

As Vic stated recently... Summer is here! Sometimes summer is a magical time with vacations planned, long hours of sunlight, and beautiful and balmy outdoor moments. Other times, summer can be a deadly time - when monsoons, tornados, hurricanes and fires abound. With the recent devastation in Hawaii, we are once again reminded of how truly precious life is. Looking at some of our favorite things, full of life and color and joy,



We are sending thoughts and prayers to our fellow Americans in Maui, Hawaii, in the wake of the destructive fires that tore through the island this past week. Should this item sell, Tavistock Books will take its sale proceeds of \$30, add \$120, and donate a total of \$150 to the islanders via the *Maui Strong* relief fund. If you care to donate yourself, [here](#) is their website.

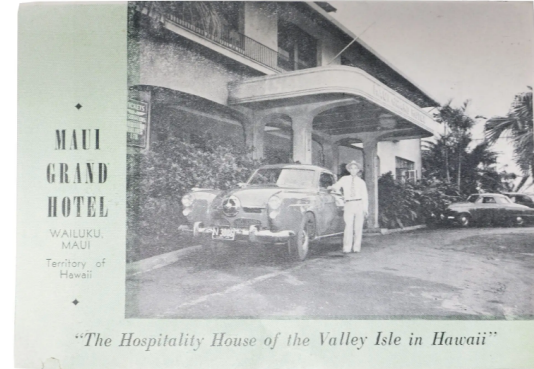
1. MAUI GRAND HOTEL - WAILUKU, MAUI - TERRITORY OF HAWAII.; "The Hospitality House of the Valley Isle in Hawaii".

[Hotel Advertising Brochure].

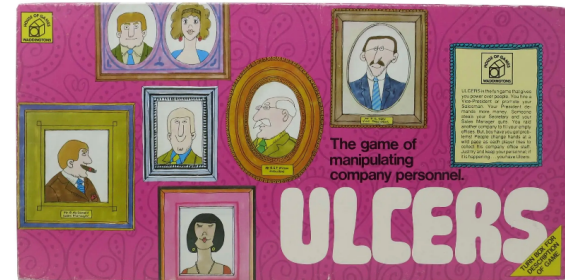
(n.p.), c. 1940s-1950s. 1st Printing. Loose leaf, folded. Illustrated with black and white photographs. Folded: 4-1/2" x 6-1/2". Unfolded: 12-1/4" x 9-2/8". White, glossy paper, printed in black and mint green, folded twice. Now housed in a mylar sleeve. A VG copy. Some chipping to edges, light age toning (worse one photo - see picture). Overall, clean and bright. Item #47825

makes us happy. Enjoy some of my own personal favorites from Tavistock Books this week, they brought a little light to an otherwise dark few days for me, and I thought they might for you as well.

Ms. P



Price: \$30.00



2. ULCERS: The Game of Manipulating Company Personnel

[Board Game].

Bramalea, Ontario, Canada. House of Games Corporation Limited. 1969. Reprint. Rule book: 4 pp, unnumbered, self wrappers. Illustrated.

Game box: 9-3/4" x 19-1/2". Game board (unfolded): 19" x 19". Rule book: 8-1/2" x 5-12".

"Company Card" (Score sheet): 4-1/2" x 18-1/4".



Rule book is white paper, with black lettering. Game board is thick card board wrapped in black cloth, with multicolored label covering one side (the game!). Four wooden game pieces colored red, blue, green and yellow. Two wooden dice, colored red and gold. Fake paper money, colored dark yellow, white and light blue. "Company Card" is bright yellow paper with black lettering. One deck of cards titled "Strategy Card" are yellow thin card stock, with black lettering. Another deck of cards are white thin card stock with colored cartoon, illustrations of people. All housed in a large pictorial card board box. The box has some age toning and scuffing, overall bright! The game board has some rubbing to the corners, otherwise clean and bright. The decks, "Company Cards", and playing pieces are clean and crisp (possibly never used). A VG - Nr Fine set. Item #46614

"ULCERS is the big business game that recognizes an important business fact: PEOPLE are among a corporation's most valuable assets. And people are why executives get ulcers."

"Even though ULCERS is a close approximation of everyday business life, it's fun to play. After all, you don't often get the opportunity to manipulate for fun and profit. Go ahead. Be your own boss. Get ULCERS."

These are some quotes from the description on the back of the box. It also mentions "ages 9 to adult". We can wonder what this game's ultimate purpose was: To start teaching children young the intricacies of choosing a career as an executive? To offer an amusing game to the proletariat? Or was it just a fun game made in the late 1960s? Whether the developer of the game had any or none of these in mind the fact does remain that this is a game of the times. The "people" that you have to choose from to hold different positions have some major gender disproportions: 16 male cards and only 6 female cards. With 7 positions (2 secretaries, 2 salesman, 1 sales manager, 1 vice president and 1 president) for each player to fill its hard to believe that the "woman cards" were used for much beyond the secretaries.

Price: \$45.00



4. LOT OF 11 SODA LABELS, Circa 1930s.

[Beverages / Cookery].

Portland and Salem, OR; Rock Island, IL. (n. d.). Circa 1930s. 11 labels. Sizes range. Largest, 3-7/8" x 4-1/2"; smallest, 2-3/8" x 3-1/8". White paper printed in various colors. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Unused. Clean, crisp and bright, with only very minor wear to a few labels. NF. Item #43273



3. LOS ANGELES AMBASSADOR. A California Welcome Awaits You at the Ambassador. Schine Hotels.

[California Ephemera]. Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel.

(n. p.): Schine Hotels, (n. d.). Ca. mid 20th c. Single sheet folded twice into a brochure. Thoroughly color illustrated. 8-7/8" x 3-7/8". Color printed paper. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Minimal wear to edges (light rubbing). A VG+ example. Item #40148

This famous hotel has been the site of more movies, events, tragedies & talk than possibly any other hotel in California. It is best known for being a constant film site for movies such as Pretty Woman, The Graduate, The Wedding Singer, The Mask & Forrest Gump. The assassination of Robert F. Kennedy in the kitchens of the hotel in 1968 sparked even more interest in the hotel, despite its decreasing popularity since the tragedy. In 1989 the hotel closed to guests for good, and its demolition to make room for a Robert F. Kennedy Community School occurred in 2005.

Not found by us on OCLC. Rare.

Price: \$45.00

Labels for drinks primarily manufactured by Columbia Beverage Company and Portland Botting Co., in Portland, OR., and by Carse & Ohlweiler Co., in Rock Island, IL. Drinks include: Dr. Pepper; Blackhawk Standard Root Beer, Standard Ginger Ale (12 oz), Ginger Ale (5.5 oz), Ginger Ale (8 oz), Orange Cider; Star Vaggis Lemon Sour and Root Beer; Quad-City Standard Ginger Ale; Ramage's Orange Beverage; and Sparkle-Up Ginger Ale.

Price: \$125.00

5. The GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

[Civil War Song Sheet].

Cincinnati / Philadelphia: Geo. P. Jenkins / Wm. A. Stephens, (n. d.). Ca late-1860s. Cf. Wolf, AMERICAN SONG SHEETS, 748k. Single sheet, folded once vertically, 4 pp. Printed p. 1 only, on plain paper. 4 verses of song lyrics. Hand-colored woodcut image [4-1/4" x 4-1/4"] at top of sheet, depicting woman reclining on blue divan. 8-3/8" x 5-7/16". Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Crinkled & stained, with small 1cm triangular hole just under 4th verse, affecting Stephens advert verbiage. 4" horizontal closed tear from left edge along fold-line. A Good copy. Item #33370



P. 3 & 4 with some lines of [faded] handwriting.

Price: \$75.00



6. CHARM.

Wilson, Margery.

Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, (1934). Eighth impression of the New, Revised and Enlarged Edition. [10]. 137. [9] pp. Royal 8vo. 9-1/2" x 6-3/8". Green cloth binding with gold stamping. Beige dust jacket printed in dark green. Nr F/VG (modest wear & edge chipping). Item #49233

"No one is utterly without charm. We all may, through attention and cultivation, develop our inherent gift of this magic power." So begins the dj jacket book description.

Price: \$95.00

Price: \$35.00

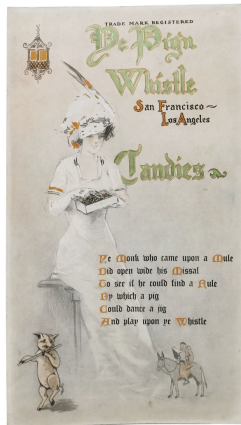
8. Ye PIG'N WHISTLE CANDIES.; San Francisco - Los Angeles.

[Restaurant Menu - San Francisco/Los Angeles].

(n.p.). c. 1910s - 1920s. 1st Printing. Printed bifolium. Illustrated upper wrapper. 9" x 5-1/4" White card stock, self wrappers, illustration to upper wrapper printed in green, gray and orange. Menu printed in black lettering. Now housed in a mylar sleeve. A VG copy. Light creasing to wrappers, edges and corners rubbed, age toning to wrappers, some light pencil marking adjusting menu items, otherwise clean and bright. Item #47188

A rare Pig N' Whistle menu.

Price: \$75.00



7. GREETINGS FROM CHINATOWN. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Souvenir Panties.

[San Francisco / Chinatown].

[San Francisco]: (n. d.). Ca 1960s. -4-1/4" x 4-7/8". Printed synthetic silk or polyester. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Fold line near center of each pair of panties, very minor wear else. VG+. Item #42705

Two pairs of souvenir panties, presumed to be later joke synthetic replicas of the silk versions sold during WWII to commemorate Pearl Harbor, which often bore the line, "Don't get caught with your pants down | Remember Pearl Harbor." One pair of these reads, "Don't get caught with your pants down | Pistol Packin Mamma's pants," with an illustration of a woman in cowboy getup and panties; the other pair reads, "Keep This Door Closed" printed on an illustration of a buttoned underwear flap.



9. NO NUKES And KAREN SILKWOOD.

[Silkwood, Karen. 1946 - 1974]. Rae, Ruth - Author. Pat De Cou - Lyrics.

Stockbridge: Recorded at Shaggy Dog Studio, (1977). 2 part record sleeve, with the interior left a poem by Ruth Rae. Includes a 7" diameter record [inside, examined, but not played]. 5 blue-tinted photographic images of Seabrook N.H. 1976. Rae's poem illustrated with drawing of a tree, by Lorie Leininger, rendered in brown on yellow paper. 7-1/4" x 7-1/4". Yellow paper with blue title lettering and a graphic of a blue and orange curled snake to front. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Modest wear & soiling to covers. Snag to top edge of rear cover. A VG - VG+ copy. Item #34314

Silkwood "was an American chemical technician and labor union activist known for raising concerns about corporate practices related to health and safety in a nuclear facility. She worked at the Kerr-McGee

Cimarron Fuel Fabrication Site in Oklahoma, making plutonium pellets, and became the first woman on the union's negotiating team. After testifying to the Atomic Energy Commission about her concerns, she was found to have plutonium contamination on her body and in her home. While driving to meet with a New York Times journalist and an official of her union's national office, she died in a car crash under unclear circumstances. Her story was chronicled in Mike Nichols's 1983 Academy Award nominated film Silkwood in which she was portrayed by Meryl Streep." [Wiki].

Price: \$95.00



10. RIVIERA.

[Restaurant Menu - San Francisco].

(n.p.). Nov. 9th 1936. 1st Printing. Printed bifolium. Illustrated upper wrapper. 7-1/4" x 5". Full color, paper wrappers, dark blue printed lettering, blue typed lettering, now housed in a mylar sleeve. A VG/VG+ copy, slight rubbing to edges and corners, ink marking that reads "1936", sticker on lower wrapper,

internally clean and bright. Item #45872

Sticker reads "San Francisco's GREATEST NEED - \$2,029,809. - Community Chest Nov. 9-Dec. 2"

Price: \$120.00



11. STAMP COLLECTION.

[Scrapbook].

(n. p.): (1914 - 1952). Two volumes, 57 black album leaves (unnumbered). Over 1,400 postage stamps/poster stamps, labels, stickers, ration stamps, cigarette cards, leaflets, advertisement cards &c. Oblong format, 7" x 11-1/4". Decorated self wrappers. A VG copy, some leaves loose, cracked at the joints, rubbed edges, most material is still clean and bright. Item #45219

Included in this large and varied collection are several sets of California landmark stamps, numerous advertising materials (i.e. bookbinding, tires, car parts, linens, clothing, food and drink, appliances, insurance and tobacco among many others), numerous Red Cross Christmas stamps, a complete collection of state flags, numerous WWI/WWII materials, a set of Yosemite stamps, numerous "Shine for '39" stamps, WWII ration stamps, airline stickers, fairy tale stamps, "Crocker Safe Deposit Vaults" stamps, "Maryland Casualty Co." stamps, Great Northern Railway stamps, college pennant stickers/stamps, New York landmark stamps, a collection of bird/animal/costume poster stamps, stamps for The Master Key Universal Moving Pictures and the The Black Box Universal Moving Pictures, W. P. Fuller & Co. stamps, Chicago Summer Resort stamps, Pamama-Pacific International Exposition stamps, Valentines Varnishes stamps, Quaker Oats stamps, American Hawaiian Steamship Co. stamps and many more!

There very well could be a "sleeper" in this collection. A bargain for the knowledgeable collector!

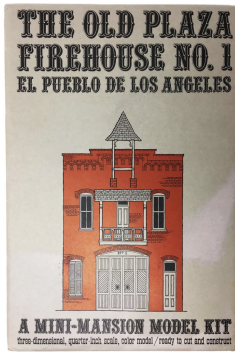
Price: \$750.00

12. The OLD PLAZA FIREHOUSE NO. 1. El Pueblo de Los Angeles. A Mini - Mansion Model Kit.

Killeen, Roy & Jacqueline.

San Francisco: 101 Productions, (1969). 1st Printing. Envelope: 15-1/8" x 10-3/8" Illustrated brown envelope containing all pieces as called for in the instructions, including the flagpole. Rear of envelope contains a description of the importance of the Old Plaza Firehouse in Los Angeles, California, and the efforts to restore it from its decline and use as a flophouse and purported opium den. Interior in NEAR FINE, unused condition, with light bumping/wrinkling to the corners. Envelope flap rather faded, wrinkled and creased, with old tape present (worn). Some scuffing to the envelope. Very Good. Item #41590

Price: \$95.00



14. The FIRST TROUSERS.

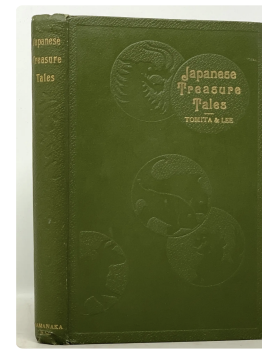
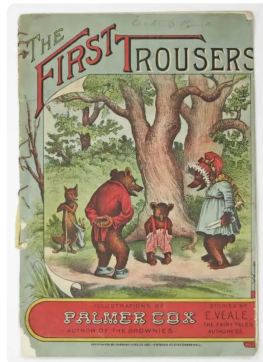
Veale, E. - Author. Cox, Palmer [1840 - 1924] - Illustrator.

(n. p.): Hubbard Pub'g Co., (1897). 1st

Printing. Unpaginated, though 16 pages. 11 illustrations by Cox. 9-1/8" x 6-1/4". Color pictorial paper wrappers, with later spine sewing by former owner. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Worn, with soiling & some short edge tears. Rear wrapper lacking lower left portion. Prior owner signature to top of front wrapper. Good. Item #41904

Containing: The First Pair of Trousers; The Queen Bee's Ball; A Chance Acquaintance; A Pair of Pets & New Year's Eve.

Price: \$75.00

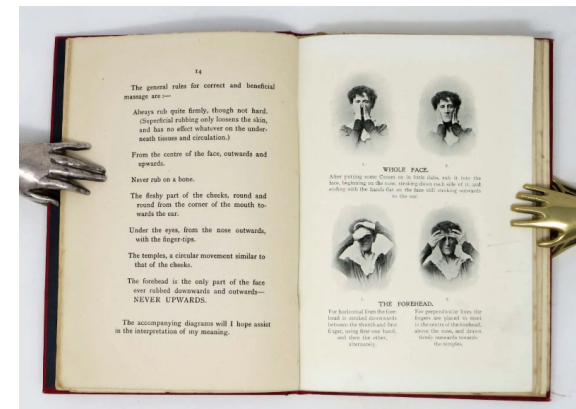


13. JAPANESE TREASURE TALES.

Tomita, Kumasaku & Lee, G. Ambrose.

London / Osaka / Kioto: Yamanaka & Co., [1906]. 1st Edition. 96 pp. Color frontispiece. 36 other b/w images on 14 inserted plates. 8vo. Original publisher's green cloth binding with gilt stamping. Marbled paper eps. Some modest shelfwear. Age-toning to paper. A VG - VG+ copy. Item #49832

Price: \$45.00



15. PRACTICAL FACE TREATMENT AND NATURAL BEAUTY.

'A London Specialist'.

London: Truslove Hanson & Comba Ltd, (n. d.). Circa 1900 - 1910. 45- [3] pp. Last 3 pages adverts. 3 leaves of plates. 8vo. 7-1/2" x 5". Red cloth binding with gilt stamping. Spine lightly sunned. Last leaf of text has sm pc msg from upper margin of leaf [does not affect text]. A VG copy. Item #9777

A precursor to Elizabeth Arden, et al & making the best of what you have. A somewhat uncommon title in this genre of cosmetics and beautifying... only 2 cc located on OCLC at the time of cataloguing.

Price: \$50.00

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