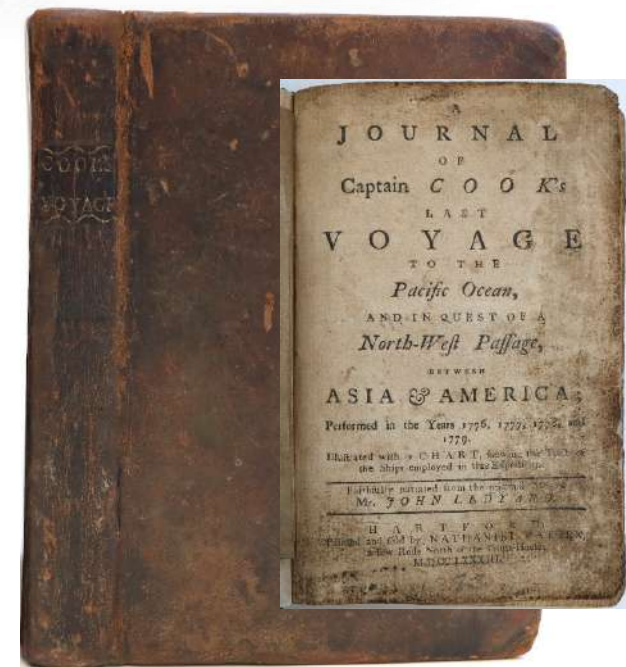
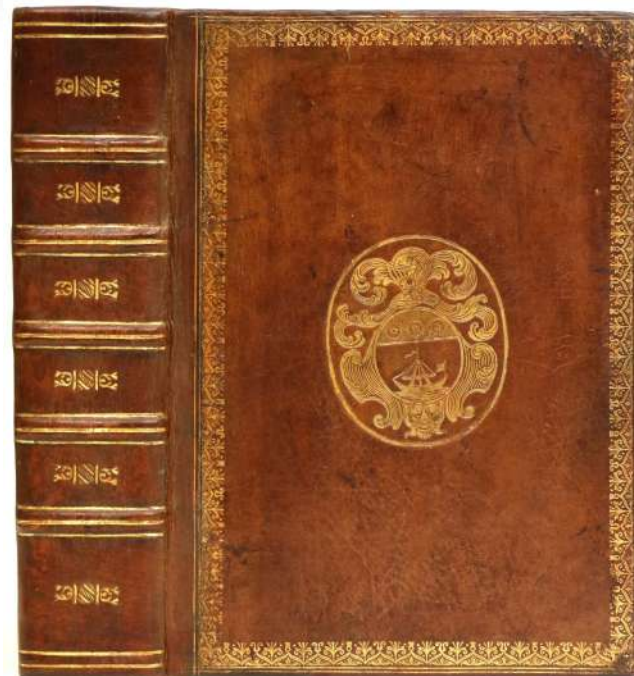
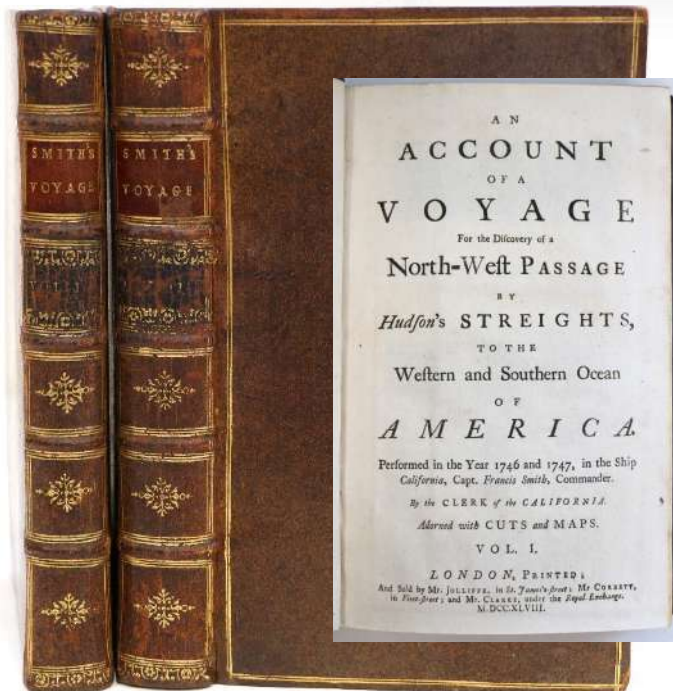


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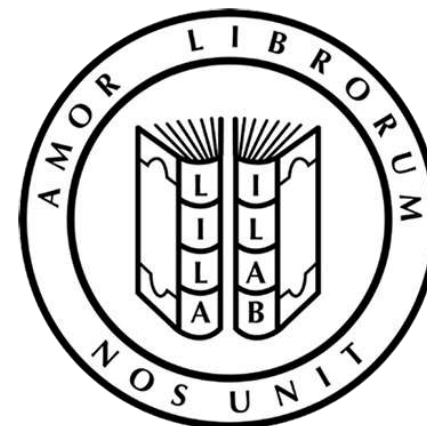


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Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed our latest Polar catalogue. Unlike normal, you are receiving it around the time it was planned to be sent out! The main reason for this is we have hired two new staff members who started on February 1st of this year! I almost do not remember what it is like to have staff around the shop and everybody being busy and working on projects. Let me introduce Shelly McElroy who is a local Albertan and Neela Tabrizkhan who is Masters student from the University of Victoria and is working with us via their student Co-op program. Both are great and very helpful if anyone should call the shop.

This catalogue, I believe, is the best we have produced to date and was certainly a cooperative effort by myself, Lesley, Shelly and Neela. I think between having an interesting offering of Polar material, the design and cataloguing, it is the best we have produced to date.

The latest offering has the usual 40% Antarctic and 40% Arctic and the rest a mixture of Klondike Gold Rush and a few miscellaneous highlights of note. We are offering a wonderful Drage-Swaine in a contemporary binding, a Ledyard in the original binding, a wonderful copy of Peter Martyr's Decades, probably the earliest available edition of Frobisher, the only known proof copy of Shackleton's Antarctic book along with a very nice set of the books as well and certainly the most interesting copy I have ever seen of J.B. Tyrrell's book on David Thompson.

We have also been fortunate to have acquired some very rare and special polar material in the last couple of months. This will start coming out in the next couple of lists starting this fall. We are exhibiting at Firsts London in the middle of May and are happy to bring over anything that anyone should order.

Best regards

Cameron Lesley Shelly Neela

Group of Four Photographic Postcards

[1] "Terra Nova" at Cardiff - Group of Four Photographic Postcards. Cardiff: No publisher details, 1913.

Picture side: Black glossy photographic postcards. Title handwritten in the negative, lower centre. Address side: photo post card printed, details on the back. Printed in black. No publisher details available. These postcards are being sold as a group of four rare Antarctic "Terra Nova" items. Based on the images that we have seen, it is believed a set would have contained at least seven images.

Image One: Sleeping Bag Used at the Antarctic - Speculated by Dominic Winters Auctioneers that the man in the sleeping bag may have been Tom Crean, who was awarded the Albert Medal for volunteering to make a solo mission to rescue Scott's party in 1912. Crean was also part of the recovery expedition to find and bury the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers in November of 1912. The identity of the photographer is not known. Winters proposes Edward McKenzie as a possibility.

Image Two: Ski's & ski sticks belonging to late Lieut. Bowers - Photographer unidentified; suggested by Dominic Winters that it may be Edward McKenzie. Whilst the rest of Scott's party had their skis with them when they achieved the South Pole, Bowers didn't and had to walk. His skis and sticks returned home on the Terra Nova without him.



Image Three: Commodore Evans Onboard "Terra Nova"- This photograph is believed to have been taken on 14 June 1913 at Cardiff. Evans was Scott's second in command on the ill-starred Terra Nova expedition, personally coming within 150 miles of the Pole. Rather than completing the journey, Evans was sent back in command of the last supporting party. Evans became so ill with scurvy that he barely survived himself. Just over a year after this photograph was taken, World War One intervened and Evans spent the war as the captain of a destroyer.

Image Four: Wharton KI-6. This rare photographic postcard is dated 14 June 1916. A photo of Terra Nova taken at anchor in harbour from a distance. May have been taken from another boat. The successful British attainment of the South Pole had not only come second to the Roald Amundsen Norwegian effort, but had also cost every one of the explorers who had achieved it their lives. It is believed that 60,000 people may have turned out to greet the ship at Cardiff. Only two months later, the "Terra Nova", newly outfitted as a sealer, departed Wales for her new role in Newfoundland, leaving behind her wooden figurehead, which had been presented to the City of Cardiff as a memorial. The expedition, the ship and her crew are still remembered today, with a café in Cardiff christened the "Terra Nova" in their honour.

Summary: This group of four scarce photographic postcards document the return voyage of the "Terra Nova" from the Antarctic in 1913, and its arrival in Cardiff, Wales on 14 June 1913. The images capture a series of unique and fleeting historic moments.

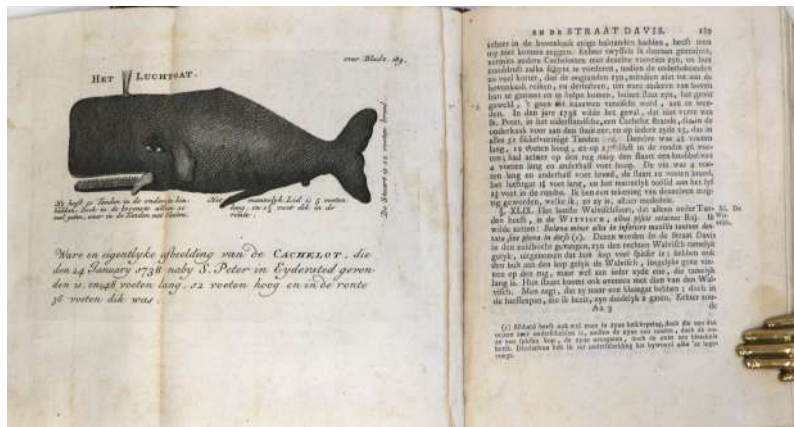
[ref: 143711] CAD \$750 USD 560 £470

[2] Anderson, Johan and Horrebow, Niels. Beschryving van Ysland, Groenland ende Straat Davis [Description of Iceland, Greenland and the Davis Strait] and Verbeteringen Wegens de Beschryving Van het Groot Eyland Ysland, Beschreven Door den Heer Johan Anderson. Opgemaakt in een tweejarig verblyf op dat Eyland, Door den heer [Description of Iceland, Greenland and the Davis Strait. and Improvements Due To The Description Of The Groot Eyland Ysland, Described By Mr. Johan Anderson. Made up in a two-year sojourn on that Island, By the lord]. Amsterdam: Jan van Dalen, 1756 Second Edition.

[16],286,[6],[8],158 pp. Quarto (20.8 X 16.8 cm.) Bound in original (or very early) half leather and marbled boards. Letter corners to match. Rebacked at an early date. Leather has been redyed to a deep red colour. Remnants of an old paper label on the spine and dated 1756. All edges trimmed. Bookplate on front pastedown. Engraved plate used as frontispiece. Folding maps. 4 other plates including 2 folding. A fine clean copy with a very crisp text block.

This edition not in Jenkins. Second and best edition of this early Greenland/Iceland/Davis Strait history with sections on whaling. Also included is an early Danish-Dutch-Greenlandic dictionary as an appendix. Johan Anderson (1674-1743) was a German lawyer and the son of a merchant who owned the whaling ship "Ammon". Anderson's work was first posthumously published in 1746 in German. Anderson never traveled to either Iceland or Greenland. Niels Horrebow (1712-1760) was a Danish author and scientist. In 1749 he went to Iceland and explored there for three years. Horrebow's work was originally published in 1752 as "Tilforladelige Efterretninger om Island". It provides corrections to Anderson's work and gives detailed descriptions of Iceland, its geography, people and natural history. A very rare work with only one copy appearing in the book auction records.

[ref: 143707] CAD \$3,500 USD 2,600 £2,200

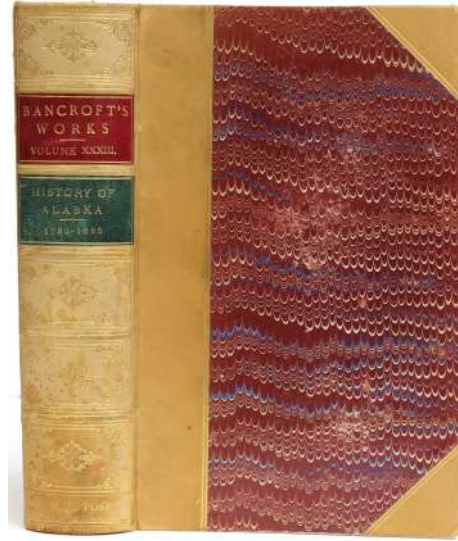


[3] Andrews, Bro. E.W. Memoir and Eulogy of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, Pronounced by... Before the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York, June 5, 1857. New York: Dexter & Brother, 1857.

1st printing. 64 pp. Octavo. Original printed wrappers. Remnants of old binding on binding edge. Front wrapper somewhat stained and top right hand corner a bit chewed away. Internally paper a bit browned.

The only real reference to this publication is in Villarejo's Biography of Kane and one of the many tributes to Kane published after his untimely death. Worldcat gives 15 locations.

[ref: 127133] CAD \$300 USD 220 £190

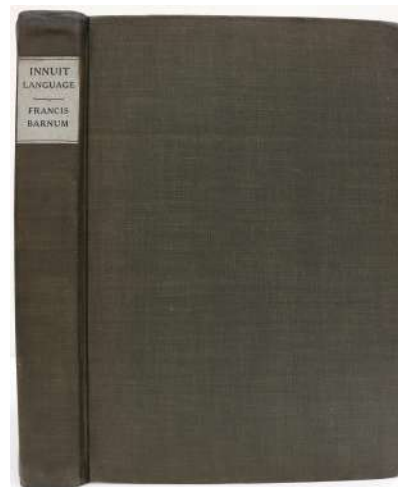
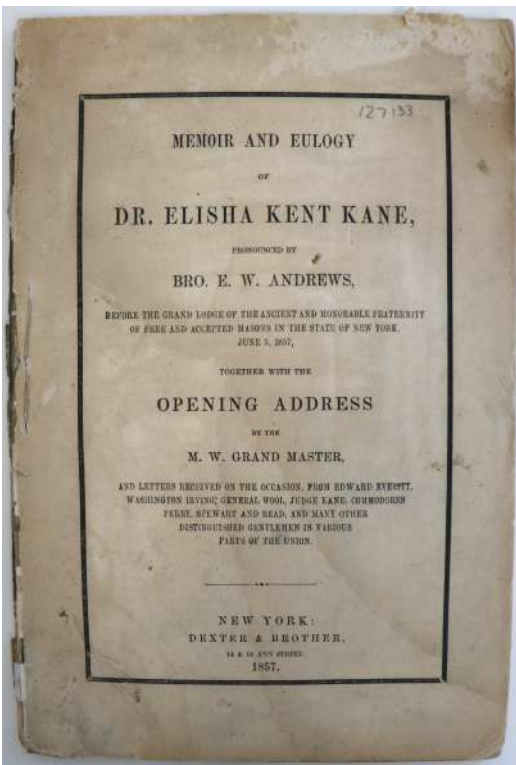


[4] Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of Alaska 1730 - 1885 Volume XXXIII. San Francisco : A. L. Bancroft & Company, Publishers, 1886.

xxxviii, 775 pp. Octavo. Bound with polished calf and marbled paper. Marbled endpapers to match. Bevelled, marbled edges. Covers slightly rubbed at the corners. Gilt lettering, lines and decoration on the spine. Illustrated with maps, including a folding map. One out of a set. Former library copy with library stamps on a black end paper. Overall a clean, tight and ornate volume.

This is a standard work on the history of Alaska. It touches on the Russian's share in America and traces the discovery of Alaska, exploration, colonization and the fur trade.

[ref: 143704] CAD \$225 USD 170 £140

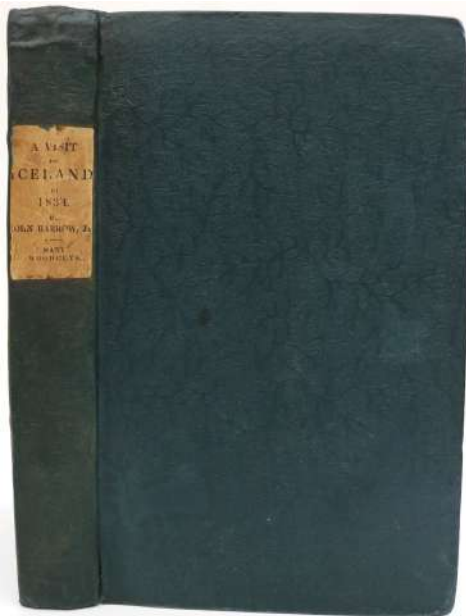


[5] Barnum, Reverend Francis. Grammatical Fundamentals of the Innuitt Language As Spoken by the Eskimo of the Western Coast of Alaska.

Boston: Ginn & Company, 1901.

1st Edition. xxv, 384pp. Octavo. Original grey cloth with paper label on spine. Top edge gilt. Extremities a bit worn. A very nice clean tight copy. Arctic Biblio. 1084 the author served as a Jesuit Missionary for several years in the region between Nusagak and St. Michael, including Yukon Flats. Interestingly, the author seemed to enter the area in 1896 over the Chilkoot Pass and a privately printed account was published detailing this trip. AB 1085. Seems to be quite scarce, this being our first copy.

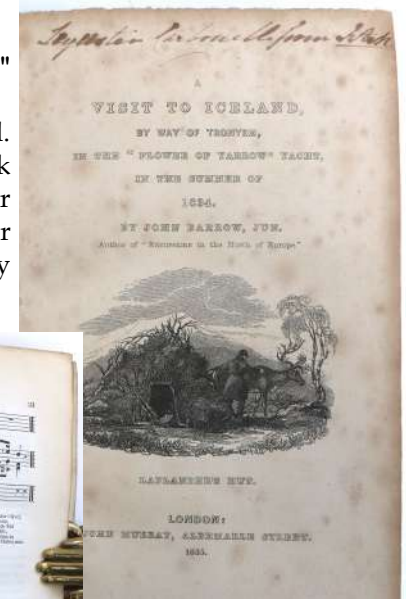
[ref: 140208] CAD \$300 USD 220 £190



From the Library of Ann Shirley, noted Polar Historian
[6] Barrow, John Jun. A Visit to Iceland, by way of Tronyem, in the "Flower of Yarrow" Yacht, in the Summer of 1834. London: John Murray, 1835 First Edition. xxiv,320 pp. Octavo. Original green patterned cloth. Original paper printed spine label. Corners and top of spine with a bit of discreet restoration. Original endpapers. Text block slightly cocked. Contemporary signature on the top of the title page. Frontispiece. 8 other plates including a vignette illustration on the title page. Text block untrimmed. Minor foxing throughout but more pronounced on the preliminaries and plates edges. Generally clean and attractive.

John Barrow Junior was the son of Sir John Barrow, second secretary of the Admiralty and one of the most powerful administrators of the admiralty during his life. The son certainly took after the father and became very influential in his own right. One of his earliest works was this yachting trip to Iceland in 1834. He went on to be very important for developing records management and was Head of the Record Office from 1844. He was also very influential during the Search for Franklin period. This title is also a very early example of a cloth binding.

[ref: 143560] CAD \$325 USD 240 £200

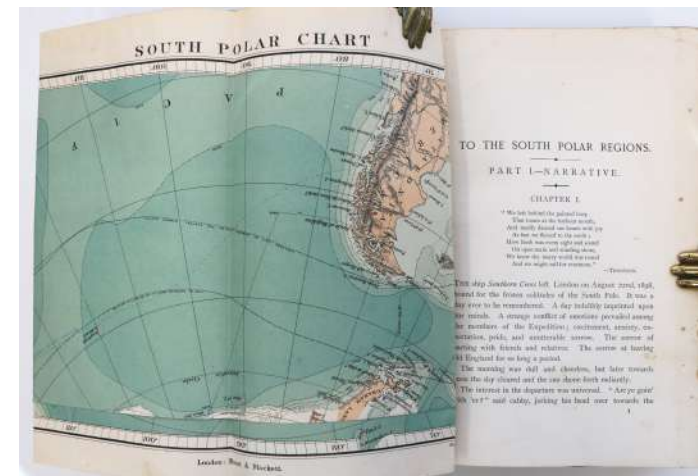
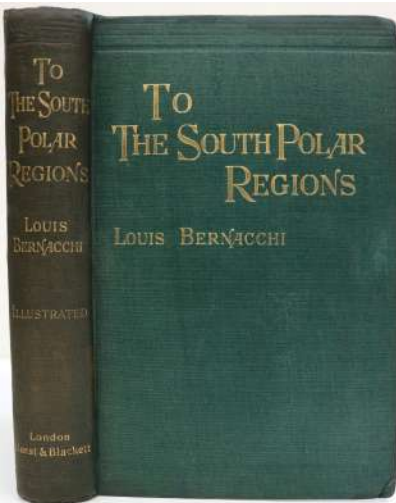


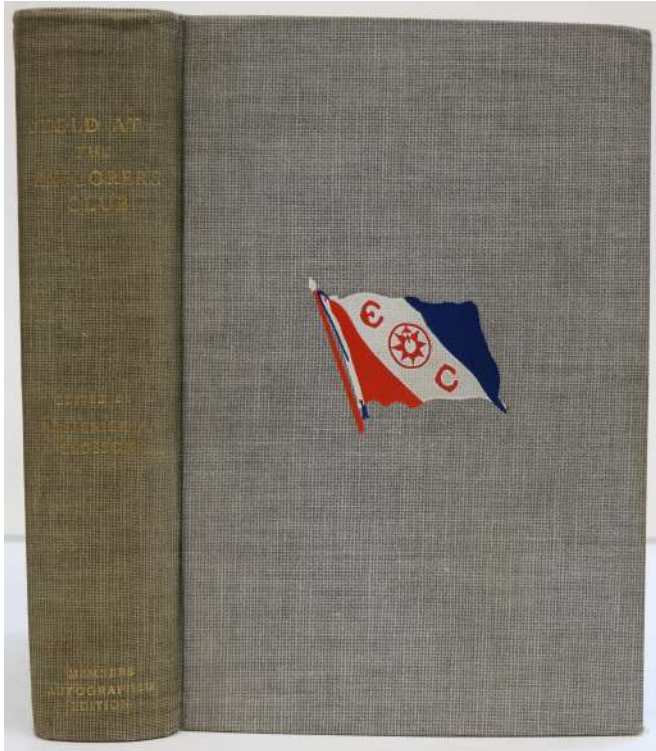
[7] Bernacchi, Louis. To the South Polar Regions. Expedition of 1898-1900. London: Hurst & Blackett., 1901.

First Edition First Issue xvi,348,(4) pp. Octavo. Original dark green cloth with gilt title on spine and front board. A bit of uneven fading on the boards. Top edge trimmed. Original endpapers. Half title. Frontispiece. 67 black and white plates from photo. Folding panorama of the Barrier (artist's impression). 3 maps including 2 folding. Scientific appendices. Corners a bit bumped. A bit of light foxing on the preliminaries. Edges with a bit of light foxing. First folding map has a professionally repaired closed tear. Text block very clean. Two interesting book plates on the front pastedown and endpaper. A pleasing copy of a title that does not often show up in collectable condition.

Spence 123. Rosove 35.A1; Taurus Collection 25. Account by the expedition's physicist of Carsten Borchgrevink's British Antarctic Expedition (1898-1900) on board "Southern Cross." The expedition wintered at Cape Adare, the first expedition to winter on the Antarctic continent and the first to sledge towards the South Pole.

[ref: 143518] CAD \$1,850 USD 1,370 £1,200





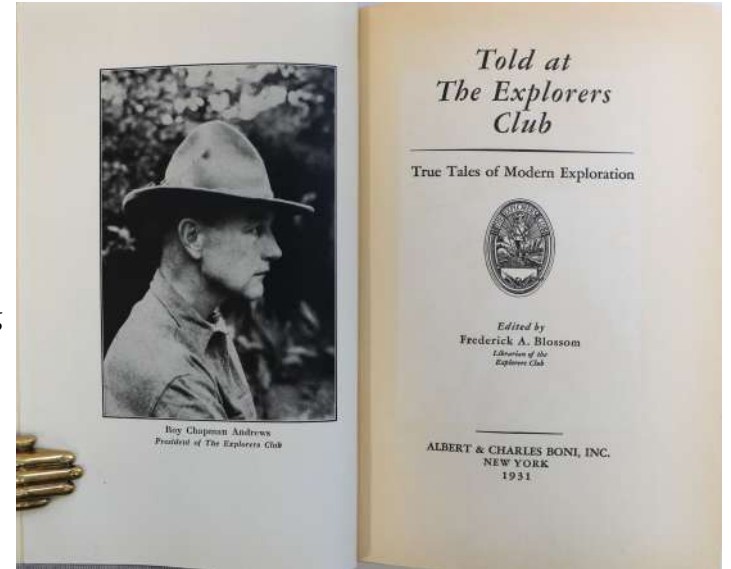
Rare edition signed by 32 explorers!
[8] Blossom, Frederick A. Editor. Told at the Explorers Club. True Tales of Modern Exploration. New York: Albert & Charles Boni, Inc., 1931.

x,425 pp. Octavo. Plates from photos. Original gray cloth with gilt lettered spine and colour club flag on front with endpaper illustrations. Signed by 32 of 33 contributors (except Charles Lindbergh). Minor darkening to the spine but otherwise a very nice copy. Very scarce.

Publisher Albert & Charles Boni produced this very scarce edition of an otherwise common book. It is bound in more of a special binding and I believe better paper. Contributors include Roy Chapman Andrews, Prentiss N. Gray, Felix Riesenbergh, George K. Cherrie, Frederick S.

Dellenbaugh, William J. Morden, John P. Holman, J. Monroe Thorington, Dillon Wallace, etc., and Arctic explorers Robert A. Bartlett, Anthony Fiala, William H. Hobbs, Viljalmur Stefansson, and Hubert Wilkins. Certainly a who is who of early 20th century exploration including many polar explorers. Although there is no printed limitation the book seems very scarce with this being the second copy we have handled. There does not seem to be an apparent reason Lindbergh did not sign the book and both of our copies were lacking his signature.

[ref: 143569] CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 **£1,600**



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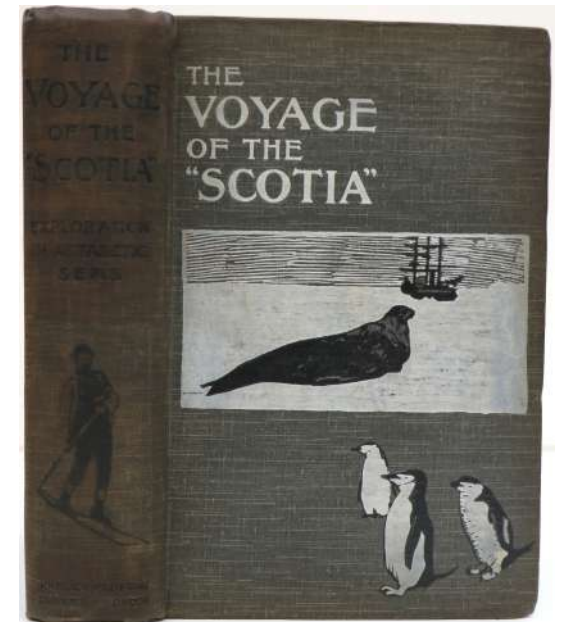
[9] Brown, Robert N.; Robert Mossman Rudmose; J H Harvey Pirie. The Voyage of the "Scotia". Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration in Antarctic Seas. By Three of the Staff. Edinburgh: Wm. Blackwood & Sons, 1906.

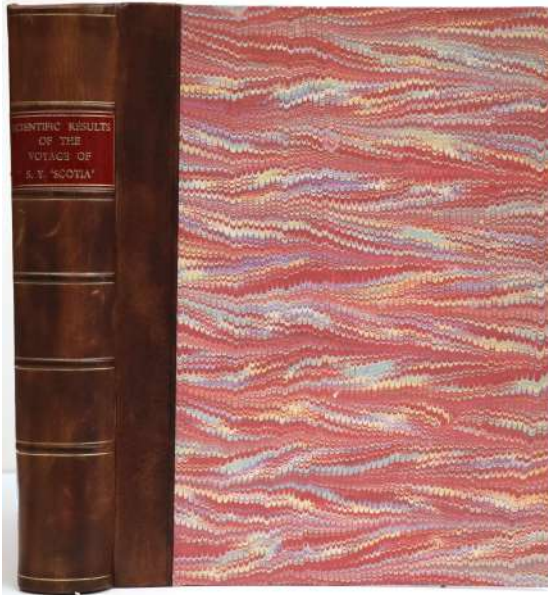
1st Edition. xxiv,375pp. Octavo. Original grey decorated cloth boards. White stamping of the spine and the front board. White on the spine has oxidized to a dark colour, which is typical of this title. Illustration on front board with minor wear. Top edge gilt and fore edge untrimmed. Original coated purple end papers. Half title. Frontispiece. 109 black and white illustrations, mostly two to a page. 3 maps including two folding. Other than the oxidized spine lettering, a very nice clean tight copy.

Spence 193, Rosove 50A1, Conrad p128 and Taurus 51. Narrative of the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition, 1902-04, led by William Bruce. Includes the five oceanographic exploration of the Weddell Sea, Discovery of the Caird Coast, and the wintering in the South Orkneys. This copy is inscribed to Harold J. Tennant, Esq, MP with compliments from Wm. S. Bruce. Presentation copies are uncommon. Not a perfect copy but an interesting one!

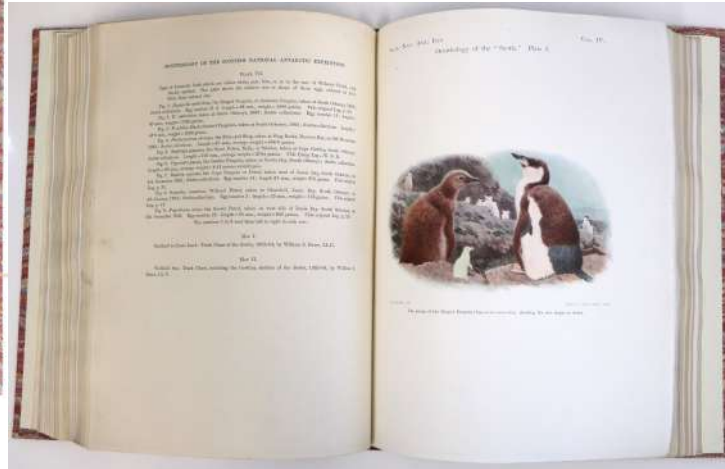
[ref: 101684] CAD \$1,950 USD 1,450 **£1,200**

*Harold J. Tennant Esq, MP,
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[10] **Bruce, William.** *Scottish National Antarctic Expedition. Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of the S.Y. "Scotia" During the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, Under the Leadership of William S. Bruce,...* Volume IV. Zoology, Part II. to XX. Edinburgh: Scottish Oceanographical Laboratory, 1915. xi,(2),505 pp. Quarto. (31.5 X 26 cm.) Rebound in half marble boards and calf. Boards slightly bowed. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Red spine title label. Half title. 62 leaves of plates, 2 maps. 21 illustrations in text. A very attractive clean copy.



Rosove 52-4.A1. The fourth and largest volume of the very scarce Scottish Antarctic Expedition Scientific Results. The volumes mainly comprises the Vertebrates and is made up with contributions of dozens of different scientists. Volume 1 was unpublished and volume 4 was in two parts. The set was published from 1907 to 1920 and all volumes seem particularly scarce with complete sets rare. Many of the plates are particularly striking and were printed in black and white as well as colour. There do not appear to be any library markings in the book.

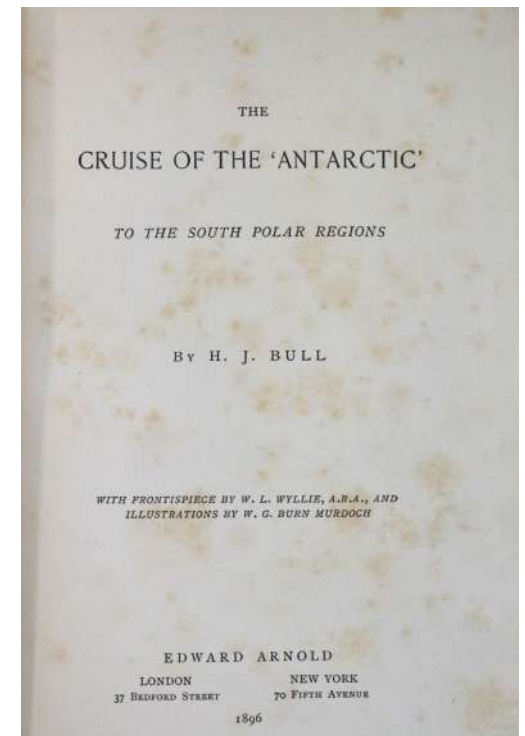
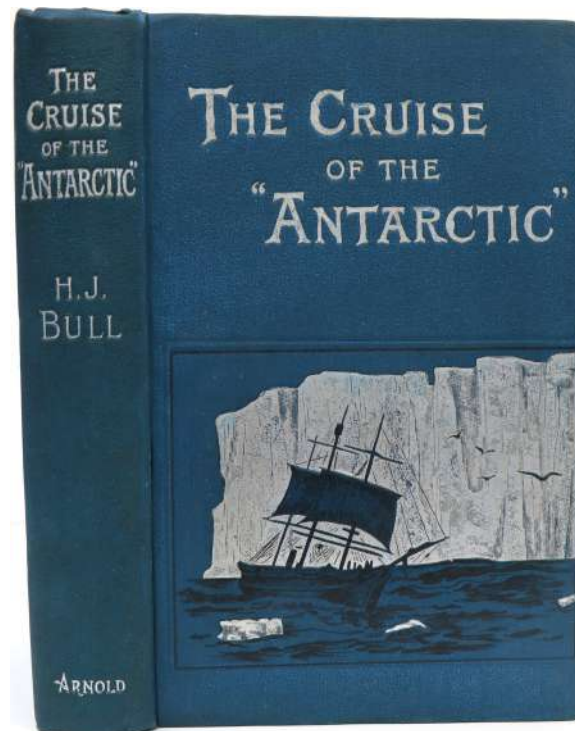
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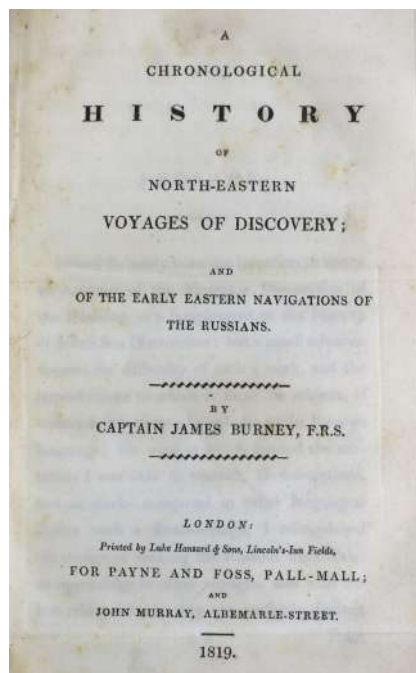
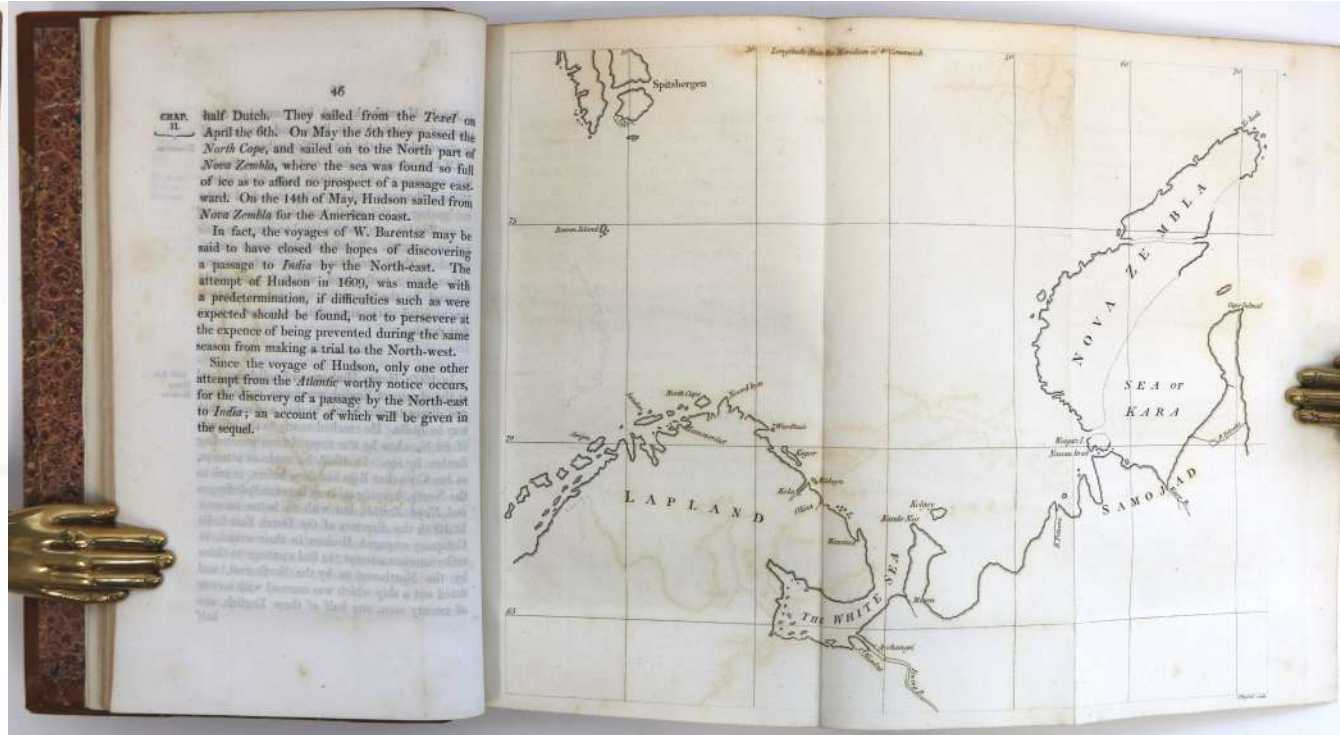
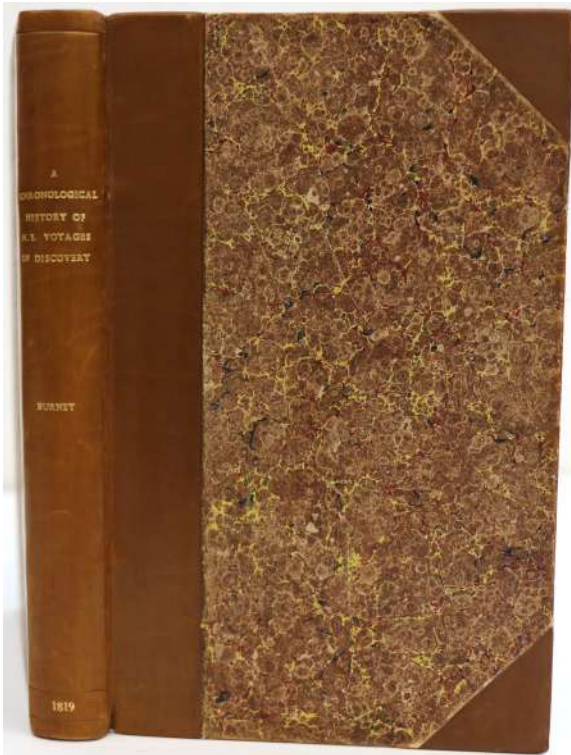
[11] **Bull, H. J.** *The Cruise of the "Antarctic" to the South Polar Regions.* London: Edward Arnold, 1896.

Octavo. Original silver decorated cloth. All edges untrimmed. Silver gilt title on spine. Black coated endpapers. Armorial bookplate on front pastedown. 12 plates, including frontispiece after painting W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A., and 11 plates after paintings by W. G. Burn Murdoch. Publishers 32 page catalogue at the end, dated 1897. The occasional spot of foxing but overall a much superior copy with no faults worth mentioning.

Rosove 55.A1; Spence 210; Jenkins p.85. Taurus 14, and Conrad p. 81. An account of the Norwegian expedition of 1894-5, sent out by Svend Foyn to investigate whaling possibilities in the Antarctic. The expedition made the first known landing on the continent, at Cape Adair.

[ref: 143558] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £940



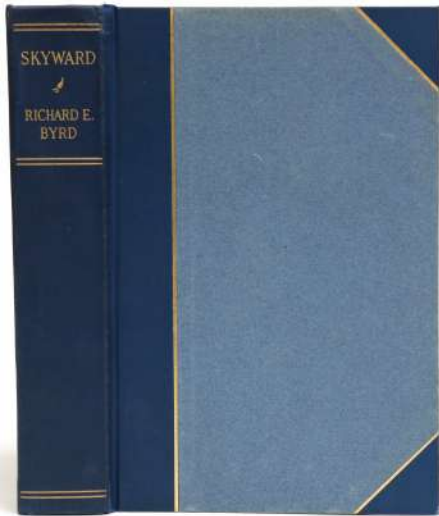


[12] Burney, Captain James. *A Chronological History of the North-Eastern Voyages of Discovery; and of the Early Eastern Navigations of the Russians.* London: Payne & Foss. and John Murray, 1819.

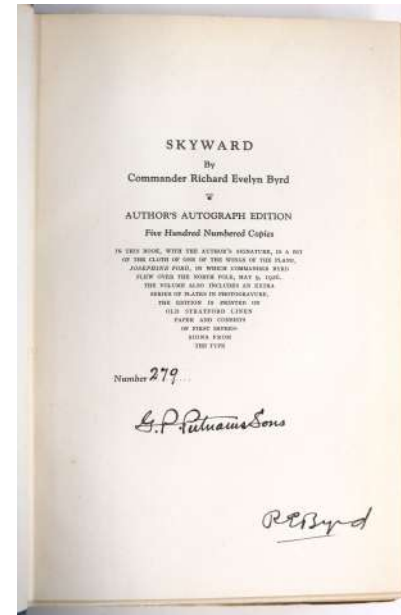
First Edition viii,310 pp. Octavo (21.5 X 14 cm.) Bound in early 20th century half calf and marbled boards. Leather corners to match. All edges trimmed and sprinkled red. Curved spine with simple gilt title, name and date. Marbled endpapers to match the boards. Two folding maps with one used as a frontispiece. Other than a touch of foxing on the endpapers, a clean bright copy.

Forbes 491; Hill 223; Holmes 82; Howes B1001; Sabin 9386; Streeter sale VI:3510. Not in Lada-Mocarski. First edition of an uncommon work of Pacific exploration and northern exploration. It gives a very good, early, first-hand account of Cook's death. This later title is supplemental to Burney's great five-volume Chronological History of the Discoveries in the South Seas (published between 1803-1817) and concentrates on the discoveries and voyages made by all the main maritime nations in the North East Arctic regions, but also incorporates the author's earlier research into Russian discoveries. The author notes that his original intention had been to write a history of the maritime discoveries made by the Russians in all parts of the globe, but dismissed the idea as too broad. The author sailed with Cook on his Second Voyage, was also on the Third Voyage. Although a plain binding, a very presentable copy all the same.

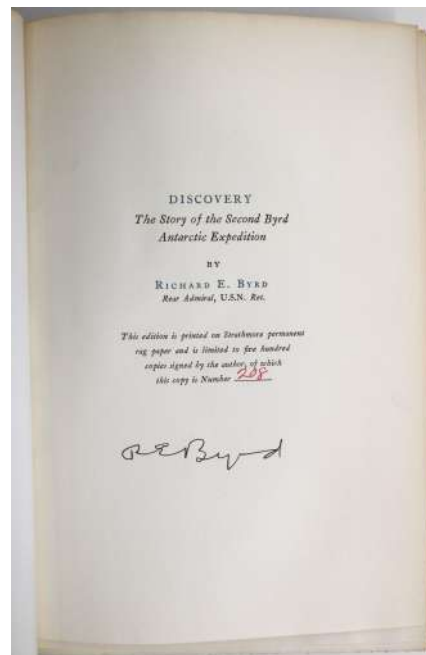
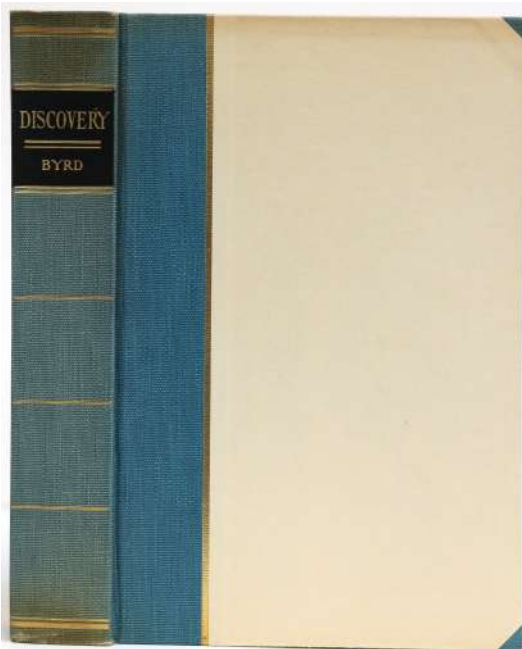
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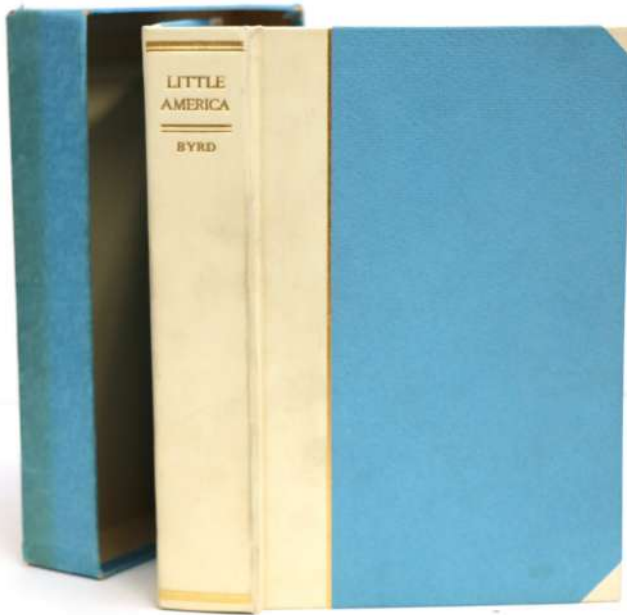
Author's Autograph Edition
[13] Byrd, Commander Richard Evelyn. Skyward: Man's Mastery of the Air As Shown by the Brilliant Flights of America's Leading Air Explorer. His Pole and Trans-Atlantic Flights, Together with His Plans for Conquering the Antarctic by Air. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1928.
xvi, 348 pp. Octavo. Original two-toned blue half cloth/half paper binding, ruled in gilt. Untrimmed edges. Edges are slightly dust soiled. 58 photographic illustrations. Bits of cloth from the wings of the Josephine Ford tipped in on the front paste down. Printed on Strathmore linen paper. Number 279 of 500 copies. Limited signed edition. A very good copy.



Robert Evelyn Byrd was a pioneering American aviator and explorer, and his celebrity status ensured that items related to his North Pole and Transatlantic flights were already collector's items in his own time. His arctic adventures are documented in *Skyward*, along with his plans for successfully crossing the Antarctic by air. Every effort was made by the author and the publisher to create a sense of buzz and excitement around the special limited edition of this book. In addition to a signature from both the author and publisher, a further bit of intrigue was added with laid in bits of cloth, taken from the wings of Josephine Ford, the plane in which Byrd flew over the North Pole in 1926. As an item of provenance, please note that this book came from the library of polar historian Marty Greene.
[ref: 143706] CAD \$475 USD 350 £300



Limited Signed Edition
[14] Byrd, Richard E. Discovery The Story of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1935.
pp. [2], limitation leaf, [1], [i-vi], vii-xxi, [3], 405, [3]. Taurus 118. Octavo. Original cream half cloth/half paper binding, ruled in gilt. 93 photographic illustrations on 45 plates, five full page. Printed on Strathmore permanent rag paper. Several pages are uncut. Scarce. A very good copy.
In contrast to the earlier European expeditions to the Antarctic, American ventures were large and well-funded. Little America, a generously supplied base, was constructed on the Ross Ice Shelf in 1929. Explorations involved not only sea and land observations, but the use of planes as well, and Richard Byrd and three companions completed the first flight over the South Pole. After such a triumphant and well publicized event, Byrd returned to the Antarctic from 1933 - 1935. This book documents the controversial adventures of the five months he spent alone in Little America, at times in temperatures below -76 F.
Number 208 of 500 copies. Limited signed edition. Please note that this volume came from the collection of polar historian Marty Greene.
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[15] Byrd, Richard E. Little America. Aerial Exploration in the Antarctic. The Flight to the South Pole. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1930.

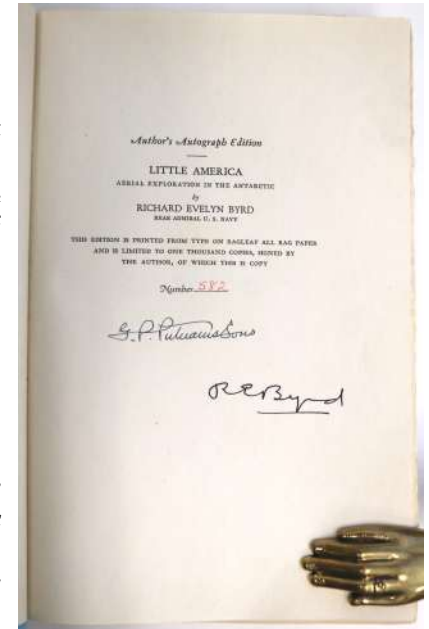
xvi, 436 pp. Octavo. Original vellum, blue cloth, and gilt lined boards. Gilt lettering on the spine. This volume comes in its original glassine and box. Lid of the box is somewhat tattered. Uncut edges, slightly dust soiled. 74 illustrations and four maps, including two folding maps. This book is one of 1000 numbered copies signed by Byrd and the publishers on the limitation leaf, printed from a different type setting than the trade edition. This book is numbered 582. A fine copy in the box.

Spence 227. "Preceded by a shower of crystals, I descended slowly.... I found myself standing in a grotto, with the domed walls curving in above me, and the refracted illumination from the searchlight falling through the slit rose in a glorious rainbow." So wrote Richard Evelyn Boyd, in a chapter from Little America entitled, "Civilization Doesn't Matter." This book is the story of a large and well-funded American expedition to Antarctica. Boyd described the dramatic Antarctic landscapes, which the vast majority of his readers would never see, blending his poetic narratives with details about the cutting edge 1930s technology

that was being used to document and explore this most mysterious of continents.

As a note on the provenance, it may be of interest to collectors to know that this volume came from the library of polar historian Marty Greene.

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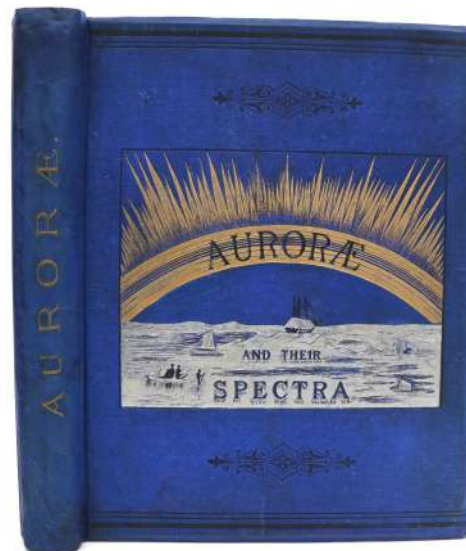


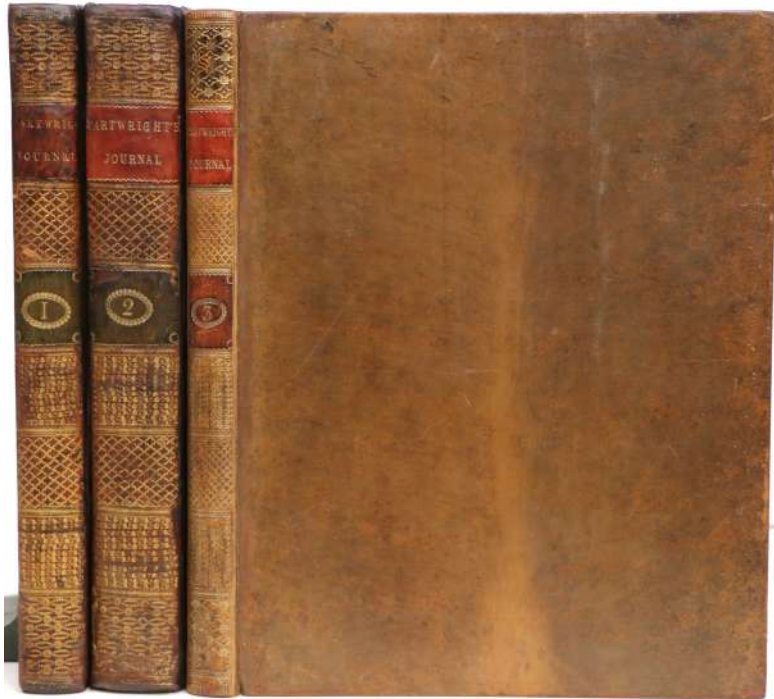
[16] Capron, J. Rand. Auroræ: Their Characters and Spectra. London: E. & F.N. Spon, 1879.

xiv,(2),207 pp. Quarto. Original blue beveled boards with very attractive gilt illustration on the front board. Gilt title on spine. Top and bottom of spine with slight professional repair. Corners slightly renewed. Original coated yellow endpapers. 18 mostly coloured lithograph plates. A number of figures in text. A clean attractive copy.

An unusual early title on Aurora Borealis. Much on various northern examples and early examples observed during arctic exploration. Many of the plates are particularly striking. Our first copy and one that seems very scarce with no copies up on the internet at the time of cataloging.

[ref: 143557] CAD \$850 USD 630 £530



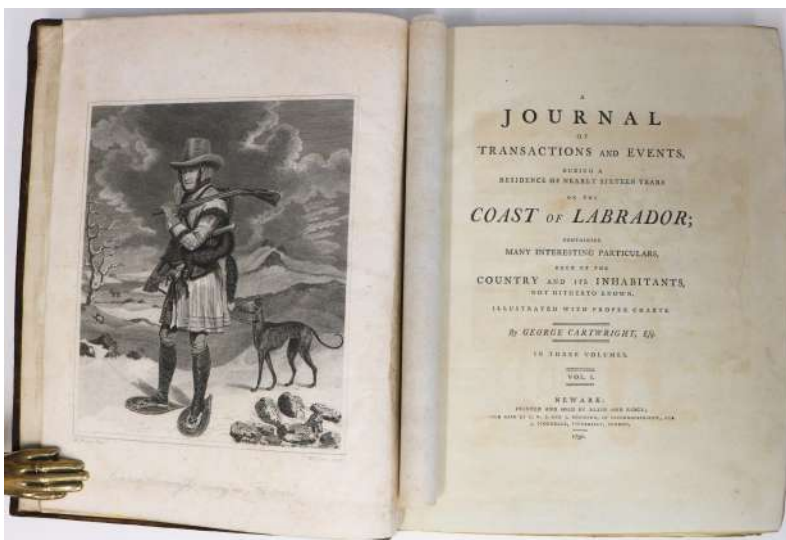


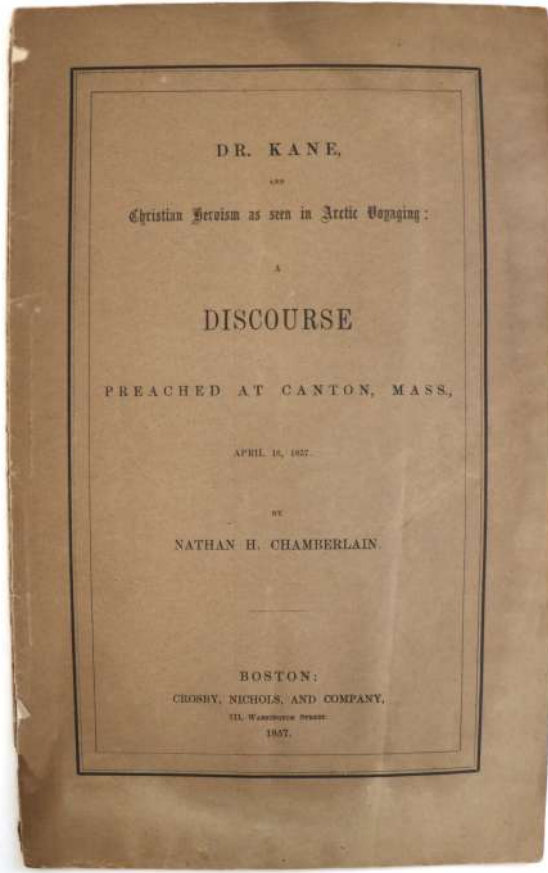
[17] Cartwright, George. *A Journal of Transactions and Events during a Residence of Nearly Sixteen Years on the Coast of Labrador; containing many interesting particulars, both of the Country and its Inhabitants, not hitherto known. Illustrated with Proper Charts.* Newark: Allin and Ridge, 1792 First Edition.

xvi,(6),287;x,505;x,248,15, pp. 3 volumes. Quarto. (30.5 X 24 cm.) Bound in full contemporary tree calf to match. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Wonderful intricate gold tooling in each compartment. Title label and volume label in two colours. Volumes one and two rebaked at an early date. Volume 3 a later binding that has been tooled to match but a very close match. Vol.1 and 2 with original laid paper endpapers. Several bookplates including one from probably an original subscriber who is on the subscriber's list. All edges trimmed and dyed yellow. Frontispiece in volume 1 with original plate tissue. Two very large folding maps in Volume 1. Volume 1 has pages 265-271 with duplicate number on the next quire but is continuous and complete. Text blocks in each volume are very clean and crisp. A superior copy with almost no staining in the text.

Sabin 11150, TPL 586. Cox Vol 2 page 166 and Lande 106, O'Dea 245a. This is the first and only edition of one of the earliest and most important works on Labrador. The author was a former British army officer and brother of the celebrated Major John Cartwright. He was engaged by a group of British merchants to trade with the Canadian Esquimaux in Labrador. During the years 1770-86, he made six long fishing and trapping expeditions to Labrador and established posts near Sandwich Bay. The journal provides a very detailed account of the fur trade, native peoples, and natural history of Labrador. Uncommon, in nice condition and with an attractive contemporary binding.

[ref: 143716] CAD \$9,000 USD 6,680 £5,600





[18] Chamberlain, Nathan H. *Dr. Kane, and Christian Heroism As Seen in Arctic Voyaging: A Discourse Preached at Canton Mass., April 16, 1857.* Boston: Crosby, Nichols, and Company, 1857.

1st printings. 20pp. Octavo. Original printed brown wrappers. Minor bit of chipping on the edges. Otherwise a very nice copy in very good condition

Sabin 11782 One of the many tributes done for Kane shortly after his passing away. Interestingly this example does not appear to be referenced in Villarejo's extensive Kane bibliography at the end of his biography. Rare especially in this nice of condition.

[ref: 137387] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230

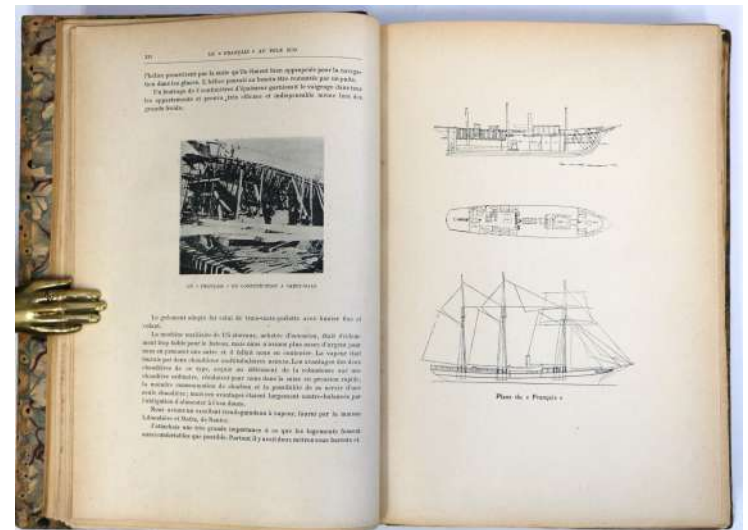
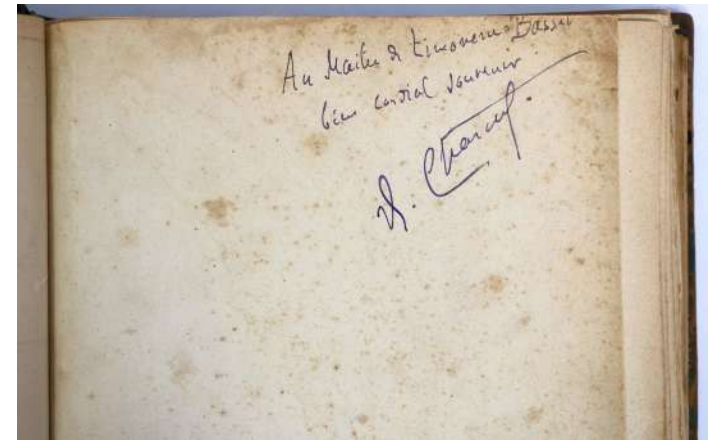
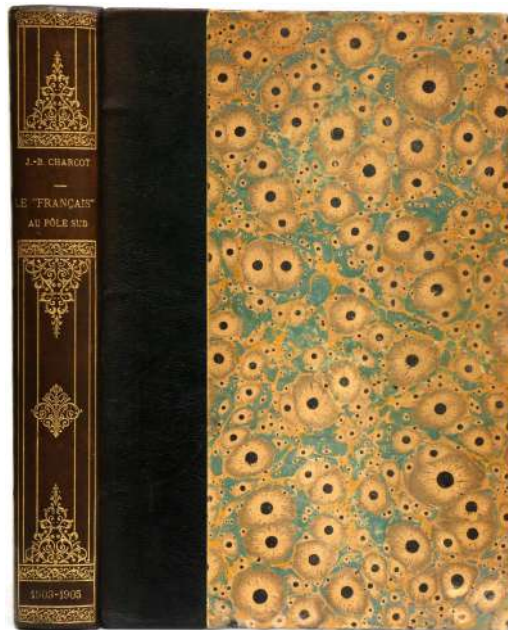
A Very Attractive Early presentation copy

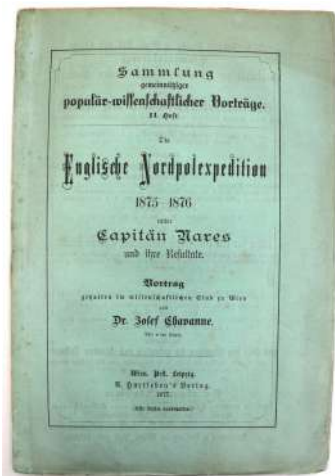
[19] Charcot, J. B. *Journal de L' Expedition Antarctique Francaise 1903-1905. Le "Francais" Au Pole Sud.* Paris: Ernest Flammarion, Editeur, 1906.

(13), xxxvii,486,(10) pp, Quarto. Original publisher's half dark green morocco and marbled boards binding. Gilt spine slightly faded as usual. Top edge gilt. Corners a bit worn. Original marbled endpapers. Front and rear original wrappers bound in. Presentation leaf slightly trimmed as is the last leaf of text. Frontispiece. 318 illustrations in text. 5 maps including 1 folding. 4 sketches. Frontispiece portrait and many illustrations from photos, (full page and in text), and maps (one folding). Text block slightly shaken but overall a very good copy.

Rosove 60.A1; Spence 253. Denuce 2385, Conrad P. 134 *Narrative of the first French Antarctic Expedition, 1903-1905, in the ship 'Francais'. Surveyed the west coast of Palmer Peninsula, discovered Loubel Coast, Peltier Channel & charted the Biscoe Islands. The expedition wintered at Wandel Island. There is no English translation of Charcot's narrative. Presentation copies are not common with this copy being one of only two copies we have handled.*

[ref: 143701] CAD \$2,750 USD 2,040 £1,700





[20] Chavanne, Dr. Josef. Die Englische Nordpolexpedition 1875-1876 Unter Capitan Nares Und Ihre Resultate.

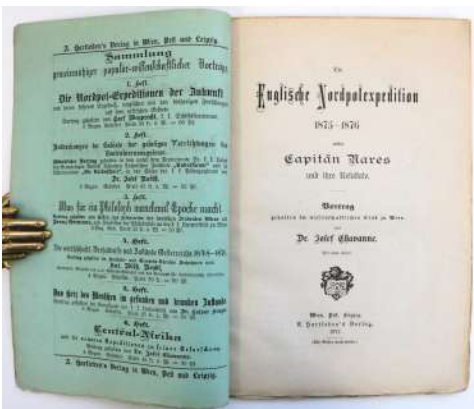
Wien: U. Hartleben's Verlag, 1877.

40 pp. Octavo (21.4 X 14.6 cm.). Original printed green wrappers. Slight browning around the edges. Single page map at rear. A very nice example of a fragile item.

Chavanne 4952 Not in A.B. Very scarce.

Chavanne is most noted for compiling a monumental arctic bibliography in 1878. This account provides a very early summary of the Nares Expedition.

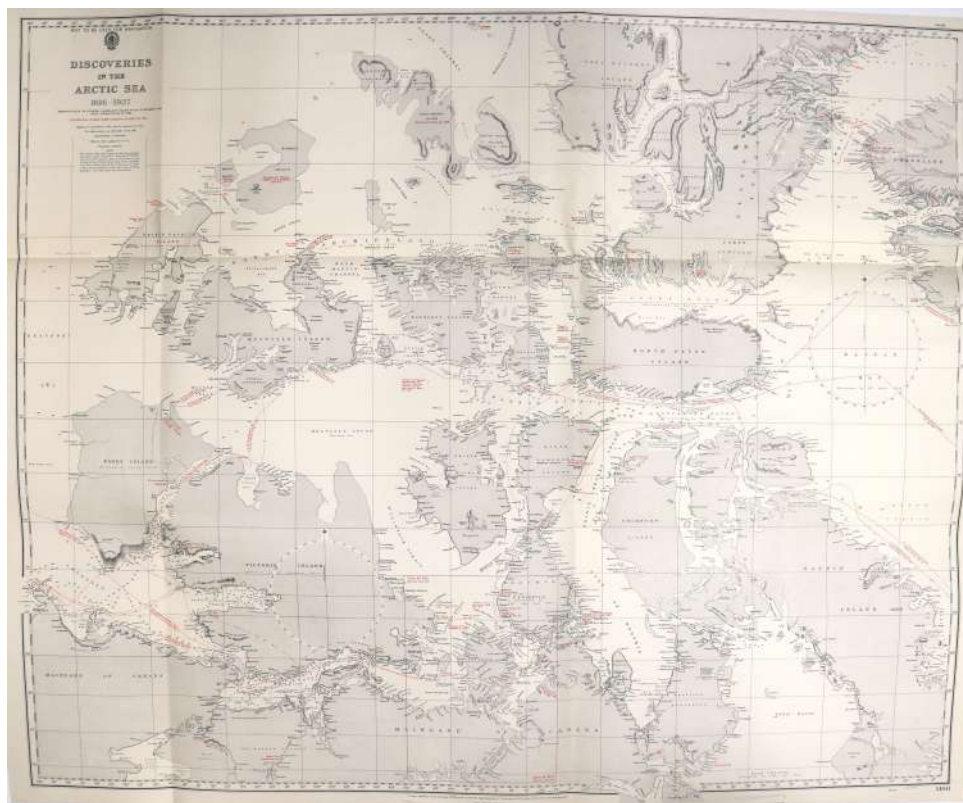
[ref: 142627] CAD \$850 USD 630 £530



Large and Rare Arctic Admiralty Chart

[21] Collins, Commodore K. St. B. Collins O.B.E, D.S.C., R.N., Hydrographer. (Rare Original Arctic Admiralty Chart) Discoveries of the Arctic Sea 1616 - 1927 of Former Admiralty Chart No. 2118 Published in 1855, with Corrections to 1927. London: The Admiralty, 20 April 1956.

41 x 49 inches. 104 x 124 centimeters. Fold lines across the chart. Some pleats along the bottom and edges. Otherwise a crisp and pristine copy. This edition of the chart was created in 1956.



Admiralty chart 5101. This very scarce, separately produced chart shows King William Island at the center surrounded by Boothia Peninsula, the Mainland and Victoria Island. On the chart are plotted all of the known finds up to 1927 related to the Franklin expedition and the crew's retreat. A fascinating visual, offering much information to speculate on. This large and detailed chart was created for the sake of historic record and documentation. In our opinion, this is an excellent copy because it so clearly demonstrates the complexity of the quest to find the North West Passage and the search for Franklin.

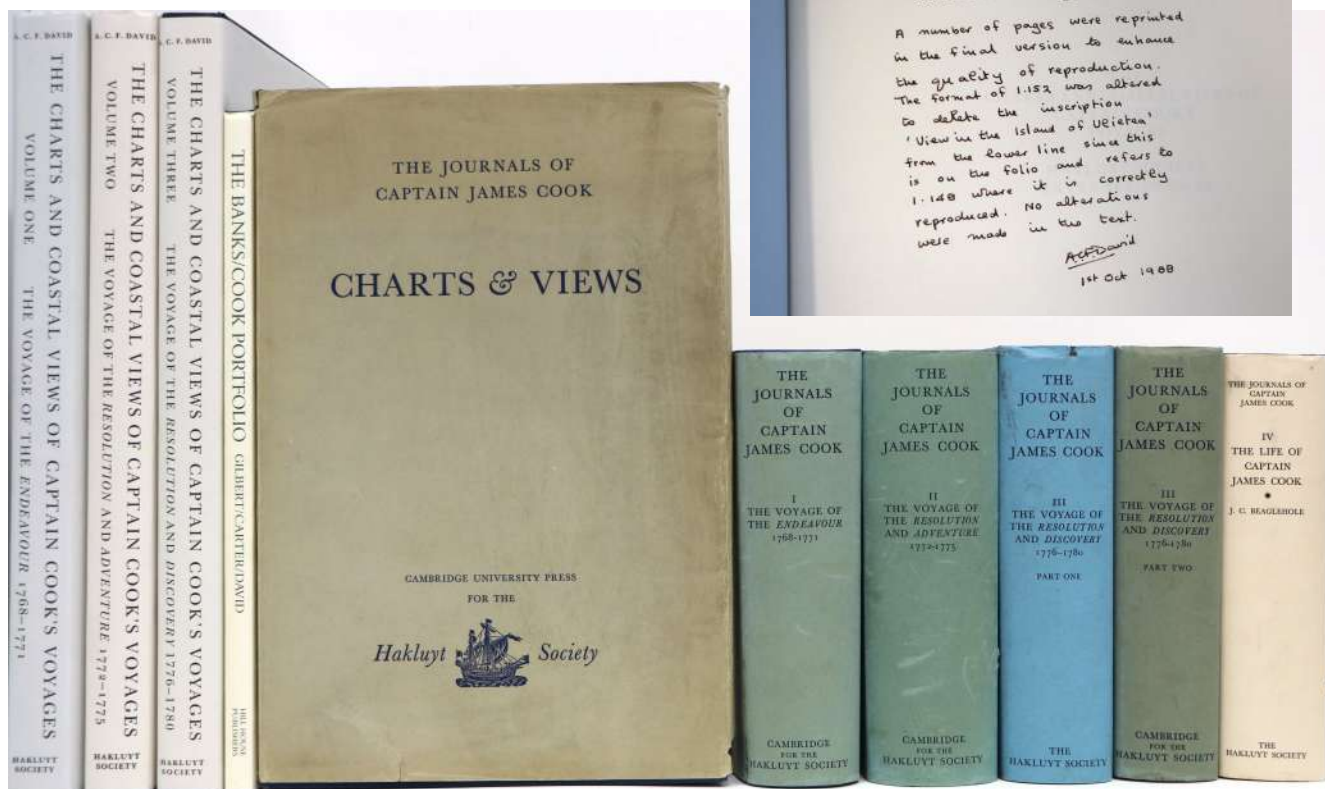
This chart came from the collection of Andrew David, Lieutenant Commander of the Royal Navy, and bears a bookplate indicating that it is from his library. It is a vital addition to the collection of anyone who appreciates of the history of the North West Passage, or who enjoys charts and maps for their own sake.

[ref: 143695] CAD \$2,000 USD 1,480 £1,300

A Cook Superset: The Journals with Portfolio, The Charts and Coastal Views, The Banks/Cook Portfolio, a Prospectus and Three Supplements
[22] Cook, Captain James, Beaglehole, J. C.. The Journals of Captain James Cook on his Voyages of Discovery, with The Journals of Captain James Cook: Charts & Views (Portfolio)

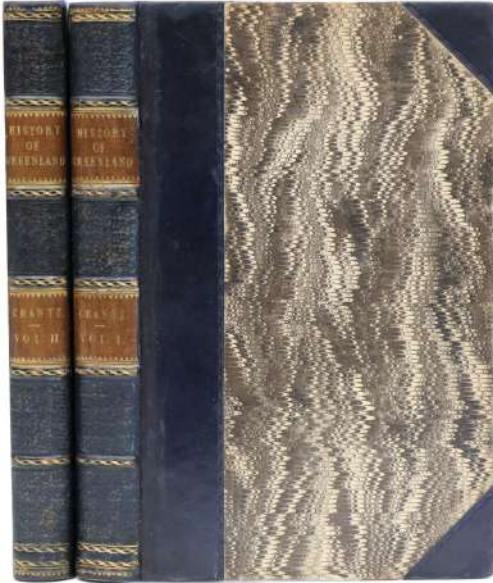
The Charts & Coastal Views of Captain Cook's Voyages, Volume I, II and III. London: Hakluyt Society, 1955-1997.

cclxxxiv (1), 696; clxx (1), 1021; ccxxiv (1), 718; 723 - 1647; ix (1), 760 The Journals with Portfolio - Vol I. The Voyage of the Endeavor 1768-1771. Volume II. The Voyage of the Resolution and Adventure 1772-1775. Vol III. The Voyage of the Resolution and Discovery 1776-1780 (In Two Parts). Vol IV. The Life of Captain James Cook by J. C. Beaglehole. Octavo. Original navy blue cloth binding. Gilt portrait of Cook on the front cover and gilt lettering on the spine. All edges are trimmed. Tops of the books are lightly dust soiled. Volume I is embellished with 45 illustrations and maps. Volume II has 82 illustrations and maps. Volume III, Part One has illustrations from one through 68, Volume III, Part Two has illustrations 69 through 78. Volume IV has 44 illustrations and five sketch maps. The portfolio contains 58 charts, plans and views. c (1), 332; lxiv (1), 328; cxxxvi (1), 319 The Charts and Coastal Views - Volume One: The Voyage of the Endeavor (1768 - 1771). Volume Two: The Voyage of The Resolution and Adventure (1772 - 1775). Volume Three: The Voyage of the Resolution and Discovery (1776 - 1780). Large folio. Original navy blue cloth boards, with an illustration of a gilt ship on the cover and gilt lettering on the spine. All edges are clean and trimmed. Volume One contains a portrait of Cook in the frontispiece and includes 40 plates. Volume Two has 17 plates and Volume Three has 46. pp. 112. The Banks/Cook Portfolio Folio. Original green boards with an emblem and lettering in gilt. Wrapped in a fine, white dust jacket. All edges of this volume are clean and trimmed. A bookplate in the front free end identifies it as being from the library of Andrew David. A first edition identified as 007 of 500 copies. The Charts & Coastal Views of Captain Cook's Voyages: Volume One. A folio prospectus. Clean and bright, in fine condition. Three supplements: Addenda and Corrigenda to Volume I. Blue paper cover; some pages have been pencil marked. Addenda and Corrigenda to Volume II. Cook and the Russians.



These records of Cook's voyages are supplemented with accounts of officers. Scholarly notes to the three voyages by the editor J. C. Beaglehole. They include descriptive catalogs of the known original surveys and the engravings related to them. The journal set is comprised of four good first editions in five volumes. Also included is The Charts and Coastal Views. These books came from the library of Andrew David, chief editor of The Charts and Coastal Views. A bookplate on the front free end of these volumes identifies each as being from David's collection. Volume III contains a handwritten inscription from David identifying the volume as an advance copy. This set also comes with a variety of loose ephemera laid in by David. Please note that this set is extremely heavy; additional shipping charges will apply.

[ref: 143587] CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 £1,600

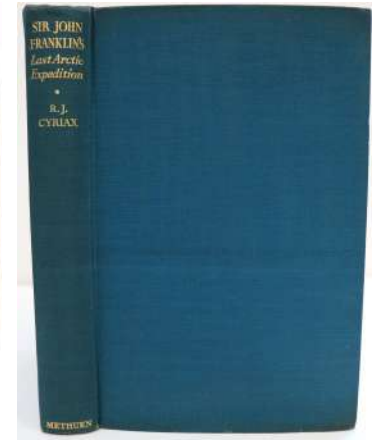
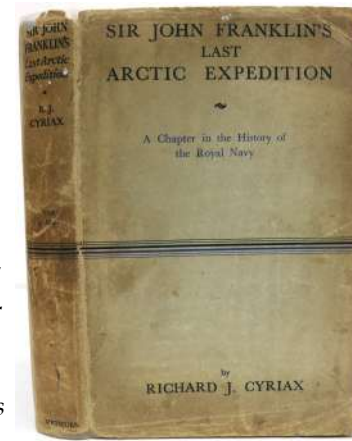


Ann Shirley's copy with her signature on the endpaper.
[23] Crantz, David 1723-1777. The History of Greenland: Including an Account of the Mission Carried on by the United Brethern in That Country. From the German of David Crantz. With a Continuation to the Present Time; Illustrative Notes; and an Appendix, Containing a Sketch of the Mission of the Brethern in Labrador. London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, & Brown, 1820.
 xi,359; vi,323 pp. 2 vols. Octavo. Bound in an attractive contemporary dark navy blue calf and marbled boards. Corners to match. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Gilt decoration across the bands. Blind decoration in the panels. Title and author labels in brown calf. All edges trimmed. Grey matching endpapers. A bit of foxing more pronounced in the later stages of each volume. Very interesting binder's ticket in each volume. 7 plates, 2 maps (1 fold). Bookmark bound in each volume. Hand tied head bands. A very attractive binding and in excellent condition overall.
 AB 3472. "Abridged and revised edition of the English translation of 1767, with added material". Getting more difficult to find a nice clean copy like this.
[ref: 143582] CAD \$800 USD 590 £500



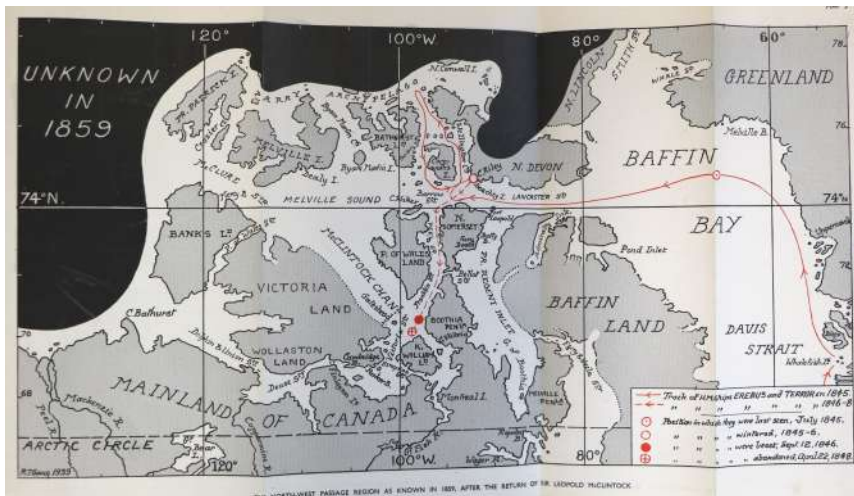
Still the best summary of the Franklin Search period

[24] Cyriax, Richard J.. Sir John Franklin's Last Arctic Expedition. The Franklin Expedition: A Chapter in the History of the Royal Navy. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1939.
 xviii,222. pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth. Gilt title on spine. Board edges slightly worn. Single illustration (map) and three folding maps with the last map edge being slightly worn. Original dustwrapper. Dustwrapper is somewhat worn along the edges and soiled a bit. Otherwise intact.



Not in AB. This account of the Franklin expedition deals primarily with addressing the fortunes of the expedition. The author has included a brief account of the search for the lost expedition and has attempted to present an outline of the principal events which, while not associated with the search itself, have occurred in connection with the ill-fated enterprise. The narrative has been compiled from both published and non-published sources. Very scarce as many copies were destroyed during the Second World War when Methuen's warehouse was bombed. Even scarcer with the original wrapper present.

[ref: 143553] CAD \$1,750 USD 1,300 £1,100



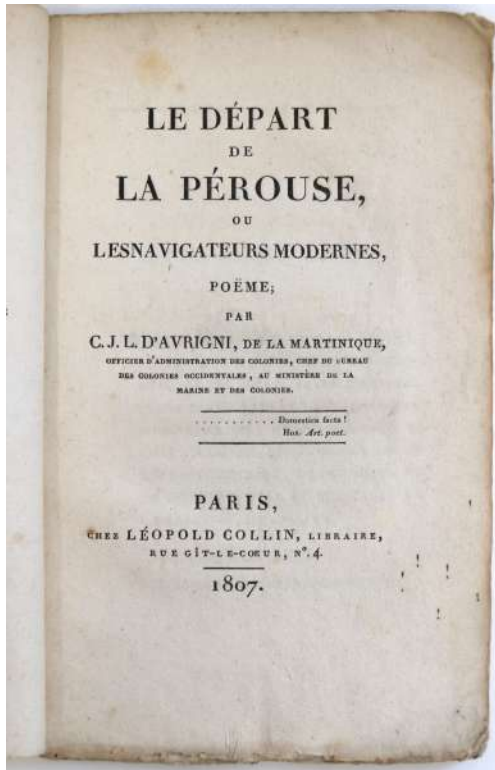
[25] D' Avrigni, C.J.L.. Le Depart de la Perouse, Ou Les

Navigateurs Modernes, Poeme; Paris: Leopold Collin, 1807.

1st Edition. viii,(9)-59,(1)pp, 4 pages of ads. Octavo. Extracted from a bound volume. Half title. Untrimmed. Text generally very clean. Old small unobtrusive institutional stamp on the back of the title page. Very good.

Ferguson 442, Sabin 2500. This narrative poem is commemorating the departure of la Perouse and despairing the twenty year absence of the explorer. It was not until 1826 when Peter Dillion discovered the evidence of the fate of the Expedition and the crew. Over almost forty years and a number of searching expeditions, many scarce publications were issued, of which this is one. There also was a third edition issued in 1812.

[ref: 141340] CAD \$2,000 USD 1,480 £1,300



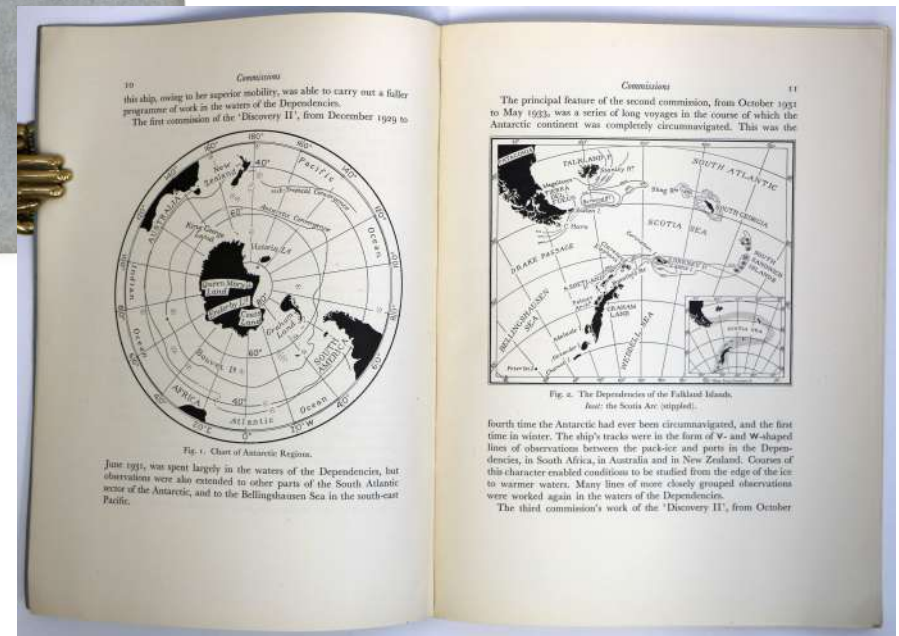
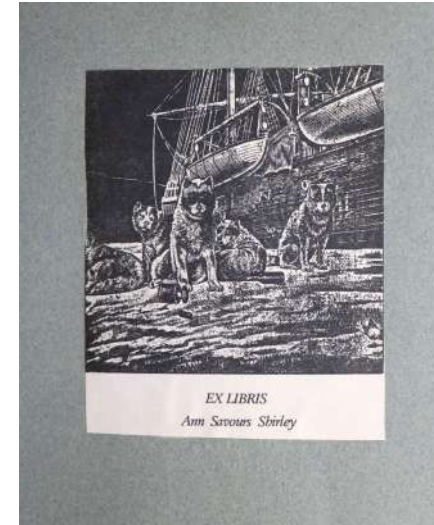
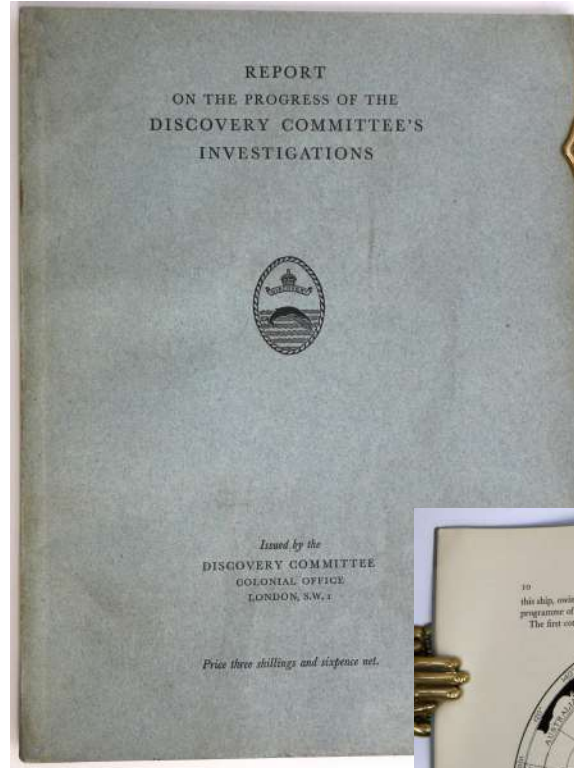
From the Library of Ann Shirley

[26] Discovery Committee. Report on the Progress of the Discovery Committee's Investigations. London: Discovery Committee. Colonial Office, 1937.

Octavo. Original grey wrappers. Slight soiling on the front wrapper. Bookplate on rear of front wrapper. Frontispiece and 10 plates from photos, and illustrations in text (maps) A very nice copy.

Spence 371, Uncommon report on the progress of the Discovery committee in publishing reports and the recent investigations including whales, plankton, fisheries and surveying.

[ref: 143719] CAD \$350 USD 260 £220





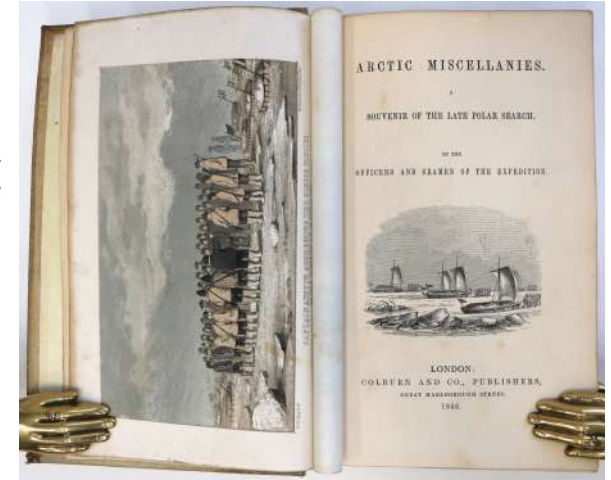
[27] [Donnet, James]. Arctic Miscellanies: A Souvenir of the Late Polar Search. by the Officers and Seamen of the Expedition.

London: Colburn & Co., 1852 First Edition. xviii,347, 24 pp. Octavo. Original gilt decorated white cloth. Gilt decoration on the spine and both boards. Spine a bit sun darkened. Boards soiled but far less than normal. Slight wear to the top of the spine. All edges gilt. Original coated yellow endpapers. Slight repairs to the joints. Litho frontispiece and vignette illustration on the title page. Several B&W illustrations in text. A very clean crisp copy.

AB 651. A collection of articles extracted from the manuscript newspaper "Aurora Borealis", composed by officers of the expedition in search of the missing Franklin expedition under the command of Captain H.T. Austin, 1850-51. The expedition vessels (HMS "Assistance", "Resolute", "Intrepid" and "Pioneer") wintered off Griffith Island in Barrow Strait.

The collection includes whimsical and informative articles and letters on animals, birds, history, sledge journeys and the like. This book is credited to "the Officers and Seamen of the Expedition", but was in fact edited by the surgeon on the HMS "Assistance", James Donnet. Copies in this condition are very scarce on the market. Also includes a very interesting 24 page publisher's catalogue at the rear.

[ref: 143565] CAD \$3,000 USD 2,230 £1,900

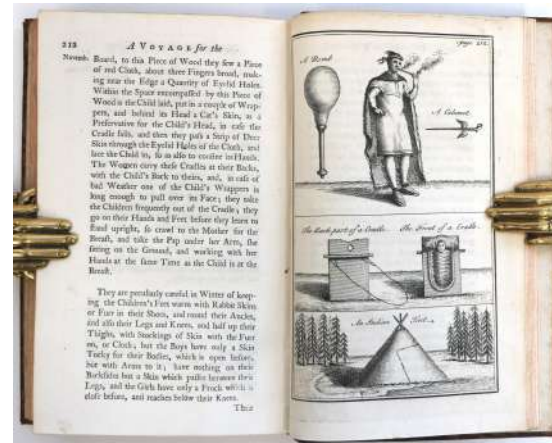
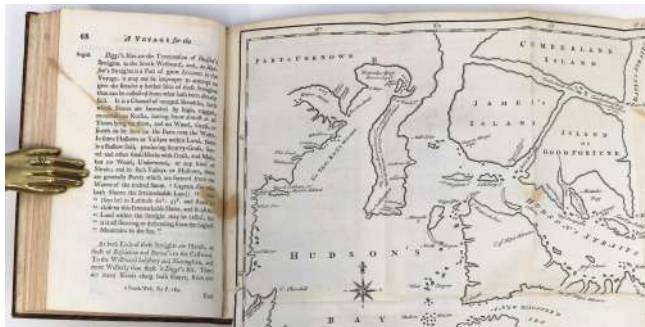
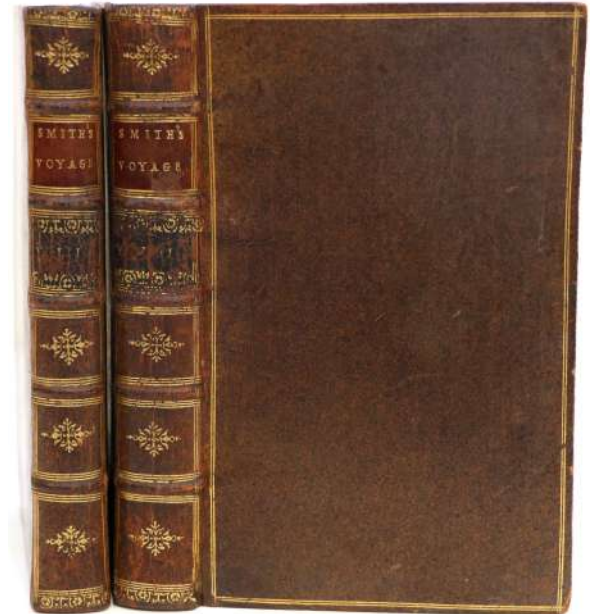


[28] Drage, Theodore, or Charles Swaine. An Account of a Voyage for the Discovery of a North-West Passage by Hudson's Streights, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America...Performed in the Year 1746 And 1747, in the Ship California. London: Sold by Mr. Joliffe [And Others], 1748-49.

Octavo. (21.4 X 13.7 cm.) Two volumes. Bound in contemporary full calf. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Red morocco title label. Volume label slightly rubbed. 4 engraved plates, 5 folding engraved maps. Contents generally very clean and an attractive binding.

JCB (3)1:872; Sabin 20808; Streeter 3640; TPL 206. The expedition was dispatched by the North West Committee in 1746 as part of an attempt to verify the assertions of Arthur Dobbs and Christopher Middleton in the quest for a passage. The two ships which made up the expedition examined Wager Bay and overwintered at the Hudson's Bay Company's York Factory. Streeter describes this work, which is rarely seen on the market, as a "significant item in the literature relating to attempts at finding the Northwest Passage... it tells of a voyage undertaken to sustain Arthur Dobbs' claim that a northwest passage existed leading from Hudson's Bay". The outcome was to prove the opposite. Among the illustrations is a plate of an Indian in a kayak, and another shows an Indian tent and equipment. TPL and Sabin call for only five maps but there appears to be the occasional copy with 6 maps.

[ref: 143497] CAD \$47,500 USD 35,270 £29,700



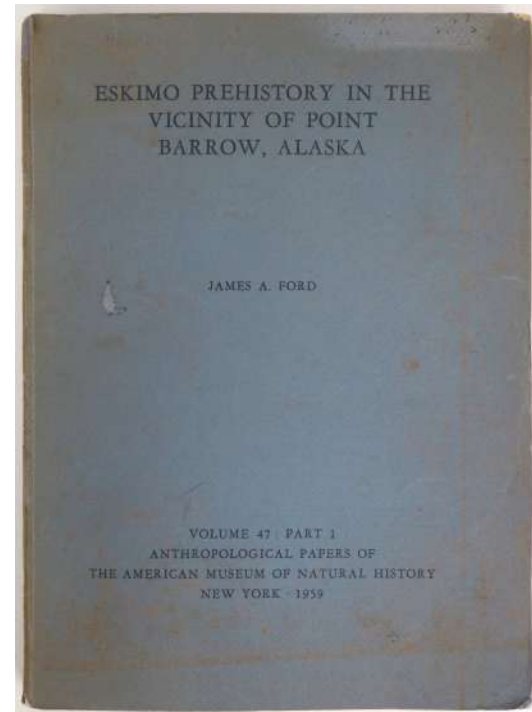
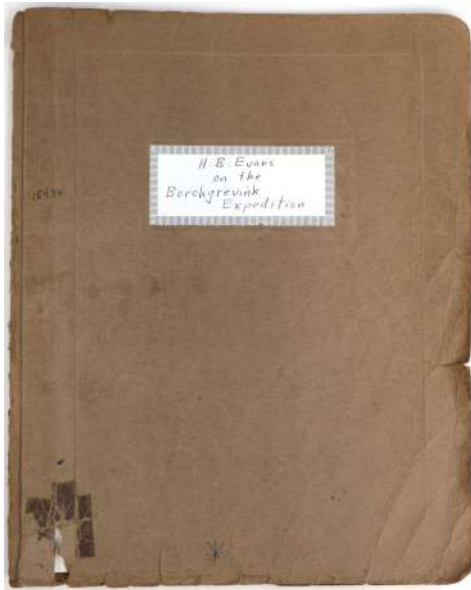
An Alberta Connection to the Antarctic!

[29] [Evans, Hugh Blackwall] Ronaghan, Allen interviewer. H.B. Evans on the Borchgrevink Expedition. Vermilion, AB: Allen Ronaghan, 1979.

[2], 9, 14 pp. Quarto. This is a hand corrected typescript with typing only on the front of each page. There is a single manuscript page in the middle of text. All housed in a 3 ring folder which is quite worn and torn. The internal leaves are in excellent condition.

Allen Ronaghan was a school teacher and historian who lived in the small hamlet of Islay, just east of Vermillion, AB. He was a prominent local historian and wrote many articles and published local histories. Apparently in the late 1970's he became aware of Evans who was in his 90's at the time. Ronaghan was either asked to or decided to interview Evans on tape and record his life experiences. It seems there were two sessions and this typescript is the result of the interviews. The first half of the interview deals with the polar expeditions Evans was on, and a good portion of the second part does as well. There is also much on Evans' life and experiences in Western Canada as an early pioneer. I am not sure if the original tapes survived but Ronaghan states he placed copies with the Provincial Archives and in Norway. Evans must have lived with his two daughters on the farm and there is a newspaper clipping included about them. A very interesting account and probably unique as this is a typescript with hand corrections.

[ref: 143573] CAD \$250 USD 190 £160

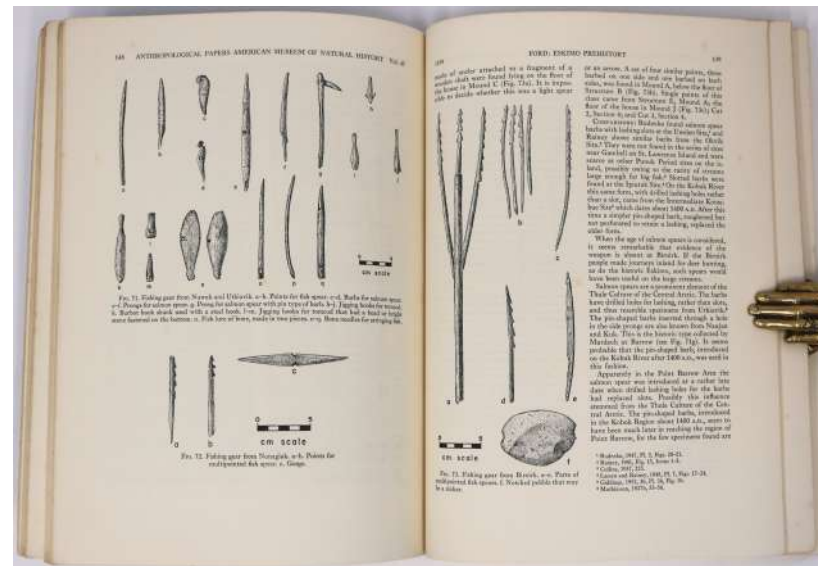


[30] Ford, James A. Eskimo Prehistory in the Vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska; with an Appendix by T. D. Stewart (Volume 47 part 1). New York: American Museum of Natural History, 1959.

First edition. 272, xv pp. Octavo, original pale blue wrappers, a tear on top left edge, covers slightly soiled and stained, minor shelf wear. An erased name on top right corner front cover. Spine faded. 118 figures (three folding) including maps, sketches, diagrams, plans, charts, and 13 plates at the end. A bit of foxing on a few pages. Very good condition.

A comprehensive anthropological study and field work reports of prehistoric Eskimo sites in Alaska, 1930s. This book covers a wide range of interesting subjects associated with prehistory Eskimo life such as cultural contents, burials, pottery, hunting and fishing equipment, and clothing.

[ref: 143668] CAD \$125 USD 93 £78



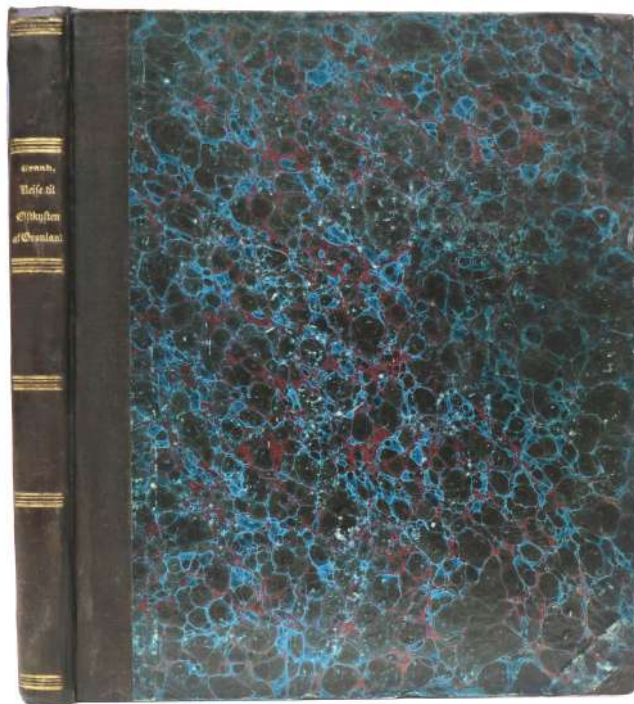
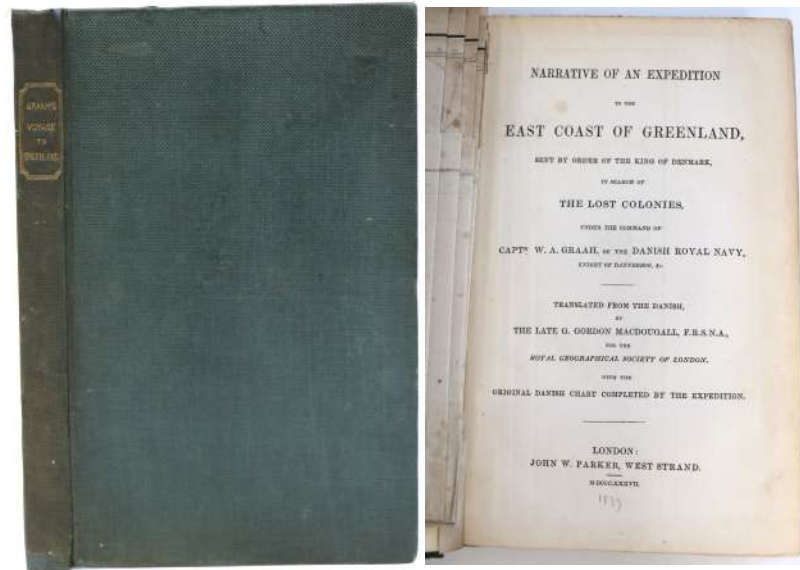
[31] Graah, Capt. W. A. Narrative of an Expedition to the East Coast of Greenland, Sent by Order to the King of Denmark, in Search of the Lost Colonies, Under the Command of... Translated from the Danish by the Late G. Gordon MacDougall for the Royal Society of London. London: John. W. Parker, 1837.

xvi,199,16 pp. Octavo. Original green cloth. Gilt titling on spine. Rebacked at an early date laying down the original spine. Original coated yellow endpapers which have had the inner joints repaired. Edges untrimmed. Top edge somewhat dust soiled. Large folding map has minor spotting and a bit of soiling mainly along the edges. Text is clean and crisp. A very nice copy with only minor faults.

Arctic Biblio. 6032, citing only the original Danish edition, 1832; NMM I-849 Sabin 28179.

Graah made an extended trip up the southeast Greenland coast in Eskimo umiaks, reaching as far north as 65° in the summer of 1829. A second attempt to reach farther north was made the following year, but was unsuccessful. The large map was prepared for the Danish edition in 1832. See this catalogue for the Danish edition as well.

[ref: 143576] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 £940



[32] Graah, W.A. Undersøgelses-Reise til Ostkysten af Gronland Fefaling udført i Aarene 1828-31.

Kobenhavn: J.D. Quist, 1832.

xvii,(1),216 pp. Quarto (25.5 X 21.5 cm.), 19th century marbled boards. Very early cloth spine with title label. Corners to match. Original endpapers. Edges untrimmed. 8 full page hand coloured lithographic plates. Large folding map at the rear. Text lightly to moderately foxed which is typical of this title. Plates have moderate-print through on the reverse. Quite an attractive copy.

Lauridsen I, 130, Arctic Biblio 6032. Contains the author's diary of a trip up the East Coast of Greenland, wintering at Nukarbik but not being able to proceed further north due to ice conditions. The plates are beautifully colored and show an Umiak, Norse ruins and the interior of native dwellings. There are early observations on climate, temperature, ice conditions etc. Near contemporary inscription in Danish on front endpaper. Quite a scarce title. There is an English language edition done in 1837 but lacking the beautiful illustrations. See this list for a copy of the English Language edition as well.



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[ref: 143575] CAD \$3,000 USD 2,230 £1,900

Lovely presentation inscription to Col. Stanton

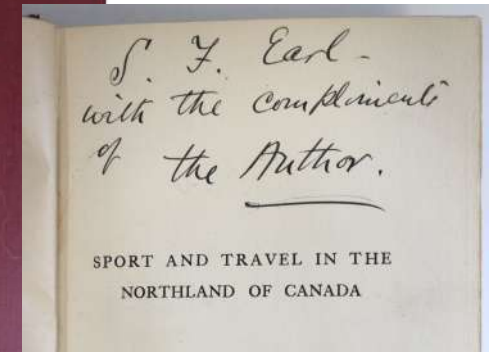
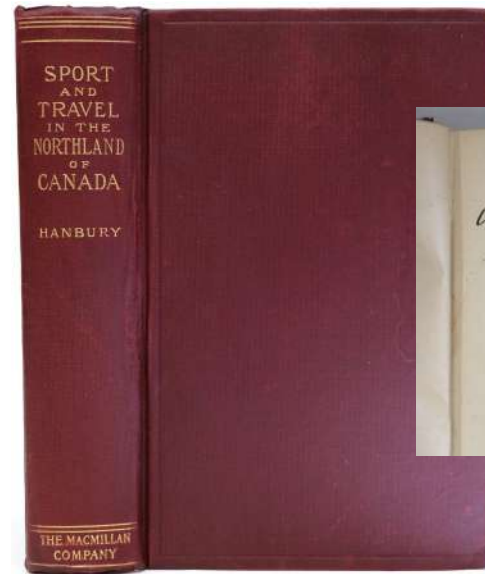
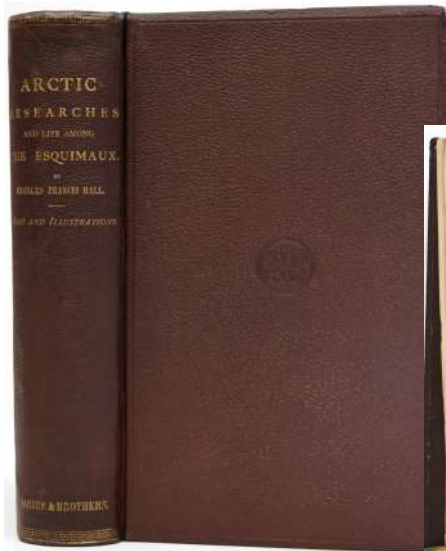
[33] Hall, Charles Francis. *Arctic Researches and Life Among the Esquimaux: Being the Narrative of an Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin, in the Years 1860, 1861, and 1862.* New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1866 2nd edition.

xxviii, 29-595, 4 pp. Octavo. Original deep maroon, patterned cloth with beveled edges. Gilt title on spine. All edges trimmed. Original coated brown endpapers. Very slight tideline over the top 2 cm of the first part of the text. Illustrated with over 100 illustrations both full page and in text. Large coloured map of Frobisher Bay at rear.

AB 6485. *Narrative of Hall's first arctic expedition in 1860-62, financed by public subscription under the auspices of the American Geographical Society. They sailed in the 'George Henry' to Holsteinborg, W. Greenland, then across Davis Strait to Cornelius Grinnell Bay, Baffin Island, explored Cyrus Field and Frobisher Bay by sledge and small boat and located ruins of Martin Frobisher's stone house, several relics, and traces of his gold mining venture of 1576-78. This copy has a presentation*

inscription to "Col. Stanton from your Friend, New York Nov 30, 1870. C F Hall" The signature is Hall's characteristic very large size. Very scarce signed.

[ref: 143577] CAD \$750 USD 560 £470

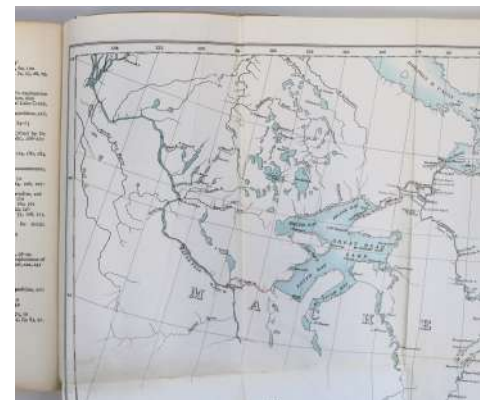


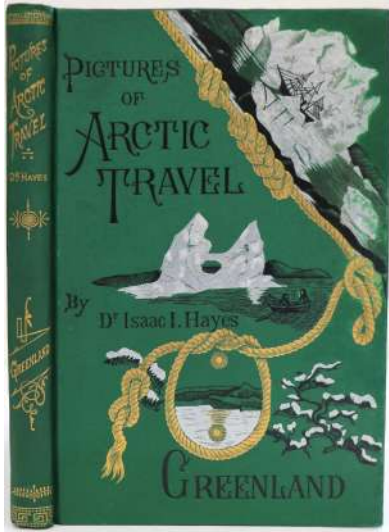
Presentation copy from the Author

[34] Hanbury, David T. *Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada.* New York: MacMillan Company, 1904 First Edition second issue.

Octavo. Original maroon straight grained cloth. Gilt title on spine. Gilt top edge. Others untrimmed. Bookplate on front pastedown. 5 colour plates (including frontispiece) by E. Caldwell, B&W plates from photos, and 2 folding colour maps. Occasional light foxing. *Arctic Biblio.* 6550. *Narrative of 20 months traveling and living in the Barren Grounds and Canadian Arctic with an introduction, "Historical Sketch of Exploration in North Canada" by Mr. J. P. A. Renwick. A cornerstone Barrenlands adventure in the secondary binding but a presentation copy from the author to S.F. Earl. The Earl in the book could be S. F. Earl (mid 19th century) who was active in and lived in Pennsylvania. S. Earl is known for portrait painting.*

[ref: 143572] CAD \$425 USD 320 £270



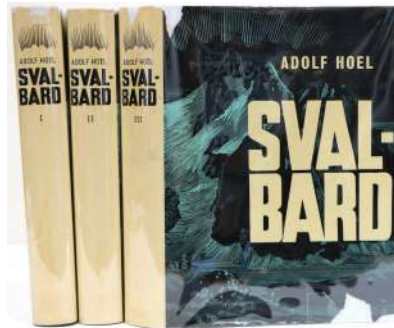


[35] Hayes, Isaac Israel. Pictures of Arctic Travel, Greenland. New York: G.W. Carleton & Co., 1881. 1st Edition. 144ppp. 16 mo. Original highly gilt and silver decorated boards. One of two variants. This copy in green cloth. A very attractive copy in crisp condition. Near fine. AB 6799. *Popular sketches of the life, people, icebergs and glaciers of West Greenland. Hayes' rarest title and even more so in this very nice condition. The book was issued in two variants, one in green cloth, the other in tan. Both copies are otherwise identical.*
[ref: 136336] CAD \$825 USD 610 £520

[36] Heimbinder, B. A. White Conquest (An Epic of Antarctica). New York: Privately Printed for the Author, 1934. 1st edition limited to 270 numbered copies. 103 pp. + 2 leaves pp. Octavo in original blue cloth with frontispiece by Hilton Mirkinson and decorations by Ben Lapper. Complete with the original box which is somewhat tattered but complete.
Rosove 1139; Spence 581. Copy 114/270 Inscribed by the author to Herman Rosen (?) on the front free endpaper. A volume of poetry, inspired by Byrd's first Antarctic expedition. Very scarce, especially in the original box.
[ref: 140929] CAD \$600 USD 450 £380



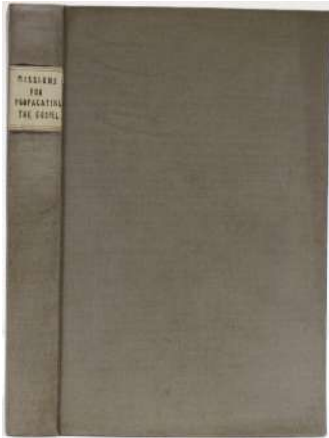
[37] Hoel, Adolf. Svalbard Svalbards Histoire 1596-1965 3 Volumes. Oslo: Sverre Kildahls Boktrykkeri, 1966/67. 1527 pp. Quarto. Bound in the original half dark blue calf with cloth covered boards. Spines gilt stamped with a gilt stamp of polar bears on the front boards. Endpaper maps printed in yellow. Top edges stained dark. Hundreds of plates mostly in black and white but also with coloured sections. Original pictorial dust wrappers on each volume. Some chipping but overall in very nice bright condition.
This magnificent work includes the history of the Svalbard archipelago between mainland Norway and the North Pole. Much is included on Spitsbergen and the rest of the archipelago. The text is entirely in Norwegian with only the odd English quote. The set seems very scarce with this being the only set we have handled. The set is from the Fred Goldberg collection. All three volumes have a presentation inscription from Olav Bring? to Anne Marie. There does not appear to be any sort of reprint of the set.



[ref: 143504] CAD \$1,850 USD 1,370 £1,200

[38] Holmes, Rev. John. Historical Sketches of the Missions of the United Brethren for Propagating the Gospel among The Heathen, from Their Commencement to the Year 1817. London: Printed for the Author, 1827.

Second Improved Edition v,(3),470 pp. Octavo. Bound in 20th century grey cloth boards with handwritten paper label on the spine. All edges untrimmed. Title page a bit soiled. A bit of slight foxing throughout. Several small Moravian library stamps. Other than the plain binding a very nice copy of a very scarce work.



SABIN 32606. FIELD 712 (2nd ed. only). ARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHY 7320. The author was a Moravian Bishop and pastor of the Brethren's Congregation in Dublin, and here records a detailed history of their missions among the Delaware and Iroquois, as well as in Greenland, Labrador, the Caribbean and various other parts of the world. The author seems to have relied on a number of the contemporary accounts of the day as opposed to personal observations. This second edition seems to have been enlarged over almost 10 years. The copy of Ann Shirley who bought the book from Francis Edwards in 2009.

[ref: 143519] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230

A Fellow Explorer's Copy

[40] Jackson, Frederick George edited by Arthur Montefiore. The Great Frozen Land (Bolshai Zemelskija Tundra). Narrative of a Winter Journey Across the Tundras and a Sojourn Among the Samoyads. London: MacMillan and Co., 1895.

xviii,297,(2) pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with gilt lettering on spine and decoration of a reindeer on front board. Spine slightly darkened. Original grey/green endpapers. Half title. Corners and ends of spine slightly bumped. Includes 3 maps, all folding. 46 illustrations including frontispiece. The odd bit of spotting throughout the text block. All edges untrimmed. A superior copy with a nice association. Presentation blind stamp on the title page.

Arctic Biblio 7940 The edited journals of Frederick George Jackson, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar Expedition. The copy of Rudmose-Brown, R.N. with his Ex Libris rubber stamp on the bottom of the title page. Brown met William Speirs Bruce who invited him to join the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition and worked on various natural history projects. The Rudmose Rocks, charted by the expedition in 1903, were named for him by Bruce. On returning home he became Bruce's assistant at the Scottish Oceanographical Laboratory and a consultant to the Scottish Spitsbergen Syndicate. He was also vice-president of the International Polar Congress. A nice association copy.

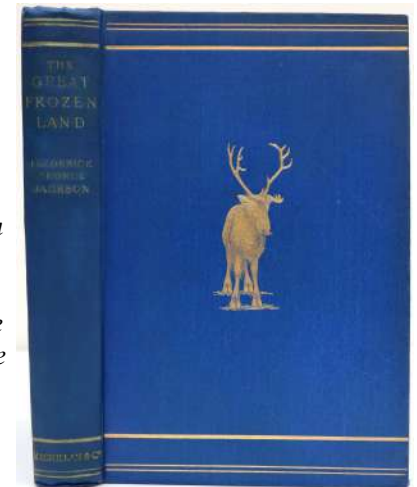
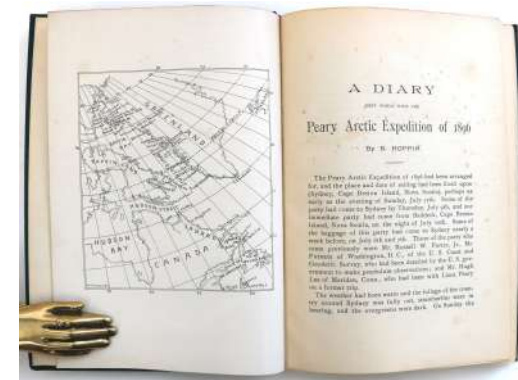
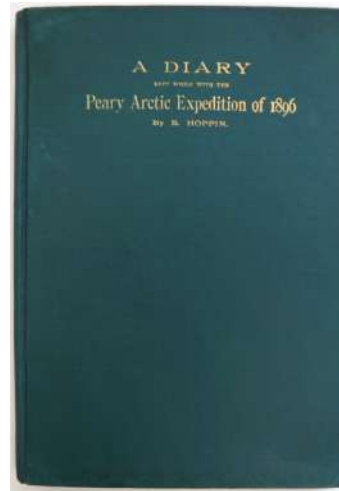
[ref: 143502] CAD \$350 USD 260 £220

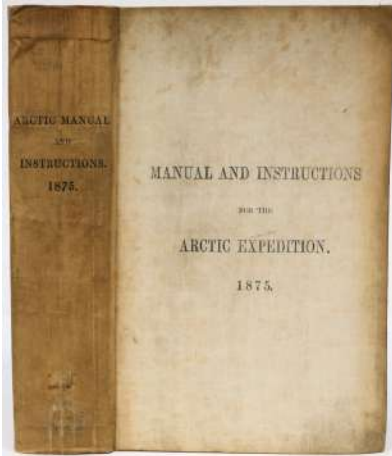
[39] Hoppin, B. A Diary Kept While with the Peary Arctic Expedition of 1896 [Caption Title]. Np: Privately Printed for the Author, 1897.

1st edition, 2nd issue. 83pp. Octavo. Original green cloth with gilt titling on the front board. Boards very slightly bowed. One plate and one map. Very slight wear to the boards otherwise a very nice copy.

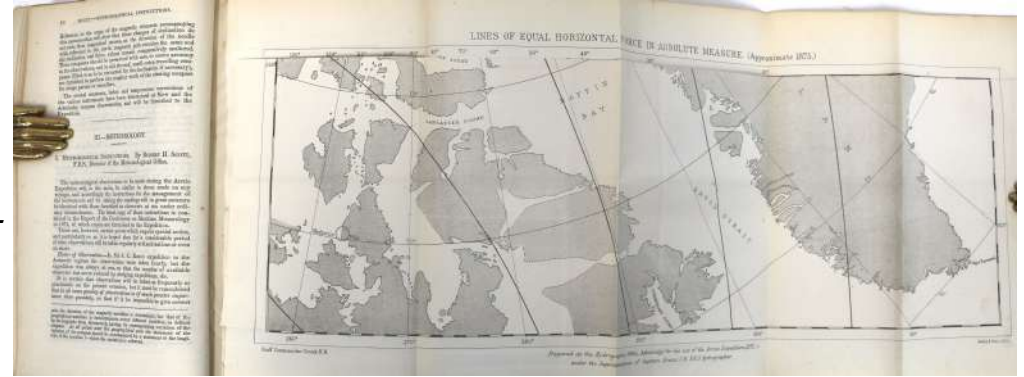
Arctic Bibl. 7401. A very scarce and privately printed account, apparently given to friends by Hoppin, who was the expedition's mineralogist. The first issue of the publication has only 80 pages and it seems that it had so many errors that Hoppin issued this revised later issue which has a full two page errata.

[ref: 140191] CAD \$2,000 USD 1,480 £1,300





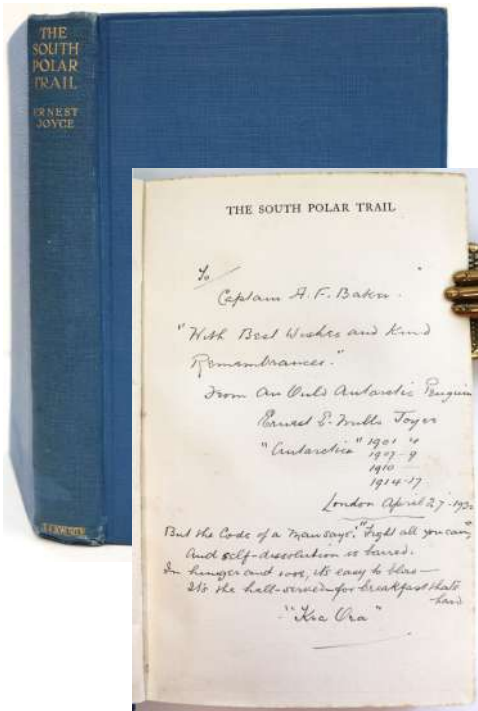
Ann Shirley's copy
[41] Jones, T. Rupert. Manual of the Natural History, Geography and Physics of Greenland and the Neighbouring Regions; Prepared for the Use of the Arctic Expedition of 1875, Under the Direction of the Arctic Committee of the Royal Society, Together with Instructions Suggested by the Arctic Committee of the Royal Society for the Use of the Expedition. London: George E. Eyre & William Spottiswoode, 1875.



vi+783 pp. Octavo. Bound in the original white straight grained cloth. Black stamped title on spine and front board. 3 folding maps and some B&W illustrations in text of geological essays. A couple of small canceled library stamps. Spine with a few light crease lines but still very solid. Cloth somewhat soiled as one would expect. A very clean sound copy and a very superior example.

Does not appear to be in the Arctic Bibliography but many of the separate articles are listed in the A.B. Manual and instructions prepared for the British Arctic Expedition, 1875-76, under Captain Sir George Strong Nares, on board HMS "Alert" and "Discovery" aimed at attempting to reach the North Pole from northern Ellesmere Island. Includes essays by a wide range of contemporary experts. Despite extensive preparations (of which this volume is emblematic) the expedition had to be cut short due to a serious outbreak of scurvy. Very scarce. The Government printing code indicates there were 750 printed on May 1875.

[ref: 143570] CAD \$3,750 USD 2,780 £2,300



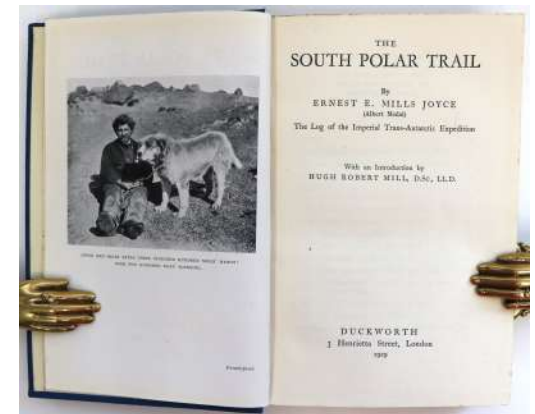
First Edition with a Unique Inscription

[42] Joyce, Ernest E. M. The South Polar Trail The Log of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. London: Duckworth, 1929.

[1 - 4], 5 - 220. Octavo. Original blue cloth with gilt lettering on spine. Illustrations include a full page chart and 32 photographic plates including the frontispiece. A very good to fine copy. Spence 642, Rosove 188.A1.a. Taurus 106. First & only edition and thus scarce. Narrative of the Ross Sea party of Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition; the "Endurance" was sent to lay depots for the proposed crossing of the continent.

This book contains a very good inscription; it is dedicated by the author to Captain A. F. Baker on the half title. Whilst inscriptions from Joyce are not particularly scarce, this one includes a quotation from the poem "The Quitter" by Robert Service. Joyce was an admirer of Service, as was Shackleton. Joyce described Service as "the Canadian Kipling", and excerpts from "The Quitter" appear in the South Polar Trail. Joyce often signed his books with the Maori phrase "Kia Ora", and it appears here too. Joyce also lists the dates of his Antarctic expeditions in the inscription. The front free end paper has the name and address of a G. M. Baker, possibly a descendant of A. F. Baker.

[ref: 143669] CAD \$1,850 USD 1,370 £1,200



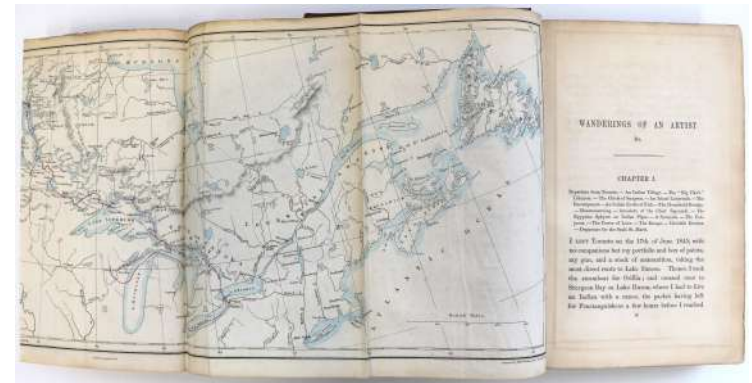
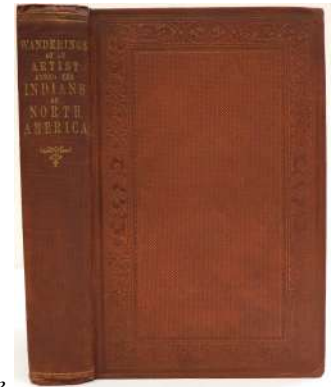
A fine copy in the original cloth!

[43] Kane, Paul. Wanderings of an Artist Among the Indians of North America from Canada to Vancouver's Island and Oregon Through the Hudson's Bay Company's Territory and Back Again. London: Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, and Roberts, 1859.

xvii,(1),455,(6) pp. Octavo. Original burnt ochre stamped cloth with gilt titles on spine. Original coated endpapers with advertising. Book plate on front free endpaper. Eight colour lithographed plates (including frontispiece) complete with tissue guards, woodcut illustrations in text, and folding map (partly coloured with route indicated in red). A very clean copy with the original plate tissues and without the usual foxing on the plates.

Peel 253; TPL 2911; Wagner-Camp 332:1. Daily journal of Kane's three years travelling across the continent, studying and painting Indians as he went. Inspired by George Catlin, who he met in Europe, Kane left in June 1845 and spent the first season chiefly among the Ojibway around Lake Huron and Michigan. The following season he made his way via the Red River Settlement and the valley of the Saskatchewan to Fort Edmonton where he spent the winter of 1847-48, before continuing on to Puget Sound, via the Columbia then north to Vancouver Island. Scarce in this condition. The original client that this copy was purchased from bought it in London in 1944 for 1 Pound Sterling.

[ref: 143525] CAD \$6,500 USD 4,830 £4,100



Rare Klondike era China

[44] [Klondike]. Covered Sugar bowl from Pullen House, Skagway Alaska. Skagway: O.P. Co. Syracuse, ca. 1901-1920.

Small covered sugar bowl complete with lid. (10.7 X 7.2 cm.) Decorated with concentric green lines and a green crest on the bowl. Slight crackling of the glaze otherwise in fine condition. Manufacturer's name on the bottom.

This bowl was made for Pullen House, a hotel in Skagway Alaska. It was manufactured by the O.P. Company in Syracuse, New York, probably between 1901 and 1920. Harriet Pullen, the owner and entrepreneur of the hotel, moved to Skagway in 1897, like so many gold crazy people. She left her husband and 4 children but soon her success allowed her to bring them north to join her in Skagway. Harriet even took part in the Rush in Atlin in 1898 but fell and broke her arm and returned to Skagway. In 1901, Harriet opened the Pullen House in the large home built by Captain William Moore. She spent a total of 50 years in Skagway and interestingly, collected Alaskan memorabilia. The O.P. Co. (Onondaga Pottery Company) started in 1871 and was a very successful maker of fine China and Hotel ware. In addition to the manufacturer's name on the bottom there is the name of M Seller & Co. of Portland, Seattle and Spokane. They appear to have been a distributor of hotel products that ceased to operate after 1910. This very nice example is in excellent condition. This piece originally sold in 1973 at the Greenfield Galleries sale of the Pullen Alaska Museum. Pieces of china from the original hotel are very scare.

[ref: 143709] CAD \$850 USD 630 £530



[45] [Klondike]. A Map of Parts of British Columbia and the Yukon District, N.W. Territories of the Dominion of Canada. London: Edward Stanford, May 27, 1898.

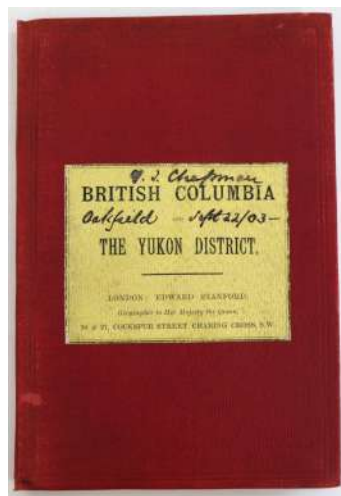
Folding pocket map. Original red cloth covers with yellow label. Former owner's name on label. Publisher's advertising on front pastedown and single fold of map. Map unfolds to 69.5 X 26.5 cm. Map is coloured in pink and green. A fine clean example.

This is a fine clean example of a map showing northwestern B.C. and the Yukon territory, produced at the height of the Klondike Gold Rush. The map is specifically dated



to May 27th, 1898. It gives great detail from the Lynn Canal along the Yukon River to Forty Mile. I am sure many a Klondiker used this issue of the map to plan and dream of their trip north to seek their fortune. Seems very scarce as this is the only example I have encountered.

[ref: 143515] CAD \$1,250 USD 930 **£780**



Rare Klondike era China

[46] [Klondike]. Medium sized soup bowl from Pullen House, Skagway Alaska. Skagway: O.P. Co. Syracuse, ca. 1901-1920.

Small soup bowl (?) (18.2 X 3.5 cm.) Decorated with concentric green lines and a green crest on the bowl. Slight crackling of the glaze otherwise in fine condition. Manufacturer's name on the bottom.

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[ref: 143714] CAD \$500 USD 370 **£310**

Rare Klondike era China

[47] [Klondike]. Small finger bowl from Pullen House, Skagway, Alaska. Skagway: O.P. Co. Syracuse, ca. 1901-1920.

Small finger (?) bowl. (13.5 X 3 cm.) Decorated with concentric green lines and a green crest on the bowl. Slight crackling of the glaze, otherwise in fine condition. Manufacturer's name on the bottom.

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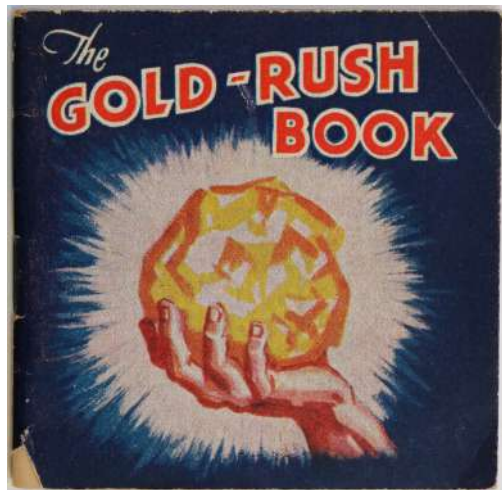


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[ref: 143713] CAD \$400 USD 300 **£250**

[48] [Klondike] ChapBook. The Thrill-U Library No. 2; The Gold Rush Book. London: D. C. Thomson & Co., c. 1920.

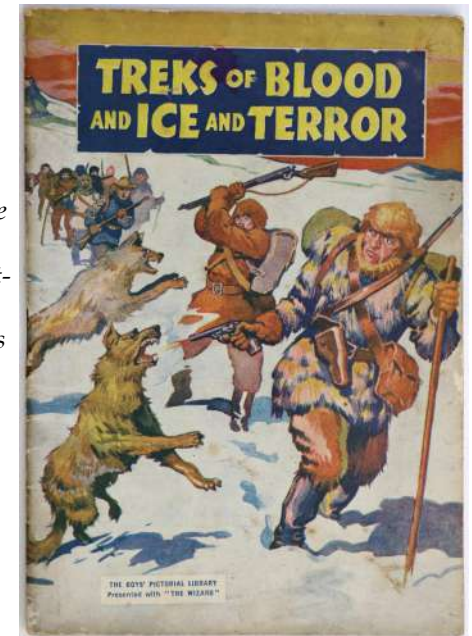
52 pp. Softcover, staple binding chapbook, colorful picture of a hand holding a gold stone on front cover, a man and a horse on back; a minor piece of front bottom left corner missing, slight wear on top right corner. Black and white illustrations throughout. Clean and complete. *This chapbook is one of the free Saturday gifts given away by "the skipper" to children. A list of these books on the inner side of front and end cover. Includes 9 stories, 5 gold camp songs, 17 images. Very attractive songs and stories for young boys. "I soon shall be in 'Frisco, and then I'll look around, and when I find the gold lumps there, I'll pick them off the ground." One story is Mountie related and entitled Guardians of the Chilkoot! Fun and rare Gold related ephemera.*
[ref: 143604] CAD \$50 USD 37 £31



[49] [Klondike] ChapBook. Treks of Blood and Ice and Terror; The Boys' Pictorial Library, Presented with "The Wizard". c. 1920: D. C. Thomson & Co.,

34 pp. 16 mo. Soft cover, staple binding. Colorful pictorial front and rear cover showing men shooting wolves. Very slight rubbing on the back cover and a small stain on the front. Includes 21 plates (5 maps and 16 images). Slight stain on a few pages, else fine. Pages are slightly toned. Very good condition. *The book includes stories about gold mining in all around the world; with black and white illustrations and maps. Much on Western Canada and the Fur Trade as well. Apparently Jengis (sic) Khan was after gold! Very scarce gold rush ephemera that even includes the Klondike many years later.*

[ref: 143607] CAD \$50 USD 37 £31



Broadsheet for "The Poet Scout"

[50] [Klondike] Crawford, Jack. The Camp Fire and the Trail. New York: Alaska Prospecting and Mining Co., 1897. 2 pp. on a single sheet. Broadsheet. Printed on two sides. A small portrait illustration of Jack Crawford near the title. Advertising a lecture, Granville New York Regional area, Thursday 30 December 1897. Very slight wear on the edges of the sheet. In very good condition.

As a contemporary of fellow performer Bill Hickok, Jack Crawford witnessed a period of tremendous change in the American West. He participated in the Civil War, accompanied Custer during the 1874 expedition to the Black Hills, and went on a Gold Rush. This broadsheet promotes "probably the last appearance of the poet scout" as Crawford was raising money to go to the Klondike in 1897. Endorsements from the YMCA, a former Ohio mayor and others praised Crawford's abilities as a storyteller, assuring the ticket-buying public that they would be educated and entertained. Broadsides were intended to be posted or publicly distributed; today we know them as posters. Few of those printed survived long enough to be collected by libraries or archives, so to find one in such good condition, promoting an appearance by a celebrity, is a cache in itself! Crawford did indeed make it to the Klondike in 1899, but the blistering, frenetic days of the Gold Rush were mostly ended by the time he got there. He would return to the stage just a few years later.

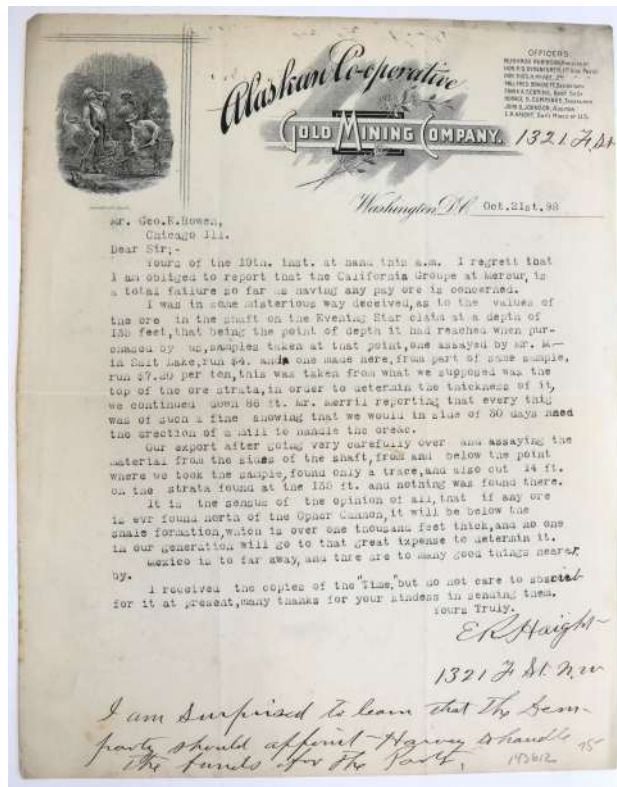
[ref: 143722] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310

A scarce piece of letterhead with added political commentary of the day!
[51] [Klondike] Letterhead. "Alaskan Co-operative" Gold Mining Company. Washington D.C.: Alaskan Co-operative Gold Mining Company, 1898.

Quarto piece of letterhead. One old fold line. Vignette on upper left hand side. Interesting vignette title. Small tear on fold line. Has been used in a typewriter with manuscript corrections and signature. Slightly soiled but in attractive condition.

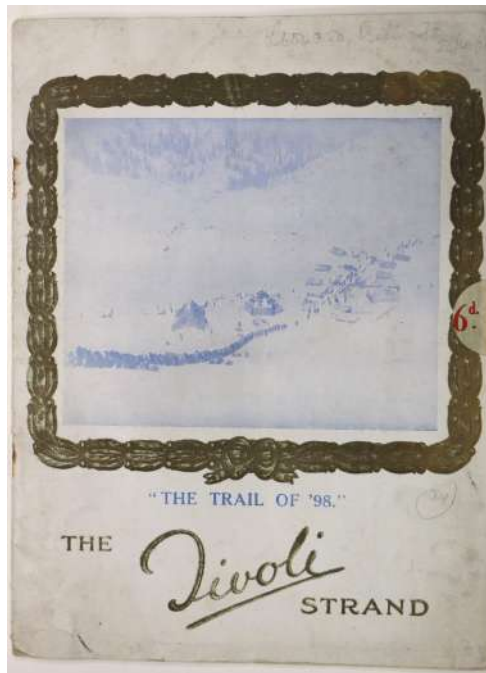
An interesting piece of letterhead dating from the Klondike period. Although based in Washington D.C. it would certainly appear they were part of the Klondike Gold Rush based on the date. The vignetter shows a group of miners in a shaft using picks and shovels. The officers of the company are all listed and the last one is E.R. Haight Sup't of Mines for the US. He is also the author of the letter which is all mining content but seems to talk about California. There is also an interesting manuscript postscript commenting on the Dem. party and who should handle the funds of the party. Seems like a very interesting comment on today's politics! Scarce and attractive ephemera.

[ref: 143612] CAD \$75 USD 56 £47



[52] [Klondike] [Robert Service]. "The Trail of '98"; The Tivoli Strand (Silent Film). London: David Allen and Sons, 1928.

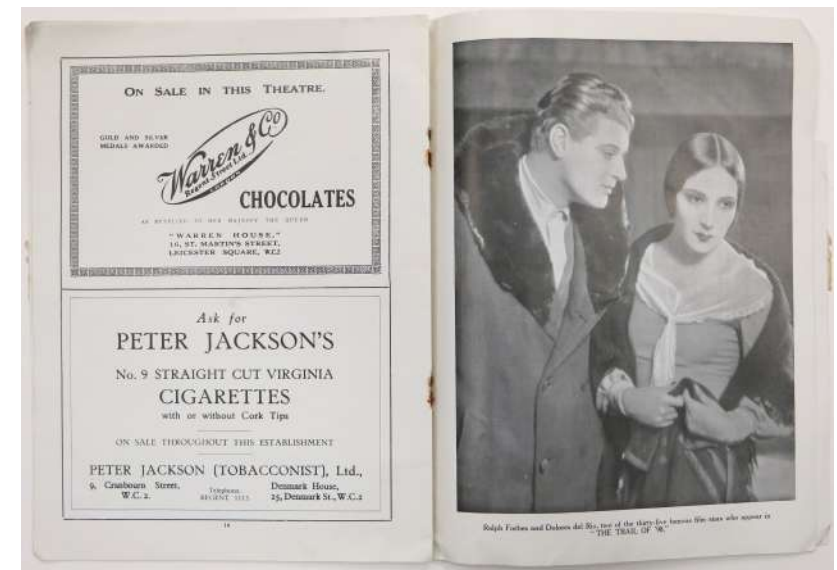
24 pp. Tall octavo. Original printed decorative wrappers. Rusted staple binding. Original sealed price sticker. Covers slightly soiled, rear cover's top corner has torn away (one inch). Covers and the middle page loose.



A scene from "The Trail of '98" on the front cover inside a raised relief gilt frame. Includes 14 black and white photographs of the movie. Good to very good condition.

"The Trail of '98" is a silent movie about the Klondike gold rush in 1898 and based on Robert Service's classic first novel. The star of the movie was Dolores Del Rio, star actress of the period. This ephemeral piece includes details about the film and the Tivoli cinema: days and hours, ticket prices, summary of the movie, photographs, list of the cast, writer, and director; Advertisement of services and products in the cinema: cigarettes, books, food and beverage. A rare piece of Klondike ephemera with many photos from the film showing their concept of a gold rush!

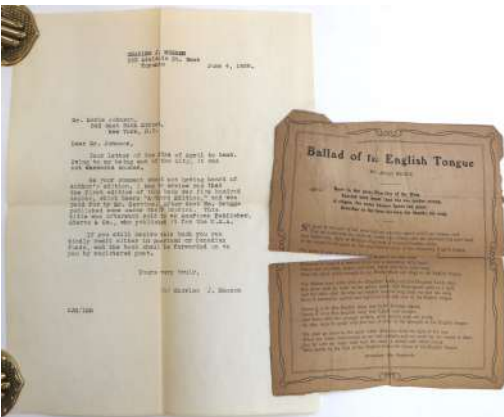
[ref: 143610] CAD \$125 USD 93 £78



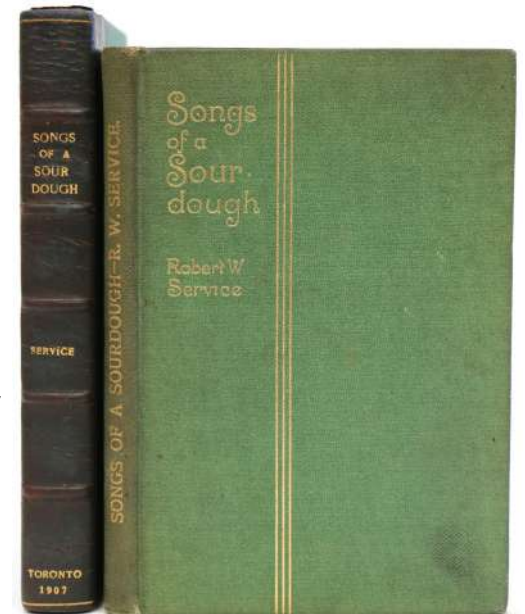
One of the earliest documented copies sold in Canada!

[53] [Klondike] Service, Robert W. Songs of a Sourdough. Toronto: William Briggs, 1907 Author's Edition. iv,5-82 pp. 12mo. Original green cloth with gilt stamped lettering on spine and gilt lettering and vertical line decoration on front cover. Slight bumping, wear and soiling to the boards. Very slight bit of spotting on the preliminaries. Small bookplate from previous seller on front pastedown. Old ownership inscription on front free endpaper. Housed in a morocco back box with slight wear.

A1 a. (pp. 21) in Mitham (first ed.). Service originally put together this collection of poems intending to make a Christmas keepsake for his friends. He sent a cheque to cover printing costs and a typescript of the collection to the Methodist Book and Publishing House. However, the heads of the literary department were convinced upon seeing the collection, of its literary potential. Book steward William Briggs was convinced by them to accept the collection as a publication of the house itself and not a volume published at the author's expense. William Briggs issued the initial order for the book's publication on the 6th of December, 1906. Twenty copies were sent to Service, by Briggs, on the 26th of February 1907 and 30 copies were released for review purposes. The book was published and copyrighted on June 4th, 1907. It was originally priced at seventy-five cents but sold at one dollar; 500 copies were printed with an undetermined number appearing in green cloth and others in brown.



This copy has a number of very interesting features. The original owner was Harold Begbie. He purchased the book in Winnipeg on July 26th, 1907, just 8 weeks after it was published and probably in the initial order that was placed by the local bookshop. Edward Harold Begbie (1871 – 8 October 1929), also known as Harold Begbie, was an English journalist and the author of nearly 50 books and poems. He died in London on 8 October 1929. Folded and laid in the book is a copy of a letter from Charles J. Musson to a Mr. Merle Johnson of New York, explaining that the first edition of the book (Author's Edition) was paid for by Mr. Service after which Mr. Briggs sold the title to an American publisher. Briggs was the Canadian publisher and perhaps also dealt in out of print material and had obtained Begbie's library just before his death. The next link in the chain is the bookplate of Carroll Atwood Wilson, a noted American lawyer and book collector. He regularly gifted books to libraries and was on the board of the Guggenheim Foundation. A very interesting copy with great early provenance. See other Service related material in this catalogue. [ref: 143613] CAD \$6,500 USD 4,830 £4,100



[54] [Klondike] Service, Robert W. The Trail of '98. Toronto: the Ryerson Press, 1925.

4th English Edition, Canadian Issue. xii, 331pp. 12mo. Red cloth covered boards with black stamped lettering and decoration (single rule border on front board and line decoration on spine). Mild discolouration to endpapers with previous owner's inscription on front free endpaper. Clean text block with some foxing to the outer edges. In white dust jacket with illustration and lettering, not price clipped (no price on inner flap of jacket). Jacket has some soiling and staining with a few closed tears (a small amount of professional restoration has been done to the jacket). A nice copy in very good condition.

In Mitham A 3 e2. From the sheets of the English edition issued in July 1925. The first chapters of the book initially appeared in Farmer's and Busy Man's (later Maclean's) magazines in November 1910. A fantastic copy of Service's classic tale of the Klondike Gold Rush which originally was issued in 1911. This later issue is in fine condition and retains the very scarce original pictorial dust wrapper.

[ref: 132604] CAD \$250 USD 190 £160



[55] [Klondike] share certificate. Yukon Milling Dredging and Power Company. London: Yukon Milling, Dredging and Power Company, 1914.

Large folio document. (48 X 38 cm.) Printed in brown ink on two sides. Very decorative borders and a custom vignette illustration. Company seal in red. A single fold separating the dividend portion of the certificate. Signed by the vice president and secretary of the company. This example numbered 267. A very attractive item.

As the Klondike Gold Rush turned into a long-term mining situation more infrastructure was needed to support the permanent population. This certificate seems to be for raising funds to support the development in the Dawson area. This certificate is interesting as it is for a fixed number of shares which probably support the smaller investor. It was issued under the laws of South Dakota but printed in London, England and for the investment in US dollars. Interestingly, the text is bilingual in French and English. The vignette is custom engraved it would seem as opposed to a stock image, costing much more per certificate. This was also a dividend offering with 16 coupons to be clipped to collect the dividend amount. In this case none of the coupons have been clipped which does not bode well for the longevity of the Company! Still a very attractive piece and something to illustrate the longevity of development in the Yukon.

[ref: 143591] CAD \$275 USD 200 £170



[56] [Klondike] share certificate. Bennett Lake & Klondyke Navigation Company Limited. London: Bennett Lake & Klondyke Navigation Company Limited, 1899.

Oblong quarto. (23.5 X 30 cm.) Printed in red and black on the front side and with a simple unused blank table on the rear. This certificate was issued for 20 shares in Pounds Sterling. The certificate has not been canceled and has the corporate seal in the



bottom left hand corner. It is signed by the 2 directors and the secretary. As usual a couple of mild old fold lines but otherwise in fine condition.

Although not issued at the high point of the Gold Rush, an interesting certificate. It would appear that based on the title of the company they were in the transportation business and not the mining business. Lake Bennett is at the head waters of the Yukon River and I would assume the company was offering a route from Lake Bennett to Miles Canyon and then on to Lake Laberge

and down the river to Dawson and the gold fields. I have no idea if they ever got going as a commercial venture or not, but they tried to raise 100,000 Pounds to make it happen. Very scarce.

[ref: 143588] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230

[57] [Klondike] share certificate. The Dome (Yukon) Gold Mining Company Limited. London: The Dome (Yukon) Gold Mining Company Limited, 1900.

Oblong quarto (22 X 26.5 cm.) Printed in black with a very simple decoration, on one side only. Issued for 25 shares of 150,000 total. It seems most people buy 20 to 50 shares thinking they will become rich! Not Canceled. Company seal on the bottom left and usual signatures of two company directors and the secretary. Few old fold lines but otherwise a nice example.

I assume the name originated from Midnight Dome which is the mountain behind Dawson City. The purchaser was in the UK and I have no idea if the Company ever did anything or pay out any dividends or not, Still uncommon and a very good example with an interesting name.

[ref: 143589] CAD \$200
USD 150 £130



[58] [Klondike] Share certificate. McDonald's Bonanza (Klondike) Limited. London?: McDonald's Bonanza (Klondike) Limited, ca. 1898.

Oblong quarto. (27 X 31 cm.) Printed in blue ink with decorative borders. The certificate was issued for 50 Pounds. Printed on one side only. Not canceled. Company seal impressed on the bottom right hand corner. A couple of old fold lines, otherwise in fine condition.

Klondike share certificates are not common things, especially from the early period of the Gold Rush. This example was probably issued in London, one of the financial capitals of the day. A total of 450,000 Pounds worth of shares were issued with this example going to someone in Dublin. This certainly could have been one of the mines that Alex McDonald stacked in 1897/98. A very nice example.

[ref: 143583] CAD \$250 USD 190 £160



[59] [Klondike] share certificate. Quartz Creek (Yukon) Syndicate. London: Quartz Creek (Yukon) Syndicate, 1901.

Oblong quarto. (25.3 X 30 cm.) Printed in blue ink with a simple decorative border. The certificate was issued for 50 shares in March of 1901. Printed on one side only. Corporate seal next to the signatures. Not canceled. A couple of old fold lines otherwise in fine condition.

This certificate was issued just after the rush and was perhaps for a company that took over a mine or was looking to expand an existing one. It is quite plain and only for a total of 100,000 pounds total shares. It was issued to someone in London.

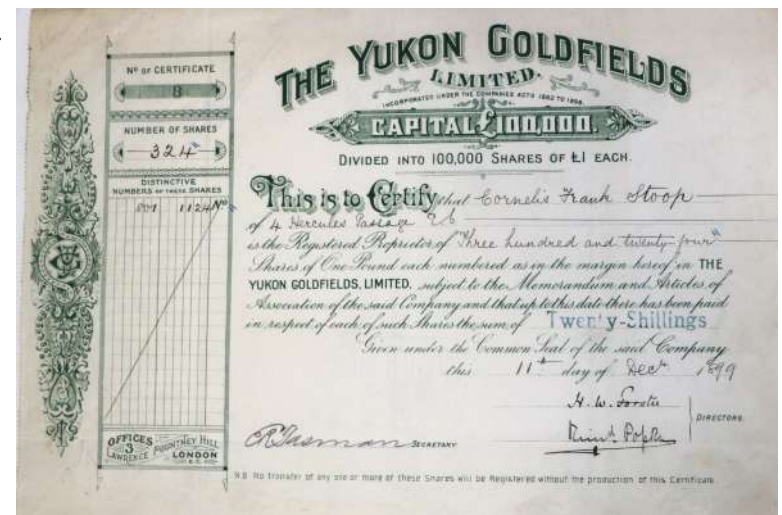
[ref: 143585] CAD \$150 USD 110 £94



[60] [Klondike] share certificate. The Yukon Goldfields Limited. London: The Yukon Goldfields limited, 1899.

Oblong quarto. (20.5 X 30 cm.) This certificate was issued for 325 shares. Printed on one side and with the usual corporate seal. With the usual fold lines but a nice example. With the usual 3 signature of executives. Certainly a classic name! This was an early certificate and was the 8th issued. Also the company is interesting in that the certificate seems to indicate they paid a dividend of 20 Shillings a share so we can assume the whole project got off the ground! A nice pretty example.

[ref: 143590] CAD \$225 USD 140 £150



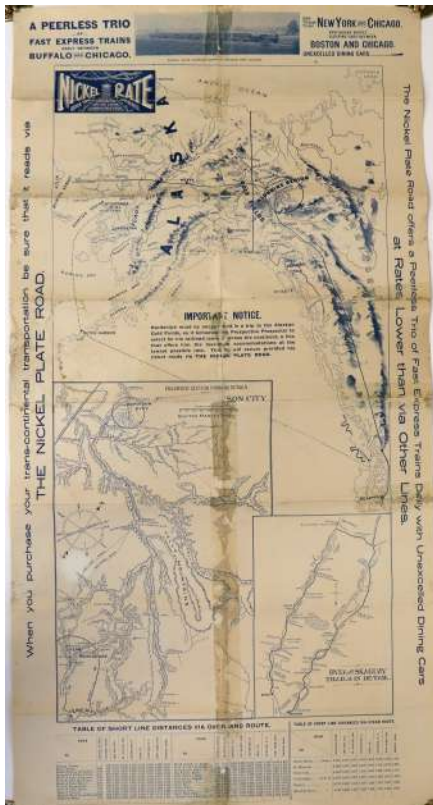
Signed by William Ogilvie

[61] [Klondike] share certificate, William Ogilvie. Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Company Ltd. Arizona: Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Company Ltd., 1900.

Oblong quarto. (21 X 30 cm.) Printed in black ink on the front side and green on the rear. The certificate was issued for 200 shares in 1900. The certificate is not canceled and has the corporate stamp in the bottom left corner. A couple of old fold lines but otherwise in very nice condition.

A very interesting and attractive share certificate. The company was incorporated in Arizona but was operating out of Kansas City, MO. The company was trying to raise \$20,000,000 and perhaps this was because they were going to be using a dredge and not just placer mining as shown on their vignette of a dredge on the front. The purchaser of the shares was from Dundee, Scotland. This certainly shows the world wide interest in the Klondike during the day. The most interesting element of the certificate was William Ogilvie was the president of the company and signed the certificate. During the Klondike Gold Rush, he surveyed the townsite of Dawson City and was responsible for settling many disputes between miners. Ogilvie became the Yukon's second Commissioner in 1898 at the height of the gold rush, and resigned because of ill-health in 1901. It is very interesting to see many of the pioneers became financially invested in the gold rush and I am sure were happy to benefit from their famous names.

[ref: 143586] CAD \$400 USD 300 £250



[62] [Klondyke]. Gold Fields of Alaska Showing the Yukon River and a Detailed Map of the Overland Trails. Cleveland, Ohio: Nickel Plate. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R., 1898 First Edition..

16 fold vertical brochure (21.6 X 10 cm.) that unfolded measures 41 X 80 cm. The brochure is printed in red and blue with numerous vignette illustration in the text. Unfolded, the one side is all text and the other side is two large maps, tables and a panoramic illustration. The brochure is absolutely complete but has had extensive professional restoration. Many of the folds had separated and all of these have been repaired with Japanese tissue. The item is now put back together and is quite strong but can not be refolded back to its original size. As long as the item is kept flat it is perfectly viewable and can be used. There is a very small amount of loss on a few of the joints but overall now is workable.

Although the title says the brochure relates to Alaska, this is purely a Klondike item from start to finish. It does not show up in Gary Kurutz's extensive bibliography and is quite interesting as it was produced by the Nickel Plate Company that was based mainly in the Eastern US. Every page is heavily annotated with their logo and advertising. It includes routes, ie, the Dalton Trail, Yukon River, Overland, and advertising lower rates and the competition. The maps are very detailed and have tables of distances. A perfectly serviceable example of a rare Klondike promotional.

[ref: 143574] CAD \$850 USD 630 £530

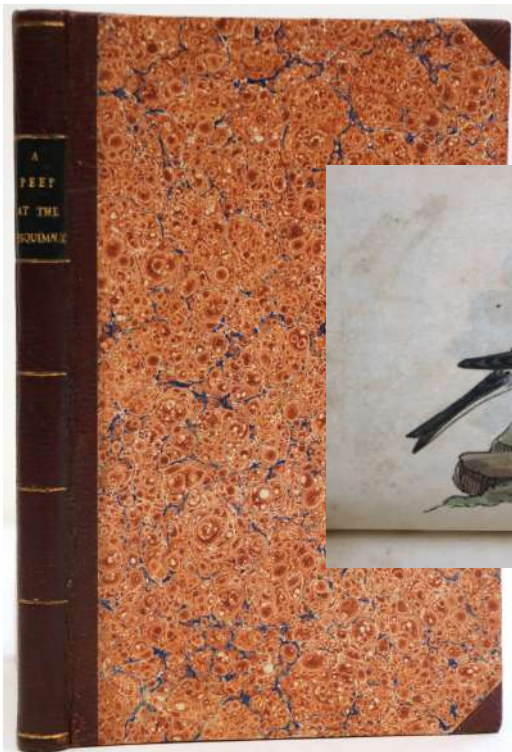
A very scarce early arctic children's title

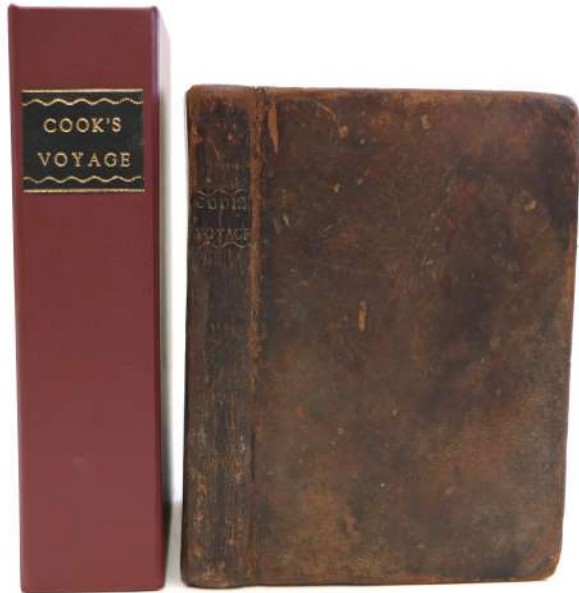
[63] A Lady. A Peep at the Esquimaux, or, Scenes on the Ice, to Which Is Annexed, a Polar Pastoral.. London: H.R. Thomas, 1825 First Edition.

viii,58,(4) pp. 12 mo. Bound in 19th century half diced Russia with matching corners and marbled boards. Spine simply ruled in 6 compartments with black title label. Original endpapers. 40 hand coloured plates. A few leaves with minor edge damage. Text a bit soiled and with a bit of offsetting otherwise a reasonably clean copy. A very good copy in an attractive binding.

A 'juvenile' written in 1825 by an unidentified 'Lady', possibly by Mary Love. A Peep at the Esquimaux is a collection of poems concerning the lifestyle of the 'Esquimaux' as well as various animals found in the Arctic. A Polar Pastoral recounts a 'reproachful dialogue between a young Esquimaux hunter and a favourite girl to whom he is betrothed'. This first edition was reprinted the same year without any changes by the same publisher. The Polar Pastoral at the end seems to have not been issued in all copies as we have had examples of the book with out it being bound in. Also in 1828 another publisher T. and J. Allman of London seems to have done their own edition which has reset type but makes no serious changes to the text or illustrations. The book has become rather scarce of late and we have not handled a copy for quite a few years. We have also included an 1973 reprint edition as well.

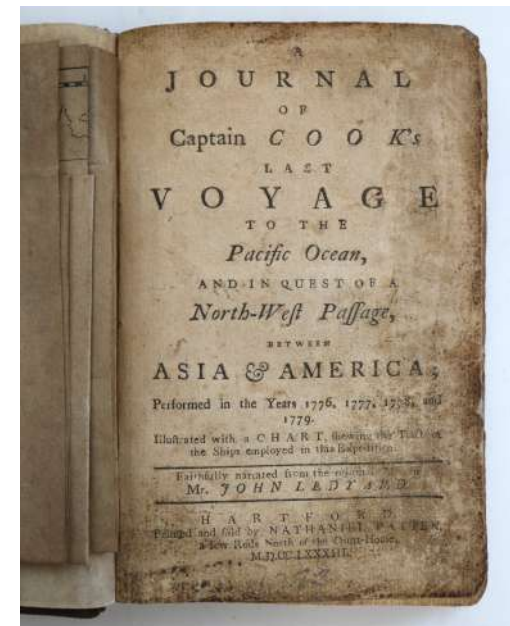
[ref: 143559] CAD \$3,250 USD 2,410 £2,000



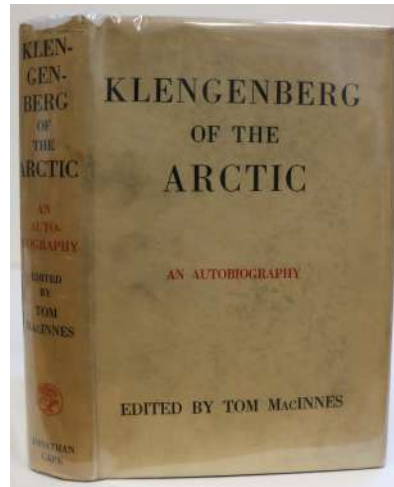
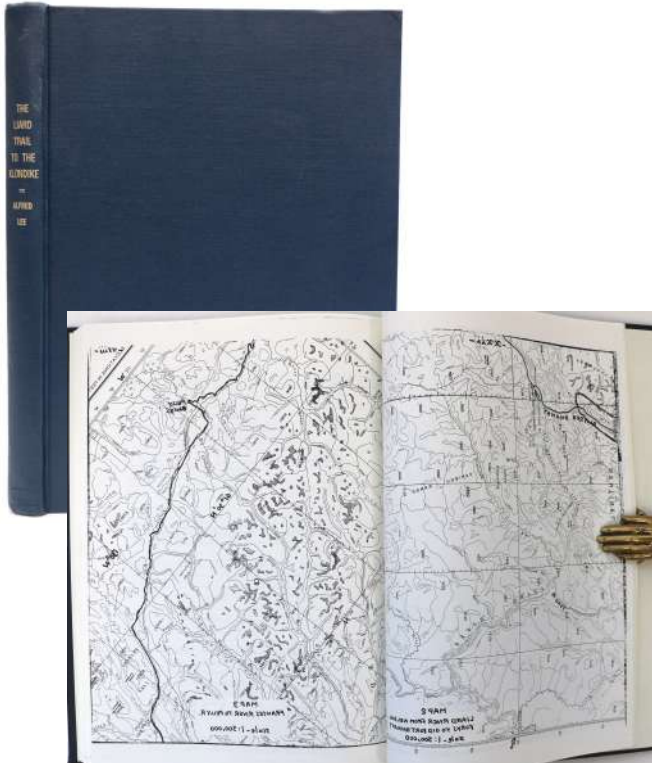


[64] Ledyard, John. *A Journal of Captain Cook's Last Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, and Quest of a North-West Passage, between Asia & America; Performed in the Years 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1779.* Hartford: Nathaniel Patten, 1783 First Edition.

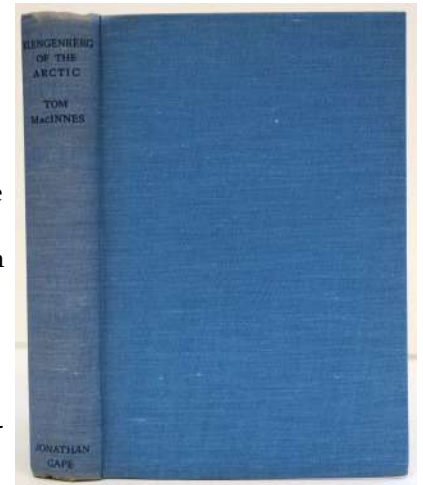
[1-7], 208 pp. Octavo (17.8 X 12.5 cm.) Original full contemporary calf with original deep red spine label. Corners are worn and bumped. Boards are a bit mottled. Label on spine with a very small chip. Original endpapers. High quality facsimile of the very rare folding map on old paper to match the text, tipped in as a frontispiece. Five initial leaves with old marginal repairs in the bottom of the gutter. A few letters in expert facsimile. Text is evenly toned and has areas of more staining and browning. The paper is still supple and flexible. Overall a superior copy of a book never found in nice condition. *Streeter 3477; Howes L-181; Sabin 39691; Forbes 52; Beddie 1603; Hill 991 and Lada Mocarski 36. This is the Narrative of the only American to accompany Capt. Cook on his last voyage. It is one of the rarest titles related to Captain Cook's Voyage. It is the first American travel book and the first to be copyrighted in America. Ledyard was with Cook when Hawaii was discovered and contains a very early account of the "Death of Cook." The very rare map is missing in most copies, with this one containing a very high quality facsimile. Copies in the original binding and spine label are very rare as most have been rebound with this being very rare and a remarkable survival. Housed in a cloth clam shell box. Contemporary, or near, signature of Frederic Stillman on the front and rear endpaper, as well as an early notation the book is from the Colebrook Library. In addition, the book is numbered No. 59 and gives the original price next to it!* [ref: 143494] CAD \$22,000 USD 16,330 £13,800



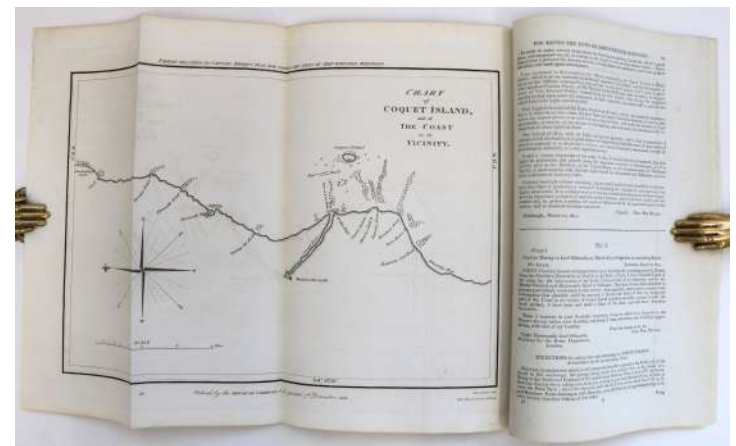
[65] Lee, Alfred E. Annotated by Thomas L. Brock. The Liard Trail to the Klondike. Alfred E. Lee's Diary of an Expedition from Edmonton 1897-1898. Montreal: Printed for Private Distribution by Katharine Lee Gilliland, Phyllis Lee MacDougall, Ariane Lee McLean and T.L. Brock, 1976. 1st Edition. 1p.l.,xx,270pp. Folio. Bound in navy blue buckram with plates (included in pagination) from photos, maps, drawings, facsimiles, etc. A few copies (total unknown) were printed and bound in buckram as stated. A fine copy. Kurutz 322. *Very Scarce. This privately printed volume was put together by Lee's descendants and is based on his diary. In addition to the diary, the book contains a great body of information put together by the family and the compiler of the book. Kurutz says 135 copies were published. Only copy we have handled.* [ref: 107224] CAD \$300 USD 220 £190



[66] MacInnes, Tom, [edited by]. Klengenberg of the Arctic: An Autobiography. London: Jonathan Cape, 1932. 360 pp. Octavo. Original light blue cloth with dark blue lettering on the spine. All edges trimmed. Top edge somewhat dust soiled. Bookplate on front pastedown. Nine plates (including frontispiece portrait) from photo. Original printed dust wrapper with slight chipping to the top of the spine and rear flap. Lightly soiled. An excellent example of this very scarce title with the rare dust wrapper in excellent condition as well. Arctic Biblio. 8812. *Account of a life as a trapper, hunter and trader for 34 years at Points Hope and Barrow in Alaska, Herschel Point in the Yukon, and Rymer Point on Victoria Island.* [ref: 143571] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230



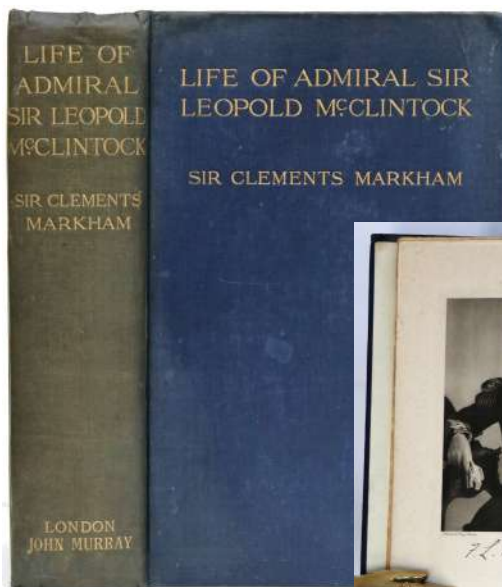
[67] Manby, George William. Papers Relating to Captain Manby's Plan for Saving the Lives of Ship-Wrecked Mariners. London: House of Commons, 1813. 1st printing. 35pp. Folio. Extracted from a bound volume with evidence on the binding edge. Folding map. Numerous drawings in text. A very nice, clean copy. Very good. *Although not polar directly, Manby was fascinated with many elements of Maritime development and this was one of his contributions. Very scarce.* [ref: 133341] CAD \$350 USD 260 £220



[68] Markham, M.E. and F. A. The Life of Sir Albert Hastings Markham. Cambridge: At the University Press, 1927. First Edition x,261 pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth with gilt title on spine. All edges trimmed. Original endpapers. Boards in fine, clean, unworn condition. Five plates (including frontispiece portrait), illustrations (including one map), and two maps (one folding). Original decorated grey paper dustwrapper. Chips to the top and bottom of the spine but otherwise in nice condition and an excellent example with the very fragile original dustwrapper.

AB 10952. Account based on Markham's own diaries, etc of his early life, naval career and voyages.

[ref: 143516] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230

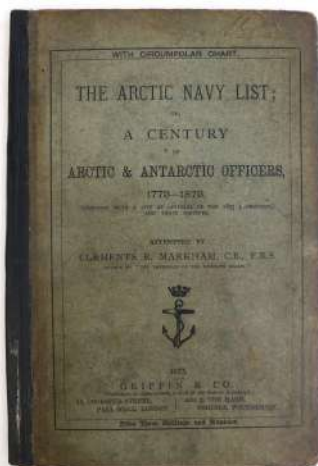
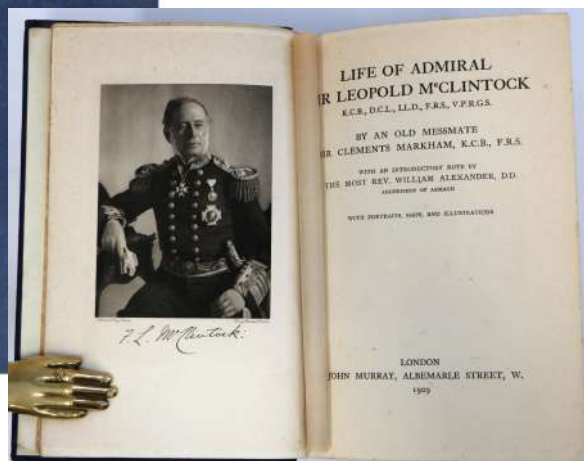


[69] Markham, Sir Clements. Life of Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, K.C.B., D.C.L., L.L.D., F.R.S., V.P.R.G.S., By an Old Messmate. London: John Murray., 1909.

xx,370,(2) pp. Octavo; original blue cloth. 23 plates (including frontispiece portrait from photo; 7 maps. Bookplate. spine slightly faded. Corners a bit bumped but overall a very good plus copy often found in poor condition.

AB 10940. The author and McClintock were messmates on board HMS "Assistance" (Captain Erasmus Ommanney) during the Royal Navy's search for the missing Franklin expedition in 1850-51. He also participated in three other Franklin search expeditions: that on board HMS "Enterprise" in 1848-49; HMS "Intrepid" in 1852-54; and that on board "Fox" in 1857-59. He is probably best known for achieving the second-longest man-hauling sledge expedition (from Dealy Island to Prince Patrick Island and back) in 1853, and for finding the only document that provided some clue as to the ultimate fate of the Franklin expedition, on King William Island, in 1859.

[ref: 143718] CAD \$375 USD 280 £230



A rare item which is not listed in the Arctic Bibliography

[70] Markham, Sir Clements R. The Arctic Navy List 1773-1873; or, A Century of Arctic & Antarctic Officers, 1773-1873 Together with a List of Officers of the 1875 Expedition, and Their Services. Portsmouth: Griffin & Co., 1875.

1st Edition. iv,[2],62pp. + [2]pp. (ads).pp. Octavo. Original blue cloth backed printed boards. Boards have been shellacked at an early date and now are a bit darkened. Large folding map as a frontis. Map has had the joints professionally strengthened. Text is a bit browned around the edges. Tipped in addenda. Other than the darkened boards, this is a very nice copy.

Does not appear to be in the Arctic Biblio. Rare! A complete enumeration of all the officers that served in the Arctic or Antarctic regions between 1773-1873 plus a list of officers of the Arctic Expedition of 1875. Contains a lot of interesting information regarding the Search for Franklin period. This copy has the engraved bookplate of the United Services Club on the front pastedown.

[ref: 140643] CAD \$5,000 USD 3,710 £3,100

A Rare Marston Watercolour

[71] Marston, George. Two Penguins on an Ice Floe with Iceberg in the Background [Watercolour]. 3.2.1914.

This original work depicts two penguins with an iceberg in the background. This work has been examined out of the frame. Mediums are watercolour and pencil, highlighted with crayon on paper. Paper was laid into a trade edition of Antarctic Days as the back of the painting is the half title of this book. Not faded. Signed by Marston and dated 3.2.14. Framed in a decorative older frame with acid-free materials.

Painted by George Marston (1882 - 1940). Marston attended the Regent Street Polytechnic art school in London, and accompanied Ernest Shackleton to Antarctica twice, both times as the official expedition artist. Marston's portraits and sketches illustrated Antarctic Days, a classic narrative by Marston and James Murray (1865 - 1914), a biologist. An excellent example of a Marston painting. A charming sketch that also has an important back story, with links to expeditionary and naturalist history, and the legendary artist who recorded it. See our copy of Murray and Marston in our catalogue.

[ref: 143685] CAD \$3,250 USD 2,410 £2,000

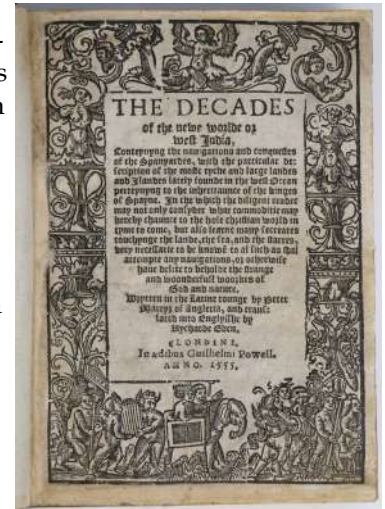




The First Collection of Voyages printed in English, and the first to contain English Voyages

[72] Martyr, Petrus, of Anglerius [Eden, Rycharde]. The Decades of the Newe Worlde or West India, Conteynyng the Navigations and Conquestes of the Spanyardes, with the Particular Description of the Moste Ryche and Large Landes and Islandes lately founde in the West Ocean. London: William Powell, 1555 First Edition Third issue with Edwarde Sutton imprint.

24 unnumbered leaves, 361 numbered leaves, and 13 unnumbered leaves 4to (185 X 140 mm) Original 16th century boards with original 16th century, large, gilt, oval center tool on each board. Gilt centre tool (supralibros) shows a knight's helmet above a 16th century sailing ship and surrounded by the wind. All edges gilt. Recently rebacked with a new spine to match the 16th century style of the boards. Sewn on 5 cords.



Single gilt decorative tool on the spine in each panel. Gilt roll with 2 parallel lines on the perimeter of the boards, probably early 17th century. Endpapers replaced with period paper. Book was probably re sewn in the early 18th century when the roll was added. Text block trimmed a little close to the top edge of but not effecting any of the text. Title within woodcut border. Title page has been professionally remargined and cleaned. Text block is generally very clean with the odd bit of staining, mainly marginal. Small sections of old tidelines but not extending into the text block. Occasional paper repairs to the page edges at an early date. Many chapter headings have woodcut initials. 3 full page astronomical illustrations showing constellations? This copy without the often missing leaf containing the letter to the Duke of Moscovie. Single leaf with contemporary marginal notations. A very attractive and pleasing copy.

Church 102; Howgego M65; JCB (3) 1:187; Sabin 1561; STC 648. 3rd issue (Huntington Library) *The First edition of the first collection of voyages printed in the English language. Also the first work to contain the narratives of English Voyages. The book was highly influential for English scholars and Navigators such as Hawkins and Drake. It contains the first English treatise on the compass, and the first description of the use of degrees of the circle and a demonstration of the roundness of the earth.* (D.W. Waters, *The Art of Navigation*)

Leaves 1-166 contain three Decades of Peter Martyr; then follow Alexander VI's famous Bull; Oviedo's *Hystorie of the Weste Indies*; *The vyage abowte the worlde, gathered oute of Pygafetta*; *The Stryfe betwene the Spanyardes and the Portugales, for the division of the Indies and the trade of Spices, by Fr. Lopez de Gomara, ending at leaf 244.* (Sabin) Although not strictly a "Polar" book, there is content concerning Sebastian Cabots exploits. My very first copy of this magnificent cornerstone book and a cracking copy to boot! We are very pleased to be able to offer it here. Please inquire if you wish to discuss any further details.

[ref: 143724] CAD \$175,000 USD 129,930 £109,400

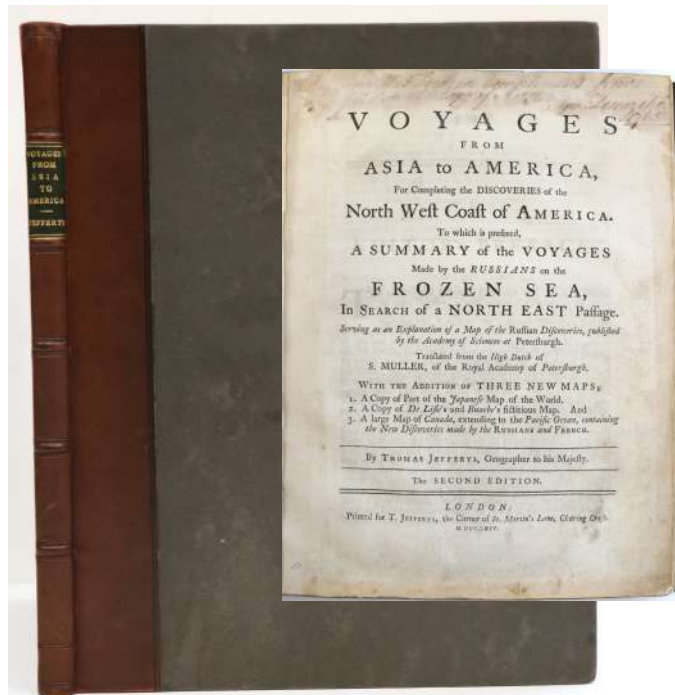


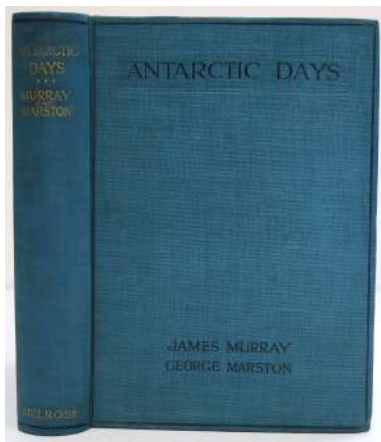
[73] Muller, S. Voyages from Asia to America, for Completing the Discoveries of the North West Coast of America. To Which Is Prefixed, a Summary of the Voyages Made by the Russians on the Frozen Sea, in Search of a North East Passage. London: T. Jefferys, 1764.

Second and best edition. viii, 120pp. Quarto, 20th century quarter calf and paper over boards, matching endpapers. Mild toning. A very clean solid copy of a scarce work. 4 maps (2 folding). With ornate armorial bookplate of James Smith, and bookplate of Frank S. Streeter.

Frank Streeter Copy. TPL 185, Lande 1358 and JCB 1300 (1ST EDS.); Sabin 51285; Translated from vol. III, part I of Mueller's *Sammlung Russischer Geschichte... Of 1758*, this edition of the English translation is enlarged by the addition of an index, and carries a new preface reflecting the changes wrought in North America by the Treaty of Paris, which brought the Seven Years' War to a close in 1763. Jefferys, in this new preface, takes issue with the maps which were drawn by the French as including too much territory under the name of Canada in order to lay claim to a great part of the continent; "if so, we have now the Pleasure to see their Artifices have met a proper Retaliation from an injured Nation, and, instead of gaining by their Encroachments upon others, they have lost all their valuable Settlements, and are themselves drove out of North America, which we have so gallantly and justly purchased by our Swords." Mueller was a scientist under Bering, and his work contains the original account of Bering's polar expedition and of his discovery of the strait which is named after him; it was through this expedition that the westernmost limits of North America were discovered and explored as far south as the present-day Prince of Wales Island. The maps are A Map of the Discoveries by the Russians on the North West Coast of America, A General Map of the Discoveries of Admiral de Fonte and other Navigators...in Quest of a Passage to the South Sea (by de l'Isle), A Map of the N.E. Parts of Asia, and N. W. Parts of America, showing their Situation with respect to Japan, and A Map of Canada and the North Part of Louisiana with the Adjacent Countrys. The first and final maps are large and folding, the second and third maps are small. "A work of great importance, being one of the earliest on this subject". - (Cowan)

[ref: 123710] CAD \$15,000 USD 11,140 £9,400





[74] Murray, James and Marston, George. Antarctic Days. Sketches of the Homely Side of Polar Life by Two of Shackleton's Men. London: Andrew Melrose, 1913.

xxi,199 pp. Octavo. Bound in original blue cloth. Gilt lettering on spine with dark blue rules at the top and bottom. Front cover with blind title frame, dark blue lettering and outer frame lines. Spine without the usual fading that this title is susceptible to. Minor restoration to the top and bottom of the spine with early almost invisible repairs to the joints. Endpapers renewed. Twenty-nine illustrations from black and white photographs, including the frontispiece, seven illustrations from sketches and eighteen in-text sketches. The corners and the spine show slight wear and bumping.

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

[ref: 143564] CAD \$1,500 USD 1,110 **£940**



Présenté à Sa Clientelle: Scarce Furrier's Publicity Album

[75] Neubauer, Jacques; Merite, Edouard, Charcot, Paul Jean; d'Hoedt, Camille; Lhuer, Victor. Maison de Fourrures a la Reine d'Angleterre [Fur Trade, Duc du Orleans]. Paris: Louis Durel, 1921.

32 pp. Oblong octavo. Printed colour die cut vellum wrappers. Binding stab stitched with vellum lacing. Colour illustrated with Inuit-influenced designs and borders on both wrappers. Some wear, abrasion and staining to the covers. An original tissue guard over the half title (?). Pages are clean. Binding is tight. Lavishly illustrated. Includes two full page reproduction of watercolour paintings by the artist Édouard Paul Mérite. Pages are decorated with Inuit-inspired depiction of arctic animals, hunting scenes and even traps. Some colour printing throughout.

249 Rue St Honore in Paris was the location for the high end fur seller A La Reine d'Angleterre in the 1920s. In 1921, the fashion house produced this glamorous publicity album, enticing their clients to purchase luxurious fur garments. The styles included coats made from ermine and chinchilla, and the finery had names such as "Longchamps" and "Carmen". Édouard Paul Mérite was amongst the artists who contributed to the decoration of the album. Mérite was a sculptor and painter who had accompanied the Duc de Orleans on two arctic explorations in 1901 and 1909, where he drew polar bears and other polar scenes from life. (A cape in Greenland is named for him). This album fuses opulent art deco with Inuit-influenced borders and scenes in a way that is stylish and eye catching even today. However, no work from Inuit artists was included. 249 Rue St Honore still exists in Paris. The current tenant is Versace.

[ref: 143723] CAD \$750 USD 560 **£470**



Rare Swedish Edition in Parts

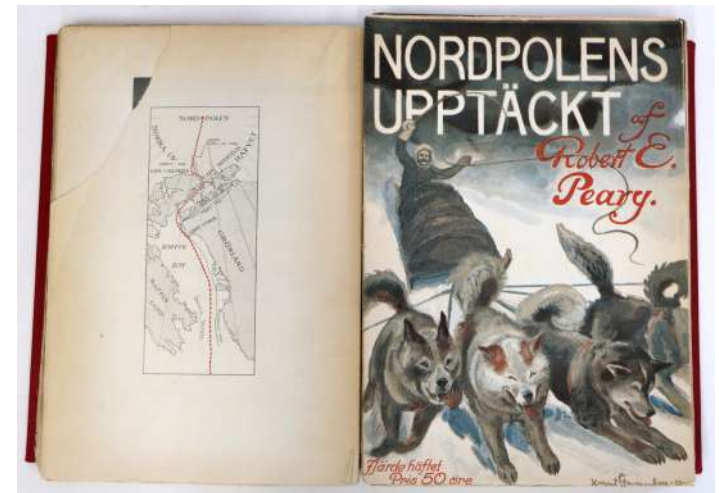
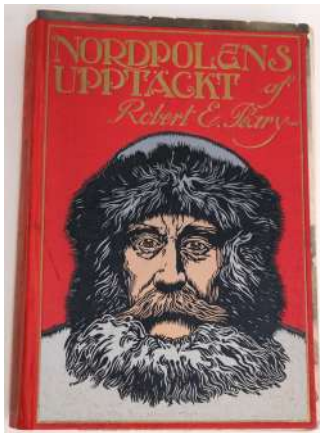
[76] Peary, Robert. Nordpolens Upptäckt af Robert E. Peary.

Goteborg: Ahlen & Akerlunds Forlag, 1910.

355 pp. Octavo. 11 parts in ten, all in original wrappers. Eye-catching red publisher's case decorated with a striking portrait of Peary. Untrimmed edges. Illustrated with numerous black and white photographs. Light staining and pencil marks throughout. There is a tear on the back cover of volume three. Overall in very good condition.

This rare Scandinavian edition of the thrilling true story of Robert Peary's Discovery of the North Pole came out in 1910, almost immediately after the great milestone had been reached in 1909. This is a Swedish translation of a London edition. Scandinavian versions were often serialized, with the edges untrimmed and the case issued last. Once all the editions had been collected, you could have the parts bound into the wrapper and the edges neatly trimmed. Swedish readers must have waited breathlessly for the latest installment to arrive! A true collector's item.

[ref: 143703] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310



A Rare Promotional Prospectus from the Publisher

[77] Peary, Robert E. The North Pole: Its Discovery in 1909 [Publisher's Prospectus]. New York:

Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1910.

pp. 10 Octavo. 7.5 x 5 inches. 19.5 x 12.7 centimetres. A small promotional pamphlet. Reduced reproduction of The Five Stages at the Pole on the cover. Includes black and white photographs and an introduction by Theodore Roosevelt. Faint pencil markings on the cover and on the first page. Light spotting on the back cover. Overall, in very good condition.

This prospectus was intended to promote three first American editions of Robert Peary's Discovery of the North Pole, and in the days long before social media, publisher Frederick A. Stokes went all out. His prospectus included an introduction from the President of the United States, an excerpt from an address by President Darwin of the Royal Geographical Society, and a tentative list of illustrations that prospective buyers could look forward to viewing. Highlighted were the three versions of the coming first editions, including a copy intended for the home reader in a cloth binding, a library edition with reinforced covers and gold lettering, and finally a spectacular special edition, limited to 500 autographed copies. Browse through this promotional prospectus, crafted in the days before TikTok, and make your choice!

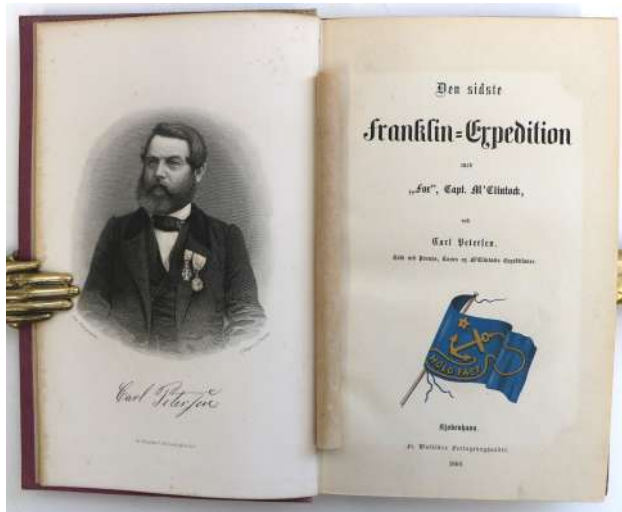
[ref: 143699] CAD \$125 USD 93 £78



[78] Petersen, Carl. Den Sidste Franklin-Expedition Med "Fox", Capt. M'clintock. Copenhagen: Fr. Woldikes Forlagsboghandel, 1860. 1st Edition. [6], 266.pp. Octavo. Full purple cloth with elaborate blind stamped design to boards. Light brown endpapers. Gilt titles and decoration to spine. Spine and top edges of boards sunned. Shelfwear to boards. Bookplate of Hans Bjarne to front pastedown. Occasional foxing, more so on the edges of the plates. Illustrated with 8 lithographed plates, frontispiece from steel engraving, illustrations from drawings (including coloured blue flag on title page), folding facsimile of a document and 4 maps (including 3 folding maps). All maps bound at back (maps 2 and 3 on a single sheet) Overall a nice copy of the book.

Not in AB. Narrative of the British Franklin search expedition sponsored by Lady Franklin, in the 'Fox' under McClintock, sent out to determine how Franklin and his men had died, written by the interpreter J.C.C. Petersen.

[ref: 136451] CAD \$675 USD 500 **£420**



[79] Pfitzenmayer, Eugen W. Siberian Man and Mammoth + Lithograph by Author (Mammoth Elephas Primigenius Blum.). London and Glasgow: Blackie & Son, 1939. First English Translation. xiii, 256 pp. Octavo. Hardcover with original orange cloth, gilt lettered on spine. Includes B&W plates and illustrations, three maps (one folding). Slight foxing to the text block, tight and clean copy. Previous owner's name on front free endpaper.

With original lithograph poster (c. 1910) by E. W. Pfitzenmayer (almost the same as the frontispiece). 42.5" X 35" (very large). Rich colouring. In very good condition with only a couple of small closed tears to edges and slight wrinkling/rippling.

The book is based on Pfitzenmayer's two expeditions to Siberia in 1901 and 1908. Translated from German by Muriel D. Simpson, M.A.

The poster shows a nice image of a mammoth. Writing on the bottom of poster in German which translates to "Reconstruction of E. W. Pfitzenmayer on the basis of the 1901 and 1908 on the Sangajurachfluss Beresowka-Kolyma in the N. O. Siberia Eisboden excavated from the cadavers, and taking into account the Mammut-Darstellungen from the Paleolithic period. - Wohlerhalten".

[ref: 143726] CAD \$450 USD 330 **£280**

A fantastic Ponting image of Captain Lawrence "Titus" Oates with the original Fine Art Society label in-tact!

[80] Ponting, Herbert. "Capt L E G Oates by the Stable Door." London: Fine Art Society, 1910.

Carbon Print mounted on card. (335 X 455 mm). Framed in an original polished black wood frame. Original Fine Art Society label on the back titled "Capt. L E G Oates" and "No. 142". The frame is a bit bumped and chipped on the edges. The original paper label from the Fine Art Society is present. The image has not been examined out of the frame, but the condition appears to be excellent with no apparent problems.

This, and the image of Scott in the catalogue, were purchased at the same time. The Scott image has the identical frame and also has an extra Fine Art Society label on the back of the mounting card, which we assume this image also has. The image shows Oates at the stable door with his arm resting on a hay bale and holding a shovel in his right hand. He is also wearing a balaclava. This image, like the Scott image, is scarce and no copy has been at auction in the last 10 years. It appears on page 378 of Scott's Last Expedition and page 285 of The Great White South. This, and the Scott image, would make a wonderful pair for any collector's wall!

[ref: 141862] CAD \$4,500 USD 3,340 **£2,800**





An incredibly rare Ponting image of Captain Robert Falcon Scott with the original Fine Art Society label

[81] Ponting, Herbert. Portrait of Captain Scott. London: Fine Art Society, 1910.

Carbon Print mounted on card: (335 X 455 mm). Recently removed from an old frame and showing the signs of this on the back. Original Fine Art Society label on the back titled "Capt. Scott" and "No. 141". Also a duplicate of the same label that was removed from the original backing paper. A few light abrasions on the edges which were under the frame edge. A couple of small smudges towards the outer edges, otherwise in very nice, attractive condition.

A wonderful example of Ponting's photographic talent, this iconic image shows Scott dressed in light winter dress with a balaclava on and holding a ski pole in his right hand. The image does not appear in Ponting's classic book "The Great White South", but does show up with a variant of the image on p. 486 of Volume I of Scott's Last Expedition. The image was chosen as the cover image for the exhibition catalogue "With Captain Scott in the Antarctic". The image seems scarce in the market place and we can not find an example having sold at auction in the last 10 years. This format and size seems to be one of the largest sizes Ponting used for his prints.

[ref: 141861] CAD \$5,000 USD 3,710 £3,100

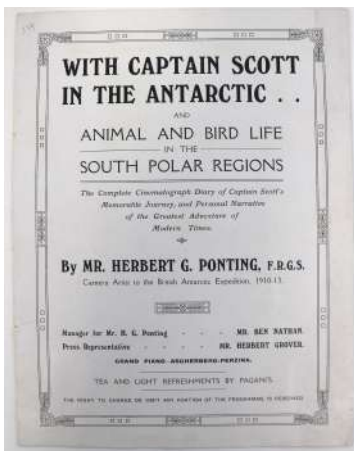
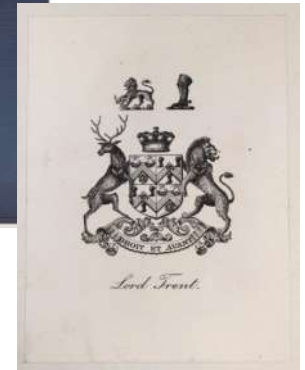
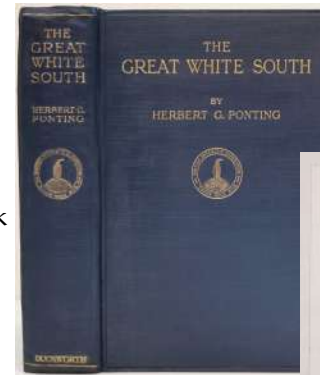
[82] Ponting, Herbert G., F.R.G.S Introduction by Lady Scott. The Great White South Being an Account of Experiences with Captain Scott's South Pole Expedition and of the Nature Life of the Antarctic.

London: Duckworth & Co., 1921 First Edition.

xxvi,305,(1) pp. Octavo. Original gilt lettered purple cloth. Top and bottom of spine with a small amount of professional restoration. Spine unfaded. Joints tight and not cracked. Armorial bookplate on the front pastedown. Free endpapers with slight browning from old clippings. Fore-edge with slight foxing. Text block clean and tight. 97 plate leaves. A superior copy with the spine unfaded and the text block clean.

Spence 925. Rosove 251.A1, Taurus 82. Account of the Terra Nova Expedition under Scott by the iconic professional photographer on the expedition. Ponting took fantastic still photographs and produced two films based upon his surviving cinematograph sequences, The Great White Silence (1924 - silent) and Ninety Degrees South (1933 - sound). He lectured regularly and showed his films and fantastic photos. His book was a popular success and is usually found with the spine faded to grey. This copy was owned by Lord Trent with his bookplate.

[ref: 143691] CAD \$500 USD 370 £310



Rare Ponting Ephemera

[83] Ponting, Mr. Herbert G., F.R.G.S. With Captain Scott in the Antarctic and Animal and Bird Life in the South Polar Regions. The Complete Cinematographic Diary of Captain Scott's Memorable Journey and Personal Narrative of the Greatest Adventure of Modern Times. London: T. Whittingham & Co. Ltd., ca. 1914.

[8] pp. Quarto (24 X 18.5 cm.) Printed on glossy paper. Original string stitching missing. Couple of small edge tears. 5 full page illustrations. Clean and crisp with no fold lines or problems.

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

[ref: 143567] CAD \$650 USD 480 £410

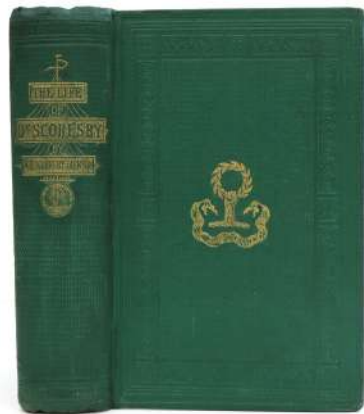
Ann Savours copy of a Spectacular Association Copy

[84] Ross, Captain James Clark, R.N.. A Voyage of Discovery and Research in the Southern and Antarctic Regions, During the Years 1839-43. London: John Murray, 1847.

First Edition lii,(2),366 ; x,(4)447 pp. Octavo. (15.5 X 23 cm.) Two volumes. Bound in the original blue straight grained cloth. Gilt illustration on each front board. Blind illustration of a capstan on each rear board. All edges untrimmed. Gilt title on spine with a blind illustration in the middle. Spine somewhat faded and corners a bit bumped and worn. A bit of uneven fading on the front board from another smaller title. Original coated yellow endpapers. Binders ticked in the back of volume 1. The text blocks are clean and fresh. There is off setting from all of the full page illustrations and maps. Volume one contains a frontispiece, two folding charts, four full page maps, seven vignettes, 5 page headings, three full page illustrations, and one folding panoramic illustration. Volume two contains a frontispiece, eleven vignettes, two full page illustrations, two maps including one folding. 16 pages of adverts at the end of Volume 2, dated January 1847. Overall a very good plus unsophisticated copy.

Spence 993, Rosove 276A1a (earliest issue of ads) Ann Savour's (Shirley) copy with her early signature and address when she lived in Canberra in each volume. Also with the notation on the bottom of the front endpaper, "Bought from Maggs Bros. 1960"! As Ann dated most of her books, I believe this is the oldest purchase she made in her collection. This copy bears the inscription on the blank leaf before the frontispiece "Captain Sir Edward Belcher CB with the kind regards of Ja.C. Ross" This is one of the most important works in the history of Antarctic exploration as stated by Hill in his bibliography. James Clark Ross was a very hardy and experienced arctic explorer, having accompanied his controversial uncle, Sir John Ross, on the latter's two arctic voyages, and having sailed on all four of Parry's arctic voyages.

[ref: 143514] SOLD



[85] Scoresby-Jackson, R.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.E. The Life of William Scoresby, M.A. D.D. F.R.S.S.L. & E. Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, Etc... London: T.Nelson and Sons, 1861.

ix,(1),10-406 pp. Octavo. Original patterned green cloth with gilt coat of arms on the front board and gilt title on spine. Slight wear to corners. Original yellow

coated endpapers. Top edge untrimmed. Front and second title trimmed a bit close on the bottom edge. Folding map. Five tinted plates. Two diagrams. Occasional minor soiling to text but overall a very clean copy. A very attractive copy overall.

Not in A.B. This biography of William Scoresby was written by his Nephew. Seems unusually scarce.

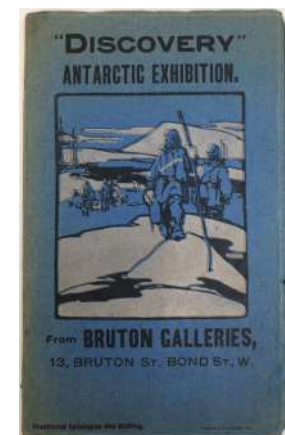
[ref: 143531] CAD \$600 USD 450 £380

[86] [Scott, Captain Robert Falcon]. "Discovery Antarctic Exhibition". London: Bruton Galleries, 1904.

76 pp. Tall Octavo. Original highly decorated printed blue wrappers. Wrappers are a bit frayed, otherwise in great condition. Illustrated with numerous full page black and white illustrations. Numerous black and white illustrations associated with the large number of company advertisements. Near fine condition.

Rare, only the second copy we have handled. It appears there are two variants of the catalogue. One had 84 pages and this one has 76 pages. At the time we did not compare the two examples and are not fully sure of the difference. Both copies had come from the Ann Shirley collection, who recently passed away. Two copies at auction only with the last copy making 1500 pounds in 2012. 464 items were on display from artifacts, drawings, photographs etc. The display must have been spectacular!

[ref: 143490] CAD \$5,000 USD 3,710 £3,100

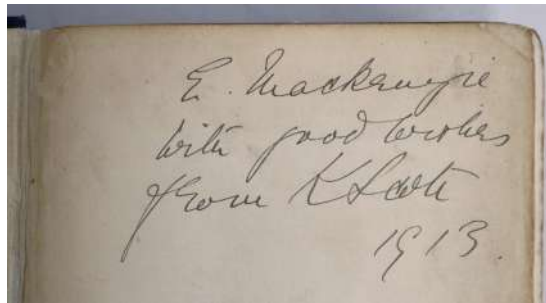


Wonderful Presentation to Edward McKenzie Leading Stoker

[87] Scott, Robert F., arranged by Leonard Huxley and with a preface by Sir Clements R. Markham. *Scott's Last Expedition. Vol I Being the Journals of Captain Robert F. Scott, R.N., Vol II Being the Reports of the Journeys & Scientific Work Undertaken by Dr. E. A. Wilson and the Scientific Work Undertaken by Dr. E.A. Wilson and the Surviving Members of the Expedition.* London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1913 First Edition.

xxvi,633;xiv,(1),534 pp. Two volumes. Octavo. Original gilt lettered vertically ribbed blue cloth. Title on spine and front board. Top edge gilt, others untrimmed. Eight photogravure plates (including frontispieces), eighteen color plates, many other B&W plates (including folding panoramic), illustrations and 8 folding maps (including 1 in colour). A great unfaded copy. No restoration.

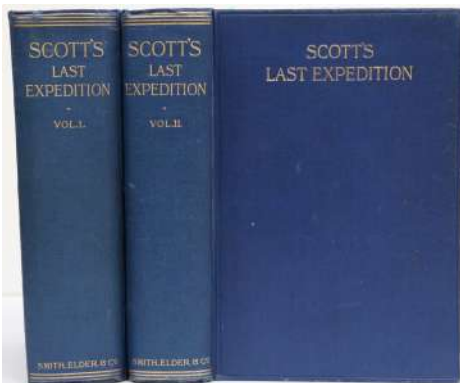
Rosove 290.A1; Spence 1056, Taurus 77, Conrad p 188. The true first edition of the classic - probably the best known and one of the most often reprinted titles about the Antarctic. A fabulous association copy inscribed and signed from Kathleen Scott to E. McKenzie, Leading Stoker on the expedition. McKenzie has additionally signed the front free endpaper in volume 2 "Edward Mc Kenzie S. Y. Terra Nova B a E" The British Antarctic Expedition set sail from Cardiff on 15 June 1910, under the command of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, with the aim of being the first to reach the South Pole. Scott and his party of four men reached the South Pole on 17 January 1912, only to find that the Norwegian Roald Amunden had arrived there almost a month earlier and beaten them to the prize. Five men in the British party died on their journey back to the base camp. The bodies of the final three members of the party were discovered on 12 November 1912 by a search party lead by Charles Wright, along with letters and diaries which provided details of their journey and upon which these volumes are based. A wonderful chance to obtain an expedition member related copy signed by Kathleen Scott.



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[ref: 143721] CAD \$8,250 USD 6,130 £5,200



[88] Settle, D [Frobisher, Martin]. *La Navigation dv Capitaine Martin Forbisher Anglois, es regions de west & Nordwest, en l'annee M.D.LXXVII. Contenant les Moeurs & facons de viure des Peuples, & habitas d'icelles, avec le portraict de leurs habits & armed, & autres choses memorables & Singulieres, du tout incognues par deca..* Paris?: Anthoine Chuppin, 1578.

40 unnumbered leaves Small octavo. (18 X 10.8 cm.) Bound in mid 20th century full red morocco. Spine ruled in six compartments. Title in gilt. Marbled endpapers. Gilt dentelles. All edges gilt. Vignette illustration on title page. Text block clean and crisp. Various chapter decorations. Wanting the very rare folding plate which seems to be missing in most copies.

Sabin 79343 After the 1577 English language version this is the earliest edition of Frobisher's voyage one can own. We have had the 1580 Latin Edition twice but have never handled this earlier version or seen one for sale before. Although missing the small folding plate of natives, it seems many copies do not have it or never had it bound in. This is a translation of the English edition by Nicholas Pithou, sieur de Cham-Gobert of the 1577 English edition. The Narrative consists of 32 leaves. The woodcut illustration was entitled *Le Portraict des trois Sauuages admenez en Angleterre, leurs habits, armes.* Very rare and important for a Northwest Passage collection.

[ref: 143499] CAD \$40,000 USD 29,700 £25,000



Deluxe issue with the Antarctic Book

[89] 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,(1);53,(1) pp. Quarto. (28 X 22.5 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 paper covered boards. 104/300. Antarctic book containing the signatures of all of the shore party. Slight old crease across the signature pages. The Antarctic Book in the second corrected state as described by Rosove. Illustrated throughout with mounted colour plates, photographic illustrations, maps, diagrams, and etchings. 3 folding maps and one folding panorama in the pocket of volume 2. The first two volumes are fine clean copies with the endpapers of the Antarctic Book having only mild staining. The original paper covered boards have a bit of restoration to the corners and a slight crease to the vellum on the bottom of the spine. The odd abrasion on the boards of the Antarctic Book, otherwise a very attractive clean set.



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 it 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. See this catalogue for a unique, proof copy of the Antarctic Book.

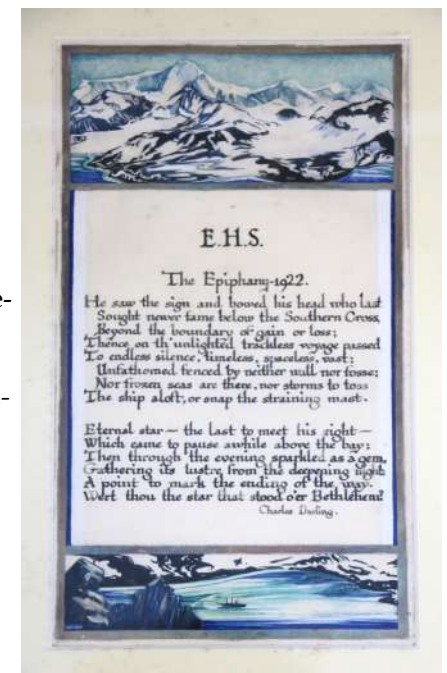
[ref: 143614] CAD \$45,000 USD 33,410 £28,100

[90] [Shackleton, Ernest] and Darling, Charles. [Watercolour Landscape with Calligraphy] E. H. S. The Epiphany - 1922. England, 1922.

8 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches. Watercolour painting. Mediums include pen and ink in addition to watercolour. Ruled in gold. Gold has oxidized somewhat. Two stanzas of a hand lettered poem by Charles Darling are illustrated head and foot with the views of the mountains of Grytviken, South Georgia where Ernest Shackleton is buried. The colour arrangement is a harmonious blue, white and black palette. Embellished by a simple gilt frame. Framed with conservation materials. The acid free mat has some spotting. The painting itself is in good condition.

Whilst this painting is worth owning purely for the enjoyment of both the calligraphy and the composition, it also has a meaningful provenance. It was created as posthumous tribute to Ernest Shackleton immediately after his death in 1922 and presented to his family. It remained in their possession until 2001, when it was part of a Christie's Polar Sale of Shackleton family memorabilia. It has belonged to a single owner since that time.

[ref: 143692] CAD \$2,500 USD 1,860 £1,600





Unique Publishers trial copy of the Antarctic Book

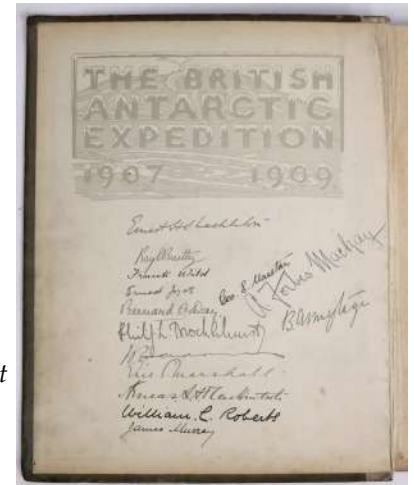
[91] Shackleton, Ernest H. The Antarctic Book Winter Quarters 1907-1909. London: William Heinemann, 1909.

Quarto (27.8 X 22.8 cm) Original vellum backed grey paper covered boards. Spine with gilt lettering. Top edge gilt. Other edges untrimmed. Text block 17 mm thick including the boards as opposed to 13 mm for the published version. Boards are worn and soiled with some restoration to the corners. The front pastedown consists of the first leaf of the signatures and the second leaf of the signatures was used as the pastedown on the rear board. The free endpapers are quite browned and stained. The half title precedes the portrait of Shackleton which has been used as a frontispiece opposite the title page. The contents page is next, which is the very rare first issue. From here on, the text consists of different quires of text from the first volume of the set. There are many blank pages with printing on one side only, which it seems were proof pages that were going to be discarded?

This is the only publishers trial copy of the Antarctic book we have encountered or are aware of. We have examined or owned a number of the copies of the published versions but not anything like this.

It would seem the publisher was not sure of the final version's format and make up and used the extras sheets from the text of the first volume to fill out a test copy of the Antarctic Book. This copy has the complete suit of plates including the 6 etchings and the 4 colour portraits that are with the final version. The first issue of the contents page is present with the "Erebus: A Poem by E.H. Shackleton" It is interesting that the text was perhaps not even composed at the time when they were working on the final design. The big change seems to be the way the signature sheets were going to be handled, the location of the plates., and perhaps the final text length. A wonderful item and would go well a set of the Limited edition which is also in this catalogue. We would be interested to know if anyone has encountered anything similar to this example.

[ref: 143620] CAD \$17,500 USD 12,990 **£10,900**



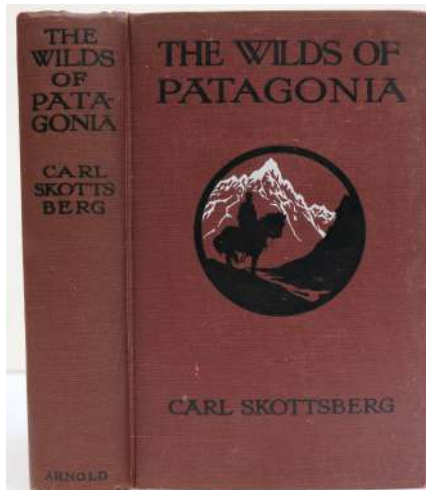
Complete with a wonderful letter tipped in from the author

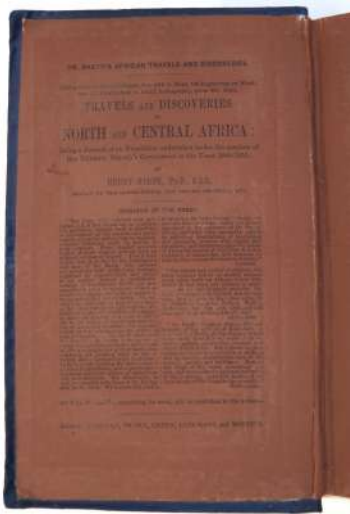
[92] Skottsberg, Carl. The Wilds of Patagonia A Narrative of the Swedish Expedition to Patagonia Tierra Del Fuego and the Falkland Islands in 1907-1909. London: Edward Arnold, 1911.

Octavo. Original salmon coloured, decorated cloth. Black coloured decoration on spine. Title in black. Edges untrimmed. Two bookplates on the front pastdown. Top edge rather dust soiled. Frontispiece. 52 illustrations. 3 maps including 2 folding. A very attractive collectable copy of an uncommon title.

Spence 1131. The Swedish Magellanic expedition, 1907-09 was a scientific expedition undertaken by Carl Skottsberg, Percy Quensel and Thore Halle to study the geography, geology and flora of Patagonia. Other areas studied include Tierra del Fuego, Falkland Islands, Juan Fernández Islands, Chiloé Archipelago and Central Chile. Another of the expedition's goals was to study the Alakaluf Indians who lived in the channels of western Patagonia. The copy of Ann Shirley, noted polar historian. Tipped on the front free endpaper is an interesting full page letter from the author on Goteborg Botaniska Tradgard letterhead, dated 1925 and addressed to Dr. C.L. Lutton. The letter discusses this book and scientific findings of the expedition.

[ref: 143532] CAD \$850 USD 630 **£530**





[93] Snow, W. Parker. *A Two Years' Cruise of Tierra Del Fuego, the Falkland Islands, Patagonia, and in the River Plate: A Narrative of Life in the Southern Seas.* London: Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans & Roberts, 1857.

xv,376; viii, 368 pp. Octavo. Two volumes. Original blind-stamped blue cloth with gold gilt lettering stamped to the spine. Original coated brown endpapers with ads on pastedowns. Corners bumped and with some rubbing and

professional repairs to the boards. Edges untrimmed and top edge dust soiled. Half title. Three colour lithograph plates (including the frontispiece) and two folding charts in the first volume; three colour lithograph plates (including the frontispiece) and one folding chart in the second volume. One folding chart with some minor tissue repairs and a small amount of loss to the edge of one map. Text block generally very clean and bright. A superior set in the original cloth.

Spence 1141. A scarce set, especially complete in the original cloth. After his second voyage to search for Franklin, Glaisher became master of the Patagonian Missionary Society's schooner Allen Gardiner, which sailed for Keppel Island in the Falkland Islands in late 1854.

[ref: 143566] CAD \$4,500 USD 3,340 £2,800

[94] Taracouzio, T. A. *Soviets in the Arctic. An Historical, Economic and Political Study of the Soviet Advance into the Arctic.* New York: MacMillan Company, 1938.

xiv,(2),563 pp. Octavo. 6 double-paged maps and folding map in rear pocket. Numerous charts and tables. Gilt stamped red cloth binding. A fine clean copy.

A study of the Soviet Arctic, including the geography, the exploration before 1917 (including foreign), Soviet exploration of the Arctic, economic development, and social-cultural reconstruction. Uncommon in fine condition.

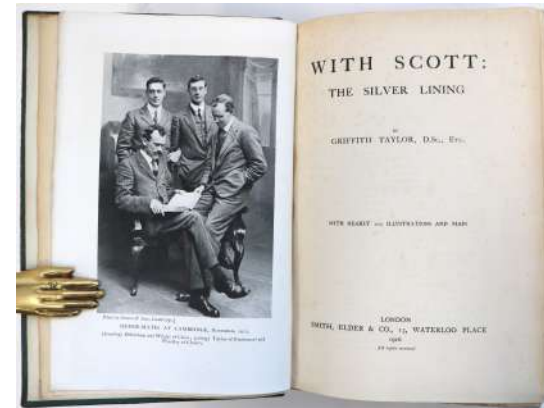
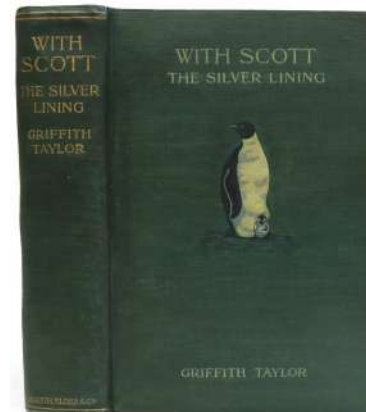
[ref: 143530] CAD \$125 USD 93 £78



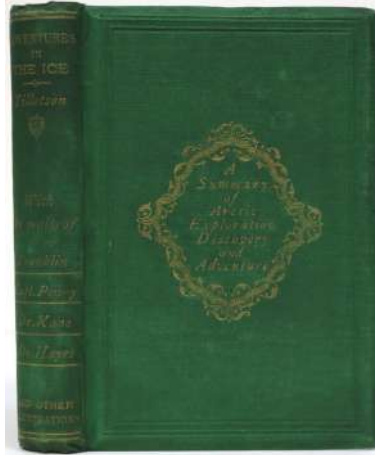
[95] Taylor, Griffith. With Scott: The Silver Lining. London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1916. First Edition xiv,(2),464 pp. Octavo. Original decorated dark forest green cloth. Illustration of a Penguin and infant Penguin on the front board. Top edge trimmed. Others untrimmed. Boards have mild abrasions and bumping. Perhaps a bit of professional restoration on the joints. Half title. Complete with 200 plates from photos (including frontispiece portrait), illustrations (including maps), and 2 folding maps. This the first issue, without the inserted leaf iv*/iv** containing the author's preface as found in most copies. Text block is clean with only the odd bit of edge browning.

Spence 1183. Rosove 324.A1, Taurus collection 81. Taylor's account of Scott's last expedition, 1910-1913, and one of the scarcest of the first-person accounts. A much better than average copy.

[ref: 143517] CAD \$1,400 USD 1,040 £880



[96] Tillotson, John. *Adventures in the Ice: A Comprehensive Summary of Arctic Exploration, Discovery, and Adventure. Including the Experiences of Captain Penny, The Veteran Whaler, Now First Published.* London: James Hogg & Son, [1869]. xi,(2),14-284,4 pp. 16 mo. Original green patterned cloth. Gilt title and decoration on the spine and front board. Blind decoration on the rear board. Beveled edges. Original coated yellow endpapers. 4 full page woodcut portraits. 14 small and full page vignettes in text. A slight amount of bumping and rubbing but overall a very nice attractive copy. Text very clean.



Not in the Arctic Bibliography. Tillotson has written a brief general history of arctic exploration from the 17th century to the Search for Franklin Period ending with Rae and M'Clintock. He seems to have focused at the end on Kane, Hayes, and William Penny as he includes full page portraits of each. He provides an appendix on Eennooloopik who was brought to Scotland by Penny and details his return to the Northern Regions. There are a number of later editions but this first edition is far less common and more attractive. The book seems to have been printed in several variant colours.

[ref: 143700] CAD \$175 USD 130 **£110**

Fantastic Association Copy

[98] Tyrrell, J. B. (David Thompson). *David Thompson's Narrative of His Explorations in Western America 1784-1812.* Toronto: Champlain Society, 1916. First edition limited to 550 copies. xcviii, 582 pp. Octavo. Original red cloth, gilt lettered crested spine. Gilt top edge, others uncut. Black and white plates, 3 folding colour plates (at end), and folding map in 4 parts in rear pocket. Bookplate on front pastedown. Covers with minor soiling. Spine a bit faded. Limited to 550 copies, this one being one of 50 reserved for editorial purposes. Very good to fine copy, much better than most.

Signed by Tyrrell with a note to C. S. Shaw "grandchildren of David Thompson with kindest wishes." Dated in 1916, book's published year. Very special copy. Peel 34. Organized in two parts: Part I covers Thompson's experiences and travels in the service of the Hudson Bay Company and North West Company in the country east of the Rockies between 1784 and 1807. Part II covers in detail the years 1807 to 1812. This work is published from the original manuscript owned at the time by the editor and written by Thompson many years after he left the west. Scarce. Most of the David Thompson material was published by academic institutions and not ever produced in large numbers. A cornerstone work for any fur trade Western Canadian library. Certainly, the most interesting copy I have ever seen.

[ref: 143679] CAD \$7,500 USD 5,570 **£4,700**



[97] Toll, Baron Eduard von. *Die Russische Polarfahrt der "Sarja" 1900-1902 aus den hinterlassenen Tagebuchern, von Baron... [The Russian Arctic Voyage of the Sarja 1900-1902 from the Diaries left by Baron Eduard von Toll, edited by Baroness Emmy von Toll].* Berlin: Georg Reimer, 1909. iv,635 pp. Octavo. Original printed paper wrappers. All edges untrimmed. Slight soiling on the front wrapper. Slight old crease on the bottom right corner. Frontispiece. Illustrations. 5 plates, part folding. folding maps. A very attractive copy.

Arctic Biblio. 17776 The Russian polar explorer Eduard von Toll (1858-1902) set out again in St. Petersburg in 1900 (previously in 1885-86) on an expedition along the Siberian Arctic coast. After hibernating twice (last in 1901/02 on the New Siberian Islands), Toll and 3 of his companions reached Bennet Island, from which they never returned. A search expedition was able to find Toll's diaries and letters on Bennet Island in 1903. His widow published this comprehensive report of the journey with the 2 winters from Toll's estate. In the final chapter the scientific results of the expedition are presented. Uncommon especially so in this condition and with the original wrappers. Distinguished polar historian Ann Shirley's copy with her signature on the front endpaper.

[ref: 143702] CAD \$225 USD 170 **£140**





[99] [Whaling]. Collection of 60 Whaling-Related Patents, Mostly for Bomb-Lances, Mounted in a Leather Album. Washington, D. C.: United States Patent Office, 1846-1892.

[164]pp. Oblong folio album (17" X 11") containing 60 leaves of sized cotton. 164 pages of patents (each measuring 10" X 7"), comprising 60 individual patents, mounted side-by-side on album leaves. When a patent leaf has text on the verso it has been tipped on, otherwise, it is pasted to the larger cotton page. Of the 164 printed pages, 62 are full-page illustrations. The leather album is lightly chipped with some discreet professional restoration to edges. First patent a bit grubby. Edges of remaining patents with a few occasional marks and small closed tears to margins (one margin archivally reinforced), else a clean collection of patents. Very good.

A large collection of patents detailing the technological development of whaling during the latter half of the 19th century. Each of 60 patents contains the description of the invention or improvement and is accompanied by at least one full-page technical drawing. Although the bomb-lance-- a harpoon that could be mechanically projected from a boat and explode upon contact with the whale-- succeeded in killing many whales, the whales often sank before the whalers could retrieve and secure them. Many of the patents offered here are attempting to solve that problem. A fascinating collection documenting an important period in American whaling. (Tonessen. 1982. *The History of Modern Whaling*)

[ref: 138232] CAD \$1,950 USD 1,450 £1,200

[100] Wilson, D.M. *Nimrod Illustrated Pictures from Lieutenant Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition.* Cheltenham: Reardon, 2009.

168 pp. Folio. Original dark blue buckram boards with silver gilt decoration and title. Original dark blue cloth slip case. Original cardboard mailing box. Facsimile endpapers. Profusely illustrated with black and white and colour illustrations. Separate loose bookmark. As new.

Limited edition 75/150. This is the deluxe edition of this centenary book which was put together to celebrate Shackleton's Nimrod Expedition (1907-1909). It is a fantastic compilation of scarce images of ephemera, photographs, maps, paintings, broadsides etc. that resulted from the Expedition. I believe the limited edition sold out quickly.

[ref: 143529] CAD \$350 USD 260 £220

