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2. HUTCHESON, F. An Inquiry into the Original of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue; in Two Treatises. I. Concerning Beauty, Order, Harmony, Design. II. Concerning Moral Good and Evil. The fourth edition, corrected. xxi, [3], 364, (8)pp. A very good copy in contemporary calf, expertly rebacked, ruled bands, red morocco label. Board edges very neatly repaired and with fresh contemporary endpapers. 8vo. for D. Midwinter. 1738. £395.00

3. TAYLOR, Brook. New Principles of Linear Perspective: or the art of designing on a plane the representations of all sorts of objects, in a more general and simple method than has been hitherto done. The third edition. x, 11-80pp with 14 pieces of ornament., 13 folding engraved plates with 25 illustrations. Title-page dusted and with inscriptions dated 1749 inked over at the head and tail by an early hand. Bound in early 19th century half calf, gilt banded spine with red morocco labe, upper joint cracked, and with fresh contemporary front end paper. Some rubbing to the corners and head and tail. 19th century ownership label of Charles S. Ottley, Esq., Castledawson. 8vo. John Ward. 1749. £220.00

Although the word ‘taste’ had appeared in the title of earlier printed works, Cooper’s ‘Letters...’ published in 1755 is perhaps the first extended study of this aesthetic concept. The third edition has been considerably enlarged by some 80 pages, and includes new material.

5. HOGARTH, William. [Trusler, John.] Hogarth Moralized. Being a complete edition of Hogarth’s works. Containing near fourscore copper-plates, most elegantly engraved. With an explanation, pointing out the many beauties that may have hitherto escaped notice; and a comment on their moral tendency. Calculated to improve the Minds of Youth, and, convey Instruction, under the Mask of Entertainment. Now First Published, With the Approbation of Jane Hogarth, Widow of the late Mr. Hogarth. [4], viii, 212, [8]pp., engraved frontispiece portrait, title-page vignette, and 76 fine engravings set within the text. A very good clean copy bound in full contemporary calf, raised and gilt banding spine, morocco label. Joints slightly cracked but very firm. 8vo. Sold by S. Hooper... and Mrs Hogarth, at her House in Leicester-Fields. 1768 £480.00

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6. STRANGE, Robert. A Descriptive Catalogue of a Collection of Pictures... to which are added, remarks on the principal painters and their works. With a catalogue of thirty-two drawings, from capital paintings of great masters. Collected and drawn, during a journey of several years in Italy. First edition. [2], vii, [1], 173, [1]p. A very good copy in 19th century half calf, marbled boards, gilt decorated spine with black morocco label. Final leaf dusted. Scarce. small 8vo. for the Author. 1769. £380.00

Robert Strange (1721-1792), engraver and collector. His collection was unusual for the high proportion of works depicting religious subjects, at a time when most collectors exercised caution for the merest suspicion of Catholicism was enough to cause problems. See Pears, Iain. The Discovery of Painting, Yale 1988.

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9. WALPOLE, Horace. Anecdotes of Painting in England; with some account of the principal artists; and incidental notes on other arts; collected by the late Mr George Vertue. Four volumes. Vols I-III, 4th edition; Vol IV, 3rd edition. A good clean set bound in recent cloth with red leather labels. 8vo. J. Dodsley. 1786. £120.00

10. CUMBERLAND, Richard. Anecdotes of Eminent Painters in Spain, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; with cursory remarks upon the present state of arts in that kingdom. First edition. Two volumes. [2], 225, [1]p, 1f index; [2], 224pp, 1f index., half-titles. A very good and pretty copy in full contemporary sprinkled calf, raised and gilt banded spines with red morocco labels. Some occasional foxing. Contemporary armorial bookplate of William Heath, and with a signature, most likely his, cut from the top edge of the title-pages, but the handwritten date 1782 remains. Also, the 19th century bookplate of Rowater Vernon. small 8vo. for J. Walter. 1782. £380.00
Wedgwood’s plea to his workers not to leave for employment in America  
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11. WEDGWOOD, Josiah. An Address to the Workmen in the Pottery, on the subject of entering into the service of foreign manufacturers. First edition. [2], 24pp. Several manuscript corrections to the text (in Wedgwood’s hand?). A very good copy bound in contemporary half sprinkled calf, marbled boards, gilt morocco label ‘Tracts’ on the double gilt banded spine. With a contemporary handwritten index of the tracts on the inner front board, and shelf number D.45. 12mo. Newcastle, Staffordshire: printed by J. Smith. 1783. 


More’s tracts were intended to damp the revolutionary fires that the French example had ignited in England, and Josiah Wedgwood’s An Address to the Workmen in the Pottery demonstrates that its author had doubts about the desirability of reform long before 1792, the year in which Thompson dates a shift away from reformist sentiment on the part of the manufacturing classes to which Wedgwood belonged.

Wedgwood’s Address shows that, by its publication in 1783, he already shared the conservative belief that the poor should be frightened into quiescence by whatever arguments came to hand.

SMITH, William. A Sermon preached in Christ-Church, Philadelphia, on Friday, October 7th, 1785, before the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South-Carolina. On occasion of the first introduction of the liturgy and public service of the said church, as altered and recommended to future use, by the convention. By William Smith, principal of Washington College, and rector of Chester Parish, in the state of Maryland. 40pp. Rather close cropped just affecting a few page numbers at the head of the leaves. Rather dusty copy, but with a few contemporary corrections
12mo. Philadelphia: printed and sold by Robert Aitken, at Pope’s Head, in Market-Street. 1785.
ESTC W3252, no copies in the UK, not in Harvard.

HARDY, Thomas. Fidelity to the British Constitution, the duty and interest of the people. A sermon, preached in the New North Church, Edinburgh, on Thursday, February 27. 1794, being the day appointed by His Majesty for a general fast. By Thomas Hardy, D. D. one of the Ministers of the city, and professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Edinburgh. Second edition. Published at the request of the managers of the charity workhouse, for the benefit of the charity. First edition. 47 + (1)pp.
ESTC T58104, BL, NLS; Cornell, Toronto; Nat Lib Australia.

Unrecorded in ESTC which records just 2 copies (Bodleian, Lib Company Philadelphia) of the 1795 5th edition.

[BROOKE, William., of Bath]. Short Addresses to the Children of Sunday Schools, on particular texts of scripture. To which is Added, An Address on the Institution of Sunday Schools, and the great and good Consequences of Visitors. The third edition, with additions. 84pp.
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13. HOGARTH. [Anon]. Juvenile Philosophy: containing Amusing and Instructive Discourses on Hogarth’s Prints of the Industrious and Idle Apprentices. [2], 188pp., engraved frontispiece. A very good copy in original dark green roan backed boards, paper label. Spine expertly repaired, and some foxing. 12mo. Vernor and Hood. 1801. £95.00
the only 18th century treatise for artists that was locally produced

14. ANON. The Artist’s Assistant; or school of science; forming a practical introduction to the polite arts: in painting, drawing, designing, perspective, engraving, colouring, &c. With ample directions for Japanning, enamelling, gilding, silvering, lacquering, &c. and a valuable selection of miscellaneous secrets. Illustrated with plates. xvi, 307pp., 10 plates (6 folding). Contemporary calf expertly rebacked, some surface wear to the boards and corners bumped. Lower inner corner of the title-page neatly repaired, some foxing, but a good copy. Searce. 8vo. Birmingham: Swinney & Hawkins. 1801. £280.00

First published as the Artist’s Assistant, in the Study and Practice of Mechanical Sciences, by M. Swinney in 1773, of which only one copy is recorded by ESTC (Birmingham Public Library). Birmingham was an early centre for drawing schools, no doubt fostered and partly funded by the wealth of local industry, however this appears to be the only 18th century treatise for artists that was locally produced. The text is taken from various sources, that on colour coming largely from Dossie’s Handmaid to the Arts. A number of drawing masters are recorded in Birmingham at this date, and both James Eagle, and John Giles opened drawing schools and may be candidates for editorship of this anonymous work.
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15. WOOD, John George. Six Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Perspective, as applicable to Drawing from Nature: accompanied with a Mechanical Apparatus. First edition. xi, (1), 77pp., 8 engraved plates (all but one folding, and one with a moveable slip). A very good large uncut and unpressed copy in original marbled boards, paper spine label. Slight marginal waterstain in the outer margins at the beginning and the end, otherwise in unusually fresh clean state. Minor very neat repairs to the paper backstrip. Scarce. 4to. Bye and Law. 1804. £420.00

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20. KITCHINER, William. The Economy of the Eyes: precepts for the improvement and preservation of the sight. Plain rules which will enable all to judge exactly when, and what spectacles are best calculated for their eyes. Observations on opera glasses and theatres, and an account of the Pancratic Magnifier, for double stars, and day telescopes. viii, 246pp + advert leaf, folding frontispiece, and engraved plate of the Pancratic Eye-Tube. A good copy bound in full contemporary tree calf, double gilt bands to the spine, and red morocco labels. Upper board loose. 19th century book label of Mary Addington. Scarce. The first edition.
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93. **LEMOISNE, P.A.** Gothic Painting in France. Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries. 166pp., 88 plates. A very good copy bound in later half red morocco, gilt spine, top-edge-gilt. Bookplate removed from the inner board, and some very slight foxing. The scarce original edition. 4to. Paris: The Pegasus Press. 1931. £65.00


1935 **GORDON, D.** A Guide to the Art of Stencilling. Third edition. 64pp., illustrations throughout. Original decorative wrappers a little rubbed, a traces of gold foil on the inner rear cover and two other pages. 8vo. J. Tillyer & Co. c1935. £20.00


98. **DODGSON, Campbell.** Prints in the Dotted Manner and other Metal-Cuts of the XV Century in the Department of Prints and Drawings British Museum. First edition. 34pp., frontispiece and 43 plates. A very good copy in slightly rubbed original dark green cloth. With the bookplate of Denis Tegetmeier, and a note ‘gift of Stanley Morison.’ folio. British Museum. 1937. £90.00

100. FAN MAKERS. A Short Account of the Worshipful Company of Fan Makers. 56pp., plates. A very good copy in original blue gilt cloth. 4to. The Favil Press. 1950. £15.00

101. MERRIFIELD, Mary Philadelphia. The Art of Fresco Painting, as practised by the old Italian and Spanish Masters; with a preliminary inquiry into the nature of the colours used in Fresco Painting. (1846). A new illustrated edition with an introduction by A.C. Sewter. lvi, 134pp., 4 plates. A very good hardback copy. 8vo. Alec Tiranti Ltd. 1952. £12.00

102. HOGARTH, William. The Analysis of Beauty. With the rejected passages from the manuscript drafts and autobiographical notes. Edited with an introduction by Joseph Burke. 244pp., 11 plates. A very good copy in slightly rubbed original dark blue cloth. 4to. Oxford. 1955. £40.00


104. CAMES, Gerard. Byzance et la Peinture Romane de Germanie. 360pp., plates. A very good copy in grey cloth, with the original wrappers bound in. Scarce. 4to. Paris. 1966. £60.00

105. READE, Brian. Ballet Designs and Illustrations 1581-1940. 58pp., 173 illustrations. A very good copy in slightly worn dust-wrapper. 4to. H.M.S.O. 1967. £50.00

4to. Secker & Warburg. 1976. £40.00

4to. ICOM. Paris. 1977. £20.00

4to. Robin Garton. 1977. £360.00

110. MELOT, Michel. L'Oeuvre Grave de Boudin, Corot, Daubigny, Dupre, Jongkind, Millet, Theodore Rousseau. 293pp., illustrated throughout. A fine hardback copy in dust-wrapper, with card slipcase.
4to. Paris: Arts et Metiers Graphiques. 1978. £45.00

111. FARINGTON, Joseph. The Diary of Joseph Farington, [July 1793 - December 1821]. Edited by Kenneth Garlick and Angus Macintyre. Seventeen volumes, complete with index. Illustrations, sketches and seating arrangements for all the formal dinners he attended. Very good copies in dust-wrappers.
8vo. Yale University Press. 1978 - 1998. £400.00
“Joseph Farington (1747-1821) was a professional topographical artist... through his extensive involvement in the affairs of the Royal Academy, his wide circle of friends, and his membership of several clubs and societies, he touched the life of his time at many points. This diary, which [Farington] kept from 1793 until his death, provides a meticulous record of his actions and observations and is an invaluable source for the history of English art and artists.”


114. GURRIERI, Francesco. La Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore a Firenze. Two volumes. Colour illustrations throughout. A fine set in dust-wrappers. large 4to. Giunti. 1994. £60.00


117. TURNER, Nicholas. Italian Drawings in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the British Museum. Roman Baroque Drawings, c.1620 to c.1700. Two volumes. A fine set in dust-wrappers, in slip-case. 4to. British Museum Press. 1999. £75.00


First published in quarto in 1665. This second edition has some modifications, and does not reprint the Disputatio. The Hortorum was written in undisguised imitation of Virgil’s Georgics, but aimed at giving a supplement on the province of the garden, which the Roman poet had neglected. He chiefly concerns himself with the gardens of the time of Maria de’ Medici and Henry IV of France.

In the first book, The Flower Garden, there is little novelty, and he mainly recounts myths in the style of Ovid. However, in the second book he is inspired with new ideas, with a lengthy discussion on parks. He writes that when you step out of the garden the park must at once appear as a stage formally arranged. The trees must be in the form of the quincunx, with straight lines and right angles, although he also likes slanting lines and circular arches in some places. All the paths have to be provided with fine sand or closely mown grass, and at the sides the beeches or cypresses have to be clipped so as to make straight walls, but the lighter branches may be worked into a thousand shapes and mazes of any kind. He is full of praise for the oak as a good forest tree, and he is emphatically opposed to the clipping of oaks, using all his rhetoric and calling down all mythological punishments upon the heads of the desecrators of trees. This care for the park and its cultivation is by no means unfamiliar in Renaissance times, but the close connection of its main design with that of the garden points to a period which is still to come.

In the same way the third book, which treats of water, adheres to all the fantastic ideas of the Renaissance, rejoicing in every one of the innumerable water-devices; tricks of teasing waters in grottoes, and pumice and shells for decoration, are all wonderful attractions for the people on festival days; but anyone who is more contemplative is fond of large expanses of water, and canals.

ESTC T200977. The first edition, scarce, and recorded in 5 copies in the UK, and just 1 in America (U.S. National Library of Medicine).


First published in 1776 in York, and written by the gardener to Sir Thomas Gascoigne of Parlington in Yorkshire. “A general system of gardening not being the intention of this treatise, the Author will confine himself to the management of fruit-trees in general, of vines, ananas or pine-apple, asparagus, and a new method of raising mushrooms without spawn.”
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WITH AN ACCOUNT OF A PARTICULAR METHOD OF CURE
INVENTED AND PRACTISED
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GARDENER TO HIS MAJESTY,
AT KENSINGTON.

123. FORYSTH, William. Observations on the Diseases, Defects, and Injuries in all kinds of Fruit and Forest trees. With an account of a particular method of cure invented and practised by William Forsyth, gardener to His Majesty at Kensington. [2], 71pp., half-title. Some scattered foxing but a good copy bound in recent wrappers.
8vo. for the Author. 1791. £160.00

8vo. G. Nicol. 1795. £160.00

125. MAIN, James. The Villa and Cottage Florists’ Directory: being a familiar treatise on floriculture, particularly the management of the best stage, bed, and border flowers usually cultivated in Britain. To which are added directions for the management of the green-house, hothouse, and conservatory: with the different modes of raising and propagating exotic plants. Interspersed with many new physiological observations and various useful lists. First edition. vii, [1], 304pp., engraved plate depicting the lay out of a flower-garden. A good uncut copy in original sage green glazed linen cloth boards, spine faded and paper label is very rubbed. Some scattered foxing. Scarce.
12mo. Whittaker, Treacher, and Co. 1830. £120.00

Written from over 50 years experience Main was a fellow student with the eminent florists, Maddock, Hogg and Sweet, and was recommended whole heartedly in a contemporary review by the Edinburgh Literary Journal. A scarce volume, although not quite as enticing as suggested by the description on Copac which misprints ‘erotic’ for ‘exotic.

8vo. Thomas Hurst. 1837. £320.00

On the title-page the author describes herself as ‘Professor of Botanical Painting’, and in a preliminary advertisement writes that “the original intention of publishing The Boudoir Recreations in Botany’, consisting merely of about twenty or thirty illustrations in quarto, and which were to have appeared in the spring of 1836, was abandoned for the present work.” The purpose of this work was to present botanical science to a female readership, as many other works ‘are peculiarly unsuited for the perusal of female youth.’
She was an enterprising promoter of botany... and one novel feature of her book was its material connection between botanical study and proper botanical instruments. “The authoress... has arranged a model from which cases of instruments are in progress of being made, adapted for the boudoir, the garden, or the fields, by which the allurement to a minute knowledge of the subjects of botanical science may be materially facilitated.”

She linked her book to a course of instruction available through her publisher. “Each purchaser will be entitled to a Card of Admission to one Lecture on the uses and the mode of applying the several instruments, which will be delivered at the Publisher’s evert Wednesday and Thursday morning, from twelve to two.” Ref: Shteir, Ann B. Cultivating Women, Cultivating Science. 1996.

She also wrote a very scarce pocket manual entitled; Elements of Drawing and Flower Painting in Opaque and Transparent Water-Colours. 18mo. T. Hurst. 1834.

127. GOLDSMITH, Oliver. A History of the Earth and Animated Nature. With copious notes, embracing accounts of new discoveries in natural history. To which is subjoined an Appendix; containing explanations of technical terms, and an outline of the Cuvierian and other systems. Four volumes bound in eight. 110 engraved plates, with engraved title-pages, portrait and folding chart. A pretty set bound in contemporary dark red half morocco, gilt banded and gilt lettered spines, marbled edges. Some old waterstaining to one volume, but not too intrusive. 12mo. Glasgow: A. Fullarton & Co. 1832. £160.00

128. COBBETT, William. The English Gardener; or, a treatise on the situation, soil, enclosing and laying out, of kitchen gardens... and also on the formation of shrubberies and flower-gardens. 4°, 338pp + advert leaf., folding plate, and several woodcuts in the text. Original linen backed boards, paper label. Some foxing and light browning to the text, and boards rubbed. 8vo. A. Cobbett. 1838. £75.00

129. DARWIN, Charles. Journal of Researches into the Natural History and Geology of the Countries visited during the Voyage of H.M.S. Beagle round the World. New edition. viii, 519, [1]p. Some scattered foxing, and a few page corners a little creased towards the end. Contemporary half calf, marbled boards, raised bands and red morocco label. Some rubbing to the marbled boards and the spine, with the gilt bands rather indistinct. Later, but not recent, ownership name on the end-paper and preliminary blank. 8vo. John Murray. 1852. £280.00
130. SCHLEIDEN, M.J. The Plant; a Biography. In a series of thirteen popular lectures. Translated by Arthur Henfrey, F.L.S. &c. Lecturer on botany at St George’s Hospital, London. Second edition, with additions. viii, 422pp., hand-coloured frontispiece, attractive hand-coloured title-page, 4 hand-coloured and 1 tinted plates, and 16 wood engravings in the text. A very good clean copy in original blind and gilt decorated cloth. Some slight rubbing to the joints and board edges, inner joints cracked but firm, and contemporary presentation inscription ‘for excelling in drawing’ dated 1868, on the verso of the front-end-paper. 8vo. Hippolyte Bailliere. 1853. £120.00


The fourth edition, of 1,500 copies, was extensively altered. It is the first in which the date of the first edition, as given on the half-title verso, is corrected to November 24th.

132. WILSON, Miss Henrietta. The Chronicles of a Garden: its Pets and Pleasures. With a brief memoir by James Hamilton. Second edition. xvi, [4], 176, 12pp adverts., frontispiece and engraved vignettes in the text. A very good copy in original dark green pebble grain cloth, gilt ruled borders, and gilt lettered spine. Some slight browning, and with an inscription dated 1864 on the front-end-paper. Head and tail of the spine just a little worn. 8vo. James Nisbet and Co. 1864. £40.00

Henrietta lived in Queen Street, Edinburgh.
8vo. Bradbury and Evans. 1865. £75.00

134. HIBBERD, Shirley. The Fern Garden. How to make, keep, and enjoy it; or, fern culture made easy. v, 148, [6] pp adverts., 8 colour printed plates by Fawcett of Driffield, and numerous full-page and vignette woodcuts. A very good copy in original green cloth, decorated in black and gilt. [McLean, R. Benjamin Fawcett, 61]  
8vo. Groombridge and Sons. 1869. £60.00

The first edition, acclaimed as ‘the highest point in the craft of fernery’ of which no fewer than eight editions were published in the space of the next ten years. It owed its success in no small part to the author’s beguiling style, with phrases such as ‘plummy emerald green pets glistening with health and beadings of warm dew.’

8vo. John Van Voorst. 1870. £35.00

large 8vo. Bell and Daldy. 1872. £95.00

small 8vo. [1875]. £50.00

The first edition, scarce, Copac recording only one copy, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew.

139. LAWSON, William. Ten Years of Gentleman Farming at Blennerhasset, with Co-Operative Objects. Second edition. viii, 408pp., 2 coloured maps. Original blue cloth, gilt lettered, backstrip faded, and some browning to the endpapers. Inner joints a little worn. Scarce account of a co-operative farm and utopian community in Cumbria. 8vo. Longmans. 1875. £50.00

140. THOMSON, David. Handy Book of the Flower-Garden. Third edition, enlarged and brought down to the present time. xv, [1], 426, 4pp adverts., half-title., 11 plates (9 folding). A very good copy in slightly rubbed original green cloth. 8vo. William Blackwood. 1876. £40.00


143. CHIMMO, (Capt. William). Natural History of the Euplectella Aspergillum, 'Venus’s Flower Basket’ from the Philippine Islands, also on A New Form of Globigerina; Phosphorescent Animalcules; Sea-Sawdust; New Forms of Foraminifera and Polycystina, 1878, 4to., 6 lithograph plates (2 coloured), amended proof plate, front wrapper neatly repaired, and with new rear wrapper. Inserted in a contemporary dark blue half calf folder, marbled boards. Together with a large actual specimen of Euplectella Aspergillum, in a contemporary un-glazed wooden display case.

In Japan and the Philippines it was traditionally given as a marriage gift symbolizing fidelity, because a pair of crustaceans often live imprisoned inside the hollow sponge. They were also extremely popular in Victorian England, and one could easily fetch five guineas, equivalent to over £500 today.

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145. STEWART, W.C. The Practical Angler of the Art of Trout-Fishing more particularly applied to clear water. Eighth edition. xvi, 228pp., half-title., several small text diagrams. A very good copy in original dark green gilt cloth which is slightly bubbled in places. small 8vo. Edinburgh: A & C Black. 1883. £30.00


147. WESTWOOD, J.O. The Butterflies of Great Britain with their Transformations delineated and described. xl, 140pp., coloured title-page, 19 coloured, and 2 black and white plates. A very good copy in original gilt lettered dark brown cloth. 4to. George Routledge and Sons. 1887. £85.00

148. THOMSON, David. Handy Book of the Flower-Garden. Fourth edition, revised and brought down to the present time. xii, [2], 287pp + adverts., 11 plates (9 folding). A good copy in slightly marked original green cloth. Corners a little bumped. 8vo. William Blackwood. 1887. £30.00

149. CLARKE, L. Lane. Objects for the Microscope. Being a popular description of the most instructive and beautiful subjects for exhibition. Seventh edition. viii, 230pp + adverts., 8 coloured plates. A very good copy in original brown and black gilt lettered cloth. 8vo. Groombridge & Sons. 1887. £30.00

150. ROLAND, Arthur. Tree-Planting for Ornamentation or Profit, suitable to every soil and situation. Edited by William H. Ablett. viii, 157, 36pp adverts., half-title. A very good copy in original decorative blue cloth., gilt lettered spine. Some slight rubbing. 8vo. Chapman and Hall. 1887. £50.00

First published in 1879, this edition not recorded in Copac.

152. MARSDEN, H.W. 21 New Bond Street, Bath. A Priced Catalogue of British and Foreign Birds'-Skins & Eggs, Animal Skins, European and other Lepidoptera, British & Foreign Shells, Cabinets, Taxidermists' Tools, Botanists' Requisites, Store Boxes and Apparatus of all kinds for the use of students of Natural History. N.B. Ova, Living Larvae, or Pupae of Insects are not dealt with. 60pp priced catalogue. A very good copy in original printed wrappers, covers with some pale marks. 135mm x 85mm. W.C. Hemmons. Bristol. January, 1893. £120.00

153. WILD FLOWERS of Seaton and Neighbourhood. 46pp, each page set within a border of small dots. A very good copy in original decorative blue cloth, gilt lettered. Scarce. 8vo. n.p. c1895. £35.00

Copac records copies at Leeds and the Natural History Museum only. These copies collate as with this copy.


158. JEKYLL, Gertrude. Wood and Garden. Notes and thoughts, practical and critical, of a working amateur. Tenth impression. xvi, 286 pp., frontispiece, and illustrations throughout. A very good copy in original gilt cloth. 8vo. Longmans, Green, and Co. 1904. £30.00
159. FORBES, A.C. English Estate Forestry. ix, [3], 328pp + adverts., half-title, frontispiece and 12 plates. Original green gilt lettered cloth. Spine a little worn at the head, and slightly rubbed.
8vo. Edward Arnold. 1904. £40.00

folio. [1904]. £220.00

Large 8vo. Adam and Charles Black. 1914. £35.00

Large 8vo. A. & C. Black Ltd. 1921. £45.00

8vo. Gurney & Jackson. 1930. £60.00

164. DAKERS, J.S. The Garden Frame. viii, 184pp., 8 plates and numerous text illustrations. A good copy in original cloth. Some foxing.
8vo. Cassell and Company. 1934. £15.00
The Editio Princeps of the collected works of Cicero was printed at Milan by Alexander Minutianus, 4 vols. fol., 1498, and reprinted with a few changes due to Budaeus by Badius Ascensius, Paris, 4 vols. fol., 1511.

In 1508 Badius first started his editing of Cicero, publishing in partnership with Jean Petit the De Inventione and the Rhetorica ad Herennium, the latter of which is not by Cicero but probably by Cornificius. The De Fato followed in 1509. Then towards the close of 1511 he and Petit made a splendid contribution to the study of the great Roman orator by publishing his complete works in four volumes, containing respectively his philosophical, rhetorical, oratorical, and epistolary writings. Badius’s communion with Cicero helped to form his Latin style and he is mentioned by Erasmus in his Ciceronianus (1528) as one who, if he had had more leisure, might have written really well. [Ref: The Dawn of the French Renaissance. A.A. Tilley.]
166. BIBLE, in Latin. Biblia cum pleno apparatu summariorum. Title printed in red and black with a woodcut vignette of St. Jerome, black letter in double column, woodcut initial before each book, large woodcut printer’s device. 28ff, 232, 241-261, 272-286, 272, 288, 291-300, 306, 302-469, 472, 472, 472-500, 49ff., colophon leaf. Gaps in the pagination, and erratic numbering, but the signatures run correctly, and the text is complete. A very good copy, with initial letters hand-coloured, some sections of the text rubricated, and contemporary marginal notes on some leaves. Inscriptions on the title-page inked over. With contemporary vellum index tabs on the leading edges. Bound in near contemporary blind stamped calf over wooden boards, expertly rebacked retaining the original spine. Some areas of the leather worn away exposing the boards, corners worn. With early brass clasps, but lacking the leather ties. Small tear to blank margin of fol: ccii; small paper repairs to the first four leaves with 14 words in good facsimile. 8vo. Lyons: Jacob Sacon, [13 January 1511]. £950.00

This edition of the Bible is a close reprint of Jacobus Mareschal’s edition of 1510. Darlow & Moule 6094.

William Wordsworth owned a copy of this edition, which was sold at auction in 2004.
167. [STRADA, Jacopo]. Epitome Thesauri Antiquitatum, hoc est Impp. Rom. Orientalium et occidentalium iconum, ex antiquis numismatibus quam fidelissime delineatarum. Ex Museo Jacobi de Strada. 72, 335, (1) p., woodcut device on the title-page, and medallion portraits throughout the text. Some early marginal notes to a number of the pages, and ownership name at the head of the title-page of Nathan Wright of Englefield. Some old waterstaining to the first few leaves, but not intrusive. Full contemporary calf, raised bands. Head and tail of the spine expertly repaired. Initial blank leaf clipped across the top corner. Eighteenth century bookplate and name of Perceval. First published in 1553. 8vo. Tiguri. 1557. £380.00

Jacopo Strada (Mantua, 1507 — Prague 1588) was an Italian polymath courtier of the 16th century, a painter, architect, goldsmith, inventor of machines, numismatist, linguist, collector and merchant of works of art. His portrait was painted by Titian. He is supposed to have received early training as a goldsmith in the Mantua workshops of Giulio Romano; drawings of Giulio’s Palazzo del Té and of its painted interiors and those of the Palazzo Ducale at Mantua, datable 1567-68, are attributed to Jacopo Strada, intended for his Descrizione di tutta Italia. From 1552 to 1555 he was in Lyon and travelled to Rome in the service of Pope Paul III, and after his death his successor Marcellus II, upon whose sudden death he returned north. From 1556 onwards he settled at Vienna and from 1576 served as an official artist and architect to three successive Hapsburg Holy Roman emperors, Ferdinand I, Maximilian II and Rudolph II. He also worked for Albert V, Duke of Bavaria, for whom he conceived the Antiquarium to house the antiquities at the Munich Residenz; the Roman sculptures that he assembled for the Duke may still be seen in the setting he devised there. In 1577 he published in Sebastiano Serlio’s seventh book of architecture, with its original Italian text, which exists in manuscript on parchment, and Strada’s Latin translation. In the introduction Strada reported that he had received the manuscript from Serlio himself in Lyon in 1550, [this was when he was overseeing the publication of his Epitome Thesauri Antiquitatum].

4to. Paris: Chez Michel Blajart, & Michel Brunet, 1637. £580.00

Machiavelli’s three most important works, published together in one volume; the Discours de l’Estat de Paix, L’Art de la Guerre, and Le Prince. Copac records Aberdeen, Oxford and National Library of Scotland only for this edition published by Blajart and Brunet.
169. [LEIGH, Edward]. Analecta de XII primis Caesaribus. Select and choyce observations concerning the twelve first Caesars emperours of Rome. The second edition corrected, and inlarged, and an advertisement to the reader, with six more emperour [sic] annexed thereunto. By Edward Leigh, a member of the House of Commons. Certaine choice French proverbs, alphabetically disposed and Englished, added also by the same author. [16], 86, 89-188, [8], 189-194, 135-141, [1], 142-144, [1], 145-147, [23] pp. Title-page printed in red and black. Bound without the final blank. Small old rusthole to F1 just touching the page number, and top outer corner of the title-page torn just affecting the border. A very good copy bound in 19th century calf, red morocco label. Scarce. Small 8vo. printed at London by Moses Bell for Mathew Walbancke. 1647. £220.00


Edward Leigh, (1602-1671), miscellaneous writer, born at Shawell, Leicestershire, on 24 March 1602, was the son of Henry Leigh. He matriculated at Oxford from Magdalen Hall on 24 Oct. 1617 (Reg. of Univ. of Oxf., Oxf. Hist. Soc., vol. ii. pt. ii. p. 363), and graduated B.A. in 1620, M.A. in 1623 (ib. vol. ii. pt. iii. p. 388). Before leaving Oxford he entered himself at the Middle Temple, and became a labourious student of divinity, law, and history. During the plague of 1625 he spent six months in France, and busied himself in making a collection of French proverbs. He subsequently removed to Banbury, Oxfordshire, to be near William Wheatly, the puritan divine, whose preaching he admired. On 30 Oct. 1640 he was elected M.P. for Stafford in place of a member who had been declared ‘disabled to sit’ (Official Return of Lists of Members of Parliament, pt. i. p. 493). His theological attainments procured him a seat in the assembly of divines, and he was also a colonel in the parliamentary army. On 30 Sept. 1644 he presented to parliament a petition from Staffordshire parliamentarians complaining of cavalier oppression, and made a speech, which was printed. His signature is affixed to the letter written in the name of the parliamentary committee which granted to the visitors of the university of Oxford in 1647 practically unlimited power (Register, Camd. Soc., Introd. p. ixvi). Having in December 1648 voted that the king’s concessions were satisfactory, he was expelled from the house. Thenceforward he appears to have avoided public life. He died on 2 June 1671 at Rushall Hall, Staffordshire, and was buried in the church there. His portrait was engraved in 1650 by T. Cross, and in 1662 by J. Chantry (Evans, Cat. of Engraved Portraits, i. 206).

170. MILTON, John. Ioannis Miltoni Angli Pro Populo Anglicano Defensio, contra Claudii Anonymi, aliás Salmasii, Defensionem regiam. 192 pp., woodcut device to the title-page. Full contemporary calf, with expert repairs to the corners and head and tail of the spine. Old ink splash to the edge of the title-page. 12mo. Londini [i.e. Gouda?]. typis Du Gardianis [by G. de Hoeve?]. 1652. £280.00

ESTC R18974. Milton’s Latin polemic, was first published in 1651, and the title translates as John Milton an Englishman His Defence of the People of England. It was published as propaganda against the government. The work includes invective against Claudius Salmassius and accusations of that scholar’s inconsistency for taking contradictory positions. Salmassius published no response during his lifetime, but a fragment of a reply was printed posthumously. A long anonymous reply, Pro Rege et Populo Anglicano, was published in 1651 at Antwerp.
171. **CAMDEN, William.** *Remaines Concerning Britain: their languages, names, surnames, allusions, anagrammes, armories, monies, empreses, apparell, artillarie, wise speeches, proverbs, poesies, epitaphs.* VVritten by William Camden Esquire, Clarenceux, King of Armes, surnamed the Learned. The sixth impression, with many rare antiquities never before imprinted. By the industry and care of John Philipot Somerset Herald: and W.D. Gent. [6], 331 [i.e. 411], [1] p., portrait frontispiece, and woodcut coat-of-arms within the text. 4to. London: printed for Simon Waterson and Robert Clavell. 1657. A reissue, with cancel title page, of the edition with Isabella Waterson named as publisher in imprint. The page numbers are transposed on pages 378/9 and 382/3, and pages 409-411 are misnumbered 332, 334, 331.

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Thomas Gale (1635/1636? – 1702) was an English classical scholar, antiquarian and cleric. Gale was born at Scruton, Yorkshire, and educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he became a fellow. In 1666 he was appointed Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge, in 1672 high master of St Paul’s School, in 1676 prebendary of St Paul’s, in 1677 a fellow of the Royal Society, and in 1697 Dean of York. He died in York. He was the father of two noted antiquarians, Roger Gale and Samuel Gale, and father-in-law of the Rev. Dr. William Stukeley.
173. PRIDEAUX, John. An Easy and Compendious Introduction for Reading all sorts of Histories. Contrived in a more facile way then heretofore hath been published; out of the papers of Mathias Prideaux, Mr. of Arts, and sometime Fellow of Exeter Colledge in Oxford. The fifth edition, corrected and augmented, and three usefull indexes [sic] added. To which is added a Synopsis of Councels. [8], 112, 115-256, [3], 258-351, [35]; [2], 57, [1], p. 58, [3]pp. A very good copy in near contemporary panelled calf, with expert repairs to the joints and head and tail of the spine. Some offset browning from the turn-ins on the end-papers and the margins of the title-page. 4to. Printed at Oxford, by Leon. Lichfield printer to the University, and are to be sold by James Good. 1672. £260.00

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174. PASCAL, Blaise. Penses de M. Pascal sur la Religion et sur quelques autres sujets qui ont este trouvées apres sa mort parmy ses papiers. [48], 256, [20]pp. bound with...

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