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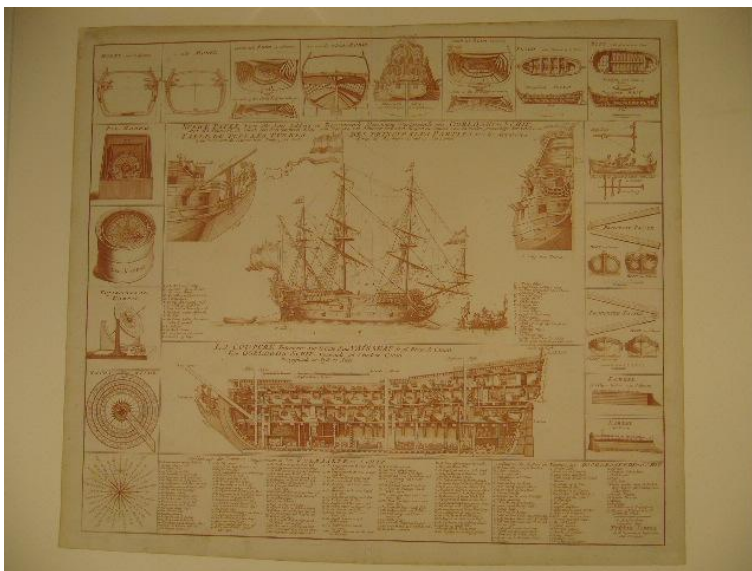
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### **CATALOGUE 176** **17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century Exploration** **& Maritime History**



Item 42 Pieter Schenk Amsterdam, 1709. Fine sepia engraving.

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## *A very attractive set of travel-accounts*

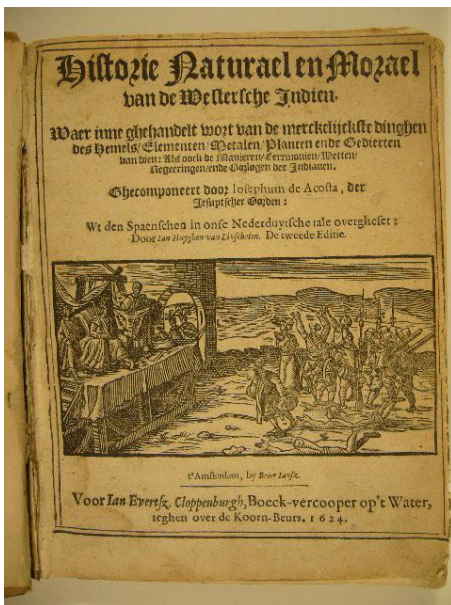


1 **AA, Pieter van der.** Naaukeurige versameling der gedenk-waardigste reysen naar Oost en West-Indiën, mitsgaders andere gewesten gedaan; sedert de jaaren 1246 tot op desen tijd. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1707 (= 1706-08). 28 volumes in 29 (vol. XIII in 2 volumes). Sm. 8vo. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum, with handwritten title on spines. With in each volume half-title and general title-page of the series printed in red and black and ca. 600 folding engraved maps and plates. € 38.500,00

*First 8vo edition; with the armorial bookplate of Isaac Meulman. - Rare complete collection of the most memorable voyages to the East and West Indies covering the period from 1246 to 1696. Containing 127 early Spanish, Portuguese, French and English travel-accounts, partly from the original manuscripts and published for the first time in Dutch, and also from the collections of de Barros, Herrera, Thevenot, Hakluyt, Purchas, etc. Each part with separate title-page, with engraved vignette, and pagination. Van der AA started to publish this collection first in octavo, arranged chronologically. He proceeded this huge project with the folio-edition, which he then*

further arranged to nations. This collection starts with J. de Plano Carpini (1246-47) and W.v.Ruysbroek (1253) both to China, and goes on with the ones of Vasco da Gama, Columbus, D.d'Almeida, Alfonso d'Albuquerque, D.Lopez de Sequeira, Hernando Cortes, H. Staden, J .Lerius etc. and ends with Dickinson's account of his voyage to Jamaica and Pennsylvania (1696). Including an introduction and an index in the first volume and a general index in the last volume. - (Some marginal wormholes). - Added as volume XXIX: ROY, Jacob Jansz de. Hachelijke reys-togt na Borneo en Atchin. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706. Contemporary vellum. - A very attractive set of an amazing collection in Dutch of well over a hundred accounts of voyages of discovery all over the world by all nations other than the Dutch. *Sabin 3; Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Cordier, B.S., col.1942; European Americana V, 707/2; For Van der Aa: P.G. Hoftijzer, Pieter van der Aa (1659-1733), Leids drukker en boekverkoper (1999).*

## *One of the earliest balanced accounts of the New World*



2 **ACOSTA, José de.** Historie naturael en morael van de Westersche Indien. Waer inne ghehandelt wort van de merckelijckste dinghen des hemels/ elementen/ metalen/ planten ende gedierten van dien: als oock de manieren/ ceremonien/ wetten/ regeeringen/ ende oorlogen der Indianen. Uit den Spaenschen in onse Nederduytsche tale overgheset: door Jan Huyghen van Linschoten. 2e editie. Amsterdam, by Broer Jansz. voor Jan Evertsz. Cloppenburgh, 1624. 4to. Contemporary vellum (warped, 1 joint splitting but firmly holding). With large woodcut on title-page and 13 large woodcuts in the text. € 2250,00

First published in Seville in 1590: *Historia natural y moral delas Indias*;

first Dutch edition was published in Enkhuizen in 1598. - José de Acosta (1540-1600), Spanish Jesuit missionary and historian, wrote this early important eye-witness account of South America, dealing i.a. with the history of the Indians of Peru and Mexico. 'Agosta was one of the first scholars to formulate a systemic theory of anthropology, suggesting a classification of different peoples into different types, and anticipating later theories of social evolution' (*Howgego p.3*). It is one of the earliest balanced accounts of the New World. A great classic translated into nearly every

European language. - (Age-browned; some small library stamps).

*Tiele 26; Tiele, Mémoire, 291 ; Muller, America, 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.261 (ed. 1598); Sabin 127; European Americana II, 624/3.*

**A fine set of one of the most valuable works on the  
history of the Dutch Republic and overseas expansion  
in the 17th century**



3 **AITZEMA, Lieuwe van.** Historie of verhael van saken van staet en oorlogh, in, ende ontrent de Vereenigde Nederlanden, beginnende met 't uytgaen van den Trevers .. ende eyndigende met het begin van't jaer 1669. 's Gravenhage, Johan Veely, Johan Tongerlo, ende Jasper Doll, 1657-1671.

14 volumes in 15. 4to. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled), with handwritten titles on spines. With title-pages printed in red and black and some folding tables.

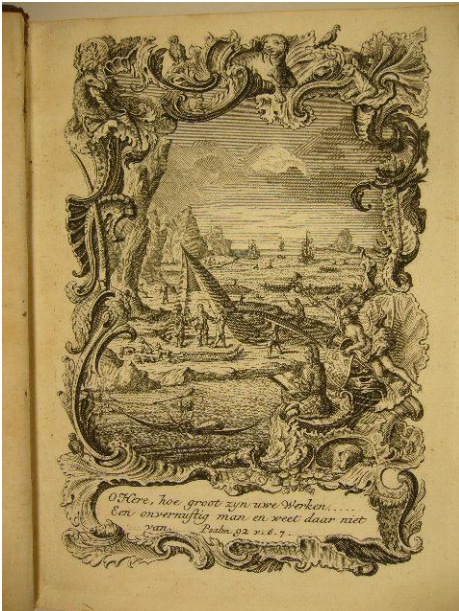
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*First edition;* with armorial bookplate of Isaac Meulman and library stamp of Bibliotheca Hageveldensis on first fly-leaf. - Main work of the statesman and

diplomate Lieuwe Aitzema's (1600-1669), the major printed source for the history of the Netherlands and its international relations and overseas expansion. Containing many authentic documents especially important for the study of foreign affairs of the Netherlands i.a. numerous documents concerning New Netherland and other parts of America, the foundation of the West India Company (WIC), Usselinx and the Swedish Company of the West-Indies, the Dutch in Brazil. Aitzema's work is highly important because of this vast mass of original documents where he could lay hands on through his relations with the highest functionaries of the State, or, where these did not suffice, through corruption and other means. Including two folding tables: *Authentyke lyste der twee machtige scheeps-vlooten, soo als die in esquadrons zyn verdeelt. .. onder Jacob van Wassenaer, Heer van Opdam, Schram, Tromp etc. and Pertinente lyste van de generale scheeps-vloot, voor de tweedemaal in zee gegaen, den Augusti 1665 (onder) Tromp, Cornelis Eevrtz and Tjerck Hiddes de Vries. - (Vol. X sl. waterstained). - A fine set of one of the most valuable works on the history of the Dutch Republic in the 17th century and overseas expansion.*

*Cat. NHSM p.346 (2nd ed.); Knuttel, Verboden Boeken 11; European-Americana III, p.87; Muller, America, p.3.*

### *Detailed account of the arctic regions*



#### 4 **ANDERSON, Johann.**

*Beschryving van Ysland, Groenland en de Straat Davis. Uit het Hoogduits vertaalt door J.D.J. waar by gevoegt zyn de verbeteringen door Niels Horrebow. Amsterdam, Jan van Dalen, 1756. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spine richly gilt (upper front hinge sl. splitting). With fine engraved frontispiece, folding map and 5 engraved plates (2 folding depicting whales). (16),286,(6); (8),158 pp.*

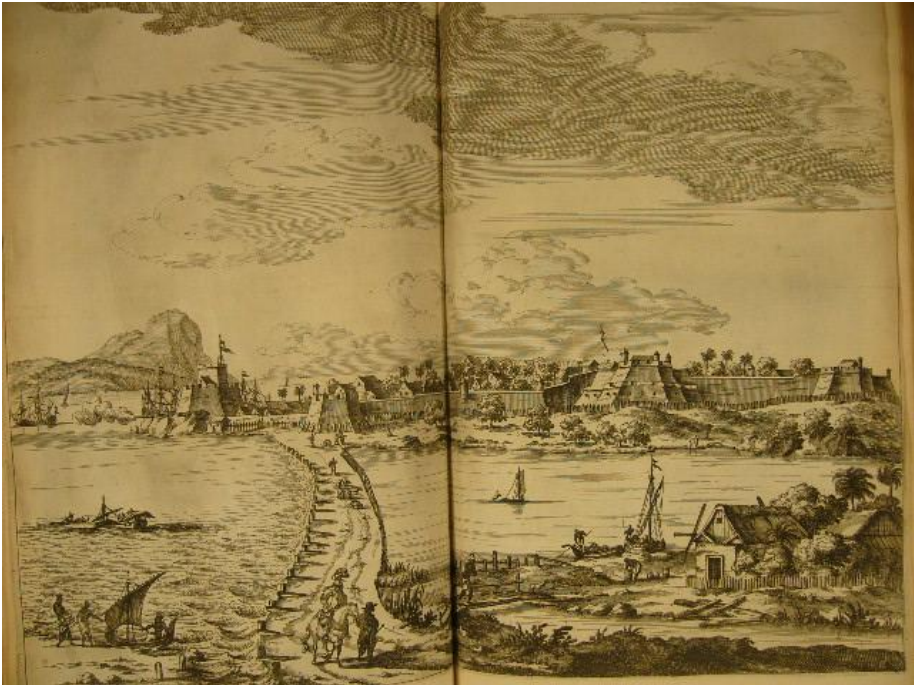
€ 2750,00

Second and best edition; first posthumously published in Hamburg in 1746 *Nachrichten von Island, Grönland und der Strasse Davis*. - 'Anderson's detailed account of the arctic regions was immediately accepted and highly regarded. It was followed the next year

by a second German edition, then by Danish, Dutch, English, and French editions' (*Ingalls 446*). The first part contains an account on whaling and a Danish-Dutch-Greenland vocabulary and grammar. The second part by Niels Horrebow contains

the corrections and an extensive description of Iceland's natural history. The description of Davis Street makes this book also an important Americanum. - (Age-browned). - *A nice copy with the bookplates of F.C. Koch and Isaac Meulman.* Tiele 39; Cat. NHSM I, p.301 (German ed. only); Muller, *America*, p.69; Sabin 1407; Jenkins p.75; Allen 233.

### *A great historical record*



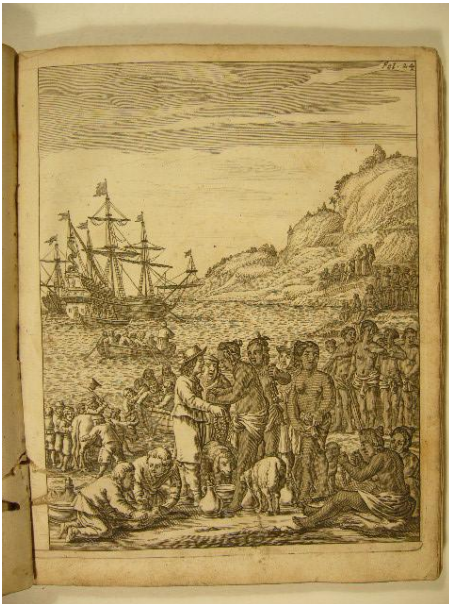
5 **BALDAEUS, Philippus.** Naaukeurige beschryvinge van Malabar en Choromandel, der zelve aangrenzende ryken, en het machtige eyland Ceylon. Nevens een omstandige en grondigh doorzochte ontdekking en wederlegginge van de afgoderye der Oost-Indische heydenen. .. Zijnde hier by gevoeght een Malabaarsche spraak-konst. Amsterdam, Johannes Janssonius van Waasberge en Johannes van Someren, 1672.

3 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blindtooled vellum (1 hinge restored), with modern ties. With title printed in red and black with printer's device, engraved allegorical title-page, coat of arms, 1 (of 2) engraved portrait by A. Blooteling of the author (missing the portrait of Geraerd Hulst), 3 plates depicting Malabar characters, 34 engraved maps and plates (mostly double-page), and 52 engravings in the text. (10),198;132 (=232);188,(11) pp. € 3.250,00

*First edition.* - The book by Filippus Baelde (1632-1672) is divided into three parts: the first is a description of coastal India, the second treats Ceylon, and the third is a discussion of Indian religion. In the first two parts he describes the towns, their trade, the surrounding countryside, and the people, and he devotes a large amount of space and much detail to the rise of Portuguese power in the various parts of India and to the later Dutch conquest of many of those places. In part two, for example, he uses about 150 pages to tell the story of the Portuguese conquest of Ceylon, Portuguese relations with the king of Kandy, Dutch negotiations with Kandy beginning with Spilbergen's visit in 1602, the Dutch conquest of Portuguese Ceylon, the VOC's continued difficulties with Kandy, the problems of governing Ceylon, and the attempts to reform the church there. Baldaeus' description of Hindu religion in part three depends heavily on Abraham Roger's work but also contains new information gained from his own observations' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.494*). He introduced also some specimens of the Tamil language including the translation of the Lord's Prayer, the first treatise, printed in Europe on any Indian language. The fine plates and illustrations, in excellent impressions, represent the cities of Surat, Cochin, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Masulipatam, Galle, Negombo, etc., natives, costumes, ceremonies, churches, fighting scenes, fortifications, elephant-hunt, etc. - A most important printed source for the establishment of Dutch power in Ceylon and south India. - A fine copy.

*Tiele 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.240; Landwehr, VOC, 556; Goonetilleke 1912.*

## ***The fleet of Montmorency***



6 **BEAULIEU, Augustin de.** De rampspoedige scheepvaart der Franschen naar Oostindien, onder't beleit van .. generaal Augustyn van Beaulieu, met drie schepen, uit Normandyen. Daar in hy vertoont, niet alleenlijk de rampen en tegenspoeden, die hem in deze reis overgekomen zijn, en't verlies van twee zijner schepen, in deze tocht verloren: maar ook veel aanmerkelijke beschrijvingen der plaatsen, daar hy geweest heeft, zijn handelingen met d'inwoonders, hun wetten, zeden en gewoonten. Bénéfens verscheide naaukeurige historien van die gewesten; daar in de geveinstheit, list, bedroch, wreetheit, en in't kort de gruwelen der Groten van die landen, en inzonderheit der vorsten van Achem, vertoont

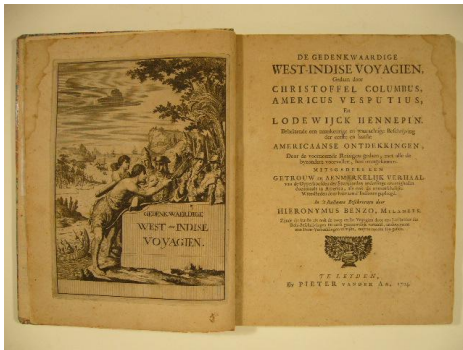
worden. Door J.H. Glazemaker uit de Fransche taal getrokken en vertaalt.  
Amsterdam, Jan Rieuwertsz en Pieter Arentsz, 1669.

4to. Modern half cloth with old boards. With woodcut printer's device on title and 8 engraved plates. (4), 170 pp. € 2.850,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in French by Thevenot in his '*Relations de divers voyages*', 1664. - The French navigator Augustin de Beaulieu (1589-1637) was appointed to command the so-called 'Fleet of Montmorency', sponsored by a syndicate formed in 1617 by certain merchants of St. Malo. During his expedition of 1619 with three ships, two of the ships were captured by the Dutch. He made an accurate description of the negotiations with Aceh, Sumatra. He visited Table Bay on the outward and homeward voyages and was particularly impressed by the suitability of Madagascar as a way-station for the route to the Indies. It had not been colonized by any particular European nation and would allow the French ships to resupply without hindrance from the Dutch (*Howgego p.100*). - (Wormhole in blank inside margin, not affecting the text; some staining).

*Tiele 80; Cat. NHSM I, p.188; Mendelssohn I, p.101; Wellan-Helfrich I, D 122; not in Cat. KITLV.*

## *The accounts of Girolamo Benzoni & Amerigo Vespucci*



7 **BENZO(NI), Hieronymus.** De gedenkwaardige West-Indise voyagien, gedaan door Christoffel Columbus, Americus Vesputius en Lodewijk Hennepin. Behelzende een naaukeurige en waarachtige beschrijving der eerste en laatste Amerikaanse ontdekkingen... Mitsgaders een getrouw en aenmerkelijk verhaal van de Opperhoofden der Spanjaarden onderlinge oneenigheden doenmaals in America, als ook de onmenschelike

wreedheden door haer aen d'Indianen gepleegd. In't Italiaans beschreeven .. nu eerst getrouwelijk vertaald. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1704.

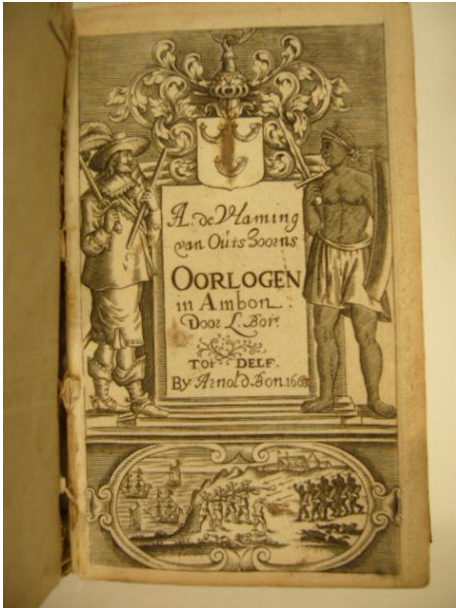
4to. Modern marbled boards. With engraved frontispiece and 5 folding engraved plates. 86 (=89),(11) pp. € 950,00

The first part is a translation of Girolamo Benzoni's (1518/19-1570) *La Historia del mondo nuovo*, Venice, 1565. Benzoni went in 1541 as a soldier in the Spanish army at an age of 22 from Milan to the New World. He spent the next 15 years stationed at various posts throughout America. 'It is valuable as an early record of the establishment of Europeans in America written from a non-Spanish standpoint. The woodcuts are of particular interest: engraved from the author's own drawings, they illustrate the daily life of the Indians and some of the natural resources of the country'



(Howgego p.107). He describes vividly the Spanish cruelties committed against the Indians. The second part contains the voyages of Amerigo Vespucci (1451-1512). The account of Hennepin called for on the title-page is not present, it was issued separately. - (Age-browned; upper outer corner occasionally waterstained). *Tiele 88; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Muller, America, p.12; European-Americana V, 704/16; Sabin 4806.*

## *One of the bloodiest series of campaigns in VOC history*



8 **BOR, Livinus.** Amboinse oorlogen, door Arnold de Vlaming van Oudshoorn. Als superintendent, over d' Oosterse gewesten oorlogaftig ten eind gebracht. Delft, Arnold Bon, 1663. 12mo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With engraved title-page, woodcut printer's device on title and 6 folding engraved plates. (24),369, (12) pp. € 3500,00

*First edition.* - Levinus Bor 'entered Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudtshoorn's service as his assistant in 1650 and became his secretary later. Bor was a witness to the suppression of the rebellion in the Ambonese islands in 1651-1656. In his booklet, written in 1657, he sets out to give a report on the basis of the papers at his disposal of the

Vlamingh's methods of warfare and of the latter's measures to safeguard the VOC's interest for a long time ahead. The entire work is suffused with a tone of approval and admiration for the feats of the extremely harsh de Vlamingh. Bor shows no understanding whatever for the motives inspiring the Moluccan rebels' (*Polman, The Central Moluccas, p.21*). Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudshoorn was Governor of Ambon from 1647 to 1655. - *Extremely rare.*

*Ruinen A20; Landwehr, VOC, 233; Cat. KITLV p.32.*

## *Biography of Michiel de Ruiter, one of the most famous admirals in Dutch history*

9 **BRANDT, Gerard.** Het leven en bedryf van Michiel de Ruiter. 4e druk. Amsterdam, Rotterdam, 's Gravenhage, B. van Gerrevink, Jam Daniel Beman, Cornelis Boucquet, 1746.

Folio. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt, with red morocco title label. With

allegorical engraved title, title-page printed in red and black, engraved portrait, engraved plate of De Ruyter's tomb, folding plate of his funeral procession and 6 double-page plates of sea-battles and views by Stoopendaal. (8),1065,(23) pp.

€ 550,00

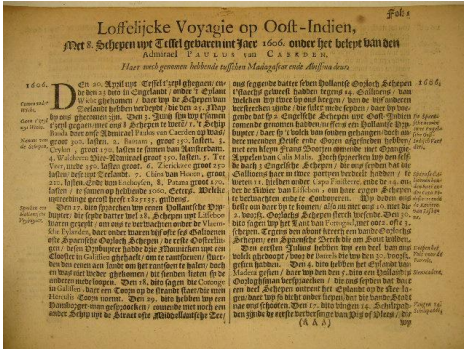


Fourth edition, first published in 1687. - Biography of one of the most famous admirals in Dutch history, Michiel Adriaenszn. de Ruyter (1607-1676), also of great interest for Dutch political and economic history. Dealing with the early voyages to Jan Mayen Island (whaling), Morocco (Barbary Coast), 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. - (Stamp on verso of engravings). - *A very fine contemporary binding.*

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

## *Sailing for the East with a Dutch East India Company fleet*



### 10 CAERDEN, Paulus van.

Loffelijcke voyagie op Oost-Indien, met 8 schepen uyt Tessel gevaren int jaer 1606 onder het beleyt van den admirael Paulus van Caerden. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).

Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 48 pp. (text set in two columns).

€ 495,00

*First Dutch edition; extracted from*

*Commelin's collection of voyages.* - The fleet of Van Caerden was as much a military as a commercial venture. Following his instructions he first attempted, unsuccessfully, to seize the Portuguese fort at Mozambique, after which he visited Goa, Calicut, the Coromandel Coast, and the Moluccas, capturing Portuguese ships as well as trading. Finally he became governor of the Molucces. No other editions of Caerden's account were printed' (*Lach & Kley, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.470*).

*Landwehr, VOC, 250.*

## *An extensively illustrated collection of voyages*

11 **COMMELIN, Isaac (Ed.)**. First ende voortganh 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 polished vellum (sl. soiled). With 2 different engraved frontispieces and 225 (of 230) engraved maps and plates.

€ 42,500,00

*Third and best edition;* first published in Amsterdam in 1645. - 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 Heemskerck 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)

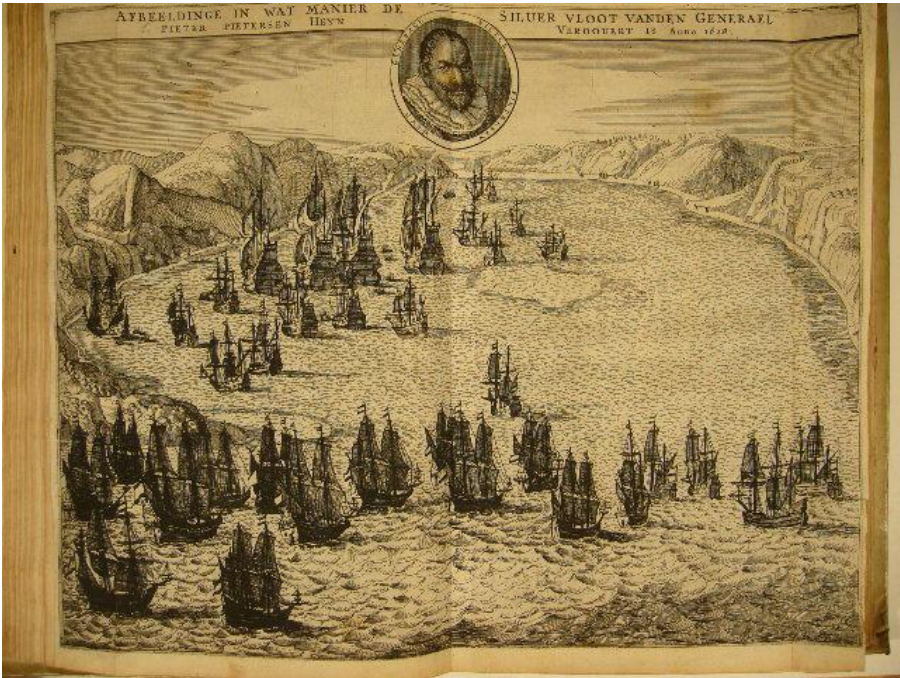
- 6 Pieter Both and Paulus van Caerden, voyage to the East Indies (1599-1601)
- 7 Jacob Cornelis van Neck, second voyage to the East Indies (1600-1604)
- 8 Voyages to the East Indies under Steven van der Haghen (1599-1601), Cornelis Pietersz. and Guillaume Senechal (1600-1602), Jacob van Heemskerck (1601-1603)
- 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 Hagenauer, 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*). - (Missing: De Houtman part of pl. 16, De Weert pl. 6, Matelief pl. 5, 7 & 11, Van der Broecke pl. 9; Van Spilbergen map coloured; title-page vol. I mounted; last pp. of introduction with some wormholes and stains; some plates skilfully rep.). - A rare compendium presenting first-hand accounts of the Dutch East India Company, many previously unpublished, lavishly illustrated. - *Fine*.

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

### ***Dutch conquests, trade and commerce in the Americas***

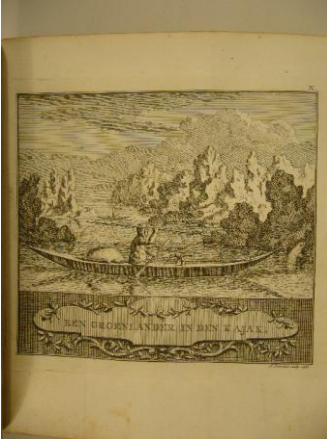
12 **COMMELIN, Isaac.** Frederick Hendrick van Nassau, Prince van Orangien, zyn leven en bedryf. Utrecht, wed. Van Snellaert & G. Nieuwenhuisen, 1652  
2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blind tooled vellum ( front hinge cracked but firm). With engraved allegorical frontispiece (trimmed at lower side with loss of some printer's notice), portrait of Frederick Hendrick by Van Meurs after Honthorst, and 34 double-page engraved maps and plates (fold funeral plate skilfully restored).



Second edition, first published in 1651. - A lavishly illustrated work on the life and the generalship of Frederick Hendrick, Dutch Stadtholder from 1625 till 1647. It gives an ample account of the events which took place in this period including a great deal of information on the Eighty Years' War, the war in the Netherlands against Spanish dominion, and the Dutch conquests, trade and commerce in the Americas as in general and Brazil in particular. Among these are the taking of the Spanish treasure fleet in Matanzas Bay, Cuba, by Piet Hein in 1628, the conquest of Brazil in 1630 and the period of Johan Maurits in Brazil who was appointed as the governor of the Dutch possessions in Brazil in 1636 by the Dutch West India Company (WIC) on recommendation of Frederick Hendrick. With finely engraved plates, 6 are of Brazilian subjects (Bahia, Olinda and Recife, Rio Grande, fort of Santo Agostinho, fort of Paraiba and Arraial). - *Some age-browning, otherwise fine.* - *An important account of the Dutch in Brazil.* - *Rare.*

*Cat. NHSM II, p.841; Muller, America, p.45; Borba de Moraes I, p.194; Rodrigues 109; European Americana III, p. 9; not in Sabin.*

## Popular description of Greenland



13 **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 West-zijde bij de Straate Davis; 's lands aloude en nieuwe geschiedenisse; 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.

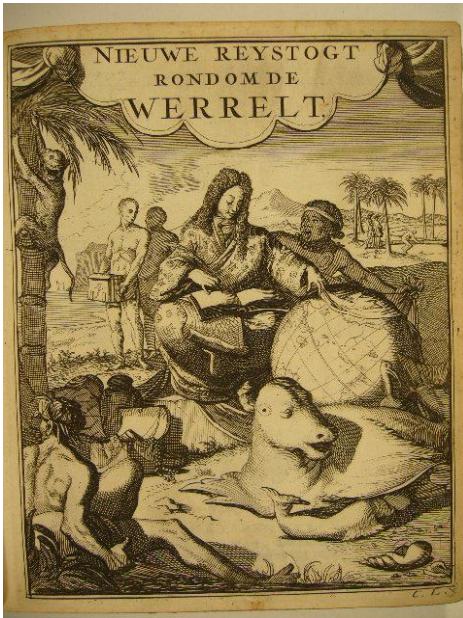
3 volumes in 1. Later morocco, spine gilt. With 14 folding engraved maps and plates by J. Swertner. XXXIV,356; 282; 382,(2) pp. € 875,00

First published in German *Historie von Grönland*. Barby & Leipzig, 1765. This Dutch translation has more and better plates than the original edition. - 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.

## A controversial pioneer of scientific exploration

14 **DAMPIER, William & Lionel WAFER.** *Nieuwe reystogt rondom de warreld*, waarin omstandiglyk beschreeven worden de land-engte van Amerika, verscheydene kusten en eylanden in Westindie, de eylanden van Kabo Verde, de doortogt van de Straat Le Maire na de Zuydzee, de kusten van Chili, Peru, Mexiko; 't eyland Guam een van de Ladrones, 't eyland Mindano, Cina, Formosa, Lukonia, Celebes, enz. voorts Nieuw Holland, Sumatra, de eylanden van Nikobar, de Kaap de Goede Hoop, en 't eyland Sante Helena... Tonquin, Achin, Malakka .. Midsgaders een nauwkeurige beschryving van Darien of de land-engte van Amerika .. beschreven door Lionel Wafer. Alles uyt het Engelsch vertaald door W. Sewel. 's Gravenhage, Abraham de Hond, 1698-1700.

2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary vellum (soiled). With 2 engraved allegorical title-pages, 11 engraved maps (7 folding) and 17 engraved plates (3 folding) by Casper



*First Dutch edition; first published in English in London in 1697. - 'William Dampier (1651-1715) was the best known of the famous group of English buccaneers that tormented the Spaniards in the South Sea from 1680 to 1720' (Hill, p.144). Dampier's descriptions of his wide-ranging buccaneering travels (he sailed around the world three times) include the account of the first English visit to Australia in 1688. His voyages marked the beginning of British scientific exploration of the Pacific. Countries visited are in America the West-Indies, Chili, Peru, Mexico, Brazil (including the earliest written description of Bahia), in Africa the Cape of Good Hope, Isles of Cape Verd and in Asia the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Formosa, Australia and various*

*islands in the Pacific. - 'Generally regarded as the greatest explorer and navigator before Cook, Dampier was also a popular and an exciting storyteller who inspired both Swift and Defoe. His books went through many editions and, in some form, have remained in print until the present day' (The Davidson Collection 32). - A third volume, Reystogt .. na Nieuw-Holland .. in't jaar 1699, was published in 1704. - A fine copy.*

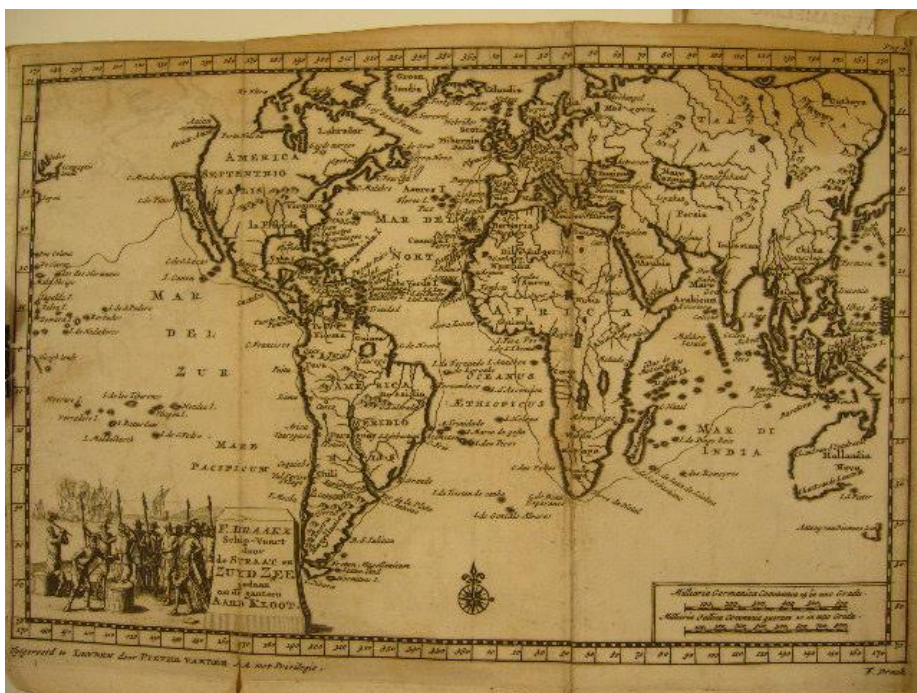
*Tiele 290; Cat. NHSM I, p.135; Sabin 18385; Borba de Moraes I, p.242-243; Mendelssohn I, p.409-10 'celebrated work'; SAB II, p.10; Van Eeghen-van der Kellen 319; Howgego pp.294-297.*

## ***The first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman***

15 **DRAKE, Francis.** Drie voornaame zee-togten van Franciscus Draak, na America, door de Suyd-Zee en vervolgens rond-om den geheelen aard-kloot gedaan, in't jaar 1577 en vervolgens. Behelsende een naauwkeurige beschrijving der kusten van die gewesten, veele bysondere voor-vallen, en aanmerkelijke saaken. Op ordre van den admiraal beschreeven, door een sijner reys-gesellen; nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.

Sm.8vo. Later half calf. With engraved title-vignette, folding map and 5 engraved folding plates. 45, (3) pp.





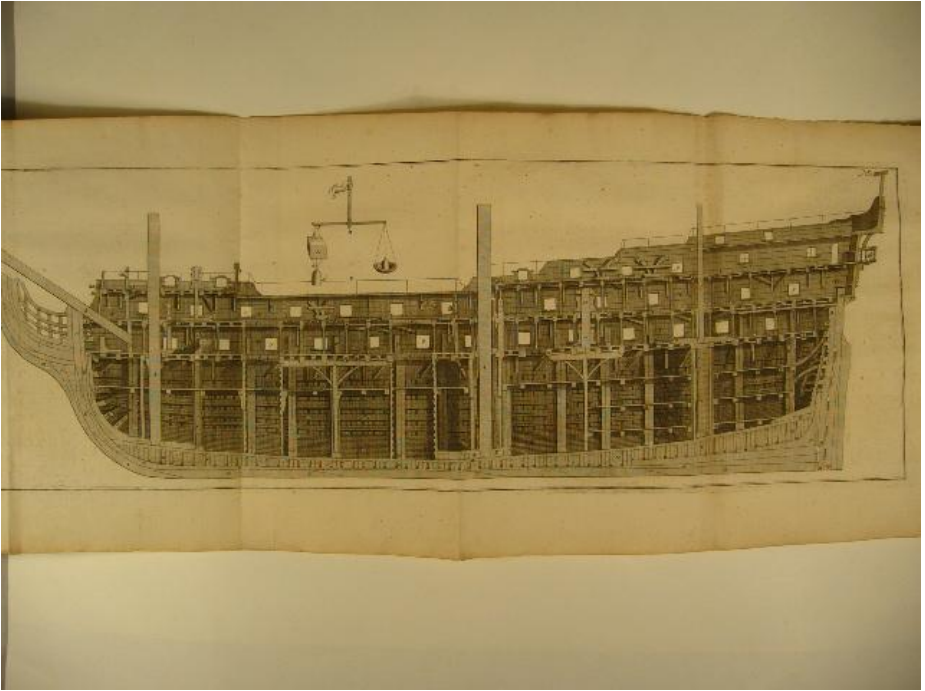
Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Famous accounts of the three voyages of Sir Francis Drake to America and the West Indies. Including the first circumnavigation of the globe by an Englishman. - (Soiled).  
 Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Howgego p.322; not in Sabin or European Americana.

### ***A landmark in the development of naval architecture***

16 **DUHAMEL DU MONCEAU, (Henri-Louis)**. Grondbeginselen van den scheepsbouw, of werkdadige verhandeling der sloopstimmerkunst; in't Fransch beschreven .. en in het Neerduits gebracht door een liefhebber der vrye kunsten. Zynde deeze vertaaling, onder het opzigt van twee beroemde Hollandsche scheepsbouwers, verrykt, met eenige aantekeningen, voor ongeoeffende in de Fransche sloopstimmerkunst en in de meetkunde. 's Gravenhaage, Amsterdam, Ottho van Thol & Gerrit de Groot, 1759.

4to. Modern half calf. With title-page printed in red and black with fine engraved title-vignette and 9 engraved head pieces by Nicolas Ozanne and 24 engravings on 23 folding plates. 349,XX pp. € 2.750,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1752 Éléments de l'architecture navale; ou traité pratique de la construction des vaisseaux.* The first training



manuel for aspiring naval constructors written by the founder of the school for students of naval engineering and architecture at the Louvre in 1741. - *A fine copy of a landmark in the development of naval architecture.*

*Cat. NHSM II, p.748; Polak 2859 (French ed.).*

### **Very rare accurate account of Russia.**

17 **GOETEERIS, Anthonis.** Journael vande legatie ghedaen in de jaren 1615. ende 1616. by .. Reynhout van Brederode, .. Dirck Bas .. ende Aelbrecht Joachimi .. Tesamen by de .. Staten Generael der Vereenigde Nederlanden, af-gesonden aen de groot-machtigste koningen van Sweden ende Denemarcken; mitsgaders aen den groot-vorst van Moscovien, keyser van Rusch-landt; en eygentlijck op den vredehandel tusschen den hoogh-gemelten koninck van Sweden ter eender, ende den groot-vorst van Moscovien ter ander zyden. 2e druck vermeedttert ende verbeterd. 's Graven-Hage, Henricus Hondius, 1639.

Sm. oblong 4to. Contemporary vellum (back board sl. dam.). With 4 folding engraved plates (part of plate 'Duytsche Narva' missing) and 18 (of 19) engraved plates, designed and probably engraved by Goeteeris. 157 pp. (pp.I-IV missing, including engraved title).

€ 1.750,00



First published in Amsterdam in 1619. - Account of a Dutch embassy to Russia and Sweden in the years 1615-1616, on demand of the Dutch Republic to negotiate in a conflict between Russia and Sweden. The mission did not go as far as Moskow, the account concentrated mostly on the Nowgorod and Staraya-Rossia areas, where the negotiations took place under the most difficult and freezing conditions. It is one of the most accurate accounts on Russia of the time, not only for its historical and statistical information, but especially for the vivid descriptions of the Russian cities, villages and desolate countryside, as well as the customs and habits of the Russians. The fine plates by the author belong to the earliest pictures of that part of Russia. - (Printed title-page damaged). - *Very rare accurate account of Russia.*

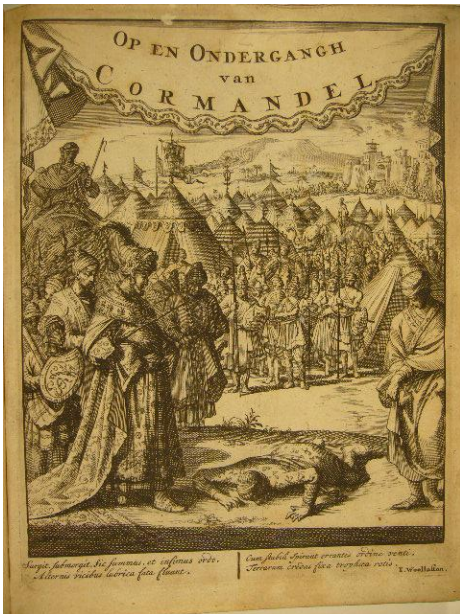
*Tiele 391; Cat. NHSM I, p.114; Bibl. Neerland-Russe, 118: livre des plus interessants. Rare.; Adelung II, pp.258-271.*

***'A standard work on the Coromandel coast and the VOC factories there'***

18 **HAVART, Daniel.** Op- en ondergang van Cormandel in zijn binnenste geheel open, en ten toon gesteld. Waar in nauwkeurig verhandeld word een ware, en duydelijke beschrijving van alles, wat op Zuyder, en Noorder Cormandel, zo in steden, dorpen, vlekken, rivieren, gebergten, enz. aanmerkens waardig te zien is. Als

mede de handel der Hollanders, op Cormandel, met een beschrijving aller logien van de E: Compagnie op die landstreek. Ook op- en ondergang der koningen, die zedert weynige jaren, in Galconda, de hoofd-stad van Cormandel geregeerd hebben. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1693.

3 parts in 1 volume. 4to. Contemporary vellum (spine with small tear). With engraved title-page and 22 engraved portraits, maps and plans, partly by Jan and Casper Luyken (8 double-page). (30),232; 242; 94,(16) pp. € 4.750,00



*First and only edition.* - 'Daniel Havart travelled to the Indies for the Zeeland chamber of the VOC in 1672. He stayed there from 1672 to 1685 on the Coromandel coast. His book is a standard work on the Coromandel coast and the VOC factories there' (*Landwehr, VOC, 559*). For a long time the Dutch East India Company was the most powerful trader in India before it became an English colony. This book gives much valuable information on the Dutch on the long eastern coast of India. 'Havart's *Op- en ondergang van Coromandel* is still an indispensable source for the study of Coromandel and Golconda, in the latter half of the seventeenth century. While it is sometimes mentioned in modern bibliographical and historiographical lists and essays, scholars of the

twentieth century have generally ignored it or have used it only superficially. Not only does Havart add considerably to general knowledge of the region, as for example by his excellent description of Hayatnagar, but he also provides a corrective to the usual, and overly heavy, reliance of modern scholars on the writings of Tavernier and Thévenot. Havart's Dutch contemporaries were better informed' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.1094*).

- *Extremely rare; in fine condition.*

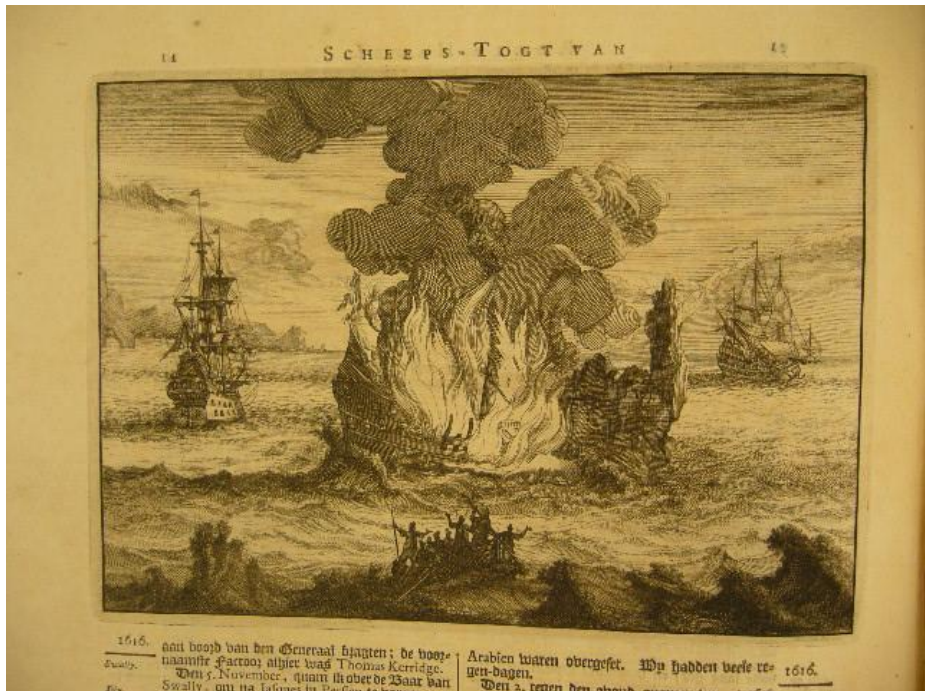
*Tiele 458; Cat. NHSM I, p.241; Van Eeghen en Van der Kellen 227; Peters, In steen geschreven, p. 65-83.*

## ***Two voyages to India, Cranganur and Surat***

19 **HAWES, Roger.** Twee bysondere scheeps-togten, de eerste van Roger Hawes, behelsende een berigt van het aanstellen van een comptoir tot Cranganor, onder den Groten Samorin, etc. in het jaar 1616. De tweede van Alexander Childe na Surat en

Jasques: gedaan in het jaar 1616 en vervolgens. Beyde in het Engels beschreven, en nu alder-eerst uyt die spraak vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (ca. 1706). Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette and engraving in text. (8) pp.

€ 125,00



Issued in *Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages*. - Two voyages to India, Cranganur and Surat, made in 1616.

*Tiele 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.*

### ***The earliest printed account of Louisiana***

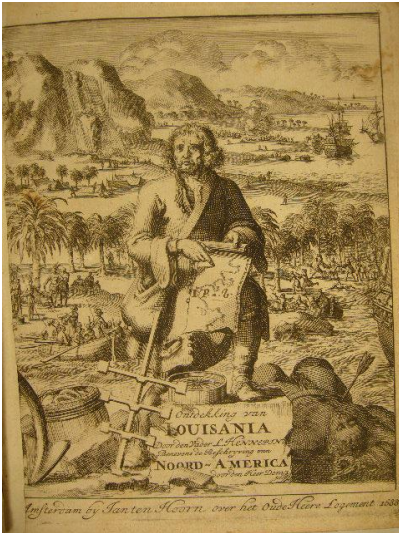
20 **HENNEPIN, Louis.** Beschryving van Louisania, nieuwelijks ontdekt ten Zuid-Westen van Nieuw-Vrankrijk. Mitsgaders de geographische en historische beschrijving der kusten van Noord-America, met de natuurlijke historie des landts door (Nicolas) Denys. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1688.

3 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (spine rep.). With engraved frontispiece by C. or J. Luyken, engraved folding map and 6 engraved plates.

(8),158,(6); (4),200,(4) pp.

€ 6.500,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1683 Description de la Louisiane. -*



First and most important of the writings of this rascally friar, giving a fairly reliable account of his genuine voyage up the Mississippi from the Illinois to the falls he named St. Anthony's (including his captivity there among the Sioux Indians). It was the first book to use the name *Louisiane*, albeit that name had been given to this region previously by La Salle and was not Hennepin's invention as claimed by him' (*Howes p.262*). Hennepin, a Belgian Franciscan missionary, accompanied the French explorer De la Salle on his 1678-79 expedition from Fort Frontenac to Niagara, then on to Illinois country from where Hennepin went further on his own. He became the first to describe the Niagara Falls (*Howego p.500*). - *The earliest printed*

*account of Louisiana..* - (Corner of 1 leaf in the second work damaged with some loss of text; age-browned). - *A very fine copy with the map.*

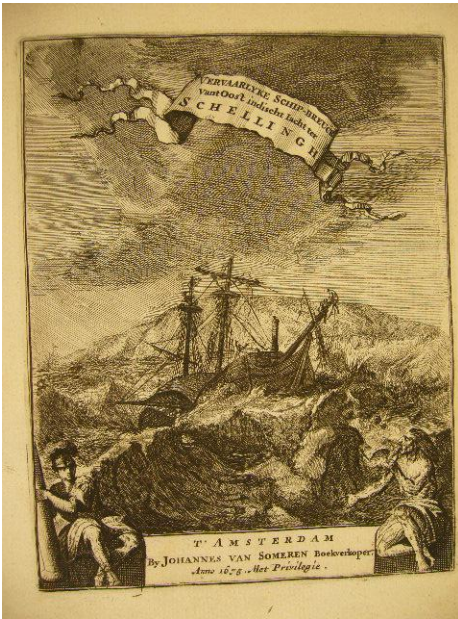
*Tiele 464; Cat. NHSM I, p.266; Van Eeghen-Van der Kellen 143; ; Sabin 31357; Howes 415; European Americana IV, 688/120; TPL 81 (French ed. only).*

## ***One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage by the Dutch East India Company***

21 **HEYDEN, Frans Jansz. van der.** *Vervarelyke schip-breuk van't Oost-Indisch jacht Ter Schelling, onder het landt van Bengale; verhalende desselfs verongelukken, en den gruwelijken hongers-noot van 32 schip-breukelingen op zeker onbewoont eilant, daer sy van't wrak met een vlot aenquamen. Als ook hoe sy van het selve eilant in Bengale landen/ en voorts in't velt-leger van den Grooten Mogol, tot in't koningrijk van Assam landewaerts opgevoert zijn. Benevens een bondige beschrijving der koningrijken van Arrakan, Bengale, Martavan, Tanassery, etc. ..* 2e druck seer vermeerderd door Willem Kunst, welke het selvige alles mede bygewoont heeft. Amsterdam, Jacob Meuss & Johannes van Someren, 1675.

4to. Modern half vellum, marbled boards. With fine engraved frontispiece and 12 engraved / etched plates, 7 signed by D. Bosboom. (8),96 € 1.850,00

Second and best Dutch edition, with 4 new plates; first edition published the same year. - Shipwreck on a desert island, hunger, and cannibalism are the themes in this journal kept by Franz Janszoon van der Heiden, a member of the crew. The ship left Batavia (Jakarta) under captain Jacob Jansz. Stroom in 1661 and wrecked on a sandbank off the shore of Bengal and finally reached mainland Bengal where they



were conscripted into the Mogul army to fight against the kingdom of Assam. The gruesome massacre of captives by the Nabob is described and followed by accounts of the kingdoms of Arrakan, Martabab, Tanassery, Bengala and Patan along the coast of the Bay of Bengal from modern Bangladesh to Burma. One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). - Some wormholes in blank margins, age-browned, few stains, otherwise fine. *Landwehr, VOC, 422; Tiele 462; Cat. NHSM I, p.188; Huntress 23 C; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.496.*

### *Rare edition with fine woodcuts*

22 **HEYDEN, Frans Jansz. van der.** Vervarelyke schip-breuk van't Oost-Indisch jacht *Ter Schelling*, onder het landt van Bengale; verhalende desselfs ongelucken, en den gruwelyken hongersnood van 32 schip-breukelingen op zeker onbewoont eiland, daer zy van't wrak met een vlot aanquamen. Hoe sy van het selve eiland in Bengale landen, en voorts in't veld-leger van den Grooten Mogol, tot in't koningryck van Assam landewaerts opgevoert zijn. Beneffens een bondige beschryving der koningrijken van Arrakan, Bengale, Martavan, Tanassery. 4e druk. Harderwijk, Dirk en Jan Rampen, 1707.

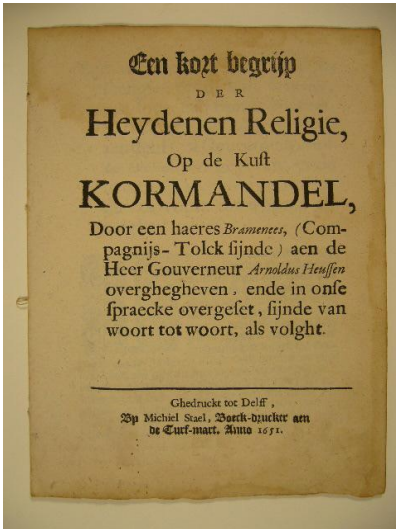
4to. Old half cloth. With large woodcut vignette on title-page and 18 woodcuts in the text. 96 pp. € 1.750,00

With bookplate of J. Verheus. - *Fine.*

*Landwehr, VOC, 422; Tiele 462; Cat. NHSM I, p.188; Huntress 23 C; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.496.*

### *The earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India.*

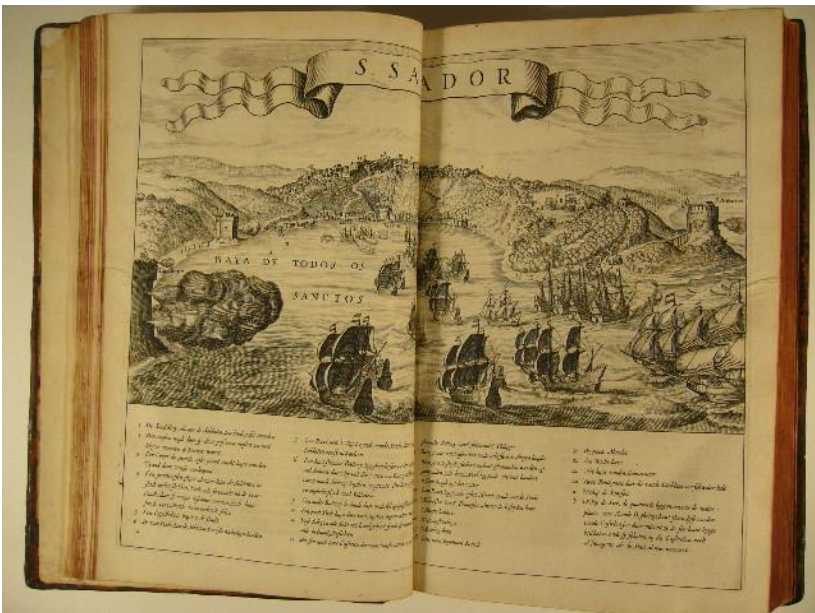
23 **INDIA.** Een kort begriip der heydenen religie, op de kust Kormandel, door een



haeres Bramenees, (compagnijs-tolck sijnde) aen de heer gouverneur Arnoldus Heussen overghegheven, ende in onse spraecke overgeset, sijnde van woort tot woort, als volght. Delft (= Delft), Michiel Stael, 1651. 4to. (8) pp. € 850,00

*Original edition.* - A short notice of heathenism on the Coromandel coast in India by a local interpreter of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) translated for governor Arnoldus Heussen. This account was added to the French edition of Abraham Rogerius, La porte ouverte, Amsterdam, 1670. First published in Dutch in Amsterdam, 1651. This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. - *Rare.*  
*Not in Knuttel; Landwehr, VOC, 652.*

***The basic source for the early history of the Dutch West India Company***





24 **LAET, Johannes de.** Historie ofte jaerlijck verhael van de verrichtinghen der Geoctroyeerde West-Indische Compagnie, zedert haar begin/ tot het eynde van't jaer 1636. Leyden, Bonaventuer en Abraham Elsevier, 1644.

Folio. Contemporary pannelled blindtooled calf, skilfully rebacked, spine richly gilt with red morocco title label. With printer's device on title page and 13 double-page engraved plates and maps. (32),544,31,(12) pp. € 7.500,00

*First and only edition.* - The basic source for the early history of the Dutch West India Company (WIC), founded in 1621, by one of its directors and principal shareholders Johannes De Laet (1581-1649). It gives an almost 'blow-by-blow' description of the campaigns in Brazil from 1630 to the end of 1636, inserting a wealth of geographical and other information about that country. He also gives an excellent account of the preliminary operations of the West India Company from 1621 to 1630, so this work really comprises a history of that organization from its origin to the end of the year 1636' (*Boxer, The Dutch in Brazil, p.293*). Also included ample accounts of the conquests on the West African coast, the taking of Curaçao and the foundation of New York. - (Small stamp on title-page). - *A fine copy.* *Tiele 630; Cat. NHSM I, p.534; Asher 22; Sabin 38556; European-Americana II, p.444; Willems 571; Borba de Moraes I, p.452.*

### *Liturgical manual for sailors*



25 **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.

€ 375,00

Eighteen editions were published between 1709-1902 (see de Groot, *De 'Groote 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.

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

### *The first authoritative account of Abyssinia*



26 **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 (mounted on Japanese paper) and 8 engraved plates (3 folding). 222,(10) pp. € 1.550,00

*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 missionaries, 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.*

### *The first extensive Dutch account of the Gold Coast*

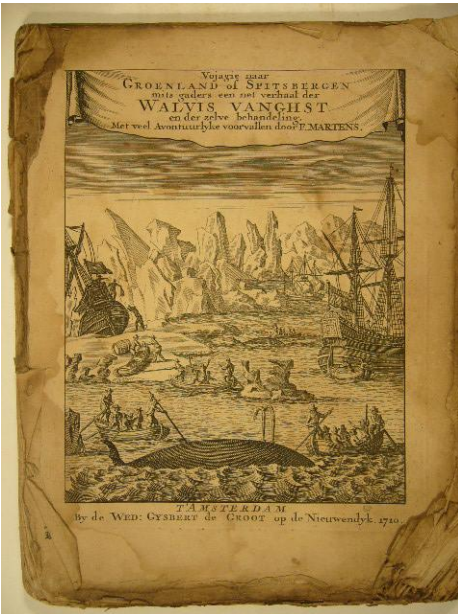


27 **MAREES, Pieter de.** Beschrijvinghe ende historische verhael/ vant gout koninckrijk van Guinea, anders de gout-custe de Mina genaemt/ leggende in het deel van Africa/ met haren gelooven/ opinien/ handelighen/ manieren/ talen/, ende hare gheleghenthey van landen/ steden/ hutten/ huysen ende perssonen. Mitsgaders oock een cort verael van de pasage die de schepen derwaerts nemen deur de Canarische eylanden, voorby Capo de Verde, langs de custe van Manigerte, tot aen Capo de Trespunctas, voorts vande revieren diemen versoect int verseylen van de Gout-custe, tot aende Capo Lopo Consalves, daermen sijn afscheyt neemt in't huyswaert seylen, alles perfect en neerstich beschreven. Amsterdam, Michiel Colijn, 1617.

Oblong 8vo. Modern vellum. With allegorical engraved title (margin restored), half-page engraving in text and 20 engraved plates. 104 lvs. € 1.250,00

First published in Amsterdam by Corn. Claesz. in 1602; second edition extracted from *Oost-Indische ende West-Indische voyagien*, published by Michiel Colijn - The account of Pieter de Marees voyage to Guyana in West Africa in 1600-1602 is the first extensive Dutch account of the Gold Coast. This first thorough description of this part of Africa in the Dutch language, greatly increased interest in this region in the Dutch Republic. It was translated into German, English, and Latin, and remained the most important document on the Gold Coast until it was surpassed by Willem Bosman's *Naauwkeurige beschryving van de Guinese Goud- Tand- en Slavekust* (1704). The lively plates illustrate the people of Africa's West coast, the animals and plants, as well the customs, the commerce, fishing and hunting, etc. - (Lvs. 17,25,40,41 & 100 in facsimile). - Rare.  
*Tiele 716; Tiele, Mémoire p.148-153; Cat. NHSM I, p.203 (other ed.).*

### ***One of the best early descriptions of European whaling***

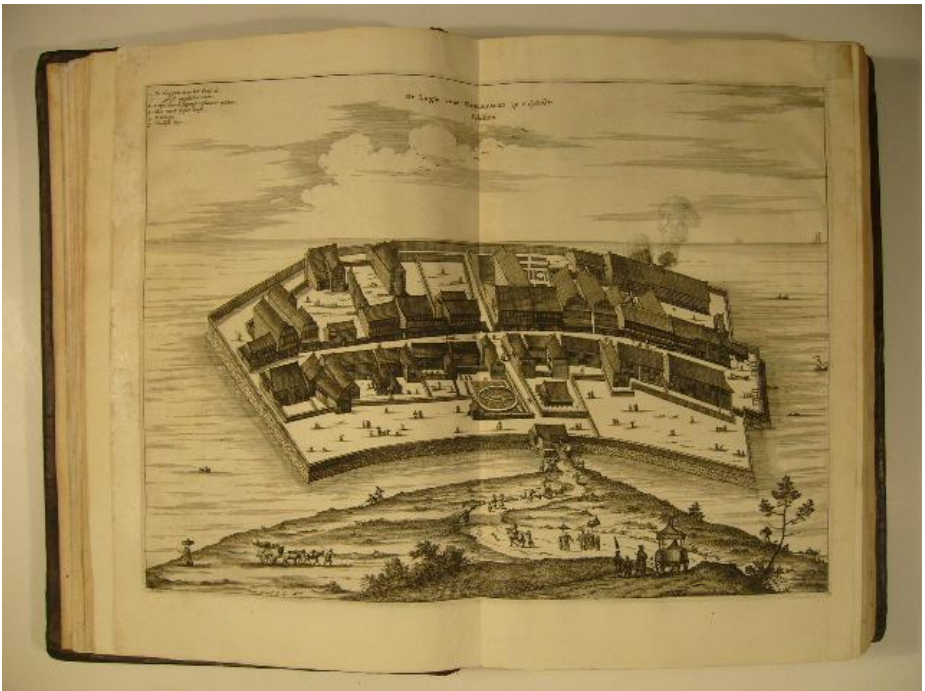


28 **MARTENS, Friedrich.**  
*Naukeurige beschryvinge van Groenland of Spitsbergen, waer in de walvis-vangst, gelegentheid van't ys, en haer wonderlyke kragt en figuren, duydelyk worden aangewezen: nevens den aard van't land, gewassen, ysbergen, gevogelte, viervoetige dieren, en vissen dezer contryen. ook hoe de walvisschen gevangen, gekapt en gesneden worden: benevens verscheide avontuurlyke voorvallen in Groenland. Met een verhaal van de gevangene walvisch by St. Anne-Land. Amsterdam, Abraham Cornelis, 1770.*  
4to. Old wrappers. With engraved frontispiece, woodcut printer's device on title-page and 3 engraved plates. (8),88 pp. € 1750,00

First Dutch edition published in Amsterdam in 1710; original German edition published in Hamburg in 1675 *Spitzbergische oder groenlandische Reise Beschreibung gethan im Jahre 1671.* - An accurate description of Greenland, the Greenland right whale and the whale-fishery. The fine engraved frontispiece and the other plates depict whaling-scenes. 'Such realistic depictions of whales and the whale fishery were rare in the 17th and early

18th century. One of the best early descriptions of European whaling (*Ingalls 10*). At the end: Verhaal van een reis, gedaan door de heer De Montauban, kapitein der vrijbuyters, op de kust van Guinea in den jaare 1695. - (Waterstained, corners dog-eared). - *Very rare chapbook edition of one of the classics of whaling.* Tiele 1186 (note); Cat. NHSM I, p.899 (other ed.); Cf *European Americana* V,710/93 and *Sabin* 44835.

***A sumptuously illustrated account of the two Dutch missions to the shogun's court***



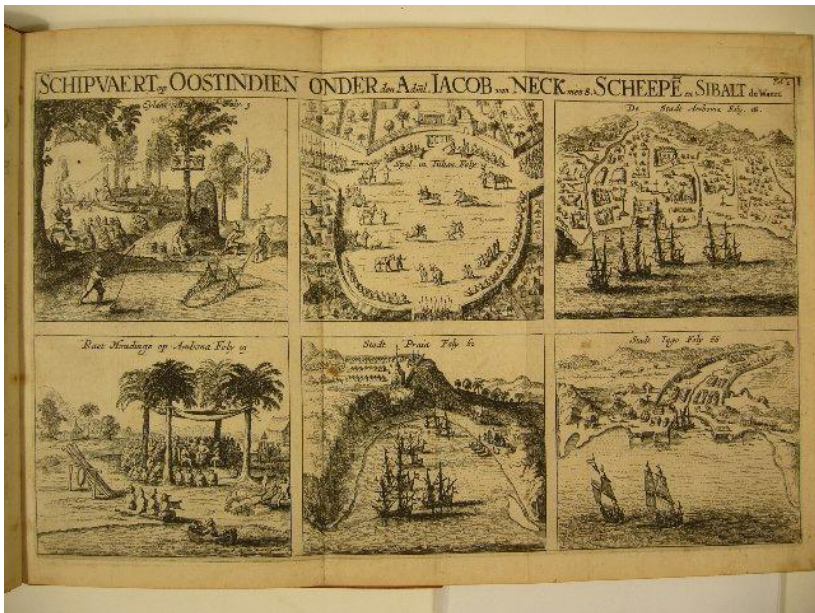
29 **MONTANUS, Arnoldus.** Gedenkwaardige gesantschappen der Oost-Indische Maetschappij in't Vereenigde Nederland, aen de kaisaren van Japan: vervatende wonderlyke voorvallen op de togt der Nederlandsche gesanten: beschryving van de dorpen, sterkten, steden, landschappen, tempels, gods-diensten, dragten, gebouwen, dieren, gewasschen, bergen, fonteinen, vereeuwde en nieuwe oorlogs-daeden der Japanders. Amsterdam, Jacob Meurs, 1669.

Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled calf, spine with raised bands. With title-page printed in red and black, fine engraved allegorical frontispiece, large folding map, 24 folding or double-page plates (some margins restored; one plate damaged on the fold) and 71 half-page engravings in the text. (8),456,(16) pp. € 6.500,00

*First and only Dutch edition.* - A sumptuously illustrated account of the two Dutch missions of 1649 and 1661 to the shogun's court. After the expulsion of all foreigners from Japan, the Dutch were allowed to settle on the man-made island of Deshima in the bay of Nagasaki. The Dutch trading center there served not only commercial ends, but it was also Japan's window on the western world. In addition, it provided other countries with an avenue of approach to Japan. Thus, from 1637 to 1854, the Dutch alone were able to retain their trading rights. During this period they were able to exercise their mediating functions for other nations, as they did in preparing the way for America's admiral Perry.

'Some new information along with a lot of old material about Japan became available in 1669 with the publication of Montanus' *Gedenkwaerdige gesantschappen*. Ostensibly a description of several VOC embassies to the shogun's court after 1640, it is in fact an encyclopedia of things Japanese' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.488*). With o.a. fine large views of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto. Including also a description of Batavia with double-page plan after Janssonius (see *Brommer, Batavia, Bat K15*). With strong impressions of the plates. - *Fine.*  
*Tiele 762; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Landwehr, VOC, 522; Cordier, BJ, col.383; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1049; Laures 496.*

## ***The voyages of Jacob van Neck & Sebald de Weert to the Indies***



30 **NECK, Jacob Cornelis van & Wybrand van WARWIJCK.** Waerachtigh verhael van de schip-vaert op Oost-Indien, ghedaen by de acht schepen, onder .. admirael Jacob van Neck, en de vice-admiraal Wybrand van Warwijck, van Amsterdam gezeylt in den jare 1598. Hier achter is aen-ghevoeght de voyagie van Sebald de Weert, naer de Strate Magalanes. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1648. 4to. Modern half red morocco, spine ribbed, a.e.g. (binding by Sangorski & Sutcliffe). With large woodcut title-vignette depicting two vessels and folding engraved plate depicting 6 views. 92 pp. € 4.850,00

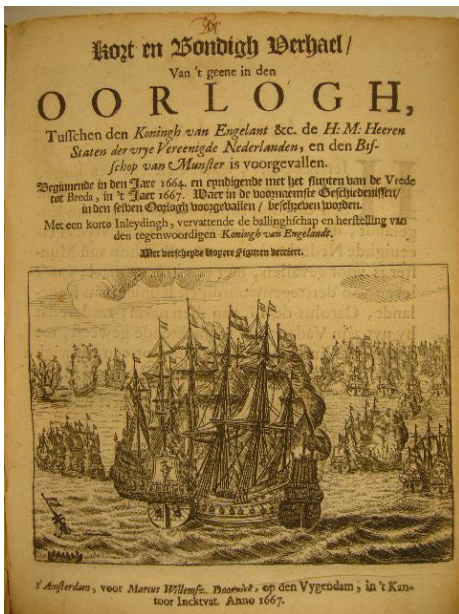
The journal of Van Neck and Warwijck was first published by Cornelis Claesz in Amsterdam in 1600. - The Dutch navigator Van Neck (1564-1638) was a representative of the Verre Compagny who in 1598 commanded three of the ships of the first successful Dutch trading voyage to the East Indies. The other ships were commanded by Van Warwijck and Jacob van Heemskerck. Van Neck's ships became separated from those of Warwijck and Heemskerck shortly after rounding the Cape of Good Hope. He did see them only some time after his arrival at Bantam. Loaded with cargo, four of the ships under Van Neck returned to Holland in 1599, while Warwijck continued to the Moluccas and Heemskerck to the Banda Islands. Van Neck was accompanied by Willem Jansz, the discoverer of Australia, then on his first voyage as mate of the *Hollandia*. Van Neck's was the most profitable of the pre-VOC voyages. (*Howgego p.746*). An important account of the second voyage of the Dutch to the East-Indies and first Dutch voyage to the Moluccas, which became the foundation for later Dutch control of the Moluccan spice trade. Also including a vocabulary of Javanese and Malay words. The second part contains the voyage by Sebald de Weert. He sailed with the fleet of Jacques Mahu but was separated from the fleet in the Strait of Magellan and coincidentally encountered the fleet of Olivier van Noort which was sailing on a quite separate expedition which was to result in the first Dutch circumnavigation (*Howgego p.1097*). - Two important voyages combined in one volume. - *A fine and scarce copy.*

*Tiele 787; Tiele, Mémoire, 131; Landwehr, VOC, 251; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.439-440; Sabin 52214; European Americana II, p.493.*

### ***Account of the capture of New Amsterdam in 1664***

31 **NEW-NETHERLAND & THE WEST-INDIES.** Kort en bondigh verhael van't geene in den oorlogh, tusschen den koningh van Engellant &c. De .. Staten der vrye Vereenigde Nederlanden, en den bisschop van Munster is voorgevallen. Beginnende in den jare 1664 en eyndigende met het sluyten van de Vrede tot Breda, in' t jaer 1667. Amsterdam, Marcus Willemsz. Doornick, 1667. 4to. Contemporary vellum. With half-page engraving on title-page, 9 half-page engravings, 2 folding engraved plates (Victori en Vreugde-vuren gehouden op den 7 September anno 1667 & Pas-kaart vertoonende de revier van London en Rochester) and 2 extra engraved folding plates (*Zee-slag tussen d' Engelse en Neerlanders onder*

't beleydt van d'admiralen, Monck, ende Ruyter & d' Eeuwige gedenck-teekene van de Engelse en Nederlandtse oorog en vrede). 256 pp. € 2.750,00



*Original Dutch edition;* other editions were published the same year in Amsterdam by Jacob Benjamin and in Utrecht by Gerrit Nieuwenhuysen. - This work may be considered as the most complete and most authentic contemporary account existing of the fatal war between Holland and England, the consequence of which the final loss of New Netherland by the treaty of Breda, 1667. Amongst other things the work contains

1. A list of vessels and goods captured by the English from the Dutch in America.
2. An account of the capture of New Amsterdam in 1664, with the articles of surrender of the whole province of New Netherlands to Governor Nicolls.

The Dutch edition of 1667 was the first printed report of these transactions.

Nothing is known in English of anything like so early a date as 1668.

3. De Ruyter's voyage to the West Indies.
4. Capture of four West Indian vessels.
5. French affairs in Barbadoes.
6. The peace negotiations.
7. Report on the capture of Surinam by the Dutch.

Age-browned, otherwise a very fine copy. - Scarce.

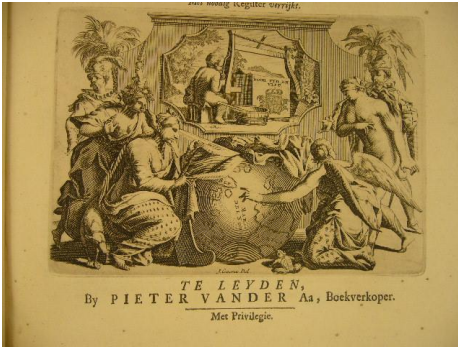
*Knuttel 9531 (Utrecht 1667); Asher 354; Muller, America, 1103; Church 599: 'Few copies seem to have all the plates'; Sabin 38246; European Americana III, 667/90.*

*Bound at the end: ARTICULEN VAN VREDE ENDE VERBONDT TUSSCHEN .. KAREL, DE TWEEDE .. ENDE STATEN GENERAEL DER VEREENIGHDE NEDERLANDETSCHER PROVINTIEN.* 's Gravenhage, Hillebrant van Wouw, 1667. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp. - *Knuttel 9518.*

## ***Voyage to India and the East Indies for the British East India Company***

32 **NEWPORT, Christopher - NIEUWPOORT, Christoffel.** Twaalfde reys na Oost-Indien, op kosten van de Engelse Maatschappij. Handelende van de voorvallen





voorgevallen. Gedaan in het jaar 1613 en vervolgens. Nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (ca. 1706).

Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette. (14) pp.

€ 75,00

*Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.* - Newport (c. 1565-1617) made three voyages to India and the East Indies for the British East India Company in 1613-1617. - (Waterstained).

*Title 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.*

## The first German expedition to Persia



33 **OLEARIUS, Adam.** Persiansche reyse/ uyt Holsteyn, door Lijfflandt, Moscovien, Tartarien in Persien, door Philippus Crusius, en Otto Brughman, gesanten (van) Frederick, Erf-heer in Noorwegen .. aen de koninck van Persien en van daer te landt naer Oost-Indien. Waer in veel vreemde ontmoetingen en gheleghentheden der voor-noemde landen en volckeren beschreven zijn. In't Hooghduyts beschreven .. en nu in't Neder-Duyts over-geset. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1651.

2 volumes in 1. 4to. Old half vellum, marbled boards. With engraved frontispiece and 10 engravings in the text. 134; 120 pp.

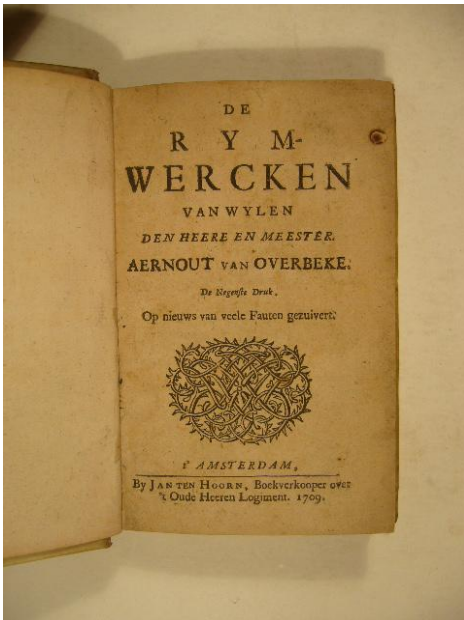
€ 2450,00

First Dutch edition published in the same year, first issued in Schleswig in 1647:

*Offt begehrte Beschreibung der newen Orientalischen Reyse.* - Olearius travelled in

the train of the embassy of the Duke of Holstein to Russia and Persia. This was the first German expedition to Persia. The embassy travelled from Riga to Moscow and Astrakhan. Olearius became a Persian scholar. During his travels Olearius collected many valuable information on Russian customs and tradition, his account greatly influenced European opinion of Russia in the 17th and 18th centuries. - *Atabey Collection 884 (French ed.); not in Blackmer; Muller, Neerlando-Russe, 255; Adelung II, pp.299-306; Howgego M38; Tiele 814; Cat. NHSM I, p.255.*

### **One of the most curious of the literary productions connected with South African matters**

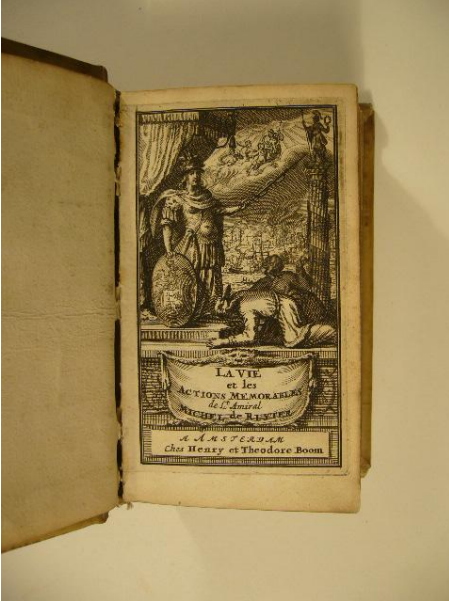


34 **OVERBEKE, Aernout van.** De rymwercken. 9e druk. Op nieuws van veele fauten gezuivert. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1709. Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved portrait of the author by H. Cause and several woodcut tailpieces. (14), 272,47 pp. € 525,00

First published in Amsterdam in 1678. - The humorous works of Aernout van Overbeke consisting of songs and poems. As also his entertaining journey to the East Indies: *Geestige en vermaekelijke reysbeschryving .. naer Oostindien uytgevaren voor Raed van Justitie, in den jare 1668.* Aernout van Overbeke (1632-1674) was a wag. His *Verses*, which later on came to include his travelogue, were reprinted numerous times. The tenth edition appeared in

1719. His travel account is not based on a diary, as most of them are, but written in the epistolary style instead. Van Overbeke's 'letters' are helter-skelter, they allude to memories, contain allusions and double-entendres, they are larded with Latin quotations, and never stops showing how witty he is (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies, p.19*). The description of the voyage to Batavia is characterised by considerable humour, the author making much fun of the Cape wine and tobacco. Overbeke set out on this voyage in 1668 and on his return voyage in 1672, he again called at the Cape. The little volume is one of the most curious of the literary productions connected with South African matters, and during the period 1678-1719 passed through no less than ten editions (*Mendelssohn II, p.130-131*). *Landwehr, VOC, 1540; Du Perron, De muze van Jan Companjje, p.69; Tiele 840;*

## ***First monograph on the great Dutch admiral Michiel de Ruyter***



35 **PIELAT, Barthelemy.** *La vie et les actions memorables de Sr. Michel de Ruyter.* Amsterdam, Henry & Theodore Boom, 1677.

2 volumes in 1. 12mo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved title-page, portrait and 2 engraved title-vignettes. (18), 480; 250 pp. € 450,00

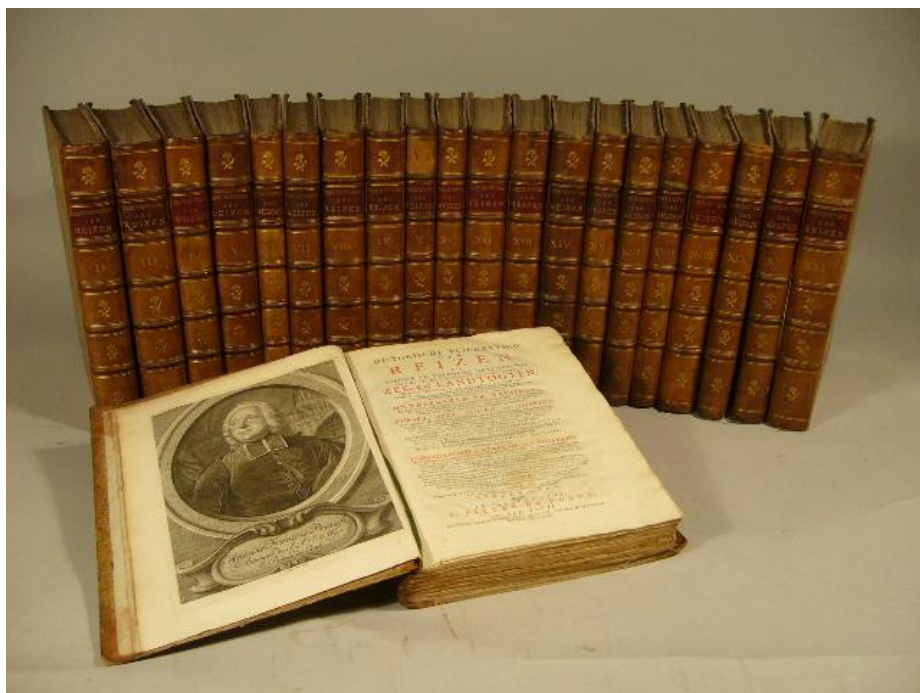
*First edition;* with the bookplate of H. de la Fontaine Verwey. - First monograph on the great Dutch admiral Michiel de Ruyter (1607-1676) who fought the English and French and scored several major victories against them, the best known probably being the Raid on the Medway. This monograph was based on the first biography of De Ruyter written by Lambertus van den Bosch in his *Leeven en daden der doortlichtigste zeehelden*

(Amsterdam 1676). The book by Pielat was published after De Ruyter was given an elaborate state funeral, the publishing date of his book must be around 1681 but it was issued before the famous biography of Gerard Brandt. It also contains the account of De Ruyter's expedition to the West Indies.- (Light staining). - *Rare.* *Not in Cat. NHSM; European Americana IV, p.32.*

## ***A very attractive set of this famous compilation of voyages***

36 **PREVOST, Antoine François.** *Historische beschryving der reizen of nieuwe en volkooime verzameling van de aller-waardigste en zeldzaamste zee- en landtogten .. Naauwkeurig in't Nederduitsch overgebracht .. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, Amsterdam, Wed. S. Schouten, a.o., 1747-1767.*

21 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt with floral motifs and red labels. With 21 title-pages printed in red and black, engraved portrait of the author, 20 engraved headpieces (vol. I-XX), 27 text-engravings depicting the Governors General of the Dutch East Indies, 195 engraved maps and plans (134 folding) and 365 engraved plates (90 folding) by Jacob van der Schley a.o. € 16.500,00

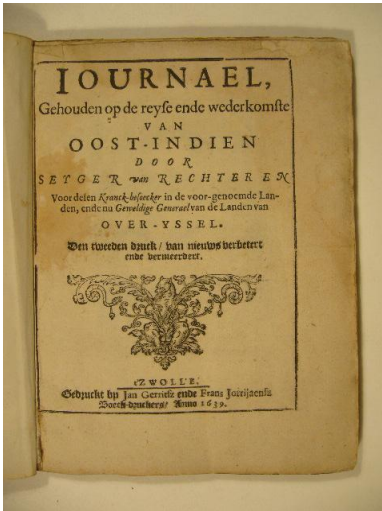


*First Dutch edition* edited by J.P.J. du Bois. This is an enlarged translation of the first 17 books of the French edition, *Histoire generale des voyages*, Amsterdam 1746-1761; largely based on John Green's series *A new general collection of voyages and travels*, London 1745-1747. Vast collection of travel accounts including most of the early American and Australian voyages and travels. Full accounts are given of the Portuguese, English, Dutch (VOC) and French voyages to the East Indies, Africa, China, Tartary & Tibet, Arabia, etc. - (Wormholes in blank margin at the end of Vol. XXI; top of vol. I & XIII repaired with brown tape; top of vol. VI, VIII & XIV sl. dam.). - *A very attractive set of this famous compilation of voyages.*  
*Tiele 103; Cat. NHSM I, p.108; Landwehr, VOC, 267; Sabin 65405; Hill 1391 (French ed.).*

### ***In service of the Dutch East India Company***

37 **RECHTEREN, Zeyger van.** *Journal, gehouden op de reyse ende wederkomste van Oost-Indien.* 2e druck van nieuws verbeterd ende vermeerderd. Zwolle, Jan Gerritsz ende Frans Jorrijansz, 1639.

4to. Old half cloth. With woodcut title vignette and engraved portrait (plate and map missing). 111 pp. € 1.250,00

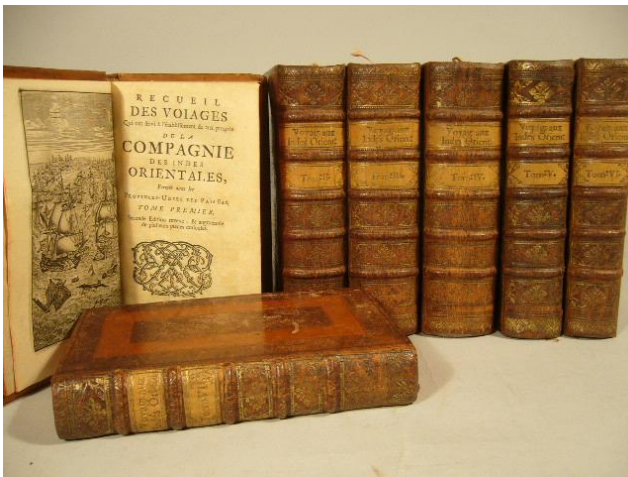


First published in Zwolle in 1635; with bookplate of J. Verheus. - Zeyger van Rechteren went to the Dutch East Indies as 'kranck-besoecker' in service of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) with his wife and children on December 8th, 1628 and returned four and a half years later. He worked on Banda and gives an account of his own experiences and those of others in Formosa and China and Japan, including information about religion, inhabitants, morals, etc. The first attempts of the Dutch to trade in that region. - *Very rare.* *Tiele 901; Tiele, Mémoire, pp. 251-253; Cat. NHSM I, p.173; Landwehr, VOC, 278; Cordier, B.S., col. 2339; Ruinen C9..*

### *French translation of Isaac Commelin Begin ende voortgang*

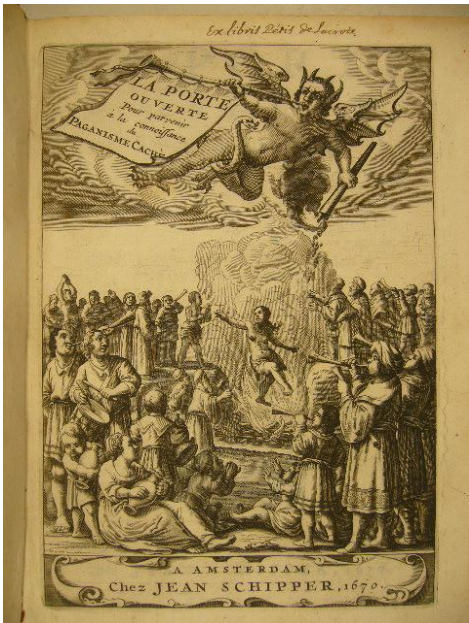
38 **RENNEVILLE, René Augustin Constantin de.** Recueil des voïages qui ont servi à l' établissement & aux progrès de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales, formée dans les Provinces-Unies des Païs-Bas. Seconde édition revue, & augmentée de plusieurs pieces curieuses. Amsterdam, J. Frederic Bernard, 1725.

7 volumes. Sm. 8vo. Contemporary pannelled calf, spines ribbed and gilt, with title-labels. With 44 engraved maps and plates (40 folding). € 3.500,00



Second and best edition, first published in Amsterdam in 1702-1706; with 2 armorial bookplates. - French translation of Isaac Commelin *Begin ende voortgang* with the additions of Frederik Coyett 't *Verwaerloosde Formosa* (Formosa neglected) and the voyage of Willem Ysbrantz. Bontekoe. This collection of early Dutch East-India Company (VOC) voyages was translated first from the Dutch into French and then into English containing a large introduction, the voyages by Gerrit de Veer, Cornelis de Houtman, Jacob Cornelisz. van Neck, Sebald de Weert, Olivier van Noort, Paulus van Caerden, Steven van der Hagen, Wolfert Harmensz., Joris van Spilbergen, Cornelis Matelief, Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, Pieter van den Broeck, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten and Jacob le Maire, etc. Renneville (1650 - 1723), left France for the Netherlands in 1699 because of his Protestant principles. - *A very attractive set. Landwehr 253; Hill 1438; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; European-Americana V, p.326.*

### ***The earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India***



39 **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.

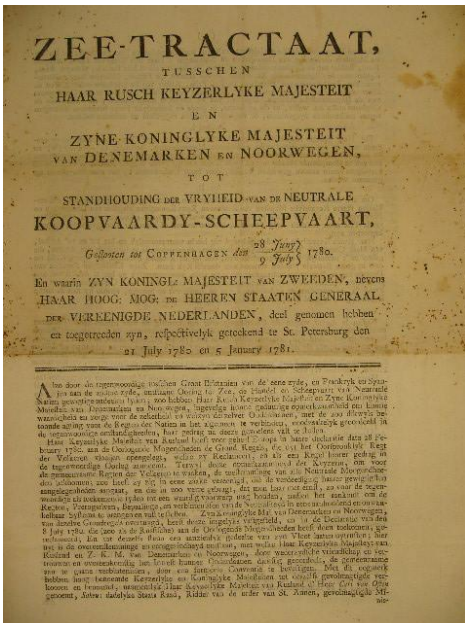
4to. Contemporary speckled vellum, spine ribbed. With engraved title, folding engraved plate showing different incarnations and 5 engraved illustrations (3 fullpage). (16),371,(4) pp. € 975,00

*First French edition.* - First published in Dutch *De open-deure, tot het verborgen heydendom*, Leyden 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 Bhartrhari, 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 (*Howego* p.812). - *A fine aſſociation copy.*  
*Landwehr, VOC, 652; Tiele 928; Cat. NHSM I, p.251.*

***Sea-treaty between Russia, Denmark and Norway***



40 **RUSSIA. ZEE-TRACTAAT,** tusschen haar Rusch keyzerlyke majesteit en zyne koninglyke majesteit van Denemarken en Noorwegen, tot standhouding der vryheid van de neutrale koopvaardy-scheepvaart, geslooten tot Coppenhagen .. 1780. En waarin zyn koningl. majesteit van Zweeden, nevens .. de heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, deel genomen hebben en toegetreden zyn, respectivelyk geteekend te St. Petersburg .. 1781. Amsterdam, H.W. & C. Dronsberg, (1781).  
 Folio. 4 pp. € 175,00

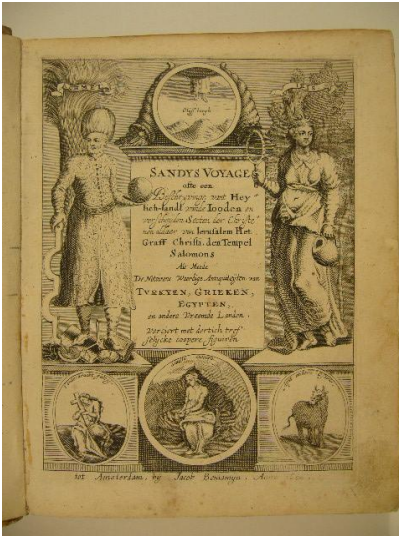
Sea-treaty between Russia, Denmark and Norway, concluded in Kopenhagen in 1780. Sweden and the Netherlands became a party to the treaty in St. Petersburg. - (Some staining). - *Rare.*

*Knuttel 19490.*

***Four classic travel accounts in one volume***

41 **SANDYS/ LE BLANC/ PINTO/ LITHGOUW.** Four 17th century Dutch editions of classic travel-accounts of all parts of the world, bound in one volume. Amsterdam, 1653-1654.  
 4 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary vellum, manuscript names of authors on spine. With engraved plates. € 8.750,00

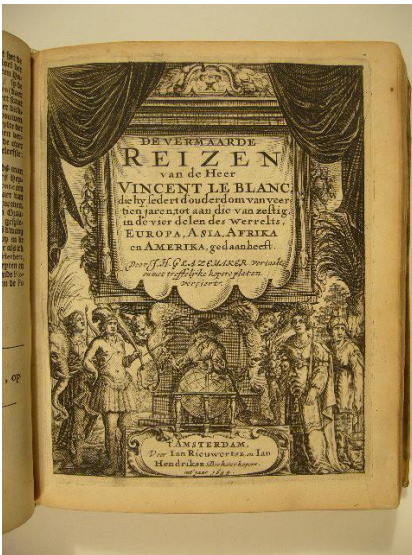
*An attractive copy in very good condition. - With the bookplate of F.C. Koch.*



SANDYS, George. *Voyagien, behelsende een historie .. des Turckenrijkcks .. als mede; van Aegypten .. neffens een beschrijvinge van het H. Landt .. eyndlyck, Italien beschreven met hare naburige eylanden .. Uyt't Engels vertaelt door I.G.* Amsterdam, Jacob Benjamin, 1653. With engraved title and 29 engraved plates and illustrations. 292 pp.

*First Dutch edition.* - George Sandys (1578-1644) travelled in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine and later studied antiquities in Rome. He has been called the first 'classic tourist' of England.

*Tiele 959; Cat. NHSM I, p.255.*



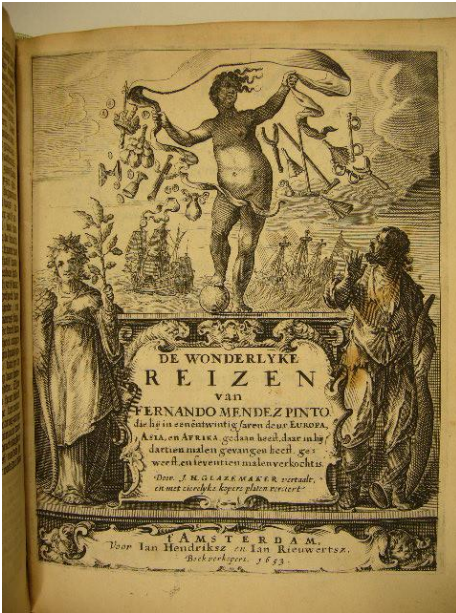
LE BLANC, Vincent. *De vermaarde reizen die hy sedert d'ouderdom van veertien jaren, tot aan die van zestig, in de vier delen des werrelts gedaan heeft; te weten in Oost- en Westindien, in Persien, Arabien, Pegu, en in meest alle de landen van Oostindien, in de koninkrijken van Fez en Marokko, in Guinea, en in't geheel innerlijk deel van Afrika, van de Kaap de Bone Esperance af, tot in Alexandria .. Nieuwelijks door J.H. Glazemaker uit de Fransche in de Nederlantsche taal vertaalt.* Amsterdam, Jan Hendriksz & Jan Rieuwertsz., 1654. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates. 152; 116 pp.

*First Dutch edition.* - Vincent Le Blanc (1554 - ca. 1640) seems to have travelled to most parts of the known world. 'Whether a book of authentic travels or a book of

imagination and compilation, the fact remains that it was very succesful' (*Borba de Moraes I, p.460.*

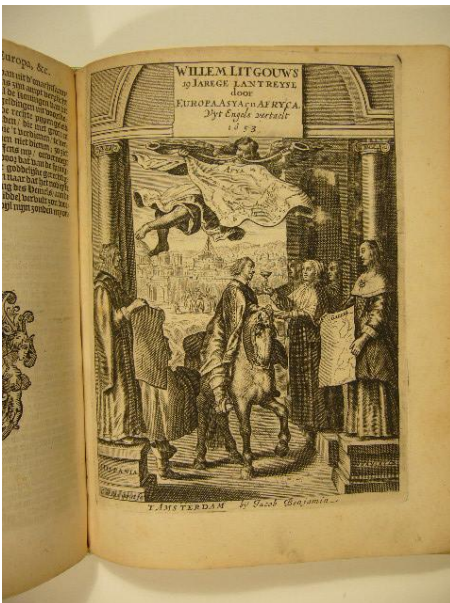
*Tiele 647; Cat. NHSM I, p.133.*





PINTO, Fernao Mendes. De wonderlyke reizen .. die hy in de tijt van eenentwintig jaren in Europa, Asia en Afrika, in de koninkrijken en landen van Abissyna, China, Japon, Tartarien, Siam, Calaminham, Pegu, Martabane, Bengale, Brama, Ormus, Batas, Queda, Aru, Pan, Ainan, Calempluy, Cochinchina, en byna ontellijke andere landen en plaats en gedaen heeft. Nieuwelijks door J.H. Glazemaker vertaalt. Amsterdam, Jan Rieuwertsz. & Jan Hendriksz., 1653. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates. 280 pp. *First Dutch edition 1652.* - Fernao Mendes Pinto's (1509/10 - 1583) famous *Peregrinaçao* (1614) is now regarded as one of the finest travel books of all times. He draws on virtually everything he ever heard about Asia, blending a mixture of fact and

fiction into an account of his own travels. *Tiele 863; Cat. NHSM I, p.219.*

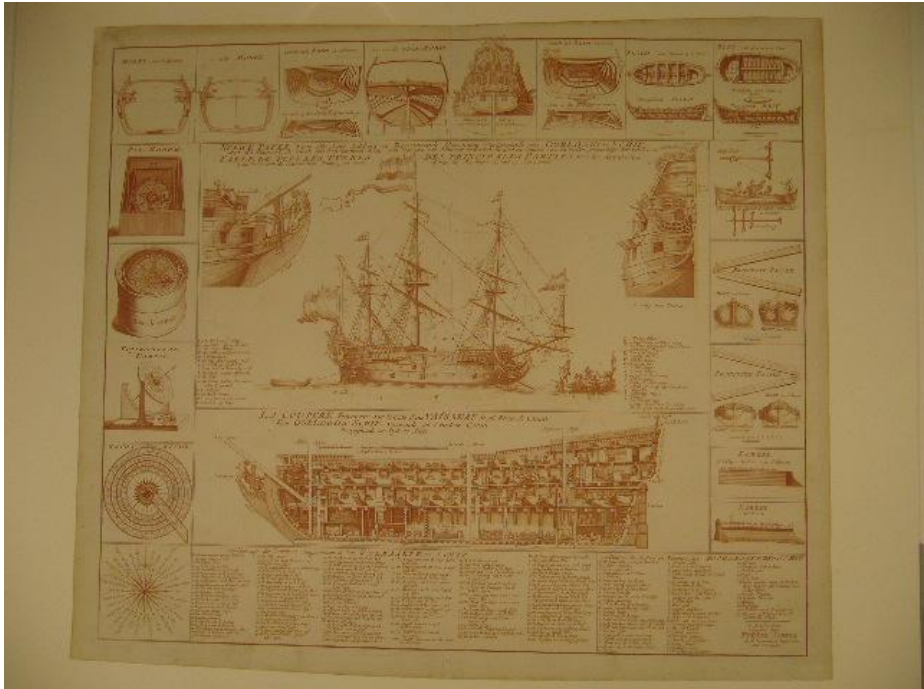


LITHGOW, William. 19 jaarige lantreyse, uyt Schotland nae de vermaerde deelen des werelts Europa, Asia en Africa .. het besichtigen van 48 oude en moderne koninckrijcken, 21 republijcken, 10 absolute vorstendommen, en 200 eylanden. .. Uyt't Engels overgeset. Amsterdam, Jacob Benjamin, 1653. With engraved title and 7 engraved plates and illustrations. (4),186; 98 pp. *First Dutch edition 1652.* - William Lithgow (1582 - 1645 ?) travelled, in three journeys and mostly on foot, through Europe, Greece, Turkey, Crete, the Levant, Egypt and North Africa, covering in all, he estimated, more than 36.000 miles. Embedded in his euphuistic narrative are the first reports of such novelties as coffe-drinking in

Europe, Turkish baths, the Aleppo-Baghdad pigeon post, artificial incubation, and Turkish tobacco pipes.

*Tiele 695; Cat. NHSM I, p.133.*

### ***Magnificent engraving of a Dutch man-of-war***



42 **SCHENK, Pieter.** Nieuwe tafel voor alle lief hebbers en zeevarende personen vertoonende een oorloghs-schip met al't touwerk als meede een door gesneede schip van voore, van achteren, en booten, sloepen en cameele exc en verdere gereetschappe daar toebehoorende. - Table, de tous les termes des principales parties avec les appareaux d' un vaisseau de guere tres utile pour toute sortes de mariniers et autres personnes. Amsterdam, Pieter Schenk, (1709).

Sepia engraving. Ca. 53 x 61 cm.

€ 3.950,00

Fine plate depicting a design for a warship. There are several views or compartments - profile, ground plan, designs of proportions, measurements, construction, etc; and nautical instruments. A section view of the hull and the ship portrait are labelled with letters and numbers that correspond to the letters and numbers in a legend below. - *In excellent state.*

*Atlas van Stolk 3553,1.*

## Popular account of an observant traveller in the East



43 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** Oost-Indische voyagie, vervattende veel voorname voorvallen en ongemeene vreemde geschiedenissen/ bloedige zee- en landt-gevechten tegen de Portugeesen en Makassaren, belegering/ bestorming en verovering van veel voorname steden en kasteelen. Mitsgaders een curieuse beschrijving der voornaemste landen, eylanden, koninckrijcken en steden in Oost-Indien; haar wetten, zeden, godsdiensten, costuymen, drachten, dieren, vruchten en planten. Als oock sijn seer gevaerlijcke wederom-reyse naer't vaderlandt/ daer in een bysondere harde ontmoetinge met d'Engelsche oorloghs-vloot/ soo in Bergen Noorwegen/ als in de Noord-Zee. Amsterdam, Jacob Meurs & Johannes van Someren, 1676.

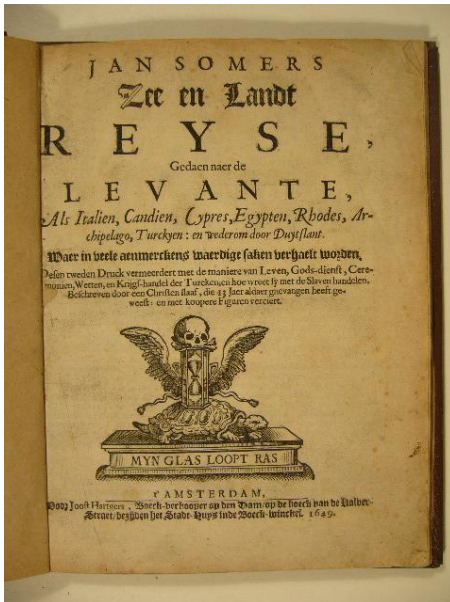
2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled), with title in manuscript on spine. With engraved allegorical title-page, engraved portrait, 4 half-page illustrations and 43 engraved plates (20 double-page) after the author. (12),328; 253,(23) pp.

€ 4.750,00

*First edition.* - Wouter Schouten (1638-1704) spent 7 years as a physician in the service of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in the East 1658-1665. His travel-account stayed very popular for a long time because of his ample and vivid descriptions of the countries, the different peoples and anything of note concerning the animals, plants, etc. of Java, Amboyna, Ternate, Celebes, Cape of Good Hope, coast of Coromandel, Malabar, Persia, Arabia, Ceylon, etc. With fine engraved views of Batavia, Ternate, Malacca, Makassar, Colombo, Cape of Good Hope etc. by C. Decker and J. Kip. Most of them are the first accurate topographical views of these towns. Because of the bad weather the fleet arrived on the return voyage in Bergen (Norway), where Schouten eyewitnessed the attack by the English in 1665. 'Schouten was an observant traveller who explored inland into the environs of nearly every port-of-call, sometimes by himself or with a small group of comrades. His narrative, full of anecdotes as well as information gleaned about countries he had not visited, became particularly popular with readers in the eighteenth century, when it was republished in no fewer than seven editions' (*Howgego p.947*). 'As a physician,

Schouten had a more than ordinary interest in flora and fauna and in hygiene and living conditions' (*Lach, Asia in the making III, p.955*). - Occasionally some minor staining, margins of 1 plate restored with loss of very small part of the image, added a plate index in manuscript. - *A good copy of the rare editio princeps*.  
*Tiele 990; Cat. NHSM I, p.174; Landwehr, VOC, 283; Mendelssohn II, p.279-80.*

## *A plagiarized narrative of travel ?*



44 **SOMER, Jan.** Zee en landt reyse, gedaen naer de Levante, als Italien, Candien, Cypres, Egypten, Rhodes, Archipelago, Turckyen: en wederom door Duytslant. Waer in veele aenmerckens waerdige saken verhaelt worden. Desen tweden druck vermeerderd met de maniere van leven, gods-dienst, ceremonien, wetten, en krijghs-handel der Turcken, en hoe wreet sy met de slaven handelen. Beschreven door een Christen slaaf, die 13 jaar aldaer ghevangen heeft geweest. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1649. 4to. Modern boards. With woodcut vignette on title-page and 6 half-page engravings. 47 lvs. € 1750,00

First edition published the same year. - Jan Somer (ca. 1560-1640) a Dutchman from the province of Zeeland claims that he started his voyage in 1590 and returned in the autumn of 1592. There are several inconsistencies in the text, however, which make a large part of his itinerary doubtful. It is conceivable that Jan Somer never travelled at all, but is one of the many plagiarists of his time. Somer was widely read, however, and had the reputation of being a famous traveller who wrote excellent accounts of his extensive journeys (*Koster, To Hellen's noble land, 13*). Including accounts of Alexandria, Cairo, the Red Sea area and Turkey. The treatise on the Turks is a translation of B. Georgiewitz's *De Turcarum moribus epitome*, 1544. - *A fine copy*.  
*Tiele 1014; Cat. NHSM I, p.255-256.*

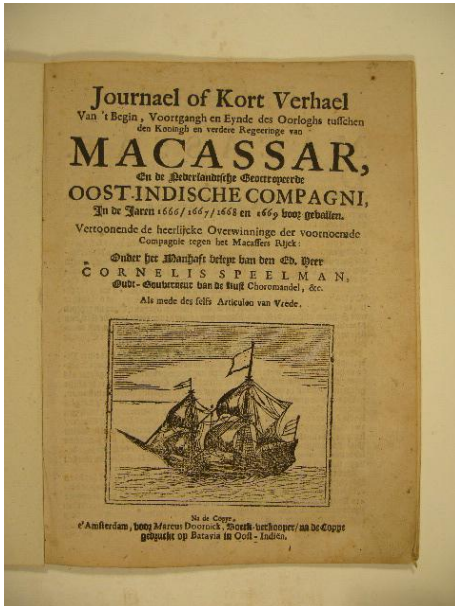
## *An expedition to Makassar*

45 **SPEELMAN, Cornelis.** - Journael of kort verhael van't begin, voortganh en eynde des oorloghs tusschen den koningh en verdere regeeringe van Macassar, en de

Nederlandsche Geotroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagni, in de jaren 1666/1667/1668 en 1669 voor gevallen. Vertoonende de heerlijke overwinninge der voornoemde Compagnie tegen het Macassers Rijk: onder het manhaft beleyt van .. Cornelis Speelman, oud-gouverneur van de kust Choromandel, etc. Als mede des selfs articulen van vrede. Amsterdam, Marcus Doornick, (1669).

4to. Modern boards. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp.

€ 2.650,00



*First edition.* - South Celebes (Sulawesi) lay on the route that the Dutch took from Batavia to Amboyna. The sultan of Makassar (now Ujung Pandang), the leading representative of Islam in the region, was especially hostile to the Dutch missionary drive. He was also determined to protect Makassar's position as an international harbour for the spice trade, open to all nations. With the support of the English, Danes and Portuguese, he had long resisted the efforts of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to monopolize the spice trade. Alarmed by this development, Batavia in 1666 sent an expedition against Makassar led by Cornelis Speelman (1628-1684). He forced the sultan in 1669 to conclude a treaty which the Dutch, obtained a monopoly of

Makassar's trade and succeeded in bringing South Celebes under Dutch supremacy with the help of the Bugis people who were being oppressed by the Macassarese . - *Very rare.*

*Landwehr, VOC, 238; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Knuttel 9756; Howgego p.987; Lach, Asia in the making III, p.56.*

### ***Joris van Spilbergen was the second Dutchman to circumnavigate the world***

46 **SPIJLBERGEN, Joris van & Jacob LE MAIRE.** Oost ende West-Indische spiegel der 2 leste navigatien, ghedaen inden jaeren 1614.15.16.17 ende 18. daer in vertoont woort in wat gestalt Joris van Speilbergen door de Magellanes de werelt rontom geseylt heeft, met eenighe battalien so te water als te lant, ende 2 historien de een van Oost ende de ander van West-Indien, het ghetal der fortien, soldaten, schepen. ende gheschut. Met de Australische navigatien, van Jacob le Maire, die int suyden door een nieuwe Streat ghepasseert is, met veel wonders so landen, volcken, ende

nationen, haer ontmoet zijn ... Leyden, Nicolaes van Geelkercken, 1619.

Oblong 8vo. Modern vellum. With fine engraving on title-page and 25 engraved maps and plates. 192 pp.

€ 39.000,00



*First edition.* - Joris van Spilbergen (Antwerp 1568 - Bergen op Zoom 1620) was appointed in 1614 to head an expedition to the East Indies for the East India Company (VOC) by way of the Strait of Magellan to reassert Dutch claims to access into the Pacific from the east. The first attack on the Spanish was made on Santa Maria in Chili. He went on north to Valparaiso, Acapulco, further along the Mexican coast. In 1616 he reached Guam and Manila and thence to Ternate and Java. Joris van Spilbergen was the second Dutchman to circumnavigate the world. He discovered land along what is now the coast of California. 'Spilbergen had succeeded in establishing the power and reputation of the Dutch East India Company. In Java he took on board the crew of Le Maire and Schouten whose vessels had been confiscated. Le Maire and Schouten had discovered several small islands, Staten Landt, and the Straits of Le Maire, and had been the first to round Cape Horn' (*Hill 1619*). 'Spilbergen's voyage was the most succesful Dutch circumnavigation to date. The fleet had kept together, there had been little loss of Dutch life, and the expedition had metted a considerable profit for its sponsors' (*Howgego S159*). A short survey of another of the most important early voyages around the world, by Schouten and Le

Maire in the years 1615 to 1617, is added at the end (*Australische navigatien*). It reports Le Maire's proof that Tierra del Fuego is an island and his discovery of what is still called the Strait of Le Maire, an alternative route to the Pacific. 'The *Mirror* is an extremely important book for the history of Dutch navigation' ( *Borba de Moraes* p.827). Including a folding world map, a folding map of South East Asia, a double-page map of the Pacific and South America, and views of islands and ports (4 double-page).- *A very fine copy of the two famous Dutch circumnavigations.*  
*Tiele 1025; Tiele, Memoire, 65; Cat. NHSM I, p.115 (second ed. only); Landwehr, VOC,359; Muller, America, 1968; European-Americana II, p.177; Sabin 89445.*

### *An interesting account of the kingdom of Morocco*



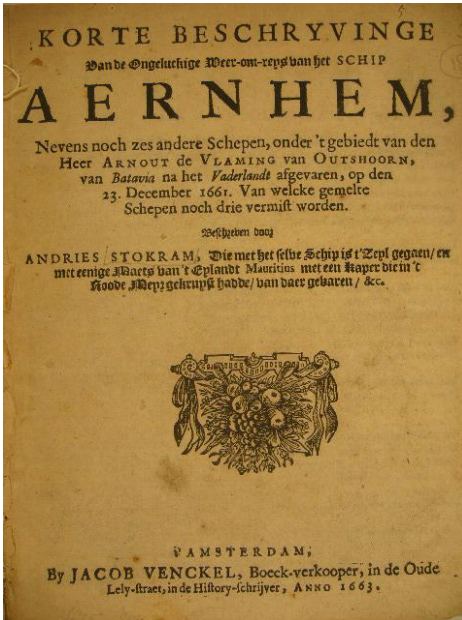
#### 47 **STEENIS, Hendrik Cornelis.**

Journal wegens de rampspoedige reys-tocht, van .. capiteyn Hendrik Cornelis Steenis, in dienst van het .. Collegie ter Admiraliteit, resideerende te Amsterdam. Met het oorlogschip genaamt *Het Huys in't Bosch*, gestrand op de Moorsche kust in Afrika, tusschen Ceuta en Kaap Porkes, op maandag middag den 20 december 1751. Als meede een korte beschryvinge van de steeden Tetuan en Fez, de handeling met den keizer van Marokko, de vreedemaaking .. en de elende en behandelinge van 't scheeps volk. Amsterdam, Bernardus Mourik, (1752). 4to. Marbled boards. With engraved title-page, woodcut vignette on title-page and 2 engraved plates. (8),22 pp.

€ 875,00

*First edition.* - Journal of the shipwreck of the man of war *Het Huys in't Bosch* off the coast of Morocco in 1751. Including reports in the form of 15 letters relating the proceedings of captain Steenis and his crew in North Africa, their encounter with the king of Morocco and their deliverance at Gibraltar, December 1, 1752. An interesting account of the kingdom of Morocco and of the plight of the captive Christians taken into slavery. - *A fine copy of a popular and rare book.*  
*Tiele 1049; Cat. NHSM I, p.166; Benali & Obdeijn, Marokko door Nederlandse ogen 1605-2005, pp. 113-115; not in Huntress and Playfair.*

## *Seven months on the island of Mauritius after a shipwreck*



48 **STOKRAM, Andries.** Korte beschryvinghe van de ongeluckige weer-om-reys van het schip *Aernhem*, nevens noch zes andere schepen, onder't gebiedt van Arnout de Vlaming van Oudtshoorn, van Batavia na het vaderlandt afgevaren, op den 23. december 1661. Van welke gemelte schepen noch drie vermist worden. Amsterdam, Jacob Venckel, 1663. 4to. Wrappers. With woodcut vignette on title-page. 16 pp. € 950,00

Several editions were published in 1663. - The author was shipwrecked in the Indian Ocean on his way from Batavia to Holland. He managed to escape with some others in a boat and reached Mauritius and lived seven months on the island. - (Blank right corners skilfully restored). - *A rare*

*popular shipwreck story.*

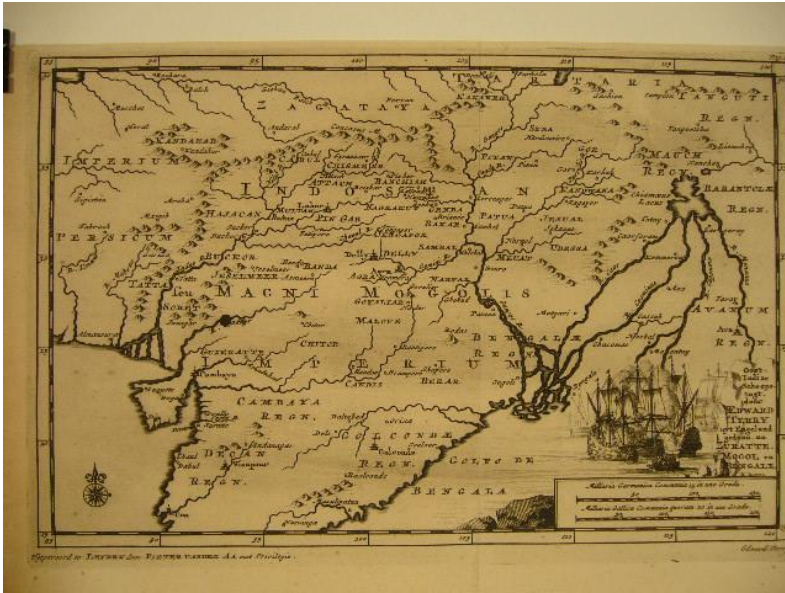
*Landwehr, VOC, 418; Tiele 1055; Knuttel 8758; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.534; Not in Cat. NHSM & Huntress.*

## *An English chaplain at the English embassy to the Great Mogul.*

49 **TERRY, Edward.** Scheeps-togt na Oost-Indien, met een vloot van 5 scheepen. Gedaan in het jaar 1615. Verhalende een zee-slag tussen de Engelsse en een Portugysse kraak, omtrent het eyland Gazidia, ook de gelegenheyd deses eylands met den gods-dienst, aart, zeeden en kleeding deser volkeren. Mitsgaders een nette en naauw-keurige beschrijving van de staten van den Mogol .. Als mede de gods-dienst en zeeden der Mahometanen en heydenen, 't verbranden hunner wijven met de mannen .. en andere zeldzaamheeden. Nu alder-eerst uyt het Engels vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (ca. 1706).

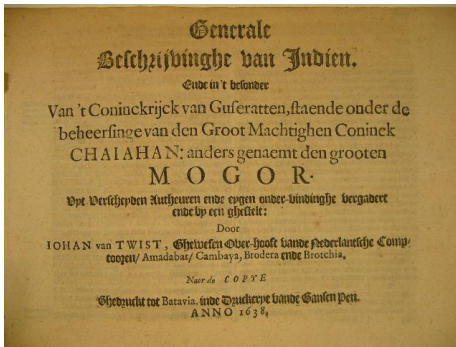
Folio. Modern boards. With engraved title-vignette, engraved folding map and 2 engravings in text. (22) pp. € 150,00





Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Terry accompanied Sir Thomas Roe as his chaplain during the latter's embassy to India 1615-1619. Tiele 8; Cat. NHSM I, p.107.

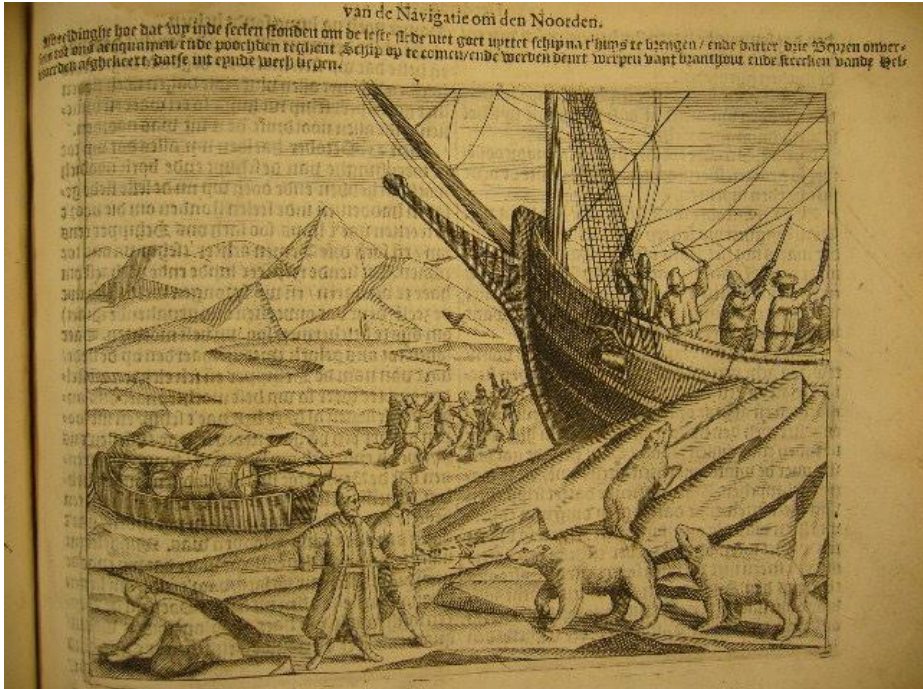
## Account of Gujarat, Western India



50 **TWIST, Johan van.** Generale beschrijvinghe van Indien, ende in't besonder van't coninckrijk van Guseratten, staende onder de beheersinge van den groot machtighen coninck Chaiahan: anders genaemt den grooten Mogor. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645). Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 112 pp. (text set in two columns). € 450,00

*First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages.* - 'Van Twist's 'General description of India' is primarily a detailed account of Gujarat. He reports on its government, its relationship to the Mughul empire, and the history of how Gujarat came under Mughul control. He describes Gujarat's geography, fauna, flora, cities, food, commerce, religions, and social customs' (*Lach & Kley, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.473*). *Landwehr, VOC, 250.*

**Classic account of the three earliest Dutch exploration voyages (1594, 1595, 1596) in search of a northeast passage**



51 **VEER, Gerrit de.** De waerachtighe beschrijvinge vande drie seylagien/ drie jaren achtermalkanderen deur de Hollandtsche ende Zeelandtsche schepen / by noorden Noorweghen, Moscovien ende Tarttarien nae de coninckrijcken van Cathay ende China ghedaen. Amsterdam, Michiel Colijn, 1619 (colophon 1617). Oblong 8vo. Modern blind-tooled calf. With woodengraved vignette on printed title-page, engraved title-page ('Journalen vande reysen op Oostindie'), 5 engraved maps and 26 engraved plates. (2), 80 lvs. € 4.750,00

First Dutch edition was published in Amsterdam in 1598; first part of the series of collected voyages by Michiel Colijn: *Oost-Indische ende West-Indische voyagien*. Classic account of the three earliest Dutch exploration voyages (1594, 1595, 1596) in search of a northeast passage to China by Willem Barentsz, two in company with Jan Huygen van Linschoten, the celebrated traveler to the East. The author, Gerrit de Veer, had taken part in the second and third voyage. During the third voyage Barentsz and his crew members were iced in and forced to winter over in Novaya

Zemlya in a wooden cabin ('Het behouden Huis'). Trapped from August 26, 1596, to June 14, 1597, they were finally able to sail in open boats some 1600 miles during which they battled continuously against marauding polar bears and pack ice. Barendsz had taken ill and died five days after their escape from the arctic wastes. In 1871 the expedition's winter quarters were found along with many artifacts. Though a northeast passage was not found, the expeditions were considerable successful for the discovery of Spitsbergen in 1596 and for their reports of the abundance of right whales off Spitsbergen, encouraging the start of Dutch arctic whaling. Brilliantly illustrated book which rank as one of the most gripping nautical adventures. It is the earliest recorded over-wintering this far north. - (Engraved and printed title-pages mounted and repaired; some lvs remargined).

*Tiele 1178; Tiele, Mémoire, p.108; Cat. NHSM I, p.104; European Americana II, 619/139; Howgego B21.*

### ***Including the fourth Arctic voyage by Henry Hudson***



52 **VEER, Gerrit de.** Verhael van de vier eerste schip-vaerden der Hollandtsche en Zeeuwsche schepen, naar Nova Zembla, by Noorden Noorwegen/ Moscovien ende Tartarien om / na de coninckrijcken Cathay en China. Uytgevaren in de jaren 1594. 1595. 1596. en 1609. ende hare wonderlijcke avontueren/ op de reysen voorgavallen. Den laetsten druck van nieuws oversien. Amsterdam, Gillis Joosten Saeghman, 1663.

4to. Old wrappers. With large woodcut on title-page, full-page woodcut by C.S. Vichem on verso of title-page and 16 fine woodcuts in text (15 within two ornamental woodcut side borders). 52 pp. € 2850,00

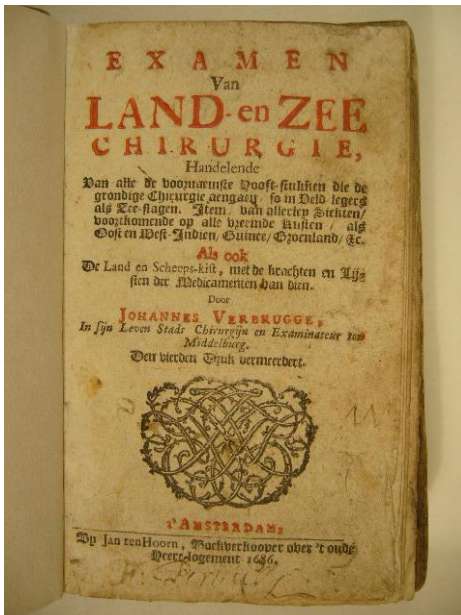
First edition published in 1598. -  
Classic account of the three earliest

Dutch exploration voyages (1594, 1595, 1596) in search of a northeast passage by Willem Barendsz. Added is the fourth Arctic voyage: Journael van Herry Hutson, gedaen in den iare 1609 op het believe van de bewint-hebberen van de Oost-Indische Geoctroyeerde Compagnie uytgesonden, om de passagie by het noort-oosten .. om naer China te zoeken (*Landwehr, VOC, 355*). In 1609 Henry Hudson was chosen by merchants of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to find an easterly passage to Asia with the ship *Halve Maen*. He could not complete the specified

eastward route because ice blocked the passage, as with all previous such voyages, and he turned the ship around in mid-May while somewhere east of Norway's North Cape. At that point, acting outside his instructions, Hudson pointed the ship west and decided to try to seek a westerly passage through North America. - (Browned, lower side title-page cut short with loss of some words). - *Rare*.

*Tiele 1135; Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.298/99; Tiele, Mémoire, 104; Muller 864; Chavanne 1772; Sabin 98740; John Carter Brown Library III p. 98.*

### *Manual for 'chirurgijns'*



#### 53 **VERBRUGGE, Johannes.**

Examen van land- en zee chirurgie, handelende van alle de voornaemste hoofd-stukken die de grondige chirurgie aengaen, so in veld-legers als zee-slagen. Item van allerley siekten/ voortkomende op alle vreemde kusten/ als Oost en West-Indien, Guinee/ Groenland/ etc. Als ook de land en scheeps-kist, met de krachten en lijsten der medicamenten van dien. 4e druk vermeerderd. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1686.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (soiled). With title-page panted in red and black, with woodcut title-vignette.

(12),426,(6) pp. - (New endpapers; first blank missing ?). € 1250,00

Popular manual for the the sea surgeon sailing to the East and West Indies,

reprinted many times. Used copy with some annotations; new endpapers; first blank missing ?). - *Rare*.

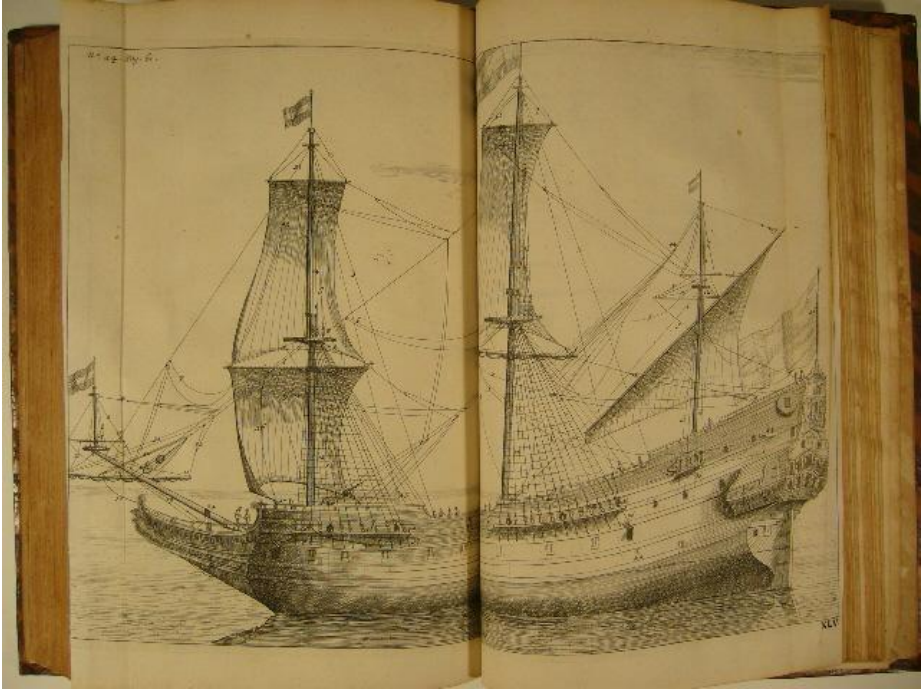
*Cf. Landwehr, VOC, 814-819 & Sabin 98929-98930; Cat. NHSM II, p.1019.*

### *The first scientific book on shipbuilding published in the Netherlands*

54 **WITSEN, Nicolaes.** Aeloude en hedendaegsche scheeps-bouw en bestier: waer in wijtlopgigh wert verhandelt, de wijze van scheeps-timmeren, by Grieken en Romeynen: scheeps-oeffeningen, strijden, tucht, straffe, wetten en gewoonten. Beneffens evenmatige grootheden van schepen onses tijts, ontleent in alle hare deelen: verschil van bouwen tusschen uitheemschen en onzen landaert: Indisch vaertuygh: galey-bouw: hedendaegsche scheeps-plichten: verrijckt met een reex

verklaerde zee-mans spreek-woorden en benamingen. Amsterdam, Casparus Commelijn, Broer en Jan Appelaer, 1671.

Folio. Contemporary mottled calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title label. With title-page printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece by Romeyn de Hooghe and 114 engraved plates. (16),516, 40,(4) pp. € 7.950,00



*First edition.* - The first scientific book on shipbuilding published in the Netherlands, giving in details the construction of the ships and the building from the earliest times all over the world, for merchants- and war-ships. Written by a Nicolaes Witsen (1641-1717), a Dutch diplomat, cartographer, burgomaster of Amsterdam and director of the Dutch East India Company (VOC). - *A fine copy.*  
*Cat. NHSM II, p.743; Landwehr, Romeyn de Hooghe, 16.*

### ***The most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling***

55 **ZORGDRAGER, Cornelis Gijsbertsz.** 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 Thol en R.C. Alberts, 1727), 6 folding maps and 11 engraved plates (1 folding after A. Salm by Van der Hem ). (36),392,(13),(2) pp. € 3.950,00



*Second and best edition*; the first edition was published in Amsterdam in 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 New-Foundland cod-fishing. - (p.101 with marginal tear without loss of text). - *A fine copy of the most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling.*

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

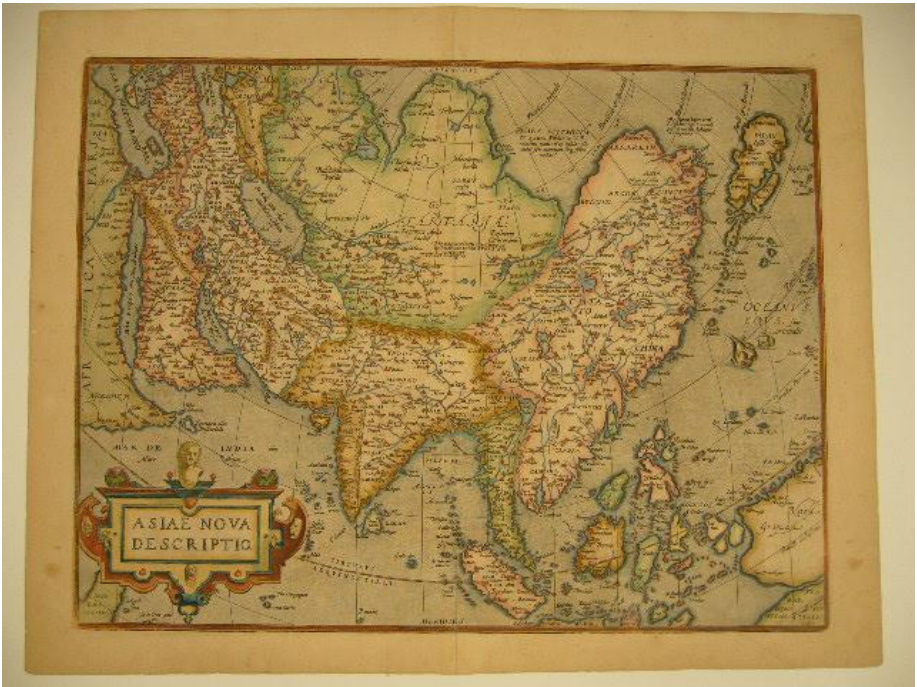
## MAPS



**56 BLAEU, Willem Jansz.** Asia noviter delineata.(Amsterdam, ca. 1640.).  
Engraved map of Arabia and Southeast Asia with cartouche, numerous sea  
monsters and sailing ships. Ca. 35,5 x 45 cm. € 800,00

The famous map of Asia by Blaeu but without the ornamental boarder  
cartouches. - *A fine decorative map.*

**57 ORTELIUS, Abraham.** Asiae nova descriptio.(Antwerpen, Christopher  
Plantin, 1579).  
Engraved map of Arabia and Southeast Asia, with fine cartouche and ships,  
contemporary coloured by hand. Latin text on verso. Ca. 37 x 48,5 cm.  
€ 2.500,00



From: *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. - This is a new plate of the 1570 map. Beautiful copy of the standard map of Asia for more than forty years (*Sweet Asia*,5). The island of Taiwan is charted for the first time. Suárez, *Early mapping of Southeast Asia*, p.164.