

### Mountaineering

#### William S. Ladd Collection – Part 1

We are most pleased to have been selected to offer the William S. Ladd mountaineering collection. William S. Ladd, MD (1887 – 1949) was a prominent member of the American Alpine Club. He served as Councilor (1923-25), Vice-President (1926-28), President (1929-31), and Honorary Member (1949). He was also a member of the Alpine Club of Canada, the Alpine Club (UK), and Club Alpin Francais (honorary). He started climbing at an early age with ascents of Mt. Hood (1904, 1905, 1911) and in the Canadian Rockies (1905). He made the first ascent of Mt. Saskatchewan, Canada, (1923, with Conrad Kain), attempted Mt. Fairweather (1926) and was a member of the first ascent team in 1931, and climbed in the Alps (1928). Ladd oversaw the participation and the founding of the Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme (UIAA) and gave the gift of the AAC's first clubhouse, an old fire station located on the upper East side of Manhattan. During his term the first American Alpine Journal was published (1929). His books stayed in the family passing to his son John, whose name appears, as noted, in small print on the front free endpaper of most copies.

[Alpine Club]. Ball, John, Edward Shirley Kennedy, A. E. Field, & Sydney Spencer, eds. **Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers: A Series of Excursions by Members of the Alpine Club.** 1859 Longman, Green, Longman & Roberts, London, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 520, color frontis, 7 color lithographs, 24 woodcuts, 9 maps (1 color fldg), marbled eps, teg, ¾ brown calf & marbled boards w/ gilt-ruled raised bands; boards w/ minimal rubbing, signature of William S. Ladd to fep & his bookplate to rep, tight, fine; with Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers; Being Excursions by Members of the Alpine Club - Second Series. 1862 Longman, Green, Longman & Roberts, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, pp.xiv, 445, viii, 541, vol I frontis, 21 woodcuts, 8 maps (3 color fldg); vol II frontis, 33 woodcuts, 6 maps (1 color fldg), marbled eps, teg, ¾ brown calf & marbled boards w/ gilt-ruled raised bands; boards w/ minimal rubbing, vol I w/ signature of Ladd & his bookplate to fep, vol II w/ signature of Ladd to fep & his bookplate to rep, tight, fine; with Peaks, Passes & Glaciers by Members of the Alpine Club Third Series. 1932 Methuen, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 307, 8 ads, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, original brown cloth w/ gilt-lettered spine & gilt vignette on cover; cloth tight, fine. #26518, \$595.-

*A complete set of all three series of Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers in four volumes. The first two series were a precursor to the creation of the Alpine Journal in 1863 and contain a wealth of information on early outings and ascents by various members of the Alpine Club. The third series contains selections from volumes 1-5 of the Alpine Journal. Neate calls this 'one of the most famous titles in mountaineering literature'. From the collection of William S. Ladd with the first three volumes in matching bindings. Neate A32, A34, A36.*

Bakewell, R(obert). **Travels, Comprising Observations made during a Residence in the Tarentaise, and Various Parts of the Grecian and Pennine Alps, and in Switzerland and Auvergne, in the Years 1820, 1821, and 1822.** 1823 Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.xvi, 381, color engraved frontis, 2 color engravings, 10 bw woodcuts, vol II pp.vii, 447, color engraved frontis, 9 bw woodcuts, marbled eps & edges, full contemporary, gilt-framed, paneled, grained calf w/ gilt dec spine, raised bands, five compartments, black spine labels; signed 'To ? Gaskell Esq from his friend the author', calf corners rubbed, spine label on vol II chipped, armorial bookplates of Gerald Milnes Gaskell, name of John Ladd in each vol, clean, almost no foxing, tight, fine. #26474, SOLD  
*Robert Bakewell (1768-1843) was one of the earliest teachers of general and practical geology. Here he provides an account of his travels throughout*

*Switzerland, France, and Northern Italy. The color engravings are beautifully presented. This is a very nice presentation copy, possibly to Gaskell's father. Gaskell (1844-1897) served in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, becoming a Lieutenant-Colonel. Uncommon.*

Barry, Martin. **Ascent to the Summit of Mont Blanc in 1834.** 1836 William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.ii, 119, frontis, lithograph, fldg panorama, uncut, marbled eps, black boards; rebaced w/ gilt-lettered black leather spine, faint square mark to front cover, new eps, frontis separated, chipping to edges of both plates, panorama taped on folds, tight, very good. #26484, \$595.-

*Barry was accompanied by six guides when he made, according to his calculations, the 16<sup>th</sup> ascent (20<sup>th</sup> person not counting guides) of Mont Blanc. Meckly credits him with the 17<sup>th</sup> and Perret with the 21<sup>st</sup> ascent. Barry's account of his ascent was republished in 1836 as a series of two lectures which vastly expanded the text of the first edition by threefold. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition also included a very nice folding panorama of Mont Blanc as well as color versions of the two lithographs provided in the first edition, although in this particular copy the two lithographs are not colored. This is from the Ladd Collection although it does not bear William or John Ladd's names. Meckly 014, Neate B49, Perret 275.*

#### With the Very Scarce Dust Jacket

Bates, Robert H., et al. **Five Miles High: The Story of an Attack on the Second Highest Mountain in the World by the Members of the First American Karakoram Expedition.** 1939 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 381, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, fldg chart, appendices, map eps, red cloth; dj w/ large chip to front, edge chips, unclipped, good, cloth bright w/ sharp corners, name of J. Ladd on half-title, fine. #26519, \$795.-

*This is the classic story of the 1938 First American Karakoram Expedition to K2. This small team made a tremendous attempt on the mountain and nearly reached the summit, paving the way for subsequent expeditions. This is a beautiful copy, with the scarce jacket, of an important and scarce work in the original edition. Neate B58.*

#### With ALS of William Brockedon

Brockedon, William. **Illustrations of the Passes of the Alps, by which Italy Communicates with France, Switzerland, and Germany.** 1828-1829 J. Moyes for The Author, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.[vi], 14, 15, 16, 16, 16, 14, 48 steel-engraved plates w/ thick tissue guards, 6 engraved maps, vol II pp.[iv], 16, 12, 15, 16, 16, 28, 48 steel-engraved plates w/ thick tissue guards, 7 engraved maps (1 fldg), marbled eps & edges, gilt-lettered spine w/ raised bands, six compartments, blind-tooled panel, full calf; rebaced in calf, light corner/edge wear, name of Cath Marten in vol I (w/ gift notation), armorial diamond bookplates & name of John Ladd in both vol, some foxing, clean, tight, maps w/ no tears & original fold, fine, with 4-page, 67-line, ALS dated July 26 1828 signed Yours faithfully Wm. Brockedon, very good. #26475, \$2250.-  
*Brockedon (1787-1854) grew up learning the watchmaking trade from his father, became a professional painter, and later became an author. In 1824 he journeyed to the Alps with the intent of following Hannibal's route. He spent the following summers of 1825, 1826, 1828, and 1829 crisscrossing the Alps no less than 58 times, and passed in and out of Italy by more than 40 different routes. From 1827 to 1829 he published the accounts of his journeys in 12 parts which, when completed, became his two-volume 'Illustrations of the Passes of the Alps'. Each volume contains six parts with each part having eight engravings and a map; a double-page map is at the end. Brockedon published the book in four sizes (imperial 8vo, royal 4to, imperial 4to, & Colombier folio) with this being the 8vo version (8.4" x 11.2" page size). The 109 engravings are printed on heavy paper, bear the embossed initials of Brockedon, and are*

all executed by Brockedon himself. The accompanying 4-page letter, written in Brockedon's flowing hand in the midst of his journeys and publishing, references, in part, his work on Parts 8 and 9 of his book. An impressive and important early work on the Alps. Neate B170, Perret 723.

Bruce, Gen. C. G. **The Assault on Mount Everest 1922.** 1923 Longmans, Green, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, royal 8vo, pp.xi, 339, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 35 bw photos, 2 fldg maps back (1 color), blue cloth; cloth w/ sharp corners, slight darkening to spine & minor vertical line, tight, name of John Ladd on ffep, very clean w/ no foxing, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, fine. #26520, \$295.-  
*The second British expedition, from the north, building upon the reconnaissance of the previous year. Even then the use of oxygen was debated so attempts were made with and without, both going over 8000 meters. An important work in early Everest history.* Neate B196, SB B44, Yak B279.

Catlow, Agnes & Maria. **Sketching Rambles; or, Nature in the Alps and Apennines.** [1861] James Hogg & Sons, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.xiii, 374, 2 pgs ads, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 tinted & 1 bw lithographs w/ tissue guards, vol II pp.ix, 368, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 9 tinted lithographs w/ tissue guards, gilt & blind-stamped red cloth; cloth rubbed, pulled top of spines, vol II w/ stain mark to lower front corner & hinges starting, good+ set. #26521, \$295.-  
*The Catlow sisters were natural historians who wrote a number of books. Here they describe their travels in Switzerland and Northern Italy. Included are observations on flora, fauna, geography, topography, and anecdotes of their travels. This is from the Ladd Collection although it does not bear William or John Ladd's names.*

Conway, Sir William Martin. **Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram-Himalayas.** 1894 Unwin, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xxviii, 709, frontis w/ tissue guard, 296 bw illus, fldg map, teg, uncut, gilt-lettered spine, black lettered & illus yellow cloth; cloth rubbed, map w/ orig folds & ½" edge tear, tight, near fine. #26530, \$675.-  
*This first major climbing expedition to the Himalaya, 1892, was the prototype for most subsequent major expeditions. In addition to exploring the Hispar, Biafo and Baltoro areas, a first ascent of Pioneer Peak (22,600') was made, the highest point climbed at the time. A classic of Himalayan literature. This is the single volume narrative without the separately issued volume of scientific reports. This is from the Ladd Collection although it does not bear William or John Ladd's names.* Cox 43, Neate C103, Yak C143.

Coolidge, W. A. B. **Josias Simler et Les Origines de l'Alpinisme jusqu'en 1600 [Josias Simler and the Origins of Mountaineering until 1600].** 1904 Allier Frères, Grenoble, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xxii, cxcii, 307, 327, 99, frontis, 10 bw illus, map, appendices, brown cloth; cloth spine darkened, small tear upper rear edge of spine, partially unopened, name of John Ladd on ffep, tight, very good. #26532, \$695.-  
*Coolidge presents a monumental book of over 900 pages on the work of Josias Simler. Simler (1530-1576) was a Swiss theologian, classicist, and author of the first book solely on the Alps, 'De Alpibus Commentarius' [The History of the Alps], 1574. In his Commentarius, Simler collected all that the classical authors had written on the Alps, adding a good deal of material collected from his friends and correspondents. The Commentarius is the first work exclusively devoted to the Alps, as well as the first mention of crampons, and sums up the knowledge of that region possessed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Although republished in 1633 and 1735, Coolidge's french translation is annotated and expanded with notes and appendices. Although, unfortunately, this has not been translated into English it is, nonetheless, an essential work for a complete mountaineering library. Rare. This book weighs five pounds. In French, no English translation. See Cox 2, Perret 1102.*

Filippi, Filippo de. **The Italian Expedition to the Himalaya, Karakoram and Eastern Turkestan (1913-1914).** 1932 Edward Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xvi, 528, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 1 color plate w/ tissue guard, 7 bw fldg panoramas, 304 bw photos, color map, pocket w/ 8 bw fldg panoramas & 2 color fldg maps, orig red cloth; cloth w/ name of John Ladd on ffep, panoramas & maps w/ original folds & no tears, clean, tight, fine. #18954, \$2200.-  
*This was primarily a scientific expedition, led by Filippi, across India, Baltistan, Ladakh, and Russian Turkestan which produced numerous volumes of scientific*

*reports in Italian. This English language translation is the narrative portion. A beautiful copy with the panoramas and maps in excellent condition.* Scarce. Neate F25.

— **Karakoram and Western Himalaya 1909: An Account of the Expedition of HRH Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy Duke of the Abruzzi.** 1912 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 4to, 2 vols, vol I pp.xvii, 469, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 25 bw plates w/ tissue guards, 2 color & 228 bw photos (7 panoramas), appendices, teg, uncut, green cloth; cloth bright w/ sharp corners, some foxing to eps, name of John Ladd on ffep, tight, near fine; with vol II **List of Panoramas, Maps and Index.** 18 bw panoramas, 3 color fldg maps, 16-page Index pamphlet, green cloth slipcase; cloth bright w/ sharp corners, some foxing to internal box, name of J Ladd, tight, near fine. A very nice set. #24837, SOLD  
*The Duke of Abruzzi's 1909 expedition to K2 was a major undertaking. In addition to reaching 6640m on the Abruzzi Ridge, they surveyed, mapped, and photographed a large portion of the Baltoro Glacier. They also attempted Chogolisa, reaching 7400m, and Skyang Kangri, reaching 6600m. This is a cornerstone item for any mountaineering collection. This is a very nice set with the panorama/map slipcase not crushed as usual. This set weighs nine pounds. A scarce classic.* Neate F26.

Forbes, James, D. **Norway and its Glaciers Visited in 1851: Followed by Journals of Excursions in the High Alps of Dauphiné, Berne, and Savoy.** 1853 Adam & Charles Black, Edinburgh, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xxiv, 349, color lithograph frontis, 9 color lithographs, 22 wood engravings, 2 color maps (1 fldg), teg, marbled eps, ¾ brown calf & marbled boards w/ gilt paneled spine, raised bands; corners rubbed, small booksellers listing tipped in, name of J. Ladd, tight, map w/ orig folds & no tears, vg. #26522, \$675.-  
*Forbes was a Scottish physicist and glaciologist who made many observations and mountain expeditions in the Alps, Norway and Dauphiné. He visited Norway primarily for scientific research on glaciers. He wrote two book related to mountaineering, and over 100 papers on glaciers, which are the first English accounts of systematic Alpine exploration and description of various regions; with this focused on Norway. Also included here is his account of his first British ascent of the Junfrau in 1841. The color lithos are quite marvelous.* Neate F44, Perret 1708.

Forbes, James, D. **Travels Through the Alps of Savoy and Other Parts of the Pennine Chain with Observations on the Phenomena of Glaciers.** 1843 Adam & Charles Black, Edinburgh, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.x, 424, 4 pgs ads, color lithograph frontis, 1 color & 7 bw lithographs, 9 color topographical sketches, 2 maps (1 lg fldg), text illus, appendices, orig blindstamped green cloth w/ gilt lettered spine with a 3-pg contemporary hand-written note; cloth spine faded, sharp corners, front hinge starting, name of J. Ladd to fep, fldg map w/ orig folds & no tears, very good. #26523, \$2495.-  
*Forbes was a Scottish physicist and glaciologist who made many observations and mountain expeditions in the Alps, Norway and Dauphiné. He visited Norway primarily for scientific research on glaciers. He wrote two books related to mountaineering, and over 100 papers on glaciers, which are the first English accounts of systematic Alpine exploration and description of various regions. This, his first book, is regarded as the most scientifically important of all books of Alpine travel. Included is a 3-page handwritten note, referencing page numbers within the text, discussing and calculating the necessity of ascending to Montanvert to obtain a true view of the Mer de Glace. It is possible this is in Forbes' hand but was certainly written by one quite familiar with the area. Rare first edition with the folding map and a most interesting note.* Meckly 073, Neate F45, Perret 1707.

Freshfield, Douglas W. **Italian Alps: Sketches in the Mountains of Ticino, Lombardy, The Trentino, and Venetia.** 1875 Longmans, Green, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvii, 385, frontis, 9 engravings, 3 color & 2 bw fldg maps, appendices, errata slip, black & gilt-decorated green cloth; cloth lightly rubbed, 2 small booksellers listings glued in, school prize label, pencil notation & subsequent pencil notation correction signed J.M.T. (James Monroe Thorington), name of John Ladd, very good. #26524, \$495.-  
*Freshfield (1845-1934), a British barrister, mountaineer, writer, poet and geographer, was one of the greatest mountain explorers of any age. A prominent figure in, and president of, both the Alpine Club and Royal Geographic Society,*

he is considered to be one of the most scholarly and sensitive mountain writers. Freshfield climbed extensively in the Alps and Caucasus and wrote a number of books about mountains. This provides a thorough coverage of his travels amongst the Italian Alps. Neate F66, Perret 1758.

— **The Life of Horace Benedict de Saussure.** 1920 Edward Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 480, frontis w/ tissue guard, 20 bw illus, map, map ep, red cloth; cloth rubbed/darkened, name of John Ladd on fep, very good.

#15038, SOLD

Saussure (1740-1799) was a Genevan aristocrat, physicist, and Alpine traveler, often considered the father of alpinism. He first visited Chamonix in 1760 and offered a reward for the first ascent of Mont Blanc. This was finally achieved by Jacques Balmat and Michel Paccard in 1786 and a year later Saussure himself made the third ascent. He made a number of journeys throughout the Alps conducting scientific observations and wrote his seminal, four-volume, work 'Voyages dans les Alpes' from 1779 to 1796. This is a wonderful study of early mountaineering and life in eighteenth century Geneva. Neate F67, see Perret 1763.

— **Round Kangchenjunga: A Narrative of Mountain Travel and Exploration.** 1903 Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 373, 2 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 41 bw photos, 1 bw fldg panorama, 1 sketch, 3 maps (2 fldg, 1 color), appendices, uncut, gilt dec red cloth; cloth spine darkened, rubbed, corners w/ light wear, hinges beginning to weaken, small bookplate of William S. Ladd dated 3|2|'08 on fep, name of John Ladd on fep, very good, maps fine.

#23016, \$895.-

The marvelous account of Freshfield's first circumnavigation of the Kangchenjunga massif in 1899 in the company of Vittorio Sella. A most important Himalayan book with a large, folding panorama. Quite scarce. Neate F69, Perret 1760.

— **Travels in the Central Caucasus and Bashan including Visits to Ararat and Tabreez and Ascents of Kazbek and Elbruz.** 1869 Longmans, Green, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiii, 509, 32 pgs ads (dated Sept 1877), color frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 full-page illus, 2 panorama sketches, 16 text illus, 3 fldg maps, appendices, orig black & gilt dec brown cloth; cloth w/ top of spine pulled, wear to lower corners, bookplate of J. K. Jennings Bramley, name of John Ladd on fep, tight, very good+, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, fine.

#9685, \$895.-

Freshfield made the first exploration of the Central Caucasus in 1868 and describes his ascents of Kazbek and Elbrus' lower East Peak. This predates his later work 'The Exploration of the Caucasus' by 27 years. Neate F71, Perret 1757.

#### A Scarce Work on the Dolomites with a Wonderful Association

Grohmann, Paul. **Wanderungen in den Dolomiten [Hiking in the Dolomites].** 1877 Carl Gerold's Sohn, Wien, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.328, 413-416, frontis, 3 woodcuts, marbled eps, ¾ black leather & marbled boards, gilt-lettered spine w/ raised bands; signed M(aurice) Holzmann, boards w/ light edge wear, tight, very good.

#26525, \$1975.-

Grohman (1838-1908) was an Austrian mountaineer and writer who pioneered exploring technically challenging mountains. He is thought to have made more first ascents in the Eastern Alps than anyone else, including the four highest summits in the Dolomites. He was one of the four founding members of the Austrian Alpine Club, the second mountaineering club after the Alpine Club of Britain. His book did much to promote travel in the Dolomites. Bound in the back of this copy is a four-page review, in English, by M. Holzmann. Sir Holzmann (1835-1909) was Librarian for the Prince of Wales (future King Edward VII), a Vice President of the Alpine Club, member of the Climbers Club, and made a number of ascents in the Alps himself. The review is the same text as that in the Alpine Journal although different pagination. This is from the Ladd Collection although it does not bear William or John Ladd's names. Quite scarce. In German, no English translation. Not listed in Alpine Club Library Catalogue (1982), American Alpine Club Library database, nor in Catalogue of the Graham Brown and Lloyd Collections in the National Library of Scotland (1994), Perret 2063.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

#### The first general theory of glaciers

Grouner, M. (Gruner, Gottlieb Sigmund). **Histoire Naturelle des Glacieres de Suisse [Natural History of the Glaciers of Switzerland].** 1770 Panckoucke, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup> French ed, 4to, pp.xiv, 372, xiv, engraved frontis, 18 engraved fldg plates, fldg table, 2 engraved fldg maps, page ribbon, marbled eps, red edges, full contemporary paneled mottled calf w/ gilt dec spine, raised bands, red spine label; calf corners/edges rubbed, wide margins, no foxing/browning, very clean/crisp, plates w/ orig folds, plates & maps w/ no tears, tight, names of W Danby Sept 29, 1809 (?) & John Ladd, internally fine.

#26468, \$3900.-

Gottlieb Gruner (1717-1778) was a cartographer and geographer whose three volume 'Die Eisgebirge des Schweizerlandes' was published in German in Berne (1760). This is the first French edition, translated by M. de Kéralio, which combined the volumes into one. Gruner's important work, prized for its illustrations, covers the Swiss Alps and the glaciers of the Mont Blanc massif. He presented the first general theory of glaciers and a beginning of their classification. He outlined comparisons between alpine glaciers and northern Europe and wondered about the origins of glaciation, laying the basic scientific questions for his successors. One of the wonderful plates is the oldest known panoramic view of Mont Blanc. In French, no English translation. See Meckly 086, Perret 2072.

Merzbacher, Gottfried. **The Central Tian-Shan Mountains 1902-1903.** 1905 John Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 285, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 19 bw photos, 1g color fldg map, red cloth; cloth rebound thus clean w/ sharp corners, name of John Ladd on fep, map w/ 2 2" tears, original folds, tight, overall fine.

#26528, \$625.-

Merzbacher (1846-1926) was a German climber who climbed extensively in the Dolomites, Caucasus, and central Asia. Scarce. Neate M85.

Mummery, A. F. **My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus.** 1895 Unwin, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xii, 360, frontis w/ tissue guard, 10 bw full-page plates w/ tissue guards, 21 text illus, teg, uncut, reddish-brown cloth; cloth rubbed, small tear top spine, some foxing to prelims, name of John Ladd on fep, very good.

#14227, \$350.-

Mummery, an expert rock and alpine climber, made many important climbs in the Mont Blanc region. Here are his climbs of the Matterhorn, Aiguille des Charmoz, Grépon, Dent du Requin, Aiguille du Plan, Aiguille Verte, Dych Tau, in the Caucasus, and more. Mummery disappeared while leading an expedition to Nanga Parbat in 1895. A classic. Neate M181.

Norton, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. **The Fight For Everest: 1924.** 1925 Longmans, Green, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xi, 372, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 7 color illus & 24 bw photos, 2 maps (1 color fldg), uncut, blue cloth; cloth bright, sharp corners, name of John Ladd on fep, tight, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, fine.

#24927, \$450.-

One of the most amazing stories in mountaineering history! The third British Everest Expedition of 1924 which saw George Mallory and Andrew Irvine heading into the clouds for the top. This is one of the classics of mountaineering literature. Increasingly hard to find in nice shape. Neate N31.

#### One of the earliest pioneers of mountain climbing

Scheuchzer, Johann Jakob. **ŌÑÁÓÉÖÏÉÖÇÓ Helveticus, sive Itinera per Helvetiae Alpinas Regiones facta Annis MDCCII. MDCCIII. MDCCIV. MDCCV. MDCCVI. MDCCVII. MDCCIX. MDCCX. MDCCXI [Switzerland, or Travel through the Swiss Alpine Regions in the Years 1702 ... 1711].** 1723 Petri Vander Aa, Lugduni Batavorum (Leiden), 2<sup>nd</sup> enlarged ed, 1g 8vo, 4 vol in 2, vol I pp.(18), 3-167, vol II pp.169-342, vol III pp.353-520, vol IV pp.523-635, (53), 2 engraved frontispieces, 4 titles printed in red & black with engraved vignettes, 126 engraved plates (51 fldg, 2 w/ overslips), 1 engraved fldg map, contemporary full calf w/ six compartments; rebounded w/ gilt spine lettering in two compartments, corners worn, names of Joan Shipton, Chirurg, Londin (vol I), Wm. Mathews, & John Ladd, majority of fldg plates w/ original folds, 10 w/ small tear at attachment, occasional foxing, browning to edges, wide margins, hinges reinforced, tight, very good+. #26467, SOLD Scheuchzer (1672-1733) was a Swiss geologist, palaeontologist, and Fellow of the Royal Society with numerous published works, both scientific and travel related. His 'Helvetiae Alpinas' is known for being the first time glaciers are

mentioned as a subject for scientific investigation. This second, enlarged, edition of his survey, covering nine journeys to the Alps between 1702-1711, is greatly expanded from the first edition (1708) which covered his first three journeys. He gives careful descriptions of several glaciers he visited and explains their movement as a result of the infiltration and freezing of water in cracks and other spaces. The exquisite engravings are a testament to the printers craft and depict mountain ranges, town plans, views, flora and fauna, geological profiles and samples, scientific equipment, etc. This edition also contains the famous illustrations of dragons to be found in the Alps, illustrations which were not in the first edition. The printer, Pieter van der Aa of Leiden, was a Dutch publisher best known for his atlases and maps. Printing costs were high, due to the large number of engravings, such that plates from the first three journeys were sponsored by members of the Royal Society in London, three of which were paid for by, and are dedicated to, Sir Isaac Newton. "Scheuchzer must be regarded as one of the earliest pioneers of mountain climbing" – W.A. B. Coolidge. This second, and most sought after, edition is an amazing translation. This set weighs six pounds. Very scarce. In Latin, no English translation. Cox 4, Perret 3947.

This is a wonderful association copy as both volumes bear the signature of William Mathews (1828-1901) and come from the library of William Ladd (1887-1949) with his son John Ladd's name, see below.

Shipton, Joan (John) (1680 – 1748) was a London surgeon who was steward of anatomy at Barber Surgeons' Company in 1704. He was called to treat King George II's wife Caroline when she was mortally ill with a strangulated hernia. "One of the most eminent and able of the whole profession" – Lord Hervey.

Mathews, William (1828 – 1901) was an English mountaineer, botanist, land agent, surveyor, and one of the central figures throughout the pioneering days of Alpine climbing. In early 1857 he first proposed the formation of the Alpine Club and by the end of the year the Club was founded with 20 members. He would later serve as President from 1868-1871. Mathews' climbing accomplishments include the Grande Casse, Castor, Monte Viso, Grandes Rousses (all first ascents with guide Michel Croz) and the first British ascent of the Finsteraarhorn. A contemporary of Edward Whymper, he was depicted by Whymper in 'Scrambles Amongst the Alps'.

Scott, Robert Falcon. **Scott's Last Expedition: In Two Volumes** (see Polar Regions section below)

Shipton, Eric. **Nanda Devi**. 1936 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 310, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 26 bw photos w/ tissue guards, map ep, black cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, edge tears, unclipped, good, cloth bright, name of John Ladd on ffep, tight, fine. #18980, \$495.-  
The classic account of Shipton and Tilman's great exploration into the Nanda Devi Sanctuary. Scarce with the dust jacket. Neate S63.

Weston, Rev. Walter. **Mountaineering and Exploration in the Japanese Alps**. 1896 Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 346, 35 bw photos, 2 color fldg maps, appendices, uncut, gilt-lettered green cloth; cloth spine/edges darkened, upper rear spine edge worn, miss ffep, name of John Ladd on half-title, maps w/ original folds & no tears, good+. #26529, \$895.-  
Weston is considered to be the father of mountaineering in Japan. From the collection of William S. Ladd with his son's name in small print. A scarce classic. Neate W45.

#### The Most Famous of all Mountaineering Books

Whymper, Edward. **Scrambles Amongst the Alps in the Years 1860-69**. 1871 John Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xviii, 432, frontis, 20 bw full page (1 fldg) & 90 text illus, 5 maps (4 fldg, 1 color), appendices, ¾ brown leather & black cloth w/ raised bands; cloth rebounded, rubbed, new eps, name of John Ladd, small library stamp on title page, no other library markings, tight, very good. #18991, \$545.-  
Whymper became obsessed with being the first to climb the Matterhorn, finally succeeding in 1865. This includes accounts of early attempts on the peak culminating in Whymper's successful, and tragic, ascent. One of the great classics of mountaineering. Neate W65.

Workman, Fanny Bullock & Wm. Hunter Workman. **Peaks and Glaciers of Nun Kun: A Record of Pioneer-Exploration and Mountaineering in the Punjab Himalaya**. 1909 Constable, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 204, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 91 bw photos w/ tissue guards, color fldg map, teg, dec green cloth; cloth bright w/ light rubbing to back, name of John Ladd on ffep, tight, map fine w/ original folds & no tears, overall fine. #26517, \$1895.-  
An account of the expedition to the Nun Kun massif in 1906 during which Mrs. Workman established a new world height record for women (c.23,000 ft) on Pinnacle Peak. This is the scarcest of the Workman's five books. Amazingly enough, the Library of Congress destroyed their copy to make a microform version. Neate W125.

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**Alpinist Magazine #43**. Summer 2013. #26497, \$17.95  
**Alpinist Magazine #44**. Autumn 2013. #26541, \$14.95

Anker, Daniel, ed. **Eiger: The Vertical Arena**. 2000 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 112 color & 67 bw photos, 8 illus, 3 maps, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #24701, \$125.-

A complete climbing history of the Eiger based on the works of 17 climbers, both historical and present-day. Also includes route descriptions along with wonderful color photos. This book has become surprisingly hard to find.

Bates, Robert H., et al. **Five Miles High: The Story of an Attack on the Second Highest Mountain in the World by the Members of the First American Karakoram Expedition**. 1939 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 381, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, fldg chart, appendices, map eps, red cloth; signed Bates & Charles Houston, cloth spine darkened, internally tight, fine. #9494, \$645.-

This is the classic story of the 1938 First American Karakoram Expedition to K2. This small team made a tremendous attempt on the mountain and nearly reached the summit, paving the way for subsequent expeditions. An important and scarce work in the original edition. Neate B58.

— **Mountain Man: The Story of Belmore Browne - Hunter, Explorer, Artist, Naturalist and Preserver of our Northern Wilderness**. 1988 Amwell Press, Clinton, Ltd ed #96/1000, 4to, pp.xvii, 424, 33 color illus, 98 bw photos, sketches, 4 maps, appendix, page ribbon, linen eps, gilt dec blue leatherette, grey slipcase; signed Bates & Jim Rikhoff, slipcase fine, issued w/o dj, covers fine. #26492, \$185.-

Belmore Brown was a member of Cook's 1906 expedition to Mt. McKinley and returned again in 1910 and 1912 when he nearly reached the summit. This is a wonderful tribute to Browne. This special, signed, limited edition was created for the National Sporting Fraternity Limited. It has a different blue binding and slipcase from the regular edition and contains an additional signature page with the limitation number and signatures of both Bates and Rikhoff, president of the NSFL.

Bauer, Paul. **Im Kampf um den Himalaja: Der Erste Deutsche Angriff auf den Kangchendzöga 1929 [In the Fight for the Himalaya: The First German Attack on Kangchenjunga 1929]**. 1931 Knorr & Hirth, München, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.176, 100 bw photos (5 fldg), 3 maps (1 fldg), brown cloth; cloth fine. #12142, \$45.-

The account of the first German attempt on Kangchenjunga. The English version of this expedition was included in Bauer's 'Himalayan Campaign', published in 1937. In German.

Birtles, Geoff, et al. **Alan Rouse: A Mountaineers Life**. 1987 Unwin Hyman, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.ix, 224, 9 color & 14 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Chris Bonington & Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #18722, \$85.-  
Biography of British climber Alan Rouse, who died on K2 in 1986, as told by his friends. SB B17.

Boardman, Peter. **Sacred Summits: A Climber's Year**. 1982 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.264, 34 color photos, 7 maps/drawings, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26490, \$65.-  
Accounts of one year's climbing on Carstenz Pyramid, Kanchenjunga, and Gauri Sankar. Doug Scott was a member of the Kanchenjunga team, together with Georges Bettembourg and Joe Tasker, which made the third ascent of the mountain. Neate B119, Yak B193.

All items are on-line at [www.topworldbooks.com](http://www.topworldbooks.com)!

Bonington, Chris. **Mountaineer: Thirty Years of Climbing on the World's Great Peaks.** 1990 Sierra Club, SF, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.192, color frontis, 417 color & 5 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj w/ 2" tear front/back, vg, cloth fine.

#9538, \$65.-

*A great photo book covering Chris' entire career. Now out-of-print in hardcover. SB B30.*

Boukreev, Anatoli & G. Weston DeWalt. **The Climb: Tragic Ambitions on Everest.** 1997 St. Martin's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> ed 1<sup>st</sup> prtng, 8vo, pp.xi, 256, 24 color & 1 bw photos, 2 maps, sketch, chart, white cloth; signed Pete Athans, dj fine, cloth fine.

#20269, \$35.-

*This is Anatoli Boukreev's dramatic personal account of his role on Scott Fischer's Mountain Madness team and the 1996 Everest disaster. He presents his perspective and sheds new light on the events and his account of the pre-expedition maneuvering for clients, permits, and oxygen makes fascinating reading. He also includes an account of his 1997 Everest ascent as a 'consultant' with an Indonesian expedition. Boukreev was killed while attempting Annapurna in December 1997.*

Bruce, Gen. C. G. **Kulu and Lahoul.** 1914 Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xii, 308 + 8 ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 34 bw photos, 2 maps (1 color fldg), silver lettered dark green cloth; cloth rubbed, crack to lower front hinge, H(ugh) Heber Cholmondeley bookplate & signed Colin Monteath, foxing to prelims, several early pages tape, vg.

#22725, \$625.-

*Account of six months climbing and exploration in 1912. Bruce and a small party went to the largely unexplored region between Garhwal and Kashmir, making ascents up to 19,000'. He later went on to lead the second and third British Everest expeditions. Cholmondeley was a noted Canterbury, NZ humanitarian and Monteath a well-known NZ author and photographer. Scarce. Neate B198, Yak B278.*

With Signed Photo of Hermann Buhl

Buhl, Hermann. **Achttausend Drüber und Drunter.** [1960] Büchergilde Gutenberg, Frankfurt, new ed, 8vo, pp.365, photo frontis, 24 bw photos, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, vg+ with signed 5" x 7" bw portrait photo of Buhl, fine.

#20388, \$1795.-

*Buhl is considered to be one of the top climbers of all time. He was the first to make the first ascents of two 8000m peaks, Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. His autobiography, published prior to his death in 1957 on Chogolisa, covers his early climbs culminating with Nanga Parbat. This new edition, published after his death, includes an additional chapter on the Chogolisa climb by Kurt Diemberger and has a few more photos than prior editions. This is the German edition of 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. Buhl's signature is very scarce and this copy includes a wonderful signed portrait loosely inserted. Neate B210, Yak B291.*

Buhl, Hermann. **Lonely Challenge.** 1956 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.318, 19 bw photos, 3 maps, black cloth; dj rubbed, unclipped, vg, cloth fine.

#11077, \$125.-

*Autobiography. Buhl was an accomplished rock climber with first ascents of Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. Diemberger was with Buhl on Chogolisa when Buhl died falling from a cornice. First US edition of 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. Neate B210, Yak B291.*

With Signed Photo of Hermann Buhl

Buhl, Hermann. **Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage: A Mountaineer's Autobiography.** 1956 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.360, photo frontis, 18 bw photos, 3 maps, green cloth; dj rubbed, edge wear, unclipped, vg, cloth w/ name, vg with signed 5" x 7" bw portrait photo of Buhl, fine.#24984, \$1795.-  
*Buhl is considered to be one of the top climbers of all time. He was the first to make the first ascents of two 8000m peaks, Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. This autobiography, published prior to his death in 1957, covers his early climbs culminating with Nanga Parbat. Following the ascent of Broad Peak he attempted Chogolisa, with Kurt Diemberger, but disappeared when he fell through a cornice. Buhl's signature is very scarce and*

*this copy includes a wonderful signed portrait loosely inserted. Neate B210, Yak B291.*

Caban, Miroslav. **Everest & Oyu: My Own Story.** 2005 Nepal, 1<sup>st</sup> English ed, 8vo, pp.182, 99 color (6 fldg) & 1 bw photos, 3 charts, pictorial cloth; signed, corners bumped in shipping, else dj & cloth new.

#25264, \$49.-

*Caban started serious climbing in 1996 and since then has climbed in the Alps (Mount Blanc, Matterhorn, Grossglockner, Grossvenediger, and others), Aconcagua (2000, 2001), K2, Cho Oyu (2002), Everest (2002), Denali (2004), Elbrus (2004), Kilimanjaro (2004), Vinson (2004), Aconcagua (2005), Kosciuszko (2005), and Carstenz Pyramid (2005). He is the second person to do the Seven Summits without artificial oxygen. His most recent project, 4-4-8, was to climb Shisha Pangma, Cho Oyu, Broad Peak, and K2 in four months without the use of oxygen. This book focuses on his 2002 attempt on Cho Oyu and successful ascent of Everest.*

Carr, Herbert. **The Irvine Diaries: Andrew Irvine and the Enigma of Everest 1924.** 1979 Gastons-West Col, Goring, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.143, photo frontis, 13 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#9574, \$125.-

*Interesting biography of Irvine who, along with George Mallory, disappeared on Everest in 1924. Much of this is from Irvine's diaries and includes his early life, rowing at Oxford, ski racing at Mürren, Spitsbergen (1923), and Everest (1924).*

Coburn, Brot. **The Vast Unknown: America's First Ascent of Everest.** 2013 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 301, 20 color & 1 bw photos, map, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#26488, \$25.95

*Coburn's chronicle of the first American expedition to Everest in 1963 combines riveting adventure, a perceptive analysis of its dark and terrifying historical context, and revelations about a secret mission that followed. In the midst of the Cold War, against the backdrop of the Bay of Pigs, the space race with the Soviet Union, and the Vietnam War, a band of iconoclastic, independent-minded American mountaineers set off for Everest, aiming to restore America's confidence and optimism. While the British and Swiss had summited a decade earlier, the Soviets and Chinese had not, making the peak another battleground for dominance between East and West. The audacious plan included reaching the summit via two routes, one up the never-before-scaled West Ridge.*

*This is a harrowing, character-driven account of this momentous climb and its legendary team of inspiring, troubled, and tragic climbers who suffered injuries, a near mutiny, and a death on the mountain. It is also an investigation of the expedition's little-known outcome: the planting of a CIA surveillance device on Nanda Devi to spy into China.*

Collie, J. Norman. **Climbing on the Himalaya and other Mountain Ranges.**

1902 David Douglas, Edinburgh, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 315, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 17 bw photos w/ tissue guards, 3 color fldg maps, teg, gilt-lettered green cloth; cloth chipped top/bottom spine, spine split on back edge, Prouty & AAC/Prouty bookplates, miss ½ title page, tight, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, good+.

#24816, \$650.-

*Collie (1859-1942) is a highly regarded member of British mountaineering history and was a President of the Alpine Club from 1920-22. His book contains a full account of the tragic 1895 expedition to Nanga Parbat with Mummery, as well as expeditions to the Alps and Canadian Rockies. Scarce. Neate C94.*

Comici, Emilio. **Alpinismo Eroico.** 1942 Ulrico Hoepli, Milano, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xxvii, 307, photo frontis, 120 bw photos, figs, uncut, wraps w/ French flaps; worn, good+

#26536, \$165.-

*Comici (1901-1940) was an Italian mountaineer considered to be the 'angel of the Dolomites' for his over 200 first ascents in that region. As one of the premier Italian climbers of his generation, along with Riccardo Cassin, he began the era of "sixth grade" climbing. He was the inventor and proponent of using multi-step aid ladders, solid belays, trail/tag line, and hanging bivouacs, contributing greatly to the techniques of big wall climbing. He died as a result of a frayed rope during a training climb. This is a combination memoir of his life and climbs and a celebration of his achievements with contributions by others. In Italian, no English translation.*

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Conway, Sir William Martin. **Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram-Himalayas**. 1894 Unwin, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xxviii, 709, frontis w/ tissue guard, 296 bw illus, fldg map, teg, uncut, gilt-lettered spine, black lettered & illus yellow cloth; signed Richard Irvin, cloth rubbed, chipped top/bottom spine, spine edge cracked, front hinge starting, map w/ orig folds & 1" edge tear, tight, good+.

#9599, \$395.-  
*This first major climbing expedition to the Himalaya, 1892, was the prototype for most subsequent major expeditions. In addition to exploring the Hispar, Biafo and Baltoro areas, a first ascent of Pioneer Peak (22,600') was made, the highest point climbed at the time. A classic of Himalayan literature. This is the single volume narrative without the separately issued volume of scientific reports. From the collection of American mountaineer Richard Irvin with his signature. Cox 43, Neate C103, Yak C143.*

— another copy. 1894 Appleton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xxviii, 709, frontis, 296 bw illus, fldg map, teg, black & white decorated brown cloth; cloth w/ small faint vertical line on upper spine, sharp corners w/ light wear, former label mark on front pastedown, map w/ orig folds & no tears, a clean, bright, tight copy, fine.

#14410, \$695.-

Darack, Ed. **6194 Denali Solo**. 1994 Darack, CA, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.168, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, map, map eps, wraps; signed, fine.

#9614, \$19.-

*Describes two solo attempts on Denali, as well as the Mexican volcanoes. A nicely done self-published book with good photos.*

— **Wild Winds: Adventures in The Highest Andes**. 2001 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.350, photo frontis, 14 color & 177 bw photos, 17 maps, appendix, wraps; signed, new.

#22292, \$19.99 \$8.99

*Ed details his climbs on Aconcagua, Ojos del Salado, and Cerro Pissis, (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in South America), Nevado Sajama (highest in Bolivia), and Llullaillaco (5th highest). This is a most useful book for anyone going to these peaks. Nicely illustrated with quality maps.*

De Chazournes, Yves. **Man and Mountain: The Pioneers of Everest**. 2013 France, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 4to, pp.512, photo frontis, 138 color & 375 bw photos, 6 color illus, 1 color & 3 bw maps, white cloth; dj & cloth new.

#26543, \$74.95

*This massive, large-format, photo book is the biggest I've seen devoted to Everest. It covers the early exploration of the mountain in 1921 and each subsequent expedition through the successful ascent in 1953. Many of the photos here are presented for the first time, particularly with respect to the early expeditions. This book weighs 9.4 pounds. In English, Dutch, German, and Spanish.*

Denny, Glen. **Yosemite: In the Sixties**. 2008 US, 2<sup>nd</sup> prtg, 4to, pp.144, 106 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed Denny & Ed Cooper, lettered mylar dj fine, cloth fine.

#26493, \$57.-

*Denny has created an extraordinary book of rare black-and-white photographs of Yosemite Valley climbers. Originally inspired by the work of Ansel Adams, photographer and filmmaker Denny quickly mastered the effects of light on rock but his special gift is for these portraits of climbers in their element, for revealing the climber's face in the unselfconscious moment of obsession on a route, of pleasure in camp, of awe to be in such a place. He conveys the culture of Camp 4 in the sixties as well as the spirit of the big-wall climbs. Many of these marvelous photographs have never before been published. Preface by Yvon Chouinard, essays by Kevin Starr, Steve Roper, and Glen Denny. Winner 2007 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Image and winner 2007 National Outdoor Book Award in the Design and Artistic Merit category.*

Dunn, Robert. **The Shameless Diary of an Explorer**. 1907 Outing Publishing, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, small 8vo, pp.viii, 297, photo frontis, 10 bw photos, 2 fldg maps, gilt dec red cloth; signed Brad Washburn, cloth spine darkened as usual, bumped bottom spine, cover bright, name on fep, rear hinge starting yet tight, 1 map w/ 1" tear, near fine.

#10999, \$450.-

*Journalist Dunn was with Dr. Cook on this first circumnavigation of Mt. McKinley in 1903. An important work in the early history of McKinley. Neate D55.*

Fanshawe, Andy. **Coming Through: Expeditions to Chogolisa and Menlungtse**. 1990 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.217, 17 color photos, 4 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#26494, \$59.-

*The bold, first traverse of Chogolisa's (7665m) twin summits, in 1986, and the first ascent of Menglungtse West (7023m), in 1988, led by Chris Bonington and with David Breashears and Alan Hinkes. Fanshawe was killed in 1992 while climbing in the Cairngorms.*

Fantin, Mario. **I Quattordici "8000"**. 1964 Zanichelli, Bologna, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.302, frontis chart, 45 bw photos, 24 maps (23 color), 60 sketches, 3 charts (1 fldg), map eps, appendices, orange cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, faded, worn, vg-, cloth near fine.

#24416, \$95.-

*A marvelous anthology of the 8000m peaks with chapters on each peak. Each chapter contains biographies of the principal members of the successful first ascent teams, excerpts from their writings, maps, sketches, and photos. Contributors include Herzog, Terray, Mason, Noyce, Hillary, Hunt, Tilman, Herrligkoffer, Buhl, Desio, Bonatti, Compagnoni, Lacedelli, Tichy, Franco, Couzy, Evans, Band, Shipton, Maki, Imanishi, Eggler, Reiss, Moravec, Schmuck, Schoening, Craig, Eiselin, Diemberger, Maraini, and others. In Italian, no English translation.*

Fitzgerald, E. A. **Climbs in the New Zealand Alps: Being an Account of Travel and Discovery**. 1896 Unwin, London, 2<sup>nd</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xvi, 363, frontis w/ tissue guard, 48 bw photos/illus w/ tissue guards, 10 text illus, lg color fldg map in rear pocket, teg, uncut, red cloth; cloth chipped top/bottom spine, hinges weakening, AAC/William O. Field bookplate, ffep loose, partially unopened, map has tears along folds, vg-.

#24840, \$325.-

*Fitzgerald made a number of good climbs after losing the first ascent of Mount Cook to local climbers. Both he and his book were unpopular with New Zealand mountaineers. His light-hearted style of writing also met with critical disapproval. This second edition was only 500 copies, the first being 1000 copies. Neate F36.*

Fowler, Mick. **Vertical Pleasure: The Secret Life of a Taxman**. 1995 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, 44 color photos, 4 maps, red cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth w/ light toning to page edges, else fine.

#26495, \$125.-

*Fowler's autobiography, and first book, includes his apprenticeship on British crags, and climbs in Peru, the Karakoram, and the first ascent of Spantik's Golden Pillar (1987) with Victor Saunders. Quite scarce, especially signed. Shortlisted for the 1995 Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Freshfield, Douglas W. **The Exploration of the Caucasus**. 1896 Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 4to, vI pp.xxiii, 278, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 38 full-page photos w/ tissue guards, 69 text photos, fldg map, fldg panorama; vII pp.x, 295, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 36 full-page photos w/ tissue guards, 46 text photos, 3 color fldg maps (1 in pocket), 3 fldg panoramas (2 in back), appendices; teg, uncut, original gilt-dec beveled green cloth; cloth spines faded as usual, bookplates on feps, vol II w/ small tear top spine, panoramas & maps w/ orig folds & no tears, hinges tight, fine.

#23217, \$1895.-

*A great mountain explorer, and Alpine Club President, Freshfield climbed extensively in the Alps and Caucasus. In 1868, he explored the central Caucasus making the first ascent of Kazbek (16,546'), Elbruz (18,470'), and several other peaks. He returned to the Caucasus in 1887 and 1889 following which he wrote this book. A number of the photos are by Vittorio Sella. This is a monumental work with all the maps and panoramas, as required, in the pocket. These two volumes are tight, in their original bindings with original endpapers. This is a nice clean set of this very important work, with photos by Vittorio Sella. Neate F64.*

Galligan, Gerry. **Climbing Ramabang.: One Irish Climber's Explorations in the Himalaya and His Overland Trip Home**. 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.287, 37 color & 6 bw photos, appendices, 2 color maps, map eps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#26502, \$39.95

*Galligan's first book is a bold and expansive travel diary recounting his assembling of a small team of Irish mountaineers in 2008 and their attempts on unclimbed mountains and unexplored valleys in the remote corners of the Indian Himalaya. Getting there, the team see the hardships of the sub-continent, while*

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in the mountains they experience storms, dangers and failure before ultimately, success and contentment. The team made the first ascent of Ramabang (6135m) located in the Spiti District of Himachal Pradesh, India. But it is when Gerry returns to the mountains alone and his subsequent experiences overlanding across Asia and Europe back to Ireland that we start to get a glimpse of the big, wide world out there. A world of temples, festivals, holy cows, Kalashnikovs, donkey herders, corruption, opportunists, stoners and sages. Gerry gives us an insight into the day-to-day lives of mountain peoples, the dysfunctional functionality of India. He finds charm and tolerance in Pakistan and a surprising openness in today's Iran. We travel across rural Turkey and work our way back to the efficient and affluent West, where right on cue Gerry meets his first breakdown on a German train.

Garobbio, Aurelio. **Männer des Sechsten Grades [Men of the Sixth Grade]**. 1966 Albert Müller, Zürich, 1<sup>st</sup> German, 8vo, pp.360, 48 bw photos, blue cloth; dj w/ top edge ruffled, near fine, cloth fine. #26510, \$29.-

A look at the then current state of climbing and those pushing the grade in the Alps. This was published seven years before Messner's book 'The Seventh Grade'. First published in Italian. In German, no English translation.

Gregory, Alfred. **Photographs from Everest to Africa**. 2007 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, large 4to, pp.xi, 211, 40 color & 68 bw photos, photo eps, page ribbon, silver cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26496, \$89.-

Gregory was the official photographer on the 1953 British ascent of Everest. His spectacular photos of Everest record not only the human struggle which took place but also the once pristine beauty of the world's highest mountain. Following that expedition, Gregory traveled the world, leading mountaineering expeditions and recording cultures and landscapes that were then largely unknown to Westerners. His keen eye and sharp intelligence created pictures that portray all the majesty of the world's greatest wildernesses and that capture those fleeting moments when ordinary people, objects and places become extraordinary. About half of the photos presented here are from Everest (1953) and the Khumbu region (1958, 1985, 1987), Rowaling (1955), Wrangall-St. Elias (1992), Cordillera Huayhuash (1963, 1984). The remainder are of Blackpool, Portsmouth, Paris, Netherland, Czechoslovakia, Scotland, Lake District, Portugal, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Poland, Italy, Greece, Spain, Afganistan, India, Mexico, and Africa. This book weighs 4.5 pounds.

Hankinson, Alan. **Geoffrey Winthrop Young: Poet, Mountaineer, Educator**. 1995 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.365, 39 bw photos, black cloth; signed w/ author photo, dj fine, cloth fine. #26402, \$75.-

An influential member of the AC, Young made many first ascents in the Alps prior to WWI. After the war, and loss of a leg, he continued his mountaineering. Relies heavily on Young's writings and won the 1995 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

Harding, Warren. **Downward Bound: A Mad! Guide to Rock Climbing**. 1990 Menasha Ridge Press, Birmingham, reprint, 8vo, pp.197, 41 bw photos, illus, appendices, wraps; signed Fred Beckey & Glen Denny, fine. #11510, \$125.-

A leading American rock climber from the 1950s to 1970s, Harding led the first ascent of the Nose of El Cap in 1958. His whimsical autobiography includes accounts of the Nose climb and his 27 day first ascent of Wall of the Early Morning Light, together with light-hearted discussion of climbing techniques, personalities, controversies, and the climbing life. A classic. Neate H30.

Hargreaves, Alison. **A Hard Day's Summer: Six Classic North Faces Solo**. 1994 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.158, 24 color photos, map, 6 diagrams, appendices, black cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth pages toned as usual, else fine. #9720, \$375.-

The Grandes Jorasses, Matterhorn, Eiger, Badile, Dru, and Cima Grande. In 1995, Alison became the first woman to climb Everest solo, and without supplementary oxygen, following which she went on to climb K2 where, tragically, she was killed in a fierce storm during her descent. An uncommon title, especially signed!

Heckmair, Anderl. **Les Trois Derniers Problemes des Alpes [The Last Three Problems of the Alps]**. 1951 Arthaud, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.177, map frontis, 39 bw photos, wraps w/ dj; dj w/ edge wear. vg, wraps near fine. #18476, \$35.-

Heckmair is a legend among the pre-war German climbers. He is best known for leading the first ascent of the Eiger North Face in 1938, along with Heinrich

Harrer. In the early 1930s, he made bold ascents of Grand Chamois North Face, Tre Cima di Lavaredo, the Cima Grande North Face (first alpine ascent in five hours without a bivouac), Civetta North West face, and others. Here he presents his views of three climbing problems of the Alps – the north faces of Cervin (Matterhorn), Grandes Jorasses, and the Eiger. Hard to find. In French, no English translation.

Heim, Arnold & August Gansser. **The Throne of the Gods: An Account of the First Swiss Expedition to the Himalaya**. 1939 MacMillan, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxv, 235, 220 bw & 2 fldg bw plates, 3 fldg panoramas, 18 text illus, color fldg map in pocket, teg, gold lettered green cloth; cloth bumped bottom spine/back cover, else vg+, map w/ original folds, 2 small openings at folds, else fine. #24872, \$95.-

Beautifully illustrated account of the 1936 Swiss expedition to the area around Mt. Kailas in Tibet during which several 6000m peaks were climbed. Neate H69, Yak H131.

Hemmleb, Jochen & Eric Simonson. **Detectives on Everest: The 2001 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition**. 2002 US, ltd ed 300, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.206, photo frontis, 13 color & 117 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, pale blue cloth; signed Hemmleb & Simonson, dj & cloth new. #22693, \$75.-

The story of the 2001 Mallory and Irvine expedition is a step-back-in-time look at a number of the earlier Everest expeditions. The team managed to find early camps and uncovered archeological material from the '22, '24, and '33 British teams and the '60 and '75 Chinese expeditions. The team also made a life-saving rescue of four climbers very high on the mountain for which they were awarded the AAC Sowles Award. After the expedition, Hemmleb and Simonson traveled to China to interview several aging members of the 1960 and 1975 expeditions and made further remarkable discoveries regarding Mallory and Irvine. Simonson summited Everest in 1991, led the 1999 and 2001 Mallory & Irvine Research Expeditions, and has climbed all eight of the Seven Summits. This is one of only 300 hardcover copies.

Herrligkoffer, Karl. **Nanga Parbat: Incorporating the Official Report of the Expedition of 1953**. 1954 Elek, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.254, color frontis, 8 color & 67 bw photos, 6 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj rubbed, pulled top/bottom spine, vg+, cloth w/ name, fine. #9742, \$49.-

Summarizes the early attempts on Nanga Parbat from Mummery in 1895 and concludes with Herrligkoffer's 1953 German-Austrian expedition on which Buhl made the first ascent solo. Neate H73, Yak H159.

Herzog, Maurice. **Annapurna Premier 8000**. 1951 Arthaud, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.300, photo frontis, 37 bw photos, sketch, 2 maps (1 color fldg), wraps w/ dj; dj rubbed, 1" tear back, good+, wraps w/ small tear to back, tight, vg. #13005, \$9.-

The first ascent of an 8000-metre peak. Herzog led the successful 1950 French expedition which placed himself and Louis Lachenal on the summit, although they suffered severe frostbite. This French edition has a few more photos than the English 'Annapurna'. Neate H74, Perret 2236, Yak H176.

Hillary, Edmund. **Schoolhouse in the Clouds**. 1964 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 180, 59 color photos, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj w/ light edge wear, vg+, cloth fep clipped, vg+. #9758, \$295.-

The 1963 Himalayan Schoolhouse Expedition built schools, a mile-long water pipeline, attempted Taweche (21,463'), and made the first ascent of Kangtega (22,340'). Neate H85, see Yak H191.

Hinkes, Alan. **8000 Meters: Climbing the World's Highest Mountains**. 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xii, 192, photo frontis, 171 color photos, 2 color maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed on special bookplate, dj & cloth new. #26542, \$49.95

Hinkes has produced a beautiful book to document his 11 year quest to climb all 14 8000m peaks. He finished with Kangchenjunga in 2005 to become the 15<sup>th</sup> person, and the first Briton, to complete this challenge; although his attainment of the true summit of Cho Oyu in a whiteout is in dispute. Separate chapters cover each of the 14 peaks with color photos and narrative describing his climbs with some of the world's other great mountaineers. This is a wonderful addition to the 8000m peak literature. With a foreword by Brian Blessed. This book weighs 3.3 pounds.

House, Steve. **Beyond the Mountain**. 2009 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.285, 21 color & 61 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#25332, \$49.-

*House's first book focuses on what it takes to be one of the world's best high-altitude mountain climbers - raising funds, negotiating some of the world's most dangerous countries, suffering freezing-cold bivouacs, enduring the discomforts of high altitude, and learning the hard lessons. These stories are loosely organized around his three expeditions to Nanga Parbat. Messner has called him "the best high-altitude climber in the world today". Winner 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature and shortlisted for the 2009 Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Houston, Charles, Robert Bates, et al. **K2: The Savage Mountain**. 1954 McGraw-Hill, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.334, 9 color & 27 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, red/black cloth; signed Bob Bates, Robert Craig, Charles Houston, & Dee Molenaar, dj w/ edge wear, clipped, vg, cloth fine.

#9785, \$249.-

*Account of the 1953 3rd American Karakoram expedition to K2. One of the pinnacles of American Himalayan mountaineering with Pete Schoening's incredible belay saving the entire expedition. Neate H118, Yak H245.*

—, Robert Bates, et al. **K2 8611M**. 1954 Arthaud, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.100, 7 color & 52 bw photos, sketch, map, wraps w/ dj; dj w/ edge wear, vg, small inscription in French, internally fine.

#26511, \$65.-

*The photo book of the 1953 Third American Karakoram Expedition. This book, never published in English and hard to find, is largely photographic and makes a nice companion to Houston's classic 'K2: The Savage Mountain'. Includes the often-missing separate map. In French, no English translation. Perret 2286, Yak H246.*

#### One of the Rarest Mount Everest Titles

Howard-Bury, Lt. Col. C. K. **Mount Everest: The Reconnaissance, 1921**. 1922 Edward Arnold, London, Large Paper Edition #108 of 200, 4to, pp.xi, 356, photogravure frontis w/ tissue guard, 12 photogravure plates w/ tissue guards & 2 fldg panoramas not in the trade edition, 32 bw photos, 3 color fldg maps, appendices, errata slip, teg, uncut, quarter vellum spine lettered in gilt w/ burgundy cloth; cloth has been replaced retaining original vellum, sharp corners, spine rubbed else bright, new eps, some page corners professionally conserved due to loss, tight, fldg panoramas & maps w/ original folds & no tears, fine.

#26444, \$1995.-

*This is one of the rarest and most desired books in the Everest literature. The 1921 British reconnaissance expedition to Everest paved the way for the 1922 and 1924 summit attempts with the discovery of the Rongbuk Glacier route and access to the mountain via the North Col. Almost one-third of the text is by George Leigh-Mallory describing the actual reconnaissance on the mountain. Of the six books devoted to the pre-war attempts (Howard-Bury, Bruce, Norton, Rutledge, and Tilman) this is the only one to also have a large paper, limited, edition. It is significantly larger in format than the trade edition and contains 12 extra plates and 2 extra panoramas. First in a long line of Everest expeditions, and books! Cox 28, Neate H120, Perret 2288, SB H27, Yak H247a (2<sup>nd</sup>), H433a (3<sup>rd</sup>).*

—, another copy. 1922 Longmans, Green, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xi, 356, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 32 bw photos, 3 color fldg maps back, appendices, uncut, blue cloth; cloth w/ light wear, armorial bookplate, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, tight, near fine.

#24873, \$395.-

*This is the trade edition.*

Hunt, John. **The Ascent of Everest**. 1953 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, color frontis, 7 color & 71 bw photos, 6 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; signed 5 - George Band, Alfred Gregory, Ed Hillary, John Hunt & George Lowe, dj chipped top spine, wear top/bottom spine, unclipped, vg, cloth w/ light edge/corner wear, small owner's sticker, vg+.

#24589, \$895.-

*The amazing story of the 1953 first ascent of Everest by Hillary and Tenzing. A signature book for any mountaineering library. UK edition of "Conquest of Everest". Neate H135, SB H31, Yak H269.*

Irving, R. L. G. **The Mountain Way: An Anthology in Prose and Verse**. 1938 Dent, London, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.xxii, 656, photo frontis, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, name, vg.

#24854, \$12.-

*Neate regards this as 'one of the best mountaineering anthologies'. Over 220 selections from general literature, mountaineering classics, Alpine Journals, and more by such writers as Gesner, de Saussure, Ruskin, Mallory, Freshfield, Stephen, Kugy, Young, Ball, Symonds, Whymper, Rey, Montague, Moore, Dent, Klucker, Mummery, Conway, Pilley, Schuster, Bell, Tilman, Norton, Smythe, Norton, Mathews, Mosso, Shipton, and Collie, among others. Neate I15.*

[Japan]. Yakushi, Yoshimi. **Catalogue of the Himalayan Literature [Himaraya bunken mokuroku]**. 1984 Hakusuisha Pub Co, Tokyo, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ltd ed 1000, thick 8vo, pp.759, page ribbon, green cloth; cardboard slipcase fine, cloth fine.

#26501, \$350.-

*This second edition of Yakushi's comprehensive catalogue of all books in all languages relating to climbing expeditions in the Himalaya, following 12 years after the first edition, is a great reference. Included are 4607 items (3752 in European languages & 855 in Japanese). A must-have reference for anyone who collects Himalayan mountaineering literature. This book weighs 4.25 pounds.*

[Japan]. Yoshizawa, Ichirô. **Mountaineering Maps of the World: Himalaya & Karakoram and Hindu Kush**. 1977/78 Gakushûkenyû-sha, Tokyo, 2 vol, 1<sup>st</sup>, lg 4to, vol 1 pp.330, 116 color & 79 bw photos, bw drawings, 28 large maps, (2 fldg), blue cloth; vol 2 pp.350, 123 color & 74 bw photos, bw drawings, 31 large maps, (2 fldg), brown cloth; slippcases w/ light rubbing, near fine, issued w/o dj's, cloth fine.

#23791, \$1200.-

*This is a classic voluminous work which is quite difficult to find. Vol 1 has large maps covering the areas of Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim, Kangchenjunga, Everest, Khumbu, Rolwaling, Langtang Ganesh, Manaslu, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Kanjiroba, Api Nampa Saipal, Indian Himalaya, Nanda Devi, Kamet, Gangotri, Leo Pargial, Kulu, Central Lahoul, Menthosa, Kishtwar, Nun Kun, Leh, Srinagar. Vol 2 has large maps covering the regions of Saser Muztagh, Siachen & Rimo Muztagh, Salto & Masherbrum, Skardu, Baltoro, Panmah, Hispar, Rakaposhi & Haramosh, Hunza, Batura, Koh-I-Chiantar, Gakuch, Central & Eastern Hindu-Raj, Eastern, High & Central Hindu-Kush, Tirich Mir & Buni Zom, South of Chitral, Nanga Parbat, Pamir, Tien Shan, Pobeda (Tomur). Despite being in Japanese; the maps and a sufficient amount of English in the text, photos, and references makes this a very useful reference for anyone planning to go to these regions. This is a hefty set of scarce books, weighs over 11 pounds, which will require additional postage. Neate Y11 & Y12, Yak j774 & j775.*

Kauffman, Andrew J. & William L. Putnam. **The Guiding Spirit**. 1986 Footprint, Revelstoke, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 76 bw photos, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; inscribed Putnam to Arthur Vaughan, dj fine, cloth fine.

#11485, \$39.-

*The story of the early Swiss guides employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the turn of the century. These guides did much to open up the Canadian Alps. Kauffman made the first ascent of Hidden Peak, together with Pete Schoening, in 1958. Putnam, a long-standing member of the American Alpine Club, is the sole trustee of the Lowell Observatory, the world's largest private astronomical research observatory. Putnam has personalized this copy of his book to Arthur Vaughan, long associated with the Mount Wilson Observatory.*

Khanna, Y. C. **Saser Kangri: Yellow Goddess of the Karakoram: The First Ascent**. 1980 ITB Police, New Delhi, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 144, photo frontis, 47 color & bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj is a color facsimile, chipped top spine, near fine, cloth fine.

#11049, \$75.-

*Account of the 1973 Indian first ascent of Saser Kangri (25,170'), one of the highest unclimbed peaks at the time. Uncommon. Neate K17.*

Kor, Layton. **Beyond the Vertical**. 2013 US, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.xxvi, 205, 110 color & 1 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new.

#26544, \$29.95

*After many years, a new edition of Kor's classic autobiography is back in print. Kor was one of the best rock climbers of his generation, and his list of groundbreaking ascents of technically difficult rock climbs is perhaps unmatched by any American climber. In this book Kor tells the stories in his own words of these pioneering and suspenseful climbs. Supplementing his narrative are*

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more than 20 accounts by other leading climbers of the 1960s and 1970s describing ascents with Kor - Beckey, Bonington, Robbins, Rowell, and others. See Neate K46.

Krakauer, Jon. **Into the Wild**. 1996 Villard, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> prt, 8vo, pp.xi, 207, photo frontis, bw photo, 4 maps, map eps, black/grey cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #11843, \$395.-

*Krakauer's gripping account of disappearance and death in Alaska's wilderness vaulted to the New York Times Bestseller list. This was Jon's first book and first printings, especially signed, are hard to come by. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.*

Lammer, Eugen Guido. **Fontana di Giovinezza [Fountain of Youth]**. 1932 L'Eroica, Milano, 1<sup>st</sup> Italian, thick 16mo, pp.362, 20 bw photos, green cloth; cloth fine. #26538, \$75.-

*Lammer (1863-1945) was an Austrian mountaineer, alpine write, and educator. He was one of the first proponents of guideless climbing and made a number of first ascents in the Alps, sometimes climbing with Oscar Eckenstein. This is the Italian edition of Lammer's autobiography, 'Jungborn' (see below), published in German which is regarded as 'indispensable to understanding mountaineering between the two wars: the temptation of risk and challenge with death'. The photos are by Vittorio Sella. In Italian, no English translation.*

— **Jungborn: Bergfahrten und Höhengedanken eines einsamen Pfadsuchers [Young Born: Ascents and Heights – Thoughts of a Lonely Pathfinder]**. 1922 Österreichischer Alpenklub, Wien, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.367, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, pictorial paper covered boards; boards rubbed, vg. #26539, \$69.-

*Lammer (1863-1945) was an Austrian mountaineer, alpine write, and educator. He was one of the first proponents of guideless climbing and made a number of first ascents in the Alps, sometimes climbing with Oscar Eckenstein. This autobiography is regarded as 'indispensable to understanding mountaineering between the two wars: the temptation of risk and challenge with death'. This had a number of reprintings with this first Austrian Alpine Club edition being the scarcest. In German, no English translation.*

McDonald, Bernadette. **Brotherhood of the Rope: The Biography of Charles Houston**. 2007 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, Special Edition Hardcover, 8vo, pp.250, photo frontis, 54 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed McDonald, Bob Craig, Tom Hornbein, Charlie Houston & Dee Molenaar, issued w/o dj, cloth new plus 43 minute DVD. #26498, \$179.-

*This was a long-overdue book on one of America's great mountain heroes. Charlie Houston led an amazingly full life - mountaineer, high-altitude physiologist, family doctor, educator, mentor, and more. Through extensive interviews and research, McDonald traces Houston's life and career. His early climbs in the Alps, on Mount Crillon, Foraker, and Nanda Devi were the basis for his ground-breaking attempts on K2 in 1938 and 1953. The expedition's decision-making in 1953 has set the standard for 'brotherhood' in the mountains and is itself a classic story. Houston's groundbreaking medical experiments on altitude and the human body helped calibrate the nation's WWII air-assault strategy and shorten the war. This is the man personally recruited by Sergeant Shriver to lead the first Peace Corps programs in India; the friend who Bill Moyers credits with saving his life; the physician who built some of the first artificial-heart prototypes in his garage. With an introduction by Tom Hornbein. Included with this Special Edition hardcover is a DVD documentary with historical footage of the 1953 expedition to K2.*

Maduschka, Leo. **Bergsteiger, Schriftsteller, Wissenschaftler [Climbers, Writers, Scientists]**. 1992 Berg, München, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.336, photo frontis, 55 bw photos, green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #26512, \$24.-

*Maduschka was one of the best German rock climbers of his time and, despite his early death at age 24, became an icon for young German climbers. These are selected writings based on the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of his work 'Junger Mensch im Gebirg [Young Man in the Mountains]' published in 1932. In German, no English translation.*

Messner, Reinhold. **The Challenge**. 1977 Kaye & Ward, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.205, 31 color & 28 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 sketches, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth w/ bookplate, fine. #24992, \$195.-

*Messner describes two climbs - an unsuccessful 1975 expedition to Lhotse's south face, with Cassin, and his amazing alpine-style ascent of Hidden Peak with Habeler. Neate M87, Yak M167.*

— **Paul Preuss**. 1996 Berg, München, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.319, photo frontis, 69 bw photos, 10 illus, green cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26513, \$59.-

*Preuss (1886-1913), an Austrian alpinist, was a proponent of 'pure' alpinism and achieved recognition for his bold, solo ascents. His publication in 1911 of an essay titled 'Artificial Aids on Alpine Routes' decried the use of aid and sparked a back and forth exchange with leading climbers of the day. This became known as 'The Piton Debate'. He died at age 27 while attempting the first free solo of the North Ridge of Mandlkogen. In German, no English translation.*

Milne, Malcolm, ed. **The Book of Modern Mountaineering**. 1968 Putnam, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.304, photo frontis, 32 color & 200+ bw photos, grey cloth; signed Chris Bonington, dj w/ 1" edge tear top, vg, cloth fine. #23510, \$75.-

*A nice collection of 34 mountaineering stories by Dyhrenfurth, Bonington, Houston, Patay, Robbins, Tilman, Shipton, Clough, Odell, Lunn, and others.*

Molenaar, Dee. **Memoirs of a Dinosaur Mountaineer**. 2012 Pvt Pub, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.345, wraps; signed, new. #26403, \$26.-

*Dee Molenaar, mountaineer, geologist, and artist, has been working on his memoir for quite some time. Here we learn of his childhood, growing up in the hills and on the beaches of southern California, and then climbing in six continents. Dee made it to the summits of numerous Cascade volcanoes, Mount Saint Elias, Mount Kennedy, the Matterhorn, to 25,000' on K2 in 1953, to Antarctica; to Australia, to Peru; and to the base of Everest. He has had a most interesting and extraordinary life and it's great to finally see his book.*

Mulgrew, Peter. **No Place for Men**. 1964 Reed, Wellington, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.199, 52 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, photo & map eps, blue cloth; signed George Lowe, dj rubbed, some wear top spine, unclipped, vg+, cloth near fine. #9953, \$95.-

*Mulgrew, and George Lowe, were members of Hillary's 1960 Himalayan Expedition attempting Makalu on which Mulgrew suffered severe frostbite. Peter was killed in an aircraft accident on Mount Elbrus in Antarctica. This is the NZ edition of 'I Hold the Heights'. Neate M173, Yak M270.*

Murray, W. H. **The Evidence of Things Not Seen: A Mountaineer's Tale**. 2003 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.352, photo frontis, 28 colour & 103 bw photos, 5 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22535, \$49.-

*A terrific autobiography of this legendary Scottish mountaineer and author. He made his first, of many, pioneering climbs in 1934 and described them in his classic 'Mountaineering in Scotland'. Murray expanded his climbing to the Himalaya with three expeditions. In 1950, with MacKinnon, Scott, and Weir, he made the first ascent of Uja Tiche. In 1951 he joined with Shipton, Hillary, and others in the reconnaissance of the southern route through Everest's icefall. And in 1953 he made a two-person circumnavigation of the Api group in Western Nepal. This is a very nicely produced book completed shortly before Murray's death in 1996. Winner 2002 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, 2002 Phyllis and Don Munday Award, and 2002 James Monroe Thorington Award.*

Noyce, Wilfrid. **Climbing the Fish's Tail**. 1958 Heinemann, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, small 8vo, pp.xiii, 150, color frontis, 33 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, chipped top spine, vg-, cloth vg. #24855, \$75.-

*Account of the 1957 British attempt on Machapuchare (22,958'). Quite hard to find now. Neate N35, Yak N72.*

— **To The Unknown Mountain: Ascent of an Unexplored Twenty-Five Thousander in the Karakoram**. 1962 Heinemann, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 183, photo frontis, 19 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ rub spot on cover, vg, cloth w/ blindstamp, fine. #22930, \$39.-

*The 1960 ascent of Trivor, includes an appendix by Whillans on his motorcycle journey home across Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, etc. Neate N43, Yak N73.*

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Nugent, Frank. **In Search of Peaks, Passes & Glaciers: Irish Alpine Pioneers.** 2013 Ireland, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.x, 310, photo frontis, 27 color & 58 bw photos, 2 color & 25 bw illus, 5 maps, appendix, map eps, maroon cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26546, \$53.95

*No goggles or glacier glasses, no hi-tech axes or day-glo Gore-Tex adorned the Alpinists of the mid-nineteenth century. The achievements of Irish mountaineers from the 1850s to the early twentieth century are largely obscured in British historical accounts. This book sets the record straight. Nugent, mountaineer-explorer, reveals a significant Irish contribution beginning with the Golden Age of Alpine Mountaineering when the first ascents of mountains like the Eiger and Weisshorn and the first traverse of the Matterhorn from Italy were by Irish climbers. Significant climbers of the time were John Tyndall, a scientist; John Ball, the first president of the Alpine Club who led the popularisation of the sport with a series of guidebooks; Anthony Adams-Reilly who produced the first reliable map of the Mont Blanc massif; Elizabeth Whitshed, a pioneering woman mountaineer and one of the first to engage in winter Alpine climbing; and Valentine Ryan, often considered the finest Alpine climber of the early twentieth century.*

O'Connell, Nicholas. **The Storms of Denali.** 2012 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.295, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26483, \$49.-

*O'Connell, an experienced climber, is no stranger to mountain literature having previously written 'Beyond Risk: Conversations with Climbers', among other works. In this highly acclaimed, disaster-epic, novel he explores risk, death, and survival as four young men set out to climb a new route on 20,320' Mount McKinley, the highest and coldest summit in North America. They battle avalanches, fierce winds, frostbite, hypothermia, and HAPE to ascend a classic new line up the south face. In confronting these obstacles, the group splinters, leading inexorably to tragedy. Hardcover copies have quickly gone out of print.*

Oelz, Oswald. **Mit Eispickel und Stethoskop [With Ice Axe and Stethoscope].** 1999 Germany, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.272, photo frontis, 16 color & 168 bw photos, map, page ribbon, blue cloth; signed photo tipped-in, dj & cloth new. #19081, \$49.-

*Oelz has had an extensive mountaineering career. In addition to climbing the Seven Summits, with both Cartenz Pyramid and Kosciuszko, he has participated in numerous Himalayan expeditions to Manaslu, Makalu, Annapurna, Shisha Pangma, and Cho Oyu. In German, no English translation.*

Ormes, Robert M., ed. **Guide to the Colorado Mountains.** 1955 Sage, Denver, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16mo, pp.256, map frontis, 6 color & 38 bw photos, 38 maps, red cloth; dj worn, good, cloth w/ name, vg. #9987, \$9.-

Palmer, Howard & J. Monroe Thorington. **A Climber's Guide to the Rocky Mountains of Canada.** 1940 AAC, [NY], 3<sup>rd</sup>, ltd ed 300, 16mo, pp.xviii, 299, blue cloth; cloth near fine. #26540, \$69.-  
*Limited to 300 copies, scarce.*

Perrin, Jim. **The Villain: A Life of Don Whillans.** 2005 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, 36 bw photos, black cloth; signed Perrin, dj & cloth new. #25438, \$75.-  
*The biography of noted British mountaineer Don Whillans! Whillans made a number of outstanding climbs and was a member of numerous expeditions – Central Pillar of Freney with Bonington (1961), Annapurna South Face with Haston (1970), International Everest Expedition with Haston (1971), European Everest Expedition with MacInnes and Scott (1972), Gangroti with Child and Scott (1981), Karakoram with Child, Rouse, and Scott (1983), among others. He ruffled many a feather, which led to him be excluded from some expeditions, but will be remembered as one of the great mountaineers. Co-winner of the 2005 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature, Winner 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain History, and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.*

Reed, Tom. **The Granite Avatars of Patagonia.** 2009 Pvt published, CA, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.88, photos frontis, 48 color & 45 bw photos, illus black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25395, \$49.95

*A very nicely crafted, large-format, book resulting from Reed's three seasons in the Patagonian Andes. This is principally a black and white photo book of Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy, in all their splendor, supplemented with Reed's narrative. His presentation is strongly influenced by Japanese aesthetics and is*

*masterfully presented. We also have a special, limited-edition, signed poster available taken from an image in the book.*

Roberts, David. **Escape from Lucania: An Epic Story of Survival.** 2002 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.206, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, black/grey cloth; signed David Roberts & Brad Washburn, dj & cloth new. #23159, \$175.-

*A terrific account of the 1937 first ascent of Mount Lucania (17,150'), then the highest unclimbed peak in North America, by Bob Bates and Brad Washburn. With their support aircraft unable to return for them, due to unusually warm weather softening the glacier snow, Bates and Washburn had no choice but to climb Lucania, then make the second ascent of Mount Steele (16,644'), and begin an epic 156 mile escape. An amazing read! Winner of the Grand Prize at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival.*

Rongzu, Zhang. **Mount Qomolangma - The Highest in the World.** 1981 Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, 1<sup>st</sup>, 16mo, pp.64, 6 color & 9 bw photos, 1 color illus, 16 figs, 2 maps (1 color fldg), wraps; small tear back cover, vg. #26516, \$39.-

*An uncommon Everest publication with chapters on the Chinese discovery of the mountain, its conquest in 1960, geology, environment, fauna, and more.*

Sale, Richard. **Broad Peak.** 2004 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.208, 48 color & 18 bw photos, sketch, appendix, blue cloth; signed Richard Sale, Marcus Schmuck, Fritz Wintersteller & Qader Saeed, dj & cloth new. #23599, \$495.-

*The first full account of the first ascent of Broad Peak in 1957 by Marcus Schmuck, Fritz Wintersteller, Hermann Buhl and Kurt Diemberger. Sale drew upon the climbing diaries of Schmuck and Wintersteller, accounts written by Buhl, and conversations with Diemberger and Qader Saeed, the expedition's Pakistani liaison officer. None of this material has previously been published. Sale begins with a history of Broad Peak, including the first ever drawing of the mountain (from Conway's expedition of 1892), the first ever photograph (from the Eckenstein expedition of 1902) and Sella's panorama from the Abruzzi expedition of 1909. There is also an account of the first attempt by the Herrligkoffer expedition of 1954. The photos from the 1957 expedition are almost entirely previously unpublished work of Schmuck and Wintersteller. Additionally, there is an account of Buhl's last climb and death on Chogolisa from the protocol written by the surviving team members on the day Diemberger returned to Base Camp after the accident. The book ends with an Appendix of all summit climbs from 1957-2004. Broad Peak is long overdue for an english-language account of this important first ascent of an 8000m peak by a very small team. Shortlisted for the 2005 Boardman-Tasker award and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.*

Shipton, Eric. **That Untravelled World: An Autobiography.** 1969 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.286, 27 bw photos, 6 maps, map eps, green cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ few small spots bottom edge, near fine. #22157, \$95.-

*Shipton was one of the greatest mountain explorers of all time and, although he took part in five Everest expeditions, is best known for his small, private, lightweight expeditions, often with Tilman. This book includes East Africa, the Karakoram, Everest, and Patagonia. Note: This book is not included in the Shipton Six-Mountain Travel Books collection. Neate S65, SB S27, Yak S216.*

Siggins, Lorna. **Everest Calling: The Irish Journey.** 2013 UK, rev ed, 8vo, pp.x, 214, photo frontis, 103 color & 5 bw photos, sketch, map, appendices, black cloth; signed on label loosely inserted, dj & cloth new. #26485, \$35.95

*This revised edition of Siggins 1994 edition not only recalls the ground-breaking success of the 1993 Irish expedition which placed the first Irishman atop Everest via the North Ridge, but also chronicles many Everest achievements since – the first summit by an Irishwoman, Clare O'Leary, Pat Falvey's ascents by two different routes, and Noel Hanna's fifth ascent. Other highlights include ascents of Lhotse, Cho Oyu, Kanchenjunga, Broad Peak, K2, the first Irish person to walk to the South Pole, and the first east-west circumnavigation of the Arctic in a small yacht. In conclusion, Siggins reflects on the perspectives of the original eight climbers and on how a trend towards individual achievement and commercialism has left its mark on the Himalaya.*

All items are on-line at [www.topworldbooks.com](http://www.topworldbooks.com)!

Simpson, Joe. **Touching the Void**. 1988 Cape, London, 1<sup>st</sup> prtg, 8vo, pp.173, 16 color & 7 bw photos, sketch, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26499, \$495.-

*An amazing story of survival on Siula Grande (20,848') in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. Winner of the 1988 Boardman/Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award and published in 13 languages. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years. This scarce first printing has the incorrect ISBN number 0 224 02523 6 on the copyright page. Once the error was caught stickers were created to cover the incorrect number. This copy appears to be prior to that discovery. The dustjacket is also from the first printing as it lacks the newspaper reviews carried by the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing jackets on the inside flap. A great read.*

— another copy. 1988 Harper & Row, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.174, 16 color & 7 bw photos, map, map eps, blue/tan cloth; inscribed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#25164, \$75.-

Smythe, Tony. **My Father, Frank: Unresting Spirit of Everest**. 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.324, 96 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#26554, \$39.95

*Frank Smythe's mountaineering achievements in the decade before the Second World War became a part of climbing history. His intensive Alpine climbing followed by two Himalayan expeditions – to Kangchenjunga in 1930 and success the following year on Kamet, the highest summit then reached – became the prelude to Everest. And in 1933 on that great mountain, climbing alone and without supplementary oxygen he got to within 820 feet of the top, a record height before efforts were resumed post-war and Everest was climbed in 1953. And as a superb Himalayan finale, in 1937 he returned to the Indian Garhwal to climb difficult peaks up to 24,000 feet in a rapid lightweight style.*

*The expeditions were central to his lifetime's work as a writer and photographer – 27 books and albums, together with numberless newspaper and magazine articles, intensive lecturing, radio broadcasts and a film. It was an output that made him a celebrity, a rare feat in the days before television and the internet. He had tens of thousands of readers and his name was familiar to perhaps millions of the general public. It was an incredible career, especially since he died at the early age of 48 after a serious illness in India.*

*Frank was resolute in keeping his home life private, and few details of it emerged in his writings. It was an turbulent life, even from earliest childhood, and remained so, with ambition and impatience almost overwhelming him at times, and eventually this volatile mix, apart from alienating some more traditional members of the Alpine Club would lead to the break-up of his marriage. Yet when he was among hills he became tranquil and inspired. Some fifty years after his death in 1949 one of his three sons, Tony, decided to write a full account of his father's life, an extraordinary story he believed was important historically and well worth telling. This book, illustrated with many previously unpublished photos, is the result.*

Stuck, Hudson. **The Ascent of Denali (Mount McKinley): A Narrative of the First Complete Ascent of the Highest Peak in North America**. 1914 Scribner's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xix, 188, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 33 bw photos, fldg map, uncut, dec blue cloth; signed Brad & Barbara Washburn, cloth w/ light rubbing & very light edge wear, corners sharp, former pencil name erased on fep, map w/ orig folds & no tears, tight, near fine. #10296, \$495.-  
*The classic account of the first ascent of Denali in 1913. Neate S176.*

Tabor, James M. **Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering's Most Controversial and Mysterious Disasters**. 2007 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxii, 400, 16 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed Tabor & Wilcox, dj & cloth new. #26503, \$75.-

*In the summer of 1967, an Arctic hurricane trapped seven climbers, members of Joe Wilcox's 12-man expedition, at 20,000' on Mount McKinley. Ten days passed while the storm raged and, despite the availability of resources, no rescue was mounted and all seven men died; their bodies never recovered. This was history's third-worst mountaineering disaster and, surprisingly, there was no proper official investigation of the catastrophe. It has remained one of the most controversial, bitterly contested, and mysterious tragedies in mountaineering history. Through face-to-face interviews, unpublished correspondence and diaries, and government documents, Tabor skillfully*

*expands beyond the conflicting, direct-account, books of both Howard Snyder and Wilcox This is the first full account of this complex story which marked the end of the golden age of pioneer climbing on McKinley. Winner of the 2007 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, winner 2007 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category and shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Thompson, Simon. **A Long Walk with Lord Conway: An Exploration of the Alps and an English Adventurer**. 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.viii, 318, 10 bw photos, 8 illus, 4 maps, appendix, black cloth; dj & cloth new.#26550, \$33.95  
*In 1894, Martin Conway became the first man to walk the Alps 'from end to end' when he completed a 1,000-mile journey from the Col de Tende in Italy to the summit of the Ankogel in Austria. On a midsummer's morning, nearly 120 years later, Thompson followed in his footsteps, setting out to explore both the mountains and the man.*

*A charming rogue who led a 'fantastically eventful' life, according to The Times, Conway was a climber and pioneering explorer of the Himalaya, Spitsbergen, the Andes and Patagonia; a serial pursuer of American heiresses; an historian, collector and Slade Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge; a company director and stock market promoter of dubious gold mines and non-existent rubber forests; the founder of the Imperial War Museum; the first foreigner to see the Russian crown jewels after the revolution; a successful journalist and author of over thirty books; a liberal politician; and a conservative MP. Shortly before he died, he was created 1st Baron Conway of Allington. Thompson retraces Conway's long journey over the peaks, passes and glaciers of the Alps and rediscovers the life of a complex and remarkable English adventurer. His previous book 'Unjustifiable Risk? The Story of British Climbing' was a finalist at the 2010 Banff Mountain Book Festival and shortlisted for the 2010 Boardman-Tasker award.*

Tichy, Herbert. **Cho Oyu: Gnade der Götter [Cho Oyu: Grace of the Gods]**. 1957 Ullstein, Wien, rep, 8vo, pp.157, 22 bw photos, map, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, vg. #20495, \$25.-

*This is the German edition of Tichy's classic book 'Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods' recounting the first ascent of Cho Oyu in 1954. The summit was reached by Tichy, Pasang, and Joseph Jöchler. This was the smallest team to make a first ascent of an 8000 meter peak. In German.*

Tilman, H. W. **Mount Everest 1938**. 1948 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> imp, 8vo, pp.x, 160, photo frontis, 48 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, brown cloth; dj w/ edges tape reinforced, vg-, cloth w/ name, near fine.

#22935, \$95.-

*Tilman's small team, with Shipton and Smythe, reached 27,300'. This is identical to the first edition published the same year. A hard to find book. Neate T44, SB T11, Yak T78.*

Twight, Mark F. **Kiss or Kill: Confessions of a Serial Climber**. 2001 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.206, photo frontis, 43 bw photos, red/black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25171, \$69.-

*Extreme alpinist Twight offers up a collection of his writings from 1985 to 2000. These are 'Author's Cuts' rewritten, annotated, and unabashed vintage Twight. Winner of the Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature at the 2001 Banff Mountain Book Festival and short-listed at the 2005 Trento Mountain Book Festival in Italy.*

— another copy. inscribed 'John, It's easy to be hard, but it's hard to be smart Mark Francis Twight 8/25/02', dj fine, cloth fine. #26491, \$35.-

Ulrich, Thomas. **Eiger – Nordwand: Mit Nagelschuhen und Hanfseil auf den Spuren der Erstbegeher [Eiger – North Wall: With Nail Shoes and Hemp in the Footsteps of its First Climber]**. 2003 Germany, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.144, 106 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #23713, \$95.-

*This large-format photo book documents the 2002 recreation of the first ascent of the Eiger's North Face in 1938 by Harrer, Kasperek, Heckmair and Vörg. The team of two, with accompanying cameramen, worked with Heckmair to recreate the equipment used in the first ascent. This book contains photos from both expeditions with additional text by Daniel Anker, Anderl Heckmair, Christine Kopp, and Frank Senn. The film of this climb, which I enjoyed, won the Alpine Club of Canada Award for Best Film on Climbing at the 2003 Banff Mountain Film Festival. In German, no English translation.*

Vervoorn, Aat. **Beyond the Snowline**. 1981 Reed/McIndoe, Wellington/Dunedin, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.156, 30 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #24859, \$29.-

*Accounts of friendships, relationships, and climbs of a group of New Zealand climbers. Widely regarded as one of the best books on New Zealand mountaineering from the modern era. Neate V04.*

Walker, Tom. **The Seventymile Kid: The Lost Legacy of Harry Karstens and the First Ascent of Mount McKinley**. 2013 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.301, photo frontis, 51 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; new. #26548, \$19.95

*Longtime Denali writer and researcher Tom Walker tells the remarkable story of Harry Karstens, the actual, if unheralded, leader of the first successful expedition to climb McKinley in 1913. Karstens, all but forgotten by history, arrived in the Yukon as a young man during the 1897 Gold Rush, gained fame as a dog musher hauling US mail in Alaska, and eventually became the first superintendent of Mount McKinley National Park. Aided by unprecedented access to Karstens's journals, and those of the three other climbers on the expedition, Walker has uncovered new information about the Stuck climb, and reveals the Stuck 'triumph' was an expedition marred by significant conflict. Without Karstens's wilderness skills, tenacity, and ingenuity, it is unlikely Stuck would have climbed anywhere near the summit of McKinley. Yet the two men had a falling out shortly after the climb and never spoke again. Walker sets the record straight about the historic first ascent itself and describes other early attempts by Frederick Cook and Judge Wickersham. Archival photographs, including rare and never-before-published images are also featured.*

Webster, Ed. **Snow in the Kingdom: My Storm Years on Everest**. 2000 US, Limited (500) Numbered Signed Team edition, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 582, photo frontis, 176 color & 282 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 route maps, 8 photo-diagrams, blue cloth; inscribed Webster + signed by Webster and team members Robert Mads Anderson, Pete Athans, Joe Blackburn, Norbu Tenzing Norgay, Billy Squire, Paul Teare, Stephen Venables & Mimi Zieman on specially inserted signature page + Stacy Allison, George Band, Barry Blanchard, Jim Bridwell, Michael Brown, Carlos Buhler, Aid Burgess, Greg Child, Dave Hahn, Tomaz Humar, Charley Mace, Dan Mazur, Simone Moro, Glenn Porzak, Gerry Roach, Nazir Sabir, P. V. Scaturro, Steve Swenson, dj & cloth new. #24606, \$675.-  
*Webster has seen Everest from all sides as a member of three very different teams. Here are his accounts of his attempt on the West Ridge Direct (1985) as part of a 20-member team, his solo ascent of Everest's North Peak - Changtse (1986), and his participation in the audacious ascent of the Kangshung Face (1988) with a team of four. A final chapter takes an amazing look at whether Mallory and Tenzing may have crossed paths when Tenzing was just a boy. Thoroughly researched with detailed notes. This was a finalist for both the 2001 Banff Mountain Book Festival and the Boardman-Tasker Award. Ed won the 1990 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.*

Wilcox, Joe. **White Winds**. 1981 Hwong, Los Alamitos, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.499, 64 bw photos, map, appendices, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj w/ light edge wear, vg-, cloth w/ small crease to back cover, else fine. #10239, \$75.-

*This 1967 ascent of Mt. McKinley resulted in the deaths of seven of the twelve climbers. An interesting study of what can happen when two disparate groups comes together. See also Snyder's 'The Hall of the Mountain King' and Tabor's 'Forever on the Mountain'. Neate W71.*

Wolfe, Frederick L. **High Summits: 370 Famous Peak First Ascents and Other Significant Events in Mountaineering History**. 2013 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 4to, pp.703, 58 bw photos, 7 sketches, 58 maps, appendices, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26555, \$49.95

*High Summits is the result of over 30 years of research into the fascinating world of international mountaineering. Here is an essential guide to mountaineering history, providing a year-by-year account spanning all seven continents and dates from 450 B.C. through 2011. In it you'll find everything from the monumental to the hard-to-find-trivia including:*

- *The most significant 370 Peak First Ascents as well as over 600 other types of first ascents on mountain faces and ridges.*
- *345 detailed listings of major advancements in mountaineering gear, clothing, and climbing equipment.*
- *Over 3,000 mountaineers from 48 countries are named.*

- *777 named peaks are referenced.*
- *171 references to the development of various climbing techniques on snow, rock, and ice.*
- *58 hand-drawn maps and 57 carefully chosen photographs to accompany over 2,800 climbing events around the world.*
- *Appendices that include 17 unique mountain summit collections and the author's ten most significant events in mountaineering history.*
- *3 complete indexes for easy referencing.*

*Taken from expedition accounts, biographies and autobiographies, climbing journals and diaries, mountaineering museums, magazines and newspapers, films, documentaries, newsletters, and interviews, High Summits is one of the most comprehensive studies of its kind. A must-have reference book for anyone interested in mountaineering, from the aficionado and weekend climber, to anyone who just likes to read about the majesty and allure of climbing the most significant peaks in the world. This is a rich and compelling history of mountaineering. This book weighs 4.25 pounds.*

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### Expedition Postcards

**2010 FDC Golden Jubilee Year of The First Ascent of Mt Dhaulagiri.** signed Peter Diener, Ernst Forrer, fine. #26509, \$75.-

*An attractive First Day Cover celebrating of the first ascent of Dhaulagiri and featuring the Nepalese 25 rupee stamp of Dhaulagiri.*

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### Polar Regions

Amundsen, Roald. **The Northwest Passage: Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship "Gjøa" 1903-1907 by... with a Supplement by First Lieutenant Hansen**. 1908 Archibald Constable, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xiii, 335, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 69 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, vII pp.ix, 397, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 70 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, teg, dark green cloth, gilt-lettered spines, beveled edges, covers w/ green, red, & gilt-dec rope design; xlib, cloth w/ lib #'s on spines, labels/stamps internally, clean, no foxing, tight hinges, near fine, maps w/ original folds, no tears, fine. #26391, \$395.-

*Account of the voyage of Amundsen's ship Gjøa which made the first complete passage through the Northwest Passage. Amundsen and his crew of six were frozen in for two winters off King William Island and spent the time undertaking sledge journeys to determine the location of the North Magnetic Pole. They then moved westward until again being frozen in near Herschel Island. Amundsen skied south for 500 miles in order to telegraph news of the expedition's progress and then returned back to the ship for the coming season. They subsequently sailed on and reached San Francisco six months after the great earthquake. An important work in Arctic exploration.*

#### Amundsen's South Pole With His Signature

— **The South Pole: An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the "Fram", 1910-1912**. 1912 Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 1<sup>st</sup> prtg, thick 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xxxv, 392, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 81 bw illus, 2 maps (1 fldg); vII pp.x, 449, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 52 bw illus, 20 maps/charts (1 fldg), appendices, teg, burgundy red cloth, spines decorated w/ embossed & red-orange, blue, & white painted Norwegian flags & gilt lettering, front covers w/ red-orange frames dec w/ red-orange, blue, & white painted Norwegian flags & gilt lettering; cloth w/ minor edge bumps, slight darkening of flags on spines, some color loss to upper cover frame of vol II, name on fep both vols, light foxing to first few pages else very clean, tight, fine with signed 'Very sincerely yours Roald Amundsen' sheet laid in, fine. #18992, \$3500.-

*Amundsen's classic account of the discovery of the South Pole. This was published three months before word of Capt. Scott's death became known. First printings of this are becoming harder to find in nice condition. This is a very nice set with the inclusion of Amundsen's bold signature. A classic work in the annals of polar literature. Rosove 9.A1, Spence 18.*

Armitage, Lieut. Albert B. **Two Years in the Antarctic: Being a Narrative of the British National Antarctic Expedition**. 1905 Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xix, 315, photo frontis, 76 bw photos, color fldg map, appendices, green cloth w/ spine lettered in gilt; cloth w/o the front cover lettering & illus of most copies, bottom front corner bumped, name dated 1935, tight, vg. #25643, \$1595.-

Armitage was second in command of Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). He presents a lighter side of the expedition than in Scott's official account and covers his sledge journeys, during two seasons, to the western mountains and ascent of Victoria Land. Prior to this expedition he was a member of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition (1894) to Franz Josef Land which rescued Fridtjof Nansen and Hjalmar Johansen. Scarce. Rosove 17.A1.

Ashworth, William B., Jr. **Ice: A Victorian Romance – An Exhibition of Rare Books from the Collection of the Linda Hall Library.** 2008 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.102, photo frontis, 17 color & 86 bw illus, 6 color & 7 bw maps, wraps; new. #26547, \$27.95

*A wonderfully illustrated catalog of an exhibition at the Linda Hall Library in 2008. The exhibition featured 55 books from the History of Science Collection, illustrating the many British voyages that set out between 1818 and 1860 to discover a Northwest Passage through the Arctic. Also included are narratives of several attempts to discover Antarctica, as well as books documenting the proposal, and eventual acceptance, of the idea of the Ice Age. Although the 55 books themselves are not depicted they are arranged chronologically with numerous illustrations selected from each.*

Aston, Felicity. **Alone in Antarctica.** 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.253, 15 color & 1 bw photos, wraps; new. #26551, \$19.95

*Aston knows as much as anyone about traveling in the Antarctic having led an all-female expedition on a 900-km ski to the South Pole in 2009, the subject of her first book. In this, her second book, she describes her 59-day 2011-12 ski expedition in which she became the first woman to traverse the continent solo (1744 km), the first person to cross under their own strength, and only the third person to have completed the journey.*

Banks, Mike. **Greenland.** 1975 David & Charles, Newton Abbott, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.208, 30 bw photos, 2 drawings, 8 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23439, \$25.-

*Banks, a seasoned Greenland traveler, covers Greenland's geography, climate, population, flora, mammals, birds, Eskimo, Norsemen, economy, and four chapters on exploration.*

Belcher, Captain Sir Edward. **The Last of the Arctic Voyages; Being a Narrative of the Expedition in H.M.S. Assistance, under the Command of . . . in Search of Sir John Franklin, During the Years 1852-53-54. with Notes on the Natural History by Sir John Richardson, et al.** 1855 Lovell Reeve, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, lg 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xx, 383, frontis w/ tissue guard, 9 color lithographed & 3 bw plates, 22 engravings, 3 fldg charts, vII vii, 419, frontis w/ tissue guard, 1 color lithographed & 21 plates, 3 engravings, 1 chart, appendices, embossed dark blue ribbed cloth; xlib, cloth spine rebacked, some wear to corners, xlib markings, vol I signed Alvin Seale 1933, vol II w/ cover mark from bookend, plates bright, tight, vg. #25766, \$2595.-

*Belcher (1799-1877) was a British naval officer and explorer. In 1852 he was placed in command of five ships (Pioneer, Resolute, Assistance, Intrepid, and North Star) to search for the missing ships commanded by Sir John Franklin (1786-1847), who had sailed to the Canadian Arctic in 1845 in an attempt to find the Northwest Passage and had never returned. Belcher's was one of numerous expeditions sent to look for Franklin over the next two decades, but few definitive traces of his fate were found until the discovery of records from his expedition revealed that he and his crew had perished after their ships had become icebound in 1846. Four of Belcher's ships (Pioneer, Resolute, Assistance, Intrepid) had to be abandoned in the pack ice, an act for which he was later court-martialed but acquitted. The Resolute was later recovered, intact, by an American whaler and timbers were used to build a desk for use in the Oval Office. To his credit Exmouth and North Cornwall Islands, as well as Belcher Channel, were discovered. The expedition also resulted in the rescue of McClure, captain of the Investigator. This copy is from the library of famed ichthyologist Alvin Seale.*

Borchgrevink, C. E. **First on the Antarctic Continent: Being an Account of the British Antarctic Expedition 1898-1900.** 1901 Newnes, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 333, 32 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 196 bw illus, 3 color fldg maps, appendices, uncut, teg, gilt decorated & lettered spine, front cover w/ gilt & silver image, dark blue cloth; cloth top spine pulled, spine slightly darkened, light rubbing, light wear to corners, some foxing to title page, maps

w/ original folds, vg+.

#22500, \$1695.-

*Borchgrevink's British Antarctic Expedition in the 'Southern Cross' was composed almost entirely of Norwegians and was the first to winter over on the continent, at Cape Adare. Louis Bernacchi was a member of the expedition. An important early Antarctic work. Uncommon. Rosove 45.A1.a, Spence 152.*

#### The Finest Polar Book Ever Written

Cherry-Garrard, Apsley. **The Worst Journey in the World: Antarctic 1910-1913.** 1922 Constable, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, 8vo, vol I pp.lxiv, 300, 4, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 2 bw fldg panoramas, 3 color illus, 19 bw photos, 15 illus (1 fldg), 4 maps (3 fldg), appendix, vol II pp.viii, 301-585, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 bw fldg panoramas, 1 color illus, 14 bw photos, 8 illus, 1 fldg map, uncut, paper spine labels on tan linen spines over blue-gray papered boards; boards rubbed, corners worn, miss spare labels, names (Frederic W Wilson) on half-titles, tight, very good. #26558, \$3200.-

*Long regarded as 'the' classic work of Antarctic literature, Cherry-Garrard was the youngest member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13. In addition to using his own material, he had access to the diaries of Wilson, Bowers, Lashly, Priestley, and Atkinson. He presents the entire story of the main party, the Winter Journey (of which he was the only member to survive the expedition), the Polar Journey, and the Search Journey. Ranked first by National Geographic on their list of "The 100 Best Adventure Books of All Time". A cornerstone work for any Antarctic collection. I doubt one could find a cleaner set. Uncommon. See Conrad p.173, Neate C37, Renard 304, Rosove 71.A1.a.*

— another copy. [1923] Doran, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, 8vo, vol I pp.lxiv, 300, 4, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 color illus, 19 bw photos, 15 illus (1 fldg), 4 maps (3 fldg), appendix, vol II pp.viii, 301-585, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 1 color illus, 14 bw photos, 8 illus, 1 fldg map, paper spine labels on tan linen spines over blue-gray papered boards; boards w/ very little wear, no chips to paper labels, 2 small spots spine on vol II, fine corners, bookplates & pencil name of John C Parsons, 1929, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, tight hinges, fine.

#25645, \$2595.-

*This first US edition, like the first UK edition, was printed in Edinburgh but is without the 10 folding panoramas which only appeared in the UK edition. I doubt one could find a cleaner set. Uncommon. See Conrad p.173, Neate C37, Renard 307, Rosove 71.C1.a.*

Harrison, John. **Forgotten Footprints: Lost Stories in the Discovery of Antarctica.** 2012 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.451, photo frontis, 14 color & 11 bw photos, 20 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26549, \$39.95

*Harrison tells the story of the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands and the Weddell Sea - the most visited places in Antarctica. He offers a selection of highly readable anecdotal accounts of the merchantmen, navy men, sealers, whalers, and aviators who, along with scientists and adventurers, drew the first ghostly maps of the white continent. Included are James Cook, William Smith, Bellingshausen, Palmer, Weddell, D'Urville, Wilkes, Ross, Borchgrevink, de Gerlache, Bruce, Nordenskjöld, Charcot, and Shackleton.*

Harrowfield, David. **What Ship?: Lieutenant Harry Pennell's Antarctic Legacy.** 2013 Pvt Pub, NZ, Ltd ed 450, 8vo, pp.124, photo frontis, 15 color & 33 bw photos, map, appendices, photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26489, \$69.-

*Pennell served as navigator and captain during Capt. Robert Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) aboard the Terra Nova. Harrowfield's book commemorates the centenary of the death of Captain Scott and his party on return from the South Pole in 1912 along with the mysterious arrival during the night of the Terra Nova to Oamaru, NZ in 1913. It was Pennell, along with Dr. Edward Atkinson, who first went ashore to telegraph the news of the demise of the Southern Party. Myths associated with this event are discussed, eliminated and media reports questioned. The association Waitaki Boys' High School has with Antarctica along with Oamaru's on-going link with the continent is described. Includes a foreword by HRH Princess Anne, Patron UK Antarctic Heritage Trust, and an introductory essay by Falcon Scott, grandson of Captain Scott. A most interesting and informative work.*

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Hunter, Jenny, ed. **Rise & Shine: Diary of John George Hunter – Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-1913.** 2011 Australia, Ltd ed 500, 4to, pp.xx, 218, photo frontis, 1 color & 76 bw photos, 3 color & 1 bw illus, plan, map, appendices, illus eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth w/ few corner bumps from shipping, else new. #26514, \$95.-  
*John Hunter was the chief biologist on Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition at the Main Base at Cape Denison. He tells the story of a young man who interrupted his medical studies for an adventure in the Antarctic. Edited by his granddaughter Jenny, this beautifully book presents Hunter's diary as a typed manuscript interspersed with illustrations.*

Madigan, J. W. **Madigan's Account: The Mawson Expedition – The Antarctic Diaries of C. T. Madigan 1911 - 1914.** 2012 Madigan, Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.viii, 608, photo frontis, 169 bw photos, 12 illus, appendices, illus eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth w/ corner bumps from shipping, else new. #26482, \$99.-

*These diaries describe the experiences of Cecil Thomas Madigan (1889 – 1947) in Antarctica as a member of the 1911-14 Australasian Antarctic Expedition, led by Douglas Mawson. These are the most thorough published diaries from an expedition member other than Mawson himself. Madigan was the expedition meteorologist and a member of the largest party of eighteen men based at Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay. He gives his account of the first year; of the wondrous environment he found himself in, the living conditions and relationships formed, the care of the polar dogs, the hardships endured and the happy times enjoyed, and the preparations for the sledging journeys of exploration which, apart from the collection of data and specimens during that year, were the principal reason for the expedition. These journeys commenced at the end of the first year with five parties, consisting of three men each, going out for two month explorations – Southern (or Magnetic Polar), Near Eastern, Eastern Coastal, Western, and Far Eastern. Madigan was in charge of the Eastern Coastal Party. When Mawson's Far Eastern Party failed to return on time Madigan became the leader of the six members who opted to remain behind for a second winter and await Mawson's return. The second year was decidedly different from the first.*

*Madigan's forthright diaries have been kept secret for 100 years until now. He is the only member of the expedition to publicly question Mawson's ability, although later he felt ashamed of what he had written of Mawson. The publication of these diaries, in their entirety, by Madigan's great granddaughter has been several years in the making and includes many previously unpublished images. This book weighs four pounds.*

Mawson, Sir Douglas. **The Home of the Blizzard: Being the Story of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914.** 1915 Heinemann, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xxx, 349, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, errata, 9 color plates w/ tissue guards, 140 bw plates (6 fldg panoramas), 17 illus/maps; vII pp.xiii, 338, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 12 color plates w/ tissue guards, 133 bw plates (7 fldg panoramas), 20 illus/maps, 3 color fldg maps in pocket, appendices, rebound in ½ black sheep w/ marbled boards, raised bands, gilt-lettered title on spine; boards w/ no wear, new eps, armorial bookplates of Walter McLennan, Baron Citrine of Wembley, very little foxing, maps w/ original folds & no tears, tight, fine. A handsome set. #25777, \$1695.-

*Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914, is a classic account of early polar exploration. The expedition explored 1500 miles from George V Land to Queen Mary Land, and had a very rough time! This is a great read and one of the classics of polar literature! Uncommon. Conrad pg.208, Renard 1021, Meadows 343, Rosove 217.A1.b, Spence 773.*

Mikkelsen, Ejnar. **Conquering the Arctic Ice.** 1909 Jacobs, Philadelphia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xviii, 470, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 188 bw photos, 3 maps (1 fldg), appendices, teg, other edges uncut, gilt-lettered spine w/ white polar bear front on red cloth; cloth pulled top spine, bottom spine chipped, spine rubbed, fade line on back, vg. #25778, \$315.-

*This is Mikkelsen's account of the Anglo-American Polar Expedition of 1906-08 which wintered off Flaxman Island, Alaska. Early in their expedition they greeted Amundsen in the Gjøa as he completed the first navigation of the Northwest Passage. Despite losing their ship, the Duchess of Bedford, they managed to locate the continental shelf 65 miles offshore.*

Nansen, Fridtjof. **In Northern Mists: Arctic Exploration in Early Times.** 1911 Stokes, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xviii, 384, tipped-in color frontis w/ tissue guard, 86 illus/maps; vII pp.xiii, 420, tipped-in color frontis w/ tissue guard, 76 illus/maps; gilt dec blue cloth; cloth spines slightly darkened, very light edge rubbing top/bottom spine & corners, vol 1 w/ slight paper pull on frontis, tight, near fine. #25780, \$425.-  
*The voyages of the Norsemen and discovery of Iceland and Greenland. A monumental work. AB 11993.*

— another copy. cloth w/ label marks bottom spines, Harry P. Nichols & AAC/Nichols bookplates, DPL stamp to title & copyright pages, tight, a bright looking set, vg+. #25085, \$195.-

Nares, Capt. Sir. G. S. **Narrative of a Voyage to the Polar Sea during 1875-6 in H.M. Ships 'Alert' and 'Discovery'.** 1878 Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xl, 395, photo frontis /w tissue guard, 2 bw photos, 1 full-page illus, 25 woodcuts, lg fldg map; vII pp.viii, 378, photo frontis /w tissue guard, 2 bw photos, 6 full-page illus, 13 woodcuts, fldg map, appendices; marbled edges & eps, contemporary ½ green calf & marbled boards w/ raised bands, gilt-tooled panels & gilt-lettered red title patches on spines; xlib, boards rubbed on edges/corners, both vols w/ sign of bookplate on fep, name in both vols dated 1884, vol I map w/ tape to some folds, no other lib markings, vol II spine edge showing slight separation, clean, tight, vg. An attractive set. #25804, \$855.-

*Based on his experience in the Arctic in command of the Challenger Expedition (1872-76), Nares was reassigned to take charge of the search for the North Pole in Alert and Discovery in 1875, the British Arctic Expedition. He became the first explorer to take his ships all the way north through the channel between Greenland and Ellesmere Island, now named Nares Strait, to the Lincoln Sea. Up to this time, it had been a popular theory that this route would lead to the supposed Open Polar Sea, an ice-free region surrounding the pole, but Nares found only a wasteland of ice. A sledging party under Albert Hastings Markham set a new record farthest north of 83° 20' 26" N but overall the expedition was a near-disaster. The men suffered badly from scurvy and were hampered by inappropriate clothing and equipment. Realizing his men could not survive another winter in the ice, Nares hastily retreated southward with both his ships in the summer of 1876.*

Peat, Neville. **Shackleton's Whiskey: The Extraordinary Story of an Heroic Explorer and Twenty-five Cases of Unique MacKinlay's Old Scotch.** 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, 10 color & 67 bw photos, plan, 5 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26553, \$33.95

*Sir Ernest Shackleton could never have imagined his name being closely associated with whisky, certainly not in the title of a book. Rarely did he consume strong drink. On his expeditions, he tolerated a 'mild spree' at times of celebration. But that was all. Drinking to excess appalled him. From an early age, growing up in a teetotal home, he was wary of alcohol. How, then, must he have felt about signing an order for twenty-five cases of whisky - 300 bottles - for his 1907-09 British Antarctic Expedition?*

*Shackleton's Whisky follows the story of the rare Old Highland Malt Whisky taken south on his Nimrod expedition. It celebrates the extraordinary achievements of men exploring an extraordinary place. It dips into the human-interest stories of polar life in the 'heroic era' of Antarctic exploration. Shackleton once wrote of his interest in documenting 'the little incidents that go to make up the sum of the day's work, the humour and the weariness, the inside view of men on an expedition'. Here is one such account, based largely on what he wrote and said about the expedition and also on the diaries and journals of his companions.*

*Antarctic exploration and whisky, in their own way, are both steeped in history, maturity, endurance, character, and technology. Both have a worldwide following, millions of fans. Their pathways coincided on the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-09. With the recovery 100 years later of three cases of Scotch from icy entombment under the hut at Cape Royds and the subsequent return of three bottles to Scotland for sampling, analysis and a near-magical replication, the relationship of whisky and Antarctic exploration came sharply into focus, making a unique odyssey to the end of the Earth and back.*

All items are on-line at [www.topworldbooks.com](http://www.topworldbooks.com)!

Priestley, Raymond E. **Antarctic Adventure: Scott's Northern Party.** 1914 Fisher Unwin, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.382, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 149 bw photos, 4 diagrams, 3 fldg maps, teg, other edges uncut, silver lettered spine w/ portrayal of 3 men in sledging dress, silver lettered front w/ embossed, silver portrayal of camp site, ice blue cloth; cloth w/ 2 tears bottom spine, worn, bookplate, light foxing to margins, vg-. #25652, \$795.-  
*Priestley was a member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and went with the six-man Northern Party to explore the coast of King Edward VII Land. Relief ships failed to pick them up forcing a second winter in a snow cave. This is based on his daily diary written over the course of their two-year separation from the main party. Many copies of this first UK edition were burned by a Zeppelin bomb in the publisher's warehouse in 1916. Uncommon. Conrad pg.186, Renard 1256, Rosove 256.A1.a, Spence 940.*

Ross, Captain Sir James Clark. **A Voyage of Discovery and Research in the Southern and Antarctic Regions, During the Years 1839-43.** 1847 Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed 1<sup>st</sup> issue, 2 vol, 8vo, vI pp.lii, 366, frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 lithographic plates w/ tissue guards, 1 fldg panorama, 7 chapter vignettes, 6 maps (2 fldg), appendices; vII pp.x, 447, 16 pgs ads (dated Jan 1847), frontis w/ tissue guard, 2 lithographic plates w/ tissue guards, 12 chapter vignettes (1 unlisted), 2 maps (1 fldg), appendices; uncut, blue ribbed cloth w/ gilt illus on cover; cloth rebounded w/ blue oasis morocco spines w/ gilt-lettering, original front/back cloth, orig eps, light rubbing, strong corners, vol II w/ stain mark to lower corner of front pastedown & ffep, tight, clean, maps w/ no tears, near fine. #25787, \$4375.-  
*Ross's expedition in HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, which ultimately made the first circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent, was the first to force a way through the Ross Sea. He charted 500 miles of the coastline of Victoria Land and discovered Ross Island, Mt. Erebus, and the edge of the Great Ice Barrier (Ross Ice Shelf). He also made the first reasonably accurate estimate of the position of the South Magnetic Pole. It is not atypical to have had the book rebounded due to fragility of the binding. A cornerstone of the Antarctic literature. Scarce. Conrad pg.61, Meadows 291, Renard 1328, Rosove 276.A1.a.*

Ross, John. **Narrative of a Second Voyage in Search of a North-West Passage, and of a Residence in the Arctic Regions During the Years 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833.** 1835 A. W. Webster, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, royal 8vo, pp.xxxiii, 740, frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 color lithographs & 21 bw plates, 5 maps (1 fldg), errata page, red speckled edges, vertically grained red lib cloth w/ gilt-lettered spine; xlib, cloth lightly rubbed, old lib #'s & blindstamp to title page, some offsetting from plates, light foxing, tight (opens nicely), vg+.  
#25807, \$675.-

*In 1829 Ross secured command of his second Arctic expedition, this time in the side-wheel steam ship Victory. They sailed past Lancaster Sound to a previously unexplored area of Prince Regent Inlet. There they became stuck in the ice. During their four-year stay, Ross's nephew, James Clark Ross, who was second-in-command and later of Antarctic fame, reached the then location of the North Magnetic Pole. In 1832 Ross and crew abandoned the Victory and walked to find the wreckage of Parry's ship Fury, abandoned seven years earlier, and its supplies. A year later they were able to use the Fury's longboat to break out of the ice. They were eventually picked up by HMS Isabella, the same ship Ross had commanded in 1818. This copy includes the Victoria Harbour Chart, which is sometimes missing, but does not include the large folding chart in back, which is also sometimes missing.*

Scott, Robert Falcon. **Scott's Last Expedition: In Two Volumes Vol. I. Being the Journals of Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., C. V. O. Vol. II. Being the Reports of the Journeys and the Scientific Work Undertaken by Dr. E. A. Wilson and the Surviving Members of the Expedition.** 1913 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xxiv, 443, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 photogravure plates w/ tissue guards, 10 color plates, 4 bw fldg panoramas, 131 bw plates, 2 facs from Scott's diary, fldg map, appendix; vII pp.xiv, 376, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates, 3 bw double-page plates, 108 bw plates, 7 maps (5 fldg, 1 color), appendix; teg, gilt lettered spines, blue cloth; cloth spines darkened, rubbed, vol II w/ some damp wrinkling to lower page edges & some loss to double-page plates from adhesion, name of Ladd in each vol, fldg panoramas & maps w/ orig folds & no tears, tight, very good.  
#9306, \$295.-

*The classic account of Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole during his British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13). Volume I contains Scott's account of the Fall 1911 Depot Journey, the winter, and the Pole trip. Volume II contains Cherry-Garrard's account of the Winter Journey, Campbell's account of the Northern Party, Taylor's account of the two Western Journeys, Evans' account of the Spring Depot Journey, Atkinson's account of the Last Year at Cape Evans, and much more. From the collection of William S. Ladd with his son's name in small print. See Conrad pg.188, Renard 1392, Rosove 290.B1b, Spence 1058.*

— **The Voyage of the 'Discovery'.** 1905 Scribner's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xx, 556, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 7 color plates, 1 double-page plate w/ 2 panoramas, 105 bw photos, 14 plate illus, 16 text illus, 3 maps (1 color fldg in pocket), vII pp.xii, 508, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 color plates, 4 double-page plates w/ 8 panoramas, 120 bw photos, 4 plate illus, 2 maps (1 color fldg in pocket), appendices, teg, others uncut, gilt lettered spine, gilt medallions on front covers, dark blue cloth; vol 1 front hinge weak, w/ pencil notations on eps, both vols rubbed, spine tops pulled w/ small tears, edge wear, vg, all maps w/ original folds, fine. #9309, \$625.-  
*Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04) made the first balloon ascent on the continent, several overland sledge journeys, and achieved a new furthest south of 82°16.5'S. His book set a new standard for polar literature with its details of the expedition's planning, execution, and results. The first printing quickly sold out and the book was described as being 'among the foremost books of travel and discovery'. A classic work from the Heroic Age. Uncommon. Conrad pg.121, Renard 1372, Rosove 286.A3, Spence 1050.*

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Shackleton, Ernest Henry. **The Heart of the Antarctic: Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909 with The Antarctic Book: Winter Quarters 1907 - 1909.** 1909 Heinemann, London, Deluxe Large Paper Limited Edition #175/300 (2<sup>nd</sup> state), thick 4to, 3 vol, vol I pp.xlviii, 372, tipped-in photogravure frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 color plates w/ tissue guards, 146 bw photos (2 panoramas), 11 diagrams, vol II pp.xvi, 419, tipped-in photogravure frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 color plates w/ tissue guards, 150 bw photos (1 panorama), 38 illus, 2 fldg panoramas & 3 color fldg maps in pocket, appendices, vol III *The Antarctic Book* pp.54, 4 color portraits, 6 woodcuts, teg, others uncut, vols I & II w/ marbled eps, bound in royal blue morocco w/ gilt figure of two penguins on covers, raised bands, gilt-lettered spine, vol III *The Antarctic Book* bound in quarter vellum, w/ gray papered boards, spine lettered in gilt; signed 16 - Ernest Shackleton, Jameson Adams, Bertram Armytage, Philip Brocklehurst, Edgeworth David, Bernard Day, Ernest Joyce, A. F. Mackay, Aeneas Mackintosh, Eric Marshall, George Marston, Douglas Mawson, James Murray, Raymond Priestley, William Roberts, & Frank Wild, tight, maps w/ original folds & no tears, 2 leaves in vol III browned from insert, overall a very fine set. #25798, SOLD  
*Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09) achieved many firsts - a new furthest south (88° 23'), first to the South Magnetic Pole, and the first ascent of Mount Erebus. The expedition is also noted for producing three wonderful, deluxe, limited-edition, books - Antarctic Days (280 copies), Aurora Australis (approx. 80 copies), and The Heart of the Antarctic (300 copies). This is the special deluxe edition of Shackleton's classic book printed on thick, high-quality, deckle-edged paper specially watermarked "1907 BAE 1909". The third volume, The Antarctic Book, is signed by all 15 members of the Shore Party plus Mackintosh and is the more common second state. This particular copy has volumes I and II in a beautiful royal blue morocco binding and may have been a special presentation copy. "The three-volume special edition is one of the most handsome productions in the Antarctic canon". - Rosove. "the most luxurious publication to have appeared during the 'heroic age' of Antarctic exploration". - Taurus. This superb set weighs 15.75 pounds. Rare. Conrad p.148, Meadows 318, Renard 1444, 1445, Rosove 305.A2, Spence 1096, Stam 7.4, Taurus 57.*

Taylor, Griffith. **With Scott: The Silver Lining.** 1916 Smith, Elder, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> issue, thick 8vo, pp.iv\*-xiv, 464, photo frontis, 61 bw photos, 7 drawings, 105 text illus, 7 maps (2 fldg, 1 color), appendix, uncut, gilt lettered spine, yellow lettered front w/ Emperor penguin in yellow/black, green cloth; rubbed, bottom spine w/ 2 tears, rear spine edge cracked, name, miss fldg map

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#22507, \$1075.-

Taylor served as geologist with Scott on the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and led the Western Journeys. This is the scarcest of the firsthand accounts from this expedition. This 2<sup>nd</sup> issue is scarcer than the 1<sup>st</sup> and more desirable as it contains Taylor's two-page preface, which was inadvertently omitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> issue. A very desirable account of this important expedition. Very scarce. Conrad pg.190, Renard 1575, Rosove 324.A2, Spence 1183.

Taylor, Stanley Gordon Roberts. **Antarctic Diary**. 2011 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 73 bw photos, map, wraps; new. #26515, \$47.-

Around the year 1900, at the age of 13, Taylor ran away to sea. For years he served on sailing ships all over the world before signing up in 1912 as a fireman on the Steam Yacht "Aurora". The Aurora was to collect Douglas Mawson's Australian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14) after their first winter on the continent. He defied orders from the Captain, J. K "Gloomy" Davis, to keep a record of the voyage or take photographs but he did both. Put together by his descendents, this book provides a vivid picture of the voyage and the conditions he and the crew lived under. A typed transcript is presented opposite his handwritten pages.

Tilman, H. W. **Mostly Mischief: Voyages to the Arctic and to the Antarctic**. 1966 Hollis & Carter, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.191, 22 bw photos, 4 charts, blue cloth; w/ Ad Carter's bookplate, dj rubbed, spine faded, clipped, vg-, cloth fine. #22166, \$85.-

This is the fourth of Tilman's 'Mischief' titles. Here he recounts four voyages – Bylot Island (1963), East Greenland (1964, 1965), and Heard Island (1964-5).