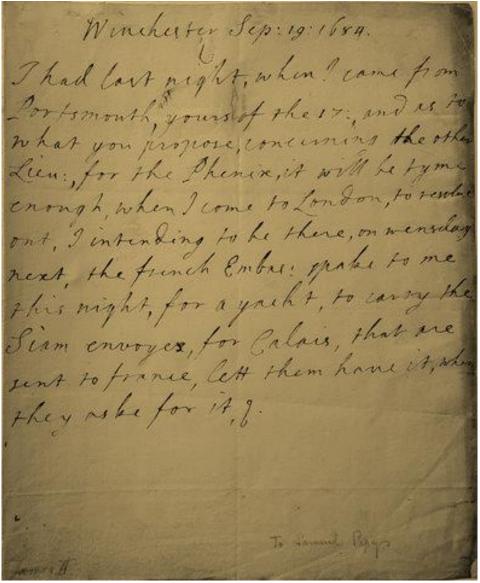
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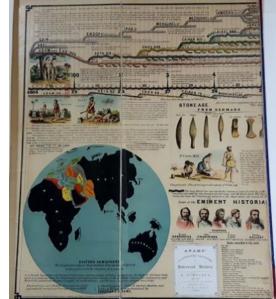
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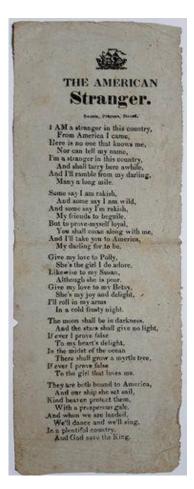
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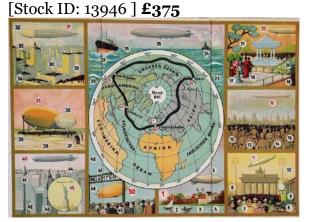
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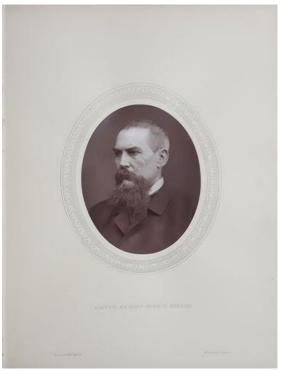
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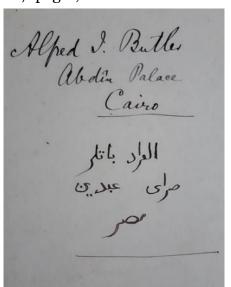


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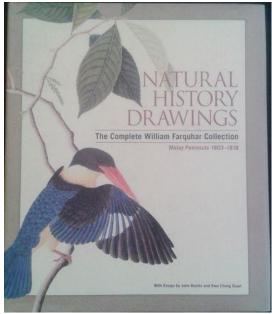
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during his time as British Resident and Commandant of Malacca from 1803 to 1818. Covering a wide spectrum of flora and fauna, the evocative paintings were rendered in brilliant watercolour by Chinese artists who employed both Chinese and Western painting techniques. In an era when photography was non-existent, the only means of recording nature and wildlife was through painting. Accompanied by authoritative essays and detailed captions. Natural Drawings: The Complete William Farguhar Collection is a valuable addition to the art or nature lover's library, and indispensable to those with an interest in the region. It showcases some fascinating wildlife still present in the region today and is also an important record of species that have been

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55. GIBBARD (Les) Original Drawing of a Political Cartoon showing **Ronald Reagan** as the Ancient Mariner, with an Albatross "Credibility" around his neck, on board "USS Teflon President" on a doomed ship in the ice reading a book "How to take Command of a Ship", on the deck is a Crossbow labelled "Arms for Iran",pen and ink,



15½ x 10½ ins. signed "Gibbard", London, The Guardian, 27th November, 1986 [Stock ID: 13939] £350

FIRST ISRAELI WOMAN PRIME MINISTER

56. GOLDA MEIR. Kokoschka(Oscar, 1886-1980) Lithograph Portrait en bistre, head and shoulders, signed in pencil by the artist, $25^{1/2}$ x $17^{3/4}$ ins, 42 x 31.5 cm. (16.5 x 12.4 in.) Japon paper, pristine in original publishers wrappings, Edition



Limited to 150 numbered copies, Jerusalem Foundation, Marlborough Graphics [with] Weidenfield and Nicholson, London, 1973

Golda Meir (1889-1974) was elected the First Woman Prime Minister of Israel in 1969. She served until 1974. Born in Russia, she was brought up in Miwaukee. On her marriage in 1917 she moved to Palestine. She was one of the two women to sign the Israeli Declaration of Independence on May 14 1948. Carrying the first Israeli-issued passport, Meir was appointed Israel's minister plenipotentiary to the Soviet Union, on 2 September 1948 and ending in March 1949. In 1956, she became Foreign Minister under Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

This affectionate portrait of Meir, his contemporary, is in coloured crayon, a technique he developed in Scotland when he

moved to Britain. His art was condemned by the Nazi's as degenerate, and he fled his native Austria in 1934. This portrait echoes his early career in Vienna where he painted celebrities in a nervous and animated style.

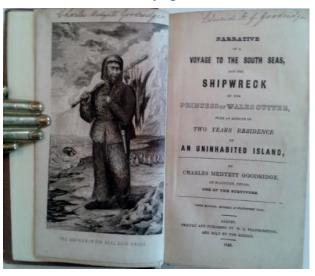
[Stock ID: 12810] **£175**

57. GOODRIDGE (Charles Medyett) Narrative of a Voyage to the South Seas,

and the Shipwreck of the Princess of Wales Cutter, with an account of Two Years Residence on An Uninhabited Island, fifth edition, frontis. portrait, 2 other plates, sm.8vo, orignal cloth spine laid down, new endpapers, signed on the title by Edward W.G. Goodridge, some faint spotting, Exeter, 1843

The author was on a Sealing Expedition and was wrecked with fellow crew on one of the Crozet Islands in the southern Indian Ocean.

[Stock ID: 12573] £265



EIGHTH KAFFIR WAR

58. HALL (Sir John K.C.B. 1795-1866 British Military Surgeon) An Archive of 22 Autograph Letters to His wife "My dearest Lucy" from South Africa 1847-51, at the time of the Cape Frontier Wars, 109 pp. 8vo. & 4to. 1847-1851 He gives a mass of detail from the arrival of his wife and setting up home in Cape Town with the aid of the redoubtable Lady Smith, to the daily skirmishing, from Grahams Town and King Williams Town, with Sir Harry Smith, he complains of the Press reaction, and the grind of surviving the gorilla warfare. Sir John Hall joined the Army Medical Service in 1815, being posted to Flanders for the final stages of the Waterloo Campaign. Her served in Jamaica 1818-1827 and again 1841-44, Ireland 1835-36 and 1844, Spain and Gibraltar 1836-39, South Africa 1847-51 and Bombay 1851-1854. From there to the Crimean War as Inspector General of Hospital brought him in to conflict with Florence | Nightingale.



Hall married at the age of 53 to a widow of 30. In these letters he illustrates the problems of leading an active if frustrating life in the field, whist attending to domestic problems back in Cape Town, and the organization of meagre finances with an eye to moving on to Bombay.

[Stock ID 14213] **£1850**

POST CIVIL WAR TARGET SHOOTING

59. [HARRIGAN (Edward)] The Ten Little Mulligan Guards, illustrated front cover title, with advertisements on the back, 10 bright chromolithograph illustrations and music, 24 pp. including covers, oblong 4to, 9 x 11 ins, some wear a edges, small tears, spine stitched and worn, New York McLaughlin Brothers, 1873







Edward Harrigan, was a legendary figure in the history of the American stage. Harrigan and his theatrical partner Anthony Hart broke through with their wildly popular 1873 musical sketch "The Mulligan Guards," which lampooned the post-Civil War target shooting societies that existed in New York at the time.

[Stock ID: 13240] **£275**

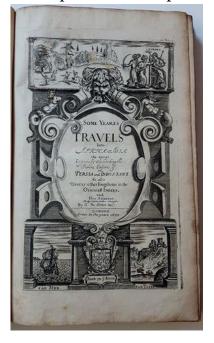
60. HATANI (Ryotai) Realisation of Buddhist Nirvana, 16 pp. 8vo, original printed wrapper, sunned, Kyoto, 1926 [Stock ID: 3821] £20

FIRST ENGLISH ACCOUNT OF PERSIA

61. HERBERT (Thomas) Some Yeares Travels into Divers Parts of Asia and Africa, and Asia the Great. Describing More particularly the Empires of Persia and Industan: Interwoven with such remarkable Occurrences as hapned in those parts

during later Times. As also, many other rich and Famous Kingdoms in the Oriental India, with Isles adjacent. Serverally relating their Religion, Language, Customs and Habit: As also proper Observations concerning them, **Fourth and Best Edition**, engraved pictorial title, upper blank margin restored, maps and illustrations in the text, folio, contemporary speckled calf worn, joints cracked, original spine with label, bookplate of Edna and Frank Bradlow, London, R. Everingham, for R. Scot, T. Basset, J. Wright, and R. Chiswell, 1677 Sir Thomas Herbert (1606 - 1682), gives the first English account of Persia. It is one of the best records of 17th-century travel.

He visited Mauritius in June 1627. His description of the island was of a paradise, and how he hunted wild hens with a red handkerchief. He gives a description and a remarkable illustration of the Dodo male and female which became extinct later in that century. Here is a view of the Bay of Port Louis with the mountain range



in the background and like the view of Table Mountain earlier on in the work, is the first pictorial representation. Lowndes - "To this fourth and best impression many things are added, not in the former."

[Stock ID: 14131] **£1850**

62. HONG KONG & JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS. An Album containing 71 Photographs, 10 of Hong Kong and 60 Photographs of Japan some coloured, 1 Photograph of M. M. Steamer Salazie, sizes 10½ x 8½ ins & 10 x 8 ins. 2 Japanese photographs with some damage, oblong 4to. album disbound, c.1880







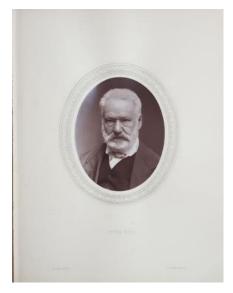
1.Hong Kong Hotel, 2.Cricket Ground Hong Kong, with St. John's Cathedral and City Hall, 3. Kowloon Wharf, 4.The Peak Hong Kong showing the Police Station and Barracks, 5.The Peak Tramway, 6.The Public Gardens, 7.Glenealy Hong Kong, 8.Glenealy Gardens, 9. Portuguese Buildings Hong Kong, 10.Macao Harbour. [Stock ID: 14209] £2500

63. HUGO (VICTOR [1802-1885]) Portrait Photograph Head and Shoulders, oval 5 x 4 ins. Woodbury Process, "Men of Mark" Series, Paris, Carjat, c.1880

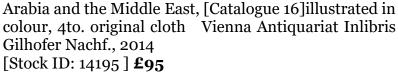
[Stock ID: 14201] £250

64. INDIA. Report of the Debate at the East-India House, the 13th August 1834, at a Special General Court of Proprietors of East-India Stock, relative to Compensations to be granted to the Company's Maritime Officers, i + 24 pp. boards, London, J.L. Cox and Son, 1834

[Stock ID: 4085] **£40**



65. INLIBRIS. One Thousand Books, Manuscripts and Collections Relating to





TOCHIGI PREFECTURE JAPAN

66. JAPAN. Tochigi Ken Shimotsuke No Kuni Zenzu [Complete Map of Tochigi Prefecture and Shimotsuke State],37 x 40 ins, folded to 8vo, paper upper cover with printed title lable, slight wear, Tochigi Prefectural Office Meiji 12 [1879] [Stock ID: 11293] £150

67. LAET (Johannes de) Persia seu Regni Persici Status. Varisque Itinera in



atque per Persiam: cum Aliquot Iconobus Incolarum, **FIRST EDITION**, 374 + [viii] pp. copper engraved title, 8 woodcut plates, 16mo. contemporary vellum, small repair to spine, Lugd. Batav. ex officina Elzeveriana, 1633

De Laet was the Director of the Dutch West India Company. He was born in 1581. His much acclaimed "History of the New World" was published in 1625, and in this History of Persia he includes, Iran, Iraq, the Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan, and Azerbaijan. He includes travels of Italian Merchants recorded by Ramusio, John Cartwright whose work The Preachers Travels came out in 1613, Anthony Jenkinson's Travels which came out in Hakluyt 1589, John Newbury from Aleppo to Hormuz, in Purchas, Joseph Salbanck and Richard Covert in 1609, Richard Steele in 1615, Peter Texeira from Hormuz to Basra, first printed in 1610. His endeavour was to encourage trade and communication in those regions.

[Stock ID: 13108] £550

ENVOYS FROM SIAM

68. JAMES II (James Stuart, King of Great Britain, as Duke of York, 1633-1701) A Fine Holograph Letter to **Samuel Pepys** concerning the Siamese Ambassadors, signed "J", "I had last night, when I came from Portsmouth, yours of the 17, and as what you propose concerning the other lieu, for the PHENIX, it will be tyme enough, when I come to London, to resolve out, I intending to be there wensday next. The French embas. spake to me this night, for a yacht to carry the Siam envoyés for Calais, that are sent to France, lett them have it when they aske for it. J."

Winchester,

1 side 8^3 /4 x 13^3 /4 ins. 22 x 35.5 cms. inscribed on the reverse in a secretarial hand "His Royal Highness to Mr. Pepys", outer margin of integral blank and a few small holes expertly restored, **Sep. 19 1684**

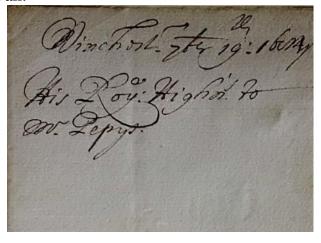
This letter was written at the time of the Embassy from King Phra Narai of Siam to France. In 1680, France had obtained the monopoly of the spice trade in Siam with the encouragement of Paulkon Constantine, the Greek Adventurer, the King's First Minister. In 1684, the first of many diplomatic missions composed of two Siamese Ambassadors and Father Bénigne Vachet, left Siam for France on January 5th. James Duke of York's request to Pepys in this letter for a yacht to take the Ambassadors to France, suggests that they were in England at that time, but there appears to be no record of this visit.

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This was also the Rebellion against Company, and the this letter, "Phenix", was sent Charles II's Duke of York as charge of the Navy help with Pirates at Bombay. pardoned Richard followers who had Bombay by force December.



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Samuel Pepys was appointed King's Secretary of Affairs to the Admiralty in June 1684, a post he kept until the end of James II's reign. He had spent time in the Tower of London having been accused of being a Catholic and passing Naval Secrets to the French, during his previous time as Secretary to the Admiralty Commission 1673-1679. [14225] £3,500.00

69. MAP BOARD GAME. Touring Europe A fascinating and instructive map game coloured map on folding board 19½ X 14¼ ins. together with original fitted box with 4 metal touring cars and 31 of 32 destination cards, with dice, some slight wear, London, Geographia Ltd. c.1935





[Stock ID: 14018] £75

70. [MAP] CALIFORNIA. Lemon Advertising Label Map for Golden State Sunkist, Grown and Packed by Lemon Cove Association, Lemon Cove, Tulare County, California, 83/4 x 121/4 ins printed in colour, Los Angeles,



Western Litho. Co. c.1950

[Stock ID: 13964] **£85**

71. [MAP]

FLORIDA.



Advertising Label Map for Delite,

Grown In Florida Marion County Citrus Co. Weirsdale, Florida, 9 x 9 ins. printed in colours, Tampa, Florida Growers Press, c.1950

[Stock ID: 13963] **£85**

72. [MAP] LOUISIANA. Advertising Label for Lagrange Sweets Brand, Louisiana Yams 50lbs net U.S.



No.1 Guaranteed Kilne Dried Packed by Alfred Lagrange Inc. Opelousas, LA. with a Map of Louisiana, Sweet Potatoes, and a view of the State House,9½ x 9¾ ins. printed in colour, (Opelousas), Walle & Co. C.1950

[Stock ID: 13962] £95

73. METCALFE. Kaye (John William) The Life and Correspondence of Charles, Lord Metcalfe, New and Revised Edition, 2 vols cr.8vo, full prize calf, spines gilt in

compartments, London, Smith, Elder & Co.

1858

In the light of the Indian Mutiny, Kaye has expanded the second half of the work highlighting the prognostications of Metcalf and including more of his correspondence. He has also condensed the first half to do with the Maharatta War.

[Stock ID: 14211] £165



74. MUNSTER. Ruscelli (G.) Tabula Asiae X, uncoloured copper plate map showing the mouth of the River Ganges,7½ x 10 ins. 19 x 25.5 cms. Venice, 1561-1590



[Stock ID: 14208] **£220**

PERSIAN EMBASSY TO ENGLAND

75. PERSIA. Nova E Curiosa Relaçam Da Embaixada, que mandou o Grao Mogor,



ao Rey de Inglaterra. Tirada de varias cartas fidedignas, que fizerao varios Aleado aos Correspondentes, que tem nesta Cidade,7 pp. some restoration of 2 corners, some marginal staining, not affecting text, sm 4to, cloth boards, Lisbon, 1757

One copy recorded in the British Library.

[Stock ID: 10594] **£350**

76. PLANCHÉ (J.R.) Shere Afkun The First Husband of Nourmahal A Legend of Hindoustan in Two Parts, viii + 94 pp. 8vo, boards, London, 1823 [Stock ID: 11647] £125

THE RELIEF OF KUT-AL-AMARA 1916-17

RETTER (Gerald, Private Soldier) Autograph Letter Signed in ink "My 77. Dear Uncle and Aunt", on "Army Y.M.C.A. of India Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force" headed notepaper, describing the conditions around after the Siege of Kut-al-Amara,4 sides, creased with a little wear, sm.4to. "B. Coy. Regiment as usual", Mesopotamia, 12.3.17

"We were in a lot of work from 18th Dec. till the 3rd. Feb. & the last date was very hot with us & the enemy, we went over the top taking three lines of the Turkish trenches & held them well but sorry to say our casualties was very heavy, t'was only a matter of luck in going through alright with the Shrapnel & "live stock" we went through & in their trenches they knew the range so well with the guns & made it like "Fair Hell" all the time anyway I am not at all anxious to see such a time like it again. We was very near to Kut-el-Amara then ?.... Glad to say we have been relieved & come back to[deleted] about 150 miles from Kut. We march some of the journey & did the rest on boats on the River Tigris.... Xmas 1916 was anything but a pleasant one with us. We could have done with a little warning back there were getting very cold & wet wether, & was in the opened or trenches all the time. Couldn't even get the tent to go in. I did well the first couple of week in January with the parcels intended for Xmas coming out, & glad to say they were none the worst for the journey out, Could hardly realised we were so near to the Turks with the luxuries & Xmas Cakes & pudding which was such a treat out here.... I should very much like to have the thoughts of helping with the haying this year think I shall soon get used to the work when I get the luck of starting on again." He finishes "PS Sorry I cant put name of Regt. but latest are we must not do so, but its the same & alright for you to do so. Good bye". [Stock ID: 14221] £175

78.



RÜMKER (Carl Ludwig Christian1788-1862 Astronomer) Five Autograph Letters from Carl Rümker to John Lee (1783-1866), both astronomers of repute, with two manuscript astrological (Ephemirides) in Rümker's hand, mainly astronomical concerning matters observations and a third astrological chart in the text of one letters, referring to various comets, in the letter dated Sept. 10, 1850 refers to "the new planet Victoria" [now known to be an Asteroid], in another, he asks Lee to alert the astronomers at the Cape of Good Hope to a comet which might be visible there, also he sends his observations of planets and comets which he hopes will get to Lee in time for the next meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society. There are two of letters from 1849 refer to "a consideration to colonise Ireland German immigrants" considers emigrating to Ireland and asks Lee

for advice and help with buying a farm there, 8 clear and closely written pages in

English, 4to. with integral address and seal and two with Penny red stamps , Hamburg 1840-1850

Carl Ludwig Christian Rümker (28 May 1788 – 21 December 1862) was a German astronomer. In 1821 Rümker went to **New South Wales** as astronomer at the observatory built at Parramatta by Sir Thomas Brisbane. James Dunlop was second assistant. Rümker was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Astronomical Society together with £100, for his re-discovery of Comet Encke on 2 June 1822 and also received the gold medal of the Institut de France. Rümker returned to Europe in 1830 and took charge of the new Hamburg Observatory after the death of Johann Georg Repsold in 1830. His chief work was concerned with the cataloguing of stars: a preliminary catalogue of the stars of the Southern Hemisphere was published in 1832 at Hamburg, and from 1846 to 1852 he published his great catalogue of 12,000 stars. His emigration to Ireland seems not to have materialised. The lunar massif Mons Rümker is named after him.

[Stock ID: 14210] **£550**

79. RUSSIA. PUSHKIN (Alexander) An Amateur Peasant Girl, 3 full page illustrations by James O'Connor, title in red and black, 8vo, original red goatskin, gilt emblem on upper cover, Limited to 500 numbered copies, James Stourton, The Ampleforth Press, 1973

[Stock ID: 14207] **£40**

80. RUSSIA. PUSHKIN, Alexander Sergeyevich (1799-1837) Large Cast





Iron Anniversary Medallion of Pushkin, Profile, Head and Shoulders, Celebrating the 150 Anniversary of his death,8½ ins. dated on the front 1837-1937, and on the reverse "Kacnu 1987" and "CACNAHO - CCCP", 1987 Pushkin, is considered Russia's greatest Poet and the founder of Modern Russian Literature. His most famous works are the drama Boris Godunov, and his novel in verse, Eugene Onegin. He claimed ancestry through Scandinavian and German Royalty. Pushkin's great-grandfather, was Abram Petrovich Gannibal (1696–1781), an African page raised by Peter the Great. Always sensitive about his "Honour" he fought many duels. The final one was with a French Officer who attempted to seduce his wife. His early death at 37 years, was considered a catastrophe for Russian Literature.

[Stock ID: 13107] **£125**

81. [SAINT PIERRE (Bernardin de)] Paul and Virginia, Translated from the French of St. Pierre, to which is added The Indian Cottage a Tale, engraved frontis and title + 143pp. 12mo, contemporary hf. calf, spine gilt in compartments with red title label, London, W. Suttaby, 1810

[Stock ID: 14182] **£50**

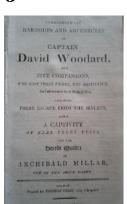
82. SHIPWRECK. Dreadful Narrative of the Loss of the Kent, East



Indiaman, by Fire, In the Middle of the Atlantic Ocean. with upwards of 600 souls on board. Also, Account of the Dreadful Sufferings of Six Deserters from the Island of St. Helena, pictorial title, 24

sm.8vo, disbound, Glasgow, c.1835 [Stock ID: 13203] **£70**

83. SHIPWRECK. Extraordinary



Hardships and Adventures of Captain Woodard. And Five Companions who lost their vessel, The Resistance, and afterwards their Boat at Sea, including their escape from the Malays, after

Captivity of Near Three Years, and the Horrid Murder of Archibald Millar one of the above party,title [ii + iii] + 9 - 28pp. 24 pp in all, cr.8vo, disbound, Thomas Tegg, London, c1820

[Stock ID: 13201] £85

84. SHIPWRECK. The Shipwreck; shewing what sometimes

happens on our sea coasts also giving a particular account of a poor Sailor Boy, who was refused any assistance by the Wreckers, and who died in consequence of their inhuman conduct. engraving on title,



8pp. sm.8vo, disbound, Augustus Applegarth and Edward Cowper, c.1830

This is a Poem entitled "The Wreckers" initialled at the end "R.M."

[Stock ID: 13205] £75

85. SHIPWRECK. The Storm at Sea: A Conversation between Jack and



Tom. The day after it happened, with particular account the reasons why Jack was not afraid, when thought he the Ship would founder,

engraving on title, 8 pp. sm.8vo, disbound, RTS, London, c.1830 [Stock ID: 13204] £55

86. SHIPWRECK.

Wonderful Escape from Shipwreck. An Account of the of Loss His Majesty's Ship Centaur, wood engraving on title. 12 pp. sm.8vo, disbound, J.Marshall,



London, 1795

From Jamaica the ship was wrecked and finally made land in the Azores at Fayall.

[Stock ID: 13202] **£65**

WRECK OF THE KENT EASTINDIAMAN 87. SHIPWRECK. Halliday (T.)

A fine white metal medallion depiting the two ships, the Kent, left in flames, the Cambria sending boats to the

88. SIMON (André)

Vegetables for Epicures. Introduction by Andre Simon, 20 pp. original printed wrapper, Sutton Seeds Library Stamp, Maidstone, George Bunyard & Co. Ltd. 1939 This includes the American "Poke Weed" suggested by André Simon. "The water must be changed while cooking or the vegetable will have somewhat unpleasant internal results."

[Stock ID: 14202] **£25**

rescue, "To Commemorate the destruction of the Kent East Indiaman By Fire, in the Bay of Biscay: and the Reception on Board the Brig Cambria. William Cook Master, of 547 Persons, thus providentially delivered from death." with the legend around the edge "From Falmouth, Truro, Helston, Penryn, and St. Ives",2 ins, some slight abrasions, 1, March, 1855

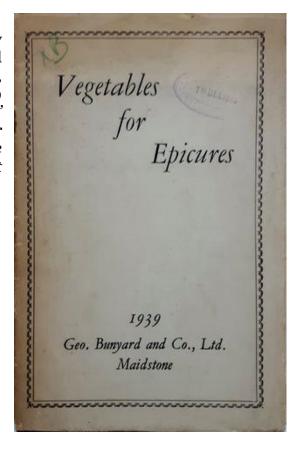
The Kent East Indiaman, bound for India with officers and men of the 31st

Regiment, was set on fire during heavy seas in the Bay of Biscay. All but 82 of the survivors were saved, but the crew refused to go back for the



remainder. William Cook, Captain of the Cambria refused to allow the Kent's Crew on board until they had returned and retrieved the remaining passengers.

[Stock ID: 11098] **£325**



"THE HISTORY OF BRITISH - AMERICAN INVASION IN SOUTH ASIA"

89. SOUTH EAST ASIA. World War II Japanese Propaganda War Map Showing their Conquests in South Asia and in the North Pacific Region near the Aleutian Islands, with supposed numbers of the troops and warships involved in the Theatre, 10 x 14 ins. 26 x 36.5 cm. printed in colours, the text in Japanese, and illustrations on the verso relate to American and UK aggression, [1942]

The Japanese invasion of Singapore culminated with the Battle of Singapore 16th February 1942 when the British force of 60,000 troops surrendered. It was renamed Syonan-to or Light of the South. It was not retaken until after the Japanese surrender

in September 1945.





[Stock ID: 14193] £350

- **90. ST. AUGUSTINE. R.P.H. Sommalii.** D. Aurelii Augustini Hippon Episcopi Libri XIII Confessionum, engraved title, 430 + [23] pp. 12mo. original vellum, a llittle worn, Coloniae Agrippinae, Sumptibus Cornelii ab Egmond et sociorum, 1649 [Stock ID: 14184] **£150**
- **91. TIBET.** Watercolour of a Tibetan Llama with prayer wheel, signed with initials, inscribed on the reverse "ITINERANT LLAMA" (on way to Budh naga probably)", on separate piece of board the name "A Hanham",13 x 10 ins. 33 x 25.5 cms. c1910



[Stock ID: 14196] £350

BIBLICAL JUVENILE

92. TRIMMER (Mrs.[Sarah]) A Series of Prints, Designed to Illustrate the Scripture History[ii] + 32 copper plate engravings, 4 with the imprint, "Published July 17, 1786 by J. Marshall & Co. No. 7 Aldermary Church Yard in Bow Lane London", some marginal discolouring, sm.sq.8vo, contemporary sheep, head of spine and upper joint worn, London, Baldwin and Cradock, 1828

Mrs.Trimmer (1741-1810) writer and critic of the emerging genre of children's book, was a High Anglican, a great philanthropist and founder of Sunday and Charity Schools. A zealous supporter of the Established Church and while supporting many of the traditional political and social ideologies of her time, Mrs.Trimmer questioned others, such as those surrounding gender and the family.

[Stock ID: 12935] **£50**

EMBASSY TO PERSIA

93. [TROUVEL (M)] Relacam da Celebre Embaixada, Que o Principe dos Bezancudos mandou ao Schach da Persia, Tha'mas Koulikhan, Para o conciliar seu Aliado temendo o seu poder; e se fez esta funcao em 8 de Junho deste presente anno de 1744. com huma breve noticia dos Bezancudos, e seu Paiz,8 pp. boards, Lisbon, 1744



See Luis de Mato Das Relacoe entre Portugal a Persia 1500-1758 Catalogo Bibliografico, Gulbenkian, Lisbon, 1972, p.360.

Not in JFB. Not in Innocêncio or Fonseca. OCLC: 49447899 (Newberry Library); 61446934 (Library of Congress, University of Chicago). Porbase locates three copies, all in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac. Not located in Hollis or Orbis

[Stock ID: 5456] **£750**

94. WEHL (David) The Birth of Indonesia, folding map, 1 other, 8vo. original cloth, dust wrapper head of spine chipped, London, George Allen and Unwin, 1948 [Stock ID: 14206] £35

TEICHMAN ASSOCIATION COPY

95. WIEGER (Dr. Leo, S.J.) China Throughout the Ages, translated by Edward Chalmers Werner, Royal Asiatic Society Library Stamp on title, and Honingham Hall on the front free endpaper, 508 pp. 8vo. boards, rebacked, original cloth spine laid down, [Bejing] Hsien-hsien Press, 1928

The first part, a precis, outlines the History of China from 1982 BC to 1912 AD. There is a Biographical Index of 4000 of men "celebrated for divers reasons", and a Bibliographical Index of 1000 of "fundamental" works of Chinese Literature.

Honingham Hall was bought by **Sir Eric Teichman** in 1935.

Teichman, 1884-1944, Diplomat and Orientalist, has been described as "one of British diplomacy's dashing characters, flamboyantly enigmatic explorer-cumspecial agent. He went on a number of special missions and fact-finding journeys throughout Central Asia, before World War I". At the time of his death, Sir Eric had been serving as adviser to the British Embassy at Chungking.

[Stock ID: 14222] **£265**

ROYAL ASTRONOMER AT THE CAPE

96. MACLEAR (Thomas, 1794-1879, Astronomer Royal at the Cape of Good Hope.) A Collection of Seven Autograph Letters from Thomas Maclear to fellow astronomer, Dr. John Lee, the first four letters were written in 1833 at the start of his journey to South Africa on board a ship off the coast of Great Britain, the last 5 letters, dated from 1834 to 1846, were all written from the Royal Observatory in the Cape of Good Hope, 26 pp. 4to. **1834-1846**

The letters at the start of the voyage are brief and wistful "I have just had my last peep at the Greenwich Royal Observatory, God knows when I may again see it. I now feel more than ever the importance of the High Office I have undertaken". The last 3, 15 pp. are more detailed and about his work. 18th Jan 1844, discussing many matters including his health, an invitation to Robben Island, expeditions relating to a survey he is involved in and staff matters and appointments " The most talented men in the survey are the greatest drunkards, consequently cannot be trusted in the neighbourhood of brandy or wine farmers. The others who can be trusted where such temptations are found usually are idle or stupid." 23rd October 1844, relating mainly to astronomical observations, instruments and telescopes etc. "Of course the method of observing must depend on the Instrumental resources of the Astronomer. Meridian instruments alone will not afford a sufficient number of measures to get rid of errors of observation when the definition may prove indifferent". "Mr Drachs suggestion shall be attended to at the next apposition of Mars". Also much about the Frontier (Caffre) Wars. 11th September 1846 "My spirits are almost borne down by the task I am about to undertake in the Bushman flat, for which place I start next week, now that Mr Smolley is here to take charge of the Magnetic Observatory and Mr Childe has been drilled in to the routine in the Astronom, department." Maclear expounds at length on the morality and politics of the "Caffre War" and is very critical of the "Caffres" in many respects including their refusal to accept Christianity. He lists some customs of the "Caffre character", for example "The chief has the right to demand the prostitution of every girl he chooses and if any of them attempt to escape, their feet are held over a fire until the soles are sufficiently burned or scorched to prevent the use of them!". Of Robben Island "The Leper Institution has been removed by Govt. ...to Robben Island... I understand that the Lunatics from Somerset Hospital were also removed to Robben Island where the public buildings are well adapted for their existence."

Sir Thomas Maclear (17 March 1794 - 14 July 1879) was an Irish-born South African astronomer. He was a medical doctor by profession. Maclear arrived in South Africa on 5 January 1834 to assume his duties as Royal Astronomer at the Cape. He established an observatory and scheduled astronomical, meteorological and magnetic observations. Between 1834 and 1838 he worked closely with John Herschel, who was carrying out surveys of the southern sky. From 1841 to 1848 he surveyed an area stretching from Namaqualand to Cape Agulhas to redetermine calculations of the size and shape of the earth. This created a sound foundation for a trigonometric survey and accurate mapping of the Cape Colony. David Livingstone was a close friend and both had a keen interest in the exploration of Africa. With Maclear's astronomical observation and assistance, Livingstone was able to plan his expeditions. The crater Maclear on the Moon is named after him as is Maclear's Beacon on Table Mountain, the South African town, Maclear, Eastern Cape and Cape Maclear in Malawi, named by David Livingstone.

[14214] **£1,250.00**

SLAVERY

97. SLAVERY. Handcarved Meershaum Pipe Bowl in the shape of a Negro Head, without the amber pipe, 3 x 3 ins. with a silver collar dated Birmingham,1892

Meershaum is the mineral Sepiolite a hydrous magnesium silicate. The mineral itself is the fossilized shells of tiny sea creatures some 50 million years ago, covered and compressed over the ages by layer upon layer of silt. Through seismic movements they became dislodged and can be found floating in areas of Turkey around the Black Sea. The first recorded use of meerschaum for making pipes was around 1723. [13773] £250.00



98. SLAVERY. ABINGDON (Willoughby Bertie,

Lord) Speech of the Earl of Abingdon, on His

Lordship's Motion for Postponing the Further Consideration of the Question for the Abolition of the Slave Trade: with some Stricture on the Speech of the Bishop of St. Davids,

Debrett, London

23 pp. title a little dust soiled, small hole in last page affecting one letter, stitched as issued, **[1793]**

This speech, delivered on the 11th April, 1793, uncharacteristically rails against the New Thinking, the Rights of Man and French Philosophers. Abingdon's sympathies were known to be with the French Revolution from his pamphlet "A Letter to Lady Loughborough" – 1798.

[10677] **£120.00**

99. SLAVERY. AFRICAN AND INDIAN COMPANY. The Speech of his Grace

James Duke of Queensberry, his Majesties high Commissioner to the Parliament,

Andrew Anderson, Edinburgh,

1 side folio, top margin waterstained, 1700
This brief Speech by the second Duke of Queensbury, Lord
High Treasurer, Keeper of the Privy Seal, and Lord High
Commissioner to the Parliament in Scotland, states "I have
Power and Instructions, for everything that appear'd
Necessary or Convenient for the Good and Advantage of
the Nation, as to their Religion, Property, Liberty, Trade,
and particularly what could be most solid Use to our
African and Indian Company."

The Royal African Company was a mercantile company set

up by the Stuart's and London merchants to trade along the west coast of Africa. It was led by James, Duke of York, Charles II's brother. Its original purpose was to exploit the gold fields up the Gambia River identified by Prince Rupert during the Interregnum, and it was set up once Charles II gained the English throne in the English Restoration of 1660. However, it was soon engaged in the slave trade as well as with other commodities

[13219] **£350.00**

LEGACY OF A BRITISH SLAVE OWNER

100. SLAVERY. BARBADOS. Contemporary Manuscript Copy of the Will of **Henry Frere** of the Parish of Christ Church, Barbados,

2 pp. large folio, 16 x 13 ins. 30th May, 1792

In Barbados pounds Frere bequeaths to his brother £50, to his niece £ 3000 with an extra £1000 if her husband predeceases her. To her daughter £2000, but to her other daughter, his other grandniece the remains of his estate including "for ever together with the future issue and increase of all and every one of my female slaves" meanwhile the executors have power "from time to time as they judge proper to purchase Negroes or other Slaves or Lands or Houses or Cattle and stock of every kind."

"Henry Frere was Barbados slave-owner, whose estate were indebted to the Lascelles. Reported by Hughes-Queree to be grandson of Thomas Applewhaite Frere from whom he reportedly inherited the Kingsland estate in 1749. The will of Tobias Frere II suggests the estate belonged first to Tobias Frere II and then to his brother Henry. No man named 'Thomas Applewhaite Frere' has yet been traced: it seems likely that this refers in fact to Thomas Applewhaite, the maternal grandfather of Tobias Frere II, Henry Frere and Applewhaite Frere.

Will of Henry Frere of Christ Church Barbados proved 10/11/1792. Under the will his heir after monetary legacies was his grand-niece Dorothy Jones, daughter of his niece Elizabeth Susanna Jones and Robert Burnet Jones." -UCL Legacies of British Slave Ownership.

[11154] **£650.00**

SLAVE TRADE BAN

101. SLAVERY. GOREE. A Clerk Written Letter to "Major Chisolm" acknowledging receipts of money, "I have sincere pleasure in acquainting you that the French Government have issued an order prohibiting the Slave Trade to their subjects at all places on the Coast of Africa to the windward of Cape Formosa so that I trust the fears we entertained of the complete overthrow of all the good that has been done in Africa will prove premature..." signed L. Macauley,

1 side 4to. folded, marginal tears, London, Nov. 1814

Goree, a small island of the coast of Dakar, was under British protection from 1800 when it was taken from the French, until 1817 when they took the island back. Chisholm appears to have been the last Governor.

[14174] **£125.00**

102. SLAVERY. Pringle (T. Secr.) To the Friends of Negro Emancipation.

A circular from the Anti-Slavery Society appealing for funds, and reminding members how close they are coming to their goal, 3 pp. folio some marginal tears & repairs not affecting text, including a complete list of the committee of the Society "for the information and satisfaction of the public", **Thirsk**, **Dec. 3rd. 1832** [11320] £95.00

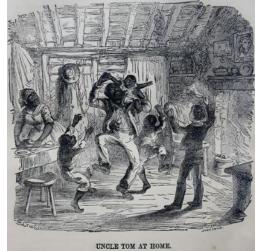
103. SLAVERY. SHARPE (Granville) At the Committee of the Society, instituted in 1787, for the Purpose of effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade,

London.

Minutes, Receipts, Expenses, 3 side, folio, **28th July, 1789** [14173] **£135.00**

104. STOWE (Harriet Beecher) Uncle Tom's Cabin,

First English Edition in book form, frontis. portrait, 27 woodcut plates by George



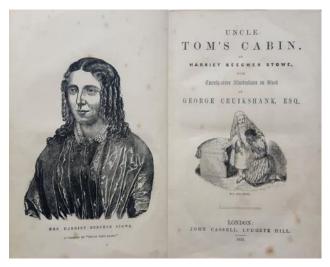
Cruickshank, some occasional foxing, 8vo, original cloth, recased spine laid down, spine sunned, John Cassell, Ludgate Hill, London, 1852

This novel was the best selling book of the nineteenth century, with only the Bible outselling it. Not even Dickens, with the death of little Nell, could outshine Stowe's death of little Eva. After its' initial success, the American Civil War and the abolition of Slavery, the novel's reputation soared.

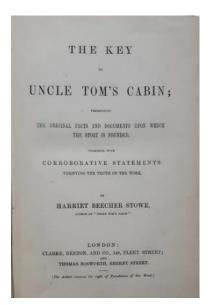
Cassell visited America in 1853 to attend the "World Temperance Convention" in New York, and again in 1854 and 1859 on publishing

business. He met the author Harriet Beecher Stowe and arranged for the publication of an illustrated edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Britain - to great success. Cassell strongly supported the cause of the slavery abolitionists. However strong the text is emotionally, and against the Slavery in the Southern State, the illustrations conform to the comic stereotype of Currier and Ives black humour. President Lincoln, it is claimed, blamed the Civil War on this work.

[13400] **£575.00**



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First English Edition with the Appendix, viii + 508 pp. 8vo, original cloth spine sunned, **Clarke, Beeton, and Co., London, n.d.** [1853]

[13402] **£135.00**