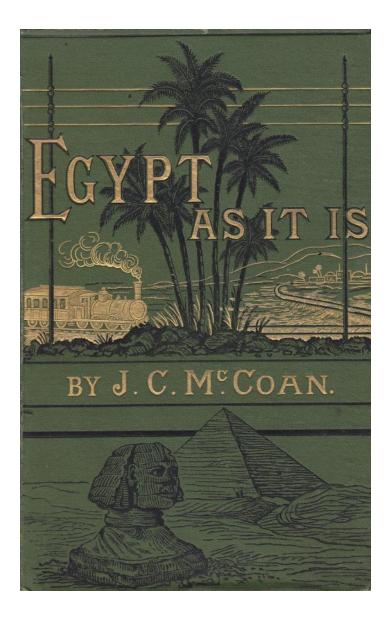
Egypt, Arabia, Asia

& GENERAL TRAVEL & OTHER ITEMS



Books of Kells Pty Ltd Fine & Rare Books 1. **Baikie, James.** EGYPTIAN PAPYRI AND PAPYRUS-HUNTING. With thirty-two illustrations of which four in colour are by Constance N. Baikie.

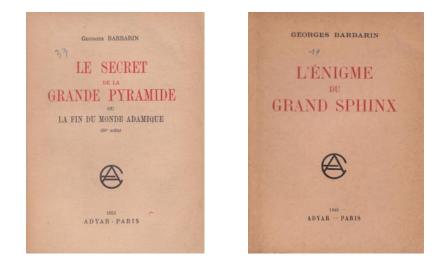
Pp. 324, plus coloured frontispiece and 31 coloured and black & white plates (incl. one double-page), index; publisher's blue cloth, spine lettered in gilt, upper board embossed in blind. Near fine; some light foxing. London: Religious Tract Society, 1925. First edition. \$125

A survey of ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman papyri, and of the search by archaeologists for them. Born in Bonnyrigg near Edinburgh, the Reverend James Baikie (1866–1931) produced numerous books on astronomy as well as Egyptian archaeology.

2. [Baldwin, George]. AN INVESTIGATION INTO PRINCIPLES, &c.

Pp. [vi]+722(last blank; text in English & Italian), ribbon page-marker; demy 4to; a.e.g.; contemporary burgundy sheep, lettered & ruled in gilt, inner gilt dentelles. Very good; a little light foxing, inked ownership signature to p. [i], small closed split to fore-edge pp. 337–38, boards somewhat scuffed. Dalla Stamperia di Gul. Bulmer e Co. [Printed (for private circulation) by William Bulmer & Co.] Cleveland-Row, St. James's, n.d.[1801]. (Isaac, A Third Checklist of Books, Pamphlets and Periodicals Printed by William Bulmer, 1986, A37.) \$3000

SCARCE. George Baldwin was British Consul-General in Egypt from 1785 to 1796. In the grounds of the consular mansion in Alexandria, Baldwin built a temple of magnetic healing where he conducted experiments with an itinerant Italian poet, Cesare Avena de Valdiere: '...in the year 1789 I began to essay in this new scene of discovery. I thought it reasonable that man should heal by the influence of that spirit by which alone man liveth. I tried, and my first experiment in its result surprised me with satisfaction and delight; I tried again and again: I had exploited far, and as far as to know from great accumulated evidence, that no earthly bound could bound this spirit. I had been able to ascertain this truth to my own satisfaction, when, in January 1795, I was visited by a stranger. / The strangest of all strangers, to every reasonable expectation, came to Egypt, directed, as he said, without design, and by unavoidable occurrences, from the farthest regions of the North, to the shores of Alexandria. An itinerant poet - improvisatore: ... Just the man I wanted: "You are welcome, sir," and he was at home in a moment. – The forms of the world were very little to either of us. / Thus began our acquaintance; and our conversation... The Volume I am now offering to the perusal of the intelligent Reader, is the fruit of this beginning; the current of our general conversation entrained in its vortex of course the modern topic of Magnetism. The Poet was pleased with the account of my exploits; it gave wings to his fancy, and off we went. / Excepting a little treatise of my own, 'On the Soul, and its Prerogatives,' by way of polar star to our system, and a few illustrative comments on our proceeding, the substance of the whole volume was uritten by this Poet in the MAGNETIC SLEEP' (pp. 90-91). While in the 'sleep', Valdiere spouted verse, dictated by spirits, which Baldwin recorded and then published anonymously and privately as An Investigation into Principles, &c. The work also includes several short essays by Baldwin on diverse topics: electricity, attraction, tides, rain, velocity, fatalism, etc. A particularly rare work, of considerable Egyptian, mystical, philosophical and literary interest.



3. Barbarin, Georges. LE SECRET DE LA GRANDE PYRAMIDE ou La Fin Du Monde Adamique.

Pp. 131(text in French)+[1](publisher's advert), plus eight plates, text diagrams & map; impl 16mo; printed card wrappers. Near fine; small inked annotation & tiny mark to front wrapper. Paris: Adyar, 1951. \$30

4. **Barbarin, Georges.** L'ÉNIGME DU GRAND SPHINX.

Pp. 149(text in French)+[3](publisher's advert), plus eight plates, text maps & diagrams, chronologie géométrique de la Grande Pyramide; impl 16mo; printed card wrappers. Near fine; two small closed edge-splits, tiny inked annotation to front wrapper. Paris: Éditions Adyar, 1949. \$30

5. **Budge, E. A. Wallis.** THE DWELLERS ON THE NILE or Chapters on the Life Literature, History and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians. Third edition.

Pp. 206+[2](publisher's advert), plus folding frontispiece, chronological table of principal kings of Egypt, text illustrations, appendix, index, list of scripture references, pictorial endpapers (printed in brown); cr. 8vo; publisher's brown cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in black and gilt, lower board ruled in blind. Near fine; edges lightly foxed, inked presentation stamp to title-page (lightly offset), boards slightly rubbed. London: Religious Tract Society, 1891. By-Paths of Bible Knowledge VIII. \$100

A detailed discussion of Egyptian hieroglyphics and literature, including the *Book of the Dead*.

6. **Budge, E. A. Wallis.** FIRST STEPS IN EGYPTIAN. A book for beginners.

Pp. xvi+322(last blank; text in English & Egyptian hieroglyphics), title-page printed in red & black, list of Egyptian Grammars, bibliography, glossary; publisher's maroon cloth,

spine lettered & ruled in gilt, boards ruled in blind. Near fine; some minor foxing, free endpapers lightly browned, corners of boards a trifle rubbed. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., 1895. First edition. \$230

Designed for the beginner taking 'his first steps in Egyptian' hieroglyphics. Contains a sketch of the commonest and most useful facts connected with the writing and grammar, short lists of the signs and determinatives which occur most frequently, a short vocabulary of about five hundred common words, a series of thirty-one texts and extracts, with interlinear transliteration and word for word translation, which belong to the period...between B.C. 4200 and 200, and a few untransliterated and untranslated texts, with glossary, to be worked out independently (pp. ix-x).

7. Budge, E. A. Wallis. THE MUMMY. Chapters on Egyptian funereal archaeology. With eighty-eight illustrations.

Pp. [iv]+xvi+404(text in English & Egyptian hieroglyphics), plus nine plates (incl. four folding), text illustrations & diagrams, index; publisher's maroon cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, boards ruled in blind. Near fine; some light foxing to outer leaves, a few tiny closed edge-splits, minor wear to boards. **Cambridge: Cambridge University Press**, **1893. First edition. \$230**

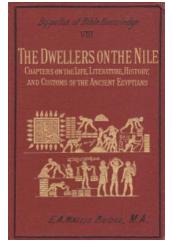
8. **Budge, E. A. Wallis.** THE MUMMY. A handbook of Egyptian funerary archaeology. Second edition, revised & greatly enlarged.

Pp. xxiv+516(last blank; text in English, Egyptian hieroglyphics & Greek), plus folding frontispiece & 38 plates, text illustrations & diagrams, index; publisher's brown cloth, spine lettered & decorated in gilt, upper board decorated in blind. Very good; a little light foxing, pencilled mark to one page, cloth a little faded & slightly marked. **Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1925. \$220**

9. **Clark, Francis E.** OUR JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD. An illustrated record of a year's travel of forty thousand miles through India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Spain, etc. With Glimpses of Life in Far Off Lands as Seen Through a Woman's Eyes by Mrs. Harriet E. Clark. Superbly illustrated with steelplate portraits, and upwards of two hundred choice engravings, mainly from instantaneous photographs taken from life, reproduced in facsimile by eminent artists; and a map showing the author's journey around the world. Sold only by subscription.

Pp. 641+[1](advert), black & white frontispiece portrait (of Francis E. Clark), black & white decorative initial letters, head-& tailpieces and text illustrations (the portrait of Harriet E. Clark with tissue-guard), coloured folding map; speckled edges; handsomely bound in half brown leather & marbled papered boards, spine lettered in black with raised bands, new endpapers. Near fine; small closed split to fore-edge of one leaf, small chip to bottom fore-corner pp. 409-10. Hartford, Conn.: A. D. Worthington & Co., 1895. Second edition. (Forbes, *Hawaiian National Bibliography 1780-1900*, IV, 4535; F8292.) \$180

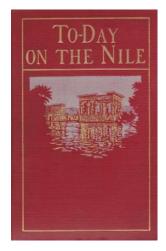
In Egypt, the author ventured into the slums of Cairo, noting that centuries of oppression under hard task masters, and the subserviency to a false and degrading religion, have not only dulled the moral and intellectual faculties of the Egyptians, but have deadened even their physical senses as well (p. 384). Ascending the Pyramid of Cheops, he is much amused by one of their guides who insists that his name is Mark Twain...and when we accuse him of prevarication, and tell him that we left Mark Twain at the foot of the pyramid, and did not engage him for the ascent, he unblushingly informs us that there are three Mark Twains among the guides, but that he is Abdul Mark Twain...and then he solemnly informs us that he is the Mark Twain, who, when the humorist visited the pyramid, ran down Cheops and up the side of Cephron and back again, all within ten minutes. He offers to do the same feat for us for the sum of four francs, but we refuse his blandishments (pp. 430–31).



10. Dunning, H. W. TO-DAY ON THE NILE. Illustrated with photogravures.

Pp. [vi]+x+270, plus frontispiece & 16 plates (with printed tissue-guards), folding map; t.e.g.; publisher's red cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and white. Near fine, partly unopened; inked gift inscription to p. ix, boards a trifle soiled. From Joan L. Merenra's collection, with her ownership blind-stamp to tail margin of p. 43. New York: James Pott & Co., 1905. First edition. \$90

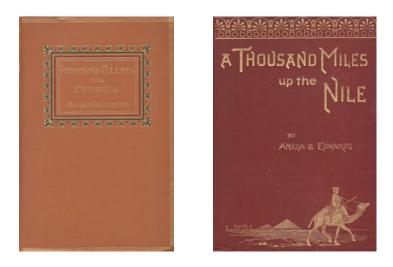
An account of six Nile tours, with advice to would-be travellers to Egypt and surrounding regions: My story is a simple tale of the Nile tour as it is made to-day. I have tried to weave into it some information and advice gained from experience, whose instruction is proverbially expensive (p. iv). The advice ranges from dealing with impudent donkey boys to bakshish and tourist bazaars: as at our country auctions, a lot of worthless trash finds purchasers at far above its value, while often articles of real worth are obtained at bargain prices (p. 55).



11. Edwards, Amelia B. PHARAOHS, FELLAHS AND EXPLORERS. Illustrated.

Pp. xx+326(last blank)+[2](publisher's advert), text illustrations & plans, notes, index; publisher's tan cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, red and green. Near fine; inked gift inscription to preliminary blank, lower board a trifle soiled. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1892. Second edition. \$300

Based on a course of lectures on ancient Egyptian subjects Edwards gave in America, with large additions, notes and references. An excellent copy.



12. **Edwards, Amelia B.** A THOUSAND MILES UP THE NILE. With upwards of seventy illustrations engraved on wood by G. Pearson, after finished drawings executed on the spot by the author.

Pp. xxviii+500(last blank), plus one plate (printed in sepia), frontispiece (with tissue-guard), title-page vignette, text illustrations, appendices; a.e.g.; f'cap 4to; brown cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt, by Leighton Son & Hodge (with binder's label to tail of rear pastedown). Near fine; inked ownership signature to front free endpaper & title-page. London: George Routledge & Sons, 1891. Third edition. \$350

Revised by the author, with the historical notes corrected in light of new information. An excellent copy.

'The Eastern Remedy for all Diseases of the Eye. Carefully prepared from a plant growing near the great deserts of Egypt.'

13. EGYPTIAN EYE SALVE.

Small cylindrical wooden pot (unopened; measuring 1.7cm in height & 2.6cm in diameter) with printed paper label: 'EGYPTIAN EYE SALVE/Soak Ten Minutes in Cold Water Before Opening'; wrapped in grease paper, with folded printed sheet of instructions for use & advertising puff; within a printed cardboard box measuring 4.4cm x 4.2cm x 2.6cm. \$40

Trademarked to Sassoom Lumley et Cie, Manufacturing Chemists, Cairo, the salve was manufactured by Walter J. W. Childs Pty. Ltd., 325 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.





14. EGYPTIAN POSTCARDS.

Eight postcards featuring ethnographic and archaeological subjects including a statue of Ramses II, the Sphinx, the Pyramids of Giza and the Pyramid of Cheops. All but one are unused (the postcard *Egypte: Vue de Bédrechen* is addressed to 'Mrs Holman, Rarelston, Tennyson Street, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Vict'). Cairo & Nuremberg: Carto-Sport, Max H. Rudmann/B. Livadas & Coutsicos/Lehnert & Landrock/Lichtenstern & Harari/Fritz Schneller & Cie, n.d.[early twentieth century]. \$80

15. **Field, Henry M.** ON THE DESERT: A Narrative of Travel From Egypt Through the Wilderness of Sinai to Palestine. Author's edition. With sixteen illustrations.

Pp. 276, plus 13 plates & one map, frontispiece, decorative initial letters, patterned endpapers (printed in brown); publisher's blue cloth over bevelled boards, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, black and red, lower board blind-embossed. Very good; some light foxing, inked presentation inscription to blank recto of frontispiece, boards lightly marked & slightly rubbed. London: T. Nelson & Sons, 1884. \$120

16. Fletcher, Wm. Roby. EGYPTIAN SKETCHES.

Pp. [viii]+110, decorative head- & tailpieces, text illustrations, appendix; cr. 8vo; card wrappers. Very good; fore-edge of titlepage slightly chipped, two small losses & a neat repair to terminal blank, wrappers lightly foxed & a trifle soiled. Adelaide: E. A. Petherick & Co., 1892. First edition. (F9652.) \$150

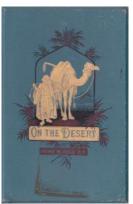
SCARCE. Based on lectures given in 1891, which were published as a column in *The Advertiser* under the title 'Egyptian Sketches'.

17. **Hawks, Francis L.** THE MONUMENTS OF EGYPT; or, Egypt a Witness for the Bible. With notes of a voyage up the Nile by an American.

Pp. [ii]+256+162+10(illustrated publisher's cat.)+[20](publisher's cat., numbered 17–36), plus coloured frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & extra pictorial title-page, nine coloured and black & white plates (most with tissue-guards), black & white title-page vignette and text illustrations, text map, index, appendix; publisher's dark green cloth, decorated in blind, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Very good; some light foxing, front hinge a trifle tender, a few small closed edge-splits, neat inked annotation to rear free endpaper, slight wear to edges of boards. From C. P. James' collection, with booklabel tipped to front pastedown (partly obscuring Thomas James' earlier booklabel). **New York: Geo. P. Putnam, 1850. \$250**

One of the earliest American attempts at a history of Egyptian architecture (Carrott, *The Egyptian Revival*, 1978, p. 201).

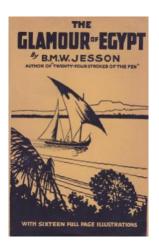


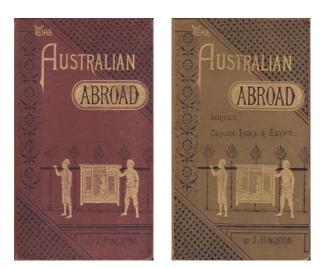


18. Hingston, J. THE AUSTRALIAN ABROAD. Branches from the main routes round the world. Series One and Two.

Series One: Pp. xii+428(colophon, last blank)+32(publisher's cat.), plus five coloured maps, black & white frontispiece, titlepage vignette and text illustrations; publisher's brown cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind-embossed. A little light foxing & slight soiling, slight wear to boards. Series Two (Ceylon, India and Egypt): Pp. 492(colophon, last blank)+32(publisher's cat.), plus eight black & white plates, black & white frontispiece, title-page vignette and text illustrations; publisher's cat.), plus eight black & white plates, black & white frontispiece, title-page vignette and text illustrations; publisher's khaki cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind-embossed. Some light foxing & signs of use incl. inked annotations, hinges started, several inked institutional stamps, top fore-corner clipped from one leaf, lacking the *Banyan Tree* plate, some light wear to boards. **London: Sampson, Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, 1879 and 1880. First editions**. Two volumes. (F10438 & F10439.) \$320

A very good set with important provenance. Series One is from Dr. George Mackaness' collection with his Bountiana bookplate tipped to the front pastedown. Series Two features the AUTHOR'S INKED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION to Mrs Sussman (dated March 1882, Melbourne) to the blank recto of the frontispiece and the AUTHOR'S MINIATURE PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH (captioned 'Yours Truly') tipped to the top fore-corner of the title-page; with pencilled corrections to p. 421 & grangerised with an early newspaper article providing further details of the story of Lady Ellenborough in Syria (between pp. 430-31).





19. Jesson, B. M. W. THE GLAMOUR OF EGYPT. With sixteen full-page illustrations.

Pp. 224(last blank), plus frontispiece & 15 plates, erratum (tipped-in between pp. 6 & 7), index; dust-jacket. Near fine; dust-jacket a trifle soiled with tiny hole to rear flap fold. London: Heath Cranton, 1935. First edition. \$90

An exceptionally clean and bright copy in an equally exceptional dust-jacket.

20. THE JOURNAL OF EGYPTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY. Volume 83.

Pp. x+258+[2](plates), plus 25 plates, text diagrams & plans, graphs, tables; demy 4to; printed card wrappers. Near fine; wrappers a trifle marked. London: Egypt Exploration Society, 1997. \$35

Articles include: Fieldwork, 1996-7: Memphis, Saqqara, Tell El-Amarna, Mons Porphyrites, Qasr Ibrim by D. G. Jeffreys et al; The Text of 'Khakheperreseneb' by R. B. Parkinson; Tutankhamun's Carnelian Swallow with Sun Disc by Bart R. Hellinckx &c.

21. Khatib, Hisham. PALESTINE AND EGYPT UNDER THE OTTOMANS. Paintings, books, photographs, maps and manuscripts.

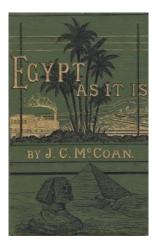
Pp. 272, coloured frontispiece, coloured and black & white text illustrations and maps, abbreviations, references, index, coloured pictorial endpapers; super royal 4to; publisher's burgundy cloth, spine & upper board lettered in black; dust-jacket. Fine. London: Tauris Parke, 2003. First edition. \$120

22. **Kinns, Rev. Samuel.** GRAVEN IN THE ROCK; or, the Historical Accuracy of the Bible Confirmed, by Reference to the Assyrian and Egyptian Monuments in the British Museum and Elsewhere. A companion volume to *Moses and Geology*. With 171 engravings.

Pp. xxxiv+704(last blank)+[4](publisher's advert), frontispiece (with tissue-guard), list of subscribers, text illustrations, errata (bound-in between pp. 328–29), index; publisher's brown cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; some light foxing, front hinge just starting, slight wear to edges of boards. London: Cassell & Co., 1891. First edition. \$125

Pp. [vi]+250, plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & 15 plates; publisher's blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in navy and gilt. Near fine; front free endpaper with bookseller's sticker to tail (recto) and inked presentation inscription (verso), boards a trifle marked & slightly rubbed. London: Edward Arnold, 1890. First edition. \$220

Egypt and Egyptians from the perspective of an American resident in Cairo during 1889 and 1890: A few months residence there is as fascinating as a hashish dream. The country grows on one (p. 247).



24. **McCoan, J. C.** EGYPT AS IT IS. With a map, taken from the most recent survey.

Pp. xvi+434(last blank)+[12](publisher's cat.), folding handcoloured frontispiece map, appendices, index; publisher's dark green cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt and black. Near fine; inked ownership signature to half-title, small closed split

(with repair) to one fold of map, corners of boards a trifle rubbed. London: Cassell Petter & Galpin, n.d.[c.1880]. \$350

An excellent copy, bright and crisp.

25. **Petrie, W. M. Flinders.** RELIGION AND CONSCIENCE IN ANCIENT EGYPT. Lectures delivered at University College, London.

Pp. 180+40(publisher's cat.), text diagrams, notes; cr. 8vo; publisher's navy cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; edges lightly foxed, inked ownership

inscription to front free endpaper, minor production fault to publisher's catalogue. London: Methuen & Co., 1898. First edition. \$120

26. Petrie, W. M. Flinders. TEN YEARS' DIGGING IN EGYPT 1881-1891. With a map and one hundred and sixteen illustrations.

Pp. [ii]+202(last colophon)+[2](publisher's advert, blank), plus frontispiece, text illustrations & map, addenda to Baedecker's vocabulary, index, patterned endpapers (printed in brown); cr. 8vo; publisher's burgundy cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Very good; inked ownership signature to front free endpaper, front hinge just starting, boards a trifle rubbed, small mark to upper board. London: Religious Tract Society, 1892. First edition. \$120

From the collection of Lord Nelson's surgeon

27. **Pettigrew, Thomas Joseph.** A HISTORY OF EGYPTIAN MUMMIES, and An Account of the Worship and Embalming of the Sacred Animals by the Egyptians; with remarks on the funeral ceremonies of different nations, and observations on the mummies of the Canary Islands, of the ancient Peruvians, Burman priests, &c.

Pp. xxii+266(last blank), plus 12 hand-coloured and black & white plates (most by George Cruikshank), hand-coloured frontispiece (the frontispiece and several plates feature gilt highlights), errata & corrigenda; demy 4to; marbled edges; superbly bound in full dark brown morocco, spine with raised bands, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, marbled endpapers; within a burgundy buckram & marbled papered slipcase. Near fine; a little light foxing, tiny chip to fore-corner of first two leaves. FROM THE COLLECTION OF LORD NELSON'S SURGEON, SIR WILLIAM BEATTY, WITH HIS INKED OWNERSHIP SIGNATURE TO THE LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, AND HIS(?) PENCILLED CORRECTION TO P. 223. With Plates IX & X transposed. London: Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, Green, and Longman, 1834. First edition. \$3000

Thomas Joseph Pettigrew (1791-1865) was a surgeon and antiquarian who, inspired by Belzoni, became an expert on mummies. His London lectures in which he unwrapped and autopsied mummies were a sensation. A History of Egyptian Mummies includes much of the information from the lectures, and has been described as 'the historic cornerstone' of the study of mummies in English (Peck 1998). The book is one of the first instances in which scientific methods were applied in Egyptology. Sir William Beatty (1773-1842) was the ship's surgeon on HMS Victory during the Battle of Trafalgar. Beatty witnessed the death of Admiral Horatio Nelson, and authored an account of the event. During the battle, Beatty amputated nine arms and two legs, actions which saved lives. However, when Nelson was himself wounded, Beatty did not administer

treatment, as he believed the Admiral was beyond help. Following Nelson's expressed wish to be buried in native soil, Beatty preserved the Admiral's body in a barrel of brandy for the journey home. Beatty shared Pettigrew's antiquarian interests, and the men had other interests in common also. Pettigrew's father was a naval surgeon, and both Pettigrew and Beatty were active in the Royal Society. The pair corresponded, and Beatty subscribed to A *History of Egyptian Mummies*. The dispersal of Beatty's library of fine books and manuscripts is discussed in Brockliss et al.'s biography of Beatty, *Nelson's Surgeon* (2005).





28. PLEASANT MORNINGS AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM; or, Memorials of By-gone Ages. Historical Department. By the author of 'Business and Pleasure', 'Peeps at Nature', 'Village Science', 'Necessity and Contrivance', etc.

Pp. [iv]+174, plus frontispiece, text illustrations; post 12mo; publisher's dark green cloth, embossed in blind, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Very good; inked ownership inscription to front free endpaper, a little light soiling, hinge a trifle tender, slight wear to boards. London: Religious Tract Society, n.d.[c.1850]. \$125

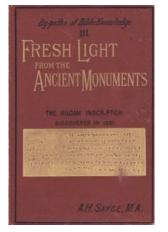
A scarce fictionalised tour of the British Museum, with descriptions of the antiquities therein including Egyptian, Assyrian, Greek and Asian treasures.

29. **Russell, Rev. Michael.** VIEW OF ANCIENT AND MODERN EGYPT; With an Outline of its Natural History. With a map, and ten engravings by Branston.

Pp. 480, plus folding map, pictorial title-page & nine plates; red speckled edges; half navy calf & marbled papered boards, gilt-lettered red morocco title-label, spine decorated in gilt.

Very good; some light foxing, front hinge a trifle tender, a little light wear to boards. Edinburgh: Oliver, Boyd, 1831. First edition. \$175

Dr Russell's object with this volume was to present to the reader, in a condensed form, an account of all that is known respecting Egypt, both in its ancient and in its modern state (p. 3).



30. Sayce, A. H. FRESH LIGHT FROM THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS. A sketch of the most striking confirmations of the Bible, from recent discoveries in Egypt. Palestine. Assyria. Babylonia. Asia Minor.

Pp. 200(last colophon)+[2](publisher's advert), plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard), text illustrations, chronological table, appendices, patterned endpapers (printed in grey); cr. 8vo; publisher's brown cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board ruled in blind. Very good; inked ownership inscription to blank recto of frontispiece, some light foxing, front hinge a trifle tender, boards a trifle marked & slightly rubbed. London: Religious Tract Society, n.d.[c.1884]. By-Paths of Bible Knowledge III. \$100

Gilt-blocked on the upper board is the Siloam Inscription discovered in 1881.

31. SPHINX. Revue Critique. Vol. XIII. Fasc. V. [Cover title.]

Pp. [64](numbered 205–68; text in French, Egyptian hieroglyphics & German)+[4](adverts), plus two plates; printed paper wrappers. Near fine, unopened; two tiny closed edge-splits, edges of wrappers a trifle creased. Upsala &c.: n.d.[c.1920]. \$30

Includes: Les tables d'offrandes égyptiennes by G. Jéquier; Le Mot [hieroglyph] by Edouard Naville; and Ein demotischer Kaufpfandvertra by Dr Nathaniel Reich.

32. Spineto, Marquis. LECTURES ON THE ELEMENTS OF HIEROGLYPHICS AND EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Pp. xx+496(last colophon), plus 11 folding plates, appendix, errata; top edge navy; handsomely bound in half brown calf & marbled papered boards, gilt-lettered red morocco title-label, spine lettered & ruled in gilt, new endpapers, ribbon page-marker. Near fine;

some slight foxing, small loss to bottom margin of one leaf (not affecting text), minor scuffing to spine. London: Printed for C. J. G. & F. Rivington, 1829. First edition. \$400

SCARCE. An excellent copy.

33. [Sunderland, Sir Sydney]: J. B. deC. M. Saunders. THE TRANSITIONS FROM ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TO GREEK MEDICINE.

Pp. [vi]+40, text illustration, notes, index; publisher's khaki cloth, upper board lettered in gilt; dust-jacket. Fine. AUTHOR PRESENTATION COPY, signed & inscribed to Dr Sidney [sic] Sunderland on the front free endpaper. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 1963. First edition. Logan Clendening Lectures on the History and Philosophy of Medicine. \$120

A world-renowned neuroanatomist, Sir Sydney Sunderland (1910–93) was Professor of Anatomy and later Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Melbourne.



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34. **Tangye, Richard.** REMINISCENCES OF TRAVEL IN AUSTRALIA, AMERICA, AND EGYPT. With illustrations by E. C. Mountfort.

Pp. xvi+290, plus frontispiece portrait (of Tangye; with tissue-guard), title-page vignette, decorative initial letters, text illustrations, musical score, index; publisher's dark green cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Very good; a little light soiling, slight wear to boards. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1883. First trade edition. (see F16691; and Forbes, *Hawaiian National Bibliography* 1780–1900, IV, 3665) \$180

Sir Richard Tangye's travel narrative includes many piquant episodes. On an excursion to the Great Pyramid of Cheops, Tangye and his sister were content to see the rest of the party make the ascent while we sat in a shady place at the base. A group of twenty Arabs of the most patriarchal aspect squatted on the ground in front of us...immediately our eyes fell upon any one of them he mutely extended one hand...instantly lowering it without complaint on our looking elsewhere. This would become monotonous. I would occasionally show by my look that I was annoyed, upon which the beggar would get a crack over his head from one of his neighbours (p. 197).

35. **Trevor, Rev. George.** ANCIENT EGYPT: Its Antiquities, Religion, and History, to the Close of the Old Testament Period.

Pp. xxii+356+[4](publisher's cat.), plus frontispiece, text illustrations, appendix, index; f'cap 8vo; publisher's dark blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind embossed. Very good; some light foxing, presentation bookplate tipped to front pastedown, hinge a trifle tender, two small closed edge-splits, some light wear to boards. London: Religious Tract Society, n.d.[c.1863]. First edition. \$80

36. Weigall, Arthur. THE GLORY OF THE PHARAOHS. With 17 illustrations.

Pp. [ii]+xiv+338+[4](publisher's cat.), plus frontispiece portrait (of Weigall; with tissue-guard) & 15 plates, index; t.e.g.; publisher's black cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and green. Near fine; inked ownership signature to front free endpaper, tiny closed split to top edge of one plate (not affecting image). New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1923. First edition. \$90

37. **Wilkinson, J. Gardner.** THE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS. A new edition, revised and corrected by Samuel Birch. In three volumes. With illustrations.

Vol. I: Pp. [ii]+xxx+510, plus coloured frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & 11 coloured and black & white plates (incl. six folding), black & white text illustrations & diagrams, tables. Vol. II: Pp. [ii]+516(last colophon), plus coloured frontispiece and three coloured and black & white plates (two of them folding), black & white folding map, black & white text illustrations & plan, tables. Vol. III: Pp. [ii]+xii+528, plus black & white folding frontispiece and 11 coloured and black & white folding plates, black & white text illustrations, tables, index. Uniform publisher's teal cloth, spines & upper boards lettered & decorated in gilt, boards ruled in blind. Near fine, largely unopened; small closed split to fore-edge of pp. 487-88 in vol. I and to fore-edge of one folding plate (not affecting image) in vol III. London: John Murray, 1878. Three volumes. \$1500

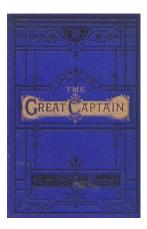
The best edition of this foundation work of British Egyptology. An exceptionally bright and crisp copy.

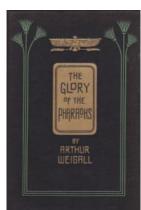
GREATER ARABIA & THE HOLY LAND

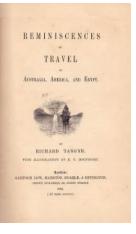
38. **[Cordova, Gonsalvo de]: Ulick Ralph Burke.** THE GREAT CAPTAIN; An Eventful Chapter in Spanish History. Published under the direction of the Committee of General Literature and Education, appointed by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Pp. 176+4(publisher's cat.), plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & one plate, decorative initial letters and head- & tailpieces; cr. 8vo; publisher's blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind-embossed. Very good; some slight soiling, presentation bookplate tipped to front free endpaper, front hinge just starting, slight wear to boards. London & New York: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge/Pott, Young & Co., n.d.[c.1880]. \$80

Includes an account of the Wars of Granada and the conquest of the last Moorish kingdom in Europe.





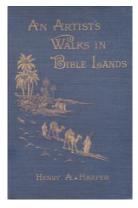




39. Doe, Brian. SOUTHERN ARABIA.

Pp. 268(last blank), coloured and black & white text illustrations, black & white text maps and diagrams, notes, bibliography, index; cr. 4to; dust-jacket. Near fine; some minor foxing, two small closed splits to bottom edge of dust-jacket front panel. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1971. First U.S. edition. New Aspects of Archaeology series. \$70

An integrated and well illustrated study of the archaeology of Southern Arabia.



40. **Harper, Henry A.** AN ARTIST'S WALKS IN BIBLE LANDS. With a photogravure frontispiece and fifty-five other illustrations from drawings by the author.

Pp. 256, plus sepia frontispiece (with tissue-guard), black & white title-page vignette and text illustrations, index; roy. 8vo; a.e.g.; publisher's blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; light creasing to bottom fore-corners of three leaves, boards a trifle soiled. London: Religious Tract Society, n.d.[c.1890]. \$100

41. **Hooker, Joseph Dalton & John Ball.** JOURNAL OF A TOUR IN MAROCCO AND THE GREAT ATLAS. With an Appendix including A Sketch of the Geology of Marocco, by George Maw.

Pp. [ii]+xvi+500(last blank), plus folding frontispiece panorama (tissue-guard; detached) & six plates, title-page vignette, text illustrations, folding section & map, appendices, index; original khaki cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt and black. Very good; front hinge just starting, some light foxing, tiny closed split to inner margin of folding map, folding section with small closed split to one fold, a little light wear to boards. **London: Macmillan & Co., 1878. First edition.** (Neate 381.) **\$850**



Joseph Dalton Hooker was one of the greatest botanists and explorers of the nineteenth century. A close friend and confidant of Darwin, Hooker was the first recognised man of science to publicly support Darwin's theory of evolution. The present *Journal* is an account of a scientific expedition in 1871. The expedition party led by Hooker included botanist and

mountaineer John Ball, geologist George Maw and a gardener called Crump. At the time of the expedition, Hooker was Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. The party made numerous botanical and geological discoveries and climbed in the Atlas Mountains to a height of 11,500 feet.

42. **Ingraham, Rev. J. H.** THE PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID; or, Three Years in the Holy City. Relating the scenes in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Pp. xvi+406(last blank)+[24](publisher's cat.), plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & one plate, decorative head- and tailpieces & initial letters; cr. 8vo; publisher's green cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, black, yellow, orange, blue, white and dark green. Very good; some light foxing, a few small closed edge-splits, inked prize inscription to verso of half -title, hinge slightly tender. London: Ward, Lock & Co., n.d.[c.1890]. \$50

43. [Jerusalem]: Albert Barnes. NOTES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT: Explanatory and Practical. Vol. I. Matthew-Mark.

Pp. 8(publisher's advert)+xvi+404, plus black & white frontispiece (with tissue-guard) and three plates, two coloured maps, genealogical table, plan; cr. 8vo; red edges; dark brown cloth, spine lettered & decorated in gilt, boards embossed in blind. Very good; some light foxing, small closed split to one leaf (slightly affecting text), corners of boards lightly rubbed. London: Blackie & Son, n.d.[c.1880]. Illustrated and Annotated Edition. \$30

Chiefly of interest for the maps of Jerusalem-the two maps are: *Plan of Jerusalem* and *The Environs of Jerusalem* (both by W. Hughes, London)-and the engraved views of Bethlehem and Tiberias.

44. **Josephus, Flavius.** THE WORKS OF FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, the learned and authentic Jewish historian, and celebrated warrior. To which are added, seven dissertations, concerning Jesus Christ, John the Baptist, James the Just, God's Command to Abraham, &c. Translated by William Whiston, A. M. With an introductory essay, by the Rev. H. Stebbing, D. D.

Pp. [ii]+xvi+1056(last blank), plus frontispiece portrait (with tissueguard), extra pictorial title-page, & ten plates (with tissue-guards), decorative initial letters, text illustrations, appendix, index; cr. 4to; a.e.g.; half burgundy morocco and burgundy cloth, spine lettered & decorated in gilt with raised bands, boards gilt-blocked & ruled



(upper board depicts Flavius Josephus; the lower board a trumpeter). Very good; hinges started, early inked ownership signature to front free endpaper, some light foxing & slight soiling, boards lightly rubbed, spine faded. London: George Virtue, 1848. \$100

45. **Lawrence, T. E.** REVOLT IN THE DESERT.

Pp. [ii]+446, plus frontispiece portrait (of Lawrence) & 15 plates, folding map (printed in red & black), index; finely bound in half crimson morocco and marbled papered boards, spine lettered in gilt with raised bands. Fine, partly unopened. With one-page prospectus for Charles M. Doughty's *Travels in Arabia Deserta* (Cape/Medici Society) bound in between pp. 434 & 435 as called for. London: Jonathan Cape, 1927. First edition. (O'Brien A102.) \$450

46. Lawrence, T. E. ORIENTAL ASSEMBLY. Edited by A. W. Lawrence. With photographs by the author.

Pp. [ii]+xiv+164, plus frontispiece & 75 plates, text diagrams & map, index; top edge black; brown buckram, spine lettered in gilt. Near fine; inked ownership signature to front free endpaper, some light foxing, minor fading to boards. With p. 16 misnumbered '6' as called for. London: Williams & Norgate, 1939. First edition. (O'Brien A221.) \$150

47. Lawrence, T. E. THE SELECTED LETTERS. Edited by Malcolm Brown.

Pp. [ii]+xxxiv+568, biographical summary, abbreviations, two text maps, bibliography, indices; qr. blue cloth and mottled papered boards, spine lettered & decorated in gilt; dust-jacket. Fine; dust-jacket price-clipped. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1989. First U.S. edition. \$90

48. Lawrence, T. E. THE ESSENTIAL T. E. LAWRENCE. Selected with a preface by David Garnett.

Pp. 328, frontispiece portrait, text illustration, index; top edge red; dust-jacket. Near fine; some minor foxing, inked presentation inscription to front free endpaper, minor soiling & slight rubbing to price-clipped dust-jacket. With tri-folded advertisement for the *Essential* series (incl. this volume) and postcard advertisement for *Now & Then* loosely inserted. **London: Cape, 1951. First edition**. (O'Brien A238.) **\$100**

49. [Lawrence, T. E.]: Adrian Greaves. LAWRENCE OF ARABIA. Mirage of a desert war.

Pp. [xii]+260, plus 16 plates, text maps, chronology, appendices, bibliography, index; dust-jacket. Fine. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2007. First edition. \$30

50. [Lawrence, T. E.]: Victoria Ocampo. 338171 T. E. (LAWRENCE OF ARABIA). Translated by David Garnett.

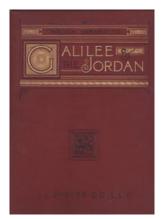
Pp. 128; dust-jacket. Near fine; slight browning to outer leaves, minor foxing to edges, two small closed splits to top edge of price-clipped dust-jacket. London: Gollancz, 1963. First U.K. edition. \$80

51. **MacGregor, J.** THE ROB ROY ON THE JORDAN, Nile, Red Sea, & Gennesareth, etc. A canoe cruise in Palestine and Egypt and the waters of Damascus.

Pp. [ii]+xiv+428(last blank)+[34](publisher's cat.), plus coloured frontispiece & three plates (with tissue-guards), eight black & white maps (one folding), black & white text illustrations & diagrams, appendix; publisher's red cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt (the upper board with the insignia of the Royal Canoe Club), lower board blind-embossed. Very good; inked ownership inscription to title-page & faint inked ownership stamp to three leaves, some minor foxing, a small closed edge-split, boards slightly soiled. London: John Murray, 1886. \$120

52. **Pitts, Joseph et al.** THE RED SEA AND ADJACENT COUNTRIES AT THE CLOSE OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY as Described by Joseph Pitts, William Daniel & Charles Jacques Poncet. Edited by Sir William Foster.

Pp. xl+192, plus folding frontispiece (Pitts' plan of the Temple of Mecca) & two maps (one of them folding), facsimile titlepages, appendix, index; publisher's blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and blind. Very good; some light foxing, boards a trifle soiled. **London: Hakluyt Society, 1949**. Second Series No. 100. **\$110**



53. **Porter, J. L.** 'THROUGH SAMARIA' TO GALILEE AND THE JORDAN. Scenes of the early life and labours of Our Lord.

Pp. 330, frontispiece (with tissue-guard), title-page vignette, text illustrations, index; med. 4to; a.e.g.; publisher's maroon cloth over bevelled boards, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind-embossed. Near fine; a little light foxing, light mark to one page, presentation bookplate tipped to front pastedown, edges of boards a trifle rubbed. London: Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1889. First edition. \$150

54. **Tibawi, A. L.** AMERICAN INTERESTS IN SYRIA 1800–1901. A study of educational, literary and religious work.

Pp. xvi+334(last blank), abbreviations, bibliography, index; dust-jacket. Near fine; price-clipped dust-jacket with slight wear to edges. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966. First edition.
\$75

55. **Trimmer, Mrs.** SCRIPTURE LESSONS, Designed to Accompany a Series of Prints from the New Testament. [With] SERIES OF PRINTS, Designed to Illustrate the New Testament.

Vol. I: Pp. viii+276, publisher's catalogue. Vol. II: Pp. [iv]+40(plates). Both volumes f'cap 16mo; uniform contemporary red calf, spines lettered & ruled in gilt. Very good; some light foxing & a few signs of use, some neat professional repairs to plates, boards lightly scuffed. London: Printed for Baldwin & Cradock, 1833. Two volumes. \$125

SCARCE.

56. **Tweedie, Rev. W. K.** THE LAKES AND RIVERS OF THE BIBLE.

Pp. 288, coloured frontispiece & 11 plates (frontispiece & all but one plate with tissueguard), black & white title-page vignette, decorative initial letters and head-& tailpieces; f'cap 8vo; a.e.g.; publisher's dark green cloth, ruled in blind, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; some slight foxing, inked ownership inscription to front free endpaper, small closed split to top edge of one plate (not affecting image). London: T. Nelson & Sons, 1864. First edition. \$140



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57. **Arnold, Edwin.** INDIAN POETRY. Containing a new edition of 'The Indian Song of Songs,' from the Sanskrit of the Gîta Govinda of Jayadeva; two books from 'The Iliad of India' (Mahábhárata); 'Proverbial Wisdom' from the Shlokas of the Hitopadeśa, and other Oriental poems.

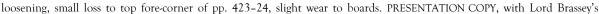
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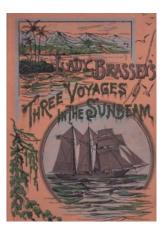
58. Brassey, Lady (Annie). LADY BRASSEY'S THREE VOYAGES IN 'THE SUNBEAM'.

Pp. [iv]+64+64+64, title-page vignette, text illustrations, patterned endpapers (printed in brown); med. 4to; publisher's orange cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in black, blue and green. Very good; some light foxing, faint inked gift inscription to front pastedown, neat professional repair to top fore-corner of title-page, hinge slightly tender towards centre, slight wear to boards. London: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1889. \$100

59. Brassey, Lady (Annie). THE LAST VOYAGE TO INDIA AND AUSTRALIA, in the 'Sunbeam'.

Pp. xxiv+490, plus black & white frontispiece (with paper-guard), extra pictorial title-page and 18 plates, two coloured folding maps, sepia and black & white text illustrations, appendix, index; publisher's navy cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt, lower board ruled in blind. Very good; some slight foxing & minor soiling, a few leaves





signed presentation inscription to Lady Trevelyan, on Sunbeam R.Y.S. notepaper, bound in after the preface. London: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1889. First edition. (F7361.) \$450

Illustrated by R. T. Pritchett and from photographs. Thomas Brassey, first Earl Brassey (1836–1918) was civil lord of the Admiralty in 1880–84 and its parliamentary secretary in 1884–85. He was Governor of Victoria from 1895 to 1900.

60. **Brassey, Lady (Annie).** SUNSHINE AND STORM IN THE EAST, or Cruises to Cyprus and Constantinople. With upwards of 100 illustrations chiefly from drawings by the Hon. A. Y. Bingham.

Pp. xxiv+488, black & white frontispiece (with tissue-guard), title-page vignette and text illustrations, two folding coloured maps, appendix, index; cr. 8vo; a.e.g.; publisher's brown cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind embossed. Very good; some light foxing & slight soiling, tiny hole to bottom margin of a few leaves, endpapers renewed, slight wear to boards. PRESENTATION COPY, with Lord Brassey's 'Compliments' slip tipped-in after the front free endpaper. London: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1888. \$275

SCARCE edition of Lady Brassey's travel account, in original binding with spectacular gilt decoration.

61. Brooks, Noah. (Compiler). THE STORY OF MARCO POLO. With illustrations.

Pp. [ii]+xiv+248(last blank), plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & 20 plates, title-page vignette, text illustrations, index; t.e.g.; publisher's green cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; some minor foxing, hinge a trifle tender. London: John Murray, 1898. First U.K. edition. \$50

Extracts from Marco Polo's diaries, with commentary by journalist, newspaper editor and friend of Abraham Lincoln, Noah Brooks.

62. **Drake, Samuel B.** AMONG THE DARK-HAIRED RACE IN THE FLOWERY LAND.

Pp. 158+[2](publisher's advert), frontispiece portrait (of a Man-Chu family), text illustrations; cr. 8vo; publisher's brown cloth, lettered & decorated in gilt and black, upper board embossed in blind. Near fine; some minor foxing, inked ownership signature & stamp (in form of a Chinese seal) to front free endpaper. London: Religious Tract Society, 1897. First edition. \$70

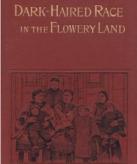
An exceptionally bright and crisp copy.

63. FISHER'S ILLUSTRATIONS OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND ITS ENVIRONS. Introduction by Julia Pardoe.

Pp. [ii]+xii+92, plus frontispiece (with tissue-guard) & 68 plates (many with tissue-guards), pictorial title-page; demy 4to. [With] The first parts (demy 4to; comprising an additional 102 pages [one of these a pictorial title-page], plus frontispiece, with tissue-guard) of *The Beauties of the Bosphorus* by Miss Pardoe,



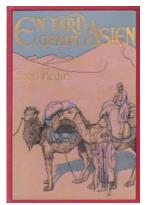




with 17 plates from drawings by William H. Bartlett. 85 plates in all; ready for rebinding, the leaves and plates with some light foxing & slight soiling, light wear to bottom fore-corner of last six leaves. London: Peter Jackson, n.d.[c.1845]. \$90

64. Hedin, Sven. EN FÄRD GENOM ASIEN 1893-97. Volume I & II.

Pp. [ii]+xiv+570+[viii]+542, plus black & white frontispiece portraits & 59 coloured and black & white plates, coloured double-page map (vol. I) and folding endpaper maps, black & white text illustrations and maps (some printed in blue & black), indices, patterned endpapers (printed in brown); publisher's red cloth, lettered in gilt, upper boards elaborately decorated in blue, brown, pink and black, lower boards embossed in blind. Very good; small repaired tear to top edge of p. 457 (vol. I), spines slightly marked & lightly faded with a few small closed splits to gutters. Uno Hahnsson's copy, with pencilled ownership signature to preliminary blank (vol. I). **Stockholm: Albert Bonniers, 1898. First edition**. Two volumes. **\$275**



An important work by the Swedish explorer and cartographer. This expedition took Hedin to uncharted areas of Central Asia including parts of Xinjiang and northern Tibet. He crossed the Taklamakan Desert, visited the ancient abandoned cities of Dandan Oilik and Kara Dung,

discovered Lake Bosten and mapped Lake Kara-Koshun. Hedin's surveying and maps were of a high standard and informed his great atlas of Central Asia.

65. [Lyttelton, George.] LETTERS FROM A PERSIAN IN ENGLAND, TO HIS FRIEND AT ISPAHAN.

Pp. [ii]+vi+256+[2](publisher's cat.), title-page vignette, decorative headpieces & initial letters, errata; cr. 12mo; red speckled edges; eighteenth-century full brown calf, gilt-lettered red morocco title-label, spine ruled in gilt between raised bands, double-gilt fillets to sides. Very good; some light soiling, bookplate tipped to front pastedown, boards slightly worn with tiny chip to tail of spine. London: Printed for J. Millan, 1735. First edition. \$800

SCARCE. George Lyttelton (1709–73) was an English politician, patron of the arts and author. First published anonymously, *Letters from a Persian in England, to his friend at Ispahan* was Lyttelton's first publication. The *Letters* proved immensely popular; three editions were issued in 1735, along with a corrective penned and published by Holborn bookbinder E. Davis (entitled *The Persian Letters Continued, or the second volume of letters from Selim at London, to Mirza at Ispahan*). Thomas Jefferson included the *Letters* in the library he recommended to his future brother-in-law, Robert Skipwith. An early contribution to the pseudo-Oriental letter genre, the *Letters* sought to expose the perversities, cruelties and immorality of English society.

66. **Monteith, Lieut.-General W.** KARS AND ERZEROUM: With the Campaigns of Prince Paskiewitch in 1828 and 1829; and an account of the conquests of Russia beyond the Caucasus, from the time of Peter the Great to the Treaty of Turcoman Chie and Adrianople.

Pp. [ii]+xvi+332, plus tinted frontispiece & plate, hand-coloured folding map, appendix, index, marbled endpapers; red speckled edges; half navy morocco and navy cloth, spine lettered in gilt & ruled in blind between raised bands. Near fine; front hinge just starting, a little light foxing, early inked correction to p. 106, neat repair to one corner of folding map, slight fading to spine. AUTHOR PRESENTATION COPY, with inked inscription to blank recto of frontispiece: 'With the authors kind regards/W^m Monteith.' Professor Geoffrey Blainey's copy, with his pencilled signature to preliminary blank & annotation to rear free endpaper, and his pencilled note regarding references loosely inserted. This state with pp. 319 & 320 misnumbered '320' & '319' respectively. London: Longman, Brown, Green & Longmans, 1856. First edition. \$475

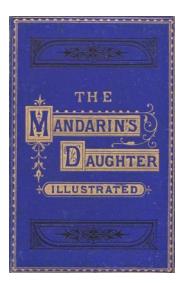
SCARCE. An officer in the East India Company, diplomat and historian, Monteith spent nearly twenty years in Persia. During four succeeding campaigns against the Russians, Monteith commanded a frontier force of cavalry and the garrison of Erivan. He served as secretary to David Richard Morier during the conclusion of the treaty of Teheran between Great Britain and

Persia in 1814 and, in 1819, was *aide-de-camp* to Sir William Keir Grant who commanded the Bombay force that destroyed the stronghold of the Persian Gulf's Wahabee pirates. Monteith was present during the Persian war with Turkey (1821) and with Russia (1826–28). Remaining in Persia until the settlement of the Russo-Persian boundary, Monteith left for England in October 1829.

67. **Mossman, Samuel.** THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER: A Story of the Great Taiping Rebellion, and Gordon's 'Ever-Victorious Army'. With numerous illustrations.

Pp. xii+340+32(publisher's cat.), frontispiece, decorative initial letters and head- & tailpieces, text illustrations; cr. 8vo; a.e.g.; publisher's dark blue cloth, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt and black, lower board blind-embossed. Near fine; some light foxing, inked gift inscription to blank recto of frontispiece, small chip to bottom edge of one leaf, minor wear to boards. London: Griffith & Farran, 1876. First edition. \$475

SCARCE. Story of a sergeant in the Royal Engineers at Melbourne who, ordered to join the British army and fleet assembling at Hong Kong, sails for China on the Danish



vessel Jupiter along with 200 Chinese passengers returning to their native land with the proceeds of their labour at the Ballarat goldfields. Led by General Gordon, he takes part in the defeat of the Taiping Rebels, rescuing the beautiful Loo A-Lee, the Mandarin's daughter of the title, whom he later marries.

68. **Mouhot, Henri.** VOYAGE DANS LES ROYAUMES DE SIAM DE CAMBODGE, DE LAOS et Autres Parties Centrales de l'Indo-Chine Relation Extraite de Journal et de la Correspondance de l'Auteur par Ferdinand De Lanoye. Et contenant 1 carte. Troisiéme edition.

Pp. viii+336(last blank; text in French), plus folding map, index; cr. 8vo; publisher's dark green cloth, embossed in blind, spine and upper board lettered & decorated in gilt. Near fine; some light foxing, corners of boards slightly rubbed. **Paris: Librairie Hachette, 1878. \$160**

A French naturalist and explorer, Henri Mouhot (1826–61) was responsible for popularising Angkor Wat (Cambodia) in the West.

69. Oliphant, Sir Oscar. CHINA: A Popular History, With a Chronological Account of

the Most Remarkable Events from the Earliest Period to the Present Day. [Bound with] **Humphry Sandwith.** A NARRATIVE OF THE SIEGE OF KARS and of the Six Months' Resistance by the Turkish Garrison Under General Williams to the Russian Army: Together with a Narrative of Travels and Adventure in Armenia and Lazistan. A new edition, abridged.

Pp. viii+231+[1](advert)+vi+210, plus frontispiece plan (of the City of Canton), glossary of Turkish words; cr. 8vo; red speckled edges; nineteenth-century half brown calf and marbled papered boards, gilt-lettered tan morocco title-label, spine decorated in gilt & blind with raised bands, papered boards and endpapers renewed. Near fine; inked ownership inscription to title-page (Oliphant), some light foxing, calf slightly scuffed. London: James Blackwood/J. F. Hope & John Murray, 1857 (Oliphant) & 1856 (Sandwith). \$700

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70. Pearson, J. D. ORIENTAL AND ASIAN BIBLIOGRAPHY. An introduction with some reference to Africa.

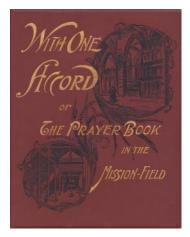
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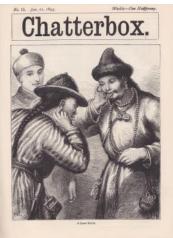
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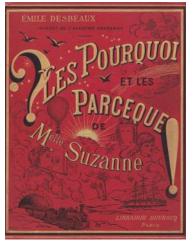
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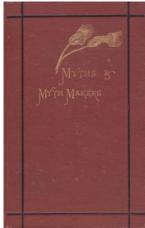
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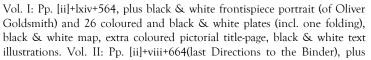
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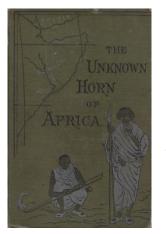
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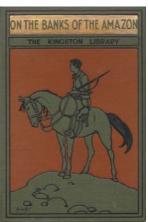
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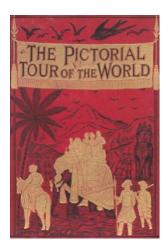
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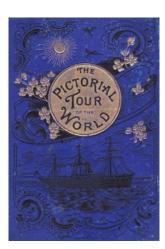
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106. **Prichard, James Cowles.** RESEARCHES INTO THE PHYSICAL HISTORY OF MANKIND. Second edition. In two volumes.

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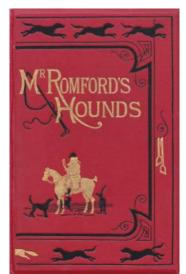


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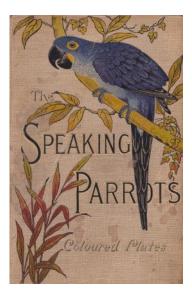
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