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Álvarez, Miguel Ángel Pérez. **Dos Escaladas al Everest: Crónica de las Expediciones de Castilla y León (1999 – 2001).** 2004 Junta de Castilla y León, Consejería Cultura y Turismo, 1st, 8vo, pp.217, 83 color photos, wraps; light rubbing, else new. #24430, \$49.-

The accounts of two Spanish expedition to Everest, both via the South Col route. The 1999 expedition reached 7500m on the Lhotse Face before deep snow and avalanches forced a halt. The return expedition in 2001 succeeded in placing three members on the summit. In Spanish, no English translation.

Barker, Ralph. **The Last Blue Mountain.** 1959 Chatto & Windus, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.212, photo frontis, 28 bw photos, 3 maps/diagrams, blue cloth; dj chipped top spine, light wear, vg, cloth fine. #24790, \$125.-

Account of the tragic 1957 Haramosh (24,270') expedition to the Karakoram, prepared from expedition diaries and discussions with survivors. Neate B42.

Bass, Dick & Frank Wells w/ Rick Ridgeway. **Seven Summits.** 1986 Warner, NY, 1st prtg, 8vo, pp.ix, 336, 73 color photos, blue cloth; signed 9 - Chris Bonington, Dave Hahn, Simone Moro, Glen Porzak, Rick Ridgeway, Gerry Roach, Nazir Sabir, P. V. Scaturro, & Steve Swenson, dj fine, cloth fine. #18339, \$495.-

This is the book which started it all - the bold bid to climb the highest mountains of the seven continents. Includes their two previous attempts on Everest before success. SB B04.

— another copy. 1986 Warner, NY, 2nd prtg, 8vo, pp.ix, 336, 73 color photos, blue cloth; signed Bass on his poem pasted to ffep, signed Wells on ½ title, dj unclipped, fine, cloth w/ small white-out on half-title, else fine. #9490, \$135.-
Copies signed by Frank Wells are exceedingly scarce as he was killed in a helicopter crash in 1994. SB B04.

Bates, Robert H. **The Love of Mountains is Best: Climbs and Travels from K2 to Kathmandu.** 1994 Randall, Portsmouth, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 493, photo frontis, 8 color & 144 bw photos, 12 maps, 5 sketches, photo eps, dec blue cloth; signed Bates, Houston, Washburn, dj fine, cloth fine. #16601, \$150.-
Bob Bates has provided us with a terrific book covering his entire career, from the first ascent of Mt. Lucania with Bradford Washburn, to K2 in 1938 and 1953 with Charles Houston, to Ulugh Muztagh. This book is a must read, with maps and sketches by Dee Molenaar.

Beckey, Fred. **Fred Beckey's 100 Favorite North American Climbs.** 2011 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xxii, 308, 199 color & 9 bw photos, 55 topo maps, 14 maps, page ribbon, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26064, \$79.95
Beckey's long-awaited magnum opus is the culmination of a 70-year career of first ascents and features compelling writing about the mountains and mountain life. Fred's summing up of his favorite routes of a lifetime reflects his characteristic attention to both the big story and the details, including route tips, natural history, and climbing lore. Filled with hand-drawn climbing topos, photos, narrative description, side notes and 40 extra climbs of note in each of the eight geographical regions. This book weighs five pounds.

Bém, Pavel & Rudolf Švaříček. **Třetí Everest: Poznání bolí...[Third Everest: Understanding Pain...]** 2007 Zlin, 1st, 4to, pp.349, photo frontis, 590 color (1 gatefold) & 4 bw photos, 1 tipped-in paper illus, 5 inserted prayer flags, photo eps, pictorial cloth with National Geographic double-sided, color fldg map of Everest with fldg hanging paper lantern with DVD (28-min); boxed, issued w/o dj, new. #25991, \$125.-

This is an elaborate boxed set book production related to the Czech - Slovenian

Everest Expedition 2007. The team initially planned to attempt Everest from the north but permission was refused on account of Bém's Buddhist beliefs and prior meetings with the Dalai Lama. They then received permission for the south side and Bém, at the time the mayor of Prague, achieved the summit along with two Sherpa members. This magnificent book not only covers their climb but also features numerous photos of Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan, and India. This also includes a nicely produced, 28-min DVD 'Window in the Sky' covering the climb. Portions of the video, near the end, are in English. (This may not work in NTSC players but does play with VLC Media Player on a PC.) In Czech, no English translation. This set weighs 5.5 pounds.

Benavides, Angela. **¡Cumbre! Los 14 Ochomiles de Edurne Pasabán [Summit! The 14 Eight-Thousanders of Edurne Pasabán].** 2011 Spain, 1st, 4to, pp.244, 208 color photos (13 gatefolds), blue cloth; dj & cloth new with 29-min DVD. #26071, \$95.-

This is the type of book one would hope for to celebrate Edurne Pasabán's achievement as the first woman to climb all 14 8000m peaks. She started her quest with Everest in 2001 and finished with Shishapangma in 2010, not without a bit of controversy along the way. This large-format book features sections on each of the 8000m peaks. Also includes a DVD, in Spanish, with Pasabán describing her climbs. This book weighs 4.5 pounds. See also Pasabán's own book 'Catorce veces Ochomil'. In Spanish, with 43-page translation in English.

Berry, Steve. **Straight Up: Himalayan Tales of the Unexpected.** 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xviii, 148, 36 color & 27 bw photos, 3 maps, wraps; signed, new. #26085, \$25.95

Berry, cofounder of expedition firm Himalayan Kingdoms, has participated in nine Himalayan expeditions and 60 treks in the region. This is a collection of stories from his early expeditions prior to 1987. There are tales of encounters with bears, escapes from avalanches, summit successes and failures, love stories, mystical connections, Himalayan storms, near death accidents, raw travel across the Indian sub continent, and grapples with bureaucracy. It is told warts and all. It starts with tales of youthful naivety in the mountains of Himachal Pradesh, progresses to what Steve describes as his best ever adventure, the first British ascent of Nun, 7,135m/23,410ft, in Kashmir, and finishes with the truth of what happened on the failed attempt to climb Bhutan's highest peak, Gangkar Punsum, 7550m/24,770ft.

Betelu, Kiko. **Los 14 Ochomiles de Juanito Oiarzábal [The 14 Eight-thousanders of Juanito Oiarzábal].** 2001 Spain, 2nd, 8vo, pp.222, 65 color & 42 bw photos, 14 sketches, illus eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26073, \$49.-
Oiarzábal is the sixth person to have summited all 14 8000m peaks. A nicely illustrated book with chapters on each peak. In Spanish, no English translation.

Birtles, Geoff, et al. **Alan Rouse: A Mountaineers Life.** 1987 Unwin Hyman, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 224, 9 color & 14 bw photos, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26001, \$29.-
Biography of British climber Alan Rouse, who died on K2 in 1986, as told by his friends. SB B17.

Boardman, Peter. **Sacred Summits: A Climber's Year.** 1982 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.264, 34 color photos, 7 maps/drawings, black cloth; small stamp of (Louis) Baume on rep, dj unclipped, very fine, cloth very fine. #9519, \$95.-
Accounts of one year's climbing on Carstenz Pyramid, Kanchenjunga, and Gauri Sankar. From the library of Louis Baume, author of Sivalaya, who once held the largest private library in Britain on mountaineering and polar exploration. Neate B119, Yak B193.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Bonatti, Walter. **The Great Days**. 1974 Gollancz, London, 1st imp, 8vo, pp.189, 35 bw photos, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26002, \$249.-
Bonatti's second autobiographical work covers the Walker Spur, Eiger, Siberia, the Matterhorn, and more. Reprinted several times but the 1st printings are quite hard to find in any condition. Neate B124.

— **On The Heights**. 1964 Rupert Hart-Davis, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.248, 19 bw photos, brown cloth; dj rubbed, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #11069, \$295.-
Bonatti's climbs have taken him all over the world. In this book he gives his account of the 1954 Italian K2 expedition, his first ascent of Gasherbrum IV in 1958, as well as Patagonia, and climbs throughout the Alps. Scarce. Neate B126, Perret 541, Yak B208.

Braña, Mario Díaz. **Mi Everest: Rosa Fernández, el Coraje de una Mujer en la Cima del Mundo [My Everest: Rosa Fernández, the Courage of a Woman on the Top of the World]**. 2005 Spain, 1st, 4to, pp.195, 187 color photos, blue cloth; dj slightly pulled, else dj & cloth new. #26074, \$95.-
Fernández reached the summit of Everest in 2005, via the North Ridge. Her previous expeditions included Gasherbrum II (1997), Shishapangma (1999), Dhaulagiri (2000), Everest (2003), and Makalu (2005). This book focuses on her 2003 attempt via the South Col route and her success in 2005. In Spanish, no English translation.

Brown, Joe. **The Hard Years**. 1967 Gollancz, London, 1st imp, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj rubbed, 2 small tape repairs to bottom spine of jacket, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #26003, \$225.-
Brown, a legendary British climber, made many severe climbs and notable ascents in the Alps, as well as the first ascents of Mustagh Tower and Kangchenjunga. He also had several climbs with Bonington and summited Kangchenjunga with Band. Neate B185, Yak B272.

Brunnthaler, Adolf. **Sepp Larch: Vom Gesäuse in den Karakorum (Sepp Larch: From Gesäuse to the Karakorum)**. 2006 Germany, 1st, 8vo, pp.164, 185 bw photos, map, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new.#25978, \$29.95
Austrian Sepp Larch is best know for being a member of the team which made the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956. His early climbs took place in the Gesäuse region of Austria and then expanded to the Eiger and Matterhorn. Later expeditions took him to the Andes. This book is filled with early photos. In German, no English translation.

Buhl, Hermann. **Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage Prospectus**. [1956] Hodder & Stoughton, London, 8vo, pp.4, 1 bw photo, wraps; unfolded, fine. #26067,\$29.-
The original prospectus for Buhl's book 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. This 4-page prospectus describes Buhl's book on the cover. Internally are descriptions of Charles Evans' 'Kangchenjunga' (1956), Bernard Pierre's 'A Mountain Called Nun Kun' (1955), Ralph Izzard's 'The Innocent on Everest' (1954), Edmund Hillary's 'East of Everest' (1956), George Band's 'Road to Rakaposhi' (1955), and Izzard's 'The Abominable Snowman Adventure' (1955). The fourth page describes Hillary's 'High Adventure' (1955) and has an order form for all eight books. A nice piece of ephemera to go with any of these books.

Cassin, Riccardo. **50 Years of Alpinism**. 1981 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.207, 90 bw photos, 6 maps/diagrams, green cloth; signed Cassin & Messner, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #24398, \$495.-
Autobiography of one of Italy's finest mountaineers. Cassin is synonymous with some of the most important ascents in mountaineering. He made many first ascents in the 1930's, led the team on which Bonatti made the first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (1957), led the first ascent of McKinley's Cassin Ridge (1961), and led the 1975 Lhotse south face attempt with Messner. Also includes the Dolomites, Walker Spur, Peru, and more. Neate C21, Yak C47.

Colenso, Rachel Kelsey. **In a High and Desperate Place**. 2008 South Africa, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 117, 17 color photos, wraps; new. #25973, \$19.95
A late summer climb in the Italian Alps goes terribly wrong when a terrifying blizzard closes in on Colenso and her partner as they ascend the north face of Piz Badile. This is the first-hand account of the climb and subsequent high-altitude Alpine rescue of the two South African climbers. At the time, the incident was publicized as the first ever rescue where SMS technology was used to attract attention to the plight of trapped climbers. While they waited for rescue, Colenso and her partner implemented various techniques to ensure that they

survived with not only their lives intact, but their fingers and toes too! Colenso writes of her adventure in a thrilling style which is sure to keep readers at the edge of their seats turning the pages.

Compagnoni, Achille. **Uomini sul K2 [Men on K2]**. 1958 Veronelli, Milano, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.77, 8 color & 31 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth rubbed, vg. #22969, \$495.-
Compagnoni provides his first-person account of the first ascent of K2 in 1954. Compagnoni and Lacedelli achieved an historic first with their ascent of K2, although there has been some controversy since regarding the role of Walter Bonatti. Quite scarce. In Italian, no English edition.

Confortola, Marco. **Ricominciare [Starting Over]**. 2011 Italy, 2nd, 8vo, pp.142, 33 color photos, wraps; new. #25982, \$34.95
Confortola had summited five 8000m peaks by the time he faced K2 in 2008. He successfully reached the top of K2 as well but then found himself trapped high on the mountain, with Gerard McDonnell, as tragedy unfolded around them. Confortola survived K2, McDonnell did not, but lost all of his toes in the process. Following rehabilitation he returned to the mountains and in 2010 attempted Lhotse, reaching 7991m before cold feet turned him back. This is Confortola's second book. In Italian, no English translation.

Conway, Sir Martin. **Mountain Memories: A Pilgrimage of Romance**. 1920 Cassell, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.282, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, blue cloth; inscribed by Conway & dated 3 Nov 1923 w/ TLS pasted to rep dated 23 Nov 1923, cloth spine faded, rubbed, vg. #26004, \$1995.-
A retrospective account of Conway's climbing career. Conway conducted the first major climbing expedition to the Himalaya (1892), the first crossing of Spitsbergen (1896-97), and served as president of the Alpine Club (1902-04).

Day, Beth. **Glacier Pilot: The Story of Bob Reeve and the Flyers Who Pushed Back Alaska's Air Frontiers**. 1968 Holt, Rinehart & Winston, NY, 5th, 8vo, pp.348, 68 bw photos, map eps, grey cloth; inscribed 'Anchorage 9/23/69 Best greetings from Alaska for all happy landings & good luck with modern life in the Great Society! Bob Reeves', signed Bob Bates, dj w/ light wear, vg, cloth fine. #14436, \$69.-
Reeve, one of Alaska's best known pilots, flew Bob Bates and Brad Washburn to Mount Lucania to make the first ascent in 1937. This includes the incredible account of the landing on Walsh Glacier prior to the ascent of Lucania.

Desio, Ardito. **Ascent of K2: Second Highest Peak in the World**. 1955 Elek, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 61 bw photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ light chipping top spine, unclipped, vg+, cloth fine. #22206, \$195.-
Account of the 1954 Italian first ascent of K2. Neate D21, Yak D94.

— **Victory Over K2: Second Highest Peak in the World**. 1956 McGraw Hill, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.273, 63 bw photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ edge tears back, vg, cloth fine. #10996, \$85.-
This is the US edition of 'Ascent of K2'. Neate D21, Yak D94.

Elms, Lindsay J. **Above the Bush: A Century of Climbing on Vancouver Island 1912- 2012**. 2012 Canada, 1st, 8vo, pp.165, 51 bw photos, 9 maps, wraps; signed, new. #26086, \$24.95
Written to commemorate the centenary of the Alpine Club of Canada's Vancouver Island Section this book contains transcripts of journal entries, diaries and newspaper accounts of early ascents of some of the most prominent mountains on Vancouver Island. In addition, Elms has written about the rich, and sometimes forgotten, climbing history of many important mountains to the climbing community: the Mackenzie Range, Nine Peaks, Mariner Mountain, Rambler Peak, Mount Cobb, Conuma Peak, Victoria Peak and more. It recognizes the depth and breadth of the unique breed of climbers found on Vancouver Island - those willing to persevere with the primeval vegetation to get to the wonderful alpine playground above the bush.

Espinosa, Pedro. **Juanito Oiarzabal y el Annapurna: Crónica de una Cima Radiofónica**. 2005 Spain, 1st, 8vo, pp.201, 21 color photos, sketch, blue cloth; dj lightly rubbed, else dj & cloth new. #26075, \$45.-
Oiarzabal is the sixth person to have summited all 14 8000m peaks and the fourth to have done so without supplemental oxygen. His stated goal is to be the first to climb all 14 twice, having climbed 25 through 2011. This book focuses on his ascent of Annapurna in 1999. In Spanish, no English translation.

Evans, Charles. **Kangchenjunga: The Untrodden Peak**. 1956 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 187, color frontis, 4 color & 50 bw photos, 2 maps, 5 diagrams, appendices, black cloth; signed 6 - George Band, Joe Brown, Norman Hardie, John Jackson, Tony Streater, & Doug Scott, dj unclipped, near fine, cloth fine. #26005, \$350.-

Account of the British first ascent in 1955. This copy is signed by the successful first summit team of Band and Brown as well as the second summit team of Hardie and Streater. Band was also the youngest member of the successful 1953 British Everest Expedition. This UK edition includes color photos not in the US edition. Neate E27, Yak E62.

Fanshawe, Andy & Stephen Venables. **Himalaya Alpine-Style: The Most Challenging Routes on the Highest Peaks**. 1996 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, oblong 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 209 color & 6 bw photos, 45 illus, 14 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; signed 12 - Barry Blanchard, Carlos Buhler, Aid Burgess, Dave Hahn, Charley Mace, Simone Moro, Glen Porzak, Gerry Roach, Steve Swenson, P.V. Scoturro, Ed Webster, & Mark Wilford, dj fine, cloth fine. #25981, \$795.-

A large-format work with stunning photos exploring alpine-style approaches to 40 of the world's greatest peaks including Broad Peak, GIV, Hidden Peak, K2, Nanga Parbat, Nanda Devi, Annapurna, Kangchenjunga, Makalu, Everest, Shishapangma, and others. Winner 1996 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize.

Fejtek, Paul. **Steps to the Summit: Reaching the top in Business and Life**. 2012 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 176, 31 bw photos, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26096, \$22.95

Fejtek, together with his wife Denise, completed an eight year goal to climb the Seven Summits. This recounts their quest with the principal focus being their ascent of Everest in 2010.

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 with Victor Saunders. Quite scarce, especially signed. Shortlisted for the 1995 Boardman-Tasker Award. This copy is 'as new'.

Franco, Jean. **Makalu**. 1955 Arthaud, Paris, 1st, 8vo, pp.225, 6 color & 24 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; signed Guido Magnone, no dj, wraps rubbed, vg. #22683, \$145.-

The classic account of the 1955 first ascent of Makalu by a French team which succeeded in placing all members on the summit over the course of three ascents. This standard French edition includes more photos than the UK edition, and is in a slightly larger format. A hard to find book. Neate F52.

Gangdal, Jon & Karl Kerner. **Five Treasures of Great Snow: The Story of Kangchenjunga**. 2012 Nepal, 1st, 4to, pp.274, 105 color & 58 bw photos, 1 color illus, 1 map, photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth with some corner bumps from shipping, else new. #26036, \$89.-

Gangdal started climbing in the Himalaya in 1989 with expeditions to Himalchuli West (1989), Everest (1994, 1996, 2003, 2005), Cho Oyu (1999), Manaslu (2002), and Kangchenjunga (2009). Here he intertwines the stories of his ascent of Kangchenjunga, and seven other expeditions to 8000m peaks, with a narrative about the political climbing history of the Himalaya. In text and photos, Gangdal provides unique insight into the past and present of Himalayan climbing.

Gillman, Peter. **Eiger Direct**. 1966 Collins, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.183, 15 color & 37 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Chris Bonington, dj w/ light corner wear, unclipped, fine, cloth w/ blindstamp on ffeep, else fine. #11167, \$85.-

The first direct route on the Eiger's North Face in 1966. A race between an American/Scottish team of three (Harlin, Haston, & Kor) and eight Germans. An epic with photos by Bonington. Neate G28.

Giró, Valentin, Carlos Trenchs, & Belen Roldán. **La Cumbre Infinita: Relato de una Expedición, Espejo de una Empresa [The Infinite Summit: The Story of an Expedition, Mirroring a Business]**. 2011 Spain, 1st, 8vo, pp.xviii, 212, 2 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; new. #26076, \$45.-

Giro and Trenchs recount the 2004 Spanish expedition, The Pirates of K2, which made the second ascent of K2's difficult Magic Line, placing one member on the summit at midnight. In 2006 they started a business venture to which they draw parallels in this book. In Spanish, no English translation.

Gogna, Alessandro & Alessandra Raggio. **Annapurna: La dea dell'Abbondanza [Annapurna: The Goddess of Abundance]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 98 color & 13 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25480, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Ardito, Bohigas, Gogna, Lucas, Majrani, and others. The other volumes in the series are Everest, K2, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **Everest: Più Alto del Cielo [Everest: Highest in the Sky]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 92 color & 8 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25481, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Gogna, Monteath, Tremolada, Ventura, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, K2, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **K2: La Montagna Grande. [K2: The Grand Mountain]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 92 color & 9 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25482, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Beghin, Bianchi, Ghedina, Gogna, Milani, Vuerich, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, Everest, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **Nanga Parbat: La Montagna Nuda [Nanga Parbat: The Naked Mountain]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 97 color & 24 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25483, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Gogna, House, Mondinelli, Wielicki, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, Everest, and K2. In Italian, no English translation.

Grant, Capt. Richard H. **Annapurna II**. 1961 Kimber, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 192, 13 bw photos, map, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, mark on back, unclipped, vg+, cloth w/ foxing to edges, near fine. #22481, \$125.-

Account of the first ascent of Annapurna II (26,039') in 1960. For Chris Bonington, who reached the summit, this was the start of an illustrious Himalayan career. An uncommon title.

Green, Jonathan. **Murder in the High Himalaya: Loyalty, Tragedy, and Escape from Tibet**. 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 272, 7 bw photos, 2 maps, grey/white cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26006, \$25.-

Green recounts the tragic tale of September 30, 2006 when Chinese border guards near Cho Oyu opened fire on a group of Tibetans attempting to flee to Nepal via the Nanga La. Intertwined are the accounts of Tibetan refugees and Western mountaineers, primarily Luis Benitez, headed for the summit. A moving story of morality played out in the high Himalaya. Winner 2011 Banff Mountain Book Festival Jon Whyte Award for Mountain and Wilderness Literature.

Gregory, Alfred. **Alfred Gregory's Everest**. 1993 Constable, London, 1st, 4to, pp.183, frontis, 112 bw photos, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #24012, \$125.-

Published to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the first ascent this is a great addition to the literature. Gregory was the official photographer and many of his black and white photos presented here in this large-format book have not been published previously. SB G15.

Habeler, Peter. **Everest: Impossible Victory**. 1979 Arlington, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.223, 23 color & 50 bw photos, map, blue cloth; signed Habeler & Messner, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26007, \$195.-

The first oxygenless ascent of Everest in 1978 with Messner. This is the UK edition of 'The Lonely Victory', and is slightly larger in format. Neate H01, SB H01, Yak H06.

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Hardie, Norman. **On My Own Two Feet: The Life of a Mountaineer.** 2006 NZ, 1st, 8vo, pp.323, 39 color & 18 bw photos, 2 color & 3 bw maps, wraps; signed, new. #24588, \$45.-
Norman Hardie is a New Zealand civil engineer who has lived a fascinating life. He paid his way through university by shooting deer in rugged terrain. After graduating he worked on hydro-electric projects among the mountains and, with a strong group of friends, made many first ascents on major summits in the NZ Southern Alps. Eventually London and the Himalaya beckoned, and Norman served as a secretary to the 1953 British expedition to Everest. Two years later he led one of the two summit pairs that made the first ascent of Kangchenjunga, the third highest mountain in the world. Norman played an important part in three expeditions with Sir Edmund Hillary and was a director of his Himalayan Trust. He went to Antarctica three times, including as the leader of Scott Base, and was also involved in many mountain rescues. The story of Norman Hardie's eventful life is here told with clarity and honesty, in a fast-moving, often amusing style. Some myths are debunked in this valuable record of a pioneering era in mountain history.

Hargreaves, Alison. **A Hard Day's Summer: Six Classic North Faces Solo.** 1994 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.158, 24 color photos, map, 6 diagrams, appendices, black cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine.#9721, \$125.-
The Grandes Jorasses, Matterhorn, Eiger, Badile, Dru, and Cima Grande. In 1995, Alison became the first woman to climb Everest solo, and without supplementary oxygen, following which she went on to climb K2 where, tragically, she was killed in a fierce storm during her descent. An uncommon title.

Harrer, Heinrich. **Seven Years in Tibet.** 2004 Easton Press, Norwalk, 1st thus Collector's Ed, 8vo, pp.329, bw photos, silk page ribbon, silk eps, aeg, full leather binding; signed on signature page, issued w/o dj, new, shrinkwrapped. #26100, \$125.-

Harrer's account of his escape from a British internment camp in India and subsequent journey to Lhasa is a classic. Neate H40, Yak H53.

—. **The White Spider: The Story of the North Face of the Eiger.** 1960 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.240, 4 color & 53 bw photos, fldg map photo, map, blue cloth; signed Riccardo Cassin, Anderl Heckmair, inscribed Kurt Diemberger, dj w/ wear bottom spine, light rubbing, unclipped, near fine, cloth fine. #26008, \$895.-

Story of the Eiger's North Face from the first attempt in 1935 and Harrer's first ascent in 1938 through 1958. Neate H41.

—. another copy. signed Anderl Heckmair, dj w/ light rubbing, unclipped, near fine, cloth fine. #26009, \$395.-

Haston, Dougal. **In High Places.** 1973 Macmillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.168, 20 bw photos, black cloth; signed Chris Bonington, Peter Gillman & Doug Scott, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #24596, \$150.-

Autobiography of one of Scotland's leading climbers, Haston discusses climbs in Scotland, the Eiger, Cerro Torre, Yosemite, the 1970 Annapurna South Face expedition (with Bonington), the 1971 International Everest expedition, etc. He later made the first ascent of Everest's SW Face with Doug Scott. Neate H52, SB H06, Yak H73.

Heckmair, Anderl. **My Life: Eiger North Face, Grandes Jorasses, and Other Adventures.** 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.269, photo frontis, 167 bw photos, sketches, 6 maps, grey cloth; signed Heinrich Harrer, dj fine, cloth fine. #26010, \$95.-
Heckmair, one of the greatest mountaineers of the last century, led the first ascent of the Eiger's notorious North Face. This ascent, with Harrer, Kasperek, and Vörg, has received much attention in light of the groups close connection to Hitler's Nazi party. This new translation of his memoirs, first published in English in 1975, includes many new photos and minor text additions.

Hedin, Sven. **A Conquest of Tibet.** 1941 Halcyon House, Garden City, rep, 8vo, pp.viii, 400, many text illus, dec yellow cloth; dj chipped, vg-, cloth near fine. #26061, \$19.-

Hedin was a noted Swedish geographer, topographer, explorer, photographer, travel writer, and illustrator. He completed four major, multi-year expeditions to Central Asia (1893-97, 1899-1902, 1905-08, 1927-35) for which he received numerous honors and awards. This book combines the accounts of his Tibetan explorations with primary focus on the 1899-02 and 1905-08 expeditions.

Hiebeler, Toni. **North Face in Winter: The First Winter Climb of the Eiger's North Face March 1961.** 1963 Lippincott, Phil, 1st, 8vo, pp.121, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, white/blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth w/ some red underlining, else fine. #9748, \$39.-

First winter ascent of the 6000' North Face by Hiebeler and three others over six days. Neate H76.

Hillary, Edmund. **View from the Summit.** .1999 Easton Press, Norwalk, 1st thus Collector's Ed, 8vo, pp.309, photos, map, silk page ribbon, silk eps, aeg, full leather binding; signed on signature page, issued w/o dj, new, shrinkwrapped, boxed. #26101, \$135.-

Hillary's autobiography includes not only his early climbs but also after climbing Everest and crossing Antarctica. This is a thoughtful and honest reappraisal of a life spent pushing the human ability to its limits and relishing the challenges thrown down by the elements.

Houston, Charles, Robert Bates, et al. **K2: The Savage Mountain.** 1979 Mountaineers, Seattle, reprint, 8vo, pp.394, 36 bw photos, sketches, appendices, wraps; signed 7 - Bates, Bell, Craig, Houston, Molenaar, Schoening & Streather, rubbed, stain to inside corner of pages, vg. #10898, \$475.-

Account of the 1953 3rd American Karakoram expedition to K2. One of the pinnacles of American Himalayan mountaineering with Schoening's incredible belay saving the entire expedition. This reprint edition contains transcripts of tape recordings made at base camp following the accident. This copy is signed by all seven members of the team who survived the climb. Neate H118.

Humar, Toma. **No Impossible Ways.** 2001 Slovenia, 1st, 1 of 1000 in English, 4to, [pp.208], 183 color & 26 bw photos, page-ribbon, black cloth; signed, boxed, dj fine, cloth fine. #21919, \$295.-

Humar is simply one of the outstanding mountaineers of today. He, and the films made about his climbs, has won numerous awards. This lovely book covers seven of his major climbs – Ganesh V (6986m, 1994), Annapurna (8091m, solo, 1995), Ama Dablam (6828m, 1996), Bobaye (6808m, solo, 1996), Nuptse (7742m, 1997), El Capitan (solo, 1998), and Dhaulagiri (8167m, solo, 1999). Includes prefaces by both Reinhold Messner and Carlos Carsolio. 'The most remarkable mountain climber of his generation' – Messner. Humar was killed on Langtang Lirung in 2009. In English.

Hunt, John. **The Ascent of Everest.** 1953 H & S, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, color frontis, 7 color & 71 bw photos, 6 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; signed 51 – Conrad Anker, Pete Athans, Henry Barber, Dick Bass, Barry Blanchard, Chris Bonington, David Breashears, Carlos Buhler, Aid Burgess, Greg Child, Babu Chiri, Nick Clinch, Kurt Diemberger, Norman Dhyrenfurth, Tom Frost, Lene Gammelgaard, Nawang Gombu, Peter Habeler, Maurice Herzog, Ed Hillary, Peter Hillary, Tom Hornbein, Charlie Houston, Tomaz Humar, Jon Krakauer, Goran Kropp, Jeff Lowe, Reinhold Messner, Pat Morrow, Paul Petzoldt, Chris Pizzo, Rick Ridgeway, Gerry Roach, Royal Robbins, John Roskelley, Pete Schoening, Doug Scott, Eric Simonson, Junko Tabei, Vernon Tejas, Jamling Tenzing, Mark Twight, Stephen Venables, Ed Viesturs, Brad Washburn, Ed Webster, Jim Whittaker, Lou Whittaker, Jim Wickwire, Krzysztof Wielicki, & Sharon Wood, dj w/ usual general wear, vg, cloth corners rubbed, front hinge cracked, vg. #9794, \$3500.-

The amazing story of the 1953 first ascent of Everest by Hillary and Tenzing. This unique copy is signed by some of the leading lights of American and world mountaineering. A signature book for any mountaineering library. UK edition of "Conquest of Everest". Neate H135, SB H31, Yak H269.

Isserman, Maurice & Stewart Weaver. **Fallen Giants: A History of Himalayan Mountaineering from the Age of Empire to the Age of Extremes.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 579, photo frontis, 64 bw photos, 12 drawings, 7 bw maps, blue cloth; signed Isserman, Weaver & Dee Molenaar, dj & cloth new. #26095, \$75.-

The first comprehensive history of Himalayan mountaineering in fifty years. The authors offer detailed, original accounts of the most significant climbs since the 1890s. They discuss the effects of political and social change on the world of mountaineering, and offer a penetrating analysis of a culture that once emphasized teamwork and fellowship among climbers, but now has been eclipsed by a scramble for individual fame and glory. This is a scholarly work which exposes the reader to the amazing stories and sacrifices held within the body of

mountaineering literature. Additionally, the historian, scholar, and collector will delight in the unique, in-depth look at the evolution of climbing, and its driving factors, in the Himalaya. With extensive, detailed notes. The maps and sketches are by Dee Molenaar. Winner Best Work of Mountaineering History at the 2008 Banff Mountain Book Festival, winner 2008 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category, shortlisted for the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award, and nominated for a 2008 Pulitzer Prize! This book weighs 2.5 pounds.

— another copy. 2008 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xii, 579, photo frontis, 64 bw photos, 12 drawings, 7 bw maps, wraps; new. #25540, \$25.-

[Japan]. Yoshizawa, Ichirô. **Mountaineering Maps of the World: Himalaya & Karakoram and Hindu Kush.** 1977/78 Gakushûkenyû-sha, Tokyo, 2 vol, 1st, lg 4to, vol 1 pp.330, 116 color & 79 bw photos, bw drawings, 28 large maps, (2 fldg), blue cloth; vol 2 pp.350, 123 color & 74 bw photos, bw drawings, 31 large maps, (2 fldg), brown cloth; slipcases fine, issued w/o dj's, cloth fine. #23791, \$1200.-

This is a classic voluminous work which is quite difficult to find. Vol 1 has large maps covering the areas of Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim, Kangchenjunga, Everest, Khumbu, Rolwaling, Langtang Ganesh, Manaslu, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Kanjiroba, Api Nampa Saipal, Indian Himalaya, Nanda Devi, Kamet, Gangotri, Leo Pargial, Kulu, Central Lahoul, Menthosa, Kishtwar, Nun Kun, Leh, Srinagar. Vol 2 has large maps covering the regions of Saser Muztagh, Siachen & Rimo Muztagh, 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.

[K2]. **K2.** 2004 Alp #19 Jan-Feb, 1st, 8vo, pp.144, 100 color & 49 bw photos, 8 color & 1 bw illus, 6 color maps, map ep, wraps; new, entire issue. #26029, \$29.95

This entire issue of the Italian publication 'Alp' is devoted to K2. Includes nice coverage of the early expeditions. In Italian, no English translation.

Kain, Conrad. **Where The Clouds Can Go.** 1935 AAC, NY, 1st, 1 of 500, 8vo, pp.xxi, 456, 29 bw photos, appendix, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, tight, vg. #24882, \$350.-

The autobiography of Kain (1883-1934) who was the most famous Alpine Club of Canada guide. He guided the first ascent of Mt. Robson in 1913 and relates climbs in the Alps, Canada, and New Zealand. This was first published in a subscription edition limited to 500 copies, then reprinted in 1954 and 1979. Scarce. Neate K01.

Kele, František. **Moje dotyky s Everestom [My Touch with Everest].** 2009 Slovakia, 1st, 8vo, photo frontis, pp.151, 31 color photos, chart, map eps, wraps w/ flaps; new. #25988, \$39.95

This 1984 Czechoslovakian expedition placed three people on the summit via the South Pillar, including Ang Rita who made his 2nd ascent. The descent via the South Col route was marred with the death of summitter Jozef Psočka, at the time the oldest summitter at age 50. This appears to be a different book than Kele's previous book, Everest (1986), and with different photos. In Czechoslovakian, no English translation.

Kirkpatrick, Andy. **Psychovertical.** 2008 UK, 2nd prtng, 8vo, pp.277, 35 color photos, 12 bw illus, 14 route drawings, map, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26011, \$95.-

Kirkpatrick is one of the world's most accomplished mountaineers and big-wall climbers. In this, his first book, he describes his 13-day solo ascent of El Capitan's Reticent Wall interwoven with his earlier climbs in Yosemite, the Alps, and Fitzroy. Winner of the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

Krakauer, Jon. **Into the Wild.** 1996 Villard, NY, rep, 8vo, pp.xi, 207, photo frontis, bw photo, 4 maps, map eps, black/grey cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #14417, \$25.-

Krakauer's gripping account of disappearance and death in Alaska's wilderness vaulted to the New York Times Bestseller list. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.

— **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster.** 1997 Villard, NY, reprint, 8vo, pp.293, frontis, 12 bw photos, text illus, map eps, white/grey cloth; signed, dj bumped, 'Signed' sticker on front, near fine, cloth fine. #26062, \$29.-

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.

— **Into Thin Air: The Illustrated Edition.** 1998 Villard, NY, 1st ed, 8vo, pp.xxii, 407, frontis, 240 bw photos, text illus, 3 sketches, 4 maps, photo eps, white cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, clear acetate cover, cloth fine. #26012, \$95.- *This magnificent special edition of Krakauer's bestseller, over 2,000,000 sold!, features heavy stock paper, a full-cloth stamped case, and 240 photos, many of which have not been previously published, from a variety of sources. Includes a new postscript by Krakauer in response to Boukreev's book 'The Climb'.*

Kuntner, Christian. **13½ Achttausender [13½ Eight-thousanders].** 2011 Germany, 1st, 4to, pp.335, 305 color photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25985, \$79.95

Kuntner, a top Italian alpinist, reached the summits of 13 of the 8000m peaks, all without supplemental oxygen or Sherpa support. While going for the summit of Annapurna in 2005, his fourth attempt and his last 8000er, his team was hit by an ice avalanche. Kuntner died from internal hemorrhaging. He enjoyed high altitude success in the company of Wanda Rutkiewicz, Krzysztof Wielicki, Silvio Mondinelli, Marco Bianchi, and others. This is a beautifully presented photo book of his climbs on the 8000ers. In German, no English translation. This book weighs 4.5 pounds.

Mazeaud, Pierre. **Naked Before the Mountain.** 1974 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 33 bw photos, brown cloth; dj unclipped, vg+, cloth w/ sticker removal mark to ffep, else fine. #23004, \$75.-

Mazeaud, a French post-war alpinist, had numerous first ascents in the Alps. He and Bonatti barely survived an epic retreat from the Central Pillar of Frêney in 1961. In 1971 he was a member of the International Everest Expedition. Neate M73, SB M20.

McCallum, John D. **Everest Diary: Based on the personal diary of Lute Jerstad one of the first five Americans to conquer Mount Everest.** 1966 Follett, Chicago, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 213, 44 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, blue/tan cloth; signed Jerstad, Tom Hornbein, Jim Whittaker & Ed Viesturs, dj unclipped, fine, cloth w/ name/inscription on ffep, else fine. #14605, \$245.-

Jerstad's personal account of the 1963 American Everest expedition. Jerstad summited with Bishop and then waited for Hornbein and Unsoeld to traverse via the West Ridge. All four bivouaced at 28,200'. Neate M01, SB M02.

— another copy. signed Jerstad & Tom Hornbein, cloth fine. #9864, \$95.-

Messner, Reinhold. **Annapurna: 50 Years of Expeditions in the Death Zone.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.173, 42 color & 96 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #21075, \$110.-

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the first ascent of an 8000m peak, Messner reconstructs the history of climbing on Annapurna. Included are not only the historic first ascent but also Bonington's expedition on the South Face (1970), Loretan and Joos' traverse (1984), and Messner's ascent of the Northwest Face (1985), as well as other climbs and a complete listing of all expeditions and ascents.

— **The Challenge.** 1977 Kaye & Ward, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.205, 31 color & 28 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 sketches, blue cloth; signed Messner & Habeler, dj fine, cloth fine. #26013, \$225.-

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

— **Free Spirit: A Climber's Life.** 1991 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.250, photo frontis, 29 color & 35 bw photos, 2 maps, photo eps, black cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth fine. #9903, \$149.-
Messner, regarded as one of the best climber's of all time, presents his autobiography from his early climbs in the Dolomites, to the Himalaya and the 8000-metre peaks, and through his crossing of Antarctica in 1990. Out of print in hardcover. SB M30.

— another copy. dj rubbed, 2 small edge tears, vg, cloth fine. #11555, \$37.-

— **Il Duca dell'Avventura: Le Grandi Esplorazioni di Luigi Amedeo di Savoia, Duca degli Abruzzi [The Duke of Adventure: The Great Explorations of Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi].** 2009 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.288, photo frontis, 76 color & 204 bw photos, 8 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25986, \$79.95

A magnificent, large-format work covering all of the Duke's great expeditions – Alps (1892-1901), Mount Saint Elias (1897), North Pole (1899-1900), Ruwenzori (1906), K2 (1909), and more. The large photos, many by Vittorio Sella, are terrific. In Italian, no English translation. This book weighs 4.5 pounds.

— **K2: Berg der Berge [K2: Mountain of Mountains].** 1980 Albert Müller Verlag, Rüslikon - Zürich, 1st, 4to, pp.177, photo frontis, 150 color & 31 bw photos, 9 maps/sketches, photo eps, blue cloth; inscribed & dated 3/3/80, dj fine, cloth fine. #22956, \$95.-

A harder book to find, in English, on Messner's K2 ascent. Includes a history of attempts and ascents and is chock-full of pictures. This is the German language edition of 'K2: Mountain of Mountains' published in English in 1981. See Neate M89, Yak M171.

— **To the Top of the World: Alpine Challenges in the Himalaya and Karakoram.** 1992 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 6 color illus, 72 color & 55 bw photos, 6 paintings, 3 maps, black cloth; signed Messner & Habeler, dj fine, cloth fine. #26014, \$199.-

Messner recounts his exploits on Manaslu, Hidden Peak, Everest without oxygen and solo, Nanga Parbat, and K2. Out of print in hardcover and hard to find.

— & Horst Höfler. **Hermann Buhl: Climbing without Compromise.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.204, 43 color & 91 bw photos, appendices, red cloth; signed Messner, Kurt Diemberger & Fritz Wintersteller, dj fine, cloth fine. #26015, \$125.-

A thorough biography of Buhl which pulls no punches. Buhl was an exceptional rock climber and made the first ascents of both Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. Includes many photographs, some by Diemberger.

Mulgrew, Peter. **No Place for Men.** 1964 Reed, Wellington, 1st, 8vo, pp.199, 52 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, photo & map eps, blue cloth; signed E P Hillary & June Mulgrew, dj vg+, cloth fine. #26016, \$150.-

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

Mumm, A. L. **Five Months in the Himalaya: A Record of Mountain Travel in Garhwal and Kashmir.** 1909 Arnold, London, 1st, 8vo, pp xv, 263, photogravure frontis w/ tissue guard, 23 photogravure plates w/ tissue guards, 4 fldg panoramas, 47 bw photos, 2 color fldg maps, teg, uncut, dark blue cloth; cloth rubbed w/ chip to top spine, scratches on back, front hinge cracked, vg. #11859, \$795.-

Mumm was a London publisher who liked to travel and climb. He was with Freshfield in the Ruwenzori (1905) and on Longstaff's expedition to Trisul (1907). This is the account of the Trisul expedition and, although he did not reach the summit, he did bring along oxygen, the first use for high-altitude climbing. He later made the first ascent of Mumm Peak, in the Canadian Rockies, and became a member of the American Alpine Club. He is most noted for his compilation of the three-volume 'Alpine Club Register'. This book is beautifully illustrated with the smaller photos being pasted in. A classic. Neate 179.

Nagore, Jorge. **Los Catorce de Iñaki: Crónica del Extraordinario Intento de Rescate del Himalayista Ochoa de Olza en el Annapurna [The Fourteen of Iñaki: Chronicle of the Extraordinary Himalaya Rescue Attempt of Ochoa de Olza on Annapurna].** 2011 Spain, 2nd, 8vo, pp.247, 34 color photos + 16 portraits, map eps, wraps; new. #26077, \$49.-

Ochoa was a prominent Spanish climber with over 30 Himalayan expeditions and successful ascents of 12 8000m peaks without supplemental oxygen. In May 2008 he and his companion had almost reached the summit of Annapurna, via the difficult East Ridge, when they had to turn back due to weather and frostbite. While descending Ochoa suffered a seizure and collapsed near Camp 4. Nagore tells the story of those five days in May when fourteen friends and fellow climbers came from around the world and fought desperately to save Ochoa. In Spanish, no English translation.

O'Brien, Damien. **The Time Has Come: Ger McDonnell - His Life & His Death on K2.** 2012 Ireland, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 194, photo frontis, 74 color & 1 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #26030, \$29.95

On 1 August 2008 Ger McDonnell became the first Irish person to reach the summit of K2 as part of the Norit K2 team. But neither Ger nor the other climbers knew that below them an avalanche had swept away their ropes. Joy soon turned to dismay for the McDonnell family waiting at home as Ger's status on Norit's website, 'Gerard McDonnell status unknown', remained unchanged for what seemed like an eternity. The descent witnessed one of the worst tragedies in recent climbing history.

Echoing Ger's final message before he set off for the summit, The Time Has Come, pieces together the details of what happened that fateful day and recounts stories from Ger's remarkable life, from his childhood in Limerick and his move to Alaska to his love of music and of climbing.

Using eyewitness accounts, countless hours of interviews with surviving climbers, family, friends and others involved, photographic research and Ger's own writings, a compelling story of bravery and heroism in the face of terrible odds emerges. This epic account of 37-year-old Irishman Ger McDonnell reveals a man who was passionate about life and lived it to its entirety. This is one of six books we have relating to the 2008 events on K2.

Pasaban, Edurne. **Catorce Veces Ocho Mil: Una Historia de Superación Personal para Vencer el más Grande de los Desafíos [Fourteen Times Eight Thousand: A History of Personal Development to Overcome the Biggest Challenges].** 2011 Spain, rep, 8vo, pp.334, color photos, wraps; new. #26079, \$45.-

Pasaban, who became the first woman to climb all 14 8000m peaks, describes how her 12 years in the mountains have mixed love, death, and high personal cost. Despite these challenges she considers her quest "has been worthwhile". This is more of a narrative than the photo book by Angela Benevides (see #26071). In Spanish, no English translation.

Pauner, Carlos. **Kangchenjunga: Historia de un Superviviente [Kangchenjunga: Story of a Survivor].** 2006 Spain, 1st, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 107 color photos, 2 sketches, map, photo eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26080, \$79.-

Pauner, a highly successful Spanish mountaineer, has climbed 13 of the 14 8000m peaks without supplemental oxygen. His first was K2 (2001) and in May, 2012 he reached the summit of Shishapangma, his 13th peak. The only remaining 8000er for Pauner is Everest. He first attempted Kangchenjunga in 1997 as a member of the Spanish expedition led by Inaki Ochoa. Their attempt was abandoned at 8250m due to high winds and frostbite. Pauner returned to Kangchenjunga in 2003 as a member of a small Italian expedition led by Christian Kuntner. All four members reached the summit although Pauner, who was last, became separated from the group on descent. He was feared lost for two days as he descended the mountain by a new route. This book covers both of his Kangchenjunga expeditions. In Spanish, no English translation.

Peissel, Michel. **Tiger for Breakfast: The Story of Boris of Kathmandu.** 1966 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.282, 24 bw photos, map, green cloth; inscribed 'To Irene, For services of too few happy days in the Royal With best wishes, Boris 8/10/68', dj vg, cloth near fine. #26017, \$350.-
Boris Lissanevitch was regarded as one of the more colorful characters of Kathmandu. He was a Russian emigrant, ballet dancer, big game hunter,

distiller, and hotelier. As owner of the Royal Hotel, and thus the Yak and Yeti Bar, many an expedition came to know him. Sir Edmund Hillary regarded him as "a great friend" who was "always full of ideas, exciting life and never dull."

Perrin, Jim. **Menlove: The Life of John Menlove Edwards, with an Appendix of his Writings.** 1985 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.347, 45 bw photos, appendix, green cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #22175, \$95.- A stunning and sensitive biography of a leading rock climber of his age. Winner of the 1985 Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

— **The Villain: A Life of Don Whillans.** 2005 UK, 2nd prtg, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, 36 bw photos, black cloth; signed Perrin & Joe Brown, dj fine, cloth fine. #24143, \$75.-

The long-anticipated biography of noted British mountaineer Don Whillans! Whillans made a number of outstanding climbs and was a member of numerous expeditions – Central Pillar of Freney with Bonington (1961), Annapurna South Face with Haston (1970), International Everest Expedition with Haston (1971), European Everest Expedition with MacInnes and Scott (1972), Gangroti with Child and Scott (1981), Karakoram with Child, Rouse, and Scott (1983), among others. He ruffled many a feather, which led to him be excluded from some expeditions, but will be remembered as one of the great mountaineers. Co-winner of the 2005 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature, Winner 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain History, and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.

Poláčeková, Klára. **Himálajský deník: První Češka na Everestu [Himalayan Diary: The First Czech Woman on Everest].** 2008 Gutenberg, 1st, square 8vo, pp.127, photo frontis, 99 color & 4 bw photos, sketch, map, photo eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25989, \$39.95
Prior to her Everest ascent, Poláčeková started with Aconcagua in 2005. She then climbed Cho Oyu as a member of the Jagged Globe Cho Oyu Expedition 2006, led by Tashi Tenzing. The following year, 2007, she hired Tashi as her personal guide, along with two high altitude sherpas, and all four ascended Everest via the North Ridge. In Czech, no English translation.

Portilla, Ramón. **Las Siete Cumbres [The Seven Summits].** 2005 Spain, 2nd, 8vo, pp.229, 135 color & 67 bw photos, 7 drawings, 8 maps, illus eps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #26081, \$45.-
Portilla became the first Spaniard to complete the Seven Summits. He began his quest with Everest in 1992 and culminated with Elbrus in 1994. Along the way he made three ascents of Aconcagua, one via the South Face. In Spanish, no English translation.

Pujante, Josep A. **Alcanzar La Cumbre de Cristal [Reaching the Crystal Summit].** 2007 Spain, 1st, 8vo, pp.249, 22 color & 4 bw photos, color map, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25103, \$39.-
Pujante, a Spanish neurosurgeon, has climbed Cho Oyu, Everest, as well as the Seven Summits and has written numerous books on climbing. Following his ascent of Cho Oyu he proposed a dual expedition to Aconcagua and Mount Vinson for 1991. On Aconcagua he became lost for three days at 7000m, resulting in frostbite. Gauging the medical risks he then went to the Antarctic for a successful ascent of Vinson. This book is about both climbs. In Spanish, no English translation.

Rankin, Lt.-Col. Sir Reginald. **A Tour in the Himalayas and Beyond.** 1930 John Lane The Bodley Head, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.297, red cloth; dj lightly rubbed, near fine, cloth fine. #26018, \$275.-
Rankin, a Baron, provides his daily diary of his four-month Himalayan tour in 1898. Part of The Collected Works of Lt.-Col. Sir Reginald Rankin.

Reinisch, Gertrude. **Wanda Rutkiewicz: A Caravan of Dreams.** 2000 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 192 color & 25 bw photos, red cloth; signed Carlos Carsolio, dj & cloth new. #25439, \$95.-
A terrific English-language book on the great Polish climber Wanda Rutkiewicz. Rutkiewicz was regarded as the top woman climber of her day with ascents of eight 8000m peaks - Everest (1978), Nanga Parbat (1985), K2 (1986), Shishapangma (1987), Gasherbrum II (1989), Gasherbrum I (1990), Cho Oyu and Annapurna (1991). Tragically, she disappeared while attempting Kangchenjunga in 1992. This is a terrific, large-format book chock-full of photos.

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 9 – Ridgeway, Blum, Cormack, Crouch, Emmett, Morgan, Reinhardt, B Roach, G Roach, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26020, \$150.-

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. Neate R32, SB R12.

— **The Last Step: The American Ascent of K2.** 1980 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 301, 75 color photos, 2 maps, black cloth; signed 6 - Louis Reichardt, Rick Ridgeway, Diane Roberts, John Roskelley, Jim Whittaker, Jim Wickwire, dj fine, cloth fine. #23512, \$225.-
The successful 1978 American expedition placed the first four Americans (Louis Reichardt, Rick Ridgeway, John Roskelley, and Jim Wickwire) on top of K2, the world's second highest mountain and arguably the most difficult. Three of the team reached the summit without the use of supplemental oxygen. This particular copy is signed by all four summiters, expedition leader Whittaker, and one other team member. This is a great story. Neate R33, Yak R110.

Roberts, David. **The Early Climbs: Deborah and The Mountain of My Fear.** 1991 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.368, 23 bw photos, route drawing, 3 maps, wraps; signed, gift inscription, worn, good. #25598, \$5.-
A compilation of two of Roberts' great books. 'Deborah' is an Alaskan classic. The 1964 bold attempt of two men to climb Mt. Deborah's East ridge, a previously unclimbed route. An experience which 'transformed a physical journey into an equally difficult inward one'. 'The Mountain of My Fear' tells of Roberts, and three others, first ascent of the West Face of Alaska's Mount Huntington in 1965. Written in only nine days this book has been widely praised. Neate R42 & R45.

— **Escape from Lucania: An Epic Story of Survival.** 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.206, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, black/grey cloth; signed David Roberts, Bob Bates & Brad Washburn, dj & cloth new. #22651, \$225.-
A terrific account of the 1937 first ascent of Mount Lucania (17,150'), then the highest unclimbed peak in North America, by Bob Bates and Brad Washburn. With their support aircraft unable to return for them, due to unusually warm weather softening the glacier snow, Bates and Washburn had no choice but to climb Lucania, then make the second ascent of Mount Steele (16,644'), and begin an epic 156 mile escape. An amazing read! Winner of the Grand Prize at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

— **The Mountain of My Fear and Deborah: A Wilderness Narrative.** 2012 US, rep, 8vo, pp.253, photo frontis, 2 bw photos, 3 maps, 1 sketch, wraps, new. #26066, \$24.95
Roberts has been singled out as one of the best mountaineering writers with his straightforward style. In 'The Mountain of My Fear' he describes his successful, yet tragic, expedition with three others which made the first ascent of the West Face of Alaska's Mount Huntington in 1965. Written in only nine days this book has been widely praised. 'Deborah' is considered an Alaskan classic. In it, Roberts describes the 1964 bold attempt of two men to climb Mt. Deborah's East ridge, a previously unclimbed route. An experience which 'transformed a physical journey into an equally difficult inward one'.

Rodríguez, Darío & Juan Castro. **Conversaciones con Juanito Oiarzabal [Conversations with Juanito Oiarzabal].** 2001 Spain, 1st, 8vo, pp.215, 38 color & 3 bw photos, wraps; new. #26082, \$35.-
Oiarzabal is the sixth person to have summited all 14 8000m peaks and the fourth to have done so without supplemental oxygen. Presented in a question and answer style this covers Oiarzabal's take on climbing and relationships, ethics, each of his 8000m ascents, Everest without oxygen, and more. In Spanish, no English translation.

Roper, Steve. **Camp 4: Recollections of a Yosemite Rockclimber.** 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 55 bw photos, map eps, red cloth; signed Ed Cooper, Glen Denny, Royal Robbins, & Ed Webster, dj fine, cloth fine. #25159, \$125.-
Roper recollects the most significant climbs, most riveting controversies, and most revealing anecdotes from the Golden Age of Yosemite climbing. A nicely done book.

Roper, Steve & Alan Steck. **Fifty Classic Climbs of North America**. 1979 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.xii, 324, 189 bw photos, 7 maps, tan cloth; signed Ed Cooper, Glen Denny, Jim Donini, Royal Robbins, & Ed Webster, dj w/ edge tears, vg, cloth fine. #26021, \$225.-

Nice copies of this scarce first edition are increasingly hard to find. A classic.

Roskelley, John. **The Roskelley Collection: Nanda Devi, Last Days, and Stories Off the Wall**. 2012 US, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.668, photo frontis, 22 color & 116 bw photos, 2 sketches, wraps; new. #26097, \$39.95

A single-volume collection of Roskelley's three great books. Nanda Devi tells the story of the 1976 Nanda Devi expedition, led by Willi Unsoeld, which succeeded in scaling the mountain but tragedy struck when Unsoeld's daughter, Nanda Devi, suddenly died. This is Roskelley's account of an expedition that unraveled in the face of adversity yet pulled together to reach the top. Last Days recounts two climbs - Tawoche (21,535', 1989) and Menlungtse (23,560', 1990). Jim Wickwire was a member of the Menlungtse team. Stories Off the Wall is a collection of stories from the Cascades and Yosemite to the Karakoram, Himalaya, and Russian Pamirs. Foreward by Jim Wickwire.

Rutledge, Hugh. **Everest 1933**. 1934 H & S, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 390, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 58 bw photos, 3 diagrams, 4 maps (3 color fldg), black cloth; dj w/ vertical crease line to spine, unclipped, vg, cloth bright, small name A K Hodgson 20.12.34 on ffp, maps fine w/ no tears, hinges tight, fine. #16248, \$350.-

Account of the 1933 British expedition, led by Rutledge, which came within a few hundred feet of the summit. Scarce in the dust jacket. Neate R99, SB R29, Yak R213.

Sale, Richard, Eberhard Jurgalski, & George Rodway. **On Top of the World: The New Millennium – The Continuing Quest to Climb the World's Highest Mountains**. 2012 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.248, photo frontis, 258 color & 27 bw photos, 1 color illus, sketch, 31 tables, blue cloth; signed Sale, dj & cloth new. #26028, \$59.95

This is a terrific update to Sale and John Cleare's earlier work 'On Top of the World/Climbing the World's 14 Highest Mountains' published in 2000. Each of the 14 8000m peaks has a chapter with a brief historical overview followed by focus on events of the last ten years. The photo selection is superb with many unique images, including the first summit photos taken on Gasherbrum II and Kangchenjunga. Tables, based on Jurgalski's data, present first ascent information on new routes.

Salkeld, Audrey. **A Portrait of Leni Riefenstahl**. 1996 Cape, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 312, 30 bw photos, black cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #13603, \$49.-

Riefenstahl is best known for her work as a director and producer of award-winning Nazi propaganda films but she also produced a number of climbing films in the 1930s.

San Sebastián, Juanjo. **Cita con la Cumbre: Una Historia de Amistad y Tragedia en el K2 [Date with the Summit: A Story of Friendship and Tragedy on K2]**. 2005 Spain, 1st, 8vo, pp.199, photo frontis, 48 color & 20 bw photos, wraps; new. #26083, \$39.-

San Sebastian provides an account of the Spanish ascent of K2 via the North Buttress in 1994. Four members reached the summit in two groups. San Sebastian and his partner Juan Apellaniz summited at 10:30pm which forced a bivouac at 8500m. They then became separated, due to an avalanche, and Apellaniz ended up spending two more nights out above 8000m. Sebastian managed to then get Apellaniz down to camp 3 but he subsequently died lower on the mountain. Sebastian suffered severe frostbite, losing eight fingers. In Spanish, no English translation.

Sánchez, Adrián Jorge. **La Diosa Turquesa - Cho Oyu: La Aventura de Escalar una Montaña de 8000 metros en el Tibet [The Turquoise Goddess – Cjo Oyu: The Adventure of Climbing an 8000-meter Mountain in Tibet]**. 2011 Argentina, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 23 color & 83 bw photos, sketch, map, appendices, wraps; new. #26084, \$35.-

Sanchez led a five-member Argentinian expedition to Cho Oyu in 2010. Here he describes, through his daily journal, his account of the trip via India, Nepal, and Tibet. Sanchez was the only member of his team to reach the summit. In Spanish, no English translation.

Saunders, Victor. **Elusive Summits: Four Expeditions in the Karakoram**. 1990 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.191, 19 color photos, 9 maps/drawings, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26022, \$175.-

Saunders' critically-acclaimed first book describes four alpine style expeditions to Uzum Brakk (1980), Bojohagur (1984), Rimo (1985), and Spantik (1987). Fowler was a member of the Bojohagur and Spantik expeditions. This has become a hard book to come by.

— **No Place to Fall: Superalpinism in the High Himalaya**. 1994 H & S, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.175, 21 color photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26023, \$95.-

Accounts of three expeditions to Makalu II (1989), Uluar (1991), and Panch Chuli V (1992), where both Steven Venables and Chris Bonington survived falls. Shortlisted for the 1994 Boardman/Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award. Now out of print.

Sayre, Woodrow Wilson. **Four Against Everest**. 1964 Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1st, 8vo, pp.259, 10 color & 25 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj chipped top spine, small tear on back, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #10083, \$49.-

Sayre, and three companions, made an unauthorized Alpine-style attempt on Everest via the North Col in 1962. Neate S11, SB S08, Yak S36.

Scott, Doug & Alex MacIntyre. **The Shishapangma Expedition**. 1984 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, 56 bw photos, 7 maps, sketches, appendices, grey cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #18351, \$79.-

Account of the 1982 expedition which climbed Shishapangma's south-west face. Also includes an interesting history of Tibet and chronology of expeditions in the Shishapangma region. Winner of the first Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature. Neate S34.

Shipton, Eric. **Nanda Devi Prospectus**. [1936] Hodder & Stoughton, London, 8vo, pp.4, 1 bw illus, wraps; horizontal fold, fine. #26068, \$39.-

The original prospectus for Shipton's book 'Nanda Devi'. This 4-page prospectus describes Shipton's book in detail, quoting extensively from Hugh Rutledge's Foreward. The last page lists the contents and illustrations, together with an order form for the book. A nice piece of ephemera to go with this classic book.

— **That Untravelled World: An Autobiography**. 1970 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.286, 27 bw photos, 6 maps, map eps, green cloth; signed Shipton & Ed Hillary, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #10112, \$1995.-

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

Simpson, Joe. **This Game of Ghosts**. 1994 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, photo frontis, 62 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #24858, \$39.-

Simpson's third book explores fear, the unknown, and climbing friends lost.

— **Touching the Void**. 1988 Cape, London, 1st prt, 8vo, pp.173, 16 color & 7 bw photos, sketch, map eps, black cloth; signed Simpson & Simon Yates (on dedication page), dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #23765, \$450.-

An amazing story of survival on Siula Grande (20,848') in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. Winner of the 1988 Boardman/Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award and published in 13 languages. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years. This first printing has the incorrect ISBN number 0 224 02523 6 on the copyright page with a corrected ISBN sticker on top. Once the error was caught stickers were created to cover the incorrect number. The dustjacket is also from the first printing as it lacks the newspaper reviews carried by the 2nd printing jackets on the inside flap. Simpson dedicated the book to Yates and he has signed on the dedication page as he normally does. A great read.

Slater, Rich. **Honed: A Twin's Biography of the Unforgettable Rob Slater**. 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 45 bw photos, appendices, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25976, \$29.99

Rob Slater was one of the top aid climbers of his day, making the first ascent of

Wyoming Sheep Ranch on El Capitan. He established an impressive climbing career extending from the Grand Teton to the Flatirons, Yosemite, and Fisher Towers. In 1995 Rob reached the summit of K2, along with Alison Hargreaves and others, but perished on descent with the others during a tragic windstorm. Roughly half of the book is devoted to the K2 expedition.

Tabor, James M. **Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering's Most Controversial and Mysterious Disasters.** 2007 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 400, 16 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #24679, \$26.95

In the summer of 1967, an Arctic hurricane trapped seven climbers, members of Joe Wilcox's 12-man expedition, at 20,000' on Mount McKinley. Ten days passed while the storm raged and, despite the availability of resources, no rescue was mounted and all seven men died; their bodies never recovered. This was history's third-worst mountaineering disaster and, surprisingly, there was no proper official investigation of the catastrophe. It has remained one of the most controversial, bitterly contested, and mysterious tragedies in mountaineering history. Through face-to-face interviews, unpublished correspondence and diaries, and government documents, Tabor skillfully expands beyond the conflicting, direct-account, books of both Howard Snyder and Wilcox. This is the first full account of this complex story which marked the end of the golden age of pioneer climbing on McKinley. Winner of the 2007 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, winner 2007 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category and shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Tenzing Norgay. **After Everest: An Autobiography.** 1977 Allen & Unwin, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.184, 15 color & 32 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; signed & dated 1/11/78, dj unclipped, fine, cloth spine w/ light fading, several spots to fore edges, else fine. #23735, \$1795.-
A continuation of Tenzing's autobiography since Ullman's 'Tiger of the Snows'. Neate T18, SB T07, Yak T30.

Tessarolo, Claudio. **K2: La Vetta Infranta [K2: The Shattered Peak].** 2007 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.255, 194 color & 2 bw photos, illus eps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25987, \$79.95
Account of the 2007 Italian K2 Freedom expedition to the Abruzzi Ridge. Three members of this strong team reached the summit with one disappearing on the descent. Nicely illustrated. In Italian, no English translation. This book weighs three pounds.

Tichy, Herbert. **Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods.** 1957 Methuen, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.196, photo frontis, 4 color & 33 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, tan cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #11464, \$695.-
The 1954 first ascent of Cho Oyu was by the smallest team to make a first ascent of an 8000 meter peak. This is an important book for those interested in the Himalaya and one that is getting quite hard to find. A lovely copy. Neate T31, Yak T71.

Tilman, H. W. **Mount Everest 1938.** 1948 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 160, photo frontis, 48 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, brown cloth; dj w/ usual browning to spine/edges, small tear on back, unclipped, vg, cloth near fine. #18986, \$139.-
Tilman's small team, with Shipton and Smythe, reached 27,300'. Neate T44, SB T11, Yak T78.

Unsworth, Walt. **Everest.** 1981 Allen Lane, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 578, 17 color & 55 bw photos, 4 fig, 5 maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed Tom Hornbein, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #13686, \$79.-
An excellent reference work of Everest mountaineering. Neate U21, SB U11, Yak U25.

Venables, Stephen. **Everest: Kangshung Face.** 1989 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.236, 67 color & 34 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, photo eps, blue cloth; signed Venables, Robert Mads Anderson, Paul Teare, & Ed Webster, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #24976, \$150.-
The amazing story of four climbers, with two support members, who forged a new route on Everest in 1988. This account of the second ascent of Everest's East, or Kangshung, Face, without sherpa support or supplemental oxygen is a must read. SB V04.

— another copy. 1989 Arnold, New Delhi, 1st, 8vo, pp.236, 67 color & 34 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth near fine. #10215, \$69.-

Identical to 1st UK with the addition of the publishers imprint on the dust jacket, spine, and half-title page. SB V04.

— **Painted Mountains: Two Expeditions to Kashmir.** 1987 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 14 color & 17 bw photos, 9 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #10217, \$55.-
The 1983 first ascent of Kishtwar-Shivling and the 1985 Siachen Indo-British Expedition's first ascent of Rimo III (7233m). Winner of the 1986 Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

Vranka, Milan. **Nezvestní z Everestu: Příběh štvorice slovenských horolezců, která zmizla na nejvyšší hore sveta [Missing on Everest: The Story of Four Slovak Climbers who Disappeared on the Highest Mountain of the World].** 2011 Pvt pub, 1st, small 8vo, pp.160, 42 color & 19 bw photos, illus eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new.#25990, \$44.95
The first detailed account of the 1988 Slovak Everest Lhotse Expedition. 1988 was an extremely busy year for Everest with climbers all over the mountain. The Slovak team first made an ascent of Lhotse, placing two climbers, Dušan Becík and Jozef Just, on the summit without supplemental oxygen. They then turned their sights on Everest planning to make the second ascent of the British SW Face route without fixed camps or rope, supplemental oxygen, or Sherpa support. Despite harder than expected conditions four climbers (Becík, Just, Peter Bořík, Jaroslav Jaško) reached the South Summit where they had to bivouac. Just then went on to reach the Main Summit. All four disappeared on the descent to the South Col in deteriorating conditions. In Czech, no translation.

Ward, Michael. **Everest: A Thousand Years of Exploration - A Record of Mountaineering, Geographical Exploration, Medical Research and Mapping.** 2003 UK, 1st prtg, ltd ed 300, 8vo, pp.xxiv, 350, 34 bw photos, 1 color & 2 bw illus, 7 diagrams, 21 drawings, 27 maps, map eps, appendix, red cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25328, \$195.-

The first comprehensive Monograph to tell the Everest story as it has evolved over the centuries. Ward was a member of both the 1951 and 1953 Everest expeditions and was directly involved in the pivotal events that led to success. In this major 'biography' of the world's highest peak, written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first ascent, he provides new insights based on historical research and his own personal and professional experience. As a holder of the Founder's Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society, he has been given unique access over the past ten years to rarely available information. This includes a number of maps specially produced at the RGS to illustrate exploratory journeys in the Everest region from the Middle Ages to the present day. This copy is from the first printing of 300 with the frontis incorrectly placed prior to the half-title page. A second printing of an additional 200 copies was done with the frontis placed prior to the title page. Only 500 copies printed!

— **In This Short Span: A Mountaineering Memoir.** 1972 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.304, 40 bw photos, 3 maps, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #13616, \$75.-
Ward, a British surgeon and mountaineer, covers his Himalayan expeditions to Everest (1951, 1953), to Ama Dablam and Makalu (1960-61), and to Bhutan (1964, 1965). Neate W19.

Whittaker, Jim. **A Life on the Edge: Memoirs of Everest and Beyond.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.271, photo frontis, 38 color & 56 bw photos, 3 maps, 2 sketches, red/white cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #17338, \$29.95
Memoirs of the first American to climb Everest. Whittaker's career included many firsts in addition to Everest; first manager, employee and CEO of REI, first ascent of Mt. Kennedy, leader of the Everest Peace Climb, and much more.

Wiessner, Fritz. **K2: Tragödien und Sieg am Zweithöchsten Berg der Erde.** 1955 Rother, München, 1st, 8vo, pp.54, [18], 19 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps w/ dj; dj fine, wraps fine. #24359, \$395.-
Wiessner led the second American K2 expedition in 1939. The deaths of four members and lack of information concerning events led to much criticism. His only accounts in English were a brief article in the AAJ and a later article in Appalachia which was extracted from this book. Copyright page states 1-3 edition which is the only way I have seen this. In German, no English translation.

Wilson, Graham. **Over the Hill: A String of Mountain Matters**. 2011 UK, 1st, small 8vo, pp.168, bw photo, addendum slip, green cloth; dj & cloth new. #25974, \$29.95

Wilson's book is a thoughtful and witty collection of essays on a whole range of subjects to do with mountains, from the naming of rock climbs to the Ordnance Survey, from C F Holland to the mountaineer's responsibility to the environment. It contains all the qualities of originality, wisdom and irreverence which make his earlier books such a good read. Enjoy his take on climbing, the old licensing laws, maps, the environment, and more.

Yates, Simon. **The Wild Within: Climbing the World's Most Remote Mountains**. 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 45 color photos, sketch, 4 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25999, \$39.95

Yates' third book takes us on unique expeditions to unclimbed peaks in the Cordillera Darwin in Tierra del Fuego, the Wrangell St-Elias ranges on the Alaskan-Yukon border, and to Eastern Greenland. Laced with dry humour, he relates his own experience of the rapid commercialisation of mountain wilderness, while grappling with his new-found commitments as a family man. At the same time he must endure his role in the film adaptation of Joe Simpson's Touching The Void, having to relive the events of that trip to Peru for a Hollywood director. Yates' subsequent escape to the some of the world's most remote mountains isn't quite the experience it once was, as he witnesses first hand the advance of modern communications into the wilderness, signalled by the ubiquitous mobile phone masts appearing in once deserted mountain valleys. He is left to dwell on the remaining significance of mountain wilderness and must rediscover what the notion of 'wild' means for him now.

Zuckerman, Peter & Amanda Padoan. **Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day**. 2012 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 285, 31 color photos, 9 maps, appendices, black/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #26094, \$26.95

When Edmund Hillary first conquered Everest, Sherpa Tenzing Norgay was at his side. Indeed, for as long as Westerners have been climbing the Himalaya, Sherpas have been the unsung heroes in the background. In August 2008, when eleven climbers lost their lives on K2, two Sherpas survived. They had emerged from poverty and political turmoil to become two of the most skillful mountaineers on earth. Based on unprecedented access and interviews, this reveals their astonishing story for the first time.

Zuckerman and Padoan explore the intersecting lives of Chhiring Dorje Sherpa and Pasang Lama, following them from their villages high in the Himalaya to the slums of Kathmandu, across the glaciers of Pakistan to K2 Base Camp. When disaster strikes in the Death Zone, Chhiring finds Pasang stranded on an ice wall, without an axe, waiting to die. The rescue that follows has become the stuff of mountaineering legend.

At once a gripping, white-knuckled adventure and a rich exploration of Sherpa customs and culture, Buried in the Sky re-creates one of the most dramatic catastrophes in alpine history from a fascinating new perspective.

Expedition Postcards

1953 Souvenir Card w/ Indian Stamp of Everest. signed Tenzing. #26102, \$195.-

A small card with a color illustration of two climbers reaching a summit to which is affixed the purple 1953 Indian 'Conquest of Everest' stamp. Tenzing has signed his name across the stamp.

1954 Photo Italian K2 Expedition. signed Lino Lacedelli, fine. #26103, \$75.-
A recently produced color photo of the 1954 Italian K2 team on Kodak paper. Lacedelli has signed across the photo.

1958 Postcard Österreichische Himalaya (Haramosh) Expedition. signed 8 members – Heinrich Roiss (leader), Rudi Ebner, Rudolf Hammerschlag, Karl Jettmar, Franz Mandl, Stefan Pauer, Dr Edward Piffel, Konrad Wiche, near fine. #26039, \$39.-

This 8-person Austrian expedition made the first ascent of Haramosh (7409m) with Mandl, Pauer, and Roiss reaching the summit.

1963 Souvenir Card w/ Italian CAI Stamp. signed R Cassin. #26104, \$95.-
A small card to which is affixed an Italian stamp celebrating the centenary of the Club Alpino Italiano. Cassin signed his name across the card and on the stamp.

1965 Souvenir Card w/ 2 Swiss Stamps of the Matterhorn. signed Walter Bonatti. #26105, \$125.-

A small card to which is affixed two Swiss stamps featuring the Matterhorn. Bonatti has signed his name across the stamps.

1970 Postcard British Annapurna South Face Expedition. signed 10 members – Chris Bonington (leader), Martin Boysen, Mick Burke, Ian Clough, Nick Estcourt, Tom Frost, Dougal Haston, Kelvin Kent, Mike Thompson, & Don Whillans, near fine. #18688, \$195.-

Haston and Whillans made the first ascent of Annapurna's South Face. This card contains a number of scarce signatures of Britain's top mountaineers. Following Clough's death near the end of the expedition his signature was converted to a stamp for many of these cards. This is one of the rare cards he signed before his accident.

1978 Souvenir Cover 25th Anniversary 1953-1978. w/o insert, signed Alf Gregory & Tenzing, fine. #26048, \$145.-

A legal size souvenir cover commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest.

1978c Photo Messner on Nanga Parbat. signed Messner, fine. #26059, \$15.-
A recently produced color photo of Messner on Fujifilm paper from his 1978 solo ascent of Nanga Parbat's Diamir Flank. The full size image may be seen in his book 'Solo Nanga Parbat' on page 154.

2004 Souvenir Cover First Ascent of K2 with Italian K2 stamp. signed Lacedelli, fine. #26109, \$65.-

A small cover to which is affixed the 2004 Italian commemorative stamp of K2. Lacedelli has signed his name across the stamp.

2005 Siula Grande Cartoon. Single panel color cartoon by Bizarro, signed Joe Simpson & Simon Yates, fine. #26113, \$29.-

A humorous cartoon poking fun at the book and movie deal surrounding the 'Touching the Void' epic on Siula Grande.

2010 Commemorative Cover World Record Oldest Man to Climb Everest. Ltd ed 1000, signed Min Bahadur Sherchan + 1 other, new. #26111, \$19.-

In 2008 Nepalese climber Sherchan reached the summit of Everest at the age of 76 years 340 days.

Polar Regions

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Fram Enamel Mug Replica.** Approx 3" high x 3.5" wide, 10 ounces, enamel; new. #26088, \$19.95

An exact replica of the enamel mugs used by Amundsen and the crew of the Fram at Framheim base during their expedition to the South Pole (1910-12).

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Magnet – Amundsen at the South Pole.** 2-3/8" wide x 1.5" high, enamel; new. #26089, \$9.95

An enamel magnet, great for the refrigerator, featuring the famous photo of Amundsen and his team-mates at the South Pole.

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Magnet – Ship Fram.** 2-3/8" wide x 1.5" high, enamel; new. #26090, \$9.95

An enamel magnet, great for the refrigerator, featuring Amundsen's ship Fram in the Antarctic ice.

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Magnetic Bookmark – Amundsen Full Body.** 1.5" wide x 2.75" high, double-sided; new. #26091, \$7.95

A double-sided, magnetic bookmark depicting Amundsen in his full fur suit and snowshoes.

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Magnetic Bookmark – Amundsen Portrait.** 1.5" wide x 2.75" high, double-sided; new. #26092, \$7.95

A double-sided, magnetic bookmark with the classic Amundsen portrait and his signature.

[Antarctic/Arctic]. **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** Sept 27, 1996 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.106-150, 18 color & 32 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, light edge wear, near fine. #26070, \$25.-

A wonderfully illustrated catalogue with items relating to Amundsen, Back, Byrd, Franklin, Hurley, Levick, Marston, Mawson, Nansen, Palmer, Parry, Ponting, Ross, Royds, Scoresby, Scott, Shackleton, Weddell, and others.

comprising 59 lots. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** April 10, 1997 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.95-147, 18 color & 32 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, fine.

#20844, \$25.-

A wonderfully illustrated catalogue with items relating to Bowers, Franklin, Hurley, Marston, Ponting, Ross, Scoresby, Shackleton, Wilson, and others, comprising 54 lots. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue – The Scott Relics.** Sept 17, 1999 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.165-313, 79 (1 fldg) color & 51 bw (4 fldg) photos, wraps; entire issue, corners bumped, vg.

#22803, \$59.-

This was a widely anticipated auction featuring a number of fantastic items related to Capt. Scott. The most intriguing were 31 lots all from a small suitcase labeled 'SCOTT/Personal Relics'. Other items relate to Franklin, Nansen, Nordenskjöld, Ponting, Shackleton, and others, comprising 123 lots. The photos and descriptive text of items actually used during these explorers' journeys make these catalogues a desirable item. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel with The Polar Sale Auction Catalogue.** Sept 21, 2005 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.130-208, 58 color & 25 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, fine.

#25026, \$29.-

A sumptuous catalogue with items relating to Amundsen, Back, Borchgrevink, Charcot, De Long, Forster, Franklin, Hurley, Keohane, MacKenzie, Marston, Parry, Ponting, Ross, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, Weddell, Wilkes, Wilkins, Wilson, Worsley, and others, comprising 86 lots. Includes prices realized.

Barrow, John. **A Chronological History of Voyages into the Arctic Regions (1818): Undertaken Chiefly for the Purpose of Discovering a North-East, North-West or Polar Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific.** 1971 Barnes & Noble, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.x, 379, 48, 3 illus, fldg map, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#26114, \$24.95

Sir John Barrow (1764-1848) was a fellow of the Royal Society and served as Second Secretary of the Admiralty for forty years. In his position at the Admiralty, he was a great promoter of Arctic voyages of discovery, including those of John Ross, William Edward Parry, James Clark Ross, and John Franklin. Barrow Strait in the Canadian Arctic as well as Point Barrow and the city of Barrow, Alaska are named after him. This is a nice reprint of his very thorough Arctic history.

Beardsley, Martyn. **Deadly Winter: The Life of Sir John Franklin.** 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 272, 20 bw photos, map, appendices, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#25829, \$24.95

The first full biography written in twenty years about the British adventurer who disappeared with his men in the Arctic in 1845. Beardsley examines Franklin's incident-filled and sometime contentious career from his early days, when he fought at the battle of Trafalgar, to his last expedition to seek the fabled Northwest Passage when he vanished along with his men in controversial and mysterious circumstances.

Bernacchi, Louis C. **Saga of the "Discovery".** 1938 Blackie, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 240, 54 bw photos, 5 sketches, 3 maps (2 fldg), map ep, dark blue cloth, gilt lettered spine; cloth spine bright, lightly rubbed, name on front pastedown, maps w/ no tears, tight, vg+.

#26125, \$75.-

Bernacchi, a physicist, served on Borchgrevink's "Southern Cross" expedition (1898-1900) and then on Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), in the "Discovery". This is the history of the "Discovery" which was built in 1900 for Scott's expedition. Following this expedition, the "RRS Discovery" returned to southern waters in 1925 as a whale research ship for the British Government. Her final Antarctic voyage was with Mawson's British, Australia, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition (BANZARE, 1929-31). "Discovery" has now been fully restored and resides in Dundee, Scotland. Rosove 37.A1.

Borchgrevink, C. E. **First on the Antarctic Continent: Being an Account of the British Antarctic Expedition 1898-1900.** 1901 Newnes, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 333, 32 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 196 bw illus, 3 color fldg maps, appendices, uncut, teg, gilt decorated & lettered spine, front cover w/ gilt & silver image, dark blue cloth; cloth w/ light edge wear (principally to spine), corners lightly rubbed, maps w/ original folds, 1 map split along fold

line & edge tear, tight, vg+.

#26126, \$1875.-

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

Bowers, Henry. **The South Pole Journals.** 2012 UK, Ltd numbered ed of 200 copies, 8vo, pp.95, page-ribbon, ¼ cream leather & red cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new.

#26027, \$395.-

Henry Robertson Bowers was one of five members of Captain Robert Falcon Scott's Polar party, who made an heroic attempt to be the first to reach the South Pole in March 1912. Scott had come to rely on Bowers' meticulous planning, physical toughness and dauntless spirit. Seven months before the Pole journey, Bowers had proved himself an asset to the expedition, as one of the three-man team which survived a perilous mission to collect Emperor penguin eggs from Cape Crozier, an undertaking dubbed "The Worst Journey in the World" by fellow team member Apsley Cherry-Garrard.

Throughout his time on Scott's expedition, Bowers kept a meticulous diary, which recorded not only the events of each day, but also his own thoughts, hopes and fears. These journals have never before been published. This is a beautifully produced letterpress edition, limited to 200 copies. Also included are the letters written home during the Polar journey on pages torn from Bowers' journal and notebooks. This has been printed directly from lead type and quarter bound in leather.

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; cloth miss top edge of spine, bottom spine chipped, spine edge cracking, corners worn, partially unopened, miss 2 (of 3) maps, tight, vg.#26127, \$85.-

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.

Bruce, Capt. W. M. **Reminiscences of the Terra Nova in the Antarctic.** 2012 NH, 1st thus, ltd ed 75, 4to, pp.21, 1 bw photo, wraps; new. #26115, \$19.95

Wilfred Bruce served as a Lieutenant R.N.R. on the Terra Nova as a member of Robert Falcon Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) on both of the southern voyages. Bruce was Scott's brother-in-law as his sister Kathleen was married to Scott. In this uncommon account he describes his early association with the expedition helping to procure dogs and ponies as well as the two voyages of the Terra Nova to the Antarctic. He provides a poignant account of learning the fate of Scott and his companions nearly a year after their passing. Originally published in Blue Peter in 1932.

Cant, Rona. **Snow, Sleds and Silence: The Story of the Nordkapp Expedition.** 2011 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 184, photo frontis, 29 color & 34 bw photos, map, appendices, wraps; new.

#25975, \$29.95

The story of the 2004 Nordkapp Expedition, a 500-km dog-sled expedition on the northernmost tip of Norway. Cant's story encapsulates the magic, tedium, and sheer endurance of working in unfamiliar terrain. It tells of the harshness of the climate, the beauty of being far from the civilised world as we know it, the trust you have to earn from your dogs if you want them to obey, the realities of working on a daily basis with this ancient mode of transport used by an ancient culture which still survives today. Cant takes the reader on a journey of discovery to experience what it is like to inhabit such an (at times) inhospitable land. A story of triumph over disaster, of three nationalities and three different cultures working as one, of the fact that no matter how tired you are the dogs always come first.

Conway, Sir Martin. **No Man's Land: A History of Spitsbergen from its Discovery in 1596 to the Beginning of the Scientific Exploration of the Country.** 1906 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 377, frontis w/ tissue guard, 10 illus, 13 maps (2 fldg in rear pocket), gilt-lettered green cloth; cloth lightly rubbed, maps w/ original folds & no tears, vg+.

#25767, \$445.-

A thorough history of Spitsbergen from discovery, the troubles, whaling, fishing, to more recent exploration. Includes a list of principal voyages, bibliography, cartography, list of maps, and much more. Uncommon.

Dell'Amore, Christine. **South Pole: The British Antarctic Expedition 1910–1913.** 2012 US, Ltd ed of 150 numbered, waterproof copies, elephant folio, pp.136, 101 bw photos (12 gatefolds), 2 maps, map eps, embossed white plastic boards; signed Prince Albert of Monaco & Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne of Great Britain, boxed, dj & boards new.

#25970, \$3000.-

This magnificent book was published to celebrate the centenary of Scott's last expedition and features a collection of Herbert Ponting's stunning black-and-white photography alongside entries from Scott's harrowing diary. This spectacular waterproof, elephant folio edition measures 17" x 24.25", has been hand-bound and includes forewords by Prince Albert of Monaco and Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne of Great Britain. Prince Albert's great, great grandfather, Prince Albert I, participated in four Arctic expeditions from 1898-1907. Prince Albert himself has journeyed to the North Pole (2006) and skied to the South Pole (2009). Proceeds from the sale of this book help support the Antarctic Heritage Trust's Ross Sea Heritage Restoration Project, launched by Princess Anne. This book weighs 21.5 pounds and requires extra postage.

— another copy. 2012 US, Ltd ed of 725 numbered copies, elephant folio, pp.136, 101 bw photos (12 gatefolds), 2 maps, map eps, page-ribbon, embossed/pictorial blue cloth; signed Prince Albert of Monaco & Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne of Great Britain, boxed, cloth new.

#25971, \$1050.-

This spectacular elephant folio edition is the same size as the Waterproof edition above and has also been hand-bound. This book weighs 15.5 pounds and requires extra postage.

— another copy. 2011 US, 1st trade ed, 8vo, pp.136, 101 bw photos (12 gatefolds), 2 maps, blue-lettered white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25972, \$45.-

[Discovery Expedition]. **"Discovery" Antarctic Exhibition.** [1904] Bruton Galleries, London, 8vo, pp.84, 11 full-page bw photos, map, ads from sponsors, dec blue wraps; facsimile, new. #26120, \$69.-

This is a facsimile copy of the scarce exhibition catalogue which accompanied the Antarctic Exhibition held at Bruton Galleries. Listed are 454 items including watercolors and drawing by Edward Wilson, photos by Reginald Skelton, and "Articles of Interest used by Members of the Expedition". The catalogue also gives the achievements of the expedition and lists the officers and crew with some biographical details. Illustrated advertisements feature clothing, foodstuffs, drinks, scientific instruments, and more, mostly by official sponsors to the expedition. This professionally produced limited edition facsimile faithfully reproduces the original. An original copy of this catalogue sold at auction in 2012 for £1,500.

[Discovery Expedition]. Ford, C Reginald. **The Striking Lecture "Farthest South" The Stirring Story of the Voyage of the "Discovery" Told in Graphic, Chatty, Entertaining and Instructive Manner by...** [c1904] London, 4to, pp.4, 4 bw photos, map, printed in red and black; facsimile, new. #26121, \$14.95

Ford served as ships' steward on the British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). Born in London in 1880, he joined the Royal Navy at 15 and volunteered for this expedition. He also served as Scott's secretary and accountant. In 1902, he broke a leg skiing but in 1903 participated in a sledging trip to lay a depot for the Southern Party at Minna Bluff. On his return to Britain, he completed the expedition's financial affairs, which included the sale of the ship Discovery. He then toured England as Scott's secretary during the latter's lecture tour and himself lectured in Canada, Australia and NZ. Circa 1906 he published a small, rare booklet titled 'Antarctica: Leaves from a Diary kept on Board an Exploring Vessel'. This is a facsimile copy of a scarce brochure for his talk following the expedition.

[Discovery Expedition]. **Reception of the National Antarctic Expedition by the Presidents of the Royal and Royal Geographical Societies Luncheon at the East India Dock September 16, 1904... Sir Clements R. Markham... in the chair Plan of Tables.** [1904]. UK, tri-folded, table-plan printed in red and black, 12.5" x 20" opened; facsimile, new. #26122, \$9.95

This is a facsimile copy of the scarce table seating plan used at the reception honoring the members of the National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). The

plan lists 152 invited guests including Armitage, Barne, Bernacchi, Crean, Joyce, Mulock, Nares, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, Skelton, Wild, Wilson, and many others. An original of this plan sold at Christie's in 2002 for £956.

[Discovery Expedition]. Scott, Robert Falcon. **Captain Scott, R.N. Commander of the British Antarctic Expedition, will give a Popular Account of the Expedition and its results, entitled – "Farthest South".**

[1904] Lecture Agency, London, 8vo, pp.4, 2 bw photos, map, printed in black; facsimile, new. #26123, \$14.95

A facsimile copy of a scarce brochure for Scott's talk following the British Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), to be held in Birmingham on Friday, December 16th (1904).

Fuchs, Sir Vivian & Sir Edmund Hillary. **The Crossing of Antarctica: The Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958.** 1958 Cassell, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.338, color frontis, 30 color & 63 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; signed Hillary, dj w/ small mark to spine, unclipped, else fine, cloth fine. #9131, \$125.-
Account of the first crossing of Antarctica, 2158 miles by motorized vehicle. Spence 490.

Haddelsey, Stephen. **Shackleton's Dream: Fuchs, Hillary and the Crossing of Antarctica.** 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.272, 35 bw photos, 5 maps, white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25977, \$39.95

In November 1915, Sir Ernest Shackleton watched horrified as the grinding floes of the Weddell Sea squeezed the life from his ship, Endurance, before letting her slip silently down to her last resting place. Caught in the chaos of splintered wood, buckled metalwork and tangled rigging lay Shackleton's dream of being the first man to complete the crossing of Antarctica. Shackleton would not live to make a second attempt – but his dream lived on. Haddelsey tells the story of the British Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1955-58), led by Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Everest. Forty years after the loss of Endurance, they set out to succeed where Shackleton had so heroically failed. Using motor-sledges and converted farm tractors in place of Shackleton's man-hauled sledges, they faced a colossal challenge: a perilous 2,000-mile journey across the most demanding landscape on the planet, where temperatures can plunge to a staggering -129°F and bitter katabatic winds rush down from the high Polar Plateau carrying dense clouds of drift snow, which blind and disorientate. This epic adventure saw two giants of twentieth century exploration pitted not only against Nature at her most hostile, but also against each other. From their coastal bases on opposite sides of Antarctica, the two leaders pushed south relentlessly, dodging bottomless crevasses and traversing vast, unexplored tracts of wind-sculpted ice. Planned as an historic (and scientific) continental crossing, the expedition would eventually develop into a dramatic 'Race to the South Pole' – a contest as controversial as that of Scott and Amundsen more than four decades earlier.

Hamilton, R. A. ed. **Venture to the Arctic.** 1958 Penguin, Middlesex, 1st, small 8vo, pp.xiv, 283, 57 bw photos, 38 figures, wraps; pen number on cover, pages darkened w/ age, vg. #18148, \$24.-

Account of the British North Greenland Expedition to Dronning Louise Land (1952-54). Only edition. AB 58514.

Huston, John & Tyler Fish. **Forward: The First American Unsupported Expedition to the North Pole.** 2011 US, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.168, photo frontis, 289 color & 4 bw photos, chart, 3 maps, appendices, black cloth; signed by Huston & Fish, dj & cloth new. #25979, \$59.95

On a perfect day in March, 2009, with the temperature hovering near -40°F, Huston and Fish stepped off the North American continent and onto the frozen, jumbled surface of the Arctic Ocean. The two seasoned adventurers had their sights set on one goal: to travel under their own power to the North Pole without resupply. If they succeeded, they'd be the first Americans to do so. Over a period of nearly two months, Huston and Fish skied more than 500 miles, hauling sleds that contained everything they needed to survive. They maneuvered their 300-pound loads through punishing rubble fields and swam across stretches of open water. To fuel their bodies and fight back the cold, each consumed more than 7,000 calories per day, downing deep-fried bacon, chunks of butter, and fat-laden pemmican stew.

Richly illustrated with photos, maps, and charts, Forward takes readers across

the ice and into the lives of both men, revealing how and why they attempted their unsupported trek to the Pole. The authors describe the details of their journey: the preparations, the daily routines, the personal struggles, and more. This fascinating narrative also interweaves the science of polar travel with the rich history of past explorers, men like Amundsen and Shackleton, who inspired Huston and Fish to push themselves to the limits of human endurance. A wonderfully presented book.

Jackson, Frederick George. **The Great Frozen Land (Bolshaiia Zemelskija Tundra): Narrative of a Winter Journey Across the Tundras and a Soujourn among the Samoyans.** 1895 Macmillan, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xviii, 297, 2 pgs ads, frontis, 45 illus, 3 color fldg maps, appendices, uncut, gilt-lettered spine, gilt-dec blue cloth; cloth pulled top spine, edge & corner wear, school bookplate front pastedown, rear hinge starting, maps w/ original folds, good. #26129, \$125.-

British explorer Jackson spent years exploring the Arctic regions. This is his account of a 3000-mile sledge journey across the frozen tundra of Siberia in 1893, in winter. The primary objective of this expedition was to test a variety of equipment, clothing and food under Arctic winter conditions. The results would be used in a more prolonged and difficult journey which was being contemplated to the unknown area north of Franz Josef Land. Following his return from this successful trip he was given command of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition (1894-97) for just that purpose. (See also Jackson's 'A Thousand Days in the Arctic, #25775.)

Johansen, Hjalmar. **With Nansen in the North: A Record of the Fram Expedition in 1893-96.** [1899] Morang, Toronto, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 351, photo frontis, 14 green-toned plates, 49 bw illus, map, marbled eps, red cloth; cloth rebound w/ new eps, name, tight, fine. #26130, \$135.-

Johansen, an excellent skier, dog driver, and gymnast, joined Fridtjof Nansen's 'Fram' expedition in 1893 as a stoker. He reached 86 degrees 14 minutes north and, upon the expedition's return, had to winter over on Franz Josef Land with Nansen. Later, in 1910, he joined Roald Amundsen, again with the 'Fram' on his journey to the Antarctic and South Pole. This book is about his first expedition with Nansen. Scarcer than Nansen's own account of the 'Fram' expedition.

Joyce, Ernest E. Mills. **The South Polar Trail: The Log of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.** 1929 Duckworth, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.220, photo frontis, 60 bw photos, chart, gilt lettered spine, light blue cloth; cloth rubbed, edge wear, corners worn, spot on spine, rubber stamp mark on title page & plate pages, new eps, vg. #20109, \$495.-

The incredible story of the Ross Sea Party which provided support for Sir Ernest Shackleton's planned crossing of the Antarctic continent (1914-17). Joyce and his companions sledged over 1600 miles to lay depots for Shackleton's use which, with the sinking of the *Endurance*, were never utilised. Joyce first journeyed to the Antarctic as a member of Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), then with Shackleton on the British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09). For the Antarctic crossing, Shackleton placed him in charge of dogs, provisions and laying out of depots. Uncommon. Conrad pg.220, Renard 821, Rosove 188.A1.b, Spence 642.

Lüdecke, Cornelia & Colin Summerhayes. **The Third Reich in Antarctica: The German Antarctic Expedition 1938-39.** 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 259, 10 color & 64 bw photos, 6 sketches, 8 diagrams, 3 color & 41 bw maps, appendices, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26098, \$55.95

The origins of the Third German Antarctic Expedition lie in a unique combination of the aspirations of German scientists to contribute to exploring and understanding the Antarctic environment, and the Nazi Party's drive for self-sufficiency on the road to war. Germany had joined the whaling nations in the South Atlantic, keen to obtain whale oil without having to use valuable foreign currency reserves needed for rearmament. It decided to explore the possibility of setting up a supply base on the coast of Dronning Maud Land and to claim Antarctic territory there for itself.

Councillor of State Helmut Wohlthat, the man in charge of German whaling, put this idea to his superior, Hermann Goring, the Commissioner for the Four Year Plan for economic development who approved the concept, and in May 1938 assigned resources for a reconnaissance expedition.

Thus, the Third German Antarctic Expedition was born. When they set sail they

did not even have a map of where they were going and it was their job to make one.

The expedition was led by Alfred Ritscher, a captain in the German merchant navy, aboard MS *Schwabenland*, a freighter built in 1925 and renamed after the Swabia region in Southern Germany. On 19 January 1939 it arrived off Dronning Maud Land and began charting the region. Nazi German flags were placed on the sea ice along the coast and the area was named *Neuschwabenland* after the ship. Seven photographic survey flights were made by the ship's two seaplanes which took more than 16,000 aerial photographs covering an area of some 250,000 square kilometers. On its return trip to Germany the expedition made oceanographic studies near Bouvet Island and Fernando de Noronha. This is the story of an ambitious and little-known expedition, which set out to map a large piece of Antarctica from the air, and in the process discovered an 800 km long mountain range and previously unsuspected freshwater lakes.

[Nansen, Fridtjof]. **Magnetic Bookmark – Nansen Portrait.** 1.5" wide x 2.75" high, double-sided; new. #26093, \$7.95

A double-sided, magnetic bookmark with the classic Nansen portrait and his signature.

Noble, David. **Dog Days on Ice: Antarctic Exploration in a Golden Era.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.231, 37 color photos, 19 sketches, illus, 2 maps, appendices, map eps, wraps; new. #26031, \$29.95

The personal account of one man's experience of a truly golden era for exploration. Much has been archived about the scientific achievements involved, but Peter Noble concentrates on the human experience of life on the ice in the 1960s. Through his account of a 600 mile dog sledge journey and two of the longest and biggest expeditions ever undertaken by the British Antarctic Survey, he tells of the pleasures and pitfalls, the humour and hardships, and also reflects on life back on the remote base of "Halley Bay". His story is one of Huskies, of camping on ice, of blizzards and crevasses, of the cold, of amazing atmospheric conditions, of sledge building, puppy rearing and expedition planning, of remote mountains, of disappointment and ultimate success - of what it was like to live on the Antarctic continent for two years.

Pederson, Jakob Søndergård & Philip Curtis. **The Mapping of Antarctica.** 2012 UK, 1st, Ltd ed 500, 4to, pp.164, 1 color & 24 bw photos, 9 drawings, 60 color & 31 bw maps, wraps; signed *Sondergard & Curtis*, new. #26025, \$89.-

A wonderful collection of maps charting the discovery and exploration of the Antarctic continent. Beginning with Buache's *Chart of the Antarctic Polar Circle (1763)* maps are shown depicting the early expeditions of Cook, Bransfield, Weddell, and others, through the Heroic Age of Scott, Drygalski, Bruce, Charcot, Shackleton, Filchner, Amundsen, Mawson, and others.

Priestley, Raymond E. **Antarctic Adventure: Scott's Northern Party.** 1915 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.382, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 149 bw photos, 4 diagrams, 3 fldg maps, teg, silver lettered spine w/ portrayal of 3 men in sledging dress, silver lettered front w/ embossed, silver portrayal of camp site, ice blue cloth; xlib, label on spine, minor rubbing, sharp corners, #'s on front pastedown, library pocket rear w/ no indication of book being checked out, maps w/ original folds & no tears, bright, clean, tight, near fine. #26131, \$345.-

Priestley was a member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and went with the six-man Northern Party to explore the coast of King Edward VII Land. Relief ships failed to pick them up forcing a second winter in a snow cave. This is based on his daily diary written over the course of their two-year separation from the main party. Uncommon. Conrad pg.186, Renard 1256, Rosove 256.A2, Spence 940.

Ross, Captain Sir James Clark. **A Voyage of Discovery and Research in the Southern and Antarctic Regions, During the Years 1839-43.** 1847 Murray, London, 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 rebounded w/ blue oasis morocco spines w/ gilt-lettering, original front/back cloth, orig eps, light rubbing, strong corners, vol II w/ stain mark to lower corner of front pastedown & ffp, tight, clean, maps w/ no tears, near fine. #25787, \$5400.- \$4860.-

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 rebeked 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.

Scott, Robert Falcon. **Scott's Last Expedition: In Two Volumes Vol. I. Being the Journals of Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., C. V. O. Vol. II. Being the Reports of the Journeys & the Scientific Work Undertaken by Dr. E. A. Wilson and the Surviving Members of the Expedition.** 1913 Smith, Elder, London, 3rd, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xxvi, 636, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 photogravure plates w/ tissue guards, 10 color plates w/ tissue guards, 4 bw fldg panoramas, 133 bw plates, 2 facs from Scott's diary, 7 sketches, 2 fldg maps, appendix; vII pp.xvi, 534, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 3 bw double-page plates, 104 bw plates, 8 sketches, 7 fldg maps (1 color), appendix; teg, uncut, gilt lettered blue cloth; cloth rubbed, vol 1 w/ one plate loosening, vol 2 miss ffp, maps fine, overall vg. #18996, \$395.- *The classic account of Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole. This third issue has an additional map not included in either of the first two editions and is less common than the first. Rosove 290.A3, not in Spence.*

— **The Voyage of the 'Discovery'.** 1913 John Murray, London, New Edition, 2 vol, 8vo, vI pp.xvi, 410, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 5 bw plates, plan, fldg map, vII pp.x, 387, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 5 bw plates, fldg map, appendices; blue straight-grained cloth; cloth tight, maps w/ original folds & no tears, fine. #26132, \$195.- *Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04) made the first balloon ascent on the continent, several overland sledge journeys, and achieved a new furthest south of 82°16.5'S. His book set a new standard for polar literature with its details of the expedition's planning, execution, and results. The first printing quickly sold out and the book was described as being 'among the foremost books of travel and discovery'. A classic work from the Heroic Age. Rosove 286.B6.*

[Shackleton]. **Shackleton Postcards: Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition 1914-1916.** 1 color, 2 sepia, & 9 bw, new. #25471, \$11.95 *A nice set of 12 postcards, taken by Frank Hurley, showing various scenes from Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition, 1914-16. These are a mix of sepia-toned, color, and black and white images. These match our 12 Endurance posters.*

[Shackleton, Bernacchi, Cherry-Garrard]. **The South Polar Times.** 2012 UK, Ltd ed 1000 numbered copies, 4to, 12 vol, vI, pp.27, frontis, 6 color & 30 bw illus, color map, vII, pp.47, frontis, 9 color & 47 bw illus, vIII, pp.41, frontis, 10 color & 33 bw illus, vIV, pp.46, frontis, 25 color & 20 bw illus, vV, pp.48, frontis, 25 color & 13 bw illus, vVI, pp.39, frontis, 17 color & 25 bw illus, vVII, pp.68, frontis, 17 color & 53 bw illus, fldg color map, vVIII, pp.55, frontis, 19 color & 27 bw illus, vIX, pp.50, 3 bw photos, 20 color & 3 bw illus, vX, pp.51, 3 bw photo w/ tissue guards, 20 color & 7 bw illus, vXI, pp.48, 3 bw photos, 20 color & 4 bw illus, vXII, pp.46, 4 bw photo w/ tissue guards, 14 color & 5 bw illus, wraps; canvas box w/ magnetic closure, new with The South Polar Times Commentary, 4to, pp.xx, 220, 11 color & 21 bw photos, 10 color & 8 bw illus, 2 maps, appendices, page-ribbon, blue cloth; slipcase, new. #25980, \$995.- *The South Polar Times was a magazine produced during Capt. Robert Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), on the ship 'Discovery', and British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13), on the ship 'Terra Nova', as a means to occupy and entertain the men during the four long, dark months of Antarctic winter. It contains gripping accounts of exploratory expeditions; serious scientific articles about penguins and seals, icebergs and geological strata; humorous verses, acrostics, and other puzzles. Beautifully written and illustrated with watercolors and sketches by Edward Wilson, it also contains caricatures, technical drawings, and photographs by Herbert Ponting. All text and illustrations were printed on the recto sides of each page. Each issue, for which*

only one copy was produced, was read aloud to all hands.

Twelve issues of the South Polar Times were produced over the course of the two expeditions, eight issues during the Discovery expedition and four issues during the Terra Nova expedition. Upon the expedition's return facsimile reproductions were produced as bound, limited edition, volumes. Volumes 1 and 2 (issues 1-8) for Discovery in 1907 (250 copies) and volume 3 (issues 9-11) for Terra Nova in 1914 (350 copies). Issue 12 was not included in volume 3 and not reproduced at all until 2010. The original issues are dispersed among the Royal Geographical Society, the British Library, and the Scott Polar Research Institute. A facsimile edition of volumes 1-3 was produced in 2002 and issue 12 was finally printed, for the first time, as volume 4 in 2010 (500 copies). This magnificent Centenary set, two years in the making, is the first facsimile production to recreate the original 12 softcover issues as produced in the Antarctic. Accompanying this set is a bound Commentary volume, in a separate slipcase, by noted polar historian Ann Savours. This set weighs 15.75 pounds and requires additional postage.

Skelton, Judith, ed. **The Antarctic Journals of Reginald Skelton: "Another Little Job for the Tinker".** 2004 UK, Ltd numbered ed of 150 copies, 4to, pp.232, photo frontis, 157 bw photos, 19 illus, 3 maps, photo eps, page-ribbon, burgundy slipcase & illus burgundy cloth; signed, box, slipcase, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26032, \$395.- *Skelton was the Chief Engineer and official photographer for Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). His grand-daughter Judith presents here the complete text of his Antarctic journals along with his sledging diary from the 'Western Journey' and a selection of his photographs. This is an important contribution to the literature of Scott's first expedition.*

Stephenson, Robert. **Your Hero, My Hero.** 2000 NH, ltd ed, oblong 8vo, pp.[12], 32 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; new. #26119, \$14.95 *A small-run publication contrasting Scott and Shackleton.*

Wilson, D. M. **Nimrod Illustrated: Pictures from Lieutenant Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition.** 2009 UK, Ltd numbered ed of 150 copies, 4to, pp.168, color frontis, 39 color & 400 bw photos, 37 color & 38 bw illus, 3 plans, 7 color & 5 bw maps, illus eps, page-ribbon, black slipcase & silver dec black cloth; signed, box, slipcase, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26033, \$395.- *Nimrod Illustrated celebrates the centenary of one of the most exciting expeditions of the Heroic Age of Antarctic exploration. This is a remarkable collage of expedition photographs, paintings and ephemera in a deliberate reminiscence of the expedition scrapbooks kept by so many of the expedition participants at the time. Many of the images are rarely seen, if ever before published, whilst others are better known. Together with quotations from the diaries of expedition participants, they tell the story of the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909 which saw the first use of ponies and motor cars in the Antarctic, achieved the first ascent of Mount Erebus, achieved the first attainment of the South Magnetic Pole, and took Shackleton within 100 miles of the South Geographic Pole to attain a dramatic new 'Farthest South' record. This was the expedition that made Shackleton's name as an explorer and for which he was awarded his knighthood. This is a companion book to Wilson's previous book 'Discovery Illustrated: Pictures from Captain Scott's First Antarctic Expedition'.*

Wilson, D. M. & C. J. Wilson. **Edward Wilson's Antarctic Notebooks.** 2011 UK, Ltd numbered ed of 150 copies, 4to, pp.184, illus frontis, 3 color & 35 bw photos, 261 color & 163 bw illus, map, illus eps, page-ribbon, brown slipcase & silver dec brown cloth; signed D. M. & C. J. Wilson, box, slipcase, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26034, \$395.- *Dr. Edward A. Wilson (1872-1912) is widely regarded as one of the finest artists ever to have worked in the Antarctic. Sailing with Captain Scott aboard 'Discovery' (1901-04), he became the last in a long tradition of 'exploration artists' from an age when pencil and water-colour were the main methods of producing accurate scientific records of new lands and animal species. He combined scientific, topographical and landscape techniques to produce accurate and beautiful images of the last unknown continent. Such was the strength of his work that it also helped to found the tradition of modern wildlife painting. In particular Wilson captured the essence of the flight and motion of Southern Ocean sea-birds on paper. Returning with Captain Scott aboard 'Terra Nova' (1910-13) as Chief of Scientific Staff, he continued to record the continent and its*

wildlife with extraordinary deftness. Chosen to accompany Captain Scott to the South Pole, his last drawings are from one of the most famous epic journeys in exploration history. Along with his scientific work, Wilson's pencil recorded the finding of Roald Amundsen's tent at the South Pole by Captain Scott. Wilson died, along with the other members of the British Pole Party, during the return journey, in March 1912. Many of the images in this book are rarely seen or are previously unpublished. The drawings and paintings were created at considerable personal cost in the freezing conditions in which Wilson worked. He often suffered severely from the cold whilst sketching and also from snow-blindness, or sunburn of the eye. They provide a remarkable testament to one of the great figures of the heroic age of Antarctic exploration. The book has been produced as a companion volume to 'Edward Wilson's Nature Notebooks', to mark the centenary of his death.

Wilson, David & David Elder. **Cheltenham in Antarctica: The Life of Edward Wilson**. 2000 UK, Ltd ed #n/500, 8vo, pp.144, 54 bw photos, 26 color & 77 bw illus, 3 maps, sketches, illus eps, black slipcase & dec black leather boards; signed Wilson & Elder, box, slipcase, issued w/o dj, boards new.

#23118, \$195.-

David Wilson, the great-nephew of Edward Wilson, has produced the first biography of Wilson in fifty years. He traces Wilson's roots, identifies local sights in his home town of Cheltenham which are associated with him, and follows through to his death with Scott on the return from the South Pole in 1912. This limited edition hardcover is richly illustrated with many pictures which are being made available to the public for the first time.

Wilson, Edward & Henry Bowers. **A Tale for Our Generation: An Account of the 'Winter Journey'**. 2011 Australia, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.95, photo frontis, 8 color plates, 5 bw photos, 4 pencil sketches, 2 maps, uncut, dec eps, dec tri-fold cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26087, \$65-

A collection of two manuscripts regarding the Winter Journey undertaken by three of Capt. Scott's men (Bowers, Cherry-Garrard, Wilson) to the Emperor Penguin rookery at Cape Crozier. Cherry-Garrard described the journey in his classic book 'The Worst Journey in the World'. Collected here, for the first time, are the manuscript accounts by the other two participants. Wilson's original 40-page manuscript is titled 'Sledge Journey to Cape Crozier from Cape Evans June 27th 1911 to Aug. 1st 1911'. Interspersed are pencil sketches and margin notes (possibly by Scott or Cherry-Garrard). This report was published in volume 2 of 'Scott's Last Expedition' but with only one pencil sketch. Bowers' 16-page manuscript is titled 'Winter Journey - Dr. Wilson, Apsley Cherry-Garrard & Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, Midwinter 1911'. Temperatures during this dark journey reached as low as 77°F. These two historic manuscripts were sold at auction in 2009 for £135,000 and are an important companion to Cherry-Garrard's account.

Worsley, Henry. **In Shackleton's Footsteps: A Return to the Heart of the Antarctic**. 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 233, 32 color & 30 bw photos, graph, 2 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26063, \$24.95

The main objective of Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09) was to reach the South Pole. On January 9th, 1909 Shackleton and his three companions turned back, just 97 miles shy of the Pole. One hundred years later, in October 2008, a team that included descendants of that original party, led by Henry Worsley, set out from Shackleton's hut to celebrate the centenary of his expedition by retracing the exact 870 mile route and going on to finish the last 97 miles. This captivating book explores the history of the original expedition and reasons behind its failure, while capturing the meticulous planning, fundraising and training for the new expedition. A unique story of adventure, pioneering spirit, settling old family business and man's triumph over nature.

Young, Wayland. **On the Debunking of Captain Scott: A Critique against Myths, Errors & Distortions**. May 1980 Encounter Magazine, UK, 8vo, pp.8-19, 1 bw photo, wraps; facsimile extract, new. #26124, \$29.95

Young, Captain Scott's stepson, provides a biting 12-page critique of Roland Huntford's book 'Scott and Amundsen'. This is a facsimile of the complete article and magazine covers.

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