

Rare, Scarce & Interesting Books on Angling & Fishing

Prices in Canadian funds

1. ADAMS, A. Leith

Field and Forest Rambles, with Notes and Observations on the Natural History of Eastern Canada. London. Henry S. King & Co. 1873. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, xvi,333p. 32p.ads., with colour folding map, and two plans, wood-engraved frontis view, title vignette and many text illustrations, original gilt and black-stamped decorated dark blue green cloth, floral gilt panels on the spine and upper cover, front corner bit bumped else a fine copy 150.00

Adams was an army surgeon and naturalist and was stationed in New Brunswick from 1866 to 1868. There are particular sections on birds, mammals, reptiles, fishes and geology. He also gives his impressions of Indian life, the lumber camps and backwoods settlers. Casey Woods p179. "References to birds are numerous, with a list of the birds of New Brunswick in the appendix". - Sporadic coverage of hunting and fishing.

2. ADAMS, Joseph

The Angler's Guide to the Irish Fisheries. With a Preface by the Marquess of Sligo. Containing descriptions of Angling Days spent on the Rivers and Principal Loughs throughout the Country. Setting forth their True Sporting Quality; with Hints on Flies, Tackle and other information helpful to Fishermen. London. Hutchinson & Co. 1904. 8vom 21.5cm, xxxvii,255p., plus frontis and 15 plate illustrations, original red cloth, gilt titles, a very good to fine 100.00

3. [ADAMS, Joseph] by "Carrigeen" (pseud).

The Gentle Art of Angling. A Practical Handbook. London. Vinton & Company, Office of Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes. [1909]. 8vo, 23.5cm, first edition, vi,106p., printed in double-columns, with 49 illustrations, (photos & drawn), index, in the original light green cloth, pictorial stamped illustration and gilt spine and upper cover titles, bevelled boards, a fine copy 125.00

With chapters on all the principle coarse fish species,

and on fly fishing, spinning and trolling for trout. The chapters on salmon and "white trout" fishing are based largely on the author's experiences in Ireland, with many photographs of Irish fisheries.

4. ADAMS, Joseph

Salmon and Trout Angling: Its Theory and Practice on Southern Stream, Torrent River and Mountain Loch. Forward by the Marquess of Hartington. London. Hutchinson & Co. nd. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, xiv,[1], 288p., frontis and 15 plate illustrations, red cloth, gilt spine titles, some fading from damp stain along the front edges of the boards otherwise a fine copy 50.00

Angling in Scotland, Ireland and in Canada on the French River in Quebec for Bass and Muskalonge and in British Columbia for Cohoe.

With 22 Actual Fly Specimens

5. ALDAM, W. H.

A Quaint Treatise On "Flees, and the Art a Artyfichall Flee Making". By An Old M, an well known on the Derbyshire Streams as a first-dass fly-fisher a century ago. Printed from an Old Ms. Never Before Published, the Original Spelling and Language Being Retained, with Editorial Notes and Patterns of Flies and Samples of the Materials for Making Each Fly. - With Two Chromo-Lithographic Facsimiles from water drawings by James Poole. London. John B. Day. 1876. 4to, 27.5cm, the First Edition, 2nd issue, xiii,[1](errata page),91p., plus 2 chromo-litho colour plates 25 actual specimens of flies and fly making material in 22 oval mounts on 8 (six double sided) hard card plates with 22 recesses of real flies and materials,

In the original dark green cloth, elaborately decorated spine and upper cover with gilt titles, black stamped borders and decorations & gilt vignette fish and fly pictorial decorations, bevelled boards, a.e.g., some foxing else a near fine copy, rare 6,000.00

Westwood & Satchell p3. Heckscher 18. First book

to use actual fly tying materials and flies. It is said approximately 220 copies were produced. First was in 1875.

6. AN ANGLER.

The Fly Maker's Hand-Book. Illustrated with Coloured Plates, representing Upwards of Fifty of the Most Useful Artificial Flies for Trout and Grayling Fishing. By An Angler. Liverpool. The Liverpool Printing and Stationery Company, Limited. Nd. [1887]? 24mo., 13.3x 11cm, first edition, 2nd issue, with 9 hand-coloured plates (78 illustrations, 55 of flies in colour), original green cloth of stiff boards, gilt titles and pictorial decoration on the upper cover, some black tar like marks to rear cover otherwise fine 900.00

Heckscher 73. Hampton p10. Two issues, the first with the name Simpkin included in the imprint. The Preface refers to "our New Price List for this Season" and on several places a recommended tackle supplier has been stamped over with "Allcock's". The drawings of the flies are the same size as the natural flies. A very attractively decorated handbook with vividly illustrated hand-coloured plates.

7. ANONYMOUS

The Arte of Angling 1577. Edited by Gerald Eades Bentley, with an Introduction by Carl Otto v. Kienbusch, & Explanatory Notes by Henry L. Savage. Princeton, New Jersey. Princeton University Press. 1956. 12mo, 18cm, xi,66, [80]pp., text in facsimile and modernized, decorated beige cloth, (simulated vellum), gilt spine title on leather label, fine 35.00

One of the earliest fishing books and most scarce with only one copy of the original known to exist (in the Princeton University Library). This reprint contains a photographic facsimile of the existing original leaves along with an edited, modernized text. The similarities of style with Izaak Walton's "The Compleat Angler" are quite pronounced and it is felt that "The Arte of Angling" influenced Walton's classic of 1653. Later research brought out that the author was probably William Samuel, an English dergyman.

8. ANONYMOUS.

The Gentleman Fisher: or, The Whole Art of Angling. Being A Collection and Improvement of all that has been hitherto written upon this Subject: with many New Experiments, shewing The different Ways of Angling, and the best Methods of taking all Kinds of Fresh-water Fish. To which are added, The Laws of Angling. London.

Printed for H. Curll. 1727. 8vo, 17cm, (trimmed), 2nd edition, [iv],111,[1]p., (index), engraved frontis view, header, tailpieces and initial letters throughout, in modern full calf, gilt titles along the spine, trimmed along the top margin touching the text, frontis chipped along the fore edge, else a very good to fine copy, rare 650.00

The first edition, is called "The Whole Art of Fishing", 1714. The frontis is an angling scene with Windsor Castle in the distance. (Often wanting). There is a quotation on the title-page, from Pope's "Windsor Forest", which give appropriateness to this view. See Westwood & Satchell pp. 105 & 18. Heckscher 828.

The Rare Limited First Edition

9. ATHERTON, John

The Fly and the Fish. New York. The Angler's Club of New York, Macmillan Company, 1951. 8vo, 23.3cm, first edition, first issue, limited to 222 copies, with two extra colour plates loosely inserted, [iii],195p., with 4 (inc 2 duplicates) colour plates (flies), and many plates and illustrations by the author, blue cloth, with gilt titles and "The Angler's Club of New York" logo on the upper cover, a very good to fine copy 600.00

The rare limited first edition of one of the most sought-after modern fly-fishing books. Bruns, A161.

10. ATHERTON, John

The Fly and the Fish. New York. Macmillan Co., 1951. 8vo, 23.3cm, first edition, [iii],195p., with 2 colour plates (flies), and many plates and illustrations by the author, black cloth, titles and device on the upper cover stamped in silver, a fine copy in very good (some closed edge tears) complete jacket 200.00

A very informative book of fly-fishing techniques attractively illustrated by the author, an established American artist. Separate chapters deal with Atlantic salmon and steelhead trout.

11. BAKER, James A.

We Went to Heaven Before We Died. Rutland, Vt. Academy Books, 1991. 8vo, 23cm, limited edition of 500 numbered copies, xiii,149p., with 2 colour plates from paintings by Frederic Remington, many illustrations from photographs and from drawings by Ed Dodd, mapped endpapers, dark blue cloth, fine in fine colour illustrated jacket 125.00

Stories and essays from the Pontiac Game Club, established in 1898, in Pontiac county, near Sheenboro, Quebec, in the Laurentians. Undoubtedly it's most famous member was Frederic Remington, who, in turn,

loved the place. The two colour plates (one repeated on front of jacket) -entitled "Pontiac Game Club, Canada" - were painted by Remington in 1909.

12. BAINBRIDGE, George C.

The Fly Fisher's Guide, illustrated by Coloured Plates, representing Upwards of Forty of the Most Useful Flies, Accurately Copied from Nature. Liverpool. Printed for the Author by G.F. Harris's Widow and Brothers. **1816**. 8vo, 22.5cm, first trade edition, viii,150p., with 7 (of 8) colour plates (wanting frontis plate), in the original quarter green cloth backed marbled boards, original black morocco label, front hinge cracked, spine cap chipped with 4 cm piece wanting, internally very good, rare 750.00

Westwood & Satchell p20. The very scarce first edition of a classic and very early book on fly-dressing. "... it should be disseminated amongst Friends only, (for as such he has been accustomed to consider every brother of the Angle)..." (Author's Preface). A limited edition of 12 quarto copies was also published. The book went into numerous editions and a version was still in print in 2006. The hand-coloured illustrations of salmon and trout flies are striking.

13. BEEVER, John

Practical Fly-Fishing Founded on Nature. A New Edition with a memoir of the Author by W.C. Collingwood. Also additional Notes and a Chapter on Char Fishing by A. and A.R. Severn. London. Methuen and Co. **1893**. 12mo, 19cm, 54,20p., publisher's ads, decorated title page printed in black and red, tail-piece illustration, appendix, original olive green decorated cloth stamped in dark green, e.g., slightly dust worn, very good to fine copy 75.00

Hampton p14. John Beever (1795-1859) writes of fishing in England's Lake District. Originally published in 1849 under the pseudonym of "Arundo". Includes a description of natural flies with their imitations.

Limited to 100 Copies

14. [BESSBOROUGH]* by Baldemec (pseud).

A Week on the Jupiter River, Anticosti Island. By Baldemec. [Ottawa?]. Privately Printed. **1934**. 8vo, 23cm, 45p. one plate, (mounted photograph), limited to 100 copies, this being # 90., black paper over boards, paper label on the upper cover, spine cap chipped, slight damp stain on the fore edge margin, else very good, rare . . . 250.00

Account of Salmon fishing. - I have had this once previously; catalogue 68, 1985. Not in Bruns, Sheets.. - By Bessborough, Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, Earl of, 1880-1956, who was Governor General of Canada, 1931-1935,

15. BICKERDYKE, John (Charles Henry Cook)

Angling for Game Fish: A Practical Treatise on the Various Methods of Angling for Salmon and Sea Trout; Chalk-Stream, Moorland, Lake, Thames, and Rainbow Trout; Grayling and Char. London. L. Upcott Gill. N.d. c.[**1900**] 12mo, 18.5cm, revised & enlarged edition, 138,13pp., with 2 plates, 78 figures, illustrated ads, index, bookplate, original stiff colour wraps bound in grey cloth, very good to fine 100.00

Hampton p15. A section of Cook's "The Book of the All-Rounder Angler" first published in 1888 and revised in 1900, 1912, & 1922. A book of late 19th century fishing methods. Charles Cook was the sometime angling editor of "The Field", founder of the Pure River Society, died in South Africa in 1933.

With 17 Beautifully Hand-coloured Fly Plates

16. BLACKER, William

Blacker's Art of Fly Making, &c, comprising Angling & Dyeing of Colours. With Engravings of Salmon & Trout Flies Shewing the Process of the Gentle Craft as Taught in The Pages. With Descriptions of Flies For the Season, of the Year, As They Come Out on the Water. Rewritten & Revised by the Author, Blacker, himself, Fishing Tackle Maker of... London. ... of 54, Dean St. Scho, **1855**. 16.8cm, 3rd and best edition, xi,[i],viii, [ii], 259p., with engraved frontis & title page, 17 fine hand-coloured fly plates, in the original dark green cloth, blind stamped decorations and borders on the boards, gilt spine titles and decorations, a fine clean bright copy, rare . . . 1,750.00

The colour plates are in brilliant condition and are beautifully done. The book was first published in 1842, this is an expanded edition of two earlier smaller issues. "The work is a strange medley of practical use-fulness and rhapsodical extravagance. The instructions for fly-making are peculiarly precise and clear. And, we might add, the hand-colored plates are utterly delightful". (W&S). Westwood & Satchell, pp32-33., Heckscher, #203.

17. BLADES, William F.

Fishing Flies and Fly Tying. American Insects and Their Imitations. Harrisburg. Stackpole and Heck, Inc. 1951. Sm4to, 25.5cm, first edition, 234p., with 66 plates (7 in colour), 53 text illustrations, index, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration on front, in colour illustrated jacket, a fine copy in good jacket 125.00

Photographs of around 775 flies, nearly 200 in full colour. Each fly is fully described and the material for constructing it is listed. English-born Bill Blades was recognized as a world renowned fly tyer.

18. BLAKE, W.H.

In a Fishing Country. Toronto. The Macmillan Company. **1922**. 19cm, first edition, 263p., patterned brown cloth, author's unsigned presentation copy, in pencil, dated July 5, 1922, near fine copy 60.00

The author was the grand son of Edward Blake. Written to express his appreciation of the Laurentian landscape and to acquaint English readers with the custom and attitudes of the habitants. Similar in structure to Brown Waters, but the essays on brook trout and camping, and a piece on guides that includes material on the survival of witchcraft, are more informative. (Story)

19. [BLAKEY, Robert] By Palmer Hackle (pseud).

Hints on Angling, with suggestions for Angling Excursions in France and Belgium, to which are appended some brief notices of the English, Scottish, and Irish Waters. London. W.W. Robinson. **1846**. 8vo, 22.5cm, xvi, 339pp., appendix, original blind decorated web grain green cloth, gilt spine title & pictorial (fishing) decorations, some slight wear at the top and bottom spine edge but a fine copy 275.00

Westwood & Satchell p33. The first of a series of fishing books by Robert Blakey (1795-1878), Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Queen's College, Belfast. He is best remembered for his books on angling. "We love angling, too, because it takes us from the confusion, the filth, and the social and moral degradation of large towns and cities." (Intro). In four parts: 1. Description of Fish. 2. Materials for Angling. 3. France and Belgium. 3. England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

20. BOWKER, Fred by "KINGFISHER" (pseud).

Trout-Flies. London. Heath Cranton Limited. **1938**. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xii, 202p., frontis and 27 plates containing 31 illustrations, text drawings, index, light blue illustrated cloth, titles stamped in dark blue, near fine copy 100.00

The author writes of fishing in South Africa particularly on the Eerste, Dwaars, and Olifants Rivers from 1936 to 1937. "Kingfisher" was the pseudonym of Fred Bowker who also wrote "A Trout Fisher in South Africa".

Vignette Engraved Illustration in the Margins on Every Page

21. [BROWN, John J.]

The American Angler's Guide; or, Complete Fisher's Manual. For the United States: containing the Opinions and Practices of Experienced Anglers of Both Hemispheres....Third Edition, revised, corrected, and greatly improved, with addition of a Second Part,

containing over one hundred pages of useful and instructive information... New York. H. Long & Brother and John J. Brown & Co., Angler's Depot. **1849**. 12mo, 20cm, 3rd edition, revised, corrected and greatly improved with the addition of a second part, ... xii, 332, [5]p., steel engraved frontis view, 24 plates, over 40 figures, with an vignette engraved illustration on the margins on every page, engraved title page (Part 2), original green cloth with gilt illustration and borders on the spine and upper cover (cover illus repeated in blind on the bottom board), salmon pink coated endpapers, expertly restored, a fine copy thus Scarce. 500.00

Westwood & Satchell p4. Wetzel p113 (first edition). Bruns pp. 67-69 Originally published anonymously in 1845 by John J. Brown, a New York City tackle dealer and collector of angling books. It is credited as being the first complete book on angling printed in America; sport fishing only having started in the 1830's in the United States. Its scarcity is reflected in Gingrich's "The Fishing in Print" (1974) -"I have never seen it.. amongst the scarcest items of American angling literature." The book went through a fifth edition in 1876, with a third part added, and with the author's name on the title-page for the first time. The methods and tackle used for catching both fresh and salt water fish are covered. The rear advertisements are for John J. Brown's Angler's Depot, and General Emporium for the sale of Fishing Tackle, Hardware, Fancy Goods, and Sporting Articles, 103, Fulton-Street, New York.

22. BURGESS, J.T., Edited by R.B. Marston

Angling and How to Angle. A Practical Guide to Bait-Fishing, Trolling, Spinning and Fly-Fishing. Revised and brought down to date by R.B. Marston, Editor of "Fishing Gazette", with a Special Article on Pike Fishing, by A.J. Jardine. London. Frederick Warne & Co. **1895**. 12mo, 18.5cm, x, 212, [12]p., ads, frontis portrait (R.B. Marston), 72 text illustrations, appendix with 1 plate (hooks), index, original light brown pictorial cloth, (fishing motif stamped in black), gilt block spine and cover titles, a fine copy . . . 200.00

First published in 1867, this edition has the original Burgess preface. Marston has significantly "modernized" the book replacing old tackle illustrations with new, amending and adding standard patterns of artificial flies, and giving an account of the recent fly-fishing style-"Dry-fly Fishing". F.B. Walbran has added two articles-"North Country Flies" and "Creepers Fishing".

23. BURKE, Dr. Edgar

American Dry Flies and How to Tie Them. New York. Privately Printed. The Angler's Club of New York. By the Derrydale Press. **1931**. 12mo, 19cm, 24. [1]p., errata

slip, frontis plate and 1 plate, title vignette, blue grey paper over boards and endpapers, printed titles and borders on the upper cover in dark blue, some occasional light pencil notations, near fine copy of a book difficult to find in this condition 500.00

Frazier notes the book's extreme fragility and that it is hard to find in fine un-chipped condition. Siegel 46; Frazier B-24- a; Bruns B-299. "Edition limited to 500 copies. - A rare and important work on tying American dry flies. Contains references to early American dry fly fishermen, Gordon, Hewitt, LaBranche, Reuben, Cross and others". Welzel p115.

24. [CARTWRIGHT, William] by Clericus. (pseud).
Rambles and Recollections of a Fly-Fisher. Illustrated. With an appendix containing ample instructions to the novice, inclusive of fly-making, and a list of really useful flies. London. Chapman and Hall. **1854**. 12mo, 19cm, First Edition, viii,155p., engraved frontis & 7 engraved plate illustrations, in the original fine grain cloth, blind stamped decorations and borders on the boards, gilt spine titles, gilt decoration (fly) on the upper cover, some wear at the edges else a very good copy 350.00

The eight engravings are by J. Eagles. W&S p61. Hedscher 360. Starkman p69.

25. CHATTERTON, G.J.
An Essay on Fly-Fishing. Being an Attempt to Point Out the Essentials of the Art for the Benefit of Learners. London and Aylesbury. Printed by Hazell, Watson, & Viney. [1878?]. 12mo, 18cm, 24p., original grey printed wraps bound in green cloth, fine 450.00

Autographed copy. Author's autograph presentation slip laid in on the free fly. Westwood & Satchell 162. A unusual fishing item. With much practical advice, i.e. "Do not let the fish know that yourself, your rod, or your winch-line are in existence." Another title was issued in 1894 entitled "A Second Essay..."

26. [CHATTO, W.A.], by Paul Fisher, (pseud).
The Angler's Souvenir. As selected by several eminent Piscatory Characters, with Illustrations by Beckwith & Topham. London. Charles Tilt **1835**. 12mo, 16.5cm, first edition, second impression, x,192,[1]p., engraved half title & title page, every page has attractive engraved pictorial and decorated vignette four sided borders in the margins, plus 31 attractively engraved plates, bound in contemporary half dark green morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt borders decorations in the panels, gilt spine titles, gilt ruled boards on the boards, floral decorated dark green cloth boards, marbled endpapers and

edges, engraved armorial bookplate, some slight wear at the edges but a near fine copy 400.00

"The copies issued by Bohn are the first impression, with Mr. Bohn's name in place of Tilt's, on the engraved title-page. The book has several woodcut page borders which are used throughout, and many neat engravings on copper. It was written by Mr. Chatto, who contributed the Newcastle "Garlands" ., and" was the author of three other books, including *Scenes and Recollections of Fly-Fishing...* 'The present work is clever and caustic, and contains a critique of several of the angling books of the day". Westwood & Satchell p93.

27. CHAYTOR, A.H.
Letters to a Salmon Fisher's Sons. Boston. Houghton Mifflin Company. **1910**. 8vo, 22cm, first US edition, xiv,288p., with 8 photographic plates including frontis, index, brown cloth, spine and cover titles stamped in white, fine 100.00

Each chapter is in the form of a letter from an English fisherman to his young sons, Drewett and Kit. With a chapter on angling books.

With 12 Beautiful Steel Engraved Plates
28. [CHITTY, Edward], by Theophilus South, (pseud).

The Fly Fisher's Text Book. London. Published by R. Ackerman. **1841**. 8vo, 22.5cm, The First Edition, vi,231p., adverts, engraved vignette title page & 11 full page engraved plates, 23 wood-cut text illustrations, in the original straight ribbed green cloth, attractive blind stamped panel decorations and borders on the boards and spine panels, gilt titles, a fine bright copy, without printed title page as issued 450.00

Westwood and Satchell p198: "The work is one of the best of its class and was written by Edward Chitty, Barrister at Law. There is but one impression: the 1841 issue, containing 12 engravings together with wood-cuts, being re-issued with additional illustrations by Mr. Bohn." Edward Chitty (1804-1863), a member of a distinguished English legal family, is noted for his publications on the law. Hedscher 450.

29. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Harry
The Angler-Naturalist: A Popular History of British Fresh-Water Fish, with A Plain Explanation of the Rudiments of Ichthyology. Illustrated with upwards of 150 wood engravings. London. George Routledge and Sons. **1863**. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, viii,425pp., around 150 text illustrations, appendix, index, 2p.ads, dark green cloth, blind-stamp decoration on front, gilt spine titles, wanting the front free endpaper, very good to fine 100.00

Westwood & Satchell p168. "The illustrations are borrowed from "Yarrell's fishes" (Bibliotheca Piscatoria). A study of the fresh-water fish of the British Isles intended for the angler. An early publication by the very prolific 19th century English fishing author and "H.M. Inspector of Fisheries".

30. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Henry
Modern Improvements in Fishing Tackle and Fish-Hooks. London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington. N.d. [1887]. 12mo, 18cm, 194p., frontis portrait (author), 250 woodcuts, ads, index, green gilt decorated cloth, gilt titles, very good to fine 200.00
Included is a description of the author's own system of eyed-hooks and method of attachment direct to the line. He claims to have sold 30,000 of his hooks in a few weeks by one London tackle maker. One of the "Pennell" series.

31. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Henry
The Modern Practical Angler. A Complete Guide to Fly-Fishing, Bottom-Fishing, & Trolling. London. Frederick Warne and Co. 1870. 12mo, 18.5cm, first edition, xvi, 286,(2)p., ads., hand-coloured frontis plate, 19 engraved plates, text figures, original cross grain brick brown cloth, gilt ruled borders on the boards and gilt titles and panels on the spine, top and bottom spine edges a bit worn else a near fine copy
. 200.00
A classic fishing book -one of the first general angling manuals. Henry Cholmondeley-Pennell (1837-1915), "H.M. Inspector of Fisheries", is one of the most noted 19th century contributors to fishing literature.

32. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Henry
Puck on Pegasus. London. Routledge, Warne, & Routledge: And John Camden Hotten. 1862. 19cm, 4th edition (revised & enlarged), x,174,[4]p., (opinions of the press), steel engraved frontis plate illustration and numerous engraved text illustrations & decorated initial letters, in contemporary full tan calf rebacked, crushed brown morocco label, gilt titles and rules, marbled endpapers and edges, inner linen hinges, very good to fine sound copy 150.00
The frontispiece is by George Cruikshank, with text illustration by Leech, Phiz, Portch and Tenniel. A collection of humorous poetry by Harry Cholmondeley-Pennell, best known as a prolific writer of fishing books. (as above).

33. CLARKE, George Frederick
The Song of the Reel. Fredericton, NB., Brunswick

Press. 1963. 8vo, 21.7cm, the first edition, 288p., with 12 plates (10 from photographs & 2 from drawings by H.E.M. Sellen), blue cloth, very good to fine copy in very good colour illus complete repaired jacket 150.00

Described as "a book for those who love fishing, for those who find happiness in the out-of-doors, and for those who like a good story well told."

34. CLAPHAM, Richard
Trout-Fishing for the Beginner. With Twenty-Two Diagrams by the Author. London. Chatto & Windus. 1922. 19cm, first edition, xii,100p., with 22 diagrams, light blue cloth, very good 40.00

35. COLE, Ralph
The Young Angler's Pocket Companion; or, A New and Complete Treatise on the Art of Angling, As may be practised with Success; In every River in England; during both the Winter and Summer Seasons: ... The Art of Making Artificial Flies, Etc. to Which Is Now Added, a New and Most Successful Method of Trolling and Laying Trimmers Together with the Best Method of Smelt Fishing ... London. Printed for R. Bassam,... 1795. 32cm, 12.3cm, (section's in 6's), the First Edition, [vi(inc tp),7-108p., engraved frontis plate view, 2 engraved plates, in contemporary mottled cloth boards, early rebacked, with glazed red paper label, lettered in ms, front upper corners bumped else very good to fine 1,200.00
Westwood and Satchell p62. Heckscher 474

36. CONNETT, Eugene V.
Random Casts. Illustrated by Ralph L. Boyer & Milton C. Weiler. New York. The Derrydale Press. 8vo, 1939. 23.5cm, The First Edition, limited to 1070 numbered copies, this being #37, xviii,[ii],195p., frontis & 26 plates and illustrations, in the original blue green mottled patterned cloth, gilt decoration and gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, a fine copy 250.00

37. CROSS, Reuben
The Complete Fly Tier. New York. Dodd, Mead & Company. 1950. 12mo, 18.5cm, third edition, xiv,169p., with 30 photo illustrations, diagrams & figures, green cloth, fine copy in torn but complete jacket 50.00
A renowned American fly-tier from Neversink, New York, gives the secrets of successful fly tying. Dry flies occupy about three-quarters of the book, and the rest is devoted to wet flies, nymphs and bucktails.

38. CROSS, Reuben R.
Tying American Trout Lures. A Practical Guide to the

Production of Dry Flies, Wet Flies, Nymphs and Bucktails for Pleasure and Profit. New York. Dodd, Mead & Company. 1936. 12mo, 19cm, first edition, xv,55p., with 12 photo illustrations including frontis, 43 line sketches, brown cloth, gilt titles, photo illustrated endpapers, fine in good to very good slightly chipped jacket 150.00

Dry fly making occupies three-quarters of the book, and the rest is devoted to wet flies, nymphs and bucktails. An important fly-making reference noted for its detail and clarity.

39. CROSS, Reuben R.

Tying American Trout Lures. A Practical Guide to the Production of Dry Flies, Wet Flies, Nymphs and Bucktails for Pleasure and Profit. New York. Dodd, Mead & Company. 1947. 12mo, 19cm, 9th printing, xv,55p., with 12 photo illustrations including frontis, 43 line sketches, tan cloth, titles stamped in black, fine in slightly good only jacket 50.00

40. DEWAR, George A.B.

The Book of the Dry Fly. New Edition, with Contributions by the Duke of Rutland and J.E. Booth. With 8 full-page illustrations in colour. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1910. 19.5cm, second edition (revised), xxvii,277p., colour frontis (natural flies) with captioned tissue guard, 7 colour plates, index, pictorial light green cloth stamped in black, very good to fine copy 100.00

One of the A. & C. Black "Books for Anglers" series. Dedicated to "Lord Northcliffe, often my angling companion since May 1896 on Hertfordshire trout stream and in June 1910 on a lovely brook." Very attractively illustrated with river scenes by Sutton Palmer, Wilfrid Ball and W. Biscoombe Gardner.

41. DICK, Captain St. John

Flies and Fly Fishing for White and Brown Trout, Grayling and Coarse Fish: With hints on using the Minnow and Grasshopper Bait. London. Robert Hardwicke. 1873. 12mo, 18.5cm, viii,154pp., text figures, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration, gilt illustration (fisherman) on the upper cover, bookplate a very good copy, rare 200.00

Westwood & Satchell p79. Aside from much practical fishing advice, the author gives some interesting late 19th century conservationist views on scarcity of fish in British waters, poachers, and pollution in rivers. With an attractive fishing figure on front embossed in gilt.

42. DUNNE, J.W.

Sunshine and the Dry Fly. London. A. & C. Black.

1924. 12mo, 19cm, 136p., with 12 figures, appendices, original blue grey cloth, black stamped titles & decoration, in printed dust jacket, very good to fine in slightly chipped jacket 65.00

43. EDMONDS, Harfield & Norman N. Lee

Brook and River Trouting. A Manual of modern North Country methods. Bradford. Published by the Authors. [1916]. 8vo, 22cm, 106p., with 7 photo-gravure type plates including frontis, 11 plates in colour, index, full light brown fine grain linen, gilt titles on spine & upper cover, near fine copy 250.00

A valuable treatise on the making of flies with 10 colour plates of examples along with a colour guide to the shades of silk. The authors have illustrated various feathers to be used along with the exact part of the bird the correct feathers should be taken from.

44. EELES, H.H.

Tackle Making for Fishermen. London. Adlard Coles in association with George G. Harrap & Co. 1954. 12mo, 18.5cm, 101p., with 69 diagrams, blue cloth, fine in very good jacket 35.00

45. FISHER, P., pseud of [W.A. Chatto]

The Angler's Souvenir. By P. Fisher, Esq., assisted by several eminent Piscatory Characters; with illustrations by Beckwith and Topham. London. Charles Tilt. 1835. 16.5cm, first edition, x, 192p., engraved title & half-title pages, 31 engraved plates, decorative engraved borders on every page, in contemporary half dark green calf, raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels, floral decorated green cloth boards, marbled endpapers and edges, bookplate, a fine copy 500.00

Westwood & Satchell p93. A fine copy of the scarce first edition by English miscellaneous writer, William Andrew Chatto (1799-1864). "The work is clever and caustic, and contains a critique of several of the angling books of the day" (Westwood & Satchell). An important nineteenth century addition to the fishing library.

With 8 Hand-coloured Plates

46. [FITZGIBBON, Edward], by Ephemera (psued).

The Book of the Salmon: In Two Parts. Part I. The Theory, Principles, and Practice of Fly-Fishing for Salmon; with Lists of Salmon-Flies for Every Good River in the Empire. Part II. The Natural History of the Salmon, All its Known Habits Described, and the Best Way of Artificially Breeding it Explained. Assisted by Andrew Young.

London. Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans.

1850. 12mo, 17cm, first edition, xvi,242,2,32p., (ads), with 9 plates (8 hand-coloured) including frontis, tissue guards, ads & publisher's catalogue, patterned endpapers, original ribbed cloth, blind stamped decorations and borders on the boards and spine panels, gilt spine titles, spine slightly sunned but titles and stamping are bright and clear, a fine copy, very scarce. 850.00

Westwood & Satchell p86. A classic of 19th century fishing literature by the author of "A Handbook of Angling" and a self-designated "regius piscatorial professor". Edward Fitzgibbon writes of fly fishing in Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Andrew Young, manager of the Duke of Sutherland's Salmon-Fisheries, contributed greatly to the section on the natural history of the salmon. With a striking collection of hand-coloured plates on salmon-flies and the development of the salmon-fly. Heckscher 751.

47. [FITZGIBBON, Edward], by Ephemera (psued).

A Handbook of Angling: teaching Fly-Fishing, Trolling, Bottom-Fishing, and Salmon-Fishing. With the Natural History of River Fish, and The Best Modes of Catching Them. London. Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans. **1847.** 12mo, 17.5cm, first edition, xii,363p., with many text illustrations from engravings, complete with half title, in the original fine ribbed dark green cloth expertly restored, gilt spine title & blind decorations in the panels, blind decorated borders on the boards, expertly restored, a fine copy. 4000.00

Westwood & Satchell p86. Heckscher 749.

48. FOSTER, David

The Scientific Angler, Being, A General and Instructive Work on Artistic Angling. By the Late David Foster, (Compiled by his Sons). London & Derby. Bemrose & Sons... [**1882**]. 12mo. 18.5cm, first edition, xii,(errata leaf),300,8p., ads., frontis portrait & 6 engraved plates, in the original pictorial decorated brown cloth, gilt titles, illustration of a fly fisherman stamped in black and gilt on the upper cover and illus. on the spine, a fine copy . . . 200.00

A classic of fishing literature by the "Amiable Angler of the Dale". Starkman p78. Heckscher 769. Hampton p36.

49. FRANCIS, Francis

Angling. London. "The Field" Office. 1877. 8vo, 20cm, first edition, viii,132p., with 4 engraved plates of tackle, in contemporary half crimson morocco, gilt titles and decorations on the spine, gilt rules on the boards, marbled boards and edges, oval leather monograph, book ticket, t.e.g., a fine attractive copy, WITH: loosely inserted,

Autograph Letter Signed, 22 lines, signed Francis Francis 350.00

The author is responding to question and replying to an invitation to fish in Scotland. (Invermeshire). The letter is headed with the author's address "The Firs. Twickenham" which is the same location given as the end of the books' preface. Heckscher 749.

The First Edition - With a Signed Letter from the Author.

50. FRANCIS, Francis

A Book on Angling: Being a Complete Treatise on the Art of Angling in Every Branch with Explanatory Plates, Etc. London. Longmans, Green, and Co. **1867.** thick 12mo, 20cm, the first edition, xi,429p., with 5 hand colour plates, (including frontis), 10 plates, index, in the original cloth expertly restored, a fine copy, rare 1200.00

With a Signed Letter from the author. A classic on angling. "Francis formulated the case for the dry fly more sensibly than it was to be stated again for the next forty years, saying "Now, there are two ways of fly-fishing, viz, with the dry fly and with the wet fly. Some fishermen always use one plan, others almost as pertinaciously use the other. To use either of them invariably is wrong. Sometimes the one will be found to kill fast and sometimes the other. In fine waters, particularly in the southern countries, where fly-fishing is certainly more of a systematic art than is in the north, the dry fly is greatly used, and with very deadly effect at times. In very calm, bright and still weather, when a wet fly will often be useless, the dry fly will be taken most confidently. In rough windy weather the wet fly preferable,..." - Gingrich. Fishing in Print, p200.

51. FRANCIS, Francis

Book on Angling: Being a Complete Treatise on the Art of Angling in Every Branch. (Edited with an Introduction by Sir Herbert Maxwell). London. Herbert Jenkins, **1920.** 8vo, 21cm, first thus, xx,364p., with 24 plates of illustrations (inc. frontis & 5 plates in colour), index, in publisher's original cross ribbed green cloth, spine and cover titles and borders stamped in black, a fine bright copy in good only repaired jacket 200.00

"I have never handled any book which gives such succinct and trustworthy instruction in every form of freshwater angling" Jacket. Sir Herbert Maxwell.

52. GREY, Sir Edward

Fly Fishing. (The Haddon Hall Library, edited by the Marquess of Granby and Mr. George A.B. Dewar). London. J.M. Dent & Co. **1899.** 20cm, first edition, photogravure frontis and 4 plates, title-page vignette, 2 attractively coloured fly plates, chapter heading & tail drawings, illustrated endpapers, index, original pictorial gilt

decorated green cloth, t.e.g., near fine 200.00

A fishing book by the great British statesman that many felt put him on a par with Izaak Walton. Viscount Grey was a recognized authority on fly fishing and ornithology. He includes a chapter on his early fishing days in Hampshire while attending Winchester College. With a general series preface by the Marquis of Granby. Attractively decorated.

53. GRISWOLD, F. Gray & R.D. Hume

The Life-History of the Atlantic and Pacific Salmon of Canada. New York. Dutton's Inc (Plimpton Press, Norwood, Mass). 1939. 20.5cm, xiii,179p., frontis map & 6 plates, signed by Griswold on the title page, (limited to 400 copies), quarter dark green cloth backed green paper over boards, gilt titles and decorations on the spine and upper cover, t.e.g., board edge bit worn else very good to fine 350.00

54. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

A River Never Sleeps. Illustrated by Louis Darling. New York. William Morrow & Company. 1959. 8vo, 21cm, third printing, vi,352p., title-page & text illustrations, original decorated beige cloth, wanting the front free fly, with owner's inscription, near fine copy in tired jacket 40.00

A monthly record of fishing in the Pacific Northwest, in England, and in the Campbell River of British Columbia.

55. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

The Western Angler. An Account of Pacific Salmon & Western Trout in British Columbia. Illustrated by T. Brayshaw. New York. William Morrow & Company. 1947. 8vo, 21cm, first trade edition, xii,356p., with 2 colour plates, text drawings, double-page map, appendix, index, tan beige pictorial cloth with titles and illustrations stamped in dark blue, a fine bright copy in slightly chipped complete un-clipped jacket with two repairs, with the original glassine shipping wrapper 150.00

Wetzel p150. A classic of modern angling literature. The author writes of fishing in his home province of British Columbia, both on the coast and in the interior. First published in a two-volume limited edition by Derrydale Press in 1939, this trade edition of 1947 was updated and revised by the author.

56. HALE, Captain [J.H].

How to Tie Salmon Flies. A Treatise on the Methods of Tying the Various Kinds of Salmon Flies. With Illustrated Directions and containing The Dressings of

Forty Flies. London. Sampson Low, Marston & Company. **1892**. 8vo, 22.2cm, The First Edition, viii,123,[iv]p., ads, with 70 text illustrations from engravings, appendix, index, title page printed in red and black, complete with half title, in the original burgundy cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, bevelled boards, t.e.g., a fine copy 400.00

Heckscher 883. First to publish a comprehensive work on tying salmon flies.

Limited to 100 Numbered and Signed Copies

57. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Dry-Fly Fishing. In Theory and Practice. London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington. **1889**. 4to, 27.5cm, The First Edition, xii,289,[1]p., ad., Limited Deluxe Edition, with mounted plates and text illustrations on India Paper, limited to 100 numbered and signed copies, this being 28, Signed by the Author, title page printed in red and black, with frontis & 25 lithographed illustrations mounted on extra-stock plates, (inc 5 in colour; 2 plans & 3 fly plates), index, printed on hand-made water mark paper, in full dark green crushed morocco, gilt ruled raised bands, gilt titles and gilt fishing devices in the panels, gilt ruled single borders on the boards with gilt pictorial on the upper cover, bevelled boards, inner linen hinges, marbled endpapers, t.e.g., rest deckled, wide gilt inner dentelles, some transfer on the tissue guards, armorial bookplate, original owner name in hand script on the free fly, a fine bright copy 4,000.00

Starkman p125-126. Gingrich pp202-203. Hampton p44. "Halford's first work on the dry fly, *Floating Flies*, appeared in 1886. It was basically a catalogue of his favourite flies to used on the chalk streams of England. In the next twenty-five year he wrote at least six more works, devoting his vast energy to the theory and practice of dry-fly fishing. He was a fine entomologist, a superb tier of flies, and a lucid writer and had many followers and strongly influenced many an angler in Great Britain and in North America. His work remains famous and his influence on angling as a gentle art is still felt - "With Halford was associated a band of enthusiasts who devoted themselves to perfecting the art and spreading the creed. Among them they systemized the practice; dealt with and solved technical difficulties; they developed rod, line, hooks and flies to their present excellence; and all that they acquired or invented was told to the world in sober and convincing English. Never was a reform worked out with greater ability or presented with greater lucidity. Of his seven books... the first two are by far the best.". Gingrich.

58. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Dry-fly Fishing, in Theory and Practice. The Halford

Dry-Fly Series, Volume 1. In Memoriam, George Selwyn Marryat. London. Vinton & Co. **1902**. 8vo, 21.5cm, 4th Edition Revised, xx,364p, with 3 hand-coloured engraved plates of flies, coloured plan & 15 plates, text illustrations, title page printed in black and red, original dark blue cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles and series title, endpapers slightly foxed else a fine copy 250.00

59. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Floating Flies and How to Dress Them. A Treatise on the Most Modern Methods of Dressing Artificial Flies for Trout and Grayling, with Full Illustrated Directions and Containing Ninety Hand-coloured Engravings of the Most Killing Patterns. Together with a Few Hints to Dry-fly Fishermen. London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington. **1886**. 8vo. 22cm, The First Edition, [vi],(errata leaf),136,[32]p., ads., (the ad section is partly unopen-ed), with 10 hand-coloured plates, (9 being plates of flies, 1 dye shades), and 73 text illustrations, in the original dark olive green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, bevelled boards, t.e.g., bookplates, top and bottom spine edge slight worn else a bright near fine copy,1,000.00

60. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Floating Flies and How to Dress Them. A Treatise on the Most Modern Methods of Dressing Artificial Flies for Trout and Grayling, with Full Illustrated Directions and Containing Ninety Hand-coloured Engravings of the Most Killing Patterns. Together with a Few Hints to Dry-fly Fishermen. London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington. **1886**. 8vo. 22cm, 2nd edition, [iv],136,[1]p., with 10 hand-coloured plates, (9 being plates of flies, 1 dye shades), and 73 text illustrations, in the original dark olive green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, bevelled boards, t.e.g., a fine copy 500.00

Limited to 75 Copies

61. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Modern Development of the Dry Fly. The New Dry Fly Patterns, The Manipulation of Dressing Them and Practical Experiences of Their Use. Edition De Luxe, Limited to 75 Copies

London. George Routledge and Sons. **1910**. 4to. 28cm, in 2 volumes, viii,219p., v2. (being 9 recessed plates), with photogravure frontis portrait of Edgar Williamson & 9 colour chromo-lithographic plates of fishing flies, 18 plates of colour charts, 16 photogravures of fish and fishing spots on india paper mounted, 22 text illustrations, printed on fine quality Whatman laid paper; volume two; with 33 actual fishing flies displayed in recessed compartments on 9 heavy board mounts.

complete with half-titles, titles printed in red and black, bound in half maroon calf, blind ruled raised bands, gilt titles and gilt flora devices in the panels, maroon red cloth boards, marbled endpapers, some slight wear on the edges of the board corners, (touched up), top edges gilt, a fine set 7,500.00

First Edition, edition de luxe, limited to 75 numbered copies, this being #74, signed by the author, A total of 125 copies of this de luxe edition were produced including 50 for sale in the United States and 75 for sale in the British Empire.

Volume two contains 33 specimens of actual flies, tied by Hardy Brothers and, or, C. Farlow's according to the author's very specific instructions, with careful attention paid to the colour and form of each fly. The book was aimed at those who fished the chalk streams of southern England but its larger message was that artificial flies should match their living counterparts as closely as possible. This was understood to apply around the work. This dictum, together with the author's skills in conveying the joys and tribulations of fishing have combined to produce a work that is much in demand today. Litchfield 73. - Halford was the high priest of dry fly fishing.

62. HALFORD, Frederic M.

Modern Development of the Dry Fly. The New Dry Fly Patterns, The Manipulation of Dressing Them and Practical Experiences of Their Use. London. George Routledge and Sons. **1910**. 8vo, 22.2cm, the first (trade) edition, viii,219p., plus photogravure frontis portrait & 17 plate illustrations, 9 coloured plates of flies by Hardy's and Farlow's & 18 plates of colour charts, diagrams, title page printed in red and black, original dark blue fine grain linen, gilt spine titles, t.e.g., a near fine copy 500.00

63. HALLOCK, Charles

The Fishing Tourist: Angler's Guide and Reference Book. New York. Harper & Brothers. **1873**. 12mo, 20.5cm, the First Edition, xii,239p., engraved frontis view & 3 text illustrations, in the original blue cloth, gilt spine titles, black ruled borders on the boards, bevelled boards, a fine copy 250.00

A guide to fishing in trout and salmon regions of America with chapters on Long Island, the Adirondacks and Alleghanies, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Baie des Chaleurs, Anticosti Island, the Saguenay, Labrador and Newfoundland, Ottawa River, Lake Superior, Michigan and the Pacific Coast. The author favours salmon fishing and the book is dedicated "To Salmo, King of Game-Fish". The frontis is an engraved fishing view "On the Restigouche". O'Dea 801.

64. HAMILTON, Edward

The River-Side Naturalist. Notes on the Various Forms of Life Met with Either In, or By the Water, or in Its Immediate Vicinity. London. Sampson Low, Mars-ton, Searle, & Rivington, **1890**. 8vo, 22cm, xvii,401pp., over 150 text wood-cuts, index, gilt decorated brown cloth, gilt titles, beveled boards, top and bottom spine edges chipped, very good 100.00

A much enlarged version of "What we See when we go a'fishing" originally published in the "Fishing Gazette". Edward Hamilton, M.D., also wrote "Recollections of Fly-Fishing for Salmon, Trout, and Grayling." (1884). With an interesting heraldic bookplate of the Marquis Penderel Di Boscobel.

65. HAMILTON, Capt G.D.

Trout-Fishing and Sport in Maoriland. Wellington, New Zealand. Printed at the Government Printing Office. **1904**. 8vo, 21cm, first edition, with the printed addenda sheet loosely inserted at p108, xix,428p., with 25 illustrations (2 colour plates), rear coloured map, green cloth, gilt titles on spine & front, decorated endpapers, near fine copy 300.00

A scarce copy of the first edition, later republished by Derrydale Press in the 1990's. The colour plates are of artificial flies and minnows. Although mainly on fishing in New Zealand, there are several chapters on deer-stalking, wild-cattle shooting, pig hunting and winged game. The detached maps listed on the illustration page are not present and presumed to be issued separately.

66. HANSARD, George Agar

Trout And Salmon Fishing in Wales. London. Printed for Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, Green, & Longman. **1834**. 12mo, 17.5cm, the First Edition, xix,223p., engraved title vignette. original moire cloth with the original paper label, label mainly faded and worn at the edges, top and bottom spine edges chipped, free fly foxed with a list of British fishes in a contemporary hand, very good to fine 500.00

Westwood & Satchell p112. A scarce early nineteenth century gazetteer, for anglers, of all parts of Wales with detailed information on fish and the flies best to use. The rivers and lakes of all the Welsh counties are studied in detail with fishing stations outlined. The author's footnotes give his personal experiences in many of the locations along with quaint local anecdotes. The book includes a delightful title-page vignette "Salmon Leap at Pont Aberglaslyn" and a glossary of Welsh phrases.

67. HARDY, John James

Salmon Fishing. London and Southampton.

Published at the Offices of "Country Life," & George Newnes, **1907**. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xii,169p., frontis portrait (the author), 33 plates (1 colour), text figures, original dark green cloth, full gilt illustration (angling) and black titles on the upper cover, minor cover wear, a very good copy, scarce 300.00

A well-illustrated guide with plate demonstrations on casting and gaffing by the author. With a colour plate of salmon flies and an extensive chart of 345 salmon fly dressings. A valuable addition to any angling library.

68. HARRIS, J.R.

An Angler's Entomology. [The New Naturalist Library. Number 23]. London. Collins. 1952. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xv,268p., with 127 photographs (103 colour), 27 maps & diagrams, appendices, bibliography, index, green cloth, gilt spine titles, a fine copy in fine jacket 75.00

An important, well-illustrated reference for the angler interested in natural flies - "the fly fisherman who knows nothing of his flies is as great an anachronism as the painter who knows nothing of his paints." The author was Demonstrator in Limnology, Department of Zoology, Trinity College, Dublin.

69. HENSHALL, James A.

Book of the Black Bass. Comprising its complete Scientific and Life History together with a Practical Treatise Angling and Fly Fishing. And a Full Description of Tools, Tackle and Implements. Cincinnati. Robert Clarke & Co. **1881**. 12mo, 19.5cm, the first edition, 463,(8)p., ads., frontis portrait (author), 2 plates, text illustrations, index, original green cloth, gilt stamped fishing decorations on the spine and front cover, text related annotating on front free-endpaper, a very good copy 250.00

First Edition, First State. This is the first state, with the publisher's catalogue at rear listing Thomas J. Bell's History of the Cincinnati Water Works as being "In press"; in later states it was priced at 75 cents. Also R. Clarke & Co. at the foot on the spine.

Wetzell p155. Bruns H148. A classic American fishing book by Dr. Henshall (1844-1925), a recognized authority on the black bass. In three parts: Part 1 - terminology, morphology and physiology. Part 2 - tools, tackle and implements. Part 3 - angling and fly-fishing. The book went through a number of editions and was still in print in 1924. The author published "More About the Black Bass" in 1889. *This is the book that drew the attention of the world to this great fish* - Bruns.

70. HENSHALL, James A.

More About the Black Bass. Being a Supplement to the Book of the Black Bass. Cincinnati. Robert Clarke & Co. **1889.** 12mo, 19.5cm, viii,204p., frontis portrait, text illustrations/figures from engravings, indexes, green gilt pictorial cloth (striking bass stamped in gilt on the upper cover), gilt spine title & decoration, patterned endpapers, near fine 75.00

Wetzel p155. A sequel to the author's 1881 publication, "Book of the Black Bass". In three parts: 1-Terminology, Morphology and Physiology. 2-Tools, Tackle and Implements. 3-Angling and Fly-Fishing. "The Best Game Fish of America" (cover).

Second copy-second printing, 1898. Spine ending bumped, board slightly warped.

71. HERTER, George Leonard

Professional Glass and Split-Bamboo Rod Building Manual and Manufacturer's Guide. Specifications for North and South American & European Fresh and Salt Water Fishing Rods. (Waseca, Minnesota). Herters. 1953. 8vo, 22.5cm, second edition, 182p., many illustrations, specifications, quarter cloth-backed illustrated wraps, fine. . . 50.00

72. HEWITT, Edward R.

Hewitt's Handbook of Fly Fishing. New York. The Marchbanks Press. 1933. 12mo, 19cm, xii,121pp., figures, charts, index, pictorial decorated green cloth, fine copy . . . 45.00

An instructional manual in the art of fly fishing for trout.

73. HILLS, John Waller

A History of Fly Fishing for Trout London. Philip Allan & Co. 1921. 8vo, 21.5cm, 244p., bibliography, index, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration on the spine and upper cover, a fine copy 200.00

Hampton p50. An angling bibliographical study by a prominent British politician and sometime President of the Fly Fisher's Club. Fly fishing literature from Berners in 1496 to Frederic Halford in the 1890's is examined. An invaluable addition to the angling library and rarely seen in such exceptionally fine condition.

74. HILLS, John Waller

A History of Fly Fishing for Trout. New York. Frederick A. Stokes Company. Nd. [1923]. 8vo, 22cm, first U.S. edition, 244p., decorated chapter headings, bibliography, index, tan linen backed paper over boards, gilt spine title, very good copy 125.00

A classic study of the literature on fly fishing from the "Treatise of Fishing with an Angle" (Dame Juliana Berners) in 1496 through to Halford's "Dry Fly Entomology" of 1889. An indispensable book for a

fishing bibliophile's library.

No. 14 of an Special Edition Limited to 25 Copies

With 12 Etched Plates Signed by Norm Wilkinson

75. HILLS, John Waller

A Summer on the Test. With Twelve Dry-Points by Norm Wilkinson. London. Philip Allan & Co. **1924.** folio, 32x 24cm, xiii,[1],192,[1]p., limited to 325 copies, this being #14 of 25 large paper copies, each etched plate is signed by the artist, signed of the colophon by the author, on laid paper, uncut, in the original half vellum and fine grain green linen boards, gilt spine titles, gilt ruled borders on the boards, a fine copy, rare

. 10,000.00

The best edition of a classic description of fishing on the Test, with each of the etched plates signed in pencil by Norman Wilkinson. "No one has better summarized the 'return to reason' effected singlehanded by G.E.M. Skues than John Walker Hill in his 1924 volume *A Summer of the Test*". Gingrich. Fishing in Print p224/225.

76. HODGSON, W. Earl

Salmon Fishing. With a Frontispiece by Joseph Farquharson, A.R.A., A Facsimile in Colours of a Model Set of Flies for Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales, Illustrations of Angling Scenes Characteristic of these Parts of the United Kingdom, and Pictures of Salmon Passes. London. A. & C.Black, Ltd. 1920. 20cm, xi,314p., colour frontis, 7 colour plates with captions, 11 photographic plates, double-page diagram, index, pictorial blue-grey cloth, corners bumped, slightly dust worn else a very good copy 50.00

Although primarily on fishing in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, the books also includes a chapter on fishing in Newfoundland, British Columbia, Quebec, South Africa and Australia.

An extraordinary Association Copy

Dean Sage's Copy, No. 16 of 50 Copies.

77. HOLBERTON, Wakeman

The Art of Angling. How and Where to Catch Fish. New York. Dick & Fitzgerald, Publishers. [1887]. 8vo, 20.5cm, 96p., limited edition of 50 numbered copies this being No. 16, with 15 text engravings, complete with half title, in contemporary half crimson crushed morocco, black gilt titles with fish vignette along the spine, gilt ruled borders on the boards, french marbled boards and endpapers, e.g., with Dean Sage's bookplate, a fine copy 2,500.00

An interesting association copy with the fishing bookplate of famous American angler, Dean Sage and two letters in rear pocket from the author to Sage. In an 1895 letter, Holberton lists a number of his paintings for

sale being forced to sell after being paralyzed in an accident in 1892. Dean Sage (1841-1902), of Albany, New York, wrote "The Restigouche and Its Salmon Fishing" (1888) and was noted as a great collector of angling books. A catalogue of his collection was published in 1896 with a supplement added in 1904. A sale catalogue of the collection was published in 1942.

Wetzel p159. Bruns 209.

A very scarce American fishing book by Wakeman Holberton, an artist noted for his fishing paintings, of Hackensack, New Jersey. The book includes a chapter on fishing in the Thousand Islands - "Black-Bass Fishing on the St. Lawrence River" as well as discussions on both fresh and salt water fishing.

78. HOLDEN, George Parke

Streamcraft. An Angling Manual. Cincinnati. Stewart & Kidd Company. 1919. 12mo. 17.5cm, xii,264p., frontis, profusely illustrated including 8 colour-plates, decorative initials by Louis Rhead, index, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration, fine copy 75.00

An American treatise on angling with the stress on trout fishing. Includes a substantial section on trout-fly patterns with attractive colour plates.

79. HOFLAND, T.C.

The British Angler's Manual, or, The Art of Angling in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland: With some account of The Principal Rivers, Lakes, and Trout Streams, in the United Kingdom; with Instructions in Fly-Fishing, Trolling and Angling at the Bottom, and more particularly for the Trout. Embellished with Numerous Engravings on Steel and Wood, from Original Pictures and Drawings by the Author. London. Published by Whitehead and Company and R. Ackermann. 1839. thick8vo, 20cm, first edition, xvi,410p., with 14 steel-engraved plates including frontis., 39 text wood-cuts including head & tail pieces, index, in the original green blind-stamped and decorated cloth, gilt spine titles, bands & panel (fishing) decorations, rebacked, new endpapers, very good to fine 350.00

Westwood & Satchell p118. An angling treatise "the result of more than thirty years' practice" by the eminent English landscape painter, Thomas Christopher Hofland (1777-1843). .."an agreeably written and beautifully illustrated work" (D,N,B.). Most of the steel engraved plates are by the author (nine views and four plates of artificial flies) along with many of the woodcuts. The book was reprinted in 1848 and enlarged by E. Jesse with a memoir of T.C. Hofland by his son.

80. HUTTON, John E.

Trout and Salmon Fishing. Boston. Little, Brown and Company. 1949. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, xv,272p., colour frontis, 9 photographs, 14 text figures, bibliography, appendices, illustrated beige cloth, in colour illustrated jacket, fine in good to very good jacket 45.00

The frontispiece is entitled "Hutton's choice" and features flies (same illustrations on jacket). Much about fishing on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick.

With 10 Hand-Coloured Plates, (120 Flies)

81. JACKSON, John

The Practical Fly-Fisher. More Particularly for Grayling or Umber. London & Leeds. Charles Farlow & J. Swallow. 1854. 8vo, 21.5cm, the First Edition, [i],53,[2]p., list of subscriber's, with 10 hand coloured plates containing 120 flies, showing real and artificial on same plates from comparisons, in the original blind decorated blue cloth, gilt titles on the upper cover, some slight wear at the edges, expertly restored, two bookplates, a fine copy 1,200.00

Westwood and Satchell p. 122.

With 10 Hand-Coloured Plates, inc 120 Flies

82. JACKSON, John

The Practical Fly-Fisher. More Particularly for Grayling or Umber. With 10 Plates, coloured by hand, representing 120 Flies, natural and artificial. With an Addendum by John E. Miller. London. Gibbings & Company. 1899. 8vo, 21.2cm, 72,4p., ads., 4th edition, with 10 hand coloured plates, (no foxing), original smooth dark green cloth with gilt titles and border decorations on the upper cover, plain spine, a fine copy

. 450.00

Westwood & Satchell pp122-123. The coloured plates represent 120 flies. First published in 1854. Dedicated to "T.H.B." who completed the work on the author's demise and who has given a short biography of John Jackson. John Miller daims to have corrected faults found in the earlier editions.

83. KELSON, George

The Salmon Fly: How To Dress It and How To Use It. London. [Privately Printed]. Published for the Author. Messrs. Wyman & Sons. 1895. sm4to, 25cm, The First Edition, xiv,510,xlv,p., (ads), with 8 colour litho plates of flies & 84 illustrations, in the original dark maroon cloth, gilt block titles and pictorial illustrations with black ruled borders on the spine and upper cover, bevelled boards, t.e.g., amorial bookplates of "William Thompson Crawshay" a fine copy, scarce in this condition 1,200.00

Heckscher 1150. A classic.

84. KEENE, J. Harrington

Fly-Fishing and Fly-Making for Trout, Bass, Salmon, Etc. With Plates of the Actual Material for making Flies of Forty-Eight Varieties New York. Forest and Stream Publishing Co., **1898**. 12mo, 19cm, the Third Edition, revised and enlarged, 159,[16]p., publisher ads, with 2 plates (on card extrastock containing fly-tying dressings and materials), numerous line drawn text illustrations, in the original grey cloth, gilt spine titles, black stamped block titles and decorations and gilt pictorial illustration on the upper cover, some transfer from the extra plates, a fine copy 300.00

A classic work on fly fishing for trout and on tying flies. 25723

85. KIRKBRIDE, John

The Northern Angler; or, Fly-Fisher's Companion. Carlisle. Printed and Published by C. Thurnam. **1837**. 12mo. 17.5cm, xvi,124p., frontis engraving with tissue guard, 1 engraved plate, 3 woodcut tail-pieces, appendix, original diamond grain green doth, gilt spine title, fine copy, scarce 800.00

Westwood & Satchell p127. An early study on fly-fishing and fly-making. The author writes of fishing along the Scottish border. The frontis is an engraving of the Wetheral Bridge in Cumberland County and the plate is of minnow tackle. With an extensive list of flies used in trout fishing.

86. LA BRANCHE, George M. L.

The Dry Fly and Fast Water. Fishing with the Floating Fly on American Trout Streams, Together with Some Observations on Fly Fishing in General. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1914. 19cm, vi,218p., green doth, bookplate, very good to fine copy 75.00

Wetzel p.172. A scarce first edition copy of a classic of American fishing literature. La Branche believed to be one of the first American anglers to write on the use of the dry-fly and its application to fast-water fishing.

87. LA BRANCHE, George M.

The Salmon and the Dry Fly. Boston and New York. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1924. 8vo, 22.5cm, 134p., Limited numbered edition of 775 copies, this being #540, colour frontis (flies), quarter brown sheep backed marbled paper covered boards, gilt spine title, some slight wear on the edges of the boards else a near fine copy, scarce 200.00

Wetzel p172. A well-respected American fisherman writes one of the earliest treatises on the application of the dry-fly fishing method for trout to the fishing for salmon.

Chapter One deals with fishing for salmon, with Colonel Ambrose Monell, on the Upsalquitch River in New Brunswick. 134p.,

88. LACKEY, Bertram D.

Outwitting Trout With a Fly. Letters of a Western Angler. Los Angeles. Press of Phillips Printing Co. 1929. 12mo, 19cm, 132p., frontis, 6 colour plates, 15 photographic plates, illustrated endpapers, original brown limp fabrikoid, titles stamped in dark brown are still readable, very good to fine copy 100.00

Wetzel p172. Sheets p125. California fishing stories by the sometime President of the Los Angeles Fly and Bait Casting Club. With colour plates of flies from the catalogue of William Mills and Sons, New York. Includes a comprehensive list of 600 trout fly patterns with identification by colour and the material to be used.

89. LAWRIE, William H.

The Book of the Rough Stream Nymph. Edinburgh. Oliver and Boyd. 1947. 12mo, 19cm, 103p., with 6 plates including colour frontis, green doth, fine in fine illustrated jacket 75.00

The first book on trout-fishing to reduce to a scientific system the use of nymphal representations in rough waters. The frontis represents nymphs and hatching duns.

90. LEICH, A.

A Scottish Fly-Fisher. Paisley. Alexander Gardner. 1911. 20x 16.5cm, 214p., frontis and 10 plate illustrations (1 colour), text drawings, decorated brown cloth, gilt titles, near fine 100.00

A "non-instructive" but readable and humorous book on fishing in Scotland. "...the Scotsman is convinced that the trout is catholic in his tastes, and, when on the rise, readily and cheerfully takes any lure that bears a semblance to an insect." The book is illustrated by the author including a colour plate of lures and flies.

91. LITTLE, G.

The Angler's Complete Guide and Companion. Being a Practical Treatise on Angling and its requirements, with beautifully executed illustrations, in colours, of the artificial flies for the different months, and highly finished engravings of all other necessary tackle. London & Hertford. Published by the author. W. Cates... & Simons and Co. **[1881]**. 12mo, 18.2cm, first edition, 203,[2]p., ads, with 77 hand coloured artificial flies for the different months, on 12 plates, plus hundred of text illustrations from engravings, (hooks, reels, fish, etc.), index,

catalogue of rods and tackle, in the original pictorial brown doth, gilt block spine and cover titles, black gilt and silver stamped decorations and illustration on the upper cover, (river scene with fish and a creel on a bank in the foreground), beveled boards, all edges gilt, wanting the front free fly, former owner's name in ink on the title page else a fine copy, rare 600.00

A scarce angling book. Westwood & Satchell, p. xx - "A tackle-maker's publication, as the title indicates, but far before any similar work in this country. The flies are particularly well done, and much information, useful to anglers, is appended."

92. LOOKER, Samuel J., edited with Foreword by Float & Fly. A Little Book for Anglers. Colour frontis by Claud Lovat Fraser. London. Daniel O'Connor. 1922. 12mo, 17cm, xxiv, 230p., colour frontis, illustrated endpapers, blue grey doth, fine 40.00

An anthology of fishing writing by many authors including Washington Irving, Kingsley, Thoreau, Izaak Walton, Keats, Lamb, Smollett, Cotton, Wordsworth, Scott, Francis, Byron, Stevenson and many more.

93. MACKINTOSH, Alexander

The Modern Fisher: or, Driffeld Angler: In Two Parts: Containing, Descriptions of the different kinds of Fresh Water Fish, and the best methods of taking them in rivers, lakes, and fish-ponds with full Directions for Baits, And the manner of making Artificial Flies for every month in the season. To which are added, Instructions for Shooting and Coursing: With rules for the breeding, breaking, and management of Pointers and Spaniels and Greyhounds.

Derby. Printed by and for Henry Mozley. 1821. 16mo. 15cm, 2nd edition, 249, [1]p., engraved frontis engraving & title vignette, in the original boards with title repeated in frame border on the upper cover, hinged cracked, spine chap half wanting along the bottom hinge, internally clean and sound, a very good copy with the illustrated bookplate of J. Salkeld Younghusband's on front endpaper, scarce 750.00

Westwood & Satchell p138. First published in 1806, the second edition of 1821 has a new title-page. The author writes of fishing and hunting in the East Riding of Yorkshire though "the rules it contains will equally apply to other northern rivers: and, I apprehend, with little variation, to every part of Great Britain..."

94. MIALl, L.C.

The Natural History of Aquatic Insects. London. Macmillan and Co. 1895. 19cm, ix, 395p., first edition, 116 text figures, index, green cloth, gilt titles & decoration on

front, a fine copy 100.00

Freeman 2570. Louis Compton Miall (1842-1921), English biologist, was professor of biology at Yorkshire College (later University of Leeds) from 1876 to 1907. His major contributions were in the field of entomology and this book is a result of his observations of living insects. An important work that would prove a valuable addition to any fly fisherman's library. The illustrations are by A.R. Hammond.

95. MIALl, L.C.

The Natural History of Aquatic Insects. With Illustrations by A.R. Hammond. London. Macmillan and Co. 1912. 12mo, 19cm, ix, 395p., index, green doth, black stamped titles & decorations, fine 45.00

96. MANUSCRIPT Fishing Journal.

An English fishing diary, from 1880 to 1909 kept by J.A. Hutton. A record of fish catches with weights and numbers and flies used. The author also records the weather. Although most fishing trips were in Derbyshire and Kent, trips to Heidelberg, Germany and the Neckar River, Wales, Ireland and Scotland are also recorded. N.p. 1905. 22x cm, around 100pages on lined paper in limp full black morocco, gilt ruled borders, french marbled endpapers, fine 450.00

A hand-written diary, meticulously maintained. "Cranbrook. Capital sport, hooked 2lb er but he bolted down rapids & smashed me. I dropped my rod in Mile Dam & fished it up after 3/4 hour trolling with gaff, thanks to assistance of kind friend TDS".

97. MARBURY, Mary Orvis

Favorite Flies and Their Histories. With Many Replies From Practical Anglers to Inquiries Concerning How, When and Where to Use Them. Illustrated by 32 Colored Plates of Flies, Six Engravings of Natural Insects, and 8 Reproductions of Photographs. Boston & New York. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. thick8vo, 22.5cm, first edition, vii, [1], 522p., with 46 plates, in the original quarter green cloth backed dark green cloth boards, gilt spine and cover titles and fly decorations, t.e.g., expertly restored, a fine copy of the rare first edition first issue 750.00

First edition, first issue, of which 500 copies were printed. - An American angling classic. The colour plates are chromolithography, at its best. "An important work on the flies in use during the latter part of the 19th century. Equisite colored plates of flies". (Wetzel). "a colorful, romantic and charming Victorian presentation..." (Gingrich). Wetzel p180. Bruns m40. Heckster 1285. Gingrich p154.

98. MARCH, J.

The Jolly Angler; or Water Side Companion. Containing an account of all the best places for angling, the means used to obtain permission, as well as an account of the different sorts of fish contained therein; the tackle, baits, & other requisites to form an expert angler: with a correct description of tying hooks, making artificial flies, repairing tackle, &c. The whole illustrated with eighty wood engravings descriptive of the subjects treated on.

London. Published by J. March, Engraver on Wood. [1833]. 12mo, 18cm, (vi),ii,96pp., engraved frontis & title vignette, glossary, 80 text illustrations, original plain quarter green cloth backed plain boards, fine 300.00

Westwood & Satchell p143. A popular nineteenth century fishing guide that went through seven editions by 1853. "I think the Reader will find 'everything' connected with the art of angling as clearly explained as if he read through three or four of the most costly works on the subject" (Author's introduction, 1831). The frontis engraving is of "The Jolly Angler" ,1833, fishing on the Cartagena Weir, near Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

99. [MARCH, James]

The Young Anglers' Companion. Giving a description of all the different methods of angling, the best baits and tackles, as well as the times and seasons for using them: illustrated with Fifty Engravings; also a description of trolling and fly fishing. With a correct account of the manner of making Artificial Flies, Tying Hooks, Repairing Tackle, &c.&c. THE SALMON.

[London]. Printed and Published by James March, 5 Great Charlotte St., Blackfriars' Road. Nd. [18??]. 12mo, 26p., engraved frontis and title page vignette (hand coloured) and c41 text engraved text illustrations, original green paper spine guarded green printed green wraps, with title and vignette illus. "The Salmon" repeated on the upper cover, dust worn, very good to fine, rare 500.00
Hekscher 1295. Also cf. sup 213. West

100. MARQUESS of Granby

The Trout. With Chapters on Breeding by Colonel F.H. Custance. Cookery by Alexander Innes Shand. London. Longmans, Green, and Co. 1898. 12mo, 19cm, 272,32p., ads., frontis, title page vignette & 10 plates, 19 text figures, colour illustrated tan grey cloth, stamped in brown and gilt, spine dust worn, a very good copy 50.00

One of the "Fur, Feather, and Fin" series edited by Alfred E.T. Watson.

101. MARTINDALE, Thomas

With Gun and Guide. In New Brunswick and Norther British Columbia. (Title completed from the

upper cover). London. T. Werner Laurie. Nd. [1912]. 8vo, 20.5cm, first London edition, 337p., plus 29 plates from photographs, original blue cloth with gilt block titles and pictorial decoration on the spine and upper cover, near fine 150.00

The scarce first London edition, cancel title page, seemingly on American sheets but without printer device. This binding is British with the publisher's imprint at the foot of the spine. - Edwards 2371. Phillips. P253-254. "Hunting in U.S and Canada - Maine, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

102. MATSON, Walter J.

Salmon & Trout Fishing in Ireland. The Angler's Pocket-Book and Guide. Dublin. Browne & Nolan, Limited. 1910. 12mo, 16cm, iv,199p., with 6 tipper in colour plates on tan extra stock paper, charts, index, ads, blue cloth, gilt titles & gilt fishing illustration on the upper cover, near fine 500.00

Hampton p66. "...no other portion of the United Kingdom has a better title to the attention of the angler-tourist than Ireland"(Foreword). Fishing areas are listed with a guide to lakes and rivers: Leinster, Munster, Connaught and Ulster. The fishery districts are shown on a Browne & Nolan's map of Ireland. The six plates are striking colour illustrations of trout and salmon flies. A fishing calendar shows the open seasons for salmon and trout in the various districts of Ireland.

103. MAXWELL, Sir Herbert

Salmon and Sea Trout. How to Propagate, Preserve, and Catch Them in British Waters. With Illustrations by Mrs. Graham-Moir, E.F.T. Bennett, the Author, and Others. London. Lawrence and Bullen. 1898. 12mo, 18.5cm, the first edition, xii,272,(2)p., ads., with 61 text illustrations, 8 plates (4 colour), appendices, index, original maroon cloth, gilt titles, library bookplate, small oval paper label removed from the spine, very good to fine copy 400.00

Hekscher 1353. Number Four of "The Angler's Library" edited by The Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart. and F.G. Aflalo. A classic reference including colour plates of salmon and trout flies.

104. MAXWELL, Sir Herbert

Salmon and Sea Trout. How to Propagate, Preserve, and Catch Them in British Waters. With Illustrations by Mrs. Graham-Moir, E.F.T. Bennett, the Author, and Others. London. George Routledge and Sons. N.d. 12mo, 18.5cm, xii,272,4p., ads, with 8 plates (4 in colour), 61 text illustrations, appendices, index, green decorated, gilt spine titles, fine copy 100.00

Number 4 of "The Angler's Library" edited by The Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart. And F.G. Aflalo. With four colour plates of salmon flies. Sir Herbert Maxwell (1845-1937), the seventh baronet on Monreith, originally published this book in 1898.

105. MOSELY, Martin E.

The British Caddis Flies (Trichoptera). A Collector's Handbook. London. George Routledge & Sons. 1939. tall 8vo, 25cm, first edition, xiii, 320p., frontis portrait, 3 plates, 631 figures, space for collectors' notes including blanks, index, dark grey cloth, gilt spine titles, a fine copy in fine jacket with illustration laid on upper cover 250.00

A major entomological study of the caddis fly or the Order of Trichoptera. Includes chapters on Life History, Structure, Classification and Collecting. With an Introduction by N.D. F Riley, Keeper of Entomology, British Museum. Illustrated by D.E. Kimmins. A valuable addition to the fly-fisherman's library.

106. MOTTRAM, James Cecil

Fly-Fishing: Some New Arts and Mysteries. London. The Field & Queen (Horace Cox), Ltd. [1915]. 12mo, 18.5cm, the first edition, xii, 272p., text figures, ads on the endpaper, blue cloth, gilt titles, very good to fine copy 175.00

The first book by "the completely unsung genius of English angling literature" (Gingrich "Fishing in Print"). Considered by Gingrich to be one of the most innovative fishing books ever written. It went through a second printing in 1921.

107. MOTTRAM, J.C.

Fly Fishing: Some New Arts and Mysteries. London. The Field Press. [1921]. 12mo, 18cm, 2nd edition, xii, 272p., numerous figures, ads, green cloth, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, fine copy 125.00

With an introduction by "Jim Jam" (the author). Includes several chapters on fishing in New Zealand.

108. NEW BRUNSWICK, Canada, 1912 (cover title).

[The Tourist's and Sportsman's Paradise]. Np. Np. [1912]. 8vo. 21x 11cm, no pagination, [52]p., with c.50 full & half page illustrations from photographs (inc. illus'd ads), double colour maps, original printed window wraps, a fine bright copy 50.00

109. NEWLAND, Henry

The Erne; Its Legends and Its Fly Fishing. London. Chapman and Hall. 1851. 12mo, 19cm, xvi, 395p., hand coloured engraved frontis (flies) & engraved title vignette (The Fairy Fly), folding map, 4 woodcut plates, in contemporary half calf, gilt ruled and decorated raised bands, crushed crimson morocco label, brown moire cloth boards, marbled endpapers and edges, a fine copy, rare 1,750.00

Westwood & Satchell p155. A very scarce and finely bound book of fishing in Ireland: "The Erne is decidedly the best fisherman's river in Ireland, and can be equaled but by few anywhere" (author's introduction). The Erne is noted for its trout and pike. A very detailed map of the Erne Valley is included. The frontispiece and vignette are strikingly vivid colour engravings of flies. Henry Garrett Newland (1804-1860), the rector and vicar of Westbourne in Sussex, wrote in a delightfully readable and anecdotal style.

110. NORRIS, Thad[deus]

The American Angler's Book: embracing The Natural History of Sporting Fish, and The Art of Tak-ing Them. With Instructions in Fly-Fishing, Fly-Making, and Rod-Making; and Directions for Fish- Breeding. To which is appended DES PISCATOR LAE: Describing Notes Fishing-Places, and the Pleasure of Solitary Fly-Fishing. Illustrated with Eight Engravings on Wood.

Philadelphia & London. Published by E.H. Butler & Co. & Sampson Low... 1864. 8vo, 22.5cm, the First Edition, 604p., with 80 plates and illustrations, in the original dark green cloth, blind stamped decorations and borders on the boards, gilt spine titles and fishing vignettes on the spine, armorial bookplate, a very good to fine copy 500.00

Wetzel. p183. An informative book of the period. Westwood & Satchell p157. Bruns N67, Goodspeed p100. Gee p97. Sabin 55508. An early American fishing book. Thaddeus Norris (1811-1877) was a noted American authority on fishing and manufactured rods and flies in Philadelphia. All aspects are covered including a chapter "Salmon Rivers of the British Provinces" (Lower Canada, New Brunswick). An attractive copy of the scarce first edition.

With 2 Albumen Photo Plates

111. [OGDEN, James].

Ogden on Fly Tying. Cheltenham. John T. Norman, 1879. 12mo, 18cm, first edition, iv, 89p., (errata slip, preceding the title page), with 2 mounted albumen photograph plates (1 being a frontis portrait of the author),

& 4 plates from wood-engravings, (inc. "Ogden's Improved Fly Vice"), in the original brown cloth, black and blind stamped decorations and borders, gilt titles on the upper cover, fine copy 450.00
Heckscher 1472.

112. ORVIS, Charles F. & A. Nelson Cheney
Fishing with the Fly. Sketches by Lovers of the Art, with Illustrations of Standard Flies Collected by... Boston and New York. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1886. 8vo, 19.5cm, 2nd edition, iv, 325, [3]p., with 15 full colour chromolitho plates (149 flies), 1 map plate, in the original dark blue decorated cloth, t.e.g., bottom board somewhat worn, darkened, expertly restored, good to very good (internally fine) copy 250.00

113. PIERS, Sir Charles P.
Sport and Life in British Columbia. With a Preface by General Sir Arthur Currie. London. Heath Cranton Limited. Nd. [1923]. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, 159p., plus 8 plates from photographs, dark green cloth, gilt spine titles, very good to fine 100.00
Edwards 2823. Phillips p294. A resume of recollections and stories covering the previous 12 years. Mainly on hunting, fishing but includes chapters on golfing and motoring and one on mining on the Portland Canal. (Edwards).

114. PRITT, T.E.
The Book of the Grayling: Being a Description of the Fish, and the Art of Angling for Him, as Practised Chiefly in the Midlands and the North of England. With Three Illustrations in Chromo-Lithography, from original drawings by the author. Leeds: Goodall and Suddick. 1888. tall 8vo, 24.2cm, The First Edition, Tall 8vo. 64, [2]p., ads., with 3 fine chromolitho plates (inc quarter up-folded frontis of the grayling & one plate containing 15 colour flies), in the original maroon brown cloth, blind ruled borders on the bevelled boards, gilt spine titles, three line gilt "Walton" quotation on the upper cover, a fine copy of the very scarce first edition 1,200.00
Heckscher 1577

115. PRITT, T.E.
North-Country Flies. Comprising Eleven Plates of Hand-Painted Illustrations, from the Author's Own Drawings, with Particulars of the Dressings and Season of Each Fly; and Chapters on Fishing the Minnow, the Creeper, the Stonefly, and the Worm in Clear Water, with an Extra Plate showing the Hooks necessary therefor. London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington.

1886. 8vo, 21.5cm, 2nd edition, 63, [1]p., ad., with 12 plates (11 hand coloured, 1 plain), tissue guards, dark olive green cloth, gilt stamped titles & decoration on front, bevelled boards, t.e.g., armorial bookplate, a fine copy 650.00
Originally published in 1885 under the title

"Yorkshire Trout Flies". Although with identical text, the second edition title was altered since critics felt that the original title was too local and that the patterns of flies would do good service on all northern waters. With the author's prefaces to both editions. T.E. Pritt was the Angling Editor of the "Yorkshire Post", and Honorary Secretary of the Yorkshire Anglers' Association.

11 Hand Coloured Fly Plates

116. PRITT, T.E.
Yorkshire Trout Flies. Comprising 11 Plates of Illustrations, from the Author's Own Drawings, with Particulars of the Dressing of Each Fly; and Chapters on Fishing the Minnow, the Creeper, the Stonefly, and the Worm in Clear Water, with an Extra Plate Showing the Hooks Necessary Therefore. Leeds. Goodall and Suddick. 1885. 8vo, 21.5cm, the first edition, limited to 200 copies, this being (numbered 85 in pencil of the half title), with 1 plain and 11 hand coloured plates, (depicting 62 dressings), in contemporary half black morocco, blind ruled & gilt decorated raised bands, small gilt devices in the panels and gilt titles, gilt titles and gilt decorated borders on the dark green pebbled cloth boards, marbled endpapers, inner linen hinges, all edges gilt, engraved bookplate, some slight wear at the edges else a fine copy 1,250.00
T.E Pritt, was Angling Editor of the "Yorkshire Post". Heckscher 1575. Hampton p76. Starkman p100. Not in Westwood & Satchell.

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117. PRITT, T.E.
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T.E Pritt, was Angling Editor of the "Yorkshire Post".

118. PRYCE-TANNATT, T.E.

How to Dress Salmon Flies. A Handbook for Amateurs. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1914. 19.5cm, first edition, first issue, xiii, 248p., with 12 plates (8 in colour), captioned tissue guards, 101 text illustrations, appendix, dark green cloth, gilt decoration & titles on front & spine, t.e.g., endpapers acid, small chip from upper spine edge else near fine 250.00

A very attractive guide to the art of dressing flies with extensive illustration and direction in the use of silks, furs and feathers. An Appendix lists numerous patterns. A classic fishing handbook.

119. [ROOSEVELT, Robert B.] by Barnwell, (pseud).

Game Fish of the Northern States of America, and British Provinces. New York. Carleton, Publisher. 1862. 12mo. 18.5cm, first edition, 324p., several text illustrations, in the original diamond grain blind decorated plumb cloth, gilt spine titles, both boards slightly damp stained along fore edge otherwise a very good to fine copy 275.00

Including chapters on American trout, sea trout, salmon, New Brunswick, blue-fish, pickerel, Thousand Islands, flies and knots (with illustrations), insects, &c. Gee p. 100. Sabin 73112. TPL 4177. dHampton p. 80.

120. SAGE, Dean & C.H. Townsend & H.M. Smith and William C. Harris

Salmon and Trout. Illustrated by A.B. Frost, Tappan Adney, Martin Justice, and Others. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1902. 8vo., 20cm, x, 417p., frontis, 30 plate illustrations, figures, index, original gilt decorated green linen, gilt titles, t.e.g., faint damp stain on the front corner of a few text pages, else a very good copy 100.00

Wetzel p206. One of "The American Sportsman's Library", edited by Caspar Whitney. In three parts: The Atlantic Salmon (Dean Sage); The Pacific Salmons (Townsend & Smith); The Trouts of America (Harris).

121. SALTER, Thomas Frederick.

The Angler's Guide, or complete London Angler, containing the whole Art of Angling as practised in the Rivers Thames and Lea, and other Waters twenty miles round London, founded on actual Experience: with the Art of Trolling for Jack or Pike.

London. Published for the Author by T. Tegg and sold by the Booksellers and Fishing Tackle Makers of the United Kingdom. 1814. 8vo., 18.5x 11.8cm, The First Edition, xv, [1], 152p., engraved frontis (8 baited hooks), title page vignette, 2 woodcut plates, 9 text illustrations (fish), in contemporary hard tan calf, wide gilt ruled raised

bands which include small spine titles, gilt fishing decorations in the panels, gilt ruled borders and decoration on the boards, inner dentelles, marbled endpapers and edges, two vignette engraved bookplates, slight damp stain on the bottom edge of the last two free fly pages only, expertly restored, very good to fine attractive copy, rare first edition 1,500.00

Salter, Thomas Frederick (b. 1762/3, d. in or after 1820), writer on angling, carried on business as a hatter at 47 Charing Cross, London. He began angling as a child, accompanying his father on fishing expeditions, and until the age of fifty-two (1815) he used to fish wherever possible in the vicinity of London, remaining at favourite stations for weeks together. When, owing to declining health, he retired from business, he lived for a long time at Clapton Place, Hackney, and put into writing his observations on angling. He called himself 'gent.' in the title of his first book, The angler's guide, or, Complete London angler in the Thames, Lea, and other waters twenty miles round London, which was published in 1814. A popular, practical book, it went to nine editions, as did an abridged version, first issued in 1816. (ODNB).

"... being a complete practical treatise on angling; containing the whole art of trolling, bottom fishing, fly-fishing and trimmer angling founded on years' practice and observations". Westwood & Satchell p187.

122. SALTER, Thomas Frederick

The Angler's Guide; Being a New, Plain, and Complete, Practical Treatise on the Art of Angling for Sea, River, and Pond Fish; Deduced from Many Years' Practice, Experience, and Observation. To which is added, A Treatise on Trolling. The Whole Illustrated with Numerous New Cuts and Engravings. By T.F. Salter, Gent. London. Printed for Sherwood and Co. 1825. 8vo, 21.5cm, 6th edition, xii, 382p., vignette decorated engraved frontis portrait, title-page vignette, 7 engraved plates, numerous text woodcuts, glossary, index, in contemporary half dark maroon roan, and marbled boards, gilt spine titles, endpaper annotations, some slight wear on the boards, untrimmed, with heraldic bookplate on front paste-down, near fine 250.00

Westwood and Satchell p187. First printed in 1814, the sixth edition has been "very considerably altered and improved". Added is a portrait engraving of the author and many new illustrations. "...the Drawings all made from life, by the first Artists, expressly for this edition, and furnishing the most correct representations of fresh-water Fish ever submitted to the Public".

123. SANDEMAN, Fraser
By Hook and By Crook. London. Henry Soth-eran & Co. **1892**. sm4to, 26.5cm, viii,255p., first edition, limited edition of 100 numbered copies, signed by the author, this being copy No. 7, sepia tone frontis, 15 plates (9 colour), with tissue guards, 9 text illustrations, original fine grain linen, gilt titles & decoration on front, some leaves uncut, t.e.g., slightly dust worn, very good to fine copy, rare. 1200.00

Heckscher 1717. A collection of British fishing stories and advice. With much on fly tying including plates of salmon flies.

124. SAME... Another Copy.

London. Henry Sotheran & Co. **1892**. 20x 15.5cm, the First Edition, viii,255p., sepia tone frontis, 15 plates (9 colour, 2 one colour & 1 double page), with tissue guards, 9 text illustrations, original fine grain cream coloured linen, gilt titles & decoration on front, t.e.g., dust worn but for this book a very good to fine sound copy . . 400.00

125. SHERINGHAM, Hugh & John C. Moore, edited

The Book of the Fly-Rod. Illustrated by George Sheringham. London. Eyre & Spottiswoode (publish-ers) Limited. 1936. 4to. 28cm, first trade edition, xv,174p., with 10 plates (4 in colour including frontis), music, blue/grey cloth, gilt spine titles, some cover wear, internally dean, good to very good sound copy 50.00

The attractive colour plates are of salmon and trout flies. Authors include Arthur Ransome ("The Travelling Companion"), Henry Van Dyke, John C. Moore, Knut Dahl ("Fly-Fishing in Norway")and F. Gray Griswold ("Salmon Fishing in Canada").

126. SHIELDS, G.O. [Coquina].

Hunting in the Great West. (Rustling in the Rockies). Hunting and Fishing by Mountain and Stream. Chicago & New York. Belford, Clarke & Co. **1880**. 12mo, 18.5cm, 5th edition, 306,16p., ads (on lighter stock paper), frontis & 18 plate illustrations from engravings, on pulpy paper, caxton edition, in elaborately black blind decorated dark green cloth, gilt split label panel, for this edition a fine copy 75.00

Phillips p343. Bruns 144. Wtzel p211. Heckscher 1768. With an Introduction by Dr. N. Rowe, Editor, "American Field". Deer, elk, bear, antelope, and buffalo in the Rockies; Florida for wildfowl & salt water fish; Wisconsin & Michigan for trout, bass, & pike.

A Fine Bright Copy

A Landmark in the History of Angling Books

127. SCROPE,

Will
iam

Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing in The

Tweed; with a Short Account of the Natural History and Habits of the Salmon, Instructions to the Sportsmen, Aneodotes, etc

Illustrated by Lithographs and Wood Engravings by L. Haghe, T. Landseer and S. Williams, From Paintings by Sir David Wilkie, Edwin Landseer, Charles Landseer, William Simpson and Edward Cooke.

London. John Murray, Albemarle Street. 1843. sm4to, 25.5cm, The First Edition, xvii,[ii],298,[2]p., ads, with 13 hand colour lithographed plates (Including 3 hand-colored; 10 print tinted and including frontis and illustrated half title page), 9 wood-engraved text illustrations, complete with half title, in the original straight ribbed green cloth, attractive blind stamped decorations and borders on the boards and spine, gilt spine titles, pictorial gilt decorations on the spine and upper cover (an otter with a salmon), a fine bright copy

. 2,500.00

The hand-colour plates at are p.18, p.36 (Salomon plates) & p.126 (plate of flies). Westwood & Satchell p191. Starkman p104 & 123

A landmark book in the evolution of the literature of Angling, 1496-1969. "Artist, hunter, angler, writer and a friend of the literary great, including Sir Walter Scott, Scropefished the Tweed for twenty years. His book is partly practical and he certainly knew all there was then to know about tackle, the tying of flies, the habits of fish, and the most successful ways to catch them. But the permanence of his work lies in his reminiscences, his conversations with other anglers and with gillies, his fine handling of dialogue, his skill in telling stories, and in delving into folklore. Extremely well written, at times learned but never dull, his contribution to angling literature is still a classic. - The illustrations are delightful and informative". Starkman.

128. SHRUBSOLE, Edgar S.

The Fisherman's Handbook. London. John Lane, The Bodley Head. **1904**. 12mo, 17cm, xiv,189, (3)pp., ads., with 122 illustrations, index, original green full morocco, gilt titles & decoration, spine sunned & somewhat chipped and worn, t.e.g., good copy 75.00

Volume 8 "The Country Handbooks" edited by Harry Roberts. A discourse on various methods of angling and the tackle best suited for them. Angling and spinning for salmon, trout, grayling and coarse fish. With a chapter on salt water angling.

129. SKUES G.E.M. (Seaforth and Soforth).

Nymph Fishing for Chalk Stream Trout. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1939. 8vo, 24.5cm, first edition, ix,136p., colour frontis plates (flyies), one double page plate, bibliographical note, index, brown cloth, gilt spine titles, very good to fine copy 150.00

130. SHIPLEY, Malcolm A.

Artificial flies and how to make them. Philadelphia. Press of Spangler & Davis. **1888**. 16mo, 16.5m The First Edition, 33,[1]p., ad., with 14 wood-engraved text illustrations, (inc. illustrations of tying techniques), in maroon cloth over boards, inner linen hinges, stapled as issued, gilt titles and pictorial decoration in frame border on the upper cover, a fine copy, rare 250.00

A rare and unusual fly tying reference

Large Paper First Edition

131. SHIPLEY, William

A True Treatise on the Art of Fly-fishing, Trolling, Etc., as Practised on the Dove, and on the Principal Streams of the Midland Counties; Applicable to Every Trout and Grayling River in the Empire. Edited by Edward Fitzgibbon. London. Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. **1838**. 8vo, 21.5cm, the First Edition, large paper issue, (limited to 100 copies), xxxv,264p., with engraved frontis plate by O. Jewitt and 5 engraved text illustrations, (the illustrations are engraved on india-proof paper and laid down), list of subscribers, in contemporary polished half dark green calf, gilt decorated raised bands, elaborate gilt decorations and borders in the panels, crushed crimson morocco gilt spine label, marbled boards, endpapers and edges, a fine copy 500.00

Westwood & Satchell p194 "A few copies were on large paper, with cuts on India paper". Heckscher 1770. "Citing copy in similar binding". Starkman p100. Not in Hampton .

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132. SHIPLEY, William

A True Treatise on the Art of Fly-fishing, Trolling, Etc., as Practised on the Dove, and on the Principal Streams of the Midland Counties; Applicable to Every Trout and Grayling River in the Empire. Edited by Edward Fitzgibbon. London. Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. **1838**. 8vo, 21.5cm, the First Edition, large paper issue, (limited to 100 copies), xxxv,264p., with engraved frontis plate by O. Jewitt and 5 engraved text illustrations, (the illustrations are engraved on india-proof paper and laid down), list of subscribers, in the original green cloth, blind decorated panels on the boards, original owner's name in faint ink on the title, dated 1840, expertly restored, frontis is slight foxed else a fine copy 375.00

Westwood & Satchell p194 "A few copies were on large paper, with cuts on India paper". Heckscher 1770. "Citing copy in similar binding". Starkman p100. Not in Hampton .

133. SKUES, G.E.M

Side-Lines, Side-Lights & Reflections. Fugitive Papers of a Chalk-Stream Angler. London. Seeley, Service & Co. 1932. tall8vo, 25cm, First Edition, . 473,[2]p., (citation leaf), ads, frontis & 7 plate illustrations, in the original dark olive green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, a fine copy 250.00

The author wrote a number of influential books on angling. He was the founder of the modern wet-fly chalk-stream school of fishing and of nymph-fishing for trout, crossing swords with Frederick M. Halford, the great exponent of the dry fly. Hampton p. 86.

134. [SMALL, H. Beaumont].

The Canadian Handbook and Tourist's Guide. Giving a description of Canadian Lake and River Scenery and Places of Historical Interest, with the Best Spots for Fishing and Shooting. Montreal. Published by M. Longmoore & Co. **1887**. 19.5cm, (2nd edition), 196,[20]p. (Mainly railway ads), with 8 mounted photographs by Notman, in the original decorated cloth, gilt spine titles and small device on the spine, gilt pictorial portrait of Cartier? on the upper cover, top spine edge dipped, four plates have small slight damp stains along the bottom edge, bookplate, very good to fine copy 350.00

Lande 2206. T.P.L. 4536. Sabin 82198. Morgan p349. The four photographic views included are: Old Trapper; Montmorenci-Quebec; On the Saguenay; *Montreal Harbour with Victoria Bridge, Chaudiere-Ottawa; *Indian Encampment; Suspension Bridge, Niagara; *Niagara. - Apparently only two plates * indicated above are the same as the plates in the first edition of 1886.

135. SMEDLEY, Harold Hinsdill

Fly Patterns and Their Origins. Muskegon, Michigan. Westshore Publications. 1943, 12mo, 18.5cm, first edition, 114p., 1 plate & several text illustrations, full blue patterned linen, cover titles stamped in black, very good copy 75.00

Variant; it would seem that most copies are in brown cloth. - A history and comprehensive description of hundreds of flies and their originators. Bruns S178.

136. SMEDLEY, Harold Hinsdill

Fly Patterns and Their Origins. Muskegon, Michigan. Westshore Publications. 1944, 8vo, 21cm, 2th

edition, revised and enlarged, xvi,[1],138p., 1 colour plate & several text illustrations, full brown fine grain linen, titles stamped in black on the upper cover, a fine copy 50.00

137. SOLTAU, G. W.

Trout Flies of Devon and Cornwall. London. Plymouth. James Land. **1856**. 12mo, 19cm, 2nd edition, [iv](prelim. ads.),100p., with 2 plates (containing 18 hand colour flies), 1 full page illustration, in the original diamond grain blind stamped cloth with paper label on the upper cover, plates slightly foxed, hinges shaken, else a fine copy 450.00

Despite its title this slim treatise on fly fishing, with its exquisite plates of flies, contains only fleeting explicit reference to Devon and Cornwall. Westwood and Satchell, p.197.

138. SOUTHARD, Charles Zibeon

Trout Fly-Fishing in America. Illustrated and Colored Plates by H.H. Leonard. London and Toronto. J.M. Dent & Co. **1915**. 4to. First London Edition, xv,288p., with 20 coloured plates by H.H. Leonard & 12 black and white plates, original fine cross grain green cloth, titles and decorations in gilt on the spine and upper cover, top spine edge bumped and spine stamping slightly faded else a very good to fine copy, scarce 900.00

Bruns S299. Wetzel p215. "The colour plates and plates of trout flies by Leonard are particularly noteworthy. A scarce and important work". (Wetzel). Discusses the variety of trout found in United States, the art and comparisons of wet and dry-fly fishing, the habits, coloration, sight and hearing of trout, art of casting, striking, making and selecting flies for different waters.

139. STEVENS, Charles W.

Fly-Fishing in Maine Lakes; or, Camp-Life in the Wilderness. Boston. Published by A. Williams & Co. **1881**. 12mo, 17.5cm, [2]201,[vi]p., prelim ads, with colour frontis (9 flies), original brown cloth, gilt spine and upper cover pictorial decorations and titles and black borders, a fine copy 400.00

140. STEWART, W.C

The Practical Angler, or The Art of Trout Fishing. More Particularly Applied To Clear Water. Edinburgh. Adam and Charles Black. **1857**. 12mo, 17.2cm, the first edition, xiii,193,[xl]p., book ads., text illustrations, in the original wavy grain medium brown cloth, gilt spine titles, bookplates, top and bottom spine edge chipped else a fine copy 300.00

First Book on Fishing in Scotland

141. STODDART, Thomas Tod

The Art of Angling, as practised in Scotland. Edinburgh. W. & R. Chambers and Orr & Smith. **1835**. 16mo. 15cm, The First Edition, iv,156p., title page vignette, 14 text illustrations, 30 blank added leaves in center, 4 pages in ms (see below), in contemporary half crushed dark blue morocco, gilt ruled and decorated raised bands, gilt center panel decorations, gilt borders on the boards, dark blue marbled boards, French combed marbled endpapers, gilt decorated oval mono-grammed leather bookplate, t.e.g., a fine copy, rare 850.00

Inscribed by former owner, George Brown: "A poor gentleman's pastime, sir; It takes us from the gaze and haunts of men, And the best of it is- 'tis independent". Four pages of the blank leaves have been filled with hand-written fishing information by Mr. Brown- "I am indebted for the following invaluable information & remarks to John Younger, as queer a Fish as it has been my lot to hook for many a day". John Younger, a shoemaker from Kelso and famous Scottish angler, was the author of "On river angling for salmon and trout: more particularly as practised (sic) in the Tweed salmon-casts." (1840).

Westwood and Satchell p203. A finely bound copy of a very scarce fishing book with sections on all parts of Scotland. First issued by Thomas Tod Stoddart (1810-1880) in "Chamber's Journal", the book is noted as the first treatise of its kind in Scotland (D.N.B.).

142. STODDART, Thomas Tod

The Angler's Companion to the Rivers and Lochs of Scotland. Edinburgh & London. William Blackwood and Sons. **1847**. thick 12mo, 20cm, first edition, xiv,431p., engraved frontis, 1 colour plate, 2 text vignettes, figures, folding map in rear pocket, in the original fine grain green cloth, blind stamped borders and decorations, gilt spine title, gilt pictorial decoration on front cover, expertly restored, fine copy 400.00

The scarce first edition especially with the map which is often wanting. Westwood and Satchell p203. With a colour plate of flies. The detailed map shows the fishing streams and lakes of Scotland. Thomas Tod Stoddart (1810-1880) was a popular fishing author and this book was still in print in the 1920's.

143. STURGIS, William Bayard

New Lines for Flyfishers. Frontispiece by Ralph B. Boyer. Drawings by The Author. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1936. tall8vo, 23.5cm, xiv,[1],159p., limited edition of 950 copies, frontis and 42 line text illustrations, in publisher's full light green linen, gilt titles and

dark green stamped titles and decorations on the spine and upper cover, a fine copy 150.00

144. TAVERNER, Eric

Fly Tying for Salmon. The whole art of tying salmon-flies with details of the principal dressings. London. Seeley Service & Co. 1942. 8vo, 21.5cm, 111p., with 3 colour plates with titled tissue guards, 92 illustrations, yellow cloth, some occasional under-lining in pencil else a near fine copy in repaired edge worn jacket 75.00

Volume 12 from "The Modern Sports Series". A major part of the book is drawn from Taverner's 'Salmon Fishing' but with significant additions particularly in the dressings.

Large Paper Limited Edition

145. TAVERNER, Eric

Salmon Fishing. The Lonsdale Library. Volume X. With contributions by G.M.L La Branche, Eric Parker, W.J.M. Menzies, J.A. Rennie, A.H.E. Wood, Wyndham Forbes, Thomas Rook & Alban Bacon. With Three Hundred & Seven ILLUSTRATIONS.

London. Seeley, Service & Co. 1931. Sm4to, 25cm, the first edition, limited to 275 numbered copies (out of series) & signed by the author, on hand-made paper, with a collection of Salmon-flies illustrating the various Schools of Modern Fly Dressing, 372p., plus with 111 tipped in plate illustrations inc colour frontis, 214 text illustrations, with 2 maps on 2 folded sheets printed in blue (Ireland; Scotland & England),

with seven mounted actual flies in rear perspex window partition, with printed titles on a tissue guard. They are: *March Brown* and *Blue Charm* by A.H.E. Wood; *Pink Lady dry fly* by G.M.L La Branche; *Gipps* by A.H. Chaytor; *Sally* by T.E. Price Tannatt; *Black Silk* by E. Crossfield and *Turkey Jackson* by J. Jackson. These flies have been tied for this volume by Messrs. Hardy Bros., Bound in full dark blue morocco, blind ruled bands, gilt titles and small gilt decorations in the panels, gilt crest and small corner devices on the upper cover, marbled endpapers, inner leather hinges, t.e.g., rest uncut, unopened, glassine wrap is complete but fragile, in the original grey (glove box) shipping box with printed label on the top edge, mint 4,000.00

One of the classic books on salmon fishing. Bruns T9. Litchfield p88. Hampton p90. Starkman p107. (trade edition).

146. TAYLER, James

Red Palmer: A Practical Treatise on Fly Fishing. Folkestone. Printed by T. Kentfield. 1893. 12mo,

88,[iii],[viii],p., index & ads., original cloth, gilt titles and pictorial decoration (title repeated) on the upper cover in blind ruled framed borders, plain spine faded else a fine bright copy 100.00

147. TAYLOR, Samuel

Angling in All its Branches, Reduced to a Complete Science: being the result of more than forty years real practice and strict observation throughout the kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland. In three parts. First, Describing (among other things) the counties of England, Wales and Scotland...with those of Ireland..Secondly, A full description of the different kinds of Fish taken by Angling...Thirdly, A list of Artificial flies (the completest collection ever yet known) ... The Whole forming a Work of real Utility... of a very different nature from those insignificant little Pamphlets hitherto published, which treat chiefly of angling in the Thames, the New River, and other Waters of equal consequence about London.

London. T.M. Longman and O. Rees 1800. 20cm, first edition, xv,298,[vi]p., ads., complete with half title, original boards rebaked with the original label, uncut, fine 500.00

Westwood and Satchell p205-206. "I presume to think I have reduced Angling to a complete science" (dedication). Samuel Taylor (1749-1811) is best remembered as a prominent London stenographer who devised a popular system of shorthand, the manual of which went through many editions and languages.

148. [THEAKSTON, Michael].

British Angling Flies. London. Simpkin, Marshall ... & Ripon; W. Harrision. 1862. 16mo, 16.8cm, first edition thus, vii,[viii(for ix)],(1),154p., plus 8 fly plates, text illustrations, in the original blind stamped green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, unopened, bookplate of Bertram Matthews, booksellers ticket, "E. Chalmers-Hallam", damp stain along the top edge of the first half of the text and along the fore of the rear plates, else otherwise a fine copy, rare 450.00

Second edition of Theakstons "A list of natural flies and a fresh title and addenda!", with the titles in gilt on the upper cover "List of Angling Files, &c". Westwood Satchell 135

149. THEAKSTON, Michael.

British Angling Flies. London. Revised and Annotated by Francis M. Walbran. Ripon. Woodcuts Illustrations; and illustrated with Drawings of Natural Flies. Printed and Published by William Harrision & London. Sampson Low, Marston... 1883. 16mo, 16.8cm, first edition thus, xiii,[1], 145,[viii,viii]p., (history of Ripon &

book ads.), and ads on the front and rear endpapers, with 8 fly plates & 8 plates & illustrations from wood-cut, in the original dark green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, and 2 small gilt illustrations on the upper cover, some slight wear at the edges but a fine copy 225.00
Heckscher 1922.

150. [THEAKSTON, Michael].

A List of Natural Flies That Are Taken by Trout, Grayling, & Smelt, in the Streams of Ripon. Ripon, London & Leeds Printed and Published by W. Harrison; & Simpkin, Marshall...; & Messrs Fenteman. **1853**. 12mo, 17cm, The First Edition, (second issue), x,154, with 9 engraved plates (8 fly plates & 1 tackle plate), header text illustrations, in the original blind decorated green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, spine slightly faded (titles clear), very good to fine 500.00

The second issue has an addendum extending the book to 154 pages and the tackle plate not included in the 1st issue. The addendum presents a list of flies and baits for the months with a "description of each different fly with its quality and time of appearance". A great majority of the flies are unknown. Born in Ripon, the book was published anonymously when Theakston was 68. He spent most of his life in the area, the book was a result of a lifetime in angling. The fly drawings were by his daughter.

151. [THEAKSTON, Michael].

British Angling Flies. London. Simpkin, Marshall... & Ripon; W. Harrison. **1862**. 16mo, 16.8cm, first edition thus, vii, [viii (for ix), (1), 154p., plus 8 fly plates, text illustrations, in the original blind stamped green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, unopened, bookplate of Bertram Matthews, booksellers ticket, "E. Chalmers-Hallam", damp stain along the top edge of the first half of the text and along the fore of the rear plates, else otherwise a fine copy, rare 450.00

Second edition of Theakston's "A list of natural flies and a fresh title and addenda!", with that titles in gilt on the upper cover "List of Angling Files, &c". Westwood Satchell 135

152. [THEAKSTON, Michael].

British Angling Flies. Revised and Annotated by Francis M. Walbran. Ripon and London. William Harrison & Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington. [**1883**]. 12mo, 18.5cm, xiii, 145, [9]p., +8p. of ads, & ads on the endpapers, with 8 insect & fly plates, 8 plates and illustrations from wood-engravings, in the original dark green cloth, gilt spine and cover titles and 2 small gilt vignette fly illustrations, some slight wear at the edges else a very good to fine copy 200.00

Fishing in Yorkshire, on the Yore River, based on Michael Theakston's original manuscript of the 1860's with illustrations of flies by his daughter. An important reference for matching artificial flies with the natural ones. With a chapter on the Yorkshire rivers and a guide to the city of Ripon and area. Heckscher 1922.

153. TOD, E.M.

Wet-Fly Fishing Treated Methodically. London. Sampson Low, Marston & Company 1903. 12mo, 18.5cm, first edition, 243p., frontis portrait, 7 plates, 3 text drawings, index, green decorated cloth, gilt titles & decoration, some slight foxing on the edges, very good to fine 100.00

An account of the experiences of a renowned Scottish angler. "One of the most original, dogmatic, reliable, practical, and general amusing books which it has been our good fortune to read for many a long day" ("The Field"). Several photographic plates feature E.M. Tod demonstrating landing-net technique.

154. TOLFREY, Frederic, (Edited by)

Jones's Guide to Norway, and Salmon-Fisher's Pocket Companion. London. Longman, Brown, Green... 1848. 16mo, 16cm, The First edition, xxiv, 239p., complete with half-title, tinted lithographed frontis & pictorial title page, WITH 8 HAND-COLOURED PLATES OF FLIES, in the publisher's original decorated green cloth, gilt spine decorations and titles, some slight wear at the edges, very good to fine 12,000.00

The hand-coloured plates by J. & H. Adlard, are considered the most accomplished of all the books published during the period using colour plates, from Scotcher, 1810 to Pritt, 1885. After this date chromolithography largely took over. [W&S p.210],

155. TURTON, John

The Angler's Manual; or, Fly-Fisher's Orade. With a brief Compendium on Bottom Fishing. London & Sheffield. R. Groombridge & George Ridge. **1836**. 16mo, 17cm, first edition, viii, 86p., elaborate engraved frontis view, (drawn and engraved by J. Mequiner, Burgess St., Shef'd.), complete with half title, in full contemporary dark green flora patterned cloth, original paper label, bookplates, label worn, fine copy 375.00

With descriptions of 77 artificial flies and instructions on their use from a seasoned expert. Also includes how to make flies, baits for bottom-feeders, different species of fish etc Heckscher 1953. Westwood & Satchell p.211.

156. WADE, Henry
 Halcyon; or, Rod-Fishing with Fly, Minnow, and Worm. To Which is Added a Short and Easy Method of Dressing Flies, with a Description of the Materials Used. With Eight coloured Plates containing one hundred and seventeen specimens of natural and artificial flies, materials etc. And four plate illustrations of fishing, baiting etc. London. Bell and Daldy, **1861**. 12mo, 18.5cm, First Edition. xvi,212p., with 12 plates including 8 hand coloured, these 'containing 117 specimens of natural flies and artificial flies, materials, in the original elaborately blind decorated green cloth, bookplate, a fine copy 500.00

Wade was Hon. Secretary to the Wear Valley Angling Association. "the author a skillful fly dresser and angler has but one hand" Westwood Satchell 216.

With 12 Hand Coloured Plates.

157. WADE, Henry
 Rod-Fishing in Clear Waters, By Fly, Minnow, and Worm. With a Short and Easy Method to The Art of Dressing Flies. With One Hundred and Seventeen Illustrations of Natural and Artificial Flies. London. Bell and Daldy. n.d. [**1865**]. 12mo, 17cm, 2nd impression, xvi,212p., with 12 Hand-Colour Plates (flies, fish, equipment etc - inc the hand-coloured frontis plate of salmon flies), with 117 illustrations of natural and artificial flies, index to flies, bound in half dark olive green crushed morocco and marbled boards, gilt spine titles, eng'd bookplate, teg., near fine copy 500.00

W&S p216. Heckscher 1994. Rod fishing in clear water by fly, minnow, and worm. With a short and easy method of dressing flies. The author, a skillful fly-dresser and angler, had but one hand.

158. WALKER, C.F.
 Lake Flies and Their Imitation. A Practical Entomology for the Still-Water Fly-Fisher. London. Herbert Jenkins. 1960. 8vo, 21.5cm, first edition, 190p., 4 colour plates (flies) with captioned tissue guards, 8 photographic plates, appendices, bibliography, index, blue cloth, fine 40.00

159. WALKER, Charles Edward
 Old Flies in New Dresses. How to Dress Dry Flies with the Wings in the Natural Position and Some New Wet Flies. London. Lawrence and Bullen. 1898 8vo, 22.5cm, vii,116p., with 3 engraved plates, titled tissue guards, 19 text figures, original green cloth, gilt spine titles & small decoration on upper cover, a near fine copy . . . 200.00

A guide attempting to make fishing flies accurate to the natural position of the insect copied. Dry flies include the alder-fly, caddis fly, perlidae,

diptera, winged ants, caterpillars. Wet flies include coriaxe, fresh water-insects, larvae of water-insects. With sections on colour perception in fish and hints on dry fly-fishing. Illustrated by the author and Edward Wilson.

160. WALKER, Charles Edward
 SAME.. Another Copy; some fade spots on the boards else a very good sound copy 150.00

Two Hand-coloured Fly Plates

161. WALLWORK, James
 The Modern Angler; comprising Angling In All Its Branches: Being the result of more than thirty year's practice and strict observations; together with remarks on the various rivers in England, Scotland and Wales.

Manchester. Printed by James Cheetham. **1847**. 8vo, 205cm, The First Edition, 108p., with 4 engraved plates (including 2 hand-coloured fly plates; frontis 'attractive fishing scene'), in the original publishers satin grain green cloth, with paper label (worn), yellow endpapers, upper hinge cracked & paper repaired, else fine, armorial bookplate, Author's Signed Presentation Copy 1,500.00
 Westwood & Satchell, p. 217.

162. WAUTON, Charles A.N.
 Fly-Fishers' Ephemeridae. N.p. Reprinted from The Journal of the Fly-Fishers' Club. 1921. tall 8vo, 25cm, 20p., with 1 text illustration, chart, grey cloth, titles stamped in black on the upper cover, near fine, scarce 125.00

"Being an analysis of the British Ephemeridae as at present known to science, extracted, mostly from the works of other people, for the benefit of such members of 'The Fly-Fishers' Club as may care to use it." A study of the forty species of the Ephemeridae family in Britain from the mayfly to the caenis.

163. WEBSTER, David
 The Angler and the Loop Rod. Edinburgh and London. William Blackwood and Sons. **1885**. 12mo, 19cm, xii,340,2p., ads, frontis portrait of the author & 6 plates (including 4 colour lithographs; two of flies), several text figures, appendices, green pictorial cloth, gilt spine titles, fine bright copy 275.00

An angling treatise based on the author's forty years of fishing on the Clyde and Tweed Rivers. He advocates the unusual method of not using a reel when fishing for trout. Two of the plates are of hand-colored salmon flies. With a map of the headwaters of the Tweed and Clyde Rivers.

164. WELLS, Henry P.
 Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle. Suggestions as to Their

Manufacture and Use. New York. Harper & Brothers. **1885**. 12mo, 19cm, the First U.S. Edition, 364,[4]p., ads, many illustrations, index, in the original attractive pictorial decorated green cloth, stamped in black, gilt and blind on the spine and upper cover, engraved (fishing) vignette bookplate of "Henry A. Sherwin", some slight wear at the edges, a very good copy 225.00

Bruns W66. A classic of 19th century American fishing literature. With extensive information on fish-hooks, lines, leaders, reels, rods, and rod-making and chapters on fly-fishing, flies and casting. In the attractive and dramatic original pictorial cloth binding.

165. WELLS, Henry P.

Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle. Suggestions As To Their Manufacture and Use. New York. Harper & Brothers. **1901**. 12mo, 19cm, revised and enlarged edition, 448p., many plates and illustrations, index, in the original tan cloth, with 10 fly decorations stamped in silver, red, black and white on the upper cover, spine and cover titles and borders stamped in red, front bottom cover bumped else a very good to fine sound copy 125.00

166. WEST, Leonard

The Natural Trout Fly and Its Imitation. Being an angler's record of insects seen at the waterside and the method of tying flies. Liverpool. William Potter. 1921. tall8vo, 24cm, 2nd edition, 164p., with 18 plates (inc. 13 in colour), index, in the original full tan brown cross grain linen, gilt spine & cover titles, fine copy 250.00

The plates contain 73 illustrations in black and white & line and 413 in colour.

167. WESTWOOD, T. & T. Satchell

Bibliotheca Piscatoria. A Catalogue of Books on Angling, the Fisheries and Fish-culture, with Bibliographical Notes and an Appendix of Citations Touching on Angling and Fishing from Old English Authors. London. W. Satchell. **1883**. 8vo, 22cm, The First Edition, [8],xxiv,397, [2],p., ads, in the original dark green cloth, gilt spine titles, e.g., fine 250.00

The first edition of an essential angling reference book.

168. WETZEL, Charles M.

American Fishing Books. A Bibliography from the Earliest Times up to 1948. Together with A History of Angling and Angling Literature in America. Newark, Delaware. Privately Printed, the Author. 1950. tall8vo, 25cm, The First Edition, limited to 200 numbered copies, this being #92, hand bound by the author, 235p., with 34 plates and illustrations including many reproductions of

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169. WETZEL, Charles M.

Trout Flies. Naturals and Imitations. Harrisburg. The Stackpole Company. 1955. 4to, 26.5cm, 152p., with 29 illustrations by the author, bibliography, beige pebbled cloth, fine in fine illustrated jacket in glassine shipping wrapper 100.00

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171. WILLIAMS, A. Courtney

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Westwood & Satchell, pp. 241-42; Albee, p167; Hedscher 2274. An early and comprehensive fishing text, noted for its originality, and one of the first to cover all aspects of fishing. The plates are drawings of tackle and various kinds of fish. A popular book, "The Complete Angler's Vade-Mecum", was reprinted in 1822 and 1825. The first edition is particularly scarce. Captain Williamson was concerned about his book being used by poachers: "My labours were not intended for the use of those who, regardless both of law and decency, trespass on the rights and properties of others by nefarious practices. Nor do I wish the price of my Volume to stand so low, as to render it accessible to every such miscreant." (Author's Preface). Captain Williamson served for twenty years in Bengal and also authored "Oriental Field Sports" in 1807.

173. YOUNGER, John

River Angling for Salmon and Trout With a Memoir and List of the Tweed Salmon Casts. Kelso and Edinburgh. J. & J.H. Rutherford and William Blackwood & Sons. 1864. 16mo. 15.5cm, xii,220p., steel engraved frontis portrait including facsimile signature (the Author), complete with half title, in the original dark green wavy grain cloth, blind stamped borders and decorations, pictorial gilt decorated spine titles on spine & upper cover, bookplate, shellacked else a fine bright copy 250.00

Westwood & Satchell p244. A completed version of the second edition issued in 1860 which had been published after only being partially revised by the author. John Younger (1785-1860), a Scottish shoemaker and poet, had died before completing the revision. The 1864 edition has been completely revised by the Editor, "an experienced Angler", and has added several chapters of his own: "Creepers Fishing", "Stone-Fly Fishing", "Worms and Worm Angling" and "Water Insects".

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