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CELIA

IN SEARCH OF A HUSBAND.

BY A MODERN ANTIQUE.

is There wanted yet the matter-work, the ess of all yet done; a creature, who not prone. And brute a other creatures, but endued With sanctity of reason, and from thence Magazalinous, to correspond with Reason, But grateful to acknowledge whence his good.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

SECOND EDITION.

VOL. I.

PRINTED AT THE
Spinetus-Brefs,

FOR A. K. NEWMAN AND CO.
(Successors to Lone, Neuman, and Co.)
LEADENHALL-STREET.
1809.

LONDON:

PRINTED AT THE MINERVA PRESS

1) A MODERN ANTIQUE [BYRON, Medora Gordon]. Celia in search of a husband. London, Printed at the Minerva Press. For A. K. Newman and Co., 1809, Second edition.

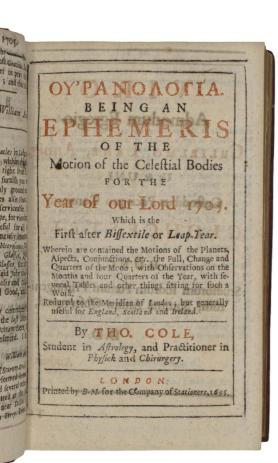
8vo. Two volumes bound as one. viii, 322; [4], 306pp, [2]. With a terminal leaf of publisher's advertisements. Modern brown cloth. A trifle rubbed and marked. Small hole to leaf Q7 of Vol. I - touching text without loss of sense, scattered spotting.

The second edition, published in the same year as the first, of a Minerva Press printed anti-Jacobin novel, commonly attributed to Medora Gordon Byron.

The novel is superficially an imitation of Hannah More's immensely popular *Coelebs in Search of a Wife* (1809), with a female rather than male protagonist. Evidently the author was aware that she was courting accusations of emulation, as she directly references More's effort in her preface: 'Coelebs had appeared - it would be answered; but it must be answered directly - a long life, even blessed with superior talents, would scarcely produce a work, whose intrinsic worth could class it with that performance'.

A total of eight Minerva Press novels have been ascribed to Medora Gordon Byron; five published under the name 'Miss Byron', and three under the pseudonym 'A Modern Antique'. No biographical information for the author appears extant; however, it has been suggested that she may be **Julia Maria Byron (1782-1858)**, first cousin to the poet Lord Byron.

£, 500



2) [ALMANACS]. ANDREWS, William. Strange News from the Stars: or, an ephemeris For the year, 1705...

London. Printed for J. Wilde, 1705.

48pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[Bound with:] **COLE, Tho[mas].** Ouranologia. Being an ephemeris of the Motion of Celestial Bodies for the Year of our Lord 1705... *London. Printed by B. M., 1695 [i.e. 1705].* [32], 16pp. Title page and calendar in red and black. First word of title transliterated from the Greek.

[And:] **COLEY, Henry.** Merlinus Anglicus Junior: or, the starry messenger, For the Year of our Redemption, 1705... *London. Printed by Robert Everingham, 1705*. [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black. OCLC, likely erroneously, records 56 unnumbered pages.

[And:] Dove, speculum anni or an almanack For the Year of our lord god 1705... *Cambridge. Printed by John Hayes, 1705.* [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[And:] **GADBURY, John.** Ephemeris: or, a diary Astronomical, Astrological, Meteorological, For the Year of our Lord, 1705... *London. Printed for the Company of Stationers, 1705.* [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black. First word of title transliterated from the Greek.

[And:] MOORE, Francis. Vox Stellarum; Being an almanack for The Year of Human Redemption 1705... London. Printed by T. Hodgkin, 1705. [32], 15pp, [1]. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[And:] **PARTRIDGE, John.** Merlinus Liberatus: Being an almanack For the Year of our Blessed Saviour's Incarnation 1705... *London. Printed by Mary Roberts, [1705].* [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[And:] Pond an almanack For the Year of our lord god 1705... Cambridge. Printed by John Hayes, 1705. [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[And:] Poor Robin. 1705. An almanack Of the Old and New Fashion... London. Printed by W. Bonyer, 1705. [48]pp.

[And:] **PEPPER, Joseph.** Katoptron ouranion: or, an almanack for the Year of our Lord God 1705. *London. Printed by Mary Roberts, [1705].* [48]pp. First two words of the title are transliterated from the Greek. Title page and calendar in red and black.

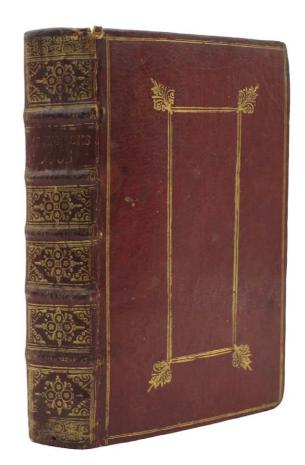
[And:] **S[almon], W[illiam].** The london almanack. For the Year of our Lord 1705. *London. Printed by R. Janeway, 1704.* [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

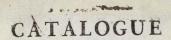
[And:] **SAUNDERS, Richard.** 1705. Apollo Anglicanus, The English Apollo... *London. Printed by J. Wilde, 1705.* [48]pp. Title page and calendar in red and black.

[And:] Angelus Britannicus. An ephemeris For the Year of our Redemption, 1705... London. Printed for R. Janeway, 1705. [48]pp.

8vo. Contemporary panelled red morocco, richly tooled in gilt, A.E.G. Lightly rubbed and marked. Marbled endpapers, leaves browned, scattered spotting.

A handsomely bound *sammelband* of thirteen almanacs for the year 1705. The Company of Stationers' custom of binding annual collections of almanacs finely for presentation to court- and civil-servants endured from the seventeenth- to nineteenth-century.





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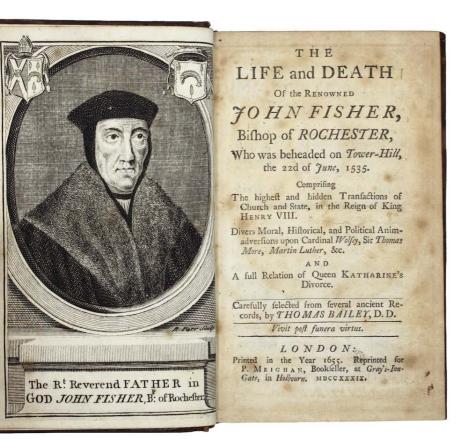
3) [AUCTION CATALOGUE]. Catalogue de livres rares Dont la Vente se sera le Lundi 13 Mars 1786 & jours suivants, trois heures de relevée, en l'une des Salles de l'Hôtel de Bullion, rue Plâtriere. Par Guillaume de Bure, Fils aîné. Paris. Chez G. de Bure, 1786. First edition.

xii, 259, [1], 26pp. With an index of authors. Priced in a contemporary hand throughout.

[Bound with:] Prix des livres rares, dont la vente s'est faite le lundi 20 mars 1786, en l'une des salles de l'Hoîtel de Bullion... [Paris], [s.n.], [1786]. 32pp, [4].

8vo. Contemporary gilt-tooled mottled calf, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece, marbled edges. Extremities rubbed, wear to head of spine and upper joint, corners exposed. Marbled endpapers, armorial bookplate of James Rimington to FEP, fore-edge of leaf B4 of first mentioned work reinforced, short tear to leaf L6 (not touching text), scattered spotting, burn hole to final four leaves of second mentioned work, touching text without loss of sense.

A rare survival of the auction catalogue, annotated throughout with the prices achieved, of the extensive library of Michel-Louis Le Camus de Limare (1722-1794). The library, considered one the most important of the late eighteenth century, was strong in early Italian and French printing, the majority finely bound, but is particularly significant for its extensive holdings in the fields of natural history and history of science. The collection was dispersed on 13th March, 1786, across 1,812 lots, with the Royal Library acquiring the lions share, totalling some 12,000 volumes. The present copy is bound with the rarely seen printed price list issued after the sale.



A MARTYR'S LIFE

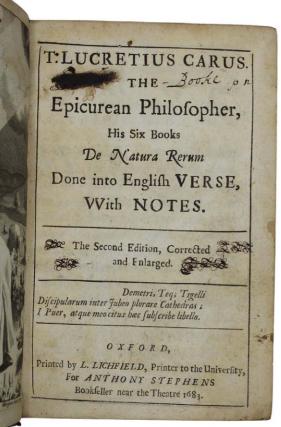
4) BAILEY, Thomas. The life and death Of the Renowned john fisher, Bishop of rochester, Who was beheaded on Tower-Hill, the 22nd of June, 1535... *London. Printed in the Year 1655. Reprinted for P. Meighan,* 1739.

12mo. [6], 267pp, [1]. With an engraved portrait frontispiece. Later diced calf, tooled in gilt and blind. Lightly rubbed, paper shelf-label to foot of spine. Scattered spotting.

A reprint of the earliest life of Bishop of Rochester, cardinal, and martyr John Fisher (c. 1469-1535). First published in 1655, the book was issued under the name of Roman Catholic controversialist Thomas Bayly (d. c. 1657), who was not in fact the author. The work was for some time commonly attributed to Roman Catholic priest Richard Hall (c. 1537-1604) however, it is now thought that Hall's effort was merely a translation of an anonymous text. Regardless, Bayly acquired Hall's manuscript, made a copy, and had it published by an unidentified bookseller with a preface implying that it was his own work.

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Mayst thou thy muse and mistress there Cares, And may one heighten t'others happiness; rong, And whilft thou thus Divinely dost converse, VVe are content to know, and to admire thee inthy Verle. young: in hard when the cones. London. Jan. ent do; 25. 1682. A streams Shall A. Behn.



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO CLASSICAL LEARNING

5) [BEHN, Aphra]. CREECH, Thomas. LUCRETIUS, T. Carus. T. Lucretius Carus. The Epicurean Philosopher, His Six Books De Natura Rerum Done into English verse, With notes..

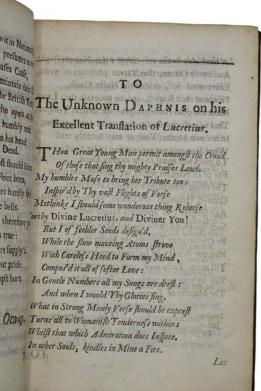
Oxford. Printed by L. Lichfield, Printer to the University, For Anthony Stephens, Bookseller near the Theatre, 1683. The Second Edition, Corrected and Enlarged.

8vo. [44], 223, [2]; 59pp, [1]. With an engraved frontispiece, depicting Lucrectius pointing t the casus. Contemporary blind-ruled calf, with remains of later paper lettering-piece to spine. Rubbed, with some splitting to joints (both boards remain attached), bumping to corners. Several early ownership inscriptions to verso of frontispiece, including those of 'Wm Hayward his booke 1687', with an early price of 14s 6d, and the bookplate of 'The Revd. John Hayward' to front pastedown.

An eminently contemporary copy of the second edition - the first to include a significant commendatory verse composition by Aphra Behn - of schoolmaster and translator Thomas Creech's (1659-1700) English translation of Lucretius' (99-55BC) only known work *De rerum natura*, the epic philosophical poem on Epicurianism; one of the earliest extant attempts at logical explanation of the universe.

First published in 1682 whilst he was still a student at Wadham College, Oxford, Creech's English translation was eminently successful commercially and academically, resulting in his being awarded a fellowship of All Souls. Though both Lucy Hutchinson and John Evelyn had previously translated *De Rerum Natura* before this edition appeared, both remained unpublished, making Creech's effort the first English edition to reach the press.

This second edition contains ten commendatory verses not present in the first edition, by inter alia - John Evelyn, Nahum Tate, Thomas Otway and Aphra Behn. Entitled 'To the Unknown Daphnis on his Excellent Translation of Lucretius', Behn's 142-line composition forms the longest and arguably the most significant of all the verses celebrating Creech's achievement. She celebrates not only the notion of increased access to classical writing that Creech's translation provides to her own sex;



'Till now I curst my Sex and Education, And more the scanted Customs of the Nation, Permitting not the Female Sex to tread The Mighty Paths of Learned Heroes Dead

So Thou by this Translation dost advance Our Knowledge from the state of Ignorance; And Equallst Us to Man! Oh how shall We Enough Adore, or Sacrifice enough to Thee!"

But also celebrates the freedom from convention that poetry, and specifically this text, provides;

'Poets by Nature Aw, and Charm the Mind, Are born, not made by Religion, or Necessity.'

And the eminently proto-modernist concepts of *De Rerum Natura*, challenging the orthodoxy presented by established religion.

It Pierces, Conquers and Compells
As strong as Faith resistless Oracles,
Faith the Religious Souls content,
Faith the secure Retreat of Routed Argument.

Although reprinted - with some considerable free-thinking variation to the last quoted line (as noted by O'Donnell, and Janet Todd in her Oxford DNB article on Behn, who explains that Behn saw *De Rerum Natura* as 'a victory of reason over faith') - in Behn's own *Poems upon several Occasions* (London, 1684), this version remains the first appearance of a significant work of feminist, materialist writing.

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BOHN V. BOHN

6) [BOHN, John]. Catalogue of a further portion of the valuable stock of the late john bohn, eminent bookseller of henrietta street, covent garden, comprising an extensive collection of miscellaneous books, in various languages and in most departments of literature...

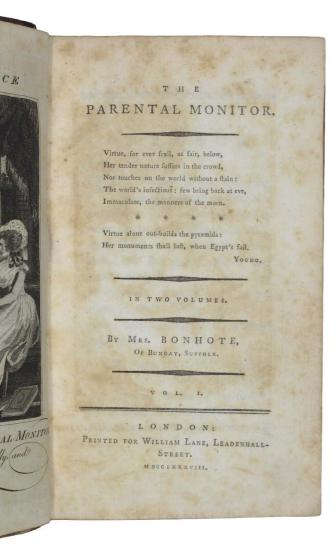
[London]. [G. Norman], [1846].

8vo. [2], 69pp, [1]. Sewn in contemporary (original?) buff wrappers. Extremities rubbed, marked, and discoloured, old central vertical fold, title and 'Bohn v. Bohn' in manuscript to both upper and lower wrapper. Priced in manuscript in a contemporary hand throughout.

The second located copy of an auction catalogue, annotated with the prices achieved, for the posthumous sale of a portion of the stock of bookseller John Bohn (c. 1757-1843) by order of the Court of Chancery. A German immigrant bookbinder who came to England in 1790, Bohn ceased binding in 1815 to pursue antiquarian bookselling. It is likely Bohn's son James (1803-1880), also a bookseller, who is one of the litigants identified in here in manuscript 'Bohn v. Bohn'. The six-day auction, comprised of 1709 lots, realised a total of £666, 15. 6. Further sales of the senior Bohn's stock, all by order of the Chancery, were conducted intermittently throughout 1846-47.

OCLC records a single copy (BNF).

£ 450



PRINTED FOR WILLIAM LANE OF THE MINERVA PRESS

7) BONHOTE, Mrs.. The parental monitor.

London. Printed for William Lane, Leadenball-Street, 1788. First edition.

12mo. In two volumes. xiv, [14], 240; iv, 244pp. With an engraved frontispiece to each volume, and a six-leaf list of subscribers to Vol. I. Contemporary calfbacked marbled boards, contrasting red morocco lettering-pieces, gilt. Worn, with chipping to spines at head and foot, loss to lettering-piece, Vol. I, cracking to joints, and naive glue reinforcement to upper joint of Vol II. Some spotting and marking to text. Early ownership inscription ('Mrs. Shirley, South Moreton') to each FFEP.

The rare first edition of Elizabeth Bonhote's (1744-1818) popular conduct of life guide consisting of a series of short, moral essays addressed to children, enlivened by quotations and illustrative stories from near contemporary authors such as Pope, Thomson and Mozeen with the aim of uniting amusement and instruction in order to guide 'the youthful heart' through the trials of life.

Better known for her novels, including the Gothic production *Bungay Castle* (London, 1797), Bonhote notes in her introduction to these two volumes that whilst they were initially produced for her own children in the event of her early demise, she became aware that 'they might possibly be useful to orders; that the orphan, the uninstructed, the thoughtless, neglected, or distressed, might find, in the monitions of the mother and the friend, a guide to direct their unuarded steps through the devious and dangerous paths of life'.



Published by subscription for William 'Minerva Press' Lane in 1788, the first volume covering topics addressed to girls, and the second to those directed at boys, it ran to four editions, including one printed at Dublin, and was published posthumously in America. Amongst the subscribers to this volume - largely derived of the middling sort of East Anglia - are 'Yarmouth, the Gentlemen of the New Book Club', who ordered two sets, and three members of the Walpole family: Horatio, 1st Earl of Orford ('Walpole, the Right Hon. Lord'), Richard Walpole (Walpole, the Hon. Richard) and 'Walpole, the Hon. Mrs'.

OCLC and COPAC together locate a single printed copy in the UK (BL), and seven elsewhere (BNF, Catholic Institute of Sydney, Harvard, McMaster, UNC, UCLA and Yale).

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LONDON, Printed by Henry Hills, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, for His Houshold and Chappel. 1686.

A COTERIE OF CONTROVERSIALISTS

8) BOSSUET, James Benigne. An exposition Of the doctrine of the Catholic Church In Matters of controversie.

London. Printed by Henry Hill, 1686.

[8], 20, 55pp, [1]. Wing B3784A.

[Bound with:] **[WAKE, William].** An exposition of the doctrine of the Church of England, in the Several Articles proposed by Monsieur de meaux, Late Bishop of Condom, in his Exposition of the Doctrine of the Catholick Church... *London. Printed for Richard Chiswell, 1686.* [4], xxxvi, 87pp, [1]. With an initial imprimatur leaf. Wing W243.

[And:] [GILBERT, John]. An answer to the Bishop of Condom (Now of meaux) His Exposition of the Catholick Faith, &c. Wherein the doctrine of the Church of Rome Is detected, And that of the Church of England expressed, from the Publick Acts of both churches... London. Printed by H. C. for R. Kettlewel and R. Wells, 1686. [8], 128pp, [4]. With an initial advertisement leaf and two terminal errata and advertisement leaves. Wing G708.

[And:] [JOHNSTON, Joseph]. A vindication of the bishop of condom's exposition of the doctrine of the Catholic Church. In Answer to a Book Entitled, An Exposition of the Doctrine of the Church of England, &c. With a Letter from the said Bishop. *London. Printed by Henry Hills, 1686.* [2], 222 [i.e. 122]pp, [4]. Wing J871.

[And:] [CLAUDE, Jean]. An account of the persecutions and oppressions of the Protestants in france. *London. Printed for J. Norris, 1686.* 56pp. Wing C4589.

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His Exposition of the Catholick Faith, &c.

Wherein the DOCTRINE of the

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Is DETECTED,

And that of the

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EXPRESSED,

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To which are added,
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Printed by H. C. for R. Kettlewel and R. Wells, at the Hand and Scepter against St. Dunstan's-Church in Fleet street. 1686.

[And:] [BOSSUET, James Benigne]. A Pastoral Letter From the lord bishop of meaux, to The New Catholics Of his diocess, exhorting them to keep their easter, And giving them Necessary Advertisements against the False Pastoral Letters of their Ministers... London. Printed by Henry Hills, 1686. [2], 37pp, [1]. Wing B3787.

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A coherent *sammelband* of six pamphlets occasioned by the accession of James II and the subsequent Catholic controversy generated by his policies.

Highlights include:

An early English edition of French cleric and theologian **Jacques-Benigne Bossue'st (1627-1704)** popular commentary on Roman doctrine, first translated in 1672. Initially published at Paris in 1670, the succinct treatise, issued as part of Bossuet's designs to convert high-profile Huguenots, was so measured in its tone compared to similar contemporary publications that detractors accused him of having fraudulently diluted aspects of Catholic dogma to suit better suit the Protestant palette. Further editions appeared well into the nineteenth-century.

William Wake's (1657-1737) first major publication, a reply to Bishop Bossuet's Exposition de la doctrine de l'église catholique, that defends the doctrine of the Church of England through underscoring the theological differences between the Protestant ideology and the practices of the Church of Rome.

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OFTHE

PERSECUTIONS

AND

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OF THE

Protestants

FRANCE.

London, Printed for J. Norris. 1686.

The first edition in English of French Protestant divine and theologian Jean Claude's (1619-1687) account of the persecuted French Protestants, Plaintes des Protestants cruellement opprimés dans le royaume de France (1686). The work was commissioned by stadtholder William of Orange, who provided Claude with a pension after he had fled to the Netherlands following the Edict of Fontainebleau (1685), which revoked the civil rights of French Protestants and outlawed Protestantism. The book, which includes the text of the 1685 edict, was publicly burnt by the common hangman by order of King James II in 1686 as it contained passages that criticised the king of France.

£ 750



PRESENTATION COPY

9) BOWDLER, Miss [Jane]. Poems and essays.

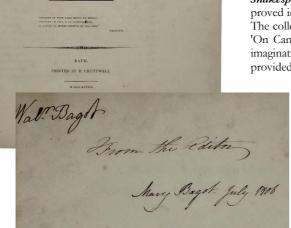
Bath. Published for the benefit of the General Hospital at Bath. Printed by R. Crutwell, 1797. Tenth edition.

Quarto. xii, 232pp. With a half-title. Contemporary diced calf, tooled in gilt and blind, later rebacked and recornered preserving contemporary backstrip, later brown morocco lettering-piece Heavily rubbed, marked. Marbled endpapers, recent book-label of J. O. Edwards to FEP, very occasional light spotting. Presentation copy, inscribed simply 'from the editor, with further inked inscriptions to half-title of 'Walr. Bagot' and 'Mary Bagot. July. 1806'.

Jane Bowdler (1743-1784), poet and essayist from a literary family, with her brother Thomas and sister Henrietta Maria editing the infamously expurgated Family Shakespeare (London, 1807). This, her only work, was published posthumously and proved immensely popular, with 14 editions appearing throughout the eighteenth-century. The collection of verse includes 'Elegy on the death of Mr. Garrick', and essays including 'On Candour' and 'On the character of Curio'. The work is said to have captured the imagination of Queen Charlotte, who apparently read it three times. This tenth edition provided the basis for the first American edition.

The early owners of this copy were likely Church of England clergyman and Staffordshire landowner **Walter Bagot (1731-1806)** and his wife Mary née Ward.

Not in Jackson. Jackson Romantic Poetry by Women p. 35.



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BY THE LATE

MISS BOWDLER

THE TENTH EDITION

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BRISTOL COFFEE HOUSE AUCTION

10) [BRISTOL AUCTION]. [Drop-head title:] For peremptory Sale by Auction, (Or private Contract,) At the exchange coffee-house, Bristol, On thursday the 5th and saturday the 7th of August Inst. At One o'Clock, Together or in the following lots...Lot I. A Neat and substantial dwelling-house...Lot 2. - A substantial Farm-House...Lot 3. - Four Closes of Meadow...

[Bristol?]. [s.n.], [1784].

Dimensions 190 x 180 mm. Single sheet, printed on one side only. Several old folds, contemporary manuscript correction to text.

[Pinned to:] [Conditions of sale for the auction]. Dimensions 200 x 300 mm. Single sheet, printed on one side only. Several old folds, central hole, touching text without loss of sense. Contemporary manuscript correction to text, manuscript annotation, signed Lancelot Cowper, to verso recording the details of the sale of the second lot.

An apparently unrecorded late eighteenth century announcement of the sale by auction of three properties in Bristol.

Lancelot Cowper is likely the Bristol-based merchant known to have dealt and corresponded with **Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)**. He died in 1794.

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IF the finest poetry be that which leaves the deepest impression on the minds of its readers-and this is not the worst test of its excellence-Lord Byron, we think, must be allowed to take precedence of all his distinguished contemporaries. He has not the variety of Scott-nor the delicacy of Campbell-nor the absolute truth of Crabbe-nor the polished sparkling of Moore; but in force of diction, and inextinguishable energy of sentiment, he clearly surpasses them all. 'Words that breathe, and thoughts that burn,' are not merely the ornaments, but the common staple of his poetry; and he is not inspired or impressive only in some happy passages, but through the whole body and tissue of his composition. It was an unavoidable condition, perhaps, of this higher excellence, that his scene should be narrow, and his persons few. To compass such ends as he had in view, it was necessary to reject all ordinary agents, and all trivial combinations. He could not possibly be amusing. or ingenious, or playful; or hope to maintain the requisite pitch of interest by the recitation of sprightly adventures, or the opposition of common characters. To produce great effects, he felt that it was necessary to deal only with the greater passions -with the exaltations of a daring fancy, and the errors of a lofty intellect-with the pride, the terrors, and the agonies of strong emotion—the fire and air alone of our human elements.

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11) [BYRON, Lord]. [A collection of early reviews of the works of Byron]. /1812-23/

8vo. 10 articles, variously paginated. Contemporary halfcalf, tooled in gilt and blind, marbled paper boards. Heavily rubbed, cocked. Hinges exposed, several leaves shaved (to remove portions of unrelated articles) and laid down, scattered spotting.

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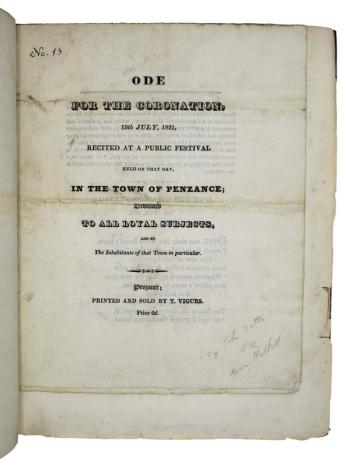
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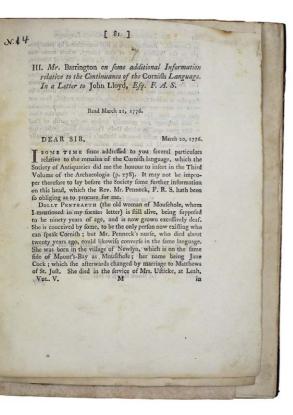
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[And:] [Drop-head title:] An Excellent New Ballad entitled The Cripple of Cornwall, Wherein is shewn his dissolate Life and deserved Death. To the Tune of the Blind Beggar. Single leaf broadside. Dimensions 320 x 270 mm. [London]. J. Pitts, [s.d., c. 1802-1819].

[And:] **[WALLIS, John].** Outline or skeleton maps of the diocese of exeter. Part I. Containing, in thirteen plates, the archdeaconry and county of cornwall... *Bodmin. Lithographed by Liddell and Son, 1825. First edition.* [6]pp. With 13 lithographed plates.

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[And:] WILKINSON, Rev. John James [editor]. Receipts and expenses in the building of bodmin church, A.D. 1469 to 1471. [London]. Printed [by Nichols and Sons] for the Camden Society, 1874. vii, [1], 49pp, [1]. Presentation copy, inscribed by the editor to head of title page.

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OF a front criple that kept the high-way, And beggd for his living all time of the day, A tlory I'll tell you that pleafant shall be, The Cripple of Cornwall surnamed was he.

He crept on his hands and his knees up and down, In a torn Jacket and a ragged forn gown, For he had never a leg to the knee, The Cripple of Cornwall furnamed was he.

He was of Romach courageous and flout, For he had no caule to complain of the gout, To go upon filts most cunning was he, With a staff on his neck most gallant to see.

Yet no good fellowship would he forsake, Were it in secret a horse for to take, His help was as good as any might be, The Cripple of Cornwall surnamed was he.

When he upon any fervice did go, the trafty young cripple provided it fo, His flool he kept close in an old hollow tree, that flool from the city a mile two or three.

This all the day long he begged for relief, And all the night long he play d the falle thief, For feven long years together this suftom kept be, And no man knew him luch a person to be. There were few graziers went on the highay, But unto the cripple for paisage did pay, And every brave merchat that he did difer, He emptyed their puries e'er they paisedy.

rhe noble Lord Courtney both gallant ad bold, Rode forth with great plenty of filver ad gold, At Exeter there a purchase to pay, But that the falle cripple his journey didday.

For why the false cripple heard tidings o late, As he fat for alms at the nobleman's gate this is quoth the cripple a booty for me. And I'll follow it closely as closely can le.

Then to his companions the matter he mived, Which their falle actions before had puted, They make themfelves ready and deeply they fwear, The money's our own before they comethere.

Upon his two fills the cripple did mouth. To have the best share twas his full account, All clothed in canvas down to the ground, He to up his place his mates with him round.

rhen came the Lord Courtney with half a fcore men, Yet little fulpefling the thieves in their fen, And they perceiving them come to their hand, In a dark evening they bid them to flank, Deliver thy pure about the cripple with speed, to good fellows and therefore have need.

No: to quote her? Coursely but this I'll tell yes.

Win it and were itelfe get none of me. With that the Lord Courtney Rood in his defence, And so did his fervants but e'er they went hence, And four of the thieves were put to flight. But while for their fafe guard they run thus away, The jolly old cripple did I sid them in play, And with his pike staff he wounded them so, As they were unable to run or to go. With fighing the Lord Courtney was out of breath, And most of his servants were wounded to death, then came other borlemen riding to fait, The cripple was forced to fly at the laft. And over a river that run there befide, Which was very deep and eighteen foot wide, With his long staff and stilts leaped he, And shifted himself in an old hollow tree. Then through the city hue and cry was made, To have these thieves apprehended and staid, The cripple he creeps on his hands and his knees, And nigh the highway great palsing he fees. And as they were riding he begging did fay, O give me one penny good masters I pray, And thus unto Exeter creeps he along, No man suspecting that he had done wrong. Anonthe Lord Courtney he spies in the street, He comes unto him and kifses his feet, God fave your honour and keep you from ill, And from the hands of your enemies ftill. Amen quath LordCourtneyand therewith threw down Unto the poor cripple an English crown, Away went the cripple and thus he did think, Five hundred pound more will make me to drink. In vain that hue and cry it was made, they found none of them though the country was laid, But this grieved the cripple both night and day, that he to unluckily miled his prey. Nine hundred pound this cripple he got,
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[And:] **HUTCHINSON, Aeneas Barkly.** A monograph on the history and restoration of The Parish Church of S. Mary, Callington. *London. J. Masters, 1861.* 28pp. With three lithographed plates.

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- The second located copy of a morbid broadside ballad 'The Cripple of Cornwall'; a narrative in which a disabled highwayman, following an unsuccessful robbery, is seized and condemned to hang at the Exeter assize. OCLC and COPAC together record only a single copy (NLS).
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8vo. xxiv, 385pp, [3]. With a half-title, an aquatint frontispiece, five engraved plates on four sheets, and four folding letterpress tables. Uncut in original publisher's grey boards, printed paper lettering-piece. Rubbed, joints starting, loss to lettering-piece. Armorial bookplate of **Sir Thomas Hesketh (1825-1872)** and later shelf-label of Easton Neston Library (obscuring bookseller's ticket) to FEP.

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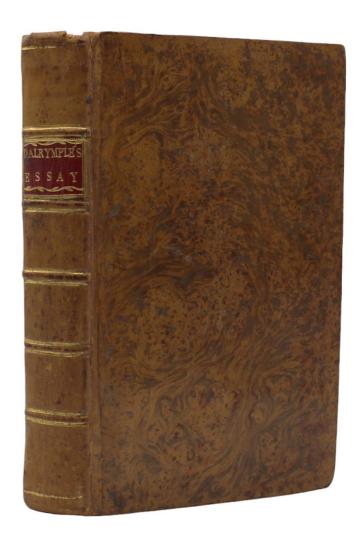
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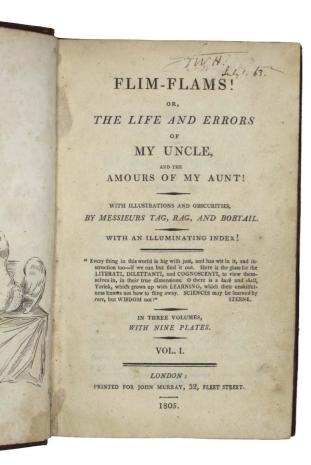
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16) [D'ISRAELI, Isaac]. Flim-flams! or, the life and errors of my uncle, and the amours of my aunt! With illustrations and obscurities, by messieurs tag, rag, and bobtail. With an illuminating index!

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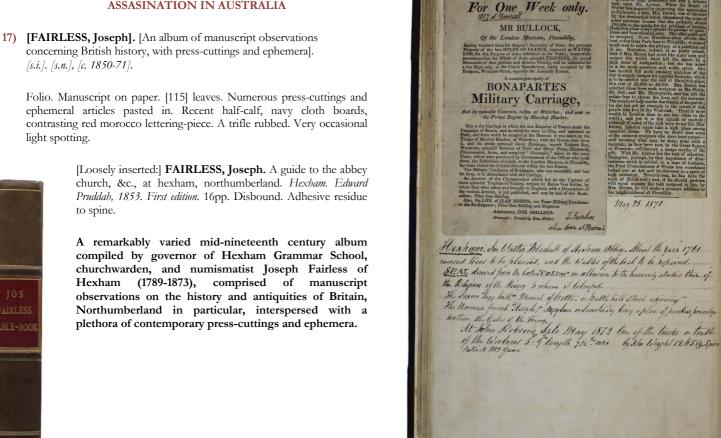
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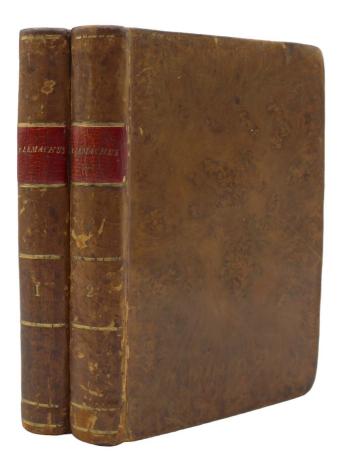
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19) [FENELON, Francois de Salignac de La Mothe-]. The adventures of telemachus: The son of ulysses...

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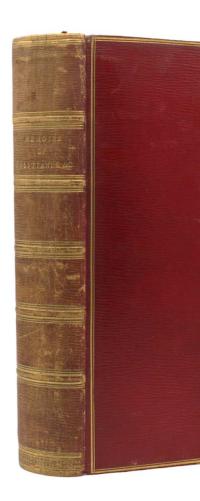
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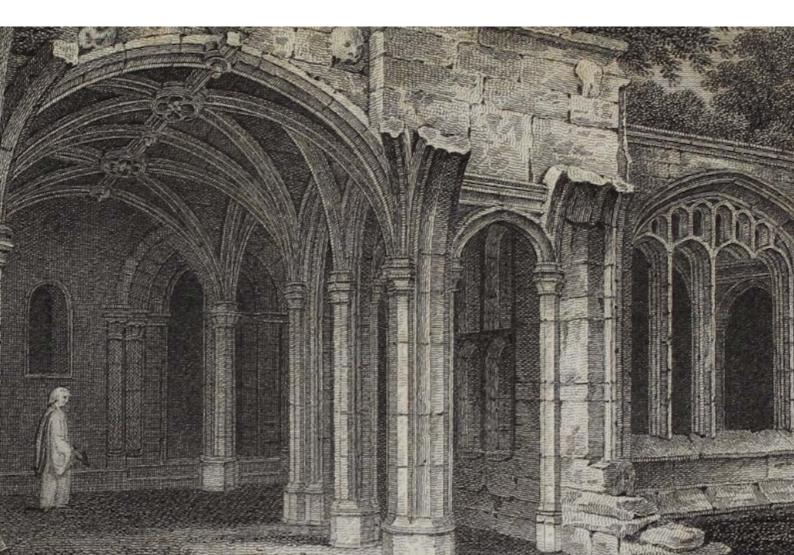
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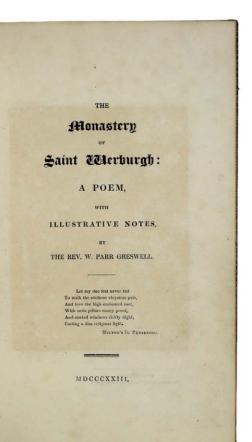
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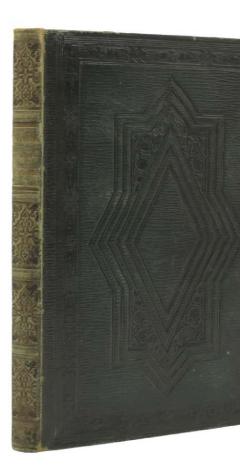
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22) GRESWELL, William Parr. The Monastery of Saint Werburgh: a poem, with illustrative notes. [Manchester]. [Printed by Henry Smith], 1823. First edition.

8vo. [2], 48, 22pp, [2]. With 'Rodrigo, a Spanish Legend', and shorter pieces occasionally added to copies. Without half-title. Extra-illustrated with 12 engraved plates. Bound by J. Winstanley of Manchester in near contemporary green straight-grain morocco, richly tooled in gilt and blind. Rubbed, spine sunned. Internally clean and crisp.

A grangerized copy of the first edition of Church of England clergyman and bibliographer William Parr Greswell's (bap. 1765, d. 1854) Gothic narrative verse set in Chester; where the cathedral is built on the site of the eponymous monastery. The extra-illustrations are, appropriately predominantly engraved views and plans of Chester cathedral

Jackson p.494.





LITTLE RHYMES ON MEN AND TIMES,

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WITH

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TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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TO

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FROME:

UNRECORDED VERSE; LIBERAL RULE AND IRISH LAND REFORM

23) [IRISH LAND QUESTION]. Analytical rhymes, on "the hero of midlothian," with other rhymes to suit the times. Dedicated without permission to messrs. gladstone, bright, and parnell. *Frome. W.C. and J. Penny, [s.d., c.1880].*

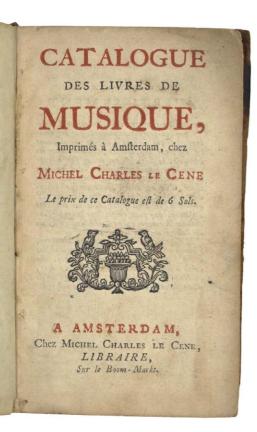
Quarto. 15pp, [1]. Original publisher's lilac printed wrappers. A trifle creased and marked, else fine.

An entirely unrecorded collection of provincially-published political verse, produced during the hotly contested 1880 General Election. The three separately titled poems, with two additional short examples at start and end, pillory respectively the 'Radical ideas' and 'Liberal morality' of W.E. Gladstone, the 'Hero of Midlothian' who was to succeed the incumbent Disraeli as Prime Minister following the election, the 'Proposed scheme of the Right Hon. J. Bright on the Irish Land Question ('Friend John, thine Irish scheme looks rotten, Thou'dst better mind affairs at home'), and the 'demagogue' Charles Stewart Parnell.

Interestingly, several references within this volume are made to American affairs. In the title verse Gladstone's position on the British-made 'Alabama', used by the Confederate Navy, is questioned. Parnell's trip 'to Yankee land to tell The tale of Ireland's woes and grief', and the 'Yankee money' there obtained, is also mentioned disparagingly in the third poem of the work.

Although no author takes credit for this Tory work to the title page, or the front wrapper, the closing remarks, also in verse, is signed 'Northumbria'.

Unrecorded by OCLC and COPAC.



AMSTERDAM MUSIC CATALOGUE

24) LE CÈNE, Michel Charles. Catalogue des livres de musique, Imprimés à Amsterdam, chez Michel Charles Le Cene.

Amsterdam. Chez Michel Charles Le Cene, [1734].

[6], 70pp.

[Bound with:] Le guide Ou nouvelle Description d'amsterdam... Amsterdam. Chez Paul de la Feuille, 1722. Nouvelle edition [i.e. new edition]. [6], 198pp. With 20 engraved folding plates.

12mo and 8vo. Contemporary gilt-ruled sheep. Heavily worn, boards detached. Scattered spotting, occasional tears to plates of second mentioned work.

The second located copy of the 1734 edition of Amsterdam-based publisher Michel Charles Le Cène's (1684-1743) catalogue of books on music.

Le Cène came from a French Huguenot family who had fled to the Netherlands following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685). In 1716, he married **Françoise Roger (1694-1723)**, the daughter of the Amsterdam publisher Estienne Roger, and entered his father-in-law's business. By 1720, he founded his own printing and publishing company. When Roger and his two successors died within a few months of each other in late 1722/1723, Le Cène bought the Roger concern and issued numerous reprints under the name Estienne Roger & Le Cène.

The focus of the printing and publishing activities of both Roger and Le Cène was music. In the 20 years of his management, Le Cène published nearly 100 original volumes, including works by Handel, Locatelli (with whom he was a friend), Quantz, and Telemann. After Le Cène's death in 1743, the company was bought by the book dealer E. J. de la Coste.

FINE RED MOROCCO

25) [LITURGY - English]. The book of common prayer, and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the church, according to The Church of England; with notes upon the epistles, gospels, and psalms, By a Member of the Established Church.

London. Sold by Otridge and Son et al., 1813. First edition.

Doctor Varasor L. L. S. from The author.

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W. VAVASOUR

8vo. xxvi, 482pp. Printed in double columns. Handsomely bound in near contemporary richly gilt-tooled red straight-grain morocco, lettered in gilt to upper board 'Wm. Vavasour', A.E.G. Lightly rubbed and marked, spine sunned. Marbled endpapers, newspaper clipping pasted to FEP, extracts of devotional verse in manuscript to blank fly-leaves, later newspaper clippings relating to the Vavasour family to front blank fly-leaf, very occasional light spotting, terminal gathering and rear endpapers dampstained at head. Early inscription to front blank fly-leaf: 'For / Doctor Vavasour L.L. D. / from / The Author / through Doctor Hales', and annotation: 'Judge Baillie / the author'.

The first edition of judge and legal writer John Bayley's (1763-1841) explication of the Anglican liturgy. This copy was once the property of Church of England clergyman, and sometime minister of Stowon-the-Wold, Richard Frederick Vavasour (1786-1853) and evidently later passed to his son William Thomas Vavasour (1820-1863).

OCLC and COPAC together record copies at nine locations (BL, Cambridge, Johns Hopkins, NT, Nebraska, Oxford, Pennsylvania, RISD, and VTS).

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26) [LITURGY - Italian]. Il libro Delle Preghiere Publiche ed Amministrazione de' Sacramenti, ed Altri Riti e Cerimonie della Chiesa, Secondo l'uso della chiesa anglicana; Insieme col saltero over i salmidi david, Come hanno da esser recitati nelle chiese.

Londra [ie.e London]. Si vende da Gio. Wilcox, 1733.

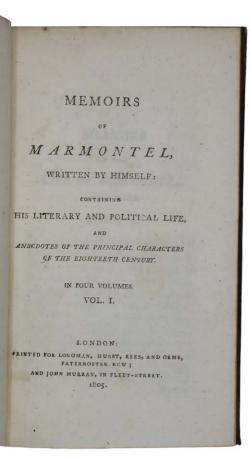
12mo. [648], 24pp. Contemporary gilt-ruled calf. Extremities worn, loss to head- and tail-caps, upper board held by cords only. Slight loss to gutter of leaf B1, title browned, intermittent light dampstaining.

A London-printed Italian translation of the Anglican liturgy, a revised and corrected edition, edited by antiquary and sometime bookseller Alexander Gordon (c. 1692-1754?), of Church of Ireland clergyman William Bedell's (bap. 1572, d. 1642) translation - the first of its kind - posthumously published in 1685.

OCLC and COPAC together record copies at locations (BL, California, Cambridge, General Theological Seminary, Oxford, St. Andrews, Strathclyde, UoL, Wellcome)

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Griffiths 66:3, p.513.

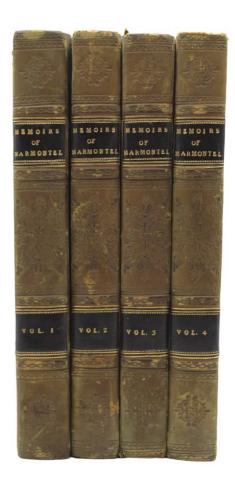


FIRST ENGLISH EDITION

27) MARMONTEL, [Jean-Francois]. Memoirs of marmontel, written by himself: containing his literary and political life, and anecdotes of the principle characters of the eighteenth century. *London. Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme...and John Murray, 1805. First edition in English.*

12mo. In four volumes. Contemporary green diced calf, tooled in gilt and blind, contrasting black calf lettering-pieces, marbled edges. Lightly rubbed, spines dulled. Very occasional light spotting.

The first edition in English of French poet, dramatist, novelist, and critic Jean-Francois Marmontel's (1723-1799) memoirs, handsomely bound.



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MOST

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BY JAMES MARTIN.

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NOT FROM IRISH MANUSCRIPTS

28) MARTIN, James. Translations from ancient irish manuscripts and other poems.

London. Printed for the author; published by Sherwood, Neely, and Jones et al., 1811. First edition.

8vo. viii, 111pp, [1]. With a half-title. Uncut in original publisher's green paper boards, printed paper lettering-piece. Rubbed and marked, loss to lettering-piece, joints starting. Upper hinge exposed, later bookplate of W. Leak to FEP, FFEP torn away.

The first edition, in original unsophisticated state, of a collection of twenty-five miscellaneous compositions by minor poet James Martin, which, despite the claim of the title, are all entirely original. *The Poetical Register* (p.635) were unimpressed by Martin's efforts: 'Correctness may be learned, but who can teach a dull creeping fellow to be a poet? In many parts of his volume Mr. Martin does not deserve even the censure of incorrectness. Let him compose as rapidly as he pleases. All we ask of him is not to believe that the first words which he finds are always the best.'

Jackson p.355.

Odesea Jun 21-1873 When I saw you ladjoke to Windsor Casile. Tribale to write and alentay briefly, whit

29) [NAPIER, Francis, Baron Napier and Ettrick]. [Drop-head title:] The demon chain: A Legend of the Swedish Counts of Piper.

[London]. [s.n.], [1853].

170-172pp.

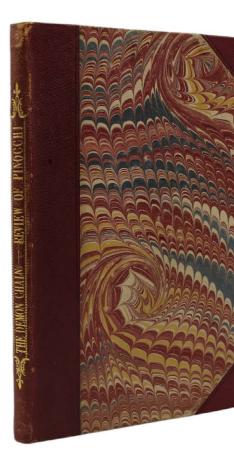
[Bound with: [Drop-head title:] Pinocchi. [London], [s.n.], [1856]. 438-442pp.

8vo. Handsomely bound in contemporary red half-morocco, tooled in gilt and blind, marbled paper boards. Lightly rubbed. Marbled endpapers, armorial bookplate of Baron Napier to FEP, nine presscuttings, dated 1883-1891, relating to Napier's involvement in the restoration of Edinburgh castle.

With three A.L.S. loosely inserted:

- The first, on Windsor Castle stationery, dated 30th April, 1874 in the hand of Horatia Stafford, requesting the presence of Lord Napier and his wife Anne 'Nina' Napier (1824-1911) at a banquet to be held by Queen Victoria in honour of the Empress of Russia.
- The second, in Nina's hand, responding to the invitation.
- The third, addressed to Lady Napier and dated Odessa 21st June, 1873, seemingly in the hand
 of missionary and Indian scholar James Long (1814-1887), recounting his recent journeys in
 Russia and Crimea.

Two articles extracted from Fraser's Magazine for Town and Country, one a poem inspired by the Swedish legend of a demonic antique chain, the other a review of Lord Grantley's verse collection Pinocchi (London, 1856), here attributed to Francis Napier, tenth Lord Napier of Merchistoun and first Baron Ettrick (1819-1898).







30) [PATTERN BOOK]. [A bound drawing book of lace patterns].

[s.i.]. [s.n.], [s.d., c. 1800].

Quarto. Manuscript on paper. [182] leaves. Approximately one third used. Several sheets loosely inserted. Contemporary gilt-ruled calf. Heavily rubbed, marked, joints split. Holes to boards for the accommodation of cloth ties, now absent. Endpapers browned.

A manuscript pattern book, comprised of decorative floral motifs, from the estate of the Stricklands of Apperley Court, Gloucestershire, recently dispersed, without any indication of such.

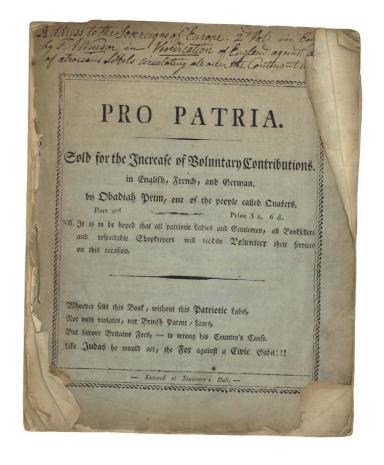
The Strickland baronetcy was created in 1641. Henry Eustatius Strickland (1777-1865), third son of the fifth baronet, constructed Apperley Court around the turn of the nineteenth century. With him lived his two sisters, Charlotte (1759-1833) and Juliana Sabina (1765-1849). The sisters were talented artists, providing illustrations for their cousin naturalist Strickland Freeman's Specimens of British Plants (London, 1797). Either, or indeed both, may have had a hand in producing this pattern book, though another candidate may be Henry's wife Mary, daughter of Edmund Cartright (1743-1823), the inventor of the power loom.

31) PRIM, Obadia [i.e. WINSOR, Frederick Albert]. Address to the sovereigns of europe etc. etc. in two parts. Part Second...a Letter to Buonaparte on his Military and Political Conduct... London. Sold by G. G. and J. Robinson, Wm. Richardson and Comp., 1798. First edition.

Quarto. [2], 65, [1], 28pp. Original publisher's printed powder blue wrappers. Wrappers detached, chipped, creased, and discoloured, without backstrip. Early manuscript annotations to upper wrapper and head of p.[1].

The separately published second part of German gas engineer Frederick Albert Winsor's (1763-1830) impassioned critique of French Revolutionary ideology and military aggression. The first part contained an appeal to the sovereigns of Europe to combat revolutionary discourse. The second part was 'written in favor of social order...and the Integrity of the German Empire', and is addressed directly to Napoleon Bonaparte, chastising him for his brutal conduct during his late campaigns in Italy and railing against the martial hostility of the Republic. An edition in French was also published in 1798 with a London imprint.

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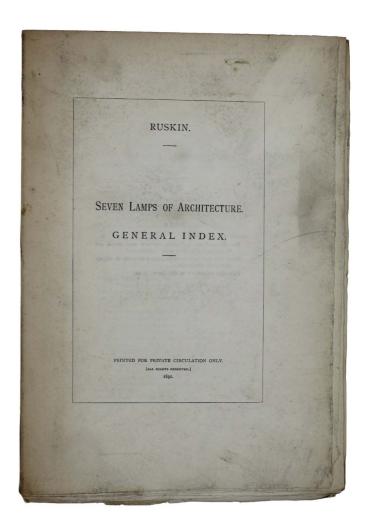
ONE OF TWO COPIES

32) RUSKIN, [John]. Seven Lamps of Architecture. General index. [London]. Printed for private circulation only [by Hazell, Watson, & Viney, 1891.

Folio. This issue is limited as follows:- Two large paper copies on Whatman hand-made paper, uniform with the large paper 1880 edition of the Seven lamps'; twenty small paper copies on the like paper, uniform with the ordinary copies of the 1880 edition; thirty copies uniform with the 1883 (quarto) edition. 32pp. Uncut in original publisher's printed buff wrappers. Extremities dust-soiled. Internally clean and crisp.

One of apparently just two large paper copies of an index printed for private circulation to accompany the 1880 edition of John Ruskin's (1819-1900) Seven Lamps of Architecture; compiled by Alexander Dundas Ogilvy Wedderburn (1854-1931).

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WHITEHALL.

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THE COTTESLOE COPY

33) [SALDERN, Friedrich Christoph von]. Elements of tacticks, and introduction to military evolutions for the infantry: by A celebrated Prussian General. *London. Printed for the author, 1787. First edition in English.*

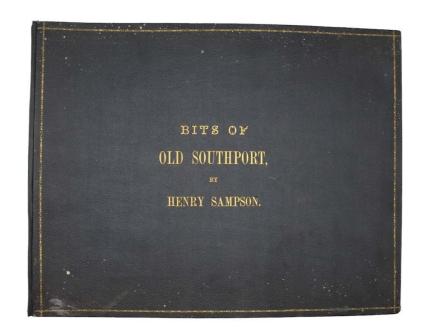
8vo. xvi, 334pp, [4]. With. a half-tile, 18 engraved folding plates, a leaf of errata, and a terminal leaf of publisher's advertisements. Contemporary gilt-ruled calf, marbled paper boards, black calf lettering-piece. Extremities rubbed. Plate margins a trifle browned and dusty. Recently dispersed from the Cottlesloe Military Library 'probably the most extensive private collection of early printed books focused on military matters', with the bookplate of **Thomas Francis Fremantle, 3rd Lord Cottesloe** (1862-1965) to FEP.

The first edition in English of Prussian army officer Friedrich Christoph von Saldern's (1719-1785) *Taktik der infanterie* (Dresden, 1784), translated by military educationist Isaac Landmann (1741-1826).

Having served with distinction during the Seven Years' War (1756-63), and secured through rapid battlefield promotion the rank of major-general, von Saldern, thanks to his tactical sagacity, was appointed Inspector-General for the Magdeburg Infantry Inspection, a position he held from 1763 until his death. His primary concern was in constructing fundamental principles for infantry movement to serve as a foundation for performing complicated manoeuvres; he was, however, given to concocting such advanced and involved manoeuvres that the average soldier would be hard-pressed to complete on the parade ground, let alone in the heat of battle.

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RUSTIC VIEWS OF SOUTHPORT

34) SAMPSON, Henry. Bits of old southport.

[s.i., Southport?]. [s.n., c.1860].

Oblong folio. 12 landscape albumen silver print carbon prints, each 240 x 200mm, mounted to rectos of 12 stiff card leaves, numbered in pencil beneath images, with printed contents leaf identifying each view to pastedown. Original gilt-tooled cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board. Slightly worn and shaken, some old paint spots to upper board. Some browning and chipping to edges of card leaves, but the images themselves immaculate.



A rare copy of an early and finely executed selection of provincial photographic views of Southport, produced and presumably published by Henry Sampson (fl.1860s-80s) the pioneering commercial photographer of Southport who operated a studio there, in London St.

Amongst the collection are several especially striking rustic images, including '4. Mill at Churchtown' (see cover image) and '2. Hall's Church', a thoroughly worn thatched church with a backward facing solitary figure ahead of it. Four images include what would appear to be the same individual, wearing a top-hat and morning coat and variously posed, including the final composition, '12. Mornington Road Chapel, with surroundings in 1860', where the figure is sat cross-legged, in the foreground, facing away from the camera as if sketching the same chapel as is depicted by the photographic image.

Unrecorded by OCLC and COPAC; we have however located a single institutional copy, at the Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal.





A COLLECTION OF POLITICAL CARICATURES

35) [SAYERS, James]. [A collection of 31 etchings]. [London]. [C. Bretherton], [1782-84].

31 etchings on thick laid paper, each sheet 170 x 245 mm, bound together in early powder blue limp paper boards. Extremities rubbed, marked, and damp-stained, faint inked inscription to upper board. Etchings damp-stained, all with contemporary marginal inked inscriptions identifying the subject.

A collection of 31 early satirical etchings by caricaturist James Sayers (1748-1823), depicting contemporary political figures, including Burke, Fox, and Effingham.

Unlike the majority of contemporary caricaturists, Sayers did not take the side of the opposition against the governments of the day, instead devoting his efforts to supporting Pitt and mercilessly lampooning the Fox-North coalition and condemning the French Revolution.

A particular favourite subject for his keen satirical eye was Edmund Burke (1729/30-1797). In this collection, Burke is depicted with an awkward gait, thrusting forward a bill, under which is the unflattering caption: 'For Rhetoric he could not ope / His mouth but out there flew a Trope'. With equal malice, the etching of Charles James Fox (1749-1806), dated 1782, is shown with a wry smile, his clothes dishevelled, and fist raised triumphantly, with the caption 'Vox Populi' - likely in reference to his controversial support of the American Revolutionaries. Thomas Howard, third Earl of Effingham (1746-1791) also makes an appearance, straight-backed and staff in hand befitting a military man. In 1782, the year Sayers produced his portrait, Effingham re-joined the army at a time of threatened invasion, having previously resigned his commission in protest over the war in America. He would later serve as Governor of Jamaica.

PRINCIPLES OF HRISTIANITY. By SAMUEL SEYER, M. A. BRISTOL: PRINTED BY J. RUDHALL. MDCCXCVI.

A SERMON MASTER'S FIRST BOOK

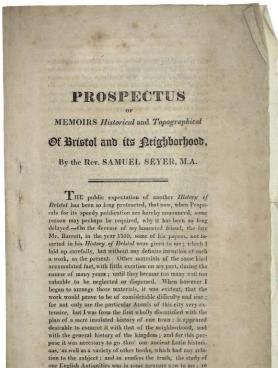
36) SEYER, Samuel. Principles of christianity. *Bristol. Printed by J. Rudhall, 1796. First edition.*

8vo. 79pp, [1]. Contemporary sheep, tooled in gilt and blind, later rebacked preserving contemporary backstrip. Rubbed, scored, surface loss to boards. Near contemporary inked ownership inscription to FEP: 'Bartlet Goodrich / 4. Sep. 1803'.

The first edition of Church of England clergyman, and sometime master of the Royal Fort School in Bristol, Samuel Seyer's (1757-1831) first published work, a primer on the Christian faith and scripture, intended for a juvenile readership. The ten chapters are each appended by a series of questions to 'serve the purpose of a Catechism'. A second, and final edition appeared in 1800.

Bartlet Goodrich (1790-1855) was educated at Bristol, where his father John Bartlet was involved in the slave trade. He matriculated Oriel College, Oxford, in 1808, and University College in 1812. He became the first rector of Hardmead, and then vicar of Great Saling. This latter appointment was presumably the gift of his senior relative, also Bartlet Goodrich, who had purchased the grand estate of Saling House having emigrated from Virginia where the family were well-established.

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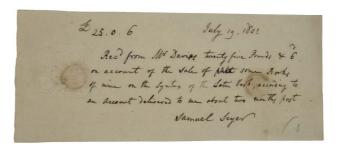


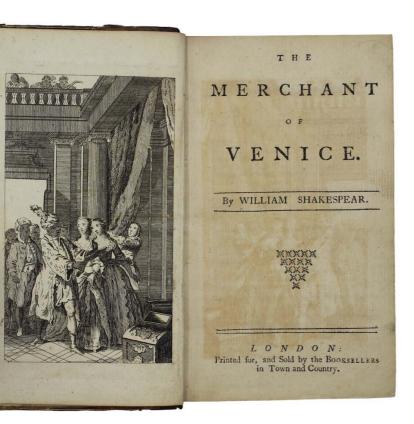
UNRECORDED BRISTOL PROSPECTUS

37) SEYER, Samuel. [Caption title:] Prospectus of memoirs Historical and Topographical of Bristol and its Neighborhood. [*Bristol*]. [J. M. Gutch], [1821].

8vo. 4pp. Single folded leaf. Stab-holes to gutter margins, spotted. A manuscript note, dated 1803 and signed by Seyer, is loosely inserted, it reads: 'Recd. from Mr Davies twenty five pounds & 6d on account of the sale of some books of mine on the syntax of the Latin verb, according to an account delivered to me about two months post'.

An apparently unrecorded prospectus inviting subscription to the publication of Church of England clergyman and antiquary Samuel Seyer's (1757-1831) two volume Memoirs historical and topographical of Bristol and its Neighbourhood (Bristol, 1821-23); by far the most detailed and reliable history of Bristol published to that point.





TWO COMEDIES, TWO TRAGEDIES

38) SHAKESPEAR, William. The merchant of venice. *London. Printed for, and Sold by the Booksellers, [s.d., 1770?]*

72pp. With an engraved frontispiece.

[Bound with:] **SHAKESPEARE, W.** Othello the moor of venice. A tragedy... *London. Printed for Hawes, et al., 1771.* 72pp. With an engraved frontispiece.

[And:] **SHAKESPEAR, William.** Much ado about nothing. A comedy. *London. Printed for J. and R. Tonson et al., 1766.* 72pp. With an engraved frontispiece.

[And:] **SHAKESPEARE, William.** Cymbeline. A tragedy. By shakespear. With Alterations, By david garrick, Esq. *London. Printed for J. Rivington et al. 1770.* 72pp. With an engraved frontispiece.

8vo. Contemporary calf-backed marbled paper boards. Rubbed and marked, joints split, corners exposed, without lettering-piece. Stabstitch holes to gutters. damp-staining to terminal gathering of second mentioned work and frontispiece of fourth mentioned work.

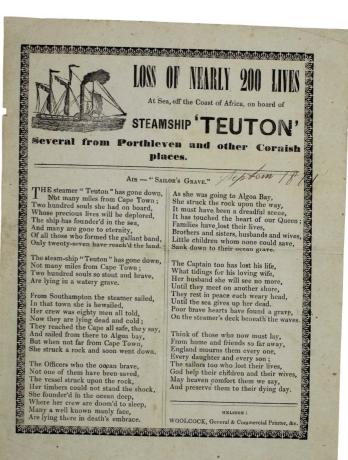
A *sammelband* of eighteenth-century editions of plays by Shakespeare, including an edition of actor and playwright David Garrick's (1717-1779) adaptation of *Cymbeline*.

SHIPWRECK OFF AFRICA

39) [SHIPWRECK - RMS TEUTON]. Loss of nearly 200 lives At Sea, off the Coast of Africa, on board of Stempship "Teuton'. Several from Porthleven and other Cornish places. Woolcock, General & Commercial Printer.

Dimensions 190 x 250mm. Single leaf quarto broadside sheet. Printed within decoratie black borders, with a woodcut of a steamship at head. Dated in manuscript, 'Septem. 1881' beneath drop-head title

An apparently unrecorded broadside ballad, consisting of six eight-line stanzas and composed to fit the Air "Sailor's Grave", lamenting the loss of the Royal Mail Steamship *Teuton*, which grounded and sank en route to Algoa Bay, from Table Bay (both South Africa) on August 30th 1881. Flipping on its vertical axis caused complications with the lifeboats, resulting in just 27 of the 242 souls on board-which included emigrants to South Africa from Great Britain, and local businessmen embarking on local journeys-surviving the tragedy.



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CAMDEN.

DUBLIN:

Printed by A. REILLY,

For EDWARD EXSHAW, at the Bible on Cork-bill.

M.DCC, XLIV.

1745

40) [SMITH, Charles], [HARRIS, Walter]. The Antient and Present State of the County of Down. Containing A Chorographical Description, with the Natural and Civil History of the same...

Dublin. Printed by A. Reilly, For Edward Exshaw, 1744. First edition.

8vo. xx, 271pp, [21]. With a large engraved folding map. Contemporary tree-calf, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece, gilt. Lightly rubbed. Later armorial bookplate to FEP M.A. of Dublin, and a member of the Irish Bar, **Daniel De La Cherois (1825-1905)** of Donaghadee, County Down, inked ownership inscription to head of title: 'Danl. De La Cherois / Donaghadee 29 Decr. 1859', typed note (signed by De La Cherois) tipped-in to p. 252, manuscript annotation to p.253, very occasional spotting.

The first edition of an authoritative survey of County Down, the first history of its kind in Ireland, co-authored by topographer Charles Smith (c. 1715-1762) and historian Walter Harris (1686-1761). The work, dedicated to Sir Hans Sloane, was intended to be the first in of a series and, in order to facilitate this objective, Smith, with others, founded the Physico-Historical Society in Dublin in May, 1744. Under the auspices of the society, he published *The Antient and Present State of County Waterford* (1746) and *The Antient and Present State of the County and City of Cork* (1750). Following a dispute arising from moneys he argued were owed to him by the society for his work, Smith departed, taking with him in recompense an undisclosed number of copies of his history of County Down to sell himself. He continued his surveying work, and in 1756 published *The Antient and Present State of County Kerry*, leaving surveys of another three counties (Clare, Limerick, and Tipperary) unfinished in manuscript form.

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MBITIOUS VENGEANCE; A TRAGIC DRAMA,

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LONDON:

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ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE PRINCE OF WALES.
1788.

41) [TOPHAM, Edward]. The poetry of the world. London. Printed for J. Bell, 1788.

8vo. vii, [5], 164; [6], 143pp, [3]. Attractively bound in contemporary gilt-tooled tree-calf, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece. Rubbed, small worm-tracks to lower joint. Recent book-label of J. O. Edwards to FEP, internally clean and crisp.

An anthology of poetry originally published in journalist and playwright Edward Topham's (1751-1820) daily newspaper the *World and Fashionable Advertiser*, the first volume of which is dominated by the early sentimental verse of the primarily Florentine-based band of English poets, known as the Della Cruscans. The book was reprinted as *The British album* in 1790.

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BALLOONING, GIANTS, AND FIREWORKS

42) [VAUXHALL GARDENS]. [Ephemera relating to events held in London, including Vauxhall Gardens].

[Drop-head title:] Royal gardens. Vauxall. Grand day and evening fete...The Doors will be opened at Four o'Clock; and at Half-past Five, The royal Nassau balloon Will ascend, conducted by Mr. green... [London]. Balne, [1830s].

[Drop-head title:]Royal Gardens, Vauxhall. Extraordinary Attraction! Day and evening fete, next Tuesday, 21st Aug. Double ascent!...Royal Nassau Balloon mr. green's coronation balloon, and the night entertainment... [London?]. [s.n.], [1830s].

[Drop-head title:] Royal Gardens, Vauxhall, Under the immediate Patronage of her most gracious majesty, the queen...The Queen's Gala...Splendid and Novel Illuminations... /London/. Balne, [1830s].

[Drop-head title:] The fair in Hyde Park. The extraordinary anxiety manifested by all Classes of Society to obtain every particular relative to the late coronation, induces the Conductors of the Sunday time To announce for the 8th of July, 1833, a handsome engraving, (Drawn on the Spot, and Engraved by W. C. Walker,) representing this unprecedented scene... [London]. Printed and published by J. K. Chapman, [1833].

[Drop-head title:] Under the Especial Patronage of His Majesty, Royal Gardens, Vauxhall grand fete In celebration of the Anniversary of the battle of Waterloo... [London?] [s.n.], [1830s].

[Drop-head title:] Under the direct patronage of her majesty. Royal gardens, vauxhall. Repetition of the juvenile fete next Friday, july 27, 1838. Day and evening fete, Ascent of Mr. Green's coronation balloon... [London]. Balne, [1838].

[Drop-head title:] Under the immediate Patronage of Her Majesty. Royal zoological gardens, surrey: repetition of the coronation fireworks, Next Monday, July 23rd...with the addition of aquatic fireworks!... [London]. J. King, [1830s].

[Drop-head title:] Somerset gallery...Wadham's Grand cosmorama, with Dioramic and Panoramic Effects, Paint by Himself - Deaf and Dumb... [London]. Collis, Printers, [1830s].

[Drop-head title:] Now exhibiting, from cambridge, for a short time only, at the george hall, aldermanbury aellopodes, Or Carriage for travelling, without horse or steam, but propelled by the traveller's own weight... [London]. Printed by W. Smith and Co., [1838].

[Drop-head title:] A wager of 500 Pounds! That the Celebrated Captain Ross Has Challenged the Rt. Hon. Colonel Barkley. The Wager is to be decided by the walking sale of these, Which are actually selling at One Penny each... [London]. Birt, Printer, [1830s].

[A manuscript ticket for an unnamed event at the counting house at Christs Hospital]. [s.i.], [s.m.], [s.d.]

[Drop-head title:] Under the especial patronage of her majesty. Royal gardens, vauxhall. Three day and night fetes...On each occasion will be given, at Half-past Three, the splendid New Entertainment, entitled the curriculum, roman chariot races, Or olympic games, by 50 horses and 12 fairy steeds, &c. Under the Direction of Mr. ducrow... [London]. Balne Brothers, [1839]. Date in manuscript to head.

[Drop-head title:] Great Novelty and Grand Concentration of Nature and Art, at ferguson's fasionable lounge...The celebrated Irish Giant, who stands upwards of seven feet high...the largest boa constrictor And other Serpents in England. An egyptian mummy Near 3000 years olf, from Thebes... [London]. Phibrew, Printer, [1830s].





13 articles of ephemera, 12 printed, one in manuscript, mounted on four folio sheets. A trifle creased.

A choice collection of ephemera advertising late Georgian, early Victorian exhibitions and events primarily held in the capital.

Highlights include:

- Three advertisements for ascents of 'Mr. Green's Coronation Balloon' at Vauxhall Gardens, one a double ascent with the *Royal Nassau Balloon*. Aeronaut **Charles Green (1785-1870)**, first ascent was from the Green Park, London, on 19th July 1821, at the coronation of George IV. In 1836 he constructed the *Royal Vauxhall* balloon for the proprietors of Vauxhall Gardens. It was in this balloon that he travelled 480 miles in eighteen hours from London to Weilburg in Nassau, Germany; a distance record not beaton until 1907. This balloon was renamed *Royal Nassau Balloon* in honour of the acheivement. Green would make 200 ascents by 1835, many from Vauxhall Gardens.

- An announcement for Wadham's Grand Cosmorama, 'Painted by Himself Deaf and Dumb' at Somerset House, depicting 'a beautiful view of the bay and city of Naples, with the burning of Mount Vesuvius, as represented during its awful eruption in October 1751'.
- A flyer for 'grand fete' to be held in Vauxhall Gardens 'in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo', featuring a concert, fireworks display, and a contraption seeminly lost to history, the 'Physioramic Pyrotechnicon'.



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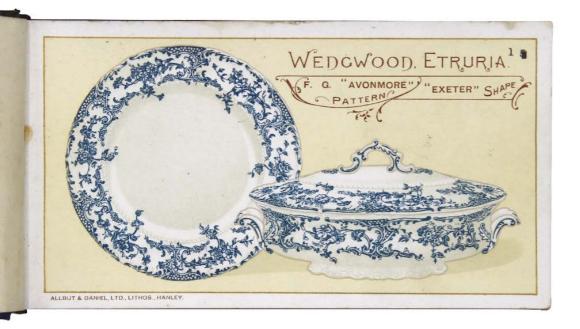
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43) VELPEAU, Alf. A. L. M. Embryologie ou ovologie humaine, contenant l'histoire descriptive et iconographique de l'oeuf humain. *Bruuxelles. H. Dumont. 1834. Second edition.*

Folio. [4], xx, 65pp, [1]. With a half-title and 15 lithographed plates. Contemporary half-calf, marbled boards, recently rebacked and recornered. Lightly rubbed. Plates foxed.

The second edition, printed in the year after the first. of French anatomist and physician Alfred Armand Louis Marie Velpeau's (1795-1867) richly illustrated monograph on embryology. The London Medical and Surgical Journal (No. 77, Vol. III., 1833, p.831) received the work favourably: 'Former physiologists commenced with the inferior animals, while our author began with man, and descended to the lowest animal. He divides his subject into two parts, the annexes, or appendages of the embryo, and the whole embryo itself. In treating the different parts of his inquiries, he gives a history of the conclusions of each, and confirms or rejects them by numerous original observations. He displays the most profound erudition and great dexterity as an anatomist. He gives fifteen plates, containing numerous representations elucidating all the peculiarities of the embryo. His work is the most complete that has ever appeared, and places its author among the most distinguished anatomists of modern times.'

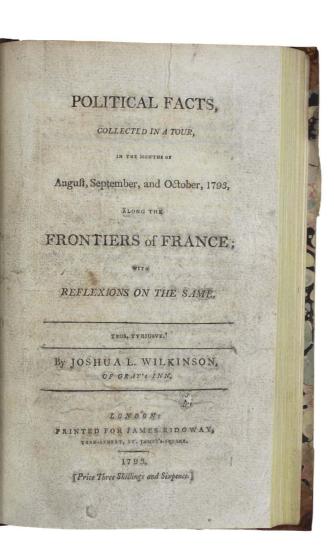
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44) [WEDGWOOD, Josiah]. [Josiah Wedgwood & Sons pattern book]. [Stoke-on-Trent?]. [s.n.], [s.d., c. 1900].

39 colour lithographed plates. Staple bound in original publisher's blue cloth, lettered in white to upper board. Extremities heavily rubbed and marked, cocked. Decorated endpapers, text-block attached to binding by upper hinge only, staples rusted.

An apparently unrecorded catalogue issued by pottery manufacturer Josiah Wedgwood & Sons advertising their fine china and porcelain patterns.



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45) WILKINSON, Joshua L. Political facts, collected in a tour, in the months of August, September, and October, 1793, along the frontiers of frnace; with relfexions on the same.

London. Printed for James Ridgway, 1793. First edition.

viii, 133pp, [1].

[Bound after:] **KNOX, Vicesimus.** A narrative of transactions relative to a sermon, preached in the Parish Church of Brighton, August 18, 1793... *London. Printed for C. Dilly, 1793. Second edition.* [2], xlii, 140pp.

8vo. Contemporary gilt-ruled half-calf, marbled boards, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece. Extremities rubbed. Scattered spotting. From the library of successful merchant of Scottish origin and later M.P. for Lancaster, Woodstock and Berwick, **Sir John Gladstone (1761-1851)**, with the book-label of his country estate Fasque to FEP.

The first edition of travel writer Joshua Lucock Wilkinson's (bap. 1769, d. in or after 1802) polemic criticising the conduct of Britain's German allies in the War of the First Coalition against republican France, which concludes with a plea for British neutrality.

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