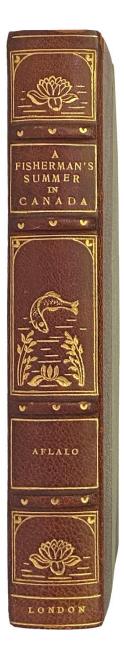


1. AFLALO, F.G.

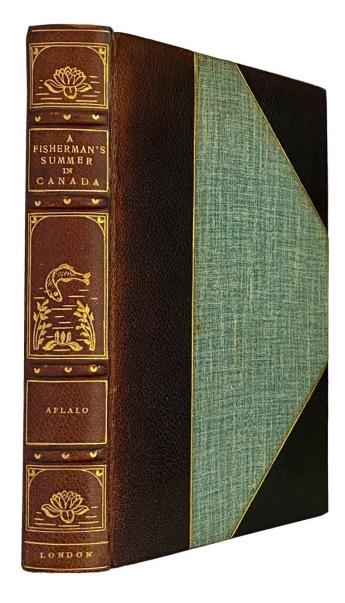


A Fisherman's Summer in Canada. London. Witherby & Co. & New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1911. 19.5cm, First Edition, xii,147p., plus frontis and 26 plates from photographs by the author, in angling motif fine binding, in half fine grain dark brown crushed morocco toned to lighter brown on the spine, decorated raised bands, with gilt Angling illustrations, decorations and borders in the panels, gilt titles, gilt borders on the cross grain light green boards, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt, some random foxing mainly on the margins but heavier on the title page, very light or mostly none on the plates, one plate has a small patch of wrinkling, not over stated this a beautiful decorated fine binding

450.00

My sense is that this is an American binding typical of the house binding that came from Scribner's in this era.

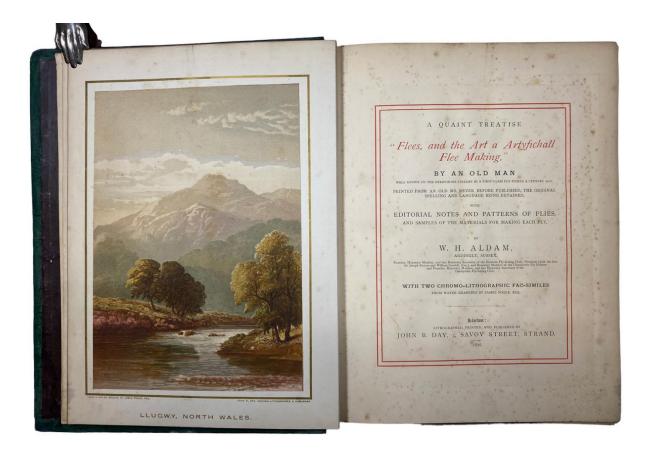
Fishing for trout, salmon, tuna, muskie, bass and other game fish in Canada's at the turn-of-the-century in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Great Lakes. Edwards 14. "The introduction includes information on fishing in B.C.". Starkman & Read, p59. - Wetzel p95 - Bruns A-50.

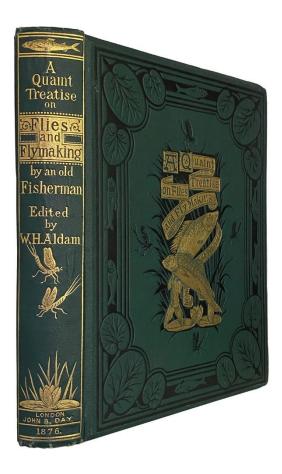


The First Book to use Actual Flies - in Beautiful Pictorial Publisher's Binding

2. ALDAM, W. H.

A Quaint Treatise on "Flies, and the Art a Artyfichall Flee Making". By An Old Man well known on the Derbyshire Streams as a first-class fly-fisher a century ago. Printed from an Old Ms. Never Before Published, the Original Spelling and Language Being Retained, with Editorial Notes and Patterns of Flies and Samples of the Materials for Making Each Fly. - With Two Chromo-Lithographic Facsimiles from water drawings by James Poole.



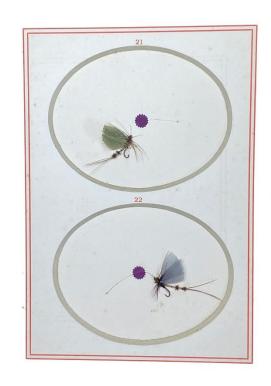


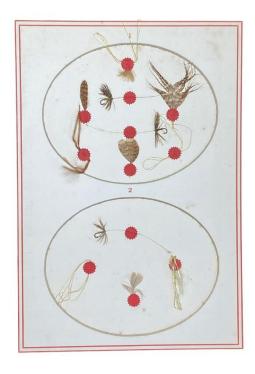
London. John B. Day. **1876**. 4to, 27.5cm, the First Edition, 2nd issue, xiii,[1](errata page),91p., plus 2 chromo litho colour plates & 25 actual specimens of flies and fly making material in 22 oval mounts on 8 (six double sided) hard card plates with 22 recesses of real flies and materials, all present, the text and mounts in red double line borders throughout, in the original dark green cloth, elaborately decorated spine and upper cover with gilt titles, black stamped borders and decorations & gilt vignette fish and fly pictorial decorations, bevelled boards, a.e.g., some slight foxing as usual but very little on the plates, very good to fine, the binding is fine

Westwood & Satchell p3. Heckscher 18. Sage p3. "With two chromo-lithographic facsimiles... The various patterns and samples are inserted on heavy card stock in an oval frame with raised edge to protect them". First book to use actual fly tying materials and flies. It is said approximately 220 copies were produced.



"There exist to-day many books with excellent representations of artificial flies .but the best of all, for beauty and interest, is Aldam's 'Quaint Treatise'" (Hills). The two large mayflies in the book "were tied by James Ogden. These are the oldest surviving examples of which the author knows" (Betts).

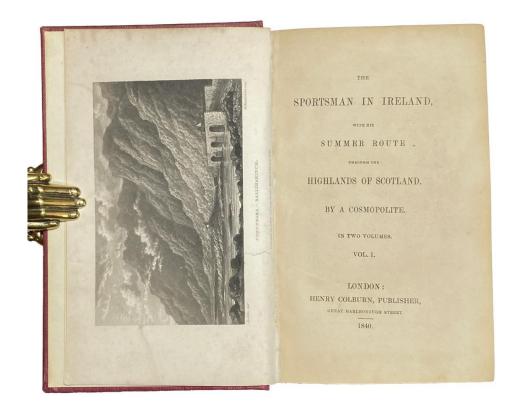


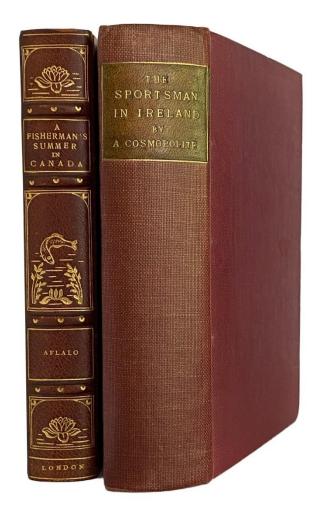


3. [ALLAN, Robert]. By A Cosmopolite

The Sportsman in Ireland, with his Summer Tour Through the Highlands of Scotland. London. Henry Colburn, Publisher. **1840**. 12mo, 19.5cm, First Edition, in 2 volumes in One, xv,315 vi,305,[1]pp., with 2 engraved frontis views & 18 engraved text illustrations, bound in maroon book linen with crushed morocco spine label, gilt titles, t.e.g., very good to fine copy 350.00

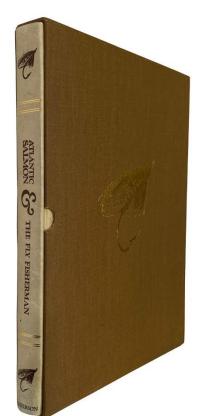
W&S, p122. - McVeagh. Irish Travel Writing, p45: Some descriptions of fishing in Ireland: 'Frankly incredible' (Ministry of Fisheries, Angler's Guide 1924), p171). -



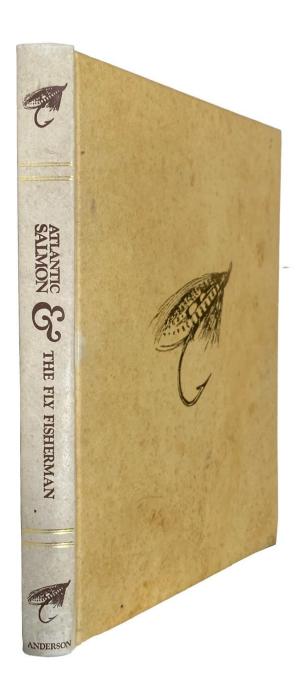


4. ANDERSON, Gary

Atlantic Salmon and the Fly Fisherman. Sketches by Ed Sutton. Toronto. Doubleday Canada. 1985. 4to, 28cm, [14],240,[1]p., the first edition, limited edition 150 numbered copies, signed by the author & illustrator, this being #56, many sketches, illustrations and plates by Ed Sutton, & numerous plates and illustrations from photographs including some in colour, maps, bound in full speckled beige Bangladesh goat (kid), it resembles modern vellum, titles and fly device decorations stamped in dark brown on the spine, with large gilt salmon fly decoration on the upper cover & repeated on the upper and lower covers of the brown fine-grain linen slipcase, fine



The leather for each copy was chosen by the author. It was tanned by hand and colour variances make each copy unique. ~ A useful and wide ranging book by an experienced and automatize author, beautifully presented. Sections include Introduction; Technique; Where to Fish; Fishing Experiences; Conclusion. Some chapters therein include: Salmon Rivers of North America; The Life Cycle; Knowing the Water; The Wet and Dry Fly; What Fly?; Rivers of Newfoundland and Labrador; Varied Rivers of Nova Scotia; The Mighty Miramichi. (several topics). Wilderness Canoeing for Atlantic Salmon, etc. etc.

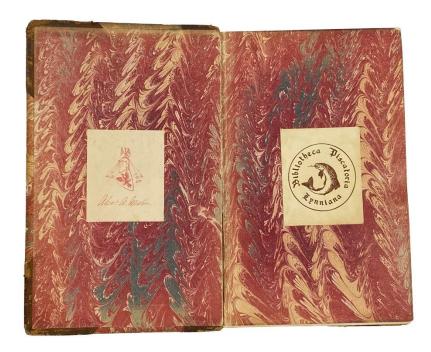


Lynn's Copy with his Bookplate "Bibliotheca Discatoria, Lynniana Rare Collection of Auction and Book Dealer Angling catalogues, pre 1816-1848. With prices realized in neat ms. on the margins

5. [ANGLING AUCTION & Bookseller Catalogues]

This volume contains Auction Catalogues or Angling section from (all with prices realized or offered for). Published between 1816 - 1848. [London...]. Sobethy's.. Etc. 8vo., 21.2cm, c. 160p., wanting the spine cap, boards loose, all edges gilt, with two bookplate, (one famous), 1 - Alexr A. Weston (on the paste down front endpapers & 2 - "Bibliotheca Piscatoria. Lynniana". - very rare

5,000.00



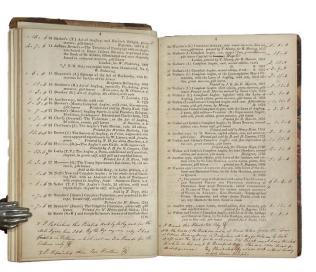
with the circular printed paper bookplate label of noted Angling collector "J.C. Lynn", Lynniana

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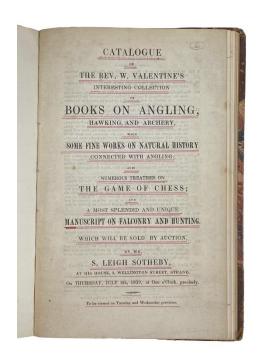
- 1) Extracted from Catalogues issued by Emerson Chomly; Angling Books in his Catalogue of 1823. Being 7 printed pages laid in, from his catalogues of 1816, 1817, 1818, & 1823.
- 2) A Catalogue of the Very, Curious Collection of Works on Archery, Hunting, and Fisihing, Among them are, Dame Juliana Berners' Book of St. Albans, the earliest known Treatise of Fysshynge with an Angle,... Which will be SOLD BY AUCTION by Mr. Sotheby. Strand... 1826. Title page & 12 printed page, listing 298 items, price recorded in ms., With the following ms note on the title page "This edition is a reprint of the lst day's sale of a longer catalogue. This copy is upon large paper. prices realized in ms. on the margins,

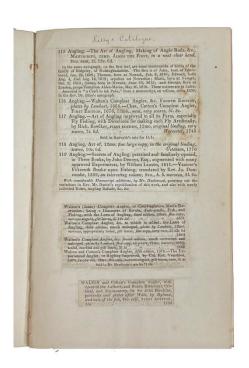


- A Catalogue of an entire and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF BOOKS On Angling, Field Sports. &c. &c. of a Distinguished Collector; (John Taybone(sp., entered in ms.), Including the first four editions of Walton's Angler, and others of equal rarity; in Original Manuscript; with beautiful Drawings, of Mr. Brainbridge's Fly-Fisher's Guide; Mr. James Williamson's Original Manuscript Collections relative to Fishing. Likewise Captial Original Drawings, Proof Plates, and Etchings of Field Sports, by Howitt and Scot... (header title). Fishing Books, Drawings of Field Sports, &c. double ruled lines). Which will be Sold By Auction, By Mr. Sotheby. On Thursday, 12th June, 1828, at Twelve o'Clock, precisely. 1828. 8vo. 15,[3]. (listings for upcoming sale). John Taylevre (John Tayleur?). prices realized in ms. on the margins,
- 4) CATALOGUE of The Very Choice And Valuable LIBRARY of the late William Simonds Higgs, Esq. F.A.S. containing some exceedingly curious and rare English chronicles; fine works on english topography & history; ... Together with a choice Collections of Works On Angling. Which will be Sold By Auction, By Mr. Sotheby. On Monday, April the 26th and two following days. .. 1830. 8vo. 15,[3]. (listings for upcoming sale). John Taylevre (John Tayleur?). prices realized in ms. on the margins, also footnote annotations in the same ms. hand, on a few pages...



- 5) CATALOGUE of the well selected Law and Miscellaneous Library of George Garrett, of Sandwich Kent, solicitor and town clerk... together with An Extensive Collection of Books on Angling, The Property Of A Collector. ... see page 23. (*F. Richards, Esq. Junor, of Reading.*) Ms notation. Which will be Sold By Auction, By Mr. Sotheby. On Monday, July 22nd, 1883. 8vo., 30pages, with the Angling Collection being pages, 23 & 24 & 1 entry on p25, with prices received on the front margin and the buyers name on the inside margin, in ms.
- 6) Catalogue of The Rev. W. Valentine's interesting collection of Books on Angling Hocking, and Archery, with Some Fine Works on Natural History Connected with Angling; also Numerous Treatises on the Game of Chess; and A Most Splendid And Unique Manuscript on Falconry and Hunting. Which Will Be Sold by Auction by Mr. S. Leigh Sothby, in Thursday, July 4th. 1839. [title text underlining in double red lines]. Prices received and buyers on both margins of each page in manuscript. 8vo. 15p.,
- 7) followed by 30 pages with clipped entries containing the angling books from catalogues, or section from dealers such as Joseph Lilly, London; Thorpe; Nattali's Catalogue; Willis. March, 1848; Lilly



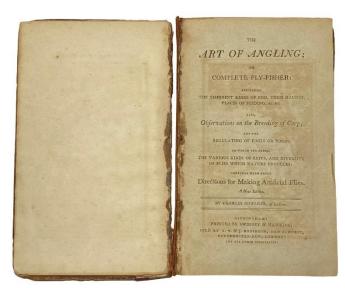


6. BOWLKER, Charles

The Art of Angling; or Complete Fly Fisher: Describing, The Different Kinds of Fish, their Haunts, Places of Breeding, &c.&c. Also, Observations on the Breeding of Carp; and the Regulating of Pools or Ponds. To which are added, The Various Kinds of Baits, and Diversity of Flies which Nature Produces: together with ample Directions for Making Artificial Flies. A New Edition. Birmingham. Printed by Swinney & Hawkins sold by G.G. & J. Robinson, and T. Hurst. N.d. [1790]?. 12mo. 17cm, a new edition., xii,108p., Wanting the 3 plates, contemporary boards heavily worn rebacked in later quarter brown sheep, upper hinge cracked, text is clean and sound, as is 800.00

An early British classic of angling first published in 1747 by Richard Bowlker; the second (1758) and all subsequent editions were credited to the son, Charles Bowlker. This Swinney and Hawkins edition is undated but World Cat lists two editions of the publisher; 1790 and 1806. Only the 1790 edition is noted as having "New Edition" in title.

I only located one copy with this pagination which is on Worldcat. No records located. I think it is earlier than the date assigned.

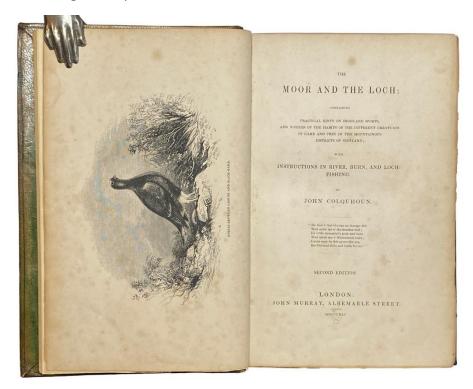


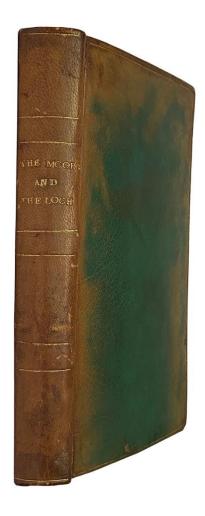


7. COLQUHOUN, John

The Moor and the Loch: containing practical hints on highland sports, and notices of the habits of the different creatures of game and prey in the mountainous districts of Scotland; with instructions in Rive, Bum, and Loch-Fishing. London. John Murray. **1841**. 8vo, 21.6cm, Second edition., [vii]-xii,204p., with 16 plates and several text illustrations, bound in later full calf, unevenly toned green, gilt spine titles, gilt rule border on the boards, wide inner black ruled dentelles, t.e.g., else uncut, bookplate (Herry Hunt), light foxing throughout, a very good sound copy

Details the highland sports.





C.R. Morphy's copy - Lynniana Bookplate - Very Rare Only two copies located.

8. G. C., by C. G., a Brother of the Angle.

The Secrets of Angling; imparting, The best and choicest Experiments for taking all sorts of Fish, with Fly, Worm, Paste and other Baits; also to know their Haunts, and how to Angle for them in all Waters and Weathers. By C.G. a Brother of the Angle. London. Printed and Sold by A. Baldwin. **1705**. 24mo. 14cm, The First Edition, 24p., + [22] blank leaves, in 20th c. quarter speckled calf and marble boards, gilt titles along the spine, fine copy, very rare

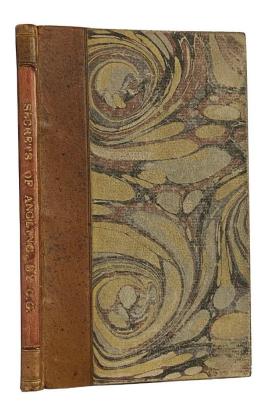
4,500.00

Only two listing on HUB, 1942 & 1946. WorldCat locates on two copies, both in US, Princeton & Yale.

Westwood & Satchell, p102.

Provenance: With the circular printed paper bookplate of noted Angling collector J.C. Lynn, Bibliotheca Piscatoria, Lynniana. Also: C.R. Morphy's copy with a note in pencil indicating that this copy was from The Family Jewell... see below.

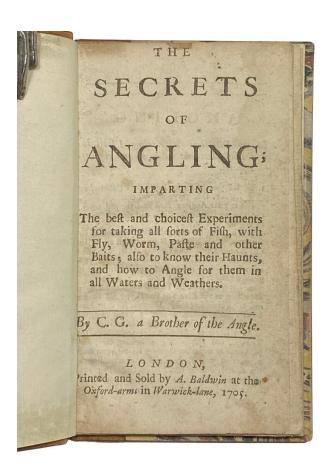
A rare very early eighteenth British angling treatise published by London publisher, Abigail Baldwin. Many quaint fishing hints: "In summer time when Cattle come to the Fords, their Dung driveth the Fish to the lower end of the Ford; then angle for a Cheven, with baits proper for him. The Eyes of Fishes are an excellent Bait for most Fishes."; Monthly flies:



"February. Palmer Flies, little red Brow, the silver Hackle, the plain Hackle, the God Hackle, the great blew dun, the great dun, the dark brown". Also includes several sections on japanning: The Art of Japanning and Painting in Oyl."

"A compilation, rather than an original work, and not to be confounded with the poetical work of John Dennys. It has become scarce. Copies were included, with those of other tracts having separate titles and pagination but consecutive signatures, in a volume with a collective title, issued in 1704 by the same publisher". See A Family Jewel, p90, as an example". Westwood & Satchell.





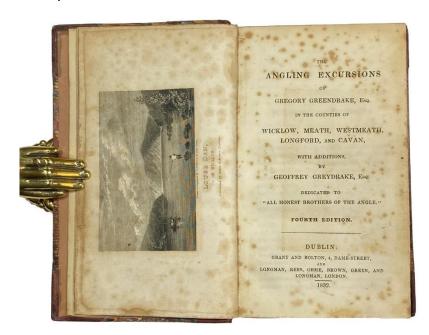
9. GREENDRAKE, Gregory & Greydrake, Geoffrey. [pseud. of J. Coad and Thomas Ettingsall].

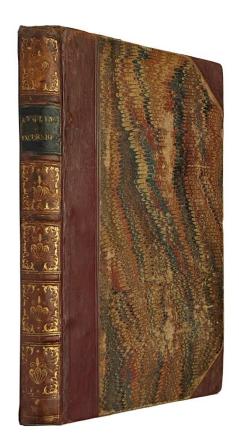
The Angling Excursions of Gregory Greendrake Esq in the Counties of Wicklow, Meath, Westmeath, Longford and Cavan, with Additions by Geoffrey Greydrake Esq. Dedicated to "All Honest Brothers of the Angle". Fourth Edition. Dublin. Grant and Bolton. and London. Longmans, Rees, Orme, Brown and Longman. 1832. 12mo, 17cm, 4th edition, vi,313p., engraved frontis, map wanting, in contemporary half calf, raised bands, gilt decorations and borders in the panels, black leather label, marbled boards and edges, title page foxed with off setting on the frontis, otherwise a very good to fine sound copy

450.00

Copies usually have some foxing. The fourth edition was considerably extended.

Previous editions only covered Wicklow.

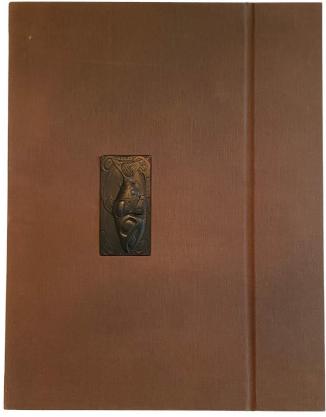




10. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

The Salmon. Ottawa. Environment Canada. Fisheries and Marine Service. 1974. atlas folio, 63cm, (24.5"), first edition, containing 21 colour plates and text loose in black linen portfolio, bordered in oak frame, with black argillite type carving "Salmon" by Bill Reid, mounted on the upper cover, with finished window divider, in silver cloth slip case, fine 2,500.00





Contents: loosely inserted in fascicles

- Text, `The Salmon'. 8p. - The Legacy - 5 silk screen prints by Bill Reid entitled: The Salmon; Killer Whale; Grizzly Bear; Dogfish; and Raven. Each 43 x 56cm. & 8p. text with 7 illustrations.- The Atlantic - 5 plates after 19th century chromolithographs and hand coloured copper engravings. Each 43 x 56cm. - The Pacific - 5 plates after gouache paintings of salmon by David Denbigh. Each 43 x 56cm. - The Cycle - 4 lithographs after watercolours by Rudi Kovach. Each 43 x 56cm. & - 2 plates after gouache paintings by David Denbigh. Each 43x 56cm.

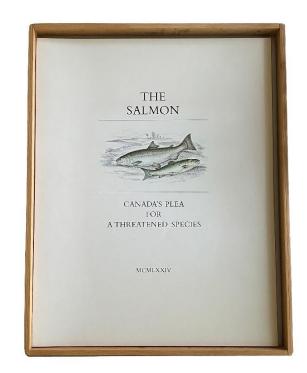
Including:

HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

The Salmon. Ottawa. Environment Canada/ Fisheries and Marine Service. 1974. 4to. 30.5cm, first edition, 79p. with 39 colour plates (5 double page), In Fine Signed Binding, "V. Bélanger, 1974", with his ticket on the rear endpaper, in quarter morocco grain warm brown calf continued on the inner hinges, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles on crushed brown morocco label, marbled boards and endpapers, beautifully executed, fine, rare

Done for the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, in Caracas, Venezuela.

Limited 50 sets in leather which were for Kings, Queens and Heads of State, 800 clothbound copies were issued for Ambassadors, Government Ministers and Senior Conference





delegates. David Denbigh who worked on the production assured me that their were not more than 50 in leather and c.800 in cloth. There is no signed edition. The auction copy with the Bill Reid plates signed was sophisticated for a charity auction and Reid had refused to sign further copies. The auction copy in Vancouver (March, 1977), contained the same book in quarter leather, and had the usual simulated argillite replica on the portfolio cover. We have had a copy with the Bill Reid Agrilite carving reproduces in silver.





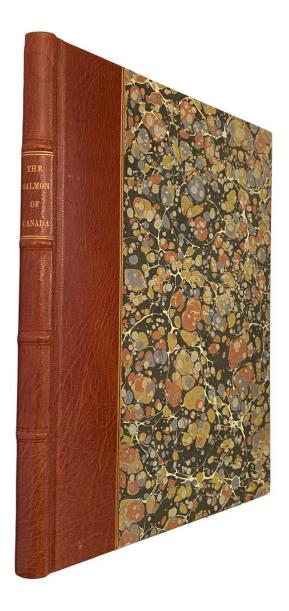
Fine Signed Binding by Bélanger

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We have not seen this version listed separately. We are aware of three issues, one in full morocco grain calf, another in quarter (this one) and a third in linen with leather spine and cover labels, and a fourth in stiff wraps.

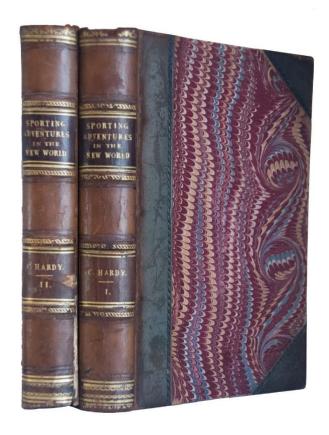


12. HARDY, Campbell

Sporting Adventures in The New World; or, Days and Nights of Moose-Hunting in the Pine Forests of Acadia. London. Hurst & Blackett, Publishers. **1855**. 12mo. 19cm, The First Edition, in 2 volumes, xii,304 & viii,299,pp., with 2 hand-coloured lithographed frontis views, in contemporary half calf, gilt decorated raised bands, dark crimson crushed morocco title labels, author & volume numbers in gilt, French marbled boards and endpapers, armorial bookplate, some light spotting on both frontis plates, some wear on the edges, top outer hinge starting at the top and bottom on volume two but both volumes are sound, a very good set of a classic sporting narrative

Lande 1821. T.P.L. 3555. Gagnon I-1606. Sabin 30350. Field 651. Story p344. The author, an officer in the Royal Artillery, was stationed for fifteen years in the Maritime provinces, principally at Halifax. This narrative of his sporting adventures, a classic in its field, includes an account of a trip through New Brunswick. The work is also noted by Field as containing much unique information regarding the Micmac Indians.

"Negligible records of travel, but vigorous stories of hunting and fishing, camping and bush-whacking. Local description and details of flora and fauna and of Micmac life add to a lively book by a former artillery officer trained to accurate reportage" Waterston p99.



13. IRELAND.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Fisheries Branch

Handbook of Artificial Flies for Salmon and Trout as used in the Different Fishery

Districts of Ireland, with a Diagram of the Districts. Dublin. Printed for His Majesty's Stationery



Office. 1902. tall8vo, 25cm, 66p., folding map, tables, index of rivers & lakes, original printed grey wraps, spine cap worn, wrappers dust worn, front bottom corners turned down, good to very good 75.00

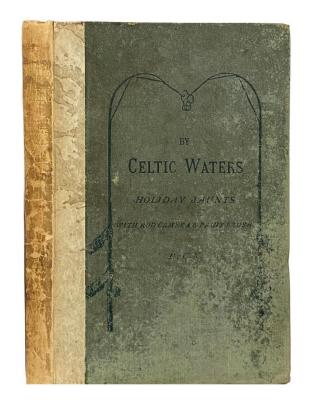
A pamphlet published to illustrate one section of the Department's Fishery Exhibit at the Cork Exhibition



14. [KENT, Charles]

By Celtic Waters. Holiday Jaunts with Rod Camera & Paint Brush. By C.K. Illustrated. London. J. Davy & Sons Dryden Press. **1894**. 12mo, 19.2cm, viii,152,[3]p., ads., limited to 500 numbered copies, this being #349, illustrated, quarter Japon vellum backed printed paper over boards, spine is brown damp stained, the boards are damp stained on the bottom third, text is mainly unaffected, good

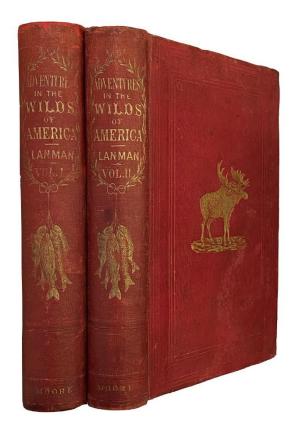
Fishing in Wales, (Radnorshire, Rhayader), in Ireland, (Donegal) and England, (Shropshire, Herefordshire). A nineteenth century angling memoir written in a very engaging style. Very scarce as most copies were destroyed in a warehouse fire.



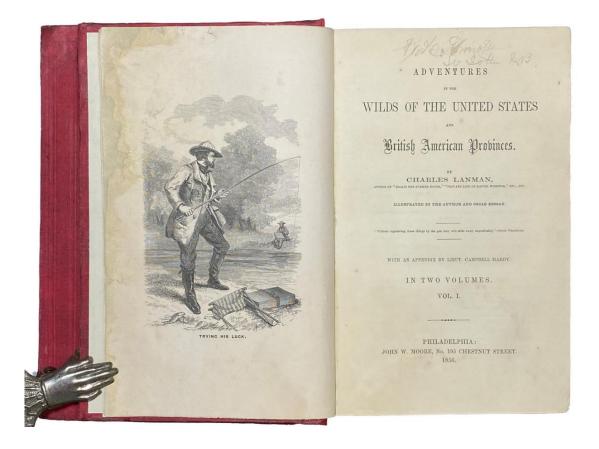
15. LANMAN, Charles

Adventures in the Wilds of the United States and British American Provinces. Illustrated by the Author and Oscar Bessau. With an Appendix by Lieut. Campbell Hardy. Philadelphia. John W. Moore. **1856**. 8vo. 23cm, the [enlarged] first American edition, in 2 volumes, xi,[iv],514 & 517,[iii]8pp., ads., with 12 fine wood engraved plates with tissue guards, in the original gilt and blind decoration red cloth, pictorial (moose) decoration in gilt on the upper cover repeated in blind on the bottom, light internal damp stain, new endpapers, expertly restored, a very good set

W&S p130, Heckscher #1199. T.P.L. 3672. Sabin 38913. Sheets p62. This edition not in Lande. cf. Waterston p96. Howes L-87. Clark III: 341. Contains several additional parts written between 1846 and 1856. "Adventures of a Angler in Canada". (1848). As well, this American edition contains material not in the London edition (1854): "The Sources of the Potomac in volume one & A Tour to the River Restigouche" and "A Winter in the South" in volume two. The book contains the author's travels and his hunting and fishing excursions to Quebec, New Brunswick, the Alleghanies, along the Mississippi, in the Southern States, and in the Lake Superior. Lanman, a writer of some merit, spent most of his time travelling around the back country. He thought of this work as "a kind of cyclopedia of American scenery, personal adventure, and of travelling incidents, calculated to exhibit the manners and customs of our



people, and interest the lovers of natural history and the various arts of sporting." The travels include a trip to the head of the Mississippi, a tour of the river Saguenay in Canada, hunting in the Allegheny mountains, an excursion in western Maryland and Virginia, and a trip from Washington to Florida, New Orleans and back up the Mississippi in the winter of 1835. An important collection by one of the foremost travelers.

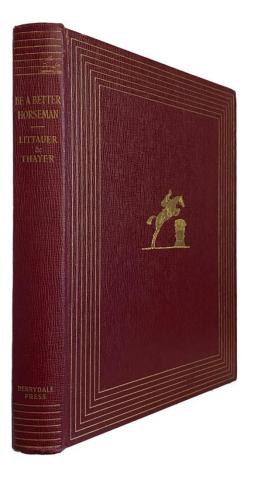




16. LITTAUER, Capt. Vladimir S.

Be a Better Horseman. An Illustrated Guide to the Enjoyment of Modern Riding. With Two Hundred and Thirty Photoraphs by Bert Clark Thayer. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1941. Sq8vo, 23.3x 18.5cm, xii,241p., first edition limited to 1500 copies, xii,251p., original pebbled red cloth, gilt titles and ruled borders, gilt vignette (horse jumping) on the upper cover, wear on the corner retouched, paper in this title is a bit tanned, a fine copy

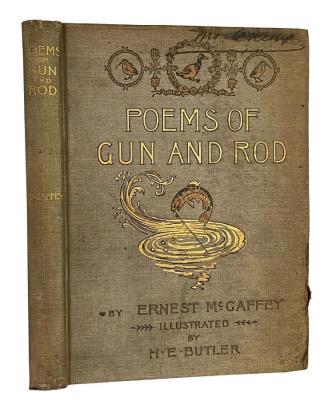
100.00



17. McGAFFEY, Ernest

Poems of Gun and Rod. Illustrated by Herbert E. Butler. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. **1892**. 8vo. 21cm, first edition, xii,140p., title-page vignette & 30 plates and illustrations, original decorated grey cloth, gilt titles & decoration, dust worn, cover fore edge rubbed on the bottom 3", internally fine (clean and sound)

Poems of hunting and fishing by Canadian-born Chicago lawyer and poet, Ernest McGaffey. Includes "The Call of the Upland Plover", "The Last Buffalo", "The Death of the Muskalunge" and "The Twelve-tined Buck". Some illustrated by British artist, Herbert E. Butler (1861-1931), most are full-page.



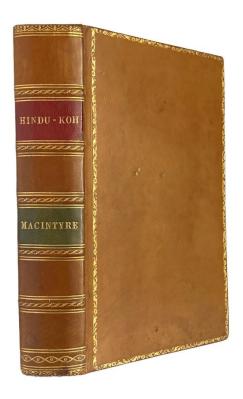
18. MacINTYRE, Donald

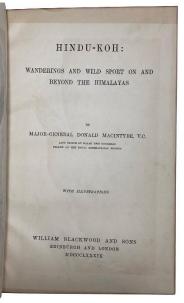
Hindu-Koh: Wanderings and Wild Sport on and beyond the Himalayas. Edinburgh & London. William Blackwood & Sons. **1889**. thick8vo. 21.1cm, (iii)-xx,464p., colour lithographed frontis and 8 tone photolitho gravure plates, many text illustrations, in contemporary full calf, gilt decorated raised bands, crushed morocco red and green morocco labels, gilt decorative borders and gilt roll decoration on the board and board edges, marbled endpapers and text edges, some slight unobtrusive wrinkling on both free flies, armorial bookplate, a fine attractive copy 600.00

Yakushi M23: "The author travelled from Srinagar to Leh, and then to Chang Chenmo, Lingzitang in 1871." While the main purpose of the book is a discussion of hunting in the Himalayas and in "the uplands beyond", the author also provides excellent descriptions of the terrain, the people, and especially of the wild life in the region through which he travelled. MacIntyre was an officer with the Gurkhas and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. The large armorial bookplate is that of Sir William Gordon Cumming, a well-known big game hunter and author.





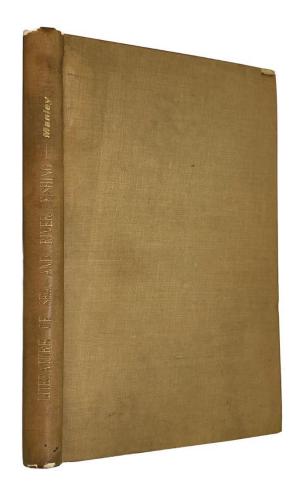




19. MANLEY, J,[ohn J. [ACKSON].

Literature of Sea and River Fishing. London. William Clowes and Sons. **1883**. 8vo, The First Edition, vi,[2],160p., complete with half-title, original tan brown cloth, spine title faded and slightly dust worn, top or bottom spine edge bit worn, glue residue from removed bookplate from the front paste down endpaper, a very good copy, scarce 250.00

A reference guide to a selection of works which refer to the sea and river fishing, mostly confined to the British literary production. There are some critical remarks but it is mainly descriptive bibliography of the works which the author considered important. He uses a chronological approach including a survey of the literature through the centuries (there is a reference to Plutarch), a discussion of Izaak Walton and his contemporaries, the English poets on fishing and the surrounding periodical literature. There are entertaining citations throughout, coming either from the books or from contemporary reviewers. This is a useful book for collectors and researchers.

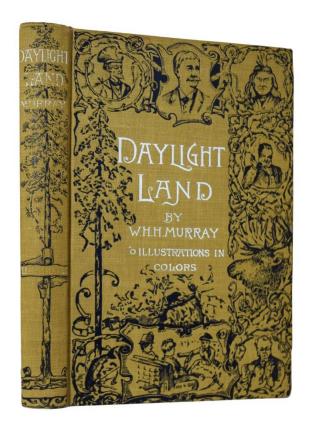


20. MURRAY, W.H.H.

Daylight Land. The Experiences, Incidents, and Adventures, Humorous and otherwise, which befell Judge John Doe, tourist, of San Francisco; Mr Cephas Pepperell, Capitalist, of Boston; Colonel Goffe, the Man from New Hampshire, and diverse others, in their Parlour-Car Excursion over Prairie and Mountain. All of Which I Saw, and One of Whom I Was. Boston. Cupples and Hurd. **1888**. 8vo. 22.5cm, 338,[4]p., with frontis and 150 sepia tone plates and illustrations, from photographs and drawings, original light fawn brown cloth, elaborate pictorial decorated stamped in black with titles stamped in white, in fine condition

150.00

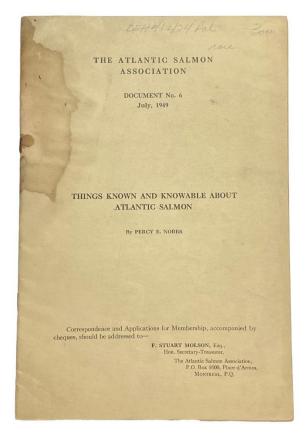
Bruns #274. "Contains The Big Nepigon Trout, Fish and Fishing in British Columbia, etc.". Lowther 794. "About one-third of the book relates to British Columbia. Waterston p173. "An American writer who set two of his novels in northern Quebec, Murray recorded his Canadian travels in ambiguous terms. He was interested in progress, yet attracted by the wilderness.



21. NOBBS, Percy

Things Known and Knowable About Atlantic Salmon. (The Atlantic Salmon Association. Document No. 6. July, 1949). Montreal. The Atlantic Salmon Association. 1949. 8vo., 23cm,

24p., printed wraps, four inch damp stain along upper spine edge, good 30.00

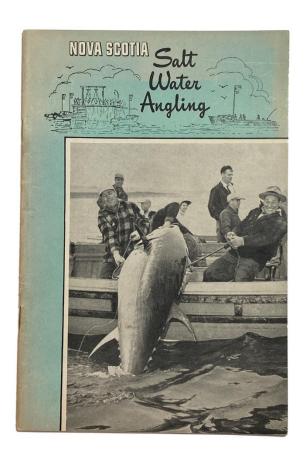


22. NOVA Scotia.

Nova Scotia. Salt Water Angling. Halifax. Bureau of Information. 1951. 8vo., 22.5cm,

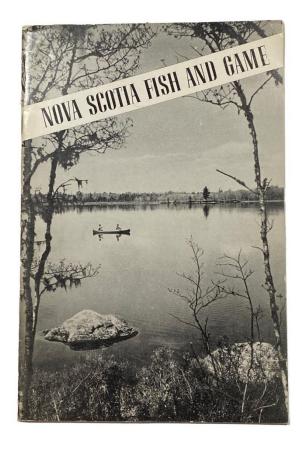
32p., with 15 illustrations, illustrated stiff wrappers, very good to fine

15.00



23. NOVA Scotia.

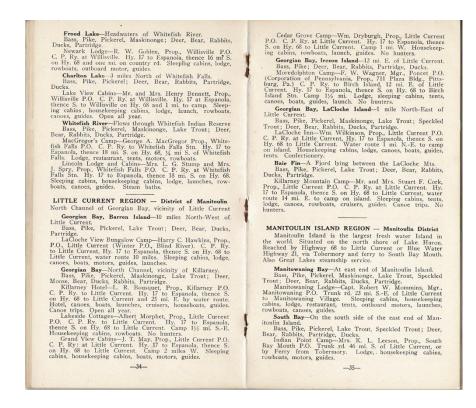
Nova Scotia Fish and Game. Halifax. Bureau of Information. 1951. 8vo., 22.5cm, 32p., with 9 illustrations, illustrated stiff wrappers, fine 15.00

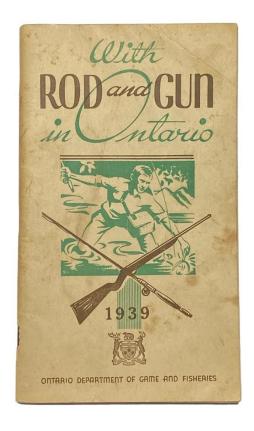


24. ONTARIO. Department of Game and Fisheries.

With Rod and Gun in Ontario. List of Tourist Camps, operating under Licenses under the provisions of The Game and Fisheries Act of Ontario. For Information And Guidance Of Vacationist. Toronto. Department of Game and Fisheries. 1939. 12mo, 68p., two colour printed wrappers, staples rushed, some slight occasional soiling on the wraps else very good internally fine

Aurora lists 1946 & 1947 issues but not this edition, presumable the first. Interesting information of rivers and camps by regions throughout the province.

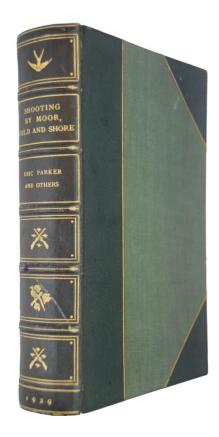




25. PARKER, Eric, (edited by)

Shooting by Moor, Field and Shore. A Practical Guide to Modern Methods. With one hundred and fifty Illustrations. London. Seeley, Service & Co. 1929. 8vo. 21cm, The First Edition, 380p., with 75 plates including frontis, 41 text illustrations, index, in contemporary half dark green calf, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt panel borders, gilt titles and center panel motif decorations, gilt ruled borders on the boards, light green cloth boards, t.e.g., bookplate, a fine copy in an attractive "Signed Binding", near fine

One of "The Lonsdale Library of Sports, Games & Pastimes" series, edited by The Earl of Lonsdale and Eric Parker. Chapters on all aspects of shooting and hunting: partridge, grouse, pheasant, woodcock, snipe, ptarmigan, geese, ducks, shore birds. Includes training of dogs, legal aspects of shooting, shooting accidents, cookery of game, punt gunning, gamekeeper duties, field trials.

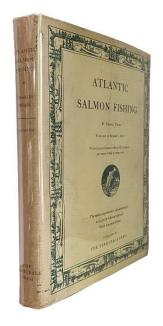


26. PHAIR, Charles

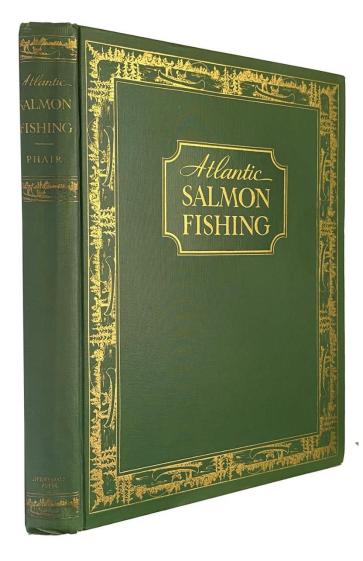
Atlantic Salmon Fishing. Illustrated by Ogden M. Pleissner, Robert Nisbet, N.A. and From Photographs Drawings and Maps. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1937. folio. 32.5cm, Edition Limited to 950 copies, xx,[2],193p., with 6 colour plates including frontis with tissue guards & 55 illustrations, 5 dry dressing plates, 2 map plates (1 folding), in the original green cloth, gilt spine titles & decorations, with gilt illustrated (canoe motif) borders on the front cover, illustrated endpapers, top edge gilt., in very good to fine jacket with some slight edge wear, in the original dust worn cardboard shipped box, complete copies in dust jacket and shipped box are rare

2,000.00

The most compressive and authoritative work on the Atlantic Salmon in North American Waters. Foreword by Richard C. Hunt. ~ Most of the fishing relates to the rivers of Canada - "Americans control most of the best pools on all the salmon rivers in Canada" (Author). Stories of the salmon rivers in New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, Anticosti Island as well as Maine and Iceland.







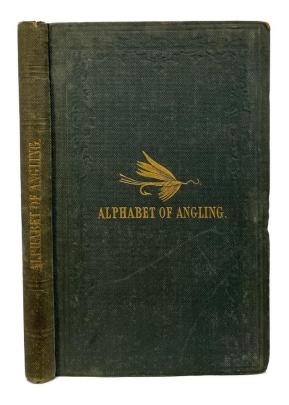
Patrick McGahern Books, Inc.

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27. RENNIE, James

Alphabet of Angling, for the Use of Beginners. London. Henry G. Bohn. **1849**. 16mo, 16cm, xvi,136p., with 54 engraved text illustrations, list of technical and latin terms in the notes, in the original blind decorated green cloth, gilt spine titles, attractive gilt fly decoration and block title on the upper cover, clean and tight, a fine bright copy 150.00

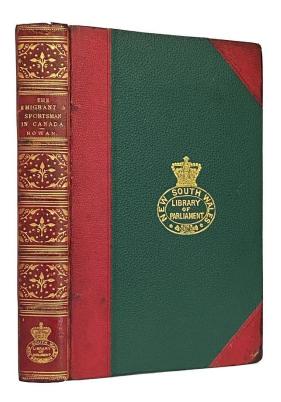
And this is angling: a sport that requires as much enthusiasm as poetry, as much patience as mathematics, and as much caution as housebreaking". First published under the title "Alphabet of Scientific Angling for the Use of Beginners". London. 1833. Mr. Rennie (Scottish Naturalist) was professor of Zoology, King's College, London. W&S p176. Note: I acquired many of Rennie's books including some books from his personal collection on natural history from a naturalist collector at the National Museum. It also included many 18th and 19th books on trees and on the care of estates.



28. ROWAN, John J.

The Emigrant and Sportsman in Canada. Some experiences of an Old Country Settler. With sketches of Canadian Life, Sporting Adventure, and Observations on the Forests and Fauna. London. Edward Stanford. **1876**. 12mo, 19.2cm, The First Edition, viii,440p., colour folding frontis map mounted on fine grain linen, in contemporary half crimson morocco, raised gilt decorated raised bands, full gilt borders and flora decorations and titles in the panels, pebbled green cloth boards, marbled endpapers and edges, with gilt crested of the "New South Wales, Library of Parliament" in the bottom spine panel and on the upper cover, preliminaries with some slight foxing, some wear on the corner, else very good to fine copy

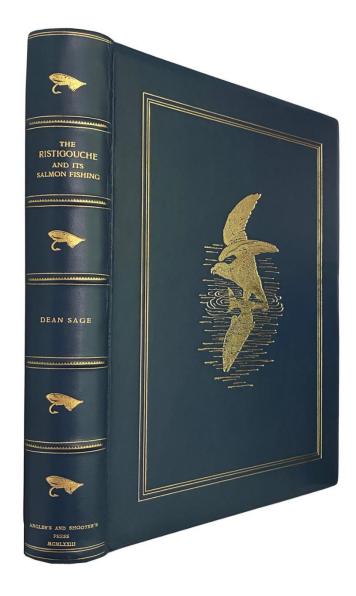
Phillips. Bibliography American Sporting Books, p325. Bruns R-118. Heckscher 1670. Wetzel p205. "More of less and Emigrant's guide book. Chapters on various provinces include "The Angler", salmon rivers, fly fishing, etc.". W&S p180. Starkman p102. ~ Numerous descriptions of hunting all kinds of game in eastern Canada, including Anticosti." A fascinating book, the author has humour and is a real sportsman. It is a guide to early sporting life in Canada, dealing with duck and quail shooting in Ontario; Moose, Caribou and wildfowl shooting in Quebec; Bass and Salmon fishing in New Brunswick; angling in Cape Breton and on Anticosti Island. - Bruns notes "a truly remarkable book. The author has a wide and accurate knowledge of the fishes, and of the animals as well. A gold mine of incredible sporting information. Very rare."

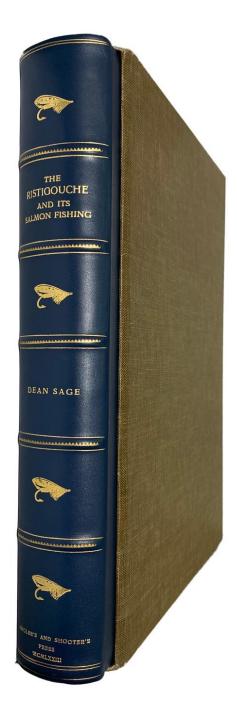


29. SAGE, Dean

The Restigouche And Its Salmon Fishing with a Chapter on Angling Literature by Dean Sage. Edited by Colonel Henry A. Siegel and Harry C. Marschalk, Jr. With an Introduction by Arnold Gingrich and a notice of Dean Sage by DeWitt Sage. Goshen, Connecticut. The Angler's and Shooter's Press. 1973. folio, 32m, xxxv, (I),xvi,(2),[5]-304,(6)p., Facsimile edition of the 1888 First Edition, one of 250 Copies, this is #154, bibliography, hand-colored frontis entitled "Dean Sage's Favorite Flies" by Charles DeFeo and signed by him & an additional color plate after a watercolor by Ogden M. Pleissner signed by him, other b&w plates, foldout map of Camp Harmony, bound in full dark blue polished calf, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt fly illustrations in the panels and gilt titles, gilt cover illustrations gilt "bird catching a salmon" in gilt frame borders, inner gilt bordered dentelles, beautiful watery marbled endpapers, top edge gilt, in a custom fitted off green linen slipcase, with internal felt strips on top, bottom and back to keep the book straight and dust free, in fine as new condition 2,000.00

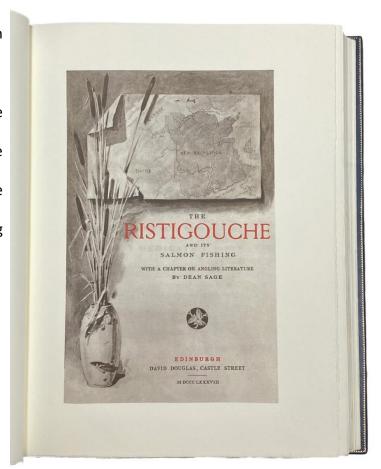
The original engraved title page is printed in red and black. The text was printed by The Meriden Gravure Company on Rives Mold Made paper. Variously illustrated with original etchings & drawings by George Reid, Geo. Aikman, Stephen Parrish, C.A. Platt, H. Sandham, Miss Sage, Burn-Murdoch, Miss Townsend, John Adam, Lea Merritt, C. O. Murray, G. S. Ferrier,





& others. The original edition of this book was written in 1888, and was limited to only 105 copies.

This elaborate and beautifully produced book of the original which is of legendary importance, recounting the author's adventures at Camp Harmony on the Restigouche River in New Brunswick, and drawing upon his long experience fishing the river.



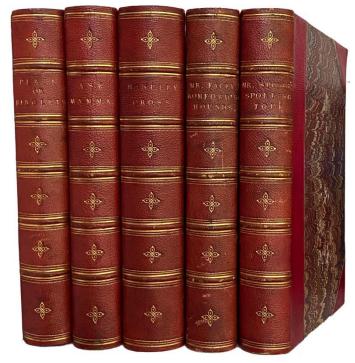
30. [SPORTING]. - [SURTEES, Robert Smith], 1805-1864.

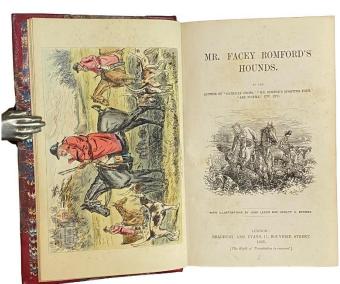
Five Volumes. Uniform Fine Bindings. In contemporary half crimson morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt center panel decorations, matched crimson marbled boards, endpapers and edges, occasional light foxing, small personal engraved book label on the front endpapers, some slight occasional unobtrusive foxing, in fine condition

1,200.00

- Handley Cross; or, Mr. Jorrocks's Hunt. By The Author of "Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour," "Ask Mamnia," etc. etc. With Illustrations by John Leech. London. Bradbury and Evans. **1854**. 8vo, 21.2cm, First edition, 3rd Issue, [X],550p., with 17 hand coloured engraved plates, including frontispiece & numerous text woodcuts illustrations, title vignette,

Tooley 473. Handley Cross first appeared in monthly parts in The New Sporting Magazine between March 1838 and August 1839. "Originally published in 3 vols., octavo, in 1843, unillustrated, then in 17 monthly parts from March 1853 and October 1854 [illustrated], and on completion in volume form " - Tooley. This edition is the 3rd issue of the first complete illustrated edition. Robert Smith Surtees came from a family of landowners who were passionate about hunting. Surtees began a career as a lawyer, but also wrote articles for The Sporting Magazine. He founded his own periodical, The New Sporting Magazine, and contributed stories that led to his series of novels. Surtees unexpectedly inherited his family estate and afterwards devoted his time to writing and hunting. He published six novels from 1838 and 1864, all centered around the country activities of the comic character Jorrocks. "Mr. Jorrocks vies with Pickwick for the honour of being the most delightful and popular character in English fiction." - Schwerdt II, 233. Surtees' books were illustrated by the caricaturist John Leech (181 7-1864), who also produced cartoons for Punch.







British Museum Library (COPAC) lists many variant issues. Tooley 473. Handley Cross first appeared in monthly parts in The New Sporting Magazine between March 1838 and August 1839. "Originally published in 3 volumes, octavo, in 1843, unillustrated, then in 17 monthly parts ?om March 1853 and October 1854 [illustrated], and on completion in volume form " - Tooley. This edition is the 3rd issue of the first complete illustrated edition. Robert Smith Surtees came from a family of landowners who were passionate about hunting. Surtees began a career as a lawyer, but also wrote articles for

"Ask Mama;" or, The Richest Commoner in England. By the Author of "Handley Cross", "Sponge's Sporting Tour" etc, etc., With Illustrations by John Leech. London. Bradbury and Evans. **1858**. 8vo., 21.3cm, First Edition, x,[4],412p., with 13 coloured plates including frontis, numerous woodcuts throughout the text, title page vignette, ...

Tooley 472. "Ask, Mama was originally published in 13 monthly parts between March 1857 and April, 1858.

Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour. By the Author of "Handley Cross," "Jorrocks's Jaunts," etc. etc. With Illustrations by John Leech. London, Bradbury and Evans. **1860**. 8vo, [xii],408p., with113 coloured plates; numerous woodcuts throughout text; title vignette.

Vide Tooley 476. Mr. Sponge 's Sporting Tour was originally published in thirteen monthly parts. The first complete edition appeared in 1853.

"Plain or Ringlets?" By the Author of "Handley Cross," ... With Illustrations by John Leech. London. Bradbury and Evans. **1860**. 8vo, 21cm, first edition, [x],406p., with 13 coloured plates, including added engraved title page, numerous woodcuts throughout text, title-page vignette,

Tooley 477. Originally published in 13 numbers in 12 parts (the last two numbers published together) between 1859 and 1860.

Mr. Facey Romford's Hounds. By the Author of "Handley Cross," ... With illustrations by John Leech and Hablot K. Browne. London. Bradbury and Evans. **1865**. 8vo., first edition,

Tooley 475. Originally published in 12 parts between May, 1864 and April, 1865.

The renowned 'Hunting, Shooting, Racing, Driving, Sailing, Eating, Eccentric and Extravagant Exploits of that sporting citizen, Mr. John Jorrocks' first appeared serially in the New Sporting Magazine of which Surtees was a founder and editor. From Mr. Jorrocks, it is said, Dickens drew the comic idea of Mr. Pickwick.

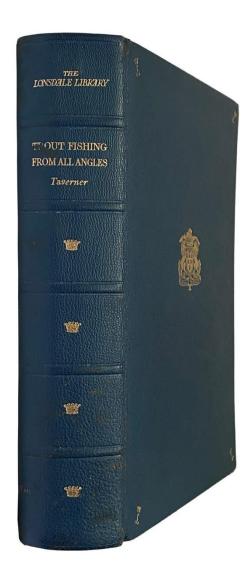


31. TAVERNER, Eric

Trout Fishing From All Angles. A Complete guide to modern methods by Eric Taverner,...; a chapter of Trout Scales by G. Herbert Nall & The Legal Aspect of Fishing by Allan Bacon. The Lonsdale Library. (title page printed in blue and black). London. Seely, Service, & Co., 1929. tall8vo, 25cm, first edition, 348p., limited to 375 numbered copies, this being #266 and signed by the author, on hand-made paper, with 65 tipped-in half tone plates & 188 text illustrations, & 30 actual fishing flies on rear drop mount on the rear board with protective plastic cover with tissue guards containing fly descriptions, bound in full dark blue morocco, blind ruled raised bands, small center panel devices, gilt titles, gilt crest and corner devices on the upper cover, matched inner morocco hinges, marbled endpapers, deckled fore-edge & top edge gilt, slight wear to the first word on the spine title else a fine copy



Starkman p129, in: Landmarks in the Evolution of the Literature of Angling: 1496-1969. Bruns T-10. Litchfield 86. Hampton. p91. "Taverner has written widely on all aspects of modern fishing. His Trout Fishing...a large work of some 450 pages, is one of the most complete studies of the subject ever made. Largely technical and instructive, it includes chapters on the life history of the trout, on tackle, on entomology, on flies and fly dressing, on the legal aspect of fishing, and on fishery management. It also contains two opening chapters on milestones in angling literature. It is a work of importance for British anglers, with a somewhat slighter appeal to North American readers. The second volume of the famous Lonsdale Library series, it is a handsomely made book with fine illustrations.

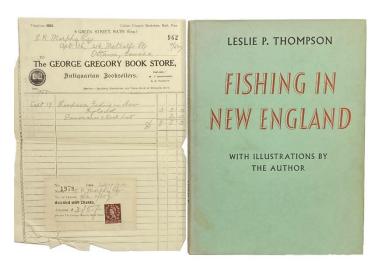


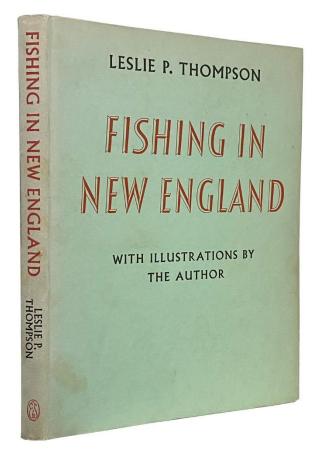
32. THOMPSON, Leslie P.

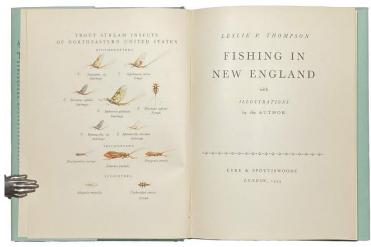
Fishing in New England. With Illustrations by the Author. London. Eyre & Spottiswoode. at the Chiswick Press. 1955. sm4to., 25 cm, first English edition, (limited edition of 50 copies?), vii,101p., with 5 colour fly plates including the frontis & 4 sketch plates, 1 diagram, in full fine grain green linen, gilt spine titles, with gilt fish illustration on the upper cover, a fine copy in near fine jacket

Provenance: This copy from C.R. Morphy's collection, with his printed name sticker on the front endpaper "C.R. Morphy, Ottawa". It also contains the original invoice from "The George Gregory Book Store, Antiquarian Booksellers., 8 Green Street, Bath (Eng). Spet 19, 1955". With payment receipt sticker attached. On the inside paste-down endpaper in pencil "This Edition - 50 Copies Only". There is no printed limitation notice. Morphy's ms. catalgoue would indicate he thought it was limited to 50 copies, as that is noted. "This sumptuous edition, printed at the Chiswick Press. …(Jacket).

Anecdotal stories of fishing both in New England and Canada illustrated by the author's own drawings of natural and artificial flies. Includes chapters on "Trout in New York State and Canada" and "Salmon on the Kedgwick" (i.e., New Brunswick).



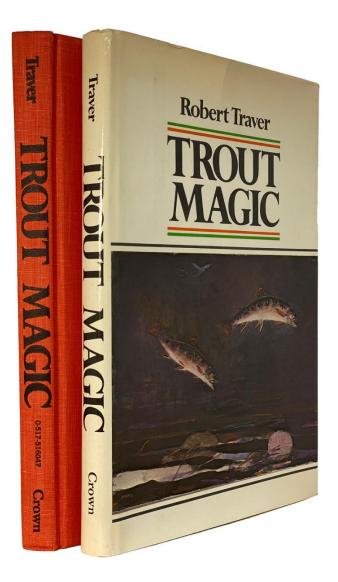




33. TRAVER, Robert

Trout Magic. Illustrated by Milton C. Weiler. New York. Crown Publishers. 1974. sm4to, 25.5cm, first edition, [ii],216p., plates and illustrations from drawings by Weiler, quarter red cloth backed black boards, spine titles stamped in black, a fine copy in fine price-clipped jacket

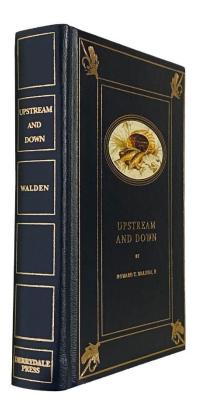
125.00



34. WALDEN, Howard T.

Upstream and Down. Illustrated by Milton C. Weiler. Lyon, Mississippi. Derrydale Press. 1993. 12mo, 18cm, 367p., limited to 2500 copies, numerous full page illustrations, bound in full dark blue faux morocco, gilt titles and boards with fly decorations on the corners and an oval colour illustration on the upper cover, all edges gilt, matched marbled endpapers, former owner's largest bookplate on the front endpaper and his embossing stamp on the title page, otherwise a fine copy

Walden lived in Nova Scotia, memoirs of fishing in northern USA and Canada; a Nova Scotia witer on fishing, Walden died at 84. Mr. Walden wrote "Upstream and Down," "Angler's Choice: An Anthology of American Trout-Fishing" and "Deep Pool." His stories were included with those by Izaak Walton, Henry David Thoreau and Ernest Hemingway in collections about fishing.



35. WALTON, Izaac

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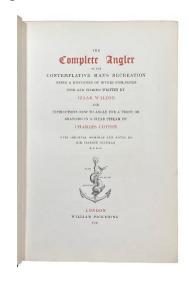
The Complete Angler or the Contemplative Man's Recreation. Being A Discourse of Rivers, Fish-Ponds, Fish and Fishing Writing by Izaak Walton, and Instructions How To Angle For A Trout or Grayling In A Clear Stream by Charles Cotton. With Original Memoirs and Notes by Sir Harris Nicolas.

London. William Pickering. **1836**. sm4to, 27cm, in 2 volumes, [16],ccxii,[2],129 & [2],[131]-436,[32]pp., with 61 steel engraved plates and text illustrations, (including engraved title-pages, 48 engraved plates, two pages of music and two woodcuts of the Walton seal, 9 head-pieces, and

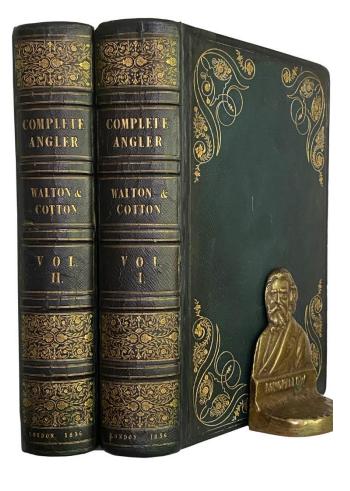
2 portraits of Walton), in the original dark green crushed morocco, wide raised bands with gilt borders, full gilt decorations in the panels, gilt titles, elaborate gilt corner decorations on the boards, triple gilt ruled inner dentelles, all edges gilt, expertly rebacked, a fine set.

2500.00

One of the finest illustrated editions of Walton ever published. To illustrate it, Pickering employed 27 of the most prominent artist, painters, and engravers.



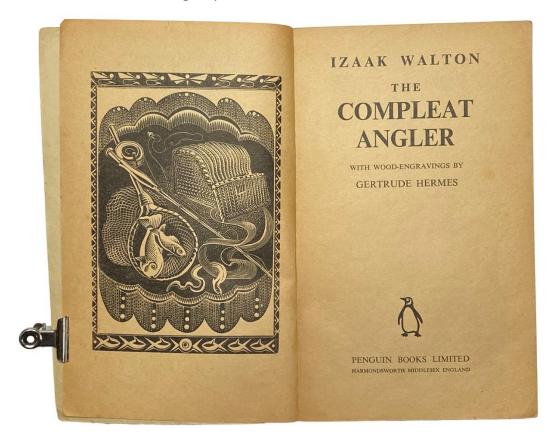


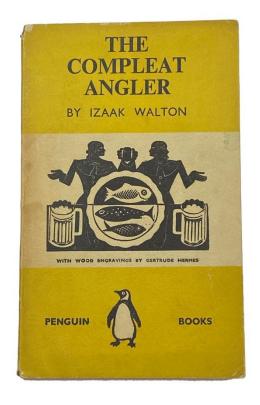


36. WALTON, Izaak

The Compleat Angler. With wood-engravings by Gertrude Hermes. Harmondsworth. Penguin Books Limited. 1939. 12mo. 18cm, first Penguin edition, 247,[9]p., (Penguin) ads., frontis and 9 woodcut illustrations including Penguins list "Latest Additions" list on the back cover, printed yellow wraps with wood-cut illus on the cover, text slightly toasted (wartime economy paper), cover slightly dust worn, normally found in poor condition, this is a very good copy

Number 238 in the Penguin publications series.

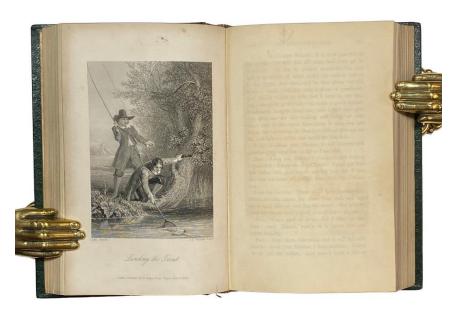


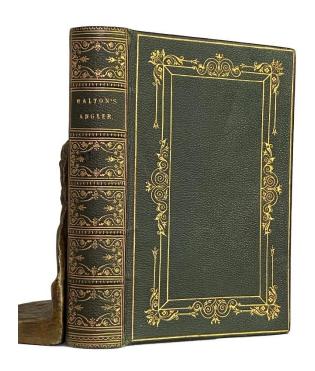


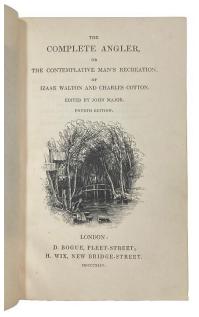
37. WALTON, Izaak & Charles Cotton

The Complete Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation, of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. Edited by John Major. London. D. Bogue. **1844**. 16mo. 17cm, fourth edition, Ix,418 p., title-page vignette, 12 steel-engraved plate illustrations including frontis portrait (Walton by Housman), and 74 wood engraved text illustrations including title, notes, index, in contemporary full fine grain dark green morocco, gilt decorated raised bands, full gilt decorations in the panels, gilt spine title, attractive gilt border decorations on the boards, blind stamped inner dentelles, all edges gilt, a fine clean copy in fine binding

A beautifully bound with fine engraved illustration of the great angling classic. This edition was first published in 1823 by London bookseller and publisher, John Major (1782-1849) with his significant Introductory Essay and new engraved plates by artist, John Absolon and engraved by J.T. Willmore. A popular Victorian publication, this is the fourth (1844) of five editions to 1847. A copy of the music to "The Angler's Song" (1643) is included with harmonized version by John Major (1844).

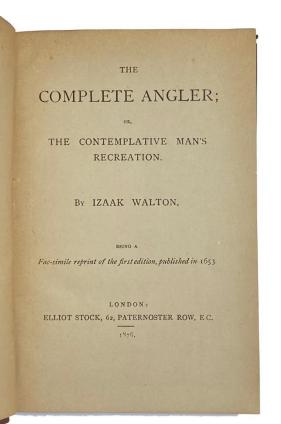




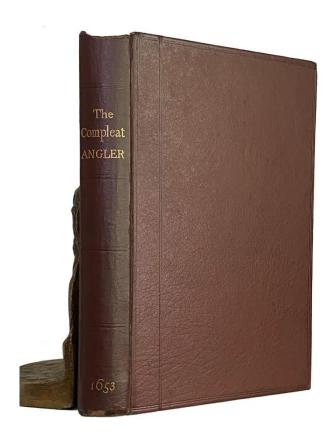


38. WALTON, Izaak

The Complete Angler; or, The Contemplative Man's Recreation. Being a facsimile reprint of the first edition, published in 1653. London. Elliot Stock. **1876**. 12mo. 18cm, x,246p., text illustrations, sheet music, in mahogany morocco grain boxed cloth (French term for treated boards made to look like calf), gilt spine titles, wear on the top edge of the spine, the text while clean is slightly toned, probably intentionally to indicate a facsimile of the 1653 edition, a very good to fine copy



A facsimile reprint of a scarce first edition in the collection of British politician and collector, Robert Stayner Holford. With interesting reason given in editor's preface for the second page of music being upside down (as in original): printed on purpose to enable two persons to read the music standing face to face.



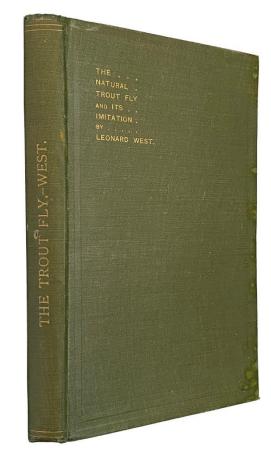
39. WEST, Leonard

The Natural Trout Fly and its Imitation. Being an Angler's Record of Insects Seen at the Waterside and the Method of Making Their Imitations. Published by The Author, Ravenhead, St. Helen's. Nd., [1912]. 8vo., 22.5cm, 144p., with 16 plates, (including 13 in colour illustrating 237 files and feathers), original green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, near fine copy of the first edition

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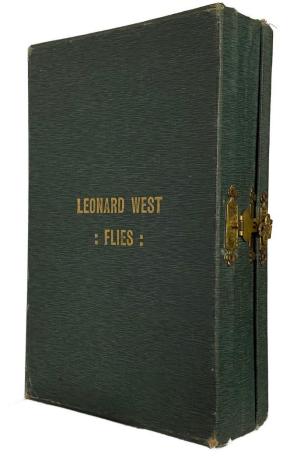
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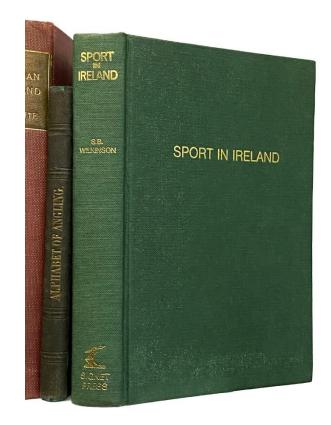




40. WILKINSON, S.B.

Reminiscences of Sport in Ireland. Salisbury. The Signet Press. 1987. 12mo, 19cm, limited edition of 1000 copies, xxvi,236p., frontis portrait of the author & 16 plates and illustrations, subscribers list, green cloth, gilt titles, near fine 75.00

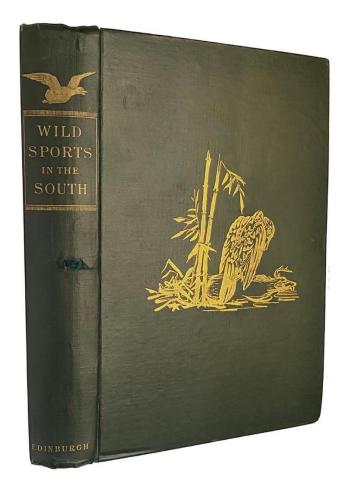
A facsimile reprint of the original 1931 edition with 8 additional plates and a new Introduction by Colin Laurie McKelvie. The first edition was privately printed only for the author's family and thus very rare. S.B. Wilkinson (1849-1928) writes of hunting and shooting in Ireland in the golden age from 1870 to the outbreak of the First World War.



41. WHITEHEAD, Charles E[dward].

The Camp-Fires of the Everglades, or Wild Sports in the South. Edinburgh. David Douglas. Printed by T. and A. Constable,... at the Edinburgh University Press. **1891**. 4to., 26cm, The First Edition thus., x,[2],298p., half-title, photogravure frontis, 15 plates of illustrations, author's vignettes text illustrations, original full dark green cloth, gilt titles and gilt illustrations on the spine and cover, t.e.g. others untrimmed, maroon red endpapers, bookplate removed; small puncture on the spine, text clean and tight. A nice copy

A collection of stories which skillfully relate the author's hunting expeditions and adventures in the everglades of Florida and other southern parts of the United States. A engaging narr ative and an interesting perspective on the way of life in Florida in the mid-19th century. Bruns W-92. First published in New York, 1860. Phillips. Bibliography American Sporting Books, p404.



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