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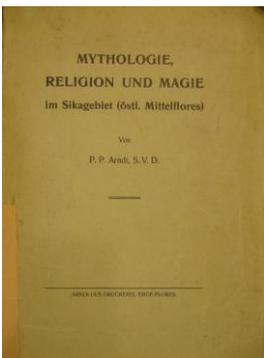
Celebes - Sulawesi



1 ABENDANON, Eduard Cornelius. Midden-Celebes-Expeditie. Geologische en geographische doorkruisingen van Midden-Celebes (1909-1910). Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1915-1918.
4 volumes + atlas. 8vo and folio. Original decorated cloth, atlas volume original half cloth (sl. dam.). With ca. 500 plates and illustrations and atlas volume with 16 folding coloured maps. € 475,00

Account of the scientific expedition in Central-Celebes 1909-1910 organized by the Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap. Including the history of the discovery of Celebes. Contributions by G.J. Hinde, G.F. Dollfus, W.F. Gisolf, J.H. Kruimel, S.J. Vermaes and M. Weber. 'Gedurende twee jaar doorkruist Abendanon Celebes voor geografisch en geologisch onderzoek. Het resultaat van deze expeditie wordt neergelegd in een prachtig uitgegeven, lijvig vierdelig boekwerk van 1900 bladzijden met veel illustraties en kaarten, de duurste publicatie ooit door het KNAG gefinancierd' (*Wentholt, In kaart gebracht met kapmes en kompas, p. 76*). - *Rare with the atlas volume.*

Flores - Pulau Flores

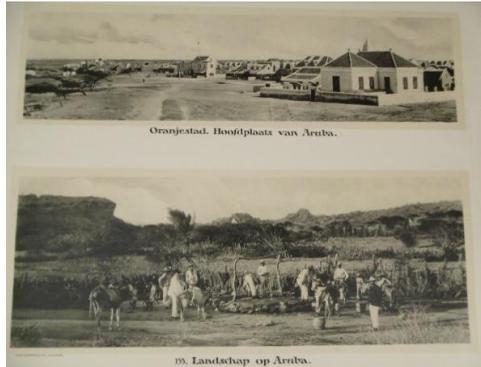


2 ARNDT, P(aul). Mythologie, Religion und Magie im Sikagebiet (östl. Mittelflores). Ende-Flores, Arnoldus, 1932. Original printed wrappers, uncut. 326 pp. € 75,00

Flores (Pulau Flores) is one of the Lesser Sunda Islands, a group of islands in the eastern half of Indonesia. The Sika people are an ethnic group native to the region of east central Flores. - *Scarce.*

Aruba

3 ARUBA. Oranjestad. Hoofdplaats van Aruba. - Landschap op Aruba. Haarlem, Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate, depicting a view of Oranjestad, printed on heavy paper. ca. 60 x 73 cm. € 125,00



From the series of school plates by J.F.Niermeyer, e.a. *Platen van Nederlandsch-Oost en West-Indië*, published between 1911 and 1913.-

The photographs of the East were mostly taken by Jean Demmeni a French/Indo European photographer, the photographs of the West were taken by Julius Muller, Soublette et Fils, Eugen Klein a.o. Fine view of Oranjestad, capital of Aruba and view of a well with local people and cactus hedges. - (Small part of blank margin restored not affecting the image).

Mauritius



4 BACKHOUSE, James. A narrative of a visit to the Mauritius and South Africa. London, Hamilton, Adams, and Co., 1844. Original embossed cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With folding map of Mauritius, large folding map of South Africa, 16 etched plates and 28 woodengravings. XVI,628,LVI pp. € 225,00

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*). Throughout the volume there are ample descriptions of the flora of the country. - *Fine.*
Hess & Coger 5155.

Ambon

5 BEVERSLUIS, A.J & A.H.C. GIEBEN.

Het gouvernement der Molukken. Met een voorwoord van L.H.W. van Sandick.

Weltevreden, Landsdrukkerij, 1929.

Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.) With large folding panoramic view of the Bay of Ambon, folding coloured maps and many photographic illustrations. IV,243 pp. € 225,00



General description by the Chief Forestry Officer and by the President of the Superior Indigenous Court (Landraad) of Ambon and the Gouvernement of the Moluccas, which, after the administrative reorganization of 1926, also included Irian Jaya. Subjects covered are history, geography, population, language, kinship and marriage, etc. - *Scarce.*
Ruinen II, 54.

Borneo - Kalimantan

6 BOCK, Carl. Reis in Oost- en Zuid-Borneo. Van Koetei naar Banjermassin, ondernomen op last der Indische regeering in 1879 en 1880. Met aanteekeningen en bijlagen van P.B.J.C. Robidé van der Aa, eene historische inleiding over Koetei en de betrekkingen van dit leenrijk tot de regeering van Nederlandsch-Indië, door S.W. Tromp. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1881-1887.

2 volumes. Original half cloth. With map, and 30 lithographed plates (28 chromolithographs) after Carl Bock by C.F. Kell. (8),LXXI,129 pp. € 795,00



First Dutch edition. - Carl Bock (1849 - 1932), scientist, author and self-taught artist, explored by order of the Governor-General Lansberge, the flora and fauna of East and South Borneo (Kalimantan). Bock proved to be a keen observer not only of the way of life of the peoples but also of their titular Malay overlords and various aspects of colonial life. The fine coloured ethnographical plates are showing the Dajaks, their villages, costumes, tattoos, artefacts, etc. - *Classic account of the headhunters of Borneo.*

Tiele 146; Cat. NHSM I, p.249; Cat. KITLV p.28; Not in Bastin-Brommer; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.38; Thomson, The Exotic and the Beautiful, 282 (English ed.).

Mauritius

7 BONAPARTE, Prince Roland. Le premier établissement des Néerlandais a Maurice. Paris, 1890.

4to. Original printed wrappers (soiled; spine dam.). With map, plan, 2 plates of fort Frederik Hendrik, and 2 other plates. 60 pp. € 150,00

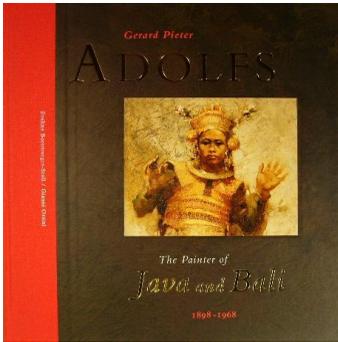
Privately printed in a limited edition. - Dealing with the first settlement of the Dutch on Mauritius, including the official letters of the first governor C.S.

Gooyer. In 1598, the Dutch took possession of Mauritius and abandoned Mauritius in 1710. The French took control of the island in 1715, renaming it Isle de France. *Ryckebusch 908.*



Java & Bali

8 BORNTRAEGER-STOLL, Eveline & Gianni ORSINI. Gerard Pieter Adolfs 1898-1968. The painter of Java and Bali. Frans Jansen editor. (Wijk en Aalburg, Picture Publishers, 2008). 4to. Half cloth. With numerous photographs and coloured reproductions of the paintings. € 150,00



The first comprehensive monograph about Ger Adolfs, born in Semarang. He was a Dutch painter, watercolourist and graphic artist, who was also a good photographer. Written by his granddaughter and her husband. The main subjects of his work were scenes of Java and Bali. He stands out on account of the striking frankness of his style.

Ceylon – Sri Lanka



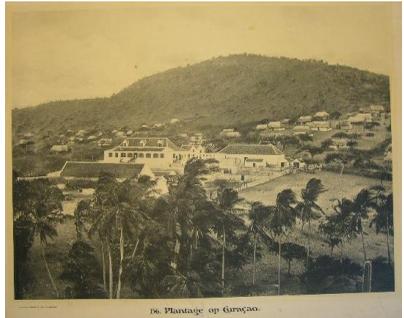
9 CEYLON. Provisioneel ende particulier tractaet gemaect .. in 's Gravenhage den 27. Martii 1645 tusschen de heer Francisco de Zousa Continho, Raedt ende Ambassadeur van den .. koningh van Portugael .. ende de heeren Gedeputeerden van de .. Staten Generael van de Vereenighde Nederlandsche Provincien etc. aengaende de controversie over de jurisdictie ende territorie van 't fort Galle. 's Gravenhage, weduwe en erfgenamen van wylen Hillebrandt Jobobsz van Wouw, 1645.

4to. With woodcut coat of arms of the States General, lion with sword and 7 arrows, in an elaborately decorated cartouche with military attributes on title-page and woodcut initial on first page. (8) pp. € 295,00

With heading: Translaet uyt het Latyn in de Nederlandsche tale. - Treaty on the jurisdiction and territory of the fortress at Galle, Sri Lanka, to settle the dispute between the Dutch East India Company (VOC) and Portugal on Fort Galle, a major trading post of the Company. The fort was captured from Portugal in 1640. The Portuguese were finally driven out of the rest of Ceylon in 1658, with the help of the king of Kandy. The Company acquired the monopoly on the cinnamon trade. *Knuttel 5202; Landwehr, VOC, 242.*

Curaçao

10 CURAÇAO. - Plantage op Curaçau. Haarlem, Kleynenberg & Co, (ca. 1911). Tinted photographic plate depicting a plantation house, San Juan, and surroundings with thatched huts, printed on heavy paper. ca. 60 x 73 cm. € 125,00



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Sainte-Hélène - Tristan da Cunha – Canary Islands



11 DEHÉRAIN, Henri. Dans l'Atlantique. Sainte-Hélène aux XVIIIe siècles, l'archipel de Tristan da Cunha, côtes de l'Afrique Australe, les voyages d'Auguste Broussonet au Maroc et aux Canaries. Paris, Hachette et Cie, 1912.

Original printed wrappers (sl. dam.), uncut. With 5 maps. VIII,243 pp. € 65,00

Henri Dehérain (1867 - 1941) was a French historian and geographer.

South Sea islands

12 DILLON, Peter. Reis naar de eilanden der Zuidzee, gedurende de jaren 1827 en 1828. Behelzende het verslag der ontdekking van het lot van de La Pérouse. Uit het

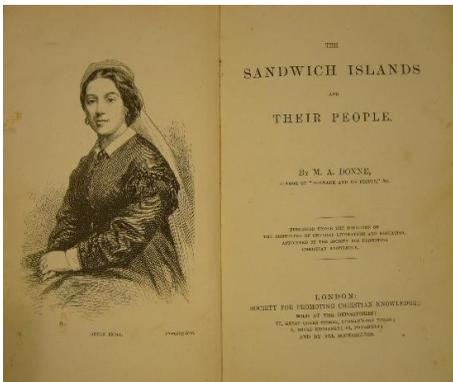
Fransch vertaald. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1830.
 2 volumes. Original boards (sl. dam.).
 With folding map of the island of Mannicolo and 2 folding lithographed frontispieces. X,336; VI,350 pp.
 € 650,00

First Dutch edition; first published in London in 1829 Narrative and successful result of a voyage in the South Seas performed by order of the government of British India, to ascertain the actual fate of La Pérouse's expedition interspersed with accounts of the religion, manners, customs and cannibal practices of the South Sea islanders. - It was in this voyage that the mystery of the loss of La Pérouse and his expedition was finally solved. After various adventures in Australia, New Zealand, and Tonga, Dillon found the wrecks of the lost ships on the reefs surrounding Vanikoro in the Santa Cruz Islands. He brought the news back to captain Dumont d'Urville, then at Hobart, who proceeded back to the location and recovered further relics.

Cat. NHSM I, p.145; not in Tiele; Sabin 20177; Hill I, p.83-84; Ferguson 1336; Hocken p.44; NZNB 1617; Howgego p.315.



Sandwich Islands - Hawaii



13 **DONNE, M.A.** The Sandwich Islands and their people. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, (1866).
 Sm.8vo. Original embossed cloth with gilt vignette of an 'Indian' woman on the upper cover, spine gilt. With 6 wood-engraved plates. 188 pp.

€ 350,00

First edition. - "The visit of Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, to this country, has naturally raised a wish in many minds to know something about her native land and its people; and it is hoped

this short and plain account of the natural features of the Sandwich Islands, and of the past history and present condition of their native inhabitants, may not prove wholly unacceptable to the public' (*Introduction*). The appendix list missionaries of the Hawaiian Church Mission and Hawaiian monarchs.
Forbes 2681; Hill 486.

The Lesser Sunda Islands – Nusa Tenggara



14 ELBERT, Johannes. Die Sunda-Expedition des Vereins für Geographie und Statistik zu Frankfurt am Main. Festschrift zur Feier des 75 jährigen Bestehens des Vereins. Frankfurt am Main, Hermann Minjon, 1911-12.

2 volumes. 4to. Original half cloth (vol. II rebound in same style). With 7 maps (5 folding), 62 photographic plates and 200 illustrations.
 XXV,274; XV,373 pp. € 275,00

First edition. - Johannes Elbert explored in early 1910 the Nusa Tenggara islands in East Indonesia e.g. Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Salayer, Tukang Besi, Flores and Wetar, and also the islands of Southeast Sulawesi such as Muna, Buton, Kabaena,

Rubia, Mengkoda, and several other areas of Java and Sumatra. Although the main purpose of the expedition was to explore the geographical relationship between the Asian and Australian area, this report also contains scattered items of information on the customs. - *In good condition.*

Cat. KITLV, 1e suppl., p.4; Müller 0316.

Tahiti & Hawaii

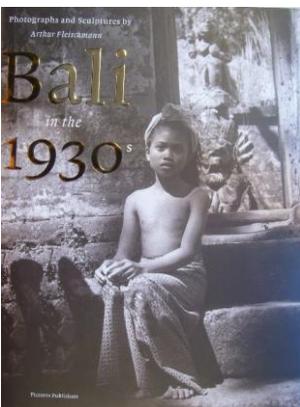
15 ELLIS, William. Polynesian researches, during a residence of nearly six years in the South Sea Islands; including descriptions of the natural history and scenery of the islands, with remarks on the history, mythology, traditions, government, arts, manners and customs of the inhabitants. London, Fisher, Son, & Jackson, 1829.
 2 volumes. Contemporary half red morocco, spines gilt. With engraved portrait of Pomare, 2 maps (1 folding), 7 engraved plates (1 damaged) and 15 wood-engravings.
 XVI,536; VIII,576 pp. € 650,00

First edition; with the bookplate of Peter Carmichael. - 'This work is one of the earliest instances of ethnological research by a missionary and is one of the most important and enlightened missionary accounts of the South Seas, especially of Tahiti'



(Hill p.192). The author visited and described Rio de Janeiro, New South Wales and New Zealand. He was in Tahiti from 1816 to 1822, after which he labored for two years on Hawaii. 'Une des sources les plus abondantes pour l'histoire de l'ancien Tahiti' (O'Reilly/Reitman 7556). 'One of the most important books on the history and ethnology of the Society Islands' (Forbes 718). - A nice set. Hill 549; Hocken p.44; Borba de Moraes I, p.286; not in Ferguson.

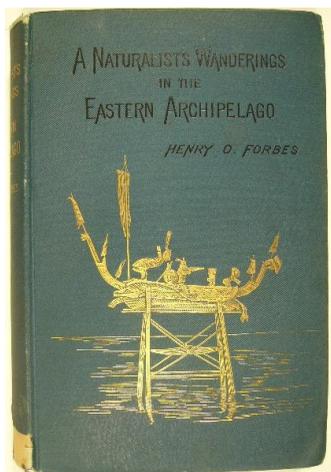
Bali



16 FLEISCHMANN, Arthur. - JANSEN, Fr. (Ed.). Bali in the 1930s. Photographs and sculptures by Arthur Fleischmann. Bali through a sculptors eyes. Text by P. de Bont, D. Fleischmann. (Wijk en Aalburg, 2007). Folio. Half cloth, with dust-jacket. With coloured illustrations and many photographic plates by Arthur Fleischmann. 248 pp. € 65,00

The Hungarian artist (1896-1990) spent two years on the island of Bali from 1937 till 1939. During that period he created a fascinated collection of figurative sculptures and photographs.

The Cocos Islands, West Java, South-Sumatra, Timor, Ambon, Larat and Buru



17 FORBES, Henry O(gg). A naturalist's wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago. A narrative of travel and exploration from 1878 to 1883. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1885.

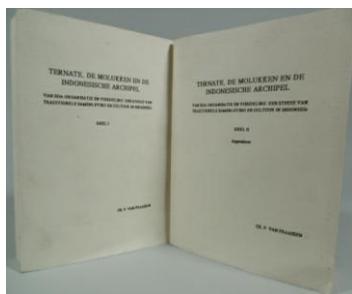
Original pictorial cloth gilt (extremities of spine damaged). With coloured frontispiece, 6 maps (3 folding), and many wood-engraved plates and illustrations. XIX,536 pp. € 275,00

First American edition. - The British zoologist H.O. Forbes (1851-1932) travelled from the Keeling Islands through Indonesia between 1878-1883 visiting The Cocos Islands, West Java, South-Sumatra, Timor, Ambon, Larat (one of the Tanimbar Islandst), and Buru. Giving in addition to a general travel-account, special ethnographic

information of the little known inhabitants of the Timor and the Tanimbar Islands. - *Inside fine.*

Cat. KITLV I, p.6; Nissen ZBI 1408.

Ternate



18 FRAASSEN, Christaan Frans van. Ternate, de Molukken en de Indonesische Archipel. Van Soa-organisatie en vierdeling: een studie van traditionele samenleving en cultuur in Indonesië. (No pl.), 1987. 2 volumes. Wrappers. With maps and plates. IX,560; IV,706,(3) pp. € 95,00

Thesis on traditional society and culture of the Moluccas and Indonesia.

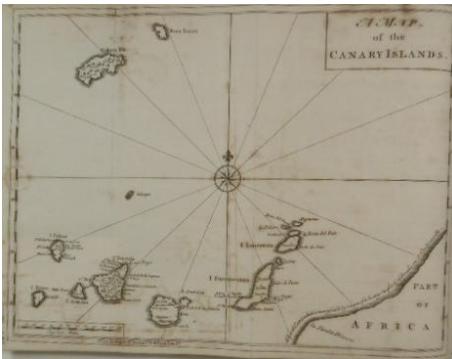
Gibraltar

19 GIBRALTAR. - PLACAAT. De Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. dat niemand van de ingezeetenen deeser lande hem verstoute/ om aan de stad (Gibraltar) eenige hulpe met oorlog- of mondbehoeftens toe te brengen .. 's Gravenhage, Isaac Scheltus, 1779. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the States General, lion with sword and 7 arrows, in an elaborately decorated cartouche with military attributes and woodcut initial. € 125,00

Official embargo to cooperate with Gibraltar.
Not in Knuttel.



Canary Islands



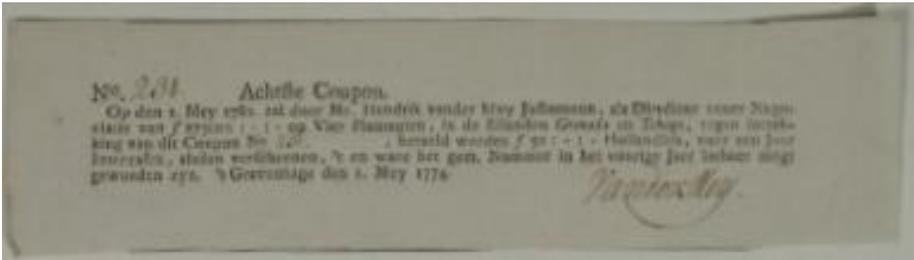
20 GLAS, George. The history of the discovery and conquest of the Canary Islands: translated from a Spanish manuscript, lately found in the Island of Palma. With an enquiry into the origin of the ancient inhabitants. To which is added, a description of the Canary Islands, including the modern history 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*.

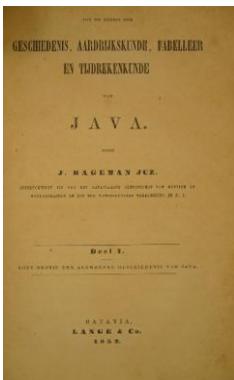
Grenado & Tobago



21 GRENADA & TOBAGO. Achste coupon. Op den 1. Mey 1782 zal door Mr. Hendrik vander Mey Justuszoon, als directeur eener negociatie van 275000,- op vier plantagiën, in de eilanden *Grenada* en *Tobago*, tegen intrekking van dit coupon, betaald worden 50,- Hollandsch. 's Gravenhage, den 1. Mey 1774.

Denomination of four plantations on the islands of Grenada and Tobago, signed by Vander Mey. Ca. 5 x 20,5 cm. € 65,00

Java



22 HAGEMAN, J(ohannes). Handleiding tot de kennis der geschiedenis, aardrijkskunde, fabelleer en tijdrekenkunde van Java. Batavia, Lange & Co., 1852.

2 volumes in 1. Contemporary half cloth. XXXIX,278,(2); X,397 pp. € 175,00

Manual for the history, geography, mythology and chronology of Java by Johannes Hageman (1817-1871). - (Map missing).

Cat. KITLV p.11.

Corea, and the Loo-Choo island - Ryukyu Islands

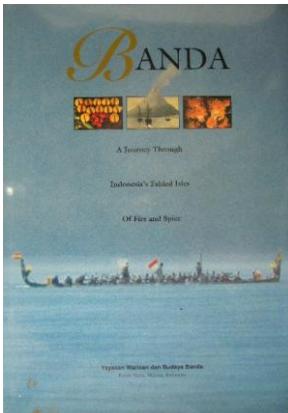


23 HALL, Basil. Account of a voyage of discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the great Loo-Choo island. Philadelphia, Abraham Small, 1818. Modern boards, spine half cloth. With 2 engraved maps. 201 pp. € 395,00

First American edition, published the same year as the first English edition - This expedition took Lord Amherst's embassy to China and explored the relatively little-known East China Sea and the Yellow Sea. Visits were made to Korea and the Ryukya Archipelago. Korea had been sketchily explored by Europeans, but it was not until this 1816-1817 expedition of the *Alceste* and the *Lyra*, under Captain Murray Maxwell and Basil Hall, that detailed information was obtained about the Ryukyus. On the homeward passage the *Alceste* was

wrecked in Gaspar Strait off Sumatra (*Hill p.266*). Basil Hall, a Scottish naval officer (1788-1844), accompanied Lord Amherst's embassy to China. During the return voyage Hall interviewed Napoleon at St. Helena (*Howgego II, p. 272*). - (Browned). *Cordier, B.J., col. 469; Cordier, B.S., col. 3009; Hill 750; Löwendahl, Sino-Western relations, 802.*

Banda



24 HANNA, Willard A. Banda. A journey through Indonesia's fabled isles of fire and spice. Editing and additional text by Nigel Simmonds. Banda, Yaysan Warisan dan Budaya Banda, 1997. 4to. Boards, with dust-jacket. With many coloured photographed illustrations by Leonard Lueras. 176 pp. € 45,00

Malekula - Vanuatu

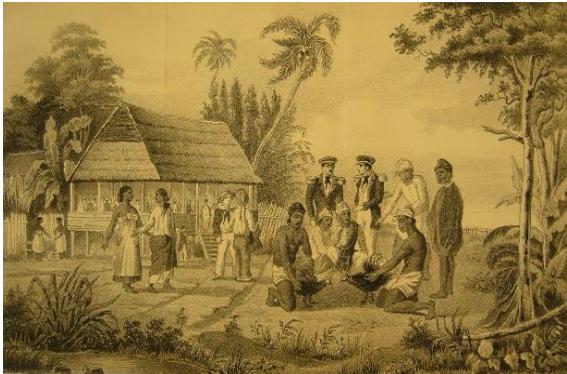


25 HARRISSON, Tom. *Savage civilisation.* London, Victor Gollancz, 1937. Original blue cloth. With maps (1 folding), illustrations and photographic illustrations. 461 pp. € 95,00

Tom Harnett Harrison (1911 - 1976) was the officially ornithologist of the Oxford expedition to the New Hebrides. When the rest of the Oxford party left Santo Island for home in 1934, Harrison got to Malekula, Vanuatu, where cannibalism was still widespread.

Celebes - Sulawesi

26 HART, C. van der. *Reize rondom het eiland Celebes en naar eenige der Moluksche eilanden.* Gedaan in den jare 1850, door Z.M. schepen van oorlog *Argo* en *Bromo* onder bevel van C. van der Hart. 's Gravenhage, K. Fuhri, 1853. Original printed boards (spine sl. dam.). With 3 maps (2 folding) and 13 tinted lithographed plates (6 folding). XIV,(4),276 pp.



€ 975,00

First edition; the book was sponsored by the Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde. - Report of a visit to Celebes (Sulawesi) and the Moluccas (Maluku) with fine plates after drawings by the senior naval commander and draughtsman C. van der Hart and officers serving under his command showing views (i.a. Makassar, Kampong Kendari, the bay of Tolo, etc.), costumes and activities of

local people. - *A fine copy.*

Bastin-Brommer N 515; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 304; Tiele 455; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV p.30; Ruinen C 132; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.113.

Hawaii



27 HAWAII. Tropical plantation scene. (No place, second half 19th century). Original watercolour. 10 x 12,5 cm. € 650,00

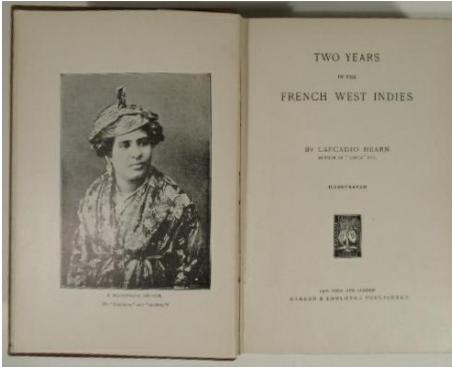
A beautiful watercolour which, for several reasons, probably depicts an island scene in Hawaii. A gracefully executed pandanus tree dominates the right foreground, balanced by the partially cloud-covered, sharply contoured volcanic mountain in the left background. In the left foreground, a female figure wearing a long skirt and long-sleeved blouse contemplates the water, while behind her in the left middleground are several other figures, one a fully clothed male figure working with a long digging stick. Slightly further behind these figures are two low western style buildings with simple triangular frames. The irrigation channel (similar to those of the Hanalei Valley taro fields on Kauai), the man working with a Polynesian form of digging stick, the style of the houses (similar to that found in Koloa, on Kauai), the volcanic backdrop, the coconut and pandanus trees, and the western style of clothing worn by the figures, all point to a Hawaiian location.

Martinique

28 HEARN, Lafcadio. Two years in the French West Indies. New York, London, Harper & Brothers, (1890).

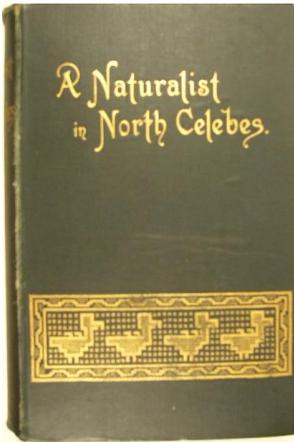
Original brown cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 44 wood-engraved plates and illustrations. 431 pp. € 150,00

First edition. - Containing the essay 'Midsummer trip to the tropics' and 14 essays on Martinique. 'During a trip to the Lesser Antilles in the summer of 1887, the writer of the following pages, landing at Martinique, fell under the influence of that singular



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

Celebes, the Sangir and Talaut Islands & Talisse



29 HICKSON, Sydney John. A naturalist in North Celebes. A narrative of travels in Minahassa, the Sangir and Talaut islands, with notices on the fauna, flora and ethnology of the districts visited. London, John Murray, 1889.

Original decorated cloth gilt (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With coloured lithographed frontispiece, 2 folding coloured maps, 6 plates and 27 wood-engravings. XV,392 pp. € 425,00

First edition. - 'I have brought together in this volume some extracts from the journal of my wanderings in North Celebes, the Sangir and Talaut Islands, a more detailed account of the fauna of the small islands called Talisse, situated in the Straits of Banka, and a summary

of our knowledge of the ethnology of the district of Minahassa' (*Preface*). The book concentrates specifically on the northern coast of the island of Celebes (Sulawesi). Sydney John Hickson (1859 - 1940), was a British zoologist known for his groundbreaking research in evolution, embryology, genetics, and systematics. He travelled in the Malay archipelago in 1885-1886. - *With handwritten dedication, dated 1896 and fine bookplate of J.G. van Marle.* - *A fine copy.* *Cat. KITLV p.31; Casey Wood p. 386.*

Ambon

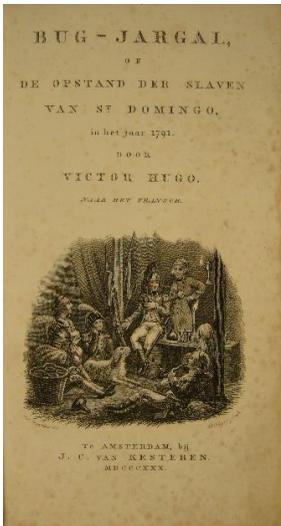


30 HOËVELL, G(errit) W(illem) W(olter) C(arel) van. Ambon en meer bepaaldelijk de Oeliasers, geographisch, ethnographisch, politisch en historisch geschetst. Dordrecht, Blussé en Van Braam, 1875. Modern cloth, original printed frontwrapper mounted. With folding map, coloured in outline (repairs on fold). VIII,VIII,234 pp. € 450,00

Original edition. - General description of Ambon, by a district officer of Ambon-Lease, with special attention being paid to the districts of Hila/Lariki and Saparua/Haruku. - *Scarce.*

Tiele 489; Cat. KITLV p.33; Ruïnen A64; Polman 116.

Haiti

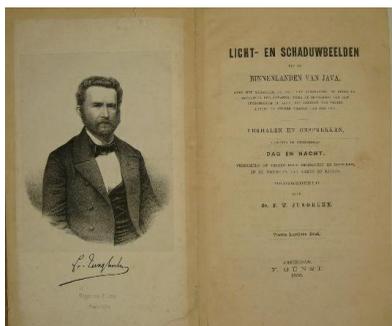


31 HUGO, Victor. Bug-Jargal, of de opstand der slaven van St. Domingo, in het jaar 1791. Naar het Fransch. Amsterdam, J.C. van Kesteren, 1830. Contemporary half cloth, with paper title label on spine. With engraved title-page after H.P. Oosterhuis by D. Sluyter. IV,242 pp. € 275,00

*First Dutch edition; first published in Paris in 1826.. - Bug-Jargal, a novel by the French writer Victor Hugo (1802-1885), is a reworked version of an earlier short story of the same name published in Hugo brothers' magazine *Le Conservateur littéraire* in 1820. The novel follows a friendship between the enslaved African prince and a French military officer named Leopold D'Auverney during the tumultuous early years of the Haitian Revolution. One of the most important works of nineteenth-century colonial fiction, and quite possibly the most sustained novelistic treatment of the Haitian*

Revolution by a major European author. - Cf. Sabin 33613-33615 (not the Dutch ed.).

Java



32 JUNGHUHN, Franz Wilhelm. Licht- en schaduwbeelden uit de binnenlanden van Java. Over het karakter, de mate van beschaving, de zeden en gebruiken der Javanen; over de invoering van het Christendom op Java, het bezigen van vrijen arbeid en andere vragen van den dag. Verhalen en gesprekken, tusschen de gebroeders Dag en Nacht, verzameld op reizen door bergigten en bosschen, in de woningen van armen en rijken. 4e herziene

druk. Amsterdam, F. Güntz, 1866.

Later cloth, with book label 'boekbinder Hamim in Buitenzorg'. With lithographed portrait. 410 pp.

€ 225,00

Franz Junghuhn (1809-1864) was a co-founder of the Dutch freethinkers' association. He expounded his views in the anonymous publication of *Images of Light and Shadow from Java's interior*, first published in 1854. The book created a lot of bad feeling which impeded but could not prevent its appearance in the Netherlands. In the Netherlands Indies, the book was what we would now call a best seller. Junghuhn's book was prohibited in Austria and in several German states and principalities because of its alleged 'denigrations and vilifications of Christianity' (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies, p.69*). - (Margin last leaf repaired with loss of some letters).

Cat. KITLV p.256; Buur 53; Tiele 573 (note).

Pelew Islands – Palau Islands

33 KEATE, George. An account of the Pelew Islands, situated in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, composed from the journals and communications of Captain Henry Wilson, and some of his officers, who, in august 1783, were there shipwrecked, in the *Antelope*, a packet belonging to the Honourable East India Company. Third edition. London, G. Nicol, 1789.

4to. Contemporary tree calf, spine richly gilt with red morocco title-label. With folding engraved chart (with small tear) and 16 engraved portraits and plates (some foxing). XXVIII,378 pp.

€ 1.250,00



First edition published in London in 1788. - In 1783 the East India Packet *Antelope* under command of Henry Wilson, ran onto a reef near one of the Palau Islands, a previously unexplored group, and was wrecked. The crew reached shore and were well treated by the natives. From the wreck they built a small boat which they managed to get to Macao, taking with them Prince Lee Boo, the son of king Abba Thule. Lee Boo soon died of smallpox in England. Captain Wilson allowed Keate (1729-97) to write a faithful account of the events from Wilson's journals and communications. This account did much to reinforce the idea of the noble savage and it is one of the most popular 18th century books on the Pacific and also the main source of early knowledge of the Palau Islands, the most western group

of the Caroline archipelago. Includes a vocabulary of the Pelew language. - *A fine copy.*

Hill 907; Huntress 107C.

Java

34 KERCKHOFF, Emilie van.

Java. Beelden van volksleven en bedrijf. Amsterdam, Scheltema & Holkema, (1912).

Oblong 8vo. Original decorated cloth. With coloured title and 46 nice coloured plates after Emilie van Kerckhoff, and several head and tailpieces. IV, 111 pp.

€ 95,00



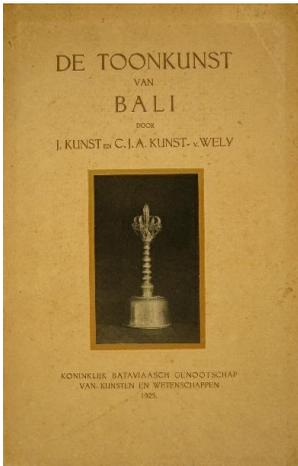
With introduction by A.W.

Nieuwenhuis and fine coloured

reproductions after watercolours by Emilia Maria Francisca van Kerckhoff (1867-1960).

Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.145.

Bali



35 KUNST, J. & C.J.A. KUNST-v.WELY. De toonkunst van Bali (beschouwingen over oorsprong en beïnvloeding, composities, notenschrift en instrumenten). Weltevreden, Kolff, 1925. Wrappers. With folding map, 19 tabs and 51 illustrations. 248,24 pp. - (B.G.) € 125,00

Fundamental study after extensive field-work on Balinese music, musical instruments, composition-theory, etc.

St. Helena & Ascension Island



36 LATROBE, Christian Ignatius. Journal of a visit to South Africa, in 1815, and 1816, with some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope. London, L.B. Seeley and R. Ackermann, 1818. 4to. Later half calf, spine gilt, with red morocco title-labels. With folding map, 4 engraved plates and 12 handcoloured

aquatint plates. (8),406 pp.

€ 2.450,00

First edition. - Latrobe was sent out to South Africa in response to the request of Moravian missionaries at Genadendal and Groenekloof for a minister to visit them. The Governor of the Cape had expressed a wish that a third station should be

opened, and in order to choose a site the author travelled through a large part of the country right up to the Fish River. There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof, and of the missionary settlements, about thirty miles north of Cape Town also an account of the church and village of Caledon. Some information is afforded regarding the life of the up-country farmers at this period. In 1816 he started for a journey into the interior, the route taken from Genadendal being via Zwellendam, Zeekogat near George, Welgelegen, Uitenhage, to the Witte River, and then to the Little Fish River, returning via Plettenberg and Mossel Bays (*Mendelssohn p.866-867*). The book is much enhanced by the superbly coloured plates after sketches by the author himself and John Melville, Government Surveyor of the Cape, who accompanied him. Also included is a visit to St. Helena, and 'the first description of the fledgling colony' of Ascension Island (*Howgego*). - *A very attractive copy.*
Abbey, Travel, 325; Howgego, II, p.9; Prideaux p.240; SAB III, p.59; Tooley 292.

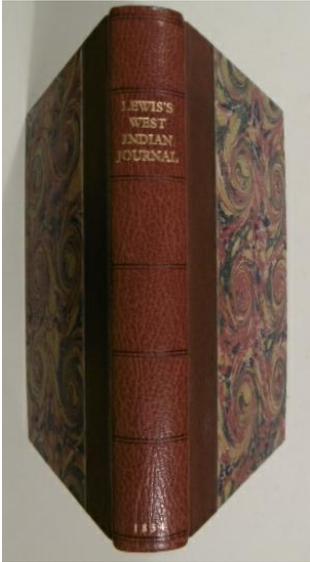
New Caledonia



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

The protestant pastor to the Kanak people of New Caledonia, Leenhardt, spent more than 30 years of his life to the study of their culture. He was the founder of oceanic ethnology and established the *Société des Oceanistes* in 1927.

Jamaica



38 LEWIS, Matthew Gregory. Journal of a West India proprietor, kept during a residence in the island of Jamaica. London, J. Murray, 1834. Later half morocco. 408 pp. € 225,00

First edition. - Account of two journeys in Jamaica in 1815 - 1817, published posthumously. Lewis inherited extensive property in Jamaica and wrote this journal during his visits there in 1815 and 1817. On his second visit he contracted the yellow fever which led to his death on the voyage home. 'An interesting document dealing with the state of the island after the abolition of the slave trade and before the freeing of the blacks' (*Ragatz p.227*). - *A fine copy of one of the best pictures of Caribbean plantation life.*
Sabin 40821; Work p.268.

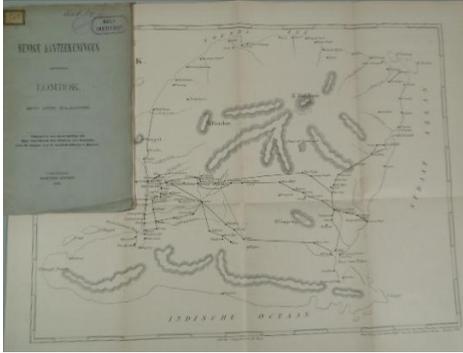
Simaloer



39 LINDE, Ph. VAN DER & Edw. JACOBSON. Simaloer (Simeuloeë). Weltevreden, Visser & Co., 1920. Modern cloth. With folding map and plates. (8),69 pp. € 45,00

Mededeelingen van het Bureau voor de Bestuurszaken der Buitengewesten, bewerkt door het Encyclopaedisch bureau. - Extensive monograph on the island of Simaloer, off the coast of Aceh, Sumatra. Dealing with geography, ethnography, agriculture, arts and crafts, trade, a vocabulary, etc.

Lombok



40 LOMBOK. - EENIGE AANTEKENINGEN BETREFFENDE LOMBOK. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1894. Original printed wrappers. With 3 folding maps. 22 pp. € 175,00

First printed in Batavia the same year.
- Published in view of new expeditions on the island of Lombok, with extensive information on the roads. - *Copy from the library of*

Dutch parliament.

Cat. KITLV p.37; Lekkerkerker A 19.

Madagascar

41 MACAU, Jacques. La Suede et Madagascar au début du 18^{me} siècle. Aix-en-Provence, Université de Provence, 1973. Folio. Wrappers. 204 lvs. € 45,00

Institut d'Histoire des Pays d' Outre-Mer. - Cette étude a l'apparence d'une catalogue. Elle se compose en effet avant tout de traductions d'une thèse universitaire, de trois articles de grands historiens suédois, de documents d'archives reproduits en annexe ainsi que de compilations basées sur divers travaux (*Introduction*).



Sumatra

42 MARSDEN, William. The history of Sumatra, containing an account of the government, laws, customs, and manners of the native inhabitants, with a description of the natural productions, and a relation of the ancient political state of that island.



3rd edition, with corrections, additions. London, J. M'Creery, 1811.

4to. Later blue buckram (spine discoloured).

With large folding engraved map and engraved plate with Sumatran alphabets. VIII,479,(9) pp.

€ 975,00

Third and best edition; first published in London in 1783; with the bookplate of Arthur Hereward Millard. - "This book gave Marsden a reputation that still holds today. He was an orientalist, in the service of the East India Company (VOC), and resided in Sumatra in 1771-79. He studied everything that came under his notice, including

the difficult Sumatran tongue" (*Cox I, p.300*). His book is the first important monograph on Sumatra, including a chapter on Nias and also the first text in English devoted to the island. - (Atlas missing as usual).

Wellan-Helfrich D 238; Howgego M55; Hill 1093.

Papua New Guinea



43 MODERA, J(ustin). Verhaal van eene reize naar en langs de Zuid-Westkust van Nieuw-Guinea gedaan in 1828, door Z.M. corver *Triton*, en Z.M. coloniale schoener *De Iris*. Haarlem, Vincent Loosjes, 1830.

Original printed boards (sl. soiled, spine sl. damaged but holding). With oval engraving of fort Dubus on title-page after J. Modera by A. Veelwaard and large folding map.

XVI,160 pp.

€ 650,00

Original Dutch edition. - At the time of the expedition by Justin Modera (1803-1866) to the Southwest coast of New Guinea the Dutch East-Indian government intended to annex the whole island of New Guinea. The author, an officer of the crew, registered anything noteworthy, including navigation records. The expedition was joined by a mineralogist, a botanist, an anatomist and 2

cartographers. - *Scarce.*

Tiele 759; Cat. KITLV p.34; Not in Cat. NHSM.

Sumatra

44 MÜLLER, S(alomon) & L(odewyk) HORNER.

Reizen en onderzoekingen in Sumatra, gedaan op last der Nederlandsche Indische regering, tusschen de jaren 1833 en 1838. Bewerkt door S. Müller. 's Gravenhage, K. Fuhri, 1855.

Original printed wrappers. (4),201 pp. € 225,00

First book edition, first published in *Tijdschrift van het Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal- Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch Indië*. - Exploration of Sumatra 1833-1838.

Tiele 772.



Solomon Islands

45 MYTINGER, Caroline. Headhunting in the Solomon Islands around the Coral Sea. New York, Macmillan Company, 1942.

Decorated cloth (spine sl. discoloured). With illustrations and plates by the author. IX,416 pp.

€ 45,00



Caroline Mytinger (1897 - 1980), was an American portrait painter. She is best known for her paintings of indigenous people in the South Seas during the late 1920s. These paintings are in the custody of the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum of Anthropology on UC Berkeley's campus in Berkeley, CA.

Bali & Lombok

46 NIEUWENKAMP, Wijnand

Otto Jan. Bali en Lombok zijnde een verzameling geïllustreerde reisherinneringen en studies omtrent land en volk, kunst en kunstnijverheid. (Edam), 'De Zwerver', 1906-1910.

Oblong folio. Original vellum with gilt decorations on covers (front cover sl. warped). With many illustrations and ornamented initials by the author. (18),234,IV pp. € 1.250,00



First edition; 400 copies printed and signed by the author. - Wijnand Otto Jan Nieuwenkamp (1874 - 1950), was a Dutch multi-faceted autodidact. The drawings appearing in this book, which also included pioneering ethnographic and archaeological studies, are considered an important early book about this island. Bali made a deep impact on Nieuwenkamp, and he returned to the island again and again over the years - not only to make his own art but to learn the Balinese traditional painting. - *Fine.*

Lekkerkerker 54; Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.196.

Timor

47 NIEUWENKAMP, Wijnand Otto Jan.

Zwerftocht door Timor en onderhoorigheden. Amsterdam, Elsevier, 1925. Folio. Original decorated cloth with gilt lettering. With numerous woodcut illustrations by the author. 176 pp. € 150,00

Printed in red and black. - Travelogue from Batavia to Koepang from there to Kisar, Wetar and Liran, Alor, Dily and Atapoepoe, Kambang and Semaoue, Roti, Nikiniki, and Soemba. - *A fine copy.*

Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.196.



Bali



48 NIEUWENKAMP, Wijnand Otto Jan.

Zwerftochten op Bali. Amsterdam, Elsevier, 1910. Folio. Later half cloth. With numerous woodcut illustrations by the author. 241,VI pp.

€ 65,00

Printed in red and black. - Revised edition of *Bali en Lombok zijnde een verzameling geïllustreerde reishertinnen en studies omtrent land en volk, kunst en kunstnijverheid*. Edam, 'De Zwerver', 1906-1910.

Haks & Maris, Lexicon, p.196.

New Hebrides

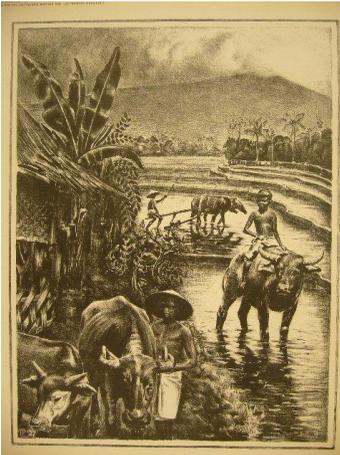


49 PATON, (Margaret) Whitecross. Letters and sketches from the New Hebrides. Edited by Jas. Paton. 5th edition. London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1905.

Original green pictorial cloth gilt. With map and 24 illustrations. XI,382,(2) pp. € 65,00

First published in London in 1894. - Margaret Paton was the second wife of pioneer missionary John G. Paton, she went to the Pacific in 1865. They settled on the island of Aniwa. She was 'a woman of great piety and strong character. She showed literary ability in her 'Letters and sketches' (*DNB*). The book was edited by her brother in law, James Paton. - *A fine copy. Robinson, Wayward women, p.168/169.*

Java



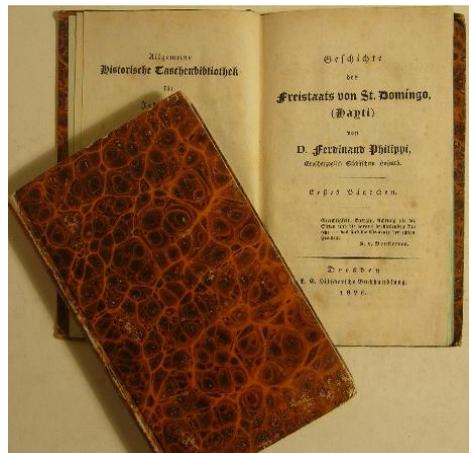
50 PAULIDES, Hendrik. De Javaansche sawah. (1927). Original lithograph depicting a Javanese sawah. Ca. 32,5 x 25 cm. € 225,00

Fine lithograph depicting Javanese people and karbouws ploughing the sawah, made by the Dutch artist Hendrik Paulides (1892-1967). His style can be described as realistic, somewhat stylised, and always decorative and elegant (*Haks & Maris p.206*). This lithograph was published together with the memorial issue of 'De Indische Mercur'. - *Fine*.
Spruit, Indonesian Impressions, p.126.

Haiti

51 PHILIPPI, Ferdinand. Geschichte des Freistaats von St. Domingo, (Hayti). Dresden, Hischer, 1826-27.
3 volumes in 2. Sm.8vo. Original marbled boards, with morocco labels to spines . (6),106; (4),148; (4),208 pp.
€ 175,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate. - An objective account of the slave insurrection and the early days of Haiti. One of the first German books on the subject. - *A fine copy.*
Sabin 62550.



Java



52 PIGEAUD, Theodore G.Th. Javaanse volksvertoningen. Bijdrage tot de beschrijving van land en volk. Batavia, 1938. 4to. Original cloth (hinges damaged but holding). With 125 illustrations on 46 plates (including 4 coloured). 545 pp.

€ 375,00

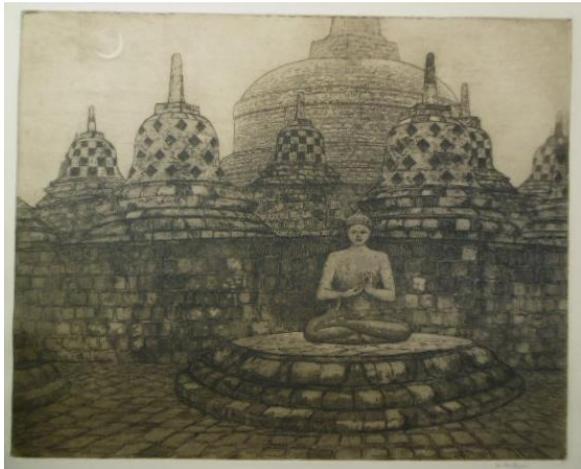
Kind of encyclopaedic book on various forms of mask performances, mummery, horse-dances, Muslim influenced group-dances and group-singing by young boys and men, as well as reflections on their role in the Javanese and Madurese communities and their religious meaning in connection with cosmological classifications, being also a rich source for various kinds of wayang theatre, especially the wayang wong (*Groenendael, Wayang theatre in Indonesia, 375*).

Java - Borobudur

53 POORTENAAR, Jan Christiaan. Boeddha-Borobudur. (1926). Original etching/aquatint. Ca. 39,5 x 49,5 cm.

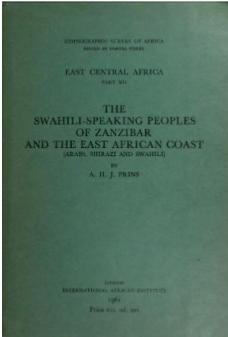
€ 275,00

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



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

Zanzibar



54 PRINS, A.H.J. The Swahili-speaking peoples of Zanzibar and the East African coast (Arabs, Shirazi and Swahili). London, International African Institute, 1961. Wrappers. With folding map. 143 pp. € 45,00

First edition. - Ethnographic survey of Africa edited by Daryll Forde.

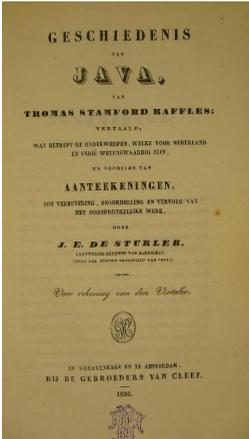
Ternate, Tidore, Makian, Bacan, Amboina, Saparua & Banda.



55 (QUARLES VAN UFFORD, Hendrik). Aanteekeningen betreffende eene reis door de Molukken van zijne excellentie den goeverneur-generaal A.J. Duymaer van Twist, in de maanden September en October 1855. 's Gravenhage, Martinus Nijhoff, 1856. Modern cloth. VIII,157 pp. € 225,00

Original edition. - Jonkheer H. Quarles van Ufford accompanied the moderate liberal Governor-General A.J. Duymaer van Twist (with whom Douwes Dekker, Multatuli, came into conflict) during his voyage through the Moluccas in 1855. Aim of the tour was to discuss the socio-economic conditions with the regional authorities and to implement measures for improvement. They visited Ternate, Tidore, Makian, Bacan, Amboina, Saparua and Banda. Information is given on political and judicial administration, population, the cultivation of clover and nutmeg, trade and transport, etc.. A description of several villages which were visited is included. - (Small libr. stamp on title-page). *Tiele 888; Cat. NHSM I, p.247; Cat. KITLV I, p.32; Ruinen A 46; Polman, The Central (and) North Moluccas, 534 & 383.*

Java



56 RAFFLES, Thomas Stamford. Geschiedenis van Java. Vertaald, wat betreft de onderwerpen, welke voor Nederland en Indië wetenswaardig zijn, en voorzien van aantekeningen, tot verbetering, beoordeling en vervolg van het oorspronkelijke werk, door J.E. de Sturler. 's Gravenhage, Amsterdam, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1836. Modern wrappers. With folding table. LIV,244,(1) pp. € 475,00

First Dutch revised translation of Raffles' monumental *History of Java*, London 1817. - Thomas Stamford Raffles (1781-1826) was lieutenant Governor-General of the Indonesian Archipelago during the British interregnum from 1811-1816. He was interested in every aspect of the Javanese people and culture, it seems he had a deep admiration. With additional notes by the translator Jacques Eduard de Sturler. - *Fine. Tiele 896; Cat. NHSM I, p.244; Cat. KITLV p.10.*

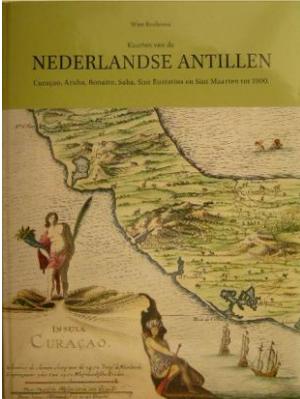
Java



57 RAFFLES, Thomas Stamford. The history of Java. (London, 1817). With an introduction by John Bastin. Kuala Lumpur, Oxford University Press, 1965. 2 volumes. 4to. Cloth. With many maps and plates (10 in colours). (8),XLVIII,479; VIII,288,CCLX pp. € 275,00

A fine facsimile of the first edition of 1817. Raffles' *History of Java*, the source of many basic Western ideas about the area, remains the starting point for studies of the Eastern archipelago.

Dutch Antilles

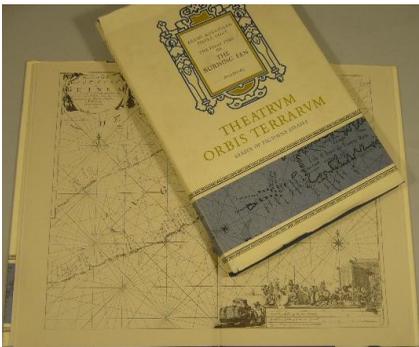


58 RENKEMA, Wim. Kaarten van de Nederlandse Antillen: Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius en Sint Maarten tot 1900. Leiden, Brill, HES & De Graaf, 2016. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With 670 coloured illustrations. 664 pp. € 245,00

With an English summary. - This publication systematically categorizes and provides a nearly complete overview of the great variety of maps, both manuscript and printed, that have been made of the Dutch Antilles. The map descriptions are clarified with information on the creators of the maps and the historical background of the map image. The author has extensively studied how and for which reasons

these maps were created. The cartobibliography is preceded by an extensive introduction in which the history of the islands and their inhabitants are described.

West African Islands



59 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.*

Ceylon – Sri Lanka



60 ROSSANDER, Carl J. Rubinö.

Reseminnen från Ceylon. Stockholm, Wilhelm Bille, (1894).

Original half green cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 24 photographic plates. (6),142 pp. € 75,00

First edition. - Chapters on the history of Ceylon, Colombo, Galle, Kandy and Peradenya, Anuradhapura, the tea districts, Nuwera Eliya and Hereratgoda. -

Fine.

Goonetileke 2295C.

Seram



Alfrens - eolo-Regg. p.

61 SACHSE, F.J.P. Het eiland Seran en zijne bewoners. Met een voorwoord van K. Martin. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1907.

8vo. Original green cloth. With folding map, folding plate with profiles and 17 photographic plates. (10),184 pp. € 275,00

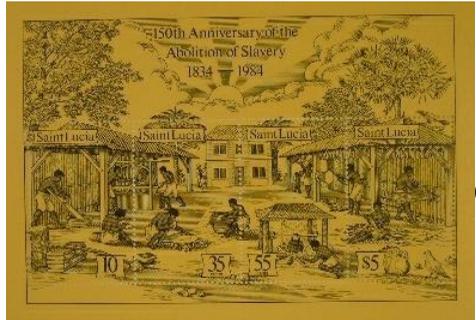
First and only edition. - Ethnographic description of Seram, one of the southern islands of the Moluccas, written by an administrator of that island. After a survey of the history of Seram from ca. 1400 and the geography of the island, details are given on the local population and their costumes. - *A fine copy.* *Ruinen A 116; Cat. KITLV, 1e suppl., p.16.*



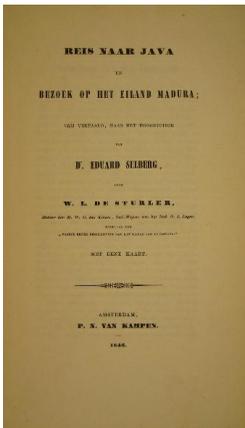
Expansie in het woud.

Saint Lucia

62 SAINT LUCIA. 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY 1834-1984. Saint Lucia, 1984. Pictorial leaf including 4 postal stamps depicting together a plantation scene in Saint Lucia. € 25,00



Java & Madura

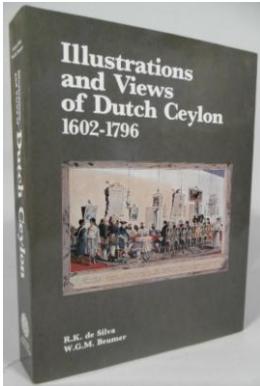


63 SELBERG, E(duard). Reis naar Java en bezoek op het eiland Madura; vrij vertaald, naar het Hoogduitsch door W.L. de Sturler. Amsterdam, P.N. van Kampen, 1846. Original blue boards (extremities of spine sl. dam.). With folding map. (6),378 pp. € 375,00

First Dutch edition; after the German edition Reise nach Java und Ausflüge nach den Inseln Madura und St. Helena. Oldenburg 1846. - The author travelled to Java and Madura as a ship's doctor in order to undertake anthropological and medical research. Including large descriptions of Batavia and Surabaya. - *Rare*
Cat. KITLV, p.10; Tiele 1069 (note); Cat. NHSM I, p.179; Müller 1582.

Ceylon – Sri Lanka

64 SILVA, R.K. de & W.G.M. BEUMER. Illustrations and views of Dutch Ceylon 1602-1796. A comprehensive work of pictorial reference with selected eye-witness accounts. London, Serendib Publications, 1988. 4to. Boards, with dust-jacket. With 390 illustrations (150 in colours). VIII,495 pp. € 65,00



This work offers ready access to a rich range of pictures and a wealth of material of the shared past of Sri Lanka and the Netherlands.

Celebes - Sulawesi



65 SPEELMAN, Cornelis. - Journal of kort verhael van't begin, voortgangh en eynde des oorloghs tusschen den koningh en verdere regeeringe van Macassar, en de Nederlandtsche Geocroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagni, in de jaren 1666/1667/1668 en 1669 voor gevallen. Vertoonende de heerlijcke overwinninge der voornoemde Compagnie tegen het Macassers Rijk: onder het manhaft beleyt van .. Cornelis Speelman, oud-gouverneur van de kust Choromandel, etc. Als mede des selfs articulen van vrede. Amsterdam, Marcus Doornick, (1669). 4to. Modern boards. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp. € 2.650,00

First edition. - South Celebes (Sulawesi) lay on the route that the Dutch took from Batavia to Amboyna. The sultan of Makassar (now Ujung Pandang), the leading representative of Islam in the region, was especially hostile to the Dutch missionary drive. He was also determined to protect Makassar's position as an international harbour for the spice trade, open to all nations. With the support of the English, Danes and Portuguese, he had long resisted the efforts of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to monopolize the spice trade. Alarmed by this development, Batavia in 1666 sent an expedition against Makassar led by Cornelis Speelman

(1628-1684). He forced the sultan in 1669 to conclude a treaty which the Dutch, obtained a monopoly of Makassar's trade and succeeded in bringing South Celebes under Dutch supremacy with the help of the Bugis people who were being oppressed by the Macassarese . - *Very rare.*

Landwehr, VOC, 238; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Knuttel 9756; Howgego p.987; Lach, Asia in the making III, p.56.

New Hebrides

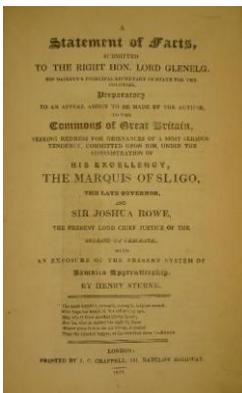


66 SPEISER, Felix. Südsee/Urwald/Kannibalen. Reisen in den Neuen Hebriden und Santa-Cruz-Inseln. 2. durchgesehene Auflage. Stuttgart, Strecker und Schröder, 1924. Pictorial cloth (discoloured and sl. dam.). With 2 maps and 132 photographic illustrations. XII,356 pp.

€ 45,00

First edition published in Leipzig in 1913. - Felix Speiser (1880 - 1949) was professor of ethnology in the university and director of the ethnographical museum of Basle. In 1910 he went to the New Hebrides where, for a year and a half, he carried out his well-known fieldwork.

Jamaica



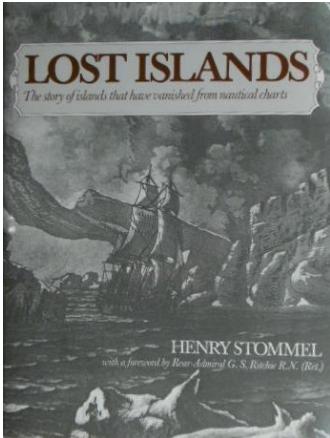
67 STERNE, Henry. A statement of facts, submitted to .. Glenelg ... secretary of state for the colonies, preparatory to an appeal about to be made by the author, to the Commons of Great Britain, seeking redress for grievances of a most serious tendency, committed upon him, under the administration of .. the Marquis of Sligo, the late governor and Joshua Rowe, the present lord chief justice of the island of Jamaica. London, J.C. Chappell, 1837.

Modern cloth. With folding table. XII,282, VII pp. € 225,00

First edition. - State of justice and treatment of the freed slaves in Jamaica from 1834-36 published at the author's

expense after a long period of residency in Jamaica. The present work contains details of numerous trials and inquests relating to miscarriages of justice, including copious documentation of severe flogging of freed slaves. - (Age-browned).
Sabin 91339; Afro-Americana 9813.

Lost Islands



68 STOMMEL, Henry. Lost islands. The story of islands that have vanished from nautical charts. With a foreword by G.S. Ritchie. Vancouver, University of British Columbia Press, 1984. 4to. Cloth, with dust-jacket. With maps. XXI, 146 pp. € 45,00

Henry Stommel's often exciting research in documenting the false discoveries of hundreds of islands. Arranged essentially by location, the tales combine historical and geographic interests with fascinating anecdotal material (*text on dust-jacket*).

Bali

69 STUTTERHEIM, Willem Frederik. Oudheden van Bali. Het oude rijk van Pedjeng. Singaradja, 1929-30. 2 volumes. Original wrappers (top of spine vol. I sl. dam.). With 128 (mostly photographic) plates. 216 pp. € 275,00

Publication of Kirtya Liefcrinck-Van der Tuuk, Bali. - .Scholarly report compiled after field-research in Bali 1924-1927 about antique Hindu remains, religious stone-sculptures and architecture from the ancient principality of Pedjeng.



Mauritius



70 THOM, Alexander. Onderzoek naar den aard en koers der stormen in den Indischen Oceaan bezuiden de linie, ten einde derzelve oorsprong, uitgestrektheid ..en mede gepaard gaande verschijnselen te leeren kennen; met het praktisch doel om schepen in staat te stellen de nabijheid en betrekkelijke rigting der orkanen te kunnen bepalen. Uit het Engelsch vertaald door S. van Delden. Amsterdam, C.F. Stemler, 1849.

Original blue boards (spine dam.). With folding chart of the Indian Ocean and 7 folding diagrams. XVI,368 pp. € 95,00

English edition published in London in 1845: An inquiry into the nature and course of storms in the Indian Ocean south of the Equator, with a view of discovering their origin, extent, rotatory character, rate and direction of progression, barometric depression...for the practical purpose of enabling ships to ascertain the proximity and relative position of hurricanes. Classic work by Thom, a surgeon in the Royal County Down Regiment. Much about Mauritius and the Rodriguez Hurricane of 1843.

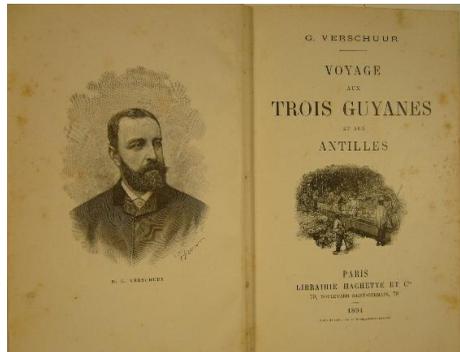
Cat. NHSM II, p.717

Martinique, Curaçao, Aruba & Haiti

71 VERSCHUUR, G(erit). Voyage aux trois Guyanes et aux Antilles. Paris, Hachette, 1894.

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

Fine illustrated narrative of a voyage from Venezuela, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Curaçao, Aruba, Haiti to the three Guyanas by the Dutch writer Gerrit Verschuur (1840-1906). - (Foxing as usual). *Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam 7127.*



Sumatra, Borneo & Java

72 VETH, Pieter Johannes.

Insulinde. Twaalf tafereelen uit Nederlandsch-Indië, volgens teekeningen en studiën naar de natuur. (Rotterdam), C.L. van Kesteren, (1879-82).

Folio. Original pictorial cloth (sl. soiled). With 12 etchings after A. de Grijs by C.L. van Kesteren. € 650,00



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Original edition. - 'The

etchings, as Ten Kate has stated, are more important from an artistic than from a strictly scientific point of view, but they at least serve to remind us of the work of a little known artist of Indonesia, A. de Grijs, whose drawings and paintings of Sumatra, Borneo and Java were the subjects of the etchings. Apart from the fact that De Grijs was the Padang agent of the Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij, little is known about him' (*Bastin-Brommer p.47*). Two leaves of letterpress accompany each plate. - *Fine etchings.*

Bastin-Brommer N 695; Haks & Maris p.107 and p.146.

Java



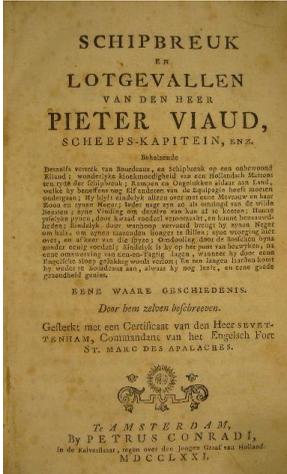
73 VETH, Pieter Johannes. Java, geographisch, ethnologisch, historisch. 2e druk bewerkt door J.F. Snelleman en J.F. Niermeyer. Haarlem, Erven F. Bohn, 1896-1907.

4 volumes. Contemporary half morocco (sl. rubbed), spines gilt. With portrait, 4 folding maps (1 in photocopy) and some illustrations. 195,00

Second and best edition. - Standard work on Java, much more concerned with the history and culture of the Javanese rather than with geography or natural history. - *Fine set.*

Tiele 1157; Cat. KITLV p.15

Haiti



74 VIAUD, Pierre. Schipbreuk en lotgevallen van Pieter Viaud, scheeps-kapitein, enz. Behelzende deszelfs vertrek van Bourdeaux, en schipbreuk op een onbewoond eiland; wonderlyke kloekmoedigheid van een Hollandsch matroos ten tyde der schipbreuk; rampen en ongelukken aldaar aan land, welke hy beneffens nog elf anderen van de equipage heeft moeten ondergaan; hy blyft eindelyk alleen over met eene mevrouw en haar zoon en zynen neger .. Eene waare geschiedenis. Door hem zelve beschreeven. Gesterkt met een certificaat van dan heer Sevettenham, commandant van het Engelsch fort St. Marc des Apalaches. Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi, 1771.

20th century cloth. Woodcut vignette on titel-page. 132 pp. € 495,00

Dutch translation of: *Naufrage et aventures de Pierre Viaud, natif de Bordeaux, capitaine de navire, histoire véritable*. Bordeaux 1768. - This book tells the extraordinary story of a French seaman who sailed from Bordeaux in February 1765 as mate in the *Aimable Suzette*, Captain St. Crie, bound for the West Indies. Forced by illness to remain on the small island of St. Louis, off the coast of Saint-Domingue (Haiti), Viaud enters into a partnership with a Haitian resident, monsieur Desclau, to trade goods to Louisiana. They hire a vessel, the *Tigre*, Captain La Couture, and sail with sixteen passengers and crew on 2 January 1766. During the voyage the ship springs a leak, and on 16 February 1766 runs aground and breaks up on an island off the coast of Florida. Viaud's account of his adventures somehow fell into the hands of the French scholar Jean Gaspard Dubois-Fontanelle who published it at Bordeaux in 1768. Exactly how much is the work of Fontanelle himself is uncertain, but it was an instant bestseller and became one of the most reprinted and translated works of the 18th century. After many years of debate and indecision, the basic framework (at least) of Viaud's account is now regarded as truthful (*Howgego V, p.474-474*). 'Probably the story of cannibalism accounted for the popularity of this narrative' (*Huntress 80C*).

Not in Tiele or Cat. NHSM; Sabin 99414; Polak 9438.

The Antilles

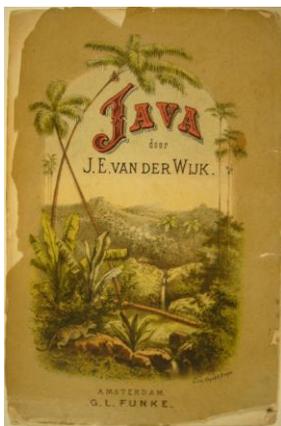


75 WATERTON, Charles. Wanderings in South America, the North-West of the United States, and the Antilles, in the years 1812, 1816, 1820, & 1824. With original instructions for the perfect preservation of birds, etc. for cabinets of natural history. New edition. Edited, with biographical introduction and explanatory index, by J.G. Wood. London, Macmillan and Co., 1885. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt (bound by Mudie). With many woodengravings. XVI,520 pp.

€ 125,00

School prize college Seti Edmundi. - First published in London in 1825. - Vivid description of the Guianas, Pernambuco, St. Domingo, Martinique, Barbados, etc. With special attention to their flora and fauna and the aboriginal population. Waterton (1782-1865) was an eccentric enterprising traveller (barefoot across jungles, ride on a cayman, etc.) and a zealous naturalist. It is an outstanding work on the natural history of Colombia and Venezuela. - *A nice copy.*
Sabin 102094; Hill 1833.

Java



76 WIJK, J.E. van. Java, beschrijving van de aardrijkskundige gesteldheid, het bestuur, de gebruiken en instellingen op dat eiland. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.L. Funke, 1876.

Sm. 8vo. Modern cloth, original pictorial lithographed wrappers mounted. With folding map, coloured in outline. 232 pp.

€ 275,00

First published in 1861. - Rare survey on the geography, government and customs of Java.

Cat. KITLV p.12.

Seram, Halmahera & Buru



77 WILLER, T(homas) J(osephus). Het eiland Boeroe, zijne exploitatie en Halfoersche instellingen. Uitgegeven met bijdragen en toelichtingen in verband tot Europesche kolonisatie in Nederlandsch-Indie door J.P. Cornets de Groot van Kraaijenburg. Amsterdam, Frederik Muller, 1858. Contemporary half cloth (hinges damaged but holding). With folding lithographed map (small tear). XII,418 pp. € 275,00

Original edition. - Of particular interest for the history of the Moluccas: Seram, Halmahera and Buru. Willer goes further into the reforms necessary for the economic exploitation of Buru. The editor reviews the history of the colonization question from the 17th century up to 1857.

Cat. KITLV p.32; Polman, The Central Moluccas, 536; Tiele 1211.

Fiji



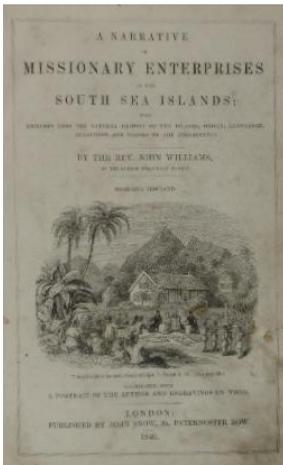
78 WILLIAMS, Thomas & James CALVERT. Fiji and the Fijians. Edited by George Stringer Rowe. New York, D. Appleton and Company, 1859. Original cloth, rebacked with the original spine laid down. With coloured frontispiece, folding map and 40 woodengraved plates and illustrations (2 in colours). X,551 pp. € 275,00

First published in London in 1858. -

'One of the outstanding works on Fiji. Reverend Thomas Williams, of Adelaide, Australia, lived as a Wesleyan missionary in Fiji for thirteen years. Reverend James Calvert, considered the 'father' of the Fiji missions, worked there for seventeen years.

The preface to the first volume gives a few guidelines to the pronunciation of the Fijian language. The book contains information on the origins of the natives, their warlike tendencies, industrial produce, manners, customs, religion, and language. The enormity of the task attempted and accomplished in Fiji is a tribute to the persistent endeavors of the various missionary societies at work in the South Seas' (*Hill 1885*). - *A fine copy.*

South Sea Islands

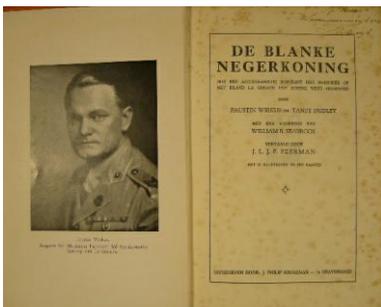


79 WILLIAMS, John. A narrative of missionary enterprises in the South Sea Islands; with remarks upon the natural history of the islands, origin, languages, traditions, and usages of the inhabitants. (Later ed.). London, J. Snow, 1840.

Contemporary half calf. With wood-engraving on title-page, portrait, folding map and 27 wood-engravings. X,154 pp. € 75,00

This is an abridged edition of the work originally published in London in 1837; printed in double columns. 'Williams was the ablest missionary to the Polynesian people, and his book was the most printed and widely read of all the contemporary accounts' (*Hill p.664*). - (Soiled). - *Hill 1879.*

La Gonâve - Haïti



80 WIRKUS, Faustin & Taney DUDLEY.

De blanke negerkoning. Hoe een Amerikaansche sergeant der mariniers op het eiland La Gonave tot koning werd gekroond. Met een voorrede van William B. Seabrook. Vertaald door J.L.J.F. Ezerman. 's Gravenhage, J.Philip Kruseman, (ca. 1931). Original cloth. With map and photographic plates. 304 pp. € 65,00

First published in English in 1931: *The White King of La Gonave: The True Story of the Sergeant of Marines Who Was Crowned King on a Voodoo Island*. Faustin Edmond Wirkus (1896 – 1945), was a Polish-American U.S. Marine stationed in Haiti during the United States occupation of Haiti (1915-1934). He was reputedly crowned Faustin II, King of La Gonave, a Haitian island west of Hispaniola, on 18 July 1926, and ruled until he was transferred by the United States Marine Corps to the United States mainland in 1929.

Java



81 ZIMMERMANN, W.F.A. (Carl Gottfried Wilhelm VOLLMER Der Vulkanismus oder das Todesthal auf Java. Ein Roman unter dem Schleier der Natur. Berlin, Theodor Thiele, 1861.

Original cloth, spine lettered in gilt. With 10 coloured lithographed plates by Gebr. Delius. (8),708 pp. € 295,00

First edition. - Naturwissenschaftliche Romane. Ein Versuch die Lehren der Naturkunde im Gewande der Unterhaltungslectüre zu verbreiten. Band I. - Novel set in Java, with fine coloured plates depicting i.a. two fine riverscenes, tiger-shooting and rhinoceros-shooting, and the ship *Mary* on its way to Semarang. - (Small stamp on title). - *Scarce*.

Cat. KITLV, 1e supplement, p.107; Müller 1957; not in Bastin-Brommer.

