Volumes 1 and 2 are numbered 151 of 250 copies with volume three being 181 of 350 copies. The first two volumes have a mounted image of the Discovery in Winter Quarters on the front board. The third volume has a mounted image of the hut on the front board. Spine titles in gilt as well as on boards. All edges gilt. Gilt rope work around illustration. A minor touch of foxing on the limitation pages and very faint offsetting to the title leaves. 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. Volumes are very slightly worn on the bottom edges with corners very slightly bumped. A little foxing on the endpapers otherwise a very attractive clean bright set. Also included with the set is the new Volume 4 published in 2010 and edited by Ann Savours.

Rosove 287.A1 and 291.A1; Spence 1094; Taurus Collection 42 Included with the set is an early original single page prospectus. To quote from it as follows: '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 corner stones of an Antarctic collection and in superior condition. This set from the collection of noted polar book collector Marty Greene with his small ex-libris.

[ref: 142684] \$22,500 (USD 16,875)



[90] [Stackhouse, J. Foster] The British Antarctic Expedition-1914
 London]. Foster Stackhouse 1914

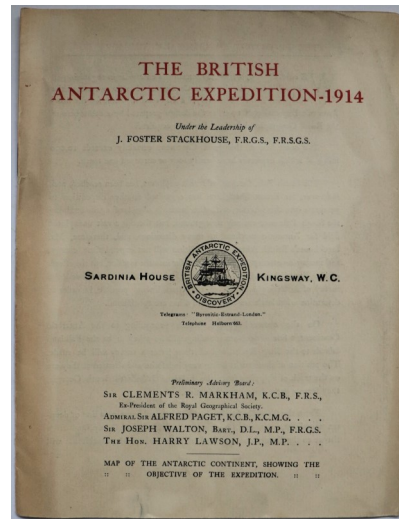


Quarto Title page printed in red and black letters. Wrappers slightly soiled with a small old crease. Two page folding map in the center. 8 pages. Generally clean with no major faults. Very Good plus.

This very scarce prospectus was for an Antarctic Expedition that never materialized. The leader was going to be J. Foster Stackhouse, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.G.S. who lead an Expedition to Jan Mayen Island in 1911. Stackhouse was a friend of Captain Scott and assisted with the preparations of Scott's Terra Nova Expedition in 1910. This experience seemed to give him the incentive to form his own group and continue on with Scott's good work. After word of the tragedy of the Terra Nova Expedition, Stack-

house wanted more than every to get his Expedition off the ground and started putting together support and a group of seasoned sailors and Scientific advisors. Sir Clements Markham was the top of the list of the Advisory Board. He secured an option on Scott's old ship "Discovery" from the Hudson's Bay Company for an advantageous price. But often as great plans start, delays started to happen and world events put an end to his plan, with the start of World War I. With his plans being abruptly halted he decided to give the US a chance to provide support for a revised Expedition. Being a great promoter, he was encouraged by his US trip and headed back to Britain on the Lusitania which tragically was sunk on the journey home, this ending the great plan. I have never heard or seen a copy of this prospectus before and nothing shows up in the usual bibliographic sources. It must have been done in small numbers and with the start of the war, few copies have survived.

[ref: 143486] \$2,200 (USD 1,650)



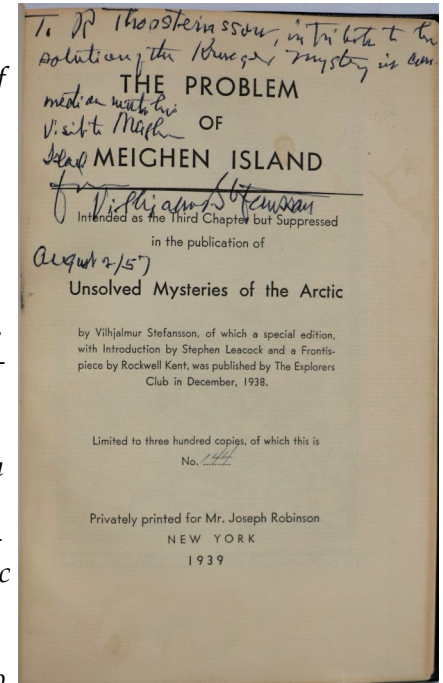
[91] FANTASTIC ASSOCIATION COPY
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur The Problem of Meighen Island.
 Intended As the Third Chapter But Suppressed in the Publication of Unsolved Myeteries of the Arctic...

New York Joseph Robinson 1939

iii,257-328 pp. Octavo. Bound in limp black leather over thin card boards. Two maps. A fine clean copy.

Arctic Biblio. 16850. Suppressed due to the threat of libel by Federick Cook. Half of this private edition went to Robinson, half to Stefansson. None were ever for sale. Very scarce. This copy has a great inscription to the pioneer Canadian arctic geologist and my friend Ray Thorsteinsson. "To R. Thorsteinsson, in tribute to the solution of the Krueger mystery in connection with his visit to Meighen Island from Vilhjalmur Stefansson August 2/57" A wonderful association of one arctic explorer to another with the solution to an arctic mystery tossed in and a connections to Cook! Rare to say the least.

[ref: 143404] \$2,000 (USD 1,500)



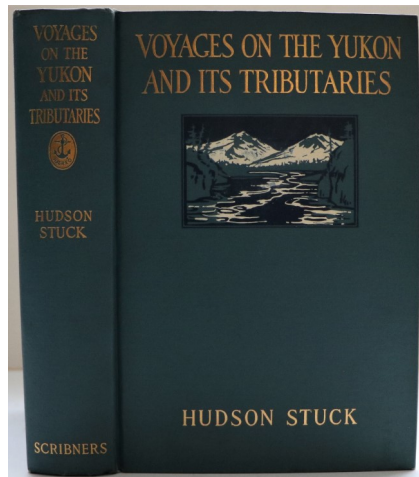
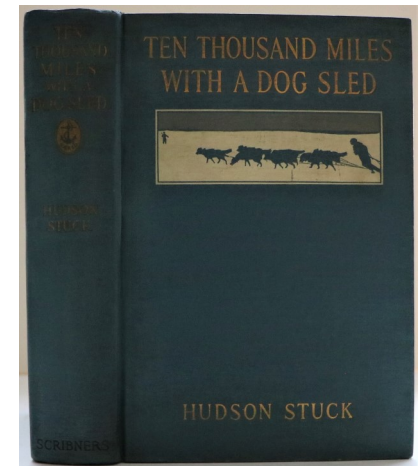
[92] Stuck, Hudson Ten Thousand Miles with a Dog Sled. A Narrative of Winter Travel in Interior Alaska.

New York Scribner's Sons **1914**

xix,420 pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered blue cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. Spine gilding somewhat oxidized. Fore edge and bottom untrimmed. Front board very bright. Half title. Photogravure frontispiece portrait. 56 photo plates, some in color. Folding map at the rear. A fine bright tight clean copy.

Arctic Biblio 17125. Account of travels by the author over 8 years while employed for the Episcopal Missions along the rivers of central Alaska and on Seward peninsula. Stuck comments on the natives, white inhabitants, travel conditions and life in the north. A valuable account by a primary traveler in the north.

[ref: 143474] \$225 (USD 170)



[93] Stuck, Hudson Voyages on the Yukon and Its Tributaries. A Narrative of Summer Travel in the Interior of Alaska.

New York Scribner's Sons **1917**

xvi,(2),397 pp. Octavo. Original decorated blue/green cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. Original endpapers. Photogravure frontispiece. 56 illustrations. 2 folding maps. An unusually clean and crisp copy without any real faults.

Arctic Biblio. 17126. *Episcopalian missionary who traveled extensively by river and dog-team through the Fort Yukon/Yukon Flats area of Alaska and the Yukon. Scarce in nice condition.*

[ref: 143470] \$275 (USD 210)

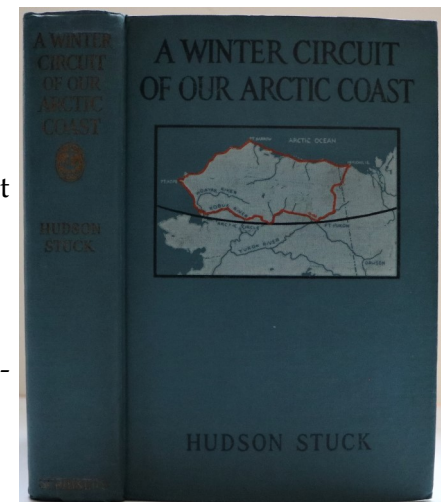
[94] Stuck, Hudson A Winter Circuit of Our Arctic Coast. A Narrative of a Journey with Dog-Sleds Around the Entire Arctic Coast of Alaska.

New York Charles Scribner's Sons **1920**

x,(4),360 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with dark blue lettering on the front board. Map on front board. Gilt title on spine slightly oxidized. Top edge trimmed and other untrimmed. Half title. Photogravure frontispiece. One quire slightly sprung. 33 illustrations. Two folding maps. Name on front free endpaper. Lower corners a bit bumped but overall a clean tight copy.

Arctic Biblio 17127. Narrative of a year's journey, 1917-18, from Fort Yukon to Kotzebue, thence north and west to Herschel Island and the return overland via Firth and Porcupine Rivers. Contains much on the history of early exploration in the area. On the trip Stuck, meet the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fry on Herschel Island. The signature on the front free endpaper is that of C.L. Fry whom he meet.

[ref: 143475] \$225 (USD 170)



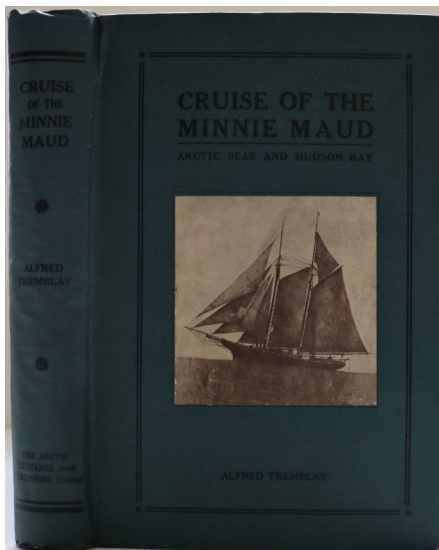
[95] Tremblay, Alfred *Cruise of the Minnie Maud. Arctic Seas and Hudson Bay 1910-11 and 1912-13*

Quebec *The Arctic Exchange and Publishing Limited 1921*

xviii, 583 pp. Octavo. Original black stamped, illustrated teal cloth with photo illustration on front cover. Royal purple endpapers. 56 plates (including 2 frontispieces) and 2 folding maps (at end).

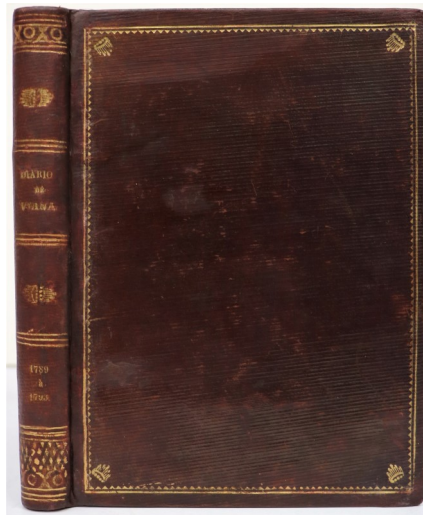
A.B. 17969. *Account of an expedition of French Canadians and 2 Englishmen that set out in 1912 to prospect for gold in northern Baffin Island. Shades of Martin Frobisher! The expedition wintered over and the author spent a tremendous amount of time exploring, covering over 4000 miles in total. There are detailed descriptions of the natives, land, meteorology, and arctic history. Not a common title especially a nice copy. The book was bound in a few different variants with I think this being the nicest example.*

[ref: 143472] \$750 (USD 565)



[96] Viana, Francisco Xavier de Diaro del Viage explorador de las Corbetas Espanolas "Descubierta" y "Atrevida" en los anos de 1789 a 1794.

[Montevideo] *Cerrito de la Victoria 1849*

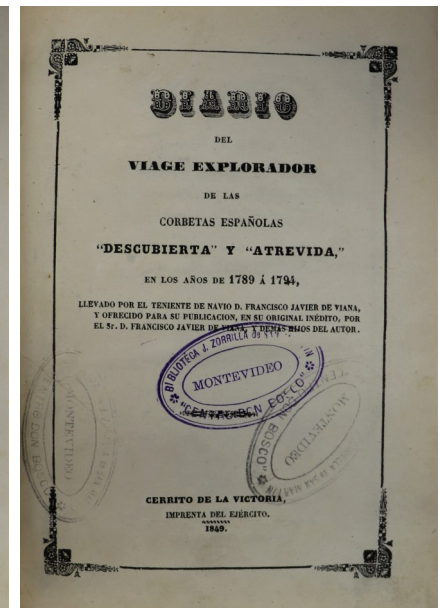
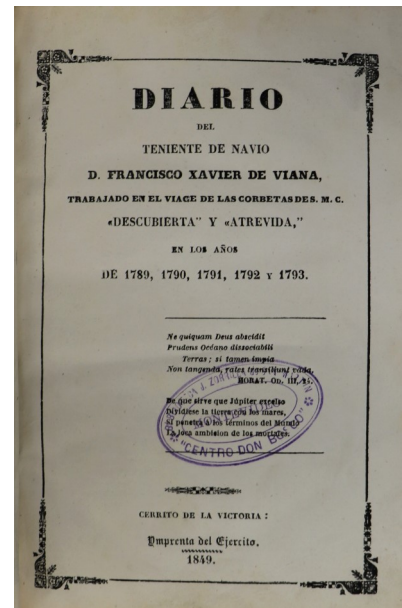


(2), 360 pp. Octavo (20.5 X 15.5 cm.) Original straight grained burgundy morocco. Gilt decoration and title/date on the spine. Gilt fillet to the borders with gilt corner tool. All edges stained yellow. Original endpapers. Two engraved title pages. 15 pages with an oval library rubber stamp, mostly in the margins. Otherwise a clean very attractive copy.

Lada-Mocarski 134, Howes V-85, Wickersham 6642 and Wagner Vol. 1, p. 225-29. First and only edition of a great Pacific rarity. To quote Lada Mocarski "This diary is of immense value. It is the only full and detailed printed account of Malaspina's voyage from California to Alaska by one of the participants.... there is nothing as complete and detailed printed before 1868" In addition the book has a great printing history and was printed on an itinerant printing press of

the army that was besieging Montevideo during the war between Argentina and Uruguay. This must certainly add to the books great rarity. The rubber stamps and ex-libris are also of interest as the library was in Montevideo and this must have added to why the book is in such good condition. It is also very unusual to find both title pages present.

[ref: 143378] \$20,000 (USD 15,000)



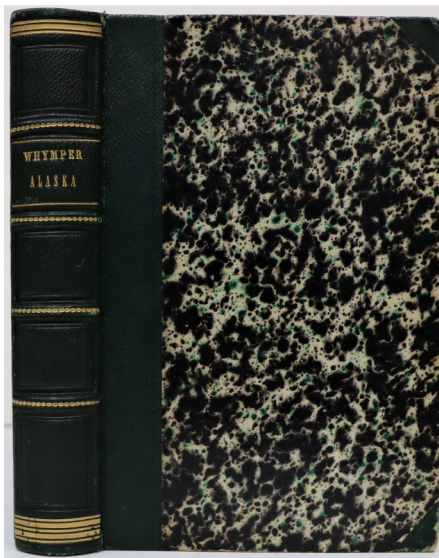
[97] **Whymper, Frederick.** *Travel and Adventure in the Territory of Alaska, Formerly Russian America -- Now Ceded to the United States -- and in Various Other Parts of the North Pacific.*

London. John Murray. 1868

xix,(1),331 pp. Octavo. Bound in a 19th century half green calf and marbled boards binding. Matching corners. Spine ruled in five raised bands. Gilt decoration and title. Original endpapers with a 20th century bookplate on the front pastedown. 36 engraved illustrations, some full-page. Folding map. A very clean, tight copy.

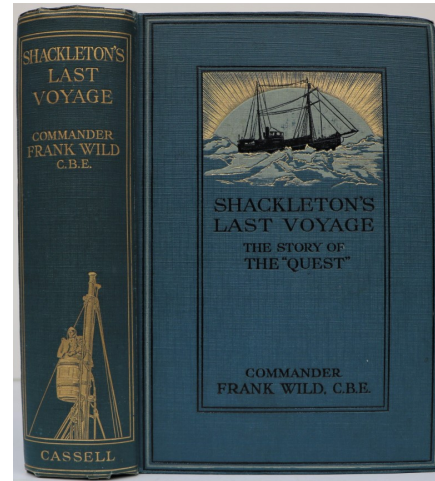
AB 19424. Whymper was an artist working on the Western Union Telegraph expedition of 1865-66. First five chapters deal with his travels in British Columbia, including Vancouver Island in 1864. Remainder covers his voyage to Sitka, Petropavlovsk, Chukotka, St. Michael, and up the Yukon River to and beyond Fort Yukon. There is an American edition a year later. This UK edition is much scarcer and of superior quality.

[ref: 143419] \$750 (USD 565)



[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



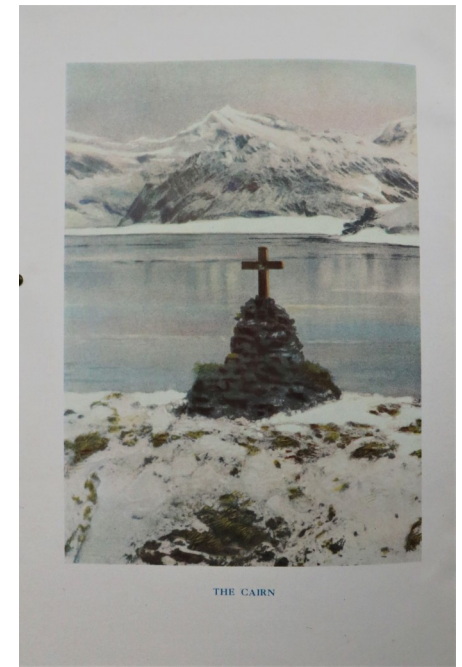
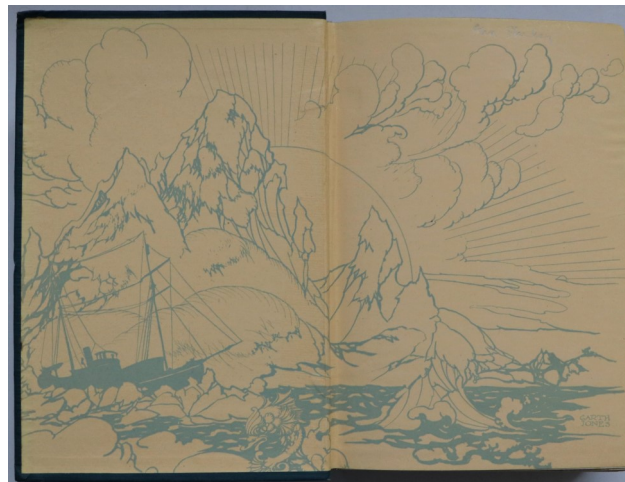
xvi,372 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth. Gilt decorated spine and front board with border in black and silver. Illustrated endpapers. 14 photographic illustrations on 100 plates, 60 full page. 12 sketch maps, charts, and diagrams in text. A wonderful copy with almost no wear and with only the slightest fading on the spine. A much superior copy.

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.

The copy of Ann Shirley noted polar historian with her

signature on the front endpaper.

[ref: 143420] \$1,400 (USD 1,050)



[99] Wyon, L.C. *The Arctic Medal 1818-55*

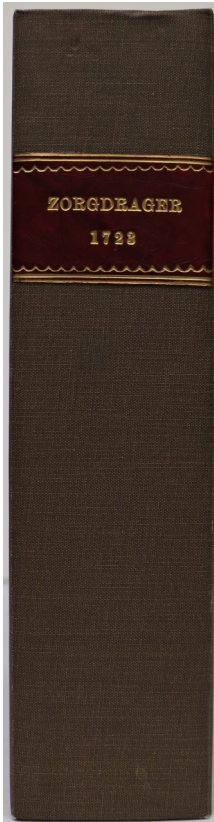
London?Royal Mint 1857

Silver Octagonal medal 1.3 inches diameter. Obverse bears the effigy of Queen Victoria wearing a tiara. The rim is lined with a beaded edge. The name Victoria is cast into the left hand side of the head and Regina is on the right hand side. Reverse shows a sailing ship, with icebergs in the background and a sledging party in the foreground. Below is the date 1818-1855 and at the top the inscription for Arctic Discoveries. The medal is suspended from a small claw attached to a five point star which is attached to a small swivel and a ring. The ribbon is the original 1.5 inch watered silk. This example is in very fine condition with no surface abrasions or dents to the edges. The medal is unnamed as issued.

The first Arctic Medal is quite uncommon as there were less than 1500 issued and many over the years have gone into private collections, institutions or been lost. The medals market is very hot at the moment and prime examples like this one are in demand. Although not officially named many examples were privately named by the recipient. This example is as issued. Getting scarce!

[ref: 143422] \$3,500 (USD 2,625)





[100] **Zorgdrager, Cornelius Gisbert (translated from the Dutch by Abraham Moubach. Alte Und Neue Gronladische Fischerei Und Wallfischfang mit Einer Kurzen Historischen Beschreibung von Gronland/Island/Spizbergen/Nova Zembla/Jan Mayen Eiland/ der Strasse Davis u.a.**

Leipzig Peter Conrad Monath 1723

1st German Edition. (30),482,(14)pp. Quarto. Bound in original marbled paper covered boards. Corners and a bit of the paper renewed. Half title. Engraved frontispiece. 6 folding maps. 7 engraved plates, one folding. Several old skillful repairs to the plates. Woodcut tail pieces. General browning of the text, heavier in some places. Paper is still very supple. Good margins throughout. Housed in a buckram fold over box. Very good condition

Sabin 106377, Jenkins P 162, Chavanne 2110, This is the first German edition with the first edition in Dutch having been published in 1720. The number of plates and maps being the same. An excellent and authoritative description and history of the Dutch northern whaling industry, with a general map of the polar regions and individual maps of: Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen, Jan Mayen, and Nova Zembla. The fine engraved plates depict whales, walrus, whaling vessels, and whaling scenes. The author provides information on natural history, geography, and economics of the whaling industry. The work includes statistical tables of vessels and returns, and lists of the names of the directors and captains of the Greenland whale fisheries. A classic of the period.

[ref: 133370] \$4,750 (USD 3,565)

