

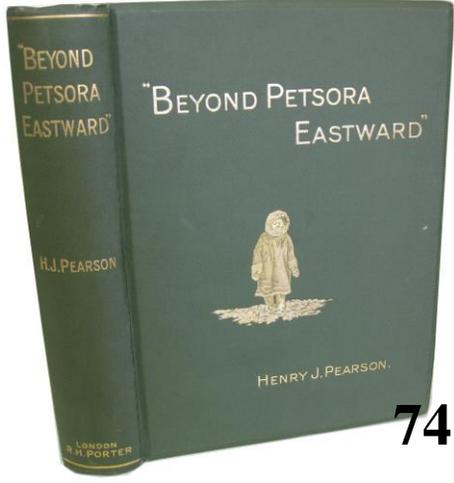
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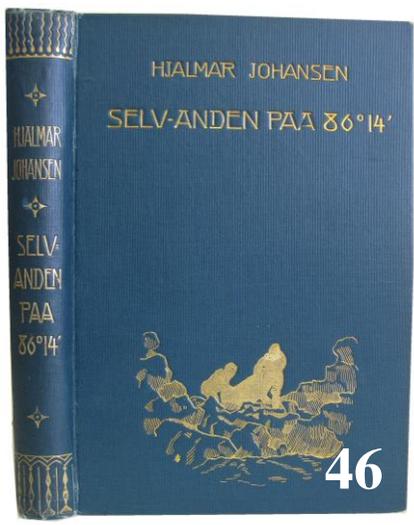




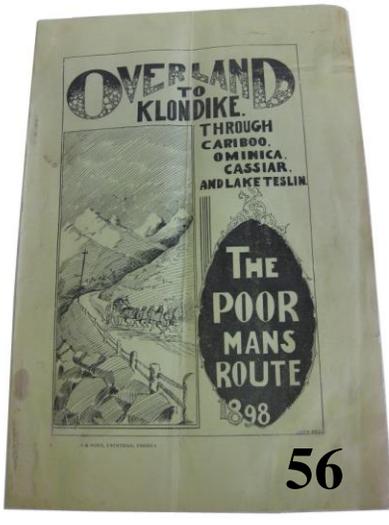
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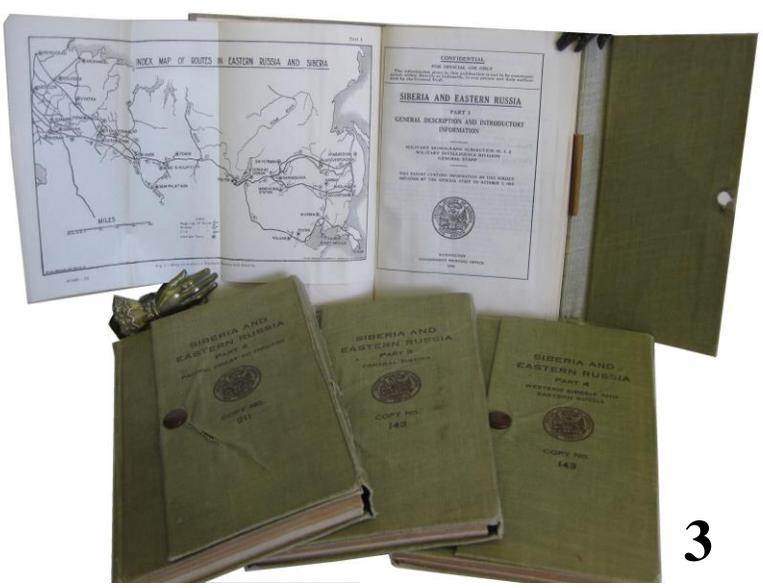
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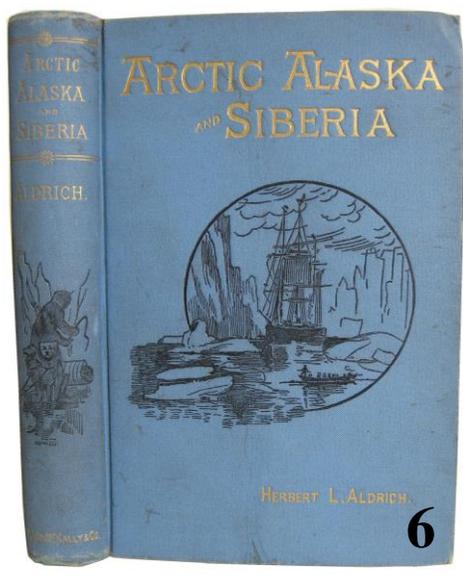
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Dear Polar Collectors:

Welcome to our latest catalogue and the first in over a year. We strive for two catalogues a year but lack of staff and time has delayed us again! Since our last catalogue much has happened in the polar book world with there having been three of the four scheduled Brooke-Hitching sales. For those of you not aware, Franklin Brooke-Hitching had put together one of the great travel libraries over the last 45 years and had decided to disperse it at auction. There were four auctions scheduled for two years with three sales occurring so far. Franklin had many great polar rarities and most in impeccable condition. The prices so far have been astounding to say the least. I have been at two of the three sales and it has been very difficult to purchase good material for stock if not impossible! Also, we are still in the planning stages to email catalogues out in the future so if you do not think we have your email please forward it along. We are exhibiting at Olympia in London again this year and if anyone wishes to see anything specific please do not hesitate to let us know ASAP to get over in time.

Best regards,

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1. **Colossal Iceberg, Within Which Is a Marvellous Reproduction of the Arctic Regions, Now on View at the Royal Naval Exhibition, Shewing the Perils of the Officers and Crew of H.M.S. "Investigator" During Their Journey Through the North West Passage, 1850-4. Illustrating by Elaborate Electrical Apparatus the Glorious Effect of the Midnight Sun and the Aurora Borealis. A Triumph of Skill and Art.** London: J. Lyons & Co., 1891, 1st printing. 4pp. Good to very good. Octavo. Four page self wrapped. Bit of spotting on the front wrapper. Old tear repaired on the rear wrapper. **750.00**
- This would have been the brochure handed out when one viewed the Iceberg displays. The main subject of the text is a brief account of the North-West Passage, ending with McClintock. The opening statement indicates the Queen and the Royal family opened the exhibit May 7th and expressed their greatest pleasure. A rare piece of Ephemera related to the Royal Naval Exhibition and the Arctic.
2. **The People's Tribute to the Heroes of the Antarctic Penny Contribution to the Lord Mayor's Fund.** London: Daily Express, 1913, 1st printing. [8]. Very good. Oblong pamphlet [12 X 18.5 cm.] Original printed wrappers. Cover illustration. Single page profile map. Single page of portraits. Cover a bit soiled otherwise in very nice condition. **375.00**
- An interesting bit of Scott ephemera. The brochure seems to have been produced as a fund raising effort for "The Mansion House", the Lord Mayor of London's home. It seems the idea was to donate a Penny and even the "humblest of us" can participate in the Lord Mayor's Fund. There is a map showing Scott's route, a reprint of Captain's Scott's last message and finally bios and photos of all who perished on the South Pole attempt. Quite scarce with the only copy we have encountered.
3. **Siberia and Eastern Russia, Part I General Description and Introductory Information. Part II Pacific Coast to Irkutsk. Part III Central Siberia. Part IV Western Siberia and Eastern Russia.** Washington: Government Printing Office, 1918, 1st Edition. 103, xv; 180,xv; 121,xv; 162,xv. Very good. Four volumes. 16mo. Original green cloth with fold over right hand board and button snap. Title imprinted on spine and front board. Minor wear and soiling to exterior. Russian alphabet tipped onto pastedown in each volume. 33 Figures in Vol. 1; 106 figures in Vol. 2; 49 figures in Vol. 3 and 24 figures in Vol. 4. The figures consist of black and white illustrations and maps, many folding. Each volume has a section of black pages for notes with a number of the pages filled at an early date. Limitation page, unused on the reverse of the title page. **1250.00**
- A very interesting publication marked "Confidential for Official Use Only" on the top of the title page. The limitation page states there were 3000 copies printed and each were assigned to a specific individual of which this set seems not to have been named. The general use would have been intended for military purposes and thus many were probably destroyed after the First World War. Each volume was given a copy no. On the front board with this being a mixed set with the numbers 429, 211, 143 and 143. A great set filled with information about Russia before World War I.

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Abrahall, Chandos Hoskyns. **Arctic Enterprise. A Poem, in Seven Parts.**  
 London: Hope & Co., 1856, 1st Edition. (8),216pp. Near fine. Small octavo. Original deep blue patterned cloth boards. Original yellow coated endpapers. Top edge a bit soiled. A very clean crisp copy in a modern matching slipcase.

Rare! Not in the Arctic Biblio. Only the second copy we have ever had for sale. The poem itself is 138 pages long with 70 pages of historical notes describing many aspects of the Search for Franklin. There is also a 2 page list of expeditions in Search of Sir John Franklin and a four page list of subscribers listing many of the major names of the day. John Barrow alone bought 10 copies! The Brooke Hitching copy with his penciled initials.

5.

[Alaska Mining Newspaper] Swineford, Alfred P. **The Mining Journal [Complete Run of the First Three Years of Ketchikan's First Newspaper].** Ketchikan, Alaska: A.P. Swineford, 1901-1903, 1st Edition. Very good. Folio (19" X 13"). 156, 4-page newspapers bound into quarter cloth and marbled paper-covered boards. Margins of newspapers slightly trimmed for binding. Boards rubbed but only through to book board on corners. Newspapers age-toned but in an otherwise remarkable state of preservation. Only a few, minor closed tears to margins and two slightly larger tears just touching text that have been archivally repaired. The last 5 issues for 1903 are a larger format; thus, the edges (4" at foreedge and 3" at bottom) have been folded in, resulting in several closed tears to these issues only (text is complete). With contemporary ownership signature of Ketchikan resident, N.B. Whitfield. **7500.00**

A fantastic, complete run of the first three years (1901 - 1903) of the first newspaper published in Ketchikan, Alaska. The paper's publisher and editor, Alfred Swineford, was governor of Alaska from 1885 - 1889 and was a staunch supporter of self-government for Alaska. After retiring from politics in 1897, Swineford moved to Ketchikan to devote himself full-time to journalism and advocacy for Alaska. Swineford bought a printing press in 1900, and "The Mining Journal's" first weekly issue was released on Jan 5th, 1901. As may be expected from the newspaper's title, much of the content is related to mining news, discoveries, claims, and business. Each issue also contains a charming "local briefs" section that updates Ketchikan residents on the activities of their neighbors and many illustrated advertisements. The newspaper ran weekly through early 1907, after which the paper was replaced by the Ketchikan Miner (the first FW years of which are also offered in this catalogue). A fantastic archive of boom-time Alaska, filled with stories of miners striking it big and the day-to-day occurrences on the Alaskan frontier. Also heavily editorialized with Swineford's opinions on Alaskan politics. With the signatures and ink stamps of N.B. Whitfield, a Ketchikan resident and mineral inspector with the United States Government. OCLC records 6 copies of the paper in institutions, only 1 of which is outside of Alaska. (E. Atwood and L. Williams Jr. 2006. Bent Pins to Chains: Alaska and Its Newspapers)

6. Aldrich, Herbert S. **Arctic Alaska and Siberia, or Eight Months with the Arctic Whalemén.** Chicago: Rand McNally, 1889, 1st Edition. x,11-234pp. Very good. Original decorated cloth. A touch of light soiling. Patterned endpapers. Text browned S usual. Photo plates, illustrations and folded map.  
Arctic Bibl. 217; Jenkins p.24. Aldrich sailed from San Francisco in 1887 aboard the "Young Phoenix" to hunt bowheads in the Bering sea and Arctic Ocean. **150.00**
7. Allen Jr., Arthur S. **Under Sail to Greenland: Being an Account of the Voyage of the Cutter " Directions ", Arthur S. Allen, Jr., Captain, to Greenland in the Summer of 1929, Together with the Log, Letters and Other Memoranda.** New York: Privately Printed by the Marchbanks Press, 1931, 1st edition limited to 900 copies (300 for Private Distribution and 600 for the publisher). 91,[1]pp. Very good. Octavo in original cloth backed blue paper covered boards designed by Sydney Bagshaw, with blue endpaper plans, tipped-in frontispiece (portrait) and plates from photos, and folding colour map (at end). Complete with original glassine.  
Arctic Bibl. 287. Account of the expedition including excerpts from the correspondence between Allen and Rockwell Kent, which led to Kent's participation and his account of the expedition in "N. By E.". **200.00**
8. Amundsen, Roald. **The South Pole. An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the "Fram", 1910-1912.** New York: Lee Keedick, 1913, 1st American. xxxv,392;x,449pp. Near fine. Two volumes Octavo in original gilt lettered blue cloth, gilt top edge, others uncut with numerous plates (including scarce Fram plate which is often missing) from photos, illustrations, and 5 maps (including three folding and 2 colour).  
Rosove 9.B.2; Spence 18. The English Translation of 'Sydpolen'. The expedition was originally planned to repeat Nansen's drift with the Fram, through the Arctic Ocean, but on hearing the announcement of Cook's and Peary's claims of reaching the North Pole Amundsen turned towards the South. Scott's plans to attempt the South Pole were well known, and Amundsen was severely criticized for competing with Scott. The two polar journeys were in marked contrast, and form part of one of the greatest dramas of exploration - Amundsen made the trip with dogs and skis, reaching the pole a month before Scott's party with little difficulty; Scott and four others reached the pole, but died on the return just short of safety, after an heroic but ill-planned trip, dragging their own sleds. **1875.00**

9. Arctic Club. **Annual Reunion Dinner Menus.** Cambridge: Arctic Club, 1933-1979. Near fine. 30 dinner menus for reunion dinners for the "Arctic Club" including the following dates: 1933, 1937, 1946-51, 1953, 1954, 1957-70, 1971-73, 1975-77 and 1978. Most are titled Arctic Club on the front wrapper and have other club information. Various sizes but but generally 23 X 17.5 cm. Or smaller. 13 items in the group have the original seating chart loosely inserted or other bits of ephemera. 21 of the menus are signed by various attendees of the dinners. There are at least 254 signatures in the 21 signed items with the largest number on one menu being 36! The quality of production varies from heavy card stock with an original photo tipped onto the front to a multi-page fanfold production.
- The personal collection of Quentin Riley who has initialed or signed many of the covers. Riley was also a member of Antarctic Club and seemed to have attended a lot of reunion dinners. (see our catalogue in 2010 for his Antarctic Club menu's which are still available) Many of the signers have signed multiple times but notables are as follows: Brian Roberts, Colin Bertram, Noel Odell, J.M. Wordie, Charles Swithinbank, Andrew Croft, Bunny Fuchs, L.R. Wager, A.J. Marshall, Terence Armstrong, C.J.W. Simpson, Jack Longland, Keith Shackleton, Raymond Priestley, John Rymill, Spencer Chapman and a multitude of names I could not decipher! A wonderful lot and a who's who of 20th century arctic exploration!
10. Back R.N., Captain. **Narrative of an Expedition in H.M.S. Terror, Undertaken with a View to Geographical Discovery on the Arctic Shores, in the Years 1836-7.** 3000.00  
London: John Murray, 1838, 1st Edition. vii,[1],456pp. + 12pp. (publisher's catalogue of New Books dated June, 1838). Very good. Octavo in original blindstamped blue cloth. 12 plates (including frontispiece) and folding map (at end). Some light soiling to first blank, frontispiece and occasional light foxing to a few plates. Recased with new endpapers to match else an exceptionally clean, tight copy.
- A.B. 850. Account of the expedition in H.M.S. Terror, to complete the survey of the coast between Prince Regent's Inlet and Turnagain Point, under the auspices of the British Admiralty. The ship became beset in the ice and drifted along the northeast coast of Southampton Island all winter, before being freed from ice in Hudson's Strait in July of 1837 and returning, in poor condition, to an Irish port.
11. Back, Captain, R.N. **Narrative of the Arctic Land Expedition to the Mouth of the Great Fish River, and Along the Shores of the Arctic Ocean, in the Years 1833, 1834, and 1835.** 2150.00  
London: John Murray, 1836, 1st Edition. x, (1), 663, 8,4pp. Very good. Octavo. Bound in original blind stamped gilt lettered grey cloth. Original coated yellow endpapers, somewhat stained as normal for this title. 14 full page illustrations including frontis. Title page has some offsetting from the frontis. Large folding map at rear. Untrimmed copy with many pages unopened. The text is generally very clean. The outer edges of the plates have moderate foxing which generally does not effect the image. The two publisher's catalogues at the rear are dated May, 1836. A very nice unsophisticated copy.
- AB 851. Account of an expedition, to aid members of the Ross Expedition, in 1832-5. Upon hearing of Ross's return to England, Back travelled down the Slave River to Great Slave Lake, up Hoarfrost River and down the Great Fish River, which bears his name, to the Arctic coast. This is the first trade edition, of which a large paper issue in quarto was also published the same year.

12. Balch, Edwin Swift. **Mount McKinley and Mountain Climbers' Proofs.** 800.00  
 Philadelphia: Champion and Company, 1914, 1st Edition. 142pp. Very good. Small Quarto in original gilt lettered red 'weave' cloth, gilt top edge. Not illustrated. Lacking the tipped-in "With the compliments of the author" label. Internally a bright clean copy, rare thus, most copies are found with library stamps since the author presented many copies to libraries. Spine lettering darkens as usual. Definitely a superior copy.  
 Neate B16. "An attempt to resolve the conflicting claims to the first ascent, using evidence later proved to be false. Edwin Swift Balch (1856-1927) was a founding member of the AAC and climbed in the western and eastern alps ...". Certainly sheds interesting evidence on Cook's credibility. Francis P. Farquahar's copy with his signature on the front free endpaper.
13. Ballantyne, Robert Michael. **Hudson's Bay: Or Every-Day Life in the Wilds of North America, During Six Years' Residence in the Territories of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company.** 2000.00  
 Edinburgh: William Blackwood & Sons, 1848, 1st privately printed edition. [14], 328 pp. Very good. Octavo. Rebound in full polished calf. Heavily gilt spine. Spine ruled in 6 compartments. Two tone labels for title and author. Gilt rule on front and rear board edge. Marbled endpapers to match. Half title. Mild old tideline through part of the bottom edge of the later part of the text block. A few mild finger smudges. Four full page illustrations including frontis. A number of wood cut illustrations in text. The preliminaries have a few old tape stains where the mock up titles were attached.  
 A.B. 1016 (4TH Edition). Quayle 1a. Account of the Hudson's Bay Company and its posts by a former clerk 1841-47, including description of the area around York Factory. Ballantyne went on to be a very successful writer of Children's adventure books, many with a northern theme. This privately printed edition is rare and this was the copy used by Mel Hurtig to reprint the book in his Canadiana reprint series. The binding is very attractive.
14. Barnum, Reverend Francis. **Grammatical Fundamentals of the Inuit Language As Spoken by the Eskimo of the Western Coast of Alaska.** 300.00  
 Boston: Ginn & Company, 1901, 1st Edition. xxv, 384pp. Very good. Octavo. Original grey cloth with paper label on spine. Top edge gilt. Extremities a bit worn.  
 Arctic Biblio. 1084 the author served as a Jesuit Missionary for several years in the region between Nusagak and St. Michael, including Yukon Flats. Interesting the author seemed to enter the area in 1896 over the Chilkoot Pass and a privately printed account was published detailing this trip. AB 1085. Seems to be quite scarce, this being our first copy.
15. Barrow, Sir John. **Voyages of Discovery and Research Within the Arctic Regions from the Year 1818 to the Present Time; Under the Command of the Several Naval Officers Employed by Sea and Land in Search of a North-West Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific; with Two Attempts to Reach the North Pole.** 1500.00  
 London: John Murray, 1846, 1st edition. (Hardcover) xiv, 530 + 16pp. Near fine. Portrait frontispiece and two maps (one folding). Bound in the decorative original blind stamped blue cloth. A minor amount of professional restoration to the top of the spine. Edges untrimmed. Publisher's ads at end dated April, 1845. A very attractive copy, clean crisp and with the folding map in excellent condition.  
 Contains accounts of the principal British expeditions in the North American arctic from Ross in 1818 to Dease and Simpson and their contributions in the search for the Northwest Passage. Contemporary signature of Rear Admiral Buckle dated July 17th 1846 and of Edgar Barrow dated at Newcastle 1943, perhaps a descendant of Barrow?

16. [Belgian Antarctic Expedition]. **Illustrated Pro-Forma Certificate for a Donation Supporting the Expedition.** Bruxelles: Societe Royale Belge de Geographie, 1896. 1pp. Very good. Decorative certificate (28 X 21 cm.) printed on one side in blue and brown with the logo of the Belgium Geographical Society. Places are left open for the donor, amount, location and certificate number. Once folded but in very good condition.

This wonderfully decorative piece of ephemera was issued to raise funds for the Gerlache de Gomery "Belgica" expedition. This certificate No. 1613 testifies that the D.C.A. 3d. Bureau Co. Donated five francs. With the rubberstamp signature of the President of the Belgian Geographical Society and the unrecognizable signature of the Secretary-General. Rare, the only example we have seen.

17. Birkeland, Knut B. **The Whalers of Akutan. An Account of Modern Whaling in the Aleutian Islands.** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1926, 1st Edition. [viii] 171pp. Very good. Octavo. Illustrated with plates from photos (including frontispiece). Original green cloth with gilt lettering on spine. Tight clean copy.

Arctic Bibliography 1593. "Account of the difficulties encountered by the North Pacific Sea Products Co., which operated in Aleutian waters beginning in 1913; description of the whales and industry of whaling, with notes on the Islands and native Aleuts."

18. Blossom, Frederick A. Editor. (editor)-- **Told at the Explorers Club. True Tales of Modern Exploration.** New York: Albert & Charles Boni, Inc., 1931, 1st Member's Autographed Edition. (Hardcover) x, 425pp. Very good. Octavo. Plates from photos. Original gray cloth with gilt lettered spine and color club flag on front with endpaper illustrations. Signed by 32 of 33 contributors (except Charles Lindbergh). Minor darkening to the spine but otherwise a very nice copy. Very scarce.

Contributors include Roy Chapman Andrews, Prentiss N. Gray, Felix Riesenbergh, George K. Cherrie, Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, William J. Morden, John P. Holman, J. Monroe Thorington, Dillon Wallace, etc., and Arctic explorers Robert A. Bartlett, Anthony Fiala, William H. Hobbs, Viljalmur Stefansson, and Hubert Wilkins. Certainly a "who-is-who" of early 20th century exploration, including many polar explorers. Although there is no printed limitation the book seems very scarce with this being the second copy we have handled.

19. Brandes, Dr. Karl. **Sir John Franklin Die Unternehmungen Fur Seine Rettung Und Di Nordwestliche Durchfahrt.** Berlin: Verlag Der Nicolai'schen Buchhandlung, 1854, 1st Edition. viii, 312 pp... Very good. Octavo. Bound in modern full tan cloth with original paper wrappers mounted to the front and rear boards. One corner of the front wrapper has been renewed. New leather label on spine. Untrimmed. Two folding charts and one folding colored map at the end. A touch of browning on a few leaves otherwise a nice clean copy.

Not in the Arctic Biblio. "Availing himself of parliamentary papers, records of travel, and other accessible sources of information, Dr. Karl Brandes, Custos of the Royal Library at Berlin, has reduced into a continuous history the adventurous episodes of Arctic investigation, beginning in 1818 and ending with the latest searches for Sir John Franklin." Athenaeum No. 1443. Rare!

20. [Burroughs Wellcome & Co.]. **A Century of Progress Chicago Exposition 1934 Souvenir and Guide.** London: Burroughs Wellcome & Co., 1934, 1st printing. 79, (5). Very good. 16 mo. Original red fabricoid gilt printed boards. Blind decoration on rear cover. Numerous illustrations including colour. Two pages of plans. A nice example. **125.00**

This self serving publication greatly advertises the many and varied products Burroughs Wellcome produced in the day. The guide contains several pages of text and illustrations that relates to their products being used by Pear at the North Pole, Amundsen at the South Pole, Scott to the South Pole, Nansen, Duc d'Abruzzi, Shackleton and many other great explorers. All of these events were represented in dioramas at the Exposition. This guide book is not common especially in nice condition.

21. Byrd, Admiral Richard E. **Autograph Letter to Mr. [Bernon] Prentice.** Boston: , 1935. Near fine. Quarto. Single page typed letter on Byrd's stationary. A bit of minor soiling on the outer edge. Folded in three at some time. A few small spots on the rear of the letter where it was attached in an album. A clean clear example. **500.00**

A compelling letter written to the family of Byrd's fellow polar explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, while Ellsworth and his pilot were missing and presumed lost in the Antarctic. Byrd starts off saying he wishes to relieve the anxiety of Mrs. Ellsworth, your sister and Charley McVeigh. He comments on the radio frequency used on the plane and its reliability. He goes into some detail about radio frequencies in the Antarctic. On a flight from Dundee Island to the Ross Ice Shelf, along with pilot Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, Ellsworth's plane ran out of fuel and was forced to land near Byrd's, "Little America" where they remained out of radio contact of two months, They were discovered two months later by the British research ship "Discovery" which was dispatched from New Zealand to search for them. An interesting letter with great content.

22. [Byrd, Richard E.]. **Australia & Antarctica (Byrd Antarctic Expedition) Keystone Junior Stereograph Units. No. 8.** Meadville: Keystone View Company, [circa 1932]. Very good. 25 small black and white stereoviews (6 X 12 cm.) housed in the original small card board box. The box is missing the top flap and is quite worn. Title on front panel of box. The images are real photographs and are in excellent condition, slightly curved as issued. **250.00**

This is an interesting bit of Byrd and Australian ephemera. The first 13 images are titled Geography Unit No. 8 with individual titles and numbered 176-188. The second set of images are titled Geography unit No. 8 and with separate titles, numbered 189-200. The first set of images is the Australian and the second are the Byrd images. The Antarctic images are the same images of the full size Byrd stereos that were published. One would assume that the images came with a special viewer which we do not have with the set. Very scarce bit of Byrd ephemera.

23. [Charcot, Jean Baptiste]. **Jean-Baptiste Charcot 1867-1936.** Paris: Yacht Club de France, 1936, 1st printing. 332,(1).. Near fine. Tall 8vo. Original decorated printed wrappers. With numerous photo illustrations, drawings, portraits, and maps. Minor soiling to covers. Slight old crease on front cover. Spine a little faded. **900.00**

Spence 264, Rosove 69.A1 One of 900 copies of a total issue of 950 copies with 50 copies being for members of the Society. Quite Scarce.

24. Chishom, Mrs. (A.L.). **True Stories of Arctic Adventure & Discovery a Book for the Young.** London: John Murray, 1874, 1st Edition. xi,(1),286,2pp. of ads. Very good. Octavo. Original deep blue gilt decorated boards. Gilt title and decoration on spine. T.E.G. Original brown coated endpapers. Frontispiece. Illustration on title page. 18 illustrations. Folding map. A sharp attractive copy. **250.00**

Not in the Arctic Bibliography. A work intended for older children. The author seems to have known many of the primary arctic explorers and draws on illustrations from Parry, Osborn, and McClintock. Not a common title especially in this nice of condition.

25. Davis, John King. **With the "Aurora" in the Antarctic 1911-1914.** London: Andrew Melrose, Ltd., [no date circa 1919], 1st Edition. xxi,[1],183pp. Near fine in very good dust jacket. Octavo. Original Blue gilt decorated cloth. Many illustrations in text from photos. Maps, plus folding map at end. Edges a bit foxed otherwise a clean copy. Spine and front board lettering a bit dull as usual. A far better copy than normal, without the usual bubbling of the cloth. Original dust wrapper which is a bit soiled and has a bit of professional restoration at the top of the spine and the rear wrapper. **4000.00**

Rosove 87.A1.9; Spence 384. "As captain of the Aurora during Mawson's 1911-14 expedition, Davis was able to produce one of the few first-hand accounts available in print. His publishers, however, clearly had wartime difficulties with the book, most often seen today with its gilt lettering and decoration badly faded" (Taurus). A very very scarce account especially so in the wrapper.

26. de Windt, Harry. **Through the Gold-Fields to Bering Straits.** New York: Harper and Brothers, 1898, 1st US Edition. (Hardcover) viii,312pp. +2pp. catalog. Near fine. Octavo in original gilt lettered and decorated grey cloth. Plates (including frontispiece portrait) from photos and folding coloured map. A very clean crisp copy. **300.00**

AB 3939; Tourville 1286. Account of a trip to the Klondike from Juneau by way of the Chilkoot Pass and Lake LeBarge then down the Yukon River to St. Michael in addition to a two month stay among the Chukchis of Cape Chaplina, Chukotsk Peninsula.

27. Debenham, Frank. **British (Terra Nova) Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913. The Physiography of the Ross Archipelago.** London: Harrison & Sons, 1923, 1st Edition. xiii,[1],40pp. Very good. Quarto. (Approximately 30.5cm tall) in original green wrappers. 15 plates from photos, one folding diagram, illustrations in text, and five folding maps in rear pocket. **275.00**

Rosove 293-9.A1. The copy of noted polar book collector Wilfred White. With his name on the half title.

28. [Drage, Theodore, or Charles Swaine]. **An Account of a Voyage for the Discovery of a North-West Passage by Hudson's Streights, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America...Performed in the Year 1746 Annd 1747, in the Ship California.** London: Sold by Mr. Joliffe [And Others], 1748-1949, 1st Edition. (2),vii,237; (2),1-328,313-326,(18) pp.. Near fine. Octavo. (21.4 X 13.7 cm.) 4 engraved plates, 6 folding engraved maps. (3 of the maps with repaired tears and one with a narrow slit at the fold). Contemporary speckled calf, covers ruled in gilt, spine in compartments with raised bands, morocco lettering-pieces. With the 18th century engraved bookplate of renowned British architect, Joseph Pickford, to each volumes pastedown. **45000.00**
- JCB (3) I:872; Sabin 20808; Streeter 3640; TPL 206. The expedition was dispatched by the North West Committee in 1746 as part of an attempt to verify the assertions of Arthur Dobbs and Christopher Middleton in the quest for a passage. The two ships which made up the expedition examined Wager Bay and overwintered at the Hudson's Bay Company's York Factory. Streeter describes this work, which is rarely seen on the market, as a "significant item in the literature relating to attempts at finding the Northwest Passage...it tells of a voyage undertaken to sustain Arthur Dobbs' claim that a northwest passage existed leading from Hudson's Bay". The outcome was to prove the opposite. TPL and Sabin call for only five maps though the present copy has six, as have other copies we have seen.
29. Drygalski, Erich Von. **Allgemeiner Bericht Uber Den Verlauf Der Deutschen Sudpolar Expedition... Mit Vorbemerkungen Von Ferdinandfreiherr V. Richtofen Und Einem Anhang Bericht Uber Die Arbeiten Der Kerguelen-Station Von Karl Luyken.** Berlin: Ernst Siegfried Mittler Und Sohn, 1903, 1st printing. viii,53pp. Very good. Tall octavo. Original printed green wrappers. Foreedge with a bit of minor chipping. Two old rubber stamps on the front wrapper and title page of a Geographic Institute. **250.00**
- Spence 383. Rosove 100-3.B1. These are the preliminary Scientific reports sent back as the expedition was carried out. Scarce.
30. Dyer, E. Jerome. **The Routes and Mineral Resources of North Western Canada.** London: George Philip & Son, 1898, 1st Edition. xx,268pp. Very good. Octavo in original gilt lettered blue cloth. Yellow coated endpapers. Outer edges of text a bit browned as usual with this title. Three maps (two folding - including large colour map at end) A very attractive clean crisp copy. **850.00**
- Wickersham 1398. Very Scarce compilation from other sources describing the mining fields being developed, the routes to the Yukon and the far North West Territories.
31. Egede, Hans (Eggede). **Description et Histoire Naturelle Du Groenland,.** Copenhagen et A Geneve: Chez Les Freres C. & A. Philibert, 1763, 1st French Translation. (4),xxviii,(4), 171 pp.. Very good. Octavo. Bound in an attractive half calf and marbled boards binding. Vellum tips. Gilt spine with red morocco label. Edges speckled red. Armorial bookplate on front pastedown. Folding map. 10 folding plates of natural history subjects and ethnographic images. A bit of browning on some of the texts leaves otherwise a very nice attractive copy in an attractive binding. **2850.00**
- Nuuk P 149. French translation by Mr. D.[es] R. [oches] D. [e] P.[arthenay] of "Det gamle Gronlands nye Perlustration" A very interesting account by Egede of the natural history and the local way of life. The plates are particularly interesting showing games, hunting etc. Quite scarce ESP.

32. Fisher, Alexander. **A Journal of a Voyage of Discovery to the Arctic Regions, in His Majesty's Ships Hecla and Griper, in the Years 1819 & 1820.** London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, & Brown, 1821, 1st Edition. xi,320.. Near fine. Octavo. Bound in full contemporary polished calf. Spine in 6 compartments with decorative gilt panels. Black title label. Original gilt emblem on front board of Hon. George Agar Ellis. Marbled edges and marbled endpapers to match. 2 maps (1 folding); 5 illus., 4 in text and one full page. Some very minor foxing on the preliminary leaves. Otherwise a clean, crisp copy, very attractive copy. **750.00**
- Arctic Bibl. 5022. Narrative of Parry's first expedition (1819-20) which wintered at Winter Harbour, Melville Island. Fisher was Assistant surgeon on board HMS "Hecla." Four editions, all identical, appeared in 1821. Agar Ellis was 1st Baron Dover and was the First Commissioner of Woods and Forests.
33. [Fisher, Alexander]. **Journal of a Voyage of Discovery to the Arctic Regions, Performed Between the 4th of April and the 18th of November, 1818, in His Majesty's Ship Alexander, Wm. Edw. Parry...Commander.** London: Richard Phillips, 1819, 1st edition. viii,104.. Very good. Octavo. Bound in modern half calf and marbled boards. **400.00**
- Arctic Bibl. 5021. Narrative of John Ross' first expedition, on which Fisher was Assistant Surgeon. The account was published anonymously in the Richard Phillips voyages series as "An Officer of the Alexander.
34. Franklin, John. **Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1819, 20, 21, and 22. With an Appendix on Various Subjects Relating to Science and Natural History.** London: John Murray, 1823, 2nd Edition. xv,783pp. Near fine. Quarto (28 X 22.5 cm.) Bound in contemporary full polished calf. Spine ruled in six compartments. Five raised bands. Two tone morocco labels. Heavily gilt decoration. Gilt edges and inner dentelles. Marbled endpapers and edges to match. Rebacked at an early date with original spine re-laid. Old minor library stamp of Ruthin Castle on the rear of the front endpaper. Thirty one plates (including twelve hand-coloured) and four folding maps (at end). Separately issued portrait of Franklin used as a frontispiece. A fine clean crisp copy in a very attractive binding. **6000.00**
- AB 5194. Classic overland travel narrative with an important appendix on natural history. The journey made to the mouth of the Coppermine, traveled overland some 5,500 miles with the aid of canoes, during which many of the party died from cold, hunger, or murder. The plates were engraved by Finden, from drawings by Hood and Back. This is the unrecorded second edition of the Narrative as stated on p. XIV of the introduction. It has all of the charts dated Nov. 1823. This issue has a brand new chart entitled "An Outline to Shew the Connected Discoveries of Captains Ross, Parry & Franklin. This version also has an extra colour plate from Hooker's Flora Borealis-Americana which is thought to be the 31st plate. The main variation on the text relates to Richardson's Botanical Appendix which is expanded in this version. The best and most interesting issue of the Quarto Franklin, made even better with the rare separately issued portrait.

35. Franklin, John. **Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1825, 1826, and 1827, by John Franklin, Captain R.N., F.R.S., &C and Commander of the Expedition. Including an Account of the Progress of a Detachment to the Eastward, by John Richardson, M.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., &C Surgeon and Naturalist to the Expedition.** London: John Murray, 1828, 1st edition. 4500.00  
 xxiv,320,clvii,[1].[errata].. Near fine. Quarto. Illustrated with 31 plates from engravings (including frontispiece) and maps (including 6 large folding maps, one hand coloured in outline). Bound in 20th century full polished calf. Spine ruled in compartments. Five raised bands. Two tone labels. Heavily gilt spine. Foreedge and bottom edge are untrimmed, making this a large paper copy. Plates are in very clean condition. A tight clean copy in much better than normal condition. This binding very closely matches the First Narrative, Second edition we have in stock 139713.
- AB 5198. Narrative of Franklin's second overland expedition to the MacKenzie delta to explore the unknown northern coast. The first season they travelled to Great Bear Lake where winter quarters were established at Fort Franklin and Richardson undertook a survey of the Lake. The second season saw Franklin make his way westward along the coast to Return Point, Alaska from the MacKenzie delta, while Richardson explored eastward along the coast to the mouth of the Coppermine River, ascended the Coppermine and travelled overland to Fort Franklin. Throughout the narrative observations about the new country, Great Bear Lake, the ice conditions along the shores of the arctic sea, encounters with Eskimos, notes on the Dogrib Indians, the weather, travel conditions, etc are made. Scientific results are included in the Appendices.
36. [Franklin, John]. **The Great Explorers Collection Franklin Lost Expedition.** Stoke-Upon-Trent: Spode, [circa 1990]. Very good. Circular fine bone china plate. (23 CM in diameter) Much of the decoration is finished in gold with gold compass rosettes and a small map of the world decorating the rim of the plate. Fine central image. Perfect condition and complete with the original small card with the limitation. 200.00  
 Beautiful commemorative plate issued with the Royal Geographical Society and produced in an edition of 2000 copies. This is the fourth item produced in the Great Explorers series of which I believe two arctic themes were produced. This is 268/2000. The central image is based on the Cresswell print showing the Investigator pushed up by the ice on her side.
37. Godfrey, Wm. C. **Godfrey's Narrative of the Last Grinnell Arctic Exploring Expedition, in Search of Sir John Franklin, 1853-4-5. With a Biography of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, from the Cradle to the Grave [With] Supplement Being Part Of] a Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Companions. By Captain M'Clintock.** Philadelphia: J. T. Lloyd & Co., 1860, 1st Edition 2nd Issue. 950.00  
 [iv]pp. (ads) + 295,52,395-403,[1]pp. Very good. Small Octavo in original blind stamped brown cloth. Original yellow coasted endpapers, woodcut plates, including frontispiece (included in pagination) and illustrations in text from drawings. Faint damp stain to top corner of last third of book and some scattered light foxing throughout as usual. A rare book by any standards.
- AB 5838. Account by one of the survivors, WM Godfrey a seaman on the 'Advance' of the 2nd Grinnell Expedition under Dr. Elisha Kane in the Smith Sound Region. This very scarce second edition is considerably enlarged from the first printing in 1857.

38. Greely, Major General A. W. **Reminiscences of Adventure and Service. A Record of Sixty-Five Years.** New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1927, 1st Edition. 900.00  
 xi,[3],356pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo. Original gilt lettered red cloth with plates from photos. Frontispiece portrait. Upper corners lightly bumped. Original printed dust wrapper. A few small pieces missing from the top of the wrapper. Price clipped on the front flap. A very nice copy in an excellent overall dust wrapper.

Greely's autobiography, including the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition. This copy with a long personal inscription to the U.S. Ambassador Jules Jusserand (1885-1932), dated September 1927, the year of publication. The Ambassador is mentioned on P. 315 of the book. Although not a rare book, it is difficult to find in a nice wrapper; especially so with such a good association and inscription.

39. Harrison, Alfred H. **In Search of a Polar Continent 1905-1907.** London: Edward Arnold, 1908, 1st Edition. 225.00  
 xx,292pp. Very good. Octavo. Original red gilt decorated cloth. 32 photo plates. Folding map at rear. Two decorative bookplates on the front pastedown and endpaper. A touch of foxing on the foredge and early on to the text block otherwise a very attractive unfaded copy. Publisher's presentation rubber stamp to the title page.

Arctic Bibl. 6693. Account of Harrison's exploration and mapping in the MacKenzie River delta area, and his sledge trips in the region. He was in the area at the same time as Stefansson, and the two spent some time together.

40. **Rare in the Dust Wrapper** 4250.00

Henson, Matthew A. **A Negro Explorer at the North Pole.** New York: Frederick A. Stokes, 1912, 1st Edition. xii,200pp. Near fine in good dust jacket. Small Octavo . Illustrated with frontispiece portrait and 3 plates (both sides) from photos. Original blue cloth with white lettering and black and white portrait of Henson mounted on front cover. Spine unfaded and without the usual flaking off of the lettering. The original dust wrapper has about 3 cm. Missing from the bottom of the spine and a larger chip on the top of the spine affecting the lettering. Also a chip on the front panel affecting the title. A clean copy with no internal problems.

Not in A.B. (Racism in the 1950's?), and very scarce indeed especially in the rare dust wrapper and with a contemporary authors dated signature on the half title. Henson was Peary's black companion on all but his first trip to the Arctic, and the only other member on Peary's last expedition (other than Eskimos) that was allowed to go to the Pole. The book was apparently quite unsuccessful, with few copies sold. You can imagine how much attention was paid to a book by a black man in 1912.

41. Herrmann, Ernst. **Deutsche Forscher Im Sudpolarmeer Bericht Von Der Deutschen Antarktischen Expedition 1938-1939 Mit Geleitwort Von Reichsmarschall Hermann Goring Und Einer Einfuhrung Des Leiters Der Expedition Kapitan Ritscher.** 400.00  
 Berlin: Safari Verlag, 1941, 1st Edition. 184, (4) pp.. Very good in very good dust jacket. Octavo. Original cloth backed paper covered boards. Boards are a little soiled and warped. Original illustrated fragile dust wrapper which has a bit of wear on the spine but otherwise is bright and complete. Private bookplate on front free endpaper. 24 figures. Tables. 40 illustrations from photos, 8 in colour. 2 folding maps at the end. Fore-edge a bit foxed otherwise a clean copy.
- Rare. Not in Rosove or Spence. The account of the German Antarctic Expedition of 1938-39 by the expedition geographer. The expedition was undertaken at the request of Reichsmarschall Hermann Goring. The account gives an insight into the life on board the Schwabenland during the 177 day expedition, as well as the work of the 82 man crew. With a prefatory note by Goring and the preface the expedition leader Alfred Ritscher. See our other items relating to this expedition in this catalogue.
42. Hobbs, William Herbert. **Peary.** New York: MacMillan Company, 1936, 1st Edition. xv,502pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo in original gilt lettered blue cloth. Original printed dust wrapper which has a small tide line in the bottom right hand corner of the front panel. Plates (including frontispiece portrait) from photos and illustrations from drawings (including maps). A very attractive almost new copy in the rare dust wrapper. 200.00
- AB 7160. Biography of Robert E. Peary with appendices including a list of his publications.
43. Hooker, William Jackson; Stanley, Sir John. **"An Account of the Hot Springs in Iceland; With an Analysis of Their Waters" Bound Together with "Journal of a Tour in Iceland in the Summer of 1809".** 2500.00  
 Yarmouth: , 1791, Unknown and not published. 100; lxii, 496, [7]. Near fine. Octavo. Contemporary black half-calf with marble boards. Blindstamped gilt spine with raised bands. Gilt title on red leather background. Bookplate on front pastedown endpaper. 2 fold-out plates, one colour plate which is the frontis. Several black and white illustrations in text. Crisp, clean text block. Very nice copy!
- Bookplate belonging to the Earl of Sheffield. The first item is a privately printed account of the Hot Springs of Iceland. It consists of two letters from Stanley to Dr. Black in 1791 and 1792. The second item is the privately printed edition of Hooker's narrative of his visit to Iceland in 1809 (as it was not published). The first published edition being 1813. Very attractive item with a nice association.
44. Hoppin, B. **A Diary Kept While with the Peary Arctic Expedition of 1896 [Caption Title].** 1750.00  
 Np: Privately Printed for the Author, 1897, 1st edition, 2nd issue. 83pp. Very good. Octavo. Original green cloth with gilt titling on the front board. Boards very slightly bowed. One plate and one map. Very slight wear to the boards otherwise a very nice copy.
- Arctic Bibl. 7401. A very scarce and privately printed account, apparently given to friends by Hoppin, who was the expedition's mineralogist. The first issue of the publication has only 80 pages and it seems that it had so many errors that Hoppin issued this revised later issue which has a full two page errata.

45. Jarvis, William Henry Pope. **The Great Gold Rush. A Tale of the Klondike.** 375.00  
 London: John Murray, 1913, 1st UK Edition. xi,335pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo. Original gilt lettered brown cloth. Half title. Corners a little bumped. Book is very clean. Original decorated dust wrapper. Wrapper has minor wear otherwise in very nice condition.
- Tourville 2332. Waters p. 316. The book has a printed dedication to Sam Steele. Nicely inscribed from the author to George Craig on the half title. Also included is a bookmark from Murray advertising the book. A great novel dealing with the Klondike Gold Rush. Rare in this 100 year plus dust wrapper.
46. Johansen, Hjalmar. **Selv-Anden Paa 86° 14' Optegnelser Fra Den Norske Polarfaerd 1893-96.** 450.00  
 Kristiania [Oslo]: H. Aschehough & Co, 1898, 1st Edition. xvi, [1], 2-366pp. Near fine. Octavo. Publisher's green boards with gilt titles to spine and front board. Gilt scene of two men pulling a sledge on front board. Gilt floral endpapers. All edges marbled. Just a touch of chipping to cloth at head and tail of spine, else cloth fine. Small tear to margin of folding map archivally repaired. Some foxing internally, else a clean copy.
- A beautiful copy of Hjalmar Johansen's account of Fridtjof Nansen's Fram expedition 1893-1896. Johansen accompanied Nansen to a new furthest north in 1895. Johansen also accompanied Amundsen to Antarctica but fell into obscurity after a feud with Amundsen, who attempted to write Johansen out of the expedition. However, a recent renewed interest in Johansen's life has begun a rediscovery of his contributions to important polar expeditions.
47. Johansen, Hjalmar. **With Nansen in the North. A Record of the Fram Expedition in 1893-96.** 375.00  
 London: Ward, Lock and Co Limited, 1899, 1st English Translation. viii,351pp. + 8pp (ads). Near fine. Octavo. Original green gilt decorated cloth. Black coated endpapers. Plates (including frontispiece portrait) and B&W illustrations in text. A very nice unsophisticated copy.
- AB 8185. Johansen was a member of Nansen's FRAM expedition - "so eager to take part in the expedition, as no other post could be found for him, he accepted that of stoker" - and his companion on the famous journey over the ice towards the north pole and then to Franz Josef Land. Johansen's account seems considerably scarcer than Nansen's best selling FARTHEST NORTH. Quite scarce especially in nice condition.
48. [Kane, Elisha Kent] Morton, William. **Dr. Kane's Arctic Voyage; Explanatory of a Pictorial Illustration of the Second Grinnell Expedition.** 1500.00  
 New York: Barton and Son, 1857, 1st Edition. 32pp. Very good. Octavo. Bound in modern full red cotton cloth. Original printed wrappers bound in. Outer wrapper a bit chipped and browned. Name written in pencil on the front wrapper of Miss Parmentier. Rubber stamp of the Long Island Historical Society on front wrapper and no other marks. Engraved presentation bookplate to the Society.
- TPL 8589. Worldcat locates two copies, Harvard and TPL. Rare. Only the second copy we have handled. Morton who was the Steward on the Advance, was on the lecture circuit in 1856/57 and his illustrated lectures attracted a large audience. This pamphlet was probably sold at one of his lectures.

49. Kent, Rockwell. N by E. New York: Random House, 1930, 1st limited edition. **350.00**  
245 pp.. Near fine. Quarto. Original silver gilt blue cloth boards. Top edge silver gilt. Numerous illustrations printed in a silver/grey ink. Original blue paper covered card board box with original label. Box a bit tattered but complete. Bookplate on front pastedown and a couple of exhibition adverts loosely laid in.

Arctic Biblio. 8541 (trade edition) This copy 892/900 copies signed by Kent on the colophon. This is Kent's account of his trip to Greenland in 1929 accompanied by Arthur S. Allen Jr. (see his account this catalogue)

50. Kirk, Rev. & Mrs. James Wollaston. Pioneer Life in the Yukon Valley Alaska. **500.00**  
New York: Privately Printed, 1935, 1st Edition. 88 pp.. Very good. Octavo. Original yellow printed wrappers. 6 pages of illustrations. 2 page folding map. Minor soiling otherwise a very nice copy.

Not in Wickersham, Tourville, and not found in COPAC. Rare. The Rev. Kirk and his wife describe their time at the mission situated in the Yukon Valley at Eagle Alaska. Mrs. Kirk passed away in 1903 and this volume was published many years later. As Eagle was just downstream from Dawson on the Yukon river there is Klondike content.

51. [Klondike]. Consolidated Spruce Creek Placers Atlin, B.C. Seattle: Consolidated Spruce Placers Limited, 1900, 1st printing. 48,(2). Very good. Oblong folio. (28 X 20 cm.) Original printed wrappers with title in gold and blue. Rear wrapper has had one corner folded over. String tied together with original cord. Wrappers slightly soiled. 19 full page black and white illustrations. Two page panoramic illustration. 2 full page maps. A fine clean copy. **1500.00**

Certainly the nicest gold rush mining prospectus we have ever seen! Consolidated Spruce Creek Placers out of Seattle had 16 mining concessions from the Canadian Government and in the brochure have a number of different extracts of reports from many experts. Direct comparisons are made with Dawson and one of the two maps shows the route from Skayway to Dawson. No doubt this was a sure fire scheme to make a fortune with. We can find no other example of the brochure in any of the standard references and only the University of Washington seems to hold a copy.

52. [Klondike]. Eighteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Together with Various Appendices, List of Members, Office Bearers, Commericail Charges, Etc. Victoria: Colonist Printing and Publishing Col. Ld., 1897, 1st printing. 90pp. Near fine. Octavo. Original highly decorative printed wrappers. Coloured map of British Columbia and Alberta on the rear wrapper. 7 full page black and white illustrations. Numerous illustrations in text. Folding map at the rear. A beautiful copy. **650.00**

Although a majority of the content deals with B.C., the last 12 pages is directly related to the Klondyke and Northern Gold Fields, with extracts based on Mr. Ogilvies reports to the Dominion Government. There are a number of interesting illustrations accompanying the report. Certainly a rare item especially in this condition.



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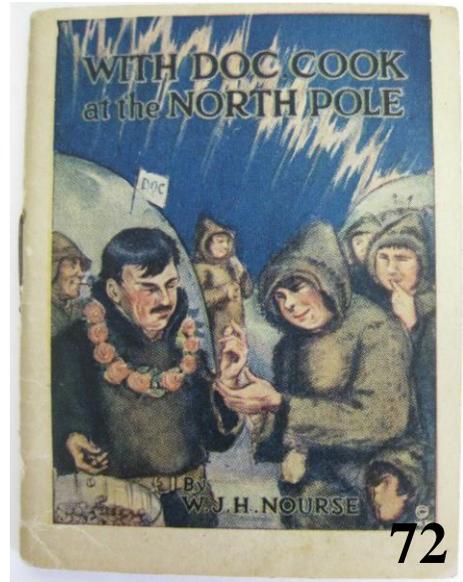
The North-West Passage is the term given to denote the sailing channel round the north of the Continent of America, connecting the Atlantic Ocean on the east with the Pacific Ocean on the west. Such a channel had been sought for centuries, in order that trade and commerce might be better opened up with the rich countries of the east and south of Asia. In early times the Crusaders brought back to England a knowledge of, and a taste for, luxuries previously unknown, but so highly appreciated as to create new wants and excite the mercantile desires of European nations, and especially those whose maritime skill gave them any pre-eminence.

For ages the Mahometans had been the agent through whom alone we could obtain the rich silks of China or Japan and the fragrant spices of Hindostan; Venice and Genoa owed their greatness to their lucrative trade in the products of the East. The fact, therefore, soon came home to their maritime neighbours, who evinced the desire to share the wealth of so rich a field. Now, a glance at the map will show that these countries are situated on the opposite side of the globe to England, and to reach them it is necessary to sail either to the east, rounding Africa at the Cape of Good Hope, or to the west, round America by Cape Horn or the Straits of Magellan, both points

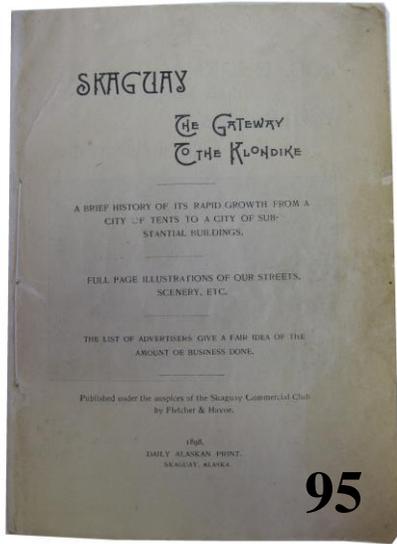
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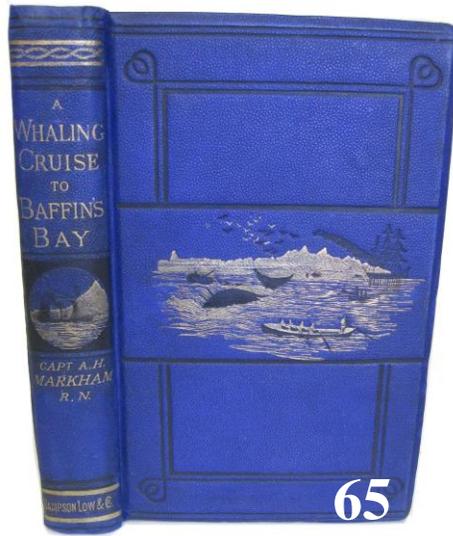
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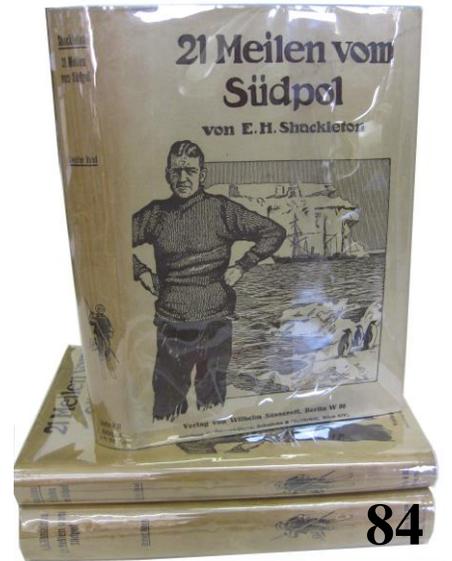
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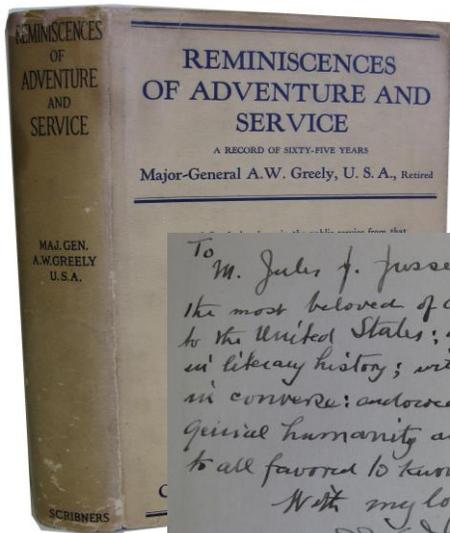
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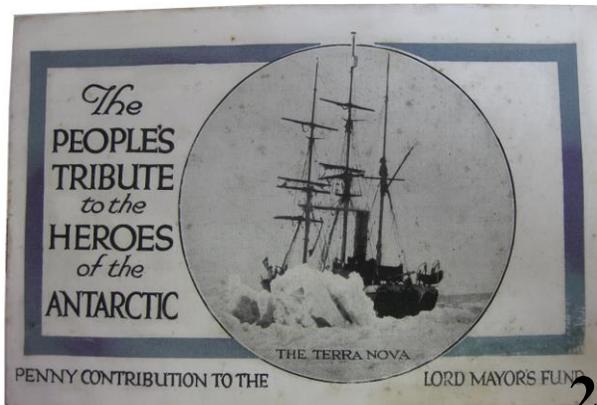


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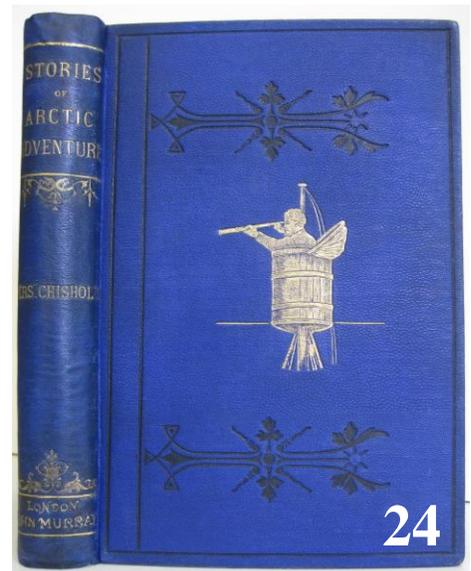
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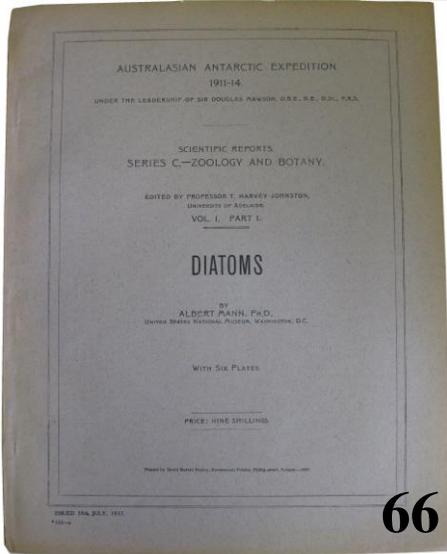
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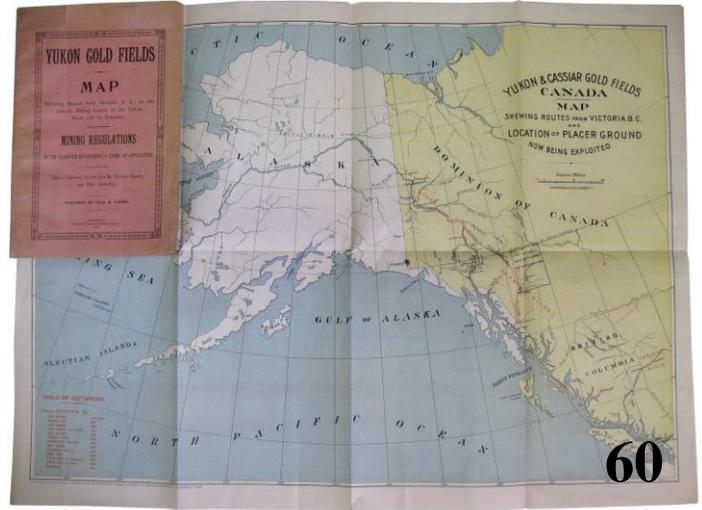
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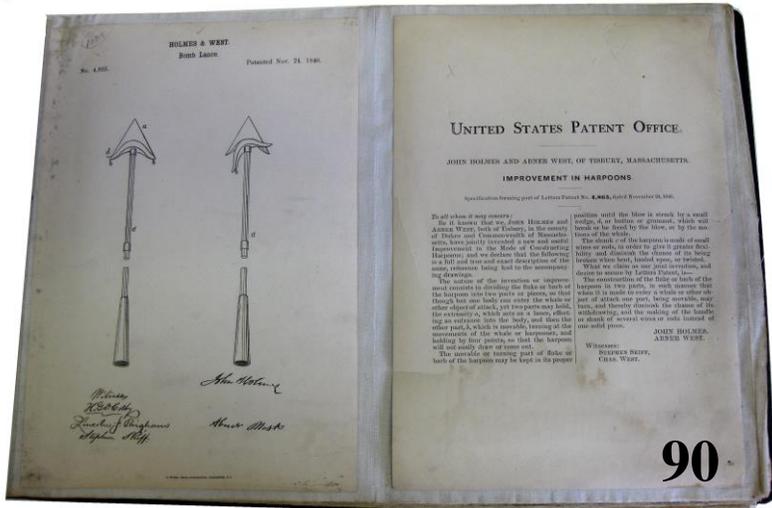
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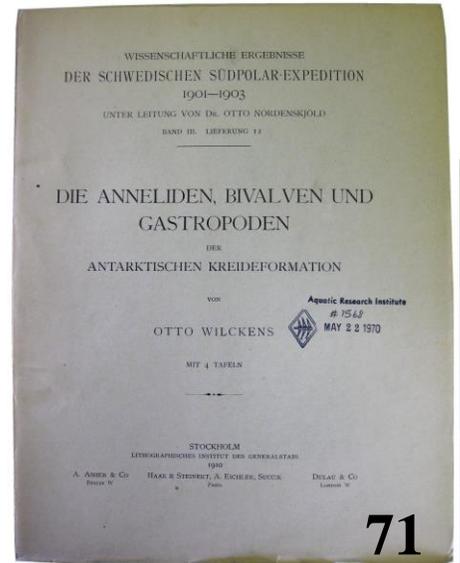
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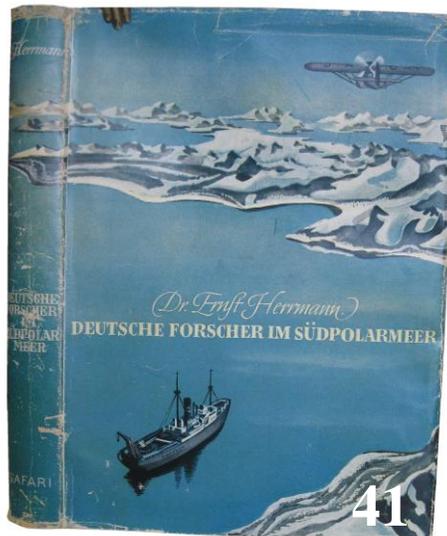


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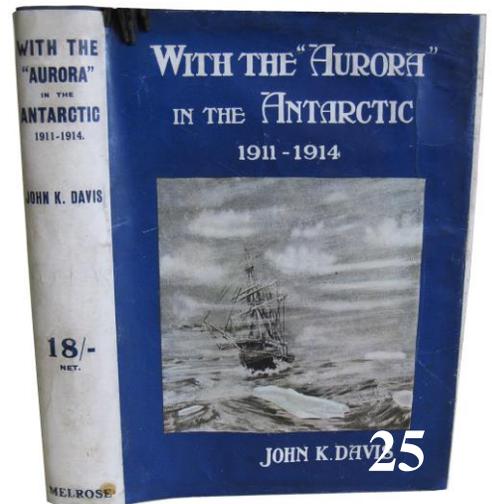


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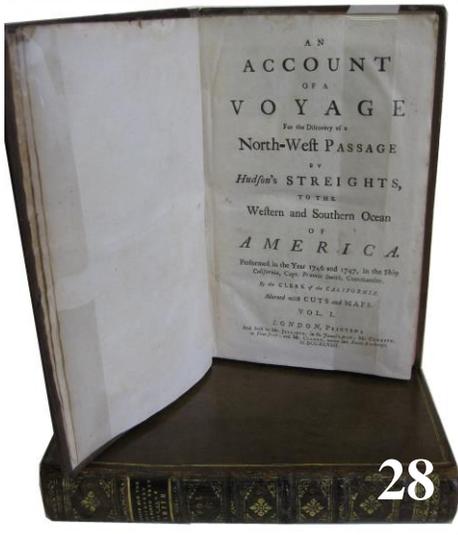
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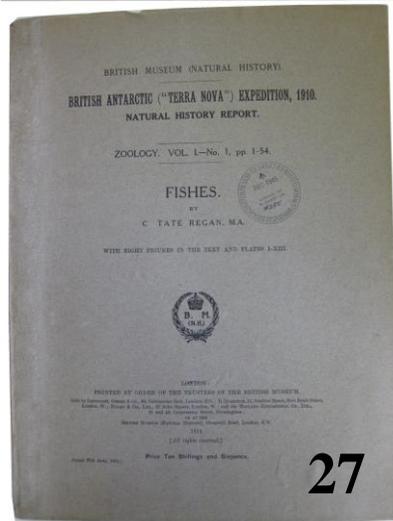
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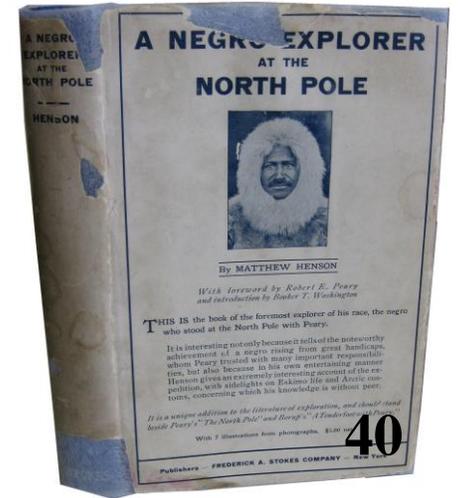
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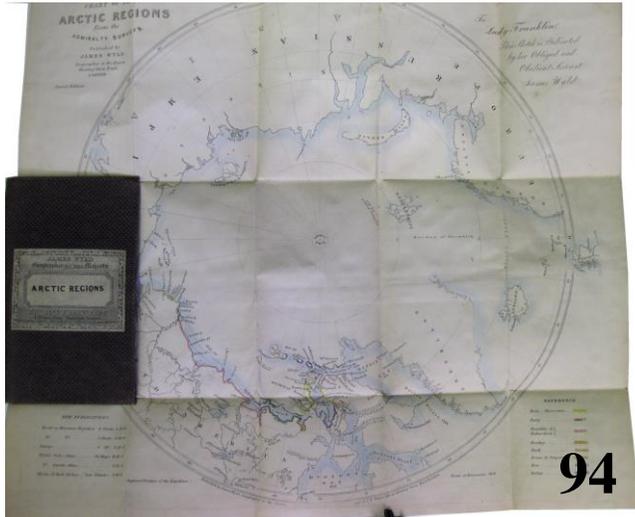
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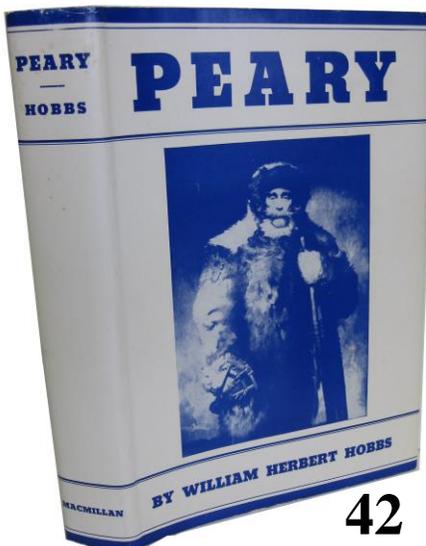
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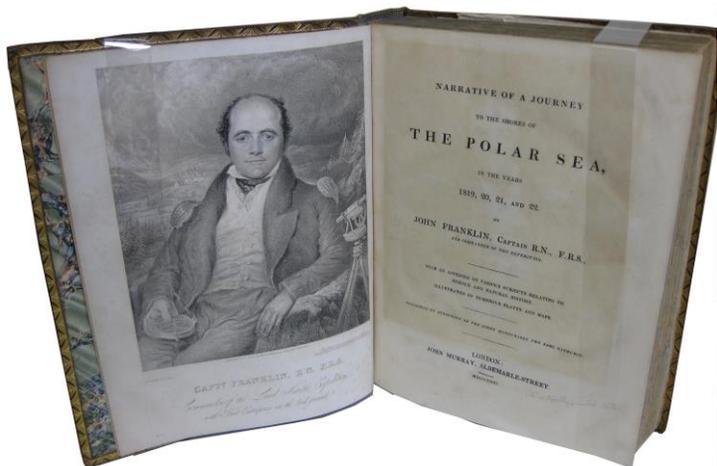
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53. [Klondike]. **Empire Line (Empire Transportation Company) Seattle and Alaska Ports... The All-Water Route to Alaska Gold Fields.** Seattle: Empire Transportation Company, [circa 1898]. 4pp. Near fine. Octavo. Original printed orange wrappers. Single illustration on the front wrapper of an ocean steamship. Once folded in three but otherwise in very nice condition. **500.00**

An interesting brochure. The middle two pages are totally describing the company's fleet of Yukon River Boats. They are running 4 passenger and 4 freight boats and 2 powerful tugs. There is a published testimonial of the quality of construction of the fleet. The passenger boats are named as follows: Dawson, Manook, Tanana and the Yukon. The first sailing of the year will be on June 15th. An interesting and scarce item obviously directed to the wealthier trying to get to Gold Fields.

54. [Klondike]. **How to Reach the Gold Fields of Alaska.** San Francisco: Pacific Coast Steamship Co., 1897, 1st printing. 24pp. Good. Octavo. Original printed wrappers. Printed on quite acidic paper which has been browned. Old tide line across the bottom quarter of the text block. Original staples. Two single page maps. A bit fragile but still a very scarce item. **400.00**

Not in Tourville and does not seem to be in any of the other standard bibliographies. An interesting and very ephemeral pamphlet done to capitalize on the rush. The printers code indicates the pamphlet was printed Oct. 25, 1897 and 10,000 were produced. An amazing amount for marketing at the time. The one map shows the region around Dawson and the "Supposed Dalton Trail". There is also a section on Cook's Inlet and the placer's in the area. Rare.

55. [Klondike] Barley, H.C. **Safely Through White Horse Rapids, July 24, 1900.** Skagway, Alaska: White Pass & Yukon Route, 1900. Very good. Silver print photograph mounted to card. (19.2 X 24 cm. Image size) Original mount a bit chipped and soiled. Image is a bit toned and slightly soiled but is generally in excellent condition. **500.00**

This wonderful image shows the sternwheeler "Clifford Sifton", named after Canada's Minister of the Interior, tied up to the shore just after passing through the dangerous White Horse Rapids, the present location of Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory. The image shows the crew and passengers (32 individuals) on the bow of the ship all waving and in great spirits. The individuals include women and children. The ship appears fully laden with cord wood for the journey at this point. Barley was hired as the Company photographer for the White Pass and Yukon Railway in 1898 and worked for 2 years documenting all aspects of the Company and the Gold Rush. A wonderful image documenting sternwheeler travel along the Yukon river.

56. [Klondike] British Columbia Mining Journal. **Overland to Klondike. Through Cariboo, Ominica, Cassiar, and Lake Teslin. The Poor Man's Route.** Peoria, Illinois: British Columbia Mining Journal, 1898, 1st printing. 34,(30). Near fine. Octavo. Original printed decorative yellow wrappers. Single page map. Numerous full page black and white line drawing illustrations. 30 pages of mostly B.C. Advertisements at the rear. Old vertical fold in the middle of the publication. Great copy! **1500.00**

Tourville 670. Smith 1106 (one location). This very interesting and rare item details the overland route to the Klondike through the interior of British Columbia. Looking at the map, it would seem the route was very arduous indeed. The adverts all are for merchants along the route. This is the only copy we have encountered.

57. [Klondike] City of Vancouver. **To The Land of Gold Don't Forget That Vancouver, B.C. Is the Base of Supplies and Controls All the Routes to the Klondike and British Columbia Gold Fields... The Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Vancouver Routes to the Klondike.** Vancouver: City of Vancouver, [circa 1898], 1st printing. 32pp. Very good. Octavo. Original printed decorated wrappers. Two page folding map of the Klondike in the middle section. Old stain on page 13 effecting a few words of text otherwise a very attractive fine copy. **1500.00**

Does not appear to be in Tourville or Smith. A search of Worldcat seems to only reveal two locations in the UK or originals and not reprints. There also appears to be a similar publication which has been attributed to William Ogilvie but we cannot find an example to compare with our publication. The publication has the standard sections including, outfitting, routes, Vancouver's advantages and a section explaining why Vancouver is a great place for wives and families to stay while the Husband is away in the mines! Obviously rare.

58. [Klondike] Hansford, J.E. [Ross, Andrew]. **The Business Guide; Or, Safe Methods of Business.** Toronto: J.L. Nichols & Co., 1898, 8th Edition. 478,(1). Very good. Octavo. Original red decorated boards. Gilt title on spine. Tips a bit worn. Old ownership signatures on the front free endpaper. Numerous small black and white illustrations in text. Pages a bit browned which is usual for these inexpensive subscription books. **600.00**

Not located in any of the standard bibliographies. This edition of this fairly common standard business title seems to have jumped on the Klondike bandwagon in 1898 and for some reason had the word Klondyke printed on the front board and spine and includes a special supplement entitled the Klondyke Gold Fields and all About them. The author, Andrew Ross states in the introduction "To Gratify the present almost feverish excitement in regard to the recent discovery of Gold in the Klondyke enormous in quantity and unique... We add in this edition about 60 pages of new matter" the supplement is very extensive and has numerous small black and white illustrations in the text. Seems very scarce as there are no other copies available.

59. Ladue, Joseph. **The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co. Of Yukon.** 6500.00  
 New York: Joseph Ladue, 1897-1901. Very good. 20 individual items including the following: dividend stubs and dividend cheques; the official prospectus of the company in four pages; two official circular's dated 1898; a printed letter to the stockholders; a share certificate dated 1898; a two page typed letter to the owner of the archive dated 1897; an 8 page annual report dated 1901; and several other pieces of letter head, envelopes etc. Other than old fold lines all in wonderful condition
- Rare archive related to Joseph Ladue, the "Founder of Dawson City" and the President and General manager of the "Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon". The original investor represented by this material was Mr. James Porter of Missoula, Montana. He seems to have shown his interest in investing in the company in late 1897 with a reply from the company dated December 18th, 1897. The reply is a wonderful one page and a half letter explaining the virtues of the company and the great investment potential. Upon investing, Mr. Porter received an "Official Prospectus" and his share certificate for Two Shares! At \$10.00 each. After his investment, Mr. Porter received two dividend cheques in 1899 for 60 cents apiece and a variety of other company correspondence including an annual report for 1901. There seems to have not been any other contact until a letter in 1919 from Mr. Porter's widow's bank asking if the company is still in existence! A fascinating look into this early Klondike prospectors gold company. Prime Klondike ephemera.
60. Lugin, Chas. H. **Yukon Gold Fields Map Showing Routes from Victoria, B.C. To the Various Mining Camps on the Yukon River and Its Branches. Mining Regulations of the Dominion Government and Forms of Application Together with Table of Distances.** 2500.00  
 Victoria: Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., 1897, 1st printing. 32pp. Near fine. Octavo. Original printed salmon coloured wrappers. Large folding map. Advertises throughout the publication. A few minor closed tears otherwise a terrific copy.
- Tourville 2808. Smith 6134 (3 locations). Streeter VI 3560. Filled with the typical information a Klondiker would need including Mining Regulations, How to get there and where to outfit, and a great list of the what was needed in the Outfit. Rare especially in this condition.
61. Lynch, Jeremiah. **Three Years in the Klondike.** 400.00  
 London: Edward Arnold, 1904, 1st Edition. [viii],280,16 ads. Very good. Octavo. With 24 plates from photos and folding map. Original gilt lettered grey cloth. A couple of bumped corners, minor wear but a good, bright copy.
- Arctic Bibliography 10490; Tourville 2819. Lynch, a Californian of substantial means, went to the Klondike in 1898 to observe and invest. He was an intelligent onserver - this is one of the better books on the rush, and now quite scarce.
62. Lyons, Col. H. G. **British (Terra Nova) Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913. Miscellaneous Data.** 150.00  
 London: Harrison & Sons, Ltd., 1924, 1st Edition. [iv],75pp. Near fine. Small Folio (approximately 30.5cm tall) in original printed wrappers with large folding plan of the "Terra Nova" in rear pocket. Name on front free endpaper.
- Rosove 293-13.A1; Spence 730. Contains among other things, (1) Description of the ship, 13 pp. (2) Equipment and stores, animal transport, dogs, ponies, 31 pp. Wilfred White's copy.

63. MacKenzie, Julian with Notes by Richard Kossow. **The Taurus Collection 150** **250.00**  
**Collectable Books on the Antarctic, a Bibliography.** London: Travellers' Bookshop,  
 #1 874472 52 1, 2001, 1st Edition. x,197pp. Fine in fine dust jacket. Quarto. Original  
 black cloth. Map endpapers. Fully illustrated through out in colour. Decorative dust  
 wrapper. As new.

The Taurus collection is one the pre-eminent, private Antarctic collections put together in the in the last 25 years. It was assembled with an eye for condition and association copies. Although not intended to be a definitive bibliography most of the core material is present and the descriptions, collations, and especially the wonderful photographs of each item make this a must reference work for the serious collector.

64. MacMillan, Donald B. **Etah and Beyond or Life Within Twelve Degrees of the Pole.** **125.00**  
 Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1927, 1st Edition. xix,324pp. Very good. Octavo. Illustrated  
 with numerous plates from photos, maps. Original blue cloth with gilt decoration and  
 lettering on front cover and gilt lettering on spine. Spine just slightly faded otherwise a very  
 nice copy.

Not in Arctic Bibl. Macmillan's schooner "Bowdoin" spent the winter of 1923-4 at Refuge Harbor on Inglefield Gulf, the party doing scientific work, and also installing a bronze table in memory of the Greely expedition. A common book but uncommon in nice condition and inscribed with a contemporary signature.

65. Markham, Captain Albert Hastings. **A Whaling Cruise to Baffin's Bay and the Gulf of Boothia and an Account of the Rescue of the Crew of the "Polaris".** **575.00**  
 London: Sampson Low, Marston, Etc., 1874, 1st Edition. xxiv, 319, 48 ads. Near fine. Octavo.  
 Original gilt and black stamped blue pebbled cloth. Original brown coated endpapers. Half  
 title. Ads dated Oct. 1873 at rear. Booksellers ticket on front pastedown. 8 plates,  
 numerous text illus., folding map. A very clean crisp copy without the usual fading on the  
 spine.

Arctic Bibl. 10932; Jenkins p.124. First edition. "Contains a detailed account of northern whaling, its history, technical and economic aspects, etc., and record of the cruise of the whaler ARCTIC which the author accompanied as second mate...". Old name of Gerald Cuthbert on the front pastedown.

66. Mawson, Sir Douglas. **Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-14 Under the Leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson: Scientific Reports [Complete Run of All Reports].** 7500.00  
 Sydney: Government Printers, 1916-1947, 1st Edition. Very good. Small folio. 95 parts in 91 fascicules. Original printed wrappers, most lightly age-toned along edges. Minor chipping to head and tail of spine of most parts; two or three parts with small portions of corners of wrappers perished. Ink stamp of the Aquatic Research Institute with their accession number to title page of all volumes and front wrapper of some volumes. Spines of two large volumes reinforced with cloth. Old water damage to the lower margins of about the last 1/3 of first volume (only just touching the image in the last few plates), else volumes clean internally and tightly bound.
- Rosove 218. Spence 74. Taurus 103. A fantastic complete run of one of the most important scientific report to come from the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. The expedition was comprised primarily of Australians and New Zealanders and left Macquarie Island in early December 1911 for Antarctica. Although Mawson and expedition members faced considerable hardships (Mawson lost two companions on one sledge journey, fell into a crevasse, and was forced to consume his sled dogs to complete his return journey to camp with geological specimens), the scientific output was prodigious. The reports were published and offered individually over nearly 30 years and contained detailed information on the flora, fauna, geology, and meteorology of Antarctica. The reports were attractively produced and heavily illustration with hundreds of plates and thousands of in-text drawings, tables and maps, including numerous zoological drawings, colour plates of the auroras and Antarctic photography by Frank Hurley. Because of the long duration of publication and high costs for a complete run, most sets of the report reside in institutions. Thus, this represents an uncommon opportunity to acquire the complete set, especially with only minimal institutional marking.
67. Mawson, Sir Douglas. **B.A.N.Z. Antarctic Research Expedition 1929-31.** 4250.00  
 Adelaide: B.A.N.Z.A.R. Expedition Committee/The Mawson Institute, 1937-1976. Very good. Small folio. 63 parts in 62 fascicules. Original paper wrappers. Slight age-toning and fading to edges of most wrappers, only heavy in final fascicule. Very light chipping to head and tail of spine and corners of a few parts. Spines of two fascicules reinforced with tape. One part a bit loose in wrappers. Very occasional foxing to plates, else internally clean. A pleasing set with wide margins.
- Not in Spence. The complete reports of the British, Australian, New Zealand Antarctic Expedition 1929-31, led by Sir Douglas Mawson. Mawson charted many points along the Antarctic coastline between 45 E & 75 E, and made observations as far east as 155. Much of the coastal exploration was done by air. The extensive scientific reports were published over nearly 40 years and include information on geography, geology, meteorology and zoology of Antarctica. There are also a few "loose ends" from the Australasian Antarctic Expedition (the reports from which are also offered in this catalogue) published in the series. The set includes hundreds of illustrations, photographs, charts, and maps (some folding). The first volume includes the expedition's narrative. A scarce set to find complete.

68. May, Commander Walter W. **A Series of Fourteen Sketches Made During the Voyage Up Wellington Channel in Search of Sir John Franklin, K.C.H., and the Missing Crews of the H.M. Discovery Ships Erebus and Terror; Together with a Short Account of Each Drawing.** London: Day and Son, 1855, 1st Edition. 6,(1). Very good. Tall folio (37.5 X 27.5 cm.) Bound in modern half polished blue calf and marbled boards. Gilt titling on the spine. 14 hand coloured lithographic images on 13 sheets. A fine clean copy with only a hint of soiling on the outer edges. **12500.00**

T.P.L. 3454, Sabin 47083. Rare. One of only four different Arctic "Colour plate books" produced during the Search for Franklin period. In our opinion this title being the rarest. Not in the first two vols of the Arctic Biblio. The exquisite images show the ships caught up in the ice, sledging operations, and a group of Franklin artifacts brought back by John Rae.

69. Miers, Henry A. **Yukon... A Visit To the Yukon Gold-Fields. Letter from.** N.P.: Privately Printed, 1901, 1st printing. 32 pp.. Very good. Octavo. Original printed wrappers. Title printed in two colours. Binding edge with original cloth reinforcing. A bit soiled other wise a very nice copy. **750.00**

Tourville. 3100, Wickersham 4372. The text of the pamphlet is a letter addressed to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. Miers, was a professor of Mineralogy at Oxford and accompanied by A.P. Coleman toured the Klondike with the principal object to study the mining methods. Rare - the only copy we have encountered. This is the copy of Dr. R. Bell of the Geological Survey of Canada. Bells library was dispersed in the 70's.

70. Muller, G[Erard] [Friedrich]. **Voyages et Découvertes Faites Par les Russes le Long Des Côtes de la Mer Glaciale & Sur L'océan Oriental, Tant Vers le Japon Que Vers L'amérique. On y a Joint L'histoire Du Fleuve Amur.** Amsterdam: Chez Marc-Michel Rey, 1766, 1st edition in French. [i-iii], iv-x, [xi-xii], [1], 2-388; [i-iii], iv, [1], 2-207, [25]. Very good. 12mo. Two volumes. Contemporary full polished mottled calf. Spine in 7 compartments with titles in gilt on contrasting morocco labels to second and third; remaining stamped with gilt flora designs. Light rubbing to edges of boards and heads, tails, and shoulders of spine. All edges marbled. Marbled endpapers. Custom nautical bookplate to front pastedown of each volume. Some light age-toning internally, else a clean internally. **5750.00**

Sabin 51286. Tourville 3235. An excellent set in contemporary binding. The first French edition of Muller's narrative of his Bering Sea voyage with additional information on Russian attempts for a North-East Passage and the Amur River. This edition is important for its inclusion of the very large folding map by Jacques Nicolas Delisle's: "Nouvelle Carte découvertes faites par des vaisseaux Russiens aux côtes inconnues de l'Amérique Septentrionale avec les pays adjacents."

71. Nordenskjöld, Otto. (editor)-- **Wissenschaftliche Ergebnisse Der Schwedischen Südpolar-Expedition 1901 - 1903 Unter Mitwirkung Zahlreicher Fachgenossen Herausgegeben Von Otto Nordenskjöld, Leiter Der Expedition.** Stockholm: Lithographisches Institute Des Generalstabs, 1905-1920, 1st Edition. Very good. Quarto. 59 parts (Lieferung) across 6 volumes (Band). Complete as issued with 43 of the parts bound individually with printed wrappers and 16 parts (the botany section) bound in 2 volumes with original wrappers. Original cream-coloured wrappers (two parts in blue wrappers) with some occasional light chipping to edges and heads and tails of spines. All volumes with ink handstamp of the Aquatic Research Institute to front wrapper, with the exception of the fish part (Vol 5, Part 6), which has ink handstamp of previous owner to front wrapper and title page. The wrappers of the fish part with some larger chips to edges and lower right corner; spine reinforced with paper tape. Front wrapper with inscription from the author (Einer Lönnberg) to Dr. E. Vauhoffen. Parts are unopened and tight and clean internally. An attractive set. **15000.00**
- Rosove 241, Spence 859, Taurus 36. The complete set of the extensive scientific reports from the Swedish South Polar Expedition of 1901 - 1903, covering the Geography (volume 1), Meteorology (volume 2), Geology & Paleontology (volume 3), Botany (volume 4), and Zoology (volumes 5 & 6) of the expedition. With over 300 plates, many in colour, across all the sections and several maps, many folding. The scientific endeavors of the expedition were impressive in scope and included many first and advancements in Antarctic understanding. In addition to collecting a tremendous amount of basic descriptive and baseline data on the region, notable achievements include collecting the longest series of meteorological observations to date, providing proof of the geological connection between Graham Land and South America, and providing evidence that Antarctica once possessed a much warmer climate (Taurus p. 40, Rosove P 283). This was all accomplished despite collections being lost aboard the Antarctic when the ship wrecked. The parts were issued over 15 years and as a result complete sets, especially in original wrappers as nicely preserved as these, are very scarce.
72. Nourse, W.J.H. **McCrohan & Slammin "Guides" with Doc. Cook at the North Pole.** N.P.: NP, [circa 1914]. (4),31pp. Very good. Minature booklet. (5.5 X 7.2 cm.) Original colour printed wrappers. Two colour vignette on the title page. Single full page colour illustration. Black and white illustration as a chapter heading. **100.00**
- The introduction states the story first appeared in Field and Stream magazine and the authors "wit and humor" has made his McCrohan & Slammin stories exceedingly popular. A great "Cook" parody and very scarce.
73. Pares, Ann. **The Man Who Ate His Trousers a Narrative of the Life of Admiral Sir George Back RN 1796-1878.** Salisbury: the Author, [no date], 1st printing. (4), 205pp. Very good. Octavo. Softcover. Original printed laminated covers. 30 illustrations including both black and white and colour. 3 maps including one folding. There are a number of corrections in the authors hand in the text. Introduction and Preface by George Back, Northwest Passage, Polar, Search for Franklin & Western Canada. **250.00**
- This privately printed family biography of George Back has new information based on family papers and artifacts. Only 25-30 copies were produced for family members (personal communication from author). Obviously scarce!

74. Pearson, Henry J. **"Beyond Petsora Eastward." Two Summer Voyages to Novaya Zemlya and the Islands of Barents Sea.** London: R. H. Porter, 1899, 1st Edition. 500.00  
xiv,335pp. Very good, no dust jacket. Octavo in original gilt lettered, decorated green cloth with bevelled edges and black coated endpapers with colour frontispiece (bird eggs), 88 B&W plates from photos, illustrations (maps and plans) in text, and 2 folding maps (at end). Very attractive copy indeed. Appendices by Colonel H. W. Feilden--On the Botany and Geology.

AB 25015. With the engraved armorial bookplate of A.L. Clarke.

75. Pike, Warburton. **The Barren Ground of Northern Canada.** London: MacMillan and Co., 1892, 1st Edition. 200.00  
xii, 300, 55 publisher's catalogue. Very good. Octavo. Publisher's green cloth ruled in gilt and blind. Titles in gilt to spine. Corners lightly bumped. With the errata slip and two folding maps. Engraved armorial bookplate on front pastedown. A very minor bit of foxing to the preliminary leaves. A really bright copy without any real faults.

Arctic Bibl. 13527. A handsome copy of the narrative of Pike's hunting and exploration in the region north of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake, 1889-91. An important work on the vast sub-Arctic Barren Grounds of Canada, a region of stark beauty that still inspires travelers and explorers. The book plate is for Arthur Wood, Newbold Revel.

76. Price, Julius M. **From Euston to the Klondike; the Narrative of a Journey Through British Columbia and the North-West Territory in the Summer of 1898.** London: Sampson Low, Marston & Company, 1898, 1st Edition. 300.00  
xvi,301pp. Very good. Octavo. Numerous plates in text and full page. Folding colored map. Original gilt stamped green cloth. T.e.g. A very good, clean & tight copy - seldom so found.

Arctic Bibl. 13940, Toruville 3691 - "Account of a journey via Dyea-Chilkoot Pass, to Dawson, down the Yukon to St. Michael, and by ship to Seattle."

77. Reeves, E.A. **Recollections of a Geographer.** London: Seeley, Service & Co., 250.00  
[circa 1935], 1st Edition. 224pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo. Original blue cloth boards. Frontis portrait. 6 black and white illustrations. 3 maps. Top edge a bit dust soiled. Original printed dust wrapper. A very attractive copy. Introduction and notes by Sir Francis Younghusband.

Reeves was the Map Curator and Instructor in surveying for the Royal Geographical Society and was with them for 55 years! He knew many of the greats of exploration including Nansen, Markham, Mawson, Scott, Shackleton etc. A scarce title especially so in a very nice dust wrapper.

78. Richardson, John. **Fauna Boreali-Americana; Or the Zoology of the Northern Parts of British North America: Containing Descriptions of the Objects of Natural History Collected on the Late Northern Land Expeditions, Under Command of Sir John Franklin, R.N. Part First, Containing the Quadrupeds.** London: John Murray, 1829, 1st Edition. xlvii,(4),300pp. Near fine. Quarto. Bound in a very attractive half calf and marbled boards binding. Spine ruled in six compartments. Red morocco label. Untrimmed. Top edge a bit dust soiled. Half title. 28 plates in black and white. A touch of light offsetting to a few of the images. Otherwise a very nice clean copy in an attractive binding.

A.B. 14502. Natural history observations from the two Franklin overland expeditions of 1819-22 and 1825-27, this being the first publication of a total of four volumes over an eight year period. The third and fourth volumes were published for the author by Richard Bentley after the publisher of the first two volumes John Murray declined. The other volumes in the series are the birds, fish and the insects.

79. Robson, Joseph. **An Account of Six Years Residence in Hudson's-Bay; From 1733 to 1736, and 1744 to 1747.** London: J. Payne and J. Bouquet, 1752, 1st Edition. (2),vi,84,95pp. Very good. Octavo (13.5 X 20.5 cm.) Bound in contemporary full calf. Boards a bit worn more on the tips of the corners. New blond calf spine, in six compartments. Black label. Original endpapers. 3 engraved maps, one of which depicts two early views of snow shoes and a plan of Fort Prince of Wales. The contents are generally very clean. Very interesting armorial bookplate on the front pastedown and with an early 20th century gift inscription.

Peel 3, 20; Hill 1477; TPL 217; Lande 1418. Robson's account is one of the earliest first hand narratives available and was very critical of the HBC and its policy. Robson is thought to have collaborated with Arthur Dobbs, another individual who had issues with the HBC. Although not particularly rare still and important and cornerstone work.

80. Rymill, John. **Southern Lights. The Official Account of the British Graham Land Expedition 1934-1937.** London: Harper & Brothers, 1939, 1st Edition. xv, 296pp. Very good in very good dust jacket. Large octavo. Green cloth boards with applied gilt title. Light fading around extremities. Previous owner's bookplate and small sticker on front pastedown endpaper. Profusely illustrated with 81 plates. Sepia pictorial dustjacket with sections missing at top of spine, and just above tail of spine. Small section missing at head of back cover near hinge. Overall in very nice condition.

Spence 1016. A major expedition which did considerable exploration on the Antarctic Peninsula, including aerial surveys.

81. Römer, Fritz; Fritz Schaudinn. (editor)-- **Fauna Arctica: Eine Zusammenstellung Der Arktischen Tierformen, Mit Besonderer Berücksichtigung Des Spitzbergen-Gebiets Auf Grund Der Ergebnisse Der Deutschen Expedition in Das Nördliche Eismeer Im Jahre 1898. Unter Mitwirkung Zahlreicher Fachgenossen.** Jena: Gustav Fischer, 1900-1933, 1st Edition. Good to very good. Folio. 6 volumes comprising 13 parts as issued in orange wrappers. Spines of most parts heavily chipped, resulting in a few volumes being partially disbound. Mostly unopened. Ink handstamp of the Aquatic Research Institute to the front wrapper of each volume. Some very occasional foxing and a damp stain to the lower gutter of the first few pages (including the portraits) of vol. 5, else a clean, bright set. As in many copies, plates 2 and 3 are missing from volume 5. These have been provided in facsimile. **6000.00**
- A.B. 4809. The complete scientific reports from the private German expedition to the Arctic Ocean in 1898. The expedition, lead by Römer and Schaudinn aboard the Helgoland, was launched to collect biological specimens in the vicinity of Svalbard and the Murman Coast. However, their ultimate goal in these reports was much more ambitious. The two men intended to complete a catalogue of all known arctic fauna-- complete with references-- and to compare the fauna among the circumpolar Arctic and similar forms in the Antarctic. A monumental undertaking, the results of which were published over the next three decades. The set is composed of nearly 90 monographs, each of which describes a taxonomic group, including the well-know (mammals, fishes, whales, etc) to the more obscure (collembolans, acanthocephalans, ephemeropterans, etc). With 49 lithographs plates, 8 maps (some folding), and over 600 in-text figures. The expedition also issued a revised map of Svalbard. An important set, seldom found complete, of what must have been the most comprehensive Arctic Fauna to date.
82. Scoresby, Rev. W. **The Franklin Expedition: Or Considerations on Measures for the Discovery and Relief of Our Absent Adventurers in the Arctic Regions.** London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1850, 1st Edition. 99,(1). Near fine. Octavo. Original blind stamped green cloth. Gilt title on front board. Original coated yellow endpapers. Two large folding maps, one in a pocket in the rear board and on at the rear of the text. A very nice unsophisticated copy without the maps being rebacked which seems to happen to this book. **14000.00**

Arctic Biblio. 15613. Extremely scarce Search for Franklin compilation by the whaling master William Scoresby. Portions of the account had been previously published in the columns of the Morning Herald in 1849. The large folding maps are particularly nice.

83. [Scott, Robert Falcon]. **British Museum (Natural History). British Antarctic ("Terra Nova") Expedition, 1910, Natural History Report [Complete Zoology Section].** London: Trustees of the British Museum, 1914-1934, 1st Edition. Very good. Small folio. Eight volumes in 51 fascicules. Original printed wrappers. Light chipping and edge wear to wrappers. Part 1 of Volume 1 has been bound in stiff card boards, retaining original wrappers on outside of boards. Previous owner's ink handstamp to front wrapper and title page of one volume and "British Museum Trustees Stamp" to front wrapper of another. Price on bottom of front wrapper of remaining fascicules blacked out, else free of additional stamps. Volumes tight and clean internally. Separately-issued 4 page table of contents present for all volumes save Volume 1. Edges of tables of contents chipped. **2500.00**

Rosove 292. Spence 187. An excellent set of the complete run of the Zoology reports from Scott's British Terra Nova Expedition. Although the expedition was mounted to collect scientific data, Scott's main objective was reaching the South Pole. Although he and his small team succeeded in early 1912, Scott had been just beaten to the pole by Roald Amundsen and died on his return journey. The scientific reports from the expedition were issued over nearly 50 years, and the complete run of Zoology was issued over 20 of those. The set is notoriously difficult to complete, and even the Taurus collection lacked a complete example of Zoology (Taurus 97). An important set with hundreds of illustrations and plates, some in colour, representing some of the earliest detailed scientific reports from the region.

84. Shackleton, E.H. and Becker, Frederick (Translator). **21 Meilen Vom Sudpol Die Geschichte Der Britischen Sudpol-Expedition 1907/09 Mit Einer Beschreibung Der Reise Zum Magnetischen Sudpol.** Berlin: Wilhelm Sussertott, 1910, 1st German Edition. xii,508;[vi],321; viii,265,[vii]. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Tall octavo. Original blue-grey decorated cloth. Spines and decoration in black and white. Original patterned paper endpapers. Top edge stained blue. Half titles. Numerous black and white illustrations along with a few in colour. A few smaller illustrations in text. Folding map in colour and a folding plate in a pocket at the rear of Vol. 2. Original fragile printed decorative dust wrappers. Overall a very clean, very crisp set. **1750.00**

First German edition of Shackleton's, Heart of the Antarctic. This German edition is a very attractive production and the original dust wrappers have kept the boards in wonderful clean condition. It is amazing that the jackets have survived in nice condition being over 105 years old! The set is also complete with the 3rd Vol. "Die Wissenschaftlichen Resultate der Expedition" (scientific appendices) which is usually missing. Rosove 305, footnote 6.

85. Simpson, Alexander. **The Life and Travels of Thomas Simpson. The Arctic Discoverer, by His Brother.** London: Richard Bentley, 1845, 1st Edition. viii,424pp. Very good. Octavo. Bound in 19th century half calf and marbled boards. Marbled edges to match. Frontis. Piece. Folding map. A very attractive copy and very clean. **1500.00**
- A.B. 16116. Includes a detailed account of Dease & Simpson's explorations along the Arctic coast of America, and of Simpson's mysterious death. "Simpson was an explorer who could translate an overwhelming resolution by amazing personal exertion into magnificent achievement. Back is a man to admire, Simpson one to marvel at." - Mirsky - "To the Arctic!"

86. Simpson, Thomas. **Narrative of the Discoveries on the North Coast of America; Effected by Officers of the Hudson's Bay Company During the Years 1836-39.** 3250.00  
 London: Richard Bentley, New Burlington Street, 1843, 1st Edition. xix,[1],419pp. Near fine. Octavo. Original blind stamped brown cloth with horizontal grain. Original coated yellow endpapers. Edges untrimmed. Top edge somewhat dust soiled. Two folding maps in a pocket in front board. A fine very clean unsophisticated copy.
- A. B. 16124. "Contains biographical sketch of the author with comment on the mystery of his death (p. Vii-xix) by his brother Alexander Simpson; instructions for; and narrative, in journal form, (from) Dec. 1, 1836 - Feb. 2, 1840, of [the] expedition of Peter Dease and Thomas Simpson with (a) party of twelve men, to explore the northern coast of America from (the) MacKenzie River westward to 71 23' N. 156 21' W., and from (the) Coppermine River eastward to (the) Back River".
87. Tilman, H.W. **Mischief in Patagonia.** London: University Press, 1957, 1st Edition. 192pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo in original blue cloth and price clipped dust jacket with plates from photos and two illustrations (maps). Pages browned on the edges as usual. 600.00
- Narrative of an expedition in a converted Bristol Channel pilot cutter to Chile, from Falmouth, England to climb the Patagonia ice-cap from the Pacific to the Argentine lakes. Eric Shipton's copy with his signature and dated 1958 on the front free endpaper.
88. Trans-Antarctic Expedition. **Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958. [Complete Scientific Reports 1-15].** London: The Trans-Antarctic Expedition Committee, 1960-1966, 1st Edition. Near fine. Large quarto. 14 volumes. Original printed wrappers, string-bound. Edges of wrappers slightly sunned. Fifteenth part comprises 15 folding maps and the written report houses in a slipcase. Front board of slipcase bowed in with a few creases to the spine. All volumes complete, tightly-bound, and clean internally. A beautiful set. 950.00
- Spence 1213. The complete scientific reports from the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958, lead by DR Vivian Fuchs (who was knighted for his efforts) and Sir Edmund Hillary. The CTAE was the first complete overland crossing of Antarctica and the third expedition ever to reach the South Pole overland (after Amundsen in 1911 and Scott in 1912). The expedition conducted a variety of oceanographic, glacial, geological, meteorological, and biological sampling, the results of which are presented here and illustrated by hundreds of figures from photographs, folding maps and tables. Although the reports were issued in 15 parts, #6 was never printed. Uncommon to find this set complete and in fine condition.
89. Van Campen, Samuel Richard. **The Dutch in the Arctic Seas. In Two Volumes. ... Vol. I. A Dutch Arctic Expedition and Route [All Published].** London: Trubner & Co., 1878, 2nd Edition. xxxvii,263pp. + 9pp. (reviews),44pp. Near fine. Octavo. Folding colour lithograph frontispiece "Map of the North Polar Regions". Original gilt lettered decorated maroon cloth with coated brown endpapers. Two modern bookplates on front paste down. A bright copy. 750.00
- CF A.B. 18520. Appendix "Chronological Table of Arctic Voyages". A history of Dutch voyages in the Greenland and Barents Seas. With accounts of early whaling, and the belief in an open polar sea. Very scarce with 3 editions being printed, all of which seem identical.

90. [Whaling]. **Collection of 60 Whaling-Related Patents, Mostly for Bomb-Lances, Mounted in a Leather Album.** Washington, D. C.: United States Patent Office, 1846-1892. [164]. Very good. Oblong folio album (17" X 11") containing 60 leaves of sized cotton. 164 pages of patents (each measuring 10" X 7"), comprising 60 individual patents, mounted side-by-side on album leaves. When a patent leaf has text on the verso it has been tipped on, otherwise, it is pasted to the larger cotton page. Of the 164 printed pages, 62 are full-page illustrations. The leather album is lightly chipped with some discrete professional restoration to edges. First patent a bit grubby. Edges of remaining patents with a few occasional marks and small closed tears to margins (one margin archivally reinforced), else a clean collection of patents.

A large collection of patents detailing the technological development of whaling during the latter half of the 19th century. Each of 60 patents contains the description of the invention or improvement and is accompanied by at least one full-page technical drawing. Although the bomb-lance-- a harpoon that could be mechanically-projected from a boat and explode upon contact with the whale-- succeeded in killing many whales, the whales often sank before the whalers could retrieve and secure them. Many of the patents offered here are attempting to solve that problem. A fascinating collection documenting an important period in American whaling. (Tønnessen. 1982. *The History of Modern Whaling*)

91. Woollen, William Watson. **Inside Passage to Alaska 1792-1920 with an Account of the North Pacific Coast from the Accounts Left by Vancouver and Other Early Explorers, and from the Author's Journals of Exploration and Travel in That Region.** Cleveland, Ohio: Clark, Arthur H., 1924, 1st Edition. (Hardcover) vi,492;318pp. Near fine. Two volumes. Octavo. 18 plates (including frontispiece portrait in volume I) and one colour map (frontispiece in volume II). Original green cloth, gilt top edge others uncut.

Tourville 4960; A.B. 19679. A chronicle, including the explorations of Captain Vancouver, with much on the natural history, based on the author's five trips through the area. 1000 copies printed but reportedly the author's family had 500 destroyed. Quite scarce.

92. Wright, C. S. **British (Terra Nova) Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913. Physiography of the Breadmore Glacier Region.** London: Harrison & Sons, 1923, 1st Edition. vii,25pp. Very good. Small Folio (approximately 30.5cm tall) in original green wrappers with 15 plates, including 6 folding panoramas from sketches by Edward Wilson, and folding map in rear pocket. Name on front free endpaper.

Rosove 293-12.A1; Spence 1285. Wright was physicist with Scott's last expedition. Wilfred White's copy.

93. Wright, Noel. **New Light on Franklin.** Ipswich and London: W. S. Cowell Ltd, 1949, 1st Edition. x,[11]-125pp. Very good. 12 mo (approximately 18.8cm tall) in original blue cloth with illustrations in text from drawings (including maps). Inscribed to "The Editor Sunday Times" on front free endpaper. Without the usual sun fading on most copies. Boards very slightly bowed.

Not in AB. Privately printed. Wright later published an expanded book on Franklin "Quest for Franklin", 1959. Scarce and with an interesting association.

94. Wyld, James. **Chart of the Arctic Regions from the Admiralty Surveys.** London: **1500.00**  
James Wyld Geographer to the Queen, [no date circa 1850], 2nd Edition. Very good.  
38cm diameter Map coloured in Outline on single sheet (approximately 41x45cm) and laid  
down on linen. Folded to narrow 16mo (approximately 16.5cm tall) in original diced purple  
cloth. Paper label on front board. Publisher's advert on front pastedown. A very nice  
example.

"Dedicated to Lady Franklin. This Sketch is Dedicated by her Obliged  
and Obedient Servant James Wyld". This being a revised second edition 2  
years after the first edition. Very scarce. See an example of the third  
edition in this catalogue as well.

95. [Klondike] Fletcher and Hayne. **Skagway the Gateway to the Klondike a Brief  
History of Its Rapid Growth from a City of Tents to a City of Sub-Stantial Buildings.** **1650.00**  
Skagway, Alaska: Skagway Commercial Club, 1898, 1st Edition. 46 unpaginated leaves.  
Very good. Octavo. Original printed wrappers? Spine has been professionally repaired and  
the text block re sewn. Front wrapper is a bit soiled and with a bit of edge chipping. 10 full  
page black and white illustrations from photos. 23 full page adverts. A better copy than it  
sounds. Housed in fold over case with leather backed slip case.

Tourville 4164. It is very hard to determine if the pamphlet originally  
had a outer wrapper or not. Nothing appears to be missing but being  
unpaginated it is hard to be sure. None of the usual references help with the  
collation. Still a very interesting and rare item. With chapters on Skaguay,  
the Atlin Gold Fields and "A good place to live" . Early signature of Prof.  
S.A. Weltmer, Nevada. The Magnetic Healer. Sidney Abram Weltmer  
founded the Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics in 1897 and seemed to be  
quite a controversial figure. Perhaps he thought the Klondike offered a new  
market for his medical expertise! Again another rarity.

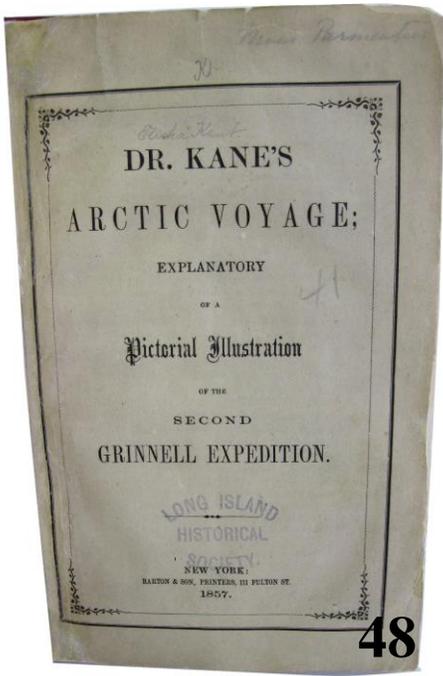
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96. Amundsen, Roald. **The "North West Passage" Being the Record of a Voyage of  
Exploration of the Ship "Gjoa" 1903-1907... With a Supplement by First Lieutenant  
Hansen Vice-Commander of the Expedition.** London: Archibald Constable, 1908, 1st **1400.00**  
UK Edition. xiii, 335; ix, 397pp. Very good. Octavo. Original green straight grained cloth  
with gilt and multi coloured decoration. Three maps including two folding, one at the rear  
of each volume. 139 illustrations both in text and full page. Both spines very slightly faded.  
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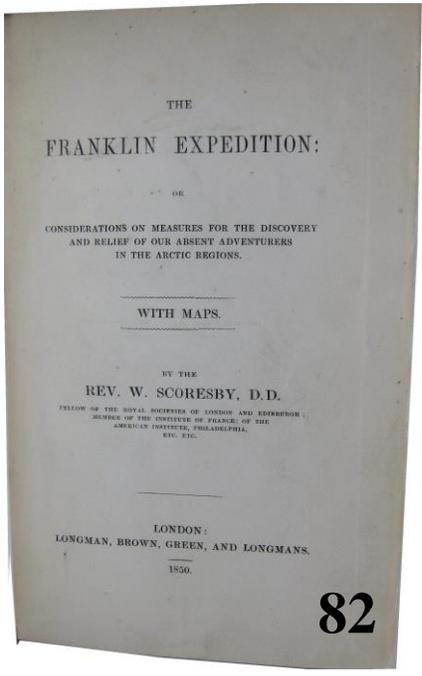
Arctic Bibl. 402. Amundsen's first great adventure, for which he had to  
leave Norway in the dead of the night to avoid creditors, who wanted to  
seize his ship. The GJOA was the first vessel to transit the northwest  
passage, and the accomplishment brought fame to Amundsen, and gave him  
the resources to mount his successful 1910-12 South Pole expedition.

97. Armstrong, Terence. **The Northern Sea Route. Soviet Exploitation of the North East Passage.** Cambridge: Scott Polar Research Institute, 1952, 1st Edition. xiii,162pp. Near fine in very good dust jacket. Octavo in original blue cloth and dust jacket with plates, illustrations in text and folding map (at end). Very minor soiling to dust jacket with previous owner's name on front free endpaper. **75.00**
- Scott Polar Research Institute Special Publication Number 1. Armstrong was one of the leading experts on the potential of a viable freighter route through the Northeast Passage by the Soviets. Scarce. Series: Scott Polar Research Institute. Special Publications Number 1
98. Deacon, Margaret; Savours, Ann; and Hattersley-Smith, Geoffrey. **Sir George Strong Nares (1831 -1915). And the British Arctic Expedition.** Cambridge: Polar Record, 1976, Offprint. (Softcover) 26pp. Near fine. Octavo. Illustrated with photos and paintings in text. Original blue printed wrappers. Some minor soiling to edges of covers. **20.00**
- This offprint is from the Polar Record, Vol 18, No 113, May 1976. The first part is a summary of Nares Naval career and the second part is a summary of the 1875-76 "Nares" expedition.
99. Houston, C. Stuart, Editor. **Arctic Artist. The Journal and Paintings of George Back, Midshipman with Franklin, 1819-1822.** Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, #0-7735-1181-4, 1994, 1st Edition. (Hardcover) xxvii,403pp. Fine in fine dust jacket. Small quarto in original black cloth, gild lettering on spine, light grey endpapers. Fine dust jacket. Colour and B&W plates and B&W illustrations in text from drawings (including maps). **120.00**
- Signed on title page by C. Stuart Houston, inscription on title page for M. C. LeBlanc from I. S. MacLaren. Back's account of Franklin's first overland expedition 1819-1822 based on his journals, sketches and watercolours. Subscribers edition with letter loosely inserted.
100. Kane, Elisha Kent. **The United States Grinnell Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin. A Personal Narrative.** Philadelphia: Childs & Peterson, 1857, new edition. (Hardcover) xix, 552pp. Very good. Octavo. Original blue boards with gilt lettering and decoration on spine and relief decoration of a ship on boards. Contains illustrations, plates (including frontispiece of Franklin), and one folding map. Some scattered light foxing and soiling to plates and adjacent leaves. A very attractive copy of a scarce edition. **250.00**
- A. B. 8382. Details medical officer Elisha Kent Kane's experiences during the Grinnell funded U.S. Search for Franklin.
101. Lanman, Charles. **Farthest North: Or, The Life and Explorations of Lieutenant James Booth Lockwood, of the Greely Arctic Expedition.** New York: D. Appleton & Company, 1885, 1st Edition. 1p.l.,333pp. Very good. 12 mo (approximately 17.8cm tall) in original gilt lettered green cloth and yellow coated endpapers with engraved frontispiece (portrait), 4 plates and folding map at end. Paper a bit age toned but overall a very attractive copy or an uncommon title. **350.00**
- AB 9669. First edition. Based on Lockwood's diaries - he was not among the few survivors of Greely's Lady Franklin Bay expedition.

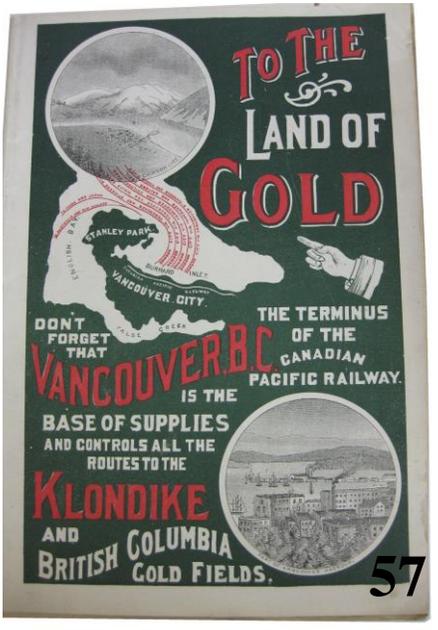
102. Liouville, le Dr. J. **Deuxieme Expedition Antarctique Francaise (1908-1910) Commandee Par le Dr. Jean Charcot Cetaces de L'antarctique (Baleinopteres, Ziphiides, Delphinides).** Paris: Masson et Cie., 1913, 1st Edition. vi,276 pp.. Very good. Quarto. Original printed wrappers. Spine with a bit of professional restoration. Untrimmed. 15 full page illustrations at the rear of whales and whaling scenes. A nice copy of a scarce publication.
- Rosove 66-9.A1 Presentation copy inscribed and dated to Professor (Abel) Gruvel by the author. The recipient was an early advocate of whaling conservation and was the first to propose the regulation of the whaling industry. A scarce publication and with a great association. With several rubber stamps of the Museum National o'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.
103. Priestley, Sir Raymond. With Raymond J. Adie & G. Robin. (editors)-- **Antarctic Research. A Review of British Scientific Achievement in Antarctica.** London: Butterworths, 1964, 1st Edition. (Hardcover in slipcase) xi, 360pp. Near fine. Quarto in original cloth and slipcase with many photo illustrations (some in color), maps and 2 folding maps laid in separate folder. Foreword by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.
- Rosove 1248; Spence 942.
104. Riffenburgh, Beau. **The Myth of the Explorer the Press, Sensationalism, and Geographical Discovery.** London: Belhaven Press/Scott Polar Research Institute., #1 85293 260 0, 1993, 1st Edition. ix,226pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. Octavo. Original black cloth with gilt lettering on spine. 14 plates. 4 figures. 5 maps. A number of pages have scholarly pencil/ink notations potentially for review. Original pictorial dust wrapper.
- Volume 6 of the Polar Research Series edited by Bernard Stonehouse. An interesting scholarly study of mostly 20th century polar explorers and the Media. Quite scarce especially in hardcover.
105. Taylor, Griffith.**British (Terra Nova) Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913. The Physiography of the Mcurdo Sound and Granite Harbour Region.** London: Harrison and Sons, Ltd., 1922, 1st Edition. xvi,246pp. (including plates) + tipped-in errata slip. Very good. Quarto. Original maroon cloth with plates (including frontispiece) - 1 folding, from photos (including stereoscopic), etc., and illustrations in text from drawings. Name on front free endpaper, spine a bit sunned otherwise a nice copy.
- Rosove 293-7.A1. Scientific results from data collected on the ' Terra Nova' expedition. F. Wilfred White's copy, noted polar book collector.



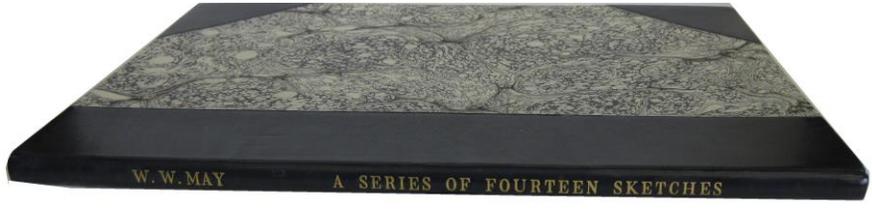
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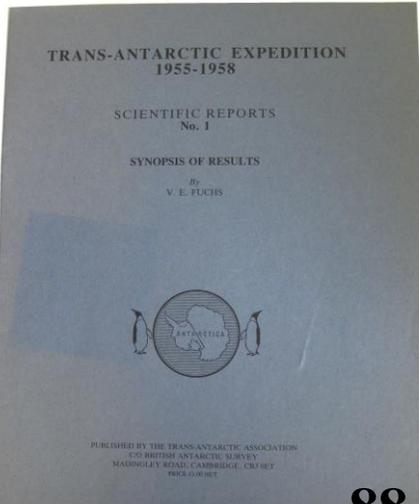
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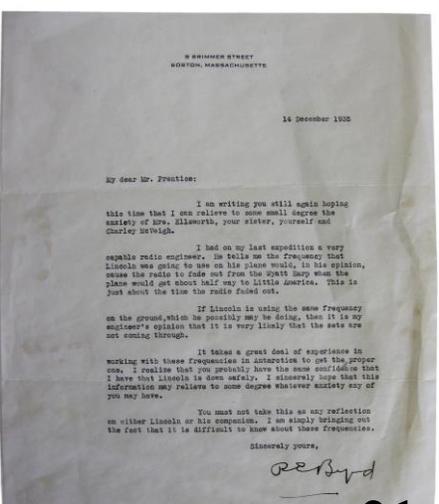
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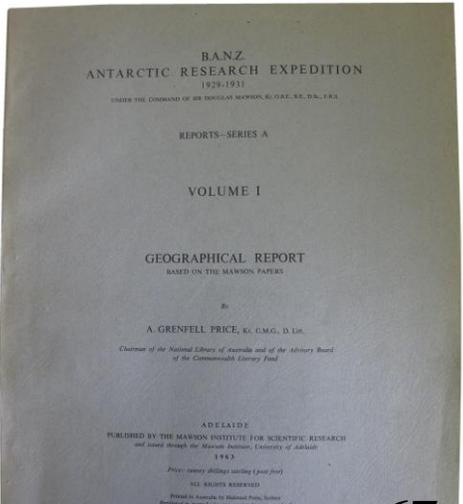
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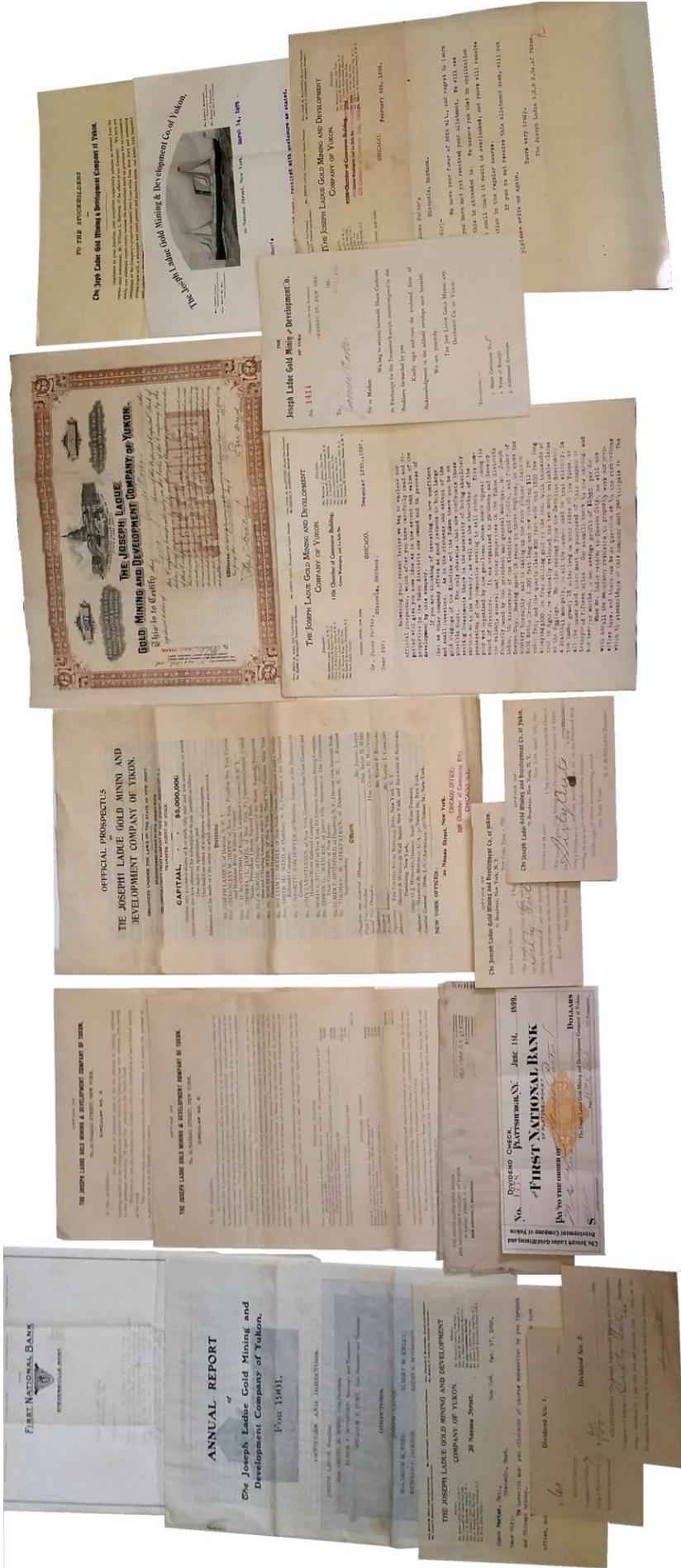
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