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*First edition. Domingo Arteaga Alemparte (1835-1880) was a Chilean classical poet, and along with his brother, Justo, a journalist. A very good copy, faint soiling on boards, endpapers browning, very light scattered foxing. [35832]*
2. Azcuénaga y Basavilbaso, Miguel de, D. Miguel de Azcuénaga y Basavilbaso Coronel de los Exercitos del Estado, Gobernador Intendente de esta Provincia y Comandante General de Armas. Por quanto el Supremo Poder Ejecutivo de las Provincias Unidas del Rio de la Plata se ha servido expedir el decreto cuyo tenor con el del que ha proveído este Gobierno Intendencia en su cumplimiento, es como se sigue: Las calamidades que acompañan constantemente á la guerra ... Art. 1o. El decreto de 31 de mayo del presente año para el rescate de esclavos se hace extensivo á toda la Provincia de Buenos-Ayres ... Buenos Ayres: Imprenta de Niños Expósitos, 1813. 2 pp. 4to. Unbound. Furlong, IV, 2917. Zinny, Bibliografía histórica p.100, No. 21. Not in Fors. $1250.00

First edition. Article I decrees that the freeing of the slaves be extended to the entire province of Buenos Aires... "del presente año para el rescate de esclavos se hace extensivo á toda la Provincia de Buenos-Ayres." Also decrees that the Army of Freedmen be augmented, that slaves receive the same salary as members of this army, and that those who hide slaves will be punished by the loss of them, etc. Dated 27 de Diciembre de 1813. Miguel de Azcuénaga (1754–1833) was an Argentine general who fought in the May Revolution of 1810, was a member of the Primera Junta, and later Governor of Buenos Aires during the period of the First Triumvirate. OCLC shows only two copies: JCB and NYPL. A very good copy with minor edgewear, leaf browned. [37079]

First edition. "La vida de Philippi, consagrada al trabajo, al estudio i a la observacion de la naturaleza, presenta mui rara vez algunos de esos rasgos que dan movimiento a una relacion biografica; pero ofrece uiles enseñanzas que conviene recojer i conservar. El presente libro que no puede interesar a todo jénero de lectores, tiene por objeto dar a conocer esa vida de probidad i de labor, los frutos que ella produjo, i la accion de Philippi en la cultura nacional. En sus pajas he querido no solo tributar un homenaje a la memoria de ese distinguido sabio, sino estudiar i dejar consignados antecedentes i noticias que den luz acerca del orijen i progreso del cultivo de las ciencias naturales en nuestro pais," (p. 5). The bibliography lists 344 titles. A very good copy, spine rubbed, a few small chips to corners of the first few leaves, small stain to one index leaf. [35495]

Second edition. To which are Annexed, Sketches of the Life of Miranda, and Geographical Notices of Caraccas. "An important narrative of Miranda's abortive 1806 expedition to Venezuela, by a North American volunteer," Griffin, p. 338. "A good summary of events, written while they were in progress, and the standard source of information in English regarding this important episode in the struggle for the liberation of the Spanish-American colonies," (Larned p. 451). Provenance: Library of James Torr Harmer, with his bookplate. Boards soiled, hinges just starting, though binding tight, title and endpapers offset from news clippings tipped-in to endpapers, scattered foxing and staining, owner's bookplate on front pastedown, still a good or better copy. [35013]

First edition. 29 March 1811. Furlong cites two editions. This is the "virey de Lima" issue. Attacks General José Manuel de Goyeneche y Barreda, 1st Count of Guaquí, Grandee of Spain, Arequipa, Viceroyalty of Peru (1776-1846), who was the commander of the Spanish troops in Bolivia and who had defeated the Revolutionary forces at La Paz in 1809. Two months after this document was issued, he signed an armistice with the political leader of the independentist army, Juan José Castelli, though it was soon broken and Goyeneche went on to occupy all of upper Peru. Small chips to spine ends, lacking half of the free front endpaper, catalogue listing tipped-in to verso; contents trimmed, scattered wormholes affecting a few letters of text, else clean. [37071]


First American edition. "Illustrated by a Map of North and South America, and the West India Islands; and an Engraving, Representing the Comparative Altitudes of the Mountains of those Regions." Richard Henry Bonnycastle (1791-1847), an officer of the British army, "compiled his work with considerable care from the writings of Humboldt, and from the standard early Spanish books upon the American colonies. His volumes present a very useful summary of the condition of old Spanish America at the time when the several colonies began their career as independent states," (Larned, p. 443). This first American edition in one volume was preceded in 1818 by the English two volume edition. A very good copy, fore and bottom edges untrimmed, small marginal tear to map expertly repaired. [34449]
First edition. Numerous errors in pagination. A heroic poem on the discovery of America by Columbus and the Spanish conquests - influenced mostly likely by Bacon's view of conquest as philosophical, rather than just military - written in Spanish by the Portuguese born writer Francisco Botello de Moraes (1670-1747) who lived most of his life in Spain and Italy. Composed in his youth and never completed, with gaps left blank at a number of stanzas (libro i, stanza 78-107; ii. 60-80; iii. 103-143; vi. 88-228; vii. 54-73, 87-128, 157-176; viii. 17-77, 102-301, 311-363; ix. 1-200, 222-262, 281-381, 383-449, 502-522; x. 134-162, 198-298). For an excellent discussion of Botello de Moraes see See Ruth Hill: Sceptres and Sciences in the Spains: four humanists and the new philosophy, pp. 191-244. Provenance: Ex Libris José M. Rodriguez MCMXXXVIII/ Bibliotheca Chizigonana on front pastedown. Boards soiled, hinges and small tears neatly repaired, owner's bookplate on front pastedown, corner chip to front endpaper, later inscription on verso of half-title, occasional browning, overall a very good copy. [35982]

First edition. An important document which exhort the Brazilians to revolt against Portuguese despotism, overthrow the tyrants, and join the Spanish American Revolution. There were two versions printed, most likely in early 1811 (according to Zinny and Furlong). This is the first printing, with the text block measuring 266 x 164 mm and containing numerous errors which were corrected in the second edition. Not in OCLC. Copies at JCB, BN Espana, BN Argentina. A very good copy, a few old tiny stab holes at the inner edge where it mostly likely was once bound into a larger volume; small embossed stamp of Antonio Santamaría in margin. [37063]
El Director Interino del Estado a los Habitantes de la Provincia de Buenos-Ayres. Ciudadanos: Aceptando el Gobierno á que me destinaron en calidad de suplente vuestros sufragios; venciendo toda la repugnancia que me inspira el íntimo conocimiento de la debilidad de mis fuerzas....


$200.00

First edition. Dated Mayo 30 de 1815. "Proclama del director interino Alvarez, á los habitantes de la provincia de Buenos Aires, sobre las circunstancias difíciles del país, por insubordinacion y desobediencia." Zinny. José Ignacio Álvarez Thomas (1787-1857) led the faction which achieved the resignation of de Alvear, and he was sworn in as interim Supreme Director on 6 May 1815. OCLC shows only one copy: BN Chile. A very good+ copy, leaf browned. [37083]
En La Muy Noble y Leal Ciudad de la Santísima Trinidad Puerto de Santa María de Buenos-Ayres á diez y seis de Abril de mil ochocientos quince los Señores del Excmo. Ayuntamiento, á saber D. Miguel Estanislao Soler Comandante General de Armas, D. Francisco Antonio Escalada, y D. Francisco Belgrano Alcaldes de primero y segundo Voto y Regidores D. Manuel Oliden, D. José Clemente Cueto, D. Mariano Vidal, D. Laureano Rufino, D. Diego Barros, D. Gaspar de Ugarte, D. Juan de Alsina, D. Romualdo Segurola, D. Manuel Zamudio, D. Manuel Bustamante, y el Dr D. Mariano Tagle Síndico Personero del Común. Por quanto en las apuradas circunstancias....


First edition. The Cabildo retook control, as stated in this document, which Zinny dates to 16 April 1815. On the prior day, Carlos María de Alvear, who’d been appointed to replace his uncle Posadas as Supreme Director on January 9, 1815, at the age of 25, resigned under pressure due to a mutiny among his troops. Alvear never had much support from the countryside nor from his troops. His negotiations with Artigas failed and his eventual attempt at seeking British intervention led to his exile. Thus the Cabildo “por la disolución absoluta de las [autoridades] que la ejercian, ha vendido en declarario así, reasumiendo provisoriamente por la premura de las circunstancias la Autoridad Soberana del Pueblo, con la extensión de la facultades que le son propias y con la calidad de nombrar inmediatamente un Gobierno Provisorio...” Signed José Manuel Godoy in type. Rare. OCLC shows copies at BN Chile and JCB. About very good, with chipped edges barely touching first letter of text on a few lines, leaf browned. [37088]

$300.00

*First edition. Only one at auction since 1978. A very good+ crisp, institutional copy, gilt accession numbers on foot of spine, faint stamp of NYHist. Soc. on rear pastedown.* [35456]
First edition. One of 100 copies. First printings of important original 16th century autograph letters in the collection of Stevens mainly concerning the treatment of the Indians. With notes in English. Published separately and also bound together. Includes: 1. Colón, Diego. Memorial de Don Diego Colon, Virrey y Almirante de las yndias a S.C.C. Magd el Rey don Carlos sobre la conversion e consvació de las gentes de las yndias, en q ofrece con su psona y hazienda de ayudar pa q aya efecto cierta negociació q d'ant de S. M. se avía puesto por pte del clerigo Casas pa el remedio de la trra firme. Año de MDXX; 2. Casas, Bartolomé de las. Carta del señor don frey Bartolome de las Casas al Illustr y Muy Magnifico señor don Mercurino Arborio de Gattinara Chancellor de S. Mag. el rey don Carlos en q suplica a s. s. q se le conceda la provincia del çenu q se cuente entre la trra q se le señalarle pa poner remedio a los agravios de los yndios en la trra firme. Año de Mdxx; 3. Casas. Carta de don frey Bartolôe de las Casas, Obispo de Chiapa a los Muy Rev. y Charissims Padres del capituluo provincial de Guatimala del de Chiapa, mostrando su parecer sobre de q no se vendiesen los repartimientos o encomiendas de los yndios. Año de MDLIV; 4. Casas. Carta de amonestació del obpo de Chiapa don fray Bartolome de las Casas a los Muy M. Señores presidete y oydores de la real audiencia q residen en la ciudad de Grâs-a-dios, tocante a la libertad y jurisdicció ecclica y execution dla y a la libertad y remedios dlae injusticias y agravios de los yndios de su obpdo. Año de MDXLV; 5. Universidad de Salamanca. Paresçer of determinació de las seíiores theologos de Salamanca sobre de que no deben ser baptizados los yndios sin examinació estrecha de su voluntad y concepto del d'ho sacramento. Año de Mdclii; 6. Cortés, Hernán. Carta de Hernando Cortes, Marques del Ualle a S.C.C. Magd. el rey don Carlos Quinto Mostrandole su parescer acerca de los repartimientos de los yndios, sobre si conviene al serui del rey q los naturales de la nueva España esten todos en su cabeza, o algunos en los Spanoles pobladores della. Año de Mdxlxi. Provenance: Albert Parreño with his bookplate on front pastedown. Uncommon. None at auction individually or collected in the last half century. A very good+ unopened (uncut) copy, foxing on outer margin of leaves, owner's bookplate with a few notations on front pastedown. [37292]
First edition. Little is known of Jose Agustin de Castro (1730-1814), a Mexican poet and playwright, an inhabitant of Michoacan, and a notary and Vicar General of the Bishopric of Puebla de los Angeles. None at auction since 1959 (according to ABPC). OCLC shows 8 copies. Small paper clipping from catalogue entry on front pastedown, reinforced hinges, boards rubbed, some minor marginal staining else contents very good. [37265]
First edition. An anonymous criticism of "The circular which the minister of foreign affairs of Chile addressed to the diplomatic agents of the republic abroad," (n. p., 1881) concerning the Pacific War and issued by the Chilean Ministerio de relaciones exteriores. "The latest illustration of this larcenous diabolism is furnished by the Chileans in their account of the antecedents, origin, and progress of the ruthless war now waged by them, with the assistance of a confederacy of powerful and unscrupulous English merchants against the States of Bolivia and Peru. To anyone familiar with the real facts of this internecine struggle, the effrontery of Balmaceda in appending his name to the tissue of fabrications, now become notorious under the name of the Chilean Circular to Foreign Governments, seems sublime." Spine reinforced, front wrapper repaired, somewhat soiled, small tears to fore edge of a few leaves with old repairs, still a good copy. [35811]

$275.00

First edition. Scarce Chilean literary periodical, published for one issue. Not in OCLC. BN Chile has in microfiche only. Contents slightly browned else a fine copy. [35490]
17. [Chile]. Balmaceda, Manuel José. *Manual del hacendado Chileno. Instrucciones para la dirección i gobierno de los fondos que en Chile se llaman haciendas*. Santiago: Imprenta Franklin, 1875. 136 pp. 8vo. Quarter red morocco over marbled boards, five raised bands, gilt titles (hardback). Briseño v.1, p.191. $375.00

*First edition. OCLC shows four copies. A very good or better copy, light scuffing on spine, scattered foxing on a few leaves.* [35509]
First edition. Six works primarily concerning the Chilean military at the end of the 19th century including the Pacific war and the bound as one. The first item inscribed by its author. E. Blanchard Chessi, Noticias Biográficas del Jeneral don Manuel Búlnes Pinto [bound with] Galvarino Riveros, En la escuadra. Exposición hecha a propósito de la memoria del Ex-Ministro de Guerra i Marina D. Jose Francisco Vergara (Santiago de Chile, Imprenta de El Independiente; 1882) [with] M.B. Martinez, Últimos días de la Campaña. (Valparaiso, Imp. de Victorero Y C.; 1891) [with] J. Boonen Rivera, Estudio sobre la reorganización i planta del ejército. (Santiago, Imprenta de La Epoca; 1888) [with] J. Boonen Rivera, Estudio sobre el reglamento para la maniobra de infantería adoptado por decreto supremo de 1 de julio de 1890. (Santiago de Chile, Imprenta Cervantes; 1890) [with] Wilhelm Frick, Die transandinische Eisenbahn von Bahia Blanca nach dem Hafen. (Valdivia, Imprenta Central; 1902). All are scarce with OCLC showing from 0 to 5 copies. From the Biblioteca of Luis A. Merino, who was a member of the Chilean Military. A very good copy, boards scuffed, owner's bookplates on front pastedown, owner's stamp or notations on a few leaves, leaves browned. [35694]

First edition. Hakluyt Society, First series: No. 33. From the 1554 Antwerp edition. Translation of: Parte primera de la chronica del Peru (1553). See Field 314. Cieza de Leon (1518-1554), was "undoubtedly, the foremost soldier-chronicler of Peru." Field found the work "... a curious and very interesting history, particularly of the secret mysteries of the worship of the Incas, and the peculiarities of each tribe of Indians inhabiting Peru," (Indian bibliography, p. 76). "The work of Cieza is, in many respects, one of the most remarkable literary productions of the age of Spanish Conquest in America," according to Markham. "The second part of the Chronicle of Peru" issued by the Hakluyt Society; no. 68. 1883. Spine sunned with a few small soil spots, small institutional bookplate to front pastedown, owner's nautical bookplate opposite, hinges split but binding still tight; map fine, leaves unopened (uncut), overall still a very good copy. [33616]


First edition. Hakluyt Society, First series: No. 68. Continues the narrative from First Series 33. The second part of Cieza de Leon's work was known in manuscript but not published until the 19th century. Spine sunned, boards lightly soiled, spine ends worn, tiny chip to head band, small institutional bookplate to front pastedown, owner's nautical bookplate opposite, otherwise a very good unopened (uncut) copy. [33683]

First edition. Signed and dated: “El Ciudadano. Buenos-Ayres marzo 29 de 1813.” Though Zinny and others attributed this to the newspaper editor Funes, Furlong makes a reasonable case that someone else penned this cry of victory over Goyeneche near Salta: "Que podamos expirar los ultrajes de trescientos anos! Que podamos con una legislación sabia hacer ver a nuestros antiguos duenos y a todos los pueblos de la tierra, el medio de perpetuar la felicidad individual, y la prosperidad constante del estado! Esto es que os desea, compatriotas." OCLC shows 4 copies: JCB, Berkeley, NYPL, BN Chile A very good untrimmed copy, ink spot on margin, minor edgewear, leaves browned. [37077]

First edition. No. 31 of the limited edition of 100 copies. A trade edition was also printed. Robles "provides rich solid history of Coahuila and Texas from 1821 to 1848. In effect the volumes are also a history of relations between the United States and Mexico in the period of the Texas Revolution and the war between the two countries...This is a major work and will long be considered a standard work of reference," Griffin p.380. "Massive scholarly account," Eberstadt 163-503. Original sales slip from Jenkins Catalogue 162, item 122, laid in loose. Fine unopened (uncut) copies, faint edgewear, in original glassine wrappers in fine silk and muslin custom clam shell boxes. [36017]

$1000.00

First edition. A comprehensive look at Chile in its thirteenth year after independence. Quite uncommon. Only one at auction in the last half century, according to ABPC, at the New York Historical Society sale at Swann's in 1978. Gilt accession numbers on spine, faint institutional stamp from NYHS on rear pastedown, otherwise a near fine copy. [37287]
First edition. Soledad Acosta de Samper (1833-1913) was a Colombian historian, journalist, and writer. A very good exlib copy, gilt accession numbers on backstrip, faint institutional stamp on rear pastedown from the NYHSoc., no other marks. [35127]
Manifiesto del Congreso a los pueblos.

First edition. Caption title: Manifiesto del Congreso de las Provincias - Unidas de Sud-América, excitando los pueblos á la unión y al órden. Zinny attributes the writing to Doctor Don Juan José Passo. The Congress of Tucumán was the representative assembly, initially meeting in Tucumán, that declared the independence of the United Provinces of South America (Argentina) on July 9, 1816, from the Spanish Empire. Includes the degree of August 1, 1816, signed in print by both Dr. José Ignacio Thames, chairman, and J. J. Passo, secretary, ending the revolution: "Fin á la revolución 'principio al orden reconocimiento; obediencia y respeto a la autoridad soberana de las provincias y pueblos representados en el congreso, y á sus determinaciones".

A very good mostly wide-margined copy, wrappers foxed and soiled with minor edgewear. [37050]

$150.00


Nouvelle édition. Alcide d'Orbigny (1802-1857) was a prominent French naturalist who made major contributions in zoology, palaeontology, geology, archaeology, and anthropology. He travelled, on a mission for the Paris Museum, in South America between 1826 and 1833 visiting Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Bolivia and Peru and returning with an enormous collection of more than 10,000 natural history specimens. This work was published the same year as his appointment to the first Chair of Palaeontology at the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. Front joint cracked but repaired somewhat, hinges reinforced, boards edgeworn, light scattered foxing, one tissue-guard absent, foxing, one map torn at margin barely affecting image; still a good useful copy in original binding. [35823]

First edition. Includes portraits of the following: José Miguel de Carrera, Francisco de la Lastra, Francisco Ramon Vicuña, Juan Egaña, Ramon Freire, Manuel Vicuña, Mariano de Egaña, José Alejo Eyzaguirre, Joaquin Prieto, Francisco Balmaceda, Manuel Renjifo, Francisco Antonio Pérez, Jorge Beauchef, Guillermo Devic Tupper, Carlos Wooster, José Tomas Ovalle, Diego Portales, Agustín Vial Santelices, Antonio García Reyes, Francisco A. Pinto, José, Manuel Borgoño, Manuel Gandarillas, Bernardo Vera i Pintado, Rafael V. Valdivieso, Manuel Búnnes, Manuel Montt, Juan Gregorio de las Heras, Joaquin Tocornal, Benjamin viel, Manuel Blanco Encalada, and José María de la Cruz. Provenance: Copy of Manuel A. Silva, with his name in gilt on front board Scarce. OCLC shows only six copies. Extremities worn, small tears on front joint, boards rubbed, front hinge starting, foxing throughout, mainly at margins and versos of plates. [35118]

$850.00
First edition. Doolittle defends Hiram Paulding (1797-1878) who was relieved of command by James Buchanan for arresting William Walker as he tried once again to regain military control of Nicaragua. Walker had led an expedition to unite the Central American nations under his command, had become president of Nicaragua, and was then toppled in a revolution. There was much discussion of the legality of Walker's arrest since he was a U.S. citizen in a neutral foreign country. Removed from a larger volume else a very good copy. [35954]

$300.00

*Comprende: I. prólogo, II. el País Vasco Navarro y las montañas de Burgos, III. el idioma eúskaro, IV. apellidos vascos, V. apellidos montañeses, VI. heráldica. A near fine copy, small closed tear on top edge of original wrapper, leaves browning.* [35517]

$225.00

*Cuarta edición. "Coverage starts with the discovery and conquest of Chile. Among the biographies are Araucanian chiefs and minor figures of the colonial period," Griffin p. 39. Leaves browning, slight discoloration to spine of volume two, else very good copies. [35493]*
Second edition. The preferred second edition, corrected and considerably enlarged by the author. Florez Estrada, the Procurador General, examined the issues dividing the American colonies from Spain and offered proposals to effect a reconciliation including the emancipation of the colonies. An important and incisive work but coming too late to change the forces that were already in motion. Florez Estrada is considered the most distinguished Spanish economist of the first half of this century," Palgrave, Dictionary Of Political Economy II, pp. 91-92. A very good or better copy, title leaf soiled and with a few tiny holes affecting a few letters, soiling on last (blank), else contents clean, binding fine. [36999]

First edition. Translated by Francisco Javier Clavigero, S.J. (1731-1787) who taught Gomez Galvan rhetoric at the Colegio Maximo. Gomez Galvan was a lawyer, priest, ecclesiastical judge of Tampico, and Prebendary of the cathedral dela Puebla de los Angeles according to Berstain. Vellum soiled, tiny hole in front board, lacking the front endpapers, fore-edge foxed, leaves clean; overall about very good. [37280]

First edition. Signed in print and dated 30 de Agosto de 1815. Domingo French (1783-1825) -name spelled incorrectly in the title- was an Argentine revolutionary, appointed lieutenant colonel by the Viceroy Santiago de Liniers in 1808 after the English invasion. During the May Revolution, he had led 600 men along with Antonio Luis Beruti at the Plaza de Mayo, and afterward, French created the infantry corp 'America.' With the end of a short exile, he returned in 1812 and took part in the siege of Montevideo in 1814 and then in 1815, as shown in this broadside, he sent his troops to Alta Peru to help the Army of the North in its struggles with the Spanish loyalists. 'Corramos, pues, amados companeros, a ponernos entre las filas de aquellos campeones, para dar el ultimo testimonio al mundo entro, de que nuestras vidas las miramos en poco, cuando la guerra se hace por la libertad, e independencia el territorio americano...' Furlong thought it important enough to provide a reproduction in his 'Historia Y Bibliografia de las Primeras Imprentas Rioplatenses' (IV, p. 624). OCLC shows three copies: JCB, Berkeley, BN Chile. A very good copy with minor edgewear, touch of soiling at corners else impressions quite sharp. [37086]


First edition. Caption title: Faits Relatifs aux Troubles de Saint-Domingue presentes au Comite Colonial, en Vertu d'un Decret de l'Assemblee nationale, par M. Bore, citoyen et planteur de Saint-Domingue. Date supplied in manuscript. Memoirs of a planter from 1789 to 1791. OCLC shows only seven copies. Amateur repair of quarter-size hole on title page darkening several words, faint foxing, pencil annotations, else a very good copy. [35978]

Second edition (abridged version). Title of German original (Dresden, 1798) is "Tagebuch einer reise durch Peru." Formed part of Phillips: "A Collection of modern and contemporary voyages and travels." Provenance: From the library of Alberto Parreño with his gilt initials on spine. A very good+ copy, light foxing. [37302]

Facsimile edition. Original translation by Juan Y Agüero de Transmiera (Burgos, 1545) of this 16th c. herbal. Reproduced by Jose Sancho Rayon. A near fine unopened (uncut) copy. [35499] $200.00

First edition. Signed in ink by the author, with his rubric; dated Marzo 30 de 1815. Furlong provides an image of the second page. Buenos Ayres was worried as respect for Artigas and his ideas grew and desertion and discontent was spreading. OCLC shows two copies: JCB and BN Chile. Faint marginal stain in one corner else a very good copy with a horizontal crease, light edgewear. [37082]

$750.00

First edition. A chronological history of all the Americas both North and South from their conquest until the beginning of the American Revolution which filled a strong need in European markets for news of America. Quite valuable for its account of the French discoveries in the Americas. About very good, worn at joints, spine ends, and corners; boards rubbed, scattered foxing. [37266]

$300.00

First edition. This is Payne's variant 2 of the first edition of Hudson"s first work with the proper points and Carter's Binding B. According to Carter: "Both varieties are extremely scarce" (More Variant Bindings, Constable, London, 1938, p. 11). Not in Wilson. Very good unopened (uncut) copies, a few small expert repairs to spines, tips rubbed, very faint shadow of accession numbers on spines, lower rear fore corner on volume II bumped; a handsome set. [35704] $1500.00
First Italian edition. This is an Italian translation, somewhat abbreviated, of the History of the Jesuits in Paraguay, which had originally been published in Spanish as volume IV, the final tome of Colección general de documentos, que los Regulares de la Compañía suscitaron y siguieron tenazmente...1644-hasta 1660... (Madrid, 1768-1770). The present work appeared in Lisbon the same year as the Spanish edition of Madrid. Some years later, a French translation was published in Amsterdam and Leipzig, in 1780. A German translation was published in Cologne (with a fictitious imprint) in 1774. This is the only edition in Italian and the first edition as a separate work. Does not contain the frontispiece found in some copies. Only two copies at auction in the last half century (according to ABPC). A near fine copy, with small holes on later wrappers, title with a few soiled spots, else contents bright. [37285]
First edition. In addition to the individual issues of El Estudio, each volume includes the series of booklets issued by El Studio of unpublished, late 19th century treatises. These include, Vol. I: Ensayo á la Materia Médica Vegetal de México, por D. Vincente Cervantes; Ensayo para la Materia médica mexicana, arreglado por una Comision nombrada por la Academia Médico-Quirúrgica de la ciudad de Puebla, el año de 1832; Opúsculo sobre el Mal de San Lázaro ó Elefanciasis de los griegos, escrito por los profesores Rafael Lucio e Ignacio Alvarado; Anomalias de la refracción. Tesis para el concurso á la plaza de adjunto á la cátedra de Clínica externa en la Escuela Nacional de Medicina de México, por Manuel Carmona y Valle; Mecanismo de la acomodacion. Memorias leidas en la Academia de Medicina de México, por el Dr. Manuel Carmona y Valle; Estudio de las arguas de Axocopan (Distrito de Atlixco, Estado de Puebla), por el Profesor J. Bibiano Carrasco. Vol. II: Fragmentos de Psiquiatría Óptica, por el Rafael Serrano; Primer Congreso Médico de la Isla de Cuba, Reseña Publicada por la "Crónica Médico-Quirúrgica de la Habana"; El Presbítero D. José Antonio Alzate y Ramírez.- Apuntes biográficos y bibliográficos escritos por Jesus Galindo y Villa, individuo de número de la Sociedad científica "Antonio Alzate;" Haba del Calabar.- Tesis de concurso á la cátedra de Terapéutica en 1871, por el Dr. J. Manuel Domínguez. Vol. III: Monografías Mexicanas de Materia Médica. Coleccion de tesis inaugurales y de concurso de la Escuela Nacional de Medicina de México. Acoyadiadas y reproducidas por "El Studio," including: Gobernadora de México, Yerba del Cura, Falsa Belladona, Corteza de Xanthoxylum Pentalomone, Café, Chicalote, Bocconia frutescens, Tabaquillo, Yerba del Alacrán, Sábila, Coca, Flor de Noche Buena, Cempoalxochitl, Rosilla de Puebla, Capulín de Querétaro, Eucaliptus globulus, Pecto ú Orégano del cerro, Flores del Arnica del país y extranjera, Colorín, Espinosilla, Mezcal análisis cualitativo y cuantitativo. Vol. IV: Monografías Mexicanas de Materia Médica. Coleccion de tesis inaugurales y de concurso de la Escuela Nacional de Medicina de México. Acoyadiadas y reproducidas por "El Studio." Tomo II. El Estudio was superceded by Anales del Instituto Médico Nacional 1894-1914. Very good copies, spine ends scuffed, edgeworn, light rubbing on boards, tear on top margin of indice Vol. I and on one folding illus; binding tight, leaves clean. [35122]

First edition. Dated 9 August, 1810. In Spanish and Quechua in parallel columns. Written in the midst of the war against Spain, with Balcarce advancing toward Salta and the province falling to the patriots, Iturri Patiño urges the people of Cochabamba, Bolivia, to "receive with open arms these heroes, these generous... Portenos, who, leaving the sweet peace they enjoyed in this city in their homeland, and have risked their lives to protect your freedom... to shake the heavy yoke of the oppressors from our shoulders." Little is known of the author other than he was a citizen of "the noble, loyal and brave city of Gocha Bamba." Lehmann-Nitsche suggest he was an outlaw chased by the Spanish to Buenos Aires (Journal de la Société des Américanistes. Tome 22 n°1, 1930, pp. 199-206). Nicanor Aranzaes calls him a mercenary, H.P. Kraus wrote that he entered and then left the Order of Mercy, but by 1814 he was a captain of the dragoons. No other copies known at auction since the Oscar Carbone sale of 1968 (lot 357). This is a far better copy. OCLC reports only five copies: LOC, Indiana Univ., JCB, Univ. Texas, BL. A very good copy with faint dampstain along fore edge of first leaf (marginal only), tiny chip at heel of inner margin, nick to top edge of second leaf, else clean with strong impressions. [37067]
First editions (thus). Sammelband of three works related to the Jesuits in Chile. (1) Alvarez: Compendio de la vida del apostolico varon P. Ignacio Garcia de la compania de Jesus; OCLC shows only 3 printed copies; (2) Barros Arana: Riquezas de los antiguos Jesuitas de Chile, part of the series Biblioteca de la Revista de Santiago; OCLC shows only 8 copies; and (3) Vida del P. Diego de Rosales, Historiador de Chile escrita en 1677 por el P. Francisco Ferreiría publicada con notas y varios documentos inedito por Enrique Torres Saldamando y José M. Frontaura Arana, [and including] Carta de edificacion que el R.P. Francisco Ferreyra de la compania de Jesus. This last item was never completed and ends at page 80.

Provenance: Library of José Elías Balmaceda (Fernández) (1849-1917), Chilean politician and minister, with his stamps. Rear board reattached at hinge else very good, rubbed, scattered ownership stamps mainly on title pages, index in manuscript on blank. [35483]

$550.00

Nouvelle édition, augmentée de la relation de l’emeute populaire de Cuenca au Pérou, et d’une lettre de M. Godin des Odonais, contenant la relation du voyage de Madame, Godin, son épouse, &c. First published in Paris in 1745. Also includes the author’s account of a riot against the French scientists in Cuenca (The folding engraved frontispiece is a scene from the second work, of the “tumult” in the bull fighting arena where the surgeon of the group was murdered) and the first edition tale of the wife of the expedition’s cartographer, Jean Godin des Odonais’ extraordinary journey from Peru across the Amazon Basin to French Guiana to reunite with him after a 20-year separation. La Condamine was one of those chosen by the Académie des Sciences to participate in an expedition to Peru to measure several degrees of meridian at the equator hoping to settle the Newtonian / Cartesian controversy over the shape of the poles. La Condamine was accompanied by his fellow Academicians Godin and Bouguer and the naturalist Joseph de Jussieu; after completing their measurements, they returned by separate routes and La Condamine, who chose to return by way of the Amazon, ended up making the first scientific exploration of that river and the first map (included here) of the Amazon in which the latitudes were observed. "Written in a very lively and picturesque style, the Relation is full of interesting and curious observations. One of La Condamine's preoccupations was to verify the existence of women known as Amazons... This Maestricht edition is more difficult to find than the Paris edition," Borba de Moraes, Bibliographia Brasiliana, p. 380. A wide margined copy, boards worn, edges and corners with some loss, leaves lightly browned and untrimmed, binding tight, engravings sharp; good to very good.

First edition. De esta obra se ha hecho un tiraje especial de 100 ejemplares numerados. This copy not numbered. "El presente trabajo fué presentado al primer Congreso de genealogía y heráldica, celebrado en Barcelona en 1929 y retenido por la Real academia de la historia, para su publicación." Extremities worn, spine ends torn, wrappers soiled, scattered, foxing, still contents clean, a very good copy. [35196]

$400.00


First edition. A call for justice, prudence and respect for the law, with a warning, "No olvideis que teneis casi á la vista un vecino que asecha vuestra libertad, y que no perderá ninguna ocasion en medio del menor desórdén. Tened por cierto que no podreis por ahora subsistir sin la union con las provincias interiores del reino, y que vuestras deliberaciones serán frustradas, si no nacen de la ley, ó del consentimiento general de todos aquellos pueblos. Así, pues, meditad bien sobre vuestra situación actual, no sea que el remedio para prevenir los males que temei, acelere vuestra destruccion." Medina dates the item as 28 de mayo de 1810 according to a handwritten note on the copy at the BN Chile. Scarce. OCLC shows only two copies: JCB and Berkeley. One at BN Chile. A very good copy, boards rubbed, owner's bookplate on front pastedown, leaves mounted to stubs, a few small worm holes, mostly marginal, affecting only one letter of text. [37069]
First edition. A remarkable document issued at a particularly critical moment in Argentine history, this letter concerns the formation of a federal government in the provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fé, and Entre Ríos by the selection of representatives from each. Lopez announces that his representatives have been elected and calls for peace: "Let bloodshed and our disputes stop and let us have a stable reconciliation so that we can leave behind this state of anarchy." López (1786-1839), Caudillo of Santa Fe from 1818 to 1838, was a supporter of Rosas and favored federalism. Martin Rodríguez was a major political leader. After Dorrego’s defeat in 1820, he became Governor of Buenos Aires, and arranged the Bernegas Treaty (1820) that established a truce between the Mesoamerican Provinces and Buenos Aires. Provenance: Antonio Santamarina (blind stamp). Scarce. OCLC shows a single copy: JCB. A very good copy, small blind stamp in lower margin, light foxing to fore edge. [37092]

$200.00

First edition. "La jornada civilizadora realizada en la República Oriental del Uruguay y el brillante porvenir de esta nación americana ...". A veritable encyclopedia on early 20th century Uruguay, profusely illustrated by hundreds of photographs (many full page), including a 6 panel foldout (7 x 40") panoramic photo of Montevideo. The text, in both French and Spanish, includes information on an exhaustive number of topics: topography, agriculture, climate, emigration, education, law and government, commerce, newspapers, public buildings, railroads, and lengthy sections on various cities and regions of the country. There is even a section devoted to detailed discussions of the nation's important ranches and haciendas (estancias). Text in French and Spanish. Boards and spine rubbed, some edgewear to spine ends, front hinge started, hinges professionally strengthened, first three leaves almost detached, a few rear leaves remounted, gift inscription verso of title, else contents very good. [35190]

First edition. Signed by the author. A scarce book on the Ecuadorian Andes by this pioneering Ecuadorian volcanologist and mountaineer. Martínez (1874–1934) studied geology under Dr. Teodoro Wolf. His interest in Volcanology, Geography and Meteorology led him to undertake numerous voyages of exploration and scientific observation in the Ecuadorian Andes and the Galapagos Islands. He ascended and studied the major volcanoes of Ecuador including the Chimborazo, Tungurahua, Cotopaxí (where he reached the rim in 1906 as the volcano was erupting), Pichincha, Reventador Altar, Paschooa, Sincholagua, Quilindaña, Carihuaraizo, Ilinizas, and others. OCLC shows only six copies. A very good copy, spine ends with small chips, worn along joints and corners, small repair to corner of title, a few leaves browning at fore edge. [35026] $275.00


First edition. Capitán Carlos Máyer was the brother of Edelmiro Mayer, and died at the age of 18 fighting in Chumbicha. OCLC shows two copies: Univ. Florida and BN Chile. Also at BN Argentina. A near fine copy, beautifully rebound. [35001] $100.00

$350.00

First edition. An important historical study of Juan Díaz de Solís (1470-1516), a Spanish navigator and explorer who was Vespucci's successor as Pilot-Major of Spain and who discovered the Río de la Plata in 1516. Volume II contains "Documentos y bibliografía." ABPC shows only one at auction, this copy, since 1978. A very good institutional copy, gilt accession numbers on foot of spine, faint stamp of NY Hist. Soc. on rear pastedown, spot on front wrapper of Vol. I, one leaf torn and repaired in Vol. II. Leaves browning, binding solid. [35771]

54. [Mexico.]. (Herrera, José Joaquín de). **[Decree naming José Joaquín de Herrera president of Mexico]**. Caption Title: Jose Maria Flores, vocal mas antiguo de la honorable Asamblea y encargado del gobierno politico del Departamento de San Luis Potosí, a sus habitantes... Diciembre 7 de 1844... Dado en San Luis Potosí a 27 de Diciembre de 1844. [San Luis Potosí]: n.p. 1844. Broadside. 31.5 x 21.5 cm. See Bancroft Mexico, Vol. V, p. 243.

$500.00

First edition. Signed in print by Jose Maria Flores (Govenor of San Luis Potosi) and Dario Reyes. Republication of the decree of December 7th, 1844 naming José Joaquín de Herrera interim president. Herrera (1792-1854), a moderate Mexican politician, was first appointed interim president in September for 9 days to substitute for General Valentín Canálizo who was away from the capital (and who had been appointed to replace Santa Anna, but was in fact only a proxy for him). Canálizo fought with the anti-Santa Anna congress and finally issued a decree suspending the Congress in early December; a revolt ensued and by December 6 the revolution had spread throughout the country. Troops of the La Acordada barracks took Canálizo prisoner, the Senate voted to replace Canálizo, and named Herrera interim president, a position he held until the end of 1845. He would become president a third time, in 1848, after the end of the Mexican-American War. OCLC shows no copies of this printing, two copies of the decree of the 7th are listed: Brown and Berkeley. A very good copy, date in a later hand at lower left margin, minor edgewear, else clean. [35710]
First edition. News from Mexico, Jalapa and Verz Cruz on the defeat of the royalist army in three separate battles, noviembre 5 de 1814 to enero 17 de 1815. "Al fin tenemos noticias de este interesante País. Los independientes o revolucionistas nunca han tenido una aparición de tanta potencia" ("The revolutionists... have never had a semblance of such power"). Though only less than a month after the adoption of the first Mexican constitution, the successes were short lived, and the revolution ground down to a guerrilla war for the next five years. The news reached Buenos Ayres via a New Orleans newspaper. OCLC shows two copies: JCB and Berkeley. Also copies at BN Argentina & BN Espana. Old tape repairs on edge of inner margin else a very good or better copy, lightly toned. [37087]

First edition. Tipped-in compliments card from William Windom (1827-1891), President of the Railroad, Minnesota congressman (1859-1869), senator (1871-1881), and treasury secretary (1881, 1889-1891). He led a group of New England financiers who formed The American and Mexican Pacific Railway (whose corporate name was the Texas, Topolobampo and Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company.) They were all part of a utopian socialist project conceived by Albert Kimsey Owen who had received a concession in 1881 from the Mexican Government to build nearly 2000 miles of track from Topolobampo Bay to Piedras Negras as well as a town at Topolobampo harbor. All are described here in great detail. The colony failed and in 1900, a group of Kansas City bankers along with Owen formed the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company which had a line to Topolobampo operational by 1909. A very good copy, small closed tear on front wrapper, wrappers faintly soiled, leaves clean, one map with corner crease. [35513]
Mieres, M. y Díaz [Cueva], Miguel. **Curso de Topografía, arreglado al programa de la universidad.** Santiago: Imprenta de la Libertad, 1867. 191 pp. 8vo. Quarter orange cloth over paper covered boards, original wrappers bound in (hardback). Briseño v.2, p.77.

First edition. Chilean surveying manual. Signed and numbered by the author. Scarce. BN Chile appears to have the only copy noted. Original front wrapper, first few leaves, and last leaf repaired and reinforced, else very good. [35507]

First edition. Based on the 'Compendio della storia geografia, naturale, e civile del regno del Chile,' published anonymously (Bologna, 1776). Juan Ignacio Molina (1740-1824) was a Chilean Jesuit who went to Bologna after the expulsion of the Jesuits from Chile (in 1767) where he wrote both the Natural History of Chile (1782) and then this civil history. A number of translations followed of both parts including an English version in 1808 in Middletown, Conn. Includes the history of the Araucanian Indians, their peculiar customs, and their wars with the Spaniards, with a grammar of the language, and a vocabulary. Scarce. None at auction since 1965 according to ABPC. About very good, soiled and scuffed spine worn at the head with a few tiny worm holes along the joints, boards sunned and scuffed at corners and lower edge, notation on last blank, binding tight, light scattered foxing. [37290]


First edition. Inscribed by the author. A very good copy with chips on the lightly soiled wrappers. [36120]
Manifiesto del Gobierno y Municipalidad de Montevideo a sus Habitantes.

Ha llegado el caso de manifestaros que si no somos dignos de vuestra confianza, hacemos lo posible para merecerla. La Capital, ese Pueblo donde habita una parte de nuestros deudos, con otra de nuestros intereses, se halla agitada de un movimiento, cuya naturaleza no podemos todavía deslindar. Los pasos, las medidas, las indagaciones que se han practicado con el fin de conocerlo, nada nos ha producido de cierto y fijo, todo es problemático, todo dudoso. Nadie sabe ó declara más que anuncios de cierta convulsión política. Nuestra conducta en tales circunstancias ha sido qual hubiese visto Osjalí las pretensiones que se

*First edition. Tomo I. All published. A very good+ copy, spine ends rubbed.* [37038]

$200.00

$150.00

First American edition. Originally published in French in 1857. "The Tierra de Guarra of the time of Las Casas remained for three centuries not only the Land of War, but the land of mystery. A vast tract of territory in Guatemala, inhabited by the fierce Itzas and Locandons, whose wars are recorded by Villagnatierre; was for the first time visited by a peaceful traveler in 1846. The adventurous Frenchman, whose literary thirst impelled him to explore this mysterious country, recorded his observations in a manner which entitles them to more credence than could be fairly claimed by many of his countryman. His work is largely composed of details of his intercourse with the modern Indians, and of his examinations of the relics of the ancient inhabitants," Field Auction. Spine ends worn with some loss, boards scuffed, owner's name and faint dampstain on preliminaries, lacking the first blank, otherwise leaves and illus. clean, good or better. [35550]
First edition in French. Morillo commanded the royalist armies in the highlands of Venezuela holding out against the forces of Bolivar, and concluded the armistice of Trujillo in 1820, thereafter returning to Spain. The memoirs were later disowned by Morillo. "Estas mal llamadas memorias no son tales, ni fueron publicadas por Morillo si bien éste facilitó los documentos al vizconde de Blosseville cuyas iniciales aparecen en la introducción escrita por él. Incluye tres folletos impresos en Caracas y una biografía escrita por Sebastián Miñano, traducido todo por M. de Valcroissant y Blosseville" Palau X, p. 266. A very good copy, light soiling on original wrappers with a few small chips, foxing to title and scattered foxing elsewhere, two signatures in preface just starting, round crease on first few leaves. [37103]
First edition. Large paper copy. "A valuable set of dissertations upon the natives and history of the New World, written by Don Benito María de Moxó, Archbishop of Charcas, whose papers fell into the hands of his nephew, and were printed by the latter under his own name without sufficient acknowledgment. Juras Reales was a Spanish official who fell into the hands of the Patriots, and underwent six years imprisonment in South America after the Revolution. All the Baron's dissertations are made up verbatim from Moxó's 'Cartas Méjicanas,' with a few notes added, and the omission of the passages which shew that they were written in Mexico," Sabin. "Muy rara," Palau. Topics include: observations on the music of the Indians; of the capacity of the Indians for forming abstract and general ideas; knowledge of astronomy, geometry, arithmetic, among the ancient Indians; differences of suicides in America from those in Europe; on the ancient and modern cannibalism among the American nations; on the violent propensity which the Indians have for idolatry; on an antique painting of the Tarasco Indians; and more on natural history, black slavery, etc. Provenance: From the library of Alberto Parreño, with his bookplate on free front endpaper. Very good copies; partially erased library stamp on margin of one extra title, light foxing on a few leaves in second volume, owner's bookplate, lacking duplicate extra title in volume 2. [37278]
A RELATION OF THE MISSIONS OF PARAGUAY.
Wrote Originally in Italian,
by Mr. MURATORI,
And now done into English from the French Translation.

LONDON:
Printed for J. Marmaduke in Long-Acre.
MDCCLXIX.
First edition. One of the first important descriptions published in the United States of the revolutions that convulsed South America during the early decades of the nineteenth century. John Milton Niles (1787-1856) was a lawyer, editor of the "Hartford Weekly Times", and active in Democratic Party politics in Connecticut, serving as its United States Senator from 1835 to 1839, then as United States Postmaster General 1840 to 1841 under van Buren. Another edition published the same year had 242 pages in the second volume. Later revised and published under title: History of South America and Mexico. Provenance: Enrique Narranjo Martínez, Colombian Consul in Boston (gift inscription). Joints and edges worn, inscription on free front endpaper, shallow chip to lower margin of frontis, old faint owner's name on title page, scattered foxing, lower fore corner of free rear end paper clipped, still, overall very good.

First edition. Pastoral letter from Archbishop Núñez de Haro (1729–1800). Dated at end: Mexico, October 20, 1774. "Por mandado de s.s. ilma. el arzobispo mi sr. dr. d. Manuel de Flores, secretario." Scarce. Not in Palau or Leon. OCLC shows four copies under two accession numbers: BN Chile, SMU, JCB, Univ.Texas. Removed from a larger volume else a very good copy, trimmed, small worm holes along fore edge, affecting 5 letters of text only, old stab holes to inner margin, archival tape at top edge.
Obregón, Baltasar de. Hammond, George P. and Rey, Agapito, trans. **Obregon's History of 16th Century Explorations in Western America entitled Chronicle, Commentary, or Relation of the Ancient and Modern Discoveries in New Spain and New Mexico, Mexico, 1584.** Los Angeles: Wetzel, 1928. xxxiv, 351 pp. Illus. with 1 b/w facsimile and 1 folding map. 8vo. Blue cloth with gilt and blind-stamped titles (hardback). Palau 19797. $250.00

*First edition thus. Inscribed by Agapito Rey, one of the two authors. Translation of Obregon's historical record of the Southwest, including Arizona, New Mexico, Texas A very good copy, edges lightly rubbed.* [37299]

First edition. Includes a short vocabulary section. A fine copy. [37052]

First edition. General Francisco Antonio Ortiz de Ocampo (1771-1840) was the first general of the war for independence and given the command of what would later be the Army of the North; here he calls on his army to uphold the rule of the king, Fernando VII, and ends with this exhortation: "volveis triunfantes al seno de vuestro, subirá su gloria hasta las nubes y vuestro heroico nombre se escribirá en la historia entre el de los heroes inmortales." No other copies known at auction since the Oscar Carbone sale of 1968 (lot 355). Rare. OCLC shows only two copies: JCB and Berkeley. A very good copy, small numerals in upper corners. [37073]

2. ed. corr. y aumentada. Pagador expanded the original and anonymous 1848, 108 page pamphlet into a three volume work. "D. Mariano Pagador, coronel graduado de infantería de ejército, ante V. E. con el debido respeto digo: que desde el año 1847 he estudiado, acopiado y publicado algunos datos históricos sobre nuestra emancipación y existencia política, habiéndome decidido últimamente lí reímprir, corregido y aumentado, la Floresta Española Peruana, que publique' en 1848, dividiendo este trabajo en tres épocas ó partes. La primera abraza desde los primeros días del descubrimiento del Nuevo Mundo por Cristóbal Colón y la conquista de la América Meridional por los españoles hasta la muerte de Francisco Pizarro: la segunda, desde el primer virrey sucesor de e'ste, Blasco Nunez Vela, hasta fin de 1800, que comprende la época del coloniaje; y la tercera, desde 1801 á fin de 1871, que envuelve la época en que se inició y consumió la independencia americana, con todos loa episodios que realzan esta gran epopeya; por lo que la edición de que trato llevan! el título de Florcita Española Americana," (From "A los Lectores, p. 5). Scarce. OCLC shows only ten copies. ABPC shows none at auction in the last half century. Boards and spine well scuffed, edgewear, bookseller ticket on front pastedowns, owner's stamp on free front endpapers or titles, one volume with blank spine label, one with partial label, Vol. III with margin worm hole on fore edge of first 23 leaves, tear and marginal chip to last leaf, neither affecting text, bindings solid, contents very good. [34456]

*First edition. A series of twelve lectures by João Manuel Pereira da Silva (1819-1898), Brazilian novelist, historian, and politician. Uncommon. OCLC shows only nine holdings. A very good copy, spine rubbed, scattered foxing, browning, mainly to the last leaves.* [35393]
First edition. Dated abril 10 de 1813. To celebrate the victories at Salta and Tucuman. "Esta proclama fué dada con motivo del desenlace de sucesos importantes como lo eran las dos brillantes victorias de Tucumán y Salta, así como por el triunfo de la libertad en los pueblos de Tanja, Cinti, Tupiza, Potosí y la provincia de Charcas," Zinny p. 91. Also signed by: Dr. Antonio Alvarez de Jonte; Nicolas Rodriguez Peña, and Tomas de Allende secretario de guerra. A good untrimmed copy, a few stab holes and string from binding in a larger volume, some small worm holes affecting a few letters, edgewear, mildly toned.
First edition. Signed by the publisher. Pradt (1759-1837) was a French clergyman and ambassador. In 1804 he became a secretary of Napoleon, in 1805 Bishop of Poitiers. Provenance: stamp of the NYH Soc. Very good ex-lib copies, rebound, gilt accession numbers on spines, original plain wrappers and half-title reinforced, leaves untrimmed, library stamp on titles. [35230]
First edition. "Traduzida em verso portuguez, e offerecida como uma prova da mais sincera gratidão. Ao Ill.mo e Ex.mo senhor Cypriano Ribeiro Freire, do Conselho de S. M. o rey nosso senhor, seu ministro plenipotenciario em Londres, &c. &c. &c. Pêlo Dr. Antonio José de Lima Leitão, médico da Escola de Paris, e Physico Môr da Capitania de Moçambique." The translator was an eminent Brazilian physician, who also translated another work of Racine, "Andromaca" which was published in Bahia, 1817-18. Racine was tremendously popular in Brazil, nevertheless there was no translation of this masterpiece of tragedy for popular reading or presentation. OCLC shows only 7 copies. A very good copy, spine scuffed, boards edgeworn, contents crisp. [37099]

First edition. On the cover: Terremoto de Cuba: descripción en verso de los dos terremotos sufridos en dicha ciudad en los días 20 y 21 de agosto de 1852 por un Testigo Ocular (Eyewitness), a description written in 13 cantos. Razvael is an anagram for Álvarez (See Medina “Diccionario de anónimos y seudónimos,” vol. 2, 1925, p. 247; Hartzenbusch "Unos cuantos seudónimos de escritores españoles con sus correspondientes nombres verdaderos apuntes recogidos y coleccionados" p. 115). Provenance: From the library of Alberto Parreño, with his bookplate on front pastedown. OCLC shows only four copies. A near fine copy with owner's bookplate. [36125]
Los Comandantes de la Expedicion Militar Auxiliadora de las Provincias Interiores, a los Habitantes de los Pueblos de este Vireynato. Proclama. Hermanos y compatriotas: cuando por el consentimiento unánime ...

First edition. According to Zinny and Medina this was published in June, 1810, a month after the May revolution. It seeks to incite the patriotism of the people to protect their rights and those of Ferdinand VII. OCLC shows three copies: JCB, Berkeley, BN Espana. A very good copy with faint soiling on the margin, removed from a larger volume. [37074]
Rezabal y Ugarte, Joseph de. [Jose]. Tratado del real derecho de las medias-anatas seculares y del servicio de lanzas á que están obligados los títulos de Castilla. Origen histórico de este juzgado en el reyño del Perú. Reglas con que se administran estos ramos en ambas Américas, conformes en la mayor parte á las que están prescritas en España para su adeudo y recaudación. Con tres apéndices: el primero contiene un catálogo alfabético de los títulos existentes en aquel vireynato, sus creaciones respectivas y actuales poseedores. El segundo las reglas generales de media-anata insertas en la Real cédula de 3 julio de 1664. Y el tercero las reales órdenes y cédulas que se han expedido para el mejor régimen y gobierno de ambos derechos. Madrid: En la Oficina de Don Benito Cano, 1792. 8 lvs., 252 pp. Illus. with 1 folding table. 4to. Contemporary calf with marbled endpapers, morocco spine label, all edges red (hardback). Medina BHC 639; Palau 265986; Sabin 70462. Leclerc 1304. Moreno: Biblioteca peruana I, 1643.

First edition. A major treatise on the laws of inheritance as well an important work on many levels, so much so, that Medina, in his Biblioteca Hispano-Chilena, devoted over eight pages to it. Rezabal y Ugarte provides the history of the court system in the Viceroyalty of Peru; it relates the court system in Peru to that of Spain; it provides an alphabetical list of all titles of nobility in Peru, along with their origins; and it supplies an inventory of all regulations relating to inheritances. The author was one of the most distinguished judges in both Chile and Peru. He became Honorary Judge of the Real Audiencia, Lima, in 1786, having spent some years following 1777, in Santiago de Chile as a criminal judge. At the time he published this classic compilation, he was the Senior Judge of the Royal Audiencia in Cuzco. He was also the author of "Bibliotheca de los escritores que han sido individuos de los seis Colegios Mayores" (Madrid, 1805). Provenance: Bookplate of Ex Museo del Montino. Spine ends worn, part of one compartment damaged, boards scuffed with occasional loss, accession numbers on heel of spine, museum bookplate on front pastedown, binding quite solid, leaves clean, impressions sharp, contents very good.

[37066]

First edition. Dated at the end: Sala Capitular de Buenos-Ayres diciembre 10 de 1812. Dated at end of contestation: Buenos-Ayres diciembre 19 de 1812. Concerns the procedures to be followed in the next election. Rare. OCLC shows two copies: JCB and BN Chile. ABPC shows none at auction in the last 50 years. Edges chipped, browned, one corner marginally darkened, still a good copy. [37076]
El director Alvarez pone de manifiesto las necesidades de la patria y los males que se lamentaban para que se proveyese el conveniente remedio, en vista de la limitacion y subordinacion de su autoridad, y los efectos dolorosos que había producido Se lamentaba igualmente de la depresion que sobre su autoridad se ejercia y que solo su paciencia y el deseo de evitar motivos de discordia y de escándalo á las provincias de la Union, de las que era obedecido, y á las naciones extrangeras, le hicieron someterse á tan indebitas humilaciones," (Zinny p.156). He calls for an open meeting: "Por esto he convocado a un cabildo abierto compuest de todas las Autoridades, de todos los curas, de todos los prelados regulares, de todos los xefes militares y civiles en ejercicio, y de una porciónde ilustrados y distinguidos ciudadanos...” Provenance: Antonio Santamarina (blind stamp); Biblioteca Popular San Fernando (ink stamp). A very good copy, inner edge professionally renewed, institutional stamp on first and last page, very small blind stamp lower margin of first page, light foxing to lower half of a few leaves, leaves toned, occasional pin-pricks. [37089]

First edition. Dated Agosto 26 de 1815. Alvarez Thomas orders that the army be sent to help the compatriots in Peru. This is followed by "Las comunicaciones oficiales del General del Exercito auxiliar de Perú, llegan el 27 de julio proximo anterior ...; Departamento de la Guerra," signed Balcarce, in which news is provided of the Cochabamba and Chayanta divisions commanded by Colonel Juan Antonio Álvarez de Arenales and Lieutenant Colonel Vincente Camargo. OCLC shows copies only at JCB and BN Chile. A very good copy with minor edgewear, leaf browned. [37085]
First edition. Robinson was an English officer who enlisted as a surgeon in 1818 in the Venezuelan army of liberation, and was one of the first volunteers to reach Bolivar at Angostura. "The author has traversed the interior of Venezuela by its most interesting route; has borne a part in the sanguinary war which at this moment devastates it; has gone through scenes of extraordinary suffering; and has throughout, described domestic manners and public events with a freshness and a force which are rarely evinced by the professed writers of similar works. Perhaps no book of travels, since that of Mr. Parke, exhibits a journey of such event, such suffering, and such interest; and certainly no work gives views of the people of Venezuela and of the present war which devastes that country, at all approaching to these in accuracy or in interest. The author having written many severe things concerning Venezuela... [he called the people a "corrupt, stupid, beggerly and dishonest set of beings, chained in ignorance and swayed by superstition and the most gloomy bigotry"]... had desired to remain anonymous, but as he had since fallen a victim to the climate there, the work was published under his own name." Provenance: W. F. Clark. A very good copy, rebacked, boards rubbed, early owner's bookplate and signature on front endpapers, tiny bookseller's label from Cornhill, first tissue guard loose, leaves clean, plates sharp. [37065]
Rodríguez Peña, Nicolas, et al. Provincias Unidas del Río de la Plata. **El Supremo Poder Executivo de las Provincias Unidas del Río de la Plata.** Por quanto con motivo del Bando publicado en 12 del corriente para la salida de los Españoles Europeos, han sido varias las reclamaciones que se han hecho por varios comerciantes de esta capital acerca de los perjuicios que se les siguen... Buenos Ayres: [Niños Expósitos], 1813. 1 pp. 4to. 1 sheet (Broadside). Furlong IV: 2914. Zinny, Bibliografía histórica p.95, No. 17. Fors: Imprenta de los Niños p. 47.

$200.00

*First edition. The last of a series of proclamations concerning the European Spaniards. The city merchants complained of the prior decrees which they felt would lead to ruin and so the Executive significantly reduced and modified the harsh measures that had been imposed on the European Spaniards four days earlier. Also signed by José Julian Perez, Gervasio Antonio de Posadas, and Manuel Moreno, Secretario Interino. Dated: diez y seis de Setiembre de mil ochocientos trece (September 16th). OCLC shows two copies only: JCB, BN Chile. A very good untrimmed copy, edgewear, browned.* [37078]

First edition. Dated Setiembre 28 de 1820. Rodriguez was a major figure in the early military and political history of Argentina and the Governor of Buenos Aires from 1820-1824. He established a truce with Gov. Estanislao López of Santa-Fé. At first he supported Rosas, but later turned against him; he died in exile in Montevideo where his Memoirs were published after his death, in 1849. In this proclamation he promises to overcome the problems and criminality of the prior government and eventually succeeds according to Zinny: "En efecto, en tan difíciles circunstancias, y apesar del melancólico cuadro que presentaba la situación, para el delicado puesto de gobernar un pueblo sumergido en la mas espantosa anarquía que la historia argentina recuerda, el general Rodriguez cumplió al pié de la letra lo que en esta proclama prometía." OCLC shows only two copies: JCB and BN Chile. Near fine, minor edgewear and browning. [37091]

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*First edition. Boards rubbed and edgeworn, hinge split at central signature, endpapers offset, one leaf torn on fore edge not affecting text, still a good or better copy.* [35831]
Desde que depositasteis el poder en nuestras manos quedaron las vuestras ligadas a la obediencia...

First edition. Dated 11 de Junio de 1810. Resolution of the Junta which directed a search for the perpetrators of an assault on the Fiscal del Crimen (the city prosecutor), Don Antonio Gaspe. According to Bartolomé Mitre, Gaspe had been attacked by 35 armed men (Historia de Belgrano y de la independencia argentina, V. 1, p. 571). Fearful of anarchy, the Junta directed the Mayors to take the necessary actions to limit crime, to arrest those with weapons, to limit gatherings, etc. No other copies known at auction since the Oscar Carbone sale of 1968 (lot 356). OCLC shows only two copies: JCB and Berkeley. A very good copy, soiling on lower margin. [37072]
La Junta Provisional Gubernativa de las Provincias del Río de la Plata, por el Sr. D. Fernando VII. Por cuanto esta Junta tiene por conveniente recordar a los habitantes de esta Capital, las disposiciones concernientes, a la policía de ella...


First edition. 9 August 1810. The articles call for the improvement and cleaning of the streets, both large and narrow, as well as the removal of garbage, prohibits throwing debris or dead animals in public walkways or parks, and calls for the killing of all dogs within the city ("que se maten todos los perros de la ciudad y sus arrabales," etc. No other copies known at auction since the Oscar Carbone sale of 1968 (lot 358). OCLC shows only one copy at JCB. Tiny tear at top margin else a near fine unbound, untrimmed copy. [37075]
First edition. "A general survey of Cuba in the early nineteenth century by a well-known Spanish naturalist who lived in Cuba for a number of years and wrote works dealing with the island. He was very pro Spanish and praises the policies of Gen. Tacon," Trelles. The Spanish government in fact subsidized the publication. Included among the notes is a catalogue of 400 "Plantas usuales de los cubanos," which is of "remarkable interest" ("un trabajo de notable interes") according to Andrés Poey, zoologist and geographer. Provenance: gift of former Massachusetts Governor Levi Lincoln to the American Antiquarian Society, 1863. A very good copy, untrimmed, scattered light foxing and soiling, inked library stamps and early owner's signature on title page, lacking corner of final subscription leaf with no loss of text, binding fine. [37064]

First edition. Covers the slave insurrections in Haiti. OCLC shows only nine copies. Title page torn and repaired affecting a few words of the statement of responsibility and the quote below it, small inked numeral, foxing on a few leaves; else contents very good in an excellent binding. [37277]

First edition. Dated and signed in print: Quartel general en Santiago, abril 8 de 1818 -Exmo. Sr. José de San Martín. San Martin's second and conclusive report on the success of the Battle of Maipu on the 5th of April which won the Chilean struggle for independence. San Martin and his rebels completely destroyed the Spanish forces led by General Mariano Osorio. The Spaniards were so completely overrun, with nearly 3000 prisoners taken, and 2000 dead, that San Martin soon swept through and liberated Peru. "Despues de mis repetidos avisos del resultado de la batalla del 5 en el llano de Maypú, tengo el honor para mayor esclarecimiento de V.E. de incluir los partes originales que he recibido, añadiendo que à la fecha pasan de mas de 2500 prisioneros con 170 oficiales. Los enemigos habian dexado en Talca sus grandes despositos, parque, equipages, y caja militar: yo estoy seguro que todo caera en nuestro poder...." The broadside ends: "Hoy salen para esa ochocientos prisioneros americanos, y manana de quinientos a seisientos; es muy buena gente especialmente los Chilotes." Quite scarce. OCLC shows only a single copy at JCB. Not in BN Chile. A near fine copy, light edgewear, faint toning. [37090]

First edition. Lacking the map and table as is common in many copies, "An important work on Sainto Domingo," Sabin. Sanchez Valverde, the prebendary of the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, wrote this impassioned work on Hispaniola - full of detailed descriptions of its geography, natural history, flora, fauna, economics, minerals and mining, cattle ranching and agriculture - to pique the interest of Spain's rulers to reinvest and revitalize this first of America's colonies. He maintained that the prosperity of the country was stoked by its large slave labor pool, and argued for its expansion, but ignored the political and economic realities that caused the colonies decline. A good copy, vellum soiled, endpapers toned, a few leaves offset else clean. [37279]

*First edition. An important book on banking in Chile by a powerful legislator who held the position of minister of finance in Chile beginning in 1900. "Extraordinariamente bien documentada narración de la evolucion bancaria de Chile durante 1811-1892," (Sutter, Un siglo de historia económica de Chile 1830-1930, p. 286); "un notable libro titulado," (Pedro Pablo Figueroa, Diccionario biográfico de Chile p. 233). Spine worn, chipped at head, boards rubbed with some edgewear, top half of free front endpaper affixed to half title covering signature and perhaps label, erasures on title; otherwise leaves clean, binding tight, and about very good. [35512]*
First edition. A document on the regulation of cemeteries, which, in addition to requiring certain actions to protect the public health, disallowed significant differences between grave stones, forbid ostentatious displays, and argued for simplicity: "No se permitirá el aparato de grandes tumbos, ni otra pompa desmedida, sino la mayor sencillez." OCLC shows only 8 copies. A very good copy with minor edgewear to spine label and corners, small marginal dampstain on fore edge of three leaves, scattered foxing. [37281]
First edition. Dalmacio Vélez Sársfield (1800-1875) was the author of Argentina's Civil Code of 1869. He broke with Rosas in 1842 and allied himself with Bartolomé Mitre and became Finance minister in 1862. He died the year of this publication. Hard to find. A very good copy, spine rubbed, corners worn, scattered foxing. [37053]
First edition. “Royal Decree in which the King has resolved to enlarge the concession of Free Trade, contained in the decree of Oct. 16, 1765. Order of the same date, and also later resolutions, referring to the Windward Islands, and Provinces of Campeachy, Santa Marta, and Rio del Hacha, including Buenos-Aires, with importation rights thence to the other parts of South America, extending them to the qualified ports on the Coasts of Chile and Peru.” A decree establishing limited free trade among the Spanish colonies. Louisiana is excluded as it has special concessions (sec. IX). Signed in print Don Josef de Galvez. Top edge and upper inner margins renewed affecting only the very top corner of the border, scattered soiling, else very good in a custom vellum folder. [37275]
First edition. Series: Patria Año IV, Tomo IV. Text in Spanish and English to fulfill the purpose of the work which was to garner business for Mexico: "a serious and well prepared book which could inform the North-Americans and Europeans, not only with respect to the wonderful progress of Mexico, but also in regard to the organization of its business life." To highlight Mexican industry, the work was completely Mexican produced from the paper used, the bindery employed, and the photo-engraving. Many important photographs including a four panel folding panorama. Also includes a section entitled: Ferrocarriles de la república, 30 p. inserted between t. 1 and t. 2. and Bancos de la república é industrias principales del país (Banks of the Republic and principal industries of the country). A very good copy, spine ends worn, small tear to top of front joint, hinges beginning to weaken. [35847]

A much enlarged edition which includes the Post Facio. Though the work is dated 1872 on the title page and wrapper, the Postfacio is dated 1874, when apparently the book was finally printed. An important work on the Portuguese in America and a "thorough study of their struggle with the Dutch." Uncommon in this unaltered, original condition. A very good unopened (uncut) copy; head of spine worn, a few tears to rear wrapper; light foxing mostly along fore edge.  

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*First edition. Presentation copy inscribed by the author to George Bancroft. Also signed by Bancroft. This is the second publication of this series beginning with "Amerigo Vespucci son caractere, ses ecrits," Lima, 1865 and ending with this "Nouvelles recherches" (1870)... of which this copy contains pp. 53-54 and the Post Face (pp. 56-57) plus the large folding map. "Ainda Amerigo Vespucci" was the last work by Varnhagen on Vespucci. "Very rare," (Borba de Moraes). Provenance: Lenox Library Bancroft Collection Bookplate (1893), George Bancroft Bookplate with his signature, bookplate of Joseph M. Gleason. A very good copy, extremities rubbed, owners' bookplates on front pastedown, Lenox Library duplicate release stamp on verso of title page.* [36996]

First complete edition. Published in Archivos do Museu Nacional do Rio De Janeiro. Volume V. 1880. Added title page: Petroni nomine ac imperio primo Brasiliensis imperii perpetuo defensore ... jubente, *Flora fluminensis* a1 fr. Josepho Mariano a Conceição Vellozo Ordinis monorum collecta, descripta, et elaborata anno M.D. CC. XC. Ex M.S. cod. Imperialis bibliotceæ erutæ nunc primo etitur. Flumine Januario, A.D.M. DCCC. XXV, imperii IV. José Xavier Veloso (1742-1811), born in what is now Minas Gerais, Brazil, was ordained in 1766 in the convent of St. Anthony in Rio de Janeiro, where he studied philosophy and theology, later Geometry in San Paulo, and finally natural history. He collected plants, animals, and minerals in the Rio de Janeiro area from 1783 to 1790 at which time he moved to Lisbon where he worked at the Royal Academy of Sciences while preparing *Florae Fluminensis*, his greatest work, for publication. Using the Linnaeus' system of sexual classification of plants, he prepared very highly detailed texts and 1700 prints, many of them of new species. But the publication of the work was beset by problems. First sent to Venice, the plates were never completed. Later the French invasion of the Iberian peninsula, sent the Portuguese government, then Veloso and his manuscripts, into exile in Brazil, where he died in 1811. In 1825 an abbreviated version of the text was published, followed by the eleven volumes of the *Icones* in 1827, of which few copies survive. The complete text was not published until this edition in 1881. A very good copy, rear board rubbed, edges foxed, binder's stamp and bookplate of Glasgow Archaeological Society on front pastedown. [35522]
Viamont, Juan José. **Don Juan Jose Viamont, Coronel Mayor de los Exercitos de la Patria, Mayor General de Infanteria del de la Capital de Buenos-Ayres y General en Xefe de las Tropas de Observacion destinadas á Santa-Fe por el Excmo. Señor Director del Estado. A los Señores Oficiales, y demas Individuos del Exercito de su Mando.** Buenos Ayres: Imprenta de Niños Expósitos, 1815. 1 pp. 4to. 1 sheet (Broadside). Furlong IV, 3192. Zinny: Bibliografía histórica p. 146, No. 43. Fors: pp.52-3. $350.00

First edition. Dated 22 de Julio de 1815. Opening lines of text: "Compañeros: Nuestra jornada debe ser corta ..." Juan Jose Viamont (1774-1843), commander of the troops, exhorts his officers and soldiers in their fight, to carry themselves nobly, and not to give offense to the local population "no dar el menor motivo de queja." Viamonte was captured by the Artigas' forces at the Parana River, but was released after a year. OCLC shows three copies: Berkeley, JCB, BN Chile. A very good copy, toned, with a few chips along edges. [37084]

First edition. A classic of Chilean history concerning the war for independence and the Carrera family. Scarce. A good copy, light scuffing to spine and boards; institutional stamps, bookseller's sticker, and dampstain on title page; soiling, staining, small tear, and repairs to fore edge of engraved title page and preface; a few engravings lightly foxed along margins, some repaired at edges; one provided in matching facsimile and tipped in, a few leaves repaired and remounted, binding solid. [37000] $450.00
First edition. Dated Montevideo, 12 de Abril de 1814. The proposal for the peace by the government in Montevideo, including the oath of allegiance to Fernando VII, was rejected by the Provincias Unidas de la Plata. OCLC shows two copies: JCB and BN Chile. Old horizontal fold with a few thin tears, a few minor chips at the margins; lightly toned, a good copy. [37081]
First edition. Replacement of General Valeriano Weyler (1838-1930), known by the Cubans as the Butcher of Cuba. Weyler was named governor of Cuba in 1896 when rebellion was at its height with the charge to suppress the insurgency. Like those before him, Weyler was at first unable to successfully combat the guerrilla tactics of the rebels, but soon began a policy of establishing "reconcentration camps," in which the local populace had to relocate or be subject to execution. By the end of 1897, Weyler had relocated more than 300,000 and cut the rebels off from their supporters. But "although he was successful moving vast numbers of people, he failed to provide for them adequately. Consequently, these areas became cesspools of hunger, disease, and starvation where thousands died. Weyler's reconcentration policy had another important effect. Although it made Weyler's military objectives easier to accomplish, it had devastating political consequences. Although the Spanish Conservative government supported Weyler's tactics wholeheartedly, the Liberals denounced them vigorously for their toll on the Cuban civilian population," (The Spanish-American War, Hispanic Division, Library of Congress). With a new government in power in Spain, Weyler was replaced by Don Ramón Blanco y Arenas who arrived and assumed power on October 30, 1897, the date of this paper and first day after a new constitution was adopted by the rebels. A very good copy, folded, with small tear along fold and some tiny chips to the edges. [34284]

First edition. Marie Robinson Wright (1866-1914) was a noted woman traveler who crossed Latin America many times by mule. A very good copy, spine lightly sunned, boards rubbed, illustrations bright, map fine. [35248]

*First edition thus. Series: Bibliotheca americana; Collection d'ouvrage inédits ou rares... A continuation of Claude d'Abbeville's Histoire by Pierre Yves d'Évreux (1570-1630), a Capuchin missionary who accompanied Claude d'Abbeville to Brazil and during Claude's absence led an expedition through the interior, collecting medicinal plants and other natural history specimens. "A literary jewel...[with]... unique historic and ethnographic value" according to De Moraes who also notes its long and very learned preface by Denis (practically the only study published to this date), its reprinting of several rare pieces, and the rarity of both this and the original edition (first published in 1615 as "Svitte de l'Histoire des Choses plus memorables aduennes en Maragnan es Annees 1613 & 1614"). Uncommon. Last at auction in 1978, this copy (Swann 10/ 5/78, lot 276). A very good exlib copy with gilt accession numbers on spine, small institutional stamp of the NY Hist. Soc. on rear pastedown. [37364]*

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