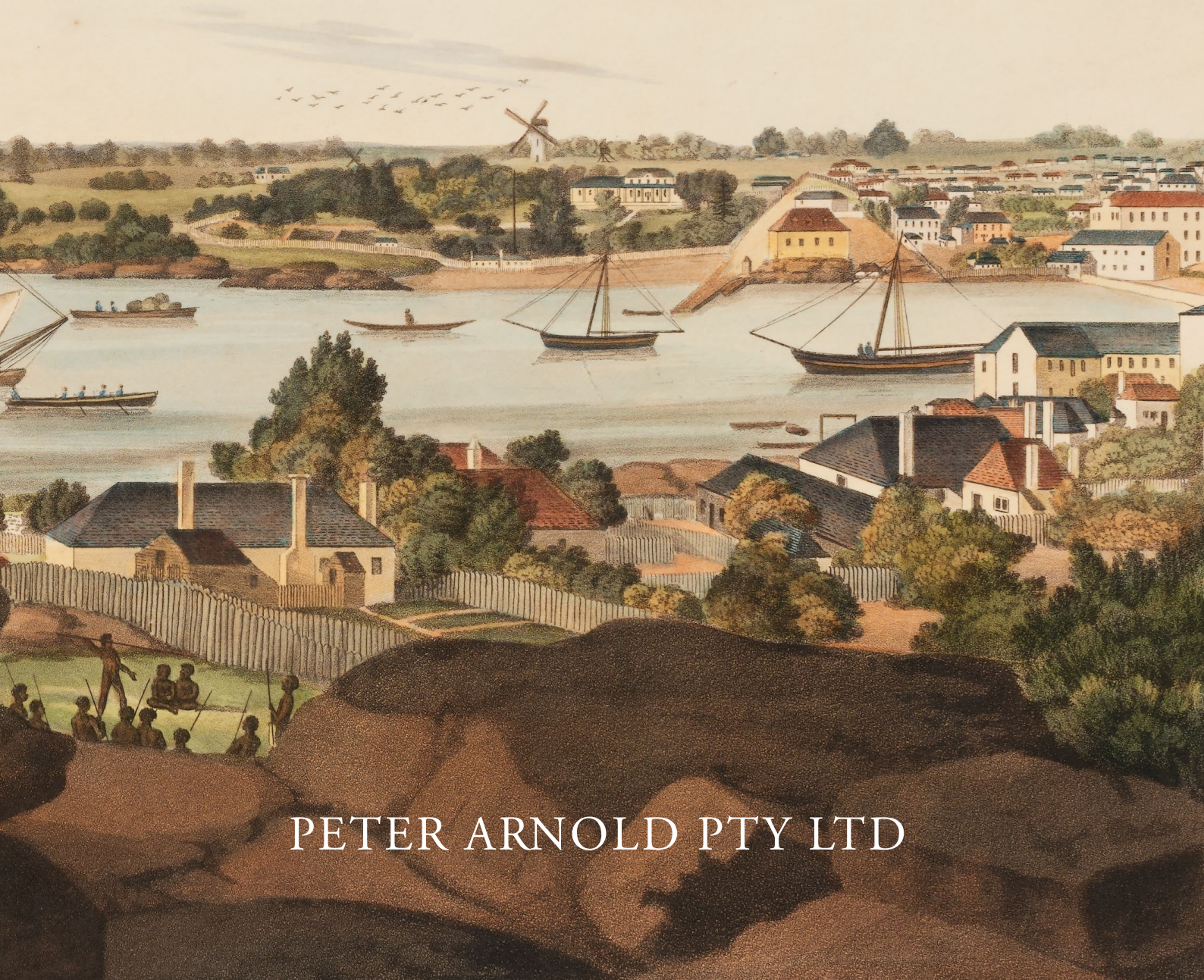


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## THE ALEXANDER COLLECTION

The John Alexander collection of rare books documenting the European discovery and settlement of Australia and the Pacific is one of the finest of its kind formed in this century. Realising that it was still possible to assemble such a notable collection, John has been a major buyer in his field, from leading dealers and auction houses here and overseas, for the last twenty years. He has particularly sought out books in fine condition and special copies, as will be seen in the following pages. Highlights of this first sale include that legendary rarity, the original edition of Blaxland's *Journal of a tour of discovery across the Blue Mountains*, 1823; an attractive copy of the first Australian children's book, Charlotte Barton's *A mother's offering to her children*, 1841; William Bland's *Journey of discovery to Port Phillip*, 1837, the momentous expedition of Hovell and Hume; the very rare set of lithographed views by Robert Dixon and group portraits by Thomas Balcombe, 1837, with Dixon's original drawings for his two views; *An historical narrative of the discovery of New Holland and New South Wales*, 1786, the first separately published account of New South Wales; a finely bound set of Flinders's *Voyage to Terra Australis*, 1814, with the text volumes on large paper; Ernest Giles's *Journal of a forgotten expedition*, 1880, a prized rarity; Louis de Freycinet's annotated copy of Phillip Parker King's *Narrative of a survey of the intertropical and western coasts of Australia*, in the rare issue of 1826 and with two additional, earlier charts; a magnificent set of the *Voyage de La Pérouse autour du monde*, 1797, beautifully bound by Bedford, with the atlas on large and thick paper and the plates in two states; Mann's *Present picture of New South Wales*, 1811, with the splendid views by John Eyre unfolded; *The Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay*, 1789, with the natural history plates coloured, in a contemporary binding; the manuscript journal kept by the surgeon-superintendent on the voyage of the *Belgravia*, transporting convicts to Western Australia in 1866; and John White's *Journal of a voyage to New South Wales*, 1790, the rare issue with the plates printed in sepia and more delicately coloured than what is usually seen in coloured copies, and bound with Governor Phillip's *Extracts of letters*, 1791 and *Copies and extracts of letters*, 1792: a very desirable contemporary assembly.

John is now moving overseas after a distinguished career as a media executive and senior journalist—he is a former editor-in-chief and publisher of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The return of his books to the market provides his fellow collectors with a rare opportunity. A second sale is planned for next year, focusing on pre-settlement books and natural history.

Peter Arnold









Lot 2



Lots 1-172

*Saturday 23 November 2024 at 2 p.m.*

**All lots are illustrated online at [invaluable.com](http://invaluable.com)**

**1** ALLEN, James. Journal of an experimental trip by the 'Lady Augusta' on the River Murray. Adelaide, 1853. *Octavo, with a frontispiece; contemporary tan polished calf with red spine label (front joint cracking but cords quite sound).*

The first navigation of the Murray by steam-boat. An attractive copy of a book rarely found in a binding of the period. The frontispiece depicts the *Lady Augusta* on the Murray at Swan Hill. Ferguson 5897.

\$2000-3000

**2** ANGAS, George French. Six views of the gold field of Ophir, at Summerhill and Lewis' Ponds Creeks [*wrapper title*]. Sydney, 1851. *Oblong folio, pp. [ii] ('Description of the plates') and 6 tinted lithographed plates; untrimmed in the original printed wrappers (with small marginal repairs, the narrow cloth spine renewed), contained in half calf slipcase with cloth chemise.*

Rare, especially so in the original wrappers. The first plate book devoted to the goldfields, the fine large views lithographed by the artist. Ferguson 5996; Wantrup 239, noting that this was 'the only significant visual record of the New South Wales goldfields that was published. The lithographs are considered to be among Angas's most satisfying work'.

\$10,000-12,000



3 ARAGO, Jacques. *Souvenirs d'un aveugle. Voyage autour du monde* [and the supplementary volume], Chasses-Drame. Paris, 1840. *Five volumes octavo, with 2 portraits and 60 hand-coloured plates + 15 plates, three with added colour; attractively bound in contemporary quarter red calf, the spines ornamentally gilt. The text foxed, a few plates affected and those on toned paper mildly browned, contemporary owner's small red stamp on titles and on half-title or front endpaper.*

The artist's account of Freycinet's voyage in 1817-20, much expanded from his original text, *Promenade autour du monde*, published in 1822. This is the rare and desirable second edition of the *Souvenirs* (first published 1839), with the plates now finely hand-coloured (those in the supplementary volume not issued coloured but the initial three in this copy with skilful early colouring).

The lengthy account of the visit to Western Australia and New South Wales includes five Aboriginal portraits and the supplementary volume includes chapters on the black snake encountered in New South Wales (with a plate) and on kangaroo hunting. Ferguson 2906 and 2906aa; Wantrup 325c and 325d. \$6000-8000





Lot 4

4 ATKINSON, James. An account of the state of agriculture & grazing in New South Wales ... with other information important to those about to emigrate to that country. London, 1826. Octavo, with folding coloured aquatint view of Port Jackson and Sydney, 4 other aquatint plates (3 coloured) and folding coloured map of New South Wales including 2 inset maps, 11 engraved views and a pictorial title cartouche; contemporary calf rebacked retaining the original label. Bound without the terminal advertisement leaf and the errata slip found in some copies.

The rare and sought-after issue with the folding view and the fine map by Joseph Cross. Ferguson 1054; Wantrup 279.

\$20,000-30,000

5 AUSTIN, John Gardner, *lithographer*. [Title reads] A series of lithographic drawings of Sydney and its environs. Sydney, 1836. *Oblong quarto, 8 plates stab-sewn as issued in yellow title-wrappers with ornamental border (the plain back wrapper renewed). Slight foxing, in very good state, in a folding cloth box with leather label.*

Very rare views after drawings by Robert Russell. A total of 16 plates was published, in four parts, but this set of selected plates is complete as issued, all such copies probably having the same series of views, priced at 13s. 6d. With a contemporary ownership inscription at the head of the wrapper, 'Mrs Gregg, 5 Park Square [Regent's Park, London]'. Ferguson 2079 (variant); Wantrup 225b.

\$10,000-12,000

6 BARRINGTON, George. A voyage to New South Wales; with a description of the country; the manners, customs, religion, &c. of the natives, in the vicinity of Botany Bay. London, 1795. *Octavo; nineteenth-century half roan, top edge gilt. With the armorial bookplate of James and William Macarthur, engraved by J.G. Austin.*

The rare first edition. Ferguson 205; Wantrup 25; Garvey AB1.

\$3000-4000

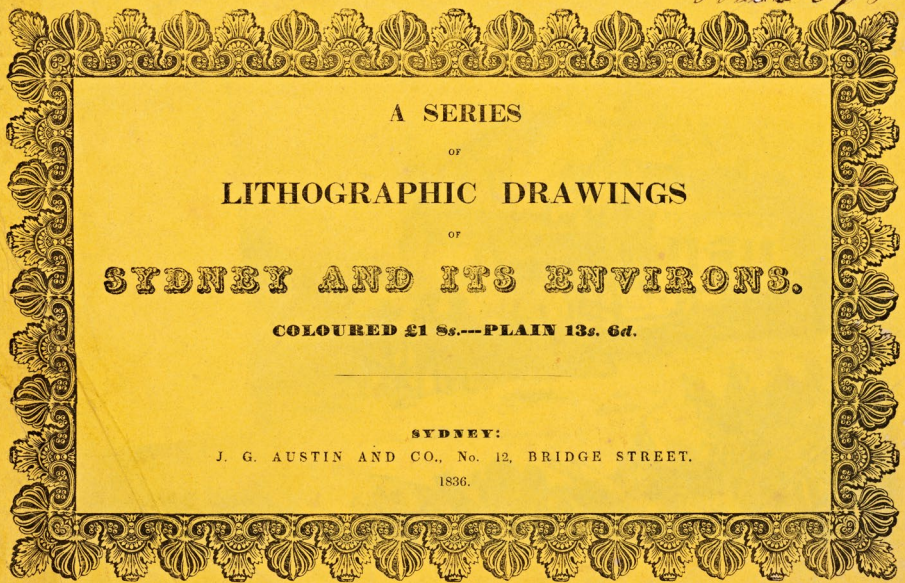
7 BARRINGTON, George. The history of New South Wales. [With] An account of a voyage to New South Wales. London, 1802-03. *Two volumes octavo, with portrait, folding coloured map, 24 coloured plates, and full-page wood-engraved view in the text, the engraved titles with a coloured vignette; bound with the one half-title called for in contemporary speckled calf, spines gilt-decorated, with double labels (joints of the Voyage with fine cracks at head and foot). Occasional slight foxing, a very attractive set in uniform period bindings. Cloth box with leather label.*

Ferguson 345 ( but with two additional leaves not recorded by him and often missing: 'The publisher to the reader' and 'A list of coloured prints') and Ferguson 367; Garvie AB29b( recording a 'Particular directions to the binder' leaf at the end of the History, which is rarely found), and AB30.

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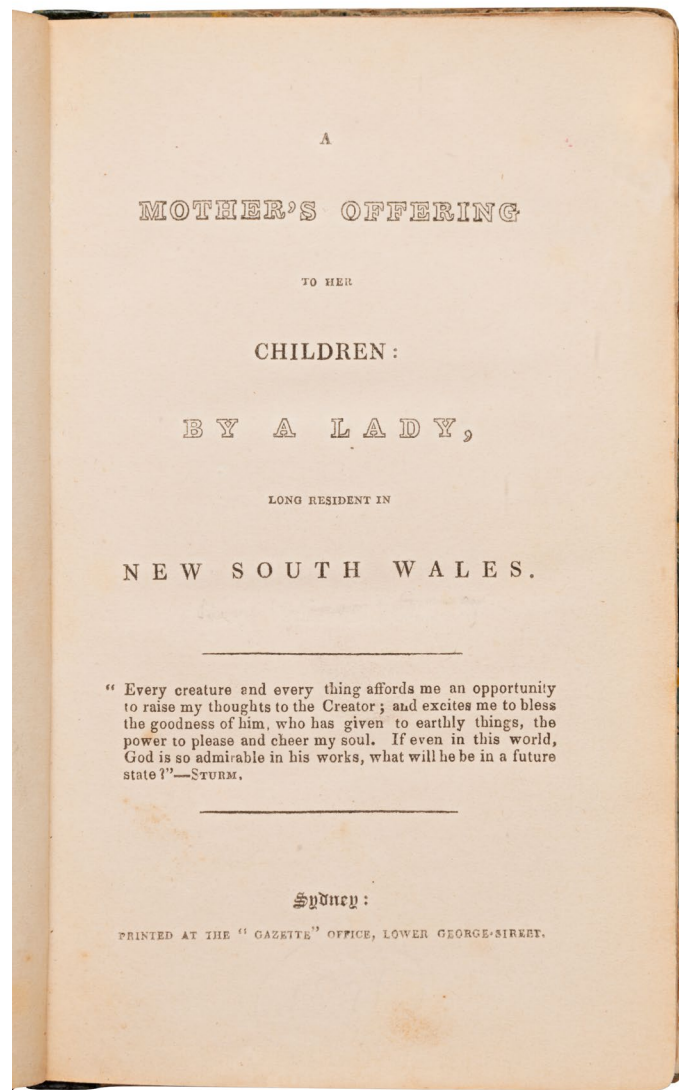
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Lot 5



8 BARRINGTON, George. The history of New Holland from its discovery in 1616, to the present day. With a particular account of its produce and inhabitants and a description of Botany Bay. London, Stockdale, 1808. *Octavo, with a folding 'General chart of New Holland' [together with] a 'Chart of Botany Bay' and a folding 'Chart of the passage from England to Botany Bay in 1787', both hand-coloured in outline; later calf, the spine fully gilt in period style.*

Rare late reissue of Stockdale's second edition of 1787, with a cancel title attributing the work to Barrington. Ferguson 458; Garvey AB41. \$1500-2000



Lot 9

**9** [BARTON, Charlotte]. A mother's offering to her children. By a lady long resident in New South Wales. Sydney, [1841]. *Duodecimo; original quarter green roan (skilfully rebacked with the spine mounted, endpapers renewed) and marbled boards. Quarter leather box.*

The first Australian children's book, very rare and in appealing condition. The thirteen stories are drawn largely from recent colonial history, including the wreck of the *Charles Eaton* and the subsequent search for survivors. One story is entitled 'Anecdotes of the Aborigines of New South Wales'. Ferguson 3158; Wantrup 487. \$20,000-30,000

**10** BENNET, Henry Grey. Letter to Viscount Sidmouth, Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the transportation laws, the state of the hulks, and of the colonies in New South Wales. London, 1819. *Octavo, with a folding table; bound with the half-title in old half calf.*

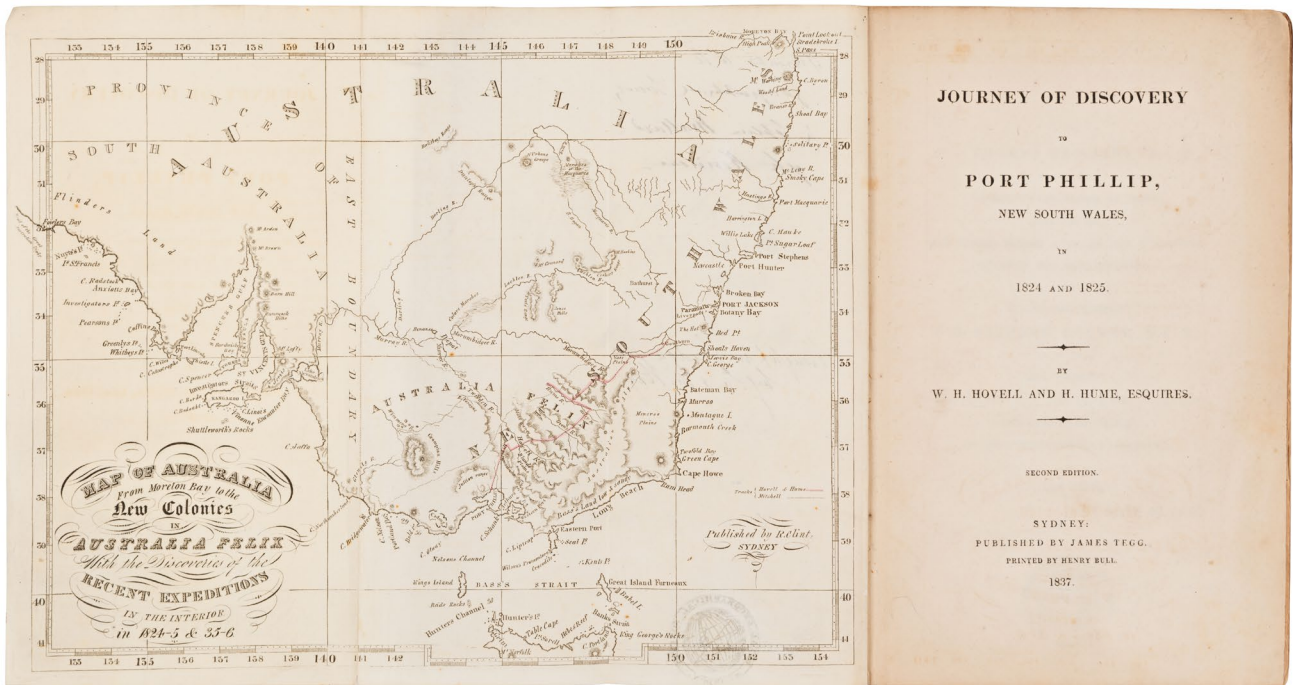
Very scarce. Ferguson 731: 'A book famous for the author's attack upon the transportation system and the inhuman treatment of convicts in New South Wales. Governor Macquarie was unjustly criticized'; Wantrup 42. \$1500-2000

**11** BENNET, Henry Grey. A letter to Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, on the condition of the colonies in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. London, 1820. *Octavo; bound without the half-title in full navy calf, spine panelled, by Aquarius. A little foxing.*

Rare. A detailed critique of the convict system and the administration of the two colonies, including letters from Macquarie, Samuel Marsden and others. Ferguson 777; Wantrup 44. \$1500-2000

**12** [BIGGE, John T.]. Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the state of the Colony of New South Wales. [With] Report ... on the judicial establishments of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. [With] Report ... on the state of agriculture and trade in the Colony of New South Wales. London, 1822-23. *Three British Commons Papers, small folio; in one volume, old half calf, spine panelled with gilt ornaments. Contemporary manuscript index, two leaves, bound in, and with some marginal notes in the same hand.*

A very good set of the Bigge Reports, the first in the original issue of 19 June, 1822, withdrawn because of an unproven, libellous reference to William Charles Wentworth. Ferguson 853a; 891; 892; Wantrup 46,47,48. \$3000-5000



Lot 13

**13** [BLAND, William, *editor*]. Journey of discovery to Port Phillip, New South Wales, in 1824 and 1825. By W.H. Hovell and H. Hume, Esquires. Sydney, 1837. *Octavo, with a folding engraved map, the expedition route picked out in red as usual; original blue wrappers with early linen backstrip, in a half morocco folding box. Stamp of the Royal Geographical Society on wrapper, foot of dedication leaf and reverse of map (with faint show-through in bottom corner).*

Rare and much-prized. Styled on the title 'second edition', this is in reality the first published edition, and the first with the map, following the unpublished proof printing of 1831, which is known in only a handful of copies. With an interesting provenance: an inscription on the reverse of the map records that this copy was 'Presented to the Geographical Society by Captain Mallard of the *Kinnear*'. Charles Mallard was the master of a number of ships bringing convicts and settlers to the Australian colonies in the 1830s and 40s. In April 1838 he arrived in Sydney on the *Kinnear* with the first bounty migrants from Germany; presumably he acquired his copy then. It was sold by the Royal Geographical Society in 1890, as a duplicate, to Edward and Mary Bage of Melbourne, as a further inscription records. Ferguson 2234; Wantrup 110. \$20,000-30,000



**14** BLAXLAND, Gregory. A journal of a tour of discovery across the Blue Mountains in New South Wales. London, 1823. *Duodecimo, pp. 48; uncut in original brown wrappers (the thin spine deficient, small stain at foot of front wrapper). Two manuscript corrections in the text, as usual. An excellent copy, in original state. Folding half morocco box.*

### **A fabled rarity**

Blaxland's journal of his famous expedition in 1813 with Wentworth and Lawson to discover a route through the Blue Mountains, which presented a formidable barrier to the expansion of settlement westward from Sydney. An appendix adds the text of a Government Order of 1814 describing the explorations of George William Evans beyond the point reached by the three previous explorers. Printed for Blaxland while on a visit to England, to distribute to his relatives and friends (as he records in the preface), the edition must have been very small. This is the Bremer copy (sold at auction in 1988), one of three recorded in private hands and the only one of these in the original wrappers. Remarkably, all three came on to market within eleven years—between 1978 and 1989—but with no further additions to the supply its great rarity has been confirmed. (The previous auction record is for the Eccles copy, sold by Sotheby's in 1953: this was also uncut in the wrappers, so may well be the present copy). It has a family provenance, with the contemporary signature, at the head of the preliminary blank, of J.S. Clarabut, a Blaxland relative, of Deal in Kent. (An internet search reveals that two of his descendants of the latter part of the century had Blaxland as their middle name). No doubt Gregory Blaxland presented it to him. Ferguson 894; Wantrup 103a.

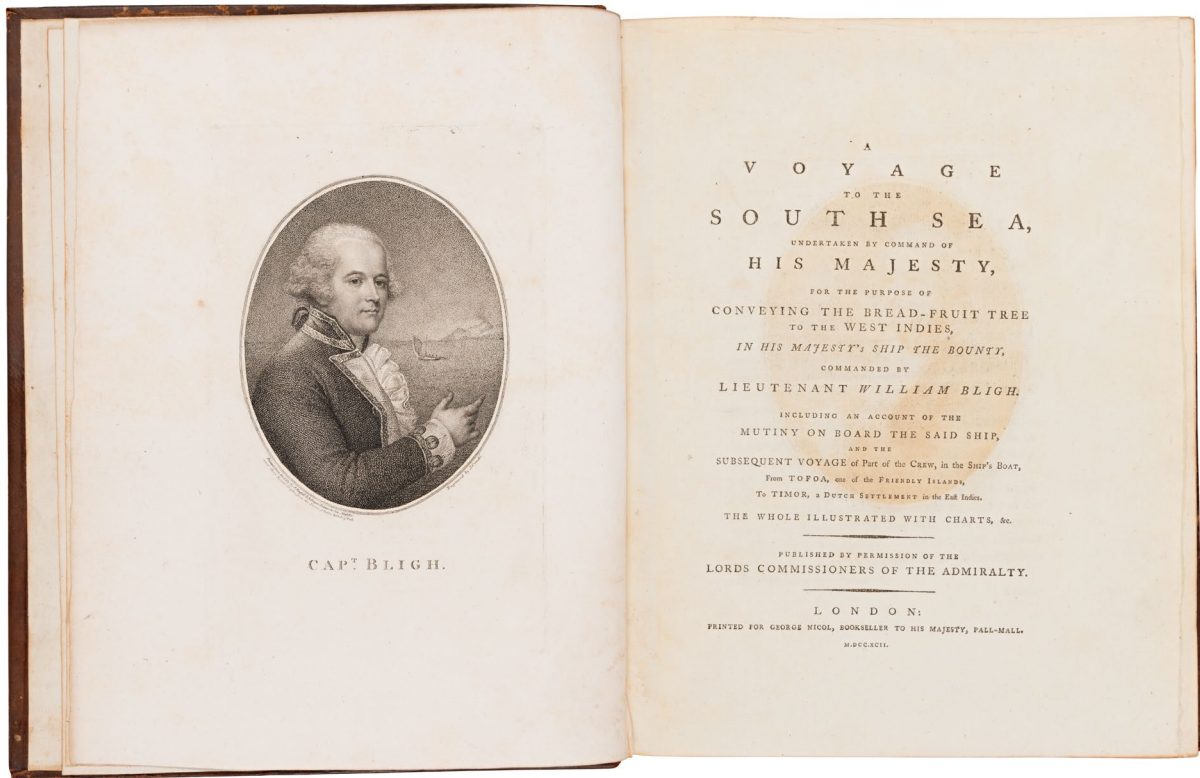
*See frontispiece illustration.*

\$300,000-400,000

**15** [BLAXLAND, Gregory]. A journal of a tour of discovery across the Blue Mountains, New South Wales, in the year 1813. Sydney, [1870]. *Duodecimo, pp. 46, [ii]; original printed wrappers, in a folding quarter morocco box. Some foxing, as usual.*

Second edition, following the very rare original of 1823. Ferguson 7133; Wantrup 103c.

\$2000-3000



Lot 16

**16** BLIGH, William. A voyage to the South Sea undertaken by command of His Majesty for the purpose of conveying the bread-fruit tree to the West Indies in His Majesty's Ship the Bounty, including an account of the mutiny on board the said ship, and the subsequent voyage of part of the crew, in the ship's boat, from Tofua, one of the Friendly Islands, to Timor. London, 1792. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, 4 folding charts, 2 folding plans and a plate of the breadfruit; contemporary tree calf (sides with some inconspicuous surface erosion), spine gilt-ruled with red label. Small marginal defect in one leaf.*

First edition, a fine, large copy in a binding of the period. Ferguson 125; Wantrup 62a. \$15,000-20,000



**17** BLIGH, William. The log of the Bounty, 1787-1789. [Guildford], Genesis Publications, 1975. *Thick folio, with 5 plates and a folding map; finely bound in blue crushed morocco ornately gilt, with an outline of the ship on the front board, gilt edges, silk doublures, in folding cloth box with the gilt ship design, by Zaehnsdorf.*

Facsimile of the manuscript, with a preface by Lord Mountbatten: the edition limited to 500 numbered copies, of which this is number one of 50 specially bound, and signed by Mountbatten.

\$2000-3000

**18** BLIGH, William. The log of H.M.S. Providence, 1791-93. [Guildford], Genesis Publications, 1976. *Thick folio, with coloured frontispiece and text illustrations, some full-page; finely bound in blue crushed morocco ornately gilt, with a figure of a breadfruit on the front board, gilt edges, silk doublures, in folding cloth box with the gilt breadfruit design, by Zaehnsdorf.*

Facsimile of the manuscript log, including 5 charts by Bligh, two of Van Diemen's Land; together with facsimiles of related correspondence and of John Ellis's *A description of the mangostan and the bread-fruit*, 1775, with illustrations, and with a preface by Lord Mountbatten. Edition limited to 500 numbered copies, of which this is number one of 50 specially bound, and signed by Mountbatten. \$2000-3000

**19** No lot.

**20** BOND, George, *Late lieutenant of Marines and ensign in the New South Wales Corps*. A brief account of the Colony of Port-Jackson in New South Wales; its native inhabitants, productions, &c. &c. Fifth edition. London, 1809. *Octavo, pp. 24; half calf by Sangorski & Sutcliffe. Uniform light browning.*

Rare, as are all editions. Ferguson 480.

\$5000-6000

**21** BOUGAINVILLE, Hyacinthe Y.P.P. de. *Album pittoresque de la frégate La Thétis et de la corvette L'Espérance*. Collection de dessins relatifs à leur voyage autour du monde en 1824, 1825 et 1826. Paris, 1827-28. *Large folio, with 28 lithographed plates: the five livraisons, unbound and entirely uncut, in the printed wrappers as issued. A little marginal foxing, two text leaves foxed, extremities of the wrappers slightly frayed. Folding cloth-edged box.*

Very rare in this form, as originally issued. Published some nine years before the official account of the voyage, it includes fine views of Réunion, Pondicherry, Manilla, Singapore, Macao, and three of the Nepean River in New South Wales, one with kangaroos in the foreground. Not in Ferguson; Hill Collection 161.

\$10,000-15,000

**22** BOUGAINVILLE, Hyacinthe Y.P.P. de. *Journal de la navigation autour du globe de la frégate La Thétis et de la corvette L'Espérance, pendant les années 1824, 1825 et 1826*. Paris, 1837. *Two volumes quarto, text, and large folio atlas with 56 engraved or lithographed plates and maps, including folding world map showing the route of the voyage and 13 hand-coloured plates, 11 of these natural history subjects; finely bound in contemporary green morocco, gilt-ruled with panelled spines. The text volumes foxed, with slight worm track in two leaves affecting only a few letters, a little foxing in the atlas.*

Very scarce. The finely produced atlas includes 6 views in New South Wales, a double-page plan of Port Jackson, a plate of 'Sauvages des Camden-shire', plates of a kangaroo and a quoll and two striking cockatoo plates. Provenance: each volume is lettered 'A. B.' on the front board, possibly signifying the publisher of the work, Arthus Bertrand. Ferguson 2236 (miscollated); Wantrup 331.

\$10,000-15,000





Lot 22

**23** [BOUNTY]. An account of the mutinous seizure of the Bounty. [Guildford], Genesis Publications, 1987. *Octavo, with 6 coloured plates and text illustrations; finely bound in blue crushed morocco ornately gilt, gilt edges, with silk doublures, cloth slipcase, by Zaehnsdorf.*

Facsimiles of two editions of this rare work, published in 1790 and 1792, with commentary by Stephen Walters: the edition limited to 150 numbered copies, of which this is number one, specially bound.  
\$1500-2000

**24** BURFORD, Robert. Description of a view of the town of Sydney, New South Wales; the harbour of Port Jackson, and surrounding country. Now exhibiting in the Panorama, Leicester-Square. London, 1830. *Octavo, pp. 12 and folding engraved panoramic view in two sections with key below; quarter cloth with printed label. Fine.*

Painted by Burford from watercolours by Augustus Earle, now lost; with a detailed descriptive text. The second edition, identical to the first except for the altered date on the title. Ferguson 1329b; Wantrup 221.  
\$800-1000

**25** THE BURKE AND WILLS EXPLORING EXPEDITION. An account of the crossing the continent of Australia, from Cooper's Creek to Carpentaria. With biographical sketches of Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills. Melbourne, Wilson and Mackinnon, 1861. *Octavo, pp. iv, 36 double column, with frontispiece portraits of the two explorers; original printed wrappers (laid down, a little soiled, with cloth backstrip).*

Signed at the head of the title by Julian Thomas, author of *The Vagabond papers*, and with the pencilled signature of the Melbourne writer and bookman, R. H. Croll. Ferguson 7703; Wantrup 164a. \$600-800

26 [BURKE AND WILLS]. ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA. Progress Reports and Final Report of the Exploration Committee. Melbourne, [1863-73]. *Small folio, in total 78 pages, in original red roan gilt-lettered on the front board. Spine skilfully repaired and sides a bit marked, but in very good state.*

The very rare complete official record of the Burke and Wills expedition, organized by the Royal Society of Victoria. The first 8 reports were published in collected form in 1863, providing a detailed account of the preparation for the expedition and its progress, as well as the Society's verdict on its tragic conclusion. By 1873, when the much-delayed final Report was ready, there remained, its authors record, 'about 200 copies of the 1863 printing, and it was resolved to publish this final Supplementary Report bound up in one volume with the previous Reports, and to distribute them to public institutions in the colony and elsewhere'. The complete series therefore very seldom appears on the market. As always, the date lettered on the binding is 1872. Provenance: Dr David Wilkie, the Exploration Committee's Hon. Treasurer and initially its Chairman, and by descent. (With a bookseller's enclosed note affirming this). Ferguson 15185 (Mitchell Library only, and calling for 8pp. in the Final Report, on white paper, cf. 14pp. on blue in the present copy). \$4000-6000

27 CARNEGIE, David W. Spinifex and sand. A narrative of five years' pioneering and exploration in Western Australia. London, 1898. *Thick large octavo, with 4 folding maps (2 in endpocket), frontispiece portrait and numerous illustrations, some full-page; original decorated cloth, top edge gilt. Contemporary gift inscription on front endpaper, slight stain on the fore-margin towards the end, a bright, firm copy of a book often found shaken and worn.*

Ferguson 7960; Wantrup 196a and page 333(revised edition): '... one of the most enthralling works in the entire literature of inland exploration. As a writer, Carnegie is without rival in the entire literature of Australian inland exploration.' \$2000-3000



**28** CARRON, William. Narrative of an expedition undertaken under the direction of the late Mr. Assistant Surveyor E.B. Kennedy, for the exploration of the country lying between Rockingham Bay and Cape York. To which are added 1. The statement of the Aboriginal native Jackey Jackey, who accompanied Mr. Kennedy. 2. The statement of Dr. Vallack and Captain Dobson, who rescued the survivors of the expedition; and 3. The statement of Captain Simpson of the 'Freak', who proceeded in search of Mr. Kennedy's papers, &c. Sydney, 1849. *Octavo, with a folding lithographed map hand-coloured in outline (one fold strengthened on the reverse with tissue, very slight sealed stub tear); contemporary half calf, with the ticket of Chivers of Bath. Circular stamp of the British Colonial Department in top right corner of title.*

A very good copy of a noted rarity, the earliest published account of this tragic expedition. Of the party of thirteen, Carron, the botanist, was one of only three survivors, the others either killed by Aborigines or dying of starvation.

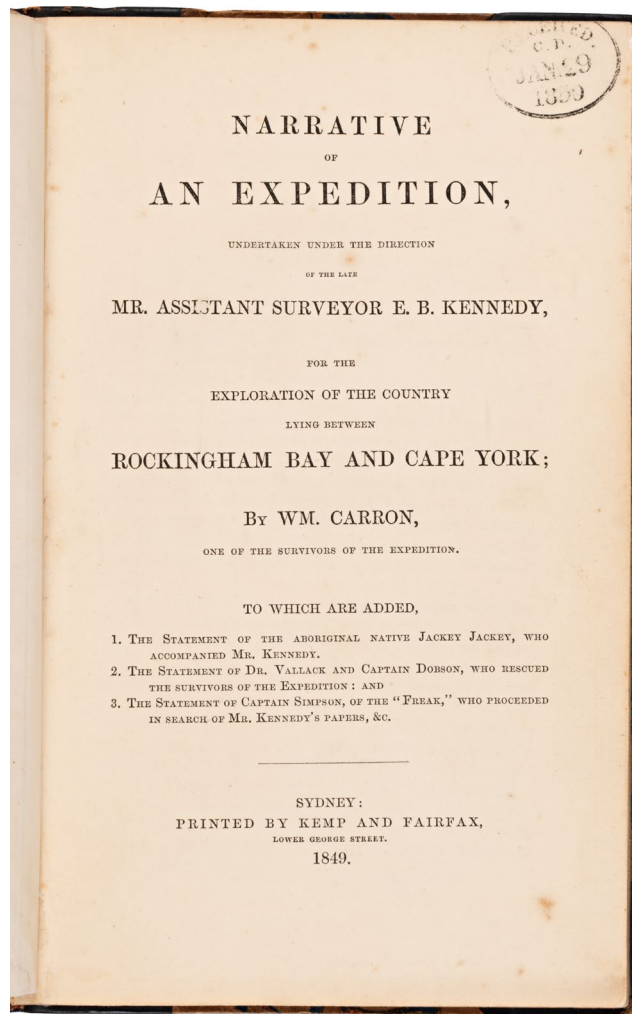
Bound in with this copy are three extracts from *Simmonds's Colonial Magazine*, printing despatches from Sir Thomas Mitchell reporting on his expedition with Kennedy in search of a route from Sydney to Port Essington; from Kennedy on his expedition to ascertain the course of the Victoria River in Arnhem Land; and from Samuel Perry on his expedition along the Boyne River in central Queensland: in all 33 pages, from 1847 and 1848. Ferguson 5010; Wantrup 144a.

\$12,000-15,000

**29** CHEVALIER, Nicholas. N. Chevalier's album of chromo lithographs [*cover title*]. [Melbourne, 1865]. *Large folio, 12 mounted plates, each with printed title label on the verso, loosely enclosed as issued in gilt-lettered cloth portfolio with ribbon ties, the leather spine and corners skilfully renewed. Some very slight spotting, an excellent example.*

Rare series of views in Victoria, chiefly of locales in the Western District and Gippsland. Ferguson 17329; Wantrup 256.

\$6000-8000



*Lot 28*

**30** CHRISTIAN, Fletcher. The letters of Fletcher Christian. [Guildford], Genesis Publications, 1984. *Octavo, with 2 coloured plates and text illustrations; finely bound in blue crushed morocco ornately gilt, gilt edges, with silk doublures, in cloth slipcase, by Zaehnsdorf.*

Facsimile of this spurious work, published in 1796, with commentary by Stephen Walters: the edition limited to 350 numbered copies, of which this is number one, specially bound. \$1500-2000



Lot 31

**31** [CLARK, John Heaviside]. Field sports, &c. &c. of the native inhabitants of New South Wales. With ten plates by the author. London, 1813. *Quarto, with 10 hand-coloured aquatint plates; contemporary half red straight-grained morocco, mottled paper sides within gilt rules, gilt edges.*

The first published work on Aboriginal Australians; the first issue, with the plates watermarked 1811, the text 1810, in a fine, undisturbed binding of the period and very rare thus: nearly all copies that appear on the market have been extracted from Orme's *Foreign field sports*, with which it was subsequently issued, as a supplement. Ferguson 551; Wantrup 213a and pages 367-71 (revised edition), proposing John William Lewin as the most likely source both of plates and text, adapted by Clark.

\$10,000-15,000



**32** COLLINS, David. An account of the English colony in New South Wales. [With, in the second volume] An account of a voyage performed by Captain Flinders and Mr. Bass; by which the existence of a strait separating Van Dieman's Land from the continent of New Holland was ascertained. London, 1798-1802. *Two volumes in one, quarto, with 3 charts and 31 engraved plates (5 coloured, 8 in the text); bound without the first half-title in contemporary russia, the sides with gilt-ruled and blind-stamped borders, gilt edges, skilfully rebacked in style. One plate supplied and fractionally shorter. A very good, unusually clean pair, attractively bound.*

Ferguson 263 and 350; Wantrup 19 and 20. \$8000-10,000

**33** COLLINS, David. An account of the English colony in New South Wales, from its first settlement in January, 1788 to August, 1801 ... and an account of a voyage performed by Captain Flinders and Mr Bass, by which the existence of a strait separating Van Diemen's Land from the continent of New Holland was ascertained. Second edition. London, 1804. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, 2 charts (one folding) and 31 plates (5 coloured, 8 in the text); bound with the terminal advertisement leaf in contemporary polished calf, spine gilt-ruled with blind-stamped ornaments (joints very skilfully repaired). Armorial bookplate of the printer James Hansard.*

A fine, clean copy of the preferable issue with the natural history plates coloured.

*With* a good letter from the editor, Collins's wife Maria, to his London agents, Charles Cox & Co.: 4 pages, about 380 words, dated 15 April 1806 from her London address. She thanks them for a recent remittance but expresses her dismay that they have not received further claims from her husband in Hobart for reimbursement of his expenses—though she has heard that some letters from Governor King had only just arrived in London from Port Jackson after eighteen months. 'I find it my duty', she writes, 'as well as my inclination, to administer every possible comfort to my dear husband in his uncomfortable situation'. Ferguson 390; Wantrup 21.

\$5000-6000

**34** A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH COLONY IN NEW SOUTH WALES, from the landing of Governor Phillip in January, 1788 to May 1803; describing also, the dispositions, habits & savage customs of the wandering unfortunate natives of that antipodean territory. London, [1804]. *Octavo, pp. [ii], ii, 4, xcvi, 40; later half calf. Early inscription in title margin, preliminaries and last two leaves a little stained, clean otherwise. Cloth slipcase.*

Ferguson 391: 'Very rare. A popular account of New South Wales in chapbook form'. \$8000-10,000

**35** [CONVICTS]. The names and descriptions of all male and female convicts arrived in the Colony of New South Wales in the year 1832. [Sydney, 1833]. *Large folio, pp. [v], 193 printed over several columns; original reversed calf with 4 leather labels (two replaced). Slight foxing, in excellent, crisp state.*

One of 11 such volumes issued for official use between 1831 and 1843, all now rarely seen on the market. Including such data as origin, education, marital status, trade or calling, offence, complexion and particular marks or scars. Ferguson 1680. \$2000-3000

**36** CROSS, Joseph, *publisher*. Journals of several expeditions made in Western Australia during the years 1829, 1830, 1831 and 1832. London, 1833. *Duodecimo, with large folding map; original cloth with printed spine label. A nice copy.*

Very scarce. Ferguson 1664; Wantrup 151 and page 284 (revised edition): 'Cross's volume is the earliest work relating to the inland exploration of Western Australia. The book consists of the journals and reports of over twenty exploratory expeditions into the country around the Swan River Settlement ...' \$8000-10,000

**37** [DALRYMPLE, George Elphinstone]. Narrative and reports of the Queensland North-east Coast Expedition, 1873. Brisbane 1874. *Queensland Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 54, with large folding map (foxed); disbound.*

'On his return Dalrymple reported the discovery of at least 500,000 acres of arable land on the coastal fringe north of Rockingham Bay ... Dalrymple and his party were the first to conquer the rough Belenden Ker Range.' – Feeken, Feeken and Spate. McLaren 7493. \$600-800

**38** DARLING, Ralph. Letter addressed by Lieut.-Gen. R. Darling, late Governor of New South Wales, to Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P. London, 1832. *Octavo, pp. 48, [ii]; stab-sewn as issued. Some very slight foxing, an excellent copy.*

One of the rarest contributions to the Darling controversy, being Darling's own apologia for his conduct as governor. No doubt printed at his expense in a small number. Ferguson 1528. \$2000-2500

**39** [DARLING]. NEW SOUTH WALES. Papers explanatory of the charges against Lieut.-Gen. Darling by William Charles Wentworth, Esq. London, 1830. *Small folio, pp.62, [ii]; uncut and stab-sewn as issued, in labelled cloth-backed folder, ribbon-tied. Fine.*

*With,*

NEW SOUTH WALES: JOSEPH SUDDS. Return of all the letters addressed by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to Governor Darling's despatches, relative to the punishment and death of Private Joseph Sudds ... Also, for the portions of Mr. Wentworth's letter of impeachment which have been omitted in the returns laid upon the Table of the House on 1st July 1830. London, 1832. *Small folio, drop title, pp. 56, in quarter calf. Stamp on endorsement leaf at end.*

British Parliamentary Papers, key documents in the Sudds affair. Darling's allies managed to have Wentworth's letter of impeachment omitted from the 1830 Paper, but the Government bowed to pressure from the Wentworth faction and belatedly published it two years afterwards: his letter—central to the case—occupies most of the 1832 Paper. Ferguson 1355 and 1551. \$2000-3000

**40** DAVIS, John. Tracks of McKinlay and party across Australia. Edited by William Westgarth from Mr Davis's manuscript journal. London, 1863. *Octavo, with folding endpocket map and 14 tinted plates; original gilt-decorated cloth, endpapers renewed.*

Account of an expedition in search of Burke and Wills, by one of the party. An unusually nice copy, with, loosely enclosed, an original and rare carte-de-visite photograph of McKinlay, by the Adelaide Photographic Company, circa 1870. Ferguson 9005; Wantrup 180. \$1200-1500



41 D'ENTRECASTEAUX, J.-A. Bruny. Voyage de Dentrecasteaux, envoyé à la recherche de La Pérouse. Paris, 1807-08. *Two volumes thick quarto, with 32 folding charts and diagrams in the first volume and a folding plate in the second, half-title in each volume; and large folio atlas with title and table of contents, both engraved, 35 engraved charts (27 double-page) and 4 plates of coastal views or profiles (2 double-page): the text volumes uncut in original blue-green marbled boards with original printed labels (joints cracked, a little rubbed), the atlas in uniform marbled boards rebacked and recorned in morocco. A little foxing.*

An excellent set. The charts include a very fine 'Carte générale de la Nouvelle Hollande et des archipels du Grand Océan', as well as 6 of Tasmania and 4 of Western Australia. Ferguson 443 and 461; Wantrup 64a-b. \$12,000-15,000



Lot 41

42 DICK, James. A geological and prospecting expedition which filled many blank spaces on the map. Mr. R.L. Jack, geologist, Mr. James Crosbie, leader and prospector. Port Douglas, 1913. *Duodecimo, pp. 28; original title-wrappers. An fine copy in a felt-lined cloth box.*

Rare account of an expedition over four months in 1879-80. The party of eight traversed a large unexplored area of Cape York, named many natural features and had a number of skirmishes with the Aborigines: in one incident Logan Jack took a spear in the shoulder. Provenance: Robert Logan Jack and by descent. (With a bookseller's enclosed note affirming this). \$1500-2000

43 DILLON, Peter, *Chevalier Captain*. Narrative and successful result of a voyage in the South Seas ... to ascertain the actual fate of La Pérouse's expedition. London, 1829. *Two volumes octavo, with 2 folding frontispieces (one hand-coloured), folding map, one other plate and an added folding plate; bound without the half-titles in half speckled calf, spines with red and green labels, gilt edges. The uncoloured folding plates foxed, text generally clean but with a little foxing, owner's stamp at head of titles.*

An attractive set. The added plate is the first frontispiece from the French edition, also depicting the 'Massacre at the Feejee Islands in Sept. 1823', but here considerably altered. Ferguson 1255. \$1500-2000

44 DIXON, James. Narrative of a voyage to New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land in the Ship Skelton, during the year 1820, with observations on the state of these colonies. Edinburgh, 1822. *Duodecimo, with an engraved frontispiece portrait of Cobawn Wogy after Richard Browne; later half roan, the spine with gilt ornaments, top edge gilt. Some browning and a little marginal staining, tiny defect in last leaf without loss, but a good copy, with the half-title.*

Very scarce, especially with the portrait, often lacking. Ferguson 858; Wantrup 57a. \$8000-10,000

45 DIXON, Robert and BALCOMBE, Thomas. [Scenes in New South Wales]. Set of 4 lithographed views printed by Webb & Son, London, 1837, as under:

DIXON, Robert. A view from Camden on the River Nepean, N. S. Wales. Drawn by R.D.

DIXON, Robert. A view of Gummum Plains & Liverpool Range, N. S. Wales, taken from Brindley Park. Drawn by R.D., 1835.

BALCOMBE, Thomas. An exploring [*sic*] party on the River Bogan, N. S. Wales after heavy rain. Drawn by T. B., 1833.

BALCOMBE, Thomas. King Teapot & his two gins, chief of the Bogen tribes, N. S. Wales, as he appeared after having a tightner. Drawn by T. B., 1833.

*The full sheets, approx. 30 x 45 centimetres, tipped to mounts, internal dimensions approx. 25 x 35 centimetres. A little wear to the edges beneath the mounts, each with light vertical crease, but in excellent state, in a folding cloth box with leather labels.*

Very rare: SLNSW holds the only other set we have traced. (ANG has three of them, lacking Balcombe's *King Teapot*).

**With** Dixon's original drawings for his two views, both 19 x 30 centimetres, on tracing paper then laid on to larger sheets, tipped to mounts: *A View from Camden* in pencil, *A view of Gummum Plains* in pen, ink and grey wash, both titled in pencil along the top with the same wording as the prints, presumably by the artist, the first also inscribed 'Taken by R.D., 1835'.

Both artists were employed by the Surveyor-General's Department of New South Wales and carried out field work in frontier districts, during which the present sketches were made. The word 'tightner' in the title of Balcombe's *King Teapot* print is archaic British slang for a heavy meal.

\$40,000-50,000





AN EXPLORING PARTY ON THE RIVER BOBEN, N.S. WALES AFTER A HEAVY RAIN.



A VIEW FROM CAMDEN ON THE RIVER NEPEAN N.S. WALES.

46 EVANS, George William. A geographical, historical and topographical description of Van Diemen's Land. London, 1822. *Octavo, with a folding frontispiece view of Hobart Town; nineteenth-century half calf, with the bookplate and signature of James Backhouse Walker.* Ferguson 861; Wantrup 55a.

***With,***

EVANS, George William. Chart of Van Diemen's Land from the best authorities and from surveys by G. W. Evans, Surveyor-General, Hobart Town. London, 1822. *Engraved map, hand-coloured, 79 x 62 centimetres; segmented and linen-backed as issued and folding into original card slipcase with printed labels. Some offsetting.*

Rare and sought-after map, the label on the back of the case providing a key. Wantrup 56. \$8000-10,000

47 EYRE, Edward John. Journals of expeditions of discovery into central Australia, and overland from Adelaide to King George's Sound in the years 1840-41. London, 1845. *Two volumes octavo, with large folding route map and map of Australia, both in endpocket, and 22 engraved or lithographed plates; nineteenth-century half blue calf, spines fully gilt with red and blue labels. Foxing on some of the plates, but less than is often the case. Armorial bookplate in each volume of the botanist James Edward Moxon (1822-1890).*

A fine set, in attractive bindings of the period. Ferguson 4031; Wantrup 133a. \$6000-8000

48 FIELD, Barron, *editor*. Geographical memoirs on New South Wales, by various hands; containing an account of the Surveyor-General's [Oxley's] late expedition to two new ports; the discovery of Moreton Bay River, with the adventures for seven months there of two shipwrecked men; a route from Bathurst to Liverpool Plains; together with other papers. London, 1825. *Octavo, with an aquatint frontispiece after J.W. Lewin, 4 folding engraved maps and 2 folding engraved botanical plates; half calf in period style by Aquarius.*

A fine copy. Ferguson 1009; Wantrup 108a. \$1500-2000



Lot 49

49 FIELDING, John, *publisher*. An historical narrative of the discovery of New Holland and New South Wales. Containing an account of the inhabitants, soil, animals and other productions of those countries. And including a particular description of Botany Bay. London, [1786]. *Quarto*, pp.[ii], 34, *folding* 'General chart of New Holland' [with annexed] 'Chart of Botany Bay', *coloured in outline; half calf, the outer and bottom edges uncut*.

A fine, large copy of the first separately published account of New South Wales; the first issue, with the words 'Longitude East from the meridian of Greenwich' omitted from the map by the engraver, as recorded in a pained note by the publisher on the title verso. Rare. Ferguson 11; Holmes 60; Davidson, pages 77-78. \$25,000-30,000

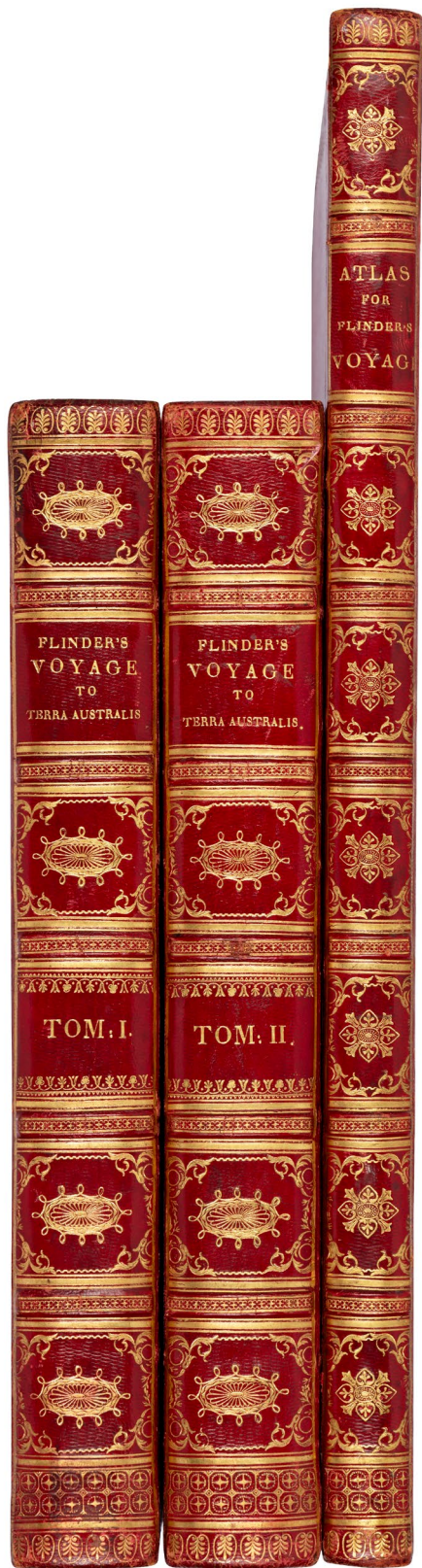


**50** FLINDERS, Matthew. A voyage to Terra Australis, undertaken for the purpose of completing the discovery of that vast continent, and prosecuted in the years 1801, 1802, and 1803. London, 1814. *Two volumes imperial quarto, with 9 steel-engraved views after William Westall, the half-titles present; and imperial folio atlas with 16 charts (10 folding and 6 double-page), 2 plates of coastal views on one folding sheet and 10 double-page botanical plates after Ferdinand Bauer; uniformly bound in contemporary ripple-grained red boards (slightly rubbed) with wide gilt floral borders, finely rebacked in crimson calf richly gilt. Some offsetting on the maps and from the plates to the text, one map with slight marginal defects.*

A very handsome set, the text volumes on large and fine paper, with the plates on Whatman laid paper and much cleaner than usually found in the regular issue, in uniform French bindings with splendid early twentieth-century rebacking. The charts all have the original 1814 Nicol imprint. Bookplate in each volume of William Kenneth Bakewell (1884-1952), solicitor of Adelaide.

The greatest Australian travel book. As well as recounting his epic circumnavigation of the continent, which finally established that it was a single landmass, Flinders provides a long introductory survey of earlier voyages in Australian waters, including Bligh's second voyage, in 1791, on which he served as a midshipman; his own expeditions to Bass Strait and Western Port with Bass, in 1795-97; and his 1803 voyages in the *Porpoise*, wrecked on the Barrier Reef, and the *Cumberland*. His meticulous charts remained in use for the rest of the century. Ferguson 576 (miscollated); Wantrup 67a, noting that the large paper issue of the text comprised only 150 sets.

\$60,000-80,000



*Lot 50*

**51** FLINDERS, Matthew. Matthew Flinders's narrative of his voyage in the Schooner Francis, 1798. Preceded and followed by notes on Flinders, Bass, the wreck of the Sidney Cove, &c., by Geoffrey Rawson. With engravings by John Buckland Wright. [London], Golden Cockerel Press, 1946. *Small folio, with frontispiece map and text illustrations, all wood-engraved; the special issue in green morocco gilt-decorated, with cloth slipcase, by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, one of 100 numbered copies. Fine.*

The first printing of Flinders's journal, from the manuscript in the State Library of Victoria. \$1000-1500

**52** [FLINDERS]. CLARKE, James Stanier. Naufragia, or historical memoirs of shipwrecks and of the providential deliverance of vessels. London, 1805-06. *Two volumes duodecimo, the first volume with a frontispiece plate and a folding polar chart; bound without half-titles in contemporary calf; spines panelled with gilt ornaments (joints cracking, one label expertly replaced).*

Including, in the first volume, the fullest contemporary account of Flinders's wreck on a Coral Sea reef in the *Porpoise*, in 1803. The plate, by William Westall, is a view of Wreck Island with tents erected. Very scarce. Ferguson 404; Wantrup 68. \$1000-1500

**53** [FLINDERS]. Interesting narrative of the loss of His Majesty's armed vessels the *Porpoise* and *Cato*, of London, upon Wreck Reef, on the passage from New South Wales to China; interspersed with occasional remarks on New South Wales, its productions, inhabitants, &c. By an officer of the *Porpoise*. London, [*circa* 1808]. *Octavo, pp. [24], with folding aquatint frontispiece (folds strengthened on the verso); old half roan. Some foxing.*

Matthew Flinders was a passenger in the *Porpoise*; after she was lost on the reef he navigated her cutter more than 700 miles back to Port Jackson—a remarkable feat of seamanship—and arranged for the rescue of his shipmates. As Ferguson notes, the attribution of the narrative to 'an officer of the *Porpoise*' is spurious. Ferguson 474; Wantrup 69. \$800-1000





PARTY RETURNING DOWN KING LEOPOLD RANGES  
Near Camp F 112.

*Lot 54*

**54** FORREST, Alexander. North-west exploration. Journal of expedition from DeGrey to Port Darwin. Perth, 1880. *Small folio, pp. 44 with large folding map and 8 sepia plates; original cloth-backed boards with printed label. Slight foxing, small stamp at head of front board, a nice copy.*

The only printing of Forrest's journal, with very attractive plates. Ferguson 9679a; Wantrup 195 and pages 332-33 (revised edition): 'Alexander Forrest's 1879 expedition is one of the most important expeditions undertaken in the north-west of the continent and was of considerable influence in opening up the northern interior. The very scarce published account of the expedition is eminently collectable and should be sought by all collectors'. \$5000-6000

**55** FORREST, John. Explorations in Australia. I. Explorations in search of Dr. Leichhardt and party. II. From Perth to Adelaide, around the Great Australian Bight. III. From Champion Bay across the desert to the Telegraph and to Adelaide. London, 1875. *Octavo, with portrait frontispiece, 4 folding coloured maps and 7 wood-engraved plates after George French Angas; original gilt-decorated cloth. Slight foxing.*

The excellent Mackaness and Brooke-Hitching copy, with the tipped-in Mackaness bookplate: rare in this condition. Ferguson 9681; Wantrup 200. \$2000-3000

**56** FRYER, John. The voyage of the Bounty launch. John Fryer's narrative. [Guildford], Genesis Publications, and Adelaide, Rigby, 1979. *Octavo, with 2 coloured plates, folding chart and text illustrations including facsimiles; finely bound in blue crushed morocco ornately gilt, gilt edges, with silk doublures, cloth slipcase, by Zaehnsdorf.*

Facsimile of the manuscript in the National Maritime Museum, with introduction by Stephen Walters: the edition limited to 500 numbered copies signed by him, of which this is number one, specially bound. \$1500-2000

**57** GARRAN, Andrew, *editor*. The Royal South Australian Book Almanack and General Directory for 1854. Adelaide 1854. *Duodecimo, with a page of hand-coloured figures of navigational signals in the text; contemporary binder's cloth with red leather label, retaining the advertisements. A nice copy.*

Including, on pages 191-241, E.W. Andrews's journal of the exploratory voyage of the *Lady Augusta* along the Murray in 1853, under Captain Francis Cadell, and an account by William Randell of his contemporaneous navigation of the river in the *Mary Ann*. Ferguson 9829f. \$800-1000

**58** GARRAN, Andrew, *editor*. The picturesque atlas of Australasia. [Sydney, 1886]. *Three volumes large folio, complete with all the maps, most folding or double-page, and plates, and with very numerous illustrations; contemporary half red morocco, elaborately gilt titling on the front boards, gilt edges.*

A splendid set, finely bound for John Stedeford, a long-serving St Kilda councillor and old colonist, with his gilt initials at the foot of each front board, and with, still present, the tipped-in binding

ticket recording his name and instructions: 'Half morocco, scarlet'. Still in plentiful supply, but rare in such attractive state. The many illustrators included Tom Roberts, Julian Ashton, Albert Fullwood and Ellis Rowan. Ferguson 9829g. \$2000-3000

**59** GILBERT, Thomas. Voyage from New South Wales to Canton, in the year 1788, with views of the islands discovered. London, 1789. *Quarto, with engraved vignette on the title and 4 folding plates of coastal views; bound without the half-title and terminal advertisement leaf in half blue morocco. Some foxing on the plates, an attractive, large copy from the Davidson collection, with bookplate.*

The first trading voyage from New South Wales. Ferguson 38; Wantrup 18. \$6000-8,000

**60** GILES, Alfred. Exploring in the 'seventies and the construction of the Overland Telegraph Line. Adelaide, [1926]. *Octavo, with a folding map, frontispiece portrait and 3 other plates from photographs; original printed wrappers. A fine copy.*

Printed in a small edition and very scarce. \$1000-1500

**61** GILES, Ernest. Mr. Ernest Giles's explorations, 1872. Diary of explorations ... in central Australia. [Adelaide, 1875]. *Drop title, pp. 32.*

**With,**

GILES, Ernest. Mr. E. Giles's explorations, 1873-4. [Adelaide, 1874]. *Drop title, pp.70 and large folding map.*

**With,**

GILES, Ernest. Giles's explorations, 1875. [Adelaide, 1876]. *Drop title, pp.16.*

**With,**

GILES, Ernest. E. Giles's explorations, 1875-6. [Adelaide, 1876]. *Drop title, pp.16 and very large folding coloured map.*

Four South Australian Parliamentary Papers: *small folio, together in quarter calf. Slight foxing, in excellent state.*

Rare set of the first separate printings of Giles's exploration journals. McLaren 8990; 8989; 8992; and 8991. \$6000-8000

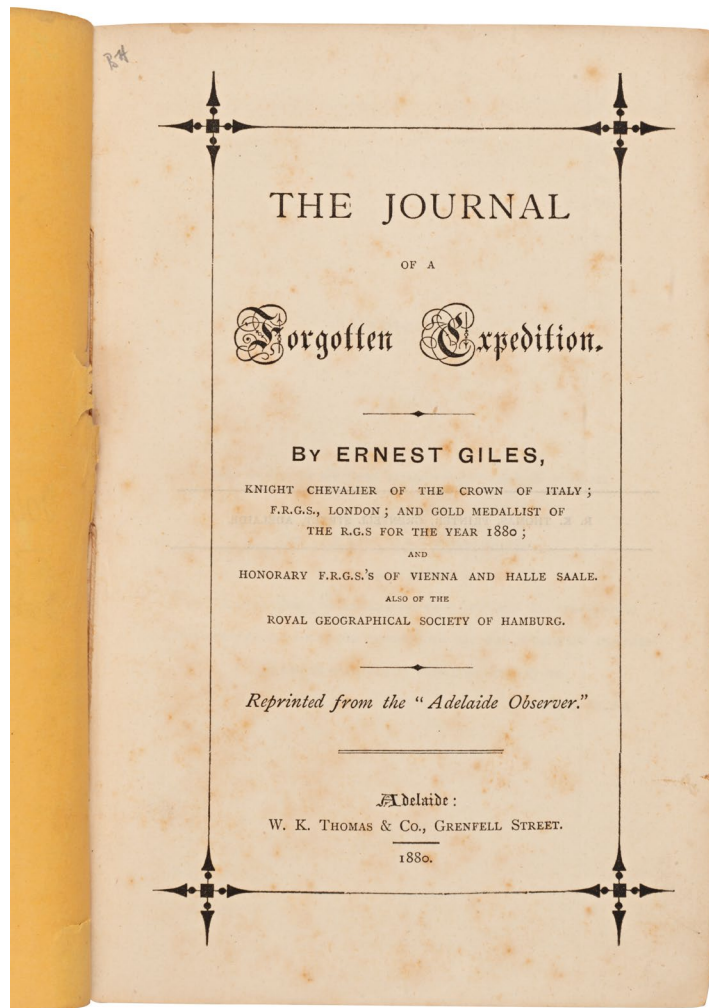


**62** GILES, Ernest. Geographic travels in central Australia from 1872 to 1874. Melbourne, 1875. *Octavo, with a folding map; original gilt-decorated green cloth. Some very slight foxing, a fine copy, with the Wantrup label.*

The rare issue corrected in manuscript by Giles: one of a small number of presentation copies with his numerous corrections and some amplifications, the book having been published without benefit of his revision, because, as he notes, 'I was absent from civilisation on my third expedition when it went through the press'. This copy he has inscribed to the Governor of Victoria, Henry Brougham Loch and signed at the Yorick Club in Melbourne on 11 August 1884. Ferguson 9912; Wantrup 203 and page 344 (revised edition): 'very rare and desirable'. \$8000-10,000

**63** GILES, Ernest. The journal of a forgotten expedition. Adelaide, 1880. *Octavo, pp. 26 double column and folding map with Giles's track picked out in red; original printed mustard wrappers (chipped), in a quarter morocco folding box. Some foxing on first few leaves.* Presentation copy, inscribed by Giles to A.C. Macdonald, Secretary of the Geographical Society of Australasia, Victorian Branch, with the Society's stamp on the front wrapper and reverse of the map.

The very rare account of Giles's third expedition, in 1875, from Fowler's Bay to Beltana, printed apparently for his private use. With a number of manuscript corrections by him and his note at the end: 'In continuation of these travels two further exploring expeditions with camels (across Australia and back by a different route) were also conducted by me—the journals of which have only appeared as Parliamentary papers printed (only for members) by order of the Government of South Australia'. Ferguson 9913: 'An attempt to penetrate from Adelaide to Perth by a new and unknown route'. Wantrup 206 and page 345 (revised edition), describing it as 'legendary among collectors, no copy having changed hands publicly for some years ... one of the veritable high spots of Australian exploration literature'. \$18,000-24,000

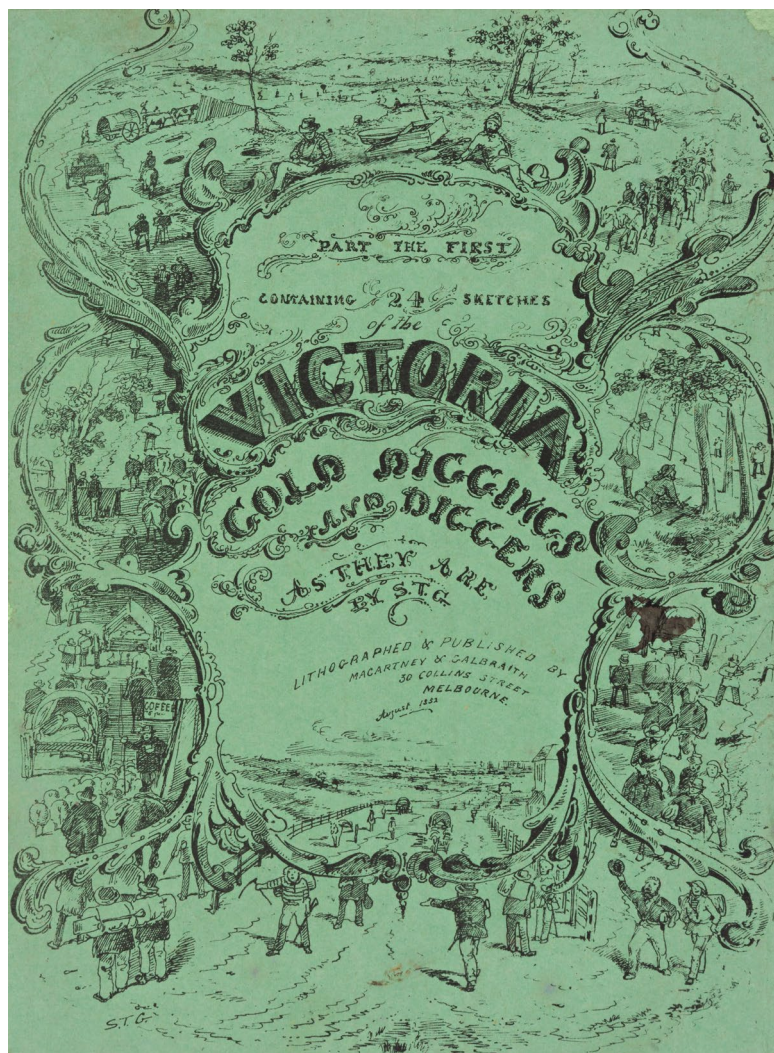


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**64** GILES, Ernest. Australia twice traversed: the romance of exploration. Being a narrative compiled from the journals of five exploring expeditions into and through central South Australia, and Western Australia, from 1872 to 1876. London, 1889. *Two volumes octavo, with 6 folding coloured maps, portrait and 20 plates; original pictorial cloth, gilt edges.*

A very good set of the rare presentation issue with gilt edges, here inscribed by Giles, in the year of publication, to R.R. Woollcott of Hill View Estate, Tarrawarra (Victoria). Ferguson 9914; Wantrup 202b.

\$3000-5000



Lot 65

**65** GILL, Samuel Thomas. Sketches of the Victoria gold diggings as they are. By S.T.G. Melbourne, 1852-53. *The two parts, quarto, comprising 48 fine lithographed plates; untrimmed and mounted on separate leaves in a half morocco album, retaining the pictorial panel of the first original envelope and the oval pictorial section of the second, both also mounted.*

A fine, clean set of this rare series, the first published collection of plates by Gill. Ferguson 9920; Wantrup 244 and page 418 (revised edition): 'Drawn on the stone by Gill himself, the plates retain the freshness and wry observation which characterize his best watercolour drawings'. With the bookplate of F. G. Coles, whose notable library was sold in 1965. \$12,000-15,000



**66** GILL, Samuel Thomas. Victoria illustrated. Melbourne, 1857. *Oblong quarto, with 46 engraved plates including pictorial title; original elaborately gilt brown morocco (mildly rubbed), gilt edges.*

A clean copy in the very attractive publisher's gift binding. Ferguson 9924 (mistakenly calling for 45 plates); Wantrup 260a. \$2000-3000

**67** GILL, Samuel Thomas. The Australian sketchbook. Melbourne, [1865]. *Oblong folio, with 25 coloured lithographed plates including pictorial title; loose as issued in original portfolio, half cloth and pictorial boards (a little worn, ribbon-ties renewed). A few very slight marginal tears, a clean copy.*

The grandest of Gill's plate books and the only one printed in colours. Ferguson 9924f; Wantrup 251 and page 425(revised edition): 'Considered by many his masterpiece ... \$4000-6000

**68** GODWIN, Thomas. Godwin's emigrant's guide to Van Diemen's Land, more properly called Tasmania. London, 1823. *Octavo, with folding lithographed view of Hobart Town and folding map, 3 terminal leaves of advertisements for suppliers of provisions and clothing; nineteenth-century half red calf with green label, top edge gilt. The map foxed, slight foxing of the text, caption of plate a little shaved, but a pleasant copy.*

Signed at the head of the title by Sir Archibald Liversidge, first professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Sydney. Ferguson 907; Wantrup 59. \$3000-4000

**69** GRANT, James. Narrative of a voyage of discovery performed in His Majesty's vessel the Lady Nelson, of sixty tons burthen, with sliding keels, in the years 1800, 1801, and 1802, to New South Wales. London, 1803. *Quarto, with large folding plate of the sliding keels, folding chart coloured in outline, coloured plate of a cockatoo and 5 other plates, with the 'List of encouragers' leaf and its conjugate blank d4; uncut in quarter calf over original boards repapered with old paper, the original printed spine label mounted on the back pastedown. Cloth slipcase.*

A fine, fresh copy, uncut. Ferguson 375(collation not including the 'List of encouragers' leaf, or the conjugate blank); Wantrup 75. \$10,000-15,000

70 GREGORY, Augustus Charles and Francis Thomas. Journals of Australian explorations. Brisbane, 1884. *Octavo, with 3 albumen photographs mounted on inserted leaves; finely bound by Aquarius in half calf and marbled boards, spine fully gilt, in period style. Some foxing on the title and the photographs.*

The complete record of the eight Gregory expeditions to northern, central and western Australia, between 1846 and 1861: this being one of the very rare presentation copies including photographs. Inscribed at the head of the title 'George Kibble Esq., with compliments, A.C. Gregory, 6 May, 1890', and including photographs of himself, his brother Francis and Thomas Baines. Ferguson 10075 (conflating the standard and presentation issues); Wantrup 190b, variant C.

\$4000-6000

71 GREY, George. Journals of two expeditions of discovery in north-west and western Australia during the years 1837, 38, and 39. London, 1841. *Two volumes octavo, with 22 lithographed plates, some coloured, and 2 folding maps in an endpocket; largely unopened in the original purple cloth, spines gilt-decorated. Some foxing on the plates as usual, spines faded as ever but less so than is generally the case.*

An excellent set, the cloth remarkably well-preserved. Ferguson 3228; Wantrup 131.

\$3000-4000

72 GUÉRARD, Eugen von. Australian landscapes. A series of 24 tinted lithographs illustrative of the most striking and picturesque features of the landscape scenery of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania. Drawn from nature and lithographed by the artist. Melbourne, [1867]. *Large oblong folio, with decorative title-leaf (supplied and slightly smaller) and 24 plates, each with leaf of descriptive letterpress; unbound, in a contemporary half morocco folding box (rebacked with the original spine mounted, the cloth sides neatly restored, retaining the fine ornamental leather label on the front board). Sealed lateral tear in the title-leaf, the plates and text all in fine, clean condition.*

Now distinctly rare, many copies having been broken up. Ferguson 10134a; Wantrup 257.

\$20,000-30,000



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H O B A R T T O W N

Lot 72



73 HANN, William. Report from Mr. W. Hann, leader of the northern expedition party. [With] Copy of the diary of the northern expedition under the leadership of Mr. William Hann. [Brisbane, 1873]. *Two Queensland Parliamentary Papers, small folio, drop titles, pp. 14 + 26 with map on 2 folding sheets (a little foxed); quarter calf.*

Scarce: the original and only complete printing of Hann's account of his exploration of Cape York. McLaren 9549 and 9550.

\$800-1000

74 HILL, J.G., *compiler*. The Calvert Scientific Exploring Expedition, Australia, 1896. London, 1905. *Small quarto, pp.viii, 44, with frontispiece and large folding map; original cloth. A fine copy.*

Scarce account of this disastrous Western Australian expedition led by Lawrence A. Wells, on which two of the party perished. \$800-1000

75 HODGKINSON, Clement. Australia, from Port Macquarie to Moreton Bay, with descriptions of the natives, their manners and customs; the geology, natural productions, fertility, and resources of that region; first explored and surveyed by order of the Colonial Government. London, 1845 [but 1844]. *Octavo, with 7 aquatint plates and an engraved map; original blind-stamped and gilt-decorated cloth. Slight foxing on the plates and map, a fine copy in the primary binding.*

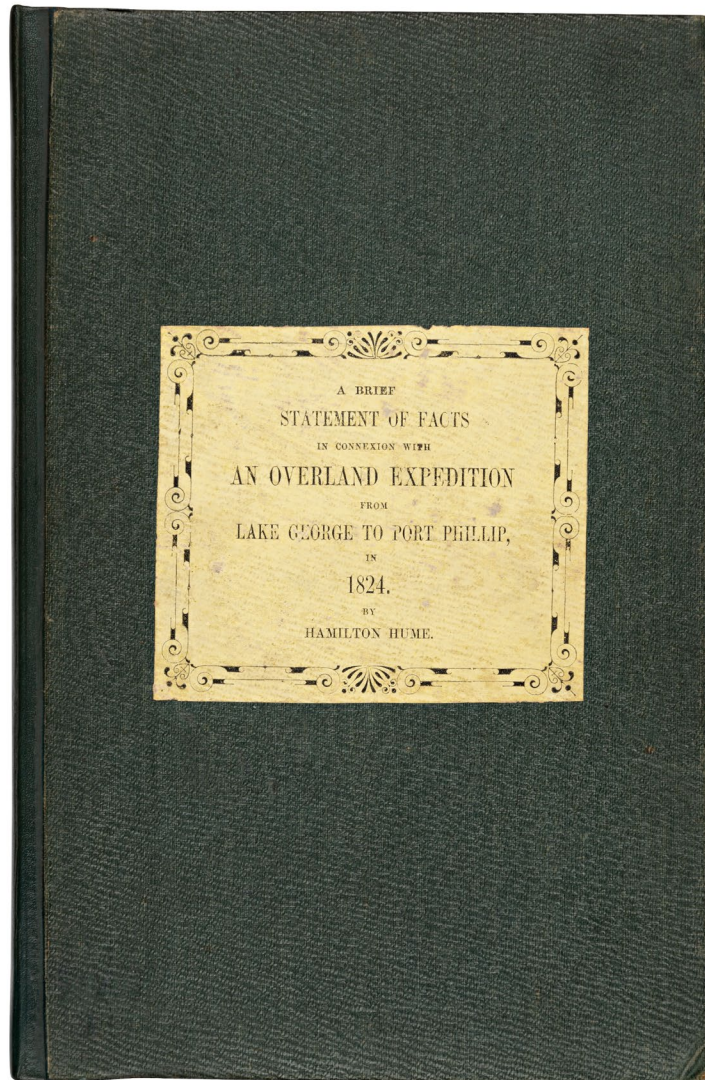
From the library of Jane Franklin with her signature at the head of the title, crossed through by the South Australian newspaper editor and book collector W.J. Sowden, and his signature added. Ferguson 4067; Wantrup 158a.

\$4000-6000

76 HODGKINSON, William O. North-west explorations. [Brisbane], 1877. *Queensland Parliamentary Paper, small folio, drop title, pp. 24 and folding map (with short sealed tear); disbound, in lettered cloth folder.*

Important expedition through western Queensland 'from the Cloncurry copper mine to Lake Coongi, in South Australia, thence by the western boundary of Queensland to the Gulf of Carpentaria, returning to Brisbane via Normanton, the Cloncurry, and the Flinders'. McLaren 9960.

\$600-800



*Lot 77*

77 HUME, Hamilton. A brief statement of facts in connexion with an overland expedition from Lake George to Port Phillip in 1824. Sydney, 1855. *Octavo, pp. 34, [ii, blank]; original thin cloth boards with printed label, spine skilfully renewed in leather. An excellent copy, in a cloth slipcase with leather label.*

Rare. 'In this statement, my only object is to show that the expedition of 1824 was led and conducted by me, that the plan originated with me, and that to my exertions its success was chiefly owing ...' Ferguson 10663 (recording only the issue in wrappers); Wantrup 111b.

\$10,000-12,000

**78** HUME, Hamilton. A brief statement of facts in connection with an overland expedition from Lake George to Port Phillip in 1824. Second edition. Yass, 1873. *Octavo, pp.70, with mounted photographic portrait as frontispiece, errata slip; later half calf, with the bookplate of F.G. Coles. A little foxing.*

Expanded edition, with a portrait, also rare. Ferguson 10664;  
Wantrup 112. \$1500-2000

**79** HUNTER, John. An historical journal of the transactions at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island, with the discoveries which have been made in New South Wales and in the Southern Ocean since the publication of Phillip's Voyage ... London, 1793. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 5 maps (two folding) and 10 plates; contemporary tree calf well rebacked, the spine fully gilt in period style. Some scattered foxing, light marginal waterstain on a few leaves, sealed tear in the map of New South Wales, but a good, large copy: the oversized title-page, often found cropped, here with the date intact.*

Ferguson 152; Wantrup 13. \$2000-3000

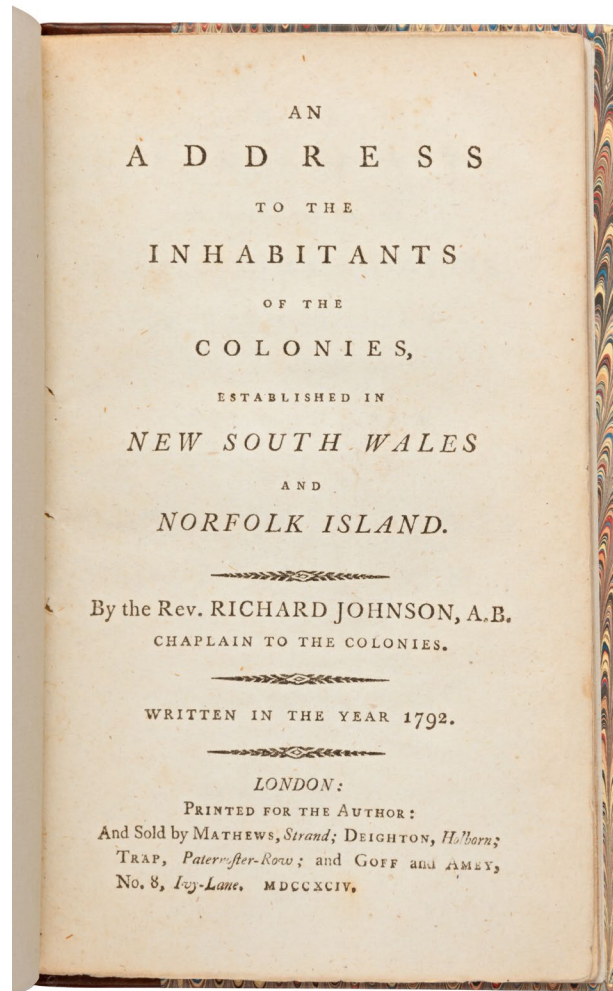
**80** IRWIN, *Captain* Frederick Chidley. The state and position of Western Australia, commonly called the Swan-River Settlement. London, 1835. *Octavo; original maroon cloth with printed spine label (slightly abraded).*

A nice copy. Ferguson 1973. \$800-1000

**81** JEFFREYS, *Lieut.* Charles. Van Dieman's Land. Geographical and descriptive delineations of the island of Van Dieman's Land. London, 1820. *Octavo; later half speckled calf, spine with gilt ship ornaments.*

A presentation copy of the first book devoted entirely to Van Diemen's Land, inscribed by the author to the British Whig politician and critic of the transportation system Henry Grey Bennet (and with a further inscription to him in a secretarial hand). Ferguson 787; Wantrup 54.  
\$3000-4000





Lot 82

**82** JOHNSON, *Rev. Richard, Chaplain to the Colonies.* An address to the inhabitants of the colonies established in New South Wales and Norfolk Island. Written in the year 1792. London, Printed for the author, 1794. *Duodecimo; quarter calf. Slight foxing, a fine copy.*

Very rare. The first book written for an Australian audience, by the chaplain to the First Fleet and first clergyman in the colony. His address reflects his compassion for the 'unhappy prisoners and convicts' and his concern at the moral degradation he has witnessed, on the part both of the convicts and their military overseers, in the first years of the settlement. In closing, he urges the new inhabitants to set an example for the sake of the 'poor unenlightened savages who daily visit us, and who reside amongst us'. Ferguson 187; Wantrup 23.

\$15,000-20,000

**83** [JOHNSTON]. Proceedings of a general court-martial ... for the trial of Lieut.-Col. Geo. Johnston, Major of the 102nd Regiment, late the New South Wales Corps, on a charge of mutiny ... exhibited against him by the Crown for deposing on the 26th of January, 1808, William Bligh, Esq. London, 1811. *Octavo; finely bound by Aquarius in half calf, spine with gilt ornaments, in period style. A little pale staining towards the end but a very nice copy.*

Ferguson 514 (calling for an errata slip, which, as Wantrup notes, was not issued with all copies); Wantrup 32 and page 129 (revised edition): '[An] enthralling record of ... the trial [which] provides a detailed account of the mutiny and the events which preceded and followed it. Long and detailed evidence from Bligh, Johnston, Macarthur, Blaxland, Grimes and others involved on both sides is given in full'. \$8000-10,000

**84** JUKES, Joseph Beete. Narrative of the surveying voyage of H.M.S. Fly, commanded by Captain F.P. Blackwood, R.N., in Torres Strait, New Guinea, and other islands of the eastern archipelago during the years 1842-46. London, 1847. *Two volumes octavo, with 2 folding engraved maps and 19 engraved or lithographed plates; largely unopened in the original indigo cloth, contained in quarter blue morocco folding boxes. A little foxing.*

The fine Sir Thomas Philipps and Brooke-Hitching set, with the Philipps press mark on the pastedowns. Ferguson 4549; Wantrup 92a. \$6000-8000

**85** [KELLAM, James]. The narrative of a voyage to the Swan River, with an account of that settlement, from an authentic source. Compiled and arranged by the Rev. J. Giles Powell, B.A., Vicar of Hillmorton, Warwickshire. London, 1831. *Octavo, with a folding Plan of the Swan River Settlement and the surrounding country; half blue morocco. A little foxing.*

Rare. The first book on the new settlement, 'compiled from several letters addressed by a young man of respectability, now resident at the Swan River, to his relations in England'. The 'young man' was James Kellam, who was one of the first settlers, arriving in 1829. The recipient of his letters was his cousin, and former neighbour in Warwickshire, the Baroness Grey de Rythun, who no doubt underwrote the publication, commissioning a local vicar, the Rev. Powell, to edit it. The subscription list accounts for a mere 78 copies, 10 of which were taken by the Baroness. Ferguson 1467.

\$5000-6000

**86** KEPPEL, Henry. A visit to the Indian Archipelago in H.M. Ship Maeander. London, 1853. *Two volumes large octavo, with folding chart in endpocket and 8 tinted plates by Oswald Brierly; original gilt-decorated cloth. Hinges a little strained, slight foxing, but an exceptional set, the cloth in fine state.*

Rare in this condition. Not in Ferguson and one of his most notable omissions: much of the second volume is devoted to the voyage of the *Maeander* from the short-lived Port Essington settlement, on the northwest coast of Australia, to Cape York and through the western Pacific to Sydney and Hobart.

\$4000-6000





*Lot 87*

**87** KING, Phillip Parker. Narrative of a survey of the intertropical and western coasts of Australia, performed between the years 1818 and 1822. London, 1826. *Two volumes octavo, with 4 engraved charts (all but one folding), 10 aquatint plates and 3 folding engraved plates, complete with errata leaf, colophon leaf and half-titles; contemporary French pale half sheep over tree-marbled boards, spine gilt-decorated, with red and green labels.*

**Captain Louis de Freycinet's copy, with his annotations**

A marvellous set: from the library of Freycinet, veteran of two important voyages of discovery and research into Australian waters, with his numerous pencilled annotations; one of the few recorded copies of the first issue, with the 1826 imprint; including, moreover, two additional charts; and in very attractive and finely-preserved bindings of the period.

Freycinet's notes and comments appear on 103 pages. He in turn is mentioned a number of times by King, not always favourably:

of Freycinet's plan of an archipelago near the north-west coast of the continent, King remarks that 'it is so defective many of his islands could not be recognised'.

The two additional charts are on thicker paper and bound in at the end of the first volume. Dated July 1825, they are earlier versions of the main chart appearing in the published work and of its tipped-on extension, both showing some differences. The chart that was issued in 1826 as an extension is here larger (87 x 42 mm.), with the coastline extending north for a further five degrees, and, unlike the later version, it has its own title: 'Chart of the west coast of Australia'.

From the Brooke-Hitching collection. Ferguson 1084; Wantrup 84a and 88 (the 1825 issue of the main chart). The other additional chart of 1825 appears to be unrecorded. \$40,000-60,000

**88** LABILLARDIÈRE, Jacques J.H. de. *Relation du voyage à la recherche de la Pérouse ... pendant les années 1791, 1792, [1793 and 1794].* Paris, [1800]. *Two volumes quarto, with the half-titles, uncut and largely unopened in contemporary mottled boards well rebacked in red morocco; and large folio atlas on thick paper, with engraved title, double-page chart and 43 plates, uncut in similar contemporary boards and matching reback.*

By the naturalist on the D'Entrecasteaux expedition. A splendid set, the plates on thick paper and uncut: most of them by the expedition artist Jean Piron, including an important series depicting Tasmanian Aborigines, with 14 botanical plates by the great Redouté. Ferguson 307. \$8000-10,000

**89** LABILLARDIÈRE, Jacques J.H. de. *Voyage in search of La Pérouse ... during the years 1791, 1792, 1793, and 1794.* London, 1800. *Two volumes octavo, with large folding map and 45 plates; bound without the one half-title called for, in nineteenth-century calf rebacked with the spines mounted (a little rubbed). Foxing, a light tidemark on the bottom corner of the plates.*

Ferguson 310.

\$800-1000

**90** LANDSBOROUGH, William. Journal of Landsborough's expedition from Carpentaria, in search of Burke & Wills. Melbourne, Wilson & Mackinnon, 1862. *Octavo, with a frontispiece portrait of Landsborough and four members of his party, and large folding map in endpocket; later half blue calf.*

A pleasing association copy: with, on the preliminary blank, a presentation inscription by George Bourne, Landsborough's second-in-command on the expedition, to Edward Curr, Victorian pioneer and author, who edited for publication Bourne's alternative account, in which he was quite critical of Landsborough's leadership. Ferguson 11329; Wantrup 174a. \$800-1000

**91** LA PÉROUSE, Jean-François Galoup de. Voyage de La Pérouse autour du monde ... rédigé par M.L.A. Milet-Mureau. Paris, 1797. *Four volumes quarto, with the frontispiece portrait in 4 states (before and after letters of two versions), and another portrait, complete with half-titles and the 3 colophon leaves called for; and large folio atlas with 36 plates, including pictorial title, each in two states before letters, with captions printed on tissue guards, and 34 charts or plans: the text volumes in nineteenth-century full russia, spines richly gilt, gilt edges, the atlas in uniform half russia with gilt edges, by Bedford. Cloth sides of the atlas with a little loss of colour at the fore-edges. Bookplates in each volume of Sir William Stirling-Maxwell.*

A magnificent set, superbly bound by Bedford: the text volumes with wide margins, often extending to the deckle edge, and the atlas on large and thick paper, with all but one map unfolded, and the plates in two states, one a rich, dark impression, the other much lighter, the maps also fine impressions. The additional portrait is of the editor, Milet-Mureau.

Ferguson 251; Forbes 272, citing this copy offered in a catalogue by the Los Angeles bookdealers Zeitlin and Ver Brugge in 1976, and noting that he had not discovered another example in this format. \$60,000-80,000





*Lot 91*

**92** LA PÉROUSE, Jean Francois Galoup de. A voyage round the world, performed in the years 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1788, by the Boussole and Astrolabe. London, 1798-99. *Two volumes quarto, with a portrait frontispiece, errata leaf at the end of the second volume, and large folio atlas, entirely uncut, with engraved pictorial title and 69 plates and charts including large folding world chart, hand-coloured in outline; bound without the half-titles in uniform contemporary tree calf finely rebaced in period style by Aquarius, the spines with gilt sunburst ornaments and red and green labels. Slight foxing, small marginal defect in two text leaves, without loss. Contemporary armorial bookplate in each volume of the Earl of Clarendon.*

The best English edition and the first to contain the full text of the first French edition: a very handsome set, complete with the large world chart, often lacking. A letterpress plate list was issued with some copies of the atlas but is not called for by most authorities and rarely found. Ferguson 288; Forbes 311. \$12,000-15,000

**93** LEICHHARDT, Ludwig. Journal of an overland expedition in Australia from Moreton Bay to Port Essington, a distance of upwards of 3000 miles, during the years 1844 -1845. London, 1847. *Octavo, with 7 mezzotint plates by Harden S. Melville, and separate 3-sheet map, hand-coloured in outline; finely bound by Aquarius in half calf and marbled boards, in period style, with the map in matching bookform box. A few very slight tissue repairs to the map on the reverse, along folds.*

Rare with the map, which was offered separately. Ferguson 4571; Wantrup 138a -139. \$10,000-12,000

**94** LESSON, René. Voyage autour du monde entrepris par ordre du Gouvernement sur la corvette La Coquille. Paris, 1838-39. *Two volumes large octavo, with 42 engraved plates, the 19 natural history plates hand-coloured; contemporary French quarter morocco, outer and bottom edges uncut (very slight crack in back joint of the first volume). Occasional foxing, a few plates browned, but cleaner than is often the case, many copies of this work having suffered heavy foxing.*

A superior, largely uncut set of the only full narrative of Duperrey's voyage, by the naturalist and surgeon. The fine plates include depictions of a kangaroo, wombat, platypus, lyrebird, parrots, opossum, kiwi and several birds of paradise. This is also the uncommon first issue, with the 1838 title-page in the first volume: in most sets both volumes are dated 1839. Ferguson 2533 (mistakenly calling for 37 plates); Wantrup 329. \$4000-6000

95 [LINDSAY, David and WELLS, Lawrence]. Journal of the Elder Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1891-2. Adelaide, 1893. *Octavo, pp. 208 + 2 very large folding maps, one coloured, in separate folder; original printed wrappers and matching printed card folder (ribbon ties renewed), the backstrips with neat contemporary hand-lettering.* Ferguson 9409a; Wantrup 208.

*With,*

THE ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION. Despatches from the party. Adelaide, 1891. *Small quarto, drop title, pp. 4 printed triple column. Small repairs at edges without loss.* Not in Ferguson; Wantrup 210.

*With,*

[ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION]. Handbook of instructions for the guidance of the officers on the Elder Scientific Exploring Expedition to the unknown portions of Australia. Adelaide, 1891. *Octavo, pp. 40; original printed wrappers.* Ferguson 9409; Wantrup 209 bis.

*With,*

STREICH, Victor. Map of the route travelled by the Elder Exploring Expedition, geologically coloured. Adelaide, [1896]. *Large folding coloured map, skilfully laid down, with very slight losses at fold intersections.*

The Brooke-Hitching copies, handsomely presented in two quarter morocco folding boxes. The *Despatches*, reprinted from the *South Australian Register*, is the earliest separately-issued account of the expedition and very rare. The uncommon map by Streich, geologist on the expedition, was published with the *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia*. \$4000-6000

**96** LINDT, J.W. Picturesque New Guinea. With an historical introduction and supplementary chapters on the manners and customs of the Papuans. London, 1887. *Royal octavo, with 50 autotype plates from the author's photographs; contemporary half brown morocco, spine fully gilt, top edge gilt. Edges slightly foxed.*

A splendid copy, finely bound and inscribed on the title by Lindt to the Melbourne art critic and man of letters James Smith; subsequently in the collection of the renowned metallurgist, and book collector, Robert Sticht, with his bookplate designed by Shirlow; and then in the library of that discriminating Melbourne collector, E. L. Brown, with an initialled pencil note by him. Ferguson 11655b.

\$3000-4000

**97** LYCETT, Joseph. Views in Australia, or New South Wales & Van Diemen's Land delineated. London, 1824 [-25]. *Large oblong quarto, with lithographed pictorial title, hand-coloured, 48 hand-coloured aquatint plates and 2 folding engraved maps; half calf with panelled spine. A little staining on the early text leaves, sealed tear along the left edge of the map of New South Wales and across the bottom margin of one text leaf, the plates clean (last two with slight marginal stain).*

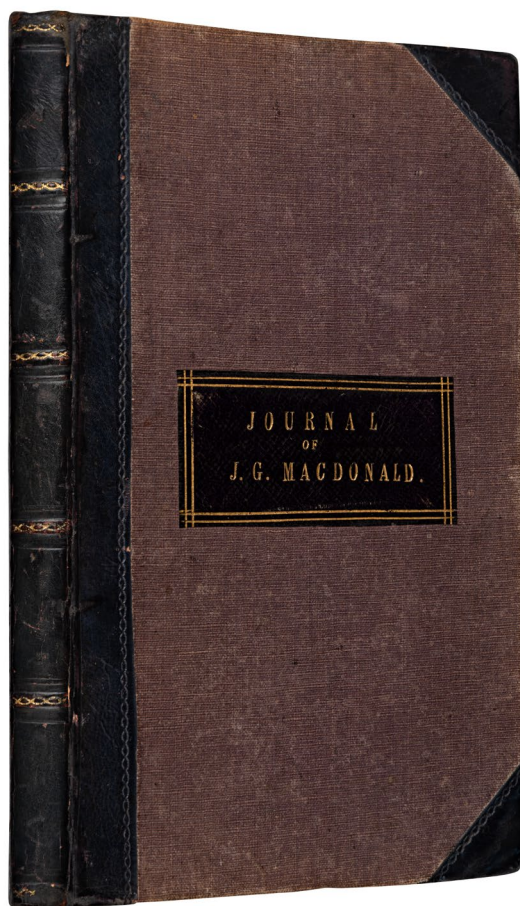
The premier Australian topographical plate book, many copies of which have been broken up over the last century. Ferguson 1031; Wantrup 218b.

\$25,000-30,000





Lot 97



Lot 98

**98** MACDONALD, John G. Journal ... on an expedition from Port Denison to the Gulf of Carpentaria and back. Brisbane, 1865. *Duodecimo*, pp. [ii], iv, 5-60, with engraved frontispiece portrait, large folding lithographed map segmented and laid down on linen as issued, erratum slip: the superior issue in half dark purple calf (a little rubbed) with leather label on the front board. Front endpaper slightly silverfished, light foxing on the map. Bookplate of R.S. Fox.

The leatherbound presentation issue, and an outstanding association copy: inscribed by Macdonald to his fellow north Queensland explorer 'G.E. Dalrymple, Esq., M.L.A., with the author's compts'. In 1861 Dalrymple had led a party including Macdonald overland from Rockhampton to found the town of Bowen; he conducted other valuable expeditions and became the first M.L.A. for the seat of Kennedy in 1865-67. Ferguson 11936, recording only the issue in cloth-backed wrappers; Wantrup 184b. \$8000-10,000

**99** MACGILLIVRAY, John. Narrative of the voyage of H.M.S. Rattlesnake, commanded by the late Captain Owen Stanley ... during the years 1846-50, including discoveries and surveys in New Guinea, the Louisiade Archipelago, etc. To which is added the account of Mr. E. B. Kennedy's expedition for the exploration of the Cape York Peninsula. London, 1852. *Two volumes octavo, with folding engraved map, 13 lithographed plates, some tinted, after T.H. Huxley and others, and text illustrations; nineteenth-century half calf, spines fully gilt. Some very slight foxing.*

A fine set, with the bookplate in each volume of noted bibliophile J. Walter Tyas (1833-1903). Ferguson 11972; Wantrup 145.

\$5000-6000

**100** MACLEHOSE, James, *publisher*. Maclehorse's picture of Sydney; and Strangers' guide to Sydney for 1838. Sydney, 1838. *Duodecimo, with folding map and 29 engraved plates (some folding, some on tinted paper), mostly drawn and engraved by John Carmichael; untrimmed in half green calf with red label. Stamp on title.*

The first edition of this important visual record of Sydney. Ferguson 2539; Wantrup 224a.

\$3000-4000

**101** MACQUARIE, Lachlan. A letter to the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth in refutation of statements made by the Hon. Henry Grey Bennet, M.P. London, 1821. *Octavo, pp.[iv], 92, [4]; boards with leather label. Slight foxing, a nice copy.*

Very scarce. Macquarie's only published work, an eloquent apologia for his administration of the colony. Ferguson 830; Wantrup 45.

\$3000-5000



**102** MACQUARIE, Lachlan. New South Wales ... No. 1. Copy of a Report by the late Major General Macquarie, on the Colony of New South Wales, to Earl Bathurst, in July 1822. No. 2. Extract of a letter from Major General Macquarie to Earl Bathurst, in October 1823; in answer to certain part of the Report of Mr Commissioner Bigge, on the state of the said Colony. London, 1828. *British Commons Paper, small folio, pp.68, [2]; uncut and stab-sewn as issued (stitching renewed), in excellent state, contained in a folding cloth box, felt-lined.*

Rare. Macquarie's response to the Bigge Reports, posthumously published, defending his administration. Ferguson 1192; Wantrup 50.

\$6000-8000

**103** MANN, David D. The present picture of New South Wales. Illustrated with four large coloured views, from drawings taken on the spot, of Sydney, the seat of government. With a plan of the colony taken from actual survey by public authority. London, 1811. *Quarto, with a folding engraved map, hand-coloured; uncut in original boards rebaked and recornered in red morocco (a few small sealing wax deposits on the pastedowns), the four aquatint views after John Eyre in fine original colouring, the full sheets, unfolded, and enclosed in a matching half red morocco portfolio. Some foxing of the text, the views with mild uniform discolouration in the margin from a previous framing and a few slight sealed tears at the edges.*

Very rare with the splendid views, especially as here, unfolded: a large percentage of them were issued bound in with the book, and so were folded down to quarto dimensions. When joined as two pairs they form panoramas of the east and west sides of Sydney Cove. Ferguson. 518; Wantrup 37.

*Illustrated on cover.*

\$40,000-60,000

**104** MANN, John F. Eight months with Dr Leichhardt, in the years 1846-47. Sydney, 1888. *Octavo, pp. 86, iv, with lithographed frontispiece portrait; gilt cloth retaining the original printed wrappers. An excellent copy, with an early presentation inscription at the head of the title from the author's son, G. V. F. Mann.*

Scarce firsthand account of Leichhardt's second expedition, highly critical of him. This is the preferred issue with the 4-page appendix, reprinting a letter from Mann to the Sydney press in 1866. Ferguson 12226; Wantrup 142b.

\$2000-3000





Lot 105

**105** [MASLEN, Thomas John]. The friend of Australia, or a plan for exploring the interior and for carrying on a survey of the whole continent of Australia. London, 1830. Octavo, with large folding map and 5 hand-coloured aquatint plates; uncut in period-style half calf, spine fully gilt, by Aquarius. Occasional slight marginal stains, fore-margin of two leaves in the appendix a bit ragged, light splash stain on one opening, but a very good copy in a handsome binding.

Very scarce: one of 250 copies printed. The fine coloured plates depict the author's envisaged expedition and a proposed Australian flag. Ferguson 1379; Wantrup 117a. \$3000-4000

**106** MAURICE, Richard T. Extracts from journals of explorations ... Fowler's Bay to Rawlinson Ranges and Fowler's Bay to Cambridge Gulf. Adelaide, 1904. *Small folio, pp.40, with 2 large folding maps and 6 plates reproducing 12 panoramic photographs; original printed salmon wrappers (tape stain on backstrip and impinging a little on inner edge). Inscribed by Maurice to W.J. Sowden, editor and part-owner of the South Australian Register.*

***With,***

Photographs of Mr. R.T. Maurice's Expedition in 1901 [actually 1902] from Fowler's Bay to Wyndham [*manuscript title*]. *Oblong small folio album, with 164 gelatin silver photographic prints, nearly all with inked captions below, mounted on 26 leaves and recto of back wrapper; pin-bound in card wrappers, with Sowden's inscription, 'Presented to W.J.S. by Mr. Maurice, May 3rd 1904'.*

Important series of photographs by Maurice, documenting his expedition over six months from Fowler's Bay in South Australia, through the Northern Territory to distant Wyndham on the north coast of Western Australia. They comprise 65 panoramic photographs, each about 80 x 300 mm., nearly all mounted two to a page, and 99 measuring about 80 x 80 mm., nearly all mounted five to a page.

Maurice was a talented photographer and many of the images here, especially the panoramic shots, are very striking; they include fine landscape views, depictions of remote settlements, photographs recording the progress of the expedition, and portraits of Aboriginals encountered. Two panoramic photographs depict a chain-gang of Aboriginal women being escorted from prison to work and back, in Wyndham.

From the Davidson collection, in a quarter morocco folding box, with his gilt crest on the front board. The two large maps, which were torn and poorly repaired, have been replaced with undamaged examples from another copy. McLaren 13277 (collation omitting the plates).

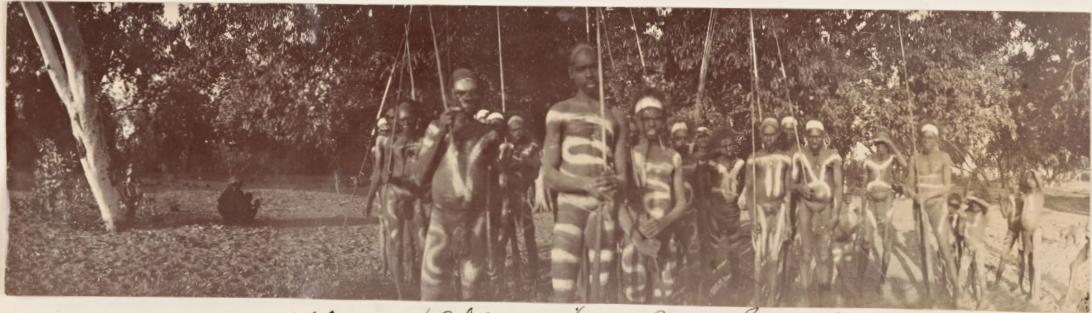
\$15,000-20,000





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Flera Valley, Warangana Blacks



44

Flera Valley, Old Men, Young Men, very young



Wynndham, Chain-gang going to work

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Wynndham

**107** MITCHELL, Thomas Livingstone. Three expeditions into the interior of eastern Australia, with descriptions of the recently explored region of Australia Felix and of the present colony of New South Wales. London, 1838. *Two volumes octavo, with lithographed pictorial titles, folding engraved coloured map and one other engraved coloured map, 2 coloured lithographed geological sketch maps and 48 lithographed plates, some coloured; contemporary calf (a bit marked, well rebacked in style). A very good set, with little of the foxing often found.*

First edition. Ferguson 2553; Wantrup 124a. \$1500-2000

**108** MITCHELL, Thomas Livingstone. Journal of an expedition into the interior of tropical Australia in search of a route from Sydney to the Gulf of Carpentaria. London, 1848. *Octavo, with 7 engraved maps (4 folding), 11 tinted lithographed plates and one wood-engraved plate, text illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth (rebacked with the spine mounted, sides a little marked).*

A good copy, internally very clean, with a presentation inscription on the front endpaper by the author's sister dated December 1870 (and an unrelated inscription from 1923). Ferguson 4828; Wantrup 129.

\$800-1000

**109** MORESBY, *Captain* John. Discoveries & surveys in New Guinea and the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, a cruise in Polynesia and visits to the pearl-shelling stations in Torres Straits of H.M.S. Basilisk. London, 1876. *Octavo, folding map coloured in outline and coloured map of Hayter, Basilisk and Moresby Islands omitted in the list of maps and plates, 2 other maps and 4 plates; original gilt-decorated cloth (endpapers skilfully renewed). An excellent copy of a work rarely found in this condition.*

Ferguson 12801 (calling for only 3 maps).

\$800-1000



**110** MUDIE, James. The felony of New South Wales: being a faithful picture of the real romance of life in Botany Bay, with anecdotes of Botany Bay society. London, 1837. *Octavo, with a folding plan of Sydney; original cloth. Occasional foxing. With the bookplate of Walter Stone.*

A highly important copy, being extensively annotated in pencil by Sir Richard Bourke, Governor of New South Wales from December 1831 to January 1838, and the book's prime target. 'The chief object of the present work', Mudie declares at once, 'is to arraign at the bar of public opinion the conduct of His Excellency General Sir Richard Bourke, and that of his functionaries in the Government of New South Wales, and particularly as regards his and their spirit of favouritism towards the convicts.'

Some additional marginalia are attributable, from internal evidence, to Dudley Percival, Bourke's son-in-law, who is also vilified in the book. In total there are above a hundred annotations, all refuting or correcting Mudie's statements. They are printed, with a few errors and omissions, as an appendix to Walter Stone's edition of the work, published in 1964. Ferguson 2312. \$6000-8000

**111** NAPIER, Francis. Notes of a voyage from New South Wales to the north coast of Australia, from the journal of the late Francis Napier. [Glasgow, 1876]. *Octavo, with a mounted photographic portrait, 8 plates and 5 maps; original gilt cloth (bumped, back hinge a little strained). A very good copy, with a presentation inscription at the head of the title by the editor, the author's brother, James Napier.*

Scarce privately printed account of Francis Cadell's expedition to the coasts and coastal rivers of Arnhem Land in 1867, in search of a suitable site for settlement. Ferguson 13058; Wantrup 102. \$800-1000

**112** NICOL, John. The life and adventures of John Nicol, mariner. Edinburgh, 1822. *Duodecimo, with a portrait; a large copy in modern speckled calf.*

First edition. Very scarce memoir of voyages in the Pacific, including that of the *Queen Charlotte* under Captain Portlock in 1785-88, calling in Hawaii, and the Second Fleet voyage of the *Lady Juliana* to New South Wales in 1790, carrying 226 female convicts, one of whom bore Nicol a child. Ferguson 875; Forbes 556; Wantrup (revised edition), page 109. \$1000-1500

**113** NORMAN, William Henry. Exploration expedition. Letter from Commander Norman reporting on the return of the 'Victoria' ... with reports and correspondence. [With] Report of Commander Norman of H.M.C.S. 'Victoria', together with copy of the journal on the late expedition to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Melbourne, [1862]. *Two Victorian Parliamentary Papers, small folio, pp. 32 with 3 folding lithographed maps + 52; together in quarter morocco.*

Burke and Wills relief expedition; also including the journals of Landsborough and Walker. Fine copies, the *Letter* the rare special issue with the three maps. Wantrup (revised edition), page 356. \$4000-6000

**114** [O'HARA, James]. The history of New South Wales. London, Printed for the Author, 1817. *Octavo; bound without the half-title in contemporary diced calf rebacked. Some foxing. Bookplate of Eric Glenie Bonython.*

The rare original issue, published by the author. Ferguson 690aa, recording only this copy and the National Library copy; Wantrup 40. The subsequent Hatchard 'editions' are in reality reissues of the original sheets. \$3000-5000

**115** OXLEY, John. Journals of two expeditions into the interior of New South Wales, undertaken in the years 1817-18. London, 1820. *Quarto, with 3 folding engraved maps, folding etched plate, 5 aquatint plates (2 hand-coloured) and 2 folding tables; half red morocco, gilt edges, by Morrell. Slight foxing.*

The finely bound Charles Glover copy, with his bookplate. Ferguson 796; Wantrup 107. \$6000-8000

**116** [PARKER, Mary Ann]. A voyage round the world in the Gorgon, man of war; Captain John Parker. Performed and written by his widow. London, 1795. *Octavo, complete with terminal advertisement leaf; largely unopened in the original boards (back board a bit stained), with original printed spine label (darkened), in a folding leather box with manuscript label.*

A fine, uncut copy of the first private traveller's account of the new colony, and the first by a woman. Ferguson 229; Wantrup 24. \$8000-10,000

**117** PENNANT, Thomas. Outlines of the globe. The view of Hindoostan [and] The view of India ex Gangem, China and Japan; The view of the Malayan Isles, New Holland and the Spicy Islands. London, 1798-1800. *Four volumes large quarto, with 2 folding maps, 22 engraved plates including a finely coloured bird plate, and engraved vignettes; bound with the half-titles in contemporary diced russia, gilt-ruled, each volume with a Scottish armorial bookplate. Bindings slightly rubbed, the first volume with a small chip from the bottom front joint, but all quite sound. A little foxing.*

An unusually well-preserved and attractive set, with a fine example of the large folding map of New Holland, one of the best Australian maps before Flinders and one of the first to record his circumnavigation of Tasmania with Bass, finally proving that it was an island : their discovery is noted on the map but not properly delineated, the news having only just reached England. About 50 pages are also devoted to New Holland, drawn from a variety of sources. Ferguson 278.

\$5000-6000

**118** PÉRON, François and FREYCINET, Louis de. Voyage de découvertes aux Terres Australes ... pendant les années 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 et 1804. Paris, 1807-16. *Two volumes quarto, with a portrait and 2 folding tables, half-titles and errata leaf present; and large quarto atlas in two parts, with 2 engraved titles, 40 engraved plates (23 hand-coloured, 2 double-page), 2 large folding charts and 24 maps and plans on 12 leaves: uniformly bound as four volumes in later continental quarter calf, spines panelled with gilt ornaments. A little foxing, a few slight marginal repairs in the text volumes, fold splits in the Nouvelle Hollande chart repaired with tissue on the reverse, light offsetting on the title of the first part of the atlas from a contemporary inscription on the preceding blank. Bound without the two contents leaves for this first part of the atlas, as often.*

The standard 'reader's set', as usual without the *Partie Navigation et Géographie*. Ferguson 449; Wantrup 78a and 79a. \$15,000-20,000

**119** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay; with an account of the establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson & Norfolk Island. Compiled from authentic papers. London, 1789. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 7 folding charts and 46 plates, terminal advertisement leaf; well bound in half calf, the panelled spine with gilt ornaments, in period style, by Aquarius. Slight worm track at fore-edge of first few leaves, some foxing on the plates as usual.*

First edition. Ferguson 47; Wantrup 5a. \$4000-5000





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**120** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay; with an account of the establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson & Norfolk Island. Compiled from authentic papers. London, 1789. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 7 folding charts and 46 plates, including 31 natural history plates printed on laid paper and finely hand-coloured, as issued, terminal advertisement leaf; contemporary speckled calf, sides with blind-stamped arms and double gilt rules, spine with gilt ornaments and red label (head and foot skilfully repaired). Some offsetting from plates to text and foxing on some of the uncoloured plates, both as usual, the coloured plates clean; short sealed tear at the fold intersection of the Sydney Cove map.*

An attractive copy, in a period binding, of the very scarce coloured issue; the title-page in the first state, the vignette including the name of the artist, Henry Webber. Ferguson 47; Wantrup 5a.

\$40,000-50,000

**121** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay; with an account of the establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson & Norfolk Island. Compiled from authentic papers. Third edition. London, 1790. *Quarto, with frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 7 folding charts and 44 plates, including 28 natural history plates printed on laid paper and finely hand-coloured, as issued; uncut in original marbled boards (front joint cracking but sound, the spine repapered, with printed label). A little foxing, and offsetting from the plates, a few marginal defects, one coloured plate with an inconspicuous sealed tear: but generally in appealing, fresh condition, entirely uncut, with the coloured plates all clean. The Davidson copy, in a quarter red morocco folding box with his gilt crest on the front board.*

Very rare: styled on the title 'third edition' but in reality a reissue of the first edition, made up from the unsold stock of the letterpress and the remaining plates, using coloured examples of these where available. Not in Ferguson; Wantrup 5e, describing this copy.

\$18,000-24,000



SACRED KINGFISHER.

*Published as the Act directs June 17. 1789. by J. Stockdale, Printer.*

Lot 120

**122** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay, with an account of the establishment of the Colonies of Port Jackson and Norfolk Island. London, 1790. *Thick octavo, with frontispiece portrait, engraved title with vignette, 3 folding maps (one coloured in outline) and 16 plates, most folding, folding table; nineteenth-century half calf retaining the 7 leaves of terminal advertisements. Two plates with closed tears, 'Sketch of Sydney Cove' with short stub tear.*

First octavo edition, the rare issue with an appendix comprising an abridged printing of Stockdale's 1787 *History of New Holland*, with folding hand-coloured chart. Ferguson 92; Wantrup 5d.

\$1500-2000

**123** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay. Dublin, United Company of Booksellers, [1790]. *Duodecimo, with an engraved frontispiece; later calf in period style, the sides with blind-stamped central wreath ornament.*

Very rare pirated edition: much rarer than Byrne's Dublin piracy of the same year. With the contemporary signature of E. Lecky, of Ballykealey House, County Carlow. Ferguson 94. \$3000-4000

**124** [PHILLIP]. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay: with an account of its origin and present state. London, [1807]. *Duodecimo, pp. 58, with engraved frontispiece; quarter calf with gilt leather label on the front board. A little soiled.*

A rare chapbook, separately issued but also forming part of the serially published *Pocket navigator, consisting of a collection of the most select voyages*. The latter half includes some account of occurrences since the foundation of the settlement, and 14 pages are devoted to 'the original natives'. Ferguson 450; Wantrup 31. \$1000-1500



**125** PICKERING, Charles, *photographer*. [*Title reads*] A collection of photographs of buildings and views in New South Wales, presented to the delegates representing the Australian Colonies at the Intercolonial Conference held in Sydney, January-February 1873. Sydney, Thomas Richards, Government Printer, 1873. *Large oblong folio, pp. [6] (title, contents table and descriptive text), with 67 mounted albumen prints including 2 panoramas and a group portrait of the delegates, nearly all images 22 x 27 centimetres; original gilt-lettered red morocco, gilt edges. In fine state, the photographs fresh, with little fading, and the presentation binding very well-preserved.*

A marvellous record of mid-Victorian Sydney, the photographs artfully composed, often with figures in the foreground, depicting the most notable buildings, both public and private, as well as the public gardens and shipping in the harbour. The full series of more than a hundred photographs was commissioned in 1870 and first shown at the London International Exhibition of 1871. There were 14 delegates to the Intercolonial Conference of 1873, a precursor to federation, and probably that was the number of this album produced.

\$6000-8000



*Lot 125*

**126** [PORT ARTHUR]. CONVICT DEPARTMENT, TASMANIA. Rules and regulations for the Penal Settlement on Tasman's Peninsula. Hobart Town, 1868. *Duodecimo, pp. 108; original half roan and marbled boards with printed label. With a few manuscript deletions or amendments.*

Rare. Including full details of rations and meals – soap and bread and water for prisoners in solitary confinement. Ferguson 16735.

\$2000-3000

**127** [QUEENSLAND]. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY LIMITED. Short sea route to Australia. Descriptive illustrated handbook of the Singapore route to Australia. London, 1875. *Octavo, pp. 80, 44, with 11 tinted lithographed plates (nine folding), folding map and folding table; uncut in quarter blue calf. A little foxing, mostly in the margins of the text, the long plate of Brisbane neatly strengthened along two folds on the reverse.*

A rare and highly prized work, the folding plates including fine panoramic views of Singapore, Brisbane, Townsville, Cardwell, Gladstone, Maryborough, Ipswich, Warwick and Somerset. Ferguson 9363.

\$4000-6000

**128** [RICHARDSON, Archibald John]. Private journal of the surveyor attached to Messrs. Frank and Alexander Jardine's overland expedition to Cape York. Brisbane, [1866 or 1867]. *Octavo, pp. 22 double column, [ii]; uncut, in folding cloth box with leather labels. Foxed, skilful marginal repairs to last leaf. The Brooke-Hitching copy.*

Very rare. With a letter from Sir William Dixson to fellow collector William Gall, of Brisbane, dated 24 June 1924, asking for his help in finding a copy of this work, of which he says 'It is stated that the Survey Office Brisbane confiscated the, or most of the, lot'. The present rarity of Richardson's account is sufficiently explained by its ephemeral nature, but Dixson's assertion provides another, singular reason. Presumably the suppression of this 'private journal' ensued from the animosity that developed between the Jardines and Richardson, whom they accused of incompetence. Ferguson 14897; Wantrup 186.

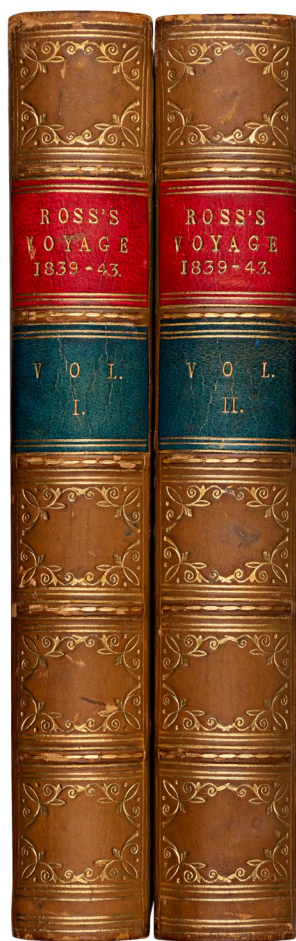
\$8000-12,000

**129** RIOU, Edward. The journal of the proceedings on board His Majesty's Ship the Guardian, commanded by Lieutenant Riou, bound for Botany Bay, from the 22d of December, 1789 to the 15th of January, 1790. With authentic copies of Lieutenant Riou's letters to the Admiralty, &c. &c. London, 1790. *Octavo, pp. 45, [3] (publisher's advertisements); half green calf. The Brooke-Hitching copy.*

Rare. The *Guardian*, carrying 25 convicts and a number of passengers to the fledgling settlement, as well as much-needed supplies, was wrecked after striking an iceberg in the Indian Ocean, with the loss of 55 lives. Of the twenty convicts who eventually reached Sydney, fourteen were granted conditional pardons by Governor Phillip in view of Riou's report on their good conduct in helping to rescue the survivors. Ferguson 83. \$8000-10,000

**130** ROBERTSON, George William. Rise, progress and plans of the South Australian Protestant Emigration Community; together with selections of letters lately received from individuals now settled in the Colony of South Australia. London, 1837. *Octavo, pp. vi, 80 on thick paper, with a large folding map of 'The Port and Town of Adelaide ... from a drawing by Colonel W. Light, Surveyor-General'; quarter calf. Fine.*

Very rare: this is the only copy we have seen on the market in 50 years. Ferguson 2335. \$3000-4000



*Lot 131*

**131** ROSS, *Captain Sir James Clark*. A voyage of discovery and research in the Southern and Antarctic regions during the years 1839-43. London, 1847. *Two volumes octavo, with 8 engraved charts, 8 tinted lithographed plates including a folding panorama, and text illustrations; nineteenth-century half tan calf, spines gilt-decorated, with red and blue labels. A couple of text leaves with a slight marginal defect, a fine clean set, handsomely bound.*

Ross's long expedition was the most important Antarctic voyage of the Victorian age. They stayed twice at Hobart, as guests of Lieutenant-Governor Franklin, and Ross gives an interesting account of life in the young colony. Ferguson 4636 (mistakenly calling for 10 plates); Rosove 276: 'A cornerstone of Antarctic literature and a monument to one of mankind's greatest expeditions of geographical and scientific exploration'.  
\$5000-6000



**132** RUDDER, E.W. Incidents connected with the discovery of gold in New South Wales in the year 1851. Being a personal narrative of his connection with that event. Sydney, 1861. *Octavo, pp. viii, 9-42; original printed wrappers (backstrip chipped). A little foxing but a very good copy, in a folding cloth box with leather labels.*

Rare. Ferguson 15198; Wantrup 346.

\$3000-4000

**133** SEMPLE, James George. The life of Major J.G. Semple Lisle, containing a faithful narrative of his alternative vicissitudes of splendour and misfortune. Written by himself. London, 1799. *Octavo, with a portrait frontispiece; bound without the half-title in contemporary half red roan.*

Including an account of a mutiny aboard a convict transport. 'Semple was convicted of theft and embarked on the store ship *Lady Shore* for Botany Bay in 1797. As the ship approached Rio de Janeiro, the soldiers on board from the New South Wales Corps took over the ship and put the officers (led by Ensign Minchin), members of the crew, and others including Semple off the ship in a boat. The boat succeeded in reaching Rio de Janeiro and Semple returned to England but was arrested and placed in Bridewell Prison, where he wrote this account of his life. He describes the soldiers as a mixture of foreigners and criminals, enlisted from jails, and induced to enter for fear of worse consequences.'—Walsh and Hooton, *Australian autobiographical narratives*.

*With* an autograph letter, signed, by Semple, to an unnamed recipient, no place (Great Britain), 9 July 1814; two pages and integral blank. A fine begging letter: 'After lengthy calamities, produced I admit by early faults and follies [I am] a man crushed by imprudence'. Ferguson 297.

\$1000-1500

**134** SHILLIBEER, *Lieut.* John. A narrative of the Briton's voyage to Pitcairn's Island. Taunton, Somerset, 1817. *Octavo, with 12 plates etched by the author (one in sepia, two folding); uncut in the original boards with printed label, in a folding cloth box. A few leaves a little carelessly opened but a remarkably fine, fresh copy.*

The rare first edition of this narrative of one of the earliest encounters with the *Bounty* mutineers on Pitcairn. Ferguson 696. \$3000-4000

**135** SMITH, William. Journal of a voyage in the missionary ship Duff in the Pacific Ocean in the years 1796, 7, 8, 9, 1800, 1, 2 ... New York, 1813. *Duodecimo; finely bound in red morocco, spine with gilt sunburst ornaments, gilt edges. The Brooke-Hitching copy.*

Very scarce. Smith devotes more than sixty pages to his two years in New South Wales, from 1798 to 1800, and a chapter to New Zealand, which he visited in 1801. Imprisoned for debt in Sydney, he escaped to Jervis Bay and lived in the bush, frequently encountering the Aboriginal inhabitants, whose customs and habits he describes in some detail. Ferguson 569. \$1000-1500

**136** SMITH, William, *Surgeon-Superintendent*. Manuscript journal of the voyage of the *Belgravia*, convict transport to Western Australia, in 1866. *Folio, 87 pages plus blanks; original stiff wrappers with printed form title completed in manuscript. Backstrip neatly renewed, some slight staining. Quarter morocco folding box.*

An important survival from the last years of the transportation system. As well as daily entries, Smith provides a full list of the 277 convicts embarked, with their age, literacy, crime, sentence and character; and a careful record of their routine, including exercise, education and spiritual guidance, sanitation and punishments for misdemeanours. Especially notable are the six appendices he adds, signing each one, under the following headings: 'General rules' to be observed by convicts; their 'Weekly routine'; 'List of prisoners who have committed themselves during the voyage, showing the nature of their offence and the punishment awarded'; 'Account of the number of convicts classed according to their ages and abilities to write'; 'A list of the prisoners who have distinguished themselves by exemplary conduct, and for reasons below are specially recommended for the notice of His Excellency the Governor'; 'Punishment [dealt out by] the Pensioner Guard on board the convict ship *Belgravia*'; and 'Remarks', including Smith's recommendations for the treatment of scurvy, which was very prevalent on board.

The *Belgravia* arrived at Fremantle in July 1866, bringing, as well as the convicts, 96 pensioner guards and their families, and 10 other passengers: the voyage achieved in 88 days with only two deaths. Convict transportation to Australia ended in 1868.

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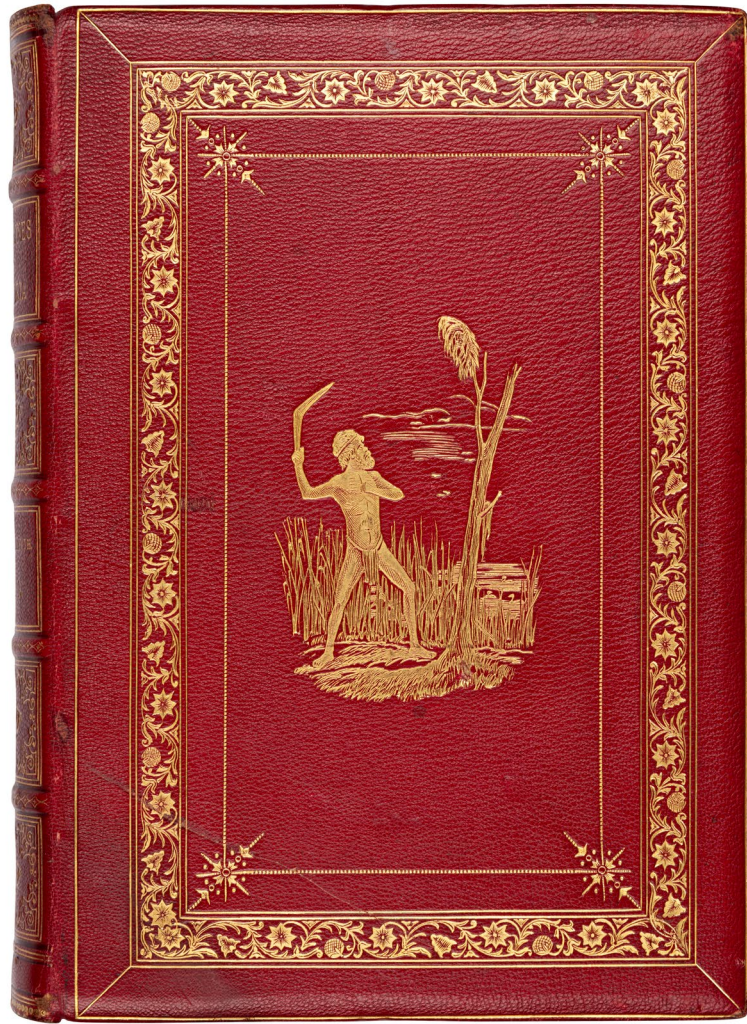
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*"Belgravia"* **Convict Ship.**

Dr. *Wm. Smith* { Surgeon and  
Superintendent.

Between { the *20<sup>th</sup> March*  
AND  
the *19<sup>th</sup> July 1855*

London: Printed for H.M. Stationery Office by James Truscott and Son.





*Lot 137*

**137** SMYTH, R. Brough. *The Aborigines of Victoria: with notes relating to the natives of other parts of Australia and Tasmania.* Melbourne, 1878. *Two volumes thick large octavo, with 2 folding lithographed maps, 11 wood-engraved or lithographed plates and numerous illustrations; original red morocco richly gilt, gilt-stamped figure of an Aboriginal on the sides, gilt edges (front board of the second volume slightly stained).*

Ferguson 15882. The very rare issue in splendid morocco bindings.  
\$4000-6000



**138** SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Papers relative to South Australia. London, 1843. *British Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp.viii, 332, with 2 large folding maps coloured in outline (some offsetting); well bound in half calf.*

Scarce and important: containing Governor George Grey's despatches for the first two years after his arrival, with several devoted to relations with the Aboriginal inhabitants; and early reports by Edward Eyre on his expeditions in 1841 and 1842.

The fine maps, by John Arrowsmith, are entitled 'Map of the southern coast from Encounter Bay to King George's Sound, shewing Mr. Eyre's track in the years 1839, 1840 & 41 in his attempt to penetrate the interior' and 'South Australia shewing the division into counties of the southern Province, from the surveys of Capt. Frome, Survr.-Genl. of the Colony, 1842'. Ferguson 3618; Wantrup 134.

\$1000-1500

**139** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION. South Australia. Outline of the plan of a proposed colony to be founded on the south coast of Australia; with an account of the soil, climate, rivers, &c. London, 1834. *Octavo, pp. 80, with 3 folding hand-coloured maps; uncut in stiff marbled wrappers. The Davidson copy, with bookplate.*

"The object of this Association is to found a Colony, under Royal Charter, and without convict labour, at or near Spencer's Gulph, on the south coast of Australia, a tract of country far removed from the existing convict settlements'. This rare prospectus includes much interesting testimony from early visitors to the region, among them William Westall and John Aken, both of whom accompanied Flinders in the *Investigator*, Peter Dillon, and Captains George Sutherland and George Goold, veterans of sealing expeditions to Kangaroo Island. Ferguson 1842.

\$3000-4000

**140** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAZETTE & COLONIAL REGISTER. Volume 1 number 1. London, 18 June 1836. *Folio, 8 pages printed in 4 columns; uncut as issued, in a quarter calf box, felt-lined. Slight wear along the lateral fold of the first leaf, but in very good, crisp state.* Rare.

*With,*

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAZETTE & COLONIAL REGISTER. Volume 1 number 2–volume 3 number 135 (comprising 126 of 134 issues, one lacking a leaf). [Adelaide], 3 June 1837–22 August 1840. *Folio, each issue of 4 to 8 pages, in 4 columns; finely bound by Sangorski & Sutcliffe in half tan morocco with panelled spine. An occasional leaf shaved by the previous binder with very slight loss, three leaves ragged at the outer edge with a little loss, a few stains, but generally in very good state.*

The beginnings of journalism in South Australia. Appearing in Adelaide a year after the solitary London issue, volume 1 number 2 was the first newspaper printed in the new colony. It is present here in very good state, the first leaf trimmed close at the outer margin but clear of the printed surface. G.H. Pitt, in his *The Press in South Australia, 1836-1850*, suggests that the print run of the first Adelaide issue, of 6 pages, would have been about 100 copies—of which very few can have survived. This substantially complete series from the first three years is quite possibly the only such collection in private hands.

The contents are of great interest, with regular reports recording the progress of exploration, relations with the ‘natives’, the feverish politics of the struggling colony, the first land sales, with the names of the buyers and prices, and much else. The first Adelaide issue bears the signature of John Ridley (1806-1887), the renowned inventor of the ‘stripper’, the world’s first mobile grain harvester, which contributed significantly to the economic recovery of the colony in the 1840s.

Ferguson 2184 (with a long note).

\$8000-10,000

**141** STOKES, John Lort. Discoveries in Australia; with an account of the coasts and rivers explored and surveyed during the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle, in the years 1837-38-39-40-41-42-43. London, 1846. *Two volumes thick octavo, with 26 engraved or lithographed plates and 8 folding engraved maps (two laid down on fine linen in an endpocket), errata leaf; contemporary polished calf rebacked mounting the original fully gilt spines. Some slight staining.*

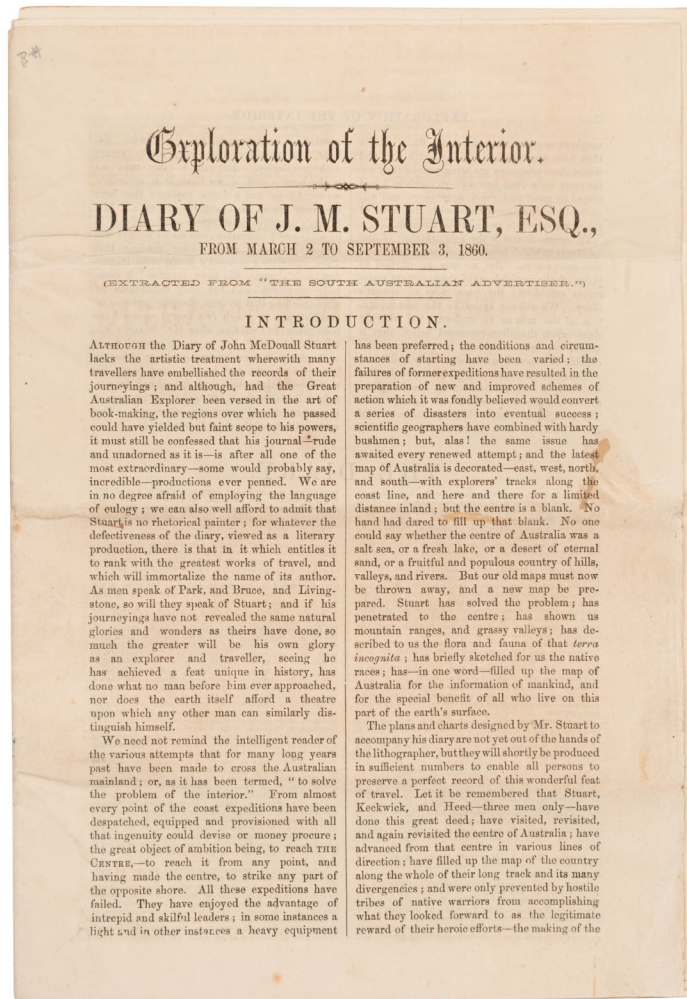
Both volumes with the armorial bookplate of Western Australian politician Sir John Kirwan (1869-1949) and the label of Melbourne collector Rollo Hammet. Ferguson 4406; Wantrup 89a.

\$2000-3000

**142** STOW, J.P. The voyage of the Forlorn Hope, 1865. Adelaide, 1894. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 42 printed double column, [ii], with portrait of the author and a plate of the boat; original printed wrappers (very slightly chipped), in a folding cloth box. Contemporary signature at the head of the front wrapper of the South Australian lawyer, subsequently judge, A. W. Piper. An excellent copy.*

The stirring account of Stow's perilous voyage of two months in a whale boat, with six others, from the fever-ridden and misconceived settlement at Escape Cliffs in the Northern Territory to Geraldton in Western Australia, a journey of some 2500 miles. It was first published, in Adelaide, as an unillustrated printing of 16 pages, which is a great rarity; this expanded edition of 1894 is also distinctly rare. Ferguson 16311 (collation omitting the second plate).

\$3000-4000



Lot 143

**143** STUART, John McDouall. Exploration of the interior. Diary of J. M. Stuart, Esq., from March 2 to September 3, 1860. [Adelaide, 1860]. *Octavo, drop title, pp.16 double column; unbound and unsewn as issued. Light lateral folds. The Brooke-Hitching copy, finely presented in a quarter morocco folding box, with cloth chemise.*

Very rare. The first separate publication of Stuart's journal of his momentous fourth expedition. With a rhapsodical introduction by the editor: ' His journal is one of the most extraordinary productions ever penned ... We need not remind the intelligent reader of the various attempts that have been made "to solve the puzzle of the interior". All of these expeditions have failed ... no one could say whether the centre of Australia was a salt sea, or fresh lake, or a desert of eternal sand, or a fruitful and populous country of hills, valleys and rivers. Stuart has solved the problem; he has penetrated to the centre ...' Ferguson 16377; Wantrup 159. \$10,000-15,000



**144** STUART, John McDouall. Explorations in Australia. The journals ... during the years 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 & 1862, when he fixed the centre of the continent and successfully crossed it from sea to sea. Edited from Mr Stuart's manuscript by William Hardman. London, 1864. *Octavo, with mounted photographic portrait, 12 wood-engraved plates by George French Angas, large folding route map in endpocket and one other map, both hand-coloured; original cloth (slightly worn, hinges a little weakened, closed tear in endpocket). The frontispiece mount a bit foxed, as usual, but otherwise with minimal foxing, a very good copy.*

First edition, scarce in the original cloth. An important presentation copy, with a signed inscription by Stuart to Sir Roderick Murchison, eminent geologist and President of the Royal Geographical Society, which had awarded Stuart its coveted gold medal. The acclaimed explorer visited Scotland and England in 1864 so probably presented this copy to Murchison in person, not long after the book was published. We cannot recall seeing another copy inscribed by Stuart, who never really recovered from his desert privations and died in 1866. Ferguson 16381 (collation omitting the map); Wantrup 162a. \$6000-8000

**145** STURT, Charles. Two expeditions into the interior of southern Australia, during the years 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831. London, 1833. *Two volumes octavo, with large folding engraved map, hand-coloured in outline, one other engraved map, and 13 lithographed plates (4 coloured); original purple cloth (spines a little faded, as ever).*

First edition, a fine, clean set, with the bookplate in each volume of Dame Mabel Brookes and an earlier collector's label. Ferguson 1704; Wantrup 118a. \$4000-5000

**146** STURT, Charles. Narrative of an expedition into central Australia ... during the years 1844, 5 and 6. London, 1849. *Two volumes octavo, with folding engraved map, 10 engraved plates and 6 hand-coloured or tinted lithographed plates, in original cloth, the sides ornamentally blind-stamped; and large folding lithographed map, hand-coloured and laid down on fine linen as issued, in uniform cloth folder (ribbon ties lost). Very slight foxing, recto of first frontispiece a little stained, an excellent set in the primary binding.*

Rare with the separate map. Ferguson 5202; Wantrup 119 and 120. \$12,000-15,000

147 THE SYDNEY HERALD. Numbers 1-37. Sydney, 18 April – December 26, 1831. *Folio, printed over four columns, most issues 4 pages (several with one or two supplementary leaves); later cloth with leather labels. Lacking a leaf from number 19, and with a small defect in the following leaf, waterstain on the last ten numbers, but in crisp condition.*

Very rare. The first year of Australia's oldest newspaper still published, which was renamed *The Sydney Morning Herald* when John Fairfax acquired it in 1841 from the original publishers, Stephens and Stokes. Initially a weekly, it had become a daily by 1840.

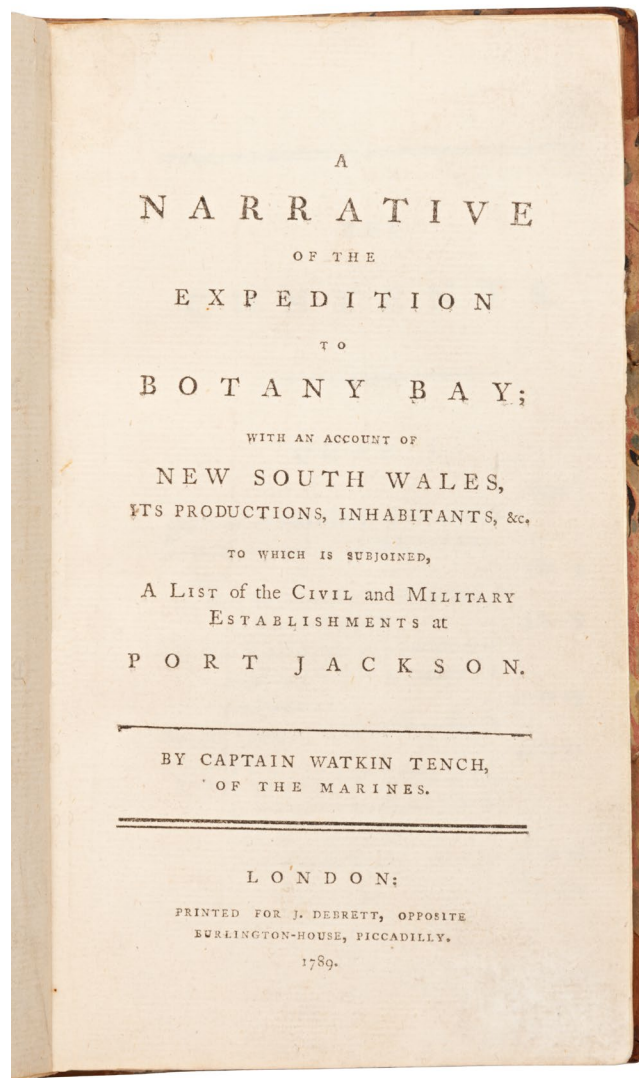
With a very notable inclusion: the twelfth number prints, for the first time, much of Hamilton Hume's journal of his expedition to Port Phillip. Years later, in 1855, Hume stated in his *Brief statement of facts in connexion with an overland expedition*, that 'I published in the Sydney Morning Herald, I think in or about the year 1833 [his memory failing him here], a few short extracts from my journal of our tour to Geelong, and although the Sydney government failed to make any effectual use of the information, first communicated in 1825, my letter [with the journal extracts] attracted the attention of the Van Diemen's Land settlers, who, acting upon it, went over, and finding my statement of the nature of the country around Port Phillip correct, effected the first successful settlement at Hobson's Bay'. In fact the 'few short extracts' to which he refers make up a coherent narrative of the expedition running to nearly 3000 words and include significant details not previously published: the account in the *Sydney Gazette* in February, 1825 was extracted from Hovell's journal, and William Bland's celebrated text of 1831 derives very largely from that journal.

Provenance: Phillip Parker King and by descent: sold at auction in 2020 by King's great-great-grandson, Jonathan King. Ferguson 1480: 'Copies of the first volume of the *Sydney Herald* are very rare'; Alan E.J. Andrews, *Hume and Hovell, 1824*, pp. 258-66.

\$15,000-20,000







*Lot 148*

**148** TENCH, Watkin. A narrative of the expedition to Botany Bay; with an account of New South Wales, its productions, inhabitants, &c. London, 1789. *Octavo, retaining the half-title, without the terminal advertisement leaf; finely bound in half tan calf with red label, in period style, by Aquarius. Slight sealed tear in three leaves, just into the text.*

First edition of the first authentic account of the new colony, and the rarest of the six First Fleet journals. Ferguson 48; Wantrup 2.

\$10,000-15,000



**149** TENCH, Watkin. A complete account of the settlement at Port Jackson, in New South Wales, including an accurate description of the situation of the colony; of the natives; and of its natural productions. London, 1793. *Quarto, with a folding engraved map; uncut in the original boards with printed spine label (front joint cracking, label rubbed). Some foxing on the map as usual, a few leaves slightly stained, but a fine, fresh copy, as issued, in a quarter morocco folding box.*

With the signature of an original subscriber, Leonard Fosbrooke of Chester. Ferguson 171; Wantrup 16. \$10,000-12,000

**150** TENCH, Watkin. A complete account of the settlement at Port Jackson in New South Wales, *another copy, with an added frontispiece, in early nineteenth-century half calf (well restored, the marbled sides a little worn). Some foxing and staining, top margin of one leaf ragged.*

Extremely rare. The only recorded copy of a late issue of the original edition, as described by Wantrup: 'In 1824 the unsold sheets of this edition, with a new and unrelated frontispiece, were reissued with the same title-page but with the 1793 date erased and the date MDCCCXXIV (1824) printed over it. Probably only a small number were issued and only one copy of this late issue is known. Sold by Angus & Robertson in 1954, it was subsequently in the collection of Ernest Slade-Slade, sold by Sotheby's in 1992.' Cf. Ferguson 171 (this variant not recorded); Wantrup 16(variant). \$6000-8000

**151** TENISON WOODS, Julian. A history of the discovery and exploration of Australia. London, 1865. *Two volumes octavo, with portrait frontispiece (Leichhardt, Stuart and A. C. Gregory), large folding map and one other map; bound without the half-titles in contemporary half calf, spines gilt-decorated, with red and olive labels.*

A fine, clean set in attractive bindings of the period. Ferguson 18813 (collation omitting the folding map). \$800-1000

**152** TIETKENS, William Henry. Journal of the Central Australian Exploring Expedition. Adelaide, 1891. *Octavo, with large folding map and folding geological sketch; original printed wrappers (very slightly marked). An excellent copy, in a cloth slipcase with leather label.*

Scarce account of this expedition over five months. Ferguson 17169; Wantrup 207. \$800-1000

153 [TRANSPORTATION]. Group of 4 British Acts of Parliament, London, 1784-87: *small folio, together in half morocco*.

**Including the foundation document for the British settlement of Australia**

Rare documents enacting the re-introduction of transportation of convicts, as follows:

An Act to authorise the removal of prisoners in certain cases and to amend the laws respecting the transportation of offenders ... 1784. Pp.[12].

Describing the overcrowding in British gaols and recommending that dangerous persons be removed to ships or hulks on the Thames, or elsewhere. Not in Ferguson.

An Act for the effectual transportation of felons and other offenders ... 1784. Pp.[16].

Re-establishing the system of transportation of felons across the seas. Ferguson 3.

An Act for the more effectual transportation of felons and other offenders in that part of Great Britain called Scotland ... 1785. Pp.[10].

Authorising the extension to Scotland of the previous Act. Ferguson 4bb.

An Act to enable His Majesty to establish a court of criminal judicature on the eastern coast of New South Wales and the parts adjacent. 1787. Pp.[8].

Authorising the establishment of a penal colony in New South Wales, and setting out the form it is to take, the appointment of a Governor and other offices of the Crown, the establishment of a criminal court and the use of convict labour. Ferguson 22. \$8000-10,000

**154** TROTTER, Thomas, M.D. Medical and chemical essays. London, 1796. *Octavo, pp. 156; contemporary tree calf (spine rubbed and joints tender, but sound). Name of early owner, J. Cockcroft, at head of title and small stamp below of George Brush, physician and United States senator (1842-1927). A few slight stains but a very good copy in original condition.*

A collection of four essays on scurvy and other medical conditions arising from voyages, of high Australian interest: pages 64-105 are devoted to a verbatim report by Edward Laing, assistant surgeon on the convict transport *Pitt*, describing conditions during her voyage to New South Wales in 1791, and including about 15 pages on the new settlement: a little-known Third Fleet account.

Styled 'second edition' on the title but almost certainly a reissue of the sheets of the previous year with a cancel title. Either issue is very rare: Trove locates only the National and SLNSW copies. Not in Ferguson; Ford, *Bibliography of Australian medicine*, 2283 (the second issue), noting that 49 of the 600 on board died during the voyage.

\$3000-4000

**155** TUCKEY, James Hingston. An account of a voyage to establish a colony at Port Philip in Bass's Strait, on the south coast of New South Wales in His Majesty's Ship *Calcutta*, in the years 1802-3-4. London, 1805. *Octavo; bound without the half-title in green morocco by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, spine gilt-decorated (faded).*

A nice copy, bound with four issues of the *Mirror of Literature, Amusement and Instruction* for 1836, one of which includes an account of William Buckley, and two issues of the *Scots Magazine* from 1801 and 1807, the second including a memoir of Tuckey. Ferguson 418; Wantrup 22.

\$3000-4000



GREAT MEETING OF GOLD DIGGERS DEC 15 1851.

Lot 156

**156** TULLOCH, David. Ham's five views of the gold fields of Mount Alexander and Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria. Drawn on the spot by D. Tulloch. Engraved and published by Thomas Ham. Melbourne, 1852. *Oblong folio, with letterpress title and 5 large tinted lithographed plates, each with leaf of descriptive text; original cloth-backed stiff wrappers (dusty) with 6 vignette views. A few corners strengthened with adhesive paper, the plates clean, a very good copy, in a folding cloth box with leather labels.*

Scarce, and with some of the most appealing goldfields views. Ferguson 17391; Wantrup 253. \$4000-5000



**157** TURNBULL, John. A voyage round the world, in the years 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1804: in which the author visited Madeira, the Brazils, Cape of Good Hope, the English settlements of Botany Bay and Norfolk Island; and the principal islands in the Pacific Ocean. With a continuation of their history to the present period. London, 1813. *Quarto; bound without the half-title in contemporary straight-grained blue morocco, spine fully gilt, sides with ornamental gilt and blind-stamped borders, gilt edges.*

The splendid Brooke-Hitching copy of the much enlarged second edition. Ferguson 570; Wantrup 52. \$4000-6000

**158** VAUX, James Hardy. Memoirs. Written by himself. London, 1819. *Two volumes duodecimo; bound without the half-titles in mid-nineteenth-century half red calf, spines gilt-decorated, with green labels. A little foxing, a few small marginal repairs, an attractive set. Bookplates of Sir Norton Knatchbull, Bart., F.G. Coles and Rodney Davidson.*

First edition. The autobiography of a twice-transported convict, edited for publication by Barron Field in Sydney, and including a 'vocabulary of the flash language'. Vaux was transported yet again in the 1830s. Ferguson 770. \$1500-2000

**159** [WAKEFIELD, Edward Gibbon]. A letter from Sydney, the principal town of Australasia. Edited by Robert Gouger. London, 1829. *Large duodecimo, with folding engraved map; uncut in original linen-backed boards with printed label.*

A fine copy of this famous book, proposing a system of colonization that led to the settlement of South Australia and of Canterbury, New Zealand.

The copy of the English MP Sir J.W.S. Gardiner, inscribed by him at the head of the title, 'J.W.S. Gardiner from Mr Wakefield, 1829', and with his long and interesting note on the front endpaper comparing Wakefield's system with other emigration schemes. Ferguson 1307.

\$2000-3000

**160** [WALKER, Thomas]. A month in the bush of Australia. Journal of one of a party of gentlemen who recently travelled from Sydney to Port Phillip. London, 1838. *Octavo, pp. iv, 54; uncut in the original printed wrappers. Some foxing, two leaves carelessly opened but a very good copy, in a quarter morocco folding box.*

Rare, especially so in the original wrappers. Bonwick, in his *Port Phillip Settlement* (1883), describes it as 'exceedingly rare' and devotes his last chapter to extracts from it. Ferguson 2667. \$5000-6000

**161** WALLIS, James. An historical account of the Colony of New South Wales and its dependent settlements; in illustration of twelve views, engraved by W. Preston, a convict, from drawings taken on the spot, by Captain Wallis. London, 1821. *Folio, with 12 plates, 6 double-page, and engraved map after John Oxley, half-title present; half morocco.*

A fine, clean copy of the earlier issue including the leaf with Macquarie's commendation of Wallis's services in New South Wales; the substantial introductory text supplied by Oxley. Ferguson 842; Wantrup 217a and pages 374-79(revised edition): 'The first plate book, properly so-called, to consist entirely of plates engraved in the colony by a colonial engraver'. \$30,000-40,000



Engraved by W. Pielton from an Original Drawing by Cap. Wallis. 403 Reg.

*A View of the Cove and Part of SYDNEY, near South Mills.  
Taken from Dunc's Battery.*

Lot 161



**162** WARBURTON, Peter Egerton. Journey across the western interior of Australia. London, 1875. *Octavo, with folding coloured route map (short fold split sealed with tissue on the reverse) and 9 wood-engraved plates including frontispiece portrait; original gilt-pictorial cloth. An excellent copy.*

Very scarce in this condition. After leaving Alice Springs in April 1873, and surviving only by eating the camels, the exhausted party reached de Grey station in northern Western Australia in January 1874, having conquered the Great Sandy Desert to become the first explorers to cross the continent from the centre to the west. Ferguson 18187; Wantrup 201. \$1200-1500

**163** WELLS, Laurence Allen. Abstract of journal of explorations in Western Australia, 1896-7. Adelaide, [1899]. *Octavo, pp. 24 in title-wrappers. Contemporary name and inscription ('Calvert Expedition') on front wrapper, a fine copy, in cloth slipcase with leather label and cloth chemise.*

Rare. The earliest separately-published account of the disastrous Calvert expedition, led by Wells: two of the party went missing and their bodies were found months later. Ferguson 18316; Wantrup 199a. \$2000-3000



**164** [WENDEL, Robert]. New South Wales album [*cover title*]. [Sydney, 1878]. *Oblong quarto, with 22 chromolithographed plates (2 double-page), each with leaf of letterpress; loose as issued in original gilt-lettered cloth folder (ribbon ties renewed). One plate very slightly marked, a very good copy, free of the adhesion damage often seen.*

Cf. Ferguson 17331; Wantrup 265, variant (b). \$2000-3000

**165** WESTALL, William. Views of Australian scenery. Painted by W. Westall and engraved by Byrne. Nine very fine plates [*label title*]. [London, 1814]. *Oblong quarto, the 9 titled plates in the original stiff flowered wrappers with printed paper label, narrow cloth spine renewed. A little marginal staining. Folding cloth box.*

A very good copy of the superior issue on large Whatman paper, priced at one guinea. Ferguson 597; Wantrup 74a. \$2000-3000

**166** WESTMACOTT, Robert Marsh. [Set of views in New South Wales, London, 1838]. *The 6 lithographed views, 19 x 28 or 26 x 18 centimetres, with titles below; tipped to mounts, in a folding cloth box, felt-lined. Three slightly foxed, but in attractive state.*

A very rare series. 'Sydney Cove, Goat Island, Darling Harbour'; 'View from Bourke's Pass on the Manero Road'; 'Illawarra Lake'; 'Road near Portland Head'; 'River Nepean near Menangle Ford'; 'The Bourke Falls, Illawarra'. \$8000-10,000



NATIVES.

(ARMED)

(IN DEEP MOURNING)

*Drawn from Nature by Capt. Westmacott, on Stone by W. Spratt.*

Printed at W. Sparrow's Establishment, Exeter.

Lot 167

**167** WESTMACOTT, Robert Marsh. Sketches in Australia, from drawings by Captain R. M. Westmacott [*wrapper title*]. Exeter, [1848]. *Large quarto, three parts with a total of 18 tinted lithographed plates, each with leaf of descriptive text; bound together in old half morocco retaining the pictorial title-wrappers, top edge gilt. A little marginal foxing.*

A fine set of these rare views in New South Wales and Aboriginal portraits. Ferguson 4955; Wantrup 236a. \$10,000-12,000

**168** WHYTE, Duncan. Sketches of explorations by the late John McKinlay in the interior of Australia, 1861-2. Glasgow, [1881]. *Small octavo, pp. 48 with wood-engraved illustrations including portrait and map; original gilt-lettered cloth. Folding cloth box with leather labels.*

A nice copy of this rare account, by one personally acquainted with the explorer. Ferguson 18514; Wantrup 181 and page 319 (revised edition): 'extremely scarce'. \$3000-4000

**169** WHITE, John. Journal of a voyage to New South Wales. London, 1790. *Quarto, engraved title with vignette and 65 hand-coloured engraved plates on fine wove paper, with the 2 inserted terminal advertisement leaves; old polished calf, spine fully gilt. A little foxing of the text. With the cancelled leaves Hh4 and Kk4, as is more commonly found.*

An attractive copy of the coloured issue. Ferguson 97; Wantrup 17. \$10,000-12,000

**170** WHITE, John. *Journal of a voyage to New South Wales*. London, 1790. *Quarto, engraved title with vignette and 65 hand-coloured plates, with the two inserted terminal advertisement leaves. Leaves Hh4 and Kk4 in their cancelled state, as usual.*

**With,**

PHILLIP, Arthur, *Governor of New South Wales*. Extracts of letters ... to Lord Sydney; to which is annexed a description of Norfolk Island by Phillip Gidley King, Esq. London, 1791. *Quarto, pp. [ii], 26.*

**With,**

PHILLIP, Arthur. Copies and extracts of letters from Governor Phillip, giving an account of the nature and fertility of the land in and adjoining to any settlement in New South Wales ... and of the behaviour and employment of the convicts sent there ... London, 1792. *Quarto, pp. [iv], 128.*

*Three volumes in one, contemporary sprinkled calf finely rebacked retaining the original label ('White's Voyage and Letters'), with the engraved bookplate of Sir James Gordon, Bart., of Letterfoury. A little foxing on the Phillip volumes.*

A desirable contemporary assembly. White's *Journal* is an example of the rare issue with most of the plates and the engraved title printed in sepia, and with the colouring superior to that found in the standard coloured copies: in this issue it is more detailed, the palette is subtler and more varied, and the backgrounds are frequently more finished. The two collections of Phillip's despatches are both rare, and, though all three works were published by Debrett, it is most unusual to find them together in a binding of the period. Ferguson 97, 116 and 144; Wantrup 17, 9 and 12. \$50,000-60,000





Lot 170

**171** WINNECKE, Charles. Journal ... of the Horn Scientific Exploring Expedition to Central Australia, 1894. Adelaide, 1896. *South Australian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 32, with very large folding map, folding meteorological chart, 2 folding survey plans and 13 photographic plates; well bound in quarter red morocco, in a folding cloth box. Slight foxing on the edges, an excellent copy.*

Very scarce, owing to its suppression by the premier following representations by W.A.Horn, who had financed the expedition but had then fallen out with its leader Winnecke. This was the most ambitious scientific expedition of the colonial era. McLaren 16973.

\$1500-2000

**172** WINNECKE, Charles. Journal of the Horn Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1894. Adelaide, 1897. *Octavo, with very large folding map, folding meteorological chart, 2 folding survey plans (all in endpocket) and 24 photographic plates; uncut in green calf retaining the printed wrappers (the front one neatly laid down).*

Ferguson 18686a (mistakenly calling for 23 plates); Wantrup 211.

\$800-1000

A second auction of the Alexander collection will be held next year, focusing on pre-settlement books and natural history.





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