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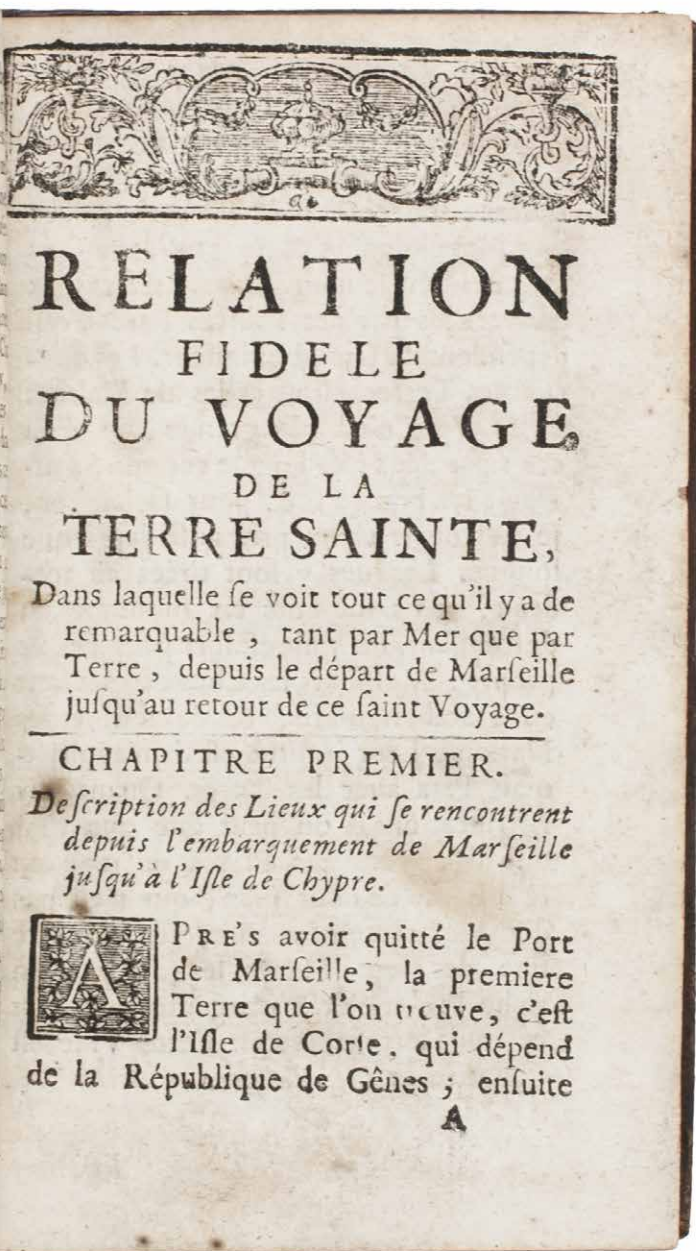
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*A Franciscan discovering the Holy Land.
From the library of King Louis-Philippe*

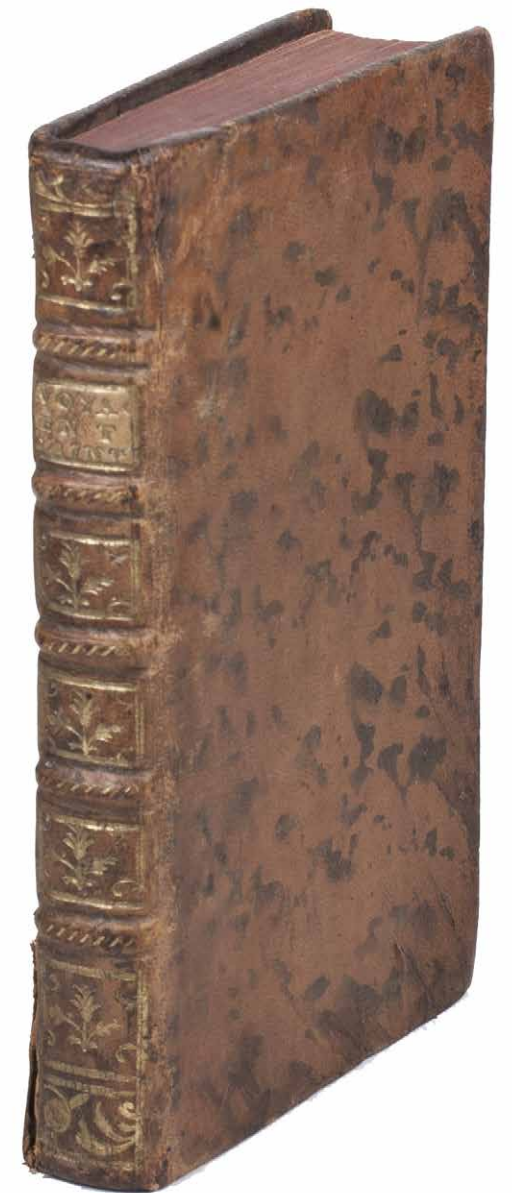
1. [BEAUGRAND, Felix]. Relation fidele du voyage de la Terre Sainte dans laquelle se voit tout ce qu' il y a de remarquable, tant par mer que par terre, depuis le départ de Marseille jusqu' au retour de ce saint voyage.

Paris, Gabriel Valleyre, 1760. 8°. With a small woodcut vignette on title, several woodcut head- and tailpieces. Contemporary mottled calf, gold-tooled spine and board edges, with a yellow morocco title label, red edges. € 5000

Third edition of this voyage to the Holy Land by Felix Beaugrand, member of the Franciscan order. His travels, made in 1699 also included Crete, Patmos and Cyprus, and his account includes many details of Turkish customs (pp. 187–207). The work is divided into two parts. The first part, consisting of 40 chapters, describes mainly the Island of Cyprus, the Mont-Liban, Syria, Corsica and Sardinia, with special attention to Nazareth and Jerusalem and their Biblical places. The second part, consisting of 60 chapters is concentrated upon the twelve tribes that inhabited the Holy Land, their origins and religion, and describes Barbaria, Malta, Crete, Patmos and Constantinople.

With the stamps of the library of the Château d' Eu and the Palais Royal, our copy belonging to the personal library of King Louis-Philippe. Some insignificant foxing and browning, small hole in second leaf affecting two words. Good copy of an account of a voyage to the Holy Land, describing many Mediterranean sites.

[4], 248, [10] pp. *Röhricht* p. 288; *Tobler* p. 119; cf. *Blackmer* (Sotheby's), 104; *Blackmer* 22 (both first edition); not in *Atabey*; *Diba Collection*. More on our website



MEMOIRES DU CHEVALIER DE BEAUJEU.

Contenant ses divers voyages, tant en POLOGNE, en ALLEMAGNE, qu'en HONGRIE, avec des Relations particulieres des Affaires de ces Pays-là, depuis l'année MDCLXXIX.



A AMSTERDAM,
Chez les Héritiers
D'ANTOINE SCHELTE.
M. DCC.

Recollections of Poland

2. **BEAUJEU, Chevalier de [= François Paulin DALAIRAC]**. Memoires du Chevalier de Beaujeu. Contenant ses divers voyages, tant en Pologne, en Allemagne, qu'en Hongrie...

Amsterdam, heirs of Antoine Schelte, 1700.

With: (2) [**LACERDA, Fernando Correa de (author) and Michel BLOUIN DE LA PIQUETIERRE (translator)**]. Relation des troubles arrivez dans la cour de Portugal en l'année 1667. & en l'année 1668.

Amsterdam, suivant la copie [= A Wolfgang?], 1674.

2 works in 1 volume. 12°. With a woodcut vignette on each title-page (not identical: a dog against a tree in ad 1 and a globe in ad 2) and with a woodcut endpiece. Contemporary vellum. € 750

Ad 1: First edition of the memoires of Chevalier de Beaujeu, pseudonym of François Paulin Dalairac (died 1691), a French Roman Catholic Capuchin priest, writer and translator. After having travelled in Poland, Germany, and Hungary, the author rectifies many mistakes in the maps as to distances of places; he gives a particular account of these countries, and most especially of Poland, and all things relating to it.

Ad 2: French translation printed in Amsterdam of a work on the troubles in the court of Portugal during the years 1667–1668.

Title-page of the second work waterstained. Good copies

[8], 496; [1], [1 blank], 272 pp. Ad 1: V. Gestel – *Van het Schip, Maps in Books of Russia and Poland* 71; ad 2: Barbier IV, col. 223; Willems, *Les Elzevier, 'Annexes'* 1882. More on our website

RELATION DES TROUBLES ARRIVEZ DANS LA COUR DE PORTUGAL

En l'année 1667. & en
l'année 1668.

Où l'on voit la renonciation d'Alfonse VI.
à la Couronne; la dissolution de son ma-
riage avec la Princesse Marie François Isa-
belle de Savoye; le mariage de la mesme Prin-
cesse avec le Prince D. Pedro Regent de ce
Royaume; & les raisons qui en ont esté al-
leguées à Rome pour en avoir dispense.



A AMSTERDAM,
Suivant la Copie, 1674.

Illustrated edition of Beechey's famous Pacific voyage, including an Eskimo vocabulary

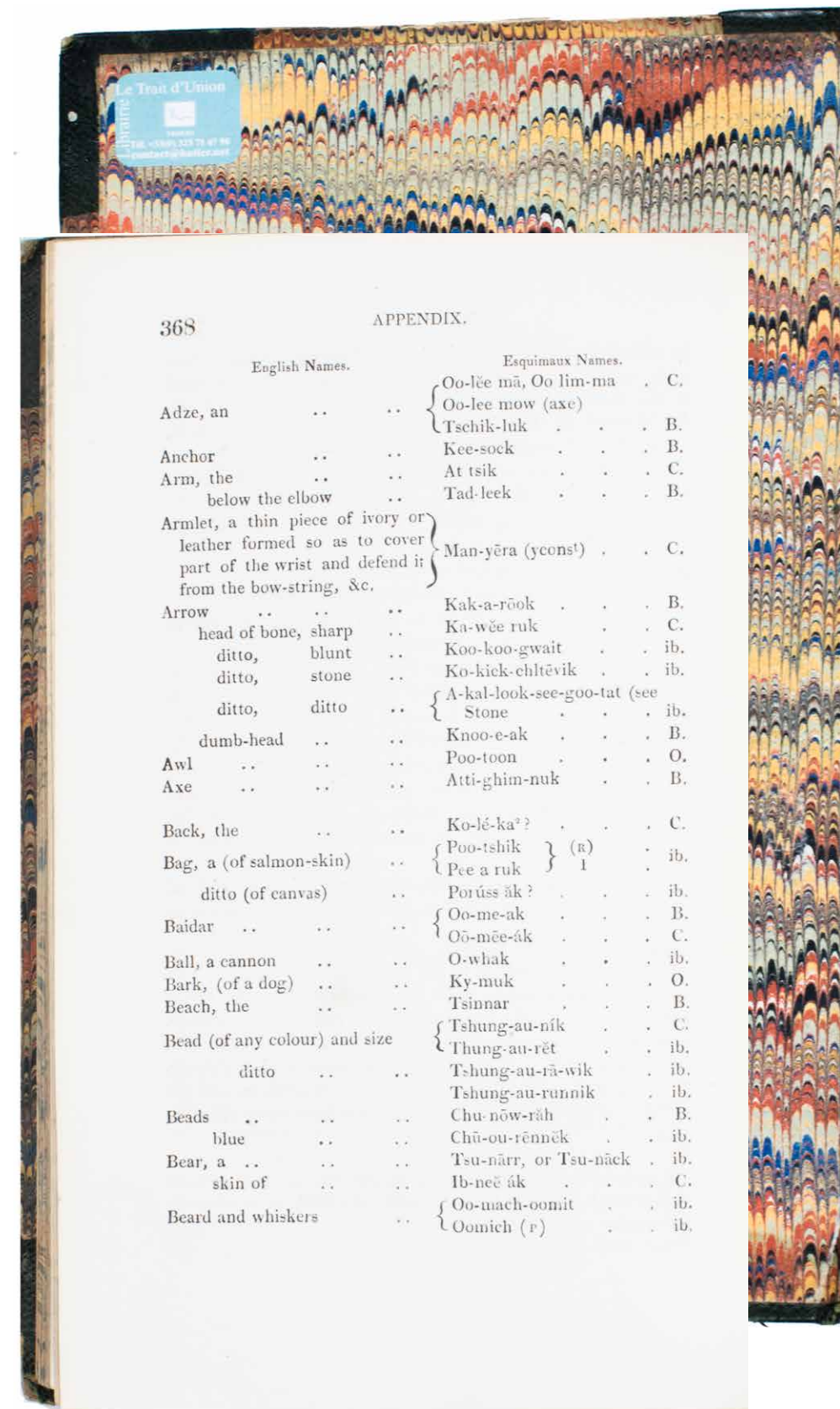
3. BEECHEY, Frederick William. Narrative of a voyage to the Pacific and Beering's Strait... London, Henry Colburn & Richard Bentley, 1831. 2 volumes. Large 8°. With 3 lithographed maps (2 large folding), 20 engraved plates, 3 two-page folding plates, and 1 engraved illustration in the text. Contemporary half green morocco, marbled sides, gold-tooled title on spine, marbled edges. € 1250

First octavo edition of Beechey's account of his celebrated Pacific voyage, which was preceded by a quarto edition in the same year. It "is one of the most valuable of modern voyages and relates extensive visits to Pitcairn Island, Easter Island, the Tuamotu Archipelago, the Society Islands, the Mangareva (Gambier) Islands, and Tahiti, Alaska, Hawaii, Macao, Okinawa, and the coast of California" (Hill). Frederick William Beechey (1796–1856), English naval officer and hydrographer, was appointed to command the *Blossom* and to sail to the Bering Strait to assist in finding a northwest passage. In the winter and spring of 1826–1827 he visited California, Hawaii, Macao, the Ryukyu Islands (Japan) and the Philippines. The account also includes valuable descriptions of San Francisco and Monterey before the American conquest, with many details regarding the mission among the indigenous Americans.

The plates include portraits of John Adams, indigenous Alaskans (Eskimos), views of the Pictairn Islands, Gambier Islands and Ryukyu Islands (Loo Choo). The account concludes with an extensive appendix, including a vocabulary of the language of the western Alaskan Eskimos.

Binding slightly rubbed (especially the marbled sides), corners slightly bumped. With a small tear in the first large folding map. Otherwise in good condition.

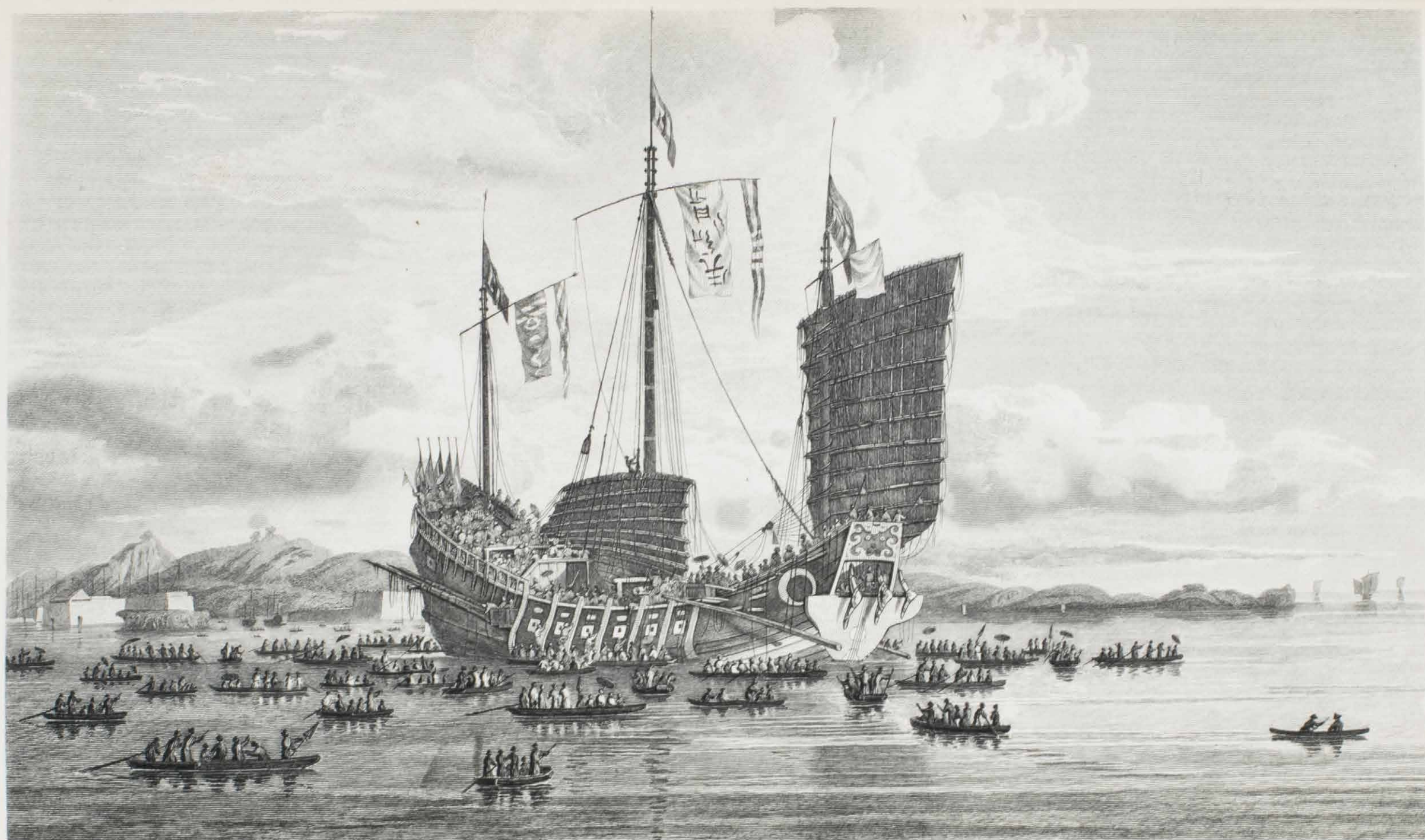
xxvi, [1], [1 blank], 472; iv, 330, [1], 331–452 pp. *Forbes* 772; *Hill* 93; *Howes* B309; *Howgego*, 1800–1850, B22; *Judd* 16; *O'Reilly & Reitman* 849; *Sabin* 4347; cf. *Alt Japan Kat.* 180 (German edition); not in *Abbey, Travel*; *Cordier, Japonica*. 📖 More on our website



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APPENDIX.

English Names.	Esquimaux Names.	
Adze, an	Oo-lée mā, Oo lim-ma	C.
	Oo-lee mow (axe)	
Anchor	Tschik-luk	B.
Arm, the	Kee-sock	B.
below the elbow	At tsik	C.
Armlet, a thin piece of ivory or leather formed so as to cover part of the wrist and defend it from the bow-string, &c.	Tad-leek	B.
Arrow	Man-yēra (yconst)	C.
head of bone, sharp	Kak-a-rōok	B.
ditto, blunt	Ka-wēe ruk	C.
ditto, stone	Koo-koo-gwait	ib.
ditto, ditto	Ko-kick-chltēvik	ib.
dumb-head	A-kal-look-see-goo-tat (see Stone)	ib.
Awl	Knoo-e-ak	B.
Axe	Poo-toon	O.
	Atti-ghim-nuk	B.
Back, the	Ko-lé-ka?	C.
Bag, a (of salmon-skin)	Poo-tshik } (r)	ib.
ditto (of canvas)	Pee a ruk } 1	
Baidar	Poruss ak?	ib.
	Oo-me-ak	B.
Ball, a cannon	Oō-mēe-āk	C.
Bark, (of a dog)	O-whak	ib.
Beach, the	Ky-muk	O.
	Tsinnar	B.
Bead (of any colour) and size	Tshung-au-ník	C.
ditto	Thung-au-rēt	ib.
	Tshung-au-rā-wik	ib.
	Tshung-au-rannik	ib.
Beads	Chu-nōw-rāh	B.
blue	Chū-ou-rēnnēk	ib.
Bear, a	Tsu-nārr, or Tsu-nāck	ib.
skin of	Ib-neē āk	C.
Beard and whiskers	Oo-mach-oomit	ib.
	Oomich (r)	ib.



Wm Smyth del. E. Finden sc.

Pub^d by H. Colburn & R. Bentley, 1831.

DEPARTURE OF A LOO CHOO JUNK WITH TRIBUTE TO PEKIN.

REIS NAAR MADRID,

GEDAAN IN DE MAANDEN

Augustus en September 1826;

BEHELZENDE EEN STAATKUNDIG-WIJSGEERIG OVERZIGT
VAN DE ZEDEN EN GEBRUIKEN DER SPANJAARDEN,

ALS MEDE

VAN DE GEWIGTIGE, IN SPANJE PLAATS GEHAD

HEBBENDE GEKEURTEKNISSEN, VOORNAMELIJK

MET BETREKKING TOT DEN TEGENWOOR-

DIGEN TOEKSTAND VAN ZAKEN

IN

EUROPA EN ZUID-AMERIKA.

DOOR

ADOLF BLANQUI,

Hoogleeraar te Parijs, en lid van verscheidene
geleerde Genootschappen, zoo binnen,
als buiten 'slands.

UIT HET FRANSCH.




Te AMSTERDAM, bij
J. C. VAN KESTEREN.
MDCCXXVII.

Travelling to Madrid

4. BLANQUI, Jérôme – Adolphe. Reis naar Madrid, gedaan in de maanden augustus en september 1826; behelzende een staatkundig-wijsgeerig overzicht van de zeden en gebruiken der Spanjaarden.

Amsterdam, J.C. van Kesteren, 1827. 8°. With title-page with engraved vignette. Contemporary boards, uncut. € 400

First and only Dutch translation of this account on an itinerary to Madrid by the French economist Jérôme-Adolphe Blanqui (Paris 1798 – 1854), also giving a political, economic and historical report of Spain and the customs and traditions of its inhabitants. The work originally was published in French in 1826. Blanqui's most important contributions were made in labour economics, economic history and especially the history of economic thought. Blanqui was a disciple of Jean-Baptiste Say to whom he succeeded in 1833 to the chair of political economy at the Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers in Paris. Spine damaged. A good copy.

xvi, 184, [4] pp. *Saakes 8 (1827), p. 349.*  More on our website

The first German edition of Boswell's Account of Corsica with a folding map

5. **BOSWELL, James.** Beschreibung von Corsica nebst vielen wichtigen Nachrichten und Anekdoten vom Pascal Paoli dem General der Corsen.

Leipzig, Caspar Fritsch, 1768. 2 parts in 1 volume. 8°. With an engraved folding map of Corsica (29 × 44 cm). Contemporary paper-covered boards, spine with red title label lettered in gold, red edges. € 1875

The first German edition of Boswell's *Account of Corsica* (1768), translated by Anton Ernst Klausning. In the first part Boswell recounts historical and geographical information about Corsica, while the second part includes a lively and detailed narrative of his journey to the island, interspersed with conversations with the Corsican patriot and leader Pasquale Paoli. The conversations with Paoli centre on democracy, social freedom, religion, and, of course, the Corsican Cause. Following Corsica's invasion by the French in 1768, Paoli took refuge in England, where he was feted by Samuel Johnson and his circle.

Boswell's account was very successful. First published in 1768, it was immediately reprinted several times and translated into French, Dutch, Italian and German.

The map with a small tear, binding chafed, corners bumped. A very good copy with the bookplate of Franz Pollack-Parnau on front pastedown.

[I4], 346 pp. *VD 18, 10550321*; *Watson II, col. 1211*;
cf. Cox I, pp. 138–9 (other eds). More on our website



NAUWKEURIGE
VOYAGIE

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Italien, Switserland, &c.

Behelsende veele Aanmerkenwaardige, Curieuse, en tot noch toe ongehoorde saken, welke in geen Reys-beschrijvingen aangetekend zijn.

In 't Engelsch beschreven

DOOR

DEN HEER BURNET.



Tot UTRECHT,

By JOHANNES RIBBIUS. Anno 1687. —


*Travels through Switzerland, Italy
and the Netherlands, by celebrated clergyman*

6. BURNET, Gilbert. Nauwkeurige voyagie door Italiën, Switzerland, &c. Behelsende veele aanmerkenwaardige, curieuse, en tot noch toe ongehoorde saken, welke in geen Reys-beschrijvingen aangetekend zijn.

Utrecht, Johannes Ribbius, 1687. 4°. With woodcut decoration on title-page and a woodcut tailpiece. Modern multi-coloured decorative boards. € 750

First edition of the Dutch translation of a work on travels through Europe, undertaken and written by Gilbert Burnet (1643–1715). Burnet was a Scottish historian, philosopher, and later Bishop of Salisbury. In 1685 Burnet left Great-Brittain to travel Europe, where he visited the Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. During his stay in the Netherlands, Burnet got exiled from England by King James II, after writing a pamphlet advising the Dutch prince William and his wife Mary not to support James for the repeal of the Test Act. The text is written in the form of letters, starting in Zurich, to Milan, Florence, Rome, and ending in Nijmegen, where he noted everything that “seemed most remarkable” and was unheard of in any other travelogue.

Binding rubbed along the extremities, paper cracked at the hinges (hinges still firm) and spine discoloured. Title-page reattached (restored in the gutter), some spots and smudges throughout and a few leaves slightly browned. A good copy.

[1], [1 blank], 182, [13], [1 blank] pp. STCN (6 copies); Tiele, Bibl. 217; cf. Berne, *Descriptions géographiques et récits de voyages et excursions en suisse*, p. 26.  More on our website

REIZE TE VOET
DOOR
HET RUSSISCHE RIJK EN SIBERIE,
DOOR KAPITEIN
J. D. COCHRANE;
VOORAFGEGAAN DOOR EENE
BESCHOUWING
VAN HET
KARAKTER EN DE ZEDEN DER RUSSEN,
DOOR
R. LYALL, M. D.
EN EENE
GESCHIEDKUNDIGE INLEIDING VAN DEN VERTALER.
IN TWEE DEELEN.
EERSTE DEEL.
TE DELFT, BIJ
DE WEDUWE JOHANNES ALLART.
MDCCCXXVI.

1826


Cochrane's travels on foot through Siberia

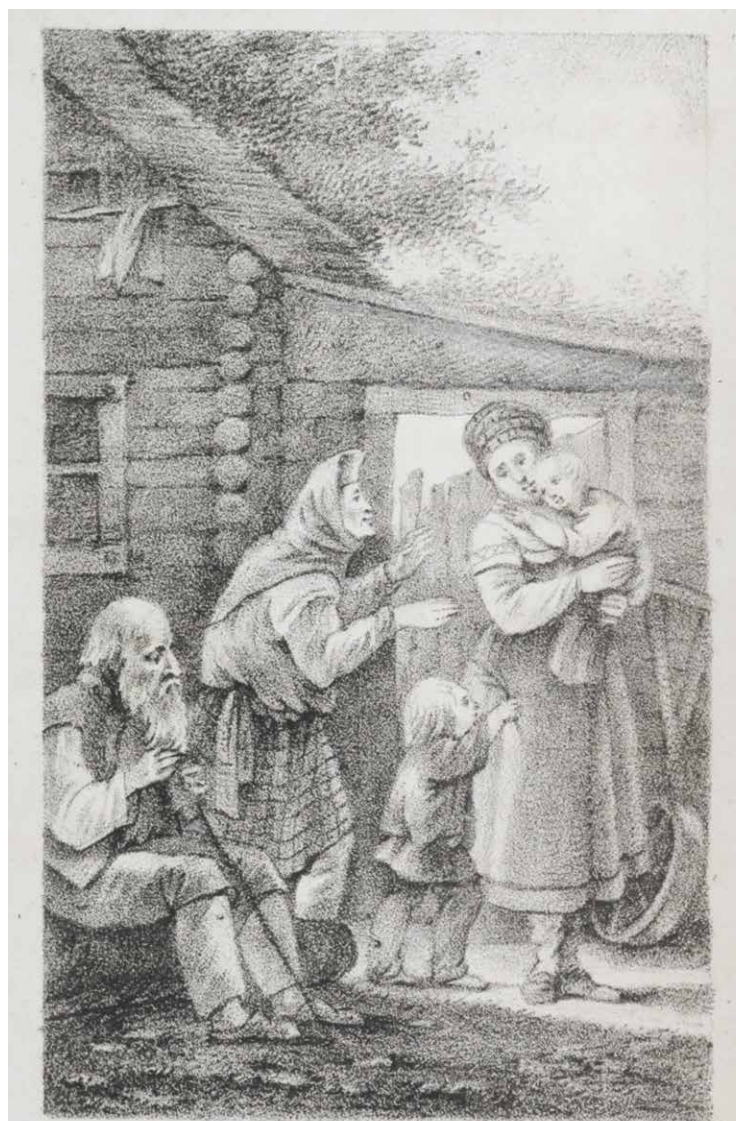
7. **COCHRANE, John Dundas and Robert LYALL.** Reize te voet door het Russische Rijk en Siberië ... voorafgegaan door eene beschouwing van het karakter en de zeden der Russen, door R. Lyall, en eene geschiedkundige inleiding van den vertaler.

Delft, the widow of Johannes Allart, 1826. 2 volumes. 8°. With lithographed frontispiece showing a Russian peasant family, and a folding table. Publisher's boards, uncut. € 850

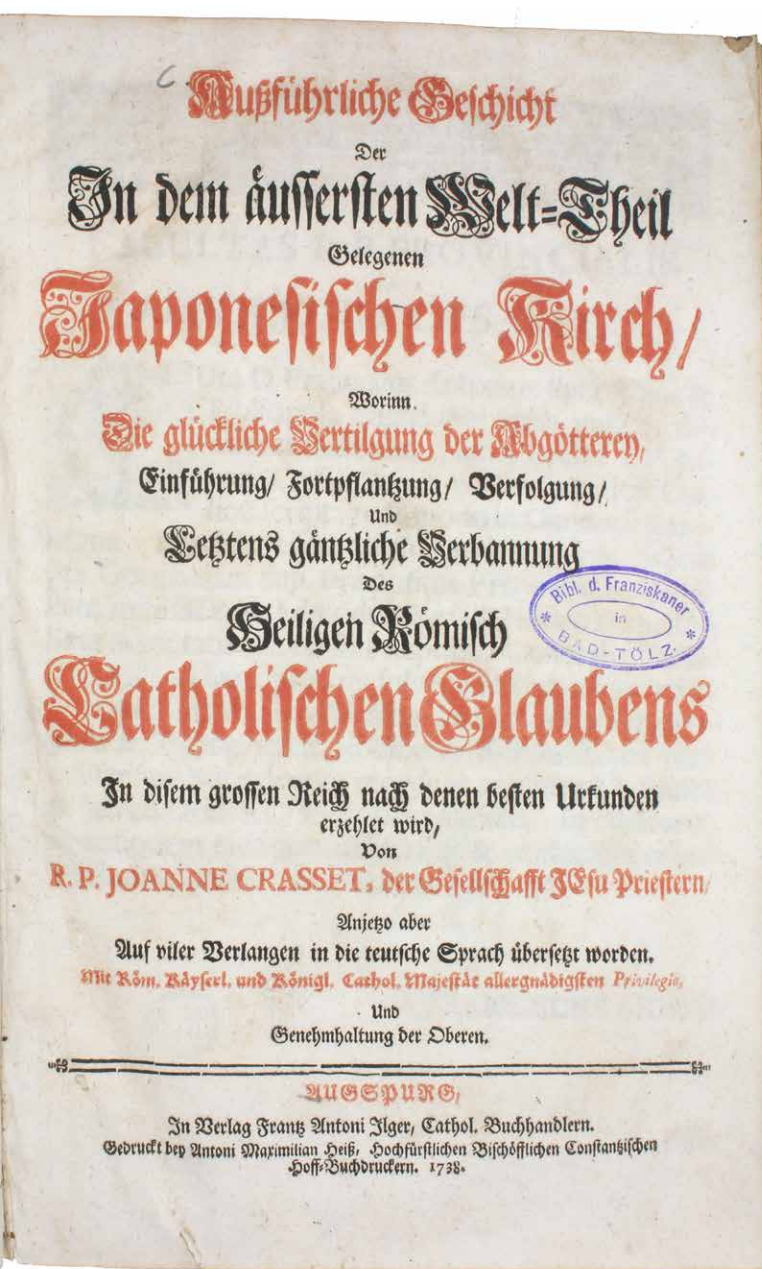
A Dutch translation of Cochrane's lively *Narrative of a pedestrian journey* (1824), preceded by an abridged Dutch version of Robert Lyall's noteworthy *Character of the Russians* (1823). Cochrane travelled by Paris and Berlin to Siberia with the main objective to trace the coast of the Polar Sea. He arrived at St Petersburg on 30 April 1820, and by way of Moscow he proceeded to Siberia, arriving at Nizhne Kolymsk, near the Arctic mouth of the Kolyma River on 31 December 1820. His journey further took him to Okhotsk and Kamchatka, where he married a local girl. With his wife he crossed Siberia back to St Petersburg, stopping at Moscow. Cochrane travelled most of the way on foot, which earned him the nickname "the Pedestrian Traveller".

Some wear to boards. A fine uncut set.

VIII, 448; XII [= x], 376 pp. *Chavanne* 374I; *Muller, Bibl. Neerland-Russe* 80; *NCC* (6 copies, incl. 1 incomplete); *Saalmink*, p. 407; not in *Tiele*; for Cochrane: *Howgego*, 1800-1850, C39.  More on our website



Een Russisch Boeren Huisgezin
Bladz. 267.



The Jesuits in Japan

8. CRASSET, Jean. Ausführliche Geschichte der in den äussersten Welt-Theil gelegenen japanesischen Kirch, ...

Augsburg, Franz Anton Ilger (printed by Anton Maximilian Heiss), 1738. 2 parts in 1 volume. Folio. With title-page printed in red and black, and 9 etched plates by Joseph Anton Zimmermann; woodcut head- and tailpieces. Contemporary blind-tooled pigskin over wooden boards.

€ 3950

First German translation of Crasset's *Histoire de l'église du Japon*, first published in 1689. Crasset, a French Jesuit, based the earlier part of his account on François Solier's *Histoire ecclesiastique des isles et royaumes du Japon* (1627) but continued it from 1624 to 1658. He gives an elaborate history of the Jesuit mission in Japan, beginning with Francis Xavier. He includes many details about Japan and the Japanese, and the nine plates include several depictions of Japanese costumes and three illustrations of gruesome executions of Jesuit missionaries.

With the engraved bookplate of the monastery of Polling and some stamps. Clasps lost. Otherwise in fine condition.

[24], 534; "559" [= 555], [1 blank]. *Alt-Japan-Katalog* 379; *De Backer & Sommervogel II*, col. 1641, no. 21; *Cordier, Japonica*, col. 401. More on our website




*Travels through the Middle East,
India and Europe, with 34 woodcut
illustrations, including several trees*

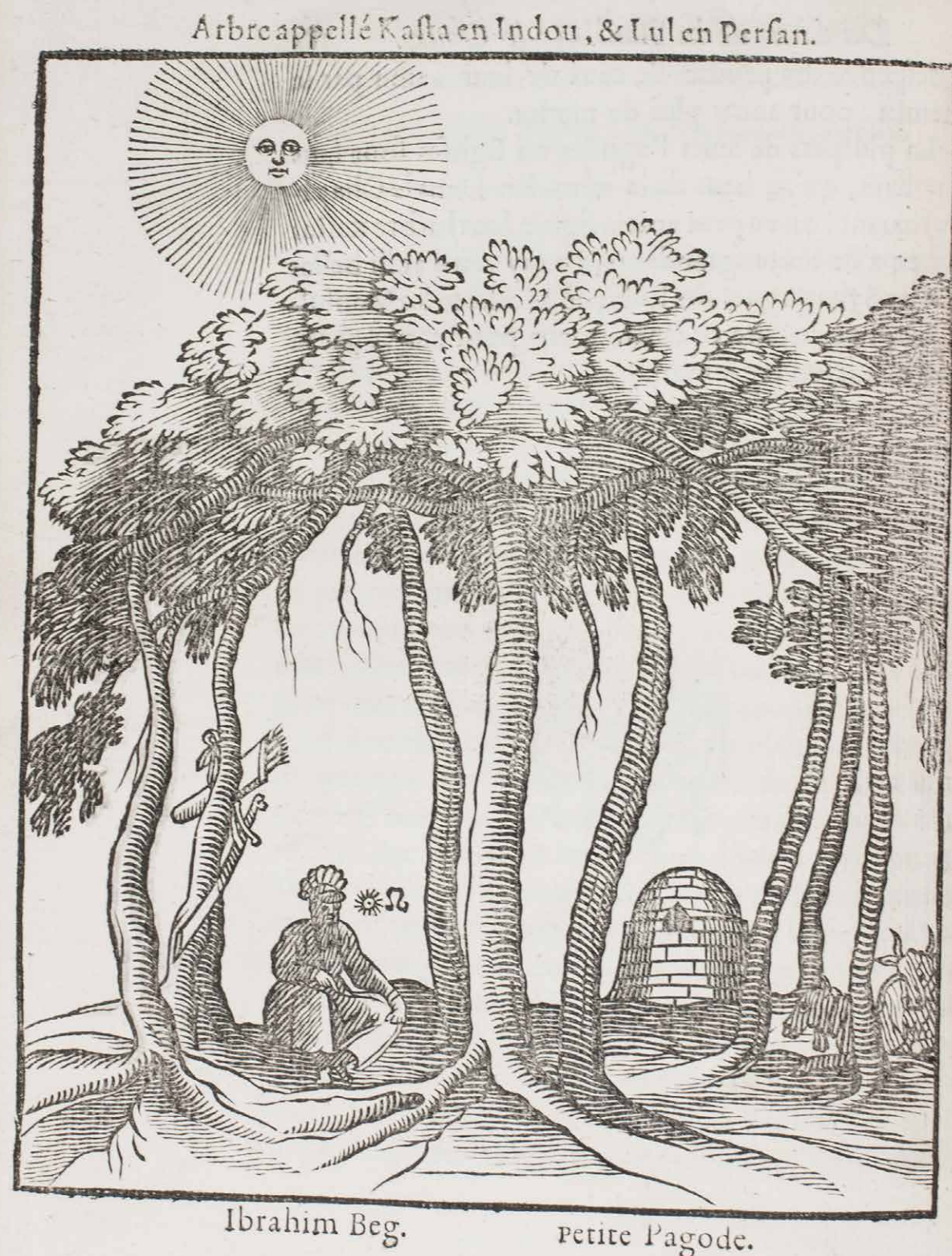
9. LA BOULLAYE LE GOUZ, Francois de. Les voyages et observations du sieur de la Boullaye-le-Gouz gentil-homme Angevin...

Paris, Francois Clousier, 1653. 4°. With a woodcut and an engraved author's portrait, 34 woodcut illustrations in text, including several full-page, and some woodcut initials, head- and tailpieces. Contemporary calf, gold-tooled spine. € 18 000

Rare first edition of a travelogue by the French explorer, merchant and diplomat François de la Boullaye-Le Gouz (ca.1610–1669). The largest part of the book deals with his travels through the Middle East and India, while a smaller parts treats Le Gouz's travels through Europe. In 1643 he travelled the Middle East under the name Ibrahim Beg, visiting Syria, Palestine, Persia, Egypt, Anatolia and Armenia. A few years later he was send by the French king with an embassy to the Mogul emperor Shah Jahan, where he met and became great friends with the Jesuit Alexandre de Rhodes (1591–1660). La Boullaye-Le Gouz describes the routes he takes, the cities he visits and the people he meets along the way, with frequent observations on religion, natural history and commerce. The illustrations show various Indian deities, some city views or buildings, Indian and Eastern costumes, plants and trees. "The work is notable for its information on northern India and its relations to Persia, and for its inclusion of a summary of the *Ramayana*" (Howgego).

Occasionally a small (water) stain, internally otherwise in very good condition. Binding rubbed, restored and front hinge partly cracked.

[16], 540, [10], [2 blank] pp. Atabey 645; Hage-Chahine 2526; Hamilton, *Europe and the Arab world* 22; Howgego, *to 1800*, L4; Slot, *The Arabs of the Gulf 1602–1784*, p. 410; WorldCat (5 copies); not in Blackmer.  More on our website



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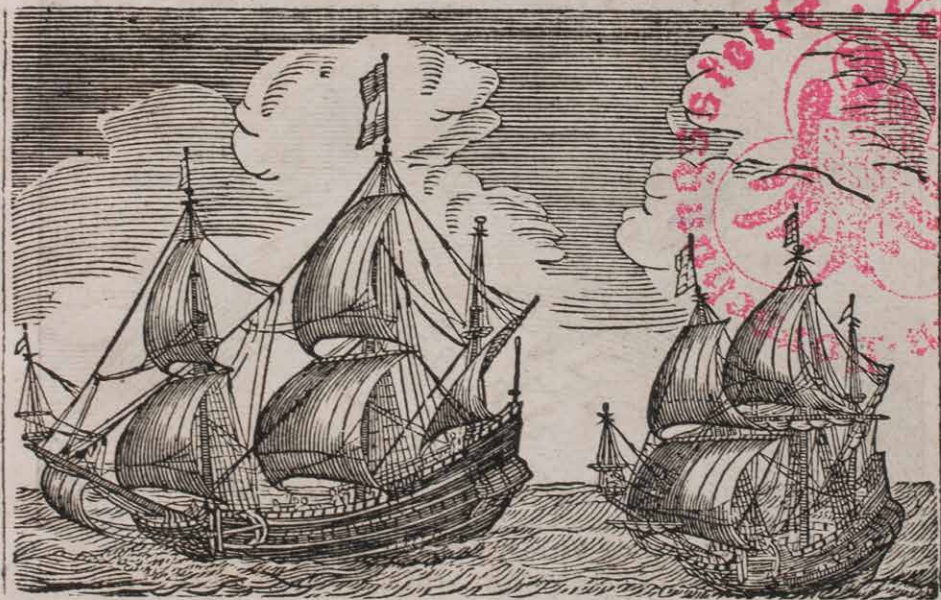
Ilouarche.

Parouti.



Portrait du Sieur de la Boullaye-le-Gouz en habit Leuantin, connu en Asie & Affrique sous le nom d'Ibrahim-Beg, & en Europe sous celui de Voyageur Catholique.

Drie Voyagien
Gedaen na
GROENLANDT,
Om te ondersoecken of men door de
Nieuwte Hudsons soude kunnen Seylen; om alsoo een Door-
baert na Oost-Indien te vinden.
Alle ten verfoecke van Christianus de III. Ko-
ningh van Denemarcken, &c. de eerste door Ioan Monnick, de tweede
door Marten Forbiffer, ende de derde door Gotske Lindenau. Als mede een
B E S C H R Y V I N G H E,
Hoe, en op wat wijze men de Walvisschen vanght.
Item / een korte Beschrypingh van Groenlandt / met de manieren en
hoedanicheden der INWOONDEREN aldaer.



AMSTERDAM, Gedrukt

By GILLIS JOOSTEN SAEGHMAN, in de Nieuwe-Stræt /
Ordinaris Drucker van de Journalen der Zee- en Landt-Reysen.

*First Dutch translation of voyages
in search of a Northwest Passage by Munk,
Frobisher and Lindenau, illustrated by Van Sichem*

10. [LA PEYRÈRE, Isaac de]. [MUNK, FROBISHER and LINDENAU].
Drie voyagien gedaen na Groenlandt, om te ondersoecken of men door de
Nieuwte Hudson soude kunnen seylen; om alsoo een doorvaert na Oost-
Indien te vinden...

Amsterdam, Gillis Joosten Saeghman, [ca. 1665]. 4°. With woodcut vignette
on title-page, 16 further woodcuts on integral leaves and a woodcut ship
in a cartouche, woodcut decorated initials, and decorative bands built up
from cast fleurons. Set in textura types with incidental roman and italic. Late
19th-century vellum, spine with title stamped in black. € 28 500

First Dutch translation of the accounts of three voyages to Greenland by Jens Munk
(John Monck), Martin Frobisher and Godske Lindenau, searching for a passage to the
East Indies through the Hudson Strait. Also containing a description of Greenland
and an account of whaling (including an unsigned illustration of a beached sperm
whale), with new illustrations by Christoffel van Sichem IV (1642–1693). It is a Dutch
translation of La Peyrère's 1647 *Relation du Groenland* (1647), via the somewhat
abbreviated German translation published in Hulsius's 1650 collection, which
contains the additional description of Spitsbergen and a discourse on whaling. La
Peyrère included revised versions of Jens Munk's account of his voyage to Hudson Bay,
originally published in *Navigatio septentrionalis* (1624), and the accounts of voyages
by Martin Frobisher and Godske Lindenau.

Red armorial library stamp of the Forschungsstelle Volk und Raum on the
title-page: this was a research institute active at The Hague during the occupation of
The Netherlands by Nazi Germany. Good copy.

32 pp. Alden & Landis 663/79; Gosch, *Danish Arctic expeditions II*, pp. lxii–lxiii; JCB III, pp. 98–99;
Tiele, *Mém.* 256; Sabin 28641 & 51334; STCN (4 copies); cf. Howgego, to 1800, F80–F81, L128 and M180.

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JOURNAL, VAN JOAN MONNICK,

Gehouden op zijn Reyse na Groenlant, ten Dienste van Christianus de IV. Coningh van Deenemarcken en Noorwegen, &c.



Christianus de IV. Koningh van Denemarcken / begeerigh zijnde om te weten of men door de Nautwte / die Groenlandt en America van mallianderen is schepdende / een Dooz-
baert nae Oost-Indien mochte vinden / heeft over sulchs den Manhaften Capiteyn Johan Monnick daer toe Commissie verleent / om met twee wel-gemonteerde Schepen na de Fretto, die onlanghs een Engels-man / genaemt Hen-

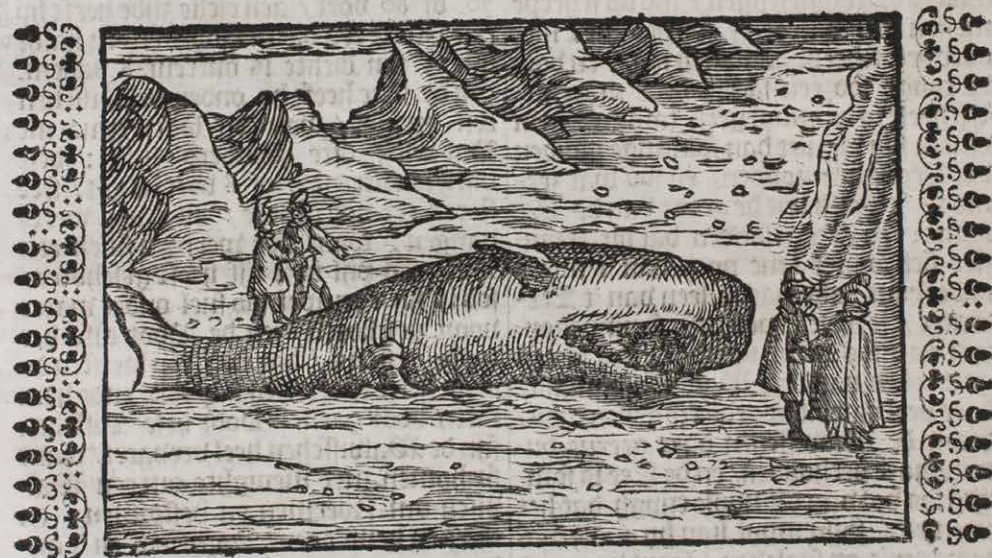
Van de Walvisch-Vangst.

de voorsz. Capiteyn van meningh is geweest dat het van America is af geschept / en heeft om sulchs te onderzoeken / van sints geweest noch een Rieps daer na toe te doen / waer toe hy oock veel Lieden van qualiteyt in Denemarcken / die sulchs met hem hebben soecken upt te hooren / betweeght ghehadt / hier toe te participieren. Dit voorsz-hebben sou-

de oock in 't kort te werck gestelt gewor-den sijn / so niet het voorgevallene Calos tusschen den Coninch en den Capiteyn / sulchs belet / en den Principalen upt het leven gerucht hadde. Hier mede eyndigt dese Groenlantische Beschryving / dewel-ke ich den goet-gonstigen Leser / (so goet deselve te vinden is) heb willen mede deelachtigh maken.

Kort Verhael van de Gedaente der WALVISSCHEN,

En hare Namen, en voorts waer, en hoe, deselve in Zee gevangen worden.



Onder de WALVISSCHEN wordt de geene / die Grand-bay genoemt is / meest lagen gheleydt / alsoo die weghens groote en bettigheyt de meeste Speck en Traen upt-levert / en is oock weghens sijn dommicheydt op het best te vangen: want dit Dier is so dom / als het groot en sterck is. De derde part van sijn lichaem is by-na Hoofst: heeft midden in 't hoofst klepne ooghen / sijn niet grooter dan Ossen-ooghen / ende d' Oogh-appel is niet grooter dan een Erwet / de ooren sijn twee gaten / soo kleyn dat men die nauwelijchs vinden / en een stroo daer in steken kan / van bin-nen in 't hoofst zijns wijder / en als ooren geformeert / maer hy hoort eventwel heel

South Africa at the beginning of the 19th century

II. LATROBE, Charles Ignatius. Journal of a visit to South Africa in 1815, and 1816. With some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope.

London, W. M'Dowall for L.B. Seeley and R. Ackermann, 1818. 4°. With folding map (53 × 27 cm), partly hand-coloured, showing the tracks of the expedition, 12 full-page hand-coloured aquatints, and 4 full-page engravings of coastal views. Later half calf. € 2950

First edition of a voyage to South Africa by Latrobe on behalf of the Moravian Church to visit the missionaries at Genadendal and Groenekloof and to search for locations to establish new missionaries. There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof and of the missionary settlements north of Cape Town. Latrobe travelled from Genadendal via Zwellendam, Zeekogat, Welgelegen, Uitenhage to the Witter River and thence to the Little Fish River, visiting Plettenberg Bay and Mossel Bay on the way back. The fine plates show mostly scenic views.

Some browning and spotting. A good copy.

vii, [1], 406, [2] pp. *Abbey, Travel* 325; *Gay, Bibl. de l'Afrique et l'Arabe* 3117; *Gordon-Brown*, p. 22, 105; *Mendelssohn I*, pp. 866–867; *Prideaux*, pp. 240, 342; *Tooley, Coloured plates* 292.  More on our website





Drawn by H. Cocking from a Sketch by G. Laroche.

MOSEL BAY,
on the Indian Ocean.

Published April 1782 by J. Koenigslander, at the Strand in London.

J. Koenigslander sculp.

A rare guide to Moscow, with 8 plates

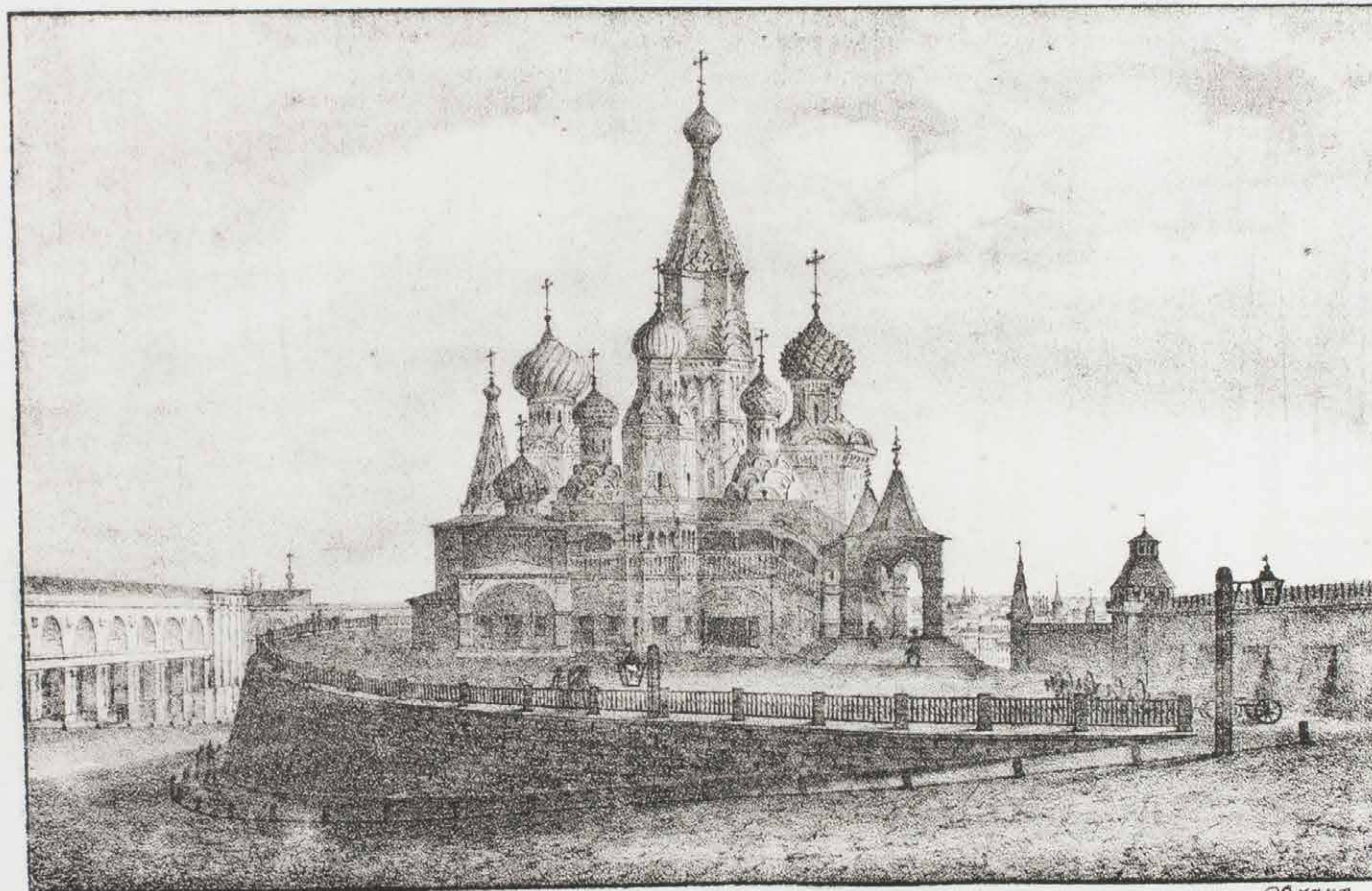
12. LECOINTE DE LAVEAU, Georges. Guide du voyageur à Moscou, contenant ce que cette capitale offre de curieux et d'intéressant...
Moscow, August Semen, 1824. 8°. With lithographed frontispiece, 7 lithographed plates, 4 folding tables, and several tables in the text.
Contemporary gold-tooled, half purple sheepskin, spine faded to brown, marbled sides and edges. € 2250

The first edition of a detailed guide to Moscow, illustrated with finely lithographed plates.

Lecointe de Laveau, a French entomologist, was secretary of the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow and had a first-hand knowledge of the city. In 12 chapters he describes Moscow's history, topography, commerce, monuments, and institutions, with (folding) tables providing valuable statistic data. The seventh chapter contains details on public and private art collections and libraries, including the library of Prince Michel Galitzin, who owned a Gutenberg Bible ("Bible de Mayence").

Lacks half-title. Some light wear to binding edges, spine slightly discoloured. A good copy.

[4], VI, II-459, [I] pp. *Cat. Russica* 445. [More on our website](#)



Eglise de Vassili Blagouï.

From 'THE IBIS' for JANUARY 1875.

CRUISE OF THE 'ZARA,' R. Y. S.,

IN

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

BY

LORD LILFORD. *K*

It is so long since I have written any thing for this Journal, that I fear that many Members of the B.O.U., more especially those lately elected, may consider that the President is a myth, who never appears at the Annual Meetings, and merely exists as a sort of conventional fiction. I resume the pen, then, partly to assure such Ibises that I have a real existence, and, though latterly prevented by illness from attending the Annual Meetings of our Society, that my interest in the said Society is in no way diminished, and my ardour for ornithology very much augmented. I hope I may be forgiven for saying this much entirely about myself; but I really feel that, before recording the few following facts, some kind of introduction is becoming, although not strictly necessary, on my part. Since I last wrote in this Journal, I have visited Spain, the country of my predilection, three times; but although, on two of these occasions, I had fair ornithological success in Andalucia, that district has been so much more thoroughly explored by my friend Colonel Irby, to whose

*Birds of the Mediterranean,
Lilford's own interleaved copy*

13. LILFORD, Lord. Cruise of the Zara , R.Y.S., in the Mediterranean. [London], 1875. 8°. Textured brown cloth, title in gold on spine.

SOLD

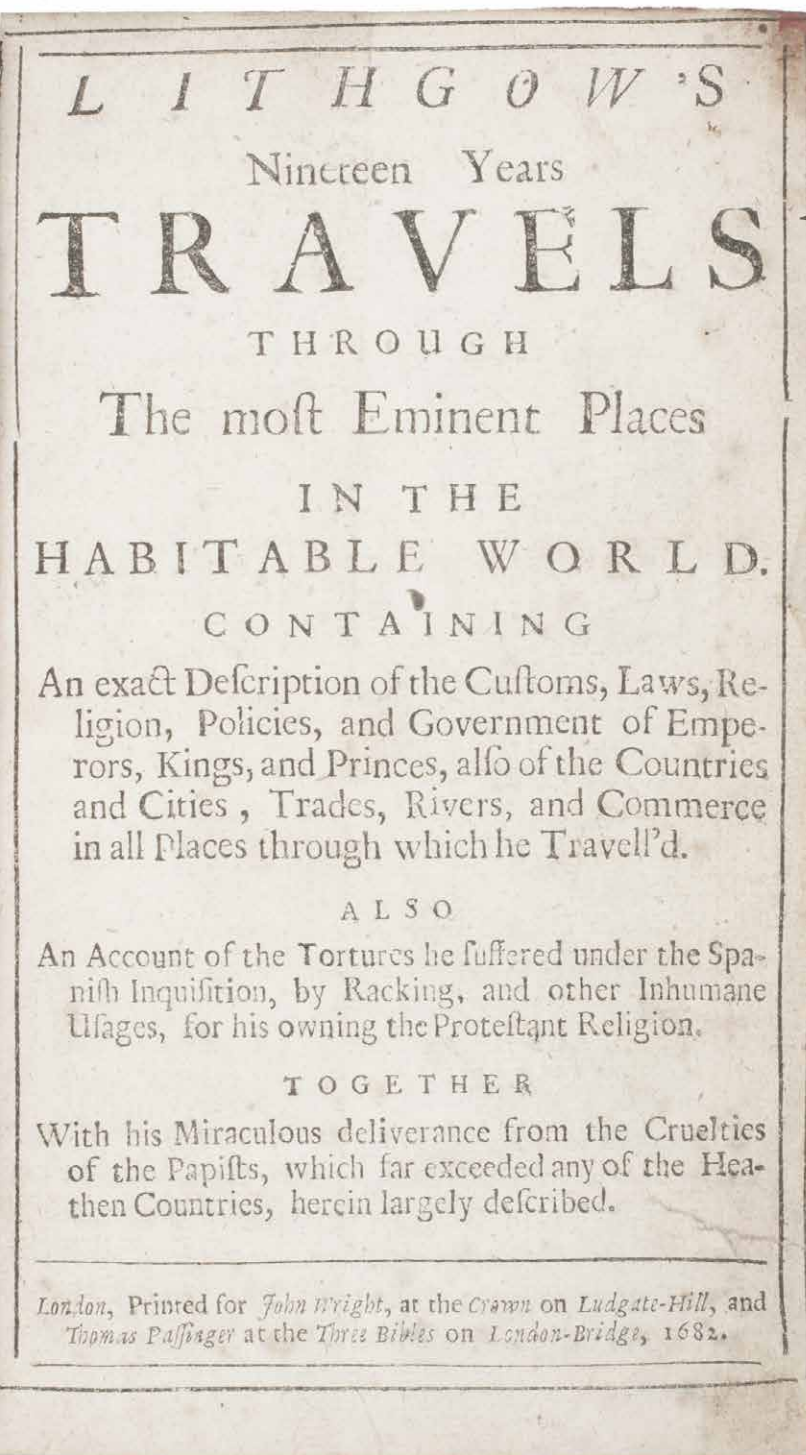
Separately published edition of an article on the ornithological observations by the British ornithologist Lord Thomas Powys Lilford (1833–1896), made during a cruise in the Mediterranean region, especially the coasts of Italy. Lilford describes his journey, describing both the rare and the common species of birds he sees in different places, for example: “In the market at Naples I saw the following species of birds – common jay, chaffinch, serin finch, goldfinch, Italian sparrow, stonechat, skylark ...” (p. 11) and many more. Occasionally he catches some birds for specimens. Lilford also visited important museums and universities, commenting on their bird collections.

The present is Lilford's own copy, interleaved with blue lined paper for comments and with Lilford's crowned L in gold on the spine. Spine discoloured, endpapers browned. Otherwise in very good condition.

35, [1 blank] pp. (interleaved). Cf. *Mullens and Swann, Bibliography of British ornithology*, pp. 352–355; not in *Ayer*.

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*Detailed observations of life in the Ottoman Empire, Egypt
and elsewhere in the Levant and Middle East ca. 1610*




14. LITHGOW, William. Nineteen years travels through the most eminent places in the habitable world.

London, for John Wright & Thomas Passinger, 1682. 8°. With a folding woodcut frontispiece and 6 folding woodcut plates and 1 woodcut in the text. 19th-century dark brown sheepskin, sewn on 3 recessed cords, brown spine label, Stormont on shell marbled endpapers. € 3500

Third complete edition (the first under the present title) of a classic account of three voyages by the Scotsman William Lithgow (1582–1645?), mostly on foot, from Rome to Greece, Crete, Turkey, Cyprus, the Holy Land, Egypt and Malta, continental Europe and North Africa, and through the British Isles and the Iberian peninsula.

He gives the earliest clear account of coffee drinking in Europe, describes Turkish baths and long Turkish tobacco pipes, pigeon post between Aleppo and Bagdad and the hatching of chicken eggs by artificial incubation. The book went through more than a dozen editions in the course of two centuries. "He ... had a greater knowledge of the interior of the countries he visited than most travellers of this period. He provides interesting details of the society, men, and manners he observed" (Blackmer).

Some plates bound at wrong position. With an occasional small tear or hole; trimmed, occasionally shaving a running head; and with the frontispiece backed with later paper. A pioneering travel account, including detailed observations of life in the Ottoman Empire, Egypt and other parts of the Middle East.

[8], 481, [7] pp. ESTC R28791; Howgego, to 1800, L134; Wing L2541; cf. Blackmer 1021 (1640 ed.); for Lithgow: DNB XXXIII, p. 361.  More on our website




One of the best *Robinson Crusoe* imitations

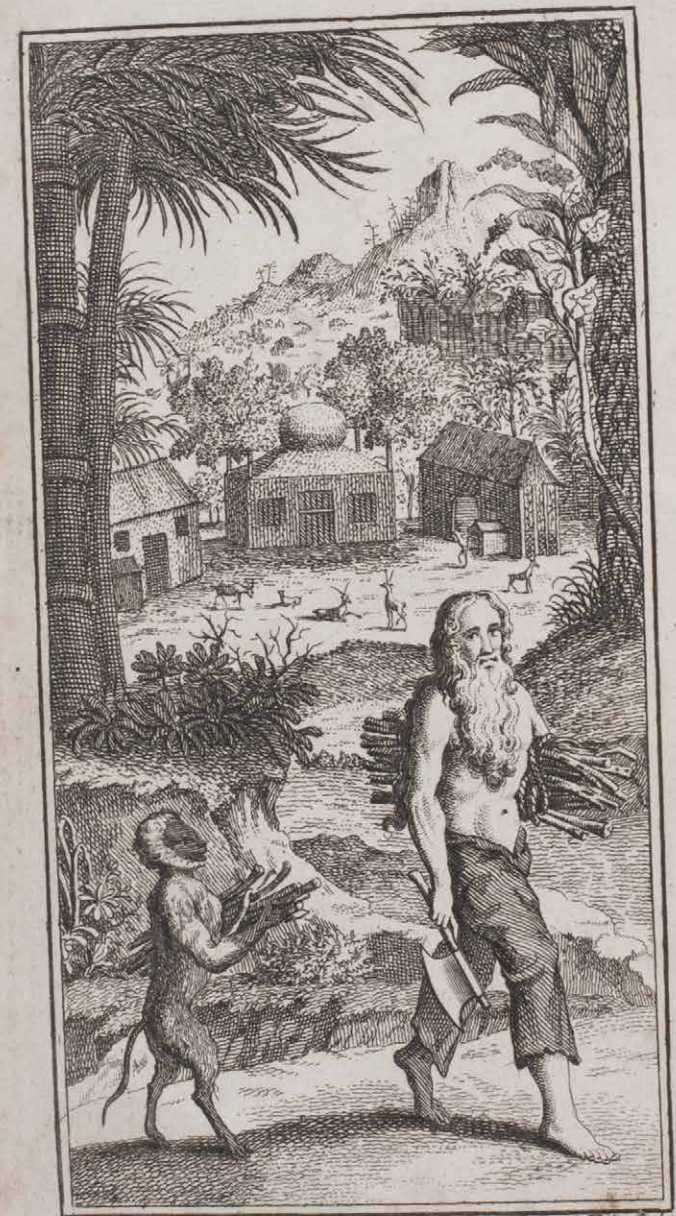
15. [LONGUEVILLE, Peter]. The hermit: or, the unparallel'd sufferings and surprising adventures of Mr. Philip Quarll, an Englishman: who was lately discovered by Mr. Dorrington, a Bristol merchant, upon an uninhabited island in the South-Sea...

London, printed for J. Wren, J. Jefferies and J. Fuller, 1751. 12°. With engraved frontispiece and engraved map. Contemporary tanned sheepskin, gold fillets and red morocco title-label on spine. € 1250

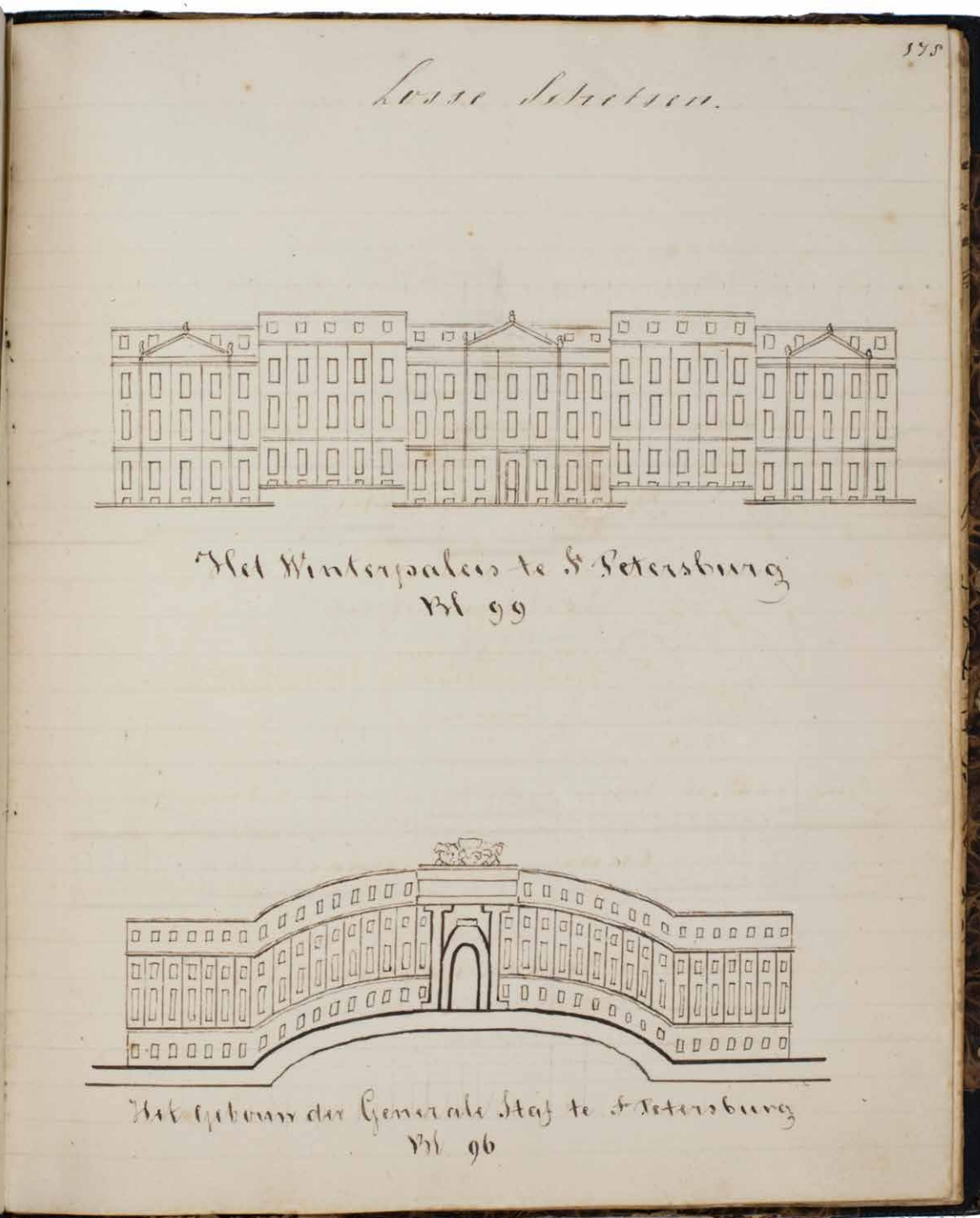
Rare third edition of a popular account of an imaginary voyage and robinsonade, written by Peter Longueville. The first edition was published in 1727, and "became an enormously popular work, rivalling Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, of which it is possibly the best imitation" (Howgego). The story tells about the imaginative Englishman Philip Quarll, who shipwrecked near an uninhabited island in the South Sea where he continued to live for almost fifty years. It starts with the voyage of the Bristol merchant Edward Dorrington, who discovered Quarll in 1725. He gives an extensive account of Quarll's life, starting with his adventures in England, where he married three wives before becoming a merchant seaman. Stranding on the island, he had to build a home and survive. The book relates remarkable events involving sea monsters and Quarll's pet monkey Beaufidelle. "Apart from occasional intrusions by bloodthirsty Indians and marauding Russian pirates, life in his 'second Garden of Eden' is carefree and idyllic, so much so that he refuses Dorrington's invitation to return to England" (Howgego).

Somewhat browned, foxed and with a few marginal water stains. Overall a good copy. Corners of binding bumped and worn, hinges cracked, lacking the front flyleaf.

xii, 263, [1] pp. ESTC (7 copies); Gove, pp. 262-268; Howgego, *Invented narratives*, L45; cf. Howgego, to 1800, F36; Negley, *Utopian Literature*, 1462; Sabin 66952; Ullrich IV, pp. 118-119.  More on our website



Philip Quarll & Beaufidell.



Travelling through Germany and Russia in the 19th century

16. [MANUSCRIPT – DUTCH]. TROMP, C.H. [Collection of an illustrated manuscript diary, and travel journals, including some views and photographs of Russia and Germany].

[The Netherlands, 1824–1911]. Manuscript on paper in Dutch. Preserved in a card-board box (27 × 23.5 × 7 cm), covered with marbled paper. € 3500

Rare and interesting collection of travel manuscripts and documents, consisting of personal memories and descriptions of voyages undertaken by C.H. Tromp (1824–ca. 1911) from Woudsend, Friesland, to Russia and Germany, often nicely illustrated and with some views and photographs added. The travel journals, with picturesque descriptions of the voyage itself, the places visited and the people, illustrated with charming ink drawings, invite us in a very personal way to experience how people travelled around 1850, what their interests were, their means of transport, the time it took, and the expenses, the way they looked at foreign customs and habits, etc.

Lid of boxes slightly damaged; some views foxed. Rich collection of travel documents.

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Research voyage into inner Surinam, encountering native tribes

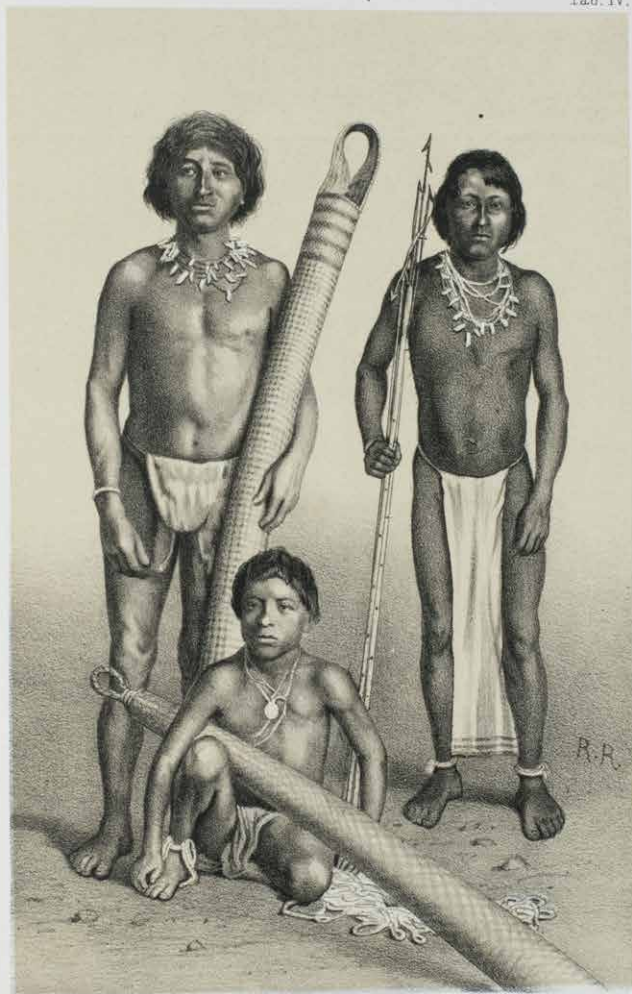
17. MARTIN, Johann Karl Ludwig. Westindische Skizzen. Reise-erinnerungen.

Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1887. 4°. 22 plates, of which 14 chromolithographs and 8 collotypes, and 1 folding lithographed map of the Surinam River by W.L. Loth. Original publisher's printed paper wrappers. € 375

First and only separate edition of the first part of Karl Martin's research voyage to the Dutch West Indies. Johann Karl Ludwig Martin (1855–1942) was a leading German-Dutch geologist and professor of geology at Leiden. He is known for his geological research in the Dutch colonies, mostly the East Indies but the present work comprises only the Dutch West Indies and in particular inner Surinam. The present first part treats the land and people of Surinam. Martin went down the Surinam River, deep into the jungle, encountering native tribes and strange rock formations. Photographs were made, of which 8 are included as collotype plates at the end of the work. They depict mostly the coastal areas and one shows a train riding along a very steep cliff.

Binding a little worn and very little frayed, spine slightly cracked, head and bottom of the spine a little damaged. Some plates slightly browned, but overall in good condition with some bolts unopened.

vii, [1], 186 pp. *Cat. NHSM p. 264; Van Doornel Van Kempen 4297; WorldCat (9 copies).*  More on our website



*Pilgrimage from Aleppo to Jerusalem,
with 10 engraved plates*

18. MAUNDRELL, Henry and G. MUNTENDAM (translator) *Reize van Aleppo naar Jeruzalem, op Paasschen, in 't jaar 1698.*


Utrecht, Willem van Poolsum, 1705. 4°. With engraved frontispiece and 9 engraved plates (including 5 folding). Later half vellum, marbled sides.

€ 950

First edition of the Dutch translation of an account of a journey from Aleppo to Jerusalem and back by the British clergyman Henry Maundrell. The work was partially published to bring up to date Sandys's famous *Relation of a journey* (1610), which was still very popular. However, "Maundrell's account is quite different from that of Sandys, and is a major work in its own right, giving detailed descriptions of the life and landscapes of Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine, including the agricultural practices of the regions and places encountered, in addition to descriptions of places of religious significance. The factual accounts of the relict features of the ancient worlds are of interest and value, and they are accompanied by careful measurements and plans of major sites such as Baalbek" (Butlin).

Browned, lower outer corner of title-page restored, some occasional foxing and mostly marginal stains. Binding rubbed along the extremities, sides scratched.

[6], 188 pp. *STCN 180698362* (7 copies); cf. *Atabey* 784; *Cox I*, p. 219; *Hage Chahine* 3095–3104; *Howgego*, to 1800, *PII7*; *Tobler*, p. 116; for the author see: Butlin, "Maundrell, Henry (bap. 1665, d. 1701)", in: *ODNB* (online).

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The VOC in 17th-century China

19. NIEUHOFF, Johan. Het gezantschap der Neêrlandtsche Oost-Indische Compagnie, aan den grooten Tartarischen Cham, den tegenwoordigen keizer van China...

Amsterdam, Jacob van Meurs, 1670. Folio. With engraved title-page, letterpress title-page printed in red and black, full-page engraved portrait of the author, 1 large folding engraved map of China, 34 double-page engraved plates and views, 110 half-page engraved illustrations in text. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum. € 12 500

Third edition, in the original Dutch, of “the definitive account” (Howgego) of the embassy that the VOC (Dutch East India Company) sent to the Emperor of China, the entire trip occupying the years 1655 to 1657. Nieuhof’s eyewitness account, first published in 1665, was the first extensively illustrated book describing China and is, among works on China, “bis heute eines der bedeutendsten und gesuchtesten” (Walravens). The second part gives a general description of the Chinese empire, including botany and zoology. The first part covers the East Indies and Southeast Asia before going on to China itself. Japan, Korea and Formosa appear as well.

Nieuhof served as steward, artist and chronicler on Pieter de Goyer and Jacob de Keyzer’s VOC embassy to the Chinese Emperor. The party got a more intimate view of China than almost any other Dutch visitors of the 17th century, and the breadth of Nieuhof’s interests and the large number of drawings he made provided a wealth of new material that makes the present work an essential primary source.

Good copy with the owners stamp of Friedrich Emanuel Hurter (b. 1787; “Reichshistoriograff in Wien”) on the verso of the frontispiece and his signature on the first flyleaf, dated 1805.

[8], 208, 258, [10] pp. Corbett, “The Dutch Mission to Peking in 1655”, in: *Quaerendo 16* (1986), pp. 131–36; Howgego G-85, N-25; Landwehr & V.d. Krogt, VOC 539; Löwendahl 147; Lust 539 & 541; Tiele, Bibl. 800. [More on our website](#)

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JOURNAEL
Van de wonderlijke VOORYAGIE
Door de STRAET
MAGALANES,

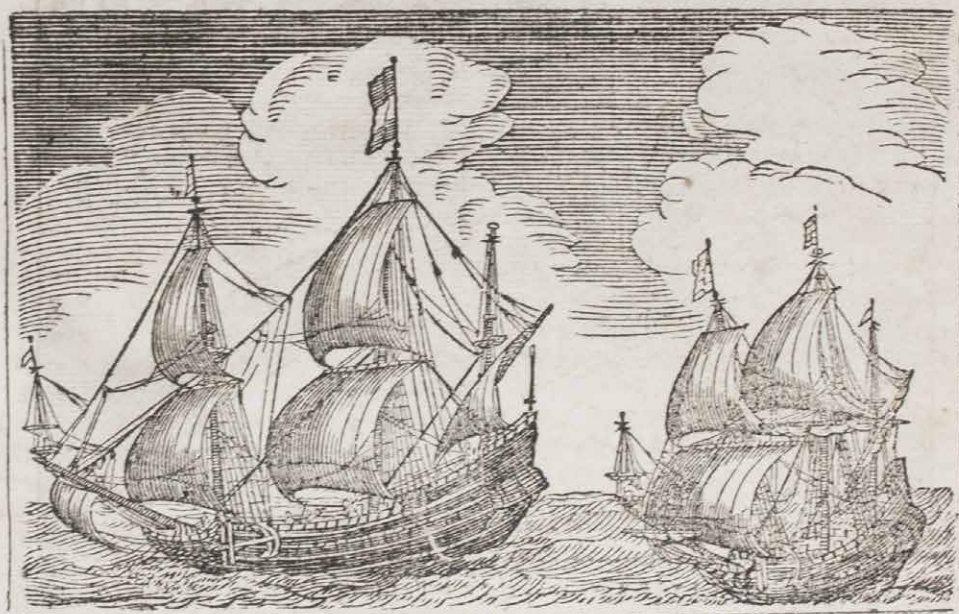
Ende voorts den

Gantschen Klood des Aerdtbodems om/

Gedaen met vier Scheepen/ onder het beleydt van

OLIVIER van NOORDT,

Uytgebaren in 't Jaer 1598. Verhalende de bysonderste Vreemdicheden/haer
op de Keyse boort gevallen/ als mede de zeden en manieren der Inwoonderen/
vreedde aerdt van Vogelen/en Beesten/ &c. die zy daer te Lande gezien hebben.



t'AMSTERDAM, Gedrukt

By GILLIS JOOSTEN SAEGHMAN, in de Nieuwe-straet/
Ordinaris Drucker van de Journalen ter Zee/ en de Landt-Keyfen.

*Account of the first Dutch circumnavigation
of the globe by Olivier van Noort, 1598–1601*

20. NOORT, Olivier van. Journael van de wonderlijke vooyagie door de Straet Magalanes...

Amsterdam, Gillis Joosten Saeghman, [1663]. 4°. With a woodcut of two ships on title page; full-page woodcut, 2 engraved and 4 woodcut illustrations in the text. Further with 1 woodcut decorated initial and decorative bands built up from cast fleurons. Set in textura types with incidental roman. 19th-century brown cloth, sewn on 3 recessed cords, grey endpapers. € 3950

Rare edition of the famous account of the circumnavigation by Olivier van Noort (1559–1627) in the years 1598 to 1601. Van Noort was the fourth to circumnavigate the globe and the first Dutchman to do so. His predecessors were Magellan, Drake and Cavendish. He left Holland in 1598 with four ships and orders to attack the Spanish and Portuguese and harass them in any way possible. After many adventures Van Noort returned in 1601 with only one ship and only a few dozen of his crew. Those few had survived numerous skirmishes with the Portuguese and Spanish, and attacks by natives at Puerto Deseada and Tierra del Fuego, the former described here as “zeer groot van gestalte” (very large in stature) leading to tales of giants. They suffered from scurvy and survived on penguin meat and ostrich eggs. Van Noort’s story was extremely popular and as the first Dutchman to sail round the world he was revered out of national pride, even though his voyage accomplished little.

With a 19th-century owner’s name on an endleaf and an occasional word underlined. In very good condition. Cloth of backstrip gone and cloth frayed at the corners. Rare edition of an account of one of the earliest voyages around the world.

48 pp. Olivier van Noort, *De reis om de wereld*, intro. and notes by J.W. IJzerman (= *Werken Linschoten ver.* 27–28, 1926); Sabin 55444; STCN (5 copies); Tiele 809, p. 182; Tiele, *Memoire*, pp. 35–36; cf. Borba de Moraes, p. 617 (other eds.). More on our website

One of the first accounts of a Spanish Muslim's journey to Mecca

21. PAÑO Y RUATA, Mariano de. Las coplas del peregrino de Puey Monçón viaje á la Meca en el siglo XVI.

Zaragoza, Comas Hermanos, 1897. 8°. With a facsimile of one page of the Arabic manuscript, a photographic view of the Kaaba, a double-page map and at the end a list of the books available in the Bibliotheca Arabico-Hispana. Contemporary black half sheepskin, letterpress title-label on spine. € 8500


First edition of a transcript of one of the first accounts of a Spanish Muslim's journey to Mecca and Medina in the 16th century, edited by the prolific and widely-interested scholar Mariano de Paño y Ruata (1847–1948) and with an introduction by the Arabist Eduardo Saavedra (1829–1912). The manuscript was originally written in Aljamiado, a technique for using Arabic script for transcribing European languages and only discovered by the end of the 19th century.

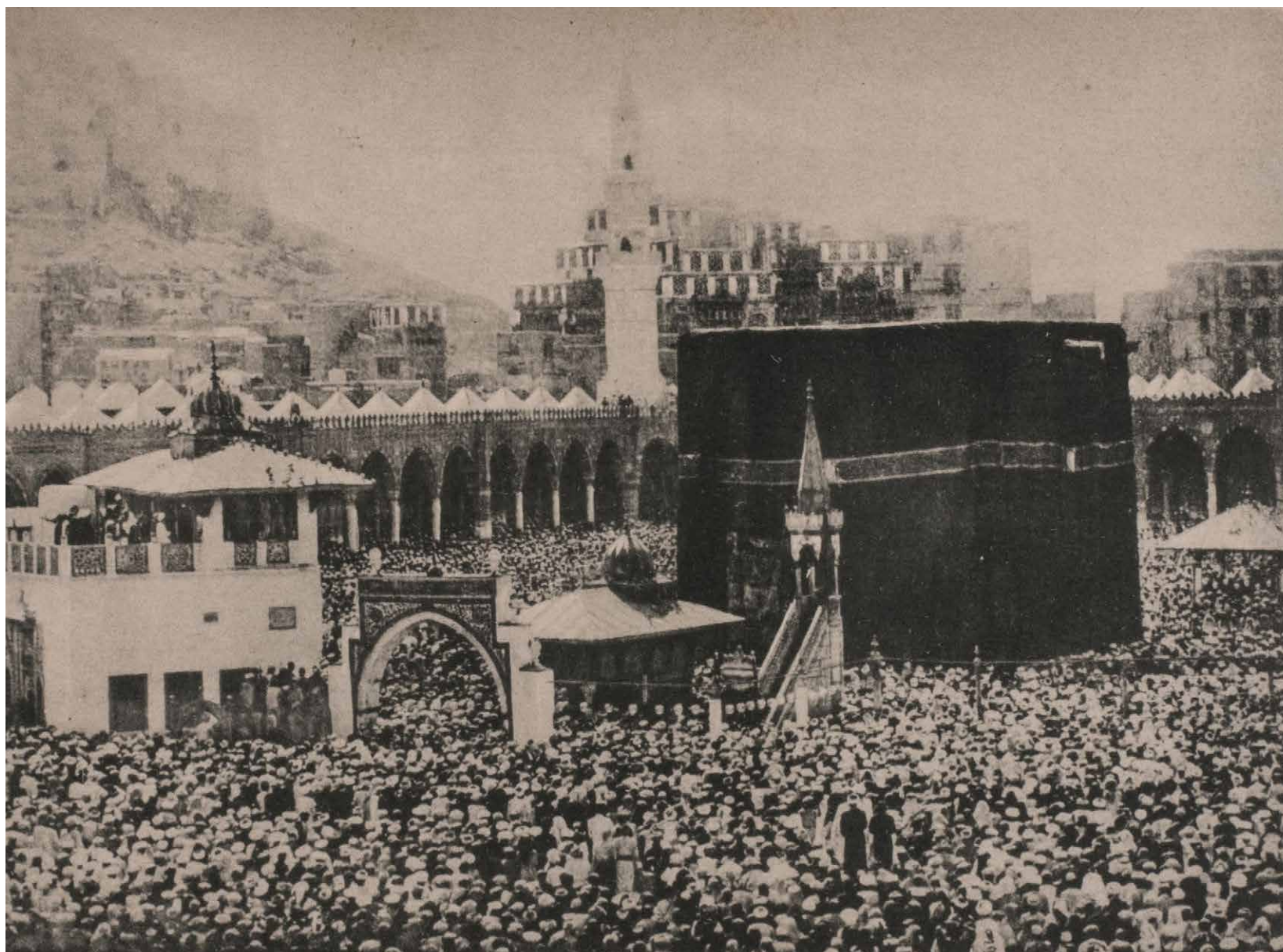
It is the narrative of authentic Muslim throughout the Mediterranean in pilgrimage to Mecca, in either the second half of the 16th century or the beginning of the 17th. The narrative often is elevated to poetry, which is combined with a faithful and detailed account of the voyage.

He visited Hammamet, Hergla, Sousse, Monastir, Mahdia, Sfax, Mahres and Djerba; from the later he continued through the Gulf of Sirte or Sidra, facing a storm, then proceeded to the Kingdom of Montebarca. From there on to Cairo and Bercat-Alhach, Sinai and Yedda, before reaching Mecca and Medina.

The first and last leaf slightly foxed and the spine label a bit worn, but otherwise in very good condition.

XLVI, [2], 303, [1 blank]; [8] pp. CCPB000169905-9; Palau 211513.

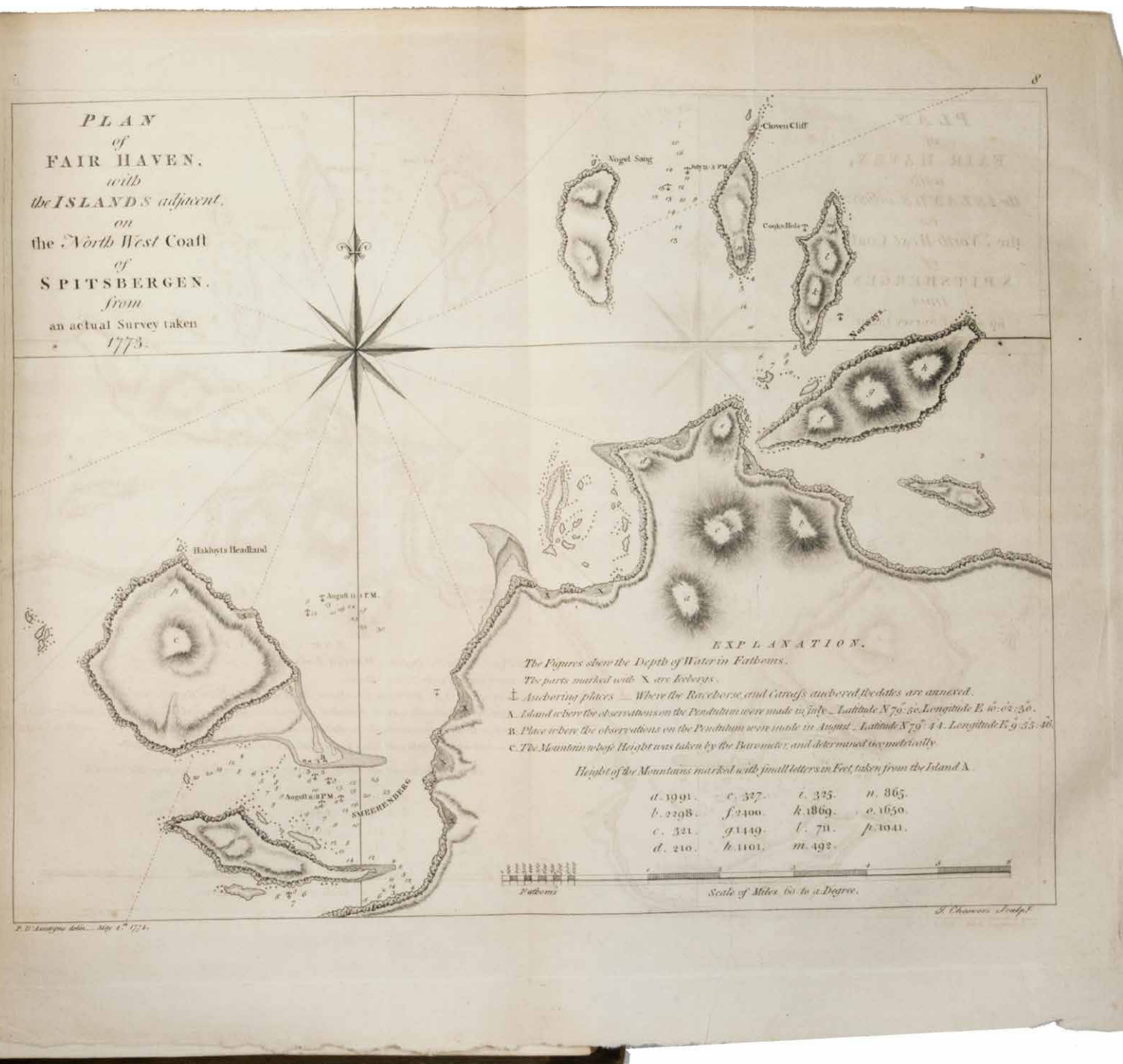
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First edition of a well-illustrated account of Phipps's arctic expedition

22. PHIPPS, Constantine John. A voyage towards the North Pole undertaken by His Majesty's command 1773.

London, William Bowyer and John Nichols for J. Nourse, 1774. Large 4°. With 15 large double-page and larger folding engraved plates, and many letterpress tables in the text. Contemporary tree calf, gold-tooled board edges, rebacked soon after with a richly gold-tooled spine with globes and numerous floral stamps, red morocco spine-label. € 4000



First edition of Phipps's account of his expedition to the Arctic. The expedition with the ships *Racehorse* and *Carcass* sailed north by way of the Shetlands, reaching the coast of Spitsbergen on 29 June 1773. They passed Magdalena Hoek in early July, but were unable to penetrate the pack ice. A second attempt also failed. Notwithstanding this failure, the crew was successful in making numerous scientific observations and discovering several new species of animals, among them the ivory gull. "Phipps was also incidentally the first to give an adequate description of the polar bear (*Thalarctos maritimus* Phipps) and to give it a scientific binominal" (Savours). The crew included the future Admiral Horatio Nelson as midshipman and Olaudah Equiano, a former slave whose autobiography would cause a huge sensation.

With bookplate. With minor marginal water stains in a couple plates, occasional minor foxing, and the fore-edge of the first folding plate slightly tattered and repaired (not approaching the plate edge), but generally in fine condition and with large margins. Binding very good, with the board edges slightly worn. A lovely and well illustrated account of an important arctic voyage.

VIII, 253 pp. Chavanne 1944; ESTC T152604; Hill 1351; Maslen & Lancaster, Bowyer ledgers 5043; Sabin 62572; cf. Savours, "A very interesting point in geography: the 1773 Phipps expedition towards the North Pole", in: *Arctic* vol. 37 (December 1984), no. 4, pp. 402–428. More on our website



See Chartley's Journal, May 2^d 1774.

The RACEHORSE and CARCASS forcing through the ICE, August 10th 1773.

PETER DE GROOTE,

KEIZER VAN RUSLAND,

IN

HOLLAND EN TE ZAANDAM,

in 1697 en 1717,

DOOR

MR. JACOBUS SCHELTEMA,

Lid van het Instituut en de Maatschappijen
van wetenschap te Haarlem enz.

EERSTE DEEL.

MET PLATEN.



PETER DE GROOTE ALS PIETERBAAZ.

J. G. Marcus, fecit.

I. D. bl. 166.

Te AMSTERDAM, bij
HENDRIK GARTMAN.
MDCCXIV.

*First edition of an account of Tsar Peter's visits
to the Dutch Republic, with 3 plates*

23. SCHELTEMA, Jacobus. Peter de Groote, keizer van Rusland in Holland en Zaandam in 1697 en 1717.

Amsterdam, Hendrik Gartman, 1814. 2 volumes. 8°. With 2 engraved title-pages showing a portrait of Peter the Great, 1 letterpress title-page and 2 half-titles, and 3 engraved plates. Mid-19th-century tree calf, each board with a gold-tooled fillets, gold-tooled spine and board edges, antique spot marbled endpapers, green ribbon markers. € 1500

First edition of a detailed account of Tsar Peter the Great's visits to the Dutch Republic in 1697–1698 and 1717, dedicated to the Admiral Jan Hendrik van Kinsbergen. The book opens with an 86-page introduction describing Russia's history and Dutch-Russian relations. Peter's visit of 1697 was part of his "Grand Embassy", aimed at creating an anti-Ottoman alliance with European monarchs. He initially travelled disguised as a workman, leaving the mission nominally in charge of his ambassadors and living himself in a modest cottage, thinking he would learn far more about Dutch advances in shipbuilding from the floor of the shipyards than in conference with statesmen. He visited Nicolaas Witsen, the wharf of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) and the famous collections of Frederik Ruysch, Jacob de Wilde, Levinus Vincent and Simon Schijnvoet. During his second embassy (1717) he bought the renowned collections of Albertus Seba, Frederik Ruysch and Levinus Vincent and had them transported to St Petersburg.

The first volume with inscription on half-title: "door J. Scheltema", apparently the author's presentation inscription, but the recipient's name was erased by a later owner. Each volume further with an owner's inscription. In very good condition. The bindings have cracks in the joints and show some minor wear, but are otherwise in very good condition.

xxvi, 339; [2], xxxi, [1 blank], 328 pp. plus engraved titles and plates. *Muller, Bibl. Neerlandico-Russe*, 319 ("sur pap[ier] fort. – rare"); *Nijhoff cat., Oeuvres sur la Russie et la Pologne* 297; *Saalmink*, p. 1721. More on our website

*Popular travel-guide to France,
England and the Netherlands
with 22 engraved city views*

24. SINCERUS, Jodocus (Justus ZINZERLING).
Itinerarium Galliae.

Amsterdam, Jodocus Janssonius, 1655. 12°. With
engraved frontispiece and 22 folding engraved plates.
Contemporary motted, tanned sheepskin. € 650

Illustrated edition of a popular travel-guide to France,
parts of England and the Netherlands, written by the
German Justus Zinzerling (ca. 1580–1620) under his
pseudonym Jodocus Sincerus. It was first published in
Amsterdam in 1615 and frequently republished throughout
the 17th century. The guide is divided into three parts: an
introduction to the countries, the journey itself and a
special part on the region of Bordeaux. The engraved
folding plates show the cities Nancy, Sedan, Paris, Nantes,
Bordeaux, Toulouse, Montpellier, Marseilles, Oranges,
Lyons, La Rochelle, Calais, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam,
Leiden, Amsterdam and some others.

Browned with minor foxing throughout, two leaves with
minor restorations, and some old notes on the pastedowns.
Binding rubbed along the extremities and hinges cracked.
Overall in good condition.

[20], 340, [21], [3 blank] pp. *STCN 844225800*; cf. *Beckmann, Älteren Reisebeschreibungen I*, pp. 341–348; *Frank-Van Westrienen, De groote tour*, pp. 76–78 (with reproduction of title-page). [More on our website](#)



The Siberian prison camps in the 18th century and the rights of a people living under occupation

25. WAGNER, Johann Ludwig. Mémoires de M. Wagner, sur la Russie, la Sibérie et le royaume de Cassan.

Bern, Emanuel Haller, 1790. 8°. With an engraved portrait of the author and 2 engraved plates. Contemporary boards covered with sprinkled paper, paper title label on spine.

€ 750

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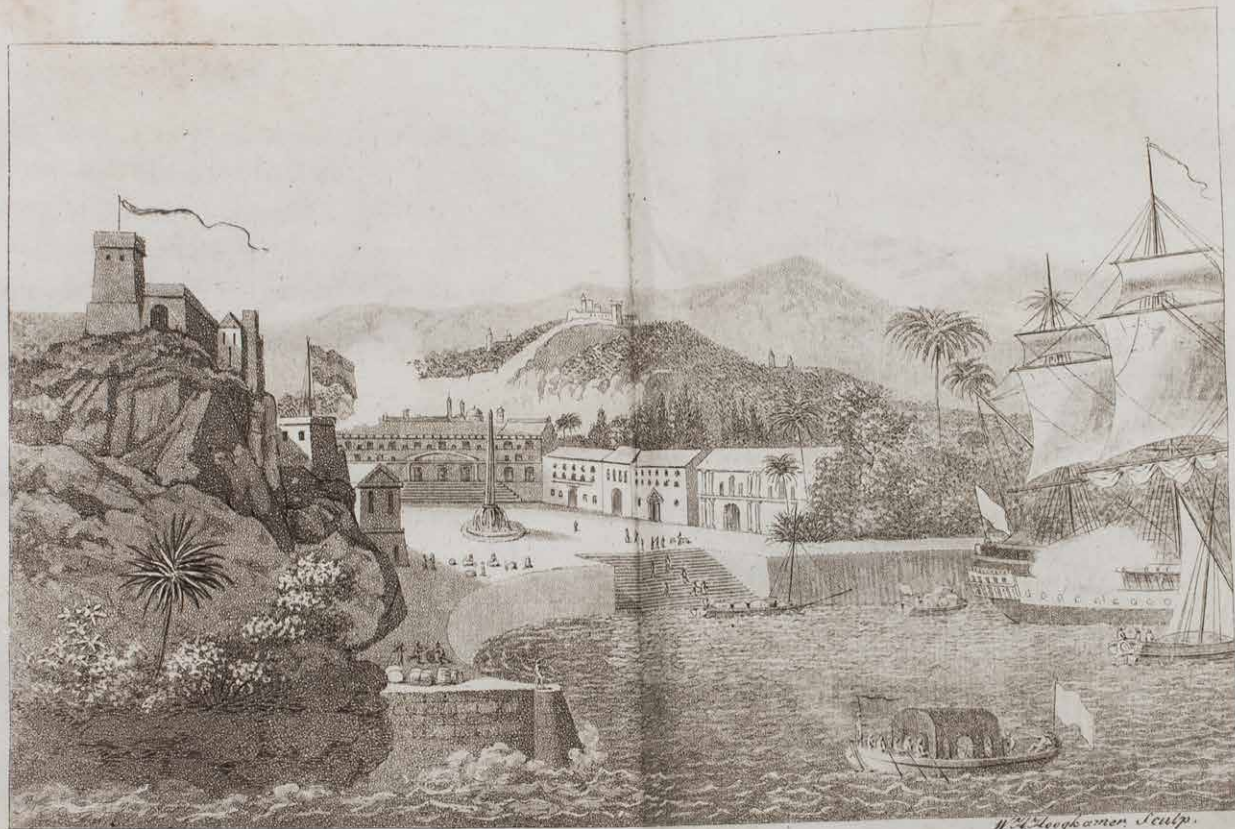


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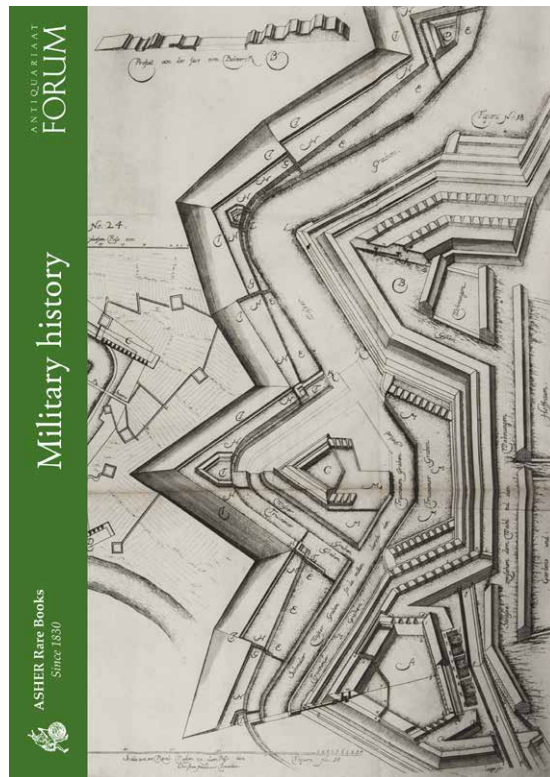
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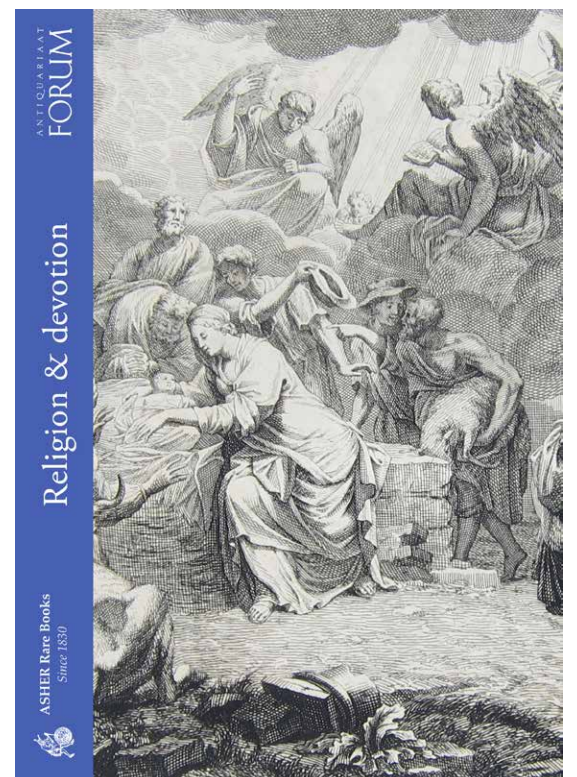


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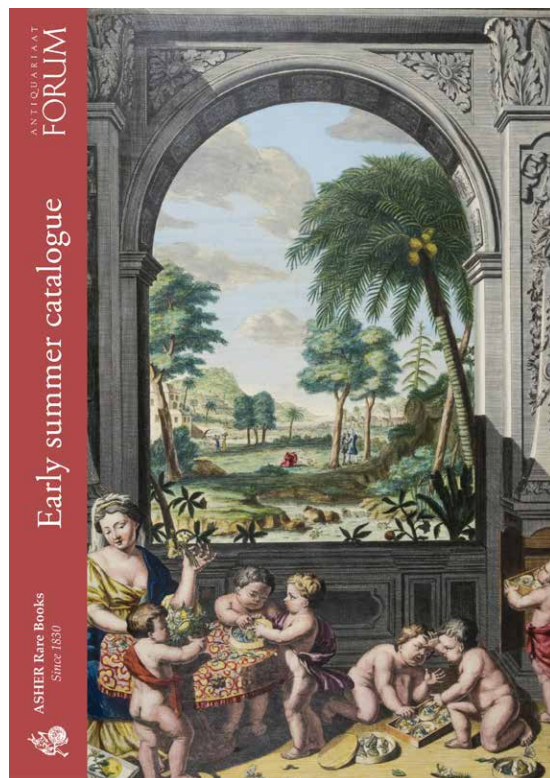
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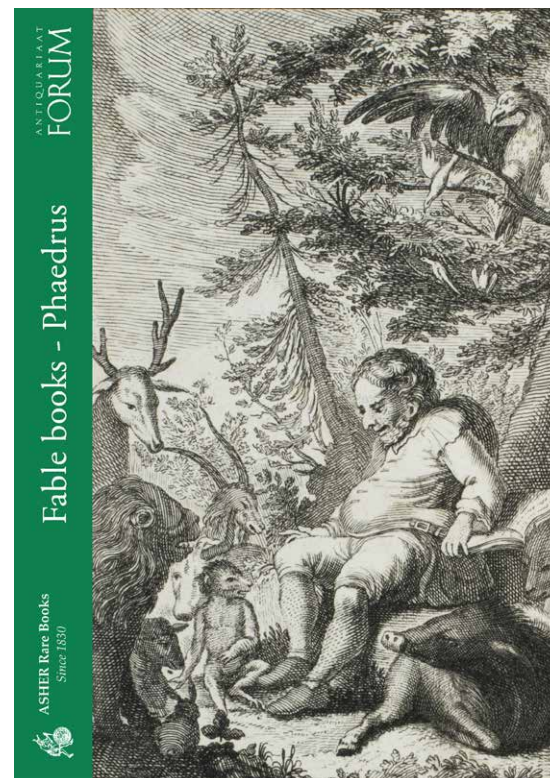
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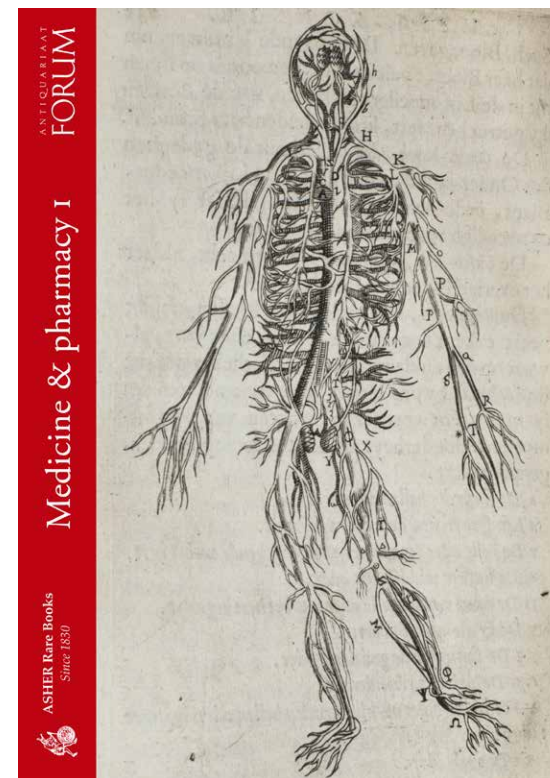
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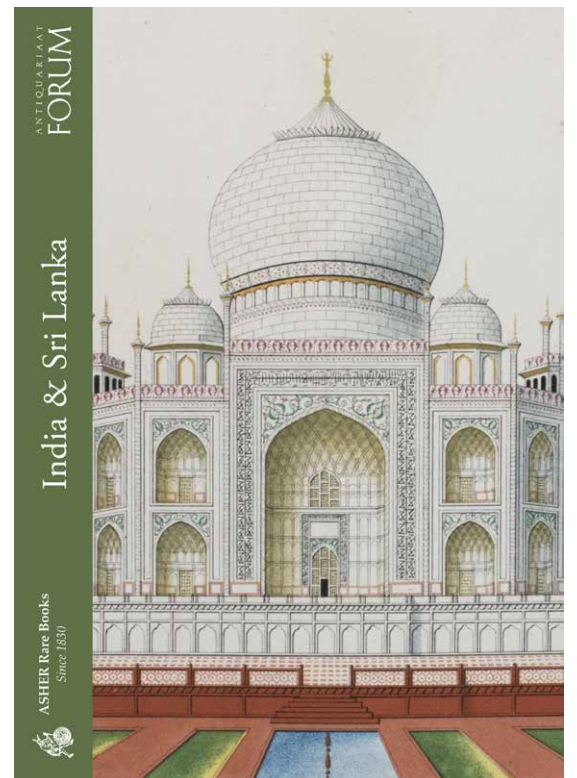
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