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Antiquarian Books

‘Barclay’s New Universal English Dictionary; History, Chronology, Geography, Topography, Biography, Philology, Pronunciation, &c.’ ~ by Rev James Barclay; pub by H. Fisher. R. Fisher & P. Jackson, London 1835. Large quarto - c8 ½” x 11”, 960pps + 15 b&w plates incl frontispiece - no maps present; full dark brown leather covers, there are several bits of leather missing off the front cover, has been rebound with new spine with title in gilt; also new marbled endpapers with a strip of canvass to strengthen on front/end covers and inside end pages; small oblong piece of red leather on inside front cover with a name printed on and ‘1844’; pg 7/8 seems to have been taken out and cropped down and restuck back into book (all the text appears to still be there), intermittent foxing throughout the book, especially on the plates. Book finishes on p960. Binding is tight and no lose pps. Book weighs 2.8kg (also Reference)

‘The Bye-Lanes And Downs Of England with Turf Scenes And Characters’ ~ by Sylvanus; pub by Richard Bentley, London 1859, Third Edition. dark cream buckram with title and design on cover and spine in black; small 8vo, xvi pps + 324pps + 4pps of adverts + Frontispiece with tissue. Covers are marked and top & bottom spines slightly snagged, several small cracks in cloth on back cover/spine, corners bumped on front cover, contents are generally clean and book tight in binding. #1619 £50 (also Topog UK)

‘A Commentary Upon The First Book of Moses Called GENESIS’ ~ by Symon, Lord Bishop of Ely (Symon Patrick D.D.); pub by Richard Chilwell, St Paul’s Church-Yard, London 1695; 100% text is in English, full original calf with 4 raised bands with title printed in gilt on a red leather path, small 4to - 6 ½” x 7 ¾”; inside front cover has part of an old book mark - the other part has been ripped out; also a name hand written in ink; on the page opposite title page is printed ‘Imprimatur: Jo. Cant. Lambethae Mall 26 1694’; following the title page is ‘The Preface’ for 6 pps dated ‘April 10 1694’; then follow ‘An Advertisement’ for 1 pp followed by ‘Errata’ 1pp; then commences p1 of the book finishing on p650 and followed by 3pps of ‘Books Written by Simon Patrick DD’; then the end paper and back cover. Both inside front & back hinges are slightly exposed, the front being slightly weaker than the back one; but both are attached with strong thread. There is some damage to top and bottom of the spine, also a small piece of leather is missing on the right side of the spine part way up - note this on the photos - and all corners are bruised; also the covers are a bit scuffed. There is browning and foxing to the first and later pps but the body of the book seems to be mainly free. I have checked for any copies of this edition that may be for sale, but don’t seem to find any at all - so conclude that this book is scarce - unless proven wrong! Listed in Wing p772 £1500 (also Religion/Eccles)

‘A Concise And Practical Treatise On The growth And Culture Of The Carnation, Pink, Auricula, Polyanthus, Ranunculus, Tulip, hyacinth, Rose And Other Flowers’ ~ by Thomas Hogg, Florist; pub by Whittaker, Treacher, And Co, Ave-Maria Lane, London. 1832 - Fifth Edition; original dark green cloth binding with cream paper label on spine; 12mo, 4 ½” x 7 ¾”; xxiv. + 276pps + 4pps of adverts; 6 hand coloured plates incl frontispiece op title page. Boards are marked well worn with stains etc and with a split on the left spine to back board which has been glued at some time in book’s past and is now firmly attached, also top & bottom of spine are worn; front end page has pen marks with other marks, back end page seems to be missing?; some slight foxing near front; contents of book are clean and easily readable, and all sections are firmly attached. £95. #1600 (Also Botanical)

‘The Court Of The Gentiles Or A Discourse touching the Original of Human Literature, both Philologie and Philosophie, from the Scripture and Jewish Church’ ~ by Theophilus Gale; pub by Tho Gilbert 1669; large 8vo - 6” x 8”, original full calf boards but rebound with newer spine with 4 raised band and title in gilt; there is some damage to bottom of the spine. Leather covering is glued onto inside front and back boards, several inside pps are 90% missing, then a page with dark brown staining and on verso of page is some writing from many centuries past; then the title page which is also damaged; a more recent pencil note on inside page notes ‘collated perfect’. Following the title page the book starts with 28pp (6pps of Adverts, 9 pps of Poems, 10pps of Synopsis, 2pps of Scripture Explicated, 1 pp of A Memorandum for the Reader); then 398pps of the main book with 2 end papers 1 of which is quite torn, and another end paper which has had 75% torn off. There is a slight split on the joint between p144/145, but the stitching is still strong. Book is in quite a delicate state. Beside the damage already noted the main contents of the book are in good condition with a minimum of foxing. References noted in Wing G136 & Madan 2830 Scarce. £250

‘Daniel’s Rural Sports - Vol 2’ ~ by The Rev. Wm. B. Daniel; pub by Longman, London 1812. The covers are brown buckram with no title noted on the spine or cover. The book has obviously been rebound at sometime in it’s life. 4to - 8 ½” x 11”, 374pps. The book is missing the title page and any pps showing the contents and illustr, there is a small piece of old paper showing the basic contents which is glued to an original blank page. Book starts at p1; there are a number of b&w engravings of various fish throughout the book, also a double page spread at p141 called ‘Table for Baits’. The covers are stained and the 2 corners on the front cover are bumped; there is some slight weakness of the joint at p268 & also p296, but all pps are firmly attached to the binding; there is some slight foxing at the first, some pps through the book & last few pps of the book, also there are a few small brown stains on the inside pps. There is personal book plate on the inside front cover. Basically all pps in the book are clean & tidy with no notes or marks apart from those noted. £125. (also Rural)

‘Democracy in France – January 1849’ ~ by Monsieur Guizot; pub by John Murray, London, 1849; possibly 1st Edition, paper boards with title in black, paper spine has virtually disintegrated, 8vo, 112pps incl publishers list of new publications at back; book intact although front inside hinge is a bit weak, pencil names etc on inside front page and inscription at top of title page, some pencil markings on various pages through book – highlighting various paragraphs etc; covers have some marks on them, some occasional foxing on a few pps. £30 (politics)

‘Descamps Voyage – Voyage Pittoresque De La Flandre Et Du Brabant’ ~ by Mr J.B.Descamps; pub by Chez Desaint, Saillant, Pissot, Durand in 1769. Book is in French. 8vo – 5” x 8”, c364pp plus 5 plates in b&w and 1 extending map – 13 1/2” x 7 1/4”; bound in leather, spine has been refurbished with a red label with gilt lettering and 5 gilt rings, inside and back end papers are a dark blue paper, front and back boards are in leather and look as if they are from the original binding, there is a gilt pattern running round the edges of the front and back covers; the boards have a little wear with the corners worn, the top and side edges have some dark marks on as if someone has wanted to make them look as if they have been marbled; there is a small crack – c1” – on the top of the inside front endpaper, there is a minimum of foxing in the book; the binding is tight and there are no loose sections or pages, so in good condition apart from the items listed. £295 (also French & Travel)

‘Elements Of Morality – For The Use Of Young Persons, To Which is Prefixed An Address To Parents’ ~ by The Rev C.S. Salzman (from the German); printed by Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; G&WB Whittaker, Ave-Maria Lane; and N. Hailes, Piccadilly London 1821; rebound in 1/2 dark mauve leather with green leather label with title in gilt, and green leather label at bottom with the date 1821, marbled boards and new cream coloured endpapers; all edges are uncut, small 8vo, 270pps of original book + 5pps b&w engravings incl frontispiece; engraving on inside original front page dated Feb 1848, book in good clean condition with some very slight foxing on occasional pps, and some very slight wear. £95

‘De Fabrica Triremium Liber’ (Warships of the Ancient World). ~ by Marci Meibomii; pub Amsterdam (Christoffel Cunradus) 1671. Small 4to, 6 1/4” x 8”, rebound in dark brown leather with 5 raised band with 12 small lines & title all in gilt and new front & rear end papers. Original book starts at title page - frontispiece is missing; on verso of title page is a stamp from ‘Sion College Library - London’ noting about the sale of the book. Pagination - 16pps includes the title page + a gate fold map with a small tear on it showing 5 sections of oared vessels + 184pps; includes a few b&w diagrams; all pps are tight in binding, Mainly in Latin and also with other languages. The author was born in Denmark c1630, he was made Professor of History at the Athenaeum in Amsterdam in 1668. Covers a little rubbed with some slight bruising on the 4 corners; original pps have some marks from use over c350 years, also a little foxing mainly on first few front & back pps o/w in fairly good condition. Any queries about the book then please come back to me. If more photos or details are wanted, then please let me know. Very scarce. £3500 (Maritime/Seafaring)

‘First Impression on A Tour Upon The Continent in the Summer of 1818 - Through Parts of France, Italy, Switzerland, The Borders of Germany and a part of French Flanders’ ~ by Marianne Baillie. Pub by John Murray in 1819. First edition, in full leather, restored in 1998 by Trevor Hickman, master book binder & restorer; the spine was renewed with new leather with 5 raised bands and new head & tail bands, and the original red label re-used, 8vo, 386pp + end papers. There is a Bookplate on the inside cover of **“The Rt Hon. Lord Gray”** and there is a hand written note at the top of the verso of the frontispiece which notes **“To Lord and Lady Gray with the Author’s Kind Regards”**. (There is quite a bit of info available on Lord Gray if one Googles his name). There are 4 engravings in the book + the engraved frontispiece. There is some foxing to the inside front and back end pages, but virtually no foxing is apparent throughout the rest of the book. This is a rare & unique copy of this book having the book plate of Lord Gray together with the inscription from the author to Lord & Lady Gray. Photos available on request £695 (also in Travel)

‘Histoire De Louis XI’ by JJE Roy, pub by Ad Mame Et, Tours 1846, 4th Edition. **In French.** Small 8vo, 320pps. Very decorative cover in a form of paper mache in dark green with very elaborate gilt design on spine and both covers. Good condition. £25 (also French Lang)

‘The History Of The Rise and Progress Of The Charitable Foundations At CHURCH-LANGTON: together with the Different Deeds Of Trust of that Establishment’ ~ by The Rev. Mr. Hanbury; Printed for the Benefit of the Charity, London 1797; original binding which has some wear - some cracks to each side of

spine; also top & bottom of spine are worn away - but generally binding is still quite strong, albeit a bit delicate. 8vo - 5" x 8", book starts with end paper, then Title Page, then p1 to p469, + 1p Errata + 1p Advert. This book is for a Book Collector who likes to have 'the original binding' despite it being a bit marked and used over several centuries - this book is now 259 years old and still serving its owner/reader well! #1430 £195 (also Leics)

'Illustration of Thomson's Castle of Indolence' by William Rimer; pub by Art-Union of London 1845; 12 engravings by F. Joubert, E. Webb, R. Whitfield & H.R. Collard. Book also includes **'Illustrations Of The Pilgrim's Progress'** 22 engravings found to be by Mr H.C.Selous. Book is landscape - 17" x 11", bound in ¾ dark red Morocco with gilt decorations on spine, and with marbled front and rear boards, also with marbled front & back inside pages. Front & back covers & spine are scuffed and 4 corners of covers bumped; there is some foxing of pps through the book, contents are basically clean and tight. £195. (also Illustr)

'The Improvement Of The Mind or A Supplement To The Art Of Logic: containing A Variety Of Remarks And Rules For The Attainment And Communication Of Useful Knowledge In Religion, In The Sciences, And In Common Life. To Which is Added, A Discourse On The Education Of Children And Youth' ~ by Isaac Watts, D.D. Two Parts Complete In One Volume; printed by G Woodfall, London 1822. Bound in full leather with 4 raised bands, title & design on spine in gilt, also a design on front cover in gilt noting 'Winchester College 1828', aeg, green silk headbands; 8vo, 410pps, book is tight in binding, covers are very slightly rubbed and hinges on spine to covers are slightly worn; the book has been rebound very early in its life with dark maroon front and rear end papers; there is a white paper sheet stuck onto the inside front cover with Latin words printed and also some hand written words and a date 1828 (I don't read Latin so can't translate). A small booksellers label is stuck inside the top inside front cover noting 'Robbins & Wheeler Booksellers Winchester'. Book is in good condition apart from the items listed above. #439 £175.

'John Halifax, Gentleman' ~ by Mrs Dinah Maria Craik (nee Mulock); pub by Hurst and Blackett Publishers, London 1856; 1st Edition; 3 volumes- Triple Decker; rebound in ¾ dark brown calf with 5 mock gilt bands and title & volume no in gilt on spine, also brown marbled front & back covers and white inside front & back end pages; and with top & bottom silk head bands. Small 8vo - 5" x 7 ½". Vol 1 - 322pps + title page, few small tears on several pps - text all still there when torn. Vol 11 - 332pps no title pp (was there one?), few small tears on several pps. Vol 111 - 312pps but pps 1&2 are missing as also title pp - so text starts on p3. Some very occasional pencil notes and foxing and browning on many pps. Each vol has a book plate attached to the inside cover. Books tight in binding and generally in good condition apart from comments above. £299 (also in Literary)

'The Language of Botany: being A Dictionary of the Terms Made Use Of In That Science, Principally By Linneus: With Familiar Explanations, And An Attempt To Establish Significant English Terms The Whole Interspersed With Critical Remarks' ~ by Thomas Martyn B.D. F.R.S – Professor of Botany at Cambridge; Pub for B And J White, London, 1793. 1st Edition, rebound with grey buckram spine and black label with title, light grey paper boards and light brown inside end papers. 8vo format, unpaginated, xxviii + 324pps. (counted 2ce), all edges uncut; some foxing on a few front & back pages and some in book. A good clean copy in good condition and all pps tight in binding. £150 (Botany)

'Le Nouveau Sobrino - Ou Grammaire de La Langue Espagnole Reduite A XXIII Lecons' ~ by Don Francisco Martinez; pub by Morizot, Libraire-Editeur, Paris 1862. A book on Spanish Grammar in French. Half bound with leather, 5 raised bands with title on black label on spine, marbled covers and marbled front and back end papers and edges, also silk head bands; 8vo, 334pps, a page seems to have been inserted sometime with lots of quite small neat writing in French both sides - maybe added when the book was bound as there is some print noting '19th Edition etc' in French; a name is on the inside front page dated 1863; book is tight in binding. The covers are slightly scuffed; there is quite a lot of spasmodic foxing through the book. All text is clear and readable. £50 (also French Lang) #1472.

'Les Aventures de Telemaque' ~ par Fenelon; pub by Furne, Jouvet Et Cie, Paris 1875 (ALL IN FRENCH); 8vo; full black Morocco with 4 raised bands and design & title in gilt on spine - covers are rubbed and the 4 corners are quite bumped; AEG, marbled end papers, xx1v + 416pps + 12 pps b&w steel engravings with tissues intact. Book has been rebound; an inside blank front page seems to have been cut out; there is some very

neat handwriting in black ink on an inside page dated 1878; there is some intermittent foxing, mainly at front and back pps of book. Sections are tight in binding with no loose pps. #1388 £25

‘Memoirs of Major-General Sir Henry Havelock KCB’ ~ by John Clarke Marshman; pub by Longmans, Green, Reader, And Dyer 1878, New Edition; bound in brown calf with 5 raised bands and gilt decoration with title on purple leather; design on front cover regarding it being a school prize, marbled end papers and marbled edges; 8vo format, 438pps, no illustr but frontispiece is a photo of Sir Henry; inscription on inside page; some slight foxing on front and back pages; the leather is very slightly worn on the top of front cover to the spine and there is a slight crack, otherwise book is in excellent condition and the book is very tight in the binding. £95 (Military)

‘Memoirs Of The Colonel Andrew Newport; A Shropshire Gentleman Who Served As A Cavalier In The Army Of Gustavus Adolphus In Germany And In That Of Charles The First In England - Towards The Middle Of The Seventeenth Century’; ~ by Daniel Defoe; pub by Mayhew, Isaac, And Mayhew, London 1834; rebound in green cloth with dark green label on front cover with title in gilt and white endpapers; 8vo - 6 1/2” x 10”. Book starts at title page and finishes at p 85 - ‘The End’. Some wear and foxing to many pps of book, but all in a very readable state. £95. (also Military).

‘Memorials Of The Order of The Garter From The Foundation To The Present Time With *Biographical Notices of the Knights In The Reigns Of Edward III And Richard II*’ ~ by George Frederick Beltz K.H; Pub by William Pickering 1841. Has been rebound in ¾ leather with 5 raised bands, dark blue label on spine with title in gilt and some gilt decoration and dark red cloth boards and with new marbled inside endpapers, 4to, ccxxiv + 440pps, some illustrations, pencil note on inside front page notes ‘with shields attractively hand-coloured’, some slight browning/foxing to some pps; book in good condition and is tight in binding. £75 (also History)

stuck on the inside & back boards, leaving much of the boards on view - the inside back board has a na

‘Mes Prisons, ou Memoires De Silvio Pellico’ ~ par Silvio Pellico; Tours, Ad Mame Et Cie 1857; Treizieme Edition (Thirteenth Edition) In French.. Very decorative paper mache covers in multi colours with interesting image on front cover; covers marked and top/bottom of spines are damaged, several corners also bumped and worn; inside front page is an inscription which is now quite worn. Small 8vo - 11cm x 19cm, 292pps, 3 b&w engravings with tissues incl frontispiece, occasional foxing through book; clean pretty copy tight in binding. Francais - Couvertures en papier mâché très décoratives, multicolores, avec une image intéressante sur la couverture. Les couvertures sont marquées et le haut et le bas du dos sont abîmés, plusieurs coins sont également émoûssés et usés. L'intérieur de la page de garde présente une inscription, maintenant assez usée. Petit in-8 – 11 cm x 19 cm, 292 pages, 3 gravures en noir et blanc avec mouchoirs, dont le frontispice. Quelques rousseurs sur le livre. Exempleaire propre et bien relié. £25 #1556 (also French)

‘Mesiths: Or The One and Only MEDIATOUR Betwixt God and Man, The Man Christ Jesus’ (Wing B4718) ~ by John Brinsley (1600-1685) the younger; printed by Tho. Maxey for Ralph Smith, at the sign of the Bible in Cornhill, neer the Royal Exchange, London 1651. (John Brinsley was born in Ashby-de-la Zouch, Leicestershire in 1600 and died in 1685 and is buried at great Yarmouth. Leather with 3 faux bands on spine. The leather cover is wrapped over the front & back boards of the book and stuck on the inside boards.. There are many notes in ink and dates on the inside back cover from several centuries ago. Book is small 8vo - 4 1/42 x 6 ½”; the book is split into 2 parts with part 1 starting at title page which is quite stained & worn; (there are no front end papers), then 8pps including ‘A Table of the chief Points’; the first section finishes at p272. and the 2nd part starts at The Epistle (page A1 is missing & p A2 has a section torn out with the bottom right corner c2” x 4”); then 6pps of ‘A Table of the chief Points’ then followed by Mythical Implantation on p1 and finishes on p255 which is the last page of the book. Covers are worn and corners are bumped, also there is a c2” split on the top front cover/spine and a c3/4” split in the centre bottom of the spine - but all sections are fully intact; which is quite miraculous considering it’s age. Book is well used and worn with age. There are numerous notes in pencil & ink made throughout the book, also many pps are slightly damaged with page corners having worn off or being turned over; in the 1st part pps 126-130 have some light blue staining on pages & pps 253 & 255 have a small section torn out on top of page - the actual text is not affected, only the notes on the side of the text; in the 2nd part pps 15/16 & 165/166 have some damage; many pps in the book are very delicate and could

easily be damaged with careless handling. There are some slight damp stains on various pps and of course light foxing/browning is on many/most pps

The vendor has checked each page individually. The text is easily readable throughout the book. See following reference on the author: <https://www.apuritansmind.com/puritan-favorites/john-brinsley-1600-1665/> Book is 355 years old. Very Rare - no other copy seems to be available for sale from my checking at time of writing this description. £595 ovno. #1586. (also Leicester & Eccles)

Metamorphoseon - Libri XV. Interpretatione Et Notis Illustravit Daniel Crispinus Helvetius, Ad usum Serenissimi Delphini' ~ by P. Ovidii Nasonis; Recensuit Joh. Freind. With title-vignette of Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, 1696. Wing 0 682. Book all in Latin. Bound in calf with top of spine having been refurbed; there are splits on bottom of front and back cover to bottom of spine. 8vo - 5" x 7 1/2". Small piece has been torn off of the bottom corner of inside front end paper. Inside of book are 2 blank pps and then the title page which is p3; +16pps, + 648pps - incl Lib 1 to Lib XV then 173pps of Vocabulorum. Content clean & readable, although type is quite small. # 1587. £595

'Miscellaneous Tracts Relating To Natural History, Husbandry, And Physick' ~ Translated from the Latin, with Notes. By Benj. Stillingfleet; pub by R & J Dodsley, London 1759. 1st Edition. Faded green paper covers, (look like this could have been a proof copy?), semi disintegrated on the spine; 8vo, xxxii pps + 230 pps - last page notes 'The End'. There is a Contents page on xxxi; no Illustrations are noted and none are in the book. NB - all pps have been collated and are intact. Paper is quite a heavy type, uncut on side & bottom edges; it is quite heavy and seems to be a bit coarse? There is spasmodic foxing through book ; many corner pps are turned up, especially the bottom corners; book is in a slight scruffy state, although all pps are easily readable. I have not been able to find a 1st Edition copy dated 1759 for sale or available on Google or other book sites that sell books, so assume that this a very scarce copy of this book - please correct me if I'm wrong. £150 (also Nat History)

'Music And Friends; or Pleasant Recollections of a Dilettante' ~ by William Gardiner; pub by Longman, Orme, Brown and Longman 1838 - 1853, in olive green buckram with black leather label on spine with gilt engraving, all edges are stained a medium green. In 3 Vols; 8vo. The books could have been rebound at sometime in their life? Vol 1 1838, 488pps, name inscribed on inside front cover, also a photo from a paper cutting of William Gardiner stuck in inside front cover; a few pencil notations, some slight scuffing to label on spine. Vol 2 1838, 424pps, small library stamp on title page, a 4pp section, p867-870 is loose. Vol 3 1853, 400pps. Some occasional foxing in each volume; covers have some marks and slight wear & tear; books are in good condition aside from what has been noted above. It currently seems as I write this description, that there are no complete sets available for sale - obviously this could change at any time. Scarce £495. (Music, Leics)

'A New Edition Of The Psalms Of David - Fitted to the Tunes used in Churches' ~ by N. Brady, DD Chaplain in Ordinary and N. Tate, Esq, Poet Laureate; Printed for the Company of Stationers, London 1770. Very dark brown leather binding with 5 faux bands and with 6 designs between; inside front page has a small piece torn off on the bottom corner, other front inside blank pages have dust marks and there is a crack on he spine partway up from the bottom; a section at the front has come loose and has been partly pasted back but some of the pps are out slightly out of alignment now - although firmly stuck back in; top of pps 19/20 has been torn off but doesn't affect the reading of the Psalm, bottom of pps 140/142 has been torn off catching a few letters of the Psalm on p142, ditto on pps 180/182, also there is a tear up the part near the spine which has been cut on p180 for c1" & same for c 3" on p182, p226 has a small hole and a small c1/2" tear near bottom, p230 & 232 have small tears at bottom of pps; book has a few pencil notes & ticks; apart from the blemishes noted book is in good condition, but obviously the book has had a lot of wear over its c255 year life to date! £175 #1558 (also Eccles)

'Ocean Flowers And Their Teachings' ~ by Mary Matilda Howard; pub by Binns And Goodwin, Bath, nd but there is an inscription on inside page with 'Dec 20th 1854' noted so an early edition if not a 1st edition of 1846. Bound in red leather with title and design on front cover & spine in gilt; aeg, 8vo, iv pps + 148pps plus 37 specimen plates & frontispiece (1 plate missing from p48); front inside spine is cracked and back inside spine is a little delicate; there is quite a bit of foxing on the first 4/6 pps, with some minimal foxing on some pps through the book; covers and spine are a little rubbed; otherwise a good clean copy of this quite rare book that would be suitable for an aficionado of this subject. £450 (also Nat Hist)

‘Our Native Ferns – or A History Of The British Species And Their Varieties’ ~ in 2 volumes, by E.J. Lowe Esq (Edward Joseph) FRAS, FGS, FLS, FZS, MBMS; pub by Groombridge And Sons. London 1865/67. First Edition of these quite rare books. Small 4to – 6 ½” x 10”, bound in ½ dark green morocco & dark green cloth, 5 raised bands & gilt design & title on spine of each vol; marbled edges & end papers and silk headband at top & bottom.

Vol 1, pub 1865, 360pps + 37 coloured plates and 317 wood engravings; front inside hinge slightly weak with a small split at top. There are 2 clippings from Gardener’s Magazine 1869 pasted onto a small sheet of white paper and pasted on inside front page.

Vol 2, pub 1867, 506pps + 42 coloured plates and 592 wood engravings; inside hinges have been strengthened. Corners of each vol slightly bruised; some foxing on front and back pps and some intermediate pps of each vol; some very slight rubbing to covers & top edges are slightly weak on both books. Both books are tight in their binding

A few ‘real’ ferns included in the 2 vols; also includes a small 4pp prospectus for the books dated September 1866. Books weigh 2.6kg. £295 £300 (also Nat Hist)

‘Our Native Ferns or A History Of The British Species And Their Varieties’ ~ in 2 volumes, by E.J. Lowe Esq (Edward Joseph) FRAS, FGS, FLS, FZS, MBMS; pub by Groombridge And Sons. London 1867/69. Small 4to 6 ½ x 10 , bound in green cloth, gilt design on front cover and title on spine of each volume. Yellow endpapers Vol 1, pub 1867, 356pps + 37pps of coloured plates and 317 wood engravings; top of spine has some wear, bottom right front and back covers have some slight discolouring, bottom front corner is damaged with a small bit of cloth partly pulled off, other corners are slightly knocked; inside endpapers are dusty with some marks, binding in good condition. Vol 2, pub 1867, 500pps + 42pps of coloured plates and 592 wood engravings; top of spine some slight wear, all corners have some slight wear, front cover edge to spine has some slight wear, covers have some discolouring and stains, inside end papers have marks and are a bit discoloured, As Far as I can see all the coloured plates still have their original tissue covering - which is quite unusual. Books have obviously been well used as working copies for field/research work, but both vols are generally in good condition. Books weigh 2.5kg. #810a, £250 (also Nat Hist)

‘Permanent And Temporary Pastures, with Descriptions And Coloured Illustrations Of Leading Natural Grasses And Clovers’ (Agrostology – the scientific study of Grasses) ~ by Martin J. Sutton; pub by Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co, London 1891, 4th Edition. Rebound in dark green cloth with title in gilt on black leather patch on spine; few marks on cover, with cream endpapers; 4to - c7” x 10”, 148pps + 23 illustrations of Grasses - all plates listed are intact; a good clean copy tight in binding. #1614 £75. (also Nat Hist)

‘The Regal And Ecclesiastical Antiquities Of England: Containing The Representations Of All The English Monarchs From Edward The Confessor To Henry The Eighth’ ~ by Joseph Strutt with Critical and Explanatory Notes by JR Planché; pub by Henry G. Bohn, Covent Garden, London 1842. This is a New And Improved Edition, Rebound in ¾ dark brown leather with 5 raised bands and title & authors name in gilt on black labels fastened to spine; covers are an orange buckram; no date noted of rebind. Top edge is gilt and other 2 edges are uncut. Folio - 10” x 13”, 158pps + 72pps of colour plates - all plates have been collated and are correct (please note that plate LVII is the frontispiece). There is some slight damage to 7 the pages of 7 plates - this is noted on a photo of a note at the front of the book. Covers of book are clean and tidy with just a few small marks on the front & back; there is some very occasional foxing. Book weighs 2.3kg. A copy of this book with all plates intact and in good condition is quite rare. £500

‘Some Account of London’ ~ by William Pennant; pub by J. Faulder et al 1813, 5th Edition ‘With Considerable Additions’; half brown leather with 5 raised bands and gilt design on spine with red label with title, also marbled boards; 8vo, 670pps, incl folding map on p1, b&w illustr, b&w folding illustr p474; front cover has recently been re-attached to book (by a professional book binder), so there is a crack on the inside spine, bottom corners of covers are slightly knocked, there are signs on the inside front cover of a book plate having been removed, there is quite a bit of foxing on a number of pps; book is now sound and in good condition for its age. £80 (Topography – UK)

‘Tales Of A Grandfather; Being Stories Taken From The History Of France - Inscribed to Master John Hugh Lockhart’ - in 3 Vols; by Sir Walter Scott; printed for Robert Cadell, Edinburgh 1831. Nice Triple Decker set; ¼ maroon leather with 5 mock bands on spine in gilt; 12mo - 3 ½” x 5 ¾”, Vol 1 - 344pps, inside front page slightly ripped; this volume has 16 extra pps inserted of adverts before the frontispiece and title page. Vol 2 - 342pps. Vol 3, 376pps; some wear on covers; top of spine damaged on 2 vols (people were obviously then pulling books out from shelves by grabbing the top of the spine thus breaking the top - just as they still are these days!!); some wear on inside pps, quite a bit of foxing on the front and back inside pps and occasional foxing through the books. Inscribed on inside cover and dated ‘January 1831’; beside the issues noted above the books are in quite reasonable condition. NB these books were published whilst Scott was still alive. Attractive set and still easily readable. £125 (also History) #1481

‘Tales Of A Grandfather; Being Stories Taken From Scottish History - Humbly Inscribed to Hugh Littlejohn, Esq, in 3 Vols’ ~ by Hugh Littlejohn, Esq; pub by A. And Q. Galignani, France 1828, in 3 Vols. Nice Triple Decker set; ¼ dark brown leather with 5 mock bands on spine in gilt, title and designs also on spine, marbled paper on front and back covers; 12mo - 3 ½” x 5 ½”. Vol 1 - 256pps. Vol 2 - 260pps, Vol 3 - 346pps. All books have inscription on inside front page dated 1876; books have foxing and browning on most pps; covers are well worn with crack on front hinge on each volume; no lose pps in all 3 books. Attractive set and still easily readable despite the foxing etc; basically books are in sound condition. £125 (also History) #1551

‘The Works Of Sir William Davenant Kt, Consisting of Those which were formerly Printed, And Those which he designed for the Press: Now Published Out of the Authors Originall Copies’ ~ by Sir William Davenant (1606 - 1668); pub by T.N. for Henry Herringman, New Exchange, London 1673. Folio - 8” x 13”. Rebound in full calf with 5 raised bands and black label with title on spine; the rebind could be several 100 years or more old - there doesn’t seem anything to date it. Silk headbands top & bottom. Original book commences with Portrait page of Sir William, then title page, then page ‘to His Royal Highness’ written by Mary D’Avenant. Then a page headed ‘READER’ and verso of this page ‘TABLE’, then page ‘Gondibert: An Heroik Poem Written by Sir William Davenant’ - dated 1672 at bottom of page, followed by other poems, and finishes at p402. Thomas Hobbes writes ‘The Answer to the Preface’ - p21-27. The 2nd section of book is headed ‘The Siege Of Rhodes’ by Sir William D’Avenant and dated 1672 and continues for 486pps finishing with ‘The Cruel Brother’. The 3rd section starts with ‘News from Plimouth’ a Play; and continues for 112pps finishing with ‘The Fair Favorite’. Total no of pages is 1010. Pps 55&56 of first section have been wrongly numbered 65 & 66; also top corner of p135/136 has been torn off. There is a crack on the spine several pps in but all pps are tight in binding. There is some verl slight browning to many of the pps, especially to the top and side edge of the pps. also a few pps seem to have gotten a little crinkled. The rebind is in good condition, with the corners slightly bumped. All contents listed in the ‘Table’ have been checked they are in the book.(Reference Wing D320) (also Literature) £950

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