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Catalogue 170: Grand collections of the most memorable voyages

Pieter van der AA

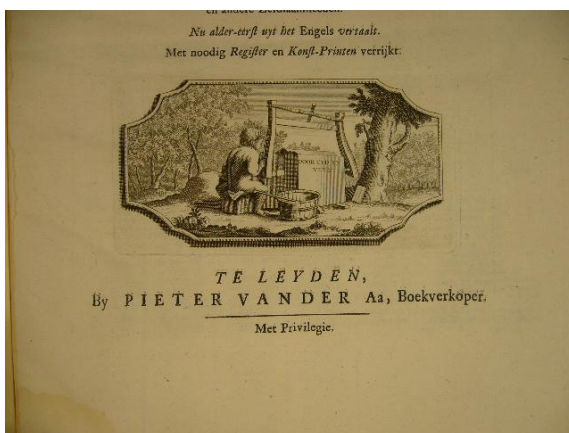


1. Naaukeurige versameling der gedenk-waardigste reysen naar Oost en West-Indiën, mitsgaders andere gewesten gedaan; sedert de jaaren 1246 tot op desen tijd.

Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1707 (= 1706-08).

28 volumes in 29 (vol. XIII in 2 volumes). Sm. 8vo. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum, with handwritten title on spines. With in each volume half-title and general title-page of the series printed in red and black and ca. 600 folding engraved maps and plates. € 38500,00

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



This collection starts with J. de Plano Carpini (1246-47) and W.v.Ruysbroek (1253) both to China, and goes on with the ones of Vasco

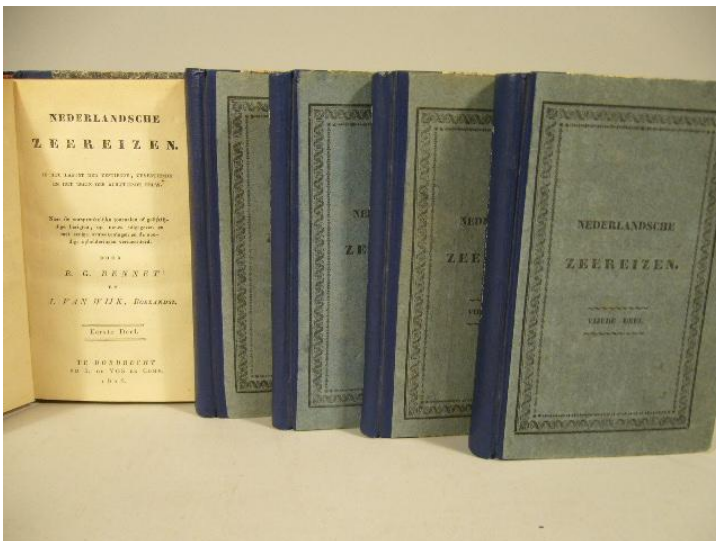
da Gama, Columbus, D.d'Almeida, Alfonso d'Albuquerque, D.Lopez de Sequeira, Hernando Cortes, H. Staden, J .Lerius etc. and ends with Dickinson's account of his voyage to Jamaica and Pennsylvania (1696). Including an introduction and an index in the first volume and a general index in the last volume. - (Some marginal wormholes).

Added as volume XXIX: ROY, Jacob Jansz de. Hachelijke reys-togt na Borneo en Atchin. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706. Contemporary vellum. An amazing collection in Dutch of well over a hundred accounts of voyages of discovery all over the world by all nations other than the Dutch.

A very attractive set

Sabin 3; Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Cordier, B.S., col..1942; European Americana V, 707/2; For Van der Aa: P.G. Hofstijzer, Pieter van der Aa (1659-1733), Leids drukker en boekverkoper (1999).

Roelof Gabriël BENNET & Jacobus van WIJK ROELANDSZ.



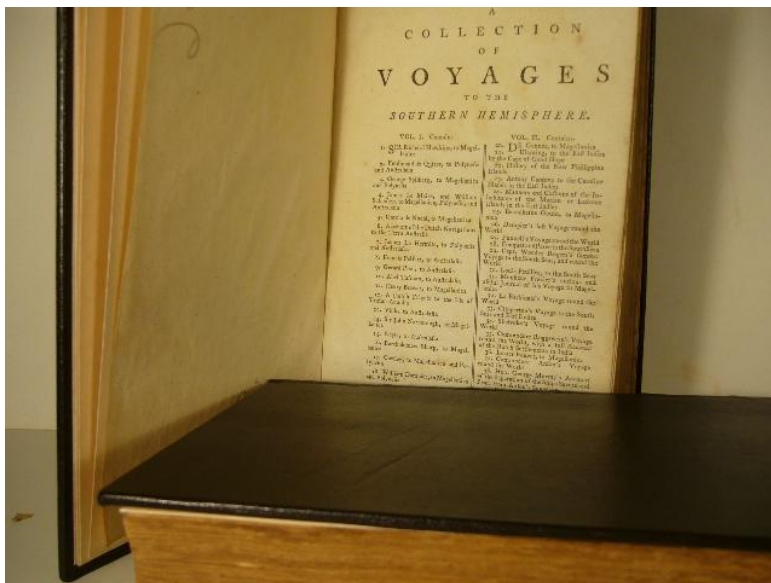
2. Nederlandsche zeereizen. In het laatst der zestiende, zeventiende en het begin der achttiende eeuw. Naar de oorspronkelijke journalen of gelijktijdige berigten, op nieuw uitgegeven en met eenige aantekeningen en de noodige ophelderingen vermeerderd. Dordrecht, J. de Vos en Comp., 1828-1830.

5 volumes. Sm. 8vo. Original printed boards (spines later half cloth). With large folding map of the Arctic. € 350,00

First edition. - Comprises the voyages of Jan Huygen van Linschoten, Gerrit de Veer, Henry Hudson, Cornelis de Houtman, Sebald de Weert, Jacob van Neck & Wijbrand van Warwijck, Olivier van Noort, Pieter Both and Steven van der Hagen. - *Fine.*

Cat. NHSM I, p.122; Tiele 1237.

John CALLANDER



3. 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.

€ 4.500,00

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; NMMC I, 40.

Isaac COMMELIN (Ed.).



4. Begin ende voortgangh van de Vereenighde Nederlantsche Geotroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagnie. Vervatende de voornaemste reysen/ by de inwoonderen der selver provincien derwaerts gedaen.(Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius), 1646.

21 volumes in 2. Oblong 8vo. Contemporary polished vellum (sl. soiled).
With 2 different engraved frontispieces and 225 (of 230) engraved maps and plates.

€ 42.500,00



Third and best edition; first published in Amsterdam in 1645. - This rare and extensively illustrated collection of voyages, containing the journals of 21 navigators to the East and West Indies, represents the material for any research on Dutch exploration of trading routes. Isaac Commelin (1598-1676) did manage to get hold of some unpublished accounts which are here printed for the first time, and which he must have obtained, clandestinely or otherwise, from someone connected with the East-India Company. ... about half of the material is completely new, though a few of the other accounts now appear in Dutch for the first time, having been previously printed in some other language (C.R. Boxer in the Introduction to the facsimile edition).

As well as the East Indies, there is much material on the Straits of Magellan (since several of the voyages came from the east), and descriptions of a number of significant early visits to the Philippines, China and Japan, India, Mauritius, etc. Among them are the Arctic discoveries of

Heemskerk and Barentsz, the East-India voyages of Houtman, de Keyzer and Van Spilbergen, the circumnavigations by Van Noort, Le Maire, Schouten and Van Spilbergen. A very important collection for the history of early Pacific exploration as well as for the development of the East Indies.

- 1 Gerrit de Veer, voyages to the north (1594-1596)
- 2 Cornelis de Houtman, first Dutch voyage to the East Indies (1595-1597)
- 3 Jacob Cornelisz. van Neck and Wybrant van Warwijck, first voyage to the East Indies (1598-1600), with appendix Javanese-Malay dictionary
- 4 Sebald de Weert, voyage around the world (1598-1599), described by Barent Jansz. (Potgieter)
- 5 Olivier van Noort, voyage around the world (1598-1601)
- 6 Pieter Both and Paulus van Caerden, voyage to the East Indies (1599-1601)
- 7 Jacob Cornelis van Neck, second voyage to the East Indies (1600-1604)
- 8 Voyages to the East Indies under Steven van der Haghen (1599-1601), Cornelis Pietersz. and Guillaume Senechal (1600-1602), Jacob van Heemskerk (1601-1603)
- 9 Wolfert Harmensz, voyage to the East Indies (1601-1603)
- 10 Joris van Spilbergen, voyage to the East Indies (1601-1604)
- 11 Wijbrand van Warwijck and Sebald de Weert, voyage to the East Indies (1602-1604)
- 12 Steven van der Haghen, second voyage to the East Indies (1603-1606)
- 13 Cornelis Matelief, voyage to the East Indies (1605-1608)
- 14 Paulus van Caerden, voyage to the East Indies (1606-1609)
- 15 Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, voyage to the East Indies (1607-1616)
- 16 Pieter van den Broecke, voyages to West Africa and Asia (1605-1630)
- 17 Johan van Twist, description of Gujerat (1638)
- 18 Joris van Spilbergen, voyage around the world (1614-1618); Willem Cornelisz. Schouten and Jacob Le Maire, voyage around the world (1615-1617)
- 19 Jacques L'Hermite, voyage around the world (Nassau fleet) (1623-1626); with appendix by Pedro de Madriga, description of Peru and Chile

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

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

Janssonius (1588-1664) was one of the leading Amsterdam publishers who specialized in the printing and publication of navigational and cartographical material. 'the most important Dutch collection of travel literature published during the seventeenth century' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III,1 p.461*). - (Missing: De Houtman part of pl. 16, De Weert pl. 6, Matelief pl. 5, 7 & 11, Van der Broecke pl. 9; Van Spilbergen map coloured; title-page vol. I mounted; last pp. of introduction with some wormholes and stains; some plates skilfully rep.). - A rare compendium presenting first-hand accounts of the Dutch East India Company, many previously unpublished, lavishly illustrated. - *Fine*.

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

James COOK



5. Reize rondom de waereld. Vertaald door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, 's Hage, Honkoop, Allart en van Cleef, 1795-1803.
13 volumes + index volume. Contemporary half calf (top of spines of 3 volumes sl. dam.) with red morocco labels on spines; index volume half calf (not uniform). With engraved portrait, 13 engraved title-pages, 52 folding engraved maps by C. van Baarsch and 134 engraved plates (mostly folding) by J.S. Klauber. € 6.000,00

First collective Dutch edition. - The three great voyages by James Cook (1728-1779), the first really scientific navigator.

Vol. I-III: the life of Cook and the first voyage 1768-1771,

vol. IV-VII: the second voyage 1772-1775,

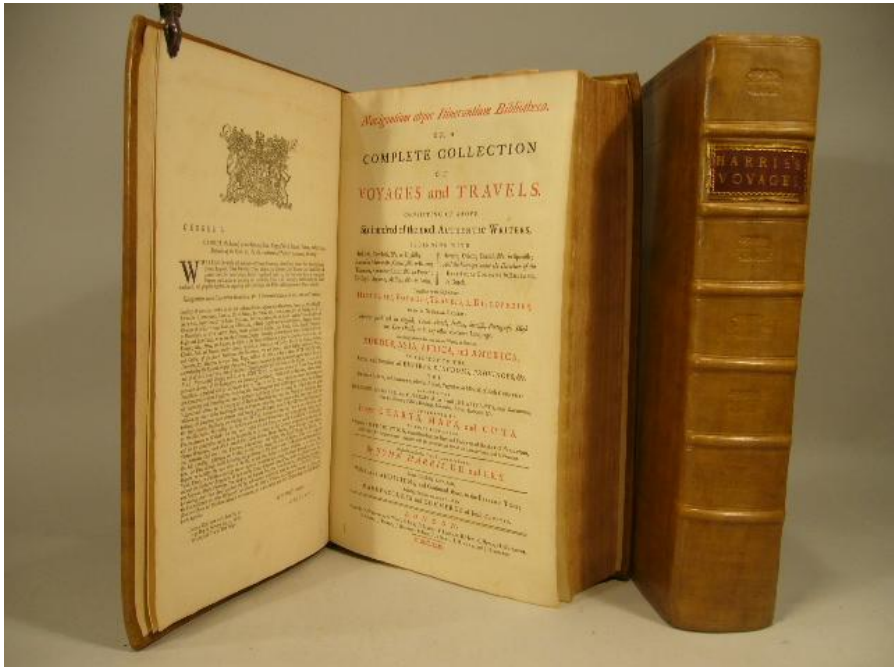
vol. VIII-XIII: the third voyage 1776-1780. '

Vol. XIV: complete index, compiled by Willem Chevallerau.

Cook earned his place in history by opening up the Pacific to western civilization and by foundation of British Australia. The world was given for the first time an essentially complete knowledge of the Pacific Ocean and Australia, and Cook proved once and for all that there was no great southern continent, as had always been believed. He also suggested the existence of antarctic land in the southern ice ring, a fact which was not proved until the explorations up the 19th century. Cook was a brilliant navigator and hydrographer, an excellent administrator and planner, and probably the first sea captain to realize the importance of preserving the health and well-being of his crew' (*P.M.M. p.135*). - (Some volumes sl. waterstained).

Tiele 268; Cat. NHSM I, p.140; Beddie 52.

John HARRIS



6. Navigantium atque itinerantium bibliotheca. Or, a complete collection of voyages and travels. Consisting of above six hundred of the most authentic writers... Now carefully revised, with large additions, and continued down to the present time; including particular accounts of the manufactures and commerce of each country.

London, T. Woodward, a.o., 1744-1748.

2 volumes. Large folio. Period-style blind-stamped calf, with red morocco title labels. With title-pages printed in black and red, royal privilege as frontispiece in volume one, woodcut head-pieces and 61 engraved maps, charts and plates (15 folding). (32),984; (10),1056,(22) pp. (Text in double-column).

€ 11.500,00



'This is a revised and enlarged version of the 1705 first edition of John Harris's 'compleat collection of voyages and travels'. The second edition, especially prized for its maps, has been called the most complete by several authorities. Particularly valuable is the inclusion of a printing of Tasman's original map and two short articles printed on the map. One discusses Quiros's voyage, while the other speculates about the possibility of the Australian continent being colonized' (*Hill p.275*).

Book I, Chapter I: History of the circumnavigators: Magellan, Francis Drake, Thomas Cavendish, Olivier van Noort, Sebald de Weert, Joris van Spilbergen, François Pelsaert, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten, Pedro Fernandez de Quiros, Jacques l'Hermite, Cowley, William Dampier, William Funnell, Woodes Rogers, John Clipperton, George Shelvocke, Jacob Roggeveen, Abel Jansz. Tasman, George Anson. II: Discovery,

settlement, and commerce of the East Indies. Chapter III: Comprehending the discovery, settlement and commerce of the West Indies.

Book II: Voyages and discoveries towards the North, and through most of the countries of Europe.

Book III: Voyages to, and travels through the dominions of the Grand Signior, and through other empires, kingdoms and states in Asia: Turkey, Persia, China, Corea, Russia.

Present here, and absent in the first edition, are the narrations of Christopher Middleton to Hudson Bay, 1741-1742, Bering to the Northeast, 1725-1736, Woodes Rogers' circumnavigation, 1708-1711, Clipperton and Shevlocke's circumnavigation, 1719-1722, Roggeveen to the Pacific, 1721-33, and the various travels of Lord Anson's voyages, 1740-1744. - (Some age-browning).

A very good copy of this great collection of voyages.

Hill 775; Landwehr, VOC, 261; Sabin, 30482; Cox I, p.10; Schilder, map 87;. NMMC I, 34.

Antoine François PREVOST



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

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

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

A very attractive set of this famous compilation of voyages.

Tiele 103; Cat. NHSM I, p.108; Landwehr, VOC, 267; Sabin 65405; Hill 1391 (French ed.).

René Augustin Constantin de RENNEVILLE



8. Recueil des voïages qui ont servi à l' établissement & aux progrès de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales, formée dans les Provinces-Unies des Pais-Bas. Seconde edition revue, & augmentée de plusieurs pieces curieuses. Amsterdam, J. Frederic Bernard, 1725.
7 volumes. Sm. 8vo. Contemporary pannelled calf, spines ribbed and gilt, with title-labels. With 44 engraved maps and plates (40 folding). € 3.500,00

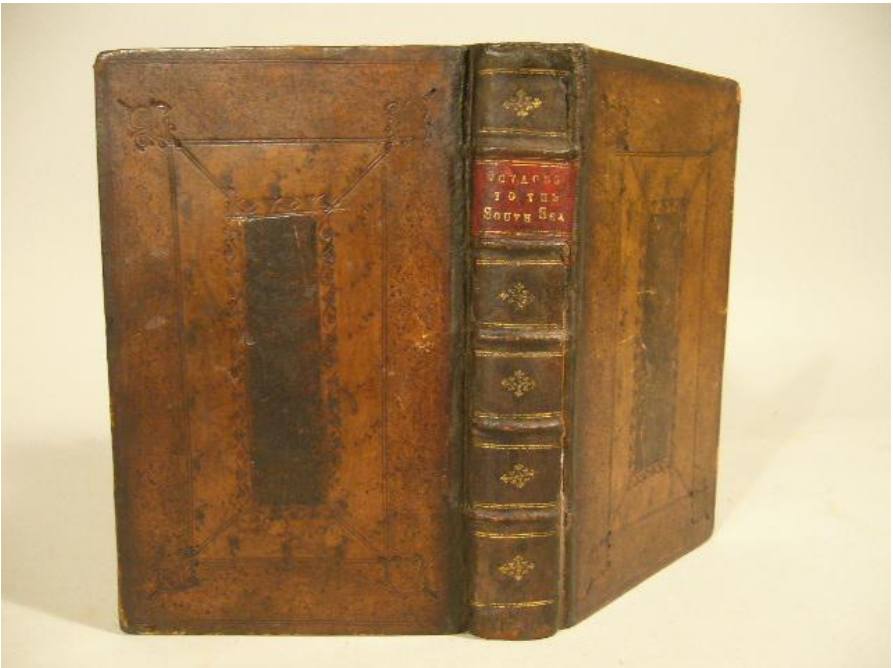
Second and best edition, first published in Amsterdam in 1702-1706; with 2 armorial bookplates. - French translation of Is. Commelin *Begin ende voortgang* with the additions of Fr. Coyett *'t Verwaerloosde Formosa* (Formosa neglected) and the voyage of Willem Ysbrantz. Bontekoe. This collection of early Dutch East-India Company (VOC) voyages was

translated first from the Dutch into French and then into English containing a large introduction, the voyages by Gerrit de Veer, Cornelis de Houtman, Jacob Cornelisz. van Neck, Sebald de Weert, Olivier van Noort, Paulus van Caerden, Steven van der Hagen, Wolfert Harmensz., Joris van Spilbergen, Cornelis Matelief, Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeff, Pieter van den Broeck, Willem Cornelisz. Schouten and Jacob le Maire, etc. Renneville (1650 - 1723), left France for the Netherlands in 1699 because of his Protestant principles.

A very attractive set.

Landwehr 253; Hill 1438; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; European-Americana V, p.326.

(Tancred ROBINSON). (Ed.).

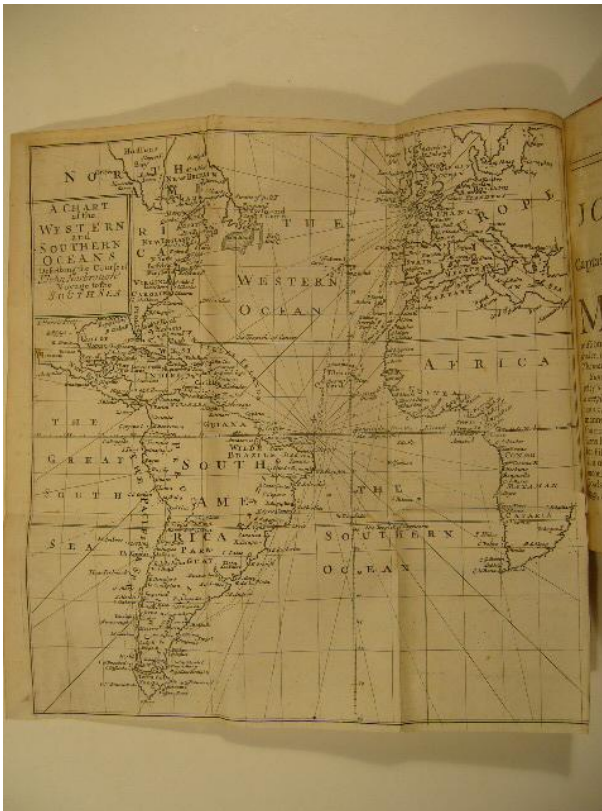


9. An account of several late voyages and discoveries ... To which are added, a large introduction and supplement, containing short abstracts of other voyages into those parts, and brief descriptions of them.

London, D. Brown, J. Round, W. Innys, T. Ward, 1711.

Contemporary panelled calf, rebaked with the original spine laid down, spine ribbed and gilt, with red morocco title-label (1 hinge cracked). With 3 large folding engraved maps (2 small tears rep.) and 19 engraved plates (7 folding). XXIX,(7),223,(1) pp. € 5.250,00

Second edition; first published in London in 1694; with armorial bookplate and 2 blind-tooled stamps. 'This second edition is preferred because it has the chart of the western and southern oceans, which was not included in the first edition and additional text relating to Greenland and to whales and whaling' (*Hill p.525*).



I. John Narbrough's passage in the *Batchelour* through the Strait of Magellan and into the South Pacific to Chile, which was much read by later navigators.

II. One of the earliest English accounts of Abel Janszoon Tasman's voyage of 1642 from Batavia, during which he discovered Tasmania and New Zealand and visited Tonga and Fiji; based upon the account by Dirk Rembrantszoon van Nierop (Amsterdam 1674).

III. Captains John Wood and William Flaes, in the ships *Speedwel* and *Prosperous*, explored the Northeast Passage and visited Novaya Zembla.

IV. The narrative of Friedrich MARTEN's, here first translated into English, was the first book on a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland, undertaken for whaling purposes.

The editor of this work is believed to be Sir Tancred Robinson. In his lengthy introduction, he speaks of explorations towards the South Terra Incognita, suggests that the Dutch had made great discoveries there which they had never divulged, and also speaks of Ferdinand Magellan, Pedro Fernãndes de Quirõs, Sir Francis Drake, and others who had sailed the South Seas (*Hill p.524*). This compendium, a wealth of early voyages, includes an early account in of Tasman's famous voyage of 1642.

A fine copy.

Hill 1475; European Americana V, 711/183; Sabin 72186; Cox I, p.8; NMMC I, 31.

