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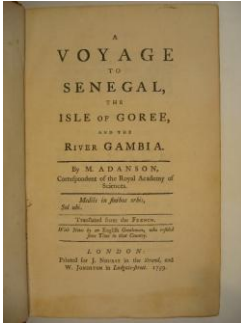
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## FIRST SCHOLARY ACCOUNT OF SENEGAL



1 **ADANSON, Michel.** A voyage to Senegal, the isle of Goree, and the river Gambia. Translated from the French. London, J. Nourse and W. Johnston, 1759.

Contemporary cat's paw calf, spine richly gilt with morocco title-label. With folding engraved map.

XIV,337,(1) pp.

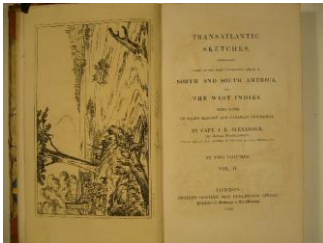
€ 825,00

*First English edition.* - Michel Adanson (1727-1806), a French botanist in the service of the French East India Company, wrote the first scholarly account not only of the flora and fauna but of all aspects of the country and the

people of Senegal. This exploratory visit to Senegal lasted for five years. His account, first published in French in 1757, contains a wealth of original material, in addition to his theories for the classification of plants and animals (*Howgego, Encyclopedia of Exploration, A12*). - *A fine copy.*

*Gay 2883 (French ed. of 1757); Cox I, p.383; Afro-Americana 78.*

## EN ROUTE TO THE EAST AND CANADA AFTER TOURING BRITISH SOUTH AMERICA AND THE WEST INDIES



2 **ALEXANDER, James Edward.** Transatlantic sketches, comprising visits to the most interesting scenes in North and South America, and the West Indies. With notes on negro slavery and Canadian emigration. London, Richard Bentley, 1833.

2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, with green and red morocco labels on spines. With two etched frontispieces, etched map and 8 etched plates by W.

Heath. XXIII,384; XIII,320 pp.

€ 975,00

*First edition.* - 'The author, a well-to-do unattached military officer, went to the new world in 1831. He visited the Guiana coast, the West India islands (Barbados, Tobago, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Cuba), the Mississippi valley and that of the St. Lawrence and the eastern part of the United States. His account .. consists of brief descriptions and keen observations on local life and society. .. The author opposes sudden emancipation and holds that the planters had not been given fair hearings. Supports them as against the abolitionists in a temperate, reasonable manner, an entire chapter being devoted to their defence' (*Ragatz p.215*). - (Names cut from printed title-pages).

*Sabin 735; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 801; Clark III,3.*

## A FUNDAMENTAL WORK ON COSMOGRAPHY



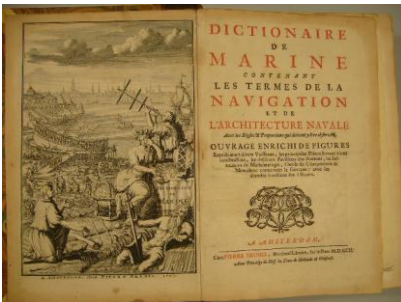
### 3 **APIANUS, Petrus & Gemma Frisius.**

Cosmographia .. apud Iovanienses medicum & mathematicum insignem demum ab omnibus vindicata mendis, ac non-nullis quoque locis aucta. Aditibus eiusdem argumenti libellis ipsius Gemmae Frisii. Antwerpen, Aegidius Coppenius Diesthensis for Gregorius de Bonte, 1545.

4to. Contemporary limp vellum, in modern cloth box. With large woodcut on title-page depicting a geographical globe, folding world map, woodcut initials and ca. 50 woodcut maps, diagrams, etc. in the text including 5 with volvettes and 1 with original lead plumb line. (2), 66 lvs. € 13.500,00

First published in 1524 by Apianus, the augmented edition was first published in 1529 and republished many times throughout the 16th century; with contemporary annotations on endpapers. - A fundamental work on cosmography, augmented by the Flemish mathematician Gemma Frisius. The world map is one of the earliest maps to contain the name of America. An attractive copy of one of the most significant and influential books for navigators and travellers. Extensively illustrated Shirley 82; *European Americana* 545/3; *Sabin* 1748

## EXTENSIVE DICTIONARY ON NAVIGATION AND NAVAL ARCHITECTURE



4 (AUBIN, Nicolas). Dictionnaire de marine contenant les termes de la navigation et de l'architecture navale. Amsterdam, Pierre Brunel, 1702.

4to. Later half calf. With fine engraved title-page by J. Lamsveld, engraved coat of arms, and 30 engraved plates (12 depicting flags) and numerous woodcuts in the text. (12), 776 pp. €2750,00

*First edition.* - Very important maritime dictionary with the entries in French and Dutch and the explanation in French. With beautiful plates depicting Dutch vessels and flags. *Cat. NHSM II, p. 1000; Polak* 225.

## CLASSIC AMERICAN VIEW BOOK



5 **BARTLETT, William Henry. - WILLIS, N.P.** American scenery; or land, lake and river. Illustrations of transatlantic nature. London, George Virtue, 1840. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half morocco, spines richly gilt. With engraved frontispiece portrait and map, 2 engraved title-pages and 117 steel-engravings after W.H.Bartlett. IV,140; IV,106 pp. € 975,00

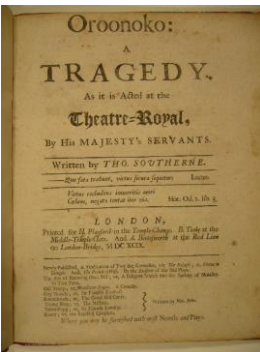
*First edition*; with armorial bookplate. - The romantic views by William Bartlett (1809-1854) are among the best produced in the 19th century, they show nice views of the north eastern states in the 1830's including New York, Boston, Washington D.C., Baltimore,

Philadelphia, etc. - Some minor foxing but on the whole an excellent copy of this *classic American view book*.

*Sabin 3784; Howes B 209; Andres 987.*

## FAMOUS ANTI-SLAVERY PLAY

6 **BEHN, Aphra. - Thomas SOUTHERNE.** Oronoko: a tragedy. As it is acted at the Theatre-Royal. London, printed for H. Playford, B. Tooke and A. Bettesworth, 1699.



4to. Modern red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. (8),80,(2) pp. € 2250,00

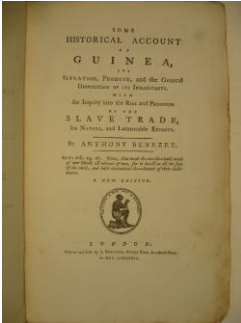
Second edition including a list of works by Southerne and Aphra Behn at the foot of the title; first published London 1696. - *Oronoko* was originally a short novel by Aphra Behn (1640-1689), published in 1688. It is one of the earliest English novels and one of the earliest by a woman. Dealing with the tragic love of its hero, an enslaved African in Surinam in the 1660s, and the author's own experiences in the colony. Her story was used by Thomas Southerne (1660-1746) for a tragedy, with a

foreword in which Southerne expresses his gratitude to Behn and praises her work. The Epilogue was written by William Congreve. The play was a huge succes and continued to be played throughout the eighteenth century. 'Southerne changed the unalloyed tragedy into a split-plot tragicomedy. Besides adding a comic subplot - in which two London sisters seek husbands of fortune in Surinam- Southerne changed Imoinda's race from black to white; replaced lengthy digressions about Coramantien and Surinamese Indian society with a single comic subplot; allowed Oronoko to kill the lieutenant governor, who lusts after Imoinda; and permitted Oronoko to kill

himself at the end' (*Rodriguez, Encyclopedia of world slavery, p.482*). This dramatic adaption is significantly responsible for the anti-slavery forces. - (Scattered light brownning and moderate foxing). - *Very rare*.

*Sabin 88520; European America IV, p.361; Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam p.443 and Afro-Americana 9654 only later editions.*

## AN IMPORTANT EARLY AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY WORK



7 **BENEZET, Anthony.** Some historical account of Guinea, its situation, produce, and the general disposition of its inhabitants. With an inquiry into the rise and progress of the slave trade, its nature, and lamentable effects. New edition. London, J. Phillips, 1788.

Original boards (sl rubbed). With woodcut title vignette.  
XV,131,(1) pp. € 1100,00

First published in Philadelphia 1771. - Contains an inquiry into the rise and progress of the West-African slave trade, 1442 to 1771, including a general account of Guinea, the

Ivory-, Gold- and Slave-Coast, Benin, Kongo and Angola and chapters on the slave-trade by the Portuguese and English, and chapters on the treatment of the slaves in the North American colonies and in the West Indies. Benezet (1713-1784), a French-born Quaker and Philadelphia resident, was one of the chief early anti-slave trade agitators in the New World, his views influenced those of English abolitionists William Wilberforce and Thomas Clarkson. An important, very early, American antislavery work.

*Cardinall 377; Sabin 4689, Ragatz, p.479; Hogg 1734; Work p.257; Afro-Americana 1084.*

## AN ATTRACTIVE SET OF VIEWS OF SURINAME



8 **BENOIT, Pierre Jacques.** Voyage a Surinam. Description des possessions néerlandaises dans la Guyane. Bruxelles, De Wasme et Laurent, 1839.

Folio. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt (sl rubbed). With woodengraved illustration on title-page and 100 views and illustrations on 50 full-page lithographed plates, including the fine frontispiece, by Madou and Lauters after the author; several on chine applique. 76 pp. € 3500,00

*First edition;* with armorial bookplate of Isaac Meulman. -

Benoit was born in 1782 in Antwerp and died in Brussels in 1854. During his stay in

Surinam he had an eye for daily life in Surinam, he belonged to the opponents of the abolition of slavery: the Surinam slave-owners, from humanitarian motives and from natural self-interest, by no means treat their slaves as badly as is asserted by those who are in favour of abolition. He cannot avoid picturing the harsh and cruel daily existence of the slaves and explaining why they run away, revolt against their masters and are filled with hatred towards the whites. When describing their dance-festivals, he says that the need to find an outlet for their misery accounts for the frenzy with which they throw themselves into it (*Introduction by S.W. de Groot to the facsimile edition*). He made a large number of charming and meticulous drawings. These very attractive set of views of Surinam include fine scenes of native life, showing costumes, dwellings, ceremonies, festivals, recreations, interiors, utensils, etc. of the negro- and Indian population. Beautiful lithographed plates-book on the people and life in Surinam. - Except some marginal foxing as usual, a fine large-paper copy.

*Sabin 4737; Muller, America, p.169; Suriname-Cat. UB Amsterdam 0580a; Chadenat I, 14: Un des plus beaux livres sur la Guyane hollandaise.*

## THE RISE OF THE DUTCH REPUBLIC



9 **BOR, Christiaensz, Pieter.** Oorsprongk, begin, en vervolgh der Nederlandsche oorlogen, beroerten, en burgerlyke oneenigheeden; beginnende met d'opdracht der selve landen, gedaen by Keyser Karel den Vijfden, aen sijnen soon Konink Philippus van Spanjen, en eindigende met het einde van 't jaer MDC... Voorts met een byvoeghsel van authentyke stukken en nieuwe registers vermeerderd. Amsterdam,

weduwe Joannes van Someren, Abraham Wolfgangh, a.o., 1679-1684.

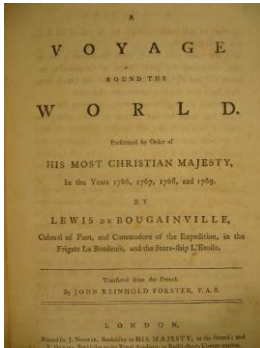
4 volumes. Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (damaged and loose). With 4 engraved frontispieces, engraved portrait of the author repeated in each volume, 36 engraved portraits, and 39 engraved plates (1 folding and 37 double-page) by J. Luyken, C. Decker and G. v.d. Gouwen. € 1.850,00

*Second and best edition.* - Pieter Christiaensz Bor's (1559-1635) approach was most scholarly, his views most impartial, and as he used to present proof for all his statements, in the form of state-papers, private documents, letters, etc., his work not only greatly impressed to scholars of his time, but also the Dutch States and is one of the best and richest sources for the period. Extra inserted are the famous stranded whale engraving by G. van der Gouwen (*Ingalls, Whaling prints no. 359; Kendall Whaling Museum no. 530*). Not only the prints by Jan Luyken (i.a. *Nova Zembla, Ingalls, Whaling prints no. 2*) were added in this second edition but also an appendix of authentic documents and extensive indexes by Abraham Poot. - Most important

early Dutch history. - (Several lvs frayed, 2 volumes occasionally waterstained, mainly in blanks).

*Van Eeghen van der Kellen 9; Van Someren I, 41.*

## FIRST OFFICIAL FRENCH CIRCUMNAVIGATION



10 **BOUGAINVILLE, Louis-Antoine de.** A voyage round the world. Performed by order of his most christian majesty, in the years 1766, 1767, 1768, and 1769.

Translated from the French by John Reinhold Forster. London, J. Nourse & T. Davies, 1772.

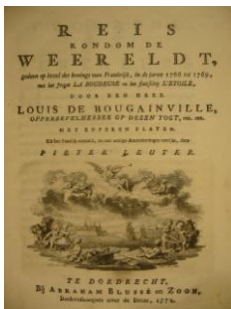
4to. Contemporary calf, rebacked with the original spine laid down, spine richly gilt. With engraved folding plate depicting Tahitian canoes and 5 folding engraved maps. XXVIII,476 pp. € 4850,00

*First English edition*; first published in French, Paris 1771 - First official French circumnavigation of the

world. Louis Antoine Bougainville gives an account of the discovery, occupation and natural history of the Falkland Islands, which he handed over to Spain. He describes in detail the expulsion of the Jesuits of Paraguay, his visits to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Patagonia in South America, the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti (a vocabulary of Tahiti is added), the Samoa Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomon, Luisiada, and New Britain archipelago, the Moluccas, etc. are described.

Bougainville created a great deal of interest among the French in the Pacific and the French philosophers could substantiate the theories concerning the question of the 'noble savage' and the influence of society and its laws on men. On Tahiti became evident that the botanist's valet was a woman, Jeanne Barre; she stayed with the expedition and became the first woman on record to have circumnavigated the globe. The translator was John Reinhold Forster, the naturalist who accompanied Cook on his second voyage. - *A fine copy.*

*Sabin 6869; Hill 165; Borba de Moraes I, p.115; Dunmore, French explorers in the Pacific pp.58-113; Brosse, Great voyages of discovery, pp.24-32.*



11 **BOUGAINVILLE, Louis-Antoine de.** Reis rondom de weerdelt, gedaen .. in de jaren 1766 tot 1769, met het fregat *La Boudeuse* en het fluitschip *L'Etoile*. Uit het Fransch vertaald en met eenige aenteekeningen verrijkt, door Pieter Leuter. Dordrecht, Abraham Blussé en Zoon, 1772. 4to. Later half brown morocco, spine gilt (spine sl. rubbed). With engraved title-vignette, engraved plate and 21 folding engraved maps by A. van Krevelt. XXVI,412 pp. € 3950,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in French, Paris 1771 - (Some maps browned, folds of 1 map rep., pp. 141/142 damaged with loss of text). - *Rare Dutch edition*. Tiele 177; Cat. NHSM I, p.137 (*French ed.*); Sabin 6872; Hill 163; Borba de Moraes I, p.115; Dunmore, *French explorers in the Pacific* pp.58-113; Brosse, *Great voyages of discovery*, pp.24-32.

## FAMOUS DUTCH SEAMAN



12 **BRANDT, Gerard.** Het leven en bedryf van Michiel de Ruiter.

Amsterdam, Waasberge, Boom en Goethals, 1701.

Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (1 hinge torn but strongly holding). With allegorical engraved title, engraved printer's device on title-page, engraved portrait, engraved plate of De Ruiter's tomb, double-page plate of the funeral procession and 6 double-page engraved plates of sea-battles and

views by Stoopendaal (1 browned). (8),1065,(23) pp.

€ 1.250,00

*Third edition*; first published in 1687. - Biography of one of the most famous admirals in Dutch history, Michiel Adriaenszn. de Ruyter (1607-1676), also of great interest for Dutch political and economic history. Dealing with the early voyages to Jan Mayen Island (whaling), Morocco (Barbary Coast), during this time his esteem grew among other Dutch captains as he would regularly free Christian slaves by redeeming them at his own expense, and the Baltic: he managed to liberate Nyborg in 1659, for this he was knighted by the Danish king Frederick III of Denmark. After he recaptured Guinea on the English in 1664 he crossed the Atlantic to raid the English colonies in America. Visited the Caribbean islands, delivered supplies to the Dutch colony of St. Eustatius, and was engaged in Spanish-Dutch sea-fights and conquests. Giving the damage he had sustained at a certain moment he decided against an assault on New York to retake New-Netherland. He fought the English in the first three Anglo-Dutch Wars. His most famous exploit was against the English fleet: the Raid on the Medway in 1667. He sailed up the Thames to Chatham and burned three ships and captured the English flagship HMS Royal Charles, which he took with him back to Holland. It was a costly and embarrassing defeat for the English. On 18 March 1678 De Ruyter was given a state funeral when his body was buried in the Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam. He was succeeded as supreme commander by Cornelis Tromp in 1679. De Ruyters' flagship *De Zeven Provinciën* is being rebuilt in the Dutch town Lelystad. - *Some staining otherwise fine*.

Cat. NHSM II, p.44; Sabin 7405; *European Americana* V, B701/48.

## ONE OF THE BEST DESCRIPTIONS OF EGYPT OF THE PERIOD



### 13 **BROWNE, William George.**

Travels in Africa, Egypt and Syria, from the year 1792 to 1798. 2nd edition, enlarged. London, T. Cadell and W. Davies, 1806.

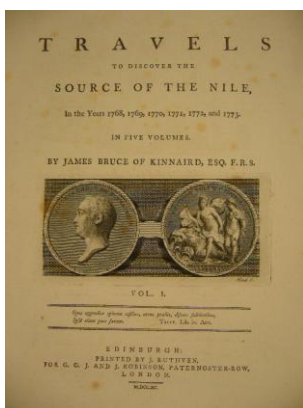
4to. Later half calf, spine ribbed with black morocco title-label. With engraved frontispiece, engraved plan and 3 folding engraved maps (skilfully repaired).

XXXV, 632 pp. € 1250,00

*Second and best edition*; first published in London 1799. - 'This important work contains the earliest information in English about Darfur (Sudan). Browne, inspired by Bruce's travels, went to Egypt in 1792 hoping to explore the oases in the eastern Sahara and to journey to the source of the White Nile. He reached El Fashur in Darfur and was the first Englishman to explore the temple of Jupiter Ammon at the Oasis of Siwa.. Browne was the first European to describe Darfur, which he reached with a Sudanese caravan in 1793. He was imprisoned there by the Sultan of Darfur. In 1796 he reached Egypt again by caravan and eventually returned to England via Syria and Constantinople' (*Blackmer 219*). Browne gives detailed descriptions of the cities he visits, as well as the history of Cairo and Egypt under the Arabs. He was murdered by Kurdish bandits in 1813 at the age of forty-five. 'His description of Egypt is considered one of the best of the period' (*Howgego p.153*). - (Age-browned).

*Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.91.*

## A LANDMARK IN THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN TRAVEL LITERATURE



14 **BRUCE, James.** Travels to discover the source of the Nile, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, and 1773. Edinburgh, printed by J. Ruthven for G.G.J. and J. Robinson, 1790.

5 volumes. 4to. Contemporary marbled calf with gilt fillets round sides, spines gilt with red morocco labels (1 label missing; rebacked with the original spines laid down, some wear to spines and extremities), inner dentelles. With engraved title-vignettes, 3 battle plans, 3 folding maps, 4 leaves of Ethiopian dialects and 55 engraved plates. € 4250,00

*First edition.* - James Bruce, Laird of Kinnaird (1730-

1794), the first European to undertake an expedition aimed specifically at finding the Nile's source, failed in his attempt, but his exploration paved the way for many more travelers who came after him. In mid-1768 Bruce ascended the Nile from Alexandria and journeyed into the Ethiopian interior. In 1770 he believed to have found the source of the Nile near Gondar, the ancient capital of Abyssinia. Still he was mistaken, as he had not reached the source of the Nile, but only that of its considerable tributary. He descended the Blue Nile to its confluence with the White Nile at the site of present-day Khartoum. He was one of the earliest explorers to report this connection between the White and Blue Nile. The results of Bruce's travels was a very great enrichment of the knowledge of geography and ethnography especially of Ethiopia. His very readable account is still fascinating today. The plates based on Bruce's own and Balugani's drawings include botanical and zoological specimens, antiquities and artefacts. - 'One of the most splendid narratives in the litterature of African exploration' (*Hallet, Africa to 1875, p.110*). - Some foxing and offsetting from plates, otherwise a fine copy of a milestone in the history of travel literatur.

*Nissen ZBI, 617; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.91; Gay 44; Blackmer Collection 221.*

### ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST OF DUTCH 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY TRAVEL BOOKS



15 **BUDDINGH, (Steven Adriaan).** Neêrlands-Oost-Indië. Reizen over Java, Madura, Makasser, Saleijer, Bima, Menado, Sangier-eilanden, Talau-eilanden, Ternate, Batjan, Gilolo en omliggende eilanden, Banda-eilanden, Amboina, Haroekoe, Saparoea, Noussalaut, zuidkust van Ceram, Boeroe, Boano, Banka, Palembang, Riouw, Benkoelen, Sumatra's West-kust, Floris, Timor, Rotty, Borneo's West-kust en

Borneo's Zuid- en Oost-kust; gedaan gedurende het tijdvak van 1852-1857. Rotterdam, M. Wijt & Zonen, 1859-61.

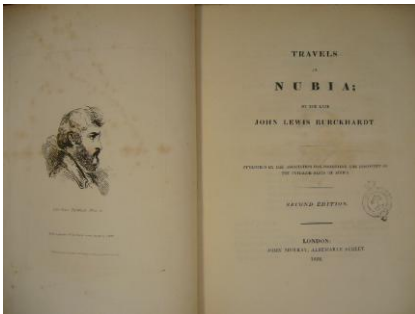
3 volumes. Original red cloth, with pictorial and richly gilt upper covers, blind-tooled back covers, and richly decorated gilt spines (sl. rubbed). With tinted lithographed portrait, folding coloured lithographed map and 27 coloured lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling. (10),415; (6),415; (6),445 pp. € 1.450,00

*Original edition.* - Steven Adriaan Buddingh (1811-1869), Minister at Batavia, was charged with the inspection of the Protestant churches and schools in Indonesia in 1851, he spent a total of five years (1852-57) completing the assignment. He visited Java, Madura, Celebes, the Moluccas (Ternate, Batjan, Banda, Amboina, Haroekoe, Saparoea, Noussalaut, Ceram), Floris, Timor, Banka, Sumatra and Borneo. The fine

coloured plates by Carl Wilhelm Mieling represent a variety of views in the archipelago. 'This is more than a travelogue, containing as it does information on a wide range of subjects skilfully interwoven into the narrative. Of particular importance is the discussion of Hindu-Javanese antiquities and the description of towns and their inhabitants .. The combination of an interesting and informed text with so many coloured plates makes Buddingh's *Neërlands-Oost-Indië one of the handsomest of Dutch nineteenth century travel books*, especially those copies which were bound up by the publisher in red cloth, with gilt blocking on the upper cover and spine' (*Bastin-Brommer p.37-38*). - *A fine set.*

*Bastin-Brommer N 575; Landwehr, Col. Pl., 247; Tiele 214; Cat. NHSM I, p.248; Cat. KITLV, p.4.*

## A LANDMARK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN KNOWLEDGE OF ISLAM AND THE ARAB WORLD



### 16 BURCKHARDT, John Lewis.

*Travels in Nubia*. Published by the Association for Promoting the Discovery of the Interior Parts of Africa. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1822.

4to. Nicely rebound in half calf with marbled boards, spine gilt with gilt lettered title-label to spine. With engraved frontispiece portrait and 3 engraved maps (2 folding). (6),XCVIII,498 pp. € 1650,00

*Second edition*; first published in 1819. - 'Nowadays we can regard the work of John Lewis Burckhardt as a landmark in the development of western knowledge of Islam and the Arab world' (*Hamilton, Europe and the Arab world, 57*). 'The travels described here took place in 1813 and 1814. Burckhardt left Aleppo in 1812 and made his way to Cairo; he then carried out two journeys: one along the upper Nile and the other through the Nubian desert. These travels were edited from Burckhardt's journals by Leake; he also wrote the biographical memoir which is prefaced to the travels. This was the first of Burckhardt's works to be published and was followed by *Travels in Syria, 1822*' (*Blackmer*). Johann Ludwig (known in England as John Lewis) Burckhardt (1784-1817), Swiss scholar and explorer in Syria, Egypt and Arabia, is a heroic figure among travellers in the Levant. In 1817 he began the exploration of Africa with the countries of the Niger, but he was attacked by dysentery and died in October of that year. - With 2 small libr. stamps, otherwise *an excellent copy.*

*Ibrahim Hilmy I, p.105; Blackmer Collection 238; Weber 106; Von Hünersdorff I,*

p.229; Hamilton, *Europe and the Arab world*, p.158 'his most dangerous journey is described in his *Travels in Nubia*'.

## MULGIRIGALA, THE ANCIENT PLACE OF WORSHIP



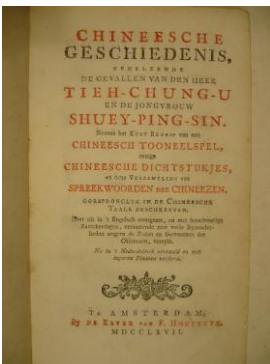
17 CEYLON - SRI LANKA. - KORTE BESCHRYVING VAN ADAMS, EN EVAAS GRAF, EN GRAF-ZARK. (Middelburg, Michiel Schrijver, first half 18th century).

Large broadside with half-page engraving depicting Adam's mountain at Mulgirigala with temple and inscriptions below and explanatory text by Christiaan Hansz. Ca. 63 x 46 cm. € 2950,00

Impression of the famous Adam's mountain. The German author of the explanatory text is Christiaan Hansz whose real name probably is Christoph Langhansz. He served the VOC as a soldier for two years and nine months and stayed on the island of Ceylon in 1695. In 1705 he published in similar fashion as this account, his impressions of Ceylon: *Neue Ost-indische Reise* (*Landwehr, VOC, 327*). The printer is Michiel Schrijver, active in Middelburg 1720-1735, whose shop was located at the *Beurs* and was signposted *Cicero*. - (Lacking portions of paper at the bottom, with some loss of text (including part of the name of the printer), skilfully restored. - Extremely rare broadside, only one copy known (Library Middelburg).

*Not in Landwehr, VOC or Muller, Historieplaten or Atlas van Stolk; see De Silva and Beumer, Dutch Ceylon, pp. 189-201 for information on Mulgirigala.*

## THE FIRST IMPORTANT PIECE OF CHINESE IMAGINATIVE LITERATURE TO BE PUBLISHED IN EUROPE



18 CHINA. - CHINEESCHE GESCHIEDENIS, behelzende de gevallen van den heer Tieh-Chung-U en de jongvrouw Shuey-Ping-Sin. Nevens het kort begrip van een Chineesch tooneelspel, eenige Chineesche dichtstukjes, en eene verzameling van spreekwoorden der Chineezzen. oorspronglyk in de Chineesche taale beschreeven. Daar uit in't Engelsch overgezet .. Nu in't Nederduitsch vertaald ..

Amsterdam, Erven van F. Houttuyn, 1767.

Contemporary half calf (spine sl. dam.). With title-page printed in red and black and 4 engraved plates by R.

Nuys. XXV,(3),628,(12) pp. € 1450,00

*First Dutch edition.* – The Chinese novel of romance and adventure *Haoqui zhuan*,

translated from the English edition of Thomas Percy. It is the first important piece of Chinese imaginative literature to be published in Europe (*Löwendahl 514*). Also including a collection of Chinese poetry and proverbs. - *Scarce*.  
*Cordier, B.S., col. 1756; Lust 1107.*

## THE MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF DUTCH VOYAGES OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> CENTURY



19 **COMMELIN, Isaac (Ed.)**. Begin ende voortganch van de Vereenighde Nederlantsche Geoctroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagnie. Vervatende de voornaemste reysen/ by de inwoonderen der selver provincien derwaerts gedaen. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius), 1646. 21 volumes in 2. Oblong 8vo. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (volume I somewhat bigger and binding cleaned; one side frontcover vol. II sl.

damaged). With 2 different engraved frontispieces and 230 engraved maps and plates (some blank margins skilfully restored). € 68.000,00

*Third and best edition.* - This rare and extensively illustrated collection of voyages, containing the journals of 21 navigators to the East and West Indies, represents the material for any research on Dutch exploration of trading routes. Isaac Commelin (1598-1676) did manage to get hold of some unpublished accounts which are here printed for the first time, and which he must have obtained, clandestinely or otherwise, from someone connected with the East-India Company. ... about half of the material is completely new, though a few of the other accounts now appear in Dutch for the first time, having been previously printed in some other language (*C.R. Boxer in the Introduction to the facsimile edition*).

As well as the East Indies, there is much material on the Straits of Magellan (since several of the voyages came from the east), and descriptions of a number of significant early visits to the Philippines, China and Japan, India, Mauritius, etc. Among them are the Arctic discoveries of Heemskerk and Barentsz, the East-India voyages of Houtman, de Keyzer and Van Spilbergen, the circumnavigations by Van Noort, Le Maire, Schouten and Van Spilbergen. A very important collection for the history of early Pacific exploration as well as for the development of the East Indies.

1 Gerrit de Veer, voyages to the north (1594-1596)

2 Cornelis de Houtman, first Dutch voyage to the East Indies (1595-1597)

3 Jacob Cornelisz. van Neck and Wybrant van Warwijck, first voyage to the East Indies (1598-1600), with appendix Javanese-Malay dictionary

4 Sebald de Weert, voyage around the world (1598-1599), described by Barent

Jansz. (Potgieter)

5 Olivier van Noort, voyage around the world (1598-1601)

6 Pieter Both and Paulus van Caerden, voyage to the East Indies (1599-1601)

7 Jacob Cornelis van Neck, second voyage to the East Indies (1600-1604)

8 Voyages to the East Indies under Steven van der Haghen (1599-1601), Cornelis Pietersz. and Guillaume Senechal (1600-1602), Jacob van Heemskerck (1601-1603)

9 Wolfert Harmensz, voyage to the East Indies (1601-1603)

10 Joris van Spilbergen, voyage to the East Indies (1601-1604)

11 Wijbrand van Warwijck and Sebald de Weert, voyage to the East Indies (1602-1604)

12 Steven van der Haghen, second voyage to the East Indies (1603-1606)

13 Cornelis Matelief, voyage to the East Indies (1605-1608)

14 Paulus van Caerden, voyage to the East Indies (1606-1609)

15 Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, voyage to the East Indies (1607-1616)

16 Pieter van den Broecke, voyages to West Africa and Asia (1605-1630)

17 Johan van Twist, description of Gujerat (1638)

18 Joris van Spilbergen, voyage around the world (1614-1618); Willem Cornelisz. Schouten and Jacob Le Maire, voyage around the world (1615-1617)

19 Jacques L'Hermite, voyage around the world (Nassau fleet) (1623-1626); with appendix by Pedro de Madriga, description of Peru and Chile

20 Wijbrant Schram, voyage and battle with Claes Compaen (1626); Zeyger van Rechteren, voyage to the East Indies (1628-1632); appendix sea battle of Cornelisz. off Goa (1639)

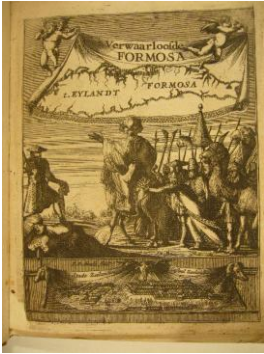
21 Hendrick Hagenaer, voyage to the East Indies (1631-1637), François Caron, description of Japan (1636), Reyer Gysbertsx, history of the martyrs in Japan; Joost Schouten, description of Siam (1636)

Janssonius (1588-1664) was one of the leading Amsterdam publishers who specialized in the printing and publication of navigational and cartographical material. 'the most important Dutch collection of travel literature published during the seventeenth century' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III,1 p.461*). - Some age-browning otherwise a very good copy.

*Tiele 81, Cat. NHSM I, p.105; Landwehr, VOC, 250.*

## THE DUTCH ON FORMOSA/TAIWAN

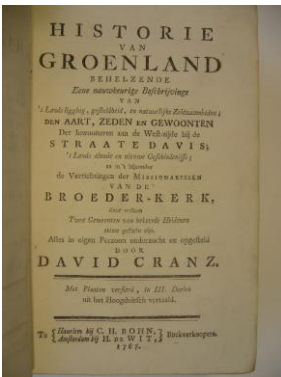
20 **COYETT, Frederik.** 't Verwaerloosde Formosa, of waerachtig verhael, hoedanigh door verwaerloosinge der Nederlanders in Oost-Indien, het eylant Formosa, van den Chinesen Mandorijn, ende zeeroover Coxinja, overrompelt, vermeestert, ende ontweldight is geworden. ... Hier zijn by-gevoeght eenige aenmerkelyke saken, rakende d'oprechte gront der Sinese wreetheyt en tyranny, gepleeght aen de predicanten, schoolmeesters ende Nederlanders aldaer. .. by een vergadert, door C.E.S. Amsterdam, Jan Claesz. ten Hoorn, 1675.



2 volumes in 1. 4to. Old vellum (loose). With allegorical engraved title-page depicting a map of the island and a bird's-eye view of fort Zeelandia and 7 engraved plates by Jan van Baden and Jan van Aveele. (8),45,72,38 pp. € 5500,00

*First and only Dutch edition; a German edition was published in 1677 and a French edition in 1706. - From 1624 to 1662 the Dutch East India Company was in command of Formosa (Taiwan). In 1662 they were expelled by Cheng Cheng-kung or Coxinga as the Dutch styled their Chinese opponent. He was one of the last defenders of the Ming dynasty. This book was probably written by Frederick Coyett, the last Dutch governor of Formosa, who was indicted of high-treason and banned to Banda (Indonesia) but was pardoned in 1675. One of the very few contemporary written accounts of a company servant; dealing with the Dutch and the organization of the VOC on Formosa and the occupation of the island by the Chinese. (Some blank margins cut short without loss of text; age-browning). - Extremely rare. Landwehr, VOC, 232; Cat. NHSM I, p.500; Not in Tiele; Walravens, China illustrata, 108; Lust 233.*

## AN ACCURATE NARRATIVE OF GREENLAND



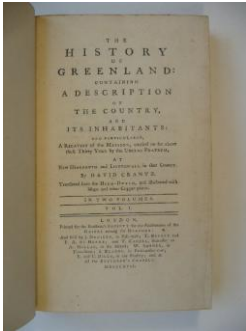
21 **CRANZ, David.** Historie van Groenland behelzende eene naukeurige beschrijvinge van 's lands ligging, gesteldheid, en natuurlijke zeldzaamheden; den aart, zeden en gewoonten der inwooneren aan de Westzijde bij de Straate Davis; 's lands aloude en nieuwe geschiedenis; en in't bijzonder de verrichtingen der Missionarissen van de Broeder-Kerk, door welken twee gemeenten van bekeerde heidenen aldaar gesticht zijn. Uit het Hoogduitsch vertaald. Haarlem, C.H. Bohn, Amsterdam, H. de Wit, 1767.

3 volumes in 1. Later morocco, spine gilt. With 14 folding engraved maps and plates by J. Swertner. XXXIV,356; 282; 382,(2) pp. € 1250,00

*First Dutch edition with more and better plates than the original edition in German (1765). - Detailed description of Greenland by David Cranz (1723-1777), the historiographer of the Brethern, he stayed at Ny Herrnhut in Greenland, in 1761-62. With sections devoted to the establishment of the first Herrnhut or Moravian mission in Greenland, the nature, manners and customs of the inhabitants on the West coast on Davis Strait, whales and the whaling-industry in general, and the Eskimos. This account was very popular and translated and reprinted in many languages. 'das*

vollständigste Gemälde von Grönland im 18. Jahrhundert, ein Werk, das auch Heute noch mehr als nur historisches Interesse beanspruchen darf' (*Henze I, p.751*). - *A clean copy.*

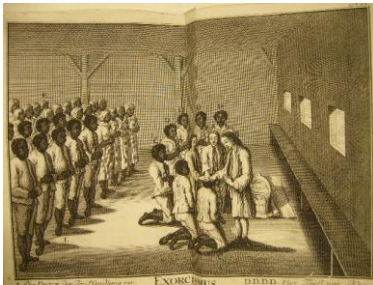
*Arctic Bibl. 3469; Chavanne 5634; Tiele 282; Cat. NHSM I, p.301; Sabin 17415.*



22 **CRANZ, David.** The history of Greenland: containing a description of the country, and his inhabitants: and particularly a relation of the mission, carried on for above these thirty years by the Unitas Fratrum, at New Herrnhuth and Lichtenfels, in that country. Translated from the High-Dutch. London, printed for the Brethern's Society, 1767. 2 volumes. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets round sides, spines gilt with morocco title-labels and modern volume-labels. With 2 folding engraved maps and 6 folding engraved plates. LIX,405; 497,(1) pp. € 1350,00

*First English edition.* - Edited and in part translated by John Gambold.. - *A fine set.*  
*Arctic Bibl. 3471; Chavanne 5633; Sabin 17417.*

## BAPTIZING CEREMONIES OF AFRO-AMERICANS AND INDIANS



23 **CRANZ, David.** Kurze, zuverlässige Nachricht von der, unter dem Namen der Böhmischemährischen Brüder bekanten, Kirche Unitas Fratrum Herkommen, Lehr-Begrif, äussern und innern Kirchen-Verfassung und Gebräuchen .. (No pl.), 1757. Contemporary boards. Title-page printed in red and black and with 16 double-page engravings by J.R. Holzhalb. 64 pp. € 3750,00

*First edition.* - 'The plates in this rare and interesting volume are each the size of two octavo pages, and contain elaborate representations of the ceremonies of ordination, of the different modes of baptizing infants, negroes, Greenlanders, and American Indians, also of the exorcism, prostration, Eucharist, Agapae, holy kiss, feet washing, marrigae, etc. (*Sabin*). The theologian and missionary Cranz (1723-1777) joined the Moravian church in 1741 and soon belonged to the inner circle of the movement, serving Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, the founder, as a secretary. - *A fine copy* of this very rare book: no copy at German auctions since 1950. *Sabin 7935 (only later French edition).*

## AMPLE DESCRIPTION OF DAHOMEY, NOW THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN

24 **DALZEL, Archibald.** The history of Dahomey, an inland kingdom of Africa;

compiled from authentic memoirs; with an introduction and notes. London, T.



Spilsbury and Son, 1793.

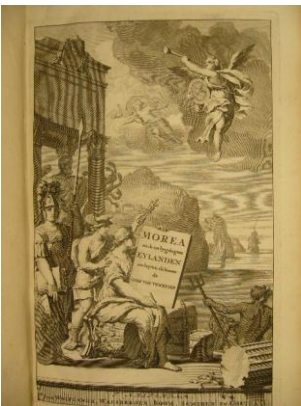
4to. Later half calf, spine gilt. With folding engraved map after R. Norris, and 6 engraved plates by Chesham (one partly cut short and tipped in).

XXXII,XXVI,(4),230 pp. € 1950,00

*First edition.* - Dalzel was the former governor at Whydah (now Quida, Benin), West-Africa, and at time of publication of the present work, governor at Cape-Coast-

Castle. His official position enabled him opportunities of obtaining valuable and accurate information. Parts of the history are compiled from i.a. the memoirs of Robert Norris, who spent eighteen years in the African trade, and from the communications of Lionel Abson, Dalzel's successor as British governor at Whydah. With notes on the slave trade. The plates are showing scenes with armed women with the King at their head going to war, a public procession of the King's women, victims for sacrifice, etc. - (Occasionally sl. foxed; small library stamp on title-page). *Cardinall 396; Hogg 170; Work p.8.*

### A SPLENDIDCOPY



25 **DAPPER, Olfert.** Naukeurige beschryving van Morea, eertijts Peloponnesus: en de eilanden, gelegen onder de kusten van Morea, en binnen en buiten de Golf van Venetien. Waer onder de voornaemste Korfu, Cesalonia, Sant Maura, Zanten, en andere in grooten getale. Behelzende derzelve lantschappen, steden, rivieren, poelen, bergen, gewassen, dieren, &c. Amsterdam, Wolfgangh, Waesbergen, Boom, Someren en Goethals, 1688.

Folio. Contemporary mottled calf, spine richly gilt in compartments. With engraved title-page, title printed in red and black, 4 folding engraved maps, 12 folding or double-page engraved views (missing one numismatic plate), and 29 half-page engravings.

(4),40,168,(6); (12),164 pp.

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*First edition.* - 'Olfert Dapper's (1636-1689) description of the Morea appeared shortly after his account on the Archipelago. This book was also dedicated to Nikolaes Witsen, Burgomaster of Amsterdam. One of the Peloponnesse regions which Dapper describes extensively was the Mani, repeating the various opinions on its inhabitants. According to Dapper, the Maniots were pirates and brigands out of

economic necessity and not by nature. Like the Epirots, (whom Dapper sometimes calls Albanians or Arnauts) they were war-like and always fighting the Turks. Dapper also explains the different methods by which the Turks contrived to sow dissent among the Maniote clans (*Koster* 37)..

*Tiele* 303; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.193; *Blackmer Collection* 452.

## THE INQUISITION IN GOA, THE PORTUGUESE METROPOLE IN INDIA



26 **DELLON, Gabriel.** *Historie der inquisitie tot Goa. En in andere gewesten van Indien. Uyt het Frans vertaalt.* Amsterdam, Pieter Mortier, 1697.

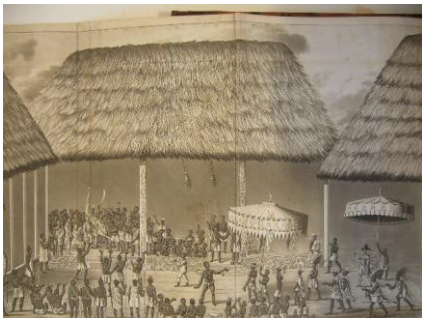
Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved title-vignette, 3 engraved vignettes and 6 engraved plates (3 folding). (12),282,(17) pp. € 850,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in French in Leiden 1687. - In 1668 Dellon sailed to India with the *Compagnie des Indes*. He travelled extensively along the Malabar coast.

In 1673 he left the employment of the company and started a private medical practice in Damao, at that time a Portuguese colony. Six months later, early in 1674, he was arrested by the Inquisition and taken to Goa, where he was imprisoned for two years. He was then shipped to Lisbon, but released in the following year on condition that he should return immediately to France. .. It proved a considerable success, particularly in Protestant Europe, where it ran to numerous editions. Although long regarded purely as a work of propaganda, recent research has testified to its accuracy (*Howgego* p.304/305). It includes also details of his stay in Bahia, Brazil. His account of the Inquisition was still forbidden in Portugal in 1769. - *A nice copy.*

*Cf. Borba de Moraes I*, p.254-255; *Sabin 19444-19447.*

## VALUABLE ACCOUNTS OF THE ASHANTI



27 **DUPUIS, Joseph.** *Journal of a residence in Ashantee .. comprising notes and researches relative to the Gold Coast, and the interior of Western Africa; chiefly collected from Arabic mss. and information communicated by the moslems of Guinea: to which is prefixed an account of the origin and causes of the present war.* London, Henry Colburn, 1824.

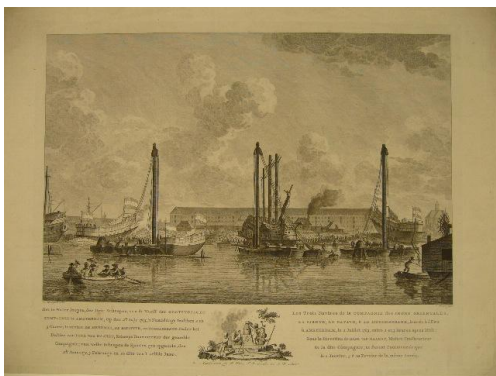
4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (hinges weak but holding). With large

folding map (small tear rep.) and 15 aquatint plates (1 double-page and 3 folding).  
VIII,264,CXXXV,(1) pp. € 3.750,00

*First edition*; with armorial bookplate of Ferdinand M. McVeagh . - Ample account of a journey to Coomassie (Kumassi) chief town and seat of trade of one of the most powerful native states of West Africa: Ashantee (Ghana), written by the British consul for that kingdom. With a geographical appendix. - Some offsetting of the plates otherwise fine. - *Scarce*.

*Abbey, Travel, 281; Cardinall 527; Hess & Coger 6379; Work p.21; Gay 2869.*

### THE LAUNCHING OF THREE VOC-VESSELS



**28 EAST INDIA COMPANY.  
(VOC). HET TE WATER  
LOOPEN, DER DRIE  
SCHEEPEN, VAN DE WERFF  
DER OOSTINDISCHE  
COMPAGNIE TE  
AMSTERDAM, OP DEN 2DE  
JULY 1783, 'S NAMIDDAGS  
TUSCHEN 2 EN 3 UUREN;  
TEWEETEN DE MEERMIN, DE  
BATAVIER, EN  
DOGGERSBANK.** Onder het  
bestier van Dirk van Haarst,

scheeps bouwmeester der gemelde Compagnie; van welke schepen de spanten zyn opgericht, den 2de January, 5 February en 20 dito van't zelfde jaar.

Amsterdam, P. Yver, F.W. Greebe en J.W. Smit, (1783).

Engraving of the shipyard of the Dutch East India Company after J. Andriessen by C. Brouwer . Ca. 36,5 x 49 cm (including margins). € 1.450,00

The fine engraving depicts the launching of three VOC-vessels on July 1783 (they were built within half a year !) from the East Indies warehouse and shipyard complex belonging to the VOC in Amsterdam, below printed text in Dutch and French, with in the middle an engraved vignette with VOC monogram. - *In excellent condition*.  
*Muller, Nederlandsche historieplaten, 4512.*

## FINE VOC BINDING



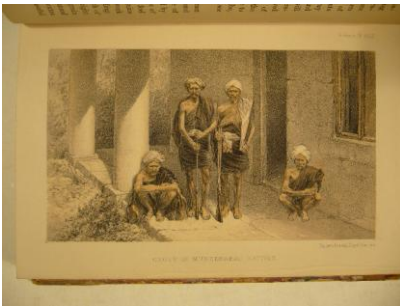
29 **EAST INDIA COMPANY. (VOC).** Dutch East India Company binding. 1790.  
Sm.8vo. Contemporary sharkskin, all edges gilt, with extensive silverwork: 2 centrepieces depicting an East Indiaman with VOC standard, 4 catch-plates, with VOC monogram and the letter D(elft), with round eyes through which a silver stylus passes to hold the book closed.

€ 3500,00

Inside: Stichters almanach op't jaar 1790. Title-page printed in red and black with coat of arms of Amsterdam. - *A very fine copy.*

*Landwehr, VOC, p.XXIX.*

## GROWING COFFEE IN SOUTH INDIA



30 **ELLIOT, Robert H.** The experiences of a planter in the jungles of Mysore. London, Chapman and Hall, 1871.  
2 volumes. Contemporary half calf (new endpapers), spines gilt. With 2 tinted lithographed frontispieces, map, and 5 lithographs (4 tinted). X,(1),327; XI,(1),355 pp.

€ 975,00

*First edition.* - Robert Henry Elliot (1837-1914) sailed for India in 1855. 'Elliot's experiences of growing coffee in the jungles of Mysore in the second half of the nineteenth century make for some curious reading. ... At times his observations are a bit unfocused and poorly organized, but in the main they are strangely interesting' (*Riddick 324*). From the contents: My native neighbours, Native character-private relations of life, Native character-current and written opinions, Bribery, Caste, Religion, Education, Native agriculture, Coffee-planting, Cinchona-planting, Cardamom-planting, Tea, cotton, silk, sandal-wood, rhea-grass, Colonisation, On learning native languages by ear, Native labourers, Sundry instances of our imperfect Indian information. The fine tinted lithographs by Vincent Brooks, Day and Son. Ltd, depict: Bartchinhulla bungalow, the principal castes in Munzerabad, Munzerabad tody drawers, Munzerabad agricultural classes, group of Munzerabad natives, and a Toda woman and guide. - *Fine copy of a very rare 19th century illustrated book on India.*

*Von Hünersdorff, Coffee, p.464.*

## UNSURPASSED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES



31 **ENCYCLOPAEDIE VAN NEDERLANDSCH-INDIË.** Met medewerking van verschillende geleerden, ambtenaren en officieren samengesteld door J. Paulus, S. de Graaff en D.G. Stibbe. 2e druk. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1917-39. 8 volumes. Original cloth. € 1250,00

Indispensable reference work on Indonesian history and culture, containing many important bibliographies and articles. - Added the always missing last issues: Aanvullingen en wijzigingen. Aflevering 61-62. 's Gravenhage, 1939-1940. 2 volumes. Wrappers. – *A fine set.*

## HOSTAGE-TAKING OF TWO MYSORE PRINCES



32 **ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY. TIPPOO SAIBS TWO SONS DELIVERED UP TO LORD CORNWALLIS, AS HOSTAGES AFTER HE HAD SO GLORIOUSLY CONQUERED THAT PROUD SULTAN AT SERINGAPATAM, THE CAPITAL OF THE MYSORE COUNTY IN THE EAST INDIES IN 1792.** London, Robert Sayer & Co, 1792. Mezzotint, coloured by hand. Ca. 36,5 x 26 cm. € 875,00

*Ex collection Christopher Lennox-Boyd.* - Tipu Sultan of Mysore 's humiliating defeats of the English East India Company and his harsh treatment

of prisoners caused widespread hysteria in Britain. Lord Cornwallis's capture of Tipu's capital, Seringapatam, was greeted with acclaim. Tipu was forced to pay the Company an indemnity of more than 33 million rupees and hand over half his territories along with all his prisoners. He was also forced to give his sons, the princes Abdul Khaliq and Muiz-ud-din into Cornwallis's hands as hostages by the Treaty of Seringapatam (1792). The two boys were held for over two years in Madras. - Fine historical scene. - (Stain in lower margin not affecting the image). Cf. *The Raj, India and the British 1600-1947*, 157.

## THE DUTCH IN AMERICA



33 **FERNOW, Berthold. (Ed.)**. The records of New Amsterdam from 1653 to 1674 Anno Domini. Minutes of the court of burgomasters and schepens.

New York, Knickerbocker Press, 1897. 7 volumes. Contemporary calf (rebacked).  
€ 875,00

*Original edition.* - Contains the earliest Dutch records that have been preserved of the territory included in the present city of New York. - *A fine set.*

## TRADE RELATIONS WITH SIAM AND VIETNAM



34 **FINLAYSON, George**. The mission to Siam, and Hue, the capital of Cochin China, in the years 1821-2. From the journal. With a memoir of the author by **Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles**. London, John Murray, 1826.

Contemporary straight-grained calf, gilt fillets round sides, skilfully rebacked. With engraved view of Bangkok (stained).  
XXXI,427 pp. € 1750,00

*First edition*; with armorial bookplate of George Wilbraham. - In 1821-2 George Finlayson (1790-1823) accompanied the mission to Siam and Cochin China in the character of naturalist, returning with it to Calcutta in 1823. By this time his health was thoroughly broken, and he soon afterwards died. The journal which he had kept during the mission was edited, with a prefatory notice of the author, by Sir Stamford Raffles (*DNB*). Finlayson describes the voyage from Calcutta to Prince of Wales Island, Malacca, Siam, China and Vietnam. - *Rare.*  
*Cordier, BI, col. 975.*

## THE GREATEST WORK DESCRIBING 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY AMSTERDAM

35 **FOUQUET, Pierre**. Nieuwe atlas van de voornaamste gebouwen en gezigten der stad Amsterdam, met derzelve beknopte beschryvingen. Amsterdam, D.J. Changuion en P. den Hengst, 1783.

2 volumes. Folio. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. Title-page plate volume in manuscript, title-page text volume printed in red and black, with 103 large unfolded



engraved plates (2 mounted) + 32 extra smaller engraved plates, mounted to fit the size of the other plates, all depicting the streets, churches, town squares, canals and market scenes of Amsterdam. € 15.000

*First edition.* - Fascinating collecting of views of Amsterdam in the 18th century. The engravings are by Paul van Liender, Simon Fokke, Caspar Philips Jacobsz. and H. Schoute after

Jan de Beyer, J. de Vlaming and others. - *An excellent rare complete copy with extra plates of this marvellous town-atlas.*

### A MAJOR WORK ON AUSTRALIAN COASTAL EXPLORATION



36 **GRANT, James.** The narrative of a voyage of discovery, performed in his majesty's vessel *The Lady Nelson*, of sixty ton's burthen, with sliding keels, in the years 1800, 1801, and 1802, to New South Wales. Including remarks on the Cape de Verd Islands, Cape of Good Hope, the hitherto unknown parts of New Holland .. together with various details of his interviews with the natives of New South Wales .. London, printed by C.

Roworth for T. Egerton, 1803.

4to. Later half calf, spine ribbed and gilt. With large folding engraved plate of a sketch of the boats & a cutter with sliding keels (mounted on linen), folding engraved chart (small tear on fold), handcoloured plate depicting a cockatoo and 5 other engraved plates (one depicting Benelong, a native of New Holland). (14) (including the often missing 'list of the encouragers of this work'), pp.V-XXVI, 195 pp. € 7.450,00

*First edition;* with bookplate of Nancy Kent Perry. - The *Lady Nelson* sailed through Bass Strait between Tasmania and Victoria, being the first known vessel to do so from west to east. Including the first chart of the southern coast of Victoria. 'Grant's *Narrative* is a rare book .. It is of the highest significance to any collection of Australian books and no collection of books dealing with coastal discovery or with Victoria can be without it' (*Wantrup p.152*). - (A few blind-stamped library stamps in margin; some leaves soiled or browned). - *A rare major work on Australian coastal*

exploration.

*Ferguson 375; Wantrup 75; Hill 718; Howgego II, p.266*

### CAPTIVES OF THE INDIANS



37 **HALL, Frances and Almira.** Narrative of the capture and providential escape of misses Frances and Almira Hall, two respectable young women (sisters) of the ages of 16 and 18 who were taken prisoners by the savages, at a frontier settlement, near Indian Creek, in May last, when fifteen of the inhabitants fell victims to the bloody Tomahawk and Scalping Knife; among whom were the parents of

the unfortunate females. Likewise is added the interesting narrative of the captivity and sufferings of Philip Brigdon, a Kentuckian, who fell into the hands of the merciless savages on their return to their settlement, three days after the bloody massacre. Communicated by persons of respectability living in the neighborhood of the captives. (St. Louis), 1832.

8vo. Later half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt, original yellow wrappers preserved with two large woodcuts depicting the capture of the two young ladies and Philip Brigdon by the Indians, one repeated as frontispiece (mounted). 24 pp.

€ 1.250,00

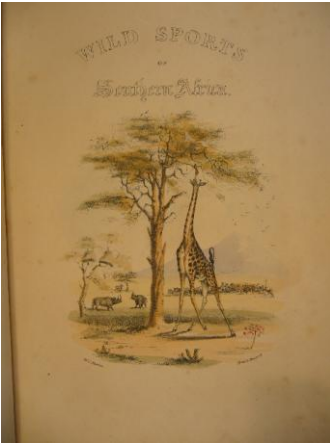
*With leather bookplate of H.F. Dupuy.* - Probably by William P. Edwards in whose name it was copyrighted. Internal evidences point to him as also the perpetrator of similar questionable captivities ascribed to Mrs. Hannah Lewis and Mrs. Jane Lewis. The correct names of the Hall sisters were Rachel and Sylvia (*Howes H61*). - (Title-page repaired). - *Very rare.*

*Sabin 29767.*

### A CORNERSTONE TITLE IN THE ESSENTIAL AFRICAN SPORTING LIBRARY

38 **HARRIS, William Cornwallis.** The wild sports of Southern Africa; being the narrative of an expedition from the Cape of Good Hope through the territories of the chief Moselekatse to the tropic of Capricorn. 3rd edition. London, William Pickering, 1841.

8vo. Modern cloth with the original embossed green cloth with central gilt ornament mounted, spine half green morocco, lettered in gilt, all edges gilt (binding by Ateliers Laurenchet). With handcoloured frontispiece and title-page, folding map and 24



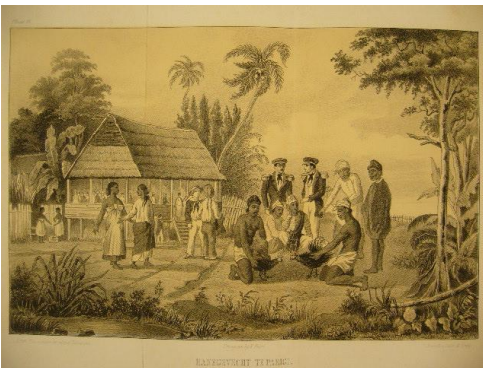
handcoloured lithographed plates. XVI,359 pp.  
€ 1950,00

First published in Bombay 1838, this is the third and best edition with more plates and two additional chapters. - Captain William Cornwallis Harris (1807-1848) of the Bombay Engineers was invalided to the Cape for two years. He arrived at the Cape on 31 May 1836, took ship to Algoa Bay and from there started on his hunting and exploring expedition through Moselekatze's country to about present-day Potgietersrust. He returned to India and died there on 9 October 1848. His journey to the north was a curious way to spend a convalescence. A 'famous African exploration and

sporting work, due to the wonderful colored plates of African game and scenery. .. Harris' work is valuable as it presents a detailed picture of the South African game fields prior to the growing pressure of civilization' (*Czech p119*). 'Although primarily a hunting expedition, Harris covered much ground not seen before by Europeans, and on his way to the Vaal discovered the source of the Marique River, one of the headwaters of the Limpopo' (*Howgego II, p.275*). - *A very fine copy.*

*Mendelssohn I, p.686-688 (long note); Abbey, Travel, 334; Nissen, ZBI, 1843; Schwerdt p. 232.*

## VISIT TO CELEBES AND THE MOLUCCAS



39 **HART, C. van der.** Reize rondom het eiland Celebes en naar eenige der Moluksche eilanden. Gedaan in den jare 1850, door Z.M. schepen van oorlog *Argo* en *Bromo*. 's Gravenhage, K. Fuhri, 1853. Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.). With 3 maps (2 folding) and 13 tinted lithographed plates (6 folding). XIV,(4),276 pp. € 850,00

*First edition;* the book was sponsored by the Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - Report of a visit to Celebes and the Moluccas with fine plates after drawings by the senior naval commander and draughtsman C. van der Hart and officers serving under his command. - *A fine copy.*

*Bastin-Brommer N 515; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 304; Tiele 455; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV p.30; Ruinen C 132; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.113.*

## RARE COLLECTION OF DUTCH TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

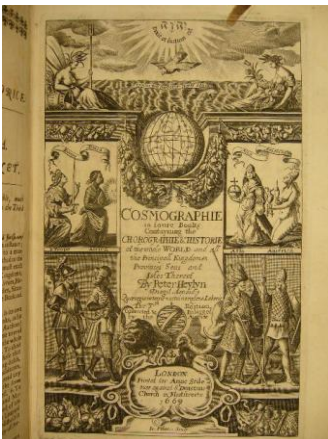


40 **HARTGERS, Joost.** Oost-Indische voyagien door dien begin en voortganh van de Vereenighde Nederlandsche Geocstroyeerde Oost-indische Compagnie. Vervattende de voornaemste reysen, by de inwoonderen der selver provintien derwaerts ghedaen. Nevens de beschrijvinghen der rijcken, eylanden ... Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1648. 13 volumes. 4to. Modern pigskin, in box. With general title and seperate title with woodcut to each title. € 12500,00

*First edition;* all published. - Extremely rare convolute of Dutch voyages, being a shortened edition of Isaac Commelin's *Begin ende voortganh*. Containing the voyages of Gerrit de Veer (almost all leaves restored with transparant paper); Cornelis de Houtman; Jacob Cornelis van Neck and Sebald de Weert; Olivier van Noort; Joris van Spilbergen, first voyage (pp. 93-94 in facsimile) and Steven van der Haghen; Cornelis Matelief; Pieter van den Broecke (title-page in facsimile), Joris van Spilbergen's second voyage and Willem Cornelisz Schouten and Jacob le Maire; Jacques L'Hermite; Willem IJbrandtsz. Bontekoe (title-page in facsimile); François Pelsaert (title-page in facsimile); Johan van Twist (title-page and pp.1-2 in facsimile); François Caron (pp.77-78 in facsimile and 9 leaves restored with transparant paper). - (Missing general printed title and Inleydinge; all 10 plates added in facsimile).

*Landwehr, VOC, 251; Tiele 1179, Tiele, Mémoire, 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.105-106.*

## FINE MAPS OF THE CONTINENTS



41 **HEYLYN, Peter.** Cosmography in four books containing the chrography and history of the whole world: and all the principal kingdoms, provinces, seas, and isles thereof. London, printed by A.C. for P. Chetwind and A. Seile, 1677.

Folio. 4 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary mottled calf. With engraved title-page (London, Anne Seile, 1669) and 4 double-page maps of the continents. (8),303; (222); 230; 154; (46) pp. € 3250,00

*First published in 1652;* with armorial bookplate of Philip Monoux . - With Appendix

on the endeavor to discover Terra Australis Incognita, or the Southern continent. This curious discourse on Terra Australis describes its supposed immense size to be as large as Europe, Asia and Africa (*Cox II*, p.339). The fine maps depict Europe, Asia, Africa and America with California as an island. - (Age-browned).

## IN SEARCH OF THE NIGER RIVER



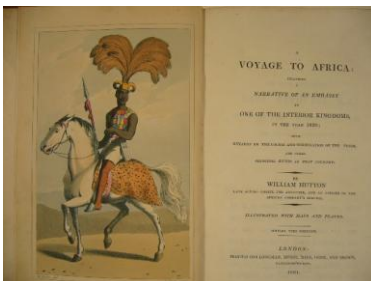
42 **HOUGHTON, Daniel; MUNGO PARK.** Reize en ontdekkingen in de binnen-landen van Africa, gedaan door den majoor Houghton, en Mungo Park, beiden zendelingen der Africasche Maatschappij .. verrijkt met eenige aardrijkskundige ophelderingen van den majoor J. RENNELL. Gevolgd naar het Engelsch. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1800.

Original boards (sl. rubbed). With 3 folding engraved maps. X,242 pp. € 850,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in English in 1797. -

'The African Association was founded in 1788. Its activities mark the beginning of African exploration in a systematic way, as well as the furthering of British trade and political prestige on that continent. This association was later merged into the Royal Geographical Society. The first concern of the African Association was the River Niger - where was its source and what was the direction of its flow, etc. The first four expeditions were unfortunate for the leaders, Ledyard, Lucas, Horneman, and Houghton, all of whom either died while enroute or were murdered by the fanatical Moors. The fifth, that of Mungo Park, was rich in geographical results, though he too died on his second expedition' (*Cox I*, p.388). This book contains the travel-accounts in Africa of Daniel Houghton (1790-91) and of Mungo Park (1795-97, his first expedition); with geographical explanation by J. Rennell. - *Good copy; very rare.*  
*Gay 2788 (English ed.).*

## ACCOUNT OF A JOURNEY TO KUMASI



43 **HUTTON, William.** A voyage to Africa: including a narrative of an embassy to one of the interior kingdoms, in the year 1820; with remarks on the course and termination of the Niger, and other principal rivers in that country. London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1821.

Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt. With 2 folding maps and 4 hand-coloured aquatints. X,488 pp. € 1650,00

*First edition.* - The author was acting consul for Ashantee, and an officer in the African Company's service. The book contains an account of his journey to Kumasi and includes a vocabulary and short grammar of the Ashanti and Fanti languages. The beautiful coloured plates are after the author by I. Clarck. - *A very fine copy.* *Abbey, travel, 280; Gay 2871; Hess & Cogger 6404; Cardinall 563; Prideaux p.340.*

## FIRST CENTRE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY IN INDIA



### 44 INDIA. FORT St. GEORGE ON THE COROMANDEL COAST.

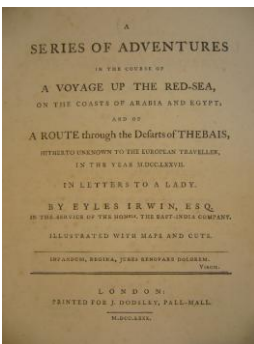
Belonging to the East India Company of England. - **LE FORT ST.**

**GEORGE SUR LA COTE DE COROMANDEL.** Appartemente a la Compagnie Angloise des Indes Orientales. London, Laurie & Whittle, 1794.

Engraved optical view after I. van Ryne, coloured by hand. Ca. 26 x 40 cm. € 950,00

Fine bird's-eye view from offshore of the fort in Madras with many ships in the foreground. 'Madras was the Company's first fortified settlement in India; the construction of Fort St George began in 1640 and continued on and off for another 150 years. It houses all the administrative and military necessities, as well as St Mary's church (the oldest Anglican church in India), finished in 1680. The Old College, the equivalent of the Writers' Building in Calcutta, was one of the Company's few eighteenth-century buildings in the gothic style, and still stands' (*Wild, The East India Company, p.52*). - Some foxing otherwise fine.

## SAILING ALONG THE ARABIAN COAST THROUGH THE RED SEA



45 **IRWIN, Eyles.** A series of adventures in the course of a voyage up the Red-Sea, on the coasts of Arabia and Egypt, and of a route through the desarts of Thebais, hitherto unknown to the European travellers in the year 1777. In letters to a lady. London, J. Dodsley, 1780. 4to. Later half black calf, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved folding plan, 2 engraved plates (each with 2 views) printed in sepia, and 3 folding engraved maps. XVI,400 pp. € 950,00

*First edition.* - Irwin was born in Calcutta and served with the East India Company. He left India in 1777 for England, when his ship was captured by pirates. 'He chose an unusual route, sailing from Madras to Mocha, along the Arabian coast through the Red Sea, and travelling overland to Cairo. The account of his journey in the form of letters to his future wife is chiefly interesting as a source for the social life of the Arabs' (*Von Hünersdorff* p.750). It took him eleven months to reach England.. Includes two poems by Irwin 'Ode to the dessert' and 'Ode to the Nile'. - (Age-browned).

*Blackmer Collection 865; Atabey Collection 609; Ibrahim-Hilmy p.325.*

### ATTRACTIVE PLATE-ATLAS OF DUTCH HARBOURS



46 **JONG, Dirk de & Matthias de SALLIETH.** Atlas van alle de zeehavens der Bataafsche Republiek.

Amsterdam, Johannes Allart, 1802.

Folio. Contemporary half calf. With 28 double-page views of Dutch harbours.

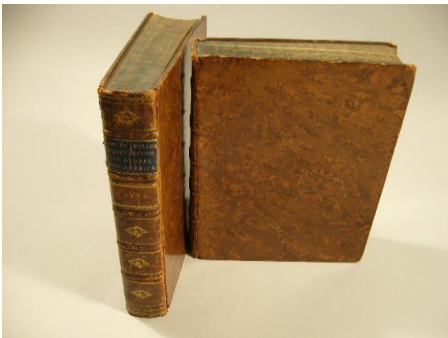
€ 8500,00

*First edition.* - In 1805 a second edition was issued with text by Cornelis van der

Aa. Beautiful harbour-views with a variety of Dutch sailing-ships. - Fine copy with wide margins and strong impressions of the plates - (Some minor marginal foxing).

*Cat. NHSM I, p.319.*

### THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ACCOUNT OF SOUTH AMERICA



47 **JUAN, Jorge & Antonio de ULLOA.** Historische reisbeschryving van geheel Zuid-America; gedaan op bevel des konings van Spanje. Goes, Jacobus Huysman, 1771-72.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spines gilt, with morocco title-labels to spines (2 hinges sl. damaged but strongly holding). With title-pages printed in red and black, engraved allegorical frontispiece, 11 engraved

plates (6 folding) and 14 folding maps and plans by H. Vinkeles, J. van Schley, and J. van Jagen. (8),XXIV,428; VIII,IV,406 pp.

€ 2.250,00

*First Dutch edition, with new and improved plates and maps; first printed in Dublin 1758.* - The most comprehensive 18th century account of South America giving the results of the scientific expedition by a group of leading European scientists. Primary source for the history of Peru, Chile, Ecuador and Colombia. This voyage arose out of the desire of the French government. Members of the Academy of Sciences, under the leadership of Charles-Marie de la Condamine, together with two of the most scientific officers of the Spanish navy, Antonio de Ulloa (1716-1795) and Jorge Juan y Santacilla (1713-1773), 'carried on a series of operations of unexampled difficulty and encountered hardships and sufferings which demanded the strength of the strongest constitutions and the energy of minds stimulated by a love of science' (*Cox II, p.275*). 'Juan and Ulloa's Travels may be selected as the most entertaining and satisfactory work of its kind' (*Sabin 36813*). - *A very fine copy.*  
*Tiele 1120; Cat. NHSM I, p.281; Muller, America, 826; Sabin 36804.*

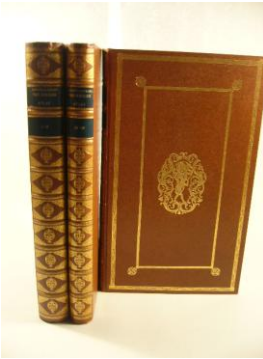
### THE MOST POPULAR 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY BOOK ON THE PACIFIC



48 **KEATE, George.** An account of the Pelew Islands, situated in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, composed from the journals and communications of Captain Henry Wilson, and some of his officers, who, in august 1783, were there shipwrecked, in the *Antelope*, a packet belonging to the Honourable East India Company. Third edition. London, G. Nicol, 1789. 4to. Contemporary tree calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With folding engraved chart (with small tear) and 16 engraved portraits and plates (some foxing). XXVIII, 378 pp. € 1450,00

First edition London 1788. - In 1783 the East India Packet *Antelope* under command of Henry Wilson, ran onto a reef near one of the Palau Islands, a previously unexplored group, and was wrecked. The crew reached shore and were well treated by the natives. From the wreck they built a small boat which they managed to get to Macao, taking with them Prince Lee Boo, the son of king Abba Thule. Lee Boo soon died of smallpox in England. Captain Wilson allowed Keate (1729-97) to write a faithful account of the events from Wilson's journals and communications. This account did much to reinforce the idea of the noble savage and it is one of the most popular 18th century books on the Pacific and also the main source of early knowledge of the Palau Islands, the most western group of the Caroline archipelago. Includes a vocabulary of the Pelew language. - *A fine copy.*  
*Hill 907; Huntress 107C.*

## FINE FACSIMILE OF THE FAMOUS SEA-ATLAS



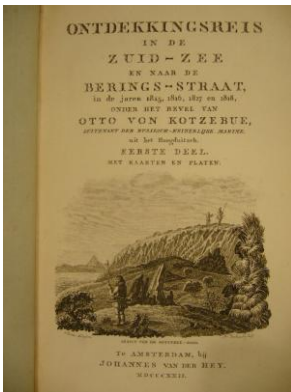
*copies.*

49 **KEULEN, Johannes van** . De nieuwe groote lichtende zee-fakkell, van de geheele wereld .. alwaar klaar en volkomen in vertoond werd, alle bekende zeekusten van de geheele wereld, en deszelfs inboesemen. Met een pertinente beschryvinge, van alle bekende havens, bayen, reden, droogten .. te samen gebracht door Claes Jasnsz. Vooght en Gerard van Keulen. Amsterdam, Gerard van Keulen, 1716 - 1753. Facsimile edition. Amsterdam, Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, 1969.

6 volumes in 3. Large folio. Imitation leather. With numerous charts and plates (some in colours). - *Fine reprint of the famous sea-atlas, printed in 500 numbered*

€ 1.650,00

## FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION BY OTTO VON KOTZEBUE



50 **KOTZEBUE, Otto von**. Ontdekkingsreis in de Zuid-Zee en naar de Berings-Straat in de jaren 1815, 1816, 1817 en 1818. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.

3 volumes. Later half blue morocco, spines gilt, with title labels to spines. With 3 different engraved title-pages by D. Veelwaard (1 handcoloured), 3 folding plates, 4 handcoloured plates and 6 folding engraved maps. VIII,428; IV,413; VIII,492 pp. € 3250,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in German, Weimar 1821. - A celebrated narrative of the second Russian expedition into the Pacific for scientific exploration. Leaving Kronstadt in 1815, the Rurik rounded Cape Horn and visited Chili, Easter Island and the Marshall Islands. Kotzebue explored the North American coast and Hawaii and searched unsuccessfully for a passage to the Arctic Ocean. The description of the northwest coast of America is a most important contribution (Hill p.333). -(Some waterstains at end of volume 1). - A beautiful copy of the very rare Dutch edition. Cat. NHSM I, p.144; not in Tiele; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 336; Forbes 551, Cf. Hill 943 (English and German ed. only).*

## EXPLORATION OF THE URAL MOUNTAINS

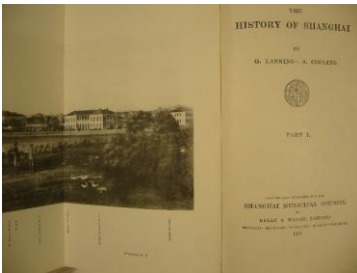


51 **KUPFFER, A(dolf) Th(eodor)**. Voyage dans l'Oural entrepris en 1828. Paris, Didot Frères, 1833. Later half calf, spine gilt with green morocco label to spine. With 3 large folding maps on heavy paper (2 coloured in outline). € 975,00

*First edition.* - An official Russian government expedition was sent in 1828 to explore the Ural mountains, led by Kupffer, physician and geologist, and member of the imperial Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg. Included in his account are his discoveries and observations and scientific conclusions. - *Rare.*

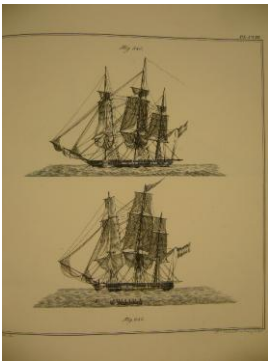
*Catalogue Russica K1592.*

## FIRST IMPORTANT MONOGRAPH ON SHANGHAI AND CANTON



52 **LANNING, G. & S. COULING**. The history of Shanghai. Shanghai, Kelly & Walsh, 1921. Original cloth (sl. soiled). With folding panoramic view and 11 plans and plates. II,504,V pp. € 875,00

## DUTCH ART OF NAVIGATION



53 **LE COMTE, Pieter**. Praktikale zeevaartkunde en theoretische kennis, voor handel en scheepvaart. Amsterdam, Wed. G. Hulst van Keulen, 1842. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 121 engraved plates after P. Le Comte by D. Veelwaard. VIII,313 pp. € 1750,00

*First edition.* - Standard work on Dutch seamanship, with detailed plates depicting sailing-ships. - *Very fine clean copy.* - *Cat. NHSM II, p.757.*

## ONE OF THE EARLIEST WORKS COMBINING EXPLORATION, NATURAL HISTORY AND SPORT



54 **LE VAILLANT, François.** Reize in de binnenlanden van Afrika, langs de Kaap de Goede Hoop, in de jaaren 1780 tot 1785, gedaan. Uit het Fransch door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, Honkoop en Allart, 1791-98. 5 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With large folding map and 34 engraved plates (7 folding and 7 printed in sepia). € 2950,00

*First Dutch edition; first edition in French, Paris 1790 . - 'Le Vaillant was born at Paramaribo in Dutch Guiana in 1753, and after being educated in Holland, France, and*

Germany, proceeded to Paris where he studied the natural history collections, and, full of enthusiasm and ambition, decided to travel into the interior of Africa in order to further his opportunities of gaining information by observing the specimens in their native countries. Making the acquaintance of Mr. Temminck, the Treasurer of the Dutch East India Company, he was enabled to proceed to the Cape in one of the Company's ships called the *Held-Woltemaade* ... The narrative is characterised by the intelligent and interesting manner in which it is written.' (*Mendelssohn pp.889-890*). He was one of the first to study the birds in South Africa. 'This work was attacked when published, and some of the incidents related were declared to be either exaggerated or altogether invented. It is, however, interesting as an account of South Africa at a time when comparatively little was known regarding its natural history and the Dutch settlers' (Cox I, p.389). - *A very fine set.*

*Tiele 659; Mendelssohn I, p.889; SAB III, p.100; Howgego p.625; Rookmaaker, The zoological exploration of S. Africa 1650-1790, p.177-271, Nissen, ZBI, 2482; Czech p.164.*



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAPLAINS AND SICK-COMFORTERS AT SEA

55 **LEEUWAARDEN, Nicolaas Simon van.** De godvreezende zeeman, of nieuwe christelijke zeevaart, schriftmatig behandeld in XXV bijbelteksten, met gebeden, dankzeggingen, en gezangen. Ter algemeene stichting voor zeevarende lieden en minvermogene huisgezinnen der christenen. 2e druk (= 12e druk). Amsterdam, J. ten Brink, Gerritsz, 1828.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With fine engraved title after Jan Luyken. XVI,569,(3) pp. € 950,00

18 editions were published between 1709-1902 (see de Groot, De 'Grootte Christelycke Zee-vaert' en 'De God-vreezende Zeeman', hun meer dan driehonderjarige rol als toeverlaat voor de zeevarenden). Only very few copies exist of each of the editions, all of them are rare, which means that this book was very popular and much used. Van Leeuwarden (1648-1730) was not a clergyman but probably an artisan. Included are prayers for the whalers and hering fishers. The fine engraved title is made after Jan Luyken, also used for the first edition of 1709. - *Fine.*

*Cat. NHSM II, p.1021-22; Van Eeghen-Van der Kellen 432.*

### **LEO AFRICANUS, THE LEADING CROSS-CULTURAL SCHOLAR OF HIS TIME**



**56 LEO AFRICANUS, Joannes.** Pertinente beschryvinge van Africa met alle de landen, koningrijken, steden, volken, gewoonten, gedierten, vogelen, boom- en aard-vruchten die daar zijn. Mitsgaders de koningen die daar geregeert, ende de oorlogen die sy gevoert hebben, van den jare 1600 af. Hier neffens is by-gevoegt een pertinente beschryvinge van de kuste van Guinea, soo als die hedensdaags bevaren word, en de handelinge die daar op de Gout-kust word gedreven ... Rotterdam, Arnout Leers, 1665.

4to. Period style calf, spine ribbed. With engraved title-vignette, engraved folding map by J. Hondius and 5

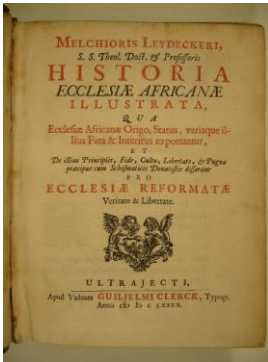
engraved plates (1 folding). (8),320,(8) pp.

€ 2.250,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Italian, Venice 1550.* - 'Leo's work 'remained for centuries a major source on the Islamic world, and is still cited by historians and geographers of Africa. Although it is not free from errors .. certainly excusable if one takes into account the conditions in which it was put together.. it provides first-hand items of information on the situation at the ethnography and the institutions of their various inhabitants, and in particular, on political, economic and social life in North Africa' (*Encyclopaedia of Islam*). The author, a well educated Arab geographer, whose real name was Hasan Ben Mohamed Alvaza Alfasi (1483-1552), had travelled all over the moslem African countries, when in 1517 he was taken prisoner by Christian pirates, and brought to Rome. When he was converted to the Christian faith he took the names of his protector: Johannes Leo. Scarce Dutch edition, enlarged with the history of Barbary since 1600, extracts from Nic. de Nicolay's work on Turkey and an important description of the Gold Coast.- (Neat repair to blank margin title-page; some waterstains to lower corners).

*Tiele 651; Cat. NHSM I, p.199; SAB III, p.87; Gay 258 (not the Dutch ed.); Playfair, Morocco, 231; Playfair, Algeria, 16; Playfair, Tripoli, 27.*

## ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY OF AFRICA



57 **LEYDECKER, Melchior.** *Historia ecclesiae Africanae illustrata, qua ecclesiae Africanae origo, status, variaeque illius fata & interitus exponuntur, et de illius principii, fide, cultu, libertate, & pugna praecipue cum schismaticis Donatistis differitur pro ecclesiae reformatae veritate & libertate.* Ultrajecti, apud viduam Guiljelmi Clerck, 1690.

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum. With 2 titles printed in red and black and folding engraved map of Africa. (232), 34,(6); (28),691,(9) pp. € 1250,00

*First edition.* - History of the African church by the eminent protestant divine Melchior Leydecker (1642-1721), professor in Utrecht. - *Very rare.*

*Gay 307; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.384; Playfair, Algeria, p.144.*

## A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND

58 **LINDEN, Jan vander.** (H)eerlyke ende gelukkige reyze nae het heylig land ende de stad van Jeruzalem .. in't jaer ons Heere 1633. .. Van Nieuws overzien/



verbetert/ en vermeerderd met een Byvoegsel/ getrokken uyt eenen brief/ geschreven uyt Jeruzalem den 20. maerte 1779/ op den tegenwoordigen toestand van die stad. Gend, Judocus Begyn, (ca. 1800).

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Old wrappers. With 7 woodengravings. 72; 56 pp. € 1250,00

First published in Antwerpen 1634, followed by many popular editions. - Jan vander Linden (1577-1638) was 'pater van de celledbroeders tot Antwerpen'. He describes in detail the voyage by way of Paris, Avignon, Marseille, Genua and

Cyprus to all the holy places at Nazareth, Mount Thabor, Nablouse, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jaffa, etc. In the second part the return voyage is extensively described. - *Scarce chapbook edition.*

*Tiele 674; Tobler p.101.*

## A FIRSTHAND DUTCH ACCOUNT OF ASIA

59 **LINSCHOTEN, Jan Huygen van.** *Itinerarium, ofte schipvaert naer Oost ofte Portugaels Indien.* - *Reys-geschrift van de navigatien der Portugaloyers in Orienten.* - *Beschrijvinghe van de gantsche custe van Guinea, Manicongo, Angola, Monomotapa, en tegen over de Cabo de St. Augustin in Brasilien ...* Amsterdam, Jan



Evertz Cloppenburch, 1614.

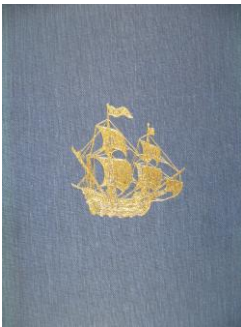
3 volumes in 1. Folio. Period style blind-tooled vellum, in slipcase. With 3 engraved titles, engraved portrait and 42 double-page or folding maps and plates, all in old hand-colouring. (6),160; 147; 82,(8) pp. € 75.000,00

*Third edition*, first published in 1595-1596. - Linschoten's books are partly a compilation of information collected from Portuguese and Spanish documents, and partly the result of personal experience. They had considerable success and were used for a century as a guide for navigators of all nations (*Borba de Moraes I, p.490*). 'Linschoten's

work may be considered either a description of the Portuguese East by an interested outsider or the first of the great Dutch works which helped to stimulate the early Dutch voyages to the East' (*Lach p.182*). - (Several blank margins and plates skilfully threnghened; hole in one leaf with loss of some words). - *A classic book on Asia*.

*Tiele 680; Tiele Mémoire, pp.95-97; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, pp. 198-204.*

## UNABRIDGED DUTCH NARRATIVES OF TRAVEL AND EXPLORATION



60 **LINSCHOTEN-VEREENIGING. Volume I - CX.**

's Gravenhage, Zutphen, 1909-2011.

120 volumes + 3 index volumes. Original blue cloth or half cloth, with gilt lettering and vignette. With many maps and plates. € 7500,00

*Linschoten-Vereeniging*. - *All published*. - Rare complete run of this very important series, containing standard editions of unabridged narratives of travel and exploration of Dutchmen, with scholarly annotations, many of which were originally available for consultation in manuscript

only. Including the early accounts of the Dutch East- and West India Company: Jan Cornelis May, Henry Hudson, Jan Huygen van Linschoten, Jacob van Roggeveen, De Marees, Cornelis de Houtman, Dirck Gerritsz. Pomp, Abraham Rogerius, Jacob van Heemskerck, Jan Cornelisz. Rijp, Hendrik Ottsen, Mahu en de Cordes, Hessel Gerritsz, Nicolaus de Graaff, Willem Barents, Hendrik Ottsen, Abel Jansz. Tasman, Olivier van Noort, Joris van Spilbergen, Ketelaar, Jacob van Neck, Wybrant Warwijck, Dircq van Adrichem, Jacob le Maire, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten, Pieter van den Broecke, Bontekoe, Herndriksz. Quast, Paulus van Caerden, Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, Francisco Pelsaert, Jacob Haafner, etc. This rare complete run

forms the basis of investigation of various aspects of how the companies functioned, and shows the different facets of the companies history and the tremendous diversity of activities, giving information about the countries visited in Asia, Africa and the New World. These companies (the VOC was the world largest trading and shipping company) and private entrepreneurs played a major role in European expansion, one of the most significant processes in world history of the last five hundred years. The Dutch traded far into the remotest corners of the world and the exotic objects they brought home changed everyday life in Europe. - *An essential work for reference and scholarship.*

## FIRST AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT OF ABYSSINIA



61 **LUDOLPH, Job.** Nieuwe doch aanmerkens-waardige historie van Abissinien, andersints Ethiopien, getrokken uit de Latijnsche historie .. en nu in't Nederduitsch gebracht door Willem Calebius. Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1687.

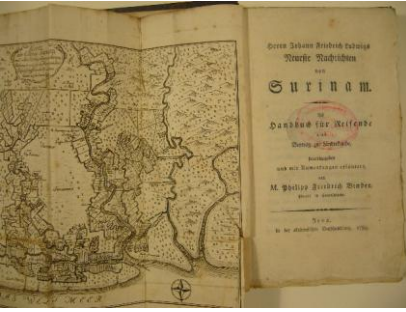
4to. Later half vellum, with old brocade-paper to boards. With folding map and 8 engraved plates (3 folding). 222,(10) pp. € 1550,00

*First Dutch edition.* - The treatise by the scholar, Job (Hiob) Ludolf (1624-1704), was first published in Latin (*Historia Aethiopica*) in 1681, and is regarded as the first authoritative account of Abyssinia. He has been called the 'founder of Ethiopian studies in Europe'. Although he never visited the country, Ludolf formed a close working relationship with an Ethiopian monk resident in Rome, himself clearly a highly intelligent man. From this fruitful partnership emerged grammars and dictionaries of the classical Ethiopian language as well as a lengthy history of the country. The large folding map by Tellez, is a landmark of cartography, as it is the first to show the source of the Blue Nile at Lake Tana. The fine plates depict illustrations of Ethiopian fauna, a banana plant, decapitation of missionnaires, etc.- (Owner's name on title-page; partly dampstaining, slight browning, stronger to one quire). - *Rare Dutch edition.*

*Tiele 702; Cat. NHSM I, p.203; Cox I, p.365: Still a valuable work; Gay 2658; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.395.*

## RARE DESCRIPTION OF SURINAME

62 **LUDWIG, Johann Friedrich.** Neueste Nachrichten von Surinam. Als Handbuch für Reisende und Beytrag zur Länderkunde, herausgegeben und mit Anmerkungen erläutert von Philipp Friedrich Binder. Jena, In der akademischen



Buchhandlung, 1789.

Sm.8vo. Modern marbled boards. With folding map of Suriname (reinforced with paper). XXXII,260,(8) pp. € 1950,00

*First edition.* - With library stamp from the Historische Gesellschaft für die Provinz Pommern on title page. On the first flyleaf seven names of members of this society who loaned this copy from the library.

*Sabin 42662; Suriname-Catalogus UB*

*Amsterdam 4142; Kempen, Geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur, p.255-256, Price, The Guiana Maroons, 845a.*

## WHALING IN GREENLAND AND STRAIT DAVIS



63 **LYST VAN DE HOLLANDSE, HAMBURGER EN BREMER GROENLANDS-VAARDERS, ANNO 1770. UITGEVAAREN. - LYST VAN DE HOLLANDSE EN HAMBURGER, STRAAT DAVIDS-VAARDERS, ANNO 1770. UITGEVAAREN.**

Amsterdam, Jacob Michiel Brouwer, (1771).

2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Modern half cloth. With identical large woodcut depicting a whaling scene on both title-pages. 24; 8 pp. € 1275,00

Lists of home ports in Holland and Germany, directors, captains, and names of ships active with whaling in Greenland and Strait Davis. The results of the catches and the dates of return not filled in. - *A very fine copy.*  
*Cf. Sabin 42885; Jenkins p.121; Honig sale 317.*

## GENERAL SYNTHESIS OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT EGYPT UP TO THAT TIME



64 **MAILLET, Benoit de.** Beschryvinge van Egipte; behelzende verscheide keurige aanmerkingen over de oude en hedendaagsche aardrykskunde van dat land; deszelfs aloude gedenktekenen, de zeden, gewoontens en godsdienst der inwooners, de regeering en koophandel, de dieren, boomen, gewassen, enz. Opgesteld volgens de aantekeningen van De Maillet, door Le Mascrier. Uit het Fransch vertaald. 's Gravenhage, Isaac Beaugregard, 1737.

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt. With title-pages printed in red and black, engraved portrait,

folding map and 7 engraved plates. XX,(2),356; 363,(9) pp.

€ 1.850,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in French, Paris 1735 . - Benoit de Maillet (1656-1738) was French consul in Egypt from 1692 to 1708. The manuscript of his memoirs was edited by Jean Baptiste Le Mascrier and takes the form of letters. A fascinating, detailed, and excellent account of Alexandria, Cairo and Luxor. 'Maillet contributed greatly to the extension of our knowledge of Egypt in the 18th century. He was the first French writer to interest himself in the Islamic architecture of Egypt' (*Atabey Collection 754*). - *A nice copy.*

*Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Cf. Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.367, Gay 2105, Boucher de la Richarderie IV, p.347 and the Blackmer Collection 1061.*

### HISTORICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL POEM ON BATAVIA



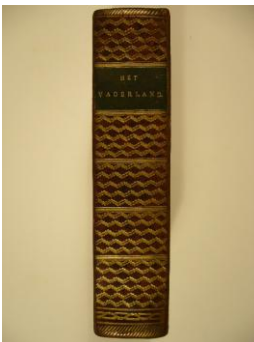
65 **MARRE, Jan de.** Batavia, begrepen in zes boeken. Amsterdam, Adriaan Wor en de Erve G. Onder de Linden, 1740.

4to. Later vellum, top edge gilt. With engraved allegorical frontispiece, engraved title-vignette by J. Punt, engraved portrait after J.M. Quinhart by J. Houbraken (dated 1745), and folding plan of Batavia by J. van der Laan. (36),320,(6) pp. € 975,00

*First edition.* - Historical and topographical poem on the town of Batavia by Jan de Marre, who made a number of voyages to the East over a twenty-three year period for the Dutch East India Company (VOC). Jan de Marre 'is wel de meest representatieve Companjiesdichter geworden onder allen, degeen wiens naam onmiddelijk op de lippen komt, wanneer van deze bizondere poëzie sprake is, zoiets als de Valentijn van de gebonden taal' (*Du Perron, Jan Companjie, p.153*). - *A fine clean copy.*

*Landwehr, VOC, 1547; Cat. KITLV p.260; Nieuwenhuys, O.I.Spiegel, p.47.*

### A FINELY ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE NETHERLANDS



66 **MARTINET, Johannes Florentius.** Het vaderland, met geheel nieuwe geteekende en gekleurde kaarten van iedere provincie, de generaliteitslanden en de geheele republiek, en zeer gewigtige vaderlandsche afbeeldingen. Amsterdam, Johannes Allart, 1791. Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt. With 8 engraved plates and 9 folding engraved maps, coloured in outline. XII,656,(19) pp. € 850,00

Tiele 721. - A very attractive copy.

## CLASSICAL ORIGINS OF INDIAN HISTORY



67 **MAURICE, Thomas.** The history of Hindostan, its arts, and its sciences, as connected with the history of the other great empires of Asia, during the most ancient periods of the world. 2nd edition. London, printed by W. Bulmer and W. Nicol, 1820.

3 volumes in 2. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt (hinges sl. dam.). With 16 engraved plates (2 folding). 522; 303,337 pp. € 950,00

First edition London 1795. - Thomas Maurice (1754-1824) published numerous works on the religion of India. After he had completed his extensive 'Indian Antiquities' he traced Indian history back to its classical origins. Volume I mainly gives ancient astronomical details from the Hindoo, Hebraic, Phoenician, Egyptian and Greek systems, covering the period between the creation and the flood. Volume II contains the Sanskrit and classical history of India. The imaginative curious plates are showing the Indian Deitees (incarnations of Veeshnu, Creeshna etc.) but also the ancient zodiac from Egypt, oriental zodiac, the 28 Hindoo lunar mansions. The plates are mainly facsimiles of the mythological designs and as Maurice says in his advertisement 'Absurd as some of them may appear to an European eye, it appeared still more absurd attempt to make any alterations in them'. - (Some staining).

## DUTCH HISTORY AND GENEALOGY



68 **MIERIS, Frans van.** Groot charterboek der graaven van Holland, van Zeeland en heeren van Vriesland: beginnende met de eerste en oudste brieven van die landstreeken, en eindigende met den dood van .. Jacoba van Beijere .. Leyden, Pieter vander Eyk, 1753-56.

4 volumes. Folio. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt, with green morocco labels on spines (2 missing), (some hinges sl. dam. and some extremities of spines sl. dam.). With title-pages printed in red and black. € 1150,00

*First and only edition.* - Important source for local Dutch history and genealogy ca. 725-1450.  
*Haitsma Mulier 338F.*

## EMBARKING OF SULTAN MACHMOED BADAROEDIN, SUMATRA



69 **OOSTERHUIS, H.P.** Het naar boord brengen van den sultan Machmoed Badaroedin naar Z.M. schooner de *Johanna* op de rivier de Soutang in de Oost-Indien op den 27 Junij 1821, na de roemrijke overwinning der Palembangse expeditie. (Amsterdam, J. Groenewoud, ca. 1822). Aquatint plate after H.P. Oosterhuis by J.A. Lutz. Ca. 27,5 x 41 cm.  
€ 1250,00

*Proof-plate.* - After the Dutch action against Palembang in 1821, two aquatints were made by H.P. Oosterhuis (*The battle on the river* and *The embarkment of Sultan Machmoed Badaroedin*). 'No date of publication is indicated, and there is no evidence that the work was published since only proof plates are known. They must have been executed in about 1822 or 1823, and rank among the rarest of nineteenth century prints of Indonesia, an additional degree of rarity arising from the fact that they are aquatints, a medium of illustration seldom used by early nineteenth century Dutch engravers' (*Bastin-Brommer N 177*). - The beautiful aquatint plate depicts the embarkment of Sultan Machmoed Badaroedin on H.M.S. *Johanna* on the river Soutang, Sumatra, and the Dutch fleet with a detailed picture of the buildings along the coast. - *Extremely rare.*

## THE MADURA MISSION



70 **(ORTI, Felix Maria).** Carta de edificação, gloriosos trabalhos dos missionarios da Companhia de Jesus, na missao de Madure, e maravilhosos successos, que deos nella obrou no anno de 1740. Dada a luz pelo padre procurador da mesma missam, e provincia do Malabar da mesma Companhia. Lisboa, na nova officina Sylviana, 1746. Period style brown tooled calf, spine gilt. With woodcut vignette on title-page. 48 pp.  
€ 1450,00

*First edition.* - The Madura Mission was a bold attempt to establish an Indian Catholic Church that was relatively free of European cultural domination. It was founded by Robert de Nobili (1577-1656) in 1601, dependent on Goa province for men and material. Enmity and oppositions were growing strong in Portugal and in its colonies against the Jesuits. In 1773 Jesuits ceased to exist openly and officially in Madura mission and all over India. - *Very rare.*

## THE SEARCH FOR THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE



71 **PARRY, William Edward.** Journal of a voyage for the discovery of a North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; performed in the years 1819-20, in his majesty's ships *Hecla* and *Griper*. With an appendix, containing the scientific and other observations. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1821. 4to. Later half calf with old boards, spine gilt with black title-label. With 6 engraved charts (4 folding), 5 lithographed profiles

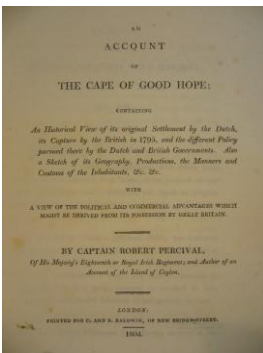
and 9 aquatint plates by W. Westall after Beechey. (8),XXIX,310,CLXXIX pp

€ 1.650,00

First edition published the same year. - The first (and most succesful) of Parry's four voyages under his own command. By August 1, 1819, Sir William Edward Parry (1790-1855) had managed to sail westward completely through Lancaster Sound, establishing that it was actually a strait. He then made the European discovery of Barrow Street, which he named after Sir John Barrow. Continuing westward, he reached the south coast of a large island he named Melville Island after Lord Melville. Parry and his men had sailed west of the 110th meridian of longitude, half the distance of the Northwest Passage, and thereby won a prize of £ 5.000, which Parliament had offered as an incentive for the discovery of the Northwest Passage. - (Some spotting and foxing as usual). - *Fine*.

*Arctic Bibl. 13145; Hill 1311; Sabin 58860; Stam, Books on ice, p.24.*

## HIGHLIGHTING THE STATE OF THE COLONY AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY



72 **PERCIVAL, Robert.** An account of the Cape of Good Hope; containing an historical view of its original settlement by the Dutch, its capture by the British in 1795, and the different policy pursued there by the Dutch and British government. Also a sketch of its geography, productions, the manners and customs of the inhabitants, etc. etc. With a view of the political and commercial advantages which might be derived from its possessions by Great Britain. London, C. and R. Baldwin, 1804. 4to. Contemporary calf with gilt monogram B with crown on both sides within gilt fillets, inner dentelles, spine gilt with red morocco title-label (hinges weak but holding).

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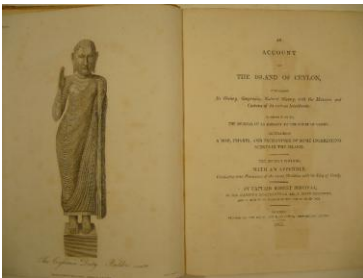
XII,339; (4) pp.

€ 1.250,00

*First edition.* - Captain Robert Percival (1765-1826) was the first to enter Cape Town in 1796 and he remained there till 1797. His narrative affords considerable information respecting the state of the colony at the close of the eighteenth century, it was warmly received at the time. His criticisms of the Dutch settlers, their laziness, inhospitality, and low civilisation, are severe. There is some account of the capture of the Cape and the Dutch fleet in 1795 and the country. Attention is drawn to the value of the Cape as a British possession, and the weakness of the Dutch government which took over the colony from the British in 1803.

*Mendelssohn II, p.152; S.A.B. III, p.652; DNB p.827; Cat. NHSM I, p.208..*

## AN EXCELLENT ACCOUNT OF CEYLON



73 **PERCIVAL, Robert.** An account of the island of Ceylon, containing its history, geography, natural history, with the manners and customs of its various inhabitants; to which is added, the journal of an embassy to the court of Candy. Second edition: With an appendix; containing some particulars of the recent hostilities with the King of Candy. London, printed by and for C. and R. Baldwin, 1805.

4to. Contemporary half calf (hinges weak but holding), spine gilt with red morocco title-label. With engraved frontispiece, engraved folding map by A. Arrowsmith, 3 engraved folding charts (harbors of Trincomalay and Columbo and pearl fishery grounds) and 4 engraved plates. XII,446,(2) pp. € 850,00

*Second and best edition;* first edition London 1803. - Excellent account of Ceylon to which in this second edition not only an appendix was added but also an index and the plates. - The British succeeded the Dutch in Ceylon in 1796, Captain Robert Percival arrived with the British forces in 1797 and spent three years in Sri Lanka. He was, as he writes, 'induced by curiosity' because 'the accounts hitherto published of this island had been extremely imperfect; as the watchful jealousy of the Dutch both excluded the researches of strangers, and prevented their own people from publishing any observations.. '. He had a pronounced hatred of the cruelty of Dutch rule. In 1800 he joined General Macdowal's embassy to the court of Candy and gives a valuable report of this happening. In his description of pearl fishery he brings to life the extravaganza, the customs and superstitions of the fisherman and the dangers of the deep. Among the plates i.a. a view on the fort of Batacolo, elephant hunting, and the Cinnamon gardens near Columbo. - *A fine copy.*

*Goonetilleke 35a (mentions erroneously 4 instead of 3 charts).*

## FINE COLOURED PLATES OF INDONESIA



74 **PERELAER, (Michel Théophile Hubert)**. Het kamerlid Van Berkenstein in Nederlandsch-Indië. Leiden, A.W. Sijthoff, (1888).

4 volumes in 2. Folio. Original decorated red cloth gilt. With 107 chromolithographed plates after J.C. Rappard. 205; 202; 195; 198 pp. € 1750,00

The same plates were used in the book by Perelaer and Rees: Nederlandsch-

Indië. Leiden, 1881-83. - Perelaer (1831-1901) wrote a fictitious account of a member of parliament who refuses to make up his mind about Indonesian affairs before he makes a journey through the Indonesian archipelago. With beautiful coloured plates of Batavia (29), Buitenzorg and surroundings (28), Java (25) and the rest of Indonesia (25) representing topographical views and European social life by Josias Cornelis Rappard (1824-1898). - *A beautiful copy with the rare 4 plate-index leaves.. Bastin-Brommer N 691; Cat. KITLV, 4e suppl., p.190; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.219; Nieuwenhuys, Oost-Indische Spiegel, p.199; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 301.*

## WITH PLATES BY THE HISTORICAL PAINTER TO THE CZAR



75 **PORTER, Robert Ker**. Travelling sketches in Russia and Sweden during the years 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808. 2nd edition. London, John Stockdale, 1813. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf. With portrait, 12 sepia washed views (1 folding) and 28 aquatint costume plates (2 folding) by J.C. Stadler after the author. XI,(1),303; VIII,296 pp. € 2250,00

*Second edition*; first published at London 1809. - Robert Ker Porter (1775-1842), English traveller and artist, went to Russia as historical painter to the tsar for the first time in 1804. He there gained the affections of the Princess Mary, the daughter of Prince Theodor von

Sherbatov. He travelled in Finland and to Sweden where in 1806 he received a knighthood from Gustavis IV. In 1808 he accompanied Sir John Moore to Spain, and in 1811-1812 returned to Russia to marry his Princess. He was knighted by the Prince Regent in 1813. In 1817 Porter travelled back to St. Petersburg' (*Howgego II, p.488*). 'A man of the most varied attainments, Porter was justly described as 'distinguished alike in arts, in diplomacy, in war, and in literature'. He was a splendid horseman,

excellent in field sports, and possessed the art of ingratiating himself with people of every rank in life. Unlike some popular favourites, he was the idol of his own domestic circle' (*DNB*). The beautiful plates are made after drawings by the author. - Some offsetting of the plates as always, hole in blank margin of last leaf vol. I; half-title vol. II missing, otherwise *a very fine copy*.

*Abbey, Travel, 13; Tooley, Coloured plates, 383; Prideaux pp.225-227; Colas 2407; Lipperheide I, p.314; Hiler p.718; Catalogue Russica P1037.*

## ENGLISH AND DUTCH TRADE- CASTLES AND FORTS OF WEST-AFRICA



### 76 PREVOST, Antoine François.

Reizen langs de westkust van Afrika, van Kaap Blanco tot Sierra Leona: vervattende de Engelse bezittingen, en koophandel, op de riviere Gambra, met de aardrykskundige- en natuurkundige historie der nabuurige landen. - Reizen naar Guinee en Benin, vervattende de kust van Sierra-Leona, tot aan Kaap Gonsalvo. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1748.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt in compartments (top of spines rep.). With title-pages printed in red and black, 12 engraved maps (6 folding) and 43 engraved plates (13 folding) by J. van Schley. 435,(5); (4),532,(6) pp. € 1.650,00

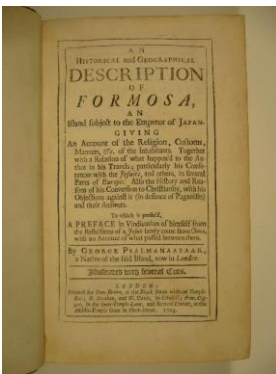
Enlarged and improved Dutch edition of the French series edited by Prevost: Historische beschryving der reizen, volume IV-V. Detailed description of West-Africa with accounts of the English and Dutch possessions on the coasts. With fine engravings. - (Some minor foxing).

*Tiele 103; Cat. NHSM I, p.108.*

## FAMOUS FRAUD

77 **PSALMANAZAAR, George.** An historical and geographical description of Formosa, an island subject to the Emperor of Japan. Giving an account of the religion, customs, manners, &c. of the inhabitants. Together with a relation of what happened to the author in his travels; particularly his conferences with the Jesuits, and others, in several parts of Europe ... London, printed for Dan. Brown, a.o., 1704.

Contemporary panelled calf (hinges weak but holding). With engraved folding map, engraved folding plate



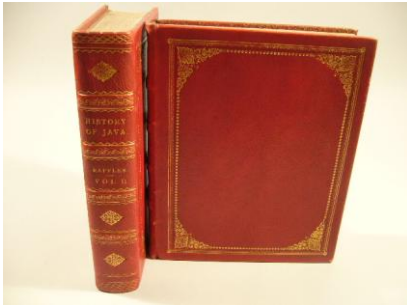
showing the 'Formosan Alphabet' (with tear), and 15 (of 16) engraved plates (margin of folding plate sl. dam.; plate 12 missing) showing costumes, money, buildings, boats etc. XIV,(56),327,(9) pp. € 1.500,00

*First edition.* - One of the most fantastic literary forgeries of all times. Psalmanazar (N.F.B. de Rodes ?), a native from the south of France, led the life of an adventurer. Being instructed by Jesuit tutors in the history and geography of Japan he pretended to be a native of Japan, under influence of chaplain William Innes, to render the story more plausible, this was changed into being a native of Formosa. In London he attracted at once popular interest. Psalmanazar invented his own 'Formosan' language etc., and he wrote his fictitious narration. What was not due to his own imagination he borrowed from the accounts of Varenus and Candidius. Doubt at once arose over the authenticity of his narrative, and after Innes was sent as chaplain-general to the English forces in Portugal, he felt incompetent to sustain his imposture unaided.

(*D.N.B.*). - Slightly foxed, otherwise fine.

*Alt-Japan-Katalog 1222; Cordier, B. S., col. 281-282; Cordier, B.J., col. 408; Lust 236; Löwendahl 290 (2nd edition); Hill 1398.*

### ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND SCIENTIFICALLY IMPORTANT BOOKS ABOUT INDONESIA



78 **RAFFLES, Thomas Stamford.** The history of Java. London, Black, Parbury, and Allen, and John Murray, 1817.

2 volumes. 4to. 19th century red morocco (Melbourne, Gassidy, 1899; inner joints restored), richly gilt. With 2 maps (one large folding map of Java, coloured in outline), 10 hand-coloured plates by William Daniell and 53 etched or aquatint plates (including alphabets and facsimiles of inscriptions, and

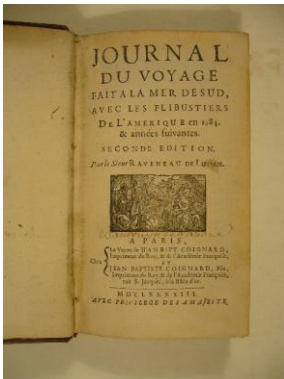
musical scores), and some engraved vignettes. XLVIII,479; VI (VII-VIII 'List of plates' missing),288,(3),CCLX pp. € 6.950,00

*First edition;* with armorial bookplate of Sir Stephenson Hamilton. - Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (1781-1826) 'was interested in every aspect of his subject, and devotes whole sections to Javan ethics, literature, poetry, music, and musical instruments, drama, games of skill and methods of hunting, besides the more ordinary matters of interest population, natural history, religion, antiquities, and the military system .. *The history of Java* stands very high in its own class, and the aquatint plates are full of interest' (*Prideaux p.252-253*). 'In terms of the pictorial depiction of Javanese costume and topography the importance of the History of Java can hardly be exaggerated .. The marriage of a scientifically original text with beautiful illustrations by an accomplished aquatint engraver resulted in a book about

Indonesia of outstanding quality; indeed, a masterpiece' (*Bastin-Brommer p.6-7*). The ten coloured aquatints, though unsigned are by William Daniell, illustrate Javanese life and costume, and the Papuan boy who accompanied Raffles to England in 1816. The plate of the Borobudur is one of the first depictions of the monument. 'An influential work valued for the author's firsthand observations on the customs and condition of the Javanese under his administration as Governor-General during the British occupation of the Dutch East Indies (1811-1815)' (*Von Hünersdorff, Kaffee, p.1213*). Raffles' *History of Java*, the source of many basic Western ideas about the area, remains the starting point for studies of the Eastern archipelago. - A fine copy.

*Bastin-Brommer N 90; Abbey, Travel, 554; Tooley, Coloured Plates, 391; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 304.*

### CLASSIC ACCOUNT OF PRIVATEERING IN THE WEST-INDIES AND WESTERN COAST OF SOUTH-AMERICA



79 **RAVENEAU DE LUSSAN.** Journal du voyage fait à la Mer de Sud, avec les flibustiers de l'Amérique en 1684. & années suivantes. 2e édition (= 3e édition). Paris, la veuve de Jean Bapt. Coignard et Jean Baptiste Coignard fils, 1693.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine ribbed and richly gilt with red morocco title-label to spine (spine ends dam., lower part of hinges splitting but firmly holding). With woodcut printer's mark on title-page. (16),448,(1) pp. € 1250,00

*Third edition; first published Paris 1689. - 'A rare and charming book. Raveneau de Lussan, a young*

Frenchman who wished to see the world, sailed from France for San Domingue in 1679. His indebtedness led him to join the buccaneers in search of his fortune. ... Raveneau spent several months raiding in the West Indies, and several years raiding the Pacific coast between Guatemala and Chile. He details both the romantic and the bleak sides of the buccaneering profession, interwoven with colorful descriptions of the natives of the regions and a clear picture of the Spanish colonies on the Pacific' (*Hill 1423*). - (Final leaves waterstained in outer margin).

*Sabin 67985; European Americana 693/142; Leclerc 487; Polak 7962; Cox II, p.270: A very famous and entertaining work.*

### JOURNEY THROUGH THE DUTCH EAST INDIES BY A BOTANIST

80 **REINWARDT, Caspar Georg Carl.** Reis naar het oostelijk gedeelte van den Indischen Archipel, in het jaar 1821. Uit zijne nagelaten aantekeningen opgesteld, met een levensbericht en bijlagen vermeerderd; door W.H. de Vriese. Amsterdam,

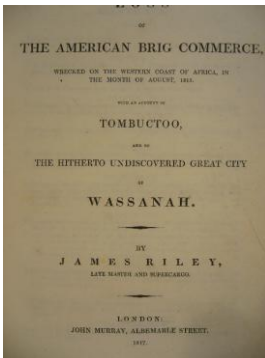


Frederik Muller, 1858.  
Original blindstamped cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 5 lithographed costume plates (1 tinted and 4 coloured, partly finished by hand), and 14 (8 folding) lithographed plates (6 coloured and partly finished by hand, 8 tinted) by G.J. Bos after J.T. Bik and M. Ver Huell. XVI,646,(1) pp.  
€ 950,00

*Original edition.* - Caspar Georg Carl Reinwardt (1773-1854) left Germany at the age of 14 to join his brother, a chemist at Amsterdam. After his study of natural history he left for Indonesia in 1816 where he was appointed as director of affairs of agriculture, arts and sciences. Apart from being the first director of the Botanical Garden in present-day Bogor, he travelled all over the Dutch East Indies. This book describes his travel from Batavia to the Moluccas, Gorontalo and Menado. At the Moluccas (1821-1822) he visited Banda, Ambon, Haruku, Saparua and Nusa Laut and gives information on villages, houses, population numbers, natural resources and food, as well as data on the cultivation and trade of nutmeg. In 1822 he returned to the Netherlands and became professor at the university of Leiden. The work includes a biography. - (Library stamp on title-page). - *Rare.*

*Tiele 905; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV p. 4; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 405; Bastin Brommer N 166, N 296; Ruinen C 146.*

## CAPTURED AND ENSLAVED BY ARABS



81 **RILEY, James.** Loss of the American brig *Commerce*, wrecked on the western coast of Africa, in the month of August, 1815, with an account of Tombuctoo, and of the hitherto undiscovered great city of Wassanah. London, John Murray, 1817.

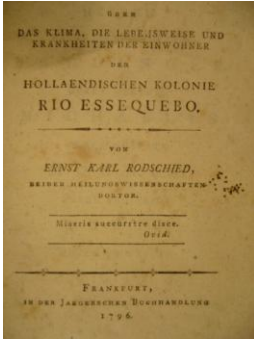
4to. Later half calf, spine lettered in gold. With folding map (mounted on linen). XVI,618 pp. € 825,00

*First English edition.* - The *Commerce* struck near Cape Bojador on August 28, 1815. The whole crew reached shore but the Arabs forced them back to the wreck. They repaired the boat and after their second landing near Cape

Barba, they were captured and enslaved by Arabs. After many adventures Riley was ransomed by the British consul in Mogadore. This was one of the most popular books of the 19th century in the United States, probably because of interest in the Arab countries developed in the wars with the Barbary States, and because of its interesting reverse view of slavery - Moors were considered Blacks, and in this

narrative they were the owners of white Americans. - *Good copy.*  
*Huntress 190C; Sabin 71398; Hess & Coger 5681; Playfair & Brown 514: fairly circumstantial.*

## RARE DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH GUYANA



82 **RODSCHIED, Ernst Karl.** Medizinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen über das Klima, die Lebensweise und Krankheiten der Einwohner der hollaendischen Kolonie Rio Essequibo. Frankfurt, Jäger, 1796.

Sm.8vo. Original boards. XII,320 pp. € 1495,00

*First edition.* - Rare early work on climate, topography and diseases in the Dutch colony of Essequibo, Guyana. With ample chapters on native's customs. - (Age-browned).

*Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567.*

## EARLIEST EUROPEAN ACCOUNT OF HINDUISM IN SOUTHERN INDIA



83 **ROGERIUS, Abraham.** La porte ouverte, pour parvenir à la connoissance du paganisme caché. Ou la vraye representation de la vie, des moeurs, de la religion, & du service divin des Bramines, qui demeurent sur les costes de Chormandel, & aux pays circonvoisins. .. Traduite en François par .. Thomas La Grue. Amsterdam, Jean Schipper, 1670.

4to. Contemporary speckled vellum, spine ribbed. With engraved title, folding engraved plate showing different incarnations and 5 engraved illustrations (3 fullpage). (16),371,(4) pp. € 1375,00

*First French edition; first published in Dutch De open-deure, tot het verborgen heydendom in 1651.* 'This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. Rogerius left in 1630 and worked in Palicatta (Coromandel) for ten years. He then went to Batavia where he served the Portuguese Church for five years. He repatriated in 1647 and settled in Gouda where he died in 1649' (*Landwehr, VOC*). This is the first work in Europe to publish the translation of a piece of Sanscrit literature (the Sayings of Bharthhari, on pp. 291-339). The curious plates depict processions, ceremonies and self-chastisement. This copy belonged to François Pétis de la Croix (1653-1713) with his owner's entry and purchase date August 28, 1697, and his notes and comments in the margins. Pétis de la Croix, son of the king's interpreter for oriental languages was educated to succeed his father. He

was an eminent orientalist, spoke arab, turkish and the languages of Persia, Tartar and Ethiopia. He was an attaché to the navy, the Foreign Office and interpreter to the King (*Howgego p.812*). - *A fine association copy.*  
*Landwehr, VOC, 652; Tiele 928; Cat. NHSM I, p.251.*

### CLASSIC AUSTRIAN HISTORY



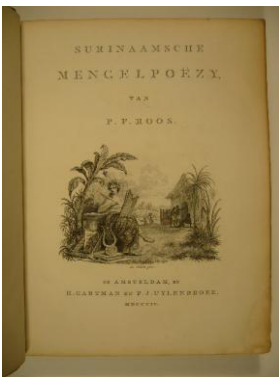
84 **ROO, Gerard de.** *Annales, oder historische Chronick/ der durchleuchtigsten Fürsten und Herren/ Ertzhertogen zu Oesterreich/ Habsburgischen Stammens/ fürnemlich von Rudolpho dem Ersten .. bis auff Carolum den Fünfften .. auf onkosten Conrad Dietzen von Weidenberg .. auss Lateinischer in unser Teutsche Sprach ubersetzt, jetzo von newen durchsehen, und inn Druck gegeben. Augspurg, Johann Schultes, 1621.*

Folio. Contemporary limp vellum (soiled; sl. dam.). Title printed in red and black with woodcut coat of arms on verso,

full-page woodcut genealogical tree of the rulers of Austria, woodcut device at the end, 2 full-page woodcut portraits of archduke Ferdinand and his spouse, and ca. 400 woodcuts in the text of emperors, kings, counts, etc. and their coats of arms. (12),469 (wrongly numbered 481),(1),(46) pp. € 950,00

*First German edition;* the first Latin edition appeared in Innsbruck in 1592. - Gerard de Roo, of Dutch origin, was librarian to archduke Ferdinand. - (Somewhat waterstained throughout; wormholes in fly-leaves).  
*Cf. Lipperheide I, p.195.*

### WRITTEN BY THE FIRST POET OF SURINAME



85 **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois).** *Surinaamsche mengelpoezy.* Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804.

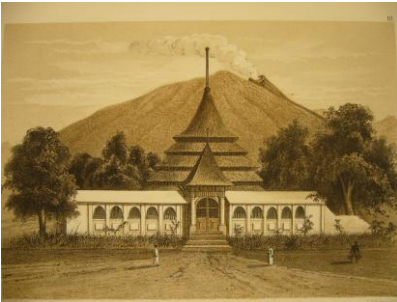
4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label on spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

*First edition.* - One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana. The poems are about slavery, plantations, the land and the people. Including a poem on the death of George Washington. Paul François Roos (1751-1805), the first poet of Surinam, was director of the plantation De jonge Byekorf near the

Commewijneriver. - Some blank margins waterstained, otherwise *a very good copy on thick paper with wide margins.*

*Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289.*

## EXPLORATION IN NEW GUINEA



86 **ROSENBERG, Carl Benjamin Hermann von.** Reistochten naar de Geelvinkbaai op Nieuw-Guinea in de jaren 1869 en 1870. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1875.

4to. Original printed boards (spine dam.). With frontispiece portrait of the author, 3 lithographed maps and charts (1 folding), 4 hand-coloured and 13 tinted lithographed plates by P.W.M. Trap. XXIV, 153 pp.

€ 1.250,00

*Original edition* published under the auspices of the Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - On Von Rosenberg's (1817-1888) arrival in Indonesia he was appointed assistant to Franz Junghuhn at Padang. He travelled widely through several parts of the East-Indies between 1840-1870, exploring areas in Sumatra, the Moluccas, and certain regions of Teluk Cendrawasih (Geelvink Bay) of West Irian. He concentrates mainly on the natural environment of each region he visited, but also includes special sections on the people and their customs. This book on New Guinea is one of his best known publications, containing beautiful plates. - *A good copy.*

*Tiele 939; Cat. NHSM I, p.181; Bastin-Brommer N 616; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 419; Cat. KITLV p.34.*

## ONE OF BUFFA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PUBLICATIONS



87 **SALM, Abraham.** Java. Na schilderijen en teekeningen van A(braham) Salm. Op steen gebracht door J(ohan) C(onrad) Greive. Amsterdam, Frans Buffa & Zonen, (1865-72).

Large folio. Original printed title-page, printed in red and black, with list of plates on verso and 24 superb chromolithographs, finished by hand, mounted on (later acid-free) cards with small printed title label, original frontcover with gilt lettering and printed

wrappers preserved, in modern cloth box.

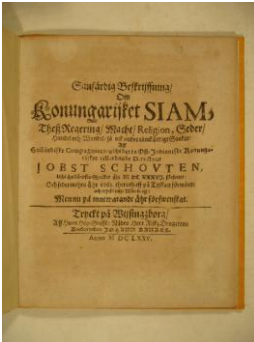
Issued in three different states, tinted, coloured, and coloured with hand finishing, the last (as our copy) being the most attractive and rare. This is the first book depicting views from all parts of Java, some are scarcely been depicted before:

1. Het land Tjitrap; Assistent-Residentie Buitenzorg
2. De vulkaan de Smeroe; genomen uit de Residentie Pasoeroean
3. Waterval Singahan; Residentie Rembang
4. De suikerfabriek Pangka; Residentie Tagal
5. Gezicht op het land Tjiliboet; Assistent-Residentie Buitenzorg
6. De kleine Baai Srigonjo, zuidkust van Java; Assistent-Residentie Malang, residentie Pasoeroean
7. Anjer, straat Sunda, Noordkust van Java; Residentie Bantam
8. De vuurspuwende berg Bromo in 1856; residentie Probolinggo
9. Gezicht op de rivier de Solo; Assistent-Residentie Toeban, Residentie Rembang
10. Gezicht op het Kawische Gebergte en op de tabaks-onderneming; Assistent-Residentie Malang
11. Weg van Buitenzorg naar de Vallei van den Salakh; Residentie Buitenzorg
12. De rivier Brantas als bergstroom; Residentie Pasoeroean
13. Landschap in de Bataviasche ommelanden
14. Landschap in het Malangsche; Residentie Pasoeroean
15. Huwelijks-optocht in de Vallei van den Salakh
16. Landschap in de Residentie Bantam
17. Gezicht op het land Kedong Badak en den grooten weg naar Buitenzorg
18. Dorpsfeest in de omstreken van den Ardjoeno; Residentie Soerabaja
19. Landschap bij maneschijn in de omstreken van Sumedang; Preanger regentschappen
20. Woest Landschap; oosthoek van Java
21. De badplaats Wenditt, Assistent-Residentie *Malang; Residentie Pasoeroean*
22. In het Tengersche Gebergte, oosthoek van Java
23. De groote weg van Buitenzorg' langs het land Tjisaroa over den Mogamendong, naar de Preanger Regentschappen
24. In het Sumedangsche; Preanger Regentschappen

Abraham Salm (1801-1876) established himself first as a merchant in Surabaya, but afterwards became the owner of a tobacco plantation in Malang. He spent a total of twenty-nine years in Indonesia. His paintings were copied by the celebrated painter and lithographer Johan Conrad Greive (1837-1891), at the behest of the publisher Frans Buffa at Amsterdam, one of the foremost publishers of books with coloured plates. 'Indeed they may be said to represent the highest point in the depiction of Indonesian topography by chromolithographic printing' (J. Bastin in the introductory essay of the facsimile edition). - *A very fine copy of the most sumptuous colour plate books on Indonesia, in this condition very rare.*

*Bastin-Brommer N659; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 421 'One of Buffa's most beautiful publications!'; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, 232; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 305.*

## FIRST GENERAL ACCOUNT OF SIAM PUBLISHED IN THE 17<sup>th</sup> CENTURY



88 **SCHOUTEN, Joost.** Sanfärdig beskriffning om konungariket Siam, thess regering/ macht/ religion, seder/ handel och wandel/ sa ock andre tänckvärldige saaker/ aff Holländiske Compagniets, uthi detta Ost-Indianiske Konunga-rieket tillordnade Directeur Jobst Schouten, uthi Holländska Spräket ähr 1636 författat. Wijsingzburg, Johann Kankel, 1675.

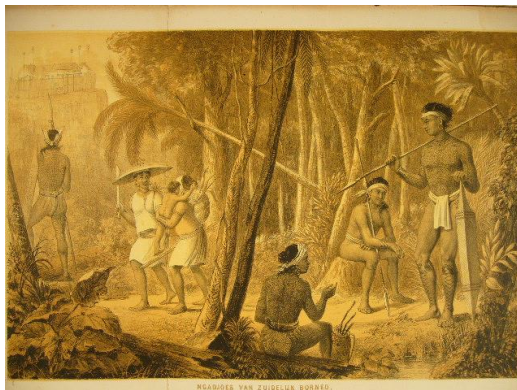
4to. Modern boards. 60 pp.

€ 1395,00

*First Swedish edition; first published in Dutch 1638. -*

Joost Schouten first visited Siam in 1628 as a special ambassador bearing a gift from the Prince of Orange, Frederick Henry, to King Prasat Thong. He returned to the country in 1633, when the governor-general at Batavia, Hendrick Brouwer, sent him to Ayut'ia to re-establish Specx's factory. Schouten remained in Siam until 1636, during which time he was favourably accepted by the king, established trade with Holland, and aided the king in his campaigns against Patani. He was rewarded by being created a mandarin of the Siamese court. Schouten returned to Siam later in 1636 to present more gifts to the king and to negotiate new trade agreements. It was during this period that he prepared his report on the country, the first detailed study of Siam to be published in Dutch (*Howgego p.946*). Printed at the private printing press of Count Per Brahe on the small island of Visingsborg in Sweden. - (Last blank leaf missing; small marginal loss on last leaf; age-browned). - *Scarce*.

*Landwehr, VOC, 572; Tiele 980 (note); Cordier, BI, col. 719-720; Satow 33; Lach III, p.1174.*



NGADÖES VAN ZUIDELIJK BOERED.

## CLASSIC WORK ON DUTCH BORNEO WITH SOME OF THE FINEST AND EARLIEST COLOURED PLATES OF THE INTERIOR

89 **SCHWANER, C(arl) A(nton) L(udwig) M(aria)**. Borneo. Beschrijving van het stroomgebied van den Barito en reizen langs eenige voorname rivieren van het Zuid-Oostelijk gedeelte van dat eiland. Op last van het Gouvernement van Nederl. Indie gedaan in de jaren 1843-1847. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1853-1854. 2 volumes. Original embossed cloth (sl. rubbed, backside vol. I sl. waterstained). With chromolithographed views on title-pages and 24 chromolithographed plates after Von Gaffron by C.W. Mieling (map missing). (2),234; XIV,200 pp. € 2.250,00

*Original edition.* - The German explorer Schwaner (1817-1851) was ordered by the Netherlands Indies Government to explore South-East Borneo. He remained in the island between 1843 and 1848. During that time he was the first European to cross the island from Banjarmasin to Pontianak. The author was accompanied by the artists Auguste van Pers (1815-1871) and Heinrich von Gaffron (1813-1880). He included much early information on the ethnic groups he encountered. Schwaner is 'der hervorragendste Borneo-Forscher seiner Zeit, bahnbrechend als Erschliesser des Südteils der grossen Insel' (*Henze V, p.98*). - *With beautiful coloured plates.* - *Rare.* *Bastin-Brommer N580; Landwehr, Col. Pl., 430; Tiele 995; Cat. KITLV p.27.*

## ETHNOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF JAPAN



90 **SIEBOLD, Philipp Franz von**. Nippon. Archiv zur Beschreibung von Japan und dessen Neben- und Schutzländern jezo mit den südlichen Kurilen, Sachalin, Korea und den Liukiu-Inseln. 2. Auflage. Würzburg und Leipzig., Leo Woerl, 1897. 2 volumes. 8vo. Original decorated cloth gilt. With folding coloured map and ca. 100 plates and illustrations. XXXV,421; VII,342 pp. € 975,00

First scientific description of Japan written by order of the Dutch government, issued in a serial publication (1832-1852). This second edition was edited by his sons A. and H.F. von Siebold. Ph. Fr. von Siebold was a German physician in the service of the Dutch government, who lived at Deshima from 1823 to 1830. - *Scarce.* *Cordier. B.J., col. 479.*

## A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF PERU WITH BEAUTIFULLY COLOURED PLATES

91 **(SKINNER, Joseph)**. The present state of Peru: comprising its geography, topography, natural history, mineralogy, commerce, the customs and manners of its



inhabitants, the state of literature, philosophy, and the arts, the modern travels of the missionaries in the heretofore unexplored mountainous territories, etc. The whole drawn from original and authentic documents, chiefly written and compiled in the Peruvian capital. London, Richard Phillips, 1805. 4to. Contemporary tree calf (one hinge sl. damaged but firmly holding). With 20 handcoloured stipple-engravings. XIV, 488 pp. € 3250,00

*First edition.* - Skinner translated portions of *El Mercurio Peruano*, published between 1791-1795, for this detailed overview of Peru, illustrated with twenty beautifully coloured plates depicting the costume of

various segments of Peruvian society, including upper-class ladies, female domestics in Spanish dress, Indian men and women, a bullfighter, etc. The Appendix contains two interesting accounts: History of the missions of Caxamarquilla, with the origin and loss of those of Manoa, intended as an introduction to the recent travels of fathers SOBREVIELA and GIRBAL, in the remote parts of Peru. The second account: Interesting notices relative to the entrances made by the monks of the order of St. Francis, into the mountainous territories of Peru, from each of the parts bordering on the Cordillera of the Andes, communicated to the academical society of Lima by father SOBREVIELA, guardian of the college of Santa Rosa of Ocopa. 'An extensive illustrated reference work on Peru' (*Von Hünersdorff II, p.1384*). - Some foxing otherwise fine.

*Abbey, Travel, 723; Lipperheide I, p.389; Colas 2751; Hiler p.802; Sabin 81615; Palau 315564.*

## MANUMISSION



92 **SLAVERY - DE GOUVERNEUR DER KOLONIE SURINAME** - Nademaal de persoon van H. Clemens .. tot ons vervoegd heeft, verzoekende brieven van manumissie voor de slavin Harriette, geboren in 1800, wier moedersnaam onbekend is, bekend staande ten name van plantage *Johanna Maria* (district Coronie) welke het beroep van huisbediende heeft gekozen ... zoo is het. dat wij .. manumissie

verleenen .. gevende wij aan haar de voornamen van Charlotte Harriette en den familienaam van Uithoorn .. verzoekende derhalve .. om de voornoemde Charlotte Harriette Uithoorn op vertoon dezoes, voor een' vrijen persoon te erkennen.

Paramaribo, December 9, 1861.

Broadside with woodcut coat of arms on top, letterpress printed form filled in in

brown ink, signed by governor-general Van Lansberge and various government officials.

€ 950,00

Official document to grant freedom to a slave in Surinam. Dutch slave-trade was abolished in 1814 and slavery in 1863. The slaves in Surinam by paying redemption money, by themselves or by their masters, could get a conditional release. Mostly domestic slaves were manumitted as a reward for their loyal services. The slaves were given names by the government, often they were named after the plantation where they worked. Reinhard Frans Cornelis van Lansberge was governor-general in Surinam from 1859 till 1867. - (Skilfully backed with very thin Japanese paper). - *Very scarce 'document humain'*.

*Ten Hove & Dragtenstein, Manumissies in Suriname, 5734.*

### ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF JAMAICA

93 **(SLOANE, Hans)**. Histoire de la Jamaïque, traduite de l'Anglois par (Raulin). Londres, Nourse, 1751.

2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt. With 6 engraved folding plates (o.a. a sugarmill). (2),285; 248 pp. € 1.250,00



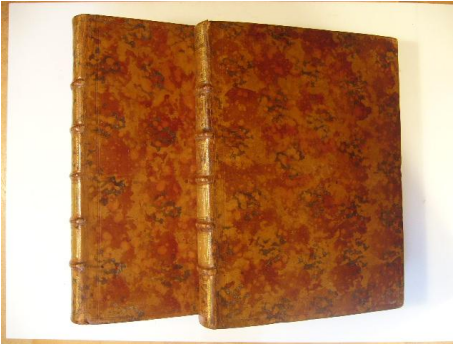
*First French edition*; first published in English in 1739. - Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753) went in 1687 to Jamaica as physician to the Duke of Albemarle, governor of Jamaica. He stayed there 15 months, making many observations of its natural resources,

agriculture, production, commerce, etc. He returned with eight hundred species of plants (*DNB*). 'Le voyage de Sloane .. est une mine féconde pour les naturalistes, sur-tout quant à la partie de la botanique. L'étendue que Sloane a donnée à ses recherches sur les plantes, et l'exactitude des descriptions qu'il en a faites, donnent un grand prix à cet ouvrage' (*Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.272*). Also including several narratives of buccaneers. - *A very fine copy.*

*Sabin 35585 & 82167; Chadenat 4668; Leclerc 721; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 207;(Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.186-188; Cox II, p.216.*

### THE FIRST STUDY OF THE BUSHMEN IN SOUTH-AFRICA

94 **SPARRMAN, Anders**. Voyage au Cap de Bonne-Espérance, et autour du monde avec le capitaine Cook, et principalement dans le pays des Hottentots et des Caffres. Traduit par M. le Tourneur. Paris, Buisson, 1787.



2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt in compartments with green morocco title- and volume-labels. With large folding engraved map, full-page engraved view of the Cape of Good Hope, and 15 engraved plates (4 folding). XXI,(3),478; 462 pp. € 2450,00

*First French edition; first Swedish edition*

been published in the eighteenth

century. In 1772, J.R. Forster, engaged him to accompany Captain Cook on his second voyage as assistant naturalist. His account includes mention of a hairbreadth escape from collision of Cook's two ships, the *Adventure* and the *Resolution*, not recorded elsewhere. Sparrman left the *Resolution* when it returned to Cape Town in March 1775. He resumed his naturalist studies in South Africa and also undertook ethnological research among the region's native Hottentot people. In 1778, Sparrman was back in Sweden, where he had been appointed president of the natural history collection of Stockholm's Academy of Sciences. Sparrman's account of Cook's voyage of 1772-75 helped popularize the newly devised Linnaen system of classification and nomenclature by applying it to the new varieties of plants and animals he had collected. It also includes some of the earliest ethnological studies of the native peoples of South Africa. - Except browning of the index leaves in volume II, *an excellent copy*.

*Mendelssohn II p.414-15; SAB IV, p.361; Beddie 1279; Du Rietz, Kroepelien, 1223; Boucher de la Richarderie IV, p.234, with very large annotation.*

### EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LITHOGRAPHS AFTER PRISSE D'AVENNES



95 **St. JOHN, James Augustus.** Oriental album.

Characters, costumes, and modes of life, in the valley of the Nile. London, James Madden, 1851.

Large folio. Contemporary half red morocco, a.e.g. With tinted lithographed frontispiece portrait of George Lloyd, woodengraving on title-page and 30 tinted lithographed plates after E. Prisse d'Avennes by Lemoine, Lehnert, Mouilleron, Le Roux, a.o. (6),60 pp. € 3500,00

*Second edition; first published in London 1848 . -* Achille Constant Theodore Emile Prisse d'Anvers spent many years in Egypt after 1826, first as an engineer in the service of Mehmet Ali. After 1836 he

explored Egypt disguised as an Arab and using the name Edris Effendi; during this

period he carries out archaeological excavations in the valley of the Nile, especially from 1839 to 1843, when he excavated at Thebes with George Lloyd, to whom this work is dedicated, and whose portrait forms the frontispiece. The text is by James Augustus St. John who travelled extensively in Egypt and Nubia in 1832-3, mainly on foot' (Atabey). - Except just a few small stains a *very fine copy*.

*Blackmer Collection 1357; Atabey Collection 1001; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.142; Lipperheide I, p.380; Colas 2427; Hiler p.772; not in Abbey.*

## ACCOUNT OF THE WEST COAST OF SUMATRA



96 **STUERS, (Hubert Joseph Jean Lambert de)**. De vestiging en uitbreiding der Nederlanders ter Westkust van Sumatra. Uitgegeven door P.J. Veth. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1849-50. 2 volumes. Half cloth, original printed wrappers mounted (binding F.B. Smits, Batavia). With 2 maps and 14 handcoloured or tinted lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling after the author. CX,240; (2),264 pp. € 1250,00

*First edition*. - Interesting account based on information and reports collected by De Stuers (1788-1861) when he was military commandant and resident of Padang between 1824 and 1829. He left the colony after a conflict with the governor-general about the expansion of authority in Sumatra. 'Veth published the book because it clarified a little-known episode in colonial history. In Veth's view, it underscored the need for the Netherlands to concern itself more actively with the administration of the Outer Islands. In an annotated introduction running to over a hundred pages Veth reviewed the history of Dutch military action on Sumatra' (*Van der Velde, P.J. Veth, p. 119*). The coloured plates are after drawings by the author. - *A fine set*. *Tiele 1066; Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.18; Bastin-Brommer N 406; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 449.*

## FIRST DUTCH GENERAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD

97 **SUIKERS, Geerlof & Isaak VERBURG**. Algemene kerkelyke en wereldlyke geschiedenissen des bekenden aard-kloots .. van de schepping der wereldt tot de doodt van Willem III .. Midsgaders de levens van mannen en vrouwen, die zich .. vermaard gemaakt hebben. Amsterdam, Rudolf en Gerard Wetstein, 1721-28.



5 volumes in 10. Folio. Contemporary calf, spines gilt in compartments, gilt board-edges (4 spine-ends dam.). With engraved allegorical frontispiece, 2 engraved portraits, 3 (of 4) folding engraved maps (world map missing) and 99 engraved illustrations in text by Ottens, Wandelaar, Picart, Houbraken a.o. € 975,00

Gigantic work by Geerlof Suikers (1669-1717). Suikers was the first Dutch author who wrote a general history of the world, he died before he could finish it and the last parts were written by Isaak Verburg (1680-1745). Although not without failings the work enforced great respect. Besides an extensive survey of

the world-events until about 1700, it contains also a rich encyclopedia of hundreds of famous and meritorious persons with brief or detailed biographies. - (Tear in 1 title-page).

### BEAUTIFUL COPY OF ONE OF THE BEST 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY ACCOUNTS OF BURMA



98 **SYMES, Michael.** An account of an embassy to the kingdom of Ava, sent by the governor-general of India, in the year 1795. London, W. Bulmer and Co., 1800.

4to. Later half mottled calf, spine richly gilt, with red morocco label to spine. With 2 folding engraved maps and 26 engraved plates (including 8 botanical plates).

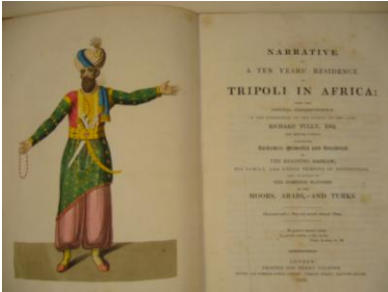
XXIII,(1),503,(1) pp. € 2950,00

*First edition.* - Michael Symes was sent by Sir John Shore, governor-general of India, on a mission to Ava in Burma, to obtain from the emperor of Ava a permit to allow a British agent to reside at Rangoon. His detailed account, the first to describe Burma in any detail, is highly interesting with keen observations and insight. With chapters on the history, topography, architecture, etc., the final part includes a description of rare and curious plants, illustrated by Buchanan in eight fine folding plates. This expedition marks the beginning of the modern exploration of Burma. Also including a description of the Andaman Islands. - *A handsome copy, with light foxing, in generally excellent condition.*

*Cordier, B.I., col. 445; Cox I, p.309.*



## ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RECORDS OF TRIPOLITAN LIFE DURING THE 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

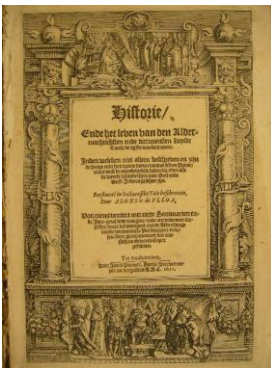


101 (TULLY, Miss). Narrative of a ten years' residence at Tripoli in Africa: from the original correspondence in the possession of the family of the late Richard Tully, Esq. the British Consul. Comprising authentic memoirs and anecdotes of the reigning Bashaw, his family, and other persons of distinction; also, an account of the domestic manners of the Moors, Arabs, and Turks. London, printed for Henry Colburn, 1816.

4to. Contemporary half calf, with green morocco title-label to spine. With engraved folding map and 5 fine hand-coloured aquatints. XIII,(2),370 pp. € 1.450,00

*First edition*; with armorial bookplate. - These letters were written by the sister or sister-in-law of Richard Tully, British consul at Tripoli from 1783 to 1793. The work is particularly valuable for its details of family life in the seraglio. The female members of Tully's family were on intimate terms with the Bashaw's family and were admitted into all the life of the seraglio. This is one of the most important records of Tripolitan life during the 18th century. - 'It is a delicious mixture of sensational subject-matter and deadpan delivery' (*Robinson, Wayward Women, p.248*). The very attractive plates depict genre scenes and costumes. - *A fine copy. Abbey, Travel, 299; Tooley, Coloured plates, 493; Blackmer Collection 1682; Atabey Collection 1241.*

## INCLUDING EUROPEAN EXPANSION IN BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN HEMISPHERES



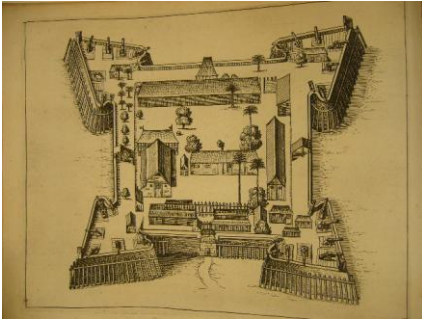
102 ULLOA, Alfonso de Historie/ ende het leven van den aldermachtichsten ende victorieusten keyser Caerle de Vijfde van dien name. Inden welcken niet alleen beschreven en zijn de .. daden vanden selven Prince/ maer oock de merckelijckste saken die over alle de werelt/ insonderheyt inde Oost ende West-Indyen geschiet zijn. Eerstmael in Italiaensche tale beschreven. Amsterdam, Jacob Pietersz. Paets, 1610. Folio. Contemporary vellum. With printed title within engraved border and 18 engraved portraits by N. de Clerck in text. (2),221,(8) lvs. € 1750,00

First published in Dutch Antwerp 1570; first Italian edition Venice 1560. - 'A general history of the time of Charles V, noting European expansion in both eastern

and western hemispheres and its impact in Europe' (*James Ford Bell Library U8*). 'This highly esteemed biography of Charles V, includes an account of all the events, which took place during the years 1500-1560, and especially of all the achievements of the Spaniards in America' (*Muller, America, p.365*). Dealing at length with the conquests of the Spaniards in Mexico and Peru. - (Margins first 2 lvs sl. dam.; tear in 1 leaf; some wormholes; waterstained). - *Rare*.

*Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.565; Not in Tiele; Sabin 97678; European Americana 610/111.*

### ACCOUNT OF THE VOYAGE OF VERHOEFF TO ASIA, 1607-1612



#### 103 **VERHOEFF, Pieter Willemsz.**

Journal ende verhael van alle het gene dat ghesien ende voor-ghevalen is op de reyse, gedaen door .. Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeven, admirael generael over 13 schepen, gaende naer de Oost-Indien, China, Philipines, ende byleggende rijken, in den jare 1607 ende volgende.

(Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).

Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. With plate depicting the fortress on Banda. 214 pp.

(text set in two columns).

€ 950,00

*First Dutch edition*; extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - This account of Verhoeff's voyages is a composite piece. It starts with the journal by the chief merchant Johan de Moelre and continued, after he was killed, by the fleet's treasurer Jacques Le Febure. Followed by extracts from the journal of Reynier Dirckszoon, the pilot aboard one of the ships which sailed to Japan, and the journal of Jacob Specx and Pieter Segerszoon also on Japan. This piece is followed by a report by Samuel Bloemaert about trade and negotiations on Borneo and Appolonius Schotte's accounts of the Moluccas and Gillis Seys report of 1627 on Amboina. These materials constitute a rich source of information about the expansion of Dutch power in the Moluccas, the negotiations with the inlanders, the war with the Spaniards, the details of trade, and the daily life of the Dutch stationed there. This account of Verhoeff's voyage was never separately reprinted during the 17th century. (*Lach & Kley, III, p.471-472*).  
*Landwehr, VOC, 250.*

### FINE ETCHINGS OF INDONESIA

104 **VETH, Pieter Johannes.** Insulinde. Twaalf tafereelen uit Nederlandsch-Indië, volgens teekeningen en studiën naar de natuur. (Rotterdam), C.L. van Kesteren, (1879-82).

Folio. Original pictorial cloth (sl. soiled). With 12 etchings after A. de Grijs by



C.L. van Kesteren.  
€ 1.650,00

'The etchings, as Ten Kate has stated, are more important from an artistic than from a strictly scientific point of view, but they at least serve to remind us of the work of a little known artist of Indonesia, A. de Grijs, whose drawings and paintings of Sumatra, Borneo and Java were the subjects of the etchings. Apart from the fact that De Grijs was the Padang agent of the Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij, little is known about him' (*Bastin-Brommer p.47*). Two leaves of letterpress accompany each plate. - *Fine copy.*

*Bastin-Brommer N 695; Haks & Maris p.107 and p.146.*

### A NEW LEGATE TO CHINA



105 **VIANI, Sostegno.** *Istoria delle cose operate nella China da monsignor Gio. Ambrogio Mezzabarba patriarca d'Alessandria, legato apostolico in quell' imperio.* Edizione seconda. Colonia, appresso Enrico Aertssens, 1740. Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum, with autograph title to spine. Title-page printed in red and black, with woodcut vignette. XV,256 pp. € 850,00

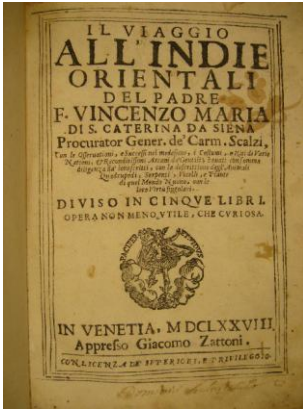
*Second edition; first edition Parigi 1739.* - 'In 1720, Clement XI, wishing to alleviate the hardships of the Church in China, despatched to the East a new legate, G.A.

Mezzabarba, Patriarch of Alexandria. On October 12, he reached Canton (Guangzhou) and secured with difficulty an audience with the Kangxi emperor, whom he appeased by promising that starting for Europe, he granted eight permissions, whereby he thought, while maintaining fully the decree of Clement XI, to remedy all hardships resulting therefrom for the converts, especially those of the better class. It was permitted to kneel down and make offerings before the amended tablets of Confucius and ancestors, as well as before the coffin of a deceased person, provided they were preceded by the necessary explanations' (*Löwendahl, Sino-Western relations, 412*). - *A fine copy.*

*Cordier, BS, col. 920; Lust 878.*

### TRAVEL ACCOUNT OF THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AFRICA AND INDIA

106 **VINCENZO MARIA di S. Caterina da Siena.** *Il viaggio all' Indie Orientali. Con le osservazioni, e successi nel medesimo, i costumi, kiti di varie natione, &*



reconditissimi arcani de gentili; cavati consomma diligenza da loro scritti, con la descrizione degl' animali quadrupedi, serpenti, ucelli, e piante di quel mondo nuovo, con le loro virtu singolari. Venetia, Giacomo Zettoni, 1678.

4to. Modern limp vellum, with ties. With woodcut printer's device on title-page and several woodcut head- and tail-pieces, and initials. XXIV, 516, 20 pp. € 1750,00

*Second edition; first edition Rome 1672.* - Vincenzo Maria was a Carmelite missionary whose name was Antonio Murchio. His book 'is far more than an itinerary of the Carmelite mission to India: Book I

tells of the journey to Malabar; Book II is about the St. Thomas Christians; Book III is on the political, religious, and social life of Malabar; Book IV, probably prepared with the aid of Father Matthew, describes the plants of Malabar, tells of the return trip to Europe, and includes a description of Goa. While he cites a number of earlier European commentators on India, his description of Malabar, where he lived for almost one year (February, 1657, to January, 1658), is original and perceptive. .. He spent very little time in the port cities and came to know interior places rarely frequented by Europeans' (*Lach, Asia in the making III, p.892*).

'Perhaps the most important of the 17th century Italian travellers' (*Atabey p.689*). He journeyed through Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Persia before he finally arrived in India. He had a keen eye and has much of interest to record about manners, customs, costumes, natural history, etc. He returned to his homeland via Muscat which he describes over a chapter. 'The present account is much more detailed than the usual contemporary reports' (*Hünersdorff, Coffee, p 1045*) .- (Some staining and soiling). *Atabey Collection 1297 (3rd edition); not in Blackmer or Weber; Streit V, 538; Cat. NHSM I, p.240.*

## RARE FORMOSAN GLOSSARY

107 **VLIS, Christianus Jacobus van der.** Formosaansche woorden-lijst, volgens een Utrechtsch handschrift. Voorafgegaan door eenige korte aanmerkingen betreffende de Formosaansche taal. (Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, 1842).

Marbled wrappers (spine dam.). 56 pp. .

€ 950,00

## NATURAL HISTORY OF EUROPE, AMERICA AND AFRICA

108 **VRIES, Simon de.** Wonderen soo aen als in, en wonder-gevallen soo op als ontrent de zeeën, rivieren, meiren, poelen en fonteynen: historischer; ondersoekender, en redenvoorstellender wijs verhandeld. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1687.



4to. Contemporary blind tooled vellum (top of spine and front cover sl. damaged). With etched allegorical title-page by Jan Luijken (skilfully remargined with loss of one word (Boeck-verkoper) of last line). (16),688,(56) pp. € 1100,00

Probably first edition, an Amsterdam edition of 1667, cited by Bierens de Haan, appears to be a ghost. - Includes numerous references to natural history of Europe, North and South America, and Africa, also including accounts of piracy and shipwrecks. - Except some minor stains on first leaves, *a fine large paper copy*. - *Rare*.

*Van Eeghen & Van der Kellen 134; Bierens de Haan*

*5206 note; Cat. NHSM II, p.716; European Americana IV, 687/145; SAB IV, p.699.*

### THE DEATH OF GENERAL JAMES WOLFE



109 **WEST, Benjamin.** The death of General Wolfe. London, Woollett, Boydell & Ryland, 1776. Contemporary handcoloured engraving after Benjamin West by William Woollett. ca. 47 x 59,5 cm. € 2250,00

General James Wolfe (1727-1759) died during his famous victory over the French at Quebec, which delivered Canada into the hands of

the British. The engraving depicts the general surrounded by his officers and a native American warrior, with ships in the background. The original heroic painting by Benjamin West (1738-1820) of 1771 was an instant success and the engraving by William Woollett which followed was one of the most commercial successful prints ever published (*Von Erffa & Staley, The paintings of Benjamin West, p.213*). - *Mounted on linnen, occasionally faint rubbing, otherwise fine.*

### THE MOST IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE DUTCH WORK ON WHALING

110 **ZORGDRAGER, Cornelis Gijbbertsz.** Bloeiende opkomst der aloude en hedendaagsche Groenlandsche visschery .. Met byvoeging van de walvischvangst .. door Abraham Moubach. Nevens een korte beschryving van de Terreneuvsche bakkeljaau-visschery. 2e druk. Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, 1728.



4to.  
 Contemporary vellum.  
 With title-page printed in red and black,  
 engraved frontispiece  
 (P. van Tholen R.C. Alberts, 1727), 6 folding maps and 11 engraved plates (1 folding after A. Salm by € 4.250,00

Van der Hem ). (36),392,(13),(2) pp.

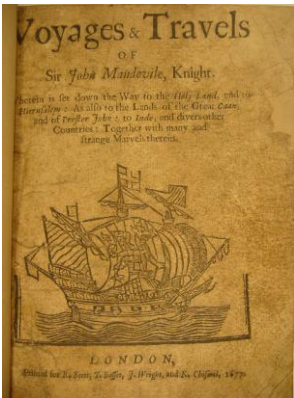
*Second and best edition; first edition Amsterdam 1720.* - This classic work on the Greenland whale fishery is one of the most thorough and authoritative descriptions of the early 18th century. It is the most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling, including ample descriptions of the early discoveries and exploration in the northern regions, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsbergen, Nova Zembla, Jan Mayen and Strait Davis. Giving along with extensive natural history, geography, history, and economics, detailed lists of ships' outfits, lists of shipowners and captains, an extensive vocabulary, and copious other details. At the end an account of Newfoundland cod-fishing. - *A fine copy.*

*Tiele 1241; Cat. NHSM II, p.899; Allen 177; Jenkins p.162; Sabin 106376.*

## LATEST ACQUISITION

### MANDEVILLE'S WIDELY READ ACCOUNT OF THE ORIENT

111 **MANDEVILLE, John.** The voyages and travals of Sir John Mandevile, Knight. Wherin is set down the way to the Holy Land, and to Hierusalem: as also to the lands of the Great Caan, and of Prestor John: to Inde, and divers other countries: together with many and strange marvels therein. London, printed for R. Scott, T. Basset, J. Wright and R. Chiswel, 1677.

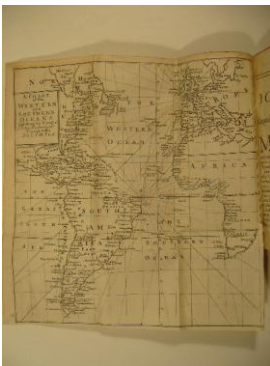


4to. Old calf, spine ribbed and gilt, a.e.g. With large woodcut on title-page and 70 woodcuts in the text. € 8.500,00

First English edition Westminster 1499; with armorial bookplates of Charles Bradbury and Mortimer. - Mandeville's *Travels* was one of the most popular of medieval documents and had a profound influence on the European conception of Asian topography for at least 200 years. It was translated into virtually every European language and exists in more than 300 handwritten manuscripts. In it, Mandeville claims to have set

out from St. Albans in 1322 and to have visited the Middle East and Palestine, then continued to India, Tibet, China, Java and Sumatra, and returned to St. Albans after thirty-four years absence. The more fabulous elements of the narrative made his travels, and even his identity, rather suspect in the eyes of informed scholarship (*Howgego M 39*). - (Title-page skilfully repaired, fly-leaf with annotations dated 1782; missing first blank ? and last leaf of index, some headlines cut short, margins of last 3 leaves repaired, age-browned). - *A fine copy of a rare early English edition.*

### THE VOYAGE OF TASMAN



112 (ROBINSON, *Tancred*). (Ed.). An account of several late voyages and discoveries ... To which are added, a large introduction and supplement, containing short abstracts of other voyages into those parts, and brief descriptions of them. London, D. Brown, a.o., 1711.

Contemporary panelled calf, rebaked with the original spine laid down, spine ribbed and gilt, with red morocco title-label. With 3 large folding engraved maps and 19 engraved plates (7 folding). XXIX,(7),223,(1) pp. € 7950,00

Second edition; first published in London 1694. 'This second edition is preferred because it has the chart of the western and southern oceans, which was not included in the first edition and additional text relating to Greenland and to whales and whaling' (*Hill p.525*).

Containing I. John NARBROUGH's passage in the *Batchelour* through the Strait of Magellan and into the South Pacific to Chile, which was much read by later navigators. II. One of the earliest English accounts of Abel Janszoon TASMAN's voyage of 1642 from Batavia, during which he discovered Tasmania and New Zealand and visited Tonga and Fiji; based upon the account by Dirk Rembrantszoon van Nierop (Amsterdam 1674); III. Captains John WOOD and William FLAES, in the ships *Speedwel* and *Prosperous*, explored the Northeast Passage and visited Novaya Zembla. IV. The narrative of Friedrich MARTEN's , here first translated into English, was the first book on a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland, undertaken for whaling purposes. The editor of this work is believed to be Sir Tancred Robinson. In his lengthy introduction, he speaks of explorations towards the South Terra Incognita, suggests that the Dutch had made great discoveries there which they had never divulged, and also speaks of Ferdinand Magellan, Pedro Fernãndes de Quirõs, Sir Francis Drake, and others who had sailed the South Seas (*Hill p.524*). - A wealth of travel-accounts. - *A fine copy.*  
*Hill 1475; European Americana V, 711/183; Sabin 72186; Cox I, p.8*