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CATALOGUE 152: TRAVEL



1 ARRIVÉE DE LONDRES À PARIS LE 29 MARS 1816 DU BATEAU A VAPEUR L' ELISE, CAPITAINE ANDRIEL, REPRÉSENTÉ SALUANT LE CHÂTEAU DES THUILERIES. Paris, Ostervald l'ainé, 1816.

Engraving, coloured by hand. Ca. 20 x 24,5 cm.

€ 275,00

The Élise was the first steamship to cross the English Channel. She was bought in

England in 1814 by Pierre Andriel as *Margery*, and renamed *Élise*. Andriel intended to accomplish a spectacular crossing of the Channel to convince public opinion that steam ships could be ocean-worthy.

The *Élise* departed from Newhaven on 17 March, with a heavy sea. At midnight, a tempest broke out, and Andriel had to threaten his own crew at gunpoint and award three bottles of rum to the first man to spot the French coast. After 17 hours at sea, the *Élise* reached Le Havre. She sailed up the Seine and arrived in Paris on 28 March, becoming a popular sensation. Two small saluting guns were mounted at the bow and fired in honour of Louis XVIII. - *Fine*.



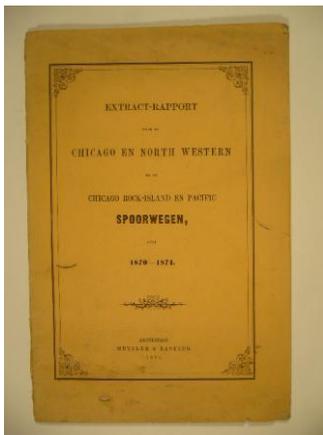
2 **BEAUTY & INNOCENCE, CHARM'D WITH THE TURKISH BEGGAR.**

London, Laurie & Whittle, 1794.

Mezzotint. Ca. 15 x 11 cm.

€ 350,00

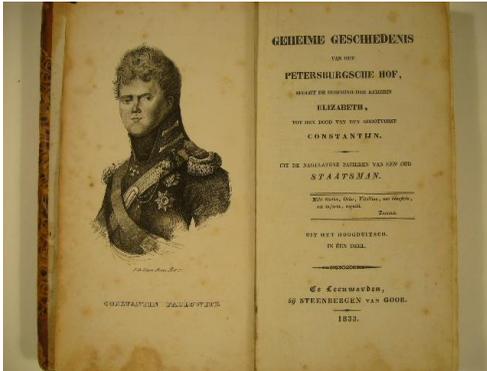
In a square, surrounded by buildings, stand three figures, to the left the Turk, who stands on two pegs supported by crutches, holding a tambourine in both hands, to the right a fashionably dressed lady who holds a small basket in her left hand; behind her a boy holding a racket. - Good clean impression, trimmed just inside plate and laid to album page. -
Ex.Col.Christopher Lennox-Boyd



3 **EXTRACT-RAPPORT OVER DE CHICAGO EN NORTH WESTERN EN DE CHICAGO-ROCK-ISLAND EN PACIFIC SPOORWEGEN, OVER 1870-1871.** Amsterdam, Metzler & Basting, 1871. Original printed wrappers. 33 pp. € 55,00

Report of the Chicago and North Western and Chicago Rockisland and Pacific railroads, 1870-1871.

4 **GEHEIME GESCHIEDENIS VAN HET PETERSBURGSCH HOF**, sedert de regering der keizerin Elizabeth, tot den dood van den grootvorst Constantijn. Uit de nagelatene papieren van een oud staatsman. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Leeuwarden,



Steenbergen van Goor, 1833.
 Contemporary half calf (extremities of spine sl. damaged; 1 hinge sl. damaged but firmly holding). With lithographed portrait. IV,396 pp. € 275,00

Court-life at St. Petersburg. - (Age-browned).
Catalogue Russica G455; not in Muller, Bibliographie Neerlandorussie; not in WorldCat.



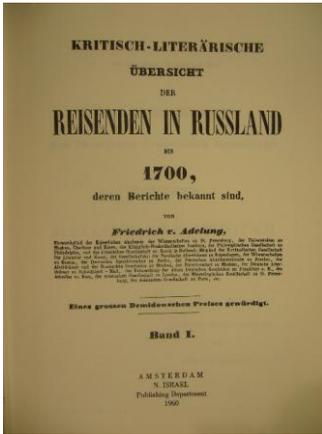
5 **DEN NEDERLANDSCHEN NEGOTIANT**, ofte tarief van alle koophandelsche rekeningen, zoo tot het rekenen der munten, interesten, repartitien, &c. als alle soorten van koopmanschappen, waeren en handelingen, zoo in't groot als in't kleyn. Zeer dienstig en behulpzaam voor alle personen zelfs zonder de cyfer-konst te hebben geleert. 8e druck. Vermeerdert. Maestricht, P.L. Lekens, (ca. 1800). Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf. XXXI,535 pp. € 125,00

Manual for merchants. - (Some wormholes).



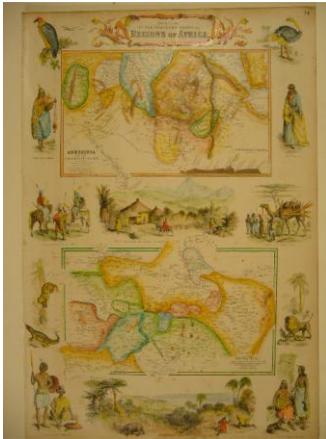
6 **ZEE-TRACTAAT**, tusschen haar Rusch keyzerlyke majesteit en zyne koninglyke majesteit van Denemarken en Noorwegen, tot standhouding der vryheid van de neutrale koopvaardy-scheepvaart, geslooten tot Copenhagen .. 1780. En waarin zyn koningl. majesteit van Zweeden, nevens .. de heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, deel genomen hebben en toegetreeden 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.

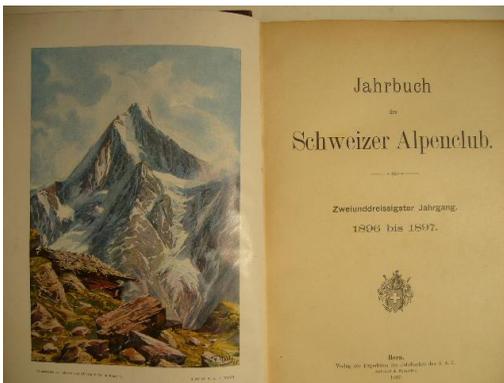


7 **ADELUNG, Friedrich von.** Kritisch-literarische Übersicht der Reisenden in Russland bis 1700, deren Berichte bekannt sind. St. Petersburg, 1846. Reprint. Amsterdam, Nico Israel, 1960. 2 volumes. Original blue cloth. XXIV,480; VIII,430 pp. € 175,00

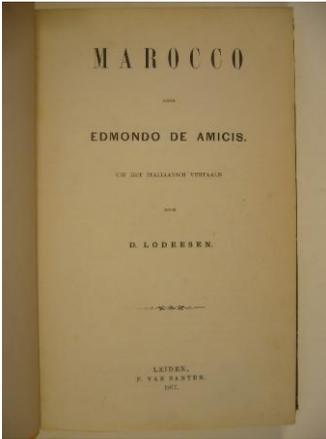
A fine copy.



8 **AFRICA. COUNTRIES IN THE NORTHERN TROPICAL REGIONS OF AFRICA.** (London, Archibald Fullarton, ca. 1872). € 195,00
Two maps on one sheet, after Augustus Petermann, engraved by G.H. Swanston, coloured by hand and finished with gum arabic. Ca. 47 x 32 cm.
From: *The Royal illustrated atlas of modern geography* (this is the last highly decorative atlas published in England). The two maps include: 1. Abyssinia and the adjacent countries. 2. Map of part of Central Africa according to Clapperton, Denham, Richardson, Barth, Vogel & Baikie. Surrounded by drawings of the local people, animals, and landscape of the region. - *A decorative map.*



9 **ALPS. - JAHRBUCH DES SCHWEIZER ALPENCLUB.** Jhrg. 32 - 1896 bis 1897. Bern, Schmid & Francke, 1897. Contemporary half morocco. With folding panoramic view, 2 coloured plates and many photographic plates. VIII,452 pp. € 75,00



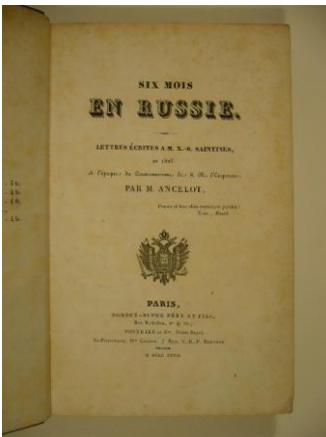
10 **AMICIS, Edmondo de.** Marocco. Uit het Italiaansch vertaald door D. Lodeesen. Leiden, P. van Santen, 1877.
Contemporary half cloth (sl. damaged). 315,(1) pp.
€ 125,00

First published in Italian *Marocco*. Milano 1876. - The author accompanied the then Italian Minister, the late Commendatore Stefano Scovasso, on his embassy to the Sultan. It is of more literary than geographical value (*Playfair & Brown 1230*).



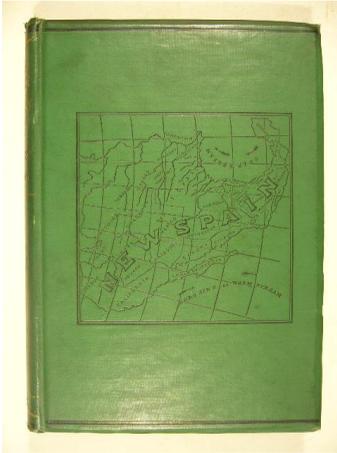
11 **AMSTERDAM. EEN HANDELSHAVEN (AMSTERDAM) IN DE 17E EEUW.** 's Gravenhage, N. Veenstra, (ca. 1890).
Chromo-lithographed view after G.J. Sijthoff by Emrik & Binger. Ca. 45 x 61 cm.
€ 295,00

Fine large coloured panoramic view depicting Amsterdam in the 17th century with many sailing ships in the foreground.



12 **ANCELOT, (Jacques Arsène François).** Six mois en Russie. Lettres écrites à M.X.-B. Saintines en 1826. A l'époque du couronnement de S.M. l'Empereur. Paris, Dondey-Dupré père et fils, 1827.
Contemporary half green cloth. IV,426,13 pp.
€ 125,00

With autograph dedication by the author. - (Sl. foxed).
Muller, Bibliographie Neerlandico-Russe, 407; Catalogue Russica A631.

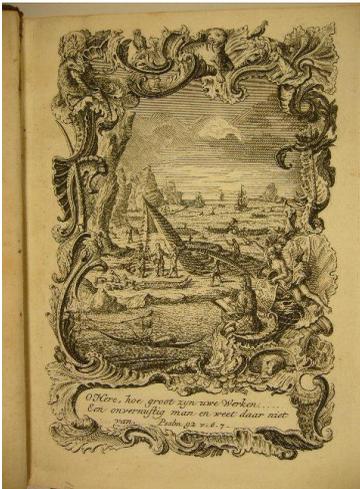


13 **ANDERSON, Alexander D.** *The Silver Country or the Great Southwest. A review of the mineral and other wealth, the attractions and material development of the former kingdom of New Spain, comprising Mexico and the Mexican cessions to the United States in 1848 and 1853.* New York, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1877. Original green cloth, with map of New Spain in black to upper cover, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map (some tears rep.). 221 pp. € 150,00

First edition. - The first important work on the whole of America's Southwest, California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, including much information on the gold

and silver mines, agriculture and stockraising, topography and climate, etc. - *Blind-stamped library stamp on title-page, otherwise fine.*

Cowan p.5.



14 **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 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 bookplate 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.



15 **ARCHER.** Circumstantial account of the wreck of his majesty's ship *Phoenix*, of 44 guns, which was lost in a hurricane, off Cuba, in the West Indies, in the year 1780, as communicated by Lieutenant Archer, in a letter to his mother. Also, the sufferings of Francis Pirard de Laval, on the Maldivia Islands. London, Thomas Tegg, (1810).

Sm.8vo. Modern boards. With folding aquatint plate depicting the '

wreck of the *Phoenix* frigate, capt. Sir Hyde Parker, in a hurricane off Cuba' (mounted; small part of the left side of the engraving wrinkled). 28 pp. € 450,00

Extracted from the collection, *Mariner's marvelous Magazine or wonders of the ocean*, containing narratives of the most noted shipwrecks and disasters at sea. - 'The *Phoenix* was one of the thirteen ships of the Royal Navy lost in a terrible hurricane about October 1, 1780. The ship was helpless in the storm, and just as it was feared that she would founder she struck on the coast of Cuba. Most of the crew, about 250, were rescued by small ships from Jamaica after Archer had sailed a ship's boat to Montego Bay. Most of the other ships lost had no survivors. Archer's lively letter to his mother gives many details of the cruise and wreck' (*Huntress* p.54). - *Rare popular edition.* - *Huntress* 153C.



16 **(ASHE, Thomas).** History of the Azores, or Western Islands; containing an account of the government, laws, and religion, the manners, ceremonies, and character of the inhabitants: and demonstrating the importance of these valuable islands to the British empire. London, Sherwood, Neely and Jones, 1813. 4to. Contemporary calf, spine gilt, with red morocco title label. With engraved frontispiece, 3 maps (2 folding; foxed) and 4 engraved

plates. VIII,V,310 pp.

€ 1.650,00

First edition. - First comprehensive work on the Azores, mainly dealing with the island of Saint Miguel or São Miguel Island, the largest and most populous island in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. - Some staining otherwise fine. - *Scarce.*



39 cm.

17 **BATAVIA**, die Hauptstadt, Festung und Residenz des Holländischen Gouverneurs am Fluss Iacatra in Ostindien auf der grossen und herrlichen Insul Java. - BATAVIE, la ville capitale, la forteresse et la residence du gouverneur generale .. Augsburg, (ca. 1780). Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting Batavia by Bergmüller. Ca. 28 x € 550,00

The rarest of all Batavian optical prints depicting a magnificent bird's eye view of the town from the sea with a huge variety of warships and merchant-ships crowded in the harbour.

Feith 78 D; Cat. Batavia 208,4; Brommer P 34.



Erben, 1733.

Engraving, partly coloured by hand. Ca. 50 x 58,5 cm.

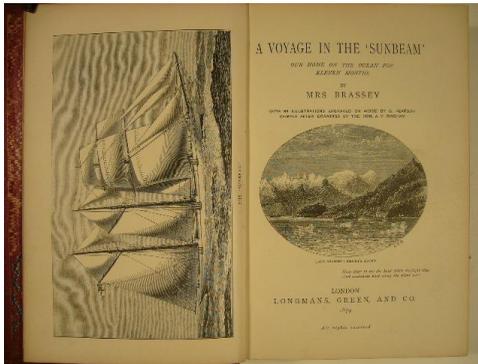
18 **BATAVIA**. Der Höllandisch - Ostindianischen Compagnie Weltberühmte Haupt-Handels und Niederlags-Stadt Batavia, in Asien auf dem grossen Eijland Iava in dem Königreich Jacatra Nord-Westlich gelegen, nach ihrem Grund-Ris und Prospect mit Erläuterung einiger ihrer besonderen Merkwürdigkeiten, auf das accurateste vorgestellt. Nürnberg, Homannischen

€ 1.250,00

One of the most attractive and decorative plans of Batavia embellished with a fine engraved panoramic view of the town with on each side portraits of native Javanese figures and exotic wildlife and 3 other engraved views. A detailed lettered key identifies the buildings and sites of importance of this capital and administrative centre of the Dutch East Indies. Much of the information as well as the map and drawings is derived from the accounts and illustrations of the mid-seventeenth

century Dutch traveler Johan Nieuhof. - Repair of fold in the middle and small part of lower margin otherwise a *very fine copy*.

Feith 35; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 53; Brommer BAT K33, P33.



19 **BRASSEY, Annie.** A voyage in the 'Sunbeam' our home on the ocean for eleven months. London, Longmans, Green, and Co., 1879. Contemporary red polished calf with gilt fillets round sides, spine richly gilt. With wood-engraved frontispiece depicting *The Sunbeam*, title-vignette, portrait, folding map and 62 wood-engravings in the text. XIX,492 pp. € 150,00

First published in London in 1878. - Voyage from England to South America, South Sea islands, Japan, China, Ceylon and Suez. The Victorian public welcomed Annie Brassey's (1839-1887) books with an enthusiasm reserved nowadays for episodes of a soap opera. She was rich, carefree, idyllically happy with a handsome, distinguished husband and bonny children, and spent her life enjoying genial adventures at sea... - *Fine*.

(Robinson, Wayward women, p. 203/204); Theakstone p.32.



20 **(BREDERODE, Jacobus Johannes). (Red. ?).**

Geschiedenis der voornaamste schipbreuken, en andere voorvallen ter zee. Van de vroegste tijden tot op onze dagen. Bewerkt naar de beste Hollandsche, Engelsche en Fransche bronnen. Haarlem, J.J. van Brederode, (1855).

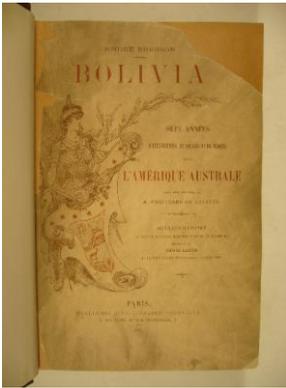
3 volumes in 1. Contemporary half cloth. VIII,216; 234,(2); 198,(2) pp. € 425,00

First edition. - History of the most important shipwrecks all over the world. The book is dedicated to the counsel of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Yacht-Club in Rotterdam.

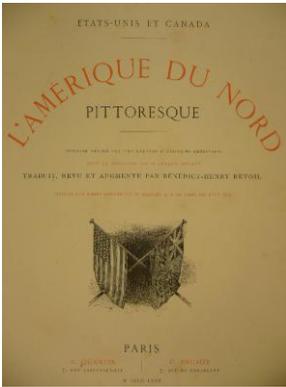
Not in Cat. NHSM.

21 **BRESSON, André.** Bolivia. Sept années d'explorations, de voyages et de séjours dans l'Amérique australe. Préface de Ferdinand de Lesseps. Paris, Challamel aîné, 1886.

8vo. Later cloth (original wrappers preserved; library number on spine). With folding panorama of the Panama Canal and folding map (both repaired on folds), and 106 plates and illustrations by Henri Lanos. XX,639 pp. (some leaves repaired). € 175,00



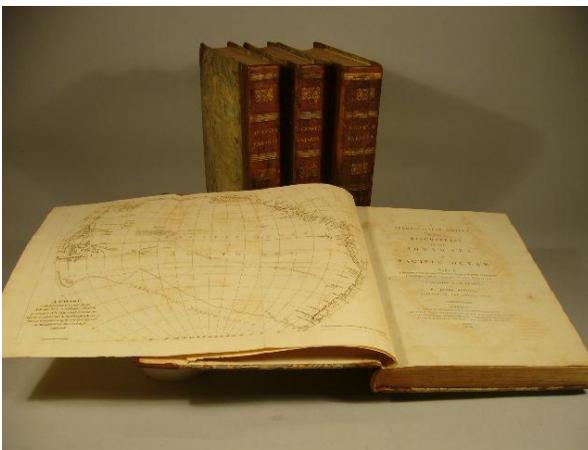
Contenant: Une étude générale sur le canal interocéanique; Des aperçu sur les États de l'Amérique centrale; Des descriptions du Pérou et du Chili; Des nombreux documents géographiques, historiques et statistiques sur le Brésil et les républiques Hispano-Américaines; Des explorations chez les Indiens de l'Aracanie, du Pilcomayo, des missions de Bolivia et de l'Amazonie. 'Son ouvrage principal Bolivia (1886) ait un caractère plus encyclopédique que descriptif' (*Broc, Dictionnaire illustré des explorateurs .. français du XIXe siècle*, p. 48-49).



22 **BRYANT, William Cullen. (Ed.)**. États-Unis et Canada. L'Amérique du nord pittoresque. Traduit, revu et augmenté par Bénédic - Henry Revoil. Paris, A. Quantin, 1880.

Folio. Contemporary half red morocco. With double-page map and numerous wood-engravings. 779 pp.

€ 175,00



23 **BURNEY, James.**

Chronological history of the discoveries in the South Sea or Pacific Ocean.

London, Luke Hansard for G. and W. Nicol a.o., 1803-17.

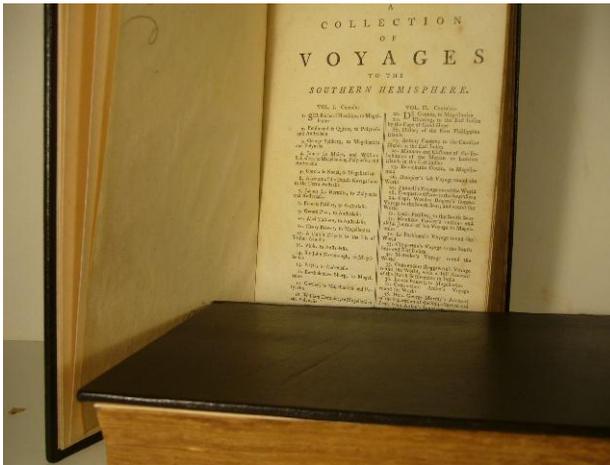
5 volumes in 4. Large 4to. Contemporary half calf (expertly rebacked with the original spines laid down), spines gilt. With 6 woodcut illustrations and 41 engraved maps, charts, coastal profils and scenes

of native life (15 folding).

€ 12.500,00

First edition. - 'The most important general history of early South Sea discoveries, containing practically everything of importance on the subject' (*Hill*). 'This important and comprehensive work brings the history of the Pacific discovery down to 1764, when Hawkesworth continues it. It must always form the basis of historical research for early voyages and discoveries throughout the Pacific' (*Hocken*). Burney's collection covers more than 250 years of Pacific exploration prior to that of Cook, beginning with Magellan and ending with Bougainville's voyage to Tahiti. Including Spanish, Dutch, French and English voyages. Many of the accounts published here would be inaccessible were they not herein collected. Volume four contains a history of the buccaneers of America. Burney sailed with Captain Cook as lieutenant on his second and third voyages. - Some foxing, slight browning and some offsetting in places otherwise a fine copy of the classic history of the South Seas before Cook.

Ferguson 372; Hill 221; Sabin 9387; Hocken pp.30-34; Ferguson 372; Cox II, p.497; N.M.M.C.I, 49; not in Landwehr, VOC.



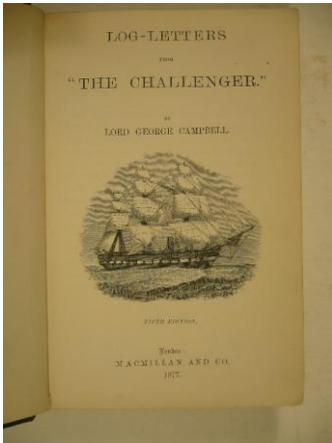
24 **CALLANDER, John.** A collection of voyages to the southern hemisphere. London, printed for the editor and sold by the booksellers of London and Westminster, 1788. 2 volumes. Modern leather. 692; 745 pp. € 4500,00

First published in three volumes in Edinburgh in 1766-1768. - The source of this collection is the

Histoire des navigations aux terres Australes by Des Brosses, Paris 1756. This two-volume edition contains a total of forty-one narratives, some in English for the first time, including the voyages of Hawkins, Quiros, Spilbergen, Le Maire and Schouten, Pelsaert, Tasman, Dampier, Shelvocke, Anson, etc. The final section contains Callander's essay 'Advantages from the forming of colonies in the Terra Australis', first published in 1768. This has been described as 'the fundamental proposal for the first European settlement of the Southern continent'. 'The work is valuable both for its narratives and for its editorial comments' (Cox I, p.18). An important early collection depicting the discovery, exploration, natural history, geography and commerce of Australia. - (First leaves volume I waterstained; age-browned). - *A very*

rare edition.

Hill 240 and Landwehr, VOC, 271 first edition only; not in Cat. NHSM.



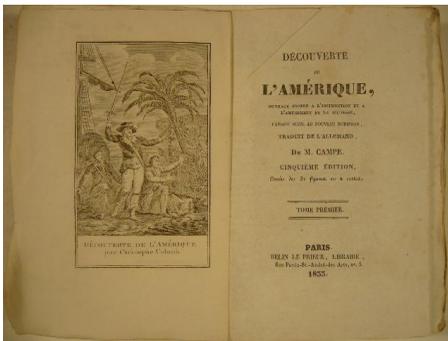
25 **CAMPBELL, George (Granville)**. Log-letters from *'The Challenger'*. 5th edition. London, MacMillan and Co., 1877.

Contemporary straight-grained green morocco, spine gilt (1 hinge skilfully repaired, top of spine sl. dam.), with gilt coat of arms of the Sandbach School on front. With wood-engraving of *The Challenger* on title-page and folding map (sl. creased). (8),512 pp. € 175,00

First edition published in the same year. - An informal narrative of an important scientific expedition. The ship departed England in 1872 for the Cape of Good Hope, and to the Pacific Ocean via Australia and New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Hawaii,

China and Japan.

Forbes 3175; Ferguson 7891.



26 **CAMPE, Joachim Heinrich**.

Découverte de l'Amérique, ouvrage propre à l'instruction et à l'amusement de la jeunesse. Traduit de l'Allemand. 5me édition. Paris, Belin le Prieur, 1833.

3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Original wrappers. With engraved frontispiece, 2 folding maps and 15 engraved plates with 30 illustrations. € 150,00

First published in Hamburg in 1781-1782. - Volume I is about Columbus, II

about Cortés, III about Pizzaro. - A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America.

Sabin 10295.

27 **CARLESON, Edvard**. Det orientalska trösknings-sättet, infört til nyttjande här i Sverige, och beskrifwit.

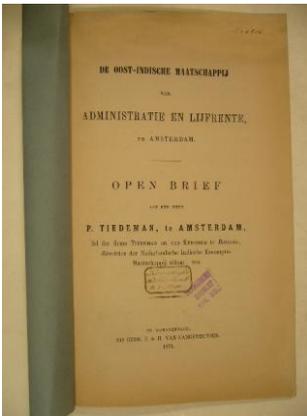
Stockholm, Lars Salvius, 1751.

4to. Modern marbled boards signed G. Christoferson. Added folding engraved plate. (8) pp. € 495,00

"The Oriental way of threshing, introduced in Sweden and here described" (*Hebbe Den svenska lanbrukslitteraturen* 2079). The text was published the same year with



an engraved plate in "Vetenskapsakademiens handlingar". The plate from these 'handlingar' does not belong to this printed copy, despite references in the text. The author describes methods he got to know during his fourteen years stay in Turkey.



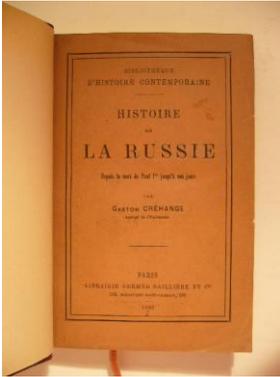
28 **CASTENS, C.** De Oost-Indische Maatschappij van Administratie en Lijfrente, te Amsterdam. Open brief aan den heer P. Tiedeman, te Amsterdam, lid der firma Tiedeman en Van Kerchem te Batavia, directrice der Nederlandsche Indische Escompto-Maatschappij aldaar, enz. 's Gravenhage, Gebr. J. & H. van Langehuysen, 1871.
Modern wrappers. 14 pp. € 55,00

Dispute between the company and the shareholders about the credit facilities and liquidation of plantations in the Dutch East Indies.
Cat. KITLV p.151.



29 **CHASLES, Philarète.** Voyages d'un critique a travers la vie et les livres. Orient. Paris, Didier et Cie., 1865.
Contemporary brown morocco, a.e.g. XIV,422 pp.
€ 75,00

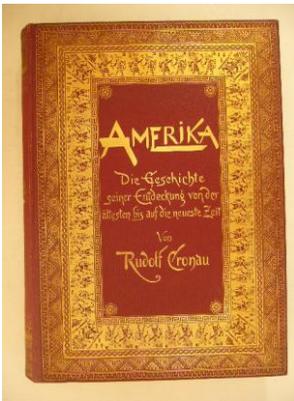
Contains i.a. 'Une ambassade française en Chine'.



30 **CRÉHANGE, Gaston.** Histoire de la Russie. Depuis la mort de Paul Ier jusqu'à nos jours. Paris, Germer Baillière et Cie, 1882.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, original front-wrappers preserved, top edge gilt. (4),300,(32) pp. € 65,00

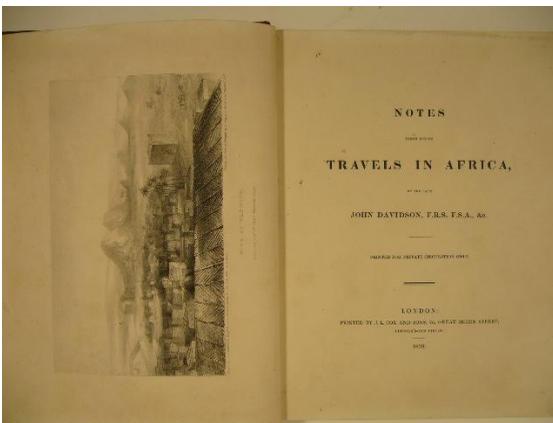
First edition.



31 **CRONAU, Rodolf.** Amerika. Die Geschichte seiner Entdeckung von der ältesten bis auf die neueste Zeit. Eine Festschrift zur 400jährigen Jubelfeier der Entdeckung Amerikas durch Christoph Columbus. Leipzig., Abel & Müller, 1892. 2 volumes. 4to.

Original lavishly decorated red cloth. With 37 maps, 45 plates and 500 wood-engravings. VIII,480; VI,531 pp. € 195,00

A fine copy.



32 **DAVIDSON, John.**

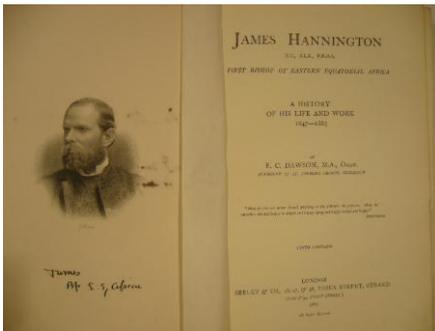
Notes taken during travels in Africa. London, J.L. Cox and Sons, 1839.

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (sl. rubbed). With lithographed frontispiece and 2 lithographed plates drawn by J.G. Wilkinson after John Davidson, printed by P. Gauri. (6),218 pp. € 3250,00

Privately printed; with armorial bookplate of James Liege Hulett. - John Davidson

(1797-1836), an English adventurer, embarked at Falmouth on 1834, taking with him

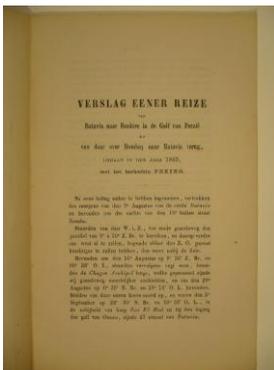
the freed slave Edward Donellan. On arrival at Tangier the British consul begged Davidson to give up his visit to Timbuktu on account of the tribal warfare being waged on the edge of the Sahara, but the explorer pressed on regardless. He arrived at Fez and left for the desert, passing through Marrakesh, and eventually reached the Wadi Num (Noun or Assaka). In the region of Tindouf he was shot dead and his possessions stolen. Donellan continued with the caravan to Timbuktu and was never heard of again. Davidson's letters and most of his journal found their way back to Britain and were privately published in 1839 (*Howgego D4*). The fine plates depict two views of Wadnoon and one of the river Draha. - *A fine copy of a very rare book. Playfair & Brown, 609.*



33 **DAWSON, E.C.** James Hannington, first bishop of eastern equatorial Africa. A history of his life and work 1847-1885. 10th thousand. London, Seeley & Co., 1887. Original cloth. With portrait, folding map and 32 wood-engravings. X,451,16 pp. € 65,00

James Hannington (3 September 1847 – 29 October 1885) was an Anglican missionary, saint and martyr. He was the

first Anglican bishop of East Africa. *Howgego IV, H15*



34 **DEINUM, S.** Verslag eener reize van Batavia naar Bushire in de Golf van Perzië en van daar over Bombay naar Batavia terug, gedaan in den jare 1865, met het barkschip *Peking*. (Amsterdam, 1867). Wrappers. 35 pp. € 25,00

Offprint *Verhandelingen en Berigten betrekkelijk het Zeewezen.*

35 **(DOMSELAAR, Tobias van).** Het ontroerde Nederlandt, door de wapenen des konings van Vrankryk, dat is een waarachtigh verhaal van den Franssen, Engelsen, Keulsen, en Munstersen oorlogh, tegen de Vereenigde Nederlanden, met desselfs binnelandtse beroerten. Amsterdam, Markus Willemsz. Doornik, 1674. 4to. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With engraved frontispiece, engraved coat of

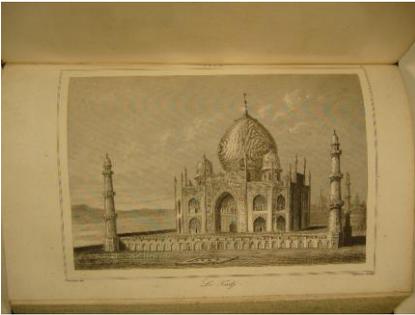


arms, engraved folding map of the Netherlands and 6 engraved folding plates (some small tears skilfully repaired) by Romeyn de Hooghe, and 15 engraved portraits of Cornelis Tromp, Michiel de Ruyter, Adriaen Banckert, a.o. (8),528,(22) pp. € 495,00

First edition. - The best contemporary source for those disastrous years around 1672 when the United Netherlands were attacked by

most of their neighbours. - (Age-browned).

Landwehr, Romeyn de Hooghe, 37.



36 **DUBOIS DE JANCIGNY & Xavier RAYMOND.** Inde. Paris, Firmin Didot Frères, 1845.

Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. With 2 maps and 84 engraved plates. 592 pp. € 125,00

From the series: L'Univers. Histoire et description de tous les peuples. - Foxing as usual otherwise fine.



37 **EAST INDIA COMPANY. (VOC).**

'Lants zee-magazyn en scheepstimmerwerf. (Amsterdam, 1693). Engraving by Joseph Mulder. Ca. 26 x 33,5 cm. € 195,00

From: Isaac Commelin, Beschryvinge van Amsterdam. - Fine view depicting the East Indies Warehouse and shipyard complex belonging to the Dutch East India

Company (VOC) in Amsterdam on Oostenburg Island. Nowadays the National Maritime Museum. - *Fine.*

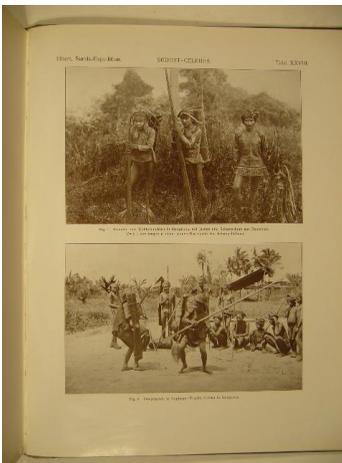
38 **ELAND, Leonardus Joseph & Johan KONING.** Nederlandsch Oost-Indië, land van gewijde rust 'de gordel van smaragd'. Platen-album met twaalf kleur-reproducties in de oorspronkelijke kleuren naar schilderijen van L.J. Eland met beschrijvende tekst van Johan Koning. 's Gravenhage, N.V. Mortelmans, (1938). Oblong folio. Original pictorial boards. With 12 coloured plates after paintings by



L.J. Eland.

€ 65,00

Leo Eland (1884-1952) was 'one of the most prolific of all painters of Indonesian subjects (*Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p. 82*).



39 **ELBERT, Johannes.** Die Sunda-Expedition des Vereins für Geographie und Statistik zu Frankfurt am Main. Festschrift zur Feier des 75 jährigen Bestehens des Vereins. Frankfurt am Main, Hermann Minjon, 1911-12.

2 volumes. 4to. Original half cloth. With 7 maps (5 folding), 62 photographic plates and 200 illustrations. XXV,274; XV,373 pp.

€ 425,00

Johannes Elbert explored in early 1910 the Nusa Tenggara islands in East Indonesia, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Salayer, Tukang Besi, Flores and Wetar, and also the islands of Southeast Sulawesi such as Muna, Buton, Kabaena, Rubia, Mengkoda, and several other areas of Java and Sumatra.

Although the main purpose of the expedition was to explore the geographical relationship between the Asian and Australian area, this report also contains scattered items of information on the customs. - *A fine copy.*

Cat. KITLV, 1e suppl., p.4; Müller 0316.

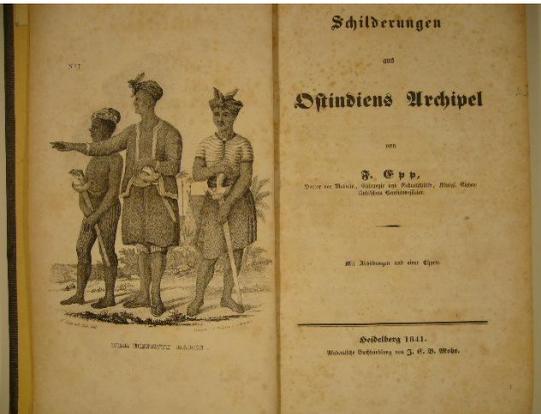
40 **ELLIS, John.** Natuurlyke historie van de koraal-gewassen, en andere dergelyke zee-lighamen, die men gemeenelyk vind op de kusten van Groot-Brittanien en Ierland; benevens eene beschryving van een grooten zee-polyp, in den zomer van't jaar 1753, by den Noord-Pool door de walvis-vangers gevonden. Uit het Engels vertaald door Jan Tak. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1756.

4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spine ribbed and gilt (top of spine rep.). With title printed in red and black, handcoloured engraved frontispiece and 39 handcoloured engraved plates after Ehret. XVI,118 pp.

€ 950,00



First published in London in 1755: *Essay towards the natural history of the corallines*. - 'Ellis's scientific interests possessed a strong aesthetic cast. With these miniature marine landscapes, the ancestors of today's indoor aquaria, Ellis amused the Princess Dowager of Wales and the young princesses. Solander, who brought back many rare corals from the Pacific, co-operated closely with Ellis in his work' (*Smith, European vision and the South Pacific, p.104*). - With fine handcoloured plates, the last one shows Mr. Cuff's microscope which the author used for his research. - Marginal staining in lower corner otherwise fine. *Landwehr, Coloured plates, 57; Nissen ZBI,1281.*



41 **EPP, F(ranz).**

Schilderungen aus Ostindiens Archipel. Heidelberg, J.C.B. Mohr, 1841.

Original embossed black cloth (hinges sl. damaged but strongly holding; extremities of spine skilfully restored). With folding map of Bangka and 9 lithographed plates (including frontispiece). VIII,213,(3) pp.

€ 850,00

First edition. - The author

sailed to the East Indies from the Netherlands in the East Indiaman *Van Speyk*. He gives an account of Batavia and Padang and an ample description of Banka. On the return voyage to Europe he called at the Cape, and gives a description of Cape Town. The fine oval plates after his drawings depict Weltevreden, Batavia, Padang, and 4 views of Bangka. - (Foxed). - *Extremely rare.*

Bastin & Brommer N476; Cat. KITLV I, p.18; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.84;

Engelmann p.138 (2nd edition, without plates, only); Müller 0331; SAB II, p.197; not in Cat. NHSM.

42 **EYRIÈS, Jean Baptiste Benoit & Ernest FAYE.** *Geschiedkundige verhalen van schipbreuken, achterlaten van zeelieden, overwinteren, scheepsbranden en*



andere zeerampen. Vrij het Fransch gevolgd door Abraham Johannes Dieperink. Utrecht, C. van der Post, 1864.

Later half green leather, with red morocco title-label. With woodengraving on title-page (repaired) 8 steelengraved plates after Rouargue frères by F. Chardon (1 remargined). VIII,494 pp. € 425,00

First Dutch translation of *Histoire des naufrages, ou, recueil des relations*

les plus intéressantes des naufrages, hivernemens, délaissemens, incendies et autres événemens funestes arrivés depuis le XVIe siècle jusqu'à nos jours. Paris, 1815. '40 narratives from Quirini in 1431 to a revolt of negroes on board the *Regina Coeli* in 1858' (*Huntress* 412C). Including the shipwreck of Bontekoe and Hamel. - (First three leaves with red stains). - *Very rare.*

Cf. Polak p.126; Cat. NHSM I, p.168 (French ed. only).



43 **FLETCHER, James C. & D.P. KIDDER.**

Brazil and the Brazilians portrayed in historical and descriptive sketches. 9th edition. Boston, Little, Brown and Co., 1879.

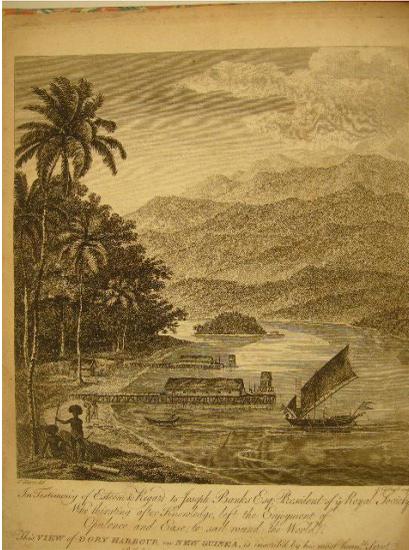
Original decorated brown cloth. With large folding map and 150 wood-engraved plates and illustrations. VII,646 pp. € 125,00

First published in 1857. - *Sabin* 24723; *Borba de Moraes* p.434.

44 **FORREST, Thomas.** A voyage to New Guinea, and the Moluccas, from Balambangan: including an account of Magindano, Sooloo, and other islands.. performed in the *Tartar* Galley, belonging to the Honourable East India Company, during the years 1774, 1775, and 1776.. to which is added a vocabulary of the Magindano tongue. 2nd edition. London, G. Scott, 1780.

4to. Later half calf, spine gilt with red morocco title-label. With engraved portrait, frontispiece, folding general map and 30 finely engraved plates and maps (mostly folding). XXIII,411,(1) pp. € 2.250,00

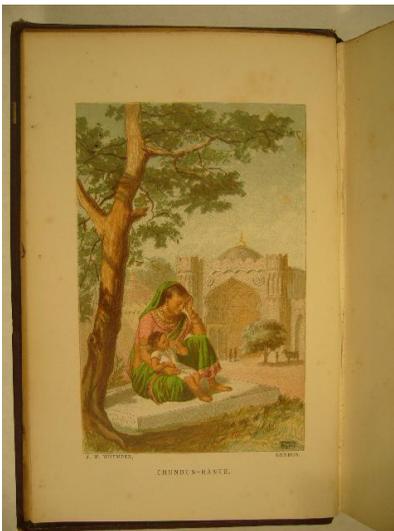
First published in London in 1779. - Thomas Forrest (1729 - ca.1802) was engaged



in 1770 in forming the new settlement at Balambangan, an island at the northern tip of Borneo. His expedition in charge of the English East-India Company (1774-1776) to the Moluccas and New Guinea, in pursuance of new sources of trade, was made in the *Tartar*, a native boat of about ten tons burden, with two English officers and a crew of eighteen Malays. He pushed the exploration as far as Geelvink Bay in New Guinea (further east than any of his company predecessors). The voyage was one of examination and enquiry rather than of exploration, and the additions made to geographical knowledge were corrections of detail rather than startling discoveries, but the tact with which he conducted his intercourse with the natives, and the amount of work done in a small boat, deservedly

won him credit as a navigator (*Hill p.219*). The introduction contains a survey of the voyages made to New Guinea since 1511 and at the end is added a vocabulary of the Magindano language. - 'Erstem genauen Beochter von Neu-Guinea' (*Henze II, p.261*). - Some foxing and age-browning otherwise a good copy of an important and early work on New Guinea.

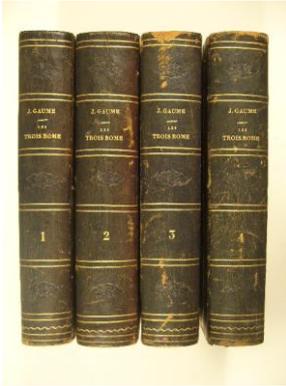
Hill 623 ; Cox II, p.302; Ruinen C 66; Howgego F60.



45 **FRERE, Mary.** Old Deccan days; or, Hindoo fairy legends, current in Southern India. Collected from oral tradition. With an introduction and notes by Bartle Frere. London, John Murray, 1868.

Original decorated gilt cloth (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With wood-engravings by C.F. Frere and 4 chromo-lithographs by J.W. Whymper. XXXV,331 pp. € 65,00

First edition.



46 **GAUME, J.** Les trois Rome. Journal d'un voyage en Italie. Paris, Gaume Frères, 1847-48.
4 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 2 large folding plans (Plan de Rome ancienne et moderne & Plan de Rome souterraine ou des catacombe).
XII,563; 708; 659; 600,CIV pp. € 175,00

First edition.



47 **GERBET, Ph(ilippe Olympe).** Esquisse de Rome chrétienne. 4me édition. Paris, 1863.
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half vellum, spines gilt. XII,506; 544 pp. € 75,00

First published in Paris in 1844.

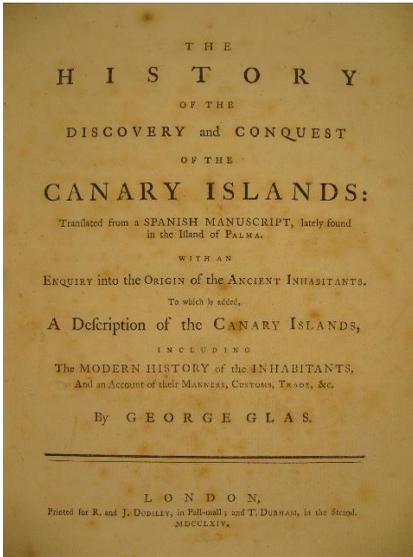


48 **GILLISS, James Melville.** Chili: its geography, climate, earthquakes, government, social condition, mineral and agricultural resources, commerce, etc. Washington, A.O.P. Nicholson, 1855.
4to. Contemporary half calf (spine dam., hinges weak). With coloured costume plate, 5 (of 6) tinted lithographed views and 7 maps (3 folding). XIII,556 pp. € 225,00

The U.S. Naval Astronomical Expedition, volume I. - Congress financed an expedition to Chili and Argentina, led by James Melville Gilliss. The expedition took back to Washington a large number of scientific

observations.

Sabin 27419; Palau 102244; Leclerc 1957



49 **GLAS, George.** The history of the discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands: translated from a Spanish manuscript, lately found in the Island of Palma. With an enquiry into the origin of the ancient inhabitants. To which is added, a description of the Canary Islands, including the modern history of the inhabitants, and an account of their manners, customs, trade, &c. London, R. and J. Dobsley & T. Durham, 1764. 4to. Contemporary half calf (rebacked with the original spine laid down), spine gilt. With 3 engraved maps (1 folding). (8),VIII,368 pp. € 1500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of Thomas Hubert Barclay. - 'The manuscript translated by Glas was written by Juan de

Abreu de Galindo. Glas was educated for a physician but he followed the sea as a profession instead. He was an intelligent observer, with some literary and scientific attainments. His translation of the Spanish account is considered fairly good, and his own description of the Canary Islands have considerable merit. He attempted to make a settlement on the coast of Africa between Cape Verde and Senegal. Later he was imprisoned by the Spaniards at Teneriffe for contraband trading, and to cap the series of misfortunes he was killed in a mutiny on board ship while returning home' (*Cox I, p.384*). - A few pages browned otherwise a fine copy. - *Rare*.

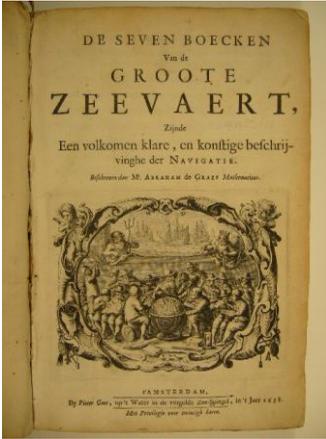


50 **GOLDSMITH, Oliver.** An history of the earth and animated nature. 2nd edition. London, J. Nourse, 1779.

8 volumes. Contemporary calf, spines gilt (some extremities of spines damaged; some hinges broken but holding). With 105 engraved plates. € 575,00

A fine set with nice engravings of various animals and birds, including the dodo, fishes and

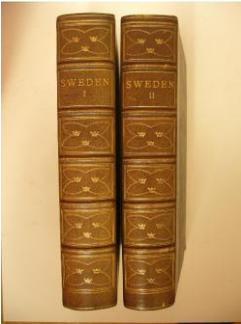
insects from all parts of the world. *Nissen, ZBI, p.170*



51 **GRAEF / GRAAF, Abraham de.** De seven boecken van de groote zeevaert, zijnde een volkomen klare, en konstige beschrijvinghe der navigatie (first title-page). De seven boecken van de groote zeevaert, waer in beschreven is 'tgeen een stuurman noodigh behoorde te weten (second title-page). Amsterdam, Pieter Goos, 1658. 7 parts in 1 volume. Folio. Contemporary vellum (back cover sl. damaged). With fine half-page engraving on half-title, woodcut vignette on title-page, 6 folding engraved tables (2 with tear) and several woodcut diagrams in the text. € 4500,00

First edition. - 'The tables are the first logarithmical tables in a Dutch navigation book. The tables are

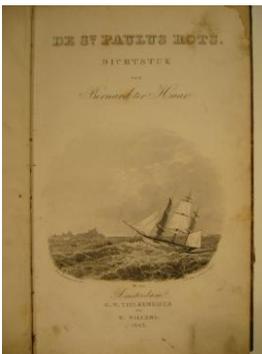
probably computed and enlarged by Adriaen Vlacq and based on those of John Napier and Henry Briggs' (*Crone 210*). 'A very important Dutch work on the scientific side of the navigation' (*Bibl. Nautica 2048*). - *Cat. NHSM II, p.666*.



52 **GUINCHARD, J.** Sweden. Historical and statistical handbook. 2nd edition. Stockholm, Government Printing Office, 1914.

2 volumes. Contemporary half green morocco, top edges gilt. With numerous photographic illustrations. XXVI,781; XI,758 pp. € 95,00

A fine set.



53 **HAAR, Bernard ter.** De St. Paulus Rots, dichtstuk, gevolgd door een naauwkeurig verhaal der schipbreuk van het Nederlandsche barkschip *Jan Hendrik*, in bloemaand 1845, opgemaakt uit de papieren van den scheeps-heelmeester J. Hanou en den opperstuurman H. Vierow. Amsterdam, G.W. Tielkemeijer en W. Willems, 1847.

Original half morocco, spine gilt. With engraved title-page after H.A. Klinkhamer by J.B. Tétar van Elven (sl. stained). XI,208,(1) pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Account of the Dutch shipwreck of the ship *Jan Hendrik* containing a poem by the poet Bernard ter Haar (1806-1880): The St. Paulus cliff, the journal of the seasurgeon J. Hanou: De schipbreuk van het

Nederlandsche barkschip *Jan Hendrik*, in de bloeimaand 1845, and the journal of the navigation officer H. Vierow: De reis naar Brazilië, door een gedeelte der bemanning van het verongelukte schip *Jan Hendrik*, met een sloep ondernomen, in zomermaand 1845. - (Age-browned).

Cat. NHSM I, p.191; not in Huntress.



54 **HANCOCK, Joseph Lane.** Nature sketches in temperate America. A series of sketches and a popular account of insects, birds, and plants, treated from some aspects of their evolution and ecological relations. Chicago, A.C. McClurg & Co., 1911.

Original decorated green cloth. With 12 coloured plates and 215 illustrations. XVIII, 451 pp. € 75,00

200 copies printed; signed by the author.



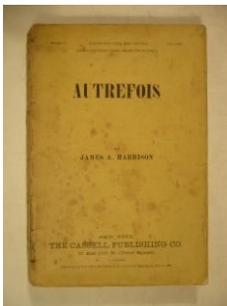
55 **HAREN, Onno Zwier van.** Agon, sulthan van Bantam. Treurspel in vyf bedryven. - Aan het vaderland. Leeuwarden, Abraham Ferwerda, 1769.

2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, spine ribbed with red morocco title label (foot sl. dam.). (4), 99, (1); (4), 186, (6) pp. € 295,00

Two first editions. - The play Agon was the début of Onno Zwier van Haren (1713-1779) and the first play situated in the Dutch East Indies (Bantam, Java). In this Van Haren can be considered as a predecessor of Multatuli in which he stands up against the Dutch Company in favor of the natives. The other work is his most well-known book in which he describes the acts

of the Dutch heroism against the Spanish.

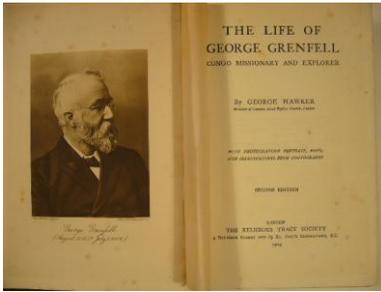
Nieuwenhuys, Oost-Indische spiegel, p.63-64; Du Perron, De muze van Jan Companje, p.193-202.



56 **HARRISON, James A.** Autrefois. Tales of old New Orleans and elsewhere. New York, The Cassell Publishing Co., 1888.

Original yellow printed wrappers (spine sl. damaged). (6), 295 pp. € 45,00

Cassell's Sunshine Series, issued semi-monthly. - (Lower margin pp.285-295 damaged with loss of a few words). - *Rare.*



57 **HAWKER, George.** The life of George Grenfell, Congo missionary and explorer. 2nd edition. London, The religious Tract Society, 1909.

Original green cloth gilt. With portrait, 5 maps (1 folding) and many photographic illustrations. XXV,587 pp. € 65,00

First edition published in the same year. - The author was a fellow student and close friend of

Grenfell. George Grenfell (1849-1906) was an English Baptist missionary and explorer to Africa. Labored for thirty-two years in Africa; the first three years in the Cameroons and the remaining years in the Congo.

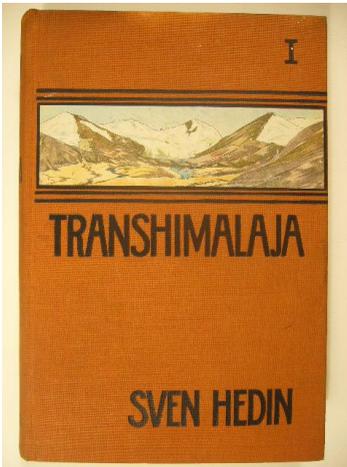
Howego IV, p.181-183.



58 **HEAD, F.B.** The life of Bruce, the African traveller. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1836.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt in compartments. With engraved portrait (foxed), map (foxed) and folding map (skilfully repaired). VIII,477 pp. € 95,00

First published in London in 1830. - The life of James Bruce (Laird of Kinnaird), 1730-1794, Scottish explorer in East Africa. - *An attractive copy.*



59 **HEDIN, Sven.** Transhimalaja.

Entdeckungen und Abenteuer in Tibet. 8. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1923.

3 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 10 maps and 397 illustrations. XVIII,405; X,406; X,390 pp. € 225,00

First published in Stockholm in 1909-1912. - Account of the exploration in Tibet and Central Asia, 1906-08. 'Der Reichtum an geographischer, historischer und ethnologischer, aber auch kultureller Information bleibt auch heute noch in ihrer gesamtheitlichen Darstellung einmalig und unübertroffen' (*Aschoff 812*). - *A fine set.* *Hess p.24; Yakushi H103.*

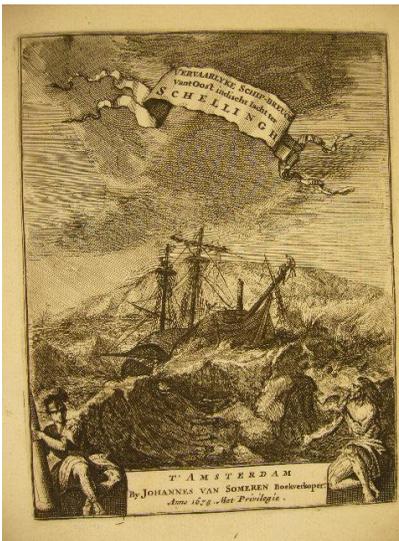


60 **HEDLUND, S.A.** Schweiz. Rese-
anteckningar i bref. Stockholm, A.
Bonniers, (1866).
Contemporary half morocco. With
frontispiece (view of Lausanne). IV,192
pp. € 55,00



61 **HEEPE, M.** Jaunde-Wörterbuch. (Südkamerun).
Unter Mitwirkung von P.H. Nekes. Hamburg, L.
Friederichsen & Co., 1926. 8vo. Wrappers. XIV,257 pp.
€ 175,00

Hamburgische Universität. - A dictionary of the Bantu
language Jaunde, spoken in the South of Cameroon.



62 **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 druk seer
vermeerdert door Willem Kunst, welke het
selvige alles mede bygewoont heeft.
Amsterdam, Jacob Meuss & Johannes van
Someren, 1675.

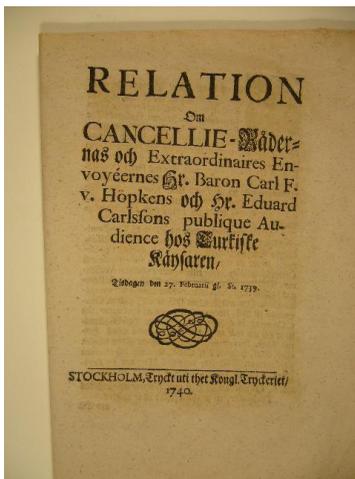
4to. Modern half vellum, marbled boards. With fine engraved frontispiece and 12

engraved / etched plates, 7 signed by D. Bosboom. (8),96

€ 2.750,00

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. - *Scarce*.

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



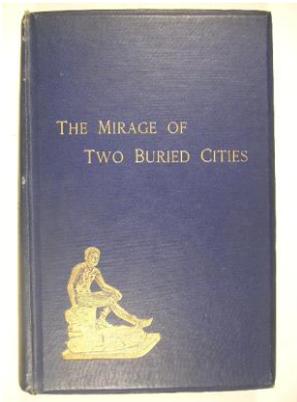
63 **HÖPKEN, Carl Fredrik von & Edvard CARLSON.** Relation om cancellie-rådernas och extraordinaires envoyéernes hr. baron Carl F. v. Höpkens och hr. Eduard Carlssons publice audience hos Turkiske käysaren, tisdagen den 27 februarii gl. st. 1739. Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet, 1740. (8) pp , in broadsheet.

€ 595,00

The first Swedish diplomats in Constantinople, E. Carleson and C. F. von Höpken were in 1732 commissioned to make an unofficial reconnaissance trip with the mission to find new suitable ports by the Mediterranean coast for the benefit of Swedish exports and imports. During their tour they got new instructions and were

placed as ambassadors in Constantinople by the Ottoman court from 1735. Höpken stayed until 1742 and Carleson to 1745. By their station they could support the founding of the "Levantiska kompaniet" 1738. The most important achievement was however the negotiations regarding king Karl XII's remaining debts to Turkey where they managed to make a composition which implied that Sweden only had to pay one third of the total amount. - *Rare*.

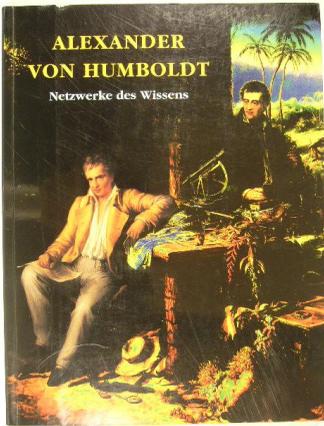
Cf. Chatzipanagiotti-Sangmeister p.262.



64 **HORNE, John Fletcher.** The mirage of two buried cities (Pompeii and Herculaneum). London, Hazell, Watson, and Viney, 1900. Original cloth gilt, top edge gilt. With plates. XII,354 pp.

€ 45,00

With autograph dedication by the author.

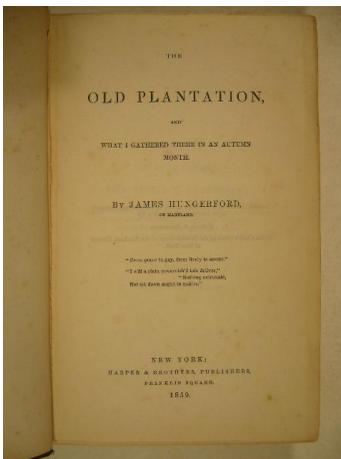


65 **HUMBOLDT, Alexander von.**
ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT.
NETZWERKE DES WISSENS.

(Ausstellungskatalog). (Berlin, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, 1999). 4to. Wrappers. With many coloured illustrations. 237 pp.

€ 45,00

A fine exhibition catalogue on the German engineer, scholar, naturalist and explorer Von Humboldt (1769-1859).

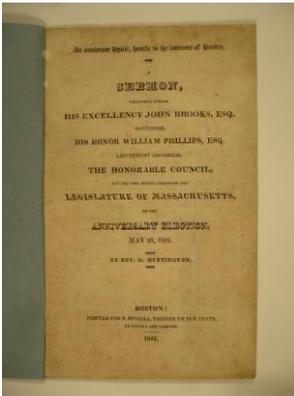


66 **HUNGERFORD, James.** The old plantation, and what I gathered there in an autumn month. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1859. Original embossed cloth (stained; spine damaged). 369 pp.

€ 95,00

First edition. - A novel set in Eastern Maryland in the 1830's.

Sabin 33833.



67 **HUNTINGTON, D(avid)**. An intolerant spirit, hostile to the interests of society. A sermon, delivered before his excellency John Brooks, esq. governor, his honor William Phillips, esq. lieutenant governor, the honorable council, and the two Houses composing the legislature of Massachusetts, on the anniversary election, May 29, 1822. Boston, B. Russell, 1822. Wrappers. 20 pp. € 45,00

Shaw & Shoemaker 9079.



68 **HUTCHINSON, Alex. H.** Try Lapland. A fresh field for summer tourists. London, Chapman and Hall, 1870. Original cloth (stained; loose). With folding map, 5 illustrations and 8 lithographed plates. X,228 pp. € 65,00

Account of the journey of the author and his wife through the Scandinavian countries into Lapland in 1869.

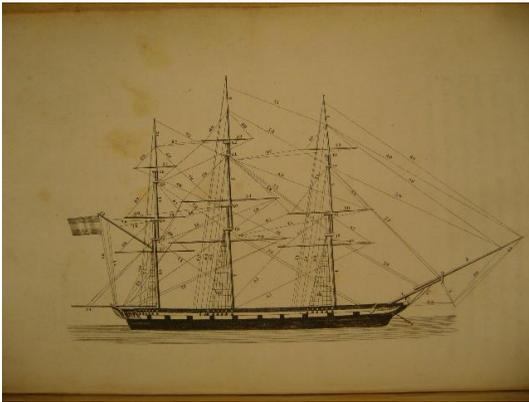


69 **JOUY, Victor Joseph Etienne de**. L'hermite de la Guiane, ou observations sur les moeurs et les usages Parisiens au commencement du XIXe siècle. 7me édition. Bruxelles, A. Wahlen et Comp., 1822. 3 volumes in 2. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf (damaged). With 3 engraved frontispieces and 3 other engraved plates. IV,299; 277; 253 pp. € 95,00

First published in 78 instalments between 16 July 1815 and 12 March 1817.
Cf. Sabin 36769.

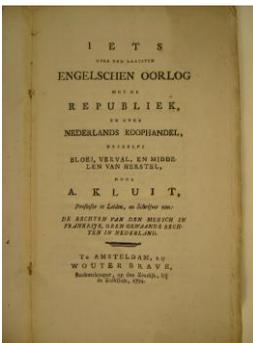


70 **KARSTEN, Thomas J.** Het indische stadsbeeld voorheen en thans. (Uitgegeven door de) Stichting Technisch Tijdschrift, Bandoeng. Tegal, J.D. de Boer, (1939). 8vo. Original cloth (sl. foxed). With many photographic street views of Batavia, Bandoeng, Semarang, Soerabaja, Malang, etc. 105 pp. € 65,00



71 **KIPPING, Robert.** Beknopte handleiding voor het mastenmaken, masten en tuigen van schepen, benevens tafels voor rondhouten, tuig, ketting, ijzer- en hennep-touwwerk, enz. voor verschillende grootte van schepen. Vrij bewerkt naar het Engelsch door J. Serquet Nieuwenhuijsen. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1861. Brown morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With several woodengravings. X, 170,(2) pp. € 175,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1856: Rudimentary treatise on masting, mast-making and rigging of ships. - Scarce. Cat. NHSM II, p.761.



72 **KLUIT, Adriaan.** Iets over den laatsten Engelschen oorlog met de Republiek en over Nederlands koophandel, deszelfs bloei, verval, en middelen van herstel. Amsterdam, Wouter Brave, 1794. Original boards (spine dam.). VI,360 pp. € 125,00

From about 1720 Dutch wealth ceased to grow. Around 1780 the national product of the Kingdom of Great Britain surpassed that of the Dutch. Whereas in the 17th century the commercial success of the Dutch had inspired English jealousy and admiration, in the late 18th century the growth of British power, and the concurrent loss of Amsterdam's preeminence, led to Dutch resentment. When the Dutch Republic

began to support the American rebels, this led to the fourth war, and the loss of the alliance made the Dutch Republic fatally vulnerable to the French. Soon it would be subject to regime change itself.



73 **KOHL, Johann Georg.** Reisen in Südrussland. Dresden, Leipzig, Arnold, 1841.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 2 decorated lithographed title-pages and folding lithographed map. X,330; VIII,270 pp. - (Foxed). € 295,00

Catalogue Russica K824.



74 **LA PÉROUSE, Jean François Galaup de.**

Voyage autour du monde .. rédigé par M.L.A. Milet-Mureau. Paris, Plassan, l'an VI - 1798.

4 volumes + atlas. 8vo and folio. Text volumes contemporary half calf, spines richly gilt; atlas volume later half calf. With engraved portrait, allegorical title-page, 34 folding engraved maps and coastal profiles and 35

engraved views and ethnographical or natural history plates. LXVIII,368; 414; 316,(148); 328 pp. € 12.500,00

Second French edition, first edition in 8vo; first published in Paris in 1797. - La Pérouse's (1741 - 1788) expedition was one of the most important scientific explorations ever undertaken to the Pacific and the west coast of North America. He led the first French expedition to Alaska, and the first non-Spanish one to California. Many important discoveries were made including that of the strait between the island of Sakhalin and Japan, named after La Pérouse. After extensive exploration in the Pacific, he arrived in Botany Bay on the 24th January 1788. When the *Boussole* and the *Astrolabe* sailed out of Botany Bay on 10th March 1788 they were never seen again, and this disappearance became the greatest maritime mystery of the 18th

century. Not until 39 years later it was established by the sea-captain Dillon that the expedition had ended its days on the reef of Vanoriko, one of the Santa Cruz Islands. The folio atlas contains magnificent maps of Russian Asia, Japan, the Pacific north-west coast, Hawaii, San Francisco and Monterey and the views include a fine series of canoes and botanical and ornithological plates. - *A fine set of one of the chief French exploring efforts of the 18th century.*

Sabin 38960; Hill 973; Howgego L20; Cordier, B.J., col.451; Lada-Mocarski 52; Ferguson I, 251; Forbes I, 272; Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.149-154.



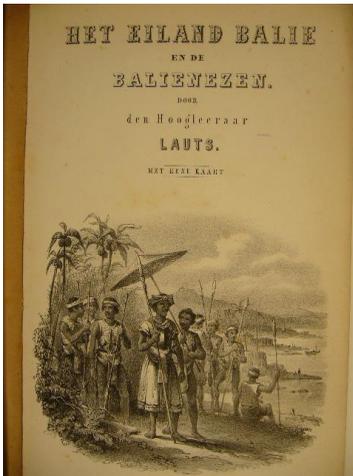
75 **(LABOULAYNE, E.)**. Paris en Amérique par René Lefebure. 8me édition. Paris, Charpentier, 1863.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf. 450 pp.

€ 55,00

First edition published the same year. - Description of the city of Paris in America.

Sabin 38439.



76 **LAUTS, Gerard**. Het eiland Balie en de Balienezen. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1848.

Original half green cloth, gilt lettering on spine.

With lithographed title-page and folding lithographed map. VIII,285 pp.

€ 875,00

First edition. - First important monograph on Bali containing a general description of the island and an survey of the connections with the Dutch from their first arrival in 1597. In the supplement is an official account of the expedition to Bali in 1848. - (Age-browned). - Rare.

Tiele 646; Lekkerkerker A 2.

77 **LE COMTE, Pieter**. Afbeeldingen van schepen en vaartuigen in verschillende bewegingen. Amsterdam, F. Kaal, 1831.

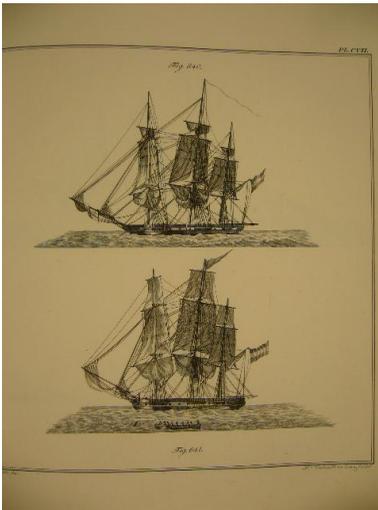
Oblong 8vo. Modern boards, original printed wrappers mounted. With 50 lithographed plates after P. Le Comte by Desguerrois, all coloured by hand.

(8),60,(3) pp.

€ 9.500,00



First edition. - Standard work on Dutch sailing ships. Each plate with blindtooled initials PLC (Pieter le Comte), letters RMWO and the ribbon of the distinguished mark of the Militaire Willemsorde in blank margin. - *Very fine clean handcoloured copy.*
Cat. NHSM II, p.756; Irene de Groot & Robert Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 219-227; Scheen I, p.221.



78 **LE COMTE, Pieter.** *Praktikale zeevaartkunde en theoretische kennis, voor handel en scheepvaart.* Amsterdam, Wed. G. Hulst van Keulen, 1842.
 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 121 engraved plates after P. Le Comte by D.Veelwaard. VIII,313 pp.
 € 1650,00

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

79 **LE COQ, Albert von.** *Auf Hellas Spuren in Ostturkistan. Berichte und Abenteuer der II. und III. Deutschen Turfan-Expedition.* Leipzig, J.C. Hinrich, 1926. Original cloth, with dust-jacket (sl. damaged). With 4 maps and 108 photographic illustrations. XI,166 pp. € 65,00
 Popular account of the German Turfan expeditions in the years 1904-05 and 1905-07. 'Erst hier wird deutlich welche Mühseligkeiten und Gefahren mit diesen Expeditionen verbunden waren' (*Aschoff 1171*).
Yakushi L67a

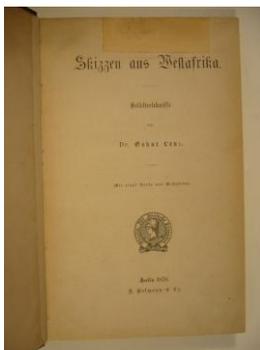


80 **LEEUWAARDEN, Nicolaas Simon van.** De godvreezende zeeman, of nieuwe christelijke zeevaart, schriftmatig behandeld in XXV bijbelteksten, met gebeden, dankzeggingen, en gezangen. Ter algemeene stichting voor zeevarende lieden en minvermogene huisgezinnen der christenen. 2e druk (= 12e druk). Amsterdam,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

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

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

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



81 **LENZ, Oskar.** Skizzen aus Westafrika.

Selbsterlebnisse. Berlin, A. Hofmann & Co., 1878.

Old half cloth with paper label on spine. With folding map. (8),346 pp. € 95,00

First edition. - 'Eine Sammlung von untereinander selbstständigen Essays über die natürlichen und socialen Zustände jener wenig durchforschten und selten besuchten Küste, wie sich mir dieselben während einer dreijährigen (1874 bis 1877), im Auftrag der 'deutschen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung Aequatorial-Afrika's'

unternommenen Reise dargestellt haben. Oscar Lenz (1848-1925) is 'einer der letzten aus der Heroezeit der Afrikaforschung' (*Hassert*). - (Two margins restored; some foxing).

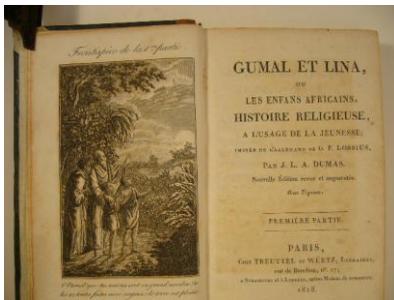
Kainbacher p. 241; Cf. Henze III, p.211-217.



82 **LEROY-BEAULIEU, Pierre.** Les nouvelles sociétés Anglo-Saxonnes. Australie - Nouvelle-Zélande - Afrique australe. Paris, A. Colin et Cie, 1897.

Contemporary half calf, with 2 red morocco labels on spine.
VIII,493 pp. € 65,00

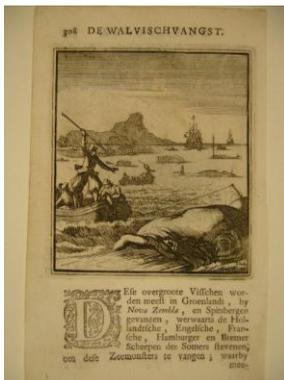
First edition. - Ferguson 11590a; NZNB L 387; SAB III, p.91.



83 **LOSSIUS, Kaspar Friedrich.** Gumal et Lina, ou les enfans Africains, histoire religieuse, a l'usage de la jeunesse; imitée de l'Allemand par J.L.A. Dumas. Nouvelle édition revue et augmentée. Paris, Treuttel et Würtz, 1818.

3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, with red and green morocco labels to spines. With 3 engraved frontispieces depicting Europeans conversing with natives. VI,312; 320; 291,(3) pp. € 175,00

First published in Gotha in 1795-1800; numerous editions and translations were to follow. - Kaspar / Casper Friedrich Lossius (1753-1817), German priest, is best known for the children's adventure novel Gumal und Lina. It is situated in Africa, thickly interspersed with passages of religious and moral instruction (*Howgego V, p.281*). - *A fine set.*



84 **LUYKEN, Jan & Casper.** De walvischvangst. (Amsterdam, ca.1694). Engraving depicting a whaling scene with printed text below. Ca. 8,5 x 7,5 cm.

€ 45,00

From the famous series of images of professions first published in Jan and Casper Luyken, *Het menselyk bedryf*, Amsterdam 1694.

Cf. Van Eeghen & Van der Kellen 244; Ingalls 8.



85 **MACEDO, Joaquim Manoel de.** Notions on the chorography of Brazil. Translated by H. Le Sage. Leipzig., Brockhaus, 1873. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (original wrappers preserved). With 7 folding tables. 576 pp. € 125,00

Written at the request of the Brazilian government for publicity purpose on the occasion of the International Fair in Vienna in 1873.

Borba de Moraes II, p.504.



86 **MAIJER, L.Th.** De Javaan, als mensch en als lid van het Javaansche huisgezin. - De Javaan als landbouwer en veevokker. Batavia-Solo, Albrecht & Rusche, 1894-98. 2 volumes in 1. Half cloth. III,II,III,262; 187,III pp. € 95,00

Early missionary reports on the Javanese family and community life and farming.

Cat. KITLV p.15-16.



87 **MAINE, Henry Sumner.** Village-communities in the East and West. Six lectures delivered at Oxford. London, John Murray, 1871. Contemporary half morocco. IX,226 pp. € 125,00

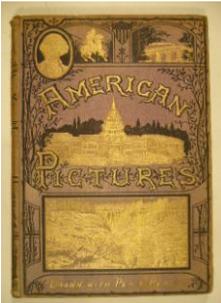
First edition. - With illustrated bookplate of George A.P.H. Duncan. - Maine (1822-1888) was an English comparative jurist and historian and can be seen as one of the forefathers of modern sociology of law. For several years he was a member of council in India.

88 **MALCOLM, John.** The life of Robert, Lord Clive: collected from the family papers communicated by the Earl of Powis. London, John Murray, 1836. 3 volumes. Contemporary half green morocco (damaged). With portrait, and folding



map of India. XII,430; VI,381,(1); IV,416 pp. € 175,00

First edition. - Major-General Robert Clive (1725-1774) was a British soldier who established the military and political supremacy of the East India Company in Southern India and Bengal.



89 **MANNING, Samuel.** American pictures. Drawn with pen and pencil. (London), The Religious Tract Society, (ca. 1876).

8vo. Original pictorial gilt cloth (discoloured), a.e.g. With many wood-engraved illustrations and plates. 224 pp. € 95,00

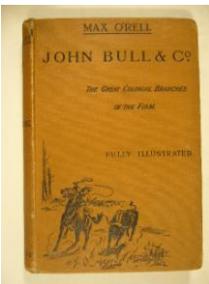
A fine illustrated history of the United States.



90 **MARTINENGO-CESARESCO, Evelyn.** Essays in the study of folk-songs. London, George Redway, 1886.

Original decorated green cloth gilt. XL.395; 24 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - A comprehensive study on folk-music.

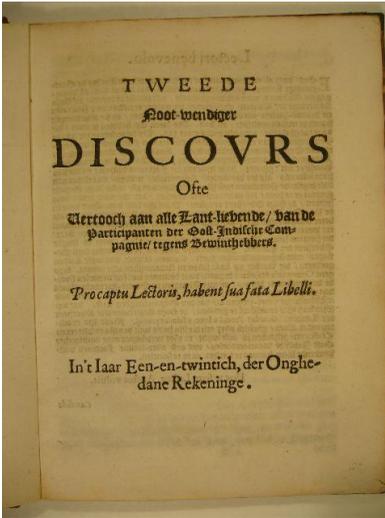


91 **MAX O'RELL. (BLOUET, Leon Paul).** John Bull & Co. The great colonial branches of the firm: Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. 20th thousand. London, Frederick Warne & Co., 1894.

Original pictorial cloth (top of spine sl. dam.). With many illustrations. XX,322 pp. € 40,00

First edition published in the same year. - 'A witty and humorous, but caustically written account of the principal British colonies' (*Mendelssohn I, p.141*).

Ferguson 7154; NZNB B1050.



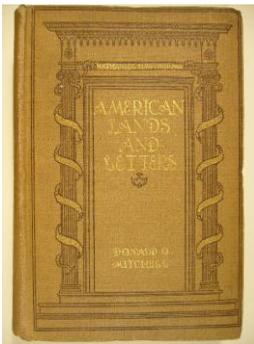
92 **(MIDDELGEEST, Simon van).**

Tweede noot-wendiger discours ofte vertooch aan alle lant-lievende/ van de participanten der Oost-Indische Compagnie/ tegens bewinthebbers. (Door YMANT ADAMS). In't jaar een-en-twintich, der onghedane rekeninge. (No pl., 1622).

4to. Later half calf. (96) pp. € 495,00

Vehement pamphlet against the directors of the Dutch East India Company (VOC); also relating to the Dutch West India Company (WIC). - *Fine.*

Landwehr, VOC, 887; Knuttel 3350; Asher 78; Muller, America, 444; European Americana II, p.211.



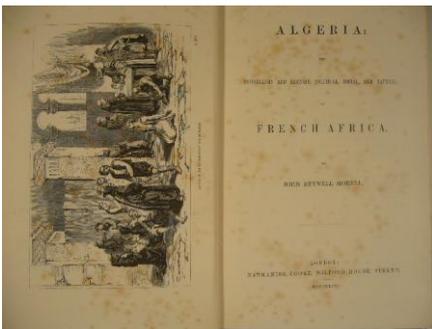
93 **MITCHELL, Donald G.** American lands and letters.

Leather-stocking to Poe's 'Raven'. New York., Charles Scribner's Sons, 1899.

Original decorated cloth, top edge gilt. With numerous illustrations and portraits. XXIV,412 pp. € 60,00

First edition. - "This record begins with times when the wrathy independence of General Jackson made itself heard in Congressional corridors and when young ears were listening eagerly for new foot-falls of the brave 'Leather-Stocking' in the paths of American woods; and it closes with the lugubrious and memorable notes of the *Raven* of

Poe' (*Preface*).



94 **MORELL, John Reynell.** Algeria:

the topography and history, political, social, and natural of French Africa.

London, N. Cooke, 1854.

Original green embossed cloth, spine gilt. With numerous wood-engravings (map missing). 490 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - An English account of Algeria written after the French occupation. - *Playfair 1705.*



95 **NAGASAKI.** HISHU NAGASAKI (NO) ZU. (Plan of Nagasaki, Hizen province). Nagasaki, Bunkindo, 1802.

Tinted woodcut plan of the harbour and city of Nagasaki, with large legenda (skilfully mounted on Japanese paper). Ca. 60 x 85 cm (incl. margins).

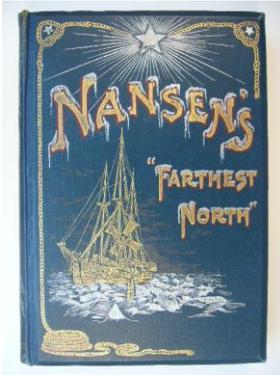
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A fine large bird's-eye view of Nagasaki with mountainous landscape in the background and Chinese junks and two Dutch ships in the harbour, with the artificial island of Deshima in the centre. The Japanese text gives the distance from Nagasaki to other countries and cities. - *Fine.*

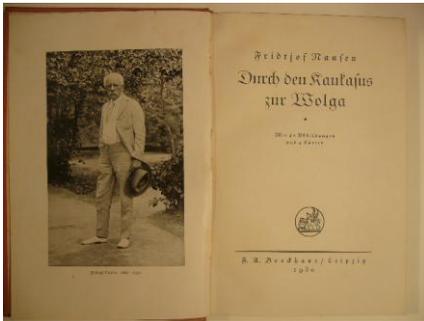
Mody plate 37; Cf. Higuchi 367; KOMO-jin, Roodharige vreemdelingen op Deshima, 12.

96 **NANSEN, Fridtjof.** 'Farthest North' being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship *Fram* 1893-96 and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an appendix by Otto Sverdrup, captain of the *Fram*. London, George Newnes, 1898.

2 volumes. Original pictorial blue cloth, elaborate gilt and silver illustration to upper cover and spines, a.e.g. With portrait, coloured plate, folding coloured map (with tear), and ca. 200 photographic illustrations. XV,480; VIII,456 pp. € 225,00
 Second edition; first English edition was published in Westminster in 1897. - Classic



account of the first *Fram* expedition 1893-96, a remarkable achievement in polar exploration, every detail of which was worked out by Nansen himself and went absolutely according plan. 'His account of the journey, *Farthest North*, was a worldwide bestseller and prepared him for an effective life of diplomacy. Although he planned other expeditions, they were not to be' (*Stam, Books on ice*, p.66). - *One of the most spectacular pictorial cloth travel binding of the period. Arctic Bibl. 11983; P.M.M. 384.*

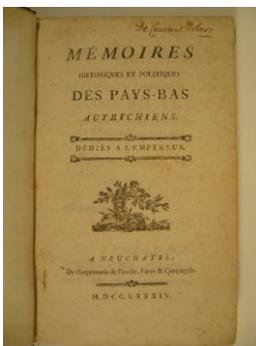


97 **NANSEN, Fridtjof.** *Durch den Kaukasus zur Wolga.* (Aus dem Norwegischen von Th. Geiger). Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1930.

Original decorated cloth (soiled). With 4 maps and 42 photographic illustrations. 184 pp. € 45,00

First German edition; first published in Oslo in 1929. - Trip by the Norwegian polar explorer Fridtjof Nansen (1861-

1930) through the Caucasus and Armenia, made in 1925, with much information on Daghestan.



98 **(NENY, Patrice-François de).** *Mémoires historiques et politiques des Pays Bas autrichiens.* Neuchatel, Fauche, Favre & Compagnie, 1784.

Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. VIII,429 pp. € 75,00

A general political history of the Southern Low Countries, also dealing with the trade with Spain, England, Holland and Liege. - (Without the portrait). - *Cf. Dekkers, Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica.*

99 **NOROIT, Michel.** *De Marseille à Toulon par les Antipodes.* Paris, Société, Maritimes et Coloniales, 1933. Half morocco (sl. rubbed; original wrappers preserved). With many photographic plates. 179 pp. € 65,00

One of 400 copies printed on Vélín Bibliophile. - From the French Antilles to the



Pacific Islands, Australia and Asia.



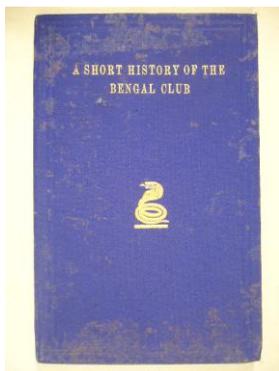
100 **OVERMEER FISSCHER, Johannes Frederik van.** Bijdrage tot de kennis van het Japansche Rijk. Amsterdam, J. Müller & Comp., 1833.

Large 4to. Contemporary calf; a presentation binding with gilt medallions in the corners enclosing a central panel decorated in gilt and blind, original printed wrappers preserved, spine richly gilt, a.e.g. (spine sl. discoloured). With 15 finely hand-coloured plates, heightened with gum arabic, depicting Japanese costumes and scenes from daily life. VII,(3),320 pp. € 9500,00

Firts edition; binder's ticket of J.H. Peters of Amsterdam on rear pastedown. - Johannes van Overmeer Fisscher (1800-1848), a Dutch civil servant, stayed nine

years in Deshima since his arrival in Japan in 1822. He made one court journey to the shogun of Japan at Edo. His charmingly illustrated 'Contribution to knowledge of the Japanese empire' features observations and commentaries rooted in his own experience of the country when Japan was still closed to the outside world. He describes the various aspects of Japanese culture. - *A handsome copy with brightly coloured plates in Japanese style.*

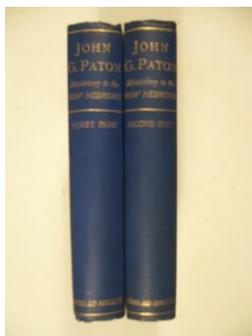
Landwehr, Coloured Plates 385; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1099.



101 **PANCKRIDGE, H.R.** A short history of the Bengal Club (1827-1927). Calcutta, (M. Mukherjee), 1927.

Original blue cloth with gilt decoration and lettering (sl. soiled). With 4 plates. 64 pp. € 95,00

Published by the Bengal Club. - History of the Bengal Club in Calcutta, with biographical notes of original members, list of presidents, resolution passed February 22, 1827, and original rules of the Club.



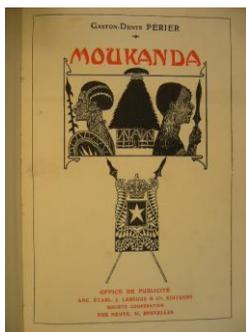
102 **PATON, James.** John G. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides. An autobiography. Edited by his brother. 7th and 3rd edition. London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1890.

2 volumes. Original decorated cloth gilt. With frontispiece, portrait and map. XV,375; XVI,382 pp. € 75,00

First edition published in London in 1889. - John Gibson Paton (1824-1907) came to the mission station, together with his wife Mary Ann Robson, at Aneitym, New Hebrides, in 1858. The pair were soon sent on to establish a new station in the island of Tanna, the natives of which

were then entirely untouched by Western civilisation. They were thus the first white residents in an island full of naked and painted wildmen, cannibals, utterly regardless of the value of even their own lives, and without any scence of mutual kindness and obligation (*DNB*). - *A fine set.*

Ferguson 13921a.



103 **PÉRIER, Gaston-Denys.** Moukanda. Choix de lectures sur le Congo et quelques régions voisines. 2e édition. Bruxelles, J. Lebègue & Cie, 1924.

Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt, original wrappers preserved. With many photographic illustrations. 372 pp. € 55,00

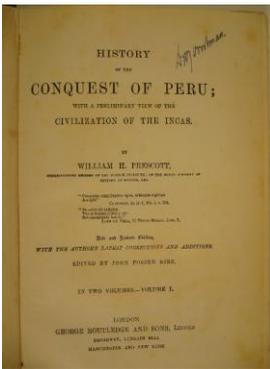
First published in 1914. - *A fine copy.*



104 **PLEYTE, Cornelis Marinus.**

Verslag nopens de pasar-gambir gehouden op het Koningsplein te Weltevreden van 28 augustus - 2 september 1906. Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, 1907. 8vo. Original printed wrappers. With 15 photographic plates depicting professions. 35 pp.

€ 45,00



105 **PRESCOTT, William Hickling.** History of the conquest of Peru; with a preliminary view of the civilization of the Incas. New and revised edition, with the author's latest corrections and additions. Edited by John Foster Kirk. London, George Routledge and Sons, (ca. 1874).

2 volumes. Original brown cloth, with gilt coat of arms on front, spines lettered in gilt. With map, facsimile and 2 portraits. XXIX,469; XIII,473 pp.

€ 125,00

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Spanish conquest of the Incan empire.

Sabin 65274 (Philadelphia 1874).

106 **PREVOST, Antoine François.** Histoire generale des voyages ou nouvelle collection de toutes les relations de voyages par mer et par terre, qui ont été publiées jusqu'à présent dans les différentes langues de toutes les nations connues. (Avec) Suite. Paris, Didot, 1749-1770.

76 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt in compartments, red morocco labels on spines. With engraved portrait, 242 folding maps and plans, and 353 engraved views and plates (146 folding).

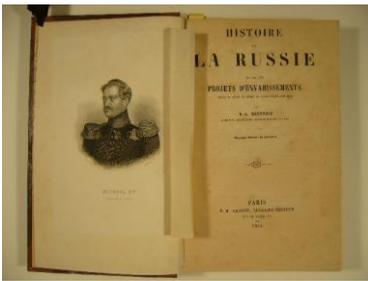
€ 15.000,00

'An important and scarce collection, which includes accounts of all principal early Australian voyages, such as Saavedra, Gaetano, Torres, Mendaña, Quiròs, and the Nodals, as well as an account of the discovery of Australia by the Dutch, early voyages to New Guinea and the Palau Islands, and Roggeveen's voyage to Terres Australes. African voyages includes the early Portuguese and English voyages to West Africa and the Cape of Good Hope, with a general account of the Dutch at the Cape. Pacific voyages include those of Magellan, Schouten and Le Maire, Drake, Sarmiento, Cavendish, Spilbergen, Narbough, Rogers, Cowley, Frézier, and Anson. Particularly full accounts are given of the Dutch and the French voyages to the East

Indies, voyages to China, and the British East India Company's voyages to India and Ceylon' (*Hill 1391*).

'Cet ouvrage, véritable encyclopédie, est la base indispensable de toute bibliothèque américaine. Outre le grand nombre de relations, voyages, documents, etc., qu'il renferme sur les deux Amériques, on le recherche encore pour les cartes et les belles figures, plans de villes, vues, types d'Indiens, etc. Cette édition, d'un format commode, est recherchée Elle est ornée de plusieurs centaines de cartes, et de planches reliées (*Chadenat 2111*). - *A very attractive set of one of the finest collections of travel accounts.*

Cf. Tiele 103; Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.108; Landwehr, VOC, 265; Sabin 65403; Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.92-94; Cox I, p.33.



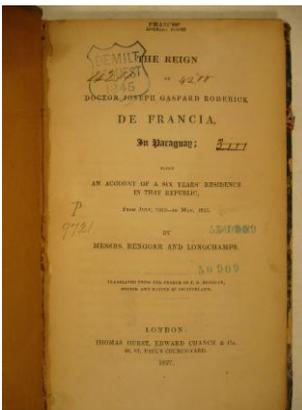
107 **RAVERGIE, (Auguste-Léonce).**

Histoire de la Russie et de ses projets d'envahissements depuis le règne de Pierre le Grand jusqu'à nos jours. Paris, P.H. Krabbe, 1854.

8vo. Later half cloth, original printed frontwrapper mounted. With large folding coloured map depicting 'Des théâtres de la guerre' surrounded by portraits and 6 steel-engravings. VIII,424 pp.

€ 125,00

Catalogue Russica 212. - (Age-browned). - With armorial bookplate of A.C. Mijs.



108 **RENGER, J.R. & M. LONGCHAMPS.**

The reign of Doctor Joseph Gaspard Roderick de Francia, in Paraguay; being an account of a six years' residence in that republic, from July, 1819 - to May, 1825. Translated from the French. London, Thomas Hurst, 1827.

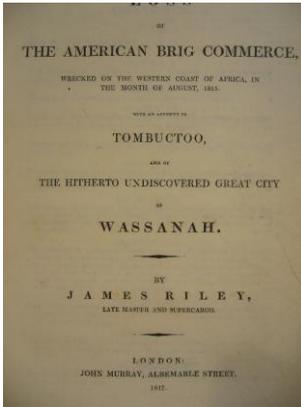
Later half cloth. XVI,208 pp.

€ 195,00

First edition. - History of the dictator Francia of Paraguay, written by two Swiss doctors who where forced to remain six years in Paraguay. Francia (1766-1840) was the first leader of Paraguay following its independence from Spain from 1814 to 1840. - (Library stamp on title-page). - *Rare.*

Sabin 69615; Leclerc 1294 (French ed.).

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

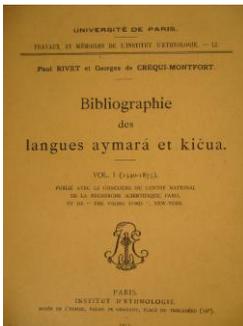


4to. Later half calf, spine lettered in gold. With folding map (mounted on linen). XVI,618 pp. € 825,00

First English edition. - The *Commerce* struck near Cape Bojador on August 28, 1815. The whole crew reached shore but the Arabs forced them back to the wreck. They repaired the boat and after their second landing near Cape Barba, they were captured and enslaved by Arabs. After many adventures Riley was ransomed by the British consul in Mogadore. This was one of the most popular books of the 19th century in the United States, probably because of interest in the Arab countries developed in the wars with the

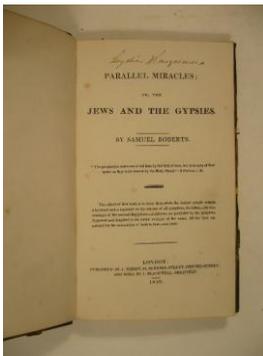
Barbary States, and because of its interesting reverse view of slavery - Moors were considered Blacks, and in this narrative they were the owners of white Americans. - *Good copy.*

Huntress 190C; Sabin 71398; Hess & Cogger 5681; Playfair & Brown 514: fairly circumstantial.



110 **RIVET, Paul & Georges de CRÉQUI-MONTFORT.** Bibliographie des langues Aymará et Kicua (1540-1955). Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1951-56. 4 volumes. 8vo. Original printed wrappers, uncut. With maps and illustrations. XLII,499; 655; 782; 955 pp. € 125,00

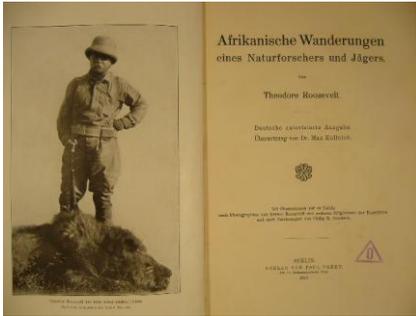
Aymara and Quechua are native American languages spoken by the people of the Andes.



111 **ROBERTS, Samuel.** Parallel miracles; or the Jews and the Gypsies. London, J. Nisbet, 1830. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. 166,(1) pp. € 225,00

From the contents: The ancient Egyptians; The Gypsies; Modern Egypt; English Gypsies; The Jews: their dispersion and restoration; The Jews: as connected with the Gypsies.

Black 3367.



- 112 **ROOSEVELT, Theodore.** Afrikanische Wanderungen eines Naturforschers und Jägers. Deutsche autorisierte Ausgabe. Übersetzung von Max Kullnick. Berlin, Paul Parey, 1910. Original pictorial cloth, with gilt lettering (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With map and 48 plates after photographs by Kermit Roosevelt or drawings by Ph.R. Goodwin. XVI,464 pp. € 65,00

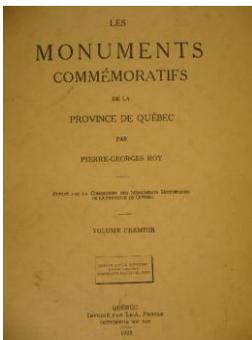
First German edition, first published in New York in 1910: African game trails. - Hunting adventures in British East Africa. 'One of the most famous of all big-game hunting epics, with its larger than life sportsmen, was almost continuously in print until the 1930s. Roosevelt's total bag was enormous even by the liberal standards of that era' (Czech p.238-39).

Kainbacher p.348.



- 113 **ROUX DE ROCHELLE, (Jean Baptiste Gaspard).** Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Paris, Firmin Didot Frères, 1837. Contemporary half calf (rubbed). With folding map and 96 steel-engravings. 400 pp. € 175,00

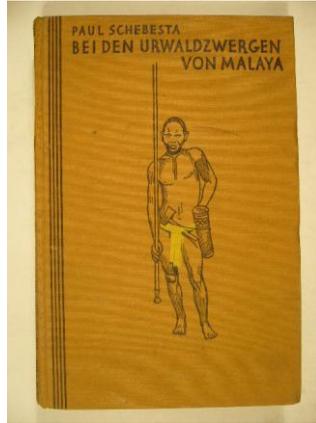
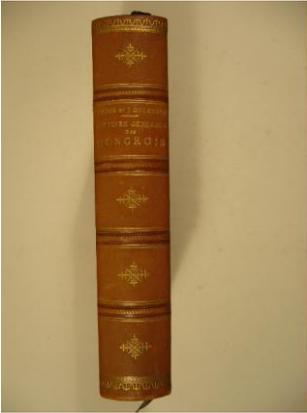
L'Univers. - Views of Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Washington, etc. - (Foxed). - Sabin 73516.



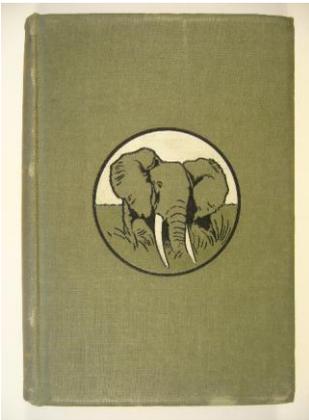
- 114 **ROY, Pierre Georges.** Les monuments commémoratifs de la province de Québec. Québec, Ls-A. Proulx, 1923. 2 volumes. Wrappers, uncut. With numerous plates. 357; 360 pp. € 95,00

Publié par la Commission des Monuments Historiques de la Province de Québec.

- 115 **SAYOUS, Édouard.** Histoire générale des Hongrois. 2me édition révisée par A.E. Sayous et J. Dolencz. Budapest, Paris, 1900. 8vo. Contemporary half morocco, spine gilt. With 27 plates (some in colours) and 253 illustrations. 563 pp. - *A fine copy.* € 95,00



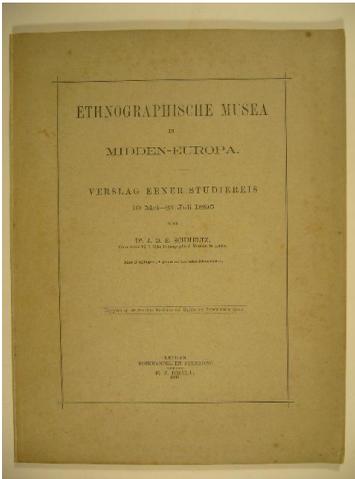
- 116 **SCHEBESTA, Paul.** Bei den Urwaldzwerger von Malaya. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1927. Original pictorial cloth. With folding coloured map and 150 photographic illustrations. 278 pp. € 65,00
First edition. - Results of the first expedition of Paul Schebesta (1887-1967) to the pygmies of Malaya.



- 117 **SCHILLINGS, C(arl) G(eorg).** With flashlight and rifle. A record of hunting adventures and of studies in wild life on equatorial East Africa. Translated by Fr. Whyte, with an introduction by H.H. Johnston. London, Hutchinson and Co., 1906. 2 volumes. Original pictorial green cloth, top edge gilt (sl. rubbed). With 302 photographic illustrations by the author. XXVII,VIII,782 pp. € 175,00

First English edition; first published in German in 1905.. - 'Consciously or unconsciously, Herr Schillings has followed in the footsteps of Mr. Edward North Buxton, who was the first sportsman of repute having the courage to stand up before a snobbish public and proclaim that the best sport for a man of cultivated mind is the snapshotting with the camera (with or without the telephotographic lens), rather than the pumping of lead into elephants, rhinoceroses, antelopes, zebras, and many other harmless, beautiful, or rare beasts and birds' (Introduction). 'The author was a pioneer in night photography' (Czech p.247).

- 118 **SCHMELTZ, J.D.E.** Ethnographische musea in Midden-Europa. Verslag eener studiereis 19 Mei - 31 Juli 1895. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1896. 4to. Original printed wrappers (spine rep.). With illustrations. XI,109 pp. € 45,00



119 **SÉGUR, (Paul-Philippe).** Histoire de Napoléon et de la Grande-Armée pendant l'année 1812. Bruxelles, P.J. de Mat, 1825.
2 volumes. Contemporary half calf (front joint partly splitting). 308; 332 pp. € 125,00
On the French invasion of Russia (Patriotic War of 1812). - (Age-browned).
Catalogue Russica II, p.296.

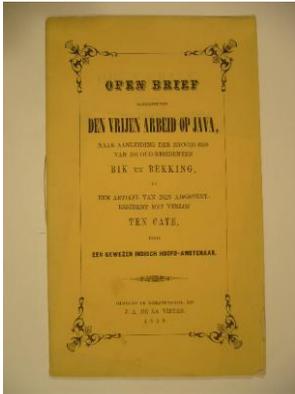


120 **SELKIRK, ALEXANDER.** Affecting narrative of the loss of the *Thames Smack*, Captain Craigg, which, though a fatal mistake, was run on the Nore Sand, Tuesday, February 8, 1809, including the escape of the captain and crew in the boat, and the perilous situation of four female passengers, Captain Johnson, and a private soldier, who were inhumanly left behind; miraculous preservation of the men, and loss of the women. Also the sufferings of Alexander Selkirk, who was left on a desolate island, on which the story of Robinson Crusoe is founded. London, Thomas Tegg, (1809).
Sm.8vo. Modern boards. With folding aquatint plate depicting the 'wreck of the *Thames Smack on the Nore Sand*' (mounted; lower margin cut short with loss of the text, not of the image). 28 pp. € 475,00

Extracted from the collection, *Mariner's marvelous Magazine or wonders of the ocean*, containing narratives of the most noted shipwrecks and disasters at sea. -

Account of the shipwreck at the mouth of the Thames estuary. The second account deals with the Scottish sailor Alexander Selkirk (1676/80-1721) who was left on the island of Juan Fernandez September 1704, and lived alone there until he was taken off February 13, 1709. His story was the basis for Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. - Rare popular edition.

Huntress 153C; Howgego S80.



121 **(SERIÈRE, Guillaume de)**. Open brief betreffende den vrijen arbeid op Java, naar aanleiding der brochures van de oud-residenten Bik en Bekking, en een artikel van den adjuvant resident met verlof Ten Cate, door een gewezen Indisch hoofd-ambtenaar. 's Gravenhage, J.A. de la Vieter, 1859.
Original printed wrappers. 20 pp. € 85,00

Brochure on the cultivation system and the abolishing of forced cultivation on Java in reaction to the pamphlets of the residents Bik, Bekking and Ten Cate. Serière (1788-1868) was Governor of the Moluccas (1841-1845).

Cat. KITLV p.191; Van Troostenburg de Bruijn, Oost-

Indische predikanten, p.393-394.



122 **SHIPWRECK OF THE GUARDIAN.**

Melancholy disaster of his majesty's ship *The Guardian*, bound to Botany Bay with stores and convicts, lieut. Riou, commander, which struck on an island of ice, December 24, 1789; providential escape of part of the crew in boats, fortitude of the captain, and wonderful recovery of the vessel. Also an account of an Indian woman,

&c. London, Thomas Tegg, (1809).

Sm.8vo. Modern boards. With folding aquatint plate depicting the 'distressing situation of the *Guardian* sloop, Capt. Riou, after striking on a floating island of ice' (mounted). 28 pp. € 2.750,00

Extracted from the collection, *Mariner's marvelous Magazine or wonders of the ocean*, containing narratives of the most noted shipwrecks and disasters at sea.

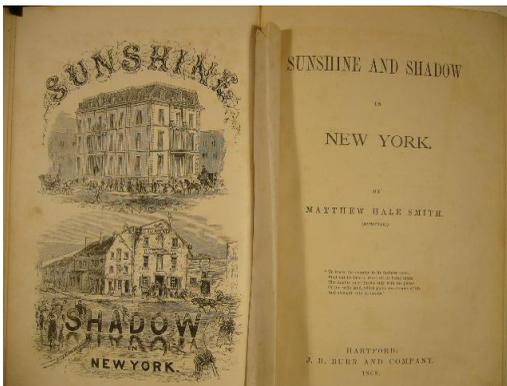
Edward Riou (178?-1801) had sailed as midshipsman with the third voyage of James

Cook. 'When the colony of New South Wales was established in 1788, it was expected that supplies from England would arrive at regular intervals. However, one of the first two supply ships never arrived, when disaster overtook H.M.S. *Guardian*, commanded by Lieut. Edward Riou. The *Guardian*, laden with two years' provisions for the new colony, left London in July 1789, but was wrecked on an iceberg twelve days out of Cape Town. Three accounts of the disaster were published immediately in 1790' (*Nan Kivell & Spence p.265*). - *Rare popular edition.*
Huntress 153C; Howgego R45; Mendelssohn I, p.657-658.

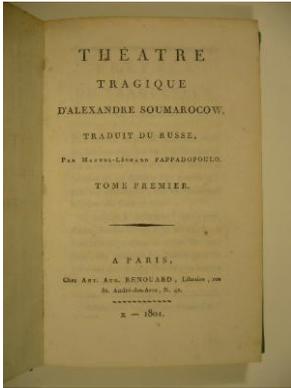


123 **SMET, P(ierre) J(ean). de.** Missien van den Orégon en reizen naar de rotsbergen en de bronnen der Colombia, der Athabasca en Sascatschawin in 1845-46. Uit het Fransch. Gent, W. vander Schelden, 1849. Later half red morocco, spine ribbed. With lithographed frontispiece and title-page, 3 folding maps and 14 lithographed plates. 423 pp.
 € 575,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Gent in 1848 Missions de l'Orégon et voyages aux Montagnes Rocheuses aux sources de la Colombie, de l' Athabasca et du Sascatschawin. - Travels by De Smet (1801-1873), a Belgian missionary, through and about the central Columbia River plateau, the Athabasca River, the country of the Assiniboines, and the Missouri River. With accounts of the manners and customs of the North American Indians, together with exquisite descriptions of the scenery. - (Age-browned).
Tiele 1009; Sabin 82264; Wagner-Camp 141:4; Howes D286.



124 **SMITH, Matthew Hale.** Sunshine and shadow in New York. Hartford, J.B. Burr and Company, 1868. Original cloth (spine faded and sl. damaged). With wood-engraved title-page and 11 wood-engraved plates. 712; (2) pp. € 85,00
First edition. - An account of business and social conditions in New York.
Sabin 83591.



125 **SOUMAROCOW, Alexandre.** Théâtre tragique. Traduit du Russe par Manuel-Léonard Pappadopoulos. Paris, Ant. Aug. Renouard, 1801. 2 volumes. Original boards (chafed). XIV,(2),328; 320 pp. € 150,00

Six plays written by the Russian dramaturge Aleksandr Petrovich Sumarokow (1717-1777): Sinaw et Trouwor, Sémire, Laropolk et Dimise, Khorew, Aristone and Martésie et Thalestris.

Catalogue Russica S1773



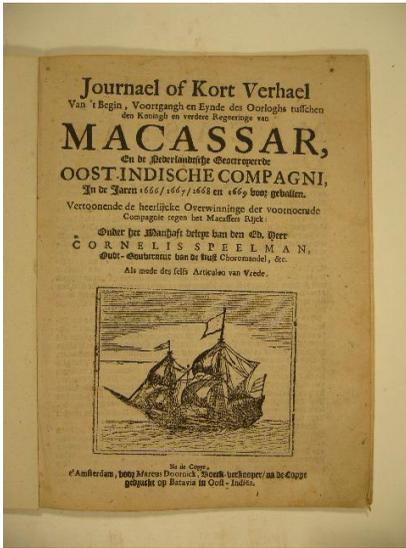
126 **SOUTH-AFRICA. LE CAP DE BONNE ESPERANCE.** Paris, Daumont, (ca. 1780).

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting the Cape of Good Hope by Jan van Ryne. Ca. 25,5 x 41 cm. € 650,00

Fine view by 'the Dutch artist Jan van Ryne (ca. 1712-1760), he was believed to have worked in London about 1752-54, when he made an

interesting engraving of Table Mountain and Bay, first published by Robert Sayer of Fleet St., London, in 1754, and provided the basis from which other prints were made, one being engraved in reverse in Paris (*Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana, p.234*). We offer the French version of this very attractive view of the Cape of Good Hope from the sea showing the Table Mountain and the company's buildings and many ships in Table Bay. It was an obligatory stop for all European ships going to the Indian Ocean or returning from there to Europe. They stayed a long time to reprovision and to let their crews rest. - *A fine copy. Scheen II, p.277.*

127 **SPEELMAN, Cornelis.** - Journael of kort verhael van't begin, voortgangh en eynde des oorloghs tusschen den koningh en verdere regeeringe van Macassar, en de Nederlandtsche Geocstroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagni, in de jaren 1666/1667/1668 en 1669 voor gevallen. Vertoonende de heerlijcke overwinninge der voornoemde Compagnie tegen het Macassers Rijck: 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. € 2650,00

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 Macassarrese. - *Very rare.*

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



128 **SPEYK, Jan Carel Josephus van.**

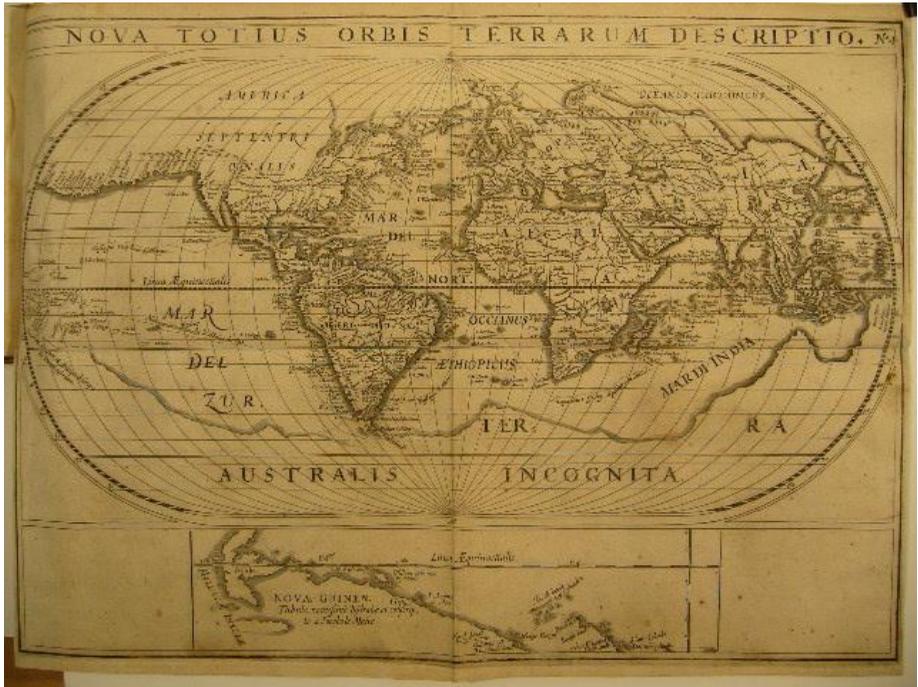
Tranen, toegeweid van alle ware Nederlanders, aan onze nooit te vergetene held, J.C.J. van Speijk, ridder der Militaire Willems Order, en Kommanadnt op de Kannoneerboot, No.2 voor Antwerpen. Amsterdam, J. Wendel en Zoon, (ca. 1831). Broadside with large woodcut depicting the explosion of the gun-boat of Jan Carel Josephus van Speyk (1802-1831), printed explanation of the happening and poem.

Ca. 53 x 44,5 cm € 975,00

In Antwerp on the river Schelde, on February 5, 1831, Van Speyk' ship was boarded by revolution minded Belgians, who attempted to seize control. He fired his pistol into a barrel of gunpowder setting off

an enormous explosion, destroying the ship and killing dozens of people, himself included. Van Speyk became a great Dutch hero for his courageous, or crazy, actions. - *A beautiful newsletter.*

Not in Muller, Historieplaten or De Vries, De lucht in gevlogen, de hemel in geprezen.

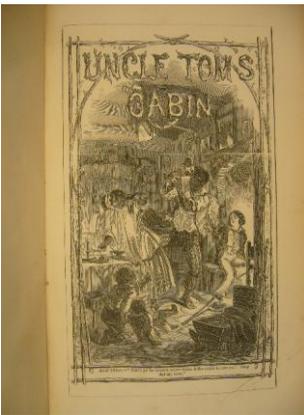


129 **SILBERGEN, Joris van.** Miroir Oost & West-Indical, auquel sont descriptes les deux dernieres navigations, faictes es années 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 & 1618 .. par le destroit de Magellan, & ainsi tout autour de toute la terre, avec toutes les batailles donneées tant par terre que par eau. Icy sont aussi adioustées deux histoires, l'une des Indes Orientales, l'autre des Indes Occidentales, avec le nombre des navires, forts, soldats & artillerie. L'autre faicte par Jacob Le Maire, lequel au costé du Zud du destroit de Magellan, a descouvert un nouveau destroit. Avec la description de tous pays, gens & nations. Amsterdam, Jan Jansz, 1621.

Oblong 8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled), with ties. With 25 engraved maps and plates (6 folding or double-page). (4),172 pp. € 18.500,00

First French edition; first published in Leyden in 1619: Oost ende West-Indische spiegel der nieuwe navigatien. - 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*). 'The *Mirror* is an extremely important book for the history of Dutch navigation' (*Borba de Moraes p.827*). - One tear skilfully repaired, otherwise a very fine copy of the two famous Dutch circumnavigations. *Tiele 1030; Tiele, Memoire, 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.115; Landwehr, VOC,362; Muller, America, 1970; European-Americana III, p.178; Sabin 89451.*



130 **STOWE, Harriet Beecher.** Uncle Tom's cabin; or negro life in the slave states of America. 6th edition. London, Clarke, Beeton, and Co., 1852. Original black morocco (rubbed), spine gilt (top of spine dam.), all edges gilt. With 40 wood-engraved plates. XII,380 pp. € 125,00

Uncle Tom's cabin was written in serial form for *The National Era*, an abolitionist newspaper, in 1851. When it appeared as a two volume work by March 1852, it quickly became a work of tremendous historical significance. Beside the authorized edition published by Thomas Bosworth more than twenty pirated London editions appeared in 1852. The

character of Uncle Tom was based in part on the narrative on the life of Josiah Henson, an escaped slave. 'The social impact of *Uncle Tom's cabin* on the United States was greater than that of any book before or since' (*PMM 332*). *Cf Sabin 92491 and Work p.304.*

131 **STUERS, (Hubert Joseph Jean Lambert de).** De vestiging en uitbreiding der Nederlanders ter Westkust van Sumatra. Uitgegeven door P.J. Veth. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1849-50. 2 volumes in 1. Half brown morocco, spine ribbed. With 2 maps and 14 handcoloured or tinted lithographed plates by C.W. Mieling after the author. CX,240; (2),264 pp. € 1.195,00
First edition; with armorial bookplate of J. de Stuers. - Interesting account based on information and reports collected by De Stuers (1788-1861) when he was military commandant and resident of Padang between 1824 and 1829. He left the colony after



Sumatra' (*Van der Velde, P.J. Veth, p. 119*). The fine plates are after drawings by the author.

Tiele 1066; Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.18; Bastin-Brommer N 406; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 449.

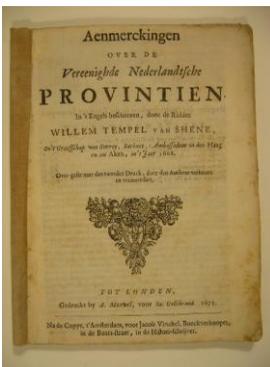
a conflict with the governor-general about the expansion of authority in Sumatra. 'Veth published the book because it clarified a little-known episode in colonial history. In Veth's view, it underscored the need for the Netherlands to concern itself more actively with the administration of the Outer Islands. In an annotated introduction running to over a hundred pages Veth reviewed the history of Dutch military action on



132 **STURLER, Willem Louis de.** Voorlezing over den innerlijken rijkdom onzer Oost-Indische bezittingen, in verband met den oorsprong en den aard der zedelijke en maatschappelijke gesteldheid der bevolking van die gewesten. Groningen, J. Oomkens. J. Zoon, 1849. Original printed wrappers, with nice woodengraving on backwrapper. 74 pp. € 95,00

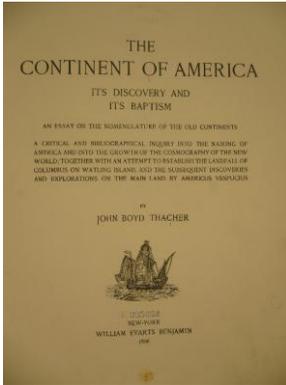
Lecture on the natural resources and the people of the Dutch East Indies.

Cat. KITLV p.3.



133 **TEMPLE, William.** Aenmerckingen over de Vereenigde Nederlandtsche provintien. In't Engels beschreven door Willem Tempel .. Over-geset naer den tweeden druck, door den auther verbeteret en vermeerdert. Tot London, gedrukt by A. Maxwel, 1673. Na de copye .. Amsterdam, Jacob Vinckel, (ca. 1673). 4to. Old wrappers. (6),88 pp. € 225,00

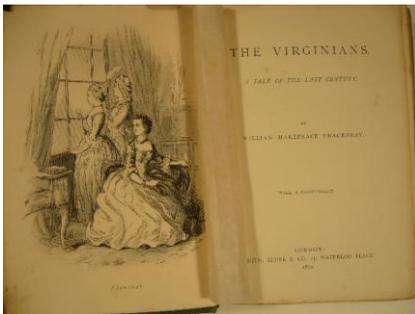
William Temple (1628-1698), ambassador in The Hague, had friendly relations with Johan de Witt. In 1668 he made the Triple Alliance between England, the Netherlands and Sweden within four days. He also arranged the marriage between England's Princess Mary and the Netherlands' Prince Willem III. His Dutch sympathies found clear expression in his masterful *Observation*, first published in 1672. - *Knuttel 11008 (other edition).*



134 **THACHER, John Boyd.** The continent of America. Its discovery and its baptism. An essay on the nomenclature of the old continents. A critical and bibliographical inquiry into the naming of America and into the growth of the cosmography of the New World; together with an attempt to establish the landfall of Columbus on Watling Island, and the subsequent discoveries and explorations on the main land by Americus Vespucius. New York, William Evarts Benjamin, 1896.

Folio. Original half vellum, uncut. With many facsimiles of original maps (several folding). XVII,270 pp. € 225,00

Original edition, printed in a limited edition and signed by the author. - 'The chief purpose of this book is to establish the time and place of the naming of America. Baptism suggests birth, and the naming of America leads us back to its discovery' (*Preface*). - *A fine copy of this standard work.*



135 **THACKERAY, William Makepeace.** The Virginians. A tale of the last century. London, Smith, Elder & Co., 1872.

Original green cloth (hinges damaged but holding). With engraved frontispiece. XII,770 pp. € 35,00

The Works Vol. V. - (Some foxing).



136 **THOMAS, Robert (Bailey).** The farmer's almanack calculated on a new and improved plan for the year 1843 .. fitted to the city of Boston, but will answer for the adjoining states. Boston, Jenks & Palmer, (1843).

With woodcuts. 48 pp. € 45,00

The almanack started in 1792. - 'Containing besides the large number of astronomical calculations, and the farmer's calendar for every month in the year, as great a variety as any any other almanack of new, useful, and entertaining matter'. - Margins frayed.

Sabin 95447.

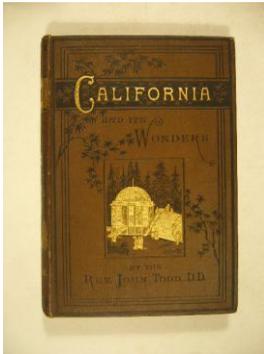
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138 **TODD, John**. California and its wonders. New edition. London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1880.

Sm.8vo. Original decorated gilt cloth. With frontispiece and 16 wood-engraved plates (several double-page). 208 pp.

€ 95,00

From the contents: The climate, soil, and natural productions, mines, the big tree, the caves, the Yosemite valley, natural productions, the highway, life on the Pacific slope, etc. - *A nice copy.*

Not in Cowan.



139 **TURKEY**. KAART VAN HET TOONEEL DES OORLOGS IN TURKIJE (aan den Donau). Rotterdam, H.V. van Gogh, 1853.

Lithographed map, mounted on linen, coloured in outline. Ca.21,5 x 23 cm.

€ 65,00

140 **TURKEY**. TURKEY; CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS. (London, Archibald Fullarton, ca. 1860).

Two maps on one sheet, after Augustus Petermann, engraved by G.H. Swanston, coloured by hand. Ca. 47 x 32 cm.

€ 295,00

From: The Royal illustrated atlas of modern geography (this is the last highly decorative atlas published in England). The two maps include: 1. The Grecian Archipelago, 2 Constantinople. Surrounded by drawings of the local people, animals, and landscape of the region. - *A decorative map.*



141 **VERBRUGGE, Johannes.** Examen van land- en zee chirurgie, handelende van alle de voornaemste hoofd-stukken die de grondige chirurgie aengaan, 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 ?).

€ 1.250,00

Popular manual for the the sea surgeon sailing to the East and West Indies, reprinted many times. Used copy with some annotations. - *Rare*.

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



142 **VIAUD, Pierre.** Schipbreuk en lotgevallen van Pieter Viaud, scheeps-kapitein, enz. Behelzende deszelfs vertrek van Bourdeaux, en schipbreuk op een onbewoond eiland; wonderlyke kloekmoedigheid van een Hollandsch matroos ten tyde der schipbreuk; rampen en ongelukken aldaar aan land, welke hy beneffens nog elf anderen van de equipage heeft moeten ondergaan; hy blyft eindelyk alleen over met eene mevrouw en haar zoon en zynen neger .. Eene waare geschiedenis. Door hem zelve beschreeven. Gesterkt met een certificaat van dan heer Sevettenham, commandant van het Engelsch fort St. Marc des Apalaches.

Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi, 1771.

20th century cloth. Woodcut vignette on titel-page. 132 pp.

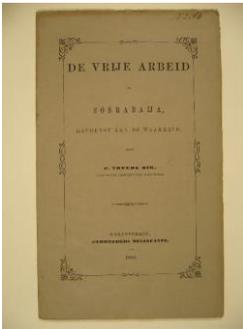
€ 495,00

Dutch translation of: *Naufrage et aventures de Pierre Viaud, natif de Bordeaux, capitaine de navire, histoire véritable*. Bordeaux 1768. - This book tells the

extraordinary story of a French seaman who sailed from Bordeaux in February 1765 as mate in the *Aimable Suzette*, Captain St. Crie, bound for the West Indies. Forced by illness to remain on the small island of St. Louis, off the coast of Saint-Domingue (Haiti), Viaud enters into a partnership with a Haitian resident, monsieur Desclau, to trade goods to Louisiana. They hire a vessel, the *Tigre*, Captain La Couture, and sail with sixteen passengers and crew on 2 January 1766. During the voyage the ship springs a leak, and on 16 February 1766 runs aground and breaks up on an island off the coast of Florida. Viaud's account of his adventures somehow fell into the hands of the French scholar Jean Gaspard Dubois-Fontanelle who published it at Bordeaux in 1768. Exactly how much is the work of Fontanelle himself is uncertain, but it was an instant bestseller and became one of the most reprinted and translated works of the 18th century. After many years of debate and indecision, the basic framework (at least) of Viaud's account is now regarded as truthful (*Howgego V, p.474-474*).

'Probably the story of cannibalism accounted for the popularity of this narrative' (*Huntress 80C*).

Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 99414; Polak 9438.



143 **VREEDE BIK, P(ieter)**. De vrije arbeid te Soerabaija, getoetst aan de waarheid. 's Gravenhage, Gebroeders Belinfante, 1859.

Original printed wrappers. 19 pp.

€ 75,00

Remarks on the abolition of the cultivation system, especially dealing with the sugar cultivation near Surabaya, by a resident of Surabaya, Pieter Vreede Bik (1806-1883). *Cat. KITLV p.191.*

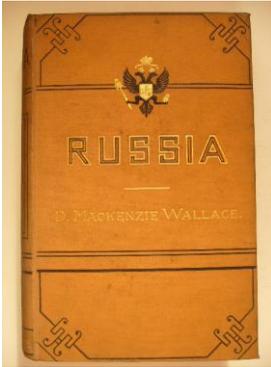


144 **WALISZEWSKI, K(azimierz)**. Le roman d'une impératrice Catherine II de Russie d'après ses mémoires, sa correspondance et les documents inédits des archives d'état. Dixième édition. Paris, E. Plon, Nourrit et Cie, 1894.

Contemporary half morocco. With engraved portrait. XI,618 pp. € 60,00

Catherine II (1729-1796), also known as *Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia*, was

the most renowned and the longest-ruling female leader of Russia. - (Sl. foxed).



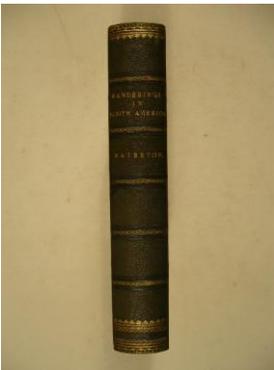
145 **WALLACE, D(onald) Mackenzie.** Russia. 6th edition. London, Cassell Petter & Galpin, 1877. 2 volumes. Original decorated cloth (spines soiled). With 2 folding coloured maps. XIV,466; VIII,472 pp. € 125,00

First edition published the same year. - Wallace's book had great success, going through several editions and being translated into many languages. He learned Russian and spent five years in Russia, from 1870-1875. 'His work is a classic treatment that examines every aspect of European Russia, with special emphasis on the rural scene' (*Nerhood 302*).



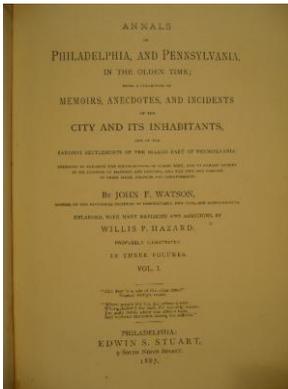
146 **(WARBURTON, George Drought).** The conquest of Canada. London, R. Bentley, 1849. 2 volumes. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt. With 2 engraved frontispieces. XXXI,(1),432; (4),508 pp. € 125,00

First edition; with 2 errata slips. - Major Warburton was in Canada from 1844 until 1846. His narrative is an important work about the English and French in Canada. *Sabin 101274; TPL 8039.*



147 **WATERTON, Charles.** Wanderings in South America, the North-West of the United States, and the Antilles, in the years 1812, 1816, 1820, & 1824. With original instructions for the perfect preservation of birds, etc. for cabinets of natural history. New edition. Edited, with biographical introduction and explanatory index, by J.G. Wood. London, Macmillan and Co., 1885. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt. With many wood-engravings. XVI,520 pp. € 125,00

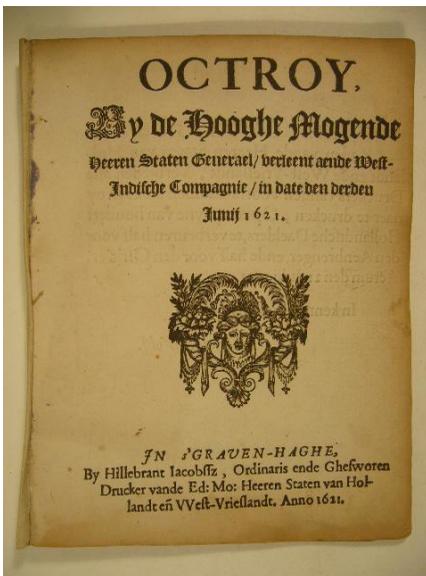
First published in London in 1825. - Vivid description of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. Waterton (1782-1865) was an eccentric enterprising traveller (barefoot across jungles, ride on a cayman, etc.) and a zealous naturalist. It is an outstanding work on the natural history of Colombia and Venezuela. - *A nice copy.* - *Sabin 102094; Hill 1833.*



148 **WATSON, John Fanning.** Annals of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania, in the olden time; being a collection of memoirs, anecdotes, and incidents of the city and its inhabitants, and of the earliest settlements of the inland part of Pennsylvania. Enlarged with many revisions and additions by Willis P. Hazard. Philadelphia, E.S. Stuart, 1887.

3 volumes. Original cloth, spines gilt (spines discoloured). With numerous plates and illustrations. XVI,609; VII,633,(7); 524 pp. € 150,00

First published in Philadelphia in 1830. - With armorial bookplate of Boies Penrose II. - Classic history of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. - (With occasional annotations in the margins). *Sabin 102140; Howes W 169.*



149 **WEST INDIA COMPANY. (WIC).** OCTROY, by de .. Staten Generael/ verleenet aende West-Indische Compagnie/ in date den derden Junij 1621. 's Gravenhage, by Hillebrant Iacobssz, 1621.

4to. Modern wrappers. With woodcut vignette on title-page. (22) pp. € 2250,00

Original edition. - First patent granted by the States General of the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands to the Dutch West India Company (WIC) on June 3, 1621. The WIC was organized similarly to the Dutch East India Company (VOC). It was granted a charter for a trade monopoly in the West Indies and given jurisdiction over the Atlantic slave trade, Brazil, the Caribbean, and North America. - (Age-browned). - *Very rare first edition.*

Asher 54; Knuttel 3532; Muller, America, 447: Rare; Sabin 56665: Rare; Borba de Moraes II, p.624.

150 **WEULE, Karl.** Negerleben in Ostafrika. Ergebnisse einer ethnologischen Forschungsreise. 2. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1909.

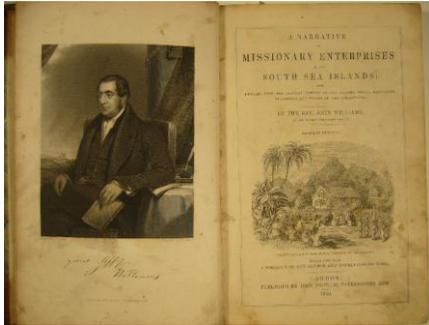
Original pictorial cloth. With folding map coloured in outline, 4 coloured plates and 191 photographic illustrations and plates. XII,524 pp. € 175,00

First published in 1908. - Ample description of the little known south part of Tanzania, Makonde Plateau; profusely illustrated. - *Kainbacher p.450.*



- 151 **WICHMANN, Yrjö.** Wotjakische Sprachproben. Im Auftrage der Finnisch-Urgrischen Gesellschaft. Helsingfors, 1893-1901. 2 volumes. Original printed wrappers. XX,199; IV,200 pp. € 65,00

The Wotjaken live in the Russian Republic Udmurtien. I: Lieder, Gebete und Zaubersprüche; II: Sprichwörter, Rätsel, Märchen, Sagen und Erzählungen.

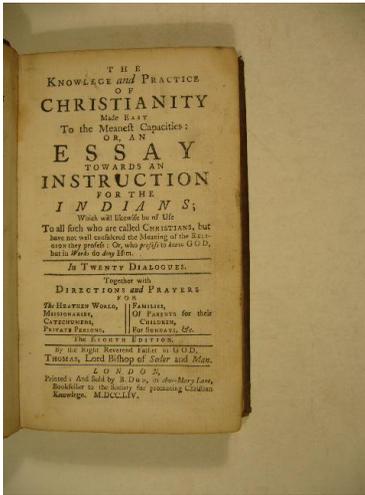


- 152 **WILLIAMS, John.** A narrative of missionary enterprises in the South Sea Islands; with remarks upon the natural history of the islands, origin, languages, traditions, and usages of the inhabitants. (Later ed.). London, J. Snow, 1840. Contemporary half calf. With wood-engraving on title-page, portrait, folding map and 27 wood-engravings. X,154 pp. € 75,00

This is an abridged edition of the work originally published in London in 1837; printed in double columns. 'Williams was the ablest missionary to the Polynesian people, and his book was the most printed and widely read of all the contemporary accounts' (Hill p.664). - (Soiled).

Hill 1879.

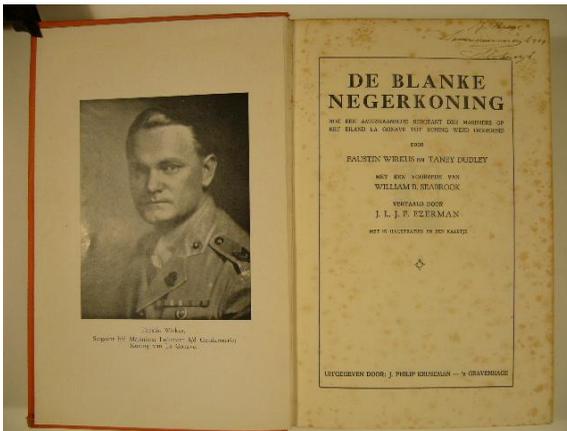
- 153 **(WILSON), Thomas.** The knowledge and practice of christianity made easy to the meanest capacities: or, an essay towards an instruction for the Indians .. In twenty dialogues. 8th edition. London, B. Dod, 1754. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf (top of spine sl. dam.; one hinge weak). (8),IV,XVI,300



pp.

€ 125,00

First edition was published in London in 1740. - Wilson was bishop of Sodor and Man, a diocese of the Church of England. This work was frequently reprinted during the years 1740-1848. *Sabin 104690.*



154 WIRKUS, Faustin & Taney DUDLEY. De blanke negerkoning. Hoe een Amerikaansche sergeant der mariniers op het eiland La Gonave tot koning werd gekroond. Met een voorrede van William B. Seabrook. Vertaald door J.L.J.F. Ezerman. 's Gravenhage, J.Philip Kruseman, (ca. 1930). Original cloth. With map and photographic plates. 304 pp. € 75,00

Autobiography of Faustin Wirkus (1897-1945), white king of the island La Gonave off the coast of Haiti from 1925 till 1929.