

## Newsletter

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## 10. Geography including a selection of Americana



*The books offered below are subject to prior sale.*

1. A **pocket companion for Oxford**. Containing, an accurate description of the public edifices, the buildings in each of the colleges, the gardens, statues, busts, pictures, and all other curiosities, in the university. With an historical account of the foundation of the colleges, their history, and present state. To which is prefix'd, correct lists of the chancellors, high-stewards, vice-chancellors, professors, lecturers, &c. With perspective views of Radcliffe's library, Magdalen college new building, New college from the garden, and Peckwater square. Oxford, sold by R. Clements [...] and by R. Baldwin, (1753?). 8:0. VIII, 112 pp. & 4 engraved plates. £800

Nice contemporary Swedish half calf with raised bands, light brown title label and gilt ruling to spine. Insignificant wear. Plates rather closely cut, but not affecting text or image. One contemporary correction in text. A fine copy.

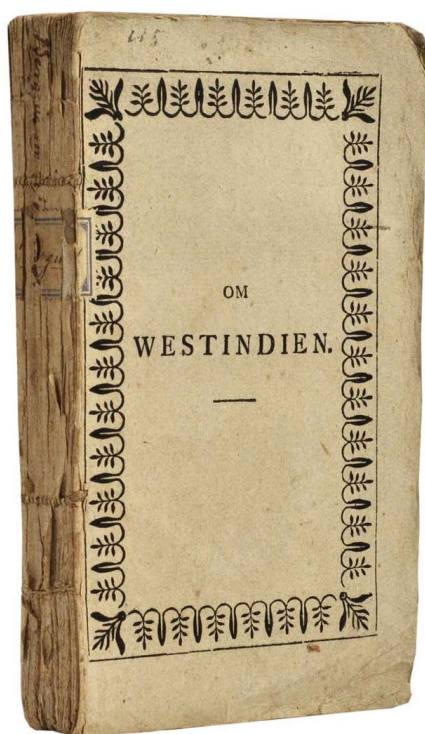
2. ALBERTI, GEORG WILHELM. **Aufrichtige Nachricht von der Religion, Gottesdienst, Sitten und Gebräuchen der Quäker nebst einer Kurzen Erzählung der Geschichte dieses Volks**. Hannover, J. C. Richter, 1750. 8:0. (28), 196 pp. With a title vignette. £300

Worn contemporary half calf with raised bands and sprinkled edges. Spine with a small tear at top. Occasional minor stains. Lower corner on pp. (5) and 121 torn away. Bookplate and old bookowners' signatures. VDI8 11393920.

3. (ANTONINI, ANNIBALE) **Memorial de Paris et de ses environs**. Nouvelle edition. Considé-

ramblement augmentée. I-II. Paris, chez Bauche, fils, 1749. 8:o. Engraved frontispiece, engraved titlepage,(12),324,(1),13,(1) pp. & 1 folded engraved map + engraved frontispiece, engraved titlepage,XXXVI,293,(3),1-22 pp. & 1 folded engraved map. With an engraved vignette on p. (1) in part I. Two neat volumes in early 19th-century half calf with dark green morocco title labels. Yellow edges. In the first part some light soiling on p. 5 and a few dull spots on pp. 42-50. Old notes in the lower margin on the titlepage and on p. 266. Last leaf with a repair in the lower outer corner and the last page soiled. The second part has some minor stains and a few waterstains on pp. 205-06. Old book-plate. £800  
 Previous editions in 1732, 1734 and 1744. The last 22 pp. with pagination of its own is a book advertisement from the editor. The first map depicts Paris and the second France. According to Barbier this edition is "augmenté par l'abbé G.-T. Raynal." The Italian Annibale Antonini (1702-55) is known as a writer of dictionaries and other books of linguistic usage. He was living in Paris from 1726 and onwards.

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4. BERGIUS, O. E. **Om Westindien**. Stockholm, A. Gadelius, 1819. 8:o. (6),294,(1) pp. Uncut in original printed wrappers. Spine worn and defective. A bit dusty and with a stain in the lower marginal on pp. 185-86. Some foxing on the last leaf. £1200

"On the West Indies". Bergius was the mayor of the Swedish colony on St Barthelemy, which is described in one chapter of the book. He also describes the slave auctions held in the region.

5. BOLIN, JOHAN. **Beskrifning öfwer Nord-Amerikas Förenta stater**, i anseende till naturbeskaffenhet, djur, wexter, mineralier, produkter, näringsutwägar, styrelse, lagskipning, religionswäsende, underwisinganstalter, krigsmakt, handel, kommunikationsmedel, fattigförsörjning, skatter, onera, &c. Med naturhistoriska och andra underrättelser; jemte särskilda upplysningar och råd för dem, som wilja dit inflytta. Växjö, A. G. Deurells enka, 1853. 8:o. (2),258,359-364 pp. Sewn as issued in yellow printed wrappers. Small damages to spine, front wrapper with a mended tear. Some insignificant stains. Lower margin with a nick on p. 89. "Description of North-America's United States, as regard to nature, animals, plants, minerals, products, industry, government, jurisdiction, religion, educational institutions, armed forces, trade, communication, poor relief, taxes, encumbrance &c. With relations of natural historic and other information, together with further information and pieces of advice for those who want to move there". £650

Larson Swedish commentators on America 100. See Sabin 6235 for a Norwegian translation printed in Oslo the same year. The most extensive older Swedish immigrant guide book to the United States. This book was very much read among Swedish immigrants and includes extracts from works by other Swedish authors, like Campanius Holm, Klinckowström, Arfwedson, Gosselman, Schéele, Cassel and Helleberg.

6. CATLIN, GEORGE. **Nord-Amerikas indianer och de, under ett åttaårigt vistande bland de vildaste af deras stammar, upplefvade äfventyr och öden**. Öfversättning från femte engelska upplagan. Stockholm, P. G. Berg, 1848. 4:o. XI,(1),320 pp. & 23 hand-coloured lithographic plates. Modern boards with a yellow title label and green sprinkled edges (Johanna Röjgård). A tear in the lower margin on p. 3 and a few small spots on pp. 68-71. Minor loss of paper in the lower outer corner on p. 155 and a small tear and a hole in the inner margin on p. 185. £2000  
 Rare illustrated Swedish revised translation of Catlin's "Letters and notes on the manners, customs, and condition of the North American Indians" (1841) and "North American Indian portfolio" (1844).

7. **Der americanische Freybeuter, oder leben Robert Pierots, eines gebohrnen Holländers, von ihm selbst in frantzösischer Sprache geschrieben, nunmehr aber ins teutsche übersetzt von M. N. O. P. Q.** Frankfurt & Leipzig, F. C. Mumme, 1745-55. 8:0. Engraved frontispiece, (14), 480 + (8), 420 pp. & 1 folded engraved map & 4 engraved plates + (8), 420 pp. & 1 folded engraved map + (12), 418 pp. Four volumes in contemporary light brown half calf with raised bands, green title labels and red sprinkled edges. Handwritten numbers at heads of spines. A few small wormholes in the hinges of two of the volumes. All titlepages with ink numberings. In part I a spot in the text on p. 57 and a dampstain in the lower margin on pp. 235-46, also in the lower part of the inner margin and in the lower margin from p. 385 to the end. The last part with a dampstain in the upper margin on the first unpaginated pages. Stains on pp. 321-24 and a few in the upper part of the inner margin on pp. 338-39. Dampstains in the lower margin on pp. 343-44, 353-54 and 357-58. Bookplate and old owner's signature. £2500

Third edition of the first and second parts, second edition of the third and fourth parts. Sabin 62752 for a German edition printed in Copenhagen 1772 of this utopian novel.

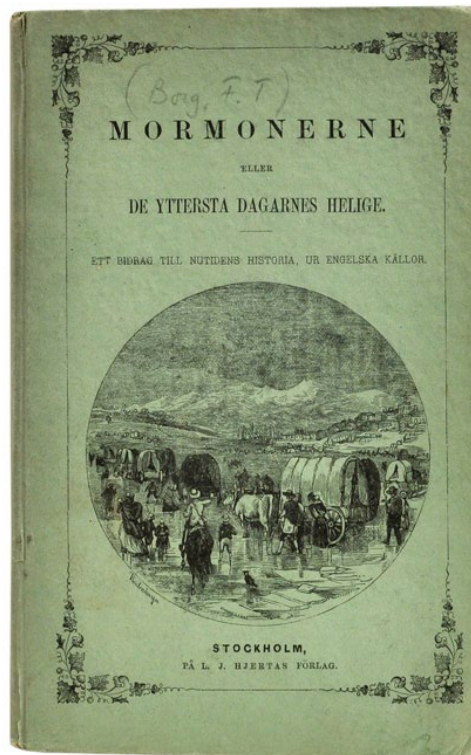
8. **EGERSTRÖM, C. AX. Borta är bra, men hemma är bäst.** Berättelse om en färd till Ostindien, Nord-Amerika, Kalifornien, Sandwichs-öarna och Australien åren 1852-1857. I sammandrag efter under resan förda anteckningar; jemte förf. autobiographi. Söderköping, N. F. Tengzelius, 1859. 8:0. VI, 326 pp. With an illustration in the text on p. 312. A story of a journey to the East-Indies, North America, California, Sandwich Islands and Australia in 1852-57. £450

Carl Axel Egerström (1829-1900) first served in the Swedish armed forces and was a voluntary in the Danish war 1848-49. When he came home, he was promoted to second-lieutenant. A combination of stinginess from the military and a taste for adventure lead Egerström to California where he became a gold-digger. As this did not lead to a financial success, he returned for to Sweden before he emigrated to the Fidji Islands and became owner of a plantation. He ended his career as a pioneer in the mining industry in Queensland.

9. (GUNNISON, JOHN W.) **Mormonerne eller de yttersta dagarnes helige.** Ett bidrag till nutidens historia, ur engelska källor. Stockholm, Aftonbladets tryckeri, 1853. 8:0. Lithographed ti-

tlepage, (4), 187 pp. With illustrations in the text. Original illustrated green boards. Lower corners slightly nicked. Clean copy but with a tear in the text on p. 127. £280

"The Mormons or the latter-day saint. A contribution to the history of to-day, from English sources".



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10. **KALM, PEHR [preses] & BACKMAN, DANIEL AND. [respondent]. Med guds wälsigande nåd och wederbörandes tilstånd yttrade tankar, om nyttan, som kunnat tilfalla wart kjära fädernesland, af des nybygge i America, fordom nya Sverige kalladt.** A.a. Åbo, J. Merckel, (1754). 4:0. (6), 15, (1) pp. Modern boards with handwritten title. Uncut and unopened. £500

Vallinkoski Dissertationer i Åbo 1880. Academic thesis "On the benefits our dear fatherland could have had from its settlements in America, formerly known as New Sweden".

11. **KALM, PEHR [preses] & INDRENIUS, ANDREAS ABRAHAM [respondent]. Specimen academicum de esquimaux, gente Americana.** A.a. Åbo, J. Merckell, (1756). 4:0. (2), 24 pp. Modern boards with handwritten title. Nice copy. £950

Vallinkoski Dissertationer i Åbo 1896. Concludes with a small Eskimo vocabulary on the last two pages. With references to i.e. Ellis "Voyage to Hudson's Bay".

12. KEATE, GEORG. **Beskrifning om Pelju-öarne, uti Stilla hafwet belägne, och hwilka, i anledning af et wid desamma år 1783 lidet skeppsbrott, besöktes af Henric Wilson, engelsk sjö-capitaine uti Ostindiska compagniets tjenst.** Sammandragen af Joach. Henr. Campe. Öfwersättning ifrån tyskan. I-II. Norrköping, A. F. Raam genom factoren J. Lötström respektive Stockholm, A. Zetterberg, 1793. 8:o. 174 + 92 pp. Rather worn contemporary half calf with raised bands. Sprinkled edges. Front hinge with a crack in the lower part. Occasional foxing and minor stains. £250

[Palau Islands] "Description of the Pelju-islands, located in the Pacific Sea, and which, on account of suffering a shipwreck 1783, was visited by Henric Wilson. Outlined by Joach. Henr. Campe. Translated from the German". Gjörwell Förteckning 186. Published by C. C. Gjörwell and translated by Stechau.

13. LA MARTINIÈRE, (PIERRE MARTIN) de. **Voyage des pais septentrionaux.** Dans lequel se void les mœurs, maniere de vivre, & superstitions des norweguiens, lappons, kiloppes, bo-randiens, syberiens, samojedes, zembliens, & islandois, enrichi de plusieurs figures. Paris, chez L. Vendosme, 1671. Small 8:o. Extra engraved titlepage, (13,1 blank), 189,200-01 pp. Engraved illustrations in the text. Nice sprinkled boards from the end of the 18th century with a pink title label. Sprinkled edges. Extra front fly-leaf with an old handwritten note. £2800

Bring Itineraria Svecana 55. Schiötz Itineraria Norvegica 563a\*\*\*. Neither Bring nor Schiötz have noted the irregular pagination, although the latter corrects this in his addenda. The engraved portrait of the author lacking as usual. This is the first edition of La Martinière's travel book. The author was a French physician, probably born in Rouen, and the first Frenchman who published a description of a voyage along the coast of the northernmost part of Europe. He was in Copenhagen and signed on as a ship's surgeon when the Danish-Norwegian trade company decided to send three ships to the coasts far north in order to gather information regarding potential business opportunities. During the voyage, which started in February 1653, the author also visited Bohuslän in Sweden, but what he writes about this province is negligible. He might also have visited the Swedish part of Lapland, although this is uncertain.

14. LA MÉTHERIE, J. C de. **Herrarne von Humboldts och Bonplands resa till wändkretsarne åren 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 och 1804.** Ett utdrag ur deras memoier. Öfwersättning ifrån tyskan af E. W. Djurström. Örebro, N. M. Lindh,

1808. 8:o. 63 pp. Marbled boards with a green title label. Contemporary wrappers bound in. Occasional foxing, especially in the margins. C. E. Meijerhelm's signature on the title page and Gunnar Brusewitz' bookplate. £175

A Swedish translation from a German summary of "Notice d'un voyage aux tropiques" (1804). An account of Humboldt's and Bonpland's travels in South and Central America.

15. OLIVER, THOMAS. **A new picture of Newcastle upon Tyne; or, an historical and descriptive view of the town and county of Newcastle upon Tyne, Gateshead, and environs, presenting a luminous guide to the stranger on all subjects connected with general information, business, or amusement.** Edinburgh, A. Balfour and co., 1831. 12:o. XVI,240 pp. & 2 folded engraved maps & 1 folded engraved plate. Somewhat worn green contemporary half calf with richly gilt spine and faded red sprinkled edges. The spine rather faded and blotchy. Front hinge with a crack in the lower part. Occasional minor stains, for instance in the outer margin on p. 24. The plate and the maps with some foxing and small tears in the foldings. With the stamp of Paul Öhlin on front pastedown. £650

A facsimile edition appeared in 1970. Oliver was one of Newcastle's city architects.

16. RAYNAL, (GUILLAUME THOMAS FRANÇOIS). **Révolution de l'Amérique, par m. l'abbé Raynal.** Stockholm, C. Stolpe, 1781. 8:o. XVI,171 pp. Contemporary half calf with gilt spine, brown title label and dusty yellow edges. Spine rather dry and parts of the gilt worn off. Slightly damaged at head of spine. Some minor stains. Bookplate and book owner's signature. £350

This edition was confiscated by the Swedish authorities. During the 1770's an enthusiasm for the newly formed United States of America blazed up all around Europe. Many saw the new nation as a proof that the ideas of the enlightenment were being realised and the North-American republic came to symbolize the land of the future. This description of the former English colonies in North America was reprinted many times and had a strong influence on the public opinion. A Swedish translation was published 1816.

17. SMITH, JOSEPH. **Mormons bog.** En beretning skreven ved Mormons haand paa tavler, efter Nephis tavler. Oversat paa engelsk fra grundtexten af Joseph Smith den yngre. (Andet oplag.) Köpenhamn, F. G. Bordings bogtrykkeri, 1858. 12:o. (8),568,(12) pp. Somewhat worn dark

brown original cloth, edges sprinkled blue. Spine with some minor faults on top and bottom. Boards slightly stained and with a broken back corner. Front flyleaf missing. Some scribbling on pastedowns and back flyleaf. Inkstains on titlepage and the following two leaves and also in the upper margin on pp. 449-56. A bit wrinkled on pp. 531-38. £300

Second Danish edition of "The book of Mormon". Translated into Danish by Erastus Snow. The first edition appeared in 1851.

18. [St. Petersburg] LESPINASSE, NICOLAS LOUIS de. **Vue de l'Amirauté et de ses environs, en regardant de la porte triomphale vers l'occident.** (Paris, 1783). Engraved view. Ca 37 x 26 cm. Engraving on silk applied on pasteboard. A few damages to the cloth in the upper part and some minor stains. £2000

Engraved by Niquet after an original engraving by Mikhail Makhaev. Nicolas Louis de Lespinasse (1734-1808), who has drawn the view, served in the armed forces before becoming an artist. He might have used a camera obscura in this work. The engraving is found on paper among the plates in "Histoire physique, morale, civile et politique de la Russie ancienne" by N. G. Le Clerc.

19. (TORNQVIST, CARL GUSTAF) **Grefve Grasses siö-batailler, och krigs operationerne uti Vest-Indien, ifrån början af år 1781 til krigets slut; med dertil hörande historiske anmärknigar: författade af en amiralitets officerare, under des campagner på kongl. franska flottan.** Stock-

holm, J. C. Holmberg, 1787. 8:o. 107,(6) pp. & 8 folded engraved plates. Contemporary half calf with gilt spine, title label and yellow edges. The name of the author written with pencil on front flyleaf and titlepage. Old note and signature on end flyleaf. Inkstains on title page and in the outer corner of pp. 15-16. Some soiling in the outer margin on pp. 65-70 and 82-83. "Count Grasse's battles at sea and the operations in the West-Indies, from the beginning of 1781 until the end of the war." £2200

Carl Gustaf Tornqvist was a Swedish naval officer who served in the French navy during the American struggle for independence. The French expedition, which was lead by François de Grasse, played an important role in the battle of Yorktown, where the British and the American-French armies were gathered in the end of 1781. After a joint attack by Washington, Rochambeau, Lafayette and from Grasse's fleet, the British commander Charles Cornwallis was forced to surrender. A French translation was published in 1936 and an English in 1942.

20. USSELINX, WILLEM. **Uthförligh förklaring öfwer handels contractet angående thet Södre compagniet uti konungarijket i Swerighe.** Ställt igenom Wilhelm Usselinx. Och nu aff thet ned-erländske språket uthsatt på svenska/ aff Erico Schrodero. Stockholm, I. Meurer, 1626. 4:o. A4-M4,N2. Modern half vellum with red title label. From the library of Gustaf Bernström. £3500  
Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 954. Rare treatise on the Swedish West-India company, founded the same year to promote business with the Swedish colony in Delaware.

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