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## (Antarctic) - DENUCE, J.

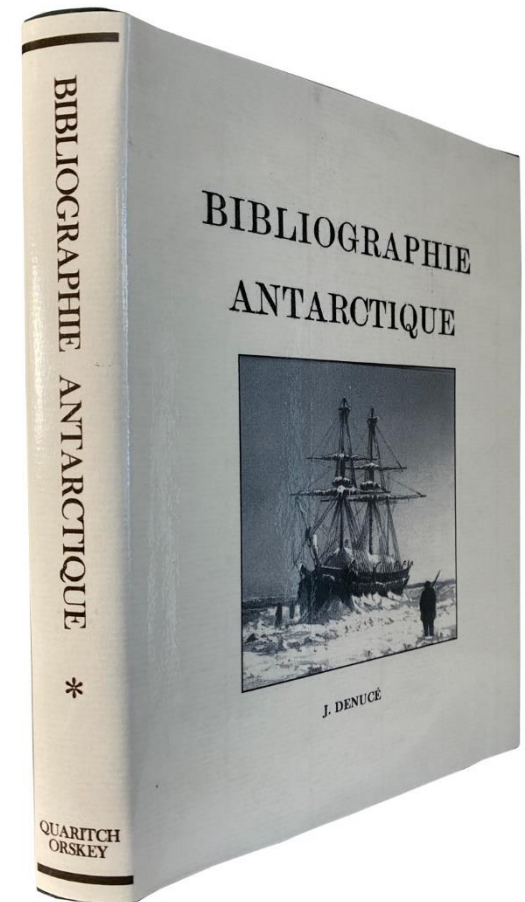
Bibliographie Antarctique. London. Quaritch / Orskey. Bernard Quaritch Ltd. 2002.

8vo, 271p., dark green cloth, fine copy in fine jacket,

150.00

First published in 1913, this edition, 2002, limited to 50 copies. Martin Oskey was legendary in the trade. He could go through your entire store in twenty minutes and find the one or two books that were absolute sleepers.

The Taurus Collection. 150 Collectable Books on the Antarctic. A Bibliography.

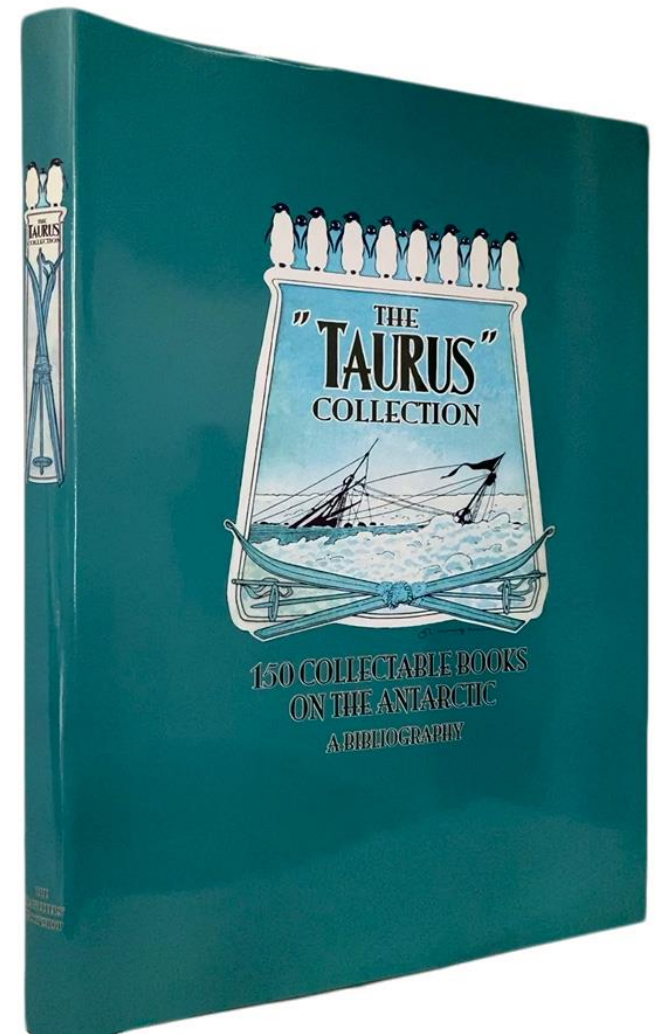


## 1. (Antarctic) - MacKENZIE, Julian (Edited by) ...

The Taurus Collection. 150 Collectable Books on the Antarctic. London. De Montfort Press for The Travellers' Bookshop, 2001. 4to. 30.5cm, First Edition, limited to 500 copies, x,197p., numerous colour plate illustrations, indexes of expeditions, authors, titles., black cloth, gilt spine titles, a fine copy in fine complete jacket (as new)

200.00

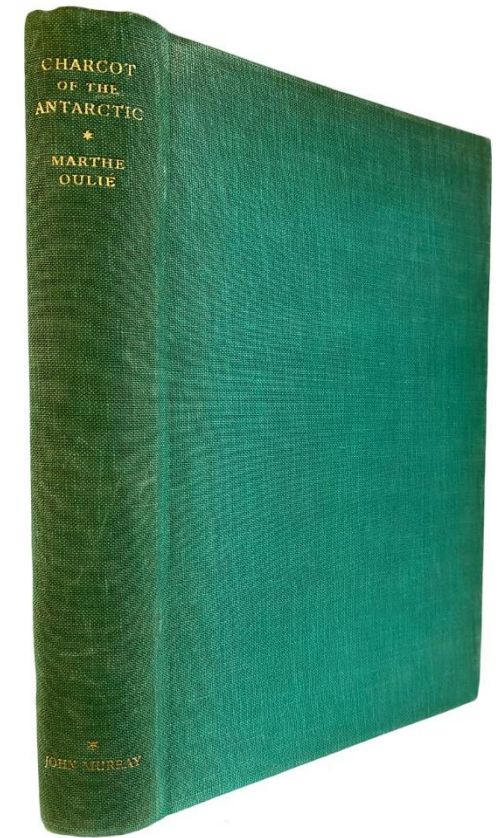
Covering the primary Antarctic literature with fine colour printed examples of each book. The annotations give information and issue points concerning variants, rarity and bibliographical references.



## 2. (Antarctic) - OULIE, Marthe

Charcot of the Antarctic. London. John Murray. 1938. 8vo. 22cm, first edition, frontis portrait, 28 illustrations, index, green cloth, a prize copy with presentation plate front fixed endpaper, slightly dust worn, very good 75.00

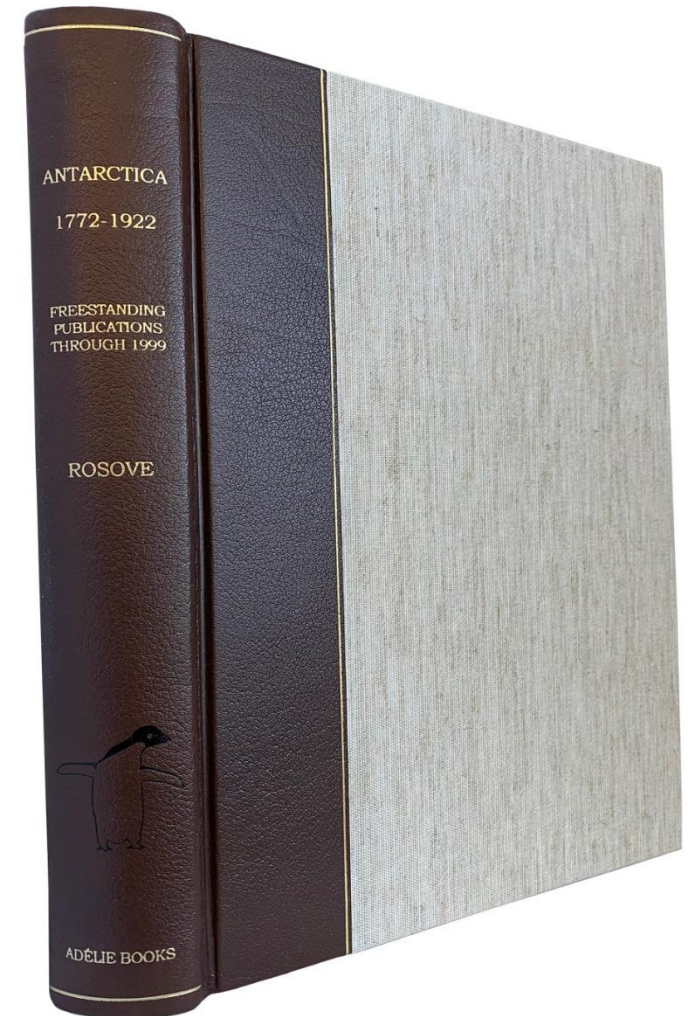
Spence 880. Conrad p136. ~ French polar explorer, Jean Charcot (1867-1936) was leader of the French Antarctic Expedition on the ship "Français" from 1904 to 1907. He led a second Antarctic expedition from 1908 to 1910 with the ship "Porquoi Pas?". From 1925 to 1936 Charbot explored the eastern coast of Greenland. He died in a shipwreck of the Porquoi Pas?



### 3. (Antarctic) - ROSOVE, Michael H.

Antarctica, 1772-1922. Freestanding Publications Through 1999. Santa Monica, California. Adelle Books. 2001. Quarto, 28cm, The First Edition, limited to 500 numbered and signed copies, this being #114, xx,537p., with 10 plate illustrations, (4 in colour), indexes, bound in quarter brown morocco, gilt spine titles, black stamped penguin logo stamped on spine, linen boards, a fine as new copy 450.00

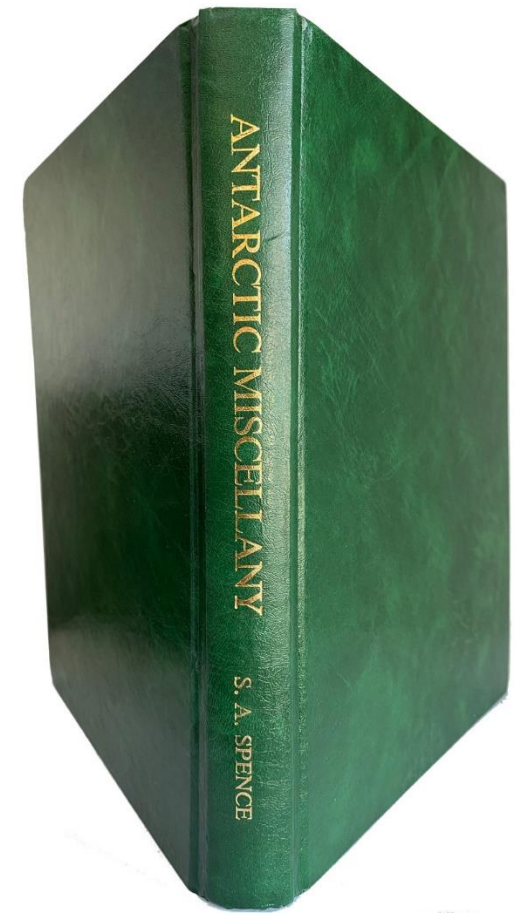
An authoritative bibliography on Antarctic books from 1722-1922 published up to 1999.



#### 4. (Antarctic) - SPENCE, Sydney A.

Antarctic Miscellany. Books, Periodicals and Maps Relating to the Discovery and Exploration of Antarctic. Compiled by Sydney A. Spence. Edited by J.J.H. & J.I. Simper. London. Published by J.J.H. & J.I. Simper. 1980. 25x 18cm, 220p., frontis and 8 illustrations, full green fabrikoid, fine condition

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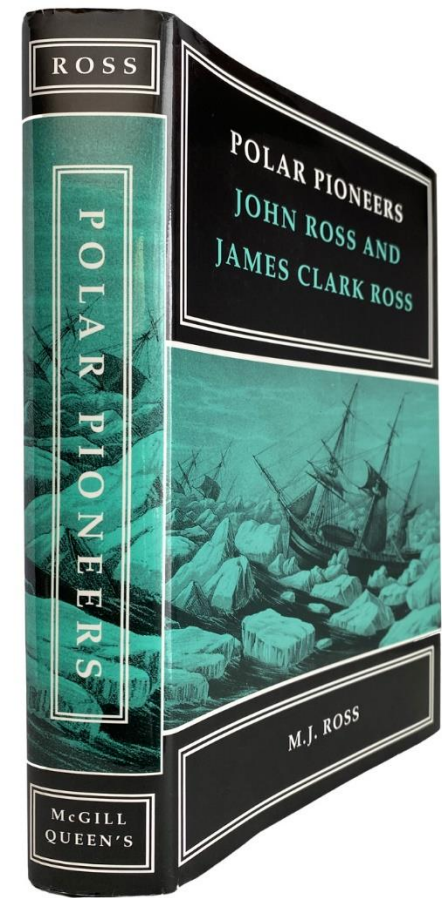


## 5. (Polar) - ROSS, M. J.

Polar Pioneers: John Ross and James Clark Ross. Montreal. McGill-Queen's University Press. 1994. 8vo, 23cm, xvi,[xiv],435p., many plates, illustrations, maps, notes, bibliography, index, black cloth, gilt spine titles, fine in fine jacket (as new)

75.00

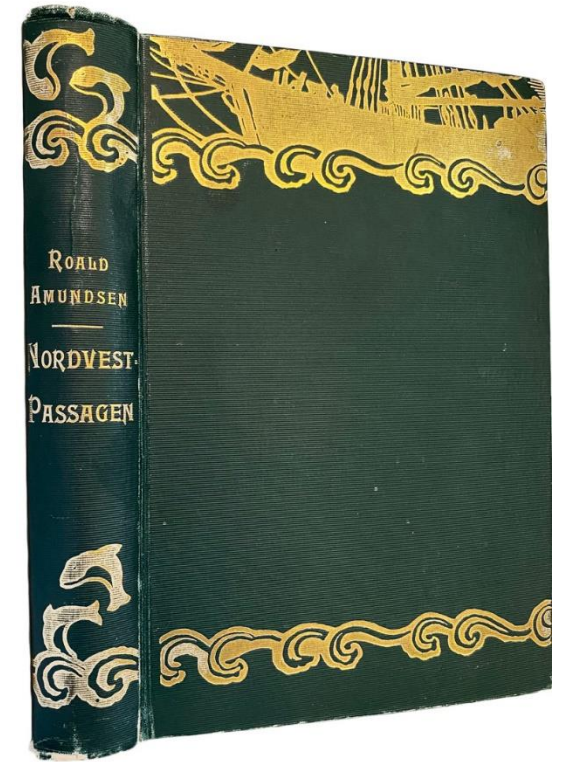
The story of John Ross and his nephew James Clark Ross, British naval officers who made important contributions to Arctic and Antarctic exploration.



## 6. (Arctic) - AMUNDSEN, Roald

Nordvest-Passagen. Beretning Om Gjøa-Ekspeditionen 1903-1907. Med et Tillæg Av Premierløitnant Godfred Hansen. Kristiania. Forlagt Av H. Aschehoug & Co. 1907. 8vo, 22.8cm, xv,511pp., numerous excellent photo illustrations, 3 colour maps (2 folding), "rear map defective", gilt decorated dark green cloth, (attractive ship design on the upper cover), some slight edge wear else very good to fine condition 100.00

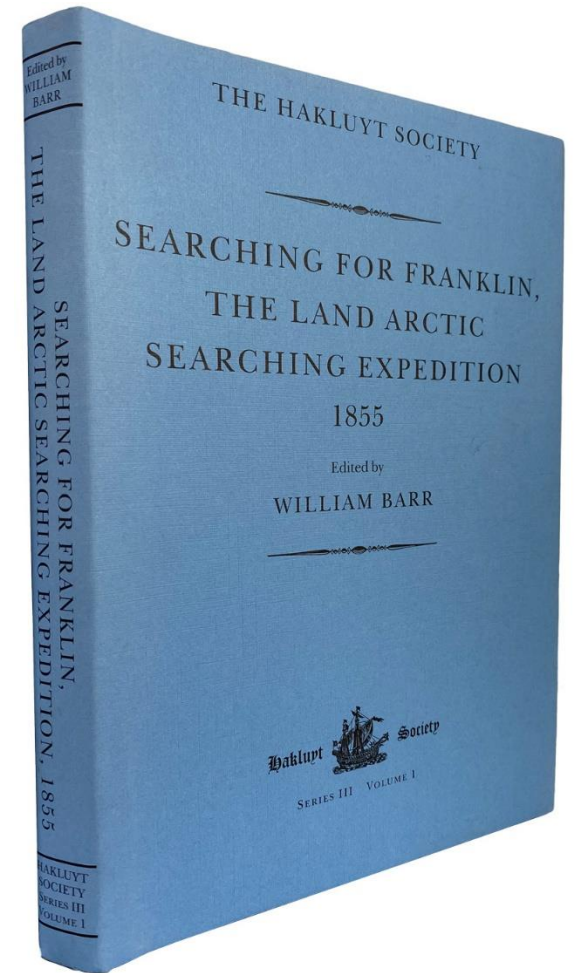
An attractive appropriate pictorial binding design.





## 7. (Arctic). BARR, William, (Editor)

Searching for Franklin: The Land Arctic Searching Expedition. James Anderson's and James Stewart's Expedition via the Back River, 1855. London. The Hakluyt Society. 1999. tall8vo, 24.5cm, xv,292p., with 13 plates (maps & portraits), biblio., full index, original full dark blue cloth, gilt spine titles and gilt (ship) decoration on the upper cover, a fine copy in fine jacket (as new) 40.00



With Kennedy in search of Franklin  
The French service never lost a more chivalrous spirit ..." (Kane).

## 8. BELLOT, Joseph Rene.

Engraved Portrait. By Stephen Pearce (artist).

'Lieutenant Bellot, of the Imperial Navy of France. Engraved from the Original Picture Painted Expressly for Lady Franklin, is dedicated ... to ... Napoleon the Third, Emperor of the French.

London. Thomas Boys & Paris. E. Gambart & cie, 6 April, **1854**. Signed on the bottom left corner, G. Bellot, perhaps a relative. A large mezzotint portrait of Bellot by James Scott after Pearce, size 30x 38cm, fine condition, framed **1,200.00**

This handsome portrait commemorates Joseph Rene Bellot, 1826-1853. Born and educated in Paris, Bellot joined the French Navy in 1843. In 1851 he volunteered to accompany William Kennedy on the Prince Albert in search of Sir John Franklin, and he sailed again to the Arctic regions in 1853. While on Inglefield's second expedition, he was travelling to bring dispatches to Sir Edward Belcher, when he fell into a crevasse in the ice near Cape Bowden and drowned; his diary, narrating his Arctic adventures, was published in 1855. The present portrait was engraved by Scott after the original oil painting by Stephen Pearce (1851), which now hangs in London's National Portrait Gallery. - "The French service never lost a more chivalrous spirit ..." (Kane).



## 9. [CANADA]. House of Commons Debates. First Session, Fifth Parliament.

Speeches delivered by Messrs Dawson, Royal and Macdonald on the Hudson's Bay.

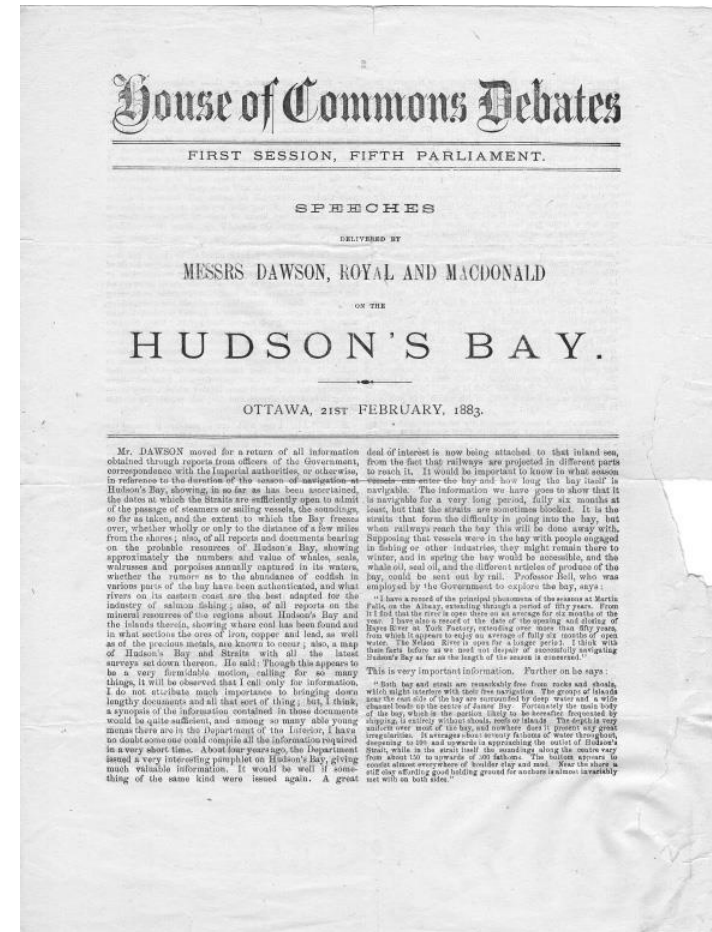
Ottawa, 21st February, 1883. Ottawa. MacLean, Roger & Co., Parliamentary Printers.

1883. folio. 33x 25cm, 3 printed pages, double-column, creases from being folded in

quarters, fore edges chipped not affecting text, very good 50.00

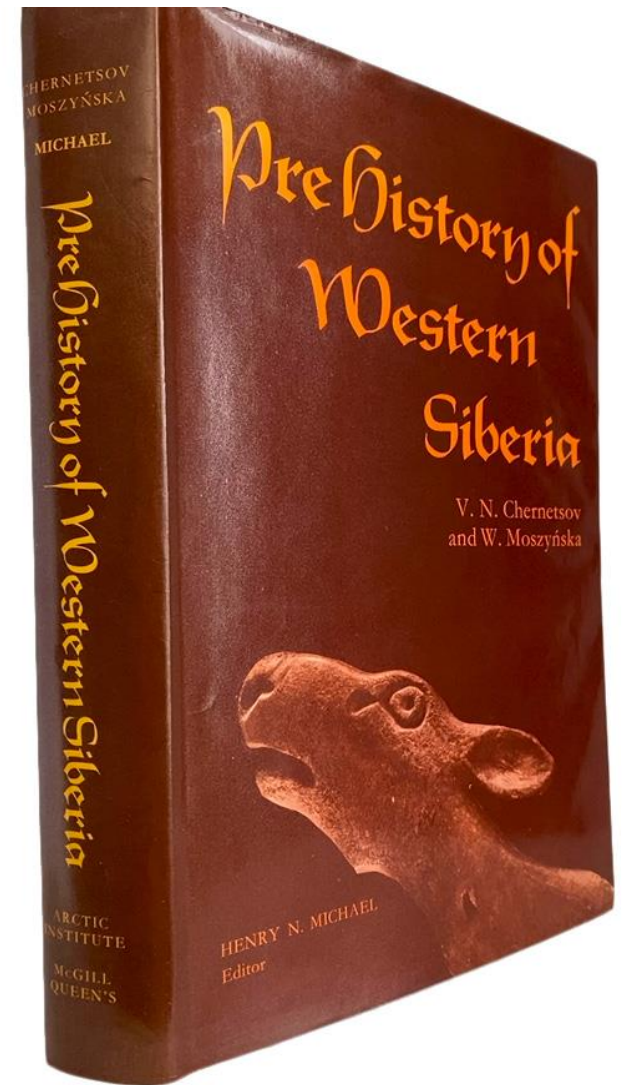
Arguments for increasing access to Hudson's Bay authoritative round by establishing railways from the west. Motions were presented by Simon James Dawson, Member of Parliament for Algoma and Joseph Royal, Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Territories. Prime Minister John A. Macdonald expressed positive interest in the schemes.

"Motion agreed to".



## 10. (Arctic) - CHERNETSOV, V.N. & W. Moszynska

Prehistory of Western Siberia. Edited by Henry Michael. Arctic Institute of North America. Anthropology of the North (Series) No. 9. Montreal and London. McGill-Queen's University Press. 1974., 25cm, xxv,377p., with 71 plates and illustrations, 2 rear folding maps, notes and references, list of place names, index, maroon cloth, near fine copy in fine jacket 45.00



Limited Edition to 500 Numbered Copies, this Copy is Signed (see note below)

## 11. (Arctic) - De PONCINS, Gontran

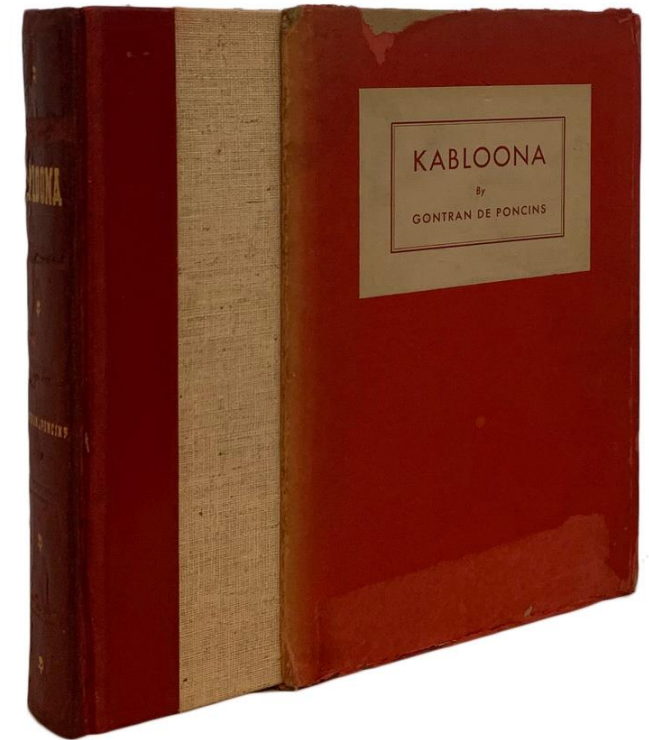
Kabloona. In collaboration with Lewis Galanti. New York. Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc. 1941. 8vo, 21.5cm, First Edition, the Limited Edition to 500 numbered copies, This Copy is Signed (see note below), xii,339,[1],+32p., being 32 plate illustrations, title page vignette illustrations printed in blue, numerous line drawn illustrations and colour plates in the text, in quarter crimson faux leather, raised bands, small panel decorations, gilt block titles, linen boards with vignette illus on the upper cover stamped in red, t.e.g., spine which had several cracks has been expertly restored, a very good copy thus 500.00

The limited edition is very scarce. The one other copy we had years ago had worse problems with the spine which is probably an indication of why not many copies survive. The regular edition was a tremendous success and must have sold at least a million copies.

With tipped in Publisher's Note "The Vicomte Gontran de Poncins, author of KABLOONA, called out of the Arctic to join the colors of his country, disappeared in the debacle of the French Republic following the fall of Paris. It has therefore been impossible to obtain his signature for this limited edition. In the event of his survival and return to the United States, arrangements will be made, upon request to his publishers, Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc., 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City for him to sign this numbered copy of KABLOONA".

In Kabloona, Poncins explores Inuit culture and the Inuit world view, leaving the reader with a deeper understanding of such things as wife-swapping, living in an igloo at -40°C (-40°F), why and how Inuit have feasts lasting 20 hours at a stretch, their concepts of time and family life, their perspectives on Europeans and European food and gear, the Inuit diet, hunting techniques, wildlife, nomadic life, dogs, weather, clothing, communal sharing of goods, and notions of private property.[1]

Poncins was not a scientist and did not study the Inuit from a scientific perspective.[1] Rather, he provides his own stylized personal points of view and descriptions of Inuit life.[1] In the book, he is initially disparaging of the Inuit way of life, seeing it as primitive and often using the description "cave man". Indeed, a clear theme of racial superiority, described in terms of innate intelligence and physical appearances, and cultural superiority in terms of morals and ethics pervades the first part of his work. As the book progresses and his hardships in the harsh Arctic environment take their toll (at one point Poncins runs 1,400 mi (2,300 km) behind a dog sled), he begins to find a new appreciation for the Inuit way of life, for their intelligence and resourcefulness, and experiences a spiritual awakening, ultimately reaching a point where he discovers that he himself has become so well adapted to the Inuit way of life that he is no longer a "kabloona" and has become one of them. (Wiki).

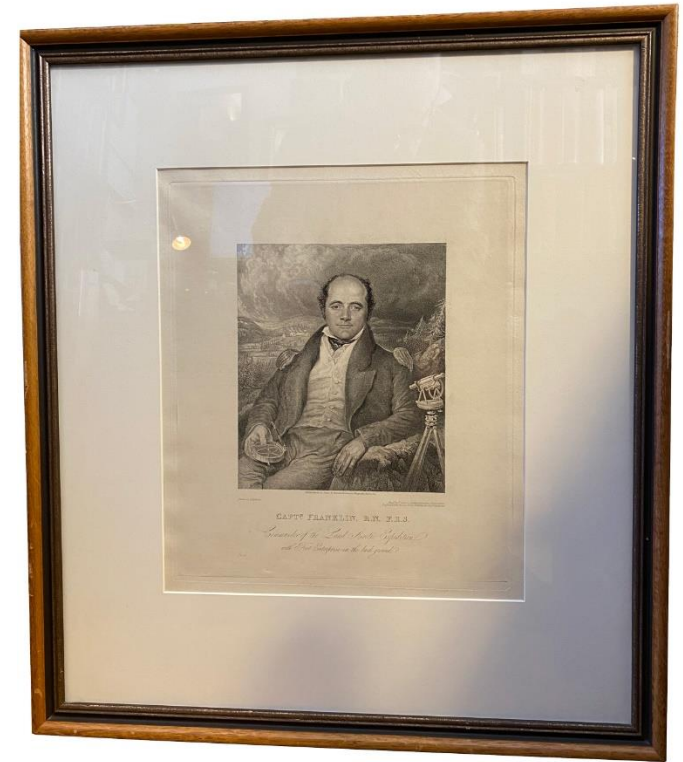
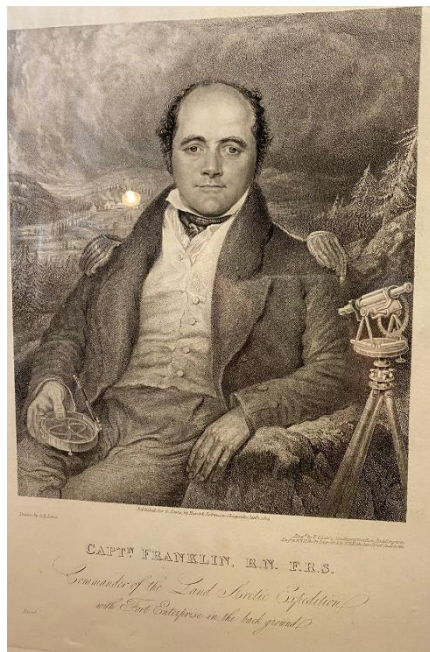


A Stipple (Chine collie) Engraved Portrait of Franklin, 1824

## 12. (Arctic) - FRANKLIN, John (1786-1847). Engraved Portrait.

Captn Franklin, R.N., F.R.S. Commander of the Land Arctic Expedition with Fort Enterprise in the background. Drawn by G.R. Lewis. Eng'd by F.C. Lewis... [London]. Published for G. Lewis by Hurst & Robinson, Cheapside, Jan. 1, **1824**. stipple engraved portrait, chine collié c.33x 28cm from the strike line (image size 20x 17cm), the overall size is 49.5x 35.5cm, an excellent clean clear strike, tastefully framed 750.00

The chine collié process means the print was engraved on China or India paper and laid down on a stronger back sheet. The pressure of the press unites the two damp sheets without adhesives. The thinner paper produces a better imagine.

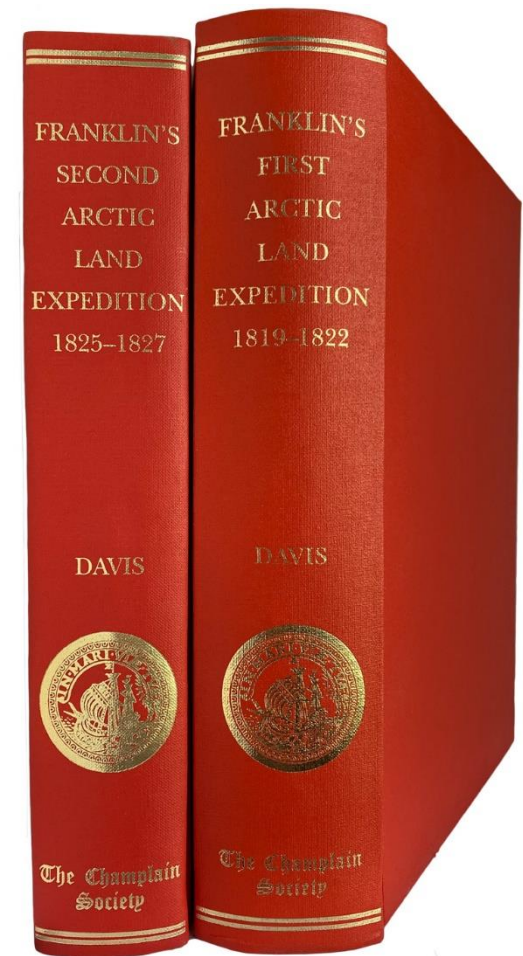


### 13. (Arctic) - [FRANKLIN]. Edited by Richard C. Davis

Sir John Franklin's Journals and Correspondence. The First Arctic Land Expedition. 1819-1822 (and): The Second Arctic Land Expedition. 1825-1827. Toronto. The Champlain Society, 1995 & 1998. 23.5 & 23cm, in 2 volumes, cix,463 & lxxxi,421pp., with 12 plates, 7 maps, (some folding), 2 figures, crested red cloth, gilt titles, t.e.g., a fine set

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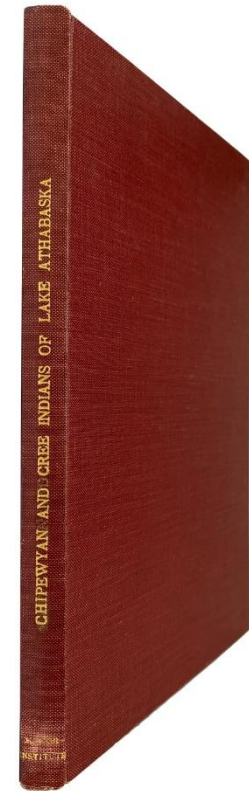
Champlain Society volume numbers LIX & LXI. Davis provides detailed historical and critical introductions (including biographies of the main personalities involved) to accompany the transcription of the journals kept by John Franklin during his 1819-1822 and 1825-1827 expeditions to the shores of the polar sea. Appendices include correspondence during the exploration.



## 14. (Arctic). GRANT, J. C. Boileau

Anthropometry of the Chipewyan and Cree Indians of the Neighbourhood of Lake Athabaska. Ottawa, F.A. Acland Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. 1930. 8vo, iv,59p., plus 5 plates containing c.30 portraits, original maroon cloth, gilt titles, with the original printed stiff wraps bound in, a fine copy 75.00

Study of the physical characteristics of Chipewyan and Cree Indians was conducted by the renowned Canadian anatomist. Typically government publications during this era about thirty copies were produced for the author, the printer, the minister and assistants who worked on the publication. Before 1920 these presentation copies were done in fine half or full calf bindings. The authors of government publications other than their salaries did not receive any royalties other than several of these for presentation purpose for family and colleagues.



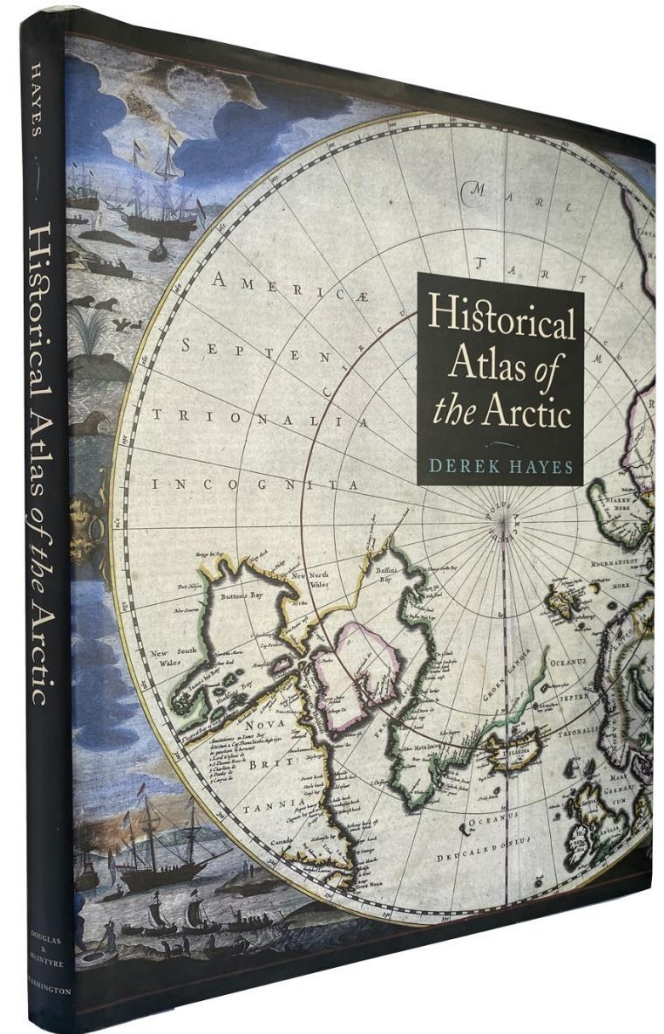


## 15. (Arctic) - HAYES, Derek

Historical Atlas of the Arctic. Vancouver/Toronto. Douglas & McIntyre. And: Seattle. University of Washington Press. 2003. folio, 32cm, 208p., with 302 maps primarily in colour, map catalogue, mapped endpapers, index, navy blue cloth, fine in fine illustrated jacket (as new) 350.00

An atlas of over 300 original maps, from all the polar nations, charting five centuries of exploration by sail, steam, sledge, and satellite. Each map accompanied by detailed commentary.

“From ships crushed by ice to amazing journeys on foot, this fascinating illustrated atlas provides armchair explorers with a unique guide to the perils and obstacles, successes and failures, triumphs and tragedies of Arctic exploration over the centuries”.  
(Jacket).



## 16. (Arctic) - LYON, G.F.

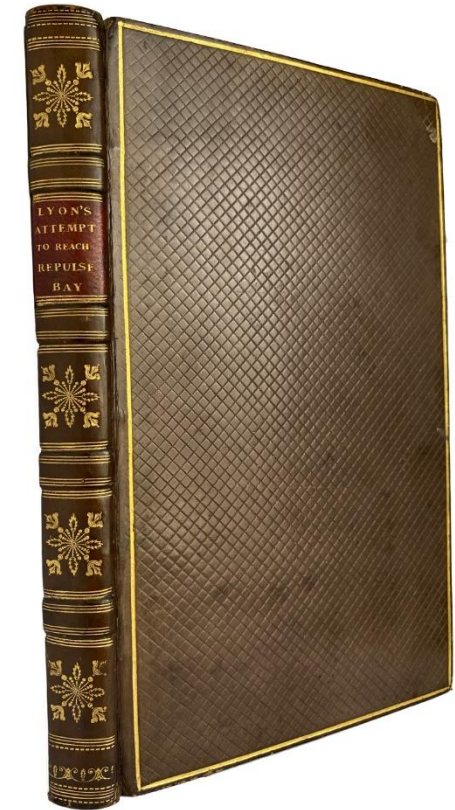
A Brief Narrative of An Unsuccessful Attempt to reach Repulse Bay, through Sir Thomas Rowe's "Welcome" in His Majesty's Ship Griper, in the year mdcccxiv. London. John Murray. **1825**. 8vo, 21.2cm, The First Edition, xvi,198,[2]p. appendix, with 7 engraved plates and engraved folding frontis map, in contemporary full diced brown calf, wide gilt ruled raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels, crushed crimson morocco label, gilt titles, gilt ruled border on the boards, marbled endpapers and edges, fine copy attractively bound

900.00

This is the best copy we have had in some time.

A.B. 10530. T.P.L. 1324. Lande 1292. Sabin 42851. Field 962. Hill p186. The first edition of Lyon's official report of this important expedition, as distinguished from his Private Journal... published the same year. Much, if not most of Lyon's narrative, concerns his relations with the Eskimos, with whom he was on excellent terms. This report includes some material which was not present in his Journal, also three plates of Indian subjects which are also new to this work. The map shows Hudson's Straits and northern Hudson's Bay.

"Lyon, now commanding his own ship, the Griper, records his voyage subsequent to Parry's second exploration. Lyon is always interesting in his comments on the Inuit". Waterston p43.



## 17. McCLINTOCK, Sir (Francis) Leopold (1819-1907). Irish Naval officer and Arctic explorer.

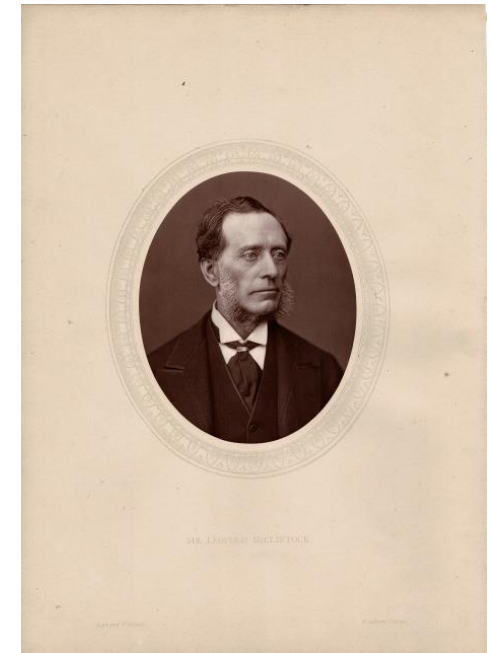
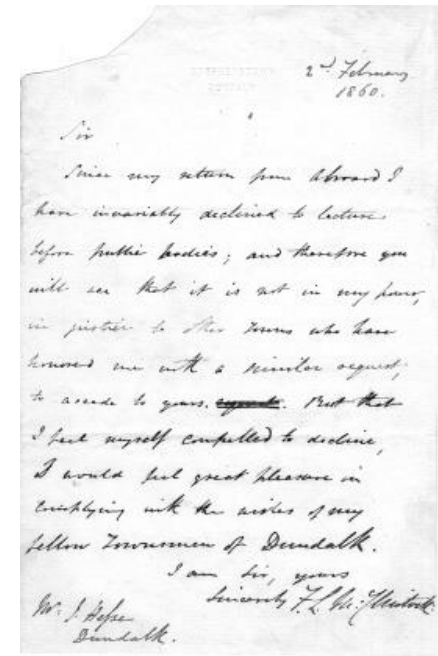
Autograph Letter Signed to Mr J. Hesses of Dundalk, 1 page, 17.5x 9.3cm, (piece missing from upper left hand corner, not affecting the text), Stephenstown, Dundalk, 2 February, **1860**. Declining to lecture to 'my fellow townsmen of Dundalk'. *Since my return from abroad I have invariably declined to lecture before public bodies*

With blind stamped letter head address near the top.

### Together With:

Sir Leopold McClintock. Oval Woodbury Photograph Portrait. Lock and Whitefield. nd. 1880?, photo is 11.5x 9cm, mounted on printed sheet 27.5x 19.5cm, with printed biographical page (2 items) 400.00

McClintock had first sailed to the Arctic in 1848 on the *Enterprise* under Sir James Clark Ross, and two years later on a similar expedition in the *Assistance*. In 1852 he had command of the *Intrepid* on the expedition commanded by Sir Edward Belcher. He established himself as a skilled sledger, undertaking several long sledging journeys and making improvements in the technique. He is best remembered for his command of the *Fox* on the voyage to ascertain the fate of Sir John Franklin and his crew. On this he published his account in *The Voyage of the Fox in the Arctic seas: a narrative of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions*. (1859).



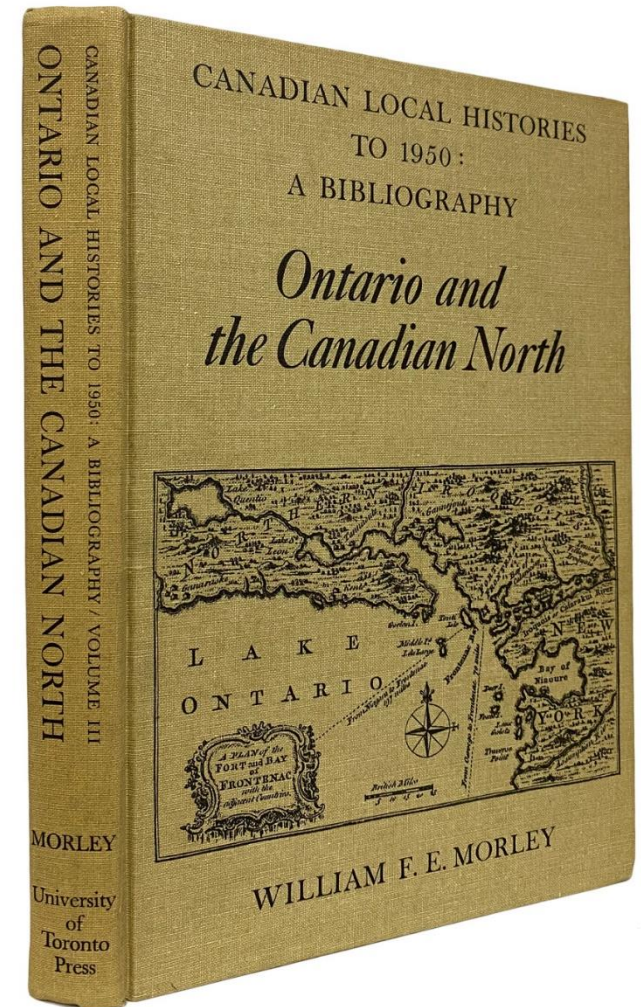
18. (Arctic) - MORLEY, William F.E.

Ontario and the Canadian North. Canadian Local Histories to 1950: A Bibliography.

Toronto. University of Toronto Press. 1978. 25cm, 322p., index, text illustrations, cloth, a

fine copy

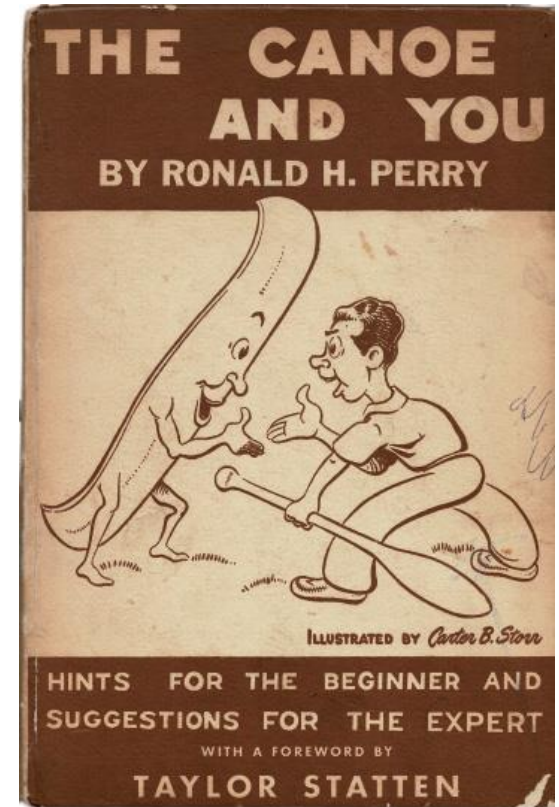
50.00



## 19. (Arctic - Canoeing). - PERRY, Ronald H.

The Canoe and You. Hints for the Beginner and Suggestions for the Expert. The Canadian Camper Series. Illustrated by Carter B. Storr. Toronto. J.M . Dent & Sons. 1959. 8vo, 3rd Printing, vi,64p., numerous line drawing text illustrations, illustrated paper over boards, boards dust worn else very good 50.00

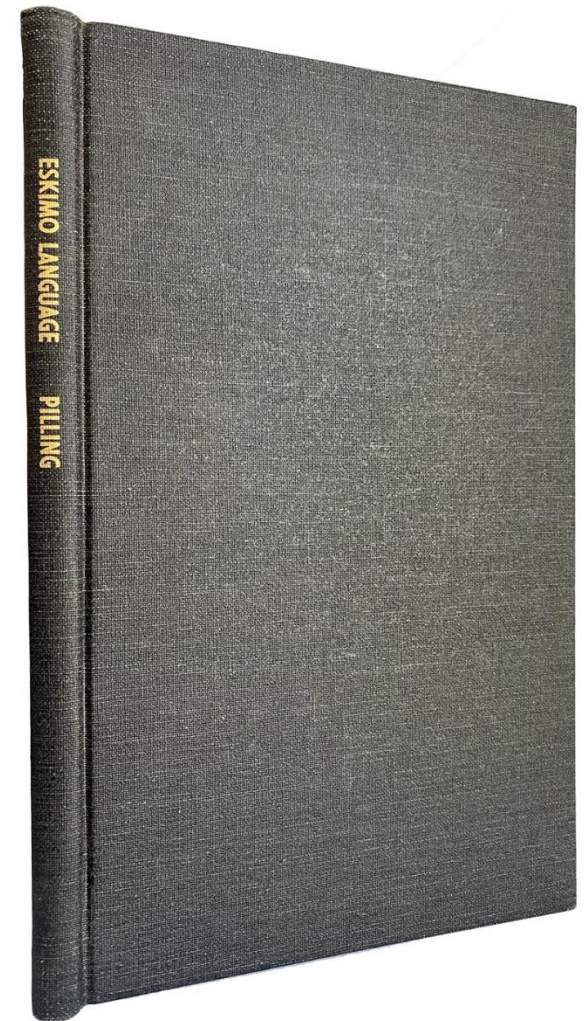
Seventeen chapters of how to; paddles, paddling, canoe tests, conclusion, bibliography. Foreword by Taylor Statten.



## 20. (Arctic) - PILLING, James Constantine

Bibliography of the Eskimo Languages. Washington. Smithsonian Institute; G.P.O.,  
**1887**. 24.5cm, 116p., plus many plates of facsimiles of title pages and documents, bound  
in dark brown cloth with the original printed grey wraps bound in, gilt spine title, a fine  
copy

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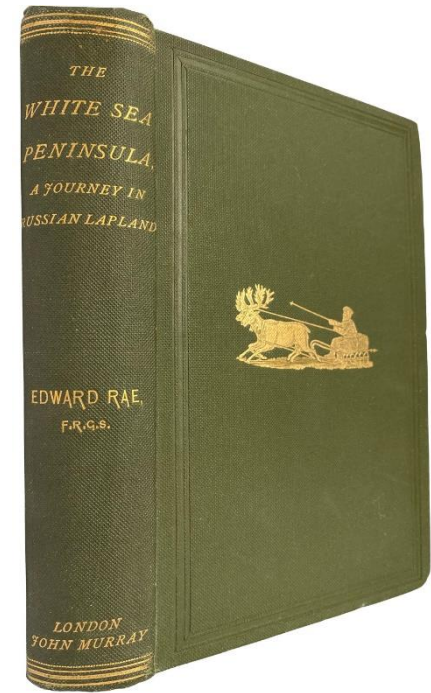
## 21. (Arctic) - RAE, Edward

The White Sea Peninsula. A Journey in Russian Lapland and Karelia. London. John Murray. **1881**. 8vo, 21cm, 1st edition, xviii,347p., with 27 plates, and 1 coloured folding map; 12 of the plates are etchings, (11 of which are by the author), in the original green cloth, gilt spine titles & gilt front cover illustration, a fine bright copy 450.00

A.B. 14090. Not in Nerhood. Biblio. Norv. II-6969. Aaltonen 2038.

The author, a member of the Royal Geographical Society, describes in detail his travels into the northern parts of Europe. The work relates to Rae's expedition through the White Sea Peninsula and 'the incessant impediments and frequent risks' inherent in such travel in the Arctic region during this period. Included are many woodcuts and etchings, the latter by the author himself. An interesting work which reflects the author's interest in the indigenous peoples, as well as in the fauna and flora, of these northern regions.

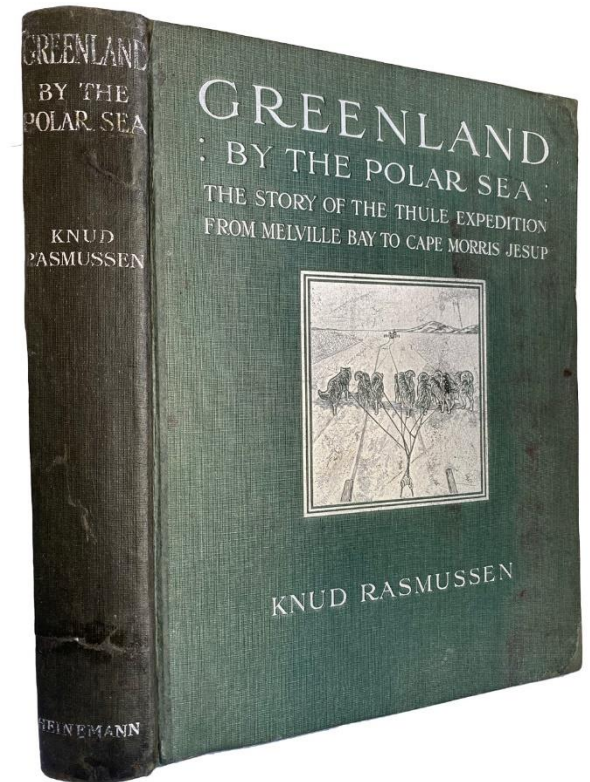
"Popular narrative of a boat trip around the Kola Peninsula, with side trips on the Kola, Tuloma, and Ponoy Rivers, and a crossing of the peninsula from Kandalaksha to Kola. Includes general notes on the landscapes and people along the routes, including such topics as the fishing industry of the Murman coast (chap. 5-6), the Lapps of the north (chap. 3-6), Samoyed myths, shamanism, and changed status (chap. 10-11), mythology and other ethnology of the west central Lapps (chap. 17-20), and lists of plants, birds, and Samoyed and Lapp vocabularies collected on the journey (appendix)". - A.B.



## 22. (Arctic) - RASMUSSEN, Knud

Greenland By The Polar Sea. The Story of the Thule Expedition from Melville Bay to Cape Morris Jesup. London. William Heinemann. 1921. sm4to, 25.5cm, the First Edition, xxiii,327p., with 7 colour plates (inc. frontis), and 149 plates and illustrations & maps, rear folding colour map, in the original green cloth, spine and upper cover titles stamped in silver, and cover illustrations also in silver, some general wear on the binding, the spine panel is darkened (stamping is clear enough), binding is expertly restored, a very good sound copy (internally fine) 300.00

A.B. 14202. Narrative of a sledge journey to make a geological survey of the north coast of Greenland, to establish the existence of Eskimo winter houses in the far North, and to make natural history collections. Rasmussen describes the route and ethnographic, geographic, hydrographic, zoological, botanical, biological, topographic, geological, cartographic and other results of the 2nd Thule Expedition, 1916-18, to North Greenland; notes on the sledge trip from Thule to Cape Morris Jesup in Peary Land and return across the inland ice; observations and discoveries made during the expedition; death of Thorild Wulff, etc.





Richardson's Arctic Quadrupeds

With the Bookplate of famous Angling Book Collector, Alfred Denison

## 23. (Arctic) - RICHARDSON, John & William Swainson. Vol. 1.

Fauna Boreali-Americana; or the Zoology of the Northern Parts of British America: Containing Descriptions of the Objects of Natural History Collected on the Late Northern Land Expeditions, Under Command of Captain Sir John Franklin. [Part First, Containing The Quadrupeds]. London. John Murray. 1829. 4to.,

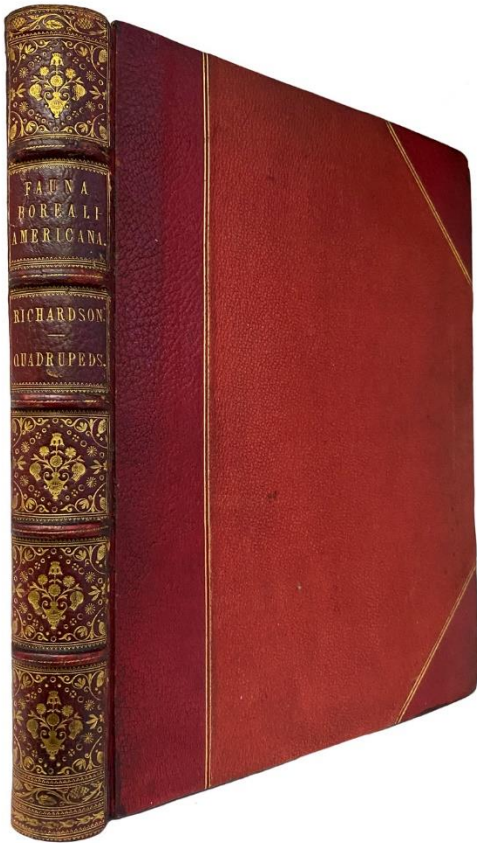
28cm, xlvii,[iv],300p., with 28 etched plates of animals by Landseer, 2 text illustrations, complete with half-title, in contemporary presentation type fine binding; signed "Tovey, Booksellers, 177 Piccadilly", half crimson morocco, gilt decorated raised bands, full ornate gilt decorations in the panels, gilt titles, pebbled red cloth boards with double ruled borders on the boards, crimson marbled endpapers, t.e.g., the plates have some light toning at the edges but none of the foxing normally associated with this book, (these plates are better than those usually found in this book, re-backed and joints re-stained, still a very good to fine copy - with the gilt decorated leather bookplate of the famous Angling Collector, Alfred Denison on the front endpaper,

3,500.00

Provenance: With the bookplate of Alfred Denison, a circular gilt decorated crimson morocco gilt monogram. Denison was the leading British Angling collector of the late 19th century whose collection was crucial to Westwood & Satchell's bibliography. 'Bibliotheca Piscatoria' (1883). W&S. p186.

T.P.L. 1454. Arctic Bib. 14491. Sabin 71027. Streeter 3700. Wagner-Camp 39. Sir John Richardson accompanied Sir John Franklin on both of his overland expeditions to the north, 1819-1822 and 1825-1827, totaling seven summers and five winters in the Arctic. During this time, Richardson devoted himself to collecting specimens of the natural history of the Arctic. William Swainson was responsible for preparing the lithographic plates, classification, for Sir John Richardson's monumental "Fauna Boreali-Americana," which described, often for the first time, the zoology, ornithology, ichthyology and entomology of the northern fauna of Canada, and drew many of the plates himself.

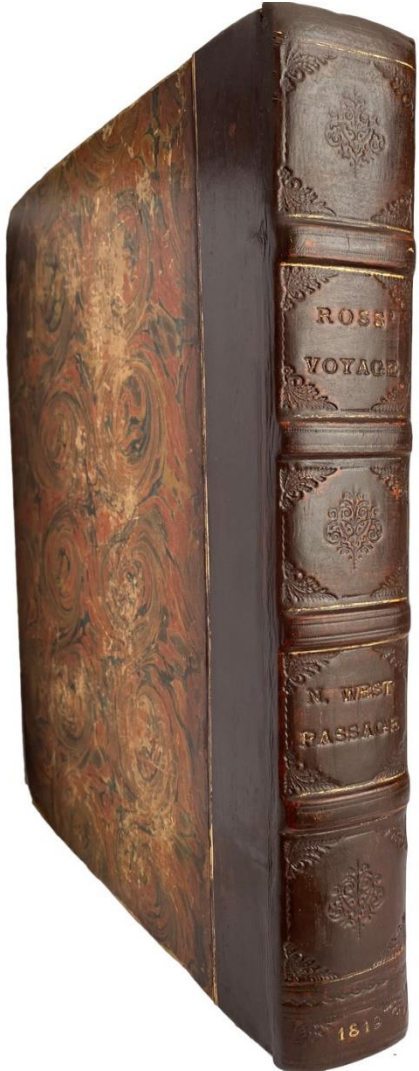
Richardson wrote most of the text in the four volumes and gives accounts of previous natural history investigations in the Arctic. Most of the species here recorded were then new to science. The illustrations were drawn from specimens, vol. I. being the work of Thomas Landseer. Vol. II. that of William Swainson, and for vol. III the artist is Waterhouse Hawkins. The bird and fish plates are hand-coloured. The fourth volume, Insects by Kirby with 8 colour plates was published in 1837 and, is often not present. "To the publication of them (these books) ... the government made a grant of 1000 pounds. This may therefore boast of being the first zoological work published with the support of the British government". - Anker. Anker, 493. Nissen 773. Zimmer II,520. Casey A. Wood, p537. Sabin 71026 -7 -8. Station & Tremain 1454.



Among the Most Striking and Attractive Plates Done of the Arctic

## 24. (Arctic) - ROSS, John

A Voyage of Discovery, made under the Orders of the Admiralty, in His Majesty's Ships Isabella and Alexander, for the Purpose of Exploring Baffin's Bay, and Inquiring into the Probability of a North-West Passage. London. John Murray. **1819**. 4to., 26.5cm, The First Edition, xxxix,[I],252,cxlivpp., (appendices), complete with 32 maps, plates, and tables, of which 13 are folding & 15 are coloured, in the original marbled boards, later rebacked in dark brown calf, wide raised bands, blind stamped decorations and borders in the panels, gilt titles, (gilt stamping faded), marbled endpapers, the boards are age worn with wear on the edges, an attractive antique copy 6,000.00



The beautifully-coloured aquatint plates, engraved by Havell after drawings by Ross, Hoppner, Havell, et al which illustrate the work, are among the most striking and attractive plates done of the Arctic\*. The hand-colour plates in this copy are all clean clear strikes. Some of the uncoloured plates have some slight foxing or transfer, two of these at p174 are foxed, the folding plate of landfall views is over-folded.

T.P.L. 1152. Lande 1425. Sabin 73376. Hill p261. A.B. 14873. Abbey Travel II-634. National Maritime Museum Cat 1-818. Field I-320.

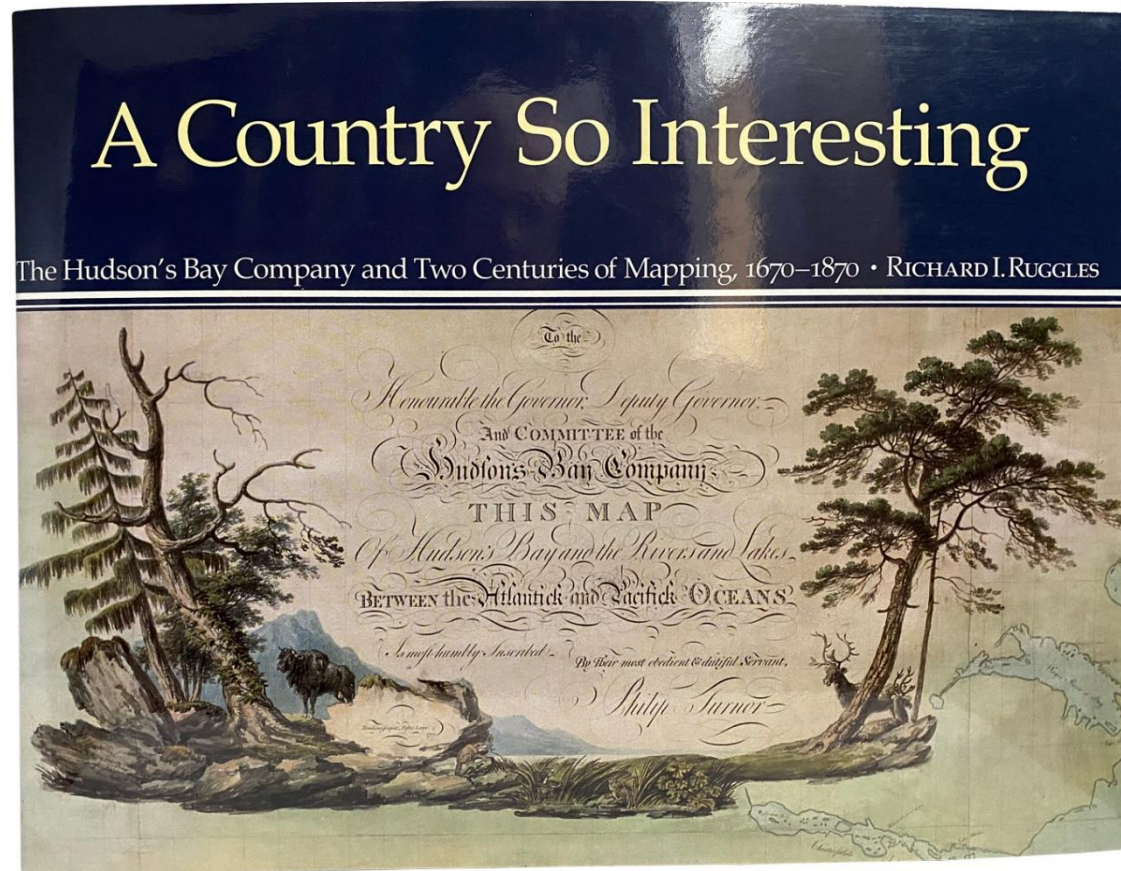
First edition of this famous and notorious voyage; among Ross's officers were, W.E. Parry, James C. Ross, and Edward Sabine. The expedition rediscovered Baffin Bay and its three sounds, confirming William Baffin's discoveries of 1616. Sailing further into Lancaster Sound, Ross was deceived presumably by a mirage, which he believed to be a range of mountains, naming them Croker Mountains. On returning to England his report was at first accepted as conclusive and he was promoted to Captain. A controversy soon arose however, which called his courage into question and opened a life-long quarrel with the then secretary of the Admiralty, Sir John Barrow. It was only after Ross Second Voyage, published in 1835, that his reputation was regained. Appended are various scientific and natural history notes.

Aquatint is an intaglio printmaking technique, a variant of etching that produces areas of tone rather than lines. For this reason it has mostly been used in conjunction with etching, to give both lines and shaded tone. It has also been used historically to print in colour, both by printing with multiple plates in different colours, and by making monochrome prints that were then hand coloured with watercolour.

## 25. (Arctic) - RUGGLES, Richard I.

A Country So Interesting. The Hudson's Bay Company and Two Centuries of Mapping, 1670-1870. Montreal & Kingston, London, Buffalo. McGill-Queen's University Press. 1991. oblong4to. 23x 30cm, 300p. notes, glossary, appendices, index, bibliography, plus 66 plates of maps, maps in the text, fine in fine jacket

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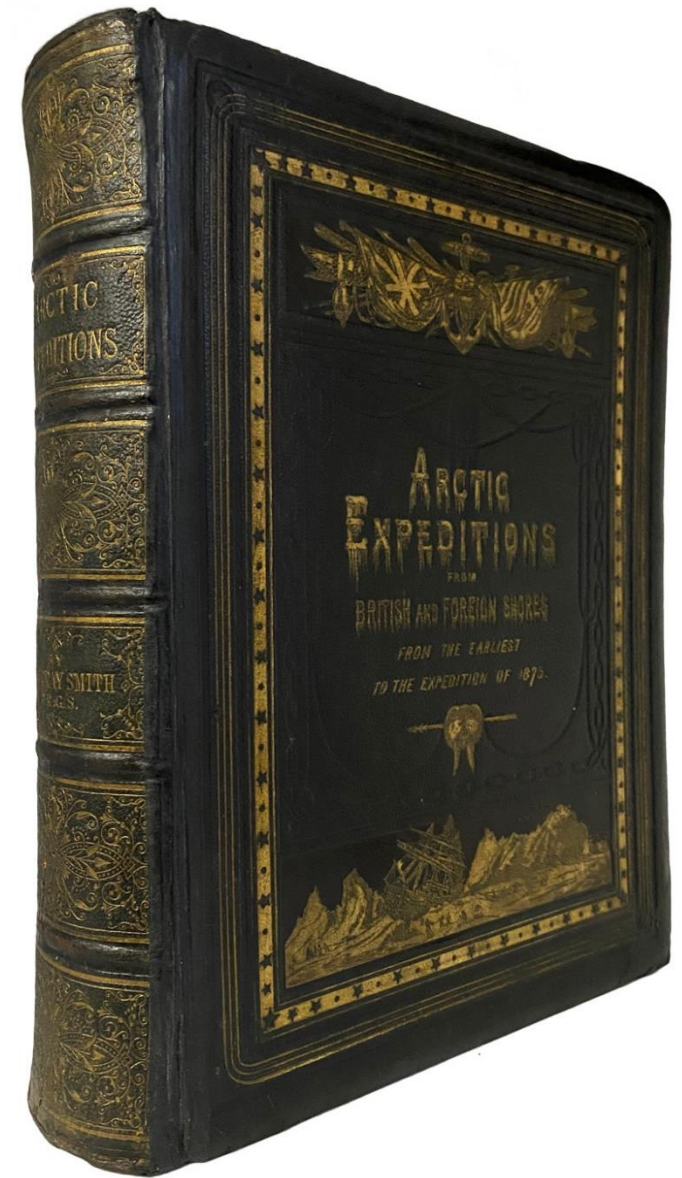


## 26. (Arctic) - SMITH, D. Murray

Arctic Expeditions from British and Foreign Shores from the Earliest Times to the Expedition of 1875-76. Glasgow, Melbourne and Sydney. Thomas Liddell, Publisher. **1877**. thick4to. 29.5cm, xiv,[4],824p., with 26 tinted litho-graphed plates (inc. frontis portrait of Sir George Nares & 2 full colour chromolithos), & 2 colour folding maps, in publishers' half black calf, blind ruled raised bands, black morocco label, elaborately gilt decorated in the spine panels, blind and gilt decorated pictorial illustrations, block titles and borders on bevelled boards, all edges gilt, inner linen hinges, expertly restored, a fine copy

900.00

Sabin 82419. Fitzgerald 663 (24 plates); A.B. 16282. The excellent plates are fine clear strikes. It includes many portraits of explorers, hunting scenes, sledging, Eskimos seal hunting, etc.

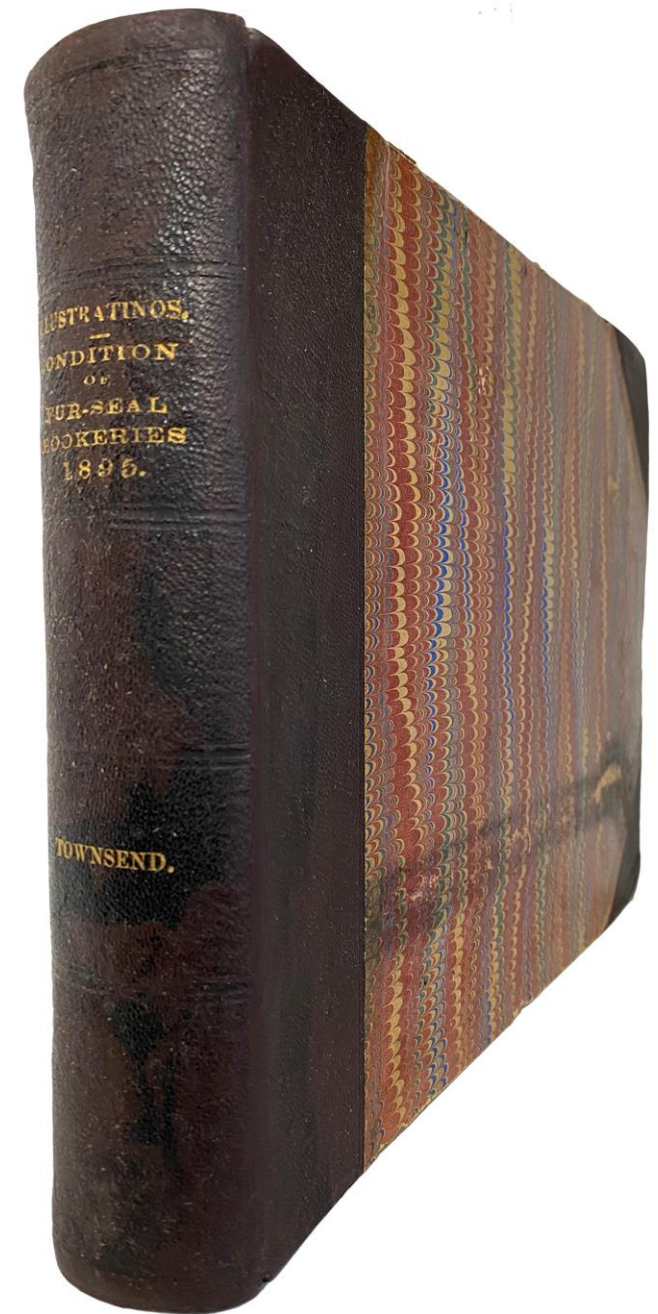


## 27. (Arctic) - TOWNSEND, Charles Haskins

Illustrations showing Condition of Fur-Seal Rookeries in 1895 and Method of Killing Seals. To Accompany Report of C.H. Townsend, Assistant, United States Fish Commission. (Senate, 54 Congress, 1st Session. Document 137, Part 2-Atlas.) Washington. Government Printing Office. **1896**. oblong folio, 22x 30cm, being 46 photographic plates (being 29 folding linen-backed plates & 11 panoramic views), in contemporary half morocco grain roan, gilt spine titles, marbled boards and endpapers, top and bottom edges are marbled, restored, a very good to fine copy 250.00

Wickersham 7644. The visual part of a major study of the fur seals on St. Paul and St. George Islands, the principal islands of the Pribilof Islands, part of Alaska in the Bering Sea. A drastic decline in the fur-seal herds had led to a dispute between Britain and the United States over sealing rights which culminated in the Bering Sea Arbitration of 1893-1896. The photography was taken primarily in July, 1895 and is graphic, particularly of the methods of killing of the seals.

The Pribilof Islands are a group of four volcanic islands off the coast of mainland Alaska, in the Bering Sea, about 200 miles north of Unalaska and 200 miles southwest of Cape Newenham. The Siberian coast is roughly 500 miles northwest

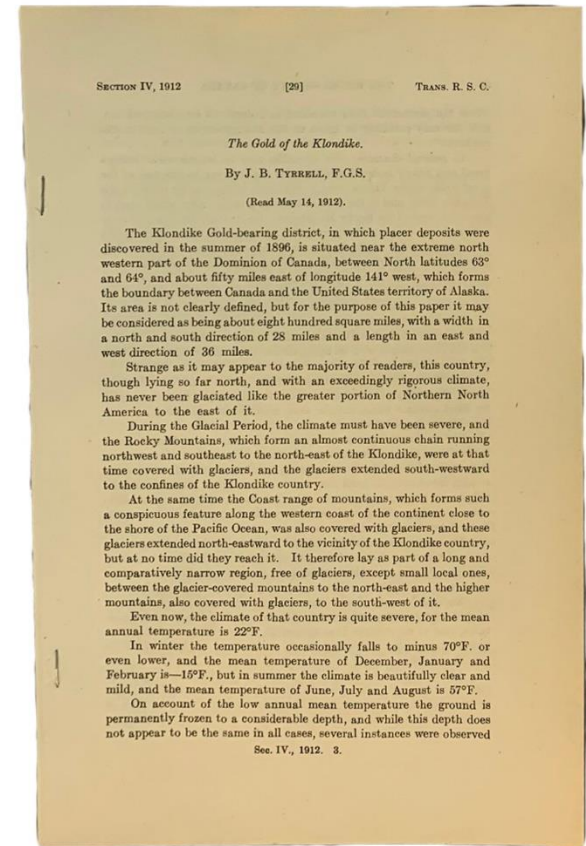


## 28. (Arctic) - TYRRELL, J.B.

The Gold of the Klondike. Offprinted: Royal Society of Canada. Proceedings and Transactions... Third Series - Volume, VI. 1912. [Ottawa, Toronto & London. James Hope; Copp Clark; Bernard Quaritch]. 1912. 24cm, pp29-59., self wraps, stapled, fine condition

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No copies on line.



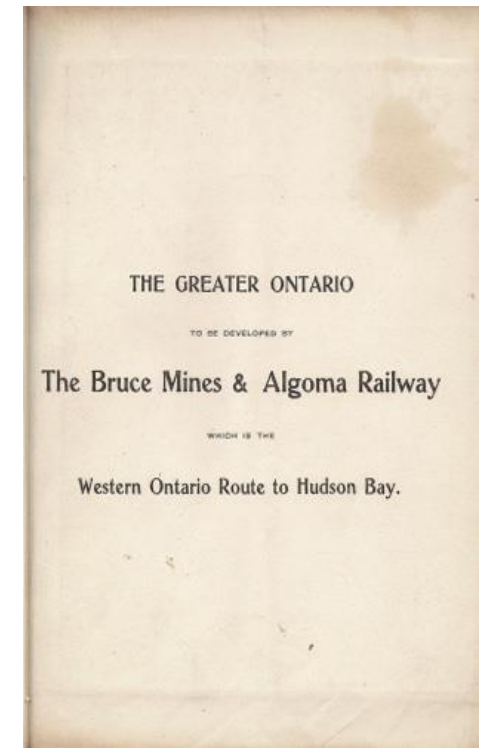
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## 29. BRUCE MINES and Algoma Railway.

The Great Clay Belt of Northern Ontario. Containing over 15,000,000 Acres. (Half Title: The Greater Ontario to be developed by The Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway, which is the Western Ontario Route to Hudson Bay. Np. No publisher. Nd. [1900?]. 8vo, 21.5cm, 31p., folding colour frontis map, (showing other railway connections, etc), bound in full dark maroon limp leather, marbled endpapers, inner linen hinges, fine as new condition, rare

150.00

Not in Aurora, or Worldcat. Toting the resources, agriculture, prospects of immigration, especially mineral. "Having received its charter in 1899, the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway Company was formed with the intent of accessing a promising copper mine at Rock Lake. A railway was needed to ship concentrated ore from the stamp mill at Rock Lake (located near the mine site) fifteen miles south to the ex CPR line at "Bruce" (now Huron Central) and/or two miles further south to Bruce Mines. The charter also included an extension to points north, as far as the main transcontinental lines and onwards to James Bay. Development at the Rock Lake mine site preceded the construction of the railway by two years. Much of the heavy equipment to be used at the mine and stamp mill, including several stationary boilers, a small Baldwin engine, ore cars, and 1½ miles of track to connect the mine and mill, had to be hauled by horses overland and across the ice of Rock Lake.

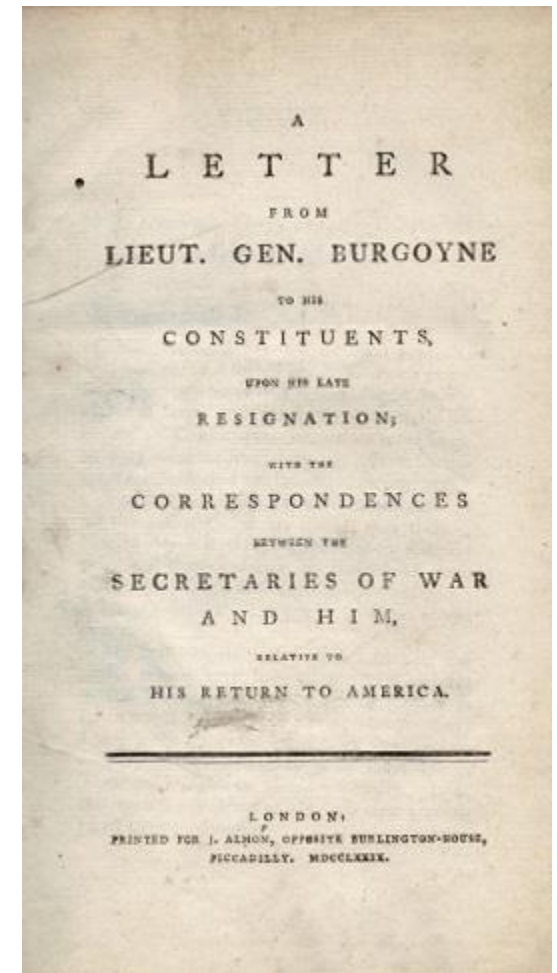


### 30. BURGOYNE, Lieut General [John]. (1722-1792).

A Letter from Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne to his Constituents, upon his late Resignation, with the Correspondences between the Secretaries of War and Him, relative to His Return to America. London. Printed for J. Almon. **1779**. 8vo., 20.7cm, The First Edition, [1],37,[1]p., (Publisher's ad., blanks, recent light grey paper over boards, printed paper spine label, a fine clean copy of the scarce first edition 750.00

Adams 79-12a (dating the Letter Oct. 20, 1779, .in error; actual date is Oct. 2-3). Sabin 9251. Howes B-962.

John Burgoyne, British general, best remembered for his defeat by superior American forces in the Saratoga campaign of 1777, during the American Revolution. After serving with distinction in the Seven Years' War (1756-63), Burgoyne was elected to the House of Commons in 1761 and again in 1768. Assigned to Canada in 1776 as a major general, he entered into an offensive in which British armies from the north (Burgoyne's troops), south (General Sir William Howe's), and west (Colonel Barry St. Leger 's) would unite at Albany, New York, isolating New England from the other rebellious colonies. Burgoyne's force captured Fort Ticonderoga, New York, on July 6, 1777, but, after reaching the Hudson River, was defeated by a much larger force and had to surrender to Horatio Gates at Saratoga, on October 17, 1777. Paroled along with his troops, he returned to England, where he faced severe criticism. .





With an Interesting Provenance

### 31. BURGOYNE, Lieut-General [John].

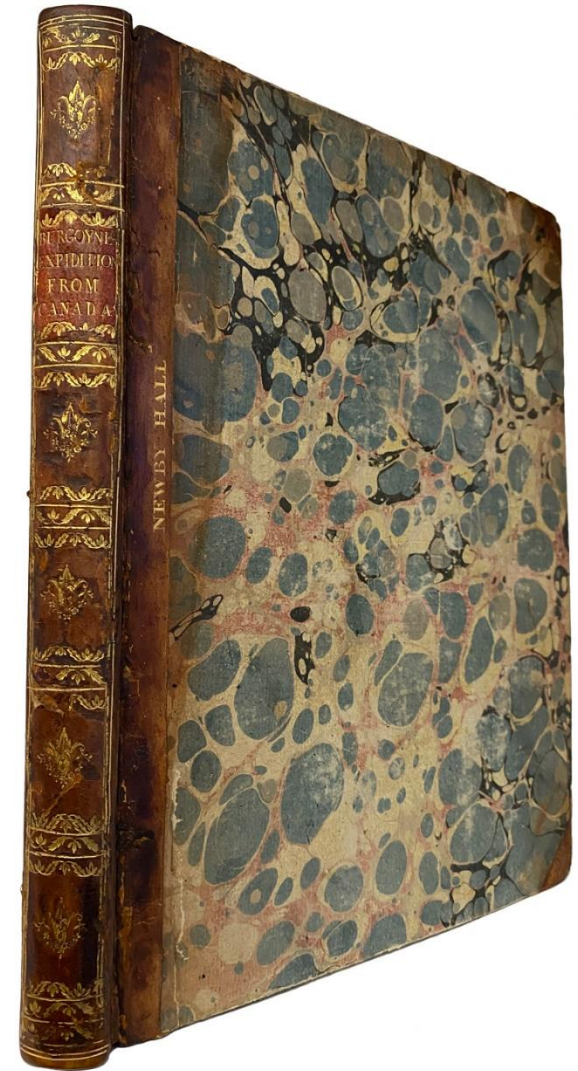
A State of the Expedition from Canada, as Laid Before the House of Commons and Verified by Evidence; with a Collection of Authentic Documents, and an Additon of Many Circumstances Which Were Presented from Appearing Before the House by the Progrogation of Parliament. Written and Collected by Himself and Dedicated to the Offers of the Army He Commanded.

London. Printed for J. Almon, **1780**. 4to., 27cm, The First Edition, viii,140,lxii (Appendix), f ("Advertisement"), with 6 folding maps and plans, in contemporary half calf, gilt ruled and decorated panel borders and gilt titles on the spine, marbled, boards, from Newby Hall library, with the Grantham armorial bookplate and Newby Hall gilt stamped along spine panel on the upper board, some slight foxing on the maps all with good wide margins and are complete with call for onlays on two of them, and with routes and encampments shown in colour, a fine antique large copy 9,000.00

Howes B-968 (calling for only five maps). J.C.B. 2620. Sabin 9255. Streeter II-794. Lande 69. Vlach 125. Gephart 6179. cf. T.P.L. 503 (2nd ed). Melzack 0465 and Gagnon 1:61 (2nd ed.).

Following the disastrous northern campaign of 1777, which led to Burgoyne's capitulation at Saratoga, the author was forced to defend his actions against severe and mounting criticism. He claims, in this work, that his army was too small and that it was poorly provided for. "The work is one of the best sources on the campaign." - (Streeter). The maps, which give exact and detailed information about the campaign, are by William Faden.

Newby Hall, in Ripon, Yorkshire, was built by Sir Edward Blackett in the late seventeenth century. Styled after Sir Christopher Wren, it remained the core of the building as it evolved over the next two hundred and fifty years, when it was sold to William Weddell who added large wings to it. When Lord Grantham inherited the building in 1792, he converted the dining room into a magnificent library to house his large collection of books.



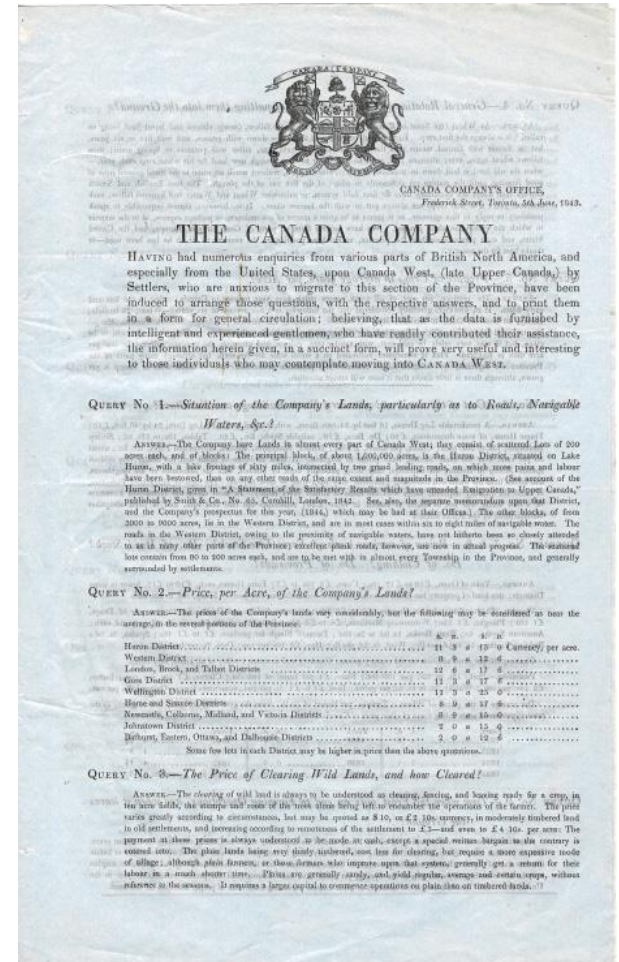
## 32. THE CANADA COMPANY.

The Canada Company. Having had numerous enquiries from various parts of British North America, and especially from the United States, upon Canada West, (late Upper Canada), by settlers who are anxious to migrate to this section of the Province, have been induced to arrange those questions, with the respective answers, and to print them in a form for general circulation... [dateline header].

Canada Company's Office, Frederick Street, Toronto. 5th June, **1843**. folio, 31.2cm, 4 pages on one sheet, tinted lite blue onionskin type paper, in fine condition 750.00

Not in Lande. Not in T.P.L. cf. T.P.L. 2571-2572 for similar items: (Western District, 34.1cm & one for Town of Guelph, 34cm), . An emigration prospectus, set in the form of question and answer, describing the Canada Company lands, settler's costs and prospects, climate, agricultural possibilities, etc. Very scarce.

- 1) - Situation of the Company's Lands, articulary as to Roads, Navigable Waters, &c.?
  - 2) - Price per Acre, of the Company's Lande [table]
  - 3) - The Price of Clearing Wild Land, and how Cleared?
  - 4) - General Rotating of Crops, and Mode of putting them into the Ground?
- Etc... 24 Questions answered



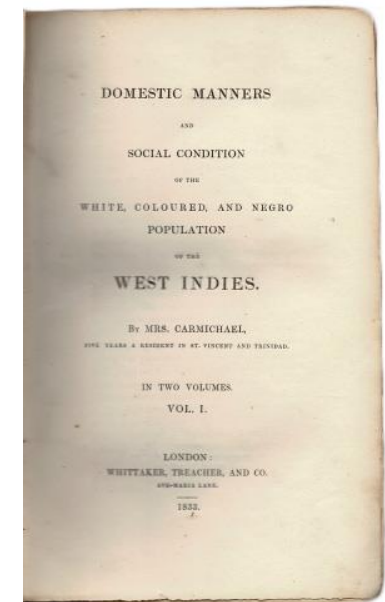
### 33. CARMICHAEL, Mrs. A. C.

Domestic Manners and Social Conditions of the White, Coloured and Negro Population of the West Indies. London. Whittaker, Treacher and Co. **1833**. 8vo, 20.5cm, The First Edition, tall 12mo; in 2 volumes, viii,[3]-336 & iv,[3]-338pp., with half title in vol. 1, in original grey and brown boards, original printed paper labels, upper hinge in volume one cracked and a few sections jumped, slightly dust worn, a very good set, rare

1,500.00

Sabin 10937. Ragatz, p.221. Cundall, West Indies, 2220. This title was re-issued in 1834 by Whittaker & Co. in London under another title, *Five Years in Trinidad and St. Vincent*. In the scope of this study, the author discusses slave employment, and proceeds to provide descriptions of the customs and ways of life of the inhabitants, with particular details on the creole and black populations. Written in the early 19th century, this personal investigation is not without its prejudices with respect to the characterization of the native populations; however, it remains an authentic account, in which the author tries to correct misconceived notions of the West Indies.

None on ABE; last auc for a single set , 2007... for 900cn.

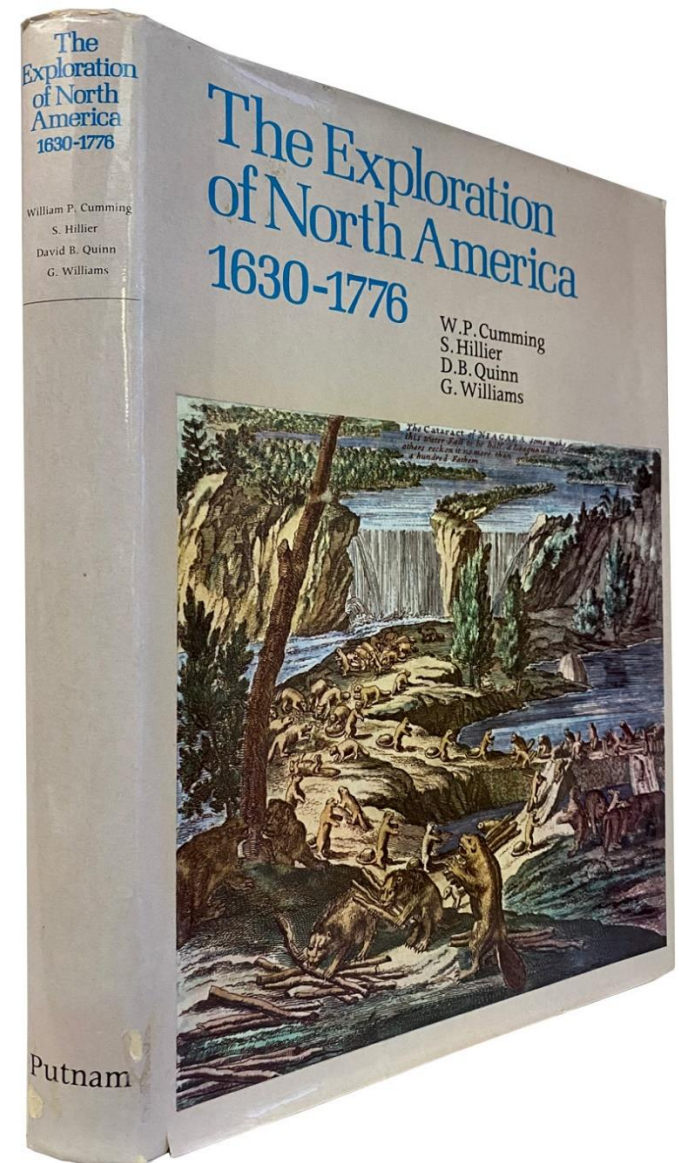


### 34. CUMMING, W.P. et al.

The Exploration of North America, 1630-1776. New York. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 1974. folio, 272p., with 400 illustrations, some full page and in colour, and 5 maps, bibliography, index, publisher's green cloth, circular ink stamp on the title page and faint withdrawal stamp on the fore edge, otherwise a fine in near fine complete jacket

35.00

Carefully documented with extracts from some of the most absorbing travel narratives of the 17th and 18th centuries, such as Lahontan, Carver and Byrd, and with sections from descriptive Jesuit Relations and accounts by traders relating the stories of adventure in the frontier territories. An instructive and well-illustrated book on the shaping of North America in the 17th and 18th centuries.



### 35. [DICKINSON, John].

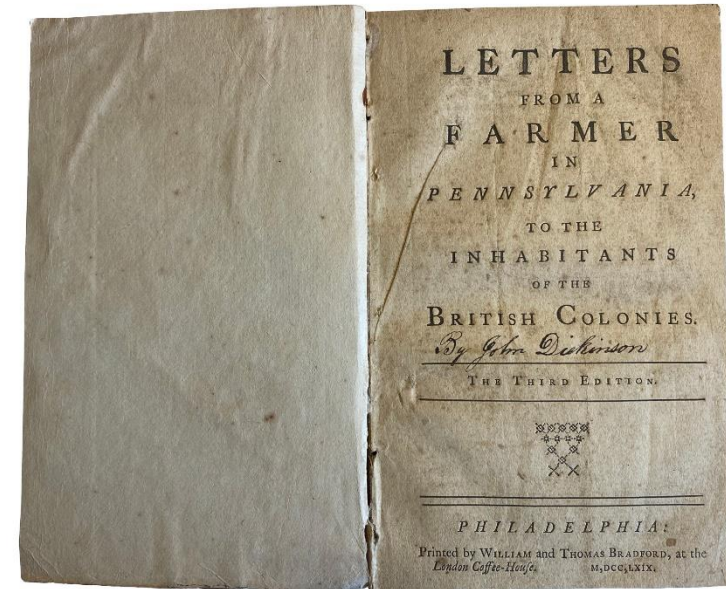
Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania, to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies.

Philadelphia: Printed by William and Thomas Bradford. **1769**. 18.5cm, (in 4's), Third edition. [2],104p., in plain marbled wrappers, a contemporary hand has neatly written the author's name on the title, very good sound condition, rare 3,200.00

Howes D-329. Sabin 20044. Evans 11238. Adams, American Independence, 54.h:

“These twelve letters appeared first in the Pennsylvania Chronicle between November 30, 1767 and February 8, 1768. Before the end of 1767 almost every colonial newspaper began to reprint the series. Some printed only a few of the letters, but others’ printed all twelve.”

The author was one of a small group who, right up until 1776, urged conciliation; however, he briefly served in a special force raised in Delaware and took part in the Battle of Brandywine. He then, in rapid succession, held a variety of important offices, and “in 1787 as a delegate from Delaware he became a member of the convention to frame the Federal Constitution, and took an active and useful part in its proceedings.” - (DAB, vol. 1/1 pp299-300) Adams notes two issues of the edition with no priority.

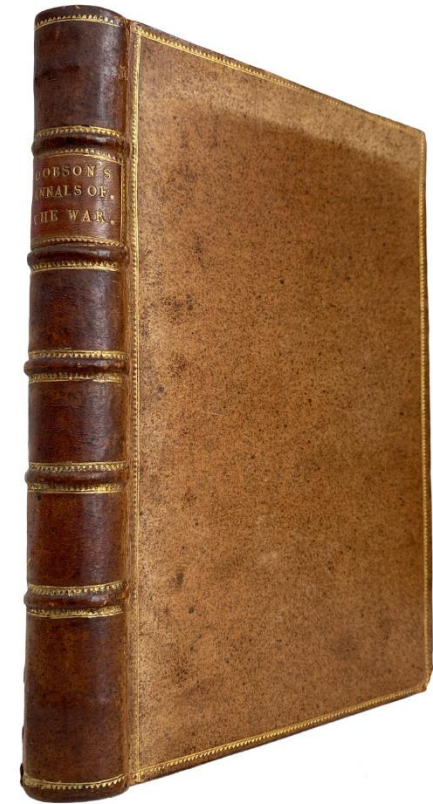


## 36. DOBSON, John

Chronological Annals of the War, from its Beginning to the Present Time, in Two Parts. Part I. Containing from April 2, 1755, to the End of 1760. Part II. from the Beginning of 1761 to the signing of the Preliminaries of the Peace. With an Introductory Preface to each Part, a Conclusion, and a General Index to the Whole. Oxford, at the Clarendon Press., sold by Daniel Prince: By John Rivington... **1763**. 8vo, 21cm, The First Edition, xvi,327,[8]p., folding table, in full contemporary speckled tan calf, gilt decorated real raised bands, original leather label, gilt titles, gilt borders on the boards, a fine copy of this rare book

4,500.00

Lande 187. Howes D-377. Sabin 20415. Chronological Annals of the War, from its Beginning. "Contains full particulars of the French and Indian War in America, as well as the events which took place in Europe." Waldon. Biblio Canadiana Published in Great Britain, 1519-1763. p506. Chronological Annals of the War, from its Beginning. Not in Aurora (LAC). .



### 37. [DRAKE, Sir Francis]. KRAUS, Hans P.

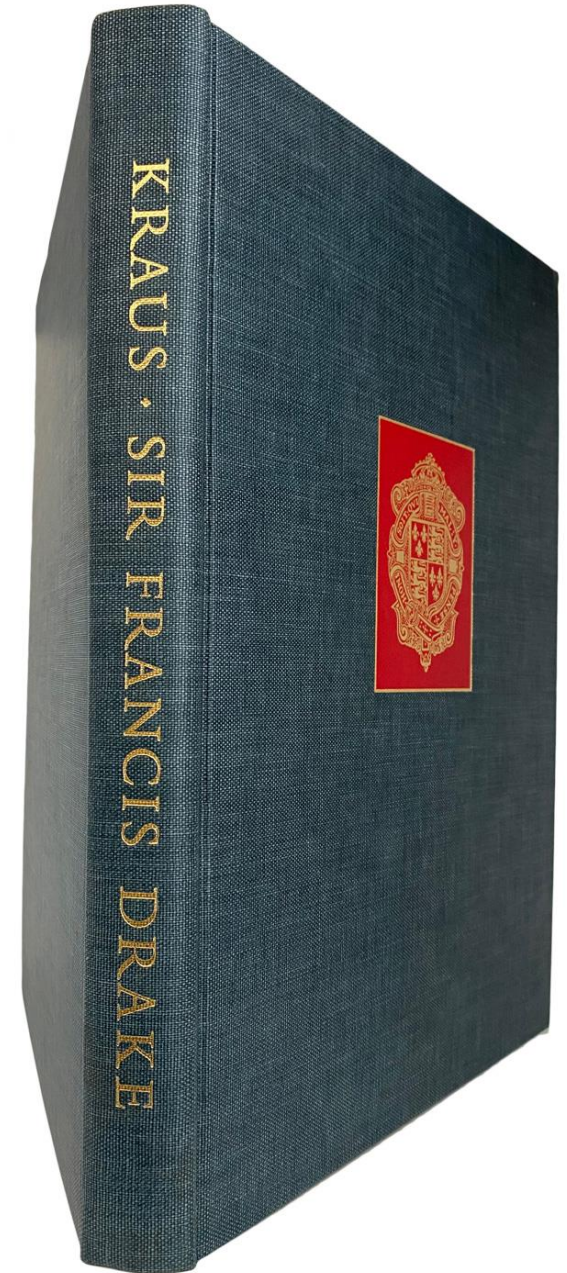
Sir Francis Drake. A Pictorial Biography. With Historical Instruction by Lt. Commander David W. Waters & Richard Boulind and a detailed Catalogue of the Author's Collection. Amsterdam. N. Israel. 1970. folio. 35cm, [viii],236,[ii]p., frontispiece portrait (Hondius Portrait of Drake, 1583), numerous plate illustrations, some large & folding, text illustrations, in the original publisher's blue-gray cloth, gilt spine titles, large gilt coat-of-arms Elizabeth I on front cover in gilt stamp on red label background, in glassine jacket 250.00

Containing: catalogue of manuscripts – printed - books maps & views - medals & portraits with notes & references, general bibliography, colophon, added Addendum leaflet, in fine as new condition

Sir Francis Drake (c. 1540 B 28 January 1596)[3] was an English explorer, sea captain, privateer, slave trader,[4][5][6] naval officer, and politician. Drake is best known for his circumnavigation of the world in a single expedition, from 1577 to 1580. This included his incursion into the Pacific Ocean, until then an area of exclusive Spanish interest, and his claim to New Albion for England, an area in what is now the U.S. state of California. His expedition inaugurated an era of conflict with the Spanish on the western coast of the Americas,[7] an area that had previously been largely unexplored by Western shipping.

Elizabeth I awarded Drake a knighthood in 1581 which he received on the Golden Hind in Deptford. In the same year he was appointed mayor of Plymouth. As a vice admiral, he was second-in-command of the English fleet in the victorious battle against the Spanish Armada in 1588. After unsuccessfully attacking San Juan, Puerto Rico, he died of dysentery in January 1596.

Drake's exploits made him a hero to the English, but his privateering led the Spanish to brand him a pirate, known to them as El Draque.[10] King Philip II of Spain allegedly offered a reward of 20,000 ducats for his capture or death, equivalent to around £6 million (US\$8 million) in 2015. (wiki).

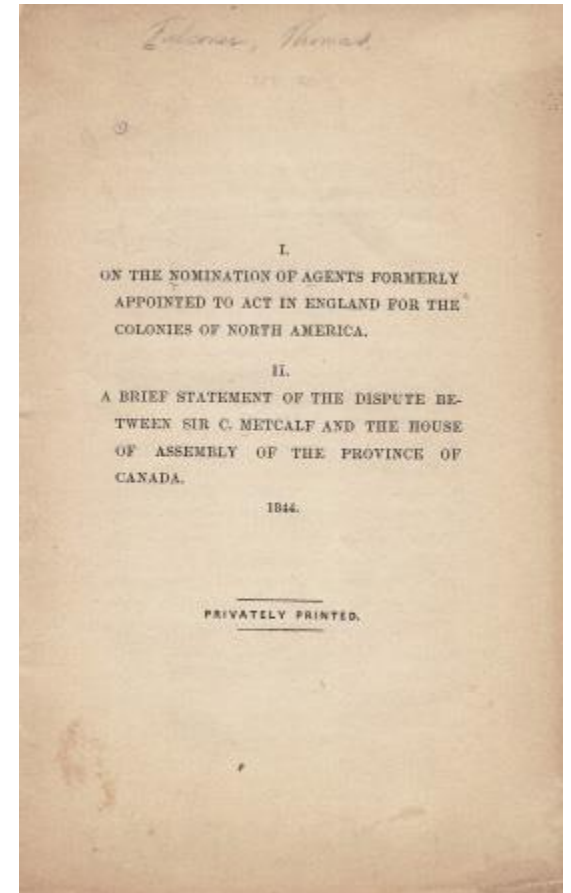


## 38. [FALCONER, Thomas]

I. On the Nomination of Agents formerly appointed to act in England for the Colonies of North America. II. A Brief Statement of the Disputes between Sir C. Metcalf and the House of Assembly of the Province of Canada, 1844. (cover title). [London]. Privately Printed. [1844]. 12mo. 19.5cm, vii,[ 9],21p. Colophon: Printed by Reynell and Weight, 16 Little Pultney Street, self wraps, rare 500.00

T.P.L. 2642. cites two copies; both smaller (18.2 & 18.8cm). Not in Lande.

Part I includes letters by J.A. Roebuck (Agent in London for the Assembly of Lower Canada), Bancroft and Jared Sparks, the historians; the letters and Falconer's comment thereon, deal with the practice of appointing colonial agents in London, as followed about 1844 by Canada, and previous to 1775 by the other English colonies in America. Part II is written by Falconer, an English county court judge and a strong liberal, who travelled in America, 1840-42, and was later (1850) member of the Canadian boundary commission.



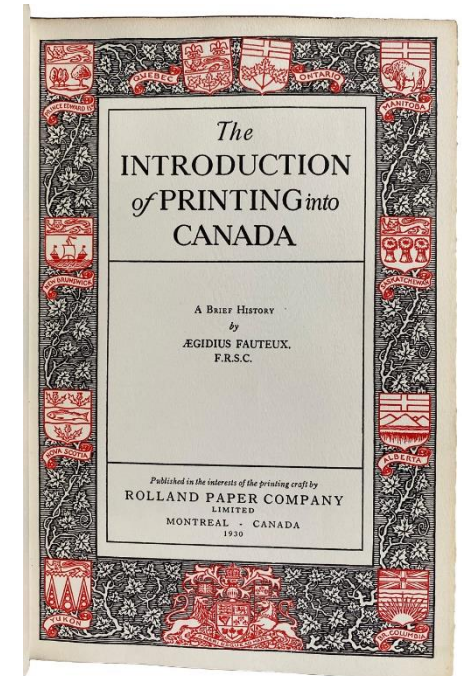
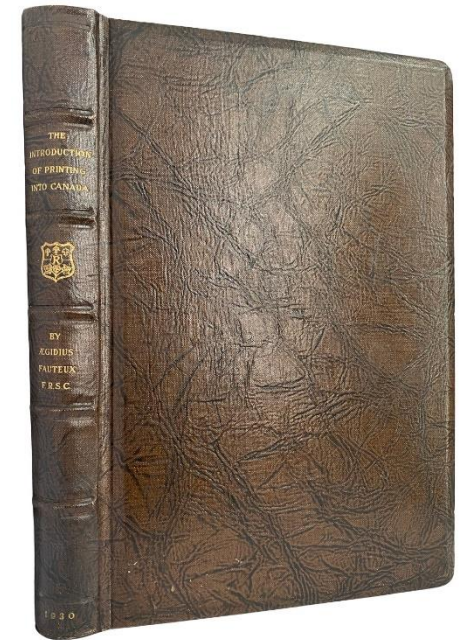


### 39. FAUTEUX, Aegidius

The Introduction of Printing into Canada. Montreal. Privately Printed for the Rolland Paper Company. 1930. 8vo, 23.5cm, 178p., with 25 facsimiles of early title-pages, title and initial letters printed in red and black, printed on rag paper, in dark brown fabrikoid, raised bands, gilt spine titles, inner linen hinges, marbled endpapers, bevelled boards, former owner's signature on the free fly, very good to fine condition

50.00

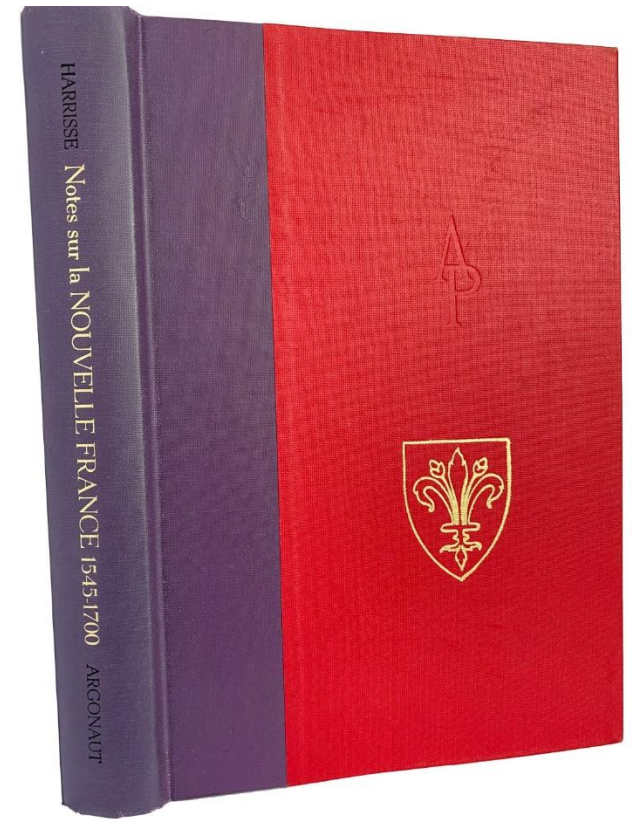
Chapters included pioneer printers in North America, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, District of Montreal, Ontario and Western Provinces. One of the most attractive designed Canadian title pages from this era.



## 40. HARRISSE, Henry

Notes pour servir A L'Histoire, a La Bibliographie et a La Cartographie de la Nouvelle France et des Pays Adjacents, 1545-1700. [Reprint of the 1872 first edition]. Published for University Microfilms, Ann Arbor by Argonaut Press, New York. 1966. 8vo, xxxvi,367p., publisher's mauve backed red cloth boards, gilt titles, as new 75.00

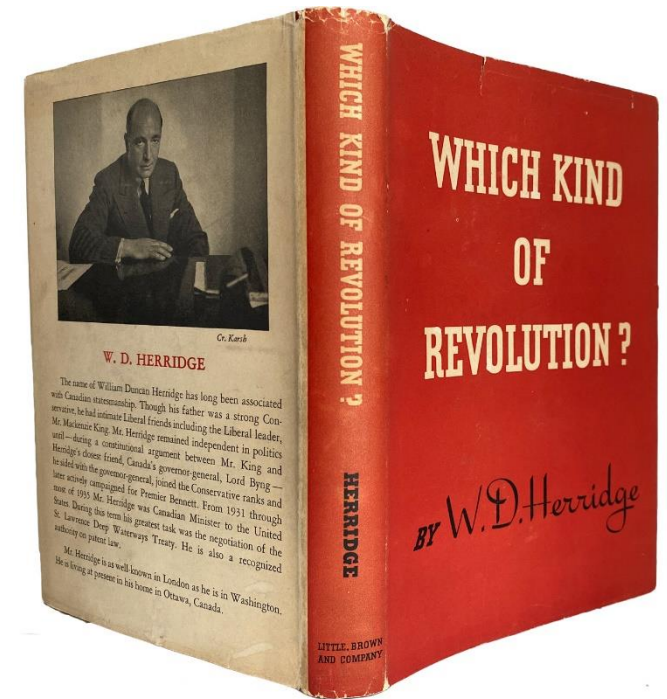
Descriptions bibliographiques des premiers livres sur l'Amérique et cartes concernant la Nouvelle France. / Bibliographical descriptions of early books on America and maps concerning new France.



## 41. [HERRIDGE, William] D[uncan] (1887-1961).

Which Kind of Revolution? Boston, Little. Brown and Company. 1943. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, vii,[3],162p., publisher's red cloth; spine titles stamped in black, fine copy in very good jacket 50.00

William Duncan Herridge was a Canadian patent attorney who joined R.B. Bennett's 1930 federal election campaign as a speech writer and policy advisor to the Conservative Party. He was appointed Canada's envoy to the United States, serving from 1931-1935. He had a falling out with the party over its New Deal policies, and launched the New Democratic Party in 1939, a fore-runner to the NDP party.

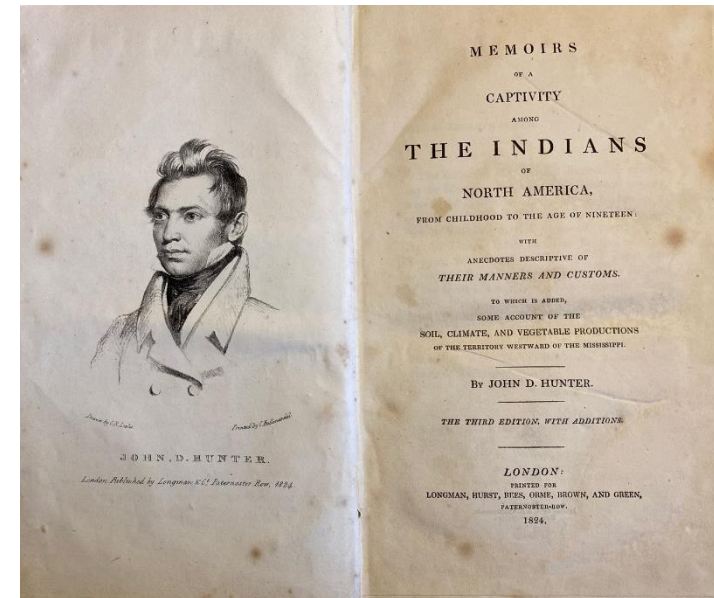


## 42. HUNTER, John D[unn].

Memoirs of a Captivity Among the Indians of North America, from childhood to the age of nineteen, with anecdotes descriptive of their manners and customs. To which is added, some account of the soil, climate, and vegetable productions of the territory westward of the Mississippi. The Third edition with additions. London, Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, etc..1824. 8vo. 23cm, Third Edition, xi,468p., engraved frontis portrait, in the original boards, quarter brown paper backed blue paper over boards, hand written label, uncut, some scuffing along the top board edge, wear on the board edge but a very good to fine copy 600.00

Books in original boards in good condition are rare.

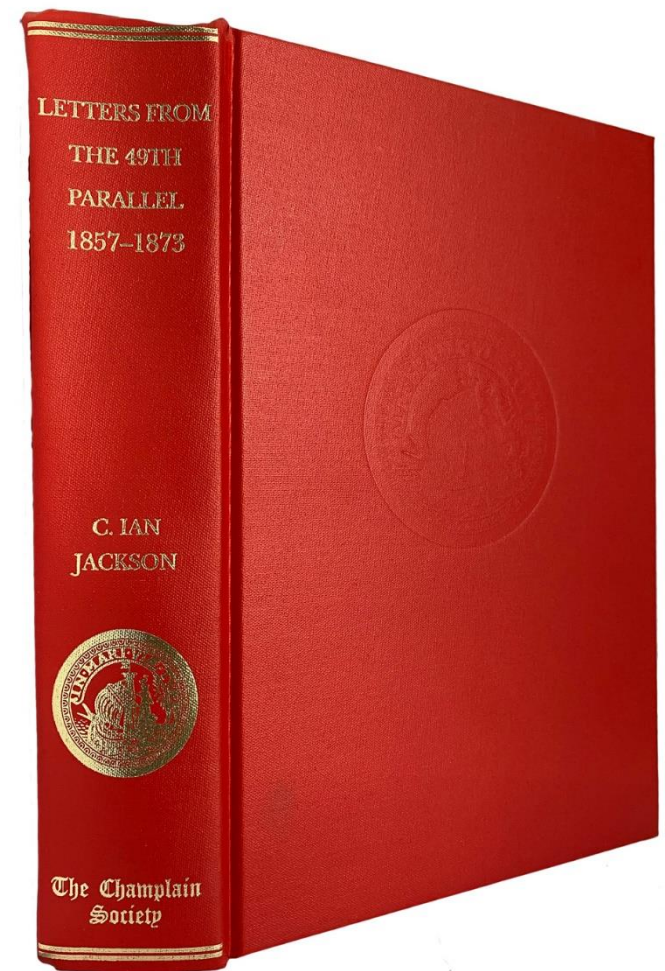
Ayer 142. Howes H-813. Sabin 33921. WCB 24:2. Field 743. Decker 42-150. Captured as a child of four, the author here gives an account of his life among the Indians with whom he lived; he depicts their customs, mores, manner of warring, etc. The first 142 pages contain an account of Hunter's life and travels, including to the mouth of the Columbia River, and accounts of life among the Kansas and Osage Indians. Chapter XVII (pp. 401-428) concern Observations on the Materia Medica of the Indians, Chapter XVIII (pp. 429-435) relate to Observations on the Indian Practice of Surgery and Medicine. and Chapter XIX (pp. 436-447) concern the Practice of Physic among the Indians. There is also a final section, not in other editions, on the author's Reflections on the different states and conditions of Society; with the outlines of a plan to ameliorate the circumstances of the Indians of North America.



### 43. JACKSON, C. Ian (Edited with an Introduction by).

Letters from the 49th Parallel, 1857-1873: Selected Correspondence of Joseph Harris and Samuel Anderson. With a Technical Appendix by Louis M. Sebert. Toronto. The Champlain Society. 2000. 8vo, 23cm, cviii,477p., with 8 illustrations, 4 colour maps,(1 folding), text figures, appendix, crested limited edition, red cloth, gilt titles, out of print, fine (as new) condition

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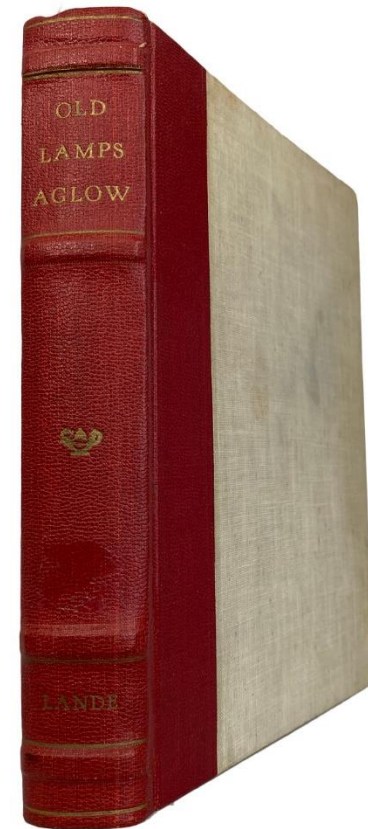
#### 44. LANDE, Lawrence M.

Old Lamps Aglow. An Appreciation of Early Canadian Poetry. Montreal. Privately Printed. 1957. 23cm, xiv,329p. many facsimile title pages, etc., limited to 250 numbered and signed copies, this being #131, bound in quarter red fabrikoid, wide raised bands, gilt titles, light grey linen boards, bookplate residue on the front paste-down endpapers, price sticker, faint library stamp on the bottom edge, otherwise very good to fine

100.00

This biographic essay on early Canadian literature preceded the Lande bibliographies.

The majority of this book was destroyed in a flood while it was being stored in a basement at McGill University. WorldCat lists 75 copies in institutions indicating that there were not many copies in private hands. I purchased the Lande bibliography and later the Supplement Volume directly from Mr Lande and remember him lamenting the loss of this title.

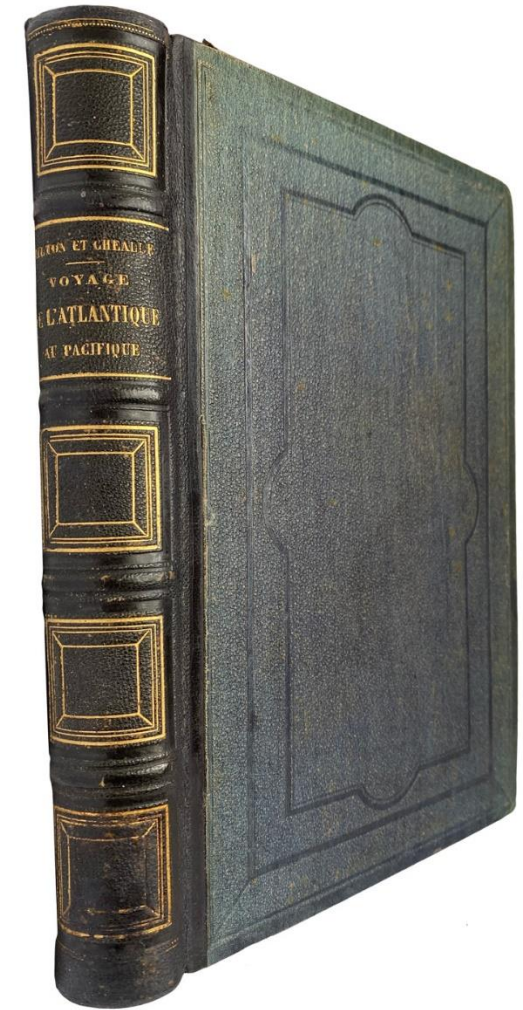


The First Paris Edition

## 45. MILTON, Vicomte & W.B. Cheadle

Voyage de L'Atlantique Au Pacifique. A travers Le Canada, Les Montagnes Rocheuses et La Colombie Anglaise. Traduit de L'Anglais avec l'autorisation des auteurs par J. Belin-De Launay. Paris. Librairie De L. Hachette. **1866**. 8vo. 24cm, the first French edition, 387p. with 22 plates from wood-engravings and 2 double-page maps, bound in quarter black morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt frame border decorations in the panels, dark green grey pebbled cloth boards, blind stamped decorated borders on the boards, wavy grain silk endpapers, bookseller ticket, preliminaries and end leaves foxing and some occasional light foxing, a very good to fine copy in attractive contemporary binding 200.00

The First Edition in French. Peel 249. "This work attained an immediate popularity and ran through many editions, seven within two years. It was again reprinted in 1875 and 1901. A French edition was published in Paris in 1866, and an abridged version of the latter in 1872. Though published as a joint work, it appears to have been written by W.B. Cheadle. - "Cet ouvrage a atteint une popularité immédiate et a connu de nombreuses éditions, sept en deux ans. Il a de nouveau été réimprimé en 1875 et 1901. Une édition française a été publiée à Paris en 1866, et une version abrégée de cette dernière en 1872. Though publié comme un travail commun, il semble avoir été écrit par WB Cheadle". (Peel).



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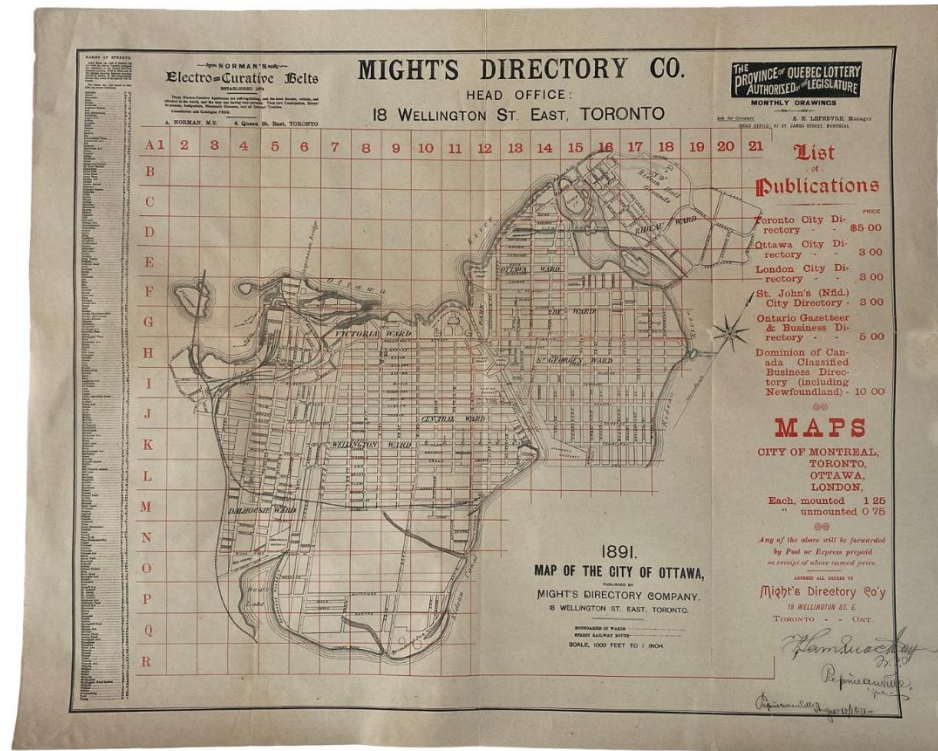
## 46. OTTAWA. MAP.

1891. MAP of the CITY of OTTAWA. Toronto. Might's Directory Company. 18 Wellington St. East. [1891]. 61x 76cm, 24"x 30". Printed in black and red, advertising on the borders including Might's ad publications and Maps, (including maps for Montreal, Ottawa, London). Street directory on the left side border, the Wards included as Dalhousie, Wellington, Victoria, Ottawa By Ward, St. George's, and Rideau Ward, which includes Rideau Hall Grounds, expertly treated and consolidated, the map was fine needed stabilizing, an attractive Ottawa map, rather rare

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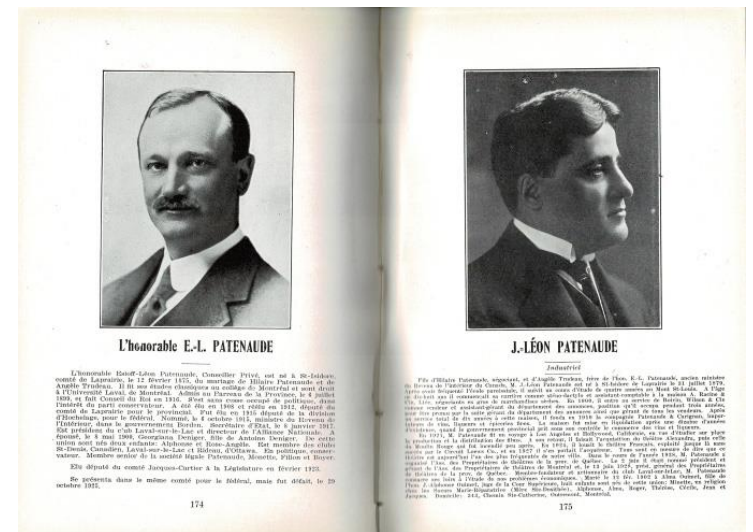
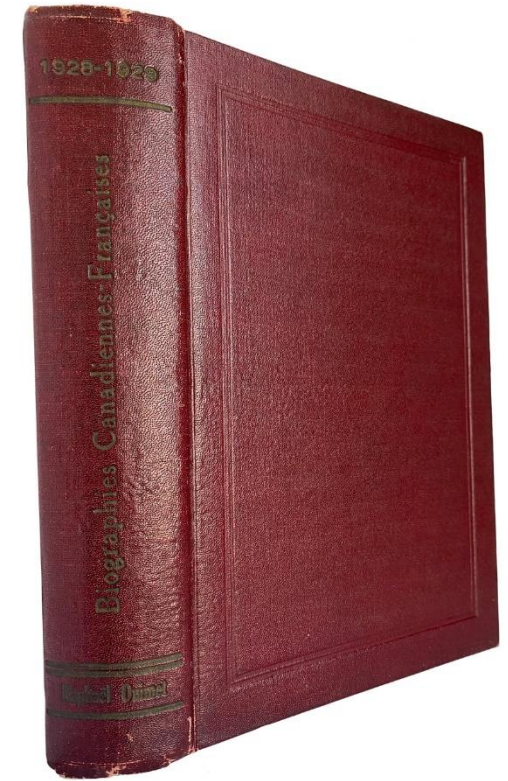
While this copy is fine I suspect the fragile nature of the paper contribute to not many copies surviving.





# 47. OUIMENT, Raphael

Biographies Canadiennes-Francaises. Huitième année. Montreal. [N.P.],  
 Typodraphe de L'Eclaireur Limitee, Beauceville, Que. 1929. 8vo, 21.2cm, 500p., with c.500  
 portrait plates with descriptive text, table alphabétique, full stiff dark maroon fabrikoid,  
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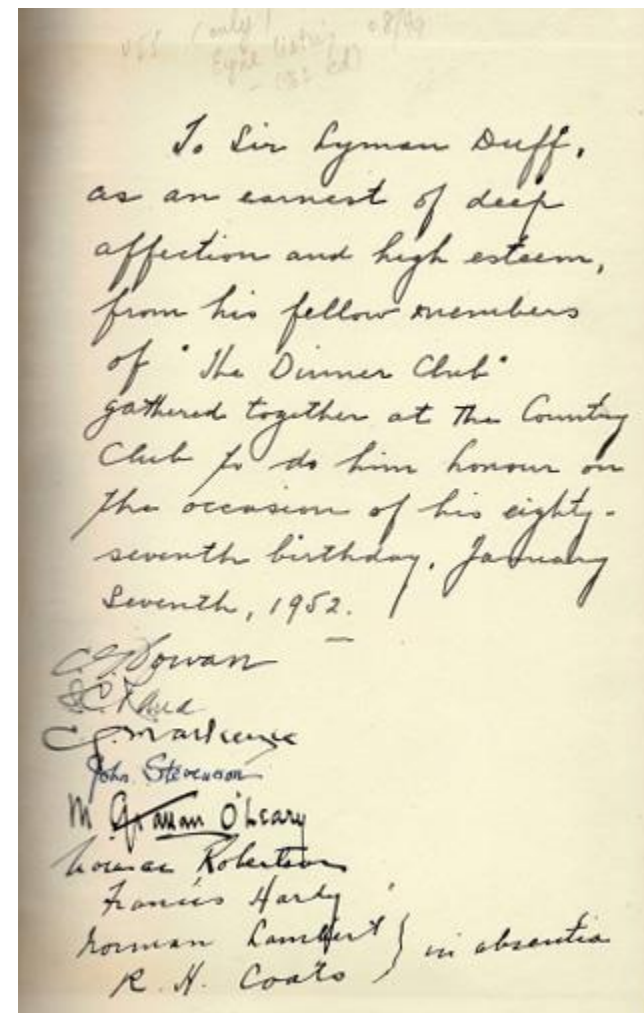
## 48. PERROY, Edouard

The Hundred Years War. With an Introduction by David C. Douglas. London. Eyre & Spottiswoode. 1951. 8vo. 22cm, [xxix],376p., first English edition, with 3 maps, 2 tables, index, black cloth, gilt spine titles, a fine copy in fine complete jacket 150.00

Canadian Ottawa Association Copy: A presentation copy to Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, (1933-1944). Hand-written inscription: "To Sir Lyman Duff, as an earnest of deep affection from his fellow members of "The Dinner Club" gathered together at the Country Club to do him honour on the occasion of his eighty-seventh birthday. January, 1952." Signatures include Canadian journalist & senator, Gratton O'Leary, diplomat, Norman Robertson and Ivan C. Rand who was a Canadian lawyer, politician, academic, and justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. He has been described as 'probably the greatest judge in Canada's history'. The Rand Formula is still use to settled wage disputes.

A classic of historical scholarship by Edouard Perroy, Professor of Mediaeval History at the Sorbonne. First published in 1945 and translated into English by W.B. Wells.

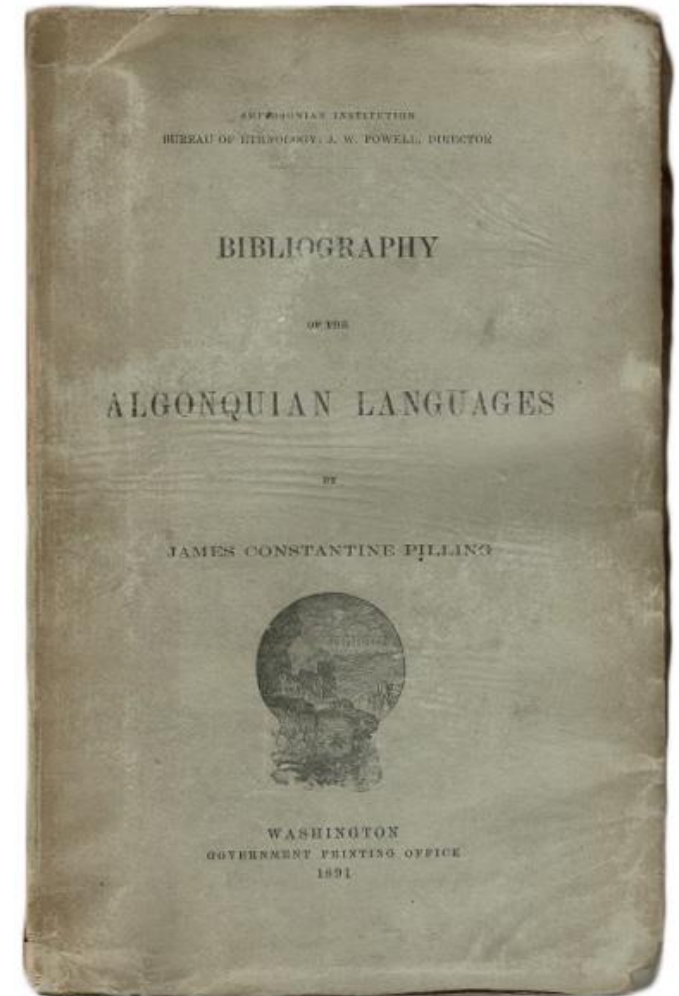
We have in the store a reproduction of a antique French Canadian pine hall table that Judge Rand had made in the townships in 1937.



## 49. PILLING, James Constantine

Bibliography of the Algonquian Languages. Washington. Government Printing Office. **1891**. thick8vo, 24.2cm, x,614p., plus 82 plates of facsimiles title pages, index of languages, unopened, untrimmed, early re-back with the original printed wraps laid down, hinges re-enforced, upper wrap dust worn, a very good sound copy 200.00

Pilling was the leading authority of Indian linguistics.



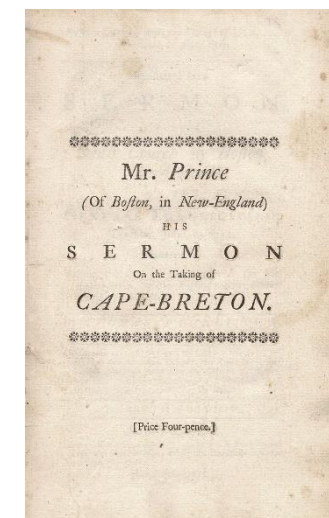
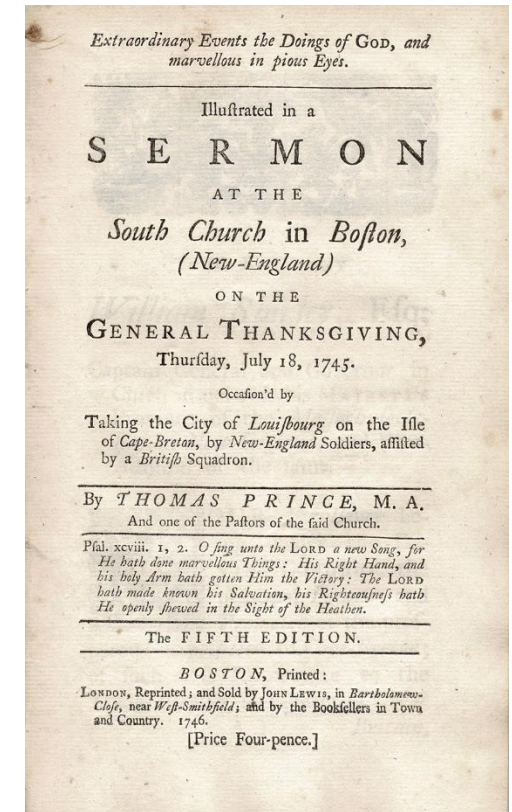
The Fall of Louisbourg to American and British Force, 1745

## 50. PRINCE, Thomas (1687-1758)

Extraordinary Events the Doings of God, and Marvellous in pious Eyes. - Illustrated In a Sermon At the South Church in Boston, N.E. On the General Thanksgiving, Thursday, July 18, 1745. Occasion'd by Taking the City of Louisbourg on the Isle of Cape-Breton, by New-England Soldiers, assisted by a British Squadron.

Boston. Printed: London, Reprinted; and Sold by John Lewis... for D. Henchman, **1746**. 8vo, 22cm, 5th Edition, 32p., disbound, engraved chapter header and initial letter, complete with half title, fine 900.00

Waldon, pp306-308. T.P.L. 4702. Lande 2089. Sabin 65596. Dionne II-450. vide Gagnon I-2810 (later ed.). Evans 5681. - From 1689 to 1763 colonial wars in America, given the generic name in the United States of the "French and Indian Wars", were campaigns in the worldwide struggle for empire and were linked, by and large, to the wars of the various European coalitions. As the European powers plunged into war yet again in 1740 - the War of the Austrian Succession - the American phase began in 1744, when the French made an unsuccessful assault on Port Royal. In 1745, a Massachusetts expedition under William Pepperell, with a British fleet under Sir Peter Warren, took the fort of Louisburg which stood on the west side of Ile Royale, now Cape Breton Island. Understandably, the success of the New Englanders, acting conjointly with the British navy, inspired tremendous pride and excitement in Boston, when the news of the fall of Louisburg became known.

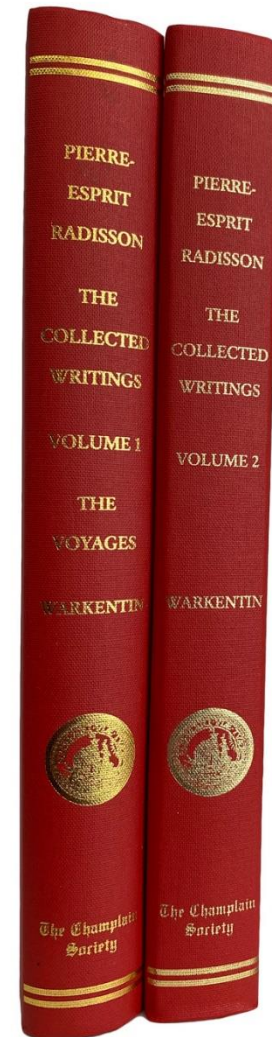


## 51. [RADISSON]. Warkentin, Germaine (Edited by)

Pierre-Esprit Radisson. The Collected Writings. Volume I: The Voyages. Volume II: The Port Nelson Relations, Miscellaneous Writings and Related Documents. Toronto, Montreal, Kingston. The Champlain Society & McGill-Queen's University Press. 2012-2014. 8vo, 23cm, in 2 volumes, xvii, 337 & xxiv, [6], 283pp., maps, , appendices, addendum, bibliography (extensive list of books and manuscripts consulted), index, crested red cloth, gilt spine titles, blind embossed crests on the covers, bookplate, fine as new condition

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The Champlain Society LXXV. #75.



A Very Scarce Work from the library of Sir Hugh Allan  
Major John Richardson - Child Soldier, The War of 1812, War Historian,  
and the Father of Canadian Literature

## 52. RICHARDSON, Maj. [John].

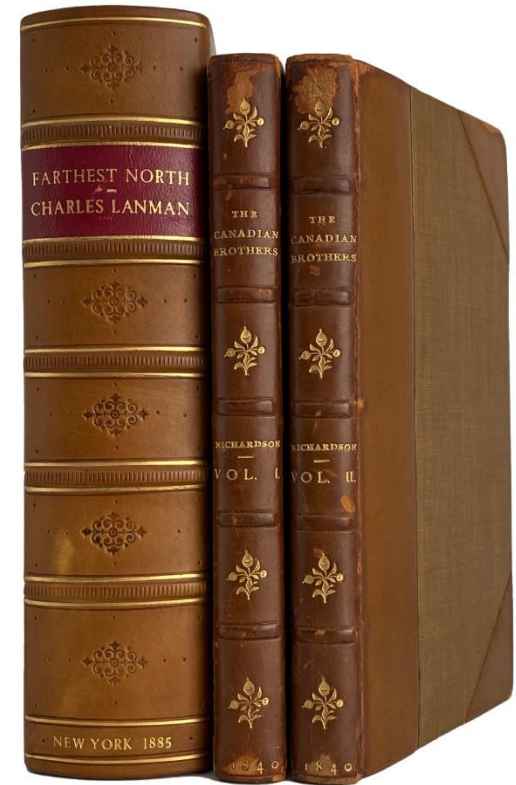
The Canadian Brothers; or, The Prophecy Fulfilled. A Tale of the late American War. Montreal.

A. H. Armour and H. Ramsay. **1840**. 12mo, 17.8cm, The First Edition, in 2 volumes, [iii]-xii, 220 & 227, [I], (Errata), iv, pp., ads., in half tan calf, blind ruled raised bands, gilt flora decorations in the panels, gilt double spine titles, blind ruled borders on the boards, marbled endpapers, light brown fine grain linen boards, t.e.g., occasional light foxing, fine condition, from the library of Sir Hugh Allan, with his signature at upper corner of both title-pages. rare 4,500.00

Lande 2131. T.P.L. 2391, (wanting pp. [i-ii] in vol I). Gagnon I-3017. Smith 1232. Sabin 71036.

This work was basically a sequel to the author's "Waccusta", published in 1832 but it was not as popular; it was later published in New York, under the title "Matilda Montgomerie or The Prophecy Fulfilled" (1851). All are fictionalized accounts of the War of 1812, and of the relationships between Americans, British and Native protagonists. Among the historical personages who make their appearances are Tecumseh, Sir Isaac Brock, Captain Robert Heriot Barclay, and others. A scarce work; the last auction was in April 1980; we had a copy once previously in Catalogue 71, 1986. \*Sir Hugh Allan (1810-1882) was a shipping magnate, railway promoter, and financier who played a great role in the history of Montreal and of Canada.

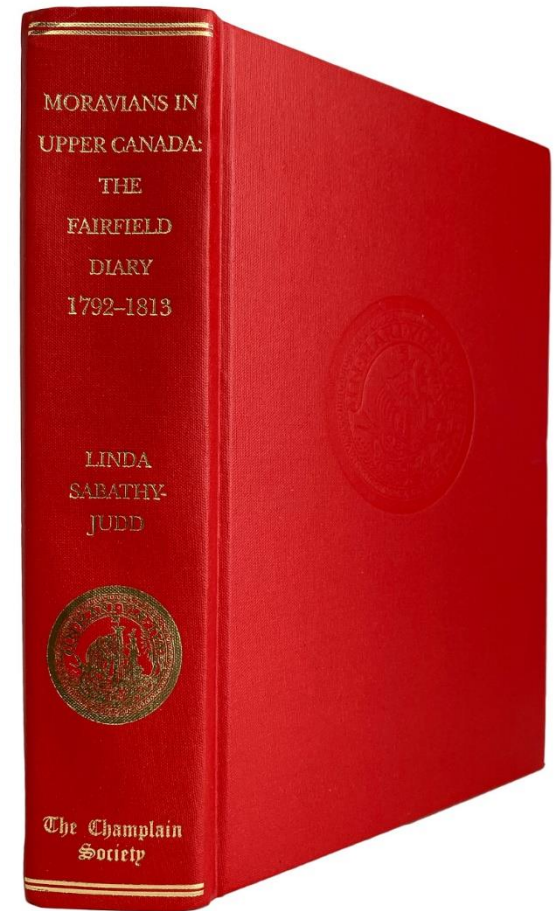
"Now that the dust is settling after the anniversary of one of the key game-changers in Canada's history, the legendary War of 1812, it has become even clearer that this conflict has been best chronicled perhaps by an actual Canadian combatant in a historical text published in 1842, which is certainly one of the first such publications, and first memorialized in fiction in Canada's first national epic completed two years earlier at the beginning of our literary tradition—both written by the same person, Major John Richardson. Dubbed the "father of Canadian literature," Richardson, a favourite of both General Brock and Tecumseh, is both a remarkable early war historian and one of the ancestral voices of the Canadian imagination ...". The War of 1812: Major John Richardson—Child Soldier, War Historian, and the Father of Canadian Literature. by Michael Hurley, RMC. UTP Journals. Pub Online: Nov 16, 2016



### 53. SABATHY-JUDD, Linda (Edited)

Moravians in Upper Canada: The Diary of the Indian Mission of Fairfield on the Thames, 1792-1813. Translated from the original German script and Edited with an Introduction by Linda Sabathy-Judd. Toronto. The Champlain Society. 1999. 8vo, 23cm, limited edition, out of series, lxxiv,563p., with 8 plates and 3 maps, appendices, bibliography, general index & Index of Indian Names, red cloth, gilt crested and spine titles, as new condition

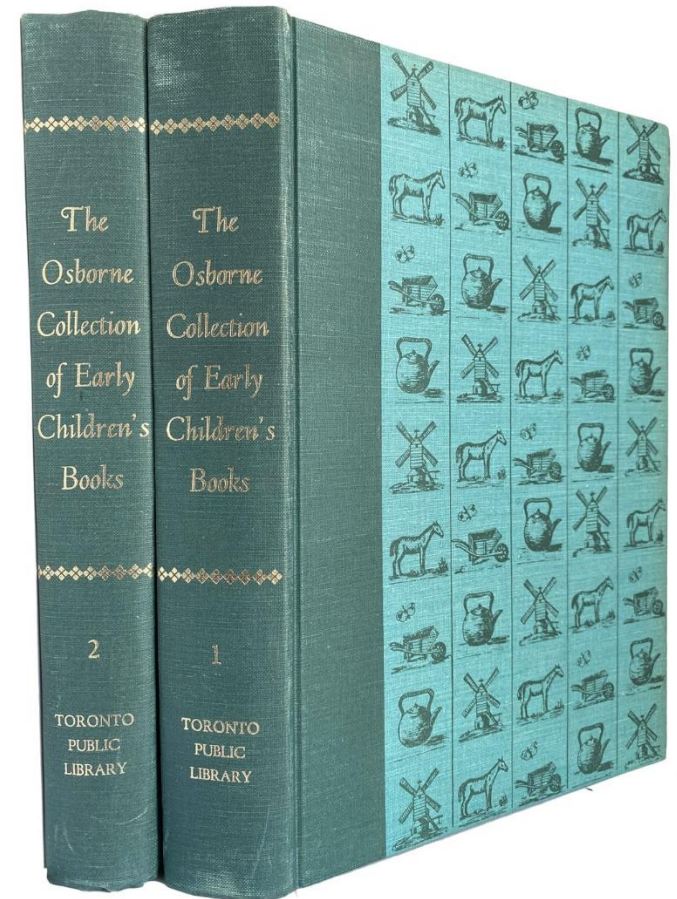
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## 54. ST. JOHN, Judith

The Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books, 1476-1910. A Catalogue. With Introduction by Edgar Osborne. In Two Volumes. Toronto. Toronto Public Library. 1975. Tall8vo, 25cm, in 2 volumes, xxiiiv,562 & xii,563-1138pp., many plates and illustrations, appendix, chronology, indexes, quarter darker green cloth backed illustrated green cloth boards, gilt spine titles, near fine 150.00

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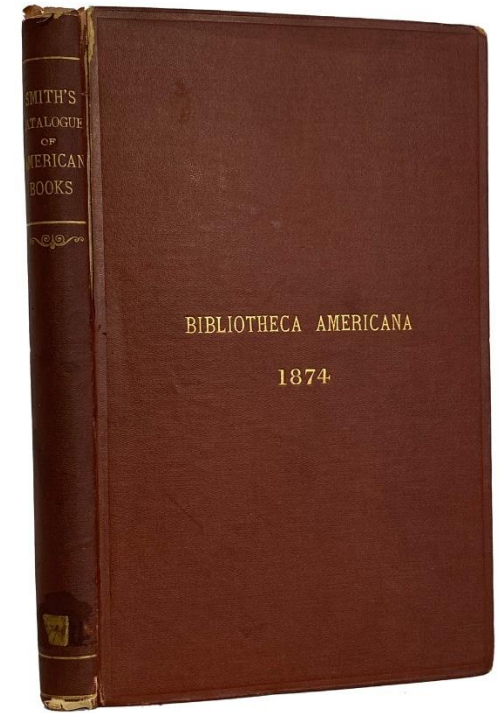




## 55. SMITH, Alfred Russell

BIBLIOTHECA AMERICANA. A Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Books and Pamphlets Illustrating the History & Geography of North & South America and the West Indies. On Sale at the Affixed Ready Money Prices. [Together With]: Pamphlets relating to America, North and South, and the West Indies. Arranged Chronologically]. London. Alfred Russell Smith (Bookseller). **1874**. 12mo, 2 vols in One, vi,182 & pp681-733pp., subject index to the first part precedes main catalogue, brick brown cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, marbled edges, private library bookplates on the front paste down endpaper, top and bottom spine edges worn else a very good sound copy 200.00

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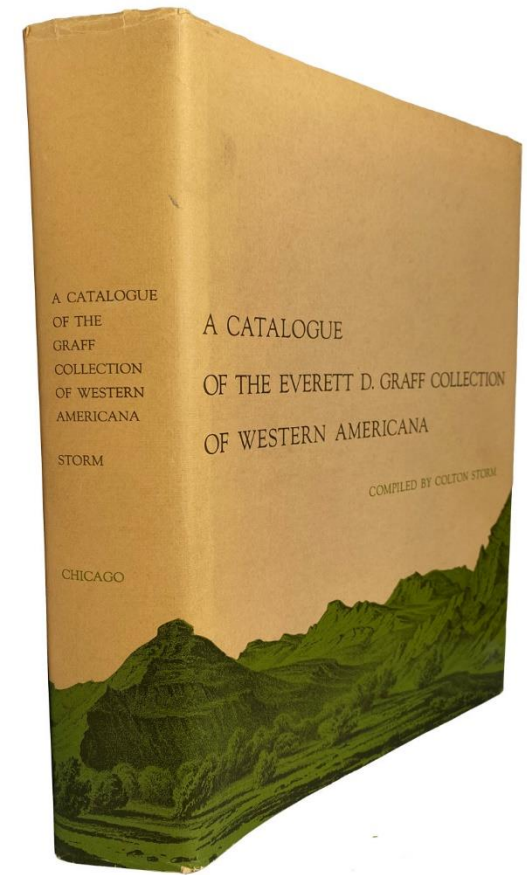


## 56. STORM, Colton (Compiled by)

A Catalogue of The Everett D. Graff Collection of Western Americana. The Newberry Library. Chicago. Published for The Newberry Library by The University of Chicago Press. 1968. sm4to, 25.5cm, xxv,854p., an extensive index, brick brown cloth, gilt titles on black spine label, a fine copy in fine jacket

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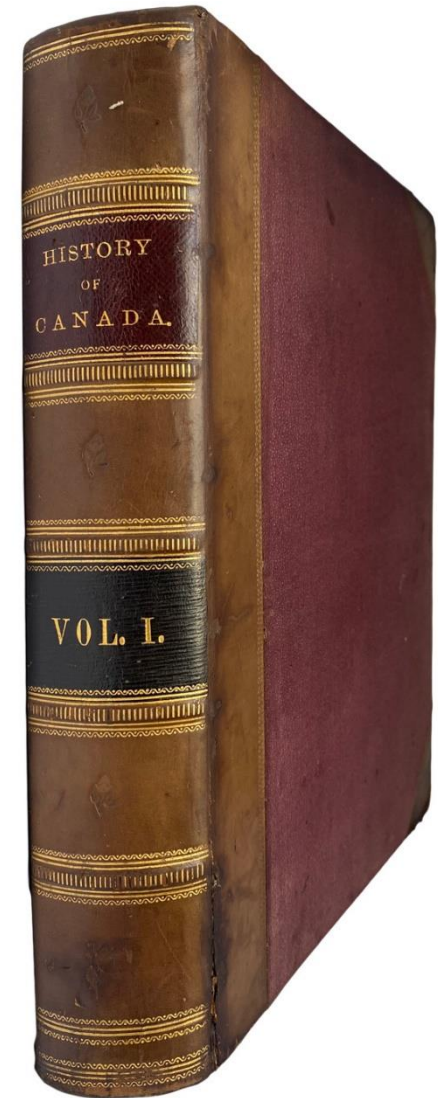
With 25 Original Engraved Plates by W.H. Bartlett

## 57. TUTTLE, Charles R.

Tuttle's Popular History of the Dominion, with Art Illustrations. From the Earliest Settlement of the British-American Colonies to the Present Time; together with Portrait Engravings and Biographical Sketches of the most Distinguished Men of the Nation. Montreal, Boston, Moncton & London. D. Downie & Co., & Tuttle & Downie...**1877**. 4to. 29cm, Volume One [of 2]. 524p., - Plus 28 steel engraved plate views, many wood engraved portrait plates (composites usually containing 5 portraits per plate, a few steel engraved single portrait plates including a striking portrait plate of Queen Victoria) & 20 wood engraved plates and illustrations, in the original publishers half tan brown calf, gilt ruled decorated raised bands, gilt ruled panel borders, double crimson and black crushed morocco labels, pebbled maroon cloth boards, French marbled endpapers, the paper over the inner hinges is cracked but the hinges are sound, a very good to fine copy 350.00

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Views include: Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Chaudière Falls (near Quebec), Lac des Allumettes, Junction Ottawa & St. Lawrence, Orford Lake, Rapids on Approach..., Lake Farm, Timber Slide and Bridge on the Ottawa, Squaw's Grave, Lake Memphre-magog, Working a Canoe Up a Rapid, Raft in a Squall, Montmorency Falls, Burial-Place, Bridge near Quebec, Lake Massawhippy, ...



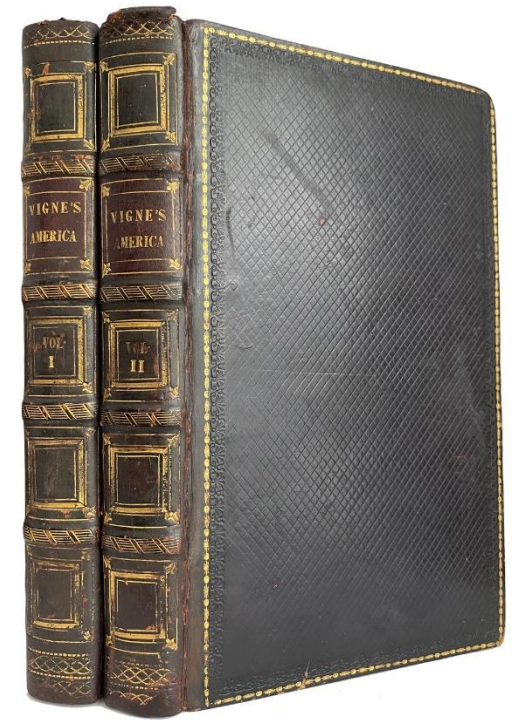
First View of the Rideau Canal, 1832

## 58. VIGNE, Godfrey T.

Six Months in America. London. Whittaker, Treacher & Co. **1832**. 12mo, 18.5cm, in 2 volumes, 283 & 276pp., with 4 steel engraved plate views, in contemporary full dark brown diced calf, wide gilt ruled raised bands, gilt wide and thin ruled borders in the panels, double dark crimson morocco labels, gilt roll borders on the boards and board edges, blue marbled endpapers and edges, initials have been added in a contemporary hand above the title and after the author's name, a very good copy attractively bound, rare 1,200.00

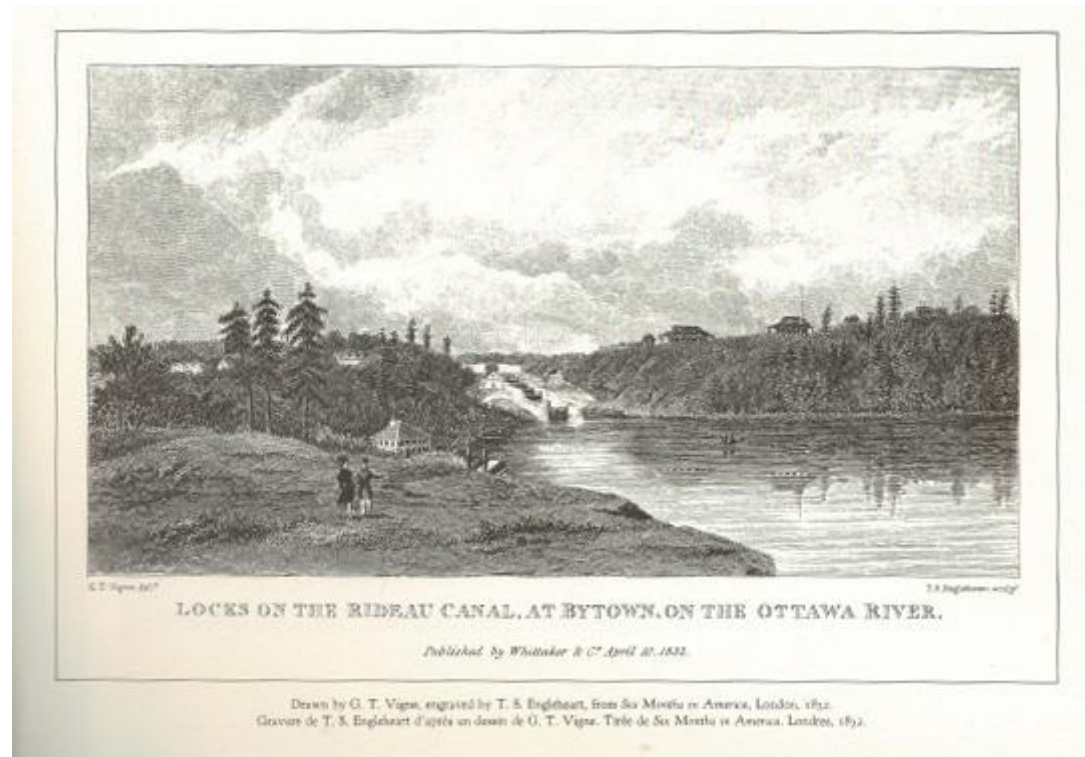
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Lande 883. T.P.L 1691. Waterston p53. Sabin 99606. Howes V-96. Brun. Angling Books of the Americas, p479. "Vigne's jaunty book records travels "with my note-book, sketch-book, gun and fishing rod - alone - unbewifed and unbevehicled...". Moving from Detroit up Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie and back to Buffalo, then by steamer from Niagara to Kingston, Montreal and back, Vigne wrote terse, amusing



notes. He explained the civil and criminal laws of Quebec, and the French-Canadian habit of making over property to a son by notarial writing.

These legal and economic structures he saw as shaping interesting social differences". (Waterson).



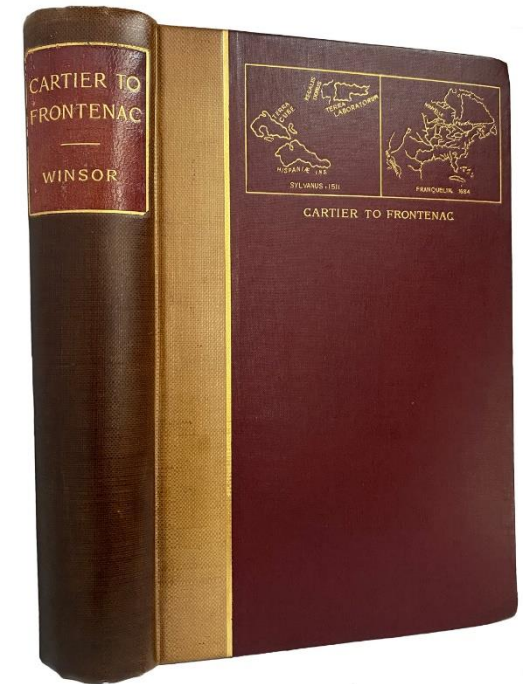
“Locks on the Rideau Canal, at Bytown. Considered with relation to the defences of the country, the Rideau Canal must appear of still greater moment, from the means it affords of forwarding to distant stations, with readiness, despatch, and security, the monuments of war necessary to repel invasion, and protect the property and persons of His Majesty's subjects in the colonies from foreign aggression. In a political point of view, its importance is equally conspicuous; since it must obviously tend to strengthen and consolidate the Canadas, by promoting their commerical relations. Joseph Bouchette, 1831". DeVolpi. Ottawa. p8. Note the illustration is reproduced from DeVolpi.

## 59. WINSOR, Justin

Cartier to Frontenac. Geographical Discovery in the Interior of North America in its Historical Relations, 1534-1700. With full cartographical illustrations from contemporary sources. Boston and New York. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. **1894**. 22.5cm, first edition, viii,379p., with 112 maps and 25 plates & portraits, bound in quarter fine grain tan linen backed maroon cloth boards, leather label, gilt titles and illustrations, t.e.g., spine darkened (as usual) label stamping is clear, otherwise very good to fine sound copy

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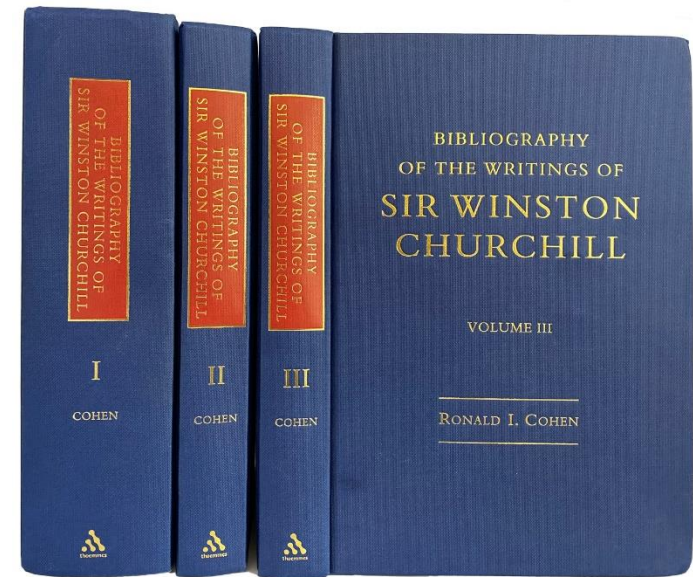


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## 60. (Bibliography). - [CHURCHILL]. COHEN, Ronald I.

Bibliography of the Writings of Sir Winston Churchill. London. Thoemmes Continuum. 2006. sm4to, 24.5cm, In 3 Volumes, xviii+1144+xx & [1145]-1642+xx & [1143]-2184pp., indices, blue cloth, gilt titles on labels blocked in red on the spines, gilt upper cover titles, a fine as new set 1,500.00

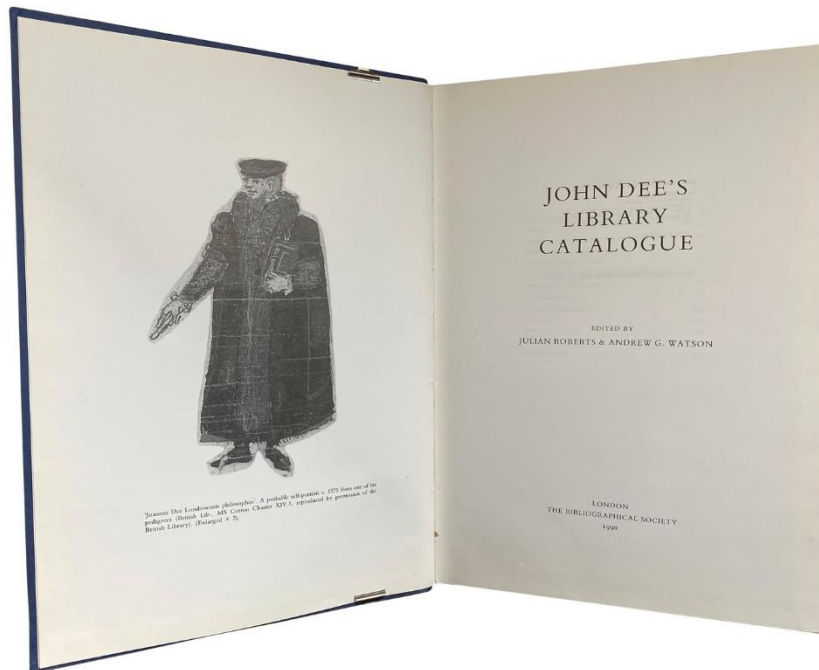
An exhaustive annotated bibliography, consisting of several thousand entries, including translations, Churchill's contributions to periodical literature, and letters.



## 61. (Bibliography) - [DEE, John] ROBERTS, Julian & Andrew G. Watson, (Edited by)

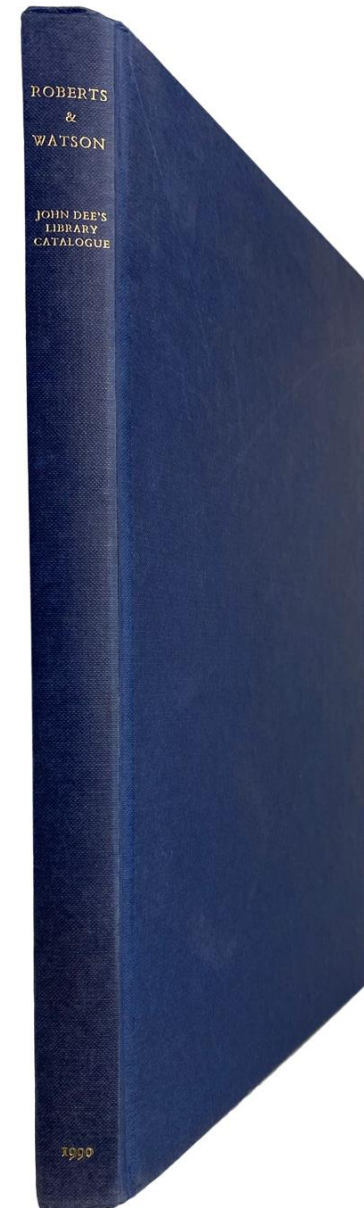
John Dee's Library Catalogue. London. The Biographical Society. 1990. folio. 34cm, viii,253p., frontis portrait and 11 plates, facsimile catalogue (over 150pp.), notes, appendices, addenda, indexes, publisher's full dark blue cloth, gilt spine titles, fine condition 400.00

English mathematician, astronomer, alchemist John Dee (1527-1609), was the court astrologer to Queen Elizabeth I. An avid book and manuscript collector, Dee built one of the finest libraries in England. This study of Dee includes a facsimile of his 1583 catalogue, a rare renaissance book catalogue.



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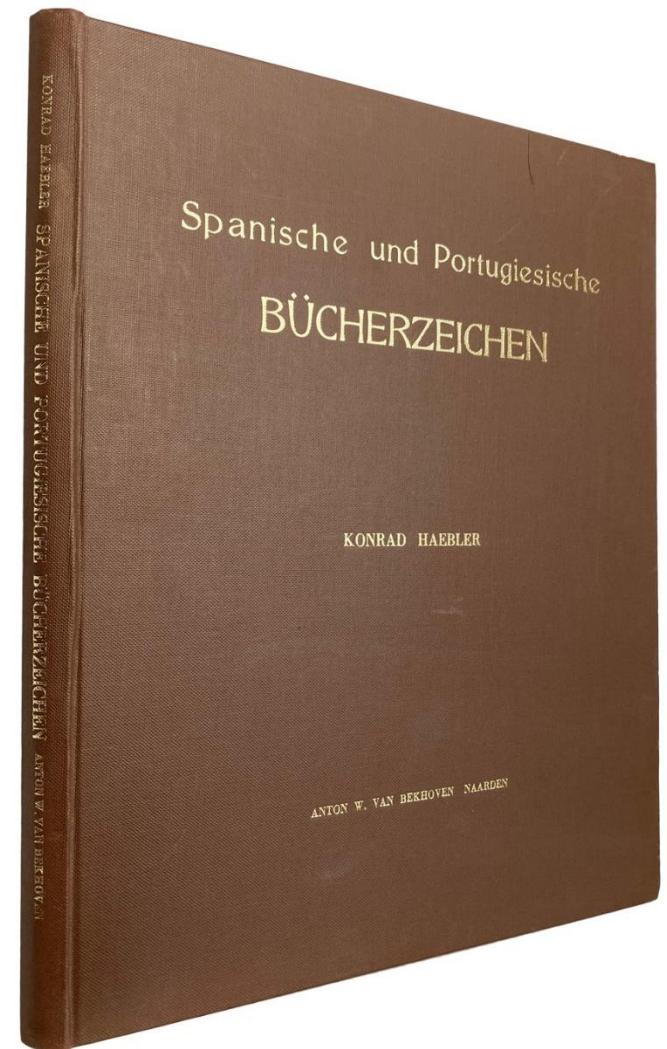


## 62. (Bibliography). - HAEBLER, Konrad

Spanische und Portugiesische Bucherzeichen. des XV. und XVI Jahrhunderts. [Die Buchermarken Buchdrucker- und Verlegerzeichen.] Naarden, Netherlands. Anton W. Van Bekhoven. 1969. folio. 35cm, reprint on 1898 edition, 46,(1)pp., plus 46 plates (including 206 figures), index, 2p. rear publisher's ads & logo, full fine grain brown cloth, gilt spine titles, fine

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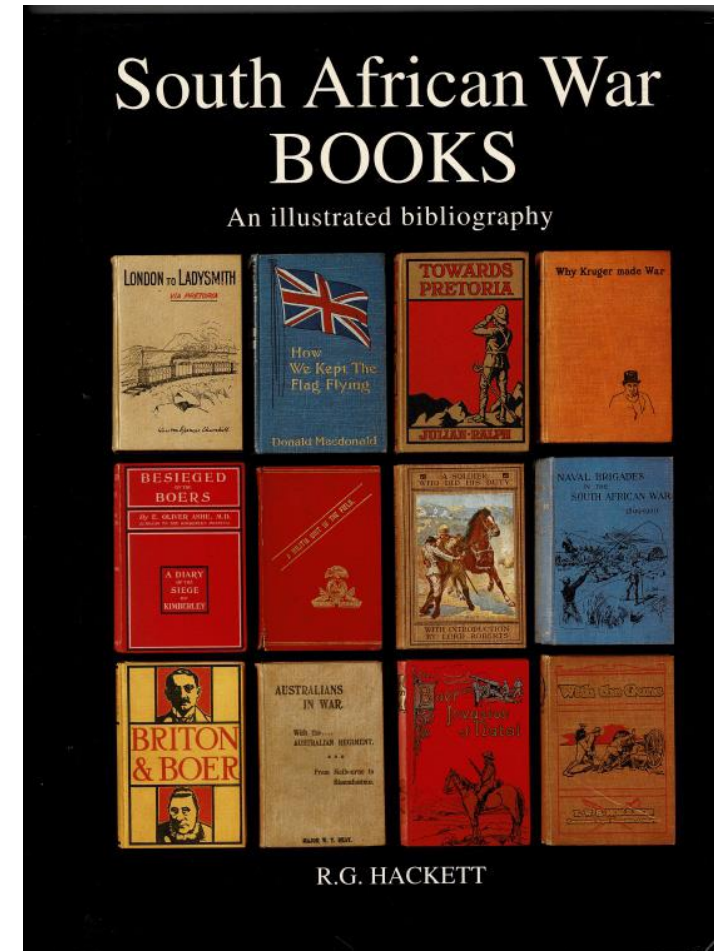
Text in German. ~ Bookmarks and book plates of Renaissance Spanish and Portuguese booksellers and book printers. 206 marks are illustrated from 1480's to early 160's with biographies of the sellers and printers. A fine reprint of the Strassburg edition of 1898.



## 63. (Bibliography) - HACKETT, R.G. (Compiled by)

South African War Books. An Illustrated Bibliography of English Language Publications Relating to the Boer War of 1899 - 1902. London. Privately Printed. 1994. folio. 31cm, 205,[1]p., numerous illustrations many in colour, black cloth, a fine copy in fine jacket (as new)

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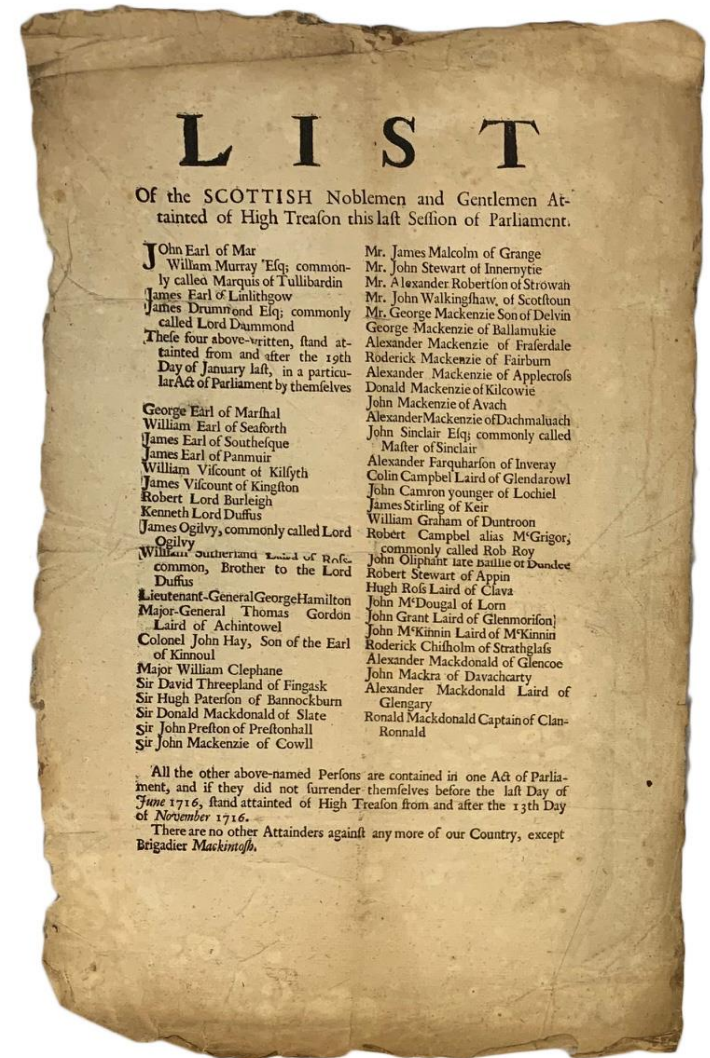


## 64. [Scotland - Great Britain]. Broadside.

List of the Scottish Noblemen and Gentlemen Attainted of High Treason this Last Session of Parliament. [Edinburgh. 1716]. Broadside, 1 leaf, 32.5 20.5 cm., caption-title, printed on recto only, verso (blank), edges dust worn, (browned) and somewhat frayed, but untrimmed, with large margins, some dust soiling on the verso, a very good copy, rare

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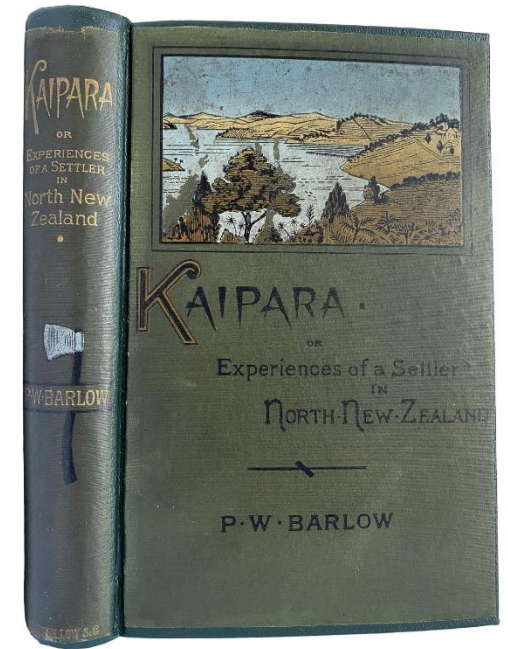
EST C T 41 07 7; not in Crawford. . WorldCAT locates only two copies, British Library and the National Library of Scotland. Pertains to the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715; the list of names includes that of "Robert Campbel alias M 'Grigor, commonly called Rob Roy".



## 65. (Travel). - BARLOW, P.W.

Kaipara or Experiences of a Settler in North New Zealand. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington. **1888**. 12mo, 19cm, the first edition. xii,219,(1),32p., publisher's ads., frontis and some plates and illustrations, expertly restored with the original colour pictorial cloth relaid, new grey endpapers, complete with half-title, a very good to fine copy of the scarce first edition 200.00

Bagnall 313. Hocken, p386, Not in Taylor. "Brightly told incidents in the north, with excellent illustrations - sports, gum-digging, Kauri forests, the Maoris) and a little of the natural history." (Hocken).

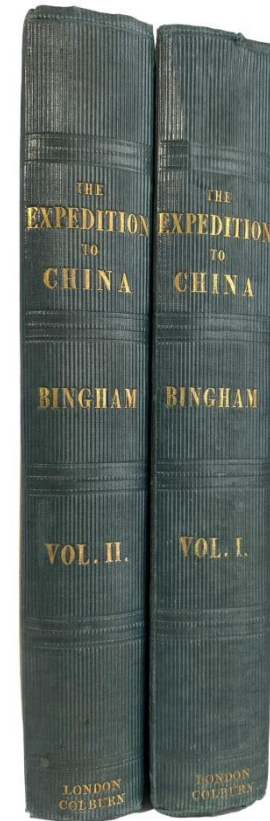


## 66. [Travel]. - BINGHAM, J [ohn] Elliot

Narrative of the Expedition to China, from the Commencement of the War to its Termination in 1842 with sketches of the manners and customs of that singular and hitherto almost unknown country. Second Edition, with Additions. London. Henry Colburn, Publisher. **1843**. 12mo, 19.8cm, in 2 volumes, xvi,426,2,14 & vi,445pp., colour frontis in vol. I. (Emperor of China), 3 other plates, 1 map, in the original blind decorated straight ribbed dark green cloth, gilt spine titles, marbled edges, a fine complete copy, rare

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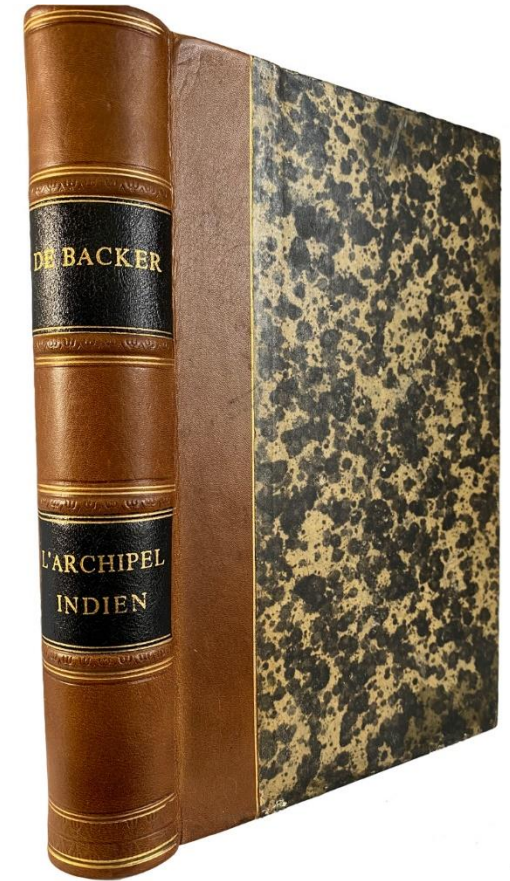
Cordier, Sinica 2369. An exceedingly important work and first-hand account of some of the battles between Great Britain and China during the First Opium War (1839-1842). This conflict was precipitated when opium belonging to British merchants was destroyed by the Chinese at Canton. The British responded by attacking several coastal cities and the Chinese, unable to withstand modern arms, were defeated. The Treaty of Nanking of 1842 opened up the port cities of China to British trade, and Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain.



## 67. (Travel). - De BACKER, Louis (1814-1896).

L'Archipel . Paris. Ernest Thorin, Librairie du College de France. **1874**. 8vo, 21cm, [4],548p., errata, bound in recent quarter tan calf, gilt ruled raised bands, double black leather labels, French marbled boards and endpapers, inner linen hinges, bookplate removed from the rear endpaper, faint stamp at head of half-title and small blind stamp on one leaf, a fine sound copy, attractively bound 450.00

The Indian archipelago, now more commonly known as Southeast Asia, is the series of islands bounded roughly by the Indian subcontinent on the west, China on the north, and the Pacific Ocean on the east. In this work the author discusses at some length the origins of the different peoples inhabiting the series of islands, their various languages, religions, customs, law, literature, etc.

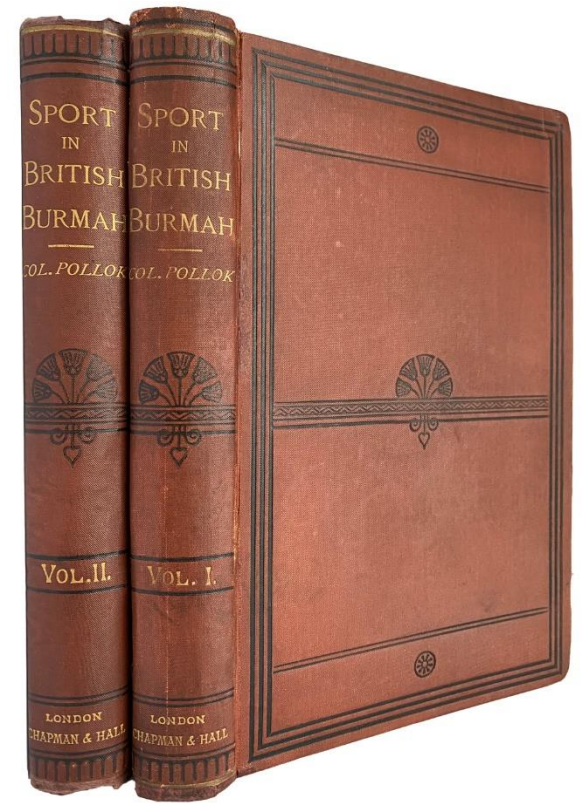


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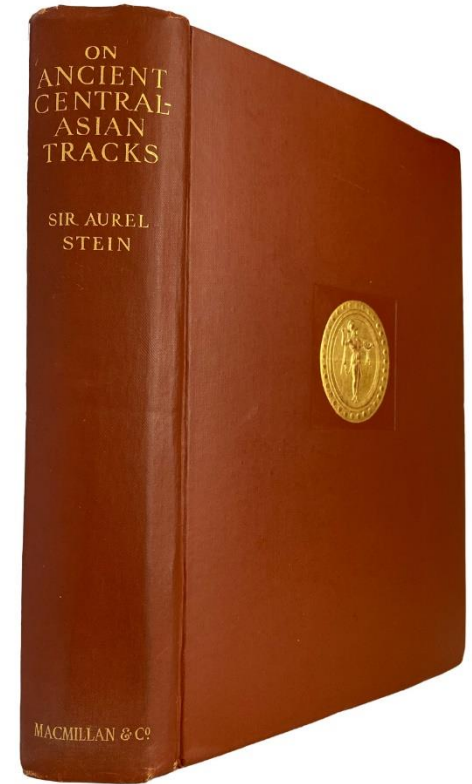
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