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*Very rare thesis on nephritis,
printed and published in Rio de Janeiro*

2. ALMEIDA MARTINS COSTA, Domingos de. Do diagnostico das diversas formas clinicas do mal de Bright—These de concurso ...

Rio de Janeiro, Typographia Academica, 1879. 8°. With 2 woodcut illustrations (a cross-section of a kidney and a representation of the urinary tract) and a full-page letterpress table of medical data. 20th-century marbled boards. € 875

An extremely rare thesis on nephritis (Bright's disease), an inflammation of the kidneys, from the Imperial Academy of Medicine in Rio de Janeiro, printed and published by the Academy's press. It opens with a 20-page introduction, followed by case reports of several forms of nephritis.

Domingos de Almeida Martins Costa (Maranhão 1851—Petrópolis 1891) was a Brazilian physician who contributed greatly to Brazilian cardiology. The back of the half-title lists 8 of his publications, all published in Rio de Janeiro in the years 1874 to 1878. WorldCat lists the present edition, but without giving any location. The only other copy we have located is at the Complutense University in Madrid.

With minor foxing and browning, but still in good condition. A very rare medical thesis printed and published in Rio de Janeiro.

REBUIN (1 copy); WorldCat (without any location); no further copies in KVK; not in Biblioteca Nacional do Brasil; Porbase.

constituir os ductos ou *pyramides de Ferrein*, e que são separados entre si pela substancia cortical granulosa, que Ludwig chama — o *labyrintho* (Charcot). ¶

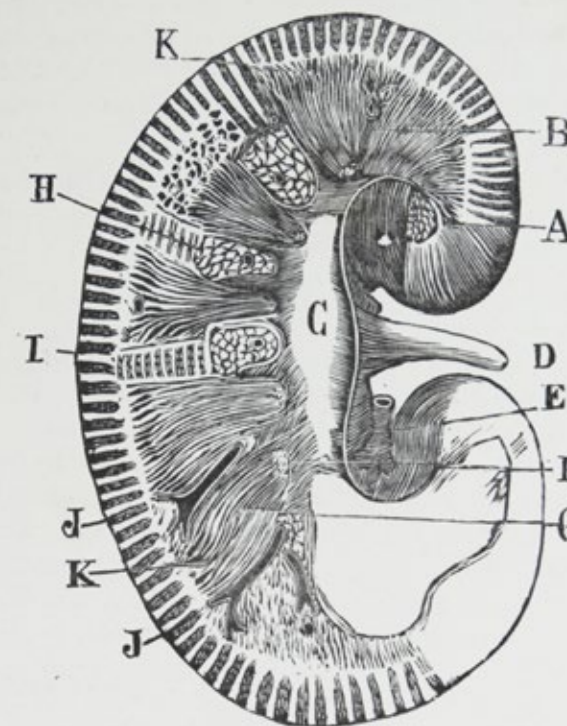


Figura 1

Secção vertical e transversal do rim, interessando o bacinete e grande numero de calices (Extrahida da Anatomie descriptive de Cruveilhier).

A — Substancia cortical. — B — Substancia medullar. — C — Bacinete. — D — Uretere. — E — Ramo da arteria renal. — F — Papilla. — G — Pyramide de Malpighi. — H — Tecido adiposo do hilo. — I — Pyramides de Ferrein. — J — Ramos arteriaes. — K — Zona limitante.

INTRODUCTION

A

L'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

ET

A LA GÉOGRAPHIE PHYSIQUE
DE L'ESPAGNE;

Traduite de l'Original Espagnol de GUILLAUME BOWLES, par le Vicomte de FLAVIGNY.



A PARIS,

Chez L. CELLOT & JOMBERT Fils, jeune,
rue Dauphine, la deuxième porte cochère à
droite par le Pont-Neuf, au fond de la cour.

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On the natural history and geography of Spain and Spanish America

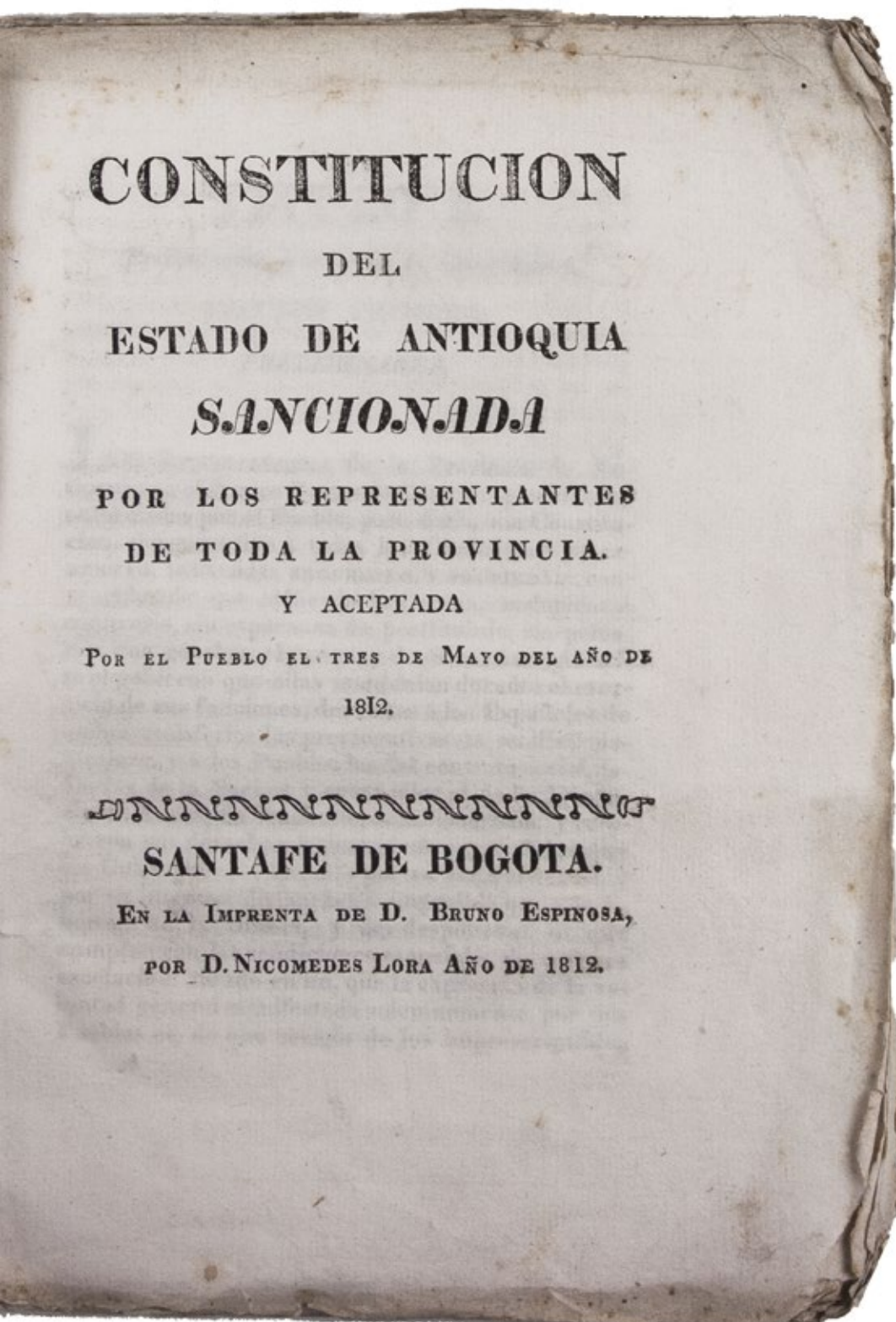
3. **BOWLES, William.** Introduction à l'histoire naturelle et à la géographie physique de l'Espagne; traduit de l'original espagnol de Guillaume Bowles, par le vicomte de Flavigny.

Paris, L. Cellot & Jombert, 1776. 8°. Contemporary marbled calf, gold-tooled spine
€ 1500

Very rare first edition of the French translation of a work on the natural history and geography of Spain and Spanish America by William Bowles. A large part is devoted to mining and the geological resources of Spain and its colonies. Bowles (1705–1780) was born in Cork, England, but travelled to Spain and was appointed superintendent of the Spanish mines. Bowles' main work *Introduction...* is considered valuable as it is the first work of its kind. Binding slightly rubbed. Good copy.

Brunet I, col. 1990 "Ouvrage estimé"; VI, p. 69; not in Borba Moraes; Sabin.

*2nd copy located of the first edition of the constitution of the province of Antioquia, Colombia,
with the owner's signature of the revolutionary Juan Nepomuceno Azuero*



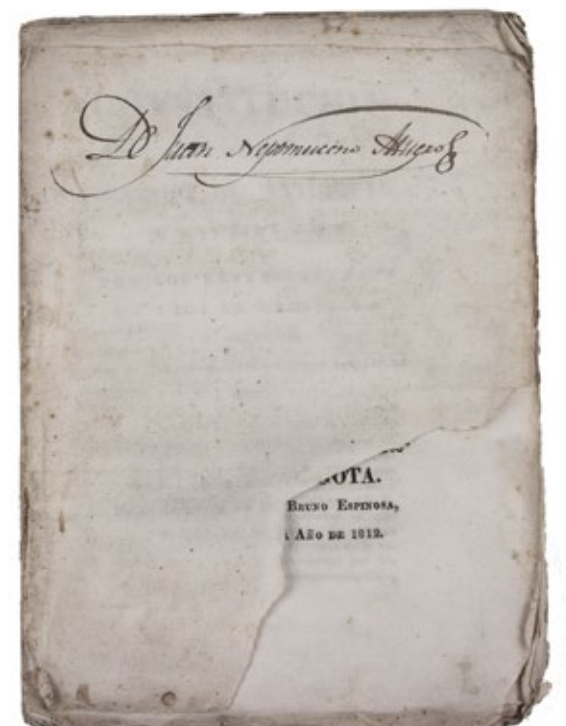
4. [COLOMBIA]. *Constitucion del Estado de Antioquia sancionada por los representantes de toda la provincia. Y aceptada por el pueblo el tres de Mayo del año de 1812.*

Santafé de Bogotá (Colombia), Nicomedes Lora, printed by Bruno Espinosa de los Monteros, 1812. 4°. Side-stitched; untrimmed. In a modern box. € 12 500

Exceptional copy of an extremely rare book containing the text of the first constitution of the Colombian province of Antioquia, with its capital at Medellin. This constitution (3 May 1812) precedes that of Cartagena de Indias, which was the first city to declare independence from Spain (14 June 1812). Colombia as a whole did not declare its independence until 1819. The book was printed in Bogotá, Colombia in 1812. The only other copy we have located is in the National Library of Columbia.

The integral blank of the present copy (serving as front wrapper) has the owner's signature of Juan Nepomuceno Azuero (1780–1857), Colombian patriot and revolutionary, brother of the famous publicist and politician Vicente Azuero. Azuero, Santander, Francisco Soto, Luis Vargas Tejada and Florention Gonzalez are all linked to the early beginnings of the insurrection and the founding of the Colombian Republic. They used to meet in the home of Vicente Azuero and Indalecia Ricaurte. Lower right corner of front wrapper torn off. A remarkable copy of the first edition of the constitution of the first Colombian province to declare independence from Spain.

Garnica, La agenda liberal temprana en la Nueva Granada (2006), p. 46, note 18 (Biblioteca Nacional de Columbia copy); Marquardt, Constitutional documents of Columbia and Panama 1793–1853 (2010), p. 367, note 1 (same copy).



The natural wonders of America: waterfalls, caves, springs etc.

5. **CRAMER, Charles.** Etwas über die Natur Wunder in Nord-America.

St. Petersburg, N. Gretsches, 1837–1840. 2 volumes. 8°. With 7 lithographed plates (including 1 double-page), 2 lithographed plans and one lithographed double-page map. The first volume in contemporary blue paper wrappers (only the front remaining); the second volume in contemporary richly gold-tooled dark green morocco. Preserved in modern green cloth slipcase and two chemises (J. Desmonts, Norwalk, Conn.). € 9500

First and only edition of a beautifully illustrated work on the natural wonders of North America by Charles Cramer, who was the Vice-Consul of Russia in New York. Both volumes were printed in St. Petersburg, where Cramer was a member of the “Russisch-Kaiserlichen Mineralogischen Gesellschaft”. The first volume describes the notable caves, holes and caverns in North America, also including Canada, Mexico and Cuba, with an illustration of the Niagara falls and the natural bridge and tunnel in Virginia, a plan of the “Weyer’s Höhle” in Virginia, and a plan and illustration of the mammoth cave in Kentucky. The second volume deals with springs, fountains, waterfalls and cataracts. Also included is a double-page map of the eastern half of America. The two volumes are rarely found together: many libraries hold only one of the two volumes.

With owner’s inscription and library stamp. Paper wrapper and frontispiece detached from block, and some minor foxing. Endpapers of the second volume are soiled, and also some minor foxing throughout.

Overall a very good set.

Howes C-854; Sabin 17381.



REGLEMENT
OP HET BELEID VAN DE DE
REGERING, HET JUSTITIE-WEZEN,
DEN HANDEL EN SCHEEPVAART,
MITSGADERS DE
INSTRUCTIEN
VOOR DEN
GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL,
EN DEN
RAAD CONTRAROLLEUR GENERAAL
OP HET EILAND
CURAÇAO.
Gearresteerd bij Besluit van
ZIJNE MAJESTEIT DEN KONING,
in dato 14 September 1815, N^o. 58.



Te 's Gravenhage en te Amsterdam
BIJ DE GEBROEDERS VAN CLEEF,
Met Privilegie.

1815.

*New regulations for the Dutch colony of Curaçao
after British occupation*

6. [DUTCH ANTILLES]. Reglement op het beleid van de de[sic!] regering, het justitie-wezen, den handel en scheepvaart, mitsgaders de instructien voor den Gouverneur Generaal, en den Raad Contrarolleur Generaal op het eiland Curaçao. Gearresteerd bij besluit van Zijne Majesteit den Koning, in dato 14 September 1815, no. 58.

The Hague & Amsterdam, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1815. 3 parts in 1 volume. Tall 8^o (22 × 13 cm). Later marbled wrappers. € 1250

First (and only?) edition of the new regulations regarding the government, justice, trade and shipping for the Island Curaçao and the other Dutch islands in the Caribbean, together with the regulations for the Governor-General on Curaçao (pp. 1–20) and the General controller/supervisor (pp. 1–13, (2)), both signed by the Dutch diplomat Anton Reinhard Falck (1777–1843), 14 September 1815.

These regulations were issued upon the return of these colonies to the Dutch after occupation by the English, who had taken control during the Napoleonic Wars. They were returned in 1815 as part of the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1814.

Paper slightly browned. Good copy with contemporary manuscript annotations in the margins.

Muller, America 510; NCC (6 copies); Sabin 68914.

*With hand-coloured views
of Hawaii and Buenos Aires*

7. **EKBOHRN, Carl Mangus.** Loggboks-anteckningar under en jordomsegling med fregatten *Eugenie* åren 1851–53.

Stockholm, P.A. Huldberg, (colophon: printed by Föreningens Boktryckeri, 1856). 8°. With 8 hand-coloured lithographed plates (including frontispiece), a folding map showing the tracks of the voyage, and several woodcut text illustrations. 19th-century black half sheepskin. € 800

An account of the circumnavigation of the Swedish frigate *Eugenie*, “the first Swedish man-of-war to enter Hawaiian waters” (Forbes). The ship sailed around South America, then proceeded to the Galapagos, Hawaii, San Francisco, Tahiti, the Cook and Washington (Marquesas) Island, Sydney, Canton, Indonesia, and around South Africa back to Sweden. The *Eugenie* arrived at Honolulu on 21 June, 1852, and stayed there until July 2, which is detailed in chapter 9. The plates include 2 views of Buenos Aires, a view of Hawaii, a double portrait of King Kamehameha III and Queen Kalama, and a Hawaiian man in red vest with carrying pole.

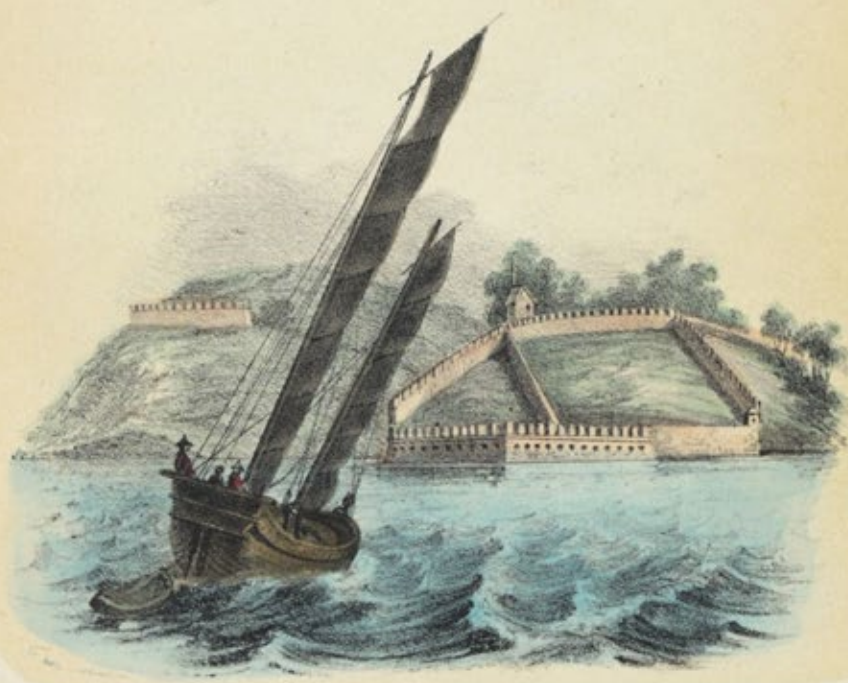
According to Kroepelien, the account was compiled from the notes of Carl Edward af Trolle, and interspersed with numerous quotations from the published narratives by N.J. Anderson and C. Skogman. The illustrations were taken from the Skogman’s and Bille’s accounts of the voyages of the *Eugenie* and the *Galathea* respectively.

Rebacked, some browning, binding chafed. A good copy.

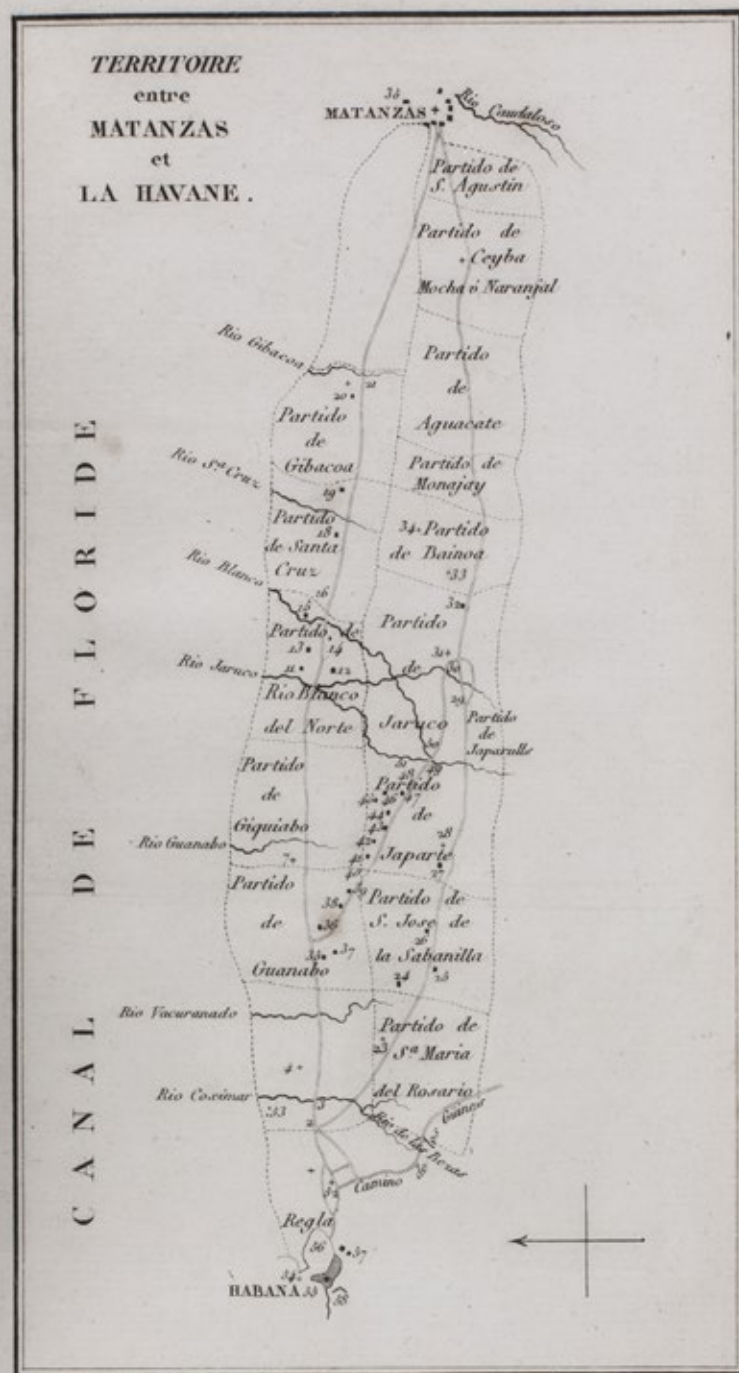
Forbes 2146; *Kroepelien* 395; *O’Reilly & Reitmann* 1182; cf. *Forbes* 2051 (*Skogman’s account*).



Utsigt af den stora bron i Lima



Skans vid utloppet af Tigerfloden
(Boora Tigra)



On the prosperity of Cuba

8. HUBER, Bertrand. *Aperçu statistique de l'île de Cuba, précédé de quelques lettres sur la Havane, et suivi de tableaux synoptiques, d'une carte de l'île, et du tracé des côtes depuis la Havane jusqu'à Matanzas.*

Paris, P. Dufart, 1826. 8°. With 6 folding letterpress tables and 2 engraved maps (1 folding), depicting Cuba and surrounding islands. Contemporary half calf, black- and gold-tooled spine. € 1250

First edition of a work on Cuba, compiled by Bertrand Huber, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The first half of the work (pp. 29–219) consists of seven letters by Robert Francis Jameson, first separately published in English in 1821. They deal, respectively, with the social aspects and inhabitants of the island, slavery, the Cuban law, religion and education, its culture and recreation, trade and commerce, geography and geology, and finally its climate and animals.

The *Aperçu statistique* (pp. 221–300) deals with a large variety of subjects concerning Cuba, but is largely devoted to the production and trade of the island, comprising many tables and statistics. The supplement (pp. 301–326) contains a *Discours* by Ramon de la Sagra on Cuba's flora and agriculture. With this book Huber tries to show Cuba's prosperity, to attract new French investors to the island.

Some earlier library stamps removed from half-title and title-page. Browning in the margins with some occasional minor foxing. Overall in good condition.

Chadenat 2914; Leclerc 1346; Sabin 33471.

*The eventful life of the first naval commander
in the American Revolutionary War*

9. JONES, John Paul. Mémoires de Paul Jones, où il expose ses principaux services, et rappelle ce qui lui est arrivé de plus remarquable pendant le cours de la révolution américaine, particulièrement en Europe.

Paris, Louis (colophon: printed by Delance), 1798. 12°. With engraved frontispiece showing the portrait of Jones and a naval battle. Contemporary, mottled, tanned sheepskin, gold-tooled spine. € 6500

First edition of the first biography of John Paul Jones, famous naval fighter in the American Revolutionary War, born in Scotland. In his early years, Jones served aboard a number of merchant vessels, but his life took an important turn when he emigrated to North America. From 1775 onwards, Jones made an impressive career in the Continental Navy. As commander of the *Ranger* and later the *Bonhomme Richard*, Jones vigorously and successfully fought the British, an achievement for which he was honoured with a gold medal by the Continental Congress (while in Britain he was regarded as a pirate). After a period in the service of Empress Catherine the Great of Russia, during which he repulsed the Ottomans in the Black Sea, Jones sailed for France, spending his last years in Paris.

Negligible waterstain the lower margin of pp. 61–74 and some faint thumbing to the half-title and back of the title-page, otherwise in fine condition. Bind rubbed along the hinges, but still good.

Graff Collection 2242; Howes J-228; Muller, America 1178; Sabin 36559.



The changes in our worldview since the discovery of America, with 40 colour printed maps

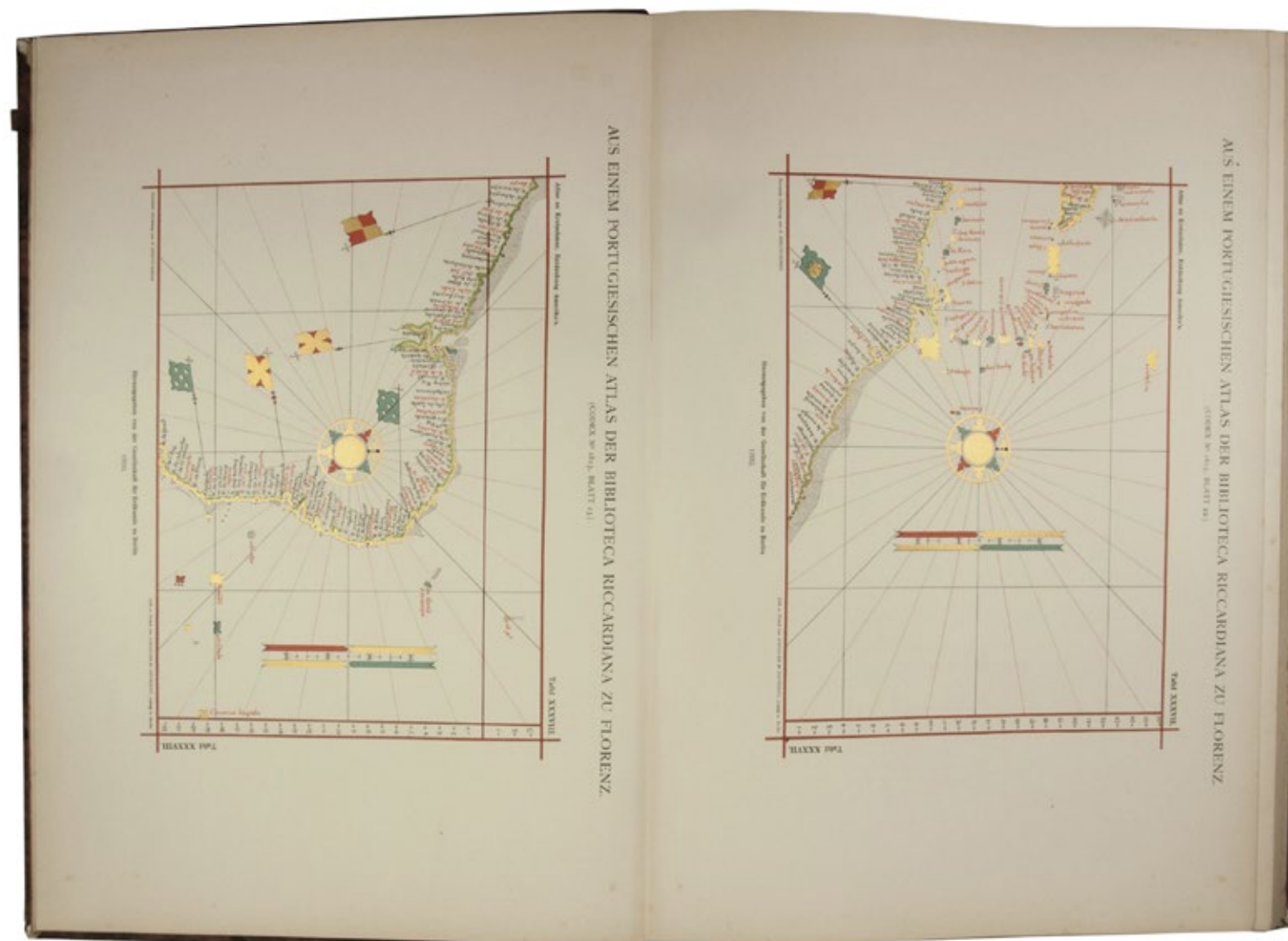
II. KRETSCHMER, Konrad. Die entdeckung Amerika's in ihrer bedeutung für die Geschichte des Weltbildes.

Berlin, W.H. Köhl; London, Sampson Low & Co.; Paris, H. Welter (atlas volume: printed by Von Giesecke & Devrient, Berlin & Leipzig), 1892.
2 volumes: 1 text (4°) and 1 atlas (folio). Atlas volume with 40 chromolithographed reproductions of historical maps, including many double-page and often partly printed in gold. Half dark red roan. € 1500

First (and only early) edition of a pioneering cartographical study showing the changes in our worldview resulting from the discovery of America. The text written by the the German geographer Konrad Kretschmer (1864–1945), is accompanied by 40 beautifully produced reproductions of important, mostly manuscript, maps. It starts with the early knowledge in classical antiquity, followed by early Arabic maps from the year 950 to 1349, European maps from the Middle ages, and finishes with European maps of the early 16th century.

The text in very good condition, but the atlas has some occasional minor foxing to the margins, but is otherwise also very good. The bindings are rubbed along the extremities, in particular the spine, but are still firm, endpapers foxed and browned.

Howes K-267; Philipps, Atlases 1136.



*Only Dutch translation of the 1824–1825
farewell tour of general Lafayette,
the hero of the American Revolution*

12. LEVASSEUR, Auguste. Reis door de Vereenigde Staten van Noord-Amerika in de jaren 1824 en 1825 door den generaal Lafayette.

Zutphen, W.J. Thieme, 1831. 2 volumes. 8°. With lithographed portrait of Lafayette for frontispiece to volume 1. Contemporary boards with pasted title-label on spine, uncut. € 1500

Only Dutch translation of Levasseur's account, containing the journal of general Lafayette 1824–1825 Farewell Tour of all 24 United States. "With its panoramic view of the young country—its burgeoning cities and towns, its technological innovations like the Erie Canal, and its industrious people—this book captures America on the cusp of its jubilee year" (preface of Hoffman).

Bindings used and spines damaged; portrait waterstained; some waterstaining on pp. 65–72 of volume 1. A good set of this rare translation.

Hoffmann, Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825. Journal of a Voyage to the United States. Unabridged English translation (Manchester, 2007); Howes L-301; Sabin 40737; not in Tiele, Bibl.



LAFAYETTE.

L'HISTOIRE
DES INDES
ORIENTALES
ET
OCCIDENTALES

DV R. P. IEAN PIERRE MAFFE'E,
DE LA COMPAGNIE DE IESVS,

Traduite de Latin en François par M. M. D. P.

*Avec deux Tables, l'une des Chapitres, & l'autre
des Matieres, tant Geographiques
qu'Historiques.*



A PARIS,

Chez ROBERT DE NINVILLE, au bout du Pont S. Michel,
rue Vieille-Bouclerie, à l'Escu de France & de Navarre.

M. DC. LXV.

AVEC PRIVILEGE DV ROY.

*French translation of Maffei's renowned description
of the East and West Indies*

13. MAFFEI, Giovanni Pietro. l'Histoire des Indes Orientales et Occidentales ...
Paris, Robert de Ninville, 1665. 2 volumes bound as 1. 4°. Contemporary vellum. € 2750

A French translation of Maffei's celebrated *Historiarum Indicarum*, first published, in Latin in 1588. Divided into 16 books, it describes the Portuguese discoveries and missionary work in India, the East Indies, Persia, Japan, China, Brazil and other parts of America. "Maffei writes extensively about Brazil, describing it very accurately" (Borba de Moraes), in fact devoting three chapters to the subject. Book six is devoted to China and includes a description of tea, to which Maffei ascribed several health benefits, regular consumption resulting in a "long and healthy life" ("Elles les ... fait vivre longues années, presque sans aucune langueur", p. 230). The translation is by Abbé Michel de Pure (1634–1680).

Slightly browned, first paste-down removed, otherwise in good condition.

Borba de Moraes, pp. 508–509; Cordier, Japonica, col. 66; Cordier, Sinica, col. 784.

TVÄNNE RESOR
FRÅN
Ostindien
TILL
Americas
NORDVÄSTRA KUST,
ÅREN 1786, 1788 OCH 1789,
AF
JOHAN MEARES.

SAMMANDRAG
UTUR
ENGELSKA ORIGINALET.

Tryckt i Stockholm 1797,
hos Komereraren J. S. EKMANSON,
på Bokhandl. Mag. I. UTTERS Förlag.

*A Swedish edition of John Meares's voyages
to the North Pacific, China and Hawaii*

14. MEARES, John. Tvänne resor från Ostindien till Americas nordvästra kust, åren 1786, 1788 och 1789.

Stockholm, printed by J.S. Ekmanson for I. Utters, 1797. 8°. 19th-century half sheepskin, gold-tooled spine with red morocco title label, marbled sides. € 1250

An abridged Swedish edition of John Meares's voyages, with a preface signed "Samuel Ödmann". John Meares (1756?–1809) is best known for his role in the Nootka crisis, but his account is also of Hawaiian interest. In 1786 he sailed from Calcutta to the North Pacific and after having explored part of the coast of Alaska he sailed for China by way of Hawaii. From China he embarked on a fur trading voyage to Nootka Sound, spending the summer trading furs along the coast of British Columbia and wintering in the Hawaiian Islands. On the island of Kauai he picked up Tianna, a Hawaiian chief, and brought him back to Canton (China).

Owner's inscription on endleaf. The binding shows some wear, otherwise in very good condition.

Cordier, Sinica 2104; Forbes 274; Howgego, to 1800, M86; Paul Markham Kahn Collection 3/264; Sabin 47265.

A journey through the Republic of Colombia

15. MOLLIEN, Gaspard Théodore. Reis door de Republiek van Columbia, in het jaar 1823; ... Uit het Fransch vertaald door A. Bruggemans. Dordrecht, Blussé and Van Braam, 1825. 2 volumes bound as 1. 8°. With 6 lithographed plates (1 bound as frontispiece). Contemporary brown half roan, gold-tooled spine. € 950

Very rare first edition of the Dutch translation of a travelogue through the Republic of Colombia by Gaspard Théodore Mollien (1796–1872). The author starts with describing his journey from France to Bogota, sailing along the American coasts. In Colombia he visits all the provinces and gives brief descriptions of cities as well as smaller towns, the inhabitants, and landmarks. Some chapters deal with Colombia's history, also including an eyewitness account of the riots in Socorro and New-Grenada, while others give a geographical description of Colombia: its mountains, climate, seasons, forests, mining, rivers, indigenous animals and pets. Mollien also describes in depth the culture, customs, psychology and physiology of the Colombians. The islands of Jamaica, Curacao and Tenerife are also described.

Browned with some occasional foxing. Binding worn along the extremities, front hinge cracked. Overall a good copy of a very rare Dutch translation of a journey through the Republic of Colombia.

Sabin 49920; not in Muller, America; NCC; WorldCat.



BRUG VAN TOUW OVER DE RIVIER LA PLATA.

Monumental bibliography concerning Spanish America

16. PALAU Y DULCET, Antonio. Manual del librero Hispano-Americano. Bibliografía Española e Hispano-Americana desde la invención de la imprenta hasta nuestros tiempos con el valor comercial de los ompresos descritos, ... Segunda edición, corregida y aumentada por el autor.

Barcelona, Librería anticuaria de A. Palau; Oxford, Dolphin Book Company, 1948–1977. 4° (27.5 × 19 cm). 28 volumes. Original publisher's printed paper wrappers.

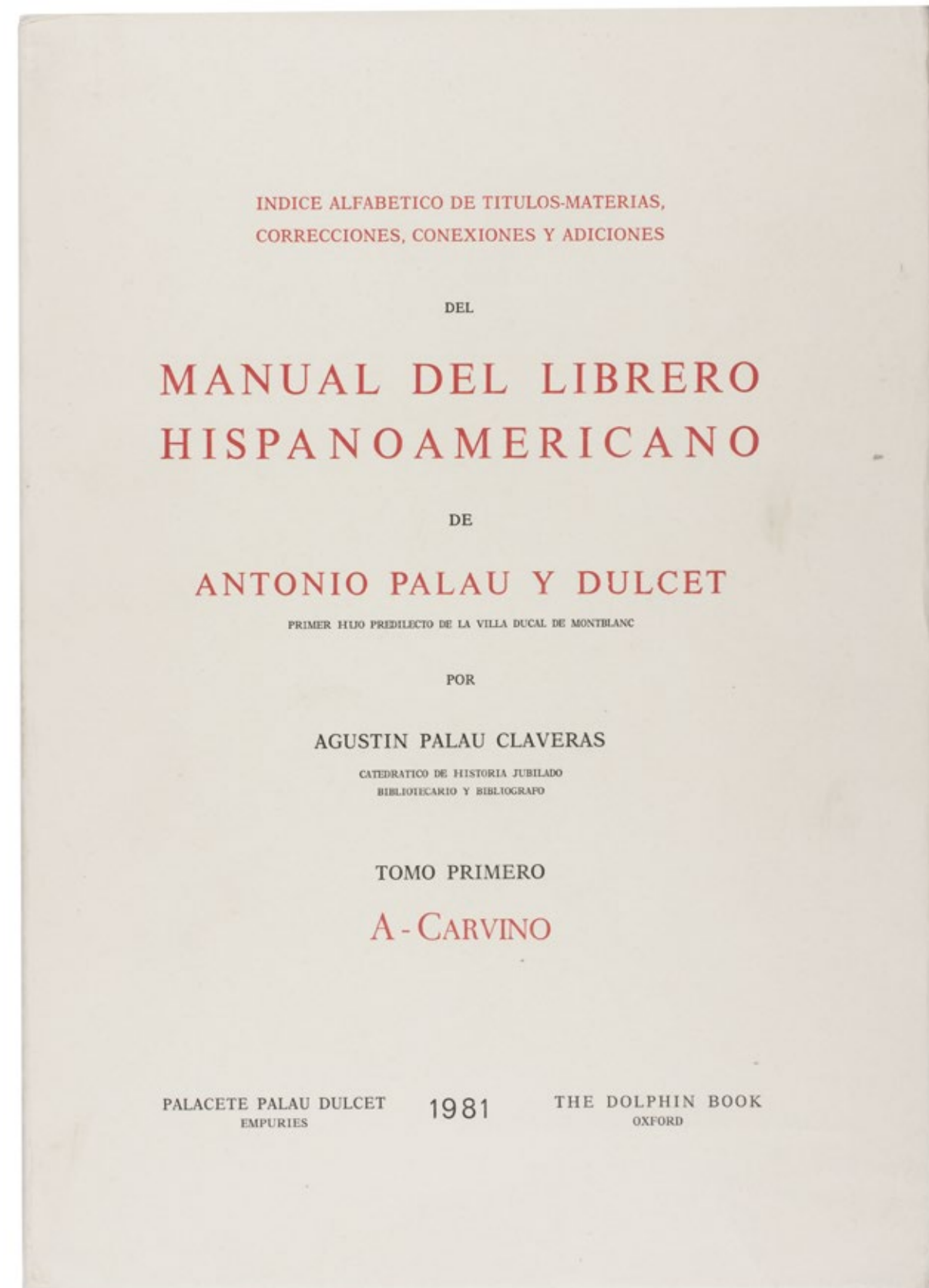
With: (2) **PALAU CLAVERAS, Augustin.** Indice alfabetico de titulos-materias, correcciones, conexiones y adiciones del Manual del librero Hispano Americano.

Empúries, Palacete Palau Dulcet; Oxford, Dolphin Book Company, 1981–1987. 4° (27.5 × 19 cm). 7 volumes. Original publisher's printed paper wrappers. € 3500

Complete set of the second edition of a monumental bibliography concerning Spanish America, together with the first edition of the alphabetical index, making a total of 35 volumes. The main bibliography (excluding the index) was originally published in 7 volumes from 1923 to 1945 and revised for the present edition.

The Spanish bookseller and bibliographer Antonio Palau y Dulcet (1867–1954), did extensive research and included books from various sources, including book-sellers' and library catalogues. It includes all basic information regarding a work, and in special cases Palau added an explanatory comment, sometimes including prices. It contains a total of 381,897 numbered works.

Another *Addenda & corrigenda* was published in 1990 and is not included the present set (as usual). In very good condition, wholly untrimmed and almost completely unopened.



Spectacular views of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Uruguay

17. PALLIERE, Jean Léon. Album Palliere. Escenas Americanas. Reduccion de cuadros, aquarelles y bosquejos.

Buenos Aires, Fusoni brothers, [1864?]. Oblong Royal folio (32.5 × 52 cm). With lithographed title-page and 52 tinted lithographed plates (image size mostly about 19 × 32 cm), lithographed by J. Pelvilain after designs by Juan Léon Palliere. Contemporary, gold-tooled green morocco. € 39 500

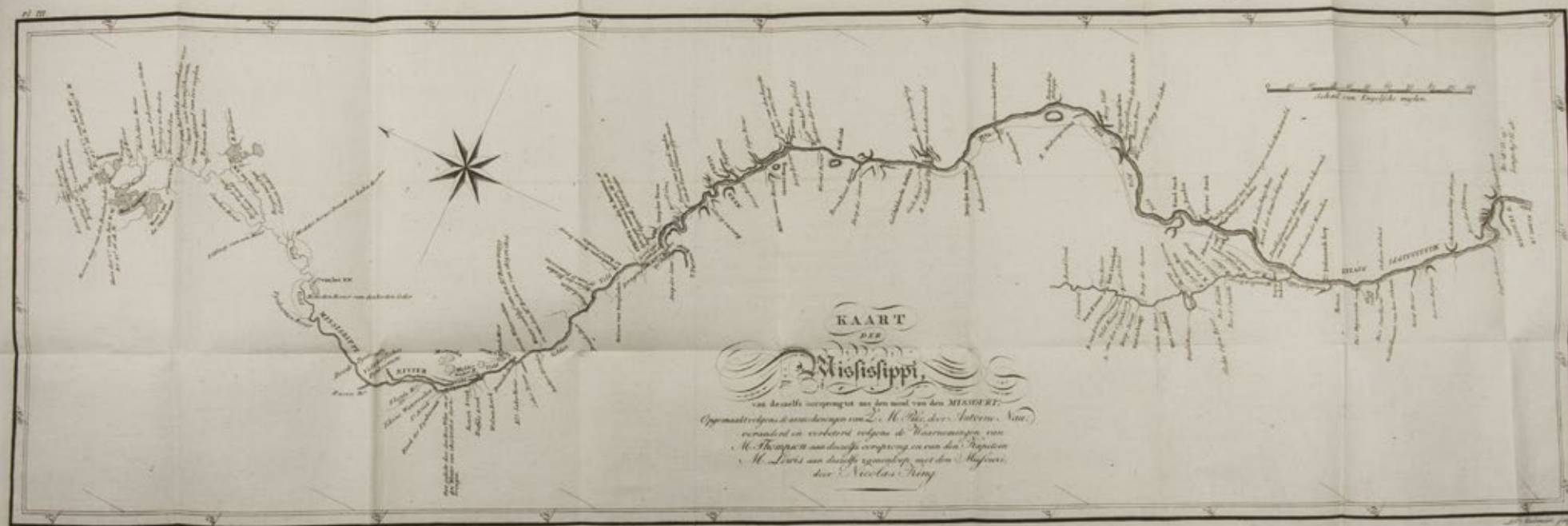


EL GATO, BAILE CAMPESTRE
(República Argentina.)

Very rare and beautiful album containing 52 tinted lithographs of South American scenes with interior and exterior views showing people (of European, indigenous American and African ancestry), buildings, animals and landscapes in Argentina (44), Brazil (4), Chile (2), Bolivia (1) and Uruguay (1). Many show street, shop and household scenes, many others show rural, ranching or itinerant life in the plains, forests or mountains, several show Argentinian gauchos. Each has a lithographed caption in Spanish.

With very minor foxing in a couple prints but otherwise fine. Head and foot of spine damaged, but binding otherwise very good. An impressive and very rare album capturing 19th-century daily life in Argentina, Brazil and elsewhere in South America.

Borba de Moraes, p. 648 ("very rare"); KVK & Worldcat (1 copy described without location, lacking 1 plate); Palau 211114 (lacking 1 plate); not in Sabin.



Exploring New Mexico and Louisiana and searching for the source of the Mississippi, while unknowingly supporting plans for empire in the Southwest

18. PIKE, Zebulon Montgomery. Reize naar Nieuw-Mexico en de binnenlanden van Louisiana, voorgegaan door eenen togt naar de bronnen der Mississippi.

Amsterdam, Cornelis Timmer (colophon: printed by A. Breeman & Co.), 1812. 2 volumes. 8°. With 3 engraved folding maps: the first two showing the interior of Louisiana and the third the Mississippi River. Contemporary half calf, gold-tooled spine. € 4950

First and only edition of the Dutch translation of a well-known account of the two expeditions of the United States soldier and explorer Zebulon Montgomery Pike (1779–1813): searching for the sources of the Mississippi River and exploring New Mexico and the western parts of Louisiana.

“For several years he [Pike] served with the frontier army, restlessly awaiting an opportunity to distinguish himself. At length it came, when Gen. James Wilkinson directed him to lead an exploring party to the source of the Mississippi. [Afterwards] The young lieutenant was ... dispatched upon a longer and more important expedition, setting out from St. Louis on July 1, 1806. He was instructed to explore the headwaters of the Arkansas and Red rivers and to reconnoitre the Spanish settlements of New Mexico ... After returning to the United States, Pike found his name coupled ... with the Burr-Wilkinson scheme for empire in the Southwest” (DAB).

The folding maps are reinforced in the gutter and the second half of the second volume browned and with some foxing, otherwise in good condition, only slightly trimmed, preserving the tranchefiles. Front hinge cracked, but the front board still attached, spine chipped, and some other general wear.

Sabin 62840 (2 maps); Streeter, Texas 1047B; cf. DAB XIV, pp. 599–600; Howgego, 1800–1850, P27–28.

Birds, fish and Inuit from the Alaska region, with 12 plates

20. ROSSE, Irving C. Cruise of the revenue-steamer *Corwin* in Alaska and the N.W. Arctic ocean in 1881. Medical and anthropological notes on Alaska.

Including:

- **MUIR, John.** Botanical notes.
- **NELSON, E.W.** The birds of Bering sea and the Arctic ocean
- **BEAN, T.H.** List of fishes.

Washington, Government Printing Office, 1883. 4°. With 9 chromolithographed plates, 3 full-page heliotypes, and woodengraved illustrations in text. Modern green cloth. € 250

First edition of a scientific report of the expedition of the revenue steamer *Corwin* in Alaska and the North-West Arctic Ocean in the year 1881, containing, in four parts, its anthropological, botanical, ornithological and ichthyological findings. It starts with an anthropological account of the inhabitants of Alaska and in particular St. Lawrence island, located between Alaska and Russia. The plates show various bird and fish species, all described in the text, Inuit skulls, and one plate showing tattooed Japanese men. The heliotypes reproduce microscopic photographs of Inuit hair. With library stamp and card. Slightly browned throughout, with a few tissue leaves torn off and now loosely inserted. Otherwise in very good condition.

Anker 360; Dinse 667; not in Howgego 1850–1940.



*Extremely rare collection of disastrous Dutch voyages,
with 13 engraved plates*

21. [SHIPWRECKS]. Schouw-tooneel van wederwaardigheden of verzameling van rampspoedige en ongelukkige reistochten, van en naar verscheide gewesten van den aardbodem, gedaan door Nederlandsche en andere schepen, ...

Including:

[CAMSTRUP, Nicolaas Jansz.]. [Drop-title:] Rampspoedige reys-beschrijving, ofte journaal van het ed: Oostindische Compagnies schip *Blydorp*, ...

[STEENIS, Hendrik Cornelis]. Journaal wegens de rampspoedige reys-tocht, van ... Hendrik Cornelis Steenis, ... Met het oorlogschip genaamt het *Huys in 't Bosch*, ... Vyfdens druk.

[LOP, Martinus]. Weederwaardige te huys-reyze, van het Neerlandsche Oost-Indische-Compagniesch retour-schip, gezegt de *Gerechtigheid*, ... gevoerd by den capitein-luitenant Martinus Lop, ...

[MORIN]. Twee rampspoedige zee-reyzen, den eenen gedaan door den ed: heer capitein Morin, met een Fransch Oost-Indische Compagnie-schip, genaamt *Le Prince*, ... Den anderen, met het Hollandsche Oost-Indische Compagnie schip, genaamt *Rustenwerk*, ... Tweede druk.

[JONGE, Marten de]. [Drop-title:] Verhaal van het droevig ongeluk, dat het Nederlands Oost-Indisch retour-schip *Nieuw Vyver-Vreugd*, gevoerd door schipper Marten de Jongh, ... [and 17 other accounts].

Amsterdam, Bernardus Mourik, [ca. 1778]. 5 parts in 1 volume. 4°. With 13 engraved plates and 1 engraved frontispiece to the second part. Later marbled wrappers. € 8500

Extremely rare collection of accounts of disastrous 18th-century Dutch voyages, published by the Amsterdam bookseller Bernardus Mourik, active from 1735 to 1791. He had published parts 2–4 separately after 1751, but reissued them here together with part 1 (a 1735 edition by another publisher) and the new part 5, the latter including a list of the voyages in all 5 parts, the whole with a general title-page. We have located only one other complete copy, now at the Library of Congress.

The first part gives an account of the aftermath of the shipwreck of the VOC ship *Blydorp* commanded by Captain Haye Blaauwhuysen, written by Nicolaas Jansz. Camstrup. The





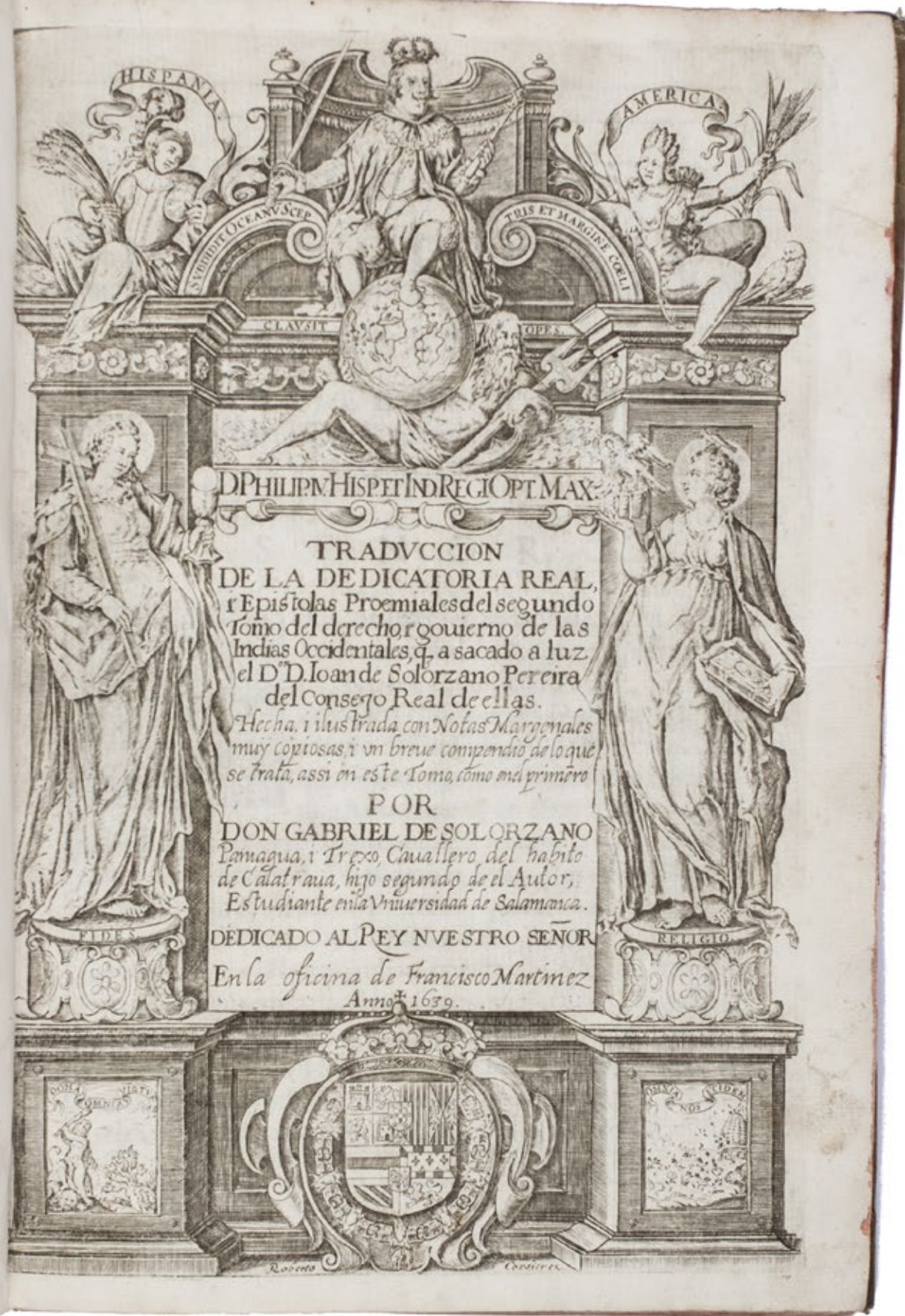
Een groote Negery digt aan Strand, in 't Midden van dezelve de Kapiteyns woning, waar voor wy gaan knielen, een Barque die de Fransche Gouverneur aan brengt, en ons verwelkomt en tracteert.

ship left the port of Texel on 6 July 1733 and ran aground in the night of 7 to 8 August off the coast of Guinea. The crew left the ship, travelled into the country, where the indigenous people murdered many and took the rest prisoner. Eventually they were released and reached the nearby French post in Gorée, in present-day Senegal. It is followed by Captain Haye Blaauwhuysen's own account of what happened after they reached Gorée.

The second part is an account of the shipwreck of the Dutch warship *Het Huis in 't Bosch* off the coast of Morocco, commanded by Captain Hendrik Cornelis Steenis. Reports are given in the form of 15 letters relating the proceedings of captain Steenis and his crew in North Africa, their encounter with the King of Morocco and their deliverance at Gibraltar. The third part is the first and only edition, no doubt first published in 1755, of an account of the return voyage from Batavia to the Netherlands of the Dutch VOC ship *De Geregtigheid*, commanded by Captain-Lieutenant Martinus Lop. After having endured many disasters on the coast of southern Africa, the ship was finally able to reach castle Rammekens in Zeeland on 1 December 1754.

The fourth part is the second edition of a compelling account of two fatal voyages, of the French East Indiaman *Le Prince*, and the VOC ship *Rustenwerk* (or *Rust en Werk*). *Le Prince*, commanded by Captain Morin, left the port of Lorient on 19 February 1752, sailing for Pondicherry. The voyage had passed quietly when fire was discovered in the ship. It spread fast, and the ship exploded when the fire reached the gunpowder magazine, leaving only 10 survivors. The second account relates the seizure of the ship *Rustenwerk*, a 650-ton Dutch East Indiaman. Moored off Ternate, it was taken by the pirate Frans Fransz on 28 June 1751 and some 12 passengers (including the Captain) were killed. The survivors reached Batavia by way of Makassar and sailed for Holland. The VOC eventually managed to retake the ship, but Frans Fransz escaped with the valuable cargo. The account includes a list of 210 VOC ships lost in the period 1688–1752 through disasters, mutiny, piracy etc. The fifth part is the first and only edition of a collection of short descriptions of 18 shipwrecks in the years 1756 to 1778, including the disastrous voyage of the Dutch ship *De Margaretha* commanded by Pieter Franklief, heading to the Caribbean island Sint Eustatius; Captain Meeuw Hendrik Rolwagen's account of his voyage to the Dutch colony Berbice in South America; and the account of the Dutch whaler *De Vrouw Maria*, headed to Greenland. With the modern bookplate of J.K. Leeksma on pastedown and owner's stamp of J.A. van den Broek on page 51 of part 1. With the title-page and last leaf slightly soiled, some occasional smudges and one plate detached. Good copy of an extremely rare collection of disastrous voyages.

Cat. of books added to the Lib. of Congress 1868, p. 253; Landwehr & V.d. Krogt, VOC 376 (1 copy, part 5 only); Maritiemdigitaal (parts 1 & 5 only); Muller, America 3301; Sabin 77965 (Lib. of Congress copy); STCN (same copy of part 5 only).



Extract of influential work on Spanish colonies

22. SOLORZANO PEREIRA, Juan de. Traduccion de la dedicatoria real i epistolas proemiales del segundo tomo del Derecho, i gouerniemo de las Indias Occidentals.

[Madrid], Francisco Martinez, 1639. 2º. With an elaborate engraved architectural title-page by Roberto Codier. Spanish sheep vellum (ca. 1700?).

€ 3000

An extract of the second volume of Spanish jurist Solorzano Pereira's famous work *Disputationum de Indiarum Jure* on law in the Spanish colonies in America, published in the same year. The epitomy itself (pp. 31–62) gives a summary of each of the 138 chapters. The eight preliminary pages contain an annotated dedicatory letter to King Philip IV and three poems, while the first thirty numbered pages contain the annotated dedicatory letters (one to King Philip IV and one to Gaspar de Guzman, Count of Olivares & Duke of Sanlucar) and annotated note to the reader from the *Disputationum*. The letters and note to the reader are printed in two columns, with the text itself on the left and extensive notes on the right. A very good copy, with only a tear in the border of one leaf, not affecting the text. An extract of an influential work on the law in the Spanish colonies in America.

Alden & Landis 639/113 (4 copies, incl. 1 incomplete); Medina, *Bibliotheca Hispano-Americana* II, 410; Palau 318979; Sabin 86532.

Photographs of Mexico at the turn of the 20th century

23. WAITE, Charles Burlingame. [Collection of 36 albumen prints].

[Mexico, ca. 1896–1907]. Size mainly between 10 × 14 and 12.5 × 20.5 cm. 30 large and 6 smaller paper photographs, the large captioned in English and numbered in the negative with photographer's name [C.B.] Waite bottom right. Mounted on 30 leafs (one leaf with pasted booksellers and stationers ticket of F.F. Hansell & brothers, New Orleans).

With: (2) **[PHOTOGRAPHY—MEXICO]**. [Collection of 38 related smaller format black and white prints and silver print snapshots mounted on 7 leafs, plus a small Kodak panorama in 4 parts, pasted on 2 leafs]. [Mexico, ca. 1960–70]. Size mainly between 7 × 9 and 9 × 13 cm. € 1750

Ad 1: Interesting collection of 36 photographs illustrating the daily life, religion and nature of Mexico, the state of Veracruz in particular, of which 30 numbered and with the name of the photographer C.B. Waite. The American photographer and member of Sonora News Agency Charles Burlingame Waite (born 1861) moved from California to Mexico in 1896 and was active there until his return to the United States in 1913. His photographic activities ranged from documentation of archaeological and scientific expeditions to contributions to periodicals and tourist guides.

The René D'Harnoncourt Photograph Collection 1900–1925 (Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas Libraries, The University of Texas at Austin, USA) holds many photographs of Waite, the majority dated 1901–1907. The Research Library of the Getty Institute, the University of California in Berkeley and the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque also have a collection of Waite photographs.

Ad 2: Collection showing cows on the road near Vera Cruz, a ceramist at Coyotepec (Oaxaca), stone work at Mitla (Oaxaca), a Western family posing at archaeological sites, Indians dancing in the Cathedral square (of Mexico city?), a bulls stadium ring, views of Acapulco, etc.

Ad 1; About half of the photographs faded but images still clearly visible; few with small corners torn off. Important collection capturing early 20th-century Mexico.



Important account of a voyage to the Southern Atlantic Ocean

24. WEBSTER, William Henry Bayley. Narrative of a voyage to the Southern Atlantic Ocean, in the years 1828, 29, 30, performed in H.M. sloop *Chanticleer*...

London, printed by Samuel Bentley for Richard Bentley, 1834. 2 volumes. 8°. With two engraved maps and five aquatint plates. Contemporary uniform half calf. € 750

First edition of an interesting account of a scientific maritime voyage, by the surgeon of the ship *Chanticleer*, W.H.B. Webster, with apart from the two maps showing the track of the *Chanticleer* and the Isthmus of Darien, five very attractive aquatint views of Tenerife, Pendulum Station (Port Cook, Staten Island), Pendulum Cove (Deception Island, South Shetland), Saint Martin's Cove (near Cape Horn) and Ascension.

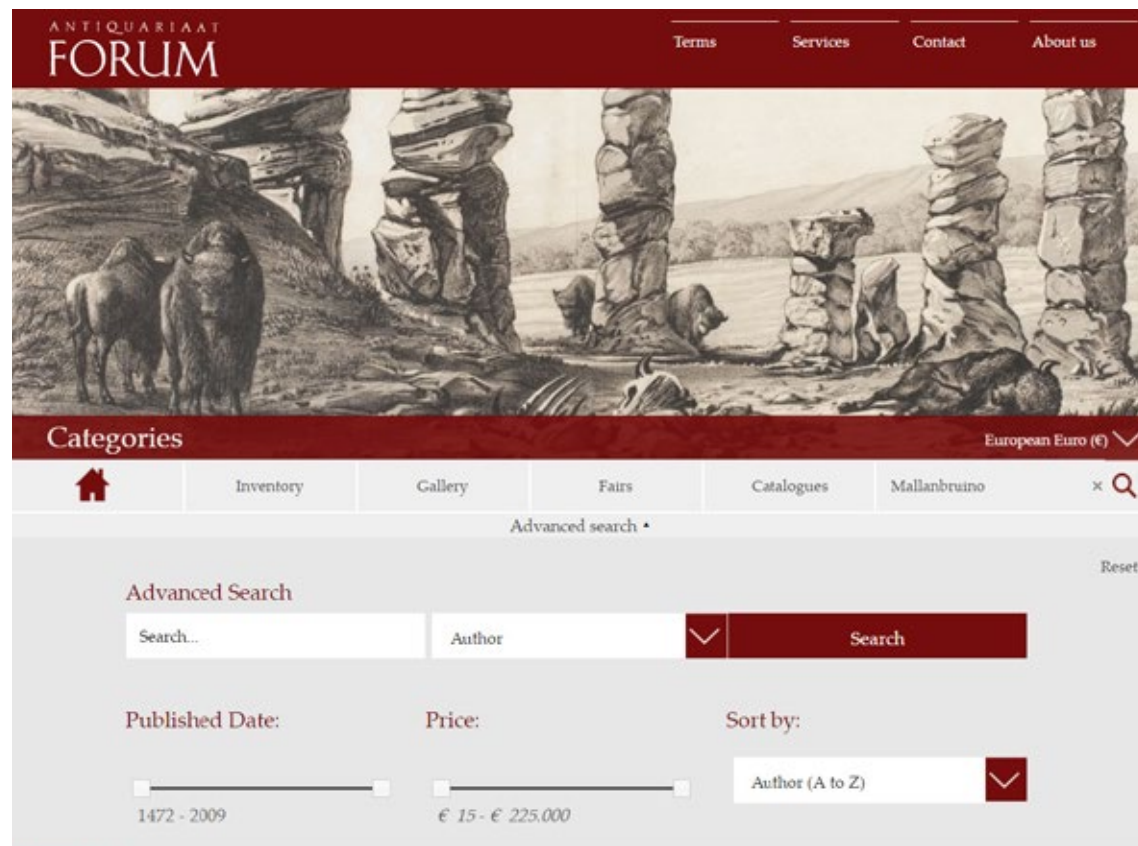
Slight offsetting from turn-ins; hinges splitting and a few outer corners showing. A good copy from the library of Carl Klein, with his small owner's stamp on both titles.

Abbey, Travel II; Borba de Moraes, p. 973; Howgego, 1800–1850, F16; Mendelssohn II, p. 556; Sabin 102429.

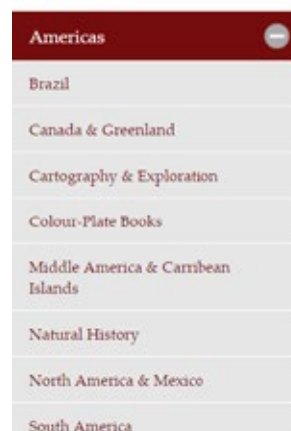


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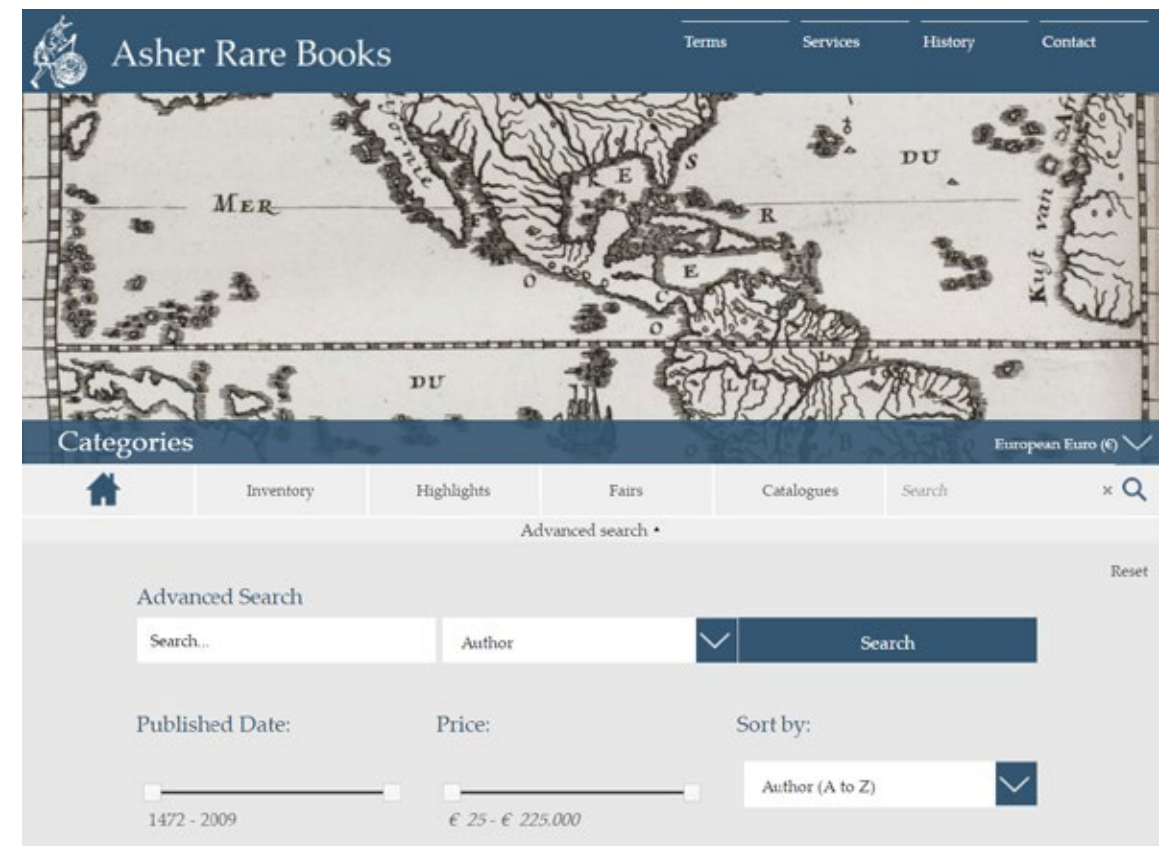


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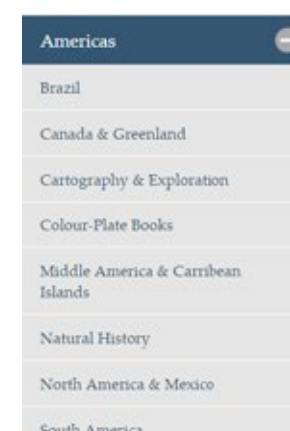


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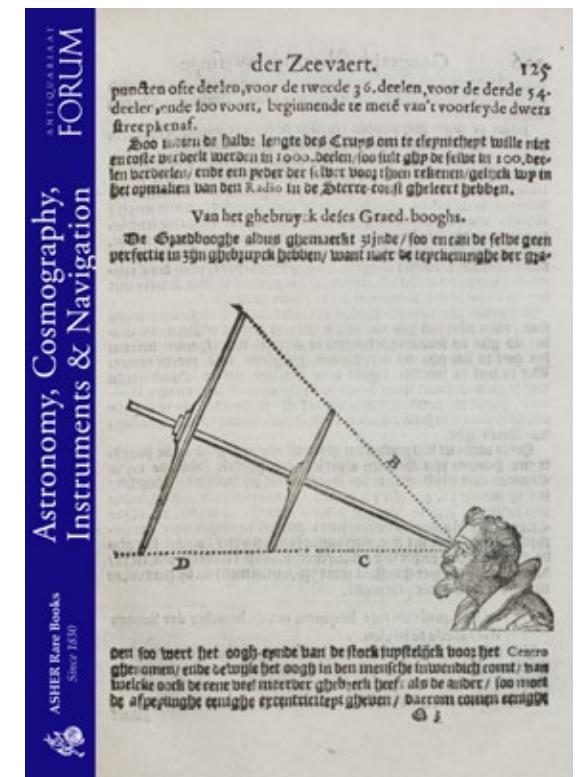


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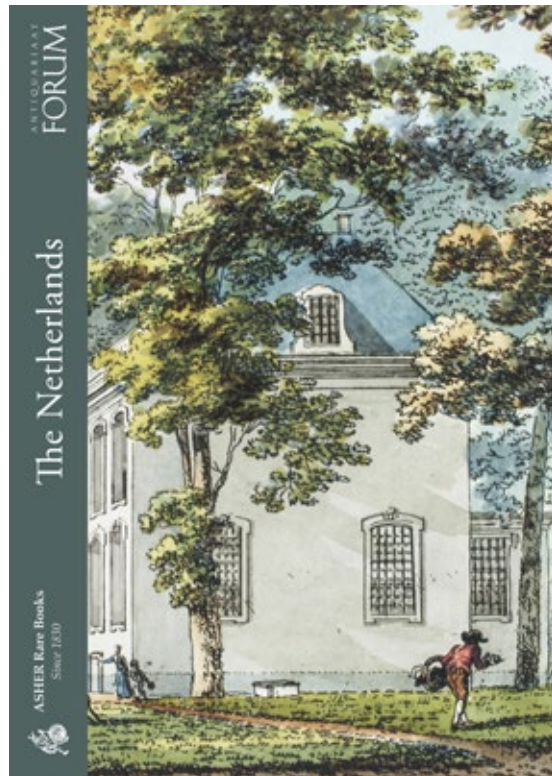


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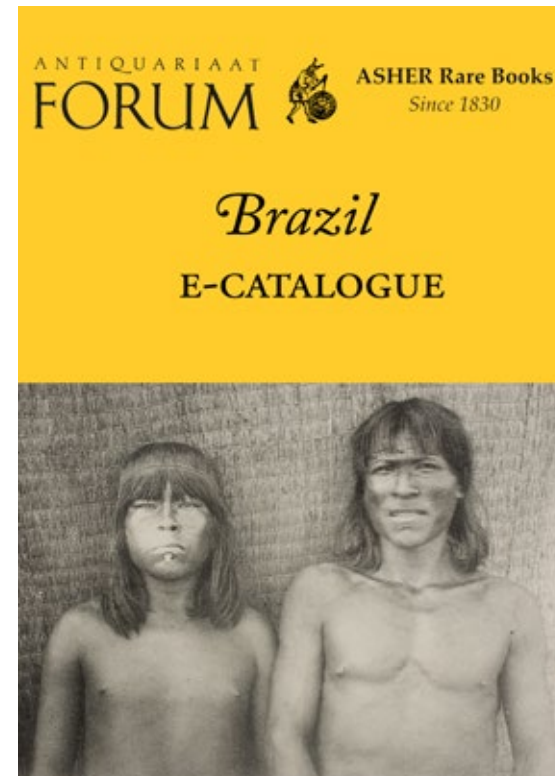
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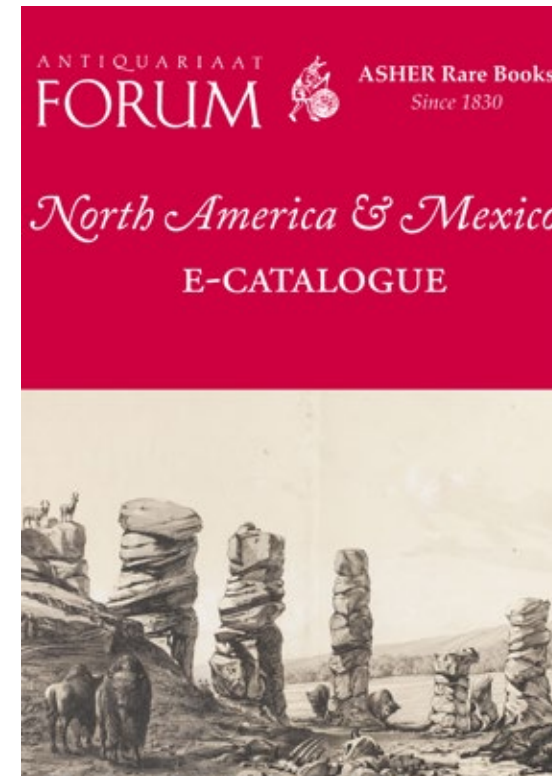
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