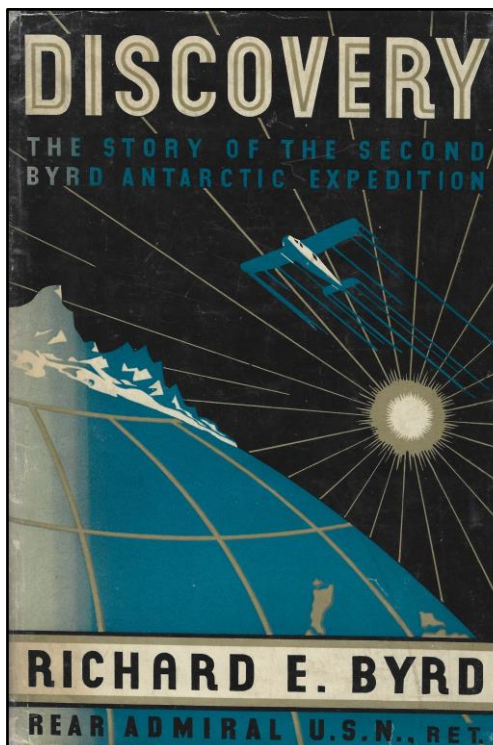


Polar Exploration Books



1935 FIRST EDITION in dust wrapper (see item 4)

KINGSBRIDGE BOOKS

Horswell Coach House
South Milton
Kingsbridge
Devon TQ7 3JU
Tel: 01548 561798
Overseas Tel: +44 1 548 561798
paul@kingsbridgebooks.co.uk

Catalogue: **BYRD**

Winter 2026



www.kingsbridgebooks.co.uk

Polar Exploration Books

Catalogue: **BYRD**

Welcome to our latest polar catalogue. I have changed the format this year. There are just 100 books and items of ephemera listed from my extensive stock. Most are books I have acquired recently. Items are separated in to two sections Antarctic and Arctic. Look out for signed books in the list! Terms of trading are listed at the end.

If the book you are looking for is not in this catalogue, then please get in touch. Please let us know if you would like more details about the condition or images of any of the books. Happy hunting, and all the best for a happy and healthy 2026.

Paul Davies

ANTARCTIC			
1	The Roald Amundsen Diaries: The South Pole Expedition The Fram Museum 2010 Ed Geir Kløver 410pp illus Mint softback £55 <i>The long anticipated diaries, first time published in English with many never before seen photographs. Now out of stock at Fram Museum</i>		
2	[Amundsen, Charles Turley, Roald Amundsen Explorer 1935 FIRST Roald] Methuen four illus and two maps 218pp VG		£25
3 Bound, Mensun	The Ship Beneath the Ice: Discovery of Shackleton's 'Endurance' 2022 Macmillan 420pp illus Mint <i>Inscribed by author</i>		£20
4 Byrd, Richard E.	Discovery: The Story of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1935 FIRST Putman 405pp illus maps on eps VG hinges slightly pulling Clean No inscriptions VG- d/w with slight fading to spine		£50
	5 Charcot, J The Voyage of the 'Why Not?': Diary of the Second French Antarctic Expedition 1908-10 Hodder & Stoughton 1911 First edition in English. 316pp folding photographic frontis & 41 plates (48 b&w photographs, 3 sketches, one map). Original blue-grey cloth, spine lettered in gilt and with a penguin in white, title and gold-blocked ship illustration on the upper board. VG-Bright front board spine faded some foxing binding tight		£550



ANTARCTIC

6 Charcot, J POSTCARD **Le Pourquoi Pas**

HBI (Wharton) postally used

post marked 20.11.08

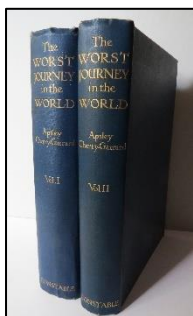
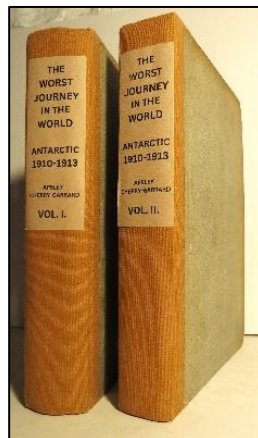
£75

MANY OTHER POLAR POSTCARDS AVAILABLE

CLASSIC POLAR BOOK

7 Cherry-Garrard, Apsley **The Worst Journey in the World** Dec 1922 FIRST EDITION Constable Two volumes 585pp Plates (some colour) 10 panoramas, maps as called for. VG Replica replacement spines and labels. One small library stamp in Vol II half title. Clean with only little browning to page edges. The only edition with the 10 panoramas. Attractive set
Rosove 71.A1 'Uncommon'

£1,750



8 Cherry-Garrard, Apsley **The Worst Journey in the World** 1929 SECOND EDITION Constable Two volumes 585pp Plates (some colour) and maps as called for. VG+ original blue cloth, bright gilt to spines, light page edge foxing, Attractive set.

Rosove 71.C2 'Uncommon'

£750

9 Chojecki,
Jan

The Quest Chronicle: The Story of the Shackleton -Rowett Expedition Goldcrest 2012 408pp illus **Signed by the author** (who is the grandson of Rowett) Numbered 69 of 500 copies Mint New Now hard to find

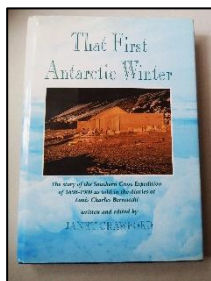
£60

The first major account of the expedition since Scout Marr's book in 1923. Thoroughly researched using many personal family records; with a fresh assessment of the expedition's legacy.

ANTARCTIC

10 Cockram, Roy **The Antarctic Chef: The Story of the Life of Charles Green** the Cook on the Endurance and Quest Expeditions 1999 privately produced photocopied sheets in ring binding 170+ pp Illus **£45**
Detailed account by his nephew of one of the longest surviving members of Endurance who was lecturing at schools in the 1970s

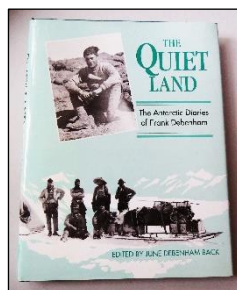
11 Conrad, LJ **Bibliography of Antarctic Exploration Expedition:** Accounts from 1768 to 1960 Conrad & Washougal 1999 424pp
 Limited 1000 copies Mint **£70**



12 Crawford, Janet **That First Antarctic Winter** The Story of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-1900 as told in the diaries of Louis Bernacchi 1998 First South Lat Research 270pp Illus Folding map Mint **£50**

Very interesting account of Borchgrevink's expedition to Cape Adare. written by a descendant

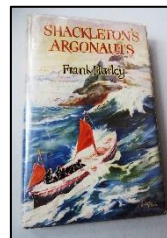
13 Debenham, Frank **The Quiet Land: The Antarctic Diaries of Frank Debenham** 1992 Bluntisham First Fine with d/w small book plate **£85**
Now a very scarce book. Fascinating diary from the young geologist with Captain Scott; full of insights and with charming illustrations



14 Evans, Edward **Signed photo in naval uniform** 14.5 x 20 cms signed boldly in ink under left arm Dark photo so not signature immediately obvious **£75**

ANTARCTIC

15 Forbes Mackay, A	The Diary of A. Forbes Mackay 1908-09 Erebus & Terror Press 2015 Limited to 100 copies 16pp illus card covers mint £25
	16 Gran, Trygve The Norwegian with Scott: Antarctic Diary 1910-13 HMSO First Mint With a signed 1972 first day cover £70 <i>Informative read by the Terra Nova ski instructor</i>
17 Hannon, Kristine et al	Deep South Seven Artists consider the Beauty, History and Problems of the Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia 2011 Loose leaf folder of their work £25
18 Hamre, Ivar	The Japanese South Polar Expedition 1911-12 15pp illus Geog Journal VG article in card covers £12
19 Hayes, Gordon	Antarctica: A Treatise on the Southern Continent 1928 First Richards 448pp Four maps in rear pocket Near fine copy clean and firm bright gilt lettering £250 <i>The definitive work on the continent (its natural features and exploration) at the time Rosove 164.A1 variant a)</i>
20 Headland, RK	Chronological List of Antarctic Expeditions... 1989 FIRST CUP 730pp Mint With correspondence between author and Dr Gilkes £50
21 Hurley, Frank	Shackleton's Argonauts 1956 Angus and Robertson VG in colour d/w which is slightly chipped Book plate £75 <i>The Endurance photographer's version of the heroic story</i>



ANTARCTIC

22 Hussey, Dr LDA **South with Shackleton** Sampson Low 1949 FIRST 182pp
 Illus. by Bertoglio. Intro by Lord Mountevans
 Map on eps Near fine **in scarce d/w**, with only very minor chips **£250**



23 **JAMES CAIRD JOURNAL** Nine issues of JC Society annual journal Nos 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10 Mint Glossy publications full of interesting Shackleton articles, illustrations and book reviews **£18 each**

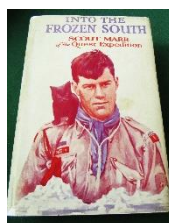
24 Joyce, Ernest **The South Polar Trail** 1929 Duckworth First 220pp Illus Erratum slip. VG + + Bright and clean copy
Facsimile d/w Rosove 188.A1 **£345**

The sometimes disgruntled Joyce's account of the Ross Sea Party; an interesting, if not always accurate, telling of this harrowing story.



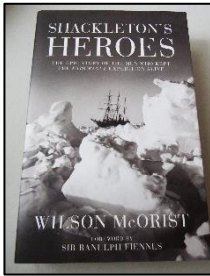
25 Locke, Stephen **George Marston: Shackleton's Antarctic Artist** 2000 Hampshire CC 28pp card covers Fine *One of few books written on Marston* **£25**
Signed by author

26 Marr, Scout **Into the Frozen South** 1923 FIRST EDITION Cassell 246pp Illus VG- wear to spine With colour facsimile d/w Ann Shirley bookplate **£75**
The scout's account of Shackleton's Quest expedition



27 Mcleod, Beverley **In the Shadow of Shackleton's Cross: An Antarctic Memoir** 2014 FIRST softback Orion 396pp illus Mint **Signed by author** **£30**
Quite a scarce account of her life as a child living in the early 1960s on South Georgia amongst the whaling industry

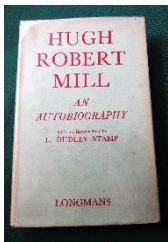
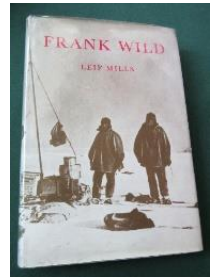
ANTARCTIC



28 McOrist, Wilson **Shackleton's Heroes: The Epic Story of the Men who Kept the Endurance Expedition Alive** 2015
FIRST Robson Press 362pp illus Mint **£20**
Stirring account of the Ross Sea Party based on diaries of Mount Hope Party

29 Medals, Polar **Morton and Eden's Medal Auction Catalogue** 28 November 2007
Lots include items from Ponting, Hussey, Keohane, Bland of Hudson Bay Co. **Also, some ribbons from Hamilton RNVR and Keohane, with letters of authenticity** **£55**

30 Mills, Leif **Frank Wild** 1999 FIRST Caedmon 343pp Illus
Mint **£95**
This biography of the man who went South five times and was Shackleton's right hand man is now quite scarce. Includes 2021 newspaper obituary of the author. Wild's ashes are now buried next to the Boss in Grytviken



31 Mill, Hugh Robert **An Autobiography** 1951 FIRST Longmans
224pp Intro by Dudley Stamp VG+/VG- Scarce in d/w **£55**

32 Murray, James **Antarctic Days : Sketches on the Homely Side of Polar Life...**
George Marston Deluxe Edition Facsimile in d/w by Eskine press 2012
Limited to 280 copies Intro by Joe O Farrell Mint **£60**

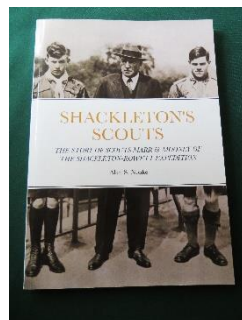
ANTARCTIC

33 Noake, Alan S **Shackleton's Scouts: Scouts Marr & Rooney of the Shackleton- Rowett Expedition**

199pp illus softback Final review copy

Mint

£40



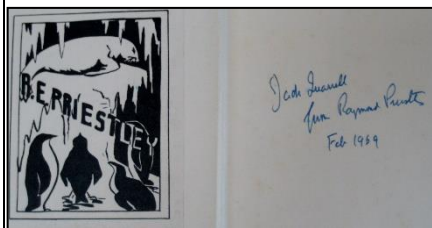
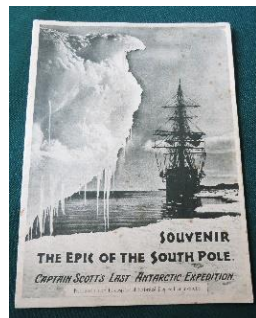
34 Parer, D **Mawson: The Survivor** Alella 1983 160pp Illus FIRST VG+

£25

35 Ponting, Herbert **The Epic of the South Pole** Souvenir
Film Brochure 20pp illus about 1930 VG- few light foxing
marks to cover

£185

Uncommon polar ephemera



36 [Priestley, Raymond E] **The Fight for the Ashes** by AG Moyes 1951 Harrap First edition VG/VG *inscribed by Raymond Priestley for Jack Juanell?*

Feb 1969 with Raymond Priestley polar book plate

£60

Priestley was a great cricket fan and I have two other books from his library

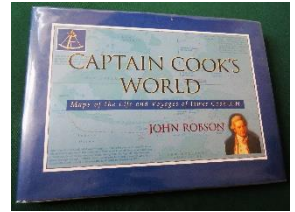
37 Quartermain, **South to the Pole: The Early History of the Ross Sea Sector**
LB OUP 1967 First 480 pp illus Foreword by Raymond Priestley

VG hinges slightly pulling in VG d/w

£55

ANTARCTIC

38 Robson, John **Captain Cook's World: Maps of the Life & Voyages of James Cook RN**
2001 Chatman 212pp illus
Near fine copy **£25**



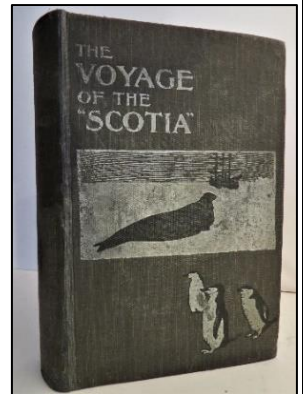
39 Rosove, Michael **Antarctica 1772-1922** 2001 Freestanding Publications Santa Monica
Number 227 of 500 copies ***signed by the author*** 537pp **£350**
With Additions and Corrections supplement (2008) 49pp
*The essential bibliography for any collector of Antarctic books.
Magnificent reference book. Now scarce*

40 Ross, MJ **Ross in the Antarctic** 1982 Caedmon FIRST 276pp illus map **£35**
Fine/VG++ *Bio. of J C Ross written by Sir James Ross's great-grandson*

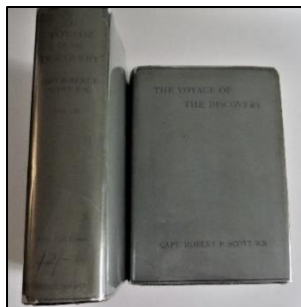
41 Rudmose Brown, J Pirie & RC Mossman **The Voyage of the 'Scotia': Being the Record of the Voyage of Exploration in Antarctic Seas**

1906 FIRST EDITION William Blackwood 375pp
Decorated upper board and spine Two folding colour maps(large one repaired with no loss) and one other, with illus as called for. Gray-brown cloth Black eps. Professionally rebacked with original spine. Clean with tight binding Lettering on spine lost (as usual) but skier still present. Faded lettering and vignette on front board **£495**

*The official account of the Scottish National Expedition of 1902-4 to the South Orkney Islands and the Weddell Sea, written by Rudmose Brown, and Dr Pirie and R Mossman
Uncommon; especially with black eps Rosove 50. A1c*



ANTARCTIC

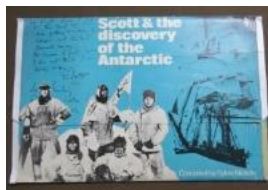


42 Scott, Robert F **The Voyages of the Discovery**
1905 Second Imp Smith & Elder
Two volumes 260 illus 12 colour plates 2 folding maps
Generally clean internally. Boards clean with few
marks Gilt a little worn Hinges beginning to go
***In facsimile d/ws* VG- - £385**
A quite presentable set Rosove 286.A2 a

[43 Scott, RF] i) **FOUR POSTCARDS The**
Canterbury Times NZ Discovery Expedition
DE2 DE7 DE22 DE23 (Wharton) VG **each £45**

ii) **FIVE POSTCARDS** Fine Art
Series showing Scott, Oates, Wilson,
Bowers & Evans (KA 1,2,3,4,5 Wharton)
VG postally unused **each £30**

Many other Polar Postcards available



44 [Scott, Robert F] **Scott and the Discovery of the**
Antarctic compiled by Sylvie Nichols Jackdaw about
1970 VG+ **£20**
Secondary school history teaching pack of resource
documents

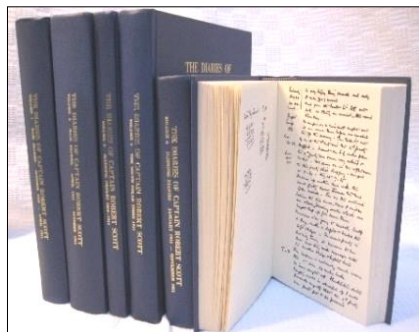
45 Scott,
Robert F

Scott's Last Expedition Vol I Journals of Captain Scott Vol II
Reports of Journeys and Scientific Work undertaken by Dr Wilson
and other(s)... Smith, Elder **Nov 1913 FIRST EDITION** Two vols
All plates maps and panoramas present Original blue cloth VG
Spines a little scuffed Clean, bright & tight *Rosove 290.A1*
***Good first edition sets are not so common* £425**

ANTARCTIC

46 Scott, Robert F **Diaries of Captain Robert Scott: A Record of the Second Antarctic Expedition 1910-12** University Microfilms 1968 First Six volumes original blue cloth VG+ *Uncommon* **£575**

Reading the original manuscript shows that 200 major changes were made to the diary entries used in 'Scott's Last Expedition'



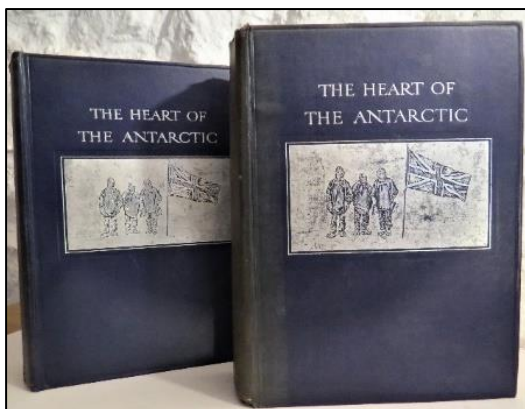
47 Shackleton, EH Three press photos showing Quest at Eastbourne August 1921 21 x 16cms
Fine **£120**

48 Shackleton, EH **Heart of the Antarctic: Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909**

Heinemann London 1909
FIRST EDITION Two volumes All plates, maps and panoramas. Original blue boards and spines with silver decoration. Lettering clear. Very sound original set Internally clean and binding quite firm

Rosove 305 B1

£550

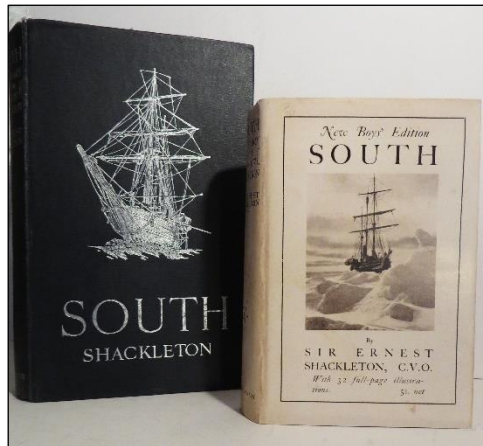


An original set of this classic book describing the 'Nimrod' Expedition

ANTARCTIC

49 Shackleton, **Aurora Australis: The Book of the 1907/9 British Antarctic Expedition** Bluntisham reprint 1986 Preface by Lord Shackleton
 EH 14pp introduction by John Millard explaining story of book's
 production in Antarctica Near fine Fabric covers and d/w **£75**
This is the text only facsimile. Limited to 1,000 unnumbered copies

50 Shackleton,EH **SOUTH : The Story of the 1914-17 Expedition** Heinemann
 Dec 1919 Heinemann All plates and map complete. 376pp
 VG- Firm, clean and bright Rosove 308 A2 **£500**
Classic book of the 'Endurance' expedition.



51 Shackleton, **SOUTH : The Story of the 1914-17 Expedition** Heinemann March
 EH 1925 Abridged 'New Boys Edition' All plates and map as called for.
Facsimile d/w School prize plate. VG. Rosove 308 C2 £60



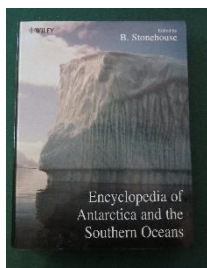
52 [Shackleton, EH] **POSTCARD 'The Dash for the South Pole'** Nimrod Expedition posted in New Zealand with written
 comment about the ship departing Lyttelton. VG **£90**
Quite a scarce card

OTHER SHACKLETON POSTCARDS AVAILABLE.

ANTARCTIC

53 Siple, Paul **90 South** 1959 First Putnam 384pp illus (some colour)
 VG+/VG 1957-9 *US Expedition at South Pole led by Siple* **£30**

54 Smith, Michael **I Am Just Going Outside: Captain Oates Antarctic Tragedy**
 2003 First Collins Mint in d/w *This true first is now uncommon* **£40**

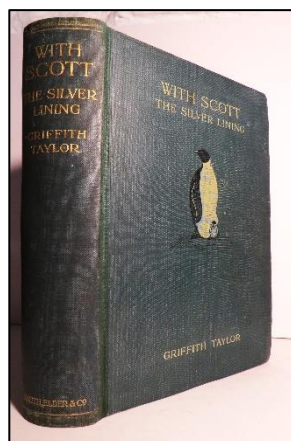


55 Stonehouse, Bernard ed **Encyclopedia of Antarctica and the Southern Oceans** 2002 First Wiley 391 p illus folding maps Mint
An uncommon book with contributions from Peter Clarkson, Klaus Dodds, John King, Robert Headland and others **£95**

56 Strathie, Anne **Herbert Ponting** 2021 History Press FIRST 271pp illus New softback
Signed by author **£18**

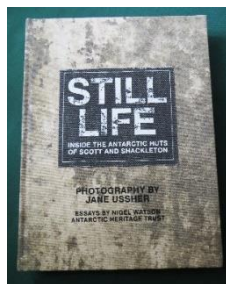
57 Swithinbank, Charles **Foothold on Antarctica** 1999 Book Guild FIRST 260pp illus
 Fine/ Fine *Signed by author* **£30**
Swedish British Norwegian Expedition 1949-52 by youngest member

58 Taylor, Griffith **With Scott: The Silver Lining**
 1916 Smith, Elder 464 pp plates and 2 folding maps Folding panoramic plate Original green cloth with penguin on front cover. **FIRST EDITION second state:** with author's preface. VG copy A little page edge browning. Lettering & vignette of penguin clear. Professionally rebacked Rosove 24.A1 **£625**
Very scarce. Account of the Australian geologist time on Scott's last expedition, containing substantial information on geology. "The book was less popular than other primary accounts...it is also the scarcest of the expedition's first hand narratives" Rosove



ANTARCTIC

- 59 Taylor, Griffith **The South Pole Story** two articles in Walkabout magazine (Australia)
6pp+ 6pp illus VG complete magazines Sept and Oct 1962 **£30**



- 60 Ussher, Jane **Still Life: Inside the Antarctic Huts of Scott and Shackleton**
2010 FIRST Murdoch
Essays by Nigel Watson
224pp Mint **£95**
Stunning close up close colour photographs

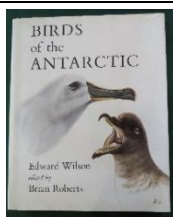


- 61 Walton, Kevin EW **Two Years in the Antarctic** 1982 Knell Press 194pp illus VG/VG- **£25**
Signed by the author FIDS at Marguerite Bay in Graham Land

- 62 Webster B Smith, **Sir Ernest Shackleton** 1960 Blackie 64pp line drawings by John Gardner VG/VG light tape marks on eps
Uncommon young person's account **£30**

- 63 Wild, Frank **Shackleton's Last Voyage: The Story of the 'Quest'** Nov 1923
Cassell 372pp illus Decorated eps Spine and vignette of the ship on front board bright. Sound binding some light foxing to prelims *Rosove 349.A3* **£450**
A substantial and most attractive book written by the Commander of the Expedition after Shackleton's death at Grytviken in 1922.

- 64 Williams Isobel **Edgar Evans : Captain Scott's Invaluable Assistant** 2012 FIRST History Press 191pp Illus Fine softback **£15**

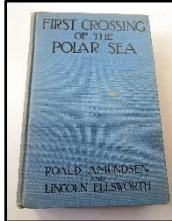


- 65 Wilson, Edward **Birds of the Antarctic** 1987 New Orchard Editions 191pp illus VG+ VG+ Ed Brian Roberts **£25**

ARCTIC

66 Amundsen, Roald **My Polar Flight** 1925 FIRST Hutchinson 292pp illus
Original pale green cloth VG-

£75

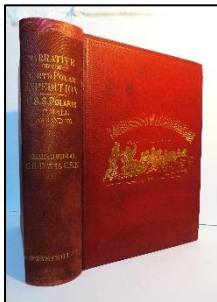
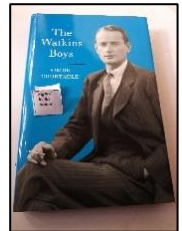


67 Amundsen, Roald and Lincoln Ellsworth **First Crossing of the Polar Sea** 1928 Doubleday 328pp illus & maps VG- **£40**

68 [Amundsen, **A Flight to Remember: Amundsen's Dramatic Attempt to reach Roald] North Pole in 1925** Diary edited by Geir Kløver Fram Museum 2024
406 pp softback lavishly illustrated New Book **£30**

69 Cross Wilbur **Ghost Ship of the Pole: The Incredible Story of the Italia** Foreword by Stefansson.1960 FIRST Heinemann 306pp illus VG in VG d/w **£25**

70 Courtauld, Simon **The Watkins Boys** 2010 Russell 208pp
illus **signed by author £20**
Biographies of Gino and his six fellow explorers on the 1930s expeditions to Greenland, by the nephew of August Courtauld



71 Davis, Rear Adml CH **Narrative of the North Polar Expedition US Ship 'Polaris'** Captain Charles Francis Hall
Commanding 1876 First Edition US Govt Printing Office
696pp Illus and maps as called for Photolithographs of
'Polaris' Very clean & tight Professional reback with spine
laid on few stamps 'Philadelphia Drug Exchange' **£240**
The story of the 1871-3 scientific expedition when Captain Hall had a stroke and died. The expedition split into two; one wintered in the Arctic and the other drifted 1300mils before being rescued

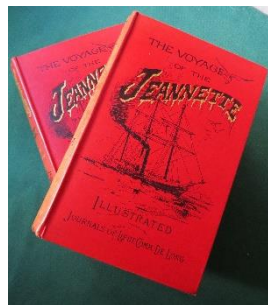
ARCTIC

72 De Long, George **The Voyage of the Jeanette: The Ship and Ice Journals of GW De Long Lieut. Commander of the Polar Expeditions of 1879-1881**

1883 Edited by his wife Emma. FIRST EDITION UK Kegan Paul Two vols 911pp All illus., maps and plans present Large folding map of track of the Jeanette. Pictorial red boards. Spines slightly faded as usual.

Firm, bright and clean An unusually fine set **£475**

The expedition's aim was to reach the Pole via the Bering Strait. Trapped for two winters in the ice, the Jeanette finally sank in 1881. The crew escaped but were forced to haul supplies and three boats over hundreds of miles of ice before reaching open water. Many died on the way, including de Long.



73 De Long, Emma **Explorer's Wife** 1938 Dodd, Mead & Co First US 252pp illus **£140**

Intro by V Stefansson VG faded spine Clean & tight in **facsimile d/w** *Uncommon book written by wife of the commander of the 'Jeanette Expedition'. A strong woman who (like Lady Franklin) took to championing her lost husband's name through all the enquiries into the Expedition's loss*

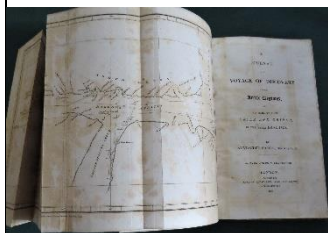


74 Franklin, Captain John **Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea in 1819-20-21-22** 1824 Third Edition John Murray Two vols 370pp + 399pp four folding maps Leather binding Rebacked with old leather spines **£450**

Franklin's second voyage, which was tasked with mapping the areas from the Atlantic to the Copper-Mine River. The sufferings on this expedition (which famously involved survival by eating shoe leather) was the precursor to his ill-fated final voyage.

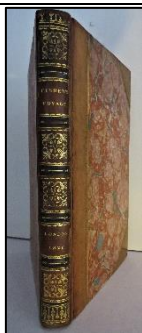


75 Franklin, Sir John **Porcelain Statue of Sir John Franklin** marked with his home town of Spilsby, Lincolnshire about 1930 155mm mint **£95**



ARCTIC

76 Fisher, Alexander **A Journal of a Voyage of Discovery to the Arctic Regions in Her Majesty's ships Hecla and Griper in the years 1819 and 1820** 1821 Fourth edition (same year as first) Longmans, Hurst 520pp folding map Appendices Half leather

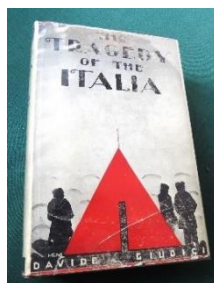


rebacked professionally with original marbled eps
Bookplate Some offsetting but generally clean

£350

77 Giudici, Davide **The Tragedy of the Italia** 1929 FIRST
Appleton 208pp illus 120pp illus folding map VG
Scarce book in d/w
First complete account of amazing adventure by member of the rescue party

£120



78 Healy,
Capt. M A

Report of the Cruise of the Revenue Steamer 'Corwin' in the Arctic Ocean in the Year 1884 Washington GPO. 1889 129pp with 40
Plates inc 2 full colour lithographed bird plates with tissue guards,
original brown cloth boards, gilt titles, some wear to spine, VG **£120**
The expedition sailed to the Bering and Chukcki Seas, during which an exploring party under Lt. Cantwell surveyed the Kokuk River. The report includes details of the local illness that Eskimos, the natural history of maritime Alaska, and information concerning a new volcano in the Bering Sea. Healy was the first African-American Commander in the Coast Guard Service.

79 Huish,
Robert

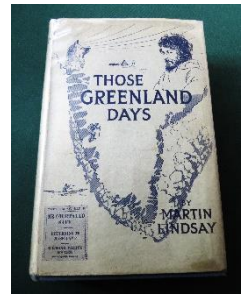
The Last Voyage of Capt. Sir John Ross to the Arctic regions for Discovery of NW Passage performed in years 1829-33...prefixed by abridgement of former voyages of Captains Ross, Parry and others...1835 FIRST EDITION second state John Saunders 696pp
appendix, supplement and dictionary of Esquimaux language Map, plates and folding table as called for original cloth binding with label on spine Some light foxing plates clean and bright **£250**

ARCTIC

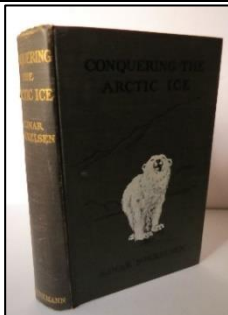
80 Johansen, **With Nansen in the North** 1899 Ward Lock FIRST 351pp+ ads illus
Lieut H Trans by HL Braekstad VG+ Firm and clean **£75**
Account of the Fram Expedition 1893-96

81 Kane, **Arctic Explorations in Search of Sir John Franklin** 1879 T Nelson
Elisha Kent 446pp illus Full leather with embossed School prize lettering Owen's
School Islington Page edges gilt *Handsome book* **£60**

82 Lindsay, Martin **Those Greenland Days** Nov 1932
second imp. **In scarce d/w** 256pp illus VG+/ VG **£85**
'Racy personal narrative' of 1930-31 Arctic Air Route Expedition



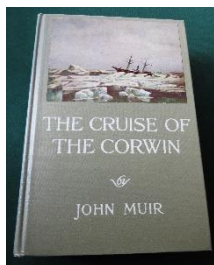
83 Lubbock, **Arctic Whalers** 1937 FIRST Brown Ferguson 483pp illus
Basil VG slight page edge foxing **£70**
The whaling indutry and its ships by renowned maritime author



84 Mikkelsen, Ejnar **Conquering the Arctic Ice** 1909
Heinemann FIRST 470pp three maps (one folding)
numerous illus Pictorial front board Clean & tight
1907 expedition to the north coast of Alaska **£220**

85 Mirsky, **To the Arctic!** The Story of Northern Exploration from Earliest
Jeanette Times to the Present 1970 University of Chicago Intro by V
Stefansson 334pp illus map Fine/VG+ **£20**

ARCTIC



86 Muir, John **The Cruise of the Corwin: Journal of the Arctic Expedition of 1881 in search of De Long and the Jeanette** 1917 Houghton Mifflin FIRST
279pp illus Grey cloth with colour image on front board teg
Near fine copy **£140**

87 [Nansen, Fridtjof] **POSTCARD** shown with members of the crew of Fram VG **£40**

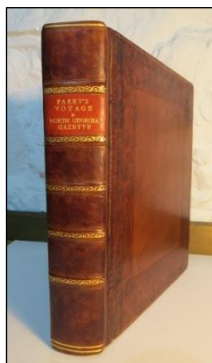


Many other Arctic Exploration cards available

88 Nanton, Paul **Arctic Breakthrough: Franklin's Expeditions 1819-47** 1970 Clarke Irwin FIRST 262pp illus VG /VG mark on rear ep
Signed by the author **£25**

89 Norton, Henry **The Far Eastern Republic of Siberia** 1923 George Allen FIRST 316pp four illus one map Some marks on boards VG- - **£30**

90 Palin, Michael **Erebus: The Story of a Ship** 2018 Hutchinson FIRST 334pp illus *signed by the author* Mint copy **£25**

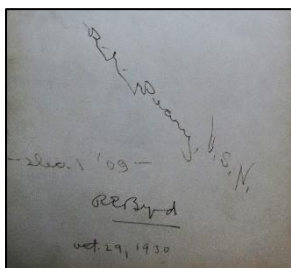
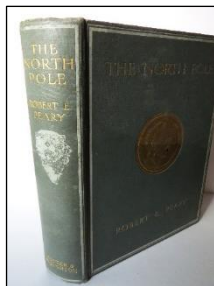


*IMPORTANT POLAR BOOK *

91 Parry, W Edward **Journal of a Voyage for the Discovery of the NW Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific performed in the years 1819-20 in his Majesty's ships Hecla and Griper** with appendix, containing scientific and other observations. **1821 FIRST EDITION** John Murray Errata slip. 310pp + nine appendices. 20 plates and folding maps as called for. Bound with copy of **North Georgia Gazette and Winter Chronicle**. 132pp Full brown leather binding. New leather spine with five raised bands Old marbled eps. Negligible foxing and browning.
Binding firm. Very sound and attractive copy. **£1,200**

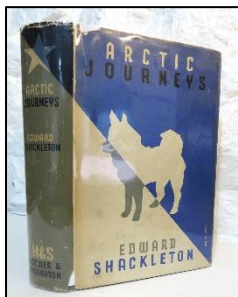
ARCTIC

92 Peary, RE **The North Pole** 1910 First UK Hodder & Stoughton 326pp large coloured folding map 116 illus
Near fine copy **£95**

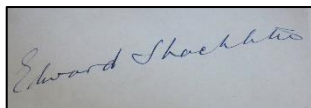


93 Peary, RE **Ink signatures of RE PEARY and RE BYRD** on album page **£85**

94 Powell, Theodore **The Long Rescue** 1961 Allen FIRST 303pp illus VG/VG **£20**
Gripping account of the harrowing tale of the Greely Exped in 1880s



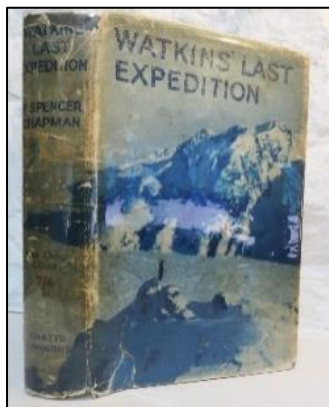
95 Shackleton, Edward
Arctic Journeys Hodder and Stoughton 1937 First 372pp illus VG in scarce (slightly chipped) d/w



With loose autograph of author on album page £225
Ernest's son's Oxford Univ Expedition to Ellesmere Island 1934-5

96 Smith, Michael **Captain Francis Crozier: Last Man Standing?** 2006 FIRST Collins 242pp illus VG+/fine mark on rear title page **Signed by author £90**
Only biography of the modest Captain who sailed with Ross, Franklin & Parry by author of the other great Irish hero, Tom Crean

ARCTIC



97 Spencer, Chapman F **Watkin's Last Expedition**
1934 First Chatto and Windus 291pp illus map
Clean and tight VG some light foxing in **uncommon**
d/w with some closed tears and chipping **£155**

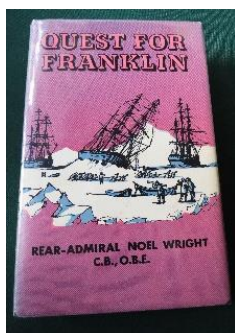
1930s expedition to Greenland on which Gino Watkins tragically died

98 Stefansson, Vilhjalmur **The Adventure of Wrangel Island** Cape 1926 FIRST 416pp Folding colour map VG- Clean & firm, boards very slightly worn
From library of Sir Philip Brocklehurst (Nimrod Expedition) with his book plate **£145**

Unsuccessful experiment to colonise the island. Good story!



99 Stefansson, Evelyn **Within The Circle: Portrait of the Arctic** Scribner 1945 FIRST
160pp illus VG/VG- **Inscribed by the author 1960** **£25**



100 Wright, Noel R Adm **Quest for Franklin** 1959
Heinemann First 258pp illus VG+ in VG d/w **£25**

Polar Exploration Books

WINTER 2026

Ordering

- We welcome orders by post, e-mail or phone (between the hours of 9am and 9pm UK time, please)
- New customers may be asked to send payment in advance

Terms

- Prices exclude postage/shipping
A charge will need to be made to cover the costs of currency conversion
- Payment can be transferred direct into my bank via the internet or into my PayPal account. ***Please ask for details.***
- Please make cheques payable to ' **Kingsbridge Books** '
- Sorry, but in order to keep costs low, we **do not** accept debit or credit cards over the phone.
- Overseas parcels will normally be sent Parcel Force International Standard
- Please pay promptly on receipt of books
- It is important to me that you are pleased with the books you receive. Any book can be returned in the same condition within 7 days of receipt, if found to be unsatisfactory

Buying

- We are always interested in buying books and ephemera on polar exploration and happy to pay you a visit

Paul and Andrea Davies

KINGSBRIDGE BOOKS

Horswell Coach House

South Milton

Kingsbridge

Devon TQ7 3JU

UK

Tel: 01548 561798 Overseas Tel: +44 1 548 561798

paul@kingsbridgebooks.co.uk

www.kingsbridgebooks.co.uk



* We are members of the PBFA association of booksellers and regularly exhibit at fairs around the country. Please see the back of this catalogue for a list of forthcoming fairs we are planning to attend.

* I am a member of various polar groups, including the Friends of SPRI, the Devon and Cornwall Polar Society and the James Caird Society.



Book Fairs 2026



We are booked in to exhibit at these fairs in 2025. Be sure to check the website www.pbfa.org to see if they are taking place. Please let us know if you would like a complimentary admission ticket, if you would like us to bring along particular books for you to see, or if you have any interesting books **on any subject** to sell.

- 18/19 April 2026 Oxford PBFA Book Fair Oxford Brookes University OX3 0BP
- 3 May Topsham Book PBFA Fair, Exeter EX3 0HF
- 21 June Frome PBFA Fair Cheese & Grain, Justice Lane, Frome BA11 1BE
- 26 September Abergavenny PBFA Fair, The Priory Centre NP7 5 ND. Wales
- 17 October Oxford PBFA Book Fair Oxford Brookes University OX3 0BP
- 15 November Topsham Book PBFA Fair, Exeter EX3 0HF

Books new to stock are regularly added to the quarterly **PBFA on-line fairs** which take on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October 2024; opening at noon.

For full details of the PBFA Fairs, please see the website **www.pbfa.org**

Abbreviations used: b&w black and white; d/w dust wrapper; ed edited by;
(f)eps (free)endpaper(s); GJ Geographical Journal; illus.
illustration(s); insc. inscription; ND no date; pp pages;
o/w otherwise; prelims. preliminary pages; teg Top edges gilt;
trans translated; Univ. university; vol(s). volume(s)

Condition rated: book / d/w (New/Mint/Fine/Very Good/Good : + plus or – minus)

Into the ice...

Saturday 24 October
Day conference, Plymouth

www.devonandcornwallpolarsociety.org.uk
Facebook Devon & Cornwall Polar Society



Talks on Captain Fitzjames, Norge expedition, Emily Shackleton,
Terra Nova expedition and deep sea wreck exploration