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(Augsburg, Johann Balthasar Probst, ca. 1750).
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The first flight over the North Pole


Description of Iceland, Greenland and Davis Strait.

2 ANDERSON, Johann. Beschryving van Ysland, Groenland en de Straat Davis. Uit het Hoogduits vertaalt door J.D.J. waar by gevoegt zyn de verbeteringen door Niels Horrebow. Amsterdam, Jan van Dalen, 1756. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary mottled calf, spine richly gilt (upper front hinge sl. splitting). With fine engraved frontispiece, folding map and 5 engraved plates (2 folding depicting whales). (16),286,(6); (8),158 pp. € 2.750,00

Second and best edition; first posthumously published in Hamburg in 1746 Nachrichten von Island, Grönland und der Strasse Davis. - 'Anderson's detailed account of the arctic regions was immediately accepted and highly regarded. It was followed the next year by a second German edition, then by Danish, Dutch, English, and French editions' (Ingalls 446). The first part contains an account on whaling and a Danish-Dutch-Greenland vocabulary and grammar. The second part by Niels Horrebow contains the corrections and an extensive description of Iceland's natural history. The description of Davis Street makes this book also an important Americanum. - (Age-browned). - A nice copy with the bookplates of F.C. Koch and Isaac Meulman. Tiele 39; Cat. NHSM I, p.301 (German ed. only); Muller, America, p.69; Sabin 1407; Jenkins p.75; Allen 233.

Survey of the Dutch in the Arctic.

4  **BARR, William & Glyndwr Williams. (Ed.).** Voyages to Hudson Bay in search of a Northwest passage 1741-1747. London, 1994-95. 2 volumes. Cloth, with dust-jackets. With 11 maps and 20 plates. XII,333; XV,393 pp. € 45,00


*Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 1.* - The contribution of Anderson and Stewart was to pinpoint the site of the tragedy on King William Island of the Franklin expedition, missing in the Arctic since 1845.
6 **BAUMGARTNER, Alexander.** Durch Skandinavien nach St. Petersburg. 3. Auflage. Freiburg, Herder, 1901. Original decorated front board, spine half cloth. With coloured frontispiece, folding map and 161 illustrations. XXI,619 pp. € 45,00

First published in Freiburg in 1890. - Nordische Fahrten. Skizzen und Studien. II. - (Small stamp on title-page).


*Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 18.* - This volume offers annotated texts with biographical and historical introductions of four previously unpublished travel journals from the period 1775-1874.

8 **BELLIN, Jacques Nicolas.** Partie de la Mer Glaciale contenant la Nouvelle Zemble et le pays de Samoiedes suivant les découvertes des Hollandois et les cartes des Russes .. par M. Bellin. Paris, 1758. Engraved map of Nova Zembla and part of the Northeast passage, with a decorative title cartouche. Ca. 21,5 x 34,5 cm. € 125,00

From: *L'Histoire Generale des Voyages.* - Fine map produced by the French hydrographer and geographer, Jacques Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772) detailing the archipelago of Novaya Zemlya, the Samoyeds, and part of the Northeast passage.

Whale hunting, wine trading & painting. The Rotterdam ship-owners Beyerman.

**Objects of the wintering on Novaya Zemlya in 1596/97**


Full description of all the found objects on land during the wintering on Novaya Zemlya in 1596/97.


History of the last Dutch whaling period.

History of four centuries of Dutch whaling.

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**First trip of the Willem Barents to the Arctic in 1878**

13 **BRUIJNE, A. de, L.R. KOOLEMANS BEIJNEN, e.a.** De verslagen omtrent den tocht met de *Willem Barents* naar en in de IJszee, in den zomer van 1878 (&) 1879. Amsterdam, C.L. Brinkman, Utrecht, J.L. Beijers, 1879-1880. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf. With 2 folding coloured maps, 6 tables, and 5 plates (4 folding). 71; 40 pp. € 125,00

*Bijbladen Tijdschrift Aardrijkskundig Genootschap.* - The Dutch ship *Willem Barents*, on the first trip to the Arctic in 1878, cruised the Greenland Sea to Jan Mayen and northwest West Spitsbergen, thence southward to Bear Island, and eastward across Barents Sea in north-south traverses as far as Novaya Zemlya. The second voyage went as far as Novaya Zemlya, thence north and westward to a point off Franz Josef Land. *Tiele 1111; Arctic Bibl. 2393-2394.*

Linschoten-Vereeniging LXXXIV-LXXXV. - The first trip of the Dutch ship Willem Barents to the Arctic in 1878, visiting Jan Mayen, Spitsbergen (Svalbard), Bereneiland (Bear Island Norway) and Novaya Zemlya..


Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 4. - This is the only first-hand account of a voyage, during which the Antarctic mainland was sighted for the first time.

Travels round the Baltic


First published in English A Northern summer, or travels round the Baltic, through Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Prussia and part of Germany, in the year 1804. London 1805. - John Carr (1772-1772) was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, but from reasons of health found it advisable to travel, and published accounts of his journeys in different European countries, which though without much intrinsic merit, obtained a wide circulation on account
of their light, gossipy style, and the fact that in the species if literature there was then comparatively little competition (DNB). - (Hole in title-page).

*Muller, Bibliographie Neerlando-Russe, 770; Catalogue Russica C148; not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.*


*Hakluyt Society, 2nd series, 160. - Accounts of the earliest English settlements in Newfoundland.*

18 **CHASE, Owen.** The wreck of the whaleship *Essex*. A narrative account by Owen Chase, first mate. Edited, and with prologue and epilogue by Iola Haverstick and Betty Shepard. London, Constable Young, (1968). Blue boards, spine lettered (spine discoloured). With map and illustrations. 128 pp. € 25,00

The *Essex*, Captain George Pollard, sailed from Nantucket on August 12, 1819, for a sperm whaling cruise in the Pacific. A dramatic account told by one of its few survivors. The whaling ship was rammed by an angry sperm whale on November 20, 1820. On the sailors terrifying battle for survival the survivors had restored to cannibalism, and a relative of the captain was killed and eaten. Herman Melville used Chase's narrative as a source for his *Moby Dick*.

19 **CHYDENIUS, Jacob Karl Emil.** Svenska expeditionen till Spetsbergen år 1861 under ledning of Otto Torell. Stockholm, P.A. Sorstedt & Söner, 1865. Original embossed green cloth with gilt picture on front. With folding double-page panoramic view, folding map with inset maps, 15 (3 double-page) coloured lithographed plates by Abrah. Lundquist and 18 woodengravings in the text. (10),480 pp. € 350,00

*First edition. - Torell's expedition of 1861 had been exceptionally succesful, despite all the obstacles presented by ice and weather. It was the first interdisciplinary polar*
expedition carried out by competent professional scientists. There is no exaggeration in saying that this enterprise initiated scientific polar exploration, and that Torell is rightly looked upon, not only as the 'father' of Swedish polar exploration, but as the founder of scientific polar exploration in general' (Liljequist, High latitudes, p.38). The Arctic navigator Nils Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld (1832-1901) participated in this successful Spitbergen expedition. - (Foxed as usual). *Arctic Bibliogr.* 3171.


Enoch Carter Cloud sailed out of New Bredford on the whale ship *The Henry Kneeland*. For nearly three years he kept a journal detailing the glory, hardships and dangers of life at sea. Edited by the author's great-great-granddaughter.

**An authoritative description and history of Greenland**

21 **CRANZ, David.** Historie van Groenland behelzende eene naukeurige beschrijvinge van 's lands ligging, gesteldheid, en natuurlijke zeldzaamheden; den aart, zeden en gewoonten der inwooneren aan de West-zijde bij de Straate Davis; 's lands aloude en nieuwe geschiedenisse; en in't bijzonder de verrichtingen der Missionarissen van de Broeder-Kerk, door welken twee gemeenten van bekeerde heidenen aldaar gesticht zijn. Uit het Hoogduitsch vertaald. Haarlem, C.H. Bohn, Amsterdam, H. de Wit, 1767. 3 volumes in 1. Later morocco, spine gilt. With 14 folding engraved maps and plates by J. Swertner. XXXIV,356; 282; 382,(2) pp. € 875,00

First published in German *Historie von Grönland*. Barby & Leipzig, 1765. This first Dutch translation has more and better plates than the original edition. - Detailed
description of Greenland by David Cranz (1723-1777), the historiographer of the Brethren, he stayed at Ny Herrnhut in Greenland, in 1761-62. With sections devoted to the establishment of the first Herrnhut or Moravian mission in Greenland, the nature, manners and customs of the inhabitants on the West coast on Davis Strait, whales and the whaling-industry in general, and the Eskimos. This account was very popular and translated and reprinted in many languages. 'das vollständigste Gemälde von Grönland im 18. Jahrhundert, ein Werk, das auch Heute noch mehr als nur historisches Interesse beanspruchen darf' (Henze I, p.751). - A clean copy.
Arctic Bibl. 3469; Chavanne 5634; Tiele 282; Cat. NHSM I, p.301; Sabin 17415.

22 CRANZ, David. The history of Greenland: containing a description of the country, and his inhabitants: and particularly a relation of the mission, carried on for above these thirty years by the Unitas Fratrum, at New Herrnhuth and Lichtenfels, in that country. Translated from the High-Dutch. London, printed for the Brethren's Society, 1767.
€ 975,00

Arctic Bibl. 3471; Chavanne 5633; Sabin 17417; Cox II, p.19.

€ 20,00

The author traces the origins and progress of Hull's contribution to the whale fishery, in the Arctic up to its demise in 1869. Some personalities of the trade are highlighted and there is a comprehensive list of whale ships and their masters sailing out of port.

Classic work on the last florescence of Dutch whaling at the end of the 18th century.


't Hart went to the sea for whaling on the 'Groendland fleet'. At the age of 25 he was already a commander.


The authors examine the modern era of the regions's shore-station industry from its beginnings in 1896 through subsequent cycles of decline and revival until its enforced closure in 1972.
A Dutch artist on a Norwegian whaler


Storms, ice and whales. The Antarctic adventures of a Dutch artist on a Norwegian whaler.


29  **DONRAADT, W. Chr.** Zij waren er bij. Eilanders op de walvisvaart. (Dokkum, H.H. v.d. Helm, 1972). Wrappers. With many illustrations.100 pp. € 18,00

Dutch whaling in the Antarctic in the 20th century.
€ 25,00  
Dutch-Russian relations 1600 - 1917 including the Northeast passage.

**American shore whaling**

€ 95,00  
*First edition.* - 'From 1640 to 1918 shore-whaling- the pursuit and capture of whales sighted from land, in small boats manned by whalingmen-farmers- was carried on actively and profitably off southeastern Long Island. This book relates in straightaway, vigorous fashion the whaling adventures of Captain E.J. Edwards and his father'.

€ 45,00  
*Hakluyt Societ, 3rd series, 6.* - Sir Martin Frobisher (c. 1535 - 1594[)] was an English seaman and privateer who made three voyages to the New World to look for the Northwest Passage. He landed in northeastern Canada, around today's Resolution Island and Frobisher Bay.[2] On his second voyage, Frobisher found what he thought was gold ore and carried 200 tons of it home on three ships, where initial assaying determined it to be worth a
profit of £5.2 per ton. Encouraged, Frobisher returned to Canada with an even larger fleet and dug several mines around Frobisher Bay. He carted 1,350 tons of the ore back where, after years of smelting, it was realised that the ore was worthless iron pyrite.


The 1955-58 Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition (CTAE) was a Commonwealth-sponsored expedition that successfully completed the first overland crossing of Antarctica, via the South Pole. It was the first expedition to reach the South Pole overland for 46 years, preceded only by Amundsen's and Scott's respective parties in 1911 and 1912. - (Some foxing).

*Headland 2142; Spence 491; Conrad p.394.*

34 **GERRITSZ., Hessel.** The Arctic North-East and West passage. Detectio freti Hudsoni or Hessel Gerritsz's collection of tracts by himself, Massa and De Quir on the N.E. and W. passage, Siberia and Australia. Reproduced, with the maps, in photolithography in Dutch and Latin after the editions of 1612 and 1613. Augmented with a new English translation by Fred. John Millard and an essay on the origin and design of this collection by S. Muller. Amsterdam, Frederik Muller & Co., 1878. 4to. Original boards. With maps and facsimiles. € 225,00

'This work is of scholarly importance to the history of Australia, Siberia and Canada, and to the search for the Northeast passage and the Northwest passage to the Orient' (Hill 692).

*Tiele 375; Cat. NHSM I, p.310; Ferguson 9885a.*


*Linschoten-Vereeniging XXIII.* - Contains Isaac Massa's description of Siberia. The second part deals with Spitsbergen based on the logs of Willem Barentsz.
Brown paper tobacco bag with illustration of a Greenland whaling ship, printed in red. - **Rare.** € 45,00

**500 copies printed.** - Dutch whaling voyage with the ship *Anna* starting in 1777.


4to. Wrappers. With many illustrations (several in colours). 200 pp. € 25,00

Contributions on Dutch whaling in the 17th century by J.R. Bruijn, G.G. Schilder, A.M. van der Woude, P.D.J. van Iterson, L. Hacquebord, a.o.

Memorial volume on the Dutch wintering on Novaya Zemlya in a wooden cabin by Willem Barentsz and his crew in 1596-97.


Dutch expedition to the settlement of Smeerenburg on Amsterdam Island in northwest Svalbard, founded by Danish and Dutch whalers in 1619 as one of Europe's northernmost outposts.


The Noordsche Compagnie (Northern Company) was a Dutch cartel in the whaling trade, founded by several cities in the Netherlands in 1614 and operating until 1642.

Maatschappij der Nederlandsche Letterkunde. - Six Dutch journals on whaling, including the journal of Michiel Adriaanszoon de Ruyter (1635).


Compendium of Dutch shipwrecks in the East- and West-Indies and the polar regions.


A reconstruction of the ship of the Dutch Arctic explorer Willem Barentsz.
46 **HUTCHINSON, Alex. H.** Try Lapland. A fresh field for summer tourists. London, Chapman and Hall, 1870. Original cloth (stained; loose). With folding map, 5 illustrations and 8 lithographed plates. X,228 pp. € 65,00

Account of the author's journey with his wife through the Scandinavian countries into Lapland in 1869.


Groundbreaking research on the decline and fall of Dutch whaling.


*Linschoten-Vereeniging XIX.* - The Englishman Henry Hudson, sailing under the Dutch flag, in command of the Dutch ship *Halve Maen* could not complete the specified route in the Arctic because ice blocked the passage. Acting outside his instructions, Hudson pointed the ship west and discovered the river named after him in 1609. English and Dutch text.

Petrus Plancius (1552-1622) was the initiator of the founding of the VOC and the WIC and the searching for a Northeast and Northwest passage.

The Greenland whaling sailers

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild), with descriptive text in 4 languages, after Adolf van der Laan by Sieuwert van der Meulen. Ca. 29,5 x 40 cm. € 275,00

Optical whaling print depicting the arrival of the Greenland whaling sailers. - (Cut short; sl. soiled). - Ingalls 147; Cf. Brewington 86.

Siberia

Original pictorial cloth (sl. soiled). With folding map and 15 plates. XXIII,811 pp. € 95,00
First published in London in 1882. - Henry Lansdell (1841-1919), an English missionary and traveller, departed from London for St. Petersburg, from where he began a journey through Siberia, visiting Kamchatka and the island of Sakhalin as well. A vivid account of a land about which previously nothing was know. Including a bibliography of works on Siberia. - Howgego IV, p.528.
52  LOFTHOUSE, Joseph. A thousand miles from a post office or, twenty years' life and travel in the Hudson's Bay regions. With a preface by the Archbishop of Canterbury. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1922. Original green cloth. With folding map and photographic plates. VII, 184 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - 'Account of sledge and canoe trips by a bishop of Keewatin who's visitation included the Church of England missions in the southern Hudson Bay regions, 1882-1902. Includes record of travels on the Barren Grounds, and north to Chesterfield Inlet; with notes on the Eskimos, their kayaks, and on polar bears, etc.' (Arctic Bibl. 10307). - (Foxed as usual).


First Dutch edition, first published in Milan in 1903 La 'Stella Polare' nel mare Artico, 1899-1900. - The Duke of Abruzzi (1873-1933) sailed with 19 men to Archangel, and thence across Barents Sea to Rudolph Island, Franz Josef Land, to winter in Teplitz Bay, and to undertake marches on the ice of the Arctic Basin in attempts to reach the North Pole. - The first Italian Arctic expedition.

54  LUYKEN, Jan & Casper. De walvischvangst. (Amsterdam, ca.1694). Engraving depicting a whaling scene with printed text below. Ca. 8.5 x 7.5 cm. € 45,00

55 **LUYKEN, Jan.** Tocht naer Nova Zemla in den jaere 1596. (Amsterdam, 1681). Engraving by Jan Luyken. Ca. 26 x 33,5 cm. € 175,00

From: Bor. *Oorsprongk, begin, en vervolgh der Nederlandsche oorlogen.*
- Attractive engraving illustrating an encounter with a walrus on Willem Barentsz's third voyage to the Arctic in 1596. - Fine.

*Muller, Historieplaten, 1054 A; Van Eeghen & Van der Kellen, p.15; Atlas van Stolk 979; Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 3; Brewington, Kendall Whaling Museum, 101.*

56 **MACLEOD, Innes. (Ed.).** To the Greenland whaling. Alexander Trotter's journal of the voyage of the 'Enterprise' in 1856 from Frasenburgh & Lerwick. (Sandwick), The Thule Press, 1979. 4to. Wrappers. With illustrations. 74 pp. € 18,00


The first published book containing a firsthand account of the Antarctic regions

59  (MARRA, John). Journal of the Resolution's voyage, in 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, on discovery to the southern hemisphere, by which the non-existence of an undiscovered continent, between the equator and the 50th degree of southern latitude, is demonstratively proved. Also a journal of the adventure's voyage, in the year 1772, 1773, and 1774. With an account of the separation of the two ships, and the most remarkable incidents that befel each. Interspersed with historical and geographical descriptions of the islands and countries discovered in the course of their respective voyages. London, F. Newbery, 1775. Contemporary calf, skilfully rebacked, spine lettered in gilt. With large chart, additional chart of 'Part of the tropical discoveries of the Resolution sloop, Captain J. Cook in 1774' and 5 engraved plates. (14),328 pp.  € 6,500,00
First edition. - Preceding Cook's official account by some 18 months, this was 'the first account of Cook's second voyage and the first account of exploration within the Antarctic circle' (Davidson 81). This eye-witness account was written by the Irish gunner's mate on the Resolution whom Cook had picked up in Batavia during his first voyage. It contains many events not recorded in the official account by Cook and gives the reasons which caused Sir Joseph Banks and his twelve assistants to withdraw from the expedition at the last moment. Marra made an unsuccessful attempt to desert at Tahiti on May 14, 1774, during this second voyage. With the very rare additional chart showing the track of the Resolution from Norfolk Island to the New Hebrides. This book is actually the first book published, based on first-hand knowledge, relating to the Antarctic regions and the fine plates are the first depictions of the region. - A fine copy with the extremely extra folding engraved map.
Beaglehole II, p.CLIIC-CLV; Beddie 1270; Hill 1087; Roscove 214; Spence 758; Kroepelien 809; O'Reilly-Reitman 379; Hocken p.14; Conrad p.13; Sabin 16247


On the whaling industry in Delaware especially the Wilmington Whaling Company.

The first Australian Antarctic expedition

61  MAWSON, Douglas. Leben und Tod am Südpol. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1921. 2 volumes. Original printed boards (spines sl. faded). With 104 plates and illustrations including 5 panoramic views, 6 coloured plates and 7 maps. XVIII,292; VI,263 pp. € 125,00

First German edition; first published in English in 1915 The Home of the blizzard. - Account of the first Australian Antarctic expedition 1911-14. Mawson (1882-1958) recruited expedition members from Australian and New Zealand Universities and had 15 professional scientists among his staff. His expedition did great work, both in geographical exploration and
scientific research. A separate party, under George F. Ainsworth, spent 23 months on Macquarie Island, and made the first detailed scientific investigations there. The first radio contact with Antarctica was made 25 September 1912. The expedition took the first aeroplane to Antarctica which crashed in Australia on the outward voyage and was used without wings as an 'air tractor' sledge. The photographs were taken by Frank Hurley. - A good copy of 'one of the most gripping Antarctic stories'. Spence 775; Headland 1456; Conrad p.208.

Three winters on the Greenland coast


Describes Mikkelsen's trip in 1909, after his return he found the wreck of the Alabama and was forced to endure another two winters on the Greenland coast till his rescue in 1912.

Arctic Bibl. 11438; Howgego III M39.
64  **MOOY, Henriëtte.** Naar Groenland met de *Frankendaal.* Historisch verhaal naar het journaal van commandeur Maarten Mooy behelzende zijne uitreize van Amsterdam den 22sten april 1786, zijne bezetting in het ijs, zijne rampspoeden in zee en behouden aankomst voor Amsterdam op 28 februari 1787. 2e herziene en vermeerderde druk. Amsterdam, Wereldbibliotheek, 1946. Boards. With illustrations. 102 pp. € 18,00

Circumstantial journal of a voyage to Greenland with the ship *Frankendaal* in 1786.


This lively account of southwest Pacific whaling discusses the whales, whalers, whaling techniques, equipment, ships, crews, uses for whale products, and whaling from shore stations.


Fine exhibition catalogue.

Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian polar explorer and oceanographer (1861-1930)

NANSEN, Fridtjof. Farthest North being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship Fram 1893-96 and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an appendix by Otto Sverdrup, captain of the Fram. London, George Newnes, 1898. 2 volumes. Original pictorial blue cloth, elaborate gilt and silver illustration to upper cover and spines, a.e.g. With portrait, coloured plate, folding coloured map (with tear), and ca. 200 photographic illustrations. XV,480; VIII,456 pp. € 225,00

Second edition; first English edition was published in Westminster in 1897. - Classic account of the first Fram expedition 1893-96, a remarkable achievement in polar exploration. Contains descriptions of the voyage from northern Norway July 1893, across the Kara Sea to the New Siberian Islands and the drift thence across the polar sea, September 1893 - March 1895. Includes account of Nansen's and Johansen's sledge journey toward the North Pole, their wintering on Franz Josef's Land and the trip home, March 1895 - August 1896, with excerpts from Nansen's diary and a supplement by Otto Sverdrup on the Fram's drift in the ice, March 1895 - August 1896. He reached the farthest north latitude yet attained by man. This great journey received world-wide acclaim and brought him many international honours. After the First World War Nansen entered international politics and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922 (Printing and the Mind of Man 384). - A worldwide bestseller in a spectacular cloth binding.
Arctic Bibl. 11983; Howgego IV, N3; Stam, Books on ice, p.66.
2 volumes. Contemporary half morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With portrait, coloured plate, 3 folding coloured maps, and ca. 200 photographic illustrations and plates. (12),526; (8),553 pp. € 275,00

*First Norwegian edition; the English edition was published as *Farthest north* the same year.  
*Arctic Bibl. 11983; Howgego IV, N3; Stam, Books on ice, p.66.*


First published in Westminster in 1897: *Farthest North*; with bookplate of Fida Gadmer. - (Without the Supplement).

*Arctic Bibl. 11983; P.M.M. 384; Howgego IV, N3; Stam, Books on ice, p.66.*


First published in Kristiania in 1914. - Nansen's last voyage to the Arctic.
Second German edition. - Oceanographic observations during the cruise of the Veslemøy to Spitsbegen and waters further north in 1912.
*Arctic Bibl. 12019 (English edition only).*

**The first book on a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland, undertaken for whaling purposes**
74  **NARBROUGH, John.** An account of several late voyages and discoveries ... 
To which are added, a large introduction and supplement, containing short abstracts of other voyages into those parts, and brief descriptions of them. London, D. Brown, J. Round, W. Innys, T. Ward, 1711.
Contemporary panelled calf, rebacked with the original spine laid down, spine ribbed and gilt, with red morocco title-label (1 hinge repaired; spine broken). With 3 large folding engraved maps (2 small tears) and 19 engraved plates (7 folding).
XXIX,(7),223,(1) pp.  € 3.950,00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The log of the whaling vessel as written by the cooper and ship's clerq in 1838. Edited by the grandson of the author of the Emerald's log.

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**Exploration of Siberia**

76  **Pallas, (Peter Simon).** Voyages du professeur Pallas, dans plusieurs provinces de l'empire de Russie et dans l'Asie septentrionale; traduits de l'Allemand par le C. Gauthier de la Peyronie. Nouvelle édition, revue et enrichie de notes par les CC. Lamarck & Langlès. Paris, Maradan, 1794. 8 volumes + atlas volume. 8vo and large 4to. Contemporary half calf (some extremities of spines sl. dam.). Atlas volume with 108 engraved plates, many folding or double-page. € 2.250,00

Second French edition, first published in 1788-1793; translation of the German
The German naturalist Peter Simon Pallas (1741-1811) was a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg and at the request of Catherine, he was placed in charge of an academy expedition into Russia and Siberia. The expedition set out from Moscow in April 1768 with five naturalists and seven astronomers. Pallas arrived back in St. Petersburg in July 1774 with a vast amount of data and many fossil specimens, but broken in health (Howgego p.784). His expedition was concerned with natural history in the widest sense, including geography, agriculture, and other disciplines. Also included descriptions of journeys in the Caucasus.

Bibl. Russica II, p.72; Wood p.511; Atabey Collection 918.

**The discovery of the Northwest Passage**

**77 PARRY, William Edward.**
Journal of a voyage for the discovery of a North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; performed in the years 1819-20, in his majesty's ships Hecla and Griper. With an appendix, containing the scientific and other observations. 2nd edition. London, John Murray, 1821. 4to. Later half calf with old boards, spine gilt with black title-label. With 6 engraved charts (4 folding), 5 lithographed profils and 9 aquatint plates by W. Westall after Beechey. (8),XXIX,310,CLXXIX pp.

First edition published the same year. - The first (and most succesful) of Parry's four voyages under his own command. It was one of the most important voyages in the history of Arctic exploration. By August 1, 1819, Sir William Edward Parry (1790-1855) had managed to sail westward completely through Lancaster Sound, establishing that it was actually a strait. He then made the European discovery of Barrow Street, which he named after Sir John Barrow. Continuing westward, he reached the south coast of a large island he named Melville Island after Lord Melville. Parry and his men had sailed west of the 110th meridian of longitude, half the distance of the Northwest Passage, and thereby won a prize of £ 5.000, which Parliament had offered as an incentive for the discovery of the Northwest Passage. - (Some spotting and foxing as usual).

*A fine copy of a cornerstone book of Arctic Exploration.*

Arctic Bibl. 13145; Hill 1311; Sabin 58860; TPL 1205; Stam, Books on ice, p.24; Howgego II, p.465.

_Hakluyt Society, 2nd series, 143._ - Peard's journal of the voyage of Captain Frederick William Beechey is a lucid account of one of the most comprehensive British naval voyages to the Pacific since the days of Cook.

**Stranded whale on the Dutch shore near Katwijk**

79 **PICART, Bernard.** Stranding van een walvisch van 70.voeten lang, tusschen Katwijk en Scheveningen, in de maandt van February, anno 1598. (Amsterdam, 1630). Engraving by Bernard Picart. Ca. 26 x 33 cm. € 450,00

From: Le Clerq. _Geschiedenissen der Vereenigde Nederlanden._ - Stranded whale on the Dutch shore near Katwijk, February 2, 1598. This engraving 'is particular important as a prototype for both whale print iconography and 17th century Dutch landscape. This particular depiction of a sperm whale was to be copied for two hundred years in European stranded whale and natural history prints' (Ingalls p.190).

- Fine.

Muller, Historieplaten, 1082a; Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 360; Brewington, Kendall Whaling Museum, 532; See Sliggers & Wertheim, 'Op het strand gesmeten', p.52-56.

First edition was published in London in 1921: *The great white South: being an account of experiences with Captain Scott’s South Pole Expedition and the nature life of the Antarctic.* - Ponting was the first professional photographer to accompany an Antarctic expedition. Rosove 251; Spence 925; Conrad p.183; Headland p.249.

81 **PORTER, Robert Ker.** Travelling sketches in Russia and Sweden during the years 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808. 2nd edition. London, John Stockdale, 1813. 2 volumes in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf. With portrait, 12 sepia washed views (1 folding) and 28 aquatint costume plates (2 folding) by J.C. Stadler after the author. XI,(1),303; VIII,296 pp. € 1.750,00

Second edition; first published in London in 1809. - Robert Ker Porter (1775-1842), English traveller and artist, went to Russia as historical painter to the tsar for the first time in 1804. He there gained the affections of the Princess Mary, the daughter of Prince Theodor von Sherbatov. He travelled in Finland and to Sweden where in 1806 he received a knighthood from Gustavis IV. In 1808 he accompanied Sir John Moore to Spain, and in 1811-1812 returned to Russia to mary his Princess. He was knighted
by the Prince Regent in 1813. In 1817 Porter travelled back to St. Petersburg' (Howgego II, p.487-488). 'A man of the most varied attainments, Porter was justly described as 'distinguished alike in arts, in diplomacy, in war, and in literature'. He was a splendid horseman, excellent in field sports, and possessed the art of ingratiating himself with people of every rank in life. Unlike some popular favourites, he was the idol of his own domestic circle' (DNB). His narrative includes observations and impressions of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Upsala, Stockholm, Russian and Scandinavian art collections and museums, the Russian army, law, religion, education, etc. The beautiful plates are made after drawings by the author. - Some offsetting of the plates as always, hole in blank margin of last leaf vol. I; half-title vol. II missing, otherwise a very fine copy.

*Abbey, Travel, 13; Tooley, Coloured plates, 382; Prideaux pp.225-227; Colas 2407; Lipperheide I, p.314; Hiler p.718; Catalogue Russica P1037; Nerhood 141.*

**Baltic trade**

82 **PROCLAMATION BEACONAGE.** De Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. hebben goedgevonden voor den tyd van tien jaren onder den naam van het Borkumsche vuurgeld te doen heffen een vuur/ ton/ en bakengeld .. van die schepen alleen/ die uit deeze landen na de Oostzee en Archangel/ mitsgaders na de kleine Oost en Noorwegen vaaren 's Gravenhage, Isaac Scheltus, 1791. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the States General, lion with sword and 7 arrows, in an elaborately decorated cartouche with military attributes and woodcut initial. € 125,00

Beaconage for the Baltic trade. - *Not in Knuttel.*


Including sailing voyages within Europe but also to Australia and Indonesia and the Arctic region.

**An encounter with a walrus on Willem Barentsz’s third voyage**

85  **ROMEIN, Picard.** Scheeps-tocht, in den jaare 1596, naar Nova Zembla ondernomen. (Amsterdam, 1730). Engraving by Picard Romein. Ca. 26 x 33,5 cm. € 195,00

From Le Clerq. *Geschiedenissen der Vereenigde Nederlanden.* - Fine engraving illustrating an encounter with a walrus on Willem Barentsz’s third voyage to the Arctic in 1596.

Muller, Historieplaten, 1054 B; Atlas van Stolk 980; Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 3; Brewington, Kendall Whaling Museum, 102.

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

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

Sea-treaty between Russia, Denmark and Norway, concluded in Kopenhagen in 1780. Sweden and the Netherlands became a party to the treaty in St. Petersburg. - (Some staining). - Rare. - Knuttel 19490.
English and Dutch whaling near Greenland and the Davis Strait


Original issued as Modern history: or present state of all nations. London 1725-1739. Translated into Dutch: Hedendaagsche historie, of tegenwoordige staat van alle volkeren. - This volume VII contains a description of Russia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, including chapters on English and Dutch whaling round Greenland and the Davis Strait. With fine plan of St. Petersburg and maps of Russia, the Arctic and others. Tiele 1033; Muller, Bibl. Neerlando-Russe, 311.


Linschoten-Vereeniging LXIX. - Adriaen Schagen visited Sweden and Poland in 1656. On his voyage back with the Dutch fleet of Dantzig he was in the company of Jacob van Wassenaar-Obdam, Michiel de Ruyter and Witte de With.

This study describes and analyses a wide array of initiatives leading to the hunt, by Dutch whalermen, of whales and seals in Arctic waters, the temperate zones of the South Pacific and the waters of the Dutch East Indies during the major part of the nineteenth century (1815-1885) - an era neglected so far. A pioneering book focused on the men involved in the two maritime industries, be it on shore or aboard the whaleship.


*Hakluyt Society, 3rd series, 12,20.* - The lengthy journals combine scientific records and social and religious comment as well as detailed descriptions of navigation and whaling.

### The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition


First Dutch edition Amsterdam 1921. - Translation of *South: the story of Shackleton's last expedition, 1914-1917.* London 1919. - The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. Account of Shackleton’s attempt in 1914-16 to cross the Antarctic. His ship, *the Endurance*, was crushed by the ice. 'Shacleton returned to England in May 1917 and dictated the text of the popular account of the expedition to Edward Saunders, largely from recollection' (*Howgego S21*).

*Spence 1107; Headland 1511; Conrad pp.210-214.*
Shipwreck in the Baltic Sea

92 SHIPWRECK OF THE AGATHA. SHIPWRECK AND DEATH OF LORD ROYSTON, and other persons of distinction; who went passengers from Liebau for Carlscrona, in The Agatha, commanded by Captain Koop; which was unfortunately stranded near Memel, April 7, 1808, when near twenty persons perished! Including the wonderful preservation of some of the crew, particularly the women and children... Also the loss of the Portuguese ship, Bowaniong; which was wrecked on her passage from Calcutta to China, June 17, 1807, and her Captain, John Nepremassena...

London, Thomas Tegg, (1807).
Sm.8vo. Later half cloth, spine lettered in gilt. 28 pp. € 75,00

Extracted from the collection, Mariner's marvelous Magazine or wonders of the ocean, containing narratives of the most noted shipwrecks and disasters at sea. - The story of the Agatha, commanded by Captain Koop, stranded and sunk near Memel in the Baltic Sea on April 7, 1808, as well as the story of the sinking of the Portuguese ship Bowaniong, sunk en route from Calcutta to China, on June 17, 1807. - With bookplate of Joseph Y. Jeanes, Philadelphia. - (Frontispiece missing; a few leaves trimmed close at the bottom, one with the loss of a line of text).

Huntress 153C.


€ 95,00

Société Finno-Ougrienne.


€ 18,00

Survey of five centuries of stranded whales on the Dutch shore.
The return of Dutch whalers from Spitsbergen

95  **SPITSBERGEN.** Official announcement by the Staten Generael der Vereenighde Nederlanden concerning the return of the Dutch whalers *De Stadt Leyden, De Drie Zeyldragers, De Ackersloter-Kerck* and other ships from Spitsbergen. They were left behind as a result of the bad weather in the Wye Bay with cargo and tools in September 1684. Till April 1685 the government invite subscribers to return the ships home with a profit of 50% of the total value.

Den Hage, 9 April 1685. Broadsheet. With woodcut initial. Ca. 31 x 30,5 cm.
€ 450,00

Trimmed with loss of a few letters, some small tears, otherwise fine. - Very rare.

€ 45,00

'This volume brings to light a virtually unknown chapter of international maritime history, when a young United States, Great Britain and France were in vigorous competition for the control of the lucrative southern whale fishery". 
97 **TAPRELL DORLING, H.** Sea venturers of Britain. 'Taffrail'. London, Collins' Clear-Type Press, (ca. 1930). Original pictorial cloth. With maps. XV,317 pp. € 18,00


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**Dutch whale and cod-fishing in the 17th and 18th century**

98 **THOMAS, Marie Simon.** Onze IJslandsvaarders in de 17de en 18de eeuw. Bijdrage tot de geschiedenis van de Nederlandsche handel en visscherij. Amsterdam, ENUM, 1935. 8vo. Original printed wrappers. With 16 maps and 30 plates. XXXVI,320 pp. € 165,00


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99 **TIRION, Isaak.** Nieuwe kaart van de Noord Pool na de alderlaatste ontdekking int licht gebracht. Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, (ca. 1750). Engraved map of the Northern hemisphere by J. Keyser, contemporary coloured by hand. Ca. 29 x 35 cm. € 275,00

New map of the Northern hemisphere and North Pole after the latest discoveries, dated 1735. California is shown as an Island, the Pacific region is completely blank and even the Great Wall of China is shown. *A fine old coloured map of the Arctic, with wide margins.*
**Hendrik Tollens (1780 – 1856) popular Dutch poet**

100  **TOLLENS, (Hendrik).** L’ hivernage des Hollandais a la Nouvelle-Zemble, 1596 - 1597. Traduit .. par Auguste Clavareau. 3. édition. Maestricht, F. Bury-Lefebure, 1839. 4to. Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.). With lithographed portrait and 8 lithographed plates (blank margins stained). 73 pp. € 150,00

*Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.304; Arctic Bibl. 17782.*


*Cat. NHSM I, p.311; Arctic Bibl. 17782.*

102  **TOLLENS, Hendrik.** De overwintering der Hollanders op Nova Zembla. Gedicht. Leeuwarden, G.T.N. Suringar, 1843. 4to. Original cloth with gilt vignette on frontcover, original printed boards preserved. With woodcuts after J.H.J. van den Bergh by Henry Brown. 62 pp. € 95,00

*Cat. NHSM I, p.306; Arctic Bibl. 17782 (other ed.).*
Translation of *A winter from home. Willem Barents and the North-east Passage.*

**Gerrit de Veer (c. 1570 – after 1598) was a Dutch officer on Willem Barentsz second and third voyages in search of the Northeast passage**

versions of the engraving on the title-page of Gerrit de Veer, *Waerachtige beschryvinghe van drie seijlagien* (1598). This engraving depicts four images of the Dutch wintering on Novaya Zemlya in a wooden cabin by Willem Barentsz and his crew in 1596-97. This is the earliest over-wintering this far north. - *Fine.*

*Muller, Historieplaten, 1053b; Atlas van Stolk 978; Cf. Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 2.*

Extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - Classic account of the three earliest Dutch exploration voyages (1594, 1595, 1596) in search of a northeast passage to China by Willem Barentsz, two in company with Jan Huygen van Linschoten, the celebrated traveler to the East. The author, Gerrit de Veer, had taken part in the second and third voyage. During the third voyage Barendsz and his crew members were iced in and forced to winter over in Novaya Zemlya in a wooden cabin ('Het behouden Huis'). Trapped from August 26, 1596, to June 14, 1597, they were finally able to sail in open boats some 1600 miles during which they battled continuously against marauding polar bears and pack ice. Barendsz had taken ill and died five days after their escape from the arctic wastes. In 1871 the expedition's winter quarters were found along with many artifacts. Though a northeast passage was not found, the expeditions were considerable successful for the discovery of Spitsbergen in 1596 and for their reports of the abundance of right whales off Spitsbergen, encouraging the start of Dutch arctic whaling. It is one of the most gripping nautical adventures and is the earliest recorded over-wintering this far north. - (Missing plate 2,5,6,7,8,10,13,15,19).

Landwehr, VOC, 250.

VEER, Gerrit de.
Nova Zembla.
(Amsterdam, 1681).
Engraving by Jan Luyken with 4 engraved scenes from the Dutch winter camp on Novaya Zemlya on 1 sheet after Gerrit de Veer. Ca. 22 x 31,5 cm.

From: Bor. Oorsprongk, begin, en vervolgh der Nederlandsche oorlogen. -
This is one of many different versions of the engraving on the title-page of Gerrit de Veer, *Waerachtige beschryvinghe van drie seijlagien* (1598). This engraving depicts four images of the Dutch wintering on Novaya Zemlya in a wooden cabin by Willem Barentsz and his crew in 1596-97. This is the earliest over-wintering this far north. *Muller, Historieplaten, 1052; Atlas van Stolk 977; Van Eeghen & Van der Kellen, p.15; Ingalls, Lothrop Collection, 2.*

107  **VELUWENKAMP, Jan Willem.** Archangel. Nederlandse ondernemers in Rusland 1550-1785. (Amsterdam), Balans, 2000. Wrappers. With maps and illustrations. 271 pp. € 25,00

Dutch entrepreneurs in Russia 1550-1785.

108  **VIBE, A.** Küsten und Meer Norwegens. Gotha, J. Perthes, 1860. 4to. Wrappers. With coloured lithographed frontispiece and folding map. 24 pp. € 30,00

_Ergänzungsheft zu Petermann's Geogr. Mittheilungen._

Dutch whaling proclamation

110 **PLACAET.** De Staten Generael der Vereenighde Nederlanden .. doen te weten .. dat gheene ingesetenen vande Vereenighde Nederlanden, hen ten oorloge in dienste van vreemde koningen ...in andere landen ter koopvaerdye ofte visschery ter zee, 't zy op haringh-neeringe, walvisch-vanghst ofte andersints zullen mogen begeven .. ’s Graven-Hage, Weduwe, ende erfgenamen van wylen Hillebrandt Jacobsz van Wouw, 1659.
Broadsheet. With woodcut coat of arms. ca. 40 x 31,5 cm.
€ 475,00

Proclamation by the Dutch government concerning the prohibition to work for other nations by Dutch whalers. - *Scarce.*

111 **PLACAET.** De Staten Generael der Vereenighde Nederlanden .. doen te weten, alsoo wy in ghwisse ervaringe komen, dat, niet tegenstaende ons placate vanden veerthienden December sesthien-hondert drie ende t'sestigh, verscheyde ingezetenen dezer landen haer vervord, ten behoede van andere uytheemsche natien, alhier te lande in te koopen alderhande visch-tuygh ende andere behoeften, tot het vangen van walvisschen .. ’s Graven-Hage, Hillebrandt van Wouw, 1665.
Broadsheet. With woodcut coat of arms. ca. 40 x 30,5 cm.
€ 475,00

Proclamation by the Dutch government concerning the prohibition of selling whaling tools by the Dutch to other nations. - *Scarce.*

A fascinating history of some women who made whaling voyages, and about the whaling-master husbands with whom they sailed. But it is also a story of the family side of the industry of whaling—whaling in relation to its people, their lives and their times.

‘One of the most significant contributions to Alaska’s description of this period'


Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt, top edge gilt. With folding map and 37 wood-engravings. II,412 pp. € 175,00

First French edition; first published in London in 1868: Travel and adventure in the territory of Alaska, formerly Russian America. - The author, a member of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Expedition, visited Plover Bay (Chukotka) 1865, and Petropavlovsk 1866, traveled in Kamchatka and on the west coast of Okhotsk Sea; later made journeys up and down the Yokon River from the Norton Sound region. He gives here accounts of his journeys (Arctic Bibl. 19424 English ed.). Whymper's account, and his artwork, constitute one of the most significant contributions to Alaska ‘s description of this period' (Haycox, Alaska Biblio. p. 254) Also containing account of the Vancouver Island Expedition. - Some foxing otherwise fine. Howgego IV, p.1004.
The fourth Dutch expedition to the Arctic with the Willem Barents in 1881

114 WILLEM BARENTS. Verslag omtrent den vierden tocht van de Willem Barents naar de IJszee in den zomer van 1881, uitgebracht aan het Comité van Uitvoering. Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1882. Original printed wrappers. With large folding coloured lithographed map by A. Braakensiek and 5 plates (including 1 map). 5,146 pp. € 145,00

Privately printed. - Official account of the fourth Dutch expedition to the Arctic with the Willem Barents in 1881.
Cat. NHSM I, p.310.

The most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling

4to. Contemporary vellum. With title-page printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece (P. van Thol en R.C. Alberts, 1727), 6 folding maps and 11 engraved plates (1 folding after A. Salm by Van der Hem ). (36),392,(13),(2) pp. € 3.950,00

Second and best edition; the first edition was published in Amsterdam in 1720. - This classic work on the Greenland whale fishery is one of the most thorough and authoritative descriptions of the early 18th century. It is the most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling, including ample descriptions of the early discoveries and exploration in the northern regions, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsbergen, Nova Zembla, Jan Mayen and Strait Davis. Giving along with extensive natural history, geography, history, and economics, detailed lists of ships' outfits, lists of shipowners and captains, an extensive vocabulary, and copious other details. At the end an account of New-Foundland cod-fishing. - (p.101 with marginal tear without loss of text). - A fine copy of the most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling.
Tiele 1241; Cat. NHSM II, p.899; Allen 177; Jenkins p.162; Sabin 106376.

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N0. 63 HOLLAR. Navium variae figurae et formae, a Wenceslao Hollar. Amsterdam 1647.