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Acquisitions List #26

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**1. Lassell, W - TELESCOPES - ASTRONOMY:**

On Polishing the Specula of Reflecting Telescopes  
London, Phil. Trans. of the Royal Soc., 1875, 4to., orig. publisher's prtd. wrappers. There are three full page plates. Offprint. DSB VIII, p. 46; DNB XI, pp. 601 - 602.

A fine copy.

*Lassell's directions for the use of the machine he invented in 1849 and directions for reducing distortion in parabolic mirror surfaces.* \$250.

**2. Anon. - HARLEQUINADE:**

Metamorphosis : or, a Transformation of Pictures with Poetical Explanations for the Amusement of Young People  
Harrisburg [ PA ], T F Scheffer, 1857, 8vo., as issued. This is a four panel, fanfold, harlequinade with 8 printed flaps. Edition Unknown. See Welch # 1163.1 with a lengthy description of the first Am. edition.

A good copy; front and rear covers spotted; first fold with small paper repairs.

*A popular printed work issued many times in post colonial America. All printings are uncommon because of the heavy use and inevitable damage to illustrations of this delicate paper toy. The copy offered here is unusually bright and clean.* \$975.

**3. Littell, N - MURDER:**

Das Leben und Bekenntnis des Georg Swearingen ....  
Hagerstown [ MD ], Gruber & May, 1829, 8vo., dsbd. There is a frontis. portrait of the victim and large fldg. plan. First Edition. Rare. Mc Dade # 957 citing only the English version without the plates.

A good copy; spotted throughout.

*A sensational murder trial. Swearingen was the sheriff of Washington Cty., MD. He was carrying on an affair with a local prostitute when his wife was thrown from her horse and killed. He fled with the other woman to New Orleans. He was arrested and returned to stand trial on flimsy evidence. He was convicted and executed. The German language edition offered here is the true first printing with a portrait of the victim and a large folding woodcut map of the murder scene.* \$475.

**4. Mills, J : The Modern System of Farriery ....**

Boston, W Spotswood, 1796, 12mo., contemp. half leather. First American Edition. Uncommon. Evans # 30797; Smith II, 135 - 137.

A good copy; endsheets absent.

*The first American edition of an English work that also contains a supplement devoted to dogs.* \$475.

**5. Miller, J - BOTANIC MEDICINE:**

Der Verborgene Arzt, oder nützliche Hausfreund: Ein neues System der Arzeney-Kunst ....

New Berlin [PA], J Miller (the author), 1830, 8vo., contemp. leather backed bds. First Edition. Rare. Absent from S & S; NUC records only DNLM; Phi.

A very good copy with some overall age browning.

*An impressive American herbal remedy book based on Thompson but providing a great deal of local information and folk lore pertaining to pharmacological properties of local plants and their medicinal use. At the end of the text is an advertisement and recommendation for the services of two herbalists in the New Berlin township* \$525.

**6. Heinen, H - FOLK REMEDIES:**

Gesundheits Schatzkammer ... Gute und sichere Mittel zur Wiederherstellung der verlorren Gesundheit

Lancaster [PA], Johann Bar, 1831, 8vo., full contemp. calf. First Edition. S & S # 7494 - author's name mis-spelled.

A good copy; spotting internally

*A collection of folk remedies compiled by Heinen from various sources.* \$275.

**7. Schmidt, D - POPULAR MEDICINE:**

Das gemeinnützige Haus - Arzeneybuch ....

Lancaster [PA], H W Villee, 1829, 12mo., contemp. half leather. Second Edition. Arndt # 3025; S & S # 40361.

A good copy; spotted throughout; binding shaken.

*A compilation of medical cures professing to be a more effective guide than other books. Villee, the publisher, also adds a note stating that the first edition (Carlisle, 1826) was quickly sold out. This second edition printed in Lancaster has 30 more pages than the Carlisle imprint.* \$375.

**8. Leib, I - VETERINARY MEDICINE - HORSES:**

Wohlerfahrner Pferde - Arzt ....

Lebanon [PA], J Hartman, 1842, 8vo., orig. (?) cloth backed bds.. First Edition. S & S # 42-2898; Smithcor # 914.

A good copy.

*A manual devoted exclusively to equine diseases and ailments. Leib describes himself as a horse doctor in his preface to the text. An interesting original book.* \$375.

**9. Thenard, L J ( trans. by A Merrick ):**

A Treatise on the General Principles of Chemical Analysis

London, Longman ..., 1818, 8vo., orig. blue paste paper bds.. There are 3 plates and 9 tables (one fldg.). First English Edition. See Cole # 1262 note.

A very good copy with abrasion to the spine and small inst.



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*This is the first English translation of the vol. 4 of the first edition of Thenard's classic.* \$450.

**10. Collins, D ( ed. by Maria Collins ):**

An Account of the English Colony in New South Wales ... to August 1801 ..... London, Cadell and Davies, 1804, 4to., full contemp. calf. There are 34 plates, views, maps, plans, vignettes (some color). Second English Edition. Ferguson I, # 390. A very good copy; frt. joint repaired.

*A superb history with excellent illustrations and specimen sheets of the languages. Collins' book was the last of the First Fleet Journals to be published. It offers an accurate and excellent history of early Australia. The illustrations accompanying the text were most likely the work of the convict artist Thomas Watling - they were engraved in London by Edward Dayes. The second edition offered here was edited by Collins' wife Maria and retains nearly all of the illustrations, maps etc. of the first edition ( the full page color illus. of the wombat and lyrebird and color illus. of the platypus [ornithorhyncus paradoxus] are present ).*

\$2500.

**11. Rainey, G: An Experimental Inquiry into the Cause of the Ascent and Descent of the Sap ... Nutrition of Plants ...**

London, William Pamplin, 1848, 12mo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are two litho. plates. First Edition. DNB XVI, 621 - 622; Pritzel # 7405. A fine bright copy; unopened.

*An anatomist by training Rainey was an indefatigable researcher. He was especially adept at carrying out long term experiments, some, like the book offered here, ran for a course of years. The text is supplemented by Pamplin's inserted catalog of botanical books.* \$225.

**12. PHOTOGRAPHY - CIVIL WAR:**

Photographic commencement album for the Univ. of Rochester, 1860, [ Rochester ], not published, 1860, 4to., contemp. roan album. There are 38 mounted salt prints of the graduates.

A good copy; binding worn and broken; photographs in good condition.

*A poignant photographic album of the graduates bound for service in the Union Army. The photographs are large ovals appx. 5.5 x 7.5 inches. Each is signed beneath the portrait. Accompanying the album is a printed card announcing the commencement with a list of the graduates printed verso. There is also some misc. ephemera laid in .*

\$975.

**13. SALESMAN'S SAMPLE:**

The Flowery Kingdom and the Land of the Mikado or China, Japan and Corea ..... Chicago, Reeve Book Co., [ 1894 ], 4to., orig. publisher's cloth. There are numerous illus..

Edition Unknown. A good copy with some wear to the binding.

*A typical salesman's sample copy with illustrations and variant binding samples bound in.* \$150.

**14. Chanute, O : Progress on Flying Machines**

New York, M N Forney, 1899, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are text illus.. First Edition; later issue. See Brockett # 2693 and # 2694; see Gibbs-Smith, Invention of the Airplane. Sig. of L Schloegel on the endpaper.

A very good copy; some rubbing and occ. spotting but a bright, tight copy.

*An important book. It provided the most comprehensive*

*source book on aviation and aeronautical experimentation in Europe and America at the time. It was considered to be the ' bible ' of aviation science. The copy offered here is one of the remainder issue in the original publisher's gilt stamped grey cloth. Forney, the publisher, printed 500 sets of sheets, but bound only 300 copies with the 1894 imprint. The balance of the first edition sheets were bound and sold off over a two year period commencing in 1899. The copy offered here has the printed appendix containing an English translation of the important paper by Lilienthal on the carrying capacity of arched surfaces in sailing flight.*

\$775.

**15. Ludin, A - DAMS - CANALS - TURBINES :**

Die Wasserkrafte ihr Ausbau und ihre wirtschaftliche Ausnutzung, 2 vols., Berlin, J Springer, 1922, 4to., orig. publisher's cloth. There are numerous tables and text illus.. Reprint. A very good copy; signatures torn from the top of half title pages.

*An encyclopaedia of engineering technology as it applies to the construction of canals, dams, turbines and most other economically viable forms of water power. This is a highly detailed treatise that incorporates European and American developments. What is especially interesting is the attention paid to construction details. Each volume is well illustrated. The volumes each have a small printer's slug stating ' Manuldruck 1922 '. This was a form of photo-mechanical reproduction for printed books. Each volume retains the orig. impression date 1913 but were actually done as photo-mechanical re-prints in 1922. The quality of printing and uniform bdgs. would make it impossible to tell the difference without the printer's slug.* \$175.

**16. Gabor, D: Lectures on Communication Theory**

[ Cambridge ], not published, 1951, 4to., contemp. library buckram. Not Published. Rare. Unlocated but see Hook & Norman, # 627 citing a later printed version. A very good copy.

*The original mimeographed lecture notes of Gabor's MIT lectures on communication and information theory delivered in the autumn of 1951. Gabor was awarded the Nobel Prize for his discovery and development of holography that comes directly from this work on the information ' contained ' in wave forms. The production of a hologram results from a relatively simple though ingenious application of the interference of coherent light waves ( interference was originally observed and described by Young in his lectures at the beginning of the 19th century ). The treatment of light wave fronts as information and their subsequent manipulation is considered half way through these lectures ( see p. 46 passim). The development of holography had to await the invention of a good coherent light source (1960 ). These lecture notes are neatly bound in a sturdy cloth binding with the title gilt stamped on the spine. There are no copies located in institutional holdings. There appears to be only one holding of the printed pamphlet version dated 1952 ( again, printed at and by the physics dept. at MIT ).* \$6,250.

**17. Workman, B - MATHEMATICS - COMMERCE:**

Gauging Epitomized, or, a Short Treatise of Gauging ..... Philadelphia, W Young, 1788, 8vo., full contemp. calf. First Edition. Rare. Evans # 21618; absent from Karpinski. A good copy; binding worn.

*An early American treatise on gauging, i.e., a method of expeditiously determining the volume casks of any size. This sort of information was crucial for wine merchants.*

*Workman takes a swipe at those who would use '... erroneous methods by the slide rule' - unfortunately he does not elaborate. The normally inclusive Karpinski missed this title though he does include a work on accountancy by the author published the following year.* \$475.

18. **Anon.:** Engraved legal license, New York State, 1847 [New York?], State of New York, 1847, folio as issued. The document is illus. with a large engraved cartouche. Edition Unknown. A near fine copy.  
*A engraved document admitting John A Lent to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of New York. It is signed by the Chief Justice, Greene C Bronson in 1847. The document is printed on a sheet of parchment appx. 15.5 x 13.5 inches. It is entirely engraved and illustrated with an exquisite cartouche showing the state house, justice holding the scales against an arcadian backdrop, and with portraits of what is presumed to be DeWitt Clinton and Peter Stuyvesant. It is docketed on the verso in a neat sect'l. hand* \$150.

### WOVEN SILK DESIGNS

19. **Andreae, August :**  
Silk weaver's record book of designs with mounted samples unk. city, not published, ca. 1890, folio. cloth backed bds.. There are 66 mtd. samples of woven silk and many color Jacquard dia's. Unique.  
*A very good copy; the binding is worn; two pages loose in the casing.  
A superb record book of complex silk weaving designs illustrated with 66 large mounted samples of the woven cloth, many large, folding and colored Jacquard loom diagrams of the designs. Each sample of cloth is accompanied by details of the thread counts, colors, weaving instructions to effect various densities, texture, and loft for the designs, full dimensions (metric) of the production runs, account of loss expectations to the cloth, color and texture variation, effective introduction of moire (moirage) patterns into the designs, and misc. technical details of production. In addition each sample is described as to its intended use - everything from blouses, wall coverings, linings, hat bands, fancy goods etc.. The book is in a one neat hand, in German, with infrequent scattered English. There is one date ( in a variant hand ) in the book for July 21, 1900.* \$4,950.

20. **Charcot, J B - ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION:**  
Journal de l'Expedition Antarctique Francaise .... Paris, E Flammarion, [ 1906 ], 4to., orig. publisher's printed wrappers . A frontis., por., fldg. map, 27 full page plates and maps, text illus.. First Edition. Uncommon. Rosove 60.A1 ; Spence 253; Taurus 54. A good copy; appx. 3 inches of the wrapper at the base of the spine chipped away.  
*The official account of the first French Antarctic expedition. The object of the expedition was twofold: to chart the coast of Graham Land and to try and find the missing Swedish explorer Nordenskold. Charcot got as far as 65 degrees south and spent the winter off Booth Island. The copy offered here retains the fabulous original printed wrappers. An important book. There are several appendices to the text that contain tables. One appendix is devoted to problems and technicalities of photography in the Antarctic. The book has never been translated.* \$1,750.

21. **Murray, J & Marston, G:**  
Antarctic Days. Sketches of the Homely Side of Polar Life .... London, A Melrose, 1913, 4to., orig. publisher's bevelled light blue cloth. There are 33 plates mounted on thick paper with tissue guards. First Edition. **Deluxe Issue.** Scarce. Rosove 236.A1 var. B ; Spence 830 ; Taurus 61.  
*A very good copy with the exterior rubbed and somewhat spotted.  
' One of the most sought after Antarctic titles ....' states Rosove in his bibliography. The copy offered here is one of the Deluxe issue with the signatures of James Murray, George Marston and Sir Ernest Shackleton on the half title. The book is based on experiences of the authors and crew during the 1907 - 1909 expedition led by Shackleton aboard the Aurora-Australis. It is unique among the literature because it is an account of daily life and routine thereby providing an invaluable insight into the actual work of exploration and adventure. This is # 140 of 280 copies that were printed.* \$9,975.

22. **Cherry-Garrad, A - EXPLORATION:**  
The Worst Journey in the World. Antarctic 1910 - 1913, 2 vols., London, Constable and Co., [ 1922 ], 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth backed blue bds. & labels. There are 10 fldg. panoramas, maps, sketches, photographs. First Edition. Uncommon. Rosove 71.A1 ; Spence 277 ; Taurus 84. A very good copy; some spotty foxing.  
*A classic and perhaps the finest book of polar exploration ever written. It is also the only first hand account of the doomed winter journey of Scott. Rosove provides a three page summary of the book, its contents and how it came to be printed. It is one of the great stories of polar exploration and human endurance. The book was printed in a small number and in a most fragile manner. It was a sought after book soon after its publication with copies difficult to come by in the 1930s.* \$5,500.

23. **Drygalski, E D von - SOUTH POLE - SCIENCE:**  
Zum Kontinent des eisigen Sudens .... Berlin, G Reimer, 1904, 4to., orig. publisher's cloth backed printed tan bds.. A photo. frontis., fldg. map, 11 plates, 7 maps in text. First Edition. Uncommon. Rosove 101.A1 var. C ; Spence 384; Taurus 28.  
*A very good copy; small stain at the base of front joint. The report of the German South Polar Expedition in 1901 - 1903 aboard the ship Gauss. This is the highly detailed account of the expedition and its discovery of new islands, details of the ship and its outfit, a general narrative of the numerous scientific accomplishments, and its over wintering being locked in the ice. A handsomely produced book.* \$800.

24. **Lefebvre-Durufle, [ ? ] - ASYLUMS - INSANITY:**  
Rapport presente au conseil general ... au nom de la commission des Alienes., Evreux, JJ Ancelle, 1839, 8vo., contemp. half leather. There are four fldg. litho. plates of asylums. First Edition. Uncommon. A very good copy.  
*An important insight into provincial concerns of public health in France. The work offered here is a commission report to the provincial gov't. of the county where Evreux is located. The commission was charged with the responsibility of examining the plans and proposals for the erection of an asylum. There are a number of statistical indices and appendices. The commission examined construction designs in France and the UK.* \$600.

25. **Reid, J** : Essays on Hypochondriasis and Other Nervous Affections, London, Longman, Hurst, Rees, 1823, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. Third Enlarged Edition. See Hunter McAlpine for a commentary.  
A very good copy.  
*Reid was a keen observer and was the first to describe that the isolation of the insane within asylums often provoked the reactions meant to be cured. This printing is almost twice the length of previous editions and contains a great deal that is new. An important book.* \$375.
26. **MEDICAL DIPLOMA: Medical Diploma from Bowdoin College, 1829.** [ Brunswick ], Bowdoin College, 1829, folio. not bound. Not Published. A good clean copy; extremities of margins folded at one time.  
*A handsome artifact. It is the medical diploma of Stephan Gale. It is signed by William Allen (president), the noted mineralogist Parker Cleaveland, John Wells, Jacob Keen, and John Lamater. The document is fully engraved, retains its ribbon with the seal of the university stamped on it. It meas. appx. 17 inches square.* \$250.
27. **Louyer-Villermay, J B: Traite des Maladies Nerveuses ....**, 2 vols., Paris, Mequignon, 1816, 8vo., contemp. half leather with red and green labels. First Published Edition. See Hirsch and Bayle/Thillaye.  
A very good, bright copy.  
*A valuable catalog of hysterical illnesses. The author exhibits considerable knowledge of the literature of the subject right through contemporary authors, e.g., Pinel.* \$725.
28. **Zuckerlandl, E - NEUROANATOMY: Uber das Reichcentrum ....**, Stuttgart, F Enke, 1887, 8vo., contemp. cloth backed bds. . There are 7 litho. plates. First Edition. See G-M # 946.  
A very good copy; 19th century gum label removed from spine; pocket on rear pastedown.  
*An interesting supplement to the author's major work on olfactory senses. The author makes an admission in the introduction that is also worth noting. He states that he was misled in his research by a defective book he relied upon in the library of the Vienna Anatomical Inst.. The defective book? A copy of Vicq - d'Azyr's monumental atlas.* \$250.
29. **Bird, F: Pathologie und Therapie der psychischen Krankheiten**, Berlin, G Reimer, 1836, 8vo., bound in plain contemp. bds.. First Edition.  
A very good copy; small release stamp on the verso of the title.  
*An early and little known book on the use of drug therapies in the treatment of insanity. Bird was second physician at the Slegburg asylum between 1830 - 1834. The book is in three parts. The first deals with the definitions of ailments; the second with the pharmacology of the drugs; the third with external remedies, e.g., baths, diet, massage etc.. There is a bibliography of books and articles appended to the text.* \$750.
30. **Coombe Lying In Hospital: Medical Diploma - Obstetrics, 1847.** [ Dublin ], not published, 1847, folio not bound. There is a small vignette eng. of the hospital. Not Published. A good copy with some soiling and spotting to the extremities.  
*A diploma in obstetrical practice for Robert Mouritz issued by the famed Dublin institution. It is wholly engraved and printed on vellum. It meas. appx. 16 x 14 inches. It is signed by Jacob Sawyer and William Brown.* \$175.

31. **Baur, G - DEATH** : Gilbert Baur ... merkwurdige Regeln was und wie einem Kranken und Sterbenden zuzusprechen, Augsburg, M Rieger, 1811, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather Fifth Edition (stated).  
A very good copy.  
*A unusual book and little known book. The aim is to advise individuals on how to approach and deal with those that are sick and dying. The text is specific in how to make inquiries, dealing with incoherent replies, what to say, how to say it, providing medical assistance and comfort, simple rules to follow etc..* \$250.
32. **Gottstein, J** : Diseases of the Larynx Edinburgh, W & A K Johnston, [ 1883 ?], 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are text illus. throughout. First English Edition. Uncommon. See Wright for citations.  
A very good copy.  
*An important work that addresses the specific problems of primary and secondary laryngeal disease.* \$225.
33. **Fancher, J B: Medical, Matrimonial and Scientific Expositor ... together with ... the metallurgist's guide, with secrets of transmutation ....**, New York, J B Fancher, 1867, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First Edition. Atwater # 1128.  
A fair copy in a somewhat worn binding.  
*A book that is an extensive treasury of contemporary opinion on medicine, diseases, marriage, sex, and finally, metallurgy (!). Though the title states this is an enlarged edition, it is, in fact, the first printing of the book. An unusual work.* \$95.
34. **Karamisheff, W** : Mongolia and Western China - Social and Economic Study, Tientsin, Librairie Francaise, 1925, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth and dustjacket. There are illus. and three large fldg. maps. First Edition. Rare.  
A very good copy with some wear to the backstrip of the jacket.  
*The text, in English, is based on information provided by long standing Russian merchants and traders throughout Mongolia and the far reaches of western China. The maps of the frontier (2) and Mongolia (1) are especially valuable for the location of trading factors, outposts, and trading districts in Mongolia.* \$850.
35. **Anon. - FLOWERS - GARDENING - TULIPS: Connoissance et Culture Parfaites des Tulippes rare ... Anemones extraordinaires, des Oeillettes, et des belles Oreilles ....**, Paris, L D'Houry, 1688, 12mo., full contemp. calf. First Edition. Rare. Flora # 34 - 'sophisticated little book'; OCLC - 4 copies; not in Hunt.  
A very good copy; bdg. somewhat rubbed; some toning; light stain in the top margin.  
*An anonymous work by one of the members of the small group of connoisseur plantsman of 17th century France known as the 'jardinier fleuristes'. The work is dedicated to Andre LeNotre the creator of the gardens at Versailles. The books treats the cultivation of the four most prized and novel flowers of the day : the tulip, carnation, anemone, and primrose. The author mentions many of his fellow floriculturists in passing.* \$3,000.
36. **Flagg, J M - WATERCOLOR ILLUSTRATION: Watercolor caricature/self portrait of James Montgomery Flagg**, np, not published, ca 1940, framed unique  
A very good copy.  
*A superb watercolor caricature and self portrait of the artist*

James M Flagg as Hamlet reflecting on his life. Flagg, who is best known for his 1917 recruitment poster and rendering of Uncle Sam ( ' I Want You ' ), lived a long life, 1877 - 1960. The watercolor offered here bears a striking resemblance to the Uncle Sam rendering. It depicts Flagg as Hamlet at two stages of life; as a younger and older man with an inscription beneath readin : ' Good god is that you! ' The colors are bright and fresh. The watercolor meas. appx. 9 x 11 inches. \$1800.

37. **Rodgers, Jimmie** : [ 78 rpm vinyl record ] Yodeling Cowboy, Camden [NJ], Victor Recording Co., 1933, framed First Edition. Signed by Rodgers on the label. A fine copy of the record.

*The father of country music signed this copy of the Yodeling Cowboy ( flip side is Blue Yodel # 9 with none other than Louis Armstrong ). The record bears the shop label of Moeller's Radio Shop / Bastrop, LA.. Rodgers died the following year in 1933.* \$1250.

38. **Carey, G** : The Biochemic System of Medicine ... of Schuessler's Twelve Tissue Remedies St Louis, F A Luyties, 1894, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First Edition. See Atwater Supplement.

A near fine copy.  
*An exposition of the author's explanation of bio-chemical systems in the body. The text is extensive list of symptoms and curatives offered by Schuessler. The book is accompanied by a printed pamphlet offering Schuessler's ' cell salts ' .* \$300.

39. **Esquirol, E (trans. E K Hunt)** : Mental Maladies. A Treatise on Insanity., Philadelphia, Lea and Blanchard, 1845, 8vo., full contemp. sheep. First English Edition. See G - M # 4798.

A good copy; frt. jt. cracked; foxing.  
*The great classic of the early 19th century literature of insanity and mental illness. This is the first English edition and a difficult book to come by in the trade.* \$1000.

40. **Owen, R - EVOLUTION** : On the Classification and Geographical Distribution of Mammalia ....

London, J W Parker, 1859, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are text illus.. First Edition. See DSB etc.  
A near fine copy; slight rubbing to the jts..  
*An important work by Owen. In the second appendix to the text, an essay on the gorilla, Owen introduces his controversial classification of genus Homo as a distinct sub-class thereby separating man from the higher apes. This provoked the now famous debate with Huxley.* \$475.

41. **Lyman, H M**: Artificial Anaesthesia and Anaesthetics New York, William Wood & Co., 1881, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First Edition. See Keys.

A very good copy.  
*An excellent early history and historical reference.* \$135.

42. **O`Leary, L P - MANUSCRIPT** : Typescript diary of WWI experiences - ' War Journal of a Sailor ' , [ Detroit ? ], unique, 1933, 4to., contemp. roan with gilt stamping (by the author). The work is illus. throughout with watercolors and b & w lino. cuts. Not Published.

A very good copy.  
*A superb and literate account of Laurence O`Leary's experiences aboard the cruiser USS De Kalb during WWI. The De Kalb was originally the German ship Prince Eitel*

*Friedrich (sister ship to the Emden) that had been interned in March 1915 by the USA. When war was declared the ship was seized and converted and then re-named the De Kalb. O`Leary was among the first crew compliment and spent the war aboard her. Their role was to transport members of the AEF to Europe. O`Leary took the trip 11 times before thw war ended. In 1933 he finally wrote and illustrated this typescript account of his experiences. The ' book ' is illustrated with O`Leary's own art work, photographs, etc.. The original art work is of the highest professional standard. The book is decorated with original head and tail pieces, views, cartoons, allegorical scenes all executed in color and black and white lino. cuts. The text is also literate and filled with acute observations. It is the original typescript with handful of corrections in the body of the work. It is no doubt the best and perhaps the only record of such length and accomplishment of a non-commissioned sailor. A remarkable 268 page manuscript.* \$5,250.

43. **Blair, T H** : The Amateur Guide to Photography Boston, Blair Camera Co., 1888, 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are illus. throughout. Revised Edition.

A good copy; some soiling and small tide mark to frt. wrapper; stapled.  
*A good manual that introduces the novice to the equipment, chemistry, supplies, and technical issues of the craft.* \$145.

44. **Alcott, L M - NURSING - WOMEN** : Hospital Sketches, Boston, J Redpath, 1863, 8vo., orig. green glazed prtd. bds.. First Edition. First Printing. BAL # 145 - first printing.

*A good copy; paper backstrip abraded, boards detached. Alcott's sketches of her experiences as a nurse in the Union hospitals. An important early work in the literature of nursing.* \$675.

45. **Ros, M (ed.) BRIDGES - CONSTRUCTION** : Internationale Kongress fur Bruckenbau und Hochbau ... Schweizerische Ingenieurbauten in Theorie und Praxis Zurich, Int'l. Kongress fur Bruckenbau und Hochbau, 1926, folio orig. publisher's cloth. There are illus. throughout. First Edition. Scarce.

A very good copy; frt. jt. split for about 4 inches from the top.  
*An important group of 26 individual papers on the history and construction techniques of large civil engineering projects such as dams, bridges, railway bridges, suspension bridges, as well as papers addressing strength of materials, mechanical failure, and the examination of historical examples as well as detailed historical exegesis on various kinds of construction and mechanical techniques in practice in previous generations. A superb reference for modern engineering history and practice.* \$495.

46. **Travelers Insurance Company**: Safety Engineering Applied to Scaffolds, Hartford, Travelers Insurance Company, [1915], 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are illus. throughout. First Edition.

A very good copy.  
*An interesting book attempting to establish insurance standards for this area of construction.* \$40.

47. **Abrahams, H J** : Extinct Medical Schools of Nineteenth Century Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Univ. of Pa. Press, [1966], 8vo., orig. cloth and dustjacket. There are illus. throughout. First Edition. A very good copy.

An excellent history of the subject with a good deal of valuable and obscure information. \$65.

48. **Gibbons, C H** : Materials and Testing Machines Pittsburgh, Instruments Publishing Co., 1935, 8vo., orig. cloth. There are illus. throughout. First Edition. A very good copy. An explanation of the theory and use of the machines for materials testing. Well done. \$35.

49. **Clavareau, N M - HOSPITALS - ARCHITECTURE:** Memoire sur les Hopitaux Civils de Paris, Paris, Imp. de Prault, [ 1805 ], 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers and paper label. There are 9 eng. plates ( 5 fldg.), frontis. . First Edition. Scarce. Absent from Osler and Waller. A good copy with overall spotting; wrappers are worn. An excellent survey of the hospitals of Paris illustrated with ground plans and views of some of the sites. The author, an architect, hoped to illustrate the progress and improvement that the hospitals had undergone since the Tennon report of 1788. Included in the discussion and survey are the woman's hospital, central pharmacy, and hospital for chronic illness, and other large institutions in Paris. Clavareau calls for the establishment of a large central hospital to treat all citizens. Among the illus. is an engraved vignette representing the inoculation of a child according to Jenner. An impressive and little known book. \$2,200.

50. **Zola, E** : Nana New York, T B Peterson & Brothers, [ 1880 ], 8vo., orig. publisher's mustard colored embossed cloth. First English Edition ? Scarce. A good copy; hinges strained. The text of this edition was translated by Mary Neal Sherwood who worked under various pseudonyms and was responsible for several contemporary translations of Zola's novels. The translation offered here appeared in Peterson's Dollar Series and if the date is correct precedes Vizetelly's London edition by four years. OCLC lists two contemporary editions, this one 1880 and another 1882; both precede the London Vizetelly printings ( see Sadleir # 3375 ). \$250.

51. **Fawcett, Millicent G:** Tales in Political Economy. London, Macmillan & Co., 1874, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First Edition. New Palgrave II, 297. A good copy with some wear to the head and tail of the spine. The author was a leading suffragist and the author of several books on economics. The book offered here is fiction set on a desert island to illustrate various theories of money, labor, and economy. \$450.

52. **Erath, A - AFRICA - ARABS:** Geschichte einer Reise nach Algier und des dreijährigen Aufenthalts ... 1831 - 1834, Rottenburg, J B Bauerle, 1839, 8vo., dsbd. There is a frontis. of Algiers. First Edition. A good copy with some spotting. The author was a physician. He had originally planned to emigrate to Missouri but, as he explains in the introduction, the colonization society that he participated in was unable to accomplish its task in America. He headed to Algeria. He was greeted with suspicion. The book is a detailed account of daily life and the incredible experiences of his family and their residence in Algiers, among French colonists, travel, food, horticulture, and his attempt to establish himself and his family in north Africa. A very good read. \$450.

53. **Hufeland, C W - NUTRITION - CHILDREN:** Guter Rath an Mutter uber die wichtigsten Punkte der physischen Erziehung der Kinder in den ersten Jahren Berlin & Jena, [ H A Rottmann ], [ 1799 ], 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. First Edition. Absent from Blake. A very good copy; jts. strained. An important treatise on the care, feeding, and rearing of infants and very young children. The book was of lasting influence and was reprinted and pirated many times. \$700.

54. **Mrs. Hippolyte Meunier:** Le Docteur au Village Entretiens Familiars sur l'hygiene Paris, Lib. de L Hachette, 1868, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. There are 2 litho. plates. First Edition. A good copy with some scuffing to the binding. A work of popular medical advice for those living in rural France. It was written by the daughter of the eminent French physician N V Gerardin who lived for a number of years in New Orleans and was the author of an important book on yellow fever in that American city. The book is dedicated to him in the year of his death. She has written a book of careful medical advice that includes two plates to illustrate the 'ideal' home. The text is written in the form of a dialog and covers everything from what to do in times of epidemics, nursing the sick, food, orphans, one's surroundings, the education of children, etc. . \$900.

55. **Turner, A L & Porter, W G - NEUROLOGY:** The Skiagraphy of the Accessory Nasal Sinuses New York, Paul Hoeber, [ 1912 ], lg. 4to., orig. publisher's cloth. There are 39 x-ray photographs of the skull. First American Edition. A very good copy with some modest random discoloration to the binding. An x-ray atlas of the skull. This is the orig. Edinburgh printing with an overslip for Hoeber on the title page. \$100.

56. **Thompson, W G:** The Occupational Diseases. Their Causation, Symptoms Treatment and Prevention, New York, D Appleton and Co., 1914, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are text illus. throughout. First Edition. A fine, bright copy. A comprehensive book on all kinds of occupational diseases. The author established the first clinic in America for occupational ailments. Garrison refers to this book as, ' ... an important monograph....' \$350.

57. **Wood, W - LAWN TENNIS - FOOTBALL:** Laws of Athletics - How to Train for Walking, Running, Rowing etc., New York, Dick & Fitzgerald, [ 1880 ], 8vo., orig. publisher's wrappers. First Edition ? A good copy; rear wrapper missing; some wear to the margins. A set of rules and instructions for all of the now common Olympic sports. It does contain a section devoted to football and lawn tennis. At the end of the text is a small section devoted to world records. No mention of baseball. \$250.

58. **West and Lee Game and Printing Co.:** The West and Lee Game and Printing Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue of Chivalrie with Rules of the Game, Worcester, West & Lee Game, 1874, 8vo., orig. publisher's wrappers. There are text illus. and 5 large fldg. woodcuts. First Edition. Rare. Absent from Drazin . A very good copy with some light marginal wear; last two

leaves with some bug damage to blank margin.  
West and Lee patented the game in 1873. They issued this rule book and trade catalog for the equipment in 1874. The game is a form of croquet. It is played with elaborate cast iron structures that are the 'gates' of the modern game. West and Lee were the suppliers of all the equipment. The large fldg. woodcuts illustrate the game and gardens as well as the well dressed participants. \$500.

59. **Beardsley, B F:** What to Eat and How to Eat It, Rochester, Wilmot Castle Co., [ 1886?], 12mo., orig. publisher's wrappers. There is a woodcut on the rear wrapper. Edition Unknown. Atwater # 259.

A fine copy.

*A promotional piece for the Wilmot Co. for their Automatic Steam Cooker. Laid in is a slip advertising the firm's Automatic Coffee and Tea Cooker.* \$95.

60. **Fahnestock, W B:** Why I Was Induced to Believe in a Future State of Existence, Philadelphia, Printed for the Author, [ 1885?], 8vo., orig. publisher's wrappers. Edition Unknown. A good copy.

*A poem about his beliefs. It is followed by a two page manuscript addition in the author's hand that is 'Part II - soon to be published'. Here is chance to own the original mss..* \$95.

62. **COOKERY BROADSIDE:** House Wife's Companion, New York, Ensign Bridgman & Fanning, ca 1870, folio. as issued. There are woodblock vignettes of kitchens and foodstuffs. Edition Unknown. Absent from Cagle.

A good copy with some separation along the intersection of folds with the occ. loss of a letter (not offensive); some border tears and chips to the blank margin .

*A delightful stencil color broadside that explains various kinds of foodstuffs and their preparation. The text is divided into six full length columns (the broadside meas. 23 x 31 inches) under headings like meat, mutton, fish, pastry, breads, and vegetables. Each column is headed with a small illustration. Recipes are varied and concise. The colors are bright and typography pleasing, providing an overall excellent impression.* \$2200.

62. **Anon.:** The Fair Quaker [18th century English color mezzotint], London, R Sayer and J Bennett, 1782, print mounted on board. Stencil, hand and block printed colors. Edition Unknown. A good copy; blank vertical margins trimmed (?); colors are deep and solid.

*A handsome decorative print depicting a Quaker woman in her traditional dress. The print meas. 10 x 14 inches.*

\$650.

63. **[ Ehrmann, Marianne ] - WOMEN:**

Philosophie eines Weibs. Von einer Beobachterin [ Kempten ], unk., 1784, orig. wrappers. First Edition. Rare. Wilson, Woman Writers; Madland, M Ehrmann; OCLC cites only Yale.

A very good copy; one line of text censored ( but easily read ).

*The author's first book. An intriguing and robust 'essay', set out in aphorisms, concerning the notions of womanhood and what it took to get on in the world of men. Marianne Ehrmann was one of the most outspoken German literary women of the 18th century. She was most interested in the relations between the sexes. In addition to the essay offered here she was the author of a novel and editor of two well respected and long lived literary periodicals. An important book.* \$3,400.

64. **Hayes, Harriet - POPULAR MEDICINE:**

The Home Nurse and Nursery ...., New York, Union Publishing House, 1888, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First Edition. Uncommon. Atwater # 1593.

A very good copy; joints rubbed.

*Ms. Hayes guide for the care of the sick, diet, and general health. Supplementing the text is a lengthy section devoted to the care of infants that covers their diet, well being, development etc.. The book was sold only by subscription and did not achieve wide circulation.* \$300.

65. **Dewey, E H:** A New Era for Woman - Health Without Drugs ...., Norwich, CC Haskell & Son, 1898, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. Later Printing. See Atwater # 939 citing a later edition. A good copy.

*Dewey was a trained physician who served in the military with Sherman during the Georgia campaign. He was convinced by his experiences and later practice that there was little a physician could do by dispensing medicines. He developed a new system of treatment based on a strict dietary regimen that is set forth in this book.* \$125.

66. **KING GEORGE'S WAR - WEST INDIES:**

An Account Received from Vice Admiral Townshend of his Taking, Sinking, Burning ... 40 Martinico Ships, London, E Owen, 1745, broadside, as issued. First Edition.

A good copy; tax stamp in lower margin.

*An account of a naval engagement by the British and French resulting in heavy losses for the French attempting to make the harbor at Fort Royal, Martinico.* \$200.

67. **Henry, S:** A New and Complete American Medical Family Herbal ...., New York, Published by Samuel Henry, 1814, 8vo., modern library cloth. There are text illus. throughout that were colored by the author; Rare. Austin # 902; absent from Johnston.

A good copy; untrimmed ; tide marks to the first 15 leaves; spotted throughout; overall light browning.

*Henry's book is the most interesting and fascinating herbal printed in post colonial America. The book was self published and subscribers (appx. 60) were few. The handful of copies that exist in institutional collections are for the most part defective. Each plant that Henry discusses is illustrated with what appear to be his own woodcuts. The illustration is followed by a brief physical description of the plant and its habitat. Henry concentrates on listing the medical uses ( ' virtues ' ) of each plant and providing detailed instructions on its preparation for use and application to specific ailments. He states that he was a captive of the Indians during the Creek War and has incorporated what he learned during his captivity in the text. There is a separate appendix to the text containing many, ' ... choice medical secrets, never made known to the world before. ' The book was available both plain and colored. The copy offered here is one of the color copies with the applied coloring (by the author) in an excellent state of preservation. A very difficult book to find in the trade.*

\$6,500.

68. **Halley, E - GEOMAGNETISM - NAVIGATION:**

A New and Correct Chart Shewing the Variations of the Compass in the Western and Southern Ocean as Observed in ye Year 1700 ...., London, Sold by R Mount and T Page on Tower Hill, ca. 1712/13, folio. as issued. Edition

Unknown. Rare. See Cook; see Thrower (ed.), *Three Voyages ...*; Astro. & Geophys., v. 42, # 1; Tooley, Dic. .  
*A very good copy; some repaired separations; minor losses of some letters along a small portion of an irregular fold. A landmark in cartography and geophysics. A map of singular importance for ocean navigation in the North and South Atlantic. Few early copies survive because it went to sea as a navigation instrument ( there is a charming quote of G Airy, Astronomer Royal, in 1880 commenting that although Halley's chart was frequently cited he could not find a single person in ' modern times ' who had ever seen it; ' ... I made enquiries in nearly every Academy in Europe, but could not find anywhere a copy of this Chart. ' ). The information on the chart is a record of magnetic compass deviation from true north for the North and South Atlantic plotted on a Mercator projection . It is the first such chart or ' instrument ' ever to be printed. The isogonic or ' Halleyan ' lines as they came to be known permitted instantaneous calculation for course corrections and approximate readings of longitude while sailing anywhere in the Atlantic. The letterpress instructions for the use of the chart are in two columns of printed text running along the vertical margins of the engraved map sheet and signed in type by Halley. The instructions are presented under the heading : The Description and Uses of a New and Correct Sea-Chart of the Western and Southern Ocean, Shewing the Variation of the Compass. The type was set in columns, separately printed, and then glued to the left and right vertical margin of the map sheet that had been engraved by J Harris . Halley spent two years at sea to undertake the readings for the chart. The Hakluyt Soc. has reprinted his account of this voyage ( see Thrower [ed.], *Three Voyages ...*, esp. pp. 55 - 62 discussing the printing history of the chart ). The recent Cook scientific biography provides the details of the trip and the origin of the chart offered here. An inspired work of science and navigation by one of the great scientists of the age. The engraved map sheet meas. 50 x 61.5 cm. . The imprint under the final line of the instructional text (right side) is : This Chart is to be sold by R. and W. Mount, and T. Page, at the Postern on Tower - Hill. \$45,000.*  
 69. [ Friedman, W ]: The Index of Coincidence and Its Applications in Cryptography, Paris, Librairie Militaire Universelle, 1922, 4to., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are

several line drwgs. in the text. First Edition. Rare. See Galland, with incorrect details; Locard, p. 919 for a later French edition; see Kahn for an explanation .  
*A very good copy; last 4 leaves and rear wrapper with two small punctures affecting several letters of text (no loss).*  
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