

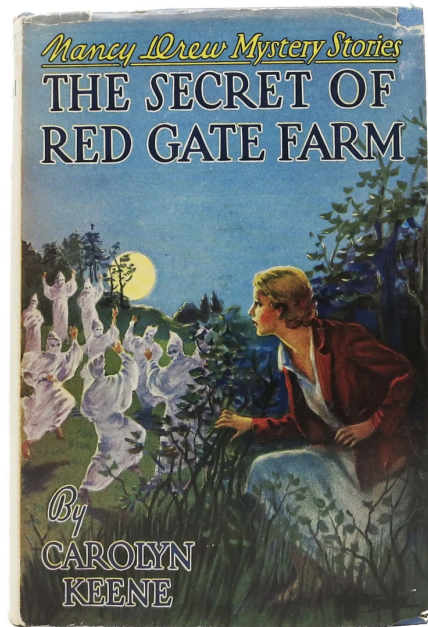
TAVISTOCK BOOKS MAY 2023



Well, Tavistock Books is back in operation.... sort of. My database tells me I have 10,390 items available for possible sale, albeit the preponderance of those are all in boxes. Since May 7th, when the 3rd & final load was trucked up to Reno from 1503 Webster, of those 10,390 items I have in boxes, I've unpacked 494 items and shelved them about the new shop. In many cases, like old friends, we became reacquainted, some eliciting a "Wow, I forgot you were here!" :)

Here are 20 of those 494 items, including many 'old friends', selected for your consideration in this week's FS list.

Enjoy.
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1. The SECRET Of RED GATE FARM. Nancy Drew Mystery Stories #6.
Keene, Carolyn.

Leaves are loose, the tie that binds the leaves is missing, some photos have been separated from leaves, penciled descriptions are on the verso of some of the photographs. Some of the loose photographs have some chipping, small tears and rubbing to edges, only a couple seem to worse, overall the photos are clean and bright. The upper wrapper has black ink reading "Karl Juves Cows" (difficult to read with the black cloth back ground). Some light soiling to wrappers as well as some rubbing and age toning to edges. Item #46623

Karl Juve was the manager at Pinehurst Farms in Sheboygan Falls, WI. He had some of the best Holstein cows in the state. This collection is primarily photographs of the cattle and the farm. Photos titled "Harvesting Clover", Perinal "Gardens", and Apiary".

However there are several photos of a Sanatorium. These photos include the "Male Insane Ward", "Female Insane Ward", "Old Couples Cottage", "Sanatorium Dining Room", "Male Cripple Ward", and the "Infirmary Chapel". Can't say for a fact, which sanatorium it is.

Price: \$195.00

New York: Grosset & Dunlap, (1931). Later printing, ca 1941 (Farah 1941A-24). iv, 208, [10] pp. 7 pages of adverts follow text. Frontis on coated paper. 12mo. Light blue cloth with orange stamped lettering [Format #5]. Orange topstain. Orange silhouette eps. White spine dust jacket. VG+ (very slight lean)/VG+ (bit of wear/light chipping to spine panel crown). Item #12054.4

Price: \$125.00



2. KARL JUVE'S COWS. (Cover Title); Pinehurst Farms.

[Photo Scrapbook].

(Wisconsin). (n.d.). 1st Edition. About 50 leaves. 20+/- blank. About 90 black and white photographs throughout. Black cloth wrappers, black paper leaves, two-hole punch to each leave, photographs tipped in. Most, but not all are silver gelatin prints. A VG copy.



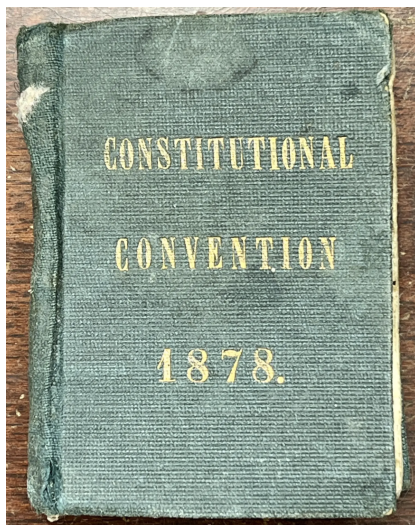
3. LUNCH ROOM. Food Exhibition. Horticultural Hall. 1890. Saturday, 1 February.

[Massachusetts Historical Society / Menu].

[Boston]; [Massachusetts Historical Society], 1890. Four-panel folded menu. Menu offerings printed to interior panels, rear panel blank. 6-3/8" x 4-1/4". Stiff tan cardstock printed in brown to front panel with decorative half border; interior printed in black. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Considerable adhesive and paper remnants to rear panel; modest wear to fold, with short split to foot; faint toning / minor soil to front panel. About VG. Item #43274

Priced menu from the Food Exhibition held at MHS's second Horticultural Hall, located on Tremont St; the Hall moved to a new building on the corner of Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues in 1901. This menu was likely printed on the occasion of the Exhibition, rather than being a menu for food served there. Fare includes sirloin and tenderloin steak (\$.30 and \$.40, respectively); saratogas, \$.10; oysters fried, paned, stewed, raw, or Blue Points on the half-shell, ranging from \$.10 to \$.25; Newburg lobster, \$.50; rasped roll and butter, \$.10; milk, ice cream and cakes, \$.10 each; and more. A Table d'Hote for \$.50 was served from 6 pm to 8 pm, and featured corn soup, hot beef à la mode, stewed carrots, potatoes, etc.

Price: \$75.00



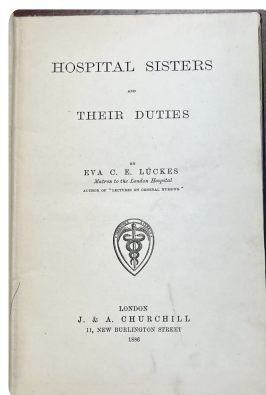
4. The CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 1878. State of California.

[Miniature Book]. Bynon, A. A.

San Francisco: James T. White & Co., Publishers. 1878. 1st edition (Bradbury, p. 203; Cowan II, p. 90). Not in Welsh. 148, [2] pp. 4 pages of adverts at front & rear. 3-1/8" x 2-1/4". Original publisher's green cloth binding with gilt stamped title lettering to front board. Volume worn, stained & shaken, with hinges cracked. Pencil scribbles. A Good copy only. Item #36451.1

lost race; OCLC shows just one institutional holding: UC Riverside.

Price: \$95.00



6. HOSPITAL SISTERS And Their DUTIES.

Lückes, Eva C[harlotte]. E[llis]. 1854 - 1919] - Matron to the London Hospital.

London: J. & A. Churchill 11, New Burlington Street, 1886. 1st Edition. [8], 164, [4] pp.

Publisher adverts last 4 pages. 8vo. 7-5/8" x 4-7/8". Original publisher's blue cloth binding with gilt stamped title lettering to spine. General wear & soiling to cloth. Hairline split to rear hinge. Age-toning to paper. A VG copy. Item #48369

Somewhat uncommon book on the subject, with OCLC reporting just 4 cc held in US institutions, and, fwiw, this the first time we've been able to offer a copy.

Price: \$225.00

Contents include: Amendments to Constitution of U.S.; Chaos in California; Cities and Towns, Description of; Climate, Table of, Different Cities; Constitution of California; Constitution of U.S.; Description of the Counties; Discovery of Gold; Gold Product of California; Governors of Province, Territory, State; Growth of the State; Mexican Government; Military Government; Presidential Elections; Rainfall in San Francisco, 1849 to 1877; Spanish Government; Table of Distances; Vigilance Committee.

The 3rd of 3 miniature books Bynon produced 1877-78.

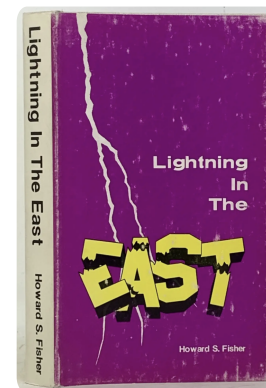
No copies at auction these past 30+ years. OCLC records just 4 holdings.

Price: \$750.00

5. LIGHTNING In The EAST.

Fisher, Howard S.

Goleta, California: Printed by Golden Coast Publishing Co., Inc, (1972). 1st Edition. Not in the Teitler Collection catalogue. [3], iii, 240 pp. 8vo. 7-1/2" x 4-1/2". Linen cloth binding with gilt stamped spine lettering. Purple dust jacket, with cover design by Nick Hoff. Extensive bookseller pencil annotations to ftep [detailing divers aspects of the text] & the occasional faint pencil mark in a margin, otherwise Nr Fine in a VG+ jacket, which has light wear & a few rubs. Item #49003



A rare science-fiction novel with elements of a



7. EVENT TICKET. Charles Dickens Esq. in the Chair. Athenaeum. Thursday, October the fifth, 1843. #476.

Dickens, Charles [1812- 1870]. Watkin, Edward; Berlyn, Peter - Hon. Secretaries.

[London]: 1843. Single sheet of lithographed white glazed card stock, 8 lines of text, fancy fonts. Blank verso. Nickleby portrait of Dickens at top; ornamental wreath, with 2 cherubs, surrounding text. Card: 3-1/2" x 5-1/2". General wear & age-toning. Faint evidence of prior mounting. A Very Good copy of this rare survivor. Item #51114

This ticket was to hear Dickens speak at a fundraising event held at the Manchester Athenaeum, a local society engaged in promoting education in the city. At the time, Manchester was renowned across the world as one of the most important hubs of the Industrial Revolution, but its sudden growth had been at great social expense, and it's believed that the strict utilitarian rules and poor pay imposed by factory owners on the city's workers inspired Dickens to imbue Ebenezer Scrooge with a lack of charity and empathy—as he famously says, "Are there no prisons? ... And the Union workhouses? Are they still in

operation?" This, of course, on the heels of Nicholas Nickleby, a novel which also drew attention to the plight of underprivileged children.

While tickets to Dickens' later readings [late 1850s / 1860s] come regularly to the market, tickets from early 1840s events are much less common, decidedly so.

Rare.

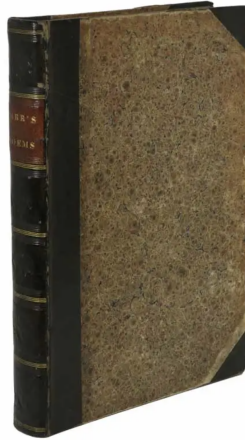
Price: \$2,500.00

8. POEMS.

Carr, Sir John [1772 - 1832].

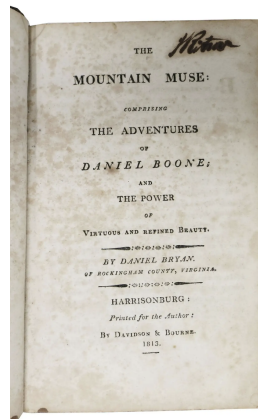
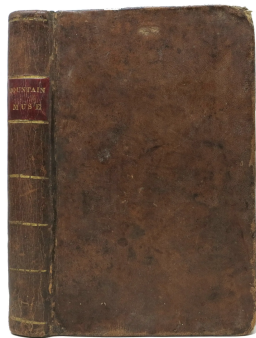
London: Printed for Mathews and Leigh, Strand, by W. Clowes, 1809. 1st Edition.

PRESENTATION COPY from the Author [in the third person] "with his kind regards. 11 Jan. 1810" viii, 228 pp. Frontis engraving of Carr. 8vo. 8-3/8" x 5-3/8". 19th C brown half-calf with marbled paper boards. Average wear. A bit of foxing. The occasional smudge. A Very Good copy. Item #43246



Known primarily for his travel writing, this one of two volumes of poetry published by the author.

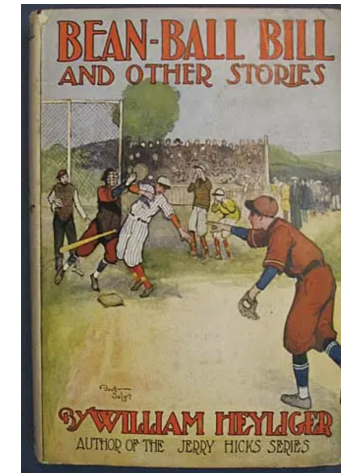
Price: \$325.00



10. The MOUNTAIN MUSE: Comprising the Adventures of Daniel Boone; and the Power of Virtuous and Refined Beauty.

Boone, Daniel [1734 - 1820] - Subject. Bryan, Daniel. Ritner, Jacob B. [1828 - 1873] - Former Owner.

Harrisonburg: Printed for the Author: By Davidson & Bourne. 1813. 1st edition (American Imprints 28029; Field 199; Harris Collection, p. 42; Sabin 8787; Wegelin 889). 252, 12 pp. "List of Subscribers" last 12 pages, which lists names, in 3 columns per page [- 60 names / column], from 11 states: Virginia [7 pp], Kentucky [3 pp], Tennessee [1 page], Ohio [2/3 page] & Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, Connecticut, North Carolina, & Louisiana comprising the last 1+ columns. Of particular interest



9. BEAN - BALL BILL And Other Stories. Buddy Books for Boys #21.

Heyliger, William [1884 - 1955].

New York: Grosset & Dunlap, (1930). Early, if not 1st, printing [inferred from advert listings]. [6], 213, [5] pp. 5 pages of adverts at rear. Frontispiece & 3 inserted plates by Bert Salg. 12mo. Original publisher's red cloth binding with yellow outline lettering. Color pictorial dust jacket. VG+ (slight cock)/VG+ (colors vibrant). Item #35845

Price: \$145.00

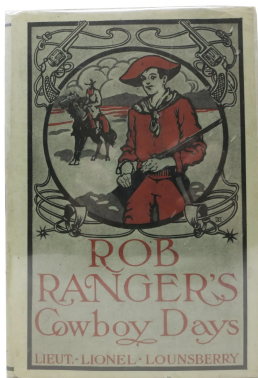
today is the large number of women so listed throughout this early 19th C. subscriber list, providing strong evidence of their literary interests & financial wherewithal [easily an academic project to research these women, and gather additional demographics for this group]. 12mo. 6-1/2" x 4". Period full brown sheep binding with red leather gilt stamped title label to spine with 7 horizontal rules to same, speckled edges. General wear to binding. Usual age-toning & foxing to paper; flap lacking lower quarter. Prior owner signatures [one dated 1858] of Jacob, and Emeline, Ritner. A solid VG copy. Item #47139

From Harris we learn the author was born in Virginia, served as a State Senator, and subsequently as Postmaster at Georgetown.

Captain Jacob Ritner, a self-styled "MOUNTAIN MUSE" [in his hand, under his signature to the front paste-down], played a role in "most of the major military events of the Western Theater: Wilson's Creek, Vicksburg, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, the Atlanta Campaign including the Battle of Atlanta, Sherman's March to the Sea, the Occupation of Savannah, and the Carolina's Campaign." Perhaps he viewed himself as a mid-19th Century Daniel Boone?

A nice copy of this heroic poem centered on one of America's frontier icons.

Price: \$1,500.00



11. ROB RANGER'S COWBOY DAYS or The Young Hunter of the Big Horn. Rob Ranger Series #3.

Lounsberry, Lieut. Lionel.

Philadelphia: David McKay, Publisher. (1903). Later edition, ca pre-1920. 248, [8 (blank)] pp. Frontispiece on coated paper. 12mo. 7-1/2" x 5-1/8". Light colored linen cloth pictorial binding stamped in grey, dark tan & brown (Mattson variant #5). Pale green dust jacket printed in red & black, replicating binding design. VG (biopredation along joint cloth)/VG (some wear). Item #37141

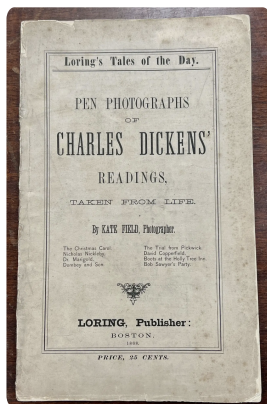
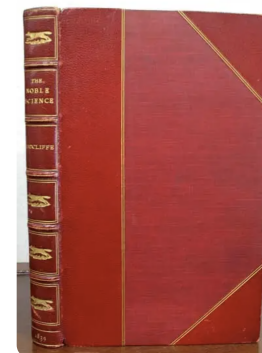
Price: \$75.00

12. The NOBLE SCIENCE: A Few General Ideas on Fox-Hunting, for the Use of the Rising Generation of Sportsmen, and More Especially Those of the Hertfordshire Hunt Club.

Raddcliffe, F. P. Delme.

London: Rudolph Ackermann, 1839. 1st edition. xii, 327, [1] pp. Illustrated with 2 steel plates, 3 plans, 7 full-page wood engravings & numerous head- tailpieces. Royal 8vo. Later three-quarter maroon morocco-style sheep with red cloth boards. TEG. Original red cloth covers bound-in at rear. Minor extremity wear & rubs. A handsome VG+ copy. Item #32059

Price: \$225.00



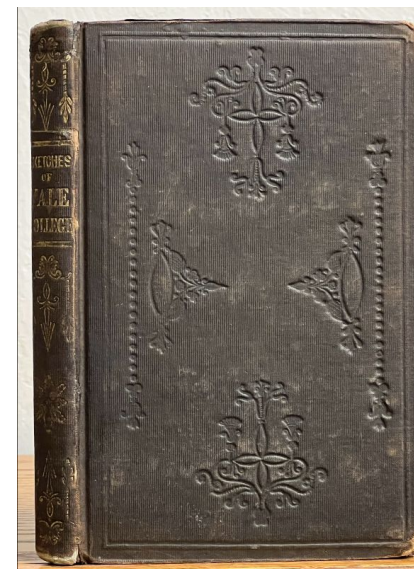
13. PEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHARLES DICKENS'S READINGS. Loring's Tales of the Day.

[Dickens, Charles. 1812 - 1870]. Field, Kate.

Boston: Loring, Publisher, 1868. 1st edition (NCBEL III, 814). 88, [2 (blank)] pp. Text double column. 9-3/8" x 5-3/4". Original publisher's buff printed paper wrappers. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. General wear & soiling, with some paper loss along backstrip. Bit of foxing. A VG copy. Item #43085.2

Field's impressions of Dickens while on the platform giving his readings. The readings described are: The Christmas Carol, Nicholas Nickleby, Dr Marigold, Dombey and Son, The Trial from Pickwick, David Copperfield, Boots at the Holly Tree Inn & Bob Sawyer's Party.

Price: \$175.00



14. SKETCHES OF YALE COLLEGE, with Numerous Anecdotes, and Embellished with More than Thirty Engravings.

[Belden, Ezekiel Porter. 1823 - 1911]. 'By a Member of that Institution.'

New York / New Haven / Hartford: Published by Saxton & Miles / Sidney Babcock / Henry S. Parsons, 1843. 1st edition (American Imprints 43-464). xii, [13] - 192, [2 (blank)] pp. Last leaf blank.

Frontis of Yale College, 2 inserted plates [Views of New Haven], an inserted Plan of New Haven, & 32 cuts/wood engravings [some full-page]. 12mo, signed in 6s. 6-3/4" x 4-1/4". Original publisher's brown, vertically-ribbed cloth binding with gilt stamped spine with boards stamped in blind. General wear to binding, with old repair to spine. One proud gathering, 1843 poi [William Ward] to preliminary blank, and 1910 poi [noting purchase from Ward's estate] to rear paste-down. Foxing & staining throughout. Withal, an About VG copy. Item #33913

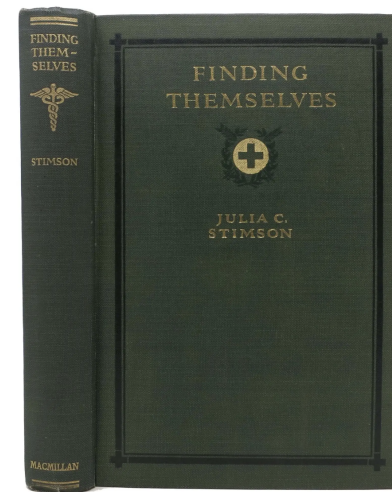
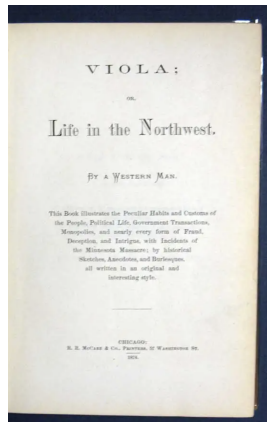
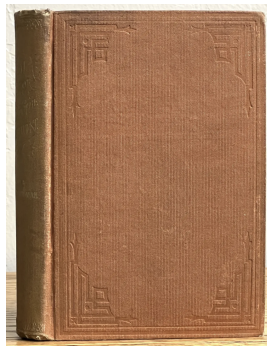
OCLC records just 5 holdings, with the listing having an undocumented note stating the first edition, of the same year, has an errata leaf at rear. No Yale listing mentions such, American Imprints notes just the one entry & one has to wonder which came first- the blank leaf as here, or the erratum. In either case, a rare book on the subject.

Price: \$450.00

uncommon WWI nursing title. Item #45468

"These letters were written as the daily record of the work of a Unit of Red Cross nurses who were sent to France in May, 1917, in response to the request of the British authorities. ... these letters have become of especial value as the record of first impressions and experiences which for these concerned were startlingly new. ... the events recorded here have not lost their interest..." [Prefatory Note, p. vii].

Price: \$245.00



15. FINDING THEMSELVES.; The Letters of an American Army Chief Nurse in a British Hospital in France.

Stimson, Julia C., M.A., R.N.

New York: The Macmillan Company, 1918. 1st Edition. viii, [2], 231, [15] pp. 5 pages of publisher adverts follow text. Frontispiece of the author, in her nurse's uniform, from her 1917 passport photograph. 8vo. 7-3/4" x 5-1/8". Original publisher's green cloth binding with black & gilt stamping. Square & tight. Gilt bright. Hint of foxing to eps, with name blacked out to the front paste-down. Withal, a VG+ copy of an

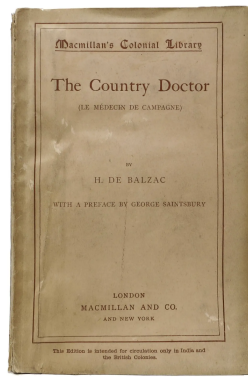
16. VIOLA: or, Life in the Northwest. This Book Illustrates the Peculiar Habits and Customs of the People, Political Life, Government Transactions, Monopolies, and nearly every form of Fraud, Deception, and Intrigue, with Incidents of the Minnesota Massacre; by Historical Sketches, Anecdotes, and Burlesques, all written in an original and interesting style.

[Sharon, Thomas]. 'By A Western Man'.

Chicago: R. R. McCabe & Co., 1874. 1st edition (Soliday IV, 671 [incorrectly listing the title as "Life in the Southwest"]); Wright II, 2193). 422 pp. Illustrated with 2 facing full-page wood engravings, prior to t.p. 8vo. 7-1/4" x 5". Original publisher's orange cloth with gilt spine lettering & decorations. Lilac colored eps. VG+ (spine a bit faded/board showing at lower tips/po name stamp to ftep & poi to preliminary blank). Item #29097

Per Soliday, ""Gives characteristics of western and Indian life from the author's observations [and experiences] on the Kansas Plains, Texas Ranges, and in California mines.", which in turn relies on the preface verbiage, which adds, "in the hunter's camp, and in the soldier's tent."

Price: \$375.00



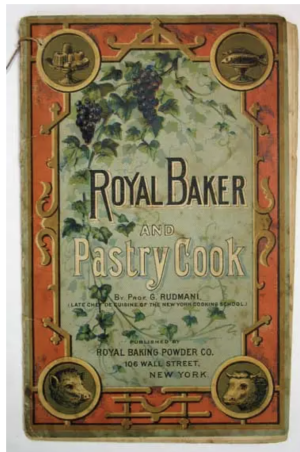
17. The COUNTRY DOCTOR (Le Médecin de Campagne); Macmillan's Colonial Library No. 247.

Balzac, H. De [1799 - 1850]. Marriage, Ellen - Translator. Saintsbury, George [1845 - 1933] - Contributor.

London / New York: MacMillan and Co. Ltd., 1896. 1st edition thus. [6], [xi] - xv, [1 (blank)], 282, [1 (blank)] pp. Series advert last page. 7-1/4" x 4-3/4". Original publisher's pale pink paper covers printed in dark maroon. Series adverts to cover insides. Covers with printed statement, "This Edition is intended for circulation only in India and the British Colonies." A bit cocked. Wrappers with wear & soiling, with reading creases to spine. Age-toning to paper. A VG copy. Item #48322

Uncommon in the original wrappers.

Price: \$75.00



19. ROYAL BAKER And PASTRY COOK.

[Promotional Cookery Book]. Rudmani, Prof. G[useppi] (Late Chef de Cuisine of the New York Cooking School.)

New York: Published by the Royal Baking Powder Co., (1882). 1st printing thus (Axford, p. 352; Bitting, p. 410; Brown 2431). Not in Cagle [though see 1011n], nor Wheaton & Kelly. OCLC records 5 holding institutions. [4], 41, [3] pp. 3 page Index at front. Page 4 a wood engraving showing 20 figures of divers pans used in baking. 8vo. 8-1/4" x 5-1/4". Chromolithographed paper wrappers, sewn. String hook loop in upper left of booklet. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. General wear & soiling. Foxing to paper. An About VG copy. Item #40901

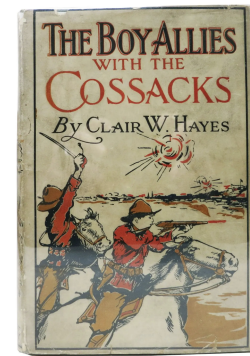
18. The BOY ALLIES With The COSSACKS. The Boy Allies of the Army Series #3.

Hayes, Clair W.

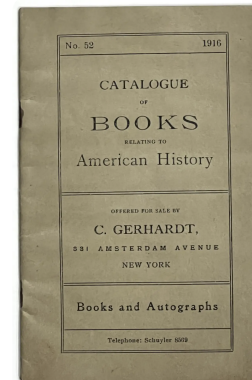
New York: A. L. Burt, (1915). Circa 1918. 256 pp. Frontis on coated paper. 12mo. Light blue linen cloth with black, red & yellow lettering/pictorial (Mattson Style #1). Dust jacket duplicating binding design (Mattson Style #1). VG+ (period poi to flep/top edge soiled)/VG (usual bit of edgewear & soiling/spine panel slightly faded). Item #27858

Rear panel advert lists to "Haig"

Price: \$75.00



Price: \$75.00



20. CATALOGUE OF BOOKS RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY. No. 52. 1916;

Offered for Sale by C. Gerhardt, 331 Amsterdam Avenue New York Books and Autographs Telephone: Schuyler 8369 [Bookseller Catalogue]. Gerhardt, C[hristian].

New York: C. Gerhardt, 1916. 1st Printing. 24 pp (including wrappers) 6-1/2" x 4-3/8" Printed buff paper covers, stapled. Modest wear & age-toning, VG+. Item #51118

About Gerhardt himself, Guido Bruno, in his Adventures in American Bookshops [pp 54 - 55], describes Gerhardt as a specialist in "out of the way books by out of the way authors", who "issues catalogues every month, and these catalogues are indexes of curiosities of literature." He further shares the Gerhardt was a champion of Zoe Anderson, the self-proclaimed "Queen of Bohemia", and supporter / active participant in her Ragged Edge Club.

Herein this one catalogue, the majority of the 192 items are offered at prices under \$5.00, though 5 are priced at the princely sum of \$25.00 [e.g., Dunn's History of the Oregon Territory (London: 1846)].

Price: \$75.00



Thanks for looking! As always, happy to answer any questions or take any orders.

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