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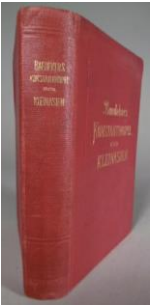
Illustration on cover no. 34 **DURAS, Claire de Kersaint duchesse de**. Ourika. 3me
edition. Paris, Ladvocat, 1826.





- 1 **AMERICA.** The United States of America. Compiled and drawn in the Cartographic Section of the National Geographic Society. Washington, National Geographic Society, 1946. Coloured map. Ca. 63,5 x 101 cm. € 65,00

Gift of the Schools of the United States of America through the American Junior Red Cross.



- 2 **BAEDEKER, Karl.** Konstantinopel. Balkanstaaten, Kleinasien, Archipel, Cypren. Handbuch für Reisende. 2. Auflage.

Leipzig, Karl Baedeker, 1914.

12mo. Original red cloth with gilt lettering. With 18 maps and 65 plans (some folding). LXXIV, 484 pp. € 275,00

Second edition, first edition was published in 1905. - Karl Ludwig Johannes Baedeker (1801 - 1859) was a German publisher whose company, Baedeker, set the standard for authoritative guidebooks for tourists. The first edition included Constantinople and the

western portion of Asia Minor, together with Cyprus. The second edition was extended with the Balkans and the Aegean islands.

Contominas Collection 25.

The story of Yarico



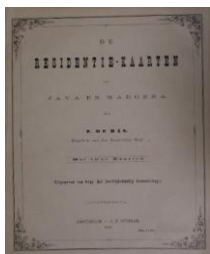
- 3 **BARBADO.** Un Anglais de la Barbade vend sa maitresse. Genève, 1781.

Engraving by Moreau le jeune depicting an Englishman from Barbados selling his mistress. Ca. 14,5 x 9 cm.

€ 125,00

From: Raynal, *Histoire des deux Indes*. Genève, 1781. - This print relate the story of Yarico. First told in 1657 by Richard Ligon, *A true & exact history of the Island of Barbado*. In the book he mentions an Amerindian slave girl who told him the story of how she became enslaved. On that Ligon wrote:

“So poor Yarico, for her love, lost her liberty”. In 1787, when George Colman introduced the story to the English public in the form of an opera - *Inkle and Yarico* - its instant popularity surpassed everyone's expectations.



- 4 **BAS, François de.** De residentie-kaarten van Java en Madoera. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1876. 4to. Original printed wrappers. With 2 folding maps. 31 pp. - (*Aardrijkskundig Genootschap*). € 45,00



- 5 **BATAVIASCHE COURANT.** Buiten gewoone Bataviasche Courant. Maandag, den 4den October, 1824. Batavia, Lands Drukkerij, 1824. Plano, printed front and back. With woodcut coat of arms of the Netherlands with motto: Je Maintiendrai. € 95,00

Special newspaper edition on the occasion of the return of Governor General Van der Capellen from his trip through the Moluccas and the festivities on his return to Batavia. The *Bataviasche Courant* was published between 1816 till 1828. *Van der Chijs* p.52; *Smith Diehl* p.415; *Ebing & de Jager* p.601.

A second Galápagos expedition



- 6 **BEEBE, William.** The *Arcturus* adventure. An account of the New York Zoological Society's first Oceanographic expedition. New York & London, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1926. Original green cloth, top edge gilt. With 76 plates (7 in colours). XIX,439 pp. € 225,00

First edition, published by the Knickerbocker Press. - In 1925, the American biologist Charles William Beebe (1877 - 1962) set out on a second Galápagos expedition, *The Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition*. His exploration of the Galapagos and Cocos Islands is an example of a

scientific exploration and adventure.

One of the most beautiful of South American colour plates



7 **BENTLEY, Charles.** Ataraipu or the Devil's Rock. London, Ackermann and Co., 1841.

Lithographed plate after Charles Bentley by Coke Smith, coloured by hand. Ca. 33 x 42,5 cm.

€ 450,00

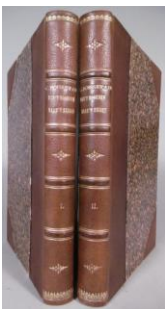
From: Robert Hermann Schomburgk. *Twelve views in the interior of Guiana.* - Ataraipu Rock,

popularly known as Bottle Mountain or locally referred to as Devil's Rock, is a spectacular granite outcrop located in the Rupununi region of Guayana Esequiba. During 1831-5, under the direction of the Royal Geographical Society, Schomburgk (1804-1865) explored the rivers Essequibo (the sources of which he was the first to reach), Corentyn, and Berbice, and investigated in detail the capabilities of the colony of British Guiana. The bright hand-coloured views, from drawings executed by Charles Bentley (1805-1854) after sketches taken during the expedition, are produced in the richest possible colour by Ackermann, then one of the best lithographic firms in London. - Blank corners sl. damaged, otherwise fine. -

'One of the most beautiful of South American colour plates'.

Abbey, Travel, 720; Tooley, Coloured plates, 447; Borba de Moraes p.782; Sabin 77796.

From the North to the South in the U.S.



8 **BOISSEVAIN, Charles.** Van't Noorden naar 't Zuiden. Schetsen en indrukken van de Vereenigde Staten van Amerika. Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1881-1882.

2 volumes. Original half morocco, spines gilt. XI,320; XI,330 pp.

€ 95,00

First edition. - From the North to the South. Sketches and impressions of the United States of America. Charles Boissevain (1842 - 1927) was a journalist and later editor and owner of the newspaper *Algemeen Handelsblad*. - *A nice set.*

This comprehensive anthropological study on Suriname was among the first to make systematic use of photographs



9 **BONAPARTE, Prince Roland.** Les habitants de Suriname. Notes recueillies à l'exposition coloniale d'Amsterdam en 1883.

Paris, A. Quantin, 1884.

Large folio. Original decorated green cloth with gilt eagle and lettering on front (some small light spotting). With frontispiece, 2 double-page/folding lithographed maps in colours, 9 ornamental initials, 13 chromo-lithographed plates showing ornaments and head-dresses, and 62 collotype plates depicting Indians, maroons and blacks.

(4),VIII,226,(1) pp.

€ 2.950,00

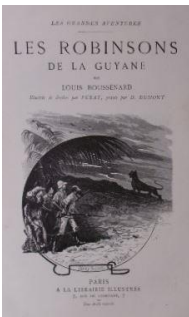


First edition. - First great anthropological work by Prince Roland Bonaparte (1858-1924). He was a grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, Napoleon's brother, scholar, soldier, scientist and photographer. He gives an accurate description of the different population groups in Suriname that were represented at an exhibition in Amsterdam in 1883. Dealing with the Indians (Kalina's Arrowaks) and Bushnegroes and Creoles, sources of income, dress, work, religion and social institutions. The photographs, all taken at the exhibition by M. Hisgen, contain portraits of male and female members of all ages of the Indian and black population groups. This comprehensive anthropological study on Suriname was

among the first to make systematic use of photographs in studying an indigenous group in the Americas. - Light waterstains in some corners, otherwise fine copy.

Work p.643; Cat. KITLV p.634; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 0770; Koeman, Suriname, 77.

A Robinsonade



10 **BOUSSENARD, Louis.** Les Robinsons de la Guyane. Paris, La Librairie Illustrée, (1892).

8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt. With many wood-engravings after Férat by D. Dumont. 632 pp. € 125,00

Part I: Le tigre blanc; Part II: Le secret de l'or, Part III: Les mystères de la forêt vierge. Louis Henri Bousсенard (1847 - 1910) was a French author of adventure novels. - *A nice copy.*

Contract workers as signed slaves in the Dutch East Indies



11 **BRAAKENSIEK, Johan Coenraad.**

De Koelie-ordonnantieën. Amsterdam, Boek- en Steendrukkerij, v/h Ellerman, Harms & Co, 1902.

Lithographed broadsheet by Johan Coenraad Braakensiek. Ca. 30 x 46 cm.

€ 65,00

Bijvoegsel van de *Amsterdammer, Weekblad voor Nederland*, van 23

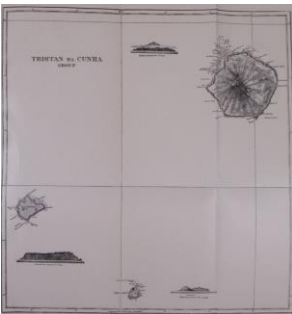
November 1902. - Member of Parliament

Henri van Kol points out to former Minister of Colonies Cremer the treatment of contract workers as signed slaves in the Dutch East Indies. A Dutch slave driver cracks a whip. Below the image on the right is an offprint of an advertisement from the *Deli-Courant* about 'coolie shipments'.

Koelies were unskilled contract workers from the post-slavery era. Johan Coenraad Braakensiek (1858 – 1940) was a Dutch painter, illustrator, caricaturist and political cartoonist.

Haks & Maris p.45.

Important monograph on Tristan da Cunha



12 **BRANDER, Jan.** Tristan da Cunha 1506-1950.

Geschiedenis van een volkplanting. Hoorn, 'West-Friesland', (1952).

Original green cloth. With folding map and many photographic plates. 447 pp.

€ 95,00

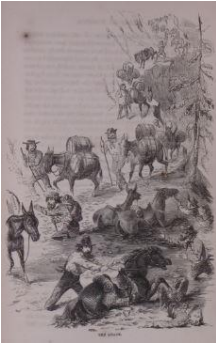
Important monograph on Tristan da Cunha, a remote group of volcanic islands in the south Atlantic Ocean. It is the most remote inhabited archipelago in the world.

‘One of the most entertaining books relating to early Californian life’

13 **BROWN, J. Ross.** Crusoe's island: a ramble in the footsteps of Alexander Selkirk with sketches of adventure in California and Washoë. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1864.

Sm.8vo. Original brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With numerous woodengraved illustrations. 436 pp.

€ 95,00



First edition. - One of the most entertaining books relating to early Californian life. The author was a distinguished traveler and diplomat. In addition to those upon the title, the work contains 'A dangerous journey' and 'Obersrvations in office', while Indian agent (*Cowan p.26*). Also incuded 'A peep at Washoe' (Nivada).

Sabin 8657; Howes B876; Hill 199.

Cabo São Agostinho - Brazil



14 CABO DE SANTO AGOSINHO.

Caput.S.Aucustini. (No pl.), cum privilegio ordinum Hollandiae et West-Frisiae, (ca. 1650).

Engraving depicting sitting on the coast on the left a woman breastfeeding two children and on the right a man with a llama behind him. With a view of a sailing ship and the cape. Ca. 23 x 29 cm. € 175,00

In 1634 the Dutch managed to get hold of some strategic places around Cabo Agostinho in Brazil. A year later, in 1635, the Dutch got hold of the whole of Cabo São Agostinho. This meant a heavy blow for the Portuguese. Cabo São Agostinho was an important export post for the transport of sugar.

A comprehensive work of the Caroline Islands



15 CHRISTIAN, F.W. The Caroline Islands. Travel in the sea of the little lands. London, Methuen & Co., 1899. Original green pictorial cloth gilt (sl. soiled). With folding coloured map, 4 plans, and 41 photographic plates and illustrations. XIII,412; 40 pp. € 175,00

First edition; with autograph dedication by the author. - A comprehensive work on exploration and travel in the Caroline

Islands in the South Pacific. Including information about topography, local culture and history. - (Some wormholes affecting the text).

The Island of Clipperton

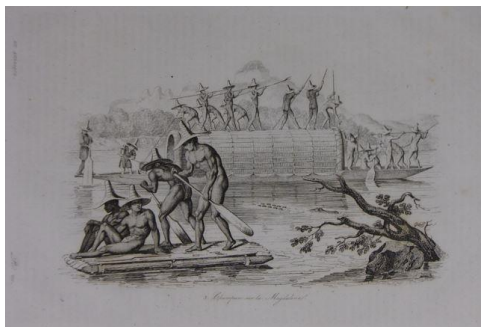


16 **CLIPPERTON.** - Isla de la pasion llamada de Clipperton. Publicacion oficial. México, Arturo García Cubas Sucesores Hermanos, 1909.

Original green cloth. With 6 photographic plates and 10 folding maps. 96 pp. € 125,00

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores de Mexico. - Documents relating to Mexico's claim to the possession of the Island of Clipperton. It is an uninhabited coral atoll in the eastern Pacific Ocean and an overseas state private property of France, under direct authority of the Minister of the Overseas.

Colombia



17 **COLOMBIA.** Champan sur la Magdalena. (No pl., ca. 1850). Engraving depicting a view of the Magdalena River in Colombia with rowers. Ca. 18 x 27 cm. € 65,00

Throughout the colonial period, the Magdalena and Dagua Rivers were the most important route connecting the Andean region with the Caribbean Sea and Europe. The Fleet

of the Indies, which arrived in Cartagena from Spain, supplied the American territories with clothing, oils, wines, and other goods coveted by the Spanish residents of the New World.

The first publication from the Batavia Government Press to use Javanese characters

18 **CORNETS DE GROOT, Adriaan David.** Javaansche spraakkunst, uitgegeven in naam en op verzoek van het Bataviasche Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen, door Johann Friedrich Carl Gericke. Batavia, Lands Drukkerij, 1833.



Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.). With nice lithographed title-page of the Transactions of the Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences. XII,232 pp. € 275,00

Verhandelingen Bataviaasch Genootschap. - First edition.
- 'The grammar left by the gifted Cornets de Groot after his untimely death in 1829 at the age of 25, was, even in its unfinished state, a remarkable work and no doubt the most valuable of the four grammars of the early thirties' (Uhlenbeck p.44). It was published with a preface by Gericke, director of the Institute of Javanese Studies at Surakarta, a government institution. This is the first publication from the Batavia Government Press to use Javanese characters. - *A fine copy.*

Uhlenbeck p.82; Van der Chijs p. 61; Smith Diehl p.170

A comprehensive bibliography of books of travel



19 **COX, Edward Godfrey.** A reference guide to the literature of travel. Including voyages, geographical descriptions, adventures, shipwrecks and expedition. 1935. Reprint. New York, Greenwood Press Publishers, 1969. 3 volumes. Original green cloth. VII,403; VII,591; XIII,732 pp. € 125,00

A detailed and comprehensive bibliography of books of travel, adventure, and discovery, containing over 10,000 entries and an

author index.

Robinson Crusoe



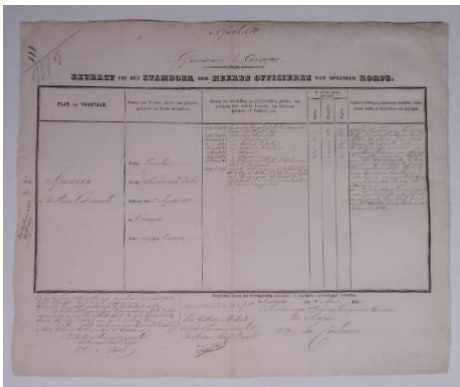
20 **CRUSOË, Robinson. - Luise HÖLDER.** Robinson Crusoe ten tweeden male op zijn eiland; zijn uiteinde, en de lotgevallen zijner kinderen aldaar. als natuur- en zedekundig leesboek voor de jeugd beschreven, door Louise Hölder. 2e druk. Amsterdam, Gebroeders van Arum, (1826). Sm.8vo. Original printed boards (rebacked). With nice coloured engraving on title-page and 4 coloured plates, including plate of Vrijdag the black companion of Robinson Crusoe. IV,127 pp. € 395,00

Dutch translation of the German edition from 1821 *Rückreise Robinsons des Jüngern nach seinem Eilande in Begleitung seiner Kinder*, a continuation of J.H. Campe's *Robinson der Jüngere*. A sequel to the famous book by Daniel Defoe *The life and strange surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe* (1719). - *Rare.*



21 **CURAÇAO.** RAPPORT RAAKENDE DE TOESTAND VAN HET EILAND CURACAO, en wat tot ververbetering diend gedaan te worden. (No pl., 1739). Folio. (8) pp. € 325,00

Extract uyt de resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Hollandt en Westvrieslandt, in haar .. vergadering genomen op vrydag den 12 juny 1739. - Ample report dealing with the West India Company (WIC) and the miserable condition of the Dutch fortresses on Curaçao, on the precautions that must be taken and the financial aspects involved.



22 **CURAÇAO.** - Garnizoen te Curaçao. Extract uit het stamboek der heeren officieren van opgemeld korps. (Referring to) NATHANIEL FREDERICK SPENCER. Broadside, letterpress printed form filled in in brown ink, signed and dated Curaçao 1853. Ca. 34,5 x 41,5 cm. € 125,00

Regimental roll: survey of the military career of Nathaniel Frederik Spencer on Curaçao between 1833 and 1853. In May 1854 he left for Suriname.



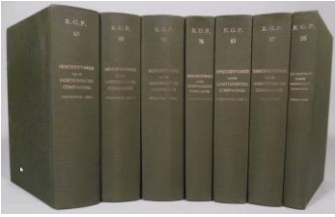
23 **DAENDELS & Co.** Official notice that J. Daendels is leaving for Java and will set up a shipping company under the name J. Daendels & Co in Batavia. Amsterdam, Rotterdam, 1869.

Official printed announcement in which Daendels asks to entrust consignment of his ships, signed by J. Daendels.

€ 65,00

*Standard work, based on official documents,
of the Dutch East India Company (VOC)*

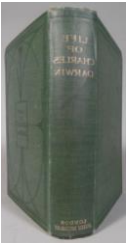
24 **DAM, Pieter van.** Beschryvinge van de Oostindische Compagnie. Uitgegeven door F.W. Stapel en C.W.T. van Boetzelaer van Asperen en Dubbeldam. Herdruk. Den Haag, Martinus Nijhoff, 1976. 7 volumes. Original green cloth. Together 4400 pp. € 395,00



R.G.P. - First published in 1927-1954. - Standard work, based on official documents, of the establishment, organization, activities and policies of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) compiled by Pieter van Dam (1621-1706) advocate of the VOC during the years 1652-1707. He had all kinds of often highly secret documents at his disposal

and knew all the ins and outs of the VOC.

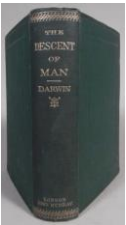
Coolhaas p.26: An excellent piece of work.



25 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** Charles Darwin: his life in an autobiographical chapter, and in a selected series of his published letters. Edited by his son Francis Darwin. 6th thousand in this form. London, John Murray, 1902.

Original stamped green cloth with gilt lettering to spine. With frontispiece portrait. VI, (2), 348 pp.

€ 65,00



26 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** The descent of man, and selection in relation to sex. Second edition, revised and augmented. 17th thousand. London, John Murray, 1883.

Original green cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With woodengraved illustrations. XVI, 693 pp. + 32 pp with Murray's list of works.

€ 295,00

First published in London in 1871. - 'The 'missing link', the theory that man shares some remote common ancestry with the apes, was clearly

expounded by the publication of Darwin's *Descent of man* in 1871' (*Printing and the mind of man*, 169). - *Fine.*

Nagasaki- Deshima



27 **DESHIMA.** - Shinsen Nagasaki no zu. (Newly engraved map of Nagasaki).

Nagasaki, Baikado, 1801.

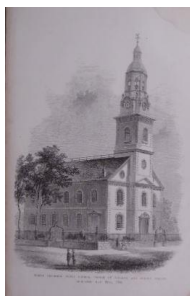
Coloured woodblock map. Ca. 36 x 46,5 cm.

€ 600,00

Fine detailed map of Nagasaki, locally published by Baikado in 1801 in Nagasaki. Along the port, Deshima, designated settlement for Dutch traders is marked. Shipping piers and

accommodation for Chinese residents are also featured. There are two Dutch sailing boats as well as Chinese ships on the water. Numerous temples are marked on the southern side. Distances from Nagasaki are recorded in charts. - *A fine map.*

The Dutch Reformed Church in New York



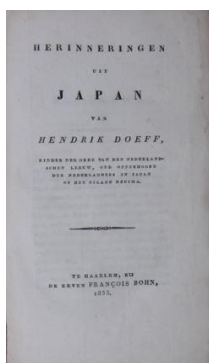
28 **DEWITT, Thomas.** A discourse delivered in the North Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York, on the last sabbath in August, 1856. New York, Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, 1857.

Original embossed cloth (discoloured). With engraved frontispiece, engraved title-vignette and 8 engraved plates (corners stained). 100 pp. € 75,00

Including also the history of the Dutch Reformed Church in New York and a list of its ministers, 1633-1849; and of all the ministers of the same church in North America from 1633-1800, with historical notes.

Sabin 19876; Muller, America, 549.

Hendrik Doeff on Deshima



29 **DOEFF, Hendrik.** Herinneringen uit Japan van Hendrik Doeff .. oud Opperhoofd der Nederlanders in Japan op het eiland Decima.

Haarlem, Erven François Bohn, 1833.

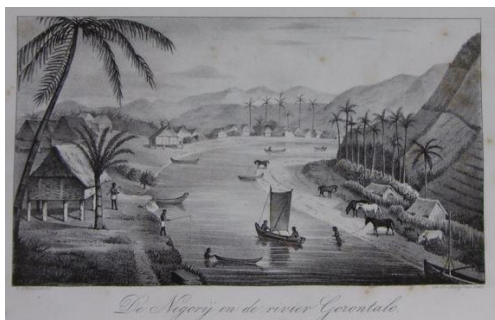
Original marbled boards (spine rep.), uncut. VIII,268,(2) pp. € 1.500,00

First edition. - Hendrik Doeff (1777-1835) wrote about his adventures during his stay on Deshima from 1799 to 1817. The present work is based on Doeff's memoirs of his 18 year long stay in Japan, during which he gained practically unsurpassed knowledge of Japan and Japanese culture. On his return to

Holland, the ship on which he and his pregnant wife travelled was shipwrecked. Apart from the sad loss of his wife, he also lost all his papers in the shipwreck, and as a result had to write these memoirs from memory. - (Some foxing and waterstaining). - *Scarce.*

Cordier, BJ 488; Tiele 318; Alt-Japan-Katalog 422.

A rare description of a journey through the Moluccas



(1 tinted). (6),392; (6),376 pp.

30 **DOREN, Jean Baptist Jozef van.** Herinneringen en schetsen van Nederlands Oost-Indië en reizen in die gewesten. Amsterdam, J.D. Sybrandi, 1857 - 1860.
2 volumes. Original marbled boards, spines half cloth with paper titles to the spines, uncut. With folding wordlist and 12 lithographed plates after G.J. Scheurleer by H.L. van Hoogstraten
€ 1.450,00

First book edition, first published in *De Globe*. - A sequel to his book *Fragmenten uit de reizen in den Indischen archipel* (1854). Reminiscences by a military officer of his travels through the Moluccas and other islands between 1836-1839. Dealing with his journey from Java to Ambon (1836), a visit to Hila (information on population, housing and buildings, education and the cultivation of cloves, cinnamon and sago) and a journey from Hila to Larike, and the town of Ambon. A description is included of an Ambonese wedding. Also visited Wahai, Boeroe, Manipa, Seram and Ternate, adding information on flora and fauna, food and the cultivation of rice, religion, taboos, rites, etc. - *A rare description of a journey through the Moluccas*. Tiele 336; Polman, *The Central Moluccas*, 87; Ruinen A 48; Bastin-Brommer N 237; Buur, *Persoonlijke documenten*, 63; Cat. KITLV p.4; Haks & Maris p. 127; not in Cat. NHSM.

Sint Maarten



31 **DORNSEIFFEN, J.** Het eiland St. Martin. Amsterdam, C.L. Brinkman & Utrecht, J.L. Beyers, 1883.
4to. Old boards. With large coloured lithographed map of St. Maarten after I. Doornseiffen by E. de Geest. Ca. 44 x 55 cm. 18 pp. € 125,00
In: *Tijdschrift van het Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap*. - Sint Maarten is an island in the northeast Caribbean Sea. The southern Dutch part

comprises Sint Maarten and is one of four constituent countries that form the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The northern part is French. - *Renkema SM55b*.

Oriental languages



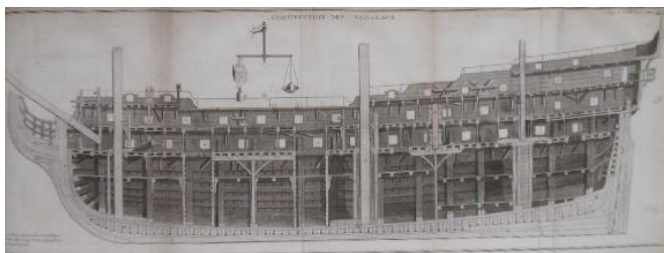
- 32 **DOZY, Reinhart Pieter Anne.** Oosterlingen. Verklarende lijst der Nederlandsche woorden, die uit het Arabisch, Hebreeuwsch, Chaldeeuwisch, Perzisch en Turksch afkomstig zijn. 's Gravenhage, Leiden, Arnhem, M. Nijhoff, A.W. Sijthoff, D.A. Thieme, 1867. Original printed wrappers. VIII,97 pp. € 95,00

List of Dutch words and expressions derived from Oriental languages: Arab, Hebrew, Chaldean, Persian and Turkish.

The first practical manual on naval architecture



- 33 **DUHAMEL DU MONCEAU, (Henri-Louis).** Éléments de l'architecture navale, ou traité pratique de la construction des vaisseaux. 2me édition revue, corrigée & augmentée par l'auteur. Paris, Charles-Antoine Jombert, 1758. 4to. Later mottled calf. With engraved frontispiece, 10 engraved vignettes after Nicolas Ozanne and 24 engravings on 23 folding plates. XLIV,484 pp. € 2.750,00



First published in Paris in 1752. - The first training manuel for aspiring naval constructors written by the founder of the school for students of naval

engineering and architecture at the Louvre in 1741. A landmark volume in the literature of naval architecture and shipbuilding and a true practical manual, presenting basic notions on the frames and the main parts of the ship, specifies the standards and technical references of the different types of vessels, dealing with plans and giving directly applicable calculation methods. - (Small library-stamp on title-page). - *A fine copy of this first practical manual on naval architecture.* Cat. NHSM II, p.748; Polak 2860: cette seconde édition est plus recherchée, elle comporte le chapitre X, qui ne figure pas dans la première.

The very first romance novel about a young black Senegalese woman



34 **DURAS, Claire de Kersaint duchesse de.** Ourika.

3me edition. Paris, Ladvocat, 1826.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary polished red calf, spine ribbed and richly gilt. With engraved frontispiece and engraved title-page. (4),172 pp. € 475,00

€ 475,00

With bookplate of R.D. and handwritten name dated 1827; third edition, first to contain the engraved frontispiece and title-page by Derly after Devéri; the first edition was published in 1824 in only 25 or 40 copies for the friends of the family. - With *Ourika*, for the first time in European literature a white writer penetrates into a black consciousness with elegance and sincerity, allowing white readers to identify with the character. The publication of *Ourika* in 1824 was one of the hugest successes among

feminine novels. Instantly popular, this novel drew with finesse the story of a young black slave in love with the son of her protector (*Lucien Scheler in Le Bulletin du bibliophile, Paris, 1988*). - The very first romance novel about a young black Senegalese woman, rescued from slavery and taken to France, who secretly loves a white man. This novel by Claire Duras (1777 - 1828) still reminds a striking commentary on race, set in the days before, during, and after the French Revolution. Under the Restoration the literary salon of Mme de Duras was one of the most brilliant. - (Blank margin last leaf strengthend; some foxing). - *A fine copy.*



35 **ECUADOR.** Inhabitans of Quito. London, 1777.

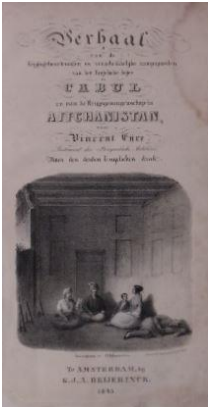
Engraving showing inhabitants of Quito within an elaborate border. Ca. 37 x 23,5 cm.

€ 45,00

From: *Middleton's Complete system of geography.* -

Depicts: 1. A Spaniard of Quito. 2. An indian of distinction. 3. Indian Barber. 4. Mechanic of Quito. 5. Indian peasant. 6. A common Indian.

British operations against Kabul

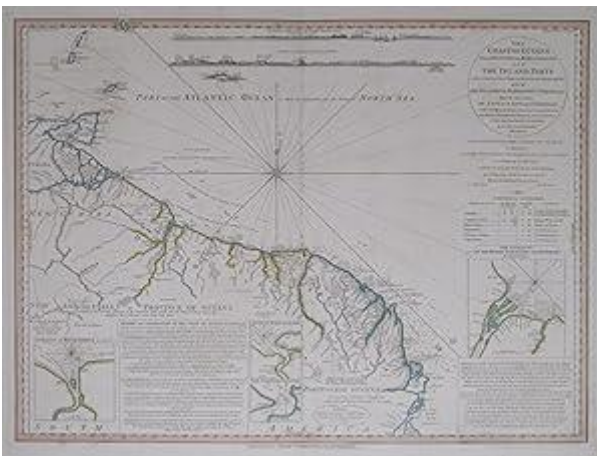


36 **EYRE, Vincent.** Verhaal van de krijgsgebeurtenissen en verschrikkelijke rampspoeden van het Engelsche leger in Cabul en van de krijgsgevangenschap in Affchanistan. Naar den 3e Engelschen druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1843. Contemporary half calf, with red morocco title-label. With tinted lithographed title-page by C.W. Mieling depicting a prison in Afghanistan (stained). XVI,384 pp. € 350,00

First published in English *The military operations at Cabul*. London 1843. - 'Personal narrative of British operations against Kabul, the revolt of the Afghans, and their destruction of the retreating British forces. Sir Alexander Burnes was murdered, and the troops under Brigadier Shelton were defeated at Bymarro' (*Yakushi E67*). 'The journal of

Lieutenant Eyre (1811-1881), Deputy Commissary of Ordinance at Kabul, traces the 1842 evacuation of Kabul by the British and their subsequently disastrous attempt to retreat to India. Seriously wounded, Eyre, his wife, and child were taken prisoner by Mahomad Akbar Khan for over eight months and were not released until September 1842 and the approach of General Pollack's forces. Eyre's journal is precise in observation' (*Riddick 107*). - (Age-browned). - Rare.

Fine large detailed map of the coast of Guyana



37 **FADEN, William.** The coast of Guyana from the Oroonoko to the River of Amazons and the inland parts; as far as have been explored by the French & Dutch engineers with the islands of Barbadoes Tobago & Ca from the observations of Captain Edward Thompson made in the *Hyaena* in the year 1781 when he commanded in the Rivers Berbice,

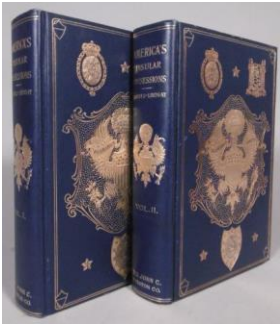
Essequibo and Demerari, and governed those colonies after their conquest from the Dutch by L. S. de la Rochette. London, William Faden, 1783.

Double page engraved map, coloured in outline, showing the coasts of Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana, with four insets of river mouths. Ca. 65 x 90 cm.

€ 675,00

Fine large detailed map of the coast of Guyana with inset plans of the entrance of the River Berbice, Surinam River, Port of Cayenne and the entrances of the rivers Essequibo and Demarari. Including also 'Remarks and observations on the Coast of Guyana' by Captain Thompson. Information on astronomical observations and geographical features is provided in tables and annotations. A beautiful and large map drawn by Louis Stanislaw d'Arcy de la Rochette (1731 - 1802) engraved and published by William Faden. It was drawn up based on the observations of Captain Edward Thompson, aboard HMS *Hyena* in 1781, when he commanded the Berbice, Essequibo, and Demerara Rivers, and governed these colonies after their conquest from the Dutch.

Koeman, Suriname, 316; Phillips, A list of maps of America in the Library of Congress, 1901, p. 309.



38 **FORBES-LINDSAY, C.H.** America's insular possessions. Philadelphia, John C. Winston Co., 1906. 2 volumes. Original decorated cloth gilt, with dust-jackets, top edges gilt. With folding profile of the Panama Canal, folding coloured map and 51 plates in photogravure. 560; 566 pp.

€ 125,00

Contents: The Great Antilles, Porto Rico, Guam, Hawaii, Panama and the Philippines. - *A fine set.*

39 **FRENCH BATTLE-FLEET.**

Verzeichniss der Frantzösischen Kriegs-Schiffe/ wie alt dieselbige seyen/ von ihrer Ladung/ Geschüts/ Mannschafft/ und derselben Befehlshaber.

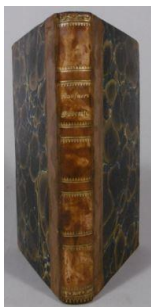
(No pl., ca. 1670).

Broadside. Ca. 38 x 30 cm.

€ 350,00

Inventory of the French battle-fleet giving the names of the ships and towns of construction, date of construction (between 1641 and 1669), burden, number of guns and crew. - (Blank margin skilfully restored).

A journey on foot through Ceylon



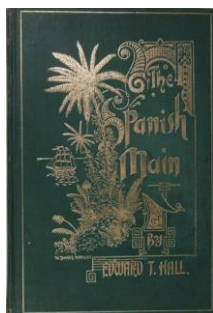
40 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Fodreise igiennem Ceilon. Oversat af det Tyske ved J. Riise Kiøbenhavn, C. Graebe, 1821.
Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. XII,276 pp.

€ 195,00

First Dutch edition published in Amsterdam in 1810: *Reize te voet door het eiland Ceilon*. - 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 Nagapatnam. - (Age-browned).

Tiele 435; Cat. NHSM I, p.243; Landwehr, VOC, 350; Goonetilleke 2190.

The Caribbean, including a.o. a large description of Curaçao



41 **HALL, Edward T.** The Spanish Main; or, thirty days on the Caribbean. Buffalo, The Courier Company, 1888.
Original pictorial green gilt cloth. With illustrations from the author's photographs, engraved by Julia M. Hall. 130 pp.

€ 175,00

Including a.o. a large description of Curaçao with fine engraved views. - *A nice copy.*

The West Indies

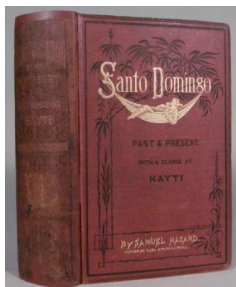


42 **HALLIDAY, Andrew.** The West Indies: the natural and physical history of the Windward and Leeward colonies; with some account of the moral, social, and political, conditions of their inhabitants, immediately before and after the abolition of negro slavery. London, John William Parker, 1837.
Later half calf, spine gilt, original boards with floral motifs. With 3 folding maps (general map of the West Indies, geological map of Barbados, and map of the Guyanas), and a folding table of products of Trinidad. VIII,408; (12) pp.

€ 950,00

First edition. - The author was a deputy inspector general of army hospitals, sent to the West Indies in the fall of 1838. He was stationed in Barbados, British Guiana, and Trinidad during the course of the next two yerars, and saw Tobago en route to the latter for one day. He describes each of these colonies and discourses on its history, government, the religious situation, etc. (*Ragatz p.225*).
Sabin 29899; Beinecke Collection 830; Afro-Americana 4505.

The Dominican Republic and Haiti

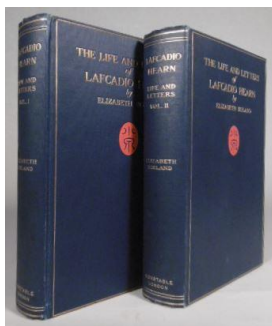


43 **HAZARD, Samuel.** Santo Domingo, past and present; with a glance at Hayti. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Low & Searle, 1873.

Original pictorial cloth, rebacked with the original spine laid down. With frontispiece, folding map and numerous wood-engravings. XXIX,511 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - An historical, topographical and economic account of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, profusely illustrated. Samuel Hazard went to Santo Domingo in 1871 as an independent newspaper correspondent to report on the United States Commission that was investigating the overall condition of the island. Congress had been considering Santo Domingo's application for admission into the Union. The volume includes a substantial bibliography.

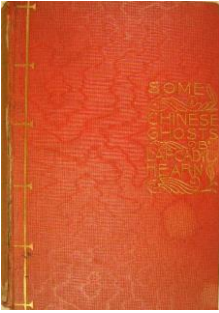
Patrick Lafcadio Hearn (1850-1904)



44 **HEARN, Lafcadio.** The life and letters of Lafcadio Hearn by E. Bisland. London, Archibald Constable & Co., 1907.

2 volumes. Original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, top edges gilt. With plates. VIII,475; 560 pp. € 175,00

First edition published in Boston in 1906. - Patrick Lafcadio Hearn (1850-1904) was an American writer before moving to Japan and becoming Japanese. He was of Greek-Irish descent. He wrote about Japanese culture, especially legends and ghost stories. He introduced the culture and literature of Japan to the West. The first true & comprehensive biography by his very close friend and fellow writer, Elizabeth Bisland - *A nice set.*



- 45 **HEARN, Lafcadio.** Some Chinese ghosts. London, Kegan Paul Trench, 1907. Original red cloth gilt (spine damaged). 203 pp. € 45,00

First published in 1887. - A Chinese classic of folk-tales & ghostly stories.



- 46 **HEARN, Lafcadio.** Two years in the French West Indies. New York, London, Harper & Brothers, (1890). Original brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 44 wood-engraved plates and illustrations. 431 pp. € 150,00

First edition; with bookplate of Schiffs-Bibliothek Hamburg-Amerika Linie. - Containing the essay 'Midsummer trip to the tropics' and 14 essays on Martinique. 'During a trip to the Lesser Antilles in the summer of 1887, the writer of the following pages, landing at Martinique, fell under the

influence of that singular spell which the island has always exercised upon strangers, and by which it has earned its poetic name - *Le pays des Revenants* (Preface). The author stayed for two years on the island. An appendix includes some Creole melodies.

Sven Hedin's first scientific expedition in Central Asia



- 47 **HEDIN, Sven.** Durch Asiens Wüsten. Drei Jahre auf neuen Wegen in Pamir, Lop-nor, Tibet und China. 8. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1923. 2 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 5 maps and 107 illustrations and plates. XII,236; VI,245 pp. € 135,00

First German edition published in 1899, first published in Swedish *En färd Asien 1893-97*. Stockholm, 1898. -

Account of Sven Hedin's first scientific expedition in Central Asia. He traveled across Russia to Tashkent, and in winter 1893-94 he crossed the Pamir region. Returning to Kashgar in western Chinese Turkestan, he explored the Tarim Basin, then made a harrowing crossing of the Takla Makam Desert, during which some of his guides died of thirst. On his expedition, he also came upon ruins of ancient settlements that had lined the old Silk Road. Hedin next explored Lop Nop, a large

shallow lake in western China, its shifting location long a puzzle to European geographers. He went on to Peking, then returned to Europe. - *Fine.*
Hess 4; Yakushi H97C.

The earliest significant English travel account of the Near East



48 **HERBERT, Thomas.** Zee- en lant-reyse na verscheide deelen van Asia en Africa: beschryvende voornamelyk de twee beroemde rijken van den Persiaen, en den Grooten Mogul. Als mede/ verscheide machtige en groote koninkrijcken van Oost-Indien/ en andere gedeelten van Asia/ te samen met de aenleggende eylanden. Beneffens een verhael van den eersten vinder van America. Uyt het Engels in de Nederlandsche tale overgeset door L.V. Bosch. Dordrecht, Abraham Andriessz., 1658.

4to. Contemporary vellum. With engraved frontispiece and 12 large engravings in the text. (12),192 pp. € 1.250,00

First Dutch edition, first published in English in London in 1634 A relation of some years travaile, begunne anno 1626. Into Afrique and the Greater Asia. - 'In 1627 Herbert travelled to Persia as a member of the entourage of Sir Dodmore Cotton, accompanied by Sir Robert Sherley. Cotton had been appointed ambassador to Persia as a result of the return of Robert Sherley in 1623. The embassy had produced two rival ambassadors, Sherley and Nagd Ali Beg (Nogdi Ali Beg), each of whom had denounced the other as an imposter. James I therefore decided to send Cotton as his ambassador to Persia to clarify these matters, accompanied by the two interested parties, Sherley and Ali Beg. Thomas Herbert was to accompany the mission. Sailing via the Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar and Goa, the party landed at Surat on 27.11.27. There Ali Beg deliberately took on overdose of opium and killed himself .. Herbert sailed on 18.12.27 for Persia and landed at Gombroon .. they continued to Teheran, and then to Qazvin where both Robert Sherley and Cotton died of dysentery. Herbert, however, continued his travels, visiting Lar, Shiraz, Esfahan, Tehran, Qum, Kashan and eventually returning to Gombroon. From there he made his way to Surat (December 1628), and in April 1629 sailed for London, visiting en route Ceylon, the Coromandel coast, Mauritius and St. Helena' (*Howgego p.503/504*). Herbert 'gives a description of Persian coffee customs which is probably the earliest in English language' (*Hünersdorff/Hasenkamp p.686*). Pages 188--192 contain the *Ontdeckingh van America door Madoc ap Owen Gwyneth*. He was a 12th-century apocryphal Welsh voyager (*Howgego M12*). - *A very fine copy of the earliest significant English travel account of the Near East.*
Tiele 468; Cat. NHSM I, p.133; Mendelssohn I, p.705-706; Cordier, B.I., p.875; Wilson p.94.

India



- 49 **HEYNEN, F(rederik Constantijn)**. Blikken op Indië. Geschiedenis, godsdienst, maatschappelijke toestand, taal en letterkunde. Rotterdam, G.W. van Belle, 1870. Modern cloth (original printed frontwrapper mounted). With tinted lithographed frontispiece by P.W. v.d. Weger. VI,244 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - Description of India: history, religion, social conditions, language and literature. - Bound with: **Savitri**, Een episode der Maha-Bharata, uit het Sanskriet vertaald en toegelicht door J. Arntz.

A fierce opponent of slavery



- 50 **HOËVELL, Wolter Robert van**. De beschuldiging en veroordeling in Indië, en de regtvaardiging in Nederland. Zaltbommel, Joh. Noman en Zoon, 1850. Original printed front wrapper (back wrapper missing). (4),III,143,(3) pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Baron van Hoëvell (1812-1879) arrived in Batavia as a twenty-five-year-old minister of the church. After a declaration of censure Van Hoëvell asked for a voluntary discharge and left for the Netherlands where he became a

member of the House of Representatives during which time he steadfastly looked after the colonial policies of the liberal party. He stood up for the interests of the indigenous population, was in favor of combating the excesses of the cultivation system and was a fierce opponent of slavery. - (Margin last leaf damaged without loss of text).

Cat. KITLV p. 237.

‘This travelogue is one of the best to have come out of the Indies’

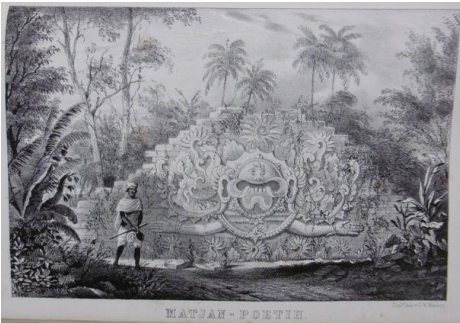


- 51 **HOËVELL, Wolter Robert van**. Reis over Java, Madura en Bali, in het midden van 1847. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1849 - 1854.

3 volumes in 1. Later half red morocco, with black title-labels to spine. With folding plate with an Arabian inscription, folding plate of Balinese gods, 3 folding lithographed maps,

and 19 lithographed plates (2 folding and 7 tinted) by C.W. Mieling. XII,227;
XII,227,(1); 64 pp.

€ 1.450,00



*First edition; with the very rare third volume, part 1 (1854), all published. - Wolter Robert Baron van Hoëvell (1812-1879) was a minister of the church in Batavia. In 1847, about a year before his departure for the Netherlands, he made a trip which he reported on as *Journey through Java, Madura, and Bali*. He had started writing it while still in the Indies when his problems with its government were*

reached a critical stage. This explains the vehement tone of its first part. He forwarded the manuscript to P.J. Veth, an expert on the Indies in Holland. By the time part one was published, Van Hoëvell himself had already returned to Holland. There he continued writing about his trip. The work was first to consist of two, then three volumes. As it turns out, he only wrote two, which appeared respectively in 1849 and 1851. The account concerning his trip to Bali began to appear in 1854 but was never completed. Paul van't Veer is right in saying in a recent essay about Van Hoëvell that this travelogue is one of the best to have come out of the Indies (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies*, p.65). - *A fine copy.*

Tiele 490; not in Cat. NHSM; Bastin-Brommer N404; Landwehr, Coloured plates, 312; Cat. KITLV p.11.

East Indian church affairs



52 **HOFSTEDE, Petrus.** Oost-Indische kerkzaken, zoo oude als nieuwe; meest alle, uit oorspronglyke en ongedrukte stukken by een versameld, in orde gebragt, en beredeneerd. Rotterdam, J. Bosch & R. Arrenberg, 1779-1780. 2 volumes. Contemporary half cloth, with gilt lettering (paper tickets on spines). XVI, XXII,230; XVI,295,(1) pp. € 325,00

First edition. - Historical report of the inadequate efforts made for more than a century and a half to remedy the lack of preachers in the Dutch East Indies. An investigation into the causes and reasons and proposals for recovery. - (Library stamp; some staining). - Rare.

Landwehr, VOC, 772; Cat. KITLV p.108.

A VOC servant who wanted to break the monopoly of the Company



53 **HOGENDORP, Dirk van.** Verzameling van stukken rakende de zaak van Dirk van Hoogendorp, opper-koopman in dienst der Oost-Indische Compagnie, en gezaghebber over Java's Oosthoek. Den Haag, 1801. Folio. Boards. (6), 126, 58 pp. € 650,00

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.

A spectacular scene showing the British whalers



54 **HUGGINS, William John.** South sea whale fishery. A representation of the ships *Amelia Wilson* & *Castor* off the island of Bouro, with their boats & crew on the various process of fishing, shewing the manner the spermaceti whales are caught, also the mode of cutting them into the ship & bouling the oil upon deck. This plate is most respectfully dedicated to Philip Skelton, Andrew Stirton, William Nichols owners of the said ships, by their most obedient

humble servant W.J. Huggins. London, W.J. Huggins, marine painter, 1825.

Coloured aquatint by T. Sutherland. Ca. 44 x 56 cm.

€ 1.500,00

A fine early impression of this spectacular scene showing the British whalers *Amelia Wilson* and *Castor* off Buru, Indonesia, with a dying sperm whale smashing

a whale boat, crew cutting in blubber alongside one of the ships, and several whale boats giving chase. William John Huggins (1781-1845) was a prolific marine artist and ship portraitist, working in London from 1814 until his death in 1845. His devotion to ships and the sea resulted from an early career with the East India Marine Company, during which he sailed the world over serving in a variety of capacities (*Ingalls 103*). - *A dramatic and important whaling print in fine condition. Brewington 188.*

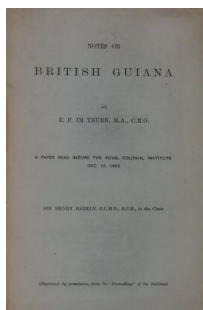
The wayang purwa play Abiyasa



55 **HUMME, H.C.** Abiâså. Een Javaansch tooneelstuk, (wajang) met een Hollandsche vertaling en toelichtende nota. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1878.
Original printed wrappers (sl. soiled). IV, 148 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - Text of the wayang purwa play Abiyasa, in Javanese characters, together with a Dutch translation.
Cat. KITLV p. 275; Uhlenbeck p. 155; Groenendaal 173.

British Guiana



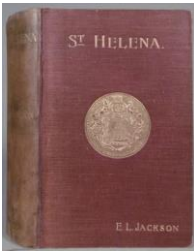
56 **IM THURN, Everard Ferdinand.** Notes on British Guiana. A paper read before the *Royal Colonial Institute*, Dec. 13, 1892. (London), 1892. Original printed wrappers. 31 pp.
€ 65,00

Reprinted, by permission, from the '*Proceedings*' of the Institute. - After his education, Im Thurn (1852 - 1932) travelled to British Guiana, called Guyana since its independence from Great Britain, to become (at the age of 25) curator of the British Guiana Museum from 1877 until 1882.

He later became a stipendiary magistrate in Pomeroon, a Dutch plantation colony.

St. Helena

57 **JACKSON, E.L.** St. Helena: the historic island from its discovery to the present date. London, Ward Lock & Co., 1903.
Original cloth, with gilt St. Helena's seal on cover (spine discoloured). With map and photographic plates. 343 pp. € 95,00



First edition; with the bookplate of Haileybury College. - A detailed historical and geographical account of St. Helena. Dealing i.a. with the South African War prisoners sent there, the captivity of Napoleon Bonaparte, the Navy's antislavery patrols and the island of Tristan Da Cunha.
SAB II, p.661.



58 JAVASCHE COURANT.
 Javasche Courant no.5, 19, 93 & 94.
 Batavia, Landsdrukkerij, 1841.
 4 issues. Plano. With woodcut coat of arms of the Netherlands with logo Je Maintiendrai. € 125,00

This newspaper was issued between 1828 till 1949.

Van der Chijs p.70; Smith Diehl p.415; Ebing & de Jager p.601.

An early classic in the literature of Dutch whaling

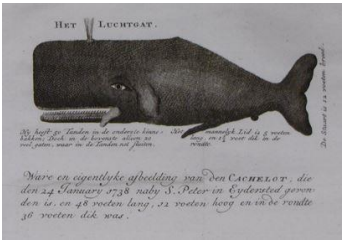


59 JONG, Dirk de, Hendrik KOBELL, Matheus SALLIETH.

De walvischvangst, met veele byzonderheden daartoe betrekkelyk. Amsterdam, Harlingen, Petrus Conradi and Volckert van der Plaats, 1784-86.
 4 volumes in 1. 4to. Later brown boards, uncut, with gilt lettering to spine. With 4 title-pages, 2 folding engraved plates by Kobell and

Sallieth of a whaling scene and haring fishery, 6 folding engraved maps, and 13 engraved plates (3 folding). VII,96; III,116; (2),116; (2),116 pp. € 3.650,00

First edition. - An early classic in the literature of Dutch whaling. Including Heemskerk and Barentsz's winter encampment on Nova Zemlya, several accounts of whaling expeditions i.a. near Jan Mayen Island and Davis Strait, as well as descriptions of the types of whales, birds and fishes in these Arctic regions, and the surrounding lands and the people that lived there. The maps depict the North Pole,



Whaling Museum Prints 93;

Spitsbergen, Nova Zemlya, Jan Mayen Island, Greenland and Iceland. Two folding plates depict the famous whaling and herring fishery scenes by Kobell and Sallieth. The fourth part also deals with herring-fishery. Some foxing and just a few pages light partly waterstained, otherwise a *fine copy with large margins*.

Cat. NHSM p.900; Ingalis 33-35; Kendall

Observations on Parisian customs and traditions



60 **JOUY, Victor Joseph Etienne de.** L'hermite de la Guiane, ou observations sur les moeurs et les usages Parisiens au commencement du XIXe siècle. 7me édition. Bruxelles, A. Wahlen et Comp., 1822.

3 volumes in 2. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf (damaged). With 3 engraved frontispieces and 3 other engraved plates. IV,299; 277; 253 pp. € 95,00

Victor-Joseph Étienne de Jouy (1764 - 1846), received at the age of eighteen a commission in the army, and sailed for South America in the company of the governor of Guiana. He abandoned his early military career for a successful literary one. From 1811 to 1814 de Jouy published in the weekly Gazette de France a series of satirical sketches of Parisian life, later collected under the title of *L'Hermite de la Chaussee d'Antin*, which was warmly received and made his name as a journalist
Cf. Sabin 36769.

The Dutch West-Africa possession



61 **KAN, C.M.** Nederland en de kust van Guinea. Utrecht, J.L. Beijers, 1871.

Original printed wrappers. 57 pp. € 95,00

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

The Virgin Islands - the Danish West Indies



62 **KNOX, John P.** A historical account of St. Thomas, W.I., with its rise and progress in commerce; missions and churches, climate and its adaptation to invalids; geological structure; natural history and botany; and incidental notices of St. Croix and St. Johns; slave instructions in these islands; emancipation and present condition of laboring classes. New York, Charles Scriber, 1852.

Original embossed cloth (top of spine sl. dam.). With folding lithographed map (browned). 271 pp. € 175,00

First edition; with book stamp of G.A.F. Molengraaff and H.P. Paulsen, St, Thomas. - The author was a pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in St. Thomas. He provides an interesting history of the Virgin Islands, the Danish West Indies. - (Missing view of St. Thomas but added in photocopy).

Sabin 38170; Afro-Americana 5598.

The first monograph dealing with Neo-Calédonienne society and culture



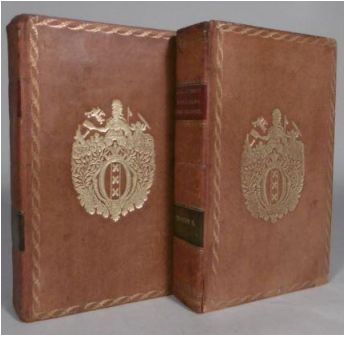
63 **LEENHARDT, Maurice.** Notes d'ethnologie Néo-Calédonienne. Paris, Institut d'Ethnologie, 1930. 8vo. Original cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps, 36 photographic plates (4 in colours) and 48 illustrations. VIII,340 pp. € 175,00



First edition. - The first monograph dealing with Neo-Calédonienne society and culture. - Maurice Leenhardt (1878 - 1954), was a French pastor and ethnologist specialising in the Kanak people of New Caledonia. He spent more than 30 years of his life to the study of their culture. He was the founder of oceanic ethnology and established the *Société des Oceanistes* in 1927.

Very nice binding by the Dutch court bookbinder Abraham van Rossum

64 **LENNEP, Johannes Daniel van.** Etymologicum linguae graecae sive observationes ad singulas verborum nominumque stirpes, secundum ordinem lexicī, compilati olim a Ioanne Scapula. Editionem curavit, atque animadversiones cum aliorum, tum suas adjecit Everardus Scheidus. Trajecti ad Rhenum, G.T. a Paddenburg et filium, 1790.

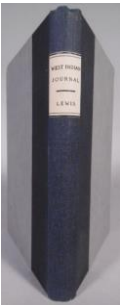


2 volumes. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets round sides, 4 large coat of arms of Amsterdam on sides, spines gilt with red and green morocco labels (top of 1 spine sl. damaged). XC,1311 pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Very nice binding by the Dutch court bookbinder Abraham van Rossum (active in Amsterdam 1812-1854), one of the "major binders" (*Storm van Leeuwen*) of that period, with his letterpress ticket on paste-down. Johannes Daniël van Lennep (1724 - 1771) was a Dutch

classicist and professor of Latin and Greek at the University of Groningen for fifteen years. - *A nice copy.*

‘Showing the crying evils of absentee landlordism’



65 **LEWIS, Matthew Gregory.** Journal of a residence among the negroes in the West Indies. London, John Murray, 1845.

Later half cloth. VIII,184; 16 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Although opportunely printed in the year of emancipation, this work really comprises the journals of two earlier residences in Jamaica, in 1815-1816 and in 1817, respectively. It is, therefore, an interesting document dealing with the state of the island after the abolition of the slave trade and before the freeing of the blacks. ... Lewis fell heir to two Jamaican estates and visited them

twice, as above stated, but died of yellow fever at sea on returning home in 1818.

The author's viewpoint is that of a cultured English gentleman who has a sincere if somewhat misguided interest in the welfare of negroes who have suddenly become his property. The work shows the crying evils of absentee landlordism even when the owner was the best type, as Lewis unquestionably was (*Ragatz p.227*).

Sabin 40821; Afro-Americana 5836.

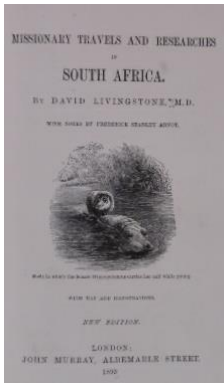
‘The greatest of the African explorers’

66 **LIVINGSTONE, David.** Missionary travels and researches in South Africa. New edition. London, John Murray, 1899.

Original decorated cloth, top edge gilt. With 2 maps on 1 folding leaf and 51 illustrations and plates. XIV,447 pp.

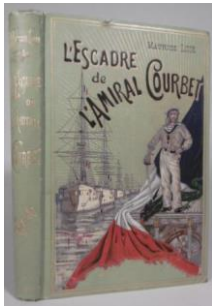
€ 95,00

First published in 1857. - David Livingstone (1813 - 1873) perhaps the greatest of the African explorers, was of Scottish birth and originally graduated in medicine at



Glasgow University. He became a missionary and was sent to South Africa by the London Missionary Society in 1840. From then onwards his life was devoted to the exploration of central Africa (*Printing and the mind of man* 341). *Mendelssohn I*, p.908-10; *SAB III*, p.136; *Hess & Coger* 3068.

The Tonkin campaign (1883-1886) and the Sino-French War (1884-1885)



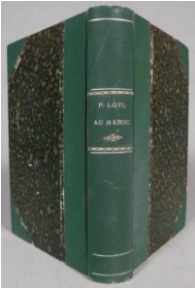
67 **LOIR, Maurice.** L'escadre de l'amiral Courbet. Paris, Nancy, Berger-Levrault et Cie., 1894.
8vo. Original pictorial cloth, top edge gilt. With 10 maps and many illustrations and plates by M. Brossard de Corbigny.
VIII,324 pp. € 125,00

First published in Paris in 1886. - Anatole-Amédée-Prosper Courbet (1827-1885) was a French admiral who won a series of important land and naval victories during the Tonkin campaign (1883-1886) and the Sino-French War (1884-1885). From the contents: Après la sortie d'Hanoï; Bombardement de Thuan-an; Convention de Tien-Sin; Le combat naval de Fou-Chéou; Le descente de la Rivière Min; Occupation de Kelung; Le blocus de Formose; Affaire de Shei-poo; Pris des Iles Pescadores; Mort de l'amiral Courbet; Le traité de paix. - *A fine copy with nice binding.*
Polak 6088.

Travels through the territories of the Bedouin tribes in Morocco

68 **LOTI, Pierre. (Louis Marie Julien Viaud).** Au Maroc. 6me édition. Paris, Calmann Lévy, 1890.
Sm.8vo. Original half green cloth. IV,358 pp. € 95,00

First edition published the same year. - In February 1889, at the age of 39, it was as a member of a diplomatic mission that Pierre Loti (1850 - 1923), a French naval officer and novelist, embarked on a journey to Morocco. He was a successful author



and journalist and traces on this journey the route of the French ministerial caravan which, from Oran to Fez, travels through the territories of the Bedouin tribes.

Standard work on large sailing ships



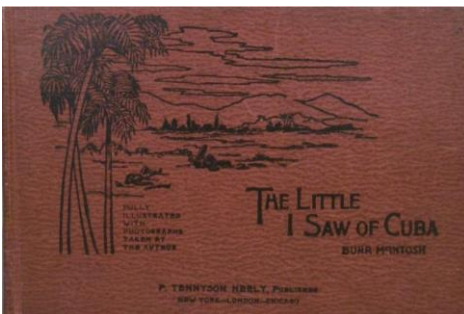
69 **LUBBOCK, Basil.** The last of the windjammers. Glasgow, Brown, Son & Ferguson, (1927-1929). 2 volumes.

Original blue cloth gilt. With numerous plates and ships' plans. XIV,518; XV,443 pp. € 225,00

First edition (vol. I in second impression). - A windjammer is a type of sailing ship with a large iron hull, usually used for cargo in the nineteenth century until the 1930s. They were only produced from the 1870s to the 1890s and were the grandest of cargo sailing ships, with between three and five large masts and square sails,

giving them a characteristic profile. - *Standard work on large sailing ships.*

The U.S. invasion of Cuba in 1898



70 **McINTOSH, Burr.** The little I saw of Cuba. London, New York, F. Tennyson Neely, (1899).

Oblong 8vo. Original pictorial cloth. With numerous photographic illustrations taken by the author. 173 pp. € 75,00

Account of the U.S. invasion of Cuba in 1898 by Burr William McIntosh, representing *Leslie's Weekly*. - *Rare.*

Lucretia van Merken (1721 - 1789) was a Dutch poet and playwright, she represented the 18th-century Enlightenment ideal of an educated, civilized citizen, and for a long time was a model for budding poets. She specialized in tragedies and would write seven in total. These tragedies were popular among all classes of society. Van Merken was praised by her contemporaries and even dubbed “the Sappho of our century”.



- 71 **MERKEN, Lucretia Wilhelmina van.** De Camisards. Treurspel. Amsterdam, Pieter Meijer, 1774. Sm.8vo. Modern wrappers. With engraving on title-page and engraved plate by Reinier Vinkeles. 85 pp. € 75,00

From: *Tooneelpoëzij* van Nicolaas Simon van Winter en Lucretia Wilhelmina van Merken. - Camisards were French Huguenots. In the early 1700s, they raised a resistance against the persecutions which followed Louis XIV's Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, making Protestantism illegal. *Schenkeveld van der Dussen, Met een zonder lauwerkrans, pp.*

572-579.



- 72 **MERKEN, Lucretia Wilhelmina van.** Het beleg der stad Leyden. Treurspel. Amsterdam, Pieter Meijer, 1774. Sm.8vo. Modern wrappers. With engraving on title-page and engraved plate by Reinier Vinkeles. 83 pp. € 75,00

From: *Tooneelpoëzij* van Nicolaas Simon van Winter en Lucretia Wilhelmina van Merken. In 1774, Lucretia and her husband were made honorary citizens of Leiden. Her tragedy *Het beleg der stad Leyden* (1774) certainly played a role in this, because they lived in Leiden. The play was re-enacted in Leiden in 2024 in a free adaptation.

- 73 **MERKEN, Lucretia Wilhelmina van.** Jacob Simonszoon de Ryk. Treurspel. Amsterdam, Pieter Meijer, 1774. Sm.8vo. Modern wrappers. With engraving on title-page and engraved plate by Reinier Vinkeles. 85 pp. € 75,00

From: *Tooneelpoëzij* van Nicolaas Simon van Winter en Lucretia Wilhelmina van Merken. - On 14 September 1774, the new Stadsschouwburg in Amsterdam was festively opened with the premiere of her tragedy *Jacob Simonszoon de Ryk*.



74 MERKEN, Lucretia Wilhelmina van. Maria van Bourgondiën, gravinne van Holland. Treurspel. Amsterdam, Pieter Meijer, 1774.
Sm.8vo. Modern wrappers. With engraving on title-page and engraved plate by Reinier Vinkeles. 82 pp. € 75,00

From: *Tooneelpoëzij* van Nicolaas Simon van Winter en Lucretia Wilhelmina van Merken. - Tragedy about Maria van Bourgondië (Brussel 1457 – Brugge 1482), Duchess of Burgundy Princess of the Dutch Provinces.

Life in China



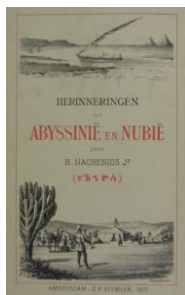
75 MILNE, William Charles. La vie réelle en Chine. Traduite par André Tasset avec une introduction et des notes par M.G. Pauthier. Paris, Hachette et cie., 1858.
Later half cloth. With 3 folding maps. XXVIII, 548 pp. € 125,00

First French edition; first published in London in 1857:
Life in China. - William Charles Milne (1815-1863) was a missionary to China. With the establishment of British Legation in Peking, Milne served as a tutor for the interpreters in the British civil service. From the contents:

Western notions of life in China, Real Chinese life at Ningpo, A glance at life in the interior of China, Shanghai, State and prospects of China.

Cordier, B.S., col. 88.

Memories from Abyssinia and Nubia



76 **NACHENIUS Jz., B.** Herinneringen uit Abyssinië en Nubië. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1878.

Original red cloth with gilt lettering, spine gilt (extremities of spine sl. dam.), a.e.g. With pictorial title-page and large folding lithographed map by Tresling & Co., coloured in outline. XI,292 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Memories from Abyssinia and Nubia. The author travelled in the years 1873-1874 from Alexandria to the countries around the Upper Nile, mainly by steamer and camel, to investigate the possibilities of trade.

Tiele 776; Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.55.

Including the conquest of Pariba and Curaçao



77 **NEDERLANDSCHE MERCURIUS.** De Maandelykse Nederlandsche Mercurius. Vijf-en-veertigste deel. Amsterdam, Bernardus Mourik, 1778.

4to. 2 instalments. Marbled wrappers. With title page printed in red and black. With engraving depicting the harbour of Curaçao. 22; 30 pp. € 150,00

The *Maandelykse Nederlandsche Mercurius* was a Dutch magazine published annually from August 1756 to June 1807 in installments. The magazine was founded and edited until his death by Bernardus Mourik (1709-1791), a bookseller in the Nes district of Amsterdam. Dealing with the East and West Indies, including the conquest of Pariba and Curaçao. - (Waterstained).

A fine nautical chart of the Barents Sea

78 **OTTENS, Reinier & Jusua.** Russiae et Novae Zemlae maritimae. Amsterdam, 1745.

Nautical chart of the Barents Sea, named in honor of Willem Barentsz, a Dutch navigator and explorer, depicting Novaya Zemlya including part of northern Russia and Lapland, contemporary coloured. Ca. 48,5 x 56 cm. € 495,00



A highly decorative chart with sailing vessels, two compass roses, and a whale hunting scene involving several small harpooning boats and two large whales. The elaborate title cartouche depicts a variety of hunting scenes, at the top the Behouden Huis and boiling blubber kettles in the background and in the foreground a hunting scene with polar bears, walruses and fish. -(Small hole on fold repaired). - *A scarce old handcoloured chart.*
Koeman, IV, p. 434.

Rare description of Curaçao and the adjacent islands



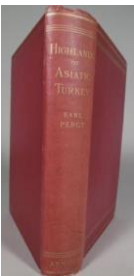
79 **(PADDENBURG, G.G. van).** Beschrijving van het eiland Curaçao en onderhoorige eilanden. Uit onderscheidene stukken, bijdragen en opmerkingen opgemaakt, door een bewoner van dat eiland. Haarlem, erven Fr. Bohn, 1819. Sm.8vo. Wrappers. (4),90 pp. € 125,00

First edition. - Gerrit Gijsbert van Paddenburgh (1783-1824) was the first Dutch teacher who permanently settled on the island in 1816. After being fired as a teacher due to a drinking problem, he worked as a writer and journalist on the island. Much of the information is of practical use and seems to aim at new visitors or settlers. After a description of the geography

and climate of the island, the author describes the various settlements forming Willemstad. - *Rare description of Curaçao and the adjacent islands.* - (pp 81-90 damaged with loss of text).

Tiele 841; Cat. NHSM I, p.271; Sabin 58127.

Percy's third expedition into the highlands of Asiatic Turkey



80 **PERCY, (Henry Algernon George).** Highlands of Asiatic Turkey. London, Edward Arnold, 1901.

Original red cloth gilt, spine lettered in gilt. With frontispiece, 2 folding maps, 8 plates and 31 photographic illustrations. X,338 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Account of the author's third expedition into the highlands of Asiatic Turkey, undertaken in Turkey in 1899. This book 'was inspired by his sympathy for Turks, but also by a deepened sense of evils of Hamidism, whose downfall he foreshaw' (*DNB p.104*).

Fine coloured plates representing topographical views and European social life by Josias Cornelis Rappard



81 **PERELAER, Michel Théophile Hubert.** Het kamerlid Van Berkenstein in Nederlandsch-Indië. Leiden, A.W. Sijthoff, (1888).

4 volumes in 2. Folio. Original decorated red cloth gilt (spine extremities sl. dam.). With 107 bright chromo-lithographed plates after J.C. Rappard. 205; 202; 195; 98 pp. € 1.500,00



The same plates were first used in the book by Perelaer and Rees: *Nederlandsch-Indië*. Leiden, 1881-83. - Perelaer (1831-1901) wrote a fictitious account of a member of parliament who refuses to make up his mind about Indonesian affairs before he makes a journey through the Indonesian archipelago. With beautiful coloured plates of Batavia (29), Buitenzorg and surroundings (28), Java (25) and the rest of

Indonesia (25) representing topographical views and European social life by Josias Cornelis Rappard (1824-1898). He was an army officer living in the Dutch colonies from 1842 to 1872. He produced watercolour drawings for this work largely from photographs and other prints and captured the topography and people of the East Indies that made the series a success.

Bastin-Brommer N 691; *Cat. KITLV*, 4e suppl., p.190; *Haks & Maris*, p.219; *Nieuwenhuys*, *Oost-Indische Spiegel*, p.199; *Thomson*, *The Exotic and the Beautiful*, 301.



82 **PLANTATIONS.** Naamlooze Vennootschap Cultuur Maatschappij 'Soerowinangoen'. Gevestigd te Batavia. Bewijs van aandeel. Batavia, 1919. 11 shares with talons. € 35,00

View of a Buddha statue at the Borobudur the famous Javanese temple



83 **POORTENAAR, Jan Christiaan.** Boeddha-Borobudur. (1926). Original etching/aquatint, signed in pencil, with full margins. Ca. 39,5 x 49,5 cm. € 275,00

Fine plate depicting the Buddhist monument Borobudur in Central Java with the large stupa at the center, surrounded by smaller stupas, with in front the statue of Buddha. The Dutch artist Jan Poortenaar (1886-1958) came to Indonesia in 1922. - *In good*

condition.

Haks & Maris p.212 a 'prolific graphic artist'.

Jordan & Syria



84 **PORTER, J(osias) L(eslie).** The giant cities of Bashan; and Syria's holy places. London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1877. Contemporary calf, gilt fillets, with coat of arms (High Harrogate College), spine richly gilt. With lithographed frontispiece and 6 lithographed plates. V,371 pp. € 165,00

First published in 1865. - Porter spent 10 years in Syria and travelled extensively throughout Syria and Palestine. Very popular description of the massive buildings to be found in Bashan and an account of his theory explaining their construction. Porter believed that the aboriginal inhabitants of the country, before its occupation by the Jewish tribes, had constructed these buildings. - *An attractive copy.*

Blackmer Collection 1334; Rohricht p.468; Tobler p.189; Not in the Atabey Collection.

A classic narrative history of Peru

85 **PRESCOTT, William Hickling.** History of the conquest of Peru, with a preliminary view of the civilization of the Incas. Paris, A. and W. Galignani and Co., 1847.



2 volumes. Contemporary half calf. With folding map and facsimile. XXIV,315; XVI,335 pp. € 125,00

'Classic narrative history, a landmark when it first appeared in 1847, and a source of profit and pleasure to this day' (*Griffin*). A famous popularisation of one of the great adventure stories, and a celebrated work of literature. William Hickling Prescott (1796-1859) was an American historian and Hispanist, who is widely recognized by historiographers to have been the first American scientific historian.

Sabin 65272 (ed. N.Y., 1847; this ed. unknown to Sabin).

The wreck of the schooner Grafton on the Auckland Islands



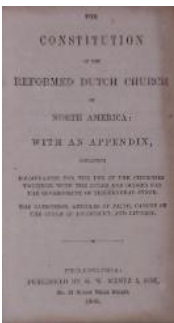
86 **RAYNAL, F. (Edouard).** Les naufragés ou vingt mois sur un récif des îles Auckland. 3me édition. Paris, Hachette, 1873.

8vo. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt, a.e.g. With double-page map and 40 plates. X,374 pp. € 225,00

First published in 1870. - Raynal's account, based on his own diary, of the wreck of the schooner *Grafton*, commanded by Captain Thomas Musgrave on the Auckland Islands. - *A true story of shipwreck, adventure, and suffering.*

Hill 1425; NZNB R 87; Hocken p.330; Spence 959; Ferguson

14751.



87 **REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF NEW YORK.** The constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church of North America with an appendix, containing formularies for the use of the churches together with the rules and orders for the government of the General Synod. The catechism, articles of faith, canons of the synod of Dordrecht, and liturgy. Philadelphia, G.W. Mentz & Son, 1840.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf (hinges weak). 131 pp. € 95,00

'Extract from the Minutes of the General Synod, at their Session in June, 1840. "Resolved, That the publication of the

Constitution, by Messrs. Mentz, be under the supervision of the Rev. John Ludlow, D.D. George W. Bethune, D.D., and James B. Hardenbergh, D.D.' The confession of faith, liturgy, and canons, including rules of the church government and articles explaining the discipline and government of the Reformed Dutch Church of North America.

Fine illustrated voyage from Batavia to the Moluccas, Gorontalo and Menado



88 **REINWARDT, Caspar Georg Carl.** *Reis naar het oostelijk gedeelte van den Indischen Archipel, in het jaar 1821.* Uit zijne nagelaten aantekeningen opgesteld, met een levensbericht en bijlagen vermeerderd; door W.H. de Vriese. Amsterdam, Frederik Muller, 1858.

Original blindstamped cloth, rebacked, lettering in gilt preserved, uncut. With 5

lithographed costume plates (1

tinted and 4 coloured, partly finished by hand), and 14 (8 folding) lithographed plates (6 coloured and partly finished by hand, 8 tinted) by G.J. Bos after J.T. Bik and M. Ver Huell. XVI,646,(1) pp.

€ 850,00



First edition. - Caspar Georg Carl Reinwardt (1773-1854) left Germany at the age of 14 to join his brother, a chemist at Amsterdam. After his study of natural history he left for Indonesia in 1816 where he was appointed as director of affairs of agriculture, arts and sciences. Apart from being the first director of the Botanical Garden in present-day Bogor, he travelled all over the Dutch East Indies. This posthumously published book describes his last voyage from Batavia to the Moluccas, Gorontalo and Menado. At the Moluccas (1821-1822) he visited Banda, Ambon, Haruku, Saparua and Nusa Laut and gives information on villages, houses, population numbers, natural resources and food, as well as data on the cultivation and trade of nutmeg.

In 1822 he returned to the Netherlands and became professor at the university of Leiden. The work includes a biography. - (Small library stamp of Bibliothek Schimmel & Coon on title-page otherwise fine. - *Rare.* Tiele 905; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.247; *Cat. KITLV p. 4*; *Landwehr, Coloured Plates*, 405; *Bastin Brommer N 166, N 296; Ruinen C 146; Haks & Maris p. 221.*

Nicely illustrated history of shipbuiding



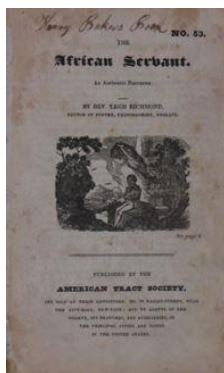
89 **RENARD, Léon.** Les merveilles de l'art naval. Paris, L. Hachette et Cie., 1866.

Sm.8vo. Original half cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 50 woodengravings by Morel Fatio. 318 pp. € 95,00

First edition; Bibliothèque des Merveilles.
- Nicely illustrated history of shipbuiding.

- (Foxed). - Polak 8103.

Biography of a slave

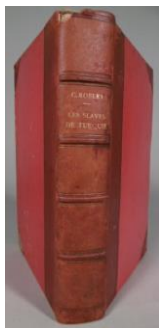


90 **RICHMOND, Legh.** The African servant. An authentic narrative. New York, American Tract Society, (ca. 1830). Sm.8vo. With woodengraving on title-page. 16 pp € 175,00

Biography of a slave. 'Narrative of a young negro; shewing how he was made a slave in Africa, carried to Jamaica, and sold to a captain in his majesty's navy; then taken to America, where he became a Christian; and afterwards brought to England, and baptized' (*Hogg 1466*). Legh Richmond (1772-1827) was rector of Turvey, Bedfordshire, England. - (Age-browned).

Work p.463; Afro-Americana 8874.

Treatise on the Slavic history and culture in the Orient



91 **ROBERT, Cyprien.** Les slaves de Turquie. Serbes, Monténégrins, Bosniaques, Albanais et Bulgares. Leurs ressources, leurs tendances et leurs progrès politiques. Paris, L. Passard et Jules Labitte, 1844.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half morocco (top of spine sl. dam.). III,(1),360; (4),416 pp. € 275,00

Cyprien Robert (1807 – circa 1865) was a French linguist specializing in the Slavic world. He was one of the founders of Slavic studies in France. Treatise on the Slavic history and culture in the Orient. - (Age-browned; last lvs with small waterstain in

blank corner). - *Rare.*

The Levant Company



92 **ROSEDALE, H.G.** Queen Elizabeth and the Levant Company. A diplomatic and literary episode of the establishment of our trade with Turkey. London, Henry Frowde, 1904.

Folio. Original half calf (rebacked with the original spine laid down), gilt cloth front board, top edge gilt, uncut. With 26 facsimile illustrations of manuscripts and other plates. XII,91 pp. € 95,00

With bookplate of Sefik E. Atabey; with autograph dedication by the author. - Manuscripts were used in the His Majesty's Public Record Office, the manuscripts department of the British Museum, and the Archives of Venice, &c.

The history of Ceylon



93 **ROSSANDER, Carl J.** Rubinö. Reseminnen från Ceylon. Stockholm, Wilhelm Bille, (1894). Original half green cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 24 photographic plates. (6),142 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - Chapters on the history of Ceylon, Colombo, Galle, Kandy and Peradenlya, Anuradhapura, the tea districts,

Nuwera Eliya and Hereratgoda. - *Fine.*
Goonetilleke 2295C.

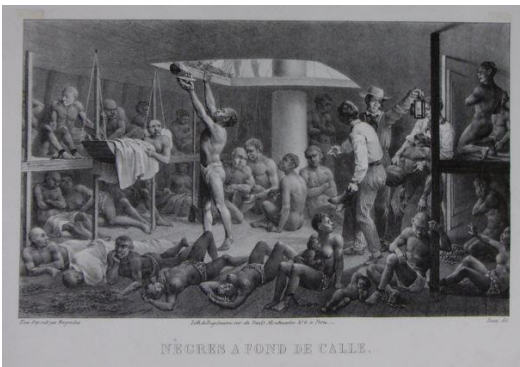
Views of Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Washington, etc.

94 **ROUX DE ROCHELLE, (Jean Baptiste Gaspard).** Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Paris, Firmin Didot Frères, 1837. Contemporary half calf (rubbed). With folding map and 96 steel-engravings. 400 pp. € 95,00



L'Univers pittoresque. - Views of Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Washington, etc. The author was the French ambassador to America, 1829-1831. - (Foxed).
Howes R473; Sabin 73516.

Slavery in Brazilian society



95 **RUGENDAS, Johann Moritz.** *Voyage pittoresque dans le Brésil.* Paris, Mulhouse, Engelman & Cie, 1835.
6 lithographed plates of the series after Johann Moritz Rugendas by Deroy. € 2.750,00

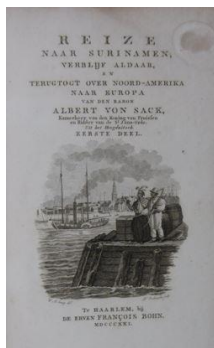
Johann Moritz Rugendas (1802-1858) came of a noted family of German artists. He spent the early 1820s in Brazil making a series of topographical, social and ethnographic studies of the country. These were the basis for a monumental book which contained more than 100 plates. It is a highly important record of early 19th century Brazil and shows the significant role of slavery in Brazilian society. The fine plates depict: Transport d'un convoi de nègres; Nègres a fond de Calle; Marché aux nègres; Chatimens domestiques; Dèbarquement; Capitaio do



matto.

Borba de Moraes, p. 754; Colas 2594; Palau 281204; Sabin 73935.

A narrative of a voyage to Suriname



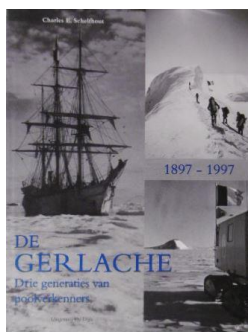
- 96 **SACK, Albert von.** Reize naar Surinamen, verblijf aldaar, en terugtocht over Noord-Amerika naar Europa. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Haarlem, Erven François Bohn, 1821.
3 volumes. Original boards, uncut. With 3 identical engraved titles after W.M. Craig by D. Veelwaard. XII,250; II,264; II,164 pp. € 895,00

First Dutch edition, first published in English in 1810 -1818 *A Narrative of a voyage to Surinam*, first German edition was published in 1818. - Albert von Sack, Chamberlain to the King of Prussia, undertook two expeditions to Suriname, his first in 1805 and his second started in 1810. In these volumes,

Sack provides extensive descriptions of the colony's landscapes and its natural resources, documenting the flora, fauna, and human population. He pays particular attention to the black and indigenous peoples of Suriname, with especially the second volume offering detailed sections on their lives and conditions and adding many interesting observations on slavery. Before departing for Europe he stopped in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Alexandria.

Tiele 953; Cat. NHSM I, p.283; Sabin 74751; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 5835; Work p.278.

Three geneations de Gerlache de Gomery (1897-1997) who executed scientific research in the polar regions



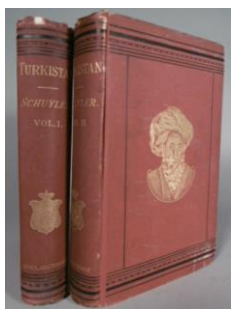
- 97 **SCHELFHOUT, Charles Emmanuel.** De Gerlache. Drie generaties van Poolverkenner. 1997-1997. Voorwoord door Alfred van der Essen. Sint-Martens-Latem, De Dijle, 1996. Folio. Cloth, with pictorial dust-jacket. With numerous photographic illustrations (some in colours). 448 pp. € 150,00

History of three geneations de Gerlache de Gomery (1897-1997) who executed scientific research in the polar regions. Adrien Victor Joseph, Baron de Gerlache de Gomery (1866–1934), was a Belgian explorer and officer

in the Belgian Royal Navy. He led the Belgian Antarctic Expedition of 1897–1899. His party was the first to winter in Antarctica. Baron Gaston de Gerlache de Gomery (1919–2006) was the son of Adrien de Gerlache. He gained fame following in his father's footsteps by leading the second Belgian expedition to Antarctica in 1957–1958, 60 years after his father led the first with the *Belgica*. During this second

expedition, which took them to Antarctica with the *Polarhav* and the *Polarsirkel*, the King Baudouin Base was established there. His five children have all been to polar regions: Bernard was allowed to travel with his father on an icebreaker to Greenland in 1961, when he was only 13. He was stationed at the South Pole in 1972 and 1973 as an observer with the United States Antarctic Research Program. Jean-Louis was also there in 1961. Later, he served three times as an assistant on archaeological research in the Arctic. François wintered on Brabant Island in Antarctica in 1984-85. Henrienne assisted with archaeological research in the Arctic in 1978. Hélène did the same in 1985. Henri, a son of Bernard, climbed Mount Vinson in Antarctica in 1998.

Notes of a journey in Russian Turkistan

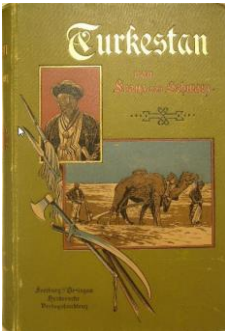


98 **SCHUYLER, Eugene.** Turkistan. Notes of a journey in Russian Turkistan, Khokand, Bukhara, and Kuldja. New York, Scribner, Armstrong & Co., 1876.
2 volumes. Original decorated cloth gilt (top of spines sl. dam.). With 3 folding maps and woodengraved plates and illustrations. XII,411; VIII,463 pp. € 625,00

First edition. - Schuyler, an American career diplomat, went to Turkistan in 1873 while serving as consul-general in St. Petersburg. 'The chief aim of my journey in Central Asia was to study the political and social condition of the regions which had been recently annexed by Russia, as well as to compare the state of the inhabitants under Russian rule with that of those still living under the despotism of the Khans. In this I was a measure successful' (*Preface*). Volume I contains chapters on the Syr Darya, Tashkent, Muslim life in Tashkent, bazaars and trade, Samarkand, the Zarafshan Valley, and Hodjent (present-day Khujand, Tajikistan) and Kurama (present-day Tajikistan and Uzbekistan). Volume II contains chapters on Khokand, Bukhara, Issyk Kul (present-day Kyrgyzstan) and Semiretch (present-day Semirech'e, Kazakhstan), and Kuldja (present-day China). Including a summary of early Chinese and medieval European travelers to Central Asia and the accounts of their voyages. - *A nice set.*
Cordier, BS, col. 2616; Nerhood 313; Yakushi S99b.

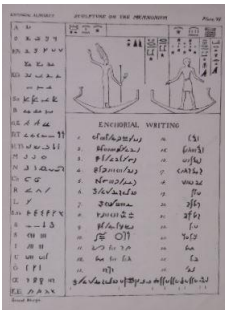
Russian Turkestan

99 **SCHWARZ, Franz von.** Turkestan, die Wiege der indogermanischen Völker. Nach fünfzehnjährigem Aufenthalt in Turkestan. Freiburg, Herder, 1900.
Original pictorial cloth (1 hinge dam.). With coloured frontispiece, folding map and 178 illustrations. XX,606 pp. € 150,00



Illustrierte Bibliothek der Länder und Völkerkunde. - The author stayed in Tashkent surveying astronomy and meteorology for 15 years, and describes Russian Turkestan. Yakushi p.348.

Egypt



100 **SHARPE, Samuel.** The early history of Egypt, from the old testament, Herodotus, Manetho, and the hieroglyphical inscriptions. London, Edward Moxon, 1836. 4to. Old half cloth. With 6 plates. VIII, 172 pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Samuel Sharpe (1799-1881) was an English Unitarian banker who, in his leisure hours, made substantial contributions to Egyptology and Biblical translation. - (With library stamp on title-page). *Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.232.*



101 **SHIPWRECK OF THE HINDOSTAN.** Interesting particulars of the loss of the Hon. East India Company's ship the *Hindostan*, of 1,248 tons, which struck on Wedge Sand, off Margate, January 11, 1803, Edward Balston commander, setting forth the wretched situation of the crew, and the preservation on one hundred and twenty-nine persons out of one hundred and forty-three.

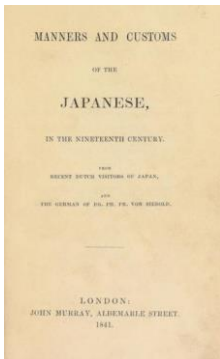
Also the loss of the *Hindostan* storeship, commanded by Captain J. Le Gros. London, Thomas Tegg, (1809).

Sm.8vo. Modern boards. With folding aquatint plate depicting the 'wreck of the *Hindostan*, East-Indiaman on the Wedge Sand, near Margate, January 11-1809' (mounted). 28 pp.

€ 450,00

Extracted from the collection, *Mariner's marvelous Magazine or wonders of the ocean*, containing narratives of the most noted shipwrecks and disasters at sea. - The *Hindostan* sailed from Gravesend for India January 2, 1803, passed the Nore, and anchored in the Queen's Channel off the Wedge Sand. There a terrible storm struck her, and she drove on the sandbank and broke up. A small boat of Margate rescued 129 out of 143 on the *Hindostan*; the dead were drowned or frozen. The ship was carrying a good deal of specie, much of which was saved from the wreck (*Huntress* p.53). - *Rare popular edition.*
Huntress 153C.

The first comprehensive record of Japan in the 19th century written by an outsider



102 **SIEBOLD, Philipp Franz von, a.o.** Manners and customs of the Japanese in the nineteenth century from recent Dutch visitors of Japan and the German of Dr Ph, Fr. von Siebold.
 London, John Murray, 1841.
 Half calf, marbled boards. XI,423 pp. € 450,00

First edition; stamp "Cliffe Hotel Tenby" to page edge. - First report on Japan by Dutch East India Company (VOC) members to be translated into English, mostly by Von Siebold, the company physician for Dutch trading settlement in Deshima (1823 - 1829). His presence in Japan gave him

unique insight into the people and culture. It covers Nagasaki, the Dutch Factory, life at Deshima, periodical journeys to Yedo, the stay at Yedo, social & domestic life, political state of Japan, anecdotes illustrative of the character & manners of the Japanese, and attempts of foreigners to open relations with Japan. - *The first comprehensive record of Japan in the 19th century written by an outsider.* - *Scarce.* Cordier, *Bibl. Japonica*, p. 475; *Alt-Japan-Katalog* 1407.

The official account of the first Swedish circumnavigation of the Eugenie

103 **SKOGMAN, C(arl Johan Alfred).** Reise um die Welt mit der Schwedischen Kriegsfragatte *Eugenie*. In den Jahren 1851-1853 aufgeführt unter dem Befehl des Admiral C.A. Virgin. Berlin Otto Janke, 1857.
 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt. With 3 folding maps (including the chart showing the track of the *Eugenie*), 4 woodengraved plates, 19 (of 20) chromolithographed plates, and several woodengravings in the text. VIII,304; VI,306 pp. € 350,00



Second German edition with the title altered; first Swedish edition Stockholm, 1854-1855. - The official account of the first Swedish circumnavigation of the *Eugenie* under the command of Captain C.A. Virgin. Skogman (1820-1907) was the astronomer on the voyage and charged with writing its official account. They set out for commercial and political reasons, and visited the East and West coast of South America, and the Pacific and Indian Ocean islands (Honolulu, Tahiti, San Francisco, Sydney, Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, etc.). N.J. Andersson, the ship's naturalist, was the first Darwinian botanist in Sweden. 'Skogman's account is prized for its fine color plates' (Hill p.562). - 'Copies of the re-issue are, as usual, more uncommon than copies of the original issues (Du

Rietz, Kroepelien, 1198). - (Missing plate: Kanal in Honolulu; foxed). - *With fine coloured costume plates.*

Hill 1579; Borba de Moraes II, p.815; SAB IV p.221; Engelmann p.1086; O'Reilly-Reitman 9943; Forbes IV, 2231.

'Basic contributions to the geographical knowledge of the Northwest'



104 **SMET, Pierre Jean. de.** Missien van den Orégon en reizen naer de rotsbergen en de bronnen der Colombia, der Athabasca en Sascatschawin in 1845-46. Uit het Fransch. Gent, W. vander Schelden, 1849.

Later half red morocco, spine ribbed. With lithographed frontispiece and title-page, 3 folding maps and 14 lithographed plates. 423 pp.

€ 395,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Gent in 1848 Missions de l'Orégon et voyages aux Montagnes Rocheuses aux sources de la Colombie, de l' Athabasca et du Sascatschawin. - The Belgian Jesuit priest Pierre-Jean De Smet (1801-73) wrote this work, which was published in French, English and Dutch, to raise funds for his missionary work among the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. Travels through and about the central Columbia River plateau, the Athabasca River, the country of the Assiniboinés, and the Missouri River. With accounts of the manners and customs of the North American Indians, together with exquisite descriptions of the scenery.

'Basic contributions to the geographical knowledge of the Northwest' (*Wheat, Transmississippi*, 537, 538, 539). - (Age-browned).

Tiele 1009; Sabin 82264; Wagner-Camp 141:4; Howes D286.

The mission in Trinidad



105 **SMITH, Richard E.** Die Mission auf Trinidad. (Aus dem Franssösisschen). Wien, 1839. Pamphlet. 16 pp. € 125,00

This work seems to be a German translation of Smith's report in 1839 to the association known as the "Work of the Propagation of the Faith" which supplied funds for the education of clerics. He presented this report in Paris. The Rev. Richard E. Smith was the first priest specifically ordained for the West Indian Mission and was based in Trinidad. He later became Vicar General, and in 1837 was elevated to become Coadjutor Bishop. He later became the first archbishop of Port of Spain. Smith went to Europe to raise funds and obtain more priests to serve in the Mission. He returned to the West Indies in November 1839. - Scarce German language report of the Catholic mission to the West Indies.

The Dutch Polar Expedition 1882-1883

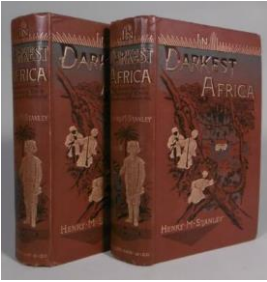


106 **SNELLEN, Maurits.** De Nederlandsche Pool-Expeditie 1882-83. Uitgegeven door de zorg van .. B.J.G. Volck. Utrecht, L.E. Bosch en Zoon, 1886. Folio. Original blue gilt cloth. With photographed frontispiece portrait of Buys Ballot and 22 monochrome lithographed plates. XII, 164 pp. € 325,00

The Dutch Polar Expedition 1882-1883, initiated by C.H.D. Buys Ballot, was a scientific expedition that would visit Port Dickson in Siberia as part of the first International Polar Year. Due to heavy ice, the expedition led by Maurits Snellen was unable to reach Dickson, but observations were made on the frozen Kara Sea. After the sinking of the expedition ship *Varna* in the pack ice of the Kara Sea, near Nova Zembla, the men spent the long dark polar winter on an ice floe and managed to reach the mainland the following summer, after three weeks of struggling over melting and tilting pack ice. - (Slight foxing throughout).
Cat. NHSM I, p.312.

Stanley's last African expedition (1887-1889)

107 **STANLEY, Henry Morton.** In darkest Africa or the quest, rescue, and retreat of Emin, governor of Equatoria. 5th edition. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington, 1891.

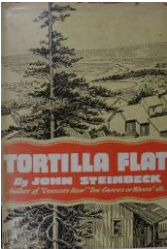


2 volumes. Original pictorial cloth. With 4 (3 folding) coloured maps, 38 plates and numerous wood-engravings. XV,529; XV,472;(2) pp. € 375,00

First published in 1890. - Account of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, Stanley's (1841-1904) last African expedition (1887-1889) with 700 members. He ascended the Congo River and then marched across central Africa in command of a relief expedition for Emin Pasha, the German-born governor of southern Sudan's Equatoria

province, who had been cut off from Anglo-Egyptian forces to the north since the outbreak of a Muslim revolt six years earlier. Together they explored the Semliki River and established it as the principal connection between Lake Albert and Lake Edward. While in the region, Stanley made European discovery of the Ruwenzori Range (the fabled 'Mountains of the Moon') and arrived in Zanzibar in late 1889. He was the second European to cross Central Africa from west to east. Stanley had concluded treaties with various native chiefs which he transferred to Sir William Mackinnon's company and so laid the foundation of the British East African Protectorate - *A very fine copy of Stanley's classic travel narrative, a monument in the history of African exploration.*

Hess & Coger 155; Howgego IV, p.876-877.



108 **STEINBECK, John.** Tortilla Flat. New York, Grosset & Dunlap, 1935. Original cloth, with dust-jacket (sl. damaged). With illustrations by Ruth Gannett. 317 pp. € 65,00

First edition published the same year. - *Tortilla Flat* is an early John Steinbeck novel set in Monterey, California. The novel was the author's first clear critical and commercial success.

'One of the earliest and best-selling American travel books on Egypt'



109 **STEPHENS, John Lloyd.** Incidents of travel in Egypt, Arabia Petrea, and the Holy Land. Edinburgh, William & Robert Chambers, 1839.

Modern wrappers. 120 pp. (printed in two columns). € 125,00

First published in New York in 1837 followed by many other editions, by 1839 there were ten editions. - The American John Lloyd Stephens (1805-1852) sailed for Alexandria in 1835. After visiting Cairo he took a voyage up the Nile, visited Dendra and

Luxor. He made his way to Mount Sinai and then to Aqaba and Petra and Jerusalem where he spent several months. 'His book achieved considerable success on both sides of the Atlantic' (*Howgego II*, p. 565). 'One of the earliest and best-selling American travel books on Egypt' (*Kalfatovic, Nile notes*, 0342). Stephens became known as 'the American traveller' (*Blackmer* p.340). *Rohricht* p.384; *Tobler* p.158; *Ibrahim-Hilmy II*, p. 259.

The second scientific expedition to the source of the Saramacca-river in Suriname



110 **STOCKUM, A.J. van.** Een ontdekkingstocht in de binnenlanden van Suriname. Dagboek van de Saramacca-expeditie. Amsterdam, G.P. Tierie, 1905. Original decorated cloth. With 6 photographic plates and 4 maps (1 large folding). 324 pp.
€ 145,00

First edition in book form, first published in Tijdschrift van het

Koninklijk Aardrijkskundig Genootschap in 1904. - Account of the second scientific expedition to the source of the Saramacca-river in Suriname by the Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap, *The Saramacca-expedition*, October 1902 - april 1903, under the leadership of A.J. van Stockum with the assistance of A. Pulle and P.J. de Kock. The expedition reached the source of the Saramacca-river. *Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam* 6502; *Wentholt, In kaart gebracht met kapmes en kompas*, pp.133-139.

Mount Lushan in Central Asia

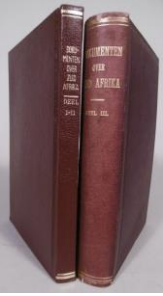


111 **STONE, Albert Hendrix & J.Hammond REED.** Historic Lushan. The Kuling Mountains. Hankow, Arthington Press Religious Tract Society, 1921. Original black cloth. With folding map (small tear) and many photographic plates. II,106 pp.
€ 150,00

First edition. - Mount Lu or Lushan is situated in the northern part of Jiangxi province in Central Asia, it is one of the renowned

mountains in the country. Lushan was a summer resort for western missionaries in China.

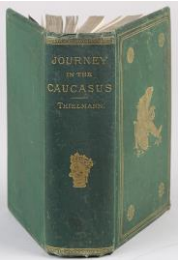
Historical documents collected in the Cape Colony



112 **THEAL, George MacCall.** Belangrijke historische documenten verzameld in de Kaap kolonie en elders. Kaapstad, Van de Sandt de Villiers & Co, 1896-1911. 3 volumes in 2. Red cloth (vol. I-II modern cloth). € 275,00

From the contents: Instructie van den commissaris Hendrik Adriaan van Rheede, 1685; Verscheidene dokumenten betreffende hebbende tot den oproermaker Estienne Barbier, 1739; Reis van den gouverneur Joachim van Plettenberg, 1778; The antiquity of man in South Africa; Bushman paintings; Reis naar Delagoa Baai in 1688; Reizen naar Inhambane in 1732 en 1733; Reis van den vaandrig Beutler in 1752; Reis naar Inhambane in 1770; Extracten uit de Resolutien van de Vergadering van Zeventien 1698-1708; Extracten uit de Resolutien van de Kamer van Amsterdam 1706; etc. - *Scarce*.
S.A.B. IV, p.475.

Expeditions in the Caucasus, Persia and Asian Turkey

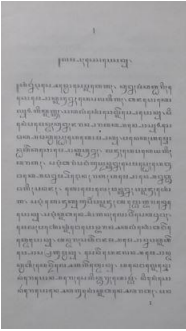


113 **THIELMANN, Max von.** Journey in the Caucasus, Persia, and Turkey in Asia. Translated by Charles Heneage. London, John Murray, 1875.
2 volumes in 1. Original green pictorial cloth gilt, a.e.g. With folding map and 14 woodengraved plates. XV,308; X,302 pp.
€ 450,00

First English edition; first published in Leipzig in 1875
Streifzüge im Kaukasus, in Persien und in der asiatischen Türkei. - An account of a journey undertaken in 1872-73. Max Franz Guido Freiherr von Thielmann (1846 - 1829) was Political Secretary to the German Embassy in St. Petersburg, Kopenhagen, Bern, Washington D.C., Brussel, Paris and Konstantinopel.
Weber I,730; Ghani p.386; Wilson p.226.

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114 **TJONDRONEGORO.** Reizen van raden Mas Aria Poerwa Lelana, uit het Javaansch in het Madoereesch vertaald door raden Pandji Djaja adi Negara, onderwijzer te Pamekassan (Madoera). Uitgegeven door A.C. Vreede. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1882.
Modern cloth, original printed frontwrapper mounted, uncut. XI,444 pp. € 375,00



Rare 19th century impressions of a Javanese traveller, with a preface with notes in Dutch, text in Madurese characters. - The travels of Radèn Mas Arjo Poerwolelono was written by the nobleman Radèn Mas Arjo Adipati Tjondronegoro (circa 1836-1885), Tjondronegoro and his alter ego Poerwolelono are of high noble descent. As a member of the administrative elite, Tjondronegoro enjoyed a predominantly European education, connected to the colonial authority. Including his reports on four separate journeys made on Java, with the city of Salatiga in Central Java as the starting and ending point for each journey. In his four journeys, the writer visits almost all areas of Java, with the exception of the coastal area west of Batavia, modern-day Jakarta. - One of the few non-Western travelogues that offers a unique Javanese perspective on Dutch colonialism.

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115 **TURKEY.** A Spahi. Member of the Ottoman irregular cavalry (Ca. 1810). Stipple-engraving. Ca. 17 x 13 cm.

€ 95,00

Similar image in Dalvimart. The costume of Turkey, London, 1804, plate 44. - *Fine.*



116 **VALENTIJN, François.** Oud en nieuw Oost-Indien. Met aanteekeningen, volledige inhoudsregisters, chronologische lijsten, enz. uitgegeven door S. Keijzer. 's Gravenhage, H.C. Susan, C. Hzon, 1856-1858.

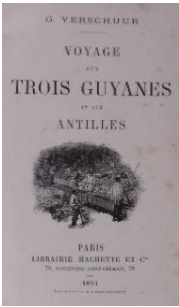
3 volumes. 8vo. Original printed boards, spines half cloth. IV, 675; 616; 612 pp. € 475,00

First edition of the re-edition of the parts relating to the East-Indies of Valentijn's extensive work published in 1724-1726. - (Browned).

Tiele 1121; Landwehr, VOC, 467

117 **VERSCHUUR, G(errit).** Voyage aux trois Guyanes et aux Antilles. Paris, Hachette, 1894.

Sm.8vo. Original half cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With woodengraving on title-page, portrait, 28 engraved plates and many woodengravings in the text. 367 pp. € 125,00



Fine illustrated narrative of a voyage from Venezuela, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Curaçao, Aruba, Haiti to the three Guyanas by the Dutch writer Gerrit Verschuur (1840-1906). - (Foxing as usual).

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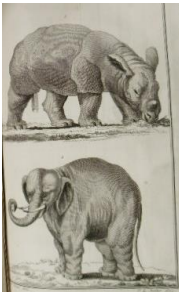
118 **WATERTON, Charles.** Wanderings in South America, the North-West of the United States, and the Antilles, in the years 1812, 1816, 1820, & 1824. With original instructions for the perfect preservation of birds, etc. for cabinets of natural history. New edition. Edited, with biographical introduction and explanatory index, by J.G. Wood. London, Macmillan and Co., 1885.

Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt (bound by Mudie). With many woodengravings. XVI,520 pp. € 125,00

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

Sabin 102094; Hill 1833.

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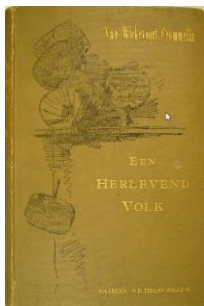
119 **WATSON, Frederick.** De dierlyke wereld ter beschouwinge opengezet. Uit het Engelsch .. met merklyke verbeteringen en aantekeningen uitgegeeven door Cornelis Nozeman. Amsterdam, Pieter Meijer, 1761.

Contemporary mottled calf gilt, spine richly gilt in compartments, with red morocco title label to spine (top of spine very sl. dam.). With 33 folding engraved plates. XIV,292, (7) pp.

€ 450,00

First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1754: The animal world display'd : or the nature and qualities of living creatures described, with only 18 plates. - Much improved Dutch edition with more plates depicting various mammals, fishes and birds. - Except some very light foxing a beautiful copy. - Scarce. Nissen, ZB, p.426.

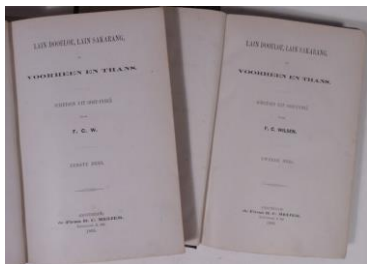
A sketch of the Japanese and their country



120 **WICKEVOORT CROMMELIN, Hendrik Samuel Maximilaan.** Een herlevend volk. Schets van de Japanners en hun land. Haarlem, H.D. Tjeenk Willink, 1895. Original decorated green cloth. VIII,206 pp. € 65,00

First edition. - A revived nation. A sketch of the Japanese and their country.

Sketches of Sumatra (1840-46) and Java (1846-53)



121 **WILSEN, (Frans Carel).** Lain doeloe, lain sakarang, of voorheen en thans. Schetsen uit Oost-Indië. Amsterdam, R.C. Meijer, 1868-1869. 2 volumes. Later half cloth. 397; 392, VIII pp. € 175,00

First edition. - Sketches of Sumatra (1840-46) and Java (1846-53) in letters. - Scarce.

Cat. KITLV p.257; Buur 116.

Manual for American missionaries

122 **WILSON, Thomas.** The knowledge and practice of christianity made easy to the meanest capacities: or, an essay towards an instruction for the Indians .. In twenty dialogues. 19th edition. London, F.C. and J. Rivington, 1811. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf (hinges weak). (8),XXIV,280 pp. € 95,00

First edition was published in London in 1740. - Wilson was bishop of Sodor and Man, a diocese of the Church of England. This instruction manual for American missionaries was frequently reprinted during the years 1740-1848, meant "for propagating the Gospel amongst Indians and Negroes," During a visit of London in

Captain James Cook

125 **YOUNG, George.** Het leven en de reizen van Kapitein James Cook, beschreven naar naauwkeurige berigten in zijne dagboeken en andere bescheiden voorhanden. Uit het Engelsch. Utrecht, C. van der Post, 1854.
2 volumes in 1. Original illustrated cloth (sl. soiled; 1 hinge sl. dam.). With 2 tinted lithographed title-pages by P.W.M. Trap, portrait of Cook and 4 lithographed plates (map missing). X,VI,306; (2),246,(1) pp. € 95,00

First published in London in 1836 *The life and voyages of Captain James Cook; drawn up from his journals and other authentic documents.* - The life and voyages of the English navigator and hydrographer Captain James Cook (1728-79). His travels had led to a variety of scientific knowledge in navigation and natural history. - (Some staining).
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