

Mountaineering

Pete Schoening Collection – Part 1

We are most pleased to offer a number of items from the collection of American mountaineer Pete Schoening (1927-2004). Pete is best remembered in mountaineering circles for performing 'The Belay' during the dramatic descent of K2 by the Third American Karakoram Expedition in 1953. Pete's heroics saved six men. However, Pete had many other mountain adventures, before and after K2, including: numerous climbs with Fred Beckey (1948-49), Mount Saugstad (1st ascent, 1951), Mount Augusta (1st ascent) and King Peak (2nd & 3rd ascents, 1952), Gasherburm I/Hidden Peak (1st ascent, 1958), McKinley (1960), Mount Vinson (1st ascent, 1966), Pamirs (1974), Aconcagua (1995), Kilimanjaro (1995), Everest (1996), not to mention countless climbs in the Pacific Northwest. All items have Pete's circular 'Ex Libris Pete Schoening' bookplate.

Blum, Arlene. **Annapurna: A Woman's Place.** 1980 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 256, 12 color & 110 bw photos, 3 maps, black/grey cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj rubbed, tear top of spine, vg-, cloth vg. #9516, \$29.- *Story of 1978 first women's ascent of an 8000er and the first US ascent of Annapurna. This is one of National Geographic Adventure Magazine's 100 top adventure books of all time. Neate B117, Yak B191.*

Bonatti, Walter. **On The Heights.** 1964 Rupert Hart-Davis, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.248, 19 bw photos, brown cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj rubbed, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #26317, \$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. Neate B126, Perret 541, Yak B208.*

Boukreev, Anatoli & G. Weston DeWalt. **The Climb: Tragic Ambitions on Everest.** 1998 US, rep, 8vo, pp.xvi, 297, 13 bw photos, 2 maps, sketch, chart, wraps; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), name, vg. #13720, \$9.- *This is Anatoli Boukreev's dramatic personal account of his role on Scott Fischer's Mountain Madness team and the 1996 Everest disaster. He presents his perspective and sheds new light on the events and his account of the pre-expedition maneuvering for clients, permits, and oxygen makes fascinating reading. He also includes an account of his 1997 Everest ascent as a 'consultant' with an Indonesian expedition. Boukreev was killed while attempting Annapurna in December 1997. This is an important association copy as Pete was a member of Scott Fischer's team.*

Browne, Belmore. **The Conquest of Mount McKinley.** 1956 Mifflin, Boston, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xxx, 381, photo frontis, 41 bw photos, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj rubbed, chip top spine, unclipped, vg, cloth near fine. #26318, \$49.- *The 1906, 1910 and 1912 expeditions. Browne was instrumental in disproving Cook's summit claims and very nearly reached the summit himself. This edition has a long introduction by Bradford Washburn. A classic. Neate B191.*

Davidson, Art. **Minus 148: The Winter Ascent of Mt. McKinley.** 1986 Cloudcap, Seattle, rep, enlarged ed, 8vo, pp.242, 24 bw photos, wraps; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), vg. #23450, \$12.- *This account of the first winter ascent of McKinley, in 1967, is an epic of death, failure, perseverance, and survival. Neate D06.*

Frison-Roche, Roger. **First on the Rope.** 1952 Prentice-Hall, NY, Book Club, 8vo, pp.246, red cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj chipped, worn, good, cloth vg+.#11507, \$9.-

Fiction. The story of the struggles of a Swiss guide in the French Alps. Neate X134.

Habeler, Peter. **The Lonely Victory: Mount Everest '78.** 1979 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 23 color & 50 bw photos, map, white/blue boards; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening & his name in pencil](#), dj w/ edge wear, vg-, cloth vg+.#9709, \$25.-

The first oxygenless ascent of Everest in 1978 with Messner. This is the US edition of 'Everest: Impossible Victory'. Neate H01, SB H01, Yak H06.

Herrligkoffer, Karl. **Nanga Parbat: The Killer Mountain.** 1954 Knopf, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 263, viii, 56 bw photos, 6 maps, appendices, blue cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj spine faded, edge wear, vg, cloth bookplate, vg.#9744, \$35.-

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

Houston, Charles, ed. **High Altitude Physiology Study: Collected Papers.** [1981] Arctic Inst, Arlington, 1st, 4to, pp.367, 18 color & 24 bw photos, figures, wraps; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), vg. #10316, \$25.-

An interesting collection of papers resulting from the thirteen year HAPS program on Mount Logan. Some are more readable for the lay-person than others, but all are interesting to those who go to altitude.

[Japan]. **Japanese book on Climbing Technique and Equipment.** 1959 Japan, small 8vo, pp.212, 6 bw photos, many figs, wraps w/ dj; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), vg. #26320, \$9.-

A Japanese book on technique and equipment. In Japanese, no English translation.

[Japan]. **Japanese book on Climbing Technique and Equipment.** nd Japan, small 8vo, pp.174, 5 bw photos, many figs, wraps w/ card covers; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), vg. #26321, \$9.-

A Japanese book on technique and equipment. In Japanese, no English translation.

Kain, Conrad. **Where The Clouds Can Go.** 1954 Brandford, Boston, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xix, 456, 29 bw photos, appendix, green cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj w/ large taped chips, good, cloth w/ bookplate, near fine. #24883, \$75.-

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 also has the bookplate of William J. Hentschel who was the 86th person to complete the Adirondack Forty-Sixers from 1938-1950. Neate K01.

Kauffman, Andrew J. & William L. Putnam. **K2: The 1939 Tragedy.** 1992 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, frontis, 35 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj w/ small chip on back, else fine, cloth fine. #11981, \$39.-

The ill-fated Wiessner expedition, which lost four people, with new information from Jack Durrance's diary. Few details concerning events, other than a brief AAJ article, led to much criticism. The hardcover edition is now out of print.

Mobley, George F. **Alaska: High Roads to Adventure.** 1976 National Geographic, Washington, 1st, 4to, pp.199, photo frontis, 134 color & 8 bw photos, 5 color maps, grey cloth; [bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening](#), dj chipped top spine, edge tear, vg, cloth fine. #26322, \$7.-

One in a series of National Geographic books this focuses on the state of Alaska – its people, geography, and wildlife.

Moore, Terris. **Mt. McKinley: The Pioneer Climbs.** 1967 Univ Alaska, College, 1st, 8vo, pp.202, color frontis, 41 bw photos, 8 maps (1 fldg), photo eps, blue cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, dj worn, vg, cloth w/ bookplate, fine. #26323, \$29.-

An excellent history of Mt. McKinley from the first attempts by Wickersham and Cook in 1903 through the Alaska Test Expedition of 1942. Moore made the first ascent of Minya Konka in 1932. This also has the bookplate of William J. Hentschel who was the 86th person to complete the Adirondack Forty-Sixers from 1938-1950. Neate M140.

Mountain World. 1958/59 Allen & Unwin, London, 8vo, pp.208, 52 bw photos (12 fldg), 6 maps (1 color fldg), brown cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, dj worn, edge tears, good, cloth vg+.#11561, \$19.-
Includes the first ascents of Gasherbrum II, Broad Peak, and Manaslu. Kurt Diemberger provides his account of the first ascent of Broad Peak and his final climb with Hermann Buhl on Chogolisa. Neate j78, SB S62, see Yak S116.

—. 1960/61 Rand McNally, NY, 8vo, pp.262, 68 bw photos, 12 maps/sketches (2 fldg), errata slip, brown cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, dj rubbed, chipped, vg-, cloth fine. #9943, \$19.-
Includes first ascents of Rakaposhi, Haramosh, Hidden Peak (Clinch, Schoening), Gasherbrum IV, Dhaulagiri (Diemberger), Trivor, and Brad Washburn's map of Mt. McKinley. Neate j78, Yak S117.

Murray, W. H. **The Story of Everest 1921 - 1952.** 1953 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 193, frontis, 23 bw photos, 14 maps, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, cloth rubbed top spine, vg. #9958, \$15.-
History of Everest from 1921 thru the Swiss expeditions in 1952. Neate M188, SB M57, Yak M288.

Noel, John. **The Story of Everest.** 1927 Little, Brown, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 258, photo frontis, 37 bw photos, appendices, blue cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, cloth w/ faint rings marks on cover, vg. #11459, \$22.-
Noel, photographer on the British expeditions of 1922 and 1924, gives accounts of the first three Everest expeditions. Neate N22, SB N13, Yak N56.

Noyce, Wilfrid. **South Col: A Personal Story of the Ascent of Everest.** 1955 Sloane, NY, 2nd prt, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, photo frontis, 3 color & 72 bw photos, 16 drawings, 5 maps, illus eps, black cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, dj chipped top spine, torn bottom spine, stain on inside, good, cloth vg. #26324, \$19.-
Noyce played a critical role on the Lhotse Face advancing the route for the British 1953 expedition and enabling success. This is one of the best personal accounts of an Everest expedition. Neate N40, SB N18, Yak N71.

Olympic Mountain Rescue. **Climber's Guide to the Olympic Mountains.** 1988 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3rd, small 8vo, pp.260, photo frontis, 46 bw photos, 23 sketches, 20 maps, wraps; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, fine. #26325, \$12.-
Sketches by Dee Molenaar.

Sayre, Woodrow Wilson. **Four Against Everest.** 1964 Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 2nd prt, 8vo, pp.259, 10 color & 25 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening & his name in pencil, dj w/ edge chips/tears, good, cloth vg. #26326, \$29.-
Sayre, and three companions, made an unauthorized Alpine-style attempt on Everest via the North Col in 1962. Neate S11, SB S08, Yak S36.

Shipton, Eric. **The Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition 1951.** 1952 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, tall 8vo, pp.128, 92 bw photos, 4 maps, white cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, cloth w/ discoloration to bottom edge & page rippling from damp, good+.#10303, \$15.-
Shipton led the 1951 British reconnaissance expedition which reached the top of the icefall and showed the southern approach was feasible. They also explored west to Gauri Sankar and east toward Makalu. This is primarily a photo book. Neate S60, SB S24, Yak S213.

Smythe, F. S. **British Mountaineers.** 1946 Collins, London, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.48, 8 color & 22 bw illus, blue paper boards; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, dj rubbed, chip top spine, vg, boards near fine. #24085, \$17.-
Focuses on the Alps (Mont Blanc, Matterhorn), and Everest, as well as an

account of a climb by Smythe in Switzerland. This edition is preferable to the first edition as errors have been corrected. Neate S112.

Venables, Stephen. **Everest: Kangshung Face.** 1993 Rupa, New Delhi, rep, 8vo, pp.256, 31 color photos, 2 sketches, 2 maps, appendices, wraps; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, bottom spine torn, good+.#26327, \$9.-
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.

Younghusband, Sir Francis. **Everest: The Challenge.** 1936 Nelson, London, 2nd prt, 8vo, pp.ix, 243, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, green cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening & his name in pencil, dj chipped/torn, poor, cloth near fine. #26328, \$35.-
Everest through the 1936 attempt, Nanga Parbat, Kamet, Trisul, Nanda Devi, and early Himalayan pilgrims. This second printing contains a new account of the 1936 expedition. Neate Y28, SB Y10, Yak Y18.

—. **Wonders of the Himalaya.** 1924 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 210, photo frontis, map, brown cloth; bookplate Ex Libris Pete Schoening, xlib, cloth w/ lib stamps on eps, good+.#26329, \$12.-
These are Younghusband's memoirs of his Himalayan expeditions. Neate Y31.

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Alpinist Magazine #41. Winter 2012-13. #26298, \$17.95

Alpinist Magazine #42. Spring 2013. #26412, \$14.95

American Alpine Journal 2012. #26224, \$49.95

Boardman Tasker 2013 Calendar. 13.75" wide x 19.5" high when opened, 27 color images, 12 months; new. #26242, \$19.95

A fantastic new commemorative calendar produced to mark the 30th anniversary of the disappearance of Pete Boardman and Joe Tasker, last seen high on the North East Ridge of Mount Everest, heading for the summit in deteriorating weather. Images include Changabang, Dunagiri, Everest, K2, Kangchenjunga, Kongur, Mönch, and more.

Abelein, Manfred. **Shisha Pangma: Eine Deutsche Tibetexpedition bezwingt den Letzten Achttausender [Shisha Pangma: A German Tibet Expedition Conquers the Last Eight-thousander].** 1980 Gustav Lübbecke, Bergisch Gladbach, 1st, 4to, pp.216, photo frontis, 168 color & 52 bw photos, sketch, photo/map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #12137, \$69.-
Account of the 1980 German expedition to Shishapangma which made the second ascent. In German, no English translation. Yak A14.

Abraham, George D. **The Complete Mountaineer.** 1908 Doubleday, Page, NY, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 493, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 74 bw photos, green cloth; cloth corners rubbed, nick to back cover, pencil name, rear hinge cracked, vg. #26377, \$65.-
Abraham, along with his brother, was largely responsible for development of rock climbing in the Lake District and pioneered many climbs. This is a major instructional work of the period. Neate A03.

Ament, Pat. **Royal Robbins: Spirit of the Age.** 1992 Adventure's Meaning Press, Lincoln, 1st, 8vo, pp.ii, 301, 219 bw photos, black cloth; signed Ament, Ed Cooper, & Royal Robbins, dj chipped bottom spine, near fine, cloth fine. #26408, \$150.-

The biography of the "father of modern rock climbing".

Anker, Conrad. **The Call of Everest: The History, Science, and Future of the World's Tallest Peak.** 2013 US, 1st, 4to, pp.303, photo frontis, 235 color & 57 bw photos, bw illus, 4 drawings, 12 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26451, \$34.95

This large-format book commemorates the 50th anniversary of the first American ascent of Everest. Chock full of illustrations, some never before published, and chapters by David Lageson, Brot Coburn, Alton Byers, Bernadette McDonald, Bruce Johnson, Mark Jenkins, and David Breashears; foreward by Tom Hornbein.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

Athans, Sandra K. **Tales from the Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest with Pete Athans**. 2013 US., 1st, 4to, pp.64, 39 color & 2 bw photos, sketch, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #26315, \$31.95
Pete Athans, nicknamed Mr. Everest, has stood on top of the world seven times, encountering danger and excitement along the way - from avalanches to deadly snowstorms. Written by Pete's sister, this children's book provides an up-close look at the mountain and follows Pete from base camp to the summit. He's been on the mountain 14 times and has numerous stories to tell, some of which are included here.

Beckey, Fred. **Cascade Alpine Guide: Climbing and High Routes: Stevens Pass to Rainy Pass**. 1977 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.354, many bw photos & illus, map eps, green wraps; signed, fine. #3483, \$29.95
Part of an excellent series of guides on the Cascades. This volume covers Glacier Peak, Cascade Pass, Eldorado, Dome, 3 Fingers, and Ptarmigan.

— **Challenge of the North Cascades**. 1969 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.280, xvi, photo frontis, 46 bw photos, 13 maps, appendix, pale green cloth; signed Beckey & Dee Molenaar, dj w/ chip to top edge, vg+, cloth fine. #22135, \$135.-

Beckey's classic covers 30 years of climbing in the Pacific Northwest, includes Baker, Adams, Forbidden Peak, Rainier, and others, plus a 32-year summary of his climbs. Dee Molenaar has drawn the maps. Neate B73.

— **Climber's Guide to the Cascade and Olympic Mountains of Washington**. 1953 American Alpine Club, NY, rev (2nd) ed, small 8vo, pp.iv, 271, 8 bw photos, route drawings, maps, fldg map, green cloth; signed Beckey & Dee Molenaar, cloth fine. #12502, \$150.-

This is the revised edition, first published in 1949, of Beckey's first book, now a classic climber's guide. Scarce.

— **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; signed, dj & cloth new. #26064, \$89.95

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. Banff Mountain Book Festival 2012 Special Jury Mention. This book weighs five pounds.

Boardman, Peter. **Sacred Summits: A Climber's Year**. 1982 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.264, 34 color photos, 7 maps/drawings, black cloth; signed Doug Scott, dj unclipped, near fine, cloth w/ Singha Lager Beer sticker to fep, else fine. #26379, \$95.-

Accounts of one year's climbing on Carstenz Pyramid, Kanchenjunga, and Gauri Sankar. Doug Scott was a member of the Kanchenjunga team, together with Georges Bettembourg and Joe Tasker, which made the third ascent of the mountain. Neate B119, Yak B193.

Bonatti, Walter. **Berge Meines Lebens [The Mountains of My Life]**. 2000 Germany, 1st, 8vo, pp.348, 11 color & 60 bw photos, sketch, map, page ribbon, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #21173, \$375.-

A very nicely produced translation of Bonatti's book 'The Mountains of My Life'. This covers a great number of his climbs including - Grand Capucin, K2, Mont Blanc, Gasherbrum IV, Grandes Jorasses, Matterhorn, and more. In German.

— **Le Mie Montagne [My Mountains]**. 1964 Zanichelli, Bologna, 4th, 8vo, pp.299, photo frontis, 32 color (1 fldg) & 8 bw (1 fldg) photos, sketch, 4 maps, appendix, photo eps, orange cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth fine. #25291, \$395.-

This is the original Italian edition of Bonatti's book 'On the Heights' and his first book. This edition has color photos, which the English edition does not, more photos overall, and is a larger format. He covers many of his climbs, including Grandes Jorasses, Grand Capucin, K2, the Dru, Mont Blanc, Patagonia, Gasherbrum IV, and more. Scarce. In Italian.

— **Les Grandes Jours [The Great Days]**. 1973 Arthaud, Paris, 1st, royal 8vo, pp.182 + 33, 39 color & 36 bw photos, sketch, grey cloth; signed Bonatti & Reinhold Messner, dj fine, cloth fine. #26460, \$595.-

This is the original French edition of Bonatti's book 'The Great Days'. This edition has color photos, which the English edition does not, more photos overall, and is a larger format. In it, Bonatti covers the Walker Spur, Eiger, Siberia, the Matterhorn, and more. This is identical to the first Italian edition. In French.

— another copy. signed, dj spine faded, near fine, cloth w/ gift inscription signed by 8, fine. #26461, \$295.-

— **The Mountains of My Life**. 2001 US, 5th, 8vo, pp.xxxvi, 445, 25 bw photos, sketches, wraps; fine. #20685, \$35.-

Published for the first time in English, a collection of Bonatti's writings from eight books including his version of what really happened during the Italian's first ascent of K2 in 1954. This was first published in 1998 as 'Montagne di Una Vita'. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.

Bonington, Chris. **Everest: The Hard Way**. 1976 H & S, London, 1st, lg 8vo, pp.239, photos frontis, 111 color photos, 13 maps/diagrams, appendices, pict eps, blue cloth; signed Bonington & Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #9527, \$175.-
The successful 1975 British expedition, first ascent of the Southwest Face. The UK edition is physically larger and has more photos than the US edition. Neate B130, SB B26, Yak B216.

— another copy. 1976 Random House, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.303, photo frontis, 97 color photos, 14 maps/diagrams, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ edge tears/tape, good, cloth signed, dj w/ edge wear, near fine, cloth fine. #9528, \$45- \$29.25

Bowman, W. E. **The Ascent of Rum Doodle**. 1956 Parrish, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.141, 16 bw illus, brown cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, tear bottom spine/edge, vg, cloth w/ name 1957, vg+. #23848, \$125.-

Bowman's 'Rum Doodle' is the funniest book in all of mountaineering fiction with typical British humor. A satirical climb of 40,000' Rum Doodle! Neate X39, SB B36.

Brown, Joe. **The Hard Years**. 1967 Gollancz, London, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Brown & Chris Bonington, dj rubbed, unclipped, near fine, cloth near fine. #26469, \$175.-

Brown, a legendary British climber, made many severe climbs and notable ascents in the Alps, as well as the first ascents of Kangchenjunga (1955), with George Band, and Mustagh Tower (1956), with McNaught-Davis. He also had several climbs with Bonington. Neate B185, Yak B272.

— another copy. signed, dj is color facsimile, cloth fine. #23013, \$125.-

— another copy. 1969 Gollancz, London, 3rd imp, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Joe Brown, George Band, Ian McNaught-Davis, dj unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #26380, \$275.-

Signed by Hermann Buhl

Buhl, Hermann. **Achttausend Drüber und Drunter**. 1954 Nymphenburger, München, 1st, 8vo, pp.350, 18 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, cloth fine. #20523, \$1795.-

Buhl is considered to be one of the top climbers of all time. He was the first to make the first ascents of two 8000m peaks, Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. This autobiography, published prior to his death in 1957, covers his early climbs culminating with Nanga Parbat. Signed copies of his book are particularly scarce. This is the German edition of 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. Neate B210, Yak B291.

With Signed Photo of Hermann Buhl

Buhl, Hermann. **Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage: A Mountaineer's Autobiography**. 1956 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.360, photo frontis, 18 bw photos, 3 maps, green cloth; dj rubbed, edge wear, unclipped, vg, cloth vg with signed 5" x 7" bw portrait photo of Buhl, fine. #24984, \$1795.-

Following the ascent of Broad Peak, Buhl attempted Chogolisa, with Kurt Diemberger, but disappeared when he fell through a cornice. Buhl's signature

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is very scarce and this copy includes a wonderful signed portrait loosely inserted.
Neate B210, Yak B291.

Conway, Sir William Martin. **The Alps**. 1904 A & C Black, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.x, 294 + 4 pgs ads, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 69 color plates w/ tissue guards, teg, dec blue cloth; cloth w/ bookplate, lightly rubbed, vg+.

#22629, \$175.-

Conway's general description of the Alps and Alpine life. He was president of the Alpine Club from 1902-04. Neate C100.

— **The Alps from End to End**. 1895 Constable, Westminster, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xii, 403, frontis w/ tissue guard, 98 illus, teg, uncut, original green cloth backed w/ brown buckram; cloth w/ repair to top/bottom spine, light rubbing, vg.

#14224, \$275.-

Conway's high-level traverse of the Alps, in 1894, from Monte Viso to the Gross Glockner. Neate C101.

— **Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram-Himalayas**. 1894 Unwin, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xxviii, 709, frontis, 296 bw illus, fldg map, dec brown cloth; cloth rebound w/ original cover laid on & new eps, tight, fine.

#9599, \$295.-

This first major climbing expedition to the Himalaya, 1892, was the prototype for most subsequent major expeditions. In addition to exploring the Hispar, Biafo and Baltoro areas, a first ascent of Pioneer Peak (22,600') was made, the highest point climbed at the time. A classic of Himalayan literature. This is the single volume narrative without the separately issued volume of scientific reports. Neate C103, Yak C143.

Craig, George. **Everest: A Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Conquest of the World's Highest Mountain**. 2013 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 59 color & 43 bw photos, 1 color illus, 2 maps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new.

#26476, \$33.95

A photo history of Everest updated from Craig's earlier 'Everest: 50 Years of Struggle to Reach the Top of the World', published in 2002. In addition to the coverage of the early British attempts and the 1953 first ascent, Craig also includes the Chinese and American ascents, Miura's ski descent, Tabei's ascent, the British SW Face ascent, Messner and Habeler without oxygen, Messner's solo, Boardman and Tasker, the Kangshung Face, record setters, the discovery of Mallory, and much more.

Craig, Robert W. **Storm and Sorrow in the High Pamirs**. 1980 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st hardcover, 8vo, pp.223, 21 color photos, 7 maps/sketches, white/black cloth; signed Bob Craig, Jock Glidden, Jeff Lowe, Dee Molenaar, Pete Schoening & Jed Williamson, dj w/ several edge tears, vg, cloth w/ white-out name on title page, else fine.

#14659, \$165.-

The 1974 international climbing meet in the Pamirs was led by Bob Craig. Tragically, thirteen climbers from different teams were killed in an avalanche. This was initially published as a softcover book in 1977. Neate C139, Yak C153.

DeMartino, Craig. **After the Fall: A Climber's True Story of Facing Death and Finding Life**. 2013 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.206, 16 bw photos, wraps; new.

#26396, \$13.99

DeMartino suffered a horrific accident when he fell 100 feet while climbing in Rocky Mountain National Park. He tells how his faith pulled him through the recovery process, beset by setbacks, and the decision to have his injured leg amputated. DeMartino is still climbing and was the first amputee to climb El Capitan in a single day.

Diemberger, Kurt. **Summits and Secrets**. 1971 Allen & Unwin, London, 2nd prtng, 8vo, pp.344, 78 bw photos, 8 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine.

#26381, \$295.-

The autobiography of one of the world's foremost mountaineers, including his first ascents of Broad Peak, with Buhl, and Dhaulagiri. Diemberger is only one of two people to make first ascents of two 8000-metre peaks. See Neate D26, Yak D119.

Eggler, Albert. **The Everest-Lhotse Adventure**. [1957] Harper, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.222, color frontis, 31 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; signed Ernst Reiss Lhotse 8516m. 18.5.1956, dj w/ light edge/corner wear, vg+, cloth w/ stamp to fep, near fine.

#25932, \$395.-

Account of the 1956 Swiss first ascent of Lhotse, made by Reiss and Fritz Luchsinger, and second ascent of Everest. See Neate E11, SB E01, Yak E18.

[Equipment]. **Antique Ice Axe - Gebr. Andenmatten, Saas - Almagel**. c1950s Switzerland, 31.5" (80 cm), slightly drooped pick, minor teeth, triangular adze, leather leash/ring, hardwood shaft; signed Kurt Diemberger, initials RM, very good.

#21582, \$175.-

A wonderful antique axe produced by the Andenmatten brothers from the village of Saas - Almagel in the Valais region of Switzerland. The brothers started making axes in 1918 and continued with a second family generation until the early 1970s. Numerous variations were produced with different markings, head and shaft lengths, adze styles, etc. This particular axe was sold by the sports shop Leonhard Kost & Co. of Basel, as indicated by their mark on the pick. While not suitable for climbing this makes a great collectable to place on your wall. Note: Postage in the US will be \$12.95, foreign at cost.

— another copy. **Antique Ice Axe - F. Ralling Fulpmes Akadem. Pickel Meister**. c1970s Austria, 31.5" (80 cm), slightly drooped pick, concave adze, web leash/ring, biner hole, hardwood shaft; signed Kurt Diemberger, fine.

#26307, \$150.-

A wonderful antique axe produced by Felix Ralling from the village of Fulpmes, a major iron producing area, in Austria. At least three different variations of axes were produced with different markings, head and shaft lengths, adze styles, etc. This is the Akademie, or School, version and is an expert, or Master's, model. While not suitable for climbing this makes a great collectable to place on your wall. Note: Postage in the US will be \$12.95, foreign at cost.

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, blue cloth; signed George Band, Joe Brown, Norman Hardie, John Jackson, Doug Scott, & Tony Streater, dj chipped top spine, unclipped, vg+, cloth near fine.

#26005, \$395.-

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.

[Everest]. **40 Days at Base Camp**. 88 min. DVD #26198, \$24.95

This beautifully photographed documentary film presents a fascinating, intimate portrayal of life at the base of Everest in 2010. The film follows three climbing teams as their members come to grips with the altitude and weather during their rotations up the mountain. Base camp footage is supplemented with video diary footage as the climbers ascend. Commentary is provided by Dr. Peter Hackett, Meagan McGrath, Arjun Vajpai, and others. 'To know a people you must spend 40 days with them' - an ancient proverb.

Fitzgerald, E. A. **The Highest Andes: A Record of the First Ascent of Aconcagua and Tupungato in Argentina, and the Exploration of the Surrounding Valleys**. 1899 Methuen, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xvi, 390, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 44 bw photos/illus (1 fldg), 2 fldg maps (1 color), appendices, gold dec red cloth; cloth spine lightly sunned, some foxing to end papers as is common w/ this work, name dated 1947, 1 map w/ taped tear, tight, vg.

#22145, \$325- \$243.75

The account of the first, and second, ascent of the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere. Fitzgerald had accompanied Sir Martin Conway on his tour of the Alps and led an expedition to attempt New Zealand's Mt. Cook. On this large expedition he himself failed to reach the summit, and never climbed again, although his guide Matthias Zurbriggen and two other members did so. The appendices cover the natural history of the region. An important work on the Andes. Neate F37.

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'.

Fox, Lance. **No Place But UP!**. 2012 Pvt Pub, US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 242, 37 bw photos, navy cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26440, \$34.99

Veterinarian Fox discovered climbing in 2006 and set his goal to achieve the summit of Everest. To achieve that goal he summited two 14ers in Colorado (2006), attempted Rainier (2007), another 14er in Colorado and three peaks in Mexico (2008), and then on to Everest. In 2009, as a member of Russell Brice's Himalayan Experience expedition, Fox stood on the summit of Everest. Fox provides a good account of what a current commercial expedition is like.

Gammelgaard, Lene. **Climbing High: A Woman's Account of Surviving the Everest Tragedy**. 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 211, 29 bw photos, map, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #16919, \$39.-

Lene Gammelgaard was a friend of Scott Fischer and a member of his Mountain Madness team in 1996. She became the first Scandinavian woman to reach the summit of Everest. She recounts the weeks leading up to the fateful summit day and the devastating night spent huddled on the South Col with the remnants of the other teams. This is a translation of her Danish bestseller.

Glowacz, Stefan & Uli Wiesmeier. **Rocks Around the World**. 1988 Sierra Club, SF, 1st US, 4to, pp.144, photo frontis, 150 color photos, illus eps, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #26343, \$45.-

Bavarian climber Glowacz quickly became one of the top sport climbers in the world in the late 1980s. He has since moved on to the remote ranges of the world. This is a spectacular book of a photographic climbing journey around the world which took Glowacz and photographer Wiesmeier to the United States, France, England, Wales, Japan, Australia, East and West Germany.

Gretschmann, Emil. **Lockender Fels, Leuchtender Firn [Alluring Rock, Shining Cliffs]**. 1950 Bruckmann, München, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, white cloth; inscribed 1950, cloth spine coloring chipped, else vg+. #26282, \$35.-

Gretschmann's memoir covers his climbs in the Wilder Kaiser region of Austria, the Dolomites, and Switzerland. In German, no English translation.

Hagen, Toni, Günter-Oskar Dyhrenfurth, Christoph von Fürer-Haimendorf, & Erwin Schneider. **Mount Everest: Formation, Population and Exploration of the Everest Region**. 1963 Oxford Univ Press, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 195, 31 bw photos, 24 bw figs, lg color fldg map in pocket, map ep, grey cloth; dj worn, good+, cloth fine, map w/ original folds, fine. #23003, \$95
Hagen's classic work examining the Everest region. The color folding map is quite large, 1:25,000, and very detailed. Neate H03.

Hall, Lincoln. **White Limbo: The First Australian Climb of Mt Everest**. 1987 Weldons, McMahons Point, 2nd, 4to, pp.262, photo frontis, 199 color photos, map, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #15041, \$49.-

Excellent photos of this 1984 expedition which made the first ascent of the Great Colouir route. Both Tim McCartney-Snape and Greg Mortimer summited very late in the day. Hard to find. Neate H14, SB H04.

Hansen, Peter H. **The Summits of Modern Man: Mountaineering after the Enlightenment**. 2013 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 380, 24 bw figs, 2 maps, yellow cloth; dj & cloth new. #26441, \$34.99

The history of mountaineering has long served as a metaphor for civilization triumphant. Once upon a time, the Alps were an inaccessible habitat of specters and dragons, until heroic men — pioneers of enlightenment — scaled their summits, classified their strata and flora, and banished the phantoms forever. A fascinating interdisciplinary study of the first ascents of the major Alpine peaks and Mount Everest, 'The Summits of Modern Man' surveys the far-ranging significance of our encounters with the world's most alluring and forbidding heights.

Our obsession with "who got to the top first" may have begun in 1786, the year Jacques Balmat and Michel-Gabriel Paccard climbed Mont Blanc and inaugurated an era in which Romantic notions of the sublime spurred climbers' aspirations. In the following decades, climbing lost its revolutionary cachet as it became associated instead with bourgeois outdoor leisure. Still, the mythic stories of mountaineers, threaded through with themes of imperialism, masculinity, and ascendant Western science and culture, seized the imagination of artists and historians well into the twentieth century, providing grist for stage shows, poetry, films, and landscape paintings.

Today, we live on the threshold of a hot planet, where melting glaciers and

rising sea levels create ambivalence about the conquest of nature. Long after Hillary and Tenzing's ascent of Everest, though, the image of modern man supreme on the mountaintop retains its currency. Hansen's exploration of these persistent images indicates how difficult it is to imagine our relationship with nature in terms other than domination.

Harding, Warren. **Downward Bound: A Mad! Guide to Rock Climbing**. 1975 Prentice-Hall, Englewood, 1st, 8vo, pp.204, 41 bw photos, illus, appendices, blue cloth; dj vg, cloth w/ gift inscription, fine. #12050, \$149.-

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

Hemmler, Jochen. **Austria 8000: Österreichische Alpinisten auf den Höchsten Gipfeln der Welt [Austria 8000: Austrian Alpinists on the Highest Peaks of the World]**. 2013 Innsbruck, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.414, 56 color & 53 bw photos, 1 color illus, map, page ribbon, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26456, \$59.-

When it came to climbing the highest summits of the world, Austrian climbers were at the forefront from the beginning. After the World War II they made five first ascents of 8000m peaks, more than any other nation, - Nanga Parbat, Cho Oyu, Gasherbrun II, Broad Peak and Dhaulagiri. Hermann Buhl became the first person to make first ascents of two of the world's highest mountains. Austrians were also among the leading new pioneers of the 1970s and 1980s: Peter Habeler set two milestones of high-altitude climbing with the first alpine-style ascent of an 8000er and the first ascent of Everest without supplementary oxygen. Even today, Austrian alpinists leave their marks on the highest peaks; as shown by Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner who, in 2011, became the first woman to climb all fourteen 8000ers without bottled oxygen. In 28 stories Hemmler paints a comprehensive and multi-faceted picture of Austrian accomplishments on all 14 of the world's highest mountains through compelling stories, insightful portraits and personal interviews. Includes a table of all Austrian summitteers of 8000-metre peaks compiled by renowned mountaineering statistician Eberhard Jurgalski. In German, no English translation.

Herrligkoffer, Karl. **Im Banne des Nanga Parbat: Bildband der Deutsch-Österreichischen Willy-Merkl-Gedächtnisexpedition 1953 zum Nanga Parbat [Under the Spell of Nanga Parbat: Picture Book of the German-Austrian Willy Merkl Memorial Expedition 1953 to Nanga Parbat]**. 1953 Lehmanns, München, 1st, 4to, pp.80, photo frontis, 75 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps w/ dj; light edge wear on bottom front, else fine. #20536, \$59.-

Herrligkoffer is best known as an expedition leader, and a controversial one at that, with 33 years of expeditions to the Himalaya. This is a photo book of the German-Austrian Willy Merkl Memorial Expedition to Nanga Parbat which made the first ascent in 1953. In German, no English translation. Yak H158.

Hillary, Edmund. **High Adventure**. 1955 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 68 bw photos, 7 maps, 3 drawings, brown/blue cloth; signed Hillary, George Band, & Alf Gregory, dj unclipped, near fine, cloth near fine. #9756, \$295.-

This is Hillary's account of his trip in 1951 to Everest and Cho Oyu with Shipton and with the 1953 British Everest expedition. This is a great read. Neate H81, SB H15, Yak H188.

— another copy. 2003 Easton Press, Norwalk, Signed Edition, 8vo, photos, maps, archival paper, satin page ribbon, silk eps, aeg, raised bands, gilt-dec burgundy leather binding; signed, original shrinkwrap, issued w/o dj, binding new. #25965, \$195.- \$146.25

— **Nothing Venture, Nothing Win**. 1975 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 319, 17 color & 42 bw photos, 17 maps/diagrams, blue cloth; signed Hillary, George Band, & Alf Gregory, dj taped inside top spine, clipped, vg, cloth fine. #26406, \$250.-

Hillary's first autobiography and a good read. Neate H84, SB H19, Yak H192.

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

— **View from the Summit.** 1999 Doubleday, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.310, 64 color & 22 bw photos, 4 maps, map eps, grey cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#17747, \$175.- \$131.25

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. This first UK hardcover edition contains the copyright page error which states "All of the characters in this book are fictitious, and any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental." This error appears only in this UK hardcover edition and at least some of these copies were withdrawn once this error was discovered. This is the preferred edition of this book.

— & George Lowe. **East of Everest: An Account of the New Zealand Alpine Club Himalayan Expedition to the Barun Valley in 1954.** 1956 H & S, London, 1st, 4to, pp.70, 63 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed Hillary & Lowe, dj unclipped, spine browned, small hole back cover, vg-, cloth vg+.

#22489, \$325.- \$243.75

This expedition climbed 19 peaks over 20,000', made the first ascent of Baruntse (23,690'), and attempted Chamlang (24,012'). Neate H79, SB H16, Yak H189.

Hornbein, Thomas F. **Everest: The West Ridge.** 2013 US, Anniversary Ed, 8vo, pp.303, color frontis, 128 color & 1 bw photos, 21 color portraits, chart, sketch, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#26443, \$34.95

The 1963 American Mount Everest Expedition, led by Norman Dyhrenfurth, placed the first Americans on the summit and made the first traverse — up the West Ridge and down the South Col route. This new anniversary edition is a larger-format book than recent editions, features more photos than any prior edition, includes a new foreword by Jon Krakauer, a new, poignant, preface by Hornbein, and a new, final chapter with details of each of the expedition members. Selected by National Geographic Adventure as one of the 100 Best Adventure Books of All Time. This expedition was a mountaineering milestone.

Howard-Bury, Lt. Col. C. K. **Mount Everest: The Reconnaissance, 1921.**

1922 Australasian Pub Co, Sydney, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.xi, 356, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 32 bw photos, 3 fldg maps, appendices, uncut, blue cloth; cloth lightly rubbed, name 1922, two rear pages taped, maps w/ no tears, vg+.

#22492, \$250.-

The first British expedition to Everest designed to pave the way for the following year. Almost one-third of the text is by George Leigh-Mallory describing the actual reconnaissance on the mountain. First in a long line of Everest expeditions, and books! Identical to the first UK edition. Neate H120, SB H27, Yak H247.

Hoyland, Graham. **Last Hours on Everest: The Gripping Story of Mallory & Irvine's Fatal Ascent.** 2013 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 310, 13 color & 25 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#26477, \$39.95

Hoyland has a close association with Everest. He climbed the mountain in 1993 and is the grandnephew of Howard Somervell, who loaned his camera to George Mallory for his summit day. Hoyland was a member of the 1999 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition and returned in the fall of 2001 to look further for clues relating to Mallory and Irvine. Here is the most detailed reconstruction of what happened after the two English climbing legends left the camp on that fateful day. Combining personal experience, the physical evidence found on the mountain and an insight into the hearts and minds of the two climbers, Hoyland produces the most compelling description of what actually happened on that day and the answer to that most intriguing of questions - did they actually climb Everest?

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

#24589, \$895.-

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

— another copy. signed Ed Hillary, dj chipped, vg-, cloth front hinge cracked, inscription dated 1953, vg.

#25412, \$95.- \$71.25

— **The Conquest of Everest.** 1954 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, color frontis, 7 color & 73 bw photos, 6 maps/drawings, appendices, tan/blue cloth; signed E. P. Hillary, inscribed 'For John Hooper with my best wishes John Hunt 28th November 1993', dj chipped bottom spine/back edge, unclipped, vg, cloth fine.

#23814, \$175.-

US edition of 'Ascent of Everest'. This is a true first edition, not a Book Club, and has the earlier E. P. Hillary signature vs. Ed Hillary. Neate H135, SBH31, Yak H269.

One of the Rarest Himalayan Accounts

Jacot-Guillarmod, Jules. **Six Mois dans l'Himalaya, le Karakorum et l'Hindu-Kush: Voyages et Explorations aux Plus Hautes Montagnes du Monde [Six Months in the l'Himalaya, the Karakorum and the Hindu-Kush: Voyages and Explorations to the Highest Mountains of the World].** 1904 W Sandoz, Neuchâtel, 1st, 8vo, pp.363, 10 bw inset plates, 1 fldg bw panorama, 269 bw photos, temp chart, 3 maps (1 color, 2 fldg), appendices, gilt lettered spine w/ floral dec, ¼ brown leather & marbled boards; boards lightly rubbed, new eps, facs front/rear wrapper covers, maps w/ no tears, near fine.

#26313, \$1595.-

Jacot-Guillarmod, a Swiss physician, mountaineer and photographer, served as the expedition doctor on the Eckenstein-Crowley expedition to K2 in 1902. This was the first serious attempt to climb K2 and reached a height of approximately 6,525m. Jacot-Guillarmod's scarce account is marvelously written and accompanied by over 260 photos taken during the expedition. It was during this expedition that Jacot-Guillarmod, using a "Verascope Richard" stereo camera, took the first photograph of K2. (See our #25930 for a limited edition print of this image.) Jacot-Guillarmod is renowned for two pioneering expeditions to the Himalaya; this one to K2 (8,611m) in 1902 and another to Kangchenjunga (8,586m) in 1905. On both he was accompanied by the legendary Aleister Crowley who was a climber of some repute. This book was initially printed with paper wrappers. Most surviving copies have been rebound, as is this copy, although the original wrapper covers may not have been retained. This copy has facsimiles of these original wrappers. This is a classic of early Karakoram climbing and one of the rarest of published accounts. In French, no English translation.

James, Tori. **Peak Performance.** 2013 UK, 1st, small 8vo, pp.88, wraps; new.

#26466, \$5.99

In 2007 James became the first Welsh woman to reach the summit of Everest. Here she shares the inspiration and drive which helped her to the summit.

[Japan]. Academic Alpine Club of Kyoto. **Chogolisa: The Japanese Chogolisa Expedition, 1958.** 1959 Asahi-Newspaper, Tokyo, 1st, 8vo, pp.88, 139, 7 color & 99 bw photos (1 fldg pan) + 21 bw portraits, 3 maps (2 fldg), green cloth; signed 'Berg Heil! Kurt Diemberger 2011', dj w/ original glassine wrapper, several small taped tears, rubbed, vg, cloth fine.

#25389, \$495.-

Account of the first ascent of Chogolisa (25,110') which placed two members on the summit in 1958. Previous attempts had been made by the Duke of the Abruzzi, in 1909, and Hermann Buhl and Kurt Diemberger, in 1957. Scarce. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j89 (1st), j243 (2nd), jK167 (3rd).

[Japan]. **Mt. McKinley Expedition of the Nagano Alaska Expedition 1976.**

1977 The Expedition, Nagano, 1st, 8vo, pp.241, 16 color & 84 bw photos + 6 portraits, 6 sketches, tables, 6 maps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth fine.

#26347, \$75.-

The account of the Nagano Alaska Expedition 1976 which ascended McKinley via the West Buttress route and placed all six members on the summit. In Japanese with 31 pages in English, no English translation.

Kapadia, Harish. **Siachen Glacier: The Battle of Roses.** 2010 India, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 229, 30 color & 7 bw photos, 6 maps, appendices, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, corners bumped from shipping, else dj & cloth new.

#26296, \$49.-

For 25 years, several thousand troops from the armies of India and Pakistan have faced each other in an undeclared war in the vast expanse of the Siachen glacier. Siachen is the world's longest non-polar glacier. This uninhabited area did not feature in the negotiations between India and Pakistan after the wars fought by them in 1949 (Ceasefire Line), 1965 (Tashkent Agreement), and 1972 (Shimla Agreement and the Line of Control). In 1984, Pakistan authorised a

Japanese expedition to the Rimo peaks via the Siachen glacier, sending their own soldiers alongside. India impeded this expedition, and in April 1984, sent troops to establish and maintain control of the area. Thus began the long-standing conflict in the icy recesses of the Himalayas. The Indian base camp is situated at 12,000 ft with outposts as high as 22,000 ft.

This is based on Kapadia's seven trips to the glacier during which he interacted with many people who are irrevocably involved in the conflict. It is the personal narrative of a passionate explorer that presents an all encompassing view of the stark region. Kapadia delves into the intricacies of geo-politics and war, raises environmental concerns and also presents a much needed blueprint for conflict resolution. One of the appendices details the exploration and climbing history of the region.

Keiser, Anne & Cynthia Ramsay. **Sir Edmund Hillary & The People of Everest.** 2002 US, 1st, 4to, pp.174, color frontis, 195 color & 21 bw photos, sketch, blue cloth; signed Ed Hillary w/ Kurt Diemberger's address label, dj fine, cloth fine. #22738, \$150.-

Through personal interviews and intimate photos, Keiser and Ramsay begin with a vivid recounting of the conquest of Everest and go on to beautifully chronicle Hillary's humanitarian and environmental efforts over the following half-century. His work on behalf of the Sherpas included raising funds, building schools, setting up two hospitals, and opening 12 medical clinics. His deep love, respect, and concern for the Sherpa people was unwavering, and his commitment shines through in whatever project was at hand. This was Kurt Diemberger's copy with his address label on endpapers and title page.

Knoop, Faith Yingling. **Sir Edmund Hillary.** 1970 Watts, London, 1st UK, 8vo, pp.96, 6 bw photos, 14 illus, map eps, blue cloth; dj w/ small chip top spine, else fine, cloth fine. #26449, \$24.-

A children's book overviewing Hillary's childhood, climbs, Antarctic expedition, and work with the Sherpa.

Kugy, Dr. Julius. **Alpine Pilgrimage Prospectus.** [1934] Murray, London, 8vo, pp.4, 1 color illus, wraps; unfolded, as new. #26266, \$29.-

The original prospectus for Kugy's book 'Alpine Pilgrimage'. This 4-page prospectus describes Kugy's book on the back page in a review from The Times. Alpine Pilgrimage was his account of pioneering climbs in the Julian Alps and other Alpine climbs. Internally are descriptions for four other titles. A nice piece of ephemera to go with Kugy's book.

Kumar, Col. Narinder. **Kanchenjunga: First Ascent from the North-East Spur.** 1978 East-West Pub, London, 1st, 4to, pp.156, photo frontis, 60 color & 21 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, photo eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11051, \$59.-

The 1977 Kanchenjunga Army Expedition made the second ascent of the mountain. Neate K52, Yak K157.

Lacedelli, Lino & Giovanni Cenacchi. **K2: The Price of Conquest.** 2006 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.127, 21 color & 28 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #24341, \$37.95 \$22.46

In the 50 years since the Italian ascent of K2, Lino Lacedelli has never released a statement regarding the summit climb he made with Achille Compagnoni, an event which was celebrated in Italy with great pride. However, when the team, led by Ardito Desio, returned home a terrible accusation was leveled at them. One of the members, Walter Bonatti, said the two summit climbers had put his life in danger by abandoning him before the final stretch so they could reach the top without him. The official version of the climb, written by Desio and confirmed by all other members of the expedition, said that hadn't happened, that Bonatti's accusations were unfounded, the result of a misunderstanding. Lacedelli has never felt the necessity to correct the inaccuracies written about the expedition, nor has he replied to the accusations that have often been made. Now Lacedelli reveals previously unknown aspects of that extraordinary climb and offers his own view of the Bonatti affair, an affair which has accounted for many pages in books and newspapers over the last fifty years, as well as keeping the courts busy. Bonatti and the Hunza porter Mahdi risked their lives to carry oxygen bottles which Lacedelli and Compagnoni needed the next day for the final ascent. When, as evening approached, they could not find the summit pair's tent in the previously agreed place, Bonatti and Mahdi were forced to spend a terrible night above 8000 metres, with neither adequate shelter nor equipment. Why

was Camp IX moved? Why did the oxygen run out before the summit was reached? Why was Bonatti subsequently accused of having secretly conspired against his colleagues? To these and other questions Lacedelli responds with authority, throwing new light on the story of an expedition which has become a defining moment in post-war Italian history. He reveals his own terrible version of the truth: in the night before the summit attempt, he and Compagnoni deliberately failed to make their rendezvous with Bonatti, forcing him to abandon the final ascent so they could have the oxygen tanks he carried with him. The book succeeds in restoring to its place in the history of Italian mountaineering an expedition whose story has more often seemed to read like a cheap thriller than one of adventure and discovery. It uncovers personalities previously confined to the shadows, forgotten and erased incidents, and the intense emotions which accompany all difficult challenges. This is a story of courage and ambition, of glory and guilt, of more than 50 years of hiding the truth that became Lino Lacedelli's 'Price of Conquest'. This English translation has many more photos than the original Italian edition. This UK hardcover edition is a much nicer copy than the US softcover edition which is slightly smaller due to being a different binding. This is one of only 472 hardcover copies printed!

Lambert, Raymond. **A l'Assaut des "Quatre Mille".** 1953 Jeheber, Paris, 2nd, 8vo, pp.238, 20 bw photos, ¾ leather & marbled boards; board edges/corners worn, bookplate, vg. #20705, \$39.-

Accounts of various climbs throughout the Alps. This expanded second edition includes an account of the Swiss attempts on Everest in 1952. This is the first hardcover copy we've had. In French, no English translation. Yak L25.

Leamer, Laurence. **Ascent: The Spiritual and Physical Quest of Willi Unsoeld.** 1982 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.392, 25 bw photos, map, blue boards; signed Jim Whittaker, dj w/ edge chip/small tear, unclipped, vg, cloth w/ small cover stain, vg+. #9847, \$49.-

Biography of American mountaineer Willi Unsoeld, includes the 1960 first ascent of Masherbrum, 1963 Everest West Ridge, 1976 Nanda Devi, and Mt. Rainier. Neate L18.

Logan, Joy. **Aconcagua: The Invention of Mountaineering on America's Highest Peak.** 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 251, 20 bw photos, map, wraps; new. #26260, \$35.-

Aconcagua is the highest mountain in the Americas and the tallest in the world outside the Himalayas. Located in the Andes mountains of Argentina, near the city of Mendoza, Aconcagua has been luring European mountain climbers since 1883, when a German geologist nearly reached the mountain's summit. (A Swiss climber finally made the ascent in 1897.) In this fascinating book, Logan explores the many impacts of mountaineering's "discovery" of Aconcagua including its effect on how local indigenous history is understood. The consequences still resonate today, as the region has become a magnet for "adventure travelers," with about 7,000 climbers and trekkers from all over the world visiting each year.

Having done fieldwork on Aconcagua for six years, Logan offers keen insights into how the invention of mountaineering in the nineteenth century - and adventure tourism a century later - have both shaped and been shaped by local and global cultural narratives. She examines the roles and functions of mountain guides, especially in regard to notions of gender and nation; re-reads the mountaineering stories forged by explorers, scientists, tourism officials, and the gear industry; and considers the distinctions between foreign and Argentine climbers (some of whom are celebrities in their own right).

In Logan's revealing analysis, Aconcagua is emblematic of the tensions produced by modernity, nation-building, tourism development, and re-ethnification. The evolution of mountain climbing on Aconcagua registers seismic shifts in attitudes toward adventure, the national, and the global. With an eye for detail and a flair for description, Logan invites her readers onto the mountain and into the lives it supports.

Lowe, George. **Letters from Everest: A First-hand Account from the Epic First Ascent.** 2013 UK, Ltd ed, numbered 60 copies, small 8vo, pp.176, photo frontis, cloth cutting from Lowe's sleeping bag, 31 bw photos, bw illus, 3 sketches, 2 figs, 3 maps, illus eps, illus grey cloth; signed Peter Hillary, Huw Lewis-Jones, & Jan Morris, slipcase, issued w/o dj, cloth new.#26487, \$475.-
Sixty years after Everest was first climbed, this unique book of letters celebrates,

in a very personal way, this most majestic of mountains. With exclusive access to the private archives of pioneering New Zealand climber George Lowe, this is a welcome tribute to an unsung hero. The ascent of Everest in the summer of 1953 was one of the 20th century's great triumphs of exploration. Lowe's efforts on the mountain were crucial to the endeavour. He was one of the lead climbers, forging the route up the Lhotse Face without oxygen and later cutting steps for his partners up the summit ridge. In this touching book, a trove of unpublished letters from the Lowe collection are brought together for the first time, to describe the day-by-day moments of this historic expedition as never before. As often as he could, Lowe wrote letters home to his family. In turn, they could then keep their friends updated with news, frequently before the local newspapers had full accounts of the climb. These rare letters from Everest now allow us to travel back in time to join Lowe and his companions every step of the way: a vivid, behind-the-scenes witness of a climb that would make history.

This Limited Edition has a number of features which sets it apart from the Trade Edition. Only 60 copies were produced; due to both the 60th anniversary of the ascent as well as the limited amount of sleeping bag material available. These swatches are affixed to an additional page which features an extra, tipped-in, photo of Lowe taken by Ed Hillary at Base Camp. The book is signed by editor Huw Lewis-Jones and contributors Jan Morris and Peter Hillary on an acetate sheet. The endpaper illustration is by Julian Heaton Cooper, the son of William Heaton Cooper who designed the dust jacket for John Hunt's 'The Ascent of Everest'. This is an important addition to the first ascent literature.

— another copy. 2013 UK, 1st Trade ed, small 8vo, pp.176, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, bw illus, 3 sketches, 2 figs, 3 maps, illus blue/white cloth; issued w/ o dj, cloth new. #26478, \$23.95

— & Huw Lewis-Jones. **The Conquest of Everest: Original Photographs from the Legendary First Ascent.** 2013 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.240, photo frontis, 62 color & 101 bw photos, map eps, black cloth; dj & cloth new.

#26479, \$49.95

Sixty years after the first ascent by Hillary and Norgay, this anniversary book celebrates the most majestic of mountains, with exclusive access to the outstanding imagery and private archives of George Lowe, a key climber and photographer on the expedition. It's hard to believe there could be new photos to see from this expedition but this book features many unpublished photographs – and other rare materials from the Lowe collection – stunning landscapes, candid portraits and action shots of this historic expedition, bringing a fresh immediacy to the event. An impressive team of experts provide their own reflections and experiences of Everest, and write in tribute to an unsung hero, with contributions from Sir Edmund Hillary, Sir Chris Bonington, Kenton Cool, Peter Hillary, Tom Hornbein, Reinhold Messner, Colin Montgohery, Jan Morris, Norbu Tenzing Norgay, Doug Scott and Stephen Venables. For all who wonder what Everest must be like, and for mountaineers, climbers, outdoor enthusiasts and armchair adventurers, this book conveys the joy and the challenge of this incomparable mountain. This book weighs 3.25 pounds. Winner 2013 Banff Mountain Book Festival James Monroe Thornton Award for Best Work of Mountaineering History and Finalist in the Mountain Image category.

Lurani, Francesco. **Le Montagne di Val Masino.** 1883 Club Alpino Italiano, Milano, 1st, 8vo, pp.32, 12 sketches, fldg map, red cloth; cloth rubbed, pencil name, vg. #26283, \$45.-

Count Francesco Lurani was a member of the Alpine Club and the first Italian explorer of the Masino Valley, in the Lombardy region of Italy bordering Switzerland. Lurani's map of the region was considered an excellent resource. This early publication is in wonderful condition having been bound in red cloth. Scarce. In Italian, no English translation.

Mackenzie, Mark. **In the Footsteps of Mallory and Irvine: The Wildest Dream.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 248, 21 color & 3 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Conrad Anker, dj & cloth new. #26270, \$59.-

The story of the 2007 Altitude Everest Expedition which attempted to determine whether Mallory and Irvine could have reached the summit of Everest in 1924. Using period clothing and equipment, Conrad Anker and Leo Houlding followed in the footsteps of the early British climbers, including attempting to free climb the Second Step without the use of the current ladder system. A well-written and detailed account.

Maraini, Fosco. **Karakoram: The Ascent of Gasherbrum IV.** 1961 Hutchinson, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 58 color & 50 bw photos, 20 maps/drawings, appendices, map eps, tan cloth; signed Walter Bonatti & Riccardo Cassin, dj w/ taped tears top/bottom spine, rubbed, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #26152, \$995.- Account of the 1958 Italian first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (K3), with excellent photos throughout. GIV, while barely under the 8000m mark at 7925m, is more difficult than some higher peaks and has seen few ascents. One of my favorites. This copy is signed by two of the most famous mountaineers in history – Walter Bonatti who, along with Carlo Mauri, made the first ascent and Riccardo Cassin, who led the expedition. Neate M47, Yak M80.

Markus, Ursula & Ursula Eichenberger. **Augusto Gansser: From the Life of a World Explorer.** 2012 Switzerland, 1st, 4to, pp.160, 140 bw photos, 3 sketches, 6 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26268, \$75.95

Professor Augusto Gansser, who died in 2012 aged 101, was a Swiss geologist, researcher and adventurer whose explorations led to new insights about the origins of the great mountain ranges. Early on in his life this modest man began to document his work and life in words, sketches and photographs. His first diary dates back to 1929, the beginning of his career as a geologist. 80 years later, the stock of his diaries and field notebooks is impressive. There is an immense wealth of photos, sketches and field reports in this lavish book. Gansser's expeditions include Eastern Greenland (1934), Mt. Kailas (1936), Colombia (1938-46), Trinidad (1947-49), Persia (1950-57), and Bhutan (1963-77). Ursula Markus accompanied her father Augusto Gansser on many trips. As editor she researched the immense image material for the book, and with the well-known journalist Ursula Eichenberger the eventful life of Gansser is described.

Merrick, Henrietta Sands. **In the World's Attic.** 1931 Putnam's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 259, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 color illus, 57 bw photos, fldg map, appendix, photo eps, red cloth; inscribed 'To Miss Dickinson with greetings from Henrietta Sands Merrick April (Aug?) 1934', cloth spine somewhat darkened, map w/ orig folds & no tears, vg+. #26471, \$75.-

Adventures in Kashmir and Ladakh. Yak M155.

Messner, Reinhold. **All 14 Eight-Thousanders.** 1988 Cloudcap, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.247, color frontis, 143 color & 76 bw photos, 19 maps/drawings, 8 tables, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #21961, \$125.- \$93.75

Messner, the first to climb all 14 of the world's 8000m peaks (Everest, K2, Kangchenjunga, Lhotse, Makalu, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, Cho Oyu, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, Gasherbrum I & II, Broad Peak, Shishapangma), describes each of his climbs and his philosophies. This is the true first edition! An important book and a good reference source. SB M29.

— **The Big Walls: History, Routes, Experiences.** 1978 Oxford, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.143, photo frontis, 32 color & 51 bw photos, 10 sketches, illus eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #9898, \$105.- \$71.25

Includes the south faces of Nanga Parbat, Dhaulagiri, and Aconcagua. Neate M86, Yak M168.

— **The Challenge.** 1977 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.205, 31 color & 28 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 sketches, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#21962, \$185.- \$138.75

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.

— **The Crystal Horizon: Everest - The First Solo Ascent.** 1989 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, photo frontis, 60 color & 215 bw photos, 5 maps, photo eps, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#16330, \$175.- \$123.75

In 1980 Messner made the first solo, oxygen-less ascent of Everest, via the North Col route; a tremendous feat. SB M27.

— **Everest: Expedition to the Ultimate.** 1979 Kaye & Ward, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 37 color & 42 bw photos, 6 maps, photo eps, orange cloth; signed, dj spine lightly faded, vg+, cloth fine. #20462, \$125.- \$93.75

Account of the 1978 first ascent of Everest without supplemental oxygen, with Peter Habeler, a tremendous achievement. Neate M88, SB M26, Yak M169.

—. another copy. 1979 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 37 color & 42 bw photos, 6 maps, photo eps, orange cloth; signed Messner & Peter Habeler, dj unclipped, near fine, cloth fine. #9901, \$175.-

—. **K2: Mountain of Mountains.** 1981 Oxford, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.175, photo frontis, 150 color & 31 bw photos, 9 maps/sketches, photo eps, grey cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #11443, \$110.-
A very hard book to find on Messner's K2 ascent. Includes a history of attempts and ascents and is chock-full of pictures. Neate M89, Yak M171.

—. **Sturm am Manaslu.** 1984 Knauer, München, 1st thus, small 8vo, pp.168, 13 color & 56 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; chipped bottom spine, vg. #22124, \$29.-

Messner's second successful 8000m peak was Manaslu when, as a member of the Wolfgang Nairz-led Tyrolean expedition, he reached the summit, alone, via the unclimbed south face. Messner's summit attempt partner turned around and was later lost, a result for which Messner was criticized. In German, no English translation.

—. **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. SB M31.

—. another copy. signed Messner, dj fine, cloth fine. #9912, \$175.- \$131.25

—. **Zurück in die Berge [Back in the Mountains].** 1977 Athesia, Bozen, 4th, 4to, pp.119, 41 color & 15 bw photos, pictorial cloth; inscribed, cloth fine. #25027, \$65.-

With the photos of Ernst Pertl, Messner provides his thoughts on mountains and mountain life. This is his first book. In German, no English translation.

Mitchell, Ian R. **Duncan MacIntyre: Gaelic Poet and Mountaineer.** 2000 Pvt Pub, UK, 1st, 8vo, [pp.16], 4 sketches, wraps; signed Mitchell & Jack Law, fine. #26350, \$35.-
Scottish Highlander MacIntyre (1724-1812) is one of the most renowned Gaelic poets. He also served 20 years as a gamekeeper which afforded him the opportunity to wander the hills and compose his poetry. This pamphlet is also signed by singer-songwriter Jack Law who has composed songs about MacIntyre. Scarce.

Molenaar, Dee. **The Challenge of Rainier.** 1971 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 332, 100+ bw photos, drawings, blue cloth; signed Molenaar 'Now enjoy this armchair route – "Berg heil!"', Fred Beckey, Bob Craig, & Charlie Houston, dj w/ few edge tears, vg, cloth fine. #26472, \$175.-
Molenaar, an expert mountain artist, provides an excellent history of the northwest's highest peak. A must-have classic for any Rainier climber. See Neate M128.

—. another copy. 1973 Mountaineers, Seattle, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xix, 332, 100+ bw photos, drawings, blue cloth; signed Molenaar 'Enjoy this armchair route – then go for it!', Fred Beckey, & Tom Hornbein, dj w/ edge tears, vg+, cloth fine. #13635, \$145.-

—. **Memoirs of a Dinosaur Mountaineer.** 2012 Pvt Pub, 1st, 8vo, pp.345, wraps; signed, new. #26403, \$26.-
Dee Molenaar, mountaineer, geologist, and artist, has been working on his memoir for quite some time. Here we learn of his childhood, growing up in the hills and on the beaches of southern California, and then climbing in six continents. Dee made it to the summits of numerous Cascade volcanoes, Mount Saint Elias, Mount Kennedy, the Matterhorn, to 25,000' on K2 in 1953, to Antarctica; to Australia, to Peru; and to the base of Everest. He has had a most interesting and extraordinary life and it's great to finally see his book.

—. another copy. unsigned, new. #26310, \$19.99

Moro, Simone. **La Voce del Ghiaccio - Gli Ottomila in Inverno: Il Mio Sogno Quasi Impossibile (The Voice of the Ice – The Eight-thousanders in Winter: My Almost Impossible Dream).** 2012 Rizzoli, Milano, 2nd prtq, 8vo, pp.282, 58 color photos, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26453, \$95.-
Italian mountaineer Moro has been pushing the boundaries of high altitude climbing for some time and is at the top of his game. His specialties are new routes and first ascents in winter. Of the 8000m peaks he has climbed Lhotse (1997), Cho Oyu (2002), Broad Peak (2003), Shisha Pangma (first winter ascent, 2005), Makalu (first winter ascent, 2009), Everest (2000, 2002, solo, south-north traverse in 2006, 2010), and Gasherbrum II (first winter ascent, 2011). This book, Moro's third, includes accounts of his climbs on Aconcagua South Face (1993), Annapurna with Anatoli Boukreev (1997), Marble Wall (2001), Shisha Pangma (2005), Broad Peak winter attempt (2008), Beka Brakai Chhok (2008), Makalu (2009), Gasherbrum II (2011), and Nanga Parbat winter attempt (2012). In Italian, no English translation.

—. another copy. 5th prtq, signed Moro & Denis Urubko, dj & cloth new. #26454, \$145.-

Urubko was Moro's partner on both of the Makalu and Gasherbrum II winter ascents.

[Mount Hunter]. **Moonflower.** 2011 50 min. DVD #26305, \$39.99
Take a front seat ride and experience what it takes to make a first ascent on one of the world's biggest alpine faces in 2011. The film joins top British alpinists Jon Bracey and Matt Helliker as they honor their late friend Jules Cartwright by following his original vision of making a stunning and formidable new line on Mt. Hunter's incredible north buttress; The Moonflower.

Climbing the steepest and coldest section of the buttress; marvel at the dogged determination of the world class climbers as they approach exhaustion in an effort to complete the line before the increasingly freezing conditions irrevocably turn against them. The fruits of their efforts result in 'The Cartwright Connection' c6000ft, Alaskan grade 6 (M6, A16, 5.8, A2).

The adventure is filmed by the climbers themselves giving a unique insight into cutting edge alpinism. Adventure cameraman David Reeves contributes to the cinematic experience with his stunning mountain time lapses and aerial footage. The film is produced by award winner Al Lee and conveys every frightening, grueling and hilarious moment combined with the poignant beauty of the Alaskan wilderness.

Winner Best Climbing Film Teplice and Metuji, Czech Republic Mountain Film Festival 2012, Best Film on Climbing New Zealand Mountain Film Festival 2012, and Best Mountaineering Film Vancouver Mountain Film Festival 2012.

Mummery, A. F. **My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus.** 1908 Unwin, London, 2nd ed 4th imp, thick 8vo, pp.xl, 361, frontis w/ tissue guard, 10 bw full-page plates, 22 text illus, teg, uncut, brown cloth; cloth w/ very light rubbing, front hinge starting, vg. #26382, \$195.

Mummery, an expert rock and alpine climber, made many important climbs in the Mont Blanc region. He disappeared while leading an expedition to Nanga Parbat in 1895. This second edition is the first to include a new introduction by Mummery's widow. A classic. Neate M181.

Nagrath, Sumati. **Incredible Ascents to Everest: Celebrating 60 Years of the First Successful Ascent.** 2013 US, 1st, 4to, pp.224, photo frontis, 100 color & 55 bw photos, 2 color & 1 bw illus, photo eps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #26465, \$29.95

Nagrath presents a nice, large-format, book focusing on the early Everest attempts, the successful ascent by Hillary and Tenzing, the Sherpa, Yuichiro Miura, Junko Tabei, Reinhold Messner, Tom Whittaker, Erik Weihenmeyer, Min Bahadur Sherchan, Elizabeth Hawley, and more. Includes a number of less-common photos.

[National Geographic]. Jan 1961, Hammarskjöld, Dag. **A New Look at Everest.** pp.8, 5 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; entire issue, vg. #26447, \$3.-

—. Oct 1963, Washington, 8vo, Dyhrenfurth, Norman. **Six to the Summit.** pp.14, 12 color photos, drawing, 2 maps; Bishop, Barry. **How We Climbed Everest.** pp.30, 32 color photos (3 fldg); Hornbein, Thomas & William Unsoeld. **The First Traverse.** pp.6, 4 color photos, wraps; entire issue, vg.#26352, \$5.-

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Norgay, Jamling Tenzing. **Promotional Flyer**. 2001 Netherlands, 11.75" wide x 8.25" high, color; signed, fine. #26388, \$9.-

A nice color flyer, signed by Jamling Tenzing, used to promote a show in the Netherlands.

O'Connor, William (Zeke). **Journey with the Sherpas: The Story of Zeke O'Connor and The Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation**. 2012 Canada, 1st, Ltd color ed, 8vo, pp.xiv, 245, 63 color & 16 bw photos, appendices, wraps; signed, new. #26261, \$39.95

Zeke has had more than his share of successful careers – professional football player for the Toronto Argonauts and later a Canadian Football League commentator, then national merchandise manager for Sears Canada sporting goods. It was through his work with Sears that Zeke met Sir Edmund Hillary, eventually establishing The Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation of Canada which has raised millions to build infrastructures related to health, education, and the environment in Nepal. Zeke and Sir Edmund had an incredible bond which continues in the work of the Foundation. It was my pleasure to meet both Zeke and Sir Edmund during several fund raisers. Proceeds from the sale of this book benefit the Foundation.

Palmer, Howard. **Mountaineering and Exploration in the Selkirks: A Record of Pioneer Work among the Canadian Alps, 1908-1912**. 1914 Putnam's, NY & London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xxvii, 439, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 219 bw photos, 3 fldg maps (2 color), appendices, green cloth; dj faded to spine/edges, rubbed, unclipped, vg, cloth vg+. #26407, \$495.-

The cornerstone work on the Selkirk mountains, profusely illustrated. This appears to be a UK edition with the US-printed sheets bound in green cloth. The jacket is particularly scarce. Neate P07.

Palmer, Tim. **California Glaciers**. 2012 US, 1st, square 8vo, pp.125, photo frontis, 89 color & 3 bw photos, white cloth; dj & cloth new. #26338, \$29.95

In preparation for this elegantly rendered farewell, award-winning photographer and writer Tim Palmer spent the spring, summer, and autumn of 2010 among California's last glaciers. He climbed and slept in a world of creaking ice and snow, a world sharp with light and cold, photographing the remnants of the mighty forces that for millennia have shaped our mountains and valleys and replenished our lakes, rivers, and streams. Through Palmer's words and photographs, we encounter both the raw power and beauty of these luminous icescapes and the irreversible effects of climate change. This is an elegiac tribute to a fading terrain we should never forget.

Papert, Ines. **Vertical: Life on the Steepest Faces**. 2012 Germany, 1st, oblong 4to, pp.159, 220 color & 54 bw photos, 8 maps, map eps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26269, \$49.95

A sumptuous, large-format book on the exploits of Ines Papert, four-time World Champion ice climber. Featured here are images of her expeditions to Arwa Tower, India (2007), Icefall Brook Canyon, Canada (2008), Kwangde Shar, Nepal (2008-09), Cirque of the Unclimbables, Canada (2009), Scotland (2010-11), Kyzyl Asker, Kyrgyzstan (2010-11), Harbin, China (2012), Romsdalen, Norway (2012), and Mount Asgard, Baffin Island (2012).

Patterson, Bruce. **Canadians on Everest**. 1990 Detselig, Calgary, 1st, 8vo, pp.240, 23 color photos, 9 illus, map eps, blue cloth; signed Pat Morrow, dj fine, cloth fine. #15893, \$65.-

Stories of four Canadian attempts on Everest from 1982-1988.

Perrin, Jim. **Shipton & Tilman: The Great Decade of Himalayan Exploration**. 2013 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 412, 21 bw photos, 3 maps, grey cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26400, \$49.95

Using previously unpublished original material (notebooks, correspondence, etc) Perrin tells the story of the greatest exploring partnership in British history. In the 1930s Tilman and the younger Shipton pioneered many routes in Africa and the Himalaya and found the key to unlocking Everest. They crossed Africa by bicycle, explored China with Michael Spender and John Auden, journeyed down the Oxus River to its source and, with no support, opened up much of the Nepalese Himalaya. In the words of Perrin, 'The journeys of discovery undertaken through two decades by this pair of venturesome ragamuffins are unparalleled in the annals of mountain exploration.' This is the third part of Perrin's biographical mountain trilogy consisting of 'Menlove' (1985) and

'The Villain' (2005). Finalist 2013 Banff Mountain Book Festival Mountain & Wilderness Literature.

Putnam, William, et al. **The Year of the Mountains Commemorative Calendar 2002**. 13" wide x 22½" high when opened, 21 bw images, 12 months; new. #26385, \$9.-

Why would you want a calendar from 2002? Because it actually has the correct days and dates for 2013! However, what really makes this calendar unique is the wealth of information related to mountaineering history for every day; most dates list two historic events. This also features historic black and white photos by Abraham, Brooks, Donkin, Sella, van Rensselaer, Wilcox, and others. Also includes an index to the noted events.

Reed, Tom. **Moved by a Mountain: Inspirations from an Alpine View in Alaska**. 2013 US, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.42, photo frontis, 13 color & 29 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #26339, \$21.95

Tom Reed's second book of alpine images is as pleasingly presented as his first. The beautiful images presented here are all from his alpine cabin in Alaska. In the first half of the book he describes finding the land on which to build, building his cabin, and explores the question - "How and why are humans inspired by mountain views?" The second half is filled with images and includes many profound quotes on the subject. This is a thought-provoking, and aesthetically-arresting book with full page photos throughout.

Rideout, Tanis. **Above All Things**. 2013 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.387, blue/green cloth; dj & cloth new. #26442, \$26.95

Rideout's debut novel of obsession and divided loyalties weaves together the harrowing story of George Mallory's ill-fated 1924 attempt to be the first man to conquer Everest with that of a single day in the life of his wife as she waits at home in England for news of his return. A captivating blend of historical fact and imaginative fiction, 'Above All Things' moves seamlessly back and forth between the epic story of Mallory's legendary final expedition and a heartbreaking account of a day in the life of Ruth Mallory. Through George's perspective, and that of the newest member of the climbing team, Sandy Irvine, we get an astonishing picture of the terrible risks taken by the men on the treacherous terrain of the Himalaya. But it is through Ruth's eyes that a complex portrait of a marriage emerges, one forged on the eve of the First World War, shadowed by its losses, and haunted by the ever-present possibility that George might not come home. Drawing on years of research, this powerful and beautifully written novel is a timeless story of desire, redemption, and the lengths we are willing to go for honour, glory, and love.

Robertson, David. **George Mallory**. 1969 Faber & Faber, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.279, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ some apparent repair to front hinge, else fine. #14361, \$125.-

The definitive biography of George Mallory written by his son-in-law. Based largely on Mallory's own writings this book provides a broader picture of Mallory than as just a mountaineer. See Neate R51.

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

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

Rowell, Galen. **High and Wild: A Mountaineer's World**. 1979 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.159, color frontis, 111 color photos, blue cloth; signed bookplate, dj fine, cloth fine. #25408, \$139.-

A nice collection of Rowell's adventures, and photos, including Yosemite, the Moose's Tooth, Cirque of the Unclimbables, McKinley, etc. Loosely inserted is a bookplate 'From the Library of' signed by Rowell. One of his harder to find titles. Neate R81, Yak R190.

Royal Geographical Society. **Everest**. 2013 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.288, photo frontis, 136 color & 260 bw (1 lg gatefold inside dj) photos, photo eps, grey cloth; dj & cloth new. #26480, \$79.95

A lavish, large-format, 60th anniversary photo book to commemorate the history of Everest from the first reconnaissance in 1921 through the first ascent in 1953. An extensive collection of black/white images are presented for the seven pre-war expeditions (1921, 1922, 1924, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1938). Also, using

the vast resources of the RGS, this represents one of the largest assemblage of images relating to the 1953 expedition ever published together. This book weighs 5.25 pounds.

Samet, Matt. **Death Grip: A Climber's Escape from Benzo Madness.** 2013 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.302, appendices, red cloth; dj & cloth new. #26358, \$25.99
Samet, a former writer at both 'Rock and Ice' and 'Climbing' magazines, chronicles his near-fatal struggle with anxiety and depression, and his nightmarish journey through the dangerous world of prescription drugs. Samet lived to climb, and craved the challenge, risk, and exhilaration of conquering sheer rock faces around the United States and internationally. But Samet's depression, compounded by the extreme diet and fitness practices of climbers, led him to seek professional help. He entered the murky, inescapable world of psychiatric medicine, where he developed a dangerous addiction to prescribed medications - primarily 'benzos,' or benzodiazepines - that landed him in institutions and nearly killed him.

With dramatic storytelling, persuasive research data, and searing honesty, Samet reveals the hidden epidemic of benzo addiction, which some have suggested can be harder to quit than heroin. Millions of adults and teenagers are prescribed these drugs, but few understand how addictive they are - and how dangerous long-term usage can be, even when prescribed by doctors.

After a difficult struggle with addiction, Samet slowly makes his way to a life in recovery through perseverance and a deep love of rock climbing. Conveying both the exhilaration of climbing in the wilderness and the utter madness of addiction, *Death Grip* is a powerful and revelatory memoir.

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 Saunders, Chris Bonington, Harish Kapadia, & Nazir Sabir, dj fine, cloth fine.

#26410, \$145.-

Accounts of three expeditions to Makalu II (1989), Ultar (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.

Schmuck, Marcus. **Broad Peak 8047m: Meine Bergfahrten mit Hermann Buhl [Broad Peak 8047m: My Ascents with Hermann Buhl].** 1958 Bergland Buch, Salzburg, 1st, 8vo, pp.365, photo frontis, 9 color (3 fldg) & 49 bw (4 fldg) photos, 3 maps, map ep, tan cloth; signed Schmuck, Fritz Wintersteller, & Kurt Diemberger Please compare with the authentic report in my "Summits and Secrets", cloth bright, fine. #23601, \$895.-

The first ascent of Broad Peak! This is the official account of the first ascent of Broad Peak by Schmuck, Hermann Buhl, Kurt Diemberger, and Fritz Wintersteller in 1957. This is one of the most sought after 8000m first ascent books and is quite scarce in any condition. This is a particularly nice copy. A cornerstone book for any Himalayan library. In German, no English translation.

[Sella, Vittorio]. **Dal Caucaso al Himalaya 1889-1909: Vittorio Sella Fotografia Alpinista Esploratore.** 1981 Touring Club Italiano/Club Alpino Italiano, Milano, 1st, 4to, pp.239, photo frontis, 195 bw photos, blue cloth; blue cloth with separate folder of 3 large bw fldg panoramas; signed Achille Compagnoni on K2 picture (pg. 225), panoramas fine w/ no tears, folder w/ small wear spot bottom spine, else fine, dj w/ light corner wear, fine, cloth very fine. #26464, \$595.-

A magnificent presentation of photos by the outstanding mountain photographer Vittorio Sella. Included here are images from his expeditions to the Caucasus (1889, '90, '96), St. Elias (1897), Kangchenjunga (1899), Ruwenzori (1906), and Karakoram (1909). This copy also includes the scarce separate folder of three panoramas. These are each 4.5' long and depict the Caucasus, Kangchenjunga, and Karakoram. A nice set of this scarce item. This weighs almost 4 pounds. In Italian, no English translation.

— another copy. w/o panorama folder; cloth edges/corners worn, lib stamp on ½ title & small circular stamp on title page, no other lib markings noted, vg.

#23367, \$145.-

Sherwonit, Bill. **Alaska Ascents: World-Class Mountaineers Tell Their Stories.** 1996 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.296, photo frontis, 4 bw photos, map, wraps; signed Fred Beckey, David Roberts, Brad Washburn, fine. #24975, \$45.-

Sherwonit's collection of stories includes stories of St. Elias, Blackburn, Fairweather, Devils Thumb, Denali, Hunter, Foraker, Huntington, Kichatna Spires, Moose's Tooth, Doonerak, and Arrigetch by such noted authors as Filippi, Sherman, Krakauer, Washburn, Stuck, Cassin, Davidson, Kennedy, Beckey, Waterman, Roberts, Robbins, Bridwell, and others. A good read about fascinating climbs!

Shipton, Eric. **Blank on the Map Prospectus.** [1938] Hodder & Stoughton, London, 8vo, pp.1, 1 bw illus, wraps; fine. #26457, \$29.-

The original prospectus for Shipton's book 'Blank on the Map'. This double-sided prospectus describes Shipton's book together with an order form. A nice piece of ephemera to go with this classic book.

Singh, Brigadier Gyan. **Lure of Everest: Story of the First Indian Expedition.**

1961 Ministry Info & Broadcasting, Delhi, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 212, color frontis, 64 bw photos, 3 maps, sketches, page-ribbon, appendices, map eps, rebound blue leather spine & marbled boards; inscribed by Singh March 1961, cloth rubbed, corners bent, vg. #26297, \$195.-

Singh was Principal of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute in Darjeeling when he led this first all-Indian attempt on Everest in 1960. Although unsuccessful they did reach 8,625 metres. Signed copies are quite scarce. Neate S77, SB S35, Yak S246.

— another copy. 1989 Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Delhi, rev ed, 8vo, pp.xiii, 156, 24 bw photos, illus, maps, wraps; signed Nawang Gombu & Narinder Kumar, rubbed, vg. #19542, \$95.-

This revised edition contains appendices detailing subsequent attempts and ascents up through 1984. Gombu was a member of the 1960 Indian attempt, reached the summit with the 1963 American expedition, and in 1965 reached the summit again with the third Indian expedition, thus becoming the first person to reach the summit twice. Kumar was also a member of the 1960 attempt and deputy leader of the successful 1965 expedition. Neate S77, SB S35, Yak S246.

Skinner, Todd. **Beyond the Summit: Setting and Surpassing Extraordinary Business Goals.** 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 194, blue/orange cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25445, \$75.-

Skinner uses climbing as a metaphor for business challenges. Part inspiration, part business advice, and part heart-stopping adventure, he tells the story of climbing Trango Tower's East Face in 1995. This was the first Grade 7 free climb in the world. Tragically, Skinner was killed in 2008 in a fall when his worn harness let go while rappelling off a new route on Yosemite's Leaning Tower.

Smythe, Frank. **Camp Six Prospectus.** [1937] Hodder & Stoughton, London, 8vo, pp.4, wraps; horizontal fold, as new. #26223, \$39.-

The original prospectus for Smythe's book 'Camp Six'. This 4-page prospectus describes Smythe's book in detail with a quote from the final chapter. The last page includes an order form for the book. A nice piece of ephemera to go with this classic book.

Somervell, T. Howard. **After Everest: The Experiences of a Mountaineer and Medical Missionary.** 1936 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 339, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 21 bw illus, fldg map, appendix, grey cloth; cloth spine lightly faded, bookplate of Bill Hackett, near fine. #22495, \$79.-

Somervell was the doctor on the 1922 and 1924 British Everest expeditions, climbed in the Kangchenjunga region after leaving Everest in 1922 and again in 1928, attempted to reach Nanda Devi in 1926 (eight years before Shipton and Tilman's exploration), and was president of the Alpine Club. Neate S142, SB S47, Yak S306.

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Stainforth, Gordon. **Fiva: An Adventure That Went Wrong**. 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 210, 22 bw photos, sketch, map, wraps; signed Gordon & John Stainforth, new. #26404, \$49.95

The epic true account of a near-death experience on a mountain in Norway in 1969. In the summer of 1969, two teenage twin brothers, with only three years' mountaineering experience, set off to climb one of the highest rock faces in Europe. With just two bars of chocolate, some sandwiches, a four-sentence route description and an old sketch map, they left their tent early one morning with the full expectation of being back in time for tea. Within a few hours things had gone badly wrong, they were looking death in the face, and the English Home Counties seemed very far away. Winner 2012 Banff Mountain Book Festival Mountain & Wilderness Literature, Shortlisted for 2012 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

— another copy. reprint, signed Gordon & John Stainforth, new.

#26405, \$34.95

Swindin, Barbara. **All But One: One Woman's Quest to Climb the 52 Highest Mountains in the Alps**. 2012 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 274, 63 color & 8 bw photos, bw text illus, map, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26267, \$44.95

The Alpine Fourthousanders are 52 magnificent mountains that make up one of the mountaineering world's major tick-list challenges. Swindin, who describes herself as an 'ordinary climber', is a former President of the Gloucestershire Mountaineering Club and Member of the Alpine Club. She describes, with verve and honesty, her attempts to reach the summits, her triumphs and shortfalls, and her slowly dawning awareness that she just might become the first British woman to climb them all. But, although the goal was a heady one, still more important is her enduring delight in the mountain environment. Alongside Barbara's own exploits on foot and ski are insights into the 'pettecoat pioneers', women who dared to tackle alpine routes at a time when alpinism was strictly the preserve of men. She also looks at the progress that has been made by women since.

Barbara grew up in 1950s Gloucestershire (where, as she points out, nothing exceeds 350m above sea-level) and has never regarded herself as a natural sportswoman. Nevertheless, she is a member of the Alpine Club who succeeded in climbing the Alpine Fourthousanders – all but one.

Tasker, Joe. **Savage Arena**. 1982 St. Martin's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.270, 53 bw photos, 8 maps, 6 diagrams, blue cloth, dj w/ 2 small rub marks, else fine, cloth fine. #10884, \$35.-

One of Britain's top climbers, before his death on Everest, Tasker describes his climbs on the Eiger, Dunagiri, Changabang, K2, and Kanchenjunga. Neate T05, Yak a61.

Taylor, Rob. **The Breach: Kilimanjaro and the Conquest of Self**. 1981 Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 10 color photos, map, blue/white boards; dj fine, cloth w/ name, fine. #10156, \$14.-

Story of the 1977 attempt, with Henry Barber, on Kilimanjaro's Breach Wall. Taylor's accident resulted in an arduous rescue and discord between the two climbers. Neate T07.

Terray, Lionel. **Conquistadors of the Useless: From the Alps to Annapurna and Beyond**. 1963 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.351, 78 bw photos, 10 maps, blue cloth; dj chipped top spine, edge tears, vg, cloth near fine. #19005, \$140.-

Terray, a superb French mountaineer, climbed the Eiger, Annapurna, Fitzroy, Makalu, Jannu, and more. First editions of this book are hard to find. This is the UK edition of 'Borders of the Impossible'. Neate T19, Yak T35.

— **The Borders of the Impossible: From the Alps to Annapurna**. 1964 Doubleday, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.350, 47 photos, 10 maps, green cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #10166, \$79.-

US edition of 'Conquistadors of the Useless'. Neate T19, Yak T35.

Tuckey, Harriet. **Everest - The First Ascent: The Untold Story of Griffith Pugh, The Man who Made it Possible**. 2013 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxiii, 400, 32 bw photos, sketch, map, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26481, \$39.95

Drawing upon previously unseen diaries and letters, rare archive material and interviews, Tuckey tells the remarkable story of Griffith Pugh, the forgotten

team member whose scientific breakthroughs ensured the world's highest mountain could be climbed. A doctor and physiologist, Pugh revolutionised almost every aspect of British high-altitude mountaineering, transforming the climbers' attitude to oxygen, the clothes they wore, their equipment, fluid intake and acclimatisation. Yet, far from receiving the acclaim he was due, he was met with suspicion and ridicule. His scientific contributions were, quite simply, at odds with old-fashioned notions of derring-do and the gentlemanly amateurism that dogged the sport. This insightful biography shows Pugh to be troubled, abrasive, yet brilliant. Eight years in the writing, closely researched, and told with unflinching honesty by Pugh's daughter, Harriet Tuckey, this is the compelling portrait of an unlikely hero. With extensive notes and bibliography. One of 18 books longlisted for the UK's prestigious 2013 Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction. Winner 2013 Banff Mountain Book Festival Mountain & Wilderness Literature.

Unsworth, Walter. **Tiger in the Snow: The Life and Adventures of A. F. Mummery**. 1967 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.126, 11 bw photos, 5 maps/diagrams, appendix, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23565, \$45.-

Mummery is perhaps best known for his ill-fated attempt on Nanga Parbat in 1895, the first recorded attempt on the summit of an 8000er. However, he was also an initial proponent of guideless climbing and inventor of the Mummery tent. He was friends with William Slingsby, J. Norman Colлие, and the Duke of Abruzzi. Hermann Buhl regarded Mummery as 'one of the greatest mountaineers of all time'.

Venables, Stephen. **Higher Than The Eagle Soars: A Path to Everest**. 2007 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.370, 46 color & 18 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #24748, \$69.-

Venables has now written a full autobiography which explores how and – more importantly – why he became a mountaineer. Starting from childhood, he describes many previously unpublished adventures, including early alpine climbs, winter Scottish journeys, Afghanistan before the Russian invasion, the North Face of the Eiger and a fantastic journey through the heart of the Karakoram mountains, following in the steps of Eric Shipton and Bill Tilman. At the book's climax Stephen revisits his dramatic success without oxygen on the Kangshung Face of Everest, described by Reinhold Messner as the most adventurous in Everest's history and by John Hunt as 'one of the most remarkable ordeals from which men or women have returned alive'. Shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

— **Painted Mountains: Two Expeditions to Kashmir**. 1986 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 14 color & 17 bw photos, 9 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26271, \$69.-

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.

— **A Slender Thread: Escaping Disaster in the Himalaya**. 2000 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 208, 48 color & 13 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth w/ whiteout on half-title, fine. #18858, \$39.-

The 1992 Indian-British Panch Chuli Expedition made the first ascent of Panch Chuli V (21,750'), and then met with disaster upon descent in the dark. Chris Bonington saw Venables' headlamp plunging through the darkness and coming to a stop at 19,000'. This is Stephen's story.

Washburn, Bradford. **Among the Alps with Bradford**. 1927 Putnam's, NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xiv, 160, ads, photo frontis, 43 bw photos, map eps, orange cloth; signed, dj chipped bottom spine, rubbed, vg, cloth w/ light rubbing to spine, else fine. #26383, \$275.-

Brad describes exploring the peaks about Chamonix, making the Charmoz-Grépon traverse, and his attempt on Mont Blanc. The first of Brad's three books in this series. Dust jacketed copies of Brad's early books are hard to find. Uncommon. Neate W24.

— **Bradford on Mount Fairweather**. 1930 Putnam's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 127, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, 3 maps, photos eps, blue cloth; signed, cloth darkening, fading to spine, frontis separated, vg-. #26384, \$245.-

In 1930 Washburn, and five others, made the second attempt on Mt. Fairweather (15,300'). The third of Brad's three books in this series. Uncommon. Neate W26.

Waterman, Jonathan. **High Alaska: A Historical Guide to Denali, Mount Foraker & Mount Hunter.** 1988 American Alpine Club, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.384, 20 color & 59 bw photos, 74 bw route photos, 10 maps, appendix, blue cloth; signed Fred Beckey, dj w/ sticker mark to back, near fine, cloth w/ some highlighting in first section, else fine. #24616, \$145.-
By presenting the histories of these three great Alaskan peaks, Waterman provides a must reference for anyone attempting these climbs. In 1954 Fred Beckey was part of the team which made the first ascent of McKinley's Northwest Buttress, following which he, together with Heinrich Harrer and Henry Mehbohm, knocked off the first ascents of both Mount Deborah and Mount Hunter! With Washburn's great photos showing routes.

Wheeler, A. O. **The Selkirk Range.** 1905 Gov't Printing Bureau, Ottawa, 1st, 2 vol, 8vo, vi pp.xvii, 459, photo frontis, 95 bw photos, appendices, vii 5 fldg illus, 8 fldg maps on 7 sheets (4 color), 1 fldg profile in slipcase, gilt dec burgundy cloth, slipcase w/ marbled edges & map removal ribbon; cloth light wear, vg+, slipcase vg+, one map w/ split along fold line; a very nice complete pair. #15057, \$350.-
Wheeler conducted a number of government surveys throughout the Rockies, Selkirks, Alaska, and Yukon. He was a founder of the Alpine Club of Canada, its first president, and organized the first ascent of Mt. Robson. This seminal work on the Selkirks includes a topographical survey along the Canadian Pacific railway, together with a review of travel and exploration, previous surveys, and mountaineering in the area. This is a non-library set which includes the separate slipcase with all folding maps in wonderful condition. Neate W47.

Whittaker, Jim. **A Life on the Edge: Memoirs of Everest and Beyond.** 2013 US, Anniversary Ed, 8vo, pp.319, color frontis, 86 color & 30 bw photos, 2 maps, 1 color & 3 bw sketches, gray cloth; dj & cloth new. #26439, \$24.95
The memoirs of the first American to climb Mt. Everest in 1963. Whittaker's career has included many firsts in addition to Everest; first manager, employee and CEO of REI, first ascent of Mt. Kennedy (1965), leader of two K2 expeditions (1975, 1978), leader of the Mt. Everest Peace Climb (1990), and much more. This second edition of Whittaker's memoir is an expanded, larger-format work than that published in 1999. This includes many more color photos spread throughout, an additional forward by Ed Viesturs, and a new chapter. A nice looking, hefty book!

Yakushi, Yoshimi, ed. **Catalogue of the Himalayan Literature.** 2011 Pvt pub, Kyoto, 4th expanded ed ltd to 50 copies, thick 8vo, pp.1275, grey cloth; signed 'With very best wishes, Y. Yakushi Kyoto, Japan Dec 2011', cardboard cover, dj & cloth new. #25922, \$695.-
This is the fourth edition of Yakushi's comprehensive catalogue of all books in all languages relating to climbing expeditions in the Himalaya, printed in an edition of only 50 copies! Included are 10,112 items (7727 in European languages, 2385 items in Japanese). This is the first update since the 3rd edition was published in 1994. A must-have reference for anyone who collects Himalayan mountaineering literature. This book weighs 6 pounds.

Yates, Simon. **Against the Wall.** 1997 Cape, London, 1st prt, 8vo, pp.176, sketch frontis, 18 color photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #26411, \$145.-
Yates, perhaps best known as the climber who cut Joe Simpson's rope, describes a four-man ascent of a new route on the Central Tower of Paine with Paul Pritchard and Sean Smith. Shortlisted for the 1997 Boardman Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award.

Expedition Postcards

1953 First Day Cover w/ Indian Stamp of Everest. postally used, near fine. #26359, \$15.-
A Indian Posts & Telegraphs First Day Cover with a black and white photo of Tenzing on the summit of Everest to which is affixed the brown 14As 1953 Indian 'Conquest of Everest' stamp.

1954 Postcard Italian K2 Expedition. signed Achille Compagnoni, fine. #24339, \$95.-
A postally unused card sign by Compagnoni who, along with Lacedelli, made the first ascent of K2 in 1954. This is one of at least two summit portraits of

Compagnoni which were used for postcards. A colorized version of this card also exists.

1954 Photo Italian K2 Expedition. signed Lino Lacedelli, fine. #26285, \$75.-
A recently reproduced black/white photo of Lacedelli at base camp. Lacedelli has signed across the photo.

1963 Photo American Everest Expedition. signed Norman Dyhrenfurth 2x, fine. #26288, \$75.-
A recently reproduced black/white photo showing Dyhrenfurth receiving the prestigious National Geographic Society Hubbard Medal from President John F. Kennedy.

1965 First Day Cover Indian Mount Everest Expedition. signed Reinhold Messner, fine. #18915, \$35.-
This cover commemorates the first Indian ascent of Everest which came after two previous attempts. This is an early Messner signature with his full first name.

1972 Postcard Erste Europäische Everest Expedition. signed 15 members – Karl Herrligkoffer (leader), Michel Anderl, Hans Berger, Leo Breitenberger, Werner Haim, Alice von Holb, Adolf Huber, Fritz Kuen, Sepp Maag, Peter Perner, Adolf Sager, Mischa Saleki, Horst Schneider, Doug Scott, & Don Whillans, fine. #22373, \$175.-
Another of Herrligkoffer's cards and this one from an important expedition. This international group ended up with much internal strife and ultimately failed in its attempt to be the first to ascend the South-West Face. In addition to Doug Scott and Don Whillans, who both signed this card, the British contingent also included Hamish MacInnes..

1975 Kurt Diemberger Summits and Secrets Lecture Card/Ticket. Ob-long (8.5" x 3") folded card; signed, fine. #26272, \$25.-
A nice printed lecture ticket with Nepalese script on the front, lecture information (April 16, 1975) printed on the inside, and signed by Kurt on the back.

1975 FDC International Women's Year. signed Junko Tabei, fine. #18389, \$39.-
In 1975 Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Everest. Other notable ascents by her were Annapurna III, Shishapangma, Peak Communism, and the five major continental high points.

1975 Postcard American K2 Expedition. signed 10 members – Jim Whittaker (leader), Fred Dunham, Steve Marts, Leif Patterson, Diane Roberts, Galen Rowell, Rob Schaller, Fred Stanley, Lou Whittaker, & Jim Wickwire, fine. #22384, \$175.-
This expedition reestablished an American tradition with K2. Their attempt on the Northwest Ridge was thwarted but only until a return in 1978. This card is signed by all 10 members. Scarce.

1978 Postcard First Day of Issue 25th Anniversary Everest Stamp. signed Tenzing Norgay, fine. #26043, \$195.-
A commemorative card for the German Archiv für Himalaya Forschungen featuring the 25th anniversary Everest stamp.

1978 Souvenir FDC 25th Anniv First Ascent of Everest, Nepal. signed Hillary, fine. #26044, \$29.-
A fine souvenir first day cover to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the British expedition which made the first ascent of Everest.

1978 FDI 25th Anniversary of the First Ascent of Mt. Everest Presentation Folder. 4" x 6.75"; signed Tenzing, fine. #22418, \$195.-
A presentation folder for the first day of issue of two stamps commemorating the first ascent of Everest. Text in Nepalese and English.

1978 Cover Ascent of Everest 25th Anniversary Manchester. signed Norman Dyhrenfurth, fine. #26417, \$59.-
A plain, white cover postmarked to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest. This is an identical cover to that below.

— another copy. signed John Hunt, fine. #26176, \$59.-
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All items are on-line at www.topworldbooks.com!

- 1978 Souvenir Cover International Makalu Expedition.** 1 of 1000, signed 2 members - Hermann Warth (leader) & Kurt Diemberger, fine. #18593, \$39.-
This international Austrian-German-Nepalese expedition placed seven members on the summit of Makalu, including Warth and Diemberger. Diemberger's signature is desirable as he is one of only two people to make the first ascent of two 8000m peaks - Broad Peak, with Hermann Buhl, and Dhaulagiri.
- 1978-79 Sportscover Mountain Climbing Card Set.** Italy, 17 oversize cards; fine. #26363, \$19.-
A nice set of cards depicting various aspects and personalities of mountaineering with descriptions on the back. Subjects include Annapurna, Walter Bonatti, Walter Cecchinell, Everest, French Alpine Club, Dougal Haston, Maurice Herzog, History of Mt. Blanc, Roping Down, Rucksacks, Sherpas, Lionel Terray, and more. I believe this to be a complete set.
- another set. Italy, 15 (of 17) oversize cards; fine. #26364, \$19.-
- 1979/1980 Souvenir Cover Polish National Everest Winter Expedition.** w/ insert, 1 of 727, signed 3 members – Andrzej Zawada (leader), Leszek Cichy, & Krzysztof Wielicki, fine. #18392, \$75.-
Zawada's speciality became winter ascents following his first winter ascent of a 7000m peak, Noshaq. This cover commemorates the first winter ascent of Everest with the summit reached by Cichy and Wielicki. Wielicki went on to become the fifth person to climb all 14 8000m peaks.
- 1980 Postcard Italian-Nepalese Everest Expedition.** oblong card; signed Capt. Karki & 1 other, fine. #19385, \$25.-
This large post-monsoon expedition of 52 members, including Kurt Diemberger, reached the South Summit.
- 1980 Postcard New Zealand Ama Dablam Expedition.** signed 5 members – Graham Elder, Paddy Freaney, Bill King, Peter McInally, Bob Murie, fine. #20913, \$25.-
This expedition included Russell Brice and Rob Hall. They climbed the North Ridge route and placed five members on the summit.
- 1982 Card First Soviet Everest Expedition.** pre-stamped card w/ no photo; fine. #19388, \$9.-
This Soviet Expedition was extremely successful placing 11 members on the summit via a new route on the SW Face.
- 1982 Postcard Canadian Everest Expedition.** reproduction signatures of 18 members – Bill March (leader), John Amatt, Tim Auger, Rusty Baille, Stephen Bezruchka, James Blench, Dwayne Congdon, Jim Elzinga, Kurt Fuhrich, Lloyd Kiwi Gallagher, Roger Marshall, Dave McNabb, Pat Morrow, Bruce Patterson, Don Serl, Laurie Skreslet, Gordon Smith, & Peter B. Spear, fine. #20221, \$29.-
The 1982 Canadian ascent placed six people on the summit including Pat Morrow. Note: This is a card with photocopied signatures of the entire team. This is one of four philatelic items I've seen from this expedition.
- 1983 Souvenir Cover Joint Services East Nepal Manaslu Expedition.** w/ insert, #1359/4000; signed 4 members – Ted Atkins, Rod Fountain, Keith Hunter, Jamie Weyndling, fine. #26365, \$25.-
This British expedition placed four climbers on the summit of Manaslu North via a new route.
- 1985 Postcard Yugoslav Yalung Kang/Kangchenjunga Expedition.** signed 2 members – Pavle Kozjek, Damjan Meško, fine. #19460, \$25.-
This expedition made the first ascent of Yalung Kang (8505m) from the north placing Tomo Èesen and one other member on the summit.
- 1985 First Day of Issue Mountain Peaks of Pakistan.** fine. #26366, \$9.-
This first day cover features two nice stamps of Nanga Parbat and Rakaposhi.
- 1990c Promotional Card Reinhold Messner.** signed, fine. #26367, \$15.-
- 1991 Souvenir Cover Balloon Over Everest Expedition.** #10 envelope, signed 5 members – Peter Mason (leader), Chris Dewhirst, Leo Dickinson, Andy Elson, Eric Jones, bend on left edge, else fine. #18402, \$39.-
This daring flight flew right over the SE Ridge in early morning and landed in Tibet.
- 1991 First Day Cover Lithuania Everest.** unused, new. #19525, \$9.-
- 1993 Postcard Alpamayo.** signed Robert Eckhardt, fine. #26372, \$15.-
Eckhardt is a Dutch climber, photographer, and author with numerous ascents to his credit in the Alps, Andes, Himalaya, Karakoram, and West Papua.
- 1994 Souvenir Cover Mexico Lhotse Expedition.** w/ insert, signed Carlos Carsolio, fine. #18598, \$29.-
This colorful cover commemorates Carsolio having reached the summit of Lhotse, his fifth of the Big Five 8000-meter peaks, and eighth overall. His other ascents to date were Nanga Parbat, Shishapangma, Makalu, Everest, Kangchenjunga, K2, and Cho Oyu. This is an important cover as Carsolio is the fourth person to have climbed all 14 8000ers, thus joining with the ranks of Messner, Kukuczka, Loretan, Wielicki, Oiarzabal and Martini. This cover includes a typed insert with a short bio of his career. This is one of about eight postal items I have seen for Carsolio's expeditions.
- 1999 Postcard International Mountain Guides Everest.** oversize card, fine. #26373, \$7.-
An oversized promotional card from IMG with the printed signatures of George Dunn, Phil Ershler, and Eric Simonson.
- 2000 Postcard Climbers on Mt. Resplendent 1914.** inscribed Reinhold Messner, fine. #26374, \$15.-
- 2000 First Day Cover 1950 Ascension de l'Annapurna.** fine. #26419, \$15.-
An attractive first day cover featuring the 50th anniversary commemorative Annapurna stamp and a large color illustration.
- 2000 First Day Cover Romanian Tenzing Stamp.** new. #26375, \$15.-
- 2000c Postcard Jamie Clarke.** oversize card, inscribed by Clarke, fine. #26376, \$15.-
Canadian Clarke had four trips to Everest (1991, 1994, 1997 summit, 2010 summit) as well as climbing the Seven Summits. In 1999 he spent 40 days crossing 620 miles of the Empty Quarter of Arabia, the first westerner to do so in 50 years.
- 2005 Souvenir Cover Golden Jubilee of the First Ascent of Mt Kanchanjunga.** w/ insert, signed 5 – George Band, Joe Brown, Norman Hardie, Tony Streater, + 1 other, new. #26056, \$145.-
One of a variety of commemorative items signed during the 50th anniversary celebration of the first ascent of Kanchenjunga.
- 2008 Commemorative Cover China Olympic Torch Relay.** new. #26276, \$15.-
This special commemorative cover was created for the lighting of the Olympic Torch on the summit of Everest. This is the second of at least two variants of covers created for this event and is slightly larger than our #26275.
- 2011 Commemorative Cover 4th International Everest Day.** Ltd ed 200, w/ insert, signed ?, new. #26427, \$25.-
A special cover created to celebrate Apa Sherpa's 21st ascent of Mount Everest on May 10th, 2011.
- 2012 Commemorative Cover (Everest) Hiroataka Takeuchi.** signed, w/ insert, new. #26279, \$49.-
This cover, celebrating the 5th International Mt. Everest Day, commemorates Takeuchi's completion of the 14 8000ers with his ascent of Dhaulagiri in 2012.
- Postcard Chamonix Mont-Blanc.** signed Chris Bonington, fine. #26281, \$19.-
An unused postcard of Mont Blanc signed by Bonington with the year 1961, when he made the first ascent of the Central Pillar of Freney, on the south side of Mont Blanc, with Don Whillans, Ian Clough and Jan Dlugosz.
- Postcard Alan Hinkes.** preprinted signature, new. #26432, \$19.-
A text-only card with, what appears to be, a pre-printed signature. Hinkes is the first British mountaineer to claim all 14 8000ers, although his ascent of Cho Oyu is disputed as weather may have obscured the true high point on the summit plateau.
- Color Postcard Broad Peak Fritz Winterstellar.** unused, signed, fine. #26438, \$95.-
A nice, mid-day, photo of Broad Peak with Fritz Winterstellar's signature on the back.

Color Photo Everest Tom Hornbein. signed, hand-printed photo details on back, fine. #26433, \$25.-

A nice, small, color photo of Tom, on oxygen, on Everest's West Shoulder. This photo was taken by Barry Bishop.

Color Postcard Everest Doug Scott. signed, new. #26434, \$19.-

A nice, late afternoon photo of Everest with Doug Scott's signature across the top.

Color Postcard Everest Rebecca Stephens. signed, new. #26435, \$19.-

A nice, late afternoon photo of Everest with Rebecca Stephen's signature across the top.

Color Postcard Everest Brummie Stokes. signed, new. #26436, \$19.-

A nice, late afternoon photo of Everest and Nuptse with Brummie Stokes' signature across the bottom.

Color Postcard Everest Stephen Venables. signed, new. #26437, \$19.-

A nice, mid-day, wide-angle, photo of Everest and Nuptse with Stephen Venables' signature across the bottom.

Polar Regions

Amundsen, Roald. **The Northwest Passage: Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship "Gjøa" 1903-1907 by... with a Supplement by First Lieutenant Hansen.** 1908 Archibald Constable, London, 1st, 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xiii, 335, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 69 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, vII pp.ix, 397, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 70 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, teg, dark green cloth, gilt-lettered spines, beveled edges, covers w/ green, red, & gilt-dec rope design; xlib, cloth w/ lib #'s on spines, labels/stamps internally, clean, no foxing, tight hinges, near fine, maps w/ original folds, no tears, fine. #26391, \$450.-

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

[Antarctic/Arctic]. **Bonhams The Polar Sale: Scott & Amundsen Centenary.** March 30, 2012 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.188, 139 color & 84 bw photos, photo eps, wraps; entire issue, new. #26065, \$39.-

A wonderfully illustrated catalogue with items relating to all the principal Antarctic expeditions - Bellinghausen, Wedell, Webster, Dumont-d'Urville, Ross, Kristensen, de Gerlache, Borchgrevink, Nordenskjöld, Scott, Drygalski, Bruce, Charcot, Shackleton, Amundsen, Filchner, Mawson, Cope, Byrd, Christensen, and Ritscher, comprising 222 lots. Includes prices realized.

Anthony, Jason C. **Hoosh: Roast Penguin, Scurvy Day, and Other Stories of Antarctic Cuisine.** 2012 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvii, 286, 36 bw photos, drawing, 2 maps, appendices, wraps; new. #26265, \$26.95

Antarctica, the last place on Earth, is not famous for its cuisine. Yet it is famous for stories of heroic expeditions in which hunger was the one spice everyone carried. At the dawn of Antarctic cuisine, cooks improvised under inconceivable hardships, castaways ate seal blubber and penguin breasts while fantasizing about illustrious feasts, and men seeking the South Pole stretched their rations to the breaking point. Today, Antarctica's kitchens still wait for provisions at the far end of the planet's longest supply chain. Scientific research stations serve up cafeteria fare that often offers more sustenance than style. Anthony, a veteran of eight seasons in the U.S. Antarctic Program, offers a rare workaday look at the importance of food in Antarctic history and culture.

Anthony's tour of Antarctic cuisine takes us from hoosh (a porridge of meat, fat, and melted snow, often thickened with crushed biscuit) and the scurvy-ridden expeditions of Shackleton and Scott through the twentieth century to his own preplanned three hundred meals (plus snacks) for a two-person camp in the Transantarctic Mountains. The stories in Hoosh are linked by the ingenuity, good humor, and indifference to gruel that make Anthony's tale as entertaining

as it is enlightening.

Day, David. **Antarctica: A Biography.** 2013 US, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.ix, 614, 29 bw photos, map, map eps, dark blue/blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26452, \$34.95

In this absorbing work, Day describes in detail two centuries of exploration, scientific investigations, and contentious geopolitics. Drawing from archives around the world, he provides a sweeping history of this vast unconquered land and the dynamic figures that have been drawn to it,

Franklin, Capt. John. **Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1819-20-21-22.** 1824 John Murray, London, 2nd, 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xix, 370, fldg color map frontis, vII pp. 399, 3 fldg maps, marbled eps & edges, full calf w/ raised bands, gilt-tooled panels & gilt-lettered red/black title patches on spines; covers rebacked, edge wear to spines, armorial bookplates of Richard Gregory Esq. F.R.S., F.A.S., hinges tight, maps w/ no tears, vg. #26393, \$595.-

Franklin's second expedition, his first in command, was the Coppermine Expedition of 1819-22. Its goal was the exploration of northern Canada, accessed via the Coppermine River. The small, poorly planned expedition lost 11 of 20 members but did map 550 miles of Arctic coastline east of the Coppermine. Ill equipped and trained, and continually facing starvation, they retreated across uncharted terrain eventually being rescued by natives. George Back and John Richardson, who both became Arctic explorers, were members of this expedition. AB 5194, Sabin 25624.

Gjeldnes, Rune. **Beyond The Poles: First and Only Unsupported Crossing of Both Poles.** 2006 Norway, 1st, 4to, pp.160, 136 color photos, 3 color maps, photo eps, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #24584, \$89.-

Norwegian Gjeldnes has made long-distance ski expeditions his forte. In 1996 he, along with fellow Norwegian Torre Larsen, completed an unsupported ski crossing of the Arctic Ocean, 109 days, 2,100 kilometers, thus becoming the first to cross the Arctic Ocean without resupply. In 2005-06, Gjeldnes completed "The Longest March", a three-month 4,800 kilometer solo ski trek across Antarctica, via the South Pole, becoming the first person to cross that continent alone and without being resupplied. This is a nice companion book to Rune's 'Dead Men Walking' and is very similar to Borge Ousland's books.

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 Huston, dj & cloth new. #26445, \$49.-

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.

— **Victorinox North Pole '09 Expedition Calendar.** 12" wide x 24" high when opened, 34 color photos, map, 12 months; signed by Huston & Fish, fine. #26387, \$25.-

This calendar, for 2010, commemorates the first unsupported, unassisted American expedition to reach the North Pole. Huston and Fish spent over two months skiing more than 500 miles and hauling 300-pound sleds to the pole. A nice calendar with color photos and plenty of space for notes.

Moseley, H. N. **Notes of a Naturalist on the "Challenger," Being an Account of Various Observations Made During the Voyage of H.M.S. "Challenger" Round the World, in the Years 1872-1876, Under the Commands of Capt. Sir G. S. Nares, R.N., K.C.B., F.R.S., and Capt. F. T. Thomson, R.N.** 1879 Macmillan, London, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xvi, 620, color frontis w/ tissue guard, color plate, text illus, color fldg map, teg, brown cloth w/ gilt lettered spine; cloth rubbed on edges, light foxing, hinges starting, vg.

#26394, \$550.-

The HMS Challenger spent 713 days at sea and sailed over 70,000 miles during her surveying and exploring expedition, discovering 4700 new species. The discoveries made lay the foundation for the field of oceanography. In 1874 the Challenger became the first steam vessel to cross the Antarctic continent. In 1875, Nares left the expedition to take command of the British Arctic Expedition

Nansen, Fridtjof. **Farthest North: Being the Record of a Voyage of the Ship Fram 1893-96 and of a Fifteen Months' Sleigh Journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen with an Appendix by Otto Sverdrup Captain of the Fram.** 1897 Harper, NY, 1st, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xi, 587, frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 94 illus, 4 color fldg maps in 2 pockets, vII pp.xi, 713, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 93 illus, appendices, teg, others uncut, orig gilt-dec brown cloth; vol I w/ light wear bottom spine, vol II pulled top spine, both vols tight, vg, maps w/ orig folds, no tears, fine.

#26450, \$245.-

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

Ponting, Herbert G. **The Great White South Prospectus.** [1922] Duckworth, London, 8vo, pp.4, 2 bw photos, wraps; fine.

#26458, \$39.-

The original prospectus for the second edition of Ponting's book 'The Great White South'. This 4-page prospectus provides early press notes and an order form. A nice piece of ephemera to go with this classic book.

— **The Great White South Prospectus.** [1923] Duckworth, London, 8vo, pp.4, 1 color photos, wraps; fine.

#26459, \$39.-

The original prospectus for the cheap edition of Ponting's book 'The Great White South'. This 4-page prospectus provides press notes and an order form. A nice piece of ephemera to go with this classic book.

Roberts, David. **Alone on the Ice: The Greatest Survival Story in the History of Exploration.** 2013 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.368, 36 bw photos, plan, 2 maps, yellow/grey cloth; signed, dj & cloth new.

#26314, \$27.95

On January 17, 1913, alone and near starvation, Douglas Mawson, leader of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, was hauling a sledge to get back to base camp. The dogs were gone. Now Mawson himself plunged through a snow bridge, dangling over an abyss by the sledge harness. A line of poetry gave him the will to haul himself back to the surface.

Mawson was sometimes reduced to crawling, and one night he discovered that the soles of his feet had completely detached from the flesh beneath. On February 8, when he staggered back to base, his features unrecognizably skeletal, the first teammate to reach him blurted out, "Which one are you?"

This thrilling and almost unbelievable account establishes Mawson in his rightful place as one of the greatest polar explorers and expedition leaders. It is illustrated by a trove of Frank Hurley's famous Antarctic photographs, many never before published in the United States. Finalist 2013 Banff Mountain Book Festival Mountain & Wilderness Literature and Special Jury Mention.

[Shackleton]. **Nimrod: The Journal of the Ernest Shackleton Autumn School.** Vol 6, Oct 2012, Ireland, 8vo, pp.169, 24 color & 35 bw photos, 1 bw illus, 1 color & 2 bw maps, wraps; new.

#26262, \$35.-

This issue contains articles on Shackleton, Amundsen, Larsen, Wilson's notebooks, Priestley, postage stamps, book reviews, and more. Previous volumes are still available.

Weihaupt, John G., et al. **Impossible Journey: The Story of the Victoria Land Traverse 1959-1960, Antarctica.** 2012 Geological Society of America, Boulder, Special Pub 488, 4to, pp.xx, 136, 147 color & 6 bw photos, 2 sketches, 2 color & 7 bw figs, tables, 2 maps, appendices, wraps; new.

#26284, \$49.95

This volume, written by Victoria Land Traverse team members, is a scientific, historical, and adventurous account of a four-month, 2400-km journey into the

unexplored hinterland of East Antarctica. A critical link in the International Geophysical Year/U.S. Antarctic Research Program, the traverse team conducted seismic, gravity, magnetic, geological, glaciological, and atmospheric surveys over the continental ice sheet, discovering the Wilkes Subglacial Basin, the Wilkes Land Gravity Anomaly, the Outback Nunataks, the USARP Mountain Range, and the upper reaches of the Rennick Glacier. In so doing, the traverse encountered heavy crevassing on the Skelton Glacier, where SnoCats frequently broke through snow bridges, threatening the end of the traverse. On the high plateau, fuel shortages and frequent equipment failures also threatened to terminate the journey. The latter portions of the traverse were marked by near catastrophes in the vicinity of the Mertz and Ninnis Glaciers, and on the glaciers of the Transantarctic Mountains, where unknown and initially undetected substantial crevasse fields were encountered. This account has been constructed a half-century later from the traverse team's scientific field notes and personal journals.