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By a Gentleman residing in this city [Samuel Latham Mitchell]. *The Picture of New York or the Traveller's Guide, Through the Commercial Metropolis of the United States.* New York: I. Riley and Co. 1807. First edition. 16mo. Contemporary quarter leather and papercovered boards. 223 ,[1]pp. (curiously, the contents pages [217]- 223, are inserted before the text). Ex-library copy with stamp on copyright page; withdrawn stamp on front fly, name struck through on the titlepage. A fair only copy lacking the folding map, spine partially perished and replaced with older book cloth repair, itself worn, and wear to the boards. The earliest guidebook to New York, the next two were published in 1814 and 1817. *Howes M703: "Inspired Irving's burlesque Knickerbocker history."* #301352 ........................................ $500


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(New York) A Glance at New York: Embracing the City Government, Theaters, Hotels, Churches, Mobs, Monopolies, Learned Professions, Newspapers, Rogues, Dandies, Fires and Firemen, Waters and Other Liquids, &c. &c.. New York: A. Greene 1837. First edition. 12mo. Contemporary quarter morocco gilt, and unprinted paper covered boards. Later bookplate, and two earlier names (including that of Harriet Ann Chapman), joints rubbed and worn, front hinge a little tender, still a reasonably tight, just about very good copy. Harriet Ann Chapman was the daughter of Dennis Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's cousin and close friend. He and his family moved to Illinois with the Lincolns in 1830, and Harriet served as a live-in mother's helper at his Springfield, Illinois home between 1844-1846. Whether the owner of this book was the same Harriet Ann Chapman would require more research than we are willing to do, but she is the only American of that name that we can find that seems to fit in the proper date range. #300867 ................................. $350


(Women) CHILD, Lydia Maria. *Letters from New York.* New York and Boston: Charles S. Francis and Company and James Munroe & Co. 1843. First edition. Bookplate front pastedown, contemporary gift inscription front fly, chipping at the edges of the spine, a good or better copy. #285606 ......................... $250
COZZENS, Issachar. A Geological History of Manhattan or New York Island, together with a Map of the Island, and a Suite of Sections, Tables and Columns, for the Study of Geology, particularly adapted for the American Student. New York: W. E. Dean, Printer & Publisher 1843. First edition. 114pp. Foldout map and eight handcolored plates. Publisher's brown cloth decorated in blind, titled in gilt. Bookplate, small split in the top joint, corners bumped and rubbed, and dampstains in the text, still a handsome, a near very good copy. Inscribed in pencil by the author's daughter in 1898. #299806 .................. $500

Doggett's New York Business Directory, for 1846 & 1847. New York: John Doggett, Jr. 1846. Contemporary brown cloth gilt. 268,24(ads)pp. Map that served as frontispiece torn away leaving only a small remnant, staining to cloth, a fair only copy. John Doggett's fourth New York Business Directory with alphabetical and classified listings of businesses, with index. Many illustrated advertisements. #300856 ........ $300

VALENTINE, D.T. *Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York for 1850.* New York: McSpedon & Baker 1850. First edition. Publisher's pale green cloth stamped in blind and gilt. 552pp. Illustrated with duotones, colorplates, and engravings. Many foldout maps and facsimiles. One map detached but present, a couple of small repairs to folding plates, light stain on rear board, else a nice, very good or better copy. Two bookplates (one reads: "Bequeathed to Robert Sterling Clark by his father Alfred Corning Clark 1896"), and a gift inscription. Alfred Corning Clark, the son of the founder of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, built the first gymnasium in Cooperstown, New York, on the site of what is now the Baseball Hall of Fame. His son Robert, withdrew from the business and donated or sold his holdings in Cooperstown, becoming a noted art collector. #299892 .................. $500


(Printing) WALLACE, John William. *An Address Delivered at the Celebration By the New York Historical Society, May 20, 1863, of the Two Hundredth Birth Day of Mr. William Bradford, Who Introduced the Art of Printing into the Middle Colonies of British America.* Albany: J. Munsell 1863. First edition. 114pp., three folding plates. Bound in half calf and marbled paper covered boards, black morocco spine label with elaborate gilt decorations on the spine. Slight rubbing at the corners and spine ends, else near fine. Tipped to the front fly is a Two-page Autograph Letter Signed from Wallace telling his correspondent that he no longer has copies to distribute, but that he has sent a few copies to the binder to be nicely bound and sold for their own profit, and that two remain, and he can (and apparently did) buy one of those. #291883 ............. $225

(New York) BARNES, William. *The Settlement and Early History of Albany.* Albany: J. Munsell 1864. First edition. Contemporary quarter calf and marbled papercovered boards. Contemporary ownership signature, spine chipped at the crown, erosion and wear to the spine, front fly detached, but present, old library mark on rear pastedown, a tight, good copy. #292451 ........................................................ $65


DANKERS, Jaspar and Peter Sluyter. Edited by Henry C. Murphy. *Journal of a Voyage to New York and a Tour in Several of the American Colonies in 1679-80, By Jaspar Dankers and Peter Sluyter of Wiewerd in Friesland*. Brooklyn: Published by the Society 1867. First edition. Memoirs of the Long Island Historical Society. Volume I. Publisher's cloth and papercovered boards. 440pp., 12 plate, nine of them folding. Bookplate front pastedown, tiny owner's name, rebacked, with leather spine label gilt, new endpapers, very good or better. #299779 ........................................... $150


McWATTERS, George S. *Knots Untied: or, Ways and By-Ways in the Hidden Life of American Detectives.* Hartford: J.B. Burr and Hyde 1872. First edition. Publisher's purple cloth gilt. Contemporary owner's name, later bookplate, spine a bit faded, a tight near very good copy. #293171 .................. $50

*Deduction of the Title to Harlem Commons, and Abstract of the Title of Dudley Selden.* New York: De Puy, Holmes & Company 1872. First edition. Contemporary flexible cloth boards. (73)pp. Attractive small broadside for rare bookseller R.D. Cooke, dated July 1886, and advertising this and other books tipped to front pastedown. Possibly Cooke took over the remainder from De Puy, Holmes & Company. Bottom corner a little bumped, tiny tears to the edge of a few pages, very good. *OCLC* locates a single copy, at AAS. #302585 .................................................. $500

*The First Book of Records of the Town of Southampton with Other Ancient Documents of Historic Value.* Sag-Harbor, N. Y.: John H. Hunt, Book and Job Printer 1874. First edition. Half diced leather with leather spine label gilt and papercovered boards. 177pp. Hairline crack to front joint, and a stain on the rear board, else a tight and attractive, very good copy. Exceptionally uncommon. *OCLC* locates three copies, no auction records in the last several decades. #285388 .......................................................... $2,500

LAMB, Mrs. Martha J. History of the City of New York: Its Origin, Rise, and Progress. New York and Chicago : A. S. Barnes and Company (1877). First edition. Two volumes. Small quartos. Publisher's half morocco and marbled papercovered boards. Bookplate in each volume, a bit of rubbing at the extremities, slight nicks at the corners, but a handsome, else near fine examples of these massive volumes. #299526 ................................................................. $400

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HOUGH, Franklin B., edited by. *The Thousand Islands of the Saint Lawrence, With Descriptions of their Scenery, as given by Travellers from different Countries, at various periods since their First Exploration and Historical Notices of Events with which they are associated.* Syracuse, N.Y.: Davis, Bardeen & Co. 1880. First edition. Small octavo. Yellow pictorial cloth stamped in black and gilt. 307, (1)pp. ads. LOC duplicate stamp on the title page, boards a little soiled, a nice, near fine copy. #284961 ................................................................. $450

Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Reformed Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, N.Y.. (Schenectady: Daily and Weekly Union Steam Printing House 1880. First edition. Green cloth gilt. Contemporary owner's name, corners a little bumped, small, faint stain on one leaf, a nice, very good or better copy. #287479 ....... $225

ONDERDONK, Henry, Jr. *Documents and Letters Intended to Illustrate the Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County, N.Y., With Connecting Narratives, Explanatory Notes, and Additions.* Hempstead, L.I.: Lott Van De Water 1884. First edition. 70, (2)pp. Unprinted blue-green wrappers. Modest chips to the front wrapper, some srosion on the spine, a nice and sound, very good copy. Tipped into the pamphlet is a presentation slip *Inscribed* and initialed by Onderdonk ("H.O. Jr."). #285273 .................................................... $225

(STILES, Dr. H.R., editor). *A History of the Medical Profession in the County of Kings and the City of Brooklyn, N.Y. including The Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Semi-Medical Institutions of Kings County and the City of Brooklyn.* Brooklyn, N.Y.: Reprinted from "The Illustrated History of Kings County" 1884. Offprint. Quarto. Printed wrappers. 69pp., inserted portrait plates. Paper spine perished, soiling and small nicks and tears at the wrappers, threatening to disbind, but currently holding together, a good copy of a fragile and very uncommon offprint. OCLC locates no copies of the offprint. #317348 .............................................. $300


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MAURICE, Arthur Bartlett. New York in Fiction. New York: Dodd, Mead and Company 1901. First edition. Decorated cloth. Light wear at the extremities and a little rubbing, a very good or better copy. #286208 ................................................................. $45


VERSTEEG, Dingman and Jonas Michaelius. *Manhattan in 1628 as Described in the Recently Discovered Autograph Letter of Jonas Michaelius Written From the Settlement on the 8th of August of that Year and now First Published.* New York: Dodd, Mead and Company 1904. First edition. Small quarto. Eighteen collotype illustrations using the Bierstadt process. Cloth and papercovered boards and spine. Bookplate front pastedown, slight nicking to the paper on the spine, else near fine. One of 175 numbered copies on Holland hand-made paper (of a total limited edition of 225) and signed by the printer Frank C. Hopkins. #291430 ............... $250

**(New York)** *Map Showing County and State System of Highways.* Albany: State of New York 1907. First edition. Green cloth binding with ribbon ties and gilt titling, with 57 folding highway maps printed in color laid in. The maps are a trifle foxed at the very top edge, but else all maps and binding fine, with spine lettering of the binding easily readable. Scarce. #292131 $1000


The Hudson-Fulton Celebration 1909. The Fourth Annual Report of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission to the Legislature of the State of New York. Albany: J.B. Lyon Company 1910. Two volumes. Thick quartos. Illustrated green cloth. 1172pp., hundreds of illustration, folding ship plans in pocket. Two bookplates (including that of Arthur Haynsworth Masten) and a stamp presenting the books from Walter R. Herrick, Member of Assembly in each volume, some rubbing and faint stains along the edges of the spines, hinges a little tender, light dampstain in the bottom margin of some leaves in Volume Two, about very good set. #304290 ................................................................. $85


WERNER, Charles J. *Historical Miscellanies Relating to Long Island.* Huntington Long Island: Privately Printed 1917. First edition. Blue cloth gilt. Two tiny stains on rear board, else fine. One of hundred copies, this copy unnumbered. #286966 ................................................................. $125

BROWN, Henry Collins. *The City of New York.* New York: J.M. Ruston 1917. Later printing. 3.5" x 2.5". Very good in a limp binding, ink stamp on the copyright page, illustrated with many photos. #293189 ................................................................. $45


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WALL, Alexander J. *A List of New York Almanacs 1694-1850*. New York: New York Public Library 1921. First edition. Cloth bound with wrappers bound in. Slight foxing in the text, else fine. Ownership signature of Wilberforce Eames. **Inscribed** by Wall to Eames: "W. Eames With the Compliments of the Compiler. A.J. Wall. Jan. 28. 1921." Eames has corrected a few entries in the list, and laid in are a few pages of additional notes in his hand. Eames was a noted historian and bibliographer, and in 1916 was named the Bibliographer of the New York Public Library. A notable association. #317972 .............................................................. $275
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HUNGERFORD, Edward. The Story of the Waldorf-Astoria. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons 1925. First edition. Publisher's blue cloth gilt. Slight foxing to the foredge and endpapers, a tight and bright, just about fine copy. #286844 ................................................. $75

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Directory of Directors in the City of New York 1929-1930. New York: Directory of Directors Company 1929. 1929-1930 edition. Red cloth gilt. 1235pp. Worm hole in last fifty or so leaves, otherwise sound and tight, a good copy of an uncommon title, a list of corporate directors at a time when being a corporate director must have been mildly disconcerting. #292108 ................................................................. $275


Dau's *New York Social Blue Book 1930*. New York: Dau's Blue Books 1930. First edition. Very good with minimal pen notations on a few pages, without a dustwrapper. 682 pages containing the names and addresses of twenty thousand prominent NY residents and other valuable social information. Scarce NY item. #308720 $275


SPARKES, Boyden and Samuel Taylor Moore. The Witch Of Wall Street: Hetty Green. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Doran & Company 1935. Reprint. Bookplate and some sunning to the green cloth, very good in good or better, price-clipped dustwrapper with some chips on the front panel and soiling to the spine. #288313 ........................................ $85


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