



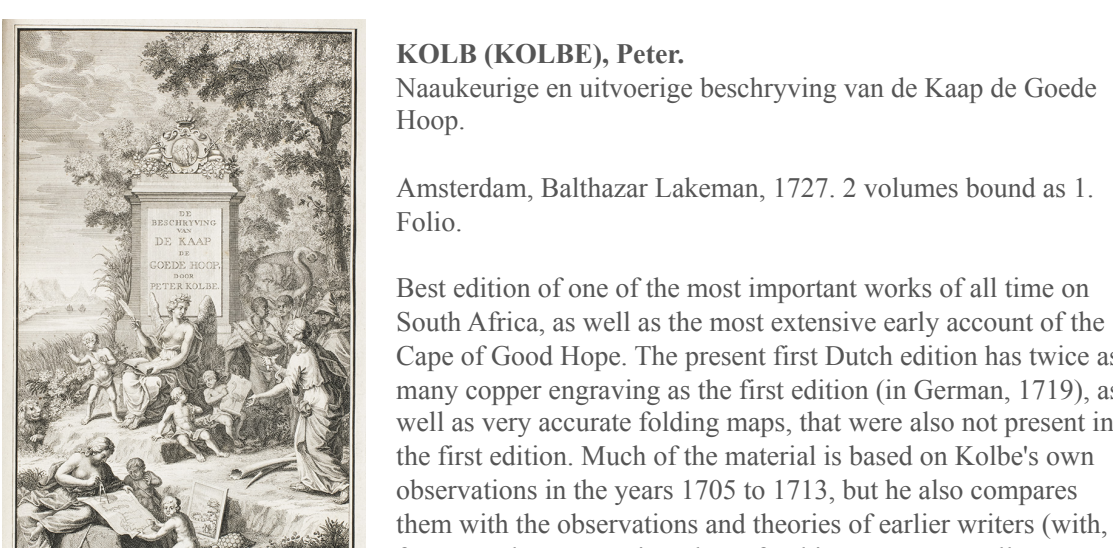
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It's our pleasure to present a new short list on East & Southern Africa, consisting of 15 interesting rare books from the period between 1727 and 1967.

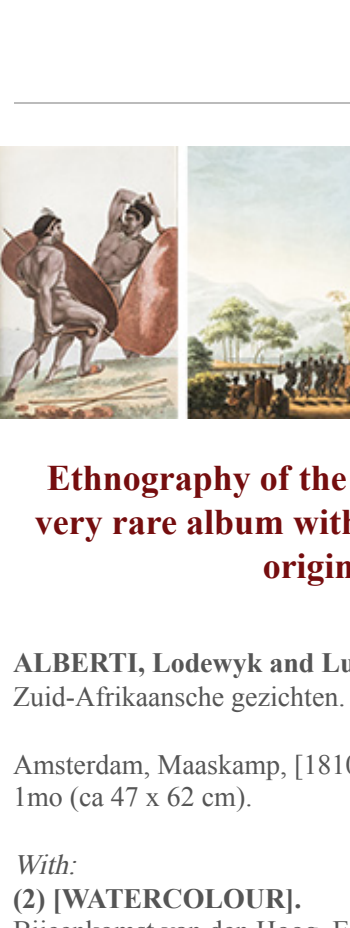
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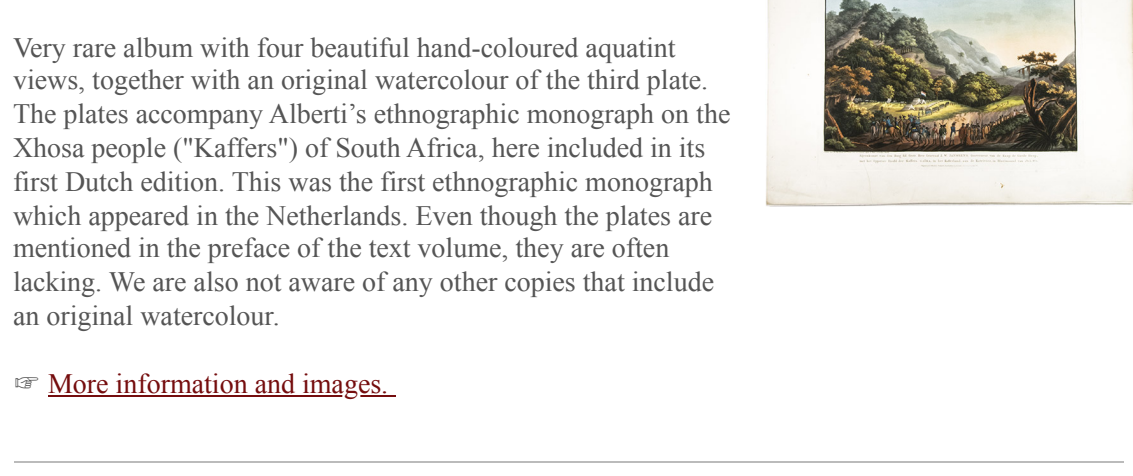
The most richly illustrated edition of a famous description of South Africa



KOLB (KOLBE), Peter.
Naaukeurige en uitvoerige beschryving van de Kaap de Goede Hoop.
Amsterdam, Balhazar Lakeman, 1727. 2 volumes bound as 1. Folio.

Best edition of one of the most important works of all time on South Africa, as well as the most extensive early account of the Cape of Good Hope. The present first Dutch edition has twice as many copper engravings as the first edition (in German, 1719), as well as very accurate folding maps, that were also not present in the first edition. Much of the material is based on Kolbe's own observations in the years 1705 to 1713, but he also compares them with the observations and theories of earlier writers (with, for example, an amusing plate of a rhinoceros as usually depicted followed by one as he himself saw it). The zoological plates show numerous mammals (including the Khoekhoes methods of catching and killing elephants), birds, reptiles, fish and other marine animals (including a sea lion).

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Ethnography of the Xhosa people of South Africa in Dutch, with the very rare album with four attractive hand-coloured aquatints, and an original watercolour of one of the plates

ALBERTI, Lodewyk and Ludwig Gottlieb PORTMAN.
Zuid-Afrikaansche gezichten.

Amsterdam, Maaskamp, 1810. 3 works in 2 volumes. Oblong 1mo (ca 47 x 62 cm).

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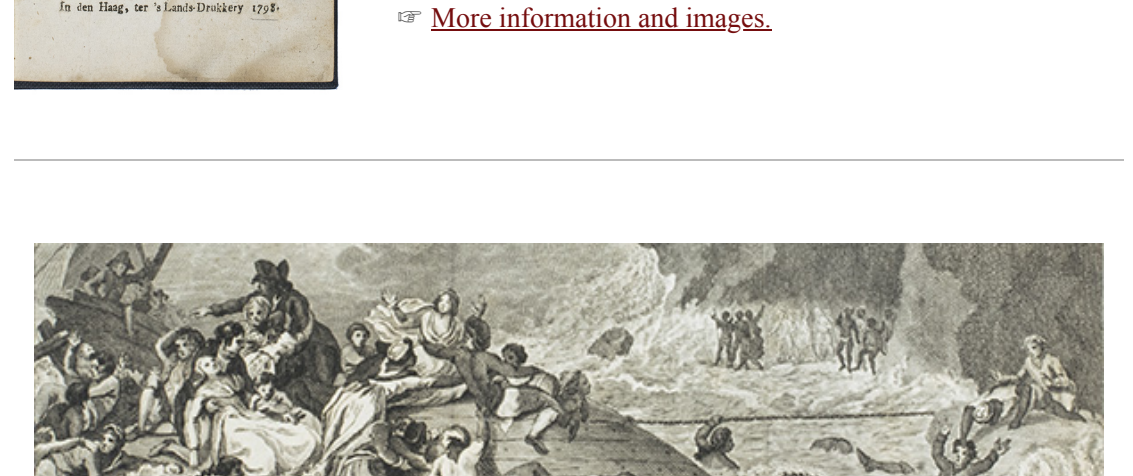
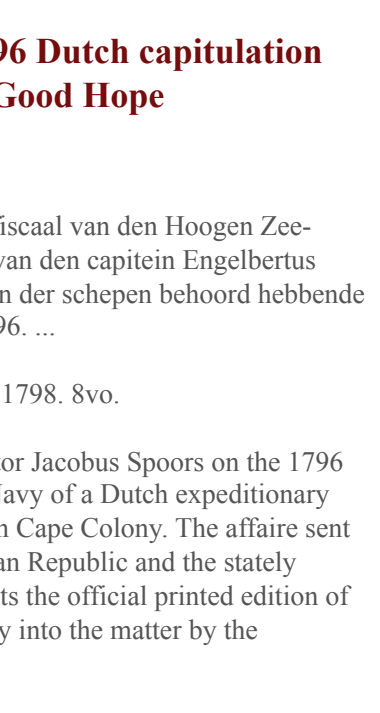
(2) **[WATERCOLOUR].**
Bijeenkomst van den Hoog. Ed. Gez. Heer General J. W. Janssens ... met het Opperste Hoofd der Kaffers.

(3) **ALBERTI, Lodewyk.** De Kaffers-konst der zandtafel van Afrika, natuur en geschiedkundig beschreven ... Met platen en kaarten.

Amsterdam, Evert Maaskamp, 1810. 8vo.

Very rare album with four beautiful hand-coloured aquatint views, together with an original watercolour of the third plate. The plates accompany Alberti's ethnographic monograph on the Xhosa people ('Kaffers') of South Africa, here included in its first Dutch edition. This was the first ethnographic monograph which appeared in the Netherlands. Even though the plates are mentioned in the preface of the text volume, they are often lacking. We are also not aware of any other copies that include an original watercolour.

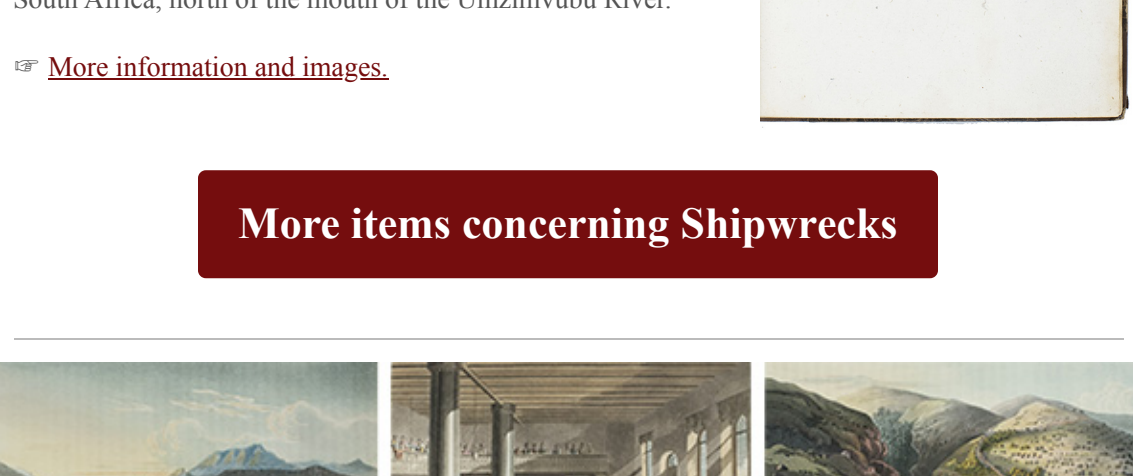
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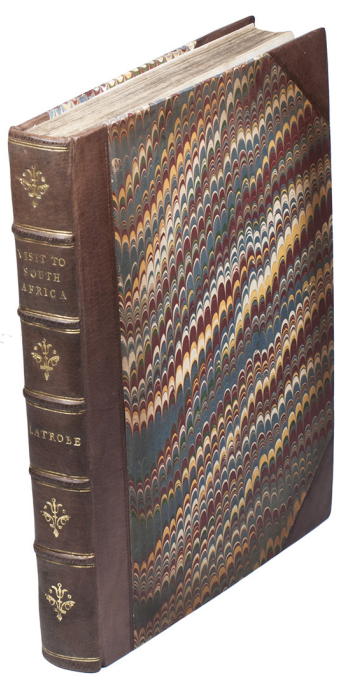
SPOORS, Jakob.
Rapport van Jakob Spoors, als fiscal van den Heeren Zee-krystand, omtrent het gedrag van den capitein Engelbertus Lucas en verdere commandanten der schepen behoord hebbende tot het eskader in den jaare 1796. ...
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A prosecutor's enquiry into the traumatic 1796 Dutch capitulation at Saldanha Bay near the Cape of Good Hope



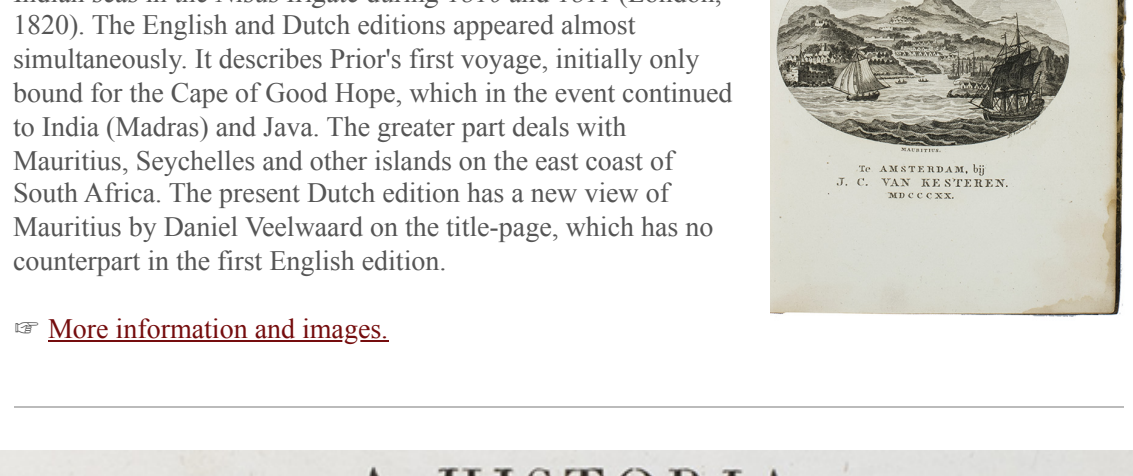
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South Africa at the beginning of the 19th century

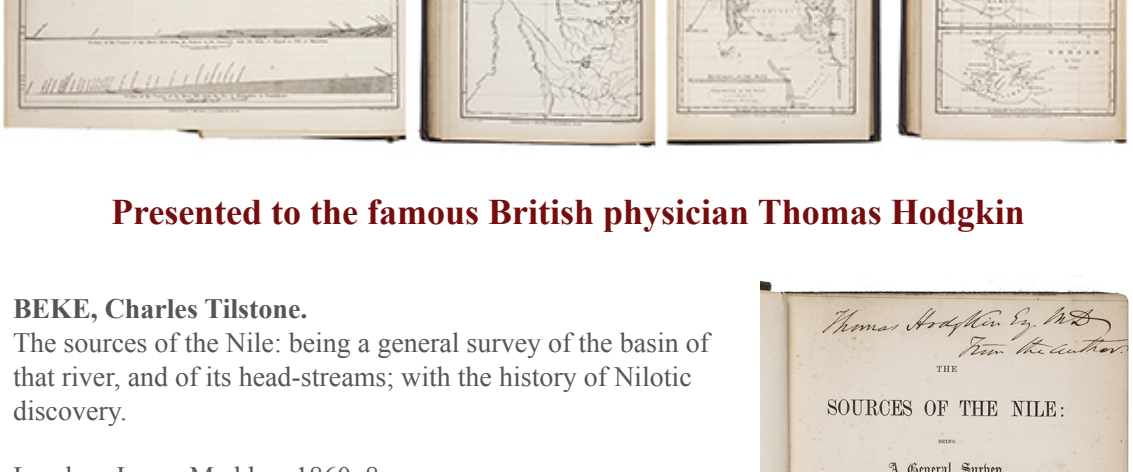


LATROBE, Charles Ignatius.
Journal of a visit to South Africa in 1815, and 1816. With some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope.

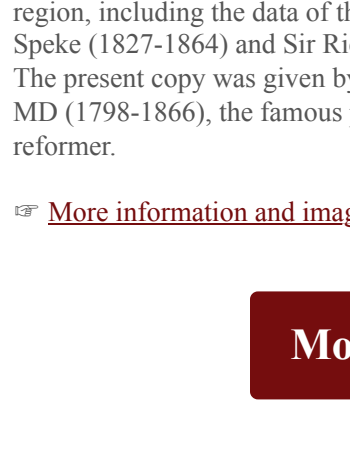
London, W. MDowall for L.D. Seeley and R. Ackermann, 1818. 8vo.

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 missions. There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof and of the missionary settlements north of Cape Town. Latrobe travelled from Genadendal via Zwelendani, Zeekant, Wellelegen, Uitenhage to the Witer 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.

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Voyage to the Cape, India and Java

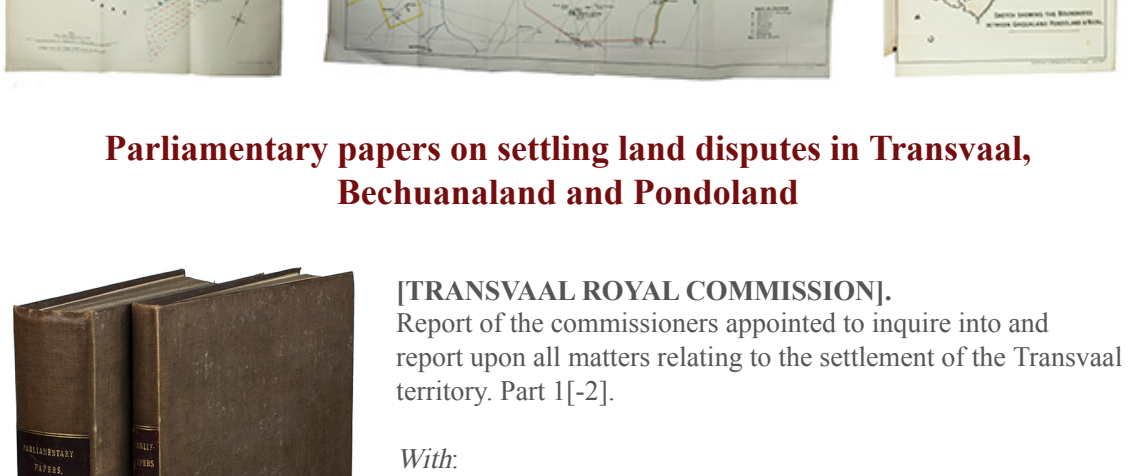


PRIOR, James.
Beschryving enzer reis naar de Indische zee met het fregat de Nieuw, en naar de Kaap de Goede Hoop, de elanden Bourbon, Mauritius en andere, naar Madras, de elanden Java, Sint Paul en Amsterdam gedurende de jaren 1810 en 1811.

Amsterdam, J.C. van Kesteren, 1820.

First edition of the Dutch translation of *Prior's Voyage to the Indian sea in the Nieuw* (dutch during 1810 and 1811) (London, 1820). The English and Dutch editions appeared almost simultaneously. It describes Prior's first voyage, initially only bound for the Cape of Good Hope, which in the event continued to India (Madras) and Java. The greater part deals with Mauritius, Seychelles and other islands in the east coast of South Africa. The present Dutch edition has a new view of Mauritius by Daniel Veeuward on the title-page, which has no counterpart in the first English edition.

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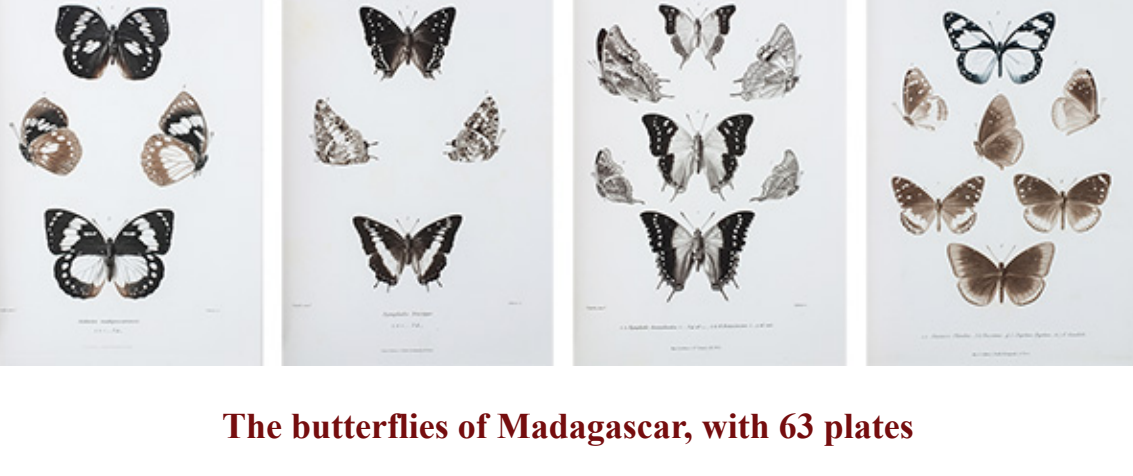
First printing of a rare 18th-century map of Portuguese Angola



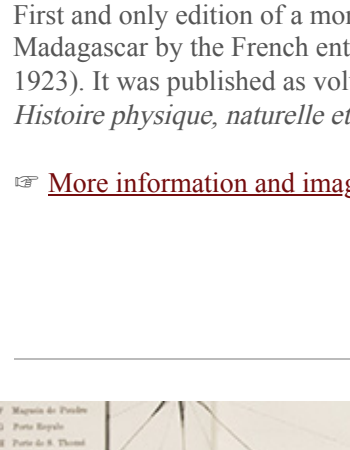
FEIO CARDOZO DE CASTELLOBRANCO E TORRES, João Carlos.
Memoria contendo a biographia do vice almirante Luiz da Motta Feio e Torres. ...
Paris, Fantin, 1825. 3 parts in 1 volume. 4to.

First edition of one of the few works about Angola from its era, containing a very rare map of the country. This work is extremely scarce, as we have only been able to find it in three sales records from the past hundred years. Although Pinheiro Furtado was not the first to make a map of Angola, his work is unique for various reasons. Not only was it the most detailed and accurate map of the region at the time, it was also the first that showed Angola as a unified colony under Portuguese rule. Even though this was not the reality. Another interesting aspect of it is that it included the routes of Portuguese expeditions to the south, which are represented with dotted lines.

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Presented to the famous British physician Thomas Hodgkin

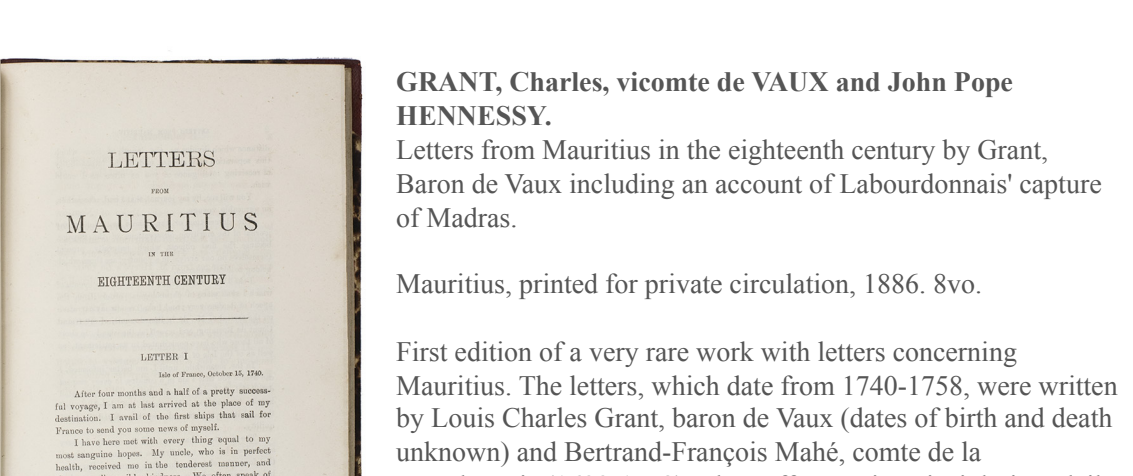
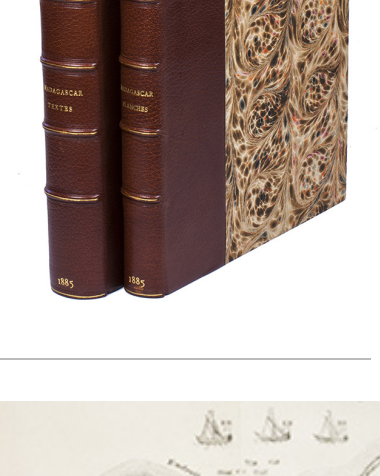


BEKE, Charles Thibout.
The sources of the Nile being a general survey of the basin of that river, and of its head-streams; with the history of Nilotic discovery.

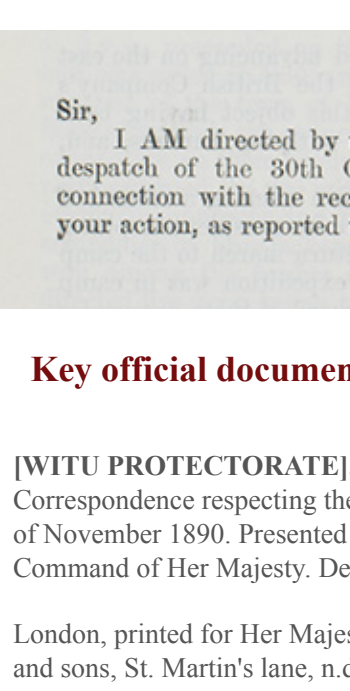
London, James Madden, 1860. 8vo.

Dedication copy of the first edition of a survey on the geography of the Nile and it's sources. Charles Thibout Beke (1806-1874) was an English traveller and geographer, best known for his explorations and studies of the Nile. The present work includes his pioneering essay *On the Nile and its Tributaries* and contains much new material concerning the latest discoveries in the region, including the data of the expeditions by John Hanning Speke (1827-1884) and Sir Richard Francis Burton (1821-1890). The present copy was given by the author to Thomas Hodgkin, MD (1798-1866), the famous physician, pathologist, and reformer.

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Parliamentary papers on setting land disputes in Transvaal, Bechuanaland and Pondoland



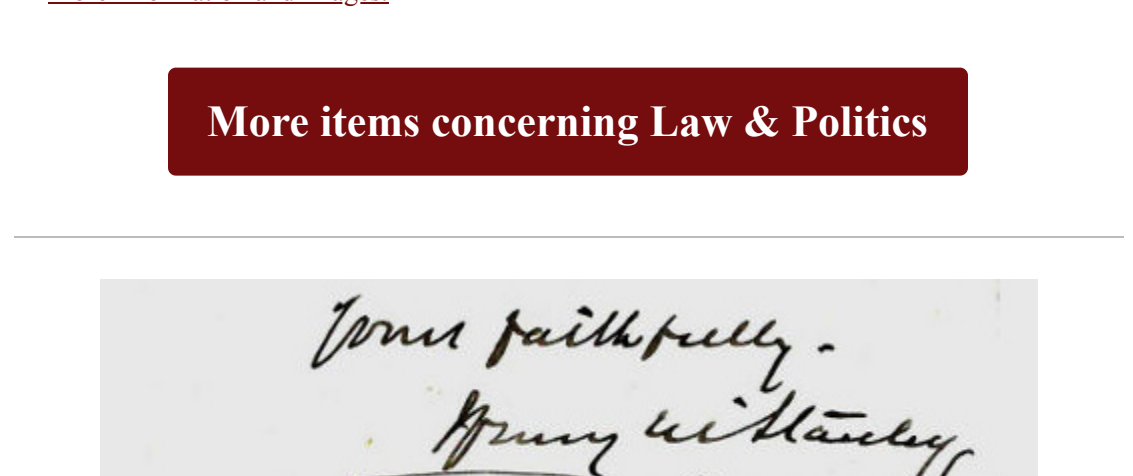
[TRANSVAAL ROYAL COMMISSION].
Report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the settlement of the Transvaal territory. Part I-2.

With:
- Further correspondence respecting the affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent territories.
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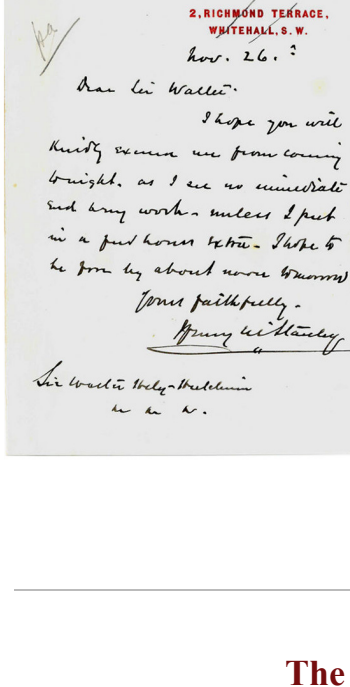
London, George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1882-1888. 2 volumes. Folio.

Collection of eight parliamentary papers, individually published between 1882 and 1888, dealing with disputes and affairs in Transvaal, Bechuanaland and Pondoland. The first volume opens with three subsequent reports on land disputes in Transvaal, resulting from the First Boer War (1880-1881), executed by the Transvaal Royal Commission (nos. C.314, C.3219, C.4890). It includes numerous telegrams, letters, transcripts of interviews and conferences, and maps showing the boundaries of different territories. The papers on Transvaal are followed by 2 similar reports on Bechuanaland, also including several maps (C.4956, C.4889). The second volume deals with Pondoland in the east of South Africa, containing 3 published papers with correspondence on different affairs in the area (nos. C.4590, C.5022, C.5410).

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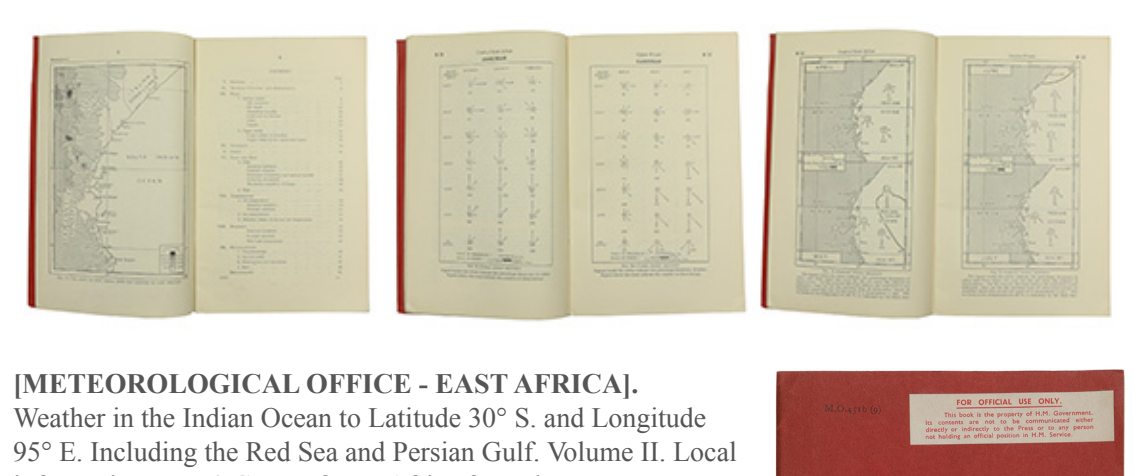
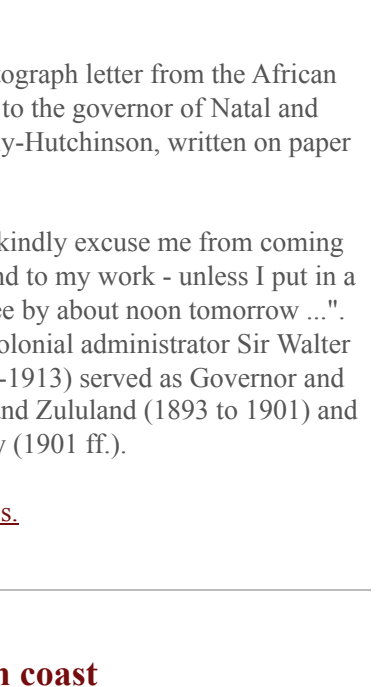
The butterflies of Madagascar, with 63 plates



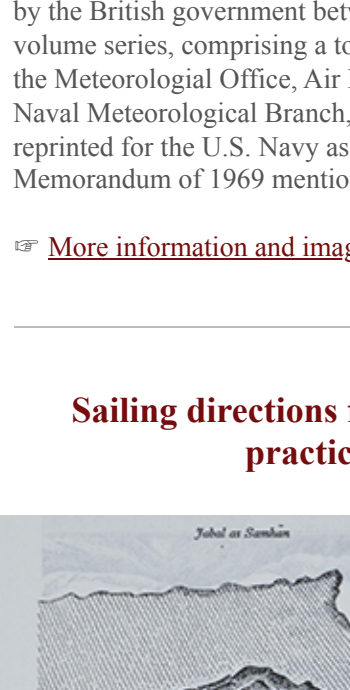
MABILLE, Paul.
Histoire naturelle des Lépidoptères de Madagascar.
Paris, Imprimerie Nationale, 1885-1887. 2 volumes (text & atlas). Large-4to (32 x 25 cm).

First and only edition of a monograph on the butterflies of Madagascar by the French entomologist Paul Mabille (1835-1923). It was published as volume 18 & 19 of Grandidier's *Histoire physique, naturelle et politique de Madagascar*.

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18th-century colonial history of Mauritius, with an eye-witness account of the battle of Madras

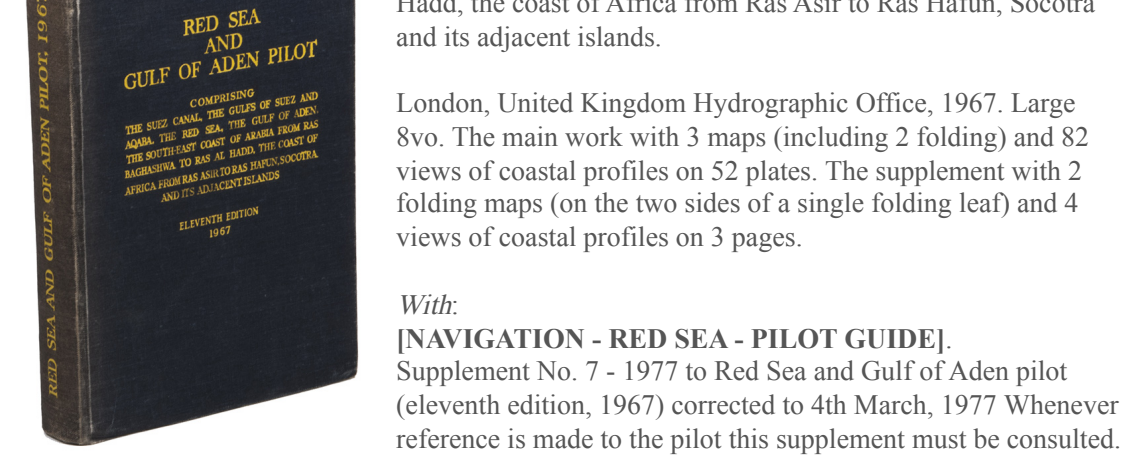


GRANT, Charles, vicomte de VAUX and John Pope HENNESSY.
Letters from Mauritius in the eighteenth century by Grant, Baron de Vaux including an account of Labourdonnais' capture of Madras.

Mauritius, printed for private circulation, 1886. 8vo.

First edition of a very rare work with letters concerning Mauritius. The letters, which date from 1740-1758, were written by Louis Charles Grant, Baron de Vaux (dates of birth and death unknown) and Bertrand-François Mahé, comte de la Bourdonnais (1699-1753). They offer a unique insight into daily life on the island and the conflicts between the British and French colonial administrations.

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Key official document for the history of the Muslim Witu Protectorate

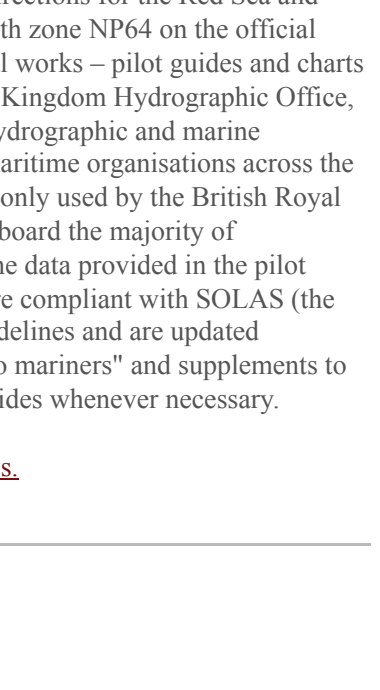


[WITU] PROTECTORATE.
Correspondence respecting the punitive expedition against Witu of November 1890. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty. December 1890.

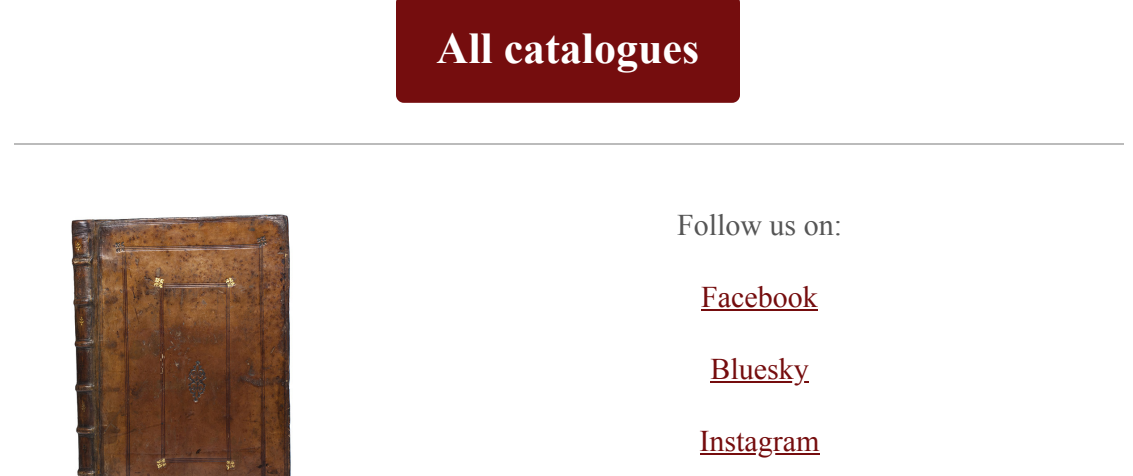
London, printed for Her Majesty's stationery office by Harrison and sons, St. Martin's lane, n.d. [presented 1890]. Large 4to. Side-stitched through three holes.

Part of a series of Official British Government reports and memoranda relating to East, West, South and Central Africa. This is no. 3 (1890-1891). The report was carried out by command of the Queen and presented to both Houses of Parliament. The report counts 29 telegraphed messages on the current affairs in Muslim Witu (now Kenya). Sultan Ahmad ibn Fumo Bakari had agreed upon a protectorate by the Prussians in 1858, which lasted until 1890 when under the rule of his son Sultan Fumo Bakari ibn Ahmad the British took over control with the Heligoland-Zanzibar Treaty. Feeling betrayed, the Witu population violently revolted against the Germans. The results of this is reflected in the report, informing of many murders of Germans and looting of German estates and ultimately the capture of Witu by the British.

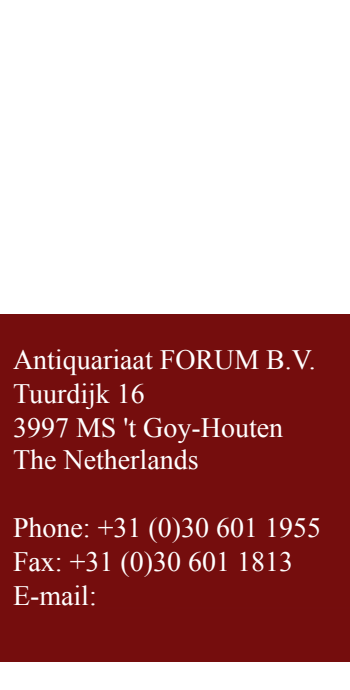
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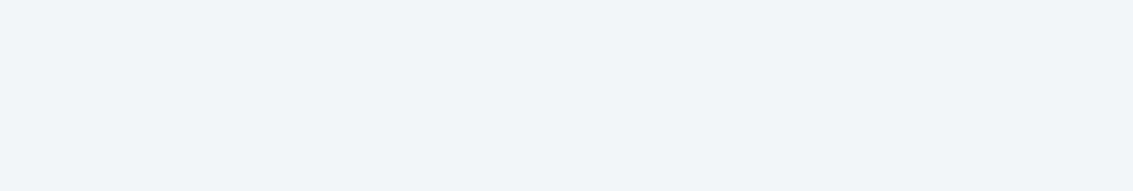


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The climate of the East African coast

[METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE - EAST AFRICA].
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London, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, 1940. 8vo.

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