Catalogue 113

A selection of books pertaining to the book arts, particularly relating to bookbinding, printing & bookselling history

Including books from the working library of Roger Powell (1896-1990) bookbinder

Forest Books
Summer 2014
1. **ADVERTISEMENT TYPES AND BORDERS.** Specimens of the Letters and Borders used by the P. C. Darrow Printing Co. in the Construction of Advertisements. *Chicago: P. C. Darrow Printing Co.,[c. 1898]*. £95

Oblong 12mo, 27 leaves printed on one side only, orig. printed wrappers.

Aimed at the advertiser “this little book will aid him in the selection of such type as he may prefer, and will also give him an insight into our unmatched facilities for the proper and effective construction of the mechanical side of an advertisement.”

Not found on OCLC.


4to, with the Adams bookplate, coloured frontis., plates throughout (many coloured), orig. cloth, d.w. slightly torn.

The majority of the manuscripts are of the fifteenth century, but they range in date from the early twelfth to the late sixteenth century.

From the library of Frederick B. Adams, Jr.


First edition, [2], 12pp., author’s name on title supplied in ink in a contemporary hand, orig. half calf, lower cover detached, spine defective.

Provenance: Edmund Sydney Williams (bookplate); T. N. Brushfield (bookplate); Charles Wells (bookplate); the library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

Effectively, a list of provincial towns with the date of first printings from each and the name of the printer.

THE FIRST BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE ESTIENNES

4. **ALMELOVEEN (Theodor Jansson de)** Celebrium Typographorum dissertatio epistolica, In qua De Stephanorum stirpe, indefessis laboribus, varia fortuna atque libris... Ejusdem Epistola de statu suae Typographiae ad Virum Clarissimum J. G. Graevium. *Amsterdam: Jansson-Wassbergius,1683.* £1250

First and only edition, 16mo, [4], 212, [2], 83, [2]pp., including the engraved portrait of Robert Estienne and the final errata leaf, early MS. notations to rear endpapers, eighteenth-century mottled calf, spine gilt with slight wear to head, red morocco label, a nice copy.

The first biography of the Estiennes. Its author was the Dutch physician T. Janson van Almeloveen (the “Janson” was added to his name later) who is chiefly remembered for his philological work in editing first-rate editions of the classical physicians, and for bibliographical work. This is not only the first attempt to gather the biographies of the remarkable printers - it is also the first attempt to give a comprehensive list of their publications. The author was aware that his pioneer efforts could only serve as outline, but all in all, he did a remarkable job. His is of course mentioned quite frequently in the preface of Renouard’s ‘Annales de Estienne’, together with Maittaire, who was Estienne’s second biographer. The work concludes with an 83 page catalogue of books printed by 10 different members of the Estienne family.

Bigmore and Wymam I, p. 5.

5. **ALSTON (R. C.)** Inventory of Sale Catalogues of Named and Attributed Owners of Books Sold by Retail or Auction 1676-1800. An Inventory of Sales in the British Isles, America, the United States, Canada, and India. [St. Philip, Barbados]: Privately Printed for the Author,2010. £275

2 Vols., large 4to, 624; 625-1192pp., orig. cloth, printed title label to upper covers.

10 Vols., in one, orig. cloth.

Sheehy, BC47. “The indices are of subjects, authors and anonymous titles, with a new preface and a cumulative list of libraries on whose collections the entries are based.”

7. AMES (Joseph) & HERBERT (William) Typographical Antiquities; or an Historical Account of the Origin and Progress of Printing in Great Britain and Ireland: Containing Memoirs of our Ancient Printers, and a Register of Books Printed by them, From the Year MCCCLXXI to the Year MDC. Begun by the Late Joseph Ames... Considerably Augmented, both in the Memoirs and Number of Books, by William Herbert. Printed for the Editor. 1785-90. £595

3 Volumes, 4to, frontis., [ii], [i]-iv, [iv list of subscribers], xlv, [i blank], 684, [2 blanks], [1 index], [1 blank]; [ii], 685-1308, [2 index]; [iii], 1309-1875, [1]pp., 8 plates, some light foxing and staining, recent quarter calf, spines lettered in gilt, overall a nice uncut set.

Herbert’s continuation and revision of Ames’ celebrated ‘Typographical Antiquities’. After 25 years spent preparing the first two volumes of this revision, the doors to the Stationers’ Company and their Register books were opened to Herbert (40 years earlier Ames had been denied access to Stationers’ Hall). It was this, more than any other single source, that enabled Herbert to rise above Ames’ previous edition.


First Edition, 4to, one of 500 numbered copies, coloured frontis., 49 superb plates in gold and colours by Giggs & Son Ltd., re-cased, orig. green cloth, lightly rubbed and faded, corners a little bumped, uncut.

Frank Karslake founded the Guild of Women Binders and the Hampstead bindery in 1898, his aim being to encourage amateurs. The Guild had 67 members from various local bodies who worked from home. ‘The Bindings of To-morrow’ was published at Karslake’s own expense in order to publicise the Guild. Two well-known publishers refused it on the grounds that “there is no money in books on bookbinding”.


24mo, [4], 59 leaves printed in recto only (verso left blank for notes), the original owner obviously visited several booksellers within, his remarks are noted in pencil (e.g., “Mostly new bindings (his own) of rather second rate quality”, “Untrustworthy”, “Large but rather dirty stock (sometimes imperfect), little real knowledge of books”, “Fakes, stolen property”, “We consider them the most reasonable and trustworthy of London dealers. Use own name”), orig. limp cloth, with a light waterstain.


4 Vols., in one, ex-library, library buckram.


8 Vols., 200 plates, orig. cloth, uncut, a couple of volumes slight used but overall a very nice set of this very important catalogue of one of the worlds finest collection of Arabic manuscripts.

Folio, xvii,[ii],494pp., Maggs Bros. invoice loosely inserted, 219 full-page coloured plates of bookbindings, orig. cloth.

Sumptuous catalogue of the exhibition of bookbindings from the renowned collection of Otto Schäfer.

From the library of the bookbinding historian, Frank Broomhead.

**INCLUDING AFTER SALE PRICES**

13. **AUCTION CATALOGUES.** A bound volume of five auction catalogues from the reference library of Thomas Thorp of Guildford, several marked with prices, buyers and after sale prices!, contemporary half morocco, marbled boards.

(a.) Catalogue of the First [-Third] Portion of the Valuable Stock of the late Mr. Joseph Hornstein... *Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 1915-16.*

3 parts, [2], 103, [1]; [2], [107]-204; [205]-290pp., without title-page to part 3, the majority priced with buyers names, including a record of price increases from after sales and in many cases to whom the lot went or to who retained it, 3744 lots.

(b.) Catalogue of the John Linnell Collection of Highly Important Works by William Blake... *Christie, Manson & Woods, 1918.*

30pp., partially priced with some buyers names, 215 lots.

(c.) Catalogue of Books including the Properties of the late T. C. Barker... the late Robert Crosskey... *London: Puttick and Simpson, 1918.*

30pp., 558 lots.


First edition, 4to, viii, 137pp., colour frontis., 8 plates (5 of bindings), orig. decorated cloth, t.e.g.


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This important exhibition of bookbindings was organized by Miss Dorothy Miner; 718 bindings are carefully described, with critical notes and references to published works, and 184 are illustrated on 106 half-tone plates. The exhibition was the most comprehensive to have been held since the Burlington Fine Arts Club Exhibition of 1891.


Second edition, 4to, xiv,138pp., plus 4 facsimile plates, 48 illustrations, orig. cloth, lettered in gilt, small unobtrusive scratch to upper cover.
First Edition, folio, 56 coloured plates, orig. cloth, d.w. 
£30
This book includes the work of nine leading cartographers spanning the first half of the nineteenth century.

First Edition, 12mo, 2 parts in one, x,269,[1 blank]; vi,xii,272pp., recent quarter calf, spine gilt with contrasting leather labels, marbled sides. 
£195
This is a rare book and copies seldom appear of the market. The first part is orthographic and typographic, including a section on proof-correcting; the second and most important part is the practical compositor or typesetter’s manual. An intended third part on press and machine work never appeared. 

21. **BECKFORD (William)** The Valuable Library of Books, in Fonthill Abbey. A Catalogue of the Magnificent, Rare, and Valuable Library, (of 20,000 Volumes)... also of the Books of Prints, Galleries of Art, Curious Missals and Manuscripts, the Persian and Chinese Drawings, &c... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Phillips, at the Abbey, on Tuesday the 9th of September, 1823, and Nine Following Days, on Friday the 3d of October, & Four Following Days, and on... 23d October... & Four Following Days, etc. [The Unique and Splendid Effects of Fonthill Abbey. Catalogue of the Extensive Assemblage of Costly and Interesting Property, which Adorns this Magnificent Structure; Embracing Part of the Furniture; the Bijouterie... the Matchless Collection of Raised Gold Japan, and... the Rare Oriental, Japan & Sevres China... Which will be Sold... on... the 23d of September... and Seven Following Days, and on... 16th of October, and Four Following Days, etc. - The Second Part of Books and Books of Prints. - The Pictures and Miniatures at Fonthill Abbey. Catalogue of this Well-selected and Valuable Collection of Gallery and Cabinet Paintings, Miniatures and Drawings... Which will be Sold... on... the 10th of October... and on... October 14 and 15, 1823. - The Second Part of the Unique and Splendid Effects. - The Third Part of Books and Books of Prints. [London: J. Davy], 1823. 
Large 8vo, [10], 391, [1]pp., frontispiece of the Abbey, signed “Eden” with his bookplate to front paste-down, contemporary half russia, Beckford style cornerpieces, upper joint starting, corners rubbed, spine richly gilt, an attractive copy. 
Provenance: From the library at Encombe House, Dorset, the seat of John Scott, 1st Earl of Eldon (1751-1838). 
Mounting debts and shrinking asserts continued to plague Beckford during his final years in residence at Fonthill Abbey. Beckford was finally compelled to sell Fonthill Abbey to John Farquhar for £300,000 in 1822. Farquhar, motivated more by speculation than genuine interest in the valuable contents of the Abbey, put the collection, including books and manuscripts, up for auction the following year. Thus the Beckford collection herein described was actually sold by Farquhar. The catalogues are paged continuously (391pp.) but the parts are rearranged in binding to follow the chronological order of sales. 
De Ricci, p.84; Fletcher, p.317-24.

£30

4to, ex-library, xiv,[ii blanks],24pp., of facsimiles, orig. old style embossed full vellum binding, spine defective, corners rubbed, uncut. 
£45
One of the best facsimiles of this classic.
24. **BERRI (David Garden)** *The Art of Printing*. London: Published by the Author, 1871. £225


A rare printing manual intended for the use of the mere amateur.

Bigmore & Wyman I, p.52. (Lists the second edition only).

**LARGE PAPER COPY**

25. **BEWICK (Thomas)** *Catalogue of a Scarce and Curious Collection of Books & Engravings, Formerly Belonging to Thomas Bewick, the Eminent Wood Engraver... To be Sold by Auction... February 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1884, By Messrs. Davison and Son... Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Printed by Ward. 1884*. £75

4to (285 x 224mm), large paper copy, [2], 40pp., ‘Condition of Sale’ sheet loosely inserted, paper spine, 645 lots.

26. **BIRDSALL & SONS LTD.** *Birdsall library binding - sample. [c.1900].* £38

Small 8vo, c. 100 blank leaves within, small head and shoulders pencil sketch of an elderly gentlemen wearing half-moon glasses on second blank leaf, half purple morocco, extremities lightly rubbed, speckled edges, title in gilt on spine “Bibliofortis Library Binding”.

Provenance: The reference library of Birdsall & Sons Ltd., of Northampton, Bookbinders.

Birdsall & Son, Northampton, was one of the main bookbinding firms in Great Britain from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century. In 1792 William Birdsall ([c. 1750]-1826) bought the bookselling and bookbinding business of John Lacy & Son in Northampton. The business also included a stationery section, a post office and a circulating library. William Birdsall was followed in the business by his sons, Robert and James, and later by James’s widow, Ann, who sold the business in 1844 to William’s great-nephew, Anthony Birdsall the elder (1819-1893). The bookbinding side was expanded during this period, becoming the firm’s main activity. Anthony Birdsall was succeeded by his son, Richard (1842-1909), under whose aegis the premises were twice enlarged and reorganised in 1882 and 1888. Of Richard Birdsall’s three sons, it was Anthony Birdsall the younger (1877-1972) who was chiefly responsible for maintaining the family tradition of fine binding, especially following the early death of Herbert Birdsall in 1924. The company finally ceased trading in 1961. (National Library of Wales).

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Provenance: The reference library of Birdsall & Sons Ltd., of Northampton, Bookbinders.

This second edition contains 30 specimens of paper, whereas the first edition of 1855 only contained 25, and none in subsequent editions. With chapters on the origin of writing, materials upon which men wrote, Egyptian papyrus, James Whatman, watermarks and the study of paper in determining forgery, etc. The paper specimens range from the thinnest writing paper to heavy stock in various colours.


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29. **BIRDSALL & SONS LTD. PYM (Horace N.)** _Chats in the Book-Room_. *London: Privately Printed for the Author, by Ballantyne, Hanson & Co.,* 1896. **£125**

First edition, x, [2], 164pp., with portrait frontispiece of Molly Evans, and two photogravures of the book-room, one of 150 numbered copies signed by the author, presentation inscription from the author to Richard Birdsall (February 1896), pasted to front endpaper is an A.L.s from the author to Mr Birdsall, it gives a list of books and instructions for binding, as well a note relating to the presentation of this volume, also tipped-in a signed compliments slip from the Earl of Northesk, Anthony Birdsall’s initials in ink to title-page, orig. quarter vellum, cloth boards gilt, t.e.g. uncut, a nice copy.

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Large 8vo, 1217-1392pp., signed and dated (1884) by Richard Birdsall on front-endpaper, Anthony Birdsall’s initials in ink to title-page, quarter red calf by Birdsall, patterned cloth boards, joints lightly rubbed.

Provenance: The reference library of Birdsall & Sons Ltd., of Northampton, Bookbinders.


8vo, iv, 380pp., bound in attractive nineteenth-century red morocco, marbled sides, spine tooled in gold, a.e.g.

William Blackwood was born 20 December 1776, was apprenticed to Bell and Bradfute in 1790 for six years. In 1800 he went into partnership with Robert Ross, a bookseller and auctioneer of books. Member of the Edinburgh Bookseller's Society October 1800. In 1804 he set up as a bookseller dealing chiefly in old books. The following year, in October 1805, he married Janet Stuart. In 1817 he founded Blackwoods Magazine. His two eldest sons, Alexander Blackwood (1806-1845) and Robert Blackwood (1808-52), followed him into the business. William Blackwood died 16 September 1834. A third son, John Blackwood (1818-1879), was in charge of the London branch, opened in 1840. On the death of Alexander, John became head of the firm. The third brother William Blackwood (1810-1861) joined the firm in 1848, and his son a third William (1836-1912) entered the firm in 1857 and succeeded his uncle John in 1879. The Blackwood archives are in the National Library of Scotland. (SBTI).

This enormous catalogue 15,342 items appears to be the only major catalogue issued by this firm Edinburgh Booksellers in there earlier years.

32. **BOECKLER (Albert)** _Das Goldene Evangelienbuch Heinrichs III_. Verein Für Kunstwissenschaft, Berlin. 1933. **£85**

First Edition, folio, 92pp., presentation inscription, 3 coloured plates, and 218 other reproductions in photogravure, orig. cloth, extremities slightly rubbed.

The plates are numbered from 1 to 219, but plate 2 was never issued.


First edition, 3 vols., [all published], cxv, [1],544, [2]; vi, [2], 678, [2]; 24pp., prospectus loosely inserted, frontispieces, numerous illustrs., the two volume main work is bound in cloth, orig. printed wrappers bound in, morocco label to spines, the supplement is in the orig. printed wrappers.

Though no limitation details appear in the book, Olschki's prospectus for the main volume stated that only 300 copies were to be printed, of which 250 were for sale. The supplement, which includes early material, is apparently even scarcer.

First edition, small 4to, viii, 382pp., 10 illustrs., cloth-backed decorated boards, morocco label to spine. £45

35. **BOHN (Henry G.)** The Origin and Progress of Printing. A Lecture Delivered at Twickenham, April 8th, and Repeated by Desire at Richmond, April 21st, 1857. *[London: Privately Printed by the Philobiblon Society, 1857].* £225

Small 4to, [2], [4, list of members of the Philobiblon Society], 3-108pp., limited to 80 copies, with a presentation inscription from the author to Joseph Techener, a leading Paris bookseller at the time, orig. quarter calf, lightly rubbed otherwise a nice copy.

Bohn’s only direct contribution to typographical history.

Bigmore & Wyman I, p.70.


This is the “celebrated ‘guinea catalogue’ which listed no less than 23,208 articles (a figure unsurpassed in the annals of bookselling so far as my knowledge goes).” - Munby, Phillipps Studies, Vol. 3, p.93.


First edition, 28pp., anonymous but known to be by Bohn and the title bears an inscription from him or a member of the Bohn family to the Rev. W. H. Gunner, disbound.

“Bohn, Henry George (1796–1884), bookseller and publisher. The information obtained in the practice of his business he also utilised in ‘Observations on the Plan and Progress of the Catalogue of the Library of the British Museum,’ 1855, in which he suggested various improvements in method, and especially the addition of an index of matters, which he endeavoured to show might be rapidly accomplished by a proper subdivision of labour.”— (DNB).


[2], 56pp., a couple of small stamps, orig. printed wrappers detached and chipped along outside edge with small pieces missing, 600 lots.

Bonaparte (1813-1891) was the third son of Napoleon's second surviving brother. His work on the Basque language and its classification is still in use today.


First edition, [4], 80pp., with half-title, orig. printed wrappers bound-in, Middle Hill boards, spine torn, uncut.

Provenance: The library of Sir Thomas Phillipps; the library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

An early monograph on the restoration of engravings and old bindings.

First edition. 2 parts in one, [16], 269; [3], 128, [xvi, index]pp., engraved vignette to title-page, 7 engraved plates, some occasional browning, cont. old blue paper wrappers, matching overlay spine.

Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

The engraved vignette on the title-page illustrates a sewing frame; other plates illustrate a screw press, a type holder, a geometric diagram for an ornamental cover design, etc.

Pollard & Potter, 25; Middleton, The Binder’s Art, 6 (title-page illustrated).


4to, 259-462 + 24pp., of adverts, illustrs., of bindings throughout, 16 plates with 50 actual samples of patterned papers, orig. decorated wrappers, a nice copy.

Consists of 16 articles treating the work of individual bookbinders and listing their works.


Small 4to, 22pp., one of 500 copies, orig. printed wrappers, uncut.


2 Parts in one, small 8vo, xxvii, 278; [6], 223pp., 9 photogravure plates of bindings, cont. morocco-backed marbled boards by Thivet, corners a little rubbed and bumped, t.e.g.

Provenance: Armorial bookplate of Humphrey Noble; The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.


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First and only edition, 12mo, 7, [1]; iv, 166, [2*], 14pp., 9 illustrs., orig. pebble grain cloth, re-backed with the original spine laid-down, a nice copy.

Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

A rare little work, of much value for the light it shines on the London bookbinders’ unions, from their development in the late 18th century, chronicling the strikes and internal strifes of the binders unions as well as printing articles on the practical side of bookbinding. John Jaffray (1811-69) was the main editor of the ‘Circular’ and it is believed he wrote much of it. Jaffray’s fascination with the early bookbinders’ unions led him to write to
and obtain information from Mr. Hall who came to London in 1781 as a Journeyman Bookbinder. He belonged to
the Society of Journeymen Bookbinders and helped organise the strike of 1786. His letters and those of William
Faulkner who campaigned for the reduction of one hour in 1794, form the basis of the ‘Notices of the early history
of the Journeymen Bookbinders’ ‘Trade Society’ (all present here). In many cases the ‘Circular’ provides the only
printed record of events. No original copy of the ‘Notices’ survives and the text in the ‘Circular’ is the only source.
Also present in this copy is the “Rules, &c. of the Finishers’ Friendly Association” which was founded in 1844 (it
is pages 1-8 and is bound at the front). Finally, at the end of this copy are “Illustrations of the styles of Finishing
by the Finisher’s Friendly Association” (16pp.).

Highlights from the Middleton collection, 21.

46. BOOKBINDING MATERIALS. Illustrated Catalogue of Bookbinding Materials, and
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Frankfurt & Leipzig, 1741-1753.

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register]pp., + 18 engraved plates (numbered 1-18); Vol. III: [24, including frontispiece], 301, [3,
advert], [8, register]pp., + 11 engraved plates (numbered 1-11); Vol. IV: [32, including frontispiece],
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Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

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Germany and they were very detailed. Prediger (1741-1753) ran to four volumes (covering box-making as well, a
normal German practice), and Bücking, who published a highly practical little book, complained that Prediger was
too verbose. But he was at pains to describe French, English and Italian methods as well as German, and took
much trouble, despite the language difficulty, in consulting foreign binders.”—Pollard & Potter. P&P list this as
their no. 22, with the following note: “Vol. I is an exhaustive manual of bookbinding and box-making, with tables
showing the cost of materials, the time taken over the various processes and the cost of different styles of binding.
The other three volumes deal with more specialised work such as the binding of school books, and there is
inevitably a good deal of repetition. Vol. III has an appendix on apprenticeship regulations.” Richard Wolfe in his
‘Marbled Paper’ gives a good commentary on this book and states almost as an aside that “Prediger’s manual is
also remarkable as the first exhaustive and technical work on bookbinding and slipcase making to appear
anywhere in the world.” The collation of this work is complicated, and copies vary; P&P entry no. 22 is a good
starting point. But it is clear that complete sets must have 4 frontispieces and a total of 65 plates. Very rare; Copac
locates the British Library copy only, OCLC adds the Morgan and Huntington copies. This copy is complete with
all 65 plates as called for but it lacks two leaves of text in vol. IV.

Pollard & Potter, p. viii, no. 22; Breslauer, p. 10; Wolfe, p. 30.
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First edition, [xii], 190, 56, [10, register]pp., engraved frontispiece, 4 engraved plates, title printed in red and black, lightly and uniformly browned as usual due to the paper quality, cont. calf, re-backed to style.

Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

First edition of this rare and notable book; this is the first printed technical manual on bookbinding. It includes the first illustrations of a type-holder for lettering. Other engraved plates show a screw press, sewing frame, and finishing tools. In addition, there are 16 wood-cut illustrations within the text, which include the imposition of sheets. An extremely rare book in commerce; Copac locates copies at the BL (imperfect) and Glasgow; OCLC locating 4 copies in America.

Highlights from the Middleton collection, 1; Pollard & Potter, 16.


First edition, 4to, xi, [1], 204pp., 35 facsimiles on 28 plates (some double-page), title in red and black, orig. buckram backed-boards, uncut, t.e.g.


Large 8vo, 389,[3]pp., 6 plates, illustrs., in the text, red half crushed morocco by Bayntun, gilt lettering on spine, a nice copy.

51. **BRADFORD (Thomas Lindsley) Compiler.** The Bibliographer’s Manual of American History. Containing an Account of all States, Territory, Town and County Histories Relating to the United States of North America, with Verbatim Copies of their Titles, and useful Bibliographical Notes, Together with Prices at which they have been Sold for the Last Forty Years. And with an Extensive Index by Titles, and an Index by States... Edited and Revised by Stan. V. Henkels. *Philadelphia: Stan. V. Henkels & Co., 1907-9.*

Revised Edition, 5 vols., slight water staining to margins of volume one, orig. buckram, uncut, leather labels on spines rubbed and chipped.

THE RARE AUCTION CATALOGUE OF THE WORKING LIBRARY OF HENRY BRADSHAW

52. **BRADSHAW (Henry)** Catalogue of the Valuable Library of Books of the late Henry Bradshaw, Esq., M.A., Fellow of King’s College and University Librarian... To be Sold by Auction, by John Swan & Son, at their Rooms, 19, Sidney Street, Cambridge, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1886, and 3 following days. *[Cambridge: S. P. Naylor, 1886.]*

[4], 70pp., 1330 lots.

[Bound with:]

----. A Classified Index of the Fifteenth Century Books in the Collection of the late M. J. de Meyer, which will be sold at Ghent in November 1869. *Macmillan and Co., 1870.*

28pp.

[Bound with:]

----. The Skeleton of Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales: An attempt to distinguish the several fragments of the work as left by the author. *Macmillian and Co., 1868.*

54pp.


The rare auction catalogue of the working library of Henry Bradshaw, scholar, bibliographer, and incunabulist, and, from 1867 until his death, Cambridge University Librarian.

53. [BRAGG (Thomas Mathews)] Newark as a Publishing Town. by T. M. B. Revised and reprinted from the “Newark Advertiser,” for private circulation only. Newark: S. Whiles, 1898. £85

First edition, small 8vo, 104pp., numerous illus., presentation inscription from the author to his father, a later presentation inscription from the author to Lt. Col. William Allen Potter, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, loosely tipped-in are two A.L.s relating to this book from the author to Potter, cont. half-calf, extremities rubbed.

Bragg published this work of considerable research when he was 23, it was largely reprinted from the “Newark Advertiser” and issued in book form for private circulation.


First edition, 223, [1]pp., limited to 600 copies, 14 plates, orig. cloth.

An important exhibition catalogue describing 169 milestone works in the field of bibliography.

55. BRITISH LIBRARY. Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed in France and of French Books Printed in other Countries from 1470 to 1600 in the British Museum. British Museum, 1924. £32 vili,491pp., orig. cloth.

56. BRITISH MUSEUM. Facsimiles of Ancient Latin Manuscripts in the British Museum. Printed by Order of the Trustees, 1885. £95

Folio, [iv],13,[1]pp., 28 leaves of plates, issued loose in portfolio, folder stained, hinges a little torn.

This selection of twenty-eight facsimiles have been taken from thirteen ancient Latin Manuscripts, chiefly of English origin.
CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF

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Mount-Congreve.

MDCCCXXVII.

WATERFORD:
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1827.

CATALOGUS LIBRORUM
Theologicorum, Philologicorum,
Juridicorum, Medicorum, &c.

BIBLIOTHECAE
Quorum Audio habenda est LONDINII, ad Insigne Pelican in vico vulgo dico Little-Britain,
Decembris 1. 1684.

Per Guilhelmum Cooper, Bibliopolam.

The Catalogues are ready to be distributed Cratis at the Pelican
in Little-Britain, London. 1684.

£2250

4to, [2], 20, 25-32, 49-67, [1]; 6, 15, [1]pp., Cooper’s device on title, browned, small tears on H2, **1 and Appendix C2, nineteenth-century dark blue quarter roan, spine lettered in gilt, slightly worn at extremities.

Provenance: Bibliotheca Lindesiana (bookplate); Lionel and Philip Robinson (gift presentation label to The Grolier Club); The Grolier Club, New York (deaccession stamp).

Seventeenth-century book auction catalogues are extremely rare and are seldom found in commerce. This, the library of the medical doctor Benjamin van Broeckhuysen, was sold by William Cooper, the bookseller and publisher, at his house at “The Pelican” in Little Britain. Cooper is credited with introducing into England the method of selling books by auction with the first taking place in 1676. “Cooper sold on December 1st, 1684, a collection of Theological, Juridical, Philological and medical books from the library of Dr. Benj. Broeckhuysen and others, most of which had evidently been imported from beyond seas for sale in England... [It contains] 89 pages, comprising 2632 numbers, representing some 8,000 volumes.”—Lawler.

Despite the erratic collation and pagination, the present copy matches that cited in ESTC on-line; Lawler, pp. 27-28; Munby & Coral, p. 5; Wing (2nd ed.) B-4840.


£175

Second and best edition, 4to, xii, 8pp., + final advert leaf, limited edition, 116 coloured and plain plates, orig. printed wrapper bound in, half-cloth over marbled boards, leather title label to spine a little chipped, uncut.


£85


£35

First edition, 43pp., orig. printed cloth-backed boards.

61. **[BURTON (John)]** Remarks on Dr. K----’s Speech before the University of O-------d, at the Dedication of Dr. R-----’s Library, on the XIIIth of April, MDCCXLIX. By Phileleutherus Londinensis. London: Printed for J. Roberts, 1750.

£120

First edition, 45, [1, errata]pp., some early notations to head of title-page, lightly soiled, disbound.

“Burton, John (1696–1771)... Though a tory Burton was not so extreme as Dr William King, principal of St Mary Hall, and under the pseudonym Phileleutherus Londinensis he criticized King’s celebrated speech at the dedication of the Radcliffe Library, in Oxford, on 13 April 1749. King responded with a fierce ‘Elogium famae inserviens Jacci Etonensis, or, The praises of Jack of Eton, commonly called Jack the Giant’ (1750), in which he satirized ‘the Burtonic style’.”—(New ODNB). Phileleutherus Londinensis = John Burton; Dr. K---- = Dr. King, and Dr. R----- = Dr. Radcliffe; O-------d = Oxford.
62. **CELOTTI (Abbe)** A Catalogue of an Extremely Rare and Curious Collection of Italian and Spanish Literature, Early Classics, &c. Containing many from the Foscarini Library. The Property of the Abbe Celotti... Which will be Sold by Auction, By Mr. Sotheby... on Monday, February 14, 1825, and six following days... [London: J. Compton, printer,1825]. £295

8vo, 71 + 5pp., of adverts, recent boards, printed paper label, 1784 lots.

1,784 lots of early Italian and Spanish poetry, romances, &c.


[iv],153,[1]pp., large paper copy, later paper wrappers, unopened, uncut.

The first printed history of Uppsala University Library, written by its young vice director. Celsius’ appointment had been fiercely opposed by the Chief Librarian, Andreas Norrelius, and in 1746 he attacked the present work in a spiteful, anonymous pamphlet. Claes Annerstedt largely agreed with Norrelius’ opinion of Celsius in his history of the university. However, more recent research by Gert Hornwall (1968) takes the opposite view and considers Celsius’ book to be a pioneering work in Swedish library history.

From the library of Bernard Breslauer, New York.

64. **CHALEYER (Louis) - MAISSIAT (Joseph) & GUÉLY (Raymond) Compilers.** Catalogue de la Bibliothèque de feu M. Louis Chaleyer, Bibliophile Forézien. *Ch. Boy, Saint-Étienne.1893.* £225

3 Vols., xv,[i blank],278; [vi],[281]-547,[9]; [vi],[1]-173,[1 blank]pp., limited to 150 copies printed on very heavy paper, dark brown suede liners and endleaves, later half brown crushed levant morocco, gold and marbled paper sides, uncut.

This extraordinary collection of 4,399 printed books, maps, drawings and portraits, and 1,560 MSS is tantamount to a bibliography of Le Forez, a district of high mountains and plains, now forming part of the Department of the Loire, in Central France. The printed books were catalogued by Maissiat, the MSS by Guély; an introduction, by J.-B. Galley, although bestowing high praise on the collector, provides no biographical information on him. The library was acquired for the Public Library of the city of Saint-Etienne which appears to have undertaken the catalogue.

From the library of Bernard Breslauer, New York.

65. **CIRCULATING LIBRARY TOKEN.** Half Penny Token for Rackhams Circulating Library, Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk. [N.d. c. 1795]. £45

Diameter 28mm, copper half penny, detailed view of the entrance to an ecclesiastical building, probably the remains of the old abbey, "Abbey Gate Bury" over the archway. On the reverse: Open book, "Payable at Rackhams" above and "Circulating Library Angel Hill Bury" below. Edge: “Payable in Lancaster, London or Bristol.”

Issued by John Rackham who was a bookseller, printer and the proprietor of a circulating library at Angel Hill, opposite the old Abbey Gate in Bury Saint Edmunds.

66. **CLARKE (W. J.) Early Nottingham Printers and Printing.** *Nottingham: Printed for Private Circulation by Thomas Forman & Sons Ltd.,1942.* £45

First edition, 4to, 79pp., errata leaf loosely inserted, number 2 of 200 copies, with a T.L.s from the printer tipped-in, 11 plates, orig. cloth-backed boards, uncut.


**BOOKS FOR THE CLERGY**

67. **[CLEAVER (William, Bishop of St Asaph)]** A List of Books Intended for the use of the Younger Clergy, and other Students in Divinity, within the Diocese of Chester. *Printed for J. Fletcher, in Oxford; and sold by Broster in Chester; and Mess. Clarke and Co. in Manchester, 1791.*


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Recommended to the Candidates for Holy Orders. *Chester, September 21, 1792. [s.n.]*.  
Single sheet printed on one side only (195 x 165mm), folded, creased with short tear to centre fold, pasted to rear paste-down.  
A list of about fifty books recommended to the candidates, printed in double column, after which is printed a further recommendation “For prices, editions and a greater variety of Authors, see “A List of Books recommended to Younger Clergy...””.  
Not found on ESTC.  

[Bound with:]  
A Charge Delivered to the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester, at the Primary Visitation of that Diocese in the Year MDCCCLXXVIII, by Beilby Lord Bishop of Chester. *Chester: Printed by J. Poole,1779.*  
29, [1]pp., without half-title, full cont. tree calf, upper joint cracked, morocco label to spine.  

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5 Vols., large 8vo, numerous illustrs., orig. red cloth, slightly faded.  
A monumental work which includes 1,385 entries of books about America, arranged chronologically by date of publication from the earliest period to 1884, with author and title index. Includes full collations with many facsimiles of title-pages, colophons, etc.  

70. **COLLIER (John Payne)** Catalogue of the Valuable Library of the Late John Payne Collier, Esq. Editor of Shakespeare, &c. &c. Books and Manuscripts chiefly relating to Poetry, Romance and the Drama... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,... on Thursday, 7th of August, 1884, and two following days... *London: Dryden Press,[1884].*  
[2], 88pp., from the library of Walter H. Howson of Chillicothe, Ohio, with a A.L.s from Benjamin Franklin Stevens (London bookseller) informing Howson’s of the results of his commission bids for the sale, orig. printed boards, spine defective, upper cover detached, 1082 lots.  

**RARE IRISH PROVINCIAL LIBRARY CATALOGUE**  

An extremely rare and early Irish provincial Country House Library Catalogue. Mount Congreve House was built in about 1760 by the local architect John Roberts, who subsequently designed and built most of the 18th-century public buildings in Waterford, including both cathedrals. His client was John Congreve of Waterford, whose father the first Ambrose Congreve had played a prominent part in the development of the city until his early death in 1741. Ambrose Congreve had been a successful merchant, banker, politician and land developer, and his son was following the trend for a successful businessman to acquire a country estate when he bought a tract of land a few miles outside the city from the Christmas family of Whitfield. Here he built, on a spectacular site overlooking the River Suir, what became Mount Congreve (the original Irish name, Brachaille, means “the edge of a cliff”). The Congreves were in constant residence and the estate passed in direct descent from father to son until the recent death of the late Mr Ambrose Congreve in 2011 when the estate was left in trust to the Irish State (Mount Congreve House website).  
Not listed on Copac; OCLC locates a single copy at the National Library of Ireland.
A CHARGE
DELIVERED TO THE
CLERGY
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DIOCESE OF CHESTER,
at the
PRIMARY VISITATION
OF THAT
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1817.
£85  
2 Vols., viii, 589; viii, 569pp., with half-titles, from the reference library of Professor T. A. Birrell, nineteenth-century half morocco by Macmillan & Bowes, Cambridge, marbled boards, compartments ruled in gilt, lightly rubbed otherwise a very nice set.  
A companion work to Anthony Wood’s ‘Athen Oxonienses’. It contains biographical memoirs of the authors and other men of eminence who were educated at the University of Cambridge from 1500 to 1609.

73. **CORNER (George Richard)** Observations on Four Illuminations Representing the Courts of Chancery, King’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, at Westminster; from a MS. Of the time of King Henry VI. *Westminster: J. B. Nichols, 1865.*  
£45  
First edition, folio, [2], 16pp., 4 chromolithographer tipped-in plates, orig. printed wrappers.

74. **CORRIE (G.E.)** A Catalogue of the Books Which were Given to the Library and Chapel of St Catharine’s Hall, Cambridge, by Dr Woodlark, the Founder of the College. *J. & J. J. Deighton: T. Stevenson, Cambridge. 1840.*  
£95  
4to, 3 parts in one, viii,11; viii,21,[1]; viii,9-27pp., frontis., one folding plate, re-cased, cont. half morocco, marbled sides, a nice copy.  
Publications of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. Quarto Series; volume 1, nos. 1, 2 & 3.

£200  
First edition, xxi, 168pp., presentation copy from the author, signed “Eden” with his bookplate to front paste-down, a fine copy in the orig. boards, printed paper label to spine, uncut.  
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76. **[COWIE (George)]** The Bookbinder’s Manual: Containing a Full Description of Leather and Vellum Binding; Also, Directions for Gilding of Paper and Book-Edges: and Numerous Valuable Recipes for Sprinkling, Colouring, & Marbling; Together with a Scale of Bookbinders’ Charges; a List of All the Book and Vellum Binders in London, &c. &c. *London: Cowie and Strange, 1828.*  
£1100  
First edition, 18mo, vi, [7]-124, [2, index]pp., late nineteenth-century pebbled cloth.  
The extremely rare first edition of this bookbinder’s manual which is usually attributed to the printer George Cowie who printed it, but was no doubt written by a practising bookbinder. It ran to seven edition with the last being published in 1852. “In addition to the list of binders, there are lists of others connected with the craft, such as tool-makers, clasp-makers, edge-gilders, and manufacturers and dealers in milled boards. There are interesting tables which include much detailed information about the dimensions of millboards, their weight, etc. and applicability to various bindings. The prices for various styles of bindings are given, among much else.”—(Highlights from the Bernard C. Middleton Collection).  
Copac locating a single copy of the first edition at the British Library; Pollard & Potter 98; Highlights from the Bernard C. Middleton Collection of Books on Bookbinding, 14.
77. [COWIE (George)] Cowie’s Printers’ Pocket Book and Manual: Including the American Scale of Prices, for Compositors and Pressmen. London: W. Strange; G. Cowie, [c. 1844]. £285
Seventh edition, 12mo, [2], ii, 3-124pp., orig. embossed cloth, title stamped in gilt within a decorative border on upper cover, a very nice copy.
Provenance: John Rogers (bookplate); the library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.
A rare concise journeyman printer’s manual. Contains type-tables, tables of signatures and foliation, schemes of imposition, journeymen’s prices, and a trade directory. First published sometime in the 1830’s, with a final edition appearing in 1866 - all editions are rare.
Bigmore & Wyman I, p.146.

First edition, 2 vols., 4to, [2], viii, 86; [4], [87]-162pp., with an additional general title-page, from the reference library of Professor T. A. Birrell with pencil notations on a inserted sheet and rear endpaper, cont. half calf, rubbed, covers detached.

816pp., from the reference library of Professor T. A. Birrell, orig. cloth, d.w.

80. COWTAN (Robert) Memories of the British Museum. London: Richard Bentley and Son, 1872. £45
First edition, [6], 428, [2]pp., presentation inscription on half-title from the author to his friend Austin Packer, photograph frontispiece of a bust of Pinizzi, first gathering loose, recent related pamphlets inserted which has split inner hinge and made joint stand proud, orig. cloth.

MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY CATALOGUE

4to, c. 200 leaves printed in feint with red-ruled lines and black headings, completed in mss., in the same hand and with a fine mss. calligraphic title-page in blue, black and red, highlighted and ruled in gilt, the fore-edge with alphabetical tabs printed alternately in red and black, full dark blue morocco gilt extra, the boards panelled with multiple fillets and rules, monogram of the compiler in centre of upper cover, the spine with five raised bands, these and the panels all heavily gilt tooled, inner turn-ins heavily gilt, with marbled endpapers, all edges gilt, some minor rubbing.
A fine example of an Edwardian gentleman's library catalogue. Most of the titles are from the 19th and early 20th centuries, with many illustrated editions of the works of Samuel Butler, Isaac Walton, Gilbert A'Beckett etc., but the library also included a 1539 Amsterdam Bible, a 1662 Book of Common Prayer and a set of first book editions of Dickens in 21 volumes. Illustrated etched bookplate of Castle Point, armorial bookplate of Baron Thomas Brassey and a note to Lady Brassey dated 1887, both laid on to the rear endpaper.

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82. CRAIG (James Gibson) Fac-simles of Old Book Binding in the Collection of James Gibson Craig. Edinburgh: Privately Printed,1882. £2200
First edition, folio, one of 25 copies, 8pp., followed by 27 chromolithographed plates (4 full-sheet or folding) each accompanied by a leaf of letterpress description, armorial bookplate of John Clerk Brodie, cont. quarter green morocco, lightly rubbed, uncut.
A very early, and very rare, catalogue of a private English collection of bindings. Gibson-Craig's library was sold by Sotheby's in 1887-88.
Mejer 1308; Schmidt-Kunsemuller 1235.
First Edition, large 4to, xii, 48pp., coloured frontis., 58 plates, orig. cloth, a little soiled and worn.
The authoritative, and virtually sole, work in the field.

First edition, small 4to, 44pp., from the library of Lt. Col. William Allen Potter, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, with several alterations or additions, orig. wrappers bound-in, cont. calf-backed marbled boards, rubbed.
A rare work on the history of printing in Nottinghamshire and rarely found in commerce.

**LIMITED TO 60 COPIES**

First Edition, 4to, xii, 32pp., limited to 60 numbered copies, author's limitation note, illustrated, orig. half calf, rubbed, title in gilt on upper cover, joints starting.
Bound in: The Repentance and Happy Death of the Celebrated Earl of Rochester. To which is added, some suitable Verses on the Occurrence, by Dr. Isaac Watts. Nottingham: Printed by Sutton and Son, Review Office, 1814. 8pp., folded, with woodcut on title and terminal leaf, uncut. The history of C. Sutton is printed within the book.

First Edition, large 8vo, coloured frontis., 52 plates of bindings (some coloured), orig. buckram, spine slightly faded, uncut, t.e.g.
From the library of Frederick B. Adams, Jr.

First edition, 2 works bound as one, viii, 96; 120pp., both works are one of 50 large paper copies, signed “Eden” with his bookplate to front paste-down, a fine copy in the original boards, printed paper label to spine, uncut.
Provenance: From the library at Encombe House, Dorset, the seat of John Scott, 1st Earl of Eldon (1751-1838).
The two works give bibliographical and anecdotal descriptions of some 210 important early printed books.

2 Vols., 4to, limited edition, commentary volume consists of 173pp., bound in blue cloth, gilt; facsimile volume bound in full goatskin leather of finest Nigerian grade, blocked in gold and three colours, with traditional raised bands on the spine, binding design by David Eccles, gilding on all three edges, ribbon marker, both volumes housed in the original solander box.
This bestiary, dating from the mid-13th century and now housed in the Bodleian Library, is one of the finest produced in England. Specially commissioned by The Folio Society, de Hamel has written a detailed introduction providing a context for bestiaries in general and Bodley 764 in particular. Filled with fascinating revelations regarding the manuscript’s provenance and style, this work is an ideal companion with which to decode the manuscript.

Folio, 108ff. printed on one side only, over 5,000 samples of typographical vignettes from the foundry of Deberny & Cie. subjects include railways, sail and steam ships, carriages, animals, etc., 3 images excised, orig. printed wrappers, upper wrapper a little torn.  

First Edition, 2 vols., in one, xiv,354,[2]; cxxxi,[iii],178,[2]pp., 27 plates, red half crushed morocco by Bayntun, gilt lettering on spine, a nice copy.

92. **DERBYSHIRE AUCTIONS.** Six rare Derbyshire nineteenth-century auction catalogues.  
(a). Spondon Near Derby. Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Library, Valuable Original Pictures, by Wright of Derby, and other Eminent Artists, Drawings, and Engravings, to be Sold by Auction, by Eyre and Son... Upon the Premises of Graham Chappell... on Monday & Tuesday, The 9th and 10th June, 1834. *Derby: Printed by William Bemrose, 1834.*  
16pp., final two leaves loose and a little frayed around the margins, 321 lots.  
(b). Spondon. Very Superior Furniture... Paintings and Prints... to be Sold by Auction, by Brearey and Son... on the Premises of the late James Cade, at Spondon, near Derby... 17th-22nd of August, 1840. *Derby: Printed by Wm. Bemrose, [1840].*  
44pp., 1037 lots.  
(c.) Spondon; Near Derby. Catalogue of the Valuable Dining, Drawing, Breakfast, and Bedroom Furniture... Select Library of Books, Paintings and Engravings... to be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Pool, (By order of the Executors of the late Mr. E. L. Simpson... May 7th-9th, 1860. *Derby: Bemrose and Sons, [1860].*  
(d.) Brookfield Hall, near Hathersage. A Catalogue of the Remaining Household Furniture, Glass & China... The Property of the late Mrs. Wright deceased, which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Nicholson, at Brookfield Hall, Near Hathersage, March 20 & 21, 1868. *Derby: Bremrose and Sons, [1868].*  
18pp., 451 lots.  
(e.) Osmaston Road, Derby. Catalogue of the Superior Modern Dining, Drawing, & Bedroom Furniture... Cabinet of Specimen Shells... Small Library of Books... By instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Cade, on the Premises, 25th and 26th September, 1877. *Derby: Bemrose and Sons, [1877].*  
26pp., printed on a green stock paper, 1140 lots.  
(f.) St. John Street, Ashbourne. Catalogue of the Whole of the Valuable Contents of the Residence... which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. F. W. Kidd, Upon the Premises, by order of the Executors of the late Miss Cade, on Friday, June 21st, 1895. *Ashbourne: Joseph Osborne,[1895].*  
13, [1]pp., 324 lots. 6 items bound in one, cont. half calf, rubbed, joints cracked, head and foot of spine chipped.

None of these catalogues are to be found on Copac.


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Jackson, 63; Windle & Pippin, A 50a.

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First Edition, 4to, 3 vols., one of 50 large paper copy, [6], vi, [2], ccxxv, [1], 410, [2]; [4], 535, [2]; [4], 544, [4]pp., with half-titles, 37 engraved plates (without the ‘Presentation in the Temple’ plate which was not ready at publication and occurs in only a very few copies), numerous woodcuts engraved vignettes, several printed in red or blue, some mounted, presented to the Paisley Library & Museum by Dr. C. Stewart Black, with the neat bookplate and presentation label to marled endpapers, finely bound in contemporary full hard-grained dark purple morocco, lightly rubbed, triple gilt border on sides, spines girt-toolled, five raised bands, all edges gilt, slight signs of a label having been removed from base of spines otherwise a very attractive set.

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Jackson, 40; Windle & Pippin, A 28.

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Jackson, 63; Windle & Pippin, A 50a.

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Jackson, 1; Windle & Pippin, A1.


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Bigmore & Wyman I, p. 224; Rare; Copac locates just 3 copies (Oxford, Cambridge and National Library of Scotland).


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137. HANSARD (T. C.) Treatises on Printing and Type-Founding; by T.C. Hansard. From the Seventh Edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black, 1841. £75
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Bigmore & Wyman I, pp.305.

138. HARDY (Sir Thomas Duffus) The Athanasian Creed in Connexion with the Utrecht Psalter, Being a Report to the Right Honourable Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls, on a Manuscript in the University of Utrecht. [Printed by G. E. Eyre and W. Spottiswoode]. [1872]. £30
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Bigmore and Wyman I, p. 346.


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156. **IRISH LIBRARY.** Catalogue of Manuscripts, Books, and Maps Bequeathed by my Will, To the King’s Inn Library. *Sandymount, County of Dublin: N.p., 1878.* £145

4to, 4p., bifolium, unbound as issued, central crease line and a couple of small spots of staining to first page, fore-edge verso of last leaf dusty.
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Only printing of this bequest catalogue compiled by the Irish antiquary and barrister, John P. Prendergast. The
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Cromwellian settlement in Ireland, unpublished Irish statutes between 1315 and 1405, his fair copy of the
“Moderate Cavalier” 1675. Three books of surveys and two unpublished Irish 19th century maps and one early
printed map “Dublin surveyed” by Thomas Campbell.

Unlocated in the online union catalogues.

157. IRVING (Sir Henry) Catalogue of the Valuable Library and the Collection of Old Play-Bills
and Theatrical Prints of Sir Henry Irving... Which will be Sold by Messrs. Christie, Manson &
Woods... on Monday, December 18, 1905. [London: Printed by William Clowes and Sons,
Ltd., 1905.] £195
Large 8vo, 69, [1]pp., some prices and buyers names supplied in pencil, orig. printed wrappers, a little
soiled, centrefold crease, 482 lots.

158. JACKSON (Holbrook) The Anatomy of Bibliomania. Printed at The Curwen Press for The
Soncino Press, 1930. £45
2 vols., vol. I second impression, vol. II first edition, xii, 420; xii, 434pp., some light foxing throughout,
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The author’s vast bibliographical panorama reveals the world of books in its historical, psychological, political,
religious, scientific, rhetorical, gastronomical, erotic, medicinal, aesthetical, hedonistical, and other aspects, how
men have loved or hated books, protected or destroyed them, and the various sanities and insanities which they
have engendered.

159. JACKSON (Stuart W.) Compiler. La Fayette: A Bibliography. With a Foreword by Brand
Whitlock. New York: William Edwin Rudge, 1930. £30
First edition, xiv, 226, [2]pp., one of 400 copies, frontis., 2 plates, orig. cloth, spine gilt, uncut, t.e.g.

160. JAMES (Montague Rhodes) A Descriptive Catalogue of the Latin Manuscripts in the John
Rylands Library at Manchester. Manchester: The University Press, 1921. £245
First Edition, 2 vols., large 4to, xxvii, [1], 328; viiipp., loosely inserted is an invoice from Winifred A.
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161. JAMES (Montague Rhodes) A Descriptive Catalogue of the McClean Collection of
Manuscripts in the Fitzwilliam Museum. Cambridge University Press. 1912. £175
4to, xxxii,410pp., 108 photogravure plates, endpapers spotted, orig. buckram, gilt.
Pfaff, pp.272-3.

162. JAMES (Montague Rhodes) & JENKINS (Claude) A Descriptive Catalogue of the
Manuscripts in the Library of Lambeth Palace. Cambridge University Press. 1930-32. £225
4to, 5 parts in one, 871pp., orig. buckram, a nice copy.
Pfaff, pp.280-7. “In quality the Lambeth catalogue is as fine as any MRJ ever did.”

163. JOHNSON (Alfred Forbes) Selected by. German Renaissance Title-Borders. Facsimiles and
Illustrations No. I. The Bibliographical Society, Oxford. 1929. £65
First Edition, 4to, title in red and black, 86 plates, orig. cloth-backed boards, uncut, t.e.g. a nice copy.

164. JOHNSON (Edward) Formal Penmanship and other Papers. Edited by Heather Child. Lund
Humphries Publishers Ltd. 1971. £30
First Edition, 4to, illustrs., throughout, orig. cloth, d.w.
Towards the end of his life Edward Johnson, widely acknowledged as the pioneer of the revival of calligraphy, intended to set down the fruits of his experience, but at his death in 1944 this book still remained unfinished. Here Heather Child has edited the material and included articles Johnson wrote for 'The Imprint'.

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Giving full collations and bibliographical notes of some 970 rare books dating from 1479 to 1830.

166. KARLSON (William) Bokband och Bokbindare I Lund. Lund 1939. £65
4to, 297pp., with the bookplate of Abraham Horodish, coloured frontis., 64 plates, orig. printed wrappers, unopened, uncut.

128pp., plus 58 plates, this is edition C, limited to 180 copies with four original tip-in leaves from Pickering’s work, orig. cloth-backed boards, gilt.
Arranged chronologically, Kelly’s long-needed checklist expands and greatly revises Keynes’ checklist. Each entry is cross-referenced to four other publications listing/describing portions of Pickering’s output (including Keynes). Following the checklist are titles arranged by series (Aldine Poets, Bridgewater Treatises, Diamond Classics, etc.) and an author index.

17 fascicles in 16 vols., [all published], 4to, a very good ex-library set, orig. buckram, some volumes with a label to foot on spine.

First Edition, one of 45 special numbered copies, signed by Keynes, 39 full page facsimiles, orig. quarter morocco, uncut.

First edition, vii, [1], 330pp., signed “Eden” with his bookplate to front paste-down, cont. hard-grained morocco, spine a covers decorated in gilt, some light insect damage to covers otherwise a nice copy.
Provenance: From the library at Encombe House, Dorset, the seat of John Scott, 1st Earl of Eldon (1751-1838).
171. **KOOPS (Matthias)** Historical Account of the Substances which have been used to Describe Events, and to Convey Ideas, from the Earliest Date to the Invention of Paper. Printed on Paper Manufactured Solely from Straw. *London: Printed by Jaques and Co., 1801.* £695

Second Edition, [2], vi, [7]-258pp., the variant “printed on paper manufactured solely from straw”, UNFORTUNATELY THIS COPY IS LACKING THE 15 PAGE APPENDIX, engraved frontis., bookplate of Henry Theophilus Clements, Ashfield Lodge to front paste-down, full red morocco, covers with a double fillet border, five raised bands ruled in gilt, lightly rubbed, solander box.

Landmark in the history of papermaking. Koops, having been granted patents from George III, set out to manufacture a paper made from an alternative to rag in the hope of solving England’s paper crisis. The work treats the various materials used as substances upon which to write, the art and history of papermaking, and the author’s experiments. This is the rarest of the three editions of this notable work. The first edition of this work (which consisted of 82 pages of text) was printed on paper made from straw, with an appendix printed on paper made from wood-pulp. The second edition was printed on recycled paper again with an appendix on wood-paper. Another issue of the second edition “the rarest of the three, was issued in 1801, and unlike the regular second edition, was printed on paper made from straw. Only a limited number of these copies were so published.”— Hunter.

Hunter, p.47; Bigmore & Wyman. I. p.399; Schlosser 22.

172. **LAING (David)** Catalogue of the First Portion [-Fourth and Concluding Portion] of the Extensive and Valuable Library of the late David Laing, Esq. LL.D. Librarian of the Signet Library... Comprising an Extraordinary Collection of Works by Scottish Writers or Relating to Scotland... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge... *London: Dryden Press, 1879-80.* £195

3 parts, [ii], 271; [ii], 250; [ii], 138pp., orig. printed wrappers, loosely inserted within a cloth folder.

Sale catalogues of the library of the great Scottish bibliographer. The Signet Library, when he became its librarian in 1837, contained about 40,000 volumes. He left it at his death, 41 years later, with 70,000. The sale of his books occupied 31 days and realised £16,137, 9s. 0d. Without the fourth and concluding part which was issued 1881.

De Ricci, p.191.

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173. **LAING (William)** Supplement to a Catalogue of Books, for the Year 1819. Containing recent purchases and importations from the Continent: with an extensive Collection of Books connected with the History of Scotland, Including, with some other Libraries, that of the late David MacPherson, Esq... Now on Sale, for Ready Money, by William Laing... *[Edinburgh: Printed by Balfour & Clarke, February, 1819]*. £145

[2], 64, *57-*59, [1, blank], 1-107, [1, blank]pp., numerous notations in Laing’s hand?, title-page and first leaf with tears to margins (no loss of text), out corners rather dog-eared, orig. paper wrappers, soiled with chips, upper wrapper with a contemporary wax seal and signed “John Richardson, London”.

Sub-title reads “Supplement to William Laing’s Sale Catalogue, 1818.” First section pp. 1-54 (supplement: items 7627-9123); second section pp. 55-*59 (appendix: 9124-9448); third section pp. 1-107 (Geography, History, and Literature of Scotland: items 1-1554).

William Laing was the son of William Laing, merchant taylor in Edinburgh and a Miss Straiton. Born Edinburgh 20 July 1764 and educated at the Grammar School in the Canongate. Apprenticed to a printer, Campbell Denovan on 13 April 1778, but gave it up because of defective eyesight and set up as a bookseller in the Canongate. He died 10 April 1832. William Laing's second son, David Laing, was apprenticed to his father in his fourteenth year. He had an antiquarian turn, and was the first Secretary of the Bannantyne Club on its foundation on 27 February 1823. In 1837 he was elected Librarian of the Signet Library, gave up the bookshop and sold the stock. He died in Portobello 18 October 1878 and his library was sold by Sotheby 1879-80. (SBTI).

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Copac locating a single copy of this second edition at the British Library.


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177. **LE NORMAND (Louis-Sabastien)** Manual del encuadernador... *Barcelona: Manuel Sauri, 1846.*

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Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

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Pollard & Potter, Early Bookbinding Manuals. 53.


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Pollard & Potter 49; Ramsden p.129.


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Libri, 1803-69, was as infamous for his thefts of books and manuscripts as he was renowned for his work as bibliophile, mathematician, and director of the state libraries of France. Immediately after his appointment as secretary of a commission to make an inventory of the manuscripts in the French public libraries, he began to “collect”. In 1850 the French courts sentenced Libri, in his absence, to ten years in prison for his thefts. He never returned to France, but moved to England where he disposed of his large library. Léopold Delisle proved that Libri had in fact stolen many of the books contained in these catalogues, and in 1888 the French government requested that the books and manuscripts which Libri had stolen, and the sold, be made available for them to buy back. “The catalogues were drawn up in a charlatanesque style with which English bibliophiles were quite unfamiliar and the success of these sales was far from brilliant. They contain, however, a large number of valuable books and manuscripts and, if used with some caution, will always be found of use to the bibliographer... The biggest buyer of manuscripts at the Libri sales was Sir Thomas Phillipps.” — De Ricci, pp. 131-38.


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Twyman, Lithography, p. 92, 94-95; Bigmore & Wyman II, 223 & II, p. 150.


Second Edition, 228pp., with half-title, 5 lithographed plates, wide margin copy, some slight spotting to text, nineteenth-century quarter calf, marbled boards, joints rubbed, morocco title label to spine.

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‘Notice sur la Lithographie’ was first published in 1818 without the ‘Essai sur la Reliure’, which first appeared in this second edition. “The lithographic matter extends over 68 pages. In the preface it is stated that the previous
edition had been quickly sold off, and the author had been solicited to issue a second. In complying with this request he added the matter relating to bookbinding... The new edition was printed in a far superior manner to the old one, and the plates are much better executed, marking the progress which had been made in the interval between the two publications. Copies are now seldom met with..."—Bigmore & Wyman. "Manuals on bookbinding and its sister arts published throughout the nineteenth century also contained instructions on marbling so the French binders could learn to decorate their books’ edges. The earliest of these was the second edition of François-Amboise Mairet’s ‘Notice sur la lithographie’... with eight of its pages devoted to ‘Tranche marbrée’."—Wolfe.


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A very rare early manual on lithography, the first to be published in Belgium. Twyman, Lithography, p. 94-95, wrote “I can find no reference at all to this book... the only copy known to me is in the St. Bride Library... It was intended mainly for amateur artist and deals with both drawing on stone and printing from it in a very practical manner, even to the extent of explaining where lithographic stones, presses, chalks, and inks could be bought in Brussels. In addition, the author describes how the drawing materials and printing varnish are made, and carefully lists all the various stages in the preparation and printing of the stones. He writes about three ways of working on stone: drawing with chalk, writing with pen and ink either direct to stone or on to transfer paper, and engraving intaglio with a burin or steel point. Each of these methods is described separately, together with instructions for making corrections and preparing stones for printing.”

Twyman, Lithography, p. 92, 94-95; Twyman, Early Lithographed Books, p. 269.


First edition, 4to, 25, [1, blank]pp., caption-title, ms. note in a contemporary hand to foot of title “Le dépôt de la Société Lithographique de Mulhausen (haut-Rhin) est établi rue Cassette no. 18 à Paris”, disbound.

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Bigmore & Wyman I, p. 199; Twyman, pp. 54-55.
NOTICE

SUR

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190. LITHOGRAPHY. HULLMANDEL (C.) The Art of Drawing on Stone; Giving a Full Explanation of the Various Styles, of the Different Methods to be Employed to Ensure Success, the Modes of Correcting, as well as of the Several Causes of Failure. Published by C. Hullmandel and R. Ackermann.[1824].

First edition, 4to, [2] ,vii, [1], 92pp., lithographed title with vignette, 19 lithographed plates (including frontispiece), some spotting and soiling, ownership inscription excised from top margin of title, cont. half calf, marbled paper boards.

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Bigmore & Wyman I, p. 349; Twyman, Lithography, p. 114; Bridson & Wakeman, D20.

191. LITHOGRAPHY. HULLMANDEL (Charles) The Art of Drawing on Stone; Giving a Full Explanation of the Various Styles, the Different Methods to be Employed to Ensure Success, the Modes of Correcting, and the Several Causes of Failure. London: Published by Longman; and sold by Ackermann; and the Author at his Lithographic Establishment,1835.


First published in 1824, and reissued in 1833. This second edition is revised with a new preface.

Bigmore & Wyman I, p. 349.

192. LITHOGRAPHY. [WATERLOO (Albert Crackell)] Every Man His Own Printer; or, Lithography made Easy: Being an Essay upon Lithography in all its Branches, Showing more Particularly the Advantages of the “Patent Autographic Press.” London: Waterlow and Sons,1859.


Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

“The introduction and explanatory letterpress were written by Mr. Albert Crackell Waterloo, who died in 1856. The “Autographic Press” (merely a roller, or cylinder press, adapted to lithography) was, we believe, the original invention of Mons. Poirier, of Paris, from whom the patent was purchased by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, who issued the above work, in recommendation of this press, when they introduced it into this country.”—Bigmore and Wyman.


Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

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Howe, The London Compositor, p.58.

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Large 4to, xii,134,[2]pp., coloured frontis., 100 plates, orig. printed wrappers, uncut.

204. [MASON (William Shaw)] Bibliotheca Hibernicana: or a Descriptive Catalogue of a Select Irish Library, Collected for the Right Hon. Robert Peel. Dublin: Printed by W. Folds and Son,1823. £1250

First and only Edition, half-title, [viii],51pp., one of 50 copies printed for private circulation, engraved frontispiece by Martyn, presentation inscription by the author on half-title, orig. printed boards, spine slightly rubbed otherwise in superb original condition.

While in Ireland as chief secretary (1812-18), Sir Robert Peel asked William Shaw Mason, the Irish topographer and statistician to assemble for him ‘a select Irish library’. The result was an outstanding collection of Irish material of which ‘Bibliotheca Hibernicana’ is the catalogue. It lists 125 books (uniformly bound in green morocco) under headings such as Antiquities, History, Topography, Biography, Tourists and Finance, and explains the reason for the selection of each by giving a synopsis of its contents.
Bradshaw 2728.

205. MASSEY (W.) The Origin and Progress of Letters. An essay in two parts, the first shewing when, and by whom letters were invented : the formation of the alphabets of various nations : their manner of writing, on what materials, and with what instruments men have written in different ages to the present time : wherein is considered the great utility of this art with regard to mankind : the second part consists of a compendious account of the most celebrated English penmen, with the titles and characters of the books they have published both from the rolling and letter press : interspersed with many interesting particulars by way of notes throughout the first part : and the second is a new species of biography never attempted before in English : the whole collected from undoubted authorities. London: Printed for J. Johnson,1763. £345

First edition, iv, 160, [8]; [4], 175, [1]pp., ‘Part the second. Treating of calligraphy’ has separate pagination and register, 6 engraved plates (of which 5 are folding), fore-edge of second plate a little frayed and just touching image, text lightly browned, recent half calf.
Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

The second part of this curious book, treating of calligraphy, contains particulars not elsewhere recorded of the lives of celebrated English penmen. “It is to William Massey that we owe a very great deal of our knowledge of the English writing-masters... It is the first and only book that deals with English writing-masters and their works... it is surprisingly complete and accurate.”—Heal.

Heal, The English Writing-Masters. p. 73.

106 Catalogues, illustrs., orig. printed wrappers.

An almost complete set of these important booksellers catalogues, including extremely useful bibliographical notes.


First Edition, 2 vols., 4to, x, 533pp., plates volume with 898 illustrs., (35 in colour), orig. cloth, d.w’s.

A comprehensive study of the Limbourgs and their contemporaries.

**ONE OF 25 COPIES**


Folio, [4], 87, [1]pp., no more published, one of 25 copies printed, Middle Hill boards, detached, spine defective.

“A work containing the names of the heirs of the ancient Gentry of England, with their ages, has long been a desideratum in Topography. To supply this defect in some degree, the following work is undertaken... Twenty-five copies only are printed, my object being merely to prevent unique records being utterly destroyed by a single accident”—Preface, signed [in print] Sir Thomas Phillipps.

Holzenberg 360; Fenwick 95.


First edition, 4to, [2], 584pp., title printed in red and black with an unobtrusive blind-stamp.

[Bound with:]

Catalogus continens libros... Medii Templii... additi fuerunt, ab anno 1734 ad hoc tempus. *London:* Impress. anno domini, 1766. Prehonorabili Thoma Sewell, milite, scriniorum sacrorum magistro, Impress. anno domini, 1766. £695

First edition, 4to, [2], 17, [1, blank]pp., contemporary calf, rebacked, spine gilt.

The second catalogue of the Middle Temple Library; the first being published in 1700.


4to, 42,[2]pp., 64 plates (some double-page), loose in orig. portfolio, hinges rubbed.

211. **MILLAR (Eric George)** Description of an Illuminated Manuscript of the Thebaid of Statius, now Ms. 76 in the Library of A. Chester Beatty, F.S.A. With Photogravures of all the Miniatures by Emery Walker Ltd. *Privately Printed by John Johnson at the Oxford University Press, 1931.* £150

Folio, 8pp., 9 full page photogravure plates, orig. buckram, uncut, a fine copy.


First edition, 4to, 96pp., one of 700 copies, illustrs., orig. cloth, d.w.
213. [MORELLI (Jacopo)] Compiler. Biblioteca Manoscritta di Tommaso Giuseppe Farsetti, Patrizio Veneto. *Stamperia Fenzo, Venice.* 1771. £185

Small 8vo, xxii,[ii],404,[2]pp., recent dark brown morocco, red morocco label on spine, uncut.

The catalogue of the MSS collected by Farsetti (1720-1791), Venetian patrician, poet and book collector, and patron and friend of Morelli (1745-1819). Morelli, from 1778 a custodian of the Marciana, was variously balled by bibliographers and palaeographers master and prince of bibliography. The above catalogue, his first published work, with a long preface by him, describes 78 Latin and 165 Italian MSS. Farsetti left his MSS to the Marciana.

From the library of Bernard Breslauer, New York.


First Edition, presentation inscription from the author to Adams, with the Adams bookplate, orig. cloth, d.w.

These are elementary primers of the new fashion of book collecting which have had considerable influence.

From the library of Frederick B. Adams, Jr.


First edition, viii,117pp., 2 plates, from the library of William Delafield, with an A.L.s from Tim Munby tipped-in, orig. cloth, d.w.

Covers the period from the beginning of the eighteenth century until about 1914 - a period which ‘saw the collecting of autographs rise to a cult of staggering dimensions.’


First edition, xii, 119, [1]pp., half-title, with the signature and an old small neat stamp of Thomas Falconer, Lincolns Inn, orig. boards, joints starting, printed paper label on spine, small portion of upper spine missing, uncut.

A rare early work on the state of papermaking and preservation at the time. It discusses the impact on the usefulness and longevity of paper and of some of the practices used by the industry.


4to, 331pp., 32 coloured plates and numerous illustrs., orig. cloth, decorative slip-case.


8vo, 318 + 32pp., of adverts, 7 marbled paper samples, 12 plates of designs for bindings, 13 text illustrs., of machines, etc., orig. cloth, spine a boards a little stained and faded, contents bright and clean.

First published in 1856 this was the first practical manual of bookbinding by an American.


First Edition, small 4to, 48pp., coloured frontis., 126 plates, orig. cloth, gilt.

The forty years following the Restoration of King Charles II to his throne in 1660 were the golden age of English bookbinding.
CATALOGUE
OF THE
WELL SELECTED
NUMISMATICAL
LIBRARY
OF THE LATE
JOHN TROTTER BROCKETT, ESQ.
OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, F.A.A.
WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
BY MR.
S. LEIGH SOTHEBY,
AT HIS HOUSE, 3, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND.
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1855, at One O’Clock, precisely.
To be viewed on Thursday and Friday previous.

ESSAY
HISTORIQUE ET ARCHÉOLOGIQUE
SUR
LA RELIURE DES LIVRES,
ET SUR L’ÉTAT DE LA LIBRAIRIE
CHEZ LES ANCIENS.
(AVEC PLANCHE.)
PAR GABRIEL PIGNON.

DIJON,
CHEZ VICTOR LAGIER, 7, PLACE SAINT-ÉTIENNE.
PARIS,
CHEZ JULES ROUGAUD, 9, RUE DE CONCORDE.
1834.

CATALOGUE
OF
PICTURES
IN
PETWORTH HOUSE,
SUSSEX.

PRINTED BY WOODFALL AND KINDER,
ANGEL COURT, BUCKNER STREET, LONDON.
MDCCCLVI.

Small 4to, iv, 200pp., tinted lithograph frontispiece of Thirlestane House (lightly foxed), orig. blind stamped cloth, title in gilt on upper cover and spine, a very nice copy.

“Lord Northwick died intestate, being succeeded by his nephew, and the whole collection was sold by auction... A considerable number of the paintings were bought in by the 3rd Lord Northwick and taken to Northwick Park. They passed in 1929 with the rest of the estate to Edward Spencer-Churchill, on whose death in 1964, they were disposed of, by private sale and at auction, a large number of the pictures and antiquities being transferred to the national collections in lieu of death duties. Phillips also bought heavily, acquiring ultimately no less than ninety-five pictures. The facetious tone in which he announced this to his wife can have done little to allay her disquiet. ‘My dear Wyfy’, he wrote on 16 August 1859. ‘Poor Tippy ruined at the Northwick sale!!! What a pity his careful prudent Wyfy was not with him. Could not help it! Such beautiful Pictys! But, where to put them? ‘Aye, there’s the rub.’” — Munby, Phillips Studies.


12mo, 39, [1]pp., interleaved with blank pages, title printed within an ornate border, orig. card boards, mss. title on upper cover, spine perished.


A well stocked library of c. 2,100 volumes, classifications include: history, biography, voyages, &c.; divinity, law, and physic; arts, sciences, agriculture, &c.; poetry, drama, and works of fiction; periodicals; books of reference. “The Artisans’ Library began in July 1824, first in Bridlesmith Gate and then in Smithy Row. It was clearly intended for a different class of reader—its original constitution admitted apprentices—but its rules were not dissimilar to those of the Subscription Library... Its first President was the Rev. Robert White Almond, recotr of St Peter’s Church... one of its early librarians, Valentine Kirk, had earlier been librarian of the Subscription Library.” — Hoare.

Hoare, Nottingham Subscription Library, p.9; Extremely rare, we have been unable to locate another copy.

**LARGE PAPER COPIES**

222. **NUMISMATICS. BROCKETT (John Trotter)** Catalogue of the Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals of the late J. Trotter Brockett, Esq. F.S.A. One of the Committee of the Literary and Philosophical Society, and a Member of the Council of the Society of Antiquaries, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Which will be Sold by Auction by Mr. S. Leigh Sotheby... on Wednesday, 5th April, 1843, & Six following Days... *[London: Compton and Ritchie, 1843.]* [2], 54pp., ruled in red with prices and buyers’ names supplied in a cont. hand, 921 lots.

[Bound with:]

----. Catalogue of the Well Selected Numismatological Library of the late John Trotter Brockett.... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. S. Leigh Sotheby... on Saturday, June 24th, 1843. *[London: Compton and Ritchie, 1843.]* [2], 15, [1, blank]pp., ruled in red with prices and buyers’ names supplied in a cont. hand, 214 lots.

Bound with:]

BOYNE (Robert) Catalogue of the Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver, and Copper, of Mr. Robert Boyne, Including, a Very Fine Series of Consular and Imperial Roman Silver Coins; Together with a few Numismatological Books... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. S. Leigh Sotheby... on Wednesday, July 19th, 1843, and Three following Days. *[London: Compton and Ritchie, 1843.]* £245

[2], 37, [1, blank]pp., ruled in red with prices and buyers’ names supplied in a cont. hand, 548 lots. 3 vols., bound in one, large paper copies, obituary for John Trotter Brockett tipped-in on front free-
endpaper, cont. green half morocco, spine tooled in gold, head of spine chipped otherwise a very nice copy.

Provenance: Armorial bookplate of Sir George Chetwynd with the small neat Grendon Hall blind-stamp to title; loosely tipped-in is an A.L.s from 29.8.08 from William Norman of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, previous owner, to Mr. Harcaslte, referring to this copy.


Folio, 286pp., complete facsimile, 2,000 plus woodcuts, orig. cloth, slip-case.

The Nuremberg Chronicle is the most elaborate illustrated book of the fifteenth century. The unique arrangement of the type and illustrations lend each page its own individual quality. The cuts were designed by the celebrated artists Pleydenwuff and Wolgemut. The wonderful illustrations are without their like in the history of woodcutting.


Folio, xii,150pp., limited numbered copy, 12 coloured plates, 192 illustrs., orig. cloth, gilt, cloth slip-case.


First edition, xxviii, 504pp., orig. cloth, d.w.

Provides a comprehensive listing of published materials relating to civil and criminal proceedings in Ireland. Each item contains a detailed description of the title page of the work concerned, its pagination and details of libraries where it may be seen. Annotations give information to where further information may be found on the legal proceedings concerned. A scarce book.


Folio, xxiv,294pp., coloured frontis., 174 plates, orig. cloth.

227. **PALOMARES (Francisco Xavier de Santiago)** Arte nueva de escribir, inventada por el insigne maestro Pedro Díaz Morante, e ilustrada con Muestras nuevas, y varios discursos conducentes al verdadero Magisterio de las Primeras Letras. *Madrid: Antonio de Sancha, 1776.* £975

First edition, folio, [4], xxviii, 136pp., additional engraved title-page (bound at rear) and 40 engraved plates, woodcut initials, occasional small inksots, contemporary mottled calf, spine gilt in compartments, head of spine expertly repaired, lightly rubbed, overall a very good copy.

Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

First edition of this masterpiece of calligraphy which made Spain a centre of this art. The 40 full-page plates, exclusively showing an extremely elegant and refined Spanish Batarde, are succeeding lessons in calligraphy and give instructions for the proper position of arms, hand and quill.

Bonacini 1353; Cotarelo 818; Palau 210612, 299945.


42 volumes, orig. uniform cloth.

“The aim of this series is to provide access to contemporary sources for the history of English publishing and bookselling, including controversy over copyright legislation and freedom of the press, from the Restoration through the early nineteenth century. To this end, we have gathered from libraries in Great Britain and the United
States a comprehensive working collection of pamphlets, broadsides and memoirs, amounting to 156 individual titles, reprinted in forty-two volumes”—Introduction.


First edition, vi, [6], 708, [2], viiiiipp., without the engraved portrait, orig. cloth, re-backed with orig. spine laid-down.

Parr hoped that after his death, “the world would then see what sort of a collection of books had been made by a country parson”; hence the publication of this catalogue compiled by Henry Bohn. Bohn was unsuccessful in his attempt to sell the collection en bloc, and it was eventually sold by auction in 1828.


172pp., pp. 2-171 in double-column, orig. blue paper wrappers, uncut, 1906 numbered items.

The privately printed catalogue of the private library of the one-time ‘sindaco’ (i.e. syndic or mayor) of Faenza who died in 1871, and with whom the Faenza branch of Pasolini dall’ Onda family became extinct, according to Crollalanza. The library consisted mainly of Italian books from the 16th to the 19th centuries (nos. 1-1,507), books in Latin from the fifteenth century onwards (nos. 1,508-1,846) and a Italian manuscript on paper, dated 1345, of the Life of St. Badessa, Abbess of Santa Maria Novella of Faenza, by Don Sylvestro Ardenti of Florence. Ottino & Fumagalli attribute the well-compiled catalogue to Angelo Ubaldini.

From the library of Bernard Breslauer, New York.


4to, 403, [5]pp., one of 500 numbered copies, illustrs., in the text, red half crushed morocco by Bayntun, gilt lettering on spine, a nice copy.


Navari, The Bookseller’s Art: Catalogues issued by the firm of J. Pearson & Co. Ltd. 41.


First edition, 84 + 4pp., of adverts, limited to 200 copies, 2 engraved plates, some light foxing throughout, old wrappers, uncut.

Provenance: From the library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

An account of bookbinding styles and the book trade during classical times. Arguably the first history of bookbinding preceding Hannett’s ‘Bibliopegia’ by three years.

234. **PERKINS (Henry)** The Perkins Library. A Catalogue of the Very Valuable and Important Library Formed by... Comprising many Splendid Illuminated Manuscripts of the Highest Class, A Remarkable Collection of Ancient Bibles, Examples of Printing on Vellum of the Greatest Beauty and Rarity... which will be Sold by Auction by Messrs. Gadsden, Ellis & Co. in the Great Library at Hanworth Park on Tuesday, June 3rd, and three following days. *[London: 1873].*

4to, 99pp., 11 plates (one folding), prices and buyers names supplied in cont. hand for the more important lots, orig. printed boards worn and stained, 865 lots.

The small but very select library of Henry Perkins (1778-1855) a wealthy brewer, was begun at the Sykes sale of 1824 and augmented at the Dent sale of 1827; it comprised illuminated manuscripts, a remarkable collection of bibles (including 2 copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 1 on vellum), the four folio editions of Shakespeare, examples of printing on vellum, etc. The sale realized a total of nearly £26,000.

De Ricci, p.96. “A remarkably well-chosen library...”
235. **PETHERICK (Edward Augustus)** Catalogue of the York Gate Library Formed by Mr. S. William Silver. An Index to the Literature of Geography, Maritime and Inland Discovery, Commerce and Colonisation. *John Murray*. 1886. **£95**

Second Edition, 4to, cxxxii, 336pp., 18 plates, orig. imitation vellum, a little soiled and stained, hinges slightly cracked, uncut, t.e.g.

The Silver collection of exceedingly rare early voyages and travels (consisting of about 5,000 books and pamphlets) was largely acquired during the dispersal of the Beckford, Hamilton, Ellis, and Wodhull sales.


The introduction includes a long history of the house and its owners and is followed by the main catalogue which describes over 620 pictures within.


First Edition, 3 vols., in one, 4to, half-title, 1,270pp., proof copy, bound without the prelims and plates to each volume, buckram, uncut.

“The descriptions of the 1,105 printed books and 169 autographs and manuscripts are the chef d’oeuvre of William A. Jackson and the non plus ultra of ‘critical’ bibliography as postulated by Sir Walter Greg. Miss Unger had been the librarian of the Pforzheimer Library since 1920. The catalogue is a model of its kind. It was designed by Frederic Warde and after his death completed by Bruce Rogers, who was also responsible for designing the title-pages. One hundred fifty copies were printed”. —Breslauer & Folter, 162.


120 illustrated auction catalogues, all in the orig. red printed wrappers, a good majority include the printed list of prices realized.

Although the majority relate to photography and the photographic images, other subjects covered include: mathematical, optical and medical instruments; nautical and aeronautics; automata toys, musical boxes, talking machines, railwayana and other collectors’ items.


4to, 32pp., followed by 26 original mounted marbled paper samples including some nineteenth century examples, no. 44 of 112 copies, printed in black and blue on Zerkall Elfenbein Halbmatt paper, text printed by Skelton’s Press, the remainder at the Plough Press on a Golding Pearl platen press, bound by Weatherby Woolnough in quarter blue morocco with cloth sides, tile lettered in gilt on spine.

An important historical review of marbling. The samples are beautiful, from the workshops of some of the foremost marblers, in some cases showing variations of a specific pattern executed by different marblers.


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2 vols., 4to, 46, [2]pp., limited to 150 copies printed on Zerkall mould-made paper, the volume of text is accompanied by a matching folder containing actual examples of cloth patterns, prospectus tipped-in, bookplate on front fly-leaf, 27 illustrs., and leathers such as morocco, calf, Russia, vellum, etc. together with a sample of binder’s brass type, this being number six of the 45 special copies which also contains a nineteenth century engraved brass decorative tool, both volumes are bound in the original canvas covered boards, title labels to spines, housed in a matching slip-case.

This book is about the materials used in nineteenth century trade binding, the application of machinery during the century, and the workers who did the binding. It starts with the manufacture and characteristics of leather and cloth, the processes of bookbinding and their mechanisation, and the working conditions in two major London binderies. There are 27 illustrations from contemporary sources showing processes of manufacture, and machinery.


First Edition, 4to, xx,427pp., 18 coloured plates, over 400 black and white illustrs., orig. cloth, d.w.

The books and periodicals described in this bibliography reflects Paul Mellon’s abiding interest in the Thoroughbred horse.


5 Vols., 4to, xxx,772; [iv],748; [iv],794; [iv],645; xii,615pp., facsimiles, orig. printed wrappers, spine of vol. 3 slightly torn otherwise a nice set.

An indispensable work of reference on incunabula.


First Edition, 4to, with the Adams bookplate, frontis., offset, 40 plates, orig. cloth, head of spine slightly frayed, uncut, t.e.g.

This covers the printing as well as the illustration of fine books, collecting and collectors, block books and the illustration of early German, Dutch, Italian, French and Spanish books, English wood-cut and engraved illustration and late foreign illustrated books.

From the library of Frederick B. Adams, Jr.
AUTHOR’S COPY


4to, xxv, 60pp., interleaved copy annotated by Potter, bound in quarter morocco by Potter, names of writers on bookbinding, e.g. Diderot, Dudin, Cowie, Le Normand, Zeidler, Lesne and others have been stamped in blind into the morocco in both upper and lower covers.

Provenance: The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

Copious notes by Potter, recording further editions of books described, later facsimile editions, notes about particular copies, a few catalogue clippings, etc.

247. POTIER (L.) Catalogue des Livres Rares et Precieux Manuscrits et Imprimes... Paris: L. Potier, 1870. £35

xxvii,[i],452pp., from a institutional library now dispersed, disbound, 2,257 lots.


First Edition, small 4to, xvi, 314pp., one of 300 copies, ex-library, library half morocco.

A scarce bibliography.


4to, 8pp., followed by 10 facsimiles plates with a leaf of explanatory text, no. 27 of 125 copies privately printed, presentation inscription to front free-endpaper, cont. half calf, spine defective, upper board holding by cords.

Bigmore & Wyman, II p.221.

251. PRIDEAUX (S.T.) An Historical Sketch of Bookbinding. With a Chapter on Early Stamped Bindings. Lawrence & Bull. 1893. £40


With a 44pp., bibliography of books relating to bookbinding.


8vo, 77ff. title printed in red and black, 198 numbered printers ornaments, orig. calf, rubbed, lacks backstrip, initials of the firm on upper cover.

Printers ornaments for letterheads and trade cards for the trades (i.e. grocery, tea, tobacconist, haberdasher, butcher, fruit grower, fishmonger, cobbler, etc.), many with a space within for the inclusion of the proprietors details.

We have been unable to located any trade catalogues issued by this Bristol firm of printers.
253. **PRINTING.** Four Newcastle Typographical Publications relating to printing, each being one of the rare large paper copies.


[2], xiv, 93, [1] pp., limited to 214 copies, of which this is one of 30 printed on royal 8vo, paper and signed by Thomas Hodgson.

(b.) [**Hodgson** (Thomas) Editor] *Biographical Memoirs of William Ged; Including a Particular Account of his Progress in the Art of Block Printing* [Edited by Thomas Hodgson]. *Newcastle: Printed by S. Hodgson, 1819.*

[2], vi, 48 pp., limited to 160 copies, of which this is one of 30 printed on royal 8vo, paper.


[2], iv, 72 pp., engraved title vignette, limited to 150 copies, of which this is one of 30 printed on royal 8vo paper and signed by Thomas Hodgson.

(d.) **Hodgson** (Thomas) *An Essay on the Origin and Progress of Stereotype Printing; Including a Description of the Various Processes.* *Newcastle: Printed by and for S. Hodgson, Newcastle, 1820.* £875

[2], xii, 178 pp., with an additional engraved title, limited to 306 copies, of which this is one of 36 printed on royal 8vo paper and signed by Thomas Hodgson, 8 sample leaves of stereotype printing tipped-in. Together 4 items in one, large 8vo, finely printed on Whatman Turkey Mills paper watermarked 1819, contemporary hard-grained morocco decorated in gilt, some light rubbing otherwise a nice copy.

Provenance: The Bewick bookplate of J. Cresswell; The library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.

Hodgson’s essay on stereotype printing is of particular importance, as it is the first book dedicated to the subject. It contains 8 samples of stereotype printing (Bigmore & Wyman calls for only seven) cast by Ged, Tilloch and Foulis (Greek and Roman stereotype), Didot, Herhan, Specimens of Professor Wilson’s Glass Plates made from Wood Engravings, Ferguson (according to the late Earl of Stanhope’s process) and Perkins, Fairman & Heath Siderographia.


Large 8vo, 112 pp., complimentary leaf tipped-in at front, illustrated throughout, orig. cloth, decorated in gilt on upper cover, spine repaired, a little worn.

A rare trade catalogue of printing machinery and sundry goods used by printers, bookbinders, &c.

Not found on Copac or OCLC; the Saint Bride Library catalogue of 1919 does list a copy but it doesn’t appear on their on-line catalogue.


Single 4to leaf (394 x 310 mm), printed on card in gold, blue and red, a decorative calendar printed within gold star border showing the printers capabilities, slight stain in upper right-hand corner.

Jones & Causton were active printers from 1837 to 1863.
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INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS PROCESSES.

BY THOMAS HODGSON.

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Two Lines Borena.
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Two Lines Brevier.
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Two Lines Brevier.
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Single 4to leaf, printed in black, blue and red, with two decorative typographical ornaments and a single initial of the letter B illuminated in blue, black and gold, the page mounted to an album leaf with a few small folds and tears to blank margins, text with four paragraphs describing the work they excel at, unrelated invoice stuck to the reverse.

**£45**


8vo, 39ff. with type specimens and woodcut illustrations throughout, 2 folding plates, one letterpress, one woodcut, at end, (woodcut plate laid-down and with 130mm tear running into image), recent calf-backed mottled boards.

An extremely rare unrecorded specimen book showing a London printer’s selection of typefaces and decorations at the close of the eighteenth-century. Henry Reynell, born in 1746, had been apprenticed to the King’s printer in Savoy, and subsequently acquired the printing business of John Towers in Piccadilly, whose premises he considerably enlarged. His son, Carew Henry Reynell, who carried on the business, became the printer of John Hunt’s ‘Examiner.’

**£3500**


4to, 162 leaves of specimens printed on recto only, large folding specimen of newspaper founts at the end dated 1833, wide margin copy, presentation inscription (a little faded) on front free-endpaper to John Smith, dated 1833, paper age toned, some foxing mainly to margins, cont. quarter morocco, Roxburgh style boards, a little rubbed, a.e.g.

This specimen book was the last to be issued by the firm before they transferred the Glasgow foundry London, where, in premises at New Street, Gough Square, the business was carried on. In the address to the printers it states “...this new edition of our specimen book, in which our attention has been entirely devoted to the exhibition of the Founts used in Book and Newspaper printing.” It includes also five pages of Greek, in which the Double Pica ‘Homer’ is still prominent, and two pages of Hebrew, but no other Orientals.

Rare; Copac with two locations at the National Library of Scotland and Glasgow which has a 1834 supplement.

**£1245**


4 Parts in two, 4to, 908pp., ex-Sotheby & Co., reference library, orig. printed wrappers bound-in, later buckram.

First section: Germany; Second section: Italy; Third section: Switzerland to Montenegro; Fourth section: Registers. Proctor’s great undertaking which laid the groundwork for the BMC. After completing the monumental ‘Index of Early Printed Books to the Year 1500’ in 1898, Proctor turned his attention to the early sixteenth century, but completed only one of the sections before he disappeared on a walking tour in the Tyrol in 1903. His work was continued by Frank Isaac.

**£245**


Large 4to, viii,76pp., coloured frontis., 59 plates (of which 5 are in full colour), a few quires sprung, orig. printed boards.

A beautiful catalogue describing 90 English bindings, 210 French bindings, 9 Italian bindings, and 17 Mid-European bindings.

**£50**
261. **RÉAU (Louis)** Historie de la Peinture au Moyen-Age. La Miniature. *Librairie d’Argences, Melun. 1946.* £45

4to, 256pp., with the Adams bookplate, 104 plates (8 coloured), cont. cloth, leather label on spine.

A general survey of miniature painting in illuminated manuscripts which covers Byzantine, Occidental (monastic and laic), and Islamic miniatures. At end of each chapter is given a list of the principal manuscripts discussed with their dates.

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**THE FIRST BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE**


4to, [4], 271, [1]pp., upper fore-corner of title and first leaf torn away, and repaired with 4 letters of title supplied in manuscript, first few leaves stained at lower inner corner and with occasional spotting, nineteenth-century half morocco, marbled boards, rubbed, rebacked with orig. spine laid-down, old manuscript label on upper cover suggesting, “A rare volume, indispensable to Colls. of ‘Americana’.”

This is the first attempt at a bibliography of European works about America. It is made more valuable by the inclusion of “An introductory discourse on the state of literature in North and South America.” p. [5]-21. This, then is also the first bibliography of American literature. It is interesting to note that one of the 4 booksellers for whom it was printed is Elizabeth Harlow, a woman pioneer bookseller. Published anonymously, Rede’s authorship has been established through his holograph letter and ms. transcript which are inserted in the Grolier Club copy of this work. cf. Stuart C. Sherman. Leman Thomas Rede’s Bibliotheca Americana (in William and Mary quarterly, 3d ser., v. 4, no. 3, July, 1947).

Church 1235; Besterman, col. 308.


First edition, ix, 331pp., 22 illustrs., orig. cloth, d.w.

The story of animal skin products and why it has been used as a writing and binding material from early Egyptian times to the present day. A scarce book.


Standard bibliography of the famous French printer.


First Edition, 12mo, [ii].ii,407,[1],[399*]-402*pp., with the bookplate of George R. Alexander, some light foxing to prelims, nineteenth-century half calf, slightly rubbed, marbled sides, t.e.g. uncut, a nice copy.


4to, with the Adams bookplate, 216 illustrs., (some coloured), orig. cloth, d.w.
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<td>The Apocalypse of S. John the Divine. Represented by Figures Reproduced in Facsimile from a MS. in the Bodleian Library. Printed for the Roxburghe Club [With an Introduction by the Rev. H. O. Coxe].</td>
<td>London: Nichols and Sons</td>
<td>1876</td>
<td>£950</td>
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A scarce and essential work containing a great deal on the club’s history.


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A facsimile of the Helmingham Herbal and Bestiary and Bodleian MS. Ashmole 1504. Edited by Nicolas Barker. The Roxburghe Club, 1988. Full-size colour facsimiles of two extraordinary, and almost identical, medieval picture books containing a total of 98 pictures of flowers and trees and 58 of birds and animals together with a variety of other material (ornamental alphabets, drawings of coats of arms, household gear, embroidery patterns, landscapes and grotesques) representing the full range of medieval ornament. Nicolas Barker’s wide-ranging introductory text examines the precise relationship between the two manuscripts, their purpose and provenance, the extent of the naturalism of their images, and connections with the other arts. The text is amplified with 61 black and white plates, and with a map and diagrams.

275. **ROXBURGHE CLUB. BUTLER (Geoffrey G.) Editor.** The Edmondes Papers: A Selection from the Correspondence of Sir Thomas Edmondes, Envoy from Queen Elizabeth at the French Court. *Printed for the Roxburghe Club by J.B. Nichols and Sons, 1913.* £345

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Important series of papers covering the period 1592-99.


Folio, [xii], 120pp., coloured frontis., 10 plates, Earl of Perth’s name highlighted in red in the roll of members, orig. quarter Roxburghe morocco, coat of arms stamped in gold on upper cover.


Folio, lxvi, 383pp., 7 colotype facsimile plates, with the bookplate of the Printer’s Library, Oxford University Press, title printed in red and black, orig. quarter Roxburghe morocco, spine lettered in gilt, uncut, t.e.g.

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Barker, 212.


4to, x, 151, [1]pp., 97 facsimile plates, endpapers foxed, quarter Roxburghe, a little rubbed, boards faded.
Provenance: Captain Archibald Stirling’s name printed in red in the roll of members; Stirling’s presentation inscription; bookplate of Benedicti Fort Augustus; Earl of Perth.

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Barker, 151.


First Edition, 4to, xvi, 104pp., coloured frontis., 13 plates (4 coloured), with the bookplate of the Printer’s Library, Oxford University Press, title printed in red and black, orig. half Roxburghe morocco, spine lettered in gilt, uncut, t.e.g.

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Barker, 221.


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Barker, 184.


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Barker, 154.


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4to, [4], 144, 135-175, [1]pp., without the final blank leaf, browned, red half morocco, spine lettered in gilt.

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Seventeenth-century book auction catalogues are extremely rare and are seldom found in commerce. Robert Scott was a successful bookseller and publisher, specialising in importing scholarly works in Latin from the Continent. The sale in 1688 was organised by his former apprentice Benjamin Walford and was made up of a large part of his stock. Scott counted Samuel Pepys and Robert Hooke among his customers. Mr. Adiel Mill, mentioned in the imprint as a distributor, was, as well, the publisher, having just purchased the business from Robert Scott. Mills lost the business in 1690, thereby ruining Scott for being unable to pay his purchase debt. “The catalogue extends to no less than 176pp., comprising 7040 lots, which would represent some 25,000 volumes, an enormous quantity for a bookseller of that period to amass for the purpose of retailing. The contents are classified into Latin Theology, Ecclesiastical and Ritualistic Books of the Roman-Catholic Church, Juridical, Miscellaneous, Medical and Philosophical, Mathematical, French, Italian, and Spanish, English Theology and Miscellanies, Books of Prints, and Manuscripts.”—Lawler.

Lawler, p. 165; Munby & Coral, p. 8; Wing (2nd ed.) S-2080.
xii, 347, [1] pp., orig. embossed cloth, head and foot of spine frayed.
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First Edition, xvi, 507 pp., frontis., 8 plates, facsimiles throughout, orig. cloth, uncut.
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Smith, Friends’ books, I. 384; The only other copy recorded is that of the Library of the Society of Friends, London, which is located by Copac; Not listed on ESTC or OCLC.

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4to, 16ff. followed by 6 pages notes by James Mosley, no. 17 of 30 copies, hand-printed on hand-made paper, orig. cloth.  
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315. **STEENHUYS (Baron Alexandre de)** Catalogue d’une superbe Collection d’Estampes, des meilleurs graveurs, provenant de feu M. le Baron de Steenhuyys, Comte d’Hust et du aint-Empire romain, domiethé, de son vivant, à Tournay; de plusieurs Instrumens de Physique, e d’une jolie collection de Livres de différents genres, dont la Vente se fera par le Notaire Coppyn... *Brussels: Pinchon*, 1819.  
£50

2 Parts in one, [vi],134;[iii],137-273pp., from a institutional library now dispersed, orig. cloth, re-backed.

A most carefully prepared auction catalogue containing 2,415 lots, with collations, etc., These books were in fact those Stevens used in compiling his American bibliography ‘Historical Nuggets’.


First edition, 4to, 1,000pp., one of 250 numbered copies signed by the author and publisher, numerous plates, rear paste-down endpaper folded in error, orig. cloth, label on upper cover.

318. **SYKES (Sir Mark Masterman)** Catalogue of the Splendid, Curious and Extensive Library of the Late Sir Mark Masterman Sykes, Bart. Part the First [-Third]. Which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Evans... on Tuesday, May 11... 1824. *[Printed by W. Nicol]. 1824.* £300

Large 8vo, 3 parts in one, v, [1], 93, [1]; [2], 50 (wrongly paginated ending with pp. 83); [2], 68pp., prices and buyers’ names supplied for parts I & II, title-page and final leaf to each part heavily soiled, title-page of first and second parts mounted in a sub, nineteenth-century half morocco, marbled paper boards.

The large library formed at Sledmere in Yorkshire by Sir Mark Masterman Sykes produced poor results at auction considering its wealth of incunabula of the first importance (Gutenberg Bible, 1459 Psalter, 1462 Bible, etc.). Many of Sykes’s books had been purchased at the sales of Pearson, Farmer, Steevens, Reed, Brand, Edwards and the Duke of Roxburgh and possibly suffered from over-exposure in the sale room. However both Sir John Thorold and Henry Perkins made their first important acquisitions at this sale.

De Ricci, pp. 95-96.


Small 8vo, 36pp., caption-title, stitched as issued.

A catalogue of 162 books published for H. D. Symonds and dedicated to the Right Hon. Lord Somerville.

Copac locating a single copy at the British Library.


4to, xii, 166pp., orig. cloth.

321. **[THOMAS (Henry)] Early Spanish Bookbindings XI-XV Centuries.** Illustrated Monographs No. XIX. *The Bibliographical Society, Oxford. 1939.* £125

First Edition, 4to, inscribed on endpaper, 99 plates, orig. buckram-backed boards, uncut, t.e.g. Devoted to the Mudejar bindings decorated in blind.


4to, 728pp., 600 coloured illustrs., orig. cloth, d.w.

This major new book traces the evolution of chromolithography (lithographic colour printing) from its tentative beginnings in the early nineteenth century to its dominant industrial position in the fifty years before World War I.

Gather up the Fragments that remain, that Nothing be lost. John C. vi. V. 12.

Printed by J. Binns.

[1794]

An Exact Narrative of the Tryal and Condemnation of John Twyn, for Printing and Dispersing of a Treasonable Book, with the Trials of Simon Dayer, Printer, and Nathan Brooks, Bookbinder, for Printing, Publishing, and Uttering of Seditious, Scandalous, and Malicious Pamphlets.

At Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey London, the 20th. and 21st. of February 1662.

Published by Authority.

London, Printed by Thomas Mace for Henry Browne at the Gun in Gray-Lane. 1662.

First edition, small 4to, [8], 78, [2]pp., with final blank (slightly excised along lower margin), light tonal browning, modern quarter calf.

“Twyn was brought to trial under the prosecution of Roger L’Estrange, government surveyor of the press, on a charge of high treason. Twyn had published a book, ‘A Treatise of the Execution of Justice’, in which he had asserted the right of the people to revolt under an oppressive government. He was convicted, hanged, drawn, and quartered. Brewer, the bookseller, Dover, the printer, and Brooks, the binder were found guilty of sedition, and were fined and pilloried. Siebert states that Twyn and Anderton “were the only printers to be executed for high treason in England during the later Stuart period.” An introduction to the publication to prevent secret and incorrect reporting of the trial; “to manifest the insufferable liberties of the press, and bring it into better order”; and to warn others of the hazard of printing treasonous works.”—McCoy. “Very curious - full of technical information as to the Printing-house of the troublous times following upon the Commonwealth.”—Bigmore & Twyman.

Wing E3668; Bigmore & Wyman, III, p.27; McCoy T220.

325. **TYPE SPECIMEN. ULLMER (Frederick)** Specimens of Types, Borders, and Ornaments, kept in stock by Frederick Ullmer, (late F. Ullmer and Son,) 15, Old Bailey, London. *[London: Frederick Ullmer, 1851].*

8vo, [2], 7, [1], 83 leaves printed on recto only (of which 5 are printed in colours), embossed stamp to title-page, cont. embossed cloth, new endpapers, recently rebacked, title stamped in gilt on upper cover.

An extremely rare and early specimen book from this London printing firm, it comprises of a 8 page price list followed by specimens of new jobbing, book, and fancy founts. Not listed on Copac, however a copy is held at the St Bride Library; OCLC adds copies at Newberry Library and the University Library of Amsterdam.

Gray, Nineteenth Century Ornamented Typefaces, p. 192.

CALCUTTA PRINTED


Large 8vo, 34 leaves, printed on one side only, 31 of which with specimens of printing types, cont. half morocco, rubbed, marble boards.

The Baptist Mission Press opened in Calcutta in 1818 by W. H. Pearce, who had trained at The Clarendon Press Oxford. Pearce sought to parallel the work of the Mission press of Serampore (established in 1800), and after fifteen years of dual operation, the two presses merged together in 1837. “Of the different specimens of types in the following pages, all those for the Oriental languages with one or two exceptions, have been cast at the Type-foundry attached to the Baptist Mission Press, as well as printed at its office”.—(Advertisement, signed by W[illiam] H[opkins] Pearce. The book contains seven founts of Bengali type. “The founts posses quite individual designs... of the Bengal types acquired or created by the Calcutta Baptists, specimen nos. i, ii, iii, and iv... illustrate a desire to bridge the gap, initially overlooked by their Serampore colleagues, between Bengali chirography and typography.”—(Fiona G. E. Ross, The printed Bengali character and its evolution, 1999, pp. 58 & 60-69).

Very rare; Copac locating a single copy at London Library; OCLC adds Columbia University and The Danish National Library.

327. **TYPE SPECIMEN. COX (Horace)** Some Specimens of Type and Ornaments in use at Windsor House Printing Works. *London: Horace Cox,[c. 1895].*

4to, [190]pp., orig. dark green cloth with title block with a decorative border on upper cover, two short tears to spine but overall a very good copy a a rare type specimen.

Not in Saint Bride Catalogue, Copac or OCLC.
328. **TYPE SPECIMEN.** Spécimen des Caractères Anciens de la Fonderie Turlot. *Paris: Founderie A. Turlot,[c. 1890].* £295

Large 8vo, 40 leaves of type specimens, title-page printed in several colours with a decorative border, orig. cloth lettered in gilt, a couple of stains to fore-edge of upper cover.

Cover title “Caractères Elzèviriens de la Fonderie Turlot”.

Copac finds the British Library copy only; OCLC adds just two copies (University of California & Columbia University); A copy is also located at the St. Brides Library.

**ONE OF 50 LARGE PAPER COPIES**


First Edition, 3 vols., 4to, one of 50 large paper copies, half-titles, frontis., with the bookplate Edward Henry Scott, some light foxing, cont. quarter half, hinges cracked, a little chipped, volume 3 re-backed with orig. spine laid down, uncut.


First edition, xxvi, 397, orig. cloth.


Folio, 2 vols., 297 folio coloured facsimile leaves, and a second volume of commentary with text in Latin and Spanish, loosely inserted is a 10-page “English-Language Excerpt from the Spanish Text”, orig. cloth, gilt, slip-case.

The ‘Vidal Mayor’ is one of the most important texts of medieval Spain. Not only is it an indispensable document in the history of law, it is also a fascinating portrayal of many facets of life in the thirteenth century. It is illustrated with a total of 156 miniatures of outstanding pictorial beauty that clarify and reinforce the doctrinal sense of the text. The manuscript in now in the collection of the J. Paul Getty Museum, Ms. Ludwig XIV 6, 83.MQ.165.


First edition, 4to, vi, [2], 144pp., from the reference library of Professor T. A. Birrell, some light unobtrusive waterstaining, orig. cloth, small nick to spine.


First edition, 2 vols., [2], viii, 40; [8], 41, [5]pp., presentation inscription from the author to his friend Charles A. Bolton, frontis., orig. quarter morocco, slightly rubbed, uncut, a nice copy.


334. **WARNER (Sir George F.) & GILSON (Julius P.)** Catalogue of Western Manuscripts in the Old Royal and King’s Collections. *London: The British Museum,1921.* £495

Folio, 4 vols., xlv, 360; vii, 402; ix, 384; x1pp., 125 plates, orig. buckram, a nice set.

The 125 plates include reproductions of 99 manuscripts written (or probably written) in England, and since nearly 50 of these are illuminated they serve to give a good idea of English mediaeval art. French art is well represented by 26 plates, 24 of which are illuminated.
335. **WATSON (James)** The History of the Art of Printing, Containing an Account of its Invention and Progress in Europe: with the Names of the Famous Printers. The Places of their Birth, and the Works Printed by them. And a Preface by the Publisher to the Printers in Scotland. *Edinburgh: Printed by James Watson, 1713.*

First edition, small 8vo, 24, xlviii, 64, title in red and black, folding plate of wood engraved ornaments (tear repaired with no loss, further tear along fold with no loss), typographical specimens in the text, nineteenth-century blue morocco by H. Faulkner, George Court, Adelphi, with his ticket, blind-stamped roll border and gilt fillet to sides, g.e., irst edition, small 8vo, [24, xlviii; 64], folding woodcut plate, typographical specimens in text, title printed in red and black, blue morocco gilt by H. Faulkner, George Court, Adelphi, with his ticket, blind-stamped roll border and gilt fillet to sides, gilt edges.

Provenance: Viscount Strathallan, Stobhall, Perthshire (bookplate).

A nice copy of this most important book, which is not only a history of printing but also a type specimen. James Watson (1664?-1722) was the son of an Aberdeen merchant who advanced money to two Dutch printers to set up a printing house in Edinburgh; the business failed and it reverted to the elder Watson, who continued the business until his death in 1687. The younger Watson set up as a printer in 1695 and went on to become one of the foremost printers in Edinburgh during the first half of the seventeenth-century. The volume is divided into three parts. The first is an history of Scottish printing to which Bigmore & Wyman remark “it contains some interesting and useful information on Scotch Printing not found elsewhere.” The second part is a fine 48 page specimen of types of a Dutch origin and is the earliest such Scottish specimen of types. The third part is a survey of fifteenth-century printing and is one of the earliest accounts of the origins of printing in the English language. “it happens to be rare, and, therefore, bibliomaniacs hunt after it.” So writes Dr. Dibdin (“Bibliomania,” p.69) in his usual superficial style. He is right so far as rarity goes, for it is a volume that must be waited and watched for.”—Bigmore & Wyman.

Berry & Johnson, p.87; Mosley, P51; Bigmore & Wyman, III, p.67-68.

336. **WEIGEL (Johann August Gottlob)** Apparatus Literarius; sive, Collectiolibrorum Lectissimorum quos Emturientibus offert Io. August Gottlob Weigel... *[Weigel], Leipzig, 1832.*

4to, [ii],496 columns (2 columns per page),(54),66,[62]pp., lightly foxed throughout, cont. half calf, rubbed, spine defective, hinges cracked.


First Edition, xii,373pp., frontis., 8 plates (one folding), new cloth, lower cover and last few pages affected by damp staining.

An account of the eighteenth-century pioneer of children’s publishing and bookseller and newspaper publishing. Also a catalogue of the books the Newberys published, a list of John Newbery publications and some of the newspapers that he was connected with.

338. **WESTON (Rev. Stephen)** A Catalogue of Greek and Roman Coins and Medals, in Silver and Copper, together with some curious Old China, and other Curiosities, of the late Rev. Stephen Weston... Which will be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Sotheby and Son... on Tuesday, the 15th of June, 1830. *London: Printed by J. Davy, 1830.*

Large 8vo, 16pp., stitched as issued, first and last leaf loose and a little browned, margins lightly frayed, 227 lots.

Manville & Robertson, p. 68.


Folio, xvi,156pp., one of 200 copies, title with a decorative boader printed in three colours, illustrated in a series of 54 superb chromolithographic plates, mostly executed in exact facsimile of the originals in...
gold and colours, bookplate of front paste-down, small neat stamp on title, later half calf, title lettered in gilt with a decorative board on upper cover, uncut.

340. **WHEATLEY (H.B.)** Catalogue of the Magnificent Library Formed by... An Interesting and Valuable Collections of Bookbindings... *London: Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 1918.* £50

Large 8vo, [2], 182pp., coloured frontis., 20 plates of bindings (1 coloured), some lightly browning to text, upper printed wrapper torn, lacking lower wrapper, 1,535 lots.

Wheatley’s sale was conducted in ten parts, and included his famous collection of bookbindings, English literature, Shakespeariana, autograph letters and a sections relating to Samuel Pepys and John Dryden.

341. **[WHITING (John)]** A Catalogue of Friends Books; Written by Many of the People, Called Quakers, from the Beginning or First Appearance of the said People. *London: Printed and Sold by J. Sowle. 1708.* £395

First edition, ii, 238pp., cont. calf, rebacked, rubbed.

The first Quaker bibliography. “Hereby may be seen, not only what Books have been Printed of the Sufferings which many of the said People underwent, but also the many Warnings to the Governments and Rulers, &c. Concerned...” — Advertisement of verso of title.


4to, 4pp., single sheet folded, one of 100 copies printed on Zerkall mould made paper by John Randle at the Whittington Press.


4to, 392pp., 245 illusrs., morocco-backed boards, a nice copy.


ii, 387, [1]pp., from an institutional library now dispersed, orig. printed boards, rubbed, covers detached, lacks spine.

345. **WISE (Thomas J.)** A Bibliography of the Writings in Prose and Verse of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. *Printed for Private Circulation Only by Richard Clay & Sons, Ltd. 1918.* £50

First Edition, small 4to, one of 100 copies, frontis., facsimiles, orig. printed boards, with a rather crude cloth re-back, corners worn, uncut.


First Edition, 2 vols., one of 125 copies, frontispieces, 136 facsimiles, orig. printed boards, volume 1 has damp staining to the boards but not affecting the text, it also lacks the spine, volume 2 has tears to hinges and spine, uncut.

The definitive bibliography of Swinburne.


First edition, small 4to, xvi, 295, [3]pp., one of 170 copies, ex-Hampstead library, presentation inscription from Wise to Hampstead library, frontis., plates throughout, orig. buckram, uncut, t.e.g.

**PRIVATELY PRINTED**


Folio, [2], 672pp., orig. red cloth, re-backed, preserving the orig. black morocco label, lettered in gilt, t.e.g.

An extremely rare privately printed catalogue of the library of William Russell, 8th Duke of Bedford.

**LIBRARY COPY - PRIVATELY PRINTED**

350. **WOBURN ABBEY LIBRARY CATALOGUE.** Woburn Abbey Library. Subject-Index Part I. A-K [Subject-Index Part II. L-Z, To which is appended a list of the Manuscripts]. *London: [Privately Printed] at the Chiswick Press*, 1910. £1495

2 Vols., 4to, [4], 401, [1]; [4], 403-745, [1]pp., with half-titles, title-pages printed in red and black, the library copy, bookplate of Herbrand Arthur Russell, 11th Duke of Bedford, each entry assigned a press-mark in pencil, some additional titles added in ink, pencil annotations to endpapers “Lord Tavistock’s copy; Books marked W.O. were weeded out July 1918; Additions entered & press marks altered 2/3/14; Press marks checked and altered Sept. & Oct. 1923”, cont. half red morocco, a little rubbed, hinges cracked, spine ends slightly chipped.

Not found on Copac or OCLC; This, the second catalogue of the Woburn library, was privately printed for the library use only and seems to be unique.


[iv], 2, 208pp., hand-coloured frontis., (slightly offset), 2 further hand-coloured plates, fore-margin of title slightly chipped, with neat library blind-stamp, orig. cloth, rebacked, corners rubbed.

William Wood, zoologist and surgeon, was born in Kendal in 1774, and educated for the medical profession at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital under John Abernethy. Turning his attention early to natural history, he became a fellow of the Linnean Society of London in 1798. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1812. Wood practised till 1815, when he entered into business as a bookseller in the Strand, dealing chiefly in works on natural history. He quitted business in 1840 and went to reside at Ruislip, Middlesex, where he died on 26 May 1857. He was a prolific author of works on natural history.

Wood issued three catalogues with a similar title, this 1832 catalogue being the second, preceded by a catalogue issued in 1824, and a final catalogue issued in 1834.

352. **WOOLNOUGH (C.W.)** The Whole Art of Marbling as Applied to Paper, Book-Edges Etc. Containing a Full Description of the Nature and Properties of the Materials used, the Methods of Preparing them, and of Executing Every Kind of Marbling in use at the Present Time, with Numerous Illustrations and Examples. *George Bell and Sons*, 1881. £650

Third Edition, half-title, 82pp., 63 inserted specimens, 20 mounted on 5 plates, the remainder full-page, all executed expressly for this work under the immediate superintendence of the author, and most of them by his own hand, facsimile autograph letter by the dedicatee Michael Faraday, presentation inscription from the author on half-title, call number in ink to verso of title, new endpapers, recent green cloth.

“A major landmark in Marbling literature as this is the first textbook of marbling. It guides students carefully through all the steps, and provides large samples of the patterns described... Woolnough’s great contribution was to open up the technique of marbling, remove the mystery, and make it readily available to any who desired

First Edition, 5 vols., large 8vo, xii, 315,[1]; [vi], 293,[1]; [vi], 307,[1]; [vi], 280; [vi], 187,[1], xvi,[2] pp., no. 11 of 120 numbered copies presented to Walter Brindley Slater and signed by Robert Ernest Vinson (president of the University of Texas), printed on fine paper, with the Wrenn bookplate, frontispiece photogravure portrait of Wrenn, orig. beige buckram, spines lettered in gilt, uncut, top edge gilt.

“This is one of rarest and most important American private library catalogues. About 80 percent of the superb collection of English literature formed by Wrenn was supplied by Thomas J. Wise. The library consisted of nearly 6,000 volumes and contained complete, or nearly complete, runs of Pope, Defoe, Swift, Fielding, Goldsmith, and Walpole (to name only a few), as well as fabricated “first editions” of Ruskin, Tennyson, Browning, and a host of other nineteenth-century authors, manufactured by Wise in collusion with H. Buxton Forman. In 1918, through the aggressive lobbying of English Professor R. H. Griffith (the bibliographer of Pope), the library was purchased from Wrenn’s heirs by Major General George W. Littlefield, of Austin, for $225,000, who presented it to the University of Texas.”—Breslauer.


First edition, [2], l, [2], 116 pp., a few ms. biographical notes in a neat hand, orig. morocco-backed boards, rubbed.

Provenance: signature “Henry B. Swainy[?] 26 May, 1911”; bookplate of T. N. Brushfield (Bibliographer of Sir Walter Ralegh); the library of Graham Pollard and Esther Potter.


First Edition, small 8vo, [ii], 54,[1] pp., limited and signed by the author, coloured frontis., 11 half-tone plates of bindings designed and bound by Toof & Co., orig. printed wrappers bound-in, cont. half parchment, decorative paper sides, leather label on spine, uncut, a nice copy.


First Edition, 2 vols., large 4to, [xii], 588 pp.; 548 pp., orig. cloth, spines gilt, a nice copy.

This massive two volume supplement contains descriptions of books acquired by the Department of Oriental Manuscripts and Printed Books of the British Museum, later Oriental Collections of the British Library, between 1893 and 1960. The work contains over 10,000 main entries. It is a supplement to both Joseph Zedner’s “Catalogue of the Hebrew Books in the British Museum (London, 1867)”, and Samuel von Straalen’s “Catalogue of Hebrew Books in the British Museum Acquired During the Years 1868-1892(London,1894)”.

The two volume supplement was published at £225.
Books from the working library of Roger Powell (1896-1990)

Roger Powell was born in London in 1896. He had been introduced to binding by his father before training under Douglas Cockerell at the then Central School of Arts and Crafts. He started bookbinding seriously in 1935 when he joined the Cockerell Bindery in Letchworth in 1935. Roger Powell integrated himself so well with the workshop practice that he became a partner the following year. In 1945 Powell decided to leave and set up his own bindery at The Slade, Froxfield, near Petersfield in Hampshire.

In 1953, on recommendation of the British Museum he was invited by Trinity College Dublin to rebind The Book of Kells; and later The Book of Durrow and other important manuscripts.

Having already done some teaching at the Central School of Arts and Crafts, in 1943 he succeeded Douglas Cockerell as tutor in charge of bookbinding at the Royal College of Art. In 1956 he in turn was succeeded by his star pupil, Peter Waters, who became his partner later the same year. Waters not only shared Powell’s concern for conservation but, he was to exert a profound and lasting influence on binding design carried out in the workshop. The result of this was that for the next twenty years and more much time was given to the creation of fine bindings.

First edition, 31pp., signed by Powell on title-page, numerous newspaper cuttings tipped-in, pencil notes in Powell’s hand to the text, 16 plates, orig. printed wrappers.
With short biographies of the bookbinders represented.

Increasingly scarce catalogue.

Oblong 8vo, 16pp., with a A.L.s from the author to Powell loosely inserted, 5 plates, orig. printed wrappers.
A rare advertising brochure for this Salisbury bookbinder.

16pp., note in ink by Powell on upper cover “[H. Bailey] who we met when advising about new heating in the Cathedral Library (David Baynes-Cope’s suggestion; he collaborated. I believe their choice was against our advise) Mr. B. visited us at The Slade ‘67 or 68”, orig. printed wrappers.

4to, limited edition, xii, 275pp., presentation inscription “To Roger. With grateful thanks for all you have done to help me understand, Chris Clarkson”, 184 illus., on 106 plates, orig. decorated wrappers.
This important exhibition of bookbindings was organized by Miss Dorothy Miner; 718 bindings are carefully described, with critical notes and references to published works, and 184 are illustrated on 106 half-tone plates. The exhibition was the most comprehensive to have been held since the Burlington Fine Arts Club Exhibition of 1891.

First edition, x, 144pp., signed and dated by on front endpaper, coloured frontispiece, 52 plates, orig. cloth.

Illustrating some of the finest bindings to be held in Oxford libraries.


342-344pp., 1 plate, orig. printed wrappers, Powell’s ink stamp on upper cover.


11-22pp., 8 plates, short note by Powell at rear, orig. printed wrappers.


297-304pp., presentation inscription from the author, 4 plates, orig. printed wrappers.


Limited Edition, 24pp., with a T.L.s from Middleton to Powell and presentation inscription on front flyleaf, 8 plates (3 coloured), orig. printed wrappers.


4to, 66pp., price list loosely inserted, 39 coloured plates, orig. printed wrappers.

Duval and Hamilton commissioned 23 members of Britain’s Designer Bookbinders to produce the bindings in this sale catalogue. The collection was bought by the Lilly Library in its entirety.


28pp., with the Powell stamp on title-page, T.L.S. review by Howard M. Nixon loosely inserted, 16 plates, orig. printed wrappers.


4to oblong, frontis., 24pp., followed by the catalogue which consists of 25 coloured plates (some folding) each with letterpress description, pencil note stating that Powell provided the descriptive text for item 15, price list loosely inserted, orig. printed wrappers.


First edition, 109pp., limited edition, tipped-in is a long T.L.s from the author to Powell, 36 plates, orig. cloth.

The story of one of the better known firms of English bookbinders.


4to, caption title, 51-64pp., two A.L.s from the author to Powell, also a copy of a T.L. from Powell to the author in which he supplies biographical information, stapled.

4to, [12], 124, [4]pp., one of 180 copies, printed on the demy folio Albion in handset Van Dijck on Rives Heavy-weight paper, loose sheets ready for binding in original (slightly torn) card folder, loosely inserted is a letter from the author thanking Powell for his contribution, and a copy of his reply saying that it is unlikely to very get bound as he is now 92 and finally retired! The reflections of 38 outstanding binders of the day, they include: James Brockman, Sydney M. Cockerell, Don Etherington, Elizabeth Greenhill, Bernard C. Middleton, Tini Miura, Roger Powell, Ivor Smith, Philip Smith, etc.

373. CLARKSON (Christopher) Limp Vellum and its Potential as a Conservation Type Structure for the Rebinding of Early Printed Books: A Break with 19th and 20th Century Rebinding Attitudes and Practices. 1975. £18

Xerox-copy, 16pp., illus., in the text, bound in plain cloth by Powell.

Text of a paper read at the ICOM Committee for Conservation 4th Triennial Meeting, at Venice in 1975, relating to findings into the damaged books in the disastrous flood of Florence in 1966.


First edition, signed and dated (1901) by Edgar Powell (Roger’s father), also signed by Roger Powell with a list of his previous addresses and place of work, signed in ink by Douglas Cockerell on title, pencil notations by Edgar Powell to endpapers, Roger Powell’s pencil notes to the text, frontis., 8 plates, 120 illus., 14pp., of additional adverts tipped-in at rear, inner hinges worn, orig. cloth-backed boards, rubbed, obviously heavily used by Powell.


xvi, 17-347pp., inscribed presentation copy from Sydney (Sandy) Cockerell to Powell, also with an A.L.s from Cockerell to Powell tipped-in, illus., in the text, decorated wrappers.

376. COCKERELL (Douglas) Bookbinding as a School Subject. [Stage I-IV]. G.W. Russell & Son Ltd. Hitchin. [c.1930’s]. £125

4 Parts in one, 16; 20; 16; 16pp., signed by Powell with extensive notes in ink in his hand, illus., throughout, orig. printed wrappers bound in, calf-backed boards by Powell.


First edition, [8], 105, [1]pp., with Roger Powell’s signature on front endpaper, Letchworth address struck-out and replaced with the Froxfield address, Powell’s pencil notations to text, 29 illus., some light foxing, cloth-backed Cockerell paper boards.


First edition, [8], 105, [1]pp., frontis., 29 illus., heavily annotated with Powell’s corrections and critical notes, tipped-in is a T.L.s from Geoffrey Cumberlege (O.U.P) “I am most grateful to you for your letter about Douglas Cockerell’s ‘Some Notes on Bookbinding’. I am sure you are right in thinking the book just doesn’t do as it stands and that it would have to be rewritten to become useful. That I am sure justifies the decision to be inactive; I shall just let the book go out of print.”


First Edition, 110pp., presentation inscription from the author to Roger Powell, extensive pencil notes in Powell’s hand, frontis., 34 illus., in the text, orig. cloth, d.w. with a small nick to foot of spine.

An invaluable guide in solving some of the most difficult problems.
First edition, small 8vo, 104pp., a couple of minor corrections in Powell’s hand, illustrs., throughout (some coloured), orig. boards.

Small 8vo, exhibition catalogue consists of 23 loose sheets as issued, and a set of 23 cards that illustrates bookbindings as described, both contained within the orig. folder.

Oblong 4to, 63pp., tipped-in is the compliments card of the DB with a note by Elizabeth Greenhill, 31 illustrs., orig. decorated wrappers.

First edition, folio, 112pp., 6 plates (of which 4 are coloured), followed by 111 leaves of collotype facsimile plates, orig. printed wrappers.


385. **[FARLEIGH (John)]** Bookbinding. [Extracted from “The Ambassador”]. *c.1960.* £18
Folio, 111-118pp., illustrs., cloth-backed marbled boards by Powell.
An article on bookbinding extracted from the journal “The Ambassador” which features both Sandy Cockerell and Roger Powell.

Second edition, xx, 293pp., 73 illustrs., presentation inscription from E. A. Thompson, some pencil notations by Powell within the text and a note to half-title “At a superficial reading, it seems clear that the authors while having some sensitivity where books are concerned, have not had great experience with bindings before 18th century & in many places display confidently, some remarkable ignorance.”, orig. two toned cloth.

3 Vols., folio, limited edition set number 65, numerous illustrations and facsimiles, several letters of correspondence to the publisher regarding payment tipped-in, orig. cloth-backed boards, slip-case.

Xerox-copy, 26-31pp., illustrs., in the text, bound in plain cloth by Powell.
171-178pp., presentation inscription from the author to Powell, 8 plates, orig. printed wrappers, ink stamp of Roger Powell on upper cover.

524-531pp., presentation inscription from the author, 8 plates, orig. printed wrappers, signed by Powell on upper cover.

4to, 4pp., 2 plates, orig. printed wrappers, presentation inscription from the author to Powell.


First Edition, folio, [12], 58pp., one of 500 copies, 55 full page plates of bindings, signed and dated by Powell with several pencil notes by him within the text, orig. buckram, t.e.g.
This book is divided into two sections, the Early Bindings, before 1300 and the Gothic Bindings, c.1450-1500. Given at the Sandars Lecture for 1927.

Second edition, revised, 4to, xx, 87pp., a couple of remarks in ink in Powell’s hand, illus., in the text, orig. printed wrappers, the ink stamp on upper cover.

First edition, 2 vols., (vol. 1 is large 8vo, vol. 2 is folio), xlviii, 250; [iv]pp., frontis., 44 plates, both volumes signed and dated by Powell, folio plate volume badly damp-stained, Powell adds a note in pencil to front endpaper “The hot tank in the dark-room was presumably overflowing during frost 1986/7 & the water froze at the end of the overflow pipe”.

8, 138pp., numerous illus., orig. decorated wrappers, label on upper cover with a note by Powell “This was a quite disgraceful Exhibition handled by Mr. Kenedy who was not competent to do so.”
An exhibition catalogue which covers the contemporary book arts with a connexion to the British Isles.

First edition, 12mo, 63, [1]pp., with the ink stamp of Roger Powell, orig. Cockerell marbled boards.
The fifth Annual Dent Memorial Lecture, given at the School of Printing, on Friday 25th October 1935.

x, 144pp., some minor pencil notes in Powell’s hand, morocco-backed marbled boards by Powell, contrasting morocco title label to spine.

[54]pp., note on upper cover by Powell regarding ownership of items within, several items marked in pencil, illustrs., orig. printed wrappers, 820 items. **£20**


First Edition, 4to, 119pp., presentation inscription “For Roger Powell from Bernard Middleton with Birthday Greetings”, frontis., 120 illustrs., (76 full-page plates), a couple of minor corrections or references in Powell’s hand, orig. cloth, d.w.  

This book brings together for the first time a representative selection of Edgar Mansfield’s bindings executed over the last thirty years. The 76 large, clear reproductions are supported by a long essay in which the artist discusses and illustrates his approach to creative design and gives a detailed account of his binding techniques. **£65**


First edition, small 8vo, 56 + 16pp., of adverts, three minor pencil notes in Powell’s hand, 1 sample of marbled paper, 39 illustrs., in the text, cloth-backed marbled boards, printed label on upper cover. **£25**


4to, pp. 22-28, Bernard Middleton’s complimentary slip tipped-in, 14 illustrs., (2 coloured), loose as issued in orig. printed wrappers. **£18**

403. **MIDDLETON (Bernard) Three articles relating to bookbinding extracted from ‘Paper & Print’.** (a.) Book Endpapers and their Attachment. 7pp., illustrated. (b.) Fine Bindings at the South Bank. 4pp., illustrated. (c.) Notes on the Repair of Books. 7pp., illustrated. *[London: Paper & Print, 1950-51].*

4to, disbound. **£15**


First edition, xv, 307pp., presentation inscription from the author on front fly-leaf “For Roger Powell with best wishes from his disciple Bernard C. Middleton”, copious pencil marginalia by Powell, coloured frontis., 11 plates, illustrs., throughout, orig. cloth, d.w.

A classic work that chart the history of English bookbinding in all its technical aspects. **£95**


Second Edition, xvi,326pp., presentation inscription on front endpaper, with a copy of a letter from Powell to Middleton thank him for the book and also with disparaging remarks about the Designer Bookbinders, with Powell’s ink reference notes to the supplement, coloured frontis., 11 plates, illustrs., in the text, orig. cloth.

**£85**


First edition, 4to, xix, [3], 201, [1]pp., Powell’s ink stamp, signed by Middleton on title-page, postcard with a note from Middleton to Powell tipped-in, Powell’s notes in pencil throughout, 93 illustrs., orig. decorated wrappers.

Describes in detail the techniques for removing and replacing old leather spines, rebacking, repairing inner and outer joints, restoring missing or damaged corners, repairing damaged cover boards, staining and tooling leather, and every other aspect of the repair and restoration of the bindings of books bound, or partially bound, in leather. **£95**
4pp., 1 plate, orig. printed wrappers.

First edition, xii, 150pp., presentation inscription from the author on front fly-leaf, 48 plates, orig. cloth, slightly marked, uncut.
This book is the first detailed survey of any period of Scottish bookbinding.

4to, 175-190pp., loosely inserted is a A.L.s from the author to Powell, 10 plates, orig. printed wrappers, inscribed by the author on upper cover.

MITCHELL (William Smith) British Signed Bindings in the Library of King’s College Newcastle upon Tyne. [Newcastle upon Tyne: Privately Printed] 1953. £18
4to, 28 sheets typed on one side only, 2 plates showing 24 bookbinders labels, stapled.
The list compiled by the author shows a particular interest in the work of binders in Newcastle and the North of England generally.

166-170; 277-290pp., note by Powell on upper cover, card covers, stapled.

First edition, xx, 76pp., tipped-in is a presentation A.L.s from Nixon to Powell which also points out a couple of errors made by the author (which he has corrected within the text), coloured frontis., 138 illustrs., orig. gilt-pictorial simulated morocco.
Howard Nixon arranged this exhibition and wrote most of the catalogue.

16pp., 32 illustrs., of bindings on 8 plates, orig. printed wrappers.
History of the development of the “centre and corner piece” and the “interlacing ribbon” styles of binding.

First edition, small 4to, 48pp., presentation inscription from the author to Powell on front fly-leaf, coloured frontis., 126 plates, a couple of minor pencil notes in Powell’s hand, orig. cloth, gilt.
The forty years following the Restoration of King Charles II to his throne in 1660 were the golden age of English bookbinding.

First edition, 4to, xvi, 264pp., note in pencil on title-page by Powell stating his single choice from the exhibition, 66 plates, orig. printed wrappers.
Each of the 66 bindings discussed is given a full description and an illustration facing the text, and is made the subject of an essay on its owner and binder, and on related works from the same shop. One of Nixon's most important works.

Small 4to, 395-421pp., presentation inscription on upper wrapper, Powell’s marginalia in pencil, tipped-in is a A.L.s from the author to Powell, 3 plates, orig. printed wrappers.


First edition, folio, xiii, [1], 72, [2]pp., one of 750 copies, 61 full-page plates, a note on front-endpaper states that this copy was bought to replace Roger Powell’s annotated copy which was bound by Peter Waters and sold to the V&A, some pencil notations within the text, orig. buckram, leather label on spine.

An important fully-illustrated account covering English 15th, 16th and 17th Century blind-stamped bindings.


Oblong 8vo, 24pp., bound in plain blue cloth by Powell, title in gilt on upper cover.


First Edition, large 8vo, 89pp., presentation inscription from the author to Powell, 61 plates, orig. printed wrappers.


Small 8vo, 24pp., signed and dated by Powell, 4 illus., orig. limp cloth.

421. **POWELL (Roger)** A cloth folder containing a newspaper cutting of an article in ‘The Times’ by Ion Trewin entitled “Hardbacks to the wall”, also included is a copy of Roger Powell’s letter of reply which was submitted to ‘The Times’, a A.L.s from Hans Schmoller which contains his thoughts on the matter and a copy of Powell’s reply to Schmoller. 1973. £25


Tall 8vo, 147-156pp., orig. printed wrappers, presentation inscription on upper cover.


12pp., frontis., signed by Powell with his corrections added in ink, orig. printed wrappers.


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With a 44pp. bibliography of books relating to bookbinding.


40pp., frontis., 16 plates, orig. printed wrappers.

427. **Quaritch (Bernard)** A Catalogue of English and Foreign Bookbindings Offered for Sale by Bernard Quaritch Ltd. *Bernard Quaritch Ltd, 1921.* £50

Large 4to, viii,76pp., signed by Powell, coloured frontis., 59 plates (of which 5 are in full colour), orig. printed boards, upper hinge split.

A beautiful catalogue describing 90 English bindings, 210 French bindings, 9 Italian bindings, and 17 Mid-European bindings.


First edition, 4to, 26pp., frontis., 12 plates, orig. printed wrappers bound in, cloth.

Heavily annotated with Powell’s critical notes and questions regards several statements made within, apparently Powell returned is to van Regemorter asking for answers to his queries - van Regemorter returned it with heavy underlining to reiterate her statements. Also tipped-in is a 3-page A.L.s from Howard Nixon, Powell having asked his opinion, to which he remarks “Her answers to your questions are quite pathetic, she merely bolsters up her totally unjustifiable assertions by heavy underlinings!”. Bound with a presentation copy of another publication by van Regemorter: Le Codex relié depuis son origine jusqu’au Haut Moyen-Age, Extrait de la Revue le Moyen Age, 1955. 26pp., printed wrappers.


First edition, 4to, xxii, 377pp., presentation inscription from the author to Powell on front fly-leaf, Powell’s pencil notes in the section relating to bookbinding, over 1,000 illustrs., orig. cloth, d.w.

Recognised as a definitive work on the subject.


62pp., signed and dated by Smith, presentation note tipped-in, illustrated throughout, orig. decorated wrappers.


36pp., Powell has corrected his entry within the catalogue, orig. printed wrappers.


First Edition, small 4to, [iv], 63pp., A.L.s from the author to Powell tipped-in, presentation inscription on front fly-leaf, frontis., 11 plates, orig. cloth-backed boards.

Descriptive catalogue of books bound by Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt from 1904 to 1920.


Revised edition, 2 parts, signed and dated by Powell on upper wrappers, 40 plates, orig. printed wrappers.


24pp., invitation card tipped-in, Powell attended the exhibition and made several critical notes in pencil, 7 plates, orig. printed wrappers.
This is not an invoice just a collection note.