

Mountaineering

Alpinist 35. Summer 2011. #25815, \$10.99

Bettembourg, Georges. **The White Death.** 1981 Reynard House, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.313, 12 sketches, white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23921, \$275.-
Climbs on Broad Peak, Kanchenjunga, Kusum Kanguru, Everest, and Nuptse, with Boardman, Scott, and Tasker. This is a very nice copy of a very scarce book. Neate B98, SB B13, Yak a06.

Boardman, Peter & Joe Tasker. **The Boardman Tasker Omnibus.** 2004 Mountaineers, Seattle, 5th, 8vo, pp.270, 192, 258, 160, 10, photo frontis, 31 bw photos, 12 maps, 10 diagrams, appendices, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25738, \$38.- \$25.-
A collection of four great books now out of print - Boardman's "Sacred Summits" and "The Shining Mountain" and Tasker's "Everest the Cruel Way" and "Savage Arena".

Boles, Glen W. w/ Robert Kruszyna & Wiliam L. Putnam. **The Rocky Mountains of Canada – South.** 1979 AAC, NY, 7th, small 8vo, pp.473, 63 bw photos, sketches, 20 maps, appendix, plasticized cover, wraps; fine. #25741, \$9.-

Bonington, Chris. **Chris Bonington's Everest.** 2002 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.256, photo frontis, 139 color & 4 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #22840, \$75.-
To mark the 50th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest, Bonington has drawn upon his original accounts and diaries of his own four Everest expeditions. His writings on these expeditions and reflections on the changes that have taken place in Himalayan climbing make for interesting reading.

Bowen, Mark. **Thin Ice: Unlocking the Secrets of Climate in the World's Highest Mountains.** 2005 US, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.463, 16 color & 19 bw photos, 3 figs, map, blue/white cloth; dj vg+, cloth w/ underlining, vg+. #25724, \$9.-

A fascinating book presenting the work of the world's premier paleoclimatologist on the world's highest equatorial peaks in search of clues to global warming. Bowen accompanied scientist Lonnie Thompson on several expeditions, and includes accounts of other expeditions as well, to deep-drill into glacier cores. Thompson has spent more time in the 'death zone' than anyone alive. Here are accounts of his experiences on Quelccaya (1974-84), Qilian Shan China (1984, 86, 87), Antarctic (1988-90), Kunlun Shan China (1991-92), Huascaran (1991, 93), Sajama (1997), Tibet (1997), and Kilimanjaro (1999, 2000). This is an important read about what the world's shrinking glaciers have to tell us about the past, and our potential future.

Bruce, Gen. C. G. **Mount Everest: Der Angriff 1922 [Mount Everest: The Attack 1922].** 1924 Verlag von Benno Schwabe, Basil, 1st German ed, 8vo, pp.viii, 199, photo frontis, 33 bw photos, 2 maps (1 color fldg), blue cloth; dj w/ few chips, vg+, cloth fine. #25817, \$69.-
This is the German translation of 'The Assault on Mount Everest 1922'. The account of the second British expedition, from the north, which built 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. In German.

Conway, Sir William Martin. **Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram-Himalayas.** 1894 Unwin, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xxviii, 709, frontis, 296 bw illus, fldg map, later brown cloth w/ gilt-ruled spine; cloth lightly rubbed, tight, near fine. #9599, \$425.-

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 separate volume of scientific reports. Neate C103, Yak C143.

[Everest]. **Mount Everest Cigarette Cards.** c1924 Player, London, set of 20 original bw cards; fine. #25810, \$145.-
An interesting, and scarce, item depicting the events of the 1924 British expedition. Each card features a black and white photo on the front and has a description on the back. Eighteen of the photos were taken by John Noel and two by T. Howard Somervell. Scarce as a full set.

Fowler, Mick. **Vertical Pleasure: The Secret Life of a Taxman.** 1995 Cloudcap, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 44 color photos, 4 maps, red cloth; signed, dj unclipped, very fine, cloth very fine. #23590, \$225.-
Fowler's autobiography, and first book, includes his apprenticeship on British crags, and climbs in Peru, the Karakoram, and the first ascent of Spantik. Quite scarce, especially signed. This copy is 'as new'.

Garcia, João. **A Mais Alta Solidão: O Primeiro Português no Cume do Evereste [The Highest Solitude: The First Portuguese on the Summit of Everest].** 2011 Portugal, 13th, 8vo, pp.255, 16 color & 12 bw photos, fig, 2 maps, wraps; signed, new. #25745, \$39.95

Garcia, a top Portuguese climber, became the first from his country to reach the summit of Everest during his 1999 expedition to the north side. He reached the summit, without oxygen, several hours ahead of his climbing partner Pascal Debrouwer. Garcia spent the time looking for the Chinese tripod, which was no longer there, and then descended with Debrouwer late in the day. Sadly, Debrouwer died on the way down and Garcia ended up losing fingertips to frostbite. Garcia continued his climbing and, in 2010, he reached the summit of Annapurna, becoming the 19th person to climb all 14 8000-meter peaks and the 10th without supplemental oxygen - Cho Oyu (1993), Shishapangma (1993, 2002, 2006), Dhaulagiri (1994), Nanga Parbat (1996, 2009), Everest (1997, 1998, 1999), Gasherbrum II (2001), Gasherbrum I (2003), Lhotse (2005), Kangchenjunga (2006), K2 (2007), Makalu (2008), Broad Peak (2008), Manaslu (2009), and Annapurna (2010). This book focuses on the Everest 1999 expedition. In Portuguese, no English translation.

— **Mais Além: Depois do Evereste [Going Further: After Everest].** 2007 Portugal, 4th, 8vo, pp.256, 32 color & 27 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #25746, \$39.95

Following the loss of fingertips resulting from his 1999 Everest expedition, Garcia spent time climbing lower level peaks before returning to the Himalaya. This book picks up from his previous book 'A Mais Alta Solidão' and includes his expeditions to Chopicalqui, Peru (2000), Gasherbrum II (2001), Pumori (2002), Himglung Himal (2003), Vinson (2003), Ama Dablam (2004), Gasherbrum I (2004), Lhotse (2005), and Kanchenjunga (2006). In Portuguese, no English translation.

Harrer, Heinrich. **I Come From the Stone Age.** 1965 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 18 color & 20 bw photos, 5 maps, red cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ mark to cover from dj adhesion, vg. #9723, \$29.-
Harrer's scarcest title and, according to Harrer, his most difficult adventure; an expedition to New Guinea and the first ascent of Carstenz Peak. Neate H38.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Heckmair, Anderl. **My Life as a Mountaineer**. 1978 Gollancz, London, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.224, 22 bw photos, 3 sketches, 3 maps, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #9738, \$45.-

Heckmair was a leading pre-war German climber and guide, who led the 1938 first ascent of the Eiger's North Face with Harrer. Neate H65.

Hornbein, Thomas F. **Everest: The West Ridge**. 1965 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 1g 4to, pp.201, color frontis, 88 color photos, map, dec eps, gold dec tan cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, small hole in back cover, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #9773, \$95.-

The 1963 expedition, led by Dyhrenfurth, placed the first Americans on the summit and made the first traverse — up the West Ridge and down the South Col route. A mountaineering milestone. This is the true first edition and an absolutely lovely, large-format, book with glossy photos. Neate H112, SB H24, Yak H240.

[Japan]. Academic Alpine Club of Kyoto. **Chogolisa: The Japanese Chogolisa Expedition, 1958**. 1959 Asahi-Newspaper, Tokyo, 1st, 8vo, pp.88, 139, 7 color & 99 bw photos (1 fldg pan) + 21 bw portraits, 3 maps (2 fldg), green cloth; dj worn, vg, cloth fine. #25389, \$425.-

Account of the first ascent of Chogolisa (25,110') which placed two members on the summit. Previous attempts had been made by the Duke of the Abruzzi, in 1909, and Hermann Buhl and Kurt Diemberger, in 1957. Scarce. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j243 (2nd).

[Japan]. Aichi-ken Mountaineering Unions. **Dhaul Himal Expedition 1965**. 1967 Himalayan Committee of the Aichi-ken Mountaineering Unions, Nagoya, 1st, 8vo, pp.400, 1 color & 43 bw photos, sketches, figures, tables, 16 maps (1 lg fldg), illus eps, page ribbon, blue cloth; slipcase vg, issued w/o dj, cloth fine, map w/ orig folds, fine. #25522, \$225.-

The official account of the Japanese expedition to attempt Dhaulagiri II (24,775') in 1965. Following the loss of two Sherpa in an avalanche, a 66-day trek to base camp, and another accident, the team left the mountain defeated. In Japanese with three text pages, photo captions, and seven-page summary in English, no English translation. Yak j02 (2nd), jA04 (3rd).

[Japan]. Japanese Alpine Club. **Nanda Devi Traverse 1976**. 1977 The Expedition, Tokyo, 1st, square 8vo, pp.196, 137 color & 27 bw photos, charts, map eps, grey cloth; slipcase rubbed, vg, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #23745, \$225.-

A nicely-illustrated account of the 1976 Indo-Japanese Nanda Devi Expedition which succeeded in making the first traverse between the twin peaks of Nanda Devi. In Japanese, with English introduction, photo captions, and summary. Yak j531.

[Japan]. Tokyo Himalaya Expedition. **The Mountain of the White Devil: South Pillar of Dhaulagiri I, 1975 & 1978**. 1979 The Expedition, Tokyo, 1st, 8vo, pp.44, 387, 45 color & 38 bw photos + 49 portraits, route drawings, tables, 4 maps, sketch eps, page-ribbon, blue cloth; slipcase vg, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25461, \$185.-

Account of the expeditions to the South Pillar of Dhaulagiri in 1975 and 1978. Six members were lost in an avalanche in 1975 and success was achieved in 1978. In Japanese with seven text pages and four-page summary in English, no English translation. Yak j463 (2nd ed), T174 (3rd).

[Japan]. Waseda University K2 Expedition. **K2, 8611m**. 1983 The Expedition, Tokyo, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.144, 155 color & 22 bw photos, 2 maps, red cloth; original cardboard box slightly darkened, vg+, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #16298, \$195.-

The official account of the successful first ascent of the West Ridge in 1981, with magnificent photos. This is a good companion book to Komatsu's account, see above. Text in Japanese with color photo captions in Japanese/English and a three-page English summary. Neate M68, Yak j855 (2nd).

[Japan]. Yoda, Takayoshi. **Ascent of Manaslu in Photographs 1952-56**. 1956 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.119, 9 color & 177 bw photos, 2 maps, tan cloth; slipcase edges rubbed, some separation starting top spine, vg, cloth fine. #24644, \$575.-

This is one of the most highly sought-after books regarding the first ascent of an 8000m peak. It is meant to accompany the two books 'Manaslu 1952-3' and 'Manaslu 1954-6'. In Japanese with photo captions in English.

[Japan]. Yoshizawa, Ichirô. **Mountaineering Maps of the World: Himalaya & Karakoram and Hindu Kush**. 1977/78 Gakushûkenyû-sha, Tokyo, 2 vol, 1st, 1g 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; slipcases browned, vg, issued w/o dj's, vol 1 w/ spots to spine, else 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, Saltoro & 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.

Kirk, Ruth. **Snow**. 1978 Wm. Morrow & Co., NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.320, 55 bw photos, blue cloth; dj chipped, vg, cloth vg. #25752, \$7.-

One of the few books devoted to snow and its role in determining human and animal destiny.

Krakauer, Jon. **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster**. 1997 Villard, NY, 1st ed, 1st prt, 8vo, pp.293, frontis, 12 bw photos, text illus, map eps, white/grey cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ name, underlining, else near fine. #14418, \$29.- ~~\$19.-~~

Jon Krakauer joined Rob Hall's Adventure Consultants team to write for Outside magazine on an Everest guided climb. In the end he was one of the few survivors of the disastrous storm which killed eight climbers in May 1996. His account of one of mountaineering's worst tragedies, and its implications for commercial guiding, was a bestseller for weeks and sold millions of copies. In 1997 it won the Banff Mountaineering Literature Award. Jon won the 1986 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

Kruszyna, Robert & Wiliam L. Putnam. **The Rocky Mountains of Canada – North**. 1985 AAC, NY, 7th, small 8vo, pp.336, 37 bw photos, 17 maps, appendix, plasticized cover, wraps; fine. #25742, \$9.-

Lowe, Jeff. **The Ice Experience**. 1979 Contemporary Books, Chicago, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xiii, 211, many bw photos, wraps; light edge wear, vg. #11521, \$19.-

Details the history and techniques of the sport of ice climbing by one of its masters. Neate L51.

Messner, Reinhold. **3 x 8000 Mein Grosses Himalaya-Jahr [3 x 8000 My Great Himalaya Year]**. 1983 Herbig, München, 1st, 4to, pp.161, photo frontis, 195 color & 82 bw photos, 18 drawings, 7 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25811, \$95.-

Messner has been as prolific with his book writing as with his mountain climbing. This is one of many titles that have never been translated into English. This covers the period from May 1982 to May 1983 when Messner climbed Kangchenjunga, GII, Broad Peak, and came within 250 feet of the summit of Cho Oyu. In German, no English translation.

— **K2: Mountain of Mountains**. 1981 Oxford, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.175, photo frontis, 150 color & 31 bw photos, 9 maps/sketches, photo eps, brown cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth fine. #11443, \$195.- \$135.-

A very hard book to find on Messner's K2 ascent. Includes a history of attempts and ascents and is chock-full of pictures. Neate M89, Yak M171.

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Mountain World

1953 Harper, NY, 8vo, pp.220, 60 bw photos (2 fldg), fldg photo, 12 maps/sketches, brown cloth; dj rubbed, chipped, vg, cloth w/ inscription, near fine.

#9932, \$29- \$24.-

Majority of the book devoted to the 1952 Swiss Everest expedition. Also includes mountaineering in Bolivia, Peru, Greenland, and a great separate photo panorama of the Khumbu Glacier by André Roch, worth framing. A great series of ten volumes that ran from 1953 to 1969. Neate j78, SB S62, Yak S112.

1954 Harper, NY, 8vo, pp.224, 55 bw photos (6 fldg), 12 maps/sketches, brown cloth; dj rubbed, chipped, vg, cloth w/ inscription, near fine.

#9936, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of Everest, Num Kun, and Nanga Parbat and the American attempt on K2. Neate j78, SB S62, see Yak S113.

1955 Harper, NY, 8vo, pp.222, 55 bw photos (7 fldg), 12 maps, brown cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ inscription, fine.

#11460, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of K2 and Cho Oyu as well as attempts on Makalu. Neate j78, SB S62, see Yak S114.

1956/57 Harper, NY, 8vo, pp.200, 54 bw photos (16 fldg), 7 maps (1 color), brown cloth; dj rubbed, chipped top spine, vg, cloth fine.

#9938, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of Kangchenjunga, Makalu, Lhotse and a McKinley portfolio by Washburn. Neate j78, SB S62, see Yak S115.

1958/59 Harper, NY, 8vo, pp.208, 52 bw photos (12 fldg), 6 maps (1 color fldg), brown cloth; dj rubbed, chipped/taped top spine, vg, cloth fine.

#15049, \$29- \$24.-

Includes the first ascents of Gasherbrum II, Broad Peak, and Manaslu. Diemberger provides his account of the first ascent of Broad Peak and his final climb with Hermann Buhl on Chogolisa. Neate j78, SB S62, see Yak S116.

1960/61 Rand McNally, NY, 8vo, pp.262, 68 bw photos, 12 maps/sketches (2 fldg), errata slip, brown cloth; dj rubbed, chipped top spine, vg, cloth fine.

#18348, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of Rakaposhi, Haramosh, Hidden Peak (Climch, Schoening), Gasherbrum IV, Dhaulagiri (Diemberger), Trivor, and Brad Washburn's map of Mt. McKinley. Neate j78, Yak S117.

1962/63 Rand McNally, NY, 8vo, pp.239, 15 color & 50 bw photos, 7 maps, brown cloth; dj rubbed, vg+, cloth bright, fine.

#20855, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of Masherbrum and Pumori. Neate j78, SB S62, Yak S118.

1964/65 Rand McNally, NY, 8vo, pp.215, color frontis, 54 bw photos, 6 maps, brown cloth; dj lightly rubbed, vg+, cloth bright, fine.

#19126, \$29- \$24.-

Includes first ascents of Everest's West Ridge and Mt. Huntington and the nice color folding map of the Panta Group, Cordillera Vilvabamba in the back pocket. Neate j78, SB S62, Yak 119.

1966/67 Allen & Unwin, London, 8vo, pp.228, color frontis, 56 bw photos, 12 maps, brown cloth; dj pulled top of spine, vg+, cloth fine.

#9946, \$29- \$24.-

Includes the Eiger Direct, successful Indian Everest ascent, Bhutan, Aconcagua, and the first ascent of Mt. Vinson. Neate j78, SB S62, Yak S120.

Neate, W. R. **Mountaineering and its Literature: A Descriptive Bibliography of Selected Works Published in the English Language, 1744-1976.**

1980 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.165, photo frontis, bw photos, maps, appendices, wraps; fine.

#21573, \$25.-

Neate's original version of "Mountaineering Literature" is still a most useful item as it contains a number of information pages not contained in the second edition.

Norton, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. **Bis Zur Spitze des Mount Everest: Die Besteigung 1924 [Up to the Top of Mount Everest: The Ascent 1924].**

1926 Verlag von Benno Schwabe, Basil, 1st German ed, 8vo, pp.xi, 259, photo frontis, 8 color plates, 24 bw photos, sketch, 2 maps, stiff card wraps; near fine.

#25822, \$69.-

This is the German translation of 'The Fight for Everest 1924'. 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. In German.

Ohmori, Koichiro. **Over the Himalaya.** 1994 Cloudbcap, Seattle, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.(105), 45 double-page color plates, map, pictorial boards; boards fine.

#4263, \$45.-

A magnificent book of aerial photos taken with a home-made, large-format camera.

Osmaston, H. A. & D. Pasteur. **Guide to the Ruwenzori: The Mountains of the Moon.** 1972 Mountain Club of Uganda, Kampala, 1st, small 8vo, pp.200, photo frontis, 16 bw photos, 15 figs, 9 maps, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; cloth w/ name/address, vg.

#25743, \$49.-

The original comprehensive guide to the Ruwenzori (Ruwenzori) mountains of Uganda.

Ridgeway, Rick. **The Boldest Dream: The Story of Twelve Who Climbed Mount Everest.** 1979 Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 244,

19 bw photos, map, tan/blue boards; signed Ridgeway, Arlene Blum, Gerry Roach & Phillip Trimble, dj fine, cloth w/ light edge fade, fine.

#25444, \$115.-

The 1976 American Bicentennial Everest Expedition. Blum was trying to become the first woman to reach the South Col. Roach not only summited Everest, at a later date, but also completed the Seven Summits. Trimble was the expedition leader. Neate R32, SB R12, Yak R109.

Roth, Arthur. **Eiger: Wall of Death.** 1982 Victor Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.350, photo frontis, 48 bw photos, red cloth; signed Richard Irvin, dj fine,

cloth w/ name, fine.

#12443, \$39.-

A comprehensive history of climbing on the Eiger. Neate R78.

Sainsbury, George R. **Climber's Guide to the Cascade and Olympic Mountains of Washington.** 1961 AAC, NY, 1st thus, small 8vo, pp.xii, 386,

photo frontis, 7 bw photos, 70 sketches, 13 maps, appendix, red cloth; cloth fine.

#25744, \$45.-

Based on a previous edition by Fred Beckey. With illustrations by Dee Molenaar.

Sandford, R. W. **The Canadian Alps: The History of Mountaineering in Canada Volume 1.** 1990 Altitude, Banff, 1st, 8vo, pp.296, 68 bw photos,

blue cloth; inscribed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#24857, \$35.-

The Golden Age of exploration and climbing in Canada, the years between 1800 and 1906 when the Alpine Club of Canada was born. The first of a trilogy.

Schließler, Martin. **Beruf: Abenteurer [Occupation: Adventurer].** 1974 BLV,

München, 2nd, 8vo, pp.231, photo frontis, 5 color & 47 bw photos, 13 sketches, map, red cloth; dj w/ 2" closed tear front, else fine, cloth fine.

#10932, \$25.-

Schließler was a mountaineer, filmmaker, artist, photographer, writer, sculptor and world traveler. In 1949 he made difficult ascents with Hermann Buhl on the South Ridge of the Aiguille Noire, the North Face of the Aiguille Blanche, and the Peuterey Ridge of Mont Blanc. In 1954 he filmed as a member of the German-Austrian Karakoram Expedition which explored north of Hunza, Kukuar, and the Baltar Glaciers. Overall he made more than 200 films from his travels. In German, no English translation.

Shepard, Jim. **You Think That's Bad: Stories.** 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.225,

black/white cloth; dj & cloth new.

#25706, \$24.95

Shepard, a previous finalist for the National Book Award, presents a wildly diverse collection of 11 fictional stories. Included are reluctant soldiers,

workaholic artists, female explorers, depraved murderers, deluded losers, and mountaineers! Of principal interest here are stories of Freya Stark, noted

explorer and traveler, an avalanche in the Swiss Alps, and Polish winter mountaineering on Nanga Parbat.

Simon, Felix. **Felstürme und Eiswände: Vom Elbsandstein zum Eis des Nanga Parbat [Rock Towers and Ice Walls: From Sandstone to the Ice of Nanga Parbat].** 1957 Brockhaus, Leipzig, 1st, 8vo, pp.247, 33 bw photos,

page-ribbon, tan cloth; dj vg+, cloth vg+.

#22010, \$29.-

A history of German climbing from rock climbing in Saxony, to the Alps, to Nanga Parbat (1932) and Fritz Wiessner on K2 (1939). In German, no English translation.

Don't see what you want? Call with your 'want' list!

Smith, Ian. **Shadow of the Matterhorn: The Life of Edward Whymper.** 2011 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.336, 26 color & 16 bw photos, 34 illus, illus eps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25704, \$49.95

When just 25 years of age, Edward Whymper crowned a meteoric climbing career with the first ascent of the last great unclimbed summit in the Alps, the Matterhorn. However, this triumph came with a notoriety and a lasting sorrow due to the catastrophic accident on the descent. Whymper then turned his attention to the Arctic and made two adventurous expeditions to NW Greenland, described here for the first time. A remarkably successful trip to Ecuador, where he climbed the country's other highest mountains (Chimborazo) and camped on the rim of a live volcano (Cotopaxi), and established the modus operandi for expeditions to the greater ranges.

*From a large family in south London, Whymper trained as a wood engraver, and this craft provided his living and financed his travels. His mountaineering achievements have overshadowed his distinction as an engraver, but new research shows the importance of his book illustrations. A talented writer, Whymper produced one of the finest mountaineering books ever written, *Scrambles Amongst the Alps*, about his heroic quest for the Matterhorn.*

Richly illustrated with Whymper's engravings and previously unpublished photographs, this biography – the first for 70 years – uses new material from archives around the world, and from Whymper's family, to give a fuller picture of this artisan from London, who had such an impact on the story of mountaineering. A new assessment of Whymper's achievements comes with previously unknown details about his remarkable family, and his short-lived marriage. Whymper's diaries and notebooks are used here for the first time to show his dry, self-deprecating sense of humour, and his unusual perceptiveness about the Greenlanders and the people he met in Ecuador. A beautifully researched book published for the 100th anniversary of Whymper's death.

Steffen, Will. **Himalayan Dreaming: Australian Mountaineering in the Great Ranges of Asia, 1922–1990.** 2010 Australia, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 593, 82 color & 11 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, wraps; new. #25715, \$69.-

How did climbers from the world's flattest, hottest continent become world-class Himalayan mountaineers, the equal of any elite mountaineer from countries with long climbing traditions and home ranges that make Australia's highest summit look like a suburban hill? This book tells the story of Australian mountaineering in the great ranges of Asia, from the exploits of a brash, young colonial with an early British Himalayan expedition in the 1920s to the coming of age of Australian climbers in the 1980s. The story goes beyond the two remarkable Australian ascents of Mt Everest in 1984 and 1988 to explore the exploits of Australian climbers in the far-flung corners of the high Himalaya. Above all, the book presents a glimpse into the lives - the successes, failures, tragedies, motivations, fears, conflicts, humor, and compassion - themselves to the ultimate limits of survival in the most spectacular and demanding mountain arena of all. This is a sumptuous, and thorough, history of Australian Himalayan mountaineering. This book weighs 2.5 pounds.

Unsworth, Walt. **Everest: A Mountaineering History.** 2001 US, 3rd, thick 8vo, pp.789, 18 color & 52 bw photos, 4 figs, 5 maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed Tom Hornbein, dj fine, cloth fine. #4329, \$49.-

An excellent reference work of Everest mountaineering. Neate U21, SB U11, Yak U25.

Weihenmayer, Erik. **Touch the Top of the World: A Blind Man's Journey to Climb Farther Than the Eye Can See.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.304, 22 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj w/ price sticker residue, vg, cloth w/ edge mark, fine. #25708, \$29.-

Weihenmayer was born with retinoschisis, a degenerative eye disorder, and was the first blind man to summit Denali. Soon he became the first blind person to scale El Capitan and then Aconcagua. He then summited Kilimanjaro, scaled Alberta's 3000' Polar Circus, reached the top of Nepal's Ama Dablam, and in May 2001 the top of Everest.

Whymper, Edward. **Scrambles Amongst the Alps: With Additional Illustrations and Material from the Author's Unpublished Diaries.** 1986 Peregrine Smith, Salt Lake, 6th ed rep, 8vo, pp.262, photo frontis, 36 color photos, 106 text illus, table, 5 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25739, \$29.-

Whymper was obsessed with being the first to climb the Matterhorn, finally succeeding in 1865. This edition is based on the 1936 sixth edition which contained previously unpublished material. One of the great classics of mountaineering. Neate W65.

— **Travels Amongst the Great Andes of the Equator.** 1987 Smith, Salt Lake City, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.456, frontis, 39 color photos, 19 full-page & 118 text illus, 3 maps (1 lg fldg), appendices, map eps, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #13410, \$39.-

The first of the few great classics of South American climbing literature. Whymper made eight first ascents in the Andes, including Chimborazo. This new edition has a special introduction and color photos. Neate W66.

Polar Regions

Andrist, Ralph K. **Heroes of Polar Exploration.** 1962 American Heritage, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.153, 9 color & 61 bw photos, 39 color & 28 bw illus, 5 maps, map eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth vg. #25733, \$5.-

An overview of all the primary polar events in the Arctic and Antarctic from Eric the Red to the International Geophysical Year.

[Antarctic]. **Antarctic Cigarette Cards.** 1916 Player, London, Second Series, set of 25 original color cards; fine. #25813, \$49.-

An interesting, and scarce, item depicting Scott and Amundsen's race to the South Pole, although the majority of the cards are devoted to Scott. Each card features a color illus on the front and has a description on the back. This set is scarcer than the First Series.

Atta, George. **Everything I Know About Training and Racing Sled Dogs.** 1974 Arner, NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.230, photo frontis, 51 bw photos, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; dj vg, cloth w/ light mottling, vg. #25734, \$5.-

The first comprehensive book written about sled dog racing. Atta is a racing legend with 10 World Championships, 8 North American Championships, and many other racing medals.

Austin, Elizabeth S. **Penguins: The Birds With Flippers.** 1968 Random House, NY, 8vo, pp.83, photo frontis, 41 bw photos, map, photo eps, pictorial cloth; inscribed by Austin, xlib, issued w/o dj, cloth rubbed, # on spine, pocket remnant in back, vg-. #25735, \$2.-

Austin describes each of the 15 different kinds of penguins and where they live, from Antarctica to the Equator.

Balchen, Bernt. **Come North With Me: An Autobiography.** 1958 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.318, photo frontis, 38 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; xlib, dj w/ # on spine, vg, cloth w/ lib stamps, tape marks, vg. #16740, \$2.-

Balchen had a wide ranging flying career serving with Amundsen in the Arctic and with Byrd in the Arctic, across the Atlantic, and the Antarctic. AB 56699.

Beattie, Owen & John Geiger. **Frozen in Time: Unlocking the Secrets of the Franklin Expedition.** 1987 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 180, 41 color & 24 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ edge mark, else fine. #14609, \$25- \$19.-

Fascinating account of the exhumation of three of Franklin's men on Beechey Island.

Berton, Pierre. **The Arctic Grail: The Quest for the North West Passage and the North Pole, 1818-1909.** 1988 McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xii, 672, 13 bw illus, 44 maps, illus eps, red cloth; dj w/ small residue spot from sticker, near fine, cloth fine. #20758, \$19.-

Berton's tome is a thorough work on the quest for the Northwest Passage and the North Pole from 1818-1909. His coverage extends from the exploits of William Edward Parry to Robert Peary and brings these explorers to life as they explored a huge expanse of unknown territory.

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Bickel, Lennard. **Shackleton's Forgotten Men: The Untold Tragedy of the Endurance Epic.** 2000 Thunder's Mouth, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.272, photo frontis, 19 bw photos, map, map eps, black cloth; dj w/ spine tear, else fine, cloth fine.

#18843, \$15.-

The other half of the Shackleton story! What would have happened if Shackleton had successfully reached the Antarctic coast? His goal was to meet up with the Ross Sea Party from the 'Aurora'. This group reached shore on the other side of the continent only to have their ship blown out to sea and disappear. Following a fierce winter they still succeeding in moving thousands of pounds of supplies to provide support depots for Shackleton's use; all without knowledge of what happened to the 'Endurance'. Bickel has drawn upon interviews with surviving expedition member Dick Richards to tell the amazing story of this forgotten team.

Billing, Graham. **Forbush and the Penguins.** 1965 Holt, Rinehart & Winston, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.191, olive/white dec cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ name & name sticker, vg.

#25711, \$4.-

Novel. The tale of a young New Zealand biologist who volunteers to live alone in an Antarctic hut for five months in order to record the habits of a dying colony of penguins.

— **South: Man and Nature in Antarctica - A New Zealand View.** 1964 A. H. & A. W. Reed, Wellington, 1st, 4to, pp.208, illus frontis, 155 color & 52 bw photos, map eps, blue grained cloth; cloth w/ name, vg+.

#25726, \$9.-

A nice account of New Zealand's involvement in the opening up of the Antarctic with many photos of life and work on the continent.

Borup, George. **A Tenderfoot With Peary.** 1911 Stokes, NY, reprint, 8vo, pp.xv, 317, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 bw photos, illus blue cloth; cloth w/ name, vg.

#9043, \$25.-

Borup was the youngest member of Peary's 1908-09 expedition. Includes his participation in the first part of the polar march and a sledge journey along the North Greenland coast with MacMillan. AB 2022.

Brandt, Anthony. **The Man Who Ate His Boots: The Tragic History of the Search for the Northwest Passage.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 441, 5 bw illus, 8 maps, black/orange cloth; dj & cloth new.

#25488, \$28.95

The enthralling and often harrowing history of the adventurers who searched for the NW Passage, the holy grail of 19th-century British exploration. After the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815, the British took it upon themselves to complete something they had been trying to do since the 16th century: find the fabled NW Passage, a shortcut to the Orient via a sea route over northern Canada. For the next 35 years the British Admiralty sent out expedition after expedition to probe the ice-bound waters of the Canadian Arctic in search of a route, and then, after 1845, to find Sir John Franklin, the Royal Navy hero who led the last of these Admiralty expeditions and vanished into the maze of channels, sounds, and icy seas with two ships and 128 officers and men.

Brandt tells the whole story of the search for the NW Passage, from its beginnings early in the age of exploration through its development into a British national obsession to the final sordid, terrible descent into scurvy, starvation, and cannibalism. Sir John Franklin is the focus of the book but it covers all the major expeditions and a number of fascinating characters, including Franklin's extraordinary wife, Lady Jane, in vivid detail. A rich and engaging work of narrative history that captures the glory and the folly of this ultimately tragic enterprise.

Briggs, Peter. **Laboratory at the Bottom of the World.** 1970 McKay, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 180, 24 bw photos, map, light blue cloth; dj vg, cloth vg+.

#25727, \$7.-

An popular account of the international scientific work conducted on the Antarctic continent.

Briggs, Philip. **Man of Antarctica: The Story of Captain Scott.** 1966 Lutterworth, London, 4th imp, small 8vo, pp.96, illus frontis, map, blue cloth; dj rubbed, price sticker on back, vg, cloth w/ name, vg.

#25728, \$7.-

A short, popular account of Scott's two expeditions – the British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-1904) and the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-1913).

Brögger, W. C. & Nordahl Rolfsen. **Fridtjof Nansen 1861 – 1893.** 1896 Longmans, Green, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 402, 24 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 7 bw plates, 46 text illus, 3 color fldg maps, silver-dec blue cloth; xlib, cloth w/ fade marks to spine/edges, bookplate on fep, Welsh lib stamps to ½ title/title page, no other lib markings, minor foxing, tight, vg. #25802, \$79.-

A less common biography of Nansen with chapters describing his early life, the Norwegian Greenland Expedition (1888-89), the Fram Expedition (1893-1896), Greenland, Eva Nansen, New Siberia, and early Arctic exploration.

Bursey, Jack. **Antarctic Night: One Man's Story of 28,224 Hours at the Bottom of the World.** 1957 McNally, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 36 bw photos, map, grey cloth; dj chipped top spine, vg, cloth w/ name, vg+. #12449, \$9.-

Bursey's autobiography covers his experiences as a member of Byrd's Antarctic Expedition (1928-30), the U. S. Antarctic Service Expedition (1939-41), and Operation Deepfreeze (1955-57). Spence 220.

Butler, Angie. **The Quest for Frank Wild: Including his Original Memoirs.** 2011 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.214, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#25808, \$49.95

Frank Wild, one of the greatest British Edwardian Polar explorers of all time, participated in five Antarctic expeditions, serving with Scott, Shackleton, and Mawson, on five different ships. This tells the gripping story of Butler's determination to unravel the truth of Wild's final years. He supposedly died in penury unable to come to terms with Shackleton's death and forgotten by his fellowmen in the small mining town of Klerksdorp near Johannesburg. The little that was known of his later life in South Africa has been malignd by hearsay and sensational journalism and most tragically of all, no-one knew where he was buried. An outstanding man lost in life and in death. Butler's seven year journey finally uncovers an extraordinary untold story and by doing so not only fulfils Wild's wish to have his Memoirs published but ultimately makes an astonishing discovery.

Byrd, Richard. **Skyward.** 1928 Putnam's, NY, 6th imp, 8vo, pp.xv, 359, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 46 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, hinges cracked, few leaves loose, good.

#14448, \$2.-

Byrd's autobiography prior to his South Pole expeditions, including his flight to the North Pole. AB 44226, Spence 224.

Campbell, Victor. **The Wicked Mate: The Antarctic Diary of Victor Campbell.** 1988 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.192, frontis, 48 bw photos, 23 bw drawings, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#25816, \$69.-

Campbell, a member of Scott's 1910-13 expedition, was the leader of the Northern Party charged with exploring the coast of King Edward VII Land. Relief ships failed to pick them up forcing a winter in a snow cave.

Capelotti, P. J. **By Airship to the North Pole: An Archaeology of Human Exploration.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 209, photo frontis, 31 bw illus, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#17702, \$25.-

An original examination of the first two attempts to reach the North Pole by airship chronicling the attempts by Andree in 1897 and Wellman from 1907 to 1909. Thoroughly researched with notes and bibliography.

Chapman, Walker. **The Loneliest Continent: The Story of Antarctic Discovery.** 1964 NY Graphic Soc, Greenwich, 1st, 8vo, pp.279, 28 bw photos, 10 maps, blue cloth; dj partially stuck to cloth due to damp, vg, cloth vg.

#9078, \$2.-

Discovery of Antarctica from the early Greek geographers thru Ellsworth. Spence 248.

Collier, Graham & Patricia Graham Collier. **Antarctic Odyssey: In the Footsteps of the South Polar Explorers.** 1999 US, 1st, 4to, pp.194, 55 color & 13 bw photos, sketch, 9 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#17477, \$35.- \$19.95

Collier visited the camps of Scott and Shackleton over the course of seven trips to the Antarctic. Here he tells in gorgeous photos and vivid prose of how he fell under its spell.

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Cook, Ann Mariah. **Running North: A Yukon Adventure.** 1998 Algonquin, Chapel Hill, 1st, 8vo, pp.312, map, black/white cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine.

#25729, \$5.-

Cook, and her family, moved to Alaska to run the Yukon Quest, the toughest sled dog race in the world. This is the story of their move from New Hampshire to Alaska, the rigors along the way, the frostbite, wolves, and hallucinations of the race itself, and their 12 Siberian Huskies.

Corner, George W. **Doctor Kane of the Arctic Seas.** 1972 Temple U Press, Phil, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 306, photo frontis, 37 bw illus, 6 maps, grey cloth; dj lightly faded on spine, else fine, cloth fine.

#13715, \$9.-

Biography of Elisha Kent Kane with emphasis on his two Franklin search expeditions.

Crawford, Janet, ed. **That First Antarctic Winter: The Story of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-1900 as told in the Diaries of Louis Charles Bernacchi.** 1998 NZ, 1st, 8vo, pp.270, photo frontis, 24 color & 31 bw photos, drawings, 2 fldg maps in pocket, appendices, gilt-dec blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#12826, \$95.-

The Southern Cross Expedition, led by Carsten Borchgrevink, was the first to winter over on the Antarctic continent. Crawford, Bernacchi's grand-daughter, here presents a wonderful book composed of extracts from Bernacchi's unpublished diaries. With extensive notes and appendices.

De Bray, Emile Frédéric. **A Frenchman in Search of Franklin: De Bray's Arctic Journal 1852-1854.** 1992 Univ Toronto Press, Toronto, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 339, photo frontis, 8 bw photos, 12 sketches, 9 maps, appendices, green cloth; dj very fine, cloth very fine.

#25768, \$29.-

In April 1852, De Bray sailed on board 'Resolute' bound for the icy waters north of Canada as part of Sir Edward Belcher's Arctic Squadron searching for Sir John Franklin, missing since 1845. As the only Frenchman in the expedition he notices and comments on details his fellow officers would have considered unremarkable. This is the first publication of his diaries and only the second account of this expedition.

De La Croix, Robert. **Mysteries of the North Pole.** 1954 Muller, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.216, map frontis, 12 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, vg.

#25712, \$5.-

Accounts of the expeditions of Franklin's Erebus and Terror, Andrée, the Saint Anne, and Nobile's Italia.

Declair, Hugo ed. **Roald Amundsen's Belgica Diary: The First Scientific Expedition to the Antarctic.** 1999 UK, 1st, ltd ed 1500, 8vo, pp.v, 208, photo frontis, 5 bw photos, 30 drawings, 6 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#15877, \$75.-

First English translation of Amundsen's previously unpublished diary from his trip to Antarctica from August, 1897 to November, 1899. This was the first Antarctic expedition of purely a scientific nature and provided a wealth of information. This diary was written for Amundsen's personal use.

Dewart, Gilbert. **Antarctic Comrades: An American with the Russians in Antarctica.** 1989 OSU, Columbus, 1st, 8vo, pp.194, 12 bw photos, map, black cloth; dj w/ tear top right front/back corner, sticker residue, vg, cloth fine.

#25769, \$5.-

Dewart, a geophysicist, spent time in 1960 living and working with the a Soviet research team at both Mirny and Vostock.

Dixon, Robert & Christopher Lee, eds. **The Diaries of Frank Hurley 1912-1941.** 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xlii, 259, 40 bw photos, pictorial cloth; issued w/ o dj, cloth new.

#25705, \$99.-

Frank Hurley is best known today as a photographer and film maker. His major documentary films include 'The Home of the Blizzard', 'In the Grip of the Polar Pack Ice', 'Sir Ross Smith's Flight' and 'Pearls and Savages', while his photographs of Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14, Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) and the two World Wars have been so widely exhibited and reproduced that in many cases they are the principal means by which we have come to see those world-historical events. Yet there is another source, so far little known to the public, which also gives us a startling sense of the presence of the past: it is Hurley's voluminous manuscript diaries (over 2600 pages), only brief extracts from

which have so far been published. Originally written in the field in Antarctica, South Georgia, England, France, the Middle East, Papua and Australia, and later raided and revised for his many publications and stage performances, they have survived years of world travel and are now carefully preserved in the archives of the National Library of Australia in Canberra and the Mitchell Library in Sydney. This illustrated edition of his diaries presents Frank Hurley in his own words, explores his testimony to these significant events, and reviews the part he played in imagining them for an international public. Presented here is a selective representation from Hurley's seven main diaries.

Douglas, M. **Across Greenland's Ice-Fields: The Adventures of Nansen and Peary on the Great Ice-Cap.** 1899 Thomas Nelson, London, 2nd, 8vo, pp.vi, 218, 2, photo frontis, 11 bw illus, dec blue cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth w/ school prize bookplate to fep, tight, vg+.

#25770, \$69.-

A selection of heart-stirring narratives which relate the difficulties and perils attendant on the exploration of the Inland Ice of Greenland. Fridtjof Nansen made the first crossing of Greenland in 1888. Robert Peary attempted his crossing in 1886 reaching a higher altitude, at a more northerly latitude, than any previous explorer. His second attempt, in 1891-92, achieved a longer crossing than that of Nansen. Introduction by Clements Markham, President of the Royal Geographic Society.

Dufek, Rear Admiral George J. **Operation Deepfreeze.** 1957 Harcourt, Brace, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 243, 23 bw photos, appendix, 7 drawings, 7 maps, map eps, dec blue cloth; xlib, cloth w/ pocket remnant in back, vg.

#9094, \$2.-

Dufek, who was in charge of logistics and support for the Navy's Operation Deepfreeze I, describes the work of the expedition from 1955-56 and the planning for Deepfreeze II. He established bases on Ross Island and Little America and, in 1956, was in charge of the first Americans to set foot at the South Pole.

Freuchen, Peter. **Arctic Adventure: My Life in the Frozen North.** 1935 Farrar & Rinehart, NY & Toronto, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 467, photo frontis, 111 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, blue cloth; dj separated at back flap, chipped, poor, cloth vg-.

#9118, \$5.-

Accounts of 'Danmark' and Thule Expeditions in Greenland and Baffin Land.

Friis, Herman R., ed. **The Arctic Diary of Russell Williams Porter.** 1976 Univ Press of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1st, 4to, pp.xii, 172, color frontis, 4 color & 75 bw illus, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ small pull top spine, light rubbing, near fine, cloth fine.

#25771, \$39.-

Porter served as astronomer, scientist, surveyor and cartographer, and artist over the course of 18 years in the Arctic regions to Greenland, Franz Josef Land, northern British Columbia, and Labrador. He was with 10 Arctic expeditions from 1894 - 1912, journeying with Frederick Cook and Robert Peary. His diary, composed in 1930-31, relates his experiences.

Goerler, Raimund E., ed. **To The Pole: The Diary and Notebook of Richard E. Byrd, 1925-1927.** 1998 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.161, photo frontis, 14 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, black cloth; dj & cloth new.

#12835, \$19.95

Based on Byrd's polar diaries, this book presents a revealing look at his claimed flight to the North Pole in 1926. Also includes his 1925 Greenland expedition and 1927 Transatlantic flight diaries.

Gorman, James. **Ocean Enough and Time: Discovering the Waters Around Antarctica.** 1995 Harper Collins, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 190, 18 bw photos, black/blue cloth; dj w/ bottom edge mark, fine, cloth fine.

#9139, \$49.- \$9.-

A blend of historical anecdote and scientific revelation.

Green, Fitzhugh. **Dick Byrd - Air Explorer: An Intimate Story of a Great Air Explorer, Whose Spectacular Flights to the North and South Poles, Across the Atlantic Ocean and Other Adventures have Thrilled Red-Blooded Men and Boys the World Over.** 1928 Putnam's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 267, 4, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, photo eps, red cloth; cloth tight, fine.

#25773, \$25.-

Gurney, Alan. **Below the Convergence: Voyages Toward Antarctica 1699-1839.** 1997 Norton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.315, 17 illus, 15 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#9155, \$27.50 \$15.-

The story of British, American, and Russian expeditions, from Halley's voyage in the "Paramore" in 1699 to the sealer John Balleny's 1839 voyage in the "Eliza Scott", all in search of land, fur or seals.

Henry, Thomas R. **The White Continent: The Story of Antarctica.** 1950 Sloane, NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xii, 257, map, white/blue cloth; xlib, dj chipped, good, cloth vg-. #9167, \$2.-

— another copy. 1950 Sloane, NY, BOMC, 8vo, pp.xii, 257, map, white/blue cloth; cloth rubbed, name, vg-. #9169, \$5.-

Herbert, Wally. **Across the Top of the World: The British Trans-Arctic Expedition.** 1969 Longmans, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 209, 49 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj w/ some vertical creases, vg, cloth fine. #9171, \$24.-
The British Trans-Arctic Expedition made the historic, first on-foot crossing of the Arctic Ocean via the pole (3270 miles) from 1968-1969.

— **The Noose of Laurels: The Discovery of the North Pole.** 1989 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.395, 50 b/w photos, 10 maps/diagrams, appendices, black cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ some toning to paper, fine. #10842, \$25.-

An analysis of Peary's, and Cook's, polar claims with new material from Peary's diary. This UK edition is harder to find than the US edition.

Hillary, Sir Edmund. **No Latitude for Error.** 1961 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, 45 bw photos, 6 diagrams, 2 maps, green cloth; dj w/ light rubbing, vg+, cloth fine. #11174, \$24.-
The story of the 1955-58 Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition in which Hillary led the Ross Sea party, charged with laying depots towards the South Pole so Fuchs, crossing from the Weddell Sea, could pick them up after leaving the Pole. Neate H83, Spence 592.

Hoflehner, Josef & Katharina. **Frozen History: The Legacy of Scott and Shackleton.** 2003 Austria, 1st, 4to, pp.288, photo frontis, 182 duo-tone photos, map ep, black/gray cloth; signed Josef Hoflehner, dj w/ small mark, else dj & cloth new. #23503, \$115.-

An exquisite, large-format, book which won the National Prize as Austria's most beautiful book for 2003. The Hoflehner's present a stunningly detailed portrayal of Scott and Shackleton's historic huts at Hut Point, Cape Royds, and Cape Evans. Many of the photos are accompanied by excerpts from diary entries by such people as Davies, Gran, Griffith-Taylor, Joyce, Makintosh, Priestley, Richards, Scott, Shackleton, Smith, and Wild. The details of every-day life, from clothing to equipment to food, are presented in gorgeous detail. "... for the first time a book now captures the true feeling and uniqueness of the huts and their contents." – from the foreword by David Harrowfield. This book weighs four and a half pounds.

Holland, Clive. **Farthest North: The Quest for the North Pole.** 1994 Carroll & Graf, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 305, 16 bw illus, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #9182, \$23.- \$15.-
A nice book on North Pole exploration from 1527 to the present.

Hooper, Lieut. W. H. **Ten Months Among the Tents of the Tuski, With Incidents of an Arctic Boat Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin, as far as the Mackenzie River, and Cape Bathurst.** 1853 Murray, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 417, 2 pgs ads, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 color plates w/ tissue guards, 6 bw illus, 2 maps (1 color fldg), 1/2 calf & marbled boards w/ gilt-dec raised bands & gilt lettered red-calf title patch on spine; calf new w/ new eps, 2 names, no foxing, map w/ small taped edge tear, tight, fine, a handsome copy. #25774, \$1900.-

Hooper served as Acting Mate aboard HMS Plover during its 1848-52 expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. Plover was one of two ships involved in the first, of many, Franklin search expeditions. After two years with no word from Franklin the British Admiralty initiated these searches in the spring of 1848. Plover approached the Arctic Sea from the Pacific and the expedition worked its way to, and then up, the Mackenzie River. Two winters were spent at Fort Franklin and Fort Simpson. Hooper's account details the manners, customs, and living conditions of the Mackenzie Esquimaux and Indians, the North Alaska Esquimaux, and the Chukotsk Peninsula 'Tuski' gathered during his ten-month stay in the northeastern extremity of Asia bordering on the Bering Strait. Scarce.

Howarth, David. **The Sledge Patrol.** 1957 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.233, 14 bw photos, 3 maps, map ep, grey/blue cloth; dj chipped, vg, cloth vg. #25714, \$5.-

The story of how seven Danes and Norwegians on dog sleds patrolled a 500-mile perimeter of the Greenland coast to keep watch for Nazi invaders. When the day came, the men eluded the Germans using their hunting skills and knowledge of the Arctic terrain and managed to get back to base by walking the 56 miles without any equipment, in some cases not even coats, to bring word of the German presence.

[Hurley, Frank]. **South With Endurance: Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition 1914-1917 – The Photographs of Frank Hurley.** 2001 US, 1st, 4to, pp.320, photo frontis, 31 color & 661 bw photos, map, photo eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22054, \$75.-

Wow! I thought I had seen a lot of the images resulting from the Endurance expedition but this book absolutely set me back. The story of the epic struggle and survival of Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition is well known. Equally amazing is the photographic record of this expedition produced by photographer Frank Hurley. Here in this magnificent, large-format, book are reproduced all of the nearly 500 images known to have survived. The wonderful four-color Paget and duotone images featuring all the men, dogs, and daily life bring the expedition into focus. This is the first time they have all been compiled into one reference thus creating the definitive record. This is a wonderful companion to the narratives about the expedition. This book weighs over six pounds!

Jackson, Frederick G. **A Thousand Days in the Arctic.** 1899 Harper, NY, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xxi, 940, 4 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 201 bw photos (1 fldg pan), 5 fldg maps (4 color), appendices, teg, other edges uncut, gilt-lettered green pictorial cloth; cloth w/ small tear bottom spine, name on fep, clean, a couple of maps w/ tears, overall near fine. #25775, \$575.-

A detailed day-by-day account of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition (1894-97) which remained at Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land for three years. Previous maps had led Jackson to believe Franz Josef Land extended to the North Pole. Their survey work proved that the Land was an archipelago. By chance, they were discovered by Fridtjof Nansen and Hjalmar Johansen after they had left the Fram. Other members of this expedition who were to make important polar contributions were Albert Armitage, Reginald Koettlitz, and William Spiers Bruce.

Jones, A. G. E. **Polar Portraits: Collected Papers.** 1992 Caedmon of Whitby, N. Yorkshire, 1st, 8vo, pp.428, 25 bw photos, 7 sketches, 23 maps, wraps; new. #9193, \$23.-

Jones covers a variety of polar people including Armitage, Bellingshausen, Borchgrevink, Bristow, Hornby, Mackay, Pegler, Ross, Shackleton, etc.

Karrow, Robert W. ed. **The Gerald F. Fitzgerald Collection of Polar Books, Maps and Art at the Newberry Library: A Catalogue.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 227, 16 color & 10 bw illus, white cloth; signed Bob Karrow & Pat Morris, dj & cloth new. #20994, \$39.95

The Fitzgerald collection encompasses 767 books, almost 300 maps, and two dozen art works and artifacts. This detailed catalogue gives full descriptions of all of the 19th and 20th century published accounts, the map collection of James Wordie, and manuscript letters of Peary, Scott, Shackleton, Mawson, and others.

Kearton, Cherry. **The Island of Penguins.** 1931 National Travel Club, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xviii, 248, photo frontis, 71 bw photos, map, photo eps, black cloth; cloth rubbed, vg. #25750, \$5.-

A nice early book on penguins with many photos. Kearton's island was located off Cape Town, Africa.

Kemp, Norman. **The Conquest of the Antarctic.** 1957 Philosophical Library, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.152, photo frontis, bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj chipped bottom spine, vg, cloth fine. #25751, \$5.-

An interesting book written out the outset of a surge in Antarctic discovery. Kemp examines the preparations of Byrd's expedition for the International Geophysical Year, Fuchs' attempt to cross the Antarctic continent, Hillary's expedition in support of Fuchs, and an unknown Russian expedition.

RISK FREE! - Return any item within 30 days for a refund.

King, Peter, ed. **Scott's Last Journey**. 1999 US, 1st, 4to, pp.192, map frontis, 139 bw photos, blue cloth; dj w/ small tear bottom back corner, else fine, cloth w/ edge mark, fine. #20344, \$30.- \$15.-

In this new edition of Scott's Journals depicting his incredible journey to the South Pole, King includes a very nice selection of photos by Herbert Ponting.

Lansing, Alfred. **Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage**. 1959 McGraw-Hill, NY, BOMC, 8vo, pp.viii, 282, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, map eps, black/green cloth; dj chipped, poor, cloth vg. #12439, \$5.-

The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition was to attempt a crossing of the continent but instead found themselves fighting for survival in the Weddell Sea. A classic account. Spence 680.

— another copy. 1994 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xiv, 274, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, map eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #11857, \$29.- \$19.-

Larson, Edward J. **An Empire of Ice: Scott, Shackleton, and the Heroic Age of Antarctic Science**. 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 326, map frontis, 32 bw photos, 6 illus, 16 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25736, \$27.95

Published to coincide with the centenary of the first expeditions to reach the South Pole, Larson presents the first book to place the famed expeditions of British explorers Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton, their Norwegian rival Roald Amundsen, and others in a larger scientific, social, and geopolitical context.

Efficient, well prepared, and focused solely on the goal of getting to his destination and back, Amundsen earned his place in history as the first to reach the South Pole. Scott, meanwhile, has been reduced in the public mind to a dashing incompetent who stands for little more than relentless perseverance in the face of inevitable defeat. 'An Empire of Ice' offers a new perspective on the Antarctic expeditions of the early twentieth century by looking at the British efforts for what they actually were: massive scientific enterprises in which reaching the South Pole was at first but a spectacular sideshow. By focusing on their scientific purposes and accomplishments, Larson deepens our appreciation of the explorers' achievements, shares little-known stories, and shows what the Heroic Age of Antarctic discovery was really about.

Leslie, Alexander. **The Arctic Voyages of Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld 1858 – 1879**. 1879 MacMillan, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 447, 40 pgs ads, map frontis, 43 illus, 3 color fldg maps, errata slip, appendices, gilt-dec brown cloth; xlib, cloth rubbed, pulled top spine, rub mark to spine (former #?), front hinge tender, bookplate mark to rear pastedown, good+. #25781, \$195.-

Nordenskiöld participated in and led a number of expeditions to Spitsbergen and Greenland. In 1878-79 he made the first complete crossing of the North-east Passage. The second appendix is a 150-item bibliography.

Lewis, David. **Ice Bird: The First Single-Handed Voyage to Antarctica**. 1976 Norton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 19 color & 11 bw photos, 5 illus, map eps, appendix, blue cloth; dj vg, cloth vg+. #18570, \$9.-

An amazing tale of fortitude, skill, luck, and survival during the first single-handed circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent.

— & Mimi George. **Icebound in Antarctica**. 1987 Secker & Warburg, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 242, 29 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #9203, \$15.-

Account of six people sailing to, and wintering over in, Antarctica and the resulting human behavior.

Lewis-Jones, Huw. **Face To Face: Polar Portraits**. 2009 UK, 1st thus, 4to, pp.288, photo frontis, 110 color & 120 bw photos, 5 color & 6 bw illus, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25707, \$39.95

The first book to examine the history and role of polar exploration photography, 'Face to Face' is a unique project of breathtaking quality. It features the very first polar photographs, the first portraits of explorers, some of the earliest photographs of the Inuit, and rare images from many of the Heroic-Age Antarctic expeditions. Focusing on portraiture, 50 images have been selected from the extensive collections of the Scott Polar Research Institute. This archive includes daguerreotypes, magic lantern slides, glass plate negatives and images from private albums. Some of these have been rediscovered during the research for this book and have never been before the public eye. Alongside these portraits

are 50 modern-day images by leading expedition photographer Martin Hartley, who has captured men and women of many nations, exploring, working, and living in the polar regions today. With a foreword written by Sir Ranulph Fiennes, two essays examining polar photography 'then' and 'now' by polar historian and curator of art at SPRI, Dr Huw Lewis-Jones; and an afterword by Hugh Brody. This lavishly-illustrated book weighs 3.5 pounds.

Lindsay, Martin. **The Epic of Captain Scott**. 1948 Falcon, London, rep, small 8vo, pp.124, photo frontis, 13 bw photos, 2 maps (1 fldg), green cloth; cloth faded, inscription, vg-. #25730, \$9.-

A biography of Scott focusing on his two voyages, principally the Terra Nova British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13).

Lytle, Richard. **Polar Frontiers: A Background Book on the Arctic, the Antarctic, and Mankind**. 1972 Parents' Magazine Press, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 264, pictorial cloth; dj chipped, vg, cloth near fine. #25753, \$5.-

Lytle writes of the archaeological work, history of exploration and discovery, sealing and whaling in the Arctic. In the Antarctic he covers the Heroic Age, whaling, seals, penguins and scientific work.

Markham, Sir Clements. **The Lands of Silence: A History of Arctic and Antarctic Exploration**. 1921 University Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 539, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 27 bw plates, 20 maps, 13 illus, uncut, gilt-dec blue cloth; cloth rebound maintaining gilt cover decoration, new eps, tight, fine. #14757, \$95.-

This history of polar exploration from 1553 to 1918 was highly acclaimed upon its original publication in 1921. Includes a chronology and bibliography. Rosove 1203.

Mawson, Sir Douglas. **The Home of the Blizzard: Being the Story of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914**. 1915 Heinemann, London, 1st, 2 vol, thick 8vo, v1 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 1/2 black sheep w/ marbled boards, raised bands, gilt-lettered title on spine; boards w/ no wear, new eps, armoral bookplates of Walter McLennan, Baron Citrine of Wembley, very little foxing, maps w/ original folds & no tears, tight, fine. A handsome set. #25777, \$1900.-

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.

Mear, Roger & Robert Swan. **A Walk to the Pole: To The Heart of Antarctica in the Footsteps of Scott**. 1987 Crown, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 306, photo frontis, 95 color & 11 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #9236, \$9.-

Account of the 1985 re-creation of Scott's 883 mile trip to the pole. Winner of the 1987 Boardman Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature. US edition of 'In the Footsteps of Scott'.

Mikkelsen, Ejnar. **Conquering the Arctic Ice**. 1909 Jacobs, Philadelphia, 1st, 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, \$350.-

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.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Miller, J. Martin. **Discovery of the North Pole: Dr. Frederick A. Cook's own story of how he reached the North Pole April 21st, 1908. and the Story of Commander Robert E. Peary's Discovery April 6th, 1909... Including Franklin, Greely, Abruzzi, Nares, Nordenskjold, Nansen, Sverdrup, Shackleton, etc..** 1909 J. T. Moss, 8vo, pp.428, photo frontis, many bw photos/illus, dec red cloth; cloth worn, front hinge cracked/separated, pages toned as usual, good. #9242, \$49.- \$12.-
Plus a whole lot more! AB 11467.

Mountevans, Admiral Lord (Evans, E. R. G. R.). **The Antarctic Challenged.** 1956 Graff, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 247, 10 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ edge mark, fine. #14458, \$12.-
An historical overview of Antarctic exploration from Cook to Operation "High Jump". Rosove 1101.

— **The Desolate Antarctic.** [1950] Travel Book Club, London, rep, 8vo, pp. xv, 172, 6 bw photos, map eps, green cloth; dj rubbed, chipped on corner, tear on back, vg-, cloth vg. #25718, \$5.-
Evans was second in command of the Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13). He accompanied Scott as a member of the supporting party to the Pole and turned back 150 miles shy of their ultimate goal.

— **Man Against the Desolate Antarctic.** 1951 Funk, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp. xvi, 172, photo frontis, 21 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ name, fine. #18311, \$12.-
Evans was second in command of the Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13). He accompanied Scott as a member of the supporting party to the Pole and turned back 150 miles shy of their ultimate goal. This is the US edition of 'The Desolate Antarctic'. Rosove 1100.

Nansen, Fridtjof. **Eskimo Life.** 1894 Longmans, Green, London, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xvi, 350, frontis, 15 plates, 15 woodcuts, green lib cloth; xlib, cloth mottled on back, # on spine, bookplate & pocket on eps, # on title-page, no other markings, clean, tight, vg. 25803, \$275.-
A detailed sociological and cultural commentary on many aspects of Greenland Eskimo life – appearance and dress, the kayak, at sea, houses and tents, cooking, character and social conditions, women, marriage, morals, judicial proceedings, art, music, and poetry, religious ideas, Christianity. A classic work.

— **Farthest North: Being the Record of a Voyage of the Ship Fram 1893-96 and of a Fifteen Months' Sleigh Journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an Appendix by Otto Sverdrup Captain of the Fram.** 1897 Harper, NY, 1st, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xi, 587, frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 94 illus, 4 color fldg maps in 2 pockets, vII pp.xi, 713, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 93 illus, appendices, teg, others uncut, orig gilt-dec brown cloth; vol I w/ small tear top of spine, owner's blindstamp to title page, vol II w/ owner's blindstamp to title & contents pages, both vols tight, fine, maps w/ orig folds, no tears, fine. #11022, \$295.-

Narrative of the first Fram expedition led by Nansen with the object of investigating the polar basin north of Eurasia by drifting in the ice across the pole. A classic. AB 11983.

— **In Northern Mists: Arctic Exploration in Early Times.** 1911 Stokes, NY, 1st, 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, \$475.-
The voyages of the Norsemen and discovery of Iceland and Greenland. A monumental work. AB 11993.

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, 1st, 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, \$950.-

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.

Nichol, J. R. **Stepping Stones to The South Pole.** 1952 Liberty, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 199, photo frontis, 26 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj chipped w/ lower spine section missing, good, cloth vg. #25754, \$7.-
A nice, thorough, history of Antarctic exploration covering Cook, Bellingshausen, Weddell, D'Urville, Ross, Scott, Shackleton, Mawson, Amundsen, and Byrd.

Nobile, Umberto. **My Polar Flights: An Account of the Voyages of the Airships Italia and Norge.** 1961 Putnam's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.288, 15 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, blue cloth; dj w/ small edge tears, vg+, cloth fine. #14459, \$59.-

Nobile's account of his 1926 flight over the pole in the 'Norge' and the 'Italia' disaster in 1928.

— **With the "Italia" to the North Pole.** 1931 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.358, photo frontis, 7 bw photos, 2 fldg maps, appendices, uncut, blue cloth; cloth spine faded & somewhat mottled, internally clean, maps w/ orig folds & no tears, tight, vg. #25805, \$79.-
Nobile's account of the 1928 flight of the airship Italia in which he reached the North Pole. After turning south they ran into a storm and crashed on the ice. Ten crewmen were thrown onto the ice and six disappeared when the lightened airship surged skyward and disappeared. After a month-long ordeal of privation rescue arrived. These events were the basis for the movie 'The Red Tent'.

Peary, Robert E. **Nearest the Pole: A Narrative of the Polar Expedition of the Peary Arctic Club in the S. S. Roosevelt, 1905-1906.** 1907 Doubleday, Page & Co, NY, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xx, 411, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 90 bw photos, color fldg map, brown cloth; xlib, rebound w/ usual lib markings/stamps, tight, vg. #25756, \$45.-
Peary's 1905 attempt at the Pole departed from northern Ellesmere Island. He made a disputed claim of reaching 87°06', a new 'farthest north'. He then returned to Ellesmere and continued along the western shore from which he made his sighting of the non-existent Crocker Land. An important work in the annals of polar exploration.

Poesch, Jessie. **Titian Ramsay Peale 1799-1885 And His Journals of the Wilkes Expedition.** 1961 American Philosophical Soc, Phil, 1st, 4to, pp.x, 214, 6 bw photos, 71 bw illus, map, fldg map, map ep, illus cloth; dj w/ small tear top spine, else near fine, cloth fine. #25719, \$29.-
A biography of Peale, a pioneer artist-naturalist, illustrated with his own vivid drawings. In two parts, with the first describing Peale's life, the second being his journals written during Charles Wilkes' United States Exploring Expedition (1838-42). The expedition, consisting of six ships, was charged with exploring and surveying the Southern Seas. They may have been the first to sight what was called Wilkes Land on mainland Antarctica. This is the first publication of Peale's full journals.

All items are on-line at www.topworldbooks.com!

[Ponting, Herbert.] **With Scott to the Pole: The Terra Nova Expedition 1910 – 1913 – The Photographs of Herbert Ponting.** 2004 US, 1st, 4to, pp.240, photo frontis, 2 color & 440 bw photos, 3 maps, photo eps, green cloth; dj w/ small bump top spine, else dj & cloth as new. #25784, \$39.-

Another in a line of terrific, large-format, Antarctic photo books, this documenting the work of Herbert Ponting. Like Frank Hurley, Ponting has left us with a wealth of images covering the important early exploration of the Antarctic continent. This huge collection of images is from the archives at both the Royal Geographic Society and the Scott Polar Research Institute. Chapters are written by Beau Riffenburgh, Liz Cruwys, and H. J. P. Arnold. This makes an excellent companion to Huntford's book of Hurley photographs, 'The Shackleton Voyages'. This book weighs five pounds.

Porter, Eliot. **Antarctica.** 1978 Dutton, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.168, photo frontis, 87 color photos, 6 maps, map eps, white cloth; cloth w/ rubbing to back cover, name sticker on fep, vg+.#25720, \$9.-

Porter's popular, large-format, photo book depicts the splendors of Antarctica seen during his voyage south aboard the National Science Foundation research vessel 'Hero'.

Ralling, Christopher. **Shackleton: His Antarctic Writings Selected and Introduced by Christopher Ralling.** 1983 BBC, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.264, color & bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj lightly rubbed, light edge wear w/ small tear top, near fine, cloth fine. #25785, \$24.-

A chronological selection of Shackleton's writings, both public and private. Much of the material is from 'Heart of the Antarctic' and 'South'.

[Reader's Digest]. **Antarctica: Great Stories from the Frozen Continent.** 1985 Reader's Digest, Surry Hills, 1st, 4to, pp.320, approx. 900 color & bw photos/drawings/maps/paintings, pictorial cloth; signed Colin Monteath, cloth fine. #16233, \$59.-

A large work with hundreds of photos covering the continent and its wildlife, the explorers, and an atlas and chronology, from 1501 to 1983, an excellent reference. Monteath was the principal photographer.

Renard, Julien. **Major Collections of Antarctica.** 1994 Gaston Renard, Collingwood, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 244, wraps; fine. #25814, \$89.-

A huge auction totalling 1744 lots which were sold at auction in November, 1994. All lots are fully described, with informative footnotes. This catalogue, together with Rosove's 'Antarctica, 1772-1922: Freestanding Publications through 1999', is a valuable reference for bibliographers, book dealers and collectors. With lists of prices realised. Rosove 266.A1.

Reynolds, Lieutenant William. **Voyage to the Southern Ocean: The Letters of... from the U. S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842.** 1988 Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxxix, 325, color frontis, 22 bw plates, 5 maps, appendices, map eps, green cloth; dj w/ light spine fading, else fine, cloth fine. #25757, \$12.-

Reynolds was a member of Charles Wilkes' United States Exploring Expedition (1838-42). The expedition, consisting of six ships, was charged with exploring and surveying the Southern Seas. They may have been the first to sight what was called Wilkes Land on mainland Antarctica. Here, published for the first time, are twenty letters Reynolds wrote from the time the expedition set sail from Norfolk until their return after circumnavigating the globe.

Richardson, Sir John. **Arctic Searching Expedition: Journal of a Boat-Voyage Through Ruperts Land and the Arctic Sea, In Search of the Discovery Ships under Command of Sir John Franklin. With An Appendix On The Physical Geography Of North America.** 1852 Harper, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 516, 8 woodcuts/diagrams, appendices, marbled eps, ½ calf & marbled boards w/ gilt-lettered title on spine & raised bands; boards w/ light edge wear, tight, near fine. #9285, \$375.-

The journal of Richardson's and Dr. John Rae's expedition in the summer and fall of 1848, down the Mackenzie River and then by boat eastward along the coast to Coppermine River, returning overland to Fort Confidence, and home in 1849. Includes chapters on Eskimos, Kutchin, Cree and Chipewyan Indians and on Dr. Rae's summer journey, in 1849, down the Coppermine River. Richardson served with Franklin in two of his earlier expeditions before departing on this search expedition.

Rink, Paul. **Conquering Antarctica: Admiral Richard E. Byrd.** 1961 Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago, 1st, 8vo, pp.190, 7 color & 3 bw illus, color map, illus eps, blue cloth; dj w/ few chips, vg, cloth fine. #25786, \$5.-

An account of Byrd's two Antarctic expeditions, geared toward younger readers.

Robertson, R. B. **Of Whales and Men.** 1954 Knopf, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 300, 22 bw photos, sketch, blue/green cloth; cloth vg+.#25731, \$1.-

Robertson tells of his personal experiences on a whaler, as the ship's doctor, during the 1950-51 season in the Southern Ocean.

Rodgers, Eugene. **Beyond the Barrier: The Story of Byrd's First Expedition to Antarctica.** 1990 Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, 36 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj w/ light fade line on back, else dj & cloth as new. #9290, \$29.-

A thorough work based on Byrd's papers at Ohio State University that depicts a different side of expedition life in the Antarctic.

Ronne, Finn. **Antarctic Command.** 1961 Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis, 1st, 8vo, pp.272, 29 bw photos, map, appendix, green cloth; xlib, cloth vg. #9291, \$2.-

Ronne commanded the personnel at Ellsworth Station during the IGY. Spence 988.

— **Antarctica, My Destiny: A Personal History by the Last of the Great Polar Explorers.** 1979 Hastings House, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 278, photo frontis, 54 bw photos, 7 maps, blue/grey cloth; dj vg+, cloth fine. #25758, \$9.-

During nine trips to Antarctica, Ronne logged more miles on skis and sledding with dog teams and discovered more territory than any other person. The Ronne Ice Shelf, one of Antarctica's largest geographical features, is a tribute to his exploits.

Rose, Lisle A. **Assault on Eternity: Richard E. Byrd and the Exploration of Antarctica, 1946-47.** 1980 Naval Institute, Annapolis, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 292, photo frontis, 31 bw photos, 2 maps, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

The story of Operation Highjump, its tragedies and triumphs. #18571, \$25.-

Rosove, Michael. **Additions and Corrections Supplement to the Rosove Antarctic Bibliography.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xiii, 49, 2 plate leaves (4 color photos), quarter dark brown cloth, linen-backed boards, gilt lettered spine, high-quality, acid-free papers, text in black, red & blue, Smyth-sewn, headbands; without dust-wrapper as issued, cloth new. #25118, \$79.-

This long-awaited supplement, concerning the same subject period as the original bibliography, 'Antarctica, 1772-1922: Freestanding Publications through 1999', has resulted from the contributions of over fifty polar book collectors, booksellers, and historians. Heretofore unrecognized publications are now described, with much additional information about previously reported publications, with correction of errors. This is a 'must-have' addition to Rosove's earlier work.

— another copy. 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xiii, 49, 2 plate leaves (4 color photos), acid-free papers, text in black, red & blue; unbound sheets, new. #25472, \$19.95
These unbound sheets are an inexpensive way to have this important Supplement to Rosove's Bibliography.

— **Antarctica, 1772-1922: Freestanding Publications through 1999.** 2001 US, ltd ed 500, 4to, pp.xxx, 537, 10 plates (5 colored), gilt titled, quarter buffalo linen boards; numbered & signed on limitation leaf, new. #22194, \$225.-

Dr. Rosove's outstanding bibliography is the result of ten years' research including the examination of private collections, booksellers' holdings, and the repositories of twelve of the world's most important libraries and archives. The bibliography contains many rare and virtually unknown publications and clarifies innumerable obscure points of interest. Included are all publications in the original language of the author and English-language translations. (Non-English translations are given in brief.) Given are all contemporary publications (prospectuses, narratives, science) and selected post-contemporary publications (memorials, diaries, autobiographies, biographies, analyses, bibliographies, references, humanities) in all identified editions, printings, and variants, with binding and collation details, bibliographical references, ISBN, rarity, original price, and referenced commentary. Less important post-contemporary publications are listed in brief. Author/editor, title, and subject indexes are provided. A high quality production and one of the major references for the polar world.

— **Let Heroes Speak: Antarctic Explorers, 1772-1922.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 359, 25 bw photos, 7 bw illus, 6 maps, blue/white cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ smudge mark to fore-edge, else fine. #18853, \$19.-
The result of 20 years of research, Rosove tells the stories of Antarctic voyages, from Captain James Cook's expedition in 1772 to Shackleton's final expedition in 1922, of the early polar pioneers. He skillfully weaves together the explorers' own insightful and inspiring comments with a narrative that puts readers in the midst of events.

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, 1st ed 1st 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 rebaked 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, \$5400.-

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 rebaked due to fragility of the binding. A cornerstone of the Antarctic literature. Scarce. Conrad pg.61, Meadows 291, Renard 1328, Rosove 276.A1.a, Spence 993.

Ross, John. **A Voyage of Discovery, Made Under the Orders of the Admiralty, in His Majesty's Ships Isabella and Alexander, For the Purpose of Exploring Baffin's Bay, and Inquiring Into the Probability of a North-West Passage.** 1819 John Murray, London, 1st, royal 8vo, pp.xxxix, 252, cxliv, fldg map frontis, 16 aquatint (4 fldg) & 10 bw (3 fldg) plates (few w/ tissue guards), 6 fldg charts, 2 fldg maps, appendices, errata slip, 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, some plates folded incorrectly, tight (opens nicely), vg+. #25806, \$2900.-
Ross joined the Royal Navy at age 9 and at age 41 received command of this Admiralty Arctic expedition (1818), the first of a series of attempts to solve the question of a NW Passage. Ross was in command of the Isabella and William Edward Parry in command of the Alexander. Ross turned the expedition back after mistakenly believing the way forward was blocked by land, although it was only a mirage. Despite this setback to his reputation he secured a second expedition in 1829 (see item below) and a third expedition in search of Sir John Franklin (1850). This is a very nice account with details of the ships and outfitting of provisions and victuals. The color folding plates are particularly impressive. (This is bound to match the volume below.)

— **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, 1st, 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, \$750.-
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. (This is bound to match the volume above.)

Sandler, Martin. **Resolute: The Epic Search for the Northwest Passage and John Franklin, and the Discovery of the Queen's Ghost Ship.** 2006 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 299, map frontis, 22 color & 9 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 plans, appendices, map eps, black/tan cloth; dj & cloth (small dot bottom edge) new. #24659, \$24.95 \$19.95

In 1845, Sir John Franklin and his crew of 128 men set out from England in search of the elusive Northwest Passage. They sailed to the Canadian Arctic in two massive ships ominously named the Erebus and Terror; the most heralded expedition of the era. Yet they vanished into the frozen north and were never heard from again. Now, acclaimed historian Sandler reveals the entire scope of this epic tale – from the race to find the passage to the search for Franklin and beyond – played out against the harshest backdrop on Earth. At the urging of Franklin's wife, Lady Jane, the first search-and-rescue mission left England in 1848. Over the next forty years 39 others followed – none successful – although disturbing clues were discovered that hinted at the fate of the Franklin crew, a fate that is still debated to this day. Among the ships that set sail in the search was Queen Victoria's greatest naval vessel, the HMS Resolute. But when the ship became locked in the Arctic ice in 1854, the expedition leader abruptly ordered the crew to abandon her. A year later, a Connecticut whaler discovered it 1,200 miles away, drifting and deserted, a 600-ton ghost ship. He and his small crew boarded the Resolute, and steered it through a ferocious hurricane back to New London, Connecticut. The US government reoutfitted the ship and returned it to the Queen. In 1879 the Resolute was officially retired and the best timbers were made into a desk for then-President Rutherford Hayes. Acclaimed historian Sandler is a two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, winner of seven Emmy® Awards, and author of more than 50 books.

Shackleton, Ernest Henry. **The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.** 2002 US, ltd ed facs of 1000, 4to, pp.31, diagram of 'Endurance', map, stiff wraps; new. #22259, \$75.-

Circa 1914, prior to his 'Endurance' expedition, Shackleton issued a prospectus, or circular, to wealthy patrons in order to raise funds. He outlined the organization, personnel and goals of the expedition to make the first-ever crossing of the Antarctic continent. The outcome of the expedition culminating in the rescue of the crew following the sinking of the 'Endurance' is well known. About 200 copies of this privately published prospectus were printed, there being two states. The first state includes commentary regarding John King Davis, whom Shackleton expected would be the ship's captain. When Davis declined the offer the prospectus was reset, the second state, without the Davis biography. Original copies of this item have sold for upwards of \$5000 (2nd state) to \$22,000 (1st state). The very scarce, first state, prospectus is faithfully reproduced here using nearly identical papers to the original. It is printed letter-press in two colors with hand-tipped illustrations and hand-sewn, string-tie, binding. Each of the 1000 copies is hand-numbered. This is a wonderful facsimile reproduction of this rare Shackleton item. See Rosove 307.

Shapiro, Deborah & Rolf Bjelke. **Time on Ice: A Winter Voyage to Antarctica.** 1998 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 290, 20 color photos, map, appendices, black/blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11274, \$27.95 \$9.-
An amazing three-year odyssey sailing from Sweden to the Antarctic Peninsula to spend the winter.

Solomon, Susan. **The Coldest March: Scott's Fatal Antarctic Expedition.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 383, photo frontis, 52 bw photos, 19 bw figs, 1 table, 5 bw maps, black cloth; dj w/ sticker mark to front, near fine, cloth fine. #22765, \$29.95 \$9.95

Solomon brings a scientific perspective to understanding the men of Scott's expedition, their struggle, and the reasons for their deaths. Extensive meteorological data reveal the startling conclusion that Scott's polar party was struck down by extremely unusual weather. New insights into their struggle are uncovered based upon contemporary knowledge not only of meteorology but also of sea ice dynamics, nutrition, snow physics, materials science, and more. No other book on the British Antarctic Expedition of 1910-1913 has brought science into the analysis of this key page of Antarctic history.

Spence, Sydney A. **Antarctic Miscellany: Books, Periodicals & Maps Relating to the Discovery and Exploration of the Antarctic.** 1980 Simper, Surrey, 2nd, ltd ed 1000, 8vo, pp.xi, 220, 9 illustrations, green cloth; issued w/ o dj, cloth new. #9315, \$69.-

A valuable reference for Antarctic material listing over 3000 items. This is one of the most commonly referenced bibliographies.

Stefansson, Vilhjalmur. **Arctic Manual.** 1944 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 556, blue cloth; xlib, cloth front hinge starting, vg. #25759, \$15.-

This was first published by the US Army Air Corps as a survival manual for the Arctic. This trade edition has a special introduction by Stefansson and an additional section on the building of snow camps. Scarcer than Stef's other works.

—. **My Life with the Eskimo.** 1913 Macmillan, NY, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.ix, 538, frontis, 92 bw photos, 2 fldg maps, red cloth; xlib, cloth rebound, usual lib markings, tight, fine. #25760, \$19.-

Narrative of the Stefansson-Anderson Arctic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, 1908-12, describing routes, travel methods, daily living, hunting, Eskimo life, animals, etc. First edition copies are harder to find. AB 16832, Mattila A1.

—. **The Adventure of Wrangel Island.** 1925 Macmillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxviii, 424, photo frontis, 50 bw photos, 3 maps (1 color fldg), appendices, uncut, gilt-lettered blue cloth; xlib, cloth w/ minimal markings, vg. #9322, \$19.-

Account of an expedition to colonize Wrangel Island in 1921-23. AB 16775, Mattila A11.

Steger, Will & Jon Bowermaster. **Crossing Antarctica.** 1992 Knopf, NY, rep, 8vo, pp.304, 17 color photos, map, appendices, grey cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #13521, \$25.- \$9.-

The International Trans-Antarctic Team of six men and 36 huskies crossed the continent (3,741 miles) in 220 days. This was the first on-foot crossing & focused attention on Antarctica and its future.

Sullivan, Walter. **White Land of Adventure: The Story of the Antarctic.** 1957 Whittlesey House, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 18 bw photos, 6 maps, 2 end maps, red cloth; dj chipped, vg-, cloth fine. #25799, \$9.-

A history of Antarctic exploration up to the IGY. Sullivan had a strong interest in the Antarctic, accompanying three US expeditions. This is a shortened version of his earlier book 'Quest for a Continent'.

Sundman, Per Olaf. **The Flight of the Eagle.** 1970 Pantheon, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.383, 13 bw photos, map eps, black cloth; dj vg, cloth near fine. #9333, \$12.-

A documentary novel based on André's attempt to fly to the pole.

Swithinbank, Charles. **An Alien in Antarctica: Reflections upon Forty Years of Exploration and Research on the Frozen Continent.** 1997 McDonald & Woodward, Blacksburg, 1st, 4to, pp.xviii, 215, 57 color & 17 b/w photos, 10 maps, green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9336, \$49.- \$39.-

Swithinbank, an eminent British glaciologist, has had more places named after him than any living explorer. This is a first-person narrative of his experiences, working with the US Antarctic Research Program over a span of 40 years, from digging snow pits and hand coring-holes, dangling from a helicopter to survey ice movements, to radar ice sounding from an 'armchair' while flying on very long flights across the continent. He kept very detailed journals from which this book is drawn.

Thomas, Lowell. **Sir Hubert Wilkins: His World of Adventure.** 1961 McGraw-Hill, NY, 8vo, pp.297, 28 bw photos, blue/marbled cloth; dj torn/ taped on back, good+, cloth w/ bookplate, near fine. #14337, \$12.-

Biography of Wilkins, regarded as the father of Arctic aviation. AB 83513.

Vaughan, Norman D. **My Life of Adventure.** 1995 Stackpole, Harrisburg, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 246, 56 bw photos, red/blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #4982, \$19.95 \$9.-

Vaughan's autobiography includes his first ascent of Mount Vaughan prior to his 89th birthday.

Victor, Paul-Émile. **Man and the Conquest of the Poles.** 1963 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 32 bw illus, map eps, blue cloth; cloth vg.

#14492, \$5.-

Walton, Kevin, et al. **Portrait of Antarctica.** 1984 Philip, London, reprint, 8vo, pp.168, photo frontis, 90 color & 94 bw photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9353, \$25.-

A photo book with a terrific selection of expedition photos from 1934 to 1983, from dogs to skidoos.

Wilson, Edward. **Diary of the Terra Nova Expedition to the Antarctic 1910-1912: An account of Scott's last expedition edited from the original mss. in the Scott Polar Research Institute and the British Museum by H. G. R. King.** 1972 Humanities, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.xxiii, 279, photo frontis, 52 pencil & 27 watercolor illus, drawings, 10 maps, appendices, gilt dec tan cloth; dj w/ light fade to spine, else fine, cloth fine. #23209, \$75.-

First publication of the full text of Wilson's diary during the British Antarctic Expedition of 1910-1913. Wilson reached the Pole and perished with Scott, with Wilson's wonderful watercolors. An important book. Spence 655.

Worsley, F. A. **Shackleton's Boat Journey.** 1977 Norton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.220, 39 bw photos, map, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #14493, \$20.- \$17.-

Worsley was the captain of Shackleton's ship 'Endurance' which was crushed in the Antarctic ice in 1915. This book focuses on their amazing open boat journey to Elephant Island and South Georgia. A classic account and companion to Worsley's other book 'Endurance'.

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