



We are specialized in science, philosophy, natural history, and history of ideas in general, in the period from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Below are short-title descriptions of the books that we are showing at the 44<sup>th</sup> California International Antiquarian Book Fair, 2010 – as usual, 95% of them are recent acquisitions and books that we have not displayed before. Full descriptions of all of our books are available. Please visit us in **STAND 315**. For a full view of our entire stock, please visit our web-site, [www.lynge.com](http://www.lynge.com), where you will be able to search and browse more than 18,000 books.

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**Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics**  
(including Technology, Astronomy & Computer-theory)

**THE TIME TRAVEL-PAPER - CELEBRATING EINSTEIN**

**- EINSTEIN, ALBERT. GÖDEL, DIRAC, FEYNMANN, PAULI, ETC.**

*In Commemoration of the Seventieth Birthday of Albert Einstein.*

1949. Volume 21, July, No. 3, 1949 of "Reviews of Modern Physics" - being the first printing of the extraordinary collection of papers by some of the most famous and illustrious physicists of the 20th century that were written in celebration of Albert Einstein's 70th birthday. Among many other contributions, we have the first printing of Kurt Gödel's "Example of a New Type of Cosmological Solutions of Einstein's Field Equations of Gravitation", also known as the TIME TRAVEL PAPER, which was described by Einstein as: "the most important one on relativity since my own original paper appeared" (Einstein to Morgenstern, 1972). With this paper Gödel was the first to find a cosmological solution to Einstein's field equation with rotating matter (the Gödel metric) - which in theory allows for a kind of time travel.

USD 1,750

**THE FOUNDATION OF ELECTRODYNAMICS**

**AMPÈRE, ANDRÉ-MARIE.**

*Mémoire présenté à l'Académie royale des Sciences... + Suite du Mémoire sur l'Action mutuelle entre deux courans électriques...*

1820. First printings of the two articles that together constitute the first announcement of Ampère's discoveries on electromagnetism.

USD 5,400

**FOUNDATIONAL WORK IN THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF NUMBER THEORY**

**BILLY, P. IACOBO de.**

*Diophanti Redividi...*

1670. Extremely scarce first edition of Jacques de Billy's mathematical magnum opus, known primarily as "Diophantus Redivivus" (i.e. "Diophantus Restored"), in which he gives some of the most important solutions to Diophantine problems, of which he was an expert. The work is highly important within the field of number theory and counts as one of the greatest testimonies to the early development of this branch of mathematics. The copy has belonged to the famous mathematician Johann Georg von Soldner (of the Soldner coordinate system).

USD 8,100

**THE EARLIEST KNOWN ILLUSTRATION OF A DISTILLING APPARATUS**

**BORRICHIVS, OLAUS.**

*Hermetis, Aegyptiorum, et Chemicorum sapientia...*

1674. Scarce first, and only, edition of Borch's defence of alchemy and Hermes Trismegistos against Hermann Conring's "De Hermetica Aegyptiorum Medicina" (1648), in which the extreme antiquity attributed to alchemy had been seriously doubted. One of the few copies with the plate ("this plate is a copy from MS. of Zosimus (ca. 500 A.D.) of the earliest known illustration of distilling apparatus." -Wellcome) and the dedication. The book contains valuable information on the early history of alchemy.

USD 1,800

## THE ANTICIPATION OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB AND HYPERTEXT

### **BUSH, VANNEVAR.**

*As we may think.*

1945. First printing of Bush's seminal and prescient paper in which he expresses remarkably early ideas concerning the internet and computers in general. He describes his proposed "Memex" system for organizing, storing, retrieving and linking information - a collective memory machine based on the image of the mind. This landmark paper is credited with originating the idea of hypertext and the World Wide Web (www), thereby anticipating the fundamental ideas of the internet by more than 40 years.

USD 2,200

## THE FIRST MANNED FLIGHT

### **CAYLEY, GEORGE.**

*Governable Parachutes.*

1852. Extremely scarce first appearance of one of the main papers in the history of aeronautics, in which the construction of Cayley's PARACHUTE GLIDER, with which the world's first true manned flight was made, is described and depicted. In 1852 Cayley built an improved version of his glider and convinced his coachman to pilot it. The coachman makes a wavering, uncontrolled glide of a few hundred feet -- the world's first true manned flight in a fixed-wing aircraft. The coachman quit Cayley's service immediately after his one and only feat of airmanship, reportedly saying, "I wish to give notice, sir -- I was hired to drive, not to fly."

USD 4,500

## "THE ONLY LAW OF CHANCE"

### **COURNOT, A. A.**

*Exposition de la théorie et probabilités.*

1843. The rare first edition of the work in which the theory of probability is stated clearly and completely for the first time. Whereas Bernoulli was the first to actually formulate the theory of probability often called "the principle of moral certainty", Cournot, in the present work, is the first to suggest that it provides a bridge between the mathematics of probability and the real world. It is Cournot's theory of probability that Borel later develops further and calls "the only law of chance".

USD 3,800

## INVENTION OF THE CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS - THE TIMOSHENKO COPY

### **EULER, LEONHARD.**

*Methodus inveniendi Lineas Curvas Maximi Minimive...*

1744. Scarce first edition of the creation of the Calculus of Variations, the method for finding the variation when values of some or all expressions are varied. "This book brought him immediate fame and recognition as the greatest living mathematician" (Kline). With the ownership-signature of Stephen Timoshenko, one of the world's leading authorities on theoretical and applied mechanics, the father of modern engineering mechanics.

USD 8,100

### THE FRAUNHOFER LINES - FOUNDING ASTRO-PHYSICS

#### **FRAUNHOFER, JOSEPH.**

*Bestimmung des Brechungs- und des Farbenzerstreungs-Vermögens verschiedener Glasarten...*

1817. First appearance of this milestone paper, which created the science of solar and stellar chemistry, by observing and interpreting the dark lines of the solar spectrum. The present paper was published before it appeared in *Denkschriften der "Münchner Akad. der Wiss. auf die Jahre 1814 und 1815"*.  
Dibner: 153; Sparrow: 70; PMM: 278 a.

USD 4,100

### LEIBNIZ - THE POET

#### **L.(EIBNITZ), G.G.**

*Epigramma in Gesta Electoris Brunsvicensis Primi.*

(1698). The very rare first printing of Leibniz' very first printed poem - the famous poem written for the Duke of Brunshwig and Lüneburg -, of which he himself was immensely proud. Leibniz was convinced that he had great skills for writing poetry and throughout his life delivered a few - none of which he seems to have been as fond of, however, as this his first. The poem was printed again several times during the 18th century: in 1722, 1734, 1737, 1768.

USD 2,500

### GÖDEL'S INCOMPLETENESS THEOREM

#### **GÖDEL, KURT.**

*Über formal unentscheidbare Sätze der Principia Mathematica und verwandter Systeme I.*

1931. Extremely scarce first printing of this milestone paper in mathematical logic, one of the most influential works of the twentieth century, in which Gödel sets forth and proves his incompleteness theorem - without doubt one of the most famous and important papers in the history of mathematical logic.

USD 50,500

### THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASER

#### **GORDON, J. P. & H. J. ZEIGER & C. H. TOWNES.**

*Molecular Microwave Oscillator... + The Maser...*

1954 & 1955. First edition of the two landmark papers in which the maser, the precursor to the laser, was first described. "The ubiquitous laser, appearing today in supermarket checkout machines, CD-players, and eye surgeon's offices, developed out of the maser, which was first described in Physical Review papers published in 1954 and 1955." Townes shared the 1964 Nobel Prize in Physics for "fundamental work in the field of quantum electronics, which has led to the construction of oscillators and amplifiers based on the maser-laser principle".

USD 1,750

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

#### **HEISENBERG, WERNER KARL.**

*Über den anschaulichen Inhalt der quantentheoretischen Kinematik und Mechanik.*

1927. First appearance of the first announcement of Heisenberg's famous "Uncertainty Principle". "It is the first paper in which the question of what is observable and what is not is quantitatively discussed in the context of quantum mechanics. His work marks the beginning of a subject on which volumes have since been written: the measurement problem in quantum physics." (Pais).

USD 4,100

### THE ANTICIPATION OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

#### **HERTZ, H.**

*Ueber sehr schnelle elektrische Schwingungen. (+) Nachtrag... (+) Ueber einen Einfluss des ultravioletten Lichtes...*  
1887. First edition of Hertz's seminal paper on electromagnetic waves in which he empirically demonstrates Maxwell's equations. This discovery and its demonstration led directly to the invention of radio communication, television and Radar.

USD 2,900

### THE ANTICIPATION OF MODERN 3D-VIEWING

#### **JULESZ, BELA.**

*Binocular depth perception of computer-generated images.*

1960. First publication of Julesz' seminal paper on stereograms, which led directly to the 3D-visualizations of pop-culture. Julesz' invention of the stereogram, a two-dimensional image creating a three-dimensional optical illusion, not only had profound influence on the entertainment industry, it also affected scientific research; e.g. the Mars Exploration Rovers, launched by NASA in 2003, are equipped with cameras that allow researchers to view stereoscopic images of the surface of Mars.

USD 750

### "THE BIBLE OF NATURE"

#### **KEPLER.**

*Epitome Astronomiae Copernicae.*

1618-22-20. Very rare first edition of the work that founded the science of heaven mechanics. It is in this work that Kepler geniusly gives to theoretical astronomy its new form, and the book, also called the "summa astronomia", in its time was considered "the bible of nature". The second part of the work is in the title-issue (almost no copies of the original title-page for this part are known - as Caspar explains, "almost all copies of Lib. IV. of the "Epitome" belong to the title-issue from the year 1622").

USD 220,000

### THE WORKS OF LAPLACE

#### **LAPLACE, PIERRE-SIMON, MARQUIS de.**

*Oeuvres de Laplace. 7 Vols.*

1843-47. First edition of "The Works" of Laplace". Its publication, initiated by Laplace's widow, was eventually subsidized by the state. The "Oeuvres" contains: Exposition du Systeme du Monde - Traité de mécanique céleste - Théorie analytique des Probabilités - Essai philosophique sur les Probabilités.

USD 5,850

### LEIBNIZ' FIRST RESPONSE IN THE QUARREL OVER THE CALCULUS

#### **LEIBNIZ, GOTTFRIED.**

*Responsio ad Dn. Nic. Fatii Duillerii imputationes...*

1700. First printing of Leibniz' famous paper in which he answers Fatio de Duilleir's statement that Newton was the true inventor of the calculus and not Leibniz.

USD 3,200

**THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATION IN PHYSICS IN THE 19TH CENTURY - PMM 355**

**MAXWELL, JAMES CLERK.**

*A Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field.*

First printing of this seminal paper, which constitutes the most spectacular triumph of the 19th century and the birth of one of the greatest discoveries in the history of science - the foundation of the electromagnetic field theory. "A generation later Einstein's work on relativity was founded directly upon Maxwell's electromagnetic theory; it was this that led him to equate Faraday with Galileo and Maxwell with Newton." (PMM).

USD 8,100

**THE DISCOVERY OF ELECTROMAGNETISM**

**ØRSTED, H.C.**

*Versuche über die Wirkung des electrischen Conflicts auf die Magnetnadel.*

1820. First edition of the first German translation of Oersted's epoch-making announcement of his discovery of electromagnetism, printed in the same year as the impossibly scarce Latin original. "From the moment that Ørsted's discovery became known it created an enormous sensation. The results communicated were so astounding..." (Meyer).

USD 4,500

**J.L. HEIBERG'S COPY - GIVEN TO HIM BY ØRSTED**

**ØRSTED, H.C.**

*Luftskibet, et Digt. (The Air-Ship, a Poem).*

1836. First edition of the poem entitled "The Airship" by the world-famous Danish scientist, H.C. Ørsted (Oersted), who is renowned for the discovery of electro-magnetism. The present copy was given by Ørsted to J.L. Heiberg, in their time a more renowned thinker than Kierkegaard, and bears his signature and "Dono auctoris" (given by the author) to inside of front board.

USD 1,300

**A SIMULTANEOUS VERSION OF THE "TURING MACHINE"**

**POST, EMIL LEON.**

*Finite Combinatory Processes-Formulation 1.*

1936. The uncommon first printing of Post's seminal paper, in which he, simultaneously with but independently of Turing, describes a logic automaton, which very much resembles the Turing machine. The Universal Turing Machine (also presented in 1936) is considered one of the most important innovations in the theory of computation and constitutes the most famous theoretical paper in the history of computing. "Post [in the present paper] suggests a computation scheme by which a "worker" can solve all problems in symbolic logic by performing only machinelike "primitive acts". Remarkably, the instructions given to the "worker" in Post's paper and to a Universal Turing Machine were identical."

USD 1,000

### EDITIO PRINCEPS OF "THE BIBLE OF ASTROLOGY"

**PTOLEMAEUS, CLAUDIUS.**

*[Tetrabiblos].*

1535. The very rare first Greek/Latin edition, i.e. the editio princeps of the Greek text and the first edition of Camerarius' seminal translation into Latin (directly from the Greek), of Ptolemy's famous textbook of astrology known under the name "Tetrabiblos" or "Quadripartitum". The work "ranks as the Bible of Astrology" (Stillwell), and Ptolemy himself regarded it as the natural complement to his "Almagest": "as the latter enables one to predict the positions of the heavenly bodies, so the former expounds the theory of their influences on terrestrial things." (D.S.B.). The present edition also contains the editio princeps of the Greek text of the "Karpos", or "Centiloquium", erroneously attributed to Ptolemy, as well as Pontano's famous Latin version of it.

USD 27,000

### THE RICCATI-EQUATION

**RICCATO, JACOBO. - DANIELIS BERNOULLI.**

*[Riccati:] Animadversiones in aequationes differentiales secundi gradus. + [Bernoulli:] Notata in praecedens schediasma III. Co. Jacobi Riccati.*

1724. The important first printing of Riccati's main work, in which the famous Riccati-equation is presented. Together with Bernoulli's famous note on it. "Riccati suggested the study of cases of integrability... which is now known by his name... Daniel Bernoulli presented... the conditions under which it may be integrated by the method of separation of the variables. Euler also integrated it." (DSB).

USD 1,750

### FOUNDING THE BASIS FOR MODERN WEATHER-FORECASTING

**RICHARDSON, LEWIS F.**

*Weather Prediction by Numerical Process.*

1922. The rare first edition of this landmark work of weather forecasting, being the work in which the possibility of numerical weather prediction is proposed for the first time; Richardson's main work with which he pioneered modern mathematical techniques of weather forecasting and presented the basis for all later weather prediction.

USD 2,700

### RIEMANN ELLIPSOIDS

**RIEMANN, B.**

*Ein Beitrag zu den Untersuchungen über die Bewegung eines flüssigen gleichartigen Ellipsoides.*

1861. First edition in the scarce offprint issue of this classic work in mathematical physics. Most of the stability results of an ideal self-gravitating fluid that retain an ellipsoidal surface are due to Riemann, in the paper offered here.

USD 1,800

## THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT BIOGRAPHY OF GALILEI

**SALVINI, SALVINO (Edt.). - VIVIANI, VINCENZO.**

*Fasti consolari dell'accademia Fiorentina.*

1717. First edition of this extensive work of biographies of the people of the Florentine Academy. Among the biographies we have the first printing of Viviani's seminal biography of Galilei, the first, and by far the most important, biography of the great astronomer ever written. It is from this work that we have most of the canonical stories and anecdotes about Galilei that keep being repeated and quoted - e.g. the legend of Galilei demonstrating to his students that Aristotle was wrong about speed of fall being related to the weight of an object by dropping balls of different mass off the leaning tower in Pisa.

USD 4,500

## THE WORK THAT WOULD MAKE THE "PRINCIPIA MATHEMATICA" SUPERFLUOUS

**SHEFFER, HENRY M.**

*The General Theory of Notational Relativity.*

1921. Exceedingly scarce original privately circulated mimeographed typescript of Sheffer's seminal work, which was never published, but which exercised the greatest of influence on modern logic, mathematical as well as philosophical. It is the concept of notational relativity for which the great Harvard logician is primarily known and to which he owes his fame as one of the most noticeable American logicians of the period.

USD 5,000

## THE WIND TUNNEL

**TSIOLKOVSKIJ, K.E.**

*Daolenie vozducha na poberchnosti... (Russian) [I.e. Atmospheric Pressure on Surfaces Introduced into an Artificial Air Stream].*

1899. The extremely scarce first edition (in Russian), off-print (separately paginated), of Tsiolkovsky's seminal work, in which he published the break-through results from the experiments with his seminal wind-tunnel - the first in Russia to be used in aviation. Without the wind tunnel of Tsiolkovsky, aircraft building would have been unthinkable; - the brothers Wright used a wind tunnel similar to his a few years later (1902).

USD 6,850

## CONNECTING NOTIONS OF COMPUTABILITY

**TURING, A. M.**

*Computability and Lambda-Definability.*

1937. First edition of Turing's important paper, in which he links Kleene's recursive functions, Church's lambda-definable functions, and his own computable functions and proves them to be identical. Turing had outlined the method for this proof in the appendix of his milestone-paper "On Computable Numbers" from 1936, but it was not until the present article that it was actually proved.

USD 2,250

## TURING'S PH.D.-THESIS

**TURING, A.M.**

*Systems of Logic based on Ordinals.*

1939. The rare first printing of Turing's Ph.D.-thesis, which "opened new fields of investigation in mathematical logic". This seminal work constitutes the first systematic attempt to deal with the Gödelian incompleteness theorem as well as the introduction to the notion of relative computing.

USD 9,000

### TURING'S FIRST WORK ON THE ZETA-FUNCTION

#### **TURING, A.M.**

*A Method for the Calculation of the Zeta-Function.*

1945. The rare first printing of Turing's first published paper devoted to the Riemann-zeta function, the basis for his famous "Zeta-function Machine", a foundation for the digital computer.

USD 5,000

### THE "UNIVERSAL TURING MACHINE"

#### **TURING, A. M.**

*On Computable Numbers... + On Computable Numbers... A Correction.*

1937. The exceedingly rare first printing of this seminal paper (and the correction to it), which is "undoubtedly the most famous theoretical paper in the history of computing. It is a mathematical description of what Turing called a universal machine - an imaginary computing device designed to replicate the mathematical "states of mind" and symbol-manipulating abilities of a human computer." The work initiated mechanical and electronic methods of computing and must be considered one of the most important contributions to the invention of the computer.

USD 19,800

### FOUNDATION OF MODERN NUMERICAL ANALYSIS - PRESENTATION COPY

#### **VON NEUMANN, JOHN. & HERMAN H. GOLDSTINE.**

*Numerical Inverting of Matrices of High Order. 2 Parts.*

1947-51. First edition, presentation copy (from Goldstine) of the founding paper of modern numerical analysis. Shortly after the war, von Neumann joined the EDVAC project at the Moore School together with Goldstine, Mauchly, Eckert and Burks. It was during his work here that von Neumann realized how the important Gaussian elimination method, for solving matrix equations of the form  $Ax=b$ , could be practically utilized in an environment as the electronic digital computer. In this joint paper, Goldstine and von Neumann gave an extensive and rigorous analysis using numerical analysis and probabilistic methods for estimating errors and determining the scope of the problems which the method could be applied to. In effect, they laid the foundation for modern error analysis.

USD 1,500

### *Philosophy, Politics, Economics* (Analytic & Continental, classic till modern, including Psychology)

### FIRST ENGLISH TRANSLATION DIRECTLY FROM THE GREEK

#### **ARISTOTLE**

*A Treatise on Government. Translated from the Greek by William Ellis.*

1776. The rare first translation into English from the original Greek of Aristotle's seminal "Politics", a key document in the history of Western political thought, which also greatly influenced late 18th and 19th century political thought in the English speaking world. "The Politics is one of Aristotle's most important works, having had an inestimable influence on political thought up until the present day."

USD 4,400

### THE PERCEPTUAL RELATIVITY

#### **BERKELEY, GEORGE.**

*Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous...*

1713. The very scarce first edition of Berkeley's other magnum opus, his great work of metaphysics, second in importance only to his "Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge" (1710). The work constitutes a thorough and elaborated explanation of Berkeley's central ideas and the emergence of many of the principal thoughts that we now associate with him and his anti-materialist philosophy.

USD 5,000

### POLITICAL ECONOMY BASED ON MATHEMATICS

#### **CANARD, N.F.**

*Principes d'Économie Politique...*

1801. The extremely scarce first edition of Canard's influential crowned achievement (by Institut National des Sciences et Arts), which constitutes the first work on political economy based entirely on mathematical methods.

USD 13,500

### THE FOUNDATION OF ECONOMIC THEORY

#### **(CANTILLON, RICHARD).**

*Essai sur la Nature du Commerce en général. Traduit de l'anglois.*

1755. The exceedingly rare first edition of one of the most important and influential works of economic literature, as well as being one of the scarcest. The author is considered a pioneer of economic theory who anticipated and influenced the likes of Smith, Malthus, Turgot, Quesnay, Mirabeau, etc., etc. and this, his only published work (!), is considered the first actual work of theoretical economics, an absolutely ground-breaking work which by Jevons was characterized as the "Cradle of Political Economy".

USD 55,900

### HEIDEGGER'S OWN COPY

#### **CELMS, THEODOR.**

*Martin Heidegger, Kant und das Problem der Metaphysik.*

Heidegger's own copy, with his original handwritten ownership signature ("M. Heidegger"), of the original machine-written manuscript for Celms's essay on one of Heidegger's most important works. Celms (1893-1989), the most prominent Latvian philosopher of his day, was a classmate of Heidegger's and studied with him under Husserl in Freiburg. They were two of the most brilliant of Husserl's students. The present essay is probably the earliest that Celms wrote on Heidegger.

USD 2,250

### PMM 246 - CAN MAN BECOME PERFECT?

#### **CONDORCET.**

*Esquisse d'un tableau historique des progrès de l'esprit humain.*

(1795). The rare first edition of Condorcet's main work, "the most fully developed exposition of the progress of man" (PMM) and a main work of the Enlightenment as well as of historical thought in general. The author was the creator of what came to found the basis for the modern French system, and he advocated equality and liberal economy.

USD 4,000

## THE REVOLUTION IN UNDERSTANDING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

### **CONSTANT, BENJAMIN.**

*De la Force du Gouvernement actuel de la France...*

1796. The uncommon first edition of Contant's seminal first political work, which came to greatly influence, not only Revolutionary thought, but the entire concept of historical political theory. The work furthermore represents the earliest political ideas of the great future liberalist, whose later so influential liberal theories already shine through in the present work (e.g. when he states "Great art is to control with force, but to control little, to have an iron hand, but to seldom employ it").

USD 3,300

## THE BEGINNING OF HEGEL'S PHILOSOPHY

### **HEGEL, GEORG WILHELM FRIEDRICH.**

*Differenz des Fichte'schen und Schelling'schen Systems...*

1801. The very scarce first edition of Hegel's first philosophical work, the work which inaugurated his philosophical career.

USD 6,850

## THE STATE AS PERFECT ORGANIZATION - PMM 283

### **HEGEL, GEORG WILHELM FRIEDRICH.**

*Grundlinien der Philosophie des Rechts.*

1821. The scarce first edition of Hegel's seminal "The Outline (or later Elements) of the Philosophy of Right", the last of Hegel's major works, which represents the culmination of a life-long interest in politics and political phenomena. Hegel was perhaps more than any other German philosopher influenced by the French Revolution, and this masterpiece of philosophy constitutes a grandiose attempt to make freedom the foundation of human society.

USD 6,100

## HOBBS' FINAL WORK

### **HOBBS, THOMAS.**

*Decameron Physiologicum: Or, Ten Dialogues of Natural Philosophy. To which is added The Proportion of a Straight Line to half the Arc of a Quadrant. By the same Author.*

1678. The very rare first edition of Hobbes' last work, which constitutes the final definition of his great mechanistic system of natural philosophy as well as the final blow in the famous Wallis-Hobbes feud.

USD 8,100

## HUME'S FINAL WORK

### **HUME, DAVID.**

*Four Dissertations.*

1757. First edition, first issue, first state(?), of this seminal work, the last philosophical work by probably the most influential of all British philosophers. The work has had an immense influence on the philosophy of aesthetics and religion in Britain. "The Natural History of Religion" constitutes the only major work devoted exclusively to the subject of religion that Hume published; "Of the Standard of Taste" represented an entirely new approach to the subject, as it addressed the total relativity of taste, making the objective value of a work of art identical to the human responses that it generates, -a very modern take on art. With both half-title and dedication, which are often lacking.

USD 2,500

## HUSSERL'S FINAL MASTERPIECE

### **HUSSERL, EDMUND.**

*Die Krisis der Europäischen Wissenschaften...*

Beograd, 1936. The very rare first printing of the first appearance of the first printed part (the only part to appear within his life-time) of Husserl's seminal work in which he develops his path-breaking project of linking the basic notions of science back to their conceptual roots in the pre-scientific parts of the "life-world". The work constitutes the last great work of the most important philosopher of the 20th century, the principal founder of phenomenology.

USD 2,250

## PRE-PUBLICATION MIMEOGRAPHED TYPESCRIPT

### **JUNG, C.G.**

*Fundamental Psychological Conceptions.*

1936. Scarce first printing "printed as manuscript for private circulation only" (ab. 150 copies made) of Jung's London Lectures, the so-called "Tavistock Lectures", which were not actually published until 1968 under the title "Analytical Psychology...". The published version (1968) omits Jung's ruder remarks to the prominent British psychiatrists and psychologists, and the correspondence concerning the editing of the text shows that the question of tampering with Jung's "holy writ" resulted in great discussions.

USD 1,750

## PURE REASON - CHANGING THE FACE OF PHILOSOPHY - PMM 226

### **KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der reinen Vernunft.*

1781. The scarce first edition of Kant's monumental main work, -probably the most important work in the history of philosophy since Aristotle. It is due to this work that Kant became world famous as one of the three or four greatest philosophers of all times, and the work fundamentally changed the face of philosophy. With this work philosophy is finally provided with a new and comprehensive way of dealing systematically with its problems. ""The Critique of Pure Reason" appeared; and with it Kant became famous... The influence of Kant is paramount to the critical method of modern philosophy. No other thinker has been able to hold with such firmness the balance between speculative and empirical ideas... and the simplicity and cogency of his arguments achieved immediate fame." (PMM).

USD 25,250

## THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF NATURE

### **KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der Urtheilskraft.*

1790. The rare first edition of Kant's seminal "Critique of Judgment", the third and last of his critiques, and the third of his main works. In the "Critique of Judgment", which is perhaps Kant's most interesting work, we are presented with philosophical aesthetics and teleology; - with it an entirely new approach to this sort of philosophy is founded, and for the first time, the "Archaeology of Nature" is developed within clear and stringent thought.

USD 5,100

## THE FOUNDING OF MODERN ETHICS

### **KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der practischen Vernunft.*

1788. First edition of Kant's second main work, the second of his critical works, and his main work on practical philosophy. In his "Critique of Practical reason" Kant establishes the "Categorical Imperative", which was to found modern ethics, and with it he establishes the moral philosophy that ties together all of his critical philosophy. The work has dominated Western ethical thought decisively from the time of its appearance.

USD 4,250

**THE PROPHET OF EXISTENTIALISM - PMM 314 + ALL HIS OTHER WORKS**

**KIERKEGAARD, SØREN.**

*A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF SØREN KIERKEGAARD'S WORKS.*

1838-59. Magnificent collection of all the works by the great Danish philosopher, the founder of existentialism, who "is now generally considered to be, however eccentric, one of the most important Christian philosophers" (PMM), all in first editions, and all (but a few of the minor pamphlets that generally were not bound separately) in nice, contemporary bindings. All the works have appeared in ab. 525 copies (except for "The Concept of Dread" - ab. 250 copies). In all comprising 33 works, in 25 volumes. A beautiful and highly decorative set.

USD 39,700

**COINING MANIC-DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS AND PSYCHOSES**

**KRAEPELIN, EMIL.**

*Psychiatrie...*

1899. The highly important 6th edition of this now standard work of psychiatry. It is the 6th edition of the work that is by far the most important - "The sixth edition is notable in that in it manic-depressive psychoses were first mentioned as such... Kraepelin, professor of psychiatry successively at Dorpat, Heidelberg, and Munich, was one of the greatest of all psychiatrists and a pioneer of experimental psychiatry." (Garrison and Morton).

USD 1,750

**ANTICIPATING BOTH COMMUNISM AND REPUBLICANISM**

**MABLY, ABBÉ DE.**

*Des principes des négociations...*

1757. Rare first edition of one of Mably's most important works, which constitutes a courageous attack on the foreign policies of the European powers and a plea for more rational and honest methods - not only for the sake of justice and humanity, but because they are actually profitable.

USD 1,800

**AN EXCELLENT ASSOCIATION-COPY OF GREAT INTEREST**

**MOORE, GEORGE EDWARD.**

*Principia Ethica.*

1903. The seminal first edition of Moore's main work, his hugely influential "Principia Ethica", which helped found analytic philosophy and introduced and named the "naturalistic fallacy". "Moore's "Principia Ethica" (1903) is a landmark in the history of ethics. Its impact and influence on subsequent ethical theory, at least in Anglo-American philosophy, have been tremendous. Its specific doctrines of the indefinability of good and of the naturalistic fallacy, whether reinforced, amended, or even rejected, by later theorists, have served as the starting points of much of twentieth century philosophy." The famous English classical scholar and poet, Francis Macdonald Cornford's (1874-1943) copy - annotated throughout, presumably by the great Scottish classical scholar, William Keith Chambers Guthrie (1906-81), whose "History of Greek Philosophy" remains an absolute classic within the field.

USD 2,900

**"THE MONUMENT OF A CRISIS"**

**NIETZSCHE, FRIEDRICH.**

*Menschliches, allzumenschliches...*

1878. The scarce first edition, first issue, of the work in which Nietzsche the philosopher comes into being - according to Nietzsche himself, his most important book. Considered "a book that marks a turning point in his philosophical style" and the work that causes the end of his friendship with Wagner.

USD 3,800

**WHAT DOES NOT KILL ME ONLY MAKES ME STRONGER**

**NIETZSCHE, FRIEDRICH.**

*Götzen-Dämmerung... + Dionysos-Dithyramben.*

1889 + (1890 - released 1892). The scarce first edition of the epitome of Nietzsche's final project -a re-valuation of all values, -his hugely interesting "declaration of war", which was written during his last productive year, just before his big breakdown in Turin. - Bound together with the first printing of the "Dionysian Dithyrambs", which appeared as a separate appendix to the fourth part of "Also sprach Zarathustra".

USD 4,400

**A MILE-STONE IN THE HISTORY OF NATURAL LAW**

**PUFENDORF, SAMUEL.**

*De Officiis Hominis et Civis...*

1673. The very rare first edition of Pufendorf's second main work, which became extremely influential during the Enlightenment of the 18th century and had a great impact on legal, moral, constitutional, and political thinking, not only in Europe, but also in America. It is this work "that guaranteed him a place in university curricula for a century."

USD 4,500

**THE EDUCATION OF MAN**

**ROUSSEAU, J.J.**

*Émile ou de l'éducation.*

1762. The scarce actual first edition, i.e. the 8vo-edition (as opposed to the much more common and less beautiful 12mo-edition). This magnificent work constitutes the climax of Rousseau's genius as well as the most important work on education since Plato. In *Émile*, Rousseau poses an entirely new approach to education and the upbringing of children. His thoughts were exceedingly controversial, the work was burnt by the executioner immediately after its first appearance and, Rousseau had to flee the country due to a warrant for his arrest.

USD 13,500

**THE MAIN WORK OF EXISTENTIALISM**

**SARTRE, J.-P.**

*L'être et le néant...*

1943. The very rare first edition of Sartre's first and main philosophical work, which is one of the absolutely most important philosophical works of the 20th century. The work passed virtually unnoticed as it appeared, which is why it is now extremely scarce. Very few copies of this seminal work of existentialism have been preserved.

USD 4,500

**1 OF 3 COPIES & MANUSCRIPT-FRAGMENT**

**SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL.**

*La mort dans l'âme + manuscript-fragment.*

(1949). First edition of this splendid and important novel, without doubt the best of the novel-cycle, one of three copies out of commerce with a manuscript-fragment, which greatly varies from the printed leaves and is probably part of Sartre's very first notes to the manuscript, which were written several years before the publication of the work.

USD 13,500

**THE MOST ORIGINAL BODY OF ESSAY WRITING OF THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY**

**SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL.**

*Situations, I-III.*

(1947-49). First editions of Sartre's first three "Situations", all being 1 out of 990 copies on "alfa des Papeteries Navarre", all in the original art deco-inspired cardboard-bindings. "The several volumes of Jean-Paul Sartre's *Situations*, published from 1947 on, constitute the most weighty and, in the two first volumes in particular, the most original body of essay writing of the middle of the 20th century." (EB).

USD 850

**FIRST EDITION, NUMBERED COPY ON VELLUM-PAPER**

**SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL.**

*Existentialisme est en humanisme.*

(1946). First edition, one of 500 copies, of the second of Sartre's two main philosophical works, which greatly influenced 20th century philosophy and contributed immensely to the development of existentialism in general. It was one of Sartre's most widely read and most criticized works, and it caused great controversies at the time of its appearance; -it was reprinted numerous times during the first years, and the first edition (on vellum-paper) is very difficult to come by.

USD 2,500

**THE SEMINAL FIRST TRANSLATION OF "WEALTH OF NATIONS"**

**SMITH, ADAM.**

*Untersuchung der Natur und Ursachen von Nationalreichthümern...*

1776-78. Exceedingly rare first German edition, also being the very first overall translation, of Adam Smith's ground-breaking main work. This seminal first translation of the work was undertaken by J.F. Schiller, who finished the first part of the translation in time for it to appear as soon as 1776, the same year as the original English edition. The second part appeared in 1778, the same year as the exceedingly scarce first French translation. This first German translation has been of the utmost importance to the spreading of Smith's ideas throughout Europe, and, after the true first, this must count as the most important edition of the work.

USD 12,250

**"DELIRIUM TREMENS" FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**SUTTON, THOMAS.**

*Tracts on Delirium Tremens...*

1813. The extremely scarce first printing of the work that coined the term "delirium tremens" and first described the condition by differentiating it from phrenitis. It was mainly due to this work that the medical profession became interested in delirium tremens.

USD 2,700

**A KEY PUBLICATION OF THE RENAISSANCE**

**THEMISTIUS PERIPATETICUS**

*Libri Paraphraseos...*

1499. The very rare second printing of Ermolao Barbaro's seminal Latin translation of Themistios' paraphrases of Aristotle's "Posterior Analytics", "Physics", "De Anima", "On Memory", and "On Dreams", a groundbreaking key text of the Renaissance, which was partly responsible for the development of Renaissance Aristotelianism and thus Renaissance thought in general. The combination of the fact that we here have the paraphrases by one of the greatest ancient Greek commentators of the key texts of the most significant philosopher of all times, rendered into Latin by perhaps the most significant translator of the period and printed at the most crucial time for the development of early modern thought, makes this one of the most significant philosophical publications of the Renaissance.

USD 13,500

**THE EXTREMELY SCARCE FIRST PRINTING**

**THEMISTIUS PERIPATETICUS.**

*Paraphrasis in XII librum Aristotelis de prima Philosophia...*

1558. The exceedingly scarce very first printing of one of the most important paraphrases in the history of philosophy and science, that of Themistios on Book Lambda (i.e. Book XII - dealing with the Unmoved Mover) of Aristotle's Metaphysics, translated by Moyse Finzio. This original 1558 edition is of the utmost scarcity and is lacking in most bibliographies which erroneously list the 1576-edition as the first.

USD 4,400

**THE FOUNDING OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**WUNDT, WILHELM.**

*Grundzüge der physiologischen Psychologie.*

1874. The uncommon first edition of Wundt's seminal main work, which constitutes the most important work in the field of experimental psychology, of which Wundt was the founder. Wundt's "Physiological Psychology" constituted a new domain of science. Apart from being the first to create this new science and to lecture on it, Wundt was also the first to publish a book on it, namely the present, which remains the first and foremost classic within the field and is now regarded as the most important book in the history of psychology.

USD 2,200

*Linguistics*

*(including Cryptography & Artificial Language)*

**"I'VE GOT IT" - CRACKING THE CODE OF THE HIEROGLYPHS**

**CHAMPOLLION LE JEUNE.**

*Lettre a M. Dacier...*

1822. The scarce first edition of this seminal milestone work, which announced for the first time the deciphering of the Rosetta Stone, provided the key to reading Egyptian hieroglyphs, and gave birth to the entire field of modern Egyptology. The present work is considered probably the single most important philological work ever written.

USD 23,000

**THE MOST IMPORTANT GUIDING WORK OF CRYPTOLOGY**

**[FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM F.].**

*Elements of Cryptanalysis. Training Pamphlet No. 3. Prepared in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. May, 1923. [War Department Document No. 1117. Office of The Adjutant General. For Official Use Only].*

1924. The extremely scarce first printing of one of the most important publications of modern cryptology. This seminal publication is not only ground-breaking in the sense that it is the first work to systematize the terminology of cryptology and to introduce the methods and terminology that are still standard in cryptology today, it also constitutes the first official work on cryptanalysis of the U.S. Government, the work that coined the word "cryptanalysis", and the work that has guided the development of all American cryptology since its appearance.

USD 5,000

**A MAIN WORK OF LINGUISTICS - THE FIRST GREEK WORK PRINTED IN HAGUENAU**

**HESYCHIOS.**

*Lexicon (Greek).*

1521. The rare 3rd edition of Hesychios' extremely important Greek dictionary (his only surviving work), one of the most important works of philology and linguistics ever printed, this edition constituting the first Greek work to be printed in the famous Renaissance printing-city of Hagenau. First edition to be printed by Thomas Anshelm, one of the most important printers of the Humanist period. Hesychios' work is not only of the utmost importance to Greek philology, it is also a main work in the study of lost languages and obscure non-Greek dialects. Furthermore, the work was instrumental in the reconstruction of Proto-Indo-European, one of the most important philological tasks ever. Only in the late 18th century did Jones determine the connection between the Indo-European languages, thereby founding comparative philology.

USD 8,650

**PRESENTATION-COPY**

**JAKOBSON, ROMAN.**

*Remarques sur l'évolution phonologique du russe...*

1929. The rare first edition of one of the most important early works by the pioneer of the structural analysis of language and one of the most influential linguists of the 20th century, with presentation-inscription for one of the leading French linguists of the period: "A Mr J. Vendryes, homage respectueux del'auteur" on the title-page. The work constitutes the starting point of a new approach in linguistics and phonology.

USD 2,900

**PRESENTATION-COPY FOR QUINE**

**JAKOBSON, ROMAN.**

*Essais de linguistique générale...*

1973. First edition of one of Jakobson's late works, in which he summarizes many of his fundamental theories and makes them accessible. The work is inscribed "To Van from Roman" and bears the ownership signature of "W.V. Quine" to the half-title. As such, the present copy constitutes a magnificent link between two of the greatest theoreticians of language of the 20th century: R. Jakobson, the pioneer of the structural analysis of language and the linguist who most profoundly altered the field in the 20th century; and W. Van Quine, the great philosopher of logic and language, who altered the way that all Anglo-American philosophy of language and logic is conducted.

USD 1,500

**THE RISE AND FALL OF LANGUAGES**

**JAKOBSON, ROMAN.**

*Kindersprache, Aphasie und allgemeine Lautgesetze.*

1941. The very scarce first edition, off-print ("Ur: Språvetenskapliga Sällskapet i Uppsala Förhandlingar 1940-1942", in original wrappers), of Jakobson's monumental work, "Child Language, Aphasia and Phonological Universals", in which the seminal linguist and founder of the Prague School presents a revolutionary theory about the underlying uniform structure of the world's languages. By linking observations about language-typology, -acquisition, and -pathology, Jakobson here presents an original, revolutionizing theory about the structure of the sound inventories that underlie the world languages. Because he was so much ahead of his time, Jakobson's theories on the rise and fall of language were not fully appreciated until much later.

USD 1,800

**FOUNDING COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY - PMM 235****JONES, WILLIAM.***On the Hindu's.*

The seminal first edition of this groundbreaking paper which determined the connection between the Indo-European languages and thereby founded comparative philology and Indo-European studies. "This slim paper read to the Bengal Asiatic Society and published in its "Transaction" marks a turning-point in the history of linguistics and signaled the birth of comparative philology." (PMM).

USD 5,400

**THE VIGENÈRE CIPHER CORRECTLY DESCRIBED FOR THE FIRST TIME****LINDENFELS, I.B.***Den hemmelige Skrivekonst...*

1819. The rare first printing of this highly important work of cryptography, which is the very first work to correctly describe Vigenère's cipher. "Lindenfels, so far as I can ascertain, is the only writer who accurately presents both the tables and the directions of Vigenère." (Charles J. Mendelsohn, 1940). The present work also constitutes the first Danish cryptographical work.

USD 1,750

***Natural History******(Zoology & Biology, including a Wunderkammer-book)*****WUNDERKAMMER-BOOK****BESLER, MICHAEL RUPERT.***Gazophylacium Rerum Naturalium...*

1733. Scarce third issue of this fine "Cabinet of curiosities", the title (Gazophylacium) of which means treasure-trove. The first edition was issued in 1642 with the same plates and with the engraved title-page, but without the 3 leaves of "Verzeichnis". The first re-issue of 1716 does not have the engraved title-page and is without the "Verzeichnis-leaves". The second re-issue (the item offered) has both the engraved title-page and the 3 "Verzeichnis-leaves".

USD 10,500

**USEFUL PLANTS****BURNETT, M.A.***Plantæ Utiliores.*

1842-1850. First and only edition. Very scarce in complete state as here, with all the 260 fine hand-colored lithographed plates. A beautiful set in elegant contemporary full calf bindings.

USD 11,750

### JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**[HASEGAWA, KEIKE - ILLUSTR.]**

*[ONE HUNDRED CHRYSANTHEMUMS]*.

[Kyoto, 1893]. Magnificent work on the national flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which is the symbol of the Imperial Seal of Japan. The gracefulness and the beauty of the flower has been put magnificently on to paper by the renowned Japanese artist Keika Hasagawa (fl. 1893 - 1905), in the present "One Hundred Chrysanthemums", a splendid work of high artistic and cultural value. Containing 50 beautiful colour woodcut-illustrations of chrysanthemums, several with added hand-colour. As indicated in the title, 100 illustrations of the present work should have appeared, but we have not been able to locate more than these 50 anywhere; whether the remaining 2 volumes have appeared, remains unknown to us.

USD 7,200

### KREUTTERBUCH

**MATTHIOLI, PIETRO ANDREA.**

*Kreutterbuch...*

1590. The scarce second German edition of the famous work "Commentarii a Dioscoride", with which the name of the excellent botanist and a renowned physician Matthioli is chiefly linked. "Fundamental to the work's success is its conception and execution as a practical scientific treatise..." (DSB). With more than 800 woodcuts of plants in the text and several illustrations of distilling apparatus.

USD 11,250

### AN ATTRACTIVE COPY OF THE FIRST AMERICAN ENTOMOLOGY

**SAY, THOMAS.**

*American Entomology.*

1824, 1825, 1828. Scarce first edition of this monumental work, the first scientific American entomology. "For beauty and elegance of execution this work surpasses any other that has been printed in this country".

USD 8,100

### BOTANICAL NOMENCLATURE

**SOCIETY OF GARDINERS.**

*A Catalogue of Trees, Shrubs, Plants, and Flowers, both Exotic and Domestic, Which are proposed for Sale, In the Gardens near London.*

1729-1730. First edition of this rare, beautiful and esteemed Flower Book, which is renowned as being the only flower book to be entirely illustrated by Jacob van Huysum, of being one of the first attempts to establish a botanical nomenclature (it is often cited by Linné as "Hort.Angl."). and as one (the second) of the earliest flower books to have plates printed in colours.

USD 13,500

## Travels (including Atlas & Maps)

### THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC MAPPING OF CHINA

#### **ANVILLE, JEAN-BAPTISTE BOURGUIGNON D'.**

*Nouvel Atlas de la Chine, de la Tartarie Chinoise et du Tibet:*

1737. First edition of the second European Atlas over China, which constitutes the first scientific mapping of China, as it is based on triangulation nets in a period when a more scientific approach was being given to the subject. It remained the principal cartographical authority on China during the rest of the 18th century, and was the first Atlas at all to give an accurate indication of the Pacific coastline (The Yellow Sea and its gulfs and headlands of the Molucca Islands) - other cartographers frequently copied these maps. The double-folio map (no 31) "Royaume de Corée" is the first European map showing Korea, not as an island, but forming part of the Asian Continent.

USD 22,500

### ALPINE TRAVELS

#### **BAKEWELL, R.**

*Travels, comprising Observations made during a Residence in the Tarentaise, and various Parts of the Grecian and Pennine Alps, and in Switzerland and Auvergne in the Years 1820, 1821, and 1822. Illustrated with coloured Engravings and numerous Wood Cuts, from original Drawings and Sections.*

1823. First edition. "These 'Travels', undertaken for geological study, yet full of humour and personal detail, caused a theological attack by Dr. Pye Smith." (DNB).

USD 1,800

### BORNEO IN WESTERN IMAGINATION

#### **BROOKE, JAMES.**

*Narrative of Events in Borneo and Celebes, down to the Occupation of Labuan...*

First edition. "In the nineteenth century, James Brook (1803-1866), English gentleman-adventurer, ensured that Borneo would figure in Western imaginations and encyclopedias as rather more, or less, than Pigafetta's luminous projection. Aided by british naval might and complacent locals, Brooke suppressed piracy in Sarawak, in return securing a pledge granting him sole rights to the district." (Speake).

USD 1,800

### THE SECOND EMBASSY TO CHINA

#### **ELLIS, HENRY.**

*Journal of the Proceedings of the Late Embassy to China...*

1817. First edition of this official account of the second embassy to China undertaken in 1816 to negotiate improved conditions for the flourishing trade by foreign merchants at Canton. The embassy was headed by Lord Amhurst, who famously refused to comply with the court-ritual of prostrating oneself nine times before the Chinese emperor. The work is also important in containing the first detailed map of the Korean West Coast.

USD 2,700

### **PALLAS' EXPEDITION TO CRIMEA AND THE BLACK SEA**

#### **PALLAS, P.S.**

*Travels through the Southern Provinces of the Russian Empire in the Years 1793 and 1794.*

1802-03. First English edition of this famous work on one of the two major scientific expeditions at this time in Russia. Pallas gives a detailed description of the Crimean flora and fauna, mineralogy, mountains, salt lakes, and the ancient cave towns. The fine plates are copied from the German edition (1799-1801); they were used again in John Stockdale's "Costumes of the Russian Empire" (1811).

USD 6,300

### **BEAUTIFUL MAP OF THE WORLD - DEPICTING CALIFORNIA AS AN ISLAND**

#### **SPEED, JOHN .**

*A New and Accurat Map of the World... 1651.*

(1676). 40x52 cm. Engraved map, in fine contemporary hand-colouring, from "A Prospect of the Most Famous Part of the World...By John Speed; printed for Thomas Basset...and Richard Chiswel" (London 1676). In this state, the previous imprint of the Rea Brothers has been replaced by that of Basset and Chiswel, but the map is still dated 1651.

USD 18,000

## ***Illustrated Books***

***(including Art, Applied Art & Inventions of Book Printing)***

### **MAGNIFICENT EROTIC MINIATURES PAINTED ON IVORY**

#### **[ANON.].**

*[Twelve erotic minitures painted on Ivory].*

[Early 19th century]. An extraordinary collection of 12 magnificent erotic miniature paintings on ivory in very high quality and remarkably fine execution, the origin of which remains unknown (e.g. possibly intended for tabatières), but which have been window-mounted and bound together probably in the first decade of the 19th century.

USD 18,000

### **REVOLUTION IN 20TH CENTURY ART - COINING "SURREALISM"**

#### **APOLLINAIRE, GUILLAUME - PICASSO (ILLUSTR.) - JEAN COCTEAU - LÉON BAKST - SERGE DIAGHILEV.**

*Programme des Ballets Russes... [Guillaume Apollinaire: "Parade" et l'Esprit nouveau].*

1917. The scarce original printing of this seminal avantgarde-publication, the May 1917 "Ballets Russes"-programme, one of the most important publications in the history of modern art. It is in his presentation-article to "Parade" (the groundbreaking ballet by Jean Cocteau) in the present issue that Apollinaire coins the term "surrealism" and thus lays the foundation for the seminal cultural movement that Bréton came to lead. It is furthermore this ballet (i.e. Parade) that marked Picasso's entry into the public and bourgeois institutions of ballet and theatre and presented Cubism on the stage for the first time. The present programme constitutes an outright revolution in the history of art. The wrappers are illustrated by Picasso.

USD 5,200

**"LES FLEURS DU MAL" FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PRINT**

**(BAUDELAIRE, CHARLES).**

*Les Fleurs du mal. [In: Revue des Deux Mondes].*

1855. First printing of 18 poems from "Les Fleurs du Mal", constituting the very first appearance of any part of the work under the canonical title "Les Fleurs du Mal" and the first appearance in print of this seminal title.

USD 3,300

**A CLASSIC OF BOOK PRODUCTION**

**[ERNESTI, JOHANN HEINRICH].**

*Die Wol-ingerichtete Bücherdrückerey...*

1733. The rare second edition (the first being from 1721) of this beautiful and important classic of book printing, which constitutes a full guide to book-printing with samples of all that is needed to set and print a book. Richly illustrated throughout with 13 engraved portraits of the greatest printers (E.g. Gutenberg, Fust, Aldus, Froben, Stephanus, Plantin, etc.) and numerous specimens of types, letters and characters (within all alphabets), musical notes, astrological and calendar-signs, depictions of saints, medical and apothecary-signs, diagrams in red boxes of transcriptions etc. from various alphabets, diagram-descriptions of various formats, samples of woodcut vignettes, and woodcut initials. The work is sought after and rare.

USD 3,250

**THE SEMINAL "FERMIERS GÉNÉRAUX"-EDITION"**

**FONTAINE, M. de la.**

*Contes et Nouvelles en Vers.*

1762. The scarce first printing of the monumental Eisen- edition of La Fontaine's "Contes et Nouvelles", known as the "les fermiers généraux"-edition. This edition is renowned for being the greatest illustrated French work from the 18th century and the greatest piece of rococo-book-illustration. The work stands as a monument of book-illustration in general and has greatly inspired later tradition in the field. The present copy is the Vigouroux-copy, which contains excellent quality specimens of the plates, rarely found this uniform in quality.

USD 16,200

**THE FIRST BOOK SUCCESSFULLY PRINTED WITH COLOURS**

**FOSSÉ.**

*Idées d'un Militaire...*

1783. First edition of the main work by the French military engineer Fossé (1734 - 1812). The work is especially renowned for the extraordinary coloured plates by Louis Marion Bonnet, which show for one of the first times the perfection of the illustrating-process called the CRAYON MANNER adapted to colour-printing. The work is probably the first book printed using this technique.

USD 6,600

**A MASTERPIECE OF BOOK-ILLUSTRATION**

**(LACLOS).**

*Les Liaisons Dangereuses.*

1796 (-recte ab. 1812). The rare - and equally famous as well as beautiful - counterfeit-edition (or re-impression) of the magnificent 1796 illustrated edition of Laclos' seminal main work "Dangerous Liaisons", which carries the same year as the original on the title-page, but which is presumably printed around 1812. The magnificent plates by Monnet (8), Mlle Gérard (6), and Fragonard Fils (1) that are engraved by Baquoy, Duplessis-Bertaux, Dupréel, etc. have gone down in history as the classic illustrations for this romantic masterpiece and are renowned for their splendour. The series of engravings are considered among the very best of the period, and as illustrations for "Dangerous Liaisons" they are considered unsurpassed.

USD 4,000

**MINIATURE-PAINTINGS BY "THE MASTER OF THE SLANTED EYES"**

**LIVRE D'HEURES - (BOOK OF HOURS).**

*Illuminated Latin manuscript on vellum.*

(ca. 1450). Fully complete book of hours on vellum with calendar and 6 beautifully designed, illuminated and coloured full-page miniatures. With contemporary manuscript annotations on inside of back board stating that the book belonged to Grietken Baeckx, who lived in "Groot Begijnhof" in Ghent, to which city the calendar also points. The painter of the miniatures and the decorations has been identified as "the master of the slanted eyes".

USD 90,000

**1 OF 20 COPIES - MAGNIFICENTLY BOUND BY GRUEL**

**MUSSET, ALFRED de.**

*Les Nuits...*

(1911). One of the 20 copies with an extra suite of etchings and an extra suite of woodcuts as well as an extra suite of the etchings in the first state and one in black on the vellum paper of the edition. Drawings by Merson engraved by Ch. Chessa, and drawings by Giraldon engraved by Florian. Bound by Gruel in an elegant, exquisite dark purple full morocco binding - inner boards lavishly decorated in typical Art Nouveau-style with morocco-inlays

USD 8,100

**WITH ORIGINAL COPPER-PLATES AND ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**

**OVIDE.**

*L'art d'aimer... pointes sèches originales par P.-E. Bécát. + Les Amours... pointes sèches originales par P.-E. Bécát.*

1942 + 1943. A very fine set of these to beautifully illustrated works of Ovidius, both bound with the original wrappers in red full morocco bindings (uniform). Both volumes each with: 24 original hand-coloured dry-point engravings, extra suite of the 24 plates (with marginal illustrations) in black, one original pencil-drawing (signed by Bécát), one original water-colour (Signed by Bécát), and the copper-plate (bound in as front board). Both copies are number 14 out of 24 copies, out of a total of 650.

USD 3,300

**THE PAUL DURUPT-COPY - IN MAGNIFICENT BINDING BY R. BLAIZOT**

**PREVOST, L'ABBÉ .**

*Histoire du Chevalier des Grioux et de Manon Lescaut. Gravures originales de Paul-Émile Bécát.*

(1941). Bound in a magnificent decorated "explosive" cerise-red full morocco binding, with gilding and morocco-onlays. Copy nr. X, "hors commerce" printed for Monsier Paul Durupt, and inscribed and signed for him by his friend Paul-Émile Bécát, with the extra suite of the illustrations in black as well as the three extra "hors commerce"-plates in two different states.

USD 6,850

**EROTIC LITHOGRAPHS IN COLOUR**

**VERLAINE, PAUL.**

*Oeuvres Libres...*

(1949). Copy no. 1 of 20 (out of a total of 243). Bound with the original velvet wrappers in a choice full black morocco binding with a large leather-onlay depicting a female figure. With numerous erotic illustrations: lithographed frontispiece, 16 fine lithographed and hand-coloured plates, 24 fine lithographed text-illustrations (from 1/2 - 3/4 page), many lithographed figures in the text, a suite of 40 original lithographs in sanguine, and 1 orig. pen-drawing mounted at end.

USD 6,900

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**FIRST PRINTING OF "THE UGLY DUCKLING", ETC.**

**ANDERSEN, H.C.**

*Nye Eventyr. (Første Bind. Første-) Anden Samling. [First and second Collection of "New Fairy Tales" - containing "The Ugly Duckling", "The Snow Queen" etc.].*

1844-45. First edition of the two first collections of "Nye Eventyr", Andersen's second fairy tale collection, in which we find the most famous of the fairy tales, WITH THE FIRST COLLECTION IN THE EXTREMELY SCARCE FIRST ISSUE (the first edition of the second collection only appeared in one issue), which is very rarely seen, as most of the "Nye Eventyr" have the first collection of the first volume in either the second issue (from the same year) or the third issue (from 1847). And with the EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE ORIGINAL PRINTED WRAPPERS FOR THE FIRST COLLECTION.

USD 5,100

**THE SECOND ICELANDIC FOLIO-BIBLE**

**THE "THORLAK-BIBLE"**

*Biblia thad er, Øll Heilog Ritning, ut lögð a Norrænu.*

1644. The extremely scarce second printing of the "Thorlak-Bible", the first Islandic Folio-Bible.

USD 13,500

**NIELS W. GADE'S COPY**

**(GOETHE, G.W.VON).**

*Die Leiden des jungen Werthers. Zweyte Auflage.*

1775. The afterprint of the afterprint of the first edition; both afterprints are from 1775, one year after the original. This copy has belonged to the world-famous Danish composer, conductor, violinist, and organist Niels W. Gade.

USD 2,250

**WHILE WORKING ON "HUNGER"**

**HAMSUN, KNUT.**

*Original handwritten and signed letter.*

(1889). Unusually early letter from Nobel prize winner and literary giant of the North, Knut Hamsun, in which he informs of the fact that Bjørnson has asked him to stay with him, but that he declined. The letter is written at the time, when Hamsun was working on his breakthrough novel, "Hunger", one of the greatest literary productions of the period.

USD 3,500

**THE CULTURAL LIFE OF MODERN AMERICA**

**HAMSUN, KNUT.**

*Fra det moderne Amerikas Aandsliv.*

1889. The uncommon first edition with the rare original wrappers (very rarely preserved and if, then usually only the front wrapper) of Hamsun's early work on the cultural life of America in the 1880'ies, -an extremely critical and harsh work based on Hamsun's experiences from his two year-long stays in America. The first American edition did not appear until 1969.

USD 1,500

**FIRST TRANSLATION INTO GERMAN OF PUSHKIN'S MAIN WORKS**

**PUSCHKIN, ALEXANDER.**

*Dichtungen...*

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USD 2,200

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*Cyrano de Bergerac.*

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