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1. AMUNDSEN, Roald

2. AMUNDSEN, Roald
   Cold Recall: Roald Amundsen's Reflections from The Northwest Passage. Edited by Geir O. Klover. Oslo, Norway. The Fram Museum. 2011. 4to. 29.5cm, 112p., numerous plates and illustrations, many in colour, text in double columns, colour illustrated stiff wraps, fine (as new)  40.00
   Exhibition of images from Amundsen’s expeditions to the Canadian North and Arctic.

3. ANONYMOUS.
   Amid Arctic Snows. A Story of Gospel Pioneers and their Work, in Iceland, Lapland, and Lone Labrador, with Peeps at the Peoples of these Lands. Kilmarnock, Scotland. John Ritchie, Publisher. Nd. [1900?]. 12mo, 19cm, 103,[viii]p., ads., frontis, title vignette and many illustrations, in the original decorated green cloth, somewhat soiled and dust worn, expertly restored, good sound copy, rare 150.00
   WorldCat locates 7 copies, and while not in O’Dea, Memorial is listed by WorldCat. No other records or listing located. Mainly religious history with many good illustrat-ions of local inhabitants.

4. ARIMA, E.Y., (edited by)
   A series of collected papers reflecting the active study of kayaks by the Canadian Museum of Civilization. Essays describe King Island and North Baffin kayaks, kayak design variation, Greenland kayaks, Canadian revival, "kayak fear", and Aleut designs. Authors include John D. Heath, Guy Mary-Rousseliere, Kenneth I. Taylor, William S. Laughlin, Knut Bergsland, Eugene Arima, John Brand, Joseph Lubischer, George Dyson, and Gert Nooter. Illustrations by Dorothy Kappler.
   Fine Clean Copy Without the Usual Foxing

5. BACK, Capt. [George]
   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. London. John Murray. 1836. 8vo. 21.3cm, The First Edition, x,[1],663,p., with 16 engraved plates and a rear folding map, in contemporary full brown calf, gilt ruled raised bands, black crushed morocco label, gilt rules on the border of the boards, a fine copy in attractive contemporary binding, the plates being free of the foxing often associated with this book 2,000.00
Item 5. BACK's Arctic Land Expedition

A.B. 851. T.P.L. 1873. Lande 935. Sabin 2613. Wagner-Camp 588b:1. Streeter 3705. - Back, who had been on both Franklin expeditions, was sent out to locate Ross, who had been unreported through three winters. News of Ross’s safe return reached Back in April 1833 and he then pursued the expedition’s secondary objectives. These were, firstly, to navigate the length of a river supposedly arising in the neighbourhood of the Great Slave Lake and running north to the Arctic Sea, and then, secondly, to map as much as possible of the sea-coast. He was successful in both objectives, travelling 7,500 miles in total and traversing the full 440-mile length of the river (known as ‘Thlueetessy’ by the Indians). The Great Fish River, as Back named it, has since become known as The Back River.

6. BAYLY, G.H.

The author, Deputy Minister of the Department of Lands and Forests, writes of a canoe trip made from Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean on the 150th anniversary of Franklin’s Northern Land Expedition to the Arctic Ocean of 1820-1821. He was accompanied by eminent wilderness canoeist and historian, Eric W. Morse. The diary is accompanied by photostats of earlier expedition accounts: "Lands Forlorn" (George M. Douglas); "Report on a Reconnaissance along the Lower Coppermine River. (August Sandberg); "A Journey to the Northern Ocean" (Samuel Hearne); "Stefansson, Ambassador of the North" (D.M. Le Bourdais); "Arctic Searching Expedition" (Richardson); "Narrative of the Discoveries on the North Coast of America" (Thomas Simpson); "A Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea." (Sir John Franklin).

7. BAYLY, G.H. & Eric Morse

Accounts of a 400-mile canoe trip, part of a project to establish the existence of a fresh-water passage from Hudson Bay to Bering Sea. Wilderness canoeist and historian, Eric W, Morse had previously covered the first 1500 miles from Chesterfield Inlet to Norman Wells.

8. BELLOT, Joseph Rene
Journal d’un Voyage aux Mers Polaires execute a la recherche de Sir John Franklin, en 1851 et 1852. Precede d’une notice sur la vie et les travaux de l’auteur par M. Julien Lemer. Paris. Perrotin. Libraire-Editeur. 1854. 8vo. 22cm, the first edition, lvi,414p. plus folding map (which also contains on the first panel a facsimile of a letter from the author), steel engraved frontispiece portrait, complete with half title, rebacked, in contemporary half calf, a fine copy 900.00

A.B. 1304. T.P.L. 3232. Lande S169. Smith 747. An account of the second voyage of the Prince Albert, outfitted and dispatched by Lady Franklin under command of William Kennedy. It describes the voyage to Prince Regent Inlet, establishment of a base on Somerset Island, overland trips in Peel Sound and the discovery of Bellot Strait. The journal abounds with observations on ice conditions, wildlife, climate, and the Arctic natives. Bellot was killed in 1853 by falling through a crevasse while accompanying Inglefield on his second expedition in the ‘Phoenix’.

9. BLAIN, Douglas J.
Notes on Two Journeys to Frobisher Bay in Baffin Land. September 8-14, 1972 and October 3-14, 1972. Yellowknife. Typed manuscript. 1972. 4to. 28cm, 20p., single-sided typescript, coil-backed wraps, fine. With signed 2 page note laid-in. 75.00

The author made two trips from Yellowknife to Frobisher Bay arranging for the 47th Session of the
Council of the Northwest Territories. An entertaining, personal view of Northwest Territories and what is now Iqaluit. The Council was the legislative body of the Northwest Territories, the Commissioner was Stuart M. Hodgson.

10. BLAKE, E. Vale (Editor)
Arctic Experiences: containing Capt. George E. Tyson's wonderful drift on the Ice-Floe. A History of the Polaris Expedition, the Cruise of the Tigress, and Rescue of the Polaris Survivors. To which is added A General Arctic Chronology.
New York. Harper & Bros. 1874. 8vo, 23cm, 486,[6],p. with 77 text & full-page illustrations from engravings, map, original brown cloth, gilt titles and gilt pictorial decoration on the upper cover (a polar bear, a hunter, an iceberg, a ship), bevelled boards, expertly restored, very good sound copy 200.00
A B. A narrative, designed to "present in popular form the entire history of the Polaris Exploring Expedition to northwest Greenland; based on notes, etc., made by Captain Tyson, a member of the expedition, and of its ice-floe party, which drifted southward from Smith Sound until rescued, off the Labrador coast by the ship Tigress. Appendix contains text of some of the documents issued in connection with the expedition.

11. BONNEFONT, Gaston
L'Oncle Labrador. Le Missel des Montagnac. [Two titles in one volume]. Paris. Librarie de Theodore Lefevre et Cie., Nd. [1888]. 20.5cm, 119,[1]p., with 8 colour plates, in the original elaborate pictorial decorated red cloth, a.e.g., paper somewhat toasted, slightly shaken but sound, considering this is a fine copy, rare 300.00
A B. none. WorldCat locates only one copy; Memorial Un. Newfoundland. Subjects included Labrador, description, travel, juvenile fiction.

12. BORRON, E.B.
Report of E.B. Borron, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, on Part of the Basin of Hudson's Bay belonging to the Province of Ontario. Printed by Order of the Legislative Council. Toronto. Printed by Grip Printing and Publishing Co. 1885. 24m, 38p., printed wraps, light soiling to rear cover, slightly chipped along edges, very good 100.00
Mining manager, Edward Barnes Borron, (1820-1915) reports on an Ontario government expedition to explore the commercial possibilities of the "Long Lake Route" from Lake Superior to James' Bay and developing the section of the territory drained by the Kenogami (English) River and its tributaries.

Popular Creek, Goldfields. (British Columbia). The Latest Mining Sensation. Issued by The Business Men of Nelson, B.C. (cover title). Nelson. The Daily News. Nd. [1903]. 12mo, 20.5x 12cm, 40p., map & 13 plates and illustrations, many ads (some illustrated), printed stiff grey wraps, fine, rare 200.00
Not in Amicus, Edward or Lowther. No listing located. Includes a history of Nelson.

14. BROUGHTON, William Robert
A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean. Amsterdam & New York. N. Israel & Da Capo Press. 1967. Sm. 4to. 25cm, xx, 393p., 2 maps, I folding chart, 6 plates (2 folding), appendix, in simulated white vellum, with blue label, gilt titles, in original glassine wrapper, fine 100.00
A facsimile reprint of the original 1804 London edition. Original subtitle: "...in which the Coast of Asia, from Lat. of 35 degree North to the Lat. of 52 degree North, the Island of Insu, (commonly known under the Name of the Land of Jesso) the North, South, and East Coasts of Japan, the Lieuchieux, and adjacent Isles. As well as the Coast of Corea, have been Examined and Surveyed. Performed in His Majesty's Sloop Providence, and Her Tender, in the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798."

15. BURKHARDT, Gustav Emile
A B. 2515. A history of the Moravian missions in Greenland and Labrador. Gustav Emile Burkhardt was the Archdeacon of Delizsch, Saxony. The Moravian foreign mission program originated in Saxony with the first mission established among the Inuit of Labrador, at Nain, in 1771.
16. **BYRD, Richard Evelyn**

   Little America. Aerial Exploration in the Antarctic, The Flight to the South Pole. New York & London. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 1930. 23.5cm, first trade edition, xvi,416p. with 74 plates and illustrations from photographs, 4 maps, (including 2 rear folding maps), illustrated endpapers, original blue cloth, signed by Byrd, in a clamshell box with morocco label, very good  
   75.00

17. **THE CANADIAN Institute, Proceedings of...**

   **BELL, Robert**  
   Marble Island and the North-West Coast of Hudson's Bay. [In: Proceedings of the Canadian Institute, Toronto. March, 1887. Vol. XXII. No. 147.]  
   Toronto: Copp, Clark Company, Limited. 1887. 8vo, 21.5cm, pp.192-204, 1 engraved plate, grey printed wraps, fine  
   50.00

   Dr. Robert Bell, Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, describes a visit to Marble Island, a rendezvous for American whalers, in the summer of 1884 by the S.S. Neptune. Dr. Bell established that the island was not made of marble, as it appeared, but of quartzite. The periodical also contains a significant essay, with map, on Napoleon's "Campaign of 1815" (pp. 149-174) by historian, William Kingsford.

18. **CANADA. Parliament. Senate**

   Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Report on the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay And Strait. Ottawa. King's Printer. 1920. 24.5cm, 58p., original printed blue wraps, near fine  
   50.00

   A.B. 2812. "Contains final report of the committee with extracts of witnesses' testimony on navigation conditions and aids, vessels for carrying trade, relative merits of Nelson and Churchill as ports, ..."AB

19. **COWIE, Issac**

   The Company of Adventurers. A Narrative of Seven Years in the Service of the Hudson's Bay Company during 1867-1874 On The Great Buffalo Plains. With Historical and Biographical Notes and Comments. Toronto. William Briggs. 1913. 20.5cm, first edition, 515p. with 42 illustrations and portraits (illustrations are copies of water-colour sketches made by a Swiss Settler on his journey to Red River Settlement via Hudson's Bay in 1821), original blue cloth, gilt titles, fine  
   300.00

   PG Downes said of Cowie's book 'Rambling and discursive, this account has considerable valve. It is full of fur-trade terms. ... Confined in time and locale 1867-74 and to the Qu'Apple Valley. One is sorry he apparently never continued these reminiscences".

20. **CRAIG, J.D & F.D. Henderson...**

   Canada's Arctic Islands. Canadian Expeditions, 1922 and 1923. by J.D. Craig. 1924. by F.D. Henderson. 1925 and 1926. by Geo. P. Mackenzie. (All were Officer-in-Charge). Ottawa. Dept. of the Interior. King's Printer. 1927. 54p. with 28 illustrations from photographs, 1 folding plate with 2 illus, map, printed wraps, very good to fine  
   50.00

   With James White's signature on the upper cover. A.B. 3463. Report (by the officer in charge) on an expedition organized by the Canadian Dept. of Mines and Resources, Northwest Territories Branch, to establish police posts, custom houses and post offices at various points throughout the North.

21. **DARLING, Esther Birdsal**

   Baldy of None. An Immortal of the Trail. San Francisco. A.M. Robertson. 1913. 12mo, 19.2cm, 76p., with frontis & 11 full page illustrations, 3 text illus., wanting the blank front free fly, in the original plain quarter light brown cloth backed brown printed paper over boards with oval picture "Baldy" laid down on the upper cover; the very scarce first edition  
   100.00

22. **DE LA PEROUSE, Jean F.G. de**

   A Voyage Round the World Performed in the Years 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788 by the Boussole and Astrolabe. In Two Volumes & Atlas. Amsterdam & New York. N. Israel & Da Capo Press. 1968. 4to. 25cm, lvi,539 & viii,531,(14),(1)pp., tables, index, white cloth, gilt titles on blue background, in original glassine covers, a fine set  
   250.00

   A facsimile of the original London translation of 1799. La Perouse was sent from France to attempt the North West Passage from the east. The expedition is noted for the mapping of the west coast of North America from Alaska to Monterey. La Perouse writes of visits to China, Korea, Japan, the Solomon Islands, Hawaii and Australia.

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From the Library of P.G. DOWNES

23. **[DOWNES], by H.E. Anthony**

   Field Book of North American Mammals. Descriptions of every mammal known... New York & London. Putnam's Sons. 1935. 12mo, 17.5cm, 625p., 32 colour plates & 175 photographs, & pen and ink sketches & map, gilt decoration flexible maroon cloth, spine titles faded, good to very good - Downes' Signed Presentation Copy To Charles, With appreciation to him for happy days on the edge of the Barren Lands. P.G. Downes.  
   250.00

24. [DOWNES]. By Edgar Christian
Unflinching, A Diary of Tragic Adventure. With an
Introduction and Conclusion by B. Dew Roberts & a Preface
by Major J.J. Astor. London, John Murray. 1947. 12mo,
18.5cm, 2nd printing, August, 1937. viii[4],156p., frontis portrait
of Christian, map, and 10 plate illustrations, light blue cloth,
gilt stamped spine and cover titles, some slight foxing in the
text, a very good copy in complete but tired jacket 2250.00

Signed on the free fly “P.G. Downes, 1938”. With his
bookplate on the front endpaper, and with the following note
by Downes in pencil, “An extraordinary account,
unbelievably badly edited. To me who knows the facts this is
a tragedy beyond the mere fact of the death of the three.
I have considerable correspondence on this whole business”,

With an additional thirty or more references in pencil in
the text with his observations. - It would be interesting to see
how many of these concerns or issues were covered in the
Whalley book.

A classic. A.B. 3146. The diary of Edgar Christian, a
nineteen year old member and nephew of John Hornby, on
his ill-fated three man expedition to winter in the Thelon
Game Sanctuary, 1926-27... and a report of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police who found  their bod-ies in 1929.

25. [DOWNES], by Richard Finnie
1940. 25cm, 227p. with 56 plates and illustrations, mapped
endpapers, original blue cloth, titles and decorations
stamped in silver, some age speckling on the boards, in
slipcase with spine and cover labels, much worn on the
edges but sound 200.00

With a typed note by Downes tipping in on the half
title, “Innocuous and pleasant reminiscence by a very good
friend and travelling companion (1937). Some admirable
photographs.

The restraint is admirable and not usual in a book on
this subject. Rather an unfortunate title it seems to me”.

A.B. 4991. The author spent a year in the western Arctic
between Herschel and King William Island in 1930, and
revisited the region in 1934 and 1939, giving here sketches
and essays on its people, the Eskimos and whites, and their
way of life.

26. [DOWNES], by George M. Douglas
Lands Forlorn. The Story of an Expedition to
Hearne's Coppermine River. With an Introduction by
Sons, The Knickerbocker Press. 1914. 23cm, first edition,
xv,285p. with 180 plates and illustrations from
photographs by the author, 2 rear folding maps,
( unhinged), original blue cloth, spine titles faded, all edges
worn, hinges and text shaken, a good copy, loosely inserted are a 1937 Canadian two dollars bill & a
4,000.00

P.G. Downe's copy, Signed and Dated on the front
free fly; P.G. Downes, with a typed note, hinged in: “A
clear, beautifully illustrated account of one of the really
valuable pioneer trips in the far North, Douglas has supplied a great deal of excellent material to the Canadian
Government about Great Bear Lake. His book follows the
very best tradition of the Northern writings and
deservedly both by accomplishment and presentation
takes its place with the classics of HXXXX Hanbury,
Simpson, Pike et al. 

Of further note: in the summer of 1938 I travelled by
canoe and barge from Ile a-la-Crosse Sak. to Great Bear
Lake. On my return in crossing Great Slave Lake I found
as a fellow traveller, George Douglas, the author of this
book. We had many pleasant hours together and the
inevitable game of chess. Later, when I was camped at Ft.
Smith we continued this pleasant friendship.

Douglas, though now a white-haired man of over
sixty had pursed prospecting activities on the south and
east shores of Slave Lake that summer.

He is a remarkable gentleman. A fine and
appreciative traveller. (In pencil on the front endpaper, he
paid 12.50. Abercrombie & Fitch, 1937.).

G.M. Douglas was Nick Downes (P.G.’s son)
godfather.

A.B. 4070.
Smith 2537.
Descriptions of the
routes... natural
history, Indians and
Eskimos; the
hunting and
geological observa-
tions and prospect-
ing especially in the
copper Mountains.
...one of the most
charming narratives
of travel in Canada
that has appeared
for many years.
Milton and Cheadle,
and Butler are the authors that
occur to one for a comparison... one of the most notable
features of the book is its photographs. The author is an
expert photographer and the collection of photos, of the
scenery is of itself a very remarkable record. - Review
Historical Publication Vol. XIX. p193-5.
27. [DOWNES], by Alexander Henry.
Alexander Henry's Travels and Adventures in the Years 1760-1776. Edited with Historical Introduction and Notes by Milo Quaife. Chicago. Published by Lakeside Press, R.R. Donnelly & Sons, 1921. 12mo, 17cm, xxxii,340p., frontis portrait, original title page reproduction, folding map, index, dark blue cloth, very good to fine.
Presentation copy from the author (Quaife) to the original owner, then signed by Downes in pencil, dated 1947. With Downes' bookplate on the front endpaper, and many notes (corrections and observations) in pencil in the margins referring to the text and one folded sheet, with pencil notes on light weight paper, folded and used as a bookmark by P.G. Downes.
Alexander Henry’s travels to Canada and the Indian Territories between 1760 and 1776.

28. [DOWNES], by Diamond Jenness.
The People of The Twilight. New York. Macmillan Co. 1928. 21.5cm, first edition, 247p., with 18 plates & drawings, map, mapped endpapers, orange cloth gilt titles and decoration, some bubbling on the boards otherwise a fine copy.
Signed and Dated, on the half title “P.G. Downes, 1941”. With a typed note by Downes tipping in on the half title “A quiet and understanding book; one of the best that has ever been written on Eskimo. Anyone who knows Jenness would expect a book of this restrained and yet penetrating type. The unassuming work of one of the finest ethnologist in North America”.
A.B. 8048. Jenness' narrative of life with Coronation Gulf Eskimos during the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1914-17.

29. [DOWNES], by Frank G. Speck
Signed and dated, on the free fly “P.G. Downes, 1935”. With a typed note by Downes tipping in “The finest and most complete work on the Naskapi that has been written. Particularly interesting to me from my Montagnais-Naskapi acquaintance at Seven Islands in 1935-6.
More than that it gives a good insight into Indian belief’s and modes of thought which may be extended beyond the Naskapi to other Woodland Culture peoples such as the Cree and Ojibway.
A Number of the people in this book are quite well-known to me. The Montagnais name for the author in English meant “Old Rags””. (ms).
Also on the free fly in ms. I first met Frank Speck in the summer of 1933 on the way down the St. Lawrence to the Ste. Marguerite river after salmon. He proved a great travelling companion and affords me enough Naskapi to make my stay with the Ste Marguerite band an interesting and profitable one. Signed, P.G. Downes, 1935.
Some marginalia mainly in pencil and folding annotated sheets used also as a bookmark.

30. DOWNES, P.G.
Sleeping Island was first published in 1943, and though it has appeared in several reprints, none has provided the quantity and quality of supplementary material that is available in the McGahern Stewart Publishing edition.

31. DOWNES, P.G.
Edited by R. H. Cockburn, (Vol I) contains the accounts of P. G. Downes' 1936 and 1937 trips in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and of his 1938 journey to Great Bear and Great Slave lakes. (Vol II) contains the Sleeping Island journal of 1939; the 1940 account of Downes' attempt to canoe to Kasba Lake on the Kazan River; and the journal of his final canoe voyage, in 1947, from Amisk Lake to Lac La Ronge.

The Rare Dublin Edition

32. ELLIS, Henry
A Voyage to Hudson's-Bay, by the Dobbs Galley and California, in the Years 1746 and 1747, for discovering a North West Passage; with An Accurate Survey of the Coast, and a short Natural History of the Country. Together with A fair View of the Facts and Arguments from which the future finding of such a Passage is render-ed probable. Dublin. Printed for George and Alexander Ewing, 1749. 12mo, 20.7cm, the First Dublin Edition, xvi,-252p., with folding engraved frontis linen backed map, dust soiled with piece missing at one fold, rebound in half brown calf, blind ruled raised bands, gilt spine titles, very good sound copy of the rare Dublin edition.

900.00
This edition not in T.P.L., Hill or Lande. Sabin 22314. Ellis served as hydrographer, surveyor & mineralogist on the expedition under Capt. William Moor sent to discover the Northwest passage in 1746. The expedition proved decisive that no such passage from Hudson's Bay existed & contributed to a lapse of British interest in the subject until 1816. Ellis's work provided interesting & valuable information about the customs of the then relatively unknown Esquimaux, observations on the tides, and the ‘vagaries of the compass.'

27. FORSTER, Johann Reinhold

Johann Reinhold Forster was the principal naturalist on Cook's second voyage, 1772 to 1775. Second Series. Vols. 152-155. Works issued by The Hakluyt Society.

The First Edition of the Second Voyage

33. 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. Including an Account of the Progress of a Detachment to the Eastward, by John Richardson. London. John Murray. 1828. 4to. 27cm, The First Edition, xxiv,320, clxvi, [errata],pp., with 31 steel engraved plates & 6 rear folding maps, rebacked in brown crushed morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, wide gilt borders & gilt centre panel decorations, gilt titles, contemporary boards and endpapers, about average foxing on the plates, expertly and sympathetically rebound in period style, a fine copy of the first edition

A.B. 5198. TPL 1434. Lande 1182. Sabin 25628. Franklin here explored the Arctic coast from the Mackenzie delta west almost to Point Barrow, while Richardson's party explored here explored the Arctic coast from the MacKenzie delta west to the mouth of the Coppermine. Together they added 1200 miles of coast line to the map of the Canadian Arctic.

29. GOODSIR, Robert Anstruther
An Arctic Voyage to Baffin's Bay and Lancaster Sound, in Search of Friends with Sir John Franklin. London. John Van Voorst. 1850. 12mo, 18.5cm, the first edition, viii,152p., tinted lithograph frontis view and folding engraved map, rebound in half calf and marbled boards and endpapers, rebacked, black leather labels, small gilt spine illustration, ex-library, Dartmouth College library with a bookplate and two internal blind stamps, bookplates removed from the rear endpaper, very good copy

2,500.00

Lande 1192. T.P.L. 2986. A.B. 5919. - An account of Captain William Penny's first search expedition, 1849, in the whaler 'Advice', which the author joined in an attempt to find his brother, who was with Franklin.

34. GORDON, A.R.
Report of the Second Hudson's Bay Expedition under the command of Lieut A.R. Gordon, R.N. 1885. [Ottawa. Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. 1885]. 24cm, 112p., with 3 folding maps & 2plates, produced on somewhat fragile paper, collations vary, expertly restored with the original cover laid down, rare

An important and scarce Arctic voyage in the "Alert" under the command of A. R. Gordon, comprising the daily narrative of the voyage, ice observations in Hudson's Bay and Strait, meteorological observations of over wintering observers, and Robert Bell's report on the geology of Hudson's Bay and Strait. A. R. Gordon, 1851-1893, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1872.

35. GRENFELL, Wilfred T. & Others.
Labrador. The Country and The People. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1909. thick12mo, 19cm, the first edition, xii,[2],497,[iv]p., ads., with 56 full page illustrations from photographs, double-page colour map, original pictorial decorated green cloth, t.e.g., bookplate, a very good to fine copy - O'Dea 1435.

50.00

32. HALL, Charles Francis
Life with The Esquimaux. A Narrative of Arctic Experiences in Search of Survivors of Sir John Franklin's Expedition. With Maps and Coloured Illustrations and One Hundred wood cuts. Edmonton. M.G. Hurtig Ltd. 1970. thick12mo. 19.5cm, fascimile reprint of the first edition of 1864, xxvi,547p., with 4 colour plates, large rear folding map, 100 plates and illustrations from wood-engravings, deep crimson full linen, gilt spine titles, a fine copy in very good to fine jacket

Hall's first trip into the Arctic and of his sojourn among the Eskimos of Baffin Island. This work is more commonly known by the title of the later American edition(s) "Arctic Research".

34. HANTZSCH, Bernhard
My Life Among the Eskimos. Baffinland Journeys in the Years 1909 to 1911. Translated from the German original and edited by Leslie H. Neatby, Institute of Northern Studies, Mawdley Memoir 3. Saskatoon. University of Saskatchewan. 1977. 4to. 28.5cm, xxii,396p. frontis portrait and 19 illustrations, (one in colour), rear folding pocket map, appendices, printed wraps, fine
Hantzsch spent two years exploring western Baffin Island which was then little known. He died from trichinosis after killing and eating a polar bear which he believed would save him from starvation. A very uncommon book, apparently issued in a very small edition.

36. HAYES, Isaac I.


37. INGLEFIELD, E.A.

A Summer Search for Sir John Franklin; with A Peep Into The Polar Basin. By Commander E.A. Inglefield. With short notices, by Professor Dickie, on the Botany, and by Dr. Sutherland, on the Meteorology and Geology. And a new chart of the Arctic Sea. London. Thomas Harrison. 1853. 8vo., 21.6cm, the first edition, xxi, 232 p., with 4 plates, (2 colour lithos including frontis & 1 folding), engraved text illustration, large folding map, in contemporary prize binding, full crimson polished calf, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt border and centre panel decorations, crushed green morocco label, gilt ruled borders on the boards, gilt decorated school crests on both covers, marbled edges, one tear at the middle fold of the map expertly repaired & folding plate expertly refolded, a fine copy attractively bound, rare 7500.00

T.P.L. 3265. A.B. 7 via us 716. Sabin 34758. Narrative of the voyage of the 'Isabel', to search for the Franklin and to supply Beecher's expedition, it was commanded by Inglefield. It was supplied by Lady Jane Franklin. He sailed through Davis Street to Melville Bay and to Smith Sound, where he reached the then highest latitude (78 28') in the Arctic on August 27th. Although the expedition lasted only 4 months, the book is among the most important in Arctic literature, as his work furthered the knowledge of the topography and natural science of northern Baffin Bay considerably. - Appendices include: Notes on Flowering Plants and Algae. - A Few Remarks on the Physical Geography, &c. of Davis Straits, and its East and West Shores. - Meteorology - Correspondence with the Admiralty.

38. HORSFORD, Eben Norton & Cornelia.

Leif's House in Vineland. /Graves of the Northmen. Boston. Damrell and Upham. 1893. 4to. 40p., folding map, sketch plan, 1 plate, 3 plates, 9 text figures, pebbled brown cloth, beveled boards, gilt titles on spine & upper cover, slightly worn else very good to fine 150.00 Both parts relate to the controversial theory of the location in North America of the Vikings' Vineland. E.N. Horsford and his daughter attempt to prove the location was at the mouth of the Charles River, in present day Boston. In this book they provide archaeological evidence.

36. HYNE, Cutcliffe

Through Arctic Lapland. London. Adam, and Charles Black. 1898. 8vo., 21cm, xi, 284p., with 16 plates including frontis, 11 chapter vignettes, rear folding map, rear ads, original half vellum backed printed and illustrated paper over boards, some light foxing in the text and on the vellum, small surface puncture on the rear board, very good sound copy 75.00 The account of a journey from the Gulf of Bothnia, through Sweden, Lapland, and Finland, to the Arctic Ocean. An English novelist, Charles John Cutcliffe Hyne (1866-1944) is best remembered for his Captain Kettle adventure series and his travelogue is reminiscent of this style. "... we seemed to have stumbled across the one bit of Europe which has not been pilloried on paper at one time or other...".
Beothic was tasked with provisioning and servicing R.C.M.P. posts. A. Y. Jackson's descriptive sketches are accompanied by his notes for each illustration and a sketch map of the route. Dr. Banting, already noted for his discovery of insulin, writes an interesting introduction. An artist in his own right, Banting's paintings and essay on the trip were published in the "Canadian Geographical Journal" of May, 1930.

39. JARVIS, W.H.P.
   The Great Gold Rush. A Tale of the Klondike. London. John Murray. 1913. 12mo, 18.7cm, the First Edition, xi,335p., brick brown cross grain cloth, gilt stamped spine and cover titles, a fine bright copy in very good complete jacket of a scarce book, Signed 175.00
   Author's Signed Presentation Copy "To George Craig, in the old days of the Klondike, a good friend of the writer, Canton, Ontario, August, 1942". Canton is between Oshawa and Cobourg where Jarvis is buried. With a publisher's bookmark advertising this book and one other on the verso. This is only our third copy. (72.227.86 & 133. .. .. .. ). JARVIS was the author of "Letters of a remittance man..., & Trails and Tales in Cobalt. etc.

40. JENNESS, Diamond
   A detailed study of Eskimos of Coronation Gulf region, their social and spiritual culture. Part B; contains field data on individuals and their measurements, and discussions. Covers Eskimos of the Dolphin and Union Strait and Coronation Gulf region, also a few of Mackenzie River and Hudson Bay regions.

41. KANE, Elisha Kent
   A.B. 8373. Contains an account of the organization and course of the expedition based on "passages of Kane's journal of interest to the general reader": the voyage to Smith Sound, the wintering at Rensselaer Harbor on the north-west coast of Greenland, the making of observations, sledge journeys, explorations, surveys, etc.; notes upon the Eskimos, flora and fauna, Humboldt and other glaciers, ice, etc.; the abandonment of the Advance and the party's return to Upernavik in small boats. Robert Peary apparently read this account over and over again, to gain inspiration for his own efforts.

42. LAINEMA, Matti & Juha Nurminen
   A History of Arctic Exploration. Discovery, Adventure and Endurance at the Top of the World. London. Conway. 2009 folio. 34cm, 349p., extensively illustrated mainly in colour, numerous maps, bibliography, index, brown cloth, fine in fine jacket 50.00

43. LOW, A.P.
   Report on the Geology and Physical Character of the Nastapoka Islands, Hudson Bay. Ottawa. Geological Survey. 1903. 25cm, 31p. plus 8 illustrations on 4 plates, original printed wraps, damp wrinkled, else fine 40.00

   The Bertram Plimer Franklin Search & North West Passage Rare Book Collection. Catalogue 218. Ottawa. Patrick McGahern Books Inc. 2013. 8vo, 24cm, 160p., with 246 colour plates and illustrations, on fine photo quality paper, colour illustrated stiff wraps, new 29.95
   Not available in any other format.

45. McGONIGAL, David & Lynn Woodworth
   Antarctica and the Arctic. The Complete Encyclopedia. Willowdale. Firefly Books. 2001. folio, 30cm, the first edition, 608p., several hundred plates and illustrations mainly in colour, colour illustrated coated boards, in collar insert in colour illustrated slipcase with CD included in this edition 100.00
   An amazingly comprehensive guide to the Polar regions, created by dedicated team of writers, photographers, illustrators, cartographers, editors and designers.

46. McGONIGAL, David & Lynn Woodworth
47. MAGUIRE, Rochfort
   The Journal of Rochfort Maguire, 1852-1854. Two Years
   at Point Barrow, Alaska, aboard H.M.S. Plover in the search
   Hakluyt Society. 1988. 8vo. xi, 318 & [vi], [318], 584pp., in two
   volumes, illustrations, maps, including a folding map, blue
   cloth, fine in fine jackets
   75.00
   In 1845 Sir John Franklin's expedition left England,
   searching for a northwest passage, and vanished into the
   Arctic forever. Three years later H.M.S. Plover was the first
   departure of twenty-one expeditions searching for Franklin.
   Although most of the analyses of the Franklin Search have
   focused on the large expeditions in the eastern Arctic,
   the smaller western expeditions also produced significant
   geographical and ethnographical information. The Plover's
   voyage of 1848 to 1854 was the first constant presence of
   Europeans in the western Arctic, and Rochfort Maguire's
   journal is the earliest account of a sustained foreign
   association with the Eskimos of northern Alaska. Maguire's
   journal is far more than an important historical document; it
   is a fascinating account of Europeans and Eskimos learning to
   cope with one another.

48. MALAURIE, Jean
   Ultima Thule. Explorers and Natives in the Polar
   33.5cm, first U.S. edition, 400p., extensively illustrated
   including period photographs and many in colour, colour
   maps including front endpaper, chronology, index, glossary,
   bibliography, index, black cloth, fine in fine jacket
   45.00
   A beautifully produced history of Arctic exploration
   translated from the French of the original Paris edition of
   1990. Jean Malaurie made six expeditions to the Arctic, from
   1948 to 1982. A strong spokesman for the Inuit, Malaurie also
   authored "The Last Kings of Thule", which remains the best-
   selling book of the Inuit ever.

MAPS AND PRINTS section

The following five views by Gurney S. Cresswell are
from "A Series of Eight Sketches in Colour" of the Voyages of
H.M.S. Investigator, (Captain M‘Clure), during the Discovery
of The North West Passage. London. By Day and Son, and
Ackermann 1854.

A rare series of views illustrating the historic voyage of
H.M.S. Investigator and the sledge journey to Melville Island
and beyond, being effectively the discovery of the North
West Passage.

The plates and chart depict the trials and course of the
Investigator and her crew in their search for the lost Franklin
Expedition and the Northwest Passage. Their journey was
somewhat less ill-fated than previous attempts; they
managed to escape the pack ice after being stranded for only
three years. Captain McClure and his crew were the first to
confirm a transit of the Northwest Passage, through a
combination of sail power, steam power, and sledding

The last three complete copies at auction realized some
dramatic prices: Sotheby’s 2014. (Unusual, a clean copy),
50,803.00us; Bonhams 2013, 35,000us; Swann, New York,
2014, 5,000.00 us.

49. CRESSWELL, Lt. S. Gurney. Plate IV.
   Critical Position of H.M.S. Investigator on the
   North Coast of Baring Island, Aug. 20th 1851. Lieut. S.
   Gurney Cresswell, del ... E, Walker, litho. London.
   Published 15th May, 1854. By Day & Son & Ackerman.
   Printed in colours by Day & Son, Litho to the Queen. 36x
   44cm (14.2"x 17.5") (plate size), some slight foxing in the
   margins, vertical wood burn stain on the left side, two
   tears on the top margin into the text, still a very good copy
   on one of May’s most desirable prints. very rare
   2,000.00
   Attractively matted and framed.

50. CRESSWELL, Lt. S. Gurney. Plate V.
   H.M.S. Investigator Running Through a
   Narrow Channel in a Snow Storm Between Grounded
   and Pack Ice Sept. 23rd 1851. Lieut. S. Gurney Cresswell
   del ... E, Walker, litho. London. Published 15th May, 1854.
   By Day & Son. & Ackerman. Printed in colours by Day &
   Son, Litho to the Queen. 36.5x 48cm (14.5"x 19") (plate
   size), a few slight foxing indications in the margins but
   fine condition, very rare
   2,500.00
   Attractively matted and framed.
51. CRESSWELL, Lt. S. Gurney. Plate VII.
Sledge Party Leaving H.M.S. Investigator in Mercy Bay under Command of Lieut. Gurney Cresswell 25th April 1853. Lieut. S. Gurney Cresswell del ... E. Walker, litho. London. Published 15th May, 1854. By Day & Son. & Ackerman. Printed in colours by Day & Son, Lithors to the Queen. 37x 46cm (14.5"x 18.25") (plate size), some slight foxing in the margins but fine condition, excellent colouring, very rare - a classic Arctic view.
Attractively matted and framed.
Price: 3,500.00

52. CRESSWELL, Lt. S. Gurney. Plate VIII.
Sledging over Hummocky Ice, April, 1853. Lieut. S. Gurney Cresswell del ... W. Simpson, litho. London. Published 15th May, 1854. By Day & Son. & Ackerman. Printed in colours by Day & Son, Lith to the Queen. 36.5x 45.5cm (14."x 18") (plate size), some slight foxing or toning else fine condition, excellent colouring, very rare - a classic Arctic view.
Attractively matted and framed.
Price: 3,500.00

53. [FRANKLIN, Sir JOHN]. Print drawn by Lt Back.
(From: Sir John Franklin. Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea ... London, 1820) 75.00
Note: shipped without glass.

Expedition Doubling Cape Barrow, July 15, 1821. Drawn by Lieut Back, Engraved by Edw Finden. London, Published March 1823, John Murray. 20x 27cm, (plate size), colour aquatint engraving, very good to fine condition 60.00
(From Franklin’s First Voyage, 1823)

Expedition Encamped At Point Turagain, Aug. 21, 1821. Drawn by Lieut Back, Engraved by Edw Finden. London, Published March 1823, John Murray. 20.5x 27cm, (plate size), hand coloured steel engraving, margins slightly dust worn else very good to fine condition 60.00
(From Franklin’s First Voyage, 1823)

Portraits Of Two Eskimaux Interpreters. Junius & Augustus. Drawn by Lieut Back, (Engraved by Edw Finden). London, Published March 1823, John Murray. 20x 26cm, (plate size), colour aquatint engraving, margins trimmed, very good to fine condition 60.00
(From Franklin’s First Voyage, 1823)
The Rapid in the McKenzie River. Engraved by E. Finden. London, 1828. Original hand colour engraving, (plate size) 27x 22cm, (10.1/4" x 8.5/8"). Very good condition, matted, attractive hogarth type frame

From: Sir John Franklin. Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of The Polar Sea ... London, 1820)
Note: shipped without glass.

75.00

61. [FRANKLIN]. Print by Lt. Hood.
The Trout Fall, Sept. 1819. Drawn by Lieut Hood, Engraved by Edw Finden. London, Published March 1823, John Murray. 21x 27cm, (plate size), hand colour steel engraving, near fine condition

75.00
From Franklin’s First Voyage, 1823.

View of the Arctic Sea, from the Mouth of the Copper Mine River, Midnight, July 20, 1821. Drawn by Lieut Back, Engraved by Edw Finden. London, Published March 1823, John Murray. 21x 27cm, (plate size), hand colour steel engraving, very good condition 60.00

From Franklin’s First Voyage, 1823.

Sir John Franklin, Cap’ R.N., Derby /Thomson. Fisher & Co., London. 1830. 26.7x 18.5cm, chine collié inside strike lines, very good to fine, vivid 150.00

The chine collié process means the print was engraved on China or India paper and laid down on a stronger back sheet. The pressure of the press unites the two damp sheets without adhesives. The thinner paper produces a better imagine.

63. [FRANKLIN, Sir John (1786-1847)]. Engraved Portrait.

Sir John Franklin, Cap’ R.N., Derby /Thomson. Fisher & Co., London. 1830. 26.7x 18.5cm, chine collié inside strike lines, very good to fine, vivid 150.00

69. [PARRY]. LYON, Captain G.F. [Print].
Group of Eskimaux at Igloolik. Drawn by Capt” Lyon, R.N., Engraved by Edw” Finden. Published Feb. 1824, John Murray. Engraved Print. 22.7x 30.5cm, steel engraved view with ship on the distant horizon, partial image, very good to fine 75.00

From Parry’s Second Voyage, 1824.
64. [PARRY]. LYON, Captain G.F. [Print].
Nakahu And His Wife Oomna. Drawn by Captn Lyon, R.N., Engraved by Edwd Finden. London. Published Feb. 1824, John Murray. Engraved Print. 22.5 x 31 cm, very good to fine condition. 85.00
From Parry’s Second Voyage, 1824.

65. [PARRY]. LYON, Captain G.F. [Print].
Summer Tents Of The Eskimaux. Igloolik, 1822. Drawn by Captn Lyon, R.N., Engraved by Edwd Finden. London. Published Feb. 1824, John Murray. Engraved Print. 22 x 30.5 cm, steel engraved view horizon, in very good to fine condition. 65.00
From Parry’s Second Voyage, 1824.

64. [PARRY]. LYON, Captain G.F. [Print].
Takkeelikkeeta, An Esqimaux of Igloolik, 1823. Drawn by Captn Lyon, R.N., Engraved by Edwd Finden. London. Published Feb. 1824, John Murray. Engraved Print. 22 x 30.5 cm, mounting stain from the verso, very good to fine (partial image) 60.00
From Parry’s Second Voyage, 1824.

66. [PARRY]. LYON, Captain G.F. [Print].
Sledge Party Returning Through Water During The Month of July. Comm’d. W.W. May, R.N., del J. Needham, Litho. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Linted lithograph. 26.5 x 34.5 cm, (plate size), printed titles fading, image very good to fine. 450.00

67. Division of Sledges Passing Cape Lady Franklin: Extraordinary Masses Of Ice Pressed Against The North Shore Of Bathurst Land. Plate ??, Comm’d. May, R.N., Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Hand Colour lithograph. Trimmed to imagine size 23 x 30 cm, laid down 24.5 x 32.5 cm, very good to fine clear strike. 450.00

MAY, Walter W[illiam]. (Commander)
PRINTS From: A Series of Fourteen Sketches, made During the Voyage up Wellington Chanel in Search of Sir John Franklin, and the Missing Crews of H.M. Discovery - Ships Erebus and Terror; together with A Short Account of Each Drawing. London. Day and Son. 1855. folio. 37.5 cm, 14 colour tinted plate illustrations on 13 sheets, cf. Our Catalogue 218, #284.

Sir Edward Belcher commanded a fleet of five ships from England to continue the search for Franklin, 1852-1854, in the direction of Wellington Channel. Lieut May was on board Belcher’s ship the Assistance. They also carried supplies for the search expedition sent out under the command of Collinson and McClure. They wintered at Northumberland Sound, and May was one of the party who made several sledge forays in the spring.

These Prints are Very Rare.
We could not locate any auction records or listings

66. - Sledge Party Returning Through Water During The Month of July. Comm’d. W.W. May, R.N., del J. Needham, litho. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Linted lithograph. 26.5 x 34.5 cm, (plate size), printed titles fading, image very good to fine. 450.00

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68. The Arctic Squadron in Leevely Harbour, Island of Disco, Coast of Greenland. Plate I. Comm[1]. W.W. May, R.N., del J. Needham, lith. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Tinted lithograph. 26x34cm, (plate size), very good to fine condition 600.00


70. H.M.S. Assistance and Pioneer Breaking Out of Winter Quarters, 1854. Plate VII. Comm[1]. W.W. May, R.N., del T.G. Dutton litho. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Hand Colour lithograph. 26.5x34.5cm, (plate size), fine clear strike, a beautiful artistic image 900.00

71. Sledges In A Fresh Fair Wind, Going Over Hummocky Ice. Plate XI. Comm[1]. W.W. May, R.N., del J. Needham, litho. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Hand Colour lithograph. 27x34.5cm, (plate size), fine clear strike, a beautiful artistic image 750.00

72. Encamping For The Night. Plate XII. Comm[1]. W.W. May, R.N., del J. Needham, litho. Day & Son, Litho. to the Queen. [1855]. Tinted lithograph. 27x34.5cm, (plate size), fine clear strike 600.00

73. MAP. SALMON, Thomas. North America. (Inset with). c. 1765. engraved, Illustrated cartouche. Published by James Meuros Kilmarock. 1766. 20.5x26cm, folds, very good 100.00. Includes Repulse Bay, Hudsons Bay, Labrador or New Britain, etc... I auction record, 2004, 213.00us.
74. M’CLINTOCK, Captain [F. L.]
A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Companions. The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas. Edmonton. Hurtig. 1972. 12mo. 19cm, facsimile reprint, xiv,375p. with 15 plates and views, 3 folding maps, one folding facsimile of the 'Record found of Franklin's Expedition', (inc. rear folding map), wine silk cloth, black spine label, fine in fine jacket 50.00

75. MARKHAM, Albert H.
Life of Sir John Franklin and The North-West Passage. World’s Great Explorers, series. London. George Philip & Son. 1891. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, xii,324p. with frontis portrait and 9 plates and portraits, 9 text illustrations, and 6 maps, (inc. 4 in colour, & 2 folding, brown cloth, gilt titles, black stamped borders, a very good to fine copy 150.00

A.B. 10929. "Includes accounts of Franklin’s voyage with Captain Buchan, 1818, in search of the North Pole via West Spitzbergen; his two Canadian land expeditions to the Arctic sea, 1819-22, - 1825-28; and his last voyage 1845-47, to the Canadian Arctic, the search for its survivors, etc..."

76. MARKHAM, Clements R.
The Arctic Navy List; or, A Century of Arctic & Antarctic Officers, 17731873. Together with a List of Officers of the 1875 Expeditions, and their services. Attempted by Clements R. Markham. London & Portsea, Portsmouth. Griffin & Co. 1875. 8vo, 21.4cm, the First Edition, iv,[1],62, [2]p., ads., large circum-polar folding maps, publisher’s note tipped-in at the front, and erratum leaf at p36, bound in half black roan, with printed paper over boards (reprinting the title on the upper cover and publisher’s ad on the bottom), darkened, shellacked, small library stamp “United Service Club” on the upper cover and their bookplate on the endpaper, the folding map (on fragile paper) has been expertly restored at the folds, there is some chipping in two places with slight text loss, a very good copy, in quarter black calf slip case, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt titles and marbled boards, accompanied with the 1992 facsimile reprint, one of the great Arctic rarities 4,000.00

77. MARKHAM, Sir Clements R.
The Lands of Silence. A History of Arctic and Antarctic Exploration. Cambridge: at the University Press. 1921. tall8vo, 24cm, the first edition, xii,539p., photogravure frontis and with 51 plates and illustrations from photographs, (14 maps), original blue cloth, titles and pictorial decorations stamped in silver (includes an image of a sailing ship on the upper cover), some slight foxing on the spine else very good to fine 350.00

A.B. 10939. Spence 755. Markham participated in the Franklin search under Captain Austin (1850-51) and was with Sir George Nares expedition (1875) to northern Greenland. He was president of the Royal Geographical Society from 1893 to 1905. A scarce and important history on polar exploration by one who was there.

78. MEARES, John (1756?-1809)
Voyages made in the years 1788 and 1789, from China to the North West Coast of America. To which is prefixed, An Introductory Narrative of a Voyage performed in 1786, from Bengal, in the Ship Nootka; observations on the probable existence of a North West Passage; and some account of the trade between the North West Coast of America and China; and the latter country and Great Britain. Facsimile Reprint, Da Capo Press, New York & N. Israel, Amsterdam. 1967. 4to., of: [London. 1790. 4to. viii,[12],xcv,[1],372,[108]p., frontis portrait & 15 plates, (inc 4 double-page & 2 folding) and 10 maps, (3 folding)], in white simulated vellum, blue label, gilt titles, fine as new condition 300.00

This important narrative gives a very full account of the Indian Nations of Northwest America, describing their villages, languages, manners, and customs. It also contains a separate account of the voyage of the Iphegenia, commanded by Captain William Douglas, which visited the Sandwich Islands and Nootka Sound. (Hill).
79. MIKKELSEN, Ejnar & P.P. Sveistrup
Author's Signed Presentation Copy to John Tuzo Wilson
150.00

A.B. 11441. The development of the East Greenlanders since the beginning of colonization in 1894.

With Six Colour Plates
by American Artist Frederick Church

80. NOBLE, Louis L.
After Icebergs with a Painter. A Summer Voyage to Labrador and Around Newfoundland. New York and London. D. Appleton and Company. 1861. 12mo, 19.6cm, first edition, xiv,[1],336,[16]p., book ads., (identical with the English edition), with 6 colour lithograph plates printed on colour extra stock, in the original diamond grain brown cloth, gilt titles on the spine, private library circular stamp on the title page, expertly restored, while the text has some toning as usual, the extra stock colour litho plates are fine clear strikes, very good to fine copy
1,100.00

T.P.L. 3926. Sabin 55380. Smith N18. A.B. 12352. O'Dea 661. An account of a voyage along the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland in 1859. The text gives an excellent description of icebergs, the flora and fauna of Newfoundland and Labrador, and of whales and whale fishing. The six attractive lithographs are from paintings by the noted 19th century American artist, Frederick Edwin Church, who accompanied Noble on this voyage.

81. ONTARIO. Temiskaming/Temagami. Map.
150.00

No listing located. Not in Amicus.

The pictures set the tone of this era in northern Canadian tourism.

The Rarest of Parry’s Books

82. [PARRY, W.E.]
Appendix of Captain Parry’s Journal of a Second Voyage for The Discovery of a North-West Passage, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, performed in His Majesty’s Ships Fury and Hecla in the Years 1821-22-23. London. John Murray. 1825. 4to. 27cm, [2], 432 p., with 2 engraved flora plates, early 20th century binding, in half dark brown calf, gilt ruled panel borders and double black morocco labels, gilt titles, tan line boards, marbled endpapers, text edges marbled from an earlier period, small name stamp removed on the title page, very good to fine copy
3,000.00


First Edition ~ Parry’s So-called Fourth Voyage

83. PARRY, William Edward
Narrative of An Attempt To Reach the North Pole, in boats fitted for the purpose, and attached to his Majesty’s ship ‘Hecla’, in the year MDCCCXXVII, under the command of Captain William Edward Parry. Illustrations with plates and charts.

London. John Murray. 1828. 4to. 27cm, The First Edition, xxii, [1],229p., appendices, with 4 engraved plates, 2 engraved maps & large rear folding engraved map, in half calf, gilt ruled and decorated raised bands, crushed crimson morocco label, gilt titles, maroon cloth boards, a fine copy, attractively bound, rare
3,500.00

A.B. 13146. Sabin 58868. Parry’s fourth and last voyage, describes his unsuccessful attempt to reach the North Pole by travelling with sledge-boats over the ice or through any spaces of open water.
84. PARRY, Edward
   Memoirs of Rear-Admiral Sir W. Edward Parry. Late Lieut.-Governor of Greenwich Hospital. By His Son Edward Parry. London. Longman, Green. 1857. 19.5cm, Second Edition, xii,407p., engraved frontis portrait & one colour map, in the original blind decorated pebbled blue cloth, gilt spine titles, expertly restored, slightly dust worn but clean and sound, fine thus 225.00
   A.B. 13141. Chronicle of Parry's life from birth to death, 1790 - 1855, including his trip to Bear Island, 1812, and expeditions to the Canadian Arctic; based on Parry's and other explorers published narratives and on his un-published journals, letters, etc. An informative chronicle rather that a scientist's appraisal. 50.00

85. PEARY, Robert E.
   Northward Over the "Great Ice". A Narrative of Life and Work along the Shores and upon the Interior Ice-Cap of Northern Greenland in the Years 1886 and 1891-1897. With a description of the little tribe of Smith-Sound Eskimos, the most northerly human beings in the world, and an account of the discovery and bringing home of the 'Saviksue', or Great Cape-York Meteorites. London. Metheum & Co. 1898. 8vo, 23cm, The First Edition, in 2 volumes, lxxx,521 & xiv,625pp., with c.800 plates, illustrations & maps, rear folding map, in the original fine grain dark blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, with pictorial decoration stamped in silver on the upper covers, e.g., fine set 350.00
   A.B. 13231. The record of Peary's Arctic expeditions up to 1897. His achievements included the determination of the northern most extension of the ice cap and the insularity of Greenland, together with the gathering of a mass of scientific and ethnographic data. 'As a result of his experiences Peary had come to the conclusion that the only practicable means for reaching the North Pole consisted in pushing a ship as far northward as possible to a winter harbor on the Greenland coast, and then early in spring traveling with dogs and sledges due north until the Pole was attained' (DAB). Peary was undoubtedly the most driven, possibly the most unpleasant man in the annals of polar exploration (Fleming, Ninety Degrees North p. 284).

   Unlike most previous explorers, Peary studied Inuit survival techniques, built igloos, and dressed in practical furs in the native fashion both for heat preservation and to dispense with the extra weight of tents and sleeping bags when on the march. Peary also relied on the Inuit as hunters and dog-drivers on his expeditions, and pioneered the use of the system (which he called the "Peary system") of using support teams and supply caches for Arctic travel. (Triple sledging had actually been used by the British Franklin rescue missions forty years prior). His wife, Josephine, accompanied him on several of his expeditions. During the course of his explorations, he had eight toes amputated.

   Peary was the author of several books, the most famous being Northward over the Great Ice (1898) and The North Pole (1910).

86. PECK, Edmund James & Maurice S.

   With the author's Preface from the first edition of 1883. Reverend Peck (1850-1924) served as a missionary to the Inuit of Hudson Bay from 1876 to the 1920's. Reverend Flint has added material collected during his own time living with the Inuit and correcting "such typing errors as may have occurred through the work passing through the hands of those who were not in any way Eskimo linguists". Includes a vocabulary of 300 Inuit words.

87. PITSEOLAK.
   Animals I Know. Stone cut. Animaux que je connais gravure sur pierre. By Pitseolak, Cape Dorset N.W.T., Christmas Card. Canada’s Arctic Builders. one envelope addressed to A.J. (Moose) Kerr, (partial image) 50.00

88. PORTLOCK, Nathaniel
   A Voyage round the World; but more particularly to the North- West Coast of America; performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788, in The King George and Queen Charlotte, Captains Portlock and Dixon. Facsimile Edition, N. Israel/DeCapa Press. New York and Amsterdam. 1968. of [London. 1789. first edition], 4to. 25cm, xii,384,xlp. with 14 plates and 6 folding maps, bound in white simulated vellum with blue labels and clear plastic jacket, fine condition 150.00

   The voyage was important for the supplementary detail added to Cook's geographical explorations. (Lande). There were two printed accounts of the voyage, the other being Dixon's. Portlock's account is particularly important for its vivid descriptions of encounters with the American Indians and the Russians on which the Dixon-Beresford narrative only touches; Portlock also gives several Indian vocabularies.
With 10 Attractive Colour Lithographed Plates

89. RICHARDSON, John
Arctic Searching Expedition: A Journal of a Boat-Voyage through Rupert's Land and The Arctic Sea, in search of the discovery ships under command of Sir John Franklin. With an appendix on the physical geography of North America. Published by Authority.
London. Longman, Brown, Green, and Longman. 1851. 8vo, 22cm, the first edition, in 2 volumes, viii,413, 32,[ads] & vii,426pp., with 10 attractive colour lithographed plates, (including 2 frontis views), 8 woodcuts & diagrams in the text, large engraved colour folding map, in contemporary half crimson morocco, blind ruled raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels, and gilt titles, crimson marbled boards and endpapers, expertly rebacked, a fine set of the first edition 3,500.00

T.P.L. 3029. Lande 1411. A.B. 14489. Peel 143. Sabin 71025. Story p709. Richardson had accompanied Franklin on his first and second voyages as surgeon-naturalist. Richardson, now aged sixty, was attempting to find Franklin, and records here the expedition's travels to the Arctic, down the Mackenzie River by boat, eastward to the Coppermine, returning overland to Fort Confidence on Great Slave Lake. The author includes detailed accounts of Indian and Eskimo customs, language, etc., and of the geography of the northwest.

The first naval officer to write on steam was Captain John Ross, afterwards Rear-Admiral Sir. His Treatise on Navigation, published the year before he sailed on his second voyage in search of the Northwest Passage, was much in advance on the subject.

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Beginning of the Ross / Sabine Controversy

IN: The Quarterly Review. - Vol. XX!. January & April. London. John Murray. 1819. 8vo, 23cm, iv,578p., in the original printed wraps, untrimmed, about half the spine panel worn away with some lost from the titles, otherwise a fine sound copy, rare 400.00

Publisher's Postscript Note. Since the foregoing Article was printed off, Captain Sabine's 'Remarks' on Captain Ross' book have been published. They more than confirm all our conjectures respecting the extraordinary abandonment of Sir James Lancaster's Sound; as to the rest we willingly leave those gentlemen to settle their disputes in their own way.

Day 2553. I can't locate this in A.B.

This review sparked Sabine's "Remarks" and the resulting controversy and
fraud. Ross ‘Second Voyage’ published 1835 which he raised the funding for. The book was widely distributed and was for a long time common.

Bookseller ticket: Sold by Mathew Neary Mahon, 110 Grafton Street, Dublin. Printed on orange pager in decorated border.

92. SCHLEY, WS. & J.R. Soley
The Rescue of Greely. New York. Charles Scribner’s & Sons. 1886. 12mo, 20.5cm, vii,277p., with 14 plates and 5 rear folding maps, in the original dark blue cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles, a very good to fine copy 85.00
A.B. 15483. Contains a brief history of Greely’s Lady Franklin Bay expedition, and detailed accounts of the relief expedition of 1882, of the failed Proteus expedition of 1883, and finally of Schley’s successful expedition of 1884.

93. SCHNEIDER, Lucien , compiled by
Appendices Esquimaux. Churchill. Privately printed. 1946. Folio. 35cm, ix,54,iv,ii,30pp., typescript, single-sided leaves, cloth-backed stiff card covers, hand-written spine titles, signed by Schneider, a very good copy, scarce 85.00
A lexicon in both French and Inuktitut intended for practical use with Inuit-“Du Mackenzie et Pond Inlet...les Esquimaux veulent lire et ecrire avec les caracteres des Blancs.” (Preface). Prepared by Roman Catholic missionaries (Bourquin, Turquetil, Fafard).

94. SEEMANN, Berthold
Narrative of the Voyage of H.M.S. Herald, during the Years 1845-51, under the command of Captain Henry Kellett, being A Circumnavigation of the Globe, and Three Cruises to the Arctic Regions in Search of Sir John Franklin.
London. Reeve and Co. 1853. 8vo. 22.5cm, first edition, in 2 volumes, xvi,322 & vii,302 pp., with two hand colour lithographs frontisp plates, colour folding map, in contemporary half crimson morocco, raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels and gilt titles, matching crimson marbled boards & endpapers, expertly rebacked, very good to fine 2,500.00
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mander Forsyth, whom Snow blamed for what he consid-
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