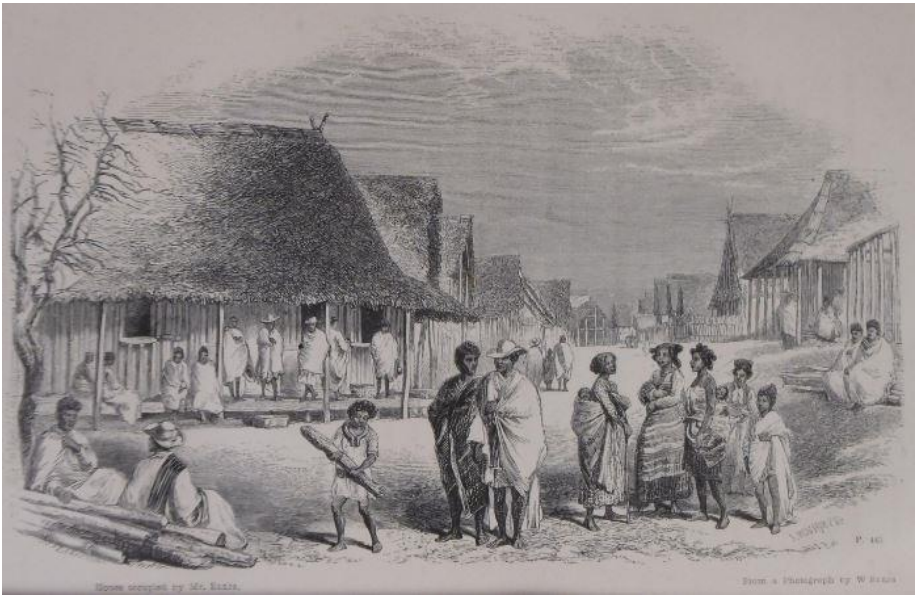
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A pioneering work on the New World, concentrating on the Spanish possessions in Peru and Mexico


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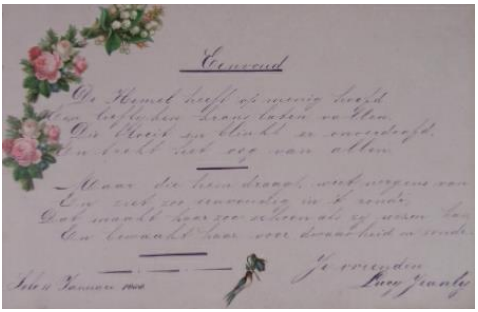
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Jacob Lenaertsz Meyn, 1598.

Sm.8vo. 17th century vellum (back cover soiled). With woodcut device on titlepage and decorated woodcut initials and tailpieces. (7),389,(8) lvs. € 4.500,00



First Dutch edition, translated by Jan Huygen van Linschoten; first published in Seville in 1590: *Historia natural y moral delas Indias.* - José de Acosta (1540-1600), Spanish Jesuit missionary and historian, wrote this early important eye-witness account of South America, dealing i.a. with the history of the Indians of Peru and Mexico. 'Agosta was one of the first scholars to formulate a systemic theory of anthropology, suggesting a classification of different peoples into different types, and anticipating later theories of social evolution' *(Howgego p.3).* It is one of the earliest balanced accounts of the New World, concentrating on the Spanish possessions in Peru and Mexico, covering the Inca and Aztec people. A great classic translated into nearly every European language. It opened the eyes of Europe to the extraordinary wealth Spain was reaping from its possessions in the New World. 'The most convincing, detailed and reliable account of the riches and new things of America' *(Streeter 32 English ed.)*- (With library stamp on titlepage and faint waterstains in a few leaves). - *A very good copy of a pioneering work on America.*
Tiele 25; Tiele, Mémoire, 289; Muller, America, p.3; Cat. NHSM I, p.261; Sabin 126; European Americana 598/3; Palau 1992.

2 **ALBUM AMICORUM - SURAKARTA .** Album Amicorum of Johanna from Solo (Surakarta). Surakarta, 1888-1889.
Oblong 8vo. Cloth, with metal decoration (spine damaged), a.e.g. Album Amicorum of Johanna with ca. 30 contributions from family members and grirl friends from Solo, some with coloured printed illustrations. € 195,00



Contributions by E. Versteeg, J.A. van Straten, Miena Briel, Louise Vermeulen, Lucey Jeanly, Hubertine Böck, Lenie, Betsy, Willy Coers, M. Slier, Albertine, Gusje, Dorine Lucardie, L. Graeshoff, and E. Zarnow. At the end 'In den nacht van zaterdag op vrijdag, 21-22 December 1900 overleden te Bandoeng, 's nachts om 1 uur'. Added an autograph letter of C.A. Albers to miss Blommenstein, 1901.

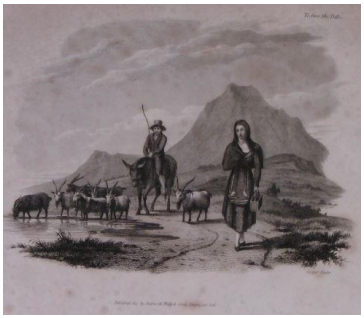
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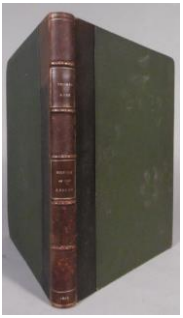


3 **AMICIS, Edmondo de.** Marocco. Uit het Italiaansch vertaald door D. Lodeesen. Leiden, P. van Santen, 1877.
Contemporary half cloth (hinges sl. damaged). 315,(1) pp. € 125,00

First published in Italian *Marocco*. Milano 1876. - Account of the first Italian embassy that left Tangier for Fez to meet the young Sultan Mouley el Hassan, who ascended the throne in September 1873. The author accompanied the then Italian Minister, the late Commendatore Stefano Scovasso, on this embassy to the Sultan. *Playfair & Brown 1230.*

One of the earliest full descriptions of the Azores



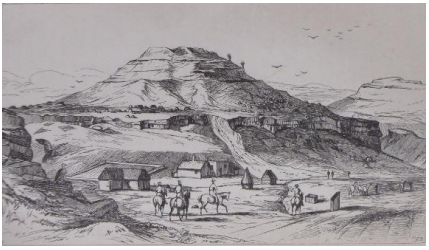


4 **(ASHE, Thomas).** History of the Azores, or Western Islands; containing an account of the government, laws, and religion, the manners, ceremonies, and character of the inhabitants: and demonstrating the importance of these valuable islands to the British empire. London, Sherwood, Neely and Jones, 1813.
4to. Contemporary half morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved frontispiece, 3 maps (2 folding) and 4 engraved plates (foxed). VIII,V,310 pp. € 1.450,00

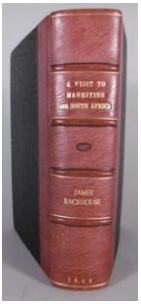
First edition. - In 1810, on his way home from South America, the Irish writer Thomas Ashe spent time on the Azorean archipelago. While in the Azores, Ashe

wrote a series of letters to the Earl of Moira, Francis Rawdon-Hastings. His goal in writing these letters was to convince the Earl of Moira, and therefore the British government, to obtain the Azores. His book is mainly dealing with the island of Saint Miguel or São Miguel Island, the largest and most populous island in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. - One of the earliest full descriptions of the islands and an important resource for historians.- (Age-browned). - *Scarce.*

A rich and personal account of a visit to Mauritius and South Africa



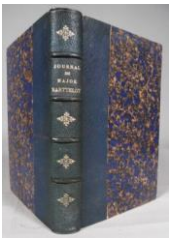
5 **BACKHOUSE, James.** A narrative of a visit to the Mauritius and South Africa. London, Hamilton, Adams, and Co., 1844. Later half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map of Mauritius (mounted on linen), large folding map of South Africa (mounted on linen), 16 etched plates and 28 woodengravings. XVI,628,LVI pp. € 350,00



First edition. - The book is in the form of a diary, and the author seems to have traversed every part of South Africa where there was a mission station or a missionary. In this way he appears to have met almost every prominent man connected with mission work in South Africa at his time. The volume commences with an account of the author's visit to Mauritius, where he stayed about three months. There is a good description of Kaffraria, and of the Basuto, Griqua and Bechuana countries, and the account of the Cape Colony affords valuable information concerning the first part of the nineteenth century *(Mendelssohn p.62).* It contains vivid descriptions of the people he encountered, particularly the indigenous communities and those involved in the slave trade, which he found revolting and unchristian. Throughout the volume there are ample descriptions of the flora of the country. - *A rich and personal account. - Fine.*
Hess & Coger 5155.

Defense of Henry Morton Stanley's Emin Pasha Relief Expedition

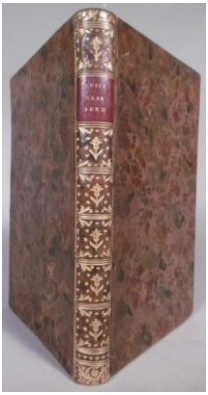
6 **BARTTELOT, Edmund Musgrave.** Journal et correspondance du major Edmund Musgrave Barttelot, commandant l'Arrière-colonne dans l'expédition Stanley a la recherche et au secours d'Emin Pacha, publiés par Walter George Barttelot. Paris, E. Plon, Nourrit et Cie, 1891.



Sm.8vo. Contemporary half blue morocco, spine gilt. With 2 folding maps. 361 pp. € 225,00

According to Walter Barttelot, Stanley's book, *'In darkest Africa"* (London 1890), proved misleading on so many points that it became necessary to warn the public of its character. He therefore collected and arranged the letters and diary of his brother and laid before the public an outline of the charges made against Major Barttelot. Edmund Musgrave Barttelot (1859-1888) was a British Army officer, who became notorious after his allegedly brutal and deranged behaviour during his disastrous command of the rear column left in the Congo during H. M. Stanley's Emin Pasha Relief Expedition.
Hess & Coger 184.

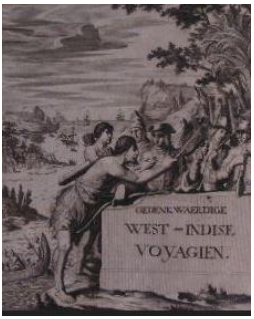
Rare description of Peru



7 **BAYER, Wolfgang.** Reize naar Peru, van 1748 tot 1770. Amsterdam, Willem Holtrop, 1782.
Contemporary marbled calf, spine richly gilt, with red morocco title-label to spine. VI,204 pp. € 875,00

First Dutch edition, first published in German in Nürnberg in 1776 *Reise nach Peru*. - Rare description of Peru. Bayer went as a missionary to Peru, where he worked between 1752 and 1766 in the district of Juli near lake Titicaca. In 1770 he returned to Europe via Cape Horn. - *A very nice copy.*
Not in Tiele; Cat. NHSM I, p.282; Sabin 4044, Henze I, p.206.

An early record of the establishment of Europeans in America



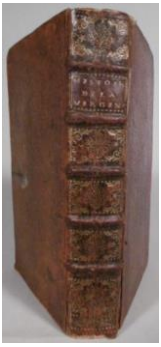
8 **BENZONI, Girolamo. - Americo VESPUCCI.** De gedenkwaardige West-Indise voyagien, gedaan door Christoffel Columbus, Americus Vesputius en Lodewijck Hennepin. Behelzende een naaukeurige en waarachtige beschrijving der eerste en laatste Americaanse ontdekkingen... Mitsgaders een getrouw en aenmerkelijk verhaal van de Opperhoofden der Spanjaarden onderlinge oneenigheden doenmaals in America, als ook de onmenschelijke wreedheden door haer aen d'Indianen gepleegd. In't Italiaans beschreeven .. nu eerst getrouwelijk vertaald. Leyden, Pieter vander Aa, 1704.

4to. Modern marbled boards. With engraved frontispiece and 5 folding engraved plates. 86 (=89),(11) pp. € 950,00



The first Dutch edition was published in Haarlem in 1610. - The first part is a translation of Girolamo Benzoni's (1518/19-1570) *La Historia del mondo nuovo*, Venice, 1565. Benzoni went in 1541 as a soldier in the Spanish army at an age of 22 from Milan to the New World. He spent the next 15 years stationed at various posts throughout America. 'It is valuable as an early record of the establishment of Europeans in America written from a non-Spanish standpoint. The woodcuts are of particular interest: engraved from the author's own drawings, they illustrate the daily life of the Indians and some of the natural resources of the country' *(Howgego p.107).* He describes vividly the Spanish cruelties committed against the Indians. A most important early history of North America. The second part contains the voyages of Amerigo Vespucci (1451-1512). The account of Hennepin called for on the title-page is not present, it was issued separately. - (Age-browned; upper outer corner occasionally waterstained).
Tiele 88; Cat. NHSM I, p.263; Muller, America, p.12; European-Americana V, 704/16; Sabin 4806.

The best contemporary record of Virginia and the first by a native Virginian

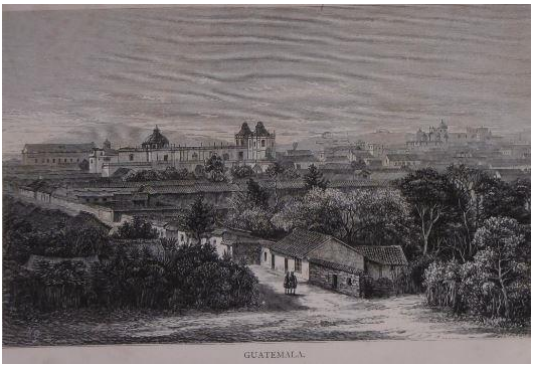


9 **(BEVERLEY, Robert).** Histoire de la Virginie; contenant, I L'Histoire du premier etablissement dans la Virginie, & de son gouvernement jusques- à present. II. Les productions naturelles & les commodités du païs, avant
que les Anglois y négociassent, & l'améliorassent. III. La religion, les loix, & les coûtumes des Indiens naturels, tant dans la guerre, que dans la Paix. IV. L'Etat present du Païs, tant à l'égard de la police, que de l'amerlioration du païs. Par un auteur natif & habitant du païs. Traduite de l'Anglois. Imprimé à Orléans & se vend a Paris, chez Pierre Ribou, 1707.
Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt in compartments and with red morocco title label to spine (1 hinge cracked but firmly holding; extrimities of spine sl. dam.). With engraved frontispiece depicting a sailing ship, folding table, and 14 engraved plates. (8), 416, (18) pp. € 950,00



First French edition; first published in English *The history and present state of Virginia.* London, 1705; contemporary owner's signature to the title page. - 'After John Smith, the first account of this colony, the first one penned by a native and the best contemporary record of its aboriginal tribes and of the life of its early settlers *(Howes p 55)*. Beverley's style is easy, unsophisticated, and pleasing, and his work is most useful for the period following the Restoration *(Church 821)*. This work affords the most vivid, comprehensive, instructive, and entertaining picture of Virginia at the date of his writing that is to be found *(Sabin 5117).* The book served to attract many immigrants to Virginia. As a native-born American, he provided English readers with the first thoroughgoing account of Virginia and it also gives a favourable account of the slave society that had developed in Virginia by the beginning of the eighteenth century.. The fine engravings are based on engravings from De Bry's *Grand Voyages*. - Slightly age-browned otherwise fine.
Sabin 5115; European-Americana V, p.90; Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.88-90 (long note).

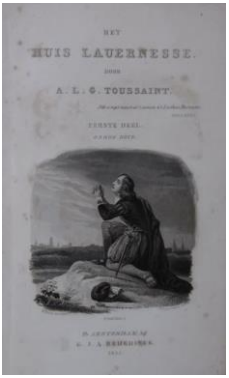
A visit to Guatemala and the Yucatan during 1873



10 **BODDAM WHETHAM, J.W.** Across Central America. London, Hurst & Blackett, 1877. Original decorated cloth (top of spine sl. dam.). With frontispiece view of Guatemala, title page printed in black and red and with engraved vignette of Flores, Lake of Peten. XII,353 pp. € 295,00

First edition. - John Whetham Boddam Whetham (1843-1918) was an English gentleman traveller, naturalist and explorer. 'One of the classic travelogues by an experienced travel book author, recounting his observations during a visit to Guatemala and the Yucatan during 1873. Provides detailed descriptions of physical setting, people, places, life-styles and customs, with particular attention to rural Indians, furnishing an account of Guatemalan life during the Barrios regime' *(Grieb GU197).*
Howgego III, p. 83-84.

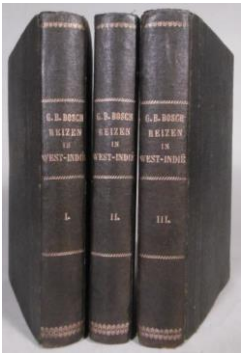
The lives of ordinary people in the sixteenth-century Netherlands

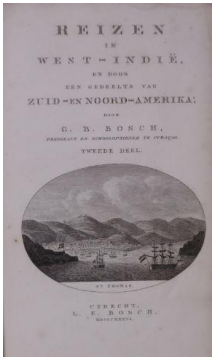


11 **BOSBOOM-TOUSSAINT, Anna Louisa Geertruida.** Het Huis Lauernesse. 3e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerrinck, 1843.
2 volumes. Old boards with printed title labels to spines (1 back cover renewed). With 2 engraved title-pages after M. Mourot by J.P. Lange. 312; 429 pp. € 75,00

First published in 1840. - *Het Huis Lauernesse* (The House of Lauernesse) shows how major historical processes intervene in the lives of ordinary people. That great process here is the rise of Protestantism in the sixteenth-century Netherlands. *Schenkeveld-van der Dussen, Met en zonder lauwerkrans, p. 875.*

The Dutch in the West Indies

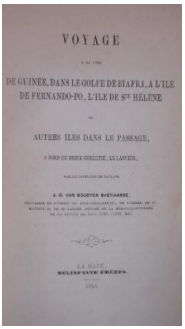




12 **BOSCH, G.B.** Reizen in West-Indië, en door een gedeelte van Zuid- en Noord-Amerika. Utrecht, N. van der Monde, 1829-1843.
3 volumes. Half cloth, rebacked with the original spines laid down. With 3 engraved titles with nice oval views of 'De haven van Curaçao' (waterstained) by W.H. Hoogkamer, 'St. Thomas' and 'Gouvernements huis te Suriname' (browned) after J.M. Engelberts by J.B. Tétar van Elven. VIII,377; 430; X,424 pp. € 950,00

First edition. - Gerardus Balthazar Bosch (1794 - 1837), reverend and school-inspector on Curaçao (1825-1836), gives a very interesting account of his travels to St. Eustatius, St. Martin, Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, St. Thomas and Suriname. With an emphasis on the Dutch properties in the West Indies. The author also discusses the Jews in Suriname and the Jodensavanne and he writes extensively about the slave population. - *Very rare set.*
Tiele 171; Cat. NSHM I, p. 263; Sabin 6448; not in Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam.

A trip to the Gold Coast, West Africa, the islands Fernando-Po, St. Helena and other African Atlantic islands


VOYAGE

DE GUINÉE, DANS LE GOLFE DE BIAFRA, A L'ILE DE FERNANDO-PO, L'ILE DE Ste HÉLÈNE

ET

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PAR LE CAPITAINE DE FRÉGATE

A. H. VAN BOUDYCK BASTIAANSE.

LA HAYE,
BELINFANTE FRÈRES.

1853.



13 **BOUDYCK-BASTIAANSE, Jan Hendrik van.** Voyage a la côte de Guinée, dans le golfe de Biafra, a l'ile de Fernando-Po, l'ile de Ste Hélène et autres iles dans le passage, a bord du brick-goelette, *Le Lancier* par le capitaine de frégate J.H. van Boudyck Bastiaanse. La Haye, Belinfante Frères, 1853.
Later marbled boards, uncut. XXVI, 451 pp.
€ 450,00

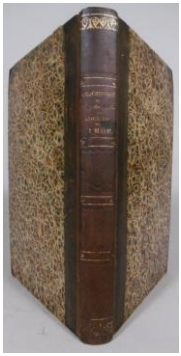
From the library of the Groote Club, Doctrina & Amicitia, Amsterdam. - Journal by the Dutch lieutenant-commander Jan Hendrik van Boudyck-Bastiaanse (1793-1861) of a trip to the Gold Coast, West Africa, the islands Fernando-Po, St. Helena and other African Atlantic islands. - *Scarce. Cat. NHSM I, p.124; Tiele 76; Cardinall 484.*

A very interesting account of the Cape of Good Hope, together with a historical journal of an expedition into the interior of Africa


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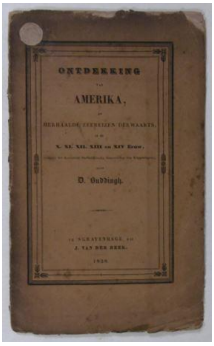
14 **(BRINK, Carel Frederik).** Nouvelle description du Cap de Bonne-Espérance, avec un journal historique d'un voyage de terre, fait par ordre du gouverneur .. Ryk Tulbagh dans l'intérieur de l'Afrique, par une caravane de quatre-vingt-cinq personnes, sous le commandement du captain Henri Hop. Amsterdam, J.H. Schneider, 1778.
2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved printer's device on title-page 16 engraved folding plates depicting animals. (8),130; 100 pp.
€ 2.650,00

First French edition, first published in Dutch the same year. - Ryk Tulbagh (1699 - 1771), Governor of the Dutch Cape Colony from 1751 to 1771 under the Dutch East India Company (VOC), stimulated exploration of South Africa, including this expedition. The first part of the work contains a description of the Cape and the Hottentots, edited by J.N.S. Allamand, professor at Leiden and J.C. Klöckner, a physician residing at Amsterdam. The second part is a journal kept on a journey to Namaqualand which extended from July 16, 1761, to



April 27, 1762. The party was led by Hendrik Hop, captain from Stellenbosch. Other members included Carel Frederik Brink to keep the journal, and Jacobus Coetsé as a guide. Including reports on the fauna, natives and minerals. Theal observes that these reports were drawn up by men who 'were diligent observers. This document is therefore not only highly interesting, but of great permanent worth'. - *A fine copy of a fascinating account of the Cape of Good Hope.*
Tiele 118; Cat. NHSM I, p.207; Mendelssohn I, p.185-186; SAB I, p.283; Rookmaaker, The zoological exploration of Southern Africa 1650-1790, p.36-37; Kennedy, Africana Repository, p.66-67; South Africa in print 61.

Discovery of America



15 **BUDDINGH, D(erk).** Ontdekking van Amerika, en herhaalde zeereizen derwaarts in de X, XI, XII, XII en XIV eeuw (volgens het Koninklijk Oudheidkundig Genootschap van Koppenhagen). 's Gravenhage, J. van der Beek, 1838. Original printed wrappers with decorative border (sl. dam.). 60,(2) pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Discovery of America and repeated voyages thither in the 11th-14th century based on the book by C.C. Rafn, *Antiquitated Americanae*, Hafniae 1837. According to Sabin 67470 'the fullest and most important work that has yet been published relating to the discovery of America by the Northmen'
Cat. NHSM I, p.109; Muller, America, p.34; the Dutch edition not in Sabin.

A detailed account of the peoples and places of the Cape, with excursions into the interior



16 **BUNBURY, Charles J.F.** Journal of a residence at the Cape of Good Hope, with excursions into the interior, and notes of the natural history and the native tribes.

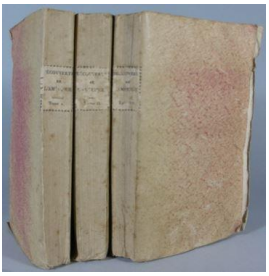
London, John Murray, 1848.

Original embossed cloth. With frontispiece depicting Table Bay from the sea and 4 plates. XII,297,(3) pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Charles Bunbury accompanied his friend, Sir George Napier, the governor of the Cape Colony, on his voyage to Africa in 1837, and remained there for 14 months during which time he busied himself with botanical research, travelling over a considerable part of South Africa (*Mendelssohn I, p.222).* - *A fine copy.*
SAB I, p.328.

A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America

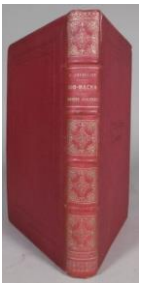




17 **CAMPE, Joachim Heinrich.** Découverte de l'Amérique, ouvrage propre a l'instruction et a l'amusement de la jeunesse. Traduit de l'Allemand. 5me édition. Paris, Belin le Prieur, 1833. 3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Original wrappers. With engraved frontispiece, 2 folding maps and 15 engraved plates with 30 illustrations. € 150,00

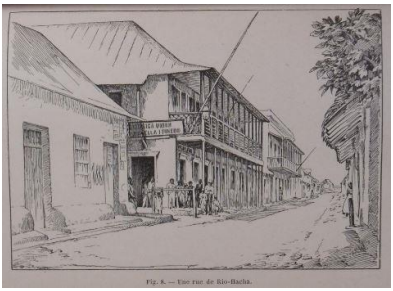
Bibliothèque géographique et instructive des jeunes gens, ou recueil de voyages intéressans pour l'instruction et l'amusement de la jeunesse, traduit de l'Allemand par J.B. Breton. First published in Hamburg in 1781-1782 *Die Entdeckung von Amerika.* - Volume I is about Columbus, volume II about Cortés and volume III about Pizzaro. - A nicely illustrated juvenile history of the discovery of America.
Sabin 10295; Gumuchian 1041; Osborne Coll. 161; Eutiner Landesbibliothek p.111; Boucher de la Richarderie I, p. 104.

Indigenous communities in La Guajira, Colombia



18 **CANDELIER, Henri.** Rio-Hacha et les Indiens Goajires. Paris, Firmin-Didot et Cie, 1893.
Original red cloth, spine richly gilt, a.e.g. With 42 plates and illustrations. XX,282 pp. € 350,00

First edition. - Through this publication, the author records his knowledge about indigenous communities in La Guajira, Colombia, including fine engravings that complement the descriptions presented by the French traveler. Candelier décrit en détail leur aspect physique, leur caractère, leur vêtements, leurs armes, leurs



coutumes, leur croyances et conclut: la péninsule Goajire n'est pas un beau pays, ni un pays bien sûr pour les civilisès *(Broc, Dictionaire illustré des explorateurs .. Amérique, p. 57). - A fine copy.*

Egypt



19 **CHAMPOLLION-FIGEAC, Jacques-Jospeh.** Égypte ancienne. Paris, Firmin Didot, 1858.
Rebacked (part of original spine laid down), with gilt coat of arms on both sides of the city of Utrecht. With folding map and 92 steelengravings of Egypt. 500 pp. € 125,00

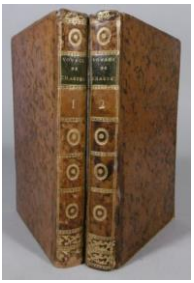
First published in Paris in 1839; part of the series *L'Univers. Histoire et description de tous les peuples.* Champollion had a major influence on the scientific development of his brother Jean François, 'le père de l'Égyptologie moderne', who was twelve years younger. Although Champollion-Figeac himself was very erudite, he sometimes stayed in the background to help his brother progress. After his premature death in 1832, he published his unfinished manuscripts.
Blackmer Collection 315; Andres 1016; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.130.

'The first trustworthy record of life in the United States'



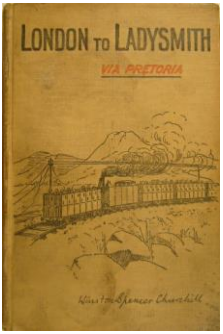
20 **CHASTELLUX, François Jean marquis de.** Voyages dans l'Amérique septentrionale dans les années 1780, 1781 & 1782. Paris, Prault, 1786.
2 volumes. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt (extremities of spines damaged; 2 hinges sl. damaged but holding). With 2 engraved maps and 3 folding plates (stained). 390; 372,(2) pp.
€ 695,00

First complete and authorized edition; first unauthorized edition published in Cassell in 1785. The author's observations cover a wide range of topics concerning the geography, society, and history of the emerging United States, and include many



references to events of the American Revolution' *(James Ford Bell Library p.84).* He travelled through the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, giving with great detail the incidents and impresssions of colonial life. 'In its completed form constitutes the first trustworthy record of life in the United States' *(Howes)*. 'This jounal is one of the most notable of American travel accounts of the Revolutionary period not only because of Chastellux's keen observation and directness of his narrative but also because of his acute comments on society and the character of the people in different walks of life' *(Clark I, 212).* - (Some staining).
Sabin 12227; Howes C324; Cox II, p.159; Leclerc I, 325 (incomplete copy); Boucher de la Richarderie VI, p.61.

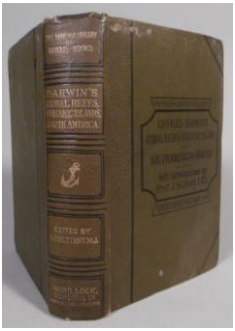
Churchill's record of the first five months of the Second Boer War



21 **CHURCHILL, Winston Spencer.** London to Ladysmith via Pretoria. London, New York & Bombay, Longmans, Green and Co., 1900.
Original pictorial cloth (back cover soiled; spine sl. dam.). With 4 maps (3 folding) and 4 plans. XIV,498; 32 pp.
€ 295,00

First edition was issued in London by Longmans, Green, and Co., also in 1900. - Churchill's record of the first five months of the Second Boer War. The correspondence of which this volume is composed appeared in the columns of the *Morning Post*, and extends from October 26, 1899, to March 10, 1900. The volume gives a detailed account of the Natal campaigns up to and including the relief of Ladysmith, and contains in all thirty-seven letters *(Mendelssohn I, p.338).*
SAB I, p.548.

The voyage of H.M.S. Beagle



22 **DARWIN, Charles Robert.** On the structure and distribution of coral reefs; and geological observations on the volcanic islands and parts of South America. Visiting during the voyage of H.M.S. *Beagle*. With a critical introduction by John W. Judd. London, New York, Melbourne, Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1890.
Sm.8vo. Original green cloth, spine gilt. With 6 maps (3 folding) and many woodengravings. XX,549,(6) pp.
€ 175,00

The Minerva Library; edited by G.T. Bettany. - The voyage of the *Beagle* lasted from December 1831 to October 1836 and carreid Darwin around the wotld, but especially to South America. This would remain Darwin's only longer voyage.

Curaçao, memories and sketches



23 **DISSEL, S. van.** Curaçao. Herinneringen en schetsen. Leyden, A.W. Sythoff, 1857.
Modern cloth, original printed wrappers mounted. 162,(1) pp.
€ 650,00

First edition. - Curaçao, memories and sketches. - *Scarce. Tiele 317; Muller, America, p.55; Sabin 20277.*

The king's privateer



24 **DU GUAY-TROUIN, (Réné).** Memoires. Augmentés de son éloge, par (Antoine-Léonard) Thomas. Rouen, de l'imprimerie privilégiée, 1785.
Sm.8vo. Original marbled calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With engraved portrait, folding plan of Rio de Janeiro and 5 folding engraved plates depicting sea-battles by Meunier.
XXXVI,338 pp. € 475,00

These memoires were first published in Amsterdam in 1730 as a pirate edition, extracted from an unfinished manuscript. The first official (and complete) French edition was published in Paris in 1740, after the author's death. Pierre Mortier, the well-known Amsterdam bookdealer, published in the same year an 8vo edition, which was reprinted several times. Admiral Duguay-Trouin (1673-1736) is one of the most illustrious French seamen and corsairs. He inflicted many defeats on England and Dutch warships and in 1711 captured Rio de Janeiro from the Portuguese. 'A popular autobiographical account of one of the most prominent naval figures of the Louis XIV period' *(James Ford Bell Library D309)*. 'The glory and reputation of the famous corsair are sufficient to account for the number of editions which have appeared up to the present' *(Borba de Moraes I, p.273)*. *- A very fine copy. - Sabin 29198; Polak 2854.*



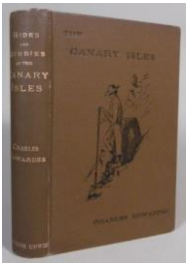
'The most effective diplomatic wife of her generation'



25 **DUFFERIN, (Harriot).** My Canadian journal 1872 - 8. Extracts from my letters home written while Lord Dufferin was governor-general. London, J. Murray, 1891.
Original cloth (sl. soiled). With folding coloured map and 10 wood-engravings. 18,422,(6) pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Harriot Georgina Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava (1843 - 1936) and her husband and their children travelled to Canada upon his appointment as Governor General. Lady Dufferin was one of the most popular of the governor-generals' wives, and was starting to build up her reputation as 'the most effective diplomatic wife of her generation'. She 'was the perfect woman for the job' *(Robinson, Wayward women, p.209).*

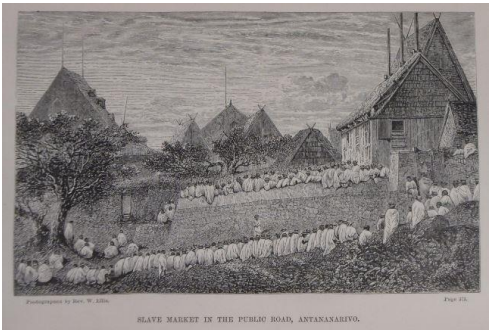
A fine travelogue of the Canary Islands



26 **EDWARDES, Charles.** Rides and studies in the Canary Islands. London, T. Fisher Unwin, 1888.
Original brown pictorial cloth. With 28 plates, maps and illustrations. XX,365 pp. € 275,00

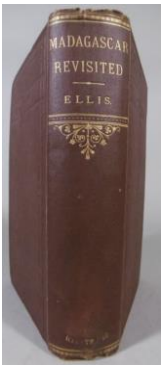
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William Ellis (1794 – 1872) a British missionary in Madagascar

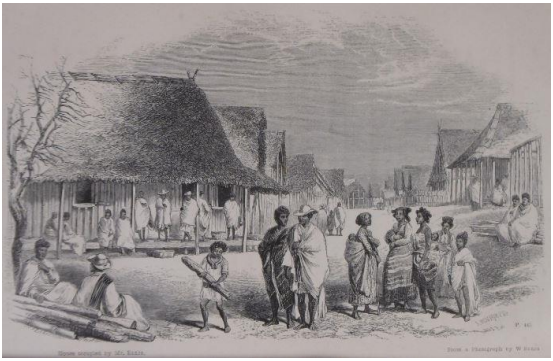

SLAVE MARKET IN THE PUBLIC ROAD, ANTANANARIVO.

27 **ELLIS, William.** Madagascar revisited. Describing the events of a new reign and the revolution which followed; setting forth also the persecutions endured by the Christians, and their heroic sufferings, with notices of the present state and prospects of the people. London, John Murray, 1867.

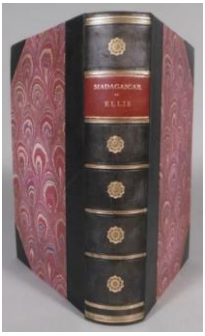
Original embossed cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 13 woodengraved plates (plan of Antananarivo missing). XVIII,502 pp. € 175,00



First edition. - Arriving in May 1862, William Ellis became embroiled in court intrigues in the attemp to convert Radama to Christianity but his attemps were cut short when Radama was killed by his own troops (French missionaries reporting back to Europe that Ellis had been involved in the coup) *(The Paolo Bianchi collection, 130).*
Grandidier 1635.



28 **ELLIS, William.** Three visits to Madagascar during the years 1853 - 1854 - 1856. Including a journey to the capital; with notices of the natural history of the country and of the present civilization of the people. London, John Murray, 1858.
Modern half morocco, spine gilt. With double-page frontispiece view of Antananarivo, map and 24 wood-engravings. XVII,470 pp. € 350,00



First edition. - Rev. William Ellis (1794-1872) was sent to Madagascar in 1853 commissioned by the London Missionary Society to ameliorate the suffering of their converts under queen Ranavalona's rule. While in Madagascar, he gathered a wealth of information on the island and its inhabitants and collected botanical samples for the Royal Gardens at Kew. He visited the Cape in 1854 on which he gives an interesting account of many places together with botanical notes and information respecting the natives. - (Some waterstaining).
Grandidier 1633; Mendelssohn I, p.518; SAB II, p.185; The Paolo Bianchi collection, 129.

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Colonial rule on the independent British plantation owners of Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts





29 **FRENCH, George.** The history of Col. Parke's administration whilst he was captain-general and chief governor of the Leeward Islands; with an account of the rebellion in Antegoa: wherein he, with several others, were murther'd on the 7th of December 1710. London, 1717.
Sm.8vo. Period style blindtooled calf. With engraved portrait of Daniel Parke. (12),427 pp.
€ 450,00

First edition. - Parke encountered the greatest difficulty in trying to impose colonial rule on the independent British plantation owners of Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts, and was finally murdered for his efforts. French defends Parke's actions while governor of the Leeward Islands from 1708 to 1710, and gives many details of lawsuits, depositions, etc.
Sabin 25860; Beineckle Lesser Antilles Collection 134; European Americana 717/64.

Mexico and the wealth of South America



30 **GAGE, Thomas.** Nieuwe ende seer naeuwkeurige reyse door de Spaensche West-Indien. Overgeset door H.v. Q(uellenburgh). Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1682.
4to. Contemporary vellum. With engraved frontispiece, 3 double-page maps of Mexico, South America and Guatemala, and 8 plates (2 double-page). (18),450,(68) pp. € 2.750,00



First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1648 *The English-American his travail by sea and land: or a new survey of the West-India's, containing a journall of three thousend and three hundred miles within the main land of America.* With the bookplates of J.W. Six and F.C. Koch. - Gage, originally belonged to the Dominican order, and served as a

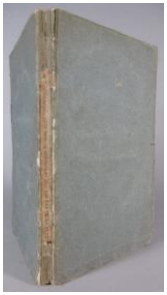
missionary priest in Mexico, going out in 1625. His book, published in 1648, created a sensation at the time. In it the author describes Mexico and the wealth of South America, commenting upon the ease with which it could be conquerred. Gage's description of the vast regions from which all foreigners had been jealously excluded by the Spanish authorities is possible responsible for generating the English attacks on Spanish territories during Cromwell's government - *Agebrowned otherwise fine. JCB p.99; Muller, America 610; European Americana IV, p. 194; Tiele 366; Cat. NHSM I, p.265; Sabin 26310; Howgego p.410; Cox II, p.237.*

Rare description of Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires and Chile


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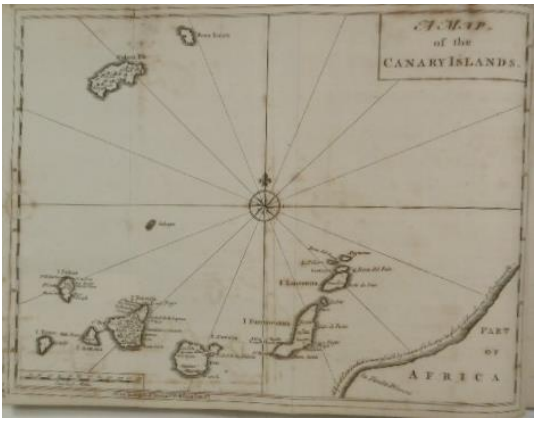
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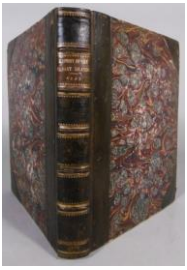
31 **GILLESPIE, Alexander.** Reis door de binnenlanden van Rio de la Plata, in het jaar 1806. Naar het Engelsch, volgens eene Hoogduitsche vertaling. Amsterdam, Wed. G.A. Diederichs & Zoon, 1820. Contemporary boards. IV,154,(4) pp. € 450,00

*First Dutch editio*n, originally published in English in 1819. The Dutch edition is a translation from the German edition issued in *Ethnograpisch Archiv*, 1820. Rare description of Rio de la Plata and Buenos Aires. With at the end an account on Chile. - (Some foxing).
Cat. NHSM I, p.283; Not in Tiele; Sabin 27392 (German ed. only).

The discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands

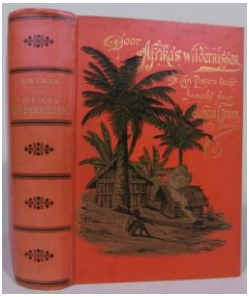


32 **GLAS, George.** The history of the discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands: translated from a Spanish manuscript, lately found in the Island of Palma. With an enquiry into the origin of the ancient inhabitants. To which is added, a description of the Canary Islands, including the modern history of the inhabitants, and an account of their manners, customs, trade, &c. London, R. and J. Dobsley & T. Durham, 1764. 4to. Contemporary half calf (rebacked with the original spine laid down), spine gilt. With 3 engraved maps (1 folding). (8),VIII,368 pp. € 1.500,00



First edition; with armorial bookplate of Thomas Hubert Barclay. - 'The manuscript translated by Glas was written by Juan de Abreu de Galindo. Glas was educated for a physician but he followed the sea as a profession instead. He was an intelligent observer, with some literary and scientific attainments. His translation of the Spanish account is considered fairly good, and his own description of the Canary Islands have considerable merit. He attempted to make a settlement on the coast of Africa between Cape Verde and Senegal. Later he was imprisoned by the Spaniards at Teneriffe for contraband trading, and to cap the series of misfortunes he was killed in a mutiny on board ship while returning home' *(Cox I, p.384)*. - A few pages browned otherwise a fine copy. - *Rare.*
Sabin 79; Gay 2946.

Carl Peters and the founding of German East Africa



33 **GRAM, Johan.** Door Afrika's wildernissen. Dr. Carl Peters' tocht bewerkt door Johan Gram. Leiden, A.W. Sijthoff, (1891).
3 volumes in 1. Original pictorial cloth. With numerous plates and illustrations. (6),191; (6),188; (6),199 pp.
€ 175,00

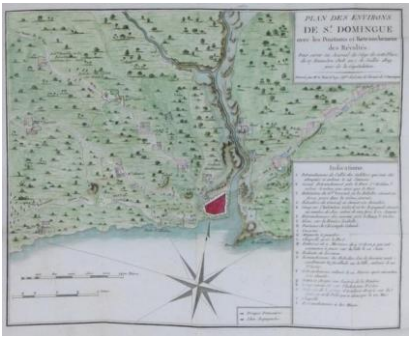


Carl Peters (1856-1918) has played a major role in the founding of German East Africa. In 1884 he founded the Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft (DOAG), which set itself the goal of colonizing Tanganyika, Rwanda and Burundi. In the end he managed to win over Bismarck to his plans. In 1891 Peters was appointed Reichskommissar for the Kilimanjaro district of the newly-created protectorate of German East Africa, now Tanzania. He held this position for several years but as early as June 1892 rumours had reached Germany of Peters's cruel and savage treatment of the Africans in his domain. He was dismissed from his position and recalled to Germany. There he was dishonorably discharged from government service in 1897. After that he set up an independent company, the Dr. Carl Peters Exploration Company, which funded exploration in German East Africa and the country around lower Zambezi. - *A fine copy.*
Howgego P27.

Rebellion of Spanish landowners and the Haïtian population against French rule on Santo Domingo



34 **GUILLERMIN, Gilbert.** Précis historique des derniers événemens de la partie de l'est de Saint-Domingue, depuis le 10 aout 1808, jusqu'a la capitulation de Santo-Domingo. Avec des notes historiques, politiques et statistiques sur cette partie; des réflextions sur l'Amérique septentrionale et des considérations sur l'Amérique méridionale, et sur la restauration de Saint-Domingue. Paris, Arthus-Bertrand, 1811.
Modern half vellum (New, Binder, Eton), with two red morocco labels to spine, top edge gilt. With engraved portrait frontispiece of General Ferrand, engraved folding view of ruins of the old palace of Christopher Columbus and engraved folding map, coloured by hand. 494 pp. € 950,00



First edition. - Rare description of the successful rebellion of a group of Spanish landowners and the Haïtian population against French rule. Specific historical events of the last part of Eastern Santo Domingo from August 10, 1808, through to Santo Domingo's capitulation in 1811. - (Age-browned).
Sabin 29234; Leclerc, 1387.

Mary Geraldine Guinness a British Protestant Christian missionary to China



35 **GUINNESS, (Mary) Geraldine.** Från fjårran Östern. Intryck från missionsfältet i Kina. Utgifna af hennes syster, med förord af Hudson Taylor. Stockholm, E.J. Erman, (1891).
Contemporary cloth, original pictorial frontwrapper preserved, spine lettered in gilt. With 30 woodengravings. VIII,136 pp. € 95,00

Swedish edition of: *In the Far East. Letters from Geraldine Guinness in China,* London 1889. The book was edited by her sister Lucy Evangeline Guinness. Geraldine Guinness (1862-1949) married Frederick Howard Taylor, the son of the founder of the China Inland Mission, James Hudson Taylor.
Theakstone, Vicorian & Edwardian women travellers, p.118.

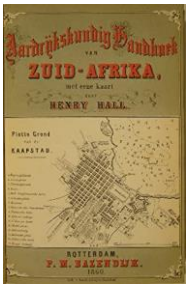
Guatemala and the English colony Belize



36 **HAEFKENS, Jakob.** Centraal Amerika, uit geschiedkundig, aardrijkskundig en statistiek oogpunt beschouwd. Dordrecht, Blussé en van Braam, 1832.
Modern cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed frontispiece and plate depicting costumes, large folding map and 2 large folding lithographed plates depicting the large square in old and new Guatemala (repaired on fold). XV,(1),488 pp. € 475,00

First edition. - This book, *Central America, considered from a historical, geographical, and statistical point of view,* is a revised and augmented edition of the author's book on Guatemala. Containing also information on the English colony Belize.
Tiele 440; Cat. NHSM I, p.272; Sabin 29499.

Manual of South African



37 **HALL, Henry.** Aardrijkskundig handboek van Zuid-Afrika. Uit het Engelsch. Rotterdam, P.M. Bazendijk, 1866.
Original decorated gilt cloth, with fine lithographed wrappers with plan of Cape Town included. With large folding coloured map. (8),II,164,III pp. € 175,00

First published in English in Cape Town in 1859 *Manual of South African Geography;* presentation copy with autograph dedication by F.W.A. Beelaerts van Blokland to his brother, both born in South Africa. - 'This work was undertaken by the author at the request of R.W. Rawson, the then Colonial Secretary, there being great need for such a publication at this period. The statistical and general information was brought up-to-date, and the volume proved a useful addition to the educational works on South Africa' *(Mendelssohn I, p,.671). - A fine copy.*
SAB II, p.487.

Account of the Dominican Republic and Haiti



38 **HAZARD, Samuel.** Santo Domingo, past and present; with a glance at Hayti. New York, Harper & Brothers,1873.
Original pictorial cloth (spine discoloured). With frontispiece depicting a fine engraving of cacao, papaya, plantains, and other exported foods from the island, folding map and numerous wood-engravings. XXIX,511 pp. € 275,00

First U.S. 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.

A dictionary of the Bantu language Jaunde of Cameroon



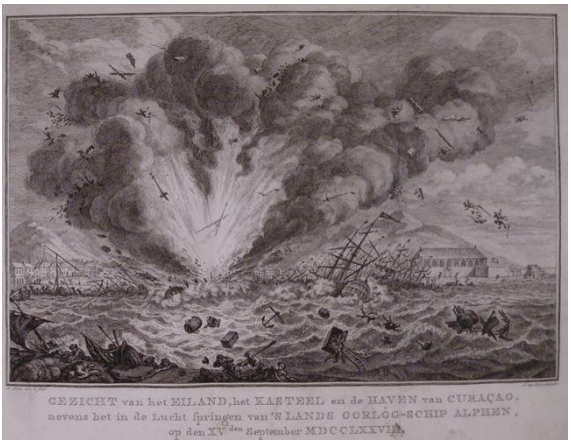
39 **HEEPE, M.** Jaunde-Wörterbuch. Unter Mitwirkung von P.H. Nekes. Hamburg, L. Friederichsen & Co., 1926. 8vo.
Wrappers, uncut. XIV,257 pp. € 175,00

Hamburgische Universität. Abhandlungen aus dem Gebiet der Auslandskunde. - A dictionary of the Bantu language Jaunde, spoken in the South of Cameroon.

A rare description of the islands of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba

40 **HERING, Johannes Hermanus.** Beschryving van het eiland Curaçao, en de daar onder hoorende eilanden, Bon-Aire, Oroba en Klein Curacao. Benevens een kort bericht, wegens het gesprongen schip *Alphen*. Amsterdam, Joannes van Selm, 1779.
Half red morocco, spine lettered in gilt. With engraved plan of Curaçao and the castle and harbour by A. v. Krefelt on one sheet, and a plate depicting the explosion

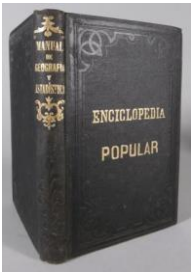




of the frigate *Alphen* in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao after S. Fokke by J. van Selm. (6),89 pp. € 1.500,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Frederik Muller. A description of the islands of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba and the explosion of the frigate *Alphen* with the entire crew of 206 men in the port of Willemstad on the St. Anna Bay in Curaçao, September 15, 1778. Commanded by captain George Willem Hendrik Baron van der Feltz. - *Rare. Tiele 469; Muller, America 506; Sabin 31486; Muller, Historieplaten, 4332 b; De Groot & Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 176; Atlas van Stolk 4279; Renkema 110.*

Spanish Manual of the Mexican Republic

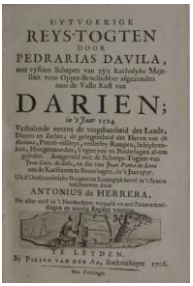


41 **HERMOSA, Jesus.** Manual de geografia y estadistica de la Republica Mejicana. Paris, Libreria de Rosa y Bouret, 1859. Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth, lettered in gilt. 256 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Spanish Manual of geography and statistics of the Mexican Republic. - *A fine copy.*

Spanish explorers and conquistadors

42 **HERRERA, Antonius de.** Uytvoerige reys-togten door Pedrarias Davila .. naar de vaste kust van Darien; in't jaar 1514 .. Aangevuld met de scheeps-togten van Jean Diaz de Solis, en die van Jean Ponze de Leon om de Karibanen te beoorlogen, in't


UYTVOERIGE
REYS-TOGTEN
DOOR
PEDRARIAS DAVILA,
DARIEN;
ANTONIUS de HERRERA.
TE LEYDEN,
By PIETER VAN DER AA, Boekverkoper 1706.



jaar 1515. In't Spaans beschreeven .. nu aller eerst in't Neederduyts vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.
Sm.8vo. Later half vellum, marbled boards. With engraved title-vignette, engraved foding map and 8 engraved folding plates. 185,(14) pp. € 475,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Pedro Arias de Ávila (1440 - 1531) was a Spanish soldier and colonial administrator. He led the first great Spanish expedition to the mainland of the New World. There he served as governor of Panama (1514-1526) and Nicaragua (1527-1531), and founded Panama City (1519). Supplemented with the ship voyages of Jean Diaz de Solis and those of Jean Ponze de Leon to the Caribbians in the year 1515. - *An early description of Central America and the Caribbean area.*
Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Sabin 18783; European Americana 706/125; Palau 114303.


VERSCHEIDE
ZEE EN LAND-TOGTEN
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By PIETER VAN DER AA, Boekverkoper 1706.



43 **HERRERA, Antonius de.** Verscheide zee en land-togten gedaan in de West-Indien: d'eerste door den beroemden Jean Ponze de Leon, een en andermaal ondernomen naar Florida, in't jaar 1512. De andere gedaan door Pamphilio de Narvaes, uit bevel van Diego de Velazques, op't eiland Cuba naar't landschap Cumaguyea en elders, in't jaar 1513. Verhalende, behalven veel zeldzame ontmoetingen met d'Indiaanen; d'eerste kundschap van't goudryk Peru .. In 't Spaans beschreven .. nu aller-eerst in't Nederduyts vertaald. Leyden, Pieter van der Aa, 1706.
Sm.8vo. Modern half morocco (old wrappers preserved). With engraved title-vignette and 4 double-page engraved plates. 77,(6) pp. € 350,00

Issued in Pieter van der Aa's collection of voyages. - Juan Ponce de Leon (1460-1521) accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to the New World, assisted in the conquest of the Dominican Republic and conquered Puerto Rico. In 1513 he took possession of Florida for Spain. Pánfilo de Narvaez took part in the invasion of Cuba

in 1512 to 1514, where he slashed his way across the southern part of the island with fifteen crossbowmen and a few arquebusiers. - (Age-browned).
Tiele 5; Cat. NHSM I, p.107; Sabin 31551; European-Americana 706/127; Palau 114307.

Notes by Henry Hugh Higgins (1814–1893), an English botanist, on his trip in the Caribbean



44 **HIGGINS, Henry H.** Notes by a field-naturalist in the western tropics. From a journal kept on board the royal Mersey steam yacht *'Argo'* Liverpool, E. Howell, 1877.
Original decorated cloth (sl. discoloured). With 2 maps (1 folding) and 17 lithographed plates after J.E. Worrall. 205 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Venezuela and the islands of Grenada, Trinidad, Jamaica, Dominica, Cuba and the Bahamas were visited.

Travels around the island of Hawaii and the Society Islands



45 **HILL, S.S.** Travels in the Sandwich and Society islands. London, Chapman and Hall, 1856. Sm.8vo. Modern half cloth. With folding map. XII,428 pp. € 475,00

First edition; with bookplate The Rodiek Collection of Hawaiiana. - An interesting travel narrative by an English gentleman-traveler, who devotes more than 300 pages of the text to his visit to Hawaii. Samuel Hill arrived at Honolulu on the *Josephine*, December 24, 1848, direct from Kamchatka, where he had made an exploratory tour. He describes Honolulu, gives a general history of the islands since Captain Cook's time, and visits local sites of picturesque or historical interest. His travels around the island of Hawaii, however, are the most interesting portions of the text *(Forbes III, 2175).* Another part of the book covers his time in Tahiti, the Society Islands and Valparaiso. The appendix includes a transcription of the Hawaiian Declaration of

Rights and an account by Robert McNally on the Schooner *Amelia* relating the murder of the first mate by three men.
O'Reilly & Reitman, 1143.

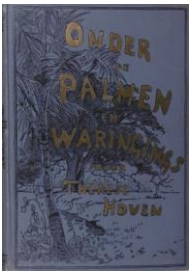
Travels in the interior of Africa by Daniel Houghton and Mungo Park



46 **HOUGHTON, Daniel; MUNGO PARK.** Reize en ontdekkingen in de binnen-landen van Africa, gedaan door den majoor Houghton, en Mungo Park, beiden zendelingen der Africasche Maatschappij .. verrijkt met eenige aardrijkskundige ophelderingen van den majoor J. Rennel. Gevolgd naar het Engelsch. Haarlem, François Bohn, 1800.
Original boards (sl. rubbed). With 3 folding engraved maps. X,242 pp. € 850,00



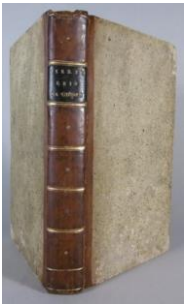
First Dutch edition; first published in English in the *Proceedings of the Association for promoting the discovery of the interior parts of Africa*. London 1798. - Daniel Houghton (1740-1791) was employed in his retirement by the African Association to explore inland through West Africa with the object of reaching Timbuktu. He had reached the village of Simbing, about 150 miles north of Bamako, halfway to his goal. Nothing more was known of Houghton's fate until five years later when Mungo Park reached Simbing and was shown the site of Houghton' robbery and murder at that village *(Howgego p.519).* This book contains the travel-accounts in Africa of Daniel Hougton (1790-91) and of Mungo Park (1795-97, his first expedition); with geographical explanation by James Rennell. - *Rare*.
Gay 2788 (English ed.); Cox I, p.388; Not in Tiele.



47 **HOVEN, Thérèse.** Onder de palmen en waringins. Amsterdam, L.J. Veen, (1893). Original pictorial cloth. 237 pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Thérèse Hoven (1860 - 1941) a Dutch writer, left for the Dutch East Indies where she wrote under a pseudonym in the Java-bode and the Sumatra-post. Novel situated in the Duch East Indies.
Buur 384; Nieuwenhuys, Oost-Indische spiegel, pp. 233-236.

The first European explorer of Ashanti

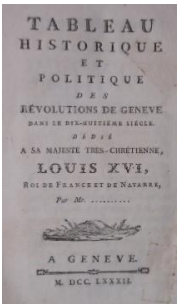




48 **ISERT, Paul Erdmann.** Reis na Guinea en de Caribische eilanden in Columbien. Uit het Hoogduitsch. Dordrecht, De Leeuw en Kraf, 1790.
Contemporary half calf, spine gilt (top of spine sl. dam.). With 2 engraved plates.
VIII,418 pp. € 495,00

First Dutch edition; first published in Copenhagen in 1788 *Reise nach Guinea und den Caribäischen Inseln in Colombien*. - In twelve letters Paul Erdmann Isert (1756-1789), describes his voyage from Copenhagen to the Gold Coast and gives an account of the Danish settlements and considerable details of the customs of the natives. In 1786, he describes the voyage from Africa to the Danish West Indies with a cargo of 452 blacks who rose against the whites on the second day at sea, with a resulting loss of 34 of their number and 2 of the crew wounded after a heated battle. He gives good descrptions of St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John, Guadeloupe and Martinique. The complete round trip took four years. The book is a source work and, because of being one of the few accounts of a person actually making the Guinea voyage and because of the sensational nature of its contents, it has been heavily drawn on by writers on the slave traffic for nearly a century and a half *(Ragatz p. 226)*. He was the first European explorer of Ashanti and is also known for his attempts to end the Danish-Norwegian slave trade.
Cat. NHSM I, p.140 (later ed.); Cardinall 397; Sabin 35245; Cf. Gay 2812; Hough, The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 405; Work p.11; Hogg 160; Not in Tiele.

The Geneva Revolution of 1782

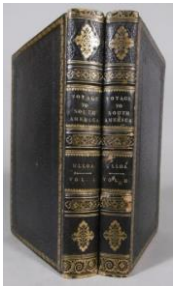

TABLEAU
HISTORIQUE
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DES
RÉVOLUTIONS DE GENEVE
DANS LE DIX-HUITIEME SIÈCLE.
DÉDIÉ
A SA MAJESTÉ TRES-CHRÉTIENNE,
LOUIS XVI,
ROI DE FRANCE ET DE NAVARRE,
Par M^r. .....
A GENEVE.
M. DCC. LXXXII.

49 **(IVERNOIS, Francis d').** Tableau historique et politique des révolutions de Geneve dans le dix-huitiéme siécle. Geneve, 1782.
Old wrappers, uncut. XXIV,400 pp. € 95,00

The Geneva Revolution of 1782 was a short-lived attempt to broaden the franchise and include men of modest means in the republican government of the oligarchic Genevan city state. - (Stained).

The most accurate description of the South American continent up to this date by two of the most important representatives of the Spanish enlightement

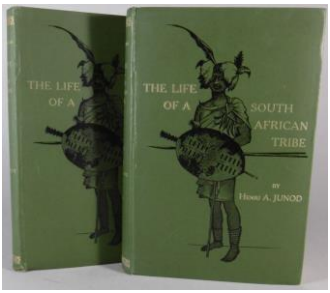




50 **JUAN, Jorge & Antonio de ULLOA.** A voyage to South America: describing at large the Spanish cities, towns, provinces, etc on that extensive continent. Translated from the original Spanish; with notes and observations, and an account of the Brazils by J. Adams. 4th edition. London, J. Stockdale (etc.), 1806.
2 volumes. Contemporary straight grained morocco, gilt fillets round sides, spines richly gilt (1 hinge cracked but holding). With folding map and 7 engraved folding plates. XXVII,479; (2),419,(14) pp. € 875,00

First published in Spanish in Madrid in 1748 *Relacion historica del viage a la America meridional*. - An account of a voyage to South America by two Spanish Captains, Jorge Juan y Santacilia (1713-1773) and Antonio de Ulloa (1716-1795). Both Captains were skilled in mathematics, astronomy and navigation, and were selected to join Charles-Marie de la Condamine (1701-1774) on a scientific voyage to South America initiated by the French Académie des Sciences in 1735. Giving the result of the ten years' travel and observation by a group of leading European scientists. It is one of the best Spanish accounts of gold and silver mining in the 18th-century. A primary source for the history of Peru, Chili, Ecuador and Colombia. The appendix on Brazil written by J. Adams appeared for the first time in the third edition. - *The most accurate description of the South American continent up to this date by two of the most important representatives of the Spanish enlightement. Sabin 36813; Palau 125477.*

Classic work on the Tsonga-people, a Bantu ethnic group



51 **JUNOD, Henri Alexandre.** The life of a South African tribe. Neuchatel, Attinger Frères, 1912 - 1913.
2 volumes. Original green pictorial cloth, gilt lettering, with dust-jackets, uncut. With map and many photographic illustrations. 500; 574 pp.
€ 375,00

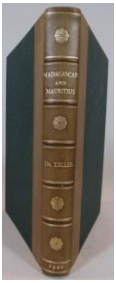
First enlarged edition in English, first published in French *Les Ba-Ronga*, 1898. - Henri-Alexandre Junod (1863 - 1934) was a Swiss-born South African missionary, ethnographer,



anthropologist, linguist and naturalist, stationed for much of his career at Shiluvane Mission Station outside Tzaneen in Limpopo Province. Classic work on the Tsonga-people, a Bantu ethnic group primarily native to Southern Mozambique and South Africa (Limpopo and Mpumalanga). . 'It is one of the finest ethnographical publications on this part of the sub-continent ever issued' *(Mendelssohn I, p.796).* Volume I: The social life; volume II: The psychic life. - *A very fine copy.*
SAB II, p.714.

One of the best authoritative accounts of Madagascar and nearby islands





52 **KELLER, C(onrad).** Madagascar, Mauritius and the other East-African islands. London, Swan Sonnenschein & Co., 1901. Half calf, spine gilt. With 3 coloured maps and numerous photographic illustrations. XIII,242 pp.
€ 375,00
First published in German *Reissebilder aus Ostafrika und Madagaskar.* Leipzig 1887. - 'There is no book in existence which presents so complete and truthworthy an account of Madagascar, the Mascarenes and the smaller islands of the Ocean to the East and South East of Africa as this work of Professor Keller. To the scientific thoroughness and accuracy of the German professor he adds the vividness and realism due to personal travel and investigation' *(Translator's preface by H.A. Nesbitt).* One of the best authoritative accounts of Madagascar and nearby islands, including interesting photographic images of natives, flora and fauna.- *Scarce.*
SAB II, p.735; Grandidier 1799.

The best known and most important of the early descriptions of the Cape, including a detailed description of day-to-day life at the Cape

53 **KOLB, Peter.** Description du Cap de Bonne-Esperance, òu l'on trouve tout ce qui concerne l'histoire-naturelle du pays; la religion, les moeurs & les usages des Hottentots; et l'établissement des Hollandois. Amsterdam, Jean Catuffe, 1742.

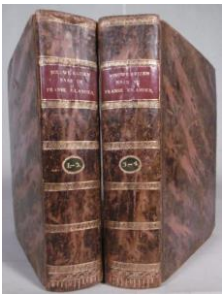


3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Later half calf, spines ribbed. With titles printed in red and black, engraved allegorical frontispiece, 5 folding engraved maps and 25 engraved plates (1 folding). XIII,(11),428; (12),262; (16),320 pp.
€ 1.750,00



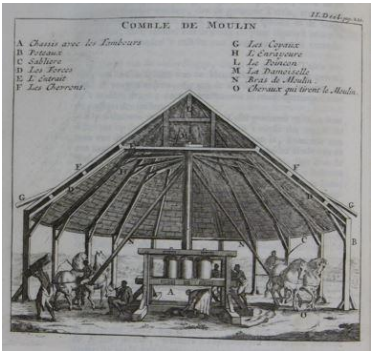
First French edition, first published in German in Nürnberg in 1719 *Caput Bonae Spei. Das ist vollständige Beschreibung des Akrikanischen Vorgebürges der Guten Hofnung.* - Peter Kolb (1676-1726), a German astronomer, was sent to the Cape by Baron von Krosick in 1705. From 1707 till April 1713 he was secretary in service by the Dutch East India Company (VOC) at Stellenbosch. Of the utmost importance is the section on the plants and on the animals of that region, being the earliest account of South African fauna. 'Peter Kolb published one of the first works in German devoted entirely to the Cape region of South Africa. His work divides equally between the natural history of the Cape and a description of the Hottentot (Khoi) people, explaining their manners and customs in great detail' *(Howgego p.577).* A detailed description of day-to-day life at the Cape *(The Paolo Bianchi collection 206)*. - (1 leaf sl. damaged with some loss of text). - *Fine set.*
Tiele 606; Cat. NHSM I, p.207; Landwehr, VOC, 585; Cf. Mendelssohn I, p.843-44; SAB III, p.6; Rookmaaker, The zoological exploration of Southern Africa 1650-1790, p.29.

Jean-Baptiste Labat (1663 – 1738), a French clergyman, visited the French, Dutch, and English Antilles from Grenada to Hispaniola.



54 **LABAT, Jean-Baptiste.** Nieuwe reizen naar de Franse eilanden van America. Behelzende de natuurlyke historie van die landen, derzelver oorspronk, zeden, godsdienst, regering der oude en tegenwoordige inwoonders; als ook die der zwarte slaaven .. Als ook een naauwkeurige verhandeling van het maken der suiker, indigo, cochenille, cacao, en andere nuttigheden, tot den koophandel dienende. In't Nederduitsch in't ligt gebragt door W.C. Dyks. Amsterdam, Balthasar Lakeman, 1725.
4 volumes in 2. 4to. Contemporary marbled calf (sl. rubbed), with red and green labels to spines, spines ribbed and richly gilt. With 4 title-pages

printed in red and black, 2 engraved frontispieces (mounted), 13 engraved maps and plans (12 folding) and 81 engraved plates. 18,350; 404; 254; 200,167,(32) pp.
€ 4.950,00



First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1722 *Nouveau voyage aux isles de l'Amerique.* - Labat (1663/64-1738) went to the West Indies as a Dominican missionary, and gives in this, his most famous work, details of all the islands he visited, and notably of Martinique and Guadeloupe' *(Cox II, p.235).* 'His highly perceptive and scientific description of these islands and some of the smaller surrounding islands provides some of the only information available from this period. .. His book contains his scientific observations, as well as descriptions of the soil, trees, plants, fruits, and herbs of the islands. He also deals with the natural resources of the island and suggets means for the development of trade' *(Howgego p.598).* Labat encountered many aspects of Caribbean society, including slavery. He was no simple observer of slavery, however. As proprietor of the estate of Fonds-Saint-Jacques and founder of the parish of François, both on Martinique, Labat applied himself to modernizing and developing the sugar industry on this island, and owned his own slaves.'The most copious (work) that we possess on the Antilles *(Sabin).* Richly illustrated with maps and plates of the vegetation and animals, and the various products of the islands. - *A fine copy of an interesting and significant work.*
Tiele 623; not in Cat. NHSM; Sabin 38415; European Americana 725/121.

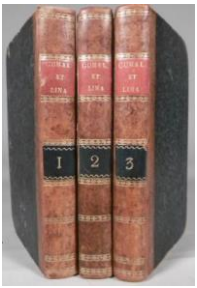
A visit to Tangier



55 **LIBERTY, Arthur Lasenby.** A day in Tangier. London, Adam & Charles Black, (1911).
Original decorated boards. With plates and tipped-in photographs of indigenous people and street scenes by Lady Liberty a.o. 101 pp. € 125,00

A visit to Tangier with fine photograped plates. - *(Some foxing).*

An immensely popular robinsonade situated in Africa





56 **LOSSIUS, Kaspar Friedrich.** Gumal et Lina, ou les enfans Africains, histoire religieuse, a l'usage de la jeunesse; imitée de l'Allemand par J.L.A. Dumas. Nouvelle édition revue et augmentée. Paris, Treuttel et Würtz, 1818.
3 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, with red and green morocco labels to spines. With 3 engraved frontispieces depicting Europeans conversing with natives. VI,312; 320; 291,(3) pp. € 175,00

First published in Gotha in 1795 - 1800 *Gumal und Lina, eine geschichte fur Kinder*; numerous editions and translations were to follow. - Kaspar Friedrich Lossius (1753-1817), German priest, is best known for the children's adventure novel *Gumal und Lina*. It is situated in Africa, thickly interspersed with passages of religious and moral instruction *(Howgego V, p.281).* - An immensely popular robinsonade. - *A fine set.*

The first authoritative account of Abyssinia

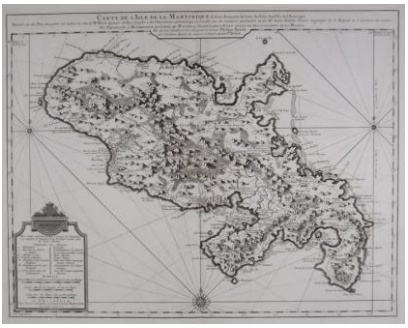


57 **LUDOLPH, Job.** Nieuwe doch aanmerkens-waardige historie van Abissinien, andersints Ethiopien, getrokken uit de Latijnsche historie .. en nu in't Nederduitsch gebracht door Willem Calebius. Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1687.
4to. Later half vellum, with old brocade-paper to boards. With folding map (mounted on Japanese paper) and 8 engraved plates (3 folding). 222,(10) pp. € 1.550,00

First Dutch edition. - The treatise by the scholar, Job (Hiob) Ludolf (1624-1704), was first published in Latin, *Historia Aethiopica,* in 1681, and is regarded as the first authoritative account of Abyssinia. He has been called the 'founder of Ethiopian studies in Europe'. Although he never visited the country, Ludolf formed a close working relationship with an Ethiopian monk resident in Rome, himself clearly a highly intelligent man. From this fruitful partnership emerged grammars and dictionaries of the classical Ethiopian language as well as a lengthy history of the country. The large folding map by Tellez, is a landmark of cartography, as it is the first to show the source of the Blue Nile at Lake Tana. The fine plates depict



illustrations of Ethiopean fauna, a banana plant, decapitation of missionnaries, etc. A monumental work on Ethiopia dealing with its history, inhabitants, natural history, language and literature. It is the most illustrious name in Ethiopic scholarship. - (Owner's name on title-page; partly dampstaining, slight browning, stronger to one quire). - *Rare Dutch edition.*
Tiele 702; Cat. NHSM I, p.203; Cox I, p.365: Still a valuable work; Gay 2658; Ibrahim-Hilmy I, p.395.



58 **MARTINIQUE.** Carte de l'isle de la Martinique, colonie françoise de l'une des isles Antilles de l'Amerique. Dressée sur des plans manuscrits entr' autres sur celui de Mr. Houel Ingenieur du Roy Assujetis à des Observations Astronomiques et conciliés avec des memoires particuliers de feu Mr. Guill. Desisle. Et presentée a Monseigneur le Comte de Maurepas Secretaire d 'Etat ayant le Departement de la Marine par .. Phillipe Buache de l'Academie Royale des Sciences et Gendre du dit Sr. Delisle. Amsterdam, Jean Covens et Corneille Mortier, (1757).
Engraved map with cartouche. Ca. 46 x 58,5 cm. € 450,00

This highly detailed map of Martinique delineates the hilly terrain, forests, roads, houses, and the immensely profitable sites for sugar production, by Philippe Buache (1700-1773) and Guillaume de l'Isle (1675-1726). Published by Johannes Covens and Cornelius Mortier, brothers-in-law, who carried on the book publishing business established by Pieter Mortier in Amsterdam in 1685. - *A handsome 18th-century topographical map of Martinique.*
Koeman, C & M 8 #118.

The malacology of the Comoros

59 **MORELET, A.** Six articles on the malacology of the Comoros, an archipelagic country in the Indian Ocean, at the northern end of the Mozambique Channel off the eastern coast of Africa. Paris, 1877 - 1885.
Cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With lithographed plates. € 125,00

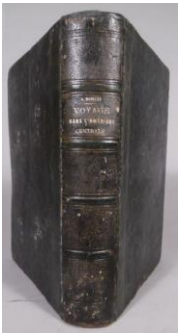


Offprints *Journal de conchyliologie*. - Excursion conchyliogique dans l'ile d'Anjouan (Johanna). With 2 lithographed plates. 22 pp.; Récolte de M. Bewsher a l' ile d'Anjouan (Comores). With 2 lithographed plates. 30 pp.; Récolte de M. Marie a l' ile Mayotte. With lithographed plate. 16 pp.; Récolte de M. E. Marie a l'ile Mayotte. With 1 lithographed plate. 28 pp.; Récolte de M. Humblot a la grande Comore. With 1 lithographed plate. 14 pp.; Deuxième voyage de M. Humblot. With 1 lithographed plate. 11 pp.

A voyage to Central America and Cuba



60 **MORELET, Arthur.** Voyage dans l' Amémerique centrale, l'ile de Cuba et le Yucatan. Paris, Gide & J. Baudry, 1857.
2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf (1 hinge restored). With folding lithographed map of Yucatan, Guatemala and Cuba, coloured in outline, (some repairs), 2 leaves with musical notation, and 22 wood-engraved illustrations, after drawings by the author, heading each chapter. 337; 323 pp.
€ 2.450,00

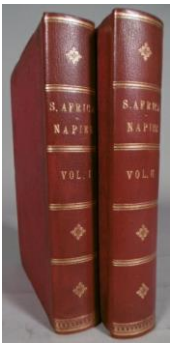


First edition. - An important account of a voyage to Central America and Cuba by the French naturalist and traveller Pierre Marie Arthur Morelet (1809-1892). He was sponsored by the Académie des Sciences, he went on an expedition from 1847 to 1848 to Southern Mexico and Central America, including Cuba, to collect specimens for the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. After two months in Cuba he went to Yucatan. In 1847 also arrived in the Petén district in Guatemala and travelled to Antigua *(Troelstra, p.311)*. Morelet visited isolated regions of Guatemala and Yucatán which had not been described for many years *(Howgego)*. - (Foxed).
Sabin 50591; Chadenat 2706: Ouvrage recherché et devenu rare; Howgego II, p. 418.

With chapters on shipwrecks

61 **MURRAY, Marischal.** Ships and South Africa. A maritime chronicle of the Cape with particular reference to mail and passenger liners from the early days of steam down the present. With a foreword by J.C. Smuts. Oxford, University Press, London, Humphrey Milford, 1933. Cloth. With plates. XXVI,360 pp. € 125,00

An uncommon work of misgovernment at the Cape

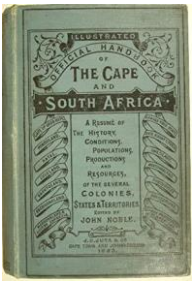


62 **NAPIER, E. Elers.** Excursions in Southern Africa, including a history of the Cape Colony, an account of the native tribes, etc. London, William Shoberl, 1849.
2 volumes. Original embossed red cloth, spines later half morocco, lettered in gilt. With engraved frontispiece view of Cape Town, 2 portraits and 6 woodengravings. XXX,359; IV,456 pp. € 495,00

First edition; with bookplate of I. & F.W. Hosken. - An account of the Cape Colony from the earliest period of settlement down to the Kaffir War of 1876-7. The work is a critique of the British Government in the Cape and the original draft was, according to the author, rejected by several publishers on the grounds that it was too outspoken on the failures of its subject *(Mendelssohn II, p.75).* An expose of misgovernment at the Cape by the incumbent governor and this made publication of the work very difficult. In 1846 Edward Delaval Hungerford Elers Napier (1808–1870) was sent to the Cape with other special service field officers to organise the native levies, and commanded bodies of irregulars during the Kaffir war of 1846–1847 *(DNB).* An uncommon work.- *Added an autograph letter by Napier. - Fine.*
SAB III, p.429.

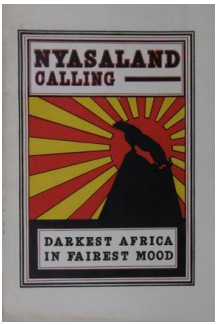


Illustrated official handbook of the Cape and South Africa



63 **NOBLE, John. (Ed.).** Illustrated official handbook of the Cape and South Africa. A résumé of the history, conditions, populations, productions, and resources of the several colonies, states, and territories. Cape Town, Johannesburg, J.C. Juta & Co., 1893.
Original decorated cloth. With folding coloured map and many photographic illustrations and plates and advertisements.
XVI,568; 43 pp. € 95,00

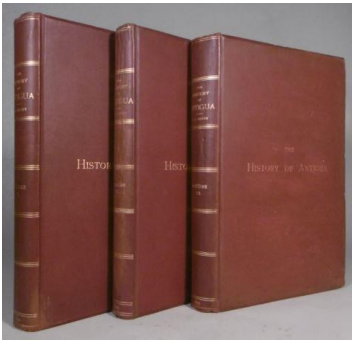
A fine copy of a comprehensive guide-book.
Mendelssohn II, p.107; SAB III, p.552.



64 **NYASALAND.** 'Nyasaland calling'. A travel guide to the Nyasaland protectorate. Issued by the Nyasaland Advisory Committe on Publicity. Capetown, Cape Times Limited, 1936. Original pictorial wrappers. With map and many photographic illustrations and plates. 83 pp. € 95,00

Title on frontwrapper: *Darkest Africa in fairest mood. - A fine copy of an illustrated guide of present-day Malawi.*

A very fine set of a monumental work of Caribbean history



65 **OLIVER, Vere Langford.** The history of the island of Antigua, one of the Leeward Caribbees in the West Indies, from the first settlement in 1635 to the present time. London, Mitchell & Hughes, 1894 - 1899.
3 volumes. Large folio. Original red cloth, lettered in gilt, top edges gilt. With 27 maps and plates.
CIX,316; 406; 497 pp. € 2.250,00

First edition; limited edition of 150 copies, of which this is Nº 71. - Standard history of Antigua which was discovered in 1493 by Christopher Columbus, who named the island after Santa Maria la Antigua. The island remained largely uninhabited until it was taken over by English settlers in 1632. The English were chased out by the Caribbean but returned in 1663. In 1666 the island was sacked by the French. In the peace of Breda, the island was formally assigned to the English. Antigua became independent in 1981. - *A very fine set of a monumental work of Caribbean history.*


DE BURGERLIJKE
INSTELLINGEN
VOORMALIGEN
ISRAËLITISCHEN STAAT,

66 **PALESTINE** De burgerlijke instellingen van den voormaligen Israëlitischen staat, naar aanleiding der Heilige Schrift. 's Gravenhage, J. Belinfante, 1835.
Original boards, with title label to spine. XVI,152 pp. € 95,00

With library stamp of Bibliotheek Financiën. - The civil institutions following the Holy Scripture.

'The first great practical advance in the opening-up of Central Africa'

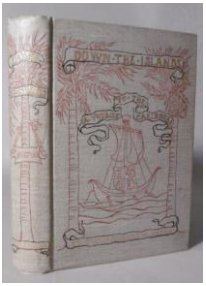

TWEEDE OF LAATSTE
REIS
VAN
MUNGO PARK,
IN HET BINNENLANDEN VAN
AFRIKA,



67 **PARK, Mungo.** Tweede of laatste reis van Mungo Park in de binnenlanden van Afrika: mitsgaders een beknopt verhaal van deszelfs leven (by John Wishaw). Vertaald uit het Engels. Dordrecht, A. Blussé & Zoon, 1817,
Contemporary half calf. 8,374,(2) pp. € 425,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1815 *The journal of a mission to the interior of Africa, in the year 1805.* - Mungo Park's (1771 - 1806) account of his last and fatal expedition in 1805. He was send back to the Niger by the British government in 1805, in command of an expedition made up to a total of 45, with a rabble of ill-disciplined soldiery. The venture was a disaster, the death toll almost total. With great difficulty Park secured a boat downstream from Timbuktu in which to navigate the river but lost his life in the Bussa Rapids, either by drowning or a fight with unfriendly tribesmen on the bank. Fortunately, he had earlier sent back his journals to Gambia. 'Park's career was short, but he made the first great practical advance in the opening-up of Central Africa' *(PMM 253).* Mungo Park,a Scottish explorer, was the first Westerner to have recorded travels in the central portion of the Niger, and through his popular book introduced the European public to a vast unexplored continent which influenced future European explorers and colonial ambitions in Africa. - Some library stamps otherwise fine. *Howgego p. 790.*

Voyages in the Caribbean Islands



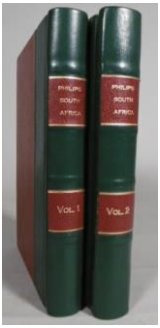


68 **PATON, William Agnew.** Down the islands. A voyage to the Caribbees. New York, Charles Scribner's sons, 1887. Original pictorial cloth. With many illustrations and plates after drawings by M.J. Burns. XIII,301 pp. + 10 pp. with advertisements.

€ 175,00

First edition. - During Paton's voyages in the Caribbean Islands, he visited a.o. Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Dominica, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Lucia, Montserrat, and Nevis. - *A fine copy.*

An extended critique of both the Dutch and the British relations with the Hottentots and Bushmen



69 **PHILIP, John.** Researches in South Africa; illustrating the civil, moral, and religious condition of the native tribes: including journals of the author's travels in the interior; together with detailed accounts of the progress of the Christian missions, exhibiting the influence of Christianity in promoting civilization. London, James Duncan, 1828.
2 volumes. Later half green morocco, with red title-labels to spines. With engraved view of Bethelsdorp, folding map of South Africa (top missing), and sketch of the institution of the Theopolis.
XXXV,403; VIII,450 pp. € 550,00



First edition. - Few books on South African matters have been the subject of such fierce denunciation and bitter criticisms as these volumes. The author proceeded to South Africa in the service of the London Missionary Society in 1819, and soon became a most drastic censor of the methods pursued towards the nativs by the colonists, and the policy of the colonial government with regard to native affairs. When the *Researches in South Africa* were published a large amount of public indignation was aroused, and the subject was brought before the Houses of Parliament, considerable changes in the administration of native affairs in South Africa being eventually brought about. The volumes afford considerable information respecting the natives and colonists in the first quarter of the nineteenth century *(Mendelssohn II, p.160-161)*. The author became the most drastic censor on the methods pursued towards the natives by the colonists. As a result of his writings, considerable changes were made into the administration of native affairs in South Africa.- (Browned).
SAB III, p.665

70 **PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.** Family album depicting daily life in the Dutch East Indies. 1918-1924.
Oblong 8vo. Decorated cloth. Album with 34 tipped-in photographs of Malang and Bandoeng with manuscript captions. Various sizes. € 125,00



With bookplate of Boek en Handelsdrukkerij J.M.Chs. Nijland, Soerabaia. - A family photograph album depicting Malang and Bandoeng: meisjesbond Bandoeng; B Mulo Malang; home Oud Kalisat; Idjen plateau; Sophie Renardel de Lavalette; Hotel Hombracht in Malang; school class with 22 names; home Emmastraat Malang.



71 **PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.** Family album depicting the ships ss. *Rumphius* and ss*Van Riebeeck* of the Koninklijke Paketvaart-Maatschappij, Batavia, and daily life in the Dutch East Indies. Ca. 1910-1920.
Oblong 8vo. Decorated cloth. Leporello album with 48 tipped-in photographs, with manuscript captions. Various sizes.
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Images of the passenger / cargo steamships *Rumphius* and the *Van Riebeeck* in Soemenep, harbour of Soerabaja and the Emmahaven in Padang, Sabang, Endeh, Nw. Tersana, korfbal in Bandoeng, interior of Emmalaan 17 in ?, present of teachers and pupils of the K.E.S. to director Van Hattum, korfball in Bandoeng. Some names family de Ruiter, Louis Klinkhamer, Annie van Rooyen, Timmermans, daughters of director Van Hattum. - With printed label Nanyo-Shokwai Ltd. Java & Japan.



72 **PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.** Family album of a journey with the S.S. *Slamat* to the Dutch East Indies depicting life on board and in Asia. Ca. 1937 - 1939.
Oblong 8vo. Cloth (sl. soiled, spine ends sl. damaged). Album containing ca. 250 tipped-in and loosely inserted photographs, with manuscript captions. Various sizes. € 395,00

Images on board the ss *Slamat,* an ocean liner of the Koninklijke Rotterdamsche Lloyd line and of their stay in Marseille, Port Said, Suez Canal, Colombo, Sabang, Singapore, Seroei, Seweroe, Sabang, Singapore, Seroei, Seweroe, Kereema, Nisak and Priok.

A voyage round the world, but more particularly to the north-west coast of America





73 **PORTLOCK, Nathaniel & George DIXON.** Reis naar de noord-west kust van Amerika gedaan in de jaren 1785, 1786, 1787 en 1788. Uit derzelver oorspronklijke reisverhalen zamengesteld en vertaald. Amsterdam, Matthijs Schalekamp, 1795.
4to. Later half calf, with red morocco title label to spine. With folding engraved map and 9 folding engraved plates, views and portraits (including the Indian music score).
XII,(4),265,(1) pp. € 1.250,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1789 *A voyage round the world, but more particularly to the North-West coast of America.* - Two ships, the *King George* and *Queen Charlotte*, under the commands of Portlock and Dixon were sent out by the King George's Sound Company in 1785 for the purpose of pursuing the fur trade in America and China. Both men had accompanied Captain Cook on his last voyage. After visiting the Falkland Islands, the two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands, then proceeded to America, they sailed home by way of Macao and St.Helena in 1789. They surveyed the north-west coast of America, which was the most important result of the voyage. This is the principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook. - (Small library stamp on verso of plates). - *Important and rare book.*
Tiele 878; Cat. NHSM I, p.270; Muller, America, p.147; Sabin 64395; Howes 494; Lada-Mocarski 42/43; Hill 1376; Forbes 253.

Treatise on the contract of sale


TRAITÉ
DU CONTRAT
DE VENTE,
SELON LES REGLES
TANT DU FOR DE LA CONSCIENCE,
QUE DU FOR EXTÉRIEUR.
Par l'AUTEUR du Traité des Obligations.
Nouvelle Édition revue & corrigée.
TOME PREMIER.
A PARIS,
A ORLEANS,
M. DCC. LXXII.

74 **POTHIER, Robert Joseph.** Traité du contrat de vente, selon les regles tant du for de la conscience, que du for extérieur. Nouvelle édition revue & corrigée. Paris, Debure, Orléans, la Veuve Rozeau-Montaut, 1772.
2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, spine ribbed and gilt (dam.). XVI,444; VI,(2),296 pp. € 95,00

Treatise on the contract of sale by Robert Joseph Pothier (1699 - 1772), a French jurist, professor of law at the University of Orleans. He wrote many learned monographs on French law.

Exploring ancient Nubia and Sudan

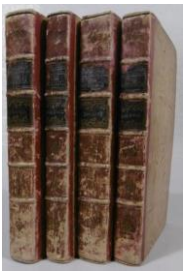




75 **PUCKLER-MUSKAU, Hermann Ludwig Heinrich.** Mehemed Ali en deszelfs gebied. Door den schrijver der brieven eens afgestorvenen (prins Puckler Muskau). Nubië en Sudan. Amersfoort, W.J. van Bommel, Van Vloten, 1847. Contemporary half cloth. VI,305 pp. € 275,00

Dutch translation of the second part of *Aus Mehmed Ali's Reich,* Stuttgart 1844, dealing with Nubia and Sudan. The Dutch edition of the first part on Egypt was published in 1846. 'Pückler Muskau is one of the most interesting travellers of his period; he journeyed extensively in Europe and Africa. He was a keen observer and a witty and sensitive writer, ready to note all sorts of facts and impressions of men and manners, although his great interest was landscape and landscape gardening' *(Blackmer 1362).* 'A boastful, exuberant, miles gloriosus-like tale by this 'Prince'. A great friend and defender of Mohammed Ali' *(Kalfatovic, Nile notes, 0343).*
Gay 2198 (French ed.); Ibrahim-Hilmy II, p.145; Kainbacher p.326; not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM.

The history of America, a popular work



76 **ROBERTSON, William.** Geschiedenis van America. Uit het Engelsch vertaald. Amsterdam, Yntema en Tieboel, 1778. 4 volumes. Contemporary half roan (rubbed). With folding engraved plate and 3 (of 4) folding engraved maps. € 225,00

First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1777: *The history of America*. - 'A popular work which was reprinted several times and translated into many languages. .. Its vivid descriptions and philosophical disquisitions on aboriginal society captivated the literary world, while the outbreak of the American War lent the book pertinent public interest..' *(Cox II, p.150).* William Robertson (1721-1793) was a highly respected Scottish historian, clergyman and writer and is regarded, as one of the most important British historians of the 18th century. His *History of America* is often regarded as his most interesting work but it also shows the Eurocentric limits of his stadial thinking, because it presents an unsympathetic account of Native Americans and glosses over Spanish atrocities. Robertson wrote



the first history of the discovery and Spanish conquest of America to be based on ample bibliographical information and documents in the Simancas archives. The bibliography (a catalogue of Spanish books and manuscripts) at the end of the last volume, pp. 303-322, is remarkable for the time *(Borba de Moraes II, p.740)*. - A fifth volume was published in 1801 containing a translation of Books IX and X (the history of Virginia and New England).
Cat. NHSM I, p.552 (English ed.); not in Tiele; Muller, America, 1369; Sabin 71999.

'An important and valuable contribution to our knowledge of the Antilles and their inhabitants'





77 **ROCHEFORT, Charles de.** Natuurlyke en zedelyke historie van d'eylanden de voor-eylanden van Amerika. Met eenen Caraïbaanschen woorden-schat. Vertaalt in Nederduytsch door H. Dullaart. Rotterdam, Arnout Leers, 1662.
4to. Contemporary overlapping vellum. With allegorical engraved frontispiece, woodcut printer's device on titlepage, 6 engraved plates and 37 engravings in the text (7 nearly full page). (38),475,(11) pp. € 2.950,00

First Dutch edition, first published in Rotterdam in 1658: *Histoire naturelle et morale des iles Antilles.* Rochefort, was the pastor of the French Protestant Church in Rotterdam, and a resident for several years in the West Indies. His significant work was published to induce Huguenot immigration to the West Indies, including a natural history and ethnography of the West Indies: Barbados, Tobago, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Sint Maarten, etc. The first part describes the plants and animals i.a. tobacco, sugar, cotton and indigo. The second part is an account of the various Carib peoples and their customs, language and religion. A Dutch-Carib dictionary by Raymond Breton is found at the end. With excellent engravings. The work is an important and valuable contribution to our knowledge of the Antilles and their inhabitants *(Sabin)*. - Age-browned, otherwise a good copy.
Sabin 72320; Tiele 926; Cat. NHSM I, p.265; European-Americana III, p.162..

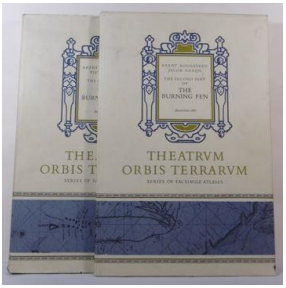
The first extensive description of Fernando Po

78 **ROE, Henry.** West African scenes: being descriptions of Fernando Po, its climate, productions, and tribes, the cause and cure of sickness; with missionary work, trials and encouragements. London, Elliot Stock, 1874.
Sm.8vo. Original pictorial green cloth, lettered in gilt. With 6 engraved plates by S. Iller. VI,(2),215 pp. € 275,00



First edition. - As far as we know, this is the first time the general and varied aspects of Fernando Po have been presented in a book *(Preface).* - *A very fine copy.*
Hess & Coger 6141.

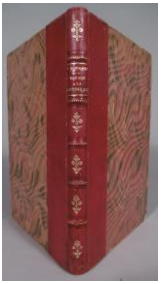
Charts of the Central American coasts and islands, west coast of Africa and the coast of Brazil



79 **ROGGEVEEN, Arent.** The burning fen. With an introduction by C. Koeman. Amsterdam, Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, 1971. 2 volumes. Large folio. Cloth, with dust-jackets. With many illustrations and 52 double-page charts. € 175,00

First edition published in Dutch: *Het Brandende Veen.* Part 1 reprinted from the 1675 Amsterdam edition, published by Pieter Goos. Part 2 reprinted from the 1687 Amsterdam edition, published by Jacob Robijn. Containing charts of the Central American coasts and islands, west coast of Africa and the coast of Brazil. The first printed West Indian Pilot, a prototype of the pilote guides for America. - *A fine copy.*

Political views and observations on Martinique




VOYAGE
A
LA MARTINIQUE.

80 **(ROMANET DU CAILLAUD, Joseph).** Voyage a la Martinique. Vues et observations politiques sur cette isle, avec un aperçu de ses productions végétales et animales. Paris, L. Pelletier, an XII - 1804.
Contemporary half red morocco, spine gilt (foot of spine rep.). VIII,194,(1) pp. € 395,00

First edition; with pictorial bookplate 'L'etude des humanités console humains'. - Discusses the history of the island, political events, colonial government, commerce, agriculture, and includes chapters

treating slavery on the island, the plagues to which Martinique is subject, and the Carib Indians. - (Minor foxing, errata leaf silked). - *An attractive copy.*
Sabin 72987; Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 581; Chadenat 205: Très intéressante relation.

A standard account of the Eastern Mediterranean



81 **SANDYS, (George).** Voyagien, behelsende een historie van de oorspronckelijcke ende tegenwoordige standt des Turcksen rijcks: hare wetten/ regeeringe/ politie/ krijghs-macht/ hooven van justitie/ ende koophandel. Als mede, van Egypten .. Neffens een beschrijvinge van het H. Landt .. Eyndelyck, Italien beschreven met hare nabuerighe eylanden; als Cyprus/ Creta/ Malta/ Sicilia/ de Aolische eylanden; van Roomen/ Venetien/ Napels/ Syracusa/ Mesena/ Aetna/ Scylla/ ende Charybdis/ etc. Uyt 't Engels vertaelt door J. G(lazemaker). Amsterdam, Jacob Beniamin,1653.
4to. Later marbled boards. With engraved title, 3 engraved plates and 26 full or half-page engravings in the text. 292 pp. € 1.950,00



First Dutch edition, first published in London in 1615: *A relation of a journey begun an.Dom. 1610. Foure bookes, containing a description of the Turkish Empire, of Egypt, of the Holy Land, of the remote parts of Italy, and islands adjoyning* - George Sandys (1578-1644) was the son of the Archbishop of York and a literary figure of some standing. In 1609 he set sail for the East and he spent the next year travelling in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine and later studied antiquities in Rome. His observations first appeared in English in 1615 and his text was soon regarded as a special authority on the Levant. He has been called the first 'classical tourist' of England. Sandys also was interested in colonial promotion, and was one of the undertakers named in the third charter of the Virginia Company in 1611, and later treasurer and a member of the Council. He visited many islands in the Mediterranean Sea: Sicily, Crete, Cyprus, Lesbos, Chios, Kythira, Malta, etc. This book also became popular in the Netherlands and was several times republished.- *A fine clean copy of this standard account of the Eastern Mediterranean.*
Tiele 959; Cat. NHSM I, p.255; Blackmer Collection 1484 (English edition); Atabey Collection 1087 (English edition); Weber 245; Röhricht p.232; Ibrahim-Hilmy p.210; O'Neill, The Ömer Koç Collection, 37 (English ed.); Tobler p.91-92.

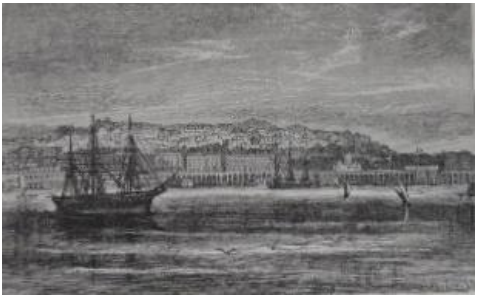
The stone sculptures of Copán of Honduras and Quiriguá in Guatemala



82 **SCHMIDT, Julius.** Die Steinbildwerke von Copán und Quiriguá. Aufgenommen von Heinrich Meye. Historisch erläutert und beschrieben. Berlin, A. Asher & Co., 1883.
Large folio. With plan and 20 lithographed plates, in modern cloth box. With printed title page, preface by Alphons Stübel (3 pp.), introduction (10 pp.) and explanatory text leaf for each plate. € 775,00

Two interesting archaeological sites of the Maya civilization depicting the stone sculptures of Copán in the Copán Department of western Honduras, not far from the border with Guatemala, and Quiriguá in the department of Izabal in south-eastern Guatemala. - (Blank margins text leaves waterstained). - *With excellent plates.*

First handbook for the use of the traveller to Algiers



83 **SÉGUIN, Lisbeth Gooch.** Walks in Algiers and its surroundings. A new edition. London, Chatto & Windus, 1888.
Original red pictorial cloth (spine discoloured). With 2 folding plans and 16 woodengravings. XII,502;32 pp. € 75,00

First published in 1878. - First handbook for the use of the traveller to Algiers in the English language. Lisbeth Gooch Séguin married Alexander Strahan and died in 1890.
Theakstone p.241; Playfair 3720.

Rare description of the island of Curaçao

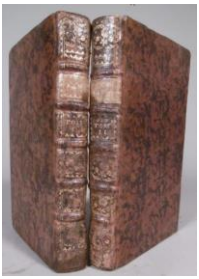
84 **SIMONS, G.J.** Beschrijving van het eiland Curaçao, uit verschillende bronnen bijeenverzameld. Oosterwolde, G.S. de Tempe, 1868.
Modern boards. With lithographed portrait, map and 2 coloured lithographed plates of Grot van Hato and Willemstad. 156 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Rare description of the island of Curaçao, starting with the history of Curaçou, a description of Willemstad, its surroundings and some of the most important buildings, defenses and military equipment, administration of the colony, financial management, religion, education and institutions, name list of the pastors of



Curaçou, language and lifestyle, flora and fauna, etc. - (Corner of 1 leaf repaired with loss of text; some lvs backed with Japanese paper). *Tiele 1005; Sabin 81320; Renkema C173.*

'Sloane's voyage is a rich mine for naturalists.'



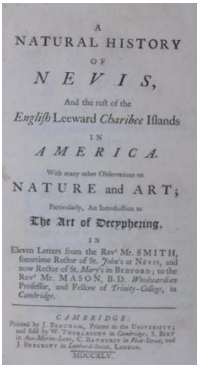
85 **(SLOANE, Hans).** Histoire de la Jamaïque, traduite de l'Anglois par (Raulin). Londres, Nourse, 1751.
2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary mottled calf, spines richly gilt. With 6 engraved folding plates (o.a. a sugarmill). (2),285; 248 pp. € 1.250,00

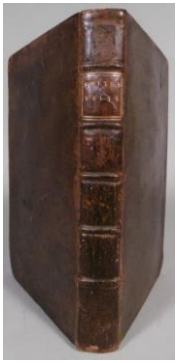
First French edition; first published in Edinburgh in 1739: *A new and exact account of Jamaica.* - Sir Hans Sloane (1660 – 1753), was an Anglo-Irish physician, naturalist, and collector, with a collection of 71,000 items which he bequeathed to the British nation, thus providing the foundation of the British Museum, the British Library, and the Natural History Museum, in London. He went in 1687 to Jamaica as physician to the Duke of Albemarle, governor of Jamaica. He stayed there 15 months, making many observations of its natural resources, agriculture, production, commerce, etc. He returned with eight hundred species of plants *(DNB).* 'Le voyage de Sloane .. est une minne feconde pour les naturalistes, sur-tout quant à la partie de la botanique. L'étendue que Sloane a donnée à ses recherches sur les plantes, et l'exactitude des descriptions qu'il en a faites, donnent un grand prix à cet ouvrage' *(Boucher de la Richarderie I, p.272). - A very fine copy.*



Sabin 35585; Chadenat 4668; Leclerc 721; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection, 207.

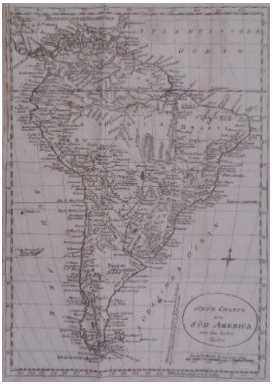
A natural history of Nevis and the English Leeward Charibbean islands


A
NATURAL HISTORY
OF
N E V I S,
And the reſt of the
Engliſh Leeward *Charibee* Iſlands
IN
A M E R I C A.
With many other Obſervations on
NATURE and ART;
Particularly, An Introduction to
The Art of Decyphering.
IN
Eleven Letters from the Rev^d Mr. SMITH,
ſometime Rector of St. *John's* in NEVIS, and
now Rector of St. *Mary's* in BEDFORD, to the
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and ſold by W. THURLBOURN in *Cambridge*; S. BIRT
in *Ave-Maria-Lane*; J. HODGES in *Fleet-Street*; and
J. BECKET in *Pall-Mall*, LONDON.
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86 **SMITH, William.** A natural history of Nevis, and the rest of the English Leeward Charibee islands in America. With many other observations on nature and art; particularly, an introduction to the art decyphering. Cambridge, J. Bentham, 1745. Contemporary calf with red title label to spine. (6),318,(9) pp + Errata sheet of 10 lines. € 1.500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of John Guitton. - A series of eleven letters from the rev. William Smith, rector of St. John's at Nevis to rev. Charles Mason, Woodwardian professor and fellow of Trinity-College in Cambridge, containing descriptions of shells, insects, plants and other natural objects observed or remarked upon in the writer's researches during five years residence in Nevis, an island in the Caribbean Sea, part of the Leeward Islands.
Sabin 84563; European-Americana VI, p.367; The Beinecke Lesser Antilles Collection 200.



87 **SOUTH AMERICA.** Neue charte von Süd America aus den besten Quellen. (No pl., ca. 1780). Engraved map of South America. Ca. 33 x 23 cm. - (Some faint marginal stains). € 95,00

88 **SOUTH-AFRICA.** Scenes from the Sunny South. London, Harvey, Greenacre and Co., 1890.
Oblong 8vo. Original pictorial cloth, a.e.g. With 76 photographic scenes. € 125,00

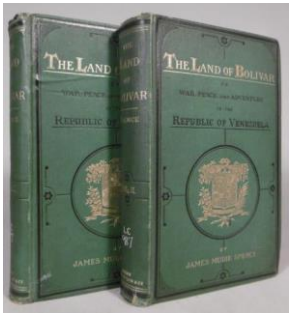
With bookplate of I. & F.W. Hosken. - 'The object of this work is to present in an attractive form and convenient size some idea of the beauty of the country, the style of buildings, and the mode of life in South Africa'. Including views of Johannesburg



and Barberton during the first two years of their existence *(SAB. IV p.139).* - (First fly-leaf missing). - *Fine.*

War, peace and adventure in the Republic of Venezuela



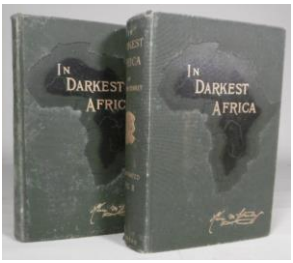


89 **SPENCE, James Mudie.** The land of Bolivar or war, peace and adventure in the Republic of Venezuela. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1878. 2 volumes. Original green cloth gilt. With 7 maps (2 folding) and 60 woodengravings. XX,323,(24); X,345 pp. € 295,00

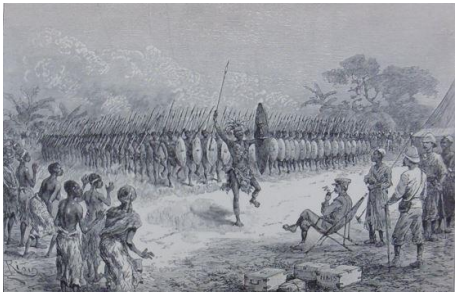
First edition. - The materials for this volume were collected by the writer during 1871 and 1872, when the Republic of Venezuela was gliding into peace, after twenty-five years of continued civil war and trouble. During his residence in the country he was in treaty with the government for several important mining concessions, which naturally brought him into close relations with the ruling powers, and afforder him opportunities of acquiring accurate information from sources not generally accessible *(Preface)*. The fine illustrations are by Ramon Bolet and Anton Goering. - (With blank tooled library stamps on titlepages and booknumber in ink on spines).

A monument in the history of African exploration

90 **STANLEY, Henry Morton.** In darkest Africa or the quest, rescue, and retreat of Emin, governor of Equatoria. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1890. 2 volumes. Original green pictoral cloth (vol. I stained). With 2 steelengraved frontispiece portraits, 3 folding maps and 150 wood-engravings. XIV,547; XVI,540 pp. € 375,00



First American edition. - 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 - *Internally good copy of Stanley's classic travel narrative, a monument in the history of African exploration.*
Hess & Coger 155; Howgego IV, p.876-877.

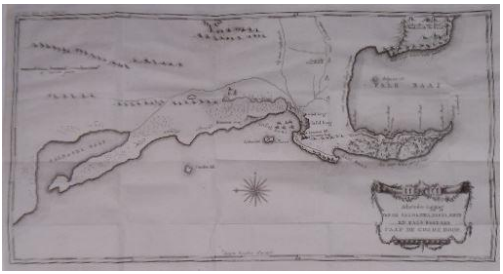


A key work on the Dutch in Africa and in the East



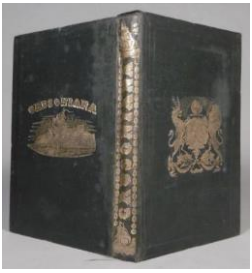
91 **STAVORINUS, Johan Splinter.** Reize van Zeeland over de Kaap de Goede Hoop naar Batavia, Bantam, Bengalen, enz. gedaan in de jaaren 1768 tot 1771. Gevolgd van eenige belangrijke aanmerkingen over den aart, gewoonten, levenswijze, godsdienstplegtigheden en koophandel der volken in die gewesten. Leyden, A. en J. Honkoop, 1793.
2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half calf, with red morocco title-label to spine. With folding map of the Ganges and the Cape of Good Hope by C. van Baarsel. XXIV,294; 146,(2) pp. € 1.250,00

First edition; with bookplate of Percival J.G. Bishop. - Stavorinus (1739-1788), captain and rear admiral of the Admiralty of Zeeland, commanded the ship *Goes*, which was part of the relief fleet under Commander Jacob Pieter van Braam, which succeeded in relieving the besieged Malacca in the battles from 29 May to 21 June 1784. In battles from 2 to 12 August and 29 October to 27 November 1784, Selangore and Riouw were successively liberated when the VOC got into serious difficulties there. 'This work affords an accurate and valuable account of the Cape in

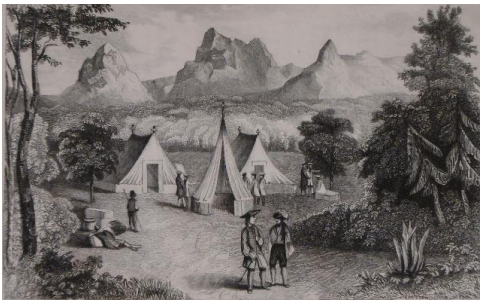


the last quarter of the eighteenth century, with an interesting description of Cape Town and its inhabitants' *(Mendelssohn)*. Including also large accounts of Batavia and Bengal. His accounts were published by his son. - *A key work on the Dutch in Africa and in the East*. - Last 3 leaves sl. waterstained otherwise a fine copy. - *Very rare. Mendelssohn II, p.426; S.A.B.IV, p.385; Landwehr, VOC, 296; Cat. NHSM I, p.178; Tiele 1044.*

The Juan Fernández Islands off the coast of Chile

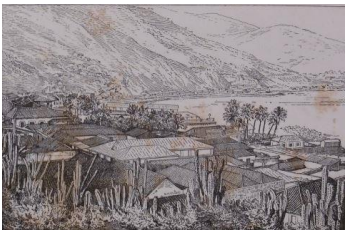


92 **(SUTCLIFFE, Thomas).** Crusoniana; or, truth versus fiction, elucidated in a history of the islands of Juan Fernandez. By the retired governor of that colony. Manchester, printed by P. Grant, 1843.
Original pictorial green cloth, a.e.g. With engraved frontispiece depicting Alexander Selkirk, engraved vignette on title page, lithographed map, 2 lithographed portraits and 3 engraved plates. VI,(2),213,34,VIII pp. € 850,00



First edition; published by the author. - The Juan Fernández Islands are a sparsely inhabited island group in the South Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile. They are composed of three main volcanic islands: Robinson Crusoe, Alejandro Selkirk and Santa Clara. The islands are primarily known for having been the home to the marooned sailor Alexander Selkirk for more than four years from 1704, upon whom Daniel Defoe based his famous novel *The life and strange surprizing adventures of Robinson Crusoe, mariner* (1719). It belongs to the literary genre Robinsonade. 'In 1817 Thomas Sutcliffe joined the Colombians as a colonel of cavalry against the Spanish. Later he served Chile in various military and administrative posts, including that of governor of the Juan Fernandez. He was made chief of that Chilean convict station in 1834, and thus he was an eye-witness to the appalling earthquake in 1835' *(Hill p.589)*. *Sabin 93946.*

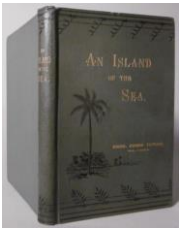
Memories of Venezuela



93 **TALLENAY, Jenny de.** Souvenirs du Venezuela. Notes de voyage. Paris, Plon, 1884. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half cloth. With 13 plates by Saint-Elme Gautier. 324,(1) pp. € 95,00

First edition. - Jeanne de Tallenay (1869 - 1920), married at the age of 17 Van Bruyssel, Belgian Chargé d'Affaires in Venezuela, and thus acquired the Belgian nationality. - (Foxing).

The Danish colony in the Caribbean



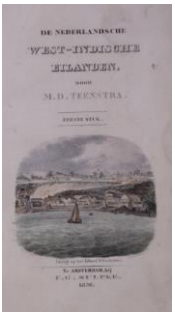
94 **TAYLOR, Chas. Edwin.** An island of the sea. Descriptive of the past and present of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. With a few short stories about Bluebeard's and Blackbeard's castles. Second edition. St. Thomas, Published by the author at Taylor's Book-store, 1896.
Original pictorial green cloth. With many photographic plates. 120; 19 pp. + 16 pp. with advertisements. € 450,00

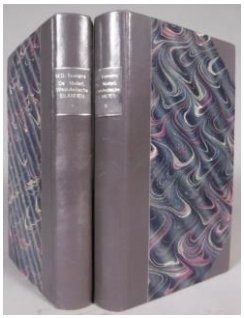


First published in 1895; with autograph dedication by the author - At the end: A few words about St. Croix. (The garden of the West Indies). 19 pp. - The Danish colony in the Caribbean, consistis of the islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John and Saint Croix. They have belonged to the United States as the Virgin Islands. The islands quickly became a base for pirates attacking ships in the vicinity. Trading African slaves was part of the transatlantic slave trade by Denmark–Norway around 1671, when the Danish West India Company was chartered, until 1 January 1803, when the 1792 law to abolish the slave trade came into effect.

Extensive description of The Dutch West Indian islands

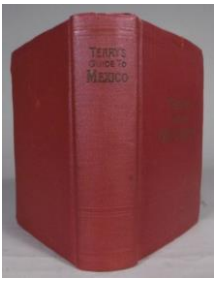
95 **TEENSTRA, M(artin) D(ouwes).** De Nederlandsche West-Indische eilanden. Amsterdam, C.G. Sulpke, 1836-1837.
2 volumes. Later half calf, original printed wrappers preserved. With handcoloured title vignette depicting St. Eustaqtius, plan of Philipsburg on St. Maarten after S. Fahlberg and 3 folding tables. XII,351; VIII,381 pp. € 1.650,00





First edition. - Volume I contains an extensive description of the island of Curaçao, its climate, topography, trades, products and statistics; Volume II covers the history of Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, St. Marten, St. Eustachius and Saba. The 3 folding tables give an overview of the populations in 1833: the numbers of the whites, free people (coloured and black) and slaves, living on Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba. Marten Douwes Teenstra (1795 - 1864 was an agriculturalist, traveler and writer. In 1828 he left for Suriname, where he started working as an agricultural advisor. He was soon appointed inspector of bridges, streets, roads and waterworks there and he also received investigative power, which actually fell under the authority of the Attorney General. - *A fine set. Sabin 94586; Renkema SM31.*

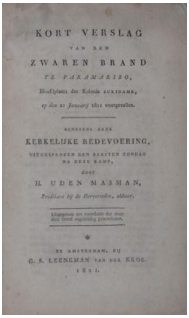
An excellent overview of Mexican culture and history



96 **TERRY, T. Philip.** Terry's guide to Mexico. The new standard guideboek to the Mexican Republic with chapters on the railways and the ocean routes to Mexico. Revised edition, remodelled and augmented. Boston, New Yor, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1927.
Sm.8vo. Origian red cloth. With 2 folding coloured maps and 26 plans (some folding or double-page). XXXLIX,597,(54 advertising section) pp. € 150,00

First published in 1909 . - Terry's guide is an excellent overview of Mexican culture and history: the *Baedeker* of Mexico. - *A fine copy.*

Report on the major fire in Paramaribo



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

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

dwellings were burned to the ground. Published for the benefit of the unfortunate inhabitants of Paramaribo. 'Thanks to this special small book by Hendrik Uden Masman, Minister of the Reformed Church, we have a detailed overview of how the fire spread on that day. The 'booklet' is one of the rarer titles in the Surinamese library" *(Carl Haarnack).*
Knuttel 25069; not in Sabin, Muller, America or Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam.

European expansion in both eastern and western hemispheres



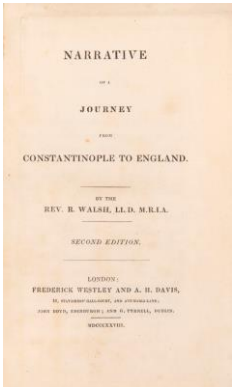
98 **ULLOA, Alfonso de** Historie/ ende het leven van den aldermachtichsten ende victorieusten keyser Caerle de Vijfde van dien name. Inden welcken niet alleen beschreven en zijn de .. daden vanden selven Prince/ maer oock de merckelijckste saken die over alle de werelt/ insonderheyt inde Oost ende West-Indyen geschiet zijn. Eerstmael in Italiaensche tale beschreven. Amsterdam, Jacob Pietersz. Paets, 1610.
Folio. Contemporary vellum. With printed title within engraved architectural border and 18 engraved portraits by N. de Clerck in text. (2),221,(8) lvs. € 1.750,00



Second Dutch edition, first Italian edition was published in Venice in 1560 *La vita dell' invitissimo imperator Carlo Quinto*, first published in Dutch in Antwerp in 1570. - 'A general history of the time of Charles V, noting European expansion in both eastern and western hemispheres and its impact in Europe' *(James Ford Bell Library U8).* 'This highly esteemed biography of Charles V, includes an account of all the events, which took place during the years 1500-1560, and especially of all the achievements of the Spaniards in America' *(Muller, America, p.365).* With extraordinary attention to the glorious Spanish exploration and colonial conquests in Mexico and Peru. - (Margins first 2 lvs sl. dam.; tear in 1 leaf; some wormholes; waterstained). - *Rare*.
Cf. Cat. NHSM I, p.565; Not in Tiele; Sabin 97678; European Americana 610/111.

From Constantinople to England, dealing almost exclusively with central Europe




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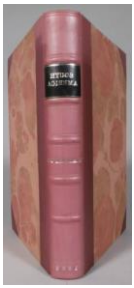
99 **WALSH, Robert.** Narrative of a journey from Constantinople to England.
London, Frederick Westley & A.H. Davis, 1829.
Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt. With folding map of the vicinity of Constantinople and large folding map of the author's route through Thrace, Bulgaria, Walachia, Transylvania & Hungary, 3 lithographed facsimiles (1 folding) depicting speciments of Hebrew, Turkish and Wallachian and 5 lithographed plates. XII, 446 pp.
€ 750,00

Third edition, first published in 1828*;* with handwritten dedication, dated 1830, and name on flyleaf. - Robert Walsh (1772-1852) served as chaplain to Lord Strangford's embassy in Constantinople from 1821. This is an account of Walsh retun to England from Constantinople in 1824-1825 dealing almost exclusively with central Europe.
Blackmer Collection 1764; Atabey Collection 1313; Contominas Collection 783; Koç 264; Weber 182; Howgego II, p. 628.

An outstanding work on the natural history of the West Indies



100 **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. 2nd edition. London, B. Fellowes, 1828.
Later half calf. With engraved frontispiece depicting 'a nondescript'. VII,341 pp. € 275,00



First published in London in 1825. - Charles Waterton (1782-1865) travelled to British Guiana, where the family owned plantations in 1804. In the years 1805-1812 he managed the family plantations and explored the morasses and mangrove woods of the coastal strip (Demerara). He wrote a vivid description of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, Demerera, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. He 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 the West Indies. A delightful, almost apological book, flavoured with classical allusions and quotations of Don Quixote *(Howgego II, p.629)*. - (Some foxing).
Sabin 102094; Hill 1833; Ragatz p.235.

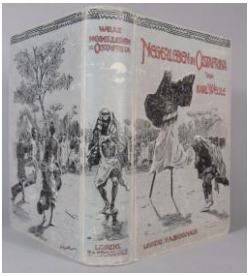
'Am I not a man and a brother'



101 **WEDGWOOD, Joshia.** Am I not a man and a brother. Printed for J. Johnson, St. Paul's Church-Yard, 1795.
Engraving by Thomas Holloway after Josiah Wedgwood and Henry Webber showing a black man in chains on one knee. His hands are grasped together in a plea, the text above reads Am I not a man and a brother. Image 2,8 x 2,8 cm, sheet 14,1 x 20,9 cm.
€ 275,00

Possibly a partial plate extracted from a copy of *The Poetical Works of Erasmus Darwin*, 1806, which has a composite plate of this image beneath a Webber vignette related to Botany Bay. -
The Wedgwood anti-slavery medallion was an abolitionist symbol produced and distributed by British potter and entrepreneur Josiah Wedgwood in 1787 as a seal for the *Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade*. The figure was likely designed and modelled by Henry Webber and William Hackwood with Wedgwood's involvement. The medallion was produced as a jasperware cameo by Wedgwood's factory, the Etruria Works, and widely distributed in Britain and the United States. These cameos were worn as pendants, inlaid in snuff boxes, and used to adorn bracelets and hair pins, rapidly becoming fashionable symbols of the British abolition movement. The medallion helped to further the abolitionist cause and is today accepted as 'the most recognizable piece of antislavery paraphernalia the movement ever produced'. - *A fine small scale print.*

Ample description of the little known south part of Tanzania



102 **WEULE, Karl.** Negerleben in Ostafrika. Ergebnisse einer ethnologischen Forschungsreise. 2. Auflage. Leipzig, F.A. Brockhaus, 1909.
Original pictorial cloth (sl. rubbed). With folding map coloured in outline, 4 coloured plates and 191 photographic illustrations and plates. XII,524 pp. € 95,00

First published in 1908. - In 1906 Karl Weule (1864 - 1926), a German geographer, traveled to German East



Africa. The report about his travels and research was published in German in 1908 and the following year in English as *Native life in East Africa; the results of an ethnological research expedition*. - Ample description of the little known south part of Tanzania, Makonde Plateau; profusely illustrated.
Kainbacher p.450.

Important source for Dutch diplomatic history







103 **WITT, Johan de. -** Resolutien der .. Staten van Hollandt ende West-Vriesland .. genomen zedert den aenvangh der bedieninge van .. Johan de Witt als raedt-pensionnaris .. 1653 .. 1668. *(And:)* Secrete resolutien .. 1653 .. 1668. 2 volumes. *(and:)* Brieven geschreven ende gewisselt tusschen .. Johan de Witt .. ende de gevolmaghtigden van den staedt der Vereenighde Nederlanden. 6 volumes. With engraved portrait after J. Houbraken. *(And:)* Verbael gehouden door .. H. van Beverningk, W. Nieupoort, J. van de Perre, en A.P. Jongestal, als gedeputeerden en extraordinaris ambassadeurs van de heeren Staeten Generael .. aen de Republyck van Engelandt. .. Vervullende ook de tydt en saecken die aen de brieven van .. J. de Witt en verdere ministers, omtrent de Engelsche negociatie, ontbreecken. Utrecht, Willem vande Water, 1706-17; 's Gravenhage, Hendrick Scheurleer, 1723-25.
10 volumes. 4to. Contemporary vellum. Titles printed in red and black and with woodcut vignettes. € 1.150,00

Johan de Witt (1625 - 1672) was a major figure in Dutch politics in the mid-17th century, when its flourishing sea trade in a period of globalisation made the United Provinces a leading European power during the Dutch Golden Age. De Witt controlled the Netherlands political system from around 1650 until shortly before he was lynched in The Hague in 1672. The 'Verbael' deals i.a. with the relations of the Dutch Republic with America. - Important source for Dutch diplomatic history. - (Index volume missing).
Sabin 98926.

A major guide to Brazil, profusely illustrated



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