
Item 30: 't Oost Indische magazyn, en scheeps-timmer-werf. (No pl., ca. 1700).
THE TERRITORY OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY

The Dutch-Portuguese War

1  ARTICULEN VAN VREDE ENDE CONFOEDERATIE, ghesslooten tusschen den doorluchtighsten coningh van Portugael/ ter eenre/ ende de hoogh mogende heeren Staten Generael der Vereenighde Nederlanden/ ter andere zyde. 's Gravenhage, Hillebrandt van Wouw, 1663.
4to. With woodcut device on title-page. (28) pp.  € 295,00

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Knuttel 8730; Sabin 2157; European Americana III, p.172; Borba de Moraes p.50; Rodriguesz 695.

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2  ARTICULI PACIS ET CONFOEDERATIONIS inter serenissimum Lusitaniae Regem ab una, & celsos ac praepotentes Foederati Belgii ordines ab altera parta conclusae. Hagae-Comitis, Hillebrandt van Wouw, 1663.
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Knuttel 8728; Sabin 2154b; Cf. European Americana III, p.172-173; Borba de Moraes p.50-51; Rodriguesz 693.
India & Ceylon

3 BALDAEUS, Philippus.

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

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

Tiele 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.240; Landwehr, VOC, 556; Goonetileke 1912.
Headquarters of the Dutch East India Company

4  BATAVIA, DE HOOFDSTAD VAN NEERLANDS O. INDIEN, in derzelver gelegenheid, opkomst, voortreffelyke gebouwen, hooge en laage regeering, geschiedenissen, kerkzaaken, koophandel, zeden, luchtgesteldheid, ziekten, dieren en gewassen, beschreeven. Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi, Harlingen, Volkert van der Plaats, 1782-83. 4 volumes in 1. 4to. Modern calf (part of contemporary spine laid down). With engraved allegorical frontispiece, 4 engraved title-vignettes, 4 title-pages printed in red and black, folding map of Java, folding view of Batavia, folding plate of the Island of Onrust, folding plate of the Cape of Good Hope, 2 folding plates with birds and animals, 2 folding plates with 4 views of Batavia, and 3 folding plans of Batavia (tear rep.), all engraved by M. Sallieth after H. Kobell Jr. IV,147,(1); 108; 171,(1); 103,(1) pp. € 2.750,00

Original edition. - The anonymous author of this extensive description of Batavia claims to have received most of his information directly from the high officials of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) residing in Batavia. Information on the trade of the VOC in the East Indies is given. 'Batavia, capital city of the Netherlands Indies, site of a VOC post from 1610, and founded in 1619 by J.P. Coen, as regional headquarters for the Dutch East Indies Company, on the site of the Banten port of Jayakarta. It was first constructed as a Dutch city, complete with canals and walls to resist attack from Mataram, and much of the surrounding countryside was cleared of its inhabitants to create a kind of cordon sanitaire around the city. Batavia became a major center of settlement by Chinese, who lived within the city under their own laws. Tension between the Dutch and the Chinese led to a massacre of Chinese in 1740. The social composition of the city was also influenced by a large slave community, much of it Balinese in origin, who formed the basis for a constantly evolving mestizo culture in the city (Cribb, Historical dictionary of Indonesia, p.49-50). In fact five of the fine plates are made after drawings by Johannes Rach (Het gouvernement te Batavia, de Markt te Batavia, De Diestpoort te Batavia, 't Kasteel te Batavia and a view depicting the harbour of Batavia). Including the large plan of Batavia drawn by order of governor-general P.A. van der Parra by A. van Krevelt. - Some marginal waterstaining otherwise fine. Tiele 77; Landwehr, VOC, 499; Bastin-Brommer N 22; Cat. KITLV p.9; Brommer, Batavia, p.81.
5  **BATAVIA.** (Amsterdam, 1682).
Engraving. Ca. 12,5 x 16 cm.  € 95,00

*From: Nieuhof. Gedenkwaerdige zee en lantreize.*- Panoramic view with on the left the Old Dutch Church and the old townhall and on the right the castle. With title on scroll and coat of arms.
*Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia, 149.*

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6  **BATAVIA.** Die innere Aussicht des Castells in Batavia nebst der Schloss Kirche. - Vuë interieure du pallais de Batavie avec l'eglise du chateau. Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).
Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild), with descriptive text in German and French. ca 29 x 40 cm.  € 350,00

*Collection des prospects.* - Handsome view, after J.W. Heijdt, inside the castle depicting the parade-ground with on the left side the houses of the Raad van Indië and on the right side the castle-church, the house of the governor-general and the buildings of the government, in the background the sea with ships. - *Fine.*
*Feith 78c; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 208,3.*

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7  **BATAVIA.** Batavia, gelegen op het eiland Java, een beroemde volkplanting der Batavieren. - Batavia nova, kalappa & Jacatra dicta, in insula Java, Batavorum nobilis colonia. (Amsterdam, 1702).
Engraving. Ca. 21 x 25,5 cm.  € 450,00

*Feith 13; Cat. Batavia Tentoonstelling Amsterdam 1919, 19.*
8 **BATAVIA.** Gesicht van't suyker pakhuys, gezien op de brugh van't casteel Batavia.
(Amsterdam, 1726).
Engraving. Ca. 29 x 37 cm. € 150,00

*From: François Valentijn. Oud en nieuw Oost-Indië.* - Fine view of the sugar warehouse seen from the castle-moat, with on the right bastion Diamant. The popular name of Kota Inten (Diamond City), still carries the memory of the Diamond Bastion of the old castle. - (Some wormholes restored). *Feith 67e; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 154,5; Landwehr, VOC, p. 256.*

9 **BATAVIA.** Prospect von der Bastion Gelderland außerhalb der Stadt Batavia, wie solche nach der Natur gege die aussern portugiesischen Kirche und dem blauen Berg zu gezeichnet worden von Johan Wolffgang Heyd. - Vuë de la Bastion de Gelderland .. Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild), with descriptive text in German and French. ca. 29 x 40 cm. € 350,00

*Collection des prospects.* - Handsome view, after J.W. Heijdt, seen from the fortress Gelderland looking towards the Portuguese Church outside the city walls, the present Gereja Sion on Jl. Jaykarta, with the old belltower and the Jassenbridge. It is the oldest remaining VOC-church in Jakarta. - *Fine.*
*Feith 78f; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 208,6.*

10 **BATAVIA.** Prospect von der Bastion Perl längst der Courtine des Castells Batavia gezeichnet. - Vuë de la Bastion Perl, desine pres de Courtine du Chateau de Batavia.

Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).

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*Feith 78e; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 208,5.*
Governors General

11 **BOIS, J.P.J. Du** Vies des gouverneurs généraux, avec l'abrégé de l'histoire des établissements Hollandois aux Indes Orientales ... La Haye, Pierre de Hondt, 1763. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary roan with gilt fillets round sides, spine richly gilt, atlas volume modern half red morocco, spine gilt. With title-page printed in red and black (same title-page in facsimile in atlas volume), 27 engraved vignette portraits of the Governors-General and 35 (1 double) engraved folding maps, plans and views after J. van Schley. VI,351;48 pp. € 2250,00

Much improved edition of volume XX of Prévost's *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. Enlarged with an important 'Consideration sur l'état présent de la Compagnie hollandoise des Indes Orientales' by the ex-Governor General Baron d'Imhoff. Interesting description of the lives of the Governors General and all the events relative to the affairs of the VOC from the Cape of Good Hope to Japan during a period of ca. 150 years. - Few leaves with marginal wormholes otherwise *a fine large paper copy; with armorial bookplate.*

*Landwehr, VOC, 1502; Cat. KITLV p.236; Cordier, B.I., col. 1490; Bastin-Brommer N17.*

Dutch adventurer who entered the English East India Company in Bengal

12 **BOLTS, Willem.** État civil, politique et commerçant, du Bengale; ou histoire des conquêtes & de l'administration de la Compagnie Angloise dans ce pays. Ouvrage traduit de l'Anglois. La Haye, Gosse, 1775. 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary mottled calf (hinges dam., but holding), spine gilt. With 2 engraved frontispieces and large folding engraved map. XL,222; 240 pp. € 395,00

*First French edition; first published in English in London in 1773. - Willem Bolts (c. 1740-1808) was a Dutch adventurer who entered the English East India Company in Bengal, and got into trouble for private trading in the name of the East India Company. The government of Benares sent him off to England as a prisoner. He sought legal action against them, but ruined himself in the proces. This vigorous exchange of views developed into a bitter controversy and played an important part in fuelling the extensive public debate that was taking place on the subject of the*
East India Company's operations in India. The French translation was made by Jean Nicolas Demeunier. - Pasted in is a letter in French, dated 1776, dealing with the ceding of Benares by the Rajah to the English East India Company. *Cox I, p.299; Chadenat 2791.*

Rebellion in the Ambonese islands


*First edition.* - Levinus Bor 'entered Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudtshoorn's service as his assistant in 1650 and became his secretary later. Bor was a witness to the suppression of the rebellion in the Ambonese islands in 1651-1656. In his booklet, written in 1657, he sets out to give a report on the basis of the papers at his disposal of the Vlamingh's methods of warfare and of the latter's measures to safeguard the VOC's interest for a long time ahead. The entire work is suffered with a tone of approval and admiration for the feats of the extremely harsh de Vlamingh. Bor shows no understanding whatever for the motives inspiring the Moluccan rebels' (*Polman, The Central Moluccas, p.21*). Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudshoorn was Governor of Ambon from 1647 to 1655. - Extremely rare. *Ruinen A20; Landwehr, VOC, 233; Cat. KITLV p.32.*

14 **BRAAM, Jacob Pieter van.** Jacob Pieter van Braam Capitein ter Zee en thans Schout bij Nacht van Holland en West Friesland. Rotterdam, M. de Sallieth, 1790. Stipple-engraved oval halflength portrait with sea-battle in the background and coat of arms by M. de Sallieth after Schmidt. Ca. 42 x 31 cm. € 295,00

Van Braam (1737-1803) was a servant of the Dutch East India Company (1764-1795). - Nice portrait with coat of arms and ships. - Very fine state. *Van Someren 734; not in Muller.*
Goa, Calicut, the Coromandel Coast, and the Moluccas

15 CAERDEN, Paulus van. Loffelijcke voyagie op Oost-Indien, met 8 schepen uyt Tessel gevaren int jaer 1606 onder het beleyt van den admirael Paulus van Caerden. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645). Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 48 pp. (text set in two columns). € 495,00

First Dutch edition; extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - 'The fleet of Van Caerden was as much a military as a commercial venture. Following his instructions he first attempted, unsuccessfully, to seize the Portuguese fort at Mozambique, after which he visited Goa, Calicut, the Coromandel Coast, and the Moluccas, capturing Portuguese ships as well as trading. Finally he became governor of the Molucces. No other editions of Caerden's account were printed' (Lach & Kley, III, p.470). - Landwehr, VOC, 250.

Mulgirigala - Ceylon

16 CEYLON - SRI LANKA. - Korte beschryving van Adams, en Evaas graf, en graf-zark. (Middelburg, Michiel Schrijver, first half 18th century). Large broadside with half-page engraving depicting Adam's mountain at Mulgirigala with temple and inscriptions below and explanatory text by Christiaan Hansz. Ca. 63 x 46 cm. € 2950,00

Impression of the famous Adam's mountain. The German author of the explanatory text is Christiaan Hansz whose real name probably is Christoph Langhansz. He served the VOC as a soldier for two years and nine months and stayed on the island of Ceylon in 1695. In 1705 he published in similar fashion as this account, his impressions of Ceylon: Neue Ost-indische Reise (Landwehr, VOC, 327). The printer is Michiel Schrijver, active in Middelburg 1720-1735, whose shop was located at the Beurs and was signposted Cicero. - (Lacking portions of paper at the bottom, with some loss of text (including part of the name of the printer) but skilfully restored. - Extremely rare broadside, only one copy known (Library Middelburg). Not in Landwehr, VOC or Muller, Historieplaten or Atlas van Stolk; see De Silva and Beumer, Dutch Ceylon, pp. 189-201 for information on Mulgirigala.
The most important Dutch collection of travel literature published during the seventeenth century

COMMELIN, Isaac (Ed.).

€ 59.000,00

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

Janssonius (1588-1664) was one of the leading Amsterdam publishers who specialized in the printing and publication of navigational and cartographical material. 'the most important Dutch collection of travel literature published during the seventeenth century' (Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III,1 p.461). - (Some age-browning, printed title-page vol. I mounted, few blank margins repaired or waterstained; the journals in vol. II are separately brought together as often happened). - A very good copy.

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

Account of Peter van Hoorn's mission to the Chinese court

18 DAPPER, Olfert. Gedenkwaerdig bedryf der Nederlandsche Oost-Indische Maetschappye, op de kuste en in het keizerrijk van Taising of Sina: behelzende het tweede gezandschap aen den onder-koning Singlamong en veldheer Taising Lipoui; door Jan van Kampen en Konstantyn Nobel. Vervolgt met een verhael van het voorgevallen des jaers zestien hondert drie en vier en zestig, op de kuste van Sina, en ontrent d' eilanden Tayowan, Formosa, Ay en Quemuy, onder 't gezag van Balthasar Bort. En het derde gezandschap aen Konchy, Tartarsche keizer van Sina en Oost-Tartarye onder beleit van Pieter van Hoorn. Benefens een beschryving van geheel
First edition. - Account of Peter van Hoorn's mission to the Chinese court, sent by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). Negotiations were carried out from Southeast China, during which vice-admiral Jan van Kampen and Konstantijn Nobel's mission was sent to the Fukien authorities. This second embassy to China incorporates the account of commander Balthasar Bort along the coast of Formosa, Ay and Quemuy in the years 1663-1664. The third embassy took place under Pieter van Hoorn in 1666-1668. The first embassy having been Johan Nieuhof's journey in 1655-56 with Jacob de Keyzer and Pieter de Goyer. Olfert Dapper (1636-1689), physician, geographical and historical scholar, was the author of a series of works dealing with Africa, America and Asia. His works are of special importance because of the fine plates, which include maps, plans and beautiful views and costumes. 'One of the most comprehensive descriptions of China published in the Netherlands' (Lach, *Asia in the making of Europe*, III, p.490). - Some leaves browned but with very good impressions of the plates.

*East India Company (VOC) – Proclamations & Pamphlets*

19  - -. Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap. Extract uyt het register der resolutien .. der Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. December 1795 .. tot de zaaken van de Oostindische Compagnie.

& Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap. Extract uyt het register .. February 1796 .. aangaande een te erigeeren Committé tot den Oostindischen Handel ..

& Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap. Extract uit het register .. February 1796 .. zynde geprocedeert tot de benoeming van de ministers van het Committé tot de Zaaken van den Oostindischen Handel en Bezittingen ..

D. van Laar .. J.C. Smissaert .. G. Titsingh .. F. Hoyer (No pl.), 1795-96.

3 proclamations in 1. Folio. Old boards. 10; 2; (1) pp.  

€ 395,00
Appointment of a committee for the Dutch East India Company, the Committé tot de Zaaken van de Oostindische Handel en Bezittingen, consisting of 28 members with the official title of Bewindhebberen der Generaale Nederlandsche Oostindische Compagnie. The second proclamation is fixing the date of the new VOC administration to be sworn in on February 16, 1796, they will be in office as per March 1, 1796. The third proclamation gives the names of the members. 

*Landwehr, VOC, 1650 and 1655 (only copies known are in a private collection).*

**Extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company**

20 - -. Publicatie. De Staten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. goedgevonden hebben het octroy voor deesen aan de Oostindische Compagnie van deesen landen verleent/ en te meermaalen gecontinueert/ wederom te continueeren/ en te prolongeeren/ voor den tijd van twintig jaaren ..

's Gravenhage, Jacobus Scheltus, 1748. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the Republic. Ca. 41 x 30 cm. € 475,00

Official announcement by the States General of the eighth extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) for a period of twenty years, from January 1, 1755, to December 31, 1774. The announcement is dated September 19, 1748. - A nice copy. 

*Landwehr, VOC, 21.*

**Extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company**

21 - -. Publicatie. De Staten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. goedgevonden hebben het meergemelde octroy voor de .. Oostindische Compagnie/ soo als het selve op den 20 maart 1602 is verleent .. te continueeren en prolongeren .. voor den tijd van nog twee jaaren/ ingaande met den 1 january 1775/ en sullende eindigen met den laatsten december van het jaar 1776.

's Gravenhage, Isaac Scheltus, 1774. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the Republic. Ca. 42 x 32,5 cm € 475,00

Official announcement by the States General of the ninth extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company for a period of two years, from January 1, 1775, to December 31, 1776. The announcement is dated December 5, 1774. 

*Landwehr, VOC, 22.*
The Dutch East India Company in the Cape colony


Pamphlet concerning the complaints of theburghers reflecting on the harsh and avaricious rule of the Dutch East India Company in the Cape colony during the years 1779-1785.

See Landwehr, VOC, 1481-1483 and Mendelssohn p.797 (Kaapsche geschillen); not in Knuttel.

Splendid ceremony with the flag of the Dutch East India Company

23. Afscheid van stadhouder Willem V en prinses Wilhelmina van Pruisen van den magistraat van Amsterdam op den Buiten-Amstel, 4 juni 1768. (No pl. 1768).

Engraved plate by Simon Fokke, coloured by hand. Ca. 24 x 35.5 cm.

Fine handcoloured engraving of the series, Inkomst en verblijf van Willem V en gemalin te Amsterdam met de vreugdebedrijven en plegtigheden aldaar, depicting the depart of Willem V and Wilhelmina van Pruisen at the tavern De Berebij on the Buiten-Amstel depicting i.a the flag of the Dutch East India Company.

Muller, Historieplaten, p.209 (our copy without the text).

Siam


Paris, Imprimerie de la Veuve & M.G. Jouvenel, 1723. 4to. With printer’s device on title-page and ornamental head-piece. 8 pp.

With the handwritten signature of the Ecuyer-Conseiller-Secrétaire du Roy at end. Only tin from Siam is allowed to
enter France with a certificate from the Director of the Dutch East India Company. – (Inner lower blank margin skilfully restored without loss of text). - Rare. Not in Landwehr; not in Knuttel or WorldCat.

Bengal

25 Berigt van bewindhebberen der generale geoctroyeerde Oostindische Compagnie deeser landen op de memorie van den heer Yorke .. behelsende klagten over hostiliteiten, die door de bedienden der Oostindische Compagnie deeser landen tegens onderdanen van syne Groot-Britannische majesteit in Bengale gepleegd souden zyn. Amsterdam, 1761. Folio. 47 pp. € 350,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en Westvriesland, in haar .. vergadering genomen op woensdag den 18 Maart 1761. - Abstract of the Resolutions of the States of Holland and West-Friesland. It includes a memorandum by the Heeren XVII about Mr. Yorke's complaint about hostilities towards the English by the VOC off the Bengal coast. - Landwehr, VOC, 160.

Tea-trade and the VOC

26 Berigt van bewindhebberen der Oostindische Compagnie .. op de requeste der kooplieden Hope en Compagnie, om verklaering nopens hun .. placaat van 21 September 1717, ten aanzien der verkooping van thee. (And) Resolutie om het placaat van 21 September 1717 betrekkelijk .. de invoer en verkoop van vreemde thee. (No pl.), 1790. 2 volumes. Folio. (4),32; (4) pp. € 350,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland ende Westvriesland, in hun vergaderinge genoomen, op Donderdag den 12 Augusty 1790 (and) Vrydag den 13 Aug. 1790. - Concerning the tea-trade and the VOC and Hope & Co, a famous Dutch bank that spanned two and a half centuries. Though the founders were Scotsmen, the bank was located in Amsterdam.

Organization of the VOC

27 Gouvernement de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales tant en ces provinces que dans les Indes.
From: Histoire abrégée des Provinces Unies des Pays-Bas. - Decorative anonymous engraving depicting the organization of the VOC with in the middle the council room with the seventeen directors (Heren Zeventien), on the left side the six chambers (Amsterdam, Middelburg, Rotterdam, Delft, Hoorn, Enkhuizen) and on the right side the four councils, with explanatory text. In 1602 the Dutch East India Company (VOC) was formed, backed by the government and supplied with a considerable capital from private investors. It became regular practice in the Company that each year early in autumn directors (bewindhebbers) decided on the number of ships they wanted to send to Asia.

Conflict with the French East India Company

28  -  -. Klagten van de Fransche Oostindische Compagnie en van het Hof van Frankryk over de drie Oostindische scheepen door de Engelsche genoomen, te Batavia opgebragt, en door den gouverneur generaal aldaar ingekogt. Met het berigt van de Kaamer van Seeventienen daar op. (No pl.), 26 November 1745. Folio. 16 pp. € 195,00

Dutch and French text. - Complaints by France about three ships bought by Governor General G.W. van Imhoff from the English who had seized them. - With some contemporary written annotations. - Landwehr, VOC, 181.

Extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company

29  -  -. Octroy by de .. Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden verleend aan de Oostindische Compagnie in dato den 20 maart 1602. Mitsgaders .. continuatien van het voorschreeve octroy, tot den jaare 1700 (&) 1740 (&) 1742 (& ) 1754 (&) 1774. 's Gravenhage, Jacobus Scheltus, 1748. 4to. Marbled wrappers. With woodcut coat of arms on title-page. 51 pp. € 650,00

Official announcement by the States General of the charter of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) and the extension till 1774. - A nice copy. - Landwehr, VOC, 21.
East Indies warehouse and shipyard

30  - -. 't Oost Indische magazyn, en scheeps-timmer-werf. (No pl., ca. 1700). Engraving by F. Mulder. Ca. 26,5 x 33,5 cm. € 395,00

Fine view depicting the East Indies warehouse and shipyard complex belonging to the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in Amsterdam on Oostenburg Island after an anonymous painting - (Small tears rep.).

Galle

31  - -. Provisioneel ende particulier tractaet gemaeckt .. in 's Gravenhage den 27. Martii 1645 tusschen de heer Francisco de Zousa Continho, Raedt ende Ambassadeur van den .. koningh van Portugael .. ende de heeren Gedeputeerden van de .. Staten Generael van de Vereenighde Nederlandtsche Provincien etc. aengaeende de controversie over de jurisdictie ende territorie van 't fort Galle. 's Gravenhage, weduwe en erfgenamen van wylen Hillebrandt Jobobsz van Wouw, 1645. 4to. With woodcut device on title-page. (8) pp. € 295,00


Bengal

32  - -. Verdeediging der O.I. Comp. van Engeland, en harer bediendens, dien van Bengale byzonderlyk, tegens de klagten van de Hollandsche O.I. Comp.; of memorie der gemelde O.I. Comp. van Engeland .. met de bewyzen daartoe behoorende .. Uit het oirspronglyke in het Neerduitsch vertaald. 's Hage, Pieter de Hondt, 1762. € 325,00


A defence of the English East India Company against complaints of the Dutch East India Company about hostilities at Bengal. - Landwehr, VOC, 164; Knuttel 18848.
The shipwreck of the East-Indiaman *Woestduyn*,

33 De gebroeders NARREBOUT redden de schipbreukelingen van het verongelukt O.I. Comp. schip *WOESTDUIN*. (Amsterdam, ca. 1797).
Engraving after J. Buys by Reinier Vinkeles. Ca. 14 x 9 cm.

*From Wagenaar, Vaderlandsche historie.* - Depicting the shipwreck of the East-Indiaman *Woestduyn*, of the chamber of Zeeland, off the coast of Vlissingen (Noorder-Rassen or Deurloo), in 1779. About ten passengers and crew died and 87 were rescued by the pilots Jacob and Frans Narrebout. - *Fine.* - *Muller, Historieplaten, 4346.*

**Jacob Haafner (1755-1809)**

'Jacob Haafner (1755-1809) was a proficient writer who produced a whole series of books on his adventures in late 18th century Malabar and Ceylon. He mixed up facts, romance and strong prejudices in very readable stories which provide insight into typical English Enlightenment views on colonial and Indian society' (*Coolhaas p.66-67*). He 'witnessed the Company's death agony and demise, and wrote about it. He has a lively and compelling manner. Haafner, whose name was spelled Hafner originally, was a German by birth who had joined his father, a surgeon, in the service of the Dutch East India company' (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies, p.21*).

34A **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Lotgevallen en vroegere zeereizen. Volgens .. nagelatene papieren uitgegeven door C.M. Haafner. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1820.

Contemporary half calf (top of spine sl. dam.). With engraved title-page with illustration depicting the 'Societeitshuis' at the Cape of Good Hope, engraved portrait of the author, engraved portrait of the author with Hottentot girl and folding view of the town of St. Denis on the island of Bourbon by P. Velijn and D. Veelwaard. XXIV,316 pp.

*First edition.* - Account of Jacob Haafner's (1763-1809) two voyages from Holland to the Cape of Good Hope and from there to Batavia. With vivid descriptions of the places visited. This autobiography of his youth and his first voyage to Batavia was published posthumously by his son. - *A fine copy.*

*Tiele 436; Cat. NHSM I, p.179; Landwehr, VOC, 353; S.A.B. II, p.470.*
34 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Lotgevallen op eene reize van Madras over Tranquebaar naar het eiland Ceilon. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1826.
Sm 8vo. Original printed boards (rebacked). With engraved title depicting Haafner's arrival on the island Caradival and folding plate depicting his meeting with the Jammedaar at Alamparvé after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles.
VIII,268 pp. € 225,00
Second edition; first published in Amsterdam in 1806. - Travel from Madras to Ceylon in 1806. - (Margin of 1 leaf damaged with some loss of letters).
*Tiele 433; Cat. NHSM I, p.243; Landwehr, VOC, 347; Goonetileke 2192.*

35 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Reize in eenen palanquin; of lotgevallen en merkwaardige aanteekeningen op eene reize langs de kusten Orissa en Choromandel. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1827.
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Later half green calf, with red morocco spine labels. With 2 identical engraved title-pages depicting the author in a palanquin, 3 folding plates and 4 hand-coloured costume plates after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles (missing one of the two plates the Devedaschie?). X,260; IV,289,(1) pp. € 375,00
*Tiele 434; Cat. NHSM I.p. 243; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 295; Landwehr, VOC, 348.*

36 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Reize naar Bengalen en terugreize naar Europa. Volgens .. nagelatene papieren uitgegeven door C.M. Haafner. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.
Original boards (spine dam.). With engraved title-page with illustration depicting the tomb of Bahder Saheb on the Hooghly river, folding plate depicting the Hooghly river near Calcutta and hand-coloured plate depicting two servants, after the author by P. Velijn. XVI,415 pp. € 495,00
*First edition.* - Account of a voyage by palanquin to Bengal and the return voyage home.
*Tiele 437; Cat. NHSM I, p.121; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 299; Landwehr, VOC, 354.*
37 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Reize te voet door het eiland Ceilon. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1826. Sm. 8vo. Original printed boards (rebacked). With engraved title depicting Jaffnapatnam, hand-coloured plate of Modeliaar, general of the Singhalese, and 2 folding plates after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles. VIII, LX263 pp. € 375,00

Second edition, first published in Amsterdam in 1810. - A journey on foot through Ceylon from Jaffnapatnam to Colombo by Jacob Haafner (1755-1809), bookkeeper in the factory of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in Nagarpatnam. Tiele 435; Cat. NHSM I, p.242; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 297; Landwehr, VOC, 350; Cf. Goonetileke 2190.

VOC trade in Japan


*First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages.* - 'Hagenaer, a VOC senior merchant, visited Japan three times: in 1634, in 1635-36, and again in 1637, years in which Caron was resident there. While Hagenaer attempts no comprehensive descriptions of Japan, his journal contains some interesting details about VOC trade in Japan, especially about the Dutch embassy in Edo in 1635-36, and some description of the sights and experiences along the way' (*Lach & Kley, III, p.1868*).

Landwehr, VOC, 250; Cordier, B.J., col. 338.
A standard work on the Coromandel coast

HAVART, Daniel. Op- en ondergang van Cormandel in zijn binnenste geheel open, en ten toon gesteld. Waar in nauwkeurig verhandeld word een ware, en duydelijke beschrijving van alles, wat op Zuyder, en Noorder Cormandel, zo in steden, dorpen, vlekken, rivieren, gebergten, enz. aanmerkens waardig te zien is. Als mede de handel der Hollanders, op Cormandel, met een beschrijving aller logien van de E: Compagnie op die landstreek. Ook op- en ondergang der koningen, die zedert weynige jaren, in Galconda, de hoofdstad van Cormandel geregeerd hebben. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1693.

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

First and only edition. - 'Daniel Havart travelled to the Indies for the Zeeland chamber of the VOC in 1672. He stayed there from 1672 to 1685 on the Coromandel coast. His book is a standard work on the Coromandel coast and the VOC factories there' (Landwehr, VOC, 559). For a long time the Dutch East India Company was the most powerful trader in India before it became an English colony. This book gives much valuable information on the Dutch on the long eastern coast of India. 'Havart's Op- en ondergang van Coromandel is still an indispensable source for the study of Coromandel and Golconda, in the latter half of the seventeenth century. While it is sometimes mentioned in modern bibliographical and historiographical lists and essays, scholars of the twentieth century have generally ignored it or have used it only superficially. Not only does Havart add considerably to general knowledge of the region, as for example by his excellent description of Hayatnagar, but he also provides a corrective to the usual, and overly heavy, reliance of modern scholars on the writings of Tavernier and Thévenot. Havart's Dutch contemporaries were better informed' (Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.1094).

- Extremely rare; in fine condition.

Tiele 458; Cat. NHSM I, p.241; Van Eeghen en Van der Kellen 227; Peters, In steen geschreven, p. 65-83.
A VOC servant who wanted to break the monopoly of the Company


*Privately printed.* - Dirk van Hogendorp (1761-1822), the most adventurous descendant of the famous Van Hogendorp family, was a VOC servant who wanted to break the monopoly of the Company. He came into conflict with conservative opponents who were at the same time his superiors. S.C. Nederburgh had him arrested and incarcerated, charging him, among other things, with fraud. Van Hogendorp managed to escape by way of Bencoolen, Sumatra (1798) and was safely repatriated in the Netherlands where he drew attention to himself in a long series of writings. He finally won his case. - This is a collection of 22 pieces written by Dirk van Hogendorp or letters directed to him. - *Scarce.* - *Landwehr, VOC, 1042; Cat. KITLV p.65; Cat. NHSM I, p.509.*

The bankrupted Dutch East India Company

41 **HOGENDORP, Gijsbert Karel van.** Brieven aan eenen participant in de Oost-Indische Compagnie. Amsterdam, Wed. J. Doll, 1802. Wrappers. 37,(4) pp. € 195,00

*First edition.* - The first of three letters by Van Hogendorp (1762-1834) on the affairs of the bankrupted Dutch East India Company (VOC). One succeeding part was issued the same year and another in 1803. - *Landwehr, VOC, 1670; Cat. NHSM I, p.509; Cat. KITLV p.67.*

42 **HOGENDORP, Gijsbert Karel van.** Tweede vervolg op de Brieven aan eenen participant in de Oost-Indische Compagnie, handelende over een stelsel van bestuur en handel voor Nederlands-Indie. Amsterdam, Wed. J. Doll, 1803. Wrappers. (55) pp. € 195,00

*First edition.* - The third of three letters by Van Hogendorp (1762-1834) on the affairs of the bankrupted Dutch East India Company (VOC). - *Landwehr, VOC, 1670; Cat. NHSM I, p.509; Cat. KITLV p.67.*
Governor-General Gustaaf Willem Baron van Imhoff (1743-1750)

43  **IMHOFF, Gustaaf Willem van.** Gustaaf Willem Baron van Imhoff. Gouverneur Generaal van Neerl. Indië.
(No pl.), 1745.
Engraved full-length portrait in front, with slave in the background, after Philip van Dijk by Pieter Tanjé. Ca. 51,5 x 34,5 cm.
€ 675,00
'Best known among the 18th century Governors-General is Gustaaf Willem Baron van Imhoff (1743-1750), a German Junker with family connections in the Amsterdam patriciate, who did his best to fight the many abuses rampant in the Company, but who made many enemies because of his lack of tact' (Coolhaas, A critical survey, p.42). - A beautifull large portrait, showing a richly clad Baron van Imhoff in a palatial setting, with a view on the statue of Mercury and in the distance several trading ships, and with to the right a black servant carrying a parakeet on his hand.
*Muller, Portretten, 2691a.*

Hughly

44  **INDIA.** - Hoegly - Aanwysing der voornaamste wooningen, poorten, thuynen, tanken, enz. op Hoegly A° 1721. (Dordrecht, 1724). Engraved plan of the VOC factory at Hughly in Bengal, with ships in the foreground and legend with names of the buildings, gardens, etc. Ca. 28 x 36,5 cm.
€ 150,00

New Delhi

45  **INDIA.** Alt und neu Dehly. Eine königliche Haupt u(nd) Residenz-Stadt des gros Mogols in Indien. Neu Dehly ist erst von Chan-Jean zu Anfang des letzten Jahr Hunderts gebauet, u(nd) nebst andern prächtigen Gebäeden auch eine lange Strasse
nach Lahor in einer geraden Linie, mehr als eine ganze Meile lang darinnen angelegt worden. - Le vieux et nouveau Dehly, ville capitale et residence du Grand Mogol aux Indes .. Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).
Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting the city of New Delhi, with descriptive text in German and French. ca. 30,5 x 40 cm.

€ 295,00

Collection des prospects. - Last line of French text cut off, otherwise fine.

Suratte

46  **INDIA.** Die Stadt Suratte in Ost-Indien. Am Fluss im Mogolischen Reich. Sie ist ein grosser Handels-Plaz, wo so viele Ausländer ihre Niederlagen u(nd) eigne Kirchen haben, dass Sie fast eben so viel an der Zahl als die Mohrische Inwohner, austragen. La ville de Suratte en Ost-Indes. Sur le fleuve d'Indes au Roïaume de Mogole. C'est une grande place marchande où plusieurs etrangere ont leur demeure et leurs eglises, qu'ils sont presque egales en nombre aux habitans des Maures mêmes. (Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, ca. 1780).
Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting the city and city-wall of Suratte. ca. 27 x 39 cm.

€ 175,00

Collection des prospects. - (Mounted on boards, black margins, without printed text, just printed title on top).

Madras

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

€ 950,00
Fine bird's-eye view from offshore of the fort in Madras with many ships in the foreground. 'Madras was the Company's first fortified settlement in India; the construction of Fort St George began in 1640 and continued on and off for another 150 years. It houses all the administrative and military necessities, as well as St Mary's church (the oldest Anglican church in India), finished in 1680. The Old College, the equivalent of the Writers' Building in Calcutta, was one of the Company's few eighteenth-century buildings in the gothic style, and still stands' (Wild, The East India Company, p.52). - Some foxing otherwise fine.

Director of the Zeeland chamber of the East India Company.

48 **JUNGIUS, Johan Huibert.** Gedenkteken ter loflyker gedachtenisse van .. Nikolaes van Hoorn, in zyn weledelheits leeven drie en zestighjaerigen Raet en zeven maelen Burgermeester van Vlissingen; Bewinthebber der Oostindische Maetschappije ter kamer van Zeeland; Ambachts-Heere van Koudekerk, enz., enz., enz. Deezer werelt ontoogen op den eersten van Herfstmaent 1734 Out twee en tachtigh jaer en acht maenden min eenen dagh. (No pl.), 1734. 4to. Wrappers. (12) pp. € 295,00

Necrology written on the occasion of the death of Nikolaes van Hoorn, mayor of Vlissingen (Flushing) and director of the Zeeland chamber of the East India Company. - (Small stain in blank margin). - *Printed on heavy paper*. - *Rare*. - *Not in Landwehr, VOC or Knuttel*.

A classic work on Japan

49 **KAEMPFER, Engelbert.** Histoire naturelle, civile, ecclesiastique de l'empire du Japon: composée en Allemand .. et traduite en François sur la version Angloise de Jean-Gaspar Scheuchzer. Amsterdam, Herman Uitwerf, 1732. 3 volumes. 12mo. 19th century calf, spines gilt, with black labels to spines. With title-pages printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece and 13 engraved folding maps and plates. LXX,(2),312; (2),379,(17); (6),416 pp. € 3.250,00

Kaempfer (1651-1716) was medical officer to the Dutch factory on Deshima. During his term of duty he joined the embassy of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to Edo. In Japan he secured the good will of the authorities so completely that he was allowed to travel where and as he pleased. His work, beautifully illustrated, has long been recognized as the most authoritative account of that country published at that time when it was forbidden for Europeans to travel in Japan. - A fine copy of this classic work on Japan.

Landwehr, VOC, 533; Cordier, B. J., col. 416-417; Alt-Japan-Kat. 716; Lares 601; Boucher de la Richarderie V, p.206; See for the Dutch edition Tiele 584; Cat. NHSM I, p.233;

Instructions for sick-comforters at sea

50  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 minvermogende huisgezinnen der christenen. 2e druk (= 12e druk). Amsterdam, J. ten Brink, Gerritsz, 1828. € 950,00 Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With fine engraved title after Jan Luyken. XVI,569,(3) pp. Eighteen editions were published between 1709-1902 (see de Groot, De 'Groote Christelycke Zeevaert' 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.

Makassar

51  SAMBOEPO IN ‘T VERSCHIET.

(Dordrecht, 1726).

Engraved view of the city of Samboepo (Makassar or Ujung Pandang) in Sulawesi with ships in the foreground. Ca. 27 x 36 cm. € 150,00

History of the Zeeland Chamber of the VOC

Contemporary half calf. (14),145 pp. € 1.750,00

Warranted by the publisher with his signature. - History of the Zeeland Chamber of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) from its founding in 1602 up to 1759, listing (often with additional information provided in contemporary manuscript) names of governors, names of newly built ships, details of ships departed (ship's name, captain, crew, length of ship, date and eventual loss or wrecking) and financial details. - Added: 3 loosely inserted contemporary manuscript leaves with data concerning arrival or departure of ships. - Rare.
Landwehr, VOC, 1489.

VOC embassies to the shogun's court

Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled calf, spine with raised bands. With title-page printed in red and black, fine engraved allegorical frontispiece, large folding map, 24
First and only Dutch edition. - A sumptuously illustrated account of the two Dutch missions of 1649 and 1661 to the shogun's court. After the expulsion of all foreigners from Japan, the Dutch were allowed to settle on the man-made island of Deshima in the bay of Nagasaki. The Dutch trading center there served not only commercial ends, but it was also Japan's window on the western world. In addition, it provided other countries with an avenue of approach to Japan. Thus, from 1637 to 1854, the Dutch alone were able to retain their trading rights. During this period they were able to exercise their mediating functions for other nations, as they did in preparing the way for America's admiral Perry.

'Some new information along with a lot of old material about Japan became available in 1669 with the publication of Montanus' *Gedenkwaerdige gesantschappen.* Ostensibly a description of several VOC embassies to the shogun's court after 1640, it is in fact an encyclopedia of things Japanese' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.488*). With o.a. fine large views of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto. Including also a description of Batavia with double-page plan after Janssonius (see *Brommer, Batavia, Bat K15*). - Some blank margins restored, with strong impressions of the plates. - Fine.

*Tiele 762; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Landwehr, VOC, 522; Cordier, BJ, col.383; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1049; Laures 496.*

Funeral cortege of governor-general Jacob Mossel (1704 - 1761)

54 **MOSSEL, Jacob.** Afbeelding der plechtige lykstatie van .. Jacob Mossel, gouverneur Generaal op Batavia, den 19 may 1761. (No pl., 1762).

Engraving by B. Mourik. Ca. 19 x 31 cm. € 225,00

*From: De Maandelykse Nederlandsche Mercurius.* - Interesting plate depicting the impressive funeral cortege of governor-general Jacob Mossel (1704 - 1761) in Batavia in May 1761. 'The engraving shows that the funerals of their highest-ranking dignitaries, the VOC-elite of Batavia modelled themselves on the corteges of distinguished members of European nobility and royalty. In so doing the overseas Company adopted the aristocratic traditions that determined the ceremonial form' (*Zandvliet, The Dutch encounter with Asia, p.50-51*).

*Muller, Nederlandsche historieplaten,4119 (without name).*
The Dutch adventurer Joan Nieuhof (1618-1672)

55  **NIEUHOF, Joan.** Portrait. (No pl., ca. 1670). Engraved portrait by D. Singelbach with beneath a 6 line poem by Jan Vos and a sailing ship in the background. Ca. 27 x 16 cm. € 75,00

The Dutch adventurer, Joan Nieuhof (1618-1672), described the first mission of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to China in the years 1655-57. *Landwehr, VOC, 539; Muller, Portretten, 3863.*

Amusing travel account

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

First published in Amsterdam in 1678. - Including: *Geestige en vermaekelijke reysbeschryving .. naer Oostindien uytgevaren voor Raed van Justitie, in den jare 1668.* Aernout van Overbeke (1632-1674) was a wag. His Verses, which later on came to include his travelogue, were reprinted numerous times. The tenth edition appeared in 1719. His travel account is not based on a diary, as most of them are, but written in the epistolary style instead. Van Overbeke's 'letters' are helter-skelter, they allude to memories, contain allusions and double-entendres, they are larded with Latin quotations, and never stops showing how witty he is (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies, p.19*). *Landwehr, VOC, 1540; Du Perron, De muze van Jan Companjie, p.69.*

Cape of Good Hope

57  **PERCIVAL, Robert.** An account of the Cape of Good Hope; containing an historical view of its original settlement by the Dutch, its capture by the British in 1795, and the different policy pursued there by the Dutch and British government. Also a sketch of its geography, productions, the manners and customs of the inhabitants, etc. etc. With a view of the political and commercial advantages which might be derived from its possessions by Great Britain. London, C. and R. Baldwin, 1804.
4to. Contemporary calf with gilt monogram B with crown on both sides within gilt fillets, inner dentelles, spine gilt with red morocco title-label (hinges weak but holding). XII,339; (4) pp. € 1250,00

First edition. - Captain Robert Percival (1765-1826) was the first to enter Cape Town in 1796 and he remained there till 1797. His narrative affords considerable information respecting the state of the colony at the close of the eighteenth century, it was warmly received at the time. His criticisms of the Dutch settlers, their laziness, inhospitality, and low civilisation, are severe. There is some account of the capture of the Cape and the Dutch fleet in 1795 and the country. Attention is drawn to the value of the Cape as a British possession, and the weakness of the Dutch government which took over the colony from the British in 1803. Mendelssohn II, p.152; S.A.B. III, p.652; DNB p.827; Cat. NHSM I, p.208.

Japan opens up to the West


First edition. - In 1856 Jhr J.L.J. Pompe van Meerdervoort (1829-1908) joined the second Naval Detachment. He held three different functions in Japan, he was surgeon of the Royal Netherlands Navy, government-surgeon in Japan and official for scientific research. His activities in the medical field involved both European and Japanese patients. Also including the complete texts of the various treaties concluded by Japan after Perry's expedition with the United States in March 1854 with England and the Netherlands. Very interesting description of Japan during the years the country was slowly opening up to the West for the first time. - With large stamp with Japanese characters on title-pages. - Age-browned, otherwise fine. Tiele 873; Cat. NHSM I, p.237; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 395; Cordier, B.J., col. 588; Lipperheide I, p.369.
The earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India

59 ROGERIUS, Abraham. La porte ouverte, pour parvenir à la connoissance du paganisme caché. Ou la vraye representation de la vie, des moeurs, de la religion, & du service divin des Bramines, qui demeurent sur les costes de Chormandel, & aux pays circonvoisins. .. Traduite en François par .. Thomas La Grue. Amsterdam, Jean Schipper, 1670. 4to. Contemporary speckled vellum, spine ribbed. With engraved title, folding engraved plate showing different incarnations and 5 engraved illustrations (3 fullpage). (16),371,(4) pp. € 1375,00

First French edition. - First published in Dutch De open-deure, tot het verborgen heydendom, Leyden 1651. This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. Rogerius left in 1630 and worked in Palicatta (Coromandel) for ten years. He then went to Batavia where he served the Portuguese Church for five years. He repatriated in 1647 and settled in Gouda where he died in 1649 (Landwehr, VOC). This is the first work in Europe to publish the translation of a piece of Sanscrit literature (the Sayings of Bhartrhari, on pp. 291-339). The curious plates depict processions, ceremonies and self-chastisement. This copy belonged to François Pétis de la Croix (1653-1713) with his owner's entry and purchase date August 28, 1697, and his notes and comments in the margins. Pétis de la Croix, son of the king's interpreter for oriental languages was educated to succeed his father. He was an eminent orientalist, spoke arab, turkish and the languages of Persia, Tartar and Ethiopia. He was an attaché to the navy, the Foreign Office and interpreter to the King (Howgego p.812). - A fine association copy. Landwehr, VOC, 652; Tiele 928; Cat. NHSM I, p.251.

One of the last of the great Dutch circumnavigations.

60 ROGGEVEEN, Jacob. Scheepsjournaal, gehouden op het schip Tienhoven tijdens de ontdekkingsreis van Mr. Jacob Roggeveen, 1721-22. Medegedeeld door F.E. Mulert. Middelburg, J.C. & W. Altorffer, 1911. Original printed wrappers. With folding map. 132 pp. € 95,00

Offprint Zeeuwsch Genootschap. - Jacob Roggeveen (1659-1729) made one of the last of the great Dutch circumnavigations. He discovered for the first time by an European, Easter Island. Arriving at Batavia he was imprisoned for six months for infringing on the territory of
the Dutch East India Company, and his ships were seized. The States General, however, ordered the East India Company to make restitution with two new ships, and to pay the crew and offer compensation for the full value of the cargo (Howgego p.905). - Fine.

Wouter Schouten (1638-1704)

61 SCHOUTEN, Wouter. Mr. Wouter Schouten van Haerlem. (No pl., ca. 1680).
Engraved portrait of Wouter Schouten by Christiaan Hagen. Ca. 19,5 x 15 cm. € 75,00

Fine portrait with beneath a six line poem and a sailing ship in rough sea at the background. Wouter Schouten (1638-1704) spent 7 years as a physician in the service of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in the East 1658-1665. His travel-account, Oost-Indische voyagie, stayed very popular for a long time because of his ample and vivid descriptions of the countries.
Landwehr, VOC, 283; Muller, Portretten, 4836.

China & Formosa


Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 94 pp. (text set in two columns; without the 3 plates). € 450,00

First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - The first account contains the meeting with the pirate Claes Compaen. The journal of Van Rechteren contains a fairly substantial description of China and the description of Formosa by George Candidius. Probably the best and by far the most influential description of Formosa during the seventeenth century (Lach & Kley, III, p.1799). Landwehr, VOC, 250.
The second Dutchman to circumnavigate the world

63  **SPILBERGEN, Joris van.**

Miroir Oost & West-Indical, auquel sont descriptes les deux dernieres navigations, faites es années 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 & 1618 .. par le destroict de Magellan, & ainsi tout autour de toute la terre, avec toutes les battailes 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 destroict de Magellan, a descouvert un nouveau destroict. 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' ( *Borra 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.
A popular shipwreck story

64  **STOKRAM, Andries.** Korte beschryvinghe van de ongeluckige weer-om-reys van het schip Aernhem, nevens noch zes andere schepen, onder't gebiedt van Arnout de Vlaming van Oudtshoorn, van Batavia na het vaderlandt afgevaren, op den 23. december 1661 van welcke gemelte schepen noch drie vermist worden. Amsterdam, Jacob Venckel, 1663.


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

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

A detailed account of Gujarat

65  **TWIST, Johan van.** Generale beschrijvinghe van Indien, ende in't besonder van't coninckrijck van Guseratten, staende onder de beheersinge van den groot machtighen coninck Chaiahan: anders genaemt den grooten Mogor. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).


Landwehr, VOC, 250.
Governors-General

66 VALENTIJN, François. Gouverneurs Generaal van Nederlands Indië. Dordrecht, Amsterdam, J. van Braam, G. onder de Linden, 1726. 19 engraved portraits of the Governors-General under passepartout, in cloth box. Ca. 30 x 18 cm. € 1500,00


Merging with the English East India Company

67 VERBAEL van DIDERYCK BAS, ridder, burgemeester der stede Amsterdam, JACOB BOREEL, oudt burgemeester van de stad Middelburgh in Zeelandt, ARENT JACOBS. LODESTEYN, raedsheer ter admiraliteit in Zeelandt ende inden Raedt van Vlaenderen, ALBERT FRANSSEN SOUNCK, oudburgemeester van de stad Hoorn ende gedeputeerde inden Raedt van Staten der Vereenichde Nederlanden, ANDRIES RYCKAERTS, bewinthebbers vande Geoctroyeerde Oostindische Compaignie, ende mr. WILLEM BOREEL advocaat vande selve Compaignie, gedeputeerden vande .. Staten-Generael der Vereenichde Nederlanden, opde conferentie in Engelandt gehouden tot vereeninge van beyde Nederlandsche ende Engelsche Oostindische Compaignien, ende begonnen int laatste vant jaer 1618. Utrecht, 1856. Wrappers. 135 pp. € 95,00

Offprint Historisch Genootschap. - Text of the Anglo-Dutch transactions of 1618-1619 in order to unite the East-Indian Companies of both The Netherlands and England; this object failed.
Voyage to the EastIndies

68 VERHOEFF, Pieter Willemsz.
Journael ende verhael van alle het gene dat ghesien ende voor-ghevallen is op de reyse, gedaen door .. Pieter Willemsz. Verhoeven, admirael generael over 13 schepen, gaende naer de Oost-Indien, China, Philipines, ende byleggende rijcken, in den jare 1607 ende volgende. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).
Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. With plate depicting the fortress on Banda. 214 pp. (text set in two columns). € 950,00

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

Nicolaas Witsen (1641-1717)

69 WITSEN, Nicolaas. Nicolaas Witsen, burgemeester en Raad van Amsterdam, extraordinaris ambassadeur in Groot-Britanje enz. (Amsterdam), Isaak Tirion, (ca. 1750).
Engraved oval portrait of Nicolaas Witsen after M. van Musscher, after H. Pothoven by J. Houbraken. Ca. 16,5 x 10,5 cm. € 65,00
Fine portrait of Nicolaas Witsen (1641-1717), director of the Dutch East India Company (VOC).
Muller, Portretten, 6200 d; M. Peters, De wijze koopman, p.74. - (From: Jan Wagenaar. Vaderlandsche historie).
Naval battle between Wouter Schouten and the English fleet

including an account of the Battle of Vågen, a naval battle between a Dutch merchant and treasure fleet under command of Wouter Schouten and an English flotilla of warships in August 1665 as part of the Second Anglo-Dutch War. The battle took place in Vågen (meaning "the bay, voe" in Norwegian), the main port area of neutral Bergen, Norway. Due to a delay in orders the Norwegian commanders took the side of the Dutch, contrary to the secret intentions of the King of Norway and Denmark. The battle ended with the defeat of the English fleet, which retreated, much damaged but without losing any ships. The treasure fleet was relieved by the Dutch home fleet seventeen days later. Wouter Schouten's account was published for the first time in Amsterdam in 1676 in his Oost-Indische voyagie. - (First line on the title-page cut short with little lost of the printed letters but still readable). - Rare.

Knuttel 9103; Cf. Landwehr, VOC, 129.

THE TERRITORY OF THE DUTCH WEST INDIA COMPANY

With alphabetical list of names of deportees

Aymé, imprisoned during the French Revolution, was sent to Guiana as a prisoner. After a year he escaped in an
American ship bound for Gothenburgh. The ship encountered a very bad storm in the North Sea, and at last struck on the coast of Scotland, near Fraserburgh. Most of those on board were lost, but Aymé and a few others were taken off the wreck by a boat from shore. Aymé at last returned to France. Including information on the colony and the blacks and an alphabetical list of names of deportees and the ships they embarked upon. - (Half-title missing). - A nice copy. Sabin 2521; Huntress 132C; Work p.275.

Anti-slavery

72 BEHN, Aphra. - Thomas SOUTHERNE. Oronooko; a tragedy, in five acts. As performed at the Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden. With remarks by Mrs. Inchbald. London, printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and Brown, 1808. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt, with 2 red morocco title-labels. With engraved frontispiece (offsetting on title-page). 68 pp. € 95,00

The British Theatre, volume VII. - Oronooko was originally a short novel by Aphra Behn (1640-1689), published in 1688. It is one of the earliest English novels and one of the earliest by a woman. Dealing with the tragic love of its hero, an enslaved African in Surinam in the 1660s, and the author's own experiences in the colony. Her story was used by Thomas Southerne (1660-1746) for a tragedy. The play was a huge success and continued to be played throughout the eighteenth century. 'Southerne changed the unalloyed tragedy into a split-plot tragicomedy. Besides adding a comic subplot - in which two London sisters seek husbands of fortune in Surinam. Southerne changed Imoinda's race from black to white; replaced lengthy digressions about Coramantien and Surinamese Indian society with a single comic subplot; allowed Oroonoko to kill the lieutenant governor, who lusts after Imoinda; and permitted Oroonoko to kill himself at the end' (Rodriguez, Encyclopedia of world slavery, p.482). This dramatic adaptation is significantly responsible for the anti-slavery forces. 'In 1688 verschijnt het boek dat een sleutelpositie inneemt in de geheele koloniale literatuur: Oroonoko' (Van Kempen, Een geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur, p.240). - Bound with four other plays, each with engraved frontispiece. Cf. Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam p.443.

West-African slave trade

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

**Plantation life in Suriname**

74 **BENOIT, Pierre Jacques.** Scènes de la vie américaine, description de la Guyane Hollandaise. Bruxelles, Bruylant-Christophe et Comp., (ca.1858). Folio. Original pictorial boards (spine half cloth). With 100 views and illustrations on 50 full-page lithographed plates, including the fine frontispiece, by Madou and Lauters after the author (margins browned, not affecting the image). 96 pp. € 2450,00

First published in Bruxelles in 1839 with the title: *Voyage a Surinam.* - Benoit was born in 1782 in Antwerp and died in Brussels in 1854. His stay in Surinam was a private enterprise, probably in 1831. Judging from the many journeys he made into the interior and the time he spent among the Indians and Bush negroes and in the town of Paramaribo, he must have stayed in Surinam for many months. He does not refrain from pointing out the many difficulties, dangers and privations he managed to overcome during that period. Benoit belonged to the opponents of the abolition of slavery. He cannot avoid picturing the harsh and cruel daily existence of the slaves and explaining why they run away, revolt against their masters and are filled with hatred towards the whites. When describing their dance-festivals, he says that the need to find an outlet for their misery accounts for the frenzy with which they throw themselves into it. He produced a large number of charming and meticulous
drawings during his stay. This very attractive set of views of Surinam include fine scenes of native life, showing costumes, dwellings, ceremonies, festivals, recreations, interiors, utensils, etc. of the negro- and Indian population and the Dutch planters. There are also several views of Paramaribo, plantation houses, a slave auction, and public buildings in Surinam. A remarkable collection of handsome lithographed views depicting plantation life in Surinam.

*Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 0579; See Introduction of the reprint edition by Silvia W. de Groot; Cf. Sabin 4737; Muller, America, 1460.*

**A family of slaves from Loango**

75 **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. € 125,00


**Berbice, Demerara & Essequibo**

76 **BOLINGBROKE, Henry.** A voyage to the Demerary, containing a statistical account of the settlements there, and of those on the Essequebo, the Berbice, and other contiguous rivers of Guyana. London, Richard Phillips, 1809. Original boards, uncut. With folding map (foxed). 220 pp. € 695,00

First published in London in 1807. - Valuable early history of the English colonies of Berbice, Demerara and Essequibo, later called British Guiana, which had been annexed from the Dutch in 1803. With descriptions of the Dutch planters and their manners ('Splender of Dutch households'), the slave trade, Van Hoorn Company, the Indians, natural history (i.a. coffee and sugar cultivation, including a visit to a former Dutch coffee plantation), Stabroek, Reynstein, New Amsterdam, Paramaribo, etc. The author was a deputy vendue master of Surinam and was a resident of Stabroek (Demarary) for seven years. - (Age-browned).

*Von Hünersdorff p.154; Cf. Sabin 6182; Afro-Americana 1336; Ragatz p.220.*
The first authoritative account of the West Coast of Africa


2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (1 hinge skilfully repaired), with red morocco title-label. With engraved portrait, engraved title-page and 16 engraved plates (13 folding). (24),207; 280,(28) pp. € 3.250,00

First edition. - 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. It also gives an interesting picture of international rivalry, current trade, and the wretched depraved existence of the European factors stationed permanently on the coast. The book is written in the form of letters to a friend. The last two letters are written by other authors. The first is written by David van Nyendael containing a description of Rio Formosa, or Benin. The second is written by Jan Snoek giving a description of the Tooth and Grain Coast. The fine plates depict the trade-settlements on the West African coast. - A very fine copy. Tiele 173; Cat. NHSM I, p. 204; Paulitschke 894: 'Sehr wichtiges Reisewerk'; Gay 2808.

Serinhaem Bahia

BRAZIL. Afbeelding van Serinhaim in Brazil. (Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi & Harlingen, V. van der Plaats, 1787). Engraved view of Serinhaem Bahia. Ca. 15 x 26 cm. € 65,00

From: Nederlandsche reizen.
The English Antilles

79  **(BUTEL-DUMONT, George Marie).** Histoire et commerce des Antilles Angloises. Où l'on trouve l'état actuel de leur population & des détails curieux sur la constitution de leur gouvernement; pour servir de suite a l'histoire des colonies Angloises. (Paris), 1757. Sm.8vo. Boards. With folding map of the Antilles. 284 pp. € 225,00

*First edition.* - Rare supplementary volume to *Histoire et commerce des colonies Angloises dans l'Amerique Septentrionale.* London 1755. - (Marginal wormholes at the beginnen, not affecting the text).

*Sabin 9601; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 216.*

French Guiana

80  **CAYENNE.** Le débarquement des François, pour l'establisement de la nouvelle colonie, dans le port de la nouvelle Cayenne ou la France Equinoxialle. Gravé d'après le dessein fait sur les lieux par un officier Espagnol en 1762. Paris, Basset, (ca. 1780). Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild). ca. 29 x 41 cm. € 225,00

Fine optical scene depicting people on shore and ships in Cayenne. - (One blank margin stained).

Coffee plantation in Suriname

81  Bond drawn up for Rutgerus Braamcamp for 'eene somma van duisend guldens' on a 'koffij plantasiën in Surinamen op den 9den Januarij 1765 voor den notaris Mr. Arnoldes de Ridder'. € 225,00

Official printed document, signed by Rutgerus Braamcamp on 9 September 1765. With handwritten survey of the instalments.
The Gold Coast of Africa

82 CRUICKSHANK, Brodie.
2 volumes in 1. Later half leather. With large folding lithographed view of Elmina by W. Bartels. XVI,251; XIV,208 pp. € 450,00

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

Explosion of the Dutch men-of-war Alphen in the harbour of Curaçao

83 CURAÇAO. - Het springen van's lands oorlogschip Alphen, in de haven van Curaçao.
(No pl.), P. Conradi & v.d. Plaats, 1787. Engraving depicting the explosion of the Dutch men-of-war Alphen in the harbour of Curaçao after Hendrik Kobell by Jan Punt. Ca. 23 x 35,5 cm. € 475,00

On the morning of Tuesday 15 September 1778 the Dutch warship Alphen, commanded by captain George Willem Hendrik Baron van der Feltz, was blown up by an English privateer in the harbour of Curaçao. It was a terrible disaster. About 250 officers and sailors and an unknown number of slaves perished according to Hartog, Curaçao, p.123. Another cause might be that a fire started on board. - In fine impression.
Muller, Historieplaten, 4332 b; De Groot & Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 176.
Fort Dixcove in Ghana

84 DIXCOVE. - Vue du fort de Dickscove, tirée de Smith. Zuid-gezigt van't Engelsse Fort te Dikkove, getrokken uit Smith. ('s Gravenhage, 1748). Engraving by J. van Schley. Ca. 18,5 x 28 cm. € 65,00

From: Historische beschrijving der reizen. - Fort Dixcove in Ghana: 'No other European station resisted as many sieges as the English fort at Dixcove. Its architectural transformations are remarkable, and exceptionally well documented, while a thorough restoration, undertaken in 1954, has given opportunity to examine almost every portion of the structure' (Lawrence, Trade castles & forts of West Africa, p.292).

New settlement on the Dutch part of Guinea


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.

The Dutch colony of Suriname


First edition. - Continuation of Fermin's Description générale .. de la colonie de Surinam, Amsterdam 1769, containing a survey of the history and current situation in the Dutch colony of Surinam, with errors of earlier administrations pointed out and suggestions made for improving the government and economy of the colony. It
contains chapters on the produce, commerce, revenues, the campaigns against fugitive slaves, the town of Paramaribo, etc. With emphasis on the decadence of the colony. (Age-browned). - In fine contemporary binding. Sabin 24117; Tiele 356 note; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 1946; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.258; The James Ford Bell Library F49.

The South Sea Bubble in France, Engeland & Holland

87 GREAT MIRROR OF FOLLY. HET GROOTE TAFEREEL DER DWAASHEID, vertoonende de opkomst, voortgang en ondergang der actie, bubbel en windnegotie, in Vrankryk, Engeland, en de Nederlanden, gjepleegd in den jaare 1720. Zynde een verzameling van alle de conditien en projecten van de opgeregte Compagnien van Assurantie, Navigatie, Commercie, etc. in Nederland .. Door verscheide liefhebbers uytgegeeven, tot beschimpinge deezer verfoeijelyke en bedrieglyke handel, waar door in dit jaar, verscheide familien en persoonen van hooge en lage stand zijn geruineerd, en in haar middelen verdorven, en de opregte negotie gestremt, zo in Vrankyk, Engeland als Nederland. (No pl.), gedrukt to waarschouwinge voor de nakomelingen, in't noodlottige jaar, voor veel zotte en wyze, 1720.

Folio. Contemporary calf, spine gilt in compartments, with red morocco title-label on spine. With title-page printed in red and black, engraved 'list of all the prints relative to the share-trade that were issued in the year 1720' and 58 folding or double-page engravings.

€ 3.250,00

First edition. - 'This great Theatre of Folly, representing the origin, progress, and downfall of the South Sea Bubble in France, Engeland and Holland, is an exceedingly curious collection of emblematical plates and caricatures on the scheme of John Law and the Mississippi Company and the imitations of it in Holland, with their fatal results. Not a few of the scenes here depicted have been reproduced in the
New York Exchange. The engravings, which illustrate the rise and fall of the great speculations, are full of humor; many of them are exceedingly ludicrous, and some very obscene. They are finely engraved on copper, and are accompanied with full descriptions in prose and poetry. So much offence was given to the English and Ferench by this book that medals were struck by them in ridicule of the Dutch, which was perhaps the beginning of the hostility long existed in the minds of the English against the latter. The numbr of plates in copies varies' (Sabin 28932). - A very fine copy with strong impressions of the plates. Cole 1-56, 58; Muller, America, p.172; European Americana V, p.254.

88 GRENADA & TOBAGO. Achste coupon. Op den 1. Mey 1782 zal door Mr. Hendrik vander Mey Justuszoon, als directeur eener negociatie van 275000,- op vier plantagien, in de eilanden Grenada en Tobago, tegen intrekking van dit coupon, betaald worden 50,- Hollandsch. ’s Gravenhage, den 1. Mey 1774. Denomination of four plantations on the islands of Grenada and Tobago, signed by Vander Mey. Ca. 5 x 20,5 cm. € 65,00

89 GUIANA. - Land-kaart van het eiland en de volkplanting van Cayenne aan de kust van Zuid-Amerika. (Amsterdam, I. Tirion, ca. 1760). Engraved map, contemporary coloured by hand, with inset plan of the town and castle of Cayenne. Ca. 36 x 41,5 cm. € 175,00

French Guiana

Guiana (French: Guyane) is an overseas department and region of France on the north Atlantic coast of South America. It borders Brazil to the east and south, and Suriname to the west. - Koeman AN III, Tir4.

An English colony in Guiana


Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages; added engraved general title-pages of the series, also contemporary coloured by hand. - Robert Harcourt was an English Catholic gentleman from Oxfordshire (1574?-1631) who in 1609 established a colony at the mouth of the River Wiapoco in Guiana. The venture, launched under the patronage of Prince Henry, was financed largely from family resources (Howgego p.481). - (Title-page repaired; map mounted). - Rare in contemporary colouring.

Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.1076; Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 2536-2537 (English ed. only); Sabin 30297 (note).

Guiana or the Wild Coast of South America

HARTSINCK, Jan Jacob. Beschryving van Guiana, of de Wilde Kust in Zuid-America, betreffende de aardrykskunde en historie des lands, de zeeden en gewoontes der inwooners, de dieren, vogels, visschen, boomen en gewassen, als
mede de eerste ontdekking dier kust, de bezittingen der Spanjaarden; Franschen en Portugeezen en voornamelyk de volkplantingen der Nederlanden, als Essequebo, Demerary, Barbice, Suriname, en derzelver rivieren. Waarby komt eene verhandeling over den aart en de gewoontes der neger-slaaven. Amsterdam, Gerrit Tielenburg, 1770.

2 volumes. 4to. Period style half calf, spines gilt with red morocco title labels. Titles printed in red and black, engraving of coin in text, 7 engraved maps and plans (6 folding) and 7 engraved plates (2 folding) by J. van Schley. XII,(4),520; (2),(521-962),(15) pp. € 2750,00

First edition. - Describes the commerce of the Dutch West India Company, the Company of Berbice, and the Society of Surinam in Guiana. 'This description of Guiana or the Wild Coast of South America, its geography, history, inhabitants, animals, with an account of its discovery and the colonies of the Spaniards, French and Portuguese, is said by Mr. Warden to be by far the best work ever published on the countries described. The author, Jan Jacob Hartsinck (1716-1779) was Director of the West India Company, and a man of very high standing, who had access to all the authorities (Sabin). Including an account of the rebellion in Surinam (1763-64) in which the colony had lost almost half of its black and perhaps an even larger percentage of its white population. - 'A comprehensive early work on the three Guianas' (Von Hünersdorff I, p.666). - A classic history of Surinam. - A fine copy.

Sabin 30712; Tiele 457; Muller, America, p.76; Cat. NHSM I, p.281; Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 2560.

Observations on the conditions of the slaves in Surinam


Original decorated boards (spine skillfully rep.). With engraved title-page with oval view by D. Veelwaard, folding table and 3 lithographed plans for a hospital (2 folding). VIII,138 pp. € 950,00

First edition. - 'Ziekenhuizen op de plantage bestonden al sinds de achttiende eeuw, maar daar moet men zich niet veel van voorstellen. De bedompte, veel te krappe en vaak bouwvallige gebouwtjes stonden koud op de grond en waren multifunctioneel, ze dienden bijvoorbeeld ook als magazijn of veestal. In 1828 trok de medicus Kuhn van leer
tegen dit soort praktijken. Zijn voorstellen ter verbetering, onder andere weergegeven in de bijlagen van zijn boek met twee ontwerpen voor plantageziekenhuizen van de archiitect W.M. de Vroome, werden in de negentiende eeuw blijkbaar gedeeltelijk overgenomen, want de situatie verbeterde inderdaad' (Kolfin, Van de slavenzweep, p. 72). - Rare observations on the conditions of the slaves in Surinam. 

Suriname-Cat. U.B. Amsterdam 3726; Muller, America, p.358; Price, The Guiana Maroons, 707; Sabin 38338.

**Early colony in Guiana**

94 **LEIGH, Charles.** Zee-togt van kapiteyn Charles Leig, gedaan na Gujana, en des selfs volk-plantinge aldaar begonnen, mitsgaders de ongelukkige reyse van het schip de Olijf-bloesem, tot des selfs onderstand derwaards gesonden. In het jaar 1604. Door een der reysigers, die desen togt heeft by-gewoont, en de handen der wilde gelukkig is ontkomen, in het Engels beschreven, en nu alder-eerst uyt die spraak vertaalt. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, (c. 1706).

Folio. Wrappers. With engraved title-vignette and one engraving in text (map missing). (14) pp. € 125,00

*Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages.*

Charles Leigh, an English navigator, established an early colony in Guiana in 1604. He died in Guiana in 1605 and the colony was abandoned in 1606.

Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 3960; European-Americana V, 706/155.

**Rare German description of Surinam**

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

*Sabin 42662; Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 4142; Kempen, Geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur, p.255-256, Price, The Guiana Maroons, 845a; no copy in the Eutiner Landesbibliothek.*

**Johan Maurits van Nassau-Siegen (1604-1679)**

96  **Joan Maurits, Prins van Nassau, veldmaarschalk der Vereenigde Nederlanden enz. (Amsterdam), Isaak Tirion, (ca. 1750).**

Engraved oval portrait of count Johan Maurits van Nassau-Siegen (1604-1679), governor-general of Dutch Brazil, after a painting by P. Nason, after A. Schouman by J. Houbraken. Ca. 17 x 10,5 cm.

*From: Jan Wagenaar. Vaderlandsche historie Muller, Portretten, 506 I.*

**Moravian Church**

97  **Gesangbuch zum Gebrauch der Evangelichen Brüdergemeinen. (Mit:) Nachtrag zu dem Gesangbuche. Gnadau, 1819 - 1820.**

2 volumes in 1. Original boards. (16),836,(100);71,(9) pp.

*€ 295,00

Nice copy of a rare songbook of the Moravian Brethren. The Moravian missionaries were the first large-scale Protestant missionary movement working i.a. in Suriname.

*No copy in WorldCat or Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam.*

**Paramaribo**

98  **Vue de la rade et de la ville de Paramaribo. (Paris, 1798).**

Engraved view of Paramaribo with ships in the foreground, by Tardieu l'ainé. Ca. 16 x 41,5 cm.

*€ 395,00

*From the French edition of John Gabriel Stedman's Narrative, of a five years' expedition, against the revolted negroes of Surinam.* - Fine panoramic view of Paramaribo with ships in the roadstead.
Novel on a Dutch colony and slavery in South America

POST, Elisabeth Maria. Reinhart, of natuur en godsdienst. 2e druk. Amsterdam, Johannes Allart, 1792-1798. 3 volumes. Contemporary half calf. With 2 identical engraved title-vignettes (title-page vol. II missing), engraved portrait and 12 engraved plates by R. Vinkeles. (8),344; 383,(1); 342 pp. € 950,00

First published in Amsterdam in 1791-1792. - Elisabeth Maria Post (1755-1812) never visited Surinam herself but her brother Hermanus Hillebertus did. He served as a model for her principal character Reinhart: a planter and slave-holder in Guyana, in her Arcadian novel in letters. Most important Dutch novel written in the time of enlightenment dealing with the Dutch colony and slavery in South America. Paasman noemt Reinhart het 'eerste Nederlandse literaire werk waarin de koloniale problematiek met zekere diepgang aan de orde gesteld wordt, waarin de persoon van de kolonist meer genuanceerd uitgewerkt wordt en waarin slavenhandel en slavernij een principiële benadering krijgen'. Hij vindt in de Reinart ook de eerste realistische beschrijvingen van natuur en landschap en van de mensen die daarin leven (Van Kempen, Een geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur, p.246). - (Some marginal wormholes in volume III). - Scarce. Suriname-catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5268; Kolfin, Van de slavenzweep & de muze pp.48-50; Not in Sabin and Muller, America.
The English and Dutch possessions on the West African coast

100  **PREVOST, Antoine François.**
Reizen langs de westkust van Afrika, van Kaap Blenko tot Sierra Leona: vervattende de Engelse bezittingen, en koophandel, op de riviere Gambra, met de aardrykskundige- en natuurkundige historie der nabuurige landen. - Reizen naar Guinee en Benin, vervattende de kust van Sierra-Leona, tot aan Kaap Gonsalvo. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1748. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt in compartments (top of spines rep.). With title-pages printed in red and black, 12 engraved maps (6 folding) and 43 engraved plates (13 folding) by J. van Schley. 435,(5); (4),532,(6) pp. € 1.650,00

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

**Description of the Guianas**

101  **(PRUDHOMME, Louis).** Reise nach Guiana und Cayenne, nebst einer Uebersicht der ältern dahin gemachten reisen und neuern Nachrichten von diesem Lande, dessen Bewohnern und den vorigen europäischen Colonien, besonders den französischen. Aus dem Französischen. Frankfurt, Anton Pichler, 1799. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half vellum, with orange morocco title-label to spine. With folding map of French Guiana, with inset map of the island of Cayenne and plan of the city, and engraved plate. VI,(2),296 pp. € 595,00

*First German edition; with fine bookplate of Gunnar Degelius. - The work gives a short historical introduction, a description of the plants and animals of Guiana, the customs of the Indians, the European colonies (of France, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands) and annotations on the languages of the Indians in the neighbourhood of Cayenne. - With fine map. - (Lacks first free endpaper). - A nice copy.*
*Cf. Cat. Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 5381; Sabin 66412; The James Ford Bell Library P545; Leclerc 1210; Chadenet 671.*
Essequebo

102  **RODSCHIED, Ernst Karl.** Medizinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen über das Klima, die Lebensweise und Krankheiten der Einwohner der holländischen Kolonie Rio Essequebo. Frankfurt, Jäger, 1796. Sm.8vo. Original boards. XII,320 pp. € 1495,00

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

*Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5714; Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567; no copy in Eutiner Landesbibliothek.*

**A poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana**

103  **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois).** Surinaamsche mengelpoëzy. Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804. 4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label on spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

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

*Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289; Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5786.*

Siera Leona

104  **Vue des montagnes nommées Sierra Leona.** - Gezigt van't gebergte Sierra Leona. - Huizen op Sierra Leona. ('s Gravenhage, 1748). Two views of the British colony in West Africa by J. van Schley. Ca. 19,5 x 28 cm. € 65,00

*From: Historische beschrijving der reizen.* - Sierra Leone, bordered by Guinea, was an important centre of the transatlantic slave trade until 11 March 1792, when Freetown was founded by the Sierra Leone Company as a home for former slaves
enslaved by or freed from the British Empire.

Description of Suriname


Original edition. - Historical, geographical and statistical description of Surinam. - A fine copy. Tiele 1075; Cat. NHSM I, p.285; Sabin 80989; Muller, America, p.171; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 6774; Koeman, Suriname, 54.

Rare Swedish edition

106 STEDMAN, John Gabriel. Captain Johan Stedmans dagbok öfwer sina fälttäg i Surinam, jämte beskrifning om detta nybygges inwänare och öfriga märkwärdigheter Sammandrag. Stockholm, Johan Pfeiffer, 1800. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf (top of spine sl. dam.). (6),306,(14) pp. € 475,00

An abridged Swedish translation of Narrative, of a five years' expedition, against the revolted negroes of Surinam, in Guiana, on the Wild Coast of South America; from the year 1772, to 1777, London 1796. It has gone through more than twenty editions in six languages; it shows the impact made at the time by Stedman's Narrative of his experiences in Guiana. His
A first-hand account of an eighteenth-century slave society


4 volumes in 2. Old boards, rebacked with the contemporary calf spines laid down (sl. rubbed). With 42 engraved plates, maps and plans (5 folding) by R. Vinkeles, J. Wijsman, A. Zurcher, a.o. € 1250,00

*First Dutch edition*; first published in London in 1796: *Narrative of a five years' expedition, against the revolted negroes of Surinam, in Guiana, on the wild coast of South America*. - It has gone through more than twenty editions in six languages. Captain John Gabriel Stedman, an officer in the Scots Brigade in Holland, volunteered for service against the negroes in Dutch Guiana. While out there he to all intents married the subject of plate 8, Joanna, a Mulatto, and had a son by her, who became a midshipsman in the British Navy, but died young. 'While he did his duty as a soldier .. he does not disguise his sympathy with the rebels .. His description of the cruelties practised on the negroes, and of the moral deterioration resulting to their masters, forms one of the most vivid indictments of slavery that have ever been penned' *(DNB)*. Stedman (1744-1797), a keen observer living for more than four years in the colony of Surinam, derives much of what he reports from first-hand observation, but even his reports of hearsay represent key primary data, in that they disclose rich details about everyday plantation discourse. The text consists of the romance with Joanna and his efforts to gain her freedom, the military campaigns against the rebel slaves, his relations with other soldiers, particularly his commanding officer, Fourgeoud, the description and investigation of exotic flora and fauna, the description of Indian and African slave life, and most important, the description and analysis of relations between planters and slaves. The engravings show the habitations of both the natives and the Europeans, local flora and fauna, ships, forts, tools, battle plans, and map of the area. - A first-hand account of an eighteenth-century slave society. - A clean copy with fine plates.

*Sabin 91077; Tiele 1046; Cat. NHSM I, p.282; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 6455.*
The English fort Tantum in Ghana

108  **Vüe sud du fort de Tantumquerri, par Smith. Zuidegezigt van't Fort van Tantumquerri, door Smith.** (’s Gravenhage., 1748). Engraving by J. van Schley. Ca. 18,5 x 27,5 cm.  € 65,00

*From: Historische beschrijving der reizen. - The English fort Tantum in Ghana. (Lawrence, Trade castles & forts of West Africa, p.75).*

Fire in Paramaribo in 1821

109  **UDEN MASMAN, H(endrik).** Kort verslag van den zwaren brand te Paramaribo, hoofdplaats der kolonie Suriname, op den 21 januarij 1821 voorgevallen. Benevens eene kerkelijke redevoering, uitgesproken den eersten zondag na deze ramp. Amsterdam, G.S. Leeneman van der Kroe, 1821. Original blue wrappers. 40 pp.  € 650,00

The fire began in the backyard of the Cornerhouse at Paramaribo and quickly advanced to an old storage building full of flammable material. A hard-blowing northeastern wind intensified the fire, which ignited one house after another. It lasted for about 24 hours. Nearly 400 mansions and about 800 storerooms and dwellings were burned to the ground. Published for the benefit of the unfortunate inhabitants of Paramaribo. - Rare.

*Knuttel 25069; not in Sabin, Muller, America or Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam.*

Headquarters of the West India Company in Amsterdam

110  **Gezicht van het West-Indisch-huys, op de binnen plaats te zien, tot Amsterdam. - Vue de la maison de la Compagnie des Indes occidentales, à Amsterdam.** Amsterdam, Pierre Fouquet junior, 1783. Copperengraving. ca. 37 x 52 cm.  € 395,00

*From: Nieuwe atlas van de voornaamste gebouwen en gezigten der stad Amsterdam. - Fine view of the courtyard of the headquarters of the West India Company in Amsterdam.*
West India Company (WIC) – Proclamations & Pamphlets

Emphasizing the importance of the Dutch trade with Suriname

111. Aan de hoogmogende heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden. Geeven met alle onderdanigheid te kennen de ondergetenden, reeders en participanten van schepen, varende op de colonie van Suriname, eigenaren van plantagien, in dezelve geleegen, kooplieden en verdere geïnteresseerden by den handel op dezelve. (No pl., 1781). Folio. 8 pp. € 125,00

Emphasizing the importance of the Dutch trade with Suriname and the necessity of protecting the Dutch fleet. Knuttel 19544; not in Suriname-Cat. UB Amsterdam.

Troubles in Brazil between the Dutch Republic and Portugal

112. Manifest, ofte reden van den oorlogh tusschen Portugael, ende de Vereenichde Provintien van de Nederlanden, met de aenwijsinge vande oorsaeck waer die uyt ontstaen is. Tot Lisbon in de Portugesche en Castiliaensche taelen gedruckt ende uytgegeven, in 't jaer 1657, ende nu getrouwelyck en verstandelijck inde Nederduytscche taele overgeset, Mitsgaders manifestatie van de leugenende ende valscheden waer mede het is vervult, ende een kort ende waerachtich verhael van des conincks van
Portugael, ende sijner ondersaeten trouwloose ende meyneedyge proceduren, die de waere reden en oorsaeck, ende selfs het begin, van desen oorlogh zijn. 's Graven-Haghe, Henricus Hondius, 1659.
4to. Old marbled wrappers. 56 pp. € 650,00

Dutch translation of Razam da guerra entre Portugal, e as Provincais Unidas dos Paizes Baxos (Lisbon 1657). - Contains references to the troubles in Brazil between the Dutch Republic and Portugal, which resulted in 1661 in the loss of the colony by the Dutch. Including a reply to Sousa de Macedo: Manifesto of the lies and fictions with which it is filled, and also a short and true account of the faithless and perjured proceedings of the King of Portugal and of his subjects, and that they are themselves the true reason and even the commencement of this war. - Rare.
Knuttel 8173; Asher 290; Sabin 44265; European-Americana III, p.121; Borba de Moraes 514; Rodrigues 670.

**Petition by the inhabitants of Essequebo and Demerary**

113 - -. Missive van gecommitteerde bewindhebbende van de Westindische Compagnie ter Vergadering van Thienen, te Middelburg (betreffende) het request door verscheidene ingezetenen der colonie van Essequebo en Demerary. (No pl.), 1786. Folio. 23 pp. € 225,00

Address by the directors of the chamber of Middelburg of the WIC dealing with a petition by the inhabitants of Essequebo and Demerary, (British) Guyana.

**Hostilities of the English on the island of St. Martin.**

114 - -. Missive van representant en bewindhebberen der Westindische Compagnie .. om protectie teegen de hostiliteiten door de Engelschen op het eyland St. Martin gpleegd. (No pl.), 1780. Folio. 9 pp. € 125,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en Westvriesland, in haar .. vergadering genomen op donderdag den 12 oktober 1780.- Publication referring to the letter of De Graaf, commandeur of St. Eustatius and Eldert Kraay, skipper of the vessel Triton, concerning the hostilities of the English on the island of St. Martin.
115 - -. Nine official pamphlets concerning the termination of the WIC after the expiration of the octroy in 1791 because of the decline of the revenues.
(No pl.), 1790-1794. 9 pamphlets. Folio. € 675,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staten van Holland en West-Vriesland / Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, in hun .. vergadering genomen. - Insight into the inglorious ending of the WIC.

Protection of WIC vessels

116 - -. Prae-advis van de Hollandsche Raaden (&) Concept-extensie (&) Resolutie op de versogte protectie der vrye vaart, en het convoy voor de scheepen op de staats colonien in de Westindien, als meede tot prolongatie der ordres tegen den uitvoer van oorlogs-ammunitie na de Groot-Britannische colonien in Noord-Amerika.
(No pl.), 1777. 3 pamphlets. Folio. 8; 5; 4 pp. € 275,00

Three official pamphlets concerning the protection of the WIC vessels in connection with the Anglo-Dutch wars. Also against the export of munition to the English colonies in North America.

Trade with Essequebo & Demerary

117 - -. Rapport .. op de missive van de Staten van Zeeland omtrent hunne beswaaren over haar .. resolutie raakende de versogte assistentie voor de Westindische Compagnie; en betreffende den vaart en handel op Essequebo en Demery.
(No pl.), 1784. Folio. 5 pp. € 150,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staten van Holland en West-Vriesland, in hun .. vergaderinge genoomen op vrydag den 23 april 1784. - Regarding assistance to the WIC and the Dutch trade with Essequebo and Demery, (British) Guyana.
The importance of the Dutch trade with the West-Indies

118 - -. Rapport op de objecten in het rapport van 19 maart 1787 .. tot de conferentien met bewindhebberen der West-Indische-Compagnie uitgebracht. (No pl.), 1788. Folio. 10 pp. € 195,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staten van Holland en Westvriesland, in hun .. vergadering genomen op saturday den 19 april 1788.

Added: Resolutie op de objecten in het rapport van 19 maart 1787. (No pl., 1788). 2 volumes. Folio. 10; 11 pp. - (Extract uit de Resolutien van .. vrijdag den 16 mey 1788).

Three pamphlets emphasizing the importance of the Dutch trade with the West-Indies.

Military defence of the colonies

119 - -. 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.

The debts after the closing down of the WIC

120 - -. Resolutie van Utrecht op het rapport over het bestuur der staats colonien in de Westindië na de expiratie van het octroy. (No pl.), 1791. Folio. 4 pp. € 75,00

Extract uyt het Register der Resolutien van de Hoog Mogende Heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden. Martis den 13 December 1791. - Concerning the debts after the closing down of the WIC.
Brazilian and West Indian claims

121 - -. Tractaet van bestant ende ophoudinge van alle acten van vyandtschap als oock van traffijcg, commercien ende secours, gemaect .. in 's Gravenhage den 12 junii 1641, voor den tijd van tien jaren, tusschen de heer Tristao de Mendoça Furtado, ambassadeur .. van .. Don Jan de IV .. koningh van Portugael .. ende de heeren Gedeputeerden vande .. Staten Generael van de Vereenighde Provincien der Nederlanden. 's Gravenhage, weduwe ende erfgenamen van wijlen Hillebrandt Jacobsz van Wouw, 1642.
4to. With woodcut device on title-page. (16) pp. € 295,00

With heading: *Translaet uyt het Latijn in de Nederlandtsche tale*. - Provides for a ten year truce between Portugal and the Netherlands. Several of the articles relate to the Brazilian and West Indian claims of each.

Knuttel 4875; Asher 178; Sabin 96517; European-Americana II, p.426; Borba de Moraes p.865; Rodrigues 624.

Extension of the WIC octroy

122 - -. Vertoogh van de Generaale West-Indische Compagnie der Vereenighde Nederlanden, houdende redenen, waarom de kust van Africa, niet behoort bevaaren te werden op recognitie, ende wyders dienende tot een resutatie van de conditien, onder de welke de Heeren Staaten van de provintie van Zeelandt, geresolveert heben, in de verzogte prolongatie van het octroy van bovengem. Compagnie, te consenteren. (No pl., 1730). Folio. 25 pp. € 450,00

Ample address by the chamber of Zeeland of the WIC concerning the trade with West Africa and the prolongation of the WIC octroy of 1730. - Searce. Not in Sabin, Suriname-Cat. U.B. Amsterdam or Muller.

Succession of the directors of the chamber of Rotterdam

123 - -. Wy onderschreven Pieter van Berkel, Adriaan Roosmale, Jacob Ysbrans, Adriaan Boon, Samuel vander Lanen, Isaac Velthuysen en Pieter van Muyden. geqwalificeerde hooft-participanten in de Geoctroyeerde West-Indische Compagnie ter Kamere op de Maze, in t' quohier van Rotterdam, gekomen zynde op het West-Indische Huis, omme .. te treden tot het formeeren van een nominatie van drie
personen, tot vervulling van de openstaande bewindhebbers plaats, hebben aldaer gevonden. Jean de Mey, Joan van Segvelt, Pieter de Mey, Hendrik van der Staal, Jacobus Phoenix, Claes Bichon, Johan van der Hoeven, Philips de Custer en Nicolaes Mol. (No pl., 1714-1716).

4 pamphlets. Folio. 8; 7; 6; 7; pp.

€ 350,00

Four publications dealing with the succession of the directors of the chamber of Rotterdam of the WIC in 1714.

The final loss of New Netherland by the treaty of Breda, 1667


4to. Contemporary vellum. With half-page engraving on title-page, 9 half-page engravings, 2 folding engraved plates (Victori en Vreugde-vuren gehouden op den 7 September anno 1667 & Pas-kaert vertoonende de revier van London en Rochester) and 2 extra engraved folding plates (Zee-slag tussen d' Engelse en Neerlanders onder 't beleydt van d'admiralen, Monck, ende Ruyter & d' Eeuwige gedenck-teekene van de Engelse en Nederlandtse oorog en vrede). 256 pp.

€ 2.750,00

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

1. A list of vessels and goods captured by the English from the Dutch in America.
2. An account of the capture of New Amsterdam in 1664, with the articles of surrender of the whole province of New Netherlands to Governor Nicolls. The Dutch edition of 1667 was the first printed report of these transactions. Nothing is known in English of anything like so early a date as 1668.
3. De Ruyter's voyage to the West Indies.
4. Capture of four West Indian vessels.
5. French affairs in Barbadoes.
6. The peace negotiations.

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

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


Drama against slavery

4to. Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt. With engraved frontispiece by Reinier Vinkeles. (4;102) pp. € 275,00

In: Tooneelpoëzy van Nicolaas Simon van Winter, en Lucretia Wilhelmina van Merken. - The play, Monzongo, the royal slave, a tragedy, was written in 1765 by the Amsterdam merchant and poet Nicolaas Simon van Winter (1718-1795), as a reaction on the ruthless beaten slave revolt in the colony of Berbice in 1763. This Dutch drama in verse about the conquest of Mexico in 1519 and against slavery, was performed till about 1830. - Rare.

Muller, America, p.305; not in Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam.

REFERENCE BOOKS


An extensive catalogue of the fifteen archival collections of VOC institutions which are kept in Jakarta, the former administrative centre of the VOC.

This clergyman drew what he saw before him and recorded his environment: his family, his house, people on the street, slaves, life aboard the ships of the VOC, and countless plants and animals in Asia and South Africa.

128 **CHIJS, Jacobus Anne van der.** *De Nederlanders te Jakatra. Uit de bronnen, zoo uitgegevene als niet uitgegevene.* Amsterdam, Frederik Muller, 1860. Modern wrappers (original printed wrappers mounted). XII,264 pp. € 225,00

*Werken Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.* - This work by Van der Chijs (1831-1905) is dealing with the arrival of the Dutch in 1600 until the fall of the town Jakatra in 1619. It is entirely based on official records. - *Cat. KITLV, p.43.*

129 **CHIJS, Jacobus Anne van der.** *De stichting der Vereenigde O.I. Compagnie en de maatregelen der Nederlandsche regering betreffende de vaart op Oost-Indië, welke haar voorafgingen.* Leyden, P. Engels, 1856. Original printed wrappers (spine sl. dam.). (12),175 pp. € 125,00

*Thesis.* - Van der Chijs outlined the difficulties experienced by the Dutch statesman Johan van Oldenbarneveldt when he wanted to create a single strong general company to replace the numerous weak groups of merchants trading in Asia, and how this led to the extremely complicated organization of the VOC in 1602. *Cat. NHSM I, p.512; Cat. KITLV p.69.*


*First edition published in Amsterdam in 1645.* - Contains the journals of 21 navigators to the East and West Indies. 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. It is the most valuable record of exploration during the 16th and 17th century. - Fine. 
Cf. Tiele 81, Cat. NHSM I, p.105 and Landwehr, VOC, 250.

131 DUTCH CHURCH OF NEW PALTZ. Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Paltz, N.Y. containing an account of the organization of the church and the registers of consistories, members, marriages, and baptisms. (Translated by D. Versteeg). New York, The Holland Society of New York, 1896. Original cloth. VIII,269 pp. € 175,00

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