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Africa.- Isenberg (Karl Wilhelm) JOURNALS OF THE MESSRS. ISENBERG AND KRAPF, MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY ... IN THE KINGDOM OF SHOA ... AND OTHER PARTS OF ABYSSINIA, FIRST EDITION, *bound without half-title, 2 facsimile folding maps loosely inserted, previous owner's ink inscription to title, ex-Lovedale Library with label to front pastedown, marginal water-staining to early blanks and title, bookplate, contemporary calf, remnants of label to upper cover, slight rubbing to corners and spine extremities, 8vo, 1843* § Johnston (Charles) Travels in Southern Abyssinia, through the Country of Adal to the Kingdom of Shoa, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *tinted lithographed frontispieces, folding map, without 8pp. publishers' catalogue at end vol. 2, light spotting, bookplates, vol. 2 ex-library with ink-stamp of the 'Library of the San Francisco College for Women' to title verso, vol. 1 in contemporary calf, raised spine bands, gilt, vol. 2 in original cloth, expert repairs to spine extremities, a little rubbed and stained, bumping to corners and extremities, 1844; 8vo* (3).

*** The first is an account of the travels of two German Protestant missionaries in Ethiopia, including descriptions of customs, towns, and the slave-trade.

£150 - 200

2

Africa.- James (F.L.) THE WILD TRIBES OF THE SOUDAN, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, frontispiece, plates, 3 maps, 2 folding, publisher's advertisements at end, bookplate, original pictorial cloth, gilt, mottling to fore-edges, bumping to corners and extremities, [Czech pp.82-83], 1883* § Slatin Pasha (Rudolf C.) Fire and Sword in the Sudan, *portrait frontispiece, plates, 2 folding maps at end, faint off-setting*

to title, scattered spotting, bookplates, contemporary half-calf, a little rubbed, 1896 § Seligman (C. G. & Brenda Z.) Pagan Tribes of the Nilotic Sudan, FIRST EDITION, *frontispiece, plates and illustrations, folding map at end, previous owner's ink signature, bookplate, scattered faint spotting, tiny marginal worming to last few leaves, original cloth, small worming to upper cover, rubbed, bumping to corners and extremities, 1932, 8vo* (3).

£150 - 200

3

Africa.- Johnston (Sir Harry H.) THE UGANDA PROTECTORATE, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *?PRESENTATION COPY INSCRIBED "E. IRBY FROM H. J.", half-titles, colour frontispieces, previous owner's ink signatures to half-titles and frontispiece verso, plates and illustrations, many full-page, 9 folding plates, cracked hinges, bookplate, original pictorial cloth, gilt, slight bumping to corners and extremities, [Hosken p.110], 8vo, 1902.*

*** Sir Harry Johnston married Winifred Mary Irby, daughter of Florance George Henry Irby, fifth Baron Boston, in 1896. The presentation inscription appears to have been given to a relative of Winifred's, presumably by the author.

£100 - 150

4

Africa.- Moffat (Robert) MISSIONARY LABOURS AND SCENES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, *eighth thousand, colour frontispiece, vignette title, plates and illustrations, folding map, occasional marginal pencil markings, contemporary half-calf, rebacked retaining original backstrip, rubbed and worn, [1842]* § Bettmann (S.) South Africa Revisited: a short record of impressions from sea, city and veld,



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SIGNED BY AUTHOR, *contemporary cloth-backed boards, slight rubbing to corners and extremities*, n.d; and others similar, 8vo (10)
£150 - 200

5

Africa.- Taylor (Rev. W. E.) AFRICAN APHORISMS; OR SAWS FROM SWAHILI-LAND, *several leaves strengthened at gutter, ex-library with barcode to front free endpaper, modern cloth, small 8vo*, 1891.

*** Rare. World Cat lists only 2 copies, both at the British Library.

£150 - 200

6

Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.- Danckerts (Cornelis) INSULAE AMERICANAE NEMPE: CUBA, HISPANIOLA, IAMAICA, PTO RICO, LUCANIA, ANTILLAE VULGO CARIBAE, BARLO-ET SOTTO-VENTO ETC., map covering the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, Florida, Central America and the northernmost coast of South America, *engraving with hand-colouring, 500 x 580 mm (19 3/4 x 22 3/4 in), heavy browning, surface dirt and spotting, unframed, Amsterdam, [c. 1695]*.

£200 - 300

7

China.- Arlington (L.C.) THE CHINESE DRAMA: FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UNTIL TO-DAY, FIRST EDITION, ONE OF 750 COPIES, *author's ink signature to early blank, colour frontispiece, tipped-in errata slip, plates, most in colour, illustrations, occasional faint spotting to fore-edges, decorative endpapers, original cloth-backed boards, lightly sunned spine, slight bumping to corners and extremities*, 4to, Shanghai, 1930.

£300 - 400

8

Europe.- Moore (John) A VIEW OF SOCIETY AND MANNERS IN ITALY, 3 vol., FIRST DUBLIN EDITION, *contemporary ink inscription "Emma Townshend Nov.r 1866" to front free endpaper, engraved bookplate of Lt.Col.Glegg, contemporary calf, rubbed, rebacked, Dublin,*

1781; *A View of Society and Manners in France, Switzerland, and Germany*, 2 vol., *third edition, half-title in vol.2 (not called for in vol.1), contemporary ink signature of Elizabeth Wentworth to front free endpapers, foxing at beginning and end (mostly endpapers), handsome contemporary mottled calf, gilt, spines gilt in compartments with red roan labels, rubbed, a few slightly worn patches to boards (one repaired), W.Strahan & T.Cadell, 1780; another edition, 2 vol., third edition, engraved title-vignettes by Bartolozzi after Cipriani, some light browning, contemporary calf, spines with red & green labels, a little worn, Dublin, W.Wilson, 1781, 8vo et infra (5)*

*** ESTC does not record the final item. It is a variant of that recorded but the imprint does not contain Wilson's address or the name of L.Flin.

£100 - 150

9

Europe.- [Radcliffe (Ann)] VOYAGE EN HOLLANDE ET SUR LES FRONTIERES OCCIDENTALES DE L'ALLEMAGNE, fait en 1794, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION IN FRENCH, *vol.1 lacking final leaf (Table) but supplied in contemporary ink manuscript, from the library of the Frigoult de Liesville family with ink inscription to verso of titles and engraved bookplate, contemporary half green morocco, spines gilt with red labels, Paris, Buisson, An 5e [1797] § Russell (John) A Tour in Germany..., 2 vol., third edition, half-titles, 4pp. advertisements at end of vol.2, original blue boards, uncut, Edinburgh, 1825 § [Sherer (J.M.)] Notes and Reflections during a Ramble in Germany, FIRST EDITION, foxing, contemporary calf, gilt, spine chipped at head, 1826 § Oberer (J.) Lithographirte Ansichten der Stadt Salzburg..., part 5 only, 12 lithographed plates, one loose, original cloth-backed wrappers, paper label to upper cover, spotted, [Salzburg], [c.1837], all a little rubbed, 8vo & oblong 12mo (6)*

*** The author of the first is more well-known for her Gothic novel *The Mysteries of Udolpho* of 1794.

£100 - 150

10

France.- Ducarel (Doctor [Andrew Coltée])

ANGLO-NORMAN ANTIQUITIES CONSIDERED IN A TOUR THROUGH PART OF NORMANDY, 20 engraved plates, 3 folding, engraved illustrations, one or two marginal ink markings, previous owner's plate list tipped to front pastedown, original drab boards, neatly rebeked and recorned, a little rubbed, folio, 1767.

£150 - 200

11

India.- Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.-

THE BRITISH AND NATIVE STATES CIS-SUTLUJ DIVISION, COMPRISING THE DISTRICTS OF FEROPPOOR, LOODHEEANUH, UMBALLA, THANESUR & SIMLA... 1847 TO 1851, large detailed regional map of the present-day Punjab and Haryana states of northern India, with roads and military settlements located, engraving with original hand-colouring, 1140 x 1610 mm (44 3/4 x 63 3/8 in), dissected and mounted on linen, some ink stains and surface dirt, minor browning, extensive ink inscription to endpaper with several names of British Captains dated '1865', and ink stamp denoting 'Government Property', folding with marbled endpapers into original brown cloth, gilt armorial device of the 'Surveyor Generals Department, India' and further gilt tooled 'Cis-Sutluj Division' to upper cover, worn, 4to, 1858.

£800 - 1,200

12

Levant.- Carne (John) SYRIA, THE HOLY LAND, ASIA MINOR, &C, ILLUSTRATED, 3 parts in 2 vol., 3 additional engraved titles, 2 engraved maps, 117 engraved plates, some very light foxing or finger-soiling, near contemporary red morocco, richly gilt, covers with central floral motif, vol. 1 upper hinge tender but holding, rubbed with a few scratches or light marks, vol. 1 upper joint cracked at foot, still an attractive set, g.e., 4to, [1836-38].

*** Here with the titles to the second part bound in volume 2, but with the text of this part split between both volumes.

£200 - 300

13

Middle East.- Anonymous (20th century)

MIDDLE EAST-INDIA ROUTES, outline map of the Arabian Peninsula with details on flight routes and main airfields, colour printed map, sheet 275 x 390 mm (10 3/4 x 15 1/4 in), central vertical fold, minor spotting, unframed, 1944; together with a "plotting map" centered on northern Egypt, printed in red ink, published by the Geographical Section, War Office, and with another map published by the Geographical Section showing Basra, the latter dated 1927, all unframed, [early 20th century] (3)

£150 - 200

14

Middle East.- Dubai Printing Press (publisher)

ROAD MAP OF U.A.E., showing from Dammam to Al Khaburah, including Bahrain, Qatar, and showing part of the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, further maps, city plans and charts printed verso, colour printed map, sheet 480 x 670 mm (18 7/8 x 26 1/4 in), old folds, circa 1973; together with another folding map of Dubai from the 1970s, 430 x 630 mm (17 x 24 3/4 in), unframed, [circa 1970s] (2)

£300 - 500

15

Middle East.- War Office (Geographical

Section), and others. FIVE "ESCAPE MAPS" OF THE MIDDLE EAST, including two Operational Navigation Charts published by the US Air Force, one covering the eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula, including Doha, and 3 earlier escape maps published by the War Office, one covering Tehran, colour maps printed on linen, between 590 x 650 mm (23 1/4 x 25 1/2 in), old folds, all unframed, presented in limp brown cloth slipcase, 'Maps Only' to upper cover, 8vo, [mid-19th century] (5)

£300 - 500

16

Oceania.- Monckton (Captain C. A. W.) SOME

EXPERIENCES OF A NEW GUINEA RESIDENT

MAGISTRATE, portrait frontispiece, plates,



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folding map at end, scattered spotting, previous owner's ink signature, original cloth, rubbed and worn, bumping to corners and extremities, 1921; Last Days in New Guinea, FIRST EDITION, portrait frontispiece, plates, one loose, folding map, tear at gutter, old repair to verso, advertisements at end, scattered spotting, previous owner's ink signatures, original cloth, sunned spine, bumping to corners and extremities, 1922; and others, including 10 vol. from the Hakluyt Society, 8vo (15)

£150 - 200

17

Polar.- Mawson (Sir Douglas) THE HOME OF THE BLIZZARD: BEING THE STORY OF THE AUSTRALASIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, 1911-1914, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *half-titles, frontispieces, plates and illustrations, 3 folding maps in pocket at end vol. 2, ex-Nottingham library with usual labels, ink-stamps and shelfmark to title verso, new endpapers, original pictorial cloth, rebacked, library paper label to upper covers, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 8vo, 1915.*

£200 - 300

18

Scandinavia.- Mallet (Paul Henri) NORTHERN ANTIQUITIES: OR, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ... ANCIENT DANES, AND OTHER NORTHERN NATIONS, 2 vol., FIRST ENGLISH EDITION, *faint spotting to first and last few leaves, bookplates, contemporary calf, upper cover of vol. 1 becoming detached, slight bumping to corners and spine extremities, 1770 § Ellesmere (Francis Egerton, 1st Earl) Guide to Northern Archæology by the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries of Copenhagen, FIRST ENGLISH EDITION, illustrations, bookplate, scattered spotting, contemporary calf, gilt arms of the Earls of Ellesmere to centre, lightly rubbed, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1848, 8vo (3).*

*** This first mentioned includes the first reference to the Vikings travelling to the New World.

£100 - 150

19

Spain & Portugal.- Beawes (Wyndham) A CIVIL, COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL AND LITERARY HISTORY OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, 2 vol. in 1, FIRST EDITION, *bookplate, occasional light spotting or minor soiling, contemporary tree calf, upper joint broken (stitching holding at foot), small chip to spine, extremities a little worn, folio, for R. Faulder, 1793.*

£100 - 150

20

Sri Lanka.- Survey Dept. of Ceylon.- CEYLON, detailed map on a scale of 8 miles to an inch, *colour printed map, 950 x 625 mm (37 1/2 x 24 1/2 in), dissected and mounted on linen, minor surface dirt, folding into original blue cloth boards, gilt title to upper cover, worn, 4to, [circa 1920-1950].*

£150 - 200

21

Turkey.- Thornton (Thomas) THE PRESENT STATE OF TURKEY, FIRST EDITION, *scattered spotting, contemporary half-calf, a little rubbed, bumping to corners and extremities, 1807 § Shoberl (Frederic, editor) The World in Miniature: Turkey, 6 vol., 73 stipple-engraved plates, lacking 2 maps, occasional faint off-setting, previous owner's ink signature to blanks, contemporary straight-grain morocco, rebacked, rubbed, R. Ackermann, [1821] § Eton (W.) A Survey of the Turkish Empire, scattered spotting, modern half-calf, 1798; and 4 others, Turkey, v.s. (12)*

£400 - 600

22

Britain.- [Ledwich (Edward)] ANTIQUITATES SARISBURIENSES: OR, THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF OLD AND NEW SARUM, 2 *folding engraved plates, previous owner's ink-stamp to title, occasional pencil underlining, marginal pencil note, modern half-calf, gilt, Salisbury, 1777 § Harper (Charles G.) From Paddington to Penzance, frontispiece, illustrations, many full-page, scattered spotting, contemporary half-calf, slight rubbing to joints and extremities, 1893; Cycle Rides Round London, frontispiece,*



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illustrations, cracked hinges, original pictorial cloth, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1902 § Collingwood (W. G.) The Lake Counties, frontispiece, plates, captioned tissue-guards, illustrations, previous owner's ink inscription, light spotting to endpapers, original cloth, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1932; and others, British topography, v.s. (c.100)

£150 - 200

23

British Isles.- Geological Ordnance Survey.-

COLLECTION OF 27 GEOLOGICAL MAPS, FROM VARIOUS EDITIONS, including two large sheets of the British Isles, sheet 1 of England and Wales, sheet 2 of Scotland, a large double-page 'Tectonic Map of Great Britain and Northern Ireland', and other regional geological maps, *colour-printed maps, all mounted on linen, various sizes between 330 x 440 mm (13 x 17 1/4 in) and 840 x 1070 mm (33 x 42 1/8 in), old folds and handling creases, colours generally bright and vivid, all unframed, the majority circa 1950s (27)*

£300 - 400

24

Nottingham.- Salmon (Edward) PLAN OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS, large map in six sections, *lithographs on wove paper mounted onto linen, each sheet 680 x 860 mm (26 3/4 x 33 3/4 in), several sections with large marginal repaired tears and areas of loss, otherwise handling creases, some nicks to extremities, all sheets with strip affixed with ring binding holes to one edge, minor surface dirt and browning, unframed, James Wyld, [circa 1870]*

*** Scarce at auction.

£400 - 600

25

Nottingham.- Speed (John) THE COUNTIE OF NOTTINGHAM DESCRIBED, THE SHIRE TOWNES SITUATION AND THE EARLS THEREOF OBSERVED, two variant states of Speed's county map of Nottingham, including one Sudbury and Humble without text verso, *engraving, both*

*on laid papers and mounted onto linen support, each sheet approx. 390 x 530 mm (15 1/4 x 20 3/4 in), purple ink stamps of 'Nottingham Free Public Libraries' to each, old folds and handling creases, several repairs to nicks and losses, some repaired splitting, unframed, Sudbury and Humble, and Bassett and Chiswell, respectively, [circa 1610-1676]; together with a good group of 18 other maps of Nottingham, all from the 'Nottingham Free Public Library', including Frederic Sanderson's 'Poor Law Union and Parish Map of the County of Nottingham', numerous unpublished proposal maps and plans, a Morden county map, and others, *various sizes, all unframed, 17th to 20th century (20)**

£300 - 500

26

Scotland.- Boswell (James) THE JOURNAL OF A TOUR TO THE HEBRIDES, WITH SAMUEL JOHNSON, LL.D., FIRST EDITION, *with I5, Q7 & U6 all in second state, lacking half-title but with errata leaf at end, contemporary ink signature at head of title, bookplate removed from front pastedown, modern half calf over old marbled boards, red roan label, [Rothschild 456], by Henry Baldwin, 1785 § Abercrombie (Charles) & Bryce Macquiston. Reports respecting a New Line of Road, from Hamilton to Elvanfoot, FIRST EDITION, folding engraved plan with routes supplied by hand (lightly offset and frayed at edges with slight loss, repaired), modern cloth, Glasgow, 1813 § M'Nayr (James) A Guide from Glasgow, to some of the most remarkable Scenes in the Highlands of Scotland..., FIRST EDITION, half-title, wood-engraved bookplate of Sir John Smith, Bart., contemporary half calf, rubbed, spine chipped at head, Glasgow, 1797 § Paisley Magazine (The); or Literary and Antiquarian Miscellany, No.1-13 [all published], engraved frontispiece and additional vignette title (lightly offset), modern half calf, spine gilt, uncut, Paisley, David Dick, January - December 1828; and another on Orkney and Zetland (Shetland), 8vo & 4to (5)*

£400 - 600



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Agriculture.- [Arbuthnot (John)] AN INQUIRY INTO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PRESENT PRICE OF PROVISIONS, AND THE SIZE OF FARMS. With remarks on Population...By a Farmer, FIRST EDITION, *with half-title and final blank, light foxing, modern boards*, [Not in Goldsmiths, Kress or Perkins], T.Cadell, 1773 § [Lewis (John)] Uniting and Monopolizing Farms, plainly proved disadvantageous to the Land-owners, and highly prejudicial to the Public, FIRST EDITION, *modern cloth-backed marbled boards*, M.Hingeston, 1767 § Pennington (W.) Reflections on the various Advantages resulting from the Draining, Inclosing, and Allotting of Large Commons and Common Fields, FIRST EDITION, *title and final advertisement leaf soiled, library buckram*, [Goldsmiths' 10525; Perkins 1323], Benjamin White, 1769 § Wright (Thomas) A Short Address to the Public on the Monopoly of Small Farms..., ONLY EDITION, *half-title, modern cloth*, [Goldsmiths' 16266; Not in Perkins], for the author, 1795 § Large Farms, recommended in a National View. A Reply to Mr. Wright's Address...on the Monopoly of Small Farms, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, modern cloth*, [Goldsmiths' 16649; cf.Perkins 1955 note], James Scatcherd, 1796, *all ex-library copies, the second with old Dutch ink stamp to title, the rest ex-Rothamsted Agricultural library with stamp to front pastedown or upper cover*; and 6 others on the size of farms and inclosure of common or waste land, 8vo & 4to (11)

£600 - 800

28

Agriculture.- Darwin (Erasmus) PHYTOLOGIA: OR THE PHILOSOPHY OF AGRICULTURE AND GARDENING. With the Theory of Draining Morasses and with an Improved Construction of the Drill Plough, FIRST EDITION, *12 engraved plates, 2 folding, plates I-IX preceded by an explanatory letterpress leaf (as called for), title with old ink signature of A.Gifford to head and small embossed stamp, plates with light foxing and marginal staining*, DAVID BELLAMY'S COPY WITH HIS SIGNED BOOKPLATE, *modern half morocco*,

spine gilt, [Henrey 615; Nissen BBI 452; Perkins 448], 4to, for J. Johnson...by T. Bensley, 1800.

*** Important agricultural treatise with information on manure, draining land, plant diseases etc.

David Bellamy (1933-2019), botanist, ecologist, conservationist and television presenter.

£100 - 150

29

Agriculture.- Home (Francis) THE PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE AND VEGETATION, FIRST EDITION, *second printing (a reissue of the first edition of 1756 with a new title), title lightly soiled, modern half speckled calf, by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, uncut*, [Goldsmiths' 9219; only later editions in Perkins], Edinburgh, G.Hamilton & J.Balfour, 1757 § Hitt (Thomas) A Treatise of Husbandry on the Improvement of Dry and Barren Lands, FIRST EDITION, *engraved plate at end, title foxed, ex-Rothamsted Agricultural library copy with ink stamp to front pastedown, later half calf, uncut*, [Goldsmiths' 9555; Perkins 802], for the Author...by J.Richardson & J.Webb, 1760 § Peters (Matthew) The Rational Farmer: or a Treatise on Agriculture and Tillage, *second edition, folding engraved frontispiece, some light staining, M4 torn and repaired without loss, modern morocco-backed marbled boards, spine faded*, [Goldsmiths' 10739], W.Flexney, 1771 § Tatham (William) National Irrigation, or the Various Methods of Watering Meadows, FIRST EDITION, *lacking half-title, with ink inscription to head of title and a few annotations, engraved plates (water-stained), original boards, uncut, rubbed, rebacked in cloth*, [Fussell III pp.31-2; Goldsmiths' 18194; Kress B.4464; Perkins 1724], 1801; and 6 others, agriculture, 8vo (10)

*** An interesting group of works on agricultural science and practice, particularly soil, fertilizer, irrigation etc. The third includes a 'Short essay on the Dearness of Corn, and other Provisions' for the first time.

£500 - 700



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Agriculture.- Lamport (William) CURSORY REMARKS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN ITS CONNECTION WITH MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE..., FIRST EDITION, *lacking half-title, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 12568; Kress B.743; Perkins 943], J.Buckland, 1784* § Jacob (W.) An Inquiry into the Causes of Agricultural Distress, FIRST EDITION, *half-title (stained), advertisement leaf at end, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 19343; Kress B.5263], 1816* § Brown (Robert) Letters on the Distressed State of Agriculturists..., FIRST SEPARATE EDITION, *modern calf-backed marbled boards, uncut, [Fussell III pp.13-14; Kress B.6646; Not in Goldsmiths' or Perkins], Edinburgh, 1816* § Stourton (William Joseph, Lord) Three Letters to the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, on the Distresses of Agriculture in the United Kingdom..., *new edition, contemporary ink signature of Thos. Thistlethwayte to head of title and stamp to pastedown, original boards, uncut, rebacked preserving old label, [Kress C.988], 1822; Further Considerations...on Agricultural Relief, and the Extent of the National Resources, FIRST EDITION, modern cloth-backed boards, [Goldsmiths' 23463; Not in Kress or Perkins], 1822, some spotting or soiling, the first two ex-Rothamsted Agricultural library copies with stamps; and 5 others, agriculture, 8vo (10)*

*** The last is rare with Library Hub recording only 2 copies (Goldsmiths' and Cambridge).

£400 - 600

31

Agriculture.- Lawson (G.) & Robert Armstrong. THE MODERN FARRIER; A TREATISE ON THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS ... OF HORSES, COWS, CALVES. SHEEP AND HOGS, *woodcut frontispiece, plates and illustrations, advertisements to endpapers, previous owner's ink inscription to front free endpaper verso, original cloth, gilt, slight bumping to corners and extremities, Otley, [c.1880] § Chandler (D. E.) Modern Poultry Houses and Portable Buildings, illustrations, ex-library with ink-stamps to first page, original paper wrappers, slight creasing, small paper label to bottom corner, c.1930's;*

and another copy of the second, 8vo (3)

£100 - 150

32

Agriculture.- Mathews (James) REMARKS ON THE CAUSE OF THE SCARCITY AND DEARNESS OF CATTLE, SWINE, CHEESE, &C. &C. AND OF THE ARTICLES TALLOW CANDLES, AND SOAP..., *light spotting and soiling at beginning, ink ownership inscription "3/6 S.Pole Esq." to front pastedown, original boards, uncut, ink manuscript notes to upper cover, rebacked, [Goldsmiths' 17602; Kress B.3926], 1799* § Maxwell (Robert) The Practical Husbandman..., FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *with author's signature "to prevent pyrating" to verso of title, folding engraved plate with explanatory leaf of text at end, contemporary speckled calf, gilt, red roan label, [Goldsmiths' 9224; Perkins 1173; Not in Kress], Edinburgh, C.Wright & Co., for the author, 1757* § Trusler (Dr. John) Practical Husbandry, or, the Art of Farming, with a Certainty of Gain..., *fourth edition, ex-library copy with stamp to verso of title, near contemporary calf, [Goldsmiths' 17579], for the author, 1799* § Brown (Robert) Treatise on Rural Affairs..., 2 vol., FIRST SEPARATE EDITION, *half-titles, 6 engraved plates, light spotting and browning, bookplate of Ernest Ridley Debenham, contemporary tree calf, [Goldsmiths' 20230; Perkins 240], Edinburgh, 1811, all rubbed; and 3 others, agriculture, 8vo & 4to (8)*

*** The first is an interesting study of everyday prices by a market trader/butcher of long standing. While most studies of inflation/prices focus on corn prices (for obvious reasons), James Mathews draws on his much wider experience where "High Street" prices for every day purchases are real challenges for the poor. This is a reissue of the work first published in 1797 with a cancel title-page; both editions are scarce.

£500 - 700



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Agriculture.- Young (Arthur) THE FARMER'S TOUR THROUGH THE EAST OF ENGLAND..., 4 vol., FIRST EDITION, *lacking half-title in vol.1 but with final advertisement leaf in vol.4, 29 engraved plates on 28 sheets, some folding, tables, one folding, some light spotting or offsetting, modern bookplate of R.C.Fiske, modern half calf, spines gilt with red morocco labels, W.Strahan, 1771; A Letter to Lord Clive, on the Great Benefits which may result to the Publick from patriotically expending a small part of a large private fortune: particularly in promoting the interests of Agriculture, by a forming an Experimental Farm, FIRST EDITION, folding engraved plan, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 10293-1; Perkins 1992], W.Nicoll, 1767; The Example of France, a Warning to Britain, FIRST EDITION, half-title, with advertisement leaf and Appendix at end, with small circular engraved armorial bookplate of J.Maynard to verso of title and his ink initials to recto, modern cloth, [Einaudi 6087; Goldsmiths' 15890; Kress B.2633, lacking the half-title], W.Richardson, 1793, 8vo (6) *** The second is one of the scarcest of Young's publications. Lord Clive returned from India to England a rich man. He estimated that his personal fortune stood at just over £400,000. Whether or not Arthur Young's public letter to Clive influenced him or not, he decided to go on another spending spree adding several hundred estates in Shropshire and Monmouthshire to his already enormous land holdings including those in Ireland and Shropshire - 13,500 acres in all - in addition to a house in Berkeley Square, London. Arthur Young clearly saw him as the ideal partner for agricultural experiment.*

£300 - 400

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Birds.- Audubon (John James), After. RED-SHOULDERED HAWK (PL. 56), FROM 'THE BIRDS OF AMERICA SYLVIA FORMOSA', *engraving with aquatint by Robert Havell, with full hand-colouring, on cream Whatman watermarked wove paper, sheet 960 x 640 mm (37 3/4 x 25 1/4 in), under glass, sheet slightly trimmed*

and laid onto support, minor toning to edges, some surface dirt, framed, [circa 1827-1838]

£1,000 - 1,500

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Birds.- Audubon (John James), After. PRAIRIE WARBLER (PL. 14), AND RICE BUNTING (PL. 54), FROM 'THE BIRDS OF AMERICA SYLVIA FORMOSA', two works by Robert Havell, *engravings with aquatint and full hand-colouring, on cream wove paper, each platemark approx. 495 x 310 mm (19 1/2 x 12 1/4 in), each sheet approx. 555 x 380 mm (21 3/4 x 15 in), both under glass, laid onto support, minor spotting and browning, uniformly framed, [circa 1827-1838] (2)*

£300 - 500

36

Birds.- [Pennant (Thomas)] GENERA OF BIRDS, second [first illustrated] edition, *engraved vignette title and 15 plates of 16 images, some spotting and offsetting, [Nissen IVB 712], B. White, 1781; Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux, par le Comte de Buffon, and les Planches Enluminees, Systematically Disposed, additional engraved vignette title, with advertisement leaf at end (often missing), B. White, 1786, together 2 works in 1, contemporary diced russia, spine gilt, a little worn, joints split, 4to*

*** Often found bound together, the second is Pennant's index to Buffon's Ornithology and bears an amusing introduction comparing Buffon to a brightly-coloured diving duck.

£100 - 150

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Botany.- Graham (R.J.D.) LIST OF WILD PLANTS FOUND ON THE NAGPUR AND TELINKHERI FARMS, ONLY EDITION, *Nagpur, 1911 § Cockayne (L.) New Zealand Plants and their Story, PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR TO A.G.TANSLEY inscribed at head of title, Wellington, 1910 § Cockayne (L.) & E.Phillips Turner. The Trees of New Zealand, INSCRIBED TO A.G.TANSLEY, Wellington, 1928 § Ostenfeld (C.H.) & J.Grøntved. The Flora of Iceland and the Faeroes, Copenhagen & London, 1934, FIRST EDITIONS, some illustrations, THE LAST THREE*



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FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE BOTANIST & ECOLOGIST DAVID BELLAMY WITH HIS BOOKPLATE, *all original cloth, a little rubbed*; and 4 others including a second edition of the second, 8vo (8)

*** The first is rare with only 2 UK copies listed by Library Hub (Kew & Natural History Museum).

Sir Arthur George Tansley (1871-1955), botanist and pioneer in the science of ecology.

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38

Horses.- Burdon (Capt. William) THE

GENTLEMAN POCKET-FARRIER, FIRST EDITION, *some browning, modern half calf, spine gilt, red roan labels, 8vo, for the Author by S. Buckley, 1730.*

*** A charming pocket book for the discerning (and prudent) gentleman, much expanded in numerous later printings right through the 18th century. American editions were also published c.1778-1793.

£200 - 300

39

Marine Life.- Owen (Richard) MEMOIR ON THE PEARLY NAUTILUS, ONLY EDITION, 8 fine engraved plates after the author, 7 with additional version in outline, one or two with spots or light marginal browning but generally an excellent clean copy, original cloth, rubbed and faded, spine worn and chipped, [Nissen ZBI 3039], 4to, 1832.

*** Owen's first published work, which established his reputation as a skilled anatomist.

£100 - 150

40

Scotland.- Loch (James) AN ACCOUNT OF THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ESTATES OF THE MARQUESS OF STAFFORD, in...Stafford and Salop, and on the estate of Sutherland, FIRST EDITION, lacking half-title, with folding engraved map hand-coloured in outline, 39 plates and plans, some folding, a few hand-coloured, light offsetting, later polished tan calf, spine gilt, a little spotted, [Goldsmiths 22807; Kress C.571;

Perkins 1028], 1820 § [Kames (Henry Home, Lord)] Progress of Flax-Husbandry in Scotland, FIRST EDITION, contemporary manuscript note regarding author on title, modern cloth, ex-Rothemsted Agricultural library copy but unstamped, [Kress 6351, erroneously calling for a plan], Edinburgh, Sands, Murray, and Cochran, 1766 § Considerations on the System of the Laws in Scotland relative to Salt, FIRST EDITION, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 16055; Kress B.2681], Edinburgh, for J.Simpson, 1794; and 2 others relating to Scotland, 8vo (5)

*** The author of the first was the state commissioner for the Marquess of Stafford and on his behalf carried out the notorious highland clearances in Sutherland, when crofters were evicted from the land for the development of sheep-farming, causing appalling hardship, bitter resentment, and emigration for many.

The second is rare with ESTC recording only 5 UK copies in 4 locations (BL, National Library of Scotland 2 copies, Oxford, and this copy previously at Rothamsted), plus 2 copies in the Baker Library at Harvard. The third is also rare with 2 copies in the UK (National Library of Scotland and Senate House) and copies at Columbia and Harvard in America.

£400 - 600

41

Timber.- INSTRUCTIONS AGREED UPON IN PARLIAMENT, FOR COMMISSIONERS FOR SURVEYING THE FOREST OF SHERWOOD..., FIRST EDITION, title with woodcut arms of the Commonwealth, black letter, modern calf-backed marbled boards, slightly rubbed at edges, [Wing E1592A], by Hen. Hills & John Field, 1657 § Proposals for the Improvement of Common and Waste-lands; and also for raising and securing a Supply of Wood and Timber in this Kingdom...ONLY EDITION, woodcut ornaments, contemporary ink signature of George Tollet to verso of title, title soiled and browned, modern marbled boards, [Goldsmiths' 6191; Kress 3525], James Roberts, 1723 § Pontey (W.) The Profitable Planter. A Treatise on the Cultivation of Larch and Scotch Fir Timber...,



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FIRST EDITION, *engraved frontispiece (lightly offset on title), modern cloth, Huddersfield, for the author, [c.1799], small folio & 8vo (3)*
£250 - 350

42

Aeronautics.- Barrès (Fernand) & others. LES TRANSFORMATEURS D'ÉNERGIE: Générateurs, Accumulateurs, Moteurs avec les plus récentes applications à la Navigation Aérienne, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *half-titles, vol.1 with photographic illustrations, vol.2 with 22 chromolithographed plates with multiple flaps on 13 thick card leaves, some light spotting, original pictorial cloth, vol.1 rubbed and stained, Paris, 1910* § Cei (L.) & G.Castagneris. L'Aeroplano e il Dirigibile, FIRST EDITION, 2 *colour plates of a Wrights' biplane and Zeppelin airship, each with several flaps (airship lacking one flap), a few ink stamps of Douglas Whetton collection, original printed wrappers, foxed, slightly frayed at edges, rebaked, Turin, 1910* § Glaisher (J.) & others. Voyages Aériens, FIRST EDITION, *additional pictorial title, plates and illustrations, some chromolithographed, occasional spotting, contemporary morocco-backed cloth, g.e., rubbed, Paris, 1870;* and 7 others on aeronautics, v.s. (11)

*** The first work shows the complex workings of a number of machines including a locomotive, steam turbine, internal combustion engine, motorcycle, automobile, airship, biplanes, generator, wireless etc.
£100 - 150

43

Alternative Medicine.- Cloquet (Jules) TRAITÉ DE L'ACUPUNCTURE, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, ex-library copy with one or two faint stamps, library cloth, Paris, 1826* § Dunsford (Harris, translator) The Pathogenetic Effects of...Homeopathic Remedies, FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH, PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR TO HIS MOTHER *inscribed on front free endpaper, advertisement leaf at beginning, occasional soiling and fraying to edges, modern cloth, uncut, 1838* § Mercklin (Georg Abraham) Sylloge physico-medicinalium casuum

incantationi..., FIRST EDITION, *title in red and black, modern calf-backed marbled boards, Nuremberg, J.Zeiger & G.Lehmann, 1698* § Ticknor (Caleb) A Popular Treatise on Medical Philosophy,; or, an Exposition of Quackery and Imposture in Medicine, FIRST EDITION, *foxed, water-staining at end, library stamp to verso of title, original embossed cloth, rubbed and faded, New York, 1838;* and 4 others, mostly on homeopathy, 8vo & 4to (8)
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44

Animal Magnetism.- [Mesmer (Franz) & others.] RECUEIL DES PIÈCES LES PLUS INTÉRESSANTES SUR LE MAGNÉTISME ANIMAL, *light foxing at beginning and end, small embossed stamp to first few leaves, modern panelled calf with chequerboard panel containing small fleurs-de-lys in blind, spine faded, slightly rubbed at edges, n.p., 1784* § Bergasse (Nicolas) Considérations sur le Magnétisme Animal...d'après les Principes de M. Mesmer, FIRST EDITION, *contemporary vellum-backed paste-paper boards, rubbed and faded, new label, [Wellcome II, 147], The Hague, 1784, 8vo (2)*

*** The first comprises several early texts on animal magnetism including Mesmer's *Mémoire sur la Découverte du Magnétisme Animal*, originally published in 1779 and the foundation of mesmerism. Bergasse helped Mesmer to found a society in Paris to teach the techniques of animal magnetism.
£150 - 200

45

Astronomy.- [Beccaria (Giovanni Battista)] GRADUS TAURINENSIS, ONLY EDITION, *title with engraved Royal coat-of-arms, with final blank and 3 folding engraved plates at end, tables in text, occasional light browning and spotting, contemporary mottled sheep, spine gilt, rubbed, upper joint and spine ends a little worn, 4to, Turin, Typographia Regia, 1774.* *** Scarce account of the measurement of the local terrestrial meridian in Piedmont.
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Astronomy.- Clairaut (Alexis Claude) THÉORIE DE LA LUNE, *second edition, folding engraved plate, ink inscription "George Sidney Smith May 10 1827" to head of title and with some ink annotations, a few ink stains, plate creased at fold, a few side-notes and headlines shaved, contemporary calf, gilt, rubbed, rebounded, corners repaired, Paris, Dessaint & Saillant, 1765* § Struve (Friedrich G.W.) Expédition Chronométrique exécuté par ordre de Sa Majesté l'Empereur Nicolas Ier entre Poulkova et Altona pour la Détermination de la Longitude Géographique relative de l'Observatoire Central de Russie, FIRST EDITION, *foxing, old ink library stamp to title, contemporary paste-paper boards, rubbed, new labels, St.Petersburg, 1844, 4to (2)*

*** The first won the annual Russian Imperial Academy prize. This is the second edition including important correctional tables which were not published until 1754; the first edition, published in St. Petersburg in 1752, is very rare.

£300 - 400

47

Astronomy.- Kuiper (G.P.) & others, editors. PHOTOGRAPHIC LUNAR ATLAS, *94 sheets of photographs, many large and folding, with text booklet (slightly soiled), ex-library set with small ink stamp to edge of plates, together loose as issued in original cloth drop-back box, rubbed, some joints repaired, folio, Chicago, 1960.*

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48

Ballistics.- Robins (Benjamin) NEW PRINCIPLES OF GUNNERY: containing the Determination of the Force of Gun-Powder..., FIRST EDITION, *folding engraved plate, woodcut diagrams, plate lightly foxed and torn not affecting image (repaired), browning towards end, modern cloth, roan label, 8vo, J.Nourse, 1742.*

*** A landmark contribution to the literature of mechanics, most particularly in the scientific study of ballistics and the development of fluid mechanics, by the

mathematician and military engineer, Benjamin Robins, F.R.S. (1707-1751). "*New Principles of Gunnery* transformed ballistics into a Newtonian science. Galileo's vacuum theory was the only practical theory before 1742, but only for low-velocity mortars as demonstrated in Bêlidor's *Le bombardier français* (1731). Robins made it applicable for gunpowder weaponry in general. His key contribution was the invention and utilization of the ballistic pendulum. With Huygens's law of pendulum motion and Newton's law of linear momentum, he deduced the bullet's impact velocity from the subsequent swing angle. Robins then used the ballistic pendulum to verify his interior-ballistics theory, relying on Boyle's law, the thirty-ninth proposition from book one of the *Principia*, and the pneumatic chemistry techniques of Francis Hauksbee the elder and Stephen Hales. By applying Newton's second law of motion to velocity measurements at varying ranges, Robins also obtained the air-resistance force acting on musket balls. This revealed the significant limitations of Galileo's vacuum ballistics theory and of Newton's air-resistance function when approaching the speed of sound. Robins's substantial accomplishments in mathematical theory, scientific discovery, technical practice, and literary production place him at the forefront of the British Enlightenment." (ODNB).

£200 - 300

49

Ballooning.- Stark (William) A LETTER TO JOHN HARVEY, ESQ. CONTAINING AN EXAMINATION OF A PAMPHLET, ENTITLED "MRS. GRAHAM'S STATEMENT OF FACTS" RELATIVE TO THE BALLOON, ONLY EDITION, *with final blank, stitched as issued, uncut, title lightly soiled, one or two spots, preserved in modern cloth folder, book-label of R.C.Fiske, North Walsham, [Not in Hodgson's 'History of Aeronautics in Great Britain'], 8vo, Norwich, Burks and Kinnebrook, [1825].*

*** A long letter of complaint about the unsatisfactory preparation and launch of a manned balloon which Stark had been asked to fill with gas prior to launch. The flight had



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been organised by the enthusiastic "patron of aerostation", the Norwich alderman, Colonel John Harvey. The balloon belonged to the celebrated Margaret Graham ("Mrs. Graham the only English Female Aeronaut") and her husband. In the event, on this occasion the balloon ascended with Colonel John Harvey and Mrs Graham as passengers, Mrs Graham having taken the place of her husband in order to reduce the weight. Ascending from Richmond Hill, Norwich, the balloon travelled only 6½ miles in a 19-minute flight. Very rare, not in British Library. Library Hub records only one copy (National Aerospace Library); WorldCat adds a copy at the University of Minnesota.

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Boerhaave (Hermann) ELEMENTA CHEMIAE, 2 vol., FIRST AUTHORISED EDITION WITH THE AUTHOR'S SIGNED ATTESTATION TO VERSO OF TITLE IN VOL.1, *half-titles, titles with engraved vignette, 17 engraved plates, each with facing letterpress explanatory leaf, vol.2 with 2pp. index of chemicals, [Duveen 84; Ferguson I, 112], Leiden, Isaac Severinus, 1732; Opuscula Omnia, FIRST EDITION, title with woodcut device, engraved illustration, The Hague, J.Neaulme, 1738, together 2 works in 2 vol., woodcut head- & tail-pieces and initials, a good clean copy, contemporary sprinkled calf, spines gilt with red morocco labels (one renewed), rubbed, vol.1 rebacked preserving old spine, vol.2 with stain to upper cover and spine ends repaired, 4to*

*** The first work was the most complete and systematic survey of chemistry of its time; the second contains Boerhaave's famous lectures on medicine.

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51

Hales (Stephen) STATICAL ESSAYS: CONTAINING VEGETABLE STATICKS; Or, an Account of some Statical Experiments on the Sap in Vegetables...[&] Haemastatics..., 2 vol., *third & second editions, 19 engraved plates, vol.2 with initial announcement leaf, vol.1 K6 with*

short tear to head, light foxing to vol.2, titles with library labels neatly removed, modern antique-style calf, [Henrey 779; cf.PMM 189, first editions], 8vo, for W.Innys and R.Manby, 1738-1740.

*** Combination of two important works: vol.1 is a significant contribution to plant physiology and nutrition, while vol.2 comprises *Haemastatics* which includes Hales's pioneering measurement of blood pressure. This is the greatest single contribution to our knowledge of the vascular system after Harvey and lead to the development of the blood-pressure measuring instruments used today.

£100 - 150

52

Cardiology.- [Bordeu (Théophile de)]

RECHERCHES SUR LE POULS, PAR RAPPORT AUX CRISES, FIRST EDITION, *Paris, de Bure, 1756 § Martin (J.)* Traité de las Phlébotomie et de l'Artériotomie, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, light water-staining towards end, [Wellcome IV, 66], Paris, G.Cavelier, 1741 § [Wetch (I.J.)] Medicina ex pulsu, sive systema doctrinae sphygmicae, FIRST EDITION, half-title, title with engraved vignette, folding engraved plate, woodcut initials & ornaments, original boards, soiled, [Not in Wellcome Collection], Prague, Wolfgang Gerle, 1770, the first two contemporary mottled calf, spines gilt, all rubbed, 8vo et infra (3)*

£100 - 150

53

Chemistry.- Fourcroy (Antoine Francois,

Comte de) PHILOSOPHIE CHIMIQUE, OU VÉRITÉS FONDAMENTALES DE LA CHIMIE MODERNE, *second edition, with the author's validatory signature to verso of title, contemporary and modern ink inscriptions to front free endpaper, engraved bookplate of René Choppin, contemporary sprinkled sheep, spine gilt, head of spine repaired, [Ferguson I, 287; Duveen 225], Paris, An III [1795]; another edition, PIRATED FIRST EDITION, contemporary ink inscription to title (cropped at head), light marginal water-staining, contemporary*

mottled sheep, spine gilt, upper joint split, [Ferguson I, 287], Paris, 1792; another edition, third edition, half-title, some spotting, contemporary half sheep, corners and spine ends a little worn, Paris, 1806; and another third edition of the same, 8vo (4)
 *** Various editions of this popular work, a summary of antiphlogistic chemistry first published in 1792.

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Copeman Family.- Copeman (Sydney Arthur Monckton) REPORTS ON INSPECTIONS MADE WITH REGARD TO THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE..., several reports bound in 1 vol. concerning outbreaks of scarlatina, diphtheria, enteric fever, measles, typhus etc. around the country, *one on an outbreak of cowpox near Reigate in manuscript (26pp.) with 2 mounted photographs of infected cows, plates, folding maps and charts, 4pp. manuscript index at beginning, contemporary half morocco, by Zaehnsdorf, spine gilt, t.e.g., 1891-1904; Reports on Flies as Carriers of Infection, 7 parts bound in 1 vol., plates, some folding, bookplate of W.S.C.Copeman, contemporary half morocco, upper joint split, 1909-14 § Copeman (William Sydney Charles) Textbook of the Rheumatic Diseases, FIRST EDITION, THE AUTHOR'S COPY WITH HIS TYPED LIST OF CORRECTIONS LOOSELY INSERTED and his bookplate, original cloth, dust-jacket, rubbed & frayed, 1948; A short history of the Gout and the Rheumatic Diseases, INSCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR TO HIS SON PETER, bookplate of P.W.M.Copeman, contemporary red roan, gilt, 1964; and 13 others by or about Sydney, William or Peter Copeman including Peter's scrapbook about his father and 6 bound volumes of his papers, v.s. (17)*

*** Collection of works by and about the distinguished family of physicians:
 Sydney Arthur Monckton Copeman (1862-1947), senior medical officer in the Ministry of Health, authority on vaccination.
 William Sydney Charles Copeman (1900-1970), rheumatologist.
 Peter William Monckton Copeman (1932-

2018), dermatologist, know to his colleagues as "Dr. Spot".

£100 - 150

55

Einstein (Albert) THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY, *seventh edition, scattered spotting, previous owner's ink signature, original cloth, lightly sunned spine, slight bumping to spine extremities, 1922 § Bolton (L.) An Introduction to the Theory of Relativity, FIRST EDITION, scattered spotting, original cloth, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1921 § Ulyett (Kenneth) How Radar Works, FIRST EDITION, frontispiece, illustrations, occasional marginal pencil markings, previous owner's ink signature, original cloth, slight mottling to upper board, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1948 § Ellard Gore (J.) Astronomical Essays: Historical and Descriptive, FIRST EDITION, half-title, plates, scattered spotting, previous owner's pencil signature, original cloth, a little rubbed, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1907; and others similar, 8vo (12)*

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56

Epidemic.- Troussel (Etienne Berard) HISTOIRE DE LA FIEVRE QUI A RÉGNÉ ÉPIDÉMIQUEMENT A GRENOBLE..., FIRST EDITION, *errata leaf at end, stitched as issued, small stain to first few leaves and slightly frayed at edges, 8vo, Grenoble, J.L.A.Giroud, An VIII [1799].*

*** Account of the typhus epidemic which ravaged the south eastern French town of Grenoble at the end of the eighteenth century. It appears to have been spread by the military from Grenoble to Nice and into parts of Italy, affecting all ages and classes of society. Library Hub lists one copy only in the UK (Wellcome Library).

£100 - 150

57

Epilepsy.- Tissot (Samuel August André David) TRATTATO DELLA EPILESSIA..., FIRST EDITION IN ITALIAN, *a good clean copy in contemporary limp boards, uncut, slightly soiled, 8vo, Venice,*



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Caroboli & Pompeati, 1772.

*** The first modern work on epilepsy, by a Swiss physician, originally published in 1770.

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Fuller (John E.) & Aaron Palmer. FULLER'S COMPUTING TELEGRAPH, *engraved by George G. Smith, double faced circular calculator comprising of a square board surrounding printed scales with central volvelle, printed instructions, partially disbound, double-page folding plate at end, previous owner's pencil note to front pastedown, slight soiling and denting from calculator, calculator loose as issued in original cloth, gilt, bumping and small loss to corners and spine, 1847; and a copy of 'Dunham's Decimal Calculator' laid down on thick paper, 4to & large 4to (2).*
*** Designed by John Emory Fuller (1799-1878) in 1844 and patented in 1845. 'Palmer's Computing Scale' was used to calculate square measures, cubic measures, timber measures, grain measures, liquid measures and interest rates from 3 percent to 10 percent on a daily and monthly basis. Invented by Aaron Palmer and patented in 1843 in Massachusetts, the copyright of which had been purchased by Fuller in 1844 or 1845. This 'computing scale' represents a very early use of the word 'computer' for a device rather than a person.

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59

Glisson (Francis), George Bate & Ahasuero Regemorter. DE RACHTITIDE, SIVE MORBO PUERILI, QUI VULGO THE RICKETS DICITUR..., *second edition, with blank A1 bound at end of preliminaries, imprimatur leaf following title, woodcut diagrams, paper flaw tears to G7 affecting a couple of letters and marginal hole to M1, very light water-stain to head of first few leaves, modern vellum, black morocco label, [Wing G856], 12mo, Tho. Roycroft for Laurence Sadler, 1660.*

*** The first substantial account of infantile rickets, first published in 1650, and one of the earliest collaborative works of medical

research. Glisson also identified infantile scurvy as being a separate condition. Rare in commerce.

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Hamilton (Frank H.) WHITE'S PHYSIOLOGICAL MANIKIN, *large glazed double-page chromolithographed male anatomical figure with numerous flaps to reveal layers of the body, with additional large figures of an eye and an ear also with flaps, with riveted movable metal tabs to hold flaps open, a little soiled, a few creases, 2 large lithographed plates of multiple magnified microscopic sections of parts of the body, a little soiled and stained, mounted on 3 cloth-edged boards, rubbed and slightly damaged, some repairs, spine reinforced, c.930 x 630mm., New York, James T. White & Co., 1886.*

*** Magnificent almost life-size anatomical chart for the use of medical students showing the muscles, tendons, bones, arteries, brain and organs of the body. Without the index and text-book issued to accompany the chart, and the stand.

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61

Laennec (René Théophile Hyacinthe) TRAITÉ DE L'AUSCULTATION MÉDIATE ET DES MALADIES DES POUMONS ET DU COEUR, 2 vol., *second edition, half-titles, 4 double-page engraved plates, vol.2 with final blank, plates with numbers shaved and light offsetting, occasional foxing and slight browning to text, light water-staining at beginning and end, mostly marginal but affecting lower outer corner of plates, old ink stamp to titles, contemporary ink signature of Dr.H.Goudet to front free endpapers, original half green cloth, very slightly rubbed, [cf.PMM 280, first edition of 1819], 8vo, Paris, 1826.*

*** A classic of medical history, containing the first description of Laennec's ground-breaking invention of the stethoscope. This was the greatest advance in physical diagnosis between Auenbrugger's percussion and Roentgen's discovery of X-rays. Laennec used



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his new tool to study the sounds made by the movements of the heart and lungs, and from this work stems our modern knowledge of diseases of the chest. This second edition, the last edited by Laennec himself, is considerably altered and enlarged from the first edition of 1819 with each disease described in detail, making it "the most important treatise on diseases of the thoracic organs ever written" (Garrison, *History of Medicine*, p. 412).

£200 - 300

62

Mathematics.- Newton (John) INSTITUTIO MATHEMATICA. Or, A Mathematical Institution. Shewing the Construction and use of the Naturall and Artificiall Sines, Tangents, and Secants, in Decimal Numbers, and also of the Table of Logarithms, 2 parts, *2 plates only (of 3), one folding, the other smaller plate facing 13v, numerous tables and diagrams*, 1654; *Tabulæ Mathematicæ: or, Tables of the naturall Sines, Tangents and Secants, and the Logarithms..., tables, one folding, errata leaf at end, title fryaed at edges with slight loss (repaired)*, 1654, together 2 works in 1 vol., FIRST EDITIONS, *contemporary calf, rubbed, rebacked, hole to lower cover repaired, [Tomash & Williams N34 & N33; Wing N1061 & N1071], Robert & William Leybourn for George Hurlock and Robert Boydell & Gautruche (Pierre) Philosophiae ac mathematicae totius institutio..., second edition, 15 engraved plates, contemporary calf, rubbed, spine repaired at head, Caen, A. & J.Cavelier, 1656, 12mo (2)*

£100 - 150

63

Mathematics.- Rabuel (Claude) COMMENTAIRES SUR LA GEOMETRIE DE M.DESCARTE, FIRST EDITION, *23 folding engraved plates, approbation leaf at end, tear to 4A3 repaired without loss, verso of 4B4 with loss to a few lines of text where paper previously folded and not printed, otherwise a good clean copy, later roan-backed boards, rubbed, spine repaired at head, Lyons, Marcellin Duplain, 1730 & Deparcieux (Antoine) Nouveaux Traités de*

Trigonometrie Rectiligne et Spherique, FIRST EDITION, 17 folding engraved plates, tables, light browning to text, some staining to plates, contemporary mottled calf, gilt, rubbed, rebacked with gilt spine & red morocco label, Paris, Hippolyte-Louis & Jacques Guerin, 1741 & Carnot (L.-N.-M.) Oeuvres Mathématiques, engraved portrait, folding engraved plate, title foxed, contemporary sheep-backed boards, spine gilt, Basle, J.Decker, 1797, all rubbed; and vol.2 only of Blondel's Problemes d'Architecture/Frenicle's Ouvrages de Mathematique of 1731 including the latter's treatise on magic squares, 4to & 8vo (4)

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64

Metallurgy.- Réaumur (René Antoine Ferchault de) L'ART DE CONVERTIR LE FEU FORGÉ EN ACIER, ET L'ART D'ADOUCCIR LE FER FONDU, FIRST EDITION, *17 folding engraved plates of furnaces and smelting apparatus, title light browned and with small ink ownership monogram to foot, Mm2 with tear and crease to upper margin, contemporary mottled calf, rubbed, spine gilt, neat repairs to upper joint, spine ends and corners, [Bibliotheca Mechanica 273/4], 4to, Paris, Michel Brunet, 1722.*

*** The first book to deal exclusively and in depth with iron and steel, Réaumur's most original contribution to industrial technology.

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65

Meteorology.- Saussure (Horace-Bénédict de) ESSAIS SUR L'HYGROMÉTRIE, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, charming engraved head-piece of putti, 2 engraved plates, one folding, contemporary half sheep, spine gilt, rubbed, [Meckly 167], 4to, Neuchatel, Samuel Fauche Pere et Fils, 1783.*

*** Saussure is probably best remembered as one of the first to climb Mont Blanc but he also carried out important research in geology, meteorology and botany. This work on measuring the humidity of the air using human hair established him as the founder of hygrometry.



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66

Neurology.- Boerhaave (Hermann)

PRAELECTIONES ACADEMICAE DE MORBIS NERVORUM..., edited by Jacob van Eems, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *titles in red & black with woodcut ornament, some foxing and staining, contemporary half calf, spines gilt, uncut, a little rubbed, [Wellcome II, 191], Leiden, P. vander Eyk & Cornelius de Pecker, 1761* § Moor (Bartholomaeus de) Veris oeconomiae animalis, seu potius humanae, principiis innixae pathologiae cerebri delineation practica..., FIRST EDITION, *title in red & black with woodcut printer's device, a few manuscript annotations, cropped, browned and water-stained, ex-library copy with faint stamps to title and several leaves, modern half calf, Amsterdam, G.Borst, 1704, 8vo & 4to (3)*

*** Boerhaave was the founder of Dutch medicine; these lectures on nervous diseases were edited and published posthumously by one of his students. The second work is on the physiology of the brain and its diseases.

£150 - 200

67

Ophthalmology.- Maitre-Jan (Antoine) TRAITÉ DES MALADIES DE L'OEIL ET DES REMEDES PROPRES..., *variant with reset title, title with woodcut ornament, woodcut head- & tail-pieces and initials, contemporary ink signature of J.Thackeray to head of title and W.M.Thackeray to front pastedown, lightly browned, contemporary calf, rubbed, rebacked preserving old gilt spine, new red morocco label, [Wellcome IV, 32], Troyes, Jacques Le Febvre, 1707* § Saint-Yves (Charles de) Nouveau Traité des Maladies des Yeux..., PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR INSCRIBED "EX DONO AUTHORIS 1722" *on front pastedown and SIGNED BY HIM AT END OF DEDICATION, errata leaf at end, contemporary calf, rubbed, spine ends repaired, new label, Paris, P.-A. Le Mercier, 1722* § Janin (Jean) MÉMOIRES ET OBSERVATIONS ANATOMIQUES, PHYSIOLOGIQUES ET PHYSIQUES SUR L'OEIL, *half-title, engraved head-*

piece, 3pp. approbation/privilege at end, contemporary mottled sheep, rebacked, [Wellcome III, 345], Lyons & Paris, 1772 § Wenzel (Jakob de) Traité de la Cataracte, *folding engraved plates, contemporary calf-backed boards, worming to foot of spine, Paris, P.J.Duplain, 1786; Traité de l'Oculiste, ou Dictionnaire Ophthalmologique, 2 vol., half-titles, 24 engraved plates on 23 folding sheets, text a little browned, some water-staining to vol.1, contemporary half calf, Paris, 1808, FIRST EDITIONS, the first three with old library stamp to title and one or two other leaves, all rubbed; and another, v.s. (7)*

*** The first is an important compendium of ophthalmology. In c.1692 Maitre-Jan demonstrated that cataracts are caused by crystalline growth in the lens. Saint-Yves was a leading practitioner in ophthalmology and in 1707 became the first to extract a cataract "en masse" from the human eye.

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68

Pharmacy.- Milne-Edwards (Henri) &

P.Vavasseur. MANUEL DE MATIÈRE MÉDICALE, FIRST EDITION, *old ink signature of Richard Pearson mounted on front pastedown with notes in his hand to several leaves, faint ink library stamp to title and a few leaves, light marginal water-staining, modern morocco-backed marbled boards, spine faded, Paris, 1826* § Garnier (Pierre) Nouvelles Formules de Medecine, Latines et Françaises, 2 parts in 1, *second edition, contemporary sheep, spine gilt, [Wellcome III, 91], Liege, F.Broncard, 1716* § Ailhaud (Jean) Traité de l'Origine des Maladies et de l'Usage de la Poudre Purgative, FIRST EDITION, *foxed and lightly stained, contemporary sheep, worn, [Wellcome II, 20], Carpentras, G.Quenin, 1755* § Ratier (F.S.) A Practical Formulary of the Parisian Hospitals, translated by R.D.M'Lellan, FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH, *8pp. publishers' catalogue at end, later cloth, [Wellcome IV, 475], Edinburgh, 1830; and 3 others, French, v.s. (7)*

£100 - 150



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69

Plastic Surgery.- Tagliacozzi (Gaspere) DE CURTORUM CHIRURGIA PER INSITIONEM LIBRI DUO, fourth edition, UNBOUND SHEETS, 6 folding lithographed plates, title with short tear to outer margin repaired, plates lightly foxed and damp-stained, folded but unbound and uncut, loose in modern cloth drop-back box, 8vo, Berlin, G.Reimer, 1831.
*** The first work devoted entirely to plastic surgery, originally published in 1597, but the first separate edition since the Frankfurt edition of 1598. Rare to find in the publishers' unbound sheets.

£300 - 400

70

Psychiatry.- Pinel (Philippe) TRAITÉ MÉDICO-PHILOSOPHIQUE SUR L'ALIÉNATION MENTALE, OU LA MANIE, FIRST EDITION, half-title, 2 engraved plates, folding letterpress table, preliminary leaf a7 mounted on stub, contemporary ink signature to half-title, title with Leroy-Berger's slip pasted over original Paris imprint, occasional soiling, a few leaves nibbled at fore-edge, book-label of Charles William Robins, contemporary mottled sheep, rubbed, rebacked, corners repaired, 8vo, Boulogne, Leroy-Berger, An IX [1801].
*** Important psychiatric work, by the founder of the French school of psychiatry who was one of the first to treat those with mental illness humanely.

£200 - 300

71

Public Health.- Houses of Parliament. REPORT OF THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL DETERIORATION, 3 vol. in 1, folding plate, folding tables, 1904; Fourth [-Ninth] Report of the Commissioners....[on] Treating and Disposing of Sewage, bound in 8 vol., folding maps, charts and tables, some colour, 1904-15, near uniform contemporary half morocco § Farr (William) Vital Statistics, edited for the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain by Noel. A Humphreys, FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, portrait, tables, original cloth, rebacked preserving original spine, 1885 §

Simon (Sir John) English Sanitary Institutions, FIRST EDITION, *original cloth, recased, 1890, all but the last ex-library with ink stamp to titles, rubbed*; and 17 others on public health, sanitation etc., most government reports, folio & 8vo (28)

*** The reports on sewage disposal include the contamination of shellfish, and liquid waste from manufacturing processes in rural areas.

£100 - 150

72

Royal Institution.- [Thompson (Sir Benjamin, Count Rumford)] PROPOSALS FOR FORMING BY SUBSCRIPTION, IN THE METROPOLIS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, A PUBLIC INSTITUTION FOR DIFFUSING THE KNOWLEDGE AND FACILITATING THE GENERAL INTRODUCTION OF USEFUL MECHANICAL INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS..., issue with press figure "8" on p.18, presentation copy inscribed "Tho. Percival from W. Wilberforce" at head of title, with 2 leaves of form for subscribers at end (form shaved at foot), one folding, occasional foxing, short tear to upper margin of B3, stab-holes, modern cloth, [cf. Goldsmiths' 17583], 8vo, n.p., [?1799].

*** Following Rumford's proposal the Royal Institution of Great Britain was established in 1799 by the leading British scientists of the age including Sir Joseph Banks and Henry Cavendish. Thomas Percival (1740-1804), the Warrington dissenter and a central figure in the "Manchester enlightenment", had himself tried, without success, to found a college of arts and scientists in Manchester. William Wilberforce would almost certainly have known him.

At the end of the work are two leaves comprising a form to be completed by subscribers to the Institution with printed address to Sir Joseph Banks. This copy contains a duplicate of the actual form although trimmed with slight loss at head and with small ink library stamp (not present elsewhere).

This is one of several issues, all of which are scarce. Of this issue ESTC records only 2 UK copies (Royal Irish Academy and University of



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Bristol) plus 2 in America.

£150 - 200

73

Technology.- Koning (Dr. J.) DE TELEPHOON AFGEBEELD EN VERKLAARD, *folding chromolithographed plate with multiple flaps mounted on inside rear cover, title browned, original cloth-backed printed boards, Deventer, [c.1899] § Pohl (H.) Zerlegbares Modell einer Dynamomaschine zur Selbstbelehrung, chromolithographed plate with multiple flaps mounted on inside rear cover, original cloth, Leipzig, [1890s] § Modell-Atlas zu die Praxis des Maschinenbauers, 6 chromolithographed plates with multiple flaps and some riveted with moveable parts, some creases, colour chart of media mounted inside front cover, original cloth-backed boards, rubbed, one corner repaired, Berlin, [c.1900] § Georg (R.) Der Maschinenbau, 2 vol. including folder of plates, text original cloth-backed boards, 10 chromolithographed plates with multiple flaps loose as issued in paper folder, Nordhausen, n.d., a little rubbed; and 7 others, similar, v.s.; sold not subject to return (12)*

£100 - 150

74

Textiles.- Berthollet (Claude Louis) ESSAY ON THE NEW METHOD OF BLEACHING, translated by Robert Kerr, *second edition in English, lacking half-title (supplied in facsimile), with folding engraved plate of apparatus, one or two leaves with hole to pagination, old ink inscription "From the Trustees Office..." with recipient's name crossed out on front free endpaper, contemporary sprinkled calf, rubbed, rebacked preserving old roan label, [Duveen 74], Edinburgh, William Creech, 1791; Elements of the Art of Dyeing, translated by Andrew Ure, 2 vol., second edition in English, lacking half-titles, 9 folding engraved plates on machinery, contemporary half calf, rubbed, upper joint of vol.1 split, spines and corners repaired, [Duveen 74], 1824, 12mo & 8vo (3)*

£100 - 150

75

Toxicology.- Tronchin (Théodore) DE COLICA PICTONUM, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, woodcut ornaments & initials, contemporary ink manuscript signature to title and front pastedown with some notes, contemporary speckled calf, spine gilt, red roan label, rubbed, spine chipped at foot, Geneva, Cramer, 1757 § Plenck (J.J.) Toxicologia seu doctrina de venenis et antidotis, FIRST EDITION, title with engraved vignette, light foxing, modern calf-backed boards, Vienna, R.Graeffler, 1785 § Bernard (Claude) Leçons sur les Effets des Substances Toxiques et Médicamenteuses, FIRST EDITION, half-title, 48pp. publisher's catalogue at end, some foxing, modern half morocco, Paris, 1857; and 5 others on poisons and chemical treatments, 8vo (8)*

*** The first is one of the first works to show the true causes of lead poisoning, in this case water running off lead roofs into cisterns.

£100 - 150

76

Trotter (Thomas) MEDICINA NAUTICA: AN ESSAY ON THE DISEASES OF SEAMEN..., 3 vol., FIRST EDITION, *with half-title in vol.2 and engraved plate in vol.3 (bound as frontispiece), lacking 4pp. advertisements at end of vol.2, faint trace of library stamp to titles and plate but unobtrusive, occasional light foxing but generally clean, plate a little offset on title of vol.3, N4 in vol.1 and L8 in vol.2 torn and repaired, a few other minor marginal tears, modern half speckled calf, black morocco labels, [Wellcome V, 301], 8vo, T.Cadell, Jun. & W.Davies, 1797-1803.*

*** Important work on the health and conditions of sailors on board ship, with accounts of the various diseases encountered and recommendations for improvements in living conditions and sanitation. The work led to the adoption of taking limes to sea as a prevention against scurvy and of smallpox vaccination amongst sailors.

£1,500 - 2,000



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77

Velasco (Diego) & Francisco Villaverde. CORSO THEORICO-PRACTICO DE OPERACIONES DE CIRURGIA..., 2 parts in 1, *second edition, title with elaborate woodcut border, woodcut initials, 3 folding engraved plates of surgical instruments, errata leaf at end, a good clean copy in contemporary limp vellum with cord loops but lacking fasteners, staining to lower cover, 4to, Barcelona, Raymundo Marti, 1780.* *** Scarce work marking the re-establishment of organised surgical practice in Spain following the decline of anatomical studies and procedure during the 17th and 18th centuries.

£100 - 150

78

Asia.- Fellows (Sir Charles) COINS OF ANCIENT LYCIA, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, folding colour map frontispiece, 21 plates, 1 map, ex-library with usual labels, contemporary cloth, remnants of library paper label to upper cover, rubbed, bumping to corners and extremities, some neat repairs to spine, 1855; Travels and Researches in Asia Minor, folding map frontispiece, 5 folding plates, 1 folding map, illustrations, advertisements at end, previous owner's ink signature, cracked hinges, original cloth, gilt, lightly sunned spine, slight bumping 6to corners and extremities, 1852; 4to & 8vo (2).*

£200 - 300

79

Dupont-Auberville (M.) ORNAMENTAL TEXTILE FABRICS OF ALL AGES AND NATIONS, 50 *chromolithographs, occasional short marginal tears, plate 45 with large tear into image, occasional light finger-soiling, ex-Nottingham public library with presentation label and discreet blind-stamps throughout, modern cloth, a little rubbed, library stamp to upper cover, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 8vo, 1877.*

£100 - 150

80

Michelangelo.- Piroli (Tommaso) [PROPHETS

AND SIBYLS OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL IN THE VATICAN, AFTER MICHELANGELO], *14 etchings printed in black ink, on thick wove paper, some sheets watermarked with dates '?1821', each platemark approx. 375 x 270 mm (14 3/4 x 10 5/8 in), sheets 560 x 410 mm (22 x 16 1/4 in), scattered foxing throughout, minor surface dirt, collector's label to inside upper cover 'de la Bibliotheque du Comté Nicolas d' Eszterhazy', contemporary limp marbled boards, blue morocco label with gilt title to upper cover 'Piroli/ Roma/ Propheti et Sibille/ di/ Michelangelo', folio, [circa 1800-1825].*

£300 - 500

81

Textiles.- Donat (Franz) GROSSES BINDUNGS-LEXIKON. GRAND DICTIONNAIRE DES LIAGES. LARGE BOOK OF TEXTILE DESIGNS, *title and text in German, French and English, full-page plates, one with textile samples, ex-Bedford public library with ink-stamps to title verso, remnants of label to front free endpaper, near contemporary half-morocco, rubbing to corners and spine extremities, oblong folio, Vienna & Leipzig, [1904].*

£150 - 200

82

Williamson (George C.) THE HISTORY OF PORTRAIT MINIATURES, 2 vol., ONE OF 520 COPIES, *titles in red and black, plates, captioned tissue-guards, one or two neat marginal pencil notes, ex-library with discreet neat ink-stamp to front pastedown, original decorative cloth, gilt, slight bumping to corners and extremities, folio, 1904.*

£100 - 150

83

Playing cards.- Finé de Brianville (Claude Oronce) Jeu d'Armoiries des Souverains et Etats d'Europe, *second edition, additional engraved title, double-page plate, some water-staining and damp-mottling towards end, occasional light foxing, contemporary calf, rebounded, rubbed, 12mo, Lyon, Chez Benoist Coral, 1660; with the accompanying 52 engraved plates of playing cards on 6*



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sheets, *separately mounted, framed and glazed, lightly foxed and browned and with some paper repairs, mostly to margins, each sheet 178 x 280mm., the whole frame 775 x 790mm., (2)*

*** RARE SUITE OF CARDS IN THEIR ORIGINAL, UN CUT SHEETS. When de Brianville originally produced these cards in 1659, they had kings, queens, knaves and aces. Apparently this caused outrage amongst some princes and nobles, who felt that their royal blood had been snubbed. The copper plates were seized by the City Council, who only returned them to de Brianville when he agreed to replace the knaves and aces with princes and chevaliers, as here. The suits are arranged thus: hearts for France, clubs for Italy, spades for Northern Europe, diamonds for Spain.

£400 - 600

84

Numismatics.- Seguin (Pierre) SELECTA NUMISMATA ANTIQUA, *title with woodcut vignette, woodcut head-pieces and decorative initials, numerous engraved illustrations of coins, some foxing and light browning, leaf 2F2 repaired at inner margin, marginal worm hole to final f. and rear free endpaper, hinges cracked but holding, near contemporary calf, worn at spine ends and corners, rubbed, Paris, Sébastien Mabre-Cramoisy, 1666; and others on ancient Numismatics, v.s. (4)*

£150 - 200

85

India.- [Dellon (Charles)] RELATION DE L'INQUISITION DE GOA, FIRST EDITION, *title with woodcut printer's device, woodcut decorative initial, light water-staining at end, C4 lacking small portion from upper margin with slight loss to headlines and a few letters from first line of text on verso, 19th century calf-backed paste-paper boards, spine gilt, a little rubbed, 12mo, Leiden, Daniel Gaasbeek, 1687.*

*** Scarce. During his travels in the East Indies Dellon, a French Catholic physician, was denounced to the Inquisition at Goa. He was imprisoned for two years and frequently tortured to extract a confession of heresy. He

refused to confess and was consequently condemned to the galleys for five years. His account here is a vivid portrait of the Inquisition in Goa and went through several later editions.

£150 - 200

86

Voltaire (François Marie Arouet de) ALZIRE, OUR LES AMERICAINS. Tragedie, FIRST EDITION, *issue with 8pp. dedicatory epistle, with privilege and errata leaves, signed by the publisher in ink, at foot of first leaf of text, woodcut ornaments and initials, title soiled and frayed at edges (repaired), modern boards, [Bengesco 106], Paris, J.-B.-C. Bauche, 1736; Alzira Tragedia, FIRST ITALIAN EDITION, engraved title-vignette, stained towards end, original carta rustica, ink sketch to upper cover, lower stained, spine frayed, Florence, Andrea Bonducci, 1749; Oreste, Tragédie, FIRST EDITION, half-title, wide margins, some light water-staining to lower margin, original marbled wrappers, uncut, frayed at edges, spine a little worn, preserved in modern cloth drop-back box, Paris, P.G. Le Mercier & M. Lambert, 1750; and 5 other plays by Voltaire, 8vo (8)*

*** The first has a correction in ink of "amour" to "retour" on p.57 line 1, and a line crossed out in ink towards the end of the dedicatory epistle. This line does not appear to be present in other 1736 versions and is not noted in the errata.

£200 - 300

87

Sivers (Henric Jacob) ETT MERKWÄRDIGT STYCKE KONUNG GUSTAFSTHEN FÖRSTES HISTORIA..., 2 engraved plates of armour, Lorentz Ludwig Grefing, 1754 § En Redelig patriots Tanckar, öfwer Förbudet på Brännewins-Brännande..., Joh. Laur. Horn, 1741, FIRST EDITIONS, *woodcut initials and head- & tail-pieces, a little foxed and stained, disbound, the first loose in modern marbled wrappers, small 4to, Stockholm (2)*

*** Two rare Swedish pamphlets. The first is a short account of the life of Gustav Eriksson



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(1496-1560) later Vasa, the founder of modern Sweden, prior to the uprising which lead to his crowning as king. The second is a diatribe against spirit-drinking.

£100 - 150

88

Voltaire (François Marie Arouet de) L'ESPRIT DE MONSIEUR DE VOLTAIRE, [edited by C.Villaret], *a little soiled and browned, contemporary sheep, joints split, n.p.*, 1759; *La Henriade, engraved frontispiece and plates, occasional light foxing, contemporary mottled sheep, Amsterdam, Francois l'Honoré*, 1768; *Contes et Poésies diverses...*, *half-title (name cut away at head with loss of frame), light spotting, contemporary sheep-backed boards, upper joint split, "Londres" [Orleans], Ymruotel [Le Tourmy]*, 1778 § [Kelli-Pagani (Count Domenico Eusebio de)] *Portrait de François Arouet dit Voltaire, ONLY EDITION, title and text in French and Italian, wide margins, old marbled wrappers, Pisa, 1800, the first three all with gilt spines and red roan labels, all a little rubbed, 8vo et infra* (4)

*** Library Hub and WorldCat record one copy only of the last item (Trinity College Dublin).

£100 - 150

89

Moser (Friedrich Carl von) DER HERR UND DER DIENER GESCHILDELT MIT PATRIOTISCHER FREYHEIT, FIRST EDITION, *engraved frontispiece and decorative rococo title by Cöntgen after Duçrée, title with lower margin cut away (repaired), original boards, a little rubbed and stained, joints chipped, Frankfurt, J.A.Raspe*, 1759; *Beherzigungen, als zweyte Theil des Herrn und Dieners, pirated edition, original boards, rubbed and spotted, Frankfurt & Leipzig*, 1761; *Politische Wahrheiten, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, vol.1 with signature torn away from head of front free endpaper, original boards, rubbed and faded, Zurich, Orell, Gessner, Füssli & Co.*, 1796 § [Lehmann(Adde Johann)] *Ueber die bessere Einrichtung der Leibeigenschaft und der Oekonomie in Niedersachsen...*, *contemporary ink inscription*

to title, old wrappers, Offenbach, Ulrich Weiss, 1779, *some light browning or foxing, 8vo* (5)

*** The first was a popular work on the relationships between masters and servants, kings and rulers, court life and customs; the second is a continuation of that work published in the same year as the first edition. The third is Moser's political statement and an enlightened view of the social contract; in this more pessimistic work he describes the wrongs of the existing state and the misuse of power in the German principalities.

£100 - 150

90

[Marmontel (Jean-François)] LE HURON, COMÉDIE..., FIRST EDITION, *without the music found in some copies, Paris, Merlin*, 1768 § [D'Ozicourt] *Bélisaire, Drame, FIRST EDITION, Paris, Lejai*, 1769 § [La Harpe (Jean-François)] *Mélanie, Drame...*, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, Amsterdam, H.-J.-J. Wan-Harrewelt*, 1770 § *Etrennes de Thalie aux Amateurs des Spectacles...*, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, leaf B4 detached (?cancel), signature M misbound, light spotting and soiling, modern marbled boards, uncut, original lower wrapper bound in, Brussels, Lefrancq & Abbeville, Deverité*, 1786 § *Poinsinet (A.-A.H.) Tom Jones, Comédie Lyrique...*, *half-title, 5pp. music at end, some spotting, Paris, Duchesne*, 1770, *all but the fourth in modern marbled wrappers; and 9 others, drama, comprising 5 more French plays similarly bound (including another version of the third) and 4 disbound English plays in French from the Nouveau Théâtre Anglois series, some scarce, 8vo et infra* (14)

£150 - 200

91

Paradès (Robert de) MÉMOIRES SECRETS DE ROBERT, COMTE DE PARADÈS...POUR SERVIR À L'HISTOIRE DE LA DERNIÈRE GUERRE, FIRST EDITION, *half-title (label removed), browned, old marbled wrappers, rubbed, frayed at edges, n.p.*, 1789 § [Fontette de Sommary (Mlle.)] *Lettres de Madame la Comtesse de L*** a Monsieur le Comte de R****, FIRST EDITION, *half-*



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title, title with woodcut ornament and two contemporary ink inscriptions, small marginal ink stain to H1v, otherwise a clean copy, contemporary sheep-backed boards, spine gilt with red roan label, Paris, Barrois, 1785 § Conteur (Le), 2 vol., ONLY EDITION, half-titles, some light browning, a few stains, small rust-hole to F12 with loss of a couple of letters, later limp vellum over wrappers, uncut and partly unopened, "Londres" [?Paris], 1789 § [Poinsinet de Sivry (Louis)] La Berlue, ?FIRST EDITION, title with ornament and decorative frame (mounted on stub), soiled and stained, contemporary mottled sheep, spine gilt, rubbed, "Londres" [?Paris], a l'Enseigne du Lynx, 1759, 8vo et infra (5)

*** Paradès, an opportunist and probably a pretender to the name of Paradès, spied against the English and was imprisoned in the Bastille for his failed part in the armada of 1779.

£150 - 200

92

Guicciardini (Francesco) FAC SIMILE DELL'ISTORIA D'ITALIA, 10 vol. bound in 5, *scattered spotting, bookplate, contemporary calf, spine labels, gilt, London & Milan, 1821-03 § Grossi (Tommaso) Marco Visconti, 2 vol., scattered spotting, Paris, 1840 § Capefigue (M.) Richelieu: Mazarin et la Fronde, 2 vol., Paris, 1844, half-titles, bookplate, scattered spotting, uniform contemporary calf, gilt; and others similar, 8vo & small 8vo (28)*

£300 - 400

93

Marx (Karl) KAPITAL, FIRST SERBIAN EDITION, translated by Mosa Pijade, *ink name and stamp to first leaf, original purple printed wrappers, a little sunned, ink stamp and inscription to upper cover, spine faded and chipped with loss to top inch, uncut, 8vo, Belgrade, Izdavacka Knjizarnica Gece Kona, 1924.*

*** The translator Mosa Pijade, a Serbian Sephardic Jew, was imprisoned in 1925 for 'revolutionary activities'. In prison he met Josip Broz-Tito and Pijade later became Tito's

right-hand man, one of the leaders of the Partisans during WWII and, after the war, President of the Yugoslavian Parliament from 1954-55.

In 1948 he convinced Tito to allow the Yugoslav Jews to emigrate to Israel. This book was published by Geca Kon (Géza Kohn), a Hungarian born Jew, who owned the biggest publishing house in Yugoslavia, operating from 1901 until the German occupation in 1941. After the Germans marched into Belgrade, Kon was arrested and shot. Most of his family, who were also active in the business, were taken to a concentration camp in Vojvodina and shot that same year.

£300 - 400

94

Trade cards.- Parisian dealers.- Laboureur (Jean-Émile) and others. [INVITATION FROM ART DEALER HENRI M. PETIET IN PARIS], *etching, drypoint, letterpress printing, etching platemark 83 x 115 mm (3 1/4 x 4 1/2 in), sheet 115 x 290 mm (4 1/2 x 11 1/2 in), central fold as issued, unframed, [circa 1925]; together with two variant states of Laboureur's trade card for Camille Bloch, both inscribed in ink, and 7 proof book illustrations, etchings, unframed, [c.1920s] (*

£100 - 150

95

Numismatics.- Hoffman (Tassilo) JACOB ABRAHAM UND ABRAHAM ABRAMSON 55 JAHRE BERLINER MEDALLIENKUNST, ONE OF 350 COPIES, *plates, light spotting or soiling to peripheral ff., handsomely bound in full purple morocco, gilt, by Bookends Bindery, g.e., 4to, Frankfurt, 1927.*

£150 - 200



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96

Berkshire, Wokingham.- INDENTURE, ROBERT CHAFINCHE OF STRATELDSAYE & ISABELL HIS WIFE BARGAIN AND SALE TO THOMAS REDDACHE OF THREE ACRES OF LAND IN THE PARISH OF WOKINGHAM, *manuscript in Tudor English, 23 lines, small cut at tail, lacks seal, folds, slightly yellowed, 170 x 385mm., 4th October 1539.*

100 - 150

97

Parliamentary Privilege.- THE PROTESTATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ENTERED INTO THE CLERKS BOOK..., *manuscript on paper, 1p. with conjugate blank, part of margin torn away and repaired, folds, browned and soiled, 18th December 1621; and another, a 17th century manuscript order for new dyes and puncheons for 10 and 5 shilling pieces, folio (2).*

£100 - 150

98

Norfolk.- Bacon (Francis, ?of Norwich) ROBERT LAMBERT OF EASTRISTON [EAST RUSTON] TOUCHING THE RENTE... TO MEE DUE FOR THE RECTORY OF EASTRISTON... FRAN BACON, *manuscript on paper, slightly soiled, 150 x 177mm., 27th September 1645* § Devon.- Recovery by William Bond against James Mastock of "two messuages four gardens and three acres of land... in Bishopsteignton..., D.s., *manuscript on vellum, engraved portrait of George IV and decorated borders, ruled in red, folds, slightly yellowed, wax seal (no impression) in metal skipper, c. 680 x 820mm., 22nd June 1825; and c. 15 other documents on vellum and a small quantity of legal correspondence relating to Luscombe, Devon, v.s., v.d. (qty).*

£200 - 300

99

18th century execution for murder.- Mahony (Matthew, hanged for abetting the murder of Sir John Dinely Goodere Bart. at Bristol on the orders of his brother Captain Samuel Goodere).- A VERITABLE PIECE OF THE GIBBET AND A RELIC OF THE IRONS OF MAT: MAHONY EXECUTED YE 15 APRIL 1741 WITNESS RICHARD SMITH, *small*

piece of wood and metal tied on to card with manuscript title and inscription, "NB Beware of Counterfeit, none are genuine unless attested as above", card 146 x 151mm., 1741; and 4 other pieces, including a pamphlet by Richard Smith, "The Fratricide, or the Murderer's Gibbet, Being the High Tragical Hystorie of Sir J. Dinely, Bart.", 1842, v.s., v.d. (5 pieces).

*** Sir John Dinely Goodere was murdered by the orchestration of his brother, Samuel, in the hope of succeeding to his vast fortune, which the baronet, who was childless was planning to leave to his sister's children. Mahony, a sailor in the employ of Samuel Goodere with others, was brought ashore to kidnap Sir John and take him back to his ship. There he was murdered by a cord held by Mahony. Samuel Goodere and the seamen were apprehended and at the sessions held at Bristol on the 26th of March 1741, these offenders were brought to trial, and, being convicted were condemned to death. They were hanged near the Hot Wells, Bristol, on the 20th of April, 1741, within view of the place where the ship lay when the murder was committed.

£300 - 400

100

Italian poem.- Silva (Luigi) LAUS POMPEIA, *manuscript in Italian signed, 27pp., on thick paper, calligraphic dedication leaf and initials, ink stamp on front free endpaper, bookplate on front pastedown, original vellum, slightly yellowed and soiled, 4to, [Italy], 20th May 1758.*

£100 - 150

101

George II (King of Great Britain and Ireland, 1683-1760).- North (Frederick, second Earl of Guilford [known as Lord North], prime minister, 1732-92).- ORDER OF COUNCIL LAYING A QUARANTINE ON ALL SHIPS FROM YE MEDITERANEAN, D.s. "North" & others, *manuscript, 1½pp., blind paper stamp, margin reinforced with tape, folds, browned, 24th July 1759; and a quantity of other manuscript material,*

including documents, letters and indentures, v.s., v.d. (qty).

£200 - 300

102

American Revolution.- Repeal of the Stamp Act.- Pitt (William, first Earl of Chatham [known as Pitt the elder], prime minister, 1708-78) THE SPEECH OF MR P[IT]T... [ON THE REPEAL OF THE STAMP ACT], *manuscript, 17pp. excluding blanks, slightly browned, some ff. loose, original calf, gilt, rebacked in modern calf, gilt, gilt morocco label, g.e., 8vo, [1765].* *** "It is my opinion that this Kingdom has no Right to lay a Tax on the C[o][lonie]s at the same time I assirt the Authority of this Kingdom over the C[o][lonie]s to be Sovereign and supreme... ." - Pitt.

£100 - 150

103

Bamburgh Castle.- Sharp (Rev. John, Church of England clergyman and senior trustee and administrator of Lord Crewe's Charity at Bamburgh Castle, vicar of Hartburn, prebendary of Durham and archdeacon of Northumberland, 1723-92) C. 108 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS SIGNED "J SHARP" TO THOMAS ADAMS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALNWICK (1 marked "Copy"), numerous pp. (with conjugate blanks and address panels), sm. 4to, Bamburgh Castle, Hartburn and Durham, 2nd March 1772 - 2nd July 1778, on a variety of matters, including relating to the administration and trusteeship of Lord Crewe's Charity at Bamburgh Castle and the surrounding area, Bamburgh Castle Courts, and local matters; and a quantity of other letters addressed to Sharp, remains of wax seals, torn where opened, a few stains, folds, slightly browned (qty).

*** John Sharp, for thirty years Archdeacon of Northumberland, elder brother of the slavery abolitionist Granville Sharp (1735-1813).

£200 - 300

104

Slavery.- STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Sale by John Blanton of Winnsborough to John Chesnut "One Negro Boy Slave, about eighteen years

of Age, named Jacob", *printed form with manuscript insertions, folds, browned, folio, 1790; and 2 others, slavery, v.s., v.d. (3).*

£200 - 300

105

HM Treasury.- THE [PIPE] ROLL OF FOREIGN ACCOUNTS, FOR ANGLIA... THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT... January 1801 and John Fairhill... their Secretary..., [title partly from dorse], Examined Thomas Lowten, Department Clerk of the Pipe, 1st October 1804, *manuscript on vellum, Chancery script on five vellum sheets, sewn head to foot, yellowed, c. 3780 x 290 mm., 8th February 1802.*

£100 - 150

106

Essex Farm.- Smith (Maria, of Jay Wick farm, Great Clacton, Essex) DAY BOOK, *manuscript account book, 129pp., ruled in red throughout, c. 50pp. used as a scrapbook (a few at beginning and the rest on blank ff. at end), some ff. excised, original vellum, lettered direct on upper cover, yellowed and soiled, folio, 1803-15; and 9 other similar account books relating to the farm accounts of the Smith family, v.s., v.d. (10).*

£200 - 300

107

19th century inventories.- B. Rudge.- [Gibbons Family, of Sedgley, Dorset] MEMO[RANDU]M GOODS LEFT AT C[ORBYN] HALL..., *manuscript, 1½pp. with conjugate blank, small piece of margin torn away, folds, slightly creased, 287 x 177mm., March 1806; and another manuscript inventory, of Thomas Harward Gardiner of Bath, 1811, v.s., v.d. (2).* *** First mentioned, one entry with a Dickensian ring: "there is a Seat let to B Rudge... on the left hand."

£80 - 120

108

Poetry.- Newman (John Duffield) COMMONPLACE BOOK OF POETRY, *numerous manuscript poems, 74pp., in several hands,*



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browned, edges torn or chipped, loose in original marbled card upper wrapper, lacks lower cover, lower cover supplied from another work, lettered direct on upper cover, covers detached, tears, lacks spine, folio and smaller, [early 19th century].

£100 - 150

109

Georgian Philanthropy.- Western (The) Philanthropic Institution (founded 1811)

PRESENTATION MEDAL, *struck in frosted silver and contained in glazed lunettes, by Benjamin Wyon, the reverse with engraved inscription, "Presented to Br. Penny by the Western Philanthropic Institution as a token of respect and gratitude for his services in the chair, 1822", [cf. D & W 197/761], 65mm., 1822; and another, a memorial medallion commemorating the death of Edmund Burke (2).*

£100 - 150

110

Colonial Judge.- Willis (John Walpole, colonial judge, 1793-1877) 17 AUTOGRAPH

LETTERS SIGNED TO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, including his mother and brother William Downes Willis, *c. 50pp., sm. 4to, Gray's Inn & elsewhere, 1822-24, on a variety of matters, most familial; and a quantity of other letters from other family members, including, Mary Willis and William Downes Willis, and legal documents relating to the Willis family, some with wax seals, torn where opened, folds, browned, v.s., v.d. (qty).*

£200 - 300

111

Yorkshire.- Brigham (George B., of Windy Hill Farm, Cleveland, Yorkshire, land agent and valuer, coroner for Cleveland, & chief constable for the West division of Langbargh)

LABOURAGE ACCOUNT MAKING NEW ROAD &C., *manuscript signed, 71pp. excluding blanks, ruled in red throughout, a few manuscript notes loosely inserted, slightly browned, original wrappers, slightly soiled, stitched as issued, lettered direct on upper cover, sm. 4to,*

1827-30.

*** Cites work at Leven Grove.

£100 - 150

112

European Travel Journal.- [Thornton (Caroline, later Wathen, married Josiah Iles Wathen, solicitor, served on the committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, 1805-81, daughter of Edward Norton Thornton, granddaughter of John Thornton, undertaker of 174, Borough, Southwark, later of Clapham, 1806-77)]

[JOURNAL OF A TOUR TO HOLLAND, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE], *autograph manuscript, 146pp., first 16pp. in ink, the rest in pencil, all clearly legible, small pencil sketch of a castle at end, original full green straight-grained morocco, gilt, a few small stains, brass fastening, lacks clasp, but otherwise in good condition, 72 x 112mm., 4th August - 13th September 1830.*

*** Holland. "To complete the whole is a gent with a large red carbuncled nose who has always a plan for every occasion, this is Farley [Charles Farley (1771-1859), actor and dramatist] - he is very good humoured, unobtrusive & harmless." Switzerland.

"Wednesday Aug. 25th [1830]... at last we had to ascend a mountain by a zigzag road - & overtook a pretty looking girl with a high basket filled with fruit... trotted up as merrily & easily as if the ground had been level - till she came to a large stone... rested her burden, & began to sing... Papa... had passed her, returned & made her repeat her song - which she did... in a very fine powerful voice...

"A lively account of a tour by a 24 year old woman with her father in 1830. With observations of the customs, manners of the people encountered and the scenery of the country through which they travelled, including the prince of Coburg's Minister of State, "a very fine looking & gentlemanly man", clothes, "the costume is very pretty a bright red checked handkerchief is tied over the head, & confines the hair", the house where Joseph Latrobe stayed at in Meyringen, "found his one eyed Tom cat had died of old age", met the "far famed musical Kerhli



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family" etc. Caroline Thornton came from a family of prominent evangelists. Her father Edward Norton Thornton, an undertaker moved the family to Clapham where they were closely associated with the Clapham Sect of evangelists and Edward served on the committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Caroline makes mention of her "Uncle Steinkopf", Charles Frederick Adolphus Steinkopf (1773-1859), Pastor of the Lutheran church of St. Mary's Savoy and another longstanding member of the BFBS, and "Aunt Steinkopf", Anne Thornton, wife of Charles Steinkopf and cofounder with Elizabeth Fry of the Association for the Reformation of the Female Prisoners in Newgate.

£300 - 500

113

Victoria (Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, 1819-1901) PARDON OF VARIOUS PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF TRANSPORTATION, D.S. "Victoria R" & "Melbourne", *manuscript on paper, 2pp., blind-stamped paper seal, folds, browned, 1833*; and 2 other documents signed by Queen Victoria, *folio* (3).

£200 - 300

114

Wellington (Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of, soldier and Prime Minister, 1769-1852) AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED "WELLINGTON" TO THE MARQUIS OF WESTMEATH, *3pp., 8vo, Stratfield Saye, 9th January 1838, "I have no objection to your original proposition excepting the apprehension that our proceeding will produce no result in the way of good Govt.", folds.*

£100 - 150

115

Commonplace Book, *manuscript, c. 600pp., ruled in red, original diced calf, extensively rubbed, upper cover detached, spine worn, sm. 4to, [c. 1850]*; together with a framed watercolour portrait of Thomas Bewick, after the portrait by James Ramsay (1789-1854), *190 x 140 mm (7 1/2 x 5 1/2 in)*, and a small

oil portrait of Robert Burns after Alexander Nasmyth, *250 x 200 mm (9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in), framed* (3)

*** Subjects within the commonplace book include: "The Fall of Constantinople"; "Does the French Republic deserve to succeed", and British politics.

£200 - 300

116

Travel album to Italy.- Buxton (Richenda, active circa 1850s) "SKETCHES TAKEN IN THE JOURNEY WITH CHARLES & EMILY - 1850 & 1851", 56 studies from the Rhone Valley, across the Alps, into Genoa, and down to Rome and its environs, *watercolours, some pencil and pen and ink, each inscribed with location and date to verso, some tipped onto album leaves, others executed directly into album, various sizes between 115 x 135 mm (4 1/2 x 5 1/4 in) and 160 x 205 mm (6 1/4 x 8 in), scattered spotting and surface dirt, front free endpaper with various inscriptions by Richenda Buxton, contemporary marbled boards, morocco gilt label to upper cover 'Italy/ No. 1', rubbed and scuffed, oblong 8vo, 1851.*

£150 - 200

117

Cookery.- Bennett (Fanny J.) & Mrs W.S. Bennett, of Wood Norton, Fleet, Hampshire. [COLLECTION OF RECIPES], *manuscript, 173pp. & 8pp. index at beginning, in a variety of hands, some cookery recipes loosely inserted, original cloth, worn, covers detached, lacks spine, old paper dust-jacket with ink ownership of Mrs W.S. Bennett on upper cover, torn and stained, 1861*; and another recipe book, *8vo* (2).

*** Recipes include: "Lamb or Mutton Cutlets"; "Roman Pudding"; "General Wyldes Spanish Pickle"; "Plum Pudding"; "Pound Cake"; "Soda Cake"; "Claret Cup" etc.

£100 - 150

118

Carlisle Stockbroker.- John Irving (stockbroker of Carlisle).- C. 200 LETTERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ALL ADDRESSED TO JOHN



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IRVING, mostly from various London correspondents, mostly stockbrokers, *numerous pp., v.s., v.d., mostly February 1865, on routine business matters, folds, some browned.*

£100 - 150

119

Travellers.- Palgrave (William Gifford, traveller and diplomatist, 1826-88)

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO G.W. SILVER, *1½pp., 8vo, Regents Park, 16th October 1868, "Many thanks for the Printed Form; it will be useful to me as guide in writing, and may help me, I hope, on my return to the East, to send you some interesting information" § Baker (Florence, traveller in Africa, 1841-1916) Autograph Letter signed to "Dear Mr Bates", 1½pp., 8vo, n.p., 3rd December, n.y., "I am very sorry that you had so much trouble about the title", folds; and 11 others, including 5 ALs.s. from William Henry Smith (1825-91), newsagent and politician (1 on 10 Downing Street notepaper) and 1 photograph of Smith, housed in a modern slip-case, 8vo, v.d. (13).*

£300 - 400

120

Suffrage Movement.- Fawcett (Dame Millicent, leader of the constitutional women's suffrage movement and author, 1847-1929)

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MISS GIBSON, *4pp., 8vo, 2 Gower Street, [London], 21st July 1912, on the plight of the Women's Suffrage Movement before the First World War, "We suffragists have had a time of great trial just lately seeing our good cause sullied & driven back by the criminal folly of a few fanatics. It is no good reasoning with them. They are not open to reason. I know that although you are not exactly one of us, you will sympathize with us", good naturedly accusing her making a promise and forgetting it, and sending her "a little collection" including photographs, a postcard of the portrait of Fawcett with her husband painted by Ford Madox Brown etc., folds, some foxing. *** Fawcett's view of the suffragette*

movement.

£400 - 600

121

Sermons.- [Fuller (William)] [THE MOURNING OF MOUNT LIBANON: OR, THE TEMPLES TEARES ...], *lacking title and A1 (blank), early ink notes, most to final ff., small marginal hole to A3, ex-library with ink-stamps, modern paper wrappers, [STC 11468], [by Thomas Harper for Robert Bostocke], [1628] § Whalley (Penistone) The Civil Rights and Conveniences of Episcopacy with the Inconvenience of Presbytery Asserted ..., title and all ff. silked, ex-library with usual label and occasional ink-stamps, modern cloth, shelf-mark label to upper cover, [Wing W1534], for Philemon Stephens the Yonger, 1661; and another copy of the second, small 4to (3).*

£150 - 200

122

Tithes.- Gauden (John) THE CASE OF MINISTERS MAINTENANCE BY TITHES..., *FIRST EDITION, issue with 2 rows of type ornaments at head of p.1 and first line of text ending "are", old pagination in ink from previous binding, a little soiled but wide margins, modern cloth, [Wing G.344; Not in Goldsmiths' or Kress], by Thomas Maxey, for Andrew Crook, 1653 § Rayner (John) Cases at Large concerning Tithes, 3 vol., FIRST EDITION, contemporary calf, red roan labels, a little rubbed, W.Strahan & W.Woodfall...for Richardson & Urquhart, 1783 § [Cunningham (Timothy)] A New Treatise on the Laws concerning Tithes, FIRST EDITION, half-title, a few stains, contemporary sprinkled calf, gilt, rubbed, W.Griffin [& others], 1765; and another on tithes, small 4to & 8vo (6)*

£200 - 300

123

Quakers.- Smith (William) UNIVERSAL LOVE. IN WHICH A VISITATION FLOWETH THROUGH THE CREATION, THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY BE INFORMED OF THE TRUTH ... TO BE A GOOD FAVOUR UNTO GOD, AND HONOUR GOD, *FIRST EDITION, small hole to title affecting text, ex-library with usual labels, ink-stamp to title and final ff., withdrawn*



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stamp to title obscuring text, lacking A1 (?blank), trimmed occasionally affecting page number and catch-words, occasional faint marginal staining, early blank detached and loosely inserted, modern cloth, remnants of label to upper cover, library shelf-mark to spine foot, [Wing S4344], small 8vo, 1664. *** Scarce, with ESTC showing only 5 copies in the UK.

£200 - 300

124

Truman (Joseph) THE GREAT PROPITIATION; OR, CHRIST'S SATISFACTION, *previous owner's ink name stencil to title and A2, final two leaves and lower cover becoming detached from text block, lacking 2A4 (blank), later calf, upper cover detached, lower cover becoming detached, ex-library with paper label to upper cover, remnants of backstrip, [Wing T3142A], by A. Maxwell for R. Clavell, 1672* § Clarke (Samuel) A Discourse concerning the Unchangeable Obligations of Natural Religion and the Truth and Certainty of the Christian Revelation, 3pp. *advertisements at end, scattered spotting, later morocco-backed boards, by W.Botham, for James Knapton, 1707* § Beveridge (William) Private Thoughts upon Religion ..., *third edition, engraved portrait frontispiece, early owner's ink signature to title verso, 2pp. publisher's advertisements at end, scattered spotting, pastedowns detached but present, later calf, a little rubbed, slight bumping to corners and extremities, by G. James, for RIch Smith, 1709; and others, most 18th century religion, v.s. (25)*

£400 - 600

125

Lightfoot (Rev. John) THE WORKS ..., vol. 1 only (of 2), FIRST EDITION, *title in red and black, 1 folding map, 1 folding plan, occasional faint marginal damp-staining, tiny marginal worming, scattered faint spotting, one or two marginal pencil notes, later calf, rebounded, rubbed and worn, [Wing L2051], folio, by W.R. for Robert Scot ..., 1684.*

£150 - 200

126

[Penton (Stephen)] NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUARDIAN..., FIRST EDITION, *issue with "Ruin" in line 6 of title and "Church-yard" in imprint, with initial imprimatur/advertisement leaf, light water-staining towards end, contemporary sheep, a little worn, upper joint split, spine ends chipped, [Wing P1440], 12mo, for Walter Kettilby, 1694.*

*** In 1688 Penton had published *The Guardian's Instructor, or the gentleman's romance written for the diversion and service of the gentry*, which deals with the bringing up of children at home, and with training at Oxford University. His *New Instructions...* of 1694 continues the same theme, while emphasising also the educational routes into the learned professions.

One of two editions of this date: gatherings A and a are largely printed from the same setting of type in both editions, gatherings B-G are reset throughout. No preference is given by Wing.

£200 - 300

127

[Vanbrugh (Sir John)] A SHORT VINDICATION OF THE RELAPSE AND THE PROVOK'D WIFE, FROM IMMORALITY AND PROPHANENESS, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, old ink signatures "Jno Salter" and "St John Crookes, Sunderland" to title, some very light staining, modern calf-backed marbled boards, spine faded, [Wing V59], for H. Walwyn, 1698* § Collier (Jeremy) A Defence of The Short View of the Profaneness and Immorality of the English Stage, &c. Being a reply to Mr. Congreve's Amendments, &c. and to the Vindication of the author of the Relapse, FIRST EDITION, *lightly damp-stained, modern boards, rubbed, [Wing C5248], for S.Keble, 1699, 8vo (2)*

*** Vanbrugh's scarce contribution to the pamphlet war provoked by Jeremy Collier's *Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage*, published the same year, and with Collier's response to Vanbrugh.

£200 - 300



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Scottish Law.- Mackenzie (Sir George) THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF SCOTLAND, IN MATTERS CRIMINAL, *second edition, variant with "in" in title to Seton's 'A Treatise of Mutilation and Demembration divided in two Parts', main title in red & black, contemporary ink signature of Ja. Winsam to titles and his inscriptions to front free endpapers, contemporary calf, ex-Birmingham Law Society library copy with ink stamps, label and gilt lettering on upper cover and monogram on lower, [Wing M168 & S2649], Edinburgh, by the Heirs and Successors of Andrew Anderson...for Andrew Symson, 1699 § Steuart (Sir James) Dirleton's Doubts and Questions in the Law of Scotland, Resolved and Answered, FIRST EDITION, *engraved portrait, title in red & black, contemporary panelled calf, Edinburgh, James Watson, 1715* § Nicolson (William, Bishop of Carlisle) Leges marchiarum, or Border-Laws..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title, 2 advertisement leaves at end, contemporary panelled calf, [Goldsmiths' 4131], Tim.Goodwin, 1705, occasional light spotting or browning, all rubbed, all rebacked, the first with corners repaired, the last corners worn; and 4 others on Scottish Law, folio & 8vo (7)**

£400 - 600

129

Roberts (Lewes) THE MERCHANTS MAP OF COMMERCE..., *fourth edition, title in red and black, a little browned, engraved bookplate of John Somers, Lord Somers, contemporary calf, gilt, rubbed and scuffed, rebacked, red morocco label, upper corners repaired, [Goldsmiths' 3671; Kress 2261; Sabin 71909; Wing R1601], folio, for Thomas Horne, 1700.* *** "This appears to have been the earliest systematic work on trade and commerce published in the English language... The description of 'America and the Provinces thereof' contains much fuller accounts of New England, New Netherland, and other places than that in the first edition." (Sabin).

£150 - 200

130

Whichcot (Benjamin) SEVERAL DISCOURSES: CONCERNING THE SHORTNESS OF HUMANE CHARITY ..., 4 vol., *engraved portrait frontispieces, scattered spotting, vol. 2 with marginal ink stain towards end, later calf, red morocco spine labels, gilt, g.e., rubbing to corners and spine extremities, 8vo, for James Knapton, 1701-07.*

£200 - 300

131

Scotland.- Economics.- [Paterson (William)], "Lewis Medway". AN INQUIRY INTO THE REASONABLENESS AND CONSEQUENCES OF AN UNION WITH SCOTLAND, FIRST EDITION, *staining to last couple of leaves, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 4356; Kress 2522], by Ben.Bragg, 1706* § Glen (William) A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and Letters of Credit in Scotland, FIRST EDITION, *contemporary ink signzture of Geo. White to front free endpaper and ink and pencil annotations (some cropped), slight damage to pp.32 from adhering to facing page but sense intelligible), contemporary mottled sheep, lacking label, [Goldsmiths' 19433], Edinburgh, 1807* § [Scott (Sir Walter)], "Malachi Malagrowther". A Letter to the Editor of the Edinburgh Weekly Journal...on the Proposed Change of Currency..., *second edition, 1826; A Second Letter..., second edition, 1826; A Third Letter..., second edition, 1826 BOUND WITH [Croker (John Wilson)], "Edward Bradwardine Waverley". Two Letters on Scottish Affairs...to Malachi Malagrowther, FIRST EDITION, 1826, together 4 works in 1 vol., contemporary ink signature of Robert Grant to head of first title and bookplate of Sir Archibald Grant of Monymoske Bt., contemporary boards, uncut, a few stains, rebacked, [Goldsmiths' 25008, 25011, 25014 & 24949; Kress C.1778, 1781, 1785 & 1642]; and 4 others on Scottish economics, 8vo (7)*

*** Paterson, a Scottish banker, was one of the founders of the Bank of England and a proponent of the disastrous Darien scheme. He advocated the Union of England and Scotland.

The last concerns the proposed reform of the banking system, the issue of notes to be restricted to the Bank of England. This would have seriously restricted trade in Scotland, apart from violating the Act of Union of 1707; the advantage fell to England by an assertion of her power and currency. Scott was indignant, and issued three letters which had their desired effect: Scotland was excluded from the provisions of the bill, and today Scottish banks still issue their own bank notes.

£400 - 600

132

Scotland.- [Creech (William)] LETTERS, ADDRESSED TO SIR JOHN SINCLAIR, BART. RESPECTING THE MODE OF LIVING, ARTS, COMMERCE, LITERATURE, MANNERS, &C. OF EDINBURGH, IN 1763..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title (soiled and frayed at foot, repaired), modern calf-backed marbled boards, uncut, [Goldsmiths' 15518; Kress B.2469], Edinburgh, 1763* § [Grange (James Erskine, Lord)] Reasons against the Bill before the House of Lords (For Disabling the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh...and for Fining the said City...), FIRST EDITION, *with final blank, 19th century morocco ruled in blind, rubbed, spine frayed at head, S.Osborn, 1737* § Tait (George) A Summary of the Powers and Duties of a Constable in Scotland..., *third edition, advertisement leaf at end, a little soiled and browned, modern cloth-backed marbled boards, uncut, Edinburgh, 1815*; and 3 others on Scotland including a bound volume of pamphlets and speeches relating to Edinburgh by the Scottish Liberal Party politician Duncan M'Laren of 1835-79 (family copy with bookplate of Lord Aberconway), 8vo (6)

*** The second item was published in the aftermath of the Porteous riots in Edinburgh in September 1736. John Porteous (c.1695-1736) was the unpopular Captain of the City Guard of Edinburgh. After losing control of an angry crowd during a public execution in April 1736, a panicked Captain Porteous ordered his men to fire on the mob, killing a number of people. Tried and convicted for murder, Porteous was sentenced to be executed.

Misjudging the level of popular anger, Walpole intervened on Porteous' behalf and had his execution deferred. An angry mob was able to overpower the Tolbooth prison guards, drag Porteous from his cell, and lynch him in the street. This pamphlet puts forward Lord Grange's argument, based on constitutional grounds, against the Lord Provost being held responsible and the city as a whole being fined for the actions of certain "wicked persons".

£400 - 600

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Scotland.- Naismith (John) THOUGHTS ON VARIOUS OBJECTS OF INDUSTRY PRODUCED IN SCOTLAND, with a view to enquire by what means the labour of the people may be directed to promote the public prosperity, FIRST EDITION, *contemporary ink inscription "B.Stuart - Torrance Decr. 16th 1790" to front free endpaper, a fine copy uncut in original boards, later manuscript paper label to spine, slightly rubbed and marked, [Goldsmiths' 14102; Kress B.1949], 8vo, Edinburgh, for the Author, 1790.*

*** An excellent copy of a valuable account of Scottish industry and agriculture towards the end of the 18th century, including sections on the cultivation of flax and wool.

£250 - 350

134

Scotland.- Chalmers (Thomas) OBSERVATIONS ON A PASSAGE IN MR.PLAYFAIR'S LETTER TO THE LORD PROVOST OF EDINBURGH RELATIVE TO THE MATHEMATICAL PRETENSIONS OF THE SCOTTISH CLERGY, FIRST EDITION, *browned, modern marbled boards, [Not in Goldsmiths'], Cupar, R.Tullis, 1805* § Hanna (Rev. William) Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Thomas Chalmers, D.D. LL.D., 4 vol., *engraved portrait, additional vignette titles, contemporary calf, Edinburgh, 1851-52* § [Bruce (Archibald)] A Serious View of the Remarkable Providences of the Times: and a Warning as to the Public Sins, Dangers, and Duty of British Protestants, ONLY EDITION, *with final advertisement leaf, browned, modern marbled boards, Glasgow, J.Ogle,*

1795 § Irvine (*Rev. A.*) An Inquiry into the Discipline of the Church of Scotland, as founded in Law..., *FIRST EDITION, errata leaf at end, modern cloth, [Not in British Library], Perth, 1811* § Thistle (The) or Anglo-Caledonian Journal, no.1-12 bound in 1 vol. [all published], *ex-Church of Scotland library copy with ink stamps to title,, contemporary half calf, rubbed, upper cover detached, 1836;* and 6 others, the church in Scotland, *8vo (14)*
£400 - 600

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Universities.- [Rawlinson (Richard)] A FULL AND IMPARTIAL ACCOUNT OF THE OXFORD-RIOTS..., *ONLY EDITION, final advertisement leaf, water-stained, worming to inner margin extending into text with slight loss, modern cloth, for L.Fleetwood, 1715* § [Dalrymple (Charles)] Report of the Trial of the Students on the charge of Mobbing, Rioting, and Assault at the College, on January 11 & 12, 1838, 1838 BOUND WITH [Forbes (Edward)] The University Snowdrop: An Appendix to the Great Trial..., *4 lithographed plates, most folding, 1838,* together 2 works in 1 vol., *FIRST EDITIONS, contemporary ink inscription to head of titles, modern cloth, Edinburgh* § Hamilton (*Sir William*) Discussions on Philosophy and Literature, Education and University Reform, *FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR TO THE CLASSICAL SCHOLAR PROF. WILLIAM RAMSAY with pasted in slip to front free endpaper and Ramsay's bookplate, contemporary red calf, gilt, rebacked preserving old spine, 1852* § [Paris (John) & Samuel White.] The True State of Trinity College, in a Letter to a Residing Fellow of that Society, *second edition, a little spotted and soiled, modern cloth, for John Morpew, 1710* § Prospectus (The) and Deed of Settlement of Queen's College, Bath, auxiliary to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, [2 copies], *ONLY EDITION, half-title, foxed, contemporary cloth, rubbed and faded, 1839;* and 2 others on universities, *8vo (8)*
 *** The first is an account of the largely pro-Jacobite disturbances in Oxford in May 1715, by the Jacobite clergyman and book-collector

Richard Rawlinson. The rioters severely damaged a number of Dissenters' Meeting houses, including one used by Baptists. This resulted in the publication of this anonymous pamphlet in which charges of sexual impropriety were levelled at one of the Baptist ministers.

The second and third items concern five university students, Charles John Dalrymple, Alfred Westmacott, John Aikenhead, Robert Scot Skirving, and Edward Kellet, who had all been tried at the Sheriff Court in Edinburgh for taking part in a large-scale snowball fight which seems to have got rather out of hand. The police and the magistrates were accused of over-reacting although all the students were eventually acquitted.

Queen's College, Bath, proposed in the last pamphlet, was never built.

£400 - 600

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Tillotson (John) THE WORKS, 3 vol., *vol. 1 ninth edition, vol. 2 & 3 fourth edition, engraved portrait frontispiece, vol. 2 with marginal worming, ex-library with ink-stamp to titles, bookplate, scattered faint spotting, later calf, rubbed and worn, vol. 3 with cracked joints, vols. 2 & 3 lacking part of backstrip, 1728* § Pearson (John, *Lord Bishop of Chester*) An Exposition of the Creed, *engraved portrait frontispiece, title in red and black, signature of Maria Lady Williamson dated 1814 to title, marginal worming, occasional faint spotting, damp-staining to endpapers, contemporary calf, rubbed and worn, small stab mark to upper cover, by J. M. for John Williams, 1683* § Nicolson (W.) The English, Scotch and Irish Historical Libraries. Giving a short view and character of most of our Historians ..., *bookplate, front free endpaper becoming detached, occasional light marginal soiling, near contemporary calf, gilt, a little rubbed, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1736; folio (5)*

£200 - 300

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Ireland.- [Swift (Jonathan)] THE HIBERNIAN

PATRIOT: BEING A COLLECTION OF THE DRAPIERS LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, concerning Mr. Woods Brass Half Pence, *second collected edition* (FIRST LONDON EDITION), *woodcut head- and tail-pieces and decorative initials, contemporary ink inscription "E.Kynaston 1729" to front pastedown and other later signatures to head of title, slight worming to outer margin of a few leaves, short tear to upper edge of Q5 & 8 affecting a couple of lines but no loss, very light foxing at beginning and end, contemporary calf, gilt, rubbed, joints split, spine ends and corners worn, [Goldsmiths' 6798; Kress 3901; Rothschild 2095; Teerink-Scouten 22], 8vo, Printed at Dublin. London: reprinted and sold by A. Moor, 1730.*

*** Known as the "Drapier's Letters" and first published individually in 1724 and collectively in 1725 as *Fraud detected; or, the Hibernian Patriot*, these pamphlets were written by Swift after William Wood was granted the patent to mint copper coinage for Ireland which was believed by Swift to be of inferior quality. Through the letters he gained public support, resulting in a nationwide boycott and the withdrawal of the patent. Harding the printer was arrested but Swift's opposition to British control earned him acclaim throughout Ireland.

£150 - 200

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Ireland.- [Madden (Samuel Molyneux)] REFLECTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PROPER FOR THE GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND, as to their Conduct for the Service of their Country..., FIRST EDITION, *a little browned, contemporary calf, rubbed, joints split, spine ends and corners worn, [Bradshaw 1437; Goldsmiths' 7554; Not in Kress], Dublin, R.Reilly, 1738 & Griffith (Amyas) Miscellaneous Tracts, FIRST EDITION, engraved portrait, contemporary calf, [Not in Bradshaw], Dublin, for the author, 1788 & [Code (Henry Brereton)] The Insurrection of the Twenty-Third July, 1803, FIRST EDITION, later ink signature to head of title, modern marbled boards, [Goldsmiths' 18757; Not in Bradshaw], Dublin, [1803], some light foxing*

or browning, the first two contemporary calf, rubbed, joints split, spine ends and corners worn; and 16 others on Ireland, 8vo (19)
£1,000 - 1,500

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Ireland.- DIALOGUE (A) BETWEEN A BANKER AND A MERCHANT OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 8pp., ONLY EDITION, *ex-Birmingham Assay Office library copy with small ink stamp to verso of title, modern cloth-backed marbled boards, [Black 155; Goldsmiths' 8939; Kress 5340; several copies in ESTC but mostly in Ireland], Dublin, 1754 & Sheffield (John, Lord) Observations on the Manufactures, Trade, and Present State of Ireland, lacking half-title, with 4 tables, 3 folding, title lacking tip of lower outer corner, engraved bookplate of the Earl of Roden, contemporary tree calf, gilt, spine gilt with red roan label, rubbed, Dublin, R.Moncrieffe, L.White, & P.Byrne, 1785 & Orde (Thomas) The Commercial Regulations with Ireland..., FIRST EDITION, half-title, final two leaves soiled and frayed at edges, [Black 1371; Goldsmiths' 12942], J.Debrett, 1785 BOUND WITH [Rose (George)] The Proposed System of Trade with Ireland Explained, FIRST EDITION, lacking half-title, small stain to title, [Black 1412; Goldsmiths 12954], John Nichols, 1785, bound with 4 other economic tracts mostly relating to Ireland, together 6 works in 1 vol., some light browning, old half calf, scuffed, spine faded, the last two both R.D.COLLISON BLACK'S COPIES with his ink inscription; and 2 others on economics relating to Ireland, 8vo (5)*

£500 - 700

140

Ireland.- Woodward (Richard) AN ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF THE POOR IN THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND, TO A NATIONAL PROVISION..., *second edition, title soiled, modern calf-backed marbled boards, vellum tips, [Black 832; Goldsmiths' 10936; Kress 6915], Dublin, S.Powell, 1772 & Doyle (Rev. James) Letter to Thomas Spring-Rice, Esq. M.P. &c. &c. on the Establishment of a Legal Provision for the Irish Poor, FIRST EDITION, lacking half-title, modern marbled boards, [Black 4169; Bradshaw 2924;*



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Goldsmiths' 26874; Kress C.2786], Dublin, 1831 § Thornton (William Thomas) A Plea for Peasant Proprietors; with the outlines of a plan for their establishment in Ireland, FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR inscribed on front free endpaper, half-title, R.D.COLLISON BLACK'S COPY WITH HIS SIGNATURE, original cloth, rubbed, spine and paper label worn, [Goldsmiths' 35573; Kress C.7604], 1848, 8vo (3)

*** Woodward was one of the principal founders of the House of Industry in Dublin, in 1773, in connection with which, in 1775, he wrote *An address to the publick on the expediency of a regular Plan for the Maintenance and government of the Poor*. This is described in DNB as "a pamphlet remarkable for being one of the earliest as well as ablest pleas for the introduction of a compulsory provision for the poor in Ireland on the English model". However, it is clear that in the present pamphlet, first published some seven years earlier, in 1768, Woodward had already laid out arguments for the pressing need of a national provision for the poor in Ireland.

£250 - 350

141

Ireland.- ACCURATE AND IMPARTIAL NARRATIVE (AN) OF THE APPREHENSION, TRIAL & EXECUTION...OF SIR EDWARD WILLIAM CROSBIE, BART., *lacking half-title, [Bradshaw 2404, defective], Bath, R.Crutwell, 1802 § Report (A) of the Trial on an Action for Damages, brought by the Reverend Charles Massy against the most noble the Marquis of Headfort, for Criminal Conversation with Plaintiff's Wife..., FIRST EDITION, lacking half-title, title stained, final leaf laid down, Dublin, 1804 § Fletcher (William) A Charge delivered to the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford, at the Summer Assizes, 1814, 1814 § Curran (John Philpot) Speeches...on...Very Interesting Trials...to which is added Henry Grattan, Esq's Celebrated Speech on the Catholic Question, fine stipple-engraved portrait by Maguire, foxed and offset on title, contemporary mottled calf, spine gilt, rubbed, Dublin, 1805,*

the first three modern cloth, 8vo (4)

*** Sir Edward William Crosbie (1755-1798) holds the distinction of being the first United Irishman to be executed for treason after the 1798 rebellion at Carlow, Ireland. However, there seems to be some evidence to suggest that Crosbie's conviction was a miscarriage of justice. The present "narrative", apparently put into print by Sir Edward's family and friends, certainly raises considerable doubt as to Crosbie's culpability. Crosbie's younger brother, Richard, was Ireland's first balloonist.

£200 - 300

142

Ireland.- [Doyle (James Warren)], "J.K.L." LETTERS ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND; and on Bible Societies..., 1824; Letters on the State of Ireland..., 1825, together 2 works in 1 vol., FIRST EDITIONS, *bookplates of St. Edmund's College and the Maguire Library, contemporary half calf, spine gilt, [Bradshaw 2915 & 2917; Goldsmiths' 24397 2nd item], Dublin, Richard Coyne § Colquhoun (J.C.) The System of National Education in Ireland..., FIRST EDITION, 4pp. advertisements at end, contemporary ink signature of E.Wilmot to head of title, original blind-stamped cloth, Cheltenham, 1838 § Martineau (Harriet) Endowed Schools in Ireland, FIRST EDITION IN BOOK FORM, 16pp. publisher's catalogue at end, original cloth, unopened, rebacked, 1859, some light browning, the first two with the book-label of John Lawson, rubbed, 8vo (3)*

£200 - 300

143

Ireland.- Archer (Lt. Joseph) STATISTICAL SURVEY OF THE COUNTY DUBLIN, WITH OBSERVATIONS ON THE MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT..., FIRST EDITION, folding hand-coloured engraved map, light spotting and offsetting, bookplate of William Edward Kelly, contemporary tan calf, gilt, spine gilt with roan labels, a little rubbed, spine slightly faded, [Goldsmiths' 18158; Kress B.4319; Perkins 63], Dublin, 1801 § Young (Arthur) A Tour in Ireland, FIRST EDITION, engraved frontispiece and plate, list of subscribers, with additional p.159, a little



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foxed at beginning and end, engraved bookplate of Spains Hall, Finchingfield on front pastedown, contemporary marbled boards, rubbed, rebacked and recornered in russet morocco, spine gilt, [Goldsmiths' 11970; Kress B.340], T.Cadell and J.Dodsley, 1780 § Lee (James) Minutes of the Trustees of the Linen and Hemen Manufactures of Ireland, respecting the Mode of Preparing and Dressing Hemp and Flax, FIRST EDITION, with folding sheet 'Reasons for Mr.Lee's Bill...' with drop-head & docket titles and dated 1816 bound in at end (slightly frayed at top-edge, repaired), modern cloth, [Black 2881; Goldsmiths-Kress 212300.13], [Dublin], printed by William Folds & Sons, 1815, 8vo & 4to (3)

*** The last is very rare with Library Hub recording only reproductions of the Kress copy; Black adds a copy in the National Library of Ireland. The additional sheet appears to be unrecorded.

£400 - 600

144

Somerville (William) THE CHACE. A POEM, FIRST EDITION, [one of 750 copies], engraved frontispiece by Scotin after Gravelot, errata leaf at end, armorial bookplate of Christopher Barber Collinson of Beltoft, contemporary half mottled calf, a little rubbed, rebacked by Bernard Middleton preserving old gilt spine (signed and dated by Middleton Sept. '06 in pencil at foot of rear endpaper), [Foxon S562; Hayward 158; Rothschild 1932; Schwerdt II p.166], for G.Hawkins, and sold by T.Cooper, 1735; The Chase, a Poem: to which is added Hobbinol or the Rural Games, FIRST EDITION USING BASKERVILLE TYPE, light browning, Mexborough bookplate, handsome later green morocco with elaborate gilt-tooled borders, spine gilt in compartments and five raised bands, inner gilt dentelles, t.e.g., others uncut, [Gaskell, Baskerville Add 3; Rothschild 1936], Birmingham, by Robert Martin, 1767, 4to & 8vo (2)

*** Somerville's poem, widely reprinted, is considered by many to be the most vivid depiction of both hunting and animal life of

the period. The second item was the first book to be issued by Robert Martin after taking out the lease on the Baskerville Press.

£300 - 400

145

Military.- Williamson (Brig.-Gen. A., editor) MILITARY MEMOIRS AND MAXIMS OF MARSHAL TURENNE, FIRST DUBLIN EDITION, 3pp. publisher's catalogue at end, occasional soiling, engraved bookplate of James Farrell, contemporary calf, a little rubbed and marked, cracks to joints, Dublin, George Faulkner, 1740 § [Breton (William)] Militia Discipline. The Words of Command, and Directions for Exercising the Musket, Bayonet, and Cartridge..., fourth edition, title browned, lightly water-stained, contemporary panelled calf, rubbed, gouge to upper cover, rebacked, by R.Harbin...J.Morphew, 1717 § Reide (Thomas) A Treatise on the Duty of Infantry Officers and the Present System of British Military Discipline, ?fourth edition, contemporary ink inscription "Geo. Evans 32nd. Foot" to head of title, 2pp. advertisements at end, contemporary roan, worn, rebacked preserving most of old label, J.Walter, and T.Egerton, 1799, 8vo et infra (3)

*** The first item was published the same year as the London edition but this Dublin edition is scarce with only 6 locations in ESTC (4 UK and 2 in America). The second item is rare; ESTC and Library Hub list a handful of copies of the second edition of the same year but none of this fourth edition. It appears to be a reprint of the second edition with a cancel title. The book was reprinted in Boston, New England in 1733. The third was first published in 1795 and this is one of several printings but this edition is not listed by ESTC, it is seemingly a reprint of the third edition with a cancel title.

£150 - 200

146

Royal Fireworks.- Board of Ordnance. A DESCRIPTION OF THE MACHINE FOR THE FIREWORKS, with all its Ornaments: and a Detail of the Manner in which they are to be exhibited in



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St. James's Park, Thursday, April 27, 1749 on account of the General Peace, signed at Aix La Chapelle, October 7, 1748, 16pp., *issue with catchword "of" on p.6, woodcut title-vignette and tail-piece, small ink stain to head of title, first and last leaves browned with slight wear to final leaf where previously folded, modern cloth, W.Bowyer [for] R.Dodsley & M.Cooper, 4to, 1749.*

*** Account of the fireworks to celebrate the end of the War of the Austrian Succession between Britain and France, for which George II commissioned Handel to compose *Music for the Royal Fireworks.*

£150 - 200

147

Crime.- Fielding (Henry) AN ENQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES OF THE LATE INCREASE OF ROBBERS, &C..., *second edition, half-title, woodcut head- & tail-pieces, book-label of James Bonar with pencil presentation inscription to him on his "jubilee" to front free endpaper, a crisp copy in late 19th century half calf, spine gilt, small bump to tail of spine, [Goldsmiths' 8658], 12mo, for A.Millar, 1751.*

*** Fielding's most substantial work on social issues, based on his experience as both a barrister and a Justice of the Peace, which led to the passing of the Act restricting gin-drinking.

James Bonar (1852-1941), Scottish civil servant and political economist. In 1886, with J.H.Muirhead and others, he founded the London Ethical Society, the first ethical society in the UK. This became the London School of Ethics and Philosophy in 1897 and subsequently part of the LSE.

£150 - 200

148

Economics.- [Gordon (George)] THE HISTORY OF OUR NATIONAL DEBTS AND TAXES, FROM THE YEAR MDCLXXXVIII, TO THE PRESENT YEAR MDCCLI, Part I-IV bound in 1 vol., FIRST EDITIONS, *each part with half-title, 8 folding tables, some foxing, contemporary sprinkled calf, rebacked, red roan label, [Goldsmiths' 8631; Kress 5117], M.Cooper, 1751-53 § Eliot (Francis Perceval)*

Demonstration; or, Financial Remarks: with occasional Observations on Political Occurrences, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, folding tables, old ink stamp of the Duke of Cambridge to title, contemporary tree calf, rebacked preserving old gilt spine, new label, [Goldsmiths' 19429], 1807 § Considerations upon a Proposal for lowering the Interest of all the Redeemable National Debts to Three per Cent. per Ann...., FIRST EDITION, woodcut title-vignette and ornaments, stab-holes, modern calf-backed boards, [Goldsmiths' 7052; Kress 4332], J.Purser, 1737, some light foxing, the first two rubbed; and 10 others on the National Debt, 8vo (13)*

£750 - 1,000

149

Economics.- OBSERVATIONS, &C. UPON THE ACT FOR TAXING INCOME..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title with woodcut Royal arms, modern marbled boards, original blue upper wrapper with woodcut Royal arms and contemporary ink inscription of John Piper bound in, [Goldsmiths' 17629; Kress B.3944], Burney & Gold, 1799 § Nodin (John) The British Duties of Customs, Excise, &c...., FIRST EDITION, 3 folding tables, engraved bookplate of Robert Burnett, contemporary tree sheep, rubbed, gouge to upper cover, rebacked, red roan label, [Goldsmiths' 15313; Not in Kress], J.Johnson, 1792 § Huie (James) An Abridgement of all the Statutes now in force, relative to the Revenue of Excise in Great Britain, *second edition, lightly browned, Skipness bookplate, contemporary calf, red roan label, rubbed, [cf.Goldsmiths' 18889, first edition of 1797], Edinburgh, for the Author, 1804; and 9 others on taxes, 8vo et infra (12)**

*** Income tax was introduced by William Pitt in his budget of 1798 in preparation for the cost of the Napoleonic wars.

£600 - 800

150

Economics.- Martin (M.) A COMPENDIUM OF THE PRACTICE OF STATING AVERAGES, FOR THE USE OF COUNTING-HOUSES, INSURANCE-BROKERS' OFFICES, SHIP-OWNERS, SHIP-MASTERS, AND OTHERS..., FIRST



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EDITION, *modern boards, old wrappers bound in, [Goldsmiths' 23869; Not in Kress], Liverpool, 1823* § Morgan (William) The Deed of Settlement of the Society for Equitable Assurances..., LARGE PAPER COPY WITH WIDE MARGINS, PARTLY INTERLEAVED WITH A FEW ADDITIONAL LEAVES ON BYE-LAWS TIPPED INTO BLANK LEAVES, *contemporary calf, rubbed, rebacked preserving old spine, [Goldsmiths' 28061, but in 8vo; Kress C.3615], 1833; and 8 others on life assurance, savings banks, friendly societies etc., v.s. (10)*

£600 - 800

151

Economics.- Mushet (Robert) AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN FROM FACTS THE EFFECTS OF THE ISSUES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND UPON ITS OWN INTERESTS, PUBLIC CREDIT, AND COUNTRY BANKS, FIRST EDITION, *lightly water-stained, contemporary half calf, rubbed, [Einaudi 4070; Goldsmiths' 24990; Kress C.1734], 1826* § Smith (Thomas) Essay on the Theory of Money & Exchange, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, contemporary ink signature across title and old ink library stamp of the Duke of Cambridge, modern half morocco, spine gilt, [Goldsmiths' 19445; Kress B.5257], 1807* § Society of Arts. Report...of Preventing the Forgery of Bank Notes, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, 7 plates of bank notes and designs, most engraved, 2 folding, water-staining at foot, contemporary half calf, rubbed, rebacked, corners repaired, [Goldsmiths' 22503], 1819* § [Cooke (Edward)] The Real Cause of the High Price of Gold Bullion, *second edition, errata leaf, contemporary ink signature to head of title, rather soiled, offsetting to title, modern marbled boards, [Goldsmiths' 22423; Kress C.269], 1819* § Tooke (Thomas) Considerations on the State of the Currency, FIRST EDITION, *modern boards, [Einaudi 5653; Goldsmiths' 25024; Kress C.1805], 1826, some spotting or soiling; and 8 others on gold, money, currency etc., 8vo (13)*

*** Robert Mushet (1782-1828), an official at the Royal Mint, was cited as an authority in contemporary debates on currency questions. He supported Ricardo in the Bullion controversy. Amongst other things he here

proposes "an extension of the metallic basis of the currency, and that no Notes should be in circulation under £20". He also looks forward to the establishment of the Joint Stock system as beneficial alike to the public and the Bank of England.

£750 - 1,000

152

Economics.- House of Commons. REPORT FROM THE SECRET COMMITTEE ON JOINT STOCK BANKS, with Appendix & Index, together 3 parts, 2 *lithographed plans, one with outline in green, [Kress C.591 & 531], 1836-37* BOUND WITH Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, *drop-head title, W.E.GLADSTONE'S COPY WITH HIS SIGNATURE at head of first leaf, [c.1840], together 2 works in 1 vol., ex-Lloyds Bank Board Room copy with bookplate to front pastedown, contemporary half calf, rubbed, rebacked* § Macleod (Henry Dunning) The Theory and Practice of Banking, 2 vol., *second edition, half-titles, SEYMOUR E.HARRIS'S COPY WITH HIS SIGNATURE AND J.F.KENNEDY LIBRARY BOOKPLATE to front pastedowns, original cloth, rubbed, paper labels chipped, 1866; and 12 others on banks and banking, folio & 8vo (15)* *** Seymour E.Harris (1897-1974), American economist and adviser to Presidents John F.Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, and whose books and papers were bequeathed to the John F.Kennedy Library in Boston.

£600 - 800

153

Economics.- Mill (John Stuart) PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, 2 vol., *third edition, contemporary russet calf with gilt arms to covers, a little rubbed, particularly at edges, spines slightly faded, 1852* § Mill (James) Elements of Political Economy, *second edition, 5pp. advertisements at end, R.D.COLLISON BLACK'S COPY WITH HIS BOOKPLATE, contemporary half calf, rubbed, [Goldsmiths' 24051; Kress C.1295], 1824* § Spence (William) Tracts on Political Economy, FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *half-title, original cloth, uncut, spine repaired, [Einaudi 5419; Goldsmiths' 23451; Kress C.891], 1822* § Vansittart (Nicholas) An Inquiry



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into the State of the Finances of Great Britain, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, 7 folding tables, modern cloth-backed marbled boards, [Goldsmiths' 16773; Kress B.3090], 1796* § Tooke (Thomas) Thoughts and Details on the High and Low Prices of the Thirty Years, from 1793 to 1822, *second edition, large folding table, ex-Birmingham Assay Office library with small ink stamps, library half morocco, [Goldsmiths' 24119; Kress C.1355], 1824* § Huskisson (William) The Speeches..., 3 vol., FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *vol.1 lacking half-title but with engraved portrait, facsimile letter, the Earl of Portsmouth's copy with his ink inscription to front free endpaper, contemporary calf, gilt, spines gilt with red & green roan labels, a little marked, 1831; and 18 others on political economy, 8vo (27)* *** The first is a handsome copy of this important edition, revised by Mill and heavily influenced by his wife Harriet.

£1,000 - 1,500

154

Children & Education.- Nelson (James) AN ESSAY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILDREN, FIRST EDITION, *contemporary ink signature of Ann Upwood to front free endpaper and with A.L.s. to her presenting the book loosely inserted (frayed at folds with slight loss and laid down), title torn and repaired, original boards, uncut, rubbed and stained, rebaked, preserved in modern cloth drop-back box, R.& J.Dodsley, 1753* § Hints to Parents, on the Cultivation of Children, in the Spirit of Pestalozzi's Method, No.I-IV only (of 6) bound in 1 vol., *No.I third edition, No.II second edition, No.III & IV FIRST EDITIONS, diagrams in text, Overston ink signature to front pastedown, ex-library copy with ink stamp to front free endpaper, contemporary calf, spine gilt, red roan label, a little rubbed, 1824-25, 8vo (2)* *** The first concerns the health, manners and education of children, advising regular meals including small beer. Pestalozzi believed it was the educator's task to assist the natural development of head, heart, and hand, and to encourage and guide

self-activity. He considerably influenced the development of English education, both by his written works and through the school at Yverdon, which was visited by many English reformers including Owen and Brougham.

£200 - 300

155

Vertue (George) MEDALS, COINS, GREAT-SEALS, IMPRESSIONS, FROM THE ELABORATE WORKS OF THOMAS SIMON, FIRST EDITION, *engraved pictorial title, dedication, head- & tail-piece and 37 plates, occasional early ink correction or marginalia, 1753, BOUND WITH Walpole (Horace) Aedes Walpolianae: or, a Description of the Collection of Pictures at Houghton-Hall in Norfolk..., second edition, 2 engraved portraits, 2 folding engraved plates and 2 folding plans, woodcut head- & tailpieces, first few ff. with small stain to outer lower corner, [John Hughs], 1752, together 2 works in 1 vol., bookplate of ?Joseph Griffiths Swayne (name partially erased), additional bookplate of Frances Louisa Swayne to front free endpaper, some foxing and offsetting, 19th century russia, spine gilt and with black morocco label, staining to covers, rubbed at extremities, joints cracked but holding firm, 4to.*

*** The second is Walpole's expanded description of his father Sir Robert Walpole's magnificent collection of paintings, the majority of which was sold to Catherine the Great of Russia after Sir Robert's death for over £40,000. The work includes 'A Sermon on Painting' by Horace Walpole and 'A Journey to Houghton..A poem. By the Reverend Mr. Whaley'.

£300 - 400

156

[Young (Edward)] THE COMPLAINT; OR, NIGHT-THOUGHTS ON LIFE, DEATH, AND IMMORTALITY, *engraved frontispiece, scattered spotting, occasional marginal damp-staining, strengthened hinges, contemporary calf, rubbed and worn, 12mo, Edinburgh, 1761*

£150 - 200



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George III broadside.- BY THE KING, A PROCLAMATION... FOR CONTINUING OFFICERS NOT ALREADY REMOVED OR DISCHARGED IN GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND THE ISLES OF JERSEY, GUERNSEY, ALDERNEY, AND SARK, *printed broadside, woodcut coat of arms at head and woodcut initial, half of left hand margin cut away not affecting text, folds, slightly browned, [not listed by ESTC or Worldcat], 515 x 395mm., by Mark Baskett, 1762;* and another, a Commonwealth Act of Parliament relating to Commerce, 1657, v.s., v.d. (2).

£80 - 120

158

Fielding (Henry) THE WORKS ... WITH THE LIFE OF THE AUTHOR, 4 vol., FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *engraved portrait frontispiece, scattered spotting, contemporary calf, rebacked, slight rubbing to corners and extremities, 4to, 1762.*

£300 - 400

159

Numismatics.- [Snelling (Thomas)] A VIEW OF THE SILVER COIN AND COINAGE OF ENGLAND, 17 *engraved plates of coins, 1762;* A View of the Gold Coin and Coinage of England, 7 *engraved plates of coins, occasional early ink correction or marginalia, 1763;* A View of the Copper Coin and Coinage of England, 6 *engraved plates of coins, 1766, together 3 works in 1 vol., ALL BUT LAST FIRST EDITION, engraved illustrations, light offsetting, some foxing, upper hinge tender, contemporary speckled calf, rubbed, spine with some chipping to label and ends, joints split but holding, folio, for T. Snelling.*

£150 - 200

160

Numismatics.- Cooke (William) THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF IMPERIAL ROME, 2 vol., 8pp. *list of subscribers, 61 engraved plates of coins, bookplate of George Arnold, vol. 1 with tear to front free endpaper repaired with tape, light offsetting, some foxing to first few ff., upper hinges cracked, contemporary calf, black morocco labels to spines, quite worn, upper*

joints split but holding, J. Dodsley, 1781; and others, 18th century Numismatics, including a second edition of Vertue's Medals, Coins &tc of Thomas Simon, v.s. (7)

£400 - 600

161

Numismatics.- Sainthill (Richard) AN OLLA PODRIDA; OR, SCRAPS, NUMISMATIC, ANTIQUARIAN, AND LITERARY, 2 vol., *plates and illustrations, bookplate of J. S. Henderson and his ink ownership inscription to head of titles, dated 1889, some light foxing or browning to plates, contemporary half morocco, rubbed at extremities, for private distribution, 1844-53* § [Pinkerton (John)] An Essay on Medals, *lacking final corrections leaf, occasional early ink underlining and marginalia, some light foxing or browning, modern calf, gilt, with red morocco label to spine, 1784* § [Sale Catalogue] Catalogue of the First [& Second] Portion of the Very Important Collections of Coins and Medals...which will be Sold by Auction, by Messrs. Christie & Mason, 2 parts in 1 vol., *bookplate of David W. Gale, later ink inscriptions to front endpapers, prices and names in contemporary ink manuscript throughout, some scattered foxing, contemporary half calf, rubbed, upper cover detached, 1844; and others, Numismatics (c.90)*

*** The last mentioned being the Sale Catalogue for the Duke of Devonshire's Collection in March 1844.

£400 - 600

162

Numismatics.- Burns (Edward) THE COINAGE OF SCOTLAND, 3 vol., ONE OF 500 COPIES, *from an edition limited to 545, 79 plates with tissue-guards, small ink inscription to vol. 1 title, occasional light spotting or soiling, modern half calf over marbled boards, t.e.g., Edinburgh, 1887; Catalogue of a Series of Coins and Medals Illustrative of Scottish Numismatics and History, ink inscription "To George Wakeford Esq. with the author's Compts" to head of title, light browning to peripheral ff., modern morocco-backed cloth,*

spine gilt, Glasgow, 1876; and others
Numismatics, attractively bound, 8vo & 4to (8)

£200 - 300

163

GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE (THE), 18 vol. only, a collection of odd vols., plates and maps, 1763 copy with folding map of North America, scattered spotting, most in modern cloth, several in contemporary calf, boards detached, rubbed and worn, 8vo, 1763-1838; sold as a periodical, not subject to return

£200 - 300

164

Education.- Priestley (Joseph) AN ESSAY ON A COURSE OF LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR CIVIL AND ACTIVE LIFE, FIRST EDITION, *engraved chart, ex-Queen's College Cambridge library copy with engraved bookplate and withdrawn stamp to front pastedown, later half calf, rubbed, joints split, for C. Henderson [& others], 1765* § Welch (Joseph, compiler of biographical reference works and for forty years assistant to William Ginger, bookseller to Westminster School, c.1750-1805) A List of Scholars of St. Peter's College, Westminster, as they were Elected to Christ Church College, Oxford, and Trinity College, Cambridge, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, engraved frontispiece and plate, INTERLEAVED WITH THE INSERTION OF BLANK LEAVES EXTENSIVELY ANNOTATED IN NEAT CONTEMPORARY INK MANUSCRIPT WITH ADDITIONAL DATA UP TO 1885, plates foxed, occasional browning, modern calf-backed marbled boards, red morocco label, by J. Nichols, 1788 - [mid-19th century]; and 7 others on education, 8vo & 4to (9)*

*** The first is one of Priestley's earliest works based on his experiences during his career-forming years at Nantwich (Cheshire) where he had established a prosperous school, and Warrington Academy where he had been awarded the post of Tutor in Languages and Belles Lettres.

£400 - 600

165

Plutarch. PLUTARCH'S LIVES, 8 vol., *engraved frontispiece, ex-library with occasional ink-stamps, engraved illustrations, scattered spotting, cracked hinges, 4 vol. with ink stain to bottom edge, contemporary calf, vol. 2 upper cover becoming detached, vol. 8 with stab marks to upper cover and affecting up to p.47 of text, rubbed and worn, 1770-71* § Wrangham (Rev. Francis) The British Plutarch, 6 vol., *contemporary half-calf, rubbed and worn, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1816; and others, mostly sets, v.s. (41)*

£200 - 300

166

Chesterfield (Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of) LETTERS WRITTEN...TO HIS SON, PHILIP STANHOPE, ESQ., 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, FIRST ISSUE with "quia uroit" in line 16 p.55 of vol.1, *engraved portrait frontispiece, half-titles, errata leaf at end of vol.2, foxing, particularly to vol.2, contemporary calf, rubbed, rebacked preserving old gilt spines, for J.Dodsley, 1774; and 2 others, Chesterfield, 4to & 12mo (4)*

£100 - 150

167

Trials.- Gurney (Joseph) THE TRIAL (AT LARGE) OF JAMES HILL...for Feloniously, Wilfully, and Maliciously, setting Fire to the Rope-House in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth... , *with manuscript erratum on p.36, old newspaper cuttings at end, contemporary half green roan, G.Kearsly...& Martha Gurney, 1777* § Trial of Elizabeth Duchess Dowager of Kingston for Bigamy (The)..., *initial licence leaf, library cloth-backed boards, Charles Bathurst, 1776* § Tryal and Condemnation of Arundel Coke alias Cooke Esq; and of John Woodburne Labourer, for Felony, in Slitting the Nose of Edward Crispe Gent., *initial licence leaf, with 2 further leaves concerning the case bound at end, browned, library cloth, John Darby...& Daniel Midwinter, 1722, FIRST EDITIONS, all ex-library copies with label to pastedowns, the second with perforated stamp to title, rubbed; and 3 others, folio (6)*



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*** The second item was a celebrated society trial. The self-styled Duchess of Kingston was a coarse and flighty woman who lived a life of scandal, dissipation and social decadence. She was married secretly in 1744 to the Hon. Augustus John Hervey, but they were soon separated and had no further contact. Twenty years later she married the Duke of Kingston while still married to Hervey. The Duke died after only a few months leaving his wife the whole of the estate on the condition that she remained a widow. Hervey, meanwhile, wished to remarry, and was anxious to prove his first marriage in order to file for divorce. She was tried by her peers for bigamy and found guilty; she fled to the continent and resumed her scandalous lifestyle in Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg, where she set up a brandy distillery.

The third concerns a horrendous case of murder in Bury St. Edmunds (Suffolk) on New Year's Day 1721. The two prisoners were convicted and duly hanged.

£400 - 600

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[?Lyttelton (Thomas, Lord)] A LETTER TO A CELEBRATED YOUNG NOBLEMAN ON HIS LATE NUPTIALS, ONLY EDITION, *half-title, light marginal foxing or staining, modern calf-backed marbled boards, spine gilt, for J.Bew, 1777* § Misaurus (Philander, *pseud.*) The Honour of the Gout, *half-title with advertisements to verso, contemporary ink signature "Jos. Hewitt" to head of title, stab-holes, final leaf lightly soiled, otherwise a good clean copy, modern calf-backed marbled boards, [Wellcome IV p.143], R.Gosling, 1735* § Essays Divine, Moral, and Political, FIRST EDITION, FIRST ISSUE with "Religon" and colon after "Government" on title, *lacking frontispiece, lightly browned, modern morocco-backed cloth, [Teerink 1082], 1714* § [Browne (Joseph)] St.James's Park. A Satyr, *16pp., pirated edition, [Foxon B530.86], H.Hills, 1709* BOUND WITH Poem (A) on the Taking St.Mary's, *8pp., drop-head title with row of type flowers at head of p.1, [Foxon, P644], [Henry Hills], [[?1709], together 2 works in 1 vol., modern*

marbled wrappers § Pope (Alexander) The Works, 9 vol., *some browning (particularly towards end of vol.5), slight worming to lower margin of vol.1, contemporary calf, a little rubbed, a few stains, some cracks to joints, Dublin, G.Faulkner & A.Bradley, 1769* § [Coventry (Francis)] The History of Pompey the Little: or, the Life and Adventures of a Lap-Dog, *second edition, engraved frontispiece, contemporary calf, gilt, rubbed, upper joint repaired, for M.Cooper, 1751; and 4 others, literature, v.s. (18)*

*** The first is a scarce satire on the marriage of Charles, Viscount Maynard, to Nancy Parsons. Parsons (c.1735-1814) had eloped to the West Indies with a Captain Horton, on her return to England she became a celebrated courtesan and the mistress of both the Duke of Dorset and the Duke of Grafton, and finally settled down with Maynard despite being several years his senior. ESTC records 5 UK copies.

The second was first published in 1699 under the name Philander Misiatrus; it is sometimes wrongly attributed to Swift. The third is a satirical attack on Swift by either Burnet or Steele.

£200 - 300

169

Poor in Scotland.- [Gardenstone (Francis Garden, Lord)] LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF LAURENCEKIRK..., FIRST EDITION, *modern cloth, [Not in Goldsmiths'], Edinburgh, Murray & Cochran, sold by J.Sibbald & Co., 1780* § Abstract of the Rules & Regulations by which Hutchesones' Hospital is Governed, FIRST EDITION, *lacking errata leaf at end, later half roan, [ESTC records copies at only 4 locations: BL, National Library of Scotland, Glasgow, Toronto], 1800* § Ross (John) A Few Loose Remarks on the Advantages of Friendly Societies; and also, on a Scheme for supporting the Widows and Orphans of Teachers, ONLY EDITION, *ink signature of Andrew Lawson to verso of title (erased on recto), modern cloth, [Goldsmiths' 18930; Not in BL or Kress; Library Hub 3 copies only: NLS, Goldsmiths', & Sheffield], Edinburgh, for the*

author, 1804 § Selkirk (Thomas Douglas, 5th Earl of) *Observations on the Present State of the Highlands of Scotland, with a view of the Causes and Probable Consequences of Emigration*, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, contemporary ink signature of John Hamilton to title, original boards, uncut, joints split*, [Goldsmiths' 18992; Kress B.4969; Sabin 20704n], 1805 § Burns (Rev. Robert) *Historical Dissertations on the Law and Practice of Great Britain, and particularly of Scotland, with regard to the Poor*, *second edition, 2 large folding tables, original pink boards, uncut, rebaked in cloth*, [Goldsmiths' 22553; Kress C.242], Glasgow, 1819, *some light spotting or browning, most rubbed*; and 4 others on the poor of Scotland, 8vo (9)

*** The first is an interesting attempt to "improve" a Scottish village. The fourth item was the author's principal work. Thomas Douglas, 5th Earl of Selkirk (1771-1820) was an ardent proponent of colonisation in North America. The Prince Edward Island project was launched in 1803.

£500 - 700

170

Nugent (Thomas) THE NEW POCKET DICTIONARY OF THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, 2 vol. in 1, *third edition, half-titles, triple column, contemporary cat's paw sheep, spine gilt in compartments, a little rubbed, a couple of wormholes to upper joint*, [Not in Alston], 12mo, n.p., 1781.

*** Probably a French piracy based on the second edition. All early editions are scarce: ESTC records only 2 UK copies of this (BL and Bodleian, Oxford).

£150 - 200

171

Chelmsford printing.- [Jennings (Henry Constantine)] SUMMARY AND FREE REFLECTIONS, in which the great outline only, and principal features, of the following subjects are impartially traced, and candidly examined, *Chelmsford, Clachar, Frost & Gray, for the author*, 1783 [but ?1788]; *A Physical Enquiry into the Powers and Properties of Spirit...*,

1787; *A Postscript to the Physical Enquiry...*, 1787; *A Free Enquiry into the Enormous Increase of Attornies...*, 1785, together bound in 1 vol., *the second and third misbound between parts X & XI of the first work, a few markings in pencil or blue crayon, ex-library copy with a few old ink stamps, modern half calf over marbled boards preserving old roan label on spine, 8vo, all Chelmsford, Clachar*; sold not subject to return

*** A complex collection of individual pieces by the collector Henry Constantine Jennings (1731-1819), who is known to history for his often ill-judged art collecting, his bankruptcies and his many personal idiosyncracies. (His one success seems to have been the acquisition of the ancient masterpiece of an over-life-sized crouching dog from the art dealer Bartolomeo Cavaceppi which realised £1000 at a Christies sale in 1778/9). The essays include recommendations for bathing and swimming and that children should "draw off both shoes and stockings" and "dabble in puddles". "I would even recommend that they should every day, for at least an hour or two, play about bare-foot in wet or dry". The *Free Enquiry into the enormous increase of Attornies* is remarkably objective in view of Jennings's recent stretch in Chelmsford prison as a consequence of his financial embarrassments.

The collation is complicated (see ESTC for further details). According to ESTC 12 parts were originally issued together under the first title with the date 1783 stamped at foot of the title. Despite the presence of this stamped title this appears to be the reissue of the collection, probably in 1788, which includes a newer version of Part X 'An endeavour to prove that reason is alone sufficient to the firm establishment of religion...' which has a title dated 1785. Part X itself should be in 3 parts containing an Appendix and a later 4pp. section 'A form of daily prayer for the professors of rational theism' dated 1788, but these last 4pp. are not present here. Parts XI & XII are paginated 142-178 and otherwise all works appear to be complete.

£150 - 200

172

America.- ANNUAL REGISTER (THE), OR A VIEW OF THE HISTORY, POLITICS, AND LITERATURE, 90 vol. inc. 2 vol. Index, *various editions, scattered faint spotting, bookplate of John Burton Philips, contemporary uniform tree-calf, red and green crushed morocco spine labels, richly gilt spines, fractional bumping to spine extremities, 8vo, 1783-1847; sold as a periodical, not subject to return.*

*** Including a fourth edition of the Annual Register for 1776, with an early printing of The Declaration of Independence.

£600 - 800

173

Fenning (Daniel) THE READY RECKONER; OR TRADER'S MOST USEFUL ASSISTANT, *early manuscript notes including recipe to kill rats, and mention of 'Dragons Blood' to early blank, scattered spotting and ink-stains, later endpaper, previous owner's ink signature to front free endpaper, later straight-grain morocco, slight rubbing to corners and extremities, 1785 § Goodacre (Robert) Arithmetic, adapted to Different Classes of Learners ..., second edition, chipping and small loss to some edges, strengthened with tissue, one or two ink notes, scattered faint staining, modern cloth, slight bumping to spine extremities, 1804; and another, v.s. (3).*

£200 - 300

174

Docks.- [Dock Company of Hull.] REMARKS ON A PUBLICATION, INTITLED "THE CASE OF THE MERCHANTS, &C. OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON-UPON HULL" ..., *folding letterpress table paginated "37", folding engraved plate and plan (lightly offset), modern cloth, [Goldsmiths 13402], J.Cooper, 1787 § Lee (Thomas) White-Lion Club, Late Riot and Dock Tax. An Address to the Public, FIRST EDITION, foxed, modern cloth, Bristol, [?1807] § True State of the Port of Leith (The)...by an Inhabitant, FIRST EDITION, contemporary ink inscription of Sir William Forbes, Bart. at head of title (slightly cropped), modern cloth, [Not in Goldsmiths' or Kress], Leith, 1825; and 3 others on docks, 4to & 8vo*

(6)

*** The second is rare with only one printed copy of this first edition recorded, in the British Library (BL and Goldsmiths' also contain a second edition of 1807).

£400 - 600

175

Trials.- TRIAL (THE) OF THOMAS PHIPPS, THE ELDER, THOMAS PHIPPS, THE YOUNGER, AND WILLIAM THOMAS, FOR FORGERY, *modern half morocco, Oswestry, J.Salter, 1789 § Wise (Edward) The Remarkable Tryal of Thomas Chandler...for wilful and corrupt Perjury..., modern marbled boards, Reading, C.Micklewright, 1751 § True (A) and Faithful Narrative of the Life and Actions of John Oneby, Esq....who was to have been Executed last Monday at Tyburn, for the Murder of William Gower, Esq., modern marbled boards, J.Roberts, [?1727] § Particulars of the Very Singular and Remarkable Trials, Convictions, and Escapes, of John Shepherd..., modern cloth, S.Bladon, 1786 § Gurney (Joseph) The Trials on the Informations...against Richard Smith, Esq. and Thomas Brand Hollis, Esq. for having been Guilty of Notorious Bribery, and thereby procuring themselves to be Elected...for the Borough of Hindon, ex-library copy with small stamp to foot of title, contemporary half calf, rubbed, G.Kearsly, [1776], FIRST EDITIONS, some light foxing; and another, 4to & 8vo (6)*

*** Oneby was found guilty of the murder of William Gower during an argument at the gaming-table in The Castle Tavern, Drury Lane. His appeal against the verdict was heard by Lord Chief Justice Raymond (1673-1733) and became important in establishing a distinction between manslaughter and murder. The verdict was upheld and the prisoner committed suicide with a large knife.

£500 - 700

176

Theatre.- Kendall (John) REMARKS ON THE PREVAILING CUSTOM OF ATTENDING STAGE ENTERTAINMENTS, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, slightly foxed at end, disbound, sm. 8vo, Printed by James Phillips, 1794.*



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*** Scarce.

£100 - 150

177

Military.- Wilyams (Rev. Cooper) AN ACCOUNT OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST INDIES, IN THE YEAR 1794, FIRST EDITION, *list of subscribers, 2 aquatint vignettes in text, with engraved plan of Fort Bourbon but lacking engraved map, without the 6 aquatint plates issued separately but bound in with the large paper folio copies, bookplates of 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment, one for the Officers Mess dated 1905 in ink manuscript, contemporary ink ownership inscription to dedication leaf, some light soiling and marginal staining, later calf, arms of the Regiment in gilt to upper cover, paper label to spine, rubbed and soiled, spine chipped, [Sabin 104563; cf. Abbey, Travel 677, large paper], T. Bensley, 1796; and others, Military, v.s. (c.34)*

£200 - 300

178

Wool.- Guy (Henry) AN ANSWER TO AN ADDRESS FROM CHARLES BROOKE, WOOL-BROKER, to the Electors of the Borough of Chippenham..., FIRST EDITION, *title lightly stained, modern panelled calf, Chippenham, J.M.Coombs, 1802 § Highland Society of Scotland. Report of the Committee...to whom the subject of Shetland Wool was referred..., FIRST EDITION, half-title with contemporary presentation inscription from the Society to Wm. Ferguson, modern marbled boards, [Goldsmiths' 14125], Edinburgh, 1790 § Account (An) of the Proceedings of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, concerned in the Wool and Woollen Trade of Great Britain, FIRST EDITION, title browned, modern cloth-backed marbled boards, uncut, [Goldsmiths' 17923; Kress B.4051], 1800; and another on the wool trade, 8vo (4)*

*** The first concerns a lost libel suit brought by Brooke against Guy who had accused Brooke of malpractice concerning his importation of Spanish wool, damaging to the clothiers of Chippenham.

£200 - 300

179

Trials.- SPOONER AND ATTWOODS, PLAINTIFFS; AND OSBORN AND AMPHLET, DEFENDANTS. A FULL AND ACCURATE REPORT., ex-Birmingham Assay Office library with small ink-stamp to title verso, later crushed morocco-backed boards, rubbed, bumping to corners and spine extremities, Birmingham, 1806 § The Trial of John Folkard ..., William Folkard ..., Thomas Nugent ..., and others; for a Conspiracy to Defraud the Creditors of John Folkard, scattered spotting, ex-Birmingham Assay Office library with small ink-stamp to title verso, later half-morocco, lacking backstrip but holding firm, a little rubbed, 1812 § The Tryal of Dr. Henry Sacheverell, before the House of Peers, scattered spotting, previous owner's ink-stamp to front free endpaper, printed paper label to front pastedown, front free endpaper becoming detached, contemporary calf, cracked joints, rubbed, bumping to corners and extremities, for Jacob Tonson, 1710 § [Maynwaring (Arthur)] Four Letters to a Friend in North Britain, upon the publishing the Tryal of Dr. Sacheverell, half-title, scattered spotting, modern boards, 1710; v.s. (4).

*** The first is rare, with only 2 copies on WoldCat, both at the British Library.

£150 - 200

180

[Keir (William)]A SUMMONS OF WAKENING; or, the Evil Tendency and Danger of Speculative Philosophy, Exemplified in Mr. Leslie's Inquiry into the Nature of Heat, and Mr. Malthus's Essay on Population..., FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION "TO CAPTAIN ELLIOT IN GLENCARDHOLM FROM THE AUTHOR" *inscribed on front free endpaper, 2 folding engraved plates, foxing, modern boards, spine browned, [Goldsmiths' 19549; Kress B.5204], 8vo, Hawick, Robert Armstrong, 1807.*

*** Scarce; only 4 copies listed on Library Hub (BL, Oxford, National Library of Scotland, Senate House Library).

£200 - 300



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India.- Lauderdale (James Maitland, Earl of)

AN ENQUIRY INTO THE PRACTICAL MERITS OF THE SYSTEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title, folding engraved map, a little browned, contemporary calf, ex-Signet Library copy with ink inscription, shelf-label and gilt arms to covers, rubbed, rebacked, [Goldsmiths' 19844; Kress B.5526], Edinburgh, 1809* § Review (A) of the Principles and Conduct of the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal..., FIRST EDITION, *lacking half-title, [Not in Goldsmiths']*, 1792 § Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Court-Martial, holden at Bangalore, on the 10th of January, 1810, on Major Joseph Storey, *half-title, advertisement leaf at end, 1810* § Letter (A) from a Gentleman High in Office at Madras, upon the late Discontents in that Presidency..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title, 1810, occasional spotting, the last three all modern cloth; and 3 others, India, 8vo* (7)

£300 - 400

182

East India Company.- MINUTES OF EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE...HOUSE OF LORDS...CHARTER OF THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY..., 1813; Minutes of Evidence taken before the...House of Commons...to consider of the Affairs of the East-India Company, 1813; Minutes of Evidence taken before the...House of Commons...on the Affairs of the East-India Company, 1813, together 3 works in 2 vol., *folding tables, some water- & damp-staining, engraved bookplate of Joseph Dart, ex-library copy with stamp to verso of titles and labels removed, contemporary half calf, rubbed, gouge to upper cover of vol.2* § Trial (The) of Joseph Fowke, Francis Fowke, Maha Rajah Nundocomar, and Roy Rada Churn, for a Conspiracy against Warren Hastings, Esq...., FIRST EDITION, *with final errata and advertisement leaves, a few stains, contemporary ink signature and bookplate of John Yorke, contemporary calf, rubbed, joints split, corners and spine ends worn, [Not in Goldsmiths'], T.Cadell, 1776; and 7 others relating to the East-India Company, 4to & 8vo*

(10)

*** The East India Company Charter Act of 1813 ended the East India Company's monopoly of trade with India.

£600 - 800

183

Duelling.- Bosquett (Abraham) THE YOUNG MAN OF HONOUR'S VADE-MECUM, BEING A SALUTARY TREATISE ON DUELLING, FIRST EDITION, *staining to a couple of leaves, later tan calf, gilt, uncut, a little rubbed and marked, boards slightly splayed, upper joints split, spine chipped, [Thimm p.35], 12mo, C.Chapple, [1817].*

*** Scarce; only 6 copies listed by Library Hub and seemingly none in America.

£100 - 150

184

Dry-Rot.- Knowles (John) AN INQUIRY INTO THE MEANS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PRESERVE THE BRITISH NAVY...PARTICULARLY FROM THAT SPECIES OF DECAY, NOW DENOMINATED DRY-ROT, FIRST EDITION, *lacking half-title, with list of subscribers, light foxing, ex-United Service Institution library copy with old embossed stamp at head of title and presentation label to front pastedown (ink disposal stamp), old marbled boards, rebacked and recorned in calf, red morocco label, boards rubbed, 1821* § Pering (Richard) A Brief Enquiry into the Causes of Premature Decay, in our Wooden Bulwarks..., FIRST EDITION, *half-title, errata leaf at end, HOLLAND HOUSE COPY WITH INK INSCRIPTION to half-title, light spotting, stab-holes, [Goldsmiths 20485], Plymouth-Dock, 1812* § Birkbeck (George) A Lecture on the Preservation of Timber by Kyan's Patent for Preventing Dry Rot, FIRST EDITION, *one lithographed and 3 engraved plates, [Goldsmiths' 29849], 1834* BOUND WITH Faraday (Michael) On the Practical Prevention of Dry Rot in Timber, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, light stain towards end, 1836, together 2 works in 1 vol., inscriptions in red ink to titles, modern cloth; and another on dry rot, 4to & 8vo* (4)

£300 - 400



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Edwards (Rev. Jonathan) MEMOIRS OF THE REV. DAVID BRAINERD; MISSIONARY TO THE INDIANS, edited by Sereno Edwards Dwight, *spotted and browned, old ink inscription to front free endpaper partly erased, endpapers chipped at edges, modern patterned-paper boards, rubbed, [Sabin 21953], New Haven, S. Converse, 1822* § Holden (Lawrence) Twenty-Two Sermons..., ONLY EDITION, *list of subscribers, contemporary speckled calf, rubbed, rebacked preserving old roan label, for [v. Noon... J. Waugh... T. Field, 1755; and another, 8vo (3)*

*** The first, originally published in 1749 but substantially revised, is an important work in the history of native Americans and missionary history. The second is scarce; despite nearly 700 subscribers countrywide ESTC records only 5 UK copies (BL, Cambridge 2 copies, Dr. Williams's Library, Harris Manchester College Oxford) and one at Union Theological Seminary in America.

£100 - 150

186

Trials.- DORSET LENT ASSIZES, 1822. REX VERSUS BOURNE, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF THE WEYMOUTH, POOLE, AND DORCHESTER GAZETTE, FOR A LIBEL, *modern cloth, Weymouth, J. Commins for Thomas Bourne, [1822]* § Report of the Trial of Mr. Joseph Blackburn, Attorney at Law, Leeds, for Forgery..., *modern marbled boards, Leeds, B. Dewhurst, 1815* § Report of the Trial between Francis Wheatley, William Woodrow, and William Wiseman, Plaintiffs, and Andrew Yetts, & William Yetts, Defendants..., *modern calf-backed boards, Yarmouth, G. Hazard, [1823]* § Trial of Robert Sawle Donnall (The), Surgeon and Apothecary...for the Wilful Murder, by Poison, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, Widow, his mother-in-law, *half-title, plate, original boards, uncut, rubbed, rebacked, Falmouth, James Lake, 1817* § Bennet (William) Report of the Trial by Jury, Anderson against Rintoul and others, for Libels, spoken at Public Meetings in Dundee, *modern calf-backed marbled boards, Edinburgh, 1824, FIRST EDITIONS, some foxing or*

soiling; and 6 others, provincial and Scottish trials, 8vo (11)

*** A group of rare trials, the first being unrecorded.

The third item concerned a collision between a small brig of 70 tons, called the *Norfolk*, and a sloop of about the same tonnage, called the *August*, in Yarmouth Roads off the Norfolk coast. The court found for the defendants. In the fourth the defendant was charged with murdering his sixty-year old widowed mother-in-law by giving her arsenic mixed in some cocoa, as a result of which she died a day or so later. The trial relied on not only the evidence of a post-mortem autopsy but also much on the circumstantial evidence of the tea-room itself and the other family members then present. The plate is a diagrammatic representation of the tea-room showing the seating location of each participant and the "circuitous route with the bread and butter". Robert Donnall was eventually acquitted.

£600 - 800

187

[Scott (Sir Walter)] Historical Romances, 6 vol., *Edinburgh, 1822; Novels and Romances, 7 vol., Edinburgh, 1824, engraved vignette titles, scattered spotting, bookplate, uniform near contemporary diced calf, g.e., red spine labels, one or two splits to upper joints, but holding firm, slight rubbing to corners and extremities* § Hearne (Thomas) The Works ..., 4 vol. (all published), *scattered spotting, contemporary diced calf, rubbed, slight bumping to corners and extremities, for Samuel Bagster, 1810* § The Dramatic Works of Beaumont and Fletcher, 3 vol., *engraved portrait frontispiece, scattered spotting, near contemporary half-calf, slight rubbing to spines, slight bumping to corners and extremities, 1811; and others, sets, 8vo (45)*

£300 - 400

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Cotton & Linen.- Guest (Richard) A COMPENDIOUS HISTORY OF THE COTTON-MANUFACTURE: with a disproof of the claim of Sir Richard Arkwright to the invention of its



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ingenious machinery, FIRST EDITION, 3 lithographed plates of spinners and 9 engraved plates of machinery, one slightly shaved, title browned, modern morocco-backed cloth, [Goldsmiths' 23794; Kress C.1068], Manchester, 1823; The British Cotton Manufactures, and a Reply to an Article on the Spinning Machinery contained in a recent number of the Edinburgh Review, FIRST EDITION, book-label of Thomas W. Fox and presentation label to the Textile Institute, original boards, uncut, rubbed, joints split, [Goldsmiths' 25498; Kress C.2080], Manchester, 1828 § Radcliffe (William) Exportation of Cotton Yarns..., FIRST EDITION, modern roan-backed cloth, [Goldsmiths 20256. Kress B.5890], Stockport, 1811; Origin of the New System of Manufacture, commonly called "Power-Loom Weaving"..., FIRST EDITION, lightly browned, errata cut and mounted on rear endpaper, modern sheep-backed boards, [Goldsmiths' 25500; Kress C.2159], Stockport, 1828, the first two ex-library copies with stamps; and 4 others on cotton etc., 4to & 8vo (8)

£400 - 600

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Trials.- Concanen (George) A REPORT OF THE TRIAL AT BAR, ROWE V. BRENTON...AS TO THE RIGHTS TO MINERALS IN THE ASSESSONAL LANDS OF THE DUCHY OF CORNWALL, FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR TO MR. WELLS *inscribed at head of title, a few ink annotations, folding hand-coloured lithographed map*, 1830 BOUND WITH Short Statement (A) of the Case of the Late Sir William Clayton, Bart. and his lessees holding an estate at Kennington, under the Constitution of the Duchy of Cornwall, 8pp., drop-head title, [Library Hub British Library copy only], [1834], together 2 works in 1 vol., some foxing and browning, bookplate of John Davies Enys, contemporary half calf, rebacked preserving old gilt spine with red roan label, 1830 § Trial (The) of Edward Gibbon Wakefield, William Wakefield, and Frances Wakefield...for a Conspiracy, and for the Abduction of Miss Ellen Turner, FIRST EDITION, half-title, with Appendix at end, some soiling

and chipping to edges, modern cloth, [Ferguson 1159], 1827; and 9 others, trials, 8vo (11)

*** The first was a landmark trial in the long and contentious history of the legal (and constitutional) status of the Duchy of Cornwall, mineral rights of private landowners, the power of the Stannary courts, and, by extension, the whole matter of Cornwall's peculiar semi-separate status within the United Kingdom. The Rowe-Brenton case itself was brought to "try the right to copper ore raised from the East Crinnis mines" at Tewington in Cornwall. The second is an account of one of the most celebrated English criminal trials of the 19th century which resulted in the young Edward Gibbon Wakefield (1796-1862), later an acclaimed colonial statesman, being sent to prison for three years. In 1816 he had made a runaway match with an heiress and ward in chancery, Eliza Susan Pattle, the orphan daughter of a Canton merchant. He afterwards returned to Turin as secretary to the under-secretary of the legation, and after his wife's death on 5 July 1820 he became connected with the Paris legation. In 1826, urged on by the persuasions of his friends in Paris, he made a foolhardy attempt to improve his prospects by a second marriage. On 7 March by a false message he beguiled from school Ellen Turner, the daughter of William Turner of Shrigley, a wealthy Cheshire manufacturer, inducing her, by representing that her father's fortune depended on her compliance, to go through a ceremony of marriage at Gretna Green. He took the lady with him to Calais, but forbore to consummate the marriage; at Calais he was overtaken by his bride's enraged relatives, who induced her to leave him. Wakefield returned to England to share the fate of his accomplice, his brother William, who had already been arrested. They were both sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The question of the legality of the marriage was involved in so much doubt that it was cancelled by special Act of Parliament.

£600 - 800

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Finden (Edward and William) ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE LIFE AND WORKS OF LORD BYRON, 3 vol., *additional engraved titles, 123 engraved plates, most with tissue-guards, scattered spotting, occasional marginal damp-staining, bookplates, contemporary calf, gilt, vol. 1 & 3 rebacked retaining original backstrips, a little rubbed*, 1833-34 § Nightingale (J.) Report of the Proceedings before the House of Lords ... against Her Majesty Queen Caroline Amelia Elizabeth, Queen of Great Britain ..., 2 vol., *engraved portrait frontispieces, additional engraved titles, plates, one with small loss to corner, occasional faint spotting and marginal damp-staining, previous owner's ink inscription, contemporary tree calf, slight bumping to corners and extremities*, 1821 § Soctt (Sir Walter) Waverley Novels, 25 vol., *engraved frontispieces, vignette titles, plates, bookplate, contemporary half-calf, rubbed and worn, bumping to corners and extremities*, 1871; and others, sets, v.s. (45)
£300 - 400

191

Napoleon.- Numismatics.- Edwards (Edward, editor) THE NAPOLEON MEDALS: A COMPLETE SERIES OF THE MEDALS STRUCK IN FRANCE, ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY, *engraved frontispiece and 40 plates by Collas, tissue-guards, occasional scattered spotting, a few plates with very small damp-stain to lower blank margin, plate XIX with margins browned, attractively bound in red morocco, gilt, by Hatchards, lightly rubbed, upper joint split at head but holding*, 1837 § Laskey (Capt. J. C.) A Description of the Series of Medals Struck...by Order of Napoleon Bonaparte, *portrait frontispiece, wood-engraved illustrations, engraved bookplate of Baron Northwick, additional bookplate of Laurence Albert Brown to front free endpaper, occasional light foxing, modern half morocco, gilt, uncut*, 1818, *frontispieces lightly offset, t.e.g.*; and 10 others related to Napoleon or Napoleonic medals, v.s. (12)
£400 - 600

192

Coal.- Taylor (T. John) OBSERVATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE COAL OWNERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM, ON THE COAL TRADE OF THOSE COUNTIES, ONLY EDITION, *one or two contemporary ink marginalia, modern wrappers, [Goldsmiths' 34634; Kress C.6980], Newcastle, Wm.Heaton, 1846* § Dunn (Matthias) A Review of a Pamphlet entitled "Observations addressed to the Coal Owners of Northumberland and Durham...", FIRST EDITION, *signature of John Bell Simpson to front pastedown, old marbled boards, rebacked and recornered in russet morocco, [Goldsmiths' 34618], Newcastle-upon-Tyne, M.Ross, 1846* § Frauds and Abuses of the Coal-Dealers Detected and Exposed (The): In a Letter to an Alderman of London, *third edition, lacking half-title, woodcut ornaments, one or two ink corrections in contemporary manuscript, foxed, modern cloth, [Goldsmiths 8287; Kress 485], M.Cooper, 1747*; and 2 others on coal, *8vo & folio* (5)

*** The first two provide an interesting commentary on the state of the coal trade in the Northumberland and Durham coal fields. The second is by Matthias Dunn (c. 1788-1869), the mining engineer and from 1850 one of the first government mines inspectors under the *Inspection of Mines Act*. Both are rare with Library Hub listing only 3 printed copies of the first (LSE, Newcastle University and Goldsmith's/Senate House libraries) and only the Goldsmith's/Senate House copy of the second.

The third is a useful portrait of London coal merchants in the mid 18th century, first published in 1743-44 with a second edition in 1745; all editions are scarce.

£250 - 350

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Cricket.- Spybey (F. G.) ANNUAL REGISTER OF NOTTINGHAM COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES FOR 1879, *advertisements at beginning and end, ex-library with ink-stamp to title verso, original paper wrappers, chipping and small loss to spine and edges, small library paper label to*



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upper cover, Nottingham, 1879; Annual Register of Nottinghamshire Cricket Matches, advertisements at beginning and end, ex-library with ink-stamp, original stiff card wrappers, library shelf-mark to spine foot, rubbed, bumping to corners and extremities, Nottingham, 1885 § Richards (C. H., compiler) Nottinghamshire Cricket Scores and Biographies 1838 to 1890, albumen team print, illustrations, ex-library with blind-stamp to title and usual label, cracked hinges, contemporary half-morocco, slight bumping to corners and extremities, Nottingham, 1891; and 2 others, New Zealand and West Indies cricket guides, 8vo (5)

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