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Listed below are 17 interesting rare books and manuscripts concerning Circumnavigation, including several recent acquisitions. Visit our website for more items on Voyages & Travel.

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An important surveying voyage to the Pacific

BELCHER, Edward.
Narrative of a voyage round the world, performed in Her Majesty's ship Sulphur, during the years 1836 and 1837, comprising a survey of the coasts of China, from Dec. 1840 to Dec. 1841.

London, Henry Colburn, 1843. 2 volumes. 8vo. With a folding map of the Canton river, folding map of the coast of China, 2 folding charts, 2 folding plans showing the route of the Sulphur, 10 steel engraved views and several illustrations in text. Original green cloth, gilt, with marbled sides. Rebacked. In modern slipcase.

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Official record of an important French circumnavigation

BOUGAINVILLE, Hyacinthe-Yves-Philippe POTHUIEN, Baron de.
Journal de la navigation autour du globe de la frégate de Sa Majesté, la Boudeuse, commandée pendant les années 1766, 1767 et 1768.

Paris, Imp. du Bureau de la Balance du Commerce, 1771. 4to. Contemporary half brown calf with red gilt title. 1,585 pages. With 14 full-page lithographed views and 2 folding maps, one of the Pacific Ocean with regional plates, a double-page, hand-colored aquatint, 7 engraved maps(1 folding, 6 double-page), 2 folding charts, 1 folding plate showing illustration to the text. Later three-quarter red morocco.

➡ More information and images.

Splendid views of Brazil, Chile, Hawaii and Polynesia

CHODIN, Louis.
Voyage en Amérique, contrées équinoxiales, nouvelle date sur voyage autour du monde.

Paris, Paul Bertrand, 1926. Folio-4to. 65 n. 39 only. With 24 hand-colored, full-page, mounted lithographic plates. Contemporary quarter red morocco over marbled boards. On the title and spines lettered in gilt.Inscription on the front marbled paper slips, marbled end papers.

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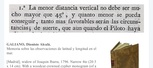
First edition of a highly detailed account of the expedition of the Astoria (1804-1805) to Brazil and the Rio de la Plata basin

JURACY/NAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE by the CORVETTE ALBORAZ (BONGO EL Vieux).
Voyage de la corvette l'Alboraz, commandant Jurac en Paraguay et aux côtes Orientales du Pérou.

Vienna, Carl Gerold's Sohn, 1843. Large 8vo. With 2 lithographed folding maps and colour frontispiece. Contemporary half green calf, gilt. Rare. Sabin 35,000 (Alvarado). Wagner-Camp, Spanish Explorers in the Spanish America. Contemporary half brown cloth with the original publisher's printed wrappers mounted on the boards.

➡ More information and images.

Spanish pioneer of the use of the chronometer in navigation and mapping



GALIANO, Dionisio Alcalá.
Memoria sobre las ultimas mejoras de Jorge I. Ingraham et al.

[Madrid], widow of Joaquin Ibarra, 1796. Narrow 8vo. (20 x 14 cm). With a woodcut crescent cypher monogram of a Spanish Prince on the title page. Rare. Sabin 26,800 containing 12 numbered Ibarrarian titles. Early 19th century gold-tooled tree calf.

➡ More information and images.

The deterioration and restoration of Russo-Japanese relations 1811-1813

GOLOVNIN, Vasilii Mikhailovich.
Memoirs of captivity in Japan, during the years 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814, with observations on the country and the people ... second edition.

Including:
GOLOVNIN, Petr Ivanovich. Account of voyages to the coasts of Japan, and of negotiations with the Japanese, for the release of Captain Golovnin and his companions. Translated from the Russian. 2 vols. Henry Colburn & Richard Bentley, London, Henry Colburn & Co., 1828. 2 volumes. 8vo. With an additional facsimile map, copied from the French edition of 1818, inserted at volume 2. Modern tan cloth.

➡ More information and images.

The first complete account of the Le Maire-Schouten expedition

BORGERS I VORSMEULAN, Antonio de.
Viaje en cabo, otro descubrir Indias Occidentales. / Mellaqhaqua C. Maldonado. Accessorum & alterum Indias Occidentalis detectarum, ex Hispanico sermone in Latinum Aonidis Sacerdos le Mare Hispania, ord. & navigationum omnium per Fretum Magellanicum successus narrant.

Amsterdam, Michiel Cluijn, 1622. Folio. Contemporary vellum. With 2 folding maps, 3 folding plates, a full-page engraved portrait, and 2 full-page engraved text. Later three-quarter vellum, with the original vellum spine, gilt-tooled spine, spine title, red edges.

➡ More information and images.

The first Russian circumnavigation

KRUSENSTERN, Adam Johann Cornius von.
Voyage autour du monde, fait dans les années 1803, 1804, 1805 et 1806, par ordre de Sa Majesté Impériale Alexandre Ier, empereur de Russie, sur les corvettes le Nadeshda et le Newa, commandées par le capitaine de vaisseau de la marine impériale ...

Paris, Librairie du Gide et Fils, 1821. 2 text volumes and 1 atlas. 8vo and folio atlas. With 39 engraved illustrations (1 and portrait, 9 maps and charts, of which 5 folding) and 2 lithographed plates. Contemporary half calf, with each green morocco title label and a dark green morocco volume label on the spine, dark green buckram sides, marbled end papers. The atlas in contemporary half green morocco with dark green quarter gutskin, with the title lettered in gold on the spine, blue paste cloth sides, marbled end papers.

➡ More information and images.

Dutch edition of a detailed account of an important circumnavigation

LAPLACE, Cyrille Pierre Théodore.
Voyage autour du monde fait par ordre sur les corvettes de S.M.

Zaltbommel, Johannes Noman and sons, 1834-1837. 5 volumes bound as 8. 8vo. Each volume with a lithographed title-page, 2 folding maps, 2 folding charts, 1 folding engraved map tracking Laplace's journey, 15 lithographed plates (7 folding). Contemporary quarter green morocco, gilt-tooled gilt, and blind-tooled spines.

➡ More information and images.

Manuscript table of the provisions on board the French frigate "Amphitrite"

LAPLACE, Cyrille Pierre Théodore.
Table des vivres de la frégate l'Amphitrite (ms commandant Jules pendant le mois de Décembre 1837 et pendant le mois de Janvier 1838).

[Toulon, December 1838 to January 1838]. Manuscript table in brown ink on a whole sheet of laid paper (400 x 320 mm), with the title at the head and signed at the foot right by Laplace. Folded twice.

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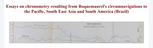
Around the world in 1100 days, with 2 folding maps and 21 steel-engraved views



LAPLACE, Cyrille Pierre Théodore.
Voyage autour du monde, par la frégate l'Artémise, pendant les années 1837, 1838, 1839 et 1840 ... Tome premier(-troisième).

Paris, Arthus Bertrand, 1841-1854. 6 volumes. 8vo. With 2 large folding engraved maps, 21 steel-engraved views, 1 folding map, 1 folding engraved map tracking Laplace's journey, 15 lithographed plates (7 folding). Contemporary quarter green morocco, gilt-tooled gilt, and blind-tooled spines.

➡ More information and images.

Detailed eye-witness reports of a voyage around the world as it unfolded, 1847-1851

LODIGE, Louis Jean Paul de Duchesne Cyrus, Comte de.
Chili, Macao, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Batavia, Ceylon, Calcutta, Delhi, etc., 1847-1851. Part of the autograph letters, mostly signed, written during a voyage around the world as it unfolded, 1847-1851. Paris, 1851. 4to. 1 leaf. Large Lotus Indica in clear plants shown in a modern frame.

➡ More information and images.

Essays on chronometry resulting from Roquemaurel's circumnavigation to the Pacific, South East Asia and South America (Brazil)

MOUCHEZ, Amédée Ernest Barthélemy.
Recherches chronométriques faites pendant la campagne de circumnavigation de la corvette la Capricieuse, commandée par M. Roquemaurel, capitaine de vaisseau.

Paris, Firmin Didot frères, 1855. With 4 folding plates.

(2) MOUCHEZ, Amédée Ernest Barthélemy.
Recherches chronométriques des pendules prises de la zone du Brésil, mesurées au moyen du système de Rivière. Paris, Paul Dupont, 1868.

(3) MOUCHEZ, Amédée Ernest Barthélemy.
Positions géographiques des principaux points de la côte orientale de l'Amérique du Sud comprise entre le Oyapock Française et le Paraguay. Paris, Paul Dupont, 1868.

3 works in 1 volume. 8vo. Contemporary pastoral red half morocco.

➡ More information and images.

The Pacific in your hand, three famous related voyages all in their first edition in contemporary uniform bindings

PÉROUSE, Jean-François de Galaup de la.
Voyage autour du monde.

Paris, Imprimerie de la République, An V (1797). 3 volumes; atl 1 in 4 volumes; atl 2 in 2 volumes; atl 3 in 2 volumes. 8vo. With 2 folding maps, 1 folding plan, 2 folding tables, the 119 n.n. 23 n.n. and large folio (n.n. 17). All the plates are in the atlas, 2 folding tables are in the text. Fine tables and tables in the text. The atlas contains an additional map, 2 folding charts, 2 folding plans, 1 folding table, 46 Perouse's journey, 10 double-page maps, and 30 full-page maps, views and illustrations. All 2. with tables in the text. Contemporary tan calf, gilt, with red and green leather labels. Atlas: 1 folding map, and 32 full-page plates. Atl 2. with 19 folding engraved plates and with tables in the text. The atlas contains 1 folding map, 2 folding charts, 2 folding plans, 1 folding table, 46 Perouse's journey, 10 double-page maps, and 30 full-page maps, views and illustrations. All 2. with tables in the text. Contemporary tan calf, gilt, with red and green leather labels. Atlas: 1 folding map, and 32 full-page plates. Atl 3. with 19 folding engraved plates and with tables in the text. The atlas contains 1 folding map, 2 folding charts, 2 folding plans, 1 folding table, 46 Perouse's journey, 10 double-page maps, and 30 full-page maps, views and illustrations. All 2. with tables in the text. Contemporary tan calf, gilt, with red and green leather labels. Atlas: 1 folding map, and 32 full-page plates. Atl 3. with 19 folding engraved plates and with tables in the text. The atlas contains 1 folding map, 2 folding charts, 2 folding plans, 1 folding table, 46 Perouse's journey, 10 double-page maps, and 30 full-page maps and 30 full-page maps and 30 full-page maps