CATALOGUE 192: TRAVEL

Prices are quoted in euro, for clients within the European Community 9 % VAT will be added to the prices.
1 **NEÊRLANDS VLOOT EN REEDERIJEN 1871.** (Rotterdam, Bazendijk, 1871). Sm.8vo. Original black cloth with gilt lettering (spine rep.). XIII,292pp + 72 pp with advertisement printed on green paper. € 35,00

Ex. Bibl. Scheepvaart Museum. - This alphabetical survey of the Dutch fleet and shipowners was yearly published between 1858 and 1906. - (Soiled).

2 **REGERINGS-ALMANAK VOOR NEDERLANDSCH-INDIË 1868.** Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, 1868. Original printed boards (damaged). (8),558,LXVIII,(8) pp. € 125,00

Government almanac (yearly issued between 1865-1942) for the Dutch East Indies for the year 1868. Important source giving much information on institutions and persons in the Dutch East Indies. - Scarce. 
*Van der Chijs p.214; Cat. KITLV p.814.*

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**CELEBES - SULAWESI**


Account of the scientific expedition in Central-Celebes 1909-1910 organized by the Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap. Including the history of the...

**Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia**

4 [ADAMS, Nehemiah.](#) A south-side view of slavery; or, three months at the South, in 1854. 3rd edition. Boston, T.R. Marvin, 1855.
Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth (extremities spine sl. dam.; spine sl. discoloured). 222,(4) pp.  € 125,00

First published in Boston in 1854. - After personal observations in Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, the author concluded that the abolitionists had exaggerated conditions in the South. Although he disapproved of slavery, he found the slaves well treated and contented (Clark III, 441).
*Sabin 341; Work p.283 (other ed.).*

**America's Southwest**

5 [ANDERSON, Alexander D.](#) The Silver Country or the Great Southwest. A review of the mineral and other wealth, the attractions and material development of the former kingdom of New Spain, comprising Mexico and the Mexican cessions to the United States in 1848 and 1853. New York, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1877.
Original green cloth, with map of New Spain in black to upper cover, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map (some tears rep.). 221 pp.  € 150,00
First edition. - The first important work on the whole of America's Southwest, California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, including much information on the gold and silver mines, agriculture and stockraising, topography and climate, etc. - Blind-stamped library stamp on title-page, otherwise fine. - Cowan p.5.

Devil's Island


Aymé, imprisoned during the French Revolution, was sent to Guiana (Devil's Island) as a prisoner. After a year he escaped in an American ship bound for Gothenburgh. The ship encountered a very bad storm in the North Sea, and at last struck on the coast of Scotland, near Fraserburgh. Most of those on board were lost, but Aymé and a few others were taken off the wreck by a boat from shore. Aymé at last returned to France. Including information on the colony and the blacks and an alphabetical list of names of deportees and the ships they embarked upon. - (Half-title missing). Sabin 2521; Huntress 132C; Work p.275.

Sudan

First American edition. - 'This work by the celebrated traveller and sportsman describes his extremely difficult and eventful journey to, and administration in, the Sudan. He was the first Englishman to take high office under the Egyptian government. Although well-equipped and accompanied by a substantial number of troops, he had to contend with the hostility of the slave-traders (who fought several pitched battles against him) as well as that of the terrain' (Blackmer Sale). Samuel Baker (1821-1893) was a British explorer, naturalist, and big game hunter, chiefly remembered for his exploration of central Africa and the "discovery" of the Albert N'yanza (Lake Albert), the source of the Nile River.

Hess & Coger 179; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.49; Czech p.11; Gay 2578; Scheybeler, Paolo Bianchi Collection, 25; Howgego IV, B10.

India

BARROS, Joan de. Bloedige scheeps-tocht van den maarschalk Don Fernando Coutinho na Oost-Indien, met een vloot van 15 scheepen in't jaar 1509. Behelzend het verdelgen van Calicut, en de ongelukkige dood van den maarschalk en veele aansienelijke Portugysen. In het Portugys beschreven .. Nu alder-eerst uyt die spraak vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706. Sm.8vo. Wrappers. With engraved title-vignette and one double-page engraved plate. 23,(3) pp. € 75,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Account of the attack on Calicut (India) and the death of marshal Coutinho. Also dealing with Afonso d'Albuquerque.

Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.
**Greece**

9  **BARTHELEMY, Jean Jacques.** Reise des jungen Anacharsis durch Griechenland vierhundert Jahr vor der gewöhnlichen Zeitrechnung. Aus dem Französischen. Berlin, Libau, Lagarde und Friedrich, 1789-1793. 7 volumes. Original embossed cloth, spines lettered in gilt. With 7 portrait frontispieces and 34 plans and maps (mostly folding). € 795,00

First German edition. - This famous and influential work was first published in French in 1788, Voyage du jeune Anacharsis en Grèce; numerous editions and translations appeared throughout the 19th century. Although there had been earlier attempts to popularize what was known of Greek antiquity, none was so immediately successful and influential as Barthelemy's Anacharsis, which played an important part in the development both of neo-classicism and philhellenic sentiment in France. - (Age-browned). - A fine set. Fromm 2082; Cf. Blackmer 83 and Atabey 67; Eutiner Landesbibliothek 0085 (later ed. only).

**Nice views of the north eastern states**

10  **BARTLETT, William Henry.** - **WILLIS, Nathaniel Parker.** American scenery; or land, lake and river. Illustrations of transatlantic nature. London, George Virtue, 1840. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half morocco, spines richly gilt. With engraved frontispiece portrait and map, 2 engraved title-pages and 117 steel-engravings after W.H.Bartlett. IV,140; € 975,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate. - In the years 1836-1838 and 1851-1852 William Bartlett (1809-1854) made four voyages to the United States and Canada. His romantic views are among the best produced in the 19th century, they show nice views of the north eastern states in the 1830's including New York, Boston,
Washington D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc. - Some minor foxing but on the whole a handsome copy of this classic American view book. Sabin 3784; Howes B 209; Andres 987; Abbey, Travel, 651; Clark III, 256.

Novaya Zemlya, the Samoyeds, and part of the Northeast passage

From: L'Histoire Generale des Voyages. - Fine map produced by the French hydrographer and geographer, Jacques Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772) detailing the archipelago of Novaya Zemlya, the Samoyeds, and part of the Northeast passage.

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America, als ook de onmenselijke wreedheden door haer aen d'Indianen gepleegd. In't Italiaans beschreeven .. nu eerst getrouwelijk vertaald. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1704.

4to. Modern marbled boards. With engraved frontispiece and 5 folding engraved
The first part is a translation of Girolamo Benzoni's (1518/19-1570) *La Historia del mondo nuovo*, Venice, 1565. Benzoni went in 1541 as a soldier in the Spanish army at an age of 22 from Milan to the New World. He spent the next 15 years stationed at various posts throughout America. 'It is valuable as an early record of the establishment of Europeans in America written from a non-Spanish standpoint. The woodcuts are of particular interest: engraved from the author's own drawings, they illustrate the daily life of the Indians and some of the natural resources of the country' (Howgego p.107). He describes vividly the Spanish cruelties committed against the Indians. The second part contains the voyages of Amerigo Vespucci (1451-1512). The account of Hennepin called for on the title-page is not present, it was issued separately. - (Age-browned; upper outer corner occasionally waterstained).

*Tiele 88; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Muller, America, p.12; European-Americana V, 704/16; Sabin 4806.*

**Thailand**

13 **BERNATZIK, Hugo Adolf & Emmy**


**The Akha and Miao tribes**


Sudan


*First edition.* - Classic travel-account by the Austrian ethnographer Hugo Adolf Bernatzik (1897-1953) dealing with his trip along the Nile in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. - A fine copy.

Kainbacher p.41.

Nineveh


*First edition.* - Nineveh was one of the oldest and greatest cities in antiquity on the eastern bank of the river Tigris and capital of the Neo-Assyrian empire. - Age-browned, otherwise fine.
**The Siege of Bouchain (9 August - 12 September 1711)**

17  **BOUCHAIN.** Plan du siege de Bouchain. Bruxelles, Eugene Henry Fricx, 1711. Broadsheet, depicting an engraved plan by Harrewyn, coloured by hand, with letterpress below, mounted on linen. Ca. 54 x 50 cm. € 450,00

Bouchain is a commune in northern France. It lies halfway between Cambrai and Valenciennes. The Siege of Bouchain (9 August - 12 September 1711) was a siege of the War of the Spanish Succession, and the last major victory of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough. Marlborough broke through the French defensive lines and took Bouchain after a siege of 34 days. Its capture left Cambrai the only French-held fortress between the allied army and Paris. - *Fine.*

**Persia / Iran and parts of Turkey and Afghanistan**

18  **BOWEN, Emanuel.** Persien en deszelfs omleggende landstreek .. door Emanuel Bowen, verbeterd door Willem Albert Bachiene. (No pl.), 1773. Engraved map by Jan van Jagen depicting Persia / Iran and parts of Turkey and Afghanistan. Ca. 33,5 x 41 cm. € 150,00

**A Swedish novelist and feminist reformer**


First published in German *Lebensbilderung, Briefe und nachgelassene Schriften.* Leipzig 1868. - The Swedish novelist and feminist reformer Fredrika Bremer (1801-
1865), born at Tuorola Manor House near Abo in Finland, then part of Sweden, travelled to America in 1849. She spent the period 1856-1861 in Switzerland, Belgium, France, Italy, Greece and Palestine.

Theakstone, Victorian & Edwardian women travellers, pp.33-34.

"The earliest information in English about Darfur (Sudan)"


Second and best edition; first published in London in 1799. - 'This important work contains the earliest information in English about Darfur (Sudan). Browne, inspired by Bruce's travels, went to Egypt in 1792 hoping to explore the oases in the eastern Sahara and to journey to the source of the White Nile. He reached El Fashur in Darfur and was the first Englishman to explore the temple of Jupiter Ammon at the Oasis of Siwa. Browne was the first European to describe Darfur, which he reached with a Sudanese caravan in 1793. He was imprisoned there by the Sultan of Darfur. In 1796 he reached Egypt again by caravan and eventually returned to England via Syria and Constantinople' (Blackmer 219). Browne gives detailed descriptions of the cities he visits, as well as the history of Cairo and Egypt under the Arabs. He was murdered by Kurdish bandits in 1813 at
the age of forty-five. 'His description of Egypt is considered one of the best of the period' (Howgego p.153). - (Age-browned).
Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.91; Gay 43; Scheybeler, Paolo Bianchi Collection, 67.

**The first and second trip of the Dutch ship Willem Barents to the Arctic**

Bijbladen Tijdschrift Aardrijkskundig Genootschap.

- The Dutch ship Willem Barents, on the first trip to the Arctic in 1878, cruised the Greenland Sea to Jan Mayen and northwest West Spitsbergen, thence southward to Bear Island, and eastward across Barents Sea in north-south traverses as far as Novaya Zemlya. The second voyage went as far as Novaya Zemlya, thence north and westward to a point off Franz Josef Land.

Tiele 1111; Arctic Bibl. 2393-2394.

**A fine illustrated description of North America**


€ 175,00
The discovery of America by the Northmen


Discovery of America and repeated voyages thither in the 11th-14th century based on the book by C.C. Rafn, Antiquitated Americanae, Hafniae 1837. According to Sabin 67470 'the fullest and most important work that has yet been published relating to the discovery of America by the Northmen' Cat. NHSM I, p.109; Muller, America, p.34; the Dutch edition not in Sabin.

Thorough analysis of socio-economic backgrounds of slavery in North America

24 CAIRNES, J(ohn) E(lliot). The slave power: its character, career, and probable designs: being an attempt to explain the real issues involved in the American contest. 2nd edition. New York, Carleton, 1862. Original embossed cloth (spine discoloured and extremities sl. dam.). 171 pp. € 175,00

First edition published the same year in New York. - Thorough analysis of socio-economic backgrounds of slavery in North America. 'The slave society concept was adumbrated in the late nineteenth century, particularly in The slave power (1862) written by John E. Cairnes, and became common currency among popularization of the Marxist slave mode of production' (Macmillan, Encyclopedia of world slavery, p.826). 'Confederates probably intend to revive the African slave trade, which continued until 1860' (Hogg p.233). - (Library stamp on title-page).
Sabin 9856; Work p.365; Hogg 2857; Afro-Americana 1929.

A nicely illustrated juvenile

3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Original wrappers. With engraved frontispiece, 2 folding maps and 15 engraved plates with 30 illustrations. € 150,00

First published in Hamburg in 1781-1782 *Die Entdeckung von Amerika*. - Volume I is about Columbus, II about Cortés, III about Pizzaro. - A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America.

*Sabin 10295; Gumuchian 1041; Osborne Coll. 161; Eutiner Landesbibliothek p.111.*

**Mexico**

26 **CASTILLO, Bernal Diaz Del.** The true history of the conquest of Mexico. Written in the year 1568 by Captain Bernal Diaz Del Castillo, one of the conquerors, and translated from the original Spanish by Maurice Keatinge. With an introduction by Arthur D. Howden Smith. London, Calcutta, Sydney, George G. Harrap & Comp., (1927).

2 volumes. Original green cloth, gilt lettering. With plates. XVIII,VI,562 pp. € 65,00

Account by a Spanish soldier and historian who accompanied all of the earliest colonizing expeditions to Mexico.

’The first trustworthy record of life in the United States’


2 volumes. Contemporary marbled calf, spines richly gilt (extremities damaged).
With 2 engraved maps and 3 folding plates (stained). 390; 372,(2) pp. € 695,00

*First complete and authorized edition*; first unauthorized edition published in Cassell in 1785. The author's observations cover a wide range of topics concerning the geography, society, and history of the emerging United States, and include many references to events of the American Revolution’ (*James Ford Bell Library p.84*). He travelled through the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, giving with great detail the incidents and impresssions of colonial life. 'In its completed form constitutes the first trustworthy record of life in the United States' (*Howes*). 'This journal is one of the most notable of American travel accounts of the Revolutionary period not only because of Chastellux's keen observation and directness of his narrative but also because of his acute comments on society and the character of the people in different walks of life' (*Clark I, 212*). - (Some staining).

*Sabin 12227; Howes C324; Cox II, p.159; Leclerc I, 325 (incomplete copy); Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.61.*

**Canada**


The Dutch East India Company (VOC)

29 CHIJS, Jacobus Anne van der. De stichting der Vereenigde O.I. Compagnie en de maatregelen der Nederlandsche regering betreffende de vaart op Oost-Indië, welke haar voorafgingen. Leyden, P. Engels, 1856. Original printed wrappers with decorative border (spine sl. dam.). (12), 175 pp. € 125,00

Thesis. - Van der Chijs outlined the difficulties experienced by the Dutch statesman Johan van Oldenbarneveldt when he wanted to create a single strong general company to replace the numerous weak groups of merchants trading in Asia, and how this led to the extremely complicated organization of the VOC in 1602. Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.69.

30 CONSTANTINOPLE.. (No pl., ca. 1700). Rare engraved bird’s-eye view of Constantinople showing the city across the Bosphorus Strait with some ships. Ca. 8,5 x 13,5 cm. - (Small damage to left corner not affecting the image). - Fine. € 125,00
William Adams (1564 - 620), was an English navigator who, in 1600, was the first of his nation to reach Japan during an expedition for the Dutch East India Company (VOC). Soon after Adams's arrival in Japan, he became a key advisor to the shōgun Tokugawa Ieyasu. Adams directed construction for the shōgun of the first Western-style ships in the country. He was later key to Japan's approving the establishment of trading factories by the Netherlands and England.

The Cape of Good Hope in the 17th century


Seventeenth-century Brazil

Original green cloth, elaborately blocked in gilt (sl. rubbed). With 12 tinted lithographed plates by Bertauts. 354,(1) pp. € 95,00


The Sandwich Islands

DONNE, M.A. The Sandwich Islands and their people. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1866). Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette of an 'Indian' woman on the upper cover, spine gilt. With 6 wood-engraved plates. 188 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - 'The visit of Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, to this country, has naturally raised a wish in many minds to know something about her native land and its people; and it is hoped this short and plain account of the natural features of the Sandwich Islands, and of the past history and present condition of their native inhabitants, may not prove wholly unacceptable to the public' (Introduction). Forbes 2681; Hill 486.

The first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman

Sm.8vo. Later half calf. With engraved title-vignette, folding map and 5 engraved folding plates. 45, (3) pp. € 950,00
Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Famous accounts of the three voyages of the English navigator Sir Francis Drake (ca. 1540-1596) to America and the West Indies. Including the first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman.
- (Soiled).
Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Howgego p.322; not in Sabin or European Americana.

'Oone of the most illustrious French seamen and corsairs'

Sm.8vo. Original marbled calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With engraved portrait, folding plan of Rio de Janeiro and 5 folding engraved plates depicting sea-battles by Meunier. XXXVI,338 pp. € 475,00

These memoires were first published in Amsterdam in 1730 as a pirate edition, extracted from an unfinished manuscript. The first official (and complete) French edition was published in Paris in 1740, after the author's death. Pierre Mortier, the
well-known Amsterdam bookdealer, published in the same year an 8vo edition, which was reprinted several times. Admiral Duguay-Trouin (1673-1736) is one of the most illustrious French seamen and corsairs. He inflicted many defeats on England and Dutch warships and in 1711 captured Rio de Janeiro from the Portuguese. 'A popular autobiographical account of one of the most prominent naval figures of the Louis XIV period' (James Ford Bell Library D309). 'The glory and reputation of the famous corsair are sufficient to account for the number of editions which have appeared up to the present' (Borba de Moraes I, p.273). - A very fine copy.
Sabin 29198; Polak 2854.

‘One of the most important and enlightened missionary accounts of the South Seas’

37 ELLIS, William. Polynesian researches, during a residence of nearly six years in the South Sea Islands; including descriptions of the natural history and scenery of the islands, with remarks on the history, mythology, traditions, government, arts, manners and customs of the inhabitants. London, Fisher, Son, & Jackson, 1829.
2 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines gilt. With engraved portrait of Pomare, 2 maps (1 folding), 7 engraved plates (1 damaged) and 15 wood-engravings. XVI,536; VIII,576 pp.
€ 650,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Peter Carmichael. - 'This work is one of the earliest instances of ethnological research by a missionary and is one of the most important and enlightened missionary accounts of the South Seas, especially of Tahiti' (Hill p.192). The author visited and described Rio de Janeiro, New South Wales and New Zealand. He was in Tahiti from 1816 to 1822, after which he labored for two years on Hawaii. 'Une des sources les plus abondantes pour l'histoire de l'ancien Tahiti' (O'Reilly/Reitman 7556). 'One of the most important books on the history and ethnology of the Society Islands' (Forbes 718). - A nice set.
Hill 549; Hocken p.44; Borba de Moraes I, p.286; not in Ferguson.
Cameroon

38  **EMONTS, Johannes.** Ins Steppen- und Bergland Innerkameruns. Aus dem Leben und Wirken deutscher Afrikamissionare. Aachen, Xaverius, 1922. Original half cloth. With 200 photographic illustrations. VIII,332 pp. € 65,00


Chile


*Sabin 22778.*

Japan

40  **EXNER, A.H.** Japan. Skizzen von Land und Leuten mit besonderer Berücksichtigung kommerzieller Verhältnisse. Leipzig, T.O. Weigel Nachfolger, 1891. Original decorated blue cloth gilt. With 51 plates (including large folding plan of Tokyo and coloured lithographed plates) 208 pp. € 125,00

*First edition.* - The author, an employee of the Deutsche Bank, travelled from Canton via Shanghai to Tientsin, on behave of a German railway-consortium. An interesting work about the economic situation in the treaty ports. - *A fine copy.*
Nineveh

41 FERGUSON, Robert. Nineveh and its ruins: or, the history of the great city. London, T.J. Allman, (ca. 1860). 4to. Original pictorial cloth gilt (sl. discoloured), a.e.g. With chromolithographed frontispiece and title-page, and numerous woodengravings. VI,(2),102 pp. € 125,00

'Nineveh, which was the capital of Assyria, was situated on the eastern bank of the river Tigris, about 280 miles north of Babylon, which was the metropolis of the Chaldean empire, and which it sought to rival in spendour and renown'.

The Holy Land & Egypt

42 GÉRAMB, Marie Joseph de. Pélerinage a Jérusalem et au Mont-Sinaï en 1831, 1832 et 1833. 3e édition. Paris, Adrien le Clere et Cie, 1839. 3 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines lettered in gilt. With 8 steelengravings. XXII,445; 453; 388 pp. € 225,00

First published in Paris in 1836. - A very good account by a member of a Trappist monastery near Mulhausen in Alsace. In his letters Géramb describes the Holy Land, Alexandria, Cairo, the Sinai, and the Nile to Aswan. While in Upper Egypt, he traveled with Count d' Estourmel. - (Some foxing). - A fine set. Tobler p.152; Rohrich p.364-365; Gay 3659; Kalfatovic 0314; Blackmer Collection 673; Hage Chahine 1856.

Search for the Northeast & Northwest passage to the Orient

43 GERRITSZ., Hessel. The Arctic North-East and West passage. Detectio freti Hudsoni or Hessel Gerritsz's collection of tracts by himself, Massa and De Quir on the N.E. and W. passage, Siberia and Australia. Reproduced, with the maps, in
photolithography in Dutch and Latin after the editions of 1612 and 1613. Augmented with a new English translation by Fred. John Millard and an essay on the origin and design of this collection by S. Muller. Amsterdam, Frederik Muller & Co., 1878. 4to. Original boards. With maps and facsimiles. € 275,00

'This work is of scholarly importance to the history of Australia, Siberia and Canada, and to the search for the Northeast passage and the Northwest passage to the Orient' (Hill 692). Tiele 375; Cat. NHSM I, p.310; Ferguson 9885a.

**Tasmania**

44 **GIBLIN, Ronald Worthy.** The early history of Tasmania. London, Methuen & Co. & Melbourne, Melbourne University Press, 1928-1939. 2 volumes. Original red cloth, lettered in gilt, with dust-jackets. With 3 plates and 12 charts. XIII,341; XXX,709 pp. € 225,00

*Original edition; with bookplate of Hector Orams.* - In this book, the author, a Tasmanian, has traced the development of European knowledge concerning the island from the time of its discovery by Tasman. Volume I: The geographical era 1642-1804; Volume II: The penal settlement era 1804-1828 Collins, Sorell and Arthur. - *Fine complete set.*

**Chile**

45 **GILLISS, James Melville.** The U.S. Naval Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere, during the years 1849-'50-'51-'52. Volume I: Chili: its geography, climate, earthquakes, government, social condition, mineral and agricultural resources, commerce, &c. Washington, A.O.P. Nicholson, 1855. 4to. Contemporary half calf (spine dam., hinges weak). With coloured costume plate, 5 (of 6) tinted lithographed views and 7 maps (3 folding; 1 damaged). XIII,556 pp. € 225,00

This expedition to South America, led by lieut. James Melville Gilliss, was the third American Naval Scientific expedition. The Gilliss expedition went overland to
Panama City and then via the South Pacific to Callao, Valparaiso, and Santiago. A subsidiary expedition was sent to explore northern Chile as far as La Paz, Bolivia (Hill 707). The expedition took back to Washington a large number of scientific observations. - (Age-browned). Sabin 27419; Palau 102244; Leclerc 1957.

**Shipwrecked off the coast of the Philippines**
The East India Company ship *Griffin* sank with a cargo of porcelain, silks and tea from China in the Sulu Sea off the coast of the Philippines in 1761.


The Lena Shoal junk carried with it a valuable cargo from China, Siam and Annam when it wrecked north-east of the Philippine island of Palawan. High quality ceramics such as blue and white wares, ewers, boxes and inkstands, and other merchandise such as iron and tin ingots, copper utensils and cooking pots comprise some of the more than 3000 artefacts retrieved from the site *(Foreword)*.

**Sikkim**


*First edition.* - Account of extensive sociological and ethnographical survey of the Lepchas, based on six months living with them in Sikkim. Appended with vocabulary, census data, myths and stories. - *Yakushi G93.*

**Japan**


Dutch batik binding

50  **GRONEMAN, J.(Isaac).**
Over zee van Amsterdam naar Nederlandsch-Indië. Gids voor reizigers met de Stoomvaart Maatschappij 'Nederland'.
Amsterdam, J.H. de Bussy, 1904.
Oblong 8vo. Original imitation batik binding. With many photographic illustrations and plates. 165 pp.  € 85,00

Fine illustrated guide, handed to passengers of the 'Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland'. Dutch imitation batik, produced by the Leidsche Katoenmaatschappij (1836-1936) was used during the beginning of the 20th century for book bindings. - *A fine copy.*
*See Kasper van Ommen. Leidse katoentjes vs. Javaanse batik. (De Boekenwereld Jrg. 34, 4).*

Batavia - Jakarta

2 volumes tex & atlas volume. Original blue cloth, gilt lettering. With 2 folding maps. 559; 408 pp.  € 325,00

*First edition.* - Detailed memorial volume of the town of Batavia (Jakarta) 1619-1919, the capital city of the Netherlands Indies, site of a VOC post from 1610, and founded in 1619 by J.P. Coen, as regional headquarters for the Dutch East India Company (VOC), on the side of the Banten port of Jayakarta. Entirely based on official records, written by the keeper of the Records of Batavia. The plates in the atlas volume depict Dutch houses, furniture, arts & crafts etc.
Central America

52 HAEFKENS, Jakob. Centraal Amerika, uit geschiedkundig, aardrijkskundig en statistiek oogpunt beschouwd. Dordrecht, Blussé en van Braam, 1832. Modern cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed frontispiece and plate depicting costumes, large folding map and 2 large folding lithographed plates depicting the large square in old and new Guatemala (repaired on fold). XV,(1),488 pp. € 475,00

First edition. - This book, Central America, considered from a historical, geographical, and statistical point of view, is a revised and augmented edition of the author's book on Guatemala. Containing also information on the English colony Belize.

Tiele 440; Cat. NHSM I, p.272; Sabin 29499.

Japan


Extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - 'Hagenaer, a VOC senior merchant, visited Japan three times: in 1634, in 1635-36, and again in 1637, years in which Caron was resident there. While Hagenaer attempts no comprehensive descriptions of Japan, his journal contains some interesting details about VOC trade in Japan, especially about the Dutch embassy in Edo in 1635-36, and some description of the sights and experiences along the way' (Lach & Van Kley, III, p.1868). His description of Japan is regarded,
in terms of Dutch reports, as second only to that of François Caron (*Howgego* p.471). *Landwehr, VOC*, 250; *Cordier, B.J.*, col. 338.

**Malekula**

54 **HARRISON, Tom.** *Savage civilisation.* London, Victor Gollancz, 1937. Original blue cloth. With maps (1 folding), illustrations and photographic illustrations. 461 pp. € 95,00

Harrison was the officially ornithologist of the Oxford expedition to the New Hebrides. When the rest of the Oxford party left Santo Island for home in 1934, Harrisson got to Malekula, where cannibalism was still widespread.

**Tibet**


**Dahomy**

One of the largest collections of African myths and tales that has been published to date. The 155 stories include examples of the principal types of narrative in Dahomey, West Africa'. - A fine copy.

The most sustained novelistic treatment of the Haitian Revolution


First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1826.. - Bug-Jargal, a novel by the French writer Victor Hugo (1802-1885), is a reworked version of an earlier short story of the same name published in Hugo brothers' magazine Le Conservateur littéraire in 1820. The novel follows a friendship between the enslaved African prince and a French military officer named Leopold D'Auverney during the tumultuous early years of the Haitian Revolution. One of the most important works of nineteenth-century colonial fiction, and quite possibly the most sustained novelistic treatment of the Haitian Revolution by a major European author. Cf. Sabin 33613-33615 (not the Dutch ed.).

A novel set in Eastern Maryland


A classic description of the interior of British Guiana

IM THURN, Everard Ferdinand. Among the Indians of Guiana being sketches chiefly anthropologic from the interior of British Guiana. London, Kegan Paul, Trench, & Co., 1883. Original decorated cloth (spine discoloured). With folding map (with tear), 10 plates (3 coloured lithographs) and 43 wood-engravings. XVI,445 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Im Thurn (1852-1932) was an author, explorer, botanist and photographer and became curater of the British Guiana Museum from 1877 to 1882. He was a government agent in British Guiana from 1891 to 1899 and Governor of Fiji from 1904 to 1910. A classic description of the interior of British Guiana in the 1880's: archaeology, anthropology, and natural history. Two plates depict the Kaieteur Fall, higher than Niagara and unknown until 1871.- Name cut from title-page, otherwise fine. Howgego IV, p.473-476.

Japan

61 **JAPAN. KYOTO.** Issued by Kyoto Exhibitors' Association to the Japan-British Exhibition. Kyoto, 1910. Original decorated cloth. With illustrations and 7 double-page coloured woodcuts. € 275,00
Contents of exhibitors guide: General information - Noted places and temples of Kyoto and vicinity - Industries of Kyoto - List of exhibitors to the Japan-British exhibition. - **Fine.**

**JESUITS EXPULSION**

62 **EDIT D'EXPULSION DES JÉSUITES DE TOUS LES ETATS DE LA COURONNE DE PORTUGAL.**
(Lisbonne), Imprimée dans la Secretairerie d'Etat des Affaires du Royaume, (1759).
Sm.8vo. Wrappers. 16; 12 pp. € 275,00

*First edition;* bilingual: French and Portuguese. - Official decree by the Portuguese king Joseph I of the 3rd of September 1759 in which the Jesuits were expelled both in Portugal and in its colonies. There were long-standing tensions between the Portuguese crown and the Jesuits, which increased when the Count of Oeiras (later the Marquis of Pombal) became the monarch's minister of state, culminating in the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1759. The Távora affair in 1758 could be considered a pretext for the expulsion and crown confiscation of Jesuit assets. According to historians James Lockhart and Stuart B. Schwartz, the Jesuits' 'independence, power, wealth, control of education, and ties to Rome made the Jesuits obvious targets for Pombal's brand of extreme regalism'. By this decree the Portuguese colonizers secured the expulsion of the Jesuits.
63  **JOÃO DE JESUS CHRISTO.** Viagem de hum peregrino a Jerusalem, e visita que fez aos lugares santos, em 1817. Terceira edição. Lisboa, Eugenio Augusto, 1831.

Original marbled wrappers. With fine engraved folding frontispiece. VIII, 308, (3) pp. € 275,00

First published in Lisbon in 1819. - Ample travel-account of the Holy Land and the Middle East, including a historic survey of the persecution of the religious orders before 1756. - *Rare.*

**Rohricht 349.**

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**Japan**

64  **KALFF, S(amuel).** Japansche schetsen. Amsterdam, J.H. de Bussy, 1895. Original pictorial wrappers. (8), 234 pp. € 75,00

The Japanese stories were written during the author’s trip through Japan and first published as articles in newspapers. - *A fine copy.*
**The influence of the Dutch on the Japanese and Chinese health service**


Natuurkundige Verhandelingen van de Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen. Derde Verzameling, deel VII. - Johannes Pieter Kleiweg de Zwaan (1875 - 1971), the first professor of anthropology in the Netherlands, did extensive survey in the Dutch East Indies. In this important study he examined the influence of the Dutch on the Japanese and Chinese health service.

**Egypt, Holy Land, Syria & Turkey**

66  **KRAYENBELT, J(an).** Het Heilige Land. Reis door Egypte, Palestina en Syrië. Rotterdam, Wenk & Birkhoff, 1892. 8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt, a.e.g. With plan of Jerusalem and 12 photolithographed plates by Emrik & Binger. 343, XXII pp. € 125,00


**Asia - Russia**

First edition. - Travel-account in Swedish, starting in Port Said to Hong Kong, Peking, Shanghai, Mongolia and Moscow. - A fine copy.

A beautiful costume book

68 LACROIX, Paul. XVIIe siècle. Institutions usages et costumes. France 1590-1700. Paris, Firmin-Didot et Cie, 1880. 8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, spine and boards richly gilt, a.e.g. With 16 chromolithographed plates and 300 woodengravings. VIII,580 pp. € 175,00

A very fine copy. - Colas 1704; Lipperheide 1118; Hiler p.518.

Sixteen months in the Levant

69 LAMARTINE (DE PRAT), (Marie Louis) Alphonse de. Souvenirs, impressions, pensées et paysages, pendant un voyage en Orient (1832-1833), ou notes d'un voyageur. Bruxelles, Louis Haiman et Comp., 1835. 4 volumes. Sm.8vo. Original marbled boards, with paper title-labels to spines. € 225,00

First edition published in the same year. - Lamartine (1790-1869), with his wife and daughter, travelled in his private yacht in style of an Ottoman prince, presenting costly gifts to his hosts. He was known in the East as l'Emir Français. Lamartine left
his family at Beirut and went on to the Holy Land alone, he returned to France overland via Constantinople and the Danube valley. He spent 16 months in the Levant.

*Cf.*Blackmer Collection 942 and Atabey Collection 659; Tobler p.153; Rohricht 1776; *Europa und der Orient* p.336.

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**The London parks**


*A fine copy.*

€ 75,00

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**Discoveries in Mesopotamia**

71  **LAYARD, Austen Henry.** Nineveh and its remains: with an account of a visit to the Chaldaean christians of Kurdistan, and the Yezidis, or devil-worshippers; and an enquiry into the manners and arts of the ancient Assyrians. 3rd edition. London, John Murray, 1849. 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 2 tinted lithographed frontispieces, and numerous plans, plates and woodengravings (map missing). XXX,399; XII,495 pp.

€ 125,00
First edition was published the same year. - Fascinating account of Layard's discoveries in Mesopotamia. Most of the material deals with discoveries made at Nimrod. - (Foxing as usual).

Blackmer Collection 968; Attabey Collection 685.

A dictionary of folklore, mythology and legend


'Here you will find the folklore of animals, birds, plants, insects, stones and stars, of foods and cures, magic charms and spells. You will get some insight into the vast body of Negro folklore, of which the well-known animal stories of Uncle Remus are only a small part of a remarkable large and diversified body'. - 'A superb work of reference'.

LEIDSCHUE KATOENMAATSCHAPPIJ
LEIDSCHER KATOENMAATSCHAPPIJ. Eleven Dutch batik bindings. Amsterdam, Meulenhoff & Co, 1918-1920. Sm.8vo. 11 volumes. Original imitation batik bindings (some spines sl. discoloured), top edges gilt. € 375,00

Meulenhoff's Kleine Boeken van groote schrijvers. - Dutch imitation batik, produced by the Leidsche Katoenmaatschappij (1836-1936) was used during the beginning of the 20th century for book bindings.

See Kasper van Ommen. Leidse katoentjes vs. Javaanse batik. (De Boekenwereld Jrg. 34, 4).

Jamaica

LEWIS, Matthew Gregory. Journal of a West India proprietor, kept during a residence in the island of Jamaica. London, J. Murray, 1834. Later half morocco. 408 pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Account of two journeys in Jamaica in 1815 - 1817, published posthumously. Lewis inherited extensive property in Jamaica and wrote this journal during his visits there in 1815 and 1817. On his second visit he contracted the yellow fever which led to his death on the voyage home. 'An interesting document dealing with the state of the island after the abolition of the slave trade and before the freeing of the blacks' (Ragatz p.227). - A fine copy of one of the best pictures of Caribbean plantation life. Sabin 40821; Work p.268.

From Paris to the Holy Land and vice versa

LINDEN, Jan vander. (H)eerlyke ende gelukkige reyze nae het heylig land ende de stad van Jeruzalem .. in't jaer ons Heere 1633. .. Van Nieuws overzien/ verbetert/ en vermeerderd met een Byvoegsel/ getrokken uyt eenen brief/ geschreven uyt Jeruzalem den 20. maerte 1779/ op den tegenwoordigen toestand van die stad. Gend, Judocus Begyn, (ca. 1800). 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Old wrappers. With 7 woodengravings. 72; 56 pp. € 650,00

First published in Antwerpen in 1634, followed by many popular editions. - Jan vander Linden (1577-1638) was 'pater van de cellebroeders tot Antwerpen'. He
rescribes in detail the voyage by way of Paris, Avignon, Marseille, Genua and Cyprus to all the holy places at Nazareth, Mount Thabor, Nablouse, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jaffa, etc. In the second part the return voyage is extensively described. - *Scarce chapbook edition, partly printed in civilité type.*
Tiele 674; Tobler p.101; Bibl. Gantoise, 7412.

**Rare eye-witness account of 18th century Surinam**

76  **LUDWIG, Johann Friedrich.**
€ 1950,00

Rare eye-witness account of 18th century Surinam dealing i.a. with slavery. - With library stamp from the 'Historische Gesellschaft für die Provinz Pommern' on title page. On the first flyleaf seven names of members of this society who loaned this copy from the library. - 'A rare non-fiction book on Suriname of which to my knowledge only two copies are held in private collections' (*Buku-Bibliotheca Surinamica*).
*Sabin 42662; Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 4142; Kempen, Geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur, p.255-256, Price, The Guiana Maroons, 845a; no copy in the Eutiner Landesbibliothek.*

**The first succesful navigation of the Dead Sea**

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf, spine lettered in gilt. With 2 tinted
lithographed frontispieces after L. de Koningh by F. Böger and 2 folding lithographed maps. XII,251; XII,263,(1) pp. € 225,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Philadelphia in 1849: Narrative of the United States' expedition to the river Jordan and the Dead Sea.- The official report was not published until 1852. Lynch carried out the first successful navigation of the Dead Sea, travelling down the Jordan from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea in 1848. Half the party travelled overland, the other half navigated the river. The boats had to be carried overland by camels from Acre to the Sea of Galilee. Ephesus, Smyrna and Constantinople were also visited.
Blackmer Collection 1043 (English ed.); Rohricht p.432; Tobler p.176; Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.

A topographical account of Brazil


First edition. - This topographical account of Brazil was written at the request of the Brazilian government for publicity purpose on the occasion of the International Fair in Vienna in 1873. Joaquim Manuel de Macedo (1820 – 1882) was a Brazilian novelist, doctor, teacher, poet, playwright and journalist.
Borba de Moraes II, p.504.

Expedition into Suriname, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao & Venezuela

79  MARTIN, Karl. Bericht über eine Reise nach Niederländisch West-Indien und
2 volumes. Original printed wrappers (spines sl. dam.). With maps of Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire and Suriname, 25 plates (14 tinted lithographs), and several illustrations. VII,186; VII,238 pp. € 175,00

Volume I Land und Leute; Volume II Geologische Studien. - Results of the expedition into Suriname, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and Venezuela, with fine plates and maps. Martin 'drang im April 1885 von Paramaribo aus ins Gebiet des oberen Surinam vor, begleitet von dem Geometer W.L. Loth; er kam in eine Gegend die bis dahin nur von J.F.A. Cateau van Rosevelt ca. 20 Jahre früher, betreten worden war' (Henze III, p.383). - Good copy of the 'Seperatausgabe'. Cat. NHSM I, p.264 (the first volume only); Suriname-Cat. UB Amsterdam 4295.

**Fine illustrated novel situated in Malysia, China, Japan & India**

- Scarce.

**Arctic**

81  MERCATOR, Gerard & Jodocus HONDIUS. Beschryvinghe des Noorder Pools. Septentrio nalium terrarum descript. Amsterdam, Johannes Janssonius, 1630. Engraved map of the Northern hemisphere by Gerard Mercator, with Dutch text on verso. Ca. 14 x 20 cm € 275,00
From the *Atlas minor* by Gerard Mercator and Jodocus Hondius. - *Fine detailed map of the North Pole.*
*Koeman, Atlantes Neerlandici, IIIB p. 530-536.*

82 **MERCATOR, Gerard.** Oval portrait. (Amsterdam, Isaac Tirion, 1790). Engraved oval portrait after J. Bruijs by Reinsz. Vinkeles. Ca. 15 x 8,5 cm. € 45,00

From: J. Wagenaar. *Vaderlandsche Historie.* - Gerardus Mercator (1512-1594), is renowned as the cartographer who created a world map based on a new projection.

*With fine steel-engraved views*


Fine views of Paris, München, Dresden, Mount Jefferson, Mississippi, Missouri, Hudson, New York, Boston, Washington, Cuba, Jerusalem, etc. - (Few blank margins sl. waterstained).
*Andres p.169.*
MICHAUD, (Joseph) & (Jean J.F.) POUJOULAT. Correspondance d'Orient (1830-1831). Bruxelles, N.J. Gregoir, V. Wouters et Cie, 1841. 8 volumes in 4. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With folding map. € 475,00
First published in Paris in 1833-1835.
- 'Michaud, the historian of the Crusades, and his secretary Poujoulat travelled together through Greece, Constantinople and the Archipelago to Jerusalem, where they separated. Poujoulat explored Syria and Michaud went on to Egypt, but they wrote regularly to each other, and these letters constitute in great part the voluminous Correspondance d'Orient. The first three volumes, dealing with Greece and Turkey, contain mostly Michaud's letters. Both Michaud and Poujoulat were interested in the contemporary state of the countries they visited than archaeology and antiquities' (Blackmer 1122). - A very fine set.
Atabey Collection 807; Weber 211; Tobler p.151, Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.33.

MILTON, William Fitzwilliam & Walter Butler CHEADLE. The North-West passage by land. Being the narrative of an expedition from the Atlantic to the Pacific, undertaken with the view of exploration a route across the continent to British Columbia through British territory, by one of the northern passes in the Rocky Mountains. London, Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, (1867). Original green pictorial cloth gilt, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map and 8
Seventh edition, first published in 1865.
- 'A lively narrative of a sporting trip from England across Canada and return from British Columbia by sea, June, 1862 - March, 1864. This work achieved considerable popularity and drew attention to the agricultural, and mining possibilities of the Canadian West' (TPL 4340). - A fine copy a Western Canadian classic.

Sabin 24631; Wagner & Camp 420.

**The Southwest coast of New Guinea**


Original Dutch edition. - At the time of the expedition by Justin Modera (1803-1866) to the Southwest coast of New Guinea the Dutch East-Indian government intended to annex the whole island of New Guinea. The author, an officer of the crew, registered anything noteworthy, including navigation records. The expedition was joined by a mineralogist, a botanist, an anatomist and 2 cartographers. - Scarce.

Tiele 759; Cat. KITLV p.34; Not in Cat. NHSM.

**‘She was one of the most generous and accurate chroniclers of life in Constantinople since Busbecq’**

87 MONTAGUE, MARY WORTHLY. Letters of the right honourable Lady M-y W-y M-e; written during her travels in Europe, Asia and Africa, to persons of distinction ... which contain, among other curious relations, accounts of the policy and manners of the Turks. New edition. London, T. Becket and P.A. de Hondt, 1767. 3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf with gilt fillets round sides (some hinges weak), spines ribbed with red morocco title-labels (extremities dam.). XII,(4),180;
First published in 1763; with written owner's name Moseley 1767. - Lady Mary Worthy Montague (1689-1762) was the first lady to travel abroad for mere curiosity's sake. In 1716 she accompanied her husband, Edward Montague, on his diplomatic mission to Constantinople, making the journey overland. The letters she wrote back home are justly ranked among the most celebrated of their kind in a century richly endowed with excellent letterwriters. She became a great admirer of Turkish culture and her work includes in sights that were exceptional for their time. A year after her death, her Turkish letters were published for the first time and they have not been out of print since. 'She was one of the most generous and accurate chroniclers of life in Constantinople since Busbecq' (O'Neill, The Ömer Koç Collection, 138). 'She established the genre of European women's travel writting. Opinionated, energetic and flamboyant, they present a seductive, sophisticated and challenging vision of the European encounter with the Orient and they set a standard to which many subsequent writers aspired but few ever achieved' (Tuson, Western women travelling East, p.31).

Blackmer collection 1150; Atabey collection 829; Gay 94; Paulitschke 682; Robinson, Wayward women, p.32-34.

**Commemoration of the abolition of the slave trade**

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt (corner front board sl. damaged). (6),II,160 pp. €95,00

First published in Boston in 1810. - Written to commemorate the abolition of the slave trade. The title piece sketches the history of the islands, the misery of the blacks, the work of the missionaries and abolitionists, and the ending of the traffic which was to mark the beginning of an era of general better feeling, understanding and happiness for all (Ragatz p.530). - James Montgomery (1771-1854) was a British editor, hymnwriter and poet. -

(Two blank margins cut away).

Hogg 4301; Work p.309; Sabin 50146; Afro-Americana 6748.
History of conflicts between European settlers and native peoples in America

89  MOORE, William V. Indian wars of the United States, from the discovery to the present time, with accounts of the origin, manners, superstitions, etc. of the aborigines. Philadelphia, J.B. Smith & Co, (ca. 1850). Original embossed cloth gilt (faded; hinges damaged). With hand-coloured frontispiece and title-page, 6 hand-coloured wood-engravings, 84 wood-engravings and several letter-illuminations. 328 pp. € 175,00

First published in Philadelphia in 1840. - John Frost is the real name of the author. 'This is the first work of its prolific author, if such a term can be applied to a notorious pilferer' (Sabin 26039). - (Foxed; last leaf rep.).

New York Indians

90  MORGAN, Lewis Henry. Third annual report of the Regents of the University, on the condition of the State Cabinet of Natural History, and the Historical and Antiquarian Collection. Albany, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1850. Later half cloth (original printed frontwrapper mounted). With woodcut illustrations, 5 lithographed plans, 5 lithographed plates (1 folding) and 18 coloured lithographed plates depicting clothing of New York Indians (1 folding; some stained). 175 pp. € 195,00

Includes: L.H. MORGAN. Report upon arcticels furnished the Indian Collection. With 18 coloured plates depicting the Iroquois material culture; Franklin B. HOUGH. Notice of several ancient remains of art in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties. With 5 plans; etc.
One of the earliest English accounts of Abel Janszoon Tasman's voyage

91 NARBROUGH, John. An account of several late voyages and discoveries ... To which are added, a large introduction and supplement, containing short abstracts of other voyages into those parts, and brief descriptions of them. London, D. Brown, J. Round, W. Innys, T. Ward, 1711. Contemporary panelled calf, rebacked with the original spine laid down, spine ribbed and gilt, with red morocco title-label (1 hinge repaired). With 3 large folding engraved maps (2 small tears) and 19 engraved plates (7 folding). XXIX,(7),223,(1) pp.

€ 4250,00

Second edition; first published in London in 1694. - 'This second edition is preferred because it has the chart of the western and southern oceans, which was not included in the first edition and additional text relating to Greenland and to whales and whaling' (Hill p.525). Containing:
I. John NARBROUGH's passage in the *Batchelour* through the Strait of Magellan and into the South Pacific to Chile, which was much read by later navigators.

II. One of the earliest English accounts of Abel Janszoon TASMAN's voyage of 1642 from Batavia, during which he discovered Tasmania and New Zealand and visited Tonga and Fiji; based upon the account by Dirk Rembrantszoon van Nierop (Amsterdam 1674).

III. Captains John WOOD and William FLAES, in the ships *Speedwel* and *Prosperous*, explored the Northeast Passage and visited Novaya Zembla.

IV. The narrative of Friedrich MARTEN's, here first translated into English, was the first book on a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland, undertaken for whaling purposes.

The editor of this work is believed to be Sir Tancred Robinson. In his lengthy introduction, he speaks of explorations towards the South Terra Incognita, suggests that the Dutch had made great discoveries there which they had never divulged, and also speaks of Ferdinand Magellan, Pedro Fernández de Quirós, Sir Francis Drake, and others who had sailed the South Seas (*Hill p.524*). This compendium, a wealth of early voyages, includes an early account in of Tasman's famous voyage of 1642. *Hill 1475; European Americana V, 711/183; Sabin 72186; Cox I, p.8; NMMC I, 31.*

92 **NEW YORK.** Official report of the Great Union Meeting held at the Academy of Music, in the city of New York, December 19th, 1859. New York, Davies & Kent, 1859. Original printed wrappers with handsome decorative border. 176 pp. € 95,00

*First edition.* - The largest meeting ever held in New York in favor of the Constitution and the Union. - (Some blank corners dam.).
93  **NIERITZ, Gustave.** Les émigrants. Narration pour les enfants et leurs amis. Paris, Belin-Leprieur et Morizot, (1848). Original brown cloth gilt, spine gilt, a.e.g. With 8 hand-coloured plates by Derancourt. XII,260 pp. € 75,00

Juvenile containing the story of a German family emigrating to America. After a while they went back to Germany. Also dealing with the Indians. With fine coloured plates. *Not in Sabin; Gumuchian 4270; Brüggemann 589; Sebass 1361 'erste fransösische Ausgabe dieses beliebten Indianengeschichte, schön illustriet'.

**The 3rd expedition to Mount Everest in 1924**


*First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1925: The fight for Everest: 1924. - The official account of the 3rd expedition to Mount Everest in 1924. Norton and Odell write the two attempts on the summit and the final tragedy, namely the first attempt by Norton and Somervell to 8,534 m., then the second by Mallory and Irvine who passed away eternally. - Nice copy. Yakushi N64d; Neate N31 (English ed.).*
Palestine & Lebanon

Original boards. With lithographed frontispiece depicting Jerusalem.
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The Bengal Club is a social club in Kolkata, West Bengal. It was opened in 1827 as the Calcutta United Service Club. The club's first President was Lt. Col. The Hon. J. Finch. The club-house was in a building in Esplanade West, erected in 1813 and has been catering elites since 1827. This Club is one of the most prestigious clubs in Calcutta. Includes the history of the Bengal Club in Calcutta, with biographical notes of original members, list of presidents, resolution passed February 22, 1827, and original rules of the Club.

A cornerstone book of Arctic Exploration.

97  PARRY, William Edward. Journal of a voyage for the discovery of a North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; performed in the years 1819-20, in his majesty's ships Hecla and Griper. With an appendix, containing the scientific and other observations. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1821. 4to. Later half calf with old boards, spine gilt with black title-label. With 6 engraved charts (4 folding), 5 lithographed profils and 9 aquatint plates by W. Westall after Beechey. (8),XXIX,310,CLXXIX pp. € 1,450,00
voyages in the history of Arctic exploration. By August 1, 1819, Sir William Edward Parry (1790-1855) had managed to sail westward completely through Lancaster Sound, establishing that it was actually a strait. He then made the European discovery of Barrow Street, which he named after Sir John Barrow. Continuing westward, he reached the south coast of a large island he named Melville Island after Lord Melville. Parry and his men had sailed west of the 110th meridian of longitude, half the distance of the Northwest Passage, and thereby won a prize of £ 5,000, which Parliament had offered as an incentive for the discovery of the Northwest Passage. - (Some spotting and foxing as usual). - *A fine copy of a cornerstone book of Arctic Exploration.*

Arctic Bibl. 13145; Hill 1311; Sabin 58860; TPL 1205; Stam, Books on ice, p.24; Howgego II, p.465.

**Haïti**


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*First edition; with armorial bookplate.* - An objective account of the slave insurrection and the early days of Haïti. One of the first German books on the subject. - *A fine copy.*

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A great favorite of abolitionists everywhere

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First published in Boston in 1863. - Wendell Phillips had sufficient income to abandon his law practice and devote his life to fighting for social justice. His career reached its apogee when he entered full swing into the abolitionist crusade. Red-headed, utterly fearless, Phillips is said to have possessed 'a mind like a Gatling gun' raking his hearers with his sallies. Unquestionable one of the greatest orators of his time, a man with a golden voice. To hear Phillips speak was to hear thunder threatening to darken a bright summer day. A great favorite of abolitionists everywhere. (Blockson, A commented bibliography of one hundred and one influential books by and about people of African descent (1556-1982), 36). Phillips was called 'the voice of the abolitionist movement'  

Stranded whale on the Dutch shore near Katwijk

100  PICART, Bernard. Stranding van een walvisch van 70.voeten lang, tusschen Katwijk en Scheveningen, in de maandt van February, anno 1598. (Amsterdam, 1630). Engraving by Bernard Picart.  
Ca. 26 x 33 cm.  
€ 450,00

From: Le Clerq. Geschiedenissen der Vereenigde Nederlanden.- Stranded whale on the Dutch shore near Katwijk, February 2, 1598. This engraving 'is particular important as a prototype for both whale print iconography and 17th century Dutch landscape. This particular depiction of a sperm whale was to be copied for two hundred years in European stranded whale and natural history prints' (Ingalls p.190). - Fine. Muller, Historieplaten, 1082a; Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 360; Brewington, Kendall Whaling Museum, 532; See Sliggers & Wertheim, 'Op het strand gesmeten', p.52-56.
**Bashan**

101 **PORTER, J(osias) L(eslie).** The giant cities of Bashan; and Syria's holy places. London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1867. Original pictorial green cloth gilt (waterstained). With lithographed frontispiece and 6 lithographed plates. V,371 pp. € 95,00

First published in 1865. - Porter spent 10 years in Syria and travelled extensively. Very popular description of the massive buildings to be found in Bashan and an account of his theory explaining their construction. Porter believed that the aboriginal inhabitants of the country, before its occupation by the Jewish tribes, had constructed these buildings. - (Foxing).

*Blackmer Collection 1334; Rohricht p.468; Tobler p.189; Not in the Atabey Collection.*


From the contents: W.H. HOLMES. Ancient art of the province of Chiriqui; IDEM. A study of the textile art in its relation to the development of form and ornament; C. THOMAS. Aids to the study of the Maya codices; J. OWEN DORSEY. Osage traditions; Fr. BOAS. The central Eskimo.

**Peru**

'Classic narrative history, a landmark when it first appeared in 1847, and a source of profit and pleasure to this day' (Griffin). It is a famous popularisation of one of the great adventure stories, and a celebrated work of literature of the Spanish conquest of the Incan empire. 
Sabin 65272.

Guiana & Cayenne

104  (PRUDHOMME, Louis). Reise nach Guiana und Cayenne, nebst einer Uebersicht der alten dahin gemachten reisen und neuer Nachrichten von diesem Lande, dessen Bewohnern und den vorigen europäischen Colonien, besonders den französischen. Aus dem Französischen. Frankfurt, Anton Pichler, 1799. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half vellum, with orange morocco title-label to spine. With folding map of French Guiana, with inset map of the island of Cayenne and plan of the city, and engraved plate. VI,(2),296 pp. € 575,00

First German edition, first published in French in Paris in 1798 Voyage à la Guiane et à Cayenne, fait en 1789 et années suivantes; with fine bookplate of Gunnar Degelius. - The work gives a short historical introduction, a description of the plants and animals of Guiana, the customs of the Indians, the European colonies of France, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands and annotations on the languages of the Indians in the neighbourhood of Cayenne. - With fine map. - (Lacks first free endpaper). - A nice copy.
Cf. Cat. Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 5381; Sabin 66412; The James Ford Bell Library P545; Leclerc 1210; Chadenet 671;

Reinier Frederik baron van Raders governor of Suriname

105  RADERS, Reinier Frederik van. Memorie aan den koning, ingediend den 3 julij 1852, door den generaal-majoork R.F. Baron van Raders, rakende zijn bekomen
ontslag als gouverneur der kolonie Suriname, benevens de daartoe behorende Bijlagen. 2e druk. (Met:) Vervolg der Bijlagen. 's Gravenhage, Erven Doorman, 1852-53. 2 volumes in 1. Original printed green wrappers with decorative border (spine dam). 40,III,52; VI,185 pp. € 175,00

Original edition. - With autograph presentation inscription by the author. - Memorandum by Reinier Frederik baron van Raders (1794 - 1868), with supplement, to the king, submitted on July 3rd 1852 concerning his dismissal with honour as governor of Suriname. Caused by the complications between the Austrian and the Dutch government about the public sale in Suriname of the Austrian vessel Venezia. The captain and some sailors died by the cause of yellow fever and the remaining crew had abandoned the ship. This was the motive of his unasked dismissel.
Sabin 67412; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 5442.

Buccaneering in the West Indies and the Pacific coast


Third edition, first published in Paris in 1689. - 'A rare and charming book. Raveneau de Lussan, a young Frenchman who whished to see the world, sailed from France for San Domingue in 1679. His indebtedness led him to join the buccaneers in search of his fortune. .. Raveneau spent several months raiding in the West Indies, and several years raiding the Pacific coast between Guatemala and Chile. He details both the romantic and the bleak sides of the buccaneering profession, interwoven with colorful descriptions of the natives of the regions and a clear picture of the Spanish colonies on the Pacific' (Hill 1423). - An interesting account of buccaneering in the West Indies and the Pacific coast of South America.It gave Defoe inspiration for his Robinson Crusoe. - (Final leaves waterstained in outer margin).
Sabin 67985; European Americana 693/142; Leclerc 487; Cox II, p.270.
**Parthia, the northeastern part of present-day Iran**

107  **RAWLINSON, George.** The sixth great Oriental monarchy; or the geography, history, & antiquities of Parthia, collected and illustrated from ancient and modern sources. London, Longmans, Green, and Co., 1873. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (spine rubbed; 1 hinge dam. but holding). With coloured lithographed frontispiece, 2 folding maps and several illustrations. XIII,458 pp. € 175,00

*First edition.* - Description of Parthia, the northeastern part of present-day Iran. Rawlinson (1812-1902) summarised for his generation in scholarly form the results of research and excavation in the East, in a series of works of considerable constructive ability which have hardly yet been superseded in English *(D.N.B.)*. - One of two of the most important modern works on the history of the region and its inhabitants *(Encyclopaedia Britannica).* - *(Some foxing).*

*Wilson p.184.*

**History of America**

108  **ROBERTSON, William.** Geschiedenis van America. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. Amsterdam, Yntema en Tieboel, 1778. 4 volumes. Contemporary half roan (rubbed). With folding engraved plate and 3 (of 4) folding engraved maps. € 225,00

*First Dutch edition,* first published in London in 1777: *The history of America.* - 'A popular work which was reprinted several times and translated into many languages. .. Its vivid descriptions and philosophical disquisitions on aboriginal society captivated the literary world, while the outbreak of the American War lent the book pertinent public interest..' *(Cox II, p.150).* William Robertson (1721-1793) was a highly respected Scottish historian, clergyman and writer. His *History of America* is often regarded as his most interesting work but it also shows the Eurocentric limits of his stadial thinking, because it presents an unsympathetic account of Native Americans and glosses over Spanish atrocities. - A fifth volume was published in 1801 containing a translation of Books IX and X (the history of
Virginia and New England).
Cat. NHSM I, p.552 (English ed.); not in Tiele; Muller, America, 1369; Sabin 71999.

**The Dutch colony of Essequebo, Guyana**

109 **RODSCHIED, Ernst Karl.** Medizinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen über das Klima, die Lebensweise und Krankheiten der Einwohner der holländischen Kolonie Rio Essequibo.
Frankfurt, Jäger, 1796.
Sm.8vo. Original boards. XII,320 pp. € 1495,00

*First edition.* - Rare early work on climate, topography and diseases in the Dutch colony of Essequibo, Guyana. With ample chapters on native's customs. The German physician Ernst Carl Rodschied who practised in Essequibo in the 1790s, found that classical European medicine could not be used in the treatment of African slaves without making modifications. Rodschied, who apparently had only had limited contact with Africans, thought that slaves had few passions, did not mind being slaves and were really only interested in keeping themselves alive and (if male) in sexual contact with women. According to Rodschied, Africans had brought 'strange' diseases from Africa and their constitution was quite different from that of the Europeans owing to their distinct customs and habits (Snelders, Leprosy and Colonialism: Suriname Under Dutch Rule, 1750-1950). - (Age-browned).

Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5714; Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567; no copy in Eutiner Landesbibliothek.

**One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana**

110 **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois).** Surinaamsche mengelpoëzy. Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804.
4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label on spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

*First edition.* - One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana. The poems are about slavery, plantations, the land and the people. Including a poem on the death of George Washington. Paul François Roos (1751-1805), the first poet of Surinam, was director of the plantation *De jonge Byekorf* near the Commewijneriver. - Some blank margins waterstained, otherwise a very good copy on thick paper with wide margins.
Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289; Suriname- Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5786.

Ceylon – Sri Lanka


First edition. - Chapters on the history of Ceylon, Colombo, Galle, Kandy and Peradenlya, Anuradhapura, the tea districts, Nuwera Eliya and Hereratgoda. - Fine.

Goonetileke 2295C.

Amerigo Vespucci


Santarem was the first historian to research into the Portuguese sources concerning Amerigo Vespucci (1454 -1512) and to note the silence of contemporary Portuguese authors. He commented that Vespucci did not command any expedition financed by Portugal and denies him any merit (Borba de Moraes II, p.773). 'The pretensions which have been put forward in favor of the discoveries of Vespucius in America are severely criticised in this work' (Sabin 76850). - (Some foxing).
The ethnographic museums in Middle-Europe


The Holy Land


First edition. - Eduard Wilhelm Schulz was a German Protestant pastor in the city of Mülheim an der Ruhr. This is the account of his journey to, and experiences in the Holy Land in 1851. Tobler p.183; Rohricht p. 447;

Sketches of India

115 (SHERER, Joseph Moyle). Indische tafereelen voor reizigers aan den haard. Rotterdam, weduwe J. Allart, 1830. Modern marbled boards. With fine engraved title. XX,287 pp. € 95,00

First Dutch edition, first published in English in 1821 Sketches of India: written by an officer for fire-side travellers at-home. - Popular narrative dealing with the inhabitants, manners and customs, government, cities, etc. of India. It went through several editions. Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.
116  SIJPESTEIJN, C(ornelis) A(scanius) van. Beschrijving van Suriname, historisch-, geographisch- en statistisch overzigt, uit officiele bronnen bijeengebracht. ’s Gravenhage, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1854. Later half calf, spine lettered in gilt. With folding lithographed plan of Paramaribo and folding lithographed map with coat of arms. XVI,296 pp. € 275,00 Original edition. - Historical, geographical and statistical description of Surinam by Jhr. Cornelis Ascanius van Sypesteyn (1823 - 1892). He was a Dutch colonial administrator in the West Indies between 1846 and 1859, worked for the Department of the Colonies, was a member of parliament and from 1873 till 1882 Governor General of Suriname. - A fine copy. Tiele 1075; Cat. NHSM I, p.285; Sabin 80989; Muller, America, p.171; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 6774; Koeman, Suriname, 54.

Peru

117  (SKINNER, Joseph). The present state of Peru: comprising its geography, topography, natural history, mineralogy, commerce, the customs and manners of its inhabitants, the state of literature, philosophy, and the arts, the modern travels of the missionaries in the heretofore unexplored mountainous territories, etc. The whole drawn from original and authentic documents, chiefly written and compiled in the Peruvian capital. London, Richard Phillips, 1805. 4to. Contemporary tree calf (one hinge sl. damaged but firmly holding). With 20 handcoloured stipple-engravings depicting costumes of Peruvian society, natives, bullfighter, llamas, etc. XIV,488 pp.
First edition. - Skinner translated portions of El Mercurio Peruano, published between 1791-1795, for this detailed overview of Peru, illustrated with twenty beautifully coloured plates depicting the costume of various segments of Peruvian society, including upper-class ladies, female domestics in Spanish dress, Indian men and women, a bullfighter, etc. The Appendix contains two interesting accounts: History of the missions of Caxamarquilla, with the origin and loss of those of Manoa, intended as an introduction to the recent travels of fathers Sobreviela and Girbal, in the remote parts of Peru. The second account: Interesting notices relative to the entrances made by the monks of the order of St. Francis, into the mountainous territories of Peru, from each of the parts bordering on the Cordillera of the Andes, communicated to the academical society of Lima by father Sobreviela, guardian of the college of Santa Rosa of Ocopa. 'An extensive illustrated reference work on Peru' (Von Hünersdorff II, p. 1384). - The earliest and most lavish English colour-plate book relating to Peru and Ecuador. - Some foxing otherwise fine. Abbey, Travel, 723; Lipperheide I, p. 389; Colas 2751; Hiler p. 802; Sabin 81615; Palau 315564.

Missionary work among the Indians of the Pacific Northwest

SMET, P(ierre) J(ean), de.
Later half red morocco, spine ribbed. With lithographed frontispiece and title-page, 3 folding maps and 14 lithographed plates. 423 pp. € 395,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Gent in 1848 Missions de l’Orégon et voyages aux Montagnes Rocheuses aux sources de la Colombie, de l’ Athabasca et du Sascatshawin. - The Belgian Jesuit priest Pierre-Jean De Smet (1801-73) wrote this work, which was published in French, English and Dutch Flemish, to raise funds
for his missionary work among the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. Travels through and about the central Columbia River plateau, the Athabasca River, the country of the Assiniboines, and the Missouri River. With accounts of the manners and customs of the North American Indians, together with exquisite descriptions of the scenery. - (Age-browned).

Tiele 1009; Sabin 82264; Wagner-Camp 141:4; Howes D286.

**New York**

119  **SMITH, Matthew Hale.**
Original cloth (spine faded and sl. damaged). With wood-engraved title-page and 11 wood-engraved plates. 712; (2) pp. € 75,00

*First edition.* - 'My purpose in this book has been to draw the Great Metropolis with its lights and shades, in a series of graphic papers: to sketch New York as I have seen it'. *(Introduction).* - A valuable description of mid-19th-century New York.

**A classic history of the conquest of Mexico**

120  **SOLIS Y RIVADENEYRA, Antonio de.** Histoire de la conquête du Mexique, ou de la Nouvelle Espagne. Par Fernand Cortez. Traduit de l'Espagnol de Antoine de Solis. La Haye, Adrian Moetjens, 1692.
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Modern period style half calf. With 2 folding engraved maps and 12 folding engraved plates (1 fold restored). (36),412,(16); (12),378,(16) pp. € 650,00

First French edition published in Paris in 1691; original Spanish edition published in Madrid in 1684: *Historia de la conquista de Mexico.* - A classic history of the conquest of Mexico by Cortés, a Spanish conquistador, as much renowned for its literary quality as for its recording of the events of the conquest. On October 15, 1522, Hernando Cortés (1485-1547) was named Captain General of New Spain. With maps and plates not present in the Spanish editions. - (Age-browned).
New Hebrides


First edition published in Leipzig in 1913. - Felix Speiser (1880 - 1949) was professor of ethnology in the university and director of the ethnographical museum of Basle. In 1910 he went to the New Hebrides where, for a year and a half, he carried out his well-known fieldwork.

The Australian Aborigines of Northern Australia

122  **SPENCER, Baldwin.** Native tribes of the northern territory of Australia. London, Macmillan and Co., 1914. Original decorated green cloth (sl. soiled), top edge gilt, with dust-jacket. With folding map, 36 plates (several coloured) and 92 illustrations on plates. XX,516 pp. € 425,00

*Original edition.* - A comprehensive ethnography of the Australian Aborigines of Northern Australia, particularly the group known as the Kakadu, and the tribes of Melville Island.

Nicaragua

123  **SQUIER, E(phraim) G(orge).** Der centralamerikanische Staat Nicaragua in bezug auf sein Volk, seine Natur und seine Denkmäler. Nebst einer ausführlichen
Abhandlung über den projectirten interoceanischen Kanal. Ins Deutsch übertragen von Eduard Hoepfner und mit einem Vorworte begleitet von Carl Ritter. Leipzig, Dyk'sche Buchhandlung, 1854. Later half red morocco, spine ribbed. With 4 maps (2 folding) and 33 steelengravings (4 coloured and 9 folding). XVIII,570 pp. € 325,00

First German edition; original edition was published in New York in 1852: Nicaragua, its people, scenery, monuments, and the proposed interoceanic canal. - Squier (1821-1888) was an American journalist, archaeologist, and diplomat. He became an authority on Central America and on the archaeological ruins of native Americans in New York, Ohio, Central America, and Peru. Nicaragua is considered his best book (Hill 1621). - A wealth of information about all aspects of Nicaragua. - (Title-page soiled). Sabin 89957; Engelmann p.211; Henze V, p.204; Howgego IV, p.868-869; Palau 321.786.

**Narrative of Stanley's last African expedition**

124 STANLEY, Henry Morton. In Afrikas donkere wildernissen. Tochten, ontdekkingen en ontmoetingen, opsporing van, en terugkeer met Emin Pacha. Arnhem, Nijmegen, Gebr. E. & M. Cohen, (1890-1891). 2 volumes. 8vo. Original green pictorial cloth. With 2 folding maps and numerous woodengravings. (8),X,600; (8),579 pp. € 95,00

First Dutch edition; first published in English In darkest Africa. London 1890. - Narrative of Stanley's (1841-1904) last African expedition: the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition. He travelled up the Congo River and crossed Central Africa in command of a relief expedition for Emin Pasha (Isaak Eduard Schnitzer (1840-1892). Without the additional volume by Jephson containing his contribution to this expedition. - A fine set. Howgego S60.
**Slavery**

125  **STEWART, Alvan.** A legal argument before the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, at the May term, 1845, at Trenton, for the deliverance of 4,000 persons from bondage. New York, Finch & Weed, 1845. Original printed wrappers. 52 pp. € 75,00

Alvan Stewart (1790-1849), a New York lawyer advocated the radical theory that the Constitution was fundamentally antislavery. He believed that the Fifth Amendment gave the federal government the power to end slavery anywhere in the nation. In 1845 Stewart tried to apply his theories to the New Jersey Constitution, but the supreme court of that state, in State v. Van Beuren and State v. Post, rejected his arguments (Finkelman p.151). See Felcone, *New Jersey Books*, 1315, for a lengthy discussion of this important case.  
*Sabin 91629.*

**Ethnological research in Southern Ethiopia**


**Slavery**

127  **STRINGFELLOW, Thornton.** Slavery: its origin, nature, and history, considered in the light of bible teachings, moral justice, and political wisdom. New York, John F. Trow, 1861. Original printed wrappers. 56 pp. € 75,00
First edition. - Thornton Stringfellow (1788 – 1869) was the pastor of Stevensburg Baptist Church in Culpeper County, Virginia.
Sabin 92871 (note); Work p.319; Afro-Americana 9942.

**Sumatra**

2 volumes. Old half cloth, original printed frontwrappers mounted. With 2 folding maps and 14 handcoloured or tinted lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling after the author. CX,240; € 850,00

(2),264 pp.

First edition; with bookplate of Drukkerij , Binderij F.B. Smits, Batavia-Noordwijk. - Interesting account based on information and reports collected by De Stuers (1788-1861) when he was military commandant and resident of Padang between 1824 and 1829. He left the colony after a conflict with the governor-general about the expansion of authority in Sumatra. 'Veth published the book because it clarified a little-known episode in colonial history. In Veth's view, it underscored the need for the Netherlands to concern itself more actively with the administration of the Outer
Islands. In an annotated introduction running to over a hundred pages Veth reviewed the history of Dutch military action on Sumatra' (Van der Velde, P.J. Veth, p. 119). The fine plates are after drawings by the author. - Age-browned otherwise fine. *Tiele* I 1066; Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.18; Bastin-Brommer N 406; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 449; Von Hüinersdorff, Coffee, p.1432.

**Chinese language**


- Cordier, B.S., col.1674. € 195,00

**A visit to India, China & Japan**

130 **TAYLOR, Bayard.** A visit to India, China, and Japan, in the year 1853. New York, G.P. Putman & Co., 1855. Original embossed blue cloth (foot of spine dam.). With engraved title with oval view of the Tash Mahal and steelengraving depicting The valley of Unna in Loo-Choo. 539 pp.

*First edition. - Cordier, B.S., col. 2122; Cordier, B.J., col. 521; Löwendahl 1549.*

€ 95,00


*First edition. - With brochure of the Frederik Muller collection. - Still the standard bibliography on Dutch travel and voyages.*
Tipu Sultan, an implacable enemy of the British East India Company

Les fils du sultan se rendent. Le major général Baird ordonne que le Sultan paroisse, on l' informe qu'il n'est point dans le palais, mais que ses deux fils son prêts à se rendre. Alors le major Allen y entre et peu après en sort avec les deux princes, qui le général sont reçus avec tous les témoignages possibles de bonté et d'humanité. (No pl.), A. Suntach, 1804.

Engraving depicting the capture of the two sons of Tipoo Sultan after Henry Singleton by F. dal Pedro. Ca. 29,5 x 41 cm.

€ 650,00

Following his defeat in the Third Mysore War (1790-1792) the British made Tipu Sultan cede part of his dominions, pay a substantial financial settlement and surrender two of his 16 sons as hostages. Princes Mohin-ud-din (or Moiz-ud-din) (aged eight) and Abdul Khalik (aged ten) were accordingly delivered to Lord Cornwallis, the Governor-General of India, at Seringapatam on 26 February 1792. In February 1794, after the fulfilment of the treaty, the princes returned to Seringapatam. They enjoyed a few years of peace but the conflict between Mysore and the British resumed in 1799. On 4 May that year Mysore's capital was captured and Tipu Sultan was killed alongside 10,000 of his subjects. The princes were captured by Major-General David Baird, who treated them with great respect and arranged for their safe passage out of the devastated city. After laying their dead father to rest they were then sent to Vellore. In 1806, following a mutiny at Vellore among the soldiers of the Madras Army, the princes were exiled to Calcutta along with the rest of Tipu's family, lest they become a figurehead for opposition to British rule in southern India. - Fine.

The Northern hemisphere & North Pole


Engraved map of the Northern hemisphere by J. Keyser, contemporary coloured by hand. Ca. 29 x 35 cm.

€ 275,00

New map of the Northern hemisphere and North Pole after the latest discoveries, dated 1735. California is shown as an Island, the Pacific region is completely blank.
and even the Great Wall of China is shown.

A fine old coloured map of the Arctic, with wide margins.

**California**

134 **TODD, John.** California and its wonders. New edition, carefully revised and brought down to the present time. London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1884. Sm.8vo. Contemporary polished blue calf, gilt fillets round sides, inner dentelles, spine richly gilt in compartments, with red morocco title-label to spine (Ralfe Brothers London). With frontispiece and 16 wood-engraved plates (several double-page). 208 pp. € 145,00

From the contents: The climate, soil, and natural productions, mines, the big tree, the caves, the Yosemite valley, natural productions, the highway, life on the Pacific slope, etc. - *A nice copy.*

*Not in Cowan.*

**Tunis**

135 **COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE FONCIÈRE, AGRICOLE & INDUSTRIELLE.** Paris, Jacques Bélon, (ca. 1890).

Share with decorated border and nice view of a plantation, with all 30 coupons attached. Ca. 30 x 40,5 cm. € 45,00
City fire of Paramaribo


The fire began in the backyard of the Cornerhouse at Paramaribo and quickly advanced to an old storage building full of flammable material. A hard-blowing northeastern wind intensified the fire, which ignited one house after another. It lasted for about 24 hours. Nearly 400 mansions and about 800 storerooms and dwellings were burned to the ground. Published for the benefit of the unfortunate inhabitants of Paramaribo. - Rare. Knuttel 25069; not in Sabin, Muller, America or Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam.

European expansion in both eastern and western hemispheres

Folio. Contemporary vellum. With printed title within engraved border and 18 engraved portraits by N. de Clerck in text. (2),221,(8) lvs. € 1750,00

First Italian edition published in Venice in 1560 La vita dell' invิตissimo imperator Carlo Quinto, first published in Dutch in Antwerp in 1570. - 'A general history of the time of Charles V, noting European expansion in both eastern and western hemispheres and its impact in Europe' (James Ford Bell Library U8). 'This highly esteemed biography of Charles V, includes an account of all the events, which took place during the years 1500-1560, and especially of all the achievements of the Spaniards in America' (Muller, America, p.365). Dealing at length with the conquests of the Spaniards in Mexico and Peru. - (Margins first 2 lvs sl. dam.; tear in 1 leaf; some wormholes; waterstained). - Rare. Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.565; Not in Tiele; Sabin 97678; European Americana 610/111.

Ceylon – Sri Lanka

138 VERKERK PISTORIUS, A.W.P. Ceylon. Indische volksbelangen. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1874. Original printed wrappers. 272 pp. € 95,00


A fine illustrated narrative of South America


Fine illustrated narrative of a voyage from Venezuela, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Curaçao, Aruba, Haiti to the three Guyanas by the Dutch writer Gerrit Verschuur (1840-1906). - (Foxing as usual). - Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 7127.
Dutch translation of: *Naufrage et aventures de Pierre Viaud, natif de Bordeaux, capitaine de navire, histoire véritable.* Bordeaux 1768. - This book tells the extraordinary story of a French seaman who sailed from Bordeaux in February 1765 as mate in the *Aimable Suzette*, Captain St. Crie, bound for the West Indies. Forced by illness to remain on the small island of St. Louis, off the coast of Saint-Domingue (Haiti), Viaud enters into a partnership with a Haitian resident, monsieur Desclau, to trade goods to Louisiana. They hire a vessel, the *Tigre*, Captain La Couture, and sail with sixteen passengers and crew on 2 January 1766. During the voyage the ship springs a leak, and on 16 February 1766 runs aground and breaks up on an island off the coast of Florida. Viaud's account of his adventures somehow fell into the hands of the French scholar Jean Gaspard Dubois-Fontanelle who published it at Bordeaux in 1768. Exacly how much is the work of Fontanelle himself is uncertain, but it was an instant bestseller and became one of the most reprinted and translated works of the 18th century. After many years of debate and indecision, the basic framework (at least) of Viaud's account is now regarded as truthful (Howgego V, p.474-474). 'Probably the story of cannibalism accounted for the popularity of this narrative' (Huntress 80C).

Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 99414; Polak 9438.

**Brazil**

141 **VILHENA, Luiz dos Santos.** Recopilação de noticias soteropolitanas e Brasílicas contidas em XX cartas. Livro I anno de 1802. Bahia, 1921.
Contemporary half morocco. With many folding maps and plans and numerous plates and illustrations (some in colours). XVI,983 pp. € 125,00

Contains 20 reports sent by Luiz dos Santos Vilhena to a friend in Lisbon; edited by Braz do Amaral. Rodrigues 207.

**From Greece to Palestina**


**China**


*First edition*. - Finely illustrated travelogue of China, in a decorative binding. - *A fine copy*. 
**South America**


First published in London in 1825. - Vivid descriptions of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. Waterton (1782-1865) was an eccentric enterprising traveller (barefoot across jungles, ride on a cayman, etc.) and a zealous naturalist. It is an outstanding work on the natural history of Colombia and Venezuela. - *A nice copy.*

*Sabin 102094; Hill 1833; Howgego II, p.629.*

**Philadelphia & Pennsylvinia**


3 volumes. Original cloth, spines gilt (spines discoloured). With numerous plates and illustrations. XVI,609; VII,633,(7); 524 pp.

First published in Philadelphia in 1830. - With armorial bookplate of Boies Penrose II. - Classic history of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania with a tremendous amount of social and cultural history on the city and state from the founding through the 18th century.- (With occasional annotations in the margins).

*Sabin 102140; Howes W 169.*
The Battle of Quebec


General James Wolfe (1727-1759) died during his famous victory over the French at Quebec, which delivered Canada into the hands of the British, known as The Battle of the Plains of Abraham, also known as the Battle of Quebec. The engraving depicts the general surrounded by his officers and a native American warrior, with ships in the background. The original heroic painting by Benjamin West (1738-1820) of 1771 was an instant success and the engraving by William Woollett which followed was one of the most commercial successful prints ever published (Von Erffa & Staley, The paintings of Benjamin West, p.213). In death, General Wolfe gained fame as a national hero and became an icon of the Seven Years' War and British dominance in late eighteenth century North America. William Woollett's engraving was the best-known copy of West's original and became popular around the world - Mounted on linnen, occasionally faint rubbing, otherwise fine.

Alaska


First French edition; first published in London in 1868: Travel and adventure in the territory of Alaska, formerly Russian America. - The author, a member of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Expedition, visited Plover Bay (Chukotka) 1865, and Petropavlovsk 1866, traveled in Kamchatka and on the west coast of Okhotsk Sea; later made journeys up and down the Yokon River from the Norton Sound region.
He gives here accounts of his journeys (Arctic Bibl. 19424 English ed.). Whymper's account, and his artwork, constitute one of the most significant contributions to Alaska description of this period' (Haycox, Alaska Biblio. p. 254) Also containing account of the Vancouver Island Expedition. - Some foxing otherwise fine. Howgego IV, p.1004.

WIERINGERWAARD

148 Official written document of leasing of a lot in the Wieringerwaard between Susanne Rolwagen, heir of Leonard Ras, and lessor Daniel Ras. Document on vellum, with 2 wax seals (1 damaged), dated 1711. Ca. 15 x 30,5 cm. € 125,00

Wieringerwaard is a polder and a village in the municipality of Hollands Kroon in the Dutch province of North Holland. Wieringerwaard was formerly a separate municipality, until it merged with Barsingerhorn in 1970. The polder was laid dry in 1610.

Slavery

149 WILLEY, Austin. The history of the antislavery cause in state and nation. Portland, Brown Thurston and Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, 1886. Original pictorial cloth with text 'Go Free' and gilt illustration with Lincoln and slave on cover. With 19 (mostly) photographic portraits. XII,503 pp. € 95,00

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Manual for American missionaries

150  **(WILSON), Thomas.** The knowledge and practice of christianity made easy to the meanest capacities: or, an essay towards an instruction for the Indians . . In twenty dialogues. 8th edition. London, B. Dod, 1754. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf (top of spine sl. dam.; one hinge weak). (8),IV,XVI,300 pp.  € 95,00

First edition was published in London in 1740. - Wilson was bishop of Sodor and Man, a diocese of the Church of England. This instruction manual for American missionaries was frequently reprinted during the years 1740-1848, meant "for propagating the Gospel amongst Indians and Negroes," During a visit of London in 1735 he met James Edward Oglethorpe, British soldier, Member of Parliament and founder of the Colony of Georgia. It was the beginning of Wilson's interest in foreign mission.  
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Baltic trade

151  **WINKELMAN, P.H. (Red.).** Bronnen voor de geschiedenis van de Nederlandse Oostzeehandel in de zeventiende eeuw. 's Gravenhage, 1971-1983. 6 volumes. Cloth.  € 225,00

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154  (WRIGHT D'ARUSMONT, Frances). Views of society and manners in America; in a series of letters from that country to a friend in England, during the years 1818, 1819, and 1820. By an English woman. 2nd American edition. New York, E. Bliss and E. White, 1821. Contemporary half calf. XII,387 pp.  € 175,00

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