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By Henry Bell; Architect, late of Lynn-Regis, Norfolk, Esq.

LONDON: Printed for J. Worrall, at the Bible and Dove in Bell-Yard, near Temple-Bar, M. DCC. XXVIII.
owned by a leading 19th century drawing master

1. MOXON, Joseph. Practical Perspective, or perspective made easie, teaching by the opticks, how to delineate all bodies, buildings, or landskips, &c., by the catoptricks, how to delineate confused appearances...By the Dioptricks, how to draw parts of many figures into one...Usefull for all Painters, Engravers, Architects, &c. First edition. (4) + 66pp. This copy belonged to the artist and 19th century drawing master John Cawse, with his signature written inside a pen and ink palette and dated 1823 on the title-page. It lacks all the plates, and has one blank section of a margin cut away. He has pasted a 19th century engraving by Hogarth, the ‘Perspective’, on the inside front cover. Early half vellum, marbled boards, covers rubbed, and some browning and old staining to the text. Although in imperfect condition, it is scarce to find treatises actually owned and used by known drawing masters. folio. For Joseph Moxon. 1670. £280.00


This complete engraved record of the statues, and garden ornaments at Versailles, was commissioned by Louis XIV, and took five years for Thomassin to complete.

3. BELL, Henry. An Historical Essay on the Original of Painting. Wherein is exhibited I. Some probabilities and pretentions to its invention before the flood. II. Its commencement again after the flood. (4) + 138 + (6)pp table and adverts., title-page printed in red and black. First edition. A very good copy expertly bound in recent quarter calf. Colvin p104; UCBA p89. Hazen 326. ESTC t010542. BL; MRu; O; CtY-BA; CU-BANC; DLC. 12mo. Worrall. 1728. £680.00

The first edition of this very scarce work. Henry Bell (1653-1717) of King’s Lynn. “The son of a well-to-do merchant, nothing is known of his training, though it is certain he was an engraver as well as an architect”. (Whinney, English Art 1625-1714, p.225). In his preface the editor observes that Bell was closely involved with the redesigning of Northampton after the fire. The Jefferson Fine Arts Library Catalogue, notes an anonymous printing of the same date, and attributes it to Francois Perrier.

4. HUTCHESON, F. An Inquiry into the Original of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue; in Two Treatises. I. Concerning Beauty, Order, Harmony, Design. II. Concerning Moral Good and Evil. The fourth edition, corrected. xxi + (3) + 304 + (8)pp. A very good copy in contemporary calf, expertly rebacked, ruled bands, red morocco label. Board edges very neatly repaired and with fresh contemporary endpapers. 8vo. for D. Midwinter. 1738. £395.00
5. COOPER, John Gilbert. Letters Concerning Taste. The third edition. To which are added essays on similar and other subjects. (16) + 220pp., half title with engraved frontispiece by Grignion on the verso. A very good copy in contemporary calf, expertly rebacked and with corners repaired. Some occasional browning and light foxing. Ownership name of Catherine Nevile Thorney, 1809. 8vo. printed for R. and J. Dodsley. 1757. £395.00

Although the word ‘taste’ had appeared in the title of earlier printed works, Cooper’s ‘Letters...’ published in 1755 is perhaps the first extended study of this aesthetic concept. The third edition has been considerably enlarged by some 80 pages, and includes new material.

6. PILES, Roger de. The Art of Painting, with the lives and characters of above 300 of the most eminent painters: containing a complete treatise of painting, designing, and the use of prints. With reflexions on the works of the most celebrated masters, and of the several Schools of Europe, as well ancient as modern. Being the most perfect work of the kind extant. To which is added an Essay towards an English School. The third edition, in which is now first inserted the Life of Sir Godfrey Kneller, by the late B. Buckeridge, Esq; who wrote the greatest part of the English School. (16) + 439 + (i)pp. ESTC: t071752: 8vo. Thomas Payne. c1750.

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BURGESS, JAMES. The Lives of the Most Eminent Modern painters, who have lived since, or were omitted by Mons. De Piles. By J.B. First edition. (28) + 140pp. 8vo. Thomas Payne. 1754.

Two volumes in one. A fine copy bound in full contemporary calf, gilt ruled borders, and handsome gilt spine, divided into six compartments with gilt floral devices, and red morocco label. Some light foxing. £460.00

7. HOGARTH, William. The Analysis of Beauty. Written with a view of fixing the fluctuating ideas of taste. First edition. xxii + (2) figures refer’d to in the book + (2) contents & errata + 153 + (2) price list of prints publish’d by W. Hogarth + (1) + (2)pp., 2 large folding plates printed on card. A very good copy expertly bound in recent half calf, marbled boards, red morocco label. Some fosing and light browning, and old paper repairs to five leaves without any loss. 4to. by J. Reeves for the Author. 1753. £650.00
8. CHAMPION, Joseph, (senior). New and Complete Alphabets in all the Various Hands of Great Britain, with the Greek, Hebrew, and German characters. 21 engraved plates, comprising title-page and plates numbered 2-21. Stitched as issued, Some light marginal browning and chipping to lower outer corners and the blank leading edge of the title-page. Oblong 4to. Printed for Carington Bowles. C1764. £280.00

Joseph Champion (fl.1762), writing master, published a number of works on calligraphy between 1733 and 1762 which were re-issued later in the 18th century. This title was first published by Robert Sayer in 1754, with plate 9 bearing the date 1753. In this copy plate 9 is dated 1764. A later edition, c1770-1780, was again published by Carington Bowles but with the title-page altered to Bowles's New and Complete Alphabets. (Ref: Ambrose Heal, The English Writing Masters, p.182.)

10. P.L.P. Deuxieme Cahier de Sujects Arabesques. A fine suite of six engraved plates (including decorative title), with elaborate floral motifs, putti, birds &c. Preserved in later plain sugar paper wrappers, and with slight traces of mounting on the rear top edge. With good wide margins and uncut edges. c180mm x 110mm. Paris. Chez Joubert. c1770. £480.00

Joubert also published Premier Cahier de Sujets Arabesques à l’usage des Artistes et des Elèves, by Jean Baptiste Fay.

11. SMITH, George & John. A Collection of Fifty-Three Prints, consisting of Etchings and Engravings; by those Ingenious Artists Messrs. George and John Smith, of Chichester; after their own paintings, and other masters. First, and only edition. Letterpress title-page, and 53 plates on 29ff (some one to a page, mostly two to a page, and one leaf with three plates). Contemporary marbled boards, expertly rebacked with new calf spine, gilt label, and vellum cornerpieces. Some light foxing, mainly marginal, and a few corners a little chipped, but a very good copy. Very scarce, the first copy we have seen. ESTC N52608, no copy recorded in the UK, 7 in North America. folio. John Boydell. 1770. £1,800.00

William, George and John Smith were three artistically gifted brothers known as ‘the Smiths of Chichester’. George, the most talented of the three, specialised in landscape painting. In 1770 he and his brother John published this set of fifty-three etchings and engravings after their own works, which forms a most elaborate ‘self-advertisement’ for their skills.
The work opens with two fine full-page rural landscapes, followed by 12 half-page landscapes dated 1767, and 22 undated landscape scenes. The final 17 plates are after old master drawings, those after Rembrandt are thus indicated in pencil in a contemporary hand. The volume bears the etched bookplate of ‘Daulby’, no doubt Daniel Daulby, who published *A Descriptive Catalogue of the Works of Rembrandt*, in 1796, and whose extensive collection of Rembrandt etchings was auctioned in 1800.

12. SAYER, Robert. The Compleat Drawing-Book: containing many and curious specimens, under the following heads; 1. Select parts of the human body. 2. Heads, with the various passions of the soul. 3. Academy and groups of figures. 4. Beasts and birds of various kinds. 5. Landscapes, Shipping, and Flowers. With out-lines to each plate. Made easier to the comprehension of beginners than any book of this kind hitherto made public. The whole neatly engrav’d on one hundred and sixteen copper-plates, from Le Clerc, Le Brun, Rembrandt, Berghem, Barlow, Chatelin, Swain, Callot, and others the best masters, to which are annex’d, proper instructions to youth for their entertainment and improvement in this art. The fourth edition, with many alterations and additions. 

engravings on 115 numbered sheets, several with two separate engravings, but sheet 112 appears not to have been bound in. The plates are very clean, several with early hand colouring, but the text pages are dusty and marked with some chipping to the lower outer corner. Well bound in 19th century red half morocco, gilt banded spine, marbled boards and endpapers. 

8vo. printed for, and sold by, R. Sayer and J. Bennett. 1775. 

£280.00

This fourth edition is unrecorded in ESTC, which notes editions of 1755 (6 copies); 1757 (4 copies); 1762 (2 copies); 1773 (1 copy). The *Landscapes, Views & Ruins* of the earlier editions, have here been amended to *Landscapes, Shipping, and Flowers*. 
one of the rarest 18th century drawing books, designed for gentlemen returning from the Grand Tour of Italy.

13. AUSTIN, WILLIAM. A Specimen of Sketching Landscapes, in a Free and Masterly Manner, with a Pen or Pencil; exemplified in thirty etchings, done from original drawings of Lucatelli, after the Life, in and about Rome. 4pp., 30 etchings, some signed Austin F (or Fecit). Lucatelli. Inscribed “For Miss Catherine Ward with Frederick Findon’s love, 1820.” A very good copy bound in contemporary half calf with red morocco label “Austins Etchings.” Dark blue glazed paper boards which are rubbed and marked. Marginal stain to one plate but clear of the image, and a little old and faint waterstaining the inner lower corner, again not affecting the images. Oblong folio. by the Author, in George-Street, Hanover-Square, where drawing and etching are taught in the most expeditious manner. [1781].

£2,200.00

ESTC T208031, Bodleian and Yale Beinecke only. A single copy (Huntington) exists of a pirated edition published by T. Simpson in 1781.

Austin’s etchings after landscape drawings by Lucatelli, are typical of the sort of prospect which specially appealed to the English gentlemen who had visited Rome on the Grand Tour. These freely drawn views of the countryside around Rome, arranged according to Claudian principles, were published for students to study and copy. The text emphasises the importance which the Masters attached to drawing ‘rough lines in order to express their first thoughts on any subject, which is called sketching, and serves just the same purpose in painting and drawing, as short hand does in writing.’ One of the rarest of eighteenth century drawing books, and the first copy we have ever seen offered for sale. It is important in showing how images of the Grand Tour were disseminated in England.
Although spanning almost a century up until recently surprisingly little has been known about the life of William Austin (1721-1820). He was a pupil of George Bickham the Younger, and also of Francis Vivares, and by 1758 he was in partnership with John Vandergucht. The following year Alexander Cozens’ announced in his Essay to Facilitate... that specimens of his next publication could be seen at Mr Austin’s, printseller, in George-Street. An advertisement of 1768 in the Department of Prints and Drawings at the BM lists over 330 of the pupils he had attended.

Of the utmost rarity, Wedgwood’s appeal to his workers not to emigrate and work in America.

14. WEDGWOOD, Josiah. An Address to the Workmen in the Pottery, on the subject of entering into the service of foreign manufacturers. First edition. (2) + 24pp. Several manuscript corrections to the text (in Wedgwood’s hand?). A very good copy bound in contemporary half sprinkled calf, marbled boards, gilt morocco label ‘Tracts’ on the double gilt banded spine. With a contemporary handwritten index of the tracts on the inner front board, and shelf number D.45. Rare, no copy at auction for over 30 years. 12mo. Newcastle, Staffordshire: printed by J. Smith. 1783. £4,800.00

“My Countrymen and Friends! As some attempts have lately been made to seduce you into the service of foreign manufacturers... I hope you will lend me your patient attention to a few words which I wish to say to you on this occasion.” There follows a series of narratives of workers who have settled in America, “but change of climate and manner of living, accompanied with a certain disorder of mind to be mentioned hereafter, (which have always made great havock among the people who have left this country to settle in remote parts) carried them off so fast, that recruits could not be raised from England sufficient to supply the places of the dead men. In Mr Godwin’s own words to me, whose son was one of them, they fell sick as they came, and all died quickly, his son amongst the rest.”

This work, together with the Hannah More tract which follows, were intended to damp the revolutionary fires that the French example had ignited in England, and Josiah Wedgwood’s An Address to the Workmen in the Pottery demonstrates that its author had doubts about the desirability of reform long before 1792, the year in which Thompson dates a shift away from reformist sentiment on the part of the manufacturing classes to which Wedgwood belonged. Wedgwood’s Address shows that, by its publication in 1783, he already shared the conservative belief that the poor should be frightened into quiescence by whatever arguments came to hand.

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SMITH, William. A Sermon preached in Christ-Church, Philadelphia, on Friday, October 7th, 1785, before the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South-Carolina. On occasion of the first introduction of the liturgy and public service of the said church, as altered and recommended to future use, by the convention. By William Smith, principal of Washington College, and rector of Chester Parish, in the state of Maryland. 40pp. Rather close cropped just affecting a few page numbers at the head of the leaves. Rather dusty copy, but with a few contemporary corrections
12mo. Philadelphia: printed and sold by Robert Aitken, at Pope’s Head, in Market-Street. 1785.
ESTC W3252, no copies in the UK, not in Harvard.

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HARDY, Thomas. Fidelity to the British Constitution, the duty and interest of the people. A sermon, preached in the New North Church, Edinburgh, on Thursday, February 27. 1794, being the day appointed by His Majesty for a general fast. By Thomas Hardy, D. D. one of the Ministers of the city, and professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Edinburgh. Second edition. Published at the request of the managers of the charity workhouse, for the benefit of the charity. First edition. 47 + (1)pp.
ESTC T58104, BL, NLS; Cornell, Toronto; Nat Lib Australia.
Unrecorded in ESTC which records just 2 copies (Bodleian, Lib Company Philadelphia) of the 1795 5th edition.

[BROOKE, William, of Bath]. Short Addresses to the Children of Sunday Schools, on particular texts of scripture. To which is Added, An Address on the Institution of Sunday Schools, and the great and good Consequences of Visitors. The third edition, with additions. 84pp.

PRICE, Uvedale. An Essay on the Picturesque, as compared with the sublime and the beautiful; and, on the use of studying pictures, for the purpose of improving real landscape. First edition. xv + (i) + 288pp
8vo. London. J. Robson. 1794.

A Letter to H. Repton, Esq., on the application as well as the principles of landscape-painting to landscape-gardening. Intended as a supplement to the “Essay on the Picturesque”. To which is prefixed Mr Repton’s Letter to Mr Price. First edition. xii + 163 + (1) errata.
8vo. London: J. Robson. 1795. £480.00
Contemporary tree calf, expertly rebacked, gilt banded spine, morocco label. Some slight foxing.

WOOD, John George. Six Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Perspective, as applicable to Drawing from Nature: accompanied with a Mechanical Apparatus. First edition. xi + (1) + 77pp., 8 engraved plates (all but one folding, and one with a moveable slip). A very good large uncut and unpressed copy in original marbled boards, paper spine label. Slight marginal waterstain in the outer margins at the beginning and the end, otherwise in unusually fresh clean state. Minor very neat repairs to the paper backstrip.
4to. Bye and Law. 1804. £420.00

One of the very few treatises written to accompany a perspective device, “bound to look like a normal book [which] opens up to reveal not a sequence of pages but a series of glass and metal flaps hinged on the inside covers of the volume in such a way as to make a relatively elaborate machine.”

17. **DAYES, Edward.** The Works of the late Edward Dayes: containing An Excursion through the Principal Parts of Derbyshire and Yorkshire, with Illustrative Notes by E.W. Brayley; Essays on Painting; Instructions for Drawing and Coloring Landscapes; and Professional Sketches of Modern Artists. First edition. xvi + 359 + (1)pp advert., with list of subscribers, engraved portrait frontispiece, general engraved title-page, and 10 other full-page engraved plates. A large-paper copy in contemporary calf, expertly rebacked, some wear to the board edges, and with new endpapers and paste-downs. Some light foxing, and a few leaves browned. 4to. by T. Maiden... published by Mrs Davies. 1805. £120.00

Edward Dayes (1763-1804), trained under the engraver William Pether, and from c1790 he made annual sketching trips in Wales and England. He documented just one of these, this tour undertaken in the autumn of 1803, “its principal object was to contemplate the romantic character of Dove-Dale; and to inspect and to make drawings of the principal features in the sublime and picturesque scenery of the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire”. [Preface].

18. **[SHERLOCK, William P.]** A Selection of Landscapes from Esteemed Masters, in the Manner of Chalk. Two etched plates by W. Sherlock, one after his own drawing, and the other after a drawing by [Cornelius] Varley. Original printed sugar paper wrappers, in near fine state. The plates are dated Nov 1st 1810. oblong folio. Published by J.P. Thompson, Great Newport Street. [1810]. £120.00

Unrecorded in Copac, and the only copy we can trace is in The Yale Center for British Art which records 6 parts dated 1810-1811. In 1819 W.P. Sherlock published a *Drawing Book of Landscapes*.

19. **MOSES, Henry.** Designs of Modern Costume. Engraved for Thomas Hope of Deepdene. 20 engraved plates, stitched as issued in buff sugar paper wrappers which have been expertly repaired. Some scattered foxing. With a later card folder, and the facsimile reprint. oblong 8vo. 162mm x 210mm. [1812]. £650.00

A very rare work, and the ‘unique copy’ used in preparing the 1973 Costume Society reprint edition. The upper wrapper bears the signature of E[ward] H[enry] Nevinson, whose brother Charles, a consultant physician, lived in Montagu Square and may well have been Thomas Hope’s family doctor.

“In 1809 Thomas Hope published *Costume of the Ancients* with line engravings in the style of Flaxman by his much-valued young artist Henry Moses (c1782-1870). The preface shows that the purpose of the book was not to reform dress of the period but to educate public opinion and especially to guide painters and sculptors to appreciate and adopt classical forms. The evidence that Thomas Hope intended to follow this up with a study of contemporary costume is not absolutely conclusive, but it is certain that before 1812 he had commissioned Henry Moses, who was still barely out of his teens, to prepare drawings of modern costume in
contemporary settings such as the ball-room at Duchess Street, and to depict in them the furniture, vases etc. in the Hope collection. As early as 1816 there is a reference in the Biographical Dictionary of Living Authors, to a book entitled Designs of Modern Costume as if to a published work. Dr David Watkin, however, in his preliminary studies for his Thomas Hope and the Neo-Classical Idea (1968) could find no note of the book in the catalogues of any of the major European or American Libraries.

“It may be that Thomas Hope had the book privately printed and before publishing it in an expanded form gave copies away to his friends or to the selected visitors who were permitted to visit the Duchess Street house. In this case the first [trade] publication of Moses’ designs would be A Series of Twenty-Nine Designs of Modern Costume (1823)... which contains eight other engravings by Moses, not related to costume... Designs of Modern Costume must therefore remain something of a puzzle. Apart from one miniature engraving (no 8) and two others (nos 10 & 13) with three half-figures apparently in boxes at the theatre, the rest are all domestic scenes, of chess and card players, mothers and children, which might refer to the Duchess Street house but are arranged in no regular sequence.”

[ref: introduction to the Costume Society reprint edition]
20. DELAMOTTE, William. Twenty Etchings, Sandhurst, 1816. (bound with...) Ten Etchings, Sandhurst, 1817. Two titles in one, 30 etched plates, including the decorative title-pages. Some old waterstaining to the blank outer margins, clear of the plate mark. A very good copy bound in near contemporary olive green half morocco, gilt ruled spine, and olive green gilt morocco label on the upper board. Scarce. 8vo. Sandhurst. 1817. £950.00

The first series of twenty etchings, although published in 1817, are all signed and dated 1816 in the plate, and the title-page is also dated 1816. The second series of ten plates are executed and published in 1817. They are larger and more ambitious, idealising the Sandhurst countryside in a Claudian pastoral.

William Alfred Delamotte (1775-1863) was born in Weymouth, Dorset, the son of a French refugee family. His talent for drawing was evident from an early age, and he was encouraged by, among others, King George III. Perhaps partly as a result of this royal interest, in 1794 Delamotte entered the Royal Academy Schools (having already exhibited at the RA for the first time in the previous year), where he studied under Benjamin West. After the Royal Academy he moved to Oxford, recording the architecture of the city in a number of fine drawings. Then, in 1803, he was appointed drawing-master at the Sandhurst Military Academy, and remained in this post for the next 40 years.

Two scarce early works, unrecorded in Copac, and earlier than any of the recorded suites of plates at the Yale Center for British Art. The only copy we have located is of the Twenty Etchings in the Fine Art Museum, San Francisco.

22. HAYTER, George. A Descriptive Catalogue of the Great Historical Picture, painted by Mr George Hayter... representing the trial of Her Late Majesty Queen Caroline of England, with a faithful interior view of the House of Lords, and one hundred and eighty-nine portraits... containing in the whole upwards of three hundred figures: now exhibiting at Mr Cauty’s Great Rooms... admittance one shilling. 16pp., 5 large folding key plates identifying all the characters depicted in the picture. Scarce. A very good copy in original drab wrappers. 4to. W. Hersee. 1823. £225.00

First edition. “In 1820 the ‘delicate investigation’ of Queen Caroline, wife of George IV, caused a sensation... two hundred and sixty peers assembled in the House of Lords on 17 August and Hayter, with a commission from the young politician George Agar Ellis, planned a painting of the remarkable events, sketching tirelessly on the spot in the House of Lords. The painting captured the high drama of the scene, and in order to capitalise on the excitement surrounding the event Hayter staged his own exhibition in Pall Mall in June 1823, with a catalogue that anticipated his later aim to be ‘the painter of the history of his own time.’ “ (Oxford DNB). As was his custom, Hayter incorporated a portrait of himself in the scene.
23. SISSON, J.L. Historic Sketch of the Parish Church, Wakefield. One of 75 large-paper copies. 120pp., half-title., frontispiece, title-page woodcut, 2 plates, and several text illustrations. Original roan backed printed boards. Covers rubbed, spine and corners worn. A clean copy internally. 4to. Wakefield: Richard Nichols. 1824. £40.00

24. YORK MINSTER. Vernon, W.V. A Second Letter to Viscount Milton, on the Restoration of York Minster, and the proposed removal of the choir screen. 62pp., engraved plate. A large uncut copy in later gilt lettered blue cloth. Outer leaves rather dusty, and with the contemporary signature of J.P. Tempest. 8vo. [W. Hargrove], for John and George Todd. 1830. £75.00

25. YORK. Views of the Parish Churches in York; with a short account of each. (4)pp., 23 mounted india paper lithograph plates by R.B. each with leaf of descriptive text. Some foxing, rather heavy in places, and a little chipping to the fore-edges of some leaves. Recent wrappers with the original printed front wrapper bound in. A scarce collection of views, Boyne 77. large 8vo. York. A. Barclay. 1831. £120.00

26. HALFPENNY, Joseph. Gothic Ornaments in the Cathedral Church of York. A New edition, from the original plates, and re-print of the letter-press. A rare survival in its original twenty separately published parts, each in completely unsophisticated printed wrappers. 105 etched plates (2 hand-coloured). The rear cover of the final part is torn, and the first cover a little dusty, otherwise in very good condition, with some occasional foxing. 4to. York. John & George Todd. 1831. £350.00

“In 1770 John Carr the architect and Lord Mayor of York surveyed the Minster fabric, and from the scaffolding then erected to repair the building, artists were able to produce measured, architectural views of the greatest value to architects... Joseph Halfpenny, a local draughtsman, became Carr’s clerk of works, and he etched many detailed drawings on 105 plates to form his Gothic Ornaments published in 20 parts between 1795 and 1800.” (TBC p.33). Boyne 67.
27. KNIGHT, F. Knight’s Scroll Ornaments, designed for the use of Silversmiths, Chasers, Die-Sinkers, Modellers, &c. &c. Engraved title-page, and plates numbered 2-48. Contemporary quarter roan, boards detached, and contents a little dusty. Lacks the final plate. 4to. F. Knight. [1833]. £40.00


29. O’NEIL, A, Mrs. A Dictionary of Spanish Painters, comprehending simply that part of their biography immediately connected with the arts; from the fourteenth century to the eighteenth. First edition. Two volumes. xv + 1 + 280pp; (2) + 308pp., half-titles., 4 engraved plates. Full contemporary pebble grain morocco with gilt panels and gilt decorated spines, all-edges-gilt. Library stamps on the verso of the titles, and some foxing to the plates. large 8vo. C. O’Neil. 1834. £220.00


31. PROUT, John Skinner. Picturesque Antiquities of Bristol. Drawn from Nature & on Stone. Title-page, dedication leaf, and 29 lithograph plates. Contemporary morocco backed boards, spine repaired. The margins of the pages are foxed and chipped, but the india paper plates are mainly unaffected, except for some dust marks and streaks across one image. Ownership name of Charles Barton, 14 York Crescent, Clifton, August 1837, on the inner front board. folio. Bristol. George Davey. [1835]. £180.00
32. BURGESS, H.W. Studies of Trees. Title-page, dedication leaf and 12 lithograph plates. A good copy in original dark green cloth with printed paper label on the upper cover. Some browning to the plates, and slight wear to the covers. oblong folio. J. Dickinson. 1837. 
£220.00

First published with just 10 plates in 1828, this enlarged re-issue is now dedicated to Viscount Falkland, who appears to have been receiving drawing lessons from the author. “Your Lordship’s ability in sketching, and the power and freedom of your Lordship’s pencil in delineating the several characters of Forest Trees, renders the honour your Lordship is pleased to confer upon me. the more distinguished.” OCLC records 5 copies (only one in North America, Cincinnati).

£60.00

34. CROME, John. Etchings of Views in Norfolk, by the late John Crome... together with a Biographical Memoir, by Dawson Turner, Esq., The first part only, with portrait, the Memoir, and 6 etchings on 4 sheets. Original wrappers chipped at edges, and some dustiness to the edges, not affecting the images. folio. Norwich: Mr Freeman. 1838. 
£225.00

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36. HEATH, H. Nautical Dictionary. Drawn & Etched by H. Heath. Pictorial title and 6 numbered etched plates. Stitched, and with the plain rear wrapper, but lacking front plain wrapper. In good clean condition. Oblong 4to. 270mm x 360mm. 1840. £95.00

37. FIELDING, T.H. The Art of Engraving, with the various modes of operation...illustrated with specimens of the different styles of engraving. vii + (i) + 109 + (3) pp adverts., 10 engraved plates and 8 text illustrations. A very good copy in original dark green gilt lettered cloth. Some slight toning to the paper. 8vo. Ackermann and Co. 1841. £250.00

“The first book to have a chapter solely devoted to all aspects of photography” (Quayle). Particular reference is made to J.N. Niepce, who took the first photograph in 1826, but whose achievement was not made public until 1841, and there is also a section on Daguerre. “...contains information on what were then the most up-to-date matters, including lithography and electrography. Fielding quotes Partington extensively, almost verbatim in parts, describing his source as a “celebrated work on engraving”, but he commences with a highly critical view of steel engraving and its evils, having very little to say in its favour. [Fielding's book] was used extensively a year or two later by W.L. Maberley, who published The Print Collector in 1844.” from Hunnisett p34. see also Dyson, Pictures to Print p.118 for good reference to this work. See also Printmaking and Picture Printing A28 for details on the plates.

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156. MOLYNEUX, Edwin. Chrysanthemums and their Culture. A practical treatise on propagating, growing, and exhibiting from the cutting to the Silver Cup. x + 111 + (15)pp illustrated adverts., 18 woodcuts in the text. A good copy in original gilt lettered dark brown cloth. First edition. 8vo. London: 171, Fleet Street... and from the author. [1886]. £20.00

The author was gardener to W.H. Myers of Swanmore Park, Bishops Waltham.

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157. RABBITS. Burra, Elizabeth D. An attractive and large original pen and ink illustration “Children with Dumb Creature”, depicting 2 boys with rabbits, in front of a rabbit hutch in their garden. Traces of mounting on the reverse. Traces of mounting on the reverse. c1860. £40.00 + VAT

We have also seen a self-portrait by Elizabeth Burra, showing her sketching - “A study from life - under difficulties wh. may be guessed at! - candlelight.” She appears to be aged around 20, with long blonde hair flowing down to the middle of her back. She was the daughter of William Pomfret Burra, of Godinton Park, Kent, and another sketch we have traced depicts a view of Godinton Park.

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158. SNOW-STORM, The. Or, an account of the nature, properties, dangers, and uses of snow, in various parts of the world. 116pp., frontispiece, plate, and text illustrations. A very good copy in original blind stamped and gilt lettered cloth. Spine a little faded, and some foxing. small 8vo. SPCK. 1852. £60.00

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160. THOMSON, David. Handy Book of the Flower-Garden. Fourth edition, revised and brought down to the present time. xii + (2) + 287pp + adverts., 11 plates (9 folding). A good copy in slightly marked original green cloth. Corners a little bumped. 8vo. William Blackwood. 1887. £30.00
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The details of the meeting are written by William Tuke, and set out the basis for the foundation of the intended Ackworth School. The first priority is for care of the house, and Hannah Little, of Carlisle is appointed; the next concern being to circulate inquiries for prospective school masters, school mistresses and house stewards. A committee of ‘friends in this neighbourhood’ to be appointed, and applications for all posts can be made to William Tuke, or John Chorley. Directions for the Admission of Children are also set out, itemising clothing that boys and girls are required to have provided. The bill of fare is ‘four days in the week, beef, mutton, pork, lamb, or veal, and sometimes fish; with household bread, vegetables, butter, cheese, milk and small beer.’

ESTC T163211, Library of the Religious Society of Friends, and Leicester Record Office only. Not in the BL, and apart from a preparatory meeting held in London in August 1778, this is the second earliest recorded printing relating to the establishment of Ackworth School, and the first meeting held in the school buildings. The first children, Barton and Ann Gates, arrived at the school on 18th October 1779.

164. CARLTON HUSTHWAITE (Yorkshire). A manuscript notice addressed to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Carlton Husthwaite regarding the removal of William Dodsworth, his wife and family from Bradford to the town. Dated 1st April 1826, and signed by Richard Tolson, Attorney for the Respondents. Old fold marks and a clean tear to the left hand margin not affecting the text.

200mm x 160mm. [Bradford]. 1826.

£20.00 + VAT

165. CHESTER PUBLIC HOUSE. (Lostock Gralam, Chester). An attested copy of the release of premises in Lostock Gralam in the County of Chester, between Mr Thomas Barlow, and Mr Adam Stock, dated 30th September 1793. The 6 page manuscript document relates to the Black Greyhound Inn, “together with the Maltkin and outbuildings” and related lands. Large folio sheets, folded, with slight tears along a few folds without loss. Tied with pink ribbon, and with a docket title on a rear panel.

410mm x 330mm. 1793.

£45.00

Lostock Gralam was formerly a township in the chapelry of Witton in the ancient parish of Great Budworth. There are recorded photographs of the pub at the time of the Diamond Jubilee in 1897, although it seems no longer to be in existence.
166. COUNTRY HOUSES. Gray, Thomas. A Supplement to the Tour Through Great-Britain, containing a Catalogue of the Antiquities, Houses, Parks, Plantations, Scenes, and Situations in England and Wales, arranged according to the alphabetical order of the several counties. To which are now added, by another hand, several additions; also blank spaces at the end, to enable every traveller or reader to make his own remarks or corrections. (ii) + v + (1) + 119 + (i)p., half-title. A very good copy bound in contemporary half calf, expertly rebacked, and corners neatly repaired. Contemporary ownership name of Baskerfield on the inner front board, who also adds a contents list which reveals that this item must at one stage have been bound with several other guides.

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In 1774 William Mason arranged for the ‘Catalogue’ to be privately printed in an edition of just 100 copies, and in the preliminary advertisement noted that: “this catalogue was originally drawn up on the blank pages of Kitchen’s English atlas, by a person of too much eminence to be mentioned on so slight occasion... the few copies now printed, are intended to be interleav’d, with a view that those to who they shall be presented, may at their leisure make such short remarks as their own personal knowledge of the several counties enables them to do... [*] This mark placed before and place denotes that it is more particularly worthy of notice.”

This ‘Supplement’ re-issues the 62 pages from 1774, and adds the blank forms, with printed county headings, subdivided into antiquities, scenes and situations, houses, parks, plantations. ESTC suggests that the additions ‘by another hand’ may be those of Horace Walpole.
167. DEVON. Davidson, James. The History of Newenham Abbey in the County of Devon. v + (i) + 250pp + advert leaf, 5 lithograph plates and a plan. A very good copy in original blind and gilt stamped black cloth. Slight wear to the joints. 8vo. Longman and Co. 1843. £75.00

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168. GILPIN, William.

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170. HOLY ISLAND. A 17th century original document headed: “Articles between Sir Thomas Haggerston of Haggerston, and John Bowdon of Holy Island”, detailing the sale of land & property on Holy Island, with fine wax seal and signature of John Bowden at bottom. The document continues over to a second page, and is signed again, witnessed by Daniell Selby & John Beaty. In good condition with slight tears to several folds without loss, and the outer docket title panel rather dusty. 20th May 1671. £160.00 + VAT

Sir Thomas Haggerston was descended from the de Hagardestons, believed to have been part of the invading force of William the Conqueror, who invaded as far north as Berwick-upon-Tweed. They married into many wealthy families acquiring substantial lands, and in 1642 Thomas was created 1st Baronet of Haggerston. Haggerston Castle is supposedly according to local legend subject to a witches curse, which has resulted in the castle being damaged by fire on three occasions; and only the tower now remains. John Bowdon, a master mariner, is recorded as acquiring land, “a burgage in Crossgate” on Holy Island in 1658, which he now sells on to Haggerston in 1671. (Ref: National Archives). The family already owned land on the island, and are recorded purchasing a farm in 1568. Their lands were sequestered in 1645, Thomas, the Lieutenant-Governor at Berwick, now being ‘a prisoner to the Parliament.’ There is also a Haggerston Aisle in Holy Island Church, where a number of family members are buried.

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8vo. Dublin. James McGlashan. 1849. £85.00

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First published in 1778, this book was dedicated to “lovers of landscape studies and to all who have visited or intend to visit the lakes”, and was the earliest guide to picturesque mountain scenery. For nearly half a century it was carried by almost every visitor to the Lakes’. [Bicknell p.33]. After his death the Guide was edited, a map added, and the text greatly enlarged by William Cockin who added a series of Addenda, forming a handy anthology of pre-1780 accounts including Brown’s Description, Dalton’s Descriptive Poem, Gray’s Journal and Cumberland’s Ode to the Sun, all extolling Keswick and its Lake.

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In 1646 Lord William Douglas was raised to the peerage of Scotland by the title of Baron Daer and Shortcleuch and Earl of Selkirk, but afterwards was created Duke of Hamilton. His fifth son, Lord Basil Hamilton, married Mary Dunbar (1677-1760), granddaughter and heiress of Sir David Dunbar of Baldoon the elder. Lady Mary Hamilton succeeded to all her grandfather’s property, both in the shire and in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. When the grandson of Lidderdale, the persecutor, died on a Spanish voyage, she also purchased St. Mary’s Isle, upon which land Patrick Heron of Kirroughtrie had sasine, or rights of feudal property (i.e. immovable property, including everything that naturally goes with the land, such as buildings, trees, and underground minerals.) This document may relate to this purchase, and subsequent arrangements. During the Levellers Revolt Heron advised landowners not to fight them after noting their military skills. Heron was also a ‘captain’ in 1715 and so had helped train local anti-Jacobite militia of whom ex-members probably supplied Levellers with their military tactics.
Robert Cranmer originally obtained the manor of Mitcham in 1656 from Sir Francis Carew, claiming his own descent from Sir Thomas Cranmer. The Parsonage House was most probably leased out on the death in 1752 of his grandson James, whose own son (also James) is most likely to be the person named in this document. Towards the end of the 18th century the family built a new residence, Cranhams, in the village.

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The names include Thomas Fothergill of Shappe, who was later appointed schoolmaster and clerk. Also, Richard Castlehowe (died 1684) of the same parish who is first recorded in a similar rent list dated 1655, and again in 1660, but by 1669 had changed the spelling of the family name to Castlely. Other names include Edmund Lancaster, Richard Crakansthorpe, Richard Ellan, Lancelot Shearman, Sir William Howard, and Jane Bewsher of Martindale.

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ESTC T83838, BL, Cambridge, Oxford; 6 copies in North America. First published in 1697 under the title An Astrolo-Physical Compendium, of which ESTC records just 5 copies.
210. BARCLAY, Robert. An Apology for the True Christian Divinity, as the same is held forth, and preached by the people, called, in scorn, Quakers. Being a full explanation and vindication of their principles and doctrines... with a full answer to the strongest objections usually made against them. The sixth edition, in English. xii + 574 + xxviii. Full contemporary panelled calf, head and tail of the spine worn, but a good clean copy. From the library of Dr Arthur Raistrick, with his bookplate, stamp and signature. 8vo. T. Sowle Rayton & Luke Hinde. 1736. £65.00

211. BEAUMARCHAIS. Mémoires de Caron de Beaumarchais contre M. Goëzman... accusé de subornation et de faux, Mme Goëzman, et le sieur Bertrand, accusés ; le sieur Marin... et le sieur Darnaud-Baculard ... assignés comme témoins. 40 + 64 + 78 + 109 + (2) + 28 + 24pp., complete with the engraved portrait of Beaumarchais engraved by Saint-Aubin after Cochin, which is not present in all copies and is here mounted onto an additional leaf as a frontispiece. A very good copy bound in contemporary mottled calf, gilt panelled spine with green gilt label. Slight wear to head of the spine and corners. 4to. Paris. chez Ruault. 1774. £120.00

212. BEERBOHM, Max. Seven Men. First edition, first issue. A very good copy in slightly rubbed original dark blue gilt lettered cloth. Some light foxing as is often the case. 8vo. William Heinemann. 1919. £40.00

213. BELLAMY, John. The History of all religions... comprehending a series of researches explanatory of the opinions, customs, and representative worship in the churches. Which have been established from the beginning of time to the commencement of the Christian dispensation; the accomplishment of the prophecies of the person of Christ; incontrovertibly proving by the positive declarations of the prophets that he is the true Messiah. Second edition, with considerable alterations and additions. xxvii + 392pp., frontispiece depicting five small portraits. A very good copy in full contemporary diced calf, gilt border, broad gilt raised bands with gilt devices in each compartment. 12mo. Longman, Hurst. 1813. £75.00

214. BEWICK, Thomas. Bewick’s Select Fables of Aesop and Others. Faithfully reprinted from the rare Newcastle edition published by T. Saint in 1784. With the original wood engravings... and an illustrated preface by Edwin Pearson. xl + 312pp., frontispiece, 36 illustrations to the preface and all the original woodcuts to the Fables reproduced. A very good copy in original dark blue linen cloth, paper spine label which is rubbed. 8vo. Longmans, Green, and Co. [1878]. £75.00
215. BINDING. Gilbert, W.S. Fifty ‘Bab’ Ballads. 317 + (1)p., half-title. Full russet brown crushed morocco with floral inlay on the upper cover, leaf motifs in blind on the spine, small circular inlay cornerpiece decoration. The binding signed with the initials N.S.L. on the rear turn-in, and with EASL, Aug 1909 written in pencil on a preliminary blank leaf. Some slight marking but a very good copy bound in the style of the Guild of Woman Binders. 12mo. George Routledge. c1909. £95.00

216. BINDING. Maitland, John. A Memoir of the Services of John Maitland, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White. 15 + (1)p. Interleaved and with additional blank leaves inserted. A fine copy in a choice contemporary binding. Full straight grain morocco with gilt leaf and tendril outer borders surrounding blind tooled and gilt ruled inner panels. The corners of the central panel are decorated with ship’s anchors. The spine is in five compartments decorated with gilt sailing ships. Some very slight rubbing to the spine. All edges gilt, marbled end-papers. 8vo. W. Pople. 1826. £295.00

217. BINDING. The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church... together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David. With notes and illuminated plates. xxxiv + 520pp., coloured frontispiece, title-page, 14 hand coloured plates, 13 hand coloured initial letters in the text. A fine copy in an elaborate dark green morocco contemporary ‘cathedral binding’. Gilt decorated on both boards, and the spine. Gilt dentelles, all-edges-gilt. 8vo. Whittaker & Co. 1838. £225.00

Embossed cathedral bindings were influenced by the Gothic revival which was gathering pace in the early years of the nineteenth century.
218. BLOOMFIELD, Robert. The Bird and Insects’ Post-Office. With thirty-five illustrations. 96pp + adverts., frontispiece and 16 full-page illustrations. A very good copy in slightly rubbed original decorative red, black and gilt cloth, 4to. Griffith and Farran. 1880. £30.00

219. BLOOMFIELD, Robert. Wild Flowers; or, Pastoral and Local Poetry. x + 132pp., frontispiece and 6 plates. A fine copy bound in full contemporary calf, gilt ruled borders, raised and gilt banded spine with small gilt motifs. Marbled edges, blue sugar paper endpapers. 12mo. Vernor, Hood. 1809. £50.00

220. BOTTARELLI, F. The New Italian, English, and French Pocket-Dictionary, compiled from the dictionaries of La Crusca, S. Johnson, the French academy, and from other dictionaries. To which is prefixed a new compendious Italian grammar. The fourth edition, corrected and improved. Three volumes. lxvi + (1) + 532pp; 523 + (1)pp; 492pp. A very good copy bound in uniform contemporary tree calf, double gilt bands to the spines and black morocco labels. large square 12mo. F. Wingrave. 1805. £120.00

221. BRAMHAM COLLEGE. Some Account of Bramham College, and the Course of Education Adopted There. [With Appendix]. 32pp; 79pp + errata. Original linen backed printed boards. Covers rubbed, corners worn, but a good sound clean copy with just some slight foxing. “Presented to Mr J.C. Padman, by the Author.” Very scarce, not in the BL, and the only copy with the Appendix is in York Minster Library. 12mo. [Otley]. Webb, Millington and Co. 1854. £60.00
222. [BUDDEN, Mary Elizabeth] True Stories from Ancient History: chronologically arranged, from the creation of the world to the death of Charlemagne. By a mother. Fifth edition, revised and corrected, with important additions. xii + 334 + (2)pp adverts., frontispiece and 34 plates. Original roan-backed printed boards, covers rubbed, and some scattered foxing. The imprint date in ink at the foot of the title-page. Inscription on the end-paper reads:- “Anna Warburton, the gift of Mrs Yorke of Beverley Hall, 1828.” 12mo. John Harris. 1819. £30.00


224. CAREY, Elizabeth, (nee Dobree). A memorial diary kept by Elizabeth Carey (1770-1845), wife of Captain Philip Melvill, Lieutenant Governor of Pendennis Castle. In it she has recorded details relating to the deaths of her two sons (Peter and John), and a family friend between 1803 and 1808. 151 pages of neatly written manuscript, followed by 29 blank pages. There are also three related copy letters “dictated at dear Mamma’s dictation”, two sheets of contemporary notes, and a later portrait print of Elizabeth. Contemporary sheep notebook, with brass catches, blind floral border, spine and corners worn, but in very good clean original state. 158mm x 103mm. £650.00

The diary is titled on the front end paper - Memorial of our precious Boy! Whom it pleased the Lord to remove from us, on the 12th of April 1803, at half past four in the morning, after a trying illness of four months: aged twelve years and four months. It follows with a lengthy, harrowing and very moving 104 page account of her son’s illness, including general domestic details, his medication - ranging from ‘spoonfuls of emulsion’ to ‘applications of mercury’ Peter was clearly her favourite - “I must frankly confess that from observing his amiable disposition in every respect, I could not prevent myself from feeling a partiality for him. Tho’ I trust, no one ever perceived it; but if I had anything to give amongst the dear children, I could not help giving him the best share…”

There then follows ‘lines sent us by his dear Grand-papa’, a Memorial on Miss Biddulph, and then in 1808 tragedy strikes again, with the death of her eldest son John at the age of 19. The final 18 pages record her grief at his loss, and she recalls how he had taken a commission with the Royal Artillery in 1805, being promoted to First Lieutenant in 1806, before leaving for service in Madeira under General Beresford. He died when his boat capsized in an accident off the island.

Miss Elizabeth Carey, daughter of Peter Dobree of Guernsey, married Captain Philip Melville in 1797, and they had nine children. Two of their surviving sons reached high
office in the East India Company, and another, Peter, became a Major General and Naval Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The following is the substance of a statement in French written by Pierre d’Obree (Peter Dobree, the father of Elizabeth Carey Dobree) in his family Bible:

“The family left their property, Obree, in Normandy (where they were Counts and Peers of France from the reign of Louis XI), in consequence of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, about 1572, and took refuge in Guernsey, where they were free to follow the tenets of the Protestant faith under British rule. Captain Philip Melvill was subsequently made Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall, where he died at the age of 51. He was a deeply religious man, a Christian gentleman and a brave soldier, who suffered much for his king and country. He had a large family, of whom his third, fourth, fifth and sixth sons alone left descendants. His eldest son, John Fall Melvill, Lieutenant Royal Artillery, was drowned in a boating accident at Madeira, July, 1808. He was the first to run up the British flag there. Captain Philip Melvill left his widow with but slender means, and five of her children unprovided for. She was a woman of strong character, piety, and keen intelligence.”

225. CARPENTER, Nathaniel. Achitophel: or, the True Picture of a Wicked Politician. xii + 115 + (1)p. A good copy in early 19th century half calf, expertly rebacked, red morocco label. A few early pen strokes to the title-page, one leaf browned, and bound without the half-title. 12mo. For J. Taylor. 1703. £120.00

ESTC T73593, BL & Liverpool only in the UK; 5 copies in America. First published in Dublin in 1627, this is the earliest 18th century edition of this parable on Irish politics.
226. [CECIL, Richard]. A Friendly Visit to the House of Mourning. The ninth edition. 72pp., woodcut tailpiece. Full contemporary straight grain red morocco, attractive gilt decorated spine, and gilt ruled borders, all-edges-gilt. Some marking to the boards, and slight foxing, but a pretty copy. 12mo. for F.C. and J. Rivington. 1806. £45.00


228. COSTUME. History of British Costume. xx + 376pp., frontispiece and numerous text illustrations. A very good copy in 19th century dark brown half morocco, gilt lettered spine. Marbled edges, and end-papers. Slight mark to inner margin of the title-page. small 8vo. Charles Knight. 1834. £40.00

229. CRUIKSHANK, George. George Cruikshank’s Table-Book. 284pp., 12 plates and numerous text vignettes. A very good copy in contemporary black half calf, marbled boards. Gilt decorated spine with red morocco label. Some slight foxing. large 8vo. The Punch Office. 1845. £140.00

230. CURTEIS, Mrs G. Herbert. The Children’s Hour. Twelve Songs for the Little Ones. With a Morning and Evening Hymn set to Music. 16 leaves. A good, slightly dusty, copy in original linen backed printed wrappers. oblong 4to. Frederick Warne & Co. 1867. £25.00
231. DALTON, Michael. The Countrey Justice, containing the practice of the justices of the peace out of their sessions: gathered for the better help of such justices of peace as have not been much conversant in the study of the laws of this realm: now again enlarged, with many precedents and resolutions of the quære’s contained in the former impressions... Whereunto is also added by way of appendix under their proper heads all such acts and ordinances as are necessary to be known and put in execution by the justices of the peace made and published before the yeer 1655. [12]+ 43 + 48-227 + 264-476 + 476-477 + 477-502 + [10]pp., engraved title-page, and folding table (torn without loss). Full contemporary calf, raised bands, original red morocco label. Expertly repairs to the joints and head and tail of the spine. Some foxing to the endpapers and pastedowns, otherwise a generally clean copy. New red morocco label. ESTC R2291. folio. For the Company of Stationers. 1655. £480.00


233. DAWKINS, W. Boyd. Early Man in Britain and his place in the Tertiary Period. Illustrated by woodcuts. xxiii + (i) + 537 + (1)pp., half-title., 166 illustrations. A very good copy in contemporary half calf, gilt spine with green morocco label. Marbled boards and endpapers. Some slight foxing. 8vo. Macmillan and Co. 1880. £80.00


No more than Vol I of the 5th edition was published (ESTC records BL only in this country; and 5 other copies).
235. DE SADE, Marquis. L’Oeuvre du Marquis de Sade. Introduction, essai bibliographique et notes par Guillaume Apollinaire. 324pp., 8 plates. Contemporary gilt lettered cloth which is rubbed. 
large 8vo. Paris. 1902. £30.00

236. DE LESPINASSE. Lettres de Mademoiselle de Lespinasse, ecrites depuis l’année 1773, jusqu’a l’année 1779. Suivies de deux chapitres dans le genre du Voyage Sentimental de Sterne, par le meme Auteur. Two volumes. viii + 320pp; 322pp., half-titles. Uncut and unpressed in original wrappers, paper spine labels. Backstrips a little worn and some creasing to the page corners but a very good copy in entirely unsophisticated state. Contemporary inscription on the margin of each title-page.
8vo. Paris, chez Leopald Collin. 1809. £120.00

One of Sterne’s earliest French readers was Julie de Lespinasse... [who] wrote Deux chapitres dans le genre during the early 1770’s, but it was published posthumously in 1809 in the first edition of her letters. See: Asfour, Lana. Sterne’s First Female Reader in France. The Shandean, volume 12, 2001.

8vo. William Heinemann. 1903. £50.00
238. DUMOURIEZ, Charles Francois du Perrier. Tableau Speculatif de l’Europe. 193 + (1)p., woodcut head-piece. A fine unsophisticated copy, uncut and unpressed in original salmon pink wrappers. The end sheets made from printers’ waste pages. 8vo. a Hambourg. 1798. £65.00

An analysis of the state of Europe at the end of the 18th century, and including a chapter on America. There are several editions of the same date, with variants in pagination, but the priority of publication does not seem to have been established. Dumouriez won the battle of Valmy during the French Revolution, then became a diplomat, arms dealer, and military spy for the British. In 1804 he settled in England and acted as advisor to Arthur Wellesley in the war against Napoleon.


240. EVANS, Thomas. Old Ballads, Historical and Narrative, with some of modern date; now first collected, and reprinted from rare copies and mss. Four volumes. Vignette title-pages. A very good set in full contemporary calf, gilt banded spines with red title labels, and red oval volume numbers set within larger olive green labels. Some light browning and occasional foxing. First published in two volumes in 1777, this is the much enlarged second edition. 8vo. T. Evans. 1784. £195.00

241. FACTORY GIRLS. Mind Amongst the Spindles: a Selection from the Lowell Offering, a Miscellany wholly composed by the factory girls of an American city. With an introduction, by the English editor. xxiii + (2) + 26-252pp. A very good copy bound in later, but not recent, half calf, marbled boards, red morocco label. 12mo. Charles Knight. 1844. £180.00

The first edition, published the year before its appearance in America. It is based upon the “Lowell Offering”, a periodical edited by Harriet Farley and Harriot Curtis, and published between 1840-1845. It was written and published by the mill girls, with financial backing from the mill owners in Waltham & Lowell Massachusetts; they were the first female industrial wage earners in the USA. The preface includes a recommendation of their work to the anonymous English editor from Harriet Martineau. Charles Dickens visited Lowell mill in the winter of 1842 and recorded his impressions of what he saw there in the fourth chapter of his “American Notes”.

242. FALCONER, John. Cryptomenysis Patefacta: or the art of secret information disclosed without a key. Containing, plain and demonstrative rules, for decyphering all manner of secret writing. With exact methods, for resolving secret intimations by signs or gestures, or in speech. As also an inquiry into the secret ways of conveying written messages: and the several mysterious proposals for secret information, mentioned by Trithemius, &c. By J. F. (24) + 180pp. A very good copy bound in recent mottled calf, blind ruled borders, red morocco label. Some light browning and occasional foxing. Scarce. ESTC TR6319. 8vo for Daniel Brown.1685. £680.00

243. FISHER, James. A Winter Season: being an attempt to draw from the storms of winter, some observations, which may warm our hearts amidst its cold, with divine love and true benevolence, to which is added, an essay on the good things of this life. Sixth edition, improved and enlarged. xii + (3) + 16-207 + (1)p., engraved portrait frontispiece. A very good clean uncut copy bound in recent quarter brown morocco, raised bands, gilt lettered spine. 8vo. Northampton: printed for the Author. 1826. £25.00

244. FREEMAN, Edward A. The Historical Geography of Europe. Two volumes. xlix + (i) + 604pp; viii., 65 maps coloured in outline. A very good copy in full contemporary calf, gilt spines with red morocco labels. 8vo. Longmans, Green and Co. 1881. £75.00

245. GIBBON, Edward. The father of the historian Edward Gibbon, author of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (1776-1788).

An interesting two-page letter from John Harris to his landlord & employer, Edward Gibbon, dated December 3rd 1767, concerning information about horses and sheep, as well as taxes and tithes due from the tenants. He also sends his respects to the son (the famous author). It is addressed to Beriton, near Petersfield, Hampshire. There are original folds, remnants of the wax seal, and an original ink calculation on the rear panel, possibly by Gibbon. A pencil note in one blank corner indicated it was catalogued in 1946, and there is also a typed transcript of the original letter. £280.00 + VAT
Gibbon had returned to England in 1765, and at the time of this letter was a frequent resident at the family home at Beriton. His correspondence records that he was in contact with John Harris prior to his father’s death in 1770; Harris appears to have served as estate manager. Gibbon’s Autobiography records that it was during the latter part of 1767 that he started writing the specimen or plan of his great historical work.

“In my last I express’d an inclination of parting with Lenborough rather than with Benton, but in these complicated affairs many opposite reasons combat each other that I now incline to execute, if possible, the original plan. We always knew the Bucks to be a most desirable Estate, but I am now convinced that it is a very improvable one. My Lands are let at twenty three per acre, those of Lord Yemey in the same parish and intermixed with mine let for nine & twenty. And this account I had too from John Harris, who seems frightened out of his Wits, for fear I should raise the rents; which it is always in my power to do, as the Tenants are only at will, and without any leases. But I shall soon know things more exactly, as a very trusty and able man is sent down to value the Estate.”(Feb 4th 1771). He eventually sold the estate in 1789.

“My father’s residence in Hampshire, where I have passed many light, and some heavy hours, was at Beriton, near Petersfield, one mile from the Portsmouth road, and at the easy distance of fifty-eight miles from London. An old mansion, in a state of decay, had been converted into the fashion and convenience of a modern house: and if strangers had nothing to see, the inhabitants had little to desire. The spot was not happily chosen, at the end of the village and the bottom of the hill: but the aspect of the adjacent grounds was various and cheerful; the downs commanded a noble prospect, and the long hanging woods in sight of the house could not perhaps have been improved by art or expence.”

[Autobiography]
248. GORJY, Jean-Claude. Nouveau Voyage Sentimental. Sixième edition. Par M. Gorjy. Two volumes. (2) + 176pp., (2) + 207 + (1)p., half-titles, frontispieces. A very good copy bound in full contemporary mottled calf, double gilt banded spines and twin black gilt labels. Carmine edges. Though this claims to be the sixth edition, no British institution holds any edition other than the first of 1784, the ‘nouvelle edition’ of 1785 and this edition, of which only one copy is recorded - at the Taylorian Library in Oxford.
12mo. Paris; ches Louis. [1795]. £250.00

12mo. R. Baldwin. 1807. £140.00
12mo. Windsor. C. Knight. 1793. £75.00

ESTC T173044. Gregory Griffin is the pseudonym of, inter alia, George Canning, Charles Ellis, Hookham Frere, and John and Robert Smith.

8vo. J. Dodsley. 1780. £195.00

ESTC T10207, 4 copies only in the UK (BL, Oxford, Birmingham, Belfast).

252. HAMILTON, Elizabeth. Letters on the Elementary Principles of Education. Two volumes. xv + (i) + 436pp; (4) + iv + 455 + (1)p., half-title to volume II. A very good copy in handsome contemporary half calf, gilt decorated spines, marbled boards and edges. Some light foxing. Armorial bookplate of Frankland, of Thirkleby, Yorkshire.
8vo. Bath: R. Cruttwell. 1801-1802. £260.00

The first edition of Vol II, and second edition of Vol I. The work was first published in one volume in 1801 under the title ‘Letters on Education’.
253. **HARDYNG, John.** The Chronicle of John Hardyng. Containing an account of public transactions from the earliest period of English history to the beginning of the reign of King Edward the Fourth. Together with the continuation by Richard Grafton, to the thirty-fourth year of King Henry the Eighth. To which are added a biographical and literary preface, and an index, by Henry Ellis. xxi + (i) + 607 + (1) + (70)pp index. Full early 19th century polished calf, gilt borders and spine. Expertly rejointed, some scattered foxing, and old repair to a clean tear at the head of the title-page.

4to. For F.C. & J. Rivington. 1812. £195.00

254. **HARLEY, Edmund., 2nd Earl of Oxford.** A letter from Ralph Gowland, regarding the appointment of a Rector for Bothal and Shipworth, addressed to The Earl of Oxford & Mortimer at Dover Street, London. It is dated 28th June 1736, defers to his Lordship’s better judgement in this matter, and ends ‘I shall wait on the Bishop of Durham on his coming into the country with any commands from your Lordshipp.’ The letter is in very good state, with original wax seal, possibly with a manuscript “P” (Privilege) Free Post? with London Bishop mark and Durham post marks to reverse.

318mm x 200mm. 1736. £50.00 + VAT

Nottingham University possess three letters from Harley to Ralph Gowland, dated 1735 and 1736, but none addressed to him by his Northumberland agent, a solicitor from Durham. In the letter dated April 1736 he “thanks him for ‘two pots of char’, one of which he has given to the Duke of Portland.”


small 8vo. Amsterdam: Francois L’Honore. 1731. £295.00

With a note of the purchase of this volume at York in 1800 for 3/6d by Jacob Costobadie of Jesus College.

256. **HOLLOWAY, George.** A collection of original manuscript stories, verses, charades &c written by Master George Holloway of Holly Grove House Academy, Bushey, in 1838. Together with three large exercise books, 1837-1839, demonstrating his neat calligraphy. There are four marbled paper exercise books starting with “the first number of the B.N.P.S. Magazine” dated October 8th 1838, written as a private amusement for other pupils. 12pp, and continuing over 3 similar volumes. The chief work is The Life and Adventures of Jeremy Carbuncle, which although incomplete is written over a number of ‘serialised’ chapters. Another ‘serialised’ story is Adventures of My Old Umbrella, The Prejudiced Lady, and The Cockney Abroad. There are
also six chapters written over 39 pages of another original story, The Road and the Moonstruck, again incomplete and in loose sheet form, with some chipping to the edges of a few pages with slight loss of letters. 

oblong quarto and 8vo. 1837-1839. £320.00

257. HORNSEY, John. English Exercises, orthographical & grammatical, in two parts: being a selection of choice pieces in prose and verse: with many original reflections, &c. designed to improve the juvenile mind in spelling and grammar. Fifth edition. 108pp. A near fine copy in original sprinkled sheep. Lacks the front end paper. 12mo. York: Thomas Wilson and Sons. 1839. £30.00


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[BUTLER, William Allan]. Nothing to Wear: an episode of fashionable life. 68pp., half-title., 8 plates by Hoppin. A good copy in original blind stamped and gilt lettered cloth. Covers a little marked. 8vo. New York: Rudd & Carleton. 1857. Scarce, Copac records a single copy (Nat Lib Scotland). Two volumes. £45.00 the pair
259. [JACKSON, William]. Thirty Letters on Various Subjects. In Two Volumes. vi + 124pp; iv + (I) + 6-120pp. Two volumes in one. A very good clean copy bound in recent quarter green gilt morocco, marbled boards with vellum tips. 12mo. T. Cadell, and T. Evans, in the Strand; and B. Thorn and Son, in Exeter. 1783. £280.00

ESTC T65249. An interesting collection of essays including a number on painting, taste, warm colouring, as well as others on music, literature, handwriting, a criticism on Quarles. There is also an essay “On Self Production”, which deals with the theory of the origin of species through spontaneous generation. William Jackson (1730-1803), born in Exeter, was a musician and painter, who imitated, not unsuccessfully, the style of his close friend Gainsborough. He exhibited at the R.A, and was one of Gainsborough’s closest correspondents.

261. JOHNSON, Samuel. The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia. A Tale. viii + 192pp., portrait frontispiece and 4 plates. A fine copy in full contemporary diced calf gilt borders. The spine is gilt decorated separated by stained black bands. Marbled edges and endpapers. 12mo. Longman, Hurst. 1806. £85.00

262. [JOHNSON, Samuel]. The Rambler. In Four Volumes. The seventh edition. A very good set bound in attractive full contemporary calf, gilt panelled spines. Red morocco title labels, and black volume number labels which have slight and very neat repairs. Armorial bookplate of Pemberton-Barnes. 12mo. A. Millar, W. Strahan [and others]. 1767. £225.00

263. JOHNSON, Samuel. The Lives of the English Poets; with critical observations on their works. In four volumes. A new edition, corrected. A most attractive set, extra-illustrated with the insertion of numerous portrait plates, and also several smaller illustrations pasted in the margins of some pages, and some manuscript notes in the margins. Black half calf, marbled boards, with gilt decorated spines. Ownership label of J. Webb, Haverhill, 1831. 12mo. J. Buckland. 1793. £280.00
8vo. Tauchnitz. 1891-1906. £225.00

265. LAWRANCE, Reverend George [1763-1827]. “Manuscript Sermons by the late Reverend George Lawrance, AM. Fourteen years Curate of Saint Clement Danes, London, & Thirty-four years Lecturer of the United Parishes of Allhallows the Great & the Less. Obit. 13th September, 1827.” Eighteen of his original handwritten sermons, collected together by his son or daughter, with a title-page, and each sermon separated by a half-title noting the subject of the sermon. One leaf notes that “this was the first sermon preached by my dear father.” Contemporary diced cloth, gilt lettered Lawrance’s MSS Sermons on the spine, which has been neatly repaired.
8vo. 1810-1826. £395.00
266. LEIGHTON, John. (illus). Moral Emblems with Aphorisms, Adages, and Proverbs of all Ages and Nations, from Jacob Cats and Robert Farlie. With illustrations freely rendered, from designs found in their works, by John Leighton. The whole translated and edited, with additions, by Richard Pigot. (14) + 240pp., engraved frontispiece, decorative title-page and 120 illustrations including 60 fine roundel emblems. A fine copy superbly bound in most elaborate contemporary dark green morocco. Highly decorative central gilt panels composed of stylised gilt flowers, with a large gilt greek urn in the middle of each board. The spine is gilt in six compartments, gilt dentelles, all-edges-gilt, brick red end-papers and pastedowns. Inscription to “Wilhelmina Colquhoun Jones, 1863, with Charlotte Harriet Jones’ love and best wishes.”
4to. Longman. 1860. £280.00

This is more than likely a specially bound copy given as a wedding present to Wilhelmina on her marriage to Edward Talbot Jones in August 1863. Charlotte appears to have been her new sister-in-law.

267. LELAND, John. The Itinerary of John Leland the Antiquary, in Nine Volumes. Published by Mr. Thomas Hearne. The third edition: printed from Mr Hearne’s corrected copy in the Bodleian Library. Folding plate. Full contemporary calf, with some wear to four joints and the head and tail of three volumes. All the red gilt morocco labels are present.
8vo. Oxford: printed at the Theatre. 1770. £295.00

268. LEPRINCE, de Beaumont, Madame (Jeanne-Marie). The Young Misses Magazine: containing dialogues between a governess and several young ladies of quality, her scholars. In which each lady is made to speak according to her particular genius, temper and inclination: ... Translated from the French of Mademoiselle Le Prince de Beaumont. Two volumes. (2) + 341 + (1)p; 324pp., engraved frontispieces with near contemporary hand colouring by a child. Contemporary calf, neatly rebacked (not recently), black morocco labels. Corners worn, and slight wear to the head of one spine. Some age browning to the paper, early signature at the head of the title-page, and armorial bookplate of William Eppes Routh.
12mo. Edinburgh: printed for Silvester Doig. 1795. £140.00

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269. LONDON, Jack. The Call of the Wild. New edition. 231pp., colour plates. A very good copy in the original dark blue pictorial cloth, which just has some very slight rubbing to the edges. Inscription dated 1914 on the half-title. 8vo. William Heinemann. 1910. £30.00


271. LOWMAN, Moses. A Rational of the Ritual of the Hebrew Worship; in which the wise designs and usefulness of that ritual are explained, and vindicated from objections. A new edition. xii + 406pp + advert leaf. A good uncut copy in original linen backed boards, with new paper label. Corners bumped. 8vo. S. Gosnell. 1816. £45.00

272. LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Matura. Libri Sex. Edited by Cyril Bailey. Three volumes. A very good set in dust-wrappers. Scarce. 8vo. Oxford. 1963. £120.00

273. LYTTON, Edward Bulwer. Paul Clifford, and Pelham. Two titles in one. iv + 346pp; xxxii + 336pp. Contemporary half calf, raised gilt bands, marbled boards, black gilt label. small 8vo. George Routledge and Co. 1854. £25.00

274. MACKAY, Major General Hugh. Memoirs of the War carried on in Scotland and Ireland. MDCLXXXIX - MDCXCI. With an Appendix of Original Papers. xix + (i) + 359 + (1)pp., engraved portrait frontispiece. A very good clean copy bound in recent cloth with paper spine label. Only c150 copies were printed. 4to. Printed at Edinburgh. 1833. £80.00

275. MACKENZIE, Miss. The Principles and Practice of Kindergarten. With nearly one thousand illustrations. (8) + 391 + (1)p advert., half-title., illustrations in the text. A very good copy in original cloth. 8vo. McDougall’s Educational Company. c1899. £25.00

276. MANT, Catherine Alicia. The Cottage in the Chalk-Pit. Third edition. (4) + 255 + (1) + (4)pp adverts., engraved frontispiece. A very good copy in original roan backed marbled boards. Expert repair to the head of the spine, corners bumped. 12mo. Harvey and Darton. 1830. £50.00

Copac records just a single copy of this edition (Nat Lib Scotland), and our copy bears the booksellers’ ticket of William Whyte & Co, Edinburgh.
277. MARRYAT, Captain.  The Pirate and the Three Cutters. Illustrated with twenty engravings from drawings by Clarkson Stanfield, R.A. First edition. (8) + 315 + (1)p., half-title., 20 plates (including the frontispiece and engraved title-page). A very good copy in contemporary dark green half morocco, gilt banded spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Some foxing to the plates, verso of the end papers and preliminary and final blanks. 8vo. Longman. 1836. £60.00

278. MARRYAT, Captain. Poor Jack. With illustrations by Clarkson Stanfield, R.A. First edition. x + 384pp., 38 plates, and tailpieces. A very good copy in contemporary dark green half morocco, gilt banded spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Old stain to the head of the first few leaves and some slight foxing to the plates. 8vo. Longman. 1840. £60.00

279. MONTAIGNE, Michel De. Essais de Montaigne suivis de sa Correspondance. Par Charles Louandre. Four volumes. An attractive set bound in full contemporary dark green morocco, gilt panelled spines, gilt dentelles, all-edges-gilt. A prize binding presented by Edward VI Grammar School, Norwich to Denis J.J. Barnard in 1866, as the Coke Prize for Modern Languages. With presentation bookplate, and gilt arms of the School on the bibliographical note is written by a later hand on the front end paper, and there is occasional light foxing. 8vo. Paris: Charpentier. 1862. £160.00

80. [MOORE, Edward]. Fables for the Female Sex. First edition. (8) + 173 + (1)p., engraved frontispiece, title-page vignette, and 16 fine full page plates after Francis Hayman. Some faint old waterstaining to the text, mainly visible on the endpapers and pastedowns. Full contemporary sprinkled calf, double gilt ruled borders, raised and gilt banded spine with original label. Lower joint cracked but firm, corners worn, and head and tail of the spine chipped. Neat repairs at some stage to the upper joint and head of the rear joint. 8vo. for R. Francklin. 1744. £320.00
Moore was assisted by the Irish novelist and playwright Henry Brooke. No copy of the first edition recorded by ESTC in Irish libraries. “Moore’s Fables was the first book that Hayman illustrated completely independently... not surprisingly [his] designs owe a great deal to previous illustrated editions of Aesop’s Fables. The edition best known to [him] would possibly have been the 1666 edition with plates by Francis Barlow, and it has been pointed out that The Young Lion and the Ape is adapted from Barlow’s The Lion: King of Animals...” B. Allen, Francis Hayman, Yale 1987.

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with dust-wrapper

282. NISTER, Ernest. Picture Book Farm. 40pp., 8 full-page colour illustrations, and numerous black and white vignettes in the text. A virtually fine copy in original linen backed decorative boards, with original dust-wrapper which is chipped with some loss but mainly intact. A rare survival. 4to. Ernest Nister. [1901]. £80.00

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284. PARRY, Joshua. Seventeen Sermons, on Practical Subjects. xii + 340pp., half-title. Full contemporary tree calf, gilt panelled spine, red morocco label. Joints cracked but firm, head of the spine chipped, and some offset browning to the endpapers and margins of the title-page. 8vo. Bath: printed for the Editor by R. Cruttwell. 1783. £45.00


287. POPE, Alexander. The Poetical Works of Alexander Pope, with his last corrections, additions, and improvements. In four volumes. From the text of Dr. Warburton. Four volumes, engraved title–pages and an engraved portrait frontispiece. A fine set bound in full contemporary polished tree calf with girt greek key-pattern borders, and very attractive girt decorated spines with red and black morocco labels. Marbled endpapers, and lemon yellow edges. ESTC T143013. 12mo. Edinburg: At The Apollo Press. 1780. £140.00
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319. VYSE, Charles. The Key to the Tutor’s Guide ... containing solutions of the questions ... To which are added some useful rules, &c. Likewise an appendix ... the tenth edition; carefully revised and corrected. viii + 370 + (2)pp., half-title. A very good copy, completely unsophisticated in original full tree calf, with simple gilt banded spine. Ownership name of John Swales, Stainton, Nov 26th 1813 on the half-title, and some contemporary notes on the end paper and pastedown. 12mo. [printed by S. Hamilton, Weybridge], for Wilkie & Robinson. 1811. £45.00

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Nicholas Chevalier, artist, was born on 9 May 1828 in St Petersburg, Russia, son of Louis Chevalier and his Russian wife. His father left Vaud, Switzerland, to become overseer of the estates of Prince Wittgenstein, aide-de-camp to Nicholas I, and in 1845 returned to Switzerland with his artistically inclined son. For the next six years Nicholas studied painting in Lausanne and architecture in Munich, where he helped with plans for the palace of Ludwig I at Berchtesgaden. He moved to London in 1851 and achieved some success in lithography and water-colour work. In 1852 he exhibited two paintings at the Royal Academy, illustrated several books including A. H. Layard, Discoveries in the Ruins of Nineveh (London, 1853), designed the setting for the Koh-i-noor diamond and planned a fountain at Osborne for Queen Victoria. He travelled to Australia in 1854 to join his father and brother, and his work is in a number of major Australian collections. In 1869 he joined the H.M.S. Galatea as an artist with the Duke of Edinburgh, on the voyage to the East and back to London with stops in Tahiti, Hawaii, Japan, China, Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. The pictures painted during the voyage were exhibited at South Kensington. In January 1874 Chevalier was commissioned by Queen Victoria to travel to St Petersburg and paint a picture of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh. He made London his headquarters and was a constant exhibitor at the Academy from 1871 to 1887. John Charles Hall was the author of The Races of Man; and their Geographical Distribution.1851.
AMERICA. Inventory of Goods & Chattels the Property of Philip Rooffner [Ruffner] decd. appraised by us the Subscriber this twenty eight day of July 1784.

His estate comprised of 40 acres of land with improvements “in Moor Township”; another parcel in the same township with improvements; a white horse; 2 cows; a heifer; two lambs; tools; equipment; clothes; dishes; pots and pans; a bedstead and straw sack; cash, etc.

This document is the Register’s Office copy, signed by John Arnald, registrar and filed for probate on 7th October 1784. Philip Ruffner (also written as Rooffner lived in Moore Township, Northampton County, and his will was written on June 4th 1784, witnessed by Peter Oveshiner, administrated on 10th July, and filed for probate 7th October (ref: Northampton Co., PA, Wills Abstracts 1752-1802).

He is recorded in The Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania, by J.W. Jordan (1911), and with his brother Christian purchased land adjoining their father’s land: Christian’s acreage abutting that of his father’s on the west, and Philip’s 135 acres abutting it on the south. They both, along with their two brothers and possibly their father, served in the Northampton County Militia during the American War for Independence. Compared with his father, mother, and brothers, Philip died at an early age; June or July 1784. Since his last recorded army service was in 1783, it is quite possible that his death was caused by wounds or conditions encountered in battle.

In his will, Philip stipulated that his wife was to have a life interest in the farm providing she chose to live on it, but if she chose to move, the property was to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among his six children: Simon (1765), Anna Mary (1767), Mary Barbara (1770), Henry (1772), Anthony (1774), Philip (1775), and Anna Margaret (?) when they reached 21 years of age, or married. Simon, the oldest, was to receive five shillings more than the other children. His ‘wife’s son, Joseph’ was to receive a half share with the other children under the same conditions. Philip also stipulated that his children were to be bonded out to learn a trade of their own choosing.

ARCTIC. Chapman, Abel. The Borders and Beyond. Arctic... Cheviot... Tropic. First edition. 489pp., 19 coloured plates by W.H. Riddell and 170 sketches by the author, maps, diagrams, &c. A very good copy in original dark green gilt lettered cloth, top-edge-gilt.

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339. ITALY. Memento d’Excursions. II. Méditerranée. 2e. Italie. An extensive 544 page manuscript account written in French detailing 18 separate ‘Voyages en Italie’ between 1858 & 1890. Written up into one volume from separate tour diaries, and with some corrections, and under-linings. Possibly a project undertaken when his actual voyaging had come to an end. Late 19th century half cloth, marbled boards. Spine faded and with later paper label. He ends his initial trip with the note that it was a “voyage d’ensemble seulement et prologue de voyage plus sérieux.”

4to. 222mm x 185mm. £280.00

1858 - Italie en général. 1861 - Florence; 1862 - Naples; 1873 - Naples (passage); 1873 - Venise; 1874 - Malte et Sicile; 1874 - Rome; 1876 - Milan et Venise; 1877 - Ravenne; 1877 - Brinidisi; 1879 - Genes, Spezzia, Carrare; 1879 - Milan et les Lacs; 1881 - Sicile, Sardaigne; 1882 - Naples; 1883 - Sicile, Campano; 1884 - Florence; 1888 - Naples; 1890 - Florence.

340. ITALY. De Chateauvieux, Frederick Lillin. Travels in Italy, Descriptive of the Rural Manners and Economy of that Country. iv + 100pp., 3 plates. A very good copy, disbound. 8vo. for Sir Richard Phillips and Co. £75.00


12mo. Lausanne. Jean Mourer. 1790. £240.00

342. ITALY. Smollett, Tobias. Travels through France and Italy, containing observations... with a particular description of the town, territory, and climate of Nice: to which is added, a register of the weather, kept during a residence of eighteen months in that city. Two volumes. 291 + (1)p; 290pp., bound without the half-titles. Contemporary tree calf, rebacked but not recently, and head of spines neatly repaired. Some foxing and 19th century stamp on each title. 8vo. for R. Baldwin. 1778. £160.00


large 8vo. Collins. 1962. £35.00

344. JAMAICA. THE FUTURE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA WRITES HOME, 1875. Edward Rushworth was appointed Governor of Jamaica in March 1877, and these four letters, comprising approximately 7,000 words, date just prior to his appointment, when he was the island’s Financial Secretary. They are personal, written to his wife and provide detailed and lengthy observations on his life in Jamaica, the preparations for her joining him, the acquisition, repair and fitting out of a house ‘Shortwood’, colonial civil service gossip, and the quirks of life in the colony. There is also mention of the disaster of the loss of the ship “Shannon” on a voyage between Colon and Jamaica. Shortly after his appointment, on 29th July 1877 his stepson, aged 21, on holiday from England, died at the house, followed the next day by his daughter (age 19) by his previous marriage, and ten days later by Rushworth himself. All three tragic deaths were
attributed to a collapsed drain, and foul air poisoning the house. Included with the letters is an issue of the Colonial Standard and Jamaica Despatch for August 13, 1877, in which there is a very long account of his death and funeral. It describes Rushworth as “a young man in the heyday of existence, the purple dreams of youth’s glowing east not yet clouded or disturbed by the storms and struggles of life’s lengthening day...” A full typed transcript of the letters is included. £250.00

345. MALTA. A interesting 252 page manuscript kept by J H Rogers, a passenger aboard the Schooner Brisk (Captain Screech), on voyages in 1847 from London to Malta & on to Corfu, returning to Liverpool; and in 1851-1852 from London to Halifax Nova Scotia, St Johns Newfoundland, then back via Naples, Leghorn, Corsica, Elba, Sicily, Sardinia, and again returning to Liverpool.
Written in a legible hand, in a contemporary dark green roan notebook with stationers’ ticket of H. Newman, 14 High Street, Gravesend. Head and tail of the spine a little worn, otherwise in excellent condition.
8vo. 1847-1852. £380.00

Possibly John Henry Rogers, who is recorded as touring in Portugal in 1853-4, and corresponding with John Mason Neale. He was from Naples, owned lands in Malta, where his wife Isabella died in 1854, aged 66.
346. PALESTINE. Franklin, G.E. Palestine Depicted and Described. Illustrated with 376 photographs by the author. 219pp. A good copy in original red gilt decorated cloth. Spine faded. large 8vo. J.M. Dent. 1911. £45.00

347. PARIS 1835. A commonplace book kept initially by an English visitor to Paris, with 140 pages of hand-written English entries in a clear hand, with some additional entries in French, and other material loosely inserted. Contemporary limp dark red morocco with simple gilt ruled border, and gilt banded spine. 4to. Paris & also Melton, England. 1835-1837. £140.00

Many of the verses are original compositions, and have corrections - a love poem, “To Therese, 1835, August 2nd,” - a long poem addressed to Charles, “To C.M.S, Esq. Paris 1835.” - “To Mary, Melton.” - “To Mrs M, a sentimental lady, who asked me to write her some sentimental verses.” - “To Fredrica.” -- a long series of cantos entitled “The Corsair and the Nun.”, addressed to Lord Rokeby. The author may be the ‘C.N.’ from whom one poem is addressed. There are also other poetical extracts (Shelley, Byron &c), philosophical & historical observations.

348. POLAR. Richardson, John. The Polar Regions. ix + (1) + 400 + 912pp adverts., folding chart. A good copy in recent buckram backed cloth boards, gilt lettered spine, Some light foxing and a few pencil lines in the margins. 8vo. Edinburgh: A & C Black. 1861. £45.00

349. SWITZERLAND. Travels in Switzerland. Compiled from the most recent authorities. 164pp., 8 woodcut plates. Contemporary calf, rebacked and with new endpapers. Some pencillings to the inner boards, and title-page a little dusty. 12mo. Dublin: P.D. Hardy. 1830. £45.00


352. SWITZERLAND. Stoughton, John. Scenes in other Lands with their Associations. viii + 306pp., vignette title-page, tail-piece. A very good copy in full contemporary dark green calf prize binding, with attractive gilt panelled spine with morocco label. Marbled edges and end-papers. small 8vo. Jackson & Walford. 1853. £95.00

The volume includes the author’s recollections of his tours to Switzerland, Italy and the Rhine, ‘especially two within the last three summers.’

352. SWITZERLAND. Simond, L. Switzerland; or, a Journal of a Tour and Residence in that Country, in the Years 1817, 1818, and 1819. The second edition. Two volumes. vii + (i) + 520pp., half-title; (8) + 500pp., half-title, folding plate. A very good copy bound in contemporary dark green half calf, marbled boards. 8vo. John Murray. 1823. £195.00

354. TYROL. Inglis, Henry D. The Tyrol; with a Glance at Bavaria. Third edition. xii + 432pp., half-title. A good copy in original floral stamped linen cloth, with paper spine label. Some fading and slight marking to the covers. Armorial bookplate of the Weston Library. 8vo. Whittaker & Co. 1837. £75.00
Caricatures & Satires:

The following items were all formerly in the collection of F.D. Klingender (1907-1955). A marxist art historian, he wrote a number of influential books including *Hogarth & English Caricature* (1944) which was a pioneer work on English graphic satire. It contained 120 illustrations, largely from prints in his collection, some of which are featured here.

355. THE FRENCH SPY, taken Prisoner by English Girls. Thomas Colley, c1781. Illustrated by Klingender (plate 82). Good wide margins. Contemporary hand colouring. 250mm x 350mm (plate mark). £300.00

Thomas Colley (fl 1780-1783), etcher and publisher of his own works. The B.M. possess an uncoloured etched version of this caricature (c1781). A thin Frenchman kneels beseechingly while five women pull his pigtal, pinch his nose and threaten him with a mop. This relates to the capture on January 5th 1781 of LaMotte, the French Spy, who was soon after executed. This version is slightly larger than the B.M. etching.

356. SINGING A DUET, Madam Squall & Signior Grimaci Strainem Squeezem. ("Loves the Tyrant of the Heart."). O’Keefe. Pub. Nov 1st 1794, by H. Humphrey, No 32 New Bond Street. In very good clean condition with contemporary hand-colouring. B.M. 8565. 206mm x 240mm. 1794. £180.00

William O’Keefe, caricaturist, presumably of Irish background, but undocumented. Responsible for a small number of plates in a distinctive hand. Unclear whether he etched them all or only designed them. Never a publisher. Worked for P.Roberts and J.Aitken. The singers are seated on upright chairs. The lady, young and pretty (left), holds an open music-book on her knee and bends forward coquetishly. The elderly and ugly man (right) puts his hand on his heart and looks amorously at the lady. Beneath the title: ("Love’s the Tyrant of the Heart"). Both wear large ear-rings. A decorative effect is given by the patterned carpet and wall: a dado, striped paper, a central mirror flanked by oval landscapes.
357. MONOPOLIZERS caught in their own Trap or a Companion to the Farmers Toast. By Charles Williams (fl. 1797-1830). Hand-coloured etching, with some foxing and vertical crease marks.
190mm x 238mm. c1801. £80.00

Four fat farmers, with long, grotesque, dismayed faces stand (right) facing the mayor, who sits (right) in an armchair, pen in hand, by a table covered with a fringed cloth. They carry sacks of wheat under their arms, and say: “Mr Mayor, we have brought great Quantities of Corn to Market and no body will buy, we request your advice what to do with it.” He answers: “Do with it? why, as you have done, Keep it!!!” He has been writing on a paper headed ‘Plan for Regulating the Price of Wheat’. On his table are inkstand and a ‘Bible’ resting on a larger volume: ‘Act...’ He wears old-fashioned dress with flapped waistcoat and high-quartered shoes. Beside him stands his clerk, a fashionably dressed young man (not caricatured), holding up a paper: ‘Ordered the price of bread to be lowered One Half tomorrow’. An open window frames a view of a market-place in a country town. Two wagons are piled high with sacks inscribed: ‘To go back’ and ‘To go back No Purchasers.’ A wagoner in a smock looks in at the window, saying: “Dang I, if I did not think it would come to this at last.” cf: BM 9720.
359. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH. By Charles Williams. Etching with contemporary hand-colouring. Small pin holes to the blank corners. BM 13225. 205mm x 122mm. [1819]. £40.00

Perhaps a plate from ‘The Busy Body’. A church seen from the west front is supported by different degrees of clergy and laity. A fat and gigantic bishop sits bestraddling the door, his legs supported by three little men: one holding a book of ‘P . . . Rates’ (left) and another with a book of ‘Parish Rates’ stand on the inner sides of the bishop’s calves; seated on their shoulders is the third who supports himself by two identical volumes: ‘Parish Acts’. His hat reaches the waist of the bishop, who sits arrogantly, a hand on each thigh. On the bishop’s shoulders stands an equally fat but slightly smaller (rich) parson who forms the church tower. The apex of the steeple is formed of a thin and ragged parson, who stands with hands together as if in prayer. On his head is a pig, emblem of tithes, round which birds are flying. The gable-end is made of irregular boards inscribed ‘Sermons’ (ten times), ‘Psalms’ (four times), ‘Hymns’ (once), ‘Devotion’ (once). Two large books form the roof: ‘Testament’ and ‘Bible’. The eaves, or corners of the books are supported by two slim young men in academic cap and gown who lounge against the building with folded arms.

360. MR SHARP AND MR BLUNT. Pub. According to Act, July 1 1773, by M Darly, Strand. Etching with contemporary hand-colouring. Lower blank left hand corner clipped. 176mm x 244mm. 1773. £180.00

Social satire: two men in a room, one very thin leaning forward, the other very fat and vertical, with appropriate dogs. BM copy is a reprint of this first edition, with the imprint “Pubd by Sayer & Bennett, London.”
361. THE KING OF CUPS. Pub. May 1809 by William Holland, No 11 Cockspur Street. This is an English adaptation of a Spanish etching, a satire with two scenes: above two men dressed in suits of cards drink at a table, while below an official sleeps drunkenly beside a barrel of wine. Here just the lower figure is portrayed and carries additional lettering identifying him as Joseph Buonaparte “in his Cabinet, labouring for the happiness of Spain.” Contemporary hand-colouring. 170mm x 235mm. [1809]. £85.00

362. WHAT’S! THIS MY GIRL NAN. What’s! This My Boy Tom. M. Darly, January 1st 1774. Good margins which are a little browned. Not in the B.M.; Klingender (plate 81). Etching with contemporary hand colouring. 250mm x 350mm (plate mark). £300.00

From an album of caricatures published by Mary Darly dated January 1776. The young girl is most probably pregnant, and ‘Tom’ may have enlisted, both surprising their parents.

Matthew or Matthias Darly. Caricaturist, printseller and ornamental engraver; husband of Mary Darly. In 1750s he worked with Chippendale, and engraved most of the plates for the ‘Director’; c.1754-7 in partnership with the ornithologist George Edwards in his wallpaper business, a trade card (Banks 91.7) gives the address of Matthias Darly as “the Acorn, facing Hungerford, Strand”. He produced caricatures from 1757; married Mary c.1760, and she acted as printseller from 1762. Earlier work political as well as social, later work from mid-1760s only social. Last prints published in 1781.
363. AN EXHIBITION. Philip James de Loutherbourg. Published 12th May 1794 by Laurie & Whittle, No. 53 Fleet Street, London. Hand coloured etching with aquatint. BM 8589 (uncoloured copy). First published in 1776 as an etching and aquatint printed in two shades of reddish brown ink. Margins a little dusty. 225mm x 250mm (plate mark). 1794. £200.00

The 1776 version was included in the Tate Gallery exhibition of James Gillray in 2001.

364. BRUSH SELLER. An attractive hand coloured aquatint depicting a female brush seller. Trimmed, but in fine clean state. 156mm x 96mm. French. c1800. £40.00
265. HOGARTH’S HARLOT’S PROGRESS MODERNIZED. Plate 3rd. Pub. By McCleary, Nassau Street. Contemporary hand-colouring. Outer margins a little creased and chipped but not affecting the plate. 270mm x 340mm (plate mark). Dublin. c1800. £200.00

A Dublin piracy by William McCleary (fl 1799-1820), the major Irish publisher of pirated copies of London satires. There are no copies in B.M. of any plates by him from the Harlot’s Progress.

366. HOGARTH’S HARLOT’S PROGRESS MODERNIZED. Plate 5th. Pub. By McCleary, Nassau Street. Contemporary hand-colouring. In very good clean condition, with some slight creasing to the lower edge. 270mm x 340mm (plate mark). Dublin. c1800. £200.00

367. HOGARTH’S HARLOT’S PROGRESS MODERNIZED. Plate 4th. Pub. By McCleary, Nassau Street. Contemporary hand-colouring. In very good clean condition. 270mm x 340mm (plate mark). Dublin. c1800. £200.00
368. A SENTIMENTAL HIGHLANDER IN PARIS. A hand-coloured soft-ground etching. Not in the B.M. A little dusty. A copy, similarly coloured, is in the Lewis Walpole Library at Yale University (ref 250831). 320mm x 220mm. c1815. £140.00

369. A DANDY AT SIXTY. By George Cruikshank. London published for the Proprietor, 1819. With a six-line quotation from ‘The Political House that Jack Built’ by William Hone. A hand coloured etching. Some old repairs to the verso, and the wide outer margins a little dusty and creased. The image is in good condition. B.M. 13305 (coloured copy). 300mm x 225mm (plate mark). 1819. £180.00

A satire on George IV.

‘This is the Man—all shaven and shorn
All cover’d with Orders—and all forlorn;
The Dandy of Sixty, who bows with a grace.
And has taste in wigs, collars, cuirasses and lace
Who to tricksters, and fools, leaves the state
and its treasure,
And when Britain’s in Tears sails about at his
pleasure:’

370. FROM SOHO. Philip James de Loutherbourg. Published according to the Act of Parliament, Feb 10th 1775. Hand-coloured etching. Very good condition. B.M. 5361. 162mm x 120mm (plate mark). Torre & Co. 1775. £160.00

De Loutherbourg issued a series of satirical etchings entitled ‘From..’”, others include Warwick Lane, Eaton, Wales & Oxford. The rather swarthy ‘woman’ depicted here, with a prominent adam’s apple, may have been a brothel keeper.
371. LAST TRAIN TO LONDON. A hand-coloured woodcut by W.H. Harrison. Some slight dustiness to the edges. 200mm x 190mm. c1850. £60.00

372. THE FLOWER GARDEN. Lettered: “MD [Darly.]” and “Pub by M Darly May 1 1777 where may be had Bath Caricatures”. A fine hand-coloured etching. BM 5442, Klingender (plate 83). 355mm x 250mm (plate mark). 1777. £400.00

A celebrated satire by Matthew Darly, on the absurd but fashionable pyramids of hair in the 18th century. The half length figure of a woman in profile to the right is the foundation of an enormous erection of hair on the top of which is a pear-shaped flower-garden, surrounded by a hedge, in which is a stile. At the lower edge (right) a gardener stands raking the gravel which surrounds a number of formal flower-beds. At the upper end (left) is a circular temple, surmounted by a figure of Mercury. The rest of the hair is decorated with sprays of flowers.
373. THE SIEGE OF CORK. M. Darly, 39 Strand, April 11, 1777. A fine hand coloured etching with good margins. 355mm x 250mm (plate mark). 1777. £350.00

The BM have a similar etching entitled Chloe’s Cushion or the Cork Rump, dated 1st Jan 1777, but not this. An uncoloured copy is in the collection of the Wellcome Library. It is from the series Darly’s Comic Prints of Characters, Caricatures Macaronies, Etc. A satire on the fashion of light-weight cork used to shape the back of ladies’ dresses. Dorothy George suggests that such satires may have been inspired by these lines from David Garrick’s prologue to Sheridan’s Trip to Scarborough (first performed 24 February 1777):

“Ladies may smile—are they not in the plot? The bounds of nature have not they forgot? Were they design’d to be, when put together, Made up, like shuttlecocks, of cork and feather?”

374. A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. James Bretherton. Published 3d March 1783. Etching. Laid down on later sugar paper, and slightly trimmed just into the plate mark, but not affecting the image of lettering. B.M. 6345. 245mm x 425mm. 1783. £260.00

A group of people, strung out in a line, standing on the cliffs at Scarborough. On the extreme edge of the cliffs (right) stand two gentlemen gazing at the view, the nearer holds his hat in his hand, and looks up as if absorbing the sea air. Slightly behind are two ladies, one with an arrangement of lace and ribbons on the summit of a very high pyramid of hair, the other with a calash hood concealing her equally high head-dress. Next come two quite young ladies talking to each other, one with a calash hood, the other with a large hat tilted forwards on her pyramid of hair. Next are two children: a very little girl stands between the older child and the young lady with a hat, reaching up an arm towards each. The next couple are an elderly lady in a calash hood and a pretty young lady elaborately dressed, who looks coyly down and away from the addresses being paid her by a man who stands behind the elder of the two children. Another man, apparently a disappointed rival, turns his back. Behind, on the extreme left, are a gentleman and lady, both in riding-dress, her arm through his, with discontented expressions.