

# Catalogue 244

## Fishing & Angling

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Prices in Canadian Funds



Item #2 - A Portfolio of Water Colours

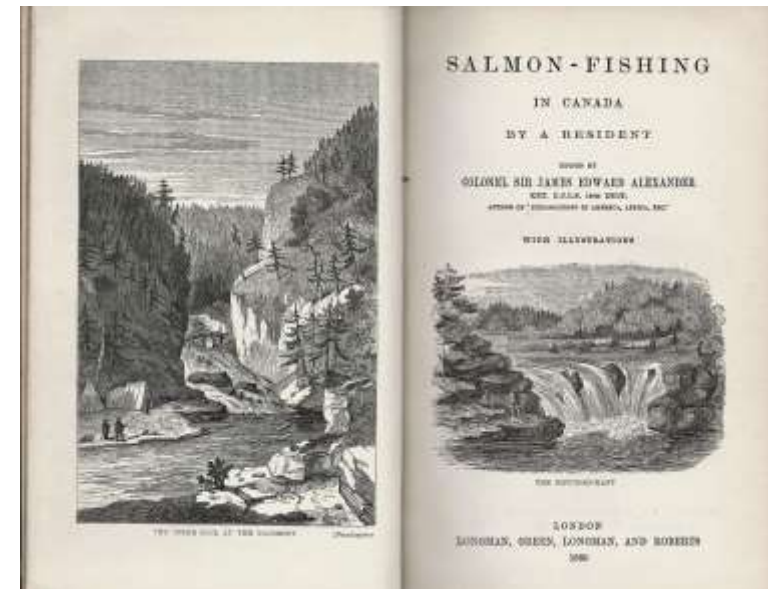
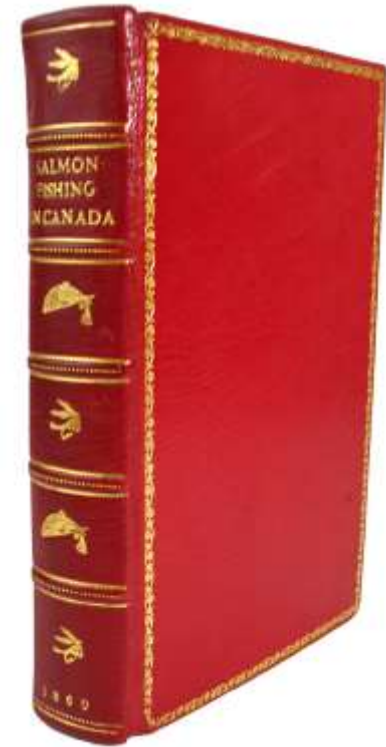
## 1. [ADAMSON, William Agar]

Salmon-Fishing in Canada. By a Resident. Edited by Colonel Sir James Edward Alexander. London. Longman, Green... & Montreal. B. Dawson and Son. 1860. 12mo, 18.8cm, the first edition, xiv, [2], 350, [1]p. with 3 engraved plates (including a map and frontis), a plan, and numerous wood-engraved text illustrations, in full crimson crushed morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, angling motif gilt decorations in the panels, gilt roll borders on the boards, crimson marbled endpapers, speckled edges, a fine clean copy attractively bound

500.00

T.P.L. 3949. Lande 1528. Gagnon II-24. Sabin 734. Morgan p6. Waterston p113. W&S, p3. Bruns A-65.

"Salmon-Fishing in Canada, p3-281, in fourteen chapters with head and tail-piece illustrations of rare piscatorial humour, was written by William A. Adamson, an Irish clergyman. He came to Canada in 1840 as chaplain to Lord Sydenham, and remained here as chaplain and librarian to the Legislative Council. The appendix contains I. The Decrease, Restoration and Preservation of Salmon in Canada. By W.A. Adamson. II. Observations on the Habits of the Salmon, by W. Henry. III. Fishing in New Brunswick, &c. by J.E. Alexander. etc. etc. (ask dad about ad paginations)





## 2. ANONYMOUS. (A Portfolio of Water Colours).

A collection of 74 unsigned water-colour paintings, dated from 1874 to 1905, featuring scenes in Scotland, England, Ireland, St. Vincent, Japan, India and Canada. Various dimensions, average sizes 29cm x 23cm (11" x 9") to 12cm x 18cm (5" x 7"),



The 74 paintings on water colour paper are mounted on stiff cards in atlas portfolio, 30x 41cm, many have loose tissue guards, in half black roan and brown pebbled cloth boards, spine cap want and replaced with library binding tape, some scattered foxing mounting boards and hinges, not affecting the plates,

25,000.00



An attractive series of water colours sketches, by an anonymous painter, of scenes in Scotland (Isle of Skye, Invernesshire 1874/75), Shropshire, Ireland (Fingal's Cave, Londonderry, Fermagh, The Erne 1900), Japan (1874), India (1905) and Canada 1879-1897).



The Canadian scenes are of the Saguenay, the Saint Lawrence, Ste. Agatha des Monts, Sault Ste Marie (Hudson Bay Company fort), the Rockies, Brockville. Many of the scenes are of rivers leading one to suspect the artist was an angler. Two include anglers in the scenes. A few are quick sketches, in my opinion done by a better than average watercolourist.

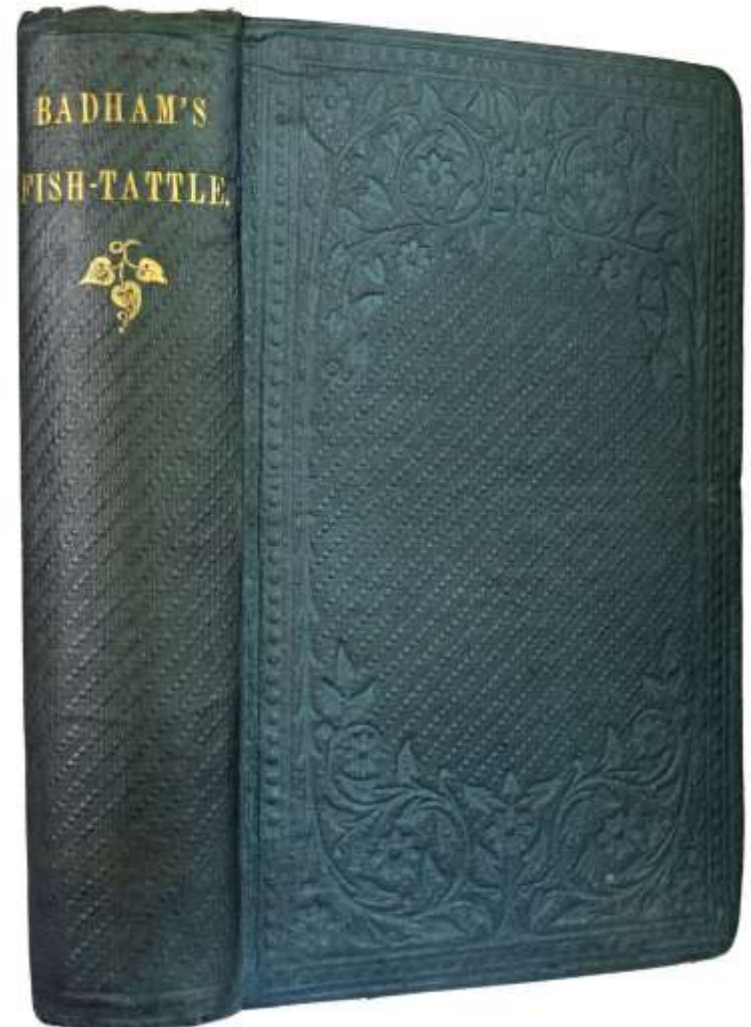


### 3. BADHAM, C. David.

Prose Halieutics or Ancient and Modern Fish Tattle. London. John W. Parker and Son. 1854. 20cm, first edition, xii,552p., index, in the original blind decorated dark green cloth, gilt spine titles, wanting the front free fly else very good to fine copy

250.00

W&S p20, Heckscher 108. A fascinating item on the history of fish of all types, fish markets, tackle, cookery etc. gleaned from many sources such as Apicius, Pliny, and Galen as well as many modern writers. No lover of fishing or the eating of fish should be without this remarkably informative volume.





#### 4. BAINBRIDGE, George C.

The Fly Fisher's Guide, illustrated by Coloured Plates, representing Upwards of Forty of the Most Useful Flies, Accurately Copied from Nature.

Liverpool. Printed for the Author by G.F. Harris's Widow and Brothers. 1816. 8vo, 22.5cm, first trade edition, viii, 150p., with 8 colour plates, original quarter black morocco over cloth, gilt titles, title page repaired, spine edges rubbed, internally very good

1,200.00

With the Bookplate: Casting Club De France. 1913. Le President: ..... R.B. Marston, Membre d'Honneur.

Marston was the author of the important 1901 Supplement to Westwood & Satchell. *Bibliobibliotheca Piscatoria: a Catalogue of Books on Angling, 1883*, which lists around 1200 additional works on angling, fish and fisheries from 1883 to 1900, as well as publications missed in the 1883 edition.

Westwood & Satchell p20. This is the scarce first edition of a classic and very early book on fly-dressing. "... it should be disseminated amongst Friends only, (for as such he has been accustomed to consider every brother of the Angle)..." (Author's Preface). A limited edition of 12 quarto copies was also published. The book went into numerous editions and a version was still in print in 2006. (Title page repaired).

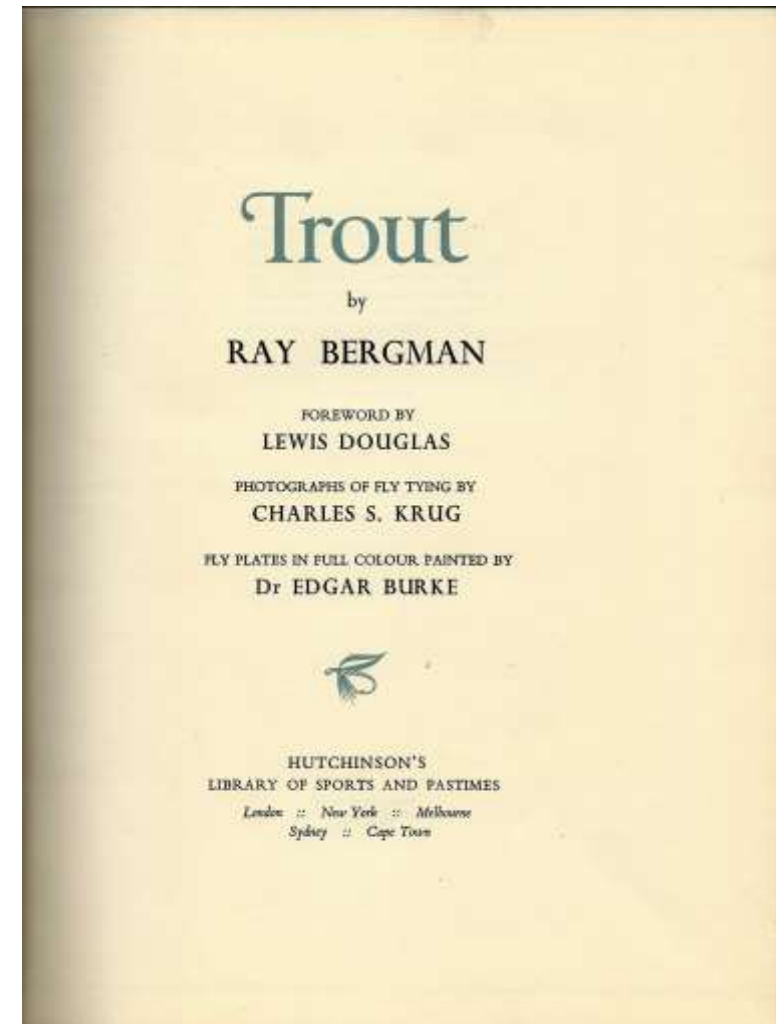


## 5. BERGMAN, Ray

Trout. London. Hutchinson's Library of Sports and Pastimes. [1950]. 4to. 28cm, first UK edition, 295p., frontis portrait (author), with 17 colour plates, 5 photographic plates, 33 diagrams, full green book linen, in colour illustrated jacket frayed with 2 large chips out of the top edges otherwise very good to fine copy

75.00

The first English edition of Bergman's American fishing classic first published in 1938. The 15 fly-plates were painted by Dr. Edgar Krug, the 22 photographs of fly tying are by Charles S. Krug, and the Foreword is by Lewis Douglas, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

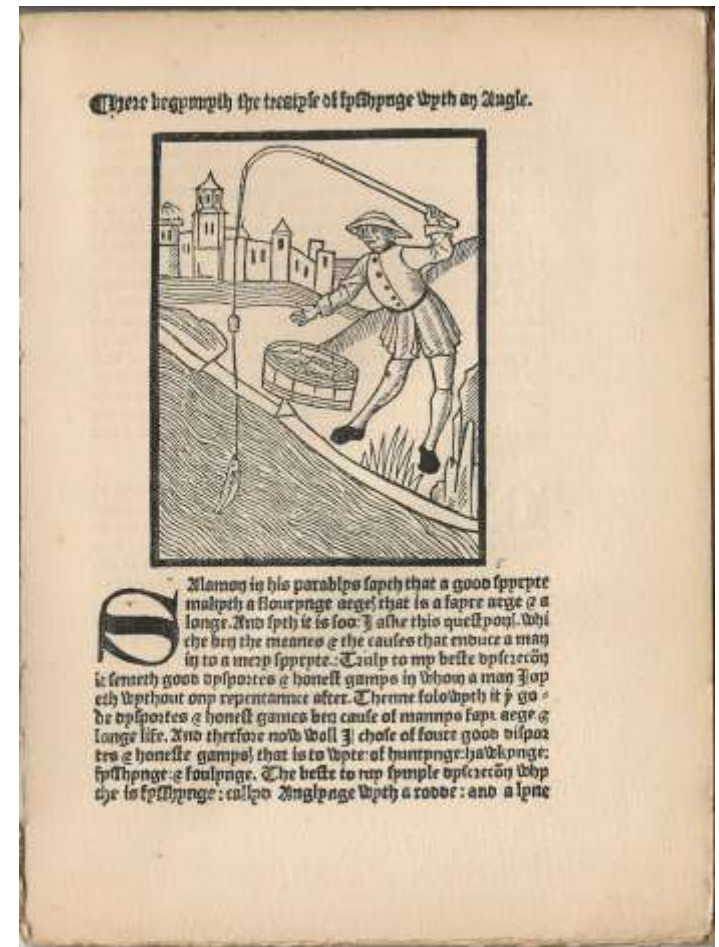


## 6. BERNERS, Dame Juliana

A Treatyse of Fysshynge wyth an Angle. Being a Facsimile Reproduction of the First Book on the Subject of Fishing Printed in England by Wynkyn De Worde at Westminster in 1496. With an Introduction by M.G. Watkins. London. Elliot Stock. [1880]. 4to, 26cm, xiv, [23]p., with 7 woodcut text illustrations, specked paper over card covers, spine cap chipped, internally fine

75.00

Winsor p17. "One of the best facsimiles ever executed." (Westwood and Satchell). Reverend Watkins gives an extensive background on Dame Berners (or Barnes) as well as a history of the publication.





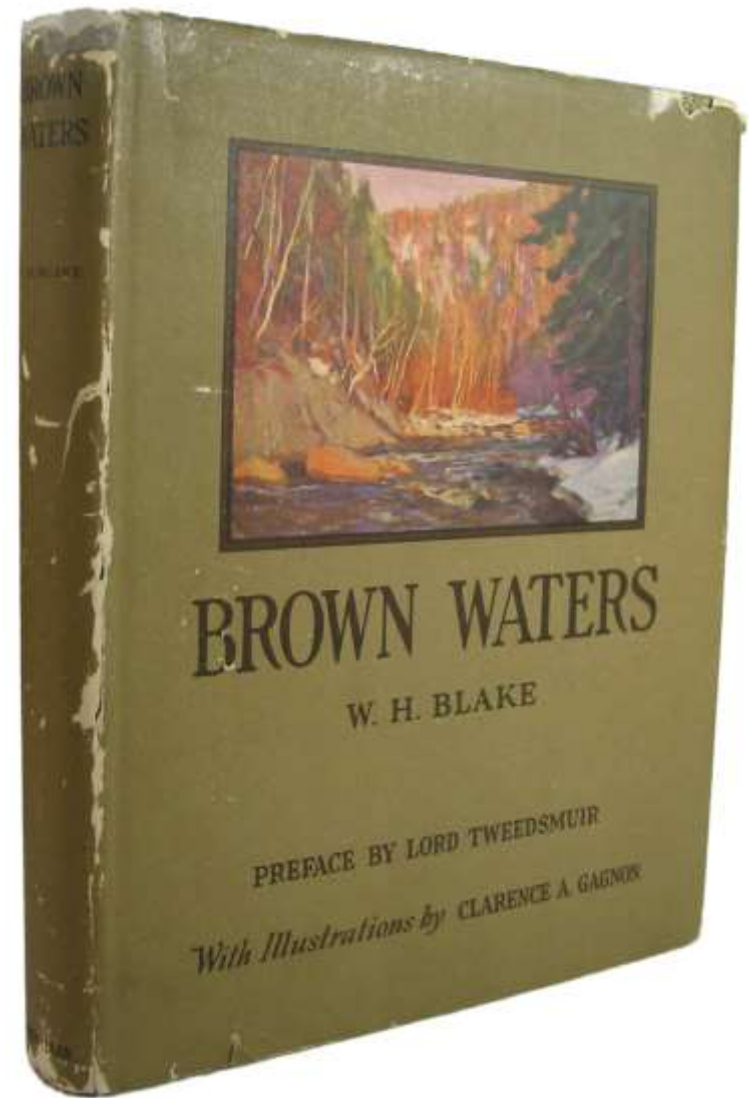
*Illustrated by Clarence Gagnon*

## 7. BLAKE, W.H.

Brown Waters. Illustrations by Clarence A. Gagnon. With a Preface by Lord Tweedsmuir [John Buchan]. Toronto. The Macmillan Company. 1940. 23x 18cm, [ix], 168p., frontis portrait and 8 full colour plates, De Luxe edition limited to 1000 copies, in full patterned linen, brown leather labels, previous owner's inscription, very good to fine copy in heavily worn jacket

200.00

A Canadian angling classic. The limitation notice appears only on the jacket which also contains a colour reproduction on the upper panel.

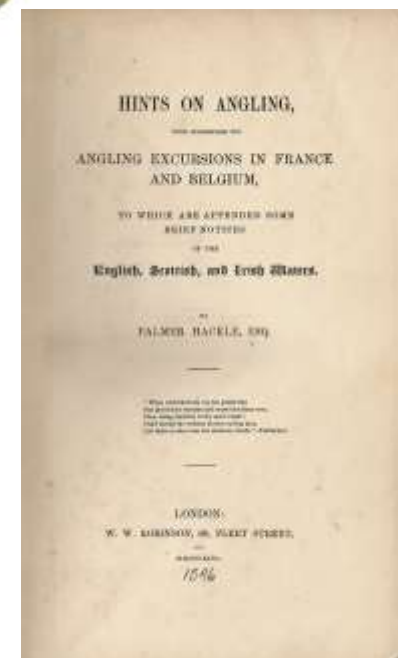


## 8. [BLAKEY, Robert] By Palmer Hackle (pseud).

Hints on Angling, with suggestions for Angling Excursions in France and Belgium, to which are appended some brief notices of the English, Scottish, and Irish Waters. London. W.W. Robinson. 1846. 8vo, 22.5cm, xvi,339pp., appendix, original blind decorated web grain green cloth, gilt spine title & pictorial (fishing) decorations, spine darkened (titles clear), some splashing on the upper board, edges worn, small stain at the gutter of the front endpaper, internally clean, a very good copy thus

85.00

Westwood & Satchell p33. The first of a series of fishing books by Robert Blakey (1795-1878), Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Queen's College, Belfast. He is best remembered for his books on angling. "We love angling, too, because it takes us from the confusion, the filth, and the social and moral degradation of large towns and cities." (Intro). In four parts: - 1. Description of Fish. -2. Materials for Angling. -3. France and Belgium -4. England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

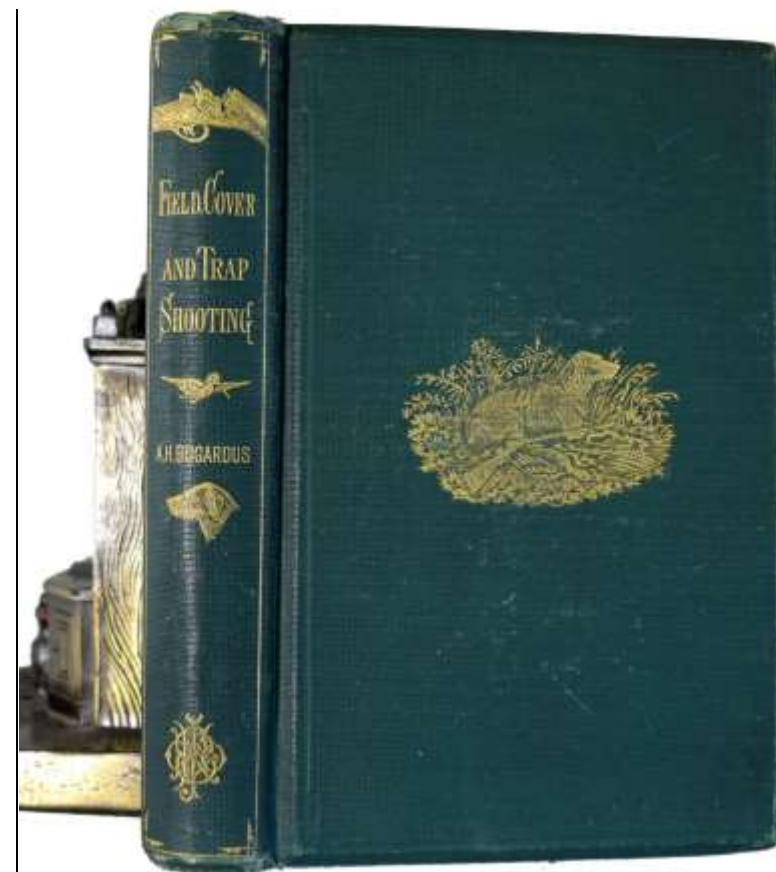


## 9. BOGARDUS, Adam H[enry]

Field, Cover, And Trap Shooting. Embracing Hints For Skilled Marksmen; Instructions for Young Sportsmen; Haunts and Habits of Game Birds; Fight and Resorts of Water Fowl; Breeding and Breaking of Dogs. Edited By Charles J. Foster. New York. J.B. Ford & Company. 1874. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, 343, [22]p., illustrated ads., engraved frontis portrait, in the original dark green cloth, gilt titles, decorations and border on the spine and upper cover, bevelled boards, some light damp staining on the last few pages and rear endpaper, and two spots on the title page, some light wear on the spines edges, text toned, still a very good sound copy

150.00

The author was a champion trap shooter. His work includes sections on guns and their proper charges, flight and resorts of water fowl, shooting grouse, quail, plover, ducks, geese, cranes, swans, wild turkey, deer, the art of shooting on the wing, breeding and breaking of dogs, &c.



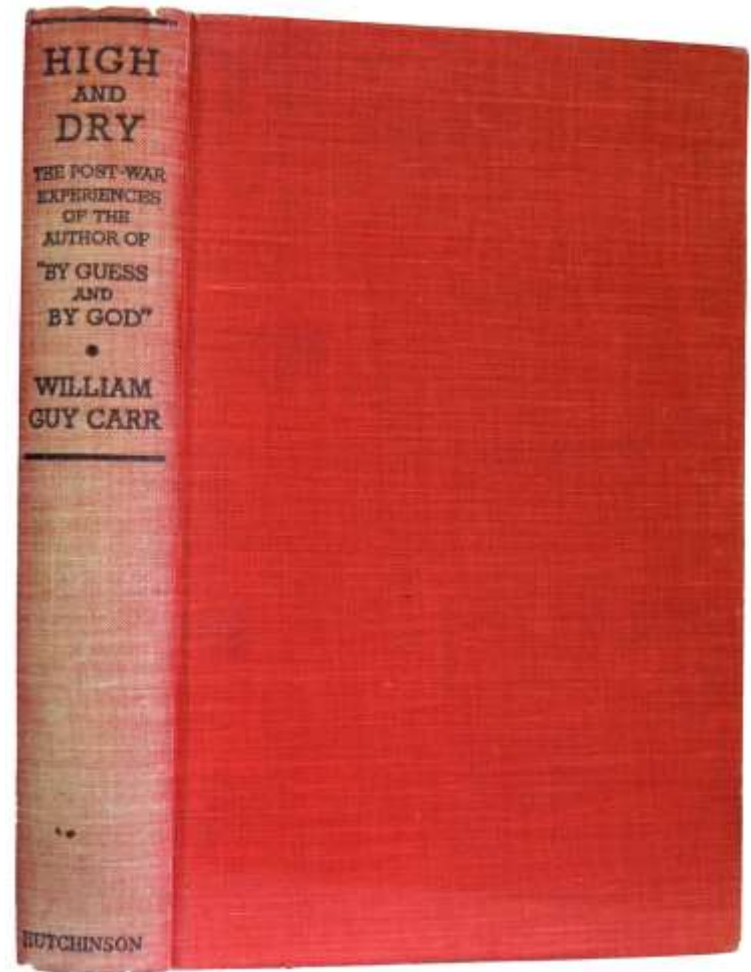


## 10. CARR, William Guy

High and Dry. The Post-War Experiences of the Author of "By Guess and By God".  
London. Hutchinson & Co. 1938. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, 254, [3]p., ads., with 27 illustrations,  
original red cloth, some slight foxing on the text edges else a near fine copy

125.00

Experiences of a British immigrant to Canada in the period after World War One. Much  
about fishing, hunting, lumbering and policing in New Brunswick, 1919 to 1929.

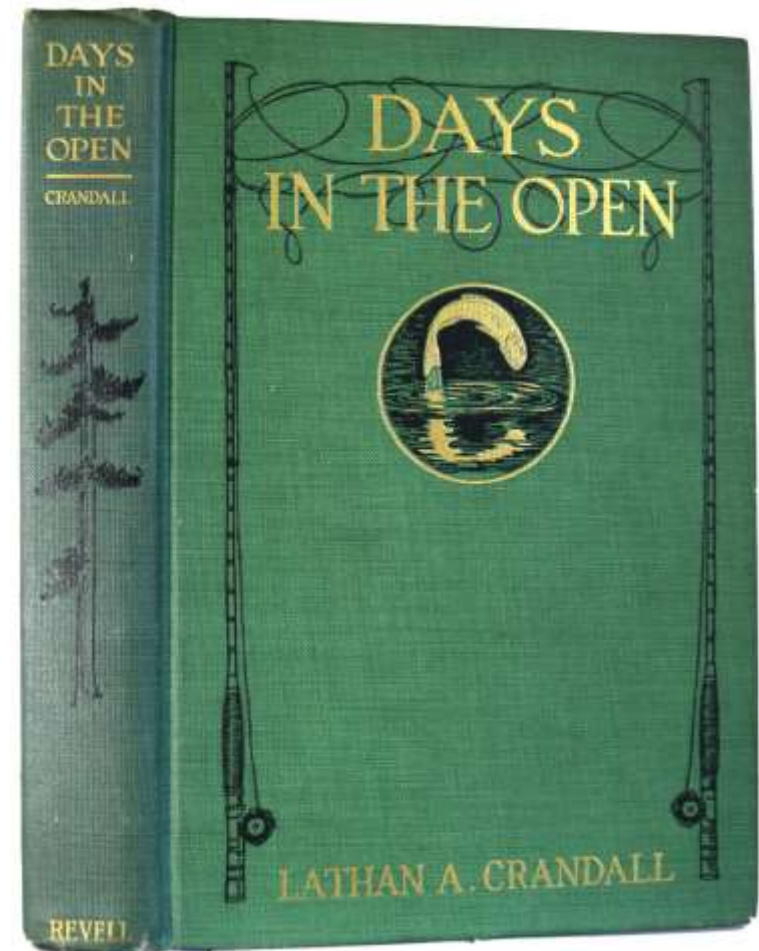
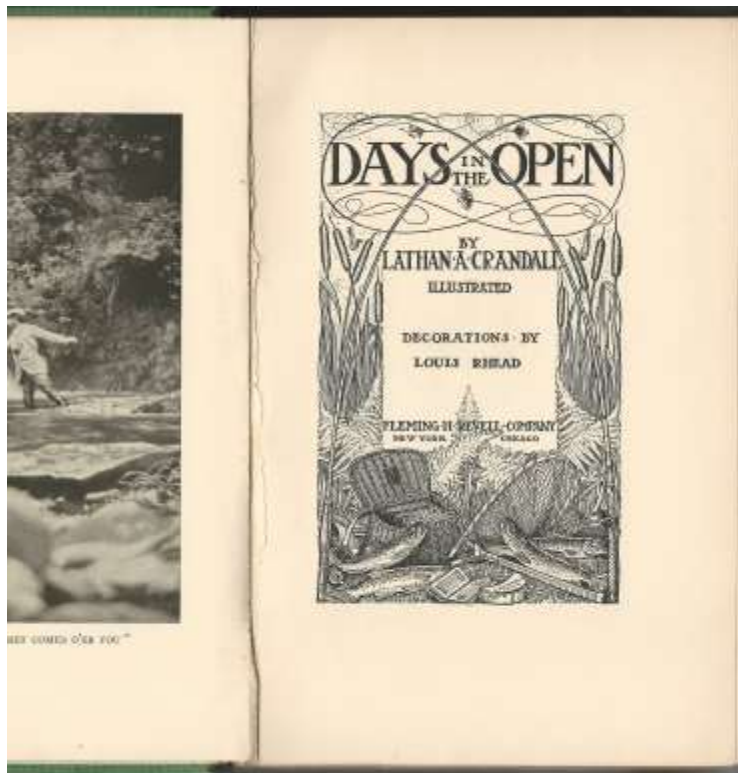


## 11. CRANDALL, Lathan A.

Days In The Open. Decorations by Louis Rhead. New York & Chicago. Fleming H. Revell Company. 1914. 8vo, 20.6cm, first edition, 270p., with 8 plates and endpapers from photographs, attractive woodcut angling decorations throughout, in the original green cloth, with black and gilt stamped (angling) decorations on the spine and upper cover, t.e.g., in near fine condition

150.00

Containing a particularly attractive illustrated title page. Starkman p72; Wetzel 126. "Fishing in Maine, Washington, the Nepigon, British Columbia, Georgian Bay, etc. An Entertaining work".

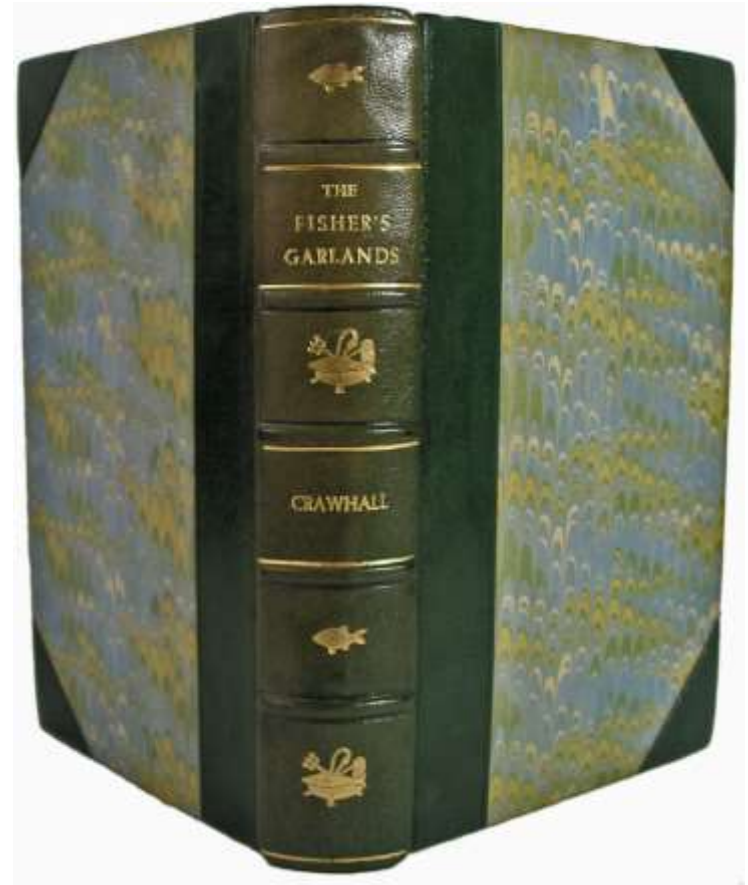


## 12. CRAWHALL, Joseph (Edited by)

A Collection of Right Merrie Garlands for North Country Anglers. Newcastle-on-Tyne. George Rutland. 1864. 12mo, 19.5cm, xv,312p., woodcut illustrations, in half crushed green morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt (fishing) device decorations in the panels, marbled boards and endpapers, very good to fine copy

275.00

Contains songs issued by the Newcastle-on-Tyne Typographical Society. The illustrations are from Thomas Bewick's "Select Fables" in 1820.



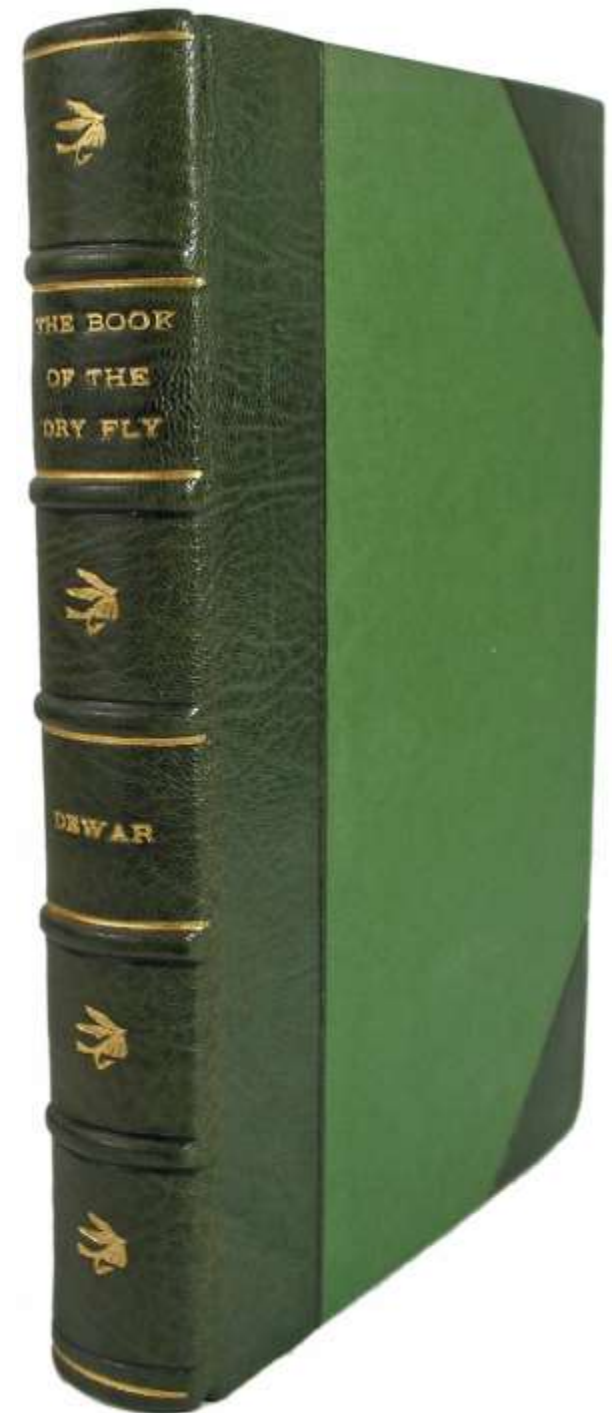


### 13. DEWAR, George A.B.

The Book of the Dry Fly. With Contributions by the Marquis of Granby and J.E. Booth. London. Lawrence and Bullen. 1897. 8vo, 22cm, the First Edition, xiii,238p., with photogravure frontis view, 2 b.& w. plates (1 of flies) & 3 hand-colour plates of flies, complete with half title, bound in half green morocco, black ruled boards, black and gilt ruled raised bands, gilt titles, gilt fishing decorations in the panels, a fine attractive copy

200.00

Dedicated to "Lord Northcliffe, often my angling companion since May 1896 on Hertfordshire trout stream and in June 1910 on a lovely brook." Very attractively illustrated with river scenes by Sutton Palmer, Wilfrid Ball and W. Biscombe Gardner.

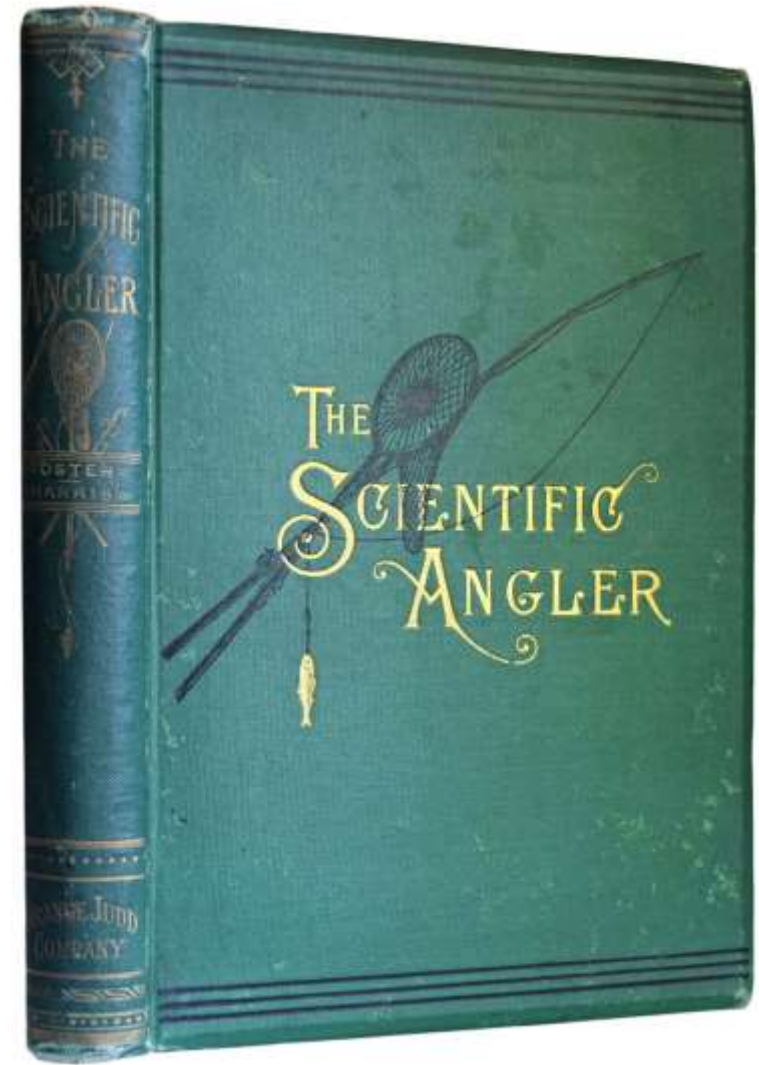


## 14. FOSTER, David

The Scientific Angler, Being, A General and Instructive Work on Artistic Angling. By the Late David Foster, (Compiled by his Sons). New York. Orange Judd Company. 1883. 12mo. 18.5cm, 247p., sporting ads., plates, in the original green cloth, gilt titles and decorations, black stamped net and rod, cloth is a bit spotted, very good to fine

150.00

A classic of fishing literature by the "Amiable Angler of the Dale". Heckscher 770



*New Edition Limited to 250 Copies with a Forward by [Walter Scott].*

## 15. FRANCK, Richard

Northern Memoirs, Calculated For the Meridian of Scotland; to which is added, the Contemplative and Practical Angler. Writ in the Year 1658. New Edition with Preface and Notes. Edinburgh. Archibald Constable and Co. 1821. 20.5cm, xlix,379p., in contemporary full tan calf, wide gilt decorated raised bands, gilt border decorations in the panels, brown leather label, blind and gilt decorated borders on the boards, gilt roll decorated edges and dentelles, marbled endpapers, bookplates, some slight wear on the edges else a very good to fine clean copy, attractively bound

400.00

Heckscher 796; Westwood & Satchell, p.100; "As a specimen of style this book is sui generis, or only to be equaled (suggests Scott) in its stupendous pretentiousness by the writings of Sir Thomas Urquhart of Cromerty. It contains abundant proof, however that the author had taken a high degree, and that he could use the rod, on an occasion for other whippings than those of pool and stream, his flagellation of "honest Izaak" give smarting evidence. .... Frank is the first English writer on angling who describes that mystical fish, the burbolt. ... There is also an interesting mention of three noted anglers of the time, Merrils, Fawklner, and Ouldham, whom some bibliographies suppose to have written three separate angling works, since lost to the world. ...

"Franck is the first to describe salmon-fishing in Scotland, and both in that and trout-fishing with artificial fly, he proves himself an excellent practical angler. His rules for fly fishing and especially for salmon-fishing, cannot be improved". DNB. Gingrich, Fishing in Print, p.53, describes the author as "... as interesting as even a crazy coot like Richard Frank".





## 16. GRIMBLE, Augustus

The Salmon Rivers of Ireland. London, Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner. 1903. 4to., 28.5cm, The First Edition in Two Volumes, Limited to 250 sets, xv,262 & xii,272pp., complete with half titles, two frontis maps, with 33 plates & 44 text illustrations from photographs, bound in quarter vellum and grey paper over boards, one colour (red) printed paper labels, (bit worn), some transfer on the map of volume two from the tissue guard, some slight wear on the board edges front corners bumped, else a very good to fine sound set

1,200.00

With a tipped in note from the publisher, apologia for the publication delay "due to the entire destruction by fire of the sheets, type, and blocks, on the eve of publication in August. Nov. 1902".

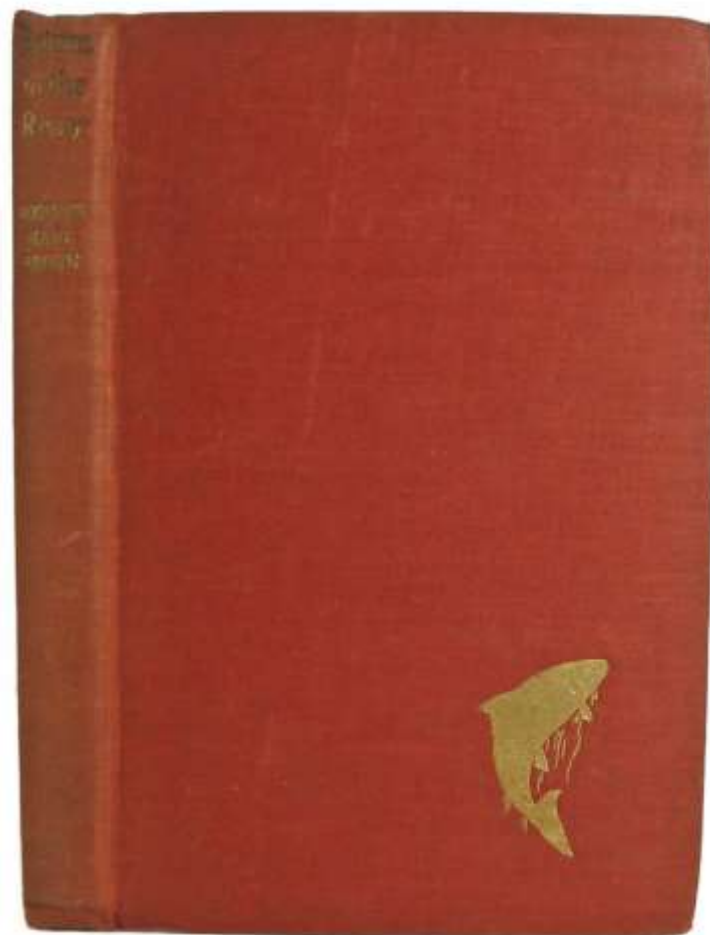
Descriptions of the rivers of Ireland and their fishing, recommended flies (with a few fly patterns), access to the fishing, numbers of fish caught, etc.



## 17. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

Return to the River. A Story of the Chinook Run. With Illustrations by Charles DeFeo. London. Collins. 1942. 19cm, the first British edition, 191p., with 16 plates, in brick brown cloth, with gilt titles, and a gilt stamped salmon on the upper cover, very good

40.00



*Signed Presentation Copy - The First Edition*

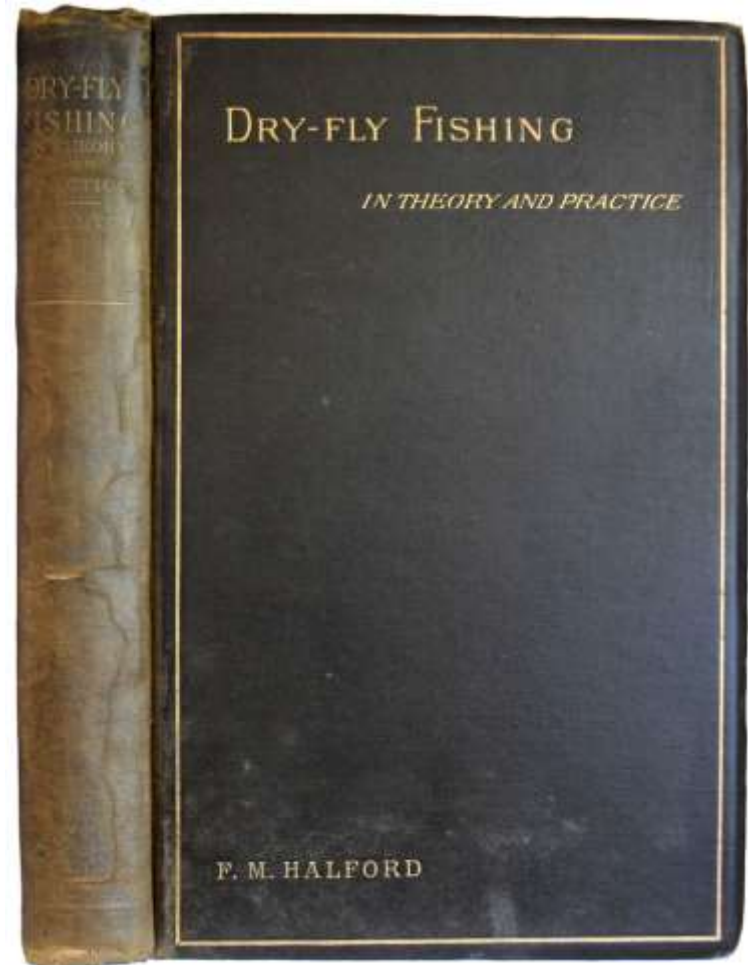
18. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Dry-Fly Fishing in Theory and Practice. (Title page printed in red and black). London. Sampson, Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington. 1889. 5m4to, 25.3cm, the First Edition, xii,289, [1]p., ad., frontis & 25 plates (6 hand coloured plates), text illustrations, in the original dark olive green cloth, gilt titles and borders on the spine and upper cover, bevelled boards, t.e.g., spine cap is mainly faded, hinges slightly shaken but sound, a very good copy

900.00

Inscribed Alexander Mortimer, Esq., with the Authors' kind regards, Frederic M. Halford, April 15th, 1889."

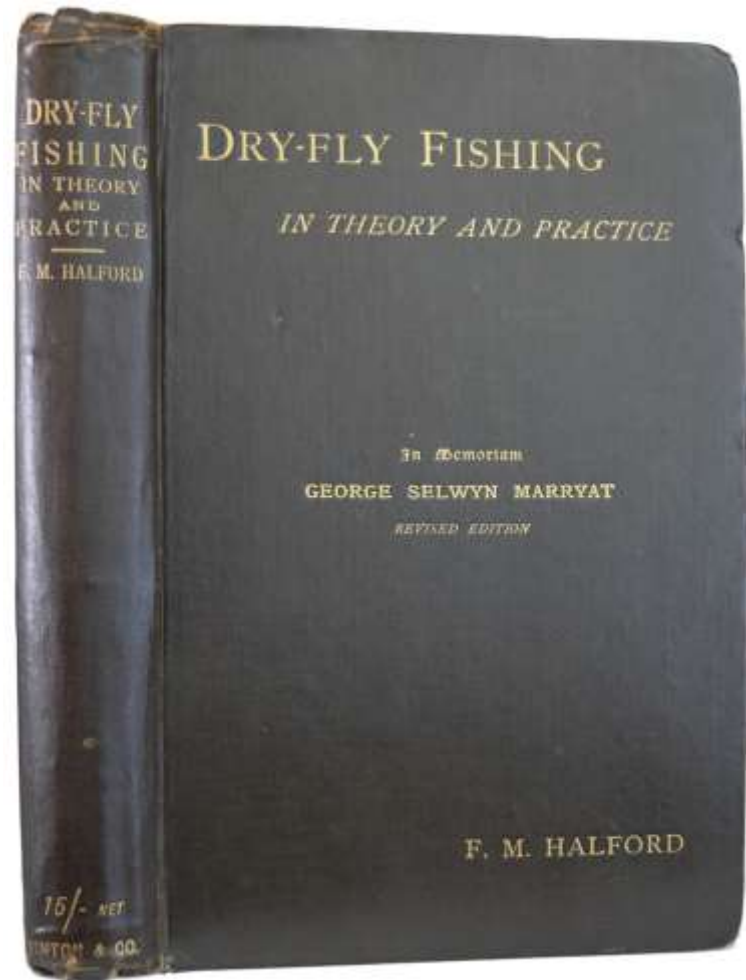
W&S. (Supp). p246. Heckscher 885, (large paper copy). Hampton p44. Cites 2nd edition, 1889; another edition 1899; 4th edition revised, 1902. - This first trade edition was preceded by a limited deluxe edition, imperial 8vo, of 100 copies



## 19. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Dry-fly Fishing, in Theory and Practice. The Halford Dry-Fly Series, Volume 1. In Memoriam, George Selwyn Marryat. London. Vinton & Co. 1899. 8vo, 21.5cm, Revised Edition, xx,354p, with 3 hand-coloured engraved plates of flies, coloured plan & 15 plates, text illustrations, title page printed in black and red, original dark grey brown cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles and series title, a very good copy

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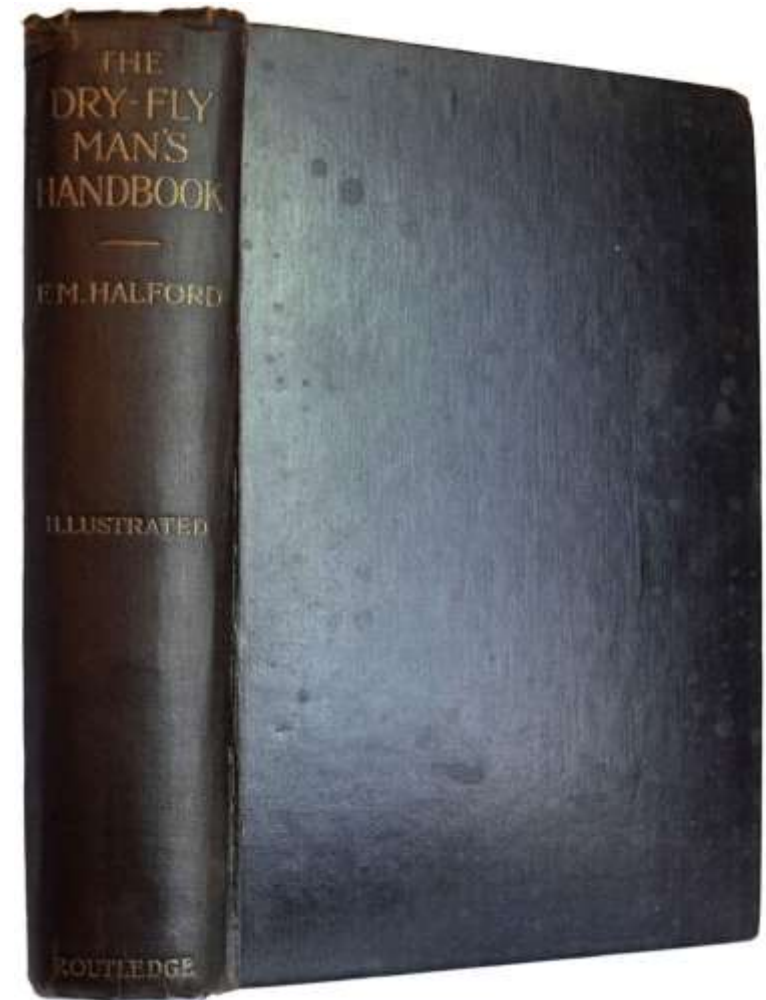


## 20. HALFORD Frederic M.

The Dry-Fly Man's Handbook. A Complete Manual including The Fisherman's Entomology and The Making and Management of a Fishery. (Title printed in red and black). London. George Routledge & Son. 1913. 8vo, 22.2cm, first edition, xiv,416p., with 43 full page photogravure plates, with tissue guards, many other line-drawn illustrations in the text, index, in the original fine grain dark grey cloth, clean (no signatures etc), t.e.g., a very good copy

150.00

Starkman p83. Hampton p45



21. *Salmon Fishing in Quebec*  
[HENRY, Walter].

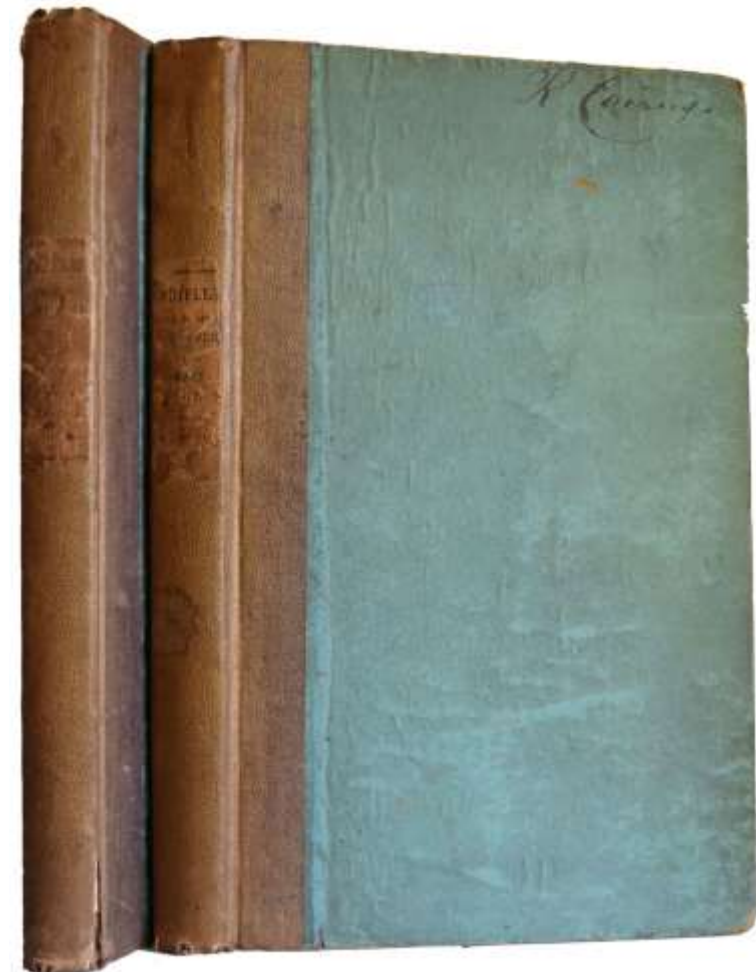
Trifles from My Port-Folio, or Recollections of Scenes and Small Adventures during Twenty-Nine Years' Military Service in the Peninsular War and Invasion of France, The East Indies, Campaign in Nepaul, St. Helena during the detention and until the death of Napoleon, and Upper and Lower Canada. By A Staff Surgeon.

Quebec. Printed by William Neilson, 1839. 8vo. 22.2cm, in 2 volumes, [viii],251 & [iii], 252, [1]p. errata page, in the original cloth backed green paper over boards, paper labels, labels dust worn, wear at the edges of the boards, bookplate "Ex-Libris - James Douglas", a very good to fine set in original publisher's boards, rare

1,500.00

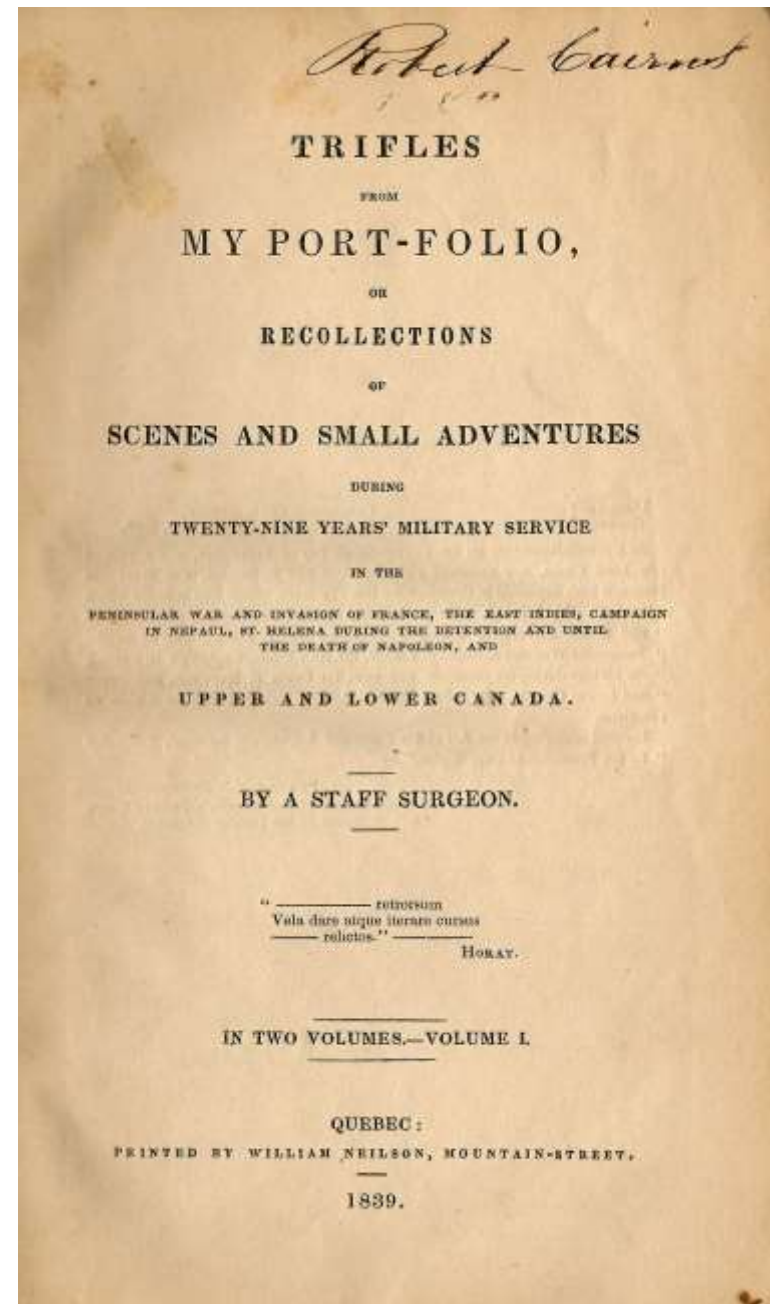
T.P.L. 2279. Gagnon I-3575. Lande 1839. Sabin 31416. Morgan p183. Waterston p65. The second volume deals exclusively with Canada. Henry, who was a noted pioneer in medicine in Canada, arrived here in 1827 and was variously stationed as staff surgeon at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, York and Halifax (where he became a great friend of Judge Haliburton). The book contains interesting and colourful observations on the Kingston cholera epidemic in 1832, the political situation and the 1837 rebellion as well as being - according to Gregory Clark - the scarcest Canadian fishing book.

"In 1827, this veteran of the Peninsular War sailed for Quebec. He found 'an ugly cluster of old quaint houses, pitched on the extremity of a bald promontory' - but he enjoyed the city for its historic associations, for the cheerful excursions led by Lord and Lady Dalhousie,



and for the nearby sporting joys of salmon fishing. He also enjoyed woodcock and snipe shooting near Kingston (where cholera raged). Prodigious pigeon migrations caught his eye in Toronto, as did W.L. Mackenzie, 'a contemptible little man'. Waterston.

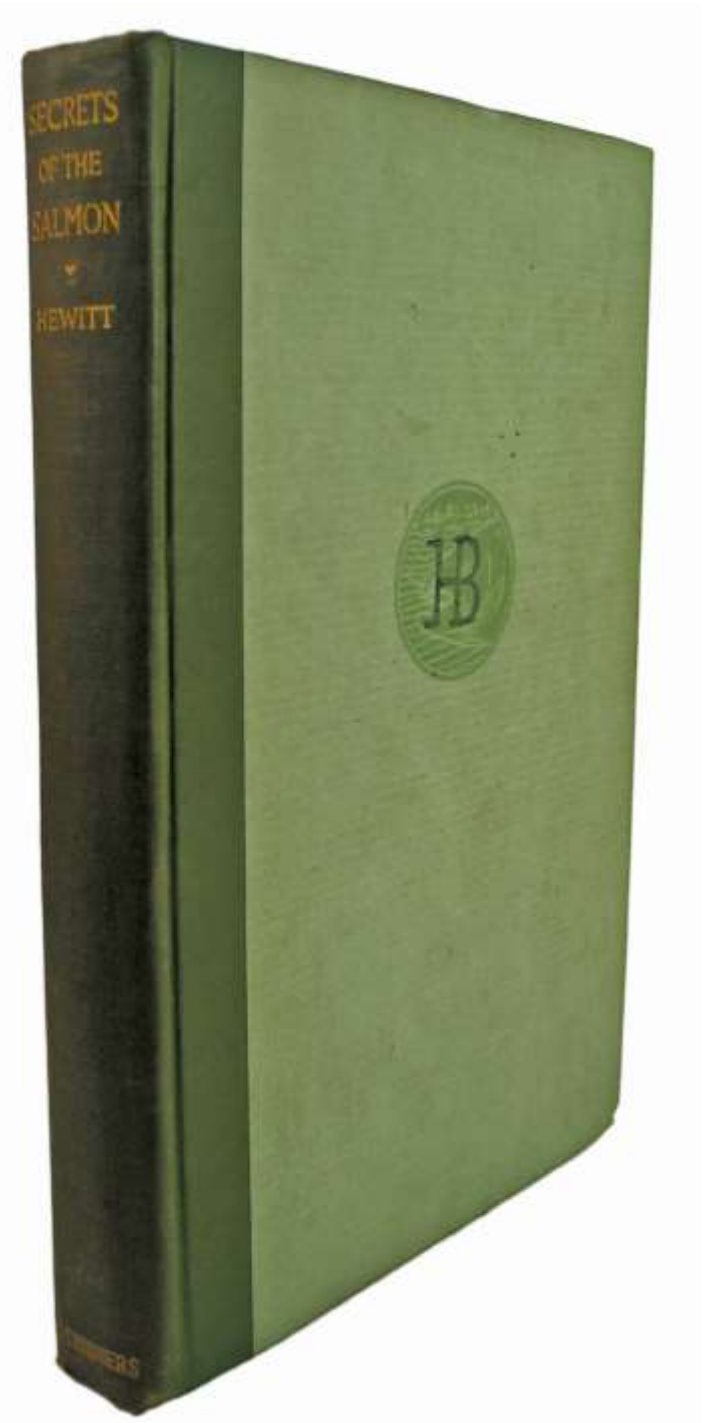
The London edition, which was published the following year after this edition attracted favourable notices in the Quarterly Review, was titled Events of a Military Life. Henry was surgeon of the 66th.



## 22. HEWITT, Edward Ringwood

Secrets of the Salmon. With Illustrations from Photographs and Drawings by the Author.  
New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1922. 24cm, xvii,155p., limited edition of 780 copies, this  
being #735, frontispiece, 53 plates and illustrations, green cloth over green paper boards,  
paper fault on p. xv & xvi (no text loss), initialed on the fore edge and upper cover,  
bookplates, very good copy in good slip case

150.00





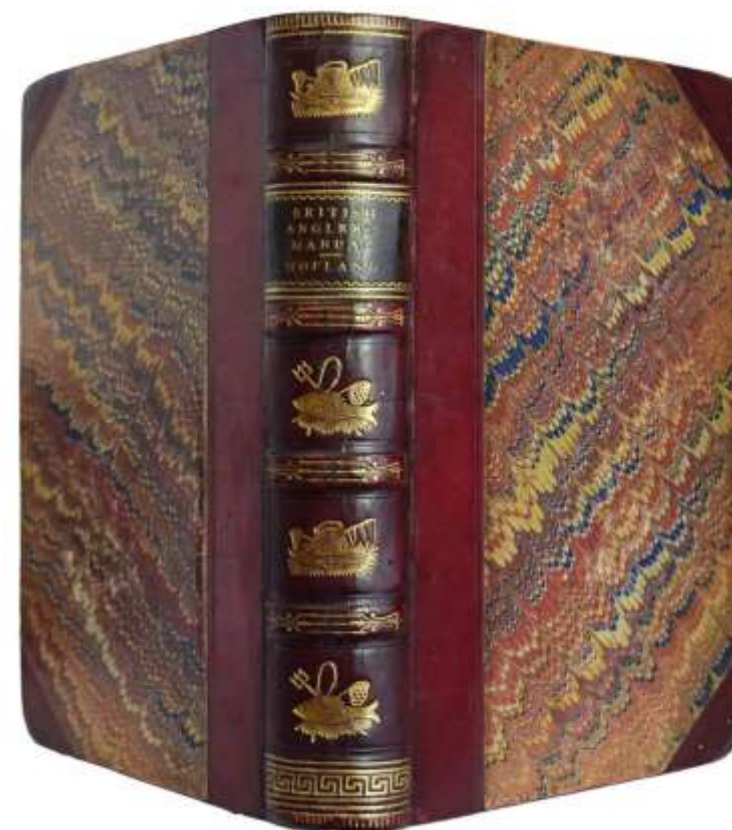
## 23. HOFLAND, T.C.

The British Angler's Manual, or, The Art of Angling in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland: With some account of The Principal Rivers, Lakes, and Trout Streams, in the United Kingdom; with Instructions in Fly-Fishing, Trolling and Angling at the Bottom, and more particularly for the Trout. Embellished with Numerous Engravings on Steel and Wood, from Original Pictures and Drawings by the Author.

London. Published by Whitehead and Company and R. Ackermann. 1839. thick8vo, 20cm, first edition, xvi,410p., with 14 steel-engraved plates including frontis, 39 text woodcuts including head & tail pieces, index, bound in contemporary half crimson calf & matched marbled boards, gilt ruled decorated raised bands, with gilt stamped fishing device decorations in the panels, corner bumped, frontis lightly foxed, a very good to fine copy in attractively bound

350.00

Westwood & Satchell p118. An angling treatise "the result of more than thirty years' practice" by the eminent English landscape painter, Thomas Christopher Hofland (1777-1843). .."an agreeably written and beautifully illustrated work" (D,N,B.). Most of the steel engraved plates are by the author (nine views and four plates of artificial flies) along with many of the woodcuts. The book was reprinted in 1848 and enlarged by E. Jesse with a memoir of T.C. Hofland by his son.



24. *With Alfred Denison's Circular Morocco Bookplate*  
[HOWLETT, Robert] by R.H.

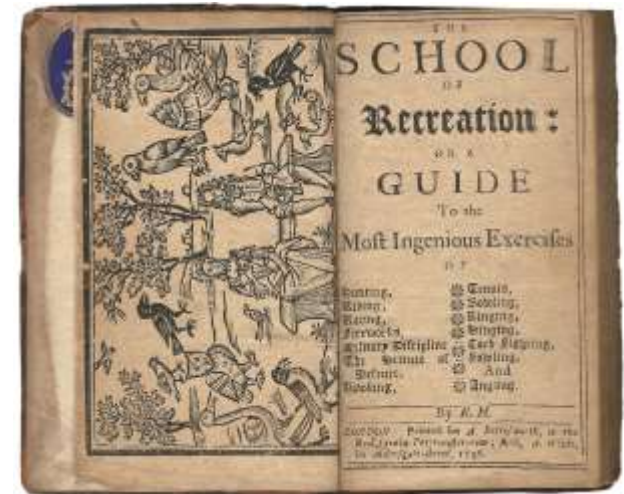
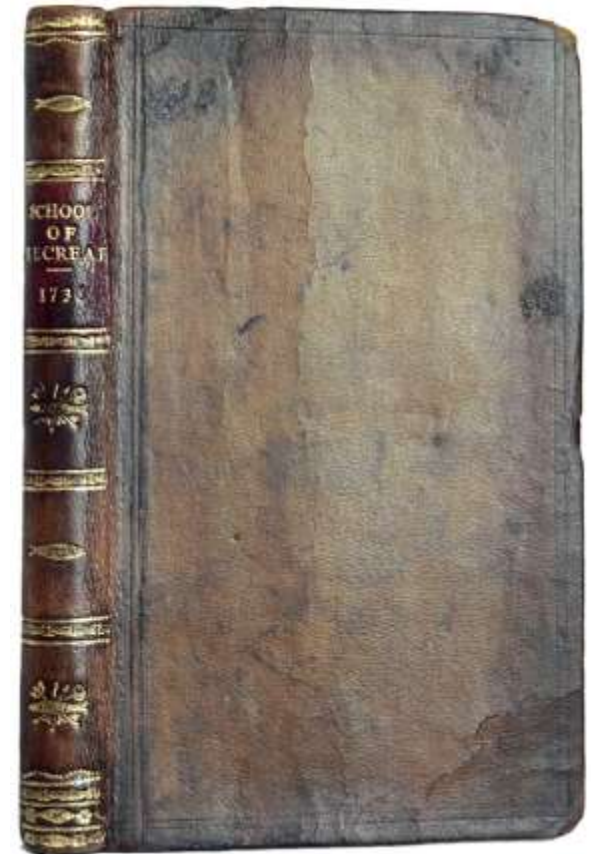
The School of Recreation: or, A Guide To the Most Ingenious Exercises Of Hunting, Riding, Racing, Fireworks, Military Discipline, The Science of Defence. Hawking, Tennis, Bowling, Ringing, Singing, Cock Fighting, Fowling, Angling. By R.H.

London. Printed for A. Bettersworth, at the Red-Lyon in Paternoster-Row. 1736. 24mo, 14.2cm, (trimmed), 154, [ii]p., engraved frontis, woodcut music in the text, in early full tan calf, expertly rebaked with gilt rules for bands and gilt fish motif device decorations in the panels, crushed crimson morocco label, a fine copy

600.00

Provenance: With the bookplate of Alfred Denison, a circular gilt decorated crimson morocco gilt monogram. Denison was the leading British Angling collector of the late 19th century whose collection was crucial to Westwood & Satchell's bibliography. 'Bibliotheca Piscatoria' (1883). W&S. p186.

Later and uncommon edition of this long-popular manual of hunting, racing, fireworks, defense, hawking, tennis, singing, cockfighting, angling, etc.



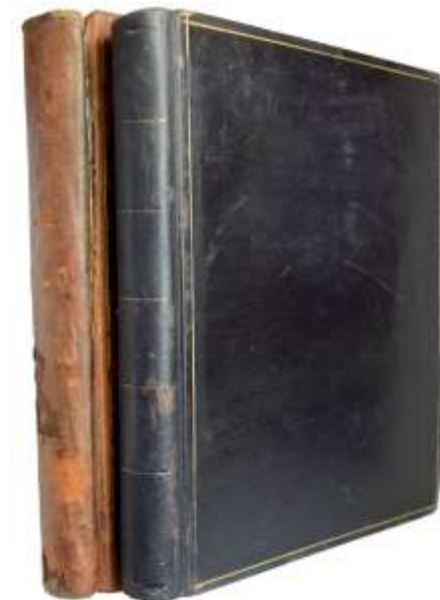
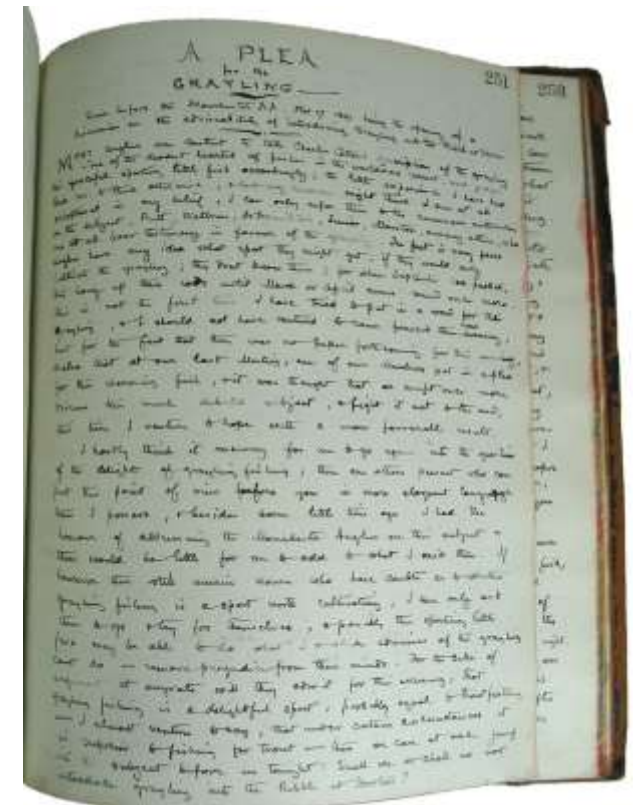
## 25. HUTTON, J. Arthur

MANUSCRIPT JOURNAL. A handwritten journal kept by noted English angler, J.A. Hutton, from 1886 to 1891 consisting of a series of essays read before The Manchester Anglers: 1. Fishing in Derbyshire (1886); The Dove. (1887); Grayling Fishing (1887); Water Flies (1888) [Written for the Manchester Anglers Notebook]; Manchester Anglers Notebook. [A suggested preface which was not adopted]; Northern Angler's Conference. Leeds November 17th 1888. Speech in moving a resolution in favour of better protection of grayling.; Angling Writers on the Distribution of Grayling. (1888); 500 Miles in Norway. (1888); A Plea for the Grayling... being the opening of a discussion on the advis-ability of introducing Grayling into the Ribble at Horton. (1891). Also, in Hutton's handwriting: Extracts from A Revisional Monograph of Recent Ephemeridae or Mayflies by Rev. K. Eaton M.A. Linnean Soc. Trans. 2nd Ser. Vol. III Zoology, 1888.

[Manchester]. 1886-1891. 4to. 28cm, 269p., primarily hand-written leaves with some interleaved blanks, drawings & maps by author, some inserted newspaper clippings tipped in, 3 fly plates laid in, bound in full brown rowan, spine quite worn, wear on the board edges, marbled endpapers, internally in fine condition

"Fishing in Derbyshire" contains a map and illustration by the author along with a contemporary news-paper review of the talk with letters to the editor. "Water Flies" was written for the Manchester Angler's Notebook and contains 3 printed colour plates of flies. "500 Miles in Nor-way" is a recounting (56pages) of a fishing trip through Norway carried out by Hutton in 1888. J.A. Hutton was a very prominent Manchester fisherman. The Manchester Anglers' (Association) has been in existence since 1878 and one of oldest game fishing clubs in England. The Eaton extract (72 pages) is in Hutton's handwriting with 16 tipped in illustrations.

A unique manuscript in very neat hand.





Together With:  
 [FISHING SCRAPBOOK] by J. Arthur Hutton

A monthly (January-May, 1886) scrapbook of fishing flies (actual flies tipped in) with handwritten descriptions. With a hand-written treatise of fly-tying with author's drawings. With fishing ephemera laid in (articles, cards, letter, flies) including a double-page card titled "Derbyshire Flies").

Signed on title page : J.A. Hutton, 1886. with heraldic bookplate of J. Arthur Hutton. 4to. 27cm, [24],277p., (pp37-235 blank), with 55 hand-made fishing flies (30 tipped on card, 5 loose), some drawings, bound in full black roan , marbled endpapers and edges, some wear edges, internally fine

An early manuscript by English angler, J. Arthur Hutton, best remembered for his numerous fishing books published from 1916 to 1933 including "Rod Fishing for Salmon on the Wye" (1920) and "The Life History of the Salmon" (1924). "Probably our greatest authority on scale reading. He did great work for the improvement of the Wye River". (p55. Hampton, Modern Angling Bibliography). The initial 24 pages are titled but left blank. Two membership cards of the Author's are laid in "Ribble Angling Association" (1884) and "Birdsgrove Fly Fishing Club" (1885). A unique addition to any fishing library particularly with original flies tipped in. - Two items

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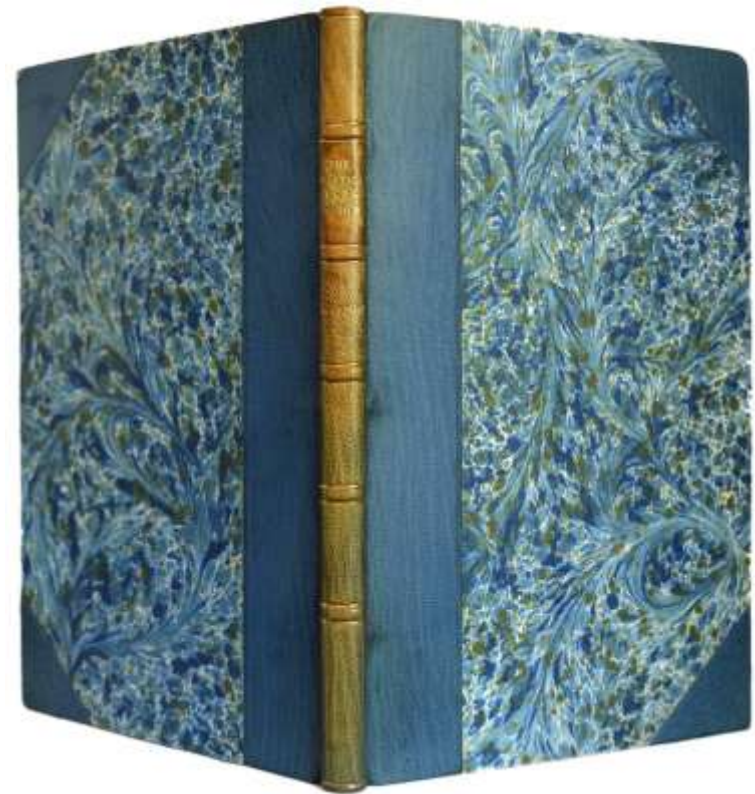
*With 10 Hand-Coloured Plates, (120 Flies)*

## 26. JACKSON, John

The Practical Fly-Fisher. More Particularly for Grayling or Umber. London & Leeds. Charles Farlow & J. Swallow. 1854. 8vo, 21.5cm, the First Edition, [i], 53, [2]p., list of subscriber's, with 10 hand coloured plates containing 120 flies, showing real and artificial on same plates from comparisons, bound in half blue green morocco, marbled boards, gilt titles, gilt ruled raised bands, spine toned, a fine copy in attractive fine binding

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Westwood and Satchell p. 122.

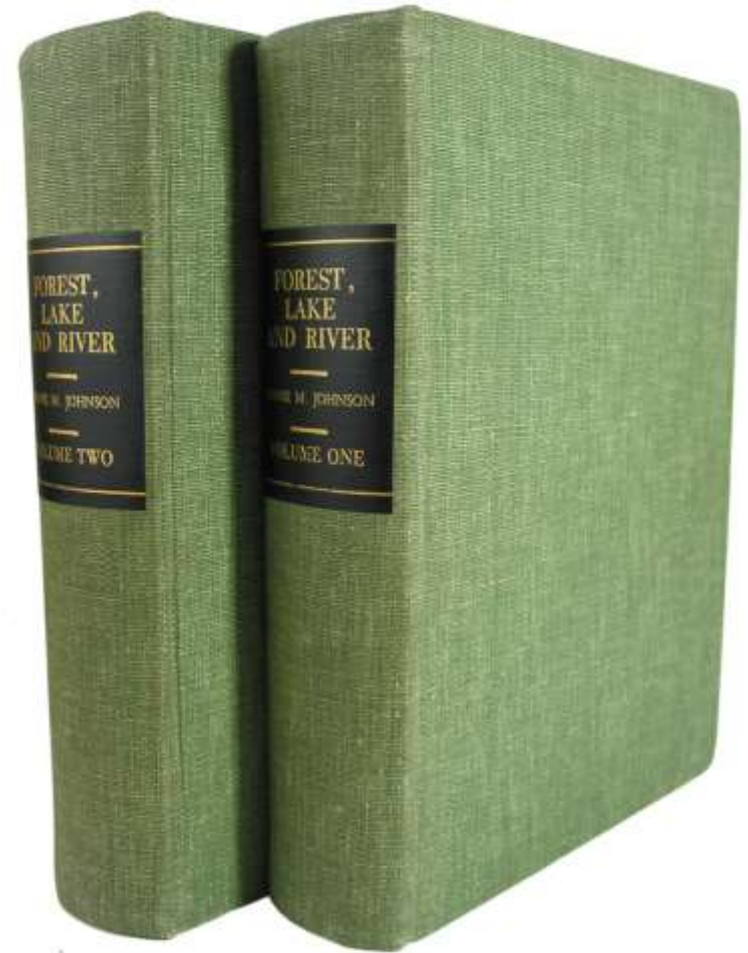


## 27. JOHNSON, Frank M.

Forest, Lake and River. The Fishes of New England & Eastern Canada. In Two Volumes. Boston. Printed for Subscribers. 1902. 4to, 26cm, 2 volumes, xxvii,313 & xi,368pp., limited to 350 copies, this being #273, colour plates, printed on hand made paper, text illustrations, rebound in green buckram with black labels, damp stained, good thus

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Wetzel. (Ltd edition) p.166 Lacks the portfolio of 12 extra plates (as usual). The original binding was suede over boards which proves to be very weak over time.

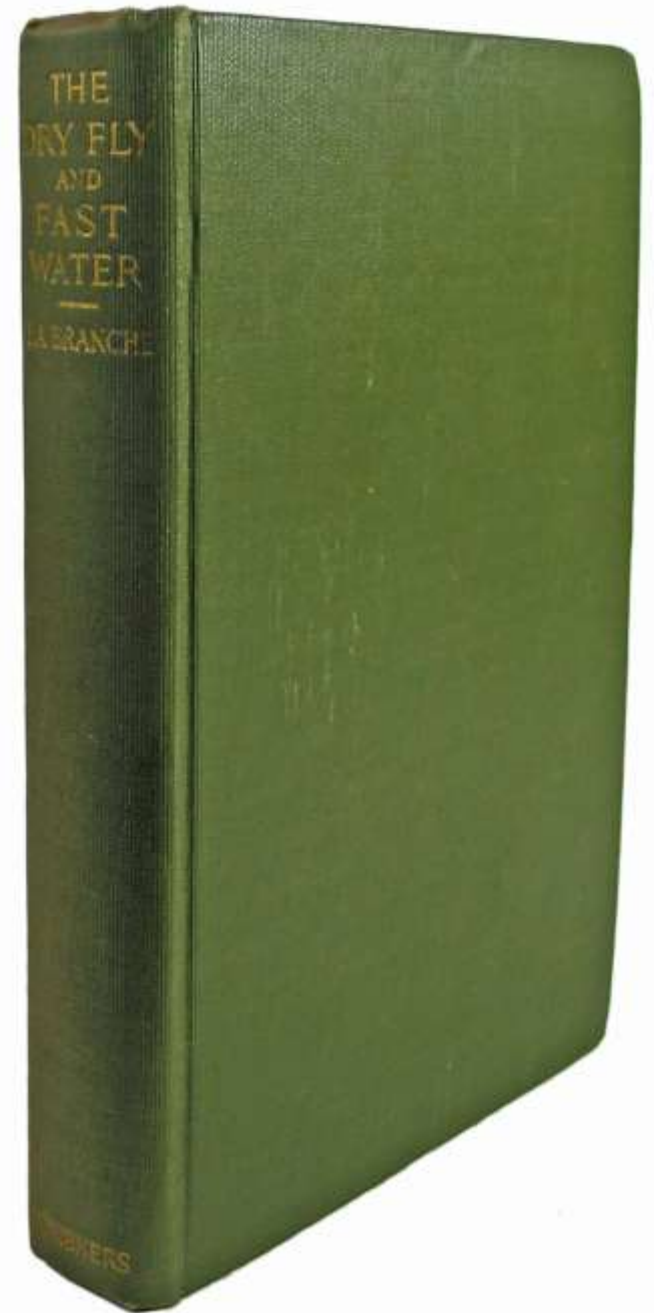


## 28. La BRANCHE, George M. L.

The Dry Fly and Fast Water. Fishing with the Floating Fly on American Trout Streams, Together with Some Observations on Fly Fishing in General. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1914. 19cm, vi,218p., green cloth, bookplate, very good

75.00

Wetzel p.172. A scarce first edition copy of a classic of American fishing literature. La Branche is believed to be one of the first American anglers to write on the use of the dry-fly and its application to fast-water fishing.

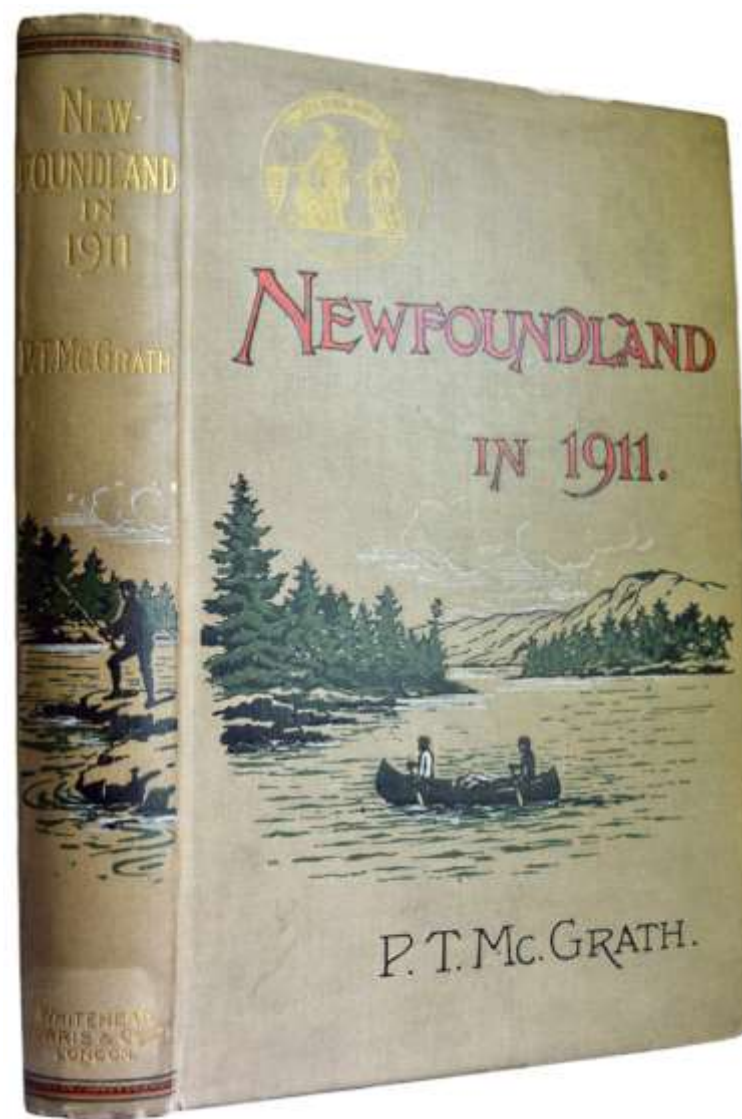


## 29. McGRATH, P.T.

Newfoundland in 1911... London. Printed and Published by Whitehead, Morris & Co. 1911. 8vo. 21.5cm, 271p., with 39 plates and illustrations from photographs, append-ices, original pictorial decorated tan cloth, titles stamped in red, binding slight dust worn else a very good copy, Author's Signed Presentation Copy to H.G. Bryant (President 'Geographical Society of Philadelphia') with the compliments of Patrick McGrath, Nfld.,

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Brun M-129. ... Includes sports and fishing, with two pictures on pp192 guaranteed to excite the blood on any angler. - O'Dea 1511. Plates printed on both sides. Appendices: statistical tables; game laws; fire patrol regulations; customs regulations; list of registered guides; ocean and local steamship services.





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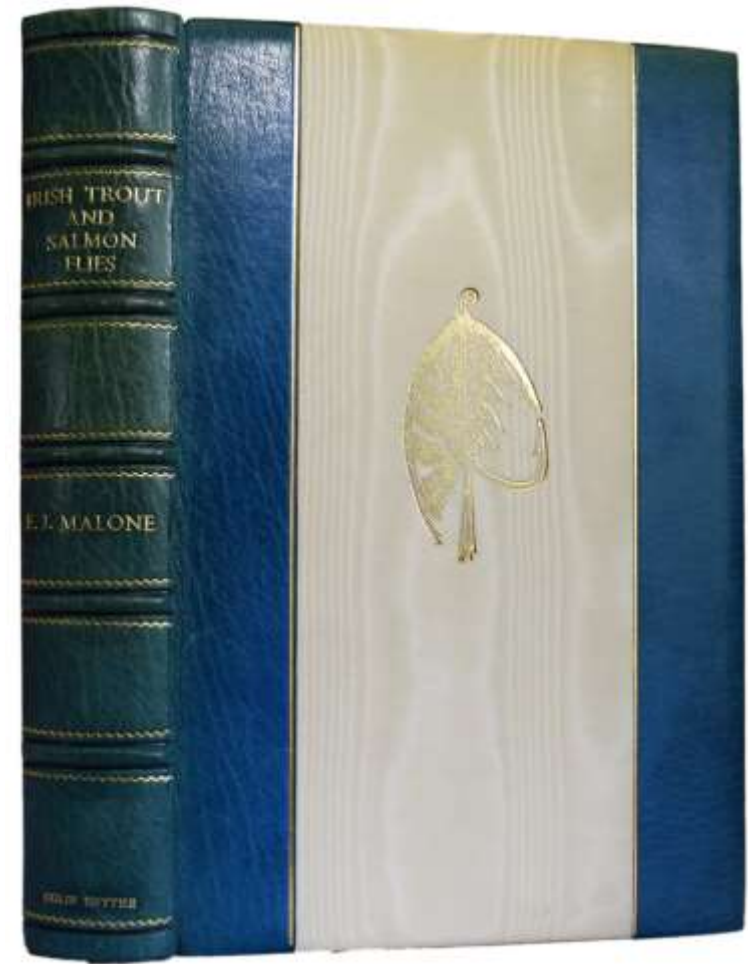
### 30. MALONE, E.J.

Irish Trout and Salmon Flies. Gerrards Cross, Bucks. Colin Smythe. 1984. 8vo. 24cm, xiv,427p., the First Edition, Limited Signed & Numbered Edition of 60 Copies, this being #18, with 1 special fly plate\*, & 11 colour plates (fishing lures), 8 photographs, 4 maps, appendices, index to dressings (trout & salmon), general index, in half crushed blue/green crushed morocco, black ruled raised bands, gilt border decorations in the panels, gilt titles, watered-silk moire boards, gilt (fly) decorations on the cover, marbled endpapers, t.e.g., with thick card frontis plate with sunken mounted fishing lure, fine bright copy

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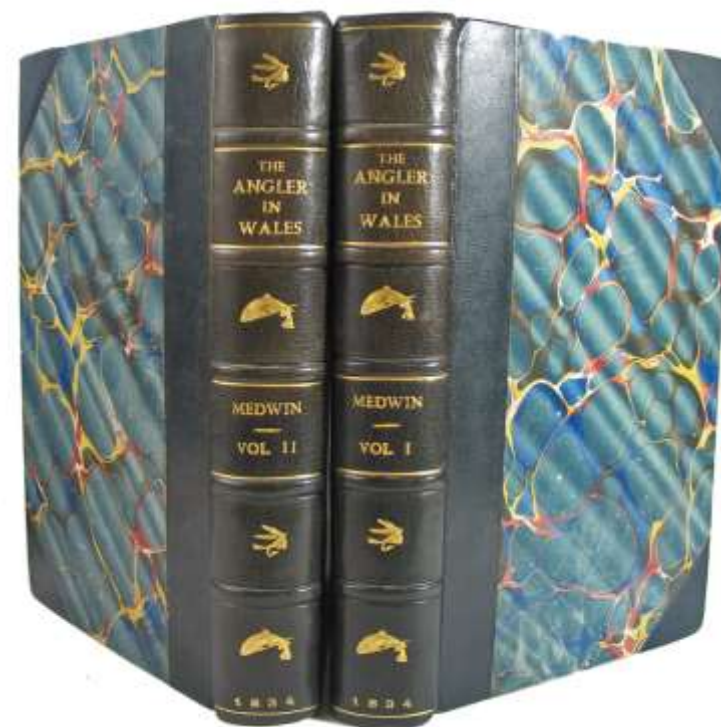
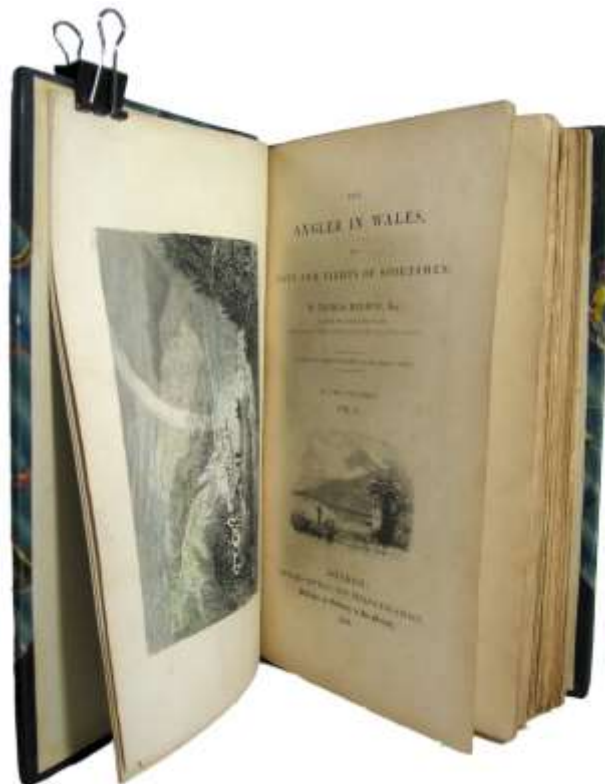


## 31. MEDWIN, Thomas

The Angler in Wales, or Days and Nights of Sportsmen. In Two Volumes. London. Richard Bentley. 1834. 22cm, xv,336 & vii,348pp., with 2 engraved frontis & 2 title vignettes, 13 text illustrations, bound in full blue morocco, marbled boards, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt (fish) decorations in the panels, a very good set

450.00

Westwood, p.150. Sage, p.142. Chatto said "He might as well have called his book 'The Angler in Hindostan', Medwin covers much of his time in India, and refers to his friends such as Shelley and Byron, in addition to accounts of Medwin's sporting adventures as a Lieutenant with the 24th Dragoon Guard".

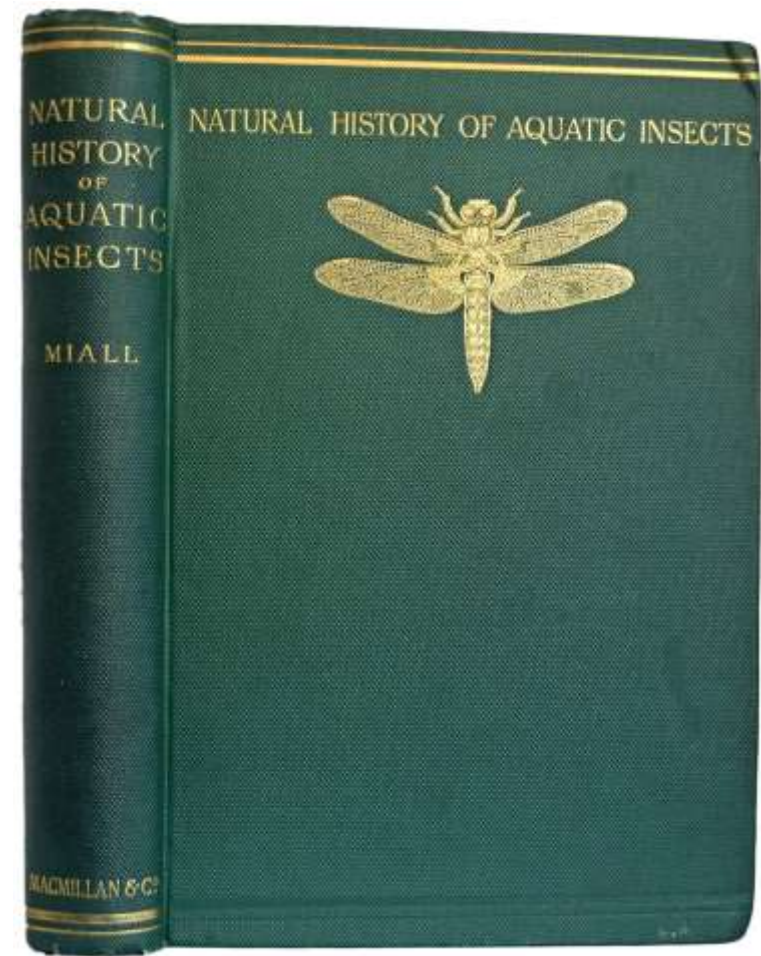


## 32. MIALl, L.C.

The Natural History of Aquatic Insects. London. Macmillan and Co. 1895. 19cm, ix, 395p., first edition, 116 text figures, index, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration on front, engraved armorial bookplate, some light foxing, fine

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Freeman 2570. Louis Compton Miall (1842-1921), English biologist, was professor of biology at Yorkshire College (later University of Leeds) from 1876 to 1907. His major contributions were in the field of entomology and this book is a result of his observations of living insects. An important work that would prove a valuable addition to any fly fisherman's library. The illustrations are by A.R. Hammond.

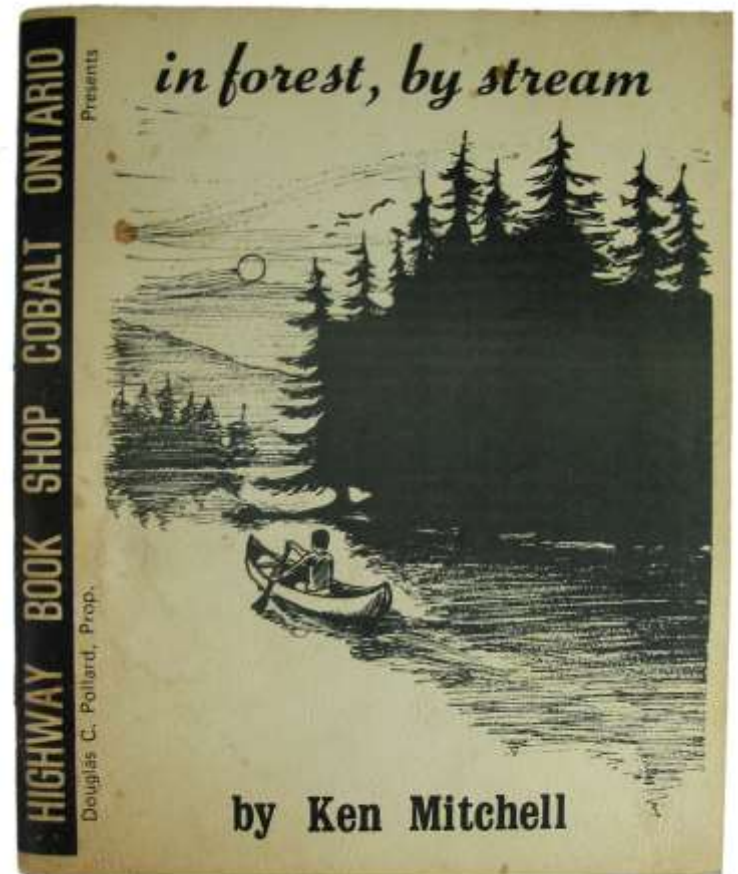


### 33. MITCHELL, Ken

In Forest, By Stream. Illustrated by John Mycka. Cobalt. Highway Book Shop. 1975. 21cm, 73p., text illustrations, light green illustrated wraps, staple bound, very good

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Northern Ontario fishing and outdoorsman folklore.





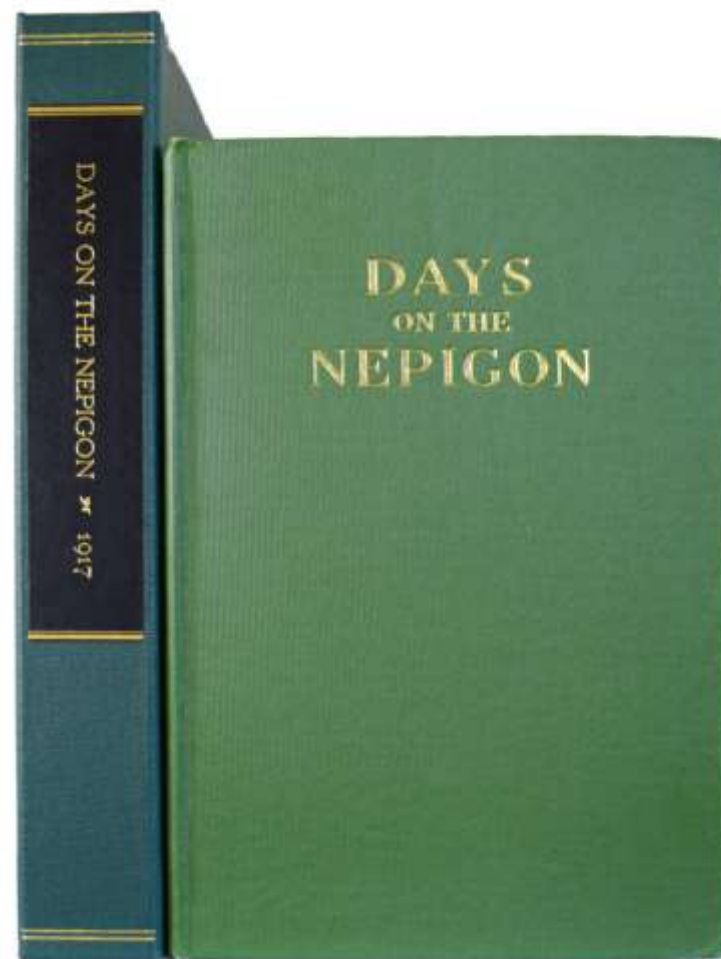
### 34. [MILLARD, Edward Eames].

Days on the Nepigon. [By] E. E. M. New York. Foster & Reynolds Company. 1917. 12mo, 18.5cm, the First Edition, 104p., frontis & 7 plate illustrations, in the original fine ribbed green cloth, gilt titles on the upper cover, free fly lightly inscribed, in the original glassine shipping wrapper, preserved in green cloth calm shell box with gilt titles on black leather label, mint

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Bruns M-181. Wetzel p183.

Fishing for trout on the Nipigon River in Thunder Bay. The author's identity was unknown until a letter was discovered in a copy by a bookseller. "Mr. Goodspeed is of the opinion that both 'Randon Casts' and this work were written by the same man". - Wetzel.



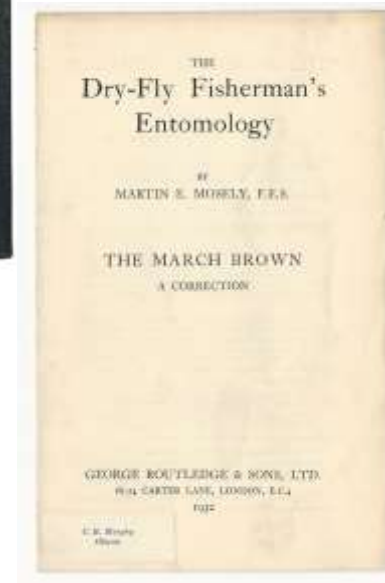
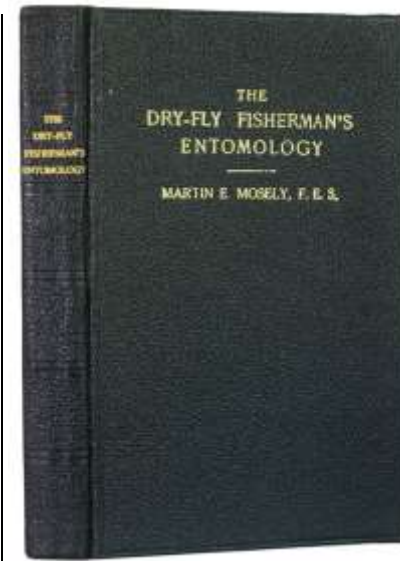
With 8p Printed Correction by the Author  
35. **MOSELY, Martin E.**

The Dry-Fly Fisherman's Entomology. Being a Supplement to Frederick M. Halford's The Dry-Fly Man's Handbook. London & New York. George Routledge and Sons & E.P. Dutton & Co. 1921. 16mo, 16.5cm, xx, 109, [1]p.,

with 8p., printed correction by the author, same title page but date 1932, loosely inserted photogravure frontis portrait & 16 colour fly plates, 43 illustrations, 3 letter facsimiles, in the original full stiff dark green fabrikoid, with fold-in fore edge flap with pencil holder, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, marbled endpapers, in tired publishers printed shipping box, the book is in fine condition

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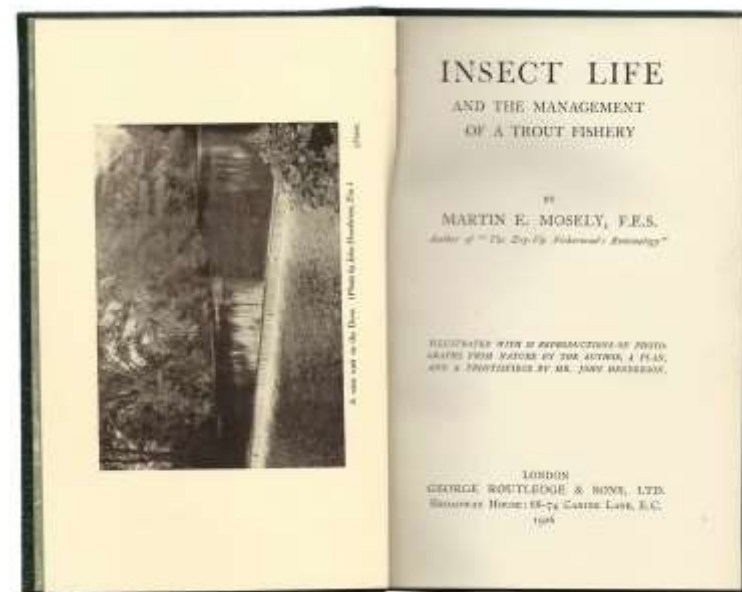
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### 37. MOSELY, Martin F.

Insect Life and the Management of a Trout Fishery. Frontispiece by Mr. John Henderson.  
London. George Routledge & Sons. 1926. 16cm, first edition, ix,112p., frontis & 17 plates,  
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Hampton p. 68

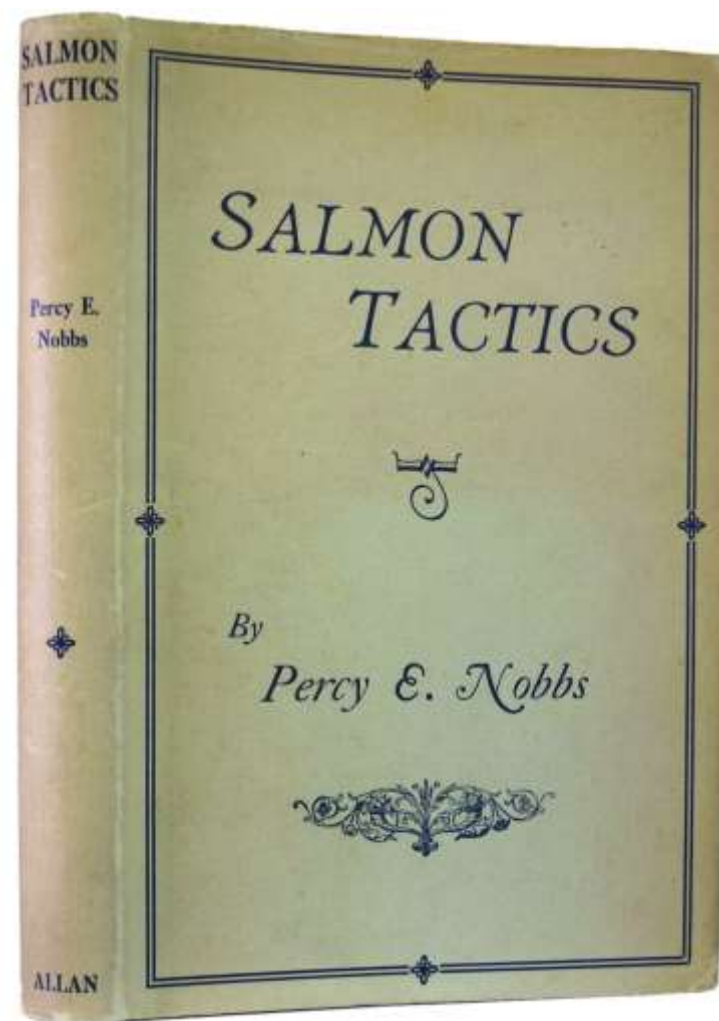


## 38. NOBBS, Percy E.

Salmon Tactics. London. Philip Allan. 1934. 8vo. 22cm, First Edition, 147p., with 19 plates from drawings by the author, two colour illustrated endpapers from drawings by the author, green cloth, a fine copy in near fine complete jacket

150.00

The author, 1875-1964, a Montreal Architect, wrote books on Architecture and Architecture in Canada. "The waters in which Mr. Nobbs has exercised his craft are chiefly Canadian, and therefore this is a book which will appeal particularly to those fishermen who have visited the New World... as well, he is a gifted artist, and the book contains 19 very fine full-page drawings from his pen". jacket.



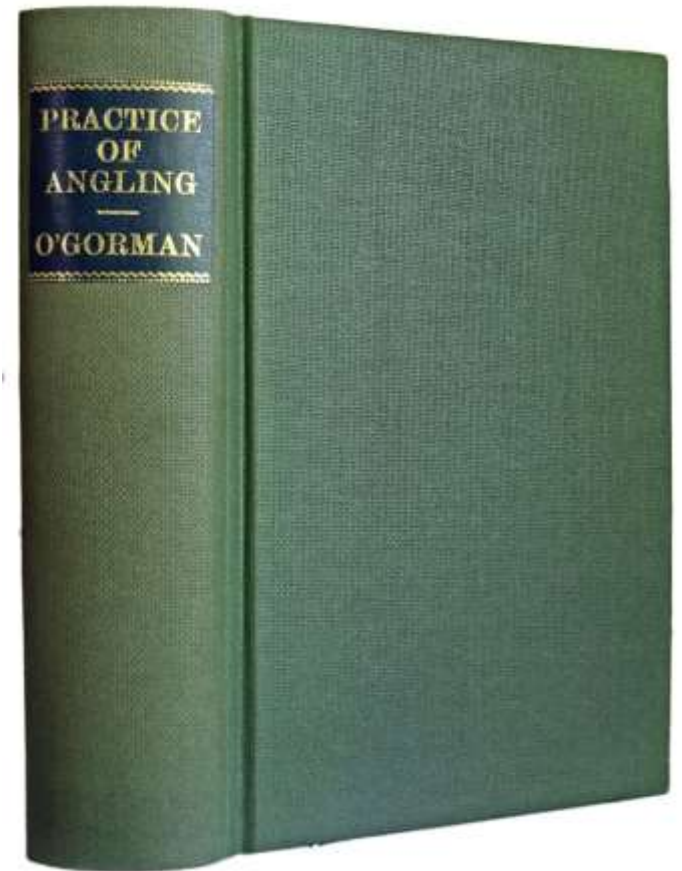


### 39. O'GORMAN, [?].

The Practice of Angling, Particularly as Regards Ireland. Dublin. William Curry and Company & Wertheim and MacIntsoh, London. 1855. 12mo, 17cm, (trimmed), Two volumes in One, xxiv, (iii-vi), 320 & 260, [ii]pp., ads., chapters consecutive and issued without 2nd title page, rebound in green book linen, black leather label, fine thus

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W&S p161. Heckscher 1474. Sage p152. McVeagh p111. "Describes fishing experiences in Irish waters".

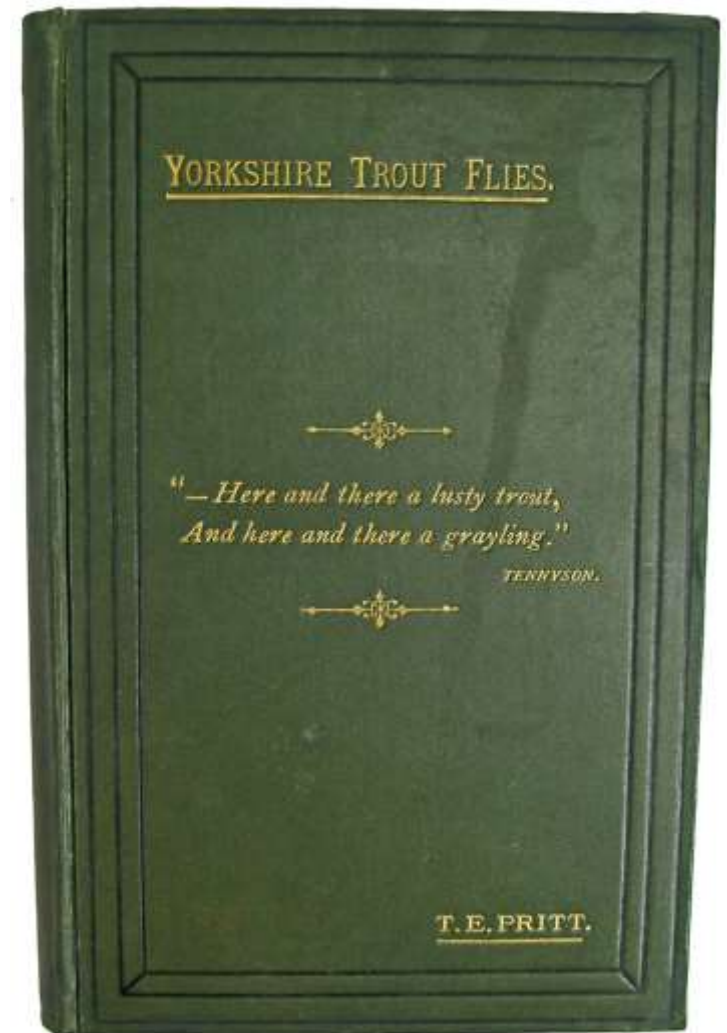


40. *With Eleven Hand Coloured Fly Plates*  
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Yorkshire Trout Flies. Comprising 11 Plates of Illustrations, from the Author's Own Drawings, with Particulars of the Dressing of Each Fly; and Chapters on Fishing the Minnow, the Creeper, the Stonefly, and the Worm in Clear Water, with an Extra Plate Showing the Hooks Necessary Therefore. Leeds. Goodall and Suddick. 1885. 8vo, 21.5cm, the first edition, limited to 200 copies, this being (numbered 126 in pencil on the half title), with 1 plain and 11 hand coloured plates, (depicting 62 dressings), in the original dark green cloth, black and blind borders on the boards, gilt spine and upper titles, small bookplate, expertly repaired, a fine bright copy

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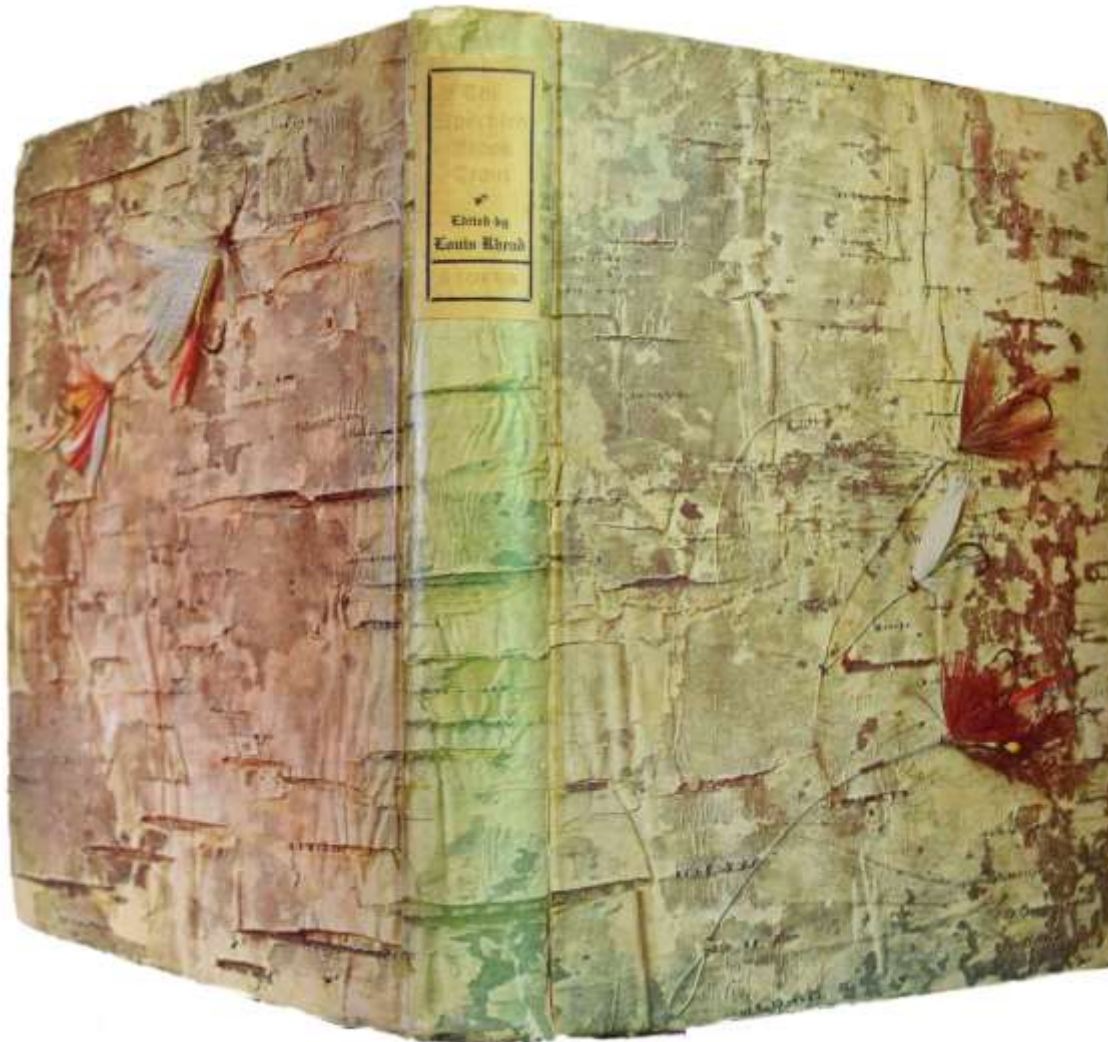
Pritt was Angling Editor of the "Yorkshire Post". Heckscher 1575. Hampton p76. Strakman p100. Not in Westwood & Satchell.



## 41. RHEAD, Louis (Edited and Illustrated by)

The Speckled Brook Trout (*Salvelinus Fontinalis*) by Various Experts with Rod and Reel. With an introduction by Charles Hallock. New York. R.H. Russell. 1902. 21cm, 184p., colour frontispiece, 16 plates and illustrations (some colour), wood grain decorated endpapers, decorated paper (birchbark and flies) over boards, paper label, (titles faded), t.e.g., worn on the edges, sound, very good

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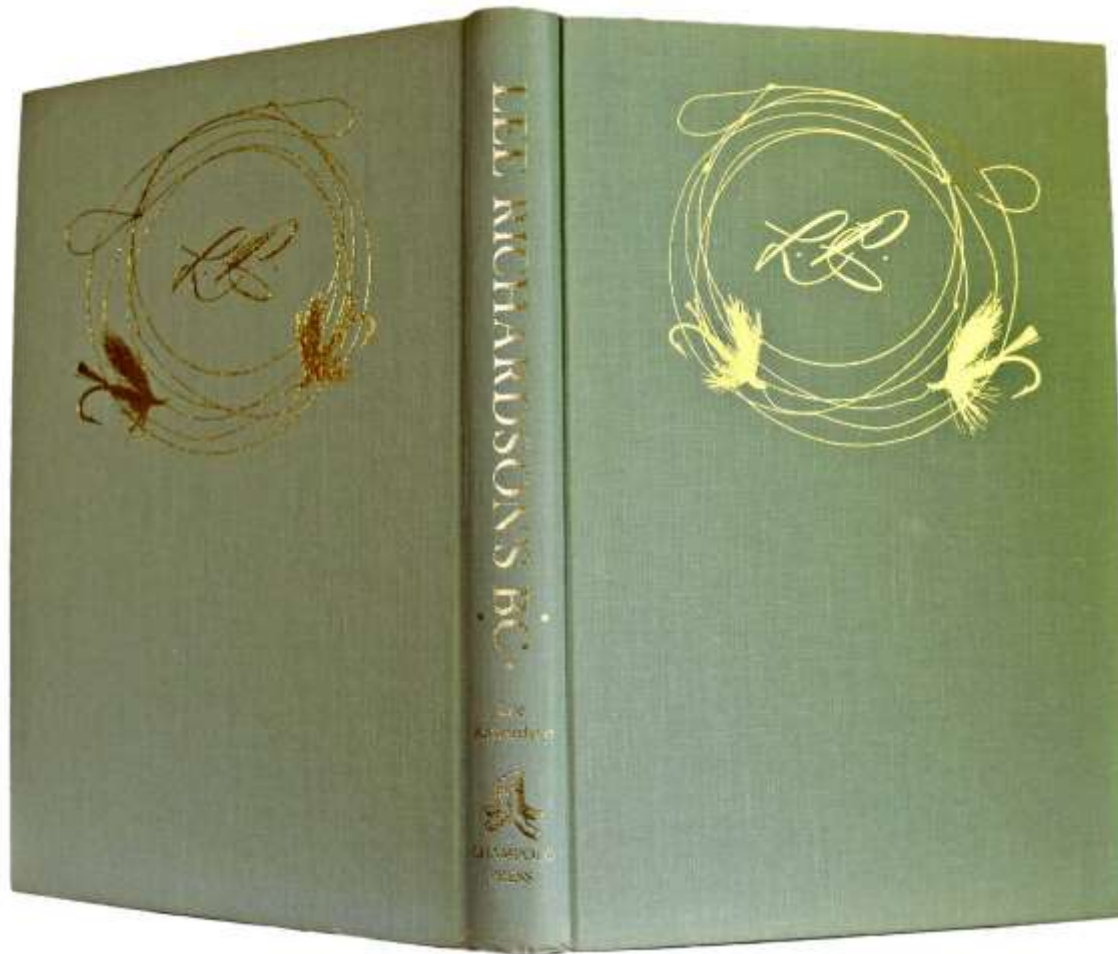


## 42. RICHARDSON, Lee

Lee Richardson's B.C. Tales of Fishing in British Columbia. Forest Grove, Oregon. Champoeg Press. 1978. 8vo, 24cm, xv, 169p., limitation edition, this being #922, with a map and 16 plates (8 in colour) in rear fold over pocket, printed on rag paper, both free flies colour illustrated, gilt decorated fine grain light grey green linen, gilt spine titles, in fine as new condition in original plain shipping wrapper

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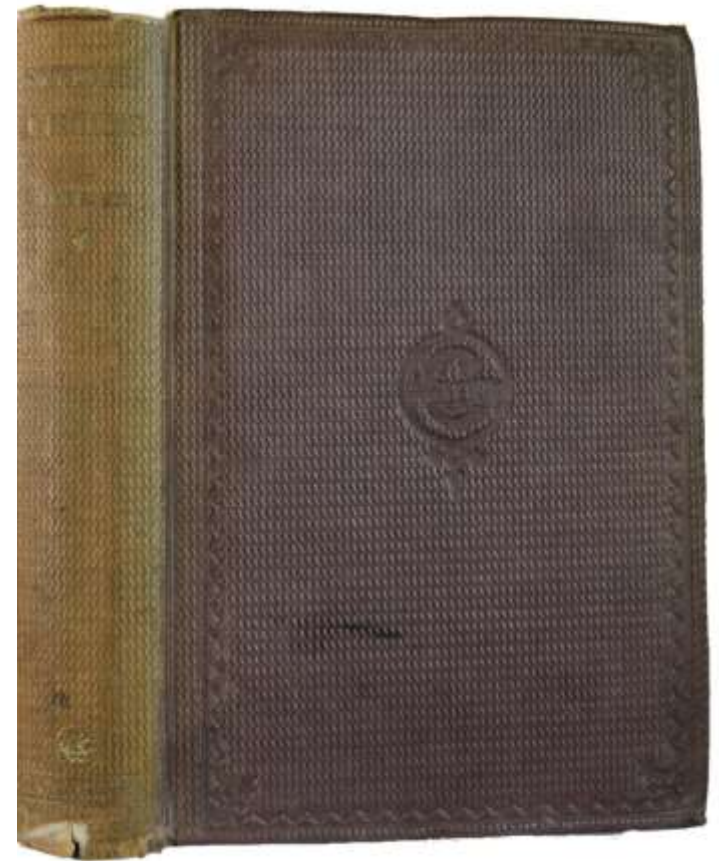


### 43. ROOSEVELT, Robert B.

Superior Fishing; or, The Striped Bass, Trout, and Black Bass of the Northern States. Embracing full directions for dressing articial flies with the feathers of American birds; an account of a sporting visit to Lake Superior, etc, etc, etc. New York. Carleton, Publishers. 1865. 12mo, 18.5cm, The First Edition. 304, [8]p., ads., with numerous woodcuts text illustrations, original wavy grain tan/plumb cloth, gilt spine titles faded, top and bottom spine edges worn, bookplate, a very good sound copy

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Bruns R-106. Wetzel, p205. "First known treatise recommending silk waterproofed fly lines". Sage, p172. Heckscher 1663. W&S. P179. ~ Personal recollections of Lake Superior angling with observations on fly-tying and recipes for sporting fare and (potent) drink. With a sporting motif bookplate "Ex Libris J. Salkeld Younghusband".

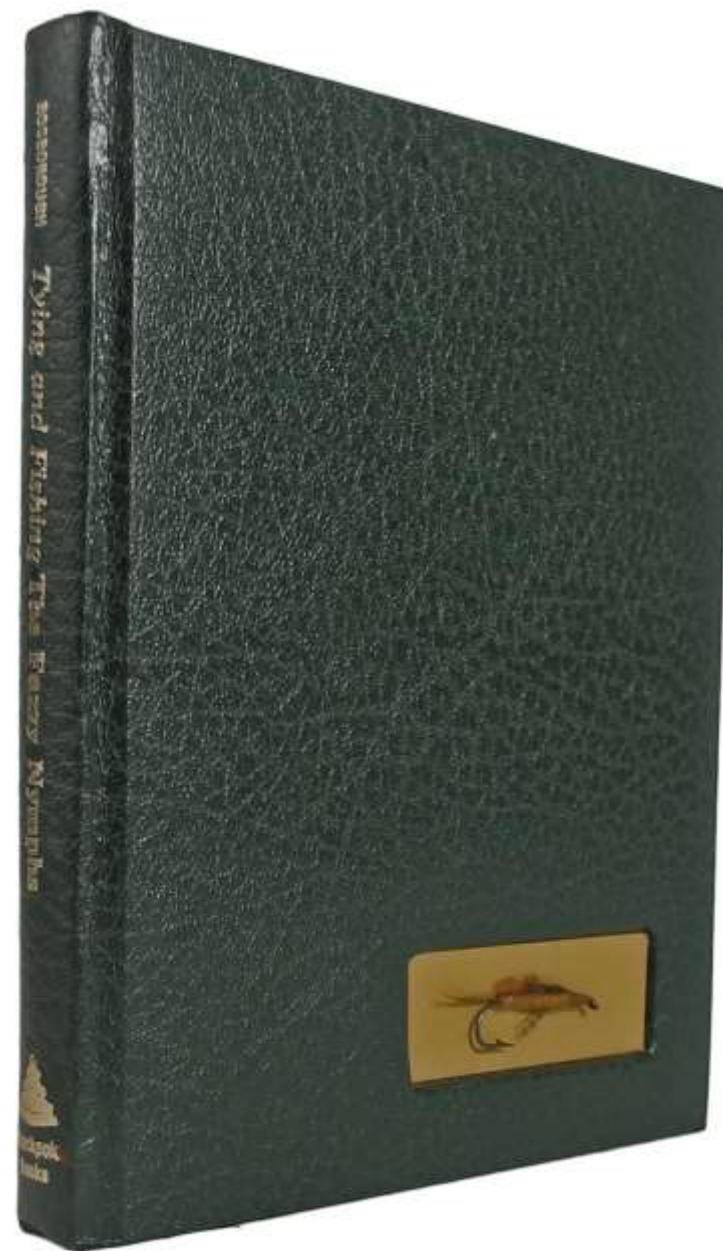


#### 44. ROSBOROUGH, E.H. "Polly"

Tying and fishing. The Fuzzy Nymphs. New, Updated Edition. Foreword by Ted Trueblood. Harrisburg, Pa. Stackpole Books. 1978. 18.5cm, limited edition, 192p., illustrations from photographs, colour illustrated endpapers, bound in full green morocco, with gilt titles, with a fly inset on the upper cover, a fine bright copy

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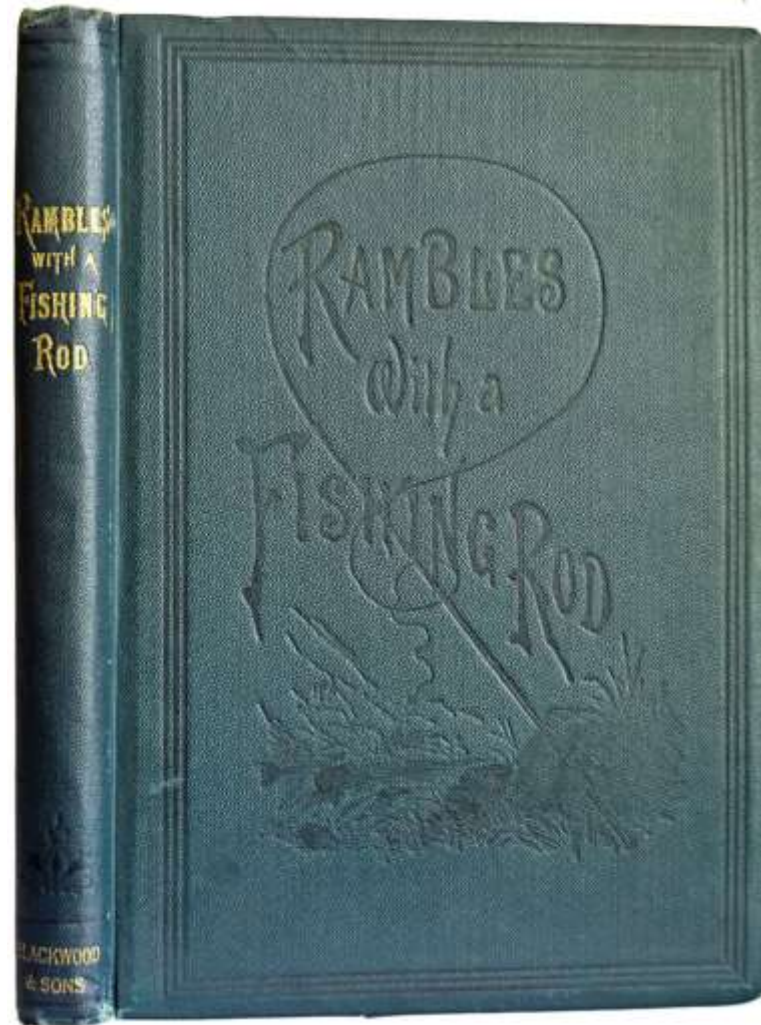


## 45. ROSCOE, E.S.

Rambles With A Fishing-Rod. Edinburgh & London. William Blackwood and Sons. 1883.  
12mo, 18mo, first edition, vi, [1],152p., half title, in the original dark blue green cloth, gilt spine titles, blind stamped block titles and angling motif decoration on the upper cover, triple ruled blind stamped borders on bevelled boards, a fine copy

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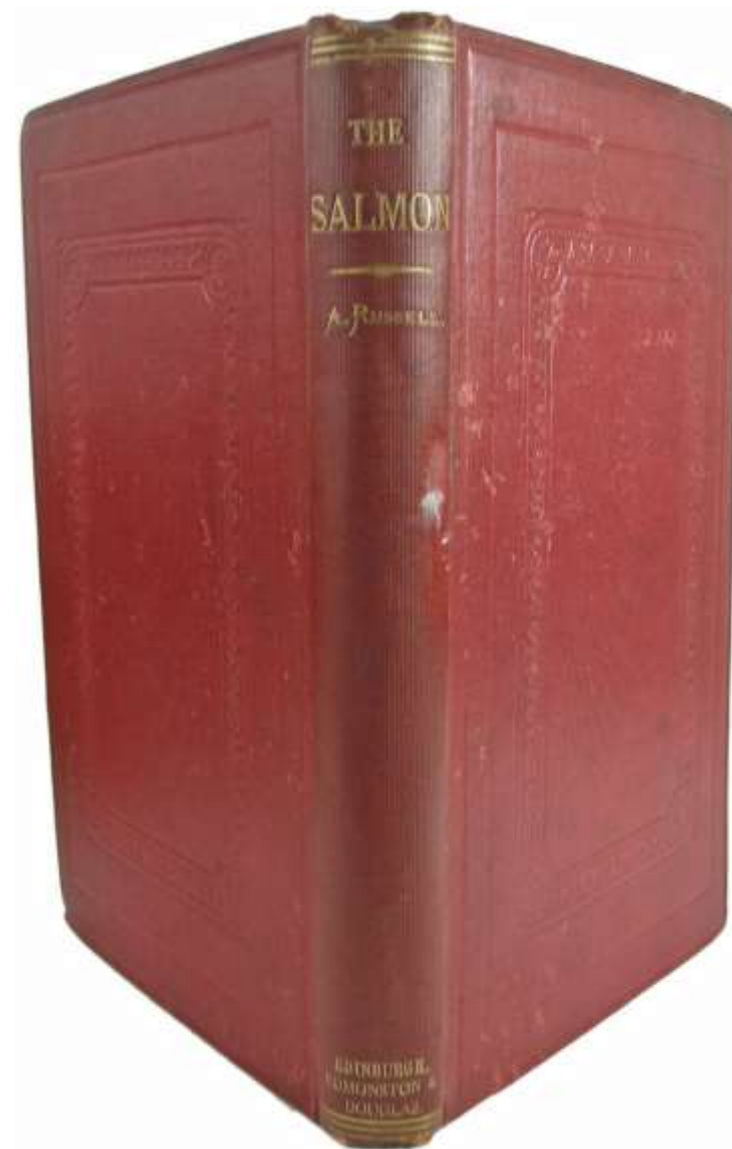


## 46. RUSSEL, Alex

The Salmon. Edinburgh. Edmonston and Douglas. 1864. 22cm, viii,248p., in full crimson ribbed blind stamped cloth, with gilt titles, some pages uncut, a very good to fine copy

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Westwood & Satchell, p.180. Much on the natural history of the Salmon, the decay of the salmon, as it relates to the Scottish salmon fisheries.



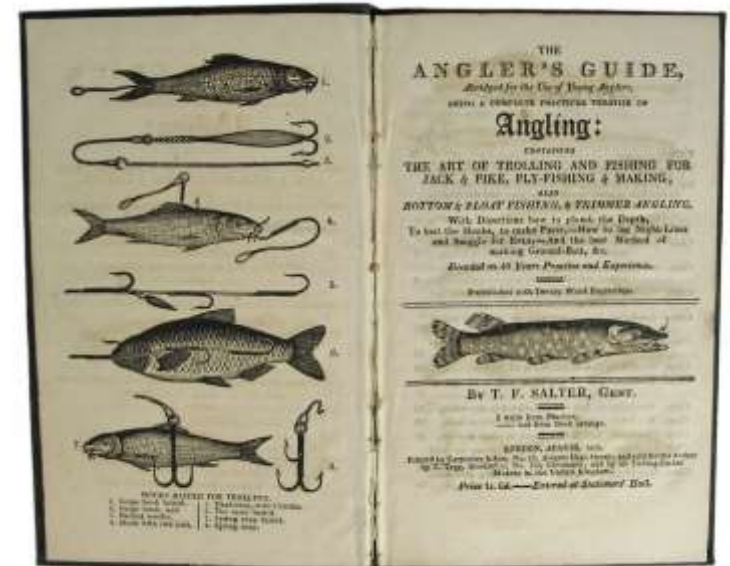
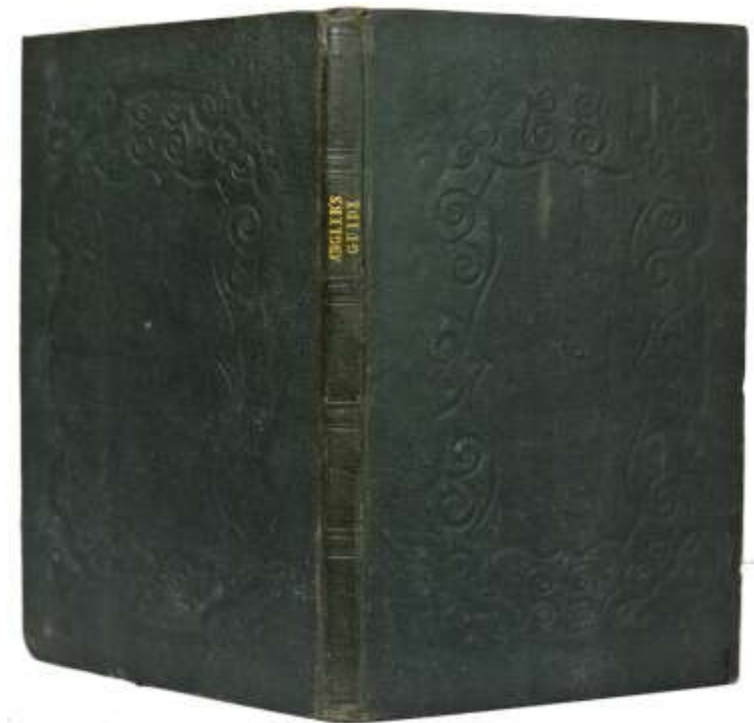


## 47. **SALTER, T.F.**

The Angler's Guide, Abridged for the Use of Young Anglers, Being a Complete Practical Treatise on Angling: Containing, The Art of Trolling and Fishing for Jack & Pike, Fly-Fishing & Making; Also, Bottom & Float Fishing, & Trimmer Angling, With Directions how to plumb the Depth, To bait the Hooks, to make paste,.How to lay Night-Lines and Sniggle for Eels,..And, the best Method of making Ground-Bait, &c. Founded on 40 Years and Experience. London. Sold for the Author by T. Tegg. 1816. 14.5cm, first abridged edition, xvi, 80p., frontis engraving, title-page vignette, 20 text wood-cuts, appendix, glossary, marbled endpapers & leaf endings, dark green blind-stamped cloth, gilt spine title, fine, scarce

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Westwood & Satchell p187. An exceptionally fine copy of Salter's juvenile version of "The Angler's Guide, or Complete London Angler." (1814). A popular text, the book went through five editions by 1841. Published "to enable the fishing-tackle dealers to sell at a small price to the novice in angling" (Preface) The frontis is illustrations of hooks baited for trolling. Includes a list of principal English rivers with the various kinds of fish which they contain and a glossary of technical terms used in angling.

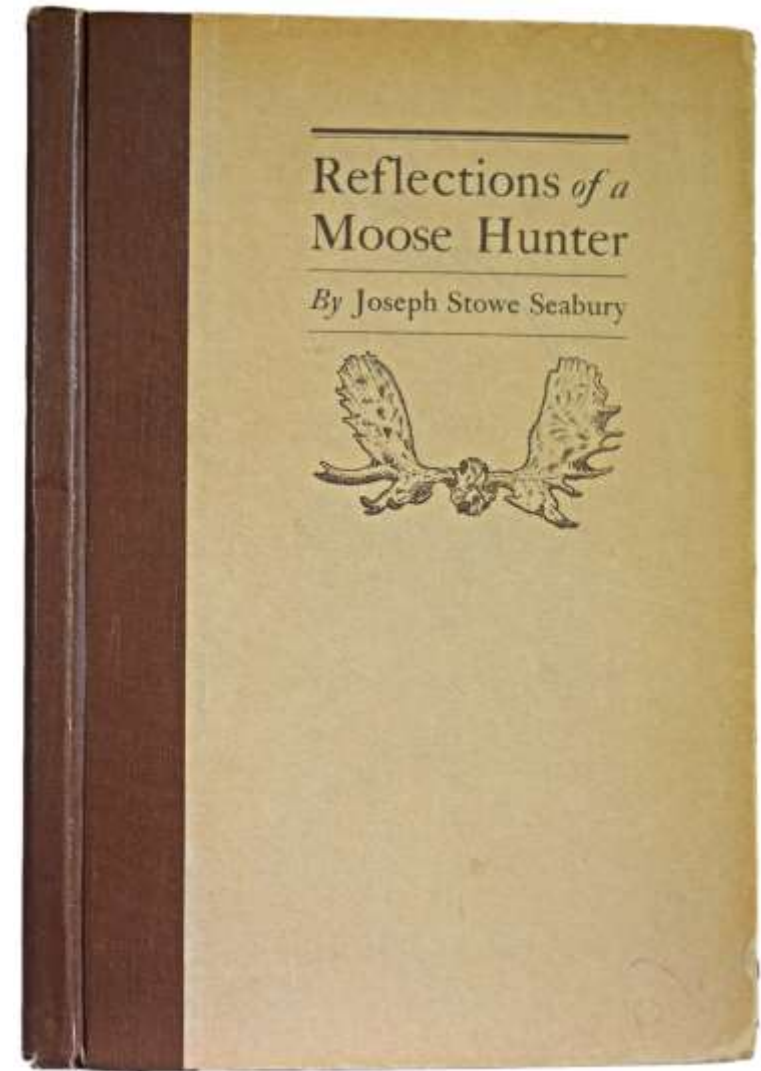


## 48. SEABURY, Joseph Stowe

Reflections of a Moose Hunter. A Personal Resume of the Serious, Picturesque and Droll Aspects of Life in the Moose Country, with Photographs by the Author and Others. Boston. Privately Printed. 1921. 8vo, 23cm, 68p., frontis and with 23 illustrations and plates from photo-graphs, in the original quarter brown cloth backed printed paper over boards, corner bumped, else a very good to fine better than average copy

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Joseph Stowe Seabury, June, 1923. - Moose hunting in the Miramichi counties of New Brunswick. - Phillips. p336.

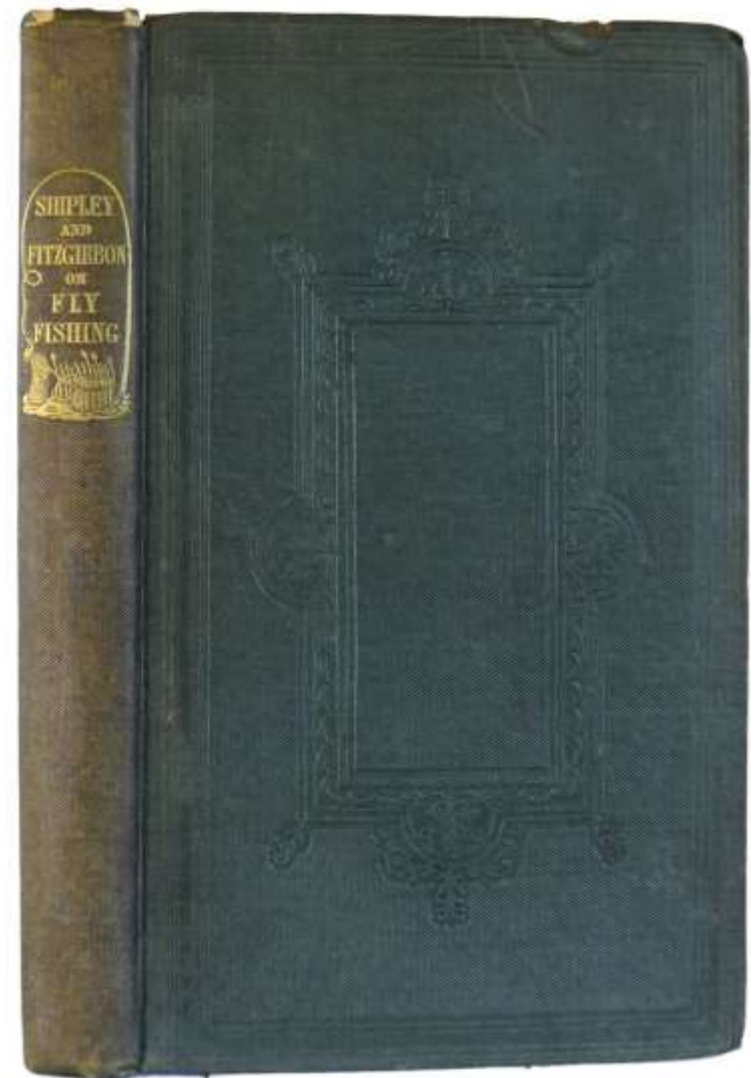
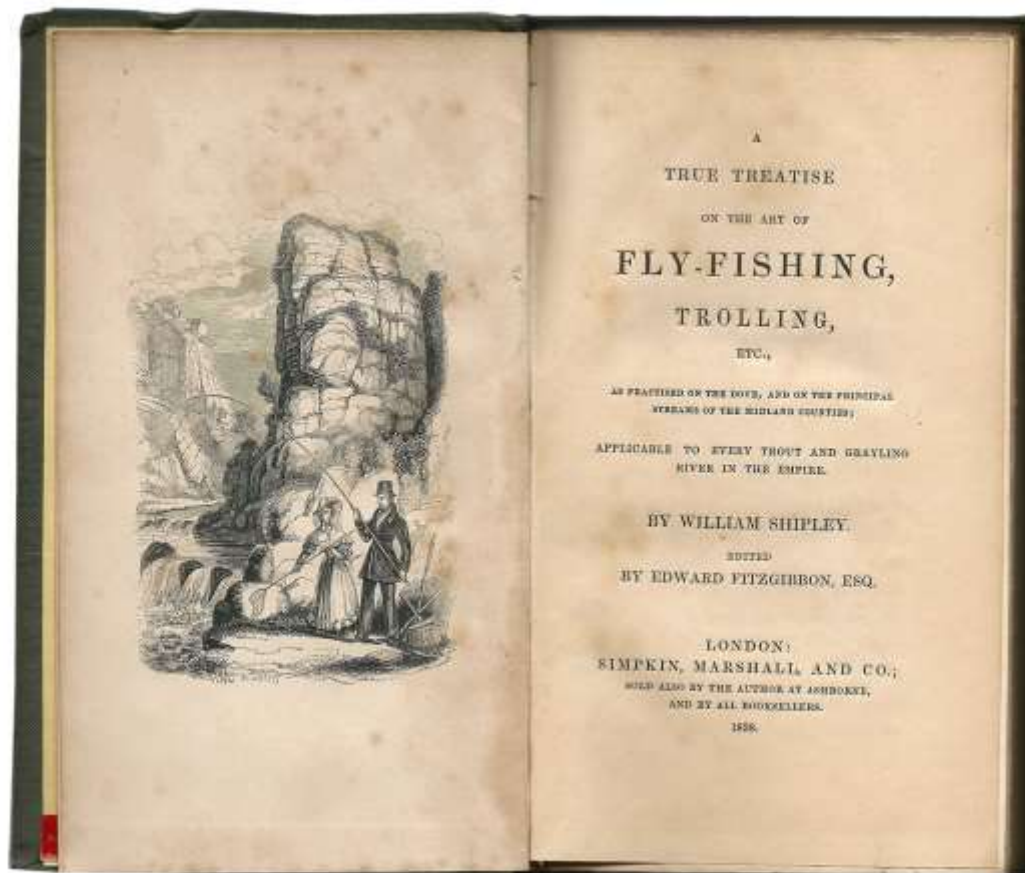


## 49. SHIPLEY, Malcolm A.

Artificial flies and how to make them. Philadelphia. Press of Spangler & Davis. 1888. 16mo, 16.5m The First Edition, 33p., fishing ads., with 14 wood-engraved text illustrations, (inc. illustrations of tying techniques), in maroon cloth over boards, inner linen hinges, stapled as issued, gilt titles and pictorial decoration on the upper cover, a fine copy, rare

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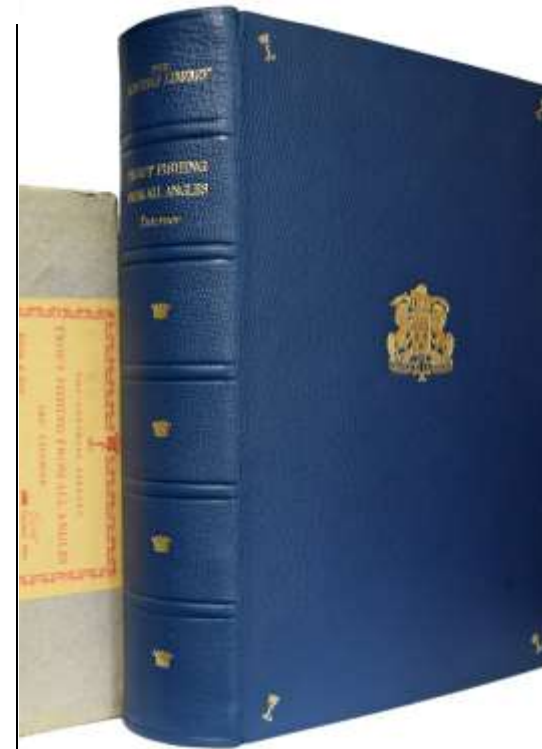
## 50. TAVERNER, Eric

Trout Fishing From All Angles. A Complete guide to modern methods by Eric Taverner, author of "Divers Ways to Tackle Tourt"; a chapter of Trout Scales by G. Herbert Nall, & The Legal Aspect of Fishing by Allan Bacon. The Lonsdale Library. (title page printed in blue and black). London. Seely, Service, & Co., 1929. sm4to, 25cm, The First Edition, 348p., limited to 375 numbered copies, this being #265 and signed by the author, on hand-made paper, with 65 tipped-in half tone plates & 188 text illustrations, & 30 actual fishing flies on rear drop mount on the rear board with protective plastic cover with tissue guards containing fly descriptions,

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3,000.00

Starkman p129, in: Landmarks in the Evolution of the Literature of Angling: 1496-1969. Bruns T-10. Litchfield 86. Hampton. p91. "Taverner has written widely on all aspects of modern fishing. His Trout Fishing...a large work of some 450 pages, is one of the most complete studies of the subject ever made. Largely technical and instructive, it includes chapters on the life history of the trout, on tackle, on entomology, on flies and fly dressing, on the legal aspect of fishing, and on fishery management. It also contains two opening chapters on milestones in angling literature. It is a work of importance for British anglers, with a somewhat slighter appeal to North American readers. The second volume of the famous Lonsdale Library series, it is a handsomely made book with fine illustrations.





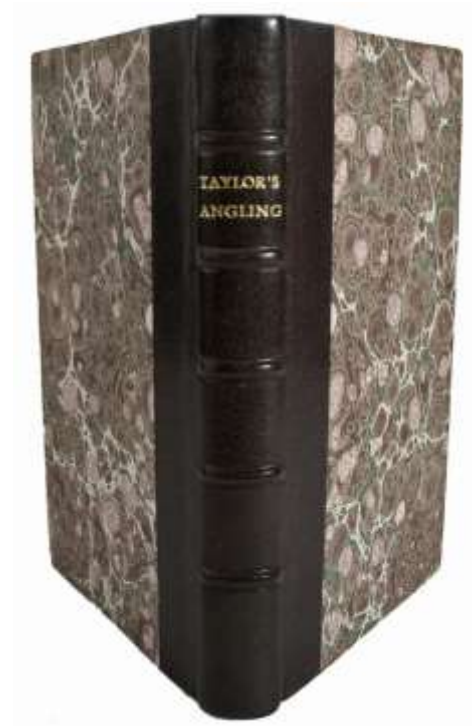
## 51. TAYLOR, Samuel

Angling in All its Branches, Reduced to a Complete Science: being the result of more than forty years real practice and strict observation throughout the kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland. In three parts. First, Describing (among other things) the counties of England, Wales and Scotland...with those of Ireland...Secondly, A full description of the different kinds of Fish taken by Angling...Thirdly, A list of Artificial flies (the completest collection ever yet known) ... The Whole forming a Work of real Utility... of a very different nature from those insignificant little Pamphlets hitherto published, which treat chiefly of angling in the Thames, the New River, and other Waters of equal consequence about London.

London. T.M. Longman and O. Rees. 1800. 18.5cm, first edition, xv,298p., in dark morocco, with gilt titles, raised bands, marbled boards, a very good copy

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Westwood and Satchell p205-206. "I presume to think I have reduced Angling to a complete science" (dedication). Samuel Taylor (1749-1811) is best remembered as a prominent London stenographer who devised a popular system of shorthand, the manual of which went through many editions and languages.

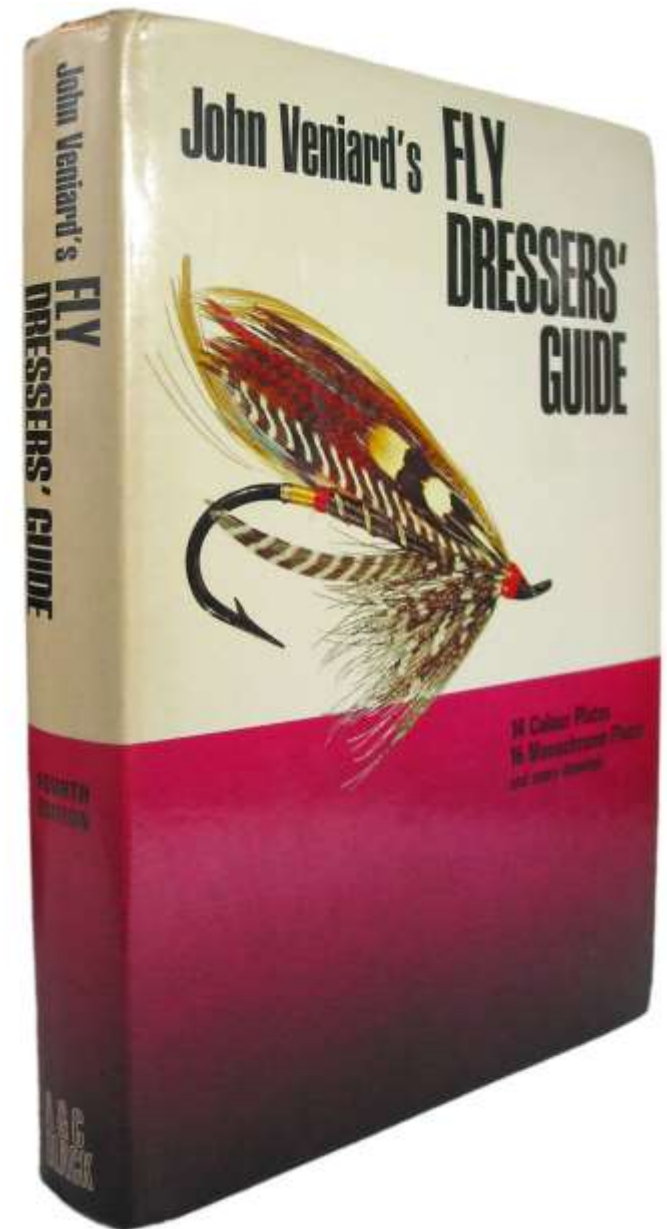


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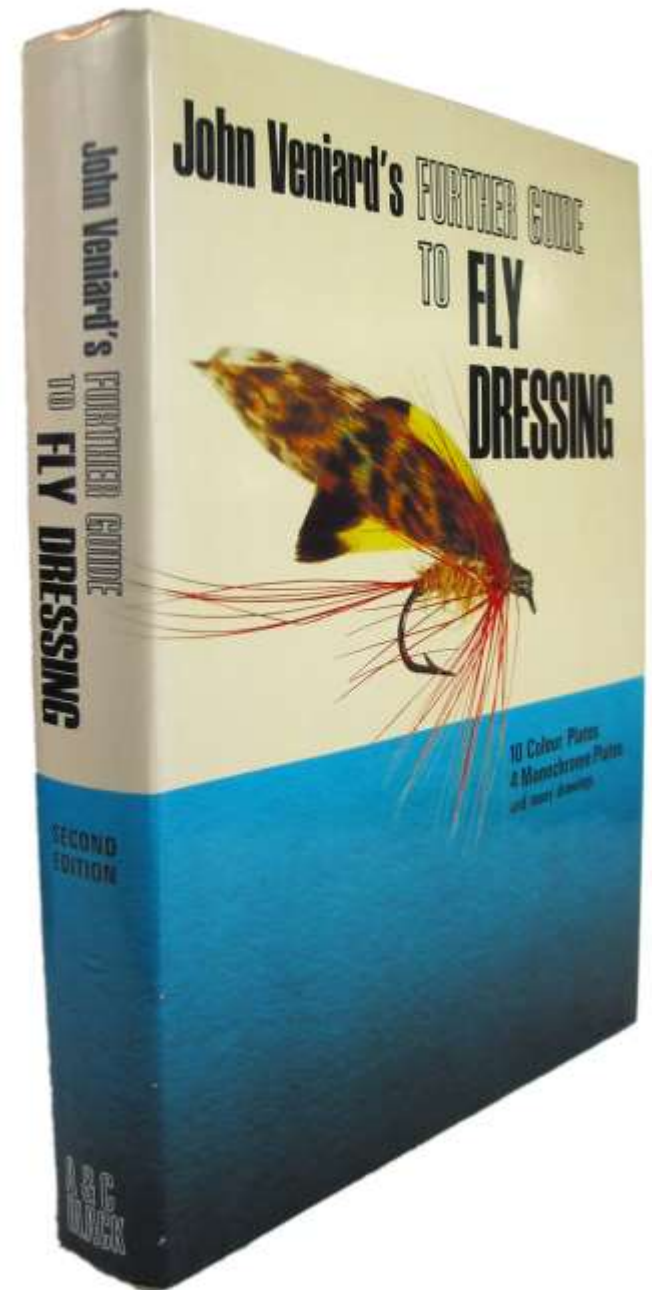


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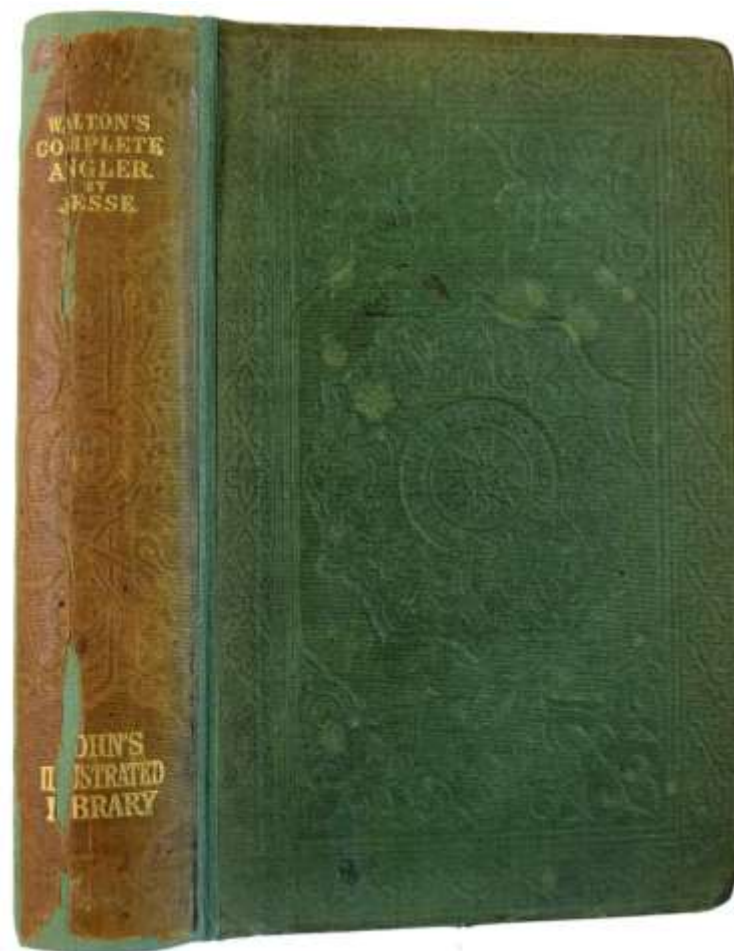


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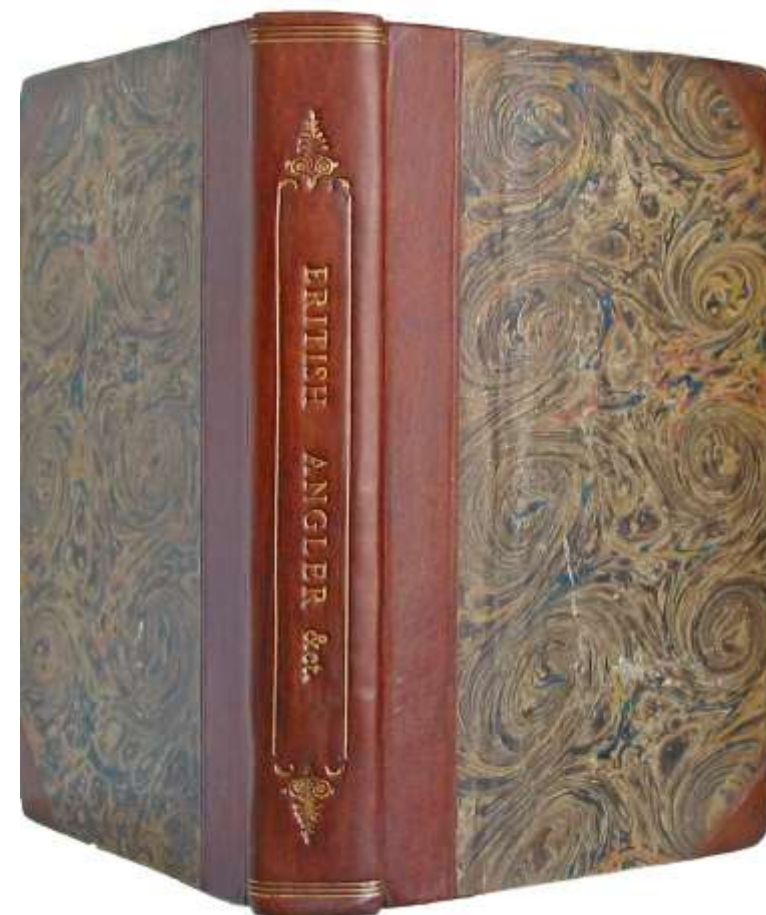
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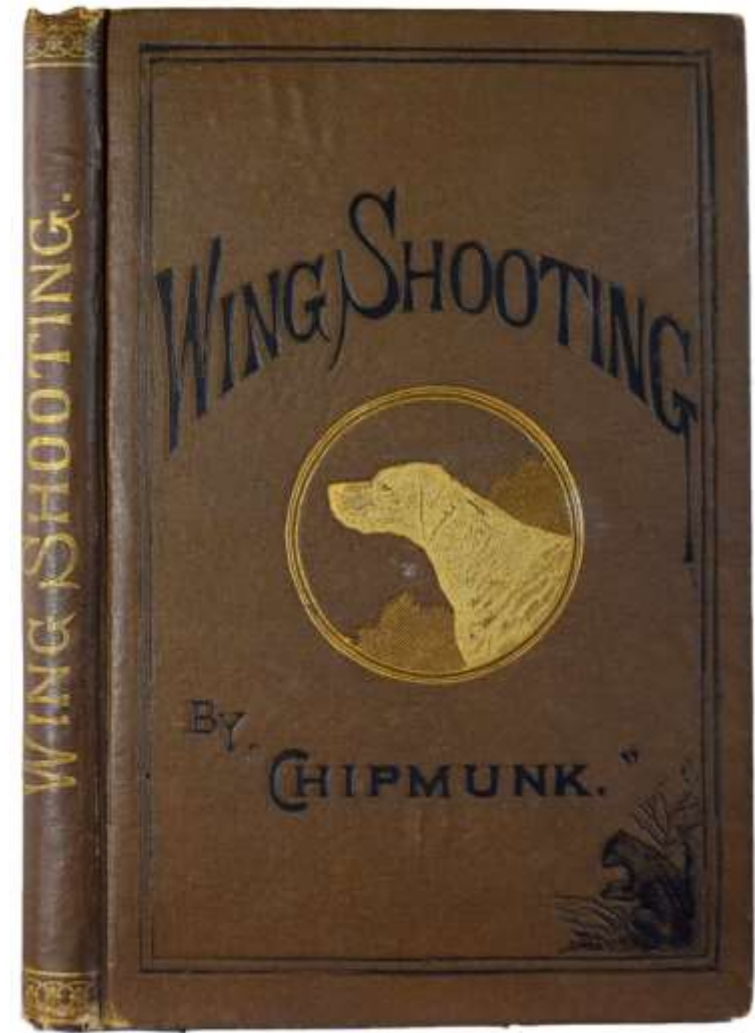


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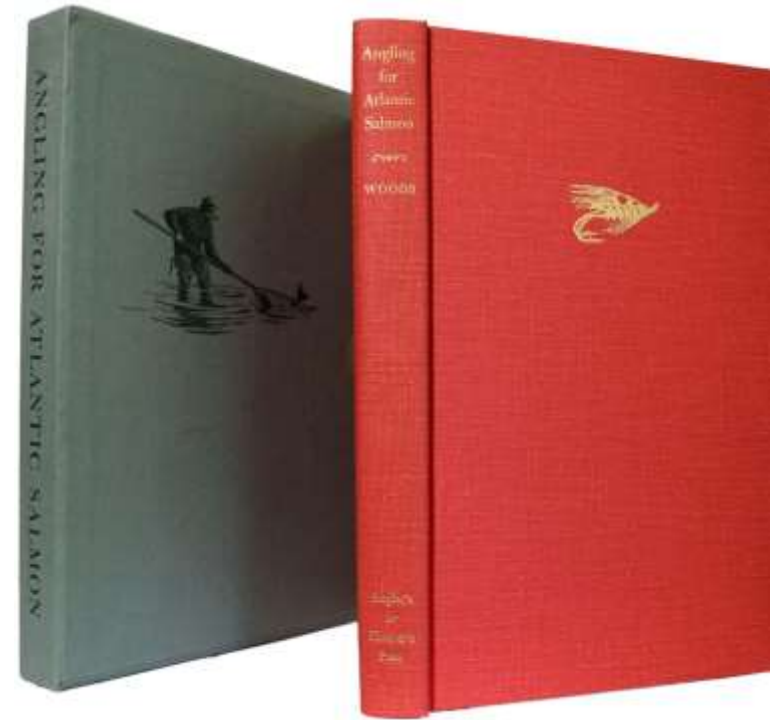
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