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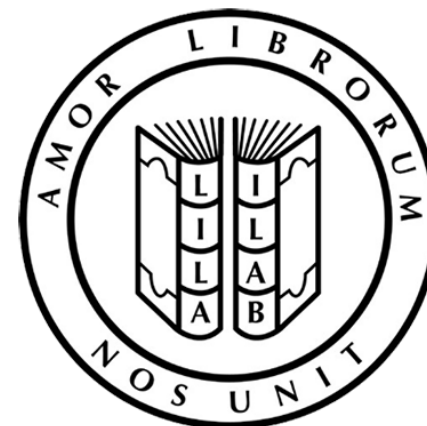


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Dear Friends, customers and colleagues;

Welcome to our latest offering of Polar Exploration and Klondike Gold Rush material. We have the usual selection of 100 items, with prices ranging from the hundreds of dollars to many thousands of dollars. The top item is the "Jewel in the Crown" for Antarctic collectors, a signed copy of the Aurora Australis! This copy has only recently come to the market having been in the same collection for 50 years. For the Arctic collectors there is a complete set of the four colour plate books from the Search for Franklin period to the Nares Expedition. We have several rare 18<sup>th</sup> century Arctic items that rarely come on the market. There are 9 British Parliamentary papers from the Franklin/Nares period. A complete set of the Palliser Papers in wonderful condition. A small selection of Arctic autograph letters including a great John Rae letter. The Klondike section has several very rare pamphlets and a selection of wonderful photographs that have just come in. We hope there is something to tempt everyone.

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

Unfortunately, we could not exhibit at the California Fair this year as we were in the UK buying collections! We also decided to get this catalogue out rather than doing New York. Hopefully next year we will be back to our regular fair schedule.

We are doing "Firsts" in London, May 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. Our books are shipping out early in May, so if there is something you would like us to bring for you to see, please let us know.

As always, we are happy to buy individual items of interest and will be happy to travel anywhere to view whole collections of significance.

Best regards,

Cameron    Hannah    Lesley



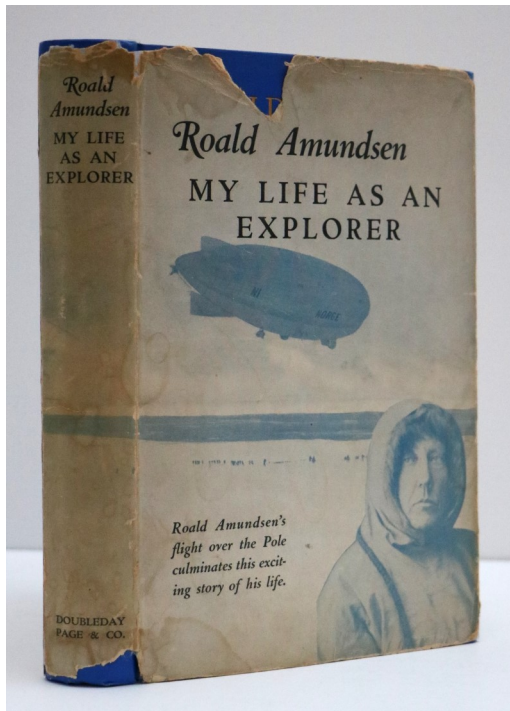
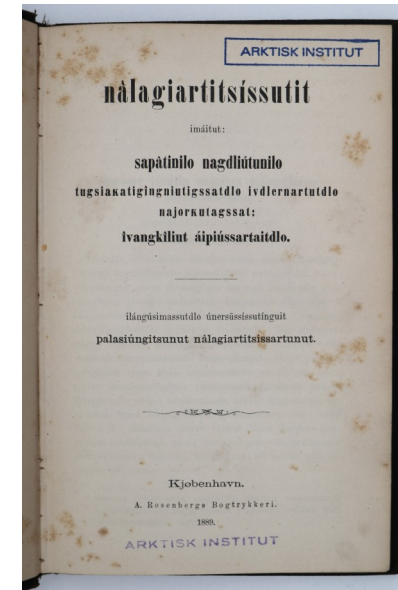
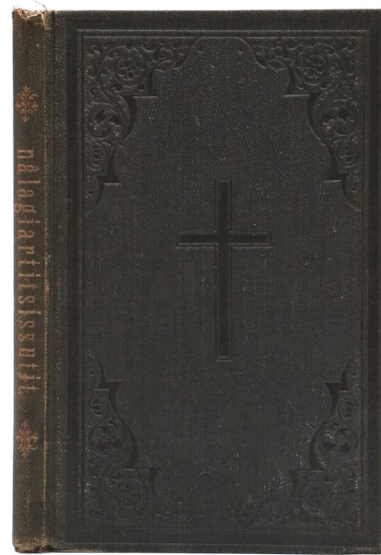
First Edition of a Scarce Inuit Language Title

**[1] nàlagiartitsissutit imáitut: sapâtinilo nagdliúnulo najorkutagssat: ivangkiliut áipússartaidlo.** Kjøbenhavn : A. Rosenbergs Bogtrykkeri, 1889.

182 pp. Twelve mo. Original charcoal grey cloth boards. Boards embossed with an image of a cross and other decorations at the corners. Title appears in gilt letters on the spine. Former Arktisk Institut copy. Library stamps on the front end papers. Some foxing throughout. Overall in very good condition.

*An early Greenlandic book which I believe is a guide to church services on Sunday and holidays, Thanks to Kenn Harper for this as I could not find it in the Greenlandic bibliography! Seems scarce with no copies on the internet.*

**[ref: 143725]** CAD \$225 USD 170 £140



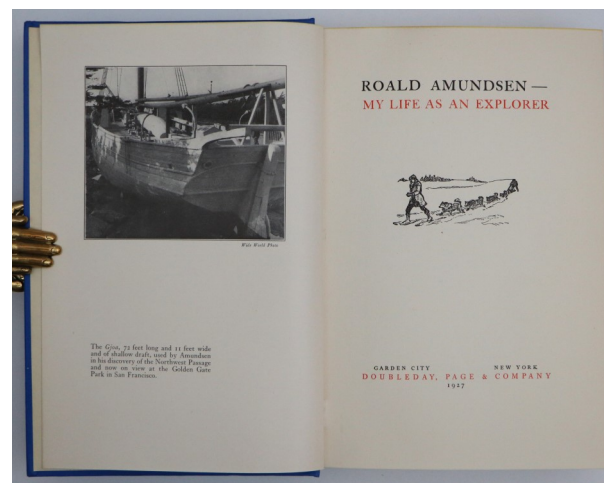
**[2] Amundsen, Roald. My Life As an Explorer.** Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Page & Company, 1927 First edition.

(6),282 pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered blue cloth, with top edge stained yellow as issued. Bookplate on front pastedown. Original decorated dust jacket Slight wear at the top and bottom of the spine and edges.

Small triangle shaped piece missing from the front panel. A few light old stains and soiling. 1 plate (frontispiece, Illustrations in text including map. The book is a fine copy with the faults as described for the jacket. Still a very scarce wrapper.

*A.B. 398; Rosove 11.A1; Spence 25. Biography with accounts of his NW Passage, Maud and South Pole expeditions and later attempts and flights to the North Pole with Ellsworth and Nobile.*

**[ref: 144569]** CAD \$500 USD 370 £310



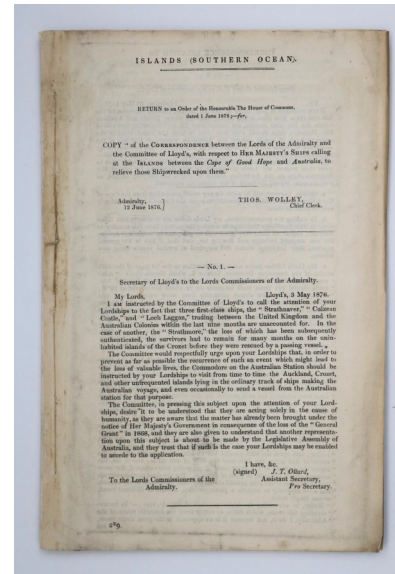


**[3] Antarctic. Islands (Southern Ocean) Copy of the Correspondence Between the Lords of the Admiralty and the Committee of Lloyd's, with Respect to Her Majesty's Ships Calling at the Islands Between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, to Relieve Those Shipwrecked upon Them. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to Be Printed 15 June, 1876. London: House of Commons, 1876.**

3 pp. Folio. As issued in original wrappers with string ties.. Some minor soiling. Large folding map (64 X 85 cm.)

*Not found in any of the standard polar references. Renard records a copy in his auction sale. The map only in his famous Antarctic sale in 1994 as lot 513. the basis of the report is the loss of three ships on route from Britain to Australia. The map provides future shipping with a range for the southern ice zone. The map is based on the voyages of Cook, Bellinghausen, Weddell, Ross, etc. Very Scarce.*

[ref: 144575] CAD \$1,000 USD 740 £610



**[4] Armstrong, Alexander. A Personal Narrative of the Discovery of the North-West Passage; With Numerous Incidents of Travel and Adventure During Nearly Five Years' Continuous Service in the Arctic Regions While in Search of the Expedition Under Sir John Franklin. London: Hurst and Blackett, Publishers, 1857 First Edition.**

xxii,(2),616 pp. Octavo. Bound in a contemporary full morocco binding. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Gilt title. Boards heavily decorated. Spine with extensive gilt decoration. Gilt dentelles. Bookplate on front pastedown. Patterned endpapers. All edges gilt. Folding map with a few old repairs. Tinted frontispiece. An exceptional copy in all aspects.

*Arctic Biblio. 682. Personal narrative of the surgeon on board HMS "Investigator" (Captain R. M'Clure) on the search for the missing Franklin expedition, 1850-1854. Having reached the Arctic Islands via Bering Strait, the ship became solidly beset at Mercy Bay, Northern Banks Island and had to be abandoned there. Her crew hiked across the ice of M'Clure Strait to Dealy Island, where HMS "Resolute" and "Intrepid" were wintering; thereafter these ships wintered yet again off Cape Cockburn, Bathurst Island and in the spring of 1854 were in turn abandoned in the ice. Their crews (and those of "Investigator") hiked across the ice to the depot ship "North Star" at Beechey island; the latter vessel and the supply ships "Phoenix" and "Talbot" then brought them back to England. On the basis of this complicated journey M'Clure and his crew were recognized as having discovered the Northwest Passage. Very scarce in this condition and a wonderful binding.*

[ref: 144657] CAD \$6,000 USD 4,450 £3,700

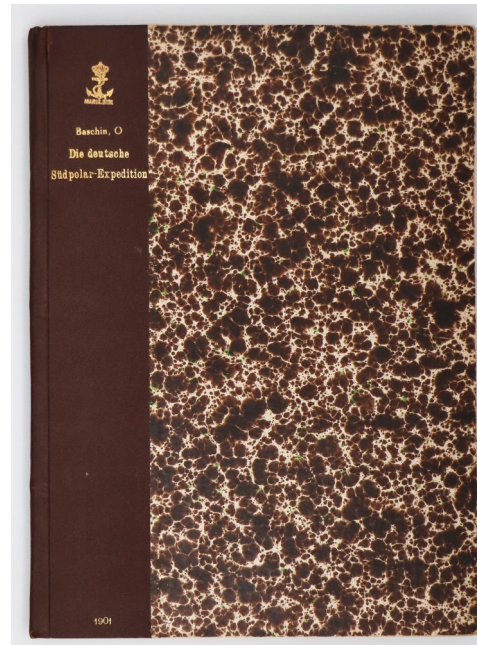
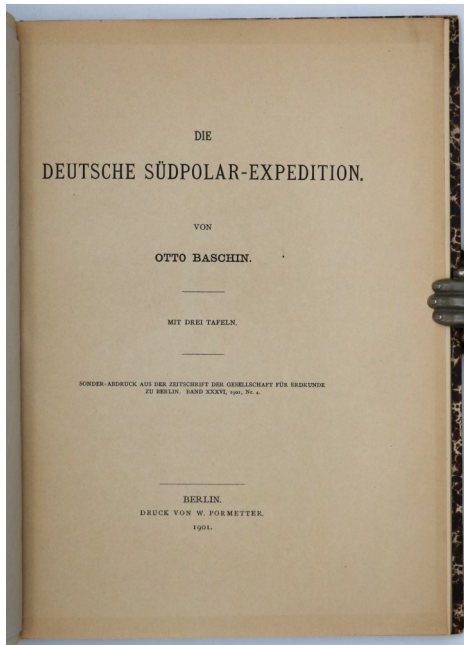


**[5] Baschin, Otto. Die Deutsche Sudpolar-Expedition.** Berlin: Druck Von W. Pormetter, 1901.

56 pp Tall Octavo. (26.5 X 19.3 cm.) Bound in half brown cloth and marbled boards for the Marinens Bibliothek. Frontis portait of Drygalski. 2 illustrations which have been mounted on fairly acidic paper which has stained a few other leaves. Otherwise a great copy of a fragile item.

*Not in Rosove, Spence or any of the other standard bibliographies. It also appeared in a German journal Sonder-Abdruck aus der Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft fur Erdkunde zu Berlin, volume XXXVI 1901 No. 4. As my German is not as good as I would like it to be, I believe this is the prospective for the Drygalski German Antarctic expedition and this item is a separately issued offprint of the Journal version. This has separate pagination while the Journal article is paginated 165-218. I have not found out much about the author as yet. It must be very rare if no one has referenced it before and even more so as a separate item.*

**[ref: 144614]** CAD \$850 USD 630 £520

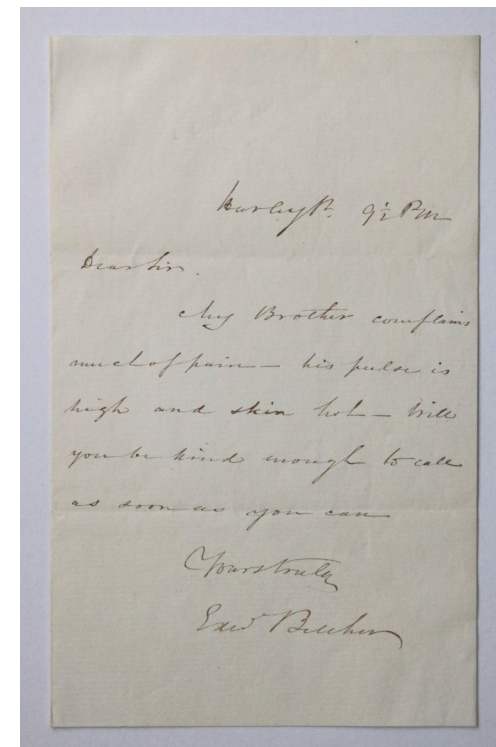


**[6] Belcher, Edward. Autograph letter.** NP: NP, ND.

Octavo. Short autograph letter to a Physician. Fine condition.

*Belcher is writing to a Physician to visit his brother who is complaining of various ailments. Belcher led the ill fated Arctic Squadron in 1852. A nice example for framing. Ex Peter Wordie collection.*

**[ref: 144586]** CAD \$250 USD 190 £150





**[7] Benard, M. Charles (1867-1931). *Projet D'Expedition Oceanographiique Double a travers le Bassin Polaire Arctique*. Monaco: Imprimerie de Monaco, 1903.**

34 pp. Quarto. Original printed wrappers. Wrapper edges a bit chipped otherwise clean and in great condition. Printed on laid watermarked paper with the emblem of the Prince of Monaco in watermark. Untrimmed. Two full page maps. 1 ships plan.

*Not in the standard bibliographies or that I could find. In 1899, Benard founded the Société d'océanographie de France and became acquainted with Albert I Prince of Monaco. Bringing together private capital, it organized an expedition to the Arctic in 1908 to study the fishing systems of Norway and Lapland, conduct oceanographic surveys in the Barents Sea and conduct research in New Emble. It seems this 1903 prospectus was his first attempt at putting together an expedition that did not get off the ground until 1908. The brochure has an image of a modified Fram for Expedition and a long extensive budget! The 1908 expedition ended poorly when Bénard abandoned his ship and crew at Arkhangel'sk, leaving the organizing committee with the problems of fixing the mess and returning the crew. Brochure seems rare and a bit of a grand production with the laid paper and being printed by the Prince.*

**[ref: 144635]** CAD \$450 USD 330 £280

One of the Rarest Northwest Coast Voyages

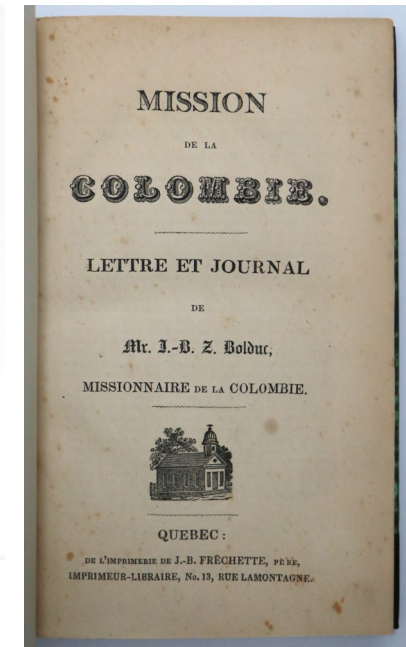
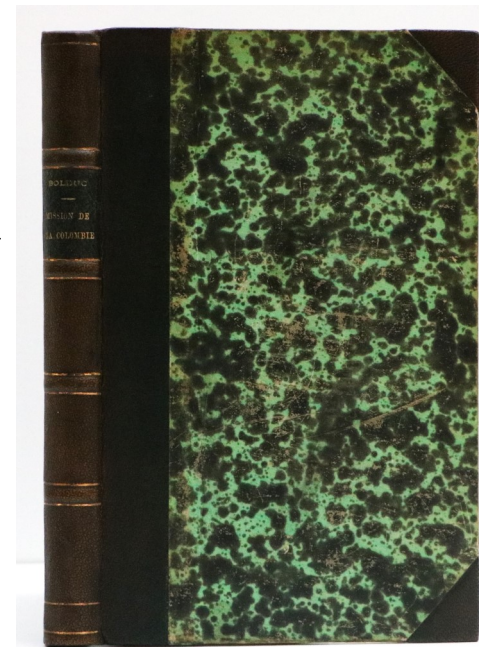
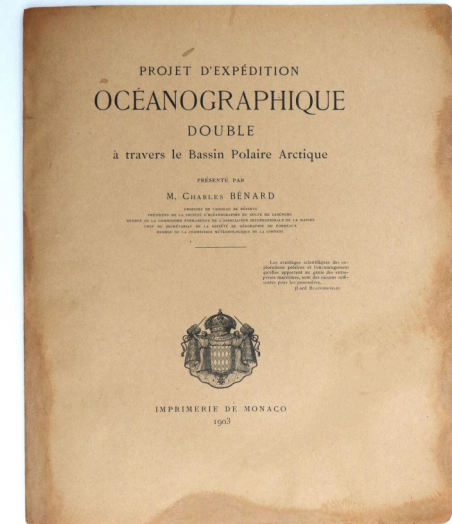
**[8] Bolduc, Jean Baptiste Zacharie. *Mission de la Colombie. Letter et Journal de Mr. J. -B, Z. Bolduc*. Quebec: J.-B. Fréchette, Pè re, [1843].**

First edition. 95 pp. Large 12mo. Hardcover, contemporary half leather and marbled boards in green, four raised bands on the spine, gilt ruling and gilt letters. Boards firm and slightly rubbed, tight binding, all edges trimmed. Ex-libris label on the front paste-down. Occasional minor spotting, internally clean and unmarked. blank leaves bound at the end. A fine copy, excellent condition.

*J. B. Z. Bolduc was born in Lower Canada, educated at the Quebec Seminary, and upon ordainment was sent to Oregon Territory as a missionary in 1841, This valuable account, published in 1843, gives Bolduc's journal of his voyage from Boston, by way of Cape Horn, to the Oregon country where was to take up his work in the missions already established there by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Quebec. He set sail the 12th of September 1841, and visited Chili and the Pacific Islands of Gambier, Tahiti and Hawaii. His journal gives valuable accounts of each of these locations, descriptions of the geography, the native inhabitants, missionary work and local communities.*

*"The author gives an eye-witness account of the founding of Victoria, B.C." [Lande, 970].*

**[ref: 144392]** CAD \$6,000 USD 4,450 £3,700





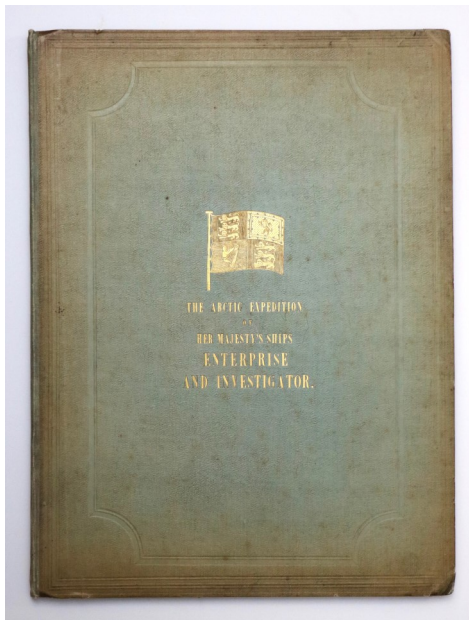
**[9] Browne, Lieut. W.H. Ten Coloured Views Taken During the Arctic Expedition of Her Majesty's Ships "Enterprise" and "Investigator", Under the Command of Captain Sir James C. Ross[...].** London: Ackerman & Co., 1850.

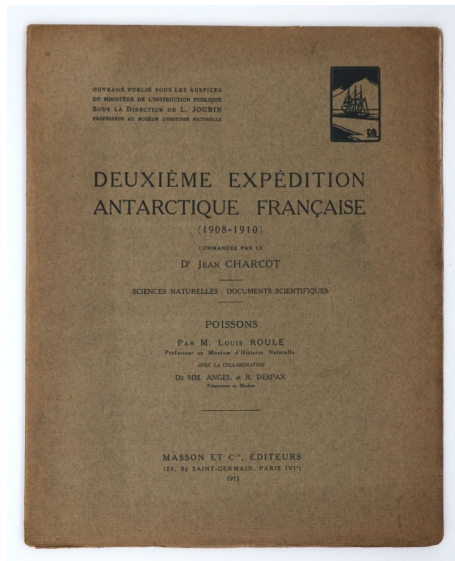
Folio 14.75 "x 10.875". Original gilt stamped figured pale blue cloth. Original coated yellow endpapers. Gilt edges. Title, plate list, four pages of double columned text in both English & French. Complete with ten tinted lithographs on seven sheets. Text block clean with some very minor foxing and light soiling. Ex-libris plate on front paste down. Interesting presentation inscription (not from author) dated March 1850. Some darkening on edges of boards, primarily on the front. Small dents on top and bottom edges. Corners moderately bumped. A superior copy of a book that is usually found rebound or heavily foxed and soiled.

*Arctic Bibl. 2344; Abbey Travel 637; TPL 3047. One of the first Franklin search expeditions, Ross attempted to follow Franklin's route, but could not penetrate Lancaster Sound further than North Somerset, where the ships wintered. There is apparently no published first-hand narrative of the expedition. This is one of the three Search for Franklin colour plate titles published, the other two being the*

*Cresswell and the May. Rare, especially in this condition with original cloth.*

**[ref: 144398]** CAD \$12,000 USD 8,910 £7,300





**[10] Charcot, Jean Dr. Roule, M Louise Despax, Dr. MM. Angel. Poissons.** Paris: Masson et Cie., 1913.

25, (1) pp. Quarto. Original green straight grained paper wrappers. Small bookplate of Richard Campbell on the half title. Frontis map. 4 plates, one double page coloured. Original tissue guard. A fine clean copy.

*Rosove. 66-11.A1. One of the Scientific reports from the second Expedition of the Francaise. This one deals with Fish and has a wonderful two page colour image of two exotic fish. Like most scientific reports published, these were done over a period of time, not printed in large quantities and difficult to put together a complete set. You can start with the first one here!*

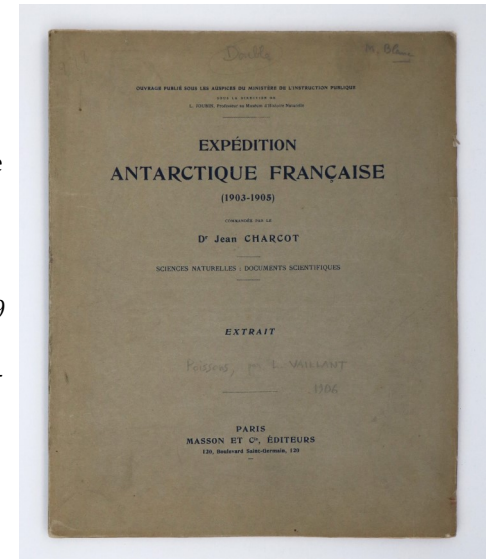
[ref: 144611] CAD \$100 USD 74 £61

**[11] Charcot, Jean Dr. Vaillant, M. Leon. Expedition Antarctique Francaise (1903-1905) Extrait Poissons.** Paris: Masson et Cie., 1906.

52 pp. Quarto. Original printed wrappers. 4 figures. Slightly soiled otherwise in fine condition. One loose scientific plate from another work loosely inserted.

*Rosove 61-1.A1 Denuce 1235 This is the first scientific report published from the work of the "Francais" Antarctic expedition in 1906. 41 reports were published in 19 unnumbered parts from 1906 to 1909 and in 1924. Like most scientific reports published, these were done over a period of time, not printed in large quantities and difficult to put together a complete set. You can start with the first one here!*

[ref: 144610] CAD \$100 USD 74 £61

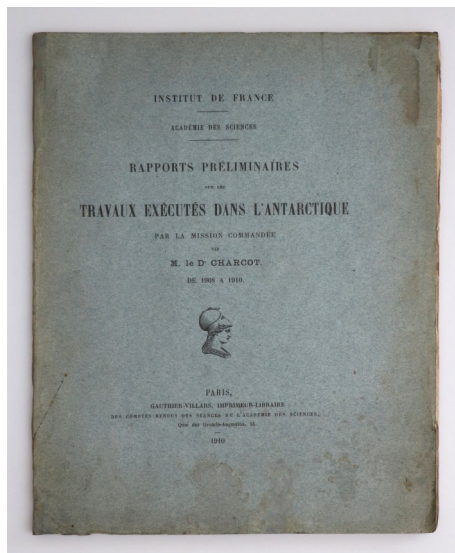


**[12] [Charcot, Jean-Baptiste Auguste Etienne]. Rapports Preliminaires sur les Travaux Executes dans L'Antarctique par la Mission Commandee par M. le Dr. Charcot' de 1908 A 1910.** Paris: Gauthier-Villars, 1910.

ix+103 pp. Quarto. Original printed wrappers. A bit soiled, more on the rear wrapper. Bookplate of Richard Campbell on the rear of the front wrapper. Partly untrimmed. 2 maps.

*Rosove 64 Denuce 2405 Spence 258 Rosove in his bibliography records this report as rare! Richard bought the item in 1985 from Wheldon & Wesley for 10 Pounds. The contents contain a preliminary summary of the scientific results of the Expedition. The individual reports are the same as the appendices in Le Pourquoi-Pas dans L'Antarctique. I have not seen a copy before and this is a great collectable copy.*

[ref: 144613] CAD \$250 USD 190 £150





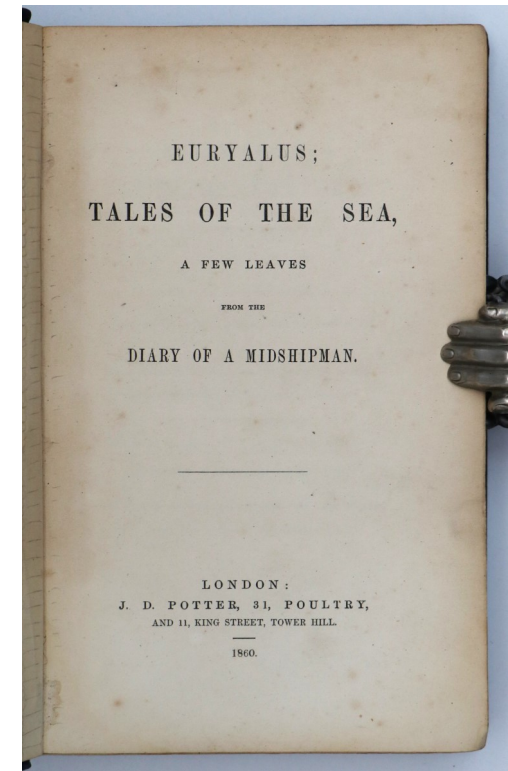
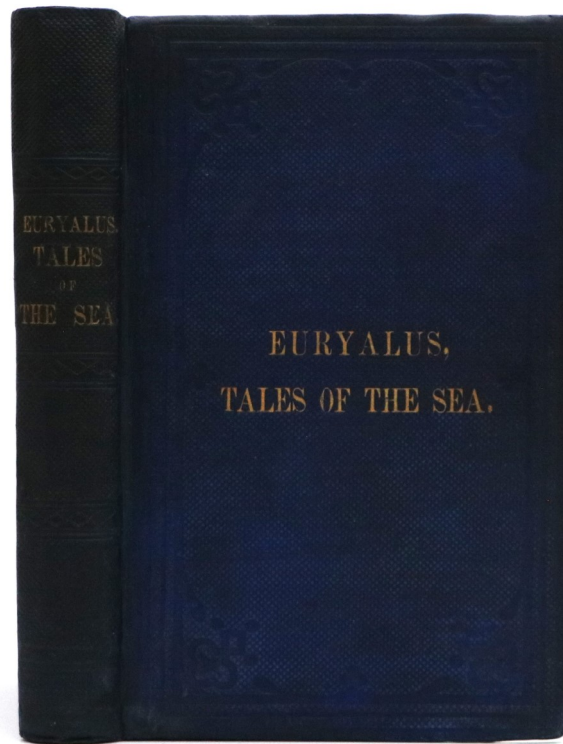
A very scarce Search for Franklin item

**[13] [Chimmo, William (1828-91)]. Euryalus; Tales of the Sea, A Few Leaves From the Diary of a Midshipman..** London: J. D. Potter, 1860.

iv,332 pp. Octavo. Bound in original blue, blind stamped decorated cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. A touch of professional restoration on the corners and bottom of the spine. Top edge a bit dust soiled. Nineteenth century coated yellow endpapers. Twelve tinted and partially coloured lithograph plates; two plates of line drawings. A bit of browning, more on the preliminaries, but generally a nice clean copy.

*NMM cat. 902a. First edition. The author was midshipman on the H.M.S. Herald during her circumnavigation of the globe and three cruises into the arctic regions in Search of Sir John Franklin. The author's father offered him 5 Pounds if he kept a diary! This was 40% of his yearly salary and a big inducement. Unfortunately, when the book was published he was still waiting on the Five Pound note. There is a second edition, printed in 1862 which is not much more than a reprint. Both editions are rare and very seldom come on the market, especially in nice condition.*

**[ref: 144601] CAD \$9,500 USD 7,050 £5,800**





Presentation copy.

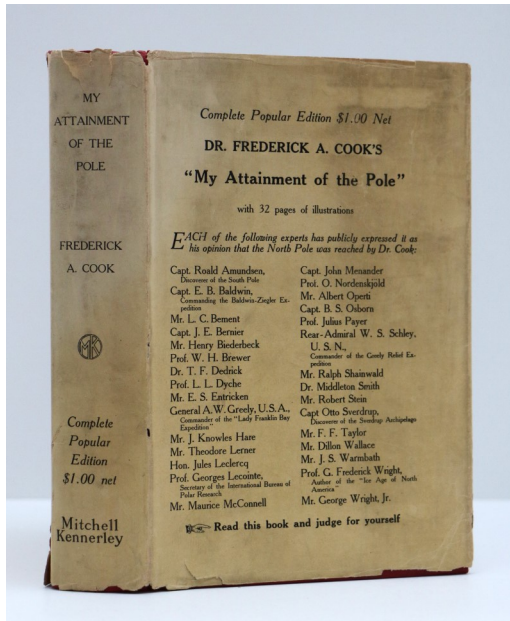
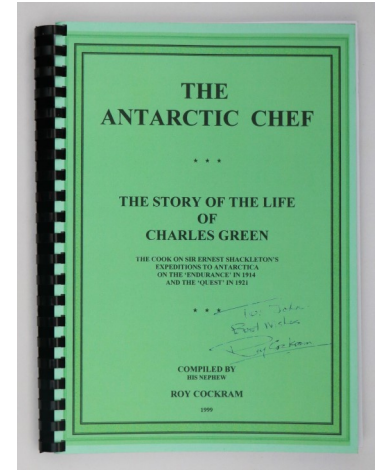
**[14] Cockram, Roy Compiled by his Nephew.** *The Antarctic Chef The Story of Charles Green The Cook on Sir Ernest Shackleton's Expeditions to Antarctica on the "Endurance" in 1914 and the "Quest" in 1921.* NP: privately printed, 1999.

ii,172,(7),(2) pp. Quarto. Printed in loose sheets and put into a Cerlox binding. Clear plastic cover. Numerous black and white

illustrations. Five pages of colour images. A fine copy

*This is the first copy of this book I have encountered before. Charles Green's nephew seems to have put together a nice biography of his uncle and had access to a lot of family papers and details. The book is inscribed to John and signed by the author on the front page. There does not seem to be a limitation leaf but considering the format there could not have been a lot of them printed. With the engraved bookplate of Richard Campbell.*

[ref: 144609] CAD \$100 USD 74 £61

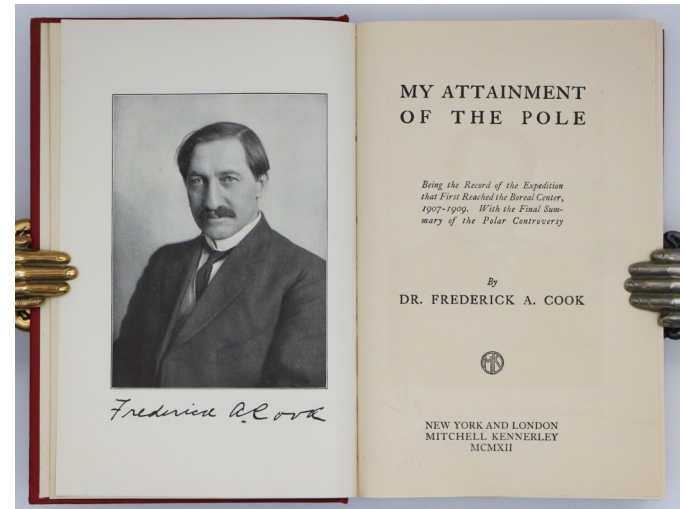


**[15] Cook, Frederick A.** *My Attainment of the Pole. Being the Record of the Expedition That First Reached the Boreal Center 1907-1909. With the Final Summary of the Polar Controversy.* New York: Mitchell Kennerley, 1912 2nd edition.

xx,604 pp. Octavo. Original red cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. All edges trimmed. 50 illustrations. Original printed dustwrapper. The text is in fine condition and other being a bit soiled the wrapper is in fantastic condition for being 112 years old!

*The first edition of Cook's book is a much grander affair but this second popular edition is not common especially in nice condition and rare with the original dust wrapper.*

[ref: 144552] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310



Very scarce Arctic Colour plate Book

**[16] Cresswell, S. Gurney, Lieut. A Series of Eight Sketches in Colour (Together with a Chart of the Route)** by Lieut. S. Gurney Cresswell, of the Voyage of H.M.S. Investigator (Captain M' Clure), During the Discovery of the North-West Passage.. London: Day and Son, 1854.

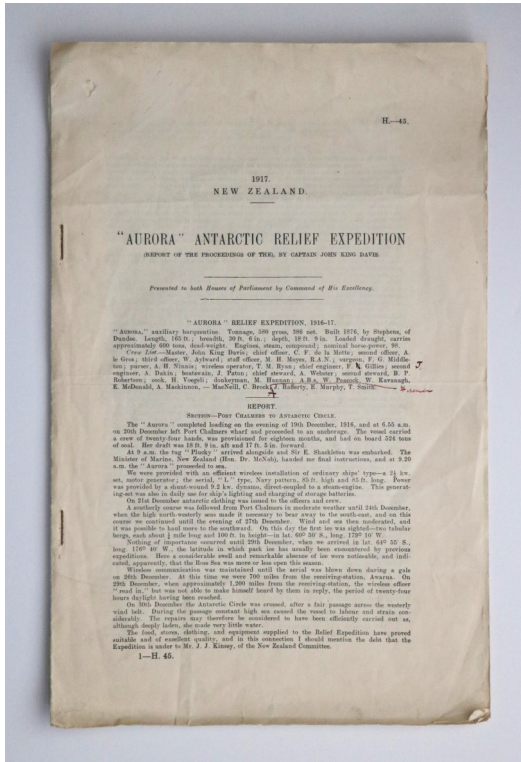
(2), 4 pp. Elephant Folio. (61.6 X 44.5 cm.) Outer wrapper. Title page and 2 leaves of text. 8 coloured lithograph plates and a coloured map. Missing the rear blank wrapper. Wrapper and text have a bit of professional restoration and are a bit soiled. Plate images are 40 X 30.5 cm. Images have a bit of light foxing on the blank outer edges but generally are clean. A much superior copy with the rare front wrapper, text, and map.

*Arctic Biblio. 3477 The rarest of the four arctic colour plate volumes and certainly the most impressive due to its large format. Very difficult to find complete and without any trimming as many copies were broken up over the years. Cresswell was a very accomplished artist and several of the images have become iconic and often represented in arctic history volumes. It seems many copies when they were bound lost the outer wrappers. This copy housed in a large attractive fold over box. See the other 3 arctic colour plate books in this catalogue. A great chance to buy the set!*

[ref: 144659] CAD \$65,000 USD 48,260 £39,800







**[17] Davis, Captain John King. "Aurora" Antarctic Relief Expedition. (Report of the Proceedings of The). New Zealand. Wellington: Marcus F Marks, 1917.**

9 pp Folio (34.2 X 21.8 cm). Original printed wrappers, stapled as issued. Wrappers somewhat soiled and with an old corner crease in the bottom right hand corner. A single ink correction to a name on the crew list. With the code letters H.-45 on the upper right hand corner.

*Compare Rosove 86. Very rare! We have had in the past a version of the Report dated 1918 and printed in Melbourne. It seems like with a lot of government documents, there are often variants printed in a short span. After comparing Rosove 86 with the last version we sold, this would appear to be the earliest version and was printed in New Zealand rather than Australia and a year earlier. It is 9 pages and not 14 as the version in Rosove and the two maps in the later edition are also not included in this version. There is no evidence that there ever were maps with this version. There is one single other correction in ink in the text. My best guess is this is the earliest version printed in New Zealand and the maps were not ready or an afterthought. It is obviously rare and perhaps unique as Rosove had not found a copy. There have been no copies at auction and we cannot trace another copy. Davis's journals were printed by Bluntisham Books in 1997 and called Trial by Ice, edited by Louise Crossley.*

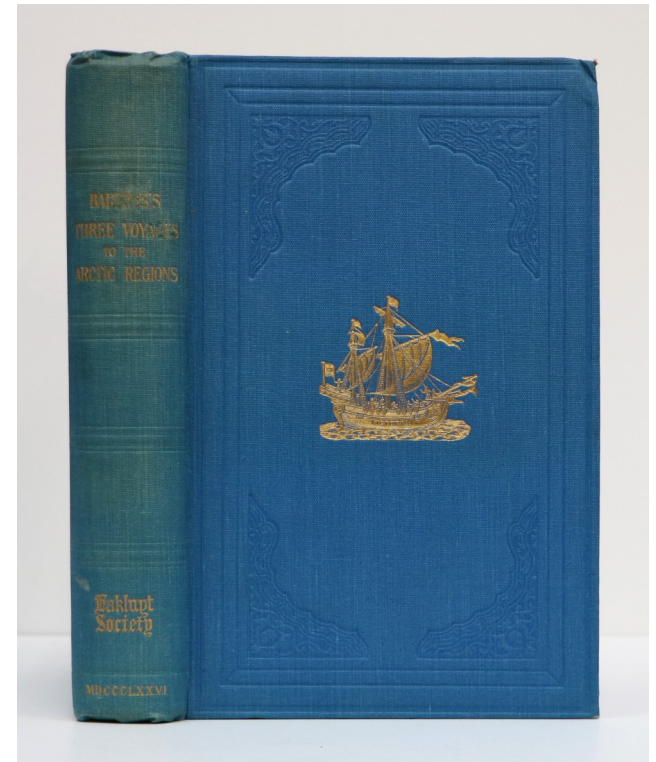
**[ref: 144576] CAD \$7,500 USD 5,570 £4,600**

**[18] De Veer, Gerrit; Beke, Charles T.; Beynen, Lieutenant Koolemans. The Three Voyages of William Barents to the Arctic Regions (1594, 1595, and 1596). London: Hakluyt Society, 1876.**

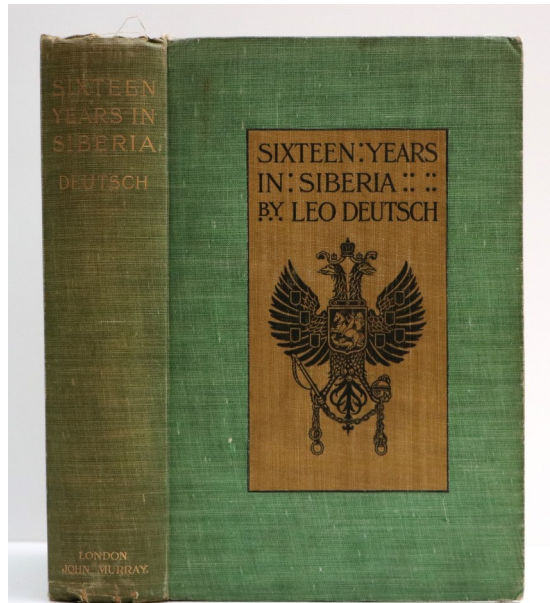
clxxiv, 287 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with Gilt decoration on the front board. Gilt title on spine. Spine with slight abrasion and very slight fading. Half title with heavy browning otherwise the text is very clean. Two folding maps. 16 illustrations. Overall a wonderful copy.

*This is the second edition after the first appeared in 1853, also done by the Hakluyt Society. The very extensive introductions provide valuable insight into the original text which is presented here as well. One of the scarcer Hakluyt Society publications that deal with 16th century Arctic Exploration*

**[ref: 144627] CAD \$675 USD 500 £410**





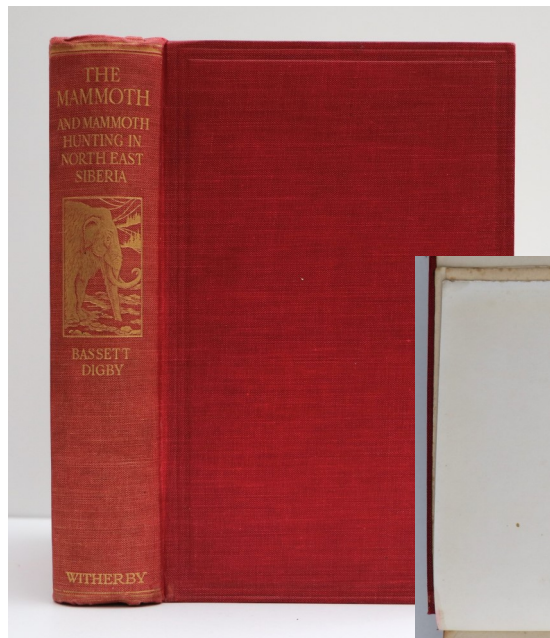


**[19] Deutsch, Leo. Sixteen Years in Siberia, Some Experiences of a Russian Revolutionist.** London: John Murray, 1903 First edition.

xv,(1),372 pp. Octavo. Original green cloth. Decoration inset into the front board. (primary binding) Gilt title on spine. Boards slightly worn on spine and tips. Top edge gilt. Half title. Frontis portrait. 24 illustrations. A clean tight copy.

*This is a detailed travel narrative of authors experiences in Siberia. The author was part of the Revolutionary movement and details much about life as a political prisoner in Siberia, Seems very appropriate with where the world is going at the moment. This was Peter Hopkirk's copy with his bookplate on the front pastedown. Contemporary presentation inscription as well.*

**[ref: 144624]** CAD \$150 USD 110 £92



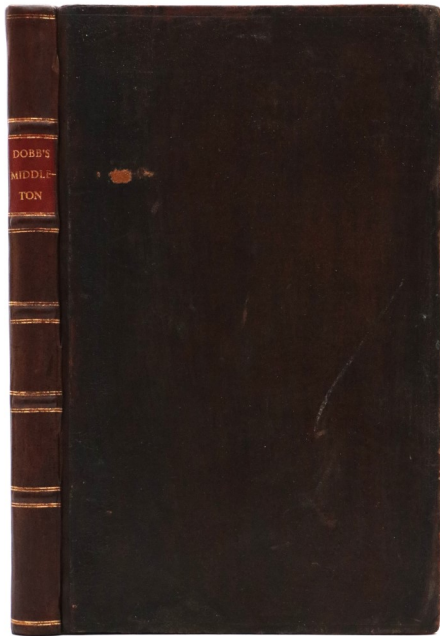
**[20] Digby, Bassett. The Mammoth and Mammoth-Hunting in North West Siberia.** London: H.F. & G. Witherby, 1926.

224 pp. Octavo. Original red patterned cloth. Gilt title and illustration on the spine. Fore edge and bottom untrimmed. Top edge somewhat dust soiled. Spine slightly faded. Frontispiece. 24 illustrations. 4 intext figures. Single folding map at the rear. Interesting pencil notations in text. A very attractive copy



*The first part of the book is a description of the history of the mammoth and past details of its extinction. The second half is of the trip to examine the Beresovka Mammoth find in Siberia. There are 3 pages of interesting notes inserted in the volume. The publisher was noted for producing very interesting travel narratives in this format.*

**[ref: 144549]** CAD \$375 USD 280 £230



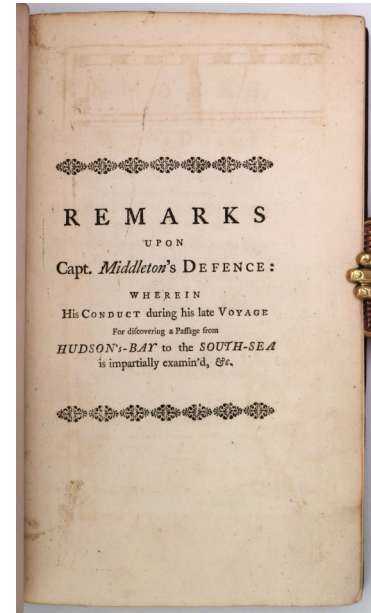
**[21] Dobbs, Arthur.** Remarks upon Capt. Middleton's Defence: Wherein His Conduct during his late Voyage For Discovering a Passage from Hudson's Bay to the South-Sea is impartially Exam-in'd; His Neglects and Omissions in that Affair fully Prov'd; The Falsities and Evasions in his Defence Expos'd; The Errors of his Charts laid open, and His Accounts of Currents, Streights, and Rivers, Confuted; Whereby it will appear, with the highest Probability, That there is such a Passage as he went in search of. With an Appendix of Original Papers, and a Maps of the In-Land and Sea Coast of North America in and about Hudson's Bay. London: The Author, 1744 First edition.

(12),171 pp. Octavo. Original full calf which is somewhat worn. New simple spine to match. Single red title panel. Retaining original endpapers. Front endpaper with two early bookplates and a shelf location label. Modern bookplate on the free endpaper. Half title. The title page refers to a map but it appears most copies are wanting the map. A tall clean crisp copy.

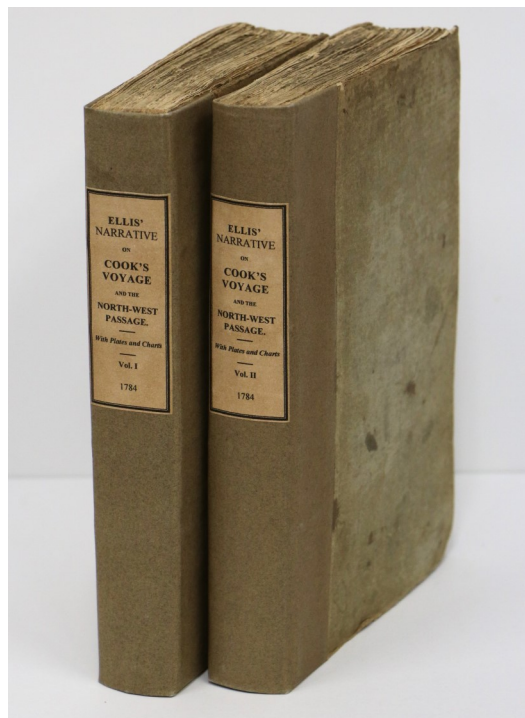
Sabin 20406, TPL 194. This is the second pamphlet of seven produced between Arthur Dobbs and Christopher Middleton, collectively known as the Dobbs/Middleton pamphlet war. The first pamphlet was produced by Middleton in 1743 with the last pamphlet being produced in 1745, also by Middleton. Each pamphlet dealt with

the author's opinions regarding the exploration for a passage of water between Hudson's Bay and the Pacific. Middleton, a Captain in the employ of the HBC was tasked with the exploration and had Dobbs initial support. After Middleton returned, Dobbs felt that they had found the passage through to the West Coast but Middleton thought the opposite. Dobbs thought that Middleton was hiding the discovery and unfortunately things soured between the two men and this long and heated exchange took place. All of the pamphlets are rare and do not show up on the market very often. The only complete set was in the Brooke-Hitching sale in 2014 making 212,500 Pounds. This individual item has not been at auction since 2002 when it made \$6,900.00 US.

[ref: 144574] CAD \$30,000 USD 22,270 £18,400







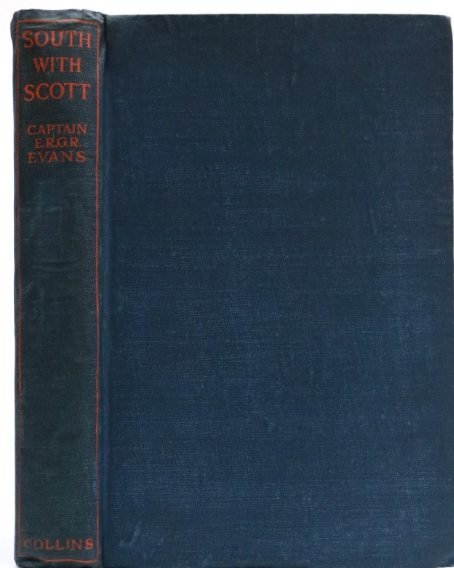
[22] **Ellis, William.** *An Authentic Narrative of a Voyage Performed by Captain Cook and Captain Clerke, in H.M. Ships Resolution and Discovery During the Years 1776-1780; in Search of a North-West Passage Between the Continents of Asia and America. Including a Faithful Account of All Their Discoveries, and the Unfortunate Death of Captain Cook.* London: G. Robinson, 1784 Third Edition.

(12),358,(1) ;(8),347 pp. Two volumes. Octavo (23 X 15.6 cm) Bound in Original paper covered boards. Rebacked recently with a new paper spine and spine label to match. Boards are worn and soiled but overall in good condition. Text is entirely untrimmed with very wide margins. Original endpapers. Armorial bookplates on each pastedown. Half titles. Text is generally clean with only very minor spotting. 21 plates. Folding chart. The text block is very nice and this copy is very large due to the lack of trimming



*One of the first published accounts of Captain Cook's third voyage during which he discovered the Sandwich Islands and acquired many datum on Alaska and the NW Coast of America. In defiance of the Admiralty's insistence that no private journal of this voyage be retained, Ellis was the only Englishman who had the guts to admit authorship. The fine plates, drawn by the author, who was assistant surgeon, are among the earliest established on these areas. This third edition is just a reprint of the first and there does not seem to be any changes. The Third edition must have been printed in fairly small numbers as it seems much scarcer than the first. If you like copies in original boards, this certainly is a copy to consider. The bookplate is from Howland Windsor Loring.*

[ref: 144540] CAD \$9,500 USD 7,050 £5,800



[23] **Evans, Captain Edward R. G. R.** *South with Scott.* London: W. Collins Sons & Co. LTD, 1921 First edition.

xiv,284,(6) pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with red lettering on spine. Untrimmed fore-edge. Vertical old mild crease on the rear board. Corners slightly bumped. Gravure frontispiece portrait. A touch of spotting on the first few leaves. 3 folding maps. 1 folding plan. Spine unfaded. A better than normal copy of the book, being clean except for the first few leaves.

*Rosove 117, Spence 432, Taurus collection. 83 The first edition is uncommon as the book was reprinted in a number of formats. Captain Evans was a popular figure after the War and this led to many reprints.*

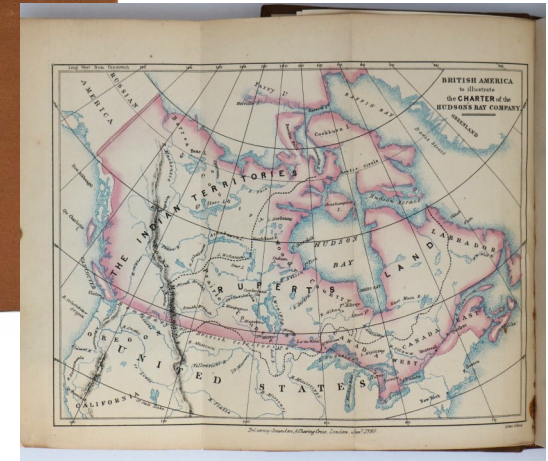
[ref: 144578] CAD \$600 USD 450 £370

**[24] Fitzgerald, James Edward.** *An Examination of the Charter and Proceedings of the Hudson's Bay Company, with Reference to the grant of Vancouver's Island.* London: Trelawney Saunders, 1849.

xv,293,(2) pp. 12 mo. Bound in older half calf and matching tan cloth. Spine ruled into 6 compartments. Separate morocco title label. Folding map as frontis. Text slightly browned otherwise a very nice copy.

*Peel 127, Lande 1171.* Fitzgerald's book "argues against the policy of granting the company vast tracts of lands in exchange for turning over most of the western lands. The map shows Canada, Alaska, and the northern half of the United States breaking down the area into "Indian Territories" and "Ruperts Land". Uncommon and not a pro HBC book.

[ref: 144571] CAD \$600 USD 450 £370

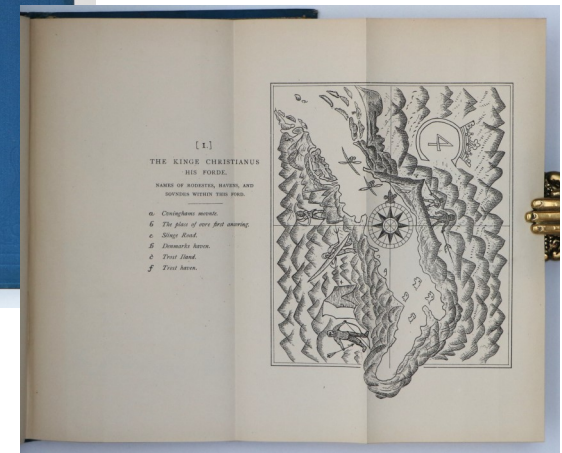
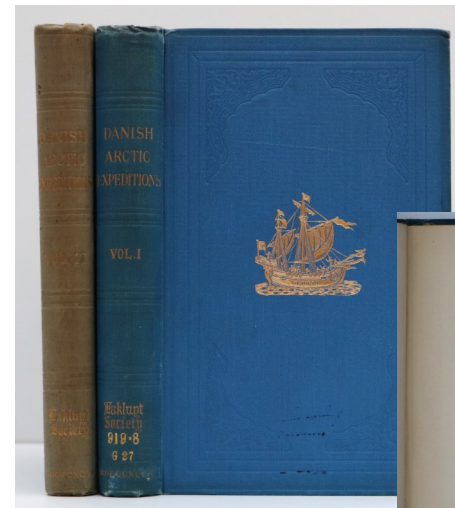


**[25] Gosch, Cristian Carl August, Edited by.** *Danish Arctic Expeditions, 1605 to 1620 in Two Books: Book I. The Danish Expeditions to Greenland and Book II. The Expedition of Captain Jens Munk to Hudson's Bay in Search of a North-West Passage in 1619-20.* London: Hakluyt Society, 1897.

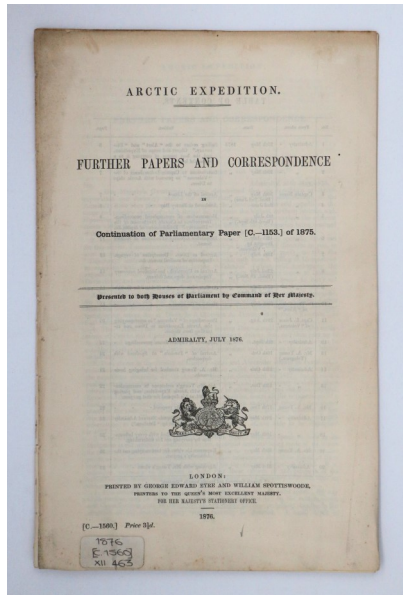
cxvii,205;cxviii,187 pp. Octavo. Original blue gilt stamped Hakluyt Society binding. Untrimmed. Top edge quite dusty. Possibly a made up set as the first and second volumes are two different shades of blue but are not really faded. 10 maps including 8 folding. One folding plate. 2 folding plans and several intext illustrations including 4 maps. Half titles.

*Hakluyt Society first series 96 and 97. Very Scarce in this nice of condition.*

[ref: 144629] CAD \$750 USD 560 £460







**[26] Great Britain. Arctic Expedition. Further Papers and Correspondence in Continuation of Parliamentary Paper C-1153.** London: George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1856.

25 pp. Folio. (33.4 X 21 cm.) Original wrappers which have been extracted from a bound volume. Small label on the bottom edge of the title. A little loose but a clean nice copy

*Arctic Biblio.* 45254 *The reports contains Nares report of Progress to Disko, Medical Report, the auxiliary report of the HMS Valourous' and Captain Young's report from the Pandora to Smith sound. Like most of the Palimentary Papers the skinny ones are the scarcest!*

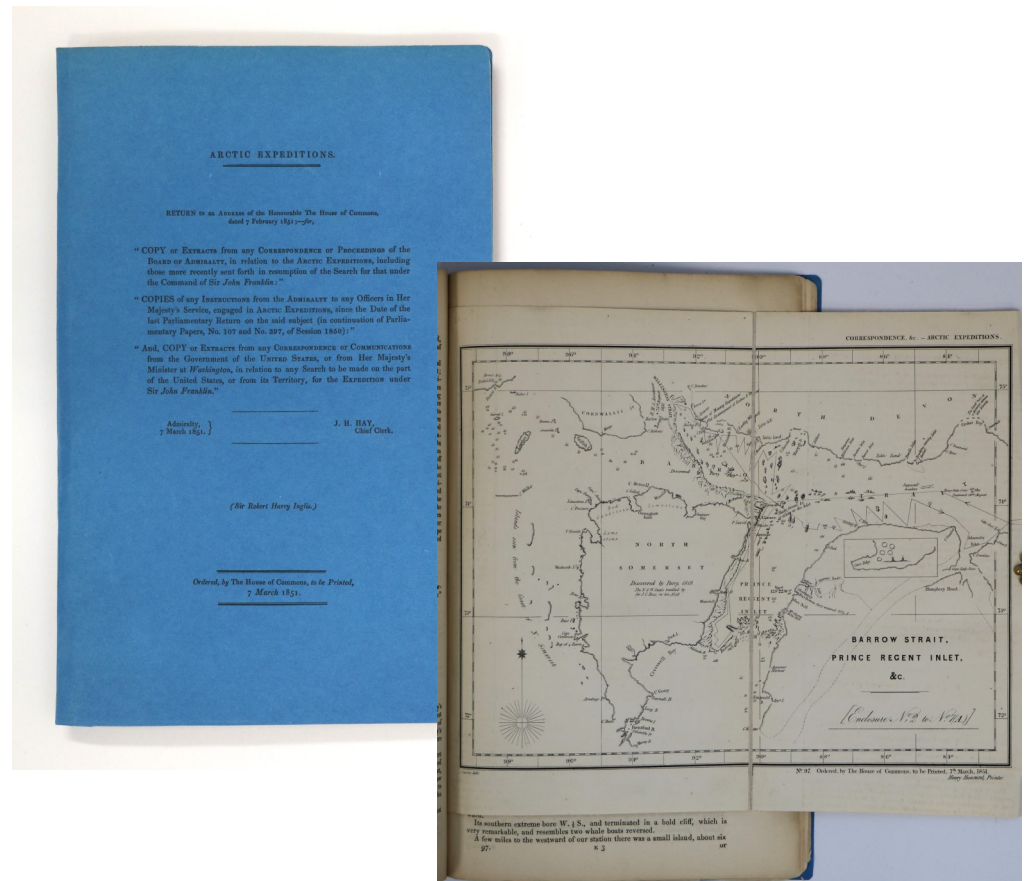
[ref: 144599] CAD \$750 USD 560 £460

**[27] Great Britain. Arctic Expeditions. Return to and address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 7 February 1851.** London: House of Commons, 1851.

iv,105 pp. Folio. (32.6 X 21 cm.) Extracted from a bound volume and cased in new blue paper wrappers. Two folding maps, both backed on light fine linen. One page with a long repaired closed tear. Faint staining from old scotch tape. Other than a bit of soiling a very good copy.

*Arctic Biblio* 45226. *One of the medium sized parliamentary papers of which all seem to be rare in today's market. Contains reports on expeditions from 1849-50. This includes Austin, DeHaven, Penny, John Ross, Collinson, Kellet, Pullen, and John Rae. Again, consult Andrew Taylor's extensive index for the whole set of papers. It is published in Vol. 7 of the Arctic Bibliography or we have off prints available of the listing.*

[ref: 144608] CAD \$2,200 USD 1,630 £1,300

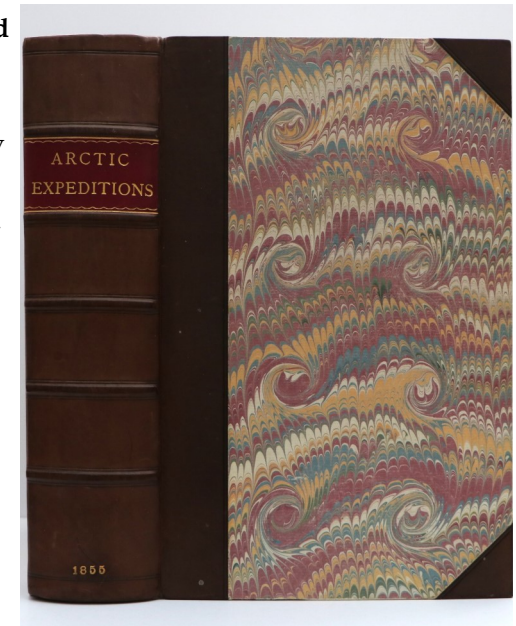


**[28] Great Britain. Further Papers relative to the Recent Arctic Expeditions in Search of Sir John Franklin and the Crews of H.M.S. "Erebus" and "Terror".** London: Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1855.

iv,958 pp. Folio. (31.8 X 22 cm.) Bound in a modern half calf and marbled boards binding. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Red title label. Interesting bookplate. 74 illustrations, 37 maps including folding. A far superior copy to most as the size, number of maps and the thickness means most copies fall apart or get quite worn and torn.

AB 45245. *This massive Parliamentary Paper is the largest produced during the Franklin Search period. Its massive thickness and large number of folding maps make it very difficult to use. Also, the paper often gets brittle and starts to crack. This copy does not have the usual problems. The AB gives a fantastic highly detailed summary of all the different reports and maps and prints. Most of the volume reports on Belcher's Expedition in 1852-1854. It involves both the Eastern (Belcher's) and Kellett's Western Division. It would take a while to get through the whole book, but the Taylor summary is fantastic and lets one find specific areas of interest. This copy bears the wonderful bookplate of Captain Richard Campbell whose collection we have just acquired. We are happy to include a copy of the Taylor Blue Book summary if needed.*

[ref: 144595] CAD \$6,500 USD 4,830 £4,000

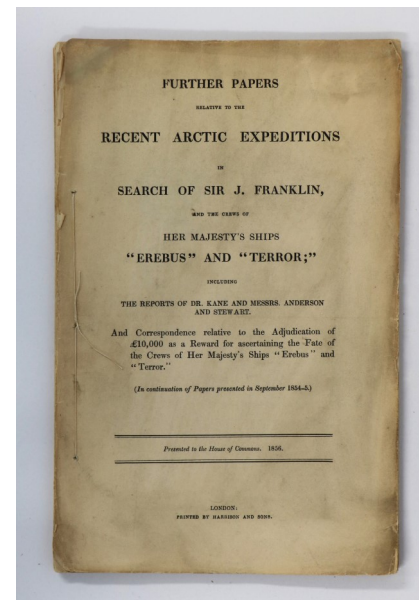


**[29] Great Britain. Further Papers relative to the Recent Arctic Expeditions in Search of Sir John Franklin and the Crews of H.M.S. "Erebus" and "Terror." including The Reports of Dr. Kane and Messrs. Anderson and Stewart And Correspondence relative to the Adjudication of 10000 Pounds as a Reward for ascertaining the Fate of the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships "Erebus" and "Terror".** London: Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1856.

vi,95 pp. Folio. (33 X 21 cm.) Bound in the original printed wrappers. Sewn as issued. Wrappers a bit chipped and soiled. Two maps both single page. A good copy of a fragile item.

AB 45249 *This paper has a similar title to the massive 958 page report but mainly deals with the Reports of Kane, and Anderson and Stewart of the HBC. Mostly interesting is the second part that deals with the people that are attempting to claim the 10,000 Pounds reward for discovering the fate of the Erebus and Terror. The admiralty's final decision is that John Rae would get the full reward. It is fascinating reading the original arguments to the Admiralty. This certainly is one of the rarer papers.*

[ref: 144607] CAD \$2,000 USD 1,480 £1,200





**[30] Great Britain.** Journals and Proceedings of the Arctic Expedition, 1875-6, Under the Command of Captain Sir George S. Nares, R.N., K.C.B.. London: Harrison & Sons, 1877.

vii,484 pp. Folio. (33.2 X 21 cm.) Bound in modern full blue buckram. Gilt title on spine. Complete with 16 maps and 16 plates, many folding. Intext illustrations. A fine clean example with no problems.

*Arctic Bibl. 45255. Detailed information and reports on all aspects of the expedition's activities & observations, including Allen Young's voyage in the PANDORA in 1876. One of the more common arctic Blue Books but this is a superior copy and not ex-library. See this catalogue for other Nares Expedition reports!*

**[ref: 144605]** CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 £1,500



**[31] Great Britain.** Papers and Correspondence Relating to the Equipment and Fitting Out of the Arctic Expedition of 1875, Including Report of the Admiralty Arctic Committee [Together With] Chart to Accompany Papers.... London: George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1875.

40, (2) pp. Folio (31.4 X 20.5 cm.) Bound in new blue wrappers copied from the title page. Large folding map which was separately issued. A very scarce item and attractively bound.

*Arctic Bibliography 45251 & 45252. Of the 6 different Nares expedition reports issued these are two of most difficult to find as they are thin and the map was separately issued and does not show up on its own very often. The volume is particularly nice and very detailed.*

**[ref: 106128]** CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £920

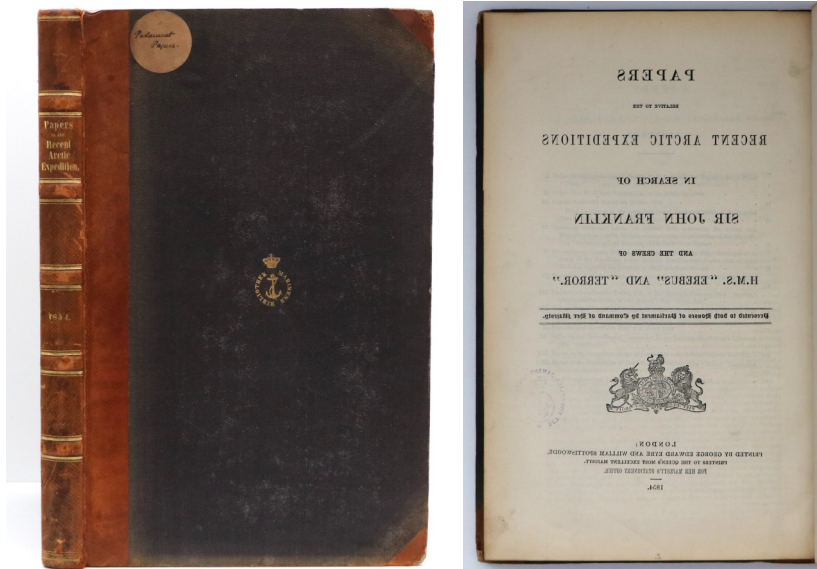


**[32] Great Britain. Papers Relative to the Recent Arctic Expeditions in Search of Sir John Franklin and the Crews of H.M.S. "Erebus" and "Terror".** London: George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1854.

225 pp. Folio. Bound in 19th century diced half calf and cloth. Spine ruled into 6 compartments. Gilt tooling and title. leather corners. Corners worn a bit. Gilt library stamp on the middle of the front board. Marbled endpapers. 5 folding maps. 26 illustrations. Large folding maps backed with a very fine linen. The text is very clean and crisp.

*Arctic Biblio. 45241 Much of the content relates to early reports of Belcher's expedition covering the period 1852-53. One of the larger parliamentary papers on the search for Franklin and very scarce in the wrappers and this condition. This copy has an interesting provenance having been deaccessioned from the Marinens Bibliothek, the library of the Danish Navy! Like all parliamentary papers, not a common item especially in nice condition. See this catalogue for a nice selection of other Parliamentary Papers related to the Search for Franklin*

**[ref: 144591]** CAD \$4,000 USD 2,970 **£2,400**

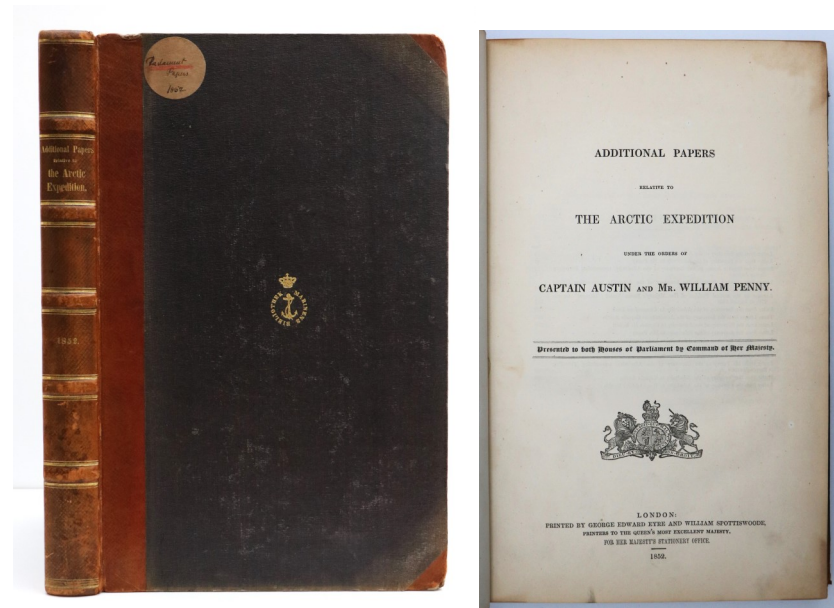


**[33] Great Britain. Parliament. Additional Papers Relative to the Arctic Expedition Under Orders or Captain Austin and Mr. William Penny.** London: George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1852.

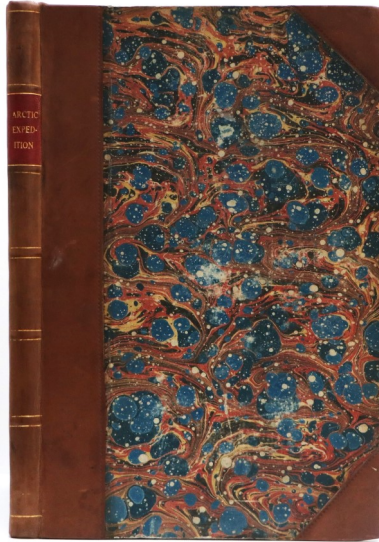
iii,368 pp. Folio. Bound in 19th century diced calf and Victorian cloth. Spine ruled into 6 compartments. Paste paper endpapers. Gilt maritime library stamp on front board otherwise no other stamps. Binding a bit worn. With 28 maps (mostly sledge tracks), including 6 folding maps. Numerous illustrations, mostly in the text. A very clean crisp copy internally.

*Arctic Bibliography 45228. Contains extensive and detailed reports by sledgers from Austin's and Penny's expeditions. Provenance is the Marinens Bibliothek, The library of the Danish Navy. Very scarce and the second largest volume produced during the Franklin Search period.*

**[ref: 144684]** CAD \$5,500 USD 4,080 **£3,400**







**[34] Great Britain. Parliament. Further Correspondence and Proceedings Connected with the Arctic Expedition. Presented to Both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.** London: George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1852.

1st printing. 216pp. Folio (32.5 X 21.5 cm.) Original 19th century marbled boards which have been rebacked with a new leather spine and new leather corners. Original endpapers have been salvaged. Edged sprinkled in red. 3 maps (1 folding). Minor wear to binding but overall a clean attractive copy. Old rubber stamp on the title page.

*Arctic Biblio. 45229 There are two rubber stamps on the title page. The first is from the Royal College of surgeons and the second is a presentation stamp Inscribed by R.McCormick R.N. who was on the North Star, one of the search for Franklin ships. - "Major document. Contains reports, covering 1850-52, of expeditions in Bering Strait under Collinson's command, reports of expeditions in the eastern Canadian arctic by DeHaven, John Ross, Austin & Penny; and reports by Rae of his expedition to southwest Victoria Island. Numerous letters are included, speculations on the activities of the Franklin Expedition, various proposals for further search, etc."*

*An interesting association copy by a Search for Franklin officer.*

**[ref: 127366]** CAD \$4,500 USD 3,340 **£2,800**



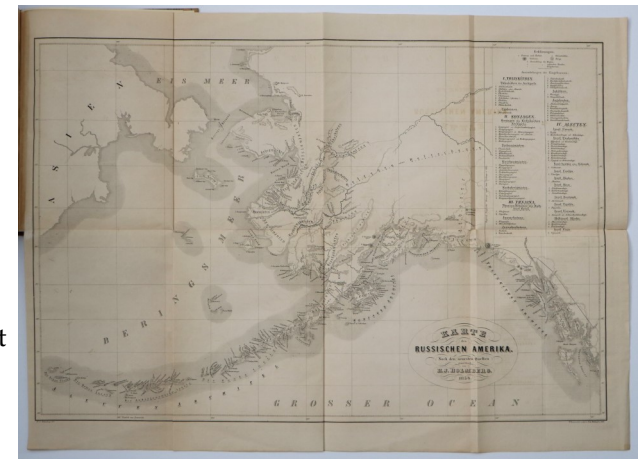
**[35] Holmberg, Henrik Johan. Ethnographische Skizzen Über die Voelker des Russischen Amerika; [With] Entwicklung der Russisch-Amerikanischen Compagnie [Ethnographic Sketches About the Peoples of Russian America; [With] The Development of Russian-American Company.** Helsingfors [Helsinki]: Friis, 1856-1863

First edition.

[281-422] iv, [35-101 pp.] Quarto. Bound in recent half red cloth and marbled boards. Paper label on the spine and front board. Large folding at the end. A fine clean copy.

*Sabin 32572 Two very scarce articles published in the Akten der Finnlandischen Societaet de Wissenschaften. The first part described the life, manner and customs of the Aleuts, Kodiaks, Thnaina and Tlinkits. The author uses the accounts of Grewingk, Vosnezenski, and Veniaminove. The fantastic map was prepared especially for this work and was the first Ethnographic map of Alaska. Not in Lada-Mocarski.*

**[ref: 144602]** CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 **£1,500**



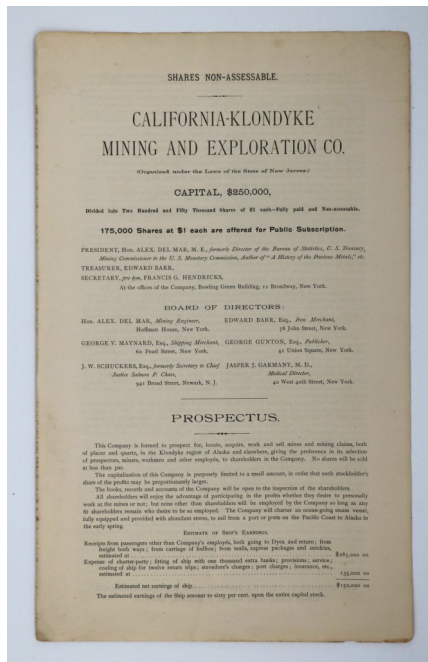
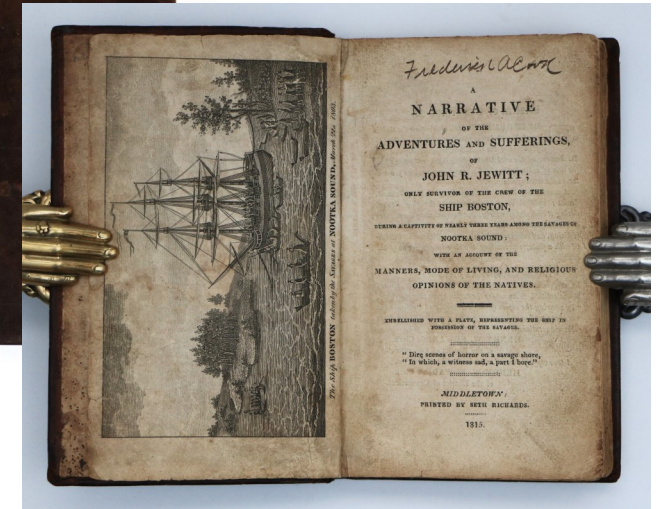
Frederick's Cook's copy

[36] [Jewett, John R.; Alsop, Richard (editor)]. Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewett; Only Survivor of the Crew of the Ship Boston, During a Captivity of Nearly Three Years Among the Savages of Nootka Sound; With an Account of the Manners, Mode of Living, and Religious Opinions of the Natives. Middletown: Seth Richards, 1815.

(5), 6-204 pp. 16 mo. Bound in full, early American calf. Joints repaired at an early date. Early red leather spine label. Boards worn but in reasonable condition for an American book of this date. Original endpapers with a number of early American signatures. modern bookplate on the front pastedown. Engraved frontispiece. Light foxing and soiling, otherwise a much better than normal copy of the book.

Hilton Smith 32. Howes 5380. Smith 5206 Jewett was an English armorer on board the American ship Boston that landed in Nootka Sound in March of 1803. Chief Maquinna and the natives ended up slaughtering the Captain and all of the crew except Jewett and the sail maker John Thompson. Upon escaping and making his way back to Boston, Jewett published his narrative under the title A Journal Kept at Nootka Sound. This later enhanced edition is based on conversations with Jewett. All of the early editions are quite scarce, especially in reasonable condition. This copy was owned by Frederick A. Cook who signed the top of the title page. An interesting association copy.

[ref: 144600] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £920



[37] [Klondike]. California-Klondyke Mining and Exploration Co. Prospectus. New York: California-Klondyke Mining and Exploration Co., ca. 1897.

Folio. 4 pages. fine condition.

Kurutz 94, Streeter VI 3546. This is a wonderful, rare very early prospectus trying to capitalize on the Gold Rush. Kurutz states "Del Mar and associates organized the company in New York and touts his mining experience." There are two pages of testimonials which are glowing and make you want to head out today and try your luck! Even Sir Wilfred Laurier is quoted. There is advice on how to get there, what you need to take with many talking about the vast riches that already have been taken out. Many of the great claims are mentioned. "There is lots of gold, it seems to be everywhere" They talk about miners from all over including England, Sweden, and even 20 convicts after they get out are heading north. Certainly one of the most interesting prospectus's I have seen before. Interesting that Thomas Streeter had an example in his collection.

[ref: 144556] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £920



**[38] [Klondike]. Off to the Klondyke [Board Game].** London: J. Jaques & Son, ca. 1899.

Folding games board that unfolds into 4 panels (7.25 X 39 cm.) Decorated brown cloth with cloth hinges. Gilt title on first panel. Light edge wear otherwise in great condition. The board surface is a bit soiled, otherwise in very nice condition.

*This is a very scarce and attractive, near contemporary Klondike Board Game. A slight variant is pictured in the Italian Mountaineering Museum's book on games in their collection. I am assuming there must have been a box and games pieces of some sort. The Italian museums example shows two small lead miners with picks.*

**[ref: 144583]** CAD \$600 USD 450 £370

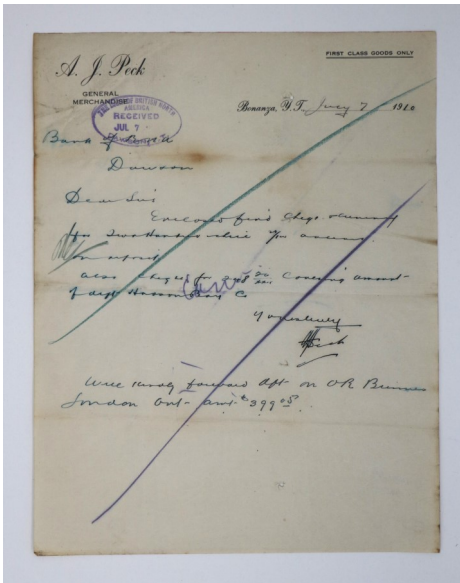


**[39] [Klondike] A.J. Peck. A.J. Peck General Merchandise First Class Goods Only.** Bonanza, Y.T.: A.J. Peck, 1910.

Single page autograph letter. Original bill head with manuscript notations. Letter seems to have been canceled perhaps after it was acted on. Single rubber stamp. Old fold lines and a bit of soiling otherwise in attractive condition.

*A very interesting all but brief bill head. This letter is on letterhead for a merchant named A. J. Peck who must have had a business on Bonanza Creek. I had no idea there was any form of town on the creek with Dawson being not that far away. The letter is to the Bank of British North America and shows a bit about finance in the north at the time. I believe part of this is to cover payment to the Hudson's Bay Company. Scarce northern ephemera.*

**[ref: 144669]** CAD \$125 USD 93 £77



**[40] [Klondike] Cartwell, George G. Arrival of the Peel River Indians in Dawson March 21, 1901.** Dawson: George Cantwell, 1901.

Original Silver print. (21 X 16.5 cm.) Clean, unfaded image. A touch of silvering at the edges otherwise great condition.

*George Cantwell (1870-1948) seemed to have arrived in the Klondike and was around for the action of the Rush. He seemed to have various partners but also images are signed with just his name. This is a great image showing five natives from the Peel River area who have just arrived by dog sled. There is snow on the ground, but it does not appear to be that cold. A very busy image with dogs and people everywhere. They seem to be standing in front of an indoor skating rink!*

**[ref: 144668]** CAD \$400 USD 300 £240





With a Rare Robert Service unique Poem

**[41] [Klondike] Dawson Daily News. Dawson Yukon Territory July 21, 1909.** Dawson: Dawson Daily News, 1909.

72 pp. Folio. (39 X 27.2 cm.) Very attractive original printed covers. Very slightly frayed, more so on the back cover. Title page somewhat browned but the rest of the text is clean. Dozens of black and white portraits, scenery images and a single map. Several sections of Dawson advertising. A very nice example of a fragile and large item.

*Not in Kurutz but there are two similar items in Kurutz dated 1902 and 1905. Not in Smith, Tourville or any other bibliography I consulted. One of the most interesting brochures I have encountered before. The design of the colorful wrappers is brilliant with gold being the theme. There are 20 small vignette images of Klondike themed items. A large White Pass Railway ad, and on the front cover a map showing Northern Canada. The first interesting thing when you open to the title page is a Robert Service poem "Written Specially for the Dawson News"! There are over 60 individual articles written on all aspects of life in the North and composed by the who's who of famous people. You certainly get the impression that Dawson was booming 10 years after the Rush. One of the most interesting images is of a map of a 50 mile long Main Line Ditch to provide water for the mines. It must have been an engineering marvel!! Rare and I am surprised Gary never encountered another example.*

**[ref: 144664]** CAD \$1,000 USD 740 £610

**[42] [Klondike] Donan, P. (Patrick). The Klondike Mining Region.** Portland, OR.: Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., ca. 1898.

8 pp. Vertical format brochure. (20.3 X 9.2 cm.) Single sheet which is folded into four pages which are double sided. Two folds have been reinforced with archival tape. Slightly frayed on the top edge otherwise in very nice condition.

*Not in Kurutz! but compare 176, 177 and Tourville 3447. The author may have been a professional writer and worked for the railway and steamship companies producing promotional material. Kurutz 176 is the same title but considerably expanded over this version. Tourville 3447 was produced for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Donan provides a lot of the usual information, What and Where, How to get there, Climate and what to take with you. His last say is of course to promote the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.!*

**[ref: 144662]** CAD \$750 USD 560 £460



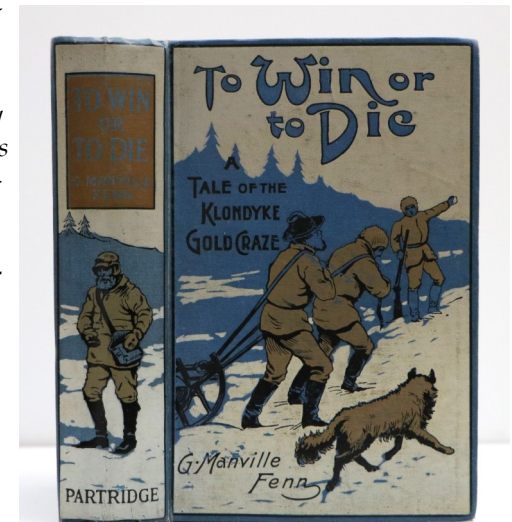
**[43] [Klondike] Fenn, Manville G. Illustrated by Paul Hardy. To Win or to Die Tale of the Klondyke Gold Craze.**

London: S.W. Partridge & Co. Ltd, ca. 1900.

408 pp. Octavo. Original decorated blue boards. Gilt title on spine. Frontispiece. 11 plates. Text slightly browned. Very slight wear but overall a great bright copy.

*One of the great period boys adventure novels produced in the late 19th century to the early 20th century. The title seems to show that things were a bit more serious in this example. At the time of cataloguing there were no copies on the internet and certainly nothing like this for condition*

**[ref: 144672]** CAD \$250 USD 190 £150



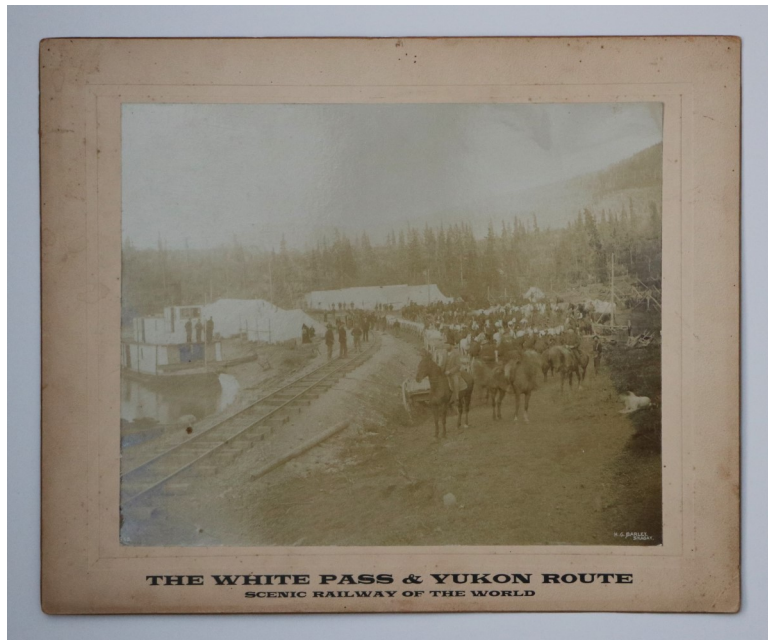


**[44] [Klondike] H. C. Barley. Photograph The White Pass & Yukon Route Scenic Railway of the World.** Skagway: H. C. Barley, ca. 1900.

Original silver print. image size 32.6 X 26.6 cm. mount size 42.4 X 34.5 cm. Negative number 558. Image mounted to a White Pass & Yukon beveled cream colored mount. Tones are a bit light. A bit of silvering out on the edges. A large and impressive image.

*Harry C. Barley was one of the early prominent photographers in Skagway where his studio was located. His main task from 1898 to 1900 was to document the building of the White Pass Railway which was a major engineering achievement. Barley worked very hard to document the 110 mile long narrow gauge railway for the president of the Company, Samuel Graves, and produced many great images. Interesting, in this image Barley has missed the "w" in Skagway. I am not sure which end of the line this is but am guessing perhaps at the Lake Bennett end. The image shows a line of wagons lined up next to the train tracks and a large group of people looking on. I have seen lots of Barley images but never something this large before. Being on a White Pass mount, this could have been intended to grace an office. A wonderful great image.*

**[ref: 144671]** CAD \$1,000 USD 740 **£610**



**[45] [Klondike] Hegg, E.A.. [Photograph] Driving the Last Spike of the White Pass and Yukon R.R. and Yukon R.R. at Lake Bennett July 6th 99.** Lake Bennett: E.A. Hegg, 1899.

Black and White silver photograph mounted on a nice beveled mount. Image size 20.3 X 15.2 cm. mount size 26.7 X 21.3 cm. A fine image with no fading and in excellent condition overall.

*Hegg's negative number 368. Eric A. Hegg (September 17, 1867 – December 13, 1947) was a Swedish-American photographer who traveled through the Yukon during the Klondike Goldrush and specialized in photographing the people in Skagway, Bennett and Dawson City. Hegg and his brother participated in prospecting expeditions with fellow Swedes while documenting the daily life prospecting for gold in the north. This iconic image shows the moment the White Pass Railway made it to Lake Bennett where they could meet up with Sternwheeler's that could take goods and people to Dawson. A very important moment which would allow much easier access to Dawson. A fantastic example of the image.*

**[ref: 144666]** CAD \$500 USD 370 **£310**

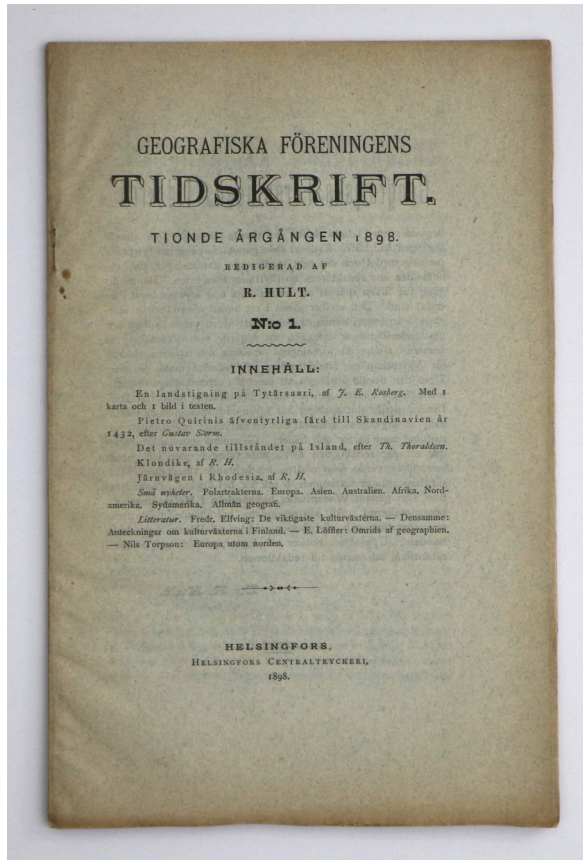


**[46] [Klondike] Hult, Dr. R. Klondike.** Helsingfors: Helsingfors Centraltryckeri, 1898.

33 -39 pp. Octavo. Original printed wrappers. Untrimmed. Fine condition

*An original issue of Geografiska Föreningens Tidskrift. Tionde Argangen 1898 edited by R. Hult. An interesting survival in virtually new condition. This issue contains a very early article on the Klondike Gold Rush. It contains directions to get to Dawson City, some details of the territory and some of the early values of some of the mined gold. I not sure how many Finn's reading the article were tempted to head to Canada but the news was spreading far and wide. Seems very uncommon.*

**[ref: 144619] CAD \$85 USD 63 £52**



**[47] [Klondike] Kern, P.E. Alaska Photogravures.** Skagway: P. E. Kern, ca 1903.

Oblong 12 mo. (18.3 X 13.5 cm.) Original printed wrappers. String tied. Wrappers a bit worn and soiled on the edges. Title page and 25 full page illustrations.

*The author of the pamphlet maintained an Indian curio shop and workshop in Skagway. The contents of the brochure are a mixture of self serving images of his products of Indian baskets, totem poles and other native curios. The rest of the images are scenery from Skagway area, Alaska and the Dawson. One of the most interesting images is of the Montana Mine, Conrad City, Y.T. I have never encountered a photo of Conrad City before. The brochure seems very uncommon and does not show up in Tourville, Kurutz, Wicksham or Smith. Kern seems also to have been an early dealer in Mammoth tusk as one of the images shows his staff processing them in a workshop.*

**[ref: 144660] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310**





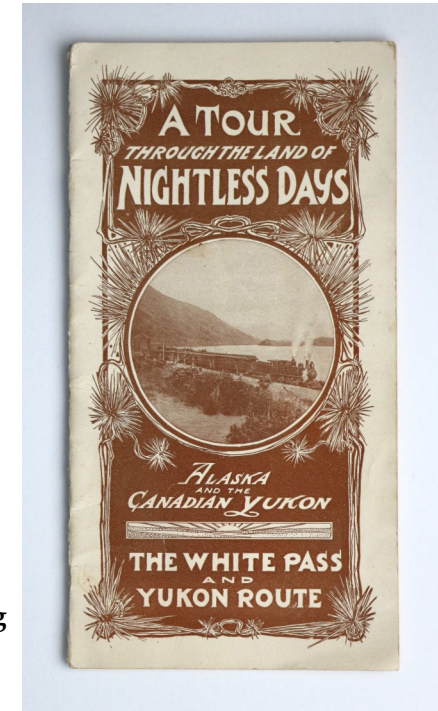


**[49] [Klondike] White Pass and Yukon Route White, M.J.B. Passenger Agent. A Tour Through the Land of Nightless Days Alaska and the Canadian Yukon.** Chicago: White Pass Railway, ca. 1902.

24pp Vertical brochure (20.5 X 10.8 cm.) Original printed wrappers. Mild abrasion on the rear of the wrapper otherwise a great copy. Numerous small black and white illustrations throughout. Nicely designed.

*Tourville 4829 and Smith 10939. A very interesting brochure which starts with getting to Skagway by Steamship. Then the fun begins with details of taking the train to Whitehorse. The next portion of the trip involves taking the Paddle Wheeler to Dawson. You go through Five Finger Rapids, past Fort Selkirk and onto Dawson. The sites in the Klondyke are well described. I have done this trip before in an inflatable and it was very exciting as I continued to Fort Yukon over the Arctic Circle. There were no tourist facilities when I did the trip! Like all of these early promotional pamphlets, they have become very scarce.*

**[ref: 144661] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310**



**[50] [Klondike] Wolfe, [Frank]. [Photograph] Tunnel Mt. Big Dam No. 60. Above Bonanza Wolfe Photo Dawson YT. Aug 8, 1901.** Dawson City: "Wolfe", 1901.

Silver photograph mounted on old card stock. Size of image 23.5 X 18.7 cm. Slight marginal chipping and a bit of crazing to the surface. Negative number 992. A very clear crisp image with minor faults.

*This very interesting image shows four miners coming out of a horizontal shaft, pushing an ore card that is on rails. The Miners are holding mine tools and seem to be posing for the image as opposed as working at the time. The first thing that strikes me is the complexity of the image with a flume above them to deliver water and a complex mine shaft. The second observation is how much timber was used to support the flume and the shaft. They must have kept sawmills going 7 days a week and cleared vast areas of timber. Wolfe was well established as a photographer in*

*Dawson City and worked out on the claims as well as in town. It seems he had a studio and worked in the area until at least 1915. A great image.*

**[ref: 144667] CAD \$400 USD 300 £240**

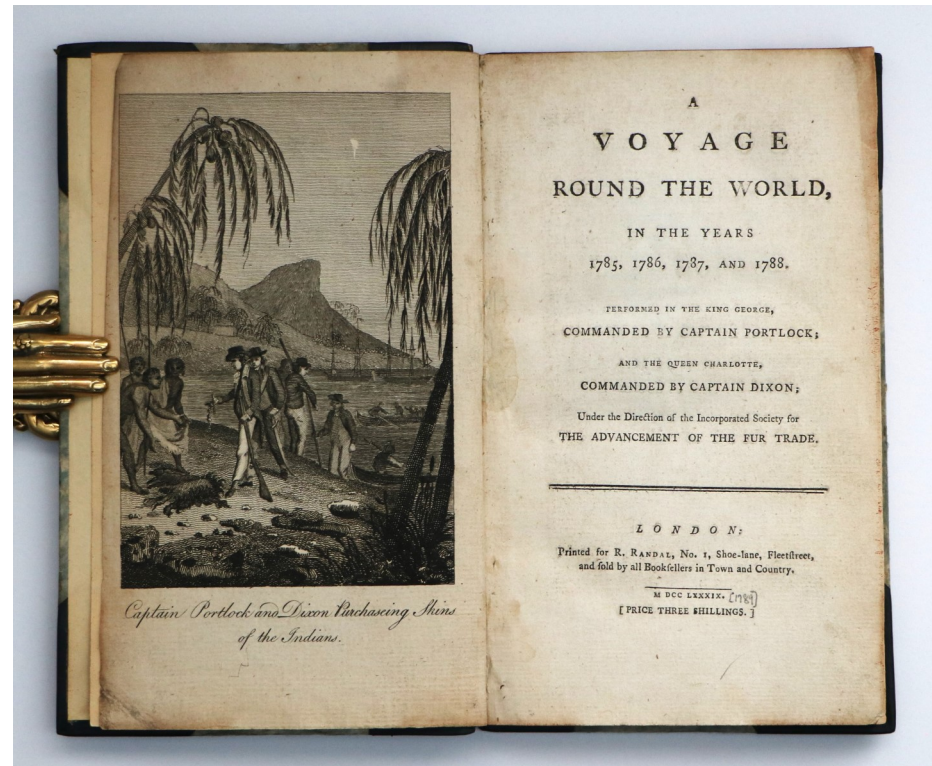


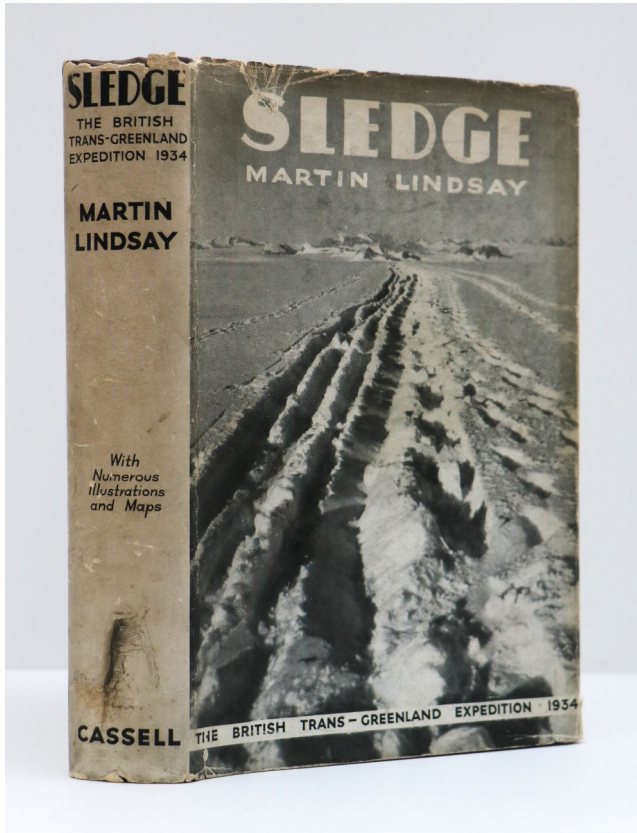
**[51] L.C. [Lauder, Colin]. A Voyage Round the World, in the Years 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788. Performed in the King George, Commanded by Captain Portlock; and the Queen Charlotte, Commanded by Captain Dixon; Under the Direction of the Incorporated Society for The Advancement of the Fur Trade..** London: R. Randal, 1789.

[6]1-144;150-151 pp. Octavo. Attractive half polished blue calf and marbled boards. Matching leather corners. Spine ruled into 6 compartments. Two red leather title labels. Top edge gilt. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Engraved frontis. illustration which is trimmed a little uneven on the outer edge. Not affecting the image. Title page and illustration a little soiled. The odd bit of spotting in the text, otherwise in very nice condition.

*Lada-Mocarski 44 The text pagination goes to page 144, then jumps to page 150-151. Nothing is missing and is confirmed with the catchword and Lada-Mocarski. Just a simple printer's error. The preface is signed C.L. and through research the most obvious person was William Colin Lauder, a surgeon. Portlock in his narrative lists the name William Lauder omitting the Colin. Still it makes sense the obvious author was "Lauder", William C. The text of Lauder's account varies from the Bereford/Dixon account and Lada-Mocarski points out is also quite inferior in quality. There also was a Dublin edition also published in 1789 and appears to just be a reprint of the London edition. The book is very rare and at the time Lada-Mocarski could only locate 3 copies in the US and it seems the British Library did not have a copy. This is the only copy we have handled, and initially passing through my hands in 2002 and now coming back to our stock. At the time of writing this, there was a single copy on the internet at over \$87,000.00 CAD*

[ref: 144573] CAD \$65,000 USD 48,260 £39,800





**[52] Lindsay, Martin. Sledge. The British Trans-Greenland Expedition 1934.** London: Cassell and Company. Ltd., 1935.

1st Edition. xi,342pp. Octavo. Plates (including frontispiece portrait), folding panorama, illustrations in text and large folding map. Original navy blue cloth; dust jacket with minor wear to extremities, with a few closed tears and minor soiling to spine and rear wrapper. Uncommon in the scarce dust jacket; very good

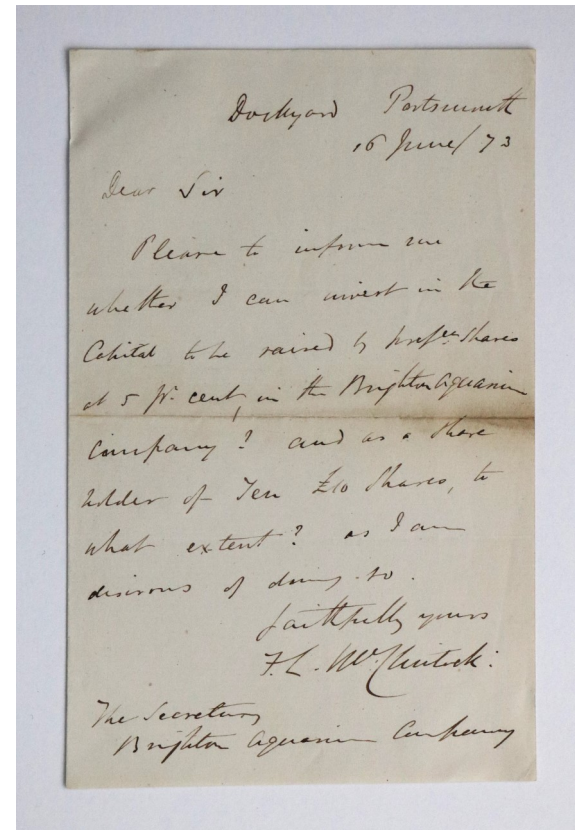
A.B. 10171. Lindsay, with Andrew Croft & Daniel Godfrey, made a 1200 mile, 103 day sledge trip across south-central Greenland.

**[ref: 105238]** CAD \$450 USD 330 £280

**[53] McClintock, F. L. Autograph Letter.** Portsmouth, 1873.

An interesting letter McClintock wrote from the Dockyard in Portsmouth to the secretary of the Brighton Aquarium Company inquiring about investing in the company and the price of shares! A very nice example of his signature and the perfect size for framing. Ex Peter Wordie collection

**[ref: 144585]** CAD \$350 USD 260 £210





## Expedition Watercolour

**[54] McDougall, George F. Resolute and Intrepid sailing in Open Water. [watercolour]. ca. 1852.**

Small watercolour (24.5 X 14.5 cm.) Mounted on an acid free board using acid free hinges in the upper corners. Slight evidence of having been previously mounted under an acid mount which shows about 4 mm. around the edges. Rear surface somewhat heavily stained. Slight bit of spotting or browning on the image. Signed with the initials G F McD in the bottom right hand corner. The colours still vibrant and clear.

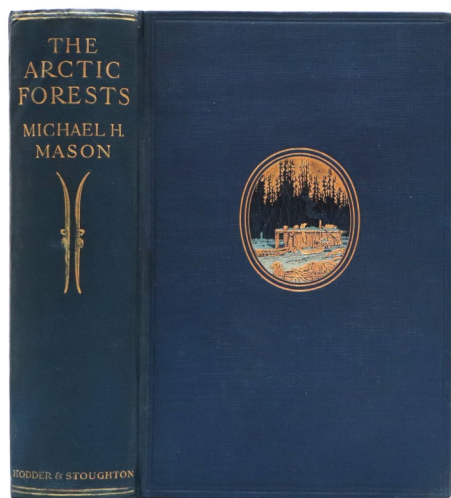
*This watercolour and several others recently surfaced from the Kellett family along with Kellett's sledging flag. The flag is now in the Naval Museum in Portsmouth. McDougall served as Second Master on the Resolute and was a very accomplished artist.*

*The image depicts the HMS Resolute in the foreground and the Intrepid in the background. The Intrepid was a steam tender and the smaller of the two ships. Both ships are seen moving along, under sail in the image. Both ships were part of Belcher's Arctic Squadron and formed the Western Searching group. The Resolute and three of the other ships were abandoned in 1854 after being beset in the ice. This was done under Belcher's controversial orders. The Resolute finally broke free of the ice in the next season and was spotted and recovered by an American whaler. The ship was returned to the British People in a grand ceremony attended by Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and even Lady Franklin was there. The ship was eventually decommissioned and salvaged for timber. Two larger desks were made with some of the wood and a small writing desk that was presented to Queen Victoria. The larger desk has graced the office of many of the US presidents including John F. Kennedy. There is a famous photo of his son looking out from under the desk. A great chance to acquire an attractive watercolour, executed on the expedition and with a great history.*

**[ref: 144615] CAD \$8,500 USD 6,310 £5,200**



[55] **Mason, Michael H.** *The Arctic Forests*. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1924.



xiii,320 pp. Octavo. Original gilt decorated blue cloth. Gilt title on spine. Very light crease on the top of the spine. Original endpapers with a modern bookplate. Frontispiece portrait. 52 plates from photos and 2 folding maps (at end). A very crisp smart copy.

AB 11040. *Account of the author's hunting trip, traveling east from the MacKenzie River delta to Bering Sea. Seems to be getting more uncommon. First copy I have had in quite a few years.*

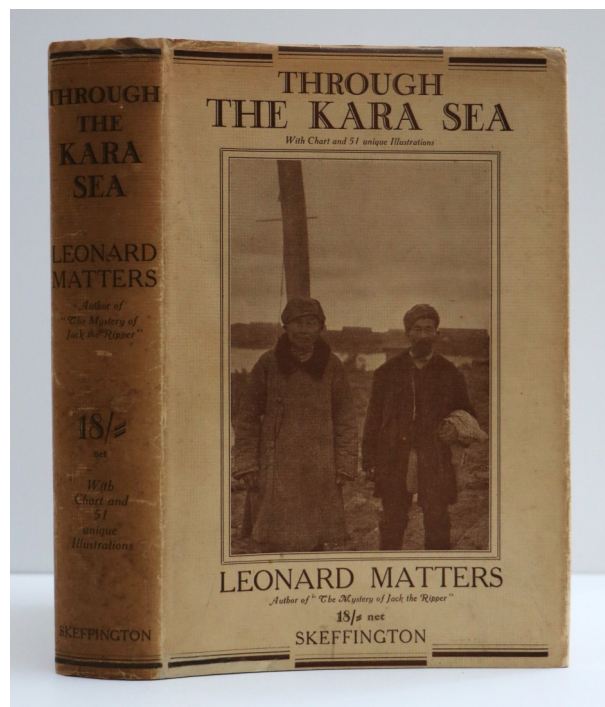
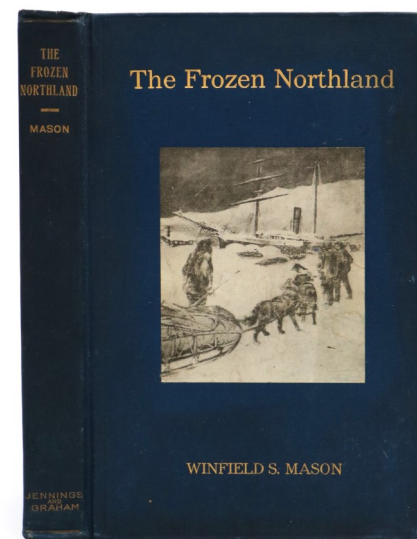
[ref: 144623] CAD \$400 USD 300 £240

[56] **Mason, Winfield Scott.** *The Frozen Northland. Life with the Esquimo in His Own Country*. Cincinnati; New York: Jennings & Graham; Eaton & Mains, 1910.

Small octavo. Original blue cloth, with paste on illustration. Gilt title. Top of spine a little pulled. Bookplate on front pastedown and a contemporary gift inscription. Frontispiece map. 9 illustrations. Minor wear & fading, otherwise a very nice copy.

*Arctic Biblio. 11051 - "Account of the author's trip via MacKenzie River in 1896, to Herschel Island and his sojourn there through several seasons. Includes descriptions of the MacKenzie Eskimos, the whalers; the Davidson Mts. Region of northeast Alaska where the author prospected for gold; his return aboard a whaler via Nome and Bering Sea." A very, very scarce book - this is the first copy I've had in years!*

[ref: 144606] CAD \$350 USD 260 £210



[57] **Matters, Leonard.** *Through the Kara Sea. The Narrative of a Voyage in a Tramp Steamer Through Arctic Waters to the Yenisei River*. London: Skeffington & Son, 1932.

1st UK Edition. 283pp. Octavo. Original light tan cloth with black lettering. Frontispiece. 50 illustrations. Single page chart. Original pictorial dustwrapper. Minor wear and dust soiling otherwise a fine copy of the book and very good plus copy of the dust wrapper.

*Arctic Bibl. 11109. A summer & fall voyage through the Barents & Kara Seas, and up the Yenisei to Igarka. Very scarce in the wrapper.*

[ref: 124729] CAD \$300 USD 220 £180



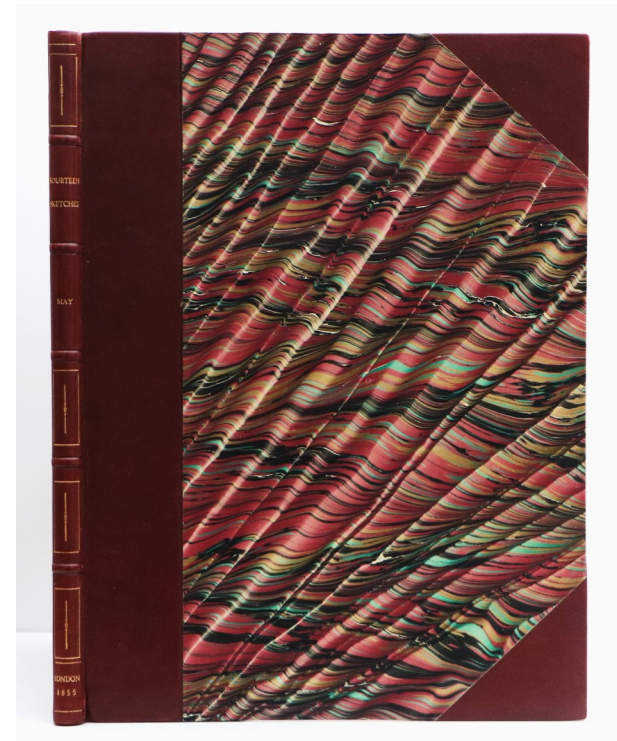
A fellow explorer's copy

**[58] May, Commander Walter W.** A Series of Fourteen Sketches Made During the Voyage Up Wellington Channel in Search of Sir John Franklin, K.C.H., and the Missing Crews of the H.M. Discovery Ships Erebus and Terror; Together with a Short Account of Each Drawing.. London: Day and Son, 1855.

Tall folio (37 X 28.3 cm.) Bound in modern half polished red calf and marbled boards with leather corners to match. Gilt titling on the spine. End papers to match the boards. Bookplate on front pastedown. 14 hand coloured lithographic images on 13 sheets. The occasional bit of spotting on the edges of the images. A fine clean example for the most part.

T.P.L. 3454, Sabin 47083. Rare. This is the copy that belonged to Adolphus Greely, the American Arctic explorer. He has signed it on the bottom of the title page and marked it "Valuable" The most recent owner was Norman R. Bobins, the famous collector of American Colour plate books, and has his bookplate. One of only four different Arctic "Colour plate books" produced during the Search for Franklin period. In our opinion this title being the rarest. Not in the first two vols of the Arctic Biblio. The exquisite images show the ships caught up in the ice, sledging operations, and a group of Franklin artifacts brought back by John Rae.

[ref: 144551] CAD \$14,000 USD 10,390 £8,600

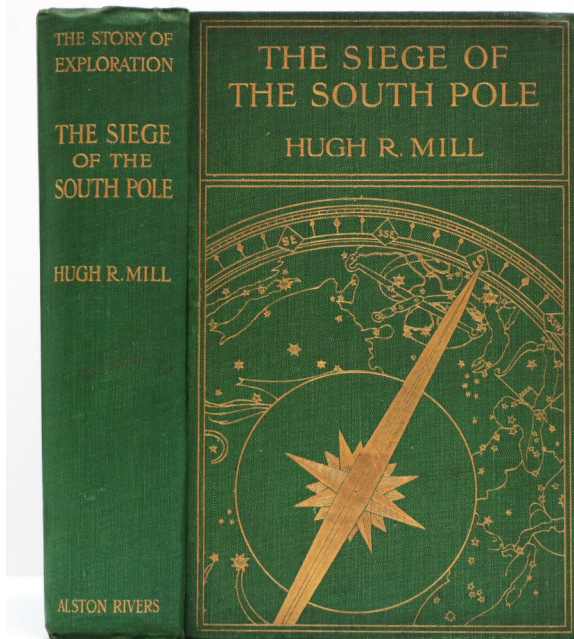
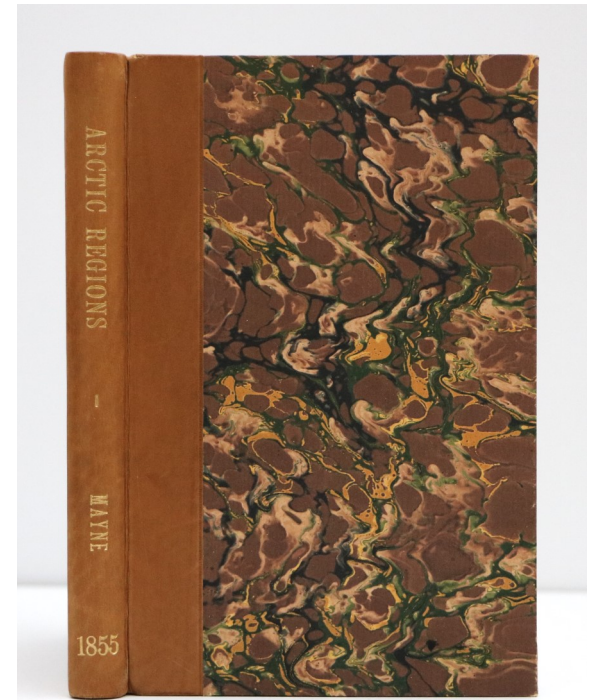


**[59] Mayne Fanny edited by. Voyages and Discoveries in the Arctic Regions.** London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1855.

(4),140 pp. 12 mo. Bound in a modern half calf and marbled boards binding. Title page with a little light foxing, otherwise a nice clean copy.

*Arctic Biblio. 11150 Very scarce. A series of articles put together to form a general history of arctic exploration, including the search for a Northwest Passage mainly. The appendix reprints a very long letter from Lady Franklin to the Admiralty regarding the search for her husband. This was a single volume in the Traveller's Library series, produced by Longman.*

**[ref: 141901]** CAD \$375 USD 280 **£230**



**[60] Mill, Hugh Robert. The Siege of the South Pole. The Story of Antarctic Exploration.** London: Alston Rivers, Ltd, 1905.

Octavo. Original green cloth with gilt decorations on the front board. Gilt title on spine. Numerous illustrations (including frontispiece) from photos. One large folding colour map. Front free endpaper is slightly browned as usual. first and last few pages contain occasional light foxing. Small tear to folding map professionally repaired. Other than a slight bit of wear a cracking copy.

*Rosove 226. Spence 793 "The finest overview of Antarctic exploration ever written and an essential reference work, its value not having lessened over time. Mill, who had been librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, melded thirty years of research, reflection, and contact with the most prominent polar people of his day together with his eloquent writing abilities in the production of this central work in the Antarctic bibliography. Mill traces the origins of human thought concerning the nature of the high southern latitudes and the expeditions, all in a broad historical context."*

**[ref: 144604]** CAD \$375 USD 280 **£230**

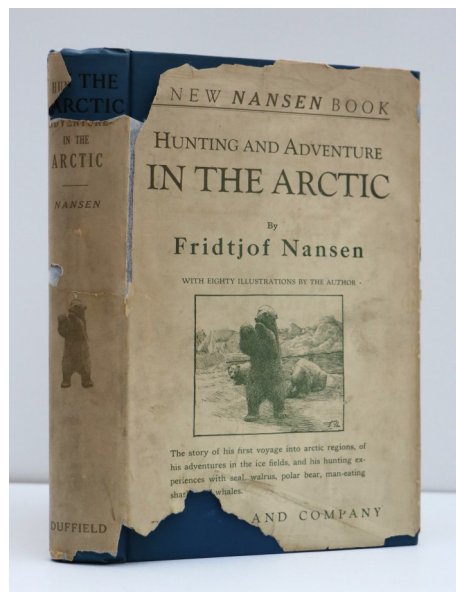


**[61] Moss, Dr. Edward L. Shores of the Polar Sea. A Narrative of the Arctic Expedition of 1875-6.** London: Marcus Ward & Co., 1878.

1st Edition. 83pp. Folio. (35 X 49 cm.) Original highly decorated blue cloth binding. Numerous chapter heading illustrations and intext illustrations. 16 mounted chromolithographs, each with separate caption leaf. Map. An attractive clean copy of a book often found in worn condition and used condition. This copy without the usual faults.

*NMM I-954; Not in Arctic Bibl. An account of the Nares expedition of 1875-6, of which Moss was the Doctor on the H.M.S. Alert. Moss was a very accomplished artist as seen by the wonderful chromolithographs. One of four arctic colour plates books with the previous three being for Search for Franklin Expeditions and this being the only example from the Nares Expedition.*

[ref: 140652] CAD \$8,500 USD 6,310 £5,200



**[62] Nansen, Fridtjof. Hunting and Adventure in the Arctic.** New York: Duffield and Company, 1925 First U.S. edition.

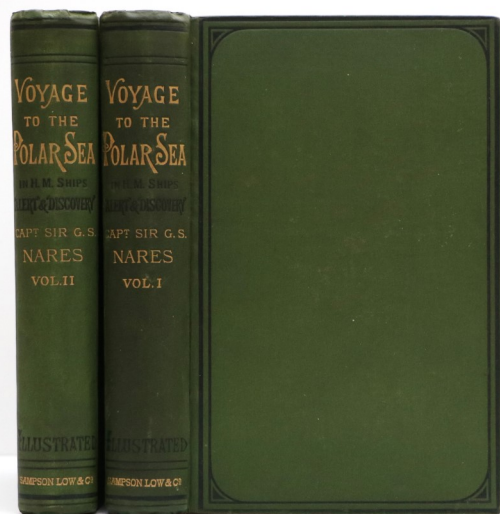
(6),462 pp Octavo. Original publisher's blue cloth with black lettering on the spine. All edges trimmed. Book-plate on the front pastedown. Frontis portrait. Heavily illustrated with drawings done by the author. The original illustrated dust jacket has not been price clipped but has edge wear and a piece missing from the bottom of the front panel and one at the top of the spine. Both are affecting some of the text. Aside from the defects the jacket is in relatively clean condition, especially given its age. A near fine copy with a good to very good jacket.

*AB 11991: "[a] retrospective account of the author's first trip to the Arctic in the Sealer "Viking" in 1882". An attractive copy with the scarce dust jacket.*

[ref: 144555] CAD \$400 USD 300 £240

**[63] Nares, Capt. Sir G. S. Narrative of a Voyage to the Polar Sea During 1875-6 in H.M. Ships 'Alert' and 'Discovery.' By... With Notes on the Natural History Edited by H. W. Feilden,... Naturalist to the Expedition.** London: Sampson Low, Marstion, Searle,& Rivington, 1878 First edition.

xl,395; viii,378,32 pp. 2 volumes. Octavo. Bound in the original green cloth. Black decoration. Gilt title on spine. Slight wear to the corners and top and bottom of the spine. Half titles. Six mounted Woodbury plates including frontispiece in each volume. Seven woodcut plates and illus., 2 folding maps (opp. P.1 vol I and II). Spines quite fresh and without the usual fading. Very nice copy in the desirable original cloth.



AB 12026A. *Voyage through Davis Strait, Baffin Bay, Smith Sound, Kane Basin, Robeson and Kennedy Channels to Lincoln Sea; wintering of the 'Discovery' in Lady Franklin Bay and the 'Alert' in Lincoln Bay, northern Ellesmere Island. Describes ice conditions, health, sledge trips to northeastern Ellesmere and northwestern Greenland with notes on the wildlife, ice, coastal features, vegetation, etc. The mounted images are*

Woodbury plates and not real photographs. The expedition has two photographers, F. Mitchell on the Discovery and George White, the Engineer on the Alert. H.W. Feilden was the naturalist on the expedition and other notable Arctic names include Albert Markham; Pelham Aldrich; W. H. May; Henry Stephenson; and Wyatt Rawson.

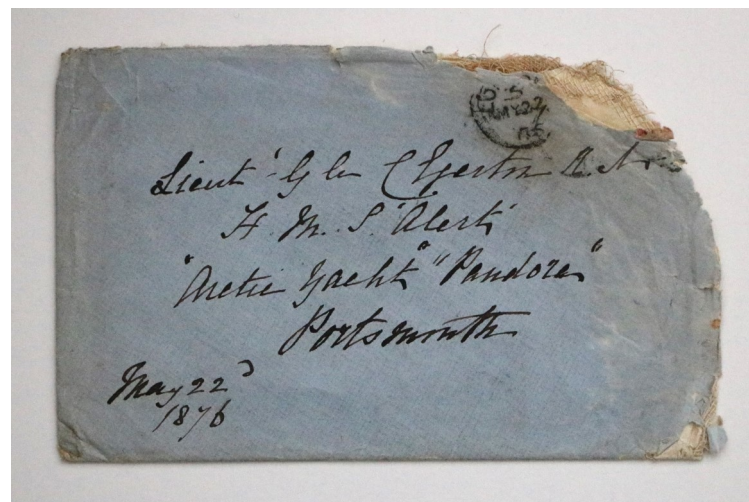
**[ref: 144579]** CAD \$2,250 USD 1,670 £1,400

**[64] [Nares Expedition]. Philatelic Cover from the Alert and the Pandora.** Portsmouth, 1876.

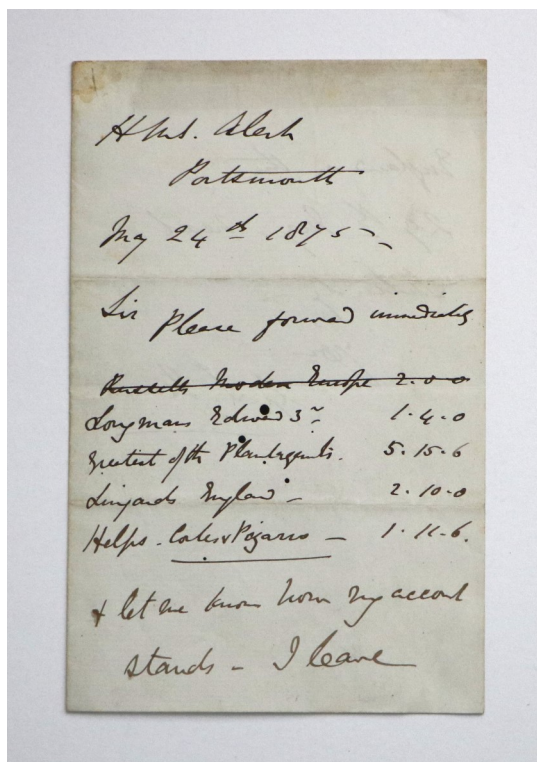
Small blue paper envelope (14.5 X 9.2 cm). The upper right hand corner has been damaged and is missing a small chunk that is affecting the post mark. The Admiralty crest is on the flap. The letter does not accompany the envelope and there is a note by the previous collector that the damage was caused by sea water during transmission. The address and the back stamp date are very clear.

*A very rare philatelic survival. The envelope was addressed to Lieut. G Le C. Eger-ton... H.M. S. Alert Arctic Yacht "Pandora" Portsmouth May 22, 1876. The cancel that is still visible on the upper right hand corner is dated My 22, 76. The cancel on the rear of the envelope is dated My 23 76. This envelope was probably written by a family member and mailed to the Naval Yard at Portsmouth where it was transferred to Allen Young's Expedition on the "Pandora". Young in his book states they arrived in Portsmouth on the 22nd of May and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the ship on the 23rd of May. After final preparations the ship left Portsmouth on the 27th of May for Cowes. The mail was taken by the Pandora, which was going to meet the Alert and the Discovery near Ellesmere Island. As it turned out the ships never met, and the mail was not transferred over to the two ships until after they returned home to the UK. Overall a fantastic artifact. Ex Peter Wordie collection. The Wordie collection that I purchased almost 10 years ago had much philatelic material from the Nares Expedition.*

**[ref: 144589]** CAD \$1,000 USD 740 £610





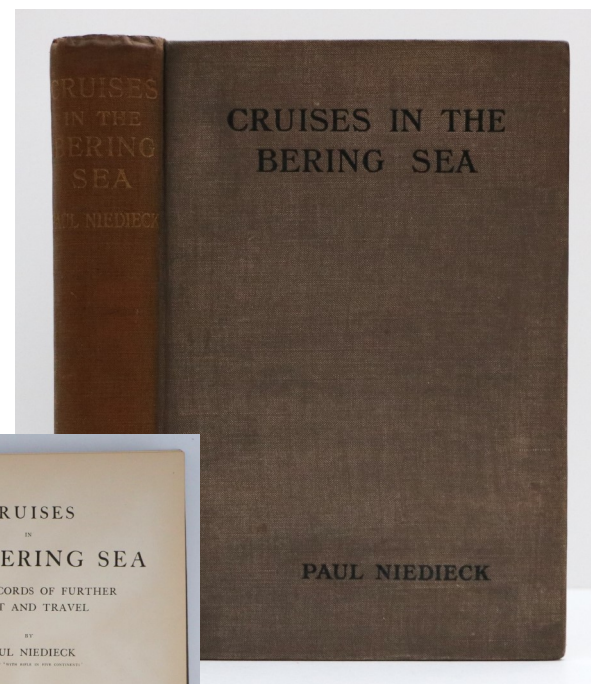


**[65] Nares, Sir George. Autograph Letter written on H.M.S. Alert at Portsmouth.** Portsmouth: NP, 1875.

Octavo. Two page letter of 15 lines. Old fold lines and a bit soiled but a sound attractive example

This is an expedition letter Nares wrote just 5 days before the ship set out from Portsmouth. Nares is writing to a local book seller to order 4 titles to take with the expedition to the Arctic. He has canceled one title and wants the costs charged to his account. He points out they are leaving England on May 29th, Saturday. Interesting the subject matter of the books seems to be English history and not exploration related! A nice example that relates directly to the Expedition. Great for framing. Ex Peter Wordie collection

[ref: 144588] CAD \$600 USD 450 £370



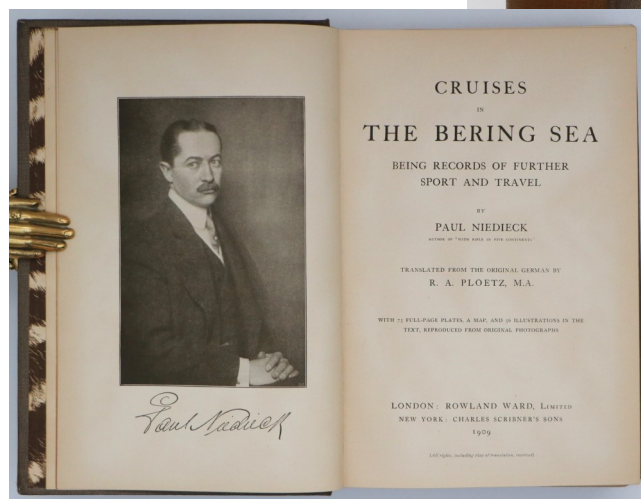
**[66] Niedieck, Paul. Cruises in the Bering Sea Being Records of Further Sport and Travel.**

New York: Rowland Ward, Limited New York: Charles Scribner's Sons., 1909.

1st American. xv,252pp. Octavo. Original grayish / brown cloth with zebra patterned endpapers. Frontispiece (portrait), 73 plates and 56 illustrations in text from photo. Folding map in rear pocket. Spine a bit darkened, otherwise a very attractive copy

A.B. 12254. Accounts of big game hunting, with historical notes, description of the Chukchis, the mining and fisheries of Alaska, the Aleuts and Tinglets, with remarks on Alaskan scenery, based on a trip from Japan in 1906 to the east coast of Kamchatka and the Gulf of Anadyr, then across Bering Strait to Nome and southward to Unalaska, the Kenai Peninsula and down the inside passage. With the bookplate of George Frost Murphy Jr.

[ref: 119752] CAD \$300 USD 220 £180



[67] [Nootka Sound Convention]. How Are We Ruined (copper plate etching). London: Carlton House Magazine, 1794?

Small etching (18.8 X 12 cm.) removed from a magazine. Trimmed to just beyond the plate margins. Slight soiling but a nice crisp impression with good tones.

A very scarce print related to the Nootka Sound Controversy. The print depicts 3 gentlemen sitting around a table looking at an issue of the London(?) Times and an issue of the Gazetteer. The Englishman looks very happy and has a document in his pocket entitled Pension. The Frenchman(?) looks very unhappy and the third gentleman appears to be throwing up! There is a fourth person putting a map up on the wall behind showing the Pacific Ocean, Nootka Sound and Toulon. There is another document on the wall entitled Bounty Discontinued. There is a note with the print showing a copy at the Wellcome Institute and perhaps a copy in the British Museum. I have had some great Nootka Sound material but have never seen this image before. We just recently purchased the print from a London dealer who had only just purchased the item. Further research would probably detail the specific event. Seems rare.

[ref: 144566] CAD \$425 USD 320 £260

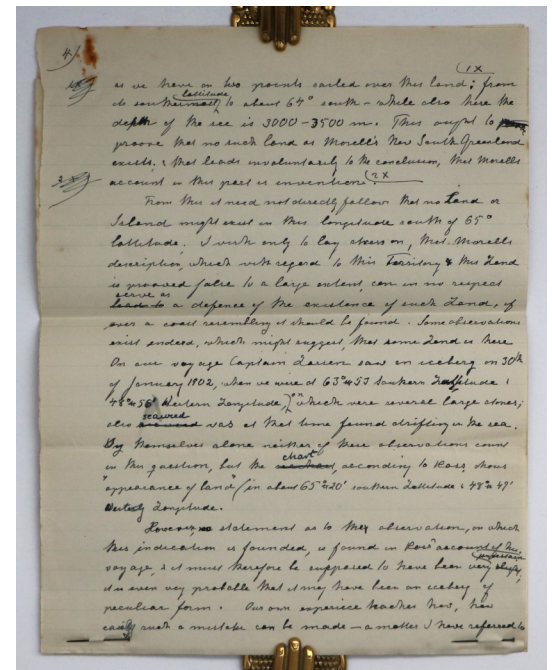
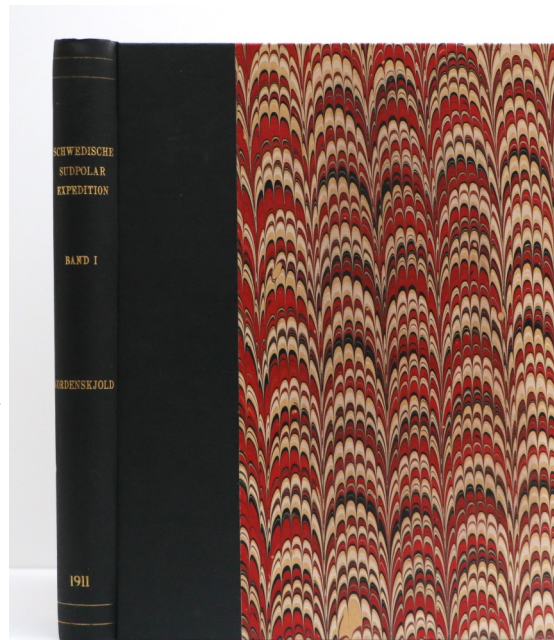


[68] Nordenskjöld, Otto. Die Schwedische Südpolar-Expedition und ihre geographische Tätigkeit. Stockholm: Haar & Steinert, A. Eichler Succ:R, 1911.

232 pp. Quarto. Bound in half black cloth and marbled boards. Original printed wrappers bound in. Front wrapper is somewhat soiled and worn. Ex Libris stamp on front wrapper. Rear pocket, which houses an 8 page hand written manuscript. 16 plates, 3 maps, and 59 figures in text.

Rosove 241-1.A1 Part 1 Denuce 2364 This is the first part of Swedish South Pole Expedition 1901-1903 Scientific Reports. This is a special copy being inscribed with the author's regards and compliments. There is also a rubber stamp on the front wrapper indicating the previous owner was Rudmose-Brown. At the rear of the modern binding is a pocket with fairly extensive hand written notes by who we believe was Rudmose-Brown. I believe there are 10 quarto leaves with the notes. Overall a very interesting association and unique. We also have in stock a complete set of the Scientific Reports, of which we are happy to provide details if interested.

[ref: 144603] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £920

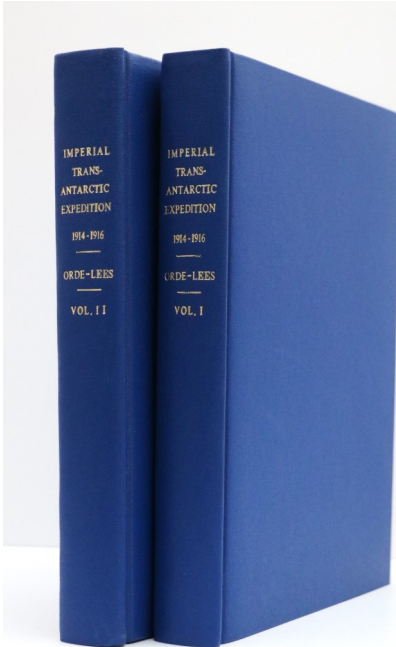




A Privately Published Rough Draft Memoir of the Trans-Antarctic Expedition

**[69] Orde-Lees, Thomas H. The Diary of Thomas H. Orde-Lees: Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1914 - 1918.** Margot Morrell, November 30, 1997.

Vol. I. 170. Vol. II. 458 pp. Two volumes. Octavo. Original blue cloth. Gilt lettering on the spine. Trimmed edges. Previous owner's bookplate on the front pastedown. Two clean, bright as new volumes. No limitations indicated, but due to the format and the distribution, we believe that this was a very small printing.



*"The routine & trivialities, the meandering cliques and passing animosities of the day are all unworthy of being placed on record & yet each day has its little enlivening incidents that make life worth living....."* So wrote Thomas Orde-Lees on 23 October 1915 as he and his companions awaited a rescue that they didn't know with certainty was coming.

Just as the opening guns of World War I were sounding, the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition set out for the south pole under the leadership of Ernest Shackleton. The expedition aimed to cross Antarctica from the Weddell Sea to McMurdo Sound via the Pole, but instead the expedition ship was trapped in the jaws of sea ice and drifted for ten months. Eventually escaping with the lifeboats and travelling over open water to Elephant Island, Orde-Lees and his companions were to spend months living aboard two boats as Shackleton and five other men set out on a desperate journey to South Georgia in search of help. Orde-Lees and his companions were rescued on 30 August 1916; Orde-Lees received the Silver Polar Medal for his part in the expedition.

This work was privately published by Margot Morrell and is a rough draft of a transcription from the diary of Orde-Lees, documenting his experiences during that traumatic adventure. At the time of this cataloguing, there were no other copies of these scarce volumes available online. Among many interesting notes are the records he kept of the food consumed; penguins, seal meat, and the expedition dogs were included on the menu.

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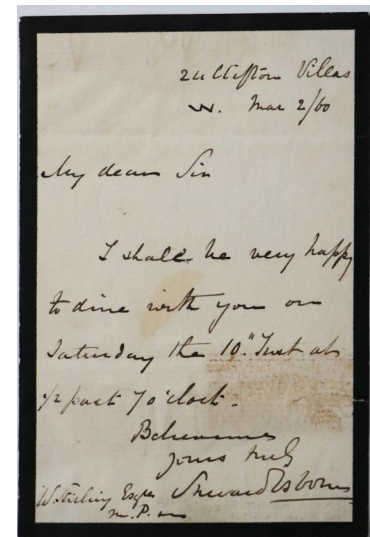
**[ref: 144105] CAD \$475 USD 350 £290**

**[70] Osborn, Sherard. Autograph letter Signed..** NP: NP, 1860.

12 mo. Short autograph letter on morning paper. Old fold lines and slightly soiled otherwise in bright condition.

The letter is addressed to W. Stirling esq. M.P.? and Osborn is accepting a dinner invitation. Osborn was on several Search for Franklin Expeditions and commanded the Pioneer. A nice example which would be great for framing.

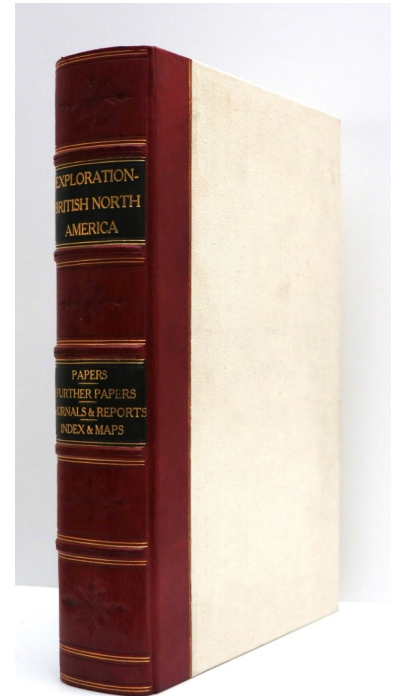
**[ref: 144584] CAD \$300 USD 220 £180**



**[71] Palliser, John.** Exploration - British North America. Papers Relative to the Exploration by Captain Palliser of That Portion of British North America Which Lies Between the Northern Branch of the River Saskatchewan and the Frontier of the United States; And Between the Red River and Rocky Mountains. [With] Further Papers Relative to the Exploration by the Expedition Under Captain Palliser... Between the Red River and Rocky Mountains, and Thence to the Pacific Ocean. [With]. The Journals, Detailed Reports, and Observations Relative to the Exploration, by Captain Palliser, of That Portion of British North America, Which, in Latitude, Lies Between the British Boundary Line and the Height of Land or Watershed of the Northern or Frozen Ocean Respectively, and in Longitude, Between the Western Shore of Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean During the Years 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860. [With] Index and Maps to Captain Palliser's Reports. London: Printed by G. E. Eyre & W. Spottiswoode, 1859-1865.



4 parts folio ( 33 X 21.7 cm.) Each part bound in full grey paper boards and a light grey spine. New paper label on the front of each part. Part 4 with the original blue front wrapper bound in. Each part clean without any faults. 16 maps, plans, sections, etc. Part 1 with 8 maps, plans by John Arrowsmith (including 1 large folding map with routes indicated in colour and 4 hand coloured plans, sections) - Part 2 with 3 folding hand coloured maps, plans, and sections by John Arrowsmith and 5 folding hand coloured maps, plans sections, etc. by Edward Stanford in Part 4. Part 4 "Index and Maps to Captain Palliser's Reports" issued separately and containing the cornerstone map of western Canada being "A General Map of the Routes in British North America explored by the expedition under Captain Palliser during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860. A fine very clean example. Housed in a fine curved back, morocco box.



*Rare! Peel 217. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty. June 1859. Peel 222. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty. 1860. Peel 238. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty, 19th May, 1863. Index and Maps for Part 3 published separately in 1865. In 1856 Palliser submitted a proposal to the Royal Geographical Society outlining his plan to explore the southern prairies of British North America and adjacent passes through the Rocky Mountains. At the request of the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the plans were revised to include the old North West Company canoe route from Fort William to Red River. The expedition eventually received the official approval of the British government and an initial Treasury appropriation of 5,000 pounds. Included here are Palliser's instructions and eight reports on the progress of the expedition's explorations from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains. [Palliser's] reports provided the first comprehensive, careful, and impartial observations to be published about the southern prairies and Rocky Mountains in what is now Canada. They added considerably to geographical knowledge of the region, and established that an extensive fertile belt, well suited for stock-raising and cultivation, bordered the semi-arid prairie land to the south which is today known as Palliser's Triangle. Irene Spry has done the definitive study on Palliser and published the best scholarly edition in the Champlain Society of which we include a copy with this book!*



**[ref: 144553] CAD \$15,000 USD 11,140 £9,200**

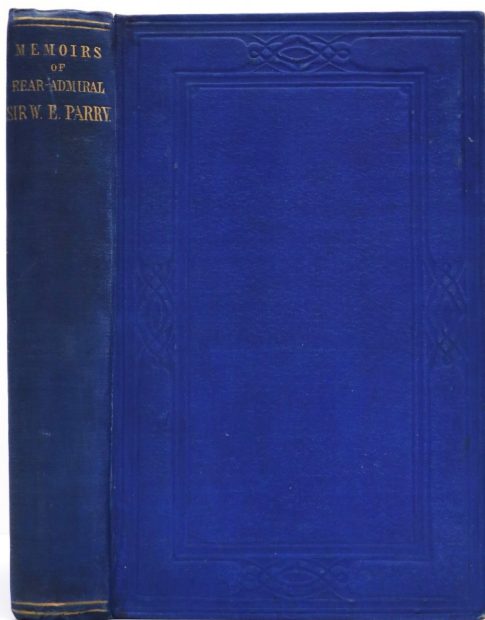


**[72] Parry, Rev. Edward. Memoirs of Rear-Admiral Sir W. Edward Parry, Kt. F.R.S. etc late Lieut. Governor of Greenwich Hospital.** London: Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1857 First edition.

2nd. xii,407pp. Octavo. Original blue decorated cloth. Gilt title on spine. All edged untrimmed. Original coated brick red endpapers with advertising. Binders ticket on rear endpaper. Frontis. Single page map. A good clean unsophisticated copy.

*Arctic Bibl. 13141. Parry's biography, by his son two years after his father's death. It was based on both published and unpublished family material. Scarce in the first edition and in this condition.*

**[ref: 102438]** CAD \$225 USD 170 **£140**



**[73] Ponting, H.G. Photographic Portrait Signed.** Antarctic: Ponting, 1912.

Small silver print (5.5 X 7.2 cm) Fine, clean, unfaded image. Signed and dated by Ponting on the right hand side of the image. Scarce.

*A wonderful image of Ponting next to his Cine Camera in the Antarctic. Ponting is in full polar garb ready to use the camera it seems. I believe this is a self portrait. Image is boldly signed and dated on the right hand side of the image. Small but very clear.*

**[ref: 144548]** CAD \$350 USD 260 **£210**



Captain Richard Campbell's First Edition Copy

**[74] Poulson, Lieutenant Colonel Neville W.; Myres, Rear Admiral J. A. L. British Polar Exploration and Research: A Historical and Medalllic Record with Biographies 1818 - 1999.** London: Savannah Publications, 2000.

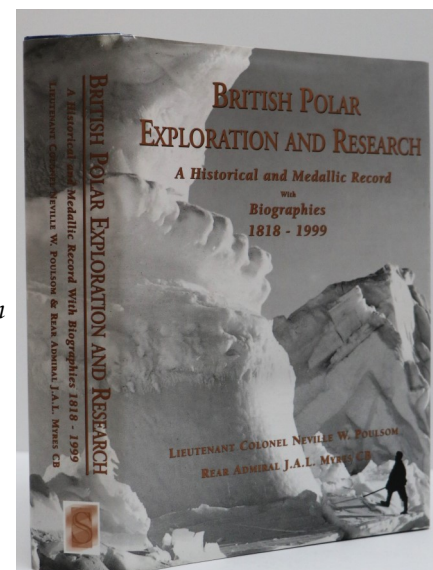
xii, (2), 729 pp. First edition. Octavo. Original blue cloth. Gilt lines and lettering on the spine. Top board is a little shelf rubbed. In a fine pictorial dust jacket. Map illustrations on the endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the flyleaf. Internally, a crisp and clean volume. Illustrated with black and white photographs of polar medals and recipients.

*Developed from "The White Ribbon" (published in 1968), this work examines nineteenth and twentieth century British polar explorations and provides biographies of the men and women who distinguished themselves in polar search, research, and explorations. Approximately 3,900 individuals are documented here. Duplicate medals and dubious provenance are also examined. An essential work of reference for anyone interested in British Polar history.*

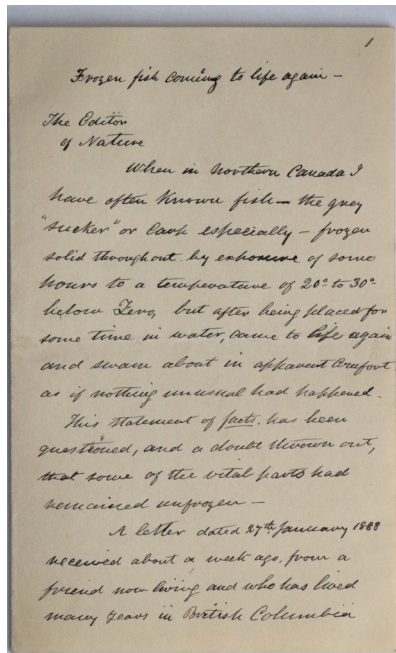
*This book belonged to Captain Richard Campbell, OBE, of the Royal Navy. Campbell specialized in Hydrographic Surveying and worked in various regions round the world including Antarctica. He both wrote and edited publications for the Hakluyt Society. Campbell's handsome naval themed bookplate is on the flyleaf of this volume. Also with the books prospectus inscribed by Myres to Campbell.*

*Spence 933. Account of the Arctic and Antarctic Expeditions between 1818 and 1999 whose members received the award of the Arctic or Polar Medal.*

**[ref: 144104]** CAD \$250 USD 190 **£150**



[76] **Rae, John 1813-1893.** Autograph Letter "Frozen Fish Coming to Life Again". NP: NP, 1888.



Octavo. 3 page autograph letter to the Editor of Nature Magazine. Approx. 350 words in a clear legible hand. fine condition

John Rae was the famous HBC explorer from the Orkney Islands, who traveled vast distances in the Arctic with only the bare essentials and minimal support. He discovered the first evidence of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his crew and the last link of the navigable North West Passage. He fell afoul of Lady Franklin and Charles Dickens based on his options of cannibalism during the Franklin crew's retreat. His achievements are the basis for legends and in my opinion, he is a true hero.

Rae did not sign a lot of things and his signature is not common at all. This letter is very interesting with him writing to the editor of Nature magazine with his observations on the reanimation of frozen fish! Complete with a full signature and with an additional note that he has initialed. From the Peter Wordie collection.

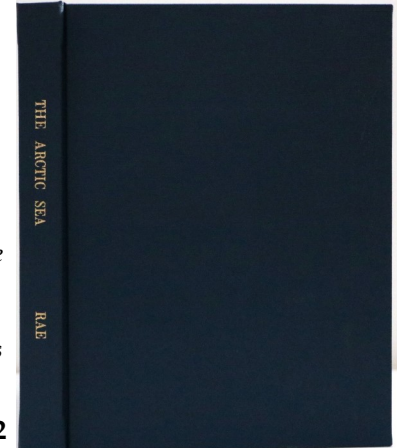
[ref: 144582] CAD \$3,000 USD 2,230 £1,800

[75] **Rae, John.** Narrative of an Expedition to the Shores of the Arctic Sea in 1846 and 1847. n.p: Canadiana House, 1970.

viii,247, (1) pp. Octavo. Navy blue cloth with gilt title to spine. Two folding maps. A very nice next to new copy

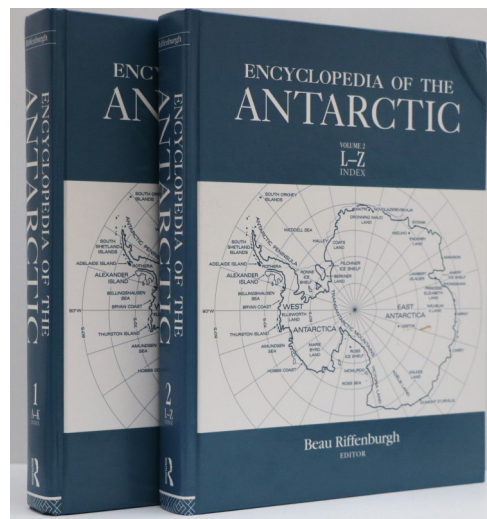
The only reprint of Rae's expedition to the Arctic to explore the coastline from Repulse Bay, west to Simpson's Eastern most point. The expedition was mounted by the Hudson's Bay Company, and although they expected the trip to last 15 months, the Company only provided 4 months of provisions. Among other important discoveries, Rae established that Boothia was a peninsula and not an island. The first and only edition (before this reprint) of the title has long commanded great sums. (see a copy in this catalogue). Canadiana House's reprint sold out quickly and is scarce itself. Many years ago, I discovered a small quantity of the reprint that had never been bound. We had nice hardcover binding put on and quickly sold out all of the copies. This is one that I recently bought back.

[ref: 144413] CAD \$150 USD 110 £92



Captain Richard Campbell's Copies of a Scarce Encyclopedia

[77] **Riffenburgh, Beau [editor].** Encyclopedia of the Antarctic Volume 1, A - K. Volume 2. L - Z. New York, London: Routledge, 2007.



Vol. I. xxxix, (1), 186. Vol. II. xxxix, (1), 581 - 1146, [86] pp. Two volumes. Quarto. Hardcover. Blue and white boards with an illustration of Antarctica on the cover. White lettering on the spine. Trimmed edges. Both volumes are slightly bumped on the upper right corners from a fall. Otherwise, these are internally bright and clean volumes. Previous owner's bookplate on the pastedown.

This set of encyclopedias was produced by an academic publisher that exhaustively chronicles the Antarctic, with articles about definitions and boundaries, geographical features, expeditions and explorers, climate, sea ice and treaties -- and of course, much more. Black and white illustrations such as figures, satellite images and maps. There are very few copies of these encyclopedias on the internet and our copies are both excellent copies and affordably priced.

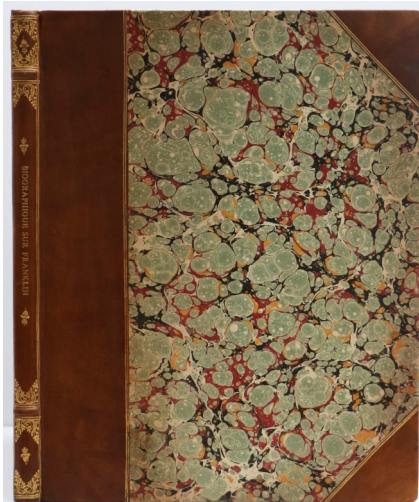
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Please note that these are heavy volumes; additional shipping charges will apply.

[ref: 144114] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310



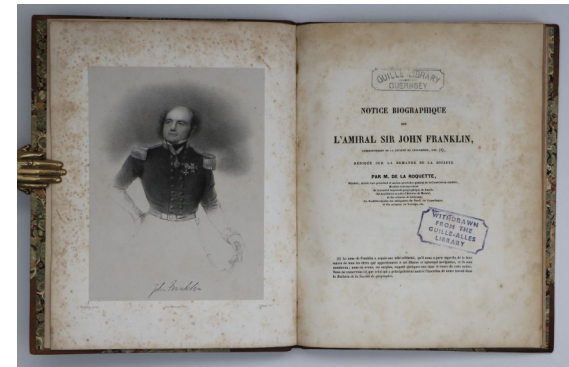
[78] **Roquette (M.de la).** *Notice Biographique sur L'Amiral Sir John Franklin, correspondant de la Societe Geographie, etc.* Paris: Bulletin de la Societe de Geographie., 1856.



67 pp. Quarto. (27.8 X 22 cm.) Bound in a very attractive half polished calf and marbled boards binding. Marbled endpapers to match. Gilt title and decorated spine. Proof frontis portrait of Franklin. Two rubber library stamps on the title page. Modern to sporadic foxing throughout, usually heavier on the perimeter of the text. Two folding maps. Three facsimile letters at the rear. A large paper copy with very wide margins.

*Jean Bernard Marie Alexandre Dezos de la Roquette (born 30 October 1784 – 19 August 1868 in Paris) was a French soldier and geographer and a member of French Geographical Society. He collaborated on their Bulletin, and this was an early biography on Sir John Franklin that he wrote. The portrait is an early unpublished image of Franklin. The two maps which are in English are from published narratives. The three facsimile letters are ones from John Barrow, John Franklin and William Parry. This large paper copy would have been a separate offprint. Rare. Does not appear in Arctic Bibliography.*

[ref: 142810] CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 £1,500



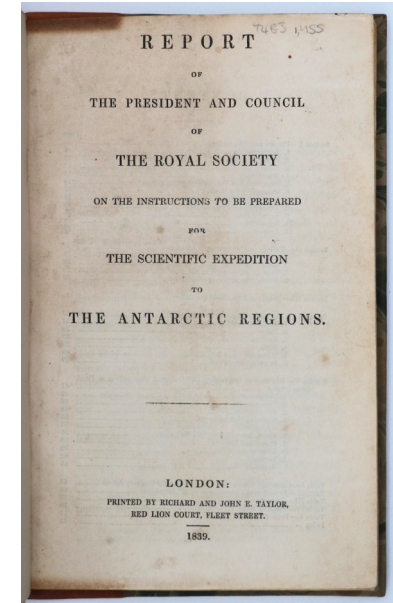
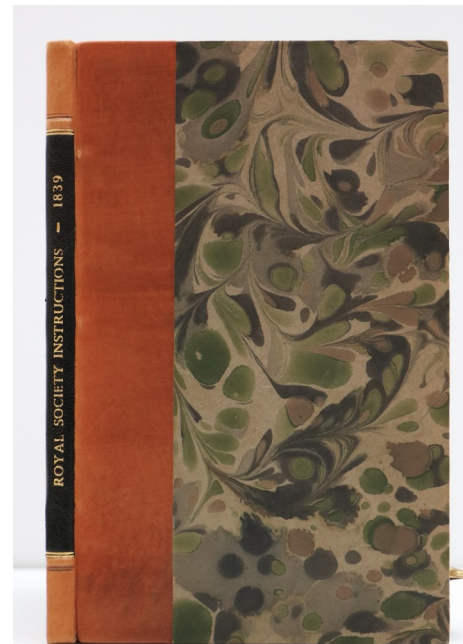
Not in Rosove!

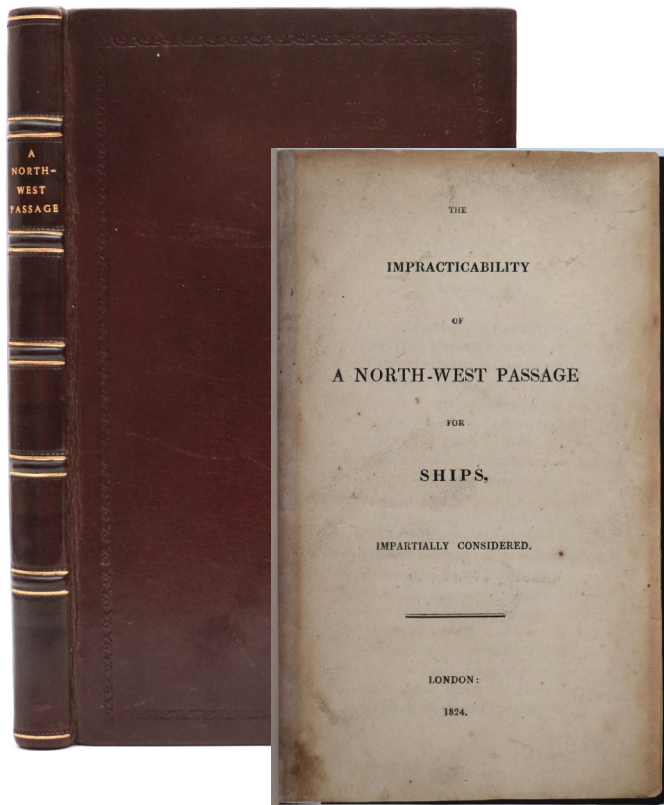
[79] **[Royal Society].** *Report of the President and Council of the Royal Society on the Instructions to be prepared for The Scientific Expedition to The Antarctic Regions.* London: Richard and John E. Taylor, 1839.

iv,75 pp. Octavo. (21.X 13.5 cm.) Bound in modern half calf and marbled boards. Gilt title on spine. A touch of light soiling on the title page, otherwise a clean crisp copy.

*Not in Rosove! Compare Rosove 280-1.A1. The Royal Society published a number of very rare guides and reports from 1839 to 1842, all listed under Rosove #280. It seems the earliest in the bibliography had a canceled page dated 8 August, 1839 and was paginated with 79 leaves as to the 75 pages of this example. I am guessing our copy was the first issue dated June 13, 1839 and for some reason the leaf was canceled and the text was extended by 4 leaves from the 75 in our example. It seems Rosove had not encountered this first issue, possibly making our copy unique. We have not been able to find another example and the previous owner also was not able to find another example. "Tres Rare"*

[ref: 144564] CAD \$7,500 USD 5,570 £4,600





**[80] [Scrutator] [Heywood, Peter]. The Impracticability of A North-West Passage for Ships, Impartially Considered.** London, 1824.

iv,182 pp. Octavo. Bound in modern full polished calf. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Simple decoration and short title. All edges trimmed. 19th century armorial bookplate on front pastedown. Last owners bookplate on the free endpaper. Title page slightly soiled. Text generally very clean. Overall a very nice copy.

*Arctic Bib. 15644; Sabin 34407 William Nugent Glascock the author of a very interesting book entitled Naval Sketch-Books published in 1826 reveals the identity of Scrutator! The book has a very detailed chapter on naval authors with content on Franklin, Back and Lyon. The most interesting revelation references the anonymous author "Scrutator" who wrote "The Impracticability of a North-West Passage for Ships". He reveals the author was Peter Heywood of Mutiny of the Bounty fame. An extremely rare book with the last copy at auction was 2017 and made \$9375.00 US. With the armorial bookplate of J.E.H. Graham-Clarke*

**[ref: 144565] CAD \$15,000 USD 11,140 £9,200**

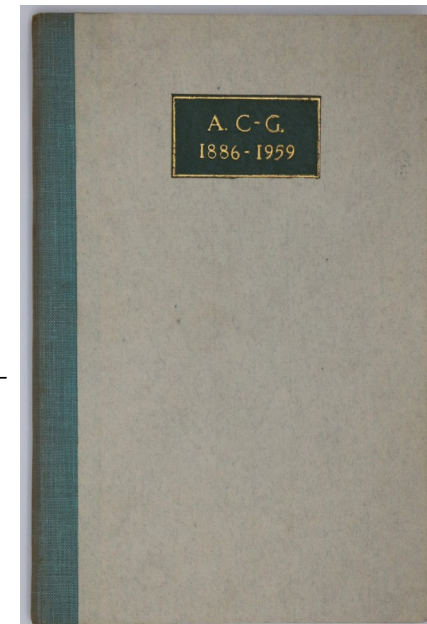
An interesting association copy.

**[81] Seaver, George. Forward [Biography of Aspley George Benet Cherry-Garrard] A.C-G. 1886-1959.** London: [Chatto and Windus], ca. 1965.

ix-xxxix pp Octavo. (215 X140 mm.) Offprint of a new biography of Cherry-Garrard which has been bound up (original?) in half blue cloth and grey paper wrappers. Leather title label on the front board. Boards slightly bowed. Bookplates on front pastedown. A touch of foxing on the front endpapers but otherwise clean and crisp.

*Rosove 71.K1, Spence 288, Renard 319. The Worst Journey has had many revisions and probably been in print almost continuously since it was published! This new biography that Seaver compiled after Aspley's death in 1959, was included in the 1965 Chatto and Windus revised edition of the Worst Journey and most subsequent editions. This copy appears to have been an offprint that was bound up and I would assume is very scarce. Its previous owner was Raymond Priestly with his bookplate on the front pastedown! A very scarce item with a great provenance.*

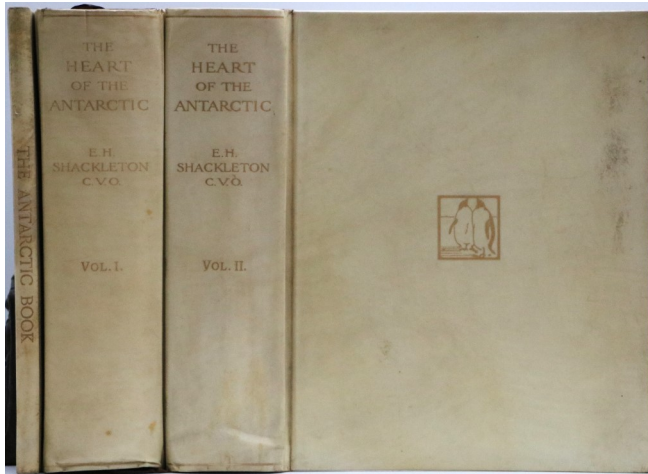
**[ref: 143729] CAD \$400 USD 300 £240**





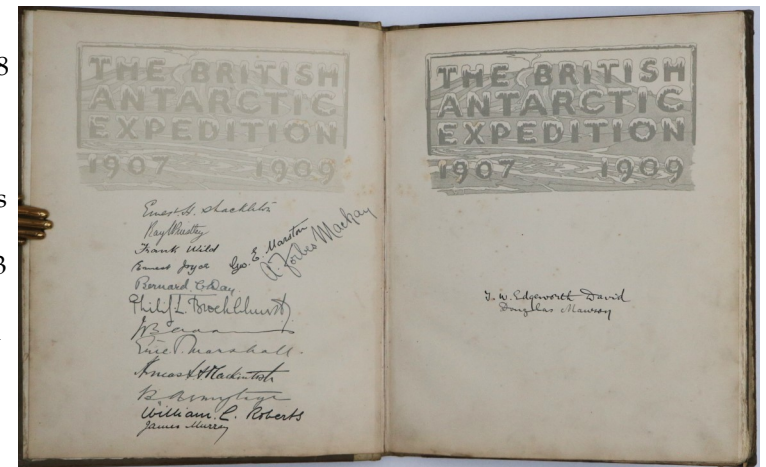
Deluxe issue with the Antarctic Book

**[82] Shackleton, E. H. The Heart of the Antarctic. Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909. With an Introduction by Hugh Robert Mill, D.Sc. An Account of the First Journey to the South Magnetic Pole by Professor T. W. Edgeworth David, F.R.S; the Antarctic Book Winter Quarters 1907-1909. London: William Heinemann, 1909.**



xlvi,371, (1); xv,(1),418,(4),5-20, 21-53,(1) pp. Quarto. (27.7X 22.7 cm.) 3 volumes. The first two volumes bound in original full vellum with gilt device of two penguins on the front board of each. Gilt titles on each spine. Boards of the first two volumes slightly bowed as usual. Antarctic Book bound in original half vellum and grey paper covered boards. Modern maritime bookplate in each volume. Top edge gilt, other edges are untrimmed. Boards are generally very clean with only minor abrasion and soiling. Minor original crease on the bottom of each volume. Volume 2 with maps inset into a pocket in the rear board. Antarctic book with minor soiling and wear to the corners. 269/300 copies. Volume 1 with 6 mounted color plates, 6 sketch maps and plans, 3 double page photographic plates, 128 photographic illustrations on 102 plates, 5 diagrams in text. Volume 2, with Photogravure frontispiece. 6 mounted color plates. 3 folding maps and 2 panoramic views on a single

printed sheet, all in a pocket in the rear board. 1 double page photographic panorama. 143 illustrations on 93 plates. 38 sketch maps, plans, graphs, etc. Antarctic Book, double page printed sheets with signatures of the shore party spread out on the two sheets. 4 mounted color portraits. 6 original etchings. Minor spotting on the plates as usual and browning to the endpapers. Overall a fine clean set with only minor foxing. A much better than usual set. The specially produced Van Gelder paper was watermarked "1907 B A E 1909"



Spence 1096, Rosove 305 A2, Taurus collection 57. Shackleton, who had been on Scott's "Discovery" expedition, led the second expedition to do major exploration on the continent and almost reached the South Pole before being forced to turn back 180 kilometres short. This lavish limited edition of the book was produced at a great premium over the common trade edition and was the most attractive and complex publication of the Heroic Age of Antarctic exploration. This copy as usual with the corrected second state of the Antarctic book.

**[ref: 144101] CAD \$55,000 USD 40,840 £33,700**

Signed by the "Boss"

[83] [Shackleton, Ernest, Editor]. *Aurora Australis*.

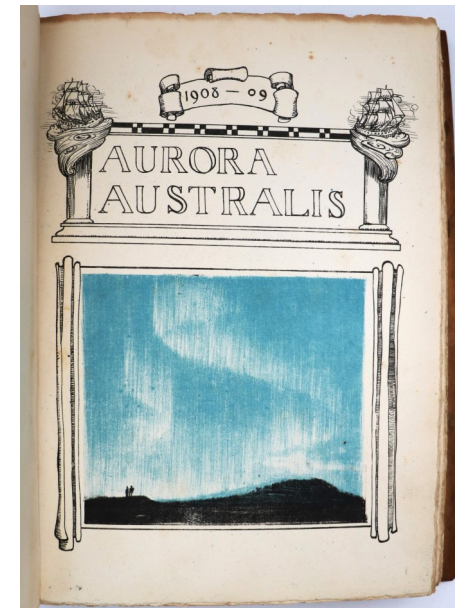


The Antarctic: Sir Ernest Shackleton, 1908-09.

Folio (27.2 X 20.4 X 4 cm at the spine.) Original Venesta (early plywood) packing crate boards which have been hand beveled and polished to a very smooth finish. Boards are very slightly warped. Original leather spine. The front joint has been repaired with new leather at an early date. The top and bottom of the rear board (2 cm.) have also been repaired at the same time. All of the original spine has been retained. The inner joints are firm and utilize the original leather and green braided string to hold the text block to the binding. The first blank is boldly signed "Ernest Shackleton Editor". 84 text leaves and 11 illustrations for a total of 95 leaves except for blanks as called for. The number of blank leaves varies from copy to copy but this copy seems to have more than normal. All copies of the book are fragile due to the binding design. This copy has seen little use and the leaves for the most part are not sprung. The contents are clean and without any real faults. Other than the early spine repair, a superior copy without many of faults this book can have.

*Taurus collection 60. Rosove 304. Spence 1095. Renard 1435 The first book printed in the Antarctic and a triumph for Shackleton and all of the men that overcame many obstacles to truly produce a masterpiece. There is so much we can say about the book but in the interest of space, we have done a separate more detailed description and comparison of this copy. We are happy to provide any interested parties a copy. Also, one should consult Rob Stevenson's extensive census of known copies at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/aurora.census.htm>. This copy is copy 101 on the census. It is our opinion that there are only a maximum of 15 copies that could potentially come on the market in the future and signed copies by Shackleton are to say the least, extremely rare. Also included is one of the cheap reprints and the original bill of sale from 1974. We will include a custom fitted curved back fold over box, which we have not yet had time to order.*

[ref: 144647] \$195,000 (USD 144,780) [£119,400]





Inscribed by Shackleton to his old friend Louis Bernacchi!!!

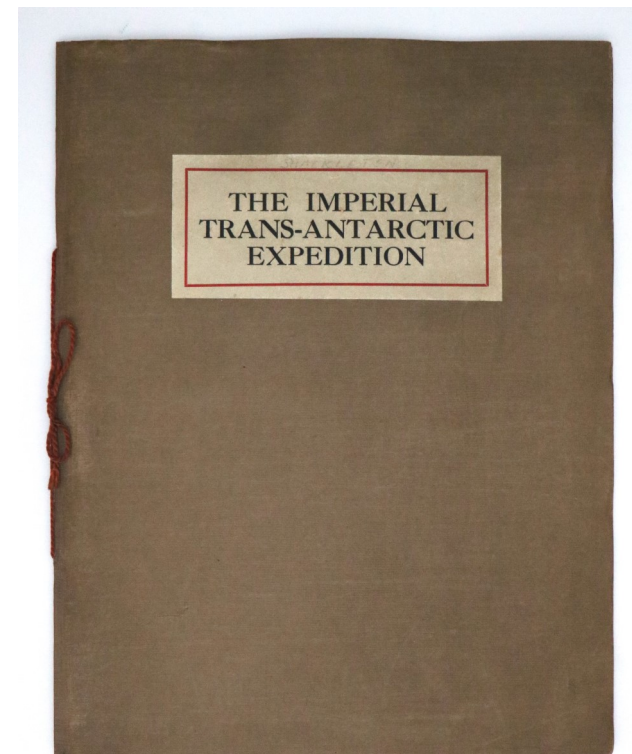
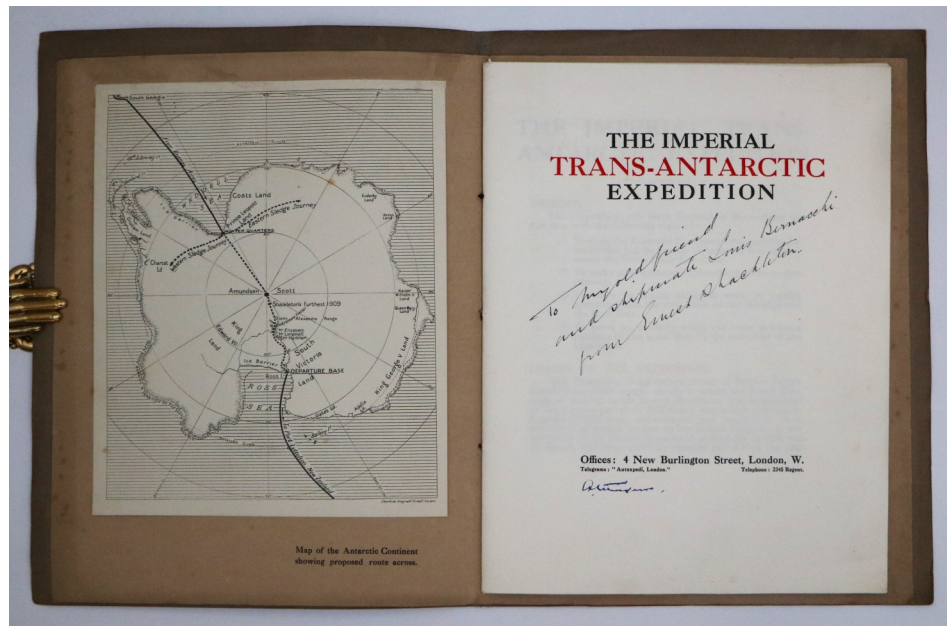
**[84] [Shackleton, Sir Ernest]. The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.** London: Ernest Shackleton 4 New Burlington Street., [1914].

31 pp. Quarto. (30.7 X 24 cm.) Original tan wrappers. Tied together with original red braided thread. Printed title label on the front wrapper. Printed profile view of the Endurance tipped onto the inner rear wrapper. Tipped in frontis of a map showing the possible route across the Antarctic continent. Title page printed in red and black. Text also printed in red and black throughout. A fine clean copy with no faults.

*Rosove 307 Renard 1458 This is the prospectus for the 1914-1917 expedition. It was quite a grand production with the text being letterpress and laid paper. Shackleton comments on the objectives of the expedition, the people, the science, methodology and gives tributes from famous people and the press. This is rare first state where Shackleton was trying to woo John King Davis to be the Captain of the Endurance. He states this in the text and Davis absolutely refused and Shackleton had to redo the offending text or face Davis's wrath! The second issue has the corrections and if you want to say, it seems to be somewhat more common.*

*It is hard to imagine a more interesting copy than this example. This copy is boldly signed by Shackleton to his Old Friend and Shipmate Ernest Shackleton. We have never seen or heard of a copy as interesting. This copy was purchased 35 years ago from Maggs and only recently has come back on the market. Comes in a custom fold over box with the previous owner's bookplate and a small group of ephemera including the original bill of sale. The box is somewhat warped but still is in good condition.*

[ref: 144577] CAD \$18,500 USD 13,740 £11,300



**[85] [Shackleton, Sir Ernest].** Microscopic slide from British Antarctic Expedition [1907-1909?]. Antarctica, 1907.

Single microscopic slide (7.5 X 2.5 cm.) Single specimen mounted in the middle of the slide. Manuscript label with slide details. A Fine example



A rare example of a microscope slide prepared with specimen material collected on one of Shackleton's Antarctic Expeditions. The label on the slide reads: Porphyritic Basalt Shackleton S. Pole Bull Section May 1923. I am speculating a bit, but it would seem logical to have been Nimrod Expedition 1907-1909 that collected the specimen. It would appear that the thin section was done in 1923 when the label was put on the slide. Please see another entry in this catalogue for another two examples.

**[ref: 144632]** CAD \$1,250 USD 930 £770

**[86] [Shackleton, Sir Ernest].** Microscopic slides from British Antarctic Expedition [1907-1909]. Antarctica, 1907.

Two microscopic slides (7.5 X 2.5 cm.) Both slides have the specimen mounted in the middle and hand written labels pasted onto the top or bottom of the slide. Both slides are in excellent condition.



Two very rare microscopic slides from the British Antarctic expedition 1907-09. The first example is labeled Diatomaceae and with additional hand writing as follows: From Backdoor Bay Mt Erebus, Antarctica. Shackleton 1907 Material VI 1962 Troakor. E.C.P. Bone on the top label and *Asterolampra darwinii* (Ehr) grev. T.M.B 1860 P.1v figs 12.13. I am assuming the specimen from Mt Erebus was processed in 1962 and the sample was identified as *Asterolampra darwinii*. The second sample is simply identified as Granite Cape Royds Antarctica. Identified specimens like this are very rare from the Antarctic and I have only seen a handful ever turn up for sale. An interesting fact: Mount Erebus' summit crater was first achieved by members

of Sir Ernest Shackleton's party; Professor Edgeworth David, Sir Douglas Mawson, Dr Alister Mackay, Jameson Adams and Dr Eric Marshall. I am assuming at least one of the specimens was collected at that time.

**[ref: 144630]** CAD \$2,750 USD 2,040 £1,700



A wonderful rare artifact

**[87] Shackleton, Sir Ernest.** "Quest" R.Y.S. Enameled tin, dinner/soup plate. London, 1921.

Enamel plate (24 cm.) made for the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition 1921-22. The plate is approximately 2 cm. deep and could have been used for a soup plate or dinner plate. The plate is marked Goadbrand(?) Llanelly S.W. on the back. The enamel is worn mostly along the edges and other high wear areas. The back is worn particularly on the outer edges. The naming is clear and crisp. A very rare survival.

*This is the first example of this plate I have encountered before. While other Polar expeditions, like the Nares Expedition and Scott's Discovery expedition had ceramic dinner services, I find it unusual to find an enameled dish. I believe the Fram had enameled cups etc. though. I believe another dealer may have sold an example of the plate but I have not confirmed this. Shackleton was member of the Royal Yacht Squadron and when he renamed the ship was allowed to add the R.Y.S. title. This was removed after Shackleton's death and the ship was sold in 1923.*

**[ref: 144598]** CAD \$7,500 USD 5,570 £4,600

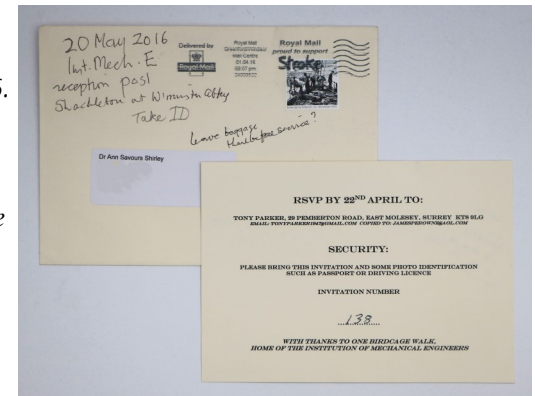


**[88] [Shackleton, Sir Ernest CVO].** Westminster Abbey A Centenary Service of Thanksgiving for the Courage and Endurance of Sir Ernest Shackleton CVO and His Men. London: Westminster Abbey, 2016.

Octavo. Original printed wrappers with coloured crests on the front. Single portrait. Two illustrations. Various printed music in text. A fine copy. Several other bits of printed ephemera.

*This is Ann Shirley's copy of the Order of Service for Shackleton's Centenary in 2016. The packet includes several letters, tickets etc. for her to attend the service. Very scarce even though not being that old, it seems many people would not have kept the package.*

**[ref: 144550]** CAD \$75 USD 56 £46

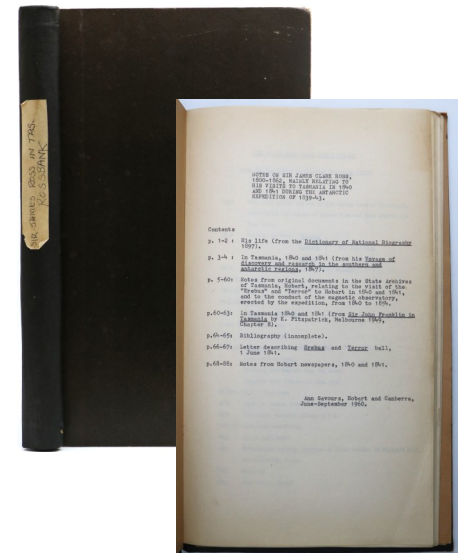


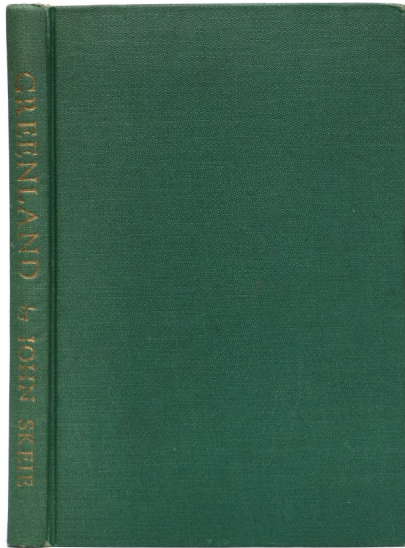
**[89] Shirley, Ann.** Notes on Sir James Clark Ross, 1800-1862, Mainly Relating to His Visits to Tasmania in 1840 and 1841 During the Antarctic Expedition of 1839-43. Hobart: Ann Shirley, 1960.

(1),90 pp. Folio. (34.5 X 22.5 cm.) Loose leaves that have been inserted into a Government issued binder. The text is a typescript copy that has been hand corrected. Handwritten ownership and notes on the endpaper. Binder a bit worn but the contents are in very nice condition.

*Ann went down South to Tasmania and Australia to do research in 1960. This unique document seems to be the result of her efforts. Although not a full biography, the document summarizes the fruits of her labors. This was early in her career and you can see how well she honed her great talent for Research. Direct from her library!*

**[ref: 144685]** CAD \$250 USD 190 £150





William Herbert Hobbs Copy

**[90] Skeie, John Forward by G.M. Gathoren-Hardy. Greenland The Dispute Between Norway and Denmark.** London: J.M. Dent & Sons Ltd, 1932.

Small octavo. Original Green Buckram. Gilt title on spine. 4 maps at the rear. A fine copy

*Arctic Biblio. compare with 16185 This is an outline by a Norwegian Supreme Court judge over the controversial conflict between Denmark and Norway over sovereignty of Eastern Greenland. It seems things got hot and heavy in the early 1930's with Denmark sending a colonizing group under Lauge Koch to get a foot hold. I have no idea of where things stand today but it seems to have been settled. Unfortunately, the world never seems to learn from the past. This is an interesting copy, being a presentation copy from the author to William Herbert Hobbs in May 1932. Signed by Hobbs and with his bookplate. Seems scarce. There is also a similar publication by K.K. Berlin, with Denmark's point of view.*

**[ref: 144633]** CAD \$85 USD 63 £52

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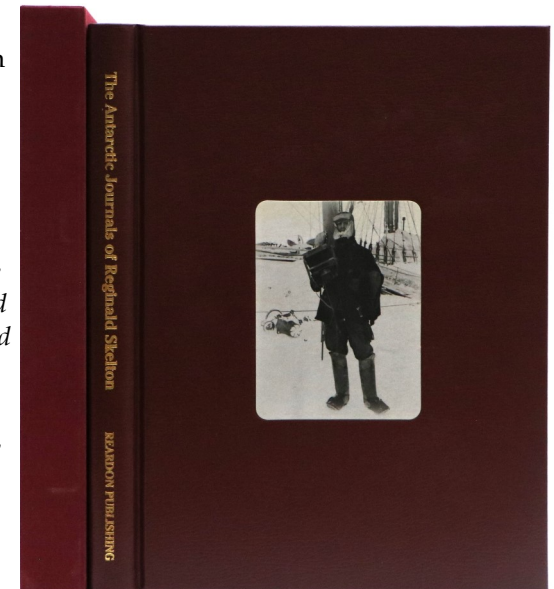
**[91] Skelton, Reginald; Skelton, Judy. The Antarctic Journals of Reginald Skelton.** Cheltenham: Reardon, 2004.

232 pp. Quarto. Original dark red boards. Inset black and white photograph of Skelton on the cover. Silver lettering on the spine. In a fine dark red cloth slipcase. Illustrated endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the flyleaf. Signed by Judy Skelton on the advertisement. Illustrated with 182 black and white photographs. This volume captures the feel of a photographer's portfolio, with the personal echo of a family photograph album. Perhaps what Reginald Skelton's Instagram feed might have been like if he had one at the time! This volume is part of a limited edition set; it is 21/150 signed copies. As new.

*One hundred years after the Discovery Expedition (1901 - 1904), the images originally created to record the scientific findings of the expedition and to document the lives and experiences of the crew are revisited. Reginald Skelton was the official photographer of the Discovery Expedition, and this volume was researched and edited by Judy Skelton, Reginald Skelton's granddaughter. The photographs and Skelton's journals are accompanied by a preface by Judy. The layout and design were developed by publisher Nicholas Reardon.*

*This book belonged to Captain Richard Campbell, OBE, of the Royal Navy. Campbell specialized in Hydrographic Surveying and worked in various regions round the world including Antarctica. He both wrote and edited publications for the Hakluyt Society. Campbell's naval theme embossed bookplate is on the flyleaf of this volume. Also laid in by Campbell is a letter written to him and signed by Judy Skelton in 2004.*

**[ref: 144109]** CAD \$250 USD 190 £150



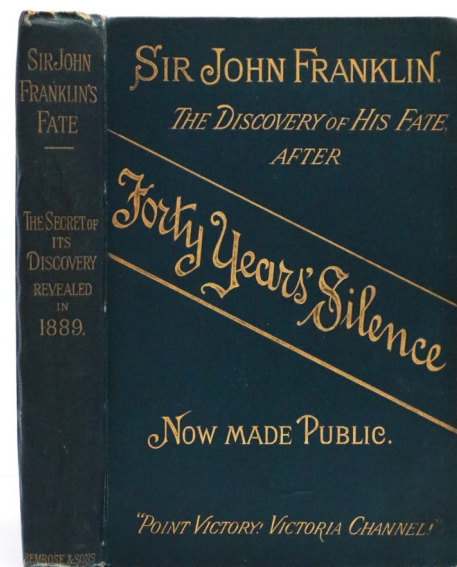
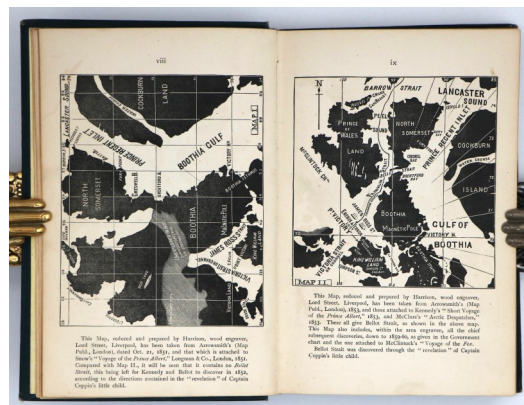


**[92] Skewes, Henry. Sir John Franklin. The True Secret of the Discovery of his fate. A "Revelation" "A Little Child Shall Lead Them".** London: Bemrose & Sons, 1889 First Edition.

xvi,243 pp. Octavo. Original blue decorated cloth. Gilt title on spine and front board. Spine a bit darkened and slightly worn. Original coated endpapers. Bookplate and old inscription on the free endpaper. Half title. Vignette illustration on title page. Two single page maps. Single page of illustrations. A very attractive copy of this Search for Franklin title.

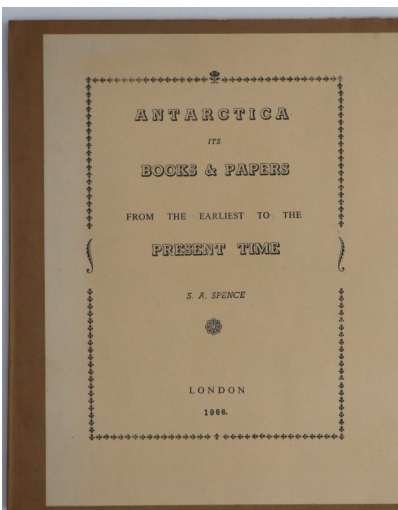
*Arctic Biblio. 16186* Contains a summary of previous Franklin Search's but then jumps to a "Revelation" of a Spirit manifestation detailing the whereabouts of Franklin! There was an expanded second edition of the book in the following year. Both editions are quite rare and seldom seen these days.

[ref: 144547] CAD \$2,250 USD 1,670 £1,400



The one and only original Spence!

**[93] Spence, S.A. Antarctica its Books and Papers from the Earliest to the Present Time.** London: S.A. Spence, 1966.



viii,82 pp. Square Octavo. Original Printed wrappers. Small stains on the free endpapers from Scotch tape. Bookplate on front wrapper. Other than the small tape stains, a great copy

*This is one of the original printings of Spence's Bibliography. 130 copies were printed of which 10 were on toned linen paper. 20 copies were on fine white paper and interleaved and 100 were on toned paper. This is copy 20/20 copies and initialed by Spence.*

*From the library of Richard*

*Campbell who has marked off copies of books he owned at the time. Richard bought the bibliography 49 years ago and I think it gave him many years of joy!*

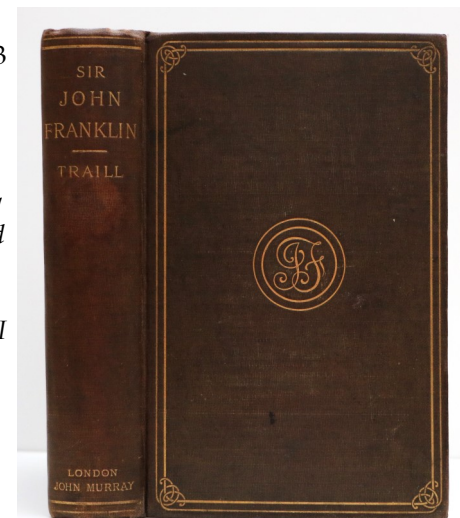
[ref: 144612] CAD \$125 USD 93 £77

**[94] Trail, H. D. The Life of Sir John Franklin, R.N.** London: John Murray, 1896.

[12],454, (2), pp Octavo. Original gilt lettered and decorated gray cloth. Two edges untrimmed. Top edge dusty. Original light patterned gray endpapers. Bookplate on front pastedown. Engraved portrait (frontispiece) and 3 plates (two facsimiles) and two coloured maps (one folding) A fine unsophisticated copy.

*AB 17923. The standard early biography of Franklin. Traill wrote this very detailed and extensive biography late in life. He had extensive experience as a writer and had written a number of early biographies of British literary figures. Many of the main players in the Search for Franklin would have passed on by now but I am sure there were a number of primary sources left for him to use.*

[ref: 144554] CAD \$450 USD 330 £280



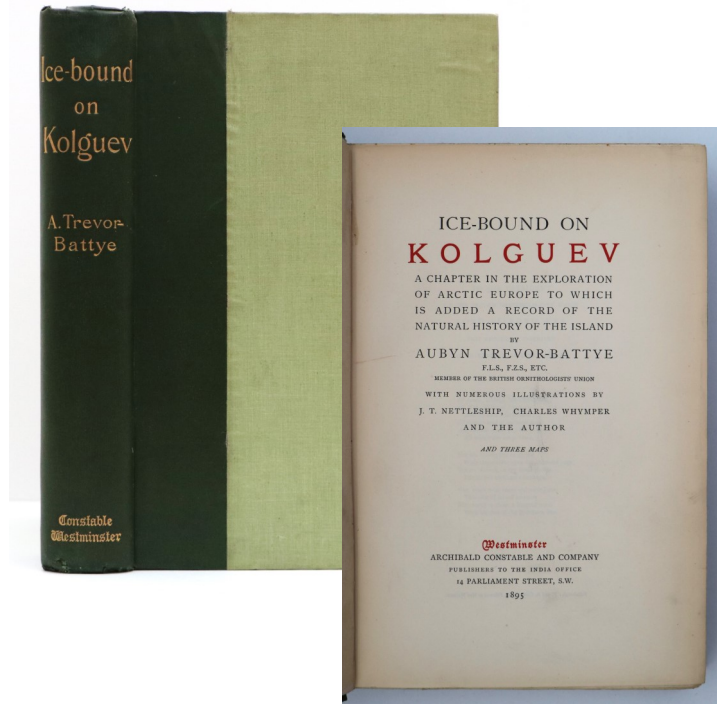
William Herbert Hobbs copy with his bookplate

**[95] Trevor-Battye, Aubyn.** *Ice-Bound on Kolguev. A Chapter in the Exploration of Arctic Europe to Which Is Added a Record of the Natural History of the Island. With Numerous Illustrations by J. T. Nettleship, Charles Whymper and the Author.* Westminster: Archibald Constable, 1895.

xxviii, 458 pp. Octavo. Bound in the primary two tone green cloth. Gilt lettering on the spine, all edges untrimmed. Bookplate on the front pastedown. Engraved frontispiece, 24 full page plates. Three folding coloured maps at end. A very nice copy clean and crisp.

AB17973. *Narrative of the expedition to Kolguev Island where the author and an assistant studied the bird life, botany and Samoyeds. This copy was owned by William Herbert Hobbs and has his bookplate on the front pastedown.*

[ref: 144568] CAD \$300 USD 220 £180



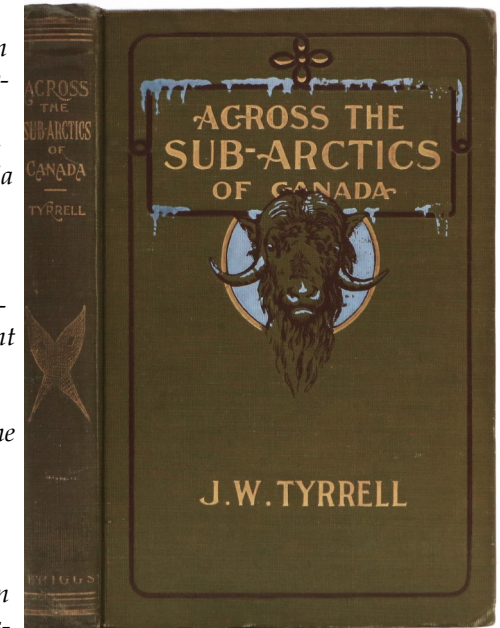
Signed by the author

**[96] Tyrrell, James W.** *Across the Sub-Arctics of Canada. A Journey of 3,200 Miles by Canoe and Snowshoe Through the Hudson Bay Region. Including a List of Plants Collected on the Way, a Vocabulary of Eskimo Words, and a Map Showing the Route of the Expedition.* Toronto: William Briggs, 1908.

viii, 9-280 pp. Octavo. Original pictorial green cloth. Plates (including frontispiece portrait) from photos taken on the journey and illustrations from drawings by Arthur Heming. Folding map of route. A clean very bright copy.

AB 18137. *A classic overland travel narrative of a Canadian Geological Survey in 1893 sent out to make an exploratory survey of the interior of the Keewatin District. Joseph Burr and brother James William set out from Edmonton travelling via the Athabasca River and Lake Athabasca to Black Lake, travelling north by canoe, they followed the Chipman River to Selwyn and Wholdaia Lakes, then continued down the Dubawnt River to Dubawnt Lake discovering Barlow, Carey and Markham Lakes in the process. They explored the area for a week searching for the outlet of the Dubawnt River, before continuing on through Baker Inlet to Chesterfield Inlet discovering Grant Lake, the mouth of Chamberlain River, Wharton Lake, Aberdeen Lake, and Schultz Lake on the way. On September 13, they left Chesterfield Inlet for home travelling down the west coast of Hudson Bay to Churchill, and from there overland by snowshoe to Winnipeg arriving on January 2, 1894. Interestingly, there doesn't appear to have been a second edition after the first of 1897. Inscribed to McNeill? by the author and date 1913 on the front endpaper. Modern bookplate on pastedown.*

[ref: 144580] CAD \$400 USD 300 £240





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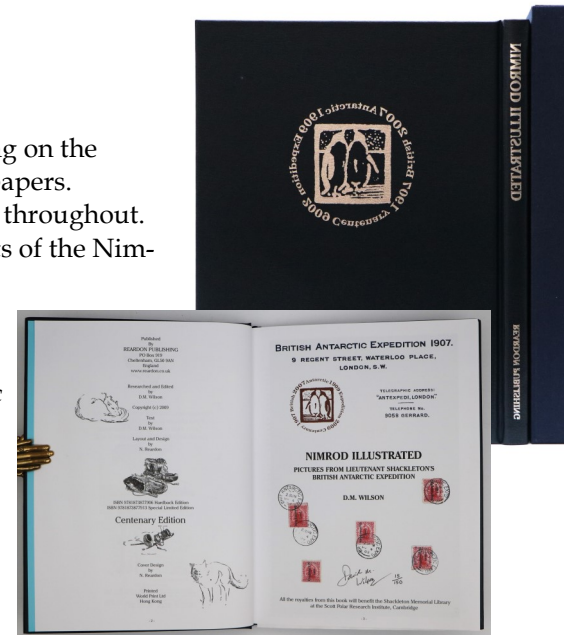
**[97] Wilson, D. M. Nimrod Illustrated [Signed].** Cheltenham: Reardon, 2009.

Quarto. Original dark blue boards. Silver lettering and an illustration of penguins on the cover. Silver lettering on the spine. In the original dark blue cloth slipcase. Illustrated endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the endpapers. Signed by the author on the title page. Illustrated with sketches, paintings, and black and white photographs throughout. This handsome volume echoes the feel of a scrapbook, which was kept by so many of the original participants of the Nimrod. This volume is a limited edition; it is number 15/150. As new.

*In 2009, Reardon Publishing released this volume to highlight the centenary of the Nimrod Expedition (1907–09). A number of important milestones were reached by the Nimrod. Led by Ernest Shackleton, a sledging party came within 97 nautical miles of the South Pole. Another group, led by T. W. Edgeworth, came within the area of the south magnetic pole. The expedition also was the first to ascend Mount Erebus. This volume was personally arranged and edited by Edward Wilson's great nephew David Wilson, who worked with descendants of the Nimrod families to access family albums and scrapbooks to illustrate the story.*

*This book belonged to Captain Richard Campbell, OBE, of the Royal Navy. Campbell specialized in Hydrographic Surveying and worked in various regions round the world including Antarctica. He both wrote and edited publications for the Hakluyt Society. Campbell's bookplate is on the flyleaf of this volume.*

**[ref: 144115]** CAD \$300 USD 220 **£180**



A Limited Signed Edition 46/100

**[98] Wilson, D. M.; Skelton, Judy. Discovery Illustrated: Pictures from Captain Scott's First Antarctic Expedition.** Cheltenham: Reardon, 2001.

Quarto. Original dark blue boards. Silver lettering and emblem on the cover. Silver lettering on the spine. In a fine dark blue cloth slipcase. Pictorial endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the flyleaf. Signed by David Wilson and Judy Skelton on the title page. Illustrated with sketches, paintings and black and white photographs. This volume captures the feel of an artist's sketch book and a photographer's portfolio, with the personal echo of a family photograph album. This volume is a limited signed edition; it is 46/100. As new.

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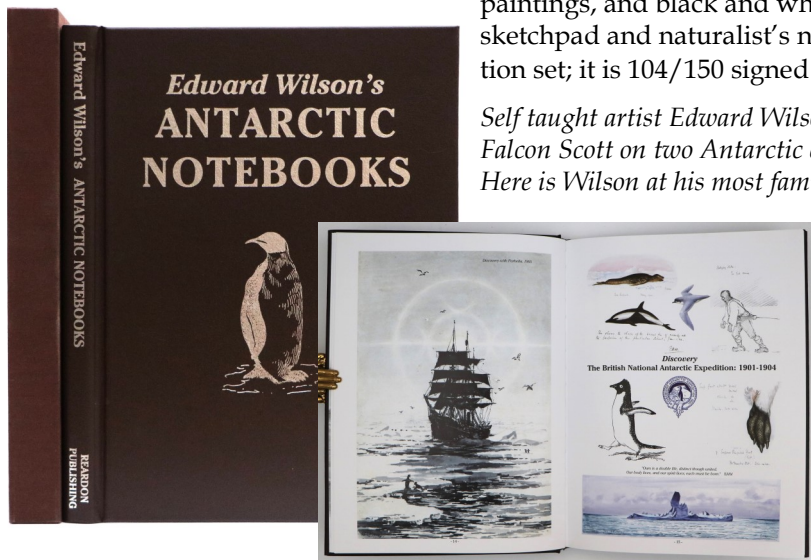
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**[ref: 144111]** CAD \$625 USD 460 **£380**



[99] Wilson, Edward; Wilson, D. M.; Wilson, C. J. [Editors]. **Edward Wilson's Antarctic Notebooks**. Cheltenham: Reardon, 2004.

184 pp. Quarto. Original brown boards. Silver lettering and an illustration of a penguin on the cover. Silver lettering on the spine. In the original brown cloth slipcase. Illustrated endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the flyleaf. Signed by both of the authors on the title page. Illustrated with full colour sketches, paintings, and black and white photographs throughout. This beautiful volume captures the feel of both an artist's sketchpad and naturalist's notebook, with an echo of a family photograph album. This volume is part of a limited edition set; it is 104/150 signed copies. As new.



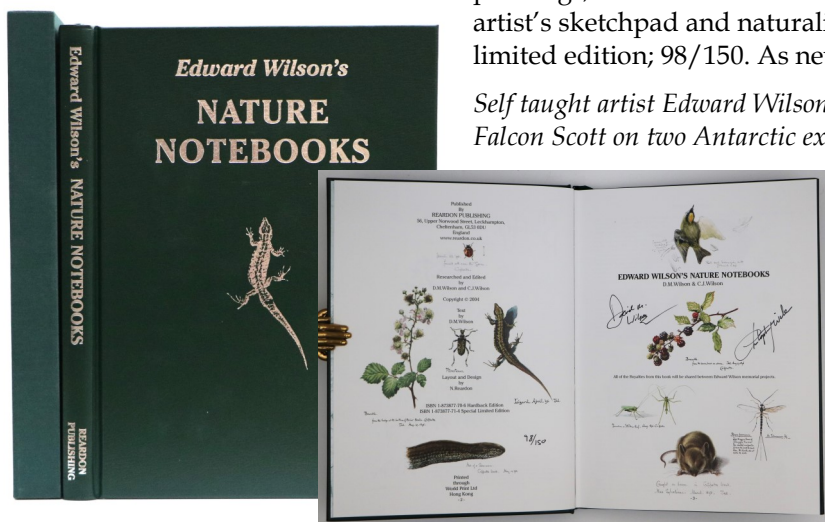
*Self taught artist Edward Wilson was destined to be associated with major British polar explorations as he travelled with Robert Falcon Scott on two Antarctic expeditions, The Discovery Expedition (1901 - 1904) and the Terra Nova Expedition (1910 - 1912). Here is Wilson at his most familiar, as a naturalist, observer and an artist, turning his brush to the subtle, stark and occasional comic beauty of the Arctic. Paintings of penguins, polar moonlight and caves are all captured, but so are the lighthearted cartoons developed for "The South Polar Times", the magazine created by the crew of Scott's two Antarctic exhibitions. This volume was personally arranged and edited by Wilson's great nephews and is accompanied by compassionate and insightful text by David M. Wilson, Ph.D. The layout and design were developed by publisher Nicholas Reardon.*

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[ref: 144108] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310

[100] Wilson, Edward; Wilson, D. M.; Wilson, C. J. [Editors]. **Edward Wilson's Nature Notebooks**. Cheltenham: Reardon, 2004.

168 pp. Quarto. Original green boards. Silver lettering and an illustration of a lizard on the cover. Silver lettering on the spine. In a fine green cloth slipcase. Illustrated endpapers. Previous owner's bookplate on the flyleaf. Signed by David and Christopher Wilson on the title page. Illustrated with full colour sketches, paintings, and black and white photographs throughout. This beautiful volume very much captures the feel of both an artist's sketchpad and naturalist's notebook, with a hint at a family photograph album as well. This book is a signed limited edition; 98/150. As new.



*Self taught artist Edward Wilson was destined to be associated with major British polar explorations as he travelled with Robert Falcon Scott on two Antarctic expeditions, The Discovery Expedition (1901 - 1904) and the Terra Nova Expedition (1910 - 1912). Here his legacy and versatility as an artist is explored extensively, showing a body of work that is far more than just polar. Curated by members of his family, childhood artwork, images created during his years as a student at Cambridge, landscapes and studies of wildlife are all exhibited. Accompanied by compassionate and insightful text by David M. Wilson, Ph.D. The layout and design were developed by Nicholas Reardon.*

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[ref: 144107] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310