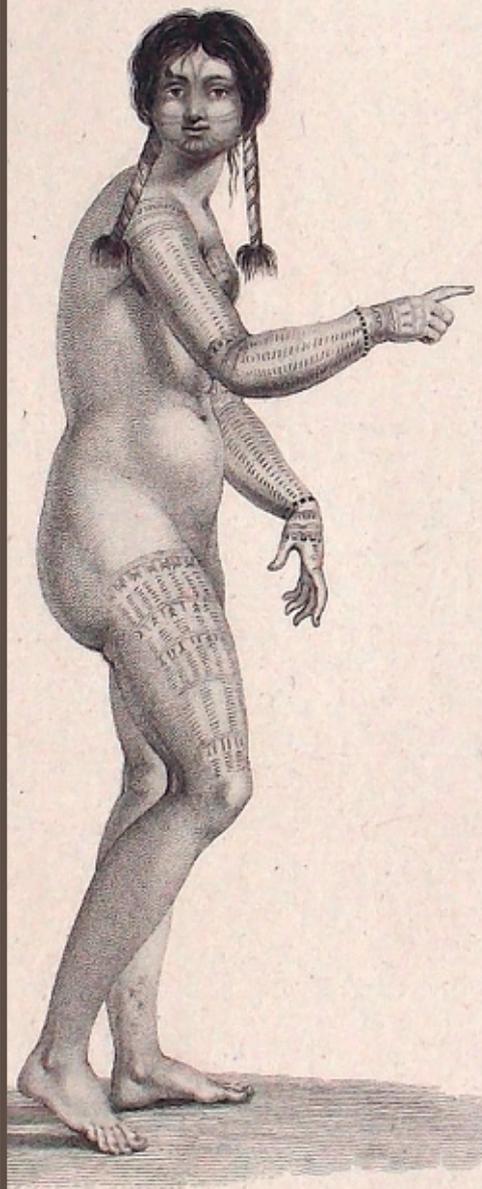


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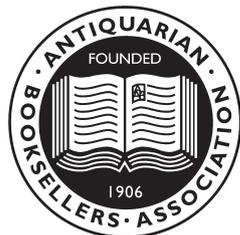
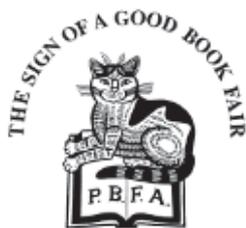
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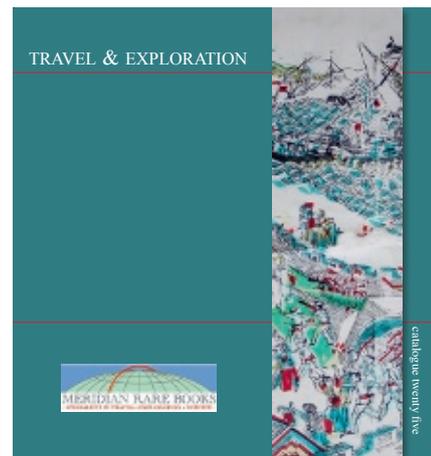
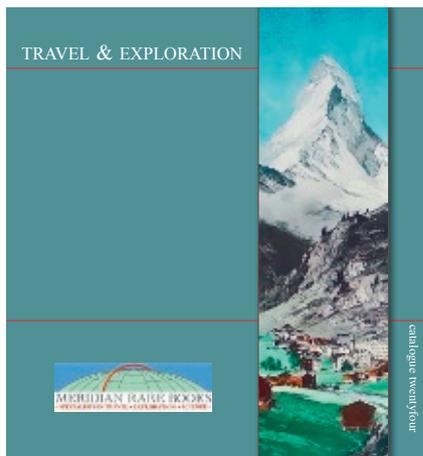
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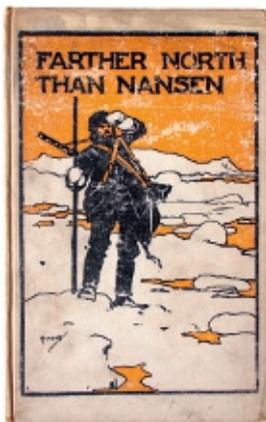
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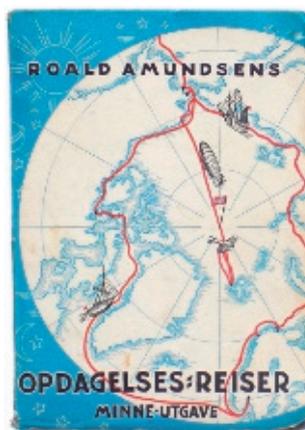




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**1. Abruzzi, Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, H.R.H. The Duke of the.** *Farther North than Nansen* being the Voyage of the Polar Star. London: Howard Wilford Bell, 1901. £325

First edition. Large 8vo. pp. [iv], 97; frontis., one folding plate and illu. to text; inner hinges slightly cracked, minor spotting, previous owner's blindstamp to front pastedown, adhesion damage to front endpapers, else very good in the original pictorial cloth, which is somewhat soiled, image to upper board a little scratched.

This slim volume offers the first full account in English of the Duke of the Abruzzi's achievements in the Arctic. In 1899, aboard the Polar Star, the crew of 20 sailed for Franz Josef Land, the base for their attempt on the North Pole. Umberto Cagni and three other men attained a new farthest north - 86° 34' - and the Polar Star itself attained the farthest north for a ship. A full version of the Duke's expedition appeared as *On the "Polar Star" in the Arctic Sea* (1903), but was preceded by this extremely uncommon 1901 version.

**2. Amdrup, G.** 'Den Östgrönlandske Kystexpeditionen 1900.' Offprint from *Geografisk Tidsskrift* 1ste-2det Hefte Aargang 1901-1902. £95

First separate edition. Slim 4to. pp. 21; one large folding map in colour; self-wrappers with thin brown back strip, somewhat frayed to final leaf, small ink blot to first leaf. Inscribed by the author to professor Gerard de Geer on first page, with a few pencilled notes (probably by de Geer).

*AB 366.* The author joined the Carlsberg Fund expedition to East Greenland in 1898-1900, and gives this account of a surveying trip from Cape Dalton to Angmagssalik.

**3. Amundsen, Roald.** *Roald Amundsens Opdagelsesreiser* [Roald Amundsen's Explorations]. Oslo: Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, 1928-30. £475

First collected or memorial edition (Minneutgaven) in 35 original parts. 8vo. pp. 382 [1], 371 [1], 367 [1], 281 [1]; several coloured plates, 4 folding maps, photo, illu., sketch maps; very good in the original pictorial wrappers, part 1 in variant blue printed wrappers, minor staining to lower margins of prelims. to 2 issues, staining to upper margin of front wrapper and prelims. of final issue, minor marginal tears or chips to a few margins of wrappers, which in general are a little creased, overall in very good condition.

*Spence 26; Rosove 8.B2.* These volumes were published as a memorial edition of Amundsen's works, following his disappearance in 1928 during the search for the Norge expedition. The set comprises the account of voyages through the Northwest Passage (vol. I), Northeast Passage (vol. III), his attempts on the North Pole (vol. IV), and his attainment of the South Pole (vol. II). The volumes were issued in parts, and buyers were able to acquire bindings for the parts, to make up a four-volume set; notifications for the bindings appear at the front of parts 10, 19, 28 and 35 (these notifications also contain instructions to the binder for the positioning of maps and illustrations, discarded in the finished, bound set).

**4. Amundsen, Roald.** *Roald Amundsen's Diaries from the Northwest Passage 1900-1905* [1905-1907]. Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2018. £295

Together 2 volumes. Limited first edition, one of 100 copies. 8vo. pp. 623 & 625-1174, [10, ads.]; numerous illu., maps; original leather, lettered in silver; contained in the original slipcase.

Amundsen's narrative of his expedition through the Northwest Passage first appeared in 1908. His diaries from the expedition were not translated into English until this edition, which includes in addition translations of letters to his brother Leon, to his mentor Fridtjof Nansen, and other documents and ephemera relating to the expedition. The book is also available in a regular trade edition - see item 104.



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**ROALD AMUNDSEN INSPECTING ICE  
 FIELD, ANTARCTIC OCEAN**

This is a remarkable photograph of Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole. It was taken only a few days after he, with four comrades, had discovered the southern-most end of the world.

Men have long tried to find out what the earth was like about its axis. Some scholars argued that it was a sea; others that it was a solid sheet of ice such as you see; others that the poles were capped by great continents. It was to find out these things that so many men have given their lives in these far-off, cold areas.

Before Amundsen discovered the South Pole he was a noted Polar traveler. He had located the Magnetic Pole on the North American Continent. He had been first mate on the *Belgica* in J. M. Cook's Expedition of 1907-9. In a ship called the *Frazer*, Amundsen landed in the South Polar Region and made his base at 88° 38' south

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**5. [Amundsen, Roald.]** “346 (13327) Roald Amundsen, Discoverer of the South Pole, Antarctic Ocean”. *Meadville: The Keystone View Co.*, n.d. c. 1912. **£25**

A b&w photographic glass slide, approx. 8 x 10 cm., captioned to front, accompanied by a small printed card of similar size with explanatory text to both sides (titled ‘Roald Amundsen inspecting Ice Field, Antarctic Ocean’), small chip with slight loss of a letter to one corner of card, glass slide in very good condition.

The image shows Amundsen “only a few days after he, with four comrades, had discovered the southern-most end of the earth” (from text to verso). The image was also used on a Keystone stereocard of the same period.

**6. Arctic Club.** Arctic Club Dinner menu for 1971. *N.p.*, **£75**

4to. pp. [4]; front cover illustration from “an Eskimo woodcut”, VG in self-wrappers, loosely inserted seating plan. Signed to the rear by Malcolm Slessor, Andrew Croft, J. W. Wright, Steve (Alfred Stephenson), Hal (W. E. Hampton), and Peter Mott, and with the initials of Quintin Riley to upper cover.

Quintin Riley was a member of Gino Watkins’ Arctic expeditions, and later of the British Graham Land Expedition 1934-7. The signatures belong to other Polar explorers, several of whom were on expeditions with Riley.

**7. [Arctic ephemera. Christmas Card.]** ‘A Merry Christmas.’ *N.p. [?London]*, n.d. c. 1870s. **£50**

A chromolithograph card, approx. 106 x 77mm., image showing a Royal Navy ship in Arctic seas and a rowing boat crew hunting a polar bear, with superimposed pull-away tab of a ship in the ice with crewmen at the fore, decorative gilt border, contemporary handwritten message to verso (adhesion damage).

A nicely produced card; the image probably refers to the Nares Arctic Expedition of 1875-6.

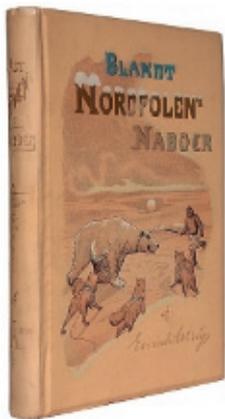
**8. [Arctic. Lantern Slide.]** ‘Snow Village’. *London: W. C. Hughes*, **£50**

A hand-coloured glass lantern slide, manufacturer’s label to edge of slide, contained as issued in the original mahogany wooden frame with embossed name of T. Wright, approx. 18 x 11cm., captioned by hand to edge of frame, in very good condition.

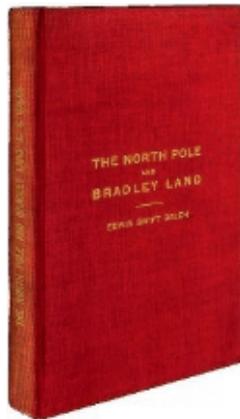
This slide shows an Eskimo village with igloos, a sailing vessel in the distance.



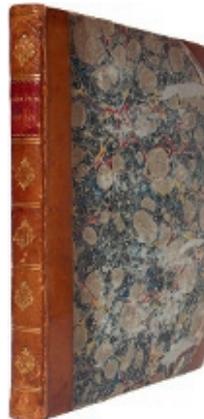
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**9. Astrup, Eivind.** Blandt Nordpolens Naboer. *Kristiania: H. Aschehoug*, 1895. **£495**

First Norwegian edition. 8vo. pp. vi, [i, contents], 319; port. frontis., illusts., one coloured plate, one folding map, one double-page plate of headlands, one double-page plate of Melville Bay; previous owner's inscription to title, contents a little shaken, very good in the original pictorial cloth, gilt.

*AB 773.* Astrup was a member of Peary's North Greenland Expedition of 1891-2, and the Second Peary expedition of 1893-5. His narrative was translated into English as *With Peary Near the Pole*, 1898.

**10. Balch, Edwin Swift.** The North Pole and Bradley Land. *Philadelphia: Champion and Company*, 1913 **£300**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 91; map by the author; discrete blindstamp to title-page, else a very good copy in the original gilt-lettered red cloth, slightly sunned to spine. Ownership inscription of William E. Davies.

*AB 999:* "An attempt to present the facts, and reasons for the writer's conviction that Dr. Cook was the first to reach the North Pole". Balch also discusses the theories and findings of Nansen, Peary and others. This copy has the ownership inscription of William Davies, a US geologist and polar explorer, after whom the Davies Escarpment in Antarctica is named.

**11. Barlow, Peter.** An Essay on Magnetic Attractions: particularly as respects the deviation of the Compass on Shipboard, occasioned by the local influence of the Guns, &c. With an easy practical method of observing the same in all parts of the world. *London: Printed for J. Taylor*, 1820. **£395**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xiii, 145, [1, ads.]; folding eng. plate; slight foxing to plate, else very good in contemporary half calf, spine gilt, slightly rubbed.

*Wheeler gift 765.* Barlow (1776-1862) was a mathematician, physicist and optician. In this essay he described experiments which led to the invention of a small device - an iron plate - that corrects ships' compasses with regard to the deviation caused by the iron in their guns. Barlow corrects a rule developed by Captain Matthew Flinders and later modified by

Captain Edward Sabine. Sabine had recently returned from John Ross's expedition in search of a North West Passage, and indeed Barlow reports on experiments made using his new device that Sabine conducted on board the ship *Isabella* - one of two that took part in the Ross expedition - in Brassa Sound, Shetland. Barlow also reproduces as an appendix Sabine's article for *The Philosophical Transactions*, 'On the irregularities observed in the direction of the compass needles of H.M.S. *Isabella* and *Alexander*', which discusses observations made during Ross's expedition.

**12. Beaufoy, Mark.** Tracts on Naval Subjects [so titled by author to flyleaf]. **£475**

A sammelband of eleven offprints and two articles by Beaufoy, including 'On the North-West Passage, and the insular form of Greenland', 5pp. [offprinted from *Annals of Philosophy*, vol. 10, 1817], the remainder on Naval or astronomical themes, three works with engraved plates (foxed); bound for the author in contemporary half calf, recently respined to style, rubbed to extremities.

Provenance: Titled by the author to the flyleaf, with his list of contents to next blank leaf, and inscribed to front pastedown "Presented by the Author to T. B. Martin", with his ownership to first leaf of text "Sir B. Martin", and with the ownership inscription of his son W. Fanshawe Martin to front pastedown.

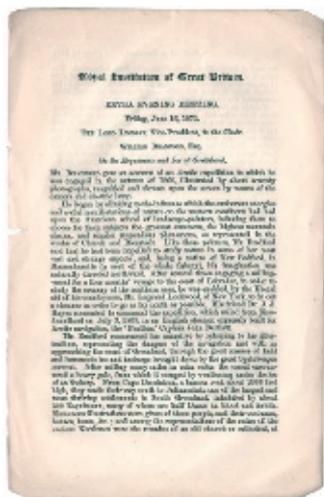
This collection of articles by the astronomer and physicist Mark Beaufoy (1764-1827) was presented to the veteran of the French and Napoleonic wars Sir Thomas Byam Martin (1773-1854). Beaufoy was a founder member of the Society for the Improvement of Naval Architecture, and many of these articles relate to experiments on wood, rigging, rudders, sails, fire ships, instruments (compass, pendulum). The offprint on the North West Passage was later reprinted as an appendix to the 1818 edition of Daines Barrington's *The Possibility of Approaching the North Pole Asserted*. A full list of the articles contained in the present volume is available on request.



**13. Beechey, Captain F. W.** *A Voyage of Discovery towards the North Pole, performed in His Majesty's Ships Dorothea and Trent, under the Command of Captain David Buchan, R.N., 1818; to which is added, a summary of all the early attempts to reach the Pacific by way of the Pole.* London: Richard Bentley, 1843. **£2,250**

4 First edition. 8vo. pp. x, [i, part-title], 351; litho. frontis., 2 folding lithographs, three other plates inc. one woodcut, a folding engraved chart; short tear to fold of one folding lithograph, light spotting to lithographs, small stain to upper margin of frontis., else a clean copy in contemporary full calf, spine elaborately gilt, loss of gilt to top compartment, prize presentation bookplate to front pastedown, subsequent owner's bookplate to flyleaf.

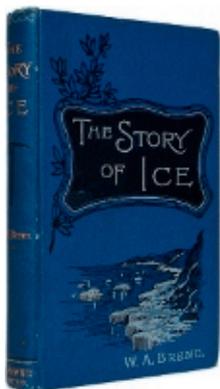
*Sabin 4349; AB 1230; Hill 97; TPL 1132.* Under the command of David Buchan on the HMS Dorothea and John Franklin on the HMS Trent, this futile 1818 expedition attempted to sail across the Arctic Ocean — the last such attempt by the Royal Navy. Beechey served as second-in-command under Franklin. Although written 25 years after the voyage, it is the only firsthand account of the expedition.



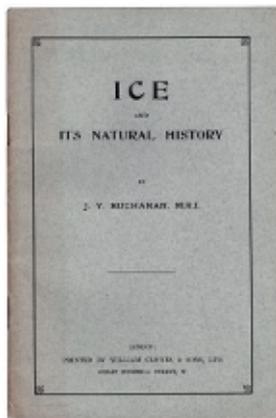
**14. Bradford, William.** 'On the Esquimaux and Ice of Greenland.' [Offprint from the] Royal Institution of Great Britain, Extra Evening Meeting, Friday, June 16, 1871. *N.p.* [London]. **£75**

8vo. 2pp.; marginal tears and creased, slight age-toning, else good.

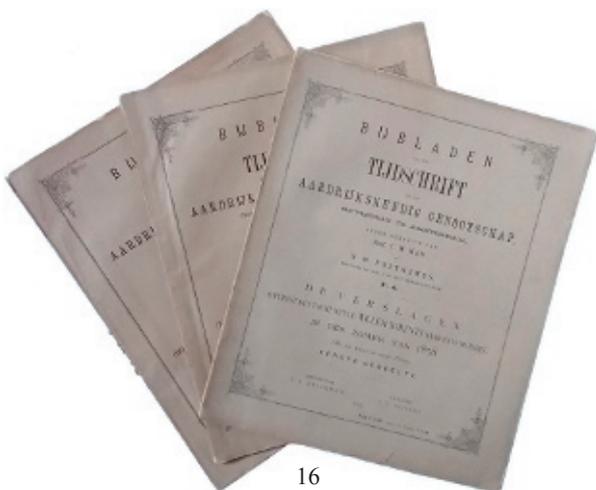
William Bradford (1823-1892) made eight journeys to the Arctic, his last in 1869. The success of the expedition brought him to the attention of Britain's Queen Victoria, who commissioned a painting from him. His visit to London led to an invitation to lecture before the Royal Institution, of which the present 2pp. offprint is a summary. Bradford described his 1869 expedition, "illustrated by about seventy photographs, magnified and thrown upon the screen by means of the camera and electric lamp" (first page). The text, written in the third person, was probably provided by a member of the audience.



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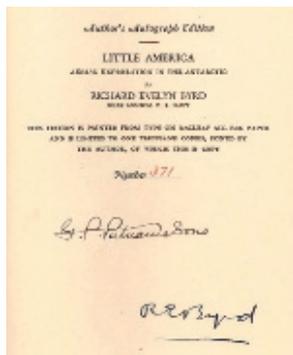
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**15. Brend, William A.** *The Story of Ice in the Present and Past.* London: George Newnes, 1899. **£30**

First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 228, [1, ad.]; frontis., illusts.; previous owner's name to prelims., embrowning to endpapers, else very good in original cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed.

An overview of the subject, prompted by the attention paid in "recent years to the phenomena exhibited by ice in the Far North". The author refers to various polar and alpine expeditions, and uses some of the images taken by E. J. Garwood on Spitsbergen and the Alps.

**16. Bruijne, A. de & L. R. Koolemans Beynen.** *De Verslagen omtrent den Tocht met de Willem Barents naar en in de Ijszee, in den Zomer van 1878 / De Verslagen omtrent den Tocht met de Willem Barents naar en in de Ijszee, in den Zomer van 1879.* Amsterdam: C. F. Stemler (first two works); C. L. Brinkman, 1879-1880. **£175**

First editions thus, published as three issues of *Bijbladen van het Tijdschrift van het Aardrijkskundig Genootschap*. Together 2 works in three parts. 4to. 71 & 71-84, one large folding map, one plate of headlands, 6 tables, 3 folding plates of equipment, 4 phototype plates; 40, one large folding map, one folding plate of headlands; very good and largely unopened in the original printed wrappers, which are a little chipped and creased.

*AB 2393 & 2394 respectively.* These two works describe the first two expeditions of the Dutch research ship the Willem Barents. A. de Bruijne captained the ship on her maiden voyage to Spitsbergen and Novaya Zemlya, accompanied by Koolemans Beynen who had gained Arctic experience with Sir Allen Young aboard the Pandora in 1875/6. The second work narrates the second voyage of the Willem Barents, on which Koolemans Beynen did not participate.

**17. Buchanan, J. Y.** *Ice and Its Natural History.* London: William Clowes & Sons Ltd., [1908]. **£45**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 34; 6 illusts., 2 diags.; staples slightly rusted, lower outer corners bumped, else very good in the original printed wrappers, lightly browned to spine.

The present booklet is an offprint of Buchanan's lecture at the Friday Evening Meeting before the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Buchanan was a member of the Challenger expedition, and his opening paragraphs speak about the observations of ice made when the Challenger was in the Antarctic. Buchanan also discusses observations from the Alps, notably relating to the Morteratsch Glacier.

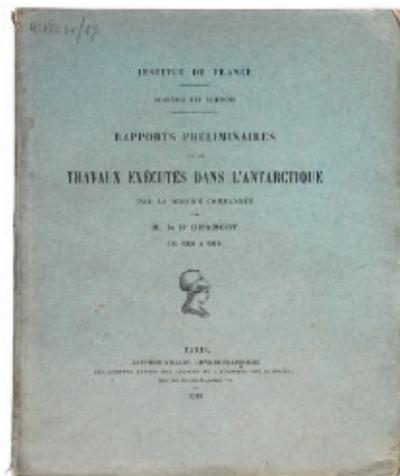
**18. Byrd, Richard Evelyn.** *Little America. Aerial Exploration in the Antarctic. The Flight to the South Pole.* New York & London: G.P. Putnam & Sons, 1930. **£375**

Deluxe Author's Autograph edition. 8vo. pp. [ii]. xvi, 422; port. frontis., photo. illusts., four maps inc. two folding; slight discolouration to half-title where newspaper cutting some time inserted, else very good in the original three-quarter parchment, gilt. Signed by Byrd to the limitation leaf.

*Spence 227; Renard 249.* An account of Byrd's first Antarctic expedition, in the deluxe version on ragleaf. 1000 copies were issued.



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**19. [Byrd, Richard E.]** Back Home. Words and Music by Irving Kamal, Sammy Fain and Pierre Norman. Respectfully dedicated to Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd. As introduced in the Paramount Special Attraction "With Byrd at the South Pole". *NY: Famous Music Corp.*, 1930. **£75**

Piano sheet music. 4to. pp. 6; very good in self-wrappers with port. of Byrd surmounting a sketch of a ship, plane and ice; front cover with faint vertical crease, else very good.

A celebration of Byrd's Little America expedition.

**20. [Charcot, Jean-Baptiste.]** Rapports préliminaires sur les Travaux Exécutés dans l'Antarctique par la Mission commandée par M. le Dr. Charcot de 1908 à 1910. *Paris: Gauthier- Villars, Imprimeur-Libraire*, 1910. **£750**

First edition. 4to. pp. [ii, blanks], [iv, half-title, title-page], x, 103, [1, colophon], [2, blanks]; 3 full-page maps in text; age-toning to final blank leaf, minor spotting, else very good in original printed wrappers, pencilled numbers to top left of upper cover, slight wear to extremities of spine. Inkstamp to title-page: "Hommage du Dr. Charcot".

*Denucé 2405; Spence 258; Rosove 64 ("Rare")*. This is a preliminary report on the scientific results of Charcot's second expedition, which appeared in advance of the other reports from the expedition.

**21. [Charcot, Jean-Baptiste.]** Silver Medal Commemorating Jean Baptiste Charcot (1867-1936) and his exploration ship Pourquoi Pas? 1930. **£475**

A silver medal, 2.625 in. diameter, obverse: Bust of Charcot (facing right) with legend: "J-B CHARCOT"; reverse: starboard view of the barque anchored to an ice-floe, bergs in the distance, captioned "EXPÉDITIONS POLAIRES FRANÇAISES" and "POURQUOI PAS?", signatures of artists Paul Richer (portrait) and E. M. Lindauer (ship); somewhat marked to surfaces, oxidisation to margins of faces, good.

Charcot led two famous Antarctic expeditions. He died when his ship the Pourquoi-Pas? foundered off the coast of Iceland in a storm on Sept 15, 1936.

**22. [Charcot.] Auguste Dupouy.** Charcot. *Paris: Librairie Plon*, [1938]. **£10**

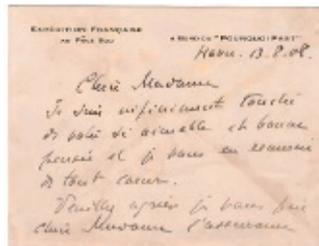
First edition. 8vo. pp. 95; 2 sketch maps; age-toning, minor marginal staining at rear, else very good in the original pictorial wrappers, now contained in a purpose-made slipcase.

A biography of the Polar explorer.

**23. Charcot, Jean-Baptiste.** An ALS to "Chère Madame", dated "Havre. 13.8.08". **£250**

Expédition Française au Pôle Sud postcard, approx. 4 x 5.5", written to both sides, signed to verso "Dr. Charcot".

Charcot's note, written on board the "Pourquoi-Pas?", to a woman two days before he departed for the start of his second Antarctic Expedition (1908-1910), reads: "Chère Madame, Je suis infiniment touché de votre si aimable et bonne pensée et je vous remercie de tout coeur. Veuillez agréer je vous prie chère Madame l'assurance de mon très respectueux et secourcaissant dévouement. Dr. Charcot" (Dear Madame, I am deeply touched by your friendly, kind thought and I thank you with all my heart. Please accept, I beg you dear Madame, my very respectful and trembling devotion. Dr Charcot).



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**24. Conway, Sir William Martin.** No Man's Land. A History of Spitsbergen from its Discovery in 1596 to the Beginning of the Scientific Exploration of the Country. *Cambridge at the University Press*, 1906. **£375**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xii, 377; frontis., 10 illusts., 13 maps inc. two in rear pocket; a very good copy in the original cloth, gilt, lightly sunned on spine.

*AB 3382.* Conway explored and climbed in Spitsbergen in the summers of 1896 and 1897. The researches he made in preparation for those visits formed the basis for the present work, which includes a history of the archipelago, a bibliography, and a cartography.

**25. Cook, Frederick A.** An author's letter signed to "Mr Dear Operti" (Albert Operti), dated 'Sunday'. **£150**

8vo. 1p., slightly age-toned, else very good, signed at foot.

Cook and Operti took part in several Arctic expeditions, both joining Robert Peary's 1891 expedition. Operti, an artist, subsequently returned to the Arctic with Peary; Cook famously claimed to have reached the North Pole, an achievement contested with Peary. This note from Cook thanks Operti "for the Book notices and your appropriate thoughtfulness", closing "I hope to see you in a few days".

**26. [Cook and Peary. Postcard.]** 'Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole.' *The Cook Pub. Co., N. Y.* n.d. c. 1910. **£25**

A coloured composite postcard, incorporating portraits of Cook and Peary, a sketch map of the North Pole with US flag, postally unused, VG.

*C & G p. 47.* A patriotic take on the Cook v. Peary attainment of the North Pole.

**27. [Cook and Peary. Postcard.]** '39316 Lieut. Robert E. Peary, Arctic Explorer, in his Arctic costume. With his Eskimo Dogs on the deck of the Steamer Roosevelt.' *N.p.*, n.d. c. 1909. **£15**

A sepia phototype postcard, captioned to front on right, divided back, postally unused, minor creasing rubbed to corners, else G.

*C & G p. 48.* An image taken during Peary's attempt on the North Pole.

**28. [Cook and Peary. Postcard.]** '7180A Commander Peary Discovered the North Pole 6th April, 1909.' *Rotary Photo. E.C. [London]*, n.d. c. 1910. **£15**

Gloss b&w photographic postcard, minor browning to verso. *C & G p. 55.*

**29. Cyriax, R. J.** Sir John Franklin's Last Expedition: a chapter in the history of the Royal Navy. *London: Methuen & Co. Ltd.* 1939. **£500**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xviii, 222; 4 maps including 3 folding at rear; a little spotting, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, slightly darkened on spine.

*Not in AB.* Cyriax's account of Franklin's last expedition uses published and unpublished material to examine the fortunes of the expedition. It is now uncommon, since many of the original copies were lost in a warehouse fire during the Second World War.

**30. De Geer, Gerard.** A Geological Excursion to Central Spitzbergen. *Stockholm: P. A. Norstedt & Soner*, 1910. **£45**

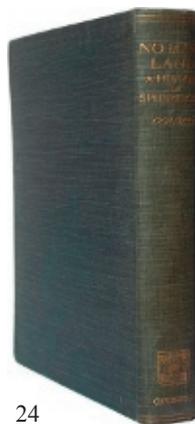
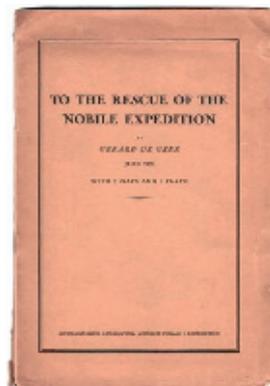
First edition. 8vo. pp. 23; 6 folding maps, 15 diags. and plates; some foxing, else very good in the original printed wrappers which are printed in French.

Issued as part of the XIe Congres Geologique International, held in Stockholm in 1910.

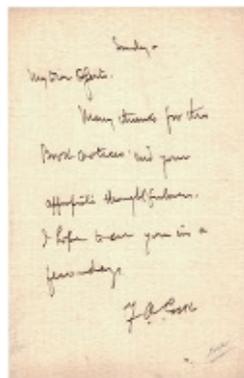
**31. De Geer, Gerard.** To the Rescue of the Nobile Expedition. *Stockholm*, 1928. **£75**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 12; one sketch map to text, 2 plates, one large folding map in rear pocket; small abrasion tear to upper inner margin of title, some red pencil underlinings to large map, else a very good copy in the original card wrappers, very slight wear to spine.

*Skrifter Utgivna av Kartografiska Sällskapet i Stockholm N:r 5.* De Geer in the present work remarks on the inadequacy of existing maps when the search for Nobile's Italia expedition began. The large map reproduced here incorporates information on North Spitsbergen, the region in which the search was concentrated; "the first photographic copies [of the map] were handed to the Swedish relief expedition at its start with the airplane Uppland" (p. 4). De Geer was a member of the Swedish Arc Measurement Expeditions of 1899-1902, some of the results from which were the basis for the map.



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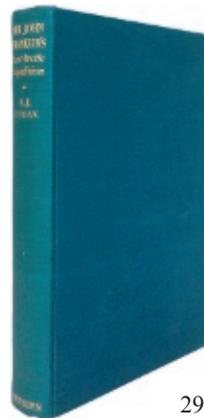
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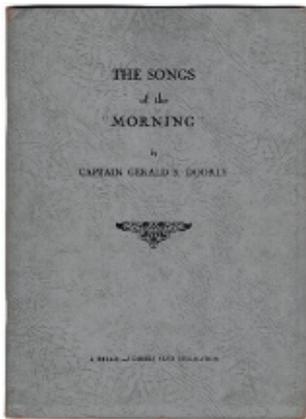
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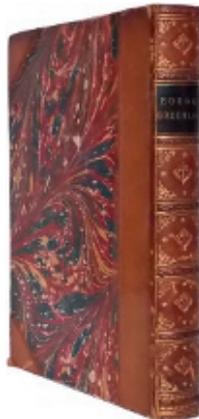
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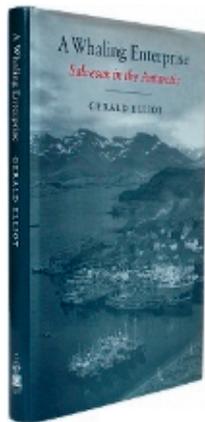
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**32. Doorly, Gerald S.** The Songs of the "Morning". *Melbourne: Bread and Cheese Club*, 1943. **£85**

First edition. Small 4to. pp. 18 + [14, music]; one plate showing the Morning and one full-page illustration showing the piano on which the songs were composed and the ship's crew; very good in original stiff grey leathergrain printed wrappers, slightly rubbed and bumped.

*Not in Spence; Renard 455 ("scarce"); Rosove 98.A1 ("Uncommon")*  
The relief ship S.Y. "Morning" made two voyages to Scott's expedition of 1902-4 under the command of William Colbeck, with E. R. G. R. Evans as Second and Doorly as Third. Doorly wrote the present songs at the onboard piano, with lyrics by John D. Morrison, the chief engineer.

**33. Egede, Hans.** A Description of Greenland. By Hans Egede, who was a Missionary in that Country for Twenty-Five Years. With an Historical Introduction and a Life of the Author. *London: Printed for T. and J. Allman, W.H. Reid and Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy*, 1818. **£350**

"New edition", i.e. second edition after the first English edition of 1745. 8vo. pp. cxviii, 225, bound without half-title; folding engraved map, wood-engraved illustrations throughout; previous owner's bookplates, contemporary half calf, gilt spine in 5 compartments, lettering piece, a little rubbed, else very good.

*Sabin 22029; AB 4363.* Egede took part in the Danish colonisation of Greenland and undertook Christian mission work among the Eskimo, living with his family in West Greenland between the years 1721 to 1736. His Description of Greenland, the enlarged Danish edition of which appeared in 1741, is perhaps most important for its discussion of the Eskimo themselves: Egede details their manners and customs, clothing, food, family relationships, mortuary customs, language, beliefs, and so on.

**34. Elliot, Gerald.** A Whaling Enterprise. Salvesen in the Antarctic. [*Wilby:*] *Michael Russell Ltd.*, 1998. **£75**

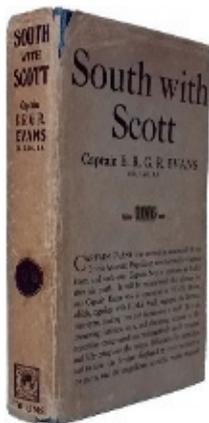
First edition. 8vo. pp. 190; illustrs., one sketch map; very good in original cloth, in d.-w. Polar historian Ann Savours' review copy, with her ownership inscription, annotations, and draft and proof versions loosely inserted of her review for *The Polar Record* (vol. 36, 2000).

A history of the Scottish Whaling Company Christian Salvesen, which operated in the Antarctic

**35. [Eskimo. Ouangwak.]** Two snapshot photographs of Ouangwak, the Inuk charged with the murder of two brothers, c. 1920. **£225**

Two photographs, approx. 7 x 4, slightly faded and mounted to an album leaf with a related newspaper cutting.

In December 1919 the Inuk Ouangwak was sought for the alleged murder of "two fellow tribesmen of Lake Shekoligyonak", about 150 miles south west of Baker Lake in the North West Territories. Ouangwak was pursued by Sergeant Douglas of the mounted police, apprehended, and brought to Le Pas, Manitoba, by train - the photographs show Ouangwak on his arrival at the train station, "carrying a seal skin kit bag, and wearing the costume of the far-north Eskimo". The failure to conduct an inquest on the bodies of the dead men led the Department of Justice to quash the coroner's verdict, and Ouangwak returned to Chesterfield Inlet while a police inspector - A. E. O. Reames - arrived to conduct the inquest. The victims' bodies were exhumed and Reames carried out what was probably the first inquest ever to take place in an igloo. Ouangwak himself escaped custody, and seems subsequently to have perished in a blizzard. The newspaper cutting describes Ouangwak's arrival for trial, the reception he was given, and comments on his time in his cell.



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**36. Evans, E. R. G. R.** *South With Scott*. London: *W. Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.*, [1921]. **£375**

Third impression [same year as first edition]. 8vo. pp. xiv, 284, [6, ads.]; port. frontis., three maps and one plan; a few leaves carelessly opened, else good in the original cloth, which has some damp-staining to front board and crinkling to cloth of rear board, in the original dust-wrapper, which is chipped with loss to extremities (not affecting lettering), presentation inscription to "Maurice" with the ownership inkstamp of Maurice F. Wilson, Stokesly, Yorks.

*Rosove 117.A3; cf. Spence 432 & Renard 496.* Evans' much-reprinted narrative of Scott's last expedition went through six impressions within four months, this third impression appearing only a month after the first edition. This copy was a Christmas gift to Maurice Wilson (1910-2000), a climber and founding member of the Mountaineering Association.

**37. Fedorov, Evgeny.** *On the Drifting Ice*. A short Description of the Life of the North Pole Scientific Expedition ... With a Facsimile Reproduction of the Author's Note-book. Foreword by Ivan Papanin. *Moscow and Leningrad: State Art Publishers*, 1939. **£475**

?First edition. 2 vols. Small 8vo. Vol. I: pp. 90 + [1] + 53pp. of photo. illusts. + [37, Note-book with transcription]; port. of Fedorov, illusts.; folding map at rear; vol. II: [pp. 88]; inkstamps of the American Russian Insitute, San Francisco, California, at front of each; very good in original embossed silver cloth with original d.-w.s., wrappers slightly worn and soiled, contained in the original slipcase (worn).

*Not in the AB.* In June 1937, Ivan Papanin and three others, Fedorov, Ernst Krenkel, and Petr Shirshov, were landed by plane on drift ice near the North Pole, where they carried out scientific observations. The men remained on the station for 234 days, and were airlifted out on the 19th February, returning to Leningrad in March. Fedorov, the geophysicist with the expedition, here provides his own narrative of the expedition. The first volume contains the narrative, a suite of photographic illustrations, and a transcription of Fedorov's notebook; the second volume reproduces this notebook in facsimile.

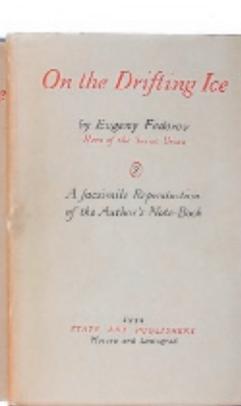
**38. [Fitzjames, James.] William Battersby.** *James Fitzjames. The Mystery Man of the Franklin Expedition*. Toronto: *Dundurn Press*, [2010]. **£10**



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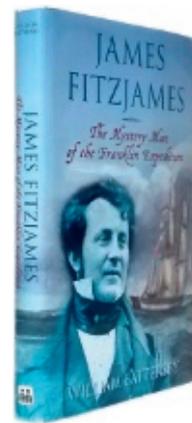


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First ed. 8vo. pp. 224; illusts., maps; very good in the original cloth, d.-w., which is a little discoloured at head and tail of spine.

A member of the 1830s Euphrates expedition, Fitzjames saw action during the first Opium War before selection as captain of the Erebus on Franklin's Arctic expedition that sailed in 1845.

**39. Fordham, Derek & Jennifer Fordham.** *Thule-Grise Fjord Expedition 1976*. General Report. [?The authors, 1976]. **£25**

First edition. 4to. pp. [31], 32pp. mimeod to rectos only, [1]; 4 leaves of photo. illusts., one map, a few maps and illusts. to text; very good in original plain wrappers with taped spine. A presentation copy from Derek Fordham to Noel Odell, with an accompanying ALS presenting the report.

The authors made a self-supported dog-sledge journey with two local Eskimos from Thule in NW Greenland up to Smith Sound, along the east coast of Ellesmere Island, to Grise Fjord on Jones Sound. Odell, the recipient of this copy, was a mountaineer - the last man to see Mallory and Irvine alive on Everest - and participant in several Arctic expeditions.

TO MR. NOEL ODELL,  
 WITH BEST WISHES  
 DEREK FORDHAM.  
 DECEMBER 1976

**40. [Franklin, Sir John.] George Baxter.** [The Arctic Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin.] [*George Baxter*, 1850]. **£275**

Baxter process colour print, size 155 x 203 mm., minor spotting, mounted (?as issued), soiling to the mount.

*Mitzman George Baxter and the Baxter Prints, no. 193.* This uncommon print shows a group of sailors on the ice being attacked by two polar bears, with the expedition ships 'Enterprise' and 'Investigator' in the background - the ships were then engaged in the search for the lost Franklin expedition. Most copies we have seen are usually faded, but the colours here are still bright.





**41. [Franklin.] [Lantern Slides.]** A collection of magic lantern slides with images relating to the search for Sir John Franklin. *No publisher*, n.d. c. 1860. **£1,250**

Together 25 lantern slides, the majority with hand-painted images on glass, one a map, glass size approx. 9 x 9 cms., each contained in the original wooden frame approx. 18.5 x 12 cms. though several slightly smaller 17.5 x 12 cms., all lacking the original label captions and all but two lacking the original numbering labels, three cracked to glass, a further three with defective frames and now secured by brown tape around the frame (not affecting images), the remainder in good order.

These lantern slides depict Arctic scenes, seemingly with an emphasis on the search for Sir John Franklin. A portrait of Franklin himself, the so-called Franklin relics, the cairn note that finally revealed Franklin's fate - all feature in the images. Several draw on illustrations for various narratives of the search for Franklin, notably M'Clintock's *The Voyage of the Fox* ("Interior of the Observatory" at p. 206 of M'Clintock's narrative), and Kane's *Arctic Explorations* (vignettes of "Dogs among Bergs" and of the snow-melter, vol. I, pp. 249 & 381); we have not been able to identify the sources for all images. The slides are not entirely uniform, the majority being in a matching wooden frame, some four or so in a slightly smaller and dissimilar frame.



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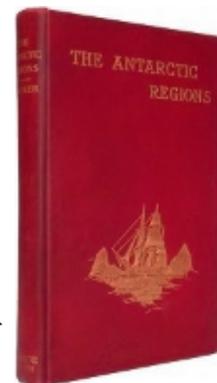
**42. [Franklin.] [Postcard.]** 'The Terrace and Sir John Franklin's Monument, Spilsby.' *JV*, n.d. c. 1920s. **£10**

A matt b&w photographic postcard, postally unused, VG.  
The monument to Franklin in his home town of Spilsby.

**43. Fricker, Karl.** *The Antarctic Regions.* London: *Swan Sonnenschein & Co., Limited*; NY: *The Macmillan Company*, 1904. **£150**

Second printing. 8vo. pp. xii, 292; 12 full-page plates, illustrations to text, 1 large folding map; bookplate of the Nautical College, Pangbourne, to flyleaf, foxing at front and rear, else very good in the original red cloth, gilt, a little soiled on spine, this copy with a tipped-in printed label to title-page "This book is now published by George Allen"

*Spence 486; Renard 564; Rosove 144.A4 ("Scarce")*. Translated from the German original, this work offers a summary of expeditions to the Antarctic to 1900, with résumés of their findings and chapters on the flora and fauna of the region, its geology and meteorology, and "The Future of Antarctic Discovery".



**44. Gain, Louis.** Thèses présentées a la Faculté des Sciences de Paris pour obtenir le Titre de Docteur ès Science naturelles par Louis Gain . . . Ire Thèse: La Flore Algologique des Régions Antarctiques et Subantarctiques. 2e Thèse: Propositions données par la Faculté. *Paris: Masson et Cie.*, 1912. **£350**

4to. First edition. pp. [iv], 219; illu. and sketch maps to text, seven plates (two in colour); browning to title-page, faint tide-mark affecting text up to pp. 143/4, good in contemporary buckram-backed marbled boards, red lettering piece to spine.

*Not in the usual bibliographies.* The author was the biologist on Charcot's 1908-1910 French Antarctic Expedition. This is Gain's Master's thesis, and it describes the flora of these regions, including seaweeds and freshwater algae of Graham Land. The thesis concludes with a comparative study of the Arctic and Antarctic floras. The text and illustrations appeared also as one of the reports for Charcot's expedition (see Denucé 1145 and Rosove 66-4.A1), which are effectively the same, except for the replacement of the preliminary four leaves by text specific to Gain's thesis, the absence of the printers' details on p. 218 in this Thesis version, and an additional leaf at the end of the thesis – p. 219, with the “2e Thèse: Propositions données par la Faculté” mentioned on the title-page (this leaf bears the printers' details on the recto at foot).

**45. Greely, Major General A. W.** ‘American Discoverers of the Antarctic Continent.’ Reprinted from *The National Geographic Magazine*, March, 1912. *Washington, D. C.: Press of Judd & Detweiler, Inc.*, 1912. **£75**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. [1], [297]-312; illu., one sketch map; staples rusted, else very good in the original printed wrappers, slightly creased. Inscribed on front cover to “Dr. Gerard De Greer [sic] Compliments of A. W. Greely”.

*Denucé 2449.* A discussion of American claims to the discovery of the Antarctic continent, written in response to news of Amundsen's attainment of the South Pole.

**46. Hattersley-Smith, G.** *The History of Place-Names in the Falkland Islands Dependencies (South Georgia and the South Sandwich islands).* *Cambridge: British Antarctic Survey*, 1980. **£50**

First edition. 4to. pp. 112; 2 folding maps in rear pocket; good in the original printed wrappers, which are a little worn, with title in ink to spine. A presentation copy from the author to Polar historian Ann Savours Shirley, inscribed to title-page “Ann with best wishes Geoffrey”, Ann Shirley's ownership inscription and bookplate, and a newspaper cutting pasted inside upper wrapper (with subsequent crinkling to wrapper).

British Antarctic Survey Scientific Reports 101.

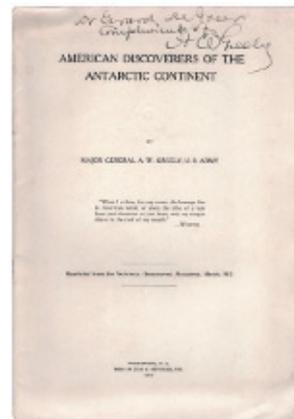
**47. [Hooker, Joseph Dalton.] Huxley, Leonard.** *Life and Letters of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, O.M., G.C.S.I.: based on materials collected and arranged by Lady Hooker.* *London: John Murray*, 1918. **£350**

First edition. 8vo. 2 vols. pp. xi, 546 & vii, 569, [2, ads.]; 9 plates, one folding map; browning to tissue-guard of frontis, to vol. II, else very good in original blue cloth, gilt, slightly bumped to corners.

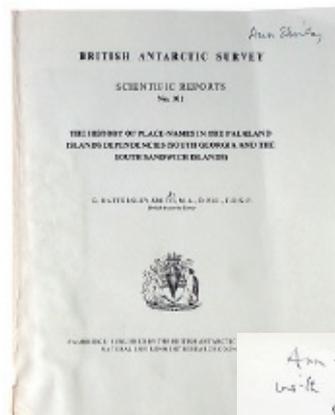
*Rosove 181.A1; Renard 779; Neate H146; Yakushi (2nd ed. H286).* “The most important publication concerning the life and work of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817-1911)” (Rosove). Hooker was a member of Ross's Antarctic expedition (1839-43), and also is remembered as “the most famous early explorer and botanist in the Sikkim Himalaya” (Yakushi), which he visited in 1848-51



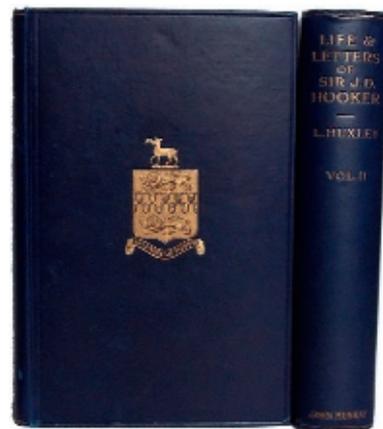
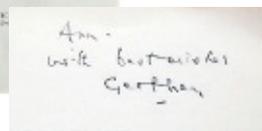
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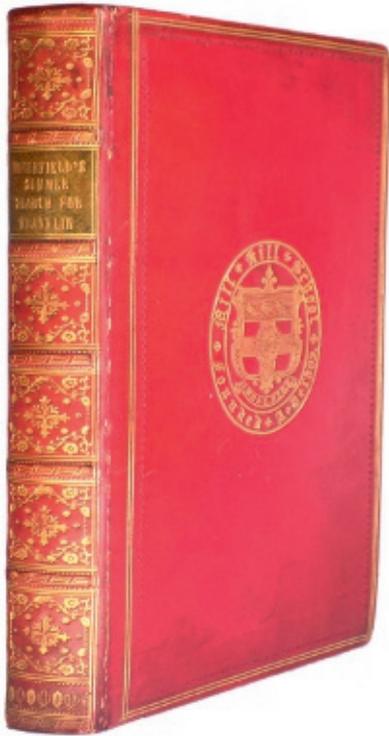
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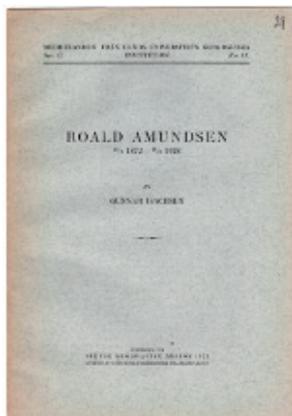
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**48. Inglefield, E. A.** *A Summer Search for Sir John Franklin; with a Peep into the Polar Basin.* London: Thomas Harrison, 1853. **£5,750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [i, half-title], xxi, 232; three coloured litho. plates inc. frontis., one extending litho. plate, one folding map; repairs to folds of map, extending plate with repair to one fold and slightly frayed to outer margin, else very good in contemporary full red prize calf, spine elaborately gilt, a handsome copy.

*AB 7716.* Edward Augustus Inglefield led this 1852 search for Sir John Franklin's expedition, whose ships *Erebus* and *Terror* were lost in the Arctic following their departure from Britain in 1845. Inglefield sailed aboard the *Isabel*, Lady Franklin's private steam-yacht, collecting sledging dogs from West Greenland before proceeding to Smith Sound. The expedition charted about 1000km of new coast, and discovered Inglefield Gulf, before investigating Jones Sound, Lancaster Sound, Barrow Strait and Beechey Island, from this point returning to Britain. Inglefield received the RGS Gold Medal for his discoveries, and published the present account of the expedition. He later commanded one of the supply ships for Belcher's Franklin search expedition, and went on to take part in naval operations in the Crimea.



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**49. Isachsen, Gunnar.** 'Roald Amundsen 16/7 1872 - 18/6 1928.' Offprint from *Svensk Geografisk Årsbok 1929*. Lund: *Sydsvenska Geografiska Sällskapet*, 1929. **£25**

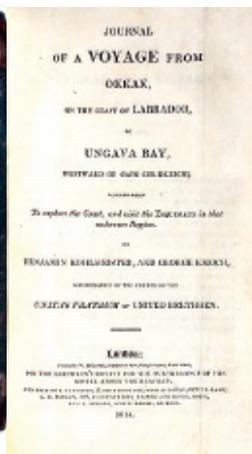
First separate edition. 8vo. pp. [219]-224; port. of Amundsen; very good in the original printed wrappers, slightly browned to margins.

A memorial notice by another Arctic explorer, with text in Swedish and a one paragraph summary in English.

**50. [Kane, E. K.] William B. Shuster.** Kane's Funeral March. Composed and Respectfully inscribed to the memory of Elisha Kent Kane, M.D., U.S.N. Philadelphia: *Lee & Walker*, 1859. **£175**

First edition. Piano sheet music. 4to. pp. 5; lithographic portrait of Kane to upper cover; some staining and browning, sometime removed from a bound album.

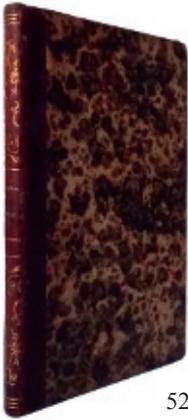
Kane (1820-1857) took part in the two Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, financed by Henry Grinnell. The toll these expeditions took on his health led to his death in February, 1857, whilst convalescing in Havana, Cuba. His body was returned to the US and conveyed by funeral train to Philadelphia, met at each stop by a memorial delegation. This piano sheet music is an arrangement from the Requiem for Kane by J. C. Beckel.



**51. Kohlmeister, Benjamin G. & Georg Kmoch.** Journal of a Voyage from Okkak, on the Coast of Labrador, to Ungava Bay, westward of Cape Chudleigh; undertaken to explore the Coast, and visit the Esquimaux in that Unknown Region. London: *Printed by W. M'Dowall* . . . For the Brethren's Society for the Furtherance of the Gospel among the Heathen, 1814. **£3,750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 83; folding map frontis.; very good, bound with another work (Morris Birkbeck's Notes on a Journey through France, 4th ed., 1815), previous owner's inscription "Joseph Smith" to front blank, contemporary half calf, a little worn overall.

AB 8996. "These two resident missionaries at Okak . . . undertook this voyage to the northern end of the Québec/Labrador peninsula to visit the Eskimos of Ungava Bay and to explore the region. Accompanied by four Eskimo families, they sailed north along the Labrador coast, around Cape Chudley, into Ungava Bay. They named and mapped many features as far west as Koksoak River, which they ascended about 40 km to the vicinity of present day Fort Chimo. The favourable report they published of the area was later noticed by Hudson's Bay Company, which was thereby encouraged to extend its trade to Ungava Bay" (Holland *Arctic Exploration and Development* p. 176).

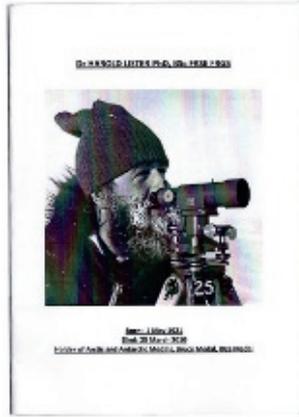


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**52. Lacroix, Frédéric.** *Historia de la Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, é Islas Malvinas.* Barcelona: *Imprenta del Liberal Barcelones*, 1841. £150

First Spanish edition. 8vo. pp. [i, title-page], 70, [2]; one folding map, 11 eng. plates; bookplate of Kenn Back, worming to inner margins of prelims., partially restored, else good in contemporary sheep-backed marbled boards, small worm-holes to spine.

A translation into Spanish of the author's *Patagonie, Terre-du-Feu et archipel des Malouines*, which appeared in the volume *Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay*, Buenos Ayres (Paris, 1840).



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**53. [Lister, Harold, 1921-2010.]** The Order of Service for the Service of Thanksgiving offered to Hal Lister at St. Mark's Parish Church, Natland [9 April, 2010]. [*Printed by Peace Funerals*], [2010]. £40

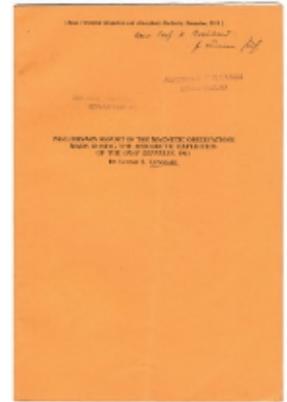
8vo. pp. 7, 1 leaf loosely inserted; fine in original wrappers with portraits of Lister to front and rear.

Lister was the glaciologist with the Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-8.

**54. Ljungdahl, Gustaf S.** 'Preliminary Report of the Magnetic Observations made during the Aeroarctic Expedition of the Graf Zeppelin, 1931.' Offprint from *Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity*, December, 1931. £35

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 349-55; 3 charts; central vertical crease, else very good in the original printed wrappers, inscribed by author to front "Herr Prof. J. Backlund fr. vännen förf.", with Backlund's ownership stamps and inkstamp of Uppsala University to first leaf.

*Cf. AB 10250.* A technical paper resulting from the 1931 Arctic flight of the Graf Zeppelin.



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**55. [Lyon, George Francis.]** Seven proof plates for *The Private Journal of Captain G. F. Lyon*, including the suppressed plate. London: *John Murray*, April, 1824. £2,500

Seven engravings, each printed on india paper and laid down on a larger mount as issued, india paper size 13 x 22 cms., overall size 45 x 31 cms., a little soiling to outer margins, else very good.

Lyon accompanied William Parry on his second expedition in search of a North West Passage, 1821-23 (Lyon captained the Hecla, Parry the Fury). *The Private Journal of Captain G. F. Lyon* (1824) contained not only his narrative of the expedition, but also illustrations of the Inuit they met with. Among the illustrations initially included in Lyon's account was one - 'The Manner in which the Eskimaux Women are Tattooed' which depicted a naked woman, intended as a frontispiece to the work; its salacious nature led Lyon to remove it from the printed account, and to amend his text at the position in which he had intended to illustrate the tattoos. As a consequence, virtually all extant copies of Lyon's book contain this emendation, and correspondingly lack the plate of the naked woman. The current proof plates were probably issued during the course of the original print run, run off as finely printed engravings likely catering to the collectors' market for such prints. They comprise:

The Manner in which the Eskimaux Women are Tattooed

Eskimaux Man and Woman of Savage Island

Snow Village of the Eskimaux, Winter Island

Eskimaux Man Dancing

Eskimaux Men, of Igloodik

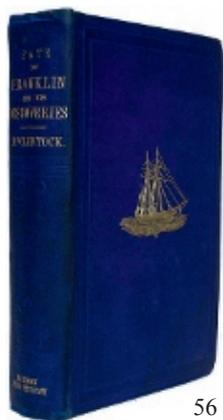
Eskimaux Women, of Igloodik

The Last Appearance of the Sun for 42 Days, Decr. 2nd, 1822.

All but the first of these illustrations feature in extant copies of the book, as does a further plate, 'Oomiak, or Woman's Boat', not present in the group of engravings offered here.



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**56. M'Clintock, Sir F. Leopold.** *The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas. A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and his Companions.* London: John Murray, 1859 £350

First edition. 8vo. pp. xxvii, 403, [3, ads.]; 16 plates, 3 maps including one



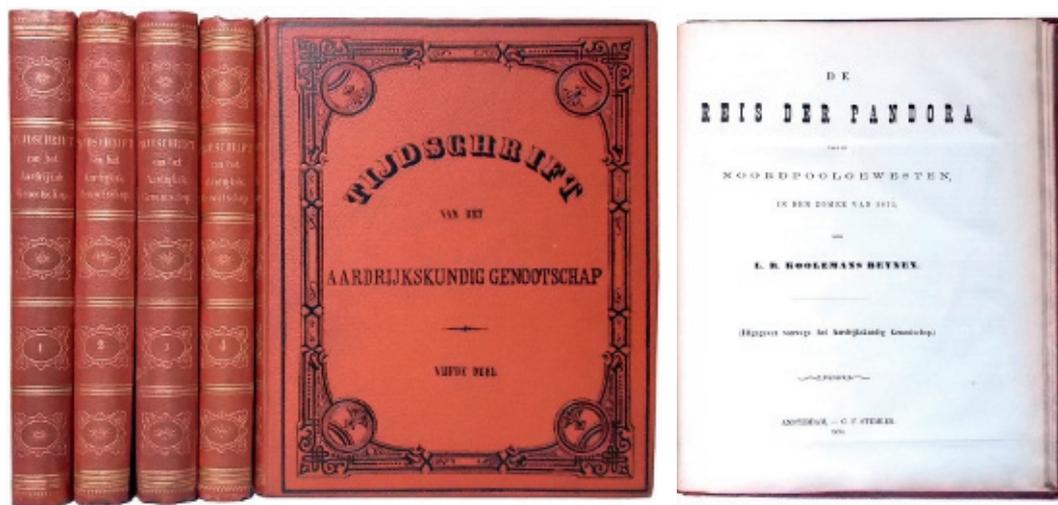
in pocket at rear; foxing to title-page, previous owner's bookplate to front pastedown, else very good in the original blue cloth, gilt, expertly restored at foot of spine.

*AB 10555.* Sponsored by Lady Franklin and by public subscription, M'Clintock's expedition used information supplied by John Rae to search for Franklin's ships in the King William Island area. In this it proved successful, finding sufficient proofs to ascertain the fate of Franklin and his men, and an appendix lists the various relics found.

**57. [Mammoth.] [E. W. Pfitzenmayer]** 'Mammut (Elephas primigenius Blum.)' Stuttgart: E. Schweizerbart'sche Verlagbuchhandlung, n.d. c. 1910. £125

A large coloured poster, approx. 76.5 x 97.5 cm., minor marginal staining else in very good condition.

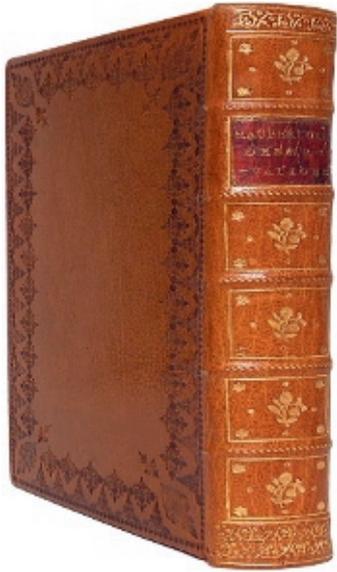
This striking depiction of a woolly mammoth was based on finds made at the start of the 20th century by Eugene Pfitzenmayer in Siberia (Beresowka-Kolyma, 1901; Sangajurachfluß, 1908). By comparison with palæolithic representations of the mammoth, Pfitzenmayer was able to create a convincing image for his realisation.



**58. Man, C. M. & N. W. Posthumus, eds.** *Tijdschrift van het Aardrijkskundig Genootschap [Journal of the Geographical Society]*, vols. 1-5. Amsterdam: C. F. Stemler or C. L. Brinkman, 1876-81. £1,450

First editions. 5 vols. 4to. pp. xii, xl, 405, [iii], 36; xii, xv, 394; xi, ii, 52, 374, [1]; xi, 66, 385; xi, [67]-76, 212, 182; numerous folding maps and charts; one or two tears to several maps, a couple with archival tape repairs, inkstamps of the geologist and explorer G. A. F. Molengraaff to flyleaves of vols. 2-5, generally very good in the original cloth, a little staining to fore-edges of boards to vols. 3 & 4.

These are the first five volumes of the Royal Dutch Geographical Society, a journal that continues today (under the title *Geografie*). The articles contained in these volumes record Dutch expeditions, with an emphasis on Dutch spheres of influence in regions of Africa, Indonesia, and elsewhere. They also record expeditions by Dutch members with other national expeditions, and in this regard the first two volumes contain articles by Koolemans Beynen of his time aboard the Pandora during the Nares expedition. Volume 3 contains an extended article by F. de Bas, illustrated by numerous maps, on the history of the exploration of Spitsbergen; volume 4 has a memorial notice for Koolemans Beynen by one of the editors. Throughout are various notes on Polar expeditions, including those by Nares, Nordenskiöld, and others. The volumes do not contain the supplements to the journal, which were issued separately.



**59. Maupertuis, Pierre Louis Moreau de, et al.** The Figure of the Earth, determined from Observations made by Order of the French King, at the Polar Circle: By Messrs. De Maupertuis, Camus, Clairaut, Le Monnier . . . The Abbé Outhier . . . and Mr. Celsius. *London: Printed for T. Cox [etc.]*, 1738. **£750**

First English edition. 8vo. pp. [viii], 232; folding eng. map, 9 eng. plates, head-piece of a reindeer pulling a man in a sledge, tail-pieces; minor foxing to title-page, else very good in modern full calf with decorated borders to boards, spine gilt, ownership label of Sydney Ross to front pastedown.

*Norman 1458; Babson 94 (French edition)*. "In 1736, as part of an attempt to settle the dispute between the Newtonians and Cartesians as to whether the earth was flattened or elongated at the poles, the Académie des Sciences sent a geodetic expedition to Lapland to measure a degree of meridian at the polar circle. Maupertuis, the leader of the expedition, was accompanied by Charles Camus, Alexis Claude Clairaut, Louis de Monnier, and the Abbé Outhier . . . The expedition's results, which supported the Newtonian theory of gravitation, were met with hostility at first; however, the Académie was forced to accept them after the return of its Peruvian expedition, which corroborated the findings of the Lapland Mission" (Norman).

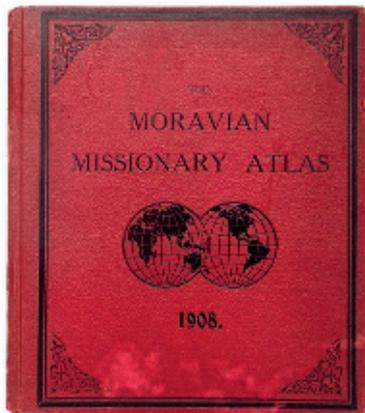


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**60. [Mawson, Douglas.]** Scientific Reports of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-1914. Under the leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson, Kt., B.Sc., B.E., O.B.E., F.R.S. Price List. *N.p. ?Sydney*, n.d. c. ?1940s. **£25**

A foolscap typescript, typed to rectos only, 6ll.; staining to lower inner margins, creased where some time folded, good in recent half calf with marbled boards, bookplate of Kenn Back with his pencilled markings.

This price list of the scientific reports resulting from Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition seems to have been produced at the close of the publication (the reports were published over several decades from 1916 to 1947). Prices are given for the complete set (£25), the separate series, or individual parts. The first leaf bears a note that copies of the reports can be obtained from the Government Printer, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, though it is not clear that the price list was issued by them.

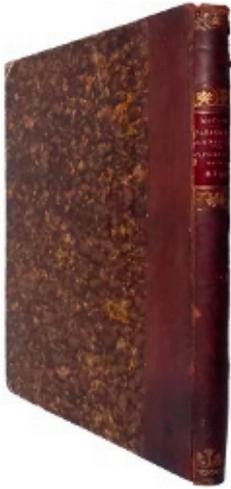


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**61. [Moravians.]** The Moravian Missionary Atlas containing An Account of the Various Countries in which the Missions of the Moravian Church are carried on, and of Its Missionary Operations. *London: The Moravian Church and Mission Agency*, 1908. **£150**

New Edition. Slim 4to. pp. 18; 18 coloured maps inc. 8 double-page; browning to title-page, minor staining to first map and adjacent text-leaves, else good in the original cloth, somewhat worn to extremities.

The Moravian Church originated in Bavaria and Moravia in the 15th century, but following suppression in their native countries the members took refuge on the estate of Count Zinzenford in Saxony. From the early 18th century the Church sent out missionaries, and this Atlas records the extent of their operations in Labrador, Alaska, California, the West Indies, the Mosquito Coast, Guiana, South Africa, Nyassa, the Western Himalaya, and Australia. The first map shows the world with the Moravian missions marked, the remaining maps shows each region in which the missions were based. The Atlas is scarce, and we can find only one institutional copy (University of Manchester).

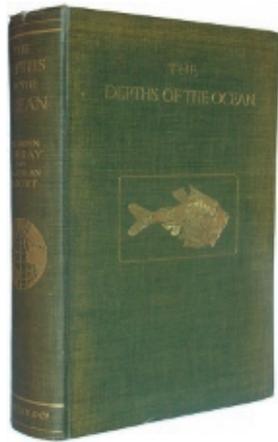


**62. Moyano, Carlos M.** Patagonia Austral. Exploracion de los Rios Gallegos, Coile, Santa Cruz y Canales del Pacífico. *Buenos Aires: Imprenta de La Tribuna Nacional, 1887.* **£750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 114; one large folding map; tears to folds of map with old tape repairs, adhesion marks to inner margins of first and final leaf, else good in contemporary quarter calf with leather lettering piece, upper joint cracked.

Carlos María Moyano (1854-1910), a naval officer, took part in several expeditions to Patagonia, his first being the 1877 expedition under Francisco Moreno to the Santa Cruz river. In 1883 he led his own expedition to the basin of the Santa Cruz, Coile and Gallegos rivers, reaching the Chilean estuaries in the Puerto Natales region, and finally Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan.

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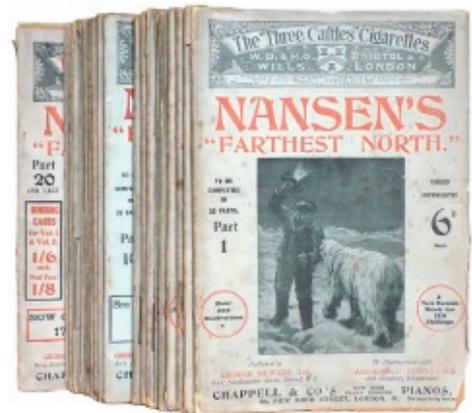


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**63. Murray, Sir John, & Dr. Johan Hjort.** The Depths of the Ocean A General Account of the Modern Science of Oceanography based largely on the Scientific Researches of the Norwegian Steamer Michael Sars in the North Atlantic. *London: Macmillan and Co., Limited, 1912.* **£375**

First edition. Large 8vo. pp. xx, 821, [2, ads.]; frontis. port. of Murray, port. of Hjort, illu. to text, 4 folding colour maps, 9 coloured plates of fish; a little shaken, else very good in the original green cloth, gilt, minor discolouration to the boards, small snag to cloth at head of spine. A presentation copy to "E. R. G. R. Evans, From The Authors 1924" and signed beneath by Johan Hjort.

The Norwegian steamer Michael Sars undertook a series of oceanographic expeditions in the North Atlantic, beginning in 1900; among those who participated in the various voyages were the Polar explorer Fridtjof Nansen, and the British oceanographer John Murray, who funded the researches conducted in the 1911 season. The present book offers an overview of the work carried out aboard the Michael Sars, with chapters devoted to the steamer itself, the voyages, and findings in oceanography, botany, fauna, and the like. The recipient of this copy, E. R. G. R. Evans, was second-in-command on Captain Scott's second Antarctic expedition, later becoming Evans of the Broke.

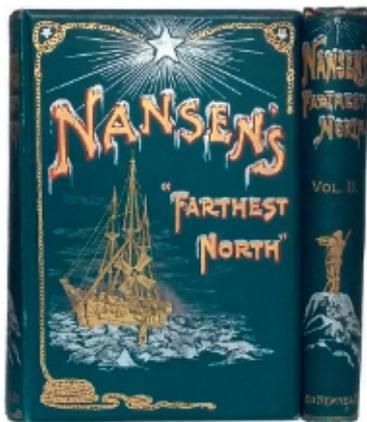


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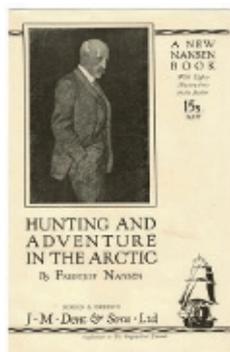
**64. Nansen, Fridtjof.** "Farthest North". Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship Fram 1893-96 and of a Fifteen Months' Sleigh Journey. *London: George Newnes Ltd., 1898.* **£395**

[Second edition.] 20 original parts. 8vo. Port. frontis. to part 10, black and white frontis. to vol. II, numerous b&w illu. 1 coloured plate, 1 coloured folding map, advertisements with illustrations at front and rear of each part; some embrowning to paper of ads., else good in the original printed wrappers, some fraying to margins of wrappers, else in good condition.

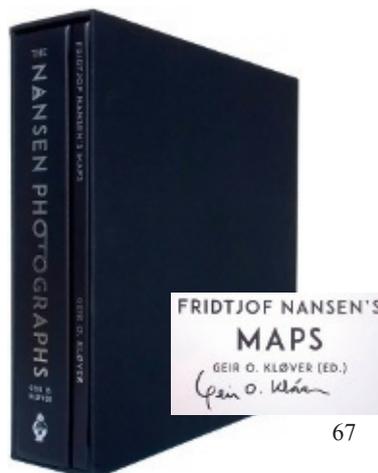
AB 11983. Nansen's extraordinary expedition aboard the Fram, 1893-96, attempted to attain the North Pole by drifting in the ice with the currents northwest from the New Siberian Islands across or near the pole. His narrative of the expedition appeared in a first English edition in 1897. The book was subsequently issued by George Newnes in 20 parts, appearing every fortnight. An option was given to purchase bindings for these parts, not present here; examples of the second edition can be found which have been bound up from the original parts (see following item). However, complete sets of the work in its original parts rarely come on to the market.



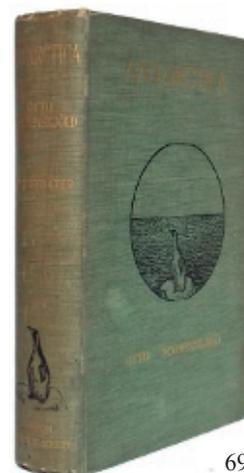
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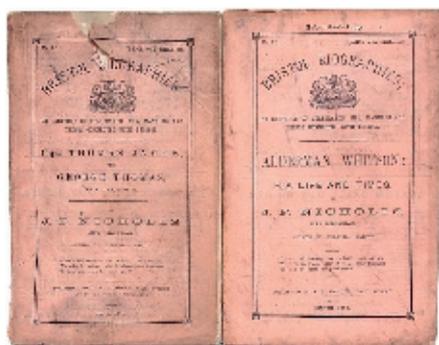
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**65. Nansen, Fridtjof.** "Farthest North" Being the record of a Voyage of Exploration on the Ship Fram 1893-96 and of a Fifteen Month's Sleigh Journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an Appendix by Otto Sverdrup Captain of the Fram. *London: George Newnes, 1898.* **£150**

[Second edition]. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. xv, 480 & viii; 456; one coloured plate, numerous plates and illusts., one folding map; else very good in the original highly decorative cloth, gilt, very slightly rubbed.

*AB 11983.* An example of the second British edition of Nansen's narrative bound up from the original parts in boards supplied by the publisher; such copies are distinguished from versions sold in book form by the lack of gilding to the edges of the text block (as in the present example).

**66. Nansen, Fridtjof.** Prospectus for Hunting and Adventure in the Arctic, published by J. M. Dent & Sons in the United Kingdom, c. 1925. **£20**

8vo (approx. 24 x 15cm.). 4pp.; port. of Nansen to front page, order form to rear page; VG.

Nansen's book was sold at 15s/-.

**67. [Nansen, Fridtjof.] Geir Kløver.** The Nansen Photographs. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2021.* **£375**

Special edition, one of 200 copies. 2 vols. (text/maps). Large 4to. Text vol: pp. 709; illusts.; Map vol: pp. 111; maps, illusts.; new in full leather, lettered in silver, contained in original slipcase. Signed by Geir Kløver to the title-page of each vol.

This spectacular production reproduces all of the known photographs taken during the Fram expedition, when Nansen and Hjalmar Johansen reached a new 'farthest north'. The book also prints entries from the diaries of Nansen and other expedition members that contextualise the photographs, as well as plans of the Fram and maps from the expedition. The return of the expedition is captured through photographs, newspaper reports, speeches, menus, and ephemera, from the celebrations given to the successful crew along the coast of Norway and in Oslo (Kristiania as it was then). This deluxe version of the publication includes a map volume with reproductions of historic maps prior to Nansen's expedition, including those used by him and provided to him by the Russian Government. The book is also available in a regular trade edition - see item 119.

**68. Nicholls, J. F.** Bristol Biographies. No. 1. Alderman Whitson: His Life and Times. No. 2. Capt. Thomas James, and George Thomas, the Philanthropist. *Bristol: Arrowsmith, n.d. [1870].* **£125**

First edition. Nos. 1 & 2 [all pub.] 8vo. pp. iv, [5]-56 & [ii], [57]-121, [1]; good in the original printed wrappers, which are rather soiled, upper wrapper to no. 2 frayed.

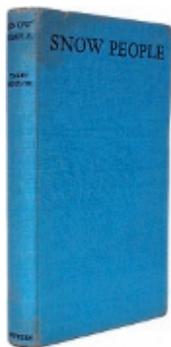
Nicholls, librarian of the City of Bristol, began a series of biographies, the first devoted to Alderman John Whitson of Bristol, the second containing Nicholls' account of Thomas James (pp. 57-90), and of the local philanthropist George Thomas. Nicholls had previously written a life of Sebastian Cabot.

**69. Nordenskjöld, N. Otto G. & Joh. Gunnar Andersson.** Antarctica, or Two Years amongst the Ice of the South Pole. *London: Hurst and Blackett, Limited, 1905.* **£875**

First UK edition. 8vo. pp. xviii, [1], 608; port. frontis., illusts. inc. some full-page, 4 maps inc. two folding; minor spotting, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, rubbed, slightly browned on spine, minor soiling.

*Denucé 2309; Spence 860; Renard 1149; Rosove 240.A1 ("Very scarce").* This is the leader's account of the Swedish Antarctic expedition of 1901-3. The expedition made important discoveries on the East Coast of Graham Land, but in spite of this, and the spectacular story of its rescue, Nordenskjöld's account sold poorly in all its versions. This English version (which was also issued in the USA) was translated by Edward Adams-Ray, and copies infrequently come up for sale.

**70. Odulok, Taeki.** *Snow People . . .* Translated by James Cleugh. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., [1934]. **£35**

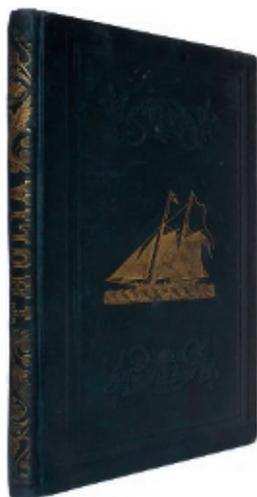


First edition. 8vo. pp. vii, 152; 8 photo. plates; very clean in original cloth, slightly marked.

“Taeki Odulok, the author of this tale of a tribe of Chukchee, the Siberian cousins of the Eskimo, inhabiting the remote Arctic coast bordering on the Bering Straits, is himself a member of the neighbouring tribe of Yukagirs . . . The present story is set in the period just prior to the War, since when the life of the Chukchee has been transformed under the influence of the Soviets” (Introductory Note). The book is illustrated with portraits of some of the local people.

**71. Palmer, James.** *Thulia: A Tale of the Antarctic.* New York: Samuel Colman, 1843. **£750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 72; 12 illu. by A.T. Agate; some foxing, occasional minor staining, endpapers somewhat oxidised, previous owner's inscriptions at front, else good in the original green cloth, gilt. rubbed, neatly restored to head and tail of spine.



*Spence 890; Haskell 186; Renard 1188; Rosove 246.A2.* Palmer was attached to the Wilkes expedition as acting surgeon and unofficial assistant naturalist, and spent much of his time aboard the schooners *Flying Fish* and *Peacock*. “This charming work, derived from the United States Exploring Expedition of 1838-42, contains the earliest published Antarctic poetry, a literature form that did not appear again in a freestanding publication until the *South Polar Times* in 1907. The *Flying Fish* achieved the highest latitude of any ship during the expedition, 70° 4' S at 10° 16' E, during the first season. The poem

‘Thulia’ (pp.13-38) concerns that first Antarctic season; the poem ‘The Bridal Rose’ (pp.53- 58) concerns the second Antarctic season aboard the *Peacock*. The wood cut vignettes were exquisitely executed by one of the expedition’s artists, A. T. Agate” (Rosove).

**72. [Parry, William Edward.]** A complete set of proof plates from Parry’s *Journal of a Third Voyage for the Discovery of a North-West Passage.* London: John Murray, 1826. **£875**

Together six engravings, each printed on india paper and laid down on a larger mount as issued, india paper size 13 x 22 cms., overall size 45 x 31 cms., a little soiling or creasing to outer margins, else very good.

These proof plates were probably issued during the course of the original print run for Parry’s narrative of his third Arctic expedition, run off as finely printed engravings likely catering to the collectors’ market for such prints. The set comprises the views published in the book itself, but not the maps and charts, which were not printed in this way.

**73. [Parry, William Edward.]** A complete set of proof plates from Parry’s *Narrative of an Attempt to reach the North Pole.* London: John Murray, 1828. **£575**

Together four engravings, each printed on india paper and laid down on a larger mount as issued, india paper size 13 x 22 cms., overall size 45 x 31 cms., a little soiling or creasing to outer margins, else very good.

As with the previous set, these proof plates were probably issued during the course of the original print run for Parry’s narrative of his fourth Arctic expedition, again including the views published in the book itself, but not the maps and plans.



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**74. Philippi, Emil.** ‘Über Grundproblem und geologisch-petrographische Arbeiten der deutschen Südpol-Expedition.’ Offprint from *Verhandlungen des XV. deutschen Geographentages zu Danzig*, 1905. Berlin: W. Pormetter, 1905. **£25**

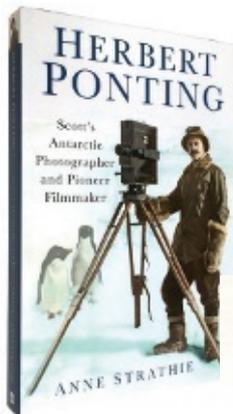
First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 28-34; self-wrappers with taped paper spine.

*Denucé 262.* A geological paper considering results of the first German Antarctic expedition, 1901-3, of which the author was a member.





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**75. [Ponting, Herbert G.]** H. G. Ponting's Wetenschappelijke Film De Eeuwige Stilte de Ontdekking van de Zuidpool door Captain R. F. Scott. Een nobel verhaal van een ware gebeurtenis. *N.p. ?Het Loo*, 1923. **£225**

8vo. pp. [12]; photo. illu. s.; good in the original printed wrappers with sketch map inside rear wrappers, soiled, together with Voorstelling ten Paleize "Het Loo" op Zaterdag 5 Mei 1923 van de Film "De Eeuwige Stilte" de Ontdekking van de Zuidpool door Captain R. F. Scott, slim 4to, pp. 4, portraits of Scott and Ponting to central leaves, slightly stained in the original string-tied card wrappers, with a loosely inserted 2pp. prospectus for the Dutch edition of Ponting's *The Great White South*.

A programme for the screening of Ponting's film of Scott's last expedition, at Het Loo near Apeldoorn in the Netherlands, together with an invitation for the event, and a flyer for the Dutch edition of Ponting's book.

**76. [Ponting, Herbert G.] [Ogawa, K.]** For Remembrance. Scenes in Unique Japan [envelope title]. *Japanese Government Railways, Tokyo, Japan*, n.d. c. 1907. **£250**



11 matt photographic b&w postcards, captioned in English on front and attributed to "H. G. Ponting F.R.G.S.", each captioned to verso "Collotyped by K. Ogawa, F.R.P.S." and additionally in Japanese, postally unused and contained in the original envelope titled to front in English and Japanese with stylised image of Mount Fuji, slight damage to lower right corner of one postcard image, the envelope frayed and split along sides, else very good.

In 1905 Ponting returned to Japan, having previously visited the country and taken photographic views of Fuji San (Mount Fuji). An admirer of the work of K. Ogawa, then one of Japan's leading photographers, Ponting approached him with a view to collaborating on an album of collotype-printed photographs of

Mount Fuji. The result was Ponting's *Fuji San*, containing twenty-five of Ponting's photographs and published by Ogawa via his agents Kelly & Walsh Ltd. The postcards offered here select eleven of the photographs reproduced in Ponting's book *Fuji San*, also collotyped by Ogawa. According to the original envelope in which they are contained, they seem to have been issued by the Japanese Government Railways, and it is not clear whether the eleven cards present here form a complete set; we have found an example of just one of the cards postally used (dated 1907).

**77. [Ponting, Herbert G.] Anne Strathie.** Herbert Ponting. Scott's Antarctic Photographer and Pioneer Filmmaker. *Cheltenham: The History Press*, [2021]. **£16.99**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 271; coloured illu. s.; new. Signed by the author to the title-page.

An excellent new biography of Ponting, covering not only his time with Scott's last Antarctic expedition, but also his time in Japan, and his trip to Spitsbergen with the Northern Exploration Company.

**78. Ridley, William.** Snapshots from the North Pacific. Letters written by Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia. Ed. Alice J. Janvrin. *London: Church Missionary Society*, 1903. **£50**

First edition. 8vo. pp. viii, 192; one sketch map, illu. s.; very good in the original blue cloth, gilt, marked on spine.

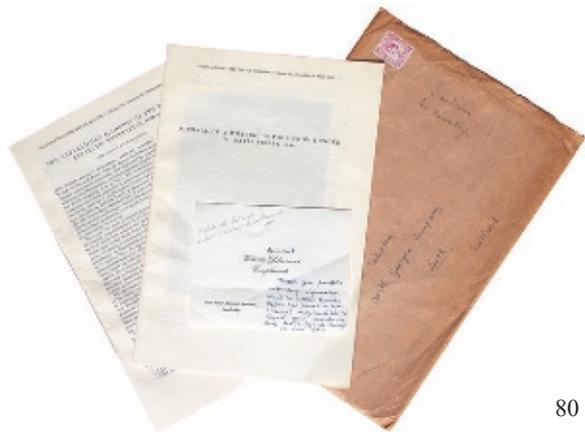
Caledonia is the northernmost diocese of British Columbia in America's northwest. William Ridley was consecrated as its first bishop in 1879, and the present book offers selections from his letters relating to life and work among the Indians of the region. Based in Metlakatla, Ridley also undertook missions along the coast and inland up the Stikine river. In 1899 he also superintended work at Lake Bennett during the Klondyke goldrush.

**79. Rymill, John.** Southern Lights. The Official Account of the British Graham Land Expedition 1934-1937 ... With two chapters by A. Stephenson and an Historical Introduction by Hugh Robert Mill. *London: Chatto and Windus*, 1938. **£125**



First edition. 8vo. pp. xv, 296; 80 plates in photogravure, 4 sketch maps, 4 coloured maps including 3 folding; foxing at front and rear, occasional spotting, else very good in the original cloth, slightly marked, label to spine a little chipped.

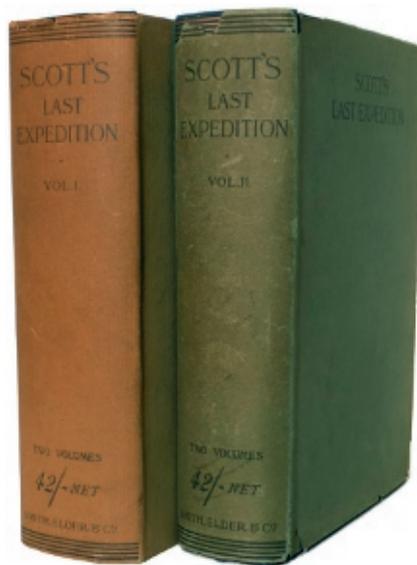
*Spence 1016; Renard 1334; Neate R101.* An important expedition to the Antarctic peninsula, which confirmed that Graham Land was part of the continent and not an archipelago (as reported by Wilkins in his 1928-30 expedition). The narrative includes details of Rymill and Bingham's sledge journey, during which they set up camp at an altitude of 7500 feet next to Mount Wakefield, the highest mountain in the Graham Land range.



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**80. Savours Shirley, Ann.** 'Journal of a Whaling Voyage from Dundee to Davis Strait, 1894', 'Two Unpublished Accounts of the British Antarctic Expedition, 1839-43', & 'Biographical Note of James Weddell, R.N. (1787-1834).' Three offprints from *The Polar Record*, vol. 10, May & September 1961, & vol. 11, May 1962. **£50**

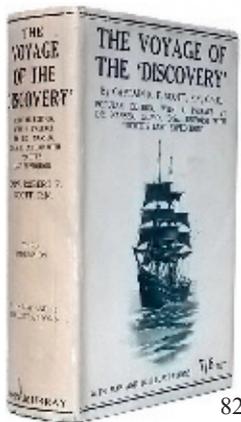
First separate editions. 8vo. pp. 126-137, 587-604 & 155-7; illu. ; very good in self-wrappers, paper-clip impression to final offprint, contained together with a compliments note inscribed by "Ann Shirley (née Savours)" in her envelope addressed to Captain H. K. Salvesen, South Georgia Company, Leith, Scotland.



**81. Scott, Captain Robert F.** *Scott's Last Expedition ... Vol. I being the Journals of Captain R. F. Scott ... Vol. II. being the Reports of the Journeys & the Scientific Work undertaken by Dr. E. A. Wilson and the Surviving Members of the Expedition. Arranged by Leonard Huxley.* London: *Smith, Elder & Co.*, 1913. **£2,950**

First edition. 8vo. 2 vols. pp. xxvi, 633 & xiv, [2], 534; port. frontis. to both volumes, numerous black and white photographic plates, several coloured plates, large folding maps to both volumes & maps to text; some foxing, occasionally heavy, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, t.e.g., in the original d.-w.s, which are none-uniformly browned on spines, d.-w. to vol. II chipped at head of spine with slight loss and split along joints. Provenance: with the ownership inscriptions of Julia Warde-Aldam, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, 1913.

*Spence 1056; Renard 1386; Rosove 290.A1.* An association copy of the official narrative of Scott's 1910-13 expedition during which he, Edward Wilson and three companions died on their return from the South Pole. The books were once the property of Julia Warde-Aldam, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, Yorkshire, and she and her family developed a friendship with Edward Wilson through Wilson's brother Bernard (estate manager of the hall). Letters between the Wilsons and the the Warde-Aldams were sold recently at auction.



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**82. Scott, Captain Robert F.** *The Voyage of the 'Discovery'*. London: John Murray, [1937]. £45

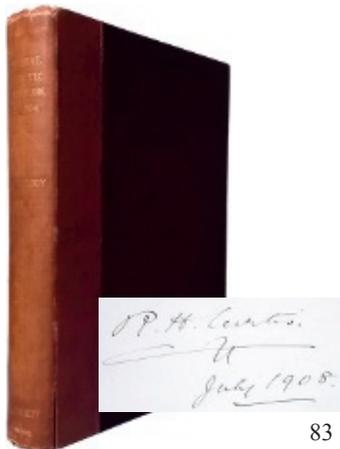
Third impression of the one-volume edition. 8vo. pp. xxiii, 720; photo. plates, map endpapers; very good in the original cloth, very slightly sunned on spine, in d.-w., which is slightly chipped to extremities.

*Rosove 286.D3.*

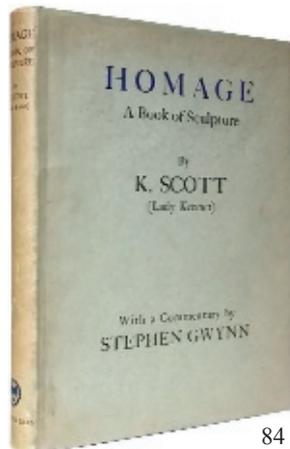
**83. [Scott, Robert F.] National Antarctic Expedition 1901-1904.** *Meteorology Part I. Observations at Winter Quarters and on Sledge Journeys with Discussions by Various Authors.* London: Royal Society, 1908. £475

First edition. 4to. pp. xii, 548; frontis., 5 coloured meteorological plates, 6 plates from sketches, 3 plates of photo. illu. s., one folding map and five map sections at rear; toning to one plate, bookplate of Kenn Back, very good in the original cloth-backed boards, faded on spine, minor wear to head and tail of spine. Provenance: Ownership inscription of R. H. Curtis, contributor to this volume, with a small pencilled addition at p. 512

*Spence 840; Renard 1129; Rosove 288-9.A1.* This, one of the scientific reports published from the observations made during Scott's first Antarctic expedition, contains contributions by expedition members (Charles Roys wrote a chapter on the meteorological instruments, E. A. Wilson on some of the sketches provided) and specialist meteorologists (Charles Chree and C. T. R. Wilson, among others). Richard Henry Curtis, one time owner of this copy, was a member of the Royal Meteorological Society of London, and contributed three chapters to the work. His comments on the meteorological data from the expedition seem to have prompted a response from Scott in a letter to the Royal Society, to which Curtis offered a rejoinder (available to view on the Royal Society website).



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**84. Scott, Kathleen, Lady Kennet.** *Homage. A Book of Sculptures* by K. Scott (Lady Kennet) with a commentary by Stephen Gwynn. London: Geoffrey Bles, 1938. £125

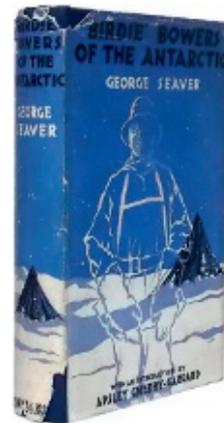
First edition. 4to. pp. [xii] + 40 photo-type plates, each with title leaf facing and descriptive text; very good in the original cloth, gilt, t.e.g., in the original d.-w., which is somewhat darkened on the spine.

*Not in the usual bibliographies.* Lady Kennet, formerly the wife of Captain Scott, married Edward Hilton Young in 1922. She died in July, 1947. This beautifully produced record of her works in sculpture includes those of T. E. Lawrence, George Bernard Shaw, and Fridtjof Nansen, culminating in the statue of her husband, Captain Robert F. Scott. Gwynn, who provided the text for the book, also authored a biography of Captain Scott.

**85. Seaver, George.** *'Birdie' Bowers of the Antarctic.* Introduction by Apsley Cherry-Garrard. London: John Murray, [1938]. £75

First ed. 8vo. pp. xxiii, 279, [2, ads.]; 13 plates inc. 3 coloured, 2 maps inc. one folding; embrowning to half-title and final leaf of text, else very good in original blue cloth with label to spine, in original d.-w., which is chipped to extremities and worn with loss to head and tail of spine.

*Spence 1083; Renard 1423; Rosove 298.A1.* The story of the South Pole journey told from the life of Henry Robertson 'Birdie' Bowers. The first edition has become hard to find, especially in the dust-jacket.



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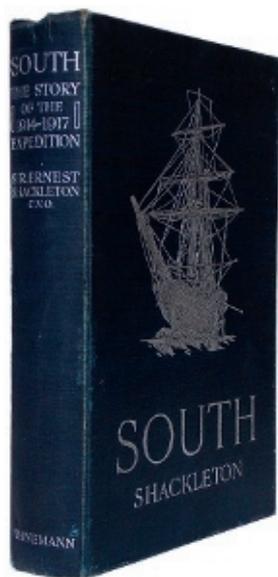


**86. Shackleton, Ernest H.** A letter from Shackleton to his father, written on Royal Scottish Geographical Society headed paper, undated but c. 1905. £1,250

1p., signed at foot "Yours ever Ernest H. Shackleton".

In January 1904 Ernest Shackleton was voted in as Secretary and Treasurer of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. He and his fiancée Emily Dorman married in April that same year, and in February 1905 their first child, Raymond, was born. Shackleton resigned his position at the Society in July 1905. In this brief letter to his father, Shackleton writes: "I have had but little time to write. Emmi and the Boy are very well now, went out for a drink yesterday; Frank's still in Ireland". The references to his son date the letter to 1905, before he left the society. Shackleton's brother Frank was appointed Dublin Herald at the Office of Arms in September 1905; it was while serving in this office that "he was suspected of involvement in the theft of the regalia of the grand master of the Order of St Patrick, commonly known as 'the Irish crown jewels'" (*Dictionary of Irish Biography*).

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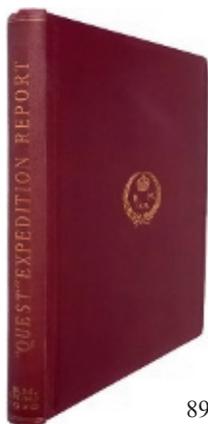
**87. Shackleton, Ernest H.** South. The Story of Shackleton's Last Expedition 1914-1917. London: William Heinemann, 1919. £475

Second impression (a month after the first edition). 8vo. pp. xxi, 376; coloured frontispiece, b & w plates inc. many from photos., one folding map; a little occasional spotting, tear to inner margin of map but not effecting image, else very good in the original cloth, lettered in silver, vignette of the Endurance in silver to upper cover, rubbed to extremities, cloth a little marked.

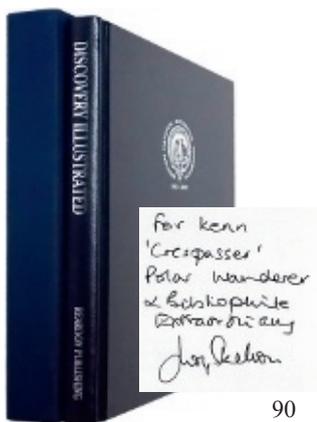
*Renard 1461; Rosove 308.A2; cf. Spence 1107.* Shackleton's account of the Endurance expedition of 1914-17, illustrated by Frank Hurley's photographs. This second impression appeared only a month after the first publication in November, 1919.



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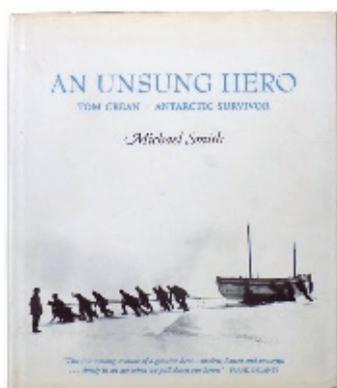
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**88. [Shackleton, Ernest H.]** Shackleton's Zuidpool expeditie. Natuurhistorisch filmwerk . . . levend document en ware reproductie van een roemrijk gebeuren. *Leiden: Nederl. Rotogravure-Mij*, n.d. [1917]. **£250**

Large 8vo. pp. [24, including wrappers]; numerous photo. illu. s.; very good in the original pictorial wrappers, slightly age-toned.

An extensive programme for a screening of the film recording Shackleton's Endurance expedition to the Antarctic. We can find no reference to the programme in the existing bibliographies, and two copies of a similar programme produced for a screening in 's-Gravenhage on Worldcat.

**89. [Shackleton, Ernest H.] [W. Campbell Smith, ed.]** Report on the Geological Collections made during the Voyage of the "Quest" on the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition to the South Atlantic & Weddell Sea in 1921-1922. *Trustees of the British Museum*, 1930. **£150**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 161; frontis., 2 plates, illu. s., maps and diagrams to text; bookplate of Kenn Back, near-fine in original red cloth, gilt.

*Spence 1140; Renard 1505; Rosove 313.A1 ("Uncommon.")*. Shackleton died during the course of the "Quest" expedition having reached South Georgia. It is a testimony to his leadership that the expedition nonetheless went on to carry out scientific work in the Weddell Sea, and on many Atlantic Islands (South Georgia, but also Elephant Island, St. Helena, Ascension and the Cape Verde Islands). The present work gathers thirteen papers concerning the expedition's geological collections.

**90. Skelton, J. V. & D. M. Wilson.** Discovery Illustrated. Pictures from Captain Scott's First Antarctic Expedition. *Cheltenham: Reardon Publishing*, [2001]. **£225**

Limited edition, one of 150 copies, signed by the editors. 4to. pp. 168; illustrated throughout; original leatherette in slipcase. Bookplate of Kenn Back, inscribed by J. V. Skelton to him above her signature, and with a postcard from her sending the book.

The authors - descendants of the Expedition members Reginald Skelton and Edward Wilson - drew on family archival material, *The South Polar Times*, and other sources for this first visual history of the expedition.

**91. Skelton, Judy, ed.** The Antarctic Journals of Reginald Skelton. (Another little job for the Tinker). *Cheltenham: Reardon Publishing*, 2004. **£175**

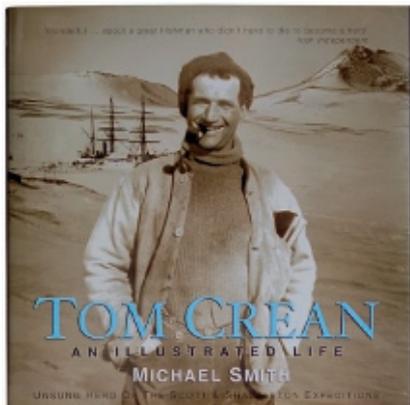
Limited edition, one of 150 copies, signed by the editor. 4to. pp. 232; numerous illu. s.; near-fine in the original leatherette in slipcase.

This is the first appearance of the complete Antarctic journal kept by Reginald Skelton, who was a member of Scott's Discovery expedition. It includes Skelton's sledging diary from the so-called Western Journey, the first to reach the Antarctic plateau. The illustrations include many taken from Skelton's own photographs.

**92. Smith, Michael.** An Unsung Hero. Tom Crean - Antarctic Survivor. *Cork: The Collins Press*, 2000. **£150**

First edition. Square 8vo. pp. 341; illu. s., sketch maps; very good in the original cloth, dust-wrapper, a little chipped and soiled. Inscribed by the author to the title-page, and subsequently signed by him at head of title-page.

The first biography of Crean, a member of Scott's and Shackleton's Antarctic expeditions. The Irish edition preceded the UK and other editions.



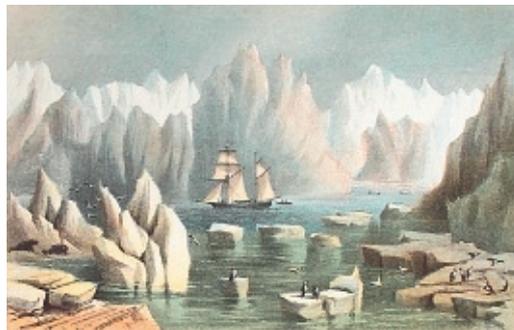
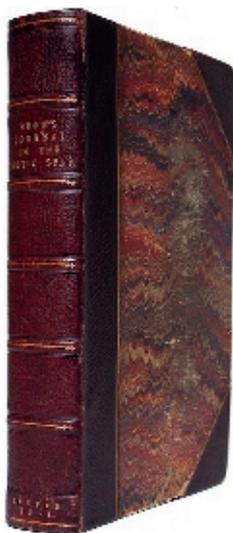
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**93. Smith, Michael.** Tom Crean. An Illustrated Life. Unsung Hero of the Scott and Shackleton Expeditions. Cork: The Collins Press, [2006]. **£95**

First edition. Oblong 4to. pp. x, 193; illu., sketch maps; as new in the original cloth, dust-wrapper, signed by the author to the fly-leaf.

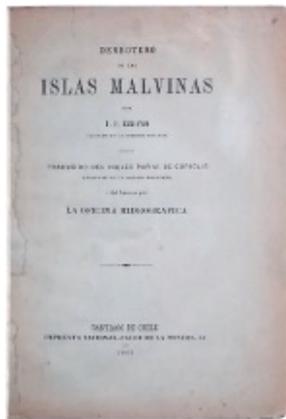
Smith's book on Crean, published in 2000, was the first biography of this member of Scott's and Shackleton's Antarctic expeditions. It was followed by the present work, illustrated with images of Crean and his colleagues on the various Antarctic expeditions.



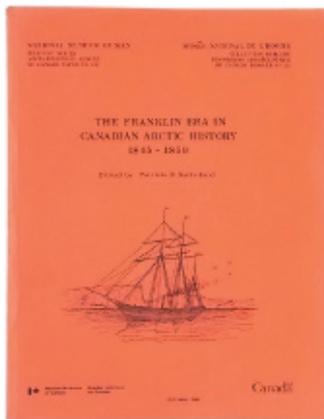
**94. Snow, William Parker.** Voyage of the Prince Albert in Search of Sir John Franklin: A Narrative of Every-Day Life in the Arctic Seas. London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1851. **£1,500**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xvi, 416; 4 coloured lithographs inc. add. title, 1 folding chart; very occasional minor spotting, previous owner's bookplate, very good in contemporary half roan, gilt, slightly rubbed.

*AB 16362.* An account of Forsyth's expedition in search of John Franklin's lost Arctic expedition. Sponsored by Lady Franklin and by public subscription, the "Prince Albert" searched the region of the Boothia and Prince Regent Inlets, examining the site of James Ross's wintering. Unable to pass beyond Fury Point, they turned back, meeting DeHaven with "The Advance". Learning of the discovery of relics of Franklin's expedition and their winter quarters on nearby Beechey Island, they returned immediately to relate the news to Lady Franklin and the Admiralty. Snow's account was the only book written about this expedition.



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**95. Sullivan, B. J.** Derrotero de las Islas Malvinas . . . Traducido del Inglés por M. de Coriolis, Teniente de la Marina Francesa, i del francés por la Oficina Hidrograica. *Santiago de Chile: Imprenta nacional Calle de la Moneda*, 1882 [1883 according to the wrapper]. **£225**

First edition thus. 8vo. pp. 98; inkstamps of bookseller Libreria Lopez to title-page and to final page; bookplate of Kenn Back, inner margin of title-page adhering to upper wrapper, else good in recent three quarter calf with original upper wrapper retained.

Bartholomew James Sullivan took part in the second voyage of the Beagle, under Robert FitzRoy, and with Charles Darwin. From 1838 Sullivan conducted surveys in the Falkland Islands, his findings being incorporated into the *South America Pilot*. The portion relating to the Falkland Islands that appeared in the fifth edition of the *Pilot* (1860), was translated into French in 1869, and a translation into Spanish was made in the present work. A note at the front by the book's former owner, Kenn Back, records that the first translation into Spanish of this portion of the *South America Pilot* was published in Madrid in 1865, but Back was unable to determine whether the present Chilean version is a new translation or a copy of the Madrid one.

**96. Sutherland, Patricia D., ed.** The Franklin Era in Canadian Arctic History 1845-1859. *Ottawa: National Museums of Canada*, 1985. **£35**

First edition. 4to. pp. x, 220; illusts., sketch maps; very good in original card covers.

Sixteen papers from the June 1984 symposium on the subject, held at the National Museum of Man in Ottawa.

**97. Swithinbank, Charles.** 'A Year with the Russians in Antarctica.' Reprinted from *The Geographical Journal*, Vol. 132, Part 4, December 1966. **£20**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 463-475; photo. illusts., sketch maps; very good in the original printed wrappers, previous owner's initials to upper wrapper and printed label inside upper wrapper, minor creasing.

Swithinbank, a glaciologist, spent over a year at the Soviet Antarctic base Novolazarevskaya, "the only station in the Antarctic at the junction between a grounded and floating ice sheet". This article, which relates brief details of his personal experiences and scientific work, was later expanded into the book length account *Vodka on Ice: A Year with the Russians in Antarctica* (2002).

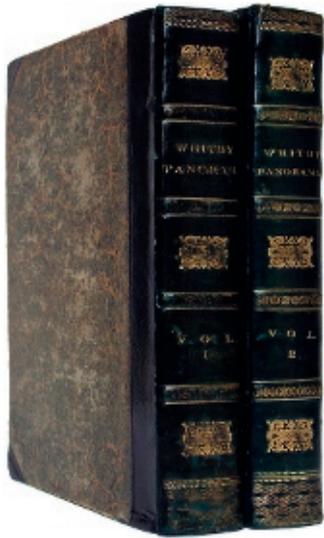
**98. [Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-58.]** 'Trans-Antarctic Expedition - Husky sledge dog.' *World Copyright of Trans-Antarctic Expedition*, n.d. c. 1956. **£25**

A glossy b&w real photographic postcard, small crease to one corner, else in very good condition.

*Wharton TA-2*. One of seven postcards produced by the expedition, all of them fairly uncommon.



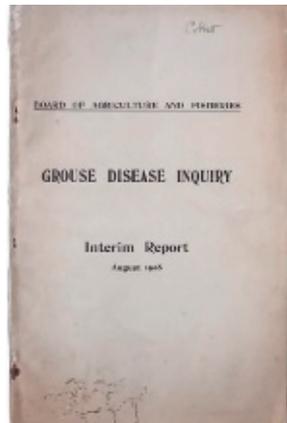
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**99. [Whitby.]** The Whitby Panorama, and Monthly Chronicle. Vols. I & II [all pub.] *Whitby: Printed and Published by R. Rodgers, Bookseller, 1827-8* **£575**

First edition. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. vi, 421, [1, errata] & vi, 432; eng. frontis. to each, five woodcut plates; occasional foxing or embrowning, particularly to plates, else very good in contemporary half calf, gilt, rubbed, gilt to foot of vol. I heavily rubbed.

*The Whitby Panorama*, edited by the Scottish-born George Young (1777-1848), offered its readers a selection of serialised tales, poetry, letters, anecdotes, reports of scientific discoveries, and information both written for the publication and culled from elsewhere. Each monthly issue in addition contained news relating to local institutions and charities, such as the Whitby Literary & Philosophical Society, the Ladies' Working Society, and the Whitby Anti-Slavery Society. Among the more notable contributions are a discussion of William Scoreby's *Narrative of the Loss of the Esk and Lively, Greenland Whalers* (vol. I, pp. 57-9, 91-3 & 121-4); reports of activities in the Greenland fisheries, and of the expeditions of Parry (I, p.324) and Franklin (II, pp. 123-4); and two sections relating to meetings of the Whitby Literary & Philosophical Society for the raising of a monument to Captain Cook (vol. I, pp. 257-9 & 384-5, with a transcription of the wording on the monument). Several notices also list donations made to the Whitby Museum, including "An Esquimaux Pocket-Book, &c.", presented by a Miss Holt (I, p. 321).

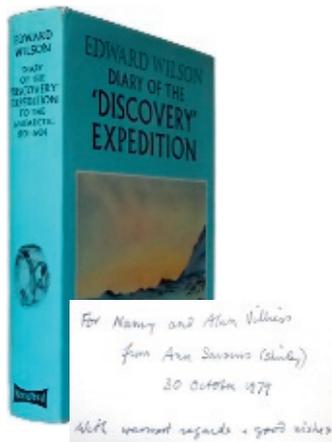


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**100. [Wilson, Edward A.]** Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Grouse Disease Inquiry Interim Report August 1908. *N.p. ?London, n.d. ?1908.* **£100**

First and only edition. Slim folio. pp. 84; slight soiling to a few upper outer corners, else very good in the original printed wrappers, stapled as issued, staples slightly rusty, wrapper soiled, ownership inscription "Cobbett" to upper wrapper.

Edward Wilson accompanied both of Scott's Antarctic expeditions, and between them he engaged in various activities, foremost among which was his work for the Grouse Disease Inquiry. Grouse-shooting formed a significant part of the rural economy in Britain, and when an unknown disease began to affect the grouse population, a committee of inquiry under Lord Lovat was formed. Wilson spent much time in the field as observer, physiologist and anatomist, dissecting nearly 2000 specimens. The present interim report is very uncommon, and contains several preliminary findings. Wilson himself contributes an overall 'Interim Report' (pp. 31-7), followed by his 'First Statement on the Specimens of Grouse and Crop



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Contents' (pp. 38-45; Wilson possibly also compiled the further statements that follow). An 'Interim Report on the Parasites of Grouse' is provided by A. E. Shipley, author of a memoir of Wilson that appeared in *The Cornhill Magazine*, 1913.

**101. Wilson, Edward.** Diary of the Discovery Expedition to the Antarctic Regions 1901-1904. Edited from the original MSS. in the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, by Ann Savours. *London: Blandford Press, [1975].* **£75**

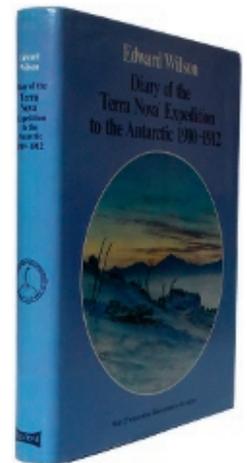
Reprint of the 1966 edition. Crown 4to. pp. 416; coloured portrait frontispiece, 47 coloured plates, numerous other illustrations, 6 maps to text, folding map loosely inserted; very good in the original cloth, d.j., a few minor tears to extremities. A presentation copy from the editor "For Nancy and Alan Villiers from Ann Savours (Shirley) 30 October 1979 with warmest regards & good wishes".

*Renard 1716; Rosove 357.A3; cf. Spence 1030 for the first edition.* This copy was inscribed by the editor to the author and sailor Alan Villiers and his wife.

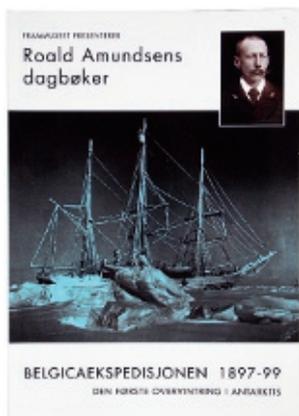
**102. Wilson, Edward.** Diary of the Terra Nova Expedition to the Antarctic Regions 1910-1912. An account of Scott's last expedition edited from the original MSS. in the Scott Polar Research Institute and the British Museum by H. G. R. King. *London: Blandford Press, [1972].* **£75**

First ed. Crown 4to. pp. xxiii, 279; port. frontis., coloured and b & w illustrations, 10 sketch maps; inscription to front endpaper, else very good in the original cloth, d.-w., which is a little creased.

*Spence 655; Renard 1720; Rosove 359.A1.*



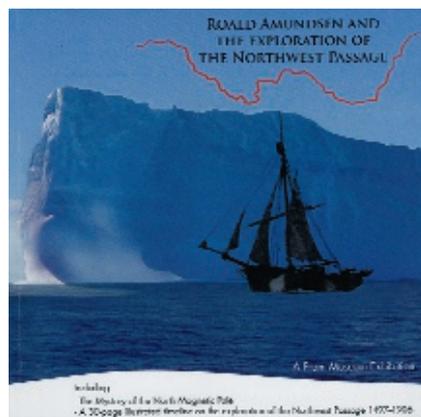
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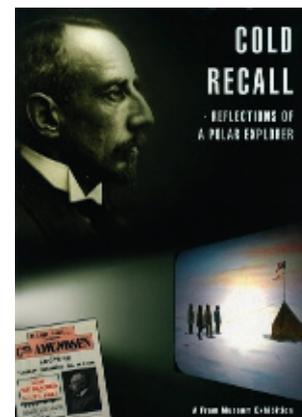
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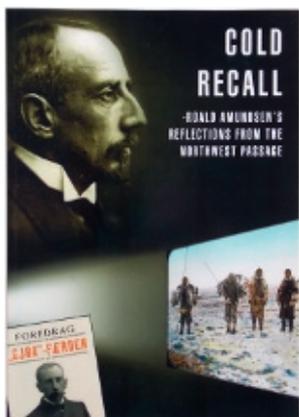
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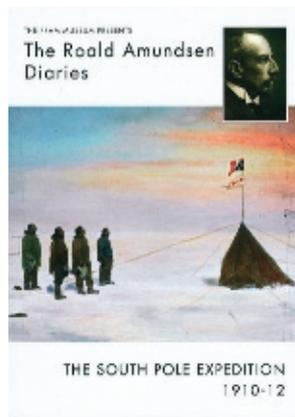
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**103. Amundsen, Roald.** Belgicaekspedisjonen 1897-1899. Den Første Overvintring i Antarktis. Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2009* **£25**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 252, [1], [2, ads.]; text in Norwegian; illu-  
strs.; original card covers, as new.

This is the first appearance in Norwegian of Amundsen's diary from the Belgica Antarctic expedition. The diary appeared in English translation in 1999, but this Norwegian edition prints Amundsen's photographs from the expedition for the first time.

**104. Amundsen, Roald.** Roald Amundsen's Diaries from the Northwest Passage 1900-1905 [1905-1907]. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2018* **£50**

Together 2 volumes. First edition. 8vo. pp. 623 & 625-1174, [10, ads.]; numerous illu-  
strs., maps; original card covers, as new.

Amundsen's narrative of his expedition through the Northwest Passage first appeared in 1908. His diaries from the expedition were not translated into English until this edition, which includes in addition translations of letters to his brother Leon, to his mentor Fridtjof Nansen, and other documents and ephemera relating to the expedition. The book is also available in a de luxe version - see item 4 in this catalogue.

**105. [Amundsen, Roald.]** Roald Amundsen and the Exploration of the Northwest Passage. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2008* **£15**

First edition. Square 8vo. pp. 105; numerous illu-  
strs., sketch maps, etc.; original card covers, as new.

An overview of Amundsen's successful navigation of the Northwest Passage.

**106. [Amundsen, Roald.]** Cold Recall - Reflections of a Polar Explorer. Ed. Geir O Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2009* **£27.50**

First edition. 4to. pp. 253, [2]; illu-  
strs. of Amundsen's lantern slides and of ephemera relating to his lectures; original card covers, as new.

"Cold Recall combines the complete texts of Roald Amundsen's lectures about his expeditions through the Northwest Passage (1903-06) and to the South Pole (1910-12) with the original hand-coloured lantern slides he used to illustrate his lectures ... The 90-page appendix includes many of the letters, articles, brochures and pamphlets related to Amundsen's lecture tours." (from back cover)

**107. [Amundsen, Roald.]** Cold Recall - Roald Amundsen's Reflections from the Northwest Passage. Ed. Geir O Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* **£20**

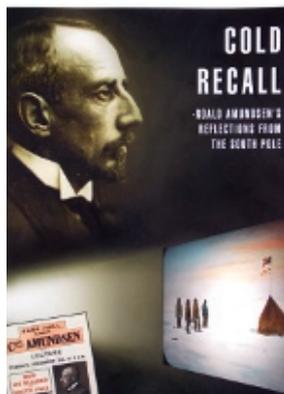
First edition. 4to. pp. 112; illu-  
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**108. [Amundsen, Roald.]** The South Pole Expedition 1910-1912. Ed. Geir O Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2010* **£30**

First edition thus. Small 4to. pp. 411, [5]; numerous photo. illu-  
strs.; original card wrappers, as new.

The first appearance, in English, of Amundsen's diaries of his attainment of the South Pole in 1911, translated by Zena Stop and Jo Brannan. The diaries, which were never intended for publication, are lavishly illustrated in this edition with photographs from the expedition, many reproduced here for the first time.



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**109. [Amundsen, Roald.]** *Cold Recall - Roald Amundsen's Reflections from the South Pole.* Ed. Geir O Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £25

First edition. 4to. pp. 143; illu. of Amundsen's lantern slides and of ephemera relating to his lectures; original card covers, as new.

"Cold Recall combines the complete texts of Roald Amundsen's lectures about his expedition to the South Pole (1910-12) with the original hand-coloured lantern slides he used to illustrate his lectures" (from rear cover).

**110. [Amundsen, Roald.]** *Olav Bjaaland Sydpolekspedisjonen 1910-12.* Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £25

First edition. 8vo. pp. 229, [2, ads.]; text in Norwegian; illu.; original card covers, as new.

Bjaaland, a Norwegian national ski champion, joined Amundsen's Antarctic expedition and formed one of the party that reached the South Pole. This is the first appearance of his diaries.

**111. [Amundsen, Roald.]** *Hjalmar Fredrik Gjertsen Sydpolekspedisjonen 1910-1912.* Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £25

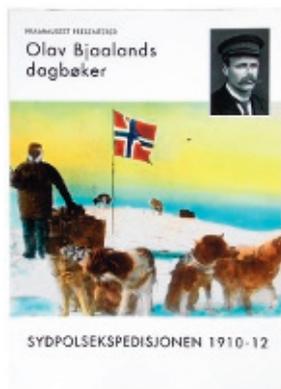
First edition. 8vo. pp. 212, [2, ads.]; text in Norwegian; illu.; original card covers, as new.

Gjertsen joined Amundsen's Antarctic expedition as oceanographer, and while Amundsen made his attempt on the South Pole Gjertsen and the crew of the Fram undertook oceanographic work in the South Atlantic. He was later offered a position on Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic expedition, but was not granted leave from the Norwegian navy in time to join. This is the first appearance of his Antarctic diaries.

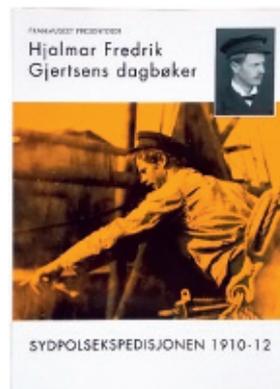
**112. [Amundsen, Roald.]** *Sverre Hassel Sydpolekspedisjonen 1910-1912.* Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £25

First edition. 8vo. pp. 221; text in Norwegian; illu.; original card covers, as new.

Hassel had been a member of Otto Sverdrup's second Fram expedition in 1898-1902, and his experiences led to his selection as dog handler on Amundsen's Antarctic expedition. He was one of the party to reach the South Pole. This is the first appearance of his Antarctic diaries.



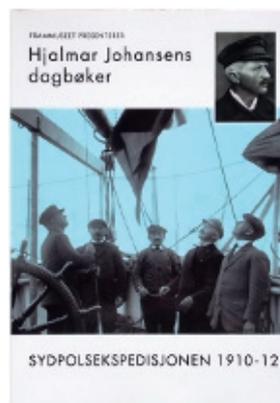
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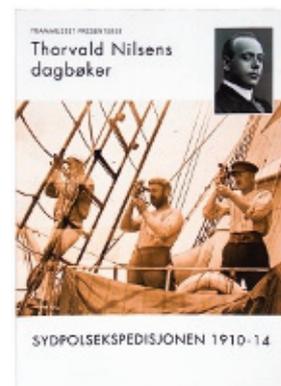
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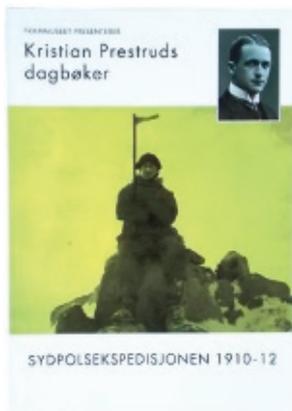
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Johansen had been Nansen's companion on the first Fram expedition 1893-6, and with the encouragement of Nansen he joined Amundsen's Antarctic expedition. Amundsen took against Johansen, who was passed over for inclusion in the South Pole party. He travelled home in disgrace from the expedition, and took his own life six months later. This is the first appearance of his Antarctic diaries.

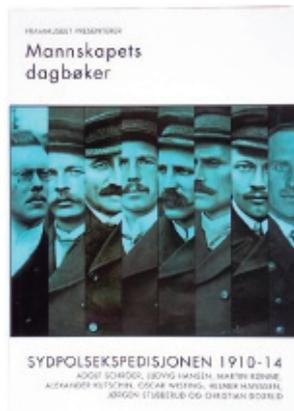
**114. [Amundsen, Roald.]** *Thorvald Nilsen Sydpolekspedisjonen 1910-1912.* Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £30

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Nilsen was captain on the Fram on Amundsen's Antarctic expedition. During Amundsen's South Pole attempt, Nilsen circumnavigated the Antarctic for the oceanographic researches undertaken at the time. Following the return of the Polar party, Nilsen sailed the Fram to Buenos Aires in preparation for an attempt on the North Pole, but delays and the worsening condition of the ship resulted in the abandonment of the proposal, and Nilsen sailed back to Norway in July 1914. This is the first appearance of his Antarctic diaries, which cover not only the period in Antarctic and South Atlantic waters, but also his time in South America and the return to Norway.



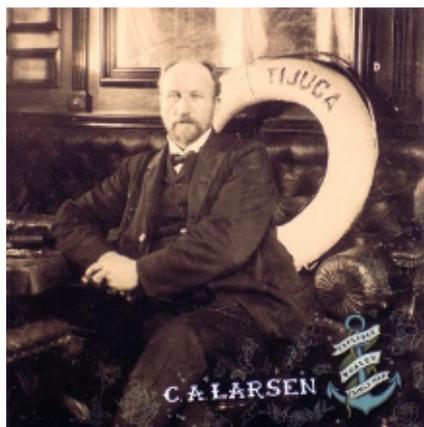
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**115. [Amundsen, Roald.]** Kristian Prestrud Sydpolsekspedisjonen 1910-1912. Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £25

First edition. 8vo. pp. 261, [2, ads.]; text in Norwegian; illustrs.; original card covers, as new.

Prestrud was first mate of the Fram on Amundsen's Antarctic expedition. He took part in Amundsen's first South Pole attempt, but was left out of the second and successful party. Instead he led the three-man party which surveyed King Edward VII Land. This is the first appearance of his Antarctic diaries.

**116. [Amundsen, Roald.]** Adolf Schrøer, Ludvig Hansen, Helmer Hanssen, Oscar Wisting, et al. [Mannskapet] Sydpolsekspedisjonen 1910-1912. Ed. Geir O. Kløver. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2011* £30

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This is a collected edition of the diaries kept by eight members of the Fram's crew during Amundsen's Antarctic expedition. It includes those of Helmer Hanssen and Oscar Wisting, both of whom joined the five-man party that reached the South Pole. This is the first appearance of their Antarctic diaries.

**117. Kløver, Geir.** Lessons from the Arctic. How Roald Amundsen won the Race to the South Pole. *Oslo: The Fram Museum, 2017* £45

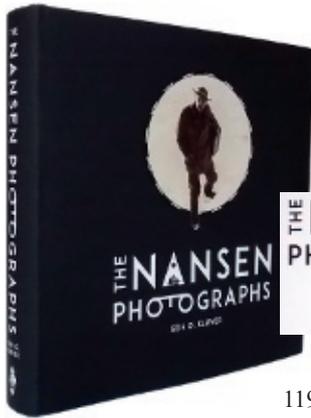
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Kløver, director of the Fram Museum, here describes Amundsen's preparations for his South Pole expedition, which drew on his experience in the Northwest Passage and other researches. An important section of the book provides day-to-day timelines of the progress made by Amundsen's and Scott's teams on the march south.

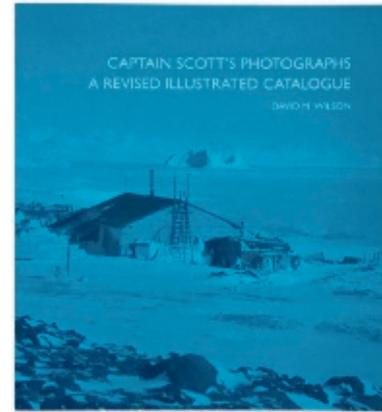
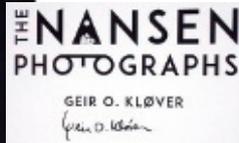
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Carl Anton Larsen (1860-1924) led a Norwegian expedition to the Antarctic aboard the Jason from 1892-4. He returned in 1901 with the Swedish Antarctic Expedition, as captain of the expedition ship Antarctic. From 1904 he settled in South Georgia, at the new whaling station of Grytviken. This is the first full-scale biography of Larsen in English, the result of five years of research in cooperation with the Larsen family and the Fram Museum.



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**119. [Nansen, Fridtjof.] Geir Kløver.** *The Nansen Photographs.* Oslo: *The Fram Museum*, 2021 **£80**

First edition. Large 4to. pp. 712; illu., maps and plans; new in the original cloth, in d.-w. Signed by Geir Kløver to the title-page.

This spectacular production reproduces all of the known photographs taken during the Fram expedition, when Nansen and Hjalmar Johansen reached a new ‘farthest north’. The book also prints entries from the diaries of Nansen and other expedition members that contextualise the photographs, as well as plans of the Fram and maps from the expedition. The return of the expedition is captured through photographs, newspaper reports, speeches, menus, and ephemera, from the celebrations given to the successful crew along the coast of Norway and in Oslo (Kristiania as it was then). The book is also available in a de luxe version - see item 67 in this catalogue.

**120. Wilson, David M.** *Captain Scott's Photographs. A Revised Illustrated Catalogue.* Cambridge: *SPRI*, 2019 **£10**

First edition. Slim 4to. pp. 62. [1]; illu.; as new in stiff card wrappers. Signed by the author to title-page.

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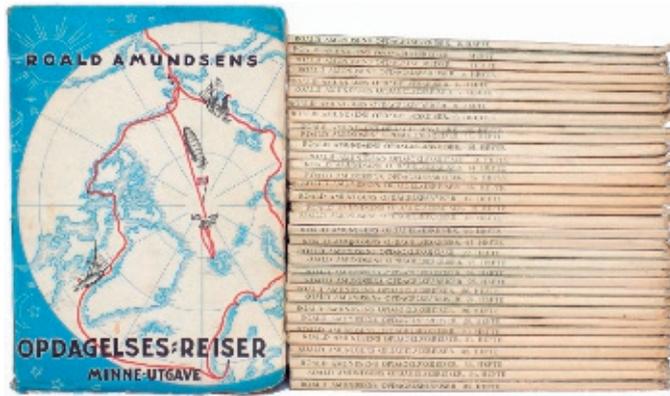
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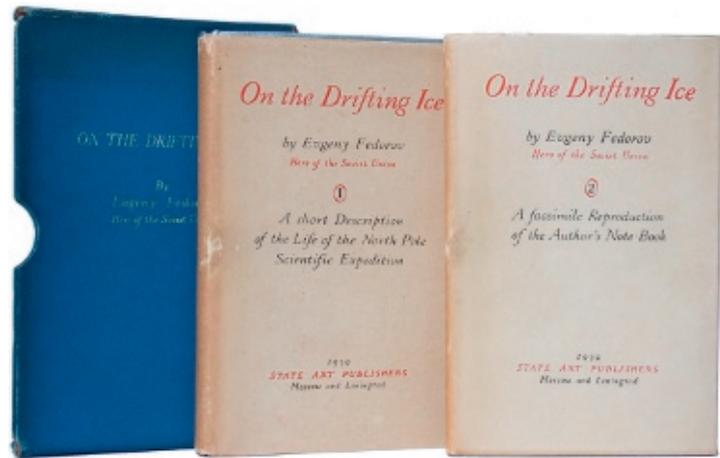
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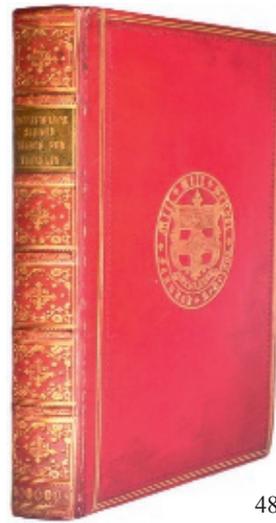
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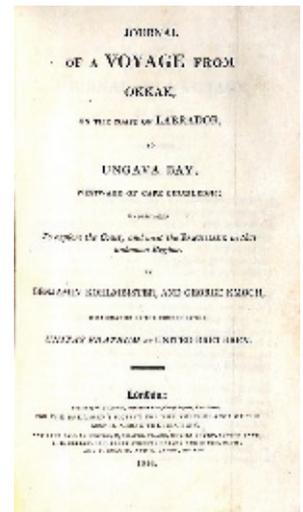
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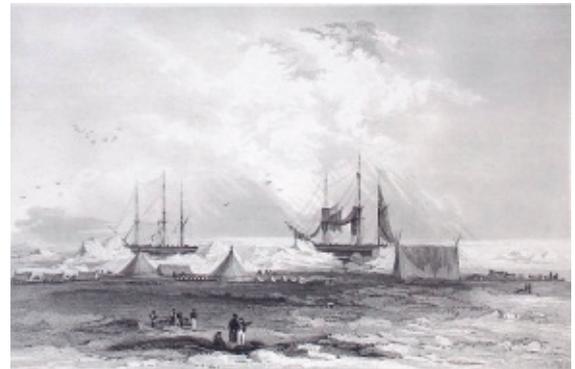
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