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“A comprehensive collection of catalogues is the greatest of all bibliographies.” Clarence S. Brigham, “History of Book Auctions in America” as the introduction to George L. McKay's American Book Auction Catalogues 1713 – 1934, A Union List.

2. AGATI, Maria Luisa. *The Manuscript Book. A Compendium of Codicology.* L'Erma di Bretschneider, 2017, octavo, printed wrappers. 536 pp. First Edition. This work has been conceived by the author as an enlarged version of the original volume Il libro manoscritto: Introduzione alla codicologia, already published in this series (n 124). At a time when the breaking down of political and ideological barriers has become an urgent necessity, investigating the science of the book before Gutenberg, i.e., Codicology, considered by the author in its entirety - the history of the ancient and medieval book and the relative manufacturing techniques up to its modern-day place of conservation, and the history of studies undertaken - goes beyond the confines of Greek and Latin civilisations of the western academic tradition. In an attempt at comparative methodology, allowing an improved reading of many artisanal book production phenomena, where possible, those cultures which have come into contact with our own are presented; from East to West, above all Byzantium, the age-old, multi-ethnic empire which gathered and salvaged both Roman and Greek civilizations, an inheritance which it enhanced with cultural and linguistic practices, as well as book and artistic techniques from a diversity of backgrounds. Very fine. New. (26733) $310.00


5. (AUTOGRAPHS). *Valuable Autograph Letters and Documents Belonging to...J. E. Barr,... Harry Gibbs Clay...Revolutionary War,...Signers, Early Mayors of Philadelphia, Thomas Manning to Charles Lamb, Gen. R. E. Lee's Original Farewell to the Army...To Be Sold October 26th, 1926.* Philadelphia: Stan. V. Henkels, October 26th, 1926, octavo, original printed heavy paper wrappers. 44pp., stapled. First Edition. 294 lots with 4 pages of facsimiles. (McKay 8962). A near fine copy. (27240) $25.00


7. (BEARDSLEY, Aubrey). LASNER, Mark Samuels. *A Selective Checklist of the Published Work of Aubrey Beardsley.* Boston: Thomas G. Boss, 1994, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 128pp. First Edition. "Based on examination of public and private collections, recent scholarship, and archival materials, this book...resolves long-standing ambiguities, corrects oft-repeated errors, and provides a wealth of new information. It lists most of the books and periodicals containing Beardsley's illustrations, drawings, designs, bindings, and writings published during his lifetime, along with posthumously issued items of significance. Posters, bookplates, and ephemera are also described, and there is a section dealing with forgeries and misattributions. An extensive index and cross-references to previous (often unindexed) standard sources are provided, making A Selective Checklist an essential resource for all interested in Beardsley and the British 1890s." With seven illustrations. Printed by the Stinehour Press. Very fine. New. (7414) $12.50

9. (BOOKBINDING). ADLER, Georg. Handbuch Buchverschluss und Buchbeschlag. Terminologie und Geschichte im deutschsprachigen Raum, in den Niederlanden und Italien vom frühen Mittelalter bis in die Gegenwart. [Manual book closure and book fitting. Terminology and history in the German-speaking world, in the Netherlands and Italy from the early Middle Ages to the present.]. Dr Ludwig Reichert Verlag, 2010, large octavo, pictorial boards. 256 pp. First Edition. What makes the publication of this book timely and necessary is the apparent need by historians, academics and collectors of antiquarian books for a standardized terminology to describe book fastenings (clasps) and book furnishings. The myriad of expressions currently used for describing book fastenings and furnishings make an effective communication between researchers on the topic virtually impossible. The introduction of a precise, standardized terminology can no longer be avoided. With the publication of this book the author introduces an effective research system and a terminology that will enable the reader to adequately and distinctively describe the various kinds of book fastenings or book furnishings. The terminology is based on the book furnishings' and clasps' different types of construction as well as their different purposes and functionality. The author illustrates this approach with the use of over 140 technical illustrations that clearly and comprehensively explain the various types of book furnishings and clasps. He catalogues book fastenings and furnishings of German, Italian and Dutch backgrounds of periods ranging from the 8th to the 20th century. The extensive study is aided and illustrated by 750 photographs. The utility of this volume is further assisted by the addition of numerous appendices and indices that refer to key phrases and terms in the author's terminology. To avoid confusion, the author's terms are contrasted and compared to common descriptions used in traditional literature and to their Dutch, English, French or Italian equivalents. A very fine, clean copy. New. (26629) $140.00


11. (BOOKBINDING). MILLER, Julia. Books Will Speak Plain. A Handbook for Identifying and Describing Historical Bindings. Ann Arbor, MI: The Legacy Press, 2014, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 632 pp.; DVD. Second Edition. "Books Will Speak" is published at a time when the historical book is at risk of being ignored, put away, and forgotten. This handbook combines an overview of the history of the codex with basic information about many of the materials and structures found on historical bindings. The book also includes description-survey guidelines and is supported by a variety of appendices. The text is illustrated by 387 images, many in color, and close to 1,500 color images on the accompanying DVD represent structural and decorative elements from a variety of bindings made before 1900. The book's focus on primarily non-luxury bindings adds depth to an often-neglected segment of the history of bookbinding. Preservation is at the heart of "Books Will Speak Plain." We have already lost too many historical bindings because their importance was not understood and appreciated. This book is a call to action to urge custodians of every kind of historical book collection, public and private, to assess the physical character of the historical bindings in their care and record the changes that have accrued to those bindings during their passage through time. The second edition features a new section about early canvas bindings, and additional images have been added to the book and DVD. Photography by J. Wayne Jones, and drawings by Pamela Spitzmueller. Very fine, new copy. New. (25816) $80.00

and George Sutcliffe, established a business specialising in only the finest quality work and within a few years the workshop had grown into the most important hand bindery of the Edwardian era. The firm's greatest achievement from the early years, a binding that was to become known as the Great Omar, was decorated with over a thousand jewels; the story of its creation and subsequent loss on the Titanic has all the mystery and intrigue of a romantic melodrama. This book also includes the dramatic story of the second Great Omar, created during the turbulent years preceding the Second World War. The first fifty years of the company's history was a period which saw many changes in both the bookbinding industry and in the firm's fortunes. There were many notable successes, particularly in the years before and after the First World War, but the financial crash in 1929 and the depression that followed had serious consequences for a business dependent on exports and a luxury market. This is the story, in part, of how a small manufacturing firm adapted to economic pressures in testing times. The chapter 'Gentlemen and Players' looks at the influence the Arts and Crafts movement had on the trade, particularly during Sangorski & Sutcliffe's formative years, and examines the monetary and social conditions which led eventually to the closure of many of the larger firms. A good deal of material has been published about the practical aspects of craft bookbinding. There are also plenty of books on the history of the craft, particularly from a design perspective, but very little has been written about the commercial binderies that flourished in the 19th and early part of the 20th centuries and the contribution they made to hand-binding at its highest level. There is a danger the history of fine trade binding could disappear forever. The story of one hand bindery highlights the significant role the professional trade has played in preserving this noble and significant craft, a trade which Sangorski & Sutcliffe continues to this day. Illustrated in color. New. New. (25350) $85.00


14. (BOOKPLATES). FINLAY, Virgil. Virgil Finlay designed bookplate for Oswald Train. 2 11/16" x 3" Image of a witch riding a book using her broom as an oar. Oswald Train, "(1915-1988) UK-born US fan (see Fandom) from 1935, when he became involved in the nascent Philadelphia Science Fiction Society, also attending the first (highly informal) Convention in 1936. A significant Small-Press publisher, he was the main figure behind Prime Press. In 1968 he founded Oswald Train: Publisher, which specialized in detective fiction, although it also released work by Lloyd Arthur Eshbach, A Merritt, P Schuyler Miller and Olaf Stapledon." This biographical snippet quoted from sf-encyclopedia. Virgil Finlay (July 23, 1914 – January 18, 1971) was an American pulp fantasy, science fiction and horror illustrator. He has been called "part of the pulp magazine history ... one of the foremost contributors of original and imaginative art work for the most memorable science fiction and fantasy publications of our time." While he worked in a range of media, from gouache to oils, Finlay specialized in, and became famous for, detailed pen-and-ink drawings accomplished with abundant stippling, cross-hatching, and scratchboard techniques. Despite the very labor-intensive and time-consuming nature of his specialty, Finlay created more than 2600 works of graphic art in his 35-year career. The Science Fiction Hall of Fame inducted Finlay in 2012. Very fine. Verso clean, never mounted. Penciled date 5/19/52 noted in the lower right-hand corner. (26749) $25.00

15. [BRUCE, John]. Another Leaf Omitted out of the record report; or some remarks upon the proceedings of the recent committee upon the public records; contained in a second letter addressed to a member of Parliament. (Cover title). London: John Hatchard and Son, 1837, small octavo, self-wrappers, stitched. 18, (ii) pp. First Edition. Attributed to John Bruce in NUC-pre 1956 imprints. John Bruce's displeasure with the Committee report regarding the public records. This is his second statement regarding the Committee report. Small chip to front outer edge of wrapper, 1/2" break at bottom of spine fold. (26481) $200.00

16. [BRUCE, John]. A Third Leaf Omitted out of the record report; or some remarks upon the evidence given by the principal witnesses adverse to the record commission; contained in a third letter addressed to a member of parliament. (Cover title). London: John Hatchard and Son, 1837, small octavo, self-wrappers, stitched. 20 pp. First Edition. Attributed to John Bruce in NUC-pre 1956 imprints. The third, and final, John Bruce statement regarding the Committee report. Front wrapper detached with a few small chips at edges, but present. (26482) $100.00
17. (CALLIGRAPHY). BARKER, Nicolas. The Glory of the Art of Writing: The Calligraphic Work of Francesco Alunno of Ferrara. Two volumes. London: Cotsen Occasional Press, 2009, quarto; oblong quarto, blue cloth in matching slipcase. 114 pp. (text); 231 pp. facsimile. First Edition, Limited to 300 copies. This work unites the Rothschild Alunno, now in the Cotsen Childrens Library, with Alunno's remaining work from four European collections and reconstructs the original appearance of the cartoni by the preeminent 15th century Italian writing master. The cartoni are presented in full color facsimile, with a text revealing the results of Nicolas Barker's more than fifty years of researches into the identity, associations, and achievements of Francesco Alunno. The scholarly apparatus provides a complete catalogue of the cartoni, with transcriptions and translations of source documents concerning Alunno and his milieu, with special reference to Pietro Aretino. Regular and oblong quarto, 231 color plates, in custom slipcase. Very fine. New. . (26586) $150.00

18. (CALLIGRAPHY). BROWN, Michelle P. and Patricia Lovett. The Calligraphic Historical Source Book for Scribes. London: British Library, 2000, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 128pp. First Edition. Fourteen historical manuscripts, supported by other manuscript examples, are used to explore fifteen selected writing styles. Dr Michelle P. Brown analyses the production of the manuscripts, setting them in their historical context and relating them to the people who produced them. Patricia Lovett uses the manuscripts to analyse the letter-forms in detail, and then gives clear guidance on how to write the letters. Each section includes a calligraphic interpretation of the historic letter-form. This book is the first to put the needs of the historian and the scribe at the forefront. Large-scale examples of the manuscripts are included for letter analysis, with, in most instances, a full page color reproduction of a page from the same manuscript alongside. Other selected manuscripts with clear letter-forms show the development of that alphabet style throughout the periods under consideration. A whole page is devoted to exemplar letters of each alphabet style, with clear guidelines on how the letters are formed, including punctuation marks, an ampersand (or et ligature) and numerals. Each section includes a specially created piece of modern calligraphy, showing how the hand can be used today. Table of Content: Principles of Calligraphy; Analysing the Manuscripts; The Stonyhurst Gospels: Uncials with an angled nib; The Vespasian Psalter: Uncials with a flat nib; The Lindisfarne Gospels: Half-uncials; De Virginitate, Aldhelm: Anglo-Saxon Minuscule. Very fine. (9837) $65.00

19. (CALLIGRAPHY). KELLY, Jerry. The Calligraphy Revival, 1906-2016. New York: Grolier Club, 2017, quarto, maroon cloth. 118 pp. First Edition. Published to accompany the eponymous exhibition, held at the Grolier Club May 17-29, 2017. Preface by Jerry Kelly, Introduction by Christopher Calderhead, followed by a catalogue of the 88 items in the exhibition, all presented as full page color plates. The word calligraphy comes from the Greek kaligraphia-kallos "beauty" + graphein "to write." It is an art with a long and noble history, going back centuries and spanning many cultures. Exhibitions and collections of Asian, Islamic, and Medieval art have always included examples of beautiful writing, yet modern Western calligraphy has seldom been recognized as an art form. This catalogue aims to correct that oversight. Curator Jerry Kelly, an award-winning book designer, type designer, typographer, and calligrapher, presents major examples of calligraphic art by over 80 artists spanning the years 1906-2016, demonstrating that in the computer age the art of beautiful writing not only lives, but thrives. New. . (26485) $45.00

20. (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY). McKITTERICK, David. Cambridge University Library: A History. The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. Two volumes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2009), octavo, printed wrappers. (xviii), 442 pp.; xvi, (371) pp. First paperback edition. This second volume, a companion to the first by J. C. T. Oates, takes the history of the Library from the time of the Copyright Act of Queen Anne to the end of the nineteenth century when the Library's place within the University and in the scholarly world as a whole was well established. (22147) $85.00

21. (CARICATURE). LYNCH, Bohun. A History of Caricature. London: Faber and Gwyer, 1926, quarto, pattern boards and cloth spine with printed paper spine label. (xii), (124)pp. First Edition. Followed by 20 full page examples of caricatures printed on recto only. Also with a frontispiece by Max Beerbohm. With chapters on From the Antique to the Middle Ages; Early Secular Caricature; The Caricature of Bigotry; The Eighteenth Century in England; "Vanity Fair"; Continental Caricature; The Recent Past; Max Beerbohm; England and America To-day; and with a Bibliography and an Index. Corners bumped and scuffed, exposing board, spine with soil a few tears to cloth at top. (27224) $35.00

22. (CHILDREN'S BOOKS). Catalogue of the Cotsen Children's Library: The Twentieth Century. Two volumes. Princeton: Princeton University Library, 2000; 2003, quarto, grey cloth stamped in gilt. 656, 818 pp. First Edition. In fall 1996, the Cotsen staff began compiling a multi-volume book catalogue of the research collection, with support from the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections and the Technical Services Department of the Princeton University Library. When complete, this catalogue will describe that portion of the non-circulating collection of printed books which the donor Lloyd E. Cotsen has gifted to Princeton University up to the year 2000. The material will comprise approximately
23,000 items out of a total of over 60,000 in over thirty languages published during the fifteenth through twentieth centuries. Two volumes of the catalogue have been completed thus far. In May 2000, volume I, the twentieth century A-L, was published, and in December 2003, volume II, the twentieth century M-Z. 12,403 books are described there, with detailed notes on their illustrations, contents, bindings, and previous owners. As so many children's books appear without dates of publication on their title pages, every attempt has been made to assign an accurate date of issue based on internal evidence and authoritative reference sources in print and on-line. Designed by Mark Argetsinger, the text of each volume is lavishly illustrated with over one hundred and fifty illustrations in duotone and process color and printed on Mohawk Superfine paper. The volumes are bound in olive green Japanese cloth with the front covers stamped in gold and full-color patterned endpapers. Very fine, without flaw. New. (26587) $180.00

23. (CHILDREN'S BOOKS). IMMEL, Andrea and Brian Alderson. Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song-Book, The First Collection of English Nursery Rhymes, A Facsimile Edition with a History and Annotations. Los Angeles: Cotsen Occasional Press, 2013, quarto plus three miniatures, 3.625 x 2.25" quarto volume plus matching clamshell in cloth; three miniatures in silk. xv, 121 pp; facsimiles: 68, 66, 66 pp. First Edition, Limited to 500 copies. boxed set which includes Alderson and Immel's scholarly work on the history and legacy of Tommy Thumb's Pretty Little Song Book (two volumes), and The Pretty Book, that includes full-size facsimile editions of each of the eighteenth-century originals. The text of the three miniature books were engraved in by George Bickham, Jr. (1706-1771) and contain the earliest printed collection of English nursery rhymes. The Pretty Book exists in only one copy; only two exist of Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song Book. This publication brings these 3 classic works to a wider twenty-first century audience for the first time. The tenuous existence and diminutive size of Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song-Book are in direct contrast with its importance in the history of children's book publishing. It is the earliest surviving collection of English nursery rhymes and one of the very first books printed specifically for young children. The Cotsen Children's Library's copy has never before been microfilmed or digitized and this facsimile edition creates an unprecedented opportunity for scholars and collectors to experience the book in full and "life size." The accompanying commentary volume written by Andrea Immel and Brian Alderson "seeks for the first time to pursue the book's chequered history through eighteenth-century trade channels." Three miniature full-color photo-facsimiles, bound in red, purple, and maroon silk respectively, with gilt titles on the upper covers, with a separate volume containing the essay, "Nurse Lovechild's Legacy: The History of Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song-book" and annotations to the rhymes, illustrated in color and bound in purple cloth with a gilt title on the upper cover. The quarto and the three miniatures are housed in a custom clamshell box in matching purple cloth. Designed and typeset by Patrick Reagh with the assistance of Patty Holden. Very fine, without flaw. New. (26589) $250.00

24. EDWARDS, Edward. Memoirs of Libraries; Including a Handbook of Library Economy. Two volumes. New York: Burt Franklin, no date [circa 1966], small quarto, red cloth. xxviii, 841; xxxvii, 1,104 pp. Reprint. This monumental work, first published in 1859, covers the history of libraries from classical times to the mid-nineteenth century, in Britain, Europe and America. The author was influential in founding municipal libraries in nineteenth-century Britain and regarded access to good libraries as crucial to education and civilisation. Volume 1 is divided by the author into five 'books'. The first two books deal with classical and medieval libraries, examining English and European monastic libraries in depth. Book 3 describes the core collections of the British Museum and other major university, ecclesiastical and public libraries of Britain and Ireland. Book 4 discusses the principal libraries of America and Book 5 those of continental Europe, from France to Hungary and Russia. The final volume (in four 'books') sets out Edwards' views on all aspects of library management, from physical layout and classification to rules and regulations. Name and date on the pastedown endpapers of both volumes, else a fine, clean set. (26294) $125.00


26. (FASS, John S.). John S. Fass. (Rochester, NY: Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Graphic Arts Collection, no date [circa 2000]), small octavo, unbound, as issued. (16) pp. "The illustrations shown on the preceding pages were all selected from the John Fass archives in the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Graphic Arts Collection, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N. Y. Unless otherwise noted, they are reproduced at Actual size." Fifteen pages containing one to two off-set reproductions from Fass' Hammer Creek Press: business cards, title pages, reproductions of wood engravings, Christmas cards, etc. New. (23992) $20.00

28. FLETCHER, John Gould. XXIV Elegies. Santa Fe: Writers' Editions, (1935), large octavo, tan cloth in dust jacket. (viii), 87 pp. First Edition, Limited to 400 numbered copies signed by Fletcher. 8 page prospectus laid in. Foxing to cloth along outer hinges, dust jacket lightly sunned at spine, two corners bumped. (24447) $65.00

29. (FORGERY). FREEMAN, Arthur and Janet Ing Freeman. John Payne Collier. Scholarship and Forgery in the Nineteenth Century. Two volumes. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004, octavo, cloth . 1,532pp. First Edition. John Payne Collier (1789–1883), one of the most controversial figures in the history of literary scholarship, pursued a double career. A prolific and highly influential writer on the drama, poetry, and popular prose of Shakespeare’s age, Collier was at the same time the promulgator of a great body of forgeries and false evidence, seriously affecting the text and biography of Shakespeare and many others. This monumental two-volume work for the first time addresses the whole of Collier’s activity, systematically sorting out his genuine achievements from his impostures. Arthur and Janet Freeman reassess the scholar-forger’s long life, milieu, and relations with a large circle of associates and rivals while presenting a chronological bibliography of his extensive publications, all fully annotated with regard to their creditability. The authors also survey the broader history of literary forgery in Great Britain and consider why so talented a man not only yielded to its temptations but also persisted in it throughout his life. With 31 black and white illustrations. "In their definitive account of Collier's life, works, and his forgeries and fabrications, Arthur and Janet Ing Freeman have provided a splendid work of reference."—R.A. Foakes, Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America. Very fine. (14516) $90.00

30. (FORGERY). MYERS, Robin and Michael Harris, (editors). Fakes and Frauds. Varieties of Deception in Print & Manuscript. Winchester: St. Paul's, 1989, octavo, boards. xi, 144pp. Reprint. Seven essays which "reveal the tricksters, villains - and occasional murderers - who have practiced criminal deception in the written and printed work from the twelfth century to very recent times." The contributors include Lotte Hellinga, Nicolas Barker, Michael Treadwell, Michael Harris, Joseph M. Levine, Nigel Ramsay, and Tom Davis. New. (7409) $20.00

The Story of Mark Hofmann, Murder and Forged Mormon Documents

31. (FORGERY). TANNER, Jerald and Sandra. Tracking the White Salamander: The Story of Mark Hofmann, Murder and Forged Mormon Documents. The Mormon Church and the McLellin Collection. Utah Lighthouse Ministry, 1993, quarto, printed wrappers. 351 pp. Later edition, with additions. This book shows how a researcher of LDS issues, Jerald Tanner, came to believe that works being sold by famous document dealer Mark Hofmann were actually being forged, which was later confirmed by investigators. Discusses the various forged documents (includes photos) and the sources Hofmann used to come up with his ideas. Also contains the previously separate books "Confessions of a White Salamander" (dealing with Hofmann's later conviction and confessions to attorneys) and "The Mormon Church and the McLellin Collection" (dealing with the LDS church's possession of documents that could have possibly brought Hofmann to justice earlier than what happened). Very fine. (25815) $30.00

32. (FRENCH REVOLUTION). ROLAND, Madame [Jeanne Manon Roland]. An Appeal To Impartial Posterity: By Madame Roland, Wife Of The Minister of the Interior: Or, a Collection of Tracts, Written by Her During Her Confinement in the Prisons of the Abbey, and St. Pelagie, in Paris. Four Parts in Two Volumes. New York: Printed by Robert Wilson, for A. Van Hook, 1798, octavo, full calf with red leather spine labels. 164; 235 pp. First American Edition - Corrected. First published in 1795. "Her Mémoires de Madame Roland (1795) were written from prison where she was held as a Girondin sympathizer. It covers her work for the Girondins while her husband Jean-Marie Roland was Interior Minister. The book echoes such popular novels as Rousseau's Julie, or the New Heloise by linking her feminine virtue and motherhood to her sacrifice in a cycle of suffering and consolation. Roland says her mother's death was the impetus for her "odyssey from virtuous daughter to revolutionary heroine" as it introduced her to death and sacrifice - with the ultimate sacrifice of her own life for her political beliefs. " 1/2" chip to leather from top of spine of volume one; name and address inked on front endpaper; damp marks affecting last few blank endpapers; mouse nibble marks along a couple inches bottom of front cover edge. Front cover nearly detached on volume two, name and address on verso of back free endpaper. (26517) $250.00

33. (GILL, Eric). GILL, Evan. Eric Gill: A Bibliography. Revised by D. Steven Corey and Julia Mackenzie. Winchester: St. Paul's, 1991, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 383pp. Second edition. The contents include books and pamphlets written by Gill, books and periodicals to which he contributed and books and other publications which he specifically illustrated with wood engravings, title pages, initial letters or tail pieces; also included are those which include illustrations which were originally done off other publications. Books and journals are included which contain criticism of or reference
to Gill's work. The bibliography is fully indexed and includes a cross reference list of engraving numbers between the Physick (V & A Catalogue) numbers and those of Ditchling-Gill. A very fine copy in a very fine dust jacket which is not price clipped. (3858) $20.00

34. GOREY, Edward, illustrator. The 19th Annual Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair. (Cover title). Boston: Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, 1995, octavo, pictorial wrappers, stapled. (20) pp. Exhibition brochure listing the ABAA members who were in attendance, their specialties and a layout of the booths. The front wrapper includes a 4 3/4" x 3 3/4" full color Edward Gorey humorous illustration of ten elephants cavorting with three books. The contents reproduces six black and white Gorey vignettes of the elephants and books. Very fine, without wear or soiling. (27238) $35.00

35. HAMMER, Victor. Plant & Crystal. (Lexington, KY: The Windell Press, 1989), 5.5 x 7.5" one sheet folded twice to form (4) pages. The cover reproduces The Plant and Crustal woodcut by Hammer, page two reproduces Hammer's mark. This keepsake was printed for The Typocrafters in October, 1989 on Victor Hammer's Washington (Hoe) at The Windell Press. The paper is Abaca from Twinrocker. Very fine. (26611) $25.00

36. HORROX, Reginald, (editor). Book Handbook. An Illustrated Guide to Old and Rare Books. (5 Numbers out of 9 [in 8], plus Supplement). (Bracknell, Berks.: Reginald Horrox, 1947-1948), small octavo, printed wrappers. Major essays on the great rare books of the antiquarian trade feature the Library of DeThou and the Shakespeare Folios, while shorter essays feature ghost stories of M. R. James, bookplates, The Quaritch Centenary Catalogue, the works of Richard Ford, and more. The first five numbers issued of the nine parts (in eight), this set includes the 1947 supplement of four plates and index to nos. 1 - 4 issued in matching wrappers. Numbers 3, 4 and 5 are the "Thin Paper" issues. "Book Handbook" is a noted precursor to "The Book Collector." A very fine, clean set. (27221) $65.00


39. (ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS). BROWN, Michelle P. A Guide to Western Historical Scripts from Antiquity to 1600. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, (2002), quarto, wrappers. 138pp. Reprint. For readers who wish to trace the evolution of scripts in the West from antiquity to the early modern period, and who want to read the work of their scribes, this volume provides a wide-ranging collection of materials supported by 55 full-page illustrations from manuscripts. Brown provides a synopsis of each of the major phases of development, a bibliography at the beginning of each section, and comments on regional and chronological diffusion where appropriate. Each plate is accompanied by a facing page of commentary giving a brief description of the manuscript and its script, followed by a transcription of the text. Very fine and clean. (9962) $35.00
papers given at the proceedings, 17 are included in the present volume covering scientific analyses of West European, Byzantine and Islamic manuscripts, Colour and Pigment Studies, Painting Techniques and Workshop Practices, as well as details of the latest scientific techniques and instruments employed for these non-invasive and non-destructive investigations into the delicate manuscripts. The texts are accompanied by over 200 illustrations as well as explanatory Tables and Diagrams. New. . (27175) $169.00

40. (ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS). PANAYOTOVA, S. and P. Ricciardi, Editors. Art and Science. Harvey Miller, 2017, quarto, cloth in dust jacket. 320 pp. First Edition. This ground-breaking publication presents the papers delivered at the international Conference held in Cambridge in December 2016 to mark the end of the Fitzwilliam Museum's acclaimed bicentenary exhibition COLOUR: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS. It is the first of two volumes in which medievalists and scientists share the results of their research, and combine here to elucidate both the materials and techniques of production of illuminated manuscripts, as well as the artists' collaboration and their aesthetic objectives. Of the 34

41. (ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS). REYNOLDS, Suzanne. A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Library at Holkham Hall. Volume 1. Manuscripts from Italy - Part 1. Shelfmarks 1-399. Brepols, 2015, quarto, cloth in dust jacket. 389 pp. First Edition. The manuscript library at Holkham Hall is among the most significant private collections in the world-yet no catalogue of its riches has ever been published. The volumes in this series will cover all the Holkham manuscripts and open up these hidden treasures to scrutiny for the first time. This first volume in the Catalogue is devoted to the heart of the collection at Holkham Hall: manuscripts made in Italy in the Middle Ages and the age of humanism. This first part of Volume 1 covers one hundred and twenty-seven Italian manuscripts: biblical and liturgical codices (notably a lavishly illuminated Book of Hours made for Lorenzo de' Medici), patristic texts, and the exceptional collection of Latin classical authors collected by Thomas Coke (1697-1759). New attributions to illuminators and significant discoveries in textual history and provenance will stimulate new research; every manuscript catalogued is generously illustrated, and a full bibliography and indices are also included. A substantial historical introduction, drawing on unpublished archives at Holkham, reconstructs in detail for the first time the formation and development of the Holkham manuscript library in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. With 57 black and white illustrations, 196 color illustrations. Very fine copy. New. . (26734) $220.00

42. (ILLUSTRATED BOOKS). BUCHANAN-BROWN, John. Early Victorian Illustrated Books. Britain, France and Germany 1820-1860. London: The British Library, 2005, octavo, cloth in pictorial dust jacket. 320pp. First Edition. With this new major study the author remedies the neglect of the 'immediate post-Bewick period' and demonstrates the importance of the period from 1820 to 1860 in the history of the illustrated book. Although these years saw the establishment of the technique of end-grain wood-engraving as the dominant medium of graphic reproduction as an English phenomenon, it was the French who first applied the process to book design. In turn, German illustrators were to influence the style of British illustrators. This study also includes appendices on aspects of wood- and steel-engraving in England, notes on French and German illustrators and a glossary of technical terms. Over 250 black and white illustrations and an 8-page color plate section. New. (14378) $30.00

43. JACKSON, William A. and Emma Unger (editors). The Carl H. Pforzheimer Library, English Literature, 1475-1700. Three volumes. Los Angeles/New Castle: Heritage Book Shop/Oak Knoll Press, 1997, quarto, cloth. 1,350pp. Reprint. This legendary three-volume work fully describes over 1,300 English literary rare books and manuscripts in the Carl H. Pforzheimer Library, one of the foremost American collections of early English literature. A valuable reference for the scholar, researcher, librarian, book collector and bookseller, the bibliography also puts each description into various contexts: authorship, textual authority, sequence of editions and publishing history, reference concordance and rarity. The illustrated catalog is primarily arranged in alphabetical order by author. The works in the Library are the finest examples of the plays, poems, novels, essays, polemical writings, and translations of the best, most influential, and most representative English writers of the period 1475 to 1700. All major writers (Shakespeare, Milton, Marvell, Donne, Congreve, Marlowe, and Bacon, for example) are available in first and important editions. The Milton holdings are enhanced by a copy of Comus with the author's manuscript annotations. The Shakespeare plays and poems include several quarto editions of plays and all four of the folio editions of his works; and the Marlowe books include great rarities. This collection is now housed at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. New. (12129) $65.00

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62. KELLER, Dean H. and Cara Gilgenbach. A Catalogue of the B. George Ulizio Collection in the Kent State University Libraries. (New Castle, DE; Kent, OH): Oak Knoll Press; Kent State University Libraries, 2006, quarto, blue cloth. 246pp. First Edition. Ulizio had built and disposed of three libraries prior to this collection acquired by Kent State in a purchase/donation agreement in 1969. "This catalogue describes in some detail all of the books and other printed material, as well as the autograph letters, acquired by the Kent State University Library from B. George Ulizio." Over 1,400 items of English and American Literature listed and briefly described. Illustrated. New. (15436) $45.00

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66. (LIBRARIES). BLACK, Alistair and Peter Hoare. The Cambridge History of Libraries in Britain and Ireland. Volume 3: 1850–2000. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2006), octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 762 pp. First Edition. The Public Libraries Act of 1850 founded a tradition of public provision and service which continues today, and national and academic libraries have grown and multiplied accordingly. Libraries have become an industry rather than a localized phenomenon, and librarianship has developed from a scholarly craft to a scientific profession. The essays in this volume present a picture of great diversity, covering public, national, academic, subscription and private libraries. The users of libraries are an important part of their history and are considered here in detail, alongside the development of the library profession and the impact of new information technologies. Very fine. (26316) $150.00

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73. (MIDDLE COUNTRY MANUSCRIPTS). WILCOX, Jonathan. Scraped, Stroked, and Bound. Materially Engaged Readings of Medieval Manuscripts. Brepols Publishers, 2013, octavo, pictorial boards. 235 pp. First Edition. This collection of essays makes an original contribution to medieval manuscript studies through deep engagement with the material side of book creation. The volume brings together major scholars of medieval manuscripts with leading contemporary book artists. The result is a ground-breaking collection which will be of interest both for its methodological implications and for the insights that the case studies provide. In a sequence of interconnected essays, experts in the
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74. MORISON, Stanley. Typographic Design in Relation to Photographic Composition. San Francisco: The Book Club of California, 1959, octavo, Cockerell marbled paper boards with white board spine stamped in gilt, in plain dust wrapper. (viii), 32 pp. First Edition, Limited to 400 copies. Introduction by John Carter. The text of a paper read to the Art Workers Guild. "Typographic and photographic composition are equally the means by which a page or a sheet is made, and made ready, for multiplication." Printed at The Black Vine Press by Harold Seeger and Albert Sperisen. Prospectus laid in. Wrapper dust soiled, book very fine. (26479) $75.00


78. (PALAEOGRAPHY). BUCKING, Scott. Practice Makes Perfect. P. Cotsen-Princeton 1 and the Training of Scribes in Byzantine Egypt. Los Angeles: Cotsen Occasional Press, 2011, large octavo, cloth in matching slipcase. 266 pp. First Edition. This book by papyrologist Scott Bucking is about a 7th century Sahidic Coptic manuscript including a syllabary and simple text indicating its use for elementary instruction in a monastery. The text provides a papyrological description of the manuscript, with a text describing its historical and social context and discusses current issues in papyrology relating to papyri as archaeological objects. With a 61-page color facsimile of the manuscript and additional illustrations in the text. Very fine, without flaw. New. . (26588) $95.00

79. (PANIZZI, Sir Anthony). FAGAN, Louis. The Life of Sir Anthony Panizzi, K. C. B. Two volumes. Boston: Houghton Mifflin and Company, 1881, octavo, grey cloth over bevelled boards with printed spine label. T.e.g., . (x), 389; (iv), 336, xxpp. First "Authorized" American Edition. A political exile, Panizzi settled in England in 1823 and was naturalized in 1832. He was associated with the British Museum library as assistant librarian (1831–37), keeper of printed books (1837–56), and chief librarian (1856–67). His 91 rules (1839) became the basis of the museum's catalog. Panizzi designed the circular reading room and the galleries of the library and enforced the act requiring deposition at the museum of copies of books copyrighted in Great Britain. He was influential in obtaining for the museum considerable Parliamentary support as well as the bequest of the Grenville library in 1846. Illustrated. The title page indicates the addition of a third volume authored by Henry Stevens. "The American Bookseller" of
January 15, 1881 mentions that the Henry Stevens volume would follow this two volume set but there is no indication that it was ever published. Name and date on both pastedown endpapers, foxing to endpapers and edges of text block but contents clean and unmarked. (26378) $250.00


81. (PYNSON PRINTERS). CALKINS, Earnest Elmo. Twin Peas in a Pod. New York: Privately Printed, 1925, octavo, decorated boards with printed paper label across front and back boards and spine. (24)pp. First Edition Limited to 200 numbered copies. "Made into a Christmas book of Earnest Elmo Calkins and Angie Cushman Calkins by the Pynson Printers of New York and two hundred copies printed on Glaslan hand made paper of which this is No. (hand-written in ink) Printer's Copy". The "Printer's Copy" is in the hand of Elmer Adler. Very slight shelf scuffs, crack to lower front inner hinge, very minor fading to edges, otherwise a very attractive copy. (26680) $65.00


83. (ROGERS, Bruce). KELLY, Jerry and Misha Beletsky. The Noblest Roman. A History of the Centaur Types of Bruce Rogers. (Boston): David R. Godine, (2016), quarto, boards in dust jacket. 120 pp. First Edition. Roughly fifteen years after Gutenburg printed the first book in Maintz in 1455, Nicolas Jenson of Venice produced what has been universally recognized as among the most beautiful typefaces ever created. Based on the humanistic calligraphy of the Renaissance, an even and infinitely various set of lowercase letters that had evolved from the Carolingian miniscules of the ninth century, Jenson’s types were a miracle of proportion and evenness of color. In the late nineteenth century, it was imitated by Morris in his Golden type of 1891 (far too heavy), and in the next by Cobden-Sanderson with his Doves type, Goudy with his Deepdene and Hunter Middleton with his Eusebius. But it was really not until Bruce Rogers,—following his stint at the Riverside Press in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he first attempted a version of the type in his Montaigne font—tackled the challenge of creating a roman equal to (and in some ways surpassing) the Jenson original. The proof of his success is that it has been used, and held in high esteem, ever since. The story behind the type, the many permutations through which it went, the myths that accrued and surrounded it (many based on Roger’s somewhat erratic and chimerical memory) are all exposed in this fully documented account of the type’s genesis and development. All the variations are included, from the 16 pt. roman originally designed for the exclusive use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to its conversion to the monotype machine under the supervision of Stanley Morison, and its ultimate appearance as a digital face. Included as well is a full discussion of the Arrighi italic, developed to accompany the roman by Frederic Warde and Stanley Morison at the Monotype Corporation. Often and justly called “the noblest roman of them all,” the book has been designed and set in a digital version especially created by Jerry Kelly who, along with co-author Misha Beletsky, have unearthed, mined, and refined a trove of typographic history to create the definitive history of what many consider the most beautiful typeface created by an American in the last century and used, to immortal effect, in two of the century’s greatest books, T.E. Lawrence’s Seven Pillars of Wisdom and the Oxford Lecturn Bible. Illustrated with many examples in full color, with a dust jacket printed letterpress, issued in an edition of only 1000 copies, this is a book no certified member of the lunatic fringe of type fanatics can afford to ignore. New. (25726) $45.00
84. (RUSKIN, John). *Catalogue of the Final Portion of the Manuscripts & Library of John Ruskin removed from his residence...and the Property of the Late Joseph Arthur Palliser Severn, Esq.* London: Sotheby and Co., 1931, quarto, original printed paper wrappers. (34)pp. With three plates, one relating to Ruskin. Each lot neatly annotated in pencil with price realized and buyer. Also original drawings of Kate Greenaway (with one plate). Original, printed priced realized list laid in. Please note that this is the FINAL portion only. Dusty, light wear. (26614) $35.00

85. (RUSSIAN BOOKS). RYAN, W. F. *Russian Magic at the British Library. Books, Manuscripts, Scholars, Travellers.* (London): The British Library, (2007), small octavo, printed wrappers. (xiv), 97pp. First Edition. The Panizzi Lectures 2005. The British Library possesses a formidable collection of Russian printed books, about a third of the two hundred or so Cyrillic coldices in Britain, and an extensive collection of manuscript Russica. Russian magic and folklore have been interpreted by a number of western scholars, notably W R S Ralston, a Keeper of the British Museum Library in the mid 19th century. His work is discussed in this latest addition to the Panizzi Lectures which also looks at travel literature and memoirs and examines both the merits and the problems of using this kind of material as a historical source for the study of popular belief. The book also discusses the history of attitudes to magic and witchcraft in the Russian Church, and in particular Ivan the Terrible's magical connections and "The Hundred Chapters", the record of the Synod he summoned in 1551 notable for the amount of attention it devotes to magic and witchcraft. New. (16621) $12.00


90. (STEVENS, Henry). PARKER, Wyman W. *Henry Stevens of Vermont. American Rare Book Dealer in London, 1845-1886.* Amsterdam:: N. Israel, 1963, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 348 pp. First Edition. Henry Stevens of Vermont was one of the greatest booksellers of the nineteenth century. James Lenox and John Carter Brown were among his clients. He sold modern English books to the Smithsonian Institute and new American publications to the British Museum. He became a great expert in early English material, the greatest expert in early Americana, and an arms agent for Gen. John C. Fremont at the outbreak of the Civil War. With a bibliography of Stevens' publications. Illustrated. Very fine in a very fine jacket. (26602) $25.00

91. (STUTTGART PSALTER). DE WALD, Ernest T. *The Stuttgart Psalter, Biblia Folio 23, Wurttembergische Landesbibliothek, Stuttgart.* Princeton: The Department of Art and Archaeology of Princeton University, 1930, quarto, text in French-fold wrappers with printed paper label on front cover, the text and the facsimile are laid into the original clamshell case with fold-down flap. 135 pp.; facsimile. The facsimile is complete with 335 black and white plates issued in gatherings, and 1 color plate. The De Wald text covering the structure of the manuscript and a description of the miniatures is very fine and clean. The case has some wear but is solid. (26671) $250.00
94. (TYPOGRAPHY). BRINGHURST, Robert. Palatino. The Natural History of a Typeface. Boston: David R. Godine, Publisher, (2016), octavo, red cloth in dust jacket. (295) pp. First Trade Edition. One of 1,000 copies printed. Last spring the world lost one of the greatest practitioners of the graphic arts of the past century. Hermann Zapf, born in 1918, died in his sun-and-book-filled studio in Darmstadt at the age of 96. As a book designer, type designer, an advocate, a teacher and above all, as a calligrapher, the world has seldom seen his equal. And the book here described will probably share that distinction, for in these 296 pages, the author, poet, polymath and fellow type traveller, Robert Bringhurst, does full justice to Zapf’s genius. He takes as his theme Palatino, probably the most widely known and used of all Zapf faces, and traces its development, with all its infinite permutations, and often invisible refinements through a long and fascinating history. But if Palatino provides the tenor, the variations and permutations, the imitations and conflations—from hot metal, through the brief interlude of film setting and finally into the digital world—provide the musical descants. Bringhurst has orchestrated all the parts; included with the text are over 200 illustrations of design sketches, working drawings, smoke proofs and test prints, matrices, foundry and Linotype patterns, all printed in five colors. Included (at no extra charge) is an eight page letterpress signature, printed in one color directly from handset foundry and Linotype hot metal by Jerry Kelly. If you want background, it is all here, in encompassing detail: a fully illustrated account of Palatino and its extended family: foundry and Linotype, Michelangelo, Sistina, Aldus, Heraklit, Phidias, Zapf Renaissance, PostScript Palatino, Palatino and Aldus Nova, and Palatino Sans. And more. Much more. More than you would believe existed. But beyond that, the book is an argument, and a convincing one, that artists who create letters can, and should, be judged by the same standards and held in the same esteem as composers who write music and artists who paint on canvas. They are all cut from the same cloth. Bringhurst asks the question, “Can a penstroke or a letterform be so beautiful it will stop you in your tracks and maybe break your heart?” In this groundbreaking, seminal and totally original book, issued in an edition of 1000 copies, he answers the question: “It can.” Published by David R. Godine in association with the Book Club of California. New. (25724) $65.00


100. (WALKER, James J). FOWLER, Gene. "Beau James" The Jimmy Walker Story. (New York): Cosmopolitan, March, 1949, quarto, original printed paper wrappers. First Edition. The Cosmopolitan Book-Length Feature. The film "Beau James", starring Bob Hope, was based on this book. Hand written annotation on front wrapper. This copy is inscribed and signed by Fowler at the beginning of the article: "Unfortunately, this is the first breath of a, 'great' book. I autograph this (reluctantly) for the first and only time. With regards, Gene Fowler." A near very fine copy, a few bumps. (27239) $95.00

101. (WARDE, Frederic). LOXLEY, Simon. Printer's Devil: The Life and Work of Frederic Warde. Boston: David R. Godine, 2013, octavo, boards and cloth. 216 pp. First Edition. The book and type designer Frederic Warde is remembered today chiefly for his collaboration with Stanley Morison, for producing the singular typeface Arrighi, and for being, briefly, the husband of Beatrice, Monotype's charismatic publicity manager. His life was short (he died in 1939, at the age of only forty-five) but in the previous two decades he had pursued a peripatetic, rollercoaster career that saw him come into contact with most of the leading players in his field, in England, Europe, and America: Bruce Rogers, Mardersteig, Updike, Ruzicka, George Macy, William Kittredge, and, of course, Morison, are just a few of a stellar cast of characters whose lives intersected with his orbit. Until now scantily documented, Warde is the missing piece in the story of design, type, and printing in the interwar years, and this book will make essential reading for anyone interested in that critical period, one that saw the final era of hot-metal composition and printing combined with the emergence of graphic design as a distinct profession. Warde laid many false trails about his personal history, but the author has drawn upon a surprisingly large body of surviving documentation to piece together a fascinating picture of his life and of the complex, frustrating, sometimes dislikeable, but often inspiring, figure at its center. The best of Warde's extensive body of work displays a restraint and economy linked with an often striking color sense that feels thoroughly modern in its approach. This output was maintained, sometimes erratically, against the backdrop of Warde's mercurial and fragmented professional and personal life. Polarizing the opinions of those he met, he was unfailingly a prolific, entertaining, and informed letter writer, and his correspondence provides invaluable insights into his world and those around him. Here is a designer's life played out against the backdrop of the boom years of the 1920s, the challenges of the Depression, and the obstacles and opportunities created by his own remarkable, but troubled, genius. Issued without jacket. Upper right corner of front and back boards bumped, else a fine, clean copy. (23780) $12.00

102. WATERS, Sheila. Waters Rising: Letters from Florence. Peter Waters and Book Conservation at the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze after the 1966 Flood. Ann Arbor, MI: The Legacy Press, 2016, octavo, cloth in dust jacket. 496 pp. First Edition. In Waters Rising: Letters from Florence, renowned calligrapher Sheila Waters recounts the story of the role that her husband Peter Waters (1930–2003) played as the person in charge of organizing the monumental efforts to save severely damaged books in the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze (National Library, Florence) after the devastating flood in 1966 fifty years ago. To give the most complete picture of the events that occurred initially in the recovery mission, Sheila presents nearly 50 of Peter's letters written between the end of November 1966 and April 1967, in which he describes day-to-day happenings, and her letters back, which kept him informed about things at home and boosted his confidence when problems seemed to be overwhelming. In addition to these letters and Sheila’s narrative diary and timeline of events, Randy Silverman, Head of Preservation, University of Utah, has written a thought-provoking introduction that puts those conservation efforts into the context of today’s practices. Also, Valerii P. Leonov has written an appreciation of Peter’s assistance in the aftermath of a fire in 1988 that ravaged the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The accompanying DVD features a digital remastering of Roger Hill’s film Restoration of Books, Florence, 1968. Waters Rising is dedicated to the people whose names appear herein and to those unnamed Mud Angels who salvaged the books that the flood waters left behind. In 2016, conservators around the world will be focusing on those events that occurred 50 years ago because in many ways the work that Waters and his colleagues initiated then gave birth to modern book conservation. 283 color/black & white images, including many of Peter’s bookbindings. Very fine, new, without flaw. New. (25315) $45.00
103. (WHISTLER, James Abbott McNeill). SWINBURNE, Algernon. Mr. Whistler's Lecture on Art. (Boston): The Bibliophile Society, [1914], 8.5" x 13" blue and cream cloth portfolio with three flaps, tied. (1), 23 leaves. First Edition. Facsimile of original holograph manuscript printed on blue paper. On preliminary leaf: [Seal of the Bibliophile society]. This essay is said to have caused the estrangement between Whistler and Swinburne, which continued until Whistler's death. Ties missing, Cloth darkened at edges and with minor silverfishing. (27277) $40.00

104. (WICHERS, E. W. L., SALE). Catalogue de la bibliothèque intéressante spécialement sur la linguistique, théologie, jurisprudence, histoire et belles-lettres, délaissée par feu Mr. E.W.L. Eyssonius Wichers, Bourguemaitre à Delfzijl. Amsterdam: Frederik Muller, 1876, small octavo, self-wrappers, stitched. 89 pp. Book auction catalogue listing 1,530 lots to be sold December 15-16, 1876. Lacking front wrapper. Stain to upper right-hand corner of title page. Contents clean and unmarked. First 4 pages detached but present. (26520) $75.00