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Second edition. Quite detailed. About very good with some wear to spine and paper label, small soiled mark on front board, light foxing to endpapers.  


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Eighth edition. A survey of Indian small-scale businesses describing the industry, the technology, machinery, factory plans, methods of production, sources of raw materials, state assistance, etc, with approximately 300 illustrations. Published in a number of Indian languages. Uncommon. A good copy, boards and spine sunned, hinges started, small bookseller's stamp to free endpaper, leaves clean.  [30328] 

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21. (Bengal). Historical and Ecclesiastical Sketches of Bengal, from the Earliest Settlement, Until the Virtual Conquest of that Country by the English in 1757.  [Calcutta]: [Printed at the Oriental Press], [1827 or 1831?]. 224 pp. 8vo. Quarter cloth over blue paper-covered boards (hardback).  

Perhaps the first or the later printing, it is not possible to tell as the title page is lacking. The first 180 pages are devoted to Bengal History and the beginnings of the British rule with supporting reports, letters, and documents; the remaining forty pages are concerned primarily with Churches, the Calcutta Missions, and various Christain groups including the Portuguese, the Greeks, and the Armenians. A scarce document, said to be rare even in 1897 (see George Smith's 'Twelve Indian Statesmen') two years after it was included in Quaritch's List 147 (1895) as item 311. OCLC and RLIN show two copies, one of each printing (Cornell and UCLA): the BL also has one of each. ABPC show none at auction in the last forty years. Spine sunned, boards soiled, half inch circular chip near the head of the spine, marginal worming to inner and lower margins on about half the leaves, with some loss of paper at the inner margin on a few leaves, occasional worm lines through text affecting a few letters, two or three words lost from internal chip on E3, light foxing on the first few and small stain on the lower edge of the last few leaves, very faint marginal pencil lines on a few leaves, otherwise quite clean and still a solid copy.  [30412] 

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First edition. In three columns: (1) Bengali word in Bengali script; (2) romanized version; (3) English translation. Mohana Prasada Thakura was assistant librarian at the College of Fort William in Calcutta and author of another work (an Oriya English vocabulary in 1811). "Under the heading of Materia Medica, is assembled a singular assortment of terms in botany, mineralogy, horticulture, &c. Still, however, to those who are partial to his plan of acquiring the words of a new language, Mohan Prasad's vocabulary may be of considerable use. The compiler deserves credit for his diligence..." (Notices of Bengali Dictionaries in Calcutta Christian Observer, Vol. 7, May 1838, p. 284-292, referring to the 2nd. ed). "Très-rare" even in 1872 according to a Maisonneuve catalogue referring to the later 1815 edition). Provenance: James Commer, Calcutta, gift received in 1811. OCLC shows only five copies under three accession numbers. Worn, lettering piece off, occasional soiling, marginal dampstaining at beginning and end, old institutional bookplate and stamps, free endpapers lacking, signatures and stamps on title page and dedication page.  [35877] 

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First edition. Exhibition catalogue of 50 items. A fine copy. [30542]


First edition. A very good somewhat sunned copy. No dust jacket. [29203]


Later printing. A very good+ copy in a very good+ dust jacket. [15534]


First edition. Inscribed by the author to the Mt. Holyoke College Library. Jacob Chamberlain (1835-1908), missionary to India with the Arcot Mission under the Reformed Church in America.
Board of Foreign Missions, worked among the Telugu in Andhra Pradesh, where he began his dictionary; illness led to his paralysis and death before he could complete this work. Scarce. OCLC and RLIN show only four copies. Front board bowed with chips and wrinkles to paper covering, rear board detached, library gift plate on front pastedown (withdrawn), first blank lacking, chips to top edge of first two leaves, text clean and binding tight, a good copy only. [30235]


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$20.00


First edition. Heras Memorial Lecture 1962. Sunned spine and boards, owner's name on free
70. **Fyson, D.R. Mahabalipuram or Seven Pagodas.** Madras: Higginbothams, 1949. ix, 31 pp. Illus. with 23 b/w photos and drawings and 1 site map. 12mo. Stiff paper wrappers.  
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   *First edition. A very good copy.*  [30266]  
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   *First edition. The India Society had formed a year earlier, in 1910, for promoting the study and appreciation of Indian art. This is its free publication to members for the year 1911. Each excellent plate is preceded by a short introduction. Sculptures from the collections of The Victoria and Albert, Lord Ampthill, and Sir Arundel T. Arundel. Laid in are a note to the members and a prospectus for the Society. Boards and spine soiled and rubbed, small tears to spine ends, endpapers darkened, otherwise plates and text crisp and fine; thus overall still about very good.*  [19317]  
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   *First edition. Using an ethnohistorical approach, Haynes examines why the political leaders employed a language drawn from the liberal political traditions of Britain in an attempt to develop a new public culture. A fine copy in a fine dust jacket.*  [30232]  
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93. Hedges, William; Yule, Henry; Barlow, R. **The Diary of William Hedges, Esq. (afterwards Sir**

First edition. Hakluyt Society, First series: Nos. 74, 75 and 78. Volume I. The Diary, with Index. Volume II. Containing Notices regarding Sir William Hedges, documentary Memoirs of Job Charnock, and other biographical and miscellaneous Illustrations of the Time in India. Volume III. Containing Documentary Contributions to a Biography of Thomas Pitt, Governor of Fort St George; with Collections on the early History of the Company's Settlement in Bengal; and on early Charts and Topography of the Hugli River. The supplementary material consists of the 1886 annual report. Vol. III with pedigrees of Pitt of Blandford St Mary and Pitt of Stratfieldsay, and indexes to all three volumes. "Hedges was in Bengal in the East India Company's service as an agent, from 1681 to 1688, and kept a voluminous diary. It is strictly businesslike and, from the present point of view, is valuable chiefly as exhibiting the attitude of a typical local governor or nabob toward foreign traders. Presents, on making a petition to him, were as necessary as at the court of the Great Mogul. Hedges came into frequent contact with the nabob of Dacca, and found him rather chary of granting facilities for trade. The nabob's attitude was summed up in the remark which Hedges reports him to have made, to the effect that 'ye English were a company of base, quarrelling people and foul dealers';" (Oaten p. 240). Spines sunned, tiny chips to head of spines on two volumes, small institutional bookplate to front pastedowns, owner's nautical bookplate opposite, occasional light foxing; otherwise very good unopened (uncut) copies. $600.00


First reprinting of original portfolio. No. 610 of 2,000 copies. First published in conjunction with an exhibition in 1967. Covers not only structure but the tradition of planning. A bright near fine copy with very faint darkening at the tips of a few leaves in a worn and rubbed box with split corners. $250.00


First edition. Hillary's 1500 mile voyage up the Ganges from the sea to the Himalayas. A fine copy in a very good dust jacket with small tear to rear panel. [21183]


Zehnte Auflage From My hunting Diary. In German. A number of prints of tigers bagged. Sunned spine, small soiled spot on front board, a very good+ copy. [30492]


First edition. Includes: An historical and comparative approach to the classification of ragas; rGya-gLing Hymns of the Karma-Kagyu. The Rhythmtonal Architecture of Some Tibetan Instrumental Airs; Analysis and Notation of West African Drum EnsembleMusic; The Effect of Medieval Technology on Musical Style in the Orient; Toward a Unitary Field Theory for

$40.00
Musicology. Chip to rear wrapper else a very good, clean, unmarked copy.  [30806]


*First edition. Wrappers chipped, name on title page, else a mostly unopened (uncut) copy, good or better.*  [30549]

$20.00


*New and revised edition, third edition. The Economist called it "a model of combined lucidity, conciseness, and comprehensiveness." A very good copy, faint wear to head and heel of spine, three tears to map, edge tears to a few dozen dozen leaves neatly repaired along fore edge (not affecting text), leaves crisp, binding solid. Nice.*  [30324]

$75.00


*First edition. A detailed presentation of the entire Indian Government a few years after independence. Spine sunned, boards rubbed, table of contents bound upside down, front hinge starting, overall still a good clean copy of this somewhat uncommon volume.*  [23858]

$75.00


*First edition. 208 lots. Stuart Cary Welch (1928-2008) was an internationally renowned scholar, curator and collector of Islamic and Indian art. He joined Harvard in 1956, at his death was curator emeritus of Islamic and Later Indian art at the Harvard Art Museum, and from 1979 to 1987, he was special consultant in charge of the department of Islamic art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Near fine, slight rubbing to wrappers.*  [34685]

$25.00


*Third edition. In late 1857 both Trevelyan (as Indophilus) and F. Max Muller (as Philindus) corresponded with The Times over the 1857 Indian Mutiny, its causes (the greased cartridges, said Trevelyan), and what was necessary to be done in India. Trevelyan, who had served in India with the East India Company for years, and was then assistant secretary to the Treasury, was appointed governor of Madras in 1858. Scarce. OCLC, RLIN, and the BL show only 4 copies of this, the 3rd edition (Nat. Lib Scotland, Cambridge, Duke, & BL). There are 2 of the first (Leiden & BL) and 2 of the second (Univ. Minn & BL). Lacking nearly all of the wrappers but for a bit of the spine and rear, faint browning to fore edge of title page else leaves, crisp, clean, unmarked, and very good.*  [30437]

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*Written shortly after the Chinese occupation of Tibet. A very good+ copy. No dust jacket.*  [21506]

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104. Jennings, Hargrave. **The Indian Religions or the Results of the Mysterious Buddhism Concerning that also which is to be Understood in the Divinity of Fire**. London: George Redway, 1890. xii, 267 pp. 8vo. Cloth (hardback).

$25.00
Later printing. Spine sunned and chipped at the ends, soiled boards, hinges started, one signature partially detached, heavy marginalia on blanks, preliminaries, and endpapers, a few internal scattered notations in pencil, a sheet of notes laid in loose. Still a good, useful reading copy. [30398]


$15.00

n.ed. Merveilles des cinq continents series. Excellent photographs. A very good or better copy, boards slightly rubbed. [30805]


$400.00

First edition. Hakluyt Society, First series: No. 31. The supplementary material includes the 1863 annual report. This is the only work written during the Medieval period that focussed on India and is the first in Europe to mention the Marathi country. Jordanus became Bishop of Quilon in Kerala in 1329. Spine sunned, small chip to head of spine, small tears to heel, otherwise about very good, institutional bookplate to front pastedown, owner's nautical bookplate opposite. [33614]


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First edition. Nice section on travellers: from Bayard Taylor to Allen Ginsberg. A near fine copy in a very good dust jacket with minor wear on top edge. [30415]


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First edition. The article on the Buddha is based on an illustrated talk delivered by the author at the Indian Museum in July, 1956. Spine torn and soiled, else very good. [30587]


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First edition. 142 lots from the collection owned by the book illustrator and artist. Wrappers partially split at spine else very good copy. [30515]


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Later printing. Twelve articles on South Asia including Hominid origins, the Soan in Central Asia, the Kashmir Valley, Bronze-Age Afghanistan, Lower Indus Valley, Sind, Pakistan, Harappan Settlement in the Punjab, Gangetic cultures in early India, and more. Boards rubbed else a near fine copy. [30354]


First American edition. Signed by the author on the title page. Describes the art, iconography, and rituals of The Tabo Gompa, a Buddhist monastery second in importance only to the Tholing Gompa in Tibet, developed as an advanced centre for learning (by Lotsawa Rinchen Tsang Po, the king of the western Himalayan Kingdom of Guge), and one of the masterpieces of Indian and Tibetan art. A fine copy in a very near fine dust jacket. [30183]

$75.00


Second edition. A fine copy. No dust jacket. [30280]

$15.00


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