Catalog 152: Mostly Americana & American Imprints

Most of the catalogs you’ve received from us in the past tend to be for modern literature, genre fiction, and related material. Except for our long-running series of African-American history catalogs, and a couple of Western Americana catalogs now long-shrouded in the mists of time, we have never issued a straight-out-true-blue-all-American Americana catalog. Now we have. It was fun!

When we have offered small amounts of this sort of material at book fairs, or online, they seem to have been enthusiastically received by both dealers and collectors alike. The pamphlets, broadsides, and antique-looking old leather tomes have been accumulating here at BTC World Headquarters, looking at us accusingly, assembling unlawfully, protesting the ignominies to which they have been exposed, and demanding their right to form a more perfect union in a catalog.

Who are we to argue? As always, if you are a true American patriot and wish to encourage this sort of behavior on our part, by all means buy something! What could be more American?

2 —. The Jubilee of the Constitution. A Discourse delivered at the request of the New York Historical Society, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 30th of April, 1839; Being the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, on Thursday, the 30th of April, 1789. New York: Samuel Colman 1839. $250 First edition. Original stitched printed wrappers. 136pp. Lithographed frontispiece. Owner’s name on front wrap (“Henry Penington”), lacks rear wrap, stains on front wrap, corners worn, a very good copy; seldom found in wrappers.


5 (Alaska). Charles Sumner. Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, on the Cession of Russian America to The United States. Washington: Printed at the Congressional Globe Office 1867. $2000 First edition. Tan printed wrappers. 48pp., large folding map. Old embossed library stamp and stamped number, contemporary owner’s name, small chips, tears, and stains all on front wrap, a very good copy of an important speech. The map is reportedly the first to use the name “Alaska” for the ceded area. Howes S1134.
Manuscript speech on the efficacy and possibilities of emancipation with colonization, suggesting the expatriation of American slaves to the Caribbean upon emancipation. String-tied sheets. [24]pp. Just about fine. A neatly written and very easily readable speech with several neat corrections. Interspersed in the text are several brief newspaper clippings on the subject, apparently intended to be quoted in the speech; one small clipping is lacking. The author of the speech, and the audience to whom it was delivered are not readily apparent, but could possibly be discerned by someone less lazy than us. There is some evidence that the speaker was from Essex County, Massachusetts. The context leads us to believe that it was delivered soon after 1 January 1863 – the author notes that most of his talk was written before “the famous emancipation proclamation” and other changes in the text reflect the effect of the Proclamation on the speech. The author contends that the two races cannot live together because they cannot intermarry and thus must not occupy the same land. While he feels freedmen should be able to vote and hold office, he further feels that racial equality will eventually lead to race war in some parts of the country, and consequently reviews the possibilities for expatriation to Haiti and elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere. The speaker also reviews the history of communities of freed slaves in South America, reviews arguments about the capacity of American shipping to undertake mass emigration, suggests a bespoke steam ship company to take American Negroes to tropic lands, and so forth. A fascinating speech, not entirely without compassion, but pretty adamant about removing freed slaves from the U.S.
8  **(African-American). Specimen of 1838 Negro Poetry.** $2500

One-page holograph manuscript of poetry by a black woman transcribed and signed by a missionary, Matthew Banks, in the West Indies and dated 9 April 1838. Labeled at the top: “A Specimen of Negro Poetry, extracted verbatim from an Epistle addressed to me by a female convert, when leaving the West Indies.” Following the heading is a twelve-line poem set in three stanzas, each of two rhyming couplets of what is essentially a farewell poem, wishing Banks success and a safe journey from the island. Unfortunately Banks didn’t see fit to identify the author by name. Still, aside for the works of Phillis Wheatley and a single poem by Lucy Terry, we know of no other earlier examples of poetry by an American black woman.

9  **John J. ARMSTRONG. An Oration Delivered at Jamaica, Long-Island, Fourth of July, 1865.** Jamaica, L.I.: “L.I. Democrat” Print 1865. $300


10  **Major J.G. BARNARD. Analysis of Rotary Motion, as Applied to the Gyroscope.** Hartford and New York: F.C. Brownell and D. Van Nostrand 1857. $400

First separate edition, reprinted from Barnard’s American Journal of Education. Printed brown wrappers. 24pp. Paginated as from the magazine: [1], 537-560. Splitting along the top of the wrapper, a light vertical crease, about very good. Inscribed by the author on the front wrap: “Gen. E.A. Hitchcock, St. Louis with compliments of J.G. Barnard.” Ethan Allen Hitchcock was the grandson of Ethan Allen, and served as a Major General and special advisor to the Secretary of War during the Civil War.

11  **(Banking). The Correspondence and Documents Relating to the Proposals for Five Millions of Five Per Cent Stock of the United States created under the Act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1821.** Philadelphia: Clark & Raser, Printers 1822. $550

First edition. Unprinted stitched wrappers. 20pp. Modest wear to the extremities, very good or better. Correspondence related to the loan, with letters from Monroe, Crawford, Biddle, etc. Ownership signature of Samuel Eddy (“Sam’l Eddy”) on titlepage. Eddy was Congressman from Rhode Island from 1819 until 1825, and later Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. OCLC locates eleven copies, none west of the Mississippi.
12 **(Bicycles).** *The Eagle Bicycle Manufacturing Company.* Torrington, Conn.: The Eagle Bicycle Manufacturing Co. [1898].


13 **W.L. BRECKINRIDGE.** *Speech of Rev. W. L. Breckinridge, Delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, June 1, in vindication of his principles and conduct against the aspersions of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, uttered in the Unitarian Church, on Sabbath morning, May 29, 1841.* Louisville, [Kentucky: no publisher] 1841.


14 **(Buckshot War).** *Charles B. Penrose, Speaker of the Senate; and the Speeches of Messrs. Fraley (city), Williams, Pearson and Penrose, Delivered in the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the Subject of the Insurrection at Harrisburg at the Meeting of the Legislature in December, 1838.* Harrisburg: Printed by E. Guyer 1839.


15 **(Boston Massacre).** *The Trial of the British Soldiers of the Twenty-Ninth Regiment of Foot, For the Murder of Crispus Attucks, Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, and Patrick Carr, on Monday Evening, March 5, 1770, Before the Honorable Benjamin Lynde, John Cushing, Peter Oliver, and Edmund Trowbridge, Esquires, Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Gaol Delivery, Held at Boston, By Adjournment, November 27, 1770.*

Boston: William Emmons 1824. Second edition (originally published in Boston by Belcher and Armstrong in 1807). Small octavo. Full contemporary calf with red morocco spine label gilt. A couple of ink numbers on a preliminary page, moderate edgewear at the spine, a nice, very good copy. It is notable that the victims of the Boston Massacre are listed in the title not alphabetically, but with Crispus Attucks given priority.
16 **Edmund BURKE. Reflections on the Revolution in France, and on the Proceedings in Certain Societies in London Relative to that Event [bound with]: A Letter from Mr. Burke, to a Member of the National Assembly; In Answer to some Objections to his Book on French Affairs.** London: Printed for J. Dodsley 1790; 1791. $4000 First edition, first issue of the first work (with “M” in the date directly below “D” in “Dodsley); second edition of the second work. 356; 74pp. Contemporary tree calf; red morocco spine label gilt. Ownership signature of Sir William Forbes, 6th Baronet (and a significant Scottish banker) on the titlepage of the first work, margins slightly trimmed affecting no text, but cutting off the “s” in Forbes in the signature, chipping and modest loss at the joints, but a lovely and sound, very good or better copy. Todd 53a; PMM 241 (the first work).


20 (Canada). [George BOURNE].
Lorette. The History of Louise, Daughter of a Canadian Nun Exhibiting the Interior of Female Convents.
New York: Charles Small 1834. $200
Fourth edition. 12mo. Contemporary green muslin with leather spine label gilt. Spots to the boards, erosion to the cloth at the bottom of the rear board, a very good copy.


22 (California). Rules, Orders, and Regulations in Bankruptcy Adopted by the District Court of the United States for the District of California.
San Francisco: H.H. Bancroft and Company, Booksellers and Stationers 1867. $600

23 (California). Oration, Poem, and Speeches, Delivered at the Second Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni of the Pacific Coast, Held at Oakland, California, June 6th, 1865. San Francisco: Published by the Association / Printed by Towne and Bacon 1865. $400
First edition. Stitched self-wrappers. 108pp. Soiling to the wrappers, some faint dampstaining to the last third of the leaves. Contains an account of the event, an omnireunion for anyone on the West Coast who went to college, a roster of members, and a long poem by Edward Rowland Sill. OCLC locates two copies (UC Berkeley and NYPL).


$950
24mo. (12 cm.). Glazed purple wrappers printed in gold. Fine in what we believe to be a fine example of the original unprinted envelope. Sold by Gregory’s United States & California Express, this is a “blank book” which the correspondent would purchase, fill with correspondence, and mail, in order to facilitate easy communications. An unused copy in beautiful condition (and regrettably so, as we would rather have seen it filled with lurid first hand accounts of the gold fields). OCLC locates two copies (under two different entries: Yale, Huntington)

$3500
Second edition, with new appendix. Printed tan wrappers. 44pp. Wrappers soiled, faint stains on rear wrap, a few page edges a trifle bent, a very good or better copy.

$750
First edition. Publisher’s cloth gilt. 356pp. Errata slip pasted in. Spine ends professionally, and almost unnoticeably reinforced, else near fine. Important financial analysis and propaganda for the California gold mining interests, promoting hard money and opposing tariffs.

$150
First edition. Stapled printed wrappers. 18pp. Foxying to the wrappers, else near fine. An offprint from *Notes and Queries* with additions and changes by the author. An attempt to identify the location of the manuscript of a response to an article on chess (possibly by Bolingbroke) in the English political paper *The Craftsman* by a learned Hugenot clergyman in America. The manuscript was seen in 1858 by the author of this article, but had since gone missing. Scarce.
First edition. Illustrated with woodcuts by C. T urzak. Owner name, and a little offsetting, both on the endpapers, else fine in very near fine dustwrapper with a couple of tiny nicks. A breezy users’ guide to the city, and very scarce in jacket.

$400


$450


$275

33 (Civil War). Charles CAWTHORNE (?). Excellent Civil War Letter from a Union Soldier in West Virginia.
Three page Autograph Letter Signed (“Charls Cathorne”) on patriotic letterhead, dated 8 April 1862 (and continued on 18 April), from “Randof County, verchininia” (now West Virginia). Folded as mailed, a little wear at the folds, very good. Cawthorne, a barely literate Union soldier, recounts his experiences in the western part of Virginia during the first year of the war (Cawthorne’s spelling and capitalization retained): “My Dear friends i take my Optunity to rite to you that i am Well and hope that this few lines may fine you in the same state of good helt and all the rest of my friends And Further i tel you that iam in the servis and like it Well so far and the times is geting Better Now in this plase the secession is geting a fraid here in this plase they are leaving verchininia We had a good Many fites seines i haf inlisted in servis We had A fite on rich Mountain and Wipt them and We had A fite on Cheat Mountain and Wipt them Out Of the plase And We had a fite On Alleyginnia Mountain and We had to retreat the first time but the second time We taken the plase and kept the plase and further i tel you that we had a good many fites since…” Cawthorne recounts several other encounters, and relates a list of prisoners and supplies captured. He ends with a lament that “This is a very Cold plase here the mountains is high…” The opposing armies sat out the winter in the frigid mountains, and about the time of this letter the Confederate Army abandoned the western part of Virginia for the Shenandoah Valley.

$500
34 (Civil War). Thomas T. ELLIS. *Leaves from the Diary of an Army Surgeon; or, Incidents of Field Camp, and Hospital Life.* New York: John Bradburn 1863. $300


Second revised edition. Stitched printed purple wrappers. Slight stains to the margins, small chips on the edge of the title page, else a handsome, near fine copy.


First edition. Printed brown wrappers. 32pp. Faint vertical crease, small nick at bottom corner, moderate soiling, a very good copy.

37 (Civil War). William J. HOGE. *Sketch of Dabney Carr Harrison, Minister of the Gospel and Captain in the Army of the Confederate States of America.* Richmond, Va.: Presbyterian Committee of Publication of the Confederate States 1863. $300

Stated “Twenty-Fifth Thousand.” Stitched self-wrappers. 32pp. Stains throughout, stitching weak, number stamp on the verso of the front wrap, a good copy. Biographical sketch of a clergyman who raised a company of infantry for Virginia during the recent unpleasantness.


Third edition revised. Printed tan wrappers. 48pp. Owner’s name (Lafayette S. Foster) on the front wrap, and a short split at the top of the spine, else near fine. OCLC locates four copies of the first or second editions (all in California), none of this edition. Lafayette S. Foster was a Senator from Connecticut who served from 1855-1867. He was President pro tempore of the Senate in 1865 when Lincoln was assassinated, and if John Wilkes Booth’s conspirator George Atzerodt had acted on his assignment to assassinate Vice President Andrew Johnson, Foster would have succeeded Lincoln as President of the United States.


First edition. Printed pale green wrappers. 129pp. A chip at the corner of the front wrap and short tears at the spine, very good.

41 **(Civil War). Henry ST. PAUL.** *Our Home and Foreign Policy.* [Mobile, AL]: Printed at the Office of the Daily Register and Advertiser 1863. $500


First edition. Octavo. Stitched printed wrappers. Offprint, paginated [109], 110-142. A couple of small chips to the front wrap, else very good with two leaves unopened. Details of Texas military developments at the beginning of the Civil War. The author's introductory remarks note: “As it is generally supposed an American is born a soldier, so, in this section, every man is, by inheritance, a Texas Ranger.... The Ranger of the present day, however, is but an imitator of those brave and resolute men, the pioneers of Texas, now extinct.” He goes on to speak of the secret Texan military association, the Knights of the Golden Circle, headquartered in San Antonio.
Thomas Webster, and about sixty other Committee members, is not without patriotic rhetoric, but in general is much more matter of fact in its calculations of what it might take financially to induce non-Pennsylvanian Colored men into the service of the state's regiments. A rare broadsheet, OCLC locates a single copy, at Brown.
Clarence DARROW. Remarks of Clarence Darrow at Memorial Services to George Burman Foster and at the Funeral of John P. Atgeld. Chicago: John F. Higgins, Printer (1919). $250


Clarence DARROW and George Burman FOSTER. Resolved: That the Human Will is Free. [Cover title]: “Is the Human Will Free?” Chicago: Maclasky & Maclasky, Court Reporters / (J.F. Higgins, Printer) 1918. $500

First edition. Stapled blue wrappers illustrated from photographs. 32pp. Small tears and age-toning to the wrappers, else very good. Text of a debate held at the Garrick Theatre including two speeches by Darrow in the negative, and two by Foster in the positive. OCLC locates four copies, all in the Midwest.

Harry CROSWELL?. A Sober Appeal to the Christian Public. New Haven: Published by Flagg & Gray 1819. $400

First edition. 12mo. Printed self-wrappers. 23, [1]pp. Ink splash, and signature of S.P. Staples on the front wrap, else a near fine copy. Signed “Harry Croswell” in ink at the conclusion of the text (whether by Croswell or not we do not know). Croswell (1778-1858) ran a fiercely Federalist newspaper, the Balance, noted for its vituperative articles, and was oft sued for libel. The most celebrated of these was an article on Jefferson, published in the Wasp, a paper controlled by Mr. Croswell. Alexander Hamilton’s last speeches were made in Croswell’s defense at the trial. After being forced from the newspaper trade, he took up the cloth and was ordained in 1815, when he became rector of Trinity Church in New Haven. This appears to be an attack on a Congregationalist minister who has had the temerity to attack the Episcopal church.

51  **Daniel DANA.** Sermon Preached December 30, 1819 at the Dedication of the House of Worship Erected for the Use of the First Church in Dedham. Dedham: Printed by H. & W.H. Mann [1820?].

First edition. Stitched printed buff wrappers. 21, [3]pp. A stain on the rear wrap and at the top of the text, a small nick and split at the top of the crown, a very good copy. Editions appear in 1865 with either 16 or 21 pages, neither is rare, although the 21 page version seems less common.

54 Alexander H. EVERETT. *New Ideas on Population: With Remarks on the Theories of Malthus and Godwin.* Boston: Oliver Everett 1823. $2500
First edition. Original cloth and paper covered boards with printed title label. A crack on the front board, an old label and stamps from a financial library, else a very good copy. An important American response to Malthus and Godwin. At the time of publication Alexander Hall Everett was the American chargé d’affaires to The Hague.

First edition. With numerous illustrations and photographs. Stain that encroaches on the bottom edge of the pages for the first half of the book, good in attractive pictorial cloth in good dustwrapper with large stains on the front panel. Grievous flaws, but very uncommon in jacket.

56 (Geology). B[enjamin] SILLIMAN. *Suggestions Relative to the Philosophy of Geology.* New Haven: Printed by B.L. Hamlen 1839. $750
First edition. Stitched. 119pp. Wrappers lacking. Modest wear to the first leaf, very good. *Inscribed* by the author: “George Combe Esq. with affec. regards of the author. March 10, 1840.” The inscription is a bit irregularly faded but readable. Combe was a Scot, and a leading writer on education and especially phrenology. His writings drew much attention to the subject on the continent and in the U.S., where Silliman was reportedly engaged by the subject. Combe visited the U.S. between 1838 and 1840, presumably when this pamphlet was presented. A nice association.

57 (Georgia). *The Imprisoned Missionaries.* [No place - Georgia?: no publisher no date - 1832]. $650
First edition. Stitched wrappers. 8pp. Untrimmed. A contemporary owner’s name on the front wrap, (Thomas A. Clark”), splitting along the spine, chips to the oversized wrappers, a good copy. Anonymous pamphlet advocating for the defeat of Andrew Jackson because of his imprisonment of two missionaries in Georgia who had insisted that the Cherokee Nation resist the Jackson administration’s attempt to remove them from Georgia to the West. The Supreme Court had ruled that Georgia law had no validity over the Cherokee, but the two missionaries, Butler and Worcester, were sentenced to four years of hard labor, and not released until Chief Justice Marshall insisted that the Georgia court order their release. Scarce. OCLC locates no copies.
58 (Ghosts, Legal). J. William POWELL. Ghostly Testimony in a Document Signed during the Revolutionary War. $1350

Folio Document Signed by Powell, dated 15 June 1775 in Frederick, Maryland. Powell signs an affidavit repudiating his previous claims that a dying young child had ordered his father to pay Powell twenty shillings and requesting his parents turn his sister over to Powell once she has come of age. In part: “To all People to whom it may concern… I… let fall from my mouth the most heinnious parger’d words… Declaring that ’Certain Moses Cool – Son of John Cool – who departed this life about sixteen or seventeen years ago at the age of eight or nine years…that he the said Moses Cool in time of sickness & on his Death bed did order his father John Cool to give me… the sum of twenty shillings & also requesting his father & mother that When Ever his sister Saria become of age to Give her to me in Mariage & farther declaring that I have often seen the gost of him the said Moses since his death & that I spoke with it concerning the above which I now have a true sence of this my great & miserable crime Do freely acknollege to be entirely falce…” Powell goes on to repudiate his testimony because of his fear of the abominable sin he has committed. Inscribed and witnessed by several enumerated in the document to whom Powell repeated his calumnies. Modest light wear, near fine. An early and unusual mention of ghostly testimony, albeit false, in early America.

59 HAMPDEN [pseudonym of Nicholas Cruger]. The Genuine Book of Nullification: Being a True – Not an Apocryphal – history, chapter and verse, of the several examples of the recognition and enforcement of that sovereign state remedy, by the different states of this confederacy, from 1798 down to the present day. (As originally published in the Charleston Mercury) To which are added the opinions of distinguished statesmen, on state rights doctrines. Charleston: Printed by E.J. Van Brunt 1831. $2000


60 [Thomas HOLLIS, compiler]. The True Sentiments of America: Contained in a Collection of Letters Sent from the House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts Bay to Several Persons of High Rank in the Kingdom: Together with Certain Papers Relating to a Supposed Libel on the Governor of that Province, and a Dissertation on the Canon and the Feudal Law. London: Printed for J. Almon 1768. $3500


According to Brown’s The American Controversy: A Bibliographical Study of the British Pamphlets About the American Disputes, 1764-1783, Almons printed only sixty copies for Hollis (p.97).

First edition, English issue. Orange pictorial boards stamped in black. Engraved frontispiece, plus additional illustrations. Advertising on endpapers. Small Melbourne, Australia bookseller’s label on the titlepage, front hinge neatly repaired, some modest rubbing, a very good copy of this novel, dedicated to King Kamehameha IV.

(Indiana). [Broadside]: “South-East Addition to Indianapolis.” Great Auction Sale of Real Estate! Monday, April 18, 1870. Indianapolis: Braden & Burford, Printers 1870. $1250

Large broadside (approximately 18” x 22”) printed in red, green, and black. Old light folds, since flattened, a couple of small pencil marks on the map portion, near fine. Text of the broadside surrounds a large plate map of the properties being auctioned for sale. The section for sale, near Fountain Square, was bordered by Reid, Cypress, Prospect, and Shelby Streets (some of the streets still exist while several others lie underneath what are currently residences). While some land auction broadsides can be snooze-inducing, this is a notably large and attractive example, particularly so embellished in red and green.


First edition. Green cloth decorated and titled in silver. 252pp. Illustrated. Small tears to the edges of the front fly and title page, dampstaining to the bottom of the pages, a presentable, good only copy.


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63 Franklin B. HOUGH, edited by. *The Thousand Islands of the Saint Lawrence, With Descriptions of their Scenery, as given by Travellers from different Countries, at various periods since their First Exploration and Historical Notices of Events with which they are associated.* Syracuse, N.Y.: Davis, Bardeen & Co. 1880. $450


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67. Andrew Jackson (and others). [Caption title]: Opinions of Gen. Andrew Jackson, on the Annexation of Texas. [No place: no publisher] 1844. $400


68. Lewis G. Janes. Evolution and Immortality: A Paper Read Before the Brooklyn Philosophical Society, May 6, 1880. [No place: The Author 1880?]. $250


69. (July 4th, 1776). [Document]: This Indenture made the fourth day [of] July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Between Jeffery Clark and Mary, his wife of the Southern Liberties of Philadelphia....

$3750

Large vellum document. Edges irregularly cut (as was the custom with these types of documents) but approximately 25” x 14½”. Framed and glazed (in 1955). Unexamined out of the frame. Some evidence of damp-staining on backing paper that does not seem to affect the document, a bit amateurishly mounted (glued on cardboard with resultant glue stains), document is very good, frame is near fine, but the document would probably benefit from re-mounting and framing. Overall, very good. A handwritten indenture, dated July 4, 1776, transferring property in Gloucester, New Jersey from Jeffrey and Mary O. Clark of “the Southern Liberties of Philadelphia” to John Heritage of Gloucester. Signed by Jeffrey Clark, and with the mark of Mary O. Clark. Gloucester is directly across the Delaware River from Philadelphia. We understand that a slightly more important document was issued in Philadelphia on this same day, but we do not currently have it in inventory. Feel free to wait. Although nowhere indicated, and probably irrelevant to the document’s desirability, we acquired this from the estate of New Jersey-resident mystery writer Mabel Seeley and her husband, attorney Harold Ross, who collected legal documents of local interest.
70 William LAW. Two Letters to Dr. B. Hoadley, Bishop of Bangor, in Defence of Episcopacy. Philadelphia: Jesper Harding 1830. $225
First edition. Brown printed wrappers. Untrimmed. 92pp. Some wear to the wrappers, a few light stains and some foxing to the text, very good.

71 George W. LEWIS. A History of the Pequot War and Battle of Stonington. Bridgeport, Conn.: City Steam Printing Co. 1893. $250
First edition. Green printed wrappers. 37, [7]pp. Frontispiece portrait. Foxing or spotting to the wrappers, a little foxing to the text, and a short split at the spine.

72 Isaac LEWIS. A Sermon, Delivered in Sherburne, February 29th, 1804, at the Ordination of the Rev. Joshua Knight [caption title]: Mr. Lewis’s Sermon on the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Knight. Cooperstown, [N.Y.]: Elihu Phinney 1804. $225
First edition. Tied printed wrappers. 26pp. Soiling and small tears, an attractive, very good or better copy of this relatively early Cooperstown imprint.


First edition. Pale orange printed wrappers. 7pp. A small chip on the front wrap and a faint vertical crease, very good or better. Sermon on the death of Lincoln.


77 (Massachusetts). An Account of the Imprisonment and Sufferings of Robert Fuller, of Cambridge who while Peacefully and Quietly and Rationally in Possession of His Own House, was seized and detained in the McLean Asylum for the Insane, at Charlestown, Mass., 65 days, from June 24th, to August 28th, 1832. Together with Some Remarks on that Institution. Boston: Printed for the Author 1833. First edition. Stitched and printed green wrappers. 30pp. Scattered foxing, a nice, near fine copy. Fuller had a nervous episode and was committed. A nice copy. $475

78 (Massachusetts). James SAVAGE. Constitution of Massachusetts. Address Delivered before the Massachusetts Lyceum, January 26, 1832. [No place: no publisher] 1832. First edition. Removed. 12pp. Trimmed. Light foxing, else near fine. Inscription from the author, that has been trimmed away at the last letters: “Hon. Theodore Sedge[wick] with highest esteem of his friend Jas. Savag[e].” Savage was the president of the Massachusetts Historical Society. $200

“And nine tenths of the cures we see, are guess-work – mere humbuggery”

Joseph Ray’s Copy with his Calculations

80 (Mathematics). Thomas SIMPSON. Revised by David M’CLURE. A Treatise of Algebra: Wherein the Principles are Demonstrated, and Applied in Many Useful and Interesting Inquiries, and in the Resolution of a Great Variety of Problems of Different Kinds…. Philadelphia: Printed for M. Carey & Sons, … 1821. $1200

Second American edition, revised, corrected and improved. Octavo. 408pp. Rebound in modern quarter brown morocco and cloth boards, with morocco label gilt. Binding has light wear, and a slight crease to one corner, and is near fine; there is foxing and edgewear in the text, overall very good. Joseph Ray’s copy with his ownership Signature and the price he paid for the book on the first blank: “Joseph Ray, Cincinnati, Ohio, $1.50.” Also laid in between page 280 and 281 is a small slip of paper (approximately 4” x 5”) signed “Ray” and with complex equations on each side. Ray was a professor of mathematics and wrote several books on the subject, beginning in 1834 with An Introduction to Ray’s Eclectic Arithmetic, the first of a series of six textbooks which became the most popular and widely used American mathematics textbooks of the Nineteenth Century. They also formed the basis for Ray’s Mathematical Series of textbooks. As late as 1913, annual sales exceeded a quarter of a million copies a year, and total sales of the arithmetic books alone are estimated at 120 million copies. The success of Ray’s Arithmetic series prompted his publisher to seek an author for a set of readers. They chose William Holmes McGuffey, who joined Ray on the faculty of Woodward College, and where he wrote the McGuffey Readers which surpassed even Ray’s Arithmetics to become the most popular textbooks ever written.

Joseph Ray’s Copy


Fourth edition, corrected and Improved. Issued in three volumes: two of text and one of plates this is the PLATE VOLUME ONLY. Full contemporary red crushed calf, ruled and titled in gilt. 63 plates, mostly folding. Darkening to the boards, considerable rubbing to the joints, foxing, mostly to the margins of the plates, still a sound, good copy. Mathematician Joseph Ray’s copy, with his ownership Signature: “Joseph Ray, M.D. Woodward High School, Cincinnati, [date indecipherable]. 2 volumes & plates, $15.25.” (See previous item.)
82 (Mexican War). Alexander M. KENADAY. “Centennial Reunion” of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, Third Annual Session, Philadelphia, July 4, 1876. Washington: Cunningham & Brashears 1876. $300
First edition. Stitched printed buff wrappers. 32, [2]pp. Fairly interesting pamphlet with By-Laws and minutes of meetings, but also advice on polishing your medals, how to have your desertion status changed if you deserted for the California gold fields, etc.

83 Charles F. MONTGOMERY.

Volume Five, number six. April, 1938. Quarto. 46, [1]pp. (complete with terminal perforated subscription leaf). Illustrated. Stapled pictorial mimeographed wrappers. Staples oxidized, one has pulled through on the rear wrap, a small chip and stain on the front wrap. A very good or better, rare single issue of this mimeographed prison magazine. Includes news, verse, fiction, homespun prison philosophy and humor, a crossword puzzle, cartoons, much about sports (both internal and external), as well as messages from the warden and chaplain. The prisoners, not surprisingly, must have had plenty of time to perfect their skills, and the magazine is surprisingly interesting from a typographical point of view, printed and illustrated in black, red, blue, green, orange, purple, and brown, as well as a nice baseball image on the front wrap. OCLC locates no runs outside of Michigan, and the two holdings they find appear to be broken runs. Rare.

86 **(Music). Thomas HASTINGS.** *Dissertation on Musical Taste; or, General Principles of Taste Applied to the Art of Music.* Albany: Printed by Websters and Skinners 1822. $3500

First edition. Original blue boards with printed spine label. Bookplate of poet Coman Leavenworth, rebacked retaining most of the spine, chipping to the label removing some of the title, a very good copy. Inscribed by the author: “Doct. J.K. Jackson, Boston, Respectfully presented by his humble srvt., The Author.” Hastings was an important Nineteenth Century American composer, writer, and hymnist. This title was reprinted in 1853 as an early and important American contribution on the subject of musical aesthetics; according to some references it was the first full musical treatise by an American author. Scarce in boards, or signed.

1823 Manuscript Account of a Voyage to New Orleans

87 **(New Orleans).** *Manuscript Notes on a Voyage to New Orleans on the Ship Charles.* $5000

Octavo. Unprinted wrappers. 32 manuscript pages. Bound in old tan wrappers. Text easily legible. Near fine, housed in a slightly worn, older cloth chemise and slipcase with a morocco spine label gilt (not shown). A literate and richly descriptive account of a journey to New Orleans, including the navigation of the Mississippi Delta. The ship Charles, out of Danvers, Massachusetts, departed Salem on 22 December 1823 with a crew of 20 and 9 passengers. The author, one of the passengers, writes in a colorful, almost novelistic manner. After a very graphic description of leaving Salem, they entered the Gulf Stream, encountering a harsh gale over Christmas that drove the ship 600 miles off course. They sprung a leak, and all manned the pumps, and later thought they were being pursued by pirates in the vicinity of Hole in the Wall in the Bahamas; the vessel in question turned out to be a British naval vessel. The narrator recounts several encounters with merchant and naval vessels, passing north of Cuba, spotting the Morro Castle, sailing into the trades in convoy, arriving at Belize, awaiting a fair wind to New Orleans along with a score of other vessels. After a week, the breeze is in their favor and they start the 120 mile journey to New Orleans. This portion of the journey takes up about a third of the diary and goes into great detail about life ashore: sightings of Indians in the woods, observations of rice plantations, slaves, overseers: “large droves of slaves at work planting sugar cane, etc. and their overseers standing by.” The narrator recounts minutiae of shipboard life: what the crew are paid, how the pilot's rate was calculated, etc. They pass the battleground, spotting Jackson's house, and General Peckenhams headquarters, and finally arrive at the city, hidden behind a levee and the account comes to its conclusion. A richly detailed account of approximately 10,000 easily readable words.

89 **(New York).** *A Glance at New York: Embracing the City Government, Theaters, Hotels, Churches, Mobs, Monopolies, Learned Professions, Newspapers, Rogues, Dandies, Fires and Firemen, Waters and Other Liquids, &c. &c.* New York: A. Greene 1837. First edition. 12mo. Contemporary quarter morocco gilt, and unprinted paper covered boards. Later bookplate, and two earlier names (including that of Harriet Ann Chapman), joints rubbed and worn, front hinge a little tender, still a reasonably tight, just about very good copy. Harriet Ann Chapman was the daughter of Dennis Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's cousin and close friend. He and his family moved to Illinois with the Lincolns in 1830, and Harriet served as a live-in mother's helper at his Springfield, Illinois home between 1844-1846. Whether the owner of this book was the same Harriet Ann Chapman would require more research than we are willing to do, but she is the only American of that name that we can find that seems to fit in the proper date range.


91 **(New York).** *Map Showing County and State System of Highways.* Albany: State of New York 1907. First edition. Green cloth binding with ribbon ties and gilt titling, with 57 folding highway maps printed in color laid in. The maps are a trifle foxed at the very top edge, but else all maps and binding fine, with spine lettering of the binding easily readable. Scarce.

First edition. Small quarto. Contemporary green half-morocco gilt with marbled paper covered boards. Binders mark of Bradstreet. Foxing on the first couple leaves, spine edges a trifle rubbed, still a lovely, fine copy. One of only 125 numbered copies, this copy is designated as copy letter “d.” Bookplate of Charles C. Jones on the front pastedown, and a presentation inscription from Charles C. Moreau, one of five members of the Bradford Club, named after the colonial printer John Bradford. A beautiful copy.

93 (New York). William SMITH. The History of the Late Province of New York, from its Discovery, to the Appointment of Governor Colden, in 1762. New York: Published under the direction of the New York Historical Society 1829. $750

Later printing. Two volumes. Original papercovered boards with printed paper spine labels. Bookplate in each volume, dampstain mostly confined to the margins of the pages of Volume One, some splits to the fragile paper spines, a pleasing, very good set. The first history of New York, originally published in London in 1757; and then presumably updated and published first in America in 1792. H owe S703, Sabin 24571.

94 (New York). Benson J. LOSSING. History of New York City, Embracing an Outline Sketch of Events from 1609 to 1830, and a Full Account of its Development from 1830 to 1884. New York: A.S. Barnes & Company, 1884. $750

First edition. Two volumes. Tall octavo. Publisher’s three-quarter leather, raised bands, gilt. Bookplate in each volume, a trifle rubbed at the corners, near fine. A very handsome copy.


First edition. Full calf with black morocco spine label, spine titled and decorated in gilt. 620pp. Folding map. Some wear to top of the joints, slight nicking at the spine ends, a nice, very good copy.
First edition. Publisher’s brown figured cloth gilt. 646pp. Illustrated with duotones, colorplates, and engravings. Many foldout maps and facsimiles. A bookplate on the front pastedown, front hinge professionally and seamlessly restored, light chipping at the crown, a very good copy.

First edition. Publisher’s brown cloth stamped in blind and gilt. 610, [2]pp. Illustrated with duotone and engraved plates. Many foldout maps and facsimiles. Gift inscription to William Cushing, the inscriber’s name is difficult to make out, lacks front fly, tears to a couple of the foldouts, and a few small tears to the cloth, else a fresh, very good copy.

First edition. Original publisher’s purple cloth decorated in blind and gilt. 700pp. Illustrated with duotones, colorplates, and engravings. Many foldout maps and illustrations. Three bookplates, one of Samuel W. Galpin, another from a library (with minimal marking), spine a little sunned, else very good plus. *Inscribed* by Galpin to Maine Congressman and Abraham Lincoln’s Civil War confidant, Daniel E. Somes.

First edition. Illustrated from drawings and photographs. Publisher’s half-morocco and printed pebble-grain cloth over boards, black leather label titled in gilt. Rubbing to the corners and edges of the spine, some scuffing on the label, a nice and tight, very good copy.

100 (New York). (George WOTHERSPOON and others). *Case of the Protestant Episcopal Church at New-Brighton, Staten-Island.* New York: John R. M’Gowm, Printer 1849. $200
12mo. Stitched illustrated gray wrappers. 36pp. Some modest soiling, else near fine. Outlines of the seating for the theatres and music halls of Brooklyn, interspersed with ads for local businesses. Scarce. OCLC does not locate a copy.

First edition. Yellow printed wrappers with portrait. 7, [1]pp. Modest offsetting on the front wrap, else near fine. Biographical sketch, signed “C.S.,” of the late Mayor of Brooklyn who was responsible for building the Brooklyn Bridge, issued by an auction company in anticipation of the sale of his fantastic collection of Americana (you could look it up!). This sketch appeared unsigned as the introduction to the ponderous auction catalogue, but without the final paragraph. Scarce. OCLC locates five copies.

First edition. Stitched printed wrappers. Untrimmed. Small tears at the margins, a large but very faint dampstain throughout the text, a nice, very good copy. A periodical reporting on ongoing and contemporary legal proceedings. Scarce.


First edition. Stitched printed buff wrappers. 25pp. Slight foxing and soiling to the wrappers, else near fine. Ex-Governor Vance addresses the immediate Reconstruction period.

107 Robert Dale OWEN. (Thomas Jefferson). Address on Free Inquiry to which is added Aphorisms on Free Inquiry by Thomas Jefferson. London: J. Watson [no date - circa 1840]. Presumed later printing. 12mo. Printed pale yellow wrappers. 16pp. Corners worn, small tears at the spine, a near very good copy. An undated two-penny pamphlet, OCLC shows several similar citations ranging from 1836 to 1853. $300

108 Jonathan PADELFORE. [Broadside]: Descendents of Jonathan Padelford 1628 - 1858. Providence (Rhode Island): A. Crawford Greene and Brothers, Printers 1859. Large broadside. Approximately 29½" x 24". Small tears at the folds and margins, a bit of foxing, very good. Family tree and biographical sketch of the American descendents of the Welsh Padelfords, starting with Jonathan and his wife Mary (who as a widow remarried and was killed in King Philip’s War at Sherburn, Massachusetts, along with nine of “her and her husband’s children”). OCLC locates no copies. $2000

“Remarkable Walking Bookseller Quack Doctor”

109 (Thomas PAIN). [Handbill]: Wonderful Magazine: Dr. Ve - D - N, A remarkable Walking Bookseller, Quack Doctor &c.&c hawking Old Books as Moses do Old Cloaths. [London]: pub’d by C. Johnson [1793-4]. Small illustrated handbill. Approximately 4¾” x 6¾”. Slight foxing, one corner slightly bumped, a slight paper remnant on the verso, handsome and near fine. A handbill lampooning a bookseller who bears a close resemblance to Thomas Paine (and with a small broadside in the image advertising Life of Paine). At the bottom of the image is printed: “Gratis – to the purchasers of the Wonderful Magazine.” The Wonderful Magazine was published between 1793-1794. Scarce. (Also see rear cover illustration.) $950

First edition. Very good in later, faded marbled paper wrappers; pages age-toned, with light waterstaining to upper halves, and last leaf with a closed tear. An early hand has inked “Wm. Penn” in the upper margin of the title-page. Six years after being made master of the province of Pennsylvania, William Penn argues for religious tolerance and liberty of conscience for all Christians; this anonymously published pamphlet, issued during a time of intense antagonism among Catholics, Anglicans and Dissenters, makes the then-radical claim that multiple faiths could coexist within one country without having to strive for dominance. Less frequently seen on the market than some Penn publications. *Wing (2nd ed.), P1296B.*

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First Irish Edition


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112 (Photography). The Last Revolutionary Soldier: One Hundred and Nine Years of Age. Daniel Frederick Bakeman. [No place - Boston?]: A.D. Cross 1868. *$2500*

Small Carte de Visite photograph, approximately 2½” x 4”. Fine in original printed envelope which adds additional biographical information. The envelope is lightly soiled, but otherwise near fine. Letterpress printed below the photo is the publication information. The envelope includes information about Bakeman’s birth on the Van Rensselaer Patent in Albany County, N.Y. on October 10, 1759, his service under Capt. Van Aernam and Col. Willet during the last four years of the Revolution, and his then current residency in Cattaraugus, N.Y.

In 1864 Reverend Elias Brewster Hilliard (the maternal grandfather of poet Archibald MacLeish) compiled his book *The Last Men of the Revolution: A Photograph of Each from Life…* now one of the most eagerly sought after of early photography books. Bakeman was not among the six veterans pictured, and there is much reason to believe that Bakeman was indeed the last survivor of the Revolution, and one of very few to live through the Civil War as well. A rare photograph, and excessively so with the printed envelope.

114 (Revolutionary War). (Brigadier General Samuel H. Parsons). Pay Voucher for Revolutionary War Brigadier General Samuel Holton Putnam. [Connecticut: The Committee] 1780. Partially printed document. Approximately 7½” x 7”. Deckle edge a bit irregular, else very near fine. Dated 16 August 1780. No place, but Connecticut. The document orders the state of Connecticut to pay Brigadier General Samuel H. Parsons, 984 pounds and change. Signed by Finn Wadsworth and Samuel Lyman for “Committee”; and signed in type by “John Lawrence, Esq; Treasurer.” Docketed on the reverse by Zedlmon Read(?). Samuel Holden Parsons was an agitator for independence from England, and wrote to Samuel Adams suggesting a congress of the colonies in 1772. He lead a militia regiment at Bunker Hill, was shortly thereafter made a Brigadier General in the continental Army and fought the British at Battle Hill on Long Island and later at the Battle of White Plains. He commanded West Point in 1778-79, but left to rejoin his command. Upon the discovery, in September 1780 (a couple of weeks after this voucher was issued), of Benedict Arnold’s treacherous scheme to surrender West Point to the British, Parsons served on the board of officers which tried Arnold’s accomplice, Major John André, and sentenced him to death. In civilian life after the war Parsons was appointed Chief Justice of Ohio. A very attractive document.

116 (John A. ROEBLING). William DENTON. The Past and Future of Our Planet; or, Lectures on Geology. Boston: William Denton, Publisher 1868. $2500
First edition. Publisher’s red cloth gilt. A small patch of cloth lacking at the crown, corners bumped and a modest crease on the rear board, a very good copy. John A. Roebling’s copy, with his bold ownership Signature on the front fly. Roebling, among many other things, was a pioneer in the design of wire suspension bridges, and notably the designer of the Brooklyn Bridge. He died in 1869, as the result of the injuries sustained while surveying the locations of the giant caissons on which the bridge stood, leaving his son, Washington Roebling, to complete the decade-long construction. The building of the caissons, sunk into the river bed, was entirely dependent on the geology of the region, and one can imagine why Roebling would have been interested in this book. Of particular interest is that someone, most logically John A. Roebling, has made small but detailed drawings on the rear endpapers of the types of joints and braces that might have been used in large scale trestle construction. Incongruously, below the drawings, are a few notes about what type of grapes make the best wines.

Octavo. 92pp. Printed green wrappers. Twelve lithographic folding plates, one used as a frontispiece. Printed wrappers have small chips, and have been extensively repaired with Japanese tissue, thus a fair only copy, but internally the text and all plates are fine, with all folds strong and supple. Roebling’s careful explication of the towers of the Brooklyn Bridge. Scarce with all plates in fine condition.

First edition. Stitched printed pink wrappers. 15, [1]pp. Name cut away from top of the front wrap, small nicks at the extremities, a very good copy. O’Neall was Speaker of the House of South Carolina, and a respected judge; he later served as a major general in the war. Erskine was founded in 1839, and still operates. Advice to college students: learn how to spell, avoid grog, stop snivelling, etc. OCLC locates three copies, none in the South (AAS, Harvard, Huntington).
George A. SPYWOOD. The Experience of George A. Spywood.

[Middleton, Massachusetts?: Charles H. Pelton, Printer? 1843?].
Edition unknown. Small octavo. String-tied wrappers. 28pp. Stains and small nicks to the front wrap else a sound, very good copy. Autobiographical pamphlet by a Warwick, Rhode Island-born man claiming Native-American lineage (specifically that his father was a Pumham and his mother a Marshpee). The stated purpose of the pamphlet was to attempt to raise $80 to pay his debts. Spywood happily pursued the sailor’s trade until after several voyages his friend, the captain, took ill and died. He later renounced his vices and took to the ministry after a vision. In 1844 he was given the pastorship of the Colored M.E. Church of Hartford, Connecticut, and took an active part in precipitating the schism of the A.M.E. Zionists from the Weslysans. It is possible that Spywood fabricated his Native American heritage for the purposes of this pamphlet, anticipating more sympathy if he hid his African ancestry. Perhaps more likely is that he was of mixed Native American and African ancestry. Carter G. Woodson references him as a Bishop in the Zionist faction in his study The Negro Church without referring to his ethnicity, and he is mentioned in several other histories of the Church. OCLC locates a single copy with the above publishing information, but this issue appears complete (collating 1-28pp., with separate wrappers) and contains no printing information. While we obviously have a vested interest in establishing the precedence of this version of the pamphlet, we strongly conclude that this copy has the feel of fulfilling the object of a mendicant pamphlet, and is likely both earlier than the 1843 version, and may indeed be unique. In any event it is rare.

My Travels in Europe and America 1893.
London: George Routledge and Sons, Limited 1895. First edition. Large quarto. 203pp. Frontispiece photogravure portrait of the Raja, plus three additional gravures: of the Rani, and two of their entourage. Boards a bit bowed, dampstain to the top corners of the boards, diminishing inside, and affecting the margins only of the pages, a couple of tears to the tissue guards of the photos, a serviceable, good copy. Signed by both the Raja and Rani on their portraits. Travel diary privately prepared for the Raja. Exceptionally scarce.

Solemn Warning to all the Dwellers upon Earth: given forth in obedience to the express command of the Lord God, in several Extraordinary Visions, unto Nimrod Hughes, of the county of Washington in Virginia: upon whom the Awful Duty of making this publication has been Laid and Enforced, by many Admonitions and severe Chastisements of the Lord, for the space of ten months and nine days of unjust and close confinement in the prison of Abingdon, wherein I was shewn that the Certain Destruction of One Third of Mankind, as foretold in the Scriptures, Must Take Place on the Fourth Day of June, 1812. Virginia: Printed by W. & P.N. Mockrichufsky August, 1811.

First edition. Sewn printed self-wrappers. 16pp. Some foxing and staining especially to the first two leaves, a good copy. Hughes was convicted of stealing bacon and setting fire to a barn, and apparently concocted his own apocalyptic vision to smite down those who had done him wrong. Not surprisingly, this Nimrod’s prophecies were mistaken.
(George WASHINGTON, Women). (Octavia LE VERT). Two-page first draft of a holograph circular letter soliciting subscribers from Southern Ladies to raise funds for the purchase of Mt. Vernon; unsigned but dated 4 July, 1854 from Mobile, Alabama to Mrs. Levert of Georgia.

$3500

One sheet folded to make four quarto pages. Blue paper with mill mark, folded as mailed, else about fine. Dated 4 July 1854 from Mobile, Alabama to Octavia Le Vert of Georgia: “…sending herewith to you a publication entitled ‘Mount Vernon Addresses to the Ladies of the South’ – a subscription paper for the Ladies to raise funds for the purchase of Mt. Vernon, and setting it apart to the uses of a pious patriotism, – and a note which with them has been addressed by a known hand, to me, from Augusta, Georgia.” The unnamed correspondent further states: “How can I better comply with the wishes of those generous and spirited ladies of Georgia… than by committing their cause, here to the grand-daughter of a signer from that State of the Declaration which has made this the great holiday of our happy land….”

Neither the publication nor the other mentioned note are present. The letter is attractive, and exhibits considerable revision. After his death, George Washington’s estate changed hands among his descendents several times, with none capable of keeping up the grounds or meeting the demands of visitors. Mt. Vernon was in considerable disrepair by 1853, when a group of women banded together, specifically appealing to other American women, to raise funds to purchase and preserve the home of the nation’s greatest hero (a movement which met some resistance because it implied that men were incapable of such preservation). Octavia Walton Le Vert (1811-1877), the granddaughter of George Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a child prodigy who named the capital of Florida on behalf of her father, then the territorial governor. A prominent public speaker, she was known to many of the most important figures of her time including General Lafayette, Queen Victoria, Edgar Allan Poe, Washington Irving, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and General Beauregard. She joined and became a great force in the Association, serving as its Vice Regent from 1858 until her death. An interesting and pleasing example of American women’s activism applied to a patriotic, and ultimately successful cause (the Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association took possession of the property in 1860).

Anson WILLIS. The Political Reference: Showing the most important Political Regulations in each State: with a tabular view of the different Administrations of the United States Government [caption title]: The Political Reference. New York: M’Elrath & Bangs 1837. $3500

Second edition, revised. Quarto. Stiff printed yellow wrappers with large chart folded into the wrappers. Several small splits at the folds of the chart, and small splits at the spine ends, stains on both wraps, encroaching slightly on the chart, worn but else near very good. A chart that lists the various American presidential administrations, originally published in 1834, and revised for Jackson’s second term. Very fragile and exceptionally scarce. OCLC locates a single copy of each of the two editions. (See detail opposite.)
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