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Illustration on cover no. 33  HOLLAND WEST - AFRIKA LIJN.  Amsterdam, Plantijn, 1938. Folding coloured brochure.


*Hakluyt Society*, 2nd series, 175-176. - Jean Barbot served as a commercial agent on French slave-trading voyages to West Africa in 1678-79 and 1681-82.


First published in Philadelphia in 1771. - Contains an inquiry into the rise and progress of the West-African slave trade, 1442 to 1771, including a general account of Guinea, the Ivory-, Gold- and Slave-Coast, Benin, Kongo and Angola and chapters on the slave-trade by the Portuguese and English, and chapters on the treatment of the slaves in the North American colonies and in the West Indies. Benezet (1713-1784), a French-born Quaker and Philadelphia resident, was one of the chief early anti-slave trade agitators in the New World, his views influenced those of English abolitionists William Wilberforce and Thomas Clarkson. An important, very early, American antislavery work.

*Cardinall* 377; *Sabin* 4689, *Ragatz* p.479; *Hogg* 1734; *Work* p.257; *Afro-Americana* 1084.
4  **BIRMINGHAM, David.** The Portuguese conquest of Angola. London, Oxford University Press, 1965. Wrappers. 50 pp. € 18,00

5  **BLAKE, William.** Famille d'esclaves nègres de Loango. (Paris, 1798). Engraving by Tardieu l ainé after William Blake. Ca. 18,5 x 13,5 cm. € 75,00

From: **J.G. Stedman.** *Voyage a Surinam.* - Plate depicting a family of negro slaves from Loango, West Africa. *Kolfin, Van de slavenzweep, 24.*

6  **BROECKE, Pieter van den.** Historische ende journaelsche aenteyckeningh, van't gene Pieter van den Broecke op sijne reysen, soo van Cabo Verde, Angola, Gunea, en Oost-Indien (aenmerckens waerdigh) voorghevallen is, &c. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1646). Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. With 7 (of 12) plates. 110 pp. (text set in two columns). € 125,00

*Extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages.* - 'Van den Broecke's journal provides considerable information about the establishment of the Dutch East India Company in India, about Indian cities, and their governors, and about commodities and trade' (*Lach & Van Kley, III, p.452*). He also sailed to West-Africa and Arabia where he in 1614 established the first Dutch factory at Aden. Between 1620 and 1629 he headed Dutch operations in Surat, from where he directed all of the VOC factories in Arabia, Persia, and India. - (Missing pl. 4,5,6,7,9; pp.89-96 missing but added in photocopy). *Landwehr, VOC, 250.*

_Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 5._ - This edition offers for the first time an English translation of those parts of Van den Broecke's original manuscript which describe the four trading voyages he made to Africa in the early seventeenth century.


_Linschoten-Vereeniging LII._ - Describes a period when the WIC was still non-existent, the Dutch captured forts on the Guinea coast even before that Company was erected.


11  **CRUICKSHANK, Brodie.** Achtten jaren aan de Goudkust. Uit het Engelsch vertaald en met eene inleiding vermeerderd door D.P.H.J. Weijtingh. Amsterdam, Weijtingh & Van der Haart, 1855. 2 volumes in 1. Later half leather. With large folding lithographed view of Elmina by W. Bartels. XVI,251; XIV,208 pp.  € 275,00
Dutch translation of *Eighteen years on the Gold Coast of Africa, including an account of the native tribes and their intercourse with Europeans.* London 1853. - This Dutch edition has an introduction by D.P.H.J. Weijtingh, dealing with the history of the Dutch possessions on the coast. 'Cruikshank served in the area from 1834-1854 and was a member of the first Legislative Council of the Gold Coast, as well as the first Collector-General of the colony. The work offers insight into the judicial system, music, religion, dance, and social customs of the native people' (From the preface by K. A. Busia of the reprint of 1966).

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Cat. NHSM I, p.205; Gay 2865 (English ed.); Hess & Coger 6372 (English ed.); Cardinall 518 (English ed.); not in Tiele.


After the fall of Napoleon, king Willem I and the new Dutch government feared that Daendels could become an influential and powerful opposition leader and effectively banned him from the Netherlands by appointing him Governor-General of the Dutch Gold Coast (now part of Ghana). In the aftermath of the abolition of the Atlantic slave trade, Daendels tried to redevelop the rather dilapidated Dutch possessions as an African plantation colony driven by legitimate trade.

14 **DALZEL, Archibald.** The history of Dahomey, an inland kingdom of Africa; compiled from authentic memoirs; with an introduction and notes. London, T. Spilsbury and Son, 1793. 4to. Later half calf, spine gilt. With folding engraved map after R. Norris, and 6 engraved plates by Chesham (one partly cut short and tipped in).
First edition. - Dalzel was the former governor at Whydah (now Quida, Benin), West-Africa, and at time of publication of the present work, governor at Cape-Coast-Castle. His official position enabled him opportunities of obtaining valuable and accurate information. Parts of the history are compiled from i.a. the memoirs of Robert Norris, who spent eighteen years in the African trade, and from the communications of Lionel Abson, Dalzel's successor as British governor at Whydah. 'His History was both a historical compilation and propaganda against the abolition of the slave trade. He argued that the slave trade saved African victims from human sacrifice and slaughter' (The Paolo Bianchi Collection 102). The plates are showing scenes with armed women with the King at their head going to war, a public procession of the King's women, victims for sacrifice, etc. - (Occasionally sl. foxed; small library stamp on title-page).

Cardinall 396; Hogg 170; Work p.8.


Offprint De Oosterling Nr.4 Tijdschrift .. in het licht gegeven door J. Olivier.


A true story of Jan Wils about the purchase on the gold coast and the transport to Paramaribo of 500 slaves with the slave ship De Coninck in 1686.

17 **ELET, Jacobus.** Naar de koning van Dahomey. Het journaal van de gezantschapsreis van Jacobus Elet naar het West-Afrikaanse koningrijk Dahomey in
Linschoten-Vereeniging XCIX. - In 1732, Agaja, king of Dahomey, captured the Dutch Company factory Jaquin after a conflict with the merchant Hendrik Hertogh. After one year the oppercommies Jacobus Elet was sent to re-establish the contacts, but he was not succesfull.


ENDURAN, L(odoïx). De slavenhandel of twee zeelieden in Senegal. Gent, H. vander Schelden, 1893. Sm.8vo. Original decorated wrappers. 126 pp. € 95,00


Curious autobiography by Olauda Equiano, born in Eboe (Benin) in 1745 and sold into slavery as a boy. A classic work of black writing including an account of the wreck of the slaver Nancy in the Bahamas.


'The Yoruba (more than ten million people living predominantly in southwestern Nigeria) have, for centuries, been the most prolific art-producing people of Black Africa'.


*First edition.* - Plan for founding a settlement on the Dutch part of Guinea (Ghana), West Africa, to make the colony profitable again after the abolition of the slave trade; and investigation in the possibility of establishing new settlements. Fennekol was born in Guinea in 1761. Ghana was sold by the Dutch to the English in 1872. Tiele 355; Cat. NHSM I, p.205; Cardinall 530.
25 **HAM, Gijs van der.** Dof goud. Nederland en Ghana, 1593-1872. Amsterdam, Rijksmuseum, Nijmegen, VanTilt, 2013. 4to. With many coloured illustrations. 200 pp. € 25,00

26 **HAM, Gijs van der.** Tarnished gold. Ghana and the Netherlands from 1593. Amsterdam, Rijksmuseum, Nijmegen, VanTilt, 2016. 4to. Pictorial boards. With many coloured illustrations. 170 pp. € 25,00


'One of the largest collections of African myths and tales that has been published to date. The 155 stories include examples of the principal types of narrative in Dahomey, West Africa'. - A fine copy.

30 **HEUVEL, Aad van den.** Een verre moordenaar. Amsterdam, de Arbeiderspers, (1998). Wrappers. 229 pp. € 18,00
Crime novel about the diary of David van Nijendaal and the WIC and his visit to the Ashene people in West Africa.

Willem Bosman (1672 - ?), employee of the Dutch West India Company (WIC) and chief Dutch factor at the castle of Elmina, wrote the first authoritative and detailed account of the West Coast of Africa, during a 14 years' residence there. It is the chief source for the knowledge of the Dutch slave-trade during the second half of the 17th century.

Linschoten-Vereeniging LXI. - Piet Heyn firmly established the WIC's position on the African coast.


Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 2. - 'Jobson's account of the river, its commerce, natural history, peoples, religion and politics, was the earliest to appear in print, in this fullness of details in any language. It was also the earliest detailed account of any part of Black Africa, by an Englishman'.

35 KAN, C.M. Nederland en de kust van Guinea. Utrecht, J.L. Beijers, 1871. Original printed wrappers. 57 pp. € 95,00

Treatise against the transfer of the Dutch West-Africa possession to Britain (realized in 1872).

In his diary Lodewijk Kerdijk gives a vivid picture of the slave trade, naval officers who fought against the slave trade, and the Dutch and English factories who occupied fortresses on the Gold Coast.


Johan van der Veken (1549 - 1616) a Rotterdam merchant in West Africa.


The story of the more than three thousand Africans that were acquired for the Dutch Indian Army (KNIL) in the nineteenth century.


The trading relationship of the WIC was focused on the exchange of Ghanaian gold, ivory, slaves and cocoa for Dutch textiles, weapons and the famous Dutch genever.

First published in 1897. - 'This is arguably the best-known of all books by Victorian and Edwardian women travellers. She travelled in the forests of Africa dressed much as she would have done at home' (*Theakstone p.153*). 'The author made an ascent of Mount Cameroon by a new route in 1895, during the course of an enterprising expedition, vividly described in her book' (*Neate K26*). The two travel accounts she produced were immediate best sellers, both for their serious scientific content and their exuberant raciness. They are masterpieces' (*Robinson p. 138*).


Dealing with the Dutch on the Gold Coast, Caribbean islands, North American east coast and Brazil.

42  **LAET, Johannes de.** Historie ofte jaerlijck verhail van de verrichtingen der Geoctroyeerd West-Indische Compagnie, zedert haar begin/ tot het eynde van't jaer 1636. Leyden, Bonaventuer & Abraham Elsevier, 1644. Folio. Contemporary overlapping vellum, with sl. faded manuscript title on spine (sl. soiled). With printer's device on title page and 13 double-page engraved plates and maps. (32),544,31,(12) pp. € 7.250,00

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


Linschoten-Vereeniging CV. - Eye-witness account of the defeat of the Dutch on the West African coast at the beginning of the 17th century.

44 **LATROBE, Christian Ignatius.** Journal of a visit to South Africa, in 1815, and 1816, with some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope. London, L.B. Seeley and R. Ackermann, 1818. 4to. Later half calf, spine gilt, with red morocco title-labels. With folding map, 4 engraved plates and 12 handcoloured aquatint plates. (8),406 pp. € 2.450,00

*First edition.* - Latrobe was sent out to South Africa in response to the request of Moravian missionaries at Genadendal and Groenekloof for a minister to visit them. The Governor of the Cape had expressed a wish that a third station should be opened, and in order to choose a site the author travelled through a large part of the country right up to the Fish River. There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof, and of the missionary settlements, about thirty miles north of Cape Town also an account of the church and village of Caledon. Some information is afforded regarding the life of the up-country farmers at this period. In 1816 he started for a journey into the interior, the route taken from Genadendal being via Zwellendam, Zeekogat near George, Welgelegen, Uitenhage, to the Witte River, and then to the Little Fish River, returning via Plettenberg and Mossel Bays (Mendelsohn p.866-867). The book is much enhanced by the superbly coloured plates after sketches by the author himself and John Melville, Government Surveyor of the Cape, who accompanied him. Also included is a visit to St. Helena, and 'the first description of the fledgling colony' of Ascension Island (Howgego). - A very attractive copy.
Abbey, Travel, 325; Howgego, II, p.9; Prideaux p.240; SAB III, p.59; Tooley 292.


Linschoten-Vereeniging XXXIX. - Description of East and West Africa and America from Nova Francia (Canada) to Strait Magalhães, taken from Bernardus Paludanus and others.

Original cloth (stained). With frontispiece portrait, 2 maps, and illustrations on 9 plates. X,(2),347 pp. € 45,00

Mary Slessor (1848-1915) was a Scottish missionary who lived among the Efik people in Calabar in present day Nigeria.

49  **MIERS, Suzanne & Richard ROBERTS. (Ed.).** The end of slavery in Africa. (Madison, The University of Wisconsin Press, 1988). Wrappers. XX,524 pp.  € 25,00

   The contributors explore the historical experiences of slaves, masters, and colonials as they all confronted the end of slavery in fifteen sub-Saharan African societies.


   Samuel Kaboo Morris (1873 - May 12, 1893) was a Liberian prince who converted to Christianity around the age of 14. Around age 18, he left Liberia for the United States to achieve an education and arrived at Taylor University in December 1891. There is now a residence hall at Taylor University bearing his name. Morris's life has been the subject of five novels, over a dozen biographies, a 1954 film, and a 1988 documentary. Taylor University has named numerous buildings, scholarships, and a society in his honor. His story helped to inspire other people to go to Africa to preach the gospel.

51  **NEW NETHERLAND.** A catalogue of rare Dutch pamphlets relating to New-Netherland and to the Dutch West- and East-India Companies and its possessions in Brazil / Angola / etc. (The Hague, 1911). Reprint. Amsterdam, S. Emmering, 1970. Wrappers. With facsimiles. 42 pp.  € 20,00


Fine illustrated standard work on the Middelburgse Commercie Compagnie, founded in 1720. Especially known for the trans-Atlantic slavetrade.


Account of the shipwreck of the Dutch slave ship *Neptunus* off the coast in West Africa in 1785.

Signed by the author. - On the Danish settlement in Guinea, Christiansborg, and the Danish West Indies, St. Thomas and St. Croix.

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4to. Contemporary mottled calf, skilfully rebacked with the original spine laid down, spine richly gilt. With engraved portrait, 2 plates with musical scores, 3 folding maps (1 tear rep.) and 5 engraved plates (2 folding). XXVIII,372, XCII,(2) pp.

Published in the same year as the first edition; with bookplate of J.S.W.S. Erle Drax.

- Mungo Park (1771-1806) was the first European to reach the well-nigh fabulous waters of the Niger. He followed the river almost to the Senegal valley. He finally reached Gambia after a lengthy return journey. His journal included a detailed description of travel conditions, the nature of the area, rivers, and customs of various tribes. 'Park's Travels had an immediate success and was translated into most European languages. It has become a classic of travel literature, and its scientific observations on the botany and meteorology of the region, and on the social and domestic life of the negroes, have remained of lasting value. Park's career was short, but he made the first great practical advance in the opening-up of Central Africa' (*PMM* 253). Written in a straightforward unpretentious, narrative style, it gave readers their first realistic description of everyday life in west Africa, depicting without the censorious, patronizing contempt which so often has disfigured European accounts of Africa (*DNB*). - Some age-browning and offsetting of the plates otherwise *a beautiful copy*.

58  **PIELAT, Barthelemy.** La vie et les actions memorables de Sr. Michel de Ruyter. Amsterdam, Henry & Theodore Boom, 1677. 2 volumes in 1. 12mo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved title-page, portrait and 2 engraved title-vignettes. (18), 480; 250 pp. € 450,00

*First edition;* with the bookplate of H. de la Fontaine Verwey. - First monograph on the great Dutch admiral Michiel de Ruyter (1607-1676) who fought the English and French and scored several major victories against them, the best known probably being the Raid on the Medway. This monograph was based on the first biography of De Ruyter written by Lambertus van den Bosch in his *Leeven en daden der doorluchtighste zeehelden* (Amsterdam 1676). The book by Pielat was published after De Ruyter was given an elaborate state funeral, the publishing date of his book must be around 1681 but it was issued before the famous biography of Gerard Brandt. It also contains the account of De Ruyter's expedition to the West Indies. - (Light staining). - *Rare.*

*Not in Cat. NHSM; European Americana IV, p.32.*


The *Witte Leeuw* shipwrecked in James Bay, St. Helena, 1613.

61 **PREVOST, Antoine François.** Reizen langs de westkust van Afrika, van Kaap Blanko tot Sierra Leone: vervattende de Engelse bezittingen, en koophandel, op de riviere Gambra, met de aardrykskundige- en natuurkundige historie der naburige landen. - Reizen naar Guinee en Benin, vervattende de kust van Sierra-Leona, tot aan Kaap Gonsalvo. ’s Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1748. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt in compartments (top of spines rep.). With title-pages printed in red and black, 12 engraved maps (6 folding) and 43 engraved plates (13 folding) by J. van Schley. 435,(5); (4),532,(6) pp. € 950,00

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


*Linschoten-Vereeniging LV.* - Provides insight into the daily routine at the castle of Sao George da Mina, headquarter of the Dutch West India Company in West Africa, during the years 1645-1647.

63 **RATELBAND, Klaas.** De expeditie van Jol naar Angola en Sao Thomé 30 mei 1741 - 31 oct. 1641. ’s Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1943. Wrappers. With 2 maps. 24 pp. € 15,00

Cornelis Corneliszoon Jol (1597 – 1641), nicknamed Houtebeen ("pegleg"), was a 17th-century Dutch corsair and admiral in the Dutch West India Company.


Juvenile on slave-trade.


Linschoten-Vereeniging LXII. - De Ruyter visited West-Africa and the Caribbean.

Detailed report of the scientific excavation of a 24.ft. high midden mound in Akwapim (Ghana) which appears to have been in use for about four hundred years from a date in the 14th or 15th century.


*A comprehensive study.*


Historical novel on Olaudah Equiano (c. 1745 - 1797), known for most of his life as Gustavus Vassa. He was a writer and abolitionist from, according to his memoir, the Eboe region of the Kingdom of Benin (today southern Nigeria). Enslaved as a child, he was taken to the Caribbean and sold as a slave to a Royal Navy officer. He was sold twice more but purchased his freedom in 1766. in the 18th century.

72 **WEST INDIA COMPANY. (WIC).** Resolutie van de provincie van Holland en Westvriesland, raakende de militaire defensie van de colonien van den Staat in Westindien en kuste van Africa. (No pl.), 1792. Folio. 4 pp. € 75,00

*Extract uit het Register der Resolutien van de Hoog Mogende Heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden. Veneris den 5 October 1792.* - Concerning the military defence of the colonies in the West Indies and on the coast of Africa.

73 **ZEE, Henri van der.** ’s Heeren slaaf. Het dramatische leven van Jacobus Capitein (1717-1747). (Amsterdam), Balans, 2000. Wrappers. With portrait. 176 pp. € 18,00

Jacobus Elisa Johannes Capitein (ca. 1717 - 1747) was a Dutch Christian minister of
Ghanaian birth who was one of the first known sub-Saharan Africans to study at a European university and one of the first Africans to be ordained as a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church. He is credited with spreading the use of the written word in his native Ghana. Though a former slave, Capitein wrote a dissertation defending the right of Christians to keep slaves.


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