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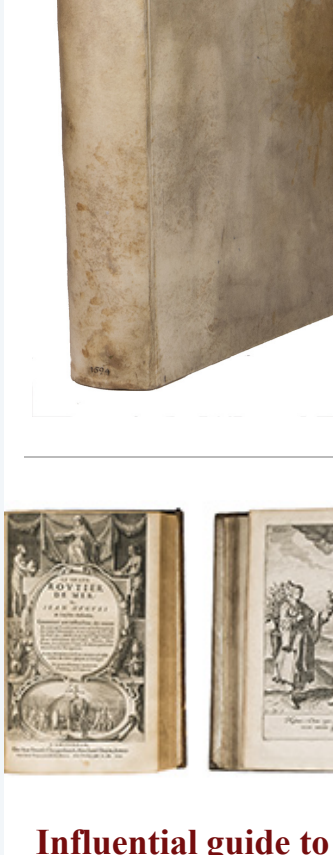
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A travel guide to Ancient Greece



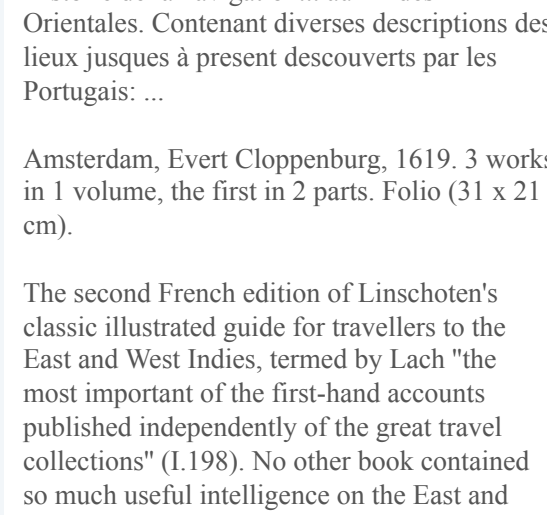
PAUSANIAS.
Pausaniou tes hellados periegesis [= in Greek]. Hoc est, pausaniae accurata Graeciae descriptio, qua lector ceu manu per eam regionem circumducatur ...

Frankfurt am Main, Heirs of Andreas Wechel [Claude de Marne, Johann Aubry], 1583. 2 parts in 1 volume. Folio.

Early edition of one of the very first travel guides, providing an extensive description of mainland Greece for travellers. Written in the 2nd century, it offers a wealth of knowledge about Ancient Greece, including its history, geography, and architecture, and has been exceptionally useful in the archaeological exploration of a number of ancient cities, like Olympia, Athens, Delphi and Argolis. The author was also the first to describe the ruins of Troy and Mycenae.

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Influential guide to the East and West Indies, featuring 42 double-page and folding plates, including 6 detailed maps



LINSCHOTEN, Jan Huygen van.
Histoire de la navigation. ... aux Indes Orientales. Contenant diverses descriptions des lieux jusques á present decouverts par les Portugais: ...

Amsterdam, Evert Cloppenburg, 1619. 3 works in 1 volume, the first in 2 parts. Folio (31 x 21 cm).

The second French edition of Linschoten's classic illustrated guide for travellers to the East and West Indies, termed by Lach "the most important of the first-hand accounts published independently of the great travel collections" (198). No other book contained so much useful intelligence on the East and West Indies. Unhindered by the censorship that constrained writers from the Iberian peninsula (details of seas and coasts in Asia and the Americas were military secrets), he included such information as sailing directions, physical descriptions of countries, and statistics on commerce and trade. The work was held in such high regard that for nearly a century, every Dutch ship sailing to Africa and Asia carried a copy of a Dutch edition of Linschoten. The 42 plates, including 11 large folding plates, are especially noteworthy, including 6 maps and several bird's-eye views, many with coats of arms of the regions shown and of the colonial powers that controlled parts of them, as well as richly decorated cartouches and other functional and decorative elements.

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Deo: den C. Heye WALTER RALEIGH Ridder ende Capitein ober de Guade van Zijn Majesteyt van Engelande: ende den bernardus Jre-Capitean LAURENS KEYMIS.



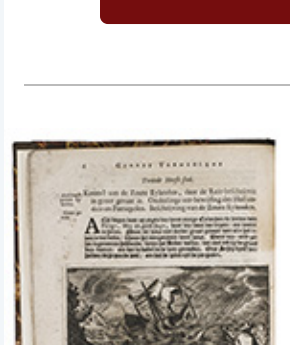
RALEIGH, Walter and Lawrence KEYMIS.
Grondige ende waerachtige beschryvinge van het groot end gout-riek koninkrijk van Guiana, gelegen in America, by-noorden de groote rivier Orrellana, ...

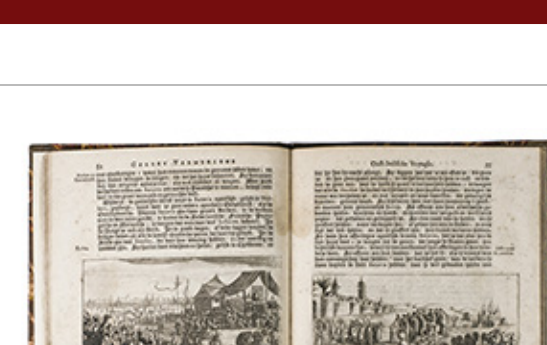
[Amsterdam, Johannes Janssonius], 1644. Oblong 4to.

Extremely rare Dutch edition of Walter Raleigh (1552-1618) and Lawrence Keymis' (?-1618) account of their expedition to Guiana in 1595 in search of El Dorado. Raleigh and Keymis mention its local name, Maná, and compare their experiences with earlier (Spanish) accounts, which seemed to confirm the marvellous tales about this city. They returned to England with some gold, and discovered the rumour had been spread that they had never been to Guiana, but had stayed in Cornwall and bought the gold. They wrote the present account in order to squash this slander. The present Dutch edition is extremely rare, as we have only been able to trace 2 copies in institutions, and 1 in sales records.

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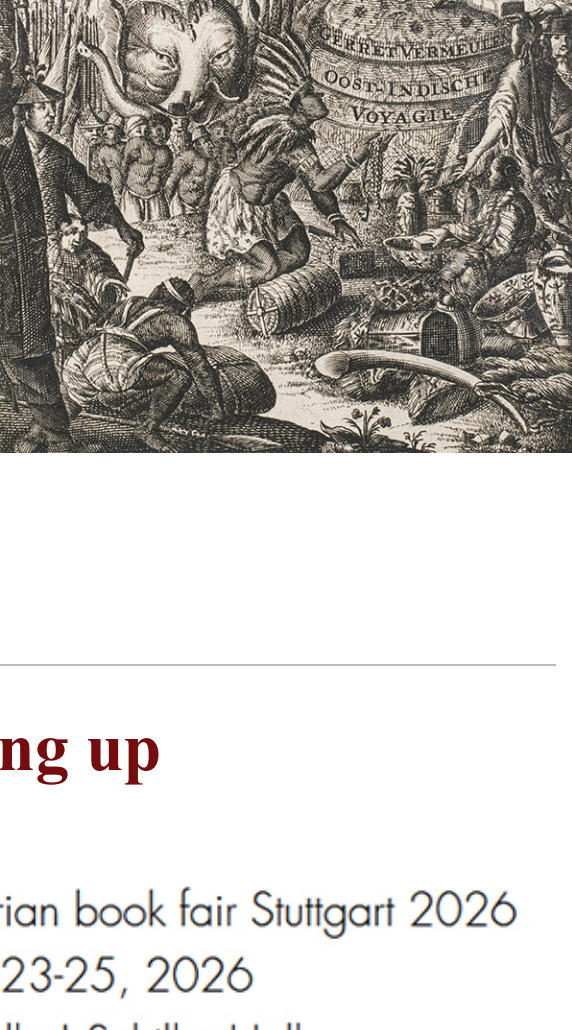
Beautifully illustrated travel account, including a full history of the recent war between the Dutch East India Company and Makassar

VERMEULEN, Gerrit.
Gedenckwaerdige voyagie van Gerret Vermeulen naar Oost-Indien, in't jaar 1668, aangevangen, en in't jaar 1674. voltrokken...

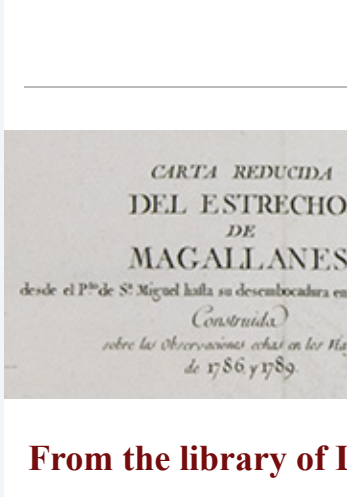
Amsterdam, Jan Claesz ten Hoorn, 1676. 4to.

Very rare first and only edition of a beautifully illustrated account of a voyage to the Dutch East Indies, undertaken from 1668 to 1674 by Gerrit Vermeulen (dates unknown), on the Dutch East India Company (VOC) ship *Eendracht*. The work contains detailed descriptions of all places visited during the voyage, including the Salt Islands, Cape of Good Hope, Batavia, Java, Celebes, the Moluccas, Ambon, and Timor, with much attention to the life and customs of the natives, especially on Batavia and Java. The delicate engravings depict a ship in a gale, a tea ceremony, a Chinese festival in Batavia, Chinese funeral ceremonies, the court of Makassar, and the costumes of the Makassar people.

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[CORDOBA, Antonio de].
Relacion del último viaje al Estrecho de Magallanes de la Fragata de S.M. Santa Maria de la Cabeza en los años de 1785 y 1786.
Madrid, la viuda de Ibarra, hijos y compañía, 1788.

With
[JDEM]. Apéndice a la relacion del viaje al Magallanes de la Fragata de guerra Santa Maria de la Cabeza, ...
Madrid, la viuda de D. Joaquin Ibarra, 1793.

2 works in 1 volume. 4to.

Rare, complete work on the Strait of Magellan and its surroundings, by Antonio de Cordoba (1740?-1811), a naval commander in the Spanish navy who served in various battles, campaigns, and scientific expeditions throughout the Spanish empire. His activities took him, amongst others, to Havana (1761), Algiers (1767), Peru, Chile, and New Granada (1768-1772), Brazil, Uruguay, and the Falkland Islands (1769). In the mid-1780s he went to the Strait of Magellan, a passage through the islands of Tierra del Fuego at the southern tip of South America, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

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A notable narrative with detailed information on Northwest America, in splendid bindings







MARCHAND, Etienne and Charles Pierre Claret de FLEURIEU.
Voyage autour du monde, pendant les années 1790, 1791 et 1792, par Etienne Marchand, précédé d'une introduction historique; auquel on a joint des recherches sur les terres Australes de Drake, ...

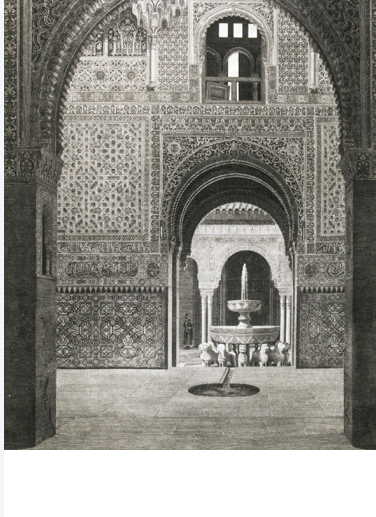
Paris, De l'imprimerie de la République, [1798-1800]. 6 volumes: 5 text volumes and 1 atlas. Large 8vo (23 x 15 cm) and 4to atlas.

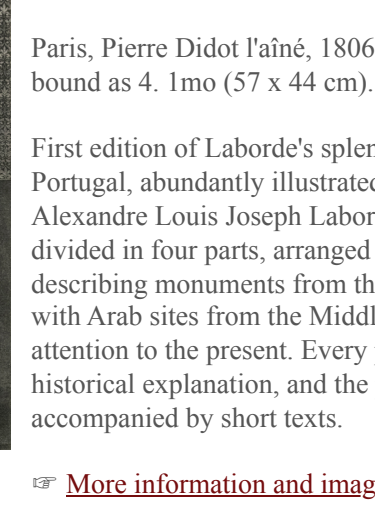
A renowned account of the first French commercial voyage to the Pacific Northwest, under command of Etienne Marchand. The main objective of the voyage was to trade fur from North America with Cantonese merchants and to return with Chinese merchandise for the home market. The narrative "added considerably to the scanty knowledge of Northwest America" (Howes). It includes a learned and valuable introduction in which Fleuriu discusses early navigators to the North Pacific, including Drake, Bering, Cook, La Pérouse and Malaspina. The subsequent volumes contain a discussion of Roggeveen's discoveries, detailed descriptions of Norfolk Sound, Sitka, the Queen Charlotte Islands (today's Haida Gwaii), valuable hydrographical and nautical information, as well as observations on natural history. The maps depict Alaska and the northwest coast, the Marquesas and Hawaii. "This is a very important and authoritative work for the history of the northwest coast" (Lada-Mecarki).

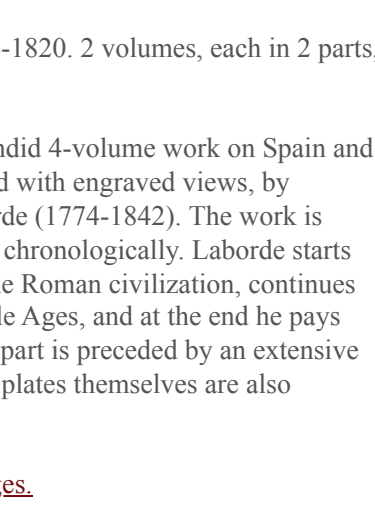
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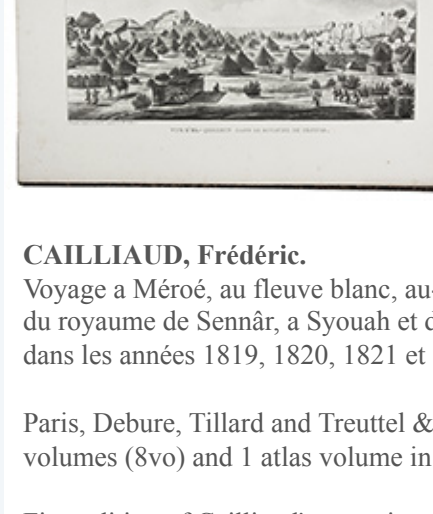
Famous work on Spain and Portugal







Caillaud's narrative of his second journey through Egypt, Ethiopia and Nubia

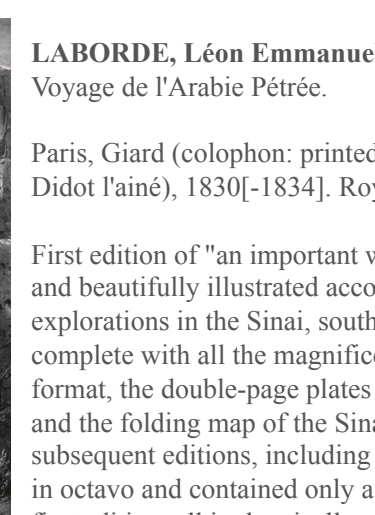


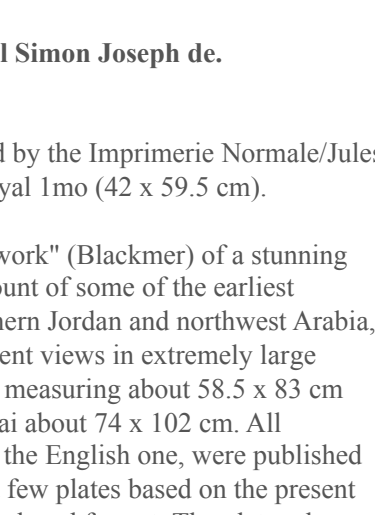




Explorations in Arabia and vicinity, with 69 spectacular plates





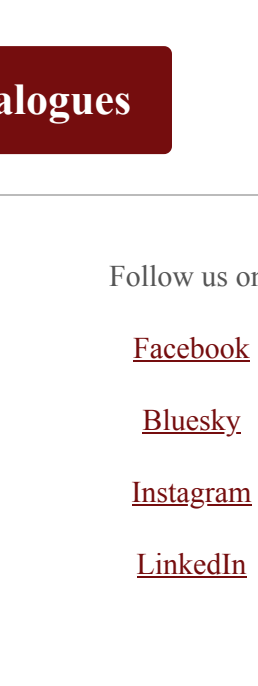


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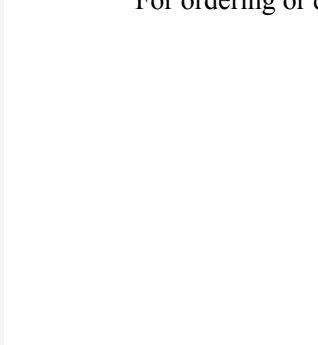








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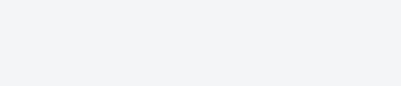
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