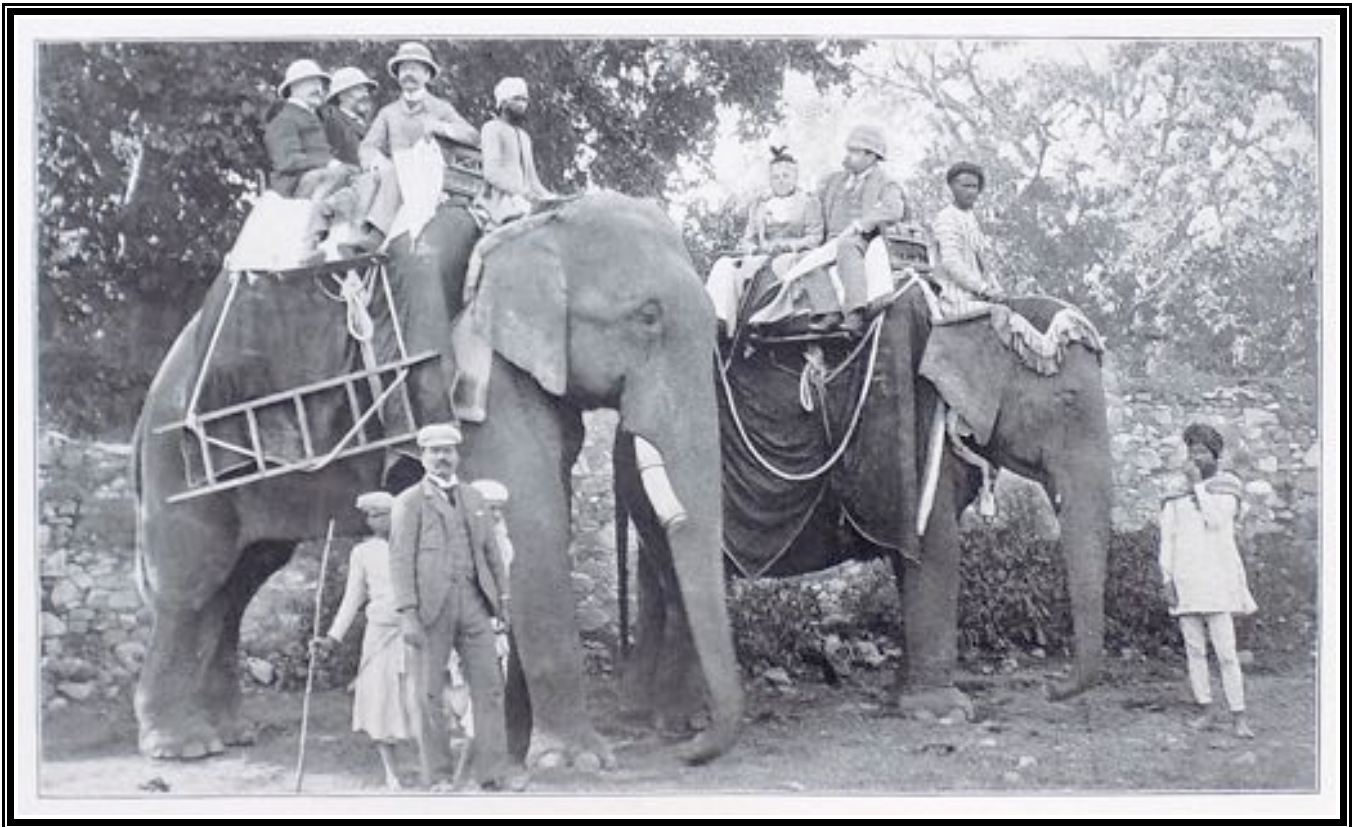


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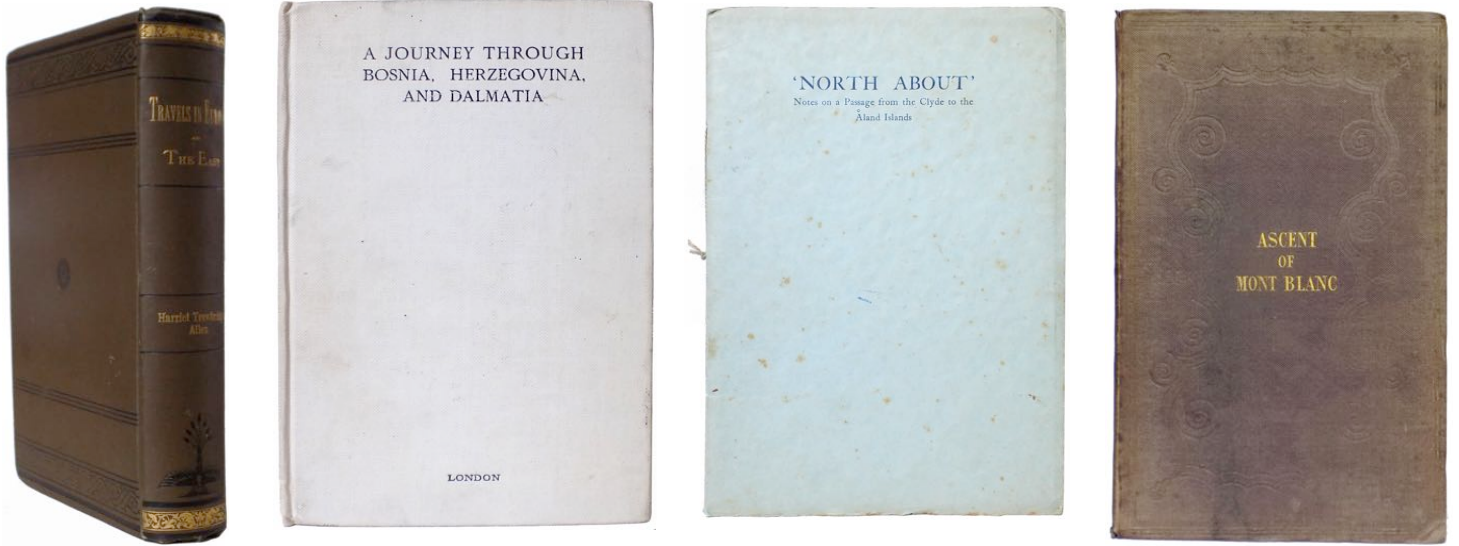
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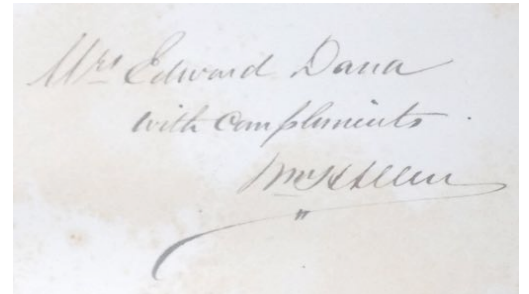




1 Allen, Harriet Trowbridge. *Travels in Europe and the East: During the Years 1858-59 and 1863-4.* *New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, Printers, 1879.* **£225**

Printed for Private Circulation. Large 8vo. pp. xv, 506; very good in the original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy, inscribed to front blank "Mrs. Edward Dann with Compliments Mr. H. Allen".

Theakstone An Encyclopedia of Nineteenth Century Women Travellers pp. 5-6. Harriet Allen travelled to Europe in 1858, and kept a journal of her time in France, Monaco, Italy, Constantinople (Istanbul), Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Prague, the Low Countries, the Alps (including a visit to Chamonix), and Britain. The present work offers an edited version of this journal, to page 426. "In August, 1863, she visited China going by way of California, crossing the Pacific in a sailing ship [. . .] and returned home in August of the following year by what is known as the Peninsular and Oriental Overland route, via Singapore, Ceylon, Suez, and Europe" (preface). Her letters from this second trip form the remainder of the work. Allen died in February 1877; the book was put together by her family in accordance with her father's wishes.



2 Anon. *A Journey through Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia.* *London: Privately Printed at the Chiswick Press, 1928.* **£175**

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. [iii], 83; browning to endpapers, inner hinges partly cracked, else very good in the original cream buckram, lettered in black. Bookplates of Guy Evans and Christopher Turnor.

This uncommon work describes a trip from Zagreb south east to Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Mostar and other towns in the region. The anonymous author makes various historical and political observations, with references to Turkish and other influences. Only four other copies of the book are recorded by KVK, Worldcat and COPAC.

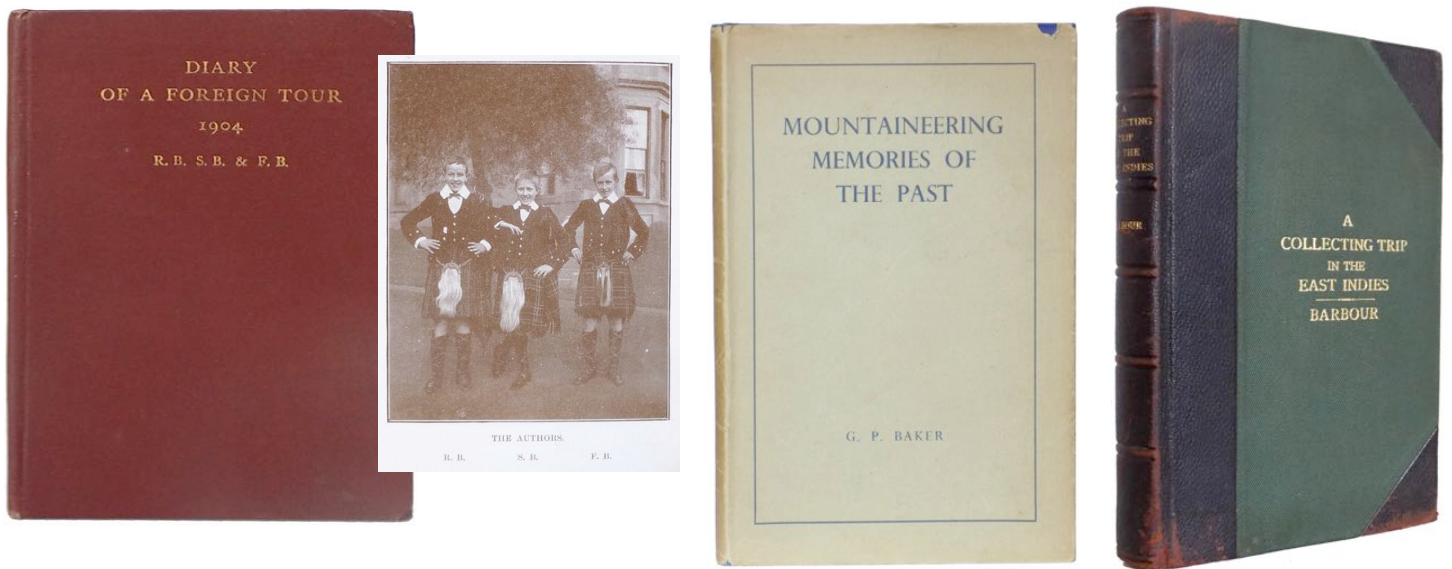
3 Anon. 'North About' *Notes on a Passage from the Clyde to the Åland Islands.* *Privately Printed [by W. Heffer & Sons, Cambridge], 1935.* **£25**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 9, printed to rectos only; frontis. illust.; some spotting, else good in the original printed wrappers, which are spotted.

A voyage aboard the *Passat* from Scotland to the Åland Islands off the coast of Finland.

4 [Atkins, Henry Martin.] *Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, on the 22nd and 23rd of August, 1837.* *Not Published, Calkin & Budd, London, 1838.* **£750**

[Second issue]. 8vo. pp. iii [recte iv], [5]-49, [1], [1, "Statement of all the Ascents"]; litho. frontis., five b&w lithographic plates; ownership inscription to rear endpaper, some foxing to plates (occasionally heavy), else very good in the original brown cloth, lettered in gilt to upper cover, minor uneven fading, neatly restored to spine.



Neate A72; Meckly 005; Perret 0161. Atkins (1818-1842) made the twenty-fourth ascent of Mont Blanc, describing the experience in a letter to his brother. The letter was well received back in England, and Atkins' uncle, J. G. Cooke, "decided to print a few copies for private circulation only" ('Introduction', which is initialled J. G. C.). Atkins himself was still abroad and unable to revise the work, but it seems likely that on his return he was able to supply illustrations which furnished the plates for this second issue and later versions of his narrative (the first issue had no illustrations). This copy is arguably the latest version of Atkins's narrative: The title-page prints the publishers' names (Calkin and Budd, probably responsible for the previous issue of the same year, without illustrations), and the verso for the first time gives the printer's name. The text has occasionally been reset.

5 B., R. et al. *Diary of a Foreign Tour 1904* by R. B., S. B. & F. B. *Privately Printed by R. & R. Clark, Ltd., Edinburgh*, n.d. c. 1916. **£45**

First and only edition. Small 8vo. pp. 46; port. frontis. and 7 plates from photos.; minor age-toning, else very good in the original red cloth, gilt.

This booklet reproduces the diaries of three boys, edited by their father W. B. It reproduces their photographs, which include views of the church and opera house at Dresden. The final illustration shows the view from 50 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, presumably the boys' home.

6 Baker, G. P. *Mountaineering Memories of the Past*. *Privately Printed*, 1951. **£125**

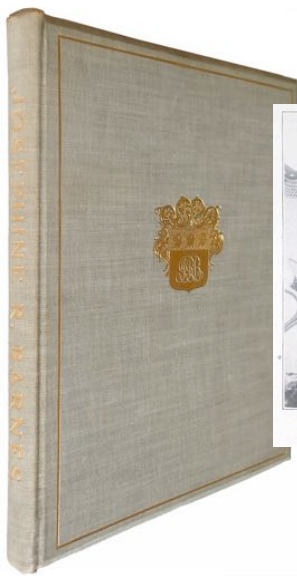
[Second edition.] 8vo. pp. 62; port. frontis., 6 leaves of illusts.; minor spotting, slight age-toning to margins of illusts., else very good in original cloth, in d.-w. which is browned on spine, and chipped with loss to upper panel.

Neate B14; Perret 0229. The author's recollections of climbs from 1878 to 1911: Ararat, the Alps (including the Graians with Yeld), Norway (with Slingsby), the Eastern Caucasus (again with Yeld), the Canadian Rockies (with Norman Collie). He gave up serious climbing in 1911, and subsequently pursued his interest in plant hunting. Baker (1856-1951) first published his book in 1942, of which the present version is effectively a reissue.

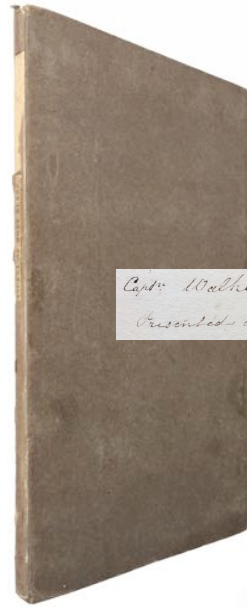
7 Barbour, Thomas & Mrs. Rosamond Barbour. *Letters written while on a Collecting Trip in the East Indies*. *Paterson, N.J.*, 1913. **£275**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 223; portrait of the author sellotaped to flyleaf, else good in the original half roan, gilt, somewhat rubbed to extremities. A presentation copy, inscribed to front blank "In memory of the "Great Fall" Yours sincerely T. Barbour To Miss B Johnson".

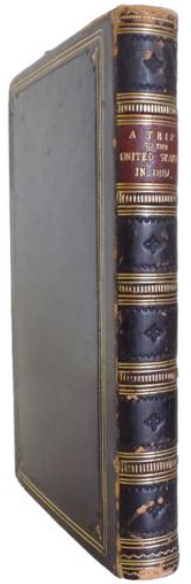
Thomas Barbour (1884-1946) studied at Harvard under Alexander Agassiz, and joined the Museum of Comparative Zoology in 1911. In 1906, newly married, he and his wife Rosamond Pierce honeymooned from October 1906 to July 1907 in the East Indies. Their letters home, edited by Chas. A. Shiner, are collected in the present work. The Barbours travelled via India (Jaipur, Agra, Calcutta, Darjeeling with a view of Kanchengjunga), Burma (Rangoon, Mandalay), and Singapore, to Indonesia (Buitenzorg, Surabaya), from where they visited Lombok in the Lesser Sunda Islands, and islands in the Moluccas. They returned home via Indonesia to Singapore, Hong Kong, and stopping in Japan before arriving in California.



TEA GARDEN, SHANGHAI.



Capt. Walker
Presented with Mr. T. Barry's respects



8 [Barnes, Josephine R.] *In Memoriam*. Josephine Richardson Barnes 1843-1899. *New York*, 1902. **£145**

First edition, privately printed by The Knickerbocker Press, New York. 8vo. pp. 164; port. frontis., illu. from photos.; a near-fine copy in the original cloth, t.e.g., minor spotting to fore-edge.

Josephine Richardson married Alfred Barnes, of the publishers A. S. Barnes & Co. The opening pages of this book provide an overview of her life, followed by numerous testimonials from friends and relatives. A substantial section, 'Travelling Days' (89-151), reproduces letters written from her travels, which included tours of Europe, a round the world tour in 1892-3, a visit to the "western British Possessions and Alaska" in 1895, and a Mediterranean tour in 1899. This section has a few photographic illustrations taken in India, China, Japan, Singapore, and Egypt.

9 Barry, Martin. *Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc, 16th-18th of 9th Month (SEPTR.), 1834. No place, no date [1835].* **£750**

First edition, first issue. 8vo. pp. 40; two lithographic frontis. printed on india paper; foxing to plates, else very good in the original boards, paper label to spine, wear with loss to paper on spine. A presentation copy, inscribed to front pastedown "Capt. Walker Presented with Mr. T. Barry's respects".

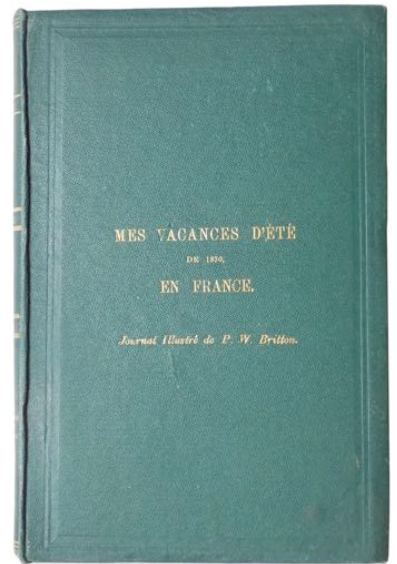
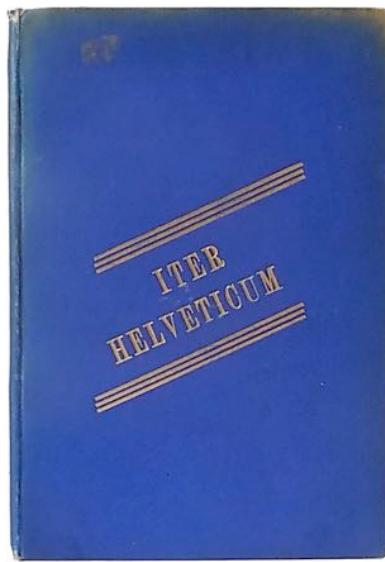
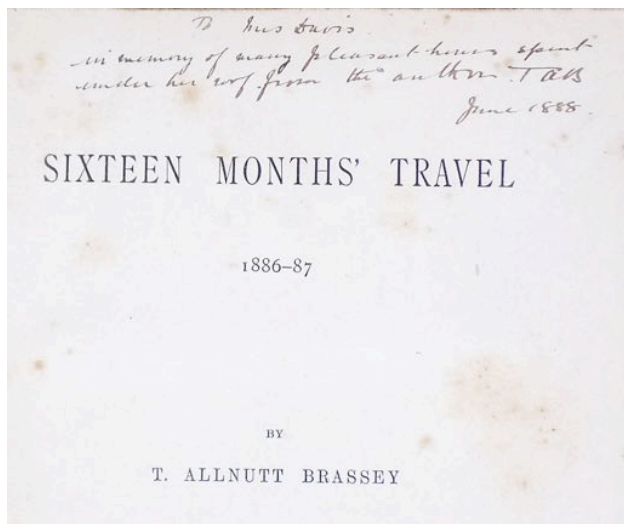
Neate B49; Nava F/3; Meckly 014; Perret 0275. Barry (1802-1855) made the twenty-first ascent of Mont Blanc, and his account of it first appeared in the *Edinburgh New Philosophical Magazine* for 1835. It soon appeared in the present form, which reproduces the text and illustrations from the *Magazine*. Even so, bibliographers have noticed two variants, distinguished by the capitalisation of the month on the title-page, 'SEPTR.' or 'Septr.', and internal evidence suggests that the former is the true first issue. Barry subsequently lectured on the subject of his ascent, working up his original account for the purpose; these lectures then formed the basis for the second, and trade, edition of his book.

10 [Beadle, Charles.] *A Trip to the United States in 1887. Printed for Private Circulation [Printed by J. S. Virtue, London], n.d. ?1887.* **£750**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [vi], 210; one coloured map, extra-illustrated with five real photographs; slightly cracked at half-title, photographs somewhat faded, else very good in contemporary full calf, gilt, scuffed to extremities. A presentation copy, inscribed to front blank "Howard Beadle with best love Mar 5th 1888".

Charles Beadle was born in 1834, in Erith, Kent; according to the British census he was, at the time of his travels, a coal merchant, resident in Belvedere, Kent (the book's preface is dated "Belvedere, September, 1887"). He travelled to North America "for two reasons, the first being that my son Charlie has now been there with his wife for two winters, and I am anxious to form my own opinion of his prospects"; he also wished "to see what our go-ahead friends on the other side of the Atlantic are like in their own country, and to pick up as much useful information as I can from them". Travelling with his second son Frank, the author made a tour of North America that took him through North and South Carolina,





Florida, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah (with a visit to Salt Lake City), to San Francisco; he then returned across the continent from Vancouver via Winnipeg to the Great Lakes, where they visited Pullman, Detroit, Boston, and New York. Beadle concludes with observations about the Americans, and pages devoted to the natural gas industry. The book is uncommon, and this copy has been additionally illustrated by the author for presentation with a photograph of San Francisco, of an island in the Bay, and three photographs taken in Yosemite.

11 Brassey, T. Allnut. *Sixteen Months' Travel 1886-87. Printed by Spottiswoode & Co., 1888. £125*

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iii], 265; first gather loosening, minor spotting, good in original black cloth, gilt, a little wear to extremities. A presentation copy, "To Mrs Davis, in memory of many pleasant times spent under her roof from the author, TAB June 1888".

Thomas Allnut Brassey (1863-1919) was the son of Thomas and Anne Brassey. His parents were famed, among other things, for their voyages aboard their yacht "Sunbeam"; Lady Brassey wrote several accounts of travels aboard her. In November, 1886, she set sail on what was to be her final journey. Her son had in August 1886 already departed for North America, and joined his mother in Bombay aboard the "Sunbeam" in January, 1887. He subsequently travelled with her to Borneo and Australia, and was with her when she died in September 1887. He published the diary of his travels "partly because it supplements the account of the voyage which it was my dear Mother's last wish to have published" (Preface; Lady Brassey's account *The Last Voyage* appeared posthumously in 1889).

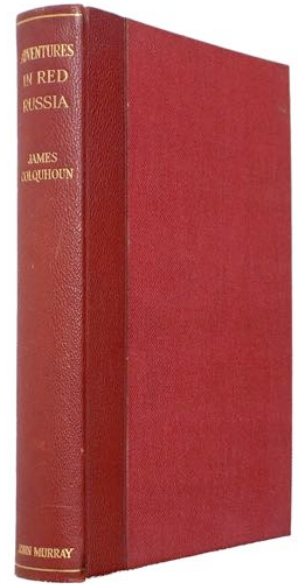
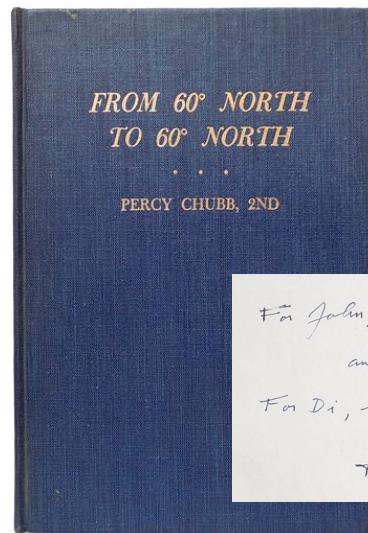
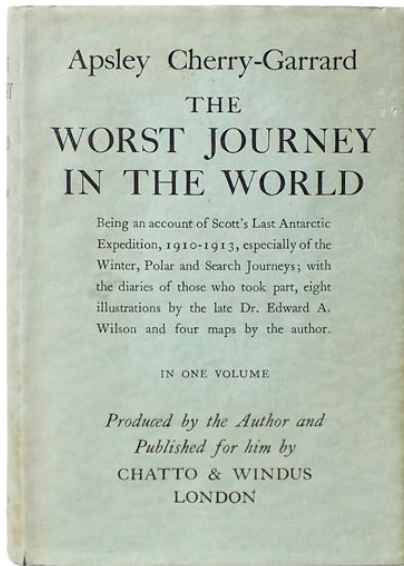
12 [Brigg, William Anderton.] *Iter Helveticum: Being a Journal of the Doings of a Cabinet (so called) of Five Fellow-Travellers in Switzerland, during the Last Three Weeks of September, 1886, with Remarks thereon, intended to be edifying, instructive, or amusing, by their Lord Chancellor. Keighley [England]: Privately printed for the Cabinet by S. Billows, 16, High Street, 1887. £275*

First edition. 8vo. pp. 89; very good in the original cloth, lettered in gilt to upper cover, minor wear to head of spine, discoloured to extremities.

Wäber I.105; AC Library Cat. 1982 p. 45; not in Neate or Perret. An amusing narrative, written in mock high style, that recounts the experiences of the author and his friends on what doubtless proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable visit to Switzerland. Along with amusing anecdotes of their doings in the towns of Zurich, Zermatt, Lausanne and elsewhere, Brigg also describes their ascents of the Aletsch and Findelen glaciers and of the Breithorn with relish. An encomium to the Matterhorn, the delights of lake swimming, the euphoria of climbing and the joys of smoking at the end of a day's travelling are just some of the episodes in this quirky book published, unusually, in Keighley.

13 Britton, P. W. *Mes Vacances d'Été de 1870, en France. Journal Illustré de P. W. Britton du 9 Août au 29 Septembre. Edition Privée, n.d. c. 1870. £125*

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iv], 84; wood-eng. frontis., illu. s.; minor staining to lower outer corner of final leaf, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, a little marked. A presentation copy from the author to "Miss Williams, Souvenir of a stay at [?] Dresden, Percy W. Britton" (slightly smudged), subsequently presented by the Estate of Miss Abigail Williams in May 1913 to the Essex Institute with their bookplate and small inkstamp to title-page ("Card Catalogued").



According to his preface (dated London, December 1870), the author had been staying at the Institution Internationale in Vésinet, near Paris, since September 1869, when he was advised to tour some of the French provinces to practice his French. Shortly after this the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and Britton's book records the country during the two months in the immediate aftermath of the declaration. The text is entirely in French, and a small printed slip loosely inserted in the book apologises for errors in accents and punctuation which were due to the author's being away from his printer in London. We can find a single other example of the book, in the London Library.

14 Cherry-Garrard, Apsley. *The Worst Journey in the World Antarctic 1910-1913. Produced by the Author and published for him by Chatto & Windus, London, 1939.* **£145**

4th printing of 1937 one-volume edition. 8vo. pp. lxiv, 585; 8 plates, 4 maps; slight spotting to fore-edge, crinkling to plates, very good in the original cloth, in the original dust-jacket, which has sometime been partially backed with paper.

Renard 312; Rosove 71.E4 ("Uncommon"). Cherry-Garrard's account of his journey with Wilson and 'Birdie' Bowers to collect an unhatched Emperor penguin egg during Scott's last expedition went through many editions after the first of 1922. This 1939 one-volume edition contains 2 plates fewer than the previous editions, and the addition of a small 2-line note in the author's preface.

15 Chubb, Percy, 2nd. *From 60° North to 60° North. A Cruise from Bergen to Oslo. Published for the Author by D. van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York et al., [1951].* **£25**

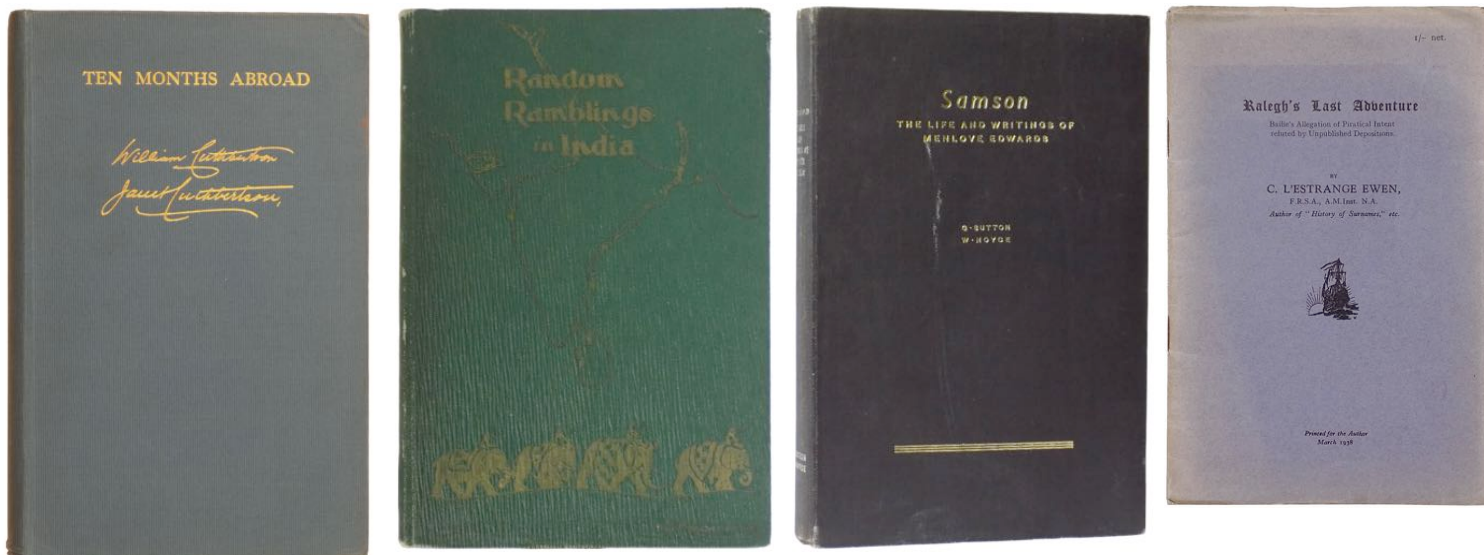
Second edition "Limited to 100 copies". Small 8vo. pp.[xii], 52; a few photo. illu., one sketch map; very good in the original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy from the author, inscribed to flyleaf "For John, with best regards, and For Di, with love, Percy Chubb".

The author and his family joined friends aboard the yawl, 'Laughing Gull', and a cutter, 'Deepwater', for this cruise along the Norwegian coast. The first edition was published in an edition of 250 copies, the second in a smaller print run.

16 Colquhoun, James. *Adventures in Red Russia from the Black Sea to the White Sea. London: John Murray, 1926.* **£225**

Printed for Private Circulation. 8vo. pp. vii, 193; 16 photo. illu.; slight spotting, else very good and partly unopened in contemporary (?original) quarter morocco, gilt, t.e.g. A presentation copy from the author, inscribed to the frontispiece recto "To The Right Honourable Lord Hardinge with the Compliments of the Author Tunbridge Wells 31 March 1926".

James Colquhoun, a British engineer with the Caucasus Copper Company, travelled to Dzansoul (Georgia) in October 1916 to run the region's copper mine. Present at the time of the Russian Revolution, Colquhoun relates details of the changing situation as it effected him in Dzansoul, which led him to flee the country via Murmansk in June 1918. He concludes that Bolshevik rule will not aid the workers, and he discusses the views of Kerenski and Lenin.



17 Cuthbertson, William & Janet. *Ten Months Abroad.* Notes of a Tour round the World made by Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthbertson October 1925 to August 1926. *Printed for Private Circulation by T. and A. Constable Ltd. at the University Press, Edinburgh, n.d. [1928].* **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [viii], 187; photo. illu. s.; crease to flyleaf, else near-fine in the original cloth, gilt, bumped to heel of spine. A presentation copy, inscribed to flyleaf to "Elizabeth S. Haldane with great regard from Wm. Cuthbertson Dec. 1933".

William Cuthbertson was the owner of Dobbie & Co., the Scottish horticultural retailers still in existence. In 1925-6 he and his wife decided to visit family members and business contacts overseas. The present work records their travels to India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, Borneo, Shanghai, Hawaii, USA and Western Canada.

18 Danforth, William H. *Random Ramblings in India.* Letters written to the Purina family. *Privately printed, [1928].* **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 151; illu. s., one sketch map; browning to endpapers, else very good in the original green straight-grained limp cloth, lettered to upper cover, lettering a little indistinct.

The author travelled from France by ship to Bombay, then Bhopal, Agra, Delhi, proceeding to the Khyber Pass and Kashmir, on to Darjeeling with a view of "The Highest Mountain Peaks in the World", returning to Benares, and finally to a meeting with Gandhi.

19 [Edwards, John Menlove.] Geoffrey Sutton and Wilfrid Noyce, eds. *Samson. The Life and Writings of Menlove Edwards.* [*Privately printed*] [*Stockport: Cloister Press, 1961*], **£95**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iv], v, 122; 12 photo. illu. s.; age-toning to fore-edges of illu. s., else very clean in the original cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed and marked, Mike Banks's copy with his inkstamp (M.E.B. Banks) to flyleaf.



Neate S200. Menlove Edwards played an important role in the development of rock-climbing in the 1930s and 1940s, and his experiences moved him to write poems and short prose pieces as their expression. Among those he influenced were Wilfrid Noyce, who with his co-author Sutton provides a biographical memoir of Menlove Edwards alongside selections of his writings.

20 Ewen, C. L'Estrange. *Raleigh's Last Adventure.* Bailie's Allegation of Piratical Intent refuted by Unpublished documents. *Printed for the Author, March 1938.* **£20**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 16, [2, publisher's ads.]; VG in original printed wrappers, slightly faded.



21 Ewen, C. L'Estrange. *The North-West Passage. Light on the Murder of Henry Hudson from Unpublished Depositions.* *Printed for the Author*, June 1938. **£35**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 8; VG in original printed wrappers, slightly age-toned.

The author presents new information relating to the voyage of the Discovery under Henry Hudson in 1610-11, and in particular to the subsequent statements given to the Admiralty by survivors from the expedition.

22 [Freshfield, Douglas W. & Augusta Charlotte.] *Memorials of Henry Douglas Freshfield.* *Privately Printed*, 1892. **£225**

First edition. 8vo. pp. ix, 127; two mounted real photo. ports., one plate; very good in the original vellum-backed boards with leather lettering piece, slightly discoloured on spine. A presentation copy, inscribed to the title-page "Ruth Stone with love from Hal's Mother & Sister", and with a few occasional annotations to the text in the same hand.

Henry Freshfield (1877-1891) was the only son of the mountaineer Douglas Freshfield. The book gives an overview of Hal's life, and reproduces his letters from school, and the continent. A chapter on "Hal's Adventures and Holiday Travels" mentions the family's two visits to Savoy, where they were joined by the Chamonix guide François Dévouassoud, and also by Douglas Freshfield's schoolfellow and climber William Donkin. On their second visit father and children made some "Alpine walks" up the Buet and Mont Joli.

23 Grenfell, Francis W. *Three Weeks in Moscow.* *London: Harrison and Sons*, 1896. **£200**

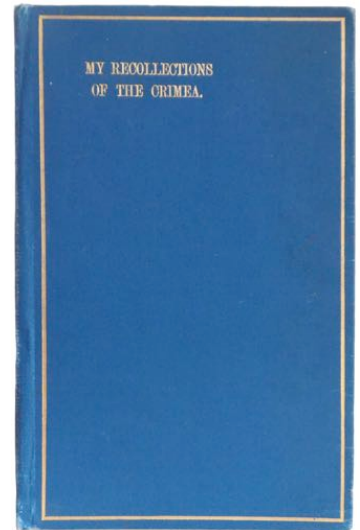
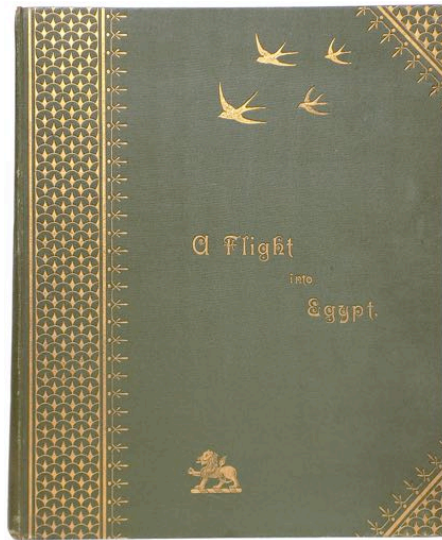
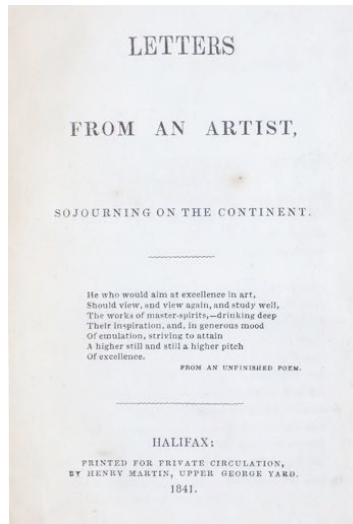
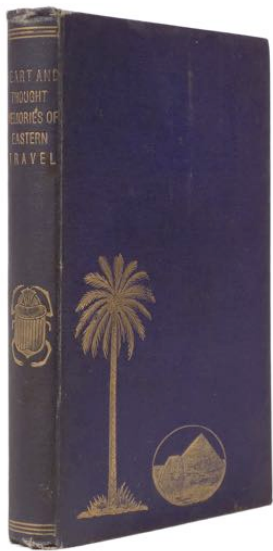
Printed for Private Circulation. First edition. 8vo. pp. [viii], 152; frontis. and 10 plates from the author's sketches; some foxing or spotting throughout, good in the original vellum, lettered in red. A presentation copy "From the Author, Cairo, 1897", with the bookplate of Ottmar von Mohl.

Grenfell travelled with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who represented Queen Victoria at the Coronation of Nicholas II, and his letters to his wife describe both the coronation itself, his impressions of Moscow, and visits made in the vicinity. This copy was presented by the author to Ottmar von Mohl, a German diplomat who from 1897 served as a German delegate to the Egyptian National Debt Commission in Cairo. At this time, Grenfell was the General commanding Army of Occupation in Egypt.

24 [Holland, Michael.] *Michael's Arctic Diary May-July 1957.* [*Printed for private circulation*, 1962]. **£175**

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. [vi], 80; very good in original white cloth, gilt, in original glassine d.j. (chipped).

Not in AB. In 1957, as part of the International Geophysical Year, Borge Fristrup of Copenhagen University led a four-man Anglo-Dutch expedition to Greenland's ice-cap. Expedition members Michael Holland and Carsten Velsboe perished during a blizzard, and their bodies recovered along with their personal effects, including this diary. It was printed privately, probably in very small numbers for the family.



25 Holmes, T. Heart and Thought Memories of Eastern Travel. *Bolton: J. W. Gledsdale, 1887.* **£195**

First edition "For private circulation". 8vo. pp. [8, Extracts from the Press], xv, 324, [2]; folding map; bumped to lower outer corners, else very good in original cloth, gilt, rubbed to extremities and slightly marked. A presentation copy, inscribed "1891 T. Moreton Wood The Gift of the Author T. Holmes Esq. Haywards Leigh Sharples Park Bolton".

Kalfatovic 0837: "A speedy, entertaining tour of Egypt with Holmes visiting Alexandria, Cairo, Aswan, the Suez area, and the Sinai. A very good, personal account". The author also describes his travels in the Holy Land, Constantinople, Athens, and Italy.

26 [Horner, Joshua.] Letters from an Artist, sojourning on the Continent. *Halifax: Printed for Private Circulation, by Henry Martin, 1841.* **£225**

First ed. 12mo. pp. xi, 142; small stain to fore-edge, else good in original boards, soiled, recently respined.

Pine-Coffin Bibliography of British and American Travel in Italy to 1860, 840; not in Perret or Meckly. According to the dedication the author, son of John Horner the Halifax landscape painter, "made arrangements for spending a year or two on the Continent, and chiefly in Italy, with a view of studying those works of the ancient masters with which that classic land of poetry and painting abounds". His letters to his father were printed by Martin in *The Halifax Express*, and grouped together in book form, "a limited impression being struck off, not for publication, but chiefly for the private gratification of Mr. Horner's and my own personal friends" (p. vi). Horner's letters record visits to Paris, Geneva, Milan, Florence, and Rome; chapters II-V relate to the Alps and to his visit to Chamonix, where he visited the "Glacier de Bosson", "Mont Fleguire", Montanvert and the Mer de Glace. A brief paragraph describes the "Mode of Ascending Mont Blanc".

27 [Kendall, John.] A Flight into Egypt, during the Winter of 1894-1895. *J. K. N.p. ?Sale, n.d. c. 1895.* **£125**

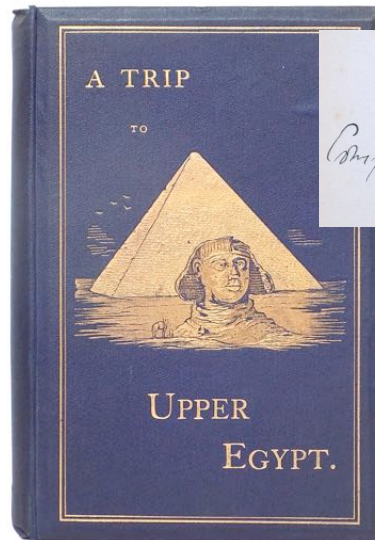
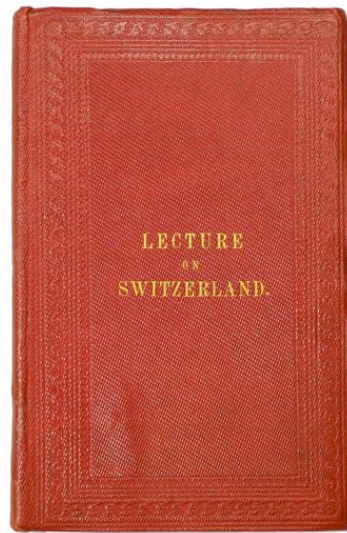
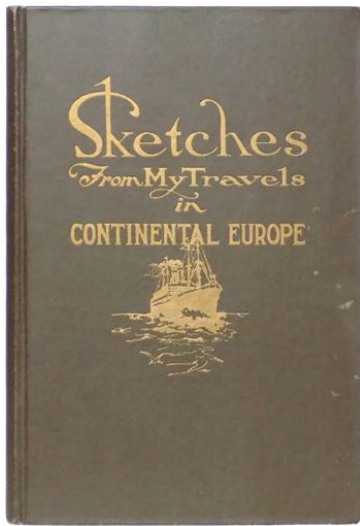
First edition. 4to. pp. 135; illu. from photos. and wood-engs.; minor foxing, decorative endpapers browned, else very good in the original cloth, decorated in gilt to upper cover.

Not in Kalfatovic. The author and his family set off on this holiday from London, reaching Alexandria via Gibraltar and Naples. They visited Cairo, and the author devoted a chapter to the city's mosques. They then took Cook's steamer 'Rameses III' for a Nile cruise, reaching Philae below the first cataract before riding across the desert to Ismailia, from where they sailed via the Suez Canal and home. The book is uncommon, with only four copies located on Worldcat.

28 Laurie, Peter G. My Recollections of the Crimea, and the Siege of Sebastopol. *Brentwood: Printed for Private Circulation, 1900.* **£150**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 36; frontis.; text-block cracked at pp. 2-3, else very good in the original blue cloth, gilt.

The author, two of whose brothers served in the Crimea, worked for a prominent shipowner and in this capacity accompanied a detachment of Land Transport Corps to the theatre of war. He visited the British camp before Sevastopol between spring 1855 and early spring 1856, and kept a journal. The present work is based on a lecture he gave forty-five years after the events described, and copies are uncommon.



With the Writer's
Compliments & best wishes

29 Lindemann, A. J. *Sketches from my Travels in Continental Europe. N.p. [Milwaukee], n.d. c. 1922. £75*

First edition. 8vo. pp. [viii, inc. blank leaf], 115; photo. illustrs.; slightly shaken, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, slightly rubbed, with the author's compliments of the season card loosely inserted.

The author visited Europe in 1922, travelling to Paris, the French Riviera, the Italian Lakes, Switzerland (including Grindelwald, the Jungfrau, Lucerne and elsewhere), Oberammegau, and the Rhine. The book was published as a keepsake for friends, as was also true of the author's later book, *An Alpine Tour up Mt. Jungfrau* (1924).

30 Longman, William. *A Lecture on Switzerland. Printed for Private Circulation, July 1857. £450*

First ed. 8vo. pp. viii, 94; very good in original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy, inscribed to half-title "From the Author".

Wäber 1.85; Meckly 115; Perret 2683. Longman (1813-1877), of the publishing house Longmans, was a founding member of the Alpine Club and its president in 1871-4. "This rare privately printed pamphlet deals primarily with glaciers and their motion but also discusses Chamonix and the ascent of Mont Blanc" (Meckly).

31 [Macmillan, Malcolm Kingsley.] *Selected Letters of Malcolm Kingsley Macmillan. London: Privately Printed, 1893. £75*

First edition. 8vo. pp. [v], 314; port. frontis.; minor spotting, else very good in original cloth, gilt.

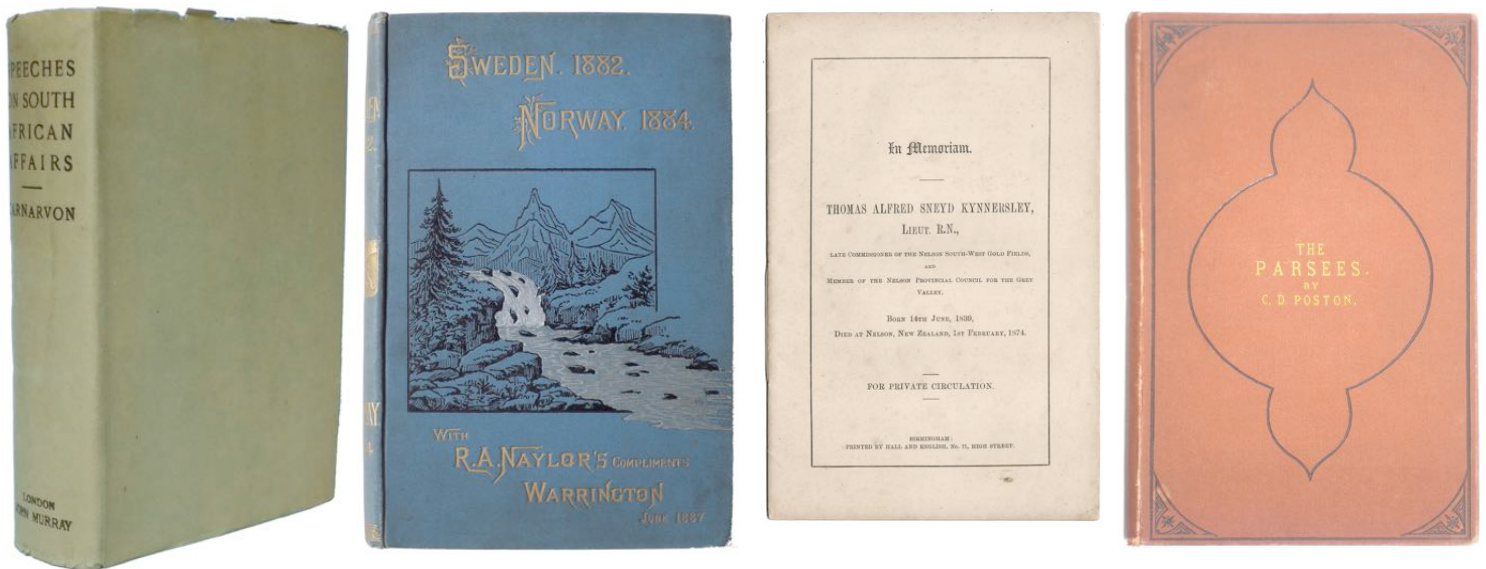
Macmillan (1852-1889) was the son of Alexander Macmillan, the publisher. He "had no head for business" (Oxford DNB), and instead took an interest in literature and the arts. In July 1889 he and a friend were hiking on Mount Olympus when he disappeared; his body was never recovered. The present work selects from his letters, mainly written in Britain, but including those written from Rome and Constantinople shortly before the time of his disappearance.



32 Middleton, W. C. *A Collection of Letters written home during a Tour to and from Egypt, up the Nile to the First Cataract [bound with] A Winter Tour in Spain. Printed for Private Circulation by William Clowes and Sons, Limited, Stamford Street and Charing Cross, 1883. £175*

First edition thus. 8vo. pp. vii, 199, viii, 120; frontis. to first work, folding map; foxing at front and rear, else very good in the original cloth, gilt, a.e.g. A presentation copy, inscribed "With the Writer's Compliments & best wishes" at front.

Kalfatovic 0755: "In a staccato, journal/letter-style [William] Middleton describes his journey from Alexandria to Luxor. Sailing up the Nile in the Behera, he gives a basic account of the sights". The book is rare, with only three institutional copies shown on Worldcat, yet all seem to be a reprint: according to the "Apology for this edition" at the start of the text, "the first edition of these letters was very limited, and quickly exhausted . . . I have rushed recklessly into a reprint", adding to it his account of Spain.



33 Molyneux, Henry Howard, Fourth Earl of Carnarvon. *Speeches on the Affairs of West Africa and South Africa. Printed for Private Circulation. London: John Murray, 1904.* **£225**

First edition. 8vo. pp. xiv, [i, List of Maps], 591; one double-page and two folding maps at rear; very good and partly unopened in the original parchment-backed boards, gilt, in the original printed d.-w.

The Fourth Earl of Carnarvon (1831-1890) became Secretary of the Colonies in 1866, and by his introduction of the British North America Act the territories of Canada were effectively gathered together in a form of confederation. Carnarvon resigned shortly thereafter in protest at the Reform Bill, but returned to office as British Colonial Secretary in 1874. He attempted to apply the idea of confederation to the different territories in South Africa, but his scheme met with much resistance, resulting in territorial wars such as the Zulu War and the First Anglo-Boer war. Carnarvon's speeches on these issues were collected in the present volume by his cousin, Robert G. W. Herbert, prefaced by six speeches on West Africa (Gold Coast and Gambia). Few copies of Carnarvon's speeches were printed, and this copy unusually still has its rare original dust-wrapper.

34 Naylor, R. A. *Letters on Sweden and Norway. Printed for Private Circulation only, [1887].* **£95**

First and only edition. 8vo. pp. viii, 207; 2 real photo. portraits of King Oscar II and Queen Sophia, one other real photograph of the author and his wife, a few wood-engravings to text; minor spotting, bookplate removed from front pastedown, else very good in the original blue cloth, gilt, a.e.g., slightly soiled.

Naylor's Letters were written during holidays to the countries in the years 1882 and 1884.

35 [New Zealand.] *In Memoriam. Thomas Alfred Sneyd Kynnersley, Lieut. R.N., Late Commissioner of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, and Member of the Nelson Provincial Council for the Grey Valley. Born 14th June, 1839, Died at Nelson, New Zealand, 1st February, 1874. For Private Circulation. Birmingham: Printed by Hall and English, n.d. c. 1874.* **£65**

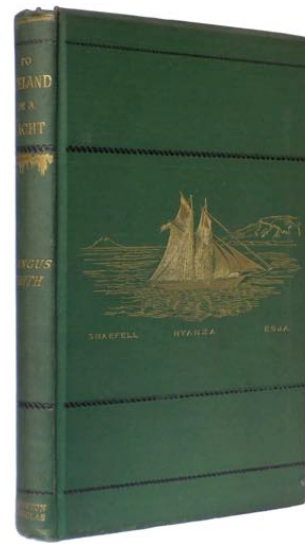
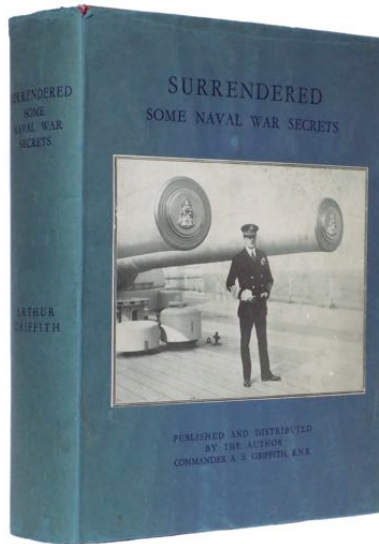
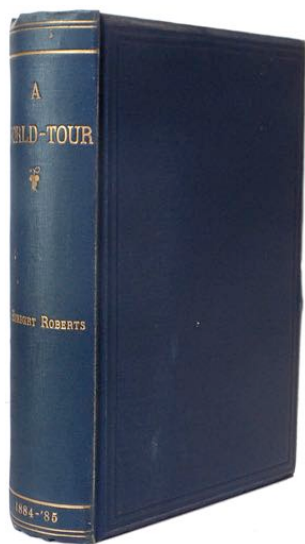
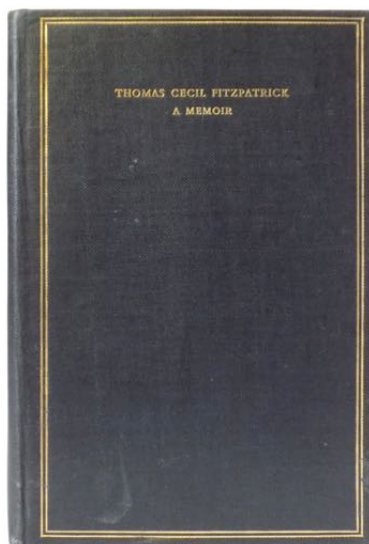
First edition. 8vo. pp. [3]-18; minor age-toning, else very good.

This memorial pamphlet for Thomas Alfred Sneyd Kynnersley, printed in Birmingham, England, not far from his place of birth in Uttoxeter, reproduces reports of his death from New Zealand newspapers, and letters from officials which tell of some of his achievements in New Zealand.

36 Poston, Charles D. *The Parsees: A Lecture. For Private Circulation, n.d. c. 1870s.* **£150**

?First edition. 8vo. pp. 100; port. frontis.; very good in the original ochre cloth, gilt, minor wear to extremities. A presentation copy, inscribed "Ben Smith with the Kind Regards of the Author London 1894".

The author, described on the title-page as an ex-delegate of the U.S. Congress for the Arizona Territory, spent time as U.S. Commissioner in Asia. His lecture on the Parsees is followed by a longer section entitled 'Stray Letters from Asia', which reprints letters home from Japan, China and India.



37 Rackham, H. Thomas Cecil Fitzpatrick. *A Memoir*. Cambridge: Privately Printed at the University Press, 1937. **£30**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [vii], 53; port. frontis., 2 plates from photographs; very good copy in the original blue buckram, gilt, t.e.g., minor marks to cloth.

Alpine Club Library Catalogue 1982 p. 250; Meckly A Bibliography of Privately Printed Mountaineering Books A Revision (AJ vol. 96, 340, p. 204); not in other bibliographies. Fitzpatrick, a physicist by training who worked at the Cavendish Laboratory, was also a not inconsiderable climber. The final chapter of the present account details his climbs in the Alps, notably the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, and high-level routes.

38 Roberts, J. Herbert. *A World-Tour: being a Year's Diary, written 1884-'85*. N.p. [Liverpool]: Printed for Private Circulation, n.d. [1886]. **£45**

First edition. Thick 8vo. pp. [iv], 612; minor spotting, inscription to flyleaf, else very good in the original cloth, gilt.

The author, having completed his course at Trinity College, Cambridge, travelled with some fellow students around the world. The book, based on diary entries sent home while away, comprises four sections: America; Japan; India via Hong Kong and Canton; and the Australian Colonies.

39 [Shackleton, Ernest H.] [Griffith, Arthur Stewart.] "Griff". *Surrendered Some Naval War Secrets*. By "Griff" (A.S.G.). Published by the Author, Cross Deep, Twickenham, n.d. ?1926. **£150**

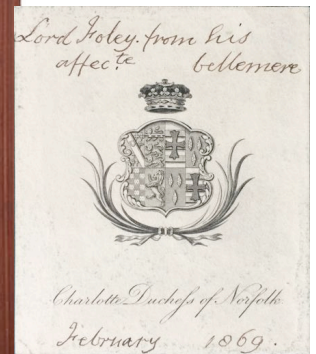
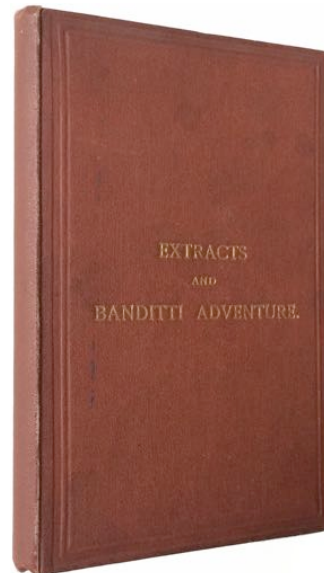
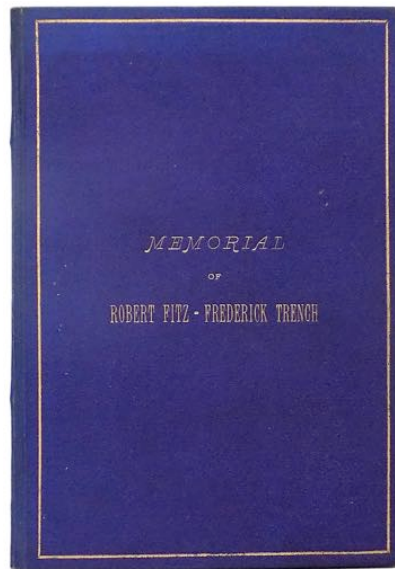
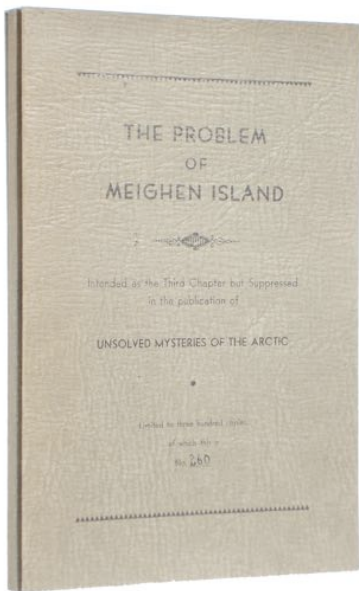
First edition. Large 8vo. pp. [x], 246; numerous illu. from photos., sketches, maps, etc.; a little foxing, minor browning to endpapers, else near-fine in the original cloth, gilt, German Kriegsmarine flag to upper board, in the original dust-wrapper with photo. illust. of the author mounted to upper cover, slightly chipped. With an accompanying letter signed from the author about the book.

Griffith served in WW1 with the 10th Cruise Squadron, and this memoir records the Squadron's activities. Chapters include details of the Navy's involvement in Northern Russia after the Revolution. A section devoted to "My Chum Shackleton" relates details of his childhood friendship with the Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton, and their meeting in late 1917 in Invergordon when Shackleton was en route back to Russia. They met for a final time in London, when Shackleton lectured at the Philharmonic Hall. Illustrations include an image of the Quest, and portrait of Shackleton.

40 Smith, R. Angus. *To Iceland in a Yacht*. Privately Printed by Edmonston & Douglas, Edinburgh, May 1873. **£375**

First ed. 8vo. pp. ix, 153; frontis. and 10 autotype plates, 2 folding plans; one plate sometime loose with minor soiling to margins (now reinserted), previous owner's bookplate, else very good in the original cloth, gilt. A presentation copy from the author, inscribed "To Dr. Samuel Ferguson with kind regards R. Angus Smith a merely private book not published".

An account of a voyage from Scotland to Iceland aboard the Nyanza, with a company that included her owner James Young and four of his children, Agnes Livingstone (daughter of the explorer David Livingstone), and the writer.



41 Stefánsson, Vilhlámur. *The Problem of Meighen Island.* Intended as the Third Chapter but Suppressed in the Publication of *Unsolved Mysteries of the Arctic.* *Privately Printed for Mr. Joseph Robinson, New York, 1939.* **£1275**

First edition. 8vo. pp. iii, 257-328; two sketch maps; near-fine in the original printed card wrappers, and loosely contained as issued with original envelope in the presentation box, which is a little worn. One of 300 copies, this a presentation copy inscribed to the title-page "For David from his friend Stef 25 July 1949".

AB 16850. Stefánsson's *Unsolved Mysteries of the Arctic* (1938) contained a chapter that examined Frederick A. Cook's attempt on the North Pole, and in particular discussed his failure to mention Meighen Island - discovered and named by Stefánsson. According to the preface to *The Problem of Meighen Island*, the chapter was suppressed from the book "because (without justification, I think), an action for libel was feared. There is even now no thought of any formal publication of this material. Three hundred copies are being privately printed through the generosity of my friend, Mr. Joseph Robinson". The book is scarce, almost all copies being presentations from the author or distributed by Robinson.

4 2 [Trench, F. F.] *Brief Memorial of Robert Fitz-Frederick Trench.* (*Intended exclusively for Private Circulation*), n.d. [1869]. **£100**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iii], 50, [1, postscript]; real photograph mounted port. frontis.; very good in the original cloth. A presentation copy, inscribed to title-page "Benjamin Bloomfield Trench from W.R.T. Feb 3/70".

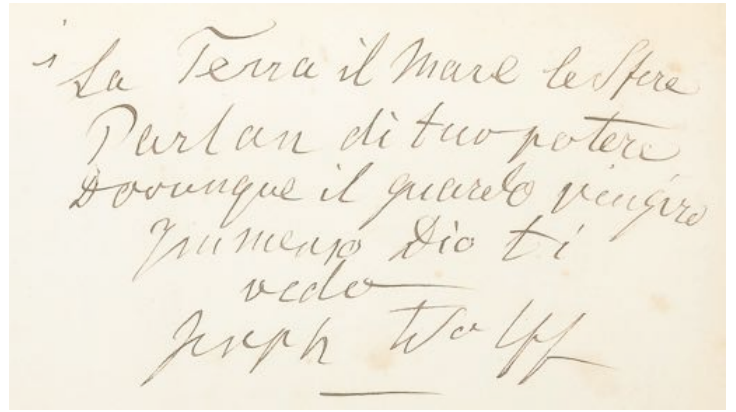
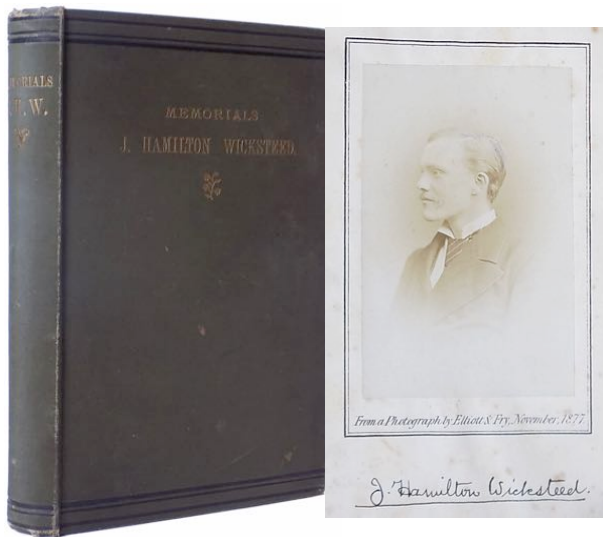
Robert Trench studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, before joining the Church Missionary Society. He became missionary at Lucknow in India, arriving in December 1868, but died in June the following year aged 25. This memoir by his father, while suffused with Evangelical sentiment, draws on letters written home to his family including some from Lucknow. The book became a double memorial: Robert's father passed away while the book was at press, and Robert's brother William contributed a postscript and presented this copy of the work.



43 [Twopenny, William, ed.] *Extracts from Various Authors, and a Letter detailing a Fatal Banditti Adventure in Asia Minor in 1845.* *London: Privately Printed at the Chiswick Press, 1868.* **£125**

First ed. 8vo. pp. viii, 67; near-fine in original cloth, gilt. Bookplate of Charlotte Duchess of Norfolk, subsequently presented by her to Thomas Henry Foley, 4th Baron Foley: "Lord Foley from his affec.te bellemere February 1869".

Twopenny, known best for his architectural writings, compiled this anthology of writings on religious and historical subjects at the request of Charlotte Howard, Duchess Dowager of Norfolk. The final chapter comprises Captain Richard Twopenny's account of an attack by brigands outside Smyrna in 1845 (presumably a relative of the compiler's). The book is scarce, with only two copies listed by COPAC. This copy, which belonged to Charlotte Duches of Norfolk, was presented by her to her son-in-law Lord Foley.



44 [Wicksteed, John Hamilton.] *Memorials of John Hamilton Wicksteed: being Passages from his Journal and Letters. Selected by his Eldest Sister. For Private Circulation, 1883.* **£175**

First edition. 8vo. pp. [iv], 272; original photo. portrait frontispiece of Wicksteed by Elliot & Fry; spotting to frontis., foxing, else good in the original cloth, minor marks, slight wear to extremities. An additional CDV of Wicksteed, by Hepburn of Graham's Town, South Africa, is loosely inserted.

Wicksteed, an engineer, died in Port Elizabeth in South Africa at the age of 30. This memorial volume, printed in small numbers, contains the journal of his voyage from England (Dartmouth) to South Africa, and letters written from Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, or in the field.

45 Wolff, Joseph. *Narrative of a Mission to Bokhara, in the Years 1843-1845, to Ascertain the Fate of Colonel Stoddart and Captain Conolly. Printed for the author by William Blackwood & Sons Edinburgh, 1852.* **£425**

7th edition. 8vo. pp. xxi, 346; final leaf partly torn, else good in the original blindstamped green cloth, gilt, largely unopened, somewhat discoloured, watermarks to margins of boards partially affecting endpapers. A presentation copy, inscribed by Wolff on the dedication and title-page verso, and additionally at the end of the preface, in English, Italian and Hebrew.

Yakushi W108. 'The Great Game' - the phrase used to describe ongoing struggle for control in Central Asia between Britain and Russia during the nineteenth century - is usually attributed to Arthur Connolly. In 1841, Connolly went to Bukhara to negotiate for the release of Charles Stoddart, a fellow Briton who had been imprisoned there in 1838. By 1843, with the fate of the two men yet unknown, Joseph Wolff - a charismatic Jewish Christian missionary - undertook a further mission to Bukhara to assist Connolly and Stoddart. His discovery of their fate, and his own narrow escape from the murderous intentions of the Emir of Bukhara, are related in the present work, the popularity of which led to its being much reprinted. Wolff was in the habit of inscribing copies of the later editions, and this copy was presented by him to Elizabeth Vaughan.