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#### ABBREVIATIONS:

bds. - boards (i.e., the hard material of which book covers are made)

bkpl. - bookplate
ca. - circa
libr. - library
DJ - dust jacket
ed. - editor, edition
endpp. - endpapers
engr (s). - engraving (s)
enlg. - enlarged

L. - London
libr. - library
ltd. - limited
p., pp. - page (s)
pl., pls. - plate (s)
ptg. - printing
rev. - revised

fly - the first free blank page rubbed - binding worn in spots foxing - brown spots on pages shaken - binding somewhat loose

caused by paper impurities sq. - square

frontis. - frontispiece VG - very good condition G - good condition wraps - paper covers

illus. - illustrated, illustrations

- "+" or "-" indicates better ("+") or worse ("-") condition
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Dear Customers and Friends,

Welcome to our Fall Catalogue! We've devoted this catalogue to wildflowers, ferns, mosses and fungi, and hope that you will find some intriguing items to add to your horticultural library. Among the more notable titles offered here are two American color plate classics. The first is William P. C. Barton's three-volume *Flora of North America* (Philadelphia, PA 1821-1823), with 106 hand-colored plates. The second is Asa B. Strong's four-volume *American Flora* (NY 1855) which includes 184 hand-colored plates of flowers plus seven additional colored plates.

At the end of the catalogue you will find a description of a collection we are offering of books on "The Botany of the Caribbean, Central America, and Northern South America." The collection offers a window into the rich and complex botany of a part of the world that is increasingly vulnerable to development and environmental assault. It contains 95 items including Francisco Sauvalle's scarce *Flora Cubana* (Havana 1873) as well as Blas Pablo Reko's privately printed *Mitobotanica Zapoteca* (Tacubaya, Mexico 1945), inscribed by him. Reko was interested in the region's psychotropic plants and was instrumental in discovering modern day "mushroom cults."

We hope you enjoy reading this catalogue and perhaps finding something of interest for yourself or as a gift. Most of the titles here are available only in single copies and so to avoid disappointment we suggest you order as early as possible.

Best regards, Bradford Lyon & Joanne Fuccello



## PART 1 WILDFLOWERS



#### <u>William P. C. Barton's</u> Flora of North America

1. Barton, William P. C. - A FLORA OF NORTH AMERICA. Illustrated by Coloured Figures, Drawn from Nature. 3 volumes bound in one. Complete with 106 hand-colored numbered plates (two fold out). Plates are engraved (some stipple); some are printed using colored ink. The stipple plates were modeled after the technique used for the plates in Michaux's Histoire des Arbres (Paris 1810-1813) and constitute the first time this method was used in this country. The plates were taken from drawings by Barton and engraved by various engravers including G. B. Ellis, F. Kearney and Cornelius Tiebout. pp.(1-title, 1-half-title, 1-

dedication leaf), (v-)xix, (2-advertisement), 138: (1-title), (v-)x, 107: (1-half-title, 1-title), (v-) vii, 100. Bound together in one volume in green buckram with red leather gilt-tooled spine label. Quarto (10.75" x 8.5"). Dunthorne #26; Stafleu #326; Johnston #850; MacPhail (*Benjamin Smith Barton & William Paul Crillon Barton*) #19. Philadelphia, PA 1821-1823. M. Carey & Sons (Vol.1): H. C. Carey & I. Lea (Vols. 2 & 3).

There are two plates numbered 57 and no plate numbered 58; likewise, there is no plate numbered 88 and there are two plates numbered 92, so the plate count is still 106. Does not contain the "To Subscribers" leaf as is sometimes found in Vol.2 (it is supplied in facsimile). Vol.1 lacks half of text page on pp.127/128 (also supplied in facsimile) and Vol.2 lacks the half-title. Ownership ink stamp in oval form measuring 1.5" wide by .75" tall noting "J. W. Sewall, Old Town ME" on front fly with penciled name "George T. Sewall II" beneath. Sewall name also penciled on titles to Vol.1 and Vol.2. Nicely repaired tears on nine leaves. Plate #83 missing corner (1" x .5") not affecting image. Plates and text are wrinkled (not creased, but not flat), with scattered light foxing and browning throughout.

William P. C. Barton (1786-1856), nephew of Benjamin Smith Barton, was a botanist and professor of medical botany at the University of Pennsylvania. He was the author of several botanical publications including another early color plate work, Vegetable Materia Medica of the United States (1817-1818). His Flora of North America, like many elaborate works at the time, was originally published in parts; in this case 36 parts were issued between Aug. 1, 1820 and Dec. 31, 1823. The text provides a botanical description for each plant, synonyms, habitat, locations found, flowering time and color, and for some plants their history, uses, cultivation and other notes of interest. Plates are bound in the body of the text opposite the plant's description. Bennett describes the plates as "clear, soft and lovely." An affordable copy of a landmark American flora and early U.S. horticultural color plate work. Recent copies of color plate editions advertised online are priced above \$10,000.

2. Bellamy, David - THE QUEEN'S HIDDEN GARDEN. Buckingham Palace's Treasury of Wild Plants. 64 color and 40 monochrome botanical paintings by Marjorie Lyon. 224pp. Cloth. 4to. Newton Abbot & London (1984). David & Charles. Descriptions and interesting facts about wild plants growing in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, with chapters on the history of the Palace gardens, the naming of plants, and wildflower gardening. VG copy in VG DJ. \$10.00

3. Blake, S. F. & Alice C. Atwood - GEO-GRAPHICAL GUIDE TO FLORAS OF THE WORLD. An Annotated List with Special Reference to Useful Plants and Common Plant Names. 2 volumes. USDA Misc. Publ. #401: #797. pp.336: 742. Original green buckram. Washington, DC 1942: 1961. U.S.D.A. Arranged by country and within country divided into general and local works. Volume 1 comprises Africa, Australia, North and South America, and Islands

- (3 cont.) of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. Volume 2 comprises western Europe. Volume 1 belonged to E. D. Merrill and Lazella Schwarten, with their names on the front free endpaper. Elmer Drew Merrill was an American botanist who was an authority on the flora of Asia and the Pacific. Lazella Schwarten was Librarian at the Arnold Arboretum. A nice association copy, in VG condition. \$40.00
- 4. Blanco, P. Fr. Manuel FLORA DE FILIPI-NAS. Adicionada con el Manuscrito Inedito del P. Fr. Ignacio Mercado... Gran Edicion. 10 odd text fascicles plus four incomplete fascicles (of the total 68 fascicles in the complete work). No plates included here; the plates were issued separately. Pagination varies (fascicles average approximately 30pp. per fascicle). The plates were issued separately. Untrimmed. Elephant folio (18" x 13"). Stafleu #553. Manila 1877-1882. Establecimiento Tipografico.

Blanco was a Spanish clergyman and botanist who completed this work in four volumes. In its entirety it contained approximately 468 plates and was issued in a smaller format as well as this large paper edition.

Complete fascicles as follows:
Vol.1 - #2, 13, 14/15, 17, 23, and 24.
Vol.2 - #21/22.
Vol.4 - #3A, 6A, 8A.
Incomplete fascicles as follows:
Vol.1 - #1 (title & first leaves waterstained);
Vol.2 - #26/27; Vol.4 - #1, 21A.

The lot of 14 items - \$25.00

5. BUTLER UNIVERSITY BOTANICAL STUDIES. Vol.1, Vol.2, Vol.4, Vols.5-6 (bound together). Photos, figures, drawings. Approximately 200pp. each volume. Indianapolis, IN 1930-1944. Articles on a variety of botanical topics, many relating to the flora of Indiana. Five volumes bound in four, leatherette binding. Vol.4 has no title page but has a typed contents leaf. Name in covers. VG.

The lot of 5 volumes - \$75.00

6. Clark, Geo. H. and M. Oscar Malte - FOD-DER AND PASTURE PLANTS. 27 attractive color plates, each showing a watercolor illustration of a plant, by Norman Criddle. 143pp. Gilt-stamped cloth. Large 8vo. (10" x 7"). Ottawa 1923. Government of Canada, Dept. of Agriculture. Contains plates with descriptive text giving botany, distribution, habitat, agricultural value, seed, etc. One text leaf torn partway at signature break. Plates clean. VG. \$20.00

- 7. Clements, Edith S. FLOWERS OF COAST AND SIERRA. 32 color plates showing approximately 200 wildflowers. pp.xii,226. Decorative stamped cloth with color illustration of columbines on cover. NY 1928. H. W. Wilson Co. Description, distribution, relationships and uses of Pacific Coast wildflowers. Spine faded, name on endpaper, spine torn 1" along rear cover. VG.
- 8. Connor, H. E. THE POISONOUS PLANTS IN NEW ZEALAND. N.Z. Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research Bull. #99. 39 full-page b&w botanical plates by Nancy M. Adams. 141pp. Cloth back, paper over boards. Wellington, N.Z. 1951. Government of New Zealand. VG. \$10.00
- 9. Correll, Donovan Stewart NATIVE OR-CHIDS OF NORTH AMERICA North of Mexico. First edition. 146 b&w plates by Blanche Ames and Gordon W. Dillon. pp.xv,399. Cloth. Comprises Chronica Botanica "New Series of Plant Science Books" Vol. 26. Waltham, MA 1950. Chronica Botanica. The classic work on the subject, with cultural notes by Edgar T. Wherry and John Watkins. VG+ copy with name label on endpaper, small commercial name stamp on title. \$15.00
- 10. Curtis, William BOTANICAL MAGA-ZINE; Containing Coloured Figures with Descriptions and Observations on the Botany, History & Culture of Choice Plants. New Series. Lot of 6 volumes: Vol.168 1951 - Vol.174 1962 (lacking Vol.170, 1957). Each volume in the original four parts. Contains a total of 329 lovely color plates by the most accomplished botanical artists of the period (comprising plates numbered 133-219 and 264-505; lacking the 44 plates numbered 220-263 from the missing Vol.170). Botanical drawings in b&w. Several un-paginated leaves of text for each plant. Wraps, some chipped, otherwise VG. London 1951-1962. Royal Horticultural Society. One of the oldest continuously published and most respected scientific periodicals. Includes:

Vol.168 1951; Vol.169 1952; Vol.171 1956; Vol.172 1958; Vol.173 1960; Vol.174 1962.

The lot of 6 volumes - \$200.00

11. Dassanayake, M. D. & F. R. Fosberg, editors - A REVISED HANDBOOK TO THE FLO-RA OF CEYLON. Volumes 1-3 (of an ongoing multi-volume work). Endpaper maps, text figures showing details of plant parts. pp.vii,(2),508: vii, (2),511: vii,(2),499. New Delhi 1980-1981. Amerind Publ. Co. Some remains of Scotch tape on endpaper of Vol.2. VG/VG.

(11 - cont.) A revised version of the comprehensive Handbook to the Flora of Ceylon, published 1893-1900 by Henrey Trimen. This revision was sponsored by the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, and the Smithsonian Institute. Offered here are the first three volumes of a multi-volume work with an intermittent publishing history. As of 2006, a total of 15 volumes had been issued, with more planned. \$30.00

12. Deakin, Richard and Robert Marnock - FLORIGRAPHIA BRITANNICA; Or, Engravings and Descriptions of the Flowering Plants and Ferns of Britain. 30 issues: #22 Feb. 1839 - #55 Jan. 1842 (lacking 4 issues: #33, 44, 52, & 54). Monthly. In parts. Total of 55 delicately colored engraved plates showing 330 botanical images. Approximately 8pp. each issue. Stafleu 29.307. Sheffield, England 1830-1842. George Ridge.

Wraps faded and quite chipped (some detached and some missing rear wrap), occasional foxing.

Deakin was a British physician and botanist who also wrote a book on the flora of the Roman Colosseum and the plants of Tunbridge Wells. The Florigraphia Britannica was published in monthly parts between 1835 and 1848 and contained a total of 1,625 images (mostly 6 images per plate). It was usually bound in four volumes. A later, four-volume edition was published in 1857. Runs of this periodical in the original parts are quite scarce.

Total of 30 issues - \$175.00

- 13. Ennis, Beulah THE LIFE FORMS OF CONNECTICUT PLANTS and Their Significance in Relation to Climate. Comprises Connecticut State Geological & Natural History Survey Bulletin 43; State Doc. 47. 35 b&w photos on 20 plates. pp.100,plates,vii. Calf back, boards. Hartford, CT 1928. Nicely hand-bound in navy calf back with gilt-tooled spine, decorated boards and endpapers. VG copy. \$25.00
- 14. Erickson, Rica ORCHIDS OF THE WEST [Western Australia]. Third edition. Frontispiece and 32 full-page plates (22 in color) by the author, with several illustrations on each plate including botanical details. 107pp. Cloth. Nedlands, Western Australia 1978. University of Western Australia Press. Fine new copy in fine DJ. \$15.00

15. Ettlinger, D. M. Turner - BRITISH & IRISH ORCHIDS. A Field Guide. 12 plates of color photos showing flowers, full-page b&w photo and distribution map of Britain for each species. pp.(3),141. Cloth. 12mo. (London & Basingstoke 1976). Macmillan. Habitat, flowering period, and field characteristics for each of the 51 orchids described. VG copy in VG DJ. \$5.00



17. Ewart, Alfred J., Assisted by J. R. Tovey - THE WEEDS, POISON PLANTS AND NATURALIZED

ALIENS OF VICTORIA. Foreword by W. Laidlaw. 34 chromolithographs. pp.viii,110 & plates. Cloth. Melbourne 1909 [With] Supplement, by J. W. Audas and P. F. Morris. 19pp. Wraps. Melbourne 1925. Government of Australia. The Supplement is tipped in with tape at rear endpapers. Hinge cracked, lacks front free endpaper, name inside cover, ex-library copy with lettering on spine. Overall condition good; plates are very good. Uncommon with the Supplement.

- 18. Fassett, Norman, C. LEGUMINOUS PLANTS OF WISCONSIN. The Taxonomy, Ecology, and Distribution of the Leguminosae Growing Without Cultivation. And a Study of Epidermal Outgrowths by Catherine Mose. Drawings by R. I. Evans and b&w photos, distribution maps. pp.xii,(1),157. Cloth. Madison, WI (1939). University of Wisconsin Press. With notation on endpaper: "Compliments of Dr. N. C. Fassett" and date stamped May 20, 1938. \$10.00
- 19. Flint, Charles L. GRASSES & FORAGE PLANTS. A Practical Treatise. Comprising Their Natural History; Comparative Nutritive Value; Methods of Cultivating, Cutting, and Curing; and the Management of Grass Lands in the U.S. and British Provinces. 169 text figures. 398pp. Brick-colored cloth with decorative gilt spine. Boston 1874 (c.1859). William F. Gill. Descriptions of useful grasses in both botanical as well as layman's language, with information on

(19 - cont.) habitat and uses followed by chapters on selecting, sowing, and cutting various grasses. VG- copy, scuffed. \$10.00

52. FLORA EUROPAEA. Volume 4 Plantaginaceae to Compositae (and Rubiaceae). Edited by T. G. Tutin et al. Please see Item #52.

### 20. Gardner, C. A. & H. W. Bennetts - TOXIC PLANTS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. 52 color

plates from paintings by Edgar Dell and C. A. Gardner, a number of full page botanical line drawings, distribution map. pp.xxix,253. Red paper over boards. Large 8vo. Perth 1956. West Australian Newspapers Ltd. Descriptions designed to assist stockowners in recognizing poisonous species and their effects on animals. VG. \$20.00

21. Great Plains Flora Association - ATLAS OF THE FLORA OF THE GREAT PLAINS. Distribution map showing county names of the Great Plains region followed

by 2,217 distribution maps of the flora (4 maps per page) giving botanical and common names. pp.xii,(2),600. Cloth. 4to. (11" x 8.5"). Ames, IA 1977. Iowa State University Press. This atlas was a precursor to the Great Plains Flora Association's *Flora of the Great Plains* published in 1986. Corners bumped. VG. \$15.00

22. **Grisebach, A. H. R.** - FLORA OF THE BRITISH WEST INDIAN ISLANDS. pp.xvi, 789, 24-book adverts. Buckram binding. London 1864. Reeve, Lovell & Co.

Joint reinforced with tape, hinges cracked, marbled endpapers and edges, last two leaves repaired, endpaper and fly coming detached, stamp and writing on title, some notations. Fair copy only.

Includes a 68pp. Index and a 9pp. list of Colonial names with key to botanical name. In the 1942 publication Geographical Guide of Floras of the World Blake & Atwood said of Grisebach's work that it was "Still the only general flora of West Indies from Bahamas to Trinidad." \$50.00

23. Grounds, Roger - ORNAMENTAL GRASS-ES. Revised edition. 20 color photos, 35 line drawings, hardiness zone map for Europe. pp.viii,232. Cloth. London (1989). Christopher Helm. Describes hundreds of species of grasses, bamboos, sedges, etc., in precise but non-technical terms. This edition incorporates information on grasses grown in the U.S. Published at \$45.00, this fine, new copy in DJ: \$10.00

24. Gupton, Oscar W. and Fred C. Swope - WILDFLOWERS OF TIDEWATER VIRGIN-IA. 200 color photos of flowers in their habitats, with text below. pp.xiii,(1),208. Laminated boards. Charlottesville, (VA 1982). University Press of Virginia. Fine copy. \$10.00

25. Heathcote, Evelyn D. - FLOWERS OF THE ENGADINE. Drawn from Nature. 224 b&w plates. pp.(4),22,(5), plus plates. Stamped

cloth. 4to. (11" x 8"). Winchester 1891. Warren & Son.

Binding worn, spot on cover, spine darkened, margins lightly browned, some foxing on first and last leaves. Good copy.

Compiled to assist visitors in identifying Swiss wildflowers. The introductory text gives habitat and type of plant followed by the plates, which were drawn from living specimens and show the plants lifesize. Some copies of this were issued with color plates. \$75.00

26. Herklots, G. A. C. - THE HONG KONG COUNTRYSIDE. Color frontispiece, 4 color and 8 b&w plates, many drawings, by the author and A. M. Hughes. pp.(4),175,vii. Cloth. Hong Kong 1959 (1951). South China Morning Post. Monthly descriptions of the countryside followed by chapters on plants and animals. VG copy in soiled DJ. \$10.00

- 27. Hoehne, F. C. FLORA BRASILICA Planejada E Iniciada. Volume 25, Book 2, Fascicule 2, and Book 3, Fascicules 3 & 4. "LEGUMINOSAS-PAPILIONADAS." A total of 3 separately bound fascicules with 162 plates. pp.18,20: 100: 39 plus plates. Wraps. 4to. Sao Paulo, Brazil 1940-1941. Government of Brazil, Secretaria da Agricultura. In Portuguese. Spine ends chipped. Generally VG. \$30.00
- 28. Kadak, Tiiu A BOUQUET OF WILD FLOWERS. 12 color plates of South African wildflowers. pp.(4) & plates with identification opposite. Cloth. Small folio. Johannesburg (1964). Hugh Keartland. Includes several illustrations of bromeliads and proteas. VG copy in good DJ. \$20.00

#### <u>Henry Muhlenberg's</u> Descriptions of American Grasses

37. Muhlenberg, D. Henrico - DESCRIPTIO UBERIOR GRAMINUM Et Plantarum Calamariarum Americae Septentrionalis Indigenarum Et Cucurum. pp.ii,295. Bound in later 19th century pebbled cloth. Sabin #51249; Pritzel #6504; Stafleu #6537. Philadelphia, PA 1817. Solomon W. Conrad.

Former university library copy with the only marking being a faded small round ink stamp in the margin of p.165. Binding worn, hinges cracked, upper quarter of leaves water stained. Marginal portion of title (1" x 1.75") repaired, not affecting text. Good only.

The Reverend Henry (Gotthilf Heinrich Ernst) Muhlenberg (1753-1815), son of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, was a Pennsylvania native educated in Germany, who became a Lutheran clergyman in Lancaster, PA. After retiring, he studied botany, and focused on the flora around his home in Lancaster county. He was the author of two major botanical works: Catalogus Plantarum Americae Septentrionalis (1813), which was a catalogue of native and naturalized North American plants; and this work on American grasses, which was compiled from his notes and published posthumously. According to H. Humphrey (Makers of North American Botany), Muhlenberg was one of the first American botanists to study native and cultivated grasses. He was also the first president of what was to become Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania. When he died, William Barton wrote, "With him has fallen one of the oldest, the strongest pillars of that extensive fabric his exertions contributed so largely to raise - the edifice of botanick [sic] science in America." (Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society V.92 #2, May 1948, p.107). A scarce work.

- 29. **King, Michael & Piet Oudolf** *GARDEN-ING WITH GRASSES*. Foreword by Beth Chatto. Full of color photos. 152pp. Cloth. Large 8vo. (10.75" tall x 9" wide). Portland, OR (1996). Timber Press. Ideas for using grasses in the garden, as single specimens, ground covers, in borders and various plant combinations, etc.; with a descriptive catalogue of 150 varieties and cultivars. VG new copy, in VG DJ. \$10.00
- 30. **Lisboa, J. C. LIST OF BOMBAY GRASS- ES and Their Uses.** 73 b&w plates. pp.vii,5, (1),142. Printed paper over boards. Bombay, India 1896. Government of India. Spine faded, worn, erasure markings on title page. Good copy of a scarce publication. \$75.00



31. Lowe, E. J. - A NATURAL HISTORY OF BRITISH GRASSES. 74 chromolithographs of grasses. pp.(1-title, 1-contents, 245). Large 8vo. (10" x 6.25"). Original green blind-stamped cloth. Stafleu #5041. London 1865. Groombridge & Sons.

Joints, corners and spine ends worn (1" tear at front joint). Lightly soiled, name inside cover, leaves somewhat browned. Good.

Edward Joseph Lowe (1825-1900) was a British botanist of private wealth who wrote a number of illustrated books on ferns, grasses, and parlor plants during the late 19th century "fern craze." This work, first published in 19 parts from 1857-1858, describes British grasses and is arranged alphabetically by botanical name. A botanical description, plus etymology, common name, habitat, life cycle, flowering time, uses, etc., are given for each grass. The book was reissued in 1862, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1871, and 1891. \$50.00

32. **Another: Third edition.** 74 chromolithographs of grasses. pp.viii,245. Green cloth with gilt illustration on cover and gilt spine. Large 8vo. (10" x 7"). Stafleu #5041. London 1891. John Nimmo. Covers worn and spotted, hinge cracked, shaken, first leaves foxed, name of Lewis B. Meredith on fly. The final printing of this title. Good. \$50.00

33. Macfadyen, James - THE FLORA OF JAMAICA; A Description of the Plants of That Island, Arranged According to the Natural Orders. With an Appendix, Containing an Enumeration of the Genera According to the Linnaean System, & an Essay on the Geographical Distribution of the Species. Vol.1 Ranunculaceae - Leguminosae [all published]. pp.ix, (1-table, 1), 351. Cloth. London 1837. Longman, Orme, Brown, Green & Longmans.

Binding worn, later re-backing with original cloth and new endpapers, hinges cracked, waterstain in inner margin of the first 33pp. Name of J. M.(?) Fitz Herbert, with handwritten "Index of Orders" on verso of last text leaf, and with 4pp. handwritten "Index to Genera" and "Index to Vernacular Names" laid in. Scarce.

Macfadyen had planned to issue a second volume but died before it could be completed.
\$100.00

34. Meehan, Thomas - THE NATIVE FLOW-ERS & FERNS OF THE UNITED STATES in Their Botanical, Horticultural, and Popular Aspects. Odd parts. 4 chromolithographs and approximately 16pp. text in each part. Original wraps, chipped, some wraps detached (details about individual parts available upon request). Boston.

Series #1 1878:

Vol.1 Parts # 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12. Vol.2 Parts # 14, 16, 18. Series #2 1879:

Vol.1 Parts # 1, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12.

Vol.2 Parts # 13, 15. Each Part - \$10.00

- 35. Messer, Frederick A. A NEW AND EASY METHOD OF STUDYING BRITISH WILD FLOWERS By Natural Analysis Being a Complete Series of Illustrations of Their Natural Orders and Genera Analytically Arranged. Many small text illustrations of plant parts. pp.(2),146. Cloth. London 1880. David Bogue. Re-cased, with repairs to hinges, decorative engraved bookplate of Katharine Mary Hinchliff, some foxing on first and last leaves. Good. \$25.00
- 36. Moyen, l'Abbe J. COURS ELEMEN-TAIRE DE BOTANIQUE ET FLORE DU CAN-ADA a l'Usage Des Maisons d'Education. 46 b&w plates showing 308 figures of plants and plant parts. pp.334 plus plates. Original cloth. Montreal 1871. Geo. E. Desbarats. A beginning course in botany by a professor of natural history at the College de Montreal. Covers and some leaves buckled, edges waterstained, some foxing. Good. \$45.00

#### <u>SCARCE LIMITED EDITION</u> <u>NIGERIAN FLORA</u>



42. Rendle, A. B.; E. G. Baker; H. F. Wernham, and S. Moore - CATA-LOGUE OF THE PLANTS COL-LECTED BY MR. & MRS. P. A. TAL-

BOT IN THE OBAN DISTRICT SOUTH NIGERIA. Limited Edition, with printed slip affixed inside cover stating "British Museum (Natural History), This is No. 21 of 25 copies of Catalogue of South Nigerian Plants, printed on Special paper." 17 b&w lithographed botanical plates, with printed paper tissue guards. pp.x,157 plus plates. Maroon cloth with gilt-stamped cover and spine and gilt insignia of the British Museum on cover. London 1913. British Museum

Printed presentation slip from publisher (British Museum) pasted inside cover, small unobtrusive intaglio stamp of "New Zealand Institute" on front endpaper but with no other markings, edges foxed.

Contains botanical descriptions of 1,016 species and varieties (of which 195 were new at the time) that were collected by the Talbot's between 1909 and 1912 when Mr. Percy Talbot was a government administrator in the Oban district, which is considered an evergreen rainforest. The collection was given to the British Museum where the plants were identified by botanists at the Museum. Rendle was the Keeper of the Department of Botany at the British Museum; Baker and Wernham were assistants in the department. The descriptions are followed by a systematic list of the plants. This limited edition is quite scarce. VG. \$200.00

38. Munz, Philip A. - FLORA BRASILICA. Planejada E Iniciada V.41, Bk.1, Fasc.9. "ONAGRACEAS" [Fuchsias]. 51 full-page plates of plants and plant parts (2 in color). pp.62 and plates. Wraps. 4to. Sao Paulo, Brazil 1947. Government of Brazil, Secretaria da Agricultura. Portuguese text. On fuchsias. Wraps chipped along spine. Good. \$25.00

#### <u>PEONIES OF GREECE</u> WITH A PORTFOLIO OF 12 INDIVIDUAL FRAMEABLE COLOR LITHOGRAPHS



46. Stearn, William T. & Peter H. Davis - PEONIES OF GREECE. A Taxonomic and Historical Survey of the Genus Paeonia in Greece. Limited edition. 2 volumes: a bound text volume and a larger portfolio of 12 loose individual color lithographs by Niki A. Goulandris, numbered and signed by her and issued in a numbered limited edition of 300 sets in English and 200 in Greek. The lithographs measure 26" tall by 20" wide and are housed in a fall-down back box bound in leather and gilt-stamped cloth (9 of the plates are numbered 264/500 and 3 are numbered 251/500, making this a mixed set). The 126pp. text volume by Stearn and Davis (see #48 below) is bound in matching leather back and cloth sides, is quarto in format (13" tall x 9.5" wide), and

contains reproductions of all 12 of the plates included in the portfolio plus it reproduces 3 other color plates; it also contains 37 b&w figures. This two-volume edition was limited to a total of 500 sets. Kifissia, Greece 1984. Goulandris Natural History Museum.

This is one of the most complete illustrated works on the subject. The text monograph traces the history of peonies in the Mediterranean from early herbals to modern botanical literature, and describes their morphology, distribution and cultivation in Greece. Niki Goulandris, an accomplished botanical illustrator and philanthropist, was a founder of the Goulandris Natural History Museum in Kifissia, outside Athens. The plates contained in the portfolio were printed by the master lithographic printer Takis Katsoulidis. Each plate was executed using a hand-lithographed color printing process with as many as 15 superimposed colors, giving an effect reminiscent of Japanese woodblock prints. The images, in the best tradition of botanical plates, are both lovely and scientifically accurate. The original prospectus for the work is also included.

- 47. Another: Limited edition of the text volume described above. Stearn, William T. & Peter H. Davis PEONIES OF GREECE. A Taxonomic & Historical Survey of the Genus Paeonia In Greece. Foreword by Niki A. Goulandris. 15 lovely color plates including 12 peonies by Niki Goulandris, 37 b&w figures. pp.126,(5). Tan leather back, camel colored cloth sides. 4to. "Printed in 2500 copies/1000 in Greek translation." Kifissia, Greece 1984. Goulandris Natural History Museum. The text begins with a 44pp. history of peonies from early herbals to modern botanical literature followed by 20pp. on morphology and geographical distribution; the remaining 60pp. describe species and subspecies, and include botanical details, distribution within and outside of Greece, and notes on the history of their discovery. Fine, new copy in plain cardboard slipcase.
- 48. Another: **Trade edition of text volume above.** Cloth. 4to. Kifissia, Greece 1984. Goulandris Natural History Museum. As in the leather bound edition above, this also notes "Printed in 2500 copies/1000 in Greek translation." Fine new copy in fine DJ \$50.00
- 39. Neal, Marie C. IN HONOLULU GAR-DENS. Legends about the plants by Berta Metzger. 68 text illustrations, 27 photo plates. pp.iv,327. Decorative limp green cloth with gilt title. Bishop Museum Special Pubn. #13. Honolulu, HI 1928. Bernice P. Bishop Museum. Designed as a guide to the flora of Honolulu, including botanical and common descriptions, habitat, history and lore. Hinge cracked, pen notation in cover, small name label removed. Good. \$25.00
- 40. Nessell, Hermann FLORA BRASILICA. Planejada E Iniciada Volume 2, Book 2, Fasc.11. "LYCOPODIACEAE" [Club Moss Family]. 113 b&w photos. 131pp. Wraps. 4to. Sao Paulo, Brazil 1955. Government of Brazil, Secretaria da Agricultura. Portuguese text. Wraps chipped along spine, somewhat browned. \$10.00

## A COMPLETE SET OF ASA B. STRONG'S LOVELY AMERICAN FLORA



50. Strong, Asa B. - THE AMERICAN FLORA, or History of Plants and Wild Flowers: Containing Their Scientific and General Description, Natural History, Chemical and Medical Properties, Mode of Culture, Propagation, &c. Designed as a Book of Reference for Botanists, Physicians, Florists, Gardeners, Students, Etc. 4 volumes. With the following illustrations: a black & white lithograph portrait of A. B. Strong, a colored lithograph of Linnaeus, two colored frontispieces, 4 colored half-titles, plus 184 colored plates of flowers, pp.iv-Preface, iv-Index, 191, 8-"The Language of Flowers," iv-Intro., (5-)192 (including 4pp. Index); vi-Index, 184 (including 16pp. "memoir of Linnaeus"); vi-Index, (iii-) vi-Introduction, (7-)184. A very good set bound in original red decorative cloth with elaborately gilt covers

and spines, all edges gilt. Large 8vo. (9.5" tall x 7.5" wide). Stafleu #13.290; Bennett (19th Century Color Plate Books), p.103. NY1855 (1845 Green & Spencer). Hull & Spencer.

Spines are faded, spine ends bumped. The plates are clean and coloring on most is very good, though there are a handful more crudely colored. Some plates (approximately 35, mostly in Vols. 2 & 4) are printed on paper that has yellowed somewhat. Occasional marginal foxing (mostly in Vol.4, with a few plates affected). Inscribed "J. R. Shotwell, Rahway, NJ" on front free endpaper of Vol.2. Laid in is a note from Mrs. Bayard Henry dated Christmas 1942 conveying the books to her niece's husband and giving the provenance of the volumes. They were originally owned by Jacob Randolph Shotwell (1813-1894) of Rahway, NJ, who was a horticulturist and peach grower.

The collation of this work is notoriously difficult. Apparently it was originally issued in three volumes (1846-1848); at least three four-volume editions then appeared (1849-1851, 1851-1853, and this 1855 edition). The title pages would suggest that the work has 268 plates (66 each in the first three volumes and 70 in Vol.4), but according to Bennett, there is no way of accounting for the number of plates: "The publisher clearly did not count pages of color plates when listing the numbers on the title pages, but counted every separate item on each page. It has even been suspected that he counted fly-specks." Stafleu concurs about the collation: "The copies listed in the National Union Catalog show a great variation. Our data are obviously incomplete." We have had other sets of this 1855 edition and they all contain the same number of plates as in this set. The text for each plant contains botanical description, notes on habitat, and medicinal properties and uses. The author, a physician, states in the preface that the work is designed to enable precise identification of medicinal plants and to detail their uses in disease. A very good set in a lovely original binding of this uncommon American horticultural color plate work.

41. **Ohba, Hideaki** - *DRAWINGS OF ALIEN PLANTS OF JAPAN: A COLLECTION.* 200 full-page color botanical plates by various members of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration followed by a smaller b&w version of he same plates with descriptive text in Japanese and English. pp.xix,(1),330,(1). Cloth. 4to. (Kanagawa, Japan 2009). ABOC-sha & Co.

This work on the naturalized plants of Japan is the second publication issued by the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, the first being Endangered Plants of Japan (2004). The plates, executed during a three year period, are (41 - cont.) by a variety of botanical artists and so represent a range of styles and approaches to illustrating plants. All include an illustration of the full plant and most also include botanical details; degree of magnification is also noted. The botanical text by Hideaki Ohba which accompanies the plates includes type of plant, habitat, distribution, flowering period and date of introduction where known. A lovely work. Woodburn Books is the U.S. distributor for this title.

Fine new copy in fine DJ, shrink wrapped. \$110.00 43. Rentzell, Ilse von - MARAVILLAS De Nuestras Plantas Indigenas Y Algunas Exoticas. 68 b&w photos by Anatole Saderman showing close-ups of indigenous and some exotic Argentinian plants, followed by descriptive text (pp.87-107) at rear. 107pp. Cloth back, printed paper over boards. Small 4to. (Buenos Aires 1935). Ilse von Rentzell & Cia.

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The title page notes "Tomo 1" but the work appears complete in itself. Ilse von Rentzell was a gardener, writer, photographer, botanist and plant explorer who took a particular interest in the medicinal plants of Argentina. She was the first woman to explore the Patagonian ice field, which she accomplished in an expedition with Federico Reichert in 1928. \$25.00

44. Small, John Kunkel & Joel J. Carter - FLORA OF LANCASTER COUNTY. Being Descriptions of the Seed-Plants Growing Naturally in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. pp.xvi,336,(1-ad.). Original brown buckram. NY 1913. Published by the authors. John K. Small was a botanist and author of a number of floras of Florida, Pennsylvania and New York. Spine ends and joints rubbed, spine darkened, lower inch of rear cover soiled, corners rubbed. Good. [See also Item #69]

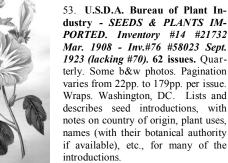
### 45. Smith, Helen V. - MICHIGAN WILDFLOWERS. Revised edition.

17 b&w plates, 231 line drawings by Ruth P. Brede. pp.xii,468. Cloth. Cranbrook Institute of Science Bull. #42 (Rev.). Bloomfield Hills, MI (1979, c.1966). Cranbrook Institute of Science. With lore and uses for many of the plants described. VG in VG DJ. \$15.00

49. Stewart, Samuel Alexander and Th. Hughes Corry - A FLORA OF THE NORTH-EAST OF IRELAND Including the Phanerogamia, the Cryptogamia Vascularia, and the Muscineae. pp.xxxiii,(1),331. Gilt-stamped cloth, top edges gilt. Cambridge 1888. Publ. by Belfast Naturalists' Field Club. The third edition of this was published in 1992. Spine ends and corners rubbed, taped repair at internal margin connecting two signatures, marginal notes. Good. \$25.00

51. Swink, Floyd & Gerould Wilhelm - PLANTS OF THE CHICAGO REGION. A Checklist of the Vascular Flora of the Chicago Region, with Keys; Notes on Local Distribution, Ecology, and Taxonomy; and a System for Evaluation of Plant Communities. Revised and Expanded Edition with Keys. Distribution map for each plant. pp.lxxiii,922. Cloth. Lisle, IL (1979). Morton Arboretum. The first edition was published in 1969; the second edition in 1974. Corners bumped. VG. \$25.00

52. Tutin, T. G., et al, editors - FLORA EURO-PAEA. Volume 4 Plantaginaceae to Compositae (and Rubiaceae). 5 folding maps. pp.xxix, (1),505. Cloth. 4to. Cambridge, MA (1976). Cambridge University Press. This series, complete in five volumes (1964-1993), brings together in one encyclopedia descriptions of all of the plants of Europe. VG copy in torn DJ. \$20.00



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- 54. Williams, John G.; Andrew E. Williams; & Norman Arlott A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ORCHIDS OF BRITAIN AND EUROPE, with North Africa and the Middle East. Color illustration of 245 species by N. Arlott (many per page). 176pp. Laminated paper over boards. 12mo. London (1978). Collins. Fine new copy, in original shrink wrap. \$5.00
- 55. Willis, J. C. DICTIONARY OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS & FERNS. Eighth edition. Revised by H. K. Airy Shaw. "Student Edition." pp.xxii,1245,lxvi. Printed paper over boards. Thick 8vo. Cambridge (1988 ptg., c.1985). Cambridge University Press. First published in 1897, this "Student Edition" is based on the eighth edition published in 1973. Approximately 40,000 entries including both wild and cultivated plants. VG. \$5.00



# 56. American Fern Society - AMERICAN FERN JOURNAL. Quarterly. Some b&w illustrations. Approximately 130pp. each volume. Following complete volumes in original parts, published in Port Richmond, NY:

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57. **Britten, James -** *EUROPEAN FERNS.* 30 color lithographs by D. Blair (lith. by Vincent Brooks Day and Son), many woodcut text illustrations. pp.vii, xliv, 196, (2-advertisements). Elaborately stamped green cloth binding, top edges gilt. 4to. London [ca.1881]. Cassell & Co.

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Originally issued in 30 parts, circa 1879-1881. Includes a six-page section on fern literature. \$125.00

- 58. Broun, Maurice, ed. INDEX TO NORTH AMERICAN FERNS. Constituting a Catalogue of the Ferns & Fern Allies of North America North of Mexico, Including All Known Forms, Varieties, and Hybrids. Foreword by Charles Weatherby. 217pp. Cloth. Orleans, MA 1938. Maurice Broun. Range and habitat included. Hinge cracked. Good. \$10.00
- 59. Clute, Willard Nelson THE FERN AL-LIES OF NORTH AMERICA NORTH OF MEXICO. (Second edition). 150 illustrations by

# PART 2 FERNS

- (59 cont.) Ida Martin Clute (a number full-page). pp.xiv, (3-)278 [complete]. 12mo. Joliet, IL 1928. Willard N. Clute. Clute was a prolific writer on ferns who first published this book in 1905 with eight color plates. It was an early work containing non-technical descriptions and illustrations of all of our fern allies. While the first edition contained color plates, this second edition did not. Scuffed. VG. \$10.00
- 60. Clute, Willard Nelson THE FERN-COLLECTOR'S GUIDE. Where to Find and How to Name the Ferns. A number of illustrations of botanical parts. pp.61,(1-ad.). Cloth. 12mo. NY (1902). Frederick A. Stokes. Reproduces the illustrated key to genera found in the author's Our Ferns in Their Haunts, with added material. VG. \$10.00
- 61. Cobb, Boughton A FIELD GUIDE TO THE FERNS and Their Related Families of Northeastern & Central North America, with a Section on Species Also Found in the British Isles and Western Europe. Over 500 b&w illustrations by Laura L. Foster. pp.xviii,281. Cloth. In "Peterson Field Guide" series. 12mo. Boston [1987 ptg.] (c.1963). Houghton Mifflin Co. New copy. Fine copy in fine DJ. \$10.00
- 62. Correll, Donovan S. FERNS & FERN ALLIES OF TEXAS. Frontispiece, 3 text figures, 38 plates showing drawings of ferns and botanical details. pp.xii,188. Cloth. Renner, TX 1956. Texas Research Foundation. Includes detailed botanical descriptions. Reprinted from Lundell's Flora of Texas Vol.1, Part1: Pteridophyta. VG in VG slightly soiled DJ. \$10.00
- 63. Dobbie, H. B. NEW ZEALAND FERNS. Second Edition, Revised & Greatly Enlarged. 158 full-page b&w photos, with descriptive text opposite. 394pp. Original gilt-stamped buckram. Auckland 1921. Whitcombe & Tombs. The author includes most of the known species and varieties of ferns in New Zealand. Originally published in 1916, the work is written for the knowledgeable amateur and was being revised as late as 1963. Corners bumped, hinge cracked, small ink stamp on p.23, gift inscription partially erased on fly. VG-.

64. Heath, Francis Geo. - THE FERN PARA-DISE: A Plea for the Culture of Ferns. Author's Edition (Being the Seventh). 8 plates of ferns printed white on black plus full-page photos of ferns in their habitats. There are nice text illustrations throughout showing nature scenes and ferns used ornamentally indoors, many head- and tail-piece engravings. pp.428,xx-advts. Stamped cloth, all edges gilt. London 1905. Country Press.

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The author makes a case for the cultivation of ferns both indoors and out. The book is divided into four sections: "Fernland," which describes the joys of seeing ferns in the wild, particularly Devonshire; "A Fern Paradise at Home;" "Hygienic Influence of Plants in Rooms;" and "Ferns and Fern Culture." \$25.00

- 65. **Heath, Francis Geo.** THE FERN WORLD. Eighth edition. 12 color plates, several b&w plates (1 detached). pp.xv,407,xv-ads. Decorative stamped cloth. In "Imperial Library" series. London 1898. Imperial Press. Rambles through fernland in Britain, with descriptions, distribution, and notes on the culture of a number of ferns. Binding worn, hinges cracked, endpapers browned. Good. \$25.00
- 66. Jones, D. L. & S. C. Clemesha AUSTRAL-IAN FERNS & FERN ALLIES. Second edition. 60 color photos, 297 b&w figures. 232pp. Small 4to. (Sydney, Australia 1981). A. H. & A. W. Reed. Descriptions of 358 species (47 more than in the first edition). VG in VG DJ. \$10.00
- 67. McVaugh, Rogers & Joseph H. Pyron FERNS OF GEORGIA. Sponsored by The Garden Club of Georgia. 79 line drawings of ferns with distribution map for each; descriptive text opposite giving history, features, habitat, etc. pp.xii,195. Cloth. (Athens, GA 1977, c.1951). University of Georgia Press. Top edges lightly dust spotted. VG copy in VG DJ. \$15.00

68. Moore, Thomas - BRITISH FERNS & THEIR ALLIES. An Abridgment of the POPULAR HISTORY OF BRITISH FERNS & Comprising the Ferns, Club-Mosses, Pepperworts and Horsetails. 12 chromolithographed plates, 30 figures. pp.124,(3). Decorative stamped salmon-colored cloth. Endpaper advertisements. Stafleu #6278. 12mo. London/NY [1886]. George Routledge & Sons.

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Thomas Moore (1821-1887) was a British botanist, author and curator of the Chelsea Botanic Garden from 1848-1887. He was an expert on ferns and wrote several books on the subject.

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- 69. Small, John Kunkel FERNS OF THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK. Being Descriptions of the Fern-Plants Growing Naturally Within 100 Miles of Manhattan Island. Numerous full-page line drawings. 285pp. Brown stamped cloth. (Lancaster, PA) 1935. Science Press. Name in cover, leaves yellowing. VG. \$10.00
- 70. Tryon, R. M., Jr., et al THE FERNS & FERN ALLIES OF WISCONSIN. Second edition. 215 text figures and photos. pp.v,158. Cloth. Madison, WI 1953. University of Wisconsin Press. The first edition was published in 1940. Botanical names in this edition were revised according to Gray's MANUAL (8th edition); additional distribution sites on range maps added. Two bookplates (of Charles Gunn and of P.A. Davis). VG.





# PART 3 MOSSES AND FUNGI

- 71. Imazeki, Rokuya & Tsuguo Hongo COL-OURED ILLUSTRATIONS OF FUNGI OF JAPAN. Volumes 1 & 2. 132 plates showing 789 color drawings of mushrooms and fungi with Latin name and Japanese descriptive text opposite, 68 b&w photos. pp.viii,181,(1): (4),238,(1). Cloth. Osaka 1980 (1957): 1979 (c.1965). Hoikusha Publishing Co. Lovely illustrations with Japanese descriptive text. Comprises Volume 23 and Volume 42 in Hoikusha Publishing Company series on the flora of Japan. Indexes of plants by Japanese and Latin names. Each in a printed cardboard slipcase. VG. \$50.00
- 72. McQueen, Cyrus B. FIELD GUIDE TO THE PEAT MOSSES OF BOREAL NORTH AMERICA. 30 color photos. pp.xiv,(1),138. Wraps. Tall 8vo. Hanover, NH & L. (1990). University Press of New England. A practical field guide to the common northern peat mosses. Fine new copy. \$10.00
- 73. Michael, Edmund FUHRER FUR PILZFREUNDE. 6th edition. "Ausgabe B." Vol.1 (of 3). 82 nice color illustrations of mushrooms with descriptive German text opposite. pp.81 plus 82 plates with text opposite. Ornamental gilt-stamped limp cloth binding with color illustration inset in oval panel. Zwickau 1917. Swickau Sa. A very nice copy. \$10.00
- 74. Phillips, Roger, assisted by Lyndsay Shearer MUSHROOMS & OTHER FUNGI OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE. 900 color photos of whole mushrooms against plain background. 287pp. Wraps. 4to. (London 1981). Pan Books. Short descriptive text for each mushroom illustrated, with notes on edibility. Corners bumped. Good. \$10.00

- 75. Ramsbottom, John A HANDBOOK OF THE LARGER BRITISH FUNGI. Based on the Guide to Sowerby's Models of British Fungi in the Department of Botany, British Museum (Natural History) by Worthington George Smith. 141 text figures. pp.(2),222,(1). Cloth. London 1923. British Museum of Natural History. A rewritten edition of Smith's work, retaining the same form and arrangement. Spine ends and corners bumped, armorial engraved bookplate of Lionel W. Neeld, some leaves dog-eared. VG.
- 76. Rinaldi, Augusto & Vassili Tyndalo THE COMPLETE BOOK OF MUSHROOMS. Over 1,000 Species and Varieties of American, European and Asiatic Mushrooms. Translated from the Italian by Italia & Alberto Mancinelli. Hundreds of color drawings by Laura R. Maggiora, some color photos and b&w drawings. 331pp. Cloth. 4to. NY (1974). Crown. Identification guide for 1,000 mushrooms, with special focus on distinguishing edible from poisonous ones. VG in VG DJ.
- 77. Schaerer, Ludov. Emanuel ENUMERA-TIO CRITICA LICHENUM EUROPAEORUM, Quos Ex Nova Methodo Digerit. Frontispiece portrait and 10 partially colored plates. pp.xxxvi,327 plus plates. Half leather, marbled boards and endpapers. Stafleu #10.483. Bern 1850. Sumptibus Auctoris...Officina Staempfliana.

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Ludwig Emanuel Schaerer (1785-1853) was a Swiss lichenologist, teacher, clergyman, and author of several works on lichens. Stafleu notes that this was "the last lichen system founded mainly on external anatomy. No characters derived from spores were mentioned." \$150.00

78 Sullivant, William S. - THE MUSCI & HE-PATICAE OF THE UNITED STATES East of the Mississippi River. Contributed to the Second Edition of Gray's MANUAL OF BOTANY. 22 engraved plates (8 showing grasses, 5 of ferns, 5 mosses, 3 liverworts and 1 miscellaneous); each plate contains a number of botanical figures. 121pp. Green cloth, marbled edges. NY 1871 (c.1856). Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.

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William Starling Sullivant (1803-1873) was a businessman, botanist and author of a number of works on mosses. He was considered the "father of American bryology." Plates 15-22 (mosses & liverworts) printed on very light blue paper.

79. **Taylor, Thomas - FOOD PRODUCTS.** *Parts 1-3.* USDA Div. of Microscopy Bulletins. 7 color and 6 b&w plates. pp.23:23:22. Part 2 is a second revised edition. Washington, DC 1894: 1893: 1893. Government of U.S., USDA, Division of Microscopy. Descriptions of a total of 36 edible mushrooms with directions for culture and food preparation. Wraps quite chipped.

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80. Tripp, F[rances]. E. - BRITISH MOSSES, Their Homes, Aspects, Structure, and Uses. 2 volumes (Vol.1 - 3rd edition; Vol.2 - 2nd edition). Title pages with matching hand-colored borders showing mosses, plus a total of 37 hand-colored etched plates by Benjamin Fawcett (the color printer and engraver) showing mosses with botanical details. pp.xxvii,130, 8-book adverts.: 125-235, 8-book adverts. Blind-stamped cloth. Large 8vo. Stafleu #15.177. London 1888: 1874.

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Ms. Tripp states in her preface that the book was written to aid the amateur in identification of various species. This is a mixed set (V.1 the 3rd edition of 1888 and V.2 the 2nd edition of 1874). The break between volumes is different in the two editions, and thus Plates #16 & #17 of the 39 numbered plates (along with their text) are not included here, yet both are bound in identical blind-stamped cloth. The plates, with numerous figures on each, are crisp and clean. \$100.00



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- Perez Arbelaez, Enrique PLANTAS UTILES DE COLOMBIA (Bogata 1947). <u>Inscribed</u> by the author to Dorothy Parker.
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- Reko, Blas Pablo MITOBOTANICA ZAPOTECA (Tacubaya, Mexico 1945). Bound by Parker in full blue calf, tooled in gold. Scarce work on the Zapotec names of plants, including psychotropics. Reko was instrumental in discovering modern day "mushroom cults."
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