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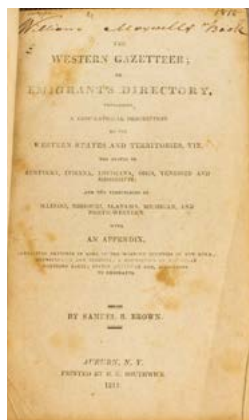
June 2017 E-List – No. 2: Travels, Voyages, and Explorations



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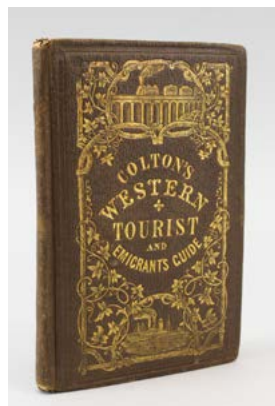
1. BROWN, SAMUEL R. WESTERN GAZETTEER; OR THE EMIGRANT'S DIRECTORY. (Auburn, N.Y., 1817) FIRST EDITION. Contemporary tree calf, rebacked preserving most of original backstrip. **\$500**

One of the earliest guides aimed at those looking to migrate west to the American frontier, when that was composed of Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Michigan, and the North-Western Territory (which became Wisconsin and Minnesota), as well as western portions of New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. (CFB1747)



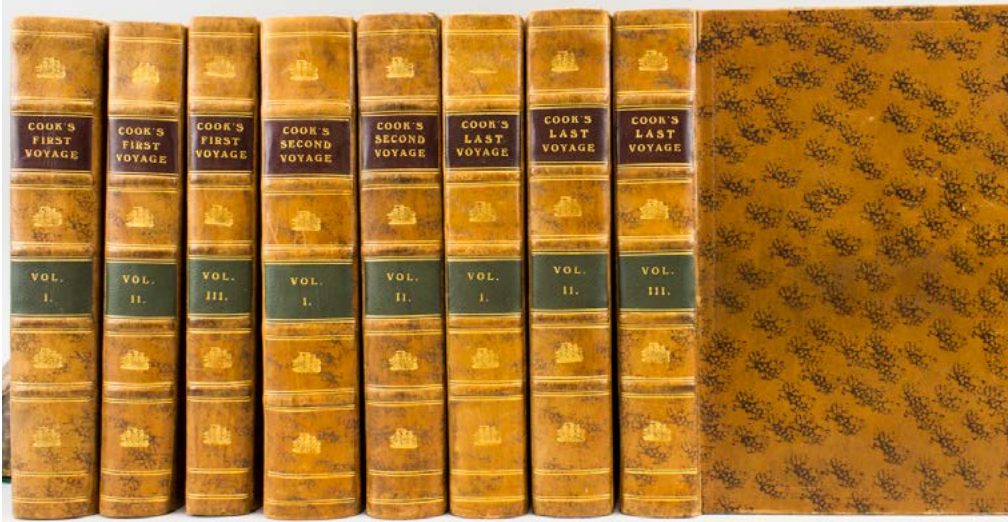
2. CHARNOCK, JOHN. AN HISTORY OF MARINE ARCHITECTURE. (London, 1800-02) (12 5/8 x 9 3/4") **Three volumes.** FIRST EDITION. Recent sympathetic half calf, EDGES UNTRIMMED. Engraved title in first volume and 99 PLATES WITH SOMETIMES STRIKING ILLUSTRATIONS OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE. **\$4,000**

A fine, especially clean copy of "the most authoritative book on 18th century shipbuilding published in England." (Abbey) (CFB1720)



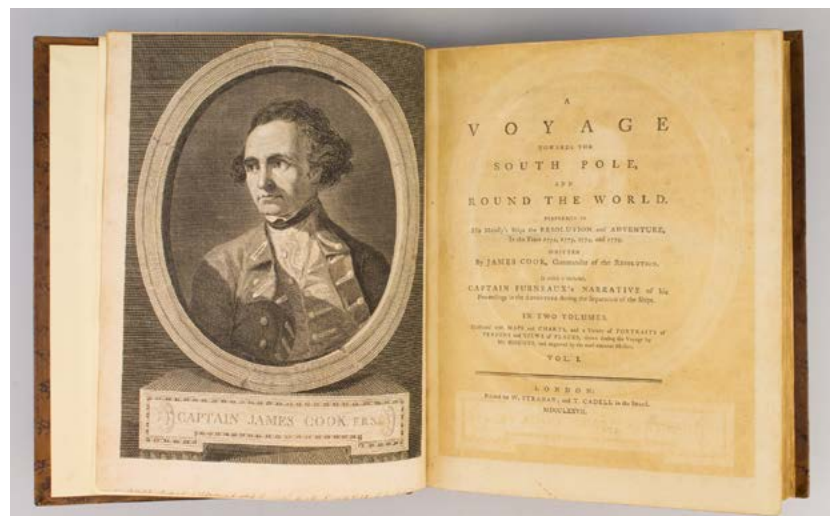
3. COLTON, J. H. COLTON'S WESTERN TOURIST AND EMIGRANT'S GUIDE THROUGH THE STATES OF OHIO, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, IOWA, AND WISCONSIN, AND THE TERRITORIES OF MINNESOTA [sic], MISSOURI, AND NEBRASKA. (New York, 1854) (6 x 4"). Publisher's brown embossed cloth. WITH A LARGE FOLDING HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE REGION BY JOHN CALVIN SMITH. **\$950**

An informative guide for emigrants to the Midwestern states, from the principal publisher of western maps. (CFB1743)



4. (COOK, CAPTAIN JAMES). HAWKESWORTH, JOHN [and] JAMES COOK [and] JAMES KING. AN ACCOUNT OF THE VOYAGES UNDERTAKEN BY THE ORDER OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY FOR MAKING DISCOVERIES IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE. [and] A VOYAGE TOWARDS THE SOUTH POLE, AND ROUND THE WORLD. [and] A VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. (London, 1773, 1777, 1785) Text volumes: (11 1/2 x 9 1/4"); Atlas: (20 x 14 1/2"). **Eight volumes plus Atlas.** FIRST EDITION of the second work; Second (and best) Edition of the first and third works. Modern cat's paw sheepskin. Atlas in contemporary half mottled calf. All in fine cream-colored buckram clamshell boxes. WITH 204 ENGRAVED CHARTS AND PLATES. **\$48,000**

A handsome set of the complete voyages of Captain Cook, one of the most famous tales of exploration in the Western world. (CFB1710)



5. COOK, CAPTAIN JAMES. REIZE RONDOM DE WAERELD. [THE COMPLETE VOYAGES IN DUTCH]. (Leyden, Amsterdam, and The Hague, 1795-1809) **14 volumes (13 volumes of text, plus index).** First Edition in Dutch. Contemporary half calf over marbled boards. WITH 199 ENGRAVINGS. **\$7,500**

A very desirable copy, with remarkably well-preserved text and plates, of the extremely uncommon first Dutch edition of the collected accounts of the three great voyages by James Cook, voyages of exploration that provided the world for the first time with a virtually complete understanding of the Pacific Ocean and Australia. (ST12682)



6. (COOK, CAPTAIN JAMES - ASSOCIATION COPY). WOODVILLE, WILLIAM. MEDICAL BOTANY. [and] A SUPPLEMENT TO MEDICAL BOTANY. (London, 1790-94) **Four volumes.** FIRST EDITION. Contemporary tree calf, expertly rebacked with sprinkled calf. WITH 274 LOVELY HAND-COLORED ENGRAVED PLATES. **\$5,000**

A beautifully illustrated botanical listing all of the plants that had been described in materia medica published to date by the Royal College of Physicians, and the standard work on British pharmacopeia for nearly a century. (ST13805)



7. (FACSIMILE PUBLICATION - EARLY PRINTED BOOKS). MELLING, ANTOINE IGNACE. VOYAGE PITTORESQUE DE CONSTANTINOPLE ET DES RIVES DU BOSPHORE. (Bern, 2002) No. 46 OF 50 SPECIALLY BOUND COPIES (of a total edition of 350). \$11,000

One of the deluxe copies of a modern facsimile of Melling's massive and magnificently illustrated work devoted to 18th century Constantinople, which provided the earliest interior views and plans of the harems and palaces of Sultan Selim III upon its publication in 1819. (CJW1322)

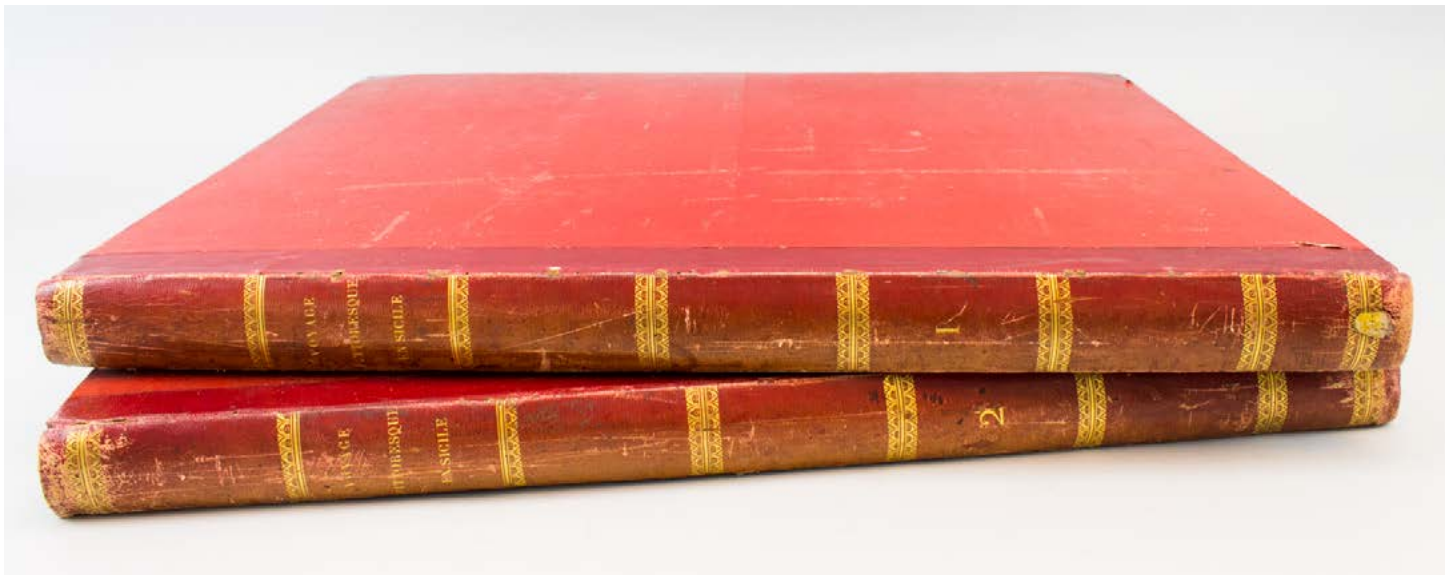
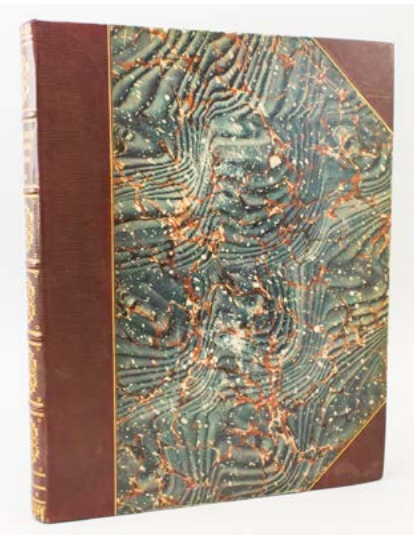


8. FREMONT, JOHN C. A REPORT ON AN EXPLORATION OF THE COUNTRY LYING BETWEEN THE MISSOURI RIVER AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS ON THE LINE OF THE KANSAS AND GREAT PLATTE RIVERS. [bound with] HOUSE REP. NO. 31, MILITARY POSTS-COUNCIL BLUFFS TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. (Washington, 1843) FIRST EDITION, ONE OF 1,000 COPIES. Modern brown buckram backed with matching morocco. With six plates and a large folding map. \$3,000

The first issue of explorer John Fremont's report to the Senate on his exploration along the route that became known as the Oregon Trail. (CFB1751)

9. GERNING, BARON JOHANN ISAAC VON. A PICTURESQUE TOUR ALONG THE RHINE. (London, 1820) FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH, First Issue. ONE OF 50 LARGE PAPER COPIES. \$9,500

Apparently the first of Ackermann's "Picturesque Tours" series and a major color plate book describing a trip down the Rhine on that part of the river generally considered most romantic and charming. (ST12078)



10. GIGAULT DE LA SALLE, ACHILLE ÉTIENNE. VOYAGE PITTORESQUE EN SICILE. (Paris: P. Didot, l'Ainé [second volume, 1822-26) Two volumes. FIRST EDITION. \$55,000

FIRST EDITION of one of the most beautiful color-plate books of Italian scenes ever printed, with one map and 92 accomplished and beautifully hand-colored aquatint plates of Sicilian views. (CJW0802)



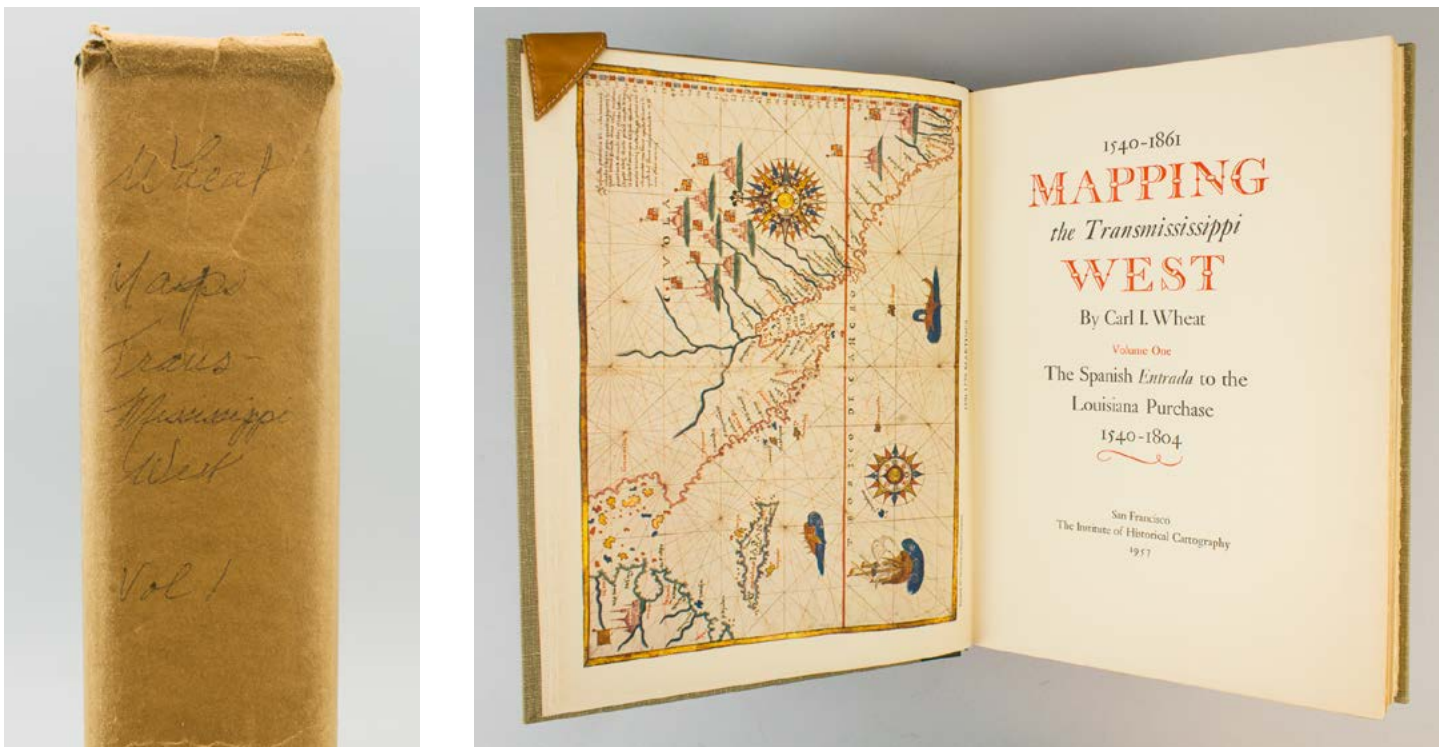


11. (GRABHORN PRESS). MAN-DEVILLE, SIR JOHN. THE VOIAGE AND TRAVAILE OF SIR JOHN MAUNDEVILLE, KT. (New York, 1928) (14 1/2 x 9 5/8"). No. 104 OF 150 COPIES. \$2,500

One of the finest productions of the Grabhorn Press: an attractively bound, printed, and illuminated edition of a famous Medieval travel book, recognized in 1928 as one of the 50 Books of the Year by the AIGA design association. (ST12683-306)

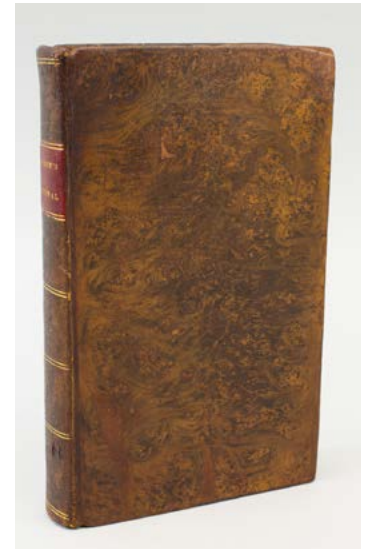
12. (GRABHORN PRESS). WHEAT, CARL. MAPPING THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI WEST. (1957-63) Five volumes bound in six. ONE OF 1,000 COPIES. \$5,400

A monumental work tracing the cartography of the American West from Coronado's "entrada" in 1540 through the U.S. Geological Survey in 1860 by San Francisco lawyer and Californiana expert Carl Wheat. (CAH1287)

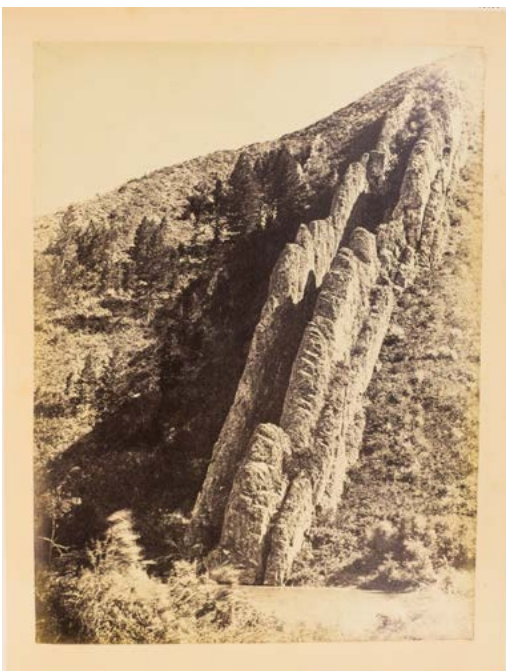




13. HARMON, DANIEL W. A JOURNAL OF VOYAGES AND TRAVELS IN THE INTERIOR OF NORTH AMERICA, BETWEEN THE 47TH AND 58TH DEGREES OF NORTH LATITUDE, EXTENDING FROM MONTREAL NEARLY TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 5,000 MILES, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OCCURRENCES, DURING A RESIDENCE OF NINETEEN YEARS, IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. TO WHICH ARE ADDED, A CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF THE FACE OF THE COUNTRY, ITS INHABITANTS, THEIR MANNERS, CUSTOMS, LAWS, RELIGION, ETC. AND CONSIDERABLE SPECIMENS OF THE TWO LANGUAGES, MOST EXTENSIVELY SPOKEN; TOGETHER WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL ANIMALS, TO BE FOUND IN THE FORESTS AND PRAIRIES OF THIS EXTENSIVE REGION. (Andover, 1820) FIRST EDITION. Contemporary tree sheep. With frontispiece portrait and folding map. **\$3,000**



A vivid account of life as a fur trader in Canada and an important source of information on the North American frontier and the Native Americans who lived there. (CFB1718)



14. HAYDEN, FERDINAND V. ANDREW JOSEPH RUSSELL, Photographer. SUN PICTURES OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCENERY, WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND GEOLOGICAL FEATURES, AND SOME ACCOUNT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE GREAT WEST; CONTAINING THIRTY PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS ALONG THE LINE OF THE PACIFIC RAIL ROAD, FROM OMAHA TO SACRAMENTO. (New York, 1870) (12 1/2 x 10"). Original green three-quarter morocco over green cloth. WITH 30 MOUNTED ALBUMEN PHOTOGRAPHS. **\$14,000**

A photographic journey on the Union Pacific Railroad line from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Salt Lake City, and on to California, with such dramatic geological formations as Hanging Rock, Sentinel Rock, and the Devil's Slide, man-made wonders like the Great Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and the gold at the end of the rainbow, hydraulic gold-mining operations in California. (CFB1742)

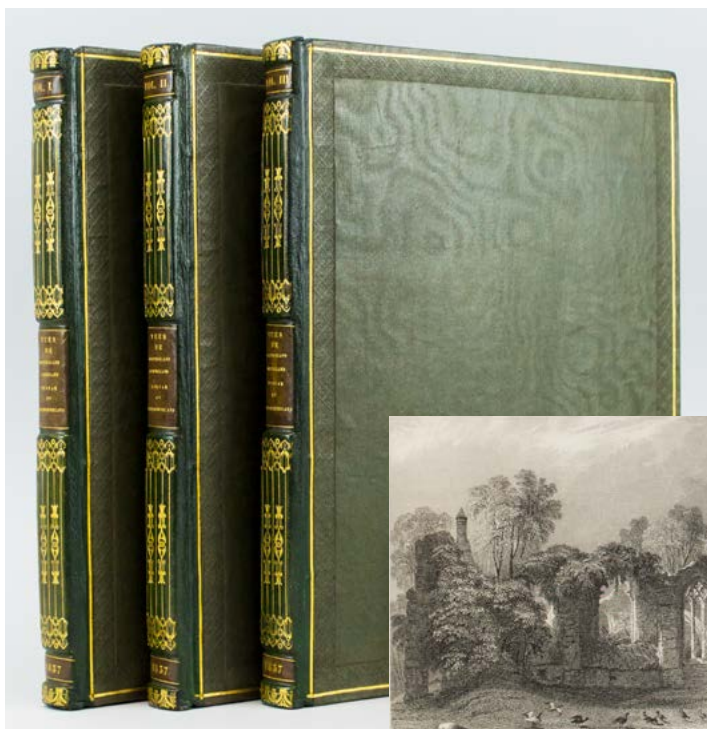
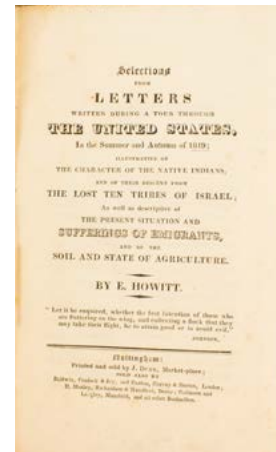


15. HEAP, GWINN HARRIS. CENTRAL ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC, FROM THE VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI TO CALIFORNIA: JOURNAL OF THE EXPEDITION OF E. F. BEALE. IN 1853. (Philadelphia; London, 1854) FIRST EDITION. Publisher's blind-stamped brown cloth, rebacked preserving most of original backstrip. With 13 handsome lithographed plates (some tinted). **Without the folding map. \$1,500**

An account of the expedition sent to survey a possible route for a railway from Missouri to California, with plates Wagner describes as "very beautiful." (CFB1741)

16. HOWITT, EMANUEL. SELECTIONS FROM LETTERS WRITTEN DURING A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, IN THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN OF 1819; ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE CHARACTER OF THE NATIVE INDIANS, AND OF THEIR DESCENT FROM THE LOST TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL; AS WELL AS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND SUFFERINGS OF EMIGRANTS, AND OF THE SOIL AND STATE OF AGRICULTURE. (Nottingham, 1820) FIRST EDITION. Publisher's blue boards (front board detached). In a modern turquoise cloth clamshell box. **\$500**

11 letters written with the intent of discouraging prospective British emigrants from seeking their fortunes in the new United States, the final letter also discussing the theory that American Indians are descended from the lost tribes of Israel. (CFB1740)



17. (LAKE DISTRICT VIEWS). ROSE, THOMAS. VUES PITTORESQUES DES COMTÉS DE WESTMORLAND, CUMBERLAND, DURHAM, ET NORTHUMBERLAND. (London, [1834-36]) (11 1/4 x 8 3/4"). **Three volumes.** First Edition in French. Very pleasing contemporary dark green half morocco over lighter green moiré cloth. 213 steel engravings on 108 plates. **\$2,500**



Conspicuously superb example of morocco-backed cloth, an unusually clean and attractively bound copy of the scarcely seen French edition of a popular book of views of England's Lake District. (ST12591)



18. LATROBE, CHARLES JOSEPH. THE RAMBLER IN NORTH AMERICA, MDCCCXXXII-MDCCCXXXIII. (London, 1835) Two volumes. FIRST EDITION. Modern marbled boards backed with green buckram. \$550

An interesting glimpse of the America and Americans of the early 19th century from the viewpoint of a sophisticated European who viewed it with the eye of a world traveller rather than that of an immigrant. (CFB1749)

19. (LEWIS AND CLARK). GASS, PATRICK. A JOURNAL OF THE VOYAGES AND TRAVELS OF A CORPS OF DISCOVERY UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. LEWIS AND CAPT. CLARKE OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER MISSOURI THROUGH THE INTERIOR PARTS OF NORTH AMERICA TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, DURING THE YEARS 1804, 1805 & 1806. (Pittsburgh, 1807) FIRST EDITION. Contemporary half calf over marbled boards. \$15,000

The first appearance of the first published account of the Lewis and Clark expedition, described by Streeter as "one of the essential books for an Americana collection." (CFB1712)



20. LONG, JOHN. VOYAGES AND TRAVELS OF AN INDIAN INTERPRETER AND TRADER, DESCRIBING THE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS; WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE POSTS SITUATED ON THE RIVER SAINT LAURENCE, LAKE ONTARIO, &C. (London, 1791) (11 3/8 x 8 1/2"). FIRST EDITION. Excellent unadorned new retrospective smooth calf. With a folding map of "western" Canada, showing the Great Lakes region. \$4,250

A work valuable for its account of frontier life and the fur trade, and for its "detailed and relatively unbiased descriptions of Indian life," (DCB) and for its extensive section on Native American language, described by Sabin as a source of "valuable linguistics." (CFB1753)



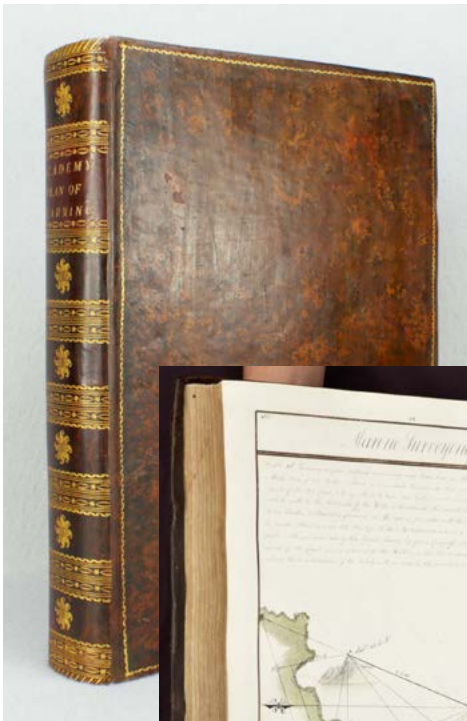
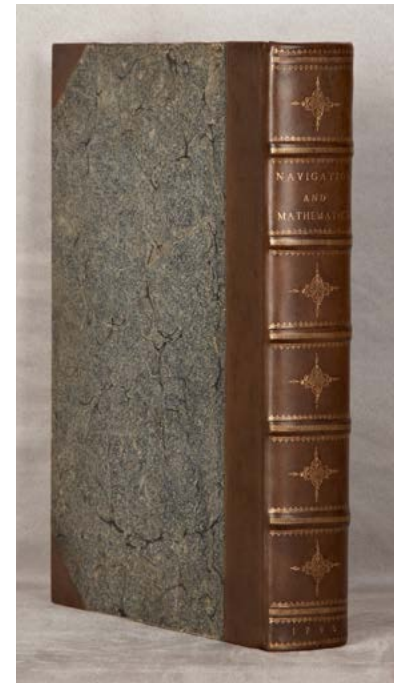
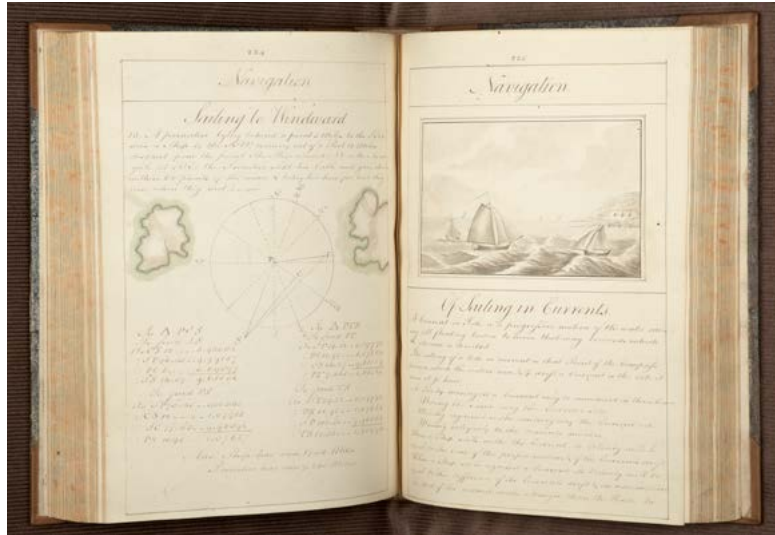
21. MARCY, RANDOLPH B. THE PRAIRIE TRAVELER. A HAND-BOOK FOR OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS WITH MAPS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND ITINERARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ROUTES BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE PACIFIC. (New York, 1859) Publisher's embossed dark brown cloth. With large folding map and 30 illustrations. \$550

The essential guide for hopeful pioneers seeking their fortune in the American West— replete with information on routes, equipment, and survival skills—and a bestseller that changed and saved many lives in 19th century America. (CFB1744)



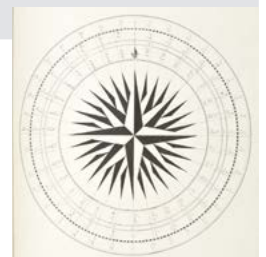
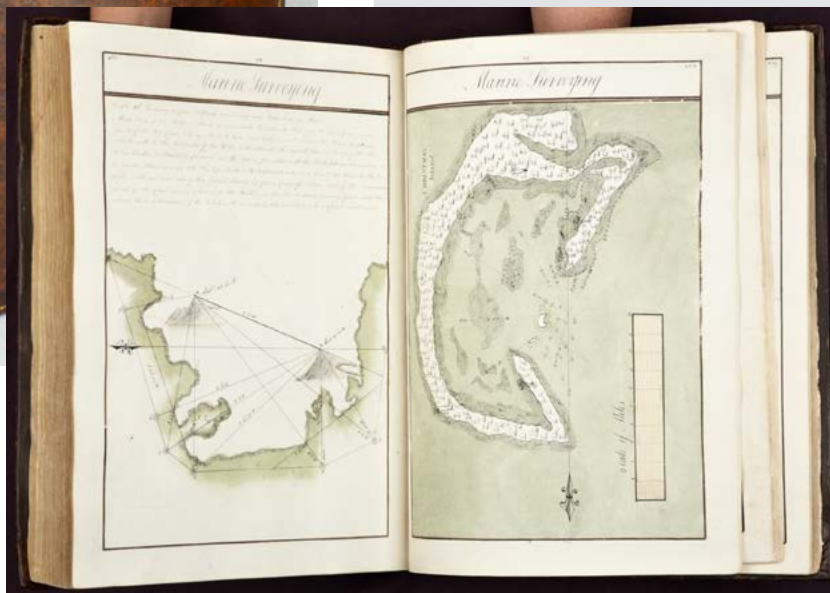
22. (MARITIME MANUSCRIPT). NAVIGATION AND MATHEMATICS (spine title). (England [possibly Gosport], ca. 1795) (14 5/8 x 10 3/8"). Probably contemporary marbled boards, recently and expertly rebacked to style. **VERY ATTRACTIVELY ILLUSTRATED THROUGHOUT** with numerous diagrams (two of them full-page), five hand-colored maps (four of them full-page), and 16 large and attractive vignettes. **\$15,000**

A compendium of the mathematical knowledge and navigational skills that would be necessary for an officer in the Royal Navy, with color maps and pen and ink illustrations. (ST11964)



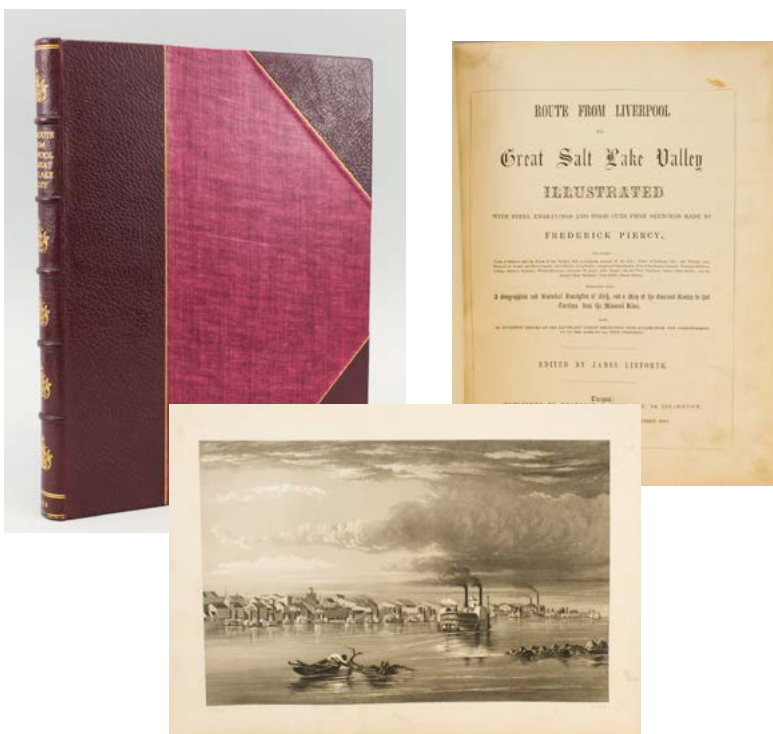
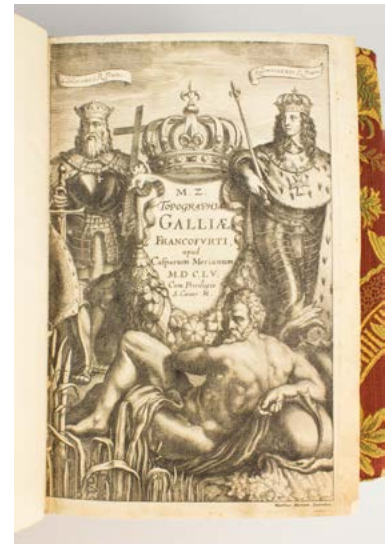
23. (MARITIME MANUSCRIPT). WHICHCOTE, THOMAS. A PLAN OF MATHEMATICAL LEARNING TAUGHT IN THE ROYAL ACADEMY PORTSMOUTH. PERFORMED BY THOMAS WHICHCOTE, A STUDENT THERE. (Portsmouth, England, 1804) (14 3/4 x 11"). Pleasing contemporary flamed calf, invisibly rebacked to style, flat spine handsomely gilt in panels. **COPIOUSLY ILLUSTRATED** with ink wash illustrations, pen and ink drawings, and watercolors (all land- or seascapes); eight full-page maps and one folding map, all in color. **\$29,000**

An unusually well-accomplished example of the compendium of mathematical knowledge required in the course of officer training at Britain's Royal Naval Academy, with the inclusion of very attractive landscapes and maritime watercolors. (ST11776)



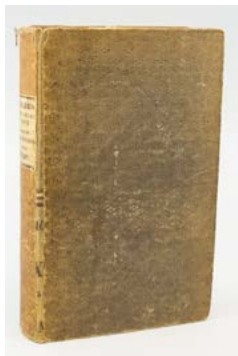
24. MERIAN, MATTHAEUS, Illustrator. ZEILLER, MARTIN. TOPOGRAPHIA GALLIAE. (Frankfurt, 1655-61) (12 x 8 3/4"). **13 parts in three volumes** (one part with first few leaves bound out of order). Lacking the index of plates in part IX (covering the final five parts) and in part V. **FIRST EDITIONS OF ALL PARTS.** Modern half vellum. With nine engraved title pages, and **WITH A TOTAL OF 326 FINE ENGRAVED PLATES (CONTAINING, IN ALL, 413 ILLUSTRATIONS), THE MAJORITY BEING CITY VIEWS,** more than 200 of the plates being two-page views, and eight of them being folding panorama (**lacking five plates showing four plans and three scenes that are called for, but with one additional plate not called for**) and **WITH SEVEN ADDITIONAL VERY FINE FOLDING PLATES, NOT CALLED FOR, SHOWING VIEWS OF FOUNTAINEBLEAU. \$14,500**

A fine, fresh copy of Merian's celebrated work, of primary importance for the knowledge of Central European topography of the baroque era, and of great interest because of the very considerable artistic value of its engravings. (CJW1202)



25. (MORMONS). PIERCY, FREDERICK, H., Illustrator. JAMES LINFORTH, Editor. ROUTE FROM LIVERPOOL TO GREAT SALT LAKE VALLEY. TOGETHER WITH A GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION OF UTAH. ALSO, AN AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS' EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE. (Liverpool, 1855) (12 1/2 x 9 1/2"). Modern maroon three-quarter morocco. With 30 plates (all but three with original tissue guards) and a folding map. **\$22,500**

A history of and a promotion for Mormon emigration to Utah, boasting what Streeter deems "some of the best western views of the period." (CFB1711)



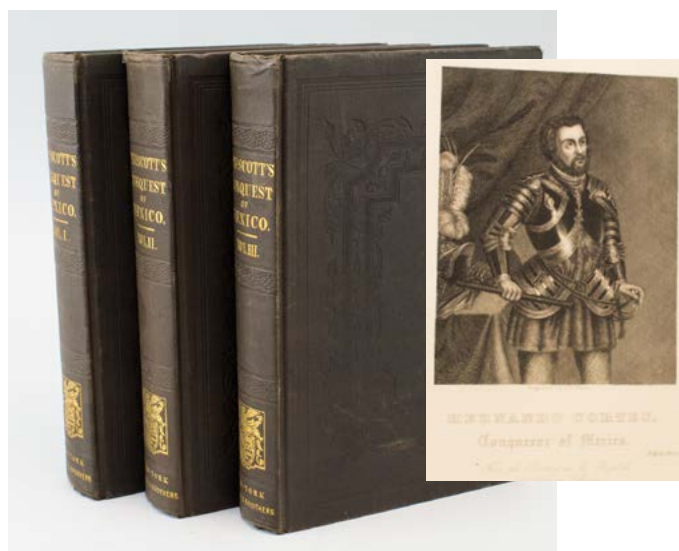
26. PARKER, SAMUEL. JOURNAL OF AN EXPLORING TOUR BEYOND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A.B.C.F.M. PERFORMED IN THE YEARS 1835, '36, AND '37; CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTIONS; AND THE NUMBER, MANNERS, AND CUSTOMS OF THE NATIVES. (Ithaca, N.Y., 1838) FIRST EDITION. Publisher's brown cloth, neatly rebacked preserving original backstrip and paper label. With a woodcut plate and A LARGE FOLDING MAP OF THE OREGON TERRITORY. **\$1,100**

An early account of exploring the Pacific Northwest, complete with the oft-missing map described by Graff as "the earliest map of the Oregon interior with a pretense to accuracy." (CFB1746)



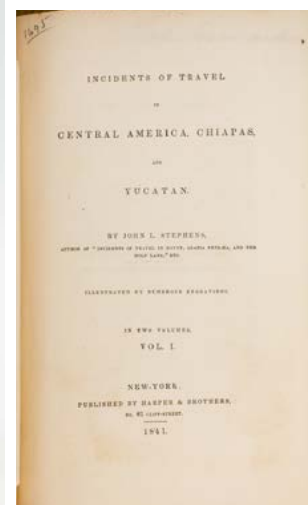
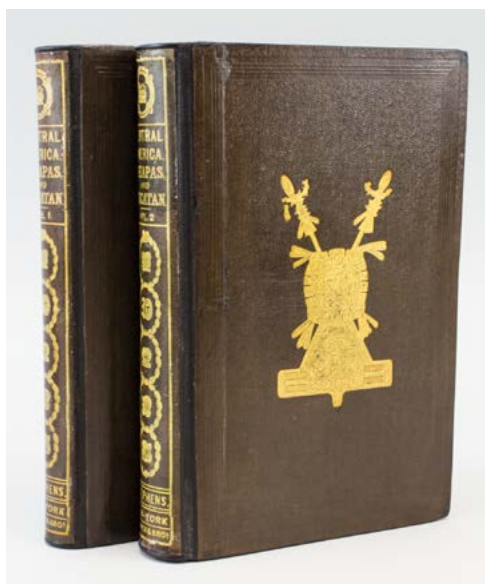
27. PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. HISTORY OF THE CONQUEST OF MEXICO, WITH A PRELIMINARY VIEW OF THE ANCIENT MEXICAN CIVILIZATION, AND THE LIFE OF THE CONQUEROR, HERNANDO CORTES. (New York, 1843) Three volumes. First American Edition. Publisher's embossed black cloth. With three engraved frontispieces, two engraved double-page maps, and an engraved facsimile of Cortes' signature. **\$1,500**

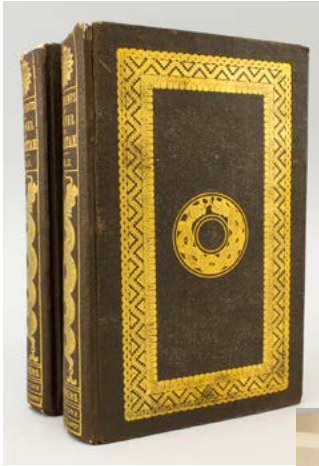
The first American appearance of an enduringly popular work on Cortes' subjugation of the Aztec civilization, the masterpiece of a man Britannica considers "the greatest Anglo-American historian of the Hispanic world." (CFB1739)



28. STEPHENS, JOHN LLOYD. INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN CENTRAL AMERICA, CHIAPAS, AND YUCATAN. (New York, 1841) Two volumes. FIRST EDITION. Publisher's brown gilt-stamped cloth, rebacked preserving original spines, corner tips restored. With folding map and 77 engravings after Frederick Catherwood, as called for, including two double-page and 65 full-page plates. **\$1,200**

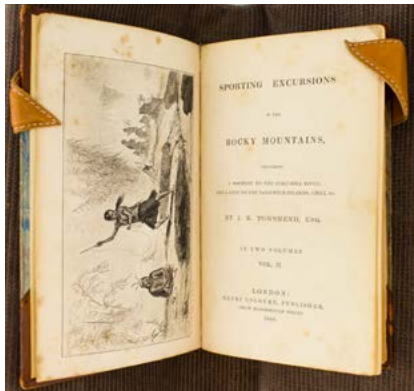
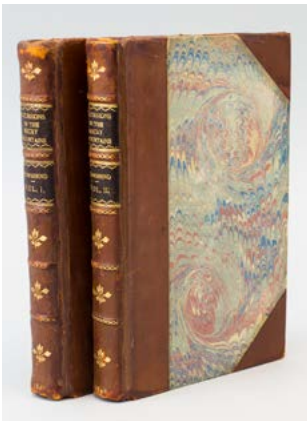
A work that brought the ancient Mayan civilization to the attention of scholars and public alike, and spurred research into the archaeology of Mesoamerica, with Catherwood's superb illustrations of Mayan ruins and statues. (CFB1754)





29. STEPHENS, JOHN LLOYD. INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN YUCATAN. (New York, 1843) **Two volumes.** FIRST EDITION. Publisher's brown gilt-stamped cloth. With 120 engravings after Frederick Catherwood. **\$1,200**

A foundational work in the study of the Mayan civilization, with the first modern documentation of the ruins at Chichen Itza and 43 other Mayan sites. (CFB1755)



30. TOWNSEND, JOHN KIRK. SPORTING EXCURSIONS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS INCLUDING A JOURNEY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND A VISIT TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, CHILI, &C (London, 1840) **Two volumes.** First English Edition. Contemporary half calf over marbled boards, rebaced preserving original backstrip. Engraved frontispiece in each volume. **\$600**

An account of the experiences of the first two scientists to journey to Oregon Territory, naturalist Thomas Nuttall and ornithologist John Kirk Townsend, whose specimens of western birds would prove a boon to Audubon in preparing his "Birds of America." (CFB1748)

31. VOLNEY, FRANÇOIS CONSTANTIN CHASSEBŒUF, COMTE DE. TRAVELS THROUGH SYRIA AND EGYPT, IN THE YEARS 1783, 1784, AND 1785. (London, 1788) **Two volumes.** Second Edition in English. VERY FINE CONTEMPORARY FLAMED CALF. Three engraved folding plates and two engraved folding maps. **\$1,850**

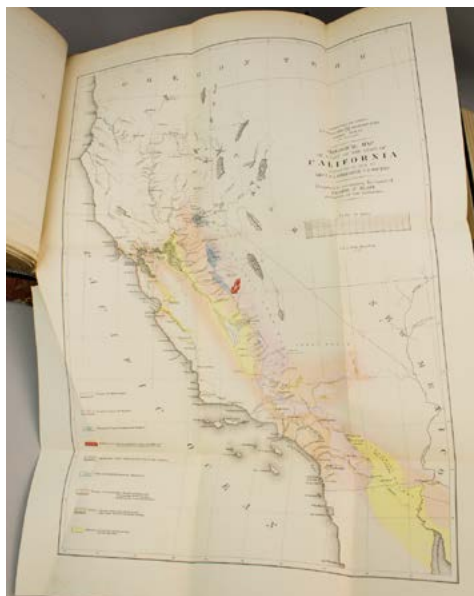
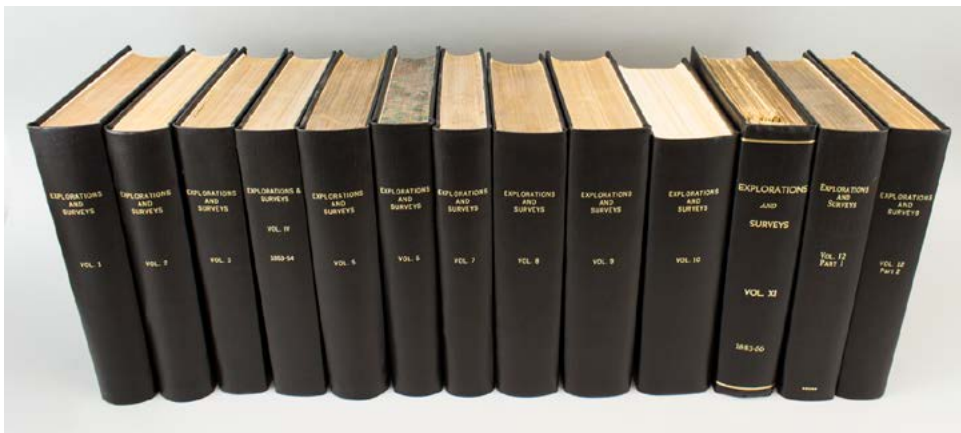
An extraordinarily fine contemporary copy inside and out of this "popular and highly regarded work," an account that "has never really been surpassed." (Blackmer catalogue) (ST10830)

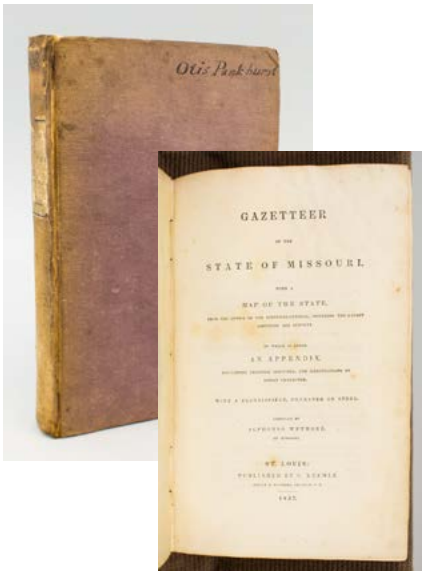




32. (WESTERN EXPANSION). DAVIS, JEFFERSON, SECRETARY OF WAR, [and] A. A. HUMPHREYS. REPORTS OF EXPLORATIONS AND SURVEYS, TO ASCERTAIN THE MOST PRACTICABLE AND ECONOMICAL ROUTE FOR A RAILROAD FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. MADE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR IN 1853-1856. (Washington, 1855-60) (11 3/4 x 8 3/4"). **12 volumes bound in 13.** Modern black library cloth. WITH 648 PLATES AND MAPS. **\$9,000**

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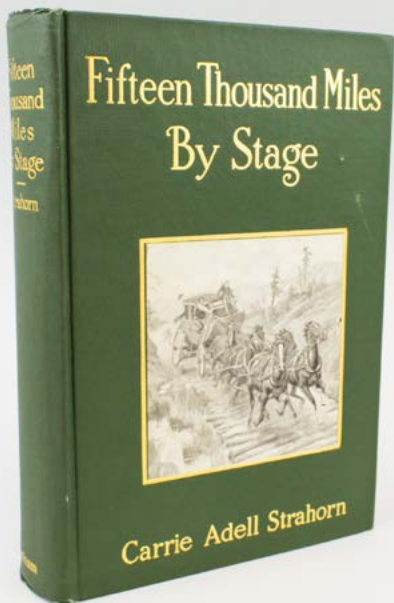
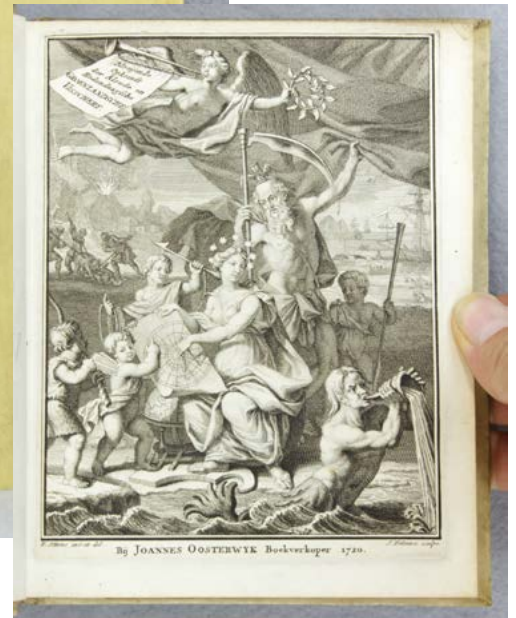
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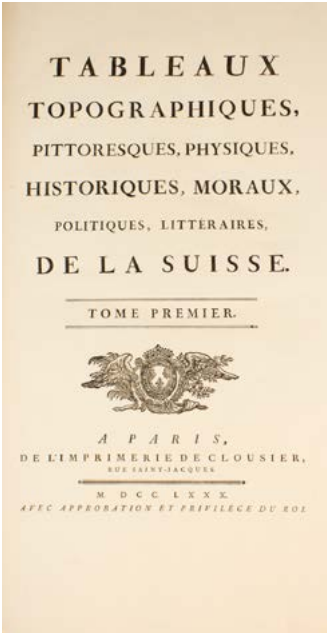
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