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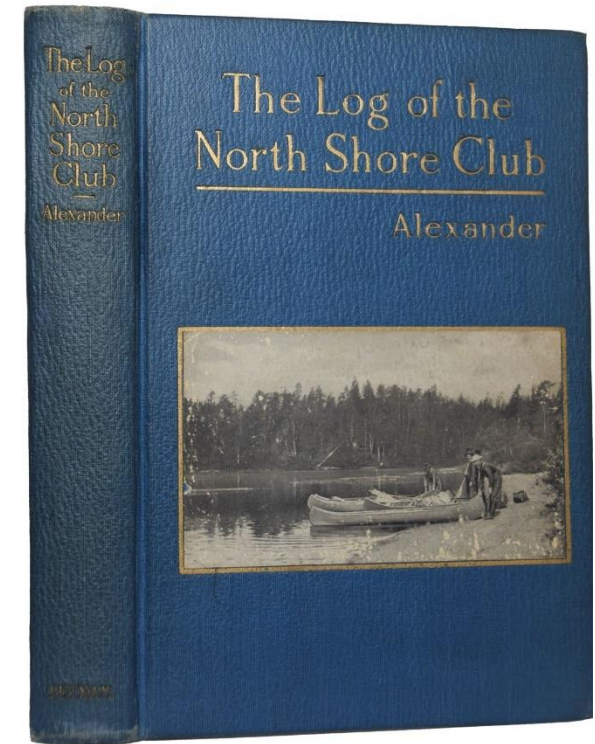


1. ALEXANDER, Kirkland B.

The Log of the North Shore Club. Paddle and Portage on the Hundred Trout Rivers of Lake Superior. With 40 Illustrations. New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1911. 12mo, 18cm, The First Edition, xvii,228p., in the original pebble grain blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles with photo illustrations laid down on the upper cover framed in gilt border, some slight wear and some fade speckling on the cover photograph, else a very good sound copy

200.00

Bruns, 67. "The author complains that the Nepegon (still spelled with the E) is full of tourists. This when the big beautiful falls were still on the river, and when it produced it choicest and biggest squaretail (brook) trout such as the world's record of 14.5#. Very Scarce". (Bruns). "An interesting work". Wetzel. American Fishing Books, Bibliography, p96.



2. BAILLIE-GROHMAN, W.A.

Fifteen Years' in the Hunting Grounds of Western America and British Columbia.

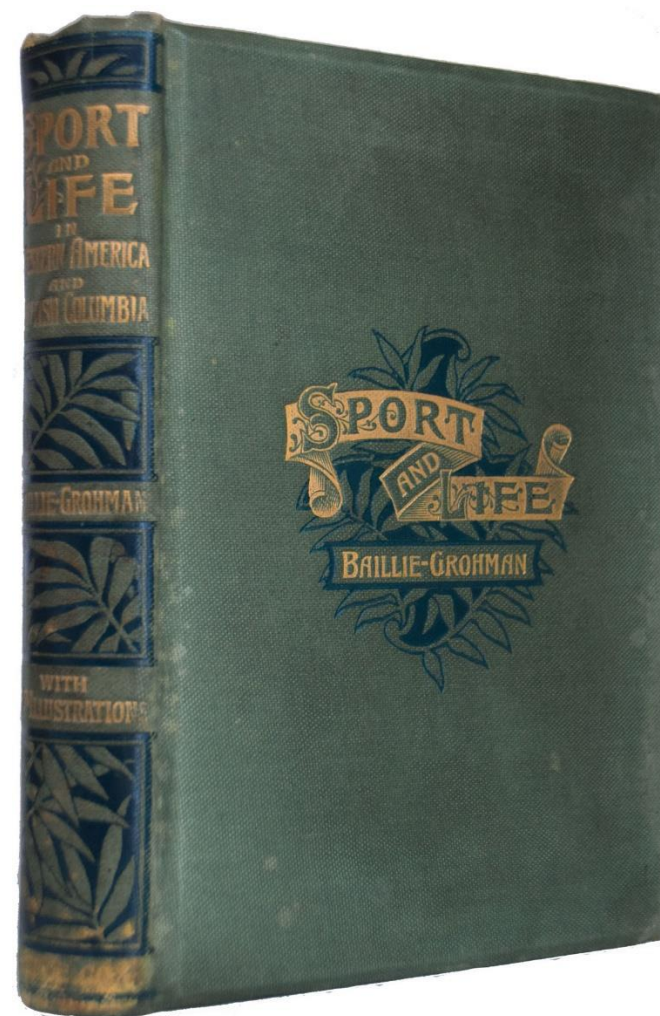
With a chapter by Mrs Baillie-Grohman. London. Horace Cox. **1900**. tall8vo, 24.5cm, The First Edition, xii,403,[2]p., (reviews), index, with a photogravure frontis portrait, and 77 plate illustrations, many text illustrations, 3 folded colour maps in rear pocket, in the original olive green linen, with gilt block decorated titles on the spine and upper cover, and floral black stamped decoration in the spine panels, bevelled boards, t.e.g., some fading at the outer and spine edges of the boards and on the inner dentelles, the laid paper endpapers are quite acidic, hinges shaken but holding, good to very good

400.00

Note. The copies on line would all seem to be in a later, (perhaps remaindered), plain cloth.

Lowther #1458. Heller #12. Phillips p31. Bruns B 15.

Hunting big game on the Pacific Slope and British Columbia, pioneer life in the Kootenay area of British Columbia, with a chapter on Chinese servants by Mrs. Baillie Grohman.



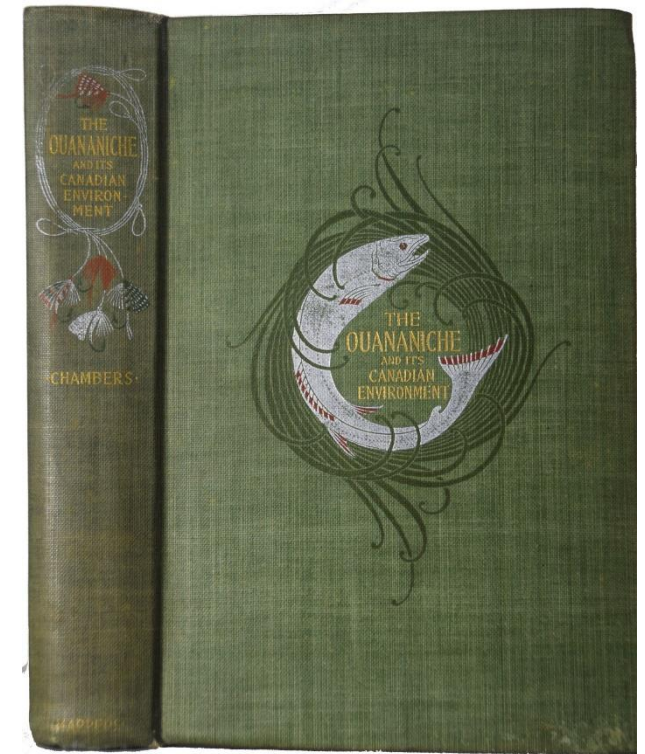
3. CHAMBERS, E.T.D.

The Ouananiche and Its Canadian Environment. New York. Harper and Brothers Publishers. **1896**. 8vo. 21cm, first edition, xxii,357p. frontis and 14 plate illustrations, plus 2 uncalled for maps of the Lake St. John area laid down on the rear endpapers, original decorated green cloth, title cartouche and illustrations stamped in silver, red, and green, t.e.g., very good to fine sound copy

150.00

Ouananiche means land of the locked salmon. "Of its kind this is an ideal book."

Goodspeed. p280. Wetzel p122., Heckscher 427. Bruns C85.

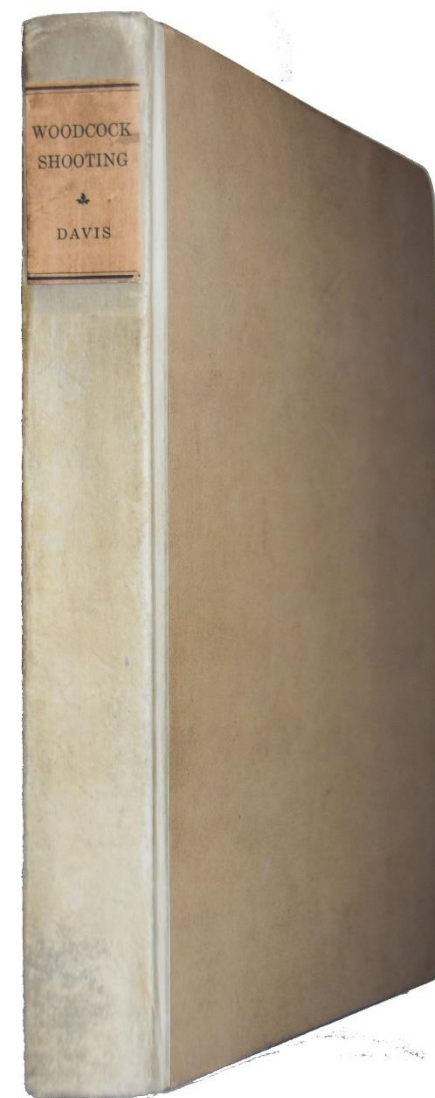


Limited to 100 Copies, this being #30

4. DAVIS, Edmund W.

Woodcock Shooting. [New York]. Printed for Private Distribution. 1908. tall8vo, 24cm, xii,124p., Limited Edition of 100 Numbered Copies, this being #30 on imperial japan paper, engraved frontis, 39 photographic plates with tissue guards, quarter vellum backed paper over boards, paper spine title label, binding is dust worn otherwise very good condition internally fine, rare 600.00

Anecdotal tales of wildfowl hunting primarily in New Brunswick. Vividly illustrated with photographic plates including hunting dog portraits. A hunting trip to Canada is described in "My Autumn Shooting of 1905". A production of the De Vinne Press of New York. - Gee, Sportsman's Library. p70; Litchfield 72. - We found only three copies at auction in the past twenty years. One recent auction in New York, 2018, a fine copy made 1750.00us.



Unrecorded - Issued by the prestigious Triton Fish and Game Club

5. FOSS, Wilson P., (Compiled by)

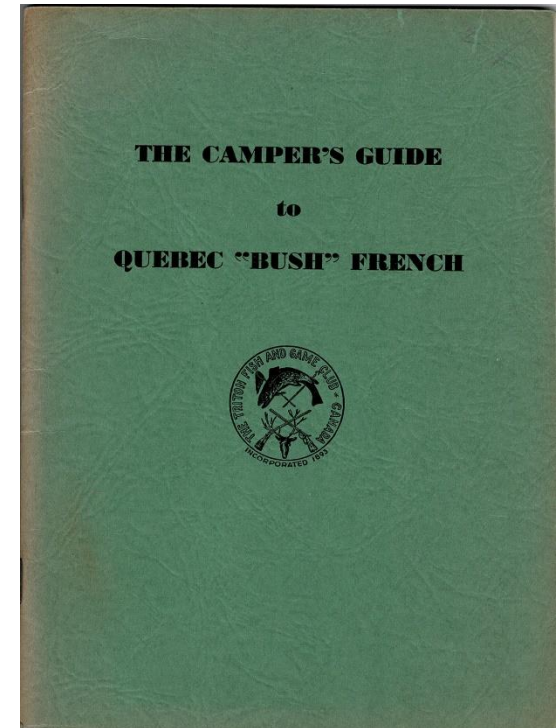
The Camper's Guide to Quebec "Bush" French. Conti, Portneuf, P.Q., Canada.

Issued by Triton Fish and Game Club. 1957. 8vo. 21cm, 42p., index, green printed wraps,

Club logo on front, very good fine, rare

600.00

Unrecorded, not in Aurora nor WorldCat. Issued by the prestigious Triton Fish and Game Club ~ "A practical "Bush" vocabulary the words you and your French Canadian guides will use most frequently in conversations." Also includes Montagnais Indian words.

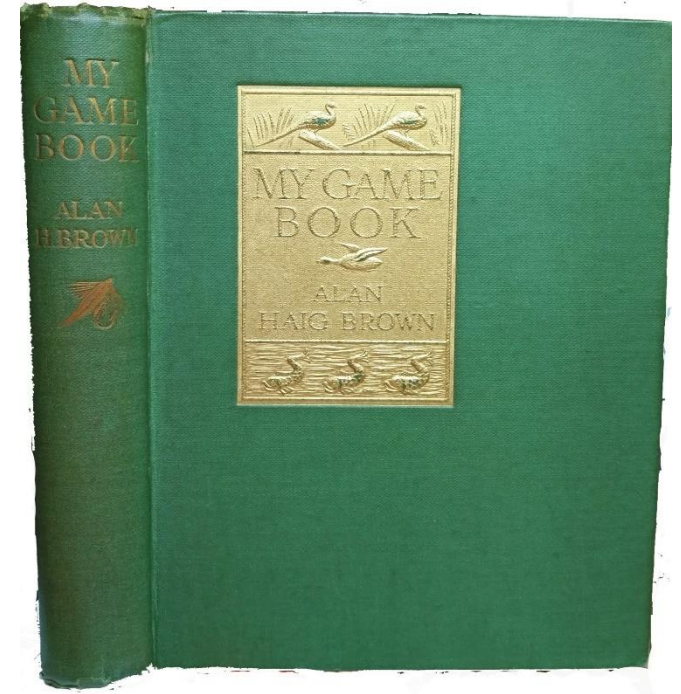


By Haig-Brown's Father with the Dedication to His Five Year Old Son

6. [HAIG-BROWN]. By Alan R. Haig Brown

My Game Book. With many illustrations. London. Witherby and Co. 1913. 12mo, First Edition, xvi, 239p., with 26 plate illustrations, plus illus'd. dedication page, olive green cloth, gilt spine titles and illustrated title label on the cover, spine titles slightly faded, otherwise a very good to fine sound copy 200.00

By Haig-Brown's father with the dedication page addressed "... my five year old Roddy (Roderick) in the hope that he will be a better sportsman than his father though he will never be a keener". With circular portrait illustration.

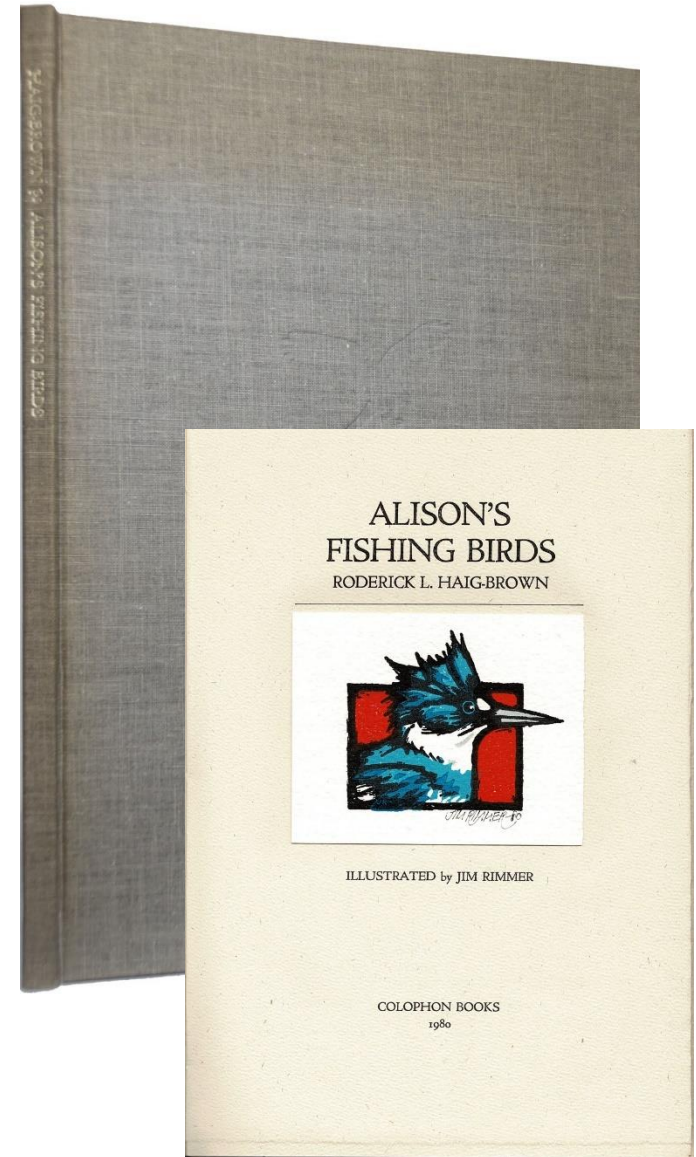


7. HAIG BROWN, Roderick L.

Alison's Fishing Birds. Illustrated by Jim Rimmer Vancouver. Colophon Books. 1980. sm4to. 26cm, 35p., limited numbered edition of 500 copies, this being #183, signed by Alison Haig-Brown at the end of the preface, on Gutenberg laid paper, with tipped in title page colour vignette illustrations signed by the artist, and with colour chapter headings showing the five different birds encounter, the Dipper, Kingfisher, Heron, Mergansers and Osprey, and with 6 full page pencil illustrations, in full grey book linen, gilt spine titles, and blind stamped Osprey illustration on the upper cover, bound by Courtland Benson, design composition and presswork by Jim Rimmer of Pi Tree Press, the first issue, in fine condition

200.00

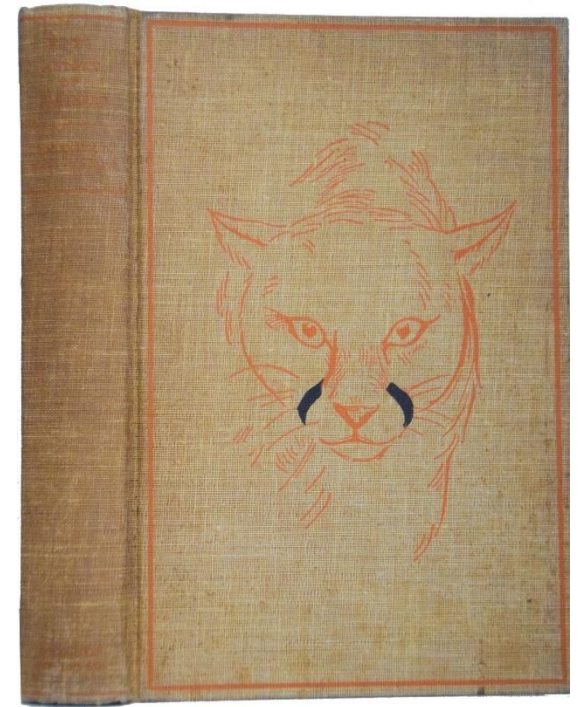
With Colophon Books printed prospectus which includes a Rimmer pencil drawing, loosely insertd. "For the pleasures of book collectors & friends of Roderick Haig Brown, we have published a book entitled "Alison's Fishing Birds, a child's encounter with five birds of the west coast." Colphon reservation card (4p) for this copy laid in. Originally written in 1939-40, the story is likely a composite of the author two daughter's, Valerie and Mary.



8. HAIG BROWN, Roderick L.

Ki Yu. A Story of Panthers. With Illustrations by Kurt Wiese. Boston and New York. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1934. 8vo, 21cm, First American Edition, [vi], 214p., many line drawn illustrations, original tan fine grain linen, titles on the spine and cover, borders stamped in orange, dark orange endpapers, spine titles faded, small stain on the bottom edge of the last few pages of the text, a good to very good sound copy of one of Haig-Brown's scarcest books

100.00

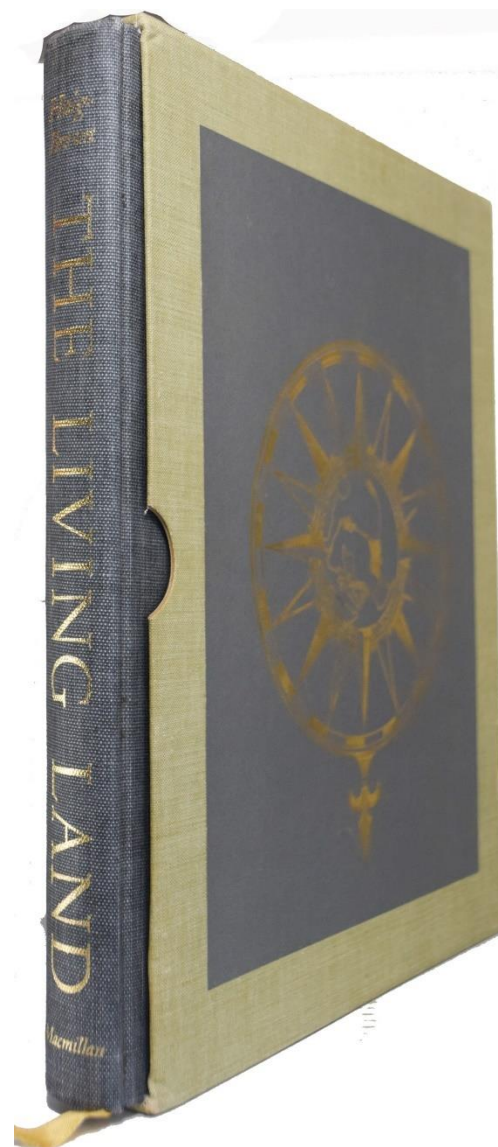
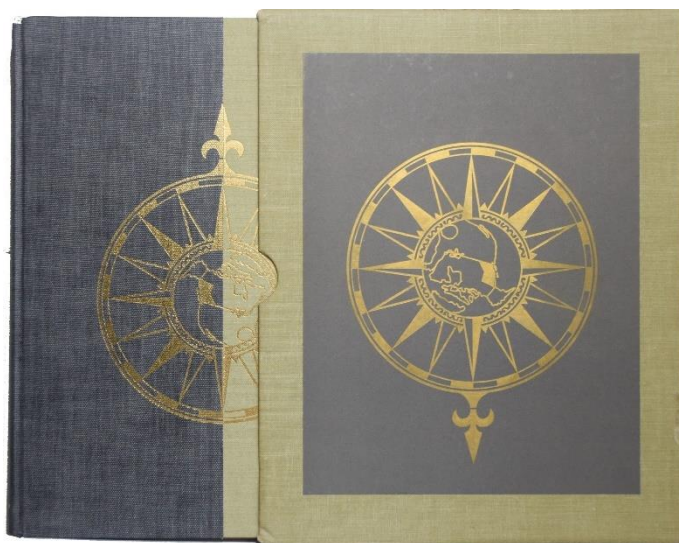


The Limited Numbered Signed Edition

9. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

The Living Land. An Account of the Natural Resources of British Columbia. Produced by the British Columbia Natural Resources Conference. Toronto. Macmillan Company of Canada.. 1961. 4to. 27.5cm, The First Edition, 269p., the Limited Numbered and Signed edition of 1250 copies, this being #979, and Signed by Robert Haig-Brown, with 16 colour plates from paintings, and numerous illustrations from drawings and photographs, rear folding pocket map, bibliography, index, title page printed in brown and black, in the original beige & brown fine grain linen, gilt spine titles, gilt cover illustrations, in the original mylar wrapper in similar beige linen slipcase with the cover illustrations repeated on the upper and lower covers & title on similar label on the spine, small slight (4 cm) abrasion on the spine edge of the slipcase, fine condition

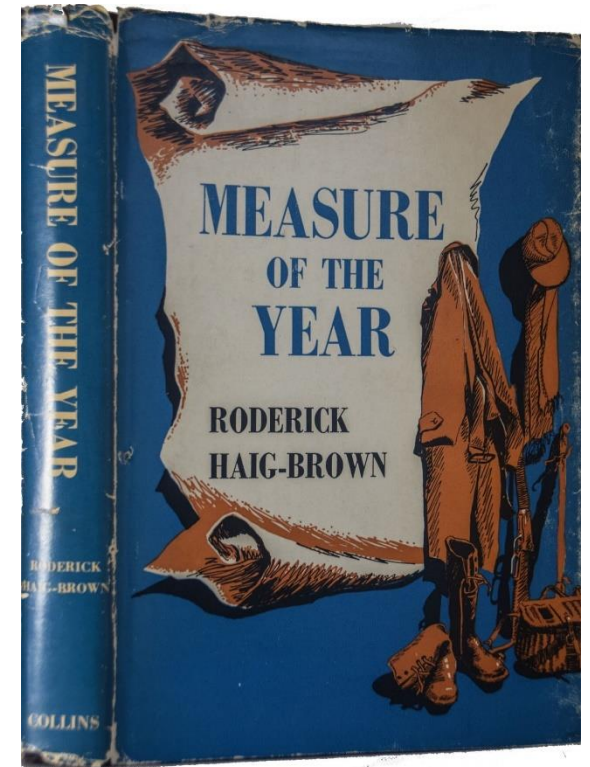
175.00



10. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

Measure of the Year. Toronto. Collins. 1950. 8vo. 20cm, First Canadian Edition, 279p., dark blue cloth, very good copy in edge worn good complete jacket, Signed By The Author on half title page 100.00

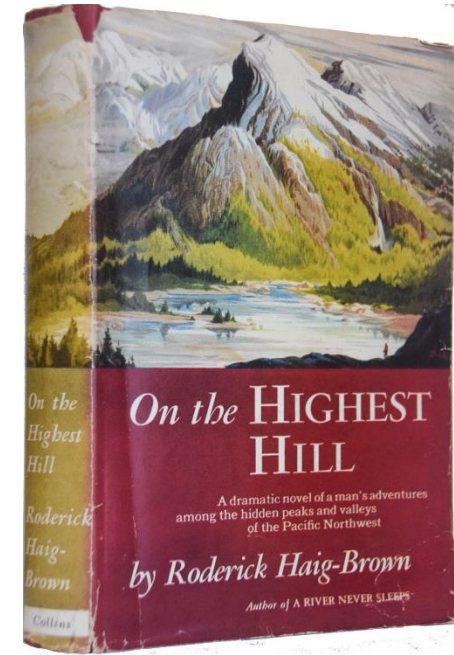
The author traces the developments of the seasons and the effect upon his world in British Columbia.



11. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

On the Highest Hill. Toronto. Collins. 1949. 8vo, 20.2m, First Canadian Edition, 310p., maroon red cloth, cover and spine titles and illustrations stamped in blue, a very good copy in good only colour illustrated jacket 50.00

A dramatic novel of a man's adventures among the hidden peaks and valleys of the Pacific Northwest. (Jacket).



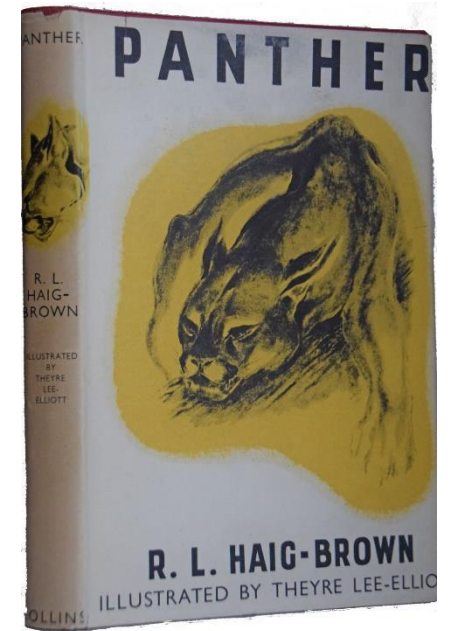
12. HAIG BROWN, Roderick L.

Panther. Foreword by Author, Illustrations by Theyre Lee Elliot. London. Collins.

1957. 12mo. 18cm, 191p., red cloth, fine condition in very good price clipped jacket

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The story of the life Ki yu, a cougar on Vancouver Island. A new illustrated edition of the original edition of 1934, one of the earliest of Haig Brown's animal stories.

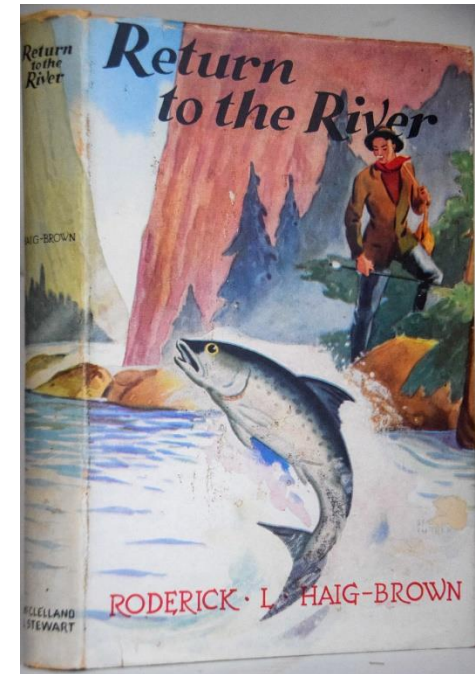


13. HAIG BROWN, Roderick L.

Return to the River: A Story of the Chinook Run. With Illustrations by Charles DeFeo. Toronto. McClelland & Stewart Limited. 1946. 8vo., 21.3cm, first Canadian edition (stated), 248,(1)p.,printed and bound in Canada., original tan fine grain book linen, spine titles stamped in dark blue, a fine copy in jacket with slight wear on the edges of the very good to fine complete jacket

150.00

Chinook salmon on the Columbia River. A Canadian angling classic.



14. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

The Salmon. Ottawa. Environment Canada/ Fisheries and Marine Service. 1974. 4to. 30.5cm, [Special Edition]. 79p. with 39 colour plate illustrations printed on photographic paper, (5 double page),

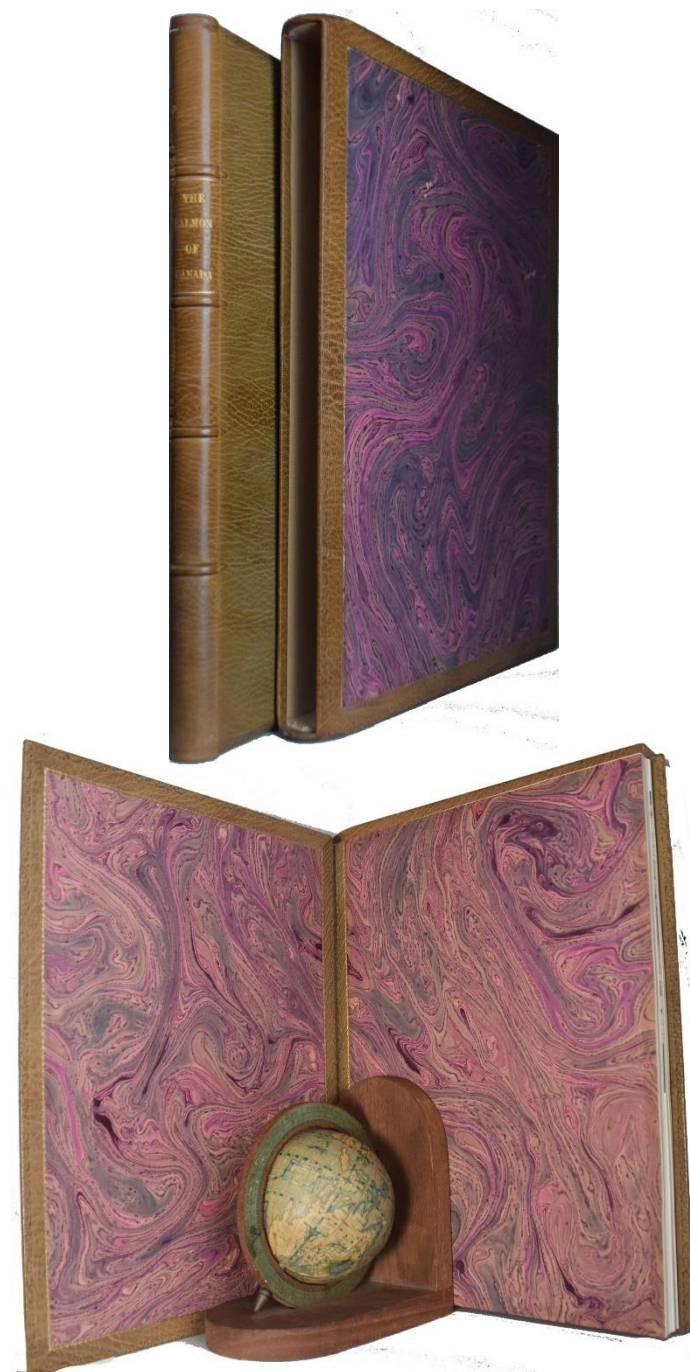
In Fine Signed Binding, "V. Bélanger, 1974", in full morocco grain tan calf, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles, bevelled boards, wide inner calf dentelles with blind roll and gilt borders, including the hinges, salmon pink marbled endpapers, in similar tan calf slipcase with blind roll and gilt borders, the same marbled paper panels on the sides, beautifully executed, rare

900.00

Producer and Art Director: David Denbigh. Designer: Robert Reid. Editor: L.H. Legault.

There is no limitation statement however it would be unusual for more than 20 copies of this special presentation type binding, often as few as 10. These were typically done for a few copies for the author, and for those directly involved in the book produced.

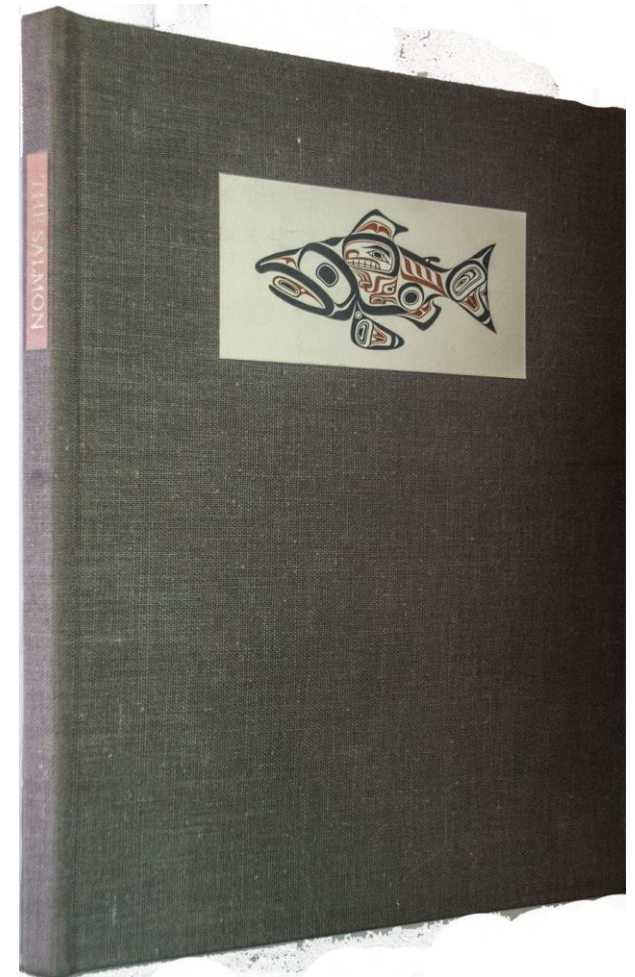
Dedicated to the salmons of the Pacific and Atlantic and to all their friends in Canada and other countries who to protect them and restore or enhance their abundance. The salmon's yearly return to their rivers of origin is a continuing reminder to us of our duty to preserve, in harmony, their environment and ours. Issued separately, this book was included in the Atlas Folio edition of The Salmon, Done for the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1974.



15. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

The Salmon. Ottawa. Environment Canada/ Fisheries and Marine Service. 1974. 4to. 30.5cm, first trade edition, 79p. with 39 colour plate illustrations printed on photographic paper, (5 double page), in full light brown book linen, mounted leather spine label, with one colour label, with Bill Reid print of a Haida Salmon on the upper cover, on extra stock tan laid paper, book designed by Robert R. Reid, Editor, L.H. Legault. very good to fine condition 150.00

Dedicated to the salmons of the Pacific and Atlantic and to all their friends in Canada and other countries who protect them and restore or enhance their abundance. The salmon's yearly return to their rivers of origin is a continuing reminder to us of our duty to preserve, in harmony, their environment and ours. - Issued separately, this book was included in the Atlas Folio edition of The Salmon, Done for the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1974.

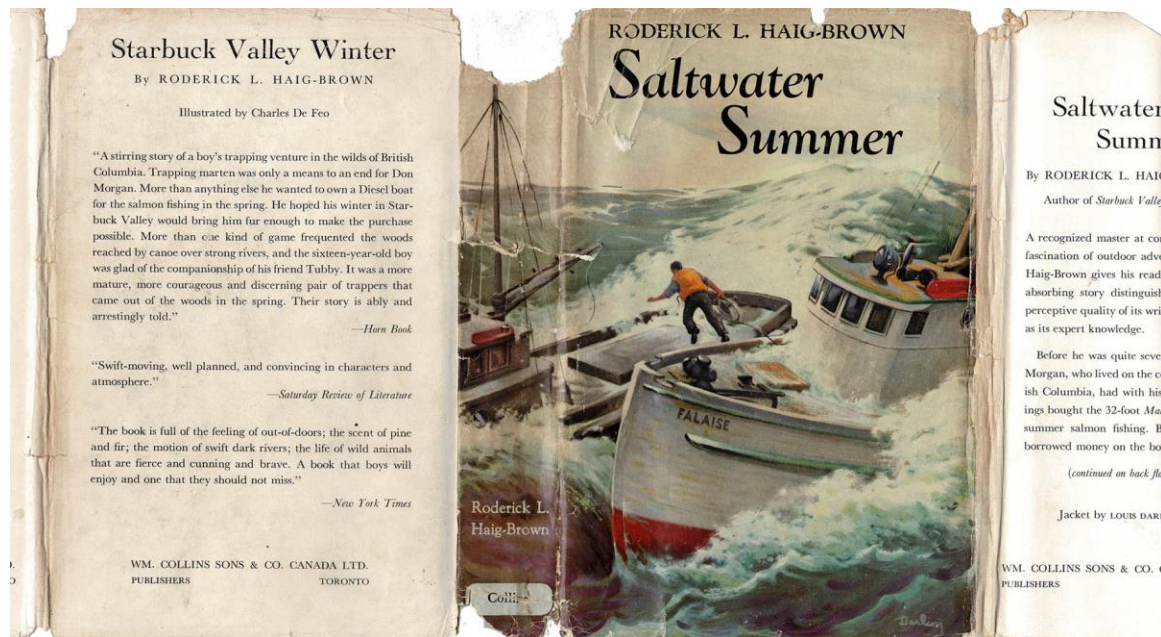
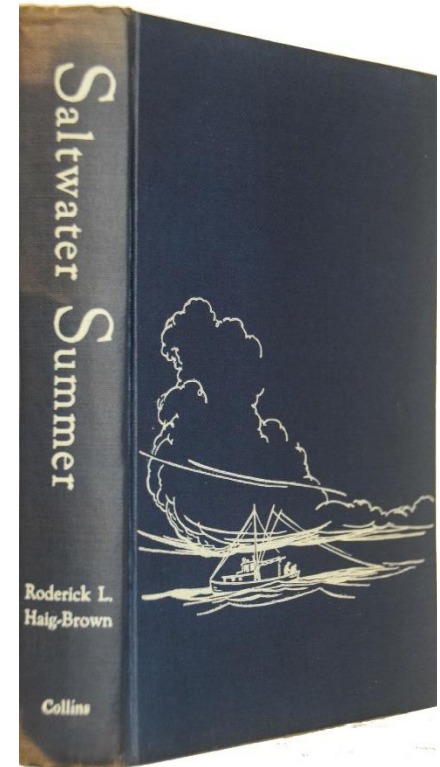


16. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

Saltwater Summer. Toronto. Collins. 1948. 20cm, The First Canadian Edition, 256p., navy blue cloth, titles and upper cover illustration stamped in silver, very good to fine in tired (see partial illus) jacket, Signed by the Author on the half-title page

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Cave A96. The author was awarded the Governor General's Literary Award in 1948 for Saltwater Summer. A story of how a boy matures after buying a boat for summer salmon fishing



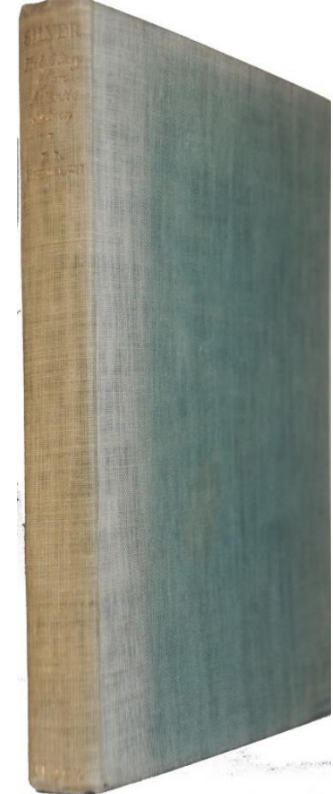
First Edition of the Author's First Book.

17. HAIG BROWN, R.L.

Silver. The Life Story of an Atlantic Salmon. London. A. & C. Black. 1931. 12mo, 19cm, The First Edition of the Author's First book, 96p., colour frontis & text illustrations by Capt. J.P. Moreton, original light green cloth, spine faded, gilt titles clear, internally fine, scarce

150.00

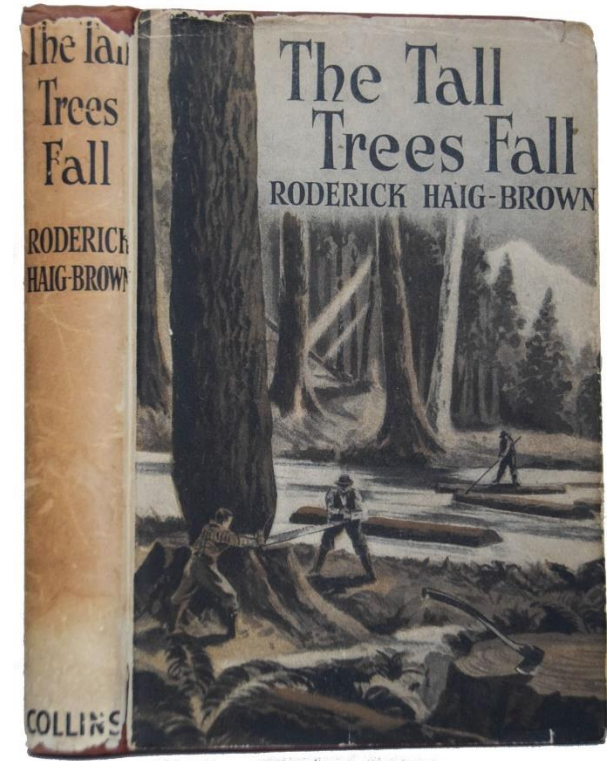
Roderick Haig Brown's first book. Written on returning to England after a three year stay in British Columbia.



18. HAIG BROWN, Roderick

The Tall Trees Fall. A Novel of Pacific Coast Loggers. London. Collins. 1943. 12mo, 19cm, The First Edition, 288p., glossary, on wartime economy paper, brick brown cloth, gilt spine titles, a very good copy in good to very good edge worn complete jacket, - rare

250.00



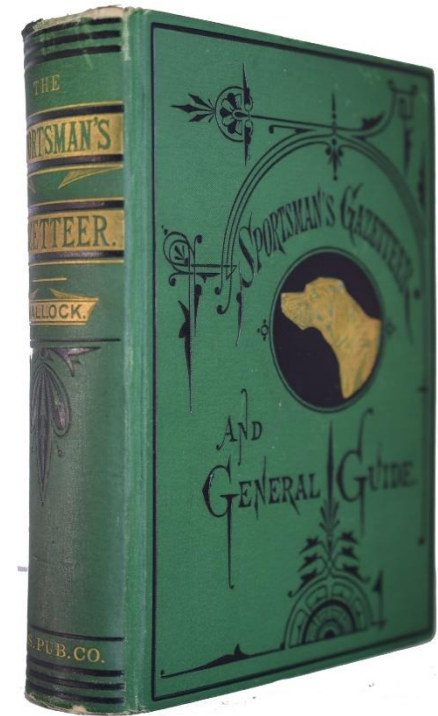
19. HALLOCK, Charles

The Sportsman's Gazetteer and General Guide. The Game Animals, Birds and Fishes of North America: Their Habits and Various Methods of Capture. Copious Instructions on Shooting, Fishing, Taxidermy, Woodcraft, etc. Together with, A Directory to the Principal Game Resorts of the Country; Illustrated with Maps.

New York. "Forest and Stream" Publishing Company. **1877**. thick8vo. 19cm, 688,208pp., engraved frontis portrait (author), illustrated dedication page, 2 tipped in folding maps, large folding colour map in rear pocket, index, original decorated green cloth, black and gilt decorations (hound), borders and titles on the spine and upper cover, top and bottom spine edges worn, expertly restored, a very good to fine copy thus

200.00

An extensive guide to all aspects of hunting and fishing in both United States and Canada by the founder and editor of "Forest and Stream" (later "Field and Stream). With sections on dogs in sports, guns & ammunition, the art of fly fishing and fly making (with illustrations), taxidermy. A substantial part on resorts includes a section on Canada including Newfoundland and Labrador.



20. [HENRY, Walter].

Trifles from My Port-Folio, or Recollections of Scenes and Small Adventures during Twenty-Nine Years' Military Service in the Peninsular War and Invasion of France, The East Indies, Campaign in Nepaul, St. Helena during the detention and until the death of Napoleon, and Upper and Lower Canada. By A Staff Surgeon.

Quebec. Printed by William Neilson, **1839**. 8vo. 22.2cm, in 2 volumes, [viii],251 & [iii],252,[1]p. errata page, in the original cloth backed green paper over boards, paper labels, labels dust worn, wear at the edges of the boards, bookplate "Ex Libris - James Douglas", a very good to fine set in original publisher's boards, rare

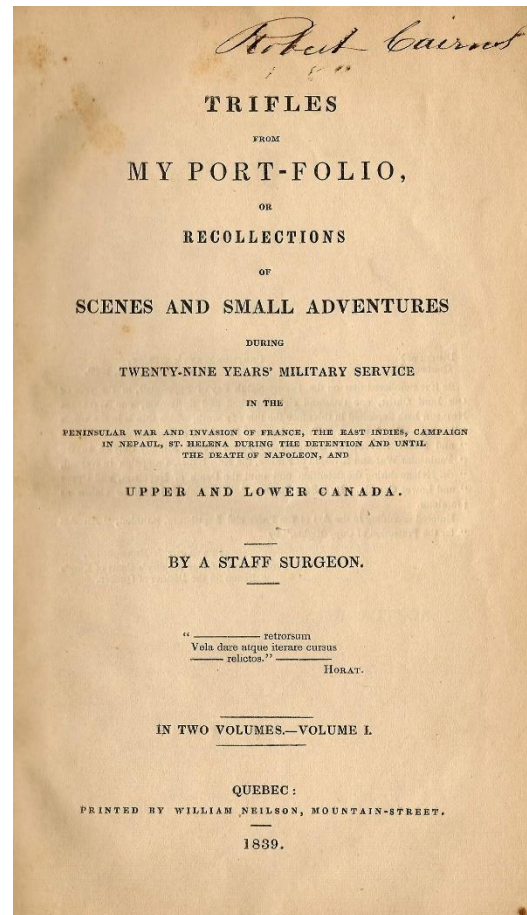
1,500.00

T.P.L. 2279. Gagnon I 3575. Lande 1839. Sabin 31416. Morgan p183. Waterston p65. The second volume deals exclusively with Canada. Henry, who was a noted pioneer in medicine in Canada, arrived here in 1827 and was variously stationed as staff surgeon at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, York and Halifax (where he became a great friend of Judge Haliburton). The book contains interesting and colourful observations on the Kingston cholera epidemic in 1832, the political situation and the 1837 rebellion as well as being according to Gregory Clark the scarcest Canadian fishing book.

"In 1827, this veteran of the Peninsular War sailed for Quebec. He found 'an ugly cluster of old quaint houses, pitched on the extremity of a bald promontory' but he enjoyed the city for its historic associations, for the cheerful excursions led by Lord and Lady Dalhousie, and for the nearby sporting joys of salmon fishing. He also enjoyed woodcock and snipe shooting near Kingston (where cholera raged). Prodigious pigeon migrations caught his eye in Toronto, as did W.L. Mackenzie, 'a contemptible litte man'. Waterston.



The London edition, which was published the following year after this edition attracted favourable notices in the Quarterly Review, was titled Events of a Military Life. Henry was surgeon of the 66th.



Bookplate of: James Douglas (1800-1886), physician, was born in Brechin, Scotland. He studied medicine in Edinburgh, and in 1821 was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. After serving as a medical officer in India and on the Mosquito coast, he migrated to North America, and in 1826 he settled in Quebec, Lower Canada. He was one of the founders of the Beauport Lunatic Asylum, near Quebec, and became in 1846 its first superintendent. He died in New York, on April 14, 1886.

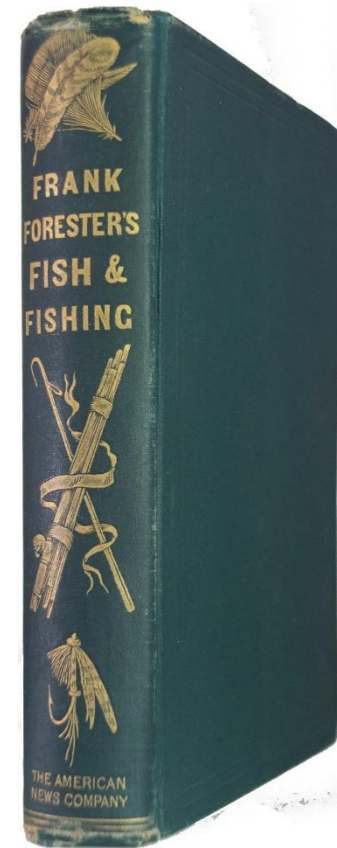
21. HERBERT, Henry William (1807 1858).

Frank Forester's Fish and Fishing of the United States, and British Provinces of North America. Illustrated from Nature [by the Author]. New Edition, revised and corrected, with an ample supplement by the author, Together With A Treatise On Fly-Making, by "Dinks".

New York. The American News Company. **1859**. 8vo, 20cm, the first edition, xxiv,(-16),17-512p., with numerous plates and text illustrations from engravings, (inc. an engraved plate of 24 flies), index & supplement index, & index to fly-fishing, in the original dark green cloth, gilt titles and illustrations (fishing motif) on the spine, top and bottom spine edges bit worn, else very good copy 150.00

Herbert made many trips to fishing rivers in Canada. This edition with a supplement "... On Fly Making", pages 426-494. cf. T.P.L. 8020. Lande 1842. Wetzell p156. Heckscher 968. Westwood & Satchell, p115. Bruns #162. Starkman p123. Landmarks in the Literature of Angling:1496 1969. "Herbert was English born but a long-time resident in the United States. He was a voluminous and good writer. North the first book on angling in American, his Fish and Fishing is certainly one of the first great American works on the subject. It is highly informative, but it also contains passages reminiscent of Dame Juliana and Walton. Goodspeed in his great history, Angling in America, say of Herbert: 'His standing has for years been such that few person, I fancy, will question his preeminence amongst the older writers on field sports, and no American writer is today so great a favorite with collectors of books on this subject' ".

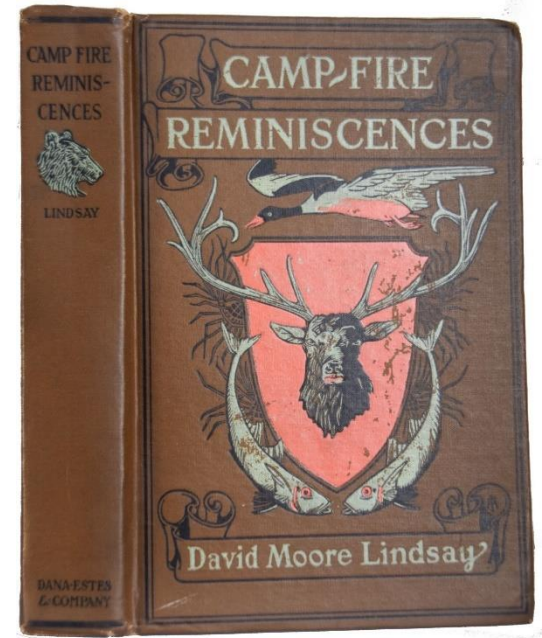
NOTE: Henry William Herbert (Frank Forester) ... see below



22. LINDSAY, David Moore

Camp-Fire Reminiscences or Tales of Hunting and Fishing in Canada and the West. Boston. Dana Estes & Company. 1912. 8vo. 21cm, 233p., frontis (the author with buffalo), 60 photo illustrations, in the original colour decorated brown pictorial cloth, some slight edge wear, very good condition, Author's Signed Presentation Copy. 100.00

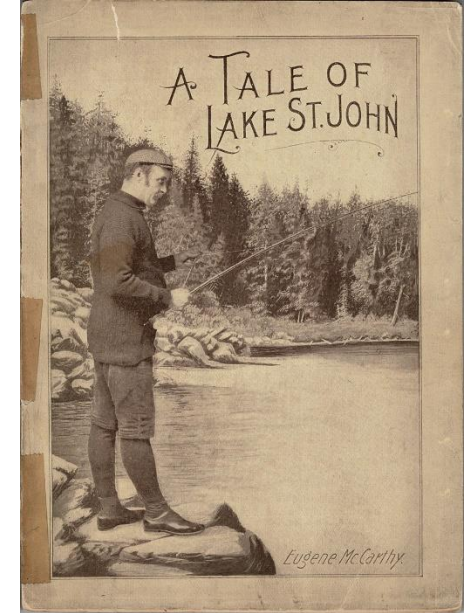
Hunting and fishing in Quebec, Idaho, Utah, Montana, and Wyoming. The author also wrote "A Voyage to the Arctic in the Whaler Aurora" (1911).



23. McCARTHY, Eugene

A Tale of Lake St. John. Comprising a Bit of History; a Quantity of Facts; a Plenitude of Fish Stories. Montreal. Desbarats & Co. N.d. c.[1903]. 12mo. 18cm, 68p., ads., with 16 plate illustrations from photographs, including frontis, illustrated wraps include ads., covers detached & taped, a very good copy, rare 350.00

Bruns p300, #99; Wetzel p177, no other standard references located. Fishing and hunting in the Lac Saint Jean area of Quebec by the author of the classic freshwater salmon treatise "The Leaping Ouananiche" (1894). Wetzel suggests this is a 1903 reprint. Fishing areas include Lake Tschotagama and the Peribonca River; The Ouiatchouaniche and La Croche Rivers; The Ashuapmouchouan, Lac-a-Jim, and Fifth Falls, Mistassini River; La Metabetchouan; The Saguenay. With several transportation advertisements: The Ottawa & Gatineau Railway; Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.

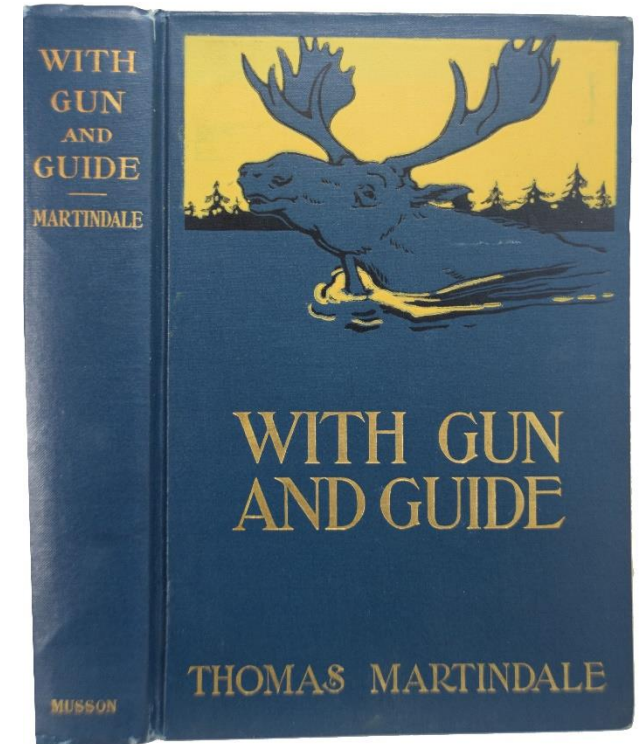


24. MARTINDALE, Thomas

With Gun and Guide. Toronto. The Musson Book Co. 1910. 8vo, 20.5cm, first Canadian edition, (US sheets), plus 29 plates from photographs, original dark blue cloth with gilt block titles and pictorial decoration on upper cover, t.e.g., wanting the front free fly else a fine copy

100.00

Stories of hunting moose in Maine and New Brunswick; bear and elk in British Columbia plus salmon fishing in the Pacific northwest. Edwards 2371. Phillips. P253 254. Probably unintentional the upper cover illustration depicting a moose swimming while almost smiling at the audience.

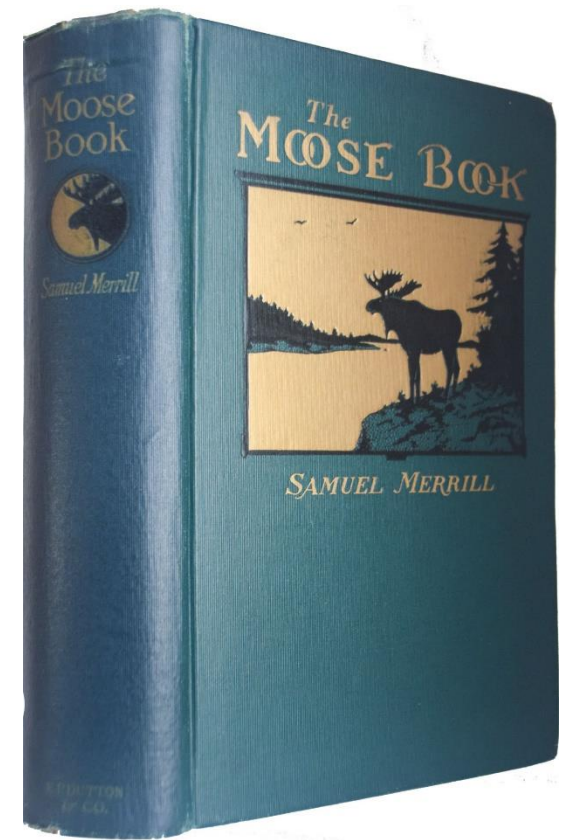


25. MERRILL, Samuel

The Moose Book. Facts and Stories from Northern Forests. Illustrated with Reproductions of Paintings, Drawings, and Photographs by Carl Rungius and Others. New York. E.P. Dutton & Company. 1916. thick8vo, 24cm, xii,366p., with 62 plate illustrations, index, original gilt and black stamped pictorial dark green cloth, very good sound condition

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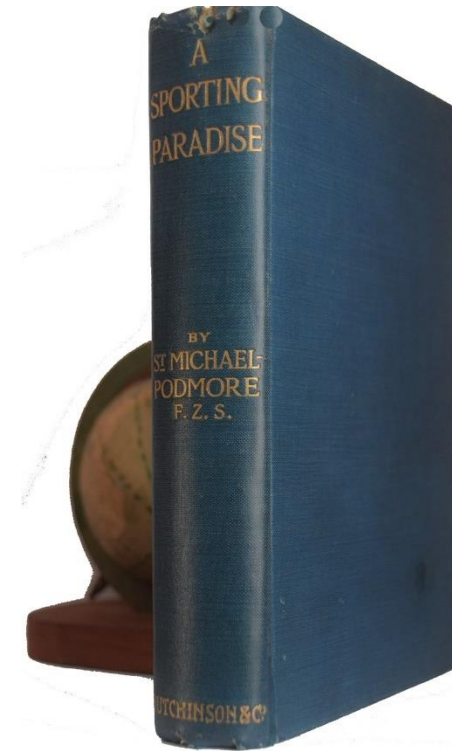
Fittingly there is much Canadian content. "An ambitious attempt to give life history, habits, etc. of the moose. ... On the whole it is a contribution to the literature of the animal, ... Phillips, p260.



26. ST. MICHAEL PODMORE, P(ercy)

A Sporting Paradise. With Stories of Adventure in America and the Backwoods of Muskoka. London. Hutchinson & Co. 1904. 12mo, 20cm, The First Edition, xi,273p., frontis & 8 plates, 2 oval photographic portraits on title page (author & friend), original blue cloth, gilt spine titles, small nick on the top spine edge else very good to fine 100.00

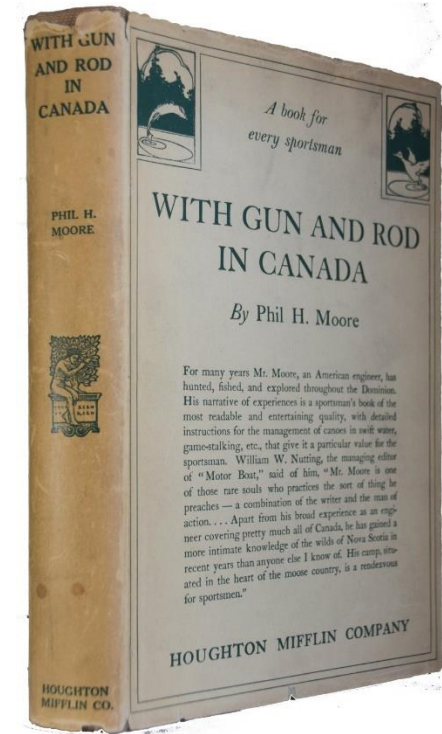
Primarily an account of hunting and fishing in Canada's Muskoka district in the days when the area was still considered a "backwater". Chapters on moose, deer, black bear, lynx, partridges, and maskinonge (muskie). "From a fisherman's standpoint I will guarantee excellent sport unsurpassed anywhere to that of Crane Lake, Muskoka". Drawings by Harington Bird.



27. MOORE, Phil H.

With Gun and Rod in Canada. Boston & New York. Houghton Mifflin Co. 1922. 8vo, 22cm, first US edition, x,261p. frontis & with 52 plates and illustrations from photographs, original tan book linen, paper spine label, decorations on the upper cover stamped in dark brown, a fine copy in very good complete jacket 150.00

The author's entertaining narrative of experiences, including detailed instructions for the management of a canoe in swift water, game stalking, etc. Much concerning fishing and hunting in Southern Nova Scotia.



28. [NOVA SCOTIA].

Big Game and Fighting Fish. Halifax. Department of Highways. [1930]. 12mo, 19.8cm, 63p., with 12 illustrations, index, illustrated wraps, fine condition 50.00

A travel booklet touting Nova Scotia's hunting, fishing and canoeing, particularly directed towards the United States. Includes an extensive list of registered guides in all areas of Nova Scotia.

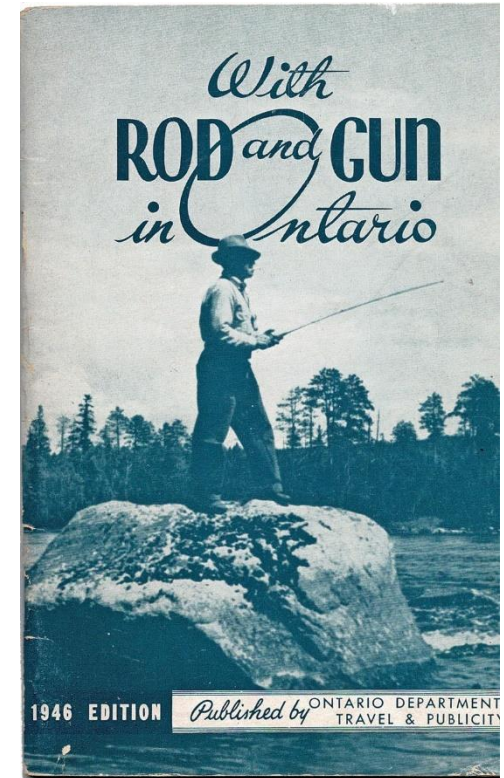


29. ONTARIO. Department of Travel & Publicity.

With Rod and Gun in Ontario. A Catalogue of Tourist Outfitters Camps. 1946 Edition. Toronto. 1946. 12mo, 20.5cm, indexes of locations, illustrated wraps, very good to fine, scarce 75.00

WorldCat locates only 1 copy. Aurora lists this issue & one in 1947.

A catalogue of tourist outfitters camps in all parts of Ontario. The 1946 edition is dedicated to sportsmen who plan to fish and hunt in Northern Ontario, a "sportsman's paradise". A precise listing and description, of all the lakes and locations where fish and game & lodging facilities are to be found, by region. For instance: King's Highway No. 11. From Toronto northerly through North Bay, Cochrane and Hearst. Georgian Bay Region - Parry Sound District. etc. etc.,



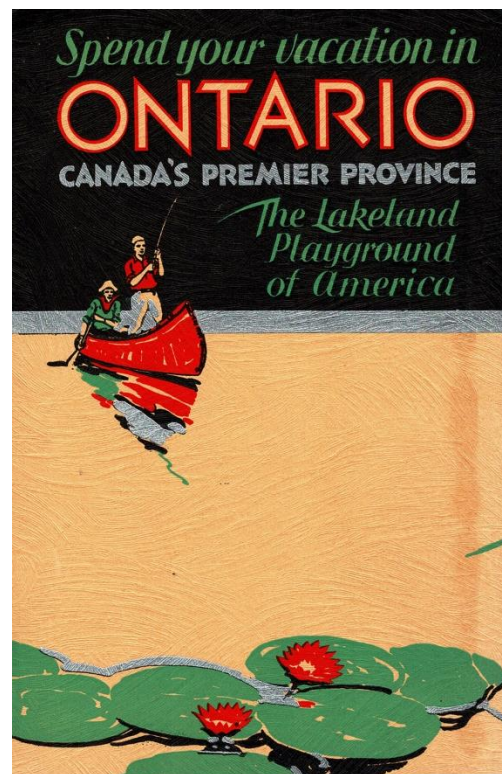
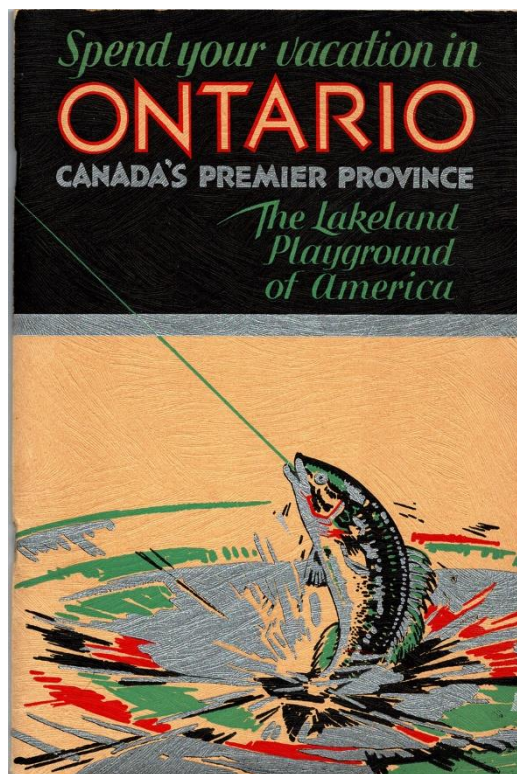
One of Most Attractive Covers on a Tourist Brochure from this Period

30. ONTARIO. Government of Ontario.

Spend your vacation in ONTARIO, Canada's Premier Province. The Lakeland Playground of America. Toronto. 1930. 8vo, 23cm, 64p.,

with c.125 illustrations, beautifully colour illustrated card wraps, in fine condition

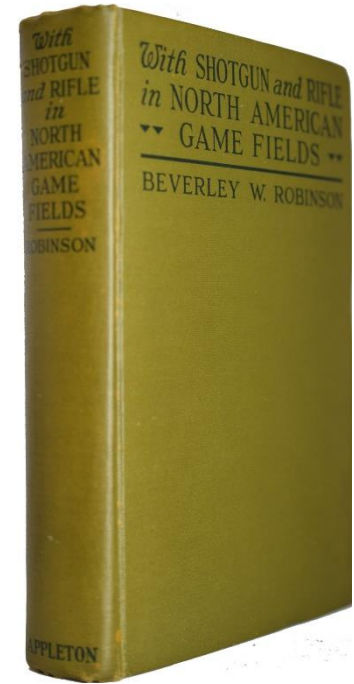
75.00



31. ROBINSON, Captain Beverley W.

With Shotgun and Rifle in North American Game Fields. Shooting and Hunting Experiences and Methods of the Chase of Large and Small Game. New York. D. Appleton and Company. 1925. 8vo. 20 cm, first edition, xiii, 387,2p., ads., frontis, 16 photo illustrations, text drawings, appendix, green cloth, fine 100.00

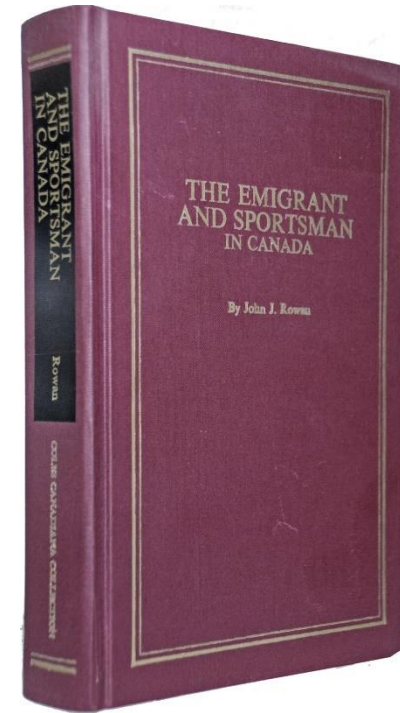
In two parts: Small Game Shooting (plover, snipe, grouse, geese, ducks, woodcock, pheasant, rabbits) and Big Game Shooting (moose, caribou, elk, grizzly & black bear, bighorn sheep, deer). Much of the hunting was carried out in Western Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador. (Not in O'Dea). With notes on camping and wood craft. An Appendix lists names and addresses of guides and local fees.



32. 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. Toronto. Coles Publishing. 1972. 8vo, 21cm, facsimile reprinted of the 1876 edition, viii,440p., large folding map, maroon cloth, stamped in gold on black label patch on the spine and upper cover, as new

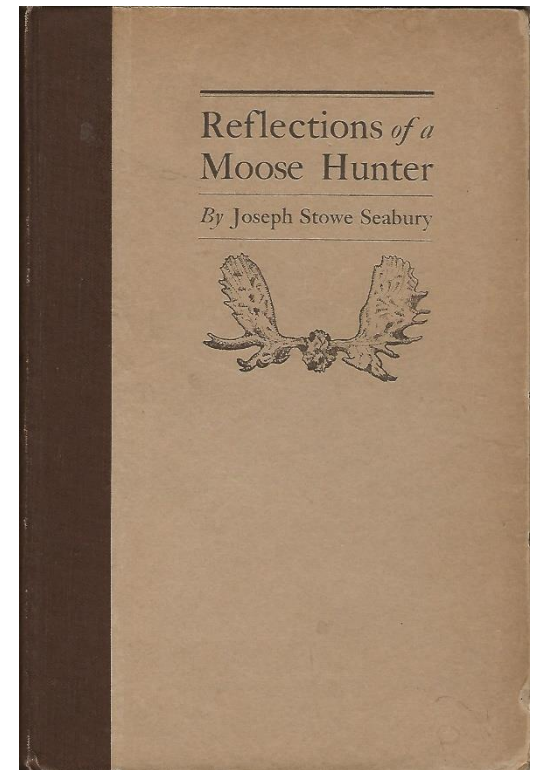
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33. SEABURY, Joseph Stowe

Reflections of a Moose Hunter. A Personal Resume of the Serious, Picturesque and Droll Aspects of Life in the Moose Country, with Photographs by the Author and Others. Boston. Privately Printed. 1921. 8vo, 23cm, 68p., frontis and with 23 illustrations and plates from photographs, in the original quarter brown cloth backed printed paper over boards, very good to fine condition 200.00

Joseph Stowe Seabury, June, 1923. Moose hunting in the Miramichi counties of New Brunswick. Phillips. p336.

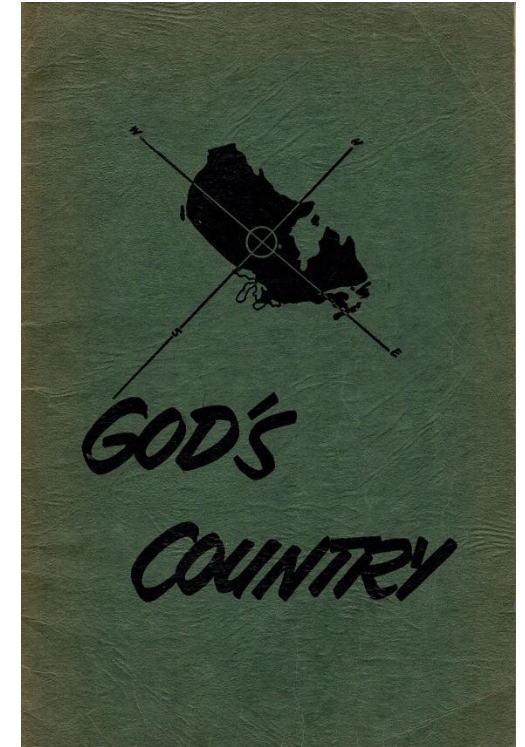


34. THACKER, Dory, (Edited by)

God's Country. Winnipeg. Vacation Services (Canada). [1951]. 8vo. 23cm, 44p., illustrations, double page map, appendix (regulations), green illustrated cloth, fine copy, rare 300.00

Not in Aurora. WorldCat - 1 copy, Un. North Dakota.

A descriptive brochure put out by Vacation Services (Canada) touting hunting and fishing expeditions to northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan: "Great caribou hunting expeditions to northern Saskatchewan, the summer fishing trips, the moose and deer hunts, the Air Caravan and other sporting pilgrimages...". The president of Vacation Services was Harry C. Paul.

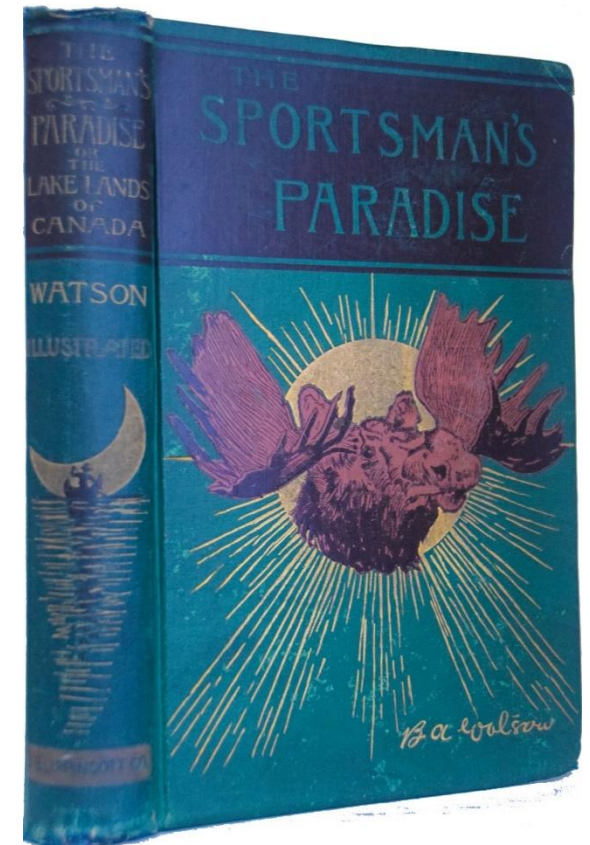


35. WATSON, B.A.

The Sportsman's Paradise; or, The Lake Lands of Canada. by B.A. Watson, A.M., M.D. With Illustrations by Daniel C. and Harry Beard. Philadelphia. J.B. Lippincott Company. **1888**. 8vo, 23.5cm, 2nd edition, 290p., with 22 plates and illustrations from engravings, elaborately pictorial decorated green cloth, wear on the edges, binding dull, internally very good, edges touched up, good to very good, scarce 100.00

Moose hunting particularly at Burk's Falls, & Bracebridge Ontario areas in the 1880's.

Phillips. Bibliography of American Sporting Books, p395. Bruns W 47. "Scarce". Heller,407. Waterston p174. "Rather heavy humour concerning the joys of hunting on Long Lake, Muskoka, Lake of Bays".

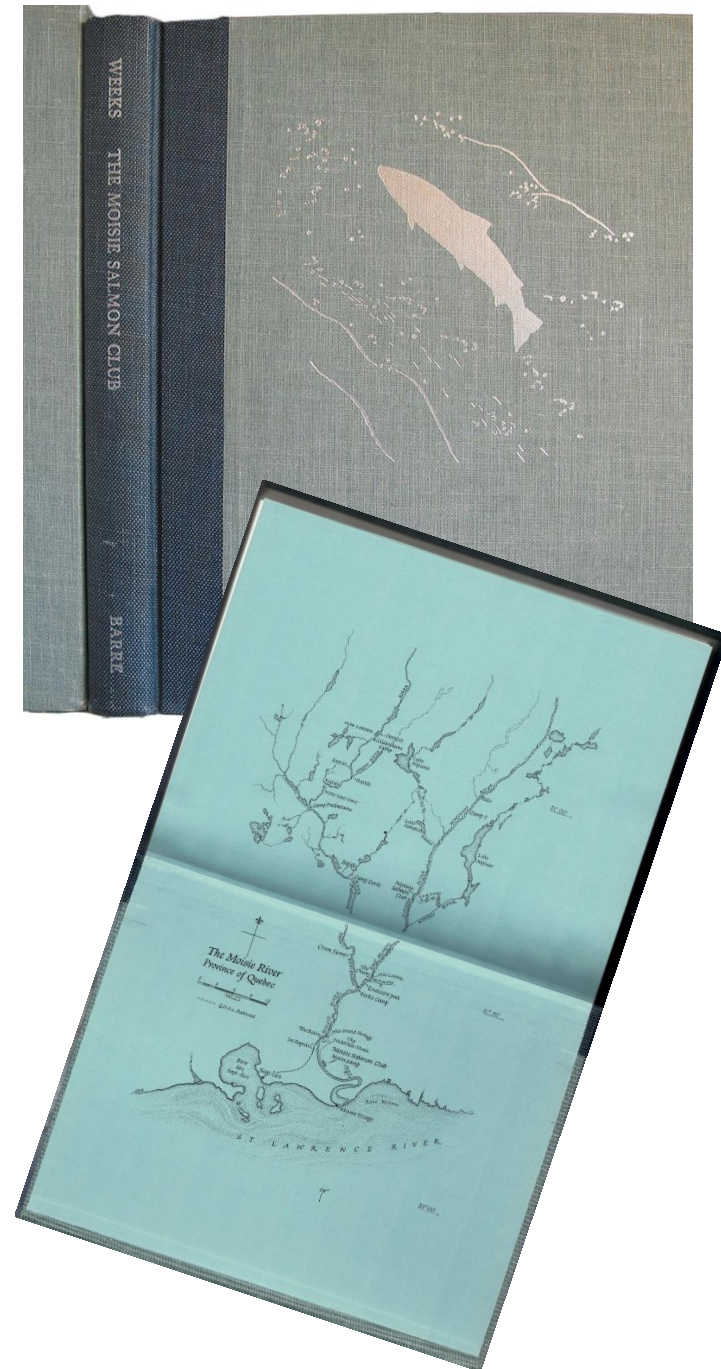


36. WEEKS, Edward

The Moisie Salmon Club. A Chronicle by Edward Weeks. Barre, Massachusetts. Barre Publishers. 1971. sm4to, 25.5cm, [viii],240,[1]p., limited to 1500 copies, with c.130 plates and illustrations, (including 2 colour plates from paintings by Ogden Pleissner, 2 colour plates, 2 colour plates of flies, maps, and 9 double page illustrations), mapped endpapers, appendices, in quarter dark blue fine grain book cloth backed in green boards with silver stamped salmon illustration on the upper cover and titles along the spine, in slipcase, fine copy

225.00

A history of the club, the river, its fishing and members over the years. Records of salmon taken by anglers and commercial fishermen on the river from 1858 to 1970. Moisie River angling records for the same period, a partial list of anglers and guests. The Moisie is a river in eastern Quebec. Called and known as the Nahanni of the East, it is one of the most beautiful wild rivers of North America. It flows south from Lake Opocopa near the Labrador border to the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River east of Sept-Îles, Quebec. The town of Moisie is located at its mouth. The river is 410 km in length. The Moisie River is popular with experienced canoeists who have a taste for white water. The continued and almost uninterrupted impressive panoramas of mountains and cliffs make this an unforgettable canoe expedition.

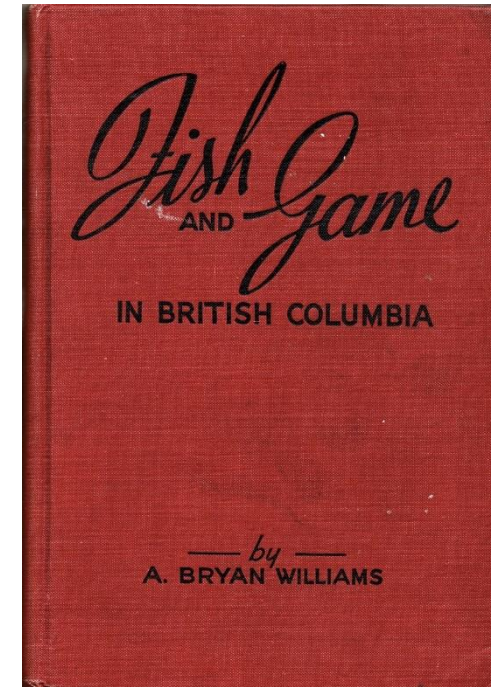


37. WILLIAMS, A. Bryan

Fish and Game in British Columbia. Vancouver. Published by Sun Directories Limited. 1935. 8vo, 22.5cm, 206p., 206pp, index, colour frontis (of fishing flies), many illustrations and advertisements, red cloth, fine 50.00

Includes an extensive directory of Lakes, River and Streams, pp69-140.

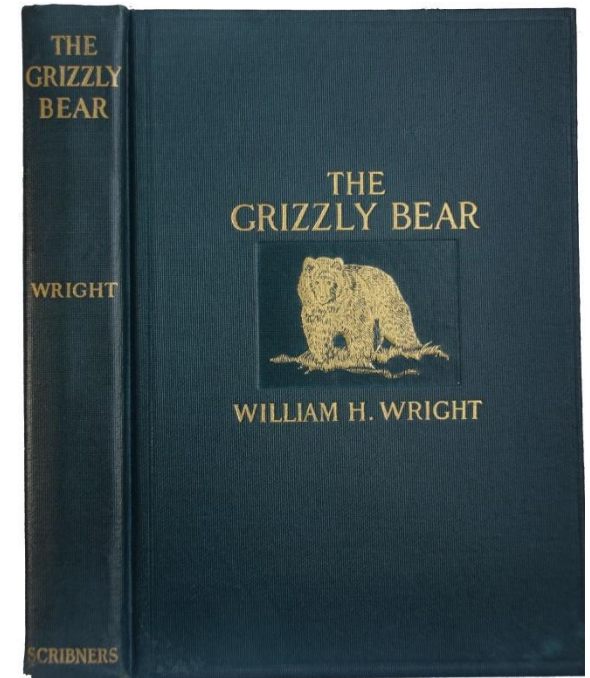
A guidebook to sport fishing in British Columbia with information on fly fishing for salmon, trout, steelhead, trolling for salmon, designated lakes. Also big game hunting in BC for bears, cougar, wolves, game birds, moose, goats and mountain sheep, wapiti.



38. WRIGHT, William H.

The Grizzly Bear. The Narrative of a Hunter Naturalist. Historical, Scientific and Adventurous. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1909. 8vo. 21cm, The First Edition, x,274p., frontis & 24 plates illustrations, green ribbed cloth, gilt spine and cover titles & gilt illustration (grizzly bear) on the upper cover, very good to fine 100.00

Bear hunting in the Wilson's Creek country, a part of the Selkirk Range in British Columbia. A detailed study of the grizzly bear including a chapter on "The Scientific Classification of Bears". Photographs by the author and J.B. Kerfoot. ~ Edwards, 4106. Includes hunting grizzly in northern B.C. and the Selkirks.



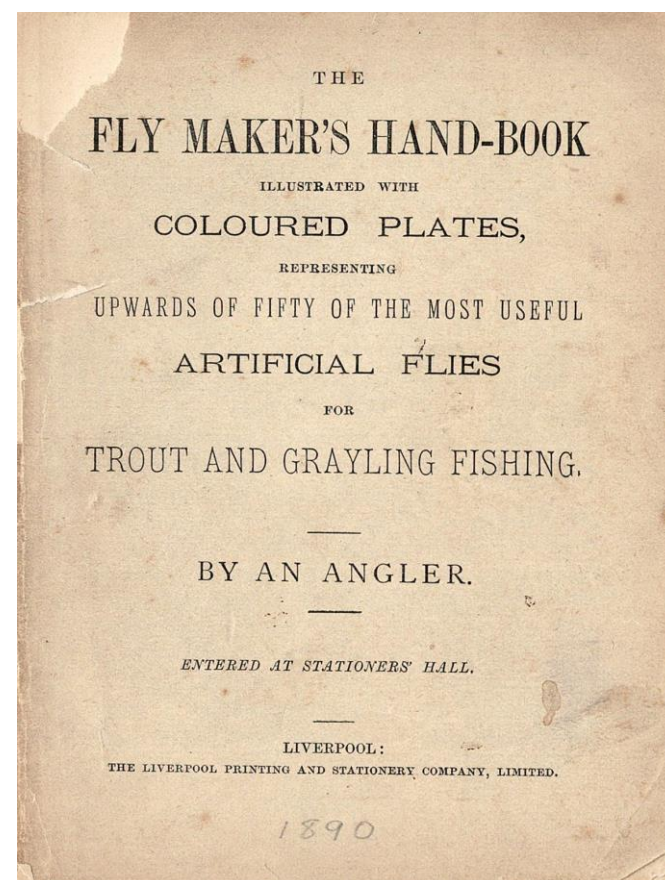
ANGLING... SPORTING... IN GENERAL

39. By An Angler.

The Fly Maker's Hand Book, Illustrated with Coloured Plates, Representing Upwards of Fifty of the Most Useful Artificial Flies for Trout and Grayling Fishing. By An Angler. Liverpool. The Liverpool Stationery Company, Limited. [1886]. 13.5cm, 45p., with 9 colour plates of flies, 1 page rear ad., wanting the original wraps, title page and plate 9 are loose, t.p. chipped along the spine edge, the text and plates are very good

150.00

Westwood & Satchell. Bibliotheca Piscatoria. Sup. p239.



40. Anonymous.

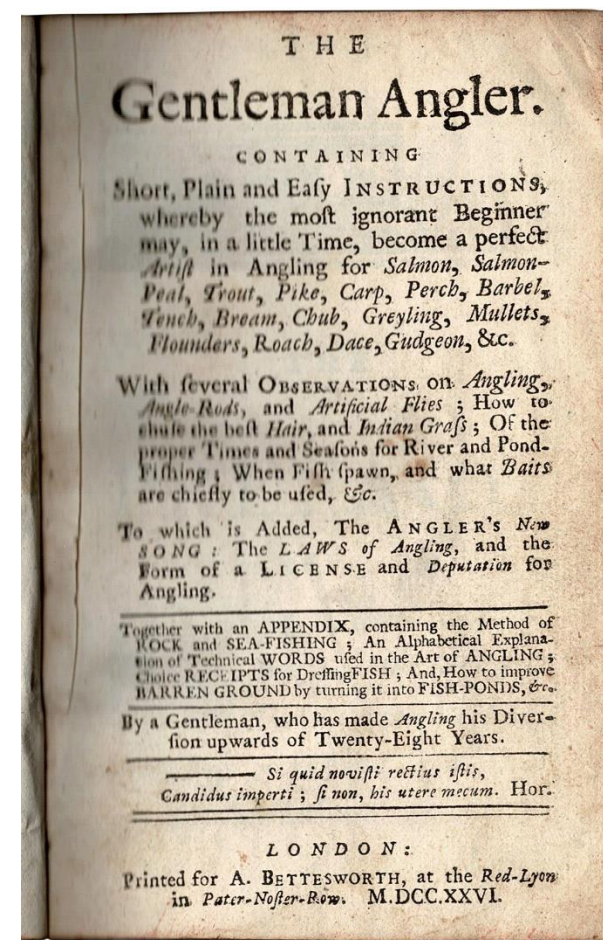
The Gentleman Angler. Containing Short, Plain and Easy Instructions whereby the most ignorant Beginner, may in a little Time, become a perfect Artist in Angling, to which is added the Angler's New Song., ... By a Gentleman who made Angling his Diversion upwards of Twenty Eight Years. London. Printed for A. Bettesworth. **1726**. 12mo, 15.5cm, the first edition, [viii],184,[viii],p., index, without the half title, in contemporary full speckled calf, real raised bands, blind ruled borders on the boards, spine title faded, wear on the edges and bands, corners bumped, contemporary signatures on both front and rear free flies, sound, text block is very good condition

900.00

Westwood & Satchell. pp.104-105. The Rare first edition of one of the earliest Angling manuals.

Containing short, plain and easy instructions, whereby the most ignorant beginner may, in a little time, become a perfect artist in Angling ... To which is Added, The Angler's New Song: The Laws of Angling, and the Form of a License and Deputation for Angling ... By a gentleman, who has made angling his diversion upwards of twenty-eight years.

Gingrich. Fishing in Print. p97, comments "contains the delightful 'Angler's Song'". It includes stratagems for various species of fish, fly tying, recipes for fish and much else. It was reprinted throughout the 18th century, with an edition appearing under another title as late as 1828. It has been attributed to George Smith, but this is not reflected on ESTC, (BM. English Short-Title Catalogue), and may be doubtful. Westwood & Satchell pp. 104-105.



41. BAINBRIDGE, George C.

The Fly Fisher's Guide, Illustrated by Coloured Plates, representing Upwards of Forty of the Most Useful Flies, Accurately Copied from Nature. Liverpool. Printed for the Author by G.F. Harris's Widow and Brothers. **1816**. 8vo, 21cm, first trade edition, viii,150p., with 8 hand-colour plates including frontis, marbled edges, rebound in maroon cloth

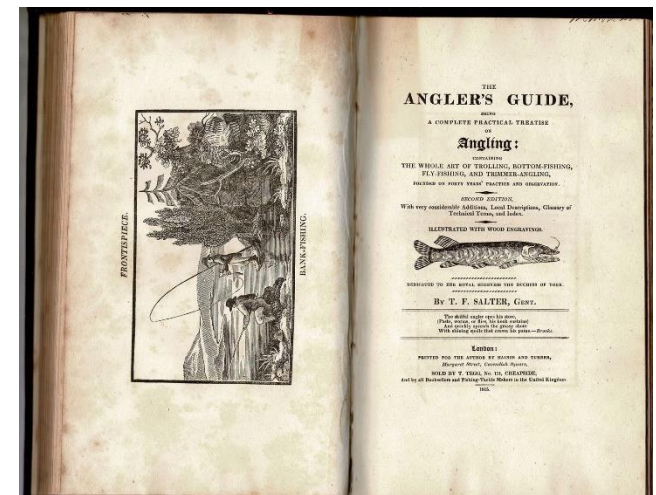
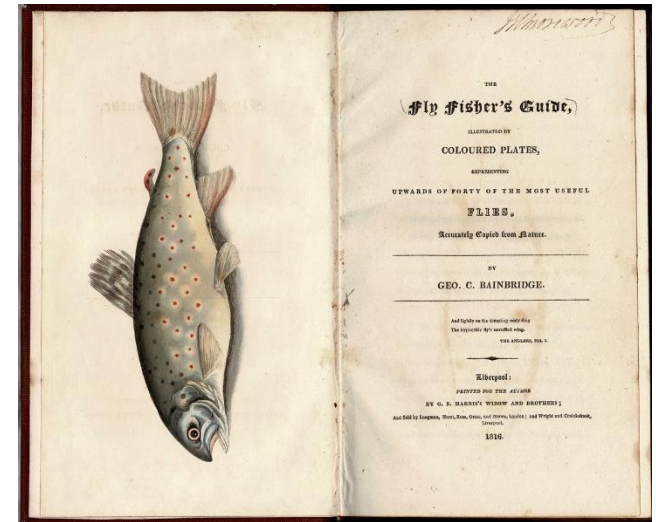
Westwood & Satchell p20. The very scarce first edition of a classic and very early book on fly dressing. "... it should be disseminated amongst Friends only, (for as such he has been accustomed to consider every brother of the Angle)..." (Author's Preface). A limited edition of 12 quarto copies was also published. The book went into numerous editions and a version was still in print in 2006. The hand coloured illustrations of salmon and trout flies are striking.

Bound Together With:

SALTER, Thomas Frederick.

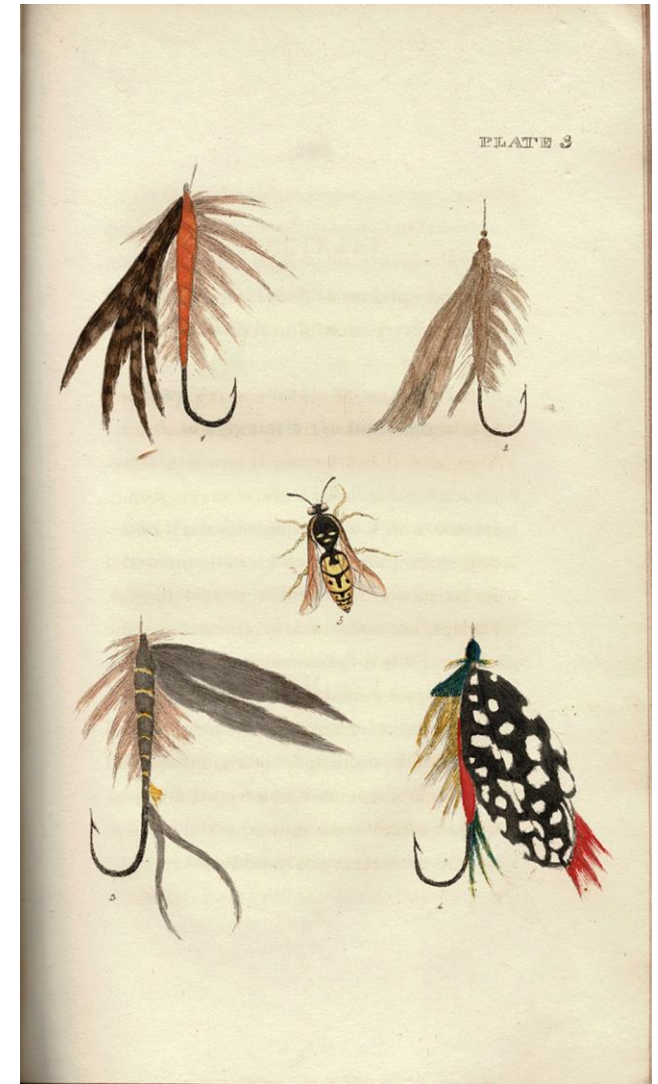
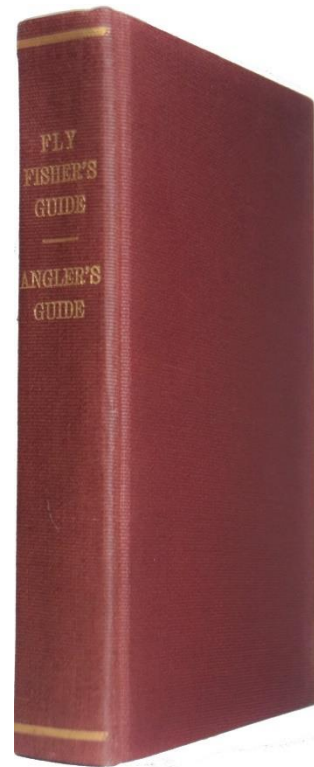
The Angler's Guide, being A Complete Practical Treatise on Angling: containing the Whole Art of Trolling, Bottom-Fishing, Fly-Fishing, and Trimmer-Angling, founded on forty years' practice and observations. Second Edition. With very considerable Additions, Loyal Descriptions, Glossary of Technical Terms, and Indes. Illustrated With Wood Engravings. London. Published for the Author by Haines and Turner. Sold by T. Tegg, No. 111, Cheapside. **1815**. 8vo, 21cm, Second Edition, xxxi,217p., index, with 15 engraved plates (inc. frontis) and many engraved fish text illustrations, one plate with contemporary notation on the verso, a few plates have some foxing, marbled edges, rebound in maroon cloth, gilt spine titles, very good to fine thus... two volumes bound in one 900.00

Salter, Thomas Frederick (b. 1762/3, d. in or after 1820), writer on angling, carried on business as a hatter at 47 Charing Cross, London. He began angling as a child, accompanying his father on fishing expeditions, and until the age of fifty-two (1815) he used to fish wherever



possible in the vicinity of London, remaining at favourite stations for weeks together. When, owing to declining health, he retired from business, he lived for a long time at Clapton Place, Hackney, and put into writing his observations on angling. He called himself 'gent.' in the title of his first book, *The Angler's Guide, or, Complete London angler in the Thames, Lea, and other waters twenty miles round London*, which was first published in 1814. A popular, practical book, it went to nine editions, as did an abridged version, first issued in 1816. (ODNB).

"... being a complete practical treatise on angling; containing the whole art of trolling, bottom fishing, fly fishing and trimmer angling founded on years' practice and observations".
Westwood & Satchell p187.



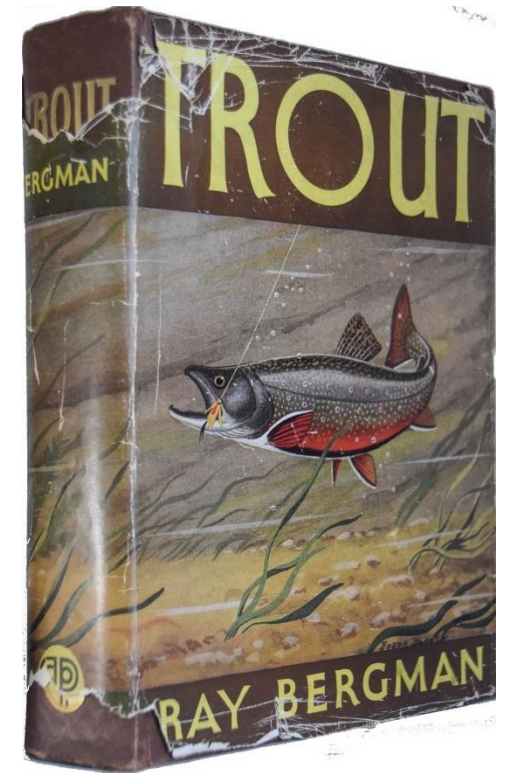
42. BERGMAN, Ray

Trout.

Philadelphia. The Penn Publishing Company. 1938. thick8vo. 22cm, The First Trade Edition, 451p., on laid paper, frontis & 15 colour fly plates Dr. Edgar Burke, photographs of fly tying Charles S. Krug, numerous line diagrams by Ivin Sickles, illustrated endpapers, brown moire cloth, gilt block spine and cover titles with decoration, a fine copy in chipped jacket

300.00

A comprehensive study of trout fishing in America (illustrated endpapers show state locations as well as New Brunswick & Ontario). Bergman covers the method and tackle needed for Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Steelheads, Brook Trout and Cutthroats. Also information on Landlocked and Atlantic Salmon and a chapter on Montana Grayling. An indispensable reference for the fisherman's library.



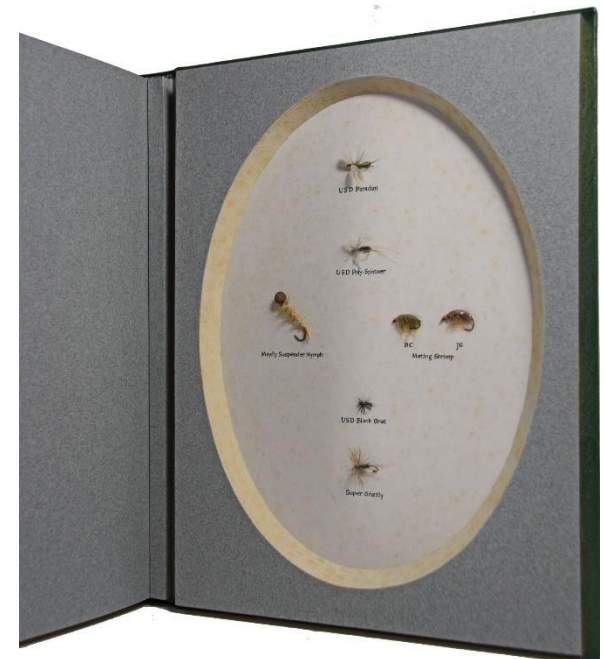
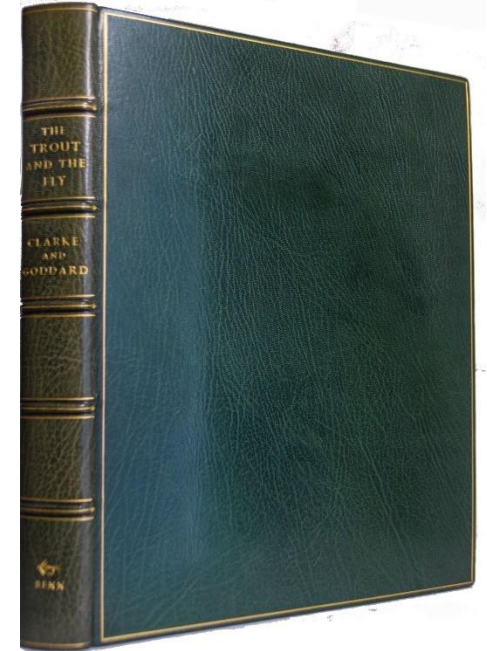
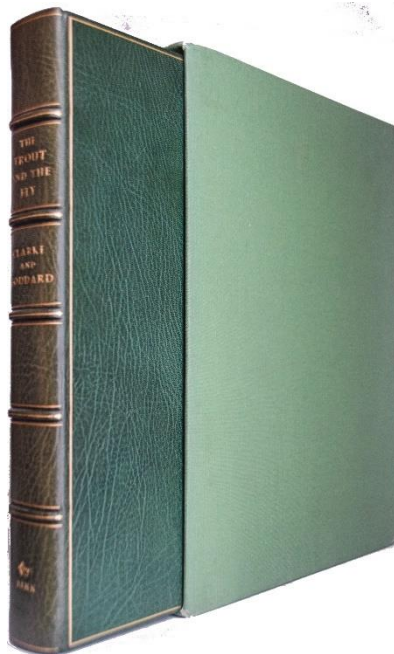
Limited Edition of 25 Numbered Copies, this being #19 - In Fine Binding

43. GODDARD John & Brian Clarke

The Trout And The Fly. A New Approach. London and Tonbridge. Ernest Benn Limited. 1980. 4to, 26.5cm, The First Edition, Limited to twenty-five numbered and signed copies, this being #19, Signed by the Authors & Steward Canham, the flytyer, 191p., with 55 plate illustrations and line drawings, and with 7 mounted flies tyed by Canham in oval mount on the rear board, in Fine Binding by "Aquarius", in full green crushed niger morocco, gilt ruled and decorated raised bands, gilt titles, gilt rule borders on the boards, all edges gilt, in green linen slipcase, mint

3,500.00

Considered one of the most important books on fly fishing in recent times.

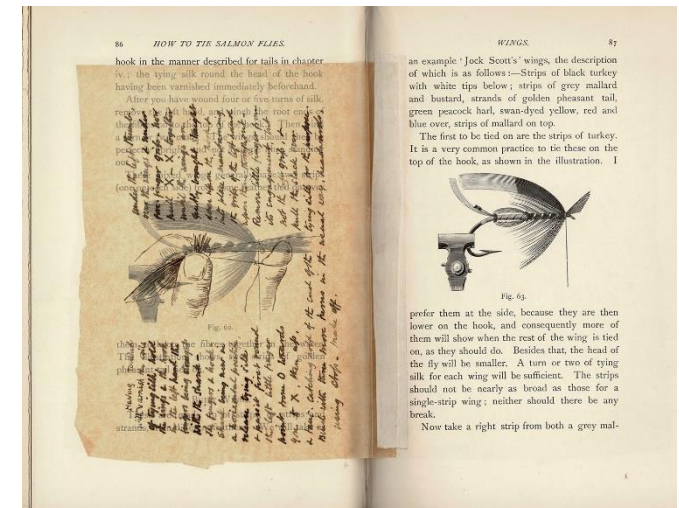
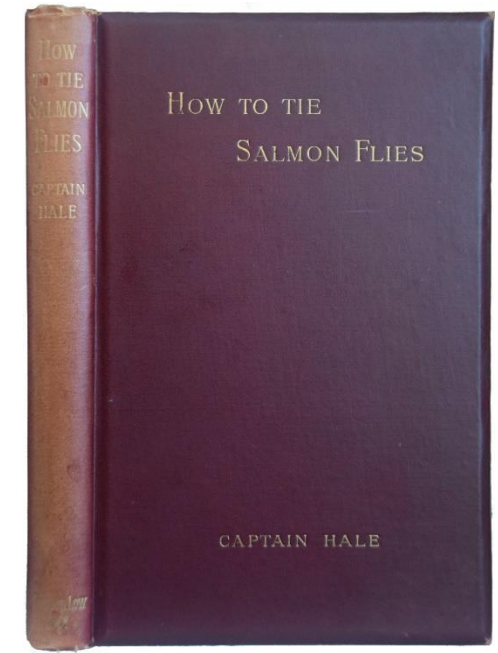


44. HALE, Captain J.H.

How to Tie Salmon Flies. A Treatise on the Methods of Tying the Various Kinds of Salmon Flies. With Illustrated Directions and containing the Dressings of Forty Flies. London. Sampson Low, Marston & Company.. **1892**. 8vo, 22cm, The First Edition, xi,123,[2]p., ads., errata leaf, with 70 line illustrations, appendix, index, maroon cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, bevelled boards, top edge gilt, hint of fading on the spine else a fine bright copy

350.00

With 4 neat manuscript notes on flies, on onion skin paper, carefully tipped in, one containing an expertly drawn illustration of hand demonstration of the tie procedure.

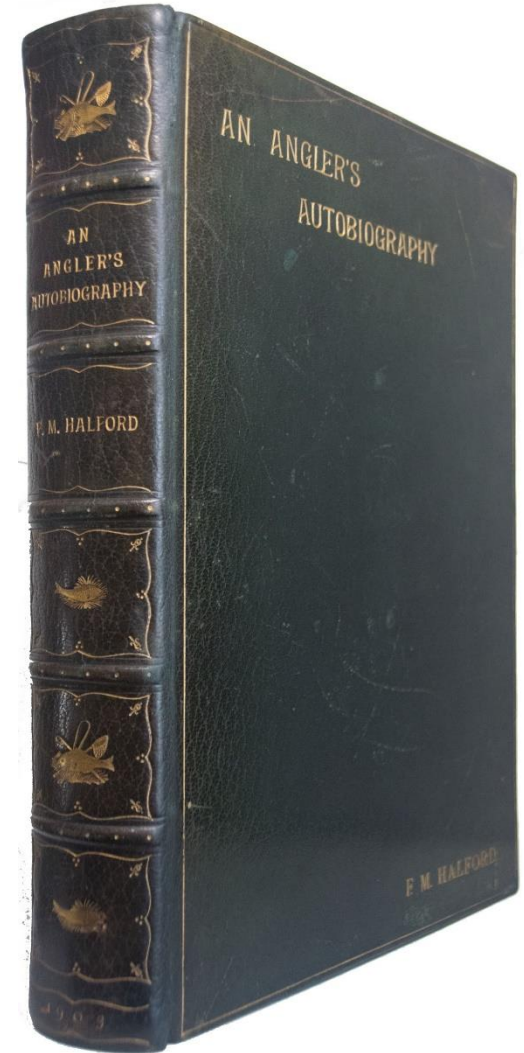


"Edition de Luxe" limited to 100 Signed Copies & with Signed Presentation

45. HALFORD, Frederic M.

An Angler's Autobiography. With an Introduction by William Senior, Editor of the "Field". London. Vinton & Co., Limited. 1903. 4to. 28cm, one of a "Edition de Luxe" limited to 100 Signed copies, out of series, xxiv,286p., rubricated title page, photogravure frontis portrait of the author, and 43 plate illustrations, (including several photogravure plates), text illustrations, in full dark green crushed morocco, raised bands, gilt (angling) decorations and borders in the panels, gilt titles, gilt title & borders on the cover, decorated borders in the inner dentelles, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt rest uncut, some slight abrasion on the boards else in fine condition 3,500.00

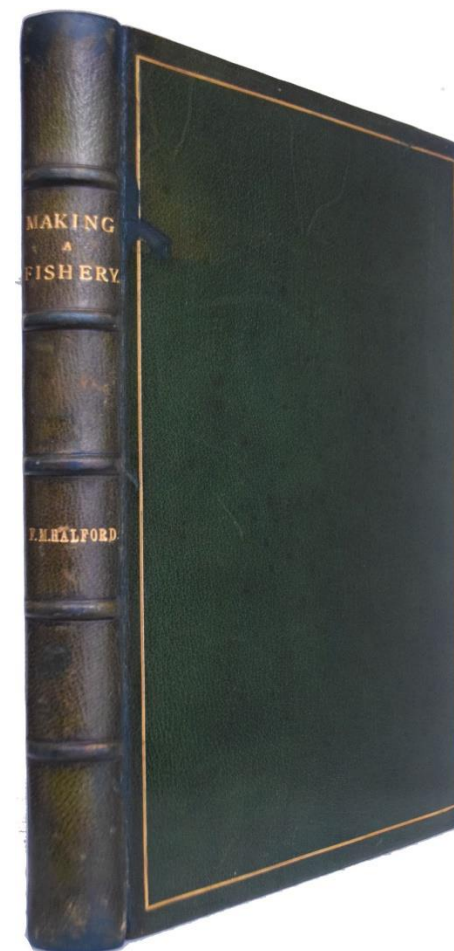
Signed by author. The large paper deluxe edition of Frederic M. Halford's autobiography. Known as "Detached Badger" of the "Field", Halford wrote extensively on fishing particularly dry fly fishing from 1886. In this he describes fishing on the Thames, Itchen, and Kennet Rivers. As well as a fishing trip to Weimar, Germany. Halford was one of the founders of the prestigious "British Flyfishers' Club" and the book features photographs of some of his colleagues Francis Francis, Foster Mortimer, G.S. Marryat, J.A. Day and J.H. Leech. A very attractive book in fine leather bindings.



46. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Making a Fishery. London. Horace Cox. **1895**. 4to. 28cm, Large Paper Copy, "Edition de Luxe", limited to 150 numbered and signed by the author, this being #30., on hand-made paper, vi,212p., rubricated title page, photogravure frontis portrait, 4 plates, 6 tipped in figures, index, in full dark green crushed morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt spine titles, gilt border on the boards, decorated gilt inner dentelles, bevelled boards, French marbled endpapers, t.e.g., the others two edges uncut, (deckled), green silk bookmark bound in, peeling in 2 place and a few edge wear blemishes have been expertly touch up before the regular leather application, a near fine copy **1,500.00**

Halford's scarce treatise on selecting and managing a fishery. With chapters on selection, tenure, management, weeds, poachers, netting, wiring, stocking, the stew, grayling and distribution. A beautifully bound edition with Halford's photogravure portrait as a frontispiece.



47. HERBERT, Henry William, (By Frank Forester, pseud.)

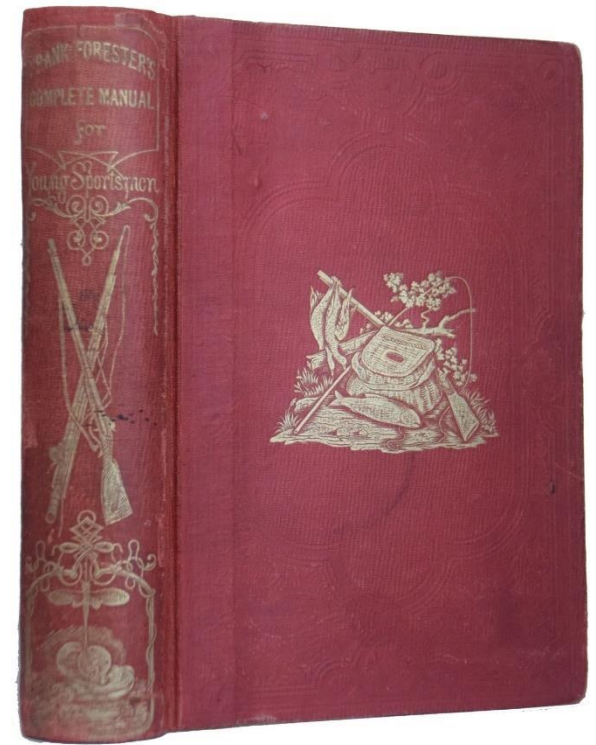
The Complete Manual for Young Sportsmen: With Directions for Handling The Gun, the rifle, and the Rod; the Art of Shooting on the Wing; the Breaking Management; and Hunting with a Dog; The Varieties and Habits of Game; River, Lake and Sea Fishing, etc. etc. Prepared for the Instruction and Use of the Youth of America. New York. Stringer & Townsend. **1856**. 8vo., 19cm, The First Edition, v,480p., lithographed frontis view & half title page, and 55 text illustrations, including plate of trout flies, appendices, in the original extra blind decorated red cloth, gilt titles and thematic gilt decorations on the spine, similar decoration on the upper cover, original yellow endpapers, wanting the rear free fly, bookplate and two cellulose tape marks on the front paste down, the two front plates are a bit toned, expertly restored, a very good to fine condition of a title now difficult to find in nice condition

200.00

W&S. p116. "Contains many excellent illustrations drawn on wood by the Author".

- Van Winkle, Bibliography p54. First Edition, notes many later printings - Burns p160. -

BAL 8153. - Heckscher #993 - Phillips p170 - Wetzel p156, "Lots on Fly Fishing".

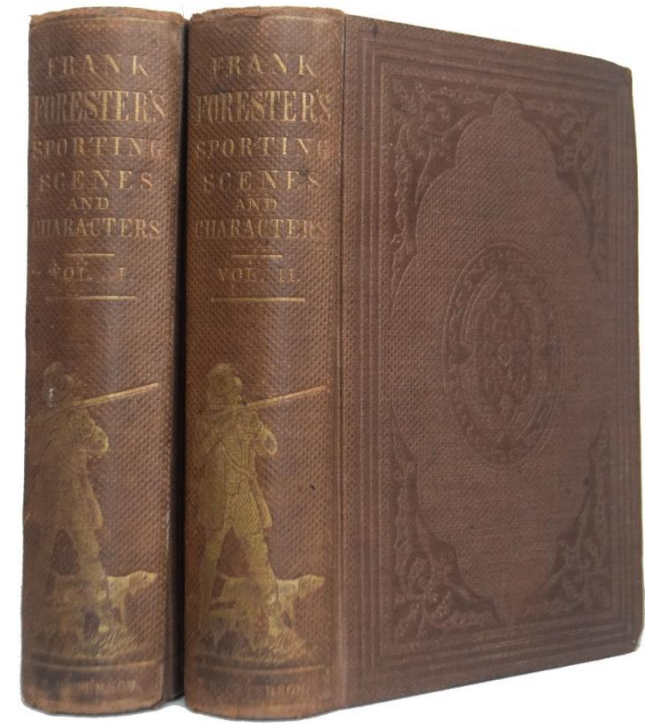


48. HERBERT, Henry William [pseud. Frank Forester]

Frank Forester's Sporting Scenes and Characters. Containing full Remarks on All Kings of English and American Sporting, Game, and All Kinds of Sporting. Vol. I: My Shooting Box./ The Deerstalkers. Vol. II: Warwick Woodlands. / The Quaordon Hounds. Philadelphia. T.B. Peterson. [1857]. 12mo. 19cm, 4 Volumes bound in Two, 179, 198,[11], & 200, 173,[10]pp., publisher ads., & ads on the rear endpapers, with 2 engraved frontis, 4 engraved half title pages, 8 plate engravings, original diamond grain brown cloth, elaborated blind stamped decorations and borders, gilt spine titles & illustrations, despite some foxing on the preliminaries plates in both volumes very good to fine set of the First Edition more commonly found in poor condition 250.00

Van Winkle, p.58-66 - "It should be remembered that these Peterson editions were not authorized by Herbert, who protested vigorously against their publication and advised against their purchase...".

Four books of American hunting by English novelist and sports writer, Henry William Herbert (1807-1858). They contain much practical hunting information and as Frank Forester, Herbert was credited with creating a great American interest in field sports. The illustrations are by Felix Darley and the author.

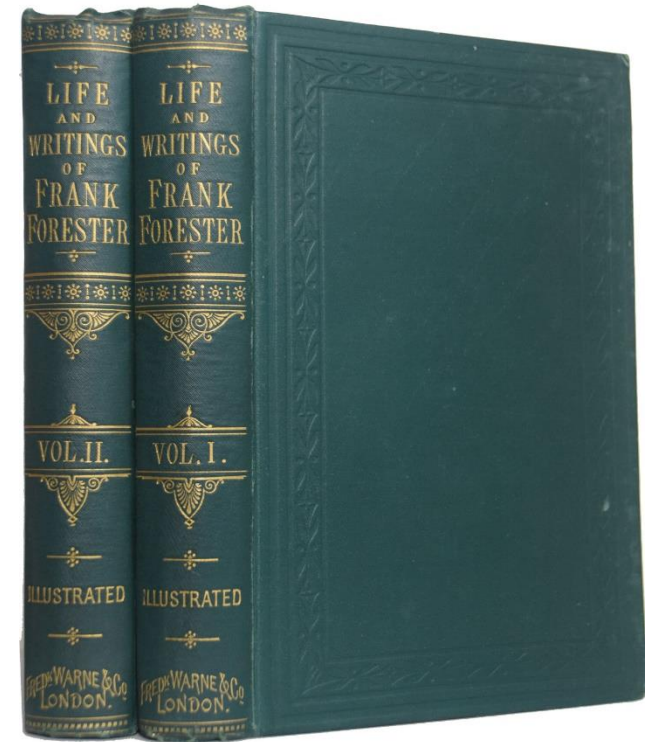


49. HERBERT, Henry William, (By Frank Forester, pseud.)

Life and Writings of Frank Forester (Henry William Herbert). Edited by David W., Judd. In Two Volumes. London. Frederick Warne and Co. Nd. [1882?]. 8vo. 20cm, first London edition, 300 & 300 pp., with 2 frontis engravings, original dark green blind decorated cloth, gilt spine titles & decoration, subscription library plates on front fixed endpapers, a fine bright set

300.00

Van Wilke p121/122 (First N.Y. Edition). The life & works of English novelist, journalist and sportswriter, Henry William Herbert 1807-1858 best remembered for his sports writings under the pseudonym, Frank Forester. Vol. I: Includes the poem "The Hawking Party": short story, "Trouting Along the Catasauqua"; and long story "The Wigwam in the Wilderness." Vol. 2 includes numerous poems and short stories including: "Snipe Shooting on the St. Lawrence"; "The Red Fox"; "The Quail" , "The Smelt of the Passaic."



50. KELSON, George M.

Salmon Flies. Supplement to "Land and Water". Np. [Land and Water]. Nd. [1880-1890s]. 12mo., 19.5cm, no title page, being 32 full colour chromolitho fly illustrations on 16 plates each with descriptive letter press on the verso, tissue guards, bound in contemporary half maroon leather and fine grain pebbled cloth boards with "Salmon Flies" title in gilt on the upper cover, some wear on the spine edges, each plate is tipped in on guards, very rare

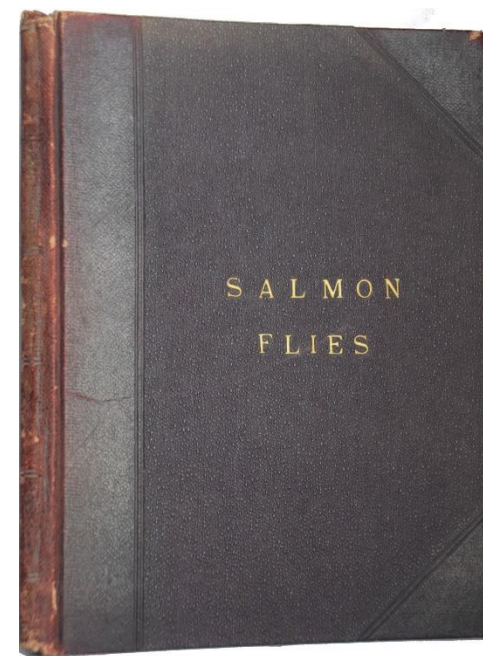
1,000.00

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George Mortimer Kelson (1835-1920) was an English amateur cricketer, fisherman and author who played for Kent County Cricket Club in the 19th century. Away from cricket, Kelson was described as a "great fisherman" and "a great horseman, shot, (and) pigeon racer". He was the fishing editor of *Land and Water* and wrote widely on the subject, authoring a number of books including *The Salmon Fly*, considered an important work on salmon flies... A new edition of his work, *The Essential Kelson*, was published in 2011. (Wiki).

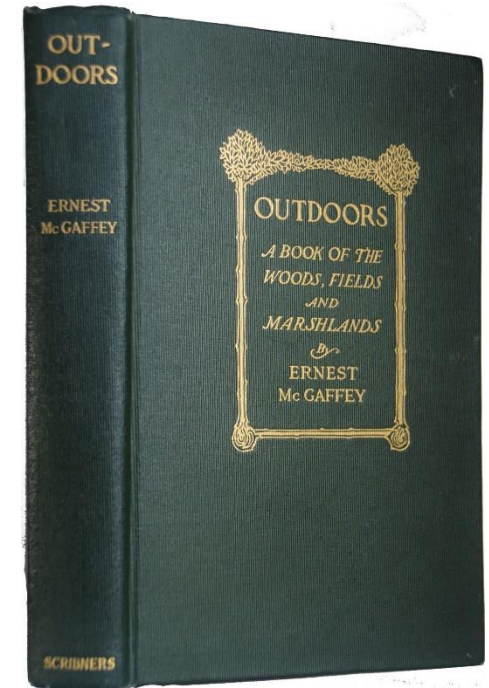
"Land and Water". The earliest mention of a Land and Water magazine in the British Library catalogue is for "a journal of field sport, sea, river fisheries and practical natural history, incorporated with The Country Gentleman", beginning in 1866.



51. McGAFFEY, Ernest

Outdoors. A Book of the Woods, Fields and Marshlands. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1907. 12mo. 17cm, first edition, viii, 271p., green cloth, decorated gilt title on front in decorated frame borders, gilt spine titles, t.e.g., front free fly clipped, fine condition 50.00

Hunting and fishing in the American West including "Down the St. Joe River" (Idaho), "A Fox in the Meramec Valley" (Missouri) and "Prairie Chicken Shooting". Bruns M-124. Fishing for Big Mouth Bass, Crappie, Bullheads, Panfishing, Brook Trout..

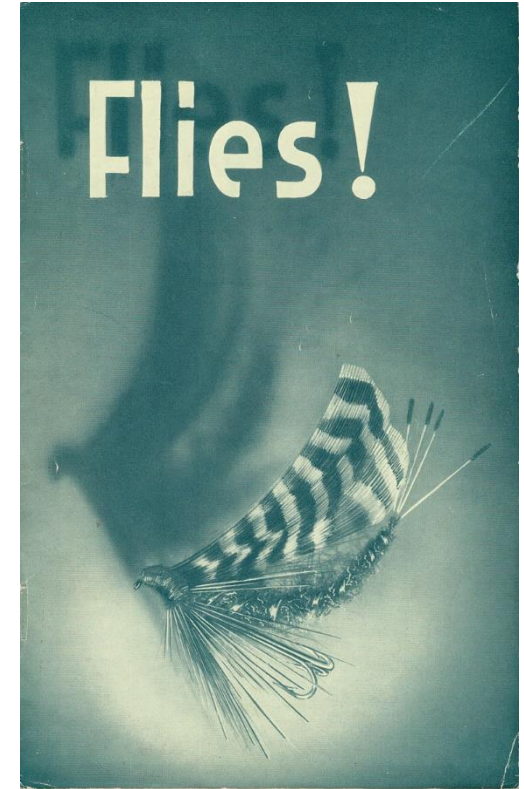


52. MILWARD'S Fishing Tackle Company

Flies! (cover title). A Talk About Flies and Fly Fishing. Redditch, Worcester. Henry Milward & Sons. N.d. [1900-1922?]. 8vo, 21cm, 8p., price list of fishing flies, illustrated wraps, very good condition 100.00

WorldCat lists only 1 copy, National Library of Australia.

A catalogue, with fly fishing advice, of the Milward Wanless Flies (Patent No. 422250), produced by Henry Milward & Sons of Redditch, near Birmingham. A needle and hook manufacturing company dating from 1730, Milward's started making fishing tackle in the 1850's and continued to the 1920's.

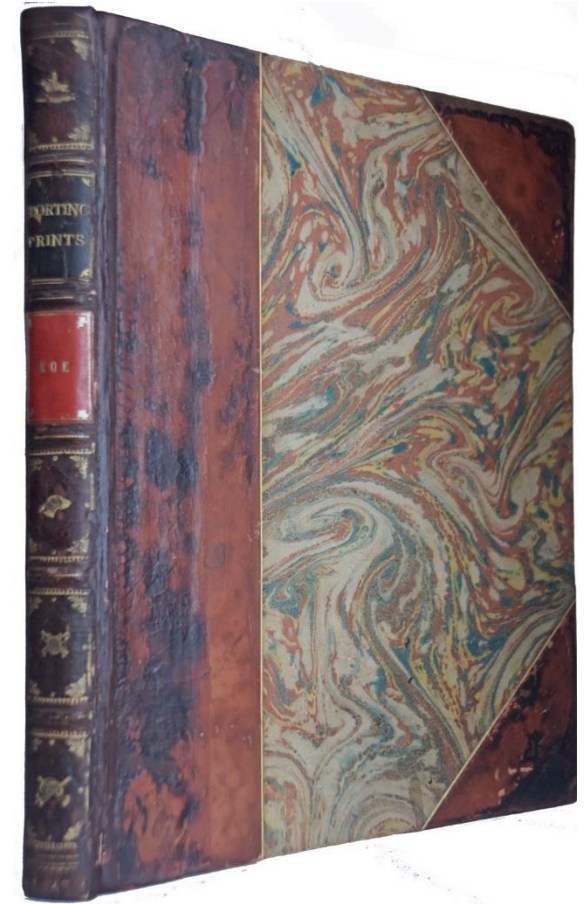


53. ROE, F. Gordon

Sporting Prints of the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries. London. The Connoisseur Ltd. 1927. 4to. 28cm, First Edition, 50p., plus 48 colour plates & 2 monochrome plates, index of artists & engravers, in half calf and marbled boards, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt borders & gilt sporting device illustrations in the panels, double black and crimson (new) crushed morocco labels, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt, Signed Binding by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, heavily stained the binding has been expertly restored, sound

100.00

From "The Connoisseur Series of Books for Collectors" with introduction by C. Reginald Grundy, editor of the Series. Includes many hunting scenes, dogs, horses, shooting, angling, steeple chasing, horse races. Artists include Fenn, Gilpin, Hogarth, Rembrandt, Reynolds, Sartorius, Turner, West and many more. Signed binding by "Sangorski & Sutcliffe, London".



54. SCHWIEBERT, Ernest

Trout. In Two Volumes. New York. E.P. Dutton. 1978. tall8vo, 25cm, first trade edition, xvi,1745pp., in 2 volumes, with c.500 plates and illustrations and diagrams, 12 colour (fish) plates, appendices, bibliography, indexes, brown cloth, in colour illustrated slip case, light sunning to spines else a fine set 150.00

A mammoth study of the trout; six books in two volumes:

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Book 2: American Species of Trout and Graying.

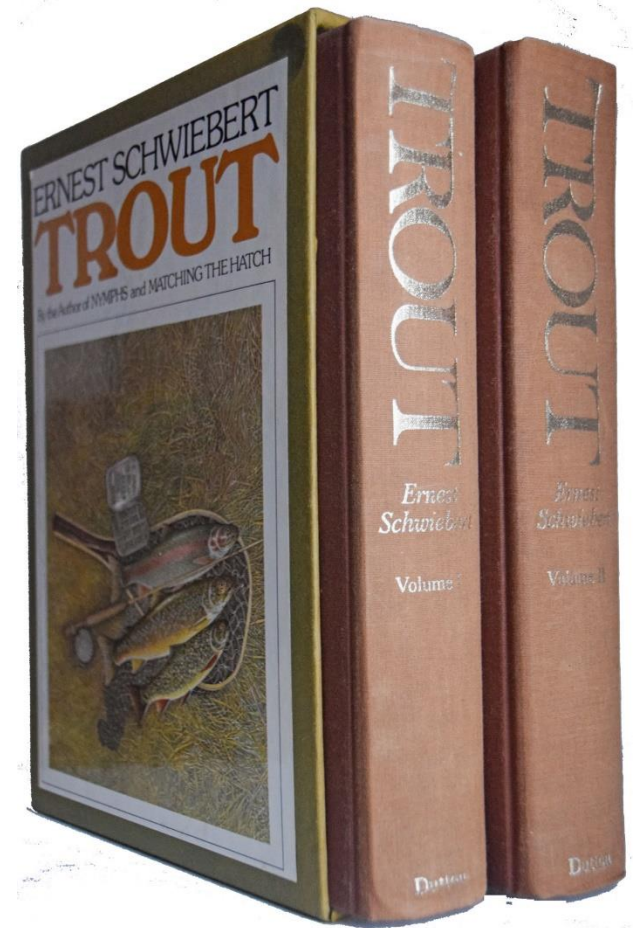
Book 3: Physiology, Habitat, and Behavior.

Book 4: The Tools of the Trade.

Book 5: Casting, Wading and Other Skills.

Book 6: Trout Strategies, Techniques and Tactics.

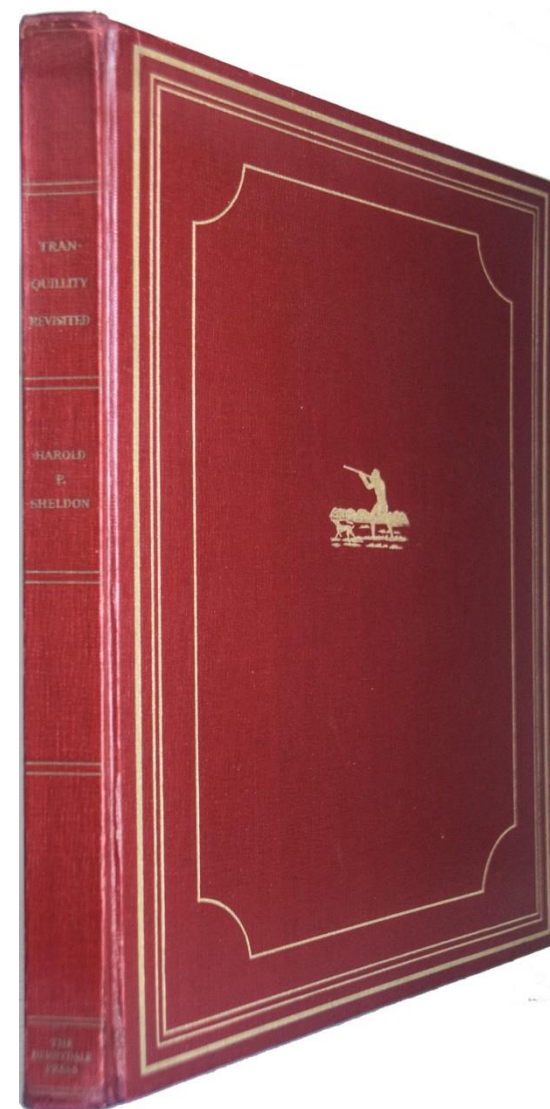
Ernest Schwiebert (1931-2005) wrote extensively on fly fishing and was a pioneer in the fishing conservation movement. He was involved in the founding of "Trout Unlimited".



55. SHELDON, Harold P.

Tranquillity Revisited. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1940. 4to. 28cm, 130p., limited edition of 485 copies, this being #153, on laid paper, engraved title page with vignette, printed tp in red and black, with 7 tipped in colour plates including frontis, gilt decorated maroon cloth, gilt hunting motif figure on the upper cover, t.e.g., this copy a "Signed Presentation Copy by the Author" on the free fly, a few light tape marks on the endpapers from the plastic wrapper, (on all copies), some slight edge wear has been expertly touched up, the mylar jacket has yellowed and also has the tape stains from the tape put on by the publisher, else new fine condition 250.00

A beautifully illustrated Derrydale Press publication, with paintings of woodcock and grouse hunting by A. Lassell Ripley. A sequel to "Tranquillity: Tales of Sport with the Gun" (1936) by Vermont author and outdoor magazines editor, Harold P. Sheldon (1888-1951).



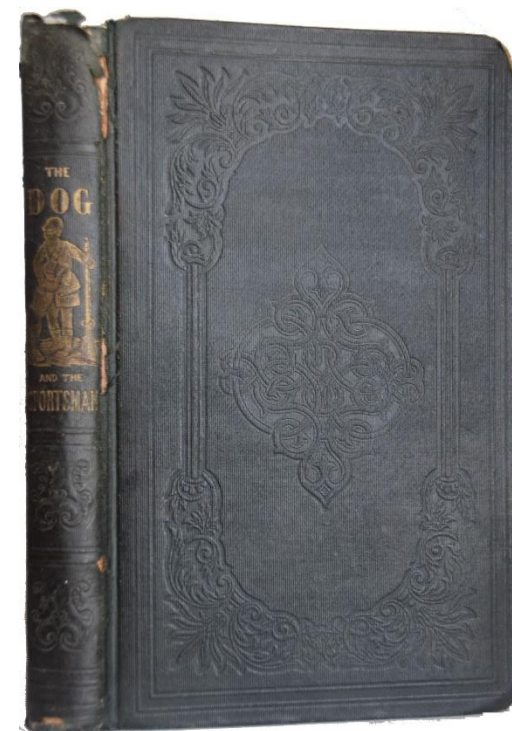
56. SKINNER, J.S.

The Dog and the Sportsman. Embracing, the uses, breeding, training, diseases, etc., etc., of dogs, and an account of the different kinds of game with their habits. Also, hints to shooters, with various useful recipes, etc., etc. Philadelphia. Lea & Blanchard. **1845**. 12mo, 20cm, the first edition, xvi,[17]-223,[1]p., engraved vignette half title page & 5 engraved (dog) plates, in the original elaborately blind decorated dark green cloth, gilt spine titles with vignette, wear on the spine edges, top edge chipped, wear on the corners, shaken, foxing on the endpapers, complete with printed half title, a good copy, rare

300.00

Bookseller ticket on the front endpaper: "Heri Gerrie, Druggist and Stationer, Whity".

The Diseases of Dogs. pp136-224. The plates illustrate The Setter; The Newfoundland; Springer Spaniel; Fox-Hound & The Sheepdog.



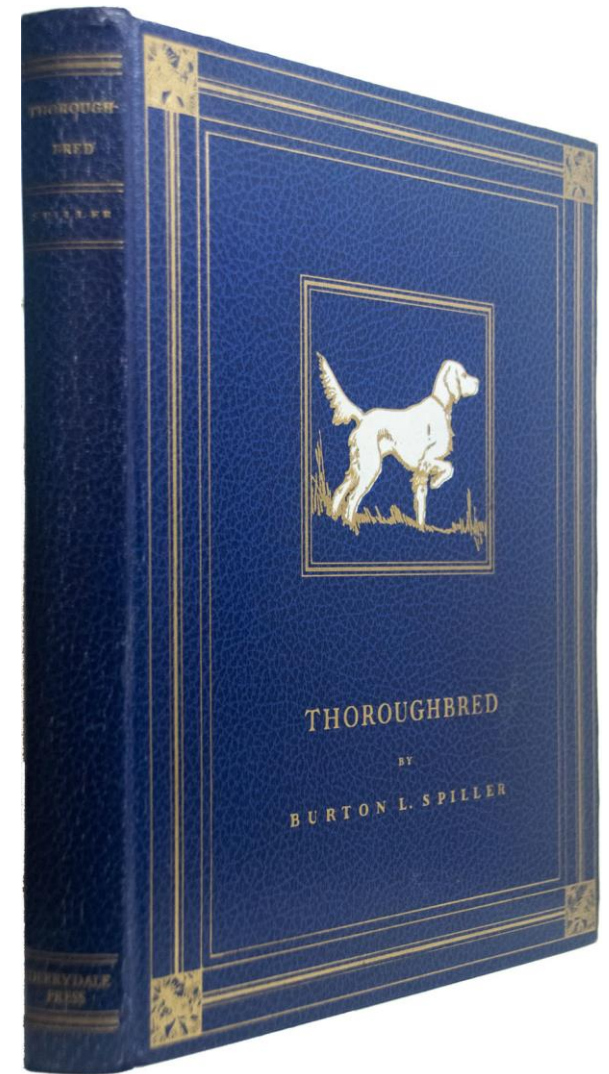
The Derrydale Press

57. SPILLER, Burton L.

Thoroughbred. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1936. 4to. 26cm, [200]p., number 950 of 950 copies, plus frontis, title page vignette and 8 pen & ink illustrated plates, gilt decorated dark blue fabrikoid, gilt borders and panels with white stamped illustration outlined in gilt on the upper cover, some slight wear on the spine edge very good to fine

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Burton Spiller (1886-1971) was the foremost American author on the ruffed grouse. With fine illustrations by American wildlife artist, Lynn Bogue Hunt.

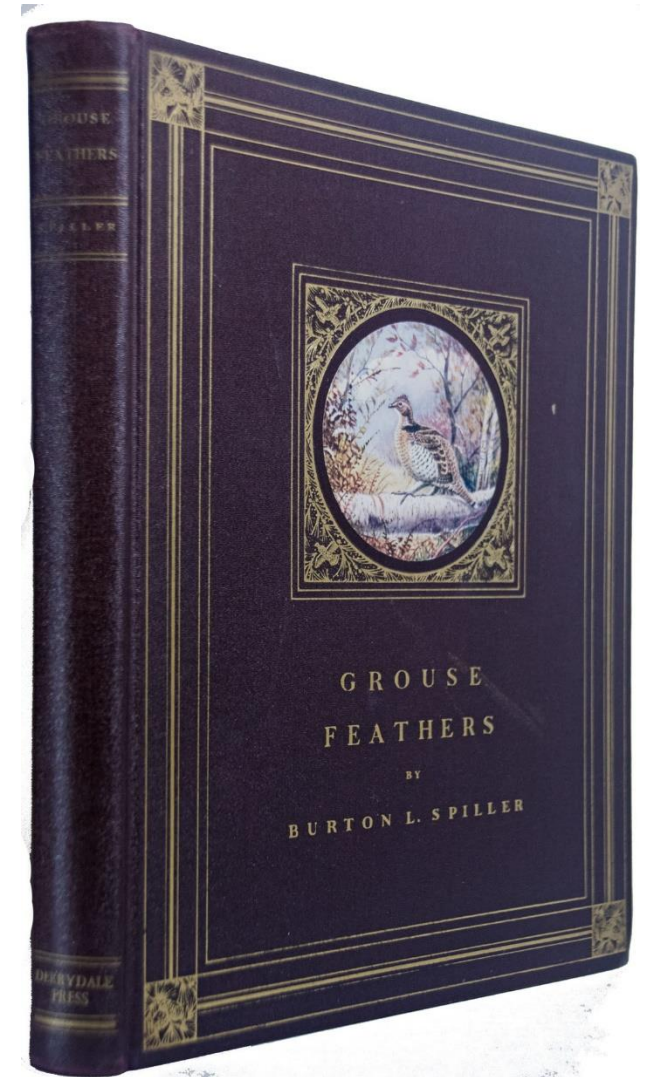


The Derrydale Press

58. SPILLER, Burton L.

Grouse Feathers. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1935. 4to. 26cm, 207p., this being #915 of a limited edition of 950 copies, frontis, title page vignette, 8 pen & ink illustrated plates, gilt decorated brown cloth with inset circular colour illustration in gilt frame borders on the upper cover, bookplate, near fine condition 150.00

The first of four hunting books published by The Derrydale Press by Burton L. Spiller (1886-1971), the foremost American author on the ruffed grouse. Finely illustrated by American artist, Lynn Bogue Hunt, specialist in wildlife illustration.



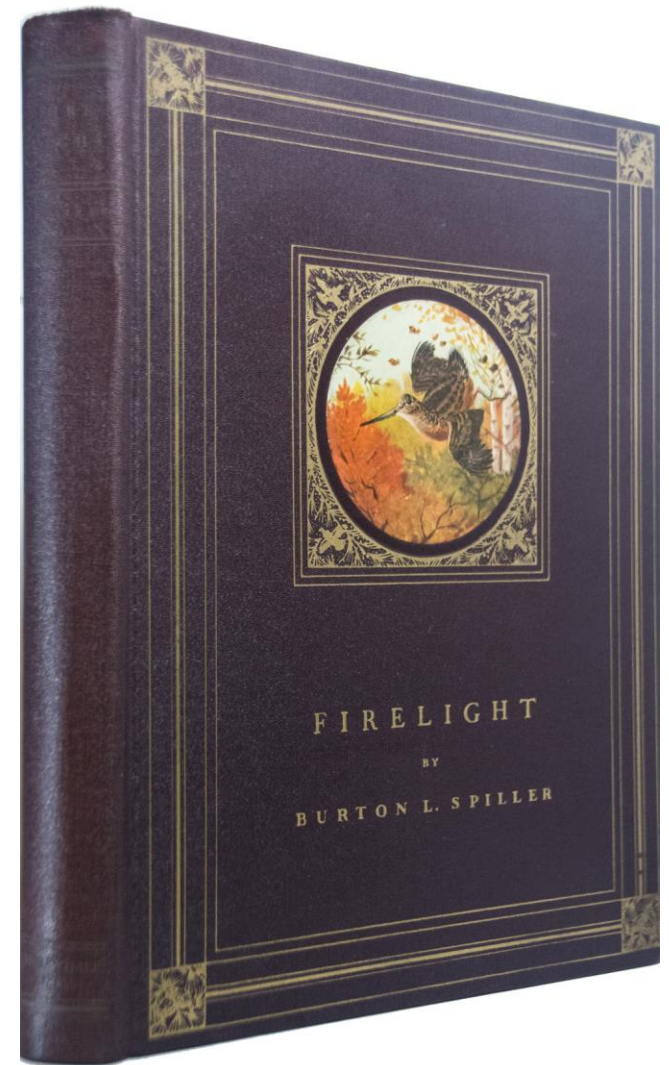
The Derrydale Press

59. SPILLER, Burton L.

Firelight. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1937. 4to. 26cm, 196p., This being #33 of a limited edition of 950 copies, frontis, title page vignette, 8 plates, gilt decorated dark maroon cloth, gilt framed colour plate in gilt borders on the upper cover, wear on the top spine edge, very good to fine copy, Author's Signed Presentation Copy on the first free fly

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The third, of four Spiller books, published by Derrydale Press and illustrated by Lynn Bogue Hunt. Hunting and fishing stories (including one on golf) by Spiller.



The Derrydale Press
With Ray Riling's Bookplate

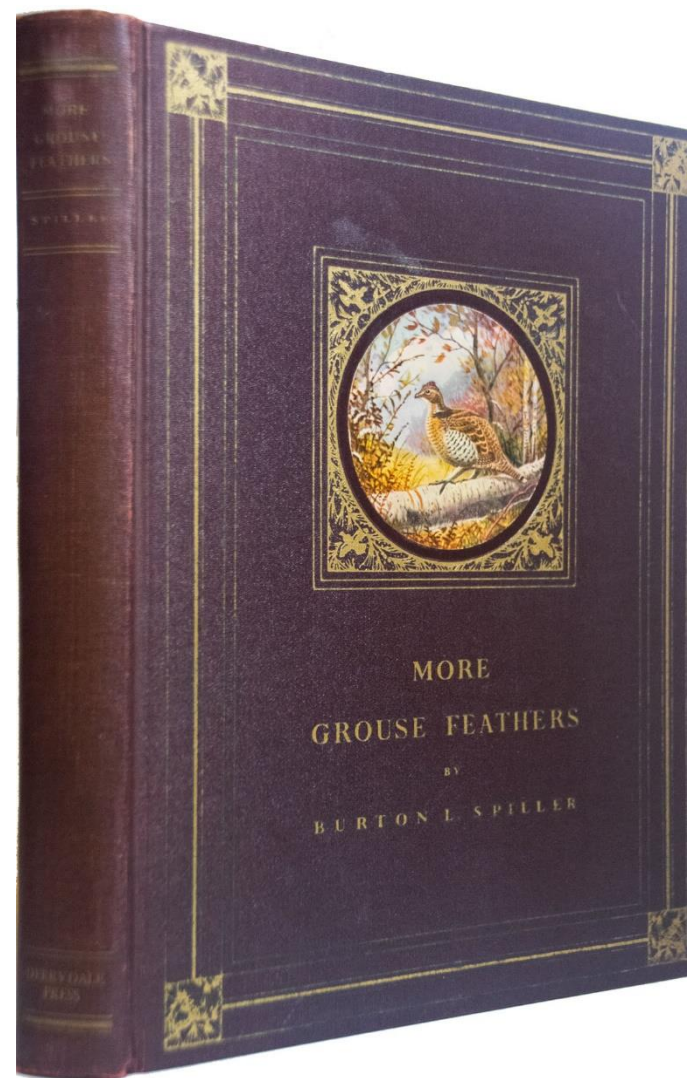
60. SPILLER, Burton L.

More Grouse Feathers. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1939. 4to. 26cm, 238p.,

This being #899 of a limited edition of 950 copies, frontis, title page vignette, 8 plates, gilt decorated dark maroon brown cloth, gilt framed colour plate in gilt borders on the upper cover, some slight wear on the spine edges, but very good to fine condition, Ray Riling copy with his bookplate "Ex Libris, Raymond L.J. Riling".

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Making this copy unique, with Ray Riling's bookplate. He was of course the author of the renowned bibliography "Guns and Shooting. A Selected Chronological Bibliography". ~ The fourth, of four, hunting books published by Derrydale Press and illustrated by Lynn Bogue Hunt. Burton Spiller (1886-1971) was the foremost American author ruffed grouse. A fine Derrydale production.

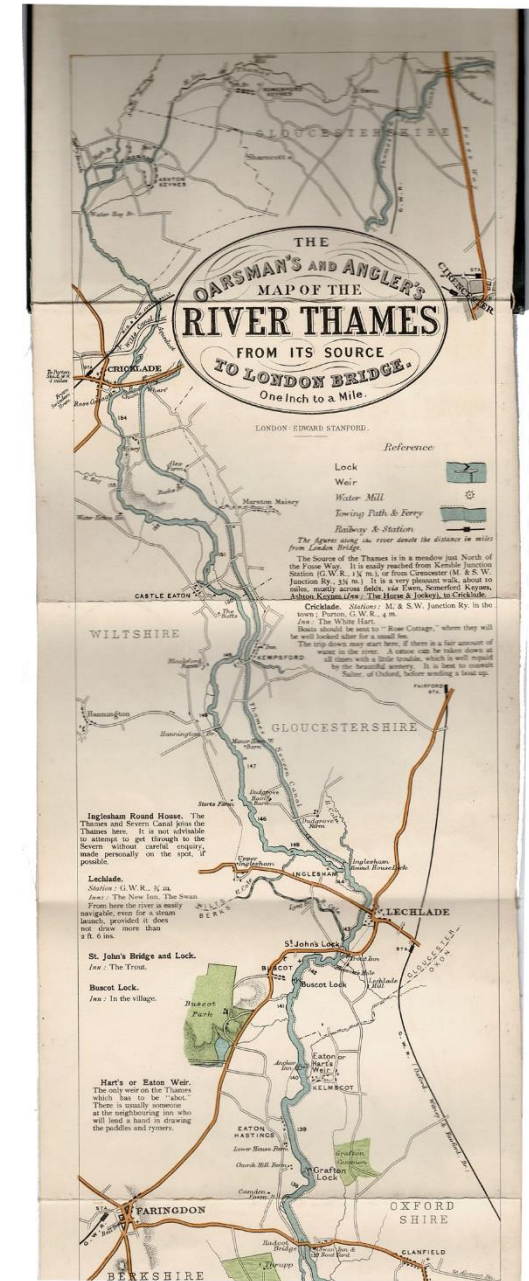
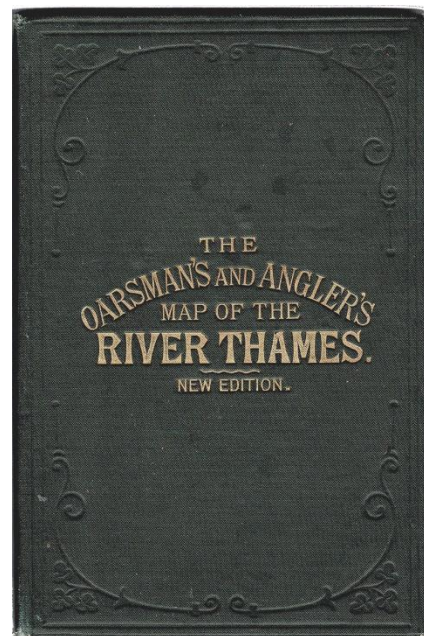


61. STANFORD, Edward, (Publisher).

The Oarsman's and Angler's Map of the River Thames. From Its Source To London Bridge. 1 inch to 1 mile. New Edition. London. Published by Edward Stanford. 1901., colour linen backed folding panorama map, 16x 265cm, 16 printed pages loosely inserted, in blind decorated original dark green cloth, gilt cover titles, near fine condition

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Long folding map of the Thames, including the river (in colour), parks and principal adjacent roads.



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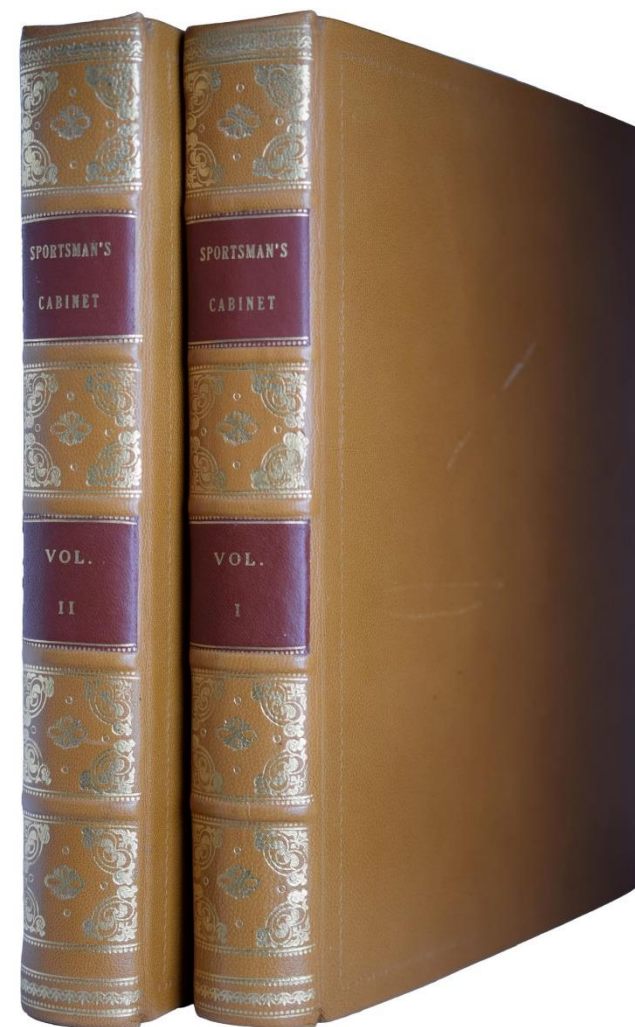
62. [TAPLIN, William]. By A VETERAN SPORTSMAN.

The Sportsman's Cabinet; or, a Correct Delineation of the various DOGS USED IN THE SPORTS OF THE FIELD: Including the Canine Race in General. Consisting of a Series of Engravings of Every Distinct Breed, from Original Paintings, taken from Life. Interspersed with beautiful Vignettes, engraved on Wood. Illustrated by a Comprehensive, Historical and Systematic Description of the Different Species; With a Review of the Various Diseases to which they are subject, and the most approved and efficacious Modes of Treatment and cure. To which is added, a scientific disquisition upon the Distemper, Canine Madness, and the Hydrophobia.

London. Printed & Published for the Proprietors by J. Cundee. **1803-1804**. 4to. 29cm, The First Edition, in 2 volumes, vii,276,(2) & 310,(2),(4)pp., with 2 engraved frontispieces, 2 title-page vignettes (extra engraved title page to Vol.2 laid-in), 23 engraved plates, numerous wood engraved vignette illustrations, bound in full tan calf, raised bands, gilt borders and decorations in the panels, gilt spine titles on dark crimson leather labels, blind ruled borders on the boards, some foxing on some plates, light on others, generally clean, fine

1,500.00

An early English dog book noted for its exceptional dog illustrations by John Scott after Reinagle. The wood-cut illustrations are by Thomas Bewick. Author, William Taplin (d.1807) was an English veterinary surgeon. "A true dictionary, but mainly on the horse and dog as used in 'riding to hounds'. The word 'Gun' is described as: "that well known instrument of pleasure used in the destruction of game, for the privilege of carrying which, its devotees voluntarily contribute so largely to the exigencies of State, and the support of Government..." Riling #340.

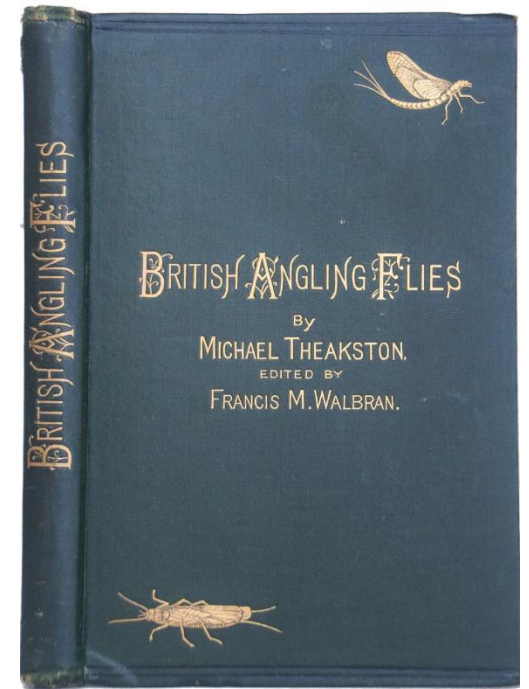


63. THEAKSTON, Michael

British Angling Flies. Revisited and Annotated by Francis M. Walbran. Ripon & London. Printed and Published by William Harrison & Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington. [1883]. | 12mo, 18.5cm, xiii, 145, [9, 8]., book ads. & ads on the endpapers, With 8 insect & fly plates, 8 illustrations from engravings, original dark green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles & 2 gilt insect illustrations on the upper cover, fine condition

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Sage p198; Heckscher 1922. Fishing in Yorkshire, on the Yore River, based on Michael Theakson's original manuscript of the 1860's with illustrations of flies by his daughter. An important reference for matching artificial flies with the natural ones. With a chapter on the Yorkshire rivers and a guide to the city of Ripon and area.



64. [VENABLES, Robert] - 1612 1687.

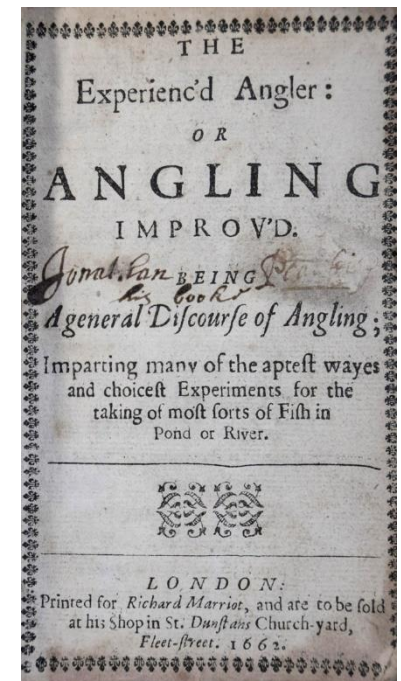
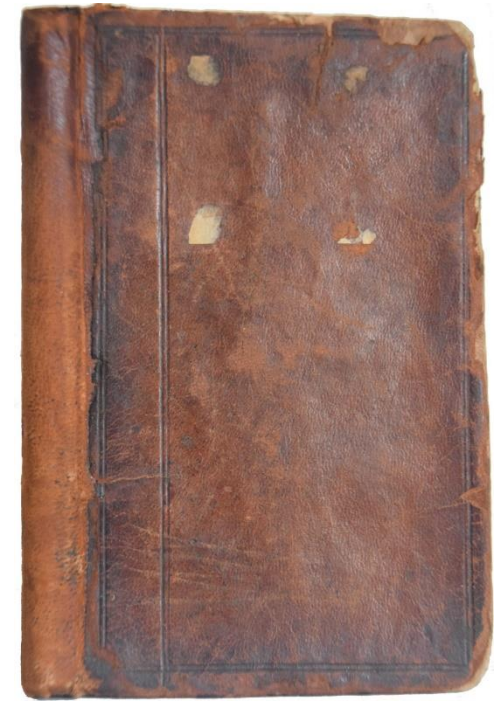
The Experienc'd Angler, or Angling Improv'd. Being A general Discourse of Angling; Imparting many of the aptest wayes and choicest Experiments for the taking of most sorts of Fish in Pond or River.

London. Printed for Richard Marriot, and are to be sold at his Shop in St. Dunstons Church-yard, Fleet-street. **1662**. 14.4cm, (in 8's), xii,(blank),1-105,[v]p., table [an index], engraved title with several vignette illustrations, printed title page in publisher's frame border, & 10 engraved (fish) illustrations, in early full calf, rebacked later in reversed calf, blind border on the boards, the board edges are worn especially heavy on the fore edges, with the engraved armorial bookplate of "Tindall Lucas", over layed on the bottom by book ticket of G.R. Morphy, and with the bookseller ticket on the rear endpaper of "E. Chambers Hallam, Sporting Book Specialist, Hillingdon, Middlesex, 1954 ..." gold printing on dark blue label, the engraved title page has slight text loss on the bottom which has been expertly repaired probably when it was rebacked, (see the illustration), very good condition, very rare

15,000.00

There is a contemporary ink signature on the printed title page: *Jonathon* (last name erased), *his book*.

Wing V-183. Westwood & Satchell, p.213. Starkman & Read p119. Robb. Notable Angling Literature, p90. "Walton praised it for its 'height of judgement and reason'. This author was eminently a practical angler - e.g. he describes what we would now call a Paternoster; he mentions double hooks in fishing for salmon, he discusses up- and downstream fishing; he prefers a cane rod to a hazel one because of it's strength, lightness and casting power. ..." Robb.



“Written in lucid prose, this is a practical work full of sound advice to the angler. Its significance lies in its emphasis on fishing with the fly (“being the most pleasant and delightful part of angling”; its prefatory address that stresses the innocent pleasure to be derived from angling (“... and suppose he should take nothing, yet he enjoyeth a delightful walk by pleasant rivers in sweet pastures, amongst odoriferous flowers...”))...” Starkman & Read.

The Experienc'd Angler went through five editions in the author's lifetime. ESTC records nine copies of this first edition, with only the British Library and Bodleian in the British Isles. A copy was sold at Bonhams in London, 27/6/2006, lot 169, and made, 16,800. It had the printed title and was in a modern binding.

The two page preface "To his ingenious Friend the Author On his Angling Improv'd" was written by Isaac Walton, whose *Compleat Angler* was first published by Richard Marriot in 1653. The ten engraved vignettes of fish appear in both books. This work offers advice on the making of tackle (and the best places to buy it), artificial flies, the various sorts of baits, and how to keep them, the preferred haunts of different fish and when best and when not to angle.



65. WALBRAN, Francis M.

Walbran's British Angler: First Series. Salmon, Trout and Grayling. How, When and Where to Catch Them. Leeds. Goodall and Suddick.

1889. 12mo, 18.5cm, first edition, 83,[8]p., ads., frontis portrait, printed tan linen over limp boards, with the title reprinted on the upper cover and ad on the bottom board, binding is dust worn, internally clean and sound, a very good copy 150.00

Francis Walbran was not only a prominent English angler, but also was a manufactureur of fishing tackle. The first of the rear advertisements is for his business in Leeds, Yorkshire.

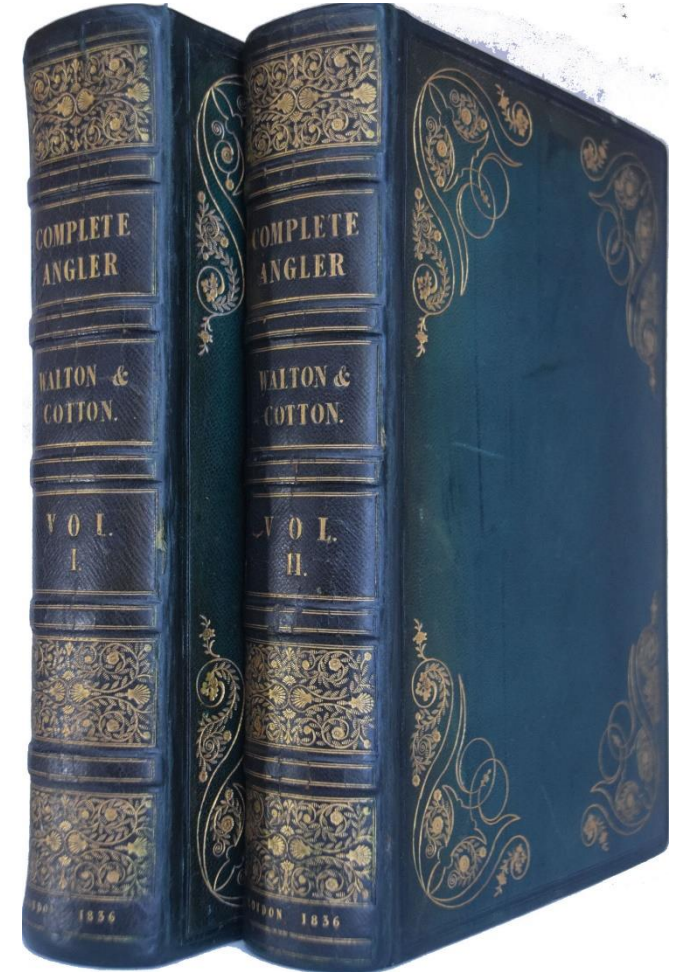
A Large Paper Copy: One of the Finest "Anglers Book" Ever Published.

66. WALTON, Izaak

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

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

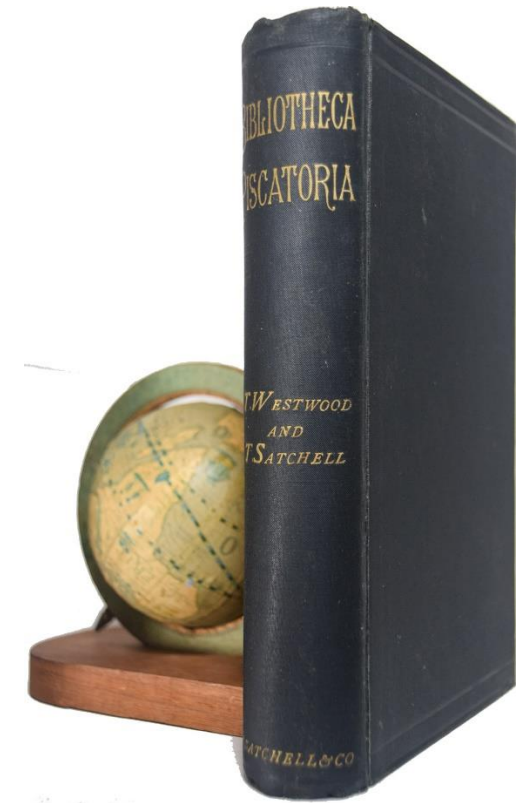


67. WESTWOOD, T. & T. Satchell

Bibliotheca Piscatoria. A Catalogue of Books on Angling, the Fisheries and Fish culture, with Bibliographical Notes and an Appendix of Citations Touching on Angling and Fishing from Old English Authors. London. W. Satchell. **1883**. 8vo, 22cm, The First Edition, [8],xxiv,397, [2],p., ads., in the original dark green cloth, gilt spine titles, t.e.g., expertly restored, in fine condition

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