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The author had been headmaster at the Grammar School since 1851.
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8vo, (vii), iv, (xi), 237pp., engraved frontispiece and 8 plates, (2 folding, 1 mounted, the large plate of Copt Hall with a couple of short tears repaired), plus an extra plate of the Cross bound in at end of prelims., contemporary panelled calf, rebacked retaining old backstrip, g.e., good. £160.00


68. FISHER, Rev. John. A History of the Town of Berkeley, its Church, Castle etc. Berkeley and Bristol 1856.

Small 8vo, (vi), 81, (1)pp., 8pp subscriber list, engraved frontispiece, illustrations, later brown morocco with elaborate gilt borders, g.e., presentation inscription from the author to one of the original subscribers on front pastedown. A very nice copy. £125.00


Small 4to, xxii, 344pp., 3 plates, illustrations, original cloth in torn and defective d.w., ex-library copy though evidence restricted to front endpapers and a small stamp on title. £30.00


Volume 2 North and East Riding, 4to, comprising a series of pedigrees, (many folding, some double-page), one or two tiny chips on folds etc., some slight marginal soiling, the Micklethwait pedigree with some additional manuscript annotation, original gilt-framed cloth, a little rubbed but overall a good copy. £195.00

First edition, 3 vols., small 4to, plates, illustrations, plans, original cloth, corners slightly rubbed, ownership signature on front free endpapers. £65.00

'. . .the single most important publication on any aspect of the county's buildings. . .a ground-breaking work, one of the very first attempts to analyse the development of vernacular buildings. . .landmark in the history of scholarship. . .in its own field, as significant as Darwin's 'Origin of Species' ' - Newman, Gwent/Monmouthshire, p.84.


8vo, (viii), 269, (3)pp., frontispiece and 11 plates, (all mounted photographs), occasional mainly light spotting, contemporary dark green half calf rebacked with lavish gilt backstrip laid down, slightly rubbed, contemporary presentation inscription on preliminary blank, very good. £250.00

Gernsheim's entry, including a reproduction, is for the first edition of 1864, published as 'Kingsbridge Estuary: with Rambles in the Neighbourhood' and with 26 photos by Miss Prideaux's brother. Spalding records this 1874 (second) edition as requiring only 3 photographic plates.

MANUSCRIPT SURVEY OF THE RAVENSWORTH ESTATE

73. FRYER, John. Survey of several Farms in the Township of Kibblesworth in the Chapelry of Lamesley and County of Durham belonging to the Right Honourable Lord Ravensworth. N.p. 1782.

Manuscript, large 4to, a series of 10 hand-coloured plans of the farms in question each of which is accompanied by a page indicating the relevant tenant with detail of the farm's income, later half calf with marbled sides, new endpapers, very good. £2,500.00

Bendall F232. Mackenzie, Newcastle (1827), p.444. Fryer's career was spent in the north-east, producing notable plans of the Tyne in the 1770s-80s, where he was master of the Trinity-House school in Newcastle from 1773. 'His early plans were greatly admired for accuracy and beauty, and, on devoting himself to the business of land-surveying and valuing of estates, he soon rose into eminence, being not less distinguished for skill than for soundness of judgment, unremitting industry, and the most unbending integrity' - Mackenzie.

8vo, (iv), 110pp., frontispiece portrait, 16 plates, 3 large folding pedigrees in pocket at rear, original cloth, very lightly rubbed but good. £120.00


4to, vii, 47, v pp., 60 plates, illustrations, errata slip tipped-in, original quarter holland, printed paper label, uncut, very good. Limited edition of 500 copies. £850.00

A fine work on the 'great creative genius', a leading exponent of the Arts & Crafts Movement in the late 19th/early 20th centuries. Three short essays by W.R. Lethaby, Alfred Powell and F.L Griggs precede the plates which give an excellent survey of Gimson's work.


Large oblong 4to, (38)pp., (some printed rectos only, the final 13pp given over to trade ads.), tinted litho title with plan on verso, 8 fine chromolitho plates, (1 folding), original printed wrappers, partially faded and slightly soiled, more recent tape reback, edges inevitably chipped and slightly crumpled. £500.00

Gresty's, in business since 1832, published many guides and similar titles on Cheshire of which this was surely the grandest.

77. HACK, P. & F. An IMproved History of the Tower of London; including...curiosities...an account of the Spanish Armada, a brief history of the Kings of England...London, printed by P. & F. Hack, 1817.

12mc, 36pp., frontispiece, woodcut title vignette, original limp red cloth, slightly used. £60.00

An early 19th-century guide to the Tower which had long been considered as a major historical monument with guides produced since the 1750s.
78. HALL, Rev. Peter. Picturesque Memorials of Salisbury: a series of original etchings and vignettes, illustrative of the most interesting buildings, and other remains of antiquity, in that city and neighbourhood. To which is prefixed a brief history of Old and New Sarum. Salisbury 1834.

4to, vii, 35, (1)pp., engraved frontispiece, 28 plates each with accompanying text leaf, (4)pp., illustrations, some mostly marginal spotting and dampstaining (just affecting a couple of plates), new dark green half morocco with marbled sides, gilt backstrip, new endpapers, very good. £175.00


Oblong 8vo, 24 steel engravings, original limp royal blue cloth, upper cover lettered gilt, good. £100.00


2 vols., 8vo, xviii, 295; xiv, 307pp., plates, original pictorial cloth, slightly rubbed with minor traces of wear to extremities, light traces of label removal from upper covers. £75.00


2 vols in 1, 8vo, viii, 303; (ii), 288pp., litho frontispiece, 50 litho plates from designs by Samuel Ireland, (complete, the plate of Llanidloes not required), contemporary gilt-framed polished calf with floral designs to corners and a small gilt device on upper cover, gilt backstrip with raised bands and 3 black morocco labels, joints very skilfully repaired, marbled edges and endpapers, presentation inscription on frontispiece recto of volume 1, armorial bookplate. Very nice copy. £450.00

Also covers the Avon from Tewkesbury to the sea, thus complementing Ireland's 'Picturesque Views on the Avon' which ends its survey at the town.
82. HASSELL, John. Tour of the Grand Junction, illustrated 
..with an historical and topographical description of 
those parts of the counties of Middlesex, Hertford-
shire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, and Northampon-
shire. London, for J. Hassell, 1819.

8vo, viii, 147, (5)pp., frontispiece and 23 plates,
(all coloured aquatints, some minor offsetting), 20th-
century polished mottled calf, backstrip gilt with red 
morocco label, very nice copy. £450.00

Hardie notes that the views 'are of great topographical 
interest' as the commercial use of canals was at a peak.

83. HASSELL, John. Tour of the Isle of Wight. The drawings 
taken and engraved by...London 1790.

2 vols in 1, 8vo, (ii), xxiv, 224; (ii), viii, 248pp.,
engraved half titles (browned), 30 tinted aquatints,
contemporary dark green half calf, backstrip faded to 
brown, slightly rubbed, minor wear to corners, a previous 
ownership signature on preliminary blank, good. £320.00

More wide-ranging than the title suggests as Hassell 
describes his journey through Surrey and Hampshire before 
reaching the island while his return journey was made via 
the New Forest, Salisbury, Stonehenge, Andover, Farnham 
and Guildford.

84. HIGGS, William. The Gloucester Martyr: a sketch of the 
life, times, and martyrdom of John Hooper Bishop of 

Small 8vo, viii, 9-62, (2)pp., frontispiece, original 
decorated purple cloth, gilt, spine faded and a bit worn 
at head, inscribed by Higgs at head of title. £25.00

Austin 13010. Hyett & Bazeley I p.303.
Produced for the Sunday School Centenary in 1880 and, 
presumably, expanded from Higgs' published lecture on 
Hooper from 1861.
85. HILL, John Harwood. The History of Market Harborough, with that portion of the Hundred of Gartree, Leicestershire, comprising the parishes of Baggrave, Billesdon, Bosworth, Bradley Priory, Bringhurst, Burro, Burton Overy, Evington, Fleckney...; with an account of the lords of the manor and their pedigrees;...a description of the churches, monuments etc. Leicester, for the subscribers, 1875.

Folio, (iv), 11, xvi, 339, (6)pp., litho half-title and dedication, 27 litho plates, (mostly with some varying degree of dampstaining or browning affecting fore-edge margin, genealogical tables, 20th-century half calf with marbled sides, black morocco labels, g.t., bookplate, very good.

Spalding II pp.333-34. £225.00

86. HISCOKE & SONS. Richmond Notes. A monthly record of local information for Richmond and its neighbourhood. March 1863-September 1868. Richmond (on Thames) 1863-68.

67 issues (?all published) in 1, 8vo, a portion of pp. 287/88 missing, contemporary half morocco, some wear to backstrip but still good.

Surely a scarce survival of what was, to all intents and purposes, a kind of parish magazine representing life in the mid-Victorian period. £280.00


2 vols., folio, plates, plans, maps, (some folding), original cloth in d.ws, good set, small ownership labels on front pastedowns. £120.00


Large folio, (x), 62pp., heraldic chromolitho half-title, 63 litho plates, title in red and black, illustrations, some occasional mostly light marginal soiling, original cloth-backed boards, recased, very rubbed and a bit worn (as usual), sometime in an institutional library with their bookplate plus a small ably noticeable relief stamp in top right corner of a few leaves. £150.00
89. HORSFIELD, Thomas Walker. The History, Antiquities and Topography of the County of Sussex. Lewes 1835.
2 vols., large 4to, viii, 592, xv; (iv), 274, 90, xv pp + ix pp subscriber list and advert leaf, 56 engraved plates, (including frontispiece, all with some spotting, the frontispiece to volume 1 with 2 short marginal tears and lower corner tip missing), 2 folding maps (both with short tear to fold), later red half morocco, backstrips gilt with raised bands, g.e., by Morrell, marbled endpapers, 2 ownership inscription on preliminary blank in each tome. A handsome set. £750.00

Spalding IV pp.420-22.

90. HORSLEY, John. Britannia Romana: or the Roman Antiquities of Britain: in three books, I..the History of the Romans Transactions in Britain..II..a compleat Collection of the Roman Inscriptions and Sculptures..III..the Roman Geography of Britain..London, John Osborne and Thomas Longman, 1732.

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Horsley's great work, the labour and research for which brought about a complete breakdown in his health and he died, quite literally, on the eve of publication, aged 46.
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Harvey A8.
A fine survey of the Cinque Ports compiled while Hueffer, or Ford Madox Ford as he is better known, was living in the area. Harvey indicates that only 525 copies were printed.
92. HUGO, Thomas. The History of Mynchin Buckland Priory and Preceptory, in the County of Somerset. London and Taunton 1861.
Large Paper, 4to, vii, (i), 112pp., 4 plates, new quarter cloth, uncut, printed paper label, spare label tipped-in at rear, very good. £55.00

Green II p.498.
One of a number of Hugo's works reissued on large paper, presumably in small quantities, after appearing in the proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological Society.

93. HUTCHINS, John. The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset: compiled from the best and most ancient historians, inquisitiones post mortem, and other valuable records and mss in the public offices and libraries, and in private hands...London 1861-73.

Third edition, corrected, augmented, and improved by William Shipp and James Whitworth Hodson, 4 vols., folio, 141 engraved plates (of 142, lacking the plate of Sherborne Lodge, but extra-illustrated with several other plates including a tinted litho view of Blandford High Street, a watercolour of Langton House and an engraving of Moreton), later dark brown half morocco with marbled sides, a little rubbed and some internal spotting but still a good set of this great work. £1,600.00

Mayo p.5.

94. IRELAND, Samuel. Picturesque Views on the Upper, or Warwickshire Avon, from its source at Naseby to its junction with the Severn at Tewkesbury: with Observations on the public buildings, and other works of art in its vicinity. London 1795.

Small 4to, xviii, 284, (1)pp., frontispiece map, half-title and 30 plates, (all bar two aquatints), spot on title and old bookseller's stamp at head of dedication otherwise a very good clean copy with no offsetting from the plates, contemporary gilt-framed dark blue morocco with inner gilt floral border, g.e., marbled endpapers, minimal rubbing and with just a hint of wear to upper joint but a handsome copy. £350.00

Abbey 427.
95. JENNINGS, Payne. Sun Pictures of the Norfolk Broads. One hundred photographs of the rivers and broads of Norfolk and Suffolk. Ashtead, printed at the Permanent Photo Printing Works, (1897).

Small 4to, frontispiece, 49 leaves with 2 images on each, 4pp ads., original cloth, upper cover and backstrip decorated and lettered gilt, traces of old stain on lower board but still good. £85.00

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4to, xlvi, 160pp., 4pp adverts, original cloth, gilt, g.t., uncut, backstrip slightly wrinkled at head and with very minor rubbing to head and foot. £45.00


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2 vols., folio, xix, 374; xv, 548pp., folding maps, plates, illustrations, original cloth, g.t., good, in torn and defective d.ws, free endpapers of volume 1 browned and name on a half-title. £125.00

Graves 1911


4to, ix, 487pp., illustrations, original cloth, gilt, some minor spotting and inscription on front free endpaper but good. £25.00
104. LOUDON, Charles. A Practical Dissertation on the Waters of Leamington Spa; including the history of the springs, a new analysis of their contents, the rules for drinking the waters, bathing, diet, etc. Leamington 1828.

First edition, 8vo, xi, 92pp., original boards, printed paper label (chipped), very good. £180.00

Waring p.795. Wellcome III p.548
A popular work which reached a third edition by 1831. Loudon took up a position as a physician at Leamington after graduating from Glasgow in 1827. His short-lived career, (he died aged just 43), also saw him on the commission inquiring into the employment of children in factories.


2 vols., 4to, (xii), xlviii, 366; (viii), 390pp., with pp.145/46 from volume 1 bound in duplicate at rear, 18 engraved plates, (some folding), some spotting and browning, later dark green half morocco, gilt, slightly rubbed, upper joint of volume 2 splitting at head and foot, uncut, 2 modern bookplates on front pastedowns. £220.00

The best history of Dover. Lyon was vicar of St. Mary the Virgin for 45 years from 1771 and had been a keen student of natural history and physics in his early years.

106. MACKENZIE, E. A Descriptive and Historical Account of the town and county of Newcastle upon Tyne, including the borough of Gateshead. Newcastle upon Tyne, Mackenzie and Dent, 1827.

2 vols in 1 (as often), 4to, x, (preface misbound), 780, (1)pp., frontispieces, (that to volume 1 after John Dobson), 14 plates, woodcut illustrations, one or two leaves with repaired marginal tears, some browning and soiling, (all very much as usual), later brown half morocco with marbled sides, black morocco label, lightly rubbed but a good sound copy. £150.00

Gross 2422. Spalding IV pp.84-85.
After several failed ventures, Mackenzie established a business as printer and publisher in Newcastle. He was also largely responsible for the founding of the Mechanics' Institution in the city.
107. MAC LAUCHLAN, Henry. Memoir written during A Survey of the Eastern Branch of the Watling Street, in the county of Northumberland, from Bewclay, near Portgate on the Roman Wall, to Berwick-upon-Tweed; together with a branch extending from High Rochester to Whittingham; surveyed by direction of His Grace The Duke of Northumberland in the years 1857, 1858 and 1859. London, for private distribution, 1864.

8vo, (ii), 62pp., some light spotting, later dark green half calf over old cloth sides, marbled endpapers, inscribed by the Duke of Northumberland, original ownership signature at head of title. Nice copy. £48.00

108. MACLEAN, Sir John. Parochial and Family History of the Parishes of Tintagel and Trevalga, in the County of Cornwall. Exeter, for the subscribers, 1877.

4to, (ii), 118pp., litho frontispiece and 9 litho plates, title in red and black, some light spotting, original green blind-framed cloth, upper board lettered gilt, one corner rubbed, bookplate, inscribed from the author. 1 of 15 copies only. £180.00

The separately reissued section on Tintagel from Maclean's 'Parochial and Family History of the Deanery of Trigg Minor', published in 1873 and of which most of the parish sections were reproduced separately in tiny issues, as here.

109. MASON, George. An Essay on Design in Gardening, first published in MDCCCLVIII. Now greatly augmented. Also a revival of several later publications on the same subject, etc. London 1795.

Second edition, greatly augmented, 8vo, xi, (1), 215pp., contemporary dark blue half calf, geometric gilt designs in panels on backstrip, a nice copy. £480.00

Henrey 1034, (ref. pp.507-08).
A greatly expanded version from the first edition which is little more than a pamphlet. The new style of gardening discussed refers to works by such figures as Price and Whately while the estates mentioned include Hagley, Painshill, the Leasowes, Piercefield and Woburn Farm, near Weybridge, famous for Southcote's design of his 'ferme ornee' garden.
110. MALTON, J(ames). A Picturesque and Descriptive View of the City of Dublin, displayed in a Series of the most Interesting Scenes taken in the year 1791. With a brief authentic History from the earliest accounts to the Present Time. London c.1792-1799.

Oblong folio, (ii), 18, (48)pp., engraved title and dedication, folding frontispiece plan dd. 1797, 2 maps dd. 1792 & 1795, key panorama plate and 25 hand-coloured aquatints, (variously dated, the last pair creased), contemporary (?) original paper-covered boards retaining original lettering-piece, later black morocco back, slight wear to corners-piece otherwise good. £25,000.00

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111. MAY, Thomas. The Pottery found at Silchester. A descriptive account of the pottery recovered during the excavations on the site of the Romano-British city of Calleva Atrebatum at Silchester, Hants., and deposited in the Reading Museum. Reading 1916.

4to, xvii, 319pp., 88 plates, original cloth, slightly rubbed, small ownership stamp on front pastedown. £40.00

112. MILES, William Augustus. A Description of the Deverel Barrow, opened, A.D. 1825. Also, A Minute Account of the Kimmeridge Coal Money, a most mysterious and nondescript article. London 1826.

Small 4to, viii, 53pp., engraved half-titles, 8 plates, preliminary blanks browned, original pink boards, lightly soiled, later cloth reback partially defective but sound, inscribed to Lord Eldon by Miles and with Eldon's book-plate. A good copy, particularly in view of the survival of the original binding, of a scarce book. £150.00

Includes an introduction by Richard Colt Hoare. The barrow is still plainly visible today.
113. MILFORD HAVEN. Observations on Milford Haven. To which is annexed an accurate chart of the haven, assisted by correct views. London, E. Jeffery, 1812.

Second edition, with considerable additions, 8vo, 91, (2)pp., frontispiece and 2 plates, (all uncoloured aquatints), double-page coloured chart of the Haven, new half calf with marbled sides, red morocco label, very good. £350.00

Abbey, Scenery, 536.
Milford, owned by Sir William Hamilton, had been developing as a port since the Milford Haven Harbour Act of 1790 under the direction of Hamilton's nephew Charles Greville. A shipyard was leased to the navy in 1796 and after Nelson's visit in 1802 the Navy Board began to extend the dockyard buildings. However it was unable to buy the shipyard outright as the Grevilles priced themselves out of the market and the development moved to Pembroke Dock in 1812-14.
This book seems to have been produced, by the unknown author using the nom-de-plume 'Pembrocensis', with a view to describing and promoting Milford's aspirations as a port but virtually all of the plans fell by the wayside for a variety of reasons and large-scale docks would not be constructed until the 1870s.


8vo, xii, 235pp., plates, original cloth, good. £45.00
Darroch & Taylor 4438.

115. MILNE, Thomas. Hampshire, or the County of Southampton including the Isle of Wight, Surveyed by Thos. Milne in the years 1788, 89 and 1790. London 1791.
(With:) Hampshire in the County of Southampton including the Isle of Wight. Reduced from the large map on six sheets by W. Faden. London 1796.

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A superbly extra-illustrated set of Milner's fine history, 'commonly regarded as one of the best town histories' (Gross).
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8vo, 60pp., frontispiece, 7 plates, original cloth-backed boards, a bit soiled and corners lightly rubbed. £15.00

118. MONEY, Walter. The History of the Ancient Town and Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks. London 1887.

8vo, xxiii, 595pp., 8pp ads., 3 folding maps, (1 as frontispiece), contemporary girt-framed speckled calf, lightly marked, minor wear to extremities but a good sound copy. £125.00


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Lemire C-7.
The first publication thus of two contributions offered to the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

Singlesheet map, 177 x 120 cms., uncoloured, some minor browning/staining in folds though still good, preserved in the original rather worn paper case. £1,250.00

121. NORTH, Thomas. The Church Bells of Bedfordshire: their founders, inscriptions, traditions, and peculiar uses; with a brief history of church bells in that county, chiefly from original and contemporaneous records. London 1883.

Large Paper, small 4to, xv, 217, (3)pp., 4pp trade ads., woodcut illustrations, original brown quarter morocco, upper hinge weak, g.t., uncut, rubbed (especially on corners), head and foot of backstrip a bit worn, armorial bookplate, ex-library copy though evidence appears to be restricted to slight traces of label removal from front free endpaper and a single barely noticeable stamp at end of index.

Though best known for his writings on his native Leicestershire North turned to the study of campanology in later life and this was one of six county bell books he produced. £280.00

122. NORTHWICK, Lord. Catalogue of the late Lord Northwick's Extensive and Magnificent Collection of Ancient and Modern Pictures, Cabinet of Miniatures and Enamels...at Thirlestane House, Cheltenham. Which will be sold by auction by Mr. Phillips...on Tuesday 26th July... London 1859.

Large 8vo, iv, 200pp., litho frontispiece, original blind-decorated cloth, backstrip and upper board lettered gilt, tiniest knock on one corner, very good. £150.00

Herrmann, English as Collectors, pp.320-26.
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Dictionary of Welsh Biography pp.702-03. Originally completed in 1603 but unpublished until the end of the 19th century. Similar in style to Carew's 'Survey of Cornwall', (1602), this is Owen's most important work by far.

124. OXFORD. A New Pocket Companion for Oxford: or, guide through the university; containing an accurate description of the public edifices...to which are added descriptions of the buildings...at Blenheim, Ditchley, Heythrop and Nuneham...Oxford 1806.

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Cordeaux & Merry, Oxfordshire, 2344.


8vo, (viii), 122pp., frontispiece, original printed wrappers, good. Cambridge Antiquarian Society octavo pubs. 53. £15.00


8vo, viii, 91pp., 8pp ads., 29 engraved plates, original blind-panelled cloth, backstrip faded, rather worn and loose, 20th-century bookplate. £25.00

Green III p.128.

Second edition improved, 2 vols., 8vo, 449 strip maps, contemporary tree calf, very minor wear to head of backstrips but a handsome set. £950.00

Ref. Shirley, Maps in Atlases, T.PAT-1d.

128. PENNANT, Thomas. The History of the Parishes of Whiteford and Holywell. London, for B. and J. White, 1796.

First edition, 2 parts in 1, 4to, (x), 172, (ii), 185–328pp., 22 engraved plates, 3 engraved vignettes, (2 of these on titles), the faintest offsetting, original boards with marbled sides, uncut, minor rubbing and wear (as one would expect) but a very good clean copy. £280.00

Libri Walliae 3920.
Pennant on his home patch, including autobiographical information. This was the last of his works to appear in his lifetime.

LONDON FLOODS

129. PERRY, Capt. John. An Account of the Stopping of Dagenham Breach: With the Accidents that have attended the same from the first Undertaking. Containing also Proper Rules for performing any the like Work: And Proposals for rendering the Ports of Dover and Dublin (which the Author has been employ'd to Survey) Commodious for Entertaining Large Ships. London, for Benj. Tooke, 1721.

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