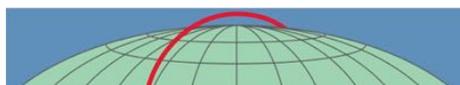
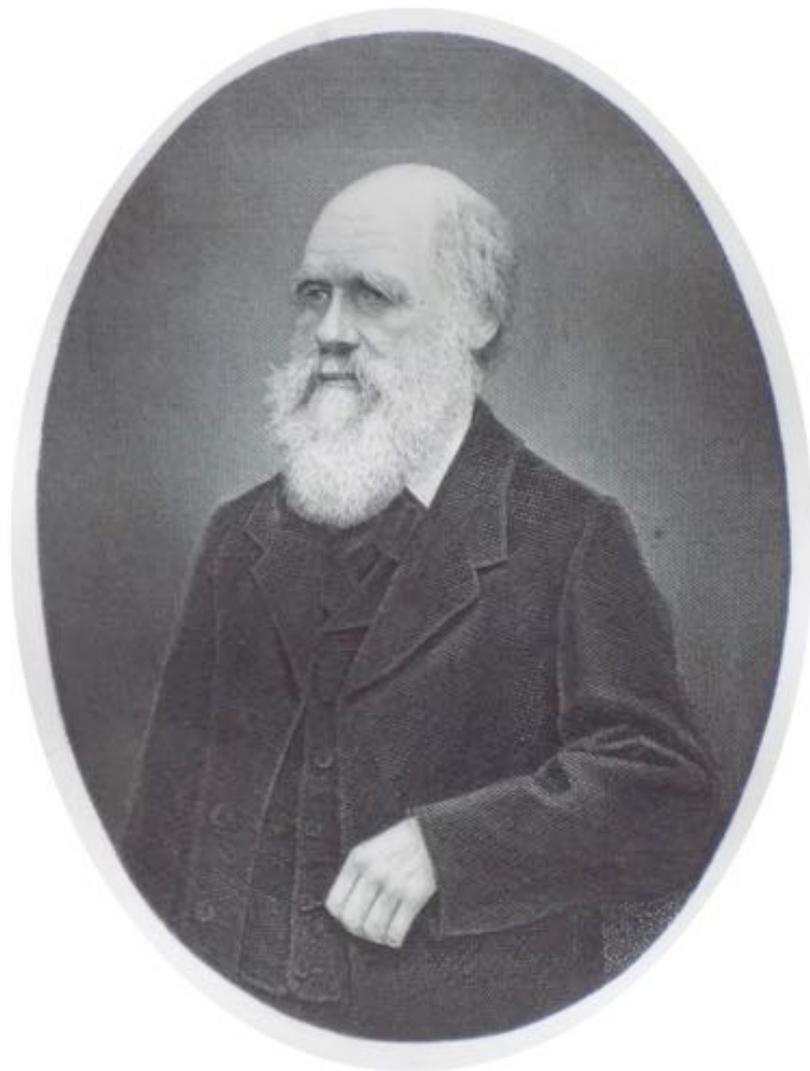


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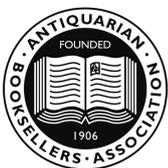
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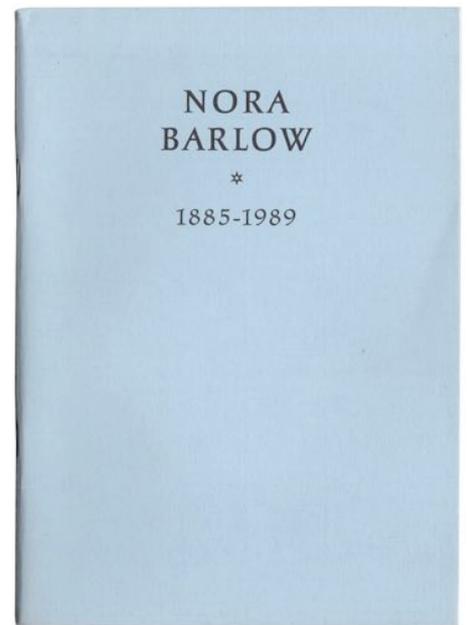
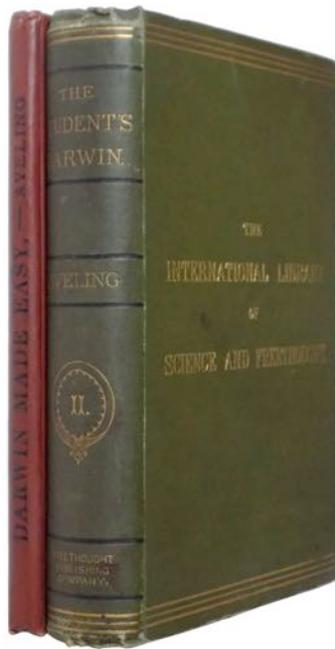
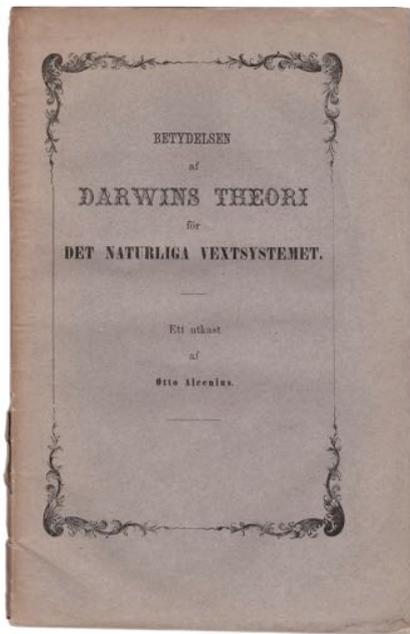
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1 Alcenius, Otto. Betydelsen af Darwins Theori för det Naturliga Vextsystemet [Trans.: Importance of Darwin's theory for the natural system of plants]. *Wasa: F. W. Unggrens Boktryckeri*, 1864. **£150**

First edition. 8vo. pp. iv, 78, [1]; good in original printed wrappers, which are a little browned and chipped on spine, institutional inkstamps at front and rear.

Alcenius, a young botanist, published the present work as his contribution to the early reception of Darwin in Finland. Unlike others in Finland, such as Fredrik Mäklin (see item 37), who were critical of the theory, Alcenius embraced Darwin's views, and considered the evolutionary theory an almost certain interpretation of the biological realm. This pamphlet, of which only a handful of institutional copies can be found, testifies to the importance of researches in all centres of learning.

2 Aveling, Edward B. *The Student's Darwin*. *London: Freethought Publishing Company*, 1881. **£150**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xii, 339, viii, 24 (pubs. ads.); browning to first and final leaf, previous owner's inscription, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed.

Published as Vol. II in the International Library of Science and Freethought. Aveling was a secularist who promoted atheism through the popularisation of Darwin's theories. This work provides an introduction to the work of Darwin, and digests his writings in various categories: The Naturalist's Voyage around the World, geological work, botanical work, zoological work, and theory of evolution.

3 Aveling, Edward B. *Darwin Made Easy*. *London: Robert Forder*, 1893. **£75**

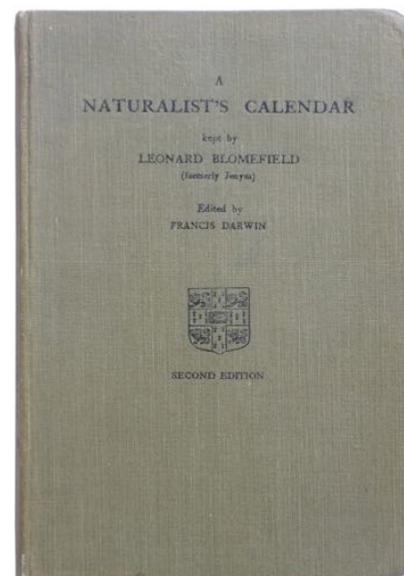
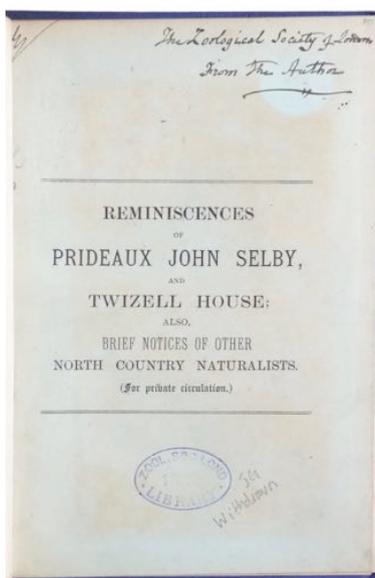
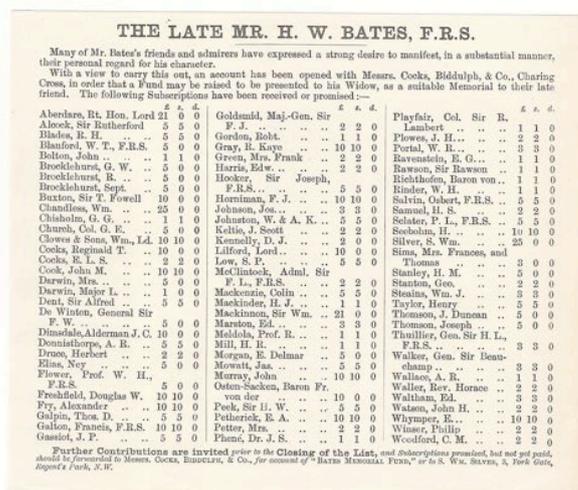
1893 edition [first pub. 1887]. 8vo. pp. [i], 48, 48, 47; slight spotting, else very good in the original cloth, lettered in black, newspaper cuttings loosely inserted.

Three essays: 'The Darwinian Theory', 'The Origin of Man', and 'Monkeys, Apes, Men'.

4 [Barlow, Nora.] *Nora Barlow 22 December 1885 - 29 May 1989*. *N.p. [Cambridge]*, 1992. **£12**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 40; port. frontis.; very good in original printed wrappers.

Nora Barlow was granddaughter of Charles Darwin, her father Horace Darwin. She herself studied genetics, becoming a founding member of the Genetical Society (1919). She also edited several volumes of works by Charles Darwin, including his autobiography. This booklet was produced for "A party in memory of her life ... given by her family at New Hall, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge on Saturday 9 December 1989. At a large gathering the following speeches were given and are reproduced here together with some additions"



5 [Bates, H. W.] Bates Memorial Fund. The Late Mr. H. W. Bates, F.R.S. N.p. [?London], 1890s. £20

Together two prospectuses, captioned at head, each approx. 5 x 6" and printed to one side only, the first dated March 31, 1892, the other undated but printed at a slightly later date, both in fine condition.

The naturalist Henry Walter Bates, author of *The Naturalist on the River Amazons* (1863), died in February 1892. After his death a group of friends decided to raise funds for a memorial to him, and these two printed prospectuses provide details of who had paid in to the fund (as well as how much). Among the names on the first prospectus are Douglas Freshfield, Edward Whymper, and John Murray, and P. L. Sclater. The later and more extensive list also includes Leonard Darwin, Francis Galton, Joseph Hooker, F. J. Horniman, F. L. McClintock, Henrh Seebohm, Henry M. Stanley, Joseph Thomson, A. R. Wallace, and other naturalists and explorers. The memorial was set up on his grave in Marylebone cemetery, in North London. It is topped by a globe that displays South America prominently, and reads: "Author of the *Naturalist on the River Amazons*. For twenty-seven years secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. Erected by his many friends".

6 [Blomefield, Leonard.] Reminiscences of Prideaux John Selby, and Twizell House; also, brief notices of other North Country Naturalists. For Private Circulation [?Bath], n.d. c. 1885. £125

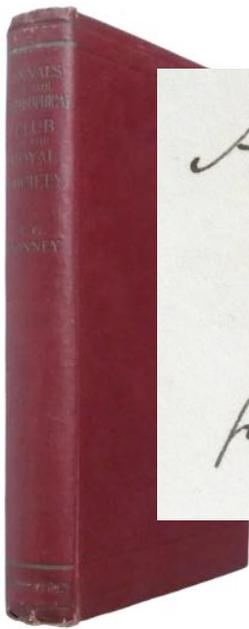
First and only edition. Small 8vo. pp. 39; very good in blue buckram of the Zoological Society of London, original upper wrappers bound in with presentation inscription from the author to the Society, Society's inkstamp to wrapper.

The naturalist Leonard Blomefield (formerly Leonard Jenyns) had been the original choice of natural historian on the Beagle with FitzRoy, but turned down the position. He and Darwin met when they were undergraduates at Cambridge, and it seems that Blomefield was instrumental in getting Darwin the position on the Beagle. In the present booklet, Blomefield describes Selby, based on visits he made to his home at Twizell House, and describes meetings there with Sir William Jardine, Dr. Darwin (Charles Darwin's father) en route through Shrewsbury, Robert Brown, John Richardson (the Arctic traveller), Robert Embleton, Edward Forbes, and others.

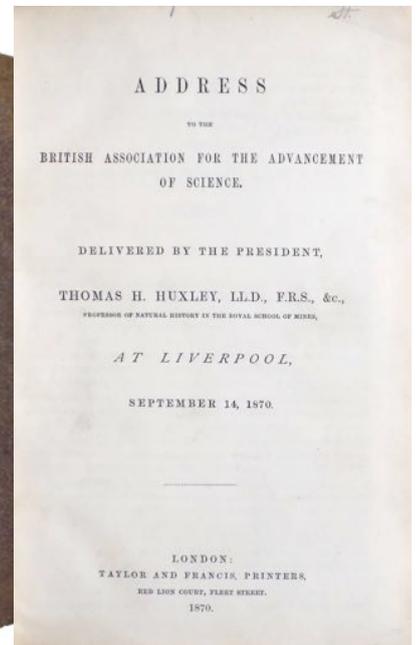
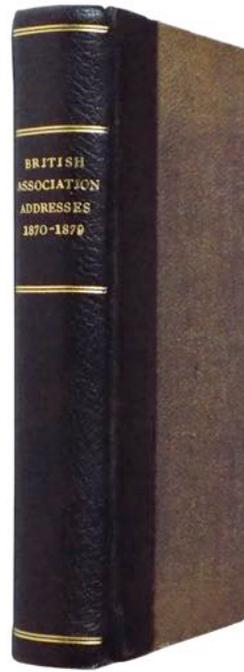
7 Blomefield, Leonard. A Naturalist's Calendar kept at Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridgeshire . . . Edited by Francis Darwin. Cambridge: at the University Press, 1922. £75

Second edition. 8vo. pp. xviii, 84; slight browning to endpapers, else very good in original green cloth, slightly rubbed.

This uncommon book was edited by Charles Darwin's son Francis, and first published in 1903. In his preface, Francis Darwin writes that Blomefield "seems to have been to some extent instrumental in choosing Charles Darwin for the post" on the Beagle (p. xiv). Francis Darwin mentions several communications between the two men in his preface to the present work, which is Blomefield's record of flora and fauna seen in the years 1820-1831. The text seems to be the same in this second edition as in the first of 1903, save for a change of date to the preface (October, 1921), and the absence of a leaf of errata (which were presumably incorporated into the text).



A. J. Wetherall
June 26. 1919.
from T. G. Bonney



8 Bonney, T. G. *Annals of the Philosophical Club of the Royal Society* written from its Minute Books. London: Macmillan & Co., 1919. **£75**

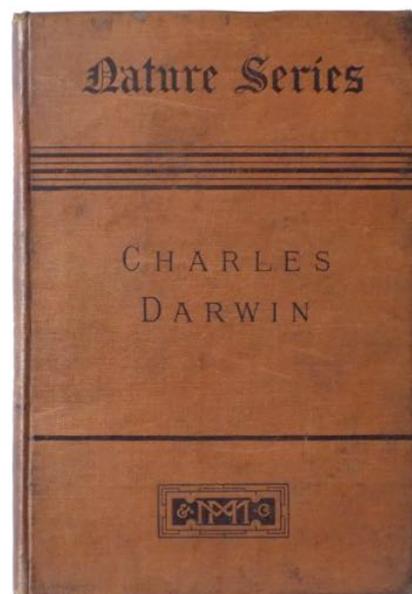
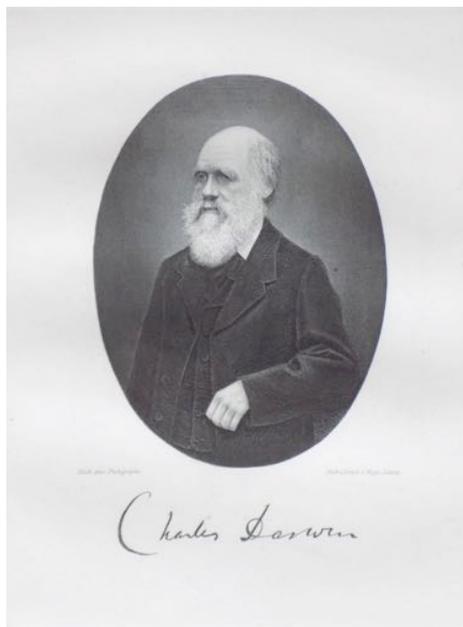
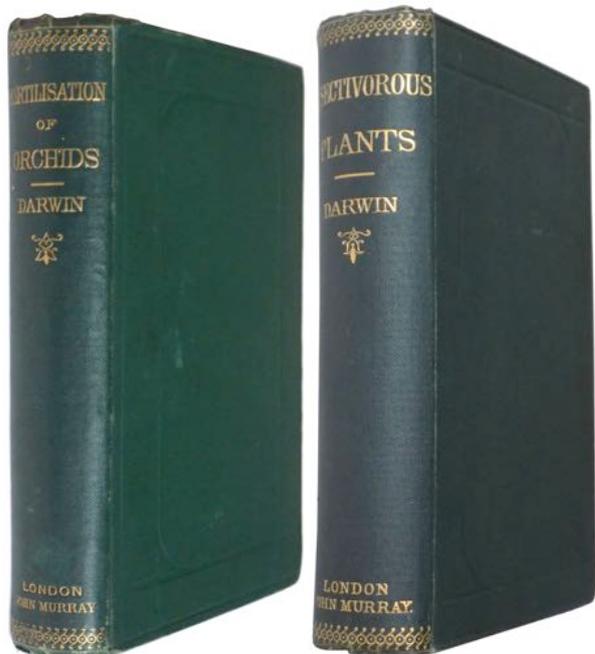
First edition. 8vo. Original red cloth gilt; pp. x + 286; a very good copy in the original cloth, lettering faded on spine. A presentation copy, inscribed by the author to "A. J. Wetherall June 26 1919 from T. G. Bonney".

The Philosophical Club was established in 1847 by a group of existing members of the Royal Society dissatisfied with the institution's direction and organisation. The Club's members numbered no more than 47; among them were Darwin, Faraday, Murchison, Lyell, Hooker, and other notable scientists of the period. A sometime member of the Club, Bonney based his book on minutes kept by Sir H. T. de la Beche and Sir W. R. Grove, and produced a history in two parts. The first deals with the nature of the Society and its membership, and its role and progress as a Scientific body; the second offers notes from the discussions of scientific topics that were held at every meeting, noting on one occasion the communication delivered by Charles Darwin on his experiments with *Drosera* at Down.

9 British Association for the Advancement of Science. A collection of Addresses and sundry lectures delivered at meetings of the Association in the years 1870-1879. **£575**

8vo. Together 39 items, each issued in offprint with separate pagination, bound in contemporary half calf, recently rebaced to style.

This collection comprises addresses delivered at the Association's meetings (by Thomas H. Huxley, 1870; William Thomson, 1871; Thomas Andrews, 1876; Allen Thomson, 1877; William Spottiswoode, 1878; G. J. Allman, 1879), as well as those to the various sections: Geology (Archibald Geikie, 1871; Edward Hull, 1874; F. J. Evans, 1876; J. Young, 1876; W. Pengelly, 1877; Clements R. Markham, 1879), Biology (Alfred Russel Wallace, 1876; Alfred Newton, 1876; J. Gwyn Jeffreys, 1877; William Henry Flower, 1878; St. John Mivart, 1879), Ethnology and Anthropology (John Evans, 1870; Francis Galton, 1877; Edward B. Tylor, 1879), Economic Science (George Campbell, 1876; Professor Ingram, 1878; G. Shaw Lefevre, 1879), Chemistry (William Henry Perkin, 1876; Professor Abel, 1877; Maxwell Simpson, 1878), Mathematics and Physics (G. Carey Foster, 1877; G. Johnstone Stoney, 1879), Mechanical Science (Charles W. Merrifield, 1876; Edward Easton, 1878; J. Robinson, 1879), and Anatomy (P. H. Pye-Smith, 1879). Also bound in are the following free-standing works: *Report of the Kew Committee*, 1870; *An Examination of the Belfast Address of the British Association, 1874, from a Scientific Point of View* by John Eliot Howard (London, 1875); *Catalogue of a Collection of Irish Antiquities exhibited in the Ulster Minor Hall, on the occasion of the Forty-Fourth Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 19th August, 1874* (Belfast: Printed at the Northern Whig Office, 1874); *Physical Phenomena connected with the Mines of Cornwall and Devon* by Warrington Smyth (?1877); *Animal Intelligence. An Evening Lecture delivered before the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Dublin, August 16, 1878* by George J. Romanes (London, 1878, original upper wrapper bound in); *Science of Course: But what then? A Sermon preached before the President and other members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in Upper Chapel, Sheffield, on Sunday, August 24th, 1879, by the Rev. Eli Fay. By Special Request* (Sheffield, 1879); *British Association. Electricity as a Motive Power: Discourse delivered to the Working Men of Sheffield, August 23rd, 1879* by W. E. Ayrton (Sheffield, 1879).



10 Darwin, Charles. *The Various Contrivances by which Orchids are Fertilised by Insects.* London: John Murray, 1877. **£300**

Second edition. 8vo. pp. xvi, 300, 32 (ads.); wood-engraved illu-
strs.; slightly shaken in the original green cloth, gilt, a few
minor marks, ex libris Chichester Library Society with their bookplate at front and rules at rear, contemporary pencilled
annotations to title-page and occasionally to margins, evidence of label to foot of spine.

Freeman 801. Though this volume did not sell well - the first edition had appeared 1862 - it offered a wealth of detailed
investigation, by means of which Darwin aimed to illuminate the theory of evolution. As Darwin expressed it in a letter to
his publisher, "I think this little volume will do good to the 'Origin [of Species]', as it will show that I have worked hard
at details". This copy has an amusing annotation to the title-page: orchids are glossed as "a tubular contractile weed of
unpleasant aspect & coarse habits", a reptile among flowers and Satan's buttonhole!"

11 Darwin, Charles. *Insectivorous Plants.* London: John Murray, 1888. **£325**

Second edition, revised by Francis Darwin. 8vo. pp. xiv, 377, 32 (pubs' ads., dated July 1892); illu-
strs. To text; a few
leaves carelessly opened, minor marginal age-toning, else very good in the original cloth, gilt.

Freeman 1225. The second edition "contains some small corrections taken from Darwin's marked copy of the first
edition" (Freeman).

12 [Darwin, Charles.] 'Charles Darwin.' Leipzig: Weger, n.d. c. 1860s. **£575**

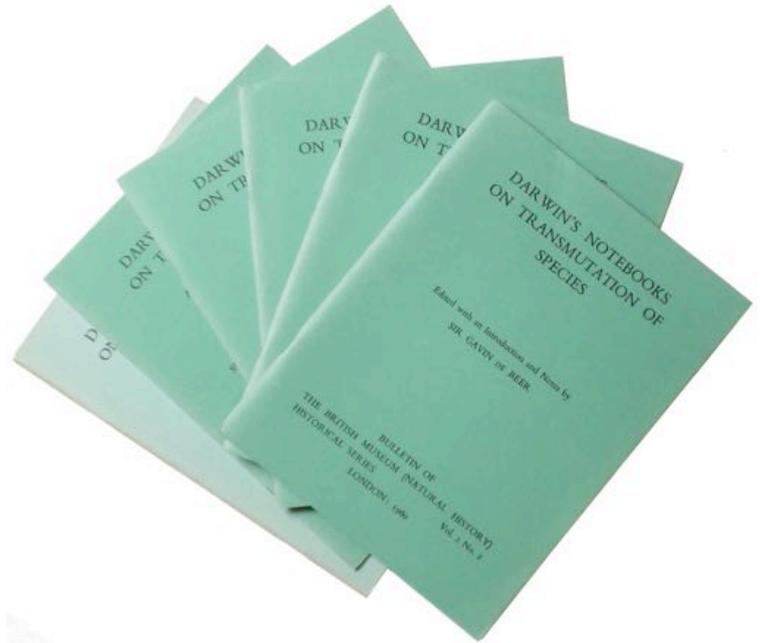
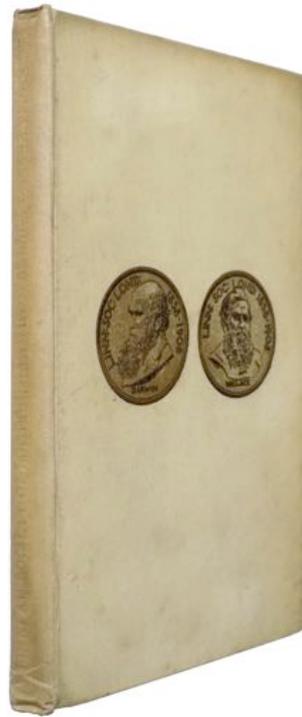
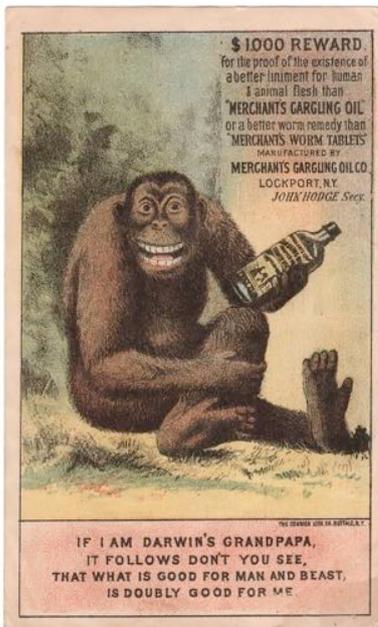
A steel-engraved half-length portrait of Darwin, printed in an oval format approx. 9 x 12cm., plate mark 15 x 20cm., plate
size 30 x 40cm., reproduction of Darwin's signature beneath the image with the printer's details between the two; fine,
now framed and glazed.

This print was produced after a photograph by the Leipzig artist August Weger (1823-1892), possibly for use as a
frontispiece to a German edition of a work by Darwin.

13 [Darwin, Charles.] Charles Darwin Memorial Notices reprinted from "Nature." London: Macmillan and
Co., 1882. **£175**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [v], 82, [2, ads.]; port. frontis. of Darwin; some foxing, else good in the original brown cloth, gilt,
rather soiled.

Published in the "Nature Series", this volume contains an introductory notice by T. H. Huxley, contributions by George
Romanes on Darwin's life and character and work in zoology and psychology, Archibald Geikie on Darwin's work in
geology, and on his botanical studies by Thiselton Dyer.



14 [Darwin, Charles. Trade card.] 'If I am Darwin's Grandpapa, / it follows don't you see, / that what is good for man and beast, / is doubly good for me.' *The Courier Lith. Co., Buffalo, N.Y.*, n.d. c. 1890s. **£85**

A trade card, approx. 80 x 135, chromolithographic image to recto showing an ape with a bottle of Merchant's Gargling Oil, plaudit for the oil printed at top right of image, advertising text to verso for Pruyne's Champion Oil Paste, VG.

A nice example of the use of the Darwinian theory of evolution in advertising.

15 [Darwin, Charles. Wallace, Alfred Russel.] The Darwin-Wallace Celebration held on Thuresday, 1st July, 1908, Linnean Society of London. *London: Printed for the Linnean Society*, 1908. **£675**

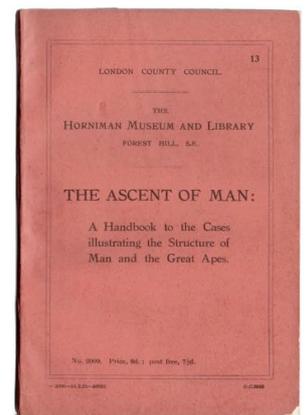
First edition. 8vo. pp. 4 p.l., [vi]-viii, 139; 10 plates inc. frontis.; inkstamp of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and its accession stamp to foot of title-page, else very good in the original cream cloth, gilt medallions of Darwin and Wallace embossed to upper cover, a little soiled.

Freeman A281, containing Freeman F353, a reproduction of the Darwin-Wallace paper of 1858.

16 [Darwin, Charles.] The Horniman Museum and Library Forest Hill, S.E. *The Ascent of Man: A Handbook to the Cases illustrating the Structure of Man and the Great Apes.* *London County Council*, 1920. **£20**

?First edition. Small 8vo. pp. 74; frontis.; previous owner's inkstamp at front, else very good in the original printed wrappers, which are chipped with slight loss to extremis.

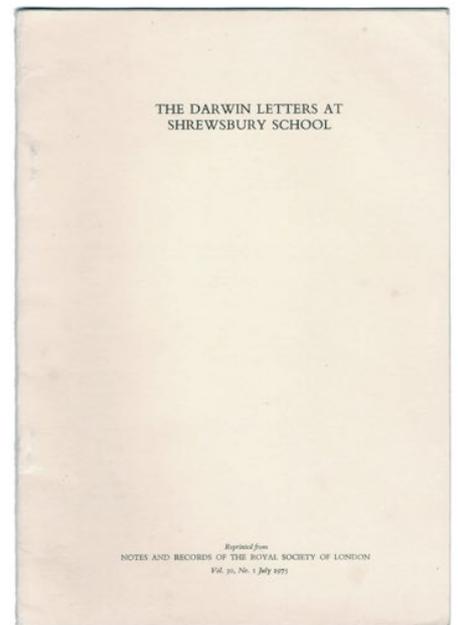
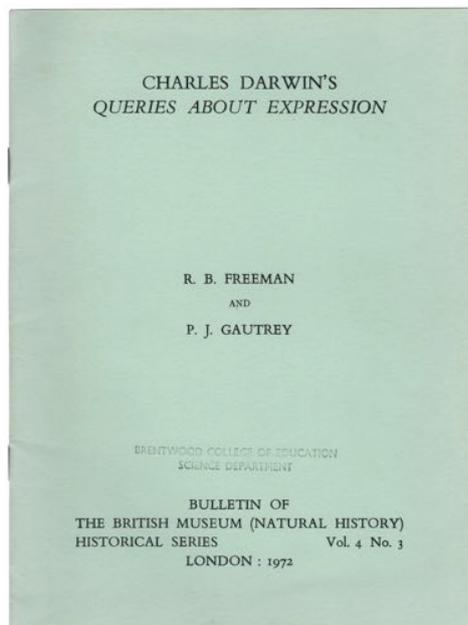
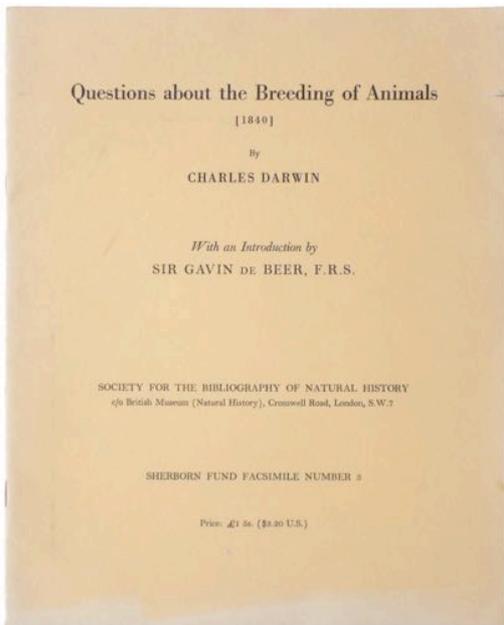
This handbook, which was written by H. S. Harrison, the curator of the Horniman Museum in South East London, describes the exhibits in the context of the Darwinian theory of evolution.



17 [Darwin, Charles.] Gavin de Beer, ed. Darwin's Notebooks on Transmutation of Species. 6 parts [all published.] *Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History) Historical Series*, 1960 -7. **£95**

First eds. 6 parts. Square 8vo. VG in original printed wrappers, slightly faded, staples a little rusted, a little bumped.

Freeman 1574. Bulletin vol. 2 nos. 2-6 and vol. 3 no. 5. Darwin's "Transmutation" notebooks were maintained in four volumes from July 1837 to July 1839, and begun shortly after his return to England from the Beagle voyage. They record thoughts, observations, and citations, in relation to the subject of species change. This first appearance of the notebooks includes a volume of addenda and corrigenda, and pages excised by Darwin.



18 [Darwin, Charles.] Gavin de Beer, ed. Questions about the Breeding of Animals [1840] by Charles Darwin. *Society for the Bibliography of Natural History c/o British Museum (Natural History), London, 1968.* **£20**

First edition thus. 4to. pp. xi, 8; very good in the original printed yellow wrappers, corners bumped.

Freeman 263.

19 [Darwin, Charles.] R. B. Freeman and P. J. Gautrey. Charles Darwin's Queries about Expression. *Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History) Historical Series, 1972.* **£25**

First ed. Square 8vo. pp. [ii], [207]-219; frontis.; very good in the original printed wrappers, institutional inkstamps to covers and first leaf.

Freeman 876. "The intention of this paper is to publish, for the first time, the original text of Queries about expression which Darwin had had printed for private circulation in 1867" (p. 207).

20 [Darwin, Charles.] A. E. Gunther. 'The Darwin Letters at Shrewsbury School.' Reprinted from *Notes and Records of the Royal Society of London*, vol. 30, No. 1 July 1975. **£25**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. [25]-43; minor creasing, else very good in the original wrappers, slightly creased and soiled.

A transcription of some thirty letters Darwin wrote to Albert Günther (1830-1914), the natural historian, between 1860 and 1881, only a third of which had been published previously.

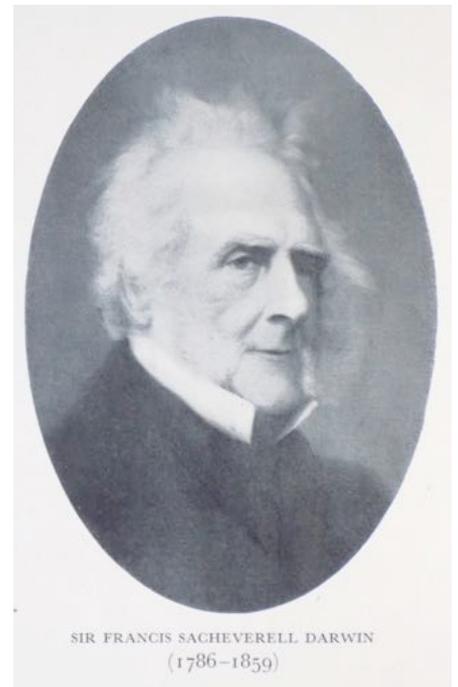
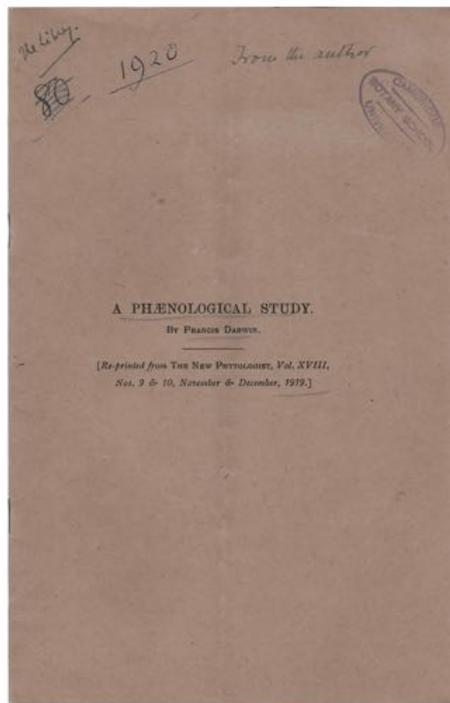
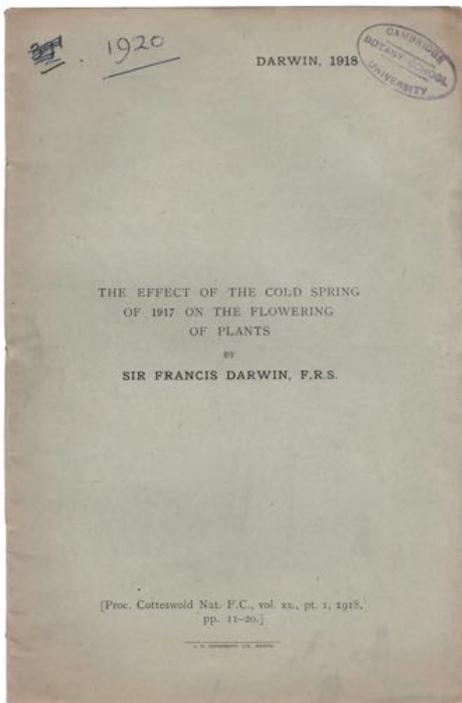
21 Darwin, Francis. 'Stephen Hales 1677-1761.' Reprinted from *The Makers of British Botany*. N.p. [?C.U.P., 1913]. **£30**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 65-83; port. frontis., one plate; very good in the original plain wrappers, lettered by hand to upper wrapper, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School.

This biographical article appeared as chapter 2 in *The Makers of British Botany* (1913), edited by F. W. Oliver. Darwin examines Hales from his work "as a vegetable physiologist and in that character his fame is imperishable" (pp. 82-3).



STEPHEN HALES (1759)



22 Darwin, Francis. ‘The Effect of the cold spring of 1917 on the flowering of plants.’ Offprint from *Proc. Cotteswold Nat. F.C.*, vol. xx, pt. 1, 1918. **£20**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 11-20; good in the original wrapper, which are browned to margins, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School and ink annotations to upper wrapper.

Darwin made these observations from April 1917, comparing his results with those found in Blomefield’s *A Naturalist’s Calendar* (see item 7).

23 Darwin, Francis. ‘A Phænological Study.’ Re-printed from *The New Phytologist*, Vol. XVIII, nos. 9 & 10, November & December, 1919. **£50**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 287-298; good in original printed wrappers, vertically creased, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School to upper wrapper. A presentation copy “From the author”.

The article offers “a record of the flowering dates of the commoner plants near Brookthorpe, Gloucestershire, for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919”.



Francis Darwin

2 4 [Darwin, Francis.] ‘Obituary Notice of Francis Darwin (with portrait). 1848-1925.’ From the “Proceedings of the Royal Society,” 1932. **£45**

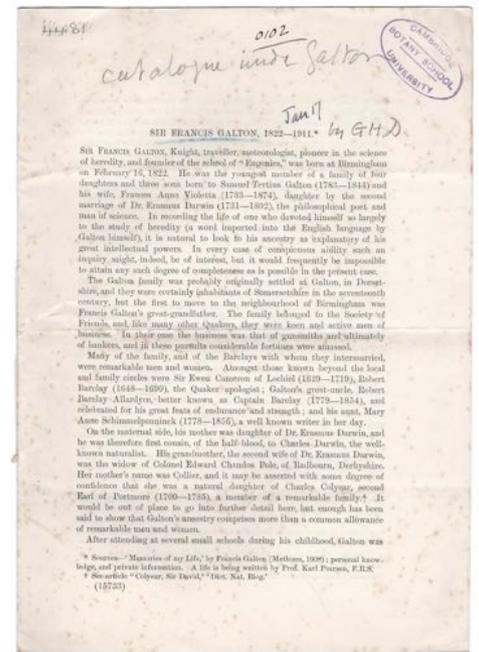
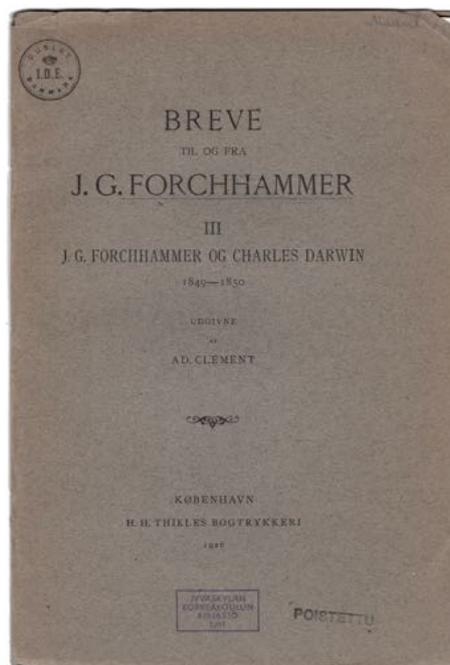
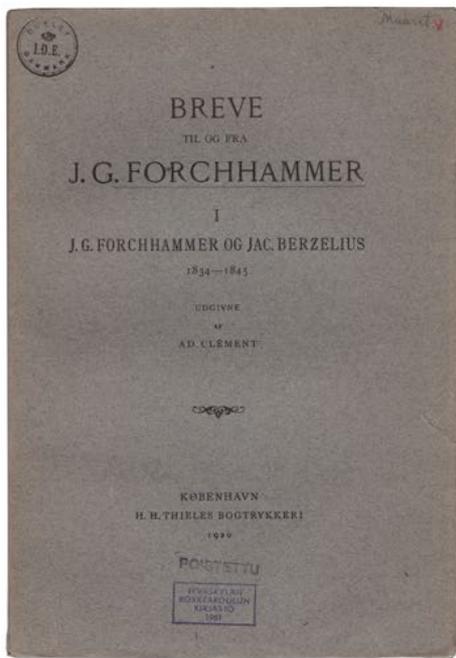
First separate edition. 8vo. pp. xxi; port. frontis; very good in the original printed wrappers, slightly creased, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School to upper wrapper.

A memoir, by “A. C. S.” (A. C. Seward) and F. F. B (F. F. Blackman), of Charles Darwin’s third son. Francis’ botanical interests led him to work with his father on *The Power of Movement in Plants*, and he later edited *The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin*.

25 Darwin, Sir Francis Sacheverell. *Travels in Spain and the East 1808-1810.* CUP, 1927. **£30**

First edition. 8vo. pp. ix, 121; port. frontis., folding genealogical table, map endpapers; minor spotting, else good in the original cloth with paper label to spine (spare label tipped in to rear endpaper), sunned to spine.

Francis Darwin was sixth son of Erasmus Darwin, and half-brother of Robert Darwin (Charles Darwin’s father). In 1808-10 he travelled around the Mediterranean with Theodore Galton, uncle of Francis Galton, visiting Portugal, Spain, Malta, Greece, and Turkey. The genealogical table shows the men’s connections with Charles Darwin and Francis Galton.



26 [Forchhammer, J. G.] Ad. Clement, ed. Breve til og fra J. G. Forchhammer. I. J. G. Forchhammer og Jac. Berzelius 1834-1845 / II J. G. Forchhammer og Sv. Nilsson 1822-1845 / III J. G. Forchhammer og Charles Darwin 1840-1850. *København: H. H. Thieles, 1920-26.* **£95**

First editions. Together 3 parts (of 4). pp. [i], iv, 29, viii, 35 & vii, 7; port. frontis. to first two vols., reproduction of Darwin letter as frontis. to third; good in the original printed wrappers, institutional inkstamps to upper covers of each, contemporary presentation inscription to second, minor wear to extremis.

Forchhammer (1794-1865) became a lecturer in geology at the University of Copenhagen in 1821. He corresponded with the notable scientists of his day, and these three pamphlets reproduce some of his correspondence with the chemist Jacob Berzelius, the zoologist Sven Nilsson, and Charles Darwin. The Darwin booklet reproduces letters concerning Darwin's request to receive some examples of Cirripedes from Forchhammer; it transcribes four of Darwin's letters, and reproduces the final one as a frontispiece. This series of Forchhammer's letters was completed by a fourth pamphlet, in 1927, relating details of his visit to the Faroe Islands in 1821.

27 [Galton, Francis.] [?G. H. Darwin.] 'Sir Francis Galton, 1822-1911.' An offprint from an unknown source. [*London: Harrison and Sons*], n.d. c. 1912. **£35**

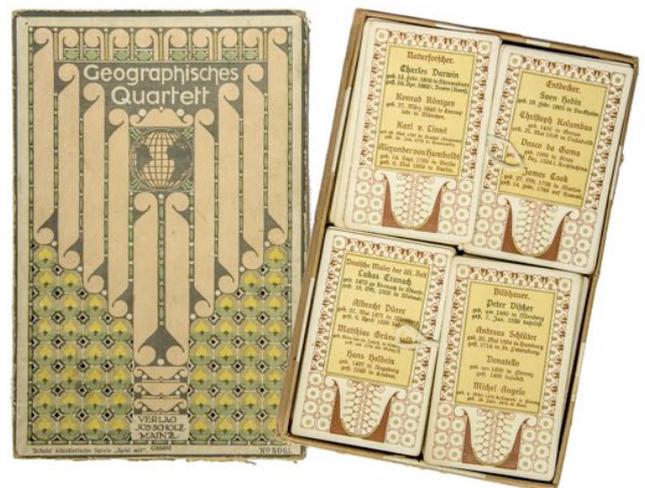
8vo. pp. 8; spotting, creased, disbound as issued with inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School and ink annotations to upper leaf, MS insertions "Jan 17" and "by G H D".

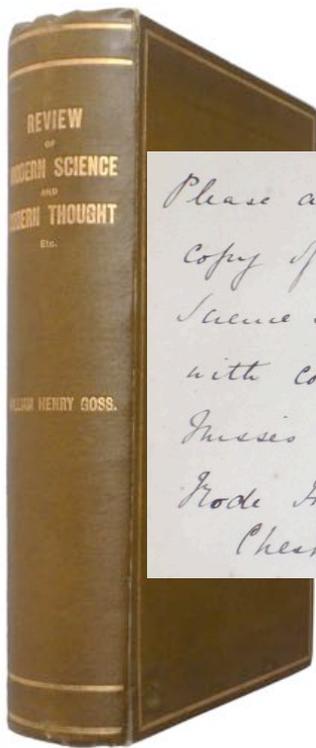
This unattributed obituary of Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, was based on Galton's *Memories of my Life*, "personal knowledge, and private information".

28 [Game.] Geographisches Quartett. *Mainz: Verlag Jos. Scholz, n.d. c. ?1920s.* **£75**

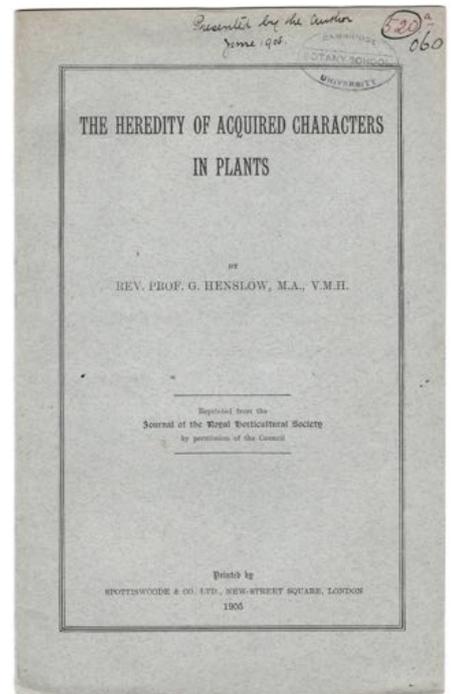
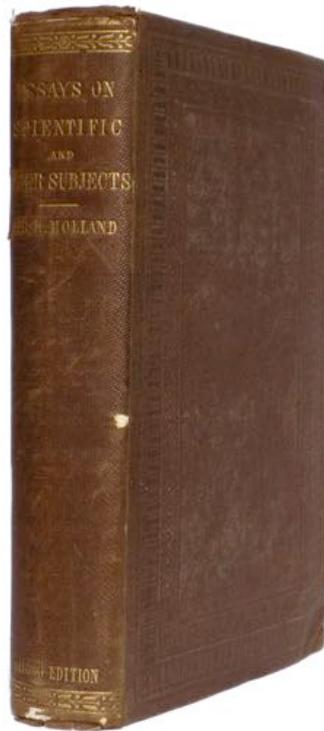
A card game, 80 cards, each with printed text within a decorative art deco-style border, contained in compartments within original lidded box, ornate art deco-style design to lid incorporating small globe, rule sheet pasted inside lid; one card creased, wear to box with extensive brown paper repairs.

This game, though titled "Geographical Quartet", in fact consists of 20 sets of four cards grouped by themed historical figures - explorers, admirals, scientists, painters, educators, poets, etc. - the aim being to complete the quartets in a hand. Among those featured on the cards are Columbus, Cook, Vasco da Gama, Drake, Franklin, Peary, Nordenskjöld, Payer, Stanley, Livingstone, Barth, Linnaeus, Darwin, Röntgen, and others. The attractive art deco designs on the cards and box are by J. V. Cissarz.





Please accept the enclosed
copy of "Review of Modern
Science & Modern Thought"
with compliments from the
Misses Goss.
Rode Heath
Cheshire 14 Oct 1895



29 Goss, William Henry. Review of "Modern Science and Modern Thought," etc. in a series of letters to a lady. Including discourses and stories relating to general modern science and modern thought . . . *Stoke-upon-Trent: Vyse & Hill; Congleton: Head; Southampton: Gilbert, n.d. [1895].* **£150**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 587, [1, ad.]; frontis., one plate, a few illu. to text; tipped-in printed note at front; browning at front and rear, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, with a presentation note from the Misses Goss tipped-in at front.

Goss was chief artist of the Stoke-upon-Trent firm Copeland, maker of porcelain products. Goss went on to develop the distinctive Goss ware, miniature pieces decorated with heraldic arms. A member of several learned societies, Goss wrote his book in the form of letters to Mary Anderson (niece by marriage of General Gordon). They take as their starting point a book by Samuel Laing, and address an array of topics from geology to the "dancing bean", by way of evolution.

30 Henslow, G. 'The Heredity of Acquired Characters in Plants.' Reprinted from the *Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, vol. XXIX, Parts 1, 2, and 3. *London: Spottiswoode & Co. Ltd., 1905.* **£15**

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 5; very good in the original printed wrappers, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School and ink annotations to upper wrapper. Inscribed by hand "Presented by the Author June 1908".

Botanist George Henslow was son of John Henslow, one of Darwin's earliest correspondents. "George Henslow found Darwinian natural selection unconvincing as a mechanism, preferring Lamarckian explanations in his books" (ODNB).

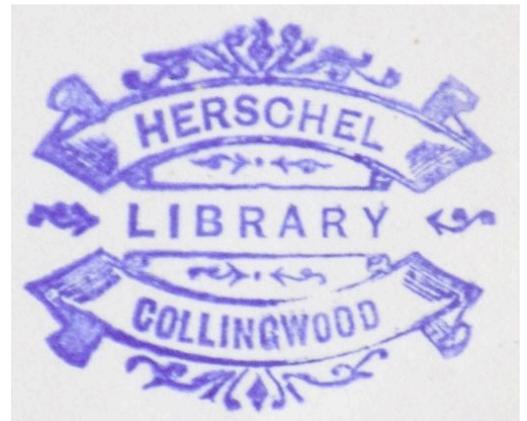
31 Holland, Henry. Essays on Scientific and Other Subjects contributed to the *Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews*. *London: Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts, & Green, 1862.* **£200**

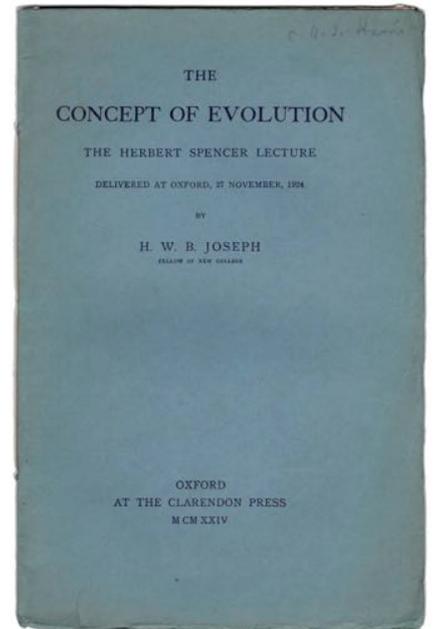
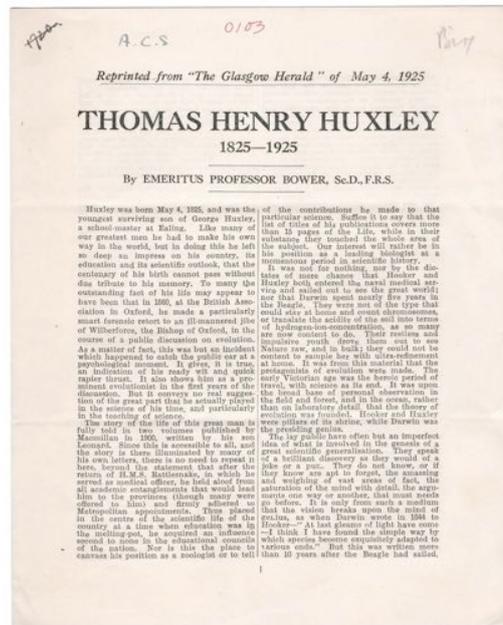
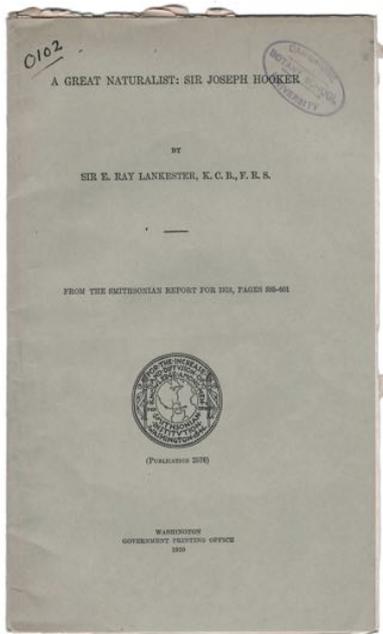
To Sir J. F. Herschel Bart.
from his friend the Author

New edition. 8vo. pp. [i],
xiii, 504; slightly shaken
in the original cloth, gilt,
some wear to spine. A
presentation copy "To Sir

J. F. Herschel Bart. from his friend the Author", with inkstamps of the Herschel Library, Collingwood, to the title-page and first page of text.

A collection of Holland's book review essays, including 'The Progress and Spirit of the Physical Sciences' with comments on John Herschel's Essays from the *Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews* (1857). Holland was a physician to Queen Victoria, and travelled in the Balkans and Near East. He had been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1815.





32 [Hooker, Joseph Dalton.] Sir E. Ray Lankester. ‘A Great Naturalist: Sir Joseph Hooker.’ [Offprinted] From The Smithsonian Report for 1918. *Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920.* £20

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. [i], 585-601; some leaves carelessly opened, good in the original printed wrappers, inkstamp of Cambridge University Botany School and ink annotations to upper wrapper.

33 [Huxley, Thomas Henry.] F. O. Bower. ‘Thomas Henry Huxley 1825-1925.’ Reprinted from “The Glasgow Herald” of May 4, 1925. £20

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 3; creased in self-wrappers, ink annotations to first leaf.

Frederick Orpen Bower was assistant lecturer in Botany at University College, London, under Huxley, and he here writes his obituary.

34 Joseph, H. W. B. The Concept of Evolution. The Herbert Spencer Lecture delivered at Oxford, 27 November, 1924. *Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1924.* £30

First edition. 8vo. pp. 32; very good in the original printed wrappers, previous owner’s inscription to upper wrapper.

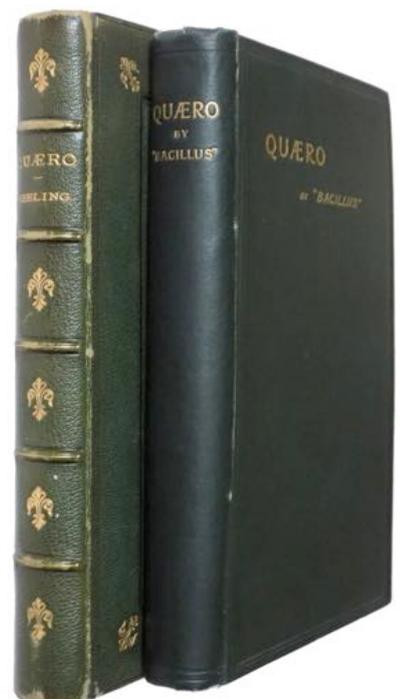
35 Keeling, James H. Quæro [Some Questions in Matter, Energy, Intelligence, and Evolution]. *London: Printed by Taylor and Francis, 1898.* £75

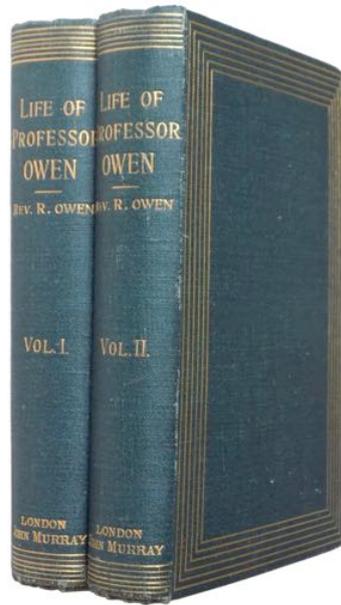
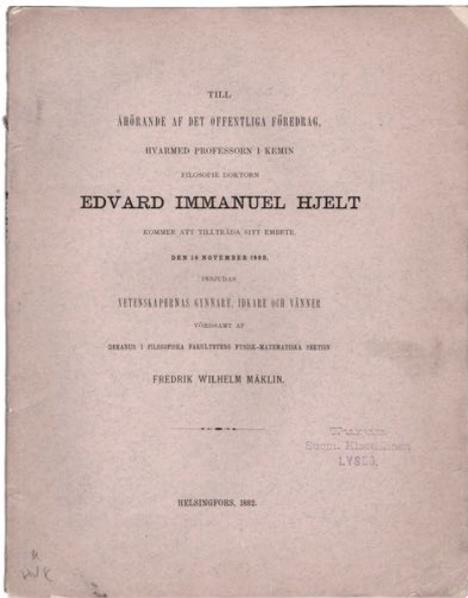
First edition, For Private Circulation. 8vo. pp. vii, 172; 5 coloured plates; near-fine in contemporary full pebbled calf, panels in blind to boards, raised bands to spine, gilt motifs, a.e.g., slightly rubbed, with a loosely inserted 14pp. pamphlet titled Analysis of “Quæro”. The Chatsworth copy, with Sotheby’s label to front pastedown.

Keeling (1831-1909), a doctor at the Sheffield Medical Institution, addressed in the present work the feasibility of a rapprochement between religion (and mind) and materialism, as evidenced in the debates over Darwin’s theory. The first two chapters take the form of a dialogue, the third an overview of the “Kinetics and Metakinetics of a Brain-cell”, and the final chapter offers a “Theory of a Supreme Noumenon”.

36 Keeling, James H. Quæro [Some Questions in Matter, Energy, Intelligence, and Evolution]. *London: Printed by Taylor and Francis, 1898.* £75

A second copy of the preceeding, very good in original cloth, with a loosely inserted 14pp. pamphlet titled Analysis of “Quæro”. A presentation copy, inscribed by the author to the flyleaf, with his occasional pencil annotations, and an accompanying letter presenting the book.





37 Mäklin, Fredrik Wilhelm. Allmänna betraktelser öfver den Darwin'ska descendenslärans förhållande till de organiska formernas och isynnerhet djurens geografiska utbredning. *Helsingfors: J. C. Frenckell, 1882.* £75

First edition. 8vo. pp. 64; very good in the original printed wrappers, chipped with loss to spine, corners somewhat creased, institutional inkstamp to front wrapper and title-page.

Mäklin (1821-1883) was a Finnish zoologist, known for his opposition to the theories of Darwin - in 1864 he had given a lecture on Darwinism before the Finnish Society of Sciences that criticised the theory. The present work, which reproduces the lecture he gave in November 1882 for the appointment of the new Professor of Chemistry Edvard Immanuel Hjelt, considers the Darwinian theory of descent in relation to the geographical distribution of animals.

38 Owen, Richard. The Life of Richard Owen by his Grandson ...With the Scientific Portions revised by C. Davies Sherborn. Also an Essay on Owen's Position in Anatomical Science by the Right Hon. T. H. Huxley. *London: John Murray, 1894.* £375

First edition. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. [14], [1, list of illustrations], 409, [2, ads.] & [7], [1, list of illustrations], 393, 2 (ads.); 7 plates, illu.; some occasional foxing, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed.

Richard Owen (1804-1892) made important contributions to comparative anatomy and the study of fossils. His reputation was damaged due to his public opposition to Darwin's theory of evolution, but he has been judged "the most important and most influential natural scientist of his generation" (ODNB).



39 [Owen, Richard.] T. H. Maguire. 'Richard Owen.' *N.p.*, n.d. 1850.

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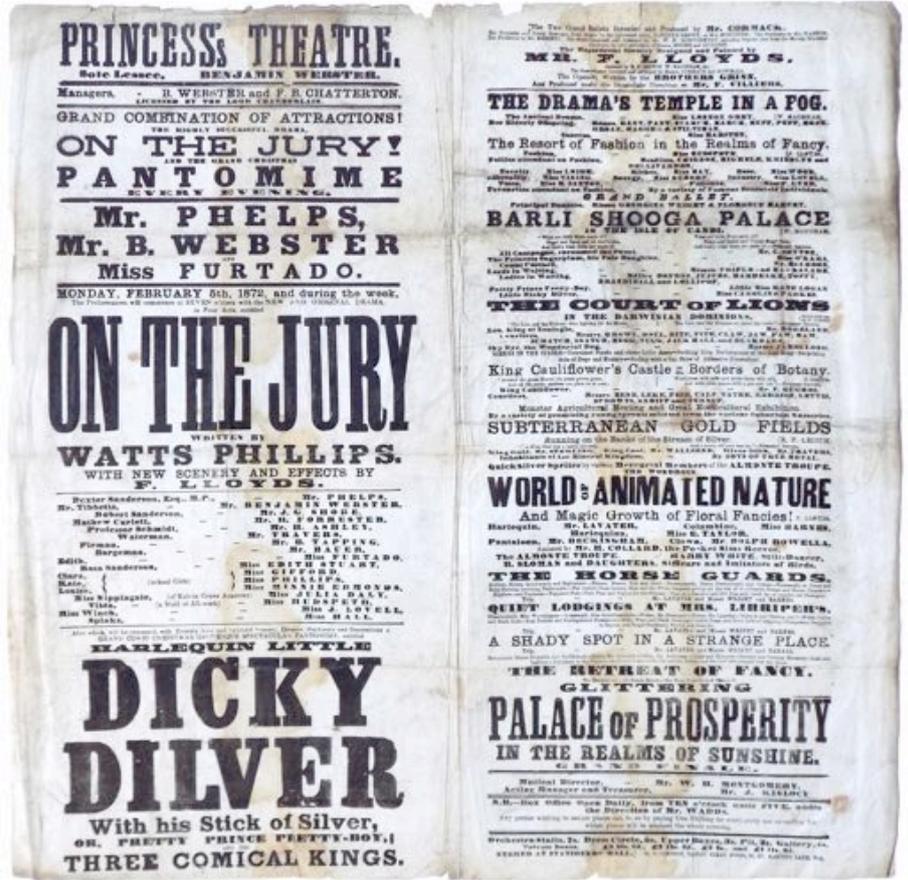
A lithographic portrait of Owen, image size approx. 9.5 x 11.5" (24 x 29cm.; total plate size 17.5 x 24"); some spotting, mostly outside of image, a little creasing to head of plate, generally in good condition.

This image of the 46-year old Richard Owen formed part of a series of portraits of important scientists, all of them honorary members of the Ipswich Museum. Founded in 1846 with the financial assistance of George Ransome, an Ipswich industrialist, the Museum drew support from many of the leading scientists of the time, including its first president William Kirby, as well as Charles Darwin, John Stevens Henslow, Sir William Jardine, Adam Sedgwick, Charles Lyell, and others. Ransome commissioned Thomas Henry Maguire, a leading portraitist, to depict the sixty or so honorary members of the Museum, and the resulting plates were collected in 1852 as Portraits of Honorary Members of the Ipswich Museum (the series also goes by the titles Portrait of scientific members of the Ipswich Museum and Portraits of Eminent Scientists, &c.). The present portrait of Owen, which may be a proof before letters (other copies bear the printer's details, M. & H. Hanhart), is very scarce.

40 [Playbill. Darwin.] Princess's Theatre . . . Monday, February 5th, 1872 . . . the New and Original Drama . . . On the Jury . . . After which, will be presented, with Entirely New and Splendid Scenery, Dresses, Machinery and Decorations a Grand Comic Christmas Grotesque Spectacular Pantomime, entitled Harlequin Little Dicky Dilver with his Stick of Silver, or, Pretty Prince Pretty-Boy, and the Three Comical Kings. [London:] W. S. Johnson, Nassau Steam Press, 60 St. Martin's Lane, W.C., 1872. £125

A double-column printed handbill, approx. 20 x 19 1/2", creased where folded, very stained and a little worn, slightly frayed to margins.

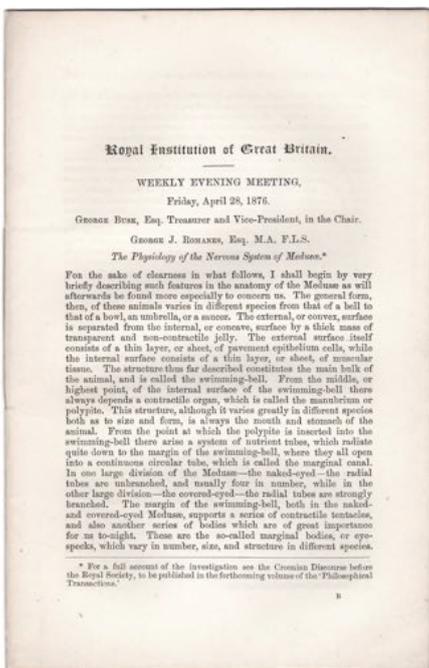
Edward Leman Blanchard (1820-1889) dominated the pantomime genre on the Victorian stage. Though his name does not appear on this playbill, he wrote the pantomime it advertises - 'Harlequin Little Dicky Dilver and his Stick of Silver'. The performance, which includes two "Grand Ballets" and incorporated "Popular Airs from the Christy Minstrels" (a well-known black-face group of the day), is also notable for the reference to Darwin: one of the scenes is set in "The Court of Lions in the Darwinian Dominions".

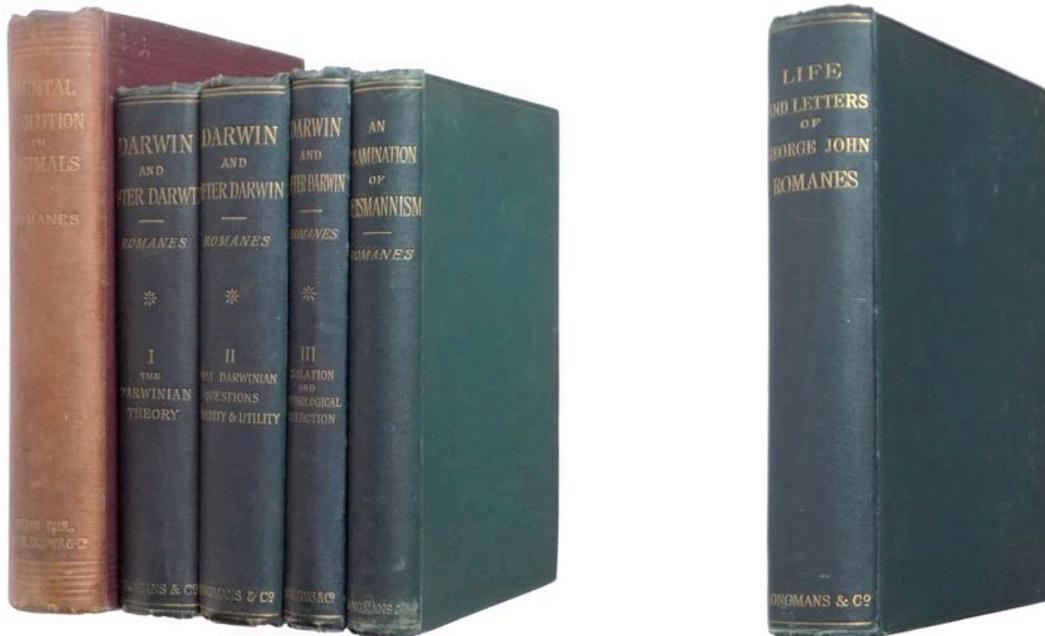


41 Romanes, George J. 'The Physiology of the Nervous System of Medusæ.' [Offprint from the] Royal Institution of Great Britain, Weekly Evening Meeting, Friday, April 28, 1876. £25

First separate edition. 8vo. pp. 12; 3 figs.; VG in self-wrappers.

George John Romanes (1848-1894) received encouragement in his scientific pursuits "when he received a brief but friendly note from Charles Darwin, in response to a letter by Romanes to *Nature*. Romanes subsequently visited Darwin at Down House in Kent. Darwin responded warmly to a young and enthusiastic disciple, and Romanes came almost to worship Darwin" (ODNB). Romanes' researches on medusae (jellyfish) at University College, London, resulted in his earliest publications, and "The work delighted Darwin" (ODNB). The present offprint is a version of the Friday evening lecture Romanes gave at the Royal Institution in 1876, an extended version of which later appeared in the *Philosophical Transactions*.





42 Romanes, George John. *Mental Evolution in Animals . . . With a Posthumous Essay on Instinct* by Charles Darwin. *London: Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., 1885.* **£125**

Second issue [1st ed. 1883]. pp. [iv], 411; folding chart frontis., one other plate; some spotting at front and rear, else good in the original cloth, gilt, faded on spine.

Freeman 1436. Romanes set out to write a series of volumes on “Mental evolution”, based on ideas set out in Darwin's *The Descent of Man* (1871). This, his opening work in the projected series, contains the first appearance of Darwin's essay on instinct as an Appendix. The book was originally published in 1883 (the 1885 edition was the second in Britain, with a New York edition appearing in 1884).

43 Romanes, George John. *Darwin, and After Darwin. An Exposition of the Darwinian Theory and a Discussion of Post-Darwinian Questions.* *London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1892, 1895 & 1897.* **£250**

First eds. 3 vols. 8vo. pp. xvi, 460, 24 (pubs. cat.), xi, 344, 32 (pubs. cat.) & ix, 181, 32 (pubs. cat.); port. frontis. to each; minor spotting, heavy browning at front and rear, else good in the original cloth, gilt, somewhat darkened on spines.

Romanes expounded the general theory of evolution in lectures given in his tenure at the University of Edinburgh (1886-90) and in London as Fullerian professor of physiology at the Royal Institution (1888-90). The lectures were collected in *Darwin and After Darwin*, and after his death in two more volumes. “The first volume dealt with Darwin's theories, the second . . . with post-Darwinian problems of heredity and utility in organisms, and the third with problems about the role of isolation in the formation of new species and Romanes's own theory of ‘physiological selection’” (ODNB).

44 Romanes, George John. *An Examination of Weismannism.* *London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1893.* **£75**

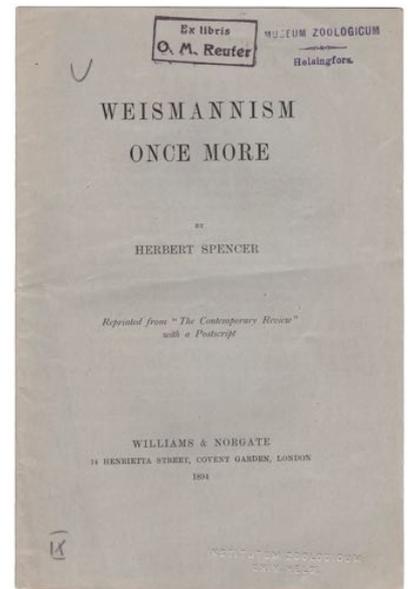
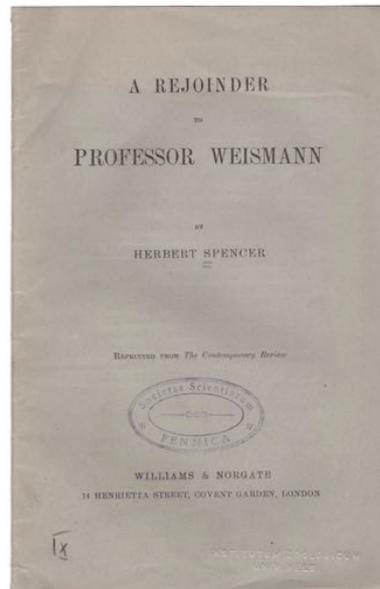
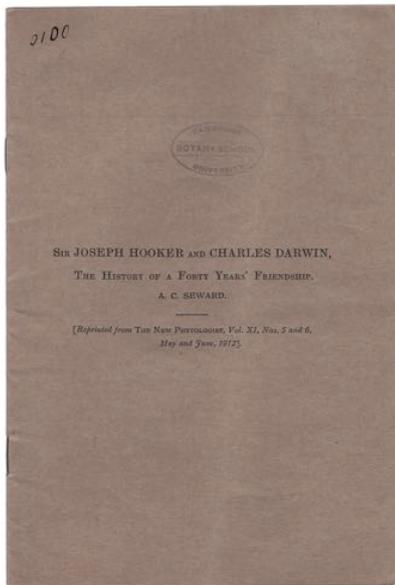
First edition. 8vo. pp. xi, 221, [1, works by Romanes]; port. frontis. of Weismann; previous owner's inscription, else very good in the original green cloth, gilt, slight discolouration to foot of spine, minor marks.

August Weismann's theories of inheritance - according to which heredity is effected via germ cells such as gametes, rather than other cells in the body - had a major impact on the formulation of Darwin's theories. Weismann's influence on Romanes can be seen both in the latter's lectures as contained in *Darwin and After Darwin*, and also in the present work, in which he engages directly with Weismann's theories.

45 Romanes, Ethel, ed. *The Life and Letters of George John Romanes, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.* *London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1896.* **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. x, 360, 24 (pubs. cat.); port. frontis., 2 further plates; embrowning to ads. at rear, minor foxing, mild marginal toning to frontis., previous owner's inscriptions at front and to title-page, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, a little marked and bumped to corners.

A biographical overview of Romanes (1848-1894), edited by his wife.



46 Seward, A. C. 'Sir Joseph Hooker and Charles Darwin: The History of a Forty Years' Friendship.' Reprinted from *The New Phytologist*, vol. XI, nos. 5 & 6, May and June 1912. **£25**

First separate edition (offprint). pp. [195]-206; somewhat creased in original printed wrappers, inkstamps of Cambridge University Botany School to prelims and upper wrapper.

A brief summary of the friendship between Hooker and Darwin, based on the published letters and Hooker's own remarks during the 1909 Darwin centenary celebrated at Cambridge.

47 Spencer, Herbert. 'A Rejoinder to Professor Weismann' and 'Weismannism Once More', two offprints from *The Contemporary Review*. London: Williams & Norgate, [1893] & 1894. **£125**

First separate editions. 8vo. pp. 29, [2, list of works by Spencer] & 24; very good in the original printed wrappers, blindstamp of the Insitutum Zoologicum Univ. Hels. and inkstamps of others to upper covers and prelims.

Two responses by Spencer to Weismann's theories of inheritance. Weismann's 1894 Romanes lecture - *The Effect of External Influences on Development* - had incorporated a critique of Spencer's first article. Spencer's second piece is his own response to Weismann's lecture.

48 [Stokes, John Lort (1811-1885).] 'Admiral Lord Stokes, F.R.G.S.' *Vincent Brooks, Day & Son*, 1885. **£25**

A lithographed three-quarter length portrait, approx. 19 x 29cm. (plate size 27 x 40cm.), slightly creased and age-toned, else very good.

Issued posthumously in *The Country Gentleman Sporting Gazette and Agricultural Journal* for July 4th 1885. Stokes joined the crew of the *Beagle*, initially under Phillip Parker King and then under Robert FitzRoy; he served on board during Charles Darwin's time with the ship. Stokes himself took charge of the *Beagle* for her survey of Australasian waters, and then received a commission on the steam ship *Acheron* for a survey of New Zealand. He was made Admiral in 1877, and died 11 June 1885.



49 Wallace, Alfred Russel. *Island Life: Or, the Phenomena and Causes of Insular Faunas and Floras, including a Revision and Attempted Solution of the Problem of Geological Climates.* London: Macmillan, 1880. **£750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xx, 526; 2 maps to text inc. frontis.; very good in contemporary three-quarter morocco by Tout, spine gilt, t.e.g., minor rubbing.

In the Preface to his book, Wallace describes *Island Life* as “a popular supplement to and completion” of his earlier *The Geographical Distribution of Animals* (1876), though it is, he continues, “a complete work in itself”. Wallace examines the variation of species using the evidence of islands to explain the probably causes of variation.



50 Weismann, August. *Äussere Einflüsse als Entwicklungsreize.* Jena: Gustav Fischer, 1894. **£75**

First edition. 8vo. pp. viii, 80; very good in the original printed wrappers, previous owner's inscription to upper wrapper, blindstamps of the Insitutum Zoologicum Univ. Hels. to prelims.

The German translation of Weismann's 1894 Romanes lecture, *The Effect of External Influences on Development*. The lecture series was established by George Romanes towards the end of his life in 1891. The first lecture was given by Gladstone in 1892, followed by Thomas Huxley's *Evolution and Ethics* in 1893. Weismann's lecture, given with Romanes in the audience, was at the press when news came of Romanes' death, mentioned in the preface to the book.