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Beautiful work on ships and shipbuilding in the Dutch Golden Age, with over 200 hand coloured plates

ALLARD, Carel.
Nieuw[!] Hollandse schepen-boeck, vertoonende een volmaakte schip - mack ende deurgesneede schip ... voorts allerhande schepen vlaggen.

Amsterdam, Carel Allard, 1701. 3 parts in 1 volume. 4to. With 200 hand coloured engraved illustrations on 100 leaves (of 101), 100 blank pages, 144 single pages, the titlepages of volume 1 and 2 are printed in red and black. Modern gilde and blind-tooled vellum (mimicking contemporary style), a black paper label on the spine with the title and author lettered in gold, green closing ties, dark blue edges. The work is in a fine condition, the paper is of a cream-brown shade throughout, with a brown paper label on the spine.

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Extremely rare account of the Battle of the Sound

[BAATE' SEA].
Aus Dantzig vom 29 ten Septembris oder Schwedischen vom Hülstrage vom 8 Nov. St. N. datirte, an Elbing eine gedruckte Schreibens, und dann der gründlichen Relation von der Schwedischen Flotte, wie solche den 24 Septembris in Danzig aufgebracket und an Ecke[n] und dem gemen Verlauff der zwischen Sun-Schlacht zwischen Holländischen und Schwedischen Schiffe Forten im Sonde, ausgegangen Sabot.

[Danzig], 1758. 4to. Early 20th-century cloth-backed boards.

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Biography of the great Dutch naval hero Admiral Michiel de Ruyter. Large paper copy of the first edition

BRANDT, Gerard.
Het leven van Iacob van den heere Michiel de Ruiter.

Amsterdam, for Wolfgang, Waesberge, Boom, van Someren en Goethals, 1687. Folio (34 x 22.5 cm). Engraved title-page, Jan Luyken (Hum. 1686). Folio (34 x 22.5 cm). 2 with engraved title-page, engraved portrait of De Ruyter, 7 engraved double-page maps, 1 with hand-coloured outline and 1 engraved plate by Joseph Mulder. Late 19th-century calf, gold-tooled spine.

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Standard work on Dutch maritime law

GLINS, Jan van.
Aanmerkingen ende bedenckingen over de zee-rechten, zyt het placaat van koninck Philips uytgegeven den lusten zeeden 1563.

Amsterdam, Hendrick Harmsen, 1695. 8vo. 18th-century sprinkled half calf.

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Massive navigational directory for the East

HOMMIS BGH, James.
Tafel van de reisen van de commissien for sailing to and from the East Indies, China, New Holland, Cape of Good Hope, Brazil, and the enclaycant ports ... third edition.

London, printed for the author and sold by Kingsbury, Parbury, Allen & Kingsbury, 1825. Folio (47 x 30 cm). Title-page, 1 page, printed by Plummer & Brewis. 1826-1827. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half calf, rebacked with the original backstrips laid down.

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First edition of an important encyclopedic dictionary of nautical terms and conceptions, shipbuilding and ship types

JAL, Augustin.
Glossaire nautique. Répertoire polyglotte de termes de marine anciens et modernes.

Paris, Firmin Didot frères, 1848. Large 4to (25.5 x 22.5 x 10 cm). Frontal in two columns, with many steel engraved illustrations in the text showing ancient, medieval and later shipbuilding and ship types, and 1 folding plate showing Bellona (b. 1511) after S. Mayer, and 2 full-page engraved plates. "Une Galère du 17e siècle" and "L'évolution et coupe du vaisseau de guerre". Half title, 1 page, 1 page, 1 page, 1 page of the "Mandeville" under and (1912?) family mantle. Contemporary half calf

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Captivating account of the life in the Carribean of one of the most influential Dutch naval writers of the late eighteenth century

JONG, Cornelis de.
Reis van Cornelis de Jong naar de Caraïbische Eilanden, en de jaren 1780 en 1781; door Cornelius de Jong, toen op zijn 40 laste[!]ste[!]jaar, aan boord van 45 ands schip van zeeslag Mars onder bevel van den schout bij nacht Willem Kock.

Haarlem, François Bohn, 1807. 8vo. Two engravings, one portrait of the author, and 1 folding map. 1 map engraving depicting Dutch and English battleships (14.5 x 18.5 cm) by Gerrit Groenewegen. Contemporary pamboard binding.

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Rare early edition of a Portuguese naval warfare handbook

LOPES DA COSTA ALMEIDA, Antonio.
Compendio theorico-pratico de artilharia naval. Extractado, e redigido dos obras dos mais sabidos, e modernos authores e accomodado pára serví de compendio bastíve ...

Lisboa, Royal Academy of Sciences, 1820. 4to. With 10 numbered folding engraved plates. Contemporary gold-stamped red morocco with gold-stamped spine label.

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Early 18th-century Dutch student's manuscript on navigation and mathematics

[MANUSCRIPT - NAVIGATION - DUTCH].
De zeha kamer ofte de kosten der maetlaths

[The Netherlands], [ca. 1703/1715]. Folio (33 x 21.5 cm). With more than 100 pages of text and numerous diagrams, 1 page with a full quarter-circle diagram. The Dutch text is written in a clearly legible, 18th-century cursive hand in brown ink. Contemporary flexible paperboards.

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Collegial letter by the famous 19th-century Dutch naval hero Jan van Speijk

SPEIJK, Jan Carel Josephus van.
[Autograph letter to Johan Arnoldi Zoutman jr].

On board his gunboat "J.C.M. Lanstroomboot no. 2" off the coast local with 5 Mud, near Antwerp, 13 October 1830. 4to (23 x 22.5 cm). Folded.

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Autograph letters, signed, and a draft, by a leading French Republican naval officer

[AUTOGRAPH]. TREGUET, Comte Laurent Jean François.
[Autograph letters, signed, to several recipients, mostly military colleagues and government officials].

Paris, 1815-1830. 8vo (mostly ca. 19 x 11 cm). 10 signed autograph letters in French, plus a draft for another, written in ink on laid and wove paper, 2 with their red wax seals or parts of their red wax seals (with traces of former seals), and 6 with recipients' addresses.

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Rare second edition of a standard guide for ships' pilots, using the copperplates and woodblocks of the first edition

VRIES, Klaas de.
Schat-kamer ofte konst der zeart-loden, ... tweeden druk verbeurt ... en vermeerdert

Amsterdam, Joannes Loots, 1771. 7 (changed to "1787" by stamping with printing type). With wooden illustration of a ship's prow, with a planet (lion and navigational instruments by Cornelis Ketel), 1 folding map, 1 folding map, 1 folding plate(?) folding and 5 full-page). Further with many woodcut illustrations (mostly diagrams), and letterpress tables of tides and solar and lunar positions.

Included:
DUTRIEUXTS, Frans van, and Adriaan VLAUQ. De tafelen die ontwerp, uitgegeven, en uitgerekent, zijn die bookmaten, vaakbyzen en stryhoen, ... achter de selve de logarithmen

Amsterdam, Joannes Loots, 1787. With letterpress tables of logarithms and trigonometric functions. 2 parts in 1 volume. 8vo. Modern brown goatskin morocco.

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Late-18th-century view of the Dutch in Japan

[WATERCOLOUR - JAPANESE - DESIDERIA].
[A brief] scroll view of the Dutch trading post on Dashima, Japan with in the background a Dutch three-master anchored in Nagasaki Bay]

[Japan, before 1800]. Drawing size ca. 34 x 39.5 cm, frame size ca. 48 x 51 cm. Watercolour and ink drawing, partly highlighted with white water paint and gouache, on paper. In a passepartout and framed.

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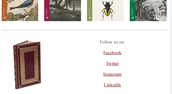

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