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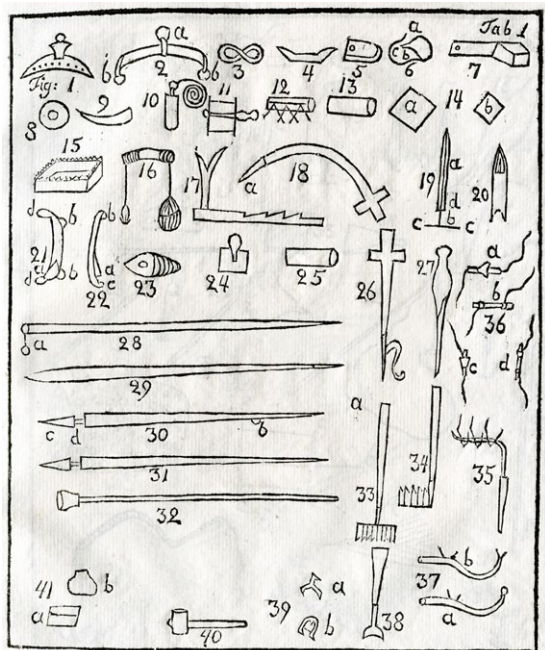
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7. Miscellaneous including Bibliography, Geography & History

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The books offered below are subject to prior sale.

1. (BUREUS, JOHANNES T. A. **Monumenta runica, æri insculpta.**) 4:0. 119 engraved plates with impressions from around 1830. Plates originally engraved about 1650. Slightly worn early 19th century blue paper boards with blue-sprinkled edges. Occasional minor stains. Carl Jedvard Bonde's bookplate. Nice copy from the library of Eric'sberg Castle. SEK 20000

Cf. Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 124-25 and Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 1623, the note. The plates depicting 118 rune stones were engraved under the supervision of Johannes Bureus around 1650, but the planned work was never finished. A few copies were made at the time, and in the 1830s a small new edition was made using the remaining copper plates. The copies in this edition include up to 163 plates. Not mentioned in the Fiske catalogue of runic literature.

2. (CEDERHAMN, PETRUS) **Catalogus dissertationum, quæ ad illustrandas res Svecicas faciunt, præsertim in argumentis historicis, ecclesiasticis, juridicis, literariis, oeconomicis, physicis, & historia naturali.** Stockholm, L. Salvius, 1765. 4:0. 214,(48) pp. Sewn in contemporary stiff wrappers with handwritten title on spine. Spine slightly soiled. Occasional dampstains in upper margin. Slight foxing. Small ink stains on pp. 9-12. Front flyleaf with a stain. Minor loss of paper in lower corner on p. 171. With L. F. Rääf's bookplate. SEK 5000

Almqvist Sveriges bibliografiska litteratur 1210. The first attempt at a bibliography of Swedish academic dissertations.

3. CELSIUS, OLOF [præses] & WAHLSTEDT, JACOB J. [respondent]. **Iter in Americam.** Uppsala, literis Wernerianis, (1725). Small 8:o. (2),48 pp. Sewn with a partly damaged backstrip. First and last page slightly stained in lower margin. Contemporary margin note on p. 35. Fine copy from Eric'sberg Castle. SEK 7500
Lidén Catalogus disputationum 112. Sabin A dictionary of books relating to America 100961. Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 1531. Rare academic thesis on the evidences of visits to America by the norsemen.

4. [Chanut] VAUCIENNES, P. LINAGE de. **Memoires de ce qui s'est passé en Suede, et aux provinces voisines, depuis l'année 1645 jusques en l'année 1655; ensemble le demêlé de la Suede avec la Pologne, tirez des depesches de monsieur Chanut ambassadeur pour le roy en Suede.** I-III. Köln, chez P. du Marteau, 1677. 12:o. (24),427 + 477 + 496 pp. Three elegant late 18th century half calf volumes with richly gilt spines, red and green title labels and red edges. Scattered brown stains, for example on pp. 187-89 and 213 in part I and on pp. 167-73 in part III. Dampstaining in the inner margin in the beginning of each volume, which is considerably more extensive towards the end of the third. Second part with a ruststain and a small hole in the margin on pp. 451-66. Old bookplate. SEK 7650

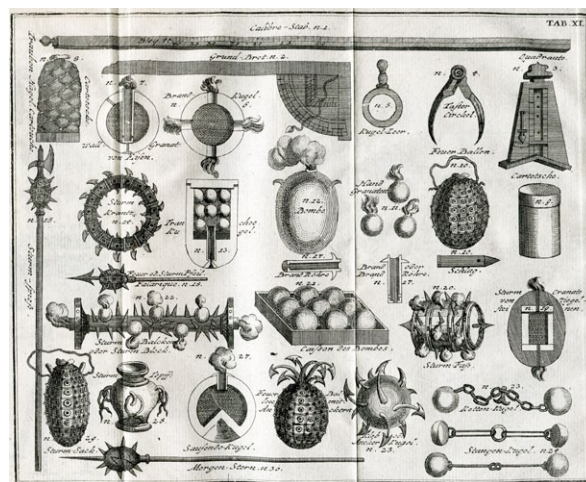
Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 8322. Published for the first time in Paris in 1674-75 and soon followed by two new editions. Pierre Hector Chanut (1604-67) was among other things France's ambassador in Sweden. This work is one of the most important sources for the biography of Queen Christina. The culturally interested Chanut was the one who introduced Christina to Descartes.

5. DAHLMAN, SVEN. **Beskrifning om S. Barthelemy, swensk ö uti Westindien;** Med tillhörig charta öfver samma ö. Stockholm, A. J. Nordström, 1786. 8:o. 35 pp. & 1 folded engraved map. Modern brown sprinkled boards with an off-white title label (bound by Johanna Röjgård). Old red sprinkled edges. Nice and clean copy. A few mendings in the map's folds. SEK 15000
Gjörwell Förteckning 137. Published by C. C. Gjörwell. Dahlman participated as a chaplain on the first Swedish expedition to St. Barthelemy in the West Indies 1784-85 and wrote this booklet at the request of Carl August Ehrensvärd. It is the oldest separately printed description of St. Barthelemy and was first published in the magazine *Upfostrings-sällskapets historiska bibliothek* the same year. The present version is slightly reduced. The island had

been presented as a gift to King Gustav III when he visited France on his way home from his Italian journey 1784.

6. EGGERS, JACOB von. **Neues Kriegs- Ingenieur- Artillerie- See- und Ritter-Lexicon,** worinnen alles, was einem Officier, Ingenieur, Artilleristen und Seefahrenden aus der Tactique, der Civil- Militair- und Schiffsbaukunst, der Artillerie, der Mechanic, dem Seewesen &c. zu wissen nöthig, sattsam erkläret und mit Kupfern erläutert ist. I-II. Dresden und Leipzig, bey G. C. Walther, 1757. Large 8:o. (10) pp.,200,1-1420 columns,(2) pp. + (2) pp.,1420 columns & 27 folded engraved plates. Two fine, slightly worn, marbled full calf volumes with raised bands, richly gilt spines, slightly faded brown and blue title labels. Boards with gilt borders and extremities. Marbled edges. Nice copy with Ulric Celsings pencil initials. From the library of Biby Manor house. SEK 12500

In 1751 Jacob von Eggers (1704-73) published a considerably revised and extended edition of Chesnay des Bois' *Dictionnaire militaire* of which this German edition is yet another revision. It was viewed as the most comprehensive military dictionary of the time.



7. EINARSSON, HÁLFDÁN. **Historia literaria Islandiæ, autorum et scriptorum tum editorum tum ineditorum indicem exhibens.** Editio nova. Köpenhamn & Leipzig, sumptibus Gyl-dendalii [...], 1786. 8:o. (30),251,(1 blank,17,1 blank,1,3 blank) pp. Contemporary half calf with raised bands, gilt spine, red title label and red edges. From the library of Biby Manor house. SEK 9000

Bibliotheca danica IV:546. Fiske Icelandic collection p. 126. Second abridged edition of this rare bibliography of Icelandic texts and authors. First edition was published in Copenhagen in 1777 with a somewhat different title.

8. GYLLENBORG, JACOB GABRIEL. **Kort afhandling om insjö-fisket i Swea riket; med dertil bifogade tabeller.** Stockholm, Wennberg & Nordström, 1770. 4:o. (10),48,(11) pp. & 12 plates. Sewn in contemporary marbled wrappers. Red edges. Spine with some tears and minor faults. A few stains on p. 47 and on some of the plates. SEK 10000

Lundberg Sveriges ichtyologiska literatur s. 44. *Short essay on lake fishing in Sweden.* With an extra printed dedication to Axel von Fersen, the elder, which is lacking in the Swedish National Library's copy.

9. **How to go west. A guide to southern Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, California and the whole Great West.** Chicago, Horton & Leonard railroad printers, 1872. 8:o. 73 pp. including numerous full page woodcut illustrations, maps and advertisements & 3 folding maps (two in full colour). Original brown cloth with gilt lettered title on front cover. Some wormholes in the margins on pp. 11-14. The first map has a tear. Content clean. Overall, a very good copy of a scarce western guide. SEK 5000

An early and relatively elaborate railroad guide for westward bound travelers, settlers and emigrants. The maps include: *Correct Map of the Great West, Map of the Burlington Route and Connections*, a long folded map showing the routes of the Union Pacific Railroad from Omaha to Ogden and the Central Pacific Railroad from Ogden to San Francisco and a detailed *Map Showing the Connections in Nebraska & Kansas of the Burlington Route.*

10. (IBN FADLAN, AHMAD & FRAEHN, CHRISTIAN M.) **Ibd-Fozzlan's und anderer Araber Berichte über die Russen älterer Zeit.** Text und Übersetzung mit kritisch-philologischen Anmerkungen; nebst drei Beilagen über sogenannte Russen-Stämme und Kiew, die Warenger und das Warenger-Meer, und das Land Wisu, ebenfalls nach arabischen Schriftstellern, von C. M. Frähn. Mit einer Tafel in Steindruck. Herausgegeben von der Kaiserl. Akademie der Wissenschaften. St. Petersburg, der Buchdruckerei der Akademie, 1823. 4:o. (2),LXXXI,(1 blank),281 pp. & 1 lithographed plate. Contemporary somewhat worn half calf with gilt spine. Red sprinkled edges. Spine with some minor faults and stains. Front hinge repaired. A handwritten note: "Ex. bibl: Hamaker" inside of front board and a handwritten dedication to Hamaker from the editor dated St. Petersburg 1824. SEK 50000

The plate depicts Arabian coins. The dedication from the publisher Fraehn is most probably addressed to the prominent Orientalist Hendrik Arent Hamaker (1789-1837). Ibn Fadlan's and other Arabic writers' texts regarding Russia's oldest history contain among other things Ibn Fadlan's famous story of a meeting with vikings by the river Volga. A more complete manuscript of Ibn Fadlan's travels was found in Iran in 1923.

11. **Menu du diner offert, au VIII congrès international des orientalistes, Stockholm le 7 sept. 1889.** Leiden, E. J. Brill, (1889). 8:o. (48) pp. Sewn with original coloured wrappers. Spine slightly chipped. SEK 5000

Marvellous colour lithographed wrappers and text. Menu with examples of texts from a large number of oriental languages. Originally printed for the Oriental Language Congress in Stockholm 1889 and written in cooperation with Carlo Landberg (on the Swedish snaps), Max Müller, A. Dillmann, Th. Nöldeke, Georg von der Gabelentz, E. Amélineau, A. Vambéry and Paul Haupt.

12. MÅNSSON, JOHAN. **Gründlicher und aussfürlicher Bericht/ aller und jeden rechten Coursen/ Landkännungen/ Streckungen/ Einläuffen/ oder Einfahrten/ Bäncken und Gründen/ sambt allen blinden- und ausser Wasser stehenden Klippen der gantzen Oost-See/ allen denen Seefahrenden zu nützlicher Unterrichtung/ anfänglich von Johann Manson/ wohlerfahrnen Alten-Steurman in schwedischer Sprach zusammen getragen/ nun aber auff vieler Ansuchen und Begehren auss neue übersehen/ in teutsche Sprache gebracht und zum Druck befördert durch Hanss Wittenburgk/ Schiffern. Mit königl. schwedischer Maytt. gnädigsten Freyheit. Wissmar, J.-G. Rheten, 1669. 4:o. (10),106,(2) pp. A woodcut depicting Swedish national coat of arms on p. (5). Contemporary vellum with handwritten title. Boards slightly bulged with some small black stains. Some minor stains. Tear in text with a loss of a letter on pp. 7-8. Traces of removed label and bookplate. Old signatures overcrossed and scraped off. An acquisition note dated 1674 and on rear flyleaf a near contemporary handwritten recipe for ink. SEK 60000**

Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 226. Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 226 for the Swedish original. Extensive sailing instructions for the Baltic sea, first published in Swedish in 1644, and for more than a hundred years the most reliable navigational aid for these waters. This is the first translation. Three later German editions were published.

13. PORTHAN, HENRIC GABRIEL. **Historia bibliothecæ r. academïæ Aboënsis, disputationibus publicis XXIII a. 1771-1787 proposita.** Åbo, typis Frenckellianis, (1771-87). 4:o. (3),4,8-72,75-90,93-234,234-370 pp. & 1 woodcut plate. Contemporary stiff wrappers with handwritten title and sprinkled edges. Large paper copy with varying paper quality. Partly uncut. A. A. Hülphers' signature and L. F. Rääf's bookplate. SEK 7500
 Almqvist Sveriges bibliografiska litteratur 1989. Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 9274. History of the library of Åbo (Turku) university in Finland, which at the time was a part of Sweden. A small appendix was published 1795.

14. REISER, ANTON. **Index manuscriptorum bibliothecæ Augustanæ cum adpendice duplici, præmissus historiæ literariæ & librariæ** ibid. (Augsburg), T. Koppmaieri, 1675. 4:o. (20),153,(2) s. Modern half vellum (bound by Johanna Røjgård). Scattered foxing, minor stains and dampstains. Small tear in the margin on p. 75 and 115. A torn off lower corner on p. 95. Nice copy. SEK 10000

VD17 I2:I38819X. Catalogue of the manuscript collections of the library of Augsburg.



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15. SCHEFFERUS, JOHANNES. **Lapponia id est, regionis lapponum et gentis nova et verissima descriptio.** In qua multa de origine, superstitione, sacris magicis, victu, cultu, negotiis lapponum, item animalium, metallorumque indole, quæ in terris eorum proveniunt, hactenus incognita produntur, & eiconibus adjectis cum cura illustrantur. Frankfurt, ex officina C. Wolffii typis J. Andreae, 1673. 4:o. Extra engraved titlepage,(14),378,(2) pp. & 1 folded engraved map. Title page in red and black. 24 woodcuts in the text. Contemporary slightly worn vellum with handwritten title on spine. Minor stains with some underlinings and partly cut margin commentaries. Old signature on back of the title page where the ink has gone through the

paper. Charles M. R. duc d'Arenberg's gilt crest on both boards, P. R. Siboux's signature on title page, Schwerdt's engraved bookplate and Thore Virgin's signature dated 1946. SEK 35000

Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 828. Lindberg Swedish books 28. Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 705. First edition of this famous work on Lapland and the sami people, which was an immediate success in Europe. Translated into German, French, English and Dutch.

16. (SCHNITSCHER, JOH. CHRIST.) **Berättelse/ om ajuckiniska Calmuckiet, eller om detta folkets ursprung, huru de kommit under ryssarnas lydno, deras gudar, gudsdyrkan och prester, huru de skiftas uti 4 ulusser eller folkhopar, deras politique och philosophie, med flera deras lefwernes sätt och seder så wid bröllop som begrafningar.** Stockholm, L. Salvius, 1744. 8:o. (10),68 pp. Sewn with a new backstrip. Uncut. Minor stains. Some loss of paper in upper margin on pp. (5-8) and a long tear in outer margin on pp. 11-12. SEK 8000

First edition of the first significant ethnographical study of Kalmykia. Ends with a few examples of the language in that region. The author was a Swedish army officer who accompanied a Chinese diplomatic mission to Kalmykia.

17. TERLON, (HUGES de). **Memoires du chevalier de Terlon.** Pour rendre compte au roy, de ses négociations, depuis l'année 1656 jusqu'en 1661. I-II. Paris, C. Barbin, 1681. 8:o. 12:o. (10),313,(1) + (2),314-614 pp. Old French green morocco with the coat of arms of princess Victoire de France on the sides, gilt back and gilt edges. Some leaves slightly soiled or with smaller stains, for instance the title page to part I. A small tear in the outer margin on p. 483. A rather long tear on p. 513-14. With "Bibliothecæ regiæ" stamped on title page. On the flyleaf, the following inscription: "Ce livre doble dans la Bibliothèque de madame Victoire, m'a été donné par cette princesse au mois de 7bre 1770 Seyaux". With Bernhard Quaritch's collating notes, Thore Virgin's signature dated September 27 1935, stamp from Bibliotheca Qvarnforsiana and Rolf Wistrand's bookplate. SEK 30000

Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 8394. Hugues de Terlon (1620s-1690s) was a French diplomat stationed in Sweden and later in Denmark. He accompanied King Karl X Gustav to Poland, participated in the march across the Great Belt and was one of the mediators who signed the Roskilde peace-treaty. Later research has proven his memoires unreliable. "Madame Victoire", i.e. Marie Louise Thérèse Victoire (1733-99) was daughter to

Louis XV and fled France after the revolution. She and her sisters shared the same heraldic super-exlibris but used different colours for their morocco bindings.

18. TOPPI, NICCOLÒ. **Biblioteca Napoletana, et apparato a gli huomini illustri in lettere di Napoli, e del regno delle famiglie, terre, citta, e religioni, che sono nello stesso regno.** Dalle loro origini, per tutto l'anno 1678. Opera. Divisa in due parti. Nelle quali vengono molte famiglie Forastiere lodate, e varij autori illustrati, & emendati. Neapel, A. Bulifon, 1678. Folio. Extra engraved titlepage,(14),259,(1 blank, 4),265-388,393-400,389-92,(56) pp. Titlepage with a woodcut vignette. A peerlessly grand and well kept contemporary dark red morocco binding with raised bands and richly gilt spine. Gilt edges. Sides almost completely covered with gilt decorations, for example compartments of flowers, corners with sunfans etc. Occasional slight foxing and slightly browned, more on pp. 393-400 and index, for example. Small repair in the upper part of the extra engraved titlepage and a mended tear in lower margin on pp. (5-6). Thin paper in outer margin on p. 189. An old notation on the flyleaf. With Queen Christina's gilt coat of arms on both boards, Henry B. Wheatley's engraved bookplate, Thore Virgin's bookplate and signature dated 9 April 1918 and a note that he purchased the book at Sotheby's. SEK 750000 Sjögren Svenska kungliga och furstliga bokägaremärken no. 11, figure 42 where this book is depicted. Lindberg Queen Christina Bindings no. 75. The historian Niccolò Toppi's exhaustive *Bibliotheca Napoletana* is to this day considered an important biobibliographic contribution to the region of Naples' learned history. In "Queen Christina bindings" Sten G. Lindberg mentions this volume as one of the books Christina received as a gift during her long exile in Italy. The majority of these had a religious content, but Lindberg views Toppi's book-catalogue as an example of the queen's activity as a collector. Sjögren writes in 1915 that this item was for sale a few years earlier in a catalogue from J. & J. Leighton for 12 pounds 12 shilling. There it was probably acquired by the English writer and book historian Henry Benjamin Wheatley (1838-1917), who was also chairman of the Bibliographical Society.

19. TURNBULL, JOH. **Reise um die Welt, in den Jahren 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 und 1804,** auf welcher der Verfasser die vorzüglichsten Inseln in der Südsee, und die englischen Colonien zu Port-Jackson und Norfolk-Eiland besucht hat. Aus dem englischen übersetzt von Ph. Chr. Weyland. Berlin, in der Vossischen Buchandlung, 1806. 8:o. IV,359 pp. Slightly

worn marbled boards with a brown title label and yellow edges. Spine somewhat darker than the boards. Printed on bluetoned paper. Minor foxing. SEK 4000

Ferguson Bibliography of Australia 454. Published as part 27 of *Magazin von merkwürdigen neuen Reisebeschreibungen*. A few other German translations were published the same year. First published in London 1805 with the title *A voyage round the world*.

20. TURNBULL, JOHN. **Resa omkring jorden, åren 1800 till 1804.** jemte en noga och utförlig målning af engelska brott-colonierna i Nya Holland och Societets- och Sandwichs-öarne i deras närwarande tillstånd. Öfversättning från tyskan af E. W. Djurström. I-II. Örebro, N. M. Lindh, 1807. 8:o. (4),163 + 192 pp. Two uncut volumes sewn in contemporary wrappers with printed title labels. Fine copy. SEK 9500

Ferguson Bibliography of Australia 454. First published in London 1805 with the title *A voyage round the world*.

21. (WICHSELL, JÖRAN) **Beskrifning om Rysslands belägenhet/ gräntzor/ landskaper/ städer/ styrelse/ macht/ plägseder och andra beskaffenheter nu för tiden.** Stockholm, O. Enaeus, 1706. 8:o. (4),92 pp. Half calf with raised bands, gilt spine and gilt upper edge. Outer and lower edges uncut. (Bound by Gustaf Hedberg). Clean copy with some minor ruststains. Hjalmar Sjögren's bookplate. SEK 6000

Åhlen Censur och tryckfrihet 17.22. *Description of the situation of Russia, its position, borders, landscapes, cities, government, administration, manners and customs and other matters nowadays*. Probably compiled from different foreign works and eventually prohibited since Sweden was at war with Russia at the time of publication. Hjalmar Sjögren (1852-1922) was professor of geology and mineralogy at Uppsala University and worked as a geologist for the Nobel brothers in Baku 1885-89. The main part of his significant library was donated to the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences.