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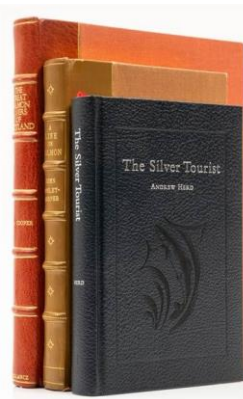
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Lots 1 – 82 from the “Bibliotheca Salmo Salar”, in the private collection of Charles B. Wood III.

As introduction to the lots offered here, Wood provided the following quote:

“This collection was inspired by my life as an angler in Atlantic Salmon rivers all over the northern hemisphere, and as an antiquarian bookseller. For the past thirty-five years, with great energy and enjoyment, I have made this collection of rare books, photograph albums, manuscripts, broadsides, and ephemera. In 2017 I wrote a book on it entitled “Bibliotheca Salmo Salar” which was published by my friend David Godine (copies are still available). I hope that other collectors will cherish these books as much as I have”.

The majority of lots here appear in Wood’s published bibliography, and these listings are given as references where appropriate. Most books contain Wood’s monogrammed bookplate.



1

Ashley-Cooper (John) THE GREAT SALMON RIVERS OF SCOTLAND. AN ANGLER'S GUIDE TO THE RIVERS DEE, SPEY, TAY AND TWEED, one of 30 special deluxe edition copies signed by the author, *colour plates, as well as plain maps, morocco-backed cloth, spine gilt, slipcase*, 1980; A Line on Salmon, one of 35 specially bound copies signed by the author, *illustrations and pictorial endpapers, calf-backed cloth, spine gilt, slipcase*, 1983 & Herd (Andrew) The Silver Tourist, one of 98 specially bound copies, *navy roan stamped in blind and lettered in silver gilt, slipcase*, Medlar Press, 2004, 8vo (3)

*** A trio of attractive modern salmon fishing works.

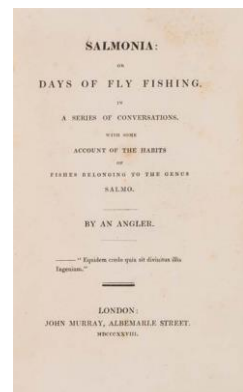
£100 – 150

2

[Davy (Sir Humphry)] SALMONIA: OR DAYS OF FLY FISHING, FIRST EDITION, *a few scattered instances of light foxing, original drab boards with paper label to spine, covers detached (but intact), spine cracked but stitching holding firm, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box*, 8vo, John Murray, 1828.

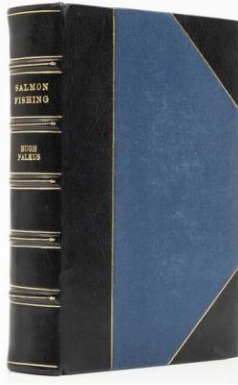
*** An important early work on salmon fishing, which is recognised as a classic of angling literature.

£100 – 150





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3

Falkus (Hugh) SALMON FISHING. A PRACTICAL GUIDE, FIRST EDITION, ONE OF 45 SPECIALLY BOUND COPIES SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR, *colour plates, plain illustrations, navy half morocco, gilt, g.e., housed within original slip case, [Wood BSS 204], 8vo, 1984.*

*** A Fine copy of Falkus' work, in many respects the modern-day standard work on the subject (Wood).

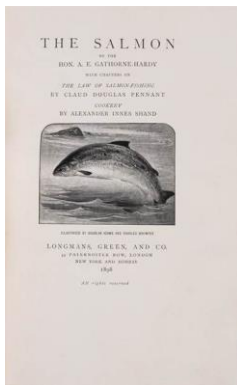
£200 – 300

4

[Fitzgibbon (Edward)] THE BOOK OF THE SALMON, FIRST EDITION, 8 *hand-coloured plates, advertisement leaf at rear, hinges cracked but holding firm, original cloth, spine slightly faded, extremities worn, 1850* § Dawson (George) Pleasures of Angling with a Rod and Reel for Trout, FIRST EDITION, *plates and decorative initials, ink inscription front endpaper, some foxing, original decorative cloth, gilt, New York, 1876* § Hall (Bradnock) Norwegian and Other Fish-Tales, FIRST EDITION, *plates, upper hinge starting, original decorative cloth, gilt, 1910; and 4 others, 8vo (7)*



*** A group of works sporting works incorporating salmon fishing and all in original cloth.
£100 – 150



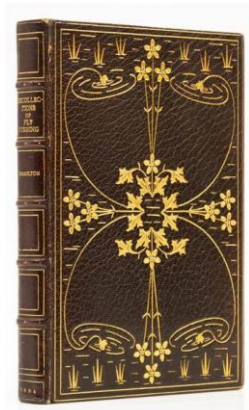
5

Gathorne-Hardy (Hon. A. E.) THE SALMON, FIRST EDITION, one of 157 large paper copies, plates, modern green morocco-backed cloth, most pages unopened either at top or fore-edge, slipcase, 8vo, 1898.

*** This work is from the 'Fur, Feather and Fin Series' edited by Alfred Watson. Included are a chapter on the law of salmon fishing and also on cookery.
£200 – 300

6

Hamilton (Edward) RECOLLECTIONS OF FLY FISHING FOR SALMON, TROUT AND GRAYLING, WITH NOTES ON THEIR HAUNTS, HABITS AND HISTORY, presentation inscription signed 'with the author's kind regards', *engraved mezzotint frontispiece by Francis Seymour Haden, lightly off-set, and several plain plates, occasional finger soiling, most plates with some faint marginal damp-staining, upper hinge cracked but firm, HANDSOMELY BOUND BY RIVIERE & SON in dark brown morocco, with upper cover ornately gilt featuring a design evoking a riverside, including cast lines with flies, reeds, flowers and flowing water, lower cover, spine and dentelles with gilt ruling, minute amounts of rubbing to joints and extremities, t.e.g., later slipcase, 8vo, Sampson Low, et al., 1884.*

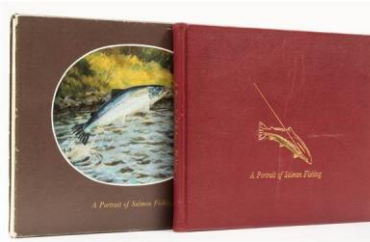




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*** A sumptuously bound copy, with a presentation inscription from the author.

£200 – 300



7

Nickson (Geoffrey) A PORTRAIT OF SALMON FISHING, one of 200 specially bound copies from an edition limited to 1500, signed by the author and artist, *red morocco, gilt, g.e.*, 1976; and another copy of the same, *one of the 1500 copies, cream morocco-backed cloth, gilt, t.e.g., original slipcase, a little rubbed*, 1976, both copies illustrated by Tim Havers with large whole page colour illustrations,

Antony Atha, oblong 4to, 1976 (2)

£100 – 150

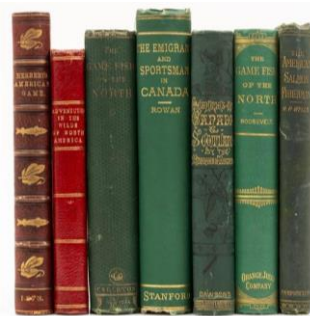
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Robinson (Alan James, artist) ATLANTIC SALMON. SALMO SALAR, one of 107 copies, etched and wood-engraved plates and decorations with hand-colouring, including 8 etchings extensively worked up with watercolour by the artist on thick ivory wove paper and signed by him in pencil, each of these with protection leaf of cork, original green morocco-backed and edged hand-made paper covered boards, upper cover with mounted morocco panel, incised and painted with watercolour, with an additional set of plates loose within wrap-around portfolio, together all housed within original presentation morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 210], folio, Easthampton (MA), Cheloniidae Press, 1988.



*** A stunningly produced work, from a centre of creative book arts, the beauty of which seems befitting for the status of Atlantic Salmon in the angling world (Wood). Two text essays are by Stephen Bodio and Ted Williams, exploring the natural history and biology of the Atlantic Salmon, and the battle for its survival.

£300 – 400



9

Roosevelt (Robert Barnwell) GAME FISH OF THE NORTHERN STATES OF AMERICA, AND BRITISH PROVINCES, FIRST EDITION, *illustrations, original cloth, spine ends a little bumped*, Carleton, New York, 1862 § Rowan (John J.) The Emigrant and Sportsman in Canada, FIRST EDITION, *large folding colour map, working loose, upper hinge cracked by firm, original decorative cloth, gilt, joint head small tear, others a little bumped*, 1876 § Wells (Henry P.) The American Salmon Fisherman, FIRST ENGLISH

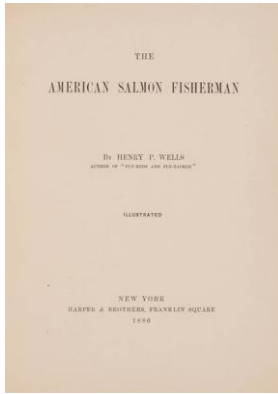
EDITION, *frontispiece, title in red and black, publisher's advertisements to rear, lower hinge weak, original decorative cloth, gilt*, 1886, 8vo (6)

*** A group of sporting works incorporating salmon fishing in North America, and other game more broadly, all 19th century.

£150 – 200



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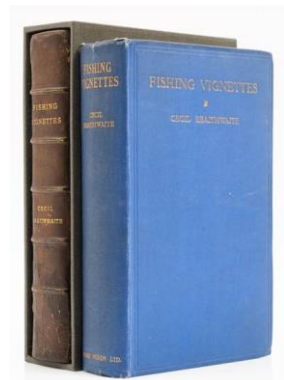
Wells (Henry P.) THE AMERICAN SALMON FISHERMEN, FIRST EDITION, *frontispiece, original drab cloth, spine ends slightly frayed, New York, Harper & Brothers, small 4to, 1886.*

*** First edition of the first American book on salmon fishing. This copy owned by Charles Wetzel, bibliographer and author of 'American Fishing Books' [bookplate and ink ownership inscription].

£300 – 400

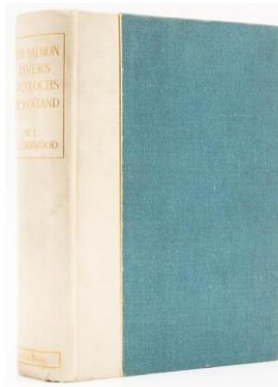
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British Isles.- Braithwaite (Cecil) FISHING VIGNETTES, BEING EXTRACTS FROM A DIARY AND OTHER FRAGMENTS 1875-1922, FIRST EDITION, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR *on front endpaper, numerous photographic plates, original half calf over marbled boards, spine gilt, rebaced retaining original backstrip, t.e.g., others uncut, within modern slipcase, 'Home Words Ltd.'* [but likely privately printed], [c.1923]; and a trade edition copy of the same, *a few plates loose, original cloth, [Wood BSS 37], 8vo (2)*



*** Discussion covers, among others, fishing on the Killaloe in Ireland, the Deveron, the Barr, the Dee and the Grimersta in Scotland, a month on the Suldal (or Sand) in Norway etc. Wood suggests the 'publisher' is a vanity press, with both two editions being privately printed, the deluxe limitation being unknown but perhaps 100 copies.

£100 – 150



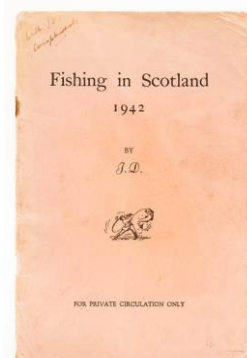
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British Isles.- Calderwood (W. L.) THE SALMON RIVERS AND LOCHS OF SCOTLAND, FIRST EDITION, ONE OF 250 DELUXE ISSUE COPIES, *half-title, numerous plates of several kinds, including photogravure, maps in colour, plain, and mounted colour illustrations with captioned tissue guards, some faint spots to very outermost fore and lower margin extremities, original white buckram-backed cloth, spine gilt, t.e.g., others uncut, [Wood BSS 38], large 8vo, Edward Arnold, 1909.*

£100 – 150

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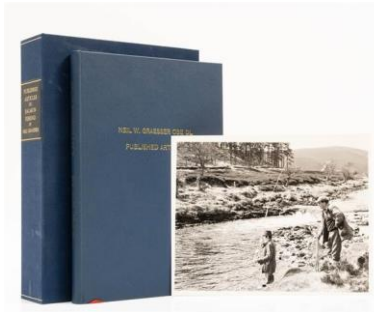
British Isles.- D[avenport] (J[ames]) FISHING IN SCOTLAND, 1942, *black and white photographic illustrations, original printed wrappers, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR 'with JD's compliments' to head, staples rusting through, slightly sunned and either finger or dust soiled, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 41], 8vo, for private circulation only, [c.1942].*





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*** A rare booklet entirely devoted to salmon fishing on the 'Black Stream', the River Ness near Inverness. Davenport seemingly produced similar booklets from 1938-45, referenced in Coleby's Regional Angling Literature (1979) and the National Library of Scotland holding a collected edition. £100 – 150



14

British Isles.- Graesser (Neil) PUBLISHED ARTICLES (1986-1994), signed by Eric J. Chalker (*photographer*), *typescript, original cloth*, TOGETHER WITH over 50 original photographs by Eric J. Chalker, *black and white, most circa 253 x 203mm., ink studio stamps and most with captions printed or stuck down to verso, loose within tissue, together all housed within custom made cloth drop-back box, [Wood BSS 43], 4to, privately printed, 1996.*

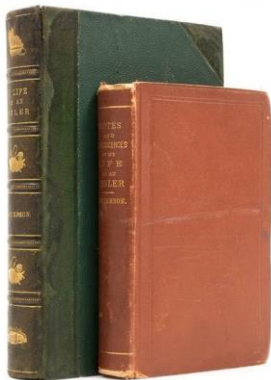
*** A collection of 41 articles on salmon fishing and its management by Neil Graesser OBE, author of numerous books and sporting magazine articles on fishing, who worked with the Atlantic Salmon Research Trust and was a professional fisheries consultant. Eric J. Walker collaborated with Graesser on many projects, and the photographs here are mainly fishing of Scottish rivers, for example the Pass of Brander, Beauly, Lochy, Spey, Hemsdale, and on Shapinsay (Orkney). £100 – 150

15

British Isles.- Grimble (Augustus) THE SALMON RIVERS OF SCOTLAND, 4 vol., *a very few instances of foxing (mainly to plate tissue guards)*, 1899-1900; The Salmon Rivers of Ireland, 2 vol., *one of 250 copies, some leaves unopened along top edge*, 1903; The Salmon and Sea Trout Rivers of England and Wales, 2 vol., *one of 350 copies*, 1904, *together 8 vol., all with maps at start (some folding or in colour), black and white photographic plates, and illustrations within text, most endpapers and pastedowns with some spotting or browning, uniformly bound in original vellum-backed boards with printed paper labels to spines, variously a little discoloured or soiled, a few chips to labels, [Wood BSS 44], 4to (8)*



*** A complete set of this important historic guide to the salmon rivers of the British Isles. £300 – 400



16

British Isles.- Henderson (William) NOTES AND REMINISCENCES OF MY LIFE AS AN ANGLER, *deluxe large paper copy, portrait frontispiece and plates, foxing to initial leaves, original green half morocco, spine gilt with fish devices, joints slightly ?water-stained, for private circulation only, by Spottiswoode & Co., 1876; and another copy of the same, ink inscription to front endpaper, hinges starting, original drab cloth, ends and extremities worn, [Wood BSS 45], 8vo (2)*

*** Both 'first editions' in that they were privately printed simultaneously



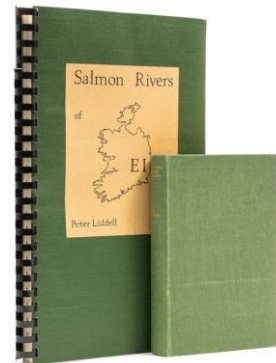
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(Wood suggests the deluxe limited to 50 copies), and a commercial edition followed in 1879 under a revised title.

£100 – 150

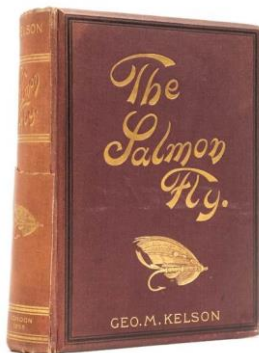
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British Isles.- Ireland.- Wilkinson (Sidney Berdoe) REMINISCENCES OF SPORT IN IRELAND, FIRST EDITION, *a few plates and illustrations, original drab cloth, privately printed, by Grant Richards, 1931* § Liddell (Peter) Salmon Rivers of Eire, *mimeograph typescript, ink library stamps to title, original cloth wrappers with ring-binder, housed within drop-back box, privately printed, 1971, [together Wood BSS 58 & 48], small folio & 8vo (2)*



*** First mentioned: a rare first edition of this memoir of salmon fishing in Ireland in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, which was reprinted in 1987 by the Signet Press. Second: A report on the effects of arterial drainage schemes, pollution and netting and trapping on salmon stocks in Irish Rivers by Liddell, chairman of the British Association of River Authorities. Rare.

£80 – 120



18

British Isles.- Kelson (George M.) THE SALMON FLY: HOW TO DRESS IT AND HOW TO USE IT, FIRST EDITION, *portrait frontispiece, 8 chromolithograph plates of flies, advertisements to front and rear, ink ownership inscription to front pastedown, a few very occasional spots, hinges starting, original decorative cloth, gilt, spine sunned, torn and ends bumped, [Wood BSS 47], 4to, by the author, 1895.*

*** An important work, which remains a keystone of salmon fly development, despite the author's reputation as both outspoken and controversial.

£100 – 150

19

British Isles.- Norris (Alan H.) SALMON SOLILOQUY, *original cloth, gilt, a few small marks, privately printed, 1983* § McConnochie (Alexander Inkson) The Rivers Oykell & Cassley in Sutherland & Ross; some ideal salmon beats, *photographic plates, original printed wrappers with mounted photograph to upper*



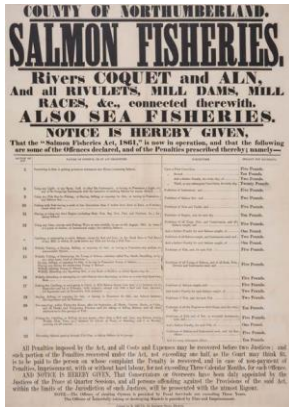
cover, privately printed for Sir Charles Ross and the Balnagown Sporting Estates, 1924 § Hughes (Ted) The Best Worker in Europe, one of 156 copies SIGNED BY AUTHOR AND ARTIST, *illustrated by Charles Jardine, original printed wrappers, WITH AN ORIGINAL PEN AND INK DRAWING BY JARDINE (separately loose), The Atlantic Salmon Trust, 1985, [together Wood BSS 51, 49 & 46]; and a few others, 4to et infra (8)*

*** A varied group of works, booklets and a broadside on salmon fishing across the British Isles.

£100 – 150



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British Isles.- Northumberland.- SALMON FISHERIES, RIVERS COQUET AND ALN, AND ALL RIVULETS, MILL DAMS, MILL RACES &c., CONNECTED THEREWITH. ALSO SEA FISHERIES. THAT THE "SALMON FISHERIES ACT, 1861" IS NOW IN OPERATION... printed broadside, *fold lines and a couple of very small silked repairs to edges and verso, on paper, [Wood BSS 40], c.566 x 451mm., Alnwick, M. Smith, 1861;* and a small group of similar broadsides and ephemera (1845-65), v.s. (sml. qty)

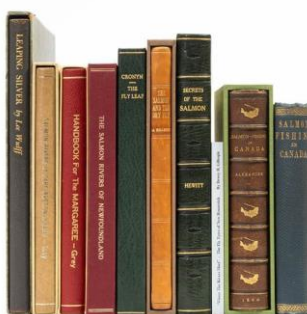
*** A graphically appealing broadside from the County of Northumberland, dealing with one of the oldest themes in the history of salmon fishing, namely poaching. Other varied items relate to the Rivers Avon (Southampton), Coquet, Tyne, including poaching penalties, district delineation, licenses, conservation and salmon supply.
£100 – 150

21

British Isles.- Scrope (William) DAYS AND NIGHTS OF SALMON FISHING IN THE TWEED, FIRST EDITION, *half-title, additional tinted lithograph vignette-title and 12 lithograph plates, several hand-coloured, publisher's advertisements to rear, most gatherings loose, a few minor instances of soiling and some light foxing, ink ownership inscription to front pastedown, hinges broken, original green cloth, pictorial gilt with device of otter and salmon (upper) and mermaid fly fishing (lower), spine tone and ends worn, [Wood BSS 53], 8vo, John Murray, 1843.*



*** First edition of this classic of salmon fishing literature, and recognised as one of the great works of on angling more widely.
£80 – 120



22

Canada.- [Adamson (William Agar)] SALMON-FISHING IN CANADA. BY A RESIDENT, FIRST EDITION, wood-engraved frontispiece and illustrations, extra illustrated with an additional set of the illustrations stuck down to blank leaves interleaved (to face illustrated pages), contemporary dark green half morocco, spine gilt with salmon devices, spine sunned and with some minute rubbing, modern slipcase, 1860 § Hewitt (Edward Ringwood) Secrets of the Salmon, FIRST EDITION, *one of 780 copies, numerous plain photographic plates, illustrations and diagrams, modern dark green half morocco over marbled boards, gilt, edges uncut, New York, 1922 § La Branche (George M. L.) The Salmon and the Dry Fly, colour frontispiece, original calf-backed marbled boards, slipcase, Boston and New York, 1924 § Cronyn (Verschoyle P.) The Fly Leaf, ?one of 25 copies, original cloth-backed printed wrappers, with two later reprint copies of the same, together housed within custom-made modern morocco-backed drop-back box, privately printed, [1959-68], [together Wood BSS 59, 97, 106 & 73]; and 6 others, including another copy of the first mentioned, a first edition in original cloth, 4to et infra (9)*



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*** A splendid group of works on salmon fishing in Canada, including some classics in the development of American 'how-to' literature of salmon fishing.

£300 – 400

23

Canada.- Anticosti Island.- Schmidt (Joseph) and Eugene E.

Wilson. L'ILE D'ANTICOSTI. WHOSE WILD AND BARBARIC CHARM HAS ATTRACTED ARDENT FISHERMEN FROM ALL THE WORLD, *one of 100 copies, tipped-in colour photographic illustrations, empty pocket at rear (?lacking map), original wrappers with printed label to upper cover, Hartford (CT), privately printed, 1940* § Wilson

(Eugene) A Pilgrimage of Anglers, *one of 50 copies for presentation WITH SIGNED INSCRIPTION BY THE AUTHOR, illustrations by Katherine Wilson, original calf-backed boards, original slipcase, Hartford (CT), privately printed, 1952* § [Leisenring (Edward)] A. E. F. Anticosti Expeditionary Force, *one of 300 copies, photographic illustrations, original cloth-backed printed boards, housed within modern drop-back box, [Philadelphia (PA)], [privately printed], 1935* § The Salmon Streams of Anticosti Island, 2 vol., *fifth and eighth editions, photographic illustrations, maps, advertisements, original pictorial wrappers, Montreal [c.1936-39], [together Wood BSS 119, 129, 108 & 72]; and another, 4to et infra (5)*



*** A small group of fascinating accounts and reports on the renowned Anticosti Island in the Gulf of St Lawrence (Quebec, Canada), which with its 24 rivers has long been famous for its bountiful salmon fishing.

£100 – 150



24

Canada.- "Baldamec". A WEEK ON THE JUPITER RIVER, ANTICOSTI ISLAND, *one of 100 copies, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM ONE OF THE AUTHORS, SIR V. BESSBOROUGH on half-title, photograph laid down to face p.5 as frontispiece, original stiff black card wrappers, printed paper label to upper cover, some light wear to upper joint, housed within later black morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood*

BSS 61], 8vo, privately printed, 1934.

*** Record of a salmon fishing trip to the island of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with accounts written by all five members of the group; "Baldamec" a pseudonym their initials, including Bessborough who was governor-general of Canada. The frontispiece, an endless string of dead salmon hanging from a long spruce pole would be unimaginable and illegal by today's standard.

£300 – 400

25

Canada.- [Collingwood (Minnie)] WHAT FISHING IS LIKE IN LABRADOR, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR *to front endpaper, 4 original photographs laid-down to blank leaves with typed captions (first as frontispiece), a couple of small ink corrections to text (possibly in author's hand), p.1 coming*

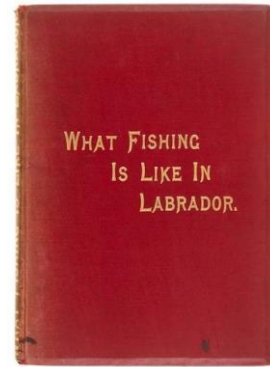


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loose at foot, upper hinge weak, original cloth, gilt, spine discoloured and ends slightly worn, two small marks to upper cover foot, [Wood BSS 68], 8vo, Usk, privately printed, 1898.

*** An engaging account of the Collingwood couple's summer of salmon fishing on the one-rod River Mingan, on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence (now Quebec), from June-September 1897.

£300 – 400



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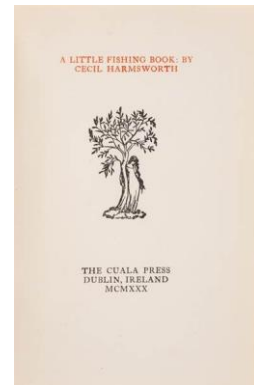
Canada.- Hardy (Capt. Campbell) SPORTING ADVENTURES IN THE NEW WORLD; OR, DAYS AND NIGHTS OF MOOSE HUNTING IN THE PINE FORESTS OF ACADIA, 2 VOL., FIRST EDITION, *chromolithograph frontispiece to both vol. (that in vol. 2 a little foxed, and loose), contemporary green half-morocco over marbled boards, gilt, spines a little toned, some small scuffs, t.e.g., 1855; Forest Life in Acadie. Sketches of Sport and Natural History in the Lower Provinces of the Canadian Dominion, chromolithograph frontispiece, numerous plates (one torn), original cloth, spine faded, 1869, 8vo (3)*

£100 – 150

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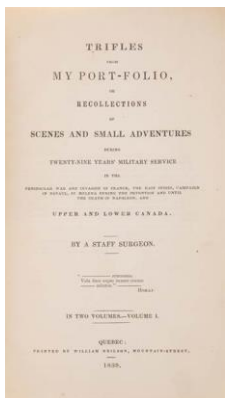
Canada.- Harmsworth (Cecil) A LITTLE FISHING BOOK, FIRST EDITION, *one of 80 copies, title in red and black with printer's device, original cloth-backed boards with paper label to spine, [Wood BSS 93], 8vo, Dublin, The Cuala Press, 1930.*

*** One of relatively few books on salmon fishing printed by a private press. Printed by The Cuala Press for private circulation, the work was popular and went on through four commercial editions.



Provenance: from the author's family library ['Rothermere' bookplate].

£300 – 500



28

Canada.- [Henry (Walter)] TRIFLES FROM MY PORT-FOLIO OR RECOLLECTIONS OF SCENES AND SMALL ADVENTURES DURING TWENTY-NINE YEARS' MILITARY SERVICE..., FIRST EDITION, *hinges starting, original cloth-backed boards with paper labels to spines, vol. 2 with gauge mark to top edge, spines sunned, a little soiled and rubbed, housed within modern custom-made slipcase, 8vo, Quebec, William Neilson, 1839.*

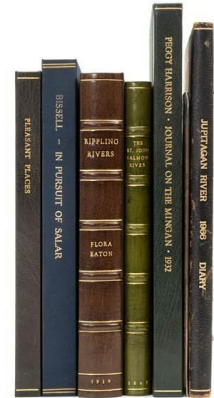
*** Rare: only one copy at auction in last 50 years. Believed to be the first book to discuss salmon fishing in North America, with several chapters devoted to Henry's fishing trips to the Malbaie and Jacques Cartier rivers in the 1830s.

£300 – 400

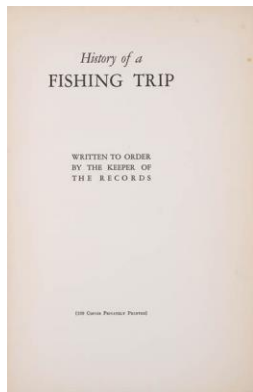


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Canada.- Kienbusch (Carl Otto von) JUPITAGAN RIVER DIARY, *typescript carbon copy, original roan-backed boards, gilt, [New York], [privately printed], 1966* § Eaton (Flora McCrea) Rippling Rivers. My Diary, *photographic illustrations, decorative borders throughout in green and brown, original limp reverse calf, gilt, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Toronto], [privately printed], 1919* § [Drummond (George A.)] The Leasing of the St. John Salmon River for 1866, *double page map, original printed wrappers, upper cover stained, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, Montreal, for private circulation by J.C. Becket, 1867* § Bissell (Alfred E.) In Pursuit of Salar, *4 colour plates tipped-in to blue leaves, other plain photographic illustrations, original cloth-backed boards, glassine dust-jacket, housed within modern custom-made drop-back box, Wilmington, [privately printed at the Anthoensen Press], 1966, [together Wood BSS 104, 80, 77 & 63]; and 3 others, 4to et infra (7)*



*** A group of scarce fishing diaries and accounts of salmon fishing on rivers all across Canada, all privately printed and spanning from the 1860s to 1960s.
£300 – 400



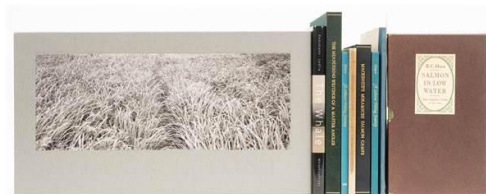
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Canada.- [Lowery (D.B.)] HISTORY OF A FISHING TRIP. WRITTEN TO ORDER BY THE KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, *one of a 100 copies, original cloth-backed boards, a couple of small stains, [Wood BSS 109], 8vo, privately printed, [1933].*

*** An engaging account of a group of New Yorkers fishing on the Jupiter River on Anticosti Island in the Gulf of St Lawrence, including Belknap, president of the Consolidated Paper Corporation, owner of the island; over 12 days they caught 149 salmon.
£100 – 150

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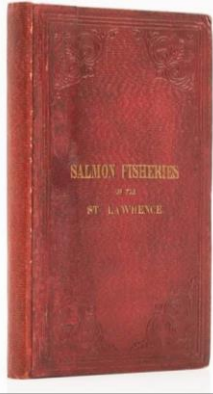
Canada.- Michel (B.) W. Carter. PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INCREASED SALMON PRODUCTION ON THE GRAND CASCAPEDIA RIVER, *several maps, of which some folding, in envelope at rear, original cloth-backed printed wrappers, Quebec, [privately printed], 1968* § Driver (Phoebe Barnes) A Salmon Fishing Journey, *presentation ink inscription from the author to front endpaper, original decorative cloth, gilt, privately printed, 1997* § Holownia (Thaddeus, *photographer*) Silver Ghost, *text by Harry Thurston, one of 400 'Preferred Edition' copies signed by the artist and author, photographic illustrations in black and white, original cloth, original slip case with mounted photographic illustration, Anchorage Press, 2008, [together Wood BSS 110, 76 & 99]; and 7 others, v.s. (10)*



*** A varied and diverse group of works and ephemera relating to Canadian salmon fishing.
£200 – 300



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Canada.- Nettle (Richard) THE SALMON FISHERIES OF THE ST. LAWRENCE AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, FIRST EDITION, *endpapers renewed, original red cloth stamped-in blind and lettered in gilt, neatly rebacked, 8vo, Montreal, John Lovell, 1857.*

*** An excellent first edition of this scarce early work on salmon fishing on the St. Lawrence river which flows from the Great Lakes out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

£100 – 150

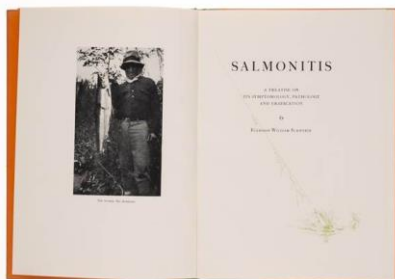
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Canada.- Restigouche River.- [Kies (William)] SALMON FISHING ON THE RESTIGOUCHE, [*?one of 20 copies*], *photographic illustrations, original printed wrappers, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Chicago], [privately printed], 1938* § Fitch (Charles E., editor) *Recollections. Abraham Lansing, [and] the Log-Book of Camp Albany, together 2 parts in 1, one of 300 copies, plates, original cloth, privately printed, 1909, [together Wood BSS 105 & 107]; and 4 others, including a rare pamphlet by Jack Russell, 'Angling and Hunting on the Restigouche' and a fine silver gelatine photograph of 'Indian House Lodge Restigouche River' (mounted and within box), both [1920s], v.s. (8)*



*** A varied group of items relating to salmon fishing on the Restigouche River in New Brunswick (Quebec, Canada). Some are well-known within the canon of Canadian angling literature (Lansing) while others are rarities, such as the Russel pamphlet. Wood describes the Kies work (first item) as, 'one of the legendary salmon rarities', widely believed to have been only 6 in limitation.

£300 – 400



34

Canada.- Schwerin (Ellwood William) SALMONITIS. A TREATISE ON ITS SYMPTOMOLOGY, PATHOLOGY AND ERADICATION, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR *to front endpaper, photographic illustrations and green decorations throughout, original cloth-backed boards, gilt, faint water stain to upper cover, light rubbing to spine ends, [Wood BSS 120], small folio, privately printed, 1927.*

*** An appealing and idiosyncratic work, with its tongue-and-cheek title, recording a trip to the River Laval, on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River, as guests of the Laval Fishing Club (to whom the work is dedicated). The account amusingly ends, "Thus ended the most wonderful trip in the most congenial company it has ever been my pleasure to have been with. It had been perfect except for the main object for which the trip was made, for although the company, weather fishing, food, liquor, etc., were of the best, the trip fell down on the primary motive: IT WAS NOT A CURE. As they



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would say in the medical profession, the treatment was a success, the the patient did not recover."
£200 – 300

35

Canada.- Sturges (Lee) SALMON FISHING ON CAIN RIVER NEW BRUNSWICK, *one of 50 copies*, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM AUTHOR *to front endpaper (?pencil)*, *6 etched plates after Sturges with captioned tissue guards, illustrations throughout, final leaf with pencil sketch, two ink ownership inscriptions to other endpapers, some light finger and similar soiling, ?original boards, corners rubbed, rebacked in morocco, housed within modern custom made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 122], 4to, [Chicago], privately printed, 1919.*



*** The tale of a 65 mile, week-long canoe trip down the Cains [River] in New Brunswick, fishing for salmon along the way, guided by the well-known Harry Allen (to whom the book is inscribed), who built the camps on the Miramichi, just below the mouth of the Cains and Black Brook. An original film of the trip is now viewable at the Americal Museum of Fly Fishing in Vermont. Scarce among fishing books, it holds a particular place within the history of American fine printing and graphic arts, with the etchings and illustrations after Sturges himself an artist, and the book itself designed and printed by Ralph Fletcher Seymour, a Chicago member of the 'Arts and Crafts' movement.

Rare: while the limitation is 50 copies, it is known that likely far fewer exist, due to a fire at the author's house.
£400 – 600

36

Norway.- Andrews (George) A SECOND SALMON FISHING TRIP TO NORWAY, JUNE 10 TO JULY 29, 1953, INCLUSIVE, WITH THIRTY-FOUR ACTUAL DAYS OF FISHING IN THE FLAM AND OLDEN RIVERS, SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR *to dedication leaf, 33 leaf typescript, with type on versos only, numerous black and white photographs stuck-down as illustrations within text, one of which with manuscript caption in ink below, contemporary cloth-backed boards, housed within later morocco-backed cloth drop-back box, [Wood BSS 1], folio, [Strasbourg], [privately printed], 1953.*

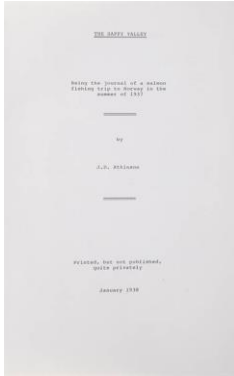


*** A well written account of a family fishing trip to the Flam and Olden Rivers in Norway by George Andrews, member of the U.S Foreign Service stationed in Strasbourg. Andrews wrote "As everyone knows who has tried to do it, it is damn hard to find out about and to rent good salmon fishing in Norway at the right time for each river", but this trip was successful - wading in the Flam and both wading and boat fishing on the Olden, Andrews senior exclusively with flies and his son with spoons and spinning gear as well. Likely reproduced from typescript copy by mimeograph or some similar process.

£300 – 400



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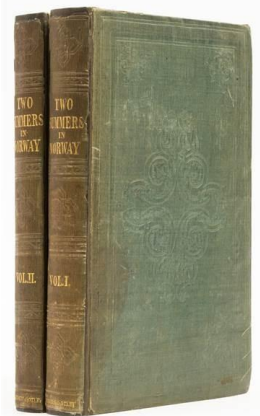
Norway.- Atkinson (J.D.) THE HAPPY VALLEY. BEING THE JOURNAL OF A SALMON FISHING TRIP TO NORWAY IN THE SUMMER OF 1937, *facsimile photocopy of the original typescript with illustrations, black wrappers*, [late 20th century]; The Happy Valley, *later typescript facsimile without illustrations, modern cloth with gilt lettering to upper cover, housed within morocco-backed cloth drop-back box*, [c.1970], [Wood BSS 2 & 3], *small folio* (2)

*** A riveting account of some almost unbelievable salmon fishing on the Bolstad section of the Vosso River in June 1937, landing 75 salmon with an average weight of 31lb., with three in one day over 40lb. The original is untraced by Wood, who cites only a few similar photocopy or typed facsimiles known to him.

£200 – 300

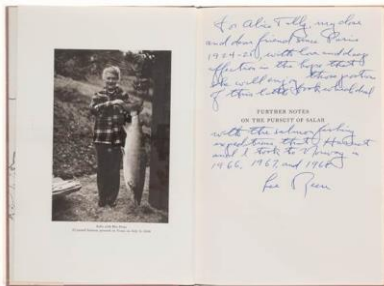
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Norway.- [Belton (William)] TWO SUMMERS IN NORWAY, 2 vol., FIRST EDITION, *half-titles, 2 folding maps (that in vol. 1, torn cleanly along fold with the upper portion loosely inserted), publisher's advertisement leaf at end, a few faint scattered spots, original green cloth stamped in blind, spines gilt, rebacked preserving original back-strip, spines toned, a few faint stains*, [Wood BSS 4], *8vo, Saunders and Otley, 1840.*



*** A key, early book on salmon fishing, and the earliest work in English to describe fly fishing for salmon in Norway (as known to Wood), which set the trend for the Namsen River as the most popular Norwegian river for English anglers in the 19th century.

£400 – 600



39

Norway.- Bissell (Alfred E.) and Charles Lee Reese, JR. FURTHER NOTES ON THE PURSUIT OF SALAR, [one of 100 unnumbered copies], SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM LEE REESE *on half-title, photographic illustrations, pictorial map endpapers, original cloth-backed boards, lettered in gilt, ?original glassine dust-jacket (with a few small chips), housed within presentation cloth drop-back box*, [Wood BSS 5], *large 8vo, Wilmington (DE), The Anthoensen Press, 1972.*

Press, 1972.

*** Bissel and Lee Reese were frequent fishing partners, and this text covers four trips to the Bolstad beat of the River Vosso in Norway (1966-69) as well as the Restigouche years in Canada.

£200 – 300

40

Norway.- Bruvoll (John) ANGLING IN THE LAERDAL RIVER. SPORTSFISKE I LAERDALSELVEN, 2 copies of the same, *colour illustrations, ONE WITH SIGNED PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION FROM THE AUTHOR to front endpaper*



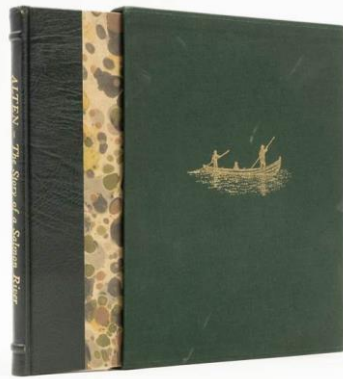
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and bound in black cloth and housed within slip-case, the other bound in tan polished calf stamped in blind with the imprint of a fly (horizontal over both covers), [Wood BSS 6], small folio, Oslo, [c.1974] (2)

*** Five essays by five authors, in parallel text English and Norwegian. The photographic illustrations are most compelling, documenting a long gone era of harvests of scores of salmon, most taken on the fly and all killed (unlike today when many released). From a limited edition of unknown size, possibly a 1000, and believed to have been printed privately, with the calf-bound variation perhaps a deluxe issue.



£200 – 300



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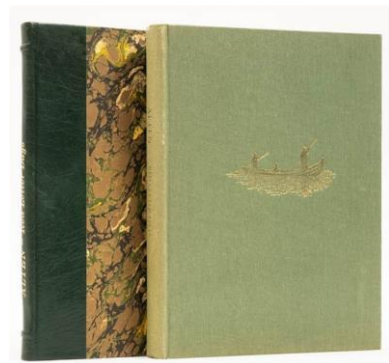
Norway.- Flury (Roy) and Theodore Dalenson. ALTEN. THE STORY OF A SALMON RIVER, *[one of 150 copies], black and white illustrations, original dark green half morocco over marbled boards, spine lettered in gilt, housed within original presentation cloth slipcase, pictorial gilt, [Wood BSS 10], large 8vo, 'privately published', 1991.*

*** A history of the fabled Alten River in Norway, one of the most famous salmon rivers in the world. As is well known, the river has been fished annually since 1859 by the Dukes of Roxburghe and Westminster, to whose fishing diaries and photographs the authors had access.

£300 – 400

42

Norway.- Flury (Roy, editor.) ALTEN. RED LETTER DAYS. THE DIARY OF COLONEL DALRYMPLE-HAMILTON, NUMBER 5 OF 5 COPIES, SIGNED BY FLURY *on front endpaper, colour frontispiece, most leaves manuscript facsimile, original pictorial cloth, gilt, spine slightly faded and ends very lightly bumped, Oxford, 'published privately', 1994; Alten. Red Letter Days..., NUMBER 1 OF 60 DELUXE EDITION COPIES, title in red and black, original dark green half morocco, spine lettered in gilt, housed within original presentation cloth slipcase, pictorial gilt, Cambridge (MA), privately printed by Charles B. Wood III, 2009, both copies with black and white illustrations, [Wood BSS 12 & 13], large 8vo (2)*

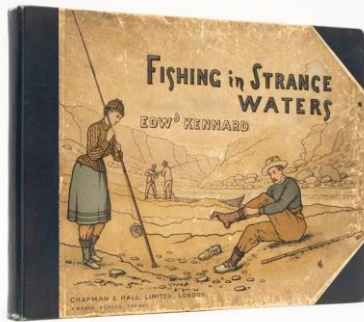


*** Two different reproductions of Colonel Dalrymple-Hamilton's remarkable fishing adventures; the first very rare being one of only 5 copies. The original diary is still owned by the family.

£400 – 600



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Norway.- Kennard (Edward) NORWEGIAN SKETCHES, FISHING IN STRANGE WATERS, title in red and black, numerous plain plates after watercolours by the author, advertisements to rear, towards start some leaves loose, original pictorial boards, ?later rebacked and recorned in cloth, boards a little rubbed, [Wood BSS 16], oblong 4to, 1889.

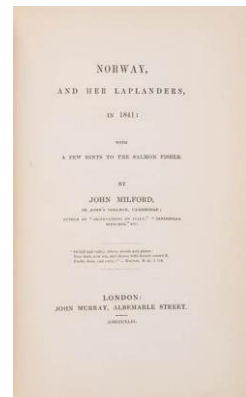
*** A charming work, the second edition here for the first time with text accompanying the author's illustrations, which Wood describes as 'a prototypical Victorian "coffee table book"'.
£100 – 150

44

Norway.- Milford (John) NORWAY, AND HER LAPLANDERS, IN 1841: WITH A FEW HINTS TO THE SALMON FISHER, FIRST EDITION, publisher's advertisements to rear, modern morocco-backed cloth, gilt, [Wood BSS 21], 8vo, John Murray, 1842.

*** A clean wide-margined copy of this work on Milford's explorations into Lapland, which includes relatively early discussion of Norwegian salmon fishing; accounts of his own fishing on the Namsen River described as 'the best salmon river in Europe' and from other anglers met, his advice on the dangers of boat fishing on the pool at Fiskum Foss and interesting suggestions of the tackle necessary for Norwegian fishing.

£100 – 150



45

Norway.- NORWEGIAN ANGLINGS. SCOTCH AND OTHER SPORTING ESTATES, 2 vol., 2 large folding maps in colour, one with tape repair to verso, numerous photographic illustrations throughout, advertisements, 1 vol. with endpapers renewed, original pictorial boards, light dust-soiling and rubbing, Lumley & Dowell, 1906-08 § Prag (Peter) Salmon Fishing in

Norway, original pictorial wrappers, illustrations, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Norway Travel Association], [1953] § Schwiebert (Ernest) Fly-Fishing for Salmon in Norway, original pictorial wrappers, Oslo, My Travel International, [1964], [together Wood BSS 8, 27 & 30], 8vo et infra (3)

*** First mentioned: Lumley and Dowell were auctioneers, land, estate and sporting agents and these annual angling volumes are a rich resource on the history of salmon fishing in Norway.

£80 – 120

46

Norway.- REMINISCENCES OF A FISHING EXPEDITION, lithographed calligraphic title, followed by 34 photographic prints, a few instances of faint finger soiling, margin extremities lightly browned,

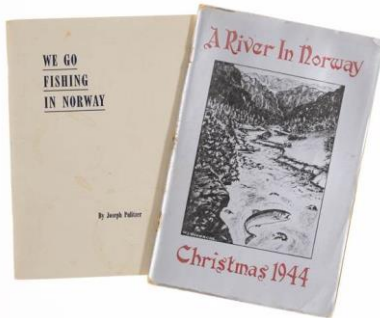
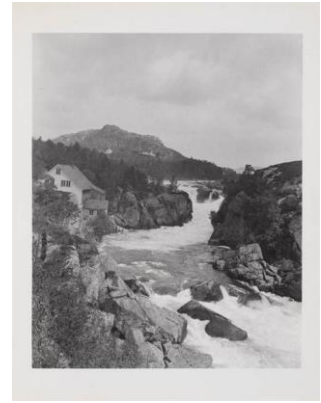


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contemporary red straight-grain morocco, gilt single-rule border and dentelles, rebacked, covers rubbed, g.e., [Wood BSS 25], small 4to, 1905.

*** Photographs recording the fishing trip of an (unidentified) English group to Norway, capturing dramatic river scenery (river unidentified), as well as group and individual portraits of the sports with their catches or at rest, and local ghillies and servants.

£150 – 200



47

Norway.- Pulitzer (Joseph) WE GO FISHING IN NORWAY, *whole page photographic illustrations, first and final leaf lightly spotted, original printed wrappers, lightly stained, [St Louis (MO)], [privately printed], 1954 & Hoffman (Philip) A River in Norway, Christmas 1944, one of 300 copies, with a signed presentation inscription by the author, illustrations, some faint damp-staining, some leaves working loose, original pictorial wrappers, detached*

but intact (staples rusted), Santa Barbara (CA), privately printed, 1944, both housed within custom-made modern morocco-backed drop-back boxes, [together Wood BSS 28 & 26], 8vo (2)

*** A pair of scarce mid-century privately printed accounts of Salmon fishing in Norway by American anglers. The first, of a 5 week trip on the legendary Alta River, by newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., whose family were the first to take the lease which had belonged to the Duke of Westminster until his death in 1953. The second is a scarce example of a salmon fishing 'Christmas book', by US diplomatic envoy to Norway 1930-35.

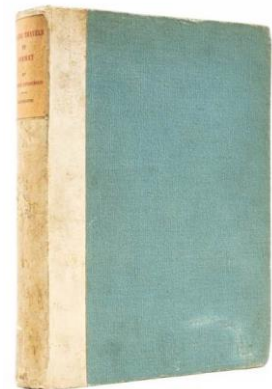
£100 – 15

48

Norway.- Sandeman (Fraser) ANGLING TRAVELS IN NORWAY, *title in red and black, 4 chromolithograph plates of flies, other plain photographic plates and illustrations, some spotting, upper hinge starting, original vellum-backed cloth with paper label to spine, dust-soiled and toned, [Wood BSS 29], 4to, Chapman and Hall, 1895.*

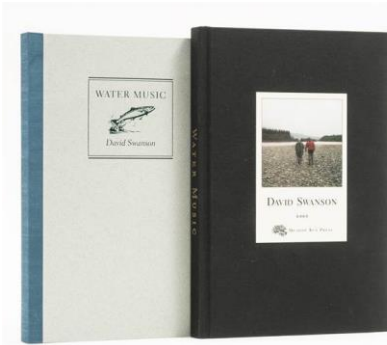
*** Accounts of fishing on the rivers Vosso and Evanger, as well as the Surendal or Surna, Vadseth, Svardal and the Salten. Wood is rather skeptical about this book, commenting that apart from the first two rivers, then two of the best Norwegian salmon rivers, the rest fished were 'mostly second class', and in quoting a passage from the work goes so far as to suggest 'one gets the sense that he [author] was not a very good angler'.

£100 – 150





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49

Norway.- Swanson (David) WATER MUSIC OF SALMON, SAABS AND SPEY RODS, ONE OF THIRTY-SIX DELUXE EDITION COPIES SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR AND WITH A POSTCARD SIGNED BY TRULS RONNING *loosely inserted, original cloth-backed boards, housed within original morocco-backed drop-back box*, 1999; Water Music of the Salmon... *from an edition limited to 1500 copies signed by the author, original cloth with photographic title label mounted to upper cover, housed within original leather-covered drop-back*

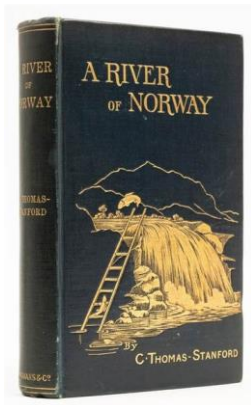
box, 1999, both with photographic illustrations, [Wood BSS 32], printed by The Meadow Run Press, large octavo (2)

*** Two copies (one deluxe) of this account of Trondheim in Norway, fishing the rivers Stordalselva, Bjora and Namsen.

£400 – 600

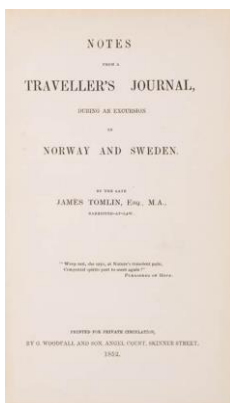
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Norway.- Thomas-Stanford (Charles) A RIVER OF NORWAY, BEING THE NOTES AND REFLECTIONS OF AN ANGLER, FIRST EDITION, 10 *photogravure plates and a map in colour, publisher's advertisements to rear, occasional light foxing (including to plates), ink ownership inscription to front endpaper, original pictorial cloth, richly gilt, very light bumping to spine ends*, [Wood BSS 33], 8vo, 1903.



*** An attractive book on salmon fishing in Norway, primarily on the Gaula river that empties into the Sunnfjord which the author fished every year from 1898-1903, and is best known for the Osen Pool between the first foss and the fjord (depicted on cover). The final chapter focuses on the early pioneers of salmon fishing in Norway.

£100 – 150



51

Norway.- Tomlin (James) NOTES FROM A TRAVELLER'S JOURNAL, DURING AN EXCURSION IN NORWAY AND SWEEDEN, *modern dark green morocco, spine gilt*, [Wood BSS 35], 8vo, by G. Woodfall and son, 'printed for private circulation', 1852.

*** Rare and early account of salmon fishing in Scandinavia: WorldCat lists only 2 in the UK (University of St. Andrews; Bodleian, Oxford) and 4 in the US.

£600 – 800

52

Fishing Diaries & Logbooks.- GAME & FISHING BOOK [RIVER LOCHY, SCOTLAND], *c.50ff. with manuscript entries and c.150ff. blank thereafter, hinges repaired, original straight-grain red morocco, gilt, g.e.*, 1926-35 § Tennant (Rt. Hon. Harold John), [Fishing Log, River Spey, Delfur Beat, Scotland], *c.60ff*



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with manuscript entries, only a couple of blank leaves at end, original morocco, gilt, 1920-26, both with most entries ?seemingly in same hand in various inks, multiple photographs inserted, some with corners through incisions in page, others stuck in [together Wood BSS 194 & 199] § List of Salmon of Salmon caught with the Fly at Alten in Lapland, single sheet, c.28 lines of manuscript entries in ink to verso only, fold lines, housed within modern custom-made portfolio and morocco-backed drop-back box, 1845; and 4 similar, v.s. (7)



*** A group of mostly early 20th century detailed and entertaining manuscript logbooks and fishing diaries of salmon fishing in Scotland and Canada, some charmingly illustrated with the addition of the photo snap-shots. The final item mentioned, however, is an astonishing record of the salmon caught on a trip to the Alten (Alta) River in Norway, 4th July-12th August 1845; 193 salmon are listed, average weight 14lb but the largest 40lb on 11th August.
£300 – 400



53

Photograph Album.- Canada.- SCENES OF, AND, IN, NEAR AND ROUNDABOUT RUNNYMEDE LODGE, RISTIGOUCHE RIVER, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, 160 photographs of views and the lodge, surroundings and life, *black and white prints, some panoramas, stuck down with multiple photographs per page (between 2-5), most with neat manuscript captions in white, album leaves brittle, contemporary limp leather, now disbound (but with the bolts and cords in envelope), housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 184], photographs generally between c.300 x 87mm. (panoramas) and 137 x 79mm., oblong folio, [c.1916-1920].*

*** A sharp, detailed photographic record of the famous salmon camp and river. Taken by Edward Alan Olds, Jr., son-in-law of the builder and then owner of the camp, Archibald Mitchell (1844-1923), shots capture the buildings inside and out, views up and down the river, anglers fishing from long lapstraked double-ended river boats, some fine fresh run June salmon, and a few more artistic shots of surroundings.
£300 – 400

54

Photograph Album.- Canada & US.- [SET OF 3 ALBUMS RECORDING TROUT FISHING IN MAINE AND SALMON FISHING IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEWFOUNDLAND, NOVA SCOTIA AND SCOTLAND], c.1000 black and white photographs, *most mounted within album corner-pieces and set 4 per page, sometimes more, and albums 2 and 3 with several larger (whole page) photographs, album 1 also with several colour postcards, most images with manuscript captions in white, and each album with a contents list in ?same hand at start, generally clean but album 1 with some instances of soiling or chips to photograph edges, album 2 with a couple of loose leaves at start, album leaves generally slightly brittle at edges, all three within uniform drab cloth, with*





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manuscript titles in white to spines, slightly worn, each housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 186], photographs between 65 x 65mm. - 255 x 198mm., oblong 4to, [1919-29].

*** A remarkable set of photograph albums with around 1000 snap shots of fishing life and scenes, compiled by a "G.K.W.". In the first album (1919-26): trout fishing in Maine, mainly at York's Twin Pine Camps on Daicey Pond near Greenville. The second (1927-28): salmon fishing in New Brunswick on the Rivers Cains, Miramichi, Tobique and Upsalquitch. The Cairns trip in May, fishing for the 'black' salmon, that had over wintered in the river. The third (1928-29): salmon fishing on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia, the Margaree River and on the Grand Codroy River in Newfoundland, and finally a trip to the Aberdeenshire River Dee in Scotland. In among the fishing scenes, scattered 'tourist' shots (or postcards, album 1) of scenes or family members.

£300 – 500



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Photographs & Archive.- Canada.- [A SMALL ARCHIVE, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, PERTAINING TO SALMON FISHING ON THE TRINITY RIVER, QUEBEC NORTH SHORE], a collection of archival materials, mainly amassed by Glyn Osler, *including: c.50 photographs of Osler's salmon fishing on the Trinity River, some grouped together in*

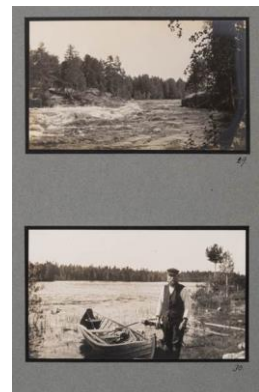
card and roan folders dated 1926 and 1927, others in glassine sleeves or plastic envelopes, most commonly c.225 x 148mm; two actual camp fishing record books covering 1883-97 and 1915-41, half-filled, in morocco and cloth; as well as other typed documents, such as an 8ff. 'list of salmon rivers and the name and addresses of the owners', records of salmon caught on the Trinity River 1983-97, other reports and statistics, and a facsimile of a manuscript map of the river's course dated 1929, v.d., v.s., together all housed within mid-twentieth century cardboard box, inside modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, folio, [Wood BSS 185], [c.1880s-1940s].

*** Glyn Osler K.C. from Toronto, leased the Trinity River on the North Shore of the Gulf of St Lawrence from 1914-27. The photographs and documents of this small archive show the good fishing of these early years on the river, which gradually fell off until in 1976 it was opened to public fishing. The list of rivers and owners, is a fascinating record, covering most of the major Canadian rivers, with their owners or lessees and the annual rental fees around 1925.

£300 – 400

56

Photograph Album.- Finland.- FINLAND: RAPIDS IN THE WILDS AND OTHER FISHING WATERS, 44 photographs of views, fishing scenes and characters, *black and white silver prints, mounted to black card and stuck down 2 per leaf but some panoramas, verso only, with manuscript captions on facing page, photographs between c.104 x 60-134 x 78 mm. and c.252 x 72mm., contemporary half morocco, but endpapers renewed, little sunned and rubbed, The Finnish Sugar Company, [1920s].*



*** A scarce album of salmon fishing on the Könkämäeno River in the very



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north of Finland, famous for its 'ice fishing', although these images seem to be in summer. Likely one of a very small number of albums produced by the Finnish Sugar Company to give to guests; shots include falls, fosses and rapids, boatmen, poling, salmon trap, the Clubhouse of the Kalkis Salmon Club. Big game angling bookplate of Jack Reese (to front pastedown).

£100 – 150



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Photograph Album.- Norway.- ALBUM OF SALMON FISHING AT TORRISDAL ON THE NAMSEN RIVER, 29 photographs of views, expedition characters, life and accommodation, *all platinum prints, mounted on paper and laid down one per page over 28 leaves (the first on recto of front endpaper, the rest on leaf versos), manuscript captions to paper mounts, some spotting to leaf margins and mounts, a few leaves warped at end, contemporary green morocco with gilt lettering 'Torrisdal &c. 1887' to upper cover, corners and spine discoloured, extremities slightly rubbed, [Wood BSS 176], photographs 116 x 91mm., small oblong folio, 1887.*

*** An album of a British group's fishing trip in 1887 to Torrisdal on the Namsen River, still one of Norway's top salmon rivers today. Torrisdal was known as "the top beat of the Namsen, and affords usually excellent sport, as there is an opportunity for both boat casting and bank fishing in addition to the usual trolling. Accommodation in lodges close to the river... The beat comprises an extent of 3km, from Fiskumfoss and down the river" (A. Koren, *Norwegian Fishing Rights and Shooting*, 1929). The photographs capture much of this description with sweeping scenic shots of the Fiskumfoss (falls) and the river generally, the lodges, ghillies and servants, for example 'Ivar and the 32lb salmon'.

£400 – 600

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Photograph Album.- Norway.- ALBUM OF SALMON AND TROUT FISHING ON THE ÅRDAL RIVER, 34 photographs of views and expedition characters and life, *all sepia-toned silver prints, laid down one per page over 20 leaves, nearly all with manuscript captions in ink below and ink inscription to front endpaper 'Norwegian Trip August 1889' (likely same hand), some prints a little faded, occasional soiling to leaf margins, some leaves a little warped, contemporary red half morocco with gilt lettering 'Norway 1889' to upper cover, hinges weak, extremities worn, [Wood BSS 175], photographs 147 x 99mm., small oblong 4to, 1889.*



*** A charming album of a fishing trip to the Årdal River, near Bergeland in Norway by a group of young British friends. Judging from the photographs perhaps they did not catch any salmon, but they clearly had a good time: sitting in deckchairs on the steamer Ragnar; scenic shots of Bergeland, fjords, waterfalls and huts; out in their boats 'Fish wont rise'; group shots relaxing or rods in hand and of various locals and ghillies etc., and a huge pile of bottles captioned 'after a fortnight'.

£200 – 300



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Photograph Album.- Norway.- [ALBUM OF SALMON FISHING IN NORWAY], 24 photographic prints, *unmounted and one per leaf, some leaves browned at margins (not affecting images), dark green morocco, gilt, extremities rubbed*, [Wood BSS 177], photographs 91 x 69mm., oblong 8vo, [c.1910].

*** An album of a (probably) British couple's trip to an unidentified Norwegian river, the photographic prints capturing scenic views - including the dramatic foss above a salmon pool and glacier flowing into the river - as well as expedition characters and life, including a magnificent male salmon

hanging by its tale in the porch (c.50lbs).

£200 – 300

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Norway.- Sand (or Suldal) River.- [ALBUM OF SALMON FISHING ON THE SAND RIVER], 36 views of the River, *black and white photographs, most stuck-down one per leaf, many with ink captions in dark ink, hand-painted water-colour title label decorated with flies to first leaf, a few other photographs loose at rear, original cloth, Suldal, 1919* § Hunter (Col. James) A Unique Experiment, *original printed wrappers, Anton's Hill, privately printed, and a later facsimile reprint of the same, [c.1950s], both housed within modern custom-made, morocco-backed drop-back box, [together Wood BSS 31 & 15], 8vo (2)*



*** Although popularly less famous than other Norwegian rivers, the Sand or Suldal River in Southern Norway was still known in early days for its many and giant salmon. The second item here is Colonel James Hunter's account of his 40 year lease of the entire Sand, who with his friend Walter Archer, were the first Englishmen to lease the water for sport.

£80 – 120



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Photograph Album.- [SALMON FISHING ALBUM] 'THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT', 9 black and white silver gelatin prints, *mounted one per leaf, with manuscript captions beneath, tissue guards (now coming loose), c.142 x 100mm., original cloth, gilt, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, 4to, [c.1900].*

*** A charming and unusual album, likely for a salmon fisherman's child. The 9 photographs are captioned by poetic verses following the famous children's nursery rhyme 'The House that Jack Built', for

example: 'This is the house that Jack Built' below the fishing hut and three anglers; 'This is the Rod, that cast the Fly, that hooked the salmon...' below a staged shot of rods and, 'This is the Gillie, that tended the Fisher, that handed the Rod, that cast the Fly, that hooked the salmon...' below a portrait of the ghillie and so on.

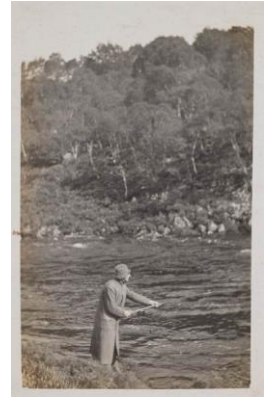
£100 – 150



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Photograph Album.- Scotland.- [ALBUM OF A SALMON TRIP], 20 black and white photographs, *stuck down one per page, multiple blank leaves following final photograph, some soiling to leaves but images generally clean, contemporary straight grain red morocco, lightly scuffed, photographs c.139 x 88mm., [c.1910]*
§ [Album of a Fishing Trip], 37 black and white photographs, *stuck down a few per page, but with some removed or excised and some leaves blank, several loose in envelope (inserted), original drab roan, upper cover detached, photographs 128 x 89mm., [1960s]; and another album [c.1915] including 28 photographs of the Grande River (Quebec, Canada), [together Wood BSS 180, 181 & 178], oblong 4to (3)*



*** The two albums record salmon fishing trips on unidentified rivers, but likely in Scotland. Both have plenty of action shots on the rivers, and in the case of the second both fly-fishing and spinning. An interesting image in the first is three men with a straw wrapped salmon, perhaps to preserve without ice on the journey home.

£150 – 200



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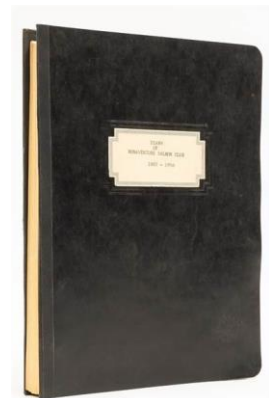
Photograph Album.- Scotland.- AN ALBUM OF SALMON POOLS ON THE RIVER DEE, 89 professional photographs, *black and white, mounted within small brass album corner pieces, one per leaf, with typed caption slips stuck-down, with a folding map of the river in printed wrappers loosely inserted, hinges weak (?possibly repaired), original green cloth, a bit worn, housed within later custom-made cloth drop-back box with morocco label to spine, [Wood BSS 179], photographs 137 x 190mm., 4to, [c.1950]*

*** The vast majority of the images capture named pools or 'beats' along the river's course, while a dozen or so show fishing inns or hotels and additionally, a single portrait is (?now) loosely inserted, of William D. Irvine, inspector of the River Dee District Fishing Board, sined Coopey of Aberdeen (perhaps the author of all the other photographs too). A pencil note on the front pastedown attributes the album to Irvine, or perhaps it might have been made for a riparian association.

£200 – 300

64

Salmon Clubs.- Bonaventure Club, Canada.- DIARY OF BONAVENTURE SALMON CLUB, 1883-1958, 276pp. *mimeographed type script, p.4 working loose, contemporary black plastic wrappers with printed paper label, housed within modern morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 143], 4to, [Montreal], [1958].*



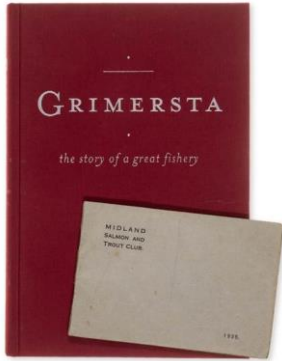
*** A record spanning 75 years of the Bonaventure Salmon Club, located at the tip of the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec, Canada. Typed-up from the Club log-book and mimeographed by the office of Senator Hartland Molson (a



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member) in Montreal, notable entries include the an account of the Club record catch by Walter Molson of a 48lb salmon in 1951. The Club was founded 1883 by four anglers from St. John, New Brunswick.

£300 – 400



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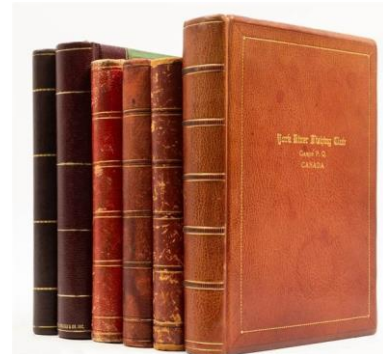
Salmon Clubs.- British Isles.- MIDLAND SALMON AND TROUT CLUB [RULE BOOK], *maps, some light spotting, original printed wrappers, a few small marks, privately printed, 1935* § Wigan (Michael) Grimersta: the Story of a Great Fishery, [one of 650 copies], *photographic and other illustrations, original cloth, Isle of Lewis, privately printed, 2000, [together Wood BSS 164 & 163], v.s. (2)*

*** First mentioned: Ephemeral booklets like this are rare. The Midland Salmon and Trout Club was exclusively limited to 50 members, with water on the Severn, Dee, as well as the Blythe and Onny Fisheries. Neville Chamberlain MP is listed as President. Second mentioned: A history of the famous Grimersta Estate founded 1924, a syndicate of 25 members that controls the Grimersta salmon fishery on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. Poet Laureate and angler Ted Hughes was also a member.

£100-150

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Salmon Clubs.- Canada.- [YORK RIVER FISHING CLUB, LOGS AND RECORDS], 6 vol., *including: 4 vol. of fishing log books, filled-out in ink by hand, bound in red or tan morocco, gilt lettering 'York River Gaspé' and 3 of these additionally bearing 'record of salmon and grisle killed', all of those in red morocco rubbed, and 2 vol. containing records of the club, mostly typescript with some manuscript additions, in rexine and half rexine, [Wood BSS 161], 4to, 1916-78.*



*** The York River Fishing Club, on the Gaspé Peninsula (Canada), ran from 1922-79.

£100 – 150



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Salmon Clubs.- Canada.- TABUSINTAC CLUB, *decorative initial in red, illustrations, original pictorial wrappers, [Boston], [privately printed by the] Atlantic Printing Company, [c.1920]* § Log of the Eagle Salmon Club 'The First Five Years', *ink inscriptions, original printed wrappers, housed within morocco-backed drop-back box, [privately printed], [c.1963], [together Wood BSS 158 &*

146]; and 4 others relating to the Eagle and Tobique Salmon Clubs, v.s. (6)

*** A small group of records and accounts of the Tabusintac, Eagle and Tobique Salmon Clubs, in New Brunswick and Newfoundland, Canada.

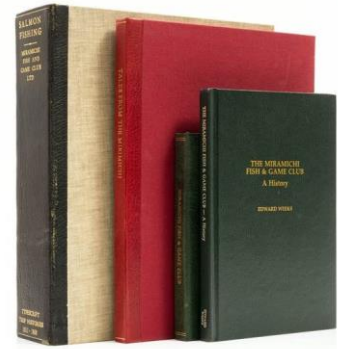
£80 – 120



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Salmon Clubs.- Miramichi Fish and Game Club, Canada.- [A COLLECTION OF 14 UNPUBLISHED SALMON FISHING TRIPS TO THE MIRAMICHI FISH AND GAME CLUB], *original type-scripts, with text on verso only, ranging between 9-34ff. (with most around 12ff.), 4 with original photographs stuck-in, twentieth century plastic wrappers, together all housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, joints a little rubbed, unpublished, 1951-69* § Charter, By-Laws, Officers and Members of the Miramichi Fish and Game Club, *folding map on blue paper at rear, rules modification slip tipped-in to p.24, original cloth, gilt, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [1925]* § Weeks (Edward) The Miramichi Fish & Game Club, *A History, black and white photograph illustrations, presentation gift inscription to front endpaper, modern morocco, gilt, Brunswick Press, 1984; and another [together Wood BSS 150, 148, 149 & 142], v.s. (4)*



*** A group of four items relating to one of the oldest salmon clubs on the Miramichi River (New Brunswick, Canada).
£300 – 500



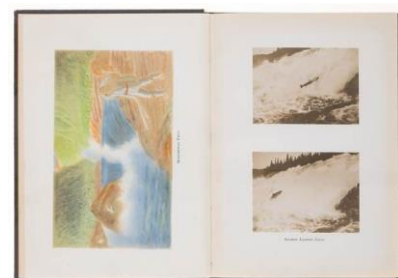
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Salmon Clubs.- Moisie Salmon Club, Canada.- [A GROUP OF 6 UNPUBLISHED REPORTS ON THE WATER AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE MOISIE RIVER 1914-53], *one original typescript, four carbon copies and one photocopy facsimile, text verso only, all between 5-10ff, one with manuscript illustration (copy of original), one folded, housed loose within custom-made folding portfolio and morocco-backed slipcase, 1914-53* § Weeks (Edward) The Moisie Salmon Club. *A Chronicle, from an edition limited to 1500 signed by the author, colour frontispiece, plain photographic illustrations, original cloth, silver gilt, original slipcase, Barre (MA), 1971, [together Wood BSS 153 & 145], 4to (2)*

*** First mentioned: four reports written by Club members, and 2 by the Club manager in 1952-53; they investigate not only conditions affecting the salmon, but also wildlife observations more broadly, naming of pools, regional transportation and other matters of pertinence to members of a club well-known for its monitoring of the river's water conditions. Second mentioned: described by Wood as 'the finest book ever written on a salmon club, and one of the best in the entire literature of salmon fishing'.
£200 – 300

70

Salmon Clubs.- Moisie Salmon Club, Canada.- Palmer (Bradley W.) MOISIE RIVER, FIRST EDITION, ONE OF 30 COPIES, *numerous plates, several colour, otherwise plain after photographs, folding map at rear, original cloth, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, Boston (MA), privately printed, [1938]; and a reprint of the same, one of 50 copies, 1995, [Wood BSS 151 &*

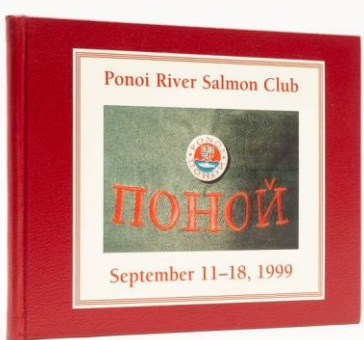




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*** A legendary salmon rarity. Palmer was a member of the Moisie Club (eastern Quebec) from 1928-46, and his text conveys the Club's character of the 1920s and 30s, including some exploratory trips upstream of the usual fishing beats. The 1995 reprint edition was produced by Charles Wood (Wood BSS) by arrangement with the Club, in exchange for their here mentioned copy of the original. £300 – 400



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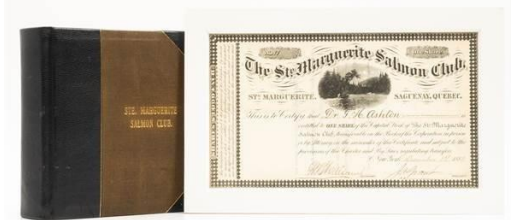
Salmon Clubs.- Russia.- PONOI RIVER SALMON CLUB SEPTEMBER 11-18, 1999, 31 whole page photograph illustrations in colour, original red rexine with photographic printed label to front cover, housed within custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 165], [privately printed], [1999].

*** A beautifully produced photograph book of a salmon fishing trip on the Ponoi River, east of Lake Lovozero, on the Kola Peninsula in Russia. Images taken by a Mr. Mackenzie, of whom Wood comments that although Mackenzie's books were not intended for publication, 'truly bitten collectors, being the obsessive personalities they are, will always seek out books like this'.

£80 – 120

72

Salmon Clubs.- Ste. Marguerite Salmon Club, Canada.- [PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM], 24 silver-gelatin prints, laid-down to thick grey boards one per page, with black paper surrounds, spotting to some photographs, later half morocco, gilt, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, [Wood BSS 157], photographs c.115 x 89mm. et infra, [c.1900];



Original Share Certificate, 'one share no. 11', with a river scene vignette to centre, manuscript ink recipient name, date and signatures from president and secretary, Club stamp in blind to left corner, stuck-down along top edge to display card mount, housed within modern custom-made morocco-backed drop-back box, (c.285 x 180mm.), December 1st 1885, v.s. (2)

*** Photograph album likely by an amateur photographer member of the Club, images primarily of the wild and rugged setting of the club buildings and river's course, with a couple showing anglers in canoes and astream, and a horse-drawn canoe carrying-cart. The Ste. Marguerite River runs near Sacré-Coeur (Quebec, Canada) and salmon fishing is known to have taken place here since the 1860s.

£300 – 400

73

Salmon Fishing Illustration.- THE SPORTSMAN'S PORTFOLIO OF AMERICAN FIELD SPORTS, whole page wood-engraved illustrations (c.280 x 210mm.), contemporary ink ownership inscriptions to half-title and



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upper cover, some minor marginal damp-staining, original printed upper cover wrapper, lower cover supplied in later drab along with repairs to spine and extremities, a little creased and soiled, housed within modern custom-made drop back box, [Wood BSS 216], oblong 4to, Boston, M.M. Ballou, 1855.



*** Containing a rare and important illustration: likely the first American illustration of fly fishing for salmon (Wood), and described by the Derrydale press in their 1929 reprint edition as 'the first American picture book of sport'.

£150 – 200



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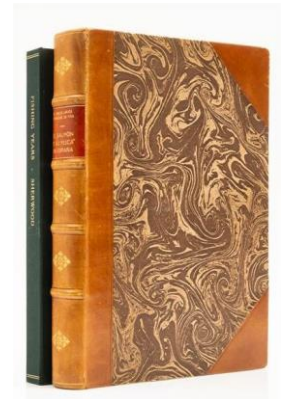
Salmon Fishing Illustration.- SALMON FISHING, title and 7 whole page lithographic plates after drawings by 'R.O.C', presentation gift inscription to front endpaper, a little light finger soiling, original printed wrappers, upper cover nearly loose, slightly worn and toned, [Wood BSS 202], oblong folio, R. & A. Ackerman, 1867.

*** A scarce and copy of this excellent example of Victorian sporting humour.

£100 – 150

75

Salmon Fishing in Spain.- Marzales (Marques de) and others. EL SALMON Y SU PESCA EN ESPANA, FIRST EDITION, several colour plates and maps, some folding, other plain illustrations, many photographic, ink inscription to front endpaper, modern half calf, spine gilt with red morocco label, [Wood BSS 208], Madrid, Publicaciones de la Direccion General del Turismo, 1945; and another salmon fishing recollections including a chapter on South America, 4to (2)



*** A work intent on bringing salmon anglers to Spain, where, surprising as it may seem now, at that time there were still some salmon. Mostly based on the work of Marques de Marzales originally published in the 1930s, but with more recent reports incorporated.

£100 – 150



76

Salmon Flies.- Alcott (Ron) BUILDING CLASSIC SALMON FLIES, one of 50 specially bound deluxe edition copies signed and numbered by the author CONTAINING AN ACTUAL SALMON FLY, inserted limitation page on special paper, colour frontispiece, other illustrations (some in colour), maroon roan, gilt, together with a display mount of thick card to which is affixed an actual salmon fly within oval inset panel, paper label below signed by author, together both in original slipcase, [Wood BSS 171], large 8vo, Woodstock (VT), The Countryman Press, 1995.



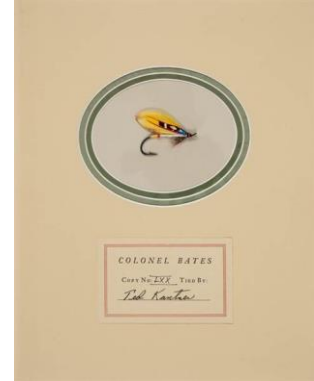
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*** This 'deluxe edition' was created and issued by the author himself (rather than the publisher), containing a fully dressed feather wing classic salmon fly, in this copy it is a 'Parson' tied on a large hook with a gut loop eye.

£100 – 150

77

Salmon Flies.- Bates (Joseph) THE ART OF THE ATLANTIC SALMON FLY, one of 85 deluxe edition copies signed by the author CONTAINING AN ADDITIONAL SET OF COLOUR PLATES AND AN ACTUAL HAND-TIED SALMON FLY OF THE 'COLONEL BATES' DESIGN, *colour frontispiece and plates at rear, numerous plain illustrations, red morocco-backed cloth, together with the additional colour plate set within uniform cloth portfolio, and also a display mount of thick card with the actual fly affixed within oval inset panel, together 3 parts housed within original cloth drop-back box, [Wood BSS 168], 4to, Boston, David R. Godine, 1987.*



*** A beautifully produced deluxe edition of this work on the history of the salmon fly, commissioned by the publisher (an angler himself), and composed by Colonel Joseph Bates whose world class collection of flies is now in the American Museum of Fly Fishing in Vermont.

£200 – 300

78

Salmon Flies.- Bates (Joseph) and Pamela Bates Richardson. FISHING ATLANTIC SALMON. THE FLIES AND THE PATTERNS, ONE OF A 'RESERVED DELUXE EDITION' LIMITED TO 26 COPIES (LETTERED), *the volume itself, signed by Bates Richardson, profusely illustrated in colour and bound in navy morocco, richly gilt, TOGETHER WITH 2 limited edition plates after the watercolour artist John Swan, these signed and lettered in pencil by the artist and housed within a*

morocco-backed watered-silk portfolio, AND ALSO CONTAINING AN ACTUAL SALMON FLY, this affixed upon a display mount of thick card within an oval inset, all together housed within a custom-made hand rubbed walnut box, with the fly's mount set into one half with its own wooden frame and plexiglass, a fly painted on upper cover of box, [Wood BSS 172], 4to (box c.315 x 265 x 90 mm.), Stackpole Books, 1996.

*** Intended as an updated and revised 'Atlantic Salmon Flies and Fishing' (1970), Bates died before publication and his daughter Pamela augmented this work and saw it through publication. Contains an exhibition-quality salmon fly of large size, a 'Colonel Bates', originated and dressed by Jimmy Younger of Dumfries, Scotland.

£200 – 300

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Salmon Flies.- Phair (Charles) ATLANTIC SALMON FISHING, 2 vol., NUMBER 16 OF 40 DELUXE EDITION COPIES, VOL. 1 SIGNED BY AUTHOR ON HALF-TITLE, *text vol. with colour and plain plates,*





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'VOL. 2' CONTAINING 14 ACTUAL SALMON FLIES, *consisting of 14 display mounts of thick card, 12 of which with actual flies affixed within inset panels (the whole fly at head within oval inset and the constituent parts below separately) and one each with samples of salmon fly hooks and salmon gut (again affixed to inset panels), a couple of mounts with faint finger-soiling, a few with glue discolouration visible otherwise clean and bright, these all loose within 'vol 2' box, both vol. uniformly bound in dark green half morocco, gilt, rebacked in dark brown morocco (vol. 1 preserving original spine labels), together housed within original slipcase, [Wood BSS 167], large 4to, New York, The Derrydale Press, 1937.*

*** An exceptional copy of the rare deluxe edition of Phair's work. Probably the most famous American salmon fishing book containing actual flies and a classic of the literature more broadly (Wood), this copy's display of flies is notably free from moth damage, as otherwise often occurs. The flies were all tied to Mr. Phair's specifications by C. Farlow of London; most tied with old-fashioned gut loop eyes (even though the hooks displayed are 'modern' with steel turned-up eyes).

£750 - 1,000



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Salmon Flies.- Schmookler (Paul) and Ingrid V. Sils. RARE AND UNUSUAL FLY TYING MATERIALS: A NATURAL HISTORY, vol. 1 'Birds' only, NUMBER 9 OF 30 SPECIALLY BOUND 'COLLECTOR'

COPIES, AND CONTAINING DISPLAY MOUNTS WITH ACTUAL FLY-TYING FEATHERS, *text volume profusely illustrated in colour throughout, original navy half morocco, gilt, g.e., 14 thick card display*

mounts with actual fly-tying feathers mounted under clear plastic and with a gold card frame, each mount with between 5-16 feathers, each feather numbered with accompanying printed list (loose), all these within wrap-around cloth portfolio, together with vol. housed inside morocco-backed drop-back box, folio, Millis (MA), The Complete Sportsman, 1994.

*** A fine copy of this ornately produced limited edition, of this important work on fly tying, with feathers bright and well preserved.

£300 – 500

81

Salmon Flies.- Taverner (Eric) and others. SALMON FISHING, one of 275 copies signed by the author and with A COLLECTION OF ACTUAL SALMON-FLIES ILLUSTRATING THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF MODERN FLY DRESSING, *these housed at rear mounted within a thick board frame and clear plastic window and captioned tissue guard, otherwise vol. with a colour frontispiece, prolific plain plates and illustrations, and 2 maps, most plates tipped-in, original blue roan, gilt, a little scuffed at extremities, t.e.g., many leaves unopened along fore-edge, others uncut, [Wood BSS 166], large 8vo, Seely, Service & Co., 1931.*



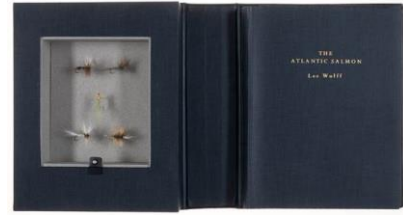
*** A classic, for a long time the standard work on the subject. Contributors include Eric Parker, J.M. Menzies, J.A. Rennie, A.H.E. Wood and others. The flies were especially tied

by Messrs. Hardy for this edition. Vol. 10 of The Lonsdale Library of Sports, Games and Pastimes.
£100 – 150

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Salmon Flies.- Wulff (Lee) THE ATLANTIC SALMON, one of 105 copies signed by the author and CONTAINING 5 ACTUAL SALMON

FLIES, *numerous plates and illustrations, some photographic and some in colour, original cloth, with 5 actual dry flies tied by the author mounted within a shadow-box style frame with thin plexiglass, fitted to upper cover, the two together within book-style structured wraparound of dark blue roan, gilt, and housed inside slipcase, [Wood BSS 169], 4to, Goshen (CT), The Angler's and Shooter's Press, 1989.*



*** One of very few works of either salmon or trout fishing that contains actual mounted dry flies (as opposed to wet flies, which can be mounted flat). Wulff designed the patterns for all of the five dry flies here present, tied them without a vise, and they have gone on to become classics.

£200 – 300

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