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1. **Kent, A F S: Neuro-Muscular Structures in the Heart -OFFERED WITH- ... Int'l. Cong. of Medicine ... Neuro-Muscular Mechanism in the Heart**
London, Pro. of the Royal Soc. / H Frowde, 1914, 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are text illus.in each. Offprint. See G - M # 837. Both very good copies. *An important supplement to his original work identifying the atrioventricular bundle (' bundle of Kent') in the heart.* \$150.
2. **Javan, A, & Bennett Jr., W & Herriott, D - LASER: Population Inversion and Continuous Optical Maser Oscillation in a Gas Discharge Containing a He-Ne Mixture**
Murray Hill [NJ], Bell Tel. System Tech. Pub., 1961, 4to., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are diagrams throughout. Offprint. A very good copy. *The announcement of the successful construction and operation of the first continuous-wave gas maser, i.e., a gas laser. This Bell Tel. publication (# 4326) follows the initial account in the Physical Review Letters of Feb. 1961.* \$250.
3. **Lothrop, J L: Manuscript medical recipe book,**
Boston, ca. 1835 Boston, not published, manuscript appx. 50 pp., 8vo. notebook in orig. limp leather binding A very good copy with some spotting throughout. *A personal medical recipe book of J L Lothrop. The first page carries the heading: ' Recipes of the Boston Eye Infirmary'. The individual preparations listed, however, pertain to a range of ailments. An interesting and early compilation.* \$375.
4. **Gibson, J M: A Condensation of Matter Upon the ... Surgical Operations of the Diseases of the Eye**
Baltimore, W R Lucas, 1832, 4to., orig. muslin backed boards. There are 12 full page litho. plates. First Edition. Uncommon. Becker # 153. A very good copy; spine somewhat worn; occ. foxing. *The second American book on ophthalmology. What is of greatest interest in the book are the lithographic plates that were drawn by the author and executed by Endicott & Swett in New York.* \$975.
5. **Dixon, E H (ed.): The Scalpel: An Entirely Original Quarterly Expositor of the Laws of Health and Abuses of Medicine and Domestic Life, vols. 1 - 8**
New York, Sherman & Co., 1849-'61, 8vo., publisher's orig. stamped cloth. First Edition. Atwater # 3110. A very good set; some marginal tide marks. *Dixon not only*

edited the journal, he wrote most of it. The title changes at volume three. The original title was: The Scalpel : A Journal of Health Adapted to Popular and Professional Reading, and the Exposure of Quackery The journal was issued quarterly. Dixon was a trained physician who abandoned his professional practice to write books to assist laymen with medical issues. The journal contained pitiless attacks on the over use and misguided application of all kinds of drugs while offering advice on the benefits of air, exercise, light, diet etc.. An interesting and eccentric journal. Note: it is quite likely that Dixon issued such 8 volume 'sets' for sale as a unit since the Atwater collection has the same run (though the binding is not described). The journal lasted through volume 12. \$495.

6. **Follin, E: Lecons sur l'Exploration de l'Oeil**
Paris, A Delahaye, 1863, 8vo., contemp. half leather. There are 2 color plates with text illus.. First Edition. Becker # 139 citing only the 2nd. ed. A very good copy. *Follin utilizes the recently invented ophthalmoscope in new ways to diagnose eye ailments. An important book.* \$300.
7. **Arlt, F: Die Krankheiten der Binde- und Hornhaut - BOUND WITH - Die Krankheiten der Sclera, Iris, 2 vols. bd. as one**
Prague, F A Credner & Kleinbub., 1851-'53, 8vo., contemp. half leather. There is one litho. plate. First Edition. G M # 5865; Becker # 20. A good copy; some chafing to the joints; head of spine chipped. *The first two volumes (of three) of the epochal work on the diseases of the eye. Arlt undertook the publication of this book over a number of years. Reprints of the first two volumes were appearing before the final part had appeared.* \$250.
8. **Palmer, A: Palmer's Pocket Scale with Rules**
Rochester, A Palmer, 1845, 12mo., orig. publisher's cloth There is a glazed round computing dial affixed to the rear inside cover. First Edition. Feazel, Jour. of the Oughtred Soc., v.3, #1, 'Palmer's Computing Scale'. A very good copy; some occ. spotting; signature on title page. *The Palmer scale issued in pocket size. The scale is a circular rule printed on yellow glazed paper and affixed to the inside rear cover of the book. The text is a set of directions for its use.* \$575.



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9. **Osmont, J B L: Dictionnaire Typographique, Historique et Critique des Livres Rares, 2 vols.**
Paris, Lacombe, 1768, 8vo., full contemp. calf, gilt spines. First Edition. Taylor, P. 25; Bigmore & Wyman II, p. 96.
A bright, crisp copy. *Osmont, a Parisian bookseller, set out to list all of the important books and their printings along with available auction prices and biographical details of the author. The result was this 'dictionary' that cited some 7000 books and commented on their availability in the marketplace.* \$425.
10. **Sanborn, P E: The Sick Man's Friend. Being a Plain, Practical Medical Work on Vegetable or Botanical Principles**
Boston, W Johnson, 1844, 8vo., orig. full sheep binding. There is a frontis. and 10 plates of plants. Second Edition. Atwater # 3078. A very good copy. *This second edition is expanded by two additional parts dealing with diet and medical botany. Sanborn has also added 10 plates to the medical botany section.* \$250.
11. **Bunsen, R: Gasometry Comprising the Leading Physical and Chemical Properties of Gases**
London, Walton and Maberly, 1857, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are text illus. throughout. First English Edition. Cole # 225. A good copy; cloth varnished; cloth split along portion of the frt. joint. *Bunsen's treatise on gases. The translator, Roscoe, was a student of Bunsen's and is responsible for adding three conversion tables to this translation not present in the German printing of the same year. Bunsen's work found application in smelting and the production of ferrous metals and was among the first theoretical publications to have a significant immediate financial impact on an industry.* \$350.
12. **Chaptal de Chanteloup, J A C: Elements of Chemistry ...Three Volumes in One**
Boston, J T Buckingham, 1806, 8vo., full contemp. calf. Third American Edition. Cole # 259a. A near fine copy; lightly toned; occ. light spotting. *A lovely artifact and rare survival in such condition for an American imprint of this time. This is Chaptal's text for chemistry in which he adapted Lavoisier's oxygen theory.* \$250.
13. **Liebig, J: Chemische Briefe**
Heidelberg, Akademische Verlag C F Winter, 1844, 8vo., contemp. leather backed bds.. First Edition. Paolini # 400. A very good copy. *Liebig's series of 'letters' to a newspaper in Augsburg addressing the need to enhance science and especially chemical education in German schools.* \$400.
14. **Nyquist, H, Shanck, R B, & Cory, S I: Measurement of Telegraph Transmission**
New York, Bell Tel. Laboratories, 1927, 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are text illus.. Reprint. See Cyberspace, # 163. A very good copy; small inst. stamp on frt. wrapper *Nyquist was one of the acknowledged pioneers of information theory through the application of mathematical analysis to telegraphy. In a series of early papers between 1924 and 1928 he founded the field that would be made famous by Shannon in the late 1940s. The paper offered here is an analysis of noise in electrical and telegraphic transmission systems.* \$125.
15. **Anon.: Botanical album of mounted specimens, [Illinois (?), ca. 1900]**
unk., not published, ca 1900, 4to., comm. leather covered album of the period. There are appx. 200 mtd. specimens of flowers. Unique. A very good copy. *A superb album probably gathered in Illinois around 1900. It contains appx. 200 mtd. samples of flowers and leaves of indigenous plants carefully mtd. in matted album sheets to avoid wear.* \$475.
16. **Liebig, J v: Researches on the Chemistry of Food**
London, Taylor and Walton, 1847, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First English Edition. Paolini # 489; Heirs, # 1645 - citing a later prtg.; see PMM # 310. A near fine copy. *An important work by the noted chemist. It is an examination on the metabolic values of flesh consumption.* \$575.
17. **Liebig, J v: The Natural Laws of Husbandry**
London, Walton & Maberly, 1863, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. First English Edition. Paolini # 704. A very good copy; some spotting internally. *The summation of the author's important views on agriculture and organic chemistry applied to farming.* \$250.
18. **Baume, A: Chymie Experimentale et Raisonnee, 3 vols.,**
Paris, P F Didot, 1773, 8vo., full contemp. calf. There is a frontis. and total of 12 eng. fldg. plates. First Edition. B Issue. Cole # 45. A good copy; some marginal tide marks to some pages; edges of some plates rumped and moderately soiled; two spine labels abraded. *One of the last great general chemistry texts of the 18th century. Baume was a working chemist and pharmacist and his text provides a good deal of information on the processes of chemical production. This copy conforms to the B issue described by Cole in his bibliography wherein the frontis. portrait is reversed and un-signed etc. .* \$900.
19. **Kohlrausch, O: Physiologie und Chemie in ihrer gegenseitigen Stellung** Gottingen, Dietrich, 1844, 8vo., dsbd. First Edition.
A very good copy. *A detailed critique of Liebig's conclusions on metabolism.* \$300.
20. **Liebig, J v - METABOLISM: Chemische Untersuchung uber das Fleisch - BOUND WITH - Uber den Werth des Fleischextractes - Bound with 3 other contemp. pamp's.**
Heidelberg / Berlin, C F Winter / F Straub, 1847, 8vo., contemp. half cloth. First Edition. Rare. Paolini # 487 & `8. A very good copy. *Liebig's meat extract and its meaning for nutrition. A rare series of analysis of the metabolic values of this extract along with three other publications, one in French, analyzing the discovery.* \$2000.
21. **Wallach, O (ed.): Briefwechsel zwischen J Berzelius und F Wohler, 2 vols.**
Leipzig, W Engelmann, 1901, 8vo., contemp. cloth backed bds.. There is a frontis. in each volume. First Edition. A very good copy. *The record of correspondence is massive. These two thick volumes comprise over 1200 pages of text.* \$125.

- 22. Kirwan, R [trans. by Mme. Lavoisier]: Essai sur le Phlogistique**
Paris, Rue et Hotel Serpente, 1788, 8vo., contemp. half sheep. First French Edition. Duveen & Klickstein # 243; Cole # 721. A very good copy; some worming to rear jt.; some scuffing to the bdg. *The best contemp. defense of the phlogiston theory. Kirwan's book was translated by Mme. Lavoisier who also added some notes. The translation is of note because it also contains the refutation of the text - chapter by chapter - of such contemporary notable chemists as Lavoisier, Fourcroy, Berthollet etc. Their commentary is appended to each chapter throughout.* \$1250.
- 23. Poleck, T: Das chemische Atom und die Molekul**
Breslau, Maruschke & Berendt, 1888, 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers. First Edition. A three line pres. from the author. A very good copy. *A review of atomic theory to date.* \$150.
- 24. Lavoisier, A: Traite Elementaire de Chimie, 2 vols.**
Paris, Cuchet, 1793, 8vo., later paper over orig. blue wrappers. There are 13 eng. fldg. plates and 2 fldg. tables. Second [Pirate] Edition. Duveen & Klickstein # 156; Cole # 777. A very good copy. *The great book by Lavoisier marking the beginng of modern chemistry. The copy offered here is the 'second edition' that was pirated by de Boiste and carries his printers 'slug' on p. 327 of vol. II. It is virtually identical to the first though there are list of errors etc. noted by Duveen & Klickstein. This copy is in the orig. blue paper wrappers but during its history some one pasted a heavier modern paper of these wrappers.* \$800.
- 25. Vilanova y Piera, J: Memoria Geognostico - Agricola sobre la Provincia de Castellon**
Madrid, E Aguado, 1859, 4to., modern lib. cloth with frt. and rear wrapper mtd.. There are text illlus. and 6 litho. plates and one handcolored map. First Edition. Palau # 365722. A pres. from the author to the chemist Liebig. A very good copy. *A treatise of the geology and agriculture of the province of Castellon (Spain). It is inscribed on the title to Justus von Liebig (who is mentioned on page 13 of the text). Liebig does not appear to have more than opened the book.* \$175.
- 27. Eckhartshausens, K v: Entwurf zu einer ganz neuen Chemie**
Regensburg, Montag und Weiss, 1800, 8vo., modern three quarter leather. First Edition. Rare. Absent from OCLC, Duveen, Neville, Smith etc.. A good copy; extensive underlining and notes. *A comprehensive attempt to meld the phlogistic and anti-phlogistic chemical theories to one new theory based on a general underlying principle. The author views the then current debate over phlogiston as the conflict of two ' systems ' . A confict between the ' higher ' chemistry of and earlier period and the current ' school chemistry ' .* \$1250.
- 28. Gay-Lussac, J L: Cours de Chimie, 2 vols.**
Paris, Pichon et Didier, 1828, 8vo., contemp. half leather. First Edition. Rare. Cole # 508; Neville I, 504. A very good copy; spotting throughout. *An important book based on a student's comprehensive notes. The volumes contain the 33 lectures (with separate pagination) Gay-Lussac gave between April and August of 1828. His lectures give ' proof ' of the atomic theory and contain much that is of interest on the constitution of salts. The copy offered here contains the rare four pages of notes and errata sent, according to Cole, only to the original subscribers of the book after publication as well as the ' Advis ' slip noted by Cole to be present only in some copies (subscribers?).* \$2675.
- 29. Turner, E (ed. by J v Liebig & W Gregory): Elements of Chemistry**
London, Taylor and Walton, 1842, thick 8vo. orig. publisher's cloth. Seventh Revised Edition. See Cole # 1297 citing an earlier edition. A good copy; some rubbing to cloth; hinges strained. *A massive book (1274 pp.) that benefited at each stage of its revision from the editorial efforts and contributions of the best chemists of the day. This seventh edition is edited by Justus von Liebig and William Gregory. Partington (IV, 227) cites this book as an ' excellent textbook ' .* \$250.
- 30. Faraday, M: Chemical Manipulation**
London, W Phillips, 1827, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. First Edition. Cole # 432. A good copy with some occ. spotting and rubbing to the binding. *Faraday's detailed introduction to all the technical points of 'doing' chemistry.* \$800.
- 31. Wark, D: The Practical Home Doctor for Women ... Containing 388 Valuable Prescriptions**
New York, Gay Brothers & Co., [1882], 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There is a frontis. and text illus.. First Edition? Atwater # 3696 with a variant Gay Bros. imprint & slug but orig. pagination. A near fine copy; hinges strained. *A subscription book of popular medicine written by a professor of obstetrics at the United States Medical College in New York, an eclectic school established in 1878. Wark was himself a trained physician. The prtr's slug on the verso of the title states the book was electrotyped, printed, and bound by Gay Bros. in New York.* \$250.
- 32. Anon. - GARDENS: Allegheny Cemetery : Historical Account ... Remarks on the Ornamentation and Arrangement of Cemeteries**
Pittsburgh, Bakewell & Marthens, 1873, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are 16 photographic plates bound in. First Edition. A good copy; hinges and block cracked; internally very good. *A book about the history of the cemetery and its grounds. The unusual feature of this book are the 16 illus. that are bound in to illustrate the text. They are some kind of photographic process that provides a result akin to a salt print. The illus. are views of monuments and landscape scenes of the cemetery. The text consists of a history of the establishment of the cemetery, funding, etc.. Appended to the text is an essay entitled : " On the Ornamentation of Cemeteries " . This is a credible, original manifesto for a philosophy of landscape architecture.* \$450.

- 33. Bush & Son & Meissner (Bushberg Vineyard): Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue of American Grape Vines**
St. Louis, Bushberg Vineyards, 1883, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are 2 color chromolith. frontis. and text illus.. Third Revised Edition. Uncommon. A fair copy; binding somewhat tired and showing wear; somewhat loose in the casing. *A very informative manual of viticulture and descriptive list of grape varieties . The text had been entirely re-written by George Engelmann. Though the catalog is generously illustrated only two of the plates are color chromolithographs. There is an additional section added to this edition dealing with wine making.* \$650.
- 34. Barber, A: Aerobatics**
New York, Robert M McBride, 1918, 4to., orig. publisher's cloth and dustjacket. There are 27 plates. First Edition. A good copy; the jacket is torn and repaired with some tape. *A book devoted to instructing readers in acrobatic stunts in an airplane. The text provides the technical information necessary for doing stalls, turns, cart - wheels, half rolls, spins etc..* \$175.
- 35. Deigendesch, J -VETERINARY: Nachrichters: oder Nutzliches und aufrichtiges Ross-Artzney**
Germantown [PA], Christoph Saur, 1770, 12mo., contemp. half leather. First Edition. Arndt # 378; Austin # 641; Evans # 11627. A good copy; binding is worn; spine nearly abraded; browned throughout. *One of the earliest veterinary manuals available in colonial America. The text is lengthy and contains a botanic medicine section. A difficult book to find in trade and complete since it was used to destruction.* \$750.
- 36. Colvin, J: A Magistrate's Guide and Citizen's Counsellor**
Frederick-Town (MD), [J Colvin], 1805, 8vo., full contemp. calf. First Edition. S & S # 8221; Marvin, p. 215. A good copy; spotted and toned. *A good and lengthy manual for the justice along wth precedents and forms. There is a section devoted to servants and slaves.* \$200.
- 37. TRADE CATALOG: Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. The Lunkenheimer Co.**
Cincinnati, Lunkenheimer Co., 1908, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. The catalog is illus. throughout. Edition Unknown. A very good copy. *A thick catalog of metal machinery oilers, valves etc.. A good reference.* \$75.
- 38. FILM CATALOG: Danny Lyon - Films**
Berkeley, Serious Business Co., 1975, ob. 4to., orig. prtd. wrappers. There are photographic stills throughout. First Edition. Signed by the author on the last page. A fine copy. *An ephemeral trade catalog of the films made by the Magnum photographer Danny Lyon.* \$250.
- 39. Baumes, J B T - PEDIATRICS - DENTITION: Traite de la Premiere Dentition et des Maladies Souvent tres graves**
Paris, Mequignon, 1806, 8vo., orig. plain pink wrappers. There is one plate. First Edition. Heirs # 1147. A very good copy; dusty; wrappers worn. *An interesting book on pediatric dentition. The author also adapted a scalpel for the specific dental function of assisting eruption of the first teeth by 'scoring' the gum; the instrument is depicted in the book. The general commentary is accompanied by case studies thus making it a valuable reference for theory and practice of the day.* \$800.
- 40. Chapman, N (editor): The Philadelphia Journal of Medical and Physical Sciences, vols. 1 - 4**
Philadelphia, M Carey and Son, 1820-`22, 8vo., full contemp calf. There are illus. and charts throughout. First Edition. Austin # 1515. A fair set; bindings are broken; some browning and spotting. *The first four volumes of an early American medical journal edited by N Chapman the noted physician and founder of the Medical Inst. of Philadelphia. Chapman enlisted a wide range of authors for all kinds of articles on medicine and science. The bindings all bear the gilt stamped ownership mark 'Reily ' on the front cover. The journal ceased publication under this title in 1827.* \$250.
- 41. Olmsted, F I & J C - GARDENS - ARCHITECTURE: Report Upon the Development of Public Grounds for Greater Baltimore**
Baltimore, Municipal Art Society, 1904, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are 7 plates and 3 large fldg. maps. First Edition. A very good, bright copy. *The Olmsted's plan for the city and its development of public parks and recreation areas.* \$250.
- 42. Roland Park Co. - REAL ESTATE - COMMERCE: House in Homeland - OFFERED WITH - Roland Park - Guilford An Appreciation by Henry Hyde**
Baltimore, Roland Park Company, 1928, ob.folio orig. publisher's cloth. The illus. are photographs. First Edition. Both good copies; some dustiness; folio has a cracked frt. hinge. *An illustrated history and puff piece for the commercial development of the Perine estate in the northern suburbs of Baltimore. The estate was 350 acres that was purchased by the Roland Park Company for development as part of a larger tract under the name of the Roland Park Guilford Homeland District. The development had been ongoing for appx. 30 yrs.. The houses were all large, the architects are named.* \$145.
- 43. Balt. Arch. Club.: Baltimore Architectural Club Exhibition 1904**
Baltimore, Balt. Arch. Club, 1904, 4to., orig. publisher's cloth. The cat. is illus. throughout. First Edition. A very good copy. *The catalog for the Peabody Inst. exhibition of award winning architectural projects undertaken in Baltimore.* \$55.
- 44. Society of Gentleman [Broadside] - GAMES: Rules and Instructions for Playing at Skittles**
London, G Kearsley, 1786, b'dside. as issued. There is a scale drawing, engraved, of a double Skittle Ground. First Edition. A very good copy; some overall toning. *A broadside printing the rules for playing the game and illustrating the playing field with players. This is one of the color issues of the broadside issued by the publisher. The item meas. appx. 12 x 17 inches.* \$1250.

- 45. Paullini, C F: 18th century Pharmaceutical SAMMEL-BAND**
Frankfurt, vp, , 8vo., contemp. stiff vellum. Various Editions. See Blake; Krivatsy # 8687; Kremers, p. 79; Waring. A very good copy with some overall browning. A *thick volume of Paullini's pharmaceutical writings that contains* : 1] *Neu Vermehrte Heylsame Dreck Apothecke, 1734, 436 pp.*; 2] *Der Heilsamen Dreck Apothecke Anderer Theil, 1734, 274 pp.*; 3] *Flagellum Salutis, Das ist Curieuse Erzählung, 1698, 158 + [4] pp.*; 4] *Curieuse, neue / seltene / leichte ... Haus Apothec /, 1706, 395 + [59] pp.*. *Paullini's work is the last in a long tradition of using excrement of all kinds as a cure for sickness. The approach had once again been resurrected by Wecker in the mid 17th century whose Antidotarium contained a chapter on the subject. Paullini, however, is the ultimate codification of this unusual subject area.* \$1500.
- 46. Moore School of Electrical Engineering: Theory and Techniques for Design of Electronic Digital Computers - Lectures Given at the Moore School, 4 vols.**
Philadelphia, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1947-'48, 4to., orig. printed wrappers. There are 36 plates, diagrams, schematics. First Edition. See Origins of Cyberspace for numerous ref's.. A very good set; each vol. with a perf. stamp along lower blank border of title; 3 ink stamps scattered through volumes. *The original mimeographed lecture notes to accompany the lecture series on the digital computer at the Moore School of Electrical Engineering at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. The foundation and 'blueprint' for the development of the modern digital computer. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of this lecture series in the history of the development of the modern computer. Eckert, Mauchly, Burks, Goldstine, von Neumann, Sheppard, etc. are well represented in these lectures that deal with the architecture of machines, their programming, and shortcomings. The lectures contain the scientific experience of these individuals in the development of the ENIAC and EDVAC. A milestone in the development of the modern digital computer.* \$45000.
- 47. Cushing H & Livingood, L F: Experimental and Surgical notes Upon the Bacteriology of the Upper Portion of the Alimentary Canal**
[Baltimore], Johns Hopkins, [1900], 4to., orig. printed wrappers. There are illus. throughout. Offprint. Cushing Biblio., # 40. A pres. from Cushing 'With Kind Regards' on frt. A good copy with some dustiness. *An early paper by Cushing with Louise Livingood on the problems of bacterial infection in such surgery.* \$1300.
- 48. Fouque, Caroline B de la Motte: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart. Ein Roman in Briefen**
Berlin, Schlefing, 1822, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. First Edition. A good copy; some toning; binding a bit dry and worn; errata is absent. *An uncommon epistolary novel by Caroline de la Motte (born Briest but married to F de la Motte in 1803).* \$350.
- 49. Hoffmann, C: Occident und Orient. Eine kulturgeschichtliche Betrachtung**
Stuttgart, J F Steinkopf, 1875, 8vo., contemp. three quarter leather. First Edition. A good copy with some wear to the binding. *An important book in the 19th century. Hoffmann was a founding member of the Temple Society. This was a religious society within the Lutheran Church (until expelled). Part of the belief system of this sect was the establishment of the Temple in Palestine to bring about the second coming of Christ. Hoffmann actually established several colonies in Palestine that lasted and prospered. He also eventually sought to convert Jews to his cause.* \$425.
- 50. Robison, J: Outlines of Mechanical Philosophy, Containing the Heads of a Course of Lectures**
Edinburgh, W Creech, 1781, 8vo., contemp. half leather. There are 10 eng. plates. First Edition. Rare. DSB XI, 495 - 98; DNB XVII, 57 - 58; see Roberts Cat. p. 280.. A fair copy; bdg. broken; some staining and tide marks. *The original publication of the lecture outlines of Robison's notable series on the physical sciences. Robison succeeded Black to the lectureship in chemistry at Glasgow and eventually was prof. of natural philosophy at Edinburgh. The book offered here is his lecture outline for the the course he gave. They contain an extensive structure of associated topics and mathematics. Robison remarks in the intro. that the main points of his lectures are present in the outline and that none of the proofs were there because he relied on students in class to take extensive notes. These student notes were the basis for the posthumous publication in 1822 of a four volume set supposed to encompass the lectures.* \$925.
- 51. Arnold, A - COMMERCE: Arnold's Ready Reckoner ... for ... Calculating the Various Prices of Factory and Mechanical Labor ... Prices of Board, for Days and Meals**
Providence, Knowles and Vose, 1842, ob. 8vo., full contemp. calf. First Edition. Karpinski, p. 434. A good copy; frt. cover detached. *An original book that retains conversion tables from shilling to dollars. The unique aspects of this set of tables is the calculation for board and feeding of workman. There is also a section devoted to weavers. An extensive set of tables (117 pages).* \$175.
- 52. Troilius, M: Notes on the Chemistry of Iron**
New York, John Wiley & Sons, 1886, 8vo., orig. publisher's cloth. There are numerous illus. in the text. First Edition. A good copy; x-lib. *A handbook for the chemical analysis of pig iron, i.e., the iron emerging from a blast furnace. The author goes through the various elements and their influence upon iron. He also explains each test for the element.* \$175.
- 53. OBSTETRICS - HOSPITALS: Casi Pratici D'Ostetricia per uso delle alunne dell'Ospizio di Maternita di Firenze**
Florence, G Pagani, 1829, 8vo., orig. plain wrappers. First Edition. A very good copy; some spotting throughout. *An explanation of difficult cases to educate those involved in child birth.* \$175.
- 54. Keam, P & Mickleborough, J: A Handbook of Map Drawing Adapted Especially to the Maps in Mitchell's New Series of School Geographies**

Philadelphia, E H Butler & Co., [1869], sq. 8vo., orig. publisher's leather backed prtd. bds. . There are 41 diagrams and colored maps. First Edition. Uncommon. A fair copy; covers damp stained; internally clean; frt. endpaper excised. *A most interesting manual for adolescent children. It offered instruction on how to accurately draw maps. It was meant to accompany history texts and works of descriptive geography. Map drawing was considered a powerful method of fixing information in the student's mind. An interesting book.* \$225.

55. [Lowndes, William]: A Report Containing an Essay for the Amendment of the Silver Coins

London, Printed by Charles Bell, 1695, 8vo., dsbd. . First Edition. Wing, L-3323; Palgrave II, 646-'47. A good copy with some occ. soiling. *Lowndes was secretary of the treasury when he published the results of his investigation into the state currency in England. Palgrave cites it as an important report. In it Lowndes repudiated any step that would have debased the currency. To stabilise the currency he suggested that all silver coin denominations be raised by 25%; he also maintained that since the price of silver had risen the measures he recommended would stop the melting of coin and encourage bullion to come to the mint. There is a good analysis of the mint and its history in the text.* \$475.

56. Raspail, F-V: De la Pologne sur les bords de la Vistule et dans l'emigration

Paris, Chez l'editeur, 1839, 8vo., contemp. half leather. First Edition. Scarce. Hirsch IV, p. 727. A good copy; some scuffing to the backstrip. *Raspail was trained as a physician and was able to practice for some time when he was not in jail or running from the authorities for illicit revolutionary political activities. The book offered here is his account of Poland and the emigres to France from 1789 to the then recently concluded troubles of 1830. An interesting book.* \$200.

57. Valerius Maximus (trans. P Selbet):

Valerius Maximus von geschichten der Romer und aussers volcks/Perser

Strassburg, Jacob Kammerlander, 1533, sm. folio 19th century stiff vellum. First Edition. Uncommon. Schweiger II, 1113; Chrisman A5.2.6; Ritter #2377; not in Adams. A fine copy. *A beautifully produced book using large types with woodcut initials. This is the first vernacular printing after the Sorg impression of 1488.* \$1800.

58. Roscommon, Wentworth Dillon, fourth earl: An Essay on Translated Verse

London, Jacob Tonson, 1684, 4to., 19th century cloth backed marbled bds. First Edition. New Wing III, # R 1930. A very good copy with some age toning; frt. cover separated; wide margins. *This is Roscommon's slim but important contribution to the restoration debate on the nature of poetry. It is in this essay that Roscommon first introduces the notion of poetic diction. The Roscommon essay is in verse. John Dryden contributed the introductory poem to the Essay. Johnson noted that Roscommon, '... improved taste, if he did not enlarge knowledge, and*

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59. Murphy, A (ed.): The Works of Henry Fielding ... with an essay on his life and genius, 10 vols.

London, FC & J Rivington, 1821, 8vo., publisher's orig. grey paper bds. with labels. A frontis. por. in vol. 1. Later Printing. Uncommon. Cross, p. 331. A near fine set with some wear to the spines of two volumes. *An excellent copy in original condition of one of the earliest standard works of Fielding.* \$1400.

60. Browning, Elizabeth Barrett: Aurora Leigh

London, Chapman and Hall, 1857, 8vo., orig. publisher's green cloth. First Edition. A very good copy with hinges split; backstrip has a feint bluish hue. *One of the author's better known pieces of verse.* \$595.

61. Honigberger, Johann Martin: Fruchte aus dem Morgenlande oder Reise Erlebnisse, nebst naturhistorisch-medizinischen Erfahrungen

Vienna, C Gerold & Sohn, 1851, 8vo., contemp. cloth backed bds. There are 42 plates, maps, and views. First Edition. Rare. Hirsch III, 290. A good copy; somewhat shaken; some occ. light pencil notes. *An exceedingly interesting travel account that provides a great deal of information on medical practices in the middle and far east. The author was a trained pharmacist who spent a good deal of his life in India. He was made welcome by the king of Lahore because of his skill and ability at producing gunpowder. Honigberger proposes a new system of medicine based on the use of new plant species he was introduced to in the east and new medical practices he acquired knowledge of during his prolonged stay. Some of the plates show famous Indian or arab physicians but the bulk are of the new medicinal plants. A fascinating account. Accompanying the text is a glossary of medical and botanical terms in Turkish, Persian, Arabic, Indian, and Kashmiri as well as the three European languages.* \$975.

62. BOSTON - MAP: The Stranger's Pathfinder ... to which is added Russell's Guide to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and ... new map of the city

Boston, B B Russell, [1868], 12mo., orig. prtd. color bds. A large color fldg. map of the city of Boston. Later Prtg. A fine copy. *A charming guide to the city illustrated with large color folding map. There is a supplement present detailing the new fire alarm system for the city and locating call boxes on the map.* \$400.

63. Jacobi, C G J - MATHEMATICS: Disquisitiones Analyticae de Fractionibus Simplicibus

Berlin, F A Herbig, 1825, 4to., orig. marbled wrappers. First Edition. DSB VII, 51 - 55; Ball, pp. 327 - '39. The sig. of C A Bretschneider on the endpaper. A good copy with some overall toning; pencil underlining on title. *Jacobi's dissertation and first published work. The work he is best known for is his independent derivation and investigation of elliptic functions and its notation. He and Abel were coincident in their investigations and discoveries.* \$800.

64. Bonnet, C - PHOTOSYNTHESIS: Recherches sur l'usage des feuilles dans les plantes, et sur quelques autres sujets relatifs ... de la vegetation.

Gottingen/Leiden, Luzac, 1754, 4to., full contemp. calf
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65. Zollner, C F - COMETS - ASTRONOMY: Uber die Natur der Cometen

Leipzig, Engelmann, 1872, 8vo., later half cloth and bds.
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66. Dupuytren, G: Operation de la Pierre, d'apres une methode nouvelle

Brussels, H Dumont, 1836, folio contemp. marbled bds.
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67. BIBLE: BIBLE: N. T.: Gospels

Kazan, Russian Bible Society, 1820, 8vo., contemp. diced calf
First Edition. Rare. Darlow-Moule # 9390. A very good copy with some spotting throughout. *A printing of*

the Gospels in Chuvash Turkish using Russian characters. This is a language spoken by several hundred thousand people in the valley of Volga. It is the only printing of any portion of the N. T. in this area. It was printed at the only functioning press in Kazan (operative since 1803) at the Univ. of Kazan. It was preceded by at least three other books in this exotic oriental turkish (Brunet) language. The Koran had appeared in the first year of the press. A marvelous imprint from a city straddling the trade routes from Europe to the orient. \$2750.

68. LAW - PRESS - PUBLISHING: Trial of the Cases of the Commonwealth versus David Lee Child, for publishing ... a libel of the Honorable John Keyes

Boston, Dutton & Wentworth, 1829, 8vo., orig. prtd. wrappers. First Edition. McCoy C-318; S & S # 40671; Sabin # 12702. A fine copy. *Child accused Keyes of corruption in the awarding of printing contracts for the printing of official documents of the state. The trial offers a good deal of particular information on the business practices of the print trade at this time and about printing.* \$350.

69. Chladni, E F F: Die Akustik - OFFERED WITH - Neue Beytraege zur Akustik

Leipzig, Breitkopf & Hertel, 1802/'17, 4to., modern parchment backed bds. There are 11 plates in Die Akustik and 10 in the Neue Beytraege. First Editions. DSB III, 258-'59; Poggendorff I, 439-'40; Roberts Cat. p. 70. Both very good copies with a bit of browning to the title of the Neue Beytraege. *The two books offered here were issued separately but are so closely related in subject that they are offered as a set. The Neue Beytraege is a difficult book to come by in the trade. The set constitutes the foundation of the modern science of acoustics. The fifteen year interval between the books is the result of Chladni's travels through Europe. He spent time in Holland, France and Italy. In France and Italy he took up his research again and modified his experiments and approach. The introduction to the Neue Beytraege outlines his work with Biot, Poisson, and Cuvier. The Neue Beytraege is the refined product of his collaboration and benefits from a new rigorous approach to the subject.* \$3500.

70. Freud, S: Neue Folge der Vorlesungen zur Einfuhrung in die Psychoanalyse

Vienna, IPV, 1933, 8vo., orig. cloth and dustjacket with wrap around band. First Edition. An exceptional copy and survival; cloth somewhat sunned; jacket backstrip lightly sunned with minor spots etc.; few small chips at head. *An artifact. An exceptional copy of Freud's series of lectures on psychoanalysis. The dustjacket is present along with its wrap around white adverting band.* \$1250.

71. Dunham, R W: The Structure of Wheat Shown in a Series of Photo-Micrographs with Explanatory Remarks

London, For the Author by W Dunham, 1892, roy. 8vo., full contemp. gilt stamped roan. There are 21 mtd. 3 x 4 in. albumen prts. of the micro. structure of wheat. First Edition. Rare. NUC cites DNAL only. A very good copy; slight darkening to the sixth leaf. *A book containing some*

startling photo-micrographs to illustrate the life cycle of the plant (the illus. of the wheat flower fertilization is particularly striking). The book was privately published by Dunham and is made up of 26 thick card pages. Each leaf has printed text, and most a mounted albumen print within a printed litho. border. The text is straight forward and informative. The leaves are on cloth guards to facilitate 'page turning'. A rare, informative and often startling piece of scientific botany. \$4000.

72. Denny, H: Monographia Anoplurorum Britanniae, or, an essay on the British species of parasitic insects ... with highly magnified figures of each

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