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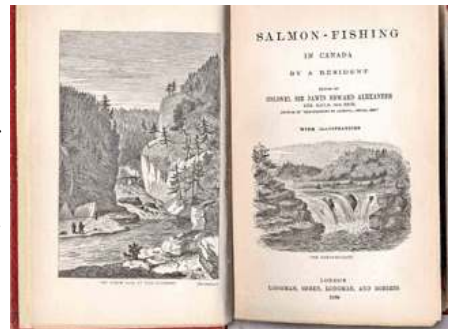
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“I should fall down badly on the job and prove myself mighty ungrateful if I said northing of the hours and hours of strongest please I have had from other men’s writing about fish and fishing”. Haig-Brown.

Prices in Canadian Funds

1. ADAMSON, William Agar (1800-1868).

Salmon-Fishing in Canada. By a Resident. Illustrated. London. Longman, Green, Longman, and Roberts. 1860. 8vo, 19cm, first edition, xiv,[1],350,[i]p., ad., frontis & vignette title page illustrations & plates, maps and text illustrations from engravings, in the original blind decorated diamond grain crimson cloth, gilt spine titles, spine slightly dust worn, expertly restored, a very good copy, complete with half title, rare 450.00
 Lande 1528. T.P.L. 3949. Waterston p113. Bruns A65. Westwood & Satchell, 31. The sixty-five page appendix is by W. A. Adamson. *The Decrease, Restoration and Preservation of Salmon in Canada.* “Charming cartoons inset in the text enhance an enthusiasts comments on streams, fish and guides. The author was chaplain and librarian of the Legislative Assembly, the editor was the amiable author of L’Acadie (1849) and other travel books”. - Waterston.



2. ANONYMOUS.

The Angler’s Assistant, or, The Complete Art of Angling; containing, Every Necessary Instruction, To practice with success this most healthy Pastime. Also Directions for Choosing and Making Angling Rods, Lines, Hooks, Floats, Baits, Pastes, Flies, &c. Remarks on the Haunts of Fishes; Proper Season for Baits; and Recipes to Catch Fish by Hand. York. Printed & Published at C. Croshaw’s, Fishing Tackle Warehouse. c.[1830] | 12mo, 18.5cm, 36p., with hand-colored frontis & engraved vignette on the title-page, in the original blue grey printed & illustrated wraps, rear cover detached, small chip from upper front cover, nonetheless a very good to fine copy, Rare. 600.00
 "A recipe to catch fish with your Hand..Take coculus indicus, which is a poisonous, narcotic, called also fishers’ berries, and pound them into a mortar, then make balls of paste.. about the size of a pea and throw them into standing water. The fish that taste angling it will soon be intoxicated, and lie on the surface of the water; put your landing net under them, and take them out." An unusual fishing treatise!



3. Anonymous.

The Art of Angling. London. Sold by G. Smeeton. Nd. c.[1822]. 24mo, 32mo, 10.6x 6.4cm, with attractive engraved frontis view and ornamented engraved title page, 80p., in contemporary half calf, gilt rules for bands, crushed crimson morocco label chipped on the top and bottom edges, marbled boards, very good to fine copy, With two bookplates; small oval gilt leather label with the letter D prominent & circular paper label, "Bibliotheca Piscatoria Lynnianna", rare 600.00

"Smeeton's edition alone contains *The Angler's Song*, at the beginning of the work and *The rod, line and hook* at the end. In Hodgson's reprint, the latter song is replaced by an *Abstract of the Acts of Parliament concerning angling*" which disappears from Dean & Munday's issue. The title in the latter is changed to *The Angler's Guide*. ". Heckscher, 94.



4. Anonymous.

Routledge's Handbook of Fishing. With illustrations.

Routledge's Sixpenny Handbooks. London. George Routledge & Sons. 1867. 12mo, 16.5cm, first edition, iv,59,[iii]p., ads., & ads on the endpapers, many engraved text illustrations, colour litho illustrated paper over boards, spine cap chipped, board edges worn, a very good copy, rare 50.00

Westwood & Satchell, p179. Heckscher, 1669. (Not dated). One of the series entitled "Routledge's Sixpenny Handbooks". There were 13 in the series of Routledges' handbooks covering all different sports and pastimes.

In the Original Wraps



5. BEST, Thomas

A Concise Treatise on the Art of Angling Confirmed by Actual Experience, and Minute Observations, Exempt from Redundancies, and Superfluties, which tend more to perplex, than instruct, with the Proper Methods for Breeding and Feeding Fish, and of Making Fish Ponds, Stews, &c. with Several Arcana never before made Public. To which is added, The Compleat Fly-Fisher. By Thomas Best, Late of his Majesty's Drawing Room in the Tower. London. Printed by C. Stalker... 1787, 12mo, 18.5cm, the First Edition, [viii],112p., with engraved frontis (pastoral scene, gentleman fishing, Lady watching - with 6 clear vignette illustrations for fishing flies on the bottom margin), in the original plain publisher's wraps, untrimmed, in fold-over cloth portfolio case, in quarter crimson morocco clamshell box, gilt decorated raised bands, angling motif decorations in the panels, wine cloth boards, a fine tall copy of the Rare First Edition 2,500.00

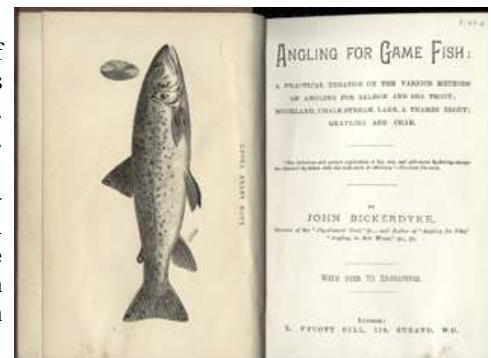
Westwood Satchell 11. Gingrich pp75-77. The other outstanding 18th century angling author, based on number of editions and influence, is Thomas Best, whose "Art of Angling" ran through four editions before the century's end. The author was keeper of his Majesty's drawing room in the town of London.

The First Edition

6. BICKERDYKE, John [pseud of Charles Henry Cook]

Angling for Game Fish: A Practical Treatise on the Various Methods of Angling for Salmon and Sea Trout; Moorland, Chalk-Stream, Lake, & Thames Trout, Grayling and Char. With over 70 Illustrations. London. L. Upcott Gill. Nd. c.[1889]. 12mo, 17.6cm, first edition, viii,134.p., with 78 text illustrations inc. frontis, index, original pebble grain maroon cloth, gilt spine titles, near fine 250.00

Hampton p15. Heckscher 496. A section of Cook's "The Book of the All-Rounder Angler" first published in 1889 and revised in 1900, 1912, & 1922. A book of late 19th century fishing methods. Charles Cook was the sometime angling editor of *The Field*, he was the founder of the *Pure River Society*, he died in South Africa in 1933. In the sub-title Moorland & Chalk-Stream are reversed in the second edition; plus other changes.



7. [BLACKWOOD'S...]. MacFARLANE, D.

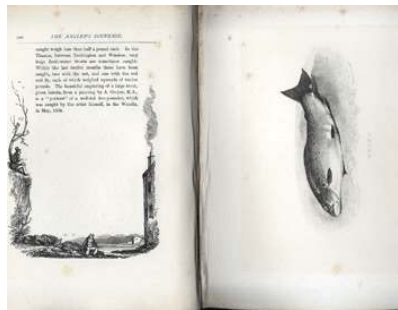
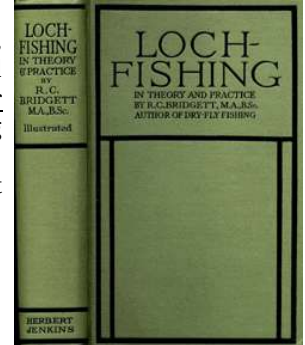
A Few Thoughts on Fly-Fishing, suggested by the Review of Bainbridge's Complete Angler. Pages 281-286, IN: Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine. June 1819. No. XXVII. Vol. V. 8vo, 22.5cm, pp.257-364, printed in double column, foxed, a monthly issue wanting the wraps, first and last leaves quite chipped on the front margin, good 50.00

An extended letter to Blackwood's editor dated Aberfoyle, 4th June, 1819. With a postscript: "I have used the freedom to send you a present of some Loch Ard trouts killed this morning. Is not the largest of the dozen a singularly large trout?..."

8. BRIDGETT, R.C.

Loch Fishing in Theory and Practice. London. Herbert Jenkins Limited. 1924. 21.5cm, 320p., with 18 plates (2 colour including frontis), index, light green cloth, spine and upper cover titles and borders stamped in dark green, wanting the front free fly, a fine copy, With 2 page manuscript letter from the author, laid in, dated 16-8-22, folded, torn along one fold, but complete, discussing fishing in Scotland. He gives his home address in Glasgow. 150.00

Loch Fishing appeared originally in the Glasgow Herald. Two colour plates illustrated dry and wet flies for the loch.



9. [CHATTO, William Andrew],

The Angler's Souvenir. By P. Fisher. [pseud]. With Illustrations by Beckwith and Topham. Edited G. Christopher Davies. London and New York. Frederick Warne and Co. 1886. 8vo, 21.5x 17cm, reprint of the second edition, 311p., engraved half title & 29 engraved plates with tissue guards, decorative woodcut page borders throughout, original green cloth, gilt titles and decoration on spine and upper cover, t.e.g., some wear at the edges, a good to very good copy 200.00

Westwood & Satchell p93. Hampton p26. William Andrew Chatto (1799-1864), editor of the "New Sporting Magazine", first published "The Angler's Souvenir" in

1835. This 1886 reprint of the 1877 second edition retains the original plates and woodcut page borders but omits portions considering "its instructions would be of no value to modern anglers". The descriptive parts of the first edition have been retained. The editor has included part of his "Angling Idylls" and added several of his own articles.

10. Complete Fisherman...

The Complete Fisherman, or Universal Angler: containing full directions for all kinds of river fish. Particularly the Trout, Pike, Carp, Tench, Perch, Chub, Roach, Barbel, ... to which is added the Whole Art of Fly-fishing, with ample Instructions how to make the various Artificial Flies proper for Use in every Month... likewise a Compendious Account of the Principal Sea-Fish, their Nature, Qualities, and the Method of catching them, &c., and to the Whole are prefixed General Remarks and Observations, proper to be attended to by all Fishermen. London. Printed for Fielding & Walker. (Price 1s.6d.). [1778]. 12mo, 18.6cm, the First Edition, xii,92,[iv]p., (publisher's ads.), engraved frontis view, in half dark mauve morocco, gilt titles along the spine, blind ruled borders on the boards, marbled boards and endpapers, signed binding, small fox patch on the first few leaves, a fine copy, rare 3,500.00

Westwood & Satchell, p. 94. Frontis in this copy dated, 1st of April, 1778; price on the title page is 1s.6d.



Purchased at the Yarrells' Sale

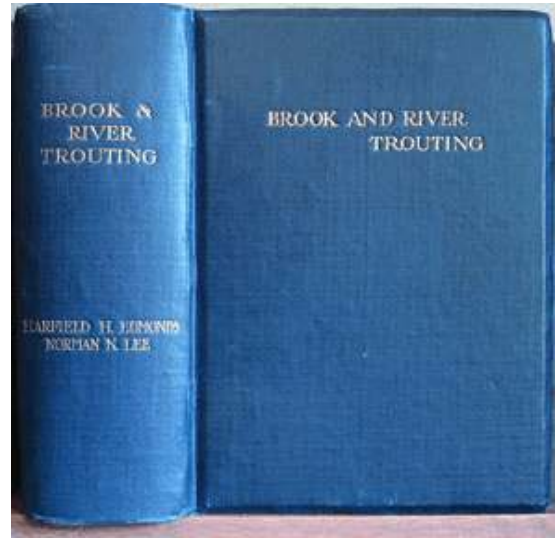
11. CURTIS, John

Descriptions of some nondescript British species of May-flies of Anglers. Offprinted: [The Royal Society Transactions. Vols. XXVI & XXXVII.] [London. The Royal Society. 1834]. 8vo, 22cm, pp120-125 & 213-218, bound in quarter style paper over boards, paper spine label, very good to fine 250.00

Two offprints, "communicated by the Author", with material on ephemerae and phryganidae taken from Curtises' "British Entomology" the massive publication of 193 numbers issued monthly between 1824 to 1830. These excerpts were intended as reference for fly-fishermen. With an interesting hand-written note on the title-page "Purchased at the sale of Mr. Yarrell's Library". This would be William Yarrell (1784-1856) eminent British naturalist and famed London angler.

Edition Deluxe - Signed by both Authors
Limited to 50 Copies, this Being No. 26

12. EDMONDS, Harfield H. & Norman N. Lee
Brook and River Troutng. A Manual of Modern North Country Methods. With Coloured Illustrations of Flies and Fly-Dressing Materials. Bradford, [England]. Published by the Authors. [1916]. thick sm4to, 24.8cm, 106p., Edition Deluxe, Limited to 50 Copies, this being No. 26, Signed by both Authors, photogravure frontis & 6 photogravure plates & 1 engraved plate of natural flies, [8 plates], 10 heavy board plates with sunken ovals containing 39 mounted actual specimens of flies with dressing materials, 1 heavy board plate containing 19 coloured silk samples displayed in sunken compartment, complete. some slight transfer from one plate but a remarkably bright clean copy with virtually no foxing, in the original dark blue cloth, gilt spine and cover titles, marbled endpapers, inner linen hinges, bevelled boards, all edges gilt, a fine bright copy 15,000.00



13. [ELLIOT, Henry].
The Complete Angler: With Full Instructions How, When, and Where to Take the Best Kinds of Fish; the proper tackle and baits required. To which is added a Guide to Bottom Fishing, and a correct list of all the Rivers, Canals, & Ponds in the vicinity of London, where fish are found. The Laws of Angling. Hints to Anglers, &c., &c., &c., London. H. Elliot. 1855. 24mo, 14.5cm, 36p., frontis plate of seven illustrations, text illustrations, with the original orange printed wraps with the title repeated on the upper cover in frame border, publisher's ad on the bottom wrap, bound in half calf and marbled boards, gilt titles along the spine on crushed morocco label, marbled endpapers, bookplate, a fine copy of the rare first edition with the rare 2page supplement "Laws of Angling..."
..... 800.00

Heckscher 665. This issue not in W. & S.

14. EVANS, W.
The Art of Angling; or Complete Fly-Fisher: Describing the Different Kinds of Fish, Their Haunts, Places of Feeding, &c. &c. Also, Observations on the Breeding of Carp; and the regulating of pools and ponds. To which are added, the various kinds of Baits, and Diversity of Flies which nature produces; together With Ample Directions For Making Artificial Flies. A New Edition, Revised and Corrected. Uxbridge. Printed by William Lake. [1820]. xii,95p., frontis (angling) view, in the original printed wraps with title repeated in elaborate frame borders on the upper cover, wrap edge chipped or turned down, a very good copy, rare 275.00
[W&S p.89], The London issue, without date, is the edition of 1820 with a new title page." The London issue does not have the frontispiece that the Uxbridge edition does.

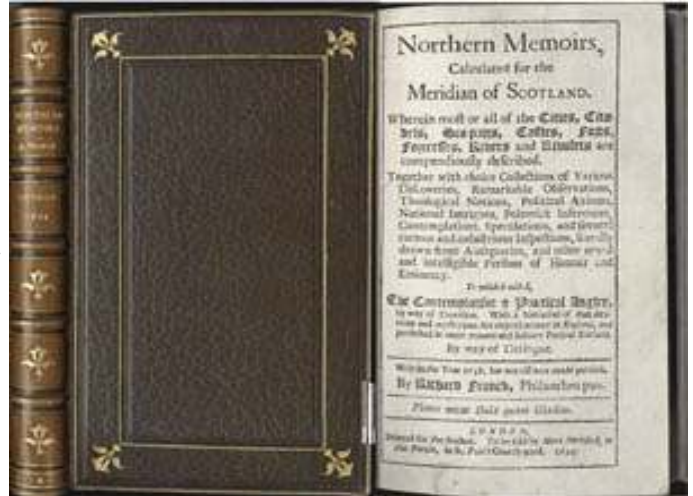


15. FLEMING, Clint
When The Fish Are Rising, Tales of the Rideau Lakes. New York. Duell, Sloan and Pearce. 1947. 8vo, 21cm, xv,205p., frontis illustrations, mapped endpapers, green cloth, titles stamped in silver, near fine copy in good to very good jacket 75.00
"For forty-five years I have guided American, British, and Canadian sportsmen in this Rideau Lakes district of eastern Ontario. In my off-time, I have hunted and fished and trapped on my own". Intro.

16. FLY-FISHER'S CLUB.
The Book of the Flyfishers Club, 1884-1934. Croyden. [Privately Printed], Croyden Advertiser Printing Works. [1934]. sm4to. 25cm, 93p., colour frontis with captioned tissue guard, 12 plate illustrations, appendix, headers & title plage printed in red, marbled patterned, bound in half morocco grain black leather and blue cloth boards, gilt titles and crest on the upper cover, (creel), plain spine, gilt ruled borders on the boards, t.e.g., a fine copy 275.00
The Flyfishers' Club was started in London in December 1884 as a social club for fly-fishermen at the instigation of Francis Francis and R. B. Marston. A scarce anniversary book outlining the history of the Club and with much about its members. An interesting bibliography lists books written by members. A frontis is entitled *The Fly-Fishers' Club arrives at Loch Ness, 1933* by John Rennie, featuring contemporary members in caricature.

17. FRANCK, Richard

Northern Memoirs, Calculated for the Meridian of Scotland, wherein most or all of the Cities, Citadels, Seaports, Castles, Forts, Forests, Rivers and Rivulets are compendiously described. Together with choice Collections of Various Discoveries, Remarkable Observations, Theological Notions, Political Axioms, National Intrigues ... To which is added, The Contemplative and Practical Angler, by way of Diversion. With a Narrative of that dextrous and mysterious Art experimented in England, and perfected in more remote and solitary Parts of Scotland. By way of a Dialogue. Written in the Year 1658, but not till now made publick.



London. Printed for the Author. 1694. 12mo, 16.5cm, (in 8's), xxxix,304p., fine binding by Riviere & Son. in full dark green crushed levant morocco, blind and gilt ruled raised bands, gilt decorations in the panels, gilt titles, gilt and blind ruled borders with gilt corner dices on the boards, gilt rules on the dentelles, all edges gilt, circular armorial bookplate, with "E. Chalmers Hallam, Sporting Book Specialist" book ticket on the rear endpaper, the very rare first edition, a beautiful copy 12,500.00
Heckscher 795; Westwood & Satchell, p.100; Wing F2064.

18. HAIG-BROWN, Roderick L.

A River Never Sleeps. Illustrated by Louis Darling. Toronto. Collins. 1946. 8vo, 21cm, first Canadian edition, 352p., with 12 plates plus many text illustrations from drawings by Darling, full tan cloth, spine and cover titles and decorations stamped in dark green, a very good to fine copy 75.00

Starkman p82. Wetzel p150. Bruns p198. "I should fall down badly on the job and prove myself mighty ungrateful if I said northing of the hours and hours of strongest please I have had from other men's writing about fish and fishing". The author.

19. HALE, Major J.H.

How to Tie Salmon Flies. A Treatise on the Methods of Tying the Various Kinds of Salmon Flies. With Illustrated Directions. Third Edition. With an Appendix giving the Dressings of 361 Salmon Flies, Alphabetically Arranged. London. Offices of the "Fishing Gazette." 1930. 16mo. 16cm, 3rd edition, xii,189p., with 67 text illustrations, index, maroon cloth over boards, gilt spine titles, fine 150.00

Originally published in 1892, the first edition contained the dressings of 40 salmon flies. The second and third editions include 361 fly-dressings reprinted from John J. Hardy's "Salmon Fishing". All three editions are scarce.

20. HALFORD, Frederic M.

An Angler's Autobiography. With an Introduction by William Senior, Editor of the "Field". [The Halford Dry-Fly Series. Volume IV]. London. Vinton & Co., Limited. 1903. 8vo, 21.5cm, xxiv, 286p., photogravure frontis portrait & 43 photographic plates (many are photogravure, with tissue guards), half-tone initial letters & tailpieces, original dark blue cloth, gilt titles on front & spine, some slight wear at the edges else a very good to fine copy, rare 800.00

A rare copy of an English angler's autobiography - "Detached Badger" of "The Field". Frederic Halford was a pivotal figure in fly-fishing history; a prominent advocate of the dry-fly code against all opposition to the wet-fly. Born in 1844, Halford published numerous books on fly fishing, the first in 1886. Much of his fishing took place on the Thames, Itchen River in Hampshire and the Kennet in Berkshire but in one chapter he describes a fishing trip to Weimar, Germany. The book is well-illustrated with a mixture of photography, half-tone and photogravure, and features portraits of himself and well-known angling colleagues Francis Francis, Foster Mortimer, G.S. Marryat, J.A. Day and J.H. Leech.

21. HARDING, Col. E.W.

The Flyfisher & the Trout's Point of View. New Light on Flyfishing. New Light on Flyfishing Theory & Practice. London. Seeley Service & Co. Ltd. 1931. sm4to, 25cm, 208p., colour frontis with captioned tissue guard, 10 plates (inc 5 in colour), index, in full fine grain linen, gilt spine titles, near fine 150.00

An interesting approach to fishing - from the fish's point of view including a colour sense of the fish. Colour plates reflect the author's idea of what a trout would see looking through the water. Also includes sections of fly-fishing, fly-tying and a bibliographical study of fishing literature.

22. HANSARD, George Agar

Trout and Salmon Fishing in Wales. London. Printed for Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, Green, & Longman. 1834. 12mo, 17m, the First Edition, xix,223p., engraved title vignette, in the original green cloth with the original paper label, label worn (titles visible), a fine copy 400.00

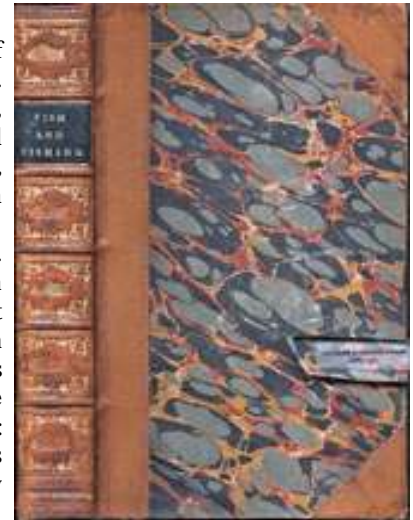
Westwood & Satchell p112. A scarce early nineteenth century gazetteer, for anglers, of all parts of Wales with detailed

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.

23. HERBERT, Henry William (1807-1858).

Frank Forester's Fish and Fishing of the United States, and British Provinces of North America. [Illustrated from Nature by the Author]. London. Richard Bentley, 1849. 8vo, 22cm, the first edition, (half-title),xvi,455p., with 42 engraved text illustrations, (including 5 full-page), appendices, in contemporary half tan calf, gilt decorated raised bands, gilt rules & decorations in the panels with gilt center panel fish motif decorations, new dark green crushed morocco label, gilt titles, marbled boards, endpapers and edges, a fine attractively bound copy 450.00

T.P.L. 8020. Lande 1842. Sabin 31463. Wetzel p156. (This is actually the first edition). Heckscher 968. Westwood & Satchell, p115. Bruns #162. Starkman p123. - Landmarks in the Literature of Angling: 1496-1969. "Herbert was English born but a long-time resident in the United States. He was a voluminous and good writer. North the first book on angling in american, his Fish and Fishing is certainly one of the first great American works on the subject. It is highly informative, bit it also contains passages reminiscent of Dame Juliana and Walton. Goodspeed in his great history *Angling in America*, say of Herbert: 'His standing has for years been such that few person, I fancy, will question his preeminence amongst the older writers on field sports, and no American writer is today so great a favorite with collectors of books on this subject' ".



24. HILLS, John Waller

River Keeper: The Life of William James Lunn. London. Geoffrey Bles, 1947. 8vo, 21.5cm, 175p., plus frontis & 16 plate illustrations, appendix, dark blue cloth, gilt spine titles, a near fine copy in very good complete jacket 50.00

William Lunn was appointed keeper on the Houghton Water on the river Test on 1st January 1887, and remained there for 45 years. This book contains his views on chalk-stream management, weed-cutting, restocking with may-fly, trout hatching etc., as well as his approach to fishing and his fly dressings, including the famous Lunn's Particular.



25. HOUGHTON, W.

The British Fresh-Water Fishes. Plates only. [London. William Mackenzie. 1879]. folio. 37.5cm, the first edition, being 41 brightly coloured chromolithograph plates, loose, in the original elaborately decorated brick brown cloth, bevelled boards, board edges worn, wanting the title page and the text volume, the plates are good clear strikes, includes the plate of the Carp (illustrated) which is often wanting - List of titles available on request . 1,500.00

Winsor. p81. List of Books... Harvard. Heckscher 1047. Starkman p87. These are fine colour-printed plates, drawn from nature by A.F. Lydon, printed by B. Fawcett, The set includes many game fish - salmon, trout, carp, tench, pike, perch etc. The plates are notable not only for the fine compositions showing one or two fish on the riverbank, but for the detailed topography behind the main subject. The plates are 27.5x 37.5cm.

26. [HOWLETT, Robert] by R.H.

The Angler's Sure Guide: or, Angling Improved, and Methodically Digested; shewing, I. When, and how to gather and provide the best materials for fishing tackle. II. The most proper baits to delude and take all sorts of fresh-water-fish. III. How to make, order, preserve and use such tackle and baits. IV. The names, natures, etc. and medicinal virtues of those fish. V. Their haunts, spawning-times and seasons. VI. The worst and best seasons and times to angle for them. VII. The best and aptest ways of taking them by angling, etc. VIII. The various and choicest ways of dressing 'em. IX. How to make, store, order and preserve fishponds, stews, and fish. X. Wherein the angler is punishable by law, if he invade another's right by angling. XI. How the angler may lawfully defend himself, if wrongfully disturbed in his angling. XII. Some precedents of licenses to angle in another's fishery. Together with many other useful and pleasant varieties, suitable to the recreation of angling. Adorned with Copper Cuts. By R.H. Esq., near 40 years a Practitioner in this Art.

London. Printed by J.H. for G. Conyers at the Ring, and T. Ballard at the Rising Sun, in Little-Brittain. 1706. 8vo, 17.2cm, the first edition, vii,296p., with 2 engraved frontis plates (species & angling scene), in full contemporary calf, real raised bands, gilt border rules in the panels and on the boards, no label, edges rubbed and worn, top spine panel chipped off diagonally across, wanting the front free fly and half-title?, small thumb chip out of the middle top margin of the title, some foxing, a few

contemp ink corrections in the text and a few notes on the front endpaper, very good, rare 750.00

Westwood & Satchell p110. Heckscher 1059. Although only the author's initials are given, the book is attributed to Robert Howlett who also is believed to have written, "The School of Recreation" (1684). The author's preface is a curious mixture of English and Latin. The frontispieces are: 1: Types of fish (12) & 2: Two 17th century English gentlemen fishing. A very early angling book written by a contemporary of Izaak Walton.

27. HUIISH, Robert

The Improved British Angler, Containing the Most Esteemed Methods of Angling for Pond and River Fish; the Baits for Each, and How to Obtain and Preserve Them; The Choosing of Rods and Tackle; also, Instructions in every branch of Fly-Fishing; Materials for the Manufacture of Flies; comprising, also, original information on the art of Angling. Derby & London. Published by Thomas Richardson. 1838. 16mo, 13cm, 98p., attractive engraved frontis view & title vignette, text illustrations, in contemporary half dark green calf and marbled boards, gilt titles along the spine, marbled endpapers, crushed morocco gilt decorated bookplate, fine copy 2,200.00
A scarce book on fishing in Australia - "the literature of Angling in Australia is almost an unknown quantity" (introduction). The author, from Wahroonga, writes of fishing on the Snowy and other rivers of New South Wales over a twenty year period.



28. HUTTON, J. Arthur

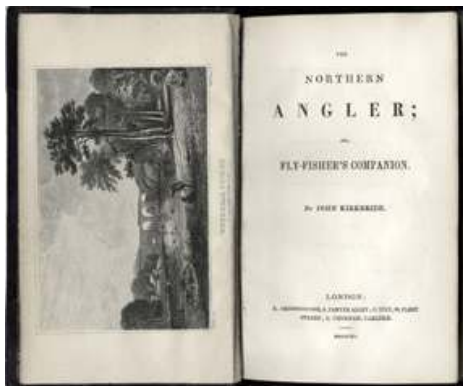
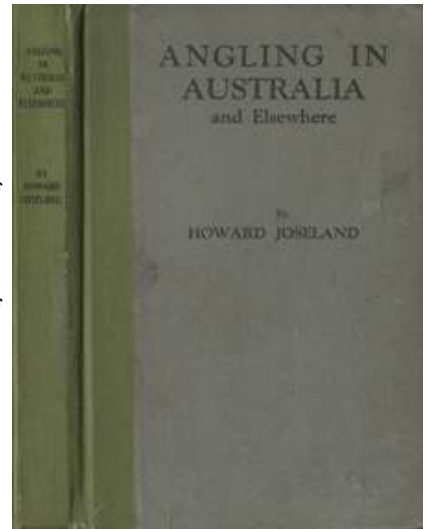
Rod-Fishing for Salmon on the Wye with Fly, Minnow, Prawn, etc. With Introductory Note by R.B. Marston. London. The Fishing Gazette. 1920. 16mo. 16cm, xii,160p., with 40 illustrations, 4 folding plates in rear pocket, index, ads, in quarter fine grain brown linen and paper over boards, spine titles stamped in black, boards slight dust worn and worn at the edges, very good to fine 125.00

The author imparts his experiences of eleven years of fishing for salmon at Hampton Bishop on the Wye River. He writes of different methods-fly, minnow, prawn and worm. Includes a chapter on keeping a fishing diary with a folding specimen plate of his own diary. He was a regular contributor to "The Fishing Gazette".

29. JOSELAND, Howard

Angling in Australia and Elsewhere. Sydney. Art in Australia Limited. 1921. 18cm, 128p., with 26 illustrations including 3 tipped-in colour prints and portrait of author, quarter olive green cloth backed printed paper over boards, very good to fine, rare 600.00

A scarce book on fishing in Australia - "the literature of Angling in Australia is almost an unknown quantity" (introduction). The author, from Wahroonga, writes of fishing on the Snowy and other rivers of New South Wales over a twenty year period.



30. KIRKBRIDE, John

The Northern Angler; or, Fly-Fisher's Companion. London. R. Groombridge & Carlisle. C. Thurnam. 1840. 12mo. 17cm, 1st London edition, xvi,124p., steel engraved frontis, 1 engraved (minnow tackle) plate, 3 woodcut tail-pieces, appendix, in half dark blue calf, top and bottom double raised bands, gilt title along the spine, gilt ruled borders on the matched marble boards, french marbled endpapers, spine slightly sunned but a fine copy 500.00

Westwood & Satchell p127. First published in Carlisle. 1837, this edition has a new title page. 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. With an extensive list of flies used in trout fishing.

31. MOSLEY, Martin E.

The Dry-Fly Fisherman's Entomology. Being a Supplement to Frederick M. Halford's The Dry-Fly Man's Handbook. London & New York. George Routledge and Sons & E.P. Dutton & Co. 16mo, 16.5cm, 1921. xx,109,[1]p., & 4 blank pages, photogravure frontis portrait & 16 colour fly plates, 43 illustrations, 3 letter facsimiles, with a good amateur sketch on one blank page "Bartley Lodge, 1966/22", original full stiff dark green fabrikoid, with fold in fore edge flap, gilt titles on the spine and upper cover, marbled endpapers, bookplate, former owner's signature twice else a near fine copy - Hampton. p68. 250.00

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32. NELSON, William

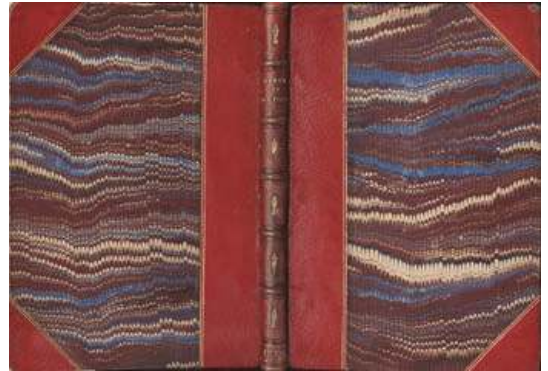
Fishing in Eden. A record of fifty years with rod and line in the Valleys of the Eden and Eamont; to which are added some practical notes on flies and tackle. With an Introduction by Sir Arthur Robinson, K.C.B., C.B.E. London. H.F. & G. Witherby. 1922. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, 208p., colour frontis, 12 plates, map, notes, index, light green cloth, gilt spine titles & oval gilt angling illus. on the spine, Author Signed Presentation copy to Sir Arthur Robinson, who wrote the introduction. damp stained on the fore edge of the boards affecting preliminary leaves & some wrinkling on the frontis, very good association copy 250.00

Fishing in the north-west English county of Westmoreland. The frontis is of trout and grayling flies with a chapter giving full description. - A laid in portrait plate "Chas? Southward" does not seem to be part of the book. There is a "Jim" Southard mentioned on p166.

With 2 Albumen Photo Plates

33. [OGDEN, James].

Ogden on Fly Tying. Cheltenham. John T. Norman, 1879. 12mo, 17.5cm, first edition, iv,89p., (errata slip, preceding the title page), with 2 mounted woodburytype photographic plates (1 being a frontis portrait of the author posed with his rod, river scene. The 2nd "Anglers at the Bull Inn, Fairford. - both a bit faded), & 4 plates from wood-engravings, (inc. "Ogden's Improved Fly Vice"), in contemporary half crimson morocco, gilt and blind ruled raised bands, gilt spine titles, gilt fish decorations in the panels, french marbled boards & endpapers, top edge gilt, with the oval green morocco bookplate with gilt border, with the monograph in gilt, the frontis photo of the author is somewhat faded, a fine attractively bound copy 450.00



Heckscher 1472. Westwood & Satchell p161. Includes a section on Ireland.

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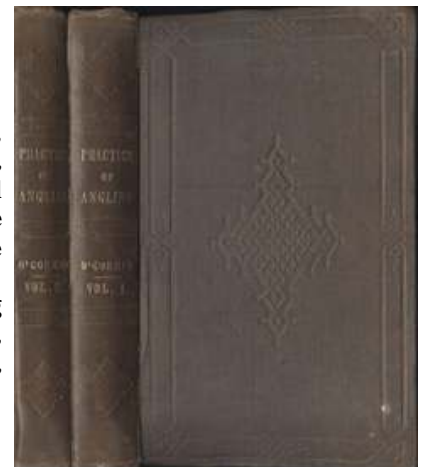
35. SAME... Another Copy [OGDEN, James].

Ogden on Fly Tying. Cheltenham. James Ogden & London. Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington. 1887. 12mo, 18cm, 2nd edition, iv,[1],89p., errata slip, with 4 plates from wood-engravings, (inc. frontis, "Ogden's Improved Fly Vice"), original green cloth, titles and decorations on the upper cover, a very good to fine copy 175.00

36. O'GORMAN, [James]

The Practice of Angling, particularly as regards Ireland. Dublin. William Curry, Jun. and Company. 1845. 20.5cm, first edition, in 2 volumes, xxiv,320 & vi, 260,[2]p., ads., engraved frontis portrait, half title in volume two, in the original blind decorated brown cloth, gilt spine titles, heraldic bookplate on front paste-downs, half the free endpaper wanting in volume two, some slight wear at the edges else a very good to fine set, rare 1,200.00

Westwood and Satchell p161. An entertaining book with good detail of the fishing tactics of the author's friends. Includes much about tackle, trout, salmon, the Shannon, Clare lakes, Connemara, the Blackwater, pike, coarse fish, Delphi, flies, the Bann, Boyne, Lee, ...



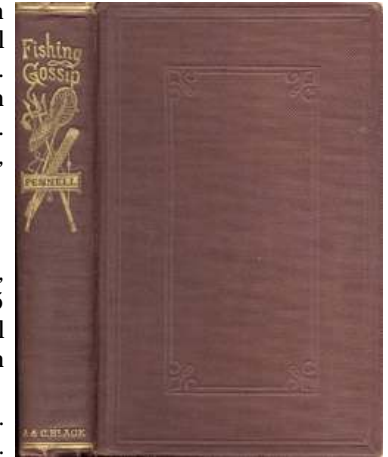
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37. PENNELL, Harry Cholmondeley, Edited by

Fishing Gossip or Stray Leaves from the Note-Books of Several Anglers. Edinburgh. Adam & Charles Black. 1866. 12mo, 19cm, x,329p., frontis view, title-page vignette, 1 plate (mayflies), in the original fine grained maroon/brown cloth, blind stamped borders on the boards, gilt pictorial block titles and decoration on the spine, mainly unopened, editor's unsigned association copy in fine condition 250.00

Westwood & Satchell p169. The book is inscribed on the half-title: "Dr, Gunther with the Editor's kind regards and thanks.

June 1866." Dr. Albert Gunther, Curator of the Ichthyological Department of the British Museum, contributed the article "The Silurus Glanis" to "Fishing Gossip". Pennell contributed "Dum Capimus Capimur", Bagnall's Bungles", and "The Puff Piscatorial". William J. Ffennell, H.M. Inspector of Fisheries for England, wrote "Early and Late Salmon Rivers and Close Seasons". Other writers Edward Murta, W.B. Lord, Thomas Westwood, W. Pinkerton, H.R. Francis, Jonathan Couch, Alexander Russel, Grenville Fennell. W.C. Stewart, Thomas Tod Stoddart and Frank Buckland.



38. PHAIR, Charles
Atlantic Salmon Fishing. New York. The Derrydale Press. 1937. folio, 31.5cm, xx,193p., limited edition of 950 copies, with 6 colour plates including frontis, tissue guards, 55 illustrations, 5 fly dressing plates, 2 map plates (1 folding), illustrated endpapers, original ribbed green cloth, gilt spine titles & decoration, with gilt illustrated (canoe motif) borders on the upper cover, t.e.g., some leaves uncut, fine copy 600.00

Siegel 110. Frazier P-5-a. Foreword by Richard C. Hunt. Illustrated by Ogden M. Pleissner and Robert Nesbet. A very attractive book designed and printed by Eugene V. Connett. Most of the fishing relates to the rivers of Canada - "Americans control most of the best pools on all the salmon rivers in Canada" (Author). Stories of the salmon rivers New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, Anticosti Island as well as Maine and Iceland..

39. PHAYRE, Lt. Col. R.B.
Hints on Fly-Fishing and Fly-Tying. Bombay. Thacker & Co. 1943. 12mo. 17cm, 2nd impression, vii,127p., with 2 plates, 49 figures, index, quarter dark green cloth backed light green patterned cloth boards, black stamped spine titles and paper label on the upper cover, colour illustrated jacket, a fine copy in very good jacket 75.00

An unusual Indian publication on fly-fishing intended for "hundreds on the rivers of Kashmir and Kulu alone, not to mention other Indian trout streams." Uncommon in this condition particularly with the jacket.

40. PULMAN, G.P.R.
The Vade-Mecum of Fly-Fishing for Trout: Being A Complete Practical Treatise on that Branch of the Art of Angling; with Plain and Copious Instructions for the Manufacture of Artificial Flies. London. Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans. 1851. 12mo. 17cm, third edition, xii, 186,24p., ads., with 24 text figures, table of flies, in the original blind decorated green cloth, gilt spine titles & gilt decoration (fly) on the front, a fine copy 300.00

Published originally in 1841 and 1846, the third edition of 1851 has been rewritten and greatly enlarged. "The present edition may be considered as an entirely new work, so extensive are the additions and so altered is its style of publication." (Author's preface).



41. RAYMOND, Oliver
The Art of Fishing on the Principle of Avoiding Cruelty. With Approved Rules for Fishing used during Sixty Years' Practice, not hitherto published in any work on the Subject. London. Longmans, Green, and Co. 1866. 12mo. 17mo, first edition, xix,69p., with 4 engraving text illustrations, original green cloth, gilt spine titles and borders and gilt illus in blind ruled borders on the upper cover, some slight edge wear else fine 275.00

42. ROWAN, John J.
The Emigrant and Sportsman in Canada. Some experiences of an Old Country Settler. With sketches of Canadian Life, Sporting Adventure, and Observations on the Forests and Fauna. London. Edward Stanford. 1876. 20cm, first edition, viii,440,[32]p., ads., colour folding frontis map, in the original green cloth, black stamped borders and decorations on the boards, gilt spine titles, booksellers ticket "E. Chalmers-Hallam, sporting book specialists..." spine dust worn (titles clear), expertly restored, new (matched) front free fly, a very good sound copy, rare 750.00

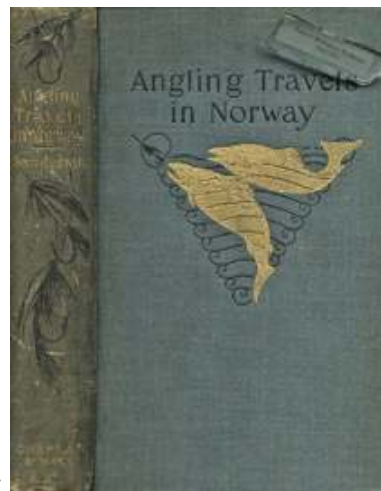
Phillips. Bibliography American Sporting Books, p325.
Brunns R-118. Heckscher 1670. Wetzel p205. "More of less and Emigrant's guide book. Chapters on various provinces include "The Angler", salmon rivers, fly fishing, etc.". W&S p180. Starkman p102.

Numerous descriptions of hunting all kinds of game in eastern Canada, including Anticosti." A fascinating book, the author has humour and is a real sportsman. It is a guide to early sporting life in Canada, dealing with duck and quail shooting in Ontario; Moose, Caribou and wildfowl shooting in Quebec; Bass and Salmon fishing in New Brunswick; angling in Cape Breton and on Anticosti Island. - Bruns notes "a truly remarkable book. The author has a wide and accurate knowledge of the fishes, and of the animals as well. A gold mine of incredible sporting information. Very rare."

43. SANDEMAN, Fraser

Angling Travels in Norway. With Numerous Illustrations by Pencil, Brush, and Camera, and Coloured Illustrations of Salmon Flies by the Author. London. Chapman & Hall, Ld. 1895. 8vo, 22.5cm, x, 284p., frontis, and 4 hand-colour litho fly plates, 55 illustrations, folding chart, appendix, index, light blue grey decorated cloth, gilt spine titles & gilt angling decoration on the upper cover with title repeated in black, somewhat dust worn, some wear at the edges, good to very good sound copy 450.00

An English angler describes fishing in Norway, as well as describing Norwegian life. The lithographed plates of single artificial flies are striking. Much of the book is about salmon fishing including methods of splitting, curing and smoking the fish. A scarce, and interesting addition, to an angling library.



44. SANG, William

The Anglers' Pocket Dictionary of Trout Flies, and their Synonyms. Barnard Castle. W. Ward, printer. nd. [1882]. oblong 48mo, 2nd edition, 52,[1]p., ad and ads on both sides of the rear wrapper, stiff printed wraps with the title repeated on the upper cover, top folding format, a near fine copy, rare 150.00

Heckscher 1721. (in green morocco). WorldCat, locates 2 copies. No other references and no listings located.

45. TAVERNER, Eric & Douglas Service

The Fly-Fishers' Club. Library Catalogue 1935. London. Seeley, Service & Co. 1935. 8vo, 21.5cm, 38p. plus 10 blank leaves (for additions), frontis portrait, 7 plates, (title pages), gilt decorated green cloth, gilt spine title, some cover wear, some annotating in pencil, very good 100.00

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46. WALTON, Izaak & Charles Cotton

The Compleat Angler. With an Introduction and Bibliography by R. B. Marston. London. Oxford University Press. 1915. 12mo. 18cm, xlv, 340p., frontis portrait, 20 illustrations, dark blue cloth, gilt spine and upper cover titles with gilt border on the upper cover, a.e.g., india paper edition, bound in silk bookmarker, former owner inscription on the title page, a fine copy 75.00

With a bibliography of "The Compleat Angler" from 1653 to 1915. A valuable reference.

47. WAUTON, Charles A.N.

Troutfishers' Entomology. An Elementary Treatise on Natural Flies. London. The Fishing Gazette. 1930. 16mo. 16cm, first edition, viii, 72p., with 2 plates, 11 figures, charts, blue fabrikoid, gilt titles, marbled endpapers, fine 45.00

An excellent entomological reference for the angler. A practical pocket size "to deal with the ordinary little problems likely to arise at the waterside."

48. WAUTON, Charles A.N.

Fly-Fishers' Ephemeridae. N.p. Reprinted from The Journal of the Fly-Fishers' Club. 1921. tall 8vo, 25cm, 20p., 1 text illustration, original printed tan wraps, wrapper slightly dust worn else very good 85.00

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49. WELLS, Joseph

The Temperance Fishing Book; or, the Contemplative Angler. Being a new and general complete treatise on that pleasing and healthful recreation, The Art of Angling, containing a description of all the various kinds of fish, with full instructions how to angle for them; the best baits for that purpose; how to procure them; the best times to angle; prognostications of the weather; and much other useful information never published in any other treatise. Second Edition, Improved. Sheffield. Printed at the Independent Office. 1853. 24mo, 13.1cm, 2nd edition, 158,[iv]p., (index), engraved frontis, (fish hooks), original publisher's plumb cloth, gilt upper cover titles, a fine bright copy, very rare 900.00

Westwood & Satchell, p239. "This little work is all but unknown out of its special locality. It is divided into two parts, of which the first is devotional, didactical and scientific, and the second practical" - W&S.

50. WILLIAMS, A. Courtney

A Dictionary of Trout Flies & of Flies for Sea-Trout and Grayling. London. A. & C. Black. 1949. 8vo, 22cm, first edition, 376p., with 16 plates (8 colour), appendices, glossary, index, green cloth, a very good to fine copy in very good slightly chipped jacket 50.00

A valuable angling reference with over 400 fly-dressings described and with 140 flies are illustrated in colour.

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51. SCOTCHER, George

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