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1 COBB, Victor: The menu for supper at the Adelaide Town Hall, July 1920, one of the civic celebrations organised during the visit of His Royal Highness, Edward, the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII). It is a most lavish production, comprising a very large sheet of deckle-edged paper (300 x 255 mm), with the city’s coat-of-arms printed in gilt at the head and the bill of fare occupying the bottom half. Tipped on to the top portion is a large titling etching (‘Supper. Menu’, 105 x 107 mm image size on deckle-edged paper 150 x 205 mm), printed in brown ink, signed and numbered in pencil below the image by the artist Victor Cobb, and signed and dated 1920 by him in the image. It features a porthole vignette of HMS Renown under the Southern Cross behind a still life of stuffed turkey, wine and fruit, with the city’s coat-of-arms nestling behind a large floral garland. + The engraved invitation to the Royal Ball at the Adelaide Town Hall, 14 July 1920. It is of a similar format, comprising a very large sheet of deckle-edged card (390 x 255 mm), with the city’s coat-of-arms printed in gilt at the head, with the caption ‘To have the Honour of Meeting His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G.’ at the top and the formal invitation from the Lord and Lady Mayoress at the bottom. Tipped on to the bulk of the card is a large titling etching (‘Come and be merry. Adelaide, 1920. The Ball’, 203 x 140 mm image size on deckle-edged paper 270 x 205 mm), printed in brown ink, signed and numbered in pencil below the image by the artist Victor Cobb, and signed and dated 1920 by him in the image. It features kookaburras in a gum tree, the state emblem, the Prince of Wales’s Feathers ... A sheet of opaque textured paper, tipped on to the head of the verso, acts as a protective overlay to the invitation. A printed note (95 x 145 mm) regarding rules for acceptance of the invitation is still present (visible from the front but tipped on to the verso). [2 items] $[300-400]

2 DICKENS, Charles: Household Words. A Weekly Journal. London, 1850 to 1859. Large octavo, 19 volumes; original blind-stamped cloth lightly sunned; some corners bumped; slight wear to the tail of a few spines, some corners and to a few small spots on some hinges; two volumes have loose illustrated holograph manuscript (elephant folio, [iv], 126 pages), with the original endpapers) or for exhibition purposes. [3 items] $[450-500]


4 [FRIEND, Donald]: Prospectus. Sundry Notes and Papers; being recently discovered Notes and Documents of the Natural & Instinctive Bestiality Research Expedition. Collected and collated under the title Bumbooziana ... Melbourne, Gryphon Books, 1979. Quarto, [iv] pages with 3 illustrations by Donald Friend; in very fine condition. The illustration on the first page of this copy is fully hand-coloured by the artist and signed with his initials. ‘And I’ve spent three days at the maddening toil of hand-colouring 60 prospectuses to be sent out to special people’ (entry for 7 September 1978 in The Diaries of Donald Friend, Volume 4 [2006]). $[150-200]

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8 [FRIEND, Donald]: An unpublished bifolium of original manuscript of Sundry Notes and Papers; being recently discovered Notes and Documents of the Natural & Instinctive Bestiality Research Expedition. Collected and collated under the title Bumbooziana .... Friend’s erotic masterpiece was published in Melbourne in 1979 by Richard Griffin’s Gryphon Press – a full-colour facsimile of the richly illustrated holograph manuscript (elephant folio, [iv], 126 pages). The edition was limited to only 150 copies numbered and signed by Donald Friend; it was oversubscribed on publication. This large-format bifolium (each page is 380 x 510 mm) contains the complete text and illustrations for pages 3, 4, 9 and 10, and although it is basically similar to the published version, it differs in every detail. Not least of the differences is the number, treatment and quality of the drawings. The published version contains six watercolour drawings, one in full colour, the rest merely black and white. The manuscript on offer contains seven drawings, with one only in black and white; there are two with a monochrome wash, and four drawn in varying monochrome. One of these covers well over half the page, considerably larger than the published version. Less immediately obvious but more telling difference is the handwritten text. On these two leaves, it is identical to that on the leaves numbered before and after them in the published version, whereas it is completely different on the substitutes. One possible explanation is that this is the
that it went missing prior to publication, and that it had to be completely recreated. These variations in handwriting occur elsewhere in the published text; perhaps the final draft was made up from two (or more) manuscripts prepared some time apart. However, although The Diaries of Donald Friend, Volume 4 (2006), covering the period 1966 to 1988, refers to Bumboozianna many times, there is no mention of errant leaves, no hint of variant drafts. The various (and unsuccessful) attempts to sell the manuscript as published are described in detail in the diaries. On 15 October 1982, Friend records he was offered $25,000 for it; ‘it was a shock. I want $45,000 and regard it cheap at that’. On 20 May 1983, he records that the several manuscripts, including that of Bumboozianna, ‘would all go to the library (the National Library of Australia) on loan and be gifted one day to a research library’. ‘the first book for children published in Australia’ (and Marcie Muir established the identity of the author as Charlotte Barton). A fabulous rarity in appealing original condition, and, amazingly, the second copy we have had in less than two years (the last copy selling at our July 2011 auction for just over $25,000). The thirteen stories in the book are drawn largely from recent colonial history, and include ‘Port Essington’, ‘Loss of the Stirling Castle’, ‘Wreck of the Charles Eaton‘ and ‘Anecdotes of the Aborigines of New South Wales’. Provenance: the contemporary ownership details of W.E. Weeden, Augst 1st 1856 in ink on the front pastedown (with the signature repeated in pencil above it). William Ed Weeden (December 1841-1927) was born in London and arrived in South Australia in 1846; ten years later, aged fourteen, he inscribed these details. The book has been in his family to this day. [15000-20000]

14 NICHOLSON, William: London Types. [Quatorzains by W.E. Henley]. London, 1898. Large quarto, 12 full-page colour lithographs (after hand-coloured woodcuts) plus the colour pictorial cover. Original quarter vellum and pictorial boards; covers foxed and bowed, with minor surface silverfish damage, and a nick, to the leading edge of the front board; internally a fine copy. The scarce Library Edition printed on Japanese vellum. [5300-600]


[250-350]

18 OUTHWAIT, Ida Rentoul: Elves and Fairies of ... Verses by Annie R. Rentoul. Melbourne, 1919 [selected edition]. Quarto, 15 monochrome and 6 colour plates (all full-page). Original quarter cloth and pictorial papercloth boards (albeit resewn with some inner hinges neatly reinforced); slightly creased to the extremities; an illustration (‘after Outwhait’) tipped onto an early blank; trifling signs of handling; a very good copy. The complete version of the book was first published in a limited edition in 1916. [300-400]

20 **PEPYS, Samuel:** *The Diary of Samuel Pepys. A new complete transcription edited by Robert Latham and William Matthews*. [complete in 11 volumes]. London, 1973-83 [mixed editions]. Octavo, eleven volumes; cloth; a fine set with the fine dustwrappers. The definitive edition: ‘nine volumes of text and footnotes (with an Introduction of 120 pages in volume 1), a tenth volume of commentary (The Companion) and an eleventh volume of index.... Each of the first eight volumes contains one whole calendar year of the diary, from January to December [commencing in 1660]. The ninth volume runs from January 1668 to May 1669. The Diary was first published in abbreviated form in 1825. A succession of new editions, re-issues and selections, published in the Victorian era, made the diary one of the best-known books, and Pepys one of the best-known figures, of English history. But ... the present edition, which has been in preparation for many years, is therefore the first in which the entire diary is printed and in which an attempt has been made at systematic comment on it’ (publisher’s blurb).

[$400-500]

21 **Phoenix.** Published annually by the Adelaide University Students’ Representative Council. 1935. [Together with the issues for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939]. Adelaide, 1935 to 1940. Octavo; decorated wrappers with the occasional light chip, mark or crease; an excellent run of the five attractive pre-war issues. Four more issues were published (in 1946 and 1948-1950).

[$200-250]


[$400-500]

23 **SCOTT, Sir Walter:** *The Waverley Novels*. Edinburgh, 1860. Small octavo, 25 volumes; half morocco and marbled papered boards (edges lightly rubbed, spines lightly sunned); an excellent set. The first volume is inscribed ‘John J. Duncan from J.G. Duncan-Hughes, Septr 1927’ (From the Hughes Park Library). John Grant Duncan-Hughes (1882-1962) was a politician (Senator for South Australia from 1932-37); the family estate is near Watervale; the Duncan-Hughes Collection of about 6200 books was presented to the National Library of Australia by his widow in 1963.

[$250-350]

24 **[SHEAD, Garry]. LAWRENCE, D.H.:** *Kangaroo. The Corrected Edition*. Pymble, 1992. Octavo; a fine copy of the Angus and Robertson trade paperback with the front cover illustration a detail from ‘Portrait of D.H. Lawrence’ by Garry Shed. On the blank inside surface of the front cover is an original illustration (200 x 120 mm) in blue ballpoint pen of a kangaroo and Lawrence’s holiday house at Thirlroul, captioned and signed ‘Kangaroo Series, Greenaway Gallery, Dec 1992. Garry Shed’. About a dozen copies of the book, each containing a unique drawing, were offered for sale at the 1993 Greenaway Gallery exhibition of Shed’s D.H. Lawrence Series. A related publicity card from the gallery is loosely inserted.

[$200-400]

25 **SOLLY, Benjamin Travers (1820-1902):** An original pen-and-wash sketch on paper (175 x 260 mm), captioned in ink at the foot of the image, ‘Looking West from Encounter Bay Sth Australia 1852’ (with a similar caption in two different hands on the verso); unsigned, but from the family of the artist (the verso of one of the pages of the diary has been removed; the verso of one of the pages of the paper on the verso (where removed from an early mount); in fine condition. The invaluable *Dictionary of Australian Artists. Painters, Sketchers, Photographers and Engravers* to 1870 edited by Joan Kerr contains half a page on Solly. The following note incorporates and expands on that information.

[$200-400]

The artist arrived in South Australia on the *Brightman* on 13 December 1840. In March 1856 he married Jane Isabella Watts, the youngest daughter of the postmaster-general of South Australia (not to be confused with her namesake, the author of an anonymous memoir in 1882). He then relocated to Tasmania, where he was assistant colonial secretary from 1857 to 1894. ‘No information survives about Solly’s training as an artist, but in his 1856 account of his family he refers to the artistic talent of his three sisters. As he was the youngest child, it is possible that his sisters influenced his artistic development.... His earliest drawings date from the late 1830s, when he was aged about nineteen, and continue until about 1894, when he was seventy-four: They are mainly landscapes, in pen, pencil or watercolour’. Benjamin Solly’s South Australian paintings are rarely seen; this fine, well composed topographical work featuring Rosetta Head prominently in the middle background, with a post-and-rail fence linking a windmill and stone hut in the foreground.

[$1000-1500]

26 **WOODEHOUSE, P.G.:** *Right Ho, Jeeves*. London, 1934 [first edition]. Octavo; original cloth lightly worn at the extremities; spine, edges and first and last leaves foxed, with minimal light scattered foxing elsewhere; a decent copy.

[$150-250]

27 **WOODHOUSE, Edwin (1858?-1922):** A mounted chromolithograph (visible image size, 280 x 405 mm) with a printed caption (approximately 60 x 230 mm) of *’Port Admiral’* / (5 Years) / (Richmond-Stepfoot) ... *Winner of the Adelaide Cup, 1894*. Vertical crease through the centre of both the image and caption; a couple of minor light marks; laid down on an early card mount with a uniformly discoloured matt attached to it; recently reinserted behind glass in its original frame; a rare and attractive print in excellent condition.

[$400-600]

### A Miscellany (including Natural History)

(Lots 28-48)

28 **Beeton’s Book of Needlework. Consisting of Descriptions and Instructions, illustrated by Six Hundred Engravings.** London, [circa 1870]. Octavo, chromolithographic frontispiece and pictorial title, 5 folding monochrome plates. Octavo; original gilt-decorated cloth lightly rubbed; inner hinges cracked and weak; contemporary ownership signatures; a very good copy. + **BEETON, Mrs Isabella:** *The Book of Household Management* (London, a later improvement of the second edition of 1869; original green cloth boards recently rebacked, retaining the original attractive gilt-decorated spine; signs of use; a defective copy well restored, not collated but lacking at least the title leaf, and with the first seven leaves and an advertising leaf at the rear in facsimile. The damaged originals of these leaves are loosely inserted). [2 Items]

[$100-150]

29 **BESLER, Basillus:** *The Besler Florilegium*. New York, 1989. Folio; cloth; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper and slipcase. + **BLUNT, William and James RUSSELL:** *Old Garden Roses. Part Two. The Gallicas*. (London, 1957; large folio, with 8 full-page colour plates; papered boards with the dustwrapper; an excellent copy.) [2 Items]

[$80-120]

30 **BROWN, J.E.:** *The Forest Flora of South Australia*. Adelaide, [1880s]. Large folio, 31 chromolithographic plates. Original quarter cloth and pictorial papered boards; one small blank bottom corner tip missing from one plate; a fine copy. This 31-plate version in boards without any text is a standard secondary issue. The complete set as originally issued comprises nine parts in wrappers, each part containing five plates with accompanying leaves of text.

[$600-800]
31 Cassell’s Household Guide, being a Complete Enyclopaedia of Domestic and Social Economy. London, [cira 1870]. Quarto, four volumes bound as two in early half morocco, now a little sunned and rubbed; numerous illustrations plus 8 colour plates; a very good set. + HAMMERTON, J.A. (editor): Harnsworth’s Household Encyclopedia. A Practical Guide to All Home Crafts (London, 1891; quarto, six volumes; original cloth lightly used; a very good set). + Lehrbuch der Homopathischen Therapie ... (Leipzig, 1891; octavo, two volumes; original quarter leather and marbled boards; a fine set of this standard German text on homeopathy). [3 sets] $[120-160]


33 Henderson’s Commercial Map of England and Wales, with Part of Scotland, in which are delineated the Railways with their Stations, Canals, Rivers, &c. [London] lithographed by W. Clerk, 1842. 1400 x 1095 mm (printed surface, cut and mounted on linen as issued, in 48 panels, each 235 x 140 mm), extensively hand-coloured in block and outline, with a mounted paper index to railway stations (120 x 100 mm). Minimal discoloration to some uncoloured areas; in excellent condition, with the original slipcase a little worn. $[400-600]

34 JERROLD, W. Blanchard: A Brace-Beeker with the Swedes, or, Notes from the North in 1852. London, 1854. Octavo, with illustrations (including 8 full-page plates) by the author. Original gilt-decorated cloth lightly worn; endpapers discoloured; minor chips to a few margins; a very good copy. + FRIS, I.A. and W.G. LOCK: Sporting Life on the Norwegian Fjelds ... With Jottings on Sport in Norway (London, 1878; octavo; original cloth with a contemporary pictorial library plate mounted on the front cover; large folding colour map neatly repaired; in unused condition). [2 items] $[150-200]

35 KNOWLES, G.B. with F. WESTCOTT: The Floral Cabinet, and Magazine of Exotic Botany. Volume 2 [and] Volume 3. London, 1839 and 1840. Quarto, plates 46-90 and 91-137 respectively (a total of 92 hand-coloured lithographs, some double-page). Volume 2 has plates 87 and 88 misnumbered as 97 and 98 (but the images correspond with the text); Volume 3 has plates 127, 128 and 129 misnumbered but tidily amended. Two small hand-coloured botanical plates from another source are loosely inserted. Contemporary half morocco and cloth, top edges gilt; covers slightly rubbed; insignificant light marks and wear. $[80-100]


37 LEWIN, John William: A Natural History of the Birds of New South Wales, collected, engraved, and faithfully painted after Nature. Illustrated with Twenty-Six Plates. London, 1822 (with plates 4, 10, 15 and 17 on paper watermarked ‘J. Whatman Turkey Mill 1822’). Imperial quarto, 25 (of the original 26) full-page hand-coloured engravings (lacking plate 12, ‘Common Gross-beak’, but its leaf of descriptive text is present). Early (original?) plain papered boards worn, detached and lacking the spine, with the uncut contents disbound; light marginal stain to the first plate (but clear of the impressed plate mark); signs of age and handling, with some occasional light foxing; overall, a decent copy, with the printed plate surfaces in the main bright and clean. The first edition, with 18 plates, was published in Sydney in 1813 and is a fabulous rarity; it cannot be compared with the London editions of 1822 and 1838. Notwithstanding, these later editions are very scarce. Sold as a collection of plates, not subject to return. $[6000-8000]

38 MORRIS, Frank: Pencil Drawings, 1969-78. Melbourne, 1978. Imperial folio, 100 full-page plates. Gilt-decorated full calf lightly scuffed; boards a little bowed; leading edge marked; a very good copy. Number 390 of 500 copies signed by the artist bound in at the front of this copy is an original large pencil drawing, numbered (175) and signed by the artist. $[200-300]

39 MUELLER, Baron Ferdinand von: Iconography of Australian Salsolaceous Plants. First Decade [to] Ninth Decade [the complete set]. Melbourne, 1889 to 1891. Large quarto, nine parts containing 90 full-page uncoloured lithographs, bound in one volume without the front wrappers but retaining the rear ones listing the contents. Later buckram; a fine copy. Illustrations by Graff of plants selected by Mueller as potential native fodder plants in the dry and desert areas of Australia. $[150-200]

40 Peterson’s Magazine. Volume 35 [and] Volume 36. Philadelphia, 1859. Large octavo, 12 monthly issues, each containing numerous wood-engravings plus a full-page engraving, a hand-coloured engraved fashion plate (‘Les Modes Parisiennes’) and a colour-printed pattern plate (lacking only the uncoloured plate from the March issue). Early half calf and marbled boards a little worn; a few leaves working loose; mild signs of age and use; a decent copy. A women’s magazine of fashion, home-making and fiction. A strip of intricate black lace, probably contemporary, is loosely inserted. $[80-100]

41 [Postcards]. Two quarto albums containing approximately 207 commercial postcards of India and Ceylon (and 28 of Europe). They are a mixture of vintage gelatin silver photographs and printed images, with a small number only in colour. Virtually all cards have descriptive messages written in ink or pencil, mainly on the versos; none are postally used; all are in fine condition, loosely inserted in album leaves designed for the purpose. The matching cloth-covered albums are also in fine condition. $[400-600]

42 RODWAY, Leonard: The Tasmanian Flora. Hobart, 1903. Large octavo, with numerous full-page lithographs. Original flush-cut quarter cloth and papered boards a little marked and used; stitching a little loose, with a few leaves becoming detached; a decent copy. From the collection of Janet Somerville (1887-1969), whose major work, Janet Somerville's Botanical History of Tasmania, 1642-1820 was published posthumously in 2006. It provides a unique perspective on the discovery and early settlement of Tasmania as seen through the eyes of a gifted field naturalist.
Her copy of Rodway is heavily annotated in her hand; it also contains approximately 50 inserts: field notes, plant lists, newspaper cuttings, plant specimens, postcards and letters. These include a 1945 letter from J.B. Cleland (Professor Sir John Burton Cleland) to 'Miss Rodway' (possibly the author’s daughter), with good content and some plant specimens. There are also two (routine) postcards and a very good letter (quarto, 2 pages: July 1951) from Winifred Curtis, the eminent Tasmanian botanist, to her friend Janet Somerville. [$300-300]

43 ROWAN, Ellis: Flower Paintings of Ellis Rowan. From the Collection of the National Library of Australia. With an Introduction by Margaret Hazzard and Notes on the Flowers by Helen Hewson. Canberra, 1982 [first edition]. Folio, 20 full-page colour plates. Quarter contrasting cloth; a fine copy with the slipcase. + HEWSON, Helen: Australia. 300 Years of Botanical Illustration (Collingwood, CSIRO, 1999; quarto; papered boards; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper). [2 items] [$100-150]

44 SKOTTSBERG, Carl: The Wilds of Patagonia. A Narrative of the Swedish Expedition to Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Islands in 1907-1909. London, 1911 [first edition]. Octavo, 34 pages of plates, 3 maps (2 folding, the large one with a short repair). Original pictorial cloth slightly marked and flecked; occasional foxing; an excellent copy. With the ownership details of Robert William Legge (1874-1944) of historic ‘Cullenswood’ in north-east Tasmania, and Janet Somerville. [$200-300]

45 VILLIERS, A.J.: To the Frozen South. Hobart, 1924. Quarto, portrait, map and 48 full-page plates after photographs by the author. Flush-cut quarter cloth and papered boards lightly discoloured; minimal foxing; an excellent copy. The author's first book: he accompanied the Norwegian Ross Sea Whaling Expedition, which left Hobart in November 1923, as a journalist for the Hobart Mercury. Signature of Janet Somerville. [$200-300]

46 Walker's Tour through Ireland. A New Geographical Pastime. London, Darton, 9 March 1812. Overall dimensions 510 x 800 mm (cut and mounted on linen, as issued, in 24 panels, each 170 x 100 mm), comprising a fully hand-coloured map of Ireland (printed surface 380 x 530 mm), with extensive rules for playing the game (‘Directions for making the tour of Ireland’) printed on either side. Minimal foxing; in excellent condition, still in the original slipcase (cloth-covered with a large title-label, now a little worn). [$400-600]


48 WHITEHEAD, John: The Exploration of Kina Balu, North Borneo. London, 1893 [first edition]. Folio, 32 full-page lithographs (14 hand-coloured, 17 tinted). Original colour- and gilt-pictorial cloth, top edge gilt; light wear to the extremities; stitching just starting to loosen; an excellent copy. John Whitehead (1860-1899) ‘spent four years exploring North Borneo (1884-1888), then a British possession, as well as visiting Java, Palawan and Malacca. He was one of the first to make detailed observations on the natural history of these islands, discovering 45 new species of birds. He was also the first person to successfully climb Mount Kinabalu all the way to its true peak. But he also describes the peoples and their societies, living conditions, customs, and beliefs in detail. Tragically, Whitehead died of a fever in Hainan when only 38’. This copy is inscribed ‘Meredith / “Terra Nova” on an early blank. [$2000-2500]

Manuscripts and Photographs (Lots 49-70)

49 [Australian Judaica]. A large illuminated address (visible image 460 x 370 mm, extensively illustrated) presented To Solomon Saunders Esq. J.P., President of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation. Honoured Sir; We the undersigned on behalf of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation ... beg to offer you our heartiest congratulations on the celebration of the Seventieth Anniversary of your Birthday, Adelaide, 5 June 1908. Attractively presented in the original ornate frame (slightly damaged on three edges) and matt (visible matt 590 x 470 mm, with the top corners in a stepped quarter-round profile). At the head of the address is a well-executed watercolour of the Adelaide Synagogue, featuring both the original building from 1850 and the extensive Italianate addition from 1871 (both still standing today in Synagogue Place, albeit behind a 1936 art deco facade). Solomon Saunders (1838-1925), active and prominent for decades in the local Jewish community, was ‘one of the best known Jews, not only in South Australia, but in the Commonwealth’ (from his obituary). [$1000-1500]

50 BARRETT, Walter Franklin: A selection of 22 vintage gelatin silver photographs (each approximately 155 x 200 mm), being publicity shots from the early 1920s motion pictures produced by this pioneering Australian film-maker. Apart from a handful of bumped or creased corners, and a mild concave curve to them all, they are in fine condition. There are captions in all negatives; all but one has ‘Barrett Australian Productions’, all but one has a visible title, and two also identify the actors and the relevant movie (‘A Girl of the Bush’). Walter Franklin Barrett (1873-1964, film cameraman and director) formed his own film company in Melbourne in 1920, and in 1921-22 made three features, “A Girl of the Bush”, which “had a distinctive spirit of documentary realism”, “Know thy Child” and “A Rough Passage”. They all revealed “his sensitive eye as a photographer of Australian landscapes”. In mid-1922 Barrett’s company failed (ADJ). [$400-600]

51 BARTON, Edmund (1849-1920, first Prime Minister of Australia): The ink signature of Australia’s first Prime Minister, Edmund Barton (from 1 January 1901 to 24 September 1903); a large example cut from a letter (or similar); slight traces of old paper hinges on the rear; in fine condition. [$200-300]

52 ‘BOLDREWOD, Rolf’ (Thomas Alexander BROWNE, 1826-1915, Australian novelist): An autograph letter signed by Browne to a young autograph collector; small octavo, two pages (the outer pages of a bifolium) on Melbourne Club letterhead; 6 March 1900. A small portrait (88 x 60 mm, clipped from a contemporary publication) is laid down on one blank page, and there are traces of old paper hinges on the other; one crease across the centre; minimal foxing; in excellent condition. Browne remembers meeting the letter-writer and her sister is ‘much gratified’ by their interest in his books, and sends ‘a few lines and a couple of autographs - one a piecemeal’. On the attached leaf are good-sized extracts from his ‘Balaklava Charge’, signed ‘Rolf Boldrewood’. + A long contemporary newspaper obituary of Thomas Browne. [2 items] [$150-200]

53 [BOOTHBY, Benjamin (1801-1868, judge)]. A manuscript document signed by Benjamin Boothby, controversial South Australian Supreme Court judge. The signature appears on the second of two large sheets of vellum laced together (each approximately 605 x 740 mm), with an embossed wax seal at the foot of the first leaf. The document is a ‘correct Probate of the Will’ of Henry Berryman, contractor and mining agent of Adelaide, who died
in May 1864. It is signed in full 'Benjamin Boothby, Judge', dated 10 June 1864. The signature is very large and legible, and the document is in excellent condition. Boothby was appointed second judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia in February 1853; it was the last appointment to the South Australian bench made by the Colonial Office. Boothby's period in office was marred by controversy, leading eventually to his dismissal in July 1867. 'His self-righteous pomposity, disdain for things colonial and inability to compromise played an important part in causing his downfall' (ADB).

[$400-600]

54 [BRADMAN, Sir Donald]. PAGE, Michael: Bradman. The Illustrated Biography. South Melbourne, 1983. Folio; a fine copy with the slightly sunned and nicked dustwrapper.

Signed by Don Bradman in thin blue ink on the title page.

[$100-200]

55 BRADMAN, Sir Donald: The Bradman Albums. Selections from Sir Donald Bradman's Official Collection. Volume 1: 1925-1934.... Volume 2: 1935-1949. Sydney, 1987. Quarto, two volumes, a total of 800 pages with numerous plates (a number in colour) and facsimile newspaper clippings. Full green calf; slight blemish to one cover (a flaw in the originalhide); essentially an uncirculated set in the fine quality are rare. [The ambrotype is a thin collodion negative image behind an ornate oval metal matt (visible image size 90 x 120 mm); in excellent condition. The photographer, subjects, location and date are unknown, but the ambrotype came and went in the period 1855-1865. Large-format Australian outdoor ambrotypes are scarce; ones of this quality are rare. [The ambrotype is a thin collodion negative on glass with a black backing of paper, cloth or paint (as in this instance), which makes it look like a positive image. The packaging as above is standard.] [$6000-8000]

56 [Cased Image]. A hand-coloured half-plate ambrottype of an Australian rural scene, featuring several crude bush dwellings with cattle yards in the background and two men standing in the foreground, surrounded by archetypal eucalyptus-dominated scrub. Mounted as issued in an ornate velvet-lined leather-covered hinged case (the leather hinge now broken); plate size 105 x 140 mm, with the image behind an ornate oval metal matt (visible image size 90 x 120 mm); in excellent condition. The photographer, subjects, location and date are unknown, but the ambrottype came and went in the period 1855-1865. Large-format Australian outdoor ambrotypes are scarce; ones of this quality are rare. [The ambrotype is a thin collodion negative on glass with a black backing of paper, cloth or paint (as in this instance), which makes it look like a positive image. The packaging as above is standard.]

[$8000-10000]

57 CHIANG KAI-SHEK (1887-1975): Two original gelatin silver photographs of President Chiang Kai-Shek, the legendary Chinese nationalist general who fled China in 1949 and in 1965 returned to a local rise (Montefiore Hill) in North Adelaide and sweeps were taken at Government House, the Parade Ground, along the main street and at Glenelg. They are impressive (some are almost impressionistic); Duryea lets the spirit of the occasion seep into even the more formal of his studies. There is one ring-in, a very large image of the National Bank of Australasia (277 x 240 mm), which looks suspiciously like an early example of product placement. New York-born Townsend Duryea (1823-1888) emigrated to Australia (Melbourne) in 1852, and commenced work as a photographer the following year. In 1855, he relocated his studio to Adelaide. By the early 1870s Duryea's panoramas, royal portraits and prizes won in Society of Arts photographic competitions had made him famous (ADB). Much more detail on Duryea may be had from the lengthy article in Joan Kerr's Dictionary of Australian Artists ... to 1870. This catastrophe effectively ended Duryea's career as a photographer. New York-born Townsend Duryea (1823-1888) emigrated to Australia (Melbourne) in 1852, and commenced work as a photographer the following year. In 1855, he relocated his studio to Adelaide. By the early 1870s Duryea's panoramas, royal portraits and prizes won in Society of Arts photographic competitions had made him famous (ADB). Much more detail on Duryea may be had from the lengthy article in Joan Kerr's Dictionary of Australian Artists ... to 1870. This catastrophe effectively ended Duryea's career as a photographer. New York-born Townsend Duryea (1823-1888) emigrated to Australia (Melbourne) in 1852, and commenced work as a photographer the following year. In 1855, he relocated his studio to Adelaide. By the early 1870s Duryea's panoramas, royal portraits and prizes won in Society of Arts photographic competitions had made him famous (ADB). Much more detail on Duryea may be had from the lengthy article in Joan Kerr's Dictionary of Australian Artists ... to 1870. This catastrophe effectively ended Duryea's career as a photographer.

[$500-700]

58 DREYFUS, Captain Alfred (1859-1935, 'The Dreyfus Affair'): An autograph sentiment in ink, unsigned, but on his personal calling card (57 x 96 mm): 'Avec les remerciements pour vos paroles de sympathie'. Trifling light marks; light traces of old paper hinges on the rear; in excellent condition.

[$150-200]

59 DURYEA, Townsend: A photograph album (255 x 340 mm) captioned on the front cover Duryea's Adelaide Album. It contains a series of vintage albumen photographs (1866-67) mounted on stiff leaves (rectos only). On the first leaf is a magnificent panorama of Adelaide, comprising five roughly uniform panels, mounted as issued - slightly overlapping, on linen - to form a continuous image 125 x 895 mm (the linen measures 248 x 940 mm, and folds into three equal sections to fit into the album). There are 13 other Duryea photographs in the album; the majority of them relate to the visit of Prince Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh, to Adelaide. This was the first Royal Visit to Australia, and Adelaide was the first port of call. Prince Alfred arrived there on 31 October 1867 and left three weeks later on 21 November. Duryea was chosen as official photographer; on 9 November the Prince posed at Duryea's King William Street studio for the first Royal portraits made in the country. Duryea then accompanied the official party throughout the visit, travelling in a specially prepared photographer's van. Several images depict the carnival atmosphere at the unveiling of the foundation stone for the GPO in King William Street on 1 November; others were taken at Government House, the Parade Ground, along the main street and at Glenelg. They are impressive (some are almost impressionistic); Duryea lets the spirit of the occasion seep into even the more formal of his studies. There is one ring-in, a very large image of the National Bank of Australasia (277 x 240 mm), which looks suspiciously like an early example of product placement. New York-born Townsend Duryea (1823-1888) emigrated to Australia (Melbourne) in 1852, and commenced work as a photographer the following year. In 1855, he relocated his studio to Adelaide. By the early 1870s Duryea's panoramas, royal portraits and prizes won in Society of Arts photographic competitions had made him famous (ADB). Much more detail on Duryea may be had from the lengthy article in Joan Kerr's Dictionary of Australian Artists ... to 1870. This catastrophe effectively ended Duryea's career as a photographer.

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60 GEIKIE, James (1839-1915, geologist): Three autograph letters signed by Professor James Geikie in
reply to a former student in Australia, [Charles Graham Weir] Officer; Edinburgh (one on University of Edinburgh letterhead); 5 October 1892 (duodecimo, 4 pages); 29 July 1893 (small octavo, 4 pages), and 13 June 1894 (octavo, 4 pages). Apart from slight silverfish damage to the third letter, they are in excellent condition. Graham Officer contacted Professor Geikie with information about his pioneering research into 'glacial conglomerates', and sent him photographs and samples (striated stones); Geikie is frankly excited and delighted with it all, not least as he is working on the third edition of his *The Great Ice Age and its Relation to the Antiquity of Man*. There is animated theorizing arising, for example 'There may quite well have been a considerable extension southward of the Australian land area - which may have or may not have been at one time continuous with an Antarctic Continent'. There is some discussion of specific sites of geological interest in Australia, and mention of other Australian correspondents. Finally, 'The new edition of my *Gt. Ice Age* is going through the press.... In the Appendix I have given a short account of all the recorded discoveries of erratic deposits occurring in the older geological systems ...and your work of course comes in for notice'. The PS to the last letter is intriguing: 'I am interested to know something of the wine-growing trade in Australia.... One of my boys has got a notion into his head of learning the art of wine-making in France & Germany with a view to subsequently trying his fortune at the work in Australia'. [3 items] [$600-800]  

61 HEYSEN, Sir Hans (1877-1968): An autograph letter signed to 'Dear Mrs Wholohan'; quarto, two pages, Amblebies, Sunday (undated but circa 1940s?); creased where folded for posting; in fine condition. After arrangements for an impending visit are discussed, Heysen writes 'It is good to feel someone has a heart for the Struggling Art Student ... I shall be very glad to fulfill the position of Trustee ... The time is still fresh in my memory when I felt the need of a "leg-up", and lucky for me it came, and just at the right time, when my mind was most receptive and I could paint & study with peace in my heart'. The artist and arts benefactor Elizabeth Maud Wholohan, née Vizard (1875-1950) was a lifelong friend of Hans Heysen, exhibiting with him at an early age. On her death she bequeathed a substantial sum of money to establish the Maud Wholohan-Vizard Art Prize, awarded first in 1957. + Two not-unrelated newspaper cuttings. [$300-400]  

62 HUXLEY, Thomas Henry (1825-1895, English biologist): An autograph envelope (93 x 118 mm) addressed and signed by Thomas Huxley to Sir Joseph Hooker FRS, The Camp, Sunningdale. The envelope is postmarked Eastbourne, 10 June 1895; the contents are no longer present, but Huxley’s wife, Henrietta Anne, has written across the flap at the rear: ‘Waking up to write this letter... and your work of course comes in for notice’. The PS to the last letter is intriguing: ‘I am interested to know something of the wine-growing trade in Australia.... One of my boys has got a notion into his head of learning the art of wine-making in France & Germany with a view to subsequently trying his fortune at the work in Australia’. [3 items] [$600-800]  

64 MARKHAM, Sir Clements Robert (1830-1916, Arctic explorer and geographer): An autograph draft manuscript ‘Proposal for an Antarctic Manual’ by Sir Clements Markham, with a covering typed letter signed by Professor John Walter Gregory (1864-1932, geographer, geologist and explorer). The draft proposal is six pages folioscap folio (two bifolia, last leaf blank), in fine condition apart from creases where folded for posting. The cover letter is one page quarto, folded ditto, now lightly foxed; The University, Melbourne, 27 July 1903. Gregory was appointed foundation Professor in Geology and Mineralogy at Melbourne University in 1899. ‘With university permission, Gregory also accepted the directorship of the civilian scientific staff of the 1901-04 British National Antarctic Expedition commanded by Commander R.F. Scott. However he resigned (1901) when “representatives of the Royal Geographical Society and of a few scientific men belonging to the Navy” opposed the agreement that he would have charge of the landing party’s scientific programme’ (ADB). It was in that capacity that this proposal came into his hands. His letter explains how it came to leave them; it is his contribution to a young autograph hunter’s collection ... ‘I enclose Sir Clements Markham’s draft for the scheme of the Antarctic Manual, issued in conjunction with the Antarctic expedition. The book as issued, followed fairly closely to the scheme laid down’. Markham made two Arctic voyages, in 1850-51 (a Franklin relief expedition) and 1875-76. In 1893, he was elected President of the Royal Geographical Society; at that time there had been no significant Antarctic exploration since Sir James Clark Ross’s expedition fifty years previously. A new impetus was provided through a lecture given to the RGS in 1893 by the oceanographer Professor John Murray, calling for ‘an expedition to resolve the outstanding questions still posed in the south’. In response to Murray the RGS and the Royal Society formed a joint committee, to campaign for a British Antarctic expedition. Markham devoted his entire presidency to the furtherance of this cause. In his preface to *The Antarctic Manual for the Use of the Expedition of 1901* (London, RGS, 1901) he explains that in 1874 he suggested ‘that instructions and memoirs on the various scientific subjects which were to occupy the attention of the officers of the Arctic Expedition should be prepared, so as to form a manual’. That two-volume manual came out the following year. This lengthy and detailed proposal is undated, but there is a marginal note of 8 November 1899 towards the end. [$3000-4000]  

65 [Music]. A large autograph album (220 x 180 mm) with numerous entries signed by (mainly South) Australian musical identities of the Edwardian era. The entries, generally dated and occupying a full page, often include inscriptions or autograph musical sentiments. The album is exceptionally evocative being one of a series of letters from Frederick Bevan, Hooper Brewster Jones, Hermann Kugelberg, George Marshall-Hall, Harold Parsons, Maude Puddy, and Bryceson Treherne, with inscriptions from Brewster Jones, Liesbeth Delprat, Ethel Hantke and others, plus a full-page drawing by Stanley Newman. Possibly compiled by Gerta Homborg, ‘an amateur singer and authority on German
lieder' (ADB), who married the composer and musician Hooper Brewster Jones in Adelaide in June 1910. [$200-300]

66 Nansen, Fridtjof (1861-1930, Norwegian Arctic explorer, statesman and Nobel Peace Prize winner): A printed portrait photograph (65 x 45 mm, clipped from a magazine) signed by Nansen. The cutting and signature probably date from the 1900s; the image depicts a slightly younger Nansen. Light mark just touching the portrait; slight traces of old paper hinges on the rear; in very good condition. + A contemporary newspaper review cutting of E.E. Reynolds' 1932 biography of the explorer. [$150-200]

67 PADEREWSKI, Ignacy Jan (1860-1941, composer, pianist and second Prime Minister of the Second Polish Republic): An autograph musical sentiment (four bars from his Polish Fantasy, Opus 19), signed and dated: small octavo, one page, on the letterhead of The Australia [Hotel], Sydney, 27 October 1904. An oval portrait of the composer (105 x 80 mm, clipped from a contemporary journal) is attached with paper hinges to the sheet, slightly obscuring the letterhead. Unevenly discoloured through contact with acidic paper; old paper hinges on the verso; in very good condition. Paderewski made his only tour to Australia in the second half of 1904. + The programme for a concert given by Paderewski at Wangaratta on Tuesday October 25 [1904] (one page, 210 x 110 mm; folded once; old paper hinges on the verso; in excellent condition). This was the only community town in Victoria he gave on the tour. Two contemporary newspaper cuttings regarding the concert at Wangaratta. [4 items] [$150-200]

68 REID, George Houstoun (1845-1918, fourth Prime Minister of Australia): The ink signature of Australia's fourth Prime Minister, George Houstoun Reid (from 18 August 1904 to 5 July 1905), cut from the foot of a letter with the words 'Yrs sincerely'; slight traces of old paper hinges on the rear; in excellent condition. [$150-200]

69 SPENCER, Herbert (1820-1903, English evolutionary biologist and political theorist): An autograph letter (in a secretarial hand) signed by Herbert Spencer to A. M. Hooker (Sir Joseph Hooker); duodecimo, first and third pages of a bifolium; London, 22 October 1895. 'When I wrote to you I had some thought of using botanical illustrations in my article against Lord Salisbury, and had hoped in such case to have your assistance, but I have limited myself to zoological illustrations. I shall be very glad nevertheless if you will read over the enclosed proof'. Sir Joseph Hooker (1817-1911) was Director of Kew Gardens from 1865 until his retirement in 1885; Lord Salisbury (1830-1903) became British Prime Minister for the third time in August 1895. Spencer, perhaps best popularly known for coining the concept 'survival of the fittest', could be remembered (or forgotten) for a great variety of 'reactions' had, in line with the reform movements in late Victorian Britain, hinted at in this letter. Slight traces of old paper hinges on the first and last (blank) pages; first leaf sunned; in very good condition. [$150-200]

70 SWEET, Captain Samuel: Captain Sweet's Views of South Australia [title leaf printed in gilt]. An album containing 22 vintage full-plate photographs by Captain Samuel Sweet (1825-1886), South Australia's premier nineteenth century photographer; and a significant Australian landscape photographer. The album (280 x 215 mm) has been reinserted in the original slightly worn decorated cloth covers. The high-gloss gelatin silver photographs are each approximately 155 x 210 mm, and are mounted on the rectos only of plain card album leaves, without captions. Eight images carry Sweet's blindstamp, indicating (in our experience) that the photographs were printed after his death in 1886; his widow continued to operate the business until 1892. Further to this, the high-gloss gelatin silver prints did not come into regular use until the late 1880s. The acidic album leaves are foxed and unevenly discoloured, affecting some plates (generally in the sky or other light areas); there is an unsealed tear to one image and a short closed tear to another; overall in good condition. The subject matter is wide-ranging, all but three images are interesting – country rather than city, built environs rather than landscapes – including a winery, a series of six photographs featuring bridges (some with good crowd content), and a group portrait of 36 Aboriginal school children and their male teacher at Point McLeay Mission Station. [$2000-3000]

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**Australian Miscellany**

(Lots 71-110)

71 [Adelaide]. New Plan of Adelaide and Suburbs, corrected to date expressly for Sands & McDougall (Limited), South Australian Directory, 1886. A very large folding map (printed surface 940 x 900 mm, cut and mounted on linen, as issued, in 40 panels, each 195 x 110 mm); in excellent condition, with stippled cloth on the verso of the two outer panels. Rare and desirable in this durable form. The issue of the directory in which the paper version was bound is itself very rare, and such maps are almost invariably missing or damaged. [$600-800]

72 [Agriculture]. Second Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. Melbourne, 1874. Octavo, numerous illustrations, 39 plates, folding map, errata slip. Original gilt-pictorial cloth; an excellent copy. Articles include 'Cultivation of the Vine in Victoria' by W.E. Ivey (21 pages, containing the replies of about 20 growers to a series of 17 questions); 'Some Victorian and other Australian Grasses' by W.H. Bacchus (23 pages plus 32 full-page plates) and 'The Apple' by John Cole of the Richmond Nursery (22 pages with 20 illustrations). [$100-200]

73 BARRINGTON, George: The History of New South Wales, including Botany Bay, Port Jackson, Parramatta, Sydney, and all its Dependencies from the Original Discovery of the Island: with the Customs and Manners of the Natives; and an Account of the English Colony from its Foundation, to the Present Day. London, 1802. Octavo, [xiii], 506 (last blank) pages with a full-page wood engraving plus the engraved title with coloured vignette, and 22 hand-coloured plates. Later half morocco gilt; occasional minor foxing and signs of handling; tear to one leaf neatly repaired; a very good copy. Ferguson 345 (with some variation, not least calling for only 14 plates); bound without the half-title. Armorial bookplate of The Honourable Sir Henry Ayers. [$800-1000]

74 BISCHOFF, James: Sketch of the History of Van Diemen's Land, illustrated by a Map of the Island, and an Account of the Van Diemen's Land Company. London, 1832. Octavo, 2 engraved plates (foxed) and a large folding hand-coloured map by John Arrowsmith (offset, with a few tears expertly closed). Relatively recent quarter morocco and cloth; mild signs of use and age internally (with early pencilled annotations on a few pages); a very good uncut copy. The lengthy appendix (76 pages) contains Lieutenant-Governor George Arthur's despatches on the Aborigines and their growing resistance to European settlement. With the early pencil signature of W. Walker [possibly 'W. Walker, importer; 115 Liverpool Street, Hobart, contractor to the Tasmanian Government', active in the 1890s]. [$400-500]

75 BULL, John Wrathall: Early Experiences of Life in South Australia, and an Extended Colonial History. Adelaide, 1884 [enlarged second edition]/ 1878. Octavo; pictorial cloth a little rubbed; an excellent copy. 'Publishers' Note: The first edition of this work was privately printed by the author for circulation in South Australia only. This new and enlarged
second edition may therefore be regarded virtually as a new work.' From the collection of the South Australian historian and bibliographer Thomas Gill, with his pencilled signature (dated 1884) on the verso of the frontispiece, and his numerous annotations in pencil throughout the book. His collection was bequeathed to the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, which later disposed of duplicates; this copy has the RGSSA stamp on three pages (cancelled on one of them) and the John Goodchild-designed Gill bequest bookplate on the front pastedown. [$150-200]

76 CLOW, Robert John: The Pillar of Salt. A Story of Station Life viewed from the Plains of Austral-Asia. Balaklava, 1903. Octavo, [3]-128 pages with one full-page illustration. Original textured wrappers lightly marked and chipped; light tidemarks to the bottom margin of the last six leaves; trifling signs of age and use; a very good copy. A rare regional imprint; a 'Rambling, partly religious, story set in the Western District of Victoria; with references to eastern Australia'. Chapter 5 deals with an Aboriginal elder explaining some of the local legends. Not in Greenway, not in Depasquale. [$200-300]


78 GILL, Thomas: Bibliography of South Australia. Adelaide, 1886. Octavo, attractive lithographed pictorial title page; 'Opinions of the Press' (octavo, one leaf, verso blank) loosely inserted. Original light green wrappers, repeating the pictorial title page on the front cover; wrappers slightly chipped; a very good copy. Prepared for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886; it includes an eight-page bibliography of the Northern Territory. With a contemporary inscription from the compiler to Theodore Bruce of the eponymous auction house. [$100-200]

79 GILL, Thomas: A Cruise in the Steamer Governor Musgrave among the Islands in Spencer Gulf, January 1907. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Royal Geographic Society of Australasia, South Australian Branch [Volume 10, 1907-8]. Adelaide, Bonython, 1909. Octavo, numerous illustrations and a folding map. Original wrappers (the front one with a mounted plate) expertly reattached after minor conservation work; an excellent copy. Inscribed by the author to the anthropologist and explorer Dr H[erbert] Basedow. With notes on the physical geography and early history of Kangaroo Island and some of the islands in Spencer Gulf; also reports on ornithology, botany, geology and the Aborigines of the localities visited. [$400-600]

80 HARCUS, William: South Australia. Its History, Resources, and Productions. London, 1876. Octavo, 66 engraved plates, a folding table and 2 folding colour maps (one with two short repaired tears). Original quarter cloth and papered boards a little rubbed and bumped; a very good copy. [$100-200]

81 HARRISON, Robert: Colonial Sketches, or Five Years in South Australia, with Hints to Capitalists and Emigrants. London, 1862. Duodecimo, viii, 167 pages. Modern half calf and marbled boards; several early marginal notes; an excellent uncut copy. The author lived in South Australia from 1856 to 1861. 'I was offered some time before leaving South Australia, strong inducements to write a history of that virtuous territory which should be palatable to certain classes of a small community; but as I had no high opinion of either the colony or the principles on which it was founded, or its subsequent career, I could not be the partisan, at any price, of a locality which I could not conscientiously recommend as a suitable field of emigration for any class of my fellow-country-men.' Ferguson 10265, citing the Petherick copy in the National Library copy, states that 'every copy available was purchased and destroyed by the Angas family'. A relevant contemporary newspaper cutting is loosely inserted. [$300-400]

82 HAWKER, James C.: Early Experiences in South Australia. Adelaide, 1899. Octavo, 84 pages plus a frontispiece portrait. Original dark green cloth; surface of the spine a little blemished; a very good copy. The author's memoirs, dating back to 1838, first appeared as a series of articles in The South Australian Register and The Adelaide Observer. [$100-150]


84 The Hobart Town Almanack, for the Year 1829. Hobart Town, James Ross, [1829]. 24mo, [vi], 164, [32] (all blank except colophon on the first) pages plus 6 copperplate engravings after Thomas Bock (including two views – 'Fall of the Bruny' and 'Macquarie Street' – and a hand-coloured plate of signals). Original green calico (according to Ferguson) now stained and worn, with only a little residual colour visible on the rear cover; spine renewed, retaining most of the original material but without the printed label noted in Ferguson; mild signs of use and age; a very decent copy. With a signature (? T Smith) on the front flyleaf; this is most probably Thomas Smith, Acting Controller of the Customs House (see page 24, where the name has a pencil cross next to it, and page 73, where the description of his property at East Bay Neck is outlined in pencil). Ferguson 1272, 'the first issue of the almanacs of James Ross', and very rare. [$1500-2000]

85 JOHNSTON, Robert M.: Systematic Account of the Geology of Tasmania. Hobart, 1888. Large quarto, 57 lithographic plates of fossils (some tinted), large coloured folding geological map of Tasmania (repaired), 5 coloured geological sections (2 folding), 2 other maps, 12 lithographic plates (5 after Piguénit, 2 Aboriginal portraits), 6 plates of Tasmanian views, and a large folding table. Original (?) half calf and cloth; leather rubbed, front hinge cracking, minor loss and discoloration to the spine ends; endpapers and text paper a little discoloured (as ever?); a very good copy. With the ownership details of Dr Inglis Clark, February 1926 (possibly Wendell, the fourth son of Andrew Inglis Clark [1848-1907], Tasmanian barrister, politician and judge) and the later signature of Janet Somerville. [$500-600]

86 LEIGH, W.H.: Reconnoitring Voyages and Travels, with Adventures in the New Colonies of South Australia; a particular description of the town of Adelaide, and Kangaroo Island ... during the years 1836, 1837, 1838. London, 1839. Octavo, 8 lithographs (including an engraved title page with vignette). Early gilt-decorated half calf and marbled papered boards (bound without the terminal 24 pages of advertisements); endpapers and plates foxed; a very good copy. Signature of Francis J. Stone and the Stone armorial bookplate. [$300-400]

87 MOSSMAN, Samuel: Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Admella, Intercolonial Steamer, on the Southern Coast of Australia, drawn up from Authentic Statements furnished by the Rescuers and Survivors. Melbourne, 1859. Octavo, frontispiece and a small folding map. Original gilt- and blind-stamped cloth; corners and spine ends reinforced with calf
(now itself a little worn), with endpapers renewed; frontispiece laid down; moderate foxing, discoloration or signs of use throughout, with some light tidemarks towards the rear; still an acceptable copy of a rare item. Ownership signature of J.R. Mann on several pages. [$300-400]

88 NAPIER, Colonel Charles James: Colonization, particularly in Southern Australia. With some Remarks on Small Farms and Over-population. London, 1835. Octavo; later gilt-decorated full calf; contemporary 'London Institution' stamp on the title page and one other; a fine copy. Sir Charles Napier, one of the famous Peninsular War brothers, wrote this account while he was under consideration for the post of the first Governor of the new colony of South Australia; he subsequently withdrew his nomination, for reasons explained in the book. [$500-600]

89 The Northern Territory Times. June 1890 to June 1932 [the last issue]. An unbroken 42-year run of the main Northern Territory newspaper of its day; in contemporary institutional bindings, in excellent condition internally and externally. The newspaper commenced publication on 7 November 1873; accordingly this set lacks the issues for the first sixteen and a half years of its existence. However, it is perhaps more remarkable that ANY ISSUES AT ALL have survived, given the well-documented effects of tropical climates on paper (let alone turn-of-the-century newsprint). This run owes its existence to its long-term residence in an institution in the temperate regions of southern Australia. [$8000-12000]

90 OGLE, Nathaniel: The Colony of Western Australia. London, 1839. Octavo, 4 lithographed plates (2 folding), 4 folding tables of landholders, and a large folding map by Arrowsmith, extensively hand-coloured, in the front pocket. Original cloth (resewn and recased, with minimal expert restoration to the head and foot of the spine); cloth a little worn, endpapers marked, occasional light pencilling; a very good copy. The first issue, with the much superior map. [$1200-1600]

91 RIDLEY, Annie E.: A Backward Glance. The Story of John Ridley, a Pioneer. London, James Clarke, 1904. Octavo, viii, 445 pages – an uncut and unbound proof copy (without the 9 plates in the published version). Loosely inserted in worn early quarter cloth and papered boards (recycled from an old diary); first and last pages a little acid-toned; in very good condition. The original page proofs, with numerous corrections (some textual) by the author, the daughter of John Ridley (1806-1887), miller, inventor and preacher. He was the first practical producer; if not the inventor; of the mechanical wheat harvester. Loosely inserted is a covering letter from Ridley's local agent (dated 28 July 1904) to the Editor of The Register; seeking a review. Other ephemera include a Christmas card signed 'Annie', some relevant newspaper cuttings, an invitation to the opening of the Ridley Memorial Entrance at the Adelaide Showgrounds, and a rare pamphlet by Stephen Parsons: John Ridley, a Public Benefactor - and a Debt Long Overdue (octavo, 11 pages, reprinted from The Register, August 1928). [$200-300]


93 [South Australia], E.S. Wigg & Son's Map of South Australia. 1874. Compiled & drawn by W. Hughes, London. Published by E.S. Wigg & Son, Adelaide. A very large folding full-colour map (printed surface 1795 x 1310 mm: external dimensions an imperial 6 by 4.5 feet, cut and mounted on linen, as issued, in 36 uniform panels, each 305 x 225 mm). It has been neatly removed from the original cloth boards in which it was mounted, with later ownership stamps on the now-exposed verso of the panel to which the cover had been attached (it is no longer present). The map has three insets: 'The Adelaide and Port Darwin Telegraph Line', 'Port Darwin and the County of Palmerston', and a 'General Map of Australia and New Zealand'. A few small chips to the edges of some panels; a short tear to an unprinted portion expertly closed; minimal light soiling to the surface, with a few inconspicuous marks in ink and pencil; overall, an excellent example. An uncommon map in a highly impractical format, ideally suited to framing. Not in Tooley. [$1200-1600]

94 South Australian Company... [List of Directors]... New Colony of South Australia. To Experienced Farmers possessing Small Capitals. The South Australian Company having purchased a considerable tract of freehold land, and leased an extensive district of pasture in South Australia... London, Allen & Company, 1837. Octavo, later gilt-decorated full calf; contemporary 'London Institution' stamp on the title page and one other; a fine copy. Original cloth, top edges gilt; minimal foxing; discolouration or horizontally and vertically; in excellent condition, printed on heavyweight paper. A lavish four-page brochure for the South Australian Company, with a spiel by Edmund Wheeler, the manager of the Company, on the bottom half of the front page and the first ten lines overleaf; the balance of the contents (finishing a quarter of the way down the fourth page) consists of testimonials from (literally) happy campers. These range in date from December 1836 to 24 February 1838. Ferguson 2376 records an earlier version ('Folio. Pp. 4 [last blank, 1837]'), a photocopy of which is in the State Library of South Australia. The text of that version finishes at the foot of the third page, and although the map is identical, everything else is different, often completely different. The list of directors has been reset, with obvious differences. Wheeler's contribution has been brought up to date (for example, he now quotes shipping figures of 26 to December 1837, as against 15 to January 1837 earlier). However, the main difference is in the encomia and testimonials. The 1837 version has quotes from William Light, John Morphett and others, dated 23 August to 28 September 1836. None of these appear in this revised version; here they range in date from 'Mr Brown's Letter' of December 1836 to a quote from the South Australian Gazette of 24 February 1838. The 1837 version is clearly very rare; this enlarged edition of 1838 appears to be unrecorded. [$2000-3000]

95 SOWDEN, William J.: The Northern Territory as it is. A Narrative of the South Australian Parliamentary Party's Trip, and Full Descriptions of the Northern Territory; its Settlements and Industries.... Adelaide, 1882. Octavo; original purple cloth lightly worn and sunned on the spine; a very good copy. [$100-150]

96 SPENCER, Baldwin: Wanderings in Wild Australia. London, 1928. Octavo, two volumes, 590 plates (16 in colour, 173 'photographic designs'), 4 folding maps and a chart. Original cloth, top edges gilt; minimal foxing; discolouration or handling; an excellent set with the dustwrapper for the second volume (restored, with minor loss to the spine). Inscribed 'To W.H. Gill from W. Baldwin Spencer', with December 1928 added in another (Gill's?) hand; with the later signature of Janet Somerville, 1942. William Henry Gill ran the Fine Art Society in Melbourne; Spencer's important
collection of Australian artworks was exhibited in their galleries in May 1919 prior to being sold at auction. Loosely inserted is a lengthy contemporary newspaper account of Spencer’s death. He had lived in London from 1927; early in 1929 he sailed to Tierra del Fuego to undertake anthropological fieldwork. ‘After three months under bleak conditions, Spencer died from angina pectoris on 14 July 1929 in a snowbound hut on Navarin Island’, shortly after his 69th birthday (ADB). [1000-1500]

97 SPENCER, Baldwin and F.J. GILLEN: The Native Tribes of Central Australia. London, 1938 (with new preface)/1899. Octavo, 133 plates and maps plus 2 folding maps, 3 folding charts and 4 folding colour plates. Gilt-pictorial cloth lightly sunned at the head of the spine; a fine copy with the dustwrapper a little worn. A superior early facsimile reprint of Spencer and Gillen's classic first publication, with a four-page preface by Sir James George Frazer new to this edition. Signature of Janet Somerville. [200-300]

98 SPENCER, Baldwin and F.J. GILLEN: The Native Tribes of Central Australia. London, 1899 [first edition]. Octavo, xx, 671 pages with 133 plates and maps plus 2 folding maps, 3 folding charts and 4 folding chromolithographic plates and an erratum slip tipped on to page 1. Original gilt-decorated cloth marked, sunned, bumped and rubbed, with minor borer damage to the front cover; spine expertly rehinged from behind, and laid down on matching cloth (visible only at the head and foot where the original cloth has been chipped with minor loss); top edge lightly bumped and marked; short tears or chips to a few leaves and two maps expertly repaired; pale scattered foxing; trifling signs of use; overall a good solid copy. An armorial bookplate signifying that this is ‘The Book of Gilbert, Bishop of Willochra 1915’ is mounted on the pastedown; ‘Bishop of Carpentaria / 1900’ is written in ink on the half-title. Beneath this, in ink in the hand of the relevant parties, are the ownership details of ‘H.J. Hillier / Jan 1st 1925’ and ‘T.G.H. Strehlow / University of / Adelaide’. The Reverend Gilbert White (1859-1933) was the first Bishop of Carpentaria (the Anglican diocese comprising the Northern Territory and far north Queensland, based on Thursday Island). From 1916 until his retirement in November 1925 he was the first Bishop of Willochra; ‘the boundaries of the Diocese covered such areas as the Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks, as well as the vast area to the west of the Lake Eyre basin’ (Diocese of Willochra website). Henry James Hillier (1875-1958) was a teacher at Hermannsburg Mission under Pastor Carl Strehlow from 1906-10; from 1916 [until July 1927] he was ‘diocesan secretary and registrar for the Church of England bishop of Willochra Gilbert White.... Hillier had great affection for T.G.H. Strehlow, his godson [and youngest son of Carl Strehlow], who inherited some of “Uncle Harry’s” books and drawings’ (ADB). The first two volumes contain numerous minor annotations in pencil, one or two by Hillier, the others possibly by T.G.H. Strehlow’s namesake and oldest son, from whose collection these important volumes derive. This set has never been offered for sale before, and we are privileged to include it in this auction. [18000-25000]

100 [STEPHENS, John]: The Land of Promise, Being an Authentic and Impartial History of the Rise and Progress of the New British Province of South Australia; including Particulars descriptive of its Soil, Climate, Natural Productions, &c. and Proofs of its Superiority to all other British Colonies ... by One who is going. London, 1839 [first edition]. Octavo, with 4 lithographed views (two after William Light and one after William Westall), 2 folding maps, a folding table and 9 pages of advertisements. Original gilt-pictorial cloth later rebacked in calf; light wear to the edges; inner hinges reinforced with cloth; minimal foxing; four consecutive leaves and a folding table creased (a minor production flaw); a very good uncut copy. Armorial bookplate of T.E. Manning. [3000-4000]

101 STREHLOW, Carl: Die Aranda- und Lorijta-Stämme in Zentral-Australien. [Volume] 1: Mythen, Sagen und Märchen des Aranda-Stammes in Zentral-Australien. [Volume] 2: Mythen, Sagen und Märchen des Lorijta-Stammes. Die Totemistischen Vorstellungen und die Tjurunga der Aranda und Lorijta. [Volume] 3: Die Totemistischen Kulte der Aranda und Lorijta-Stämme. [Part] 1: Allgemeine Einleitung und Die Totemistischen Kulte des Aranda-Stammes. [Part] 2: Die Totemistischen Kulte des Lorijta-Stammes. [Volume] 4: Das Soziale Leben der Aranda- und Lorijta-Stämme. [Part] 1 and [Part] 2. [Volume] 5: Die Materielle Kultur der Aranda und Lorijta. Mit einem anhang: Erklärung der Eingeborenen- Namen. Frankfurt, Joseph Baer [for the Städtischen Völker-Museum], 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1920. Quarto, seven parts in five volumes (bound here as three), folding map, 11 plates (5 in colour) and numerous text illustrations; loosely inserted in a front pocket of the third binding are 9 folding genealogical tables and an errata slip. Modern half leather and cloth; light creases, marks or foxing to a few leaves; tiny edge tears to a handful of leaves expertly closed; light stain to the blank top margin of five consecutive leaves in the fourth part and six consecutive leaves in the fifth part; title leaf of the third part misbound (now before page 1 in the first part); these are trifling blemishes – essentially, this is a fine set. Carl Strehlow’s magnum opus on the myths, legends, material culture and customs of the Aranda and Lorijta of Central Australia. Very rare in any event, especially complete with the seventh part, publication of which was delayed by the war. This set is unique by virtue of having the first four parts INSCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR to his friend and colleague H.J. Hillier (whose signature in pencil is also in each of these parts). Henry James Hillier (1875-1958) was a teacher at Hermannsburg Mission under Pastor Carl Strehlow from 1906-10; they had worked together in the early 1890s at Bethesda Mission at Killalpaninna among the Dieri Aborigines near Cooper's Creek. ‘Hillier had great affection for T.G.H. Strehlow, his godson [and youngest son of Carl Strehlow], who inherited some of “Uncle Harry’s” books and drawings’ (ADB). The first two volumes contain numerous minor annotations in pencil, one or two by Hillier, the others possibly by T.G.H. Strehlow's namesake and oldest son, from whose collection these important volumes derive. This set has never been offered for sale before, and we are privileged to include it in this auction. [18000-25000]

102 STREHLOW, T.G.H.: Songs of Central Australia. Sydney, 1971. Quarto, colour frontispiece, a large folding map in an endpocket and a tipped-in corrugida slip. Original cloth; edges slightly tanned, top edge a little foxed; minor surface chips to the edges of the dustwrapper (as often); an excellent copy. ‘The first complete account of the poetic heritage of the aboriginal people of Central Australia; an analysis of aboriginal songs as fully-developed oral literature, and their evaluation as authoritative documents of aboriginal religion’ (from the original prospectus). One of only 500 copies. [3000-4000]

103 THOMAS, Mary: The Diary and Letters of Mary Thomas (1836-1866). Being a Record of the Early Days of South Australia. Edited by Evan Kyffin Thomas. Adelaide, 1915 [second edition]/1915. Octavo, 10 plates. Original half morocco; spine a little cracked and rubbed, with restoration to the head; signature snipped from the head of the flyleaf; a very good copy. The very rare first edition was limited to only 50 numbered copies; this second edition is identical in
content. An account of the Thomas family's journey to South Australia on the Africaine in 1836; Mary's husband Robert was the first newspaper publisher in South Australia and important details of the practical difficulties involved in the printing business are included. [[$100-200]]

104 TOLMER, Alexander: Reminiscences of an Adventurous and Chequered Career at Home and at the Antipodes. London, 1882. Octavo, two volumes, frontispiece portrait. Original decorated cloth slightly worn and marked; one front flyleaf missing; minor chips to a few edges; a very good set. 'An engaging and egotistical work', with much on his years in the South Australian police force (of which he was Commissioner for a time in the 1850s). [[$200-300]]

105 TORRENS, Robert: Colonization of South Australia. By R. Torrens, Chairman of the Colonization Commission for South Australia. London, 1835. Octavo, with a folding map, hand-coloured in outline. Original papered boards expertly rebacked, retaining the original backstrip and paper titling label; covers slightly worn and marked; light tidemarks to the map; endpapers and first and last few leaves a little foxed; a very presentable copy in the fragile original binding. Robert Torrens (1780-1864), 'officer of marines, political economist and colonization commissioner' whose 'economic writings are of much importance in the development of economic theory' (DNB). [[$1000-1500]]

106 WALSH, Grahame L.: Bradshaw Art of the Kimberley. Toowong, 2000. Oblong folio, with over 2000 illustrations and over 620 colour plates. Synthetic leather with a colour plate mounted on the front cover; rear cover very lightly marked; light crease to the first four leaves (trifling, and almost certainly a production flaw); in excellent condition (essentially unread). An unparalleled 'visual record of ancient Kimberley rock art', long out of print, and keenly sought. this copy is signed and dated (17 August 2000) by the author. [[$3000-4000]]

107 WARD, Ebenezer: The South-Eastern District of South Australia: Its Resources and Requirements. Adelaide, 1869. Small quarto, with a large folding map and 64 pages of advertisements. Original cloth a little marked; faint residue where the title was formerly written on the spine in white ink; front flyleaf slightly chipped; an excellent copy. Inscribed and signed by the author at a very late date (8 July 1903) to Sir William Soadwen. [[$400-600]]

108 WATT, Professor R.D.: Murray River Lands. Development between Murrumbidgee and Darling Rivers. Settlements that should be established. Expert Committee's Recommendations. Sydney, 1922. Large octavo, 24 pages plus a map (of the Mallee Lands in New South Wales) and a folding map (of the Wimmera-Mallee Gravitation System for Domestic and Stock Service). Original wrappers a little chipped and marked; small light marginal stain and some creases to the text; a decent copy of a rare pamphlet. With a contemporary inscription by the author to Frank Wilkinson (probably the Australian journalist and author, 1864-1944). [[$100-200]]

109 WILKINSON, George Blakiston: South Australia. Its Advantages and its Resources. Being a Description of that Colony and a Manual of Information for Emigrants. London, 1848. Octavo, folding map and advertisements. Original cloth, rebacked, retaining the original sunned backstrip; a very good copy with early ownership details. Based mainly on seven years' personal observation. [[$200-300]]

110 WOODS, James Dominick: The Province of South Australia written for the South Australian Government. With a Sketch of the Northern Territory, by H.D. Wilson. Adelaide, 1894. Octavo, [vi], 446 pages. Modern half calf, with the original front wrapper (a little marked, now trimmed and mounted) bound in; a fine copy. With 32 pages on the Northern Territory and 28 pages on the Aborigines of South Australia. [[$100-150]]

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### Australian Voyages and Exploration (Lots 111-183)


112 BAUDIN, Nicolas: The Journal of Post Captain Nicolas Baudin, Commander-in-Chief of the Corvettes Géographe and Naturaliste. Translated from the French by Christine Cornell. Adelaide, 1974 [first edition]. Quarto; cloth lightly used; top edge foxed; a very good copy. The first complete translation into English. [[$80-100]]

113 [BECKER, Ludwig]. TIPPING, Marjorie: Ludwig Becker: Artist & Naturalist with the Burke & Wills Expedition. Edited by ... Carlton, 1979. Large quarto, 70 illustrations (many in colour) and a map. Cloth; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. [[$100-150]]

114 BLIGH, William: A Voyage to the South Sea ... in His Majesty's Ship the Bounty ... including an Account of the Mutiny on board said Ship, and the subsequent Voyage of part of the Crew, in the Ship's Boat, from Tofofa, one of the Friendly Islands, to Timor: Dublin, 1792. Octavo, frontispiece portrait and plate of the breadfruit, with the half-title. Contemporary full calf recently rebacked in calf; light tidemark to the top margin of both plates, otherwise a clean and crisp copy of the scarce Dublin edition. An interesting copy, with detailed notes by an early owner on the front endpaper and blank preliminary, setting out the various fates of the mutineers and adding accounts of the Pitcairn Islanders from reports of the captains of the first ships to make contact with them, from 1808 to 1814. [[$900-1200]]

115 BLIGH, William: Voyage à la Mer du Sud ... avec une Relation de la Révélé à bord son Vaisseau, etc. Paris, 1792. Octavo, 2 folding charts (one with a closed tear) and a folding plate of the breadfruit. Contemporary quarter calf slightly rebacked in calf; light tidemark to the top margin of both plates, otherwise a clean and crisp copy of the scarce Dublin edition. An interesting copy, with detailed notes by an early owner on the front endpaper and blank preliminary, setting out the various fates of the mutineers and adding accounts of the Pitcairn Islanders from reports of the captains of the first ships to make contact with them, from 1808 to 1814. [[$900-1200]]

116 BLIGH, William: Voyage à la Mer du Sud ... avec une Relation de la Révélé à bord son Vaisseau, etc. Paris, 1792. Octavo, 2 folding charts (one with a closed tear) and a folding plate of the breadfruit. Contemporary quarter calf slightly worn; a few side-notes grazed by the binder; a very good copy. Bound together with [CHASTELLUX, François Jean, Marquis de]: Discours sur les avantages ou les désavantages qui résultent, pour l'Europe, de la découverte de l'Amérique (London [but Paris], 1787). Bound with one other work, similar, but imperfect. [[$500-600]]

117 [Calvert Expedition]. WELLS, Lawrence: Journal of the Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1896-7. Equipped at the request and expense of Albert F. Calvert ... for the purpose of exploring the remaining blanks of Australia. Perth, Government Printer, 1902. Folio, 62 pages with 4 illustrations plus a very large folding map (625 x 865 mm). Recent cloth; a very fine copy. Western Australian Parliamentary Paper Number 46 of 1902; only 1200 copies were printed. The expedition was fitted out to explore the remaining unknown regions of Australia on similar lines to the Elder expedition. Lawrence Allen Wells, third in command on the ill-fated Elder expedition of 1891-92, was leader. The party set out from Mullewa, east of Geraldton, on 13 June 1896; lack of water and the gruelling conditions
brought the official expedition to an end on 6 November at Noonkanbah Station on the Fitzroy River, with two men unaccounted for. It was not until late May of the following year that Wells located the bodies of the missing men (his cousin Charles Wells and George Lindsay Jones, nephew of the explorer David Lindsay). The detailed accounts of the three search expeditions undertaken by Wells (accompanied by Nat Buchanan, George Keartland and Sub-Inspector Ord respectively) are included. Not least, strong on contemporary race relations.  


119 COLLINS, David: An Account of the English Colony of New South Wales, from its First Settlement in January 1788, to August 1801; with Remarks on the Dispositions, Customs, Manners, &c. of the Native Inhabitants of that Country; to which are added some Particulars of New Zealand, compiled, by permission, from the MSS. of Lieutenant-Governor King; and an Account of a Voyage performed by Captain Flinders and Mr. Bass, by which the Existence of a Strait separating Van Diemen's Land from the Continent of New Holland was ascertained, abstracted from the Journal of Mr. Bass. London, 1804 (second edition, edited and abridged by Maria Collins from the two-volume work published in 1798 and 1802). Quarto, 8 in-text illustrations (two of them hand-coloured) plus a frontispiece portrait, 23 engraved plates and 2 maps (one folding); the pagination is erratic but the text is complete. Contemporary gilt-decorated full tree calf, rebacked at a later stage; plates offset (and infrequently, lightly foxed); several plates have their captions shaved (one caption is completely missing, and one plate has been folded at the leading edge to avoid the same fate); overall a very presentable copy. The portrait of Collins is new to this edition, as is the important account of the voyage of Matthew Flinders and George Bass, on which they discovered Bass Strait and circumnavigated Tasmania; this was taken from Bass's own journal, which was subsequently lost and never recovered.  

120 COOK, Captain James and Captain James KING: A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, undertaken by the Command of His Majesty, for making Discoveries in the Northern Hemisphere. To determine the Position and Extent of the West Side of North America; its Distance from Asia; and the Practicability of a Northern Passage to Europe ... In his Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Discovery, in the years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780. London, 1784 [first edition]. Quarto, three volumes, 18 engraved maps (nine folding), 6 folding engraved plates of views, a folding table (printed on very thick paper); overall, a very clean and crisp set. Volume 1 contains the voyages of Byron, Wallis and Carteret; Volumes 2 and 3 comprise the official account of Cook's first voyage. The name-plate of John Hart, Glanville Hall, is in each volume. John Hart (1809-1873), mariner, merchant and parliamentarian, was Premier of South Australia in 1865-66, 1868 and 1870-71; Glanville Hall, which he built at Semaphore South in 1856, survives to this day.  

122 COOK, James: A Voyage towards the South Pole and round the World. Performed in His Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Adventure, in the years 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775. Adelaide, 1970 (facsimile edition)/ 1774. Quarto, two volumes; cloth slightly marked and sunned; edges foxed; a very good set.  

123 [COOK, Captain James]. WHARTON, Captain W.J.L. (editor): Captain Cook's Journal during his First Voyage round the World, made in HM Bark Endeavour, 1768-71. A Literal Transcription of the Original MSS, with Notes ... London, 1893. Quarto, 5 plates and 7 folding maps (3 in an endpocket). Original cloth a little worn; inner hinges expertly stabilized; endpapers and adjacent leaves a little foxed; uncut edges a little chipped and discoloured, with the paper tending to discoulour generally (as often); a decent copy. Inscribed by the editor, June 1893.  

124 DAVIDSON, Allan A.: Journal of Explorations in Central Australia, by The Central Australian Exploration Syndicate ... 1898 to 1900. Adelaide, 1905. Foolscap folio, with 2 extremely large folding colour maps. Recent cloth; title page slightly sunned and marked; an excellent copy. South Australian Parliamentary Paper Number 27 of 1905; one of only 730 copies. The Murchison and Davenport Ranges in 1898 and 1899, and from the vicinity of Tennant Creek westward to within 30 miles of the Western Australian border and back by a circuitous route (Tanami, The Granites) in 1900. Davidson explored one of the few regions that remained unknown at the end of the nineteenth century.  

125 DAVIS, John: Tracks of McKinlay and Party across Australia ... Edited from Mr Davis's Manuscript Journal; with an Introductory View of the Recent Australian Explorations of McDowall Stuart, Burke and Wills, Landsborough, etc., by William Westgarth. London, 1863. Octavo, wood-engraved portrait in the text plus 14 tinted lithographs and a large folding map in an endpocket. Original gilt-decorated cloth slightly worn at the extremities; trifling signs of use, including light marks (some in ink) to a handful of pages; short tears to the map expertly closed; an excellent copy with the small label of 'William Neate, Walkerville' (1848-1932).  

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Dear Alec,

As you will see by this, I'm in a good way so regards writing material.

I wonder if you have received the parcel from home safely. I was sent your address at Pornhub.

Things are progressing slowly and rather slowly here. I'm not sure we're saying more it wouldn't go through. When I get back to here, I'm going to give a dinner party. We'll get a little of bread and a bottle of wine, have a good sound of all guests and social things in the themselves in the middle of the dinner meal. A face out gently back a dog begins to live.

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Exploration Expedition, 1891-2. Confidential Report. Adelaide, Corkwood Press, 1999 [facsimile edition]/ 1893, 2002 [first thus] and 2003 [first thus]. Octavo, 207 pages plus 2 huge maps (each 770 x 1450 mm) in a separate cloth-covered case (the journal); oblong quarto, [xii] pages plus 107 plates, printed rectos only (the photograph album) and octavo, [vi], 133 pages (the confidential report). Cloth; a mint set. Each of the three parts is limited to 400 numbered copies; the three were published at different times and the volumes offered here do not carry the same edition number. The two maps accompanying the journal are essentially the same, but the second one has geological details overprinted in colour. [$200-250]

127 [Elder Scientific Exploring Expedition]. LINDSAY, David: Journal of the Elder Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1891-2, under the command of D. Lindsay. Adelaide, 1893. Octavo, 208 pages plus 2 very large folding lithographed maps (one coloured) in a separate folder as issued (minor restoration to the spine). Original (acidic) wrappers a little discoloured and chipped along the leading edges (now expertly stabilized); essentially a fine set, rarely found as issued. [$600-800]

128 EYRE, Edward John: Journals of Expeditions of Discovery into Central Australia, and overland from Adelaide to King George's Sound in the years 1840-1 ... Adelaide, 1864 [facsimile edition]/1845. Octavo, two volumes; rixine; edges (especially top edges) foxed; excess glue around the edge of one front pastedown; a very good set. [$100-150]

129 FLINDERS, Matthew: A Voyage to Terra Australis, undertaken for the purpose of completing the Discovery of that Vast Continent, and prosecuted in the years 1801, 1802, and 1803. London, 1814 [first edition]. Large quarto, two volumes, 9 steel-engraved views after William Westall. Early half calf and marbled papered boards a little scuffed and marked; all plates waterstained and offset, with several leaves adjacent to each of the first three plates in the second volume a little cockled; occasional foxing; title pages (curiously) offset, with a light marginal stain to the second one; overall a decent set of the text volumes only; bound without half-titles. Although the missing atlas is rightly (and highly) prized, the first edition text volumes make a worthy addition to any collection of voyages. As well as recounting his epic circumnavigation of the continent, which finally established that it was a single landmass, Flinders provides a long introductory survey of earlier voyages in Australian waters, including Bligh's second voyage, in 1791, on which he served as a midshipman; his own expeditions to Bass Strait and Western Port with Bass, in 1795-97; and his 1803 voyages in the Porpoise (shipwrecked on the Barrier Reef), and the Cumberland. [$2000-3000]

130 FORREST, John: Explorations in Australia. Adelaide, 1969 [facsimile edition]/ 1875. Octavo; rixine; top edge foxed; an excellent copy. [$80-120]

131 FORREST, John: Report on the Kimberley District, North-Western Australia. Perth, 1883. Small folio, 20 pages with 2 full-page etchings by H.C. Prinsep (from photographs) and a large folding map. Title-wrappers sewn as issued (lightly sunned, slightly worn along the hinge); protruding uncut edges lightly chipped and sunned; map cleanly detached; an excellent copy. Western Australian Parliamentary Paper Number 23 of 1883. [$600-800]

132 FORREST, John: Report on the Land Policy of Western Australia, from 1829 to 1888, accompanied by Various Returns, Land Regulations, and a Map. Perth, 1889. Small folio, x, [3]-49, [2]-42 pages plus a very large folding map. Stapled as issued; first leaf slightly chipped and dusty along the top edge; short split along one fold of the map expertly closed; a very good copy. Western Australian Parliamentary Paper Number 6 of 1889; very scarce. The map shows pastoral leases, printed in colour. [$500-700]

133 GILES, Ernest: Geographic Travels in Central Australia from 1872 to 1874. Melbourne, 1875. Octavo, with a large folding map (two short tears expertly closed). Original gilt-decorated brown cloth a little rubbed and marked, with light wear to the extremities; a few marginal notes in light pencil (some correcting or querying the text); a very good copy. Ownership signature of R[obert] Kyffin Thomas, 1901 (one of the pioneering South Australian family). [$700-900]

134 GILES, Ernest: Geographic Travels in Central Australia from 1872 to 1874. Melbourne, 1875. Octavo, large folding map, original gilt-decorated brown cloth, with the map sunned and slightly worn; minimal foxing to the first few leaves; a very good copy. [$700-900]

135 GILLEN, F.J.: Gillen's Diary. The Camp Jottings of F.J. Gillen on the Spencer and Gillen Expedition across Australia, 1901-1902. Adelaide, 1968 [first and only edition]. Large octavo, 84 plates (mainly illustrations by the author) and a frontispiece portrait. Original card covers a little foxed and marked, with the title in ink on the spine; first page discoloured, with a little foxing to the top edge and the first few leaves; signs of use; a good copy. [$100-120]

136 GIPPS, Sir George: New South Wales. Copy of a Despatch from Sir G. Gipps, Governor of New South Wales, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a Report of the Progressive Discovery and Occupation of the Colony during the Period of his Administration of the Government. London, 1841. Foolscap folio, 32, [2, endorsement leaf] pages plus 6 John Arrowsmith maps (5 of them large folding ones) hand-coloured in outline. The folding maps are lightly foxed and offset (#4 more so), with short tears near the stub (and two along folds near the edge) sealed with clear tape (now discoloured); this has minimal impact on the printed surface. Later quarter cloth and papered boards a little worn (now housed in a more recent slipcase); paper a little foxed and discoloured, with the uncut edges a little chipped and dusty; a decent copy. Ferguson 3205 (listing the maps in this important British House of Commons Paper). These include a survey of Moreton Bay, 1840; 'Route from Yass Plains by the Australian Alps and Gipps Land, to Port Phillip, by E.P. Strelaski [sic]', 1840; the surveyed lands at Port Phillip, 1840; and a survey of the country between Melbourne and the Glenelg River, by Tyers and Townsend, 1840. + Two other lesser House of Commons Papers relating to NSW, from 1841 (Ferguson 2995) and 1845 (Ferguson 4045); all three are bound together. [$1500-2000]


138 GREGORY, Augustus Charles and Francis Thomas GREGORY: Journals of Australian Explorations. Brisbane, 1884. Octavo, extra-illustrated with 2 albumen paper photographs mounted on inserted leaves (portraits of the authors – one used as the frontispiece, one facing page 137). At the blank foot of the preface page there is mounted a small woodcut illustration inscribed in ink 'A.C. Gregory Esq from the artist' (60 x 70mm, signed in the image with the initials TB – Thomas Baines, the artist on the Gregories Australian Expedition of 1855-56). A small corrugendum label correctly aligning the illustration of Leichhardt's blaze is mounted on page 202. Original blind-stamped green cloth very lightly worn at the extremities; foxing to endpapers and adjacent blanks (as ever); an excellent copy. A rare
presentation copy, recorded in a number of variant forms, no two of which seem to be identical. This copy is inscribed 'To Rev. A. Ashworth Aspinall BA with F.W. Gregory's compliments. Journal of my Father F.J. Gregory FRGS &c and Uncle Sir A.C. Gregory KCMG'. [$4000-6000]

139 GREY, George: Journals of Two Expeditions of Discovery in North-West and Western Australia ... Adelaide, 1964 (facsimile edition) / 1841. Octavo, two volumes; rexine; boards a little bowed; one top edge lightly marked; an excellent set. [$100-150]

140 GREY, George: Journals of Two Expeditions of Discovery in North-West and Western Australia during the years 1837, 1838, and 1839 ... Describing many newly discovered, important, and fertile districts, with observations on the moral and physical condition of the Aboriginal inhabitants ... London, 1841. Octavo, two volumes, 20 lithographed plates (6 coloured) and 2 folding maps mounted on fine linen (now bound in at each end of the first volume; the leading edges of the first map are curling a little). Early gilt-decorated half calf and marbled papered boards slightly worn, with trifling loss to the head of one spine; maps, plates and some adjacent pages foxed, with some offsetting to the maps; a very good set, bound without the advertisements. Small name-label of F. and C. Holbech. [$600-800]

141 GREY, George: Journals of Two Expeditions of Discovery in North-West and Western Australia during the years 1837, 1838, and 1839 ... Describing many newly discovered, important, and fertile districts, with observations on the moral and physical condition of the Aboriginal inhabitants ... London, 1841. Octavo, two volumes, 20 lithographed plates (6 coloured) and 2 folding maps in a front endocket of the first volume ( trifling wear to the leading edge of the very large one). Original gilt- and blind-decorated stippled cloth (recased, with new endpapers and cloth inner hinges); cloth lightly worn and sunned; light foxing to some plates (with one margin lightly soiled); trifling blemishes (minute tears or worming) to the leading edge of a handful of plates and leaves (a few of them expertly repaired); a very good set. Bookplates of Harold Sheard. [$800-1000]


144 HUNTER, John: An Historical Journal of the Transactions at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island ... Adelaide, 1968 (facsimile edition) / 1793. Quarto; quarter leather and papered boards slightly used; edges foxed; a very good copy. [$100-200]

145 HUNTER, John: An Historical Journal of the Transactions at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island, with the Discoveries which have been made in New South Wales and in the Southern Ocean, since the publication of Phillip's Voyage ... including the Journals of Governors Phillip and King, and of Lieut. Ball; and the Voyages from the first sailing of the Sirius in 1787, to the return of that ship's company to England in 1792. London, 1793 [first edition]. Large quarto, frontispiece portrait, engraved title, 5 maps (2 folding) and 10 engraved plates. Early half calf and marbled boards attractively rebacked at an early stage with the spine fully gilt-decorated in compartments, with contrasting title labels; covers now a little worn and scuffed; shallow light tidemark to the top margin of the frontispiece, engraved title and large folding map; light scattered foxing confined mainly to the edges of the plates, with mild offsetting onto the adjacent leaves; a very good copy. With the armorial bookplate of George Savage Curtis. [$3000-4000]

146 HUNTER, John: An Historical Journal of the Transactions at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island, with the Discoveries which have been made in New South Wales and in the Southern Ocean, since the publication of Phillip's Voyage ... including the Journals of Governors Phillip and King, and of Lieut. Ball; and the Voyages from the first sailing of the Sirius in 1787, to the return of that ship's company to England in 1792. London, 1793 [first edition]. Large quarto, frontispiece portrait, engraved title, 5 maps (2 folding) and 10 engraved plates. Uncut in original boards (a little worn, with the early hand-lettered paper backstrip cracked and breaking, with minor loss); trifling marginal defects, a little foxing and a small light marginal dampstain to the top corner of the last two plates; overall a very desirable copy. Rare in this uncut and unpressed state. [$2500-4000]

147 JACK, Robert Logan: Northmost Australia. Three Centuries of Exploration, Discovery, and Adventure in and around Cape York Peninsula, Queensland. With a Study of the Narratives of all Explorers by Sea and Land in the Light of Modern Charting, many original or hitherto unpublished documents ... Melbourne, George Robertson, 1922 [first Australian edition] / 1921. Large octavo, two volumes, 39 plates and 17 folding charts (loosely inserted in two end pockets); cloth a little scuffed and lightly stained; first volume recased, with a neat repair to the foot of the spine; endpapers offset; edges a little foxed and discoloured; mild signs of use; a very good set. From the personal collection of the explorer and pastoralist Joseph Breaden (1859-1924), with his ownership signature on both front flyleaves and his initials in ink on the leading edge of each volume. Breaden was second in command to David Carnegie, who explored the country in the Great Victoria Sandy Desert from Kalgoorlie to Halls Creek during 1896 and 1897. Breaden returned to Central Australia, until he took over Totmorden Station, north-west of Oodnadatta, in 1902. [$1000-1500]

148 JUKES, Joseph Beete: A Sketch of the Physical Structure of Australia, so far as it is at present known. London, 1850. Octavo, 2 folding maps with extensive hand-colouring. Original cloth a little bumped; minimal foxing; an excellent copy. Bookplates of Archibald Mitchie (Victoria's first QC) and Harold Sheard. Very scarce. [$600-800]

149 LANDSBOROUGH, William: Journal of Landsborough's Expedition from Carpentaria in Search of Burke and Wills. Melbourne, Wilson & Mackinnon, 1862. Octavo, frontispiece portrait of Landsborough and four members of his party (light marginal tidemark), large folding map (with expert restoration to light wear along one fold). Original flush-cut quarter cloth and pink printed papered boards lightly soiled and rubbed; a very good copy. [$350-450]

150 LEICHHARDT, Ludwig: Journal of an Overland Expedition in Australia ... Adelaide, 1964 (facsimile edition) / 1847. Octavo, two volumes (including the map case); rexine; top edges marked; an excellent set. + CARRON, William: Narrative of an Expedition undertaken under the Direction of the late Mr Assistant Surveyor E.B. Kennedy, for the
**1804. Paris, 1807 and 1816 (two volumes, both first editions).** Quarto, two volumes, with a portrait and 2 folding tables, half-titles and errata leaf present. Early marbled papered boards and later half cloth (an unproportioning binding, but sound); occasional light scattered foxing; a very good set. The text volumes only of the ‘Partie Historique’, lacking the two-part atlas issued in 1807 and 1811. Ferguson 449; Wantrup 78a.  

**$1000-2000**

**163** **PHILLIP, Arthur:** A Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay. Adelaide, 1968 (facsimile edition)/ 1789. Quarto; quarter leather and papered boards; leather slightly sunned and marked; edges foxed; a very good copy.  

**$100-200**

**164** **PHILLIP, Arthur:** The Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay with an Account of the Establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson & Norfolk Island. London, 1789. Quarto, frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 6 folding charts and 47 plates, terminal advertisement leaf (often missing). Early half speckled calf and blind-patterned cloth, lacking part of the spine and worn at the corners; plates offset to the text; minimal foxing; short tears to three maps and three leaves (and a larger one to one leaf) expertly closed; small light marks to two leaves and an adjacent plate; a decent copy worth rebinding in period style. First edition, later issue, with the name of the artist, Henry Webber, removed from the title-page vignette, and the ‘Wulpine Oppossum’ plate now showing ‘Vulpine’ (but with the early state of the ‘Kangaroo’ plate).  

**$1500-2500**

**165** **PHILLIP, Arthur:** The Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay with an Account of the Establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson & Norfolk Island. London, 1789. Quarto, frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 6 folding charts and 47 plates, terminal advertisement leaf (often missing). Mid-twentieth century blindstamped full calf; gutter at the title page neatly reinforced with cloth; light offsetting from some of the plates, with minimal foxing to a handful; narrow blank leading margin of one plate missing below the heavily-impressed plate mark; short tears to four maps, and some tiny edge tears to text leaves, expertly closed; small tape stain to one inner margin; very light tidemark to the bottom corner tip of leaves and plates in the rear quarter of the book; overall a very clean and crisp copy. First edition, first issue, with the name of the artist, Henry Webber, on the title page vignette, and the early states of the ‘Kangaroo’ and ‘Wulpine Oppossum’ plates (the captions for which were later changed to ‘Kangaroo’ and ‘Vulpine’).  

**$3000-4000**

**166** **RICHARDSON, Norman A.:** The Pioneers of the North-West of South Australia; 1856 to 1914. Adelaide, 1925. Octavo, with a large folding map. Original cloth backed, with minor loss; endpapers offset; a very good copy. Loosely inserted are two newspaper obituaries of the author himself one of the pioneers. Apparently the edition comprised only 350 copies in cloth and 150 in wrappers.  

**$150-200**

**167** **STOKES, J. Lort:** Discoveries in Australia; with an Account of the Coasts and Rivers explored and surveyed during the Voyage of HMS Beagle (in 1837-43) ... Also a Narrative of Captain Owen Stanley's Visits to the Islands in the Arafura Sea. Adelaide, 1969 (facsimile edition)/ 1846. Octavo, two volumes; rexine; edges lightly foxed; an excellent set.  

**$120-160**

**168** **STUART, John McDouall:** Explorations in Australia. The Journals of John McDouall Stuart during the years 1858 ... [to] 1862, when he fixed the centre of the continent and successfully crossed it from sea to sea. Edited from Mr Stuart's manuscript by William Hardman. London, 1865 (second edition)/ 1864. Octavo, mounted frontispiece portrait (an original albumen paper photograph), large folding map (one short tear neatly closed) and one other map (both hand-coloured), and 12 wood-engraved plates by George French Angas. Original cloth a little sunned, stained and bumped; small closed tear and light indentation to the spine; endpapers a little marked; plates a little foxed (especially the frontispiece mount), with light shallow tidemarks to several short edges (a little darker on one plate); a decent copy. Identical to the first edition in all respects, apart from an ‘Advertisement to the Second Edition’ (consisting of just 11 lines on one leaf, verso blank).  

**$600-800**

**169** **STUART, John McDouall:** J.M. Stuart's Explorations, 1861-62. Diary of J. MacDouall [sic] Stuart's Explorations from Adelaide, South Australia, across the Continent of Australia, to Port Augusta, December 1861 to December 1862. Adelaide, [1863]. Foolscape folio, 29 pages plus 2 folding maps. Modern flush-cut cloth-backed boards; tiny chip to the title leaf; repairs to two tiny edge tears; an excellent copy. An unnumbered South Australian Parliamentary Paper (but Number 21 of 1863). The first publication of Stuart's journal of the first successful return crossing of the continent from south to north.  

**$600-800**

**170** **STUART, John McDouall:** Mr Stuart's Exploration in South Australia ... Journal of an Expedition into the Unexplored Country to the North-West and South-West of Port Augusta. Melbourne, 1858. Foolscape folio, with a large folding map. Recent quarter calf; a very fine copy. Victorian Parliamentary Paper Number 119 of 1858 (a reprint of South Australian Parliamentary Paper Number 119 of 1858); an account of Stuart's first independent expedition.  

**$600-800**

**171** **STURT, Captain Charles:** Narrative of an Expedition into Central Australia ... Adelaide, 1965 (facsimile edition)/ 1849. Octavo; two volumes plus the matching case of maps; rexine; light tape marks to endpapers; an excellent set.  

**$120-160**

**172** **STURT, Charles:** Narrative of an Expedition into Central Australia ... during the years 1844, 5 and 6. London, 1849. Octavo, two volumes, small folding hand-coloured engraved map, 10 engraved plates and 6 hand-coloured or tinted lithographed plates. Original blindstamped green cloth (the remainder binding of the 1850s) a little worn, the spines sunned (and with a small repair to the head of one rear hinge); marginal discolouration of some plates and adjacent leaves; occasional light foxing; light indentation to the uncut leading edge of one volume; a decent set. An obituary for Lady Sturt (The Times, 9 June 1887) is mounted on the first flyleaf (cocking it a little). With the 1902 ownership signatures of Robert Kyffin Thomas (of the pioneering SA family), and the earlier namestamps of J. Metcalfe.  

**$1000-1500**

**173** **STURT, Charles:** Two Expeditions into the Interior of Southern Australia. Adelaide, 1963 (facsimile edition)/ 1833. Octavo, two volumes; rexine slightly marked; edges a little foxed; a very good set. + STRZELECKI, P.E. de: Physical Description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land (Adelaide, 1967 [facsimile edition]/ 1845; edges and endpapers foxed). [3 items]  

**$100-150**

**174** **STURT, Charles:** Two Expeditions into the Interior of Southern Australia, during the years 1828, 1829, 1830, and 1831; with Observations on the Soil, Climate, and General Resources of the Colony of New South Wales. London, 1834 (second edition)/1833. Octavo, two volumes, 12 [of 13] plates (lacking ‘Cataract of the Macquarie’ opposite page 17 in the first volume, but including the 4 hand-coloured lithographs of birds), a map and a large folding map, with both half-titles but lacking the unnumbered leaf of ‘Illustrations to the first volume’ between pages viii and ix. Recased in the original cloth, with endpapers amicably replaced; cloth a little sunned and worn; one section not stitched in (but present); folding map torn; slight marginal damage to a few leaves a
little carelessly opened; a very clean and crisp copy that would amply repay restoration. Armorial bookplate of Hugh Fraser Sandeman. [$500-600]

175 TASMAN, Abel Janszoon: Journal of his Discovery of Van Diemens Land and New Zealand in 1842, with Documents relating to his Exploration of Australia in 1844. Being photo-lithographic facsimiles of the original manuscript ... with an English translation and facsimiles of original maps, to which is added Life and Labours of Abel Janszoon Tasman by J.E. Heeres ... Amsterdam, 1898 [first edition thus]. Large folio, 5 large folding maps in the endpocket (minor discoloration to a few blank verso's or unprinted margins; expert restoration to the endpocket). Original quarter vellum and papered boards (the latter unevenly sunned and a little worn around the edges); slight crack near the head of the spine, with the title label a little chipped; small light stain to the half-title and title leaves; minimal signs of age and use; an excellent copy. A deluxe version of this edition in full vellum, limited to 200 copies, was also published. [$1000-1500]

176 TIETKENS, W.H.: Journal of the Central Australian Exploring Expedition, 1889. Adelaide, 1891. Octavo, [ii], 84 pages plus a folding map and very large folding coloured geological sketch. Original printed wrappers slightly used; a very good copy. With the ownership signature of the Adelaide journalist Spencer John Skipper (1847-1903), and later catalogue details [of Sir Will Sowden]. Scarce: one of only 600 copies printed. [$800-1000]

177 TIETKENS, W.H.: Journal of the Central Australian Exploring Expedition, 1889. Adelaide, 1891. Octavo, [ii], 84 pages but without the two folding maps (clearly never present; possibly a remainder issue). Original printed wrappers slightly chipped and marked on the spine; an excellent copy. Scarce: one of only 600 copies printed. [$200-300]

178 [WARBURTON, Peter Egerton]. BIRCH, Arthur N. and William ROBINSON: The Colonial Office List for 1869: comprising Historical and Statistical Information respecting the Colonial Dependencies of Great Britain, with an Account of the Services of the Officers of the several Colonial Governments ... Eighth Publication. To be continued annually .... London, 1869. Octavo, numerous advertisements (one folding, one with a tiny strip cut out) and 8 leaves of paper samples. Original gilt-decorated red cloth showing signs of age and use, with the covers reattached in an amateurish but acceptable manner; a good copy. With the ownership signature of the explorer Peter Egerton Warburton (1813-1889) in pencil on the preface page and his armorial bookplate (‘Virtuti non armis fido’) on the front pastedown; subsequent events suggest he may have lived to regret these sentiments. His entry on page 286 reads that he was ‘appointed commissioner of police for the province of South Australia, 1853’: significantly, an asterisk and two small marks has been pencilled around ‘of police’. Warburton was dismissed from this position early in 1867. After a secret court of inquiry into the police force, the government suggested ‘that other employment more congenial to his habits and tastes should be found’, but it refused to show him the evidence. He refused to resign; a subsequent inquiry failed to reveal why he had been victimized, deplored his unfair treatment and vainly recommended reinstatement. Warburton didn’t fade away; when he successfully conquered ‘the formidable Great Sandy Desert to become the first to cross the continent from the centre to the west’ in 1873-74, he was over 60 (albeit emaciated and blind in one eye after the gruelling trip). [$800-1200]

179 WARBURTON, Peter Egerton: Journey across the Western Interior of Australia. London, 1875. Octavo, folding hand-coloured map (reinserted, with a few tears expertly closed) and 9 wood-engraved plates. Original gilt-pictorial cloth a little flecked and rubbed; minimal foxing, trifling signs of handling; a very good copy. Ownership signature of John Thorne, and his annotations on two pages (all in pencil); possibly the Bible Christian minister (1839-1914) who worked extensively in outback South Australia. [$700-900]

180 WHITE, Captain S.A.: Into the Dead Heart. An Ornithological Trip through Central Australia. Reprinted from The Register: Adelaide, 1914. Small octavo, 154 pages plus 27 illustrations. Original wrappers a little worn but neatly restored; minor signs of use; a good copy. Signed and dated (7 December 1914) by the author. [$200-300]

181 WHITE, Captain S.A.: The Life of Samuel White, Soldier, Naturalist, Sailor: By his Son. Adelaide, 1920. Octavo, 5 illustrations plus 11 full-page plates (4 in colour). Original cloth unevenly sunned; contemporary Institute Library plates and stamps, with three white ink letters on the spine; withall, scarcely used. A biographical sketch of the South Australian pioneer and early field naturalist, who died in 1880 at the age of 45. This account, ‘based upon a few remaining letters, notes of his early life, and notes compiled during the last twelve months he lived, added to by personal memories of the writer and those of his [father's] brother, who still survives’, is largely an account of Samuel White’s ornithological expeditions to north Queensland and the Aru Islands (the easternmost island group of the Moluccas in the Arafura Sea). [$200-300]

182 WHITE, John: Journal of a Voyage to New South Wales. London, 1790 [first edition]. Quarto, engraved title with vignette, and 62 (of 65) plates, plus 4 unnumbered pages of advertisements at the rear. Early half calf girt and mottled papered boards slightly worn, with trifling loss to the head of the spine; engraved title heavily foxed, with a small light tidemark to the top edge of it and the following leaf; rear advertisements foxed and lightly stained; light to moderate foxing to most plates; old paper repairs to the inner margins of pages 167-169, with two short tears and minor infill to the blank portion of an inner margin; presentable, nonetheless. The three missing plates are number 5, the Anomalous Hill (facing page 142), and numbers 11 and 12, the Tabuan Parrot, male (facing page 168) and female (facing page 169); for reference purposes only, they are supplied in photocopy form. This copy has none of the early issue points. [$800-1200]

183 WILLS, William John: A Successful Exploration through the Interior of Australia from Melbourne to the Gulf of Carpentaria. From the Journals and Letters ... edited by his Father, William Wills. London, 1863. Octavo, 2 engraved plates and a folding map (with the route added in red, as issued). Original cloth a little bumped and rubbed; some folding to the plates, stained leaves (as usual); stitching a little loose in places; a very good copy. First edition, the issue with the inappropriately festive endpapers and 32 pages of the publisher’s inserted terminal advertisements. Bookplate of Harold Sheard. [$700-900]
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184 [CHURCHILL, Winston S.]: The Churchill Centenary Medals. [London], John Pinches Medallists for the Churchill Centenary Trust, 1974. Quarto; a leatherette album containing 24 limited edition 'Sterling Silver Proof' medals especially minted for this volume, housed six at a time in thick double-sided display boards, with interleaved text describing the singular events in Churchill's life depicted on each medal; in very fine condition. The album comes with a certificate of authenticity signed by Sir John Colville, Chairman of the Churchill Centenary Trust. The limitation number is not stated. [$500-600]

185 [CHURCHILL, Winston S.]: Martin: The Churchill War Papers. Volume 1: At the Admiralty, September 1939 - May 1940. Volume 2: Never Surrender, May 1940 - December 1940. Volume 3: Ever Widening War, 1941. London, 1993, 1994 and 2000 (all first editions). Large octavo, three volumes; cloth; small light ink mark to the top edge of the second volume; light top corner crease to about 20 consecutive leaves in the third volume; essentially a fine set with the fine unclipped dustwrappers. The first volume is signed by Martin Gilbert, Mary Soames and Winston Spencer Churchill; the second and third volumes are warmly inscribed and signed by Martin Gilbert (to different recipients). This set constitutes the companion volumes to Volume 6 of the Official Biography. Apparently only 300 copies of the UK edition of the first volume were produced; the copy in this set, signed by the author, one of Churchill's daughters and one of his grandsons, is a desirable rarity. [$800-1200]

186 CHURCHILL, Randolph S. (first two volumes) and Martin GILBERT: Winston S. Churchill [the Official Biography]. Volume 1: Youth, 1874-1900. Volume 2: Young Statesman, 1901-1914. Volume 3: The Challenge of War, 1914-1916. Volume 4: 1917-1922, Volume 5: 1922-1939. Volume 6: Finest Hour, 1939-1941. Volume 7: Road to Victory, 1941-1945. Volume 8: Never Despair, 1945-1965. London, 1952 to 2000; [1000 copies issued). Large octavo, eight volumes; variously cloth and papered boards as issued; Volume 4 a little flecked; edges of Volume 5 a little foxed; two top edges lightly sunned; an excellent set with the dustwrappers slightly rubbed, creased and torn (and with Volumes 3 and 4 a little sunned on the spines). The complete Official Biography. + The matching Companion Volumes as follows: Volume 1, Parts 1 and 2; Volume 2, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Volume 3, Parts 1 and 2; Volume 4, Parts 1, 2 and 3; and Volume 5, Part 1 (London, 1967 to 1979); large octavo, eleven volumes (of the thirteen published - lacking only the very scarce Parts 2 and 3 of Volume 5); cloth; the rear cover of Part 1 of Volume 2 is waterstained and a little bowed, with a light waterstain to the top and bottom edges, not affecting the text; trifling bumps to a few corners; an excellent set with all dustwrappers, slightly sunned and chipped. These companion volumes are an extensive source of previously unpublished primary and secondary Churchillian material). + GILBERT, Martin: The Churchill War Papers (New York, 1993 to 2000; large octavo, three volumes; cloth; a fine set with the fine dustwrappers. These volumes are regarded as companion volumes to Volume 6 of the Official Biography). [22 items] [$1200-1600]


188 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: Arms and the Covenant. Speeches ... Compiled by Randolph S. Churchill. London, 1938 [first edition]. Octavo; cloth a little unevenly sunned and lightly marked; half-title and final blank foxed and offset; a very good copy. [$120-160]

189 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: Europe Unite. Speeches, 1947 and 1948 ... Edited by Randolph S. Churchill. London, 1950 [first edition]. Octavo; cloth a little mottled and bumped; edges slightly marked; a very good copy with the price-clipped dustwrapper slightly marked and chipped, with clear tape reinforcement on the verso to some sections of the edges. + CHURCHILL, Winston S.: Step by Step, 1936-1939 (London, 1939; octavo; cloth; trifling production flaw to the bottom corner of one leaf; an excellent copy). [2 items] [$80-120]

190 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: Marlborough. His Life and Times. London, 1934 (revised edition)/ 1933; 1934 (second impression)/ 1934; 1936 and 1938 (both first editions). Large octavo, four volumes; publisher's half blue morocco gilt and cloth, top edges gilt; spines a little sunned, edges a little discoloured; an excellent set. A handsome set of mixed editions, as issued in this binding. [$300-400]

191 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: The River War. An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan. London, 1902 [new, revised, and first one-volume edition] 1899. Large octavo, 8 in-text maps, plus a photogravure frontispiece portrait and 14 colour maps (11 folding); without the publisher's catalogue at the rear (not always present). Original gilt-pictorial cloth slightly mottled and rubbed, with a tiny abrasion to the rear leading edge; leading edge of the text block slightly marked; an excellent copy. One of only 1000 copies. [$800-1000]


194 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: [War Speeches - the first six volumes]. Into Battle; The Unrelenting Struggle; The End of the Beginning; Onwards to Victory, The Dawn of Liberation; Victory. London, 1941 (the first volume, first edition) and Melbourne, 1942 to 1947 [Volumes 2-6, all first Australian editions]. Octavo; six volumes; cloth; occasional light flecks and bumps; top edge of Volume 5 foxed; Volume 2 lacks the leaf of (two) plates facing page 152; an excellent run with dustwrappers on all but the first volume (the last four a little chipped, the second one also a little marked and with minor loss to the front panel). [6 items] [$150-200]

195 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: Winston S. Churchill. His Complete Speeches, 1897-1963. Edited by Robert Rhodes James. New York, 1974 (first edition). Quarto, eight volumes; original gilt-decorated cloth slightly sunned and bumped; edges lightly marked; cockling and light tidemarks to all blank bottom margins of the text-blocks of Volumes 3 and 4 (minor water damage, not affecting readability, just hosing down the price); a very good set (no dustwrappers were issued). [$500-600]
196 CHURCHILL, Winston S.: The World Crisis, 1911-1918 [six volumes, the complete set]. New York, 1923 to 1931 (all volumes first thus). Octavo, six volumes; original maroon cloth a little worn at the extremities, with some colour variation (as ever, because of the poor quality cloth); Volume 1 expertly rebacked, retaining the original backstrip; contemporary ownership signatures (and bookplate in one volume); basically a very good set. The American edition of the first volume preceded the British edition, thus making it the true first. [$500-600]

197 CHURCHILL, Winston Spencer: London to Ladysmith via Pretoria. London, 1900 [first edition]. Octavo, 3 folding maps (one coloured). Original pictorial cloth slightly used; ownership signatures; occasional light scattered foxing; paperclip rust stain to the gutter of one opening; a very good copy. [$300-400]

198 CHURCHILL, Winston Spencer: My African Journey. London, 1908 [first edition]. Octavo, 47 pages of plates and 3 maps (one folding). Original colour pictorial cloth slightly sunned on the spine, with the rear cover slightly marked and bumped; front endpaper slightly marked; an excellent copy. [$500-600]

199 CHURCHILL, Winston Spencer: Savrola. A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania. London, 1900 [new impression] [1901 [first English edition]. Octavo; original green cloth a little marked, with the spine creased and a little wear; inner hinges weakening; some foxing; ownership signature; a decent copy. Churchill's only novel. [$200-300]

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Boer War (Lots 200-208)

200 ALDERSON, Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Alfred Hervey (1859-1927, British Army Officer): Two autographs letters signed to an Australian autograph collector; Pretoria [South Africa], 1 August 1901 and 4 February 1902; both small octavo, 3 pages (pairs of conjugate leaves, last page blank). The collector must have had quite a pie; in the first reply, Alderson promises him a recently-taken photograph and assures him that his letter 'pleases me more than the mentions which have been made of me in official despatches'. The second letter thanks the collector for sending HIS photograph (!!!), then continues in a more interesting vein: 'We are still at it here, but I think things are really moving in, and the end of it, as a war, cannot be far off, although shots may be fired for some time to come'. The first letter has a sunned front page and slight traces of old paper hinges on the blank rear page; the second letter is in excellent condition. The original envelope for the first letter; addressed and signed by Alderson, is also present. At this time, Alderson was Commander of the Mounted Infantry in South Africa; he was instrumental in forming British counter-tactics and used his brigade to great effect against the Boers, his elite troops being two regiments of Canadian soldiers. This resulted in him being placed in command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the first half of the First World War, but he made enemies amongst the Canadian political and military elite, and suffered disastrous casualties during operations in 1915-16, which forced his sidelining and eventual retirement from service. [3 items] [$150-200]


202 [Boer War]. A I Register. SS Victorian. No. 1. May 12th 1900. Circulation 1000 Copies [masthead]. 'Published on board the Troopship Victorian journeying from Melbourne to Beira with the Victorian section of the Australian Imperial Regiment.' 215 x 170 mm, 12 pages with illustrations (being 3 unbound double-sided sheets of paper collated and folded down the centre, as issued); two horizontal creases (probably where folded for posting back to Australia); first and last leaves separated along the fold; slight signs of handling; a very good copy. 'Handwritten and roneoed journal of the men aboard the troopship Victorian on the way to the Boer War. Contains anecdotes, sketches and news' (the Australian War Memorial's description of its copy, apparently the only one recorded). The troopship departed Melbourne on May 1900; the ship was on its way to South Africa to take up the 5th Lancers Regiment in Ladysmith. The boat arrived at its destination, Beira, on 23 May. As no copy of a second issue has been recorded, there is every reason to believe it was never published. Excessively rare. [$800-1200]

203 [Boer War]. A selection of four mounted vintage photographs of contemporary paintings of Boer War scenes, of interest as much for their content as for their provenance. Three of the photographs are captioned: 'Commandant Generaal Louis Botha ... Anglo-Boer-Oorlog 1899-1900' (190 x 145 mm, with the credit 'G. Budricks / Photo / 28 Church St / Capetown' in the negative); 'The Battle of Magersfontein on December 11 [1899]' (95 x 140 mm); and 'Charge of C Squadron 5th Lancers at Elandlaagte [21 October 1899]' (a painting by Richard Caton Woodville, 145 x 90 mm). The uncaptioned photograph is a scene of British heavy artillery getting the worst of it in severe battle conditions, and is probably also by Woodville (103 x 150 mm). All dimensions given are the image size; the mounts add an extra 70-80 mm in each direction. The condition is uniformly fine. The rectos of three of the mounts bear the contemporary rubber stamp of W.H. Smith, 'Flashlight & General Photographers' of Adelaide. [4 items] [$200-300]

204 HAMILTON, General Sir Bruce Meade (1857-1936, British Army Officer): An autograph letter signed to an Australian autograph collector; Edenburg [South Africa], September 11 [1901]; small octavo, 2 pages (the first and third pages of a bifolium). Routine salutations, followed by 'Rimington's Guides are still with me and have been making a name for themselves under Major Damant. They are now nearly 400 strong'. Slight traces of old paper hinges on the blank rear page; in excellent condition. 'Rimington's Guides' were an irregular cavalry force in South Africa, commanded by Colonel Michael Rimington for over a year until January 1901. The force was reorganised as Damant's Horse under Major Frederic Damant, Rimington's second-in-command. [$100-150]

205 LEWIS, Major R.C. (assisted by Frank MORTON): On the Veldt. A Plain Narrative of Service Afield in South Africa. Hobart, 1902. Octavo, with a folding map (expertly repaired, with old light tape stains on the verso). Original cloth lightly used; a very good copy. The author was Officer Commanding Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen. [$400-500]

206 RIMINGTON, Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Frederic (1858-1928, 'Rimington's Guides'): An autograph note (‘Dear Sir, as desired’ – in short, his signature!) signed by Rimington as Colonel Commanding Column; Heilbron ORC [Orange River Colony], 4 August 1901, 75 x 160 mm. + The original autograph addressed envelope to the recipient in Victoria, Australia (described as ‘No stamps active service’ and postmarked ‘Army PO 44 S. Africa’, 6 August 1901. Slight traces of old paper hinges on the rear of the note; trifling damage to the cover; in excellent condition. Rimington was given command of an irregular cavalry force in South Africa, known as Rimington's Guides;
he commanded them for over a year until January 1901. Heilbron was the site of one of the ill-conceived British concentration camps responsible for the deaths of thousands of Boer women, children and non-combatant labourers. [2 items]  

207 [South African Constabulary]. An original gelatin silver photograph (visible image size 145 x 195 mm) of George John Banner, in the uniform of the South African Constabulary; he is on horseback, in front of thatched-roof huts. In excellent condition, mounted and framed; information on the verso of frame identifies the subject as ‘734 G. Banner NZ Mil Forces M.R. Regt.... Ex South Africa Police’. Online information indicates that Trooper George John Banner, 11/734, Wellington Mounted Rifles, was wounded at Gallipoli in September 1915. The SAC, a military body disguised as a police force, was established by Robert Baden-Powell in September 1900 in an attempt to keep peace in the areas of the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Swaziland. [$150-200]

208 WILKINSON, Frank: Australia at the Front. A Colonial View of the Boer War. London, 1901 (a colonial edition). Octavo, with 20 plates and a folding map. Cloth lightly used; mild foxing; short tear to the map expertly closed; a decent copy. With the contemporary ownership signature of Captain Frederick Henry Howland (25 June 1906), and the blindstamp of his Mt Gambier address. Howland was the commander of the 1st South Australian Mounted Rifle in the war. He is mentioned specifically on page 75: ‘Captain Howland (South Australia), with his small command, remained on the hill to support the other two, which were now exchanging shrapnel with the enemy’. [$150-200]

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HISTORY

First World War (Lots 209-233)

209 ASHMEAD-BARTLETT, E. (introductory narrative): The All-Australia Memorial. Australia's Roll of Honour: History, Heroes and Helpers ... Melbourne, [circa 1920 (revised edition; 1917 is printed at the foot of the spine and there is nothing on the title leaf, but see the Editor's Preface, page 10)]. Quarto, 252, [144], [155]-158 pages with over 1,000 Double-tone Illustrations plus 30 tipped-in plates (20 are single-page, 7, including a map, are double-page, and there are 3 large folding panoramas, including the frontispiece). Original gilt-decorated purple cloth, all edges gilt, a little worn at the extremities, and a little marked and faded; clear tape repairs to the verso of the large folding panoramic frontispiece (now detached) and one other folding plate; a very good copy. Part II of the book, ‘Australia's Fighting Families’, contains service details of many thousands of men; the contents vary, usually on a state-by-state basis. This copy contains biographical details and portraits of South Australian servicemen in separately paginated 16-page sections lettered from A to I (144 pages, divided about equally between text and images). [$400-500]

210 [Australian Light Horse]. SCRYMGEOUR, James Tindal Steuart: Echoes of the Australian Light Horse in Egypt and Palestine, 1917-1918. Warwick, Warwick Daily News, [1954]. Octavo; portrait frontispiece; card covers sunned and foxed; small light marginal stain to the first two leaves; a very good copy. Verse accounts of ‘incidents of Regimental happenings ... scribbled in his spare time’ by James Scrymgour, a member of B Troop, B Squadron, Queensland Second Light Horse. He lost his sight in the battle at Museleba in mid-July 1918. [$250-350]

211 BEAN, C.E.W. and others: Official History of Australia in the War, 1914-1918 [the complete 12-volume set]. Sydney, 1934 (one volume), 1935 (one volume), 1936 (five volumes), 1937 (four volumes) and 1942 (one volume); the sixth volume is the first and only edition of 1942, the eleventh volume is the first edition of 1936, the others are mixed editions ranging from the second to the sixth. Stout octavo, twelve volumes; original maroon cloth with minor colour variations to the spines; minor blemishes to a few covers; some endpapers and top edges a little foxed; the sixth volume, often a problem, has badly strained inner hinges and slightly water-cockled cloth on the rear cover; overall a very good set of this classic work. [$500-700]

212 BRAHMS, Vivian: The Spirit of the Forty-Second. Narrative of the 42nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Division, Australian Imperial Forces, during the Great War, 1914-1918. [Swanbourne, 1980s facsimile edition] 1938. Octavo; cloth; a fine copy. Limited to not more than 300 copies. [$100-150]

213 BROINOWSKI, L. (editor): Tasmania's War Record, 1914-1918. Hobart, 1921. Octavo; cloth a little marked, unevenly sunned, slightly worn, and expertly rebacked retaining all of the original backstrip; a decent copy (internally excellent). [$150-200]


215 CULL, W. Ambrose: At All Costs. Melbourne, [1919]. Octavo; quarter cloth and papered boards lightly marked; mild signs of use; slight foxing; a very good copy. The personal narrative of the author, who fought at Gallipoli and on the Western Front, where he was captured by the Germans and was a POW until the end of the war. + WILLIAMS, H.R.: The Gallant Company. An Australian Soldier's Story of 1915-18 (Sydney, 1933; octavo; pictorial cloth lightly marked and sunned; a very good copy). + RULE, E.J.: Jaccka's Mob (the 14th Battalion AIF). A Narrative of the Great War ... (Prahran, 1999 [extensively augmented edition]/1933; folio; papered boards; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. This revised edition contains the complete nominal roll, numerous portraits, and other appendices not included in the original. This copy is one of a limited subscribers’ ‘dedication’ edition; it is dedicated to Captain Robert Wills Orr; killed in action in 1917, and contains an extra card leaf bearing his mounted portrait and a calligraphic caption). [3 items] [$100-150]

216 DOLLMAN, Lieut.-Col. W. and Sgt H.M. SKINNER: The Blue and Brown Diamond. A History of the 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Forces, 1915-1919. Adelaide, 1921 [first edition]. Octavo, with 16 maps plus 18 plates. Original colour pictorial cloth lightly worn at the extremities; highly acidic paper discoloured as ever; with marginal chips and tears to the brittle leading edge of a quantity of leaves (without loss of any text); a very good copy of a scarce book notoriously difficult to find even in this condition. A vintage portrait photograph of an unidentified soldier is mounted on the front pastedown. [$500-600]

218 [The Gallant Legion Series]. IDRIESS, Ion (and others): The complete 12-volume set of these Australasian classics of the First World War. Authors and others): [5 items] $[100-150]

219 [Gallipoli]. An autograph note signed from Trooper Eric [aka Thomas] Walker 203, 3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment. The note (approximately 150 x 100 mm) is written on one side of a piece of cardboard salvaged from some packaging; on the verso is the address and postal markings. These include 'On Active Service / No Stamps Available', the 'Passed By' censor's red stamp, and the black ink circular postmark of the '4th. AUST. INF. BGDE [??]VII-15 FIELD PO.' (This field post office operated at Gallipoli from 25 April until September 1915, when it was relocated to Mudros on the nearby island of Lemnos; it returned to Gallipoli from early November to mid-December 1915.)

The note is dated 28 July 1915, and it is short enough – and so surreal – to quote in full (and as spelled!). ‘Dear Alec, As you will see by this lm in a bad way as regardus writing material. I wonder if you have received the quid from Rex safely it was sent to your address at Ovenham [Ovingham]. Things are probably taken before he left Australia (150 x 65 mm, on the visible surface); in fine condition, behind glass in the original mount, trimmed to fit the vintage frame). A framed photograph of a soldier in uniform, probably taken before he left Australia (150 x 65 mm, on the original mount, trimmed to fit the vintage frame). A framed and glazed photograph of an unidentified couple (possibly including Alec). [5 items] $[500-1000]

221 GULLETT, H.S. and Chas. BARRETT (editors): Australia in Palestine. Sydney, 1919. Quarto, 4 double-page maps, 2 folding battle plans, numerous pages of plates (17 in colour). Original flush-cut quarter cloth and pictorial papered boards a little marked and lightly worn; a very good copy. $[80-100]

222 HAWCRIDGE, R.: Souvenir of the Great War, 1914-1919 [cover title]. Dunedin, printed, lithographed and decorated by J. Wilkie and Co. for 'The Executive of the Dunedin Peace Celebrations', 1919. 192 x 260 mm, 48 pages with numerous decorations and illustrations (some from photographs). Overlapping card covers with a large colour pictorial title-label; front cover lightly marked; essentially a fine copy. The first page is a printed presentation page for the Otago Boys' High School, with the recipient's name in ink and the rubber-stamp signature of the Rector of the school. The foreword, by R. Hawcridge (who wrote most of the text, and who seems to be responsible for the extensive decorations and illustrations), commences thus: 'In this concise history of the Great War no attempt has been made to write down to the level of a young child'. It is likely that the booklet was produced exclusively for the children of the various schools in the district. Although seven pages are specific to 'New Zealand's War Effort' and 'Otago's Effort', and the rest is more general, Australia features in the early section on Gallipoli. $[100-150]
Second World War
(Lots 234-270)

234 APLIN, Douglas: Rabaul 1942. [2/22nd Battalion (Lark Force), the RAAF, the 1st Independent Company, and the Rabaul NGVR]. Melbourne, 1980. Octavo; cloth; a fine copy with the dustwrapper slightly torn and chipped with slight loss. [$150-200]


236 Australia in the War of 1939-1945. The official history, complete in 22 volumes in five series: Army (7 volumes); Navy (2 volumes); Air (4 volumes), Civil (5 volumes) and Medical (4 volumes). Canberra, 1953 to 1977 (seven volumes are second printings, one of these with corrections; all others are first editions). Large octavo; cloth on two volumes a little stained; overall an excellent set complete with all dustwrappers (a few slightly chipped). [22 Items] [$500-700]

237 BARKER, Theo: Craftsmen of the Australian Army. The Story of RAEME. Bathurst, 1992. Folio; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. One of only 250 numbered copies signed by Brigadier J.W. Kingston, Director-General of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering – Army (with one other indecipherable signature). [$200-300]

238 BENSON, S.E.: The Story of the 42 Aust. Inf. Bn. [History of the 42nd Australian Infantry Battalion in World War II; cover title]. Sydney, 1952. Octavo; cloth; new endpapers; two library stamps; felt pen marks to the title page (cancelling the stamp), otherwise a very good copy with the very good dustwrapper with minor loss to the rear panel. [$150-200]


240 CALLINAN, Bernard J.: Independent Company. The 2/2 and 2/4 Australian Independent Companies in Portuguese Timor, 1941-43. Melbourne, 1953. Octavo; cloth lightly used; endpapers and edges foxed; a very good copy with the dustwrapper a little chipped. Inscribed and signed on the half-title by the author (November 1953); taped beneath it is a small card inscribed and signed by the author’s wife (the tape now discoloured and staining the adjacent pages). The author, when Captain, was Second in Command of 2/2 Australian Independent Company on its formation; he ended the war as Lieutenant-Colonel Callinan DSO MC. [$100-150]

241 CHRISTENSEN, George (editor): That’s The Way It Was. A History of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF), 1939-1945. Hawthorn, 1982. Octavo; flyleaves lightly tape-stained; an excellent copy with the dustwrapper a little worn and lacking the front flap. [$150-200]

242 CHRISTIE, R.W. and Robert CHRISTIE (editors): A History of the 2/29 Battalion, 8th Australian Division, AIF. [Malvern], 1983. Octavo; small RSL stamp; a fine copy with the dustwrapper slightly torn with a small tape repair. [$200-250]

243 COMBE, Gordon, LIGERTWOOD, Frank and Tom GILCHRIST: The Second 43rd Australian Infantry Battalion, 1940-1946. Adelaide, 1972. Large octavo; synthetic cloth; a fine copy with the slightly rubbed dustwrapper. One of only approximately 600 copies printed; this copy has the ownership signature of Sergeant Rex Kidman, and a small adhesive label giving his service details with the Battalion. Loosely inserted is dinner menu card (4 pages) for 18 Platoon ‘D’ Company, held at the Majestic Hotel, Adelaide, 21 September 1940; the last page is signed in ink by 25 attendees. [$500-600]

244 The Corps of Royal Australian Engineers in the Second World War, 1939-45. Melbourne, [1946]. Quarto; papered boards; a fine copy with the slightly used dustwrapper. Loosely included is the four-page ‘Supplementary List’ of decorations and awards which includes corrections to the earlier list published in the book itself. + War in New Guinea. Official War Photographs of the Battle for Australia (Sydney, circa 1943; quarto; pictorial card covers lightly tidemarked; a very good copy). + GOWER, S.N.: Guns of the Regiment (Canberra, 1981; quarto; papered boards; an excellent copy with the dustwrapper. Details of the fifty or so guns that have been used by the field artillery of the various Australian Colonies and, since Federation, by the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery). [3 Items] [$80-120]

246 CROOKS, William: The Footsoldiers. The Story of the 2/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF, in the War of 1939-45. Brookvale, 1971. Large octavo; cloth lightly marked; edges a little foxed and browned; an excellent copy with the slightly sunned and rubbed dustwrapper a little tape-stained on the flaps. The author 'was one of the 34 men left at the end of the war at Balikpapan, Borneo, in 1945, who had served in the unit from formation to the end of hostilities'. [$500-600]


252 GLENN, John G.: Tobruk to Tarakan. The Story of the 2/48th Battalion AIF. Adelaide, 1960. Octavo; publisher's full morocco; tiny stain to the bottom corner of a small number of leaves at the end of the book; an excellent copy with the dustwrapper chipped with minor loss. Copies in this presentation binding are rare. [$250-300]

253 GOODHART, David: The History of the 2/7 Australian Field Regiment. Adelaide, Rigby, 1952. Octavo; cloth a little rubbed and fingermarked, with light wear and signs of handling to the spine; blank inner surfaces of the flyleaves a little spotted; a very good copy.

254 GRAEME-EVANS, Alex: Of Storms and Rainbows. The Story of the Men of the 2/12th Battalion AIF. [Volume 1: October 1939 - March 1942. Volume 2: March 1942 - January 1946]. Hobart, 1989 and 1991. Folio, two volumes; Volume 1 has light tape marks to the covers, new endpapers, and two library stamps on the title leaf, but is overall an excellent copy with the slightly sunned dustwrapper; Volume 2 is a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper.

255 HARRISON, Courtney T.: Ambon, Island of Mist. 2/21st Battalion AIF (Gulf Force). Prisoners of War, 1941-45. North Geelong, TW and C.T. Harrison, 1988. Octavo; papered boards; ownership details; minimal highlighting (mainly marginal) to eight pages; an excellent copy with the fine dustwrapper.

256 HAYWOOD, Major E.V.: Six Years in Support. Official History of 2/1st Australian Field Regiment. Sydney, 1959. Octavo; endpapers and top edge lightly foxed; an excellent copy with the slightly torn dustwrapper. [$150-200]

257 HORNER, David: Blamey. The Commander-in-Chief. St Leonards, 1998. Octavo; papered boards; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. One of the Army Military History Series. [$80-100]

258 LAMBERT, G.E. (compiler): Commando. From Tidal River to Tarakan. The Story of No. 4 Australian Independent Company, AIF, later known as 2/4th Australian Commando Squadron, AIF, 1941-45. [Melbourne, 1994]. Quarto; boards a little bumped; an excellent copy with the fine dustwrapper.

259 MACFARLAN, Graeme: Etched in Green. The History of the 22nd Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-1946. Melbourne, 1961. Octavo; cloth slightly worn at the extremities; three-digit number on the spine (originally in white ink, which is now scratched off); light stain to one leaf; one leaf marked; overall a decent copy. [$150-200]

260 MASEL, Philip: The Second 28th. The Story of a Famous Battalion of the Ninth Australian Division ... and an Appendix: The 24th Anti-Tank Company. Perth, 1961. Octavo; cloth a little flecked; title page foxed, text paper a little discoloured; an excellent copy with the slightly chipped and torn dustwrapper. [$100-150]

261 NEWTON, R.W. and P.E.M. McGUINNESS (editors): The Grim Glory. The Official History of 2/19 Battalion AIF. [Sydney], 2006 (corrected reprint)/ 2006 (third edition)/ 1975. Folio; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. Number 447 of only 500 copies of this reprint of the third edition, containing 'several corrections to errors in the previous printing'. The third edition was based on the first (1975) and second (1976) editions, with much extra material supplied by various members of the Battalion. [$200-300]

262 ODGERS, George: Air War against Japan, 1943-1945. Canberra, 1957 [first edition]. Octavo; cloth; endpapers offset; a fine copy with the slightly scuffed dustwrapper. Australia in the War of 1939-1945, Series 3 (Air), Number 2. This copy is signed four times by Dick Cresswell, alongside sections of the text in which he is mentioned (pages 32, 36, 303 and 389). Wing-Commander Richard Cresswell (1920-2006) was 'one of Australia's great combat pilots and leaders in two wars [WW2 and the Korean War].... astonishingly, at 21, he was chosen in 1942 to form the RAAF’s now famed 77 Squadron in Perth' (SMH). [$80-120]

263 SHARE, Pat (editor): Mud and Blood. 'Albury's Own'. Second Twenty-third Australian Infantry Battalion, Ninth Australian Division. Frankston, 1978. Octavo, xvi, 464 pages with maps and numerous illustrations (some in colour). Papered boards; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. Inscribed and signed 'To Graham, With kindest Regards and Best Wishes, George. FAG Tucker Lt.Col. April 1978'. Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker DSO is mentioned extensively throughout the book from his first appearance on page 297: 'At 4 pm [on 20 October 1944], Major F.A.G. Tucker of the 2/48th Battalion was promoted to the rank of lieut-colonel and given command of the 2/23rd Battalion'. + FANCKE, Dick (compiler): Mud and Blood in the Field. Second Twenty-third Australian Infantry Battalion (Hughesdale, 1984; octavo; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper; inscribed and signed 'George' [Lieutenant-Colonel F.A.G. Tucker, as above]). This volume contains a full collection of all newsletters issued by the 2/23 Australian Infantry Battalion, "Albury's Own", 9th Division, from December 1941 until August 1945, and was written and composed by the officers and men of the Battalion while on
active service'). + SHARE, Pat and Allan KEATING
(Editors): Roll Call of the Second Twenty-Third Australian Infantry Battalion, 1940-1945 [(Melbourne), 1994; octavo; card covers; a fine copy]. [3 items] [$150-200]

264 [Tatura]. [NEUMANN, G.]: Tatura Marsch und Lieder Album. 4 Marsche, 8 Lieder (Klaviersatz). Erste Auflage, August 1940. Im Selbstverlag d. Verfasser - Internierungsflag; Tatura, Australien. Nachdruck nur mit Erlaubnis der Verfasser [cover title]. Literal translation: Album of Tatura Marches and Songs. 4 Marches, 8 Songs (Piano). First Edition, August 1940. Self-published by the Author in the Internment Camp, Tatura, Australia. Reproduction only with permission of the Author. Tatura, 1940. Foolscape folio, [26] pages including 19 pages with music. Overlapping pictorial card covers, stapled through the left-hand margins; essentially a fine copy. Camp 1 of the Tatura Internment Group was the first purpose-built internment camp in Australia in the Second World War; it was located approximately 160 kms from Melbourne (near Shepparton). It opened in 1940 and housed German and Italian internees (about 1000 single males). This song book dates from the early months of the camp. The closely-typed one-page foreword by Neumann, dated October 1940, provides a lot of information about the contents of the album ('Taturalied', for example), explaining why particular pieces were written, and by whom. All but one contents of the album ('Taturalied', for example), explaining why particular pieces were written, and by whom. All but one

265 TILBROOK, Major John D.: To the Warrior his Arms. A History of the Ordnance Services in the Australian Army. Canberra, 1989. Quarto; papered boards; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. [$100-150]

266 TRIGELLIS-SMITH, S.: All the King's Enemies. A History of the 2/5th Australian Infantry Battalion. Ringwood East, 1988. Quarto; a fine copy with the fine dustwrapper. [$100-150]


268 UREN, Malcolm: A Thousand Men at War. The Story of the 2/16th Battalion AIF. London, 1959. Octavo; cloth slightly marked on the front cover; essentially a fine copy lacking the dustwrapper. 'The 16th Battalion, originally recruited in Western Australia, suffered heavy casualties, and eventually, through reinforcements, represented a wide cross-section of the typical Australian citizen-soldier'. [$100-150]


270 'White over Green'. The 2/4th Battalion and reference to the 4th Battalion. Sydney, 1963. Octavo; cloth a little marked and rubbed; two ownership signatures; a very good copy with the bulk of the front panel and flap of the dustwrapper loosely inserted. Signed by Major-General Ivan Dougherty, who wrote the preface. [$350-400]


272 BATTLE, Captain M.R. (editor): The Year of the Tigers. The Second Tour of 5th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment in South Vietnam, 1969-70. Brookvale, 1970. Quarto; cloth a little bumped; stitching a little strained; mild signs of use and age; a decent copy. Stamped '6 RAR Officers Mess' and inscribed 'Not To Be Removed From Ante-Room'. [$200-250]


SECOND WORLD WAR
(Lots 276-329)

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277 ANGOLIA, John R.: The HJ [Hitlerjugend - Hitler Youth]. San Jose, 1991 and 1992 [both first editions]. Octavo, two volumes; laminated colour pictorial papered boards; a fine set. [$120-160]

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283 ARMOLD, Chris: Steel Pots. The History of America’s Steel Combat Helmets. [Together with] Steel Pots, Volume 2: Painted Steel. San Jose, 1997 and 2000 [both first editions]. Octavo; colour plates; colour pictorial cloth slightly construct set. Only volumes are limited to 500 numbered copies signed by the author (on an adhesive label in each case, as issued); they are copies 224 and 143 respectively.


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