

Dorothy Sloan Books - Auction 2/2 (10/94)

1. ADAMS & CO. EXPRESS. Lithographed sheet of 40 Adams & Co. 25¢ labels with oval portrait, printed on stiff, glazed paper. N.p.: Entered...by I. C. Woods, 1853 (copyright entered in California). 5-3/4 × 8-1/8 inches (14.7 × 20.8 cm.). A few remains of old adhesive on verso, otherwise fine.

"Adams & Co. was the western branch of a large eastern express. Until its failure in the financial panic of 1855 it was the largest and most successful express company in the West.... The Adams adhesive labels also were printed in sheets on cardboard-type glazed paper for use as a currency to pay postage or make small remittances. They were popularly called 'poker chip' stamps" Coburn, *Letters of Gold*, pp. 172-73 (illustrated). Greenwood does not cite this imprint, but its California copyright is recorded (p. 485, no. 42). The portrait is of Daniel Hale Haskell, who, with Isaiah C. Woods, entered the copyright. They were co-managers of Adams & Co. See Bancroft VII, p. 150. (\$300-500)

\$1,725.00

2. ALDRICH, Lorenzo D. *A Journal of the Overland Route to California! and the Gold Mines*. Lansingburgh: Alexr. Kirkpatrick, Printer, 1851. 48 pp. 8vo, original beige printed wrappers. Upper corner of front wrap supplied (affects approximately an inch of ornamental border, which is provided in expert facsimile), a few other neat restorations to wraps, lightly waterstained, otherwise a fine copy of one of the few known copies with complete text and in the rare wraps. Preserved in a red cloth folding box.

First edition. Cowan, p. 6. Eberstadt 131:23: "One of the rarest and most important of all narratives of overland travel." Graff 29. Howes A109. *Plains & Rockies* IV:194. Streeter, *Americana-Beginnings* 55: "One of the most interesting of the 'overlands' as it is the first publication of the journal of a civilian trip to California by the route through Arizona. Aldrich, who started from Albany, New York, April 18, 1849, left Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 23, and going by way of Santa Fe and the Gila River arrived at San Diego, California, on December 3.... After going to San Francisco by sailing vessel, and spending the summer at the mines, Aldrich left San Francisco for the States by way of Panama on November 29. The diary ends abruptly December 23 and a postscript states

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that Aldrich died on arriving home." Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 2. (\$6,000-9,000)
\$23,000.00

3. ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mexican Territory). Sealed paper. Original manuscript, signed and rubricated by José María Echeandía (governor of California) and Manuel Jimeno Casarin (*comisario subalterno*), dated at Monterey, California, in 1830. Written as follows: *Sello 4. de oficio. Habilitado provisionalmente para la Comisaria Subalterna interina del Puerto de Monterey para el año de 1830.* 1 p., folio. Light stain affecting heading and signature of Casarin, otherwise a fine example of an esoteric California ephemeron.

Sealed paper was used in Latin American countries to give validity to legal documents, and its required use was a considerable source of revenue to the state. "Such paper for use in California was originally supplied from Mexico and was held for sale at the *Comisaria Subalterna* at Monterey. It was not long before shipments of this paper from Mexico failed to arrive and the *Comisaria* at Monterey was forced to supply its needs locally. Before printing equipment was available, this was done by writing the prescribed formula on blank sheets of paper" (Harding, *Zamorano*, p. 188). This was the last year for manuscript sealed paper in California; beginning in 1831 Agustín Zamorano printed it on his newly arrived press. (\$100-200)
\$230.00

4. ALTA CALIFORNIA (Provisional Free State). COMANDANTE (Mariano G. Vallejo). *Proclama. Mariano G. Vallejo comandante general de la Alta California, á sus habitantes. Conciudadanos: convencidos los hijos de esta preciosa porsión del territorio mejicano de que los gefes destinados para regirla por falta de conocimientos locales no llenaban las intenciones del gobierno supremo....* Monterey: Imprenta del supremo gobierno del estado á cargo del C. Santiago Aguilar, febrero 24 de 1837. Folio broadside, with woodcut of Mexican eagle. Fine, preserved in maroon cloth folder.

First printing. Eberstadt 138:109 (illustrated): "An excessively rare and important early California imprint." Fahey 39. Greenwood 39 (2 loc.). Howell 50:238. Streeter Sale 2485 (illustrated). See Bancroft (III, pp. 512-13) & Weber, *The Mexican Frontier* (pp. 255-60). In the years following arrival of the first Mexican governor of California in 1825, many Californians increasingly resented Mexican authority, with its unsound revenue laws,

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incompetent officers, convict soldiers, and general neglect of California's interests. Like the Texans, many Californians felt betrayed by the change from the federalist constitution of 1824 to a centralist constitution. This unrest crystallized in the bloodless revolution led by young federalist rebels Juan Bautista Alvarado and José Castro, with the assistance of American adventurers led by Tennessean Isaac Graham. In November 1836, an army of about a hundred men took over the presidio at Monterey. The loyal officers of the presidio quietly abandoned their posts.

Among the departing loyalists was Agustín V. Zamorano. The revolutionaries seized his printing press, on which he had created the first California imprints. Printing in California thenceforth was taken over by the printer of the present broadside, Santiago Aguilar, one of Alvarado's men. Many of the loyalists were deported. Zamorano and others fled to southern California, fearing persecution because of their continued loyalty to Mexico. Vallejo, always the peacemaker, issued this rare broadside to reassure all Californians that civil unrest had ended and that the Mexican government had no intention of deporting or maltreating any Californian who had resisted Alvarado. He concludes:

We do not confound the vices of governments with those of individuals. We do repel the aggressions of the one and punish the faults of the others. Virtue, honesty, and good behavior will be respected in all. Live in peace and union, and I will protect your lives and property.

This proclamation, printed by California's second printer, successfully quieted general unrest and fears of civil war among Californians. Eventually the centralist government in Mexico, still reeling from the loss of Texas, chose to recognize Alvarado's governorship. (\$3,000-5,000)
\$3,910.00

5. ANSTED, David T. *The Gold-Seeker's Manual*.... London: John Van Voorst, 1849. [4] 172 [6, ads] pp. 12mo, original green cloth, printed paper labels on spine and upper cover. Shelf-slanted, binding somewhat worn and stained, labels rubbed, top edges dusty, light marginal browning to text. Contemporary ink ownership inscription: "Henry Milton, Brighton, Feby. 1849."

Second London edition, expanded with 76 pp. of additional material not in the first edition or the American reprint, both published earlier the same year. Cowan, p. 16n: "Standard authority of the time." Howell 50:9. Howes A286. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush*

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5: "By a distinguished English mining engineer and geologist." Almost half of this practical manual is devoted to California. Chapters include: "The Gold District of California," "The Geology of California," "Probable Influence of the Gold in California on the Value of Gold," and "The Prospects of California as a Gold-Producing Country." (\$150-250)
\$748.00

6. ARRICIVITA, Juan Domingo. *Crónica seráfica y apostólico del Colegio de Propaganda Fide de la Santa Cruz de Querétaro in la Nueva España....* Mexico: Felipe de Zúñiga y Ontiveros, 1792. [20] 605 [8] pp., printed in double column. Small folio, original vellum, original rawhide ties. A superb copy with *marca de fuego* and engraved bookplate of Querétaro collector José Rodríguez. This is as fine a copy as one might expect to acquire.

First edition. Basic Texas Books 60A: "The most important contemporary account of the activities of the Franciscans in Texas." Clark, *Travels in the Old South I:1:* "Deals with the entire frontier of northern Mexico with particular bearing on Texas." Cowan, pp. 19-20. Eberstadt 120:4: "A foundation item of the first importance." Howes A337. Medina, *Mexico* 8171. Palau 82707. Raines, p. 12. Wagner, *Spanish Southwest* 174: "For a long time the principal, in fact the only source for the history of the travels of Garcés and his two expeditions to California." See Bancroft's comments (*North Mexican States and Texas I*, p. 686) describing the material on Arizona and Sonora as "beyond comparison, the best authority."

The work begins with a biography of Father Margil, founder of the Texas missions, who also served in Central America, where he was known as "the Apostle of Guatemala." Included are biographies of other missionaries, many of whom had served in Texas, and an account of the Texas missions up to Rubí's inspection. Arricivita relates the history of the Sonora missions and gives an account of Father Garcés, including his two expeditions to California.
(\$2,500-5,000)
\$4,370.00

7. ASHLEY, W. H. *The West of William H. Ashley. The International Struggle for the Fur Trade of the Missouri, the Rocky Mountains, and the Columbia, with Explorations beyond the Continental Divide, Recorded in the Diaries and Letters of William H. Ashley and His Contemporaries, 1822-1838. Edited by Dale L. Morgan.* Denver: [Designed and Printed by Lawton Kennedy for] Fred Rosenstock, The Old

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West Publishing Company, 1964. liv [2] 341 pp., watercolor frontispiece, plates (Bodmer, Catlin, Seymour, and others), facsimiles, maps (1 foldout). Folio, three-quarter leather over tan cloth, red morocco spine label. Mint, original prospectus laid in. Preserved in protective tan cloth slipcase.

First edition, limited edition (#173 of 250 copies, signed by editor Morgan). (\$300-500)
\$345.00

8. [BARBER & BAKER (publisher)]. *Sacramento Illustrated*. Sacramento: Barber & Baker (Printed by Monson and Valentine, San Francisco), 1855. 36 pp. (text printed in 3 columns), map, numerous wood-engraved illustrations, views. Folio, original beige pictorial wrappers. Fragile wraps worn, some chipping affecting small portions of border, a few old repairs and minor staining. Contemporary ink inscription: "John H. Lick's Book San Francisco, Cal, June 16th 1855." Preserved in red cloth folding box.

First edition of the first illustrated history of Sacramento. Imprint as in Greenwood 547, but with illustrations on the same pages as in the Streeter copy (see Greenwood 548). Cowan, p. 34: "A work of much interest. George H. Baker, who came to California in 1849, was an artist of much ability." Greenwood 547: "Earliest views of Sacramento." Hamilton, *Early American Book Illustrators and Wood Engravers* II, p. 78. Huntington-Clifford Exhibit ("Possible Titles for an Expanded Zamorano 80") C: "This publication shows the kinds of illustrations which were used in California pictorial letter sheets."

(\$1,500-2,500)
\$1,840.00

9. [BIBLIOGRAPHY]. Lot of 5 bibliographies:

- (a) HOWES, W. *U.S.iana*. NY, 1962. Fine in original cloth.
- (b) NORRIS, T. W. *A Descriptive & Priced Catalogue of...the Collection of Thomas Wayne Norris*. [Grabhorn Press for] Holmes Book Co., 1948. Folio, red cloth over boards. Fine. Howell 50:1390: "Particularly valuable for local history, literature, and ephemeral items."
- (c) PARKE-BERNET. *The Celebrated Collection of Americana Formed by the Late Thomas Winthrop Streeter*. 1966-70. 7 vols. Very fine in boards.
- (d) POWELL, Lawrence Clark. *A Southwestern Century*. [Carl Hertzog for] J. E. Reynolds, [1958]. Mint in cloth.
- (e) WAGNER, H. R. *California Imprints, August 1846-June*

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1851. Privately printed, 1922. Fine in cloth over boards.
150 copies printed. (11 vols.)
(\$300-500)
\$863.00

10. BRUFF, J. Goldsborough. *The Journals, Drawings, and Other Papers of J. Goldsborough Bruff, Captain, Washington City and California Mining Association. April 2, 1849 - July 20, 1851. Edited by Georgia Willis Read and Ruth Gaines. With a Foreword by F. W. Hodge.* New York: Columbia University Press, 1944. lxxxviii, 630 + viii [631]-1404 pp., 2 frontispieces, 98 plates (3 folding), illustrations, facsimiles, maps. 2 vols., 8vo, original black cloth over grey boards. A very fine set in publisher's box (corners taped).

First edition. Howell 50:1473: "An extraordinary Gold Rush document – one of the most comprehensive and informative sources extant, not only for life in the mines, but also for its vivid and detailed narrative of the overland crossing. Lavishly illustrated with Bruff's own drawings and sketches." Howes R91: "Most elaborate of overland narratives." *Libros Californianos*, p. 75. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 25. See Bruff's *Rebus Letter* in our auction catalogue for Henry's letter sheet collection (entry 400). (2 vols.)

(\$150-250)
\$316.00

11. [CALIFORNIA]. Lot of 15 items:

(a) MATHES, W. M. *Documentos para la historia de la demarcación comercial de California, 1583-1632.* Madrid, 1965. *First edition*, limited to 200 copies. Fine in wrappers bound in half sheep. Howell 50:1575.

(b) SAINT-AMANT, P. C. de. *Voyages en Californie et dans l'Orégon.* Paris, 1854. Original wrappers, bound in buckram. Author's signed presentation copy. *First edition.* Cowan, p. 549. Howes S20.

(c) *Second Biennial Message of Fred'k Low, Governor.* Sacramento, 1867. Original wrappers. Includes appointment of commission on Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove.

(d) SILLIMAN, B[enjamin] & W. P. Blake. *Reports on the Gold and Silver Deposits at Quail Hill, Calaveras.* SF, 1867. Original wrappers. Fine. Cowan, p. 892.

(e) *Statutes of California...First Session.* San Jose [actually NY], 1850. Original sheep. Covers reattached, binding rubbed. Cowan, p. 610. Greenwood 167n.

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(f) THOMPSON, R. A. *Russian Settlement in California*. Santa Rosa, 1896. Original wrappers. Fine. *First edition*. Cowan, p. 637. Howes T201.

Plus 9 others. (15 vols.)

(\$300-600)

\$546.00

12. CALIFORNIA. LAWS. *An Act to Regulate Rodeos. Approved June 30, 1851.... An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Rodeos".... Approved March 26, 1852. An Act Amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Rodeos".... Approved March 17th, 1858.... An Act Supplemental to "An Act to Regulate Rodeos".... Approved April 15, 1858.... Board of Supervisors, in Session February 8th, 1859. Ordered. That the Laws in Reference to Rodeos and Judges of the Plains Be Published in English and Spanish.... An Act Concerning Judges of the Plains (Jueces del Campo,) and Defining Their Duties. - Passed April 25, 1851.... [Los Angeles: Office of the Southern Vineyard? 1859]. Tall, narrow folio broadside printed in 2 columns. 23-1/16 × 7-15/16 inches (59 × 18.7 cm.). Silked, edges neatly restored. Preserved in full red morocco slipcase with cloth chemise. Thomas W. Streeter's copy.*

This rare broadside contains all of the early legislation on rodeos in California. "During the Spanish and Mexican periods of California, before the Gringo came with his wire fences, the rodeo or roundup was an annual affair on each of the large ranchos. Neighbors would gather at a certain time in the spring or summer, comb the back country, round up all the cattle and separate, mark and brand the calves according to ownership. If any disputes arose, they were immediately referred to and decided by the...Judges of the Plains...present at each rodeo.... The customs of the rodeo and the jueces del campo were sanctioned by the California Legislature in 1851, and continued as important institutions of rancho life for many years thereafter. Following the roundup, after the hard work had been done, there were inevitable competitions among the participants (rancheros and vaqueros alike) in riding, roping and other skills. It is from this phase that we derive our present rodeo as a sporting event" (Clifford, *Rules for the Rodeo*, Roxburghe-Zamorano keepsake, 1960). Greenwood 1103 (locating only this copy). Streeter Sale 2832. See Adams (*Herd* 394) for the rare pamphlet version known only by the Huntington copy.

Included with the broadside are 3 related items:

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(a) *Statutes of California...Second Session*. NY, 1851. Includes the original legislation "An Act to Regulate Rodeos."

(b) *Statutes of California...Third Session*. 1852. Includes "To Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Regulate Rodeos.'"

(c) *State Register and Yearbook of Facts*. SF: Langley and Morison, 1859. Includes abstract of "An Act Supplemental to 'An Act to Regulate Rodeos'" (p. 211). (4 vols.)

(\$1,000-1,500)

\$1,380.00

13. CALIFORNIA. LAWS. *The Practice Act of California; Entitled an Act to Regulate Proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of This State, As Passed April 29, 1851, and Amended May 18, 1853, and May 18, 1854, with an Appendix, Containing the Act of 1854 in Full*. Sacramento: State Journal Office Print, 1854. [100] 16, xii pp. 8vo, original law sheep neatly rebacked with tan calf. Some outer wear, occasional light foxing to text, generally very good with contemporary ownership inscription and printed label of H. L. Nichols.

First edition. Cowan, p. 860n (listing only the 1856 edition). Greenwood 489 (locating only the Bancroft copy). This early imprint was published in an attempt to bring some uniformity to then chaotic state of California legal proceedings.

(\$200-400)

bought in

14. CALIFORNIA. LEGISLATURE. *Journal [First, Second, Fourth through Fifteenth Sessions of the California Legislature]*. [New York], San Francisco & Sacramento, 1850-64. 39 vols., 8vo, bindings vary, contemporary sheep and later cloth, red and black leather spine labels. Condition varies, from rough to very fine, many with contemporary and later ownership inscriptions. Second vol. of appendix for 13th Session with facsimile title. A good, long run of these foundation legal works.

First editions. Greenwood 167n. Wagner, *California Imprints* 148. (39 vols.)

(\$1,200-1,800)

\$805.00

15. CALIFORNIA. LEGISLATURE. *The Statutes of California....* [New York], San Francisco & Sacramento, 1850-66. 16 vols., 8vo, contemporary full law sheep, leather spine labels. Condition varies, with expected use and wear, some hinges

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cracked or strengthened, a few upper covers almost detached, many with contemporary and later ownership inscriptions. It is extremely difficult to find a consecutive run for these early years.

First editions, a complete run of the statutes during California's formative years. Cowan, p. 610n. Greenwood 167n. Wagner, *California Imprints* 147 & 149 (see also 150 for Wagner's interesting note on the printing history of the *Statutes*). (16 vols.)

(\$500-1,000)

\$460.00

16. [CALIFORNIA MISSIONS]. Original manuscript chart in Spanish, entitled "*Estado de las Misiones de la Alta California segun los informes de 1819.*" 1 p., folio, ink ruled to show statistics, written in a fine and legible hand. Excellent condition.

This mission manuscript is from a meagerly documented era. The chart provides names and foundation dates for nineteen California missions (San Diego to San Francisco) and continues with statistics for each mission: adults, children, Gentiles, neophytes, and others baptized; marriages and deaths (classified by race); and existing neophytes at the end of the year (by gender). (\$500-750)

\$2,530.00

17. [CALIFORNIA MISSIONS]. DURÁN, Narciso, Buenaventura Fortuny, & José Viader. 13 autograph letters signed, in Spanish (14 pp., 8vo): 9 from Durán, dated Mission San José, October 31, 1807-September 26, 1825; 3 from Fortuny, dated at Mission San José, October 27, 1806, to May 30, 1808; and one from Viador, dated at Mission Santa Clara, April 27, 1825; all to the Franciscan Supply Master at the Colegio de San Fernando in Mexico. Very fine, a few with integral addresses, one (April 27, 1825) with original ink notation consigning it via the brigantine *María Ester*, and ink straightline stamp ACAPULCO. Henry added these letters to his collection for their intrinsic interest as well as for their documentation of postal history of the California missions during the Spanish and Mexican eras. See Coburn, *Letters of Gold* (pp. 7-9), where two of the integral addresses in this lot are illustrated, though incorrectly dated.

Durán (1776-1846) came to California in 1806 and wisely managed mission affairs for forty years, during the extremely difficult transition from Spanish to Mexican rule

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and secularization. He served at San José (1806-33) and Santa Barbara (1833-46) and as president of the missions for over ten years. The most prominent California missionary of his time, Durán firmly opposed secularization and foreign encroachment (he arrested Jedediah Smith in 1827). He refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Mexican Republic in 1826. An accomplished musician, Durán taught the Native American converts to read music and organized a thirty-piece orchestra at Mission San José. During the Solís uprising, Durán was about the only Californian to defy the rebel. For more on Durán, see Bancroft (especially V, pp. 633-34; for sketches on Fortuny and Viader, see III, pp. 659 & 726-27).

Ten of the letters are from 1806-11, Durán and Fortuny's early years at the mission. Bancroft (V, p. 633) remarks: "Rather strangely I find no direct trace of [Durán's presence] at San José before 1811." Three letters are from 1825, just after Durán became president of the missions.

In the early letters Durán and Fortuny outline their supply requests and list special needs: books of sermons and surgery, white trade beads ("the ones the Indians value the most"), drugs, a piano-forte, a celestial globe, a barometer, a thermometer, etc. After several unsuccessful requests for books, Fortuny good-naturedly complains: "What am I to do? I shall become a donkey having no books to read." Durán asks which is more economical to send, a barrel of rum from Mexico or a barrel of pulque brandy from Tepic, and requests the former. Because of the apparent indebtedness of the mission fund and the necessity for discretion during this sensitive period, Durán reluctantly ranks supply requests in order of importance. In 1811, the beginnings of Mexican Independence intrude. Communication becomes uncertain, and no supplies are sent. In the last letter of this group, Durán voices his concern about the changing political climate in Mexico:

Here, we consider the College in serious trouble. It is reasonable to suppose that the same fate will befall us, being your companions, and may our Lord's will be done in all things.

In the letters from 1825, Durán and Viader express anxiety about the new federalist government. Viader cynically remarks:

There is also talk about the impending arrival of a new governor, officers and men, etc. In short, that this

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California is about to be raised from a state of poverty and wretchedness to a high degree of opulence.

Durán worries about the future of the missions and the consequences of his refusal to take the oath of allegiance:

Here, we continue in statu quo, because we are still governed by leaders of the old school. But we find ourselves most apprehensive at the news that a new governor is coming, and in this case I do not know what will become of us.... We wonder what measures the powers that be will take...regarding our refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the Mexican Constitution. Having to abandon all this fills us with affliction, for the labors of 50 years would come to naught.... Everything is anguish and uncertainty.... It is obvious that in Mexico they have very mistaken ideas of what conditions are here and what the Missionaries stand for.

Because central administration had deteriorated by 1825, we learn that Durán began to deal directly with a private supplier (Henry Virmond, early German merchant of Acapulco and an accomplished opportunist; see Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, p. 372). Durán shrewdly bartered a deal on his own, paying Virmond with hides and tallow (early California money!). (13 items)

(\$3,000-5,000)

\$18,400.00

18. [CALIFORNIA. RUSSIAN SETTLEMENT]. RAMOS, José María. Original manuscript signed, in Spanish, addressed to the President and members of the Council for the Development of California. Mexico, August 26, 1825. 6-1/2 pp., folio. Two minor repairs on last leaf, otherwise very fine.

Ramos cautions the President and Council about the activities of Russians at the Port of Bodega and urges Mexican development of "the fertile and important part of the peninsula of California." Ramos warns:

The neglect in which the said peninsula has been held may have given certain subjects of Russia the idea of establishing there a foreign settlement that has subsequently been under the protection of that government, and although they have pretended that it is nothing more than a temporary establishment for that purpose, the evidence is to the contrary. If one were to ask why instead of the simple and unpretentious buildings such as are usually the dwellings of fishermen, they have constructed there a building in the shape of a square, with artillery mounted in its corners, it might be said that it is for defensive purposes. In that case I will ask: Who furnished

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the fishermen with such artillery and munitions; what ships brought the population that is there today and the necessary equipment for the formation of so formidable a settlement?

Ramos advances evidence of Mexican neglect and cites a map of the territory printed at London in 1820 in which Bodega is identified as a "Russian Settlement." Ramos discusses Russian claims in California under commercial treaties with the U.S. and asserts that the Spanish Government of Ferdinand VII was "under the influence of Russia." He proposes that the Council for the Development of California consult with the President on establishing a Mexican military garrison at Bodega, offering Russian settlers the option of Mexican citizenship or expatriation:

By separating from herself a few settlers who might very well be a source of harm in the future both in specific ways and by alienating the friendship of the native Indians...all the European nations will recognize the spirit of equity and justice used in solving such a delicate matter...by the Government of the Mexican Republic. (\$2,000-3,000)
\$2,300.00

19. CALIFORNIA (Territory). GOVERNOR (R. B. Mason). Manuscript proclamation, signed three times by Governor Mason. Monterey, November 29, 1847. 3 pp., in English and Spanish. Small 4to, pale blue ruled paper. Very fine. Preserved in a dark blue cloth folding box.

Howell 50:156: "This proclamation prohibits the sale of liquor to the Indians, with punishments of fines and imprisonment. On p. 2 are orders to print the proclamation in the newspapers in English, with some copies struck off in both languages on the same sheet for circulation in California. The proclamation was first issued as a broadside on November 29, 1847, and appeared in the *Californian* the next day." See next entry for the printed broadside. (\$4,000-6,000)
\$1,725.00

20. CALIFORNIA (Territory). GOVERNOR (R. B. Mason). *Proclamation. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, if any person shall sell, exchange, or give...spirituous liquors or wine to an Indian.... Done at Monterey, the Capital of California, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1847.... R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drag's., Gov. of California.* Small 4to broadsheet, English version followed by Spanish. Slightly browned at

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old creases, a few small stains and a few minor chips at blank margins.

First printing of one of the earliest policy statements on Native Americans of California after U.S. occupation. Fahey 95. Greenwood 94 (cites San Francisco as place of printing & locates 2 copies). Streeter Sale 2517 (illustrated). Wagner, *California Imprints* 16. (\$3,000-5,000)
\$3,450.00

21. CALIFORNIA (Territory). GOVERNOR (R. B. Mason). *Proclamation. To the people of Upper California. The undersigned has the pleasure to announce the ratification of a treaty of peace and friendship between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, by which Upper California is ceded to the United States.... Done at Monterey, California, this seventh day of August, 1848. R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drags. and Gov. of California.* [San Francisco, 1848]. Large 4to broadside. Text in 3 columns. Creased where formerly folded, a few small tape stains in blank margins, generally an excellent copy of a rare and epochal imprint for California and U.S. history.

First printing. Fahey 194. Greenwood 111 (2 loc.). Wagner, *California Imprints* 22. News of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the ending of the Mexican-American War reached California on August 6, 1848. The next day Governor Mason announced the Treaty in this proclamation. Many perplexing questions respecting the government of California were addressed: boundaries, citizenship, property, preservation of peace, and establishment of civil government. Mason proclaims peace and declares:

The undersigned has received instructions from Washington, to take proper measures for the permanent occupation of the newly acquired Territory. The Congress of the United States (to whom this power alone belongs), will soon confer upon the people of this country, the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States; and no doubt, in a few short months, we shall have a regularly organised territorial government; - indeed, there is every reason to believe that Congress has already passed the act, and that a civil government is now on its way to this country, to replace that which has been organised under the rights of conquest....

From this new order of things, there will result to California a new destiny. Instead of revolutions and insurrections, there will be internal tranquility; instead of a fickle and vacillating policy, there will be a firm and stable government, administering justice with

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impartiality, and punishing crime with the strong arm of power. The arts and sciences will flourish; and the labors of the agriculturist, guided by the lamp of learning, will stimulate the earth to the most bountiful production. Commerce, freed from the absurd restrictions formerly imposed, will be greatly extended.... Americans and Californians will now be one and the same people, subject to the same laws, and enjoying the same rights and privileges. They should therefore become a band of brothers, emulating each other in their exertion to develop [sic] the wealth and resources, and to secure the peace, happiness, and permanent prosperity of their Common Country.

Despite Mason's certainty of the speedy establishment of civil government, such was not the case, due to Congress' bickering over slavery. See item 62 herein.

(\$15,000-25,000)

\$17,250.00

22. CARRILLO, Carlos Antonio. *Exposición que el diputado de la Alta California...hace á la cámara de diputados, pidiendo se establezcan en aquel territorio los tribunales competentes para su administración de justicia.* Mexico: Imprenta de Galván a cargo de Mariano Arevalo, 1831. 15 pp. 8vo, protective marbled wrappers. Title slightly stained and worn, marginal wormholes filled. The Estelle Doheny copy, with her morocco gilt book label, preserved in full crimson levant morocco dropbox.

First edition. Libros Californianos, pp. 21 (Cowan) & 28 (Dawson & Howell): "Only two copies are known to us of this early attempt by a native Californian to convince the Mexican Congress to give Alta California more independence through having its own judiciary." Doheny Sale 200: "In this pamphlet Carrillo as the representative from California in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, proposes the adoption of a formal judicial system for California. He reviews the legal history of California where the administration of civil and criminal justice was under the divided authority of the missions and the military governors of the presidios. He then makes a number of suggestions, in the form of 15 Articles, for the establishment of a formal legal system." (\$8,000-12,000)

\$5,750.00

23. CARTER, E. S. *The Life and Adventures of E. S. Carter, Including a Trip Across the Plains and Mountains in 1852, Indian Wars in the Early Days of Oregon in the Years of*

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1854-5-6. *Life and Experiences in the Gold Fields of California, and Five Years' Travel in New Mexico*. St. Joseph, Missouri: Combe, 1896. 145 pp. 12mo, original maroon printed wrappers, preserved in a red cloth slipcase. Fragile wraps lightly creased and abraded, title stained, first two leaves mostly detached, text lightly browned.

First edition. Braislin 340: "A narrative of great rarity.... It is believed that nearly every copy was destroyed by fire in the printing office before distribution." Cowan, p. 835. Eberstadt 114:203. Graff 609. Howes C186. Mintz 81. (\$800-1,200)
\$1,150.00

24. CLEMENS, Samuel L. Lot of 3 books, all in original cloth, some wear and minor flaws, but respectable copies all.

(a) *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. NY, 1889. *First edition*, later state (without S-like ornament on p. 59).

(b) *Life on the Mississippi*. Boston, 1883. *First edition*, first state, with correct illustrations on pp. 441 & 443.

(c) *A Tramp Abroad*. Hartford & London, 1880. *First edition*.
(3 vols.)
(\$300-500)

\$345.00

25. COKE, Henry J. *A Ride over the Rocky Mountains to Oregon and California. With a Glance at Some of the Tropical Islands, Including the West Indies and the Sandwich Isles*. London: Bentley, 1852. x, 388 [2, note] [2, blank] 16 (publisher's catalogue inserted) pp., lithographed frontispiece portrait. 8vo, original green and brown marbled cloth. Hinges cracked, spine almost detached, shelf slanted, text with light uniform browning. A few contemporary pencil notes; contemporary printed labels completed in manuscript for the Malton Book Society on front flyleaves.

First edition. Cowan, p. 134. Graff 796. Hill, p. 57: "A fascinating account of this perilous 1850 expedition, undertaken for sheer adventure by two young Englishmen, in which two of their seven companions perished, and the survival of any was a miracle. Coke was a globe-trotter, and his excessive spirit is thoroughly exhibited in every chapter of this book. His ability to describe easily the sights and sensations of his journey has resulted in a most entertaining book." Howes C547. *Plains & Rockies* IV:211.

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Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 44. A short appendix encourages Englishmen to settle in Oregon and outlines the advantages of agriculture and stockraising.

(\$150-350)

\$403.00

26. COLUMBIA MINING DISTRICT. *Columbia Mining Laws*. [Text begins]: *We, the Miners of the Columbia Mining District, working under sufferance of the Government of the United State [sic], do, upon this 1st day of October, 1853, enact the following Laws for the government of the mines within said District...* [17 articles, signed at end]: *C. H. Chamberlain, Pres. Attest, R. A. Robinson, Sec'y.* [Columbia, California: *Columbia Gazette*, 1853]. Folio broadside printed in 3 columns. Some light staining, but generally very fine. The Thomas W. Streeter copy.

First printing. Eberstadt 131:105: "Crudely printed with newspaper type; a press had been established in the mining camp in 1852. The item is of basic importance, however, not only as the first known separate issue of this press, but as an example of how the California miners – or men beyond the reach of government anywhere else in our States and Territories, for that matter – banded together and enacted and enforced codes of law for their own protection." Greenwood 381 (3 loc.). Streeter Sale 2735.

(\$1,500-2,500)

\$3,105.00

27. CONKLING, Roscoe P. & Margaret B. *The Butterfield Overland Mail 1857-1869. Its Organization and Operation over the Southern Route to 1861; Subsequently over the Central Route to 1866; and under Wells, Fargo and Company in 1869.* Glendale: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1947. Text: 412 + 446 pp., maps, illustrations, portraits. Atlas: 8 [2] pp., 76 plates, 3 large folding maps. 3 vols., 8vo, original red cloth, t.e.g. Very fine, bright set, signed by authors, prospectus laid in.

First edition. Clark & Brunet 50: "The primary source of information on the Butterfield Overland Mail, the first great postal service from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast." Dobie, p. 78. (3 vols.)

(\$500-750)

\$863.00

28. CRANE, James. *The Past, the Present and the Future of the Pacific.* San Francisco: Sterett & Co., 1856. 79 pp. 8vo, later green cloth. Text lightly foxed and browned.

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First edition. Cowan, p. 149. Eberstadt 111:175: "Crane describes the Conquest of 1846; the postal difficulties; leasing of the mineral lands; private land claims; the railroads across the continent; etc. An important and early source book." Graff 910. Greenwood 673: "The author was a pioneer journalist. The pamphlet demonstrates the indifferent attitude of the federal government toward California." Howes C861. Kemble, pp. 333-34. Much of interest on postal and express history.

(\$200-400)

\$230.00

29. DAMON, Samuel C. *A Trip from the Sandwich Islands to Lower Oregon, and Upper California; or Thirty Leaves Selected from "Our Log-Book."* Honolulu: Printed at the Polynesian Office, 1849. [4] 41-96 pp. (complete), title within ornamental border, printed in triple column. 4to, modern three-quarter brown morocco over brown cloth. A few signatures carelessly opened, short tear on title at left blank margin, otherwise very fine.

First separate edition, consisting of original sheets from *The Friend* (Vol. 7, nos. 6-12, September 1 - December 20, 1849), with title added. Cowan, p. 155. Eberstadt 134:252: "Damon was editor of *The Friend* but discontinued its publication to explore and verify the glowing accounts of the new El Dorado.... The work is...among the earliest printed in the Sandwich Islands on Oregon and California." Graff 994. Hill, p. 73: "Damon's account of his journey includes descriptions of Fort Vancouver, the coastal Indians, Benicia, and San Francisco." Howell 50:52. Howes D44. Littell 244: "One of the rarest and most important of California items." Streeter Sale 2564. (\$800-1,200)

\$1,035.00

30. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP (publisher). *Baja Travel Series.* Los Angeles: Dawson's Book Shop, 1965-91. 50 vols., complete, 12mo, original cloth, plates, maps. Very fine set.

Limited editions. Publisher's note: "An immense corpus of knowledge of the natural and human history of the peninsula." Reprints and original material on natural history, archaeology, ethnology, Spanish maritime exploration and attempted colonization, missions and missionaries, political history, ranching, whaling, mining, visitors from many lands, and bibliography. (50 vols.)

(\$500-1,000)

\$748.00

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31. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP (publisher). *Early California Travel Series*. Los Angeles: Glen Dawson, 1951-61. 50 vols. complete, 12mo, original cloth and boards. Fine set.

Limited editions. Another of the Dawson's excellent series. Publisher's note: "The *Early California Travel Series* has...followed the plan...to print obscure and rare texts not generally available.... 22 are reprints or translations of printed texts, 14 are first editions from manuscript sources, 7 are new works based on various sources, and 5 are bibliographies.... The set gives samples from 1683 to 1878 from the grand sweep of California history.... An attempt has been made to show the travelers of many different nations who took part in the exploration and settlement of California.... Much of the interest in the series has been due to the notable California printers who produced these volumes with a variety of typographical design." (30 vols.)

(\$800-1,200)

\$1,265.00

32. [DELANO, Alonzo]. *The Miner's Progress; or, Scenes in the Life of a California Miner. Being a Series of Humorous Illustrations of the "Ups and Downs" of a Gold Digger in Pursuit of His "Pile."* Sacramento: Published at the *Daily Union Office*, 1853. 13 [3, 1 blank, 2 ads] pp., 11 engraved illustrations by Charles Nahl. 8vo, original blue pictorial wrappers. Fragile wraps neatly restored (restitched, wraps lightly cleaned and pressed). Some staining to wraps (heavier on verso), first signature carelessly opened, contemporary inscription at end. Preserved in a dark green cloth clamshell case. Rare in wraps.

First edition. Cowan, p. 163. Greenwood 382. Hamilton, *Early American Illustrators and Wood Engravers* 1109 & p. xli: "Nahl's...spirited sketches depicting the life of the miner in the days of the gold rush are extraordinarily good, although...his miners have something of a Tyrolian look.... [Nahl] was an excellent interpreter of the humor and pathos of early California life and...dominated the field of the graphic arts on the western coast." Howell 50:410 & 1516. (\$500-750)\$1,150.00

33. [DELAVAN, James]. *Notes on California and the Placers: How to Get There, and What to Do Afterwards. By One Who Has Been There.* New York: H. Long & Brother, 1850. 128 pp., 2 lithographic plates ("Scene on the Isthmus" and "View of Culloma"). 8vo, modern three-quarter crimson morocco over

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marbled boards. Very fine, author's name in contemporary pencil on title. Rare.

First edition. Cowan, p. 164. Eberstadt 104:38: "This is one of the earliest diaries kept by an actual Gold Hunter and gives an unusually frank and detailed account of daily life at the diggings. Delavan was one of the original Feather River Party of '49 and struck it rich at Rocky Bar, where in less than three weeks he took out over 100 pounds of the yellow metal. His book describes the trip to California – the San Francisco of 1849; extravagant prices; the Gaming Halls; the fortunes won and lost; life and observations in Benicia; Embarcadero (Sacramento); Sutter's Fort; Culloma (*sic*); Mormon Island; Volcano Bar; Spanish Bar; Kelsey's Bar; Feather River; North Fork; Rector's Bar; San Joaquin; Stockton; Monterey, etc. Other sections of the book deal with the 'Code Lynch,' the Oregon immigration; the Indian Tribes; their depredations, etc.; methods of mining; traders and trading posts; kaleidoscopic conditions; manners and customs; routes; and advice to emigrants." Graff 1044. Hill, p. 400n. Howes D237. *Libros Californianos*, p. 26 (Wagner list). Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 58. (\$2,000-3,000)
\$3,450.00

34. DIETRICH, Dr. [Leopold W.?). *The German Emigrants, or, Frederick Wohlgemuth's Voyage to California by Dr. Dietrich. Translated by Leopold Wray.* Guben [Germany]: F. Fechner, [ca. 1852]. [2] 39 pp., 8 bright hand-colored lithographic plates with gesso highlighting. 12mo, original green and gold decorated boards. Other than slight rubbing and discoloration to fragile boards, a fine copy, the plates excellent.

First edition. Cowan, p. 169. Hill, p. 405 (citing the 1949 reprint): "An unusual 'juvenilia' concerning a voyage to California and subsequent adventures in the mines. The first edition was from Guben, ca. 1852." Norris 969.

(\$100-200)
\$460.00

35. [DIRECTORY]. BERDINE, D. H. (publisher). *Statistical County Directory, of San Joaquin County. Containing the Names of Owners and Tenants of Farms, Their P. O. Addresses, Name of Road on Which They Reside, No. of Acres Owned, No. of Acres under Cultivation, and Distance They Reside from County Seat. Also Embracing a Directory of the City of Stockton.* Stockton: D. H. Berdine, 1878. [1, pastedown ads] [2, title] [5]-6 [1-6] [9]-144 [2, ad on

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yellow paper] 146-254 [lacking 255/256] 257 (pastedown ad) pp. 8vo, original half black leather over dark green cloth, spine gilt-lettered. Binding lightly worn, text browned.

First edition. Norris 3531. Quebedeaux 107: "This directory shows just how significant agricultural production was in San Joaquin County in 1878.... Very rare." Rocq 12971. Includes articles on irrigating canals, reclamation of swamp and arid lands, Rancho Oasis, windmills, Stockton Turnverein, German-American School Association, Compagnia Italiana de Bersaliera, Irish-American Benevolent Society, etc. (\$400-600)

\$460.00

36. [DIRECTORY]. BLAKE, J. A. (publisher). *Colorado State Business Directory with Colorado Mining Directory and Colorado Livestock Directory Departments. 1880....* Denver: J. A. Blake, 1880. [1]-8 (ads on green paper), [1]-16 [2, folding ad on yellow paper with route of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific RR] [17]-202 [2, small ad on yellow paper] 203-376 pp. 8vo, original half brown cloth over printed boards with ads. Fragile boards rubbed, but generally a fine copy. Contemporary ownership inscription of Denver law firm Staley & Safley.

First edition. Not in Adams, Eberstadt, Graff, Howes, and other standard bibliographies. Contains information on state offices and personnel, railroads, express companies, business directories for Animas, Boulder, Buena Vista, Canon City, Caribou, Central City, Colorado Springs, and all the small and large towns. The illustrated ads are outstanding. Much on ranching and mining. At the end are directories for the cattle and sheep industries. (\$400-600)

\$1,323.00

37. [DIRECTORY]. COUNTY DIRECTORY PUBLISHING COMPANY [McKENNEY, L. M. (compiler)]. *Nevada County Directory, for 1871-1872, Containing the Names, Business and Location of Merchants, Farmers, Manufacturers, Professional Men, Miners, Book-Keepers, Salesmen, Clerks, and All Adult Male Citizens of the County. Also, Railroads, Stage Lines, Corporations, Companies, Mills, Schools, Churches, etc....* Sacramento: H. S. Crocker & Co., 1871. [i (upper cover)] [ii (pastedown)] iii-xvi [1]-104 [4, small advertisement printed on pink paper] 105-36 [i-ii, ad printed in red, green, and black] 137-302, 303 (pastedown) pp., engraving (Sacramento Female Seminary). 8vo, original half black leather over printed boards with ads. Light ex-library, with occasional small, unobtrusive ink stamps (Mercantile

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Library in San Francisco, May 3, 1871). Slightly shelf-slanted, fragile boards lightly soiled and worn. Small ink stamp of bookseller G. W. Welch of Nevada City on front pastedown.

First edition. Graff 2985. Quebedeaux 37: "The mines of Nevada County remained in production throughout the nineteenth century and into the twentieth. This little-known directory is the first of California high Sierra communities after the completion of the transcontinental railroad.... Rare." Rocq 5960. (\$600-900)
\$1,150.00

38. [DIRECTORY]. COUNTY DIRECTORY PUBLISHING COMPANY. [McKENNEY, L. M. (compiler & publisher)]. *Storey, Ormsby, Washoe and Lyon Counties Directory, Including the Cities and Towns of Virginia City, Gold Hill, Carson City, Dayton, Silver City, Empire City, Washoe City, Reno, Wadsworth, Crystal Peak, Ophir, etc., for 1871-72....* Sacramento: H. S. Crocker & Co., 1871. [1, front cover] 2 (front pastedown), 3-16 [2, plate of Sacramento Seminary] [25]-56 [2, ad on yellow paper for Bancroft] 57-216 [4, red & green ad for Heald's] 217-64 [4, four-color ads] [265]-360 [2, small ad] 361-424 [2, Morton ad on yellow paper] 425-70, 471 (rear pastedown) pp. 8vo, original half black leather over printed boards with ads. Spinal extremities chipped, boards stained, endpapers browned. Quebedeaux's collation includes pp. 17-24.

First edition. Paher 389: "A valuable but rare western Nevada directory." Quebedeaux 149: "Extremely rare.... Typical of [McKenney's] well-done county and multicounty productions, even in this early period of his operations in California." (\$750-1,000)
\$1,725.00

39. [DIRECTORY]. DISTURNELL, W. C. (compiler & publisher). *Arizona Business Directory and Gazetteer; Containing the Names and Post-Office Addresses of All Merchants, Manufacturers and Professional Men in the Territory of Arizona; Territorial, County, City and Town Officers. A Description of the Different Mining Districts and the Names of Mining Superintendents. Also, a Gazetteer of the Counties, Cities and Towns, Giving a Full Exhibit of Their Mineral, Agricultural and Manufacturing Resources. With an Appendix, Containing the Names and Addresses of Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers in the City of San Francisco.* San Francisco: W. C. Disturnell, 1881. [2, ads] [1]-326, 327 (pastedown) pp. (2 pp. of ads inserted between pp. 170

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& 171). 8vo, original half black cloth over printed boards with ads. Backstrip faded and worn, fragile boards bruised and lightly browned, lower hinge cracked, the text clean and fine. Rare.

First edition. Howes D359. One of the earliest directories devoted exclusively to Arizona. As might be expected, much of the focus of the directory is mining. The long introduction on the resources of Arizona includes information on Native Americans. An excellent source on stockraising. (\$1,000-1,500)
\$2,875.00

40. [DIRECTORY]. FITCH, Thomas. *Directory of the City of Placerville and Towns of Upper Placerville, El Dorado, Georgetown, and Coloma, Containing a History of These Places, Names of Their Inhabitants, and Everything Appertaining to a Complete Directory. Together with a Business Directory.* Placerville: Placerville Republican Printing Office, 1862. 128 pp. (pp. 17/18 repeated), ads, "Explanation" (errata) slip tipped to front free endpaper. 8vo, original brown calf over light green printed boards with ads on lower cover. Preserved in a red cloth clamshell case. Binding with some wear and discoloration, endpapers browned, otherwise in a remarkably fine state of preservation.

First edition. The first Placerville directory and a very early directory for Placer County (the first was issued in 1861, printed in San Francisco; see Howell 50:421). Cowan, p. 171. Graff 1339. Greenwood 1685 (4 loc.). Howes F159 & P405. Quebedeaux 11 (quoting from American Art Association Catalogue, Jan. 9, 1924, item number 652): "The first directory ever published in El Dorado County. Very few copies on record and perhaps the rarest of the mining town directories." Talisman Catalogue 4:94: "The first book printed in Placerville." This rare Placerville imprint constitutes an important source on towns and mining camps that have long since disappeared. The printed errata slip states "the sobriquet of Hangtown was applied to Placerville not from the hanging of Irish Dick in 1850 but from the summary execution of the two Frenchmen and the Spaniard who were hung in 1849 and not in 1854." (\$2,500-3,500)
\$2,300.00

41. [DIRECTORY]. HECKENDORN & WILSON (compilers). *Miners & Business Mens' Directory. For the Year Commencing January 1st, 1856. Embracing a General Directory of the Citizens of Tuolumne, and Portions of Calaveras, Stanislaus and San*

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Joaquin Counties. Together with the Mining Laws of Each District, a Description of the Different Camps, and Other Interesting Statistical Matter. Columbia: Printed at the Clipper Office, 1856. [8] 104 pp., engraved plate of Columbia by C. C. Kuchel, numerous ads (many illustrated). 8vo, original maize printed wrappers with ads, sewn. Light marginal wear and chipping to wraps (particularly lower wrap), text with mild to moderate foxing, overall in a remarkable state of preservation for so fragile and ephemeral an imprint. Half red morocco slipcase and chemise.

First edition of an important gold region business directory. Cowan, p. 174. Graff 1844: "For each area there is a short historical section. An important feature of this volume is the series of mining laws, most of which are printed here for the first and only time.... Especially important are the list of miners and business men in the various camps, towns, districts, etc." Greenwood 693. Howes H389. Norris 3967 (illustrated): "Excessively rare.... Most of these places have long since disappeared leaving no record other than herein contained." Quebedeaux 122. Rocq 15377. Streeter Sale 2815 (illustrated). In the histories that accompany each town are excellent details, including much on race relations and the Foreign Miner's Tax. The Sonora history contains a poem entitled "The Great Greaser Extermination Meeting." (\$2,000-3,000)
\$13,915.00

42. [DIRECTORY]. IRONS, Chas. D. (editor & compiler). *W. F. Edwards' Tourists' Guide and Directory of the Truckee Basin....* Truckee: "Republican" Job Print (W. F. Edwards, publisher), 1883. 137 [1] [6] [36, ads] pp., frontispiece, engraved plates. 12mo, original blue gilt-lettered cloth. Light edge wear and endsheets browned, penciled ownership inscription of R. E. Wood on preliminary blank, overall a fine, bright copy.

First edition. Cowan, p. 192. Howes E73. Norris 1046: "Extremely scarce. First book on the region, and antedating by a year Fulton's directory of 1884, which heretofore has been accorded that distinction. It contains directories of Boca, Clinton, Truckee and Lake Tahoe, a history of Truckee, with sketches of the press, the '601' Vigilance Committee, the industries, deserted villages, etc." Paher 539. Quebedeaux 38: "Considerable data furnished by McGlashan himself. The book is a valuable source for the history of the period." (\$400-600)
\$805.00

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43. [DIRECTORY]. PARKER, James M. *The San Francisco Directory, for the Year 1852-53....* San Francisco: James M. Parker, 1852. [2, ads] [1]-20 (sketch of San Francisco) [4, contents, almanac, ads] [4, map of San Francisco and ads] [31]-[114] (directory & legal directory), [1]-32 (appendix), [48, ads] [2, blank] [2, ads] pp., lithograph ("View of San Francisco from the Bay"), 14 pp. of inserted ads (most printed on one side only). 8vo, original printed boards with ads (neatly rebacked with new calf). Fragile boards lightly rubbed and browned, text foxed.

First edition. Bancroft VI, p. 787: "The first really excellent directory was issued in December 1852 by J. M. Parker." Greenwood 351. Howes P79 (listing Parker as publisher). Quebedeaux 67. Of the three directories of San Francisco published in 1852, Parker's is superior, both with regard to content and illustrations. Cowan comments that "very few copies have been bound uniformly as to the arrangement of the various sections" (p. 173). The Clifford copy does not collate exactly with either Cowan or Quebedeaux. It seems to be bound more "logically" than the copies described by Quebedeaux and Cowan, which have discontinuous numbering and some portions bound out of order. (\$1,000-2,000)

\$3,450.00

44. [DIRECTORY]. PAULSON, L. L. *Hand-Book and Directory of Alameda County....* San Francisco: Francis & Valentine, 1876. [i-ii (upper board and front pastedown)] [3]-184 pp., numerous ads, many illustrated. 8vo, original half salmon leather over printed boards with ads. Spine worn and faded, fragile boards lightly rubbed, internally fine.

First edition. Quebedeaux, p. 41n. Norris 18: "Very rare. List of Post-offices on the Pacific Coast; Wells Fargo & Co. officers, etc. Also, a complete directory of all inhabitants of Oakland and Alameda County." Rocq 16.

(\$350-550)

\$1,380.00

45. [DIRECTORY]. Lot of 3 California directories:

(a) *Business Directory of San Francisco and Principal Towns of California and Nevada, 1877.* San Francisco: L. M. McKenney, 1877. Lower board supplied in photofacsimile.

(b) *Directory of the City of Oakland...Alameda, Berkeley and Temescal...1879.* Oakland: Strickland & Henry G. Langley, 1878. Boards. Fine.

(c) *Sacramento City and County Directory, for 1869.*

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Sacramento: H. S. Crocker, 1869. Boards. Ex-library. Worn.
Quebedeaux 57. (3 vols.)

(\$250-450)

\$805.00

46. [DIRECTORY]. Lot of 6 directories and guides relating to the Pacific Coast, condition varies, good to fine:

(a) *Bancroft's Guide for Travelers by Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States*. San Francisco, 1870. Wraps. See Currey & Kruska, *Yosemite* 6.

(b) *Hand-Book Almanac for the Pacific States...California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, and Arizona; and the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, for the Year 1864*. San Francisco: Bancroft, 1864. Cloth.

(c) *The Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867...California, Oregon, and Nevada; the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Utah; and the Colony of British Columbia*. "First Year of Publication."

(d) *McKenney's Oregon State Directory for 1883-4....Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana*. San Francisco: L. M. McKenney & Co., 1882. Boards.

(e) *Travelers and Shippers Directory for the Pacific Coast Showing Every Post Office, Express Office, Railroad Station and Bank*. San Francisco: Denborn, May 1894. Wraps.

(f) *Vessels Owned on the Pacific Coast. A Complete List of Vessels Documented at the San Francisco, Port Townsend, Astoria, Portland, Eureka, Wilmington and San Diego Custom Houses*. San Francisco: Commercial Publishing Co., 1893.

Wraps. (6 vols.)

(\$800-1,200)

\$1,438.00

47. [DISEÑO]. Pen and ink diseño of Rancho Trabuco, measuring 9-1/2 × 13-1/2 inches (24.2 × 34.4 cm.). [With]: Autograph manuscript signed from J. W. Mandeville, U.S. Surveyor General, to his deputy surveyor John C. Hayes. 1-1/2 pp., folio, on blue legal paper. San Francisco, September 1, 1858. Diseño split at several folds and with a few tiny holes; letter creased where folded and with a few minor stains. Generally very fine.

Howell 50:431n: "Following U.S. annexation of California, the question of land titles became an intricate legal problem. The American government set up a Board of Land Commissioners to validate claims granted under Mexican laws, and to grant new titles to members of the large population of immigrants created by the Gold Rush. This recognition of title to a tract of land...includes the diseño or rude map of the land." The Rancho Trabuco diseño

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was made with regard to the land claim of Juan Forster, in the Los Angeles District (now Orange County). According to Bancroft (IV, p. 635), Forster's claim was finally confirmed. "John Forster (1814-1882), went to San Diego (1833) from his native England as a sailor, later settled down, married the sister of Pío Pico (1837), and acquired vast landholdings, making his headquarters at San Juan Capistrano, whose secularized mission he bought" (Hart, p. 145). (\$500-750)
\$1,323.00

48. DIXON, George. *A Voyage round the World; But More Particularly to the North-West Coast of America Performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788....* London: Geo. Goulding, 1789. xxix [3] 360, 47 (appendix) pp., 22 engraved plates, maps, and charts (many folding), printed music. 4to, 19th century three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, spine with raised bands and maroon morocco spine label. Moderate edge wear, backstrip rubbed and abraded, some mild foxing and staining to text, a few old repairs to plates and maps, large chart at front backed with linen.

First edition. BMC (Nat. Hist.) I:466. Hill, pp. 352-53 & 23: "This expedition set out to establish a trade in furs in North America. Dixon visited Hawaii three times in the course of the voyage.... [He] discovered Queen Charlotte Island, Port Mulgrave, Norfolk Bay, and Dixon Entrance and Archipelago while continuing down the coast and trading with the Indians.... Dixon's contribution to the work also includes the valuable maps. The accounts of this expedition relate largely to the geography, ethnology, and natural history of the American coast from Nootka Sound northward." Howes D365. Lada-Mocarski 43. Nissen (Zoology) 1120. Wood, p. 321. (\$800-1,200)
\$920.00

49. [E CLAMPUS VITUS, ANCIENT ORDER OF]. Lot of 3 items, cloth and boards, all fine:

(a) *Credo quia absurdum*. Placerville, 1949.

(b) *The Esoteric Book of E*. [Ward Ritchie, 1936].

(c) *Ye Preposterous Booke of Brasse*. N.p, 1937.

"The organization was founded in Sierra City (1857) as a burlesque of fraternal societies" (Hart, p. 122). Henry was a Clamper. (3 vols.)

(\$20-40)

\$69.00

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50. ECKFELDT, Jacob & William Du Bois. *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins, Counterfeit Coins, and Bullion; with Mint Values*. Philadelphia: Published by the Authors, and for Sale by the Principal Booksellers; also at the Agencies of Adams & Co., at Panama and San Francisco, 1850. 60 [2] pp., engraved frontispiece, plate of California and Mormon coins in gold and blue, and with actual gold samples. 12mo, original blue paper boards with gilt lettering and illustrations of coins in gold and silver, spine gilt-decorated, a.e.g. Other than slight chipping to spinal extremities, an exceptionally fine copy of this extremely fragile book, seldom found in collector's condition. Presentation copy inscribed for "J. B. Longacre with respects of the authors, Feby 1850." Laid in is an 1834 printed receipt, signed by Longacre (designer of the new U.S. \$1.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces, which appeared in 1850; he is mentioned as the designer on p. 20 of this book). From the collection of Carl I. Wheat with his book label on back pastedown, and his pencil notes on front endpapers. Small ink ownership stamp on front free endpaper. Preserved in a half blue morocco folding box.

First edition. Cowan, p. 191. Howell 50:74. Huntington-Clifford Exhibit ("Possible Titles for an Expanded Zamorano 80") A: "This book reports on the actual coinage of gold in the western U.S. and thus reflects directly the discovery of gold which prompted the stampede of hundreds of thousands of persons to California." Streeter Sale 2629: "An important reference book for the beginnings of gold mining in California." Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush*, 67: "Actual samples of California 'grain' and 'bar' gold, and reproductions of privately minted 1849 gold coins of California and of the Mormons in Utah render this little book an extraordinary and colorful contemporary souvenir of the Gold Rush." When Thomas W. Streeter showed Henry his copy of this book, Henry's collecting instinct was stimulated.

With this is a copy of the second edition (New York, 1851), enlarged and rearranged. Original cloth, worn and stained.

(2 vols.)

(\$2,500-4,500)

\$5,750.00

51. [EPHEMERA]. Lot of 7 items, mostly very fine:

(a) Bill of lading for a shipment by William Heath Davis, Monterey to Honolulu, aboard the Hawaiian brig *Euphemia*, Thomas Russom, Master. Printed document completed in

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manuscript, dated August 22, 1846. Waterstained. Acknowledges receipt of 68 boxes (25,807 cakes) of soap, 66,116 feet of lumber, 20,700 shingles, 2,666 pounds old copper, 44 sea otter skins, 80 pounds beaver, 27 land otter skins, and \$1,514.25 in cash.

(b) BUFFALO PARK ASSOCIATION. Broadside printed in red and black (18-3/4 × 7-7/8 inches; 47.6 × 20 cm.). Buffalo, NY: Courier Company Print, 1870. Colorful announcement for the racing season. Includes printed envelope of Buffalo Street Rail Road Company with postal stamps and cancels.

(c) CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. Engraved 6 percent certificate for \$1,000 (payable two years after ratification of a treaty of peace), completed in manuscript, payable to Mrs. Charles Fernald, dated April 4, 1865, and recorded April 22, 1865. Very fine. Mrs. Fernald (originally from Berwick, Maine) was the wife of the first U.S. alcalde of Santa Barbara.

(d) LOWER CALIFORNIA COMPANY. Engraved 7 percent \$500 Bond, completed in manuscript and signed by president and treasurer, May 16, 1868. Fine. Not in Barrett.

(e) OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Printed bill of lading completed in manuscript [10th] day of [May] 187[7], acknowledging receipt of 10 plates of rusty steel. Vignette of side-wheel steamer.

(f) PHILADELPHIA AND LANCASTER TURNPIKE COMPANY. Engraved share certificate on vellum with vignette of horse-drawn wagon approaching tollgate. Completed in manuscript [March 16th] 179[5], signed by William Bingham (1752-1804), Pennsylvania banker and U.S. Senator. Earliest known vignettted American stock certificate. The turnpike was the first real highway built in the U.S.

(g) RICKETTS, Pierre (assayer). *Certificate of Analysis*. Printed document completed in manuscript. New York, [Dec. 6th] 188[7]. Fine, with embossed seal. (7 items)

(\$400-600)

\$805.00

52. [EXPRESS RECEIPT]. HAVEN & LIVINGSTON. [Printed receipt completed in manuscript]: *Foreign and Inland Express. Haven & Livingston, San Francisco, California, will receive Specie, Bullion, Packages, and execute Orders, Commissions, &c., and Forward the Same to Livingston, Wells & Co., New York... (via Panama, under the Care of Special Messengers.) Marked [Major Gillespie Washington, D.C. for Wm. Gillespie].... San Francisco, [14 Nov.] 1849. Received of [C. V. Gillespie One] package [Gold Dust].... Valued at [sixty four] dollars.... San Francisco 1849. Fine.*

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Coburn, *Letters of Gold*, p. 194: "In September 1849 J. P. Haven organized an express company with C. Livingston...which ran from Stockton to San Francisco, and had an arrangement with the banking and express firm of Livingston, Wells & Co. to receive treasure. No cover or franks of this company are known at present. On 16 July 1850 the partnership of Haven & Livingston was dissolved." Charles V. Gillespie, an active early San Francisco entrepreneur, came to California from Hong Kong on the brig *Eagle* in 1848. He brought with him his family and three Chinese (two men and a woman). The men subsequently went to the mines. According to Bancroft, Gillespie was one of the first to bring Chinese to California. He was also on the 1848 committee to establish a mint (Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, p. 159; VI, pp. 83 & 258). (\$250-500)
\$575.00

53. [EXPRESS RECEIPTS]. Lot of 10 express receipts, all except one completed in manuscript. All fine:

- (a) PHINEAS BANNING. New San Pedro. 1863.
- (b) PHINEAS BANNING. Wilmington, 1865.
- (c) BANNING & CO. Wilmington, 1868.
- (d) BANNING & CO. Wilmington, 1868.
- (e) FREEMAN & CO. Sacramento, 1851.
- (f) GREENHOOD & NEWBAUER. Weaver, 1866.
- (g) NEWELL & CO. Mokelumne Hill, 1851. Unused.
- (h) WELLS, FARGO & CO. N.p., 1859.
- (i) WELLS, FARGO & CO. Los Angeles, 1863.
- (j) WHITING & CO. Quincy, 1864.

The express companies wrote a vital chapter in postal history as a land transportation service for miners and other residents of California before the transcontinental railroad made them obsolete in 1869. (10 items)

(\$200-300)
\$403.00

54. FIELD, Stephen J. *Personal Reminiscences of Early Days in California with Other Sketches by Stephen J. Field. To Which Is Added the Story of His Attempted Assassination by a Former Associate on the Supreme Bench of the State. By Hon. George C. Gorham. Printed for a Few Friends. Not Published.* [San Francisco]: Privately printed, 1893. [3] 193 leaves (carbon copy of typescript). Oblong folio, original gilt-lettered leather ledger. Other than light outer wear, very fine.

The title states: "The following sketches were taken down by a stenographer in the summer of 1877, at San

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Francisco, from the narrative of Judge Field." For the printed version, see Cowan, p. 209, Graff 1316, and Howes F117. Field moved to California in 1849, "where he practiced law and served as alcalde of Marysville and in the state legislature before becoming Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court.... Appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court by Lincoln, he served the longest term in the Court's history (1863-97), and was famous as a strict constructionist" (Hart, p. 137). (\$150-350)
\$259.00

55. [FOREIGN MINER'S LICENSE]. CALIFORNIA. STATE TREASURER. Printed form completed in manuscript (transmittal and receipt form for Foreign Miner's Licenses). Sacramento, [October 23], 185[6]. 1 p., folio. Fine.

This document records the transmittal of 1,000 Foreign Miner's Licenses [numbered 74,001 to 75,000] to Trinity County. This copy is unsigned by the recipient and is apparently the copy retained by the State Treasurer until the return of the receipted copy following delivery of the licenses. The Foreign Miner's License tax "was an act passed by the state legislature (1850) requiring miners who were not U.S. citizens to pay \$20 monthly to work their claims.... In 1851 the original tax was repealed, but a more moderate one was soon enacted. The original law was aimed mainly at Mexicans (both native-born and immigrants from Sonora) and other Spanish-speaking persons; the second one was directed specifically against the Chinese" (Hart, p. 144). (\$200-400)
\$230.00

56. [FRENCH IN CALIFORNIA]. Lot of 3 books:

(a) FRIGNET, E. *La Californie histoire*. Paris, 1866. Very good in contemporary cloth over boards. Howes F385.

(b) LÉVY, D. *Les Français en Californie*. SF, 1885. Slight wear and browning to wraps, overall very good. Howes L304. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 126 (citing 1884 edition).

(c) SAINT-AMANT, P. C. de. *Voyages en Californie et dans l'Orégon*. Paris, 1854. Fragile wraps lightly worn, occasional foxing, else fine, slipcase. Howes S20: "Most comprehensive and reliable French description of the Pacific coast at this time." Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 174. (3 vols.)

(\$150-350)

\$374.00

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57. GASS, Patrick. *A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery, under the Command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke [sic]...from the Mouth of the River Missouri through the Interior Parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean, during the Years 1804, 1805 & 1806....* Pittsburgh: Zadok Cramer for David M'Keehan, 1807. 262 pp. 12mo, contemporary sheep over brown boards. Binding somewhat worn and neatly restored, text waterstained (primarily first third of book) and browned. Contemporary ownership inscription.

First edition. Graff 1516. Hill, pp. 122-23: "One of the essential books for an American collection." Howes G77: "Earliest full first-hand narrative of the Lewis and Clark expedition, preceding the official account seven years." Huntington-Clifford Exhibit ("Possible Titles for an Expanded Zamorano 80") B: "Although it was officially concerned with exploring the northwest territories acquired in the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition made many U.S. citizens aware for the first time of the vast area from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast." *Plains & Rockies* IV:6. (\$800-1,200)
\$1,380.00

58. GASS, Patrick. *A Journal of the Voyages and Travels....* Pittsburgh: David M'Keehan; London: J. Budd, 1808. [4] 381 [1] [2, ads] pp. 8vo, contemporary tree calf (neatly rebaked, original spine and red leather label preserved). Binding rubbed, inner margin of title neatly repaired, moderate browning and occasional staining to text. A very good copy. Contemporary and later ownership inscriptions and pencil notes.

First English edition. Howes G77: "Best edition." *Plains & Rockies* IV:6:2. (\$750-1,000)
\$1,495.00

59. [GOLD RUSH]. Lot of 8 first editions, all save the first cited in Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* (64, 81, 93, 99n, 112, 133, 199):

(a) BOGGS, Mae Hélène Bacon. *My Playhouse Was a Concord Coach....* [1942]. xvi, 763 pp. Fine in original cloth. Adams, *Guns* 234. Howes B570. Rocq 15700: "Clippings and maps about the gold rush."

(b) DOWNIE, W. *Hunting for Gold.* SF, 1893. Contemporary three-quarter morocco. Spine almost detached. Howes D448. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 64: "One of the more important volumes of Gold Rush reminiscence, by the discoverer of the rich diggings at Downieville."

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- (c) GERSTÄCKER, F. *Gerstäcker's Travels...California and the Gold Fields*. London, 1854. Contemporary morocco gift binding. Some browning to plates and text, otherwise fine and bright. *First English edition*. The South American chapters describe gaucho life.
- (d) HASKINS, C. W. *The Argonauts of California*. NY, 1890. Original cloth. Fine and bright. Howes H283.
- (e) HITTELL, J. S. *Marshall's Gold Discovery*. SF, 1893. Original wrappers. Light marginal browning, generally fine.
- (f) JOHNSON, T. *Sights in the Gold Region*. NY, 1849. Original cloth. One signature loose. Howes J154: "One of the earliest accounts of the gold fields."
- (g) McILHANY, E. W. *Recollections of a '49er*. Kansas City, 1908. Original cloth. Front hinge weak, else fine. Howes M111.
- (h) STILLMAN, J. B. *Seeking the Golden Fleece*. SF, 1877. Original cloth. Fine and bright. Howes S1006. (8 vols.)
(\$500-900)
\$1,610.00

60. GREGORY, Joseph W. *Gregory's Guide for California Travellers; via the Isthmus of Panama. Containing all the Requisite Information Needed by Persons Taking This Route*. New York: Nafis & Cornish, 1850. 9 [1, blank] pp. (of 46 pp.), title with seal of the State of California. 8vo, bound in grey library boards. Very light staining to title.
- First edition* of one of the earliest printed guides to the gold fields via Panama, written by one of the pioneer expressmen. Cowan (pp. 249-50) and Howes (G407) both call for 46 pp. (pp. 11-46 reprint the Constitution of California). Jones II, p. 254 (collation same as Clifford copy): "The writer outlines the route and mode of travel from New York to San Francisco by way of the Isthmus, indicating necessary costs, desirable supplies, etc."
- (\$300-500)
\$1,610.00

61. HAFEN, LeRoy R. (editor). *The Mountain Men and the Fur Trade of the Far West: Biographical Sketches of the Participants by Scholars of the Subject....* Glendale: Clark, 1965-72. 10 vols., complete, 8vo, brown cloth. Very fine set, except Vol. 8 worn.
- First edition*. Clark & Brunet 108: "Hafen's final major work in the field of western American history.... He compiled biographies of the major male figures in the fur trade of the Far West. The series was very well received and continues to garner interest even after being out-of-

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print for nearly 20 years." Rittenhouse 266. See *Plains & Rockies* IV:28, 58c & 37a. (10 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$863.00

62. HALLECK, J. & W. E. P. Hartnell. *Translation and Digest of Such Portions of the Mexican Laws of March 20th and May 23d, 1837, As Are Supposed to Be Still in Force and Adapted to the Present Condition of California. With an Introduction and Notes.* San Francisco: Printed at the Office of the *Alta California*, 1849. 26 pp. 8vo, sewn. Small portion of upper margins missing. Other than a few small stains, a very good copy, preserved in red morocco box.

First edition. Cowan, p. 643. Fahey 116. Greenwood 130 (4 loc.). Wagner, *California Imprints* 34. This work is a digest of the pre-existing Spanish and Mexican laws of California at the time of U.S. occupation. The U.S. government authorized military governor R. B. Mason to establish civil government in California, but he did not do so. He believed that the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, news of which reached California in August of 1848 (see item 21 herein), made the matter of civil government the responsibility of the U.S. Wholesale desertion of soldiers to the gold fields, combined with the overwhelming influx of civilian gold seekers, weakened military rule in California. Some form of civil code became imperative, yet no intelligence was forthcoming from Washington (although they were able to send federal tax collectors!).

Against this miasmatic backdrop, Halleck and Hartnell's *Translation* evolved. Mason ordered Hartnell (Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, pp. 180-81) to translate and superintend printing of the pre-existing laws of California. Mason directed that no copies be retained by the printer or allowed to go abroad, perhaps because of the ambiguous nature of U.S. military presence in California. The laws could not be printed at that time anyway, "owing to the stoppage of the presses on account of the gold mines" (letter of Mason to Hastings). After Mason's departure in February of 1849, Bennet Riley, last military governor and first civil executive for the U.S. in California, took up the critical issue of establishing a much-needed civil code for California. Halleck (Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, pp. 176-77), Riley's secretary of state, oversaw the publication of 300 copies of this digest. These were the laws of California during the pivotal time before formal legislative action. (\$4,000-6,000)

\$4,600.00

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63. *Harper's Weekly. A Journal of Civilization*, Vol. IV, no. 158 - Vol. IX, no. 470. New York, 1860-1865. Illustrated. Near complete run, lacking only one issue and one page. 6 vols., large folio, later brown cloth. A near fine set, with only a few pages torn.

Encompasses the years of the Civil War, from Lincoln's candidacy to his assassination. (6 vols.)

(\$1,500-2,500)

\$2,300.00

64. HINCKLEY, William S. Autograph letter signed, dated at "Pueblo de Los Angeles," September 23, 1833, to Mr. [Nathan] Spear. 1 p., folio. Fine.

An early letter from Los Angeles on the hide trade, linking two Yankee traders with Juan Bautista Alvarado, who served as governor of Mexican California from 1836-42 (Hart, pp. 10-11; see item 4 herein). Hinckley instructs his partner, Spear, to pay Alvarado \$300 for otter skins that he has acquired, in order not to leave the money idle. Hinckley was a Boston-born ship captain who settled in California in 1832 (Hart, p. 186). Spear was one of the first residents of Yerba Buena. (\$400-600)

\$805.00

65. HINTON, Richard J. *The Hand-Book to Arizona: Its Resources, History, Towns, Mines, Ruins and Scenery*. San Francisco: Payot, Upham; New York: American News Co., 1878. 431 [1, blank] [2, Britton & Rey ad] [2] ci [1, blank] 43 (ads, including 4 lithographed plates) pp., 16 lithographed views, tables, 4 maps, numerous text illustrations and maps. Thick 12mo, original green pictorial cloth. Slightly shelf slanted, binding with some wear, hinges starting to crack, text lightly browned and with some minor staining, overall very good, the lithos excellent.

First edition of "the earliest book on mining in Arizona" (Bancroft, *Arizona & New Mexico*, pp. 592-93). Adams, *Herd* 1042. Eberstadt 110:9: "Includes twenty fine full-page Britton & Rey lithographs of early Arizona scenes among which are depicted the embryonic beginnings of Prescott, Tucson, Fort Yuma, etc. The work itself is a mine of useful and important historical material." Howes H513.

Also included with this book is: Adams & Sloan's *History of Arizona* (Phoenix, 1930; 4 vols., profusely illustrated).

Adams, *Guns* 2037; *Herd* 2081. Mugbook. (5 vols.)

(\$200-400)

\$201.00

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66. HOFFMAN, O[gdén]. Autograph letter signed, dated at the House of Representatives [Washington], May 11, 1838, to Lt. Charles Wilkes. 1 p., 4to. Fine.

Documentation on the Wilkes expedition (1838-42) that visited San Francisco in 1841 and sent an overland expedition from Astoria via the Willamette and Sacramento Rivers. From the content, it would appear that one "Young Stebbins" (Perhaps Ira Stebbins? See Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, p. 341) was attempting to persuade Congressman Ogden Hoffman (1793-1856) to use influence on his behalf, probably to secure a place on the expedition. The *DAB* article on Ogden Hoffman states that "he was considered the outstanding criminal lawyer of his generation." His son, of the same name, was first U.S. District Judge of Northern California (see the Clifford *Zamorano 80* catalogue, item 44). (\$150-250)

\$173.00

67. HUTCHINGS, James M. *In the Heart of the Sierras. The Yosemite Valley, Both Historical and Descriptive...Big Tree Groves. The High Sierra, with Its Magnificent Scenery, Ancient and Modern Glaciers...with Tables of Distances and Altitudes, Maps....* Yosemite Valley: Published at the Old Cabin; Oakland: Pacific Press Publishing, 1886. [4] 496 pp., plates (mostly photolithographic, reproductions: Gutekunst, Bierstadt, and Britton & Rey, 1 plate printed in red, "The California Snow Plant"), numerous text illustrations, 3 maps (1 large & folding). 8vo, original tan gilt pictorial cloth, beveled edges. A very fine, bright copy. Contemporary manuscript leaf in purple ink with text that appears in book.

First edition, first issue. Cowan, pp. 299-300. Currey & Kruska, *Yosemite* 175: "Hutchings (1818-1902), an early Yosemite Valley resident and hotel keeper and one of the first Sierra Valley mountaineers, was a pioneer publicist of northern California. A native of England, Hutchings arrived in California in 1849 and for several years lived in the mining regions. In 1853 he began publishing letter sheets.... *In the Heart of the Sierras* was Hutchings' most ambitious literary undertaking. It covers, more fully than other works of the period, every aspect of the Yosemite Valley and big trees that could be considered of general interest to visitors. The work is an important primary source for information on the early human history of the region. Hutchings is still considered an authority on the early climbs in Yosemite and his accounts of these ascents

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are of great value." Farquhar 18a. Howell 50:1555.

(\$300-600)

\$546.00

68. *Hutchings' Illustrated California Magazine*. Vol. I, no. 1 - Vol. V, no. 12 (July 1856-June 1861). San Francisco: Hutchings & Rosenfield, 1856-61. 60 issues bound in 5 vols., complete, 8vo, contemporary black leather over boards and cloth. Condition varies. Some foxing and staining. Vol. 4 is the Society of California Pioneers duplicate, with their ink stamp. Vol. 5 is a Bancroft duplicate, with label and call numbers, hinges reinforced with library tape.

Complete run of Hutchings' Illustrated California Magazine, including the rare 5th volume. Currey & Kruska, *Yosemite*, p. 90. Howell 39:358 & 50:540: "The first illustrated magazine produced in California, and the first to promote the natural wonders of the Golden State. *Hutchings' Illustrated* was founded by J. M. Hutchings...out of the deep conviction that there should be a periodical that promoted the glories of California. Its articles on the natural history and resources of California made Yosemite and the Big Trees known to the outside world." Streeter Sale 2804. (5 vols.) (\$1,000-2,000)

\$2,760.00

69. *The Lark*. Book I, no. 1 - Book II, no. 24, May 1895-April 1897, and *Epilark*, no. 25, May 1897 (all published). San Francisco: William Doxey, 1896-97. Together, 25 numbers (with both the first and second issues of no. 1 present) and both indices, illustrated. 8vo, original pictorial self-wrappers. Nos. 8-25 printed on one side of the leaf, folded at bottom to make a two-sided page. Usual browning and occasional light chipping, one issue foxed, but generally a very fine, untrimmed set of this fascinating "avant-garde" periodical. Preserved in a red cloth folding box.

First edition, with both issues of no. 1: the first issue with the Murdock imprint and without the supplemental portrait of Pico Della Mirandola; the second with the Doxey imprint and portrait. No. 2 with portrait of Stevenson. With the four-page leaflet ("Vals de Monterey Viejo") in issue no. 22 (February 1897). Howell 50:1160: "Whimsical little magazine put out by 'Les Jeunes,' the fin-de-siecle band of San Francisco aesthetes which included Ernest Peixotto, Porter Garnett, and Gelett Burgess. Ringleader Burgess edited *The Lark* and wrote many of the issues almost single-handedly; no. 1 contains the first appearance of his

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famous 'Purple Cow.'"

With 2 additional sets of *The Lark*:

(a) Complete, 25 numbers plus indices (no. 1 with the Doxey imprint), bound in later dark green gilt morocco with original pictorial cloth covers and one spine affixed to endpapers.

(b) Nos. 1-12 plus index (no. 1 with the Doxey imprint). Original beige pictorial cloth. (3 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$518.00

70. LARKIN, Thomas Oliver. *The Larkin Papers. Personal, Business, and Official Correspondence of Thomas Oliver Larkin, Merchant and United States Consul in California. Edited by George P. Hammond....* Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press for the Bancroft Library, 1951-68. 11 vols., complete, frontispieces, 8vo, original green cloth. Very fine, with presentation inscription from author and indexers.

First edition. Larkin was the most influential merchant in Mexican California, the first and only U.S. consul in California, and delegate to the state constitutional convention. His papers are one of the best sources on the history of California from 1845-46. Contains much on the early cattle industry in California and the export of hides and tallow. (11 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$575.00

71. LEIGHLY, John. *California As an Island. An Illustrated Essay...with Twenty-Five Plates & a Bibliographical Checklist of Maps Showing California As an Island, 1622-1785.* San Francisco: [Robert Grabhorn & Andrew Hoyem for] Book Club of California, 1972. 154 [1] pp., 25 maps (mostly double-page, one folding), illustrations. Small folio, original dark brown morocco over tan pictorial boards. Minor stain on upper cover, else very fine, prospectus laid in.

First edition, limited edition (450 copies). Howell 50:1372: "One of the finest and most beautiful products of the Grabhorn-Hoyem collaboration." Grabhorn-Hoyem 60. Standard reference on the subject. See Plate 30. (\$600-900)

\$920.00

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72. LESSEPS, [Baron Jean B. B.] de. *Journal historique du voyage...La Pérouse....* Paris: L'Imprimerie Royale, 1790. [6] vii [1] 280 + [4] 380, vi, 135-138 (reset pages duplicating material appearing on pp. 135-38 of regular text in second volume) [1, errata] pp., 2 engraved folding maps, large folding engraved plate. 2 vols., 8vo, full contemporary mottled calf, spine with raised bands, brown and green calf spine labels. Neat restoration to spinal extremities, but generally a fine, complete set.

First edition. Hill, p. 178: "During his voyage, La Pérouse sent Baron de Lesseps overland from Petropavlovsk to Europe, with letters and journals of the expedition. His journey was a difficult one, faced with primitive roads, the enormous distance, the hazards of climate, and those of a half-civilized and badly policed empire, but he succeeded, and to him we owe the survival of many of the most important documents of the ill-fated expedition." Howes L270. Henry added this to his collection to supplement his copy of *La Pérouse* (Zamorano 80 49).

(2vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$460.00

73. [LETTS, J. M.]. *California Illustrated: Including a Description of the Panama and Nicaragua Routes. By a Returned Californian.* New York: William Holdredge, 1852. vii [2] 10-224 pp., 48 lithographs on toned grounds by George V. Cooper. 8vo, original brown gilt pictorial cloth (rebacked, original spine preserved). Spine chipped (1-1/2 inch strip detached and laid in book), hinges strengthened with matching paper, occasional light offsetting from plates. Text very clean and fine, plates excellent. Contemporary ownership inscription of H. W. Dutton.

First edition of one of the most readable and vividly illustrated works on the Gold Rush experience. Cowan, p. 390. Graff 2469. Hill, p. 180n: "The author embarked for California in January 1849. He sailed to Chagres and took the overland route to the Pacific.... He headed for the gold fields and worked at Mormon Bar and Auburn. Finding himself unlucky in this pursuit, he opened a store and did better in business." Howell 50:603. Howes L300. Peters, *California on Stone*, pp. 103-05 (on artist Cooper): "From 1849 to 1852 he was in California, traveling about the heart of the mining country...as the working partner of J. M. Letts.... Cooper has left us a pungent, graphic record of the long trip to and from the gold fields, of the young cities he found mushrooming there, of booming San Francisco and Sacramento, of the lovely vestiges of the mission-

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founding padres in early California, and of the actual life of the Forty-niners, with its flavor of roughing it, humor, hope, and all the luring magic of the yellow streak." Wheat, *Books of the Gold Rush* 125. (\$400-600)
\$920.00

74. LEWIS, Meriwether & William Clark. *Travels to the Source of the Missouri River and across the American Continent to the Pacific Ocean...1804, 1805, and 1806*. London: Longman, et al., 1814. xxiv, 663 [1] pp., large folding map, 5 charts on 3 leaves. 4to, full contemporary leather (rebacked, original spine and red morocco label preserved), marbled edges. Binding worn, corners restored, moderate offsetting and foxing adjacent to plates. Text clean and crisp. Armorial bookplate.

First English edition of "the most important of all overland narratives" (Streeter, *Americana-Beginnings* 52). "The English quarto edition of the same year, textually identical except for the omission of the appendix and Jefferson's tribute to Lewis, is much the superior" (*Plains & Rockies* IV:13:2). Graff 2480. Howes L317. Wheat, *Mapping the Transmississippi West* 317 & II, pp. 56-59 (noting that, except for a few minor variations, the map in the London edition is the same as that in the Philadelphia edition of the same year): "The 1814 map was the progenitor of many later maps, and one of the most influential ever drawn."

(\$1,500-2,500)
\$3,220.00

75. [LYNCH, James K.]. *With Stevenson to California, 1846*. N.p.: Privately printed, [1896]. 65 pp. 12mo, original gilt-lettered green cloth. Very fine, with author's complimentary card and a few pencil corrections.

First edition (limited to 100 copies). Cowan, p. 401. Graff 2564. Hill, p. 481. Howell 50:614: "Lynch joined Colonel Stevenson's regiment in New York and sailed for California on September 26, 1846. His narrative is a first-hand account of the conquest and establishment of American control in California." Howes L583. (\$200-400)
\$288.00

76. [MAP]. COLTON, G. W. & C. B. *Colton's Mexico*. New York: G. W. & C. B. Colton & Co., 1878. Engraved map with original coloring, 12-1/2 x 15 inches (31 x 38 cm.). Scale: 1-13/16 inches = 240 mi. Inset of the Valley of Mexico at lower left. *Pocket map*, folded into original map covers (16mo, brown gilt-lettered cloth), ads on front pastedown. Small split at gutter, otherwise very fine.

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Scarce in pocket map format. Good detail on Texas.
(\$150-250)

\$288.00

77. [MAP]. HAAKE, A. von. *Post Route Map of the States of California and Nevada Showing Post Offices with the Intermediate Distances on Mail Routes in Operation on the 1st. of June, 1897. Published by Order of Postmaster General James A. Gary....* N.p.: Post Office Department, 1897. Engraved maps with original outline coloring, printed on 4 sheets, each measuring 31-3/8 × 27-3/8 inches (79.5 × 69.5 cm.), printed on heavy map paper. Scale: 3-7/8 inches = 30 miles. Insets of Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. *Pocket maps*, folded into 2 original map covers (narrow 12mo, dark brown gilt-lettered cloth). Minor staining and wear, a few splits, but no losses, generally very fine.

A very large-scale map, the four parts together measuring about 5 × 5 feet. A key at lower left ("Explanation of Mail Service") indicates routes marked in black (6 times a week), blue (3 times a week), yellow (twice a week), red (once a week), etc. Also located are railroads and electric and cable cars. Included with this lot is Nicholson's 1877 *Post Route Map of the States of California and Nevada....* (lower portion only, from Santa Cruz to San Francisco). (3 vols.)

(\$450-650)

\$1,035.00

78. [MAP]. JOCELYN, N. & S. S. *United States*. New Haven: N. & S. S. Jocelyn, [1830s?]. Engraved map with original full color, 9-15/16 × 16 inches (25 × 40 cm.). Scale: 1-3/8 inches = 250 miles. Insets of "New-York and its Vicinity," "District of Columbia," "Boston and its Vicinity," and "New England." *Pocket map*, folded into original map covers (small 16mo, brown leather). Split at folds, light wear to covers. Uncommon.

This engaging little pocket map shows the young Republic and its vast Louisiana Purchase stretching to Oregon Territory and the Pacific. An indefinite northern border beyond the Continental Divide reflects the Oregon boundary dispute. The Southwest and California are totally ignored, being covered by the insets of the District of Columbia and New England.

(\$250-450)

\$288.00

79. [MAP]. MITCHELL, S. Augustus. *A New Map of Texas, Oregon and California with the Regions Adjoining....*

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Philadelphia, 1846. Lithographed map with original full coloring, ornate borders. 21-7/8 × 20-1/4 inches (55.6 × 51.7 cm.). Scale: 1 inch = 100 miles. Inset table at lower left "Emigrant Route from Missouri to Oregon." *Pocket map*, folded into original map covers (16mo, green embossed leather, gilt-lettered on upper cover). Descriptive text (46 pp.) entitled: *Accompaniment to Mitchell's New Map....* Map with some browning and minor splits, folder dry, rubbed, and split at spine, about one inch of spine lacking, contemporary ink note on front pastedown. With some expert and light-handed restoration, this could be a very nice copy.

First printing of a landmark map of the American West. Cowan, p. 433. Graff 2841. Howes M685. Martin & Martin 36. *Plains & Rockies* IV:122b. Taliaferro 280: "Mitchell synthesizes the key explorations and maps of the preceding years – those by Nicollet, Frémont, Wilkes, etc. – and gives one of the best portraits available of western North America on the eve of the Mexican War. Texas appears with the extravagant, claimed boundaries reaching as far west as Santa Fe." Wheat, *Mapping the Transmississippi West* III:520, p. 35; & 254; *Maps of the California Gold Region* 29. The accompanying text is one of the most interesting and informative for a pocket map of the era. The section on California describes its features, extols its resources, and declares "the wealth of California consists of livestock." (\$1,000-2,000)
\$3,680.00

80. [MAP]. RAND, McNALLY & CO. *Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Enlarged Scale Railroad and County Map of California Showing Every Railroad Station and Post Office in the State*. Chicago, 1883. Engraved map with original coloring measuring 37-5/8 × 32-9/16 inches (95.5 × 82.5 cm.). Scale: 2-3/4 inches = 50 miles. *Pocket map*, folded into original map covers (12mo, gilt-lettered green cloth), ads on front pastedown. Inset map of U.S. and Northern Mexico at upper right, statistical tables. Covers slightly stained and flecked, map excellent.

With the map is a similar map folder with copyright date of 1882, with text (60 pp.), entitled "New Enlarged Scale Indexed Railroad and County Map of California with a New and Original Compilation and Index Designating All Post Office Towns and Railroad Stations." Text includes a list of express companies. (2 vols.)

(\$100-200)
\$633.00

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81. [MARYSVILLE AND BENICIA NATIONAL RAIL ROAD]. *Report of the Engineers on the Survey of the Marysville and Benicia National Railroad*. Marysville: Printed at the Office of the *California Express*, 1853. 29 pp. 12mo, original glazed green printed wrappers, stitched. Some wear to fragile wrappers (especially along spine), text slightly browned and foxed, generally fine.

First edition. Cowan, p. 510. Greenwood 393. Streeter Sale 2740: "This is probably the first Marysville imprint.... This report, of California's third railroad project, is of interest for the light it throws on what was then regarded as a profitable field for a California railroad." The consulting engineer on the project was F. Catherwood. The report states that the line will serve Yuba, Nevada, Sierra, and Butte counties, containing a population of 56,795, "a large majority of whom are engaged in mining operations." (\$300-500)
\$460.00

82. MEXICO (Republic). LAWS. (May 23, 1835). [Decree of the *Congreso general*, approved by Miguel Barragán, President *ad interim*, on May 23, 1835, and promulgated the same day by José María Gutiérrez de Estrada, in which Los Angeles is named a city] ...*Se erige en ciudad el pueblo de los Angeles de la Alta California, y será para lo sucesivo la capital de este territorio*. Dated at Mexico, June 10, 1835, signed and rubricated by Ramón Rayón, governor of the Federal District and two other officials. Folio broadside. Very fine. One of the rarest imprints relating to Los Angeles.

The Mexican congress declares: "The town of Los Angeles of Alta California is elevated to the rank of city, and it will be from now on the capital of this territory." This broadside was posted on the official bulletin boards or walls throughout Mexico. Monterey, rival for the position of capital, was able to prevent the latter part of the decree from taking effect, but the decree fueled the controversy between the northern and southern Californians during the revolt of Alvarado (see item 4 herein).

(\$800-1,200)

\$1,495.00

83. MEXICO (Republic). TREATIES. Collection of 23 printed treaties, with calligraphic title: *Tratados de paz, amistad y comercio, celebrados por la república mexicana con las naciones extrangeras. Ministerio de Guerra y Marina. 1850*. Mexico, 1825-56. 23 imprints bound in one vol., folio, contemporary Mexican mottled calf, spine gilt

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(the two editions of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo are in original printed wrappers). Other than occasional light foxing and a few stains at rear, very fine.

First editions of the early treaties entered into by Mexico as a Republic. Includes two printings of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (the first printing at Querétaro and the very rare 1848 Mexico City edition with the added protocols), the 1847 armistice (*Contestaciones habidas entre al supremo gobierno, Mexico, 1847*), and the decree suspending hostilities (*Convenio militar para la suspensión provisional de las hostilidades, February 29, 1848*).

Cowan, p. 252. Graff 2775. Howes C717 & M565. *Libros Californianos*, p. 29. The resounding Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the War and ceded to the U.S. the huge expanse of northern Mexico that included California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Wyoming, Texas, and Colorado. Mexico lost about half of her territory, and the U.S. increased its size by a third.

A list of possible titles for an expanded Zamorano 80 was appended to the 1986-87 catalogue for the joint exhibit of treasures from collections of Henry H. Clifford and the Huntington Library. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was one of five proposed additions to the canon. We found in Henry's files the following suggested exhibit note for the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and wish to preserve here his pungent commentary: "[The Treaty] confirmed the annexation of Texas to the U.S.A. This embraced an area of some 525,000 square miles for California and New Mexico, as against a mere 326,000 square miles for Texas. An earlier version of this treaty could have left San Diego in the Mexican hands and permitted Mexico to repurchase Texas. How many of us are so poignantly aware that we are now permanently 'stuck' with Texas?"

In addition to the bound volume of 23 treaties are 2 other versions of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, both U.S. government documents (SED 60, 1848, 74 pp. & HRED 50, 1849, 82 pp.). (25 items in 3 vols.)

(\$2,500-3,500)

\$6,325.00

84. MEYERS, William H. Lot of 3 choice press books printed by Grabhorn Press and Andrew Hoyem, illustrated with Meyers' original art work:

(a) *Journal of a Cruise to California and the Sandwich Islands in the United States Sloop-of-War Cyane 1841-1844*. Book Club of California, 1955. Red morocco over gray linen. Very fine. Grabhorn (1940-56) 568. Hill, pp. 199-200. An

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important source for Thomas ap Catesby Jones' seizure of Monterey in October 1842.

(b) *Naval Sketches of the War in California*. Random House, 1939. White calf over marbled boards. Spine scuffed, otherwise fine. Grabhorn (1915-40) 317. Hill, p. 199. Scenes from engagements at Los Angeles, Monterey, and along the Mexican coast.

(c) *Sketches of California and Hawaii...1842-1843*. Book Club of California, 1970. Original cloth over boards. Very fine. Grabhorn-Hoyem 42. Hill, p. 200. Two pages of the sketches relate to the capture of Monterey. (3 vols.)

(\$250-500)

\$518.00

85. MUIR, John (editor). *Picturesque California and the Region West of the Rocky Mountains, from Alaska to Mexico*. New York and San Francisco: J. Dewing Publishing Company, 1888. xii, 240 pp. + [2] [241]-478 pp., 120 full-page folio plates, numerous other illustrations ("more than 700 illustrations in the text: wood-engravings, photo-engravings...121 tint-plates in line and tone"). 2 vols., folio, original three-quarter dark brown morocco over brown cloth, spines and upper covers gilt-lettered and with raised bands, a.e.g. Joints split, binding worn and abraded (especially at extremities), internally fine, the attractive plates excellent.

This grand work issued by subscription in a variety of formats. The present conforms with BAL 14744 (unknown format B) and Currey & Kruska, *Yosemite* 257 (format B). Cowan, p. 486n: "By various writers, illustrated with etchings, photogravures, wood engravings, etc., by eminent American artists." Dykes, *Fifty Great Western Illustrators* (Keller) 86 & (Remington) 866. Editor John Muir contributed seven articles, three of which are on the High Sierra and Yosemite Valley. Other contributors include Zamorano 80 authors C. H. Shinn and Joaquin Miller. Artists include Thomas Moran, William Keith, Julian Rix, Thomas Hill, Frederick Remington, Arthur I. Keller, F. O. C. Darley, and E. Narjot. The Remington plates are "Miners Prospecting for Gold," "Branding Cattle," "Mule Train Crossing the Sierras," and "Navajo Sheep-Herder."

(2vols.)

(\$300-500)

\$633.00

86. [NAHL, Charles (illustrator)]. Lot of 4 items:

(a) [BAUSMAN, William (attrib.)]. *The Idle and Industrious*

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Miner. Sacramento: Anthony, 1854. Wood engravings and decorated initials by Nahl. Original pictorial wrappers. *First edition*. A rough copy of a rare Gold Rush imprint. Lacks title; worn, chipped, and stained. Cowan, p. 39. Greenwood 473. Howes B247.

(b) BENTON, J. A. *The California Pilgrim*. Sacramento & San Francisco, 1853. Engraved plates on colored paper. *First edition*. Binding moderately worn and stained, hinges cracked, occasional foxing, armorial bookplate. Cowan, pp. 48-49: "Some of the earlier work of Charles Nahl." Greenwood 378.

(c) DELANO, Alonzo. *Pen-Knife Sketches; or, Chips of the Old Block*. Sacramento: Union Office, 1853. 24 engraved plates. Modern morocco over boards. Some staining and chipping, contemporary ownership inscription of E. B. Towne. Braislin 581: "A very rare early work illustrating the life of a California Miner." Cowan, p. 163. Greenwood 383. Howes D232.

(d) Grabhorn Press 1934 reprint of preceding. Linen over boards. Endpapers lightly browned, else fine in d.j.

Charles Nahl (1818-78), the "Cruikshank of California," joined the Gold Rush in 1850 and became one of the first resident California artists of significance. His work vividly captures the disappointments and triumphs of mining and pioneering life, blending realism, pathos, and humor. Hamilton, *Early American Book Illustrators and Wood Engravers*, pp. 190-92. (4 vols.)

(\$1,000-1,500)

\$1,955.00

87. [NATIVE AMERICANS]. Lot of 3 items:

(a) HODGE, F. W. *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico*. Washington, 1907-10. 2 vols., original cloth. Generally very good, with Hodge's presentation to Henry. Cowan, p. 286. Howes H556.

(b) MCKENNEY, Thomas L. *History of the Tribes of North America*. Philadelphia: Rice, 1872. 100 hand-colored lithographs. 2 vols., contemporary sheep over cloth. Bindings worn and dry, a few signatures and plates loose, occasional mild browning and foxing. Other than occasional foxing, the plates are fine. Howes 129n.

(c) ROGER, D. B. *Prehistoric Man of the Santa Barbara Coast*. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 1929. Original cloth. Very fine. Cowan, p. 539. (5 vols.)

(\$200-400)

\$518.00

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88. [NEWSPAPER]. *California Bulletin*. Boston: Learned, Tompson & Co. April 12, 1849. Pp. 1-2 (of 4?), folio. Creased, a few splits, light uniform browning. A very rare newspaper (none located in Massachusetts; the Huntington has three other issues of the newspaper, but not the present one).

As excitement about the Gold Rush accelerated, this newspaper was established expressly to give news of California. Page 1 lists the entire California fleet – over 250 vessels (ships, brigs, schooners, and steamers) are listed with tonnage, master, agent, date of sailing, number of passengers, and when heard from. An article on the second page discusses ways of traveling to the gold fields: "There will be thirty thousand people starting in the spring across the Rocky Mountains for California." Another article effusively describes the richness of the gold fields. (\$200-400)

\$575.00

89. [NEWSPAPER]. *The California Star*.... Published by Samuel Brannon. Edited by E. P. Jones. Vol. I, no. 5. Yerba Buena, February 6, 1847. 4 pp., small folio. Some foxing, creased at folds, portion of outer margin of first leaf torn away (affecting a few letters), a few small holes, contemporary ink ownership inscription.

Samuel Brannan established *The California Star*, the first San Francisco newspaper, on January 9, 1847. This early issue is still dated at Yerba Buena; beginning with no. 11, March 20, 1847, the masthead changed to San Francisco. The lead story in this issue is: "Important News!! Battle between the Americans and Californians – Monterey taken by Gen. Taylor – Message of the President of the United States – United States Troops on their way to California – Issue of Letters of Marque against American Commerce." Included is an account of the Battle at San Pasqual. An article captioned "Glorious News!" contains a report of the army in the south from "the town of the Angels," the temporary seat of the government for the territory. Filled with important historical material, including particulars on Kearny's march to Warner's Rancho, Frémont's skirmishes, arrival of Shubrick, rumors of the difficulties between Kearny and Stockton, circular of Frémont declaring himself military commandant of U.S. forces (in English and Spanish), Stockton's report on taking possession of "Ciudad de los Angeles," Battle of Santa Clara, etc. Wagner, *California Imprints* 4. See Kemble, p. 276. (\$900-1,200)

\$575.00

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90. [NEWSPAPER]. *The California Star*.... Published by Samuel Brannan. Edited by Edw[ard] C. Kemble. Vol. 2, no. 2. San Francisco, January 15, 1848. 4 pp., small folio. A few small tears and holes (loss of a word or two).

Contains minutes of the town council meeting, January 11, 1848; news of the Mexican-American War and the movements of Scott and Taylor; criticism of rival newspaper *The Californian*; "Song of the Editor;" a humorous poem. Kemble, p. 276. Wagner, *California Imprints* 4.

(\$300-500)

\$345.00

91. [NEWSPAPER]. *The California Star*.... Published by Samuel Brannan. Edited by Edw[ard] C. Kemble. Vol. 2, no. 13. San Francisco, April 1, 1848. 4 pp., folio. Minor stains and a few tears (inconsequential losses).

This special issue containing Dr. V. J. Fourgeaud's article on the resources and prospects of California was dispatched with a one-page supplement (not present) by overland mail to the states. The present issue contains early notices of the discovery of gold, including:

The discoveries that have already been made will warrant us in the assertion, that California is one of the richest mineral countries in the world. We saw a few days ago a beautiful specimen of gold from the mine newly discovered on the American Fork. From all accounts, the mine is immensely rich – and already, we learn, the gold from it, collected at random and without any trouble, has become an article of trade at the upper settlements....

A mine...has been discovered at Sutter's. A Man positively picked \$30 worth of gold from the sand in one day. This I have from an undoubted source.... Already pickaxes, crucibles, and alembics are in requisition – quite an active interest and excitement is being felt among us on the subject. And without allowing any golden hope to puzzle my prophetic vision of the future, I would predict for California a Peruvian harvest of the precious metals, so soon as a sufficiency of miners, mineralogists and metallogists find their way hither, and commence disimbouging her rich hidden treasures....

The Rio Sacramento...has a mine of gold and a probable estimate of its magnitude cannot be derived from any information we have received. It was discovered in December last, on the south branch of the American Fork, in a range of low hills forming the base of the Sierra Nevada, distant 30 miles from New Helvetia. It is found at a depth of three

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feet below the surface, and in a strata of soft sand rock. Explorations made southward...report the continuance of this strata, and the mineral equally abundant. The vein is from twelve to eighteen feet in thickness. Most advantageously to this new mine, a stream of water flows in its immediate neighborhood, and the washing will be attended with comparative ease.

About six weeks later the *Star* was forced to suspend publication as the printers, editor, and workers had all joined the exodus to the mines. Wagner, *California Imprints* 4. See Kemble, p. 77 & Bancroft V, p. 658. (\$900-1,200)
\$4,600.00

92. [NEWSPAPER]. *Californian*. Vol. II, no. 29. San Francisco, December 1, 1847. 4 pp., small folio. Washed. Some small holes and one tear at fold, lightly stained. Signed by David Spence, who was associated with the history of the newspaper and served on the Monterey Council in 1846 (see Bancroft, *Pioneer Register*, pp. 730-31).

California's first newspaper, the *Californian*, was printed on Augustín Zamorano's old Ramage press. Walter Colton and Robert Semple established the newspaper at Monterey on August 15, 1846, but moved it to San Francisco in May 1847. This issue came out when the editorship had been transferred to Robert Gordon. This issue contains articles comparing merits of the ports of San Francisco and Honolulu; notice of Kit Carson's arrival in Monterey; Mason's appointment of William B. Ide as land surveyor of Northern California; news of the Mexican-American War; "Mr. Whitney's great project of a railway to the Pacific, through Oregon"; toasts on board the first steamer in California to Sonoma ("Honor to William A. Leidsdorff Esq., to whose enterprising and speculating mind California owes the first steamboat which has cruised in her magnificent bays"). Kemble, pp. 80-85 & 277. Wagner, *California Imprints* 1. (\$400-600)
\$403.00

93. [NEWSPAPER]. *Courier-Extra*. Yankee Jim's [Placer County]: *Placer Courier*, October 23, [1857]. Broadsheet measuring 9-1/4 x 10-5/8 inches (23.4 x 27 cm.). Creased where formerly folded, some browning and offsetting, mounted on cardboard.

This Gold Region imprint with quaint typographical errors contains news of the wreck of the steamship *Central America* off Cape Hatteras. (The *Central America*, discovered in very deep water by salvagers in the 1980s, has been the subject of extensive litigation by claimants to its cargo

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of gold bullion and coins.) The editor of the *Courier* declares:

The Central America, formerly the George Law, with passengers from San Francisco of the 20th Aug., left Havanna for New York and met with a terrible hurricane. She sprung a leak and the water put out the fires, when she became unmanageable.... About four hundred lives were lost, and two millions of treasure.

According to Kemble (pp. 303 & 326), publisher and editor E. B. Boust established the *Placer Courier* on July 4, 1857, and publication continued to the present time. Boust started the *Courier* with old stock of the *Mountain Courier*, which commenced December 17, 1856, and folded after eleven weeks. The earliest imprint for the region noted by Greenwood is the 1862 Placerville directory (see item 40 herein). Boust also published papers at Dutch Flat, Santa Barbara, and Sacramento in the early days. (\$400-600)

\$978.00

94. [NEWSPAPER]. *Daily Alta California*. Vol. XVII, no. 5519. San Francisco, April 16, 1865. 4 pp., double elephant folio. Some old staining and a few color pencil markings, neatly restored.

News of the assassination of Lincoln. Published by Fred. MacCrellish. (\$50-100)

\$115.00

95. [NEWSPAPER]. *Evening Bulletin. Extra....Arrival of the Pony Express, 13 Days Later from New York....* San Francisco, April 13, 1860. Folio broadside. Moderate offsetting and mild browning, otherwise fine.

This extra announces the arrival of the first mail by Pony Express. Bancroft VII, p. 263: "The first mail received by pony arrived in Sacramento on the afternoon of the 13th of April, 1860, and was received with wild enthusiasm. It brought 80 letters for S.F. and half a dozen for Sac[ramento]." Hart, pp. 337-38: "The Pony Express, began on April 3, 1860, to carry mail swiftly to California from its starting point, St. Joseph, Mo." Kemble (p. 274) notes that the *Evening Bulletin* began publication October 8, 1855, with James King of William as editor.

With this broadside is G. D. Bradley's *The Story of the Pony Express...the Most Remarkable Mail Service Ever in Existence and Its Place in History* (Chicago, 1913). (2 items)

(\$500-750)

\$2,760.00

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96. [NEWSPAPER]. *Sacramento Steamer Union. For Circulation in the Atlantic States, Oregon, South America and Europe... Per John L. Stephens.* Vol. VI, no. 24. Sacramento: James Anthony & Co., September 21, 1857. 4 pp., double elephant folio, printed in 9 columns. Creased, some splits at old folds, a few minor losses. Contemporary ownership inscription.

Kemble, pp. 146-51 & 271. Account of James E. Mason's journey overland from San Antonio to San Diego with the overland mail; Gadsden Purchase; the usual fires and murders; the scalping and bravery of a woman, by name of Scott, in an emigrant train on Humboldt River; news from the mines; formation of a vigilance committee in San Diego; abduction of daguerreotypist R. H. Vance; election returns; Indian troubles in Carson Valley; opening of Mechanics' Industrial Exhibit. (\$50-100)
\$58.00

97. [NEWSPAPER]. *Sacramento Steamer Union. For Circulation in the Atlantic States, Oregon, South America and Europe.... Per Golden Gate.* Vol. VI, no. 25. Sacramento: James Anthony & Co., October 5, 1857. 4 pp., double elephant folio, printed in 9 columns. Creased, some splits at old folds, a few minor losses. Contemporary ownership inscription.

Kemble, pp. 146-51 & 271. Agricultural State Fair; arrival of Crandall's Stage and Tracy's Express; difficulty with Washoe Indians; still more fires and murder, including murder of Texan Grammont; steamship explosion; difficulty of collecting foreign miner's license fee from Chinese; more on abduction of daguerreotypist Vance; General Lane's pursuit of the Umpqua Indians in Oregon; news from the mines. (\$50-100)
\$46.00

98. [NEWSPAPER]. *San Francisco News Letter Specially Compiled for the Overland and Ocean Mails.* Vol. II, no. 28. San Francisco, September 19, 1859. 8 pp., 4to. Some browning, creased and worn at old folds, silked.

Contains a long article on "The Late Hon. David C. Broderick," with an engraved portrait of Broderick by Boyd after a daguerreotype taken on Sept. 2, 1859. This issue also contains "A Note for the 30,000 Emigrants now Entering California by way of Carson Valley." (\$200-400)
bought in

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99. [NUMISMATICS]. Lot of 2 items:

(a) *Catalogue of the Important Collection of Rare Coins and Medals Formed by the Late Dr. George Alfred Lawrence...June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1929.* Numerous photographic plates. Original wrappers bound in cloth, prices laid in. 1,544 lots. As might be expected, the spectacular performers of the sale were California and Mormon gold coins.

(b) ECKFELDT, J. & W. Du Bois. *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins.* NY, 1851. Plates. Original cloth, worn and abraded, some offsetting from plates. Second edition, enlarged and rearranged. Cowan, p. 191. (2 vols.)

(\$100-200)

\$633.00

100. *The Overland Monthly Devoted to the Development of the Country.* Vol. 1, no. 1 (July 1868) – Vol. XV, no. 6 (December 1875). San Francisco: A. Roman & John H. Carmany, 1868-75. 15 vols., 8vo, binding varies, but all contemporary calf or sheep over cloth or marbled boards. Some outer wear but generally a very good set (text very fine). Lacking 17 pages of Vol. IX, no. 3 (September 1872), otherwise complete.

Hart, p. 314 : "Regional magazine founded in San Francisco by Anton Roman as a monthly, with Bret Harte, Noah Brooks, and William C. Bartlett as editors. Harte not only quickly became the real editor, but brought the journal fame when he printed his 'The Luck of Roaring Camp' in the second issue (Aug. 1868)." When many American magazines existed by pirating materials from English and Continental journals, *The Overland Monthly* declared that it would print only original material and pay its contributors. (15 vols.)

(\$300-500)

\$374.00

101. *The Overland Monthly....* Vol. VII – VIII. San Francisco: John H. Carmany & Company. 1871-72. 2 vols., 8vo, original green cloth. Other than wear to spinal extremities a very good set.

Contains the complete four-part article on California wine. (2 vols.)

(\$40-60)

\$46.00

102. [PACIFIC]. Lot of 9 books:

(a) GREENHOW, R. *Memoir...on the Northwest Coast of North*

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America. Washington, 1840. Fine, uncut, sewn. Map excellent. Hill, p. 128. Howes G389: "Leading contemporary authority, well documented."

(b) WAGNER, Henry R. *Sir Francis Drake's Voyage*. SF: Howell, 1926. Maps, illustrations. Very fine in original cloth. Cowan, p. 665: "Of the greatest importance." Hill, p. 314. Howes W9.

(c) WAGNER, Henry R. *California Voyages, 1539-1541*. SF: Howell, 1925. Fine in original cloth. Hill, p. 607. Howes W6.

(d) WALPOLE, F. *Four Years in the Pacific*. London, 1849. Illustrated. 2 vols., original cloth. Foxing adjacent to frontispieces, otherwise fine and bright. *First edition*. Hill, p. 217. Howes W62.

Plus 5 others. (10 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$633.00

103. PALÓU, Francisco. *Historical Memoirs of New California...Edited by Herbert Eugene Bolton*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1926. xcvi, 331 + xii, 390 + xii, 399 + xiv [1] 446 pp., plates, maps, portraits. 4 vols., 8vo, original navy blue cloth. Very fine.

First edition in English. Cowan, p. 471. Howell 50:182n: "Compiled before 1784 by Palóu from diaries, correspondence, and other primary sources, includes accounts of the expeditions of Portolá, Fathers Serra and Crespi, and others." Howes P55. See Wagner, *Spanish Southwest* 168a. (4 vols.)

(\$200-400)

\$201.00

104. PERSPIRATION CO. Original manuscript "Notice" regarding formation of the company and locating their claim. Dated at Nevada [City], October 29, 1868. 1 p., 4to, with manuscript docket notes on verso. Creased at old folds, else fine.

By this instrument seven partners formed a company to work a claim "about 1-1/2 miles N.E. of Nevada City and about 200 yards N.E. of the 'Italian Ranch.'" At this time Nevada County was a center of hydraulic mining. (\$250-450)

\$288.00

105. PORTLOCK, Nathaniel. *A Voyage round the World; But More Particularly to the North-West Coast of America: Performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788....* London: John

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Stockdale & George Goulding, 1789. xii, 384, xl pp., frontispiece portrait, 13 engraved plates (views, ethnology, and ornithology), 6 folding engraved maps and charts. 4to, 19th century three-quarter brown sheep over marbled boards. Light ex-library, small paper label on spine. Binding worn, offsetting adjacent to plates. Bookplate.

First edition. BMC (Nat. Hist.) IV:1599. *Fine Bird Books*, p. 101. Hill, p. 239: "After the reports of the lucrative fur trade on the northwest American coast had reached England, two ships under the commands of Portlock and George Dixon were sent out.... The two ships made a long stay at the Hawaiian Islands, then proceeded to America and surveyed the coast, which was the most important result of the voyage.... Portlock was a veteran of Captain Cook's third voyage to the Pacific. His vivid descriptions of encounters with the American Indians and the Russians served to broaden the perspective provided by William Beresford's and Dixon's narrative. Several Indian vocabularies are given." Howes P497. Lada-Mocarski 42: "Early and important original source material with many illustrations which enhance its value." Wood, p. 523. This voyage helped open the fur trade. (\$800-1,200)
\$920.00

106. [POSTAL HISTORY]. Lot of 3 items:

(a) COSTER, C. H. *Les Postes privées des États-Unis d'Amérique*. Brussels, 1885. Over 200 illustrations of stamps. 2 vols., three-quarter leather over cloth. Generally fine. *First edition*, limited edition (#43 of 150 copies). Includes Adams Express, Pony Express, and Wells Fargo.

(b) HAFEN, LeRoy R. *The Overland Mail 1849-1869*. Cleveland: Clark, 1926. Very fine in original cloth. Clark & Brunet 109. Cowan, p. 256. Dobie, p. 81. Howes H11, Paher 751. Rittenhouse 267.

(c) *Inquiry into the Postal Star Service*. Washington: Mis. Doc. no. 31, parts 1-3, 1880. Original sheep, crudely rebaked. (4 vols.)

(\$200-400)

\$431.00

107. [RITCHIE, Ward (printer)]. *This Body I Wear Is Much Too Fragile for the Life I Lead*. Broadside with illustration of a dissipated man. Fine, with note at lower right "wr3."

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The original plate from which the broadside was printed is included with the lot. (2 vols.) (\$50-100)
\$144.00

108. ROOT, F. & W. E. Connelley. *The Overland Stage to California. Personal Reminiscences and Authentic History of the Great Overland Stage Line and Pony Express from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean.* Topeka: Published by the authors, 1901. xviii, 630 [2, blank] [1, ad] pp., frontispiece portrait, foldout map, illustrations. 8vo, original brown cloth decorated in gilt and black. Binding lightly stained and worn, generally fine.

First edition. Adams, *Guns* 1897. Cowan, p. 541. Graff 3562. Howell 50:771: "One of the most valuable narratives on the Overland stage. As the agent of the postal department, Root oversaw the transportation of the mails over the great stage line." Howes R434. (\$100-200)
\$115.00

109. SAFFORD, HUDSON, & CO. [Bound ledger containing 240 lithographed receipts]: *Arizona. Safford, Hudson & Co. Bankers. Dollars 20. Tucson, Arizona. _____ 18* Received from _____ *Twenty Dollars. In Mexican Silver for Safe Keeping, Returnable to Bearer on Demand and Surrender of This Receipt. No. 251 [through 488 & 499-500].* San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft Lith., [1870s-80s?]. 240 lithographed certificates and numbered stubs, printed in blue and 2 per page, versos blank. Oblong folio ledger, original three-quarter black calf over black pebbled cloth. Moderate binding wear, certificates exceptionally fine.

A. P. Safford was governor of Arizona 1869-77. An ad for the firm of "Safford, Hudson & Co. Bankers, Tucson and Tombstone Arizona" appears on the cover of the 1881 *Arizona Business Directory* (see item 39 herein). The ad lists correspondents in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Mexico, and the East Coast. Peters, *California on Stone*, pp. 54-55 (article on lithographer Bancroft). (\$500-750)
\$1,265.00

110. SAFFORD, HUDSON, & CO. [Bound ledger containing 248 lithographed receipts]: *Arizona. Safford, Hudson & Co. Bankers. Dollars 10. Tucson, Arizona. _____ 18* Received from _____ *Ten Dollars. In Mexican Silver for Safe Keeping, Returnable to Bearer on Demand and Surrender of This Receipt....* San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft Lith., [1870s-80s?]. 248 lithographed unnumbered certificates and stubs, printed in black and 2 per page,

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versos blank. Oblong folio ledger, original three-quarter black calf over black pebbled cloth. Moderate outer wear, endsheets foxed (affecting first sheet of certificates), certificates very fine. 5 sheets (10 certificates) missing at latter part of book.

Similar to preceding. (\$500-750)
\$575.00

111. [SAINT-AMANT, Mme. Pierre Charles de]. *Voyage en Californie 1850 et 1851. Navigation sur les deux océans; passage de l'Isthme de Panama; arrivée à San-Francisco....* Paris: Garnier Frères, 1851. 48 pp. 8vo, original buff printed wrappers. Fragile wraps chipped, stained, and with one small hole, internally fine.

First edition. Cowan, p. 549. Graff 3637. Hill, p. 560: "Mrs. Saint-Amant['s] Christian name seems to have eluded historians and bibliographers." Howes S20n. Monaghan 1289. The author, whose husband served as French consul at Sacramento, has left us an unusual account of California and her voyage there from France via the Isthmus This cultured, sensitive, and independent lady preceded her husband to California, sailing on the *Servern* as its only female passenger. Her descriptions of the voyage are animated and lyrical: "The sea in these regions is something magical, the evenings especially, it seems as if we are sailing in a sparkling furnace and that this great boat splits the waves so lightly and so stately, that one wonders if it is not flying in the air. I challenge the weariest of souls not to be moved at such a spectacle." Arriving at Chagres in the latter part of April, she good-naturedly adapts to the hardships, wittily commenting: "Little did I think that I would be following in the footsteps of Humboldt, perched perilously on muleback navigating a dangerous precipice." She describes the "pompously named Hôtel des Princes et des Ambassadeurs" in Panama City as nothing more than rude goat huts with outlandish prices. She assures her husband that her health has been very good and that she has taken all precautions "in a country where one can die with terrifying rapidity" of cholera, fever, or other diseases. Upon arriving in San Francisco, she delightedly describes the burgeoning city: "All of the nations of the world have rendezvoused in this vast camp that is the most beautiful anthill in the world."

(\$300-500)
\$230.00

112. [SAN FRANCISCO]. Lot of 5 items:

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- (a) *Disturnell's Strangers' Guide to San Francisco and Vicinity*. SF, 1883. Map, ads. Very good in original cloth. Cowan, p. 176. Howes D359.
- (b) *Emperor Norton...in San Francisco, 1849-1880*. SF: Albert Dressler, 1927. Very fine in original cloth.
- (c) *Pamphlet Relating to the Claim of...José y Limantour to Four Leagues of Land...near the City of San Francisco*. SF, 1853. Original wrappers (torn, stained, and detached), title soiled. Cowan, p. 349. Greenwood 436: "One of the chief sources of the earliest history of Yerba Buena and San Francisco."
- (d) *Thomas M'Cann, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 62, English-street, Armagh*. Dublin, ca. 1851. Broadsheet 8-1/4 × 7-5/8 inches (21 × 19.4 cm.). An early view of San Francisco, apparently taken from Rincon Point.
- (e) YOUNG, J. P. *San Francisco. A History of the Pacific Coast Metropolis*. SF & Chicago: Clarke, [1912]. Plates, map. 2 vols., original three-quarter morocco. Very fine. Limited edition, author's signed certificate to Dr. W. J. Haber. Cowan, p. 905. Mugbook. (6 vols.)
(\$100-200)
\$374.00

113. SEYD, Ernest. *California and Its Resources. A Work for the Merchant, the Capitalist, and the Emigrant*. London: Trübner, 1858. [4] 168 [1, ad] pp., tinted lithograph frontispiece, 22 plates on 18 sheets (lithographed and engraved, some colored or on tinted grounds, 1 folding), 2 folding maps. 8vo, original gilt-decorated black diced cloth, t.e.g. Binding lightly rubbed, otherwise very fine, the plates superb. Difficult to find complete and in collector's condition.

First edition. Cowan, p. 577. Currey & Kruska, *Yosemite* 296: "The two Yosemite views...were derived from sketches made by Thomas A. Ayres in 1855.... These illustrations appear to be the first views of Yosemite Valley to be published in a book." Howell 50:832: "One of the best books on the resources of California, with much historical material on the Vigilance Committee." Howes S310. Peters, *California on Stone*, pp. 45-46 & 158. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 181: "Reports on mining and kindred pursuits for prospective immigrants, with illustrations of much Gold Rush significance." (\$500-750)
\$1,035.00

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114. [SHALER, William]. "Journal of a Voyage between China and the North-Western Coast of America Made in 1804," pp. 137-75 in *The American Register* (Vol. III, Part 1). Philadelphia, etc.: C. & A. Conrad, et al., 1808. vii [1] 583 pp. 8vo, original red roan over marbled boards, uncut. Binding somewhat worn, minor worming to lower blank margin of first 40 or so leaves, text with uniform light browning, generally fine, with contemporary ownership inscription of Thomas Fleming.

First edition of "the first extensive account of California published in the U.S. by an American visitor" (Hart, p. 400). Hill, p. 272 (citing reprint). Howes S324. Huntington-Clifford Exhibit ("Possible Titles for an Expanded Zamorano 80") D: "Shaler, a New Yorker, left Canton on February 8, 1804, and arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River on May 1. From there he cruised down the coast as far as Guatemala. Thus, this is the earliest account of the California coast written by a U.S. citizen. (It contains much material on mission Indians)." (\$800-1,200)
\$1,150.00

115. SHERWOOD, J. Ely. *California: Her Wealth and Resources; with Many Interesting Facts Respecting the Climate and People; the Official and Other Correspondence of the Day, Relating to the Gold Region; Colonel Mason's Report, and All That Part of the President's Message Having Reference to the Country....* New York: George F. Nesbitt, 1848. 40 pp. 8vo, original pale yellow printed wrappers, sewn. A few small holes, minor chipping, and neat reinforcement to upper wrap, some light foxing to text, otherwise fine. The Thomas W. Streeter copy, with his book label inside lower wrap and his neat pencil notes. Preserved in red half morocco case with chemise.

First edition. Braislín 1660: "Excessively rare, especially in wrappers." Cowan, p. 583. Eberstadt 104:44. Howes S408: "One of the earliest publications evoked by the gold discovery." Streeter Sale 2531 (this copy): "This is one of the first printed guides to California, issued after the gold discovery became known in the East.... Sherwood got out another 'guide' early the next year." *Plains & Rockies* IV:155a. Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 187n. Sherwood opens with a letter dated from Sutter's Fort, August 11, 1848:

When I last wrote to my friends at home, I was a quiet and pains-taking merchant of San Francisco.... No sooner, however, had the news reached us of the discoveries at

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Marshall's, than I was instantly deserted by my clerks, and even my French-Canadian cook, who boasts of having made all imaginable dishes to suit the dainty palate of one or other of the Iturbide family in Mexico, cut stick and ran, leaving me "alone in my glory." What, in this emergency to do? Nobody would serve me in my hour of need – I therefore followed the example of my neighbors, and here I am, up to my "flanks" in mud, water, &c., with a curiously shaped trowel in one hand, and a "cradle" in the other, scraping and splurging, and hauling up lumps of gold at each endeavor. I have, so far, got together about two thousand five hundred dollars worth of gold, and have only been at work a month.

On the back wrap are "Practical Directions to Persons about to Cross the Isthmus of Panama." (\$3,000-5,000)
\$7,475.00

116. SIGÜENZA Y GÓNGORA, Carlos de. *Trofeo de la jvsticia española en el castigo de la alevosia francesa que al abrigo de la armada de Barlovento, executaron los lanzeros de la isla de Santo Domingo, en los que de aquella nación ocupan sus costas....* Mexico: Herederos de la Viuda de Bernardo Calderón, 1691. [8] 100 pp. Small 4to, contemporary full green morocco by Rivière, spine gilt with raised bands, inner gilt dentelles, a.e.g. Upper joint starting to crack, offsetting from gilt dentelles on flyleaves. Thomas W. Streeter's copy, with his neat pencil notes indicating that the book contains a very early use of the name "Texas." A very rare Spanish Southwest title (only one copy in Texas).

First edition of the only contemporary account of the La Salle expedition from the Spanish perspective. Jones, p. 35. Medina, *Mexico* 1508. Palau 312978. Sabin 80987. Wagner, *Spanish Southwest* 62: "Chapter twelve deals with the expedition of La Salle and related affairs.... Because of its very great rarity...practically unknown." This early work on Spanish and French rivalry in the Americas includes material on Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, the Carolinas, as well as Mexico and early explorations in the New World. Wagner described the author as "perhaps the most remarkable man born in Mexico during the viceregal period" (*Spanish Southwest* 63). He accompanied the 1693 Pez expedition to reconnoiter the northern edge of the Gulf of Mexico from Veracruz to Pensacola and the Mississippi.

(\$3,000-5,000)
\$7,475.00

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117. SIMPSON, Henry I. *The Emigrant's Guide to the Gold Mines. Three Weeks in the Gold Mines, or Adventures with the Gold Diggers of California in August, 1848. Together with Advice to Emigrants, with Full Instructions upon the Best Method of Getting There, Living, Expenses, Etc., Etc., and a Complete Description of the Country with a Map and Illustrations.* New York: Joyce & Co., 1848. 30 pp., [2, publisher's ads], folding map with outline coloring (gold regions colored yellow), wood-engraved illustrations on title and in text. 8vo, original tan pictorial wrappers. Back cover detached, fragile wraps stained and chipped. Preserved in half burgundy morocco folding box. The lower wrap bears a doleful contemporary commentary: "The gold digging in Californy will prove the undoing of thousands and many of them have said I will make hast [sic] and get rich and return to my family and spend the remainder of my days with them in luxury and ease."

First edition. Bancroft VI, p. 97: "[Simpson] certainly tells large stories of riverbeds paved with gold to the thickness of a hand...but he printed a book on California gold in the year of its discovery, and this atones for many defects. Had all done as well as this soldier-adventurer, we should not lack for material for the history of California." Cowan, pp. 589-90. Eberstadt 128:500: "Copies with the map are especially hard to find, as it was issued separately. Simpson was a member of the New York Volunteers, then located at Monterey, and when the news arrived of the discovery of gold, he started, on the 18th of August, 1848, for the mines." Graff 3788. Howes S497. Streeter Sale 2532: "One of the rarest of the early guides." Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* (189); *Mapping the Transmississippi West* (567 & III, p. 54); *Maps of the California Gold Region* (57). (\$2,000-3,000)
\$9,775.00

118. SMITH, Joseph. [Deseret Alphabet: title transliterated] *The Book of Mormon: An Account Written by the Hand of Mormon upon Plates Taken from the Plates of Nephi...Translated by Joseph Smith, jun. Part I.* New York: Published for the Deseret University by Russell Bros., 1869. [1, blank] [1, glossary] [6] 116 pp., printed in Deseret alphabet. 8vo, original half navy morocco over blue pictorial boards, spine gilt. Some edge wear, mild foxing to first and last few leaves, otherwise a fine copy of this typographical curiosity.

A most unusual example of the myriad printings of the Book of Mormon. "The preparation and use of the alphabet were ordered...by Brigham Young...in his address to the

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legislature of 1853.... Type was ordered, and with a view to durability, made so as to contain neither the top nor tail extensions of the letters.... Some attempt was made to introduce into the public schools books printed thus, but without success.... Within a few years the alphabet fell into disuse, and is now remembered only as a curiosity" (Bancroft, *Utah*, pp. 713-14). Eberstadt 107:286. Flake 608. Only a few books were ever printed in this arcane alphabet.
(\$300-500)
\$345.00

119. SONORA, TUOLUMNE COUNTY. [Ornate lithographed bond completed in manuscript, with 4 pp. printed legal document completed in manuscript, joined together with pink ribbon]: *City of Sonora Bond \$100 No. [96] [pictorial seal: Sonora, Cal. Incd. A.D. 1851. Messis Aurea Labore]. Issued in Accordance with an Ordinance Approved January 28th A.D. 1853 [signed by Mayor G. Washington Patrick and other officials February 21, 1854; endorsement dated 1856].* Moderate edge wear to fragile bond.

An unusual imprint on one of the leading mining towns and its early organization. The accompanying legal document relates to the town's default of the bonds. See Bancroft (VI, p. 469) and Reys (*Cities of the American West*), p. 201. (\$200-400)
\$345.00

120. [SOUTHWESTERN ART]. PERCEVAL, Don. *A Navajo Sketch Book*.... Flagstaff: Northland Press, 1962. [6] xv [1] 98 [2] pp., 12 full color plates, numerous illustrations. Small folio, original full white linen. Very fine in slightly soiled publisher's box, original prospectus laid in.

First edition, limited edition (#20 of 55 signed copies of the "Trailfinders Edition," with original signed watercolor bound in at front). With this are two other books on Southwestern art:

(a) AINSWORTH, E. *Painters of the Desert* (1960). Fine in worn d.j., author's signed presentation inscription to "Hank" Clifford.

(b) EGGENHOFFER, N. *Wagons, Mules and Men*.... NY [1961]. Calf over linen. Mint in slipcase. Limited edition, with original signed drawing by the author-artist. (3 vols.)
(\$750-1,000)

\$1,035.00

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121. THWAITES, R. G. (editor). *Early Western Travels, 1748-1846....* Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1904-07. 32 vols., 8vo (+ folio atlas), original maroon cloth, spines gilt-lettered, t.e.g. A few minor flaws, but overall a very good set.

First edition of the excellent series of annotated reprints of rare and classic accounts of travel in the West, with comprehensive analytical index and the Maximilian atlas, which is often lacking. Clark & Brunet 253: "This series established, in large part, the reputation of the publisher for scholarly publishing." Howes B695, C947, F198, H255, J41, L443, M443a, N229, P47, R448, T123. An indispensable scholarly set, including accounts by Long, Michaux, Ross, Flint, Nuttall, Pattie (*Zamorano* 80 60n), Maximilian, De Smet, Palmer, and others.

With this set is included Frederick Jackson Turner's *Reuben Gold Thwaites. A Memorial Address*. Madison, 1914. (33 vols.)

(\$2,500-3,500)

\$3,738.00

122. TORQUEMADA, Juan de. *Primera [segunda, tercera] parte de los veinte i un libros rituales i monarchía indiana, con el origen y guerras, de los indios occidentales de sus poblaciones, descubrimiento, conquista, conuersion y otras cosas marauillosas de la mesma tierra distribuydos en tres tomos*. Madrid: En la oficina y à costa de Nicolás Rodríguez franco, 1723. [40] 768 [71] + [14] 623 [56] + [12] 4, [1]-634 [42] pp., 3 engraved allegorical frontispieces, folding map of America with 19th century hand-coloring. 3 vols., folio, full 19th century mottled sheep, spines gilt with raised bands, red and green calf labels. Bindings moderately worn, internally very fine. John R. Bartlett's copy, with his ownership inscriptions in each volume.

Second and best edition, revised, corrected, and augmented by González Barcía (the original edition of 1615 is known by only a handful of copies). Barrett 2420. Cowan, p. 642. Hill, p. 293: "Although basically an encyclopedia of the history, customs, manners, laws, and religious conversion of the Indians of Mexico, this work is the primary source on Vizcaíno's 1596 and 1602 expeditions and voyage of discovery to California. It contains Father Antonio de la Ascensión's letter which relates to Vizcaíno's voyage during which most of the bays, headlands, and rivers, including San Diego, were renamed. Torquemada also deals at length with Juan de Oñate's conquest of New Mexico, and briefly with the expeditions of Coronado,

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Alarcón, Espejo, and Niza. The scarcity of the 1615 edition is partly due to the fact that most of the copies were lost in a shipwreck on their way to Mexico." *Libros Californianos*, p. 24n. Medina, BHA 2491. Wagner, CNW 525; *Spanish Southwest* 18a. (3 vols.)

(\$2,500-4,500)

\$3,738.00

123. [UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA]. *Catalogue of the Loan Book Exhibition Held at the University of California, Berkeley, May 26th to 31st, 1884*. Sacramento: James J. Ayers, Supt. State Printing, 1884. 116 pp. Small 4to, original three-quarter dark brown morocco over pebbled cloth. Fine. A personal copy of Joseph C. Rowell, first librarian of the University of California. Front free endpaper signed, "Professor Minton Warren from his friend Albert S. Cook. Christmas, 1884." A printed errata bears Rowell's note: "Thirty large Whatman paper copies within red lines. No. 29. J.C.R."

First edition. Cowan, p. 110: "It was mainly through this book exhibit that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the University's great benefactress, became interested in the institution."

(\$200-300)

\$115.00

124. [VIGILANCE COMMITTEE]. [FARGO, Frank F. (compiler)]. *True and Minute History of the Assassination of James King of Wm. and San Francisco...*[wrapper title]. San Francisco: Whitton, Towne & Co., 1856. [3]-26 pp. (complete). 12mo, original blue printed wrappers, stitched. Fragile wraps worn and lightly chipped, text foxed.

First edition. Cowan, p. 202. Greenwood 680: "The assassination of James King of William, editor of the *San Francisco Evening Bulletin*, by a political rival caused considerable public outrage. The assassins were executed by the Vigilance Committee amid state-wide eulogies for James King of William, who became a martyr to the cause of law and order." Howes F31. Included with this are 2 other items relating to the Vigilance Committee:

(a) SMITH, F. W. *San Francisco Vigilance Committee of '56*. SF, 1883. Lacks lower wrap. Cowan p. 593.

(b) WILLIAMS, Mary F. *History of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851*. Berkeley, 1921. Very fine in original cloth. Cowan, p. 687: "Best work on the subject." (3 vols.)

(\$250-450)

\$259.00

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125. WATSON, Douglas S. (editor). *California in the Fifties, Fifty Views of Cities and Mining Towns in California and the West, Originally Drawn on Stone by Kuchel & Dresel and Other Early San Francisco Lithographers*. San Francisco: John Howell, 1936. [113] pp., including frontispiece and 49 plates. Large oblong folio, original burgundy cloth, paper label on front cover. Light browning to endsheets, generally fine, prospectus laid in.

First edition. Howes W164. Howell 50:1285: "A stunning visual panorama of California and the West in the years immediately following the Gold Rush." (\$150-250)
\$316.00

126. WEBSTER, Daniel. Autograph manuscript signed by the distinguished statesman, confirming the validity of land ownership and mineral rights on a California rancho, citing pre-existing Mexican and Spanish law and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. April 27, 1850. 4 pp., small 4to. Very fine with original envelope in Webster's hand: "Opinion; for Mr. Gray. Danl. Webster." Preserved in a half brown morocco folding box.

I...am of opinion; 1st That the rancho, having been separated by regular grant & concession, according to the forms of Spanish & Mexican Law, from the public Domain, in 1842 there was no right or property in it, which passed, or could pass to the Govt. of the United States, under the Treaty of 1848.

This is quite clear, as were on principles of Public Law, as from the Provisions of the Treaty.

2nd. Having thus become private property the Rancho was, & is, subject to the laws of the Country, until such laws shall be altered by proper authority. But no alteration of Law, no new regulations or enactments, can destroy the Title or divide the vested right.

3. As to the authority of the Alcalde, it in fact, acting as such, in numerous cases, will be found, I presume, that all his acts are recognized, expressly or by necessary implication, by the Constitution of California.

4. The "Denouncement" of the mine was made in conformity to what I understand to be the provisions of Spanish & Mexican Law; with such provisions I have become acquainted, in other cases; and I have no doubt the Title, created by such proceeding & valid, and beyond the reach of any new regulations or enactments, afterwards made, or to be made.

5. The United States have never claimed any right to "Mines" in the Territories ceded by France or Spain.

6. The Conveyances from the original owner to Mr. Gray

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appear to be correct, & perfect. The various powers, under which conveyances were made are ample & quite sufficient, & the Instruments properly and legally drawn & executed.

(\$1,500-2,500)

\$1,725.00

127. [WESTERN AMERICANA]. Lot of 12 items:

(a) [BRAND BOOKS]. 5 vols. (4 for California & 1 for New Mexico), 1921-41. Original cloth and wrappers. Overall very fine. Official state brand books with thousands of brands and marks.

(b) GRANT, B. C. (editor). *Kit Carson's Own Story*. Taos, 1926. Printed wrappers. Signed by editor, bookplates of Graff and Kenneth M. Johnson. *First edition*. Howes C182.

(c) MORA, Jo. *Californios. The Saga of the Hard-Riding Vaqueros, Americas First Cowboys*. Garden City, 1949. Very fine in d.j. *First edition*. Adams, Herd 1570.

(d) WASSON, J. *Bodie and Esmeralda*. SF, 1878. Original wrappers. Fine. *First edition*. Cowan, p. 671.

(e) [WRIGHT, William]. *History of the Big Bonanza...by Dan De Quille*. Hartford & SF, 1877. Original cloth. Second edition. Howes W710.

Plus 7 others. (16 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$518.00

128. [WESTERN AMERICANA]. Lot of 13 items:

(a) MARRYAT, Capt. [Frederick]. *Narrative of the Travels and Adventures of Monsieur Violet, in California, Sonora, and Western Texas*. London: Longman, et al., 1843. 3 vols., 19th century cloth over drab boards. Bindings worn and darkened, upper hinge of vol. 1 cracked. 19th century ownership inscriptions. *First edition*, with the variant cancel title. Howes M302: "Incredible adventures of an imaginary Frenchman."

(b) PAZ, I. *Life and Adventures of...Joaquin Murrieta...Translated from the Spanish...by F. P. Belle*. Chicago, 1925. Fine with Torchiana's bookplate. Cowan, p. 174.

(c) *Reports of Explorations and Surveys, to Ascertain the Most Practicable and Economical Route for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean...1853-54*. Washington: HR Ex. Doc. no. 91, 1856. Vols. 2 & 5 only. Original sheep over boards. Poor, possibly with some plates missing (Los Angeles plate present).

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Plus 10 others, including 2 on Central America. (19 vols.)

(\$400-600)

\$403.00

129. [WESTERNERS, LOS ANGELES CORRAL]. *The Westerners Brand Book*. [Los Angeles]: The Westerners, 1947-91. 18 vols., complete + *Keepsake #80*. Small 4to and 8vo, original cloth. Very fine set.

First editions. Keepsake #80 is the index to the first 12 books. Henry edited *Brand Book #9*, and several of the volumes contain articles by him: "Western Express – A Study in Gold Rush Communications" (#4); "Pioneer Gold Coinage in the West" (#9); and "Steamboating on the Columbia," edited by Henry & Lucetta Clifford (#9). (19 vols.)

(\$750-1,000)

\$431.00

130. WHEAT, Carl I. *1540-1861. Mapping the Transmississippi West*. San Francisco: [Grabhorn Press for] The Institute of Historical Cartography, 1957-63. 5 vols. in 6, maps (some folding and/or in color). Folio, original tan cloth, green cloth backstrips. Slight offsetting to endpapers, otherwise very fine. Some of the volumes bear author's dated presentation inscriptions to Henry.

First edition. Grabhorn-Hoyem 590. Hill, p. 323. Howell 50:1655: "A truly monumental work on the cartography of the West...by one of California's leading scholars." See Plate 30. (6 vols.) (\$3,000-5,000)

\$2,530.00

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First edition, limited edition (300 copies). Grabhorn (1940-56) 368. Howell 50:1656: "One of the most important works on the cartography of California, and the definitive scholarly study of the maps of the Gold Rush." Howes W312. See Plate 30. (\$1,500-2,500)

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maps. Thick 8vo, original beige linen over terracotta cloth, printed paper spine label. Fine, with ink inscription dedication: "For my friend Robert E. Cowan, with all Best Regards of Ernest A. Wiltsee."

First edition, limited edition (500 copies). Grabhorn (1915-40) 293. Howell 50:1443: "An important study...with illustrations of various ships, portraits of owners, and a selection of specimens of mail propaganda hand-stamps used by the steamship companies." Wheat, *Books of the California Gold Rush* 232. (\$150-250)
\$288.00

THE HALE PAPERS

133. HALE, Augustin W. (1814-ca. 1894). An outstanding, unpublished archive containing over 4,000 individual items (over 12,000 pp.). New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Europe, California, Nevada Territory, and elsewhere, 1799-1904 (mostly 1830-1864). Primarily manuscripts, but with some choice printed items (pamphlets, broadsides, newspapers, maps, photographs, stock certificates, and ephemera) and a few artifacts, such as Augustin's balance scale for weighing gold. With only a few exceptions, the collection is in very fine condition. Some of the letters bear interesting postal and express markings.

The archive spans two generations of the Hale family and is divided approximately as follows: (1) 40% personal and professional papers and journals of Augustin W. Hale (the material relating to California encompasses approximately 1,200 items; most of the primary Augustin W. Hale material has been transcribed); (2) 40% personal and professional papers of Augustin's father, Elisha Hale (d. 1851), Yankee entrepreneur who invented, among other things, an improved water wheel (1820), a rotary machine pump (1825), and the collapsible umbrella (1839); and (3) 20% related Hale family material.

AUGUSTIN W. HALE PAPERS

Augustin Hale was part of a very close-knit family and circle of friends who were highly intelligent, extremely literate, socially well placed, and pillars of the Episcopal Church. He grew up in New York and New Jersey and spent his early years working with his inventor father. Unfortunately, during the latter years of Elisha's life, the family business interests declined due to legal proceedings in Illinois and unprofitable ventures in the West Indies. Despite his many advantages and skills, Augustin's young adulthood was touched by tragedy. In a

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letter as early as November 17, 1847, Augustin's brother-in-law Dr. Henry B. Paine remarked: "Yours has thus far been a checkered life – but the checkers are mostly of a dark shade." By 1849 both of Augustin's brothers had died; Jennett, his wife of seven years, had been committed to the care of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum due to a condition Augustin described as "more deplorable than death"; and his young daughter Agness, whom he described as "afflicted," had been placed with a family in Newark.

In December 1848, owing money and borrowing more, Augustin prepared to leave his New Jersey home for California. He signed on as one of twenty-six members of the New England Mining and Trading Company, a joint venture organized to travel to California and cooperate in mining gold. Augustin described the Company as consisting of "smart, active young men...of education & refinement & a thorough going set of fellows" (Augustin's letter to his family dated December 26, 1848). Another member, Mark Hopkins, went on to become one of the "Big Four." Augustin's mechanical expertise, particularly with pumps and water wheels, along with his accounting abilities, made him a valuable member of the Company.

On January 23, 1849, in the midst of a howling snowstorm, Augustin and his Company, "armed to the teeth," set sail on the brig *Pacific*, among the earliest vessels hurriedly outfitted to sail for California after news of the gold discoveries reached the eastern seaboard. Also on board was a second mining company, the "Hartford." The *Pacific* sailed around the Horn, arriving in San Francisco on August 5, 1849.

Augustin spent an exciting – but barely profitable and frequently miserable – year in the northern mines along the Trinity River near Shasta, Weaverville, and Clear Creek. The journals he wrote during this period provide rare documentation on the California Gold Rush. Not only did Augustin write detailed accounts of the adventures and hardships of the early mining experience, but he also meticulously recorded the Company's ventures with the understanding of an engineer and an accountant. Perhaps most interesting of all are Augustin's descriptions of difficulties with Indians.

In 1851 Augustin abandoned mining for a brief but unsuccessful foray into the auction business. He next turned to his true talent of engineering, bringing his Yankee ingenuity to the task of supplying water to the many ships arriving in San Francisco Bay. The Saucelito Water Company, which he formed with his friend Warren S. Smith, was developing steadily; but in 1853 Augustin and Smith

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sold their interest in order to invest in several truly visionary, but ultimately disastrous, engineering and mining enterprises. In the space of a few short years he became involved with the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association, Stanislaus Central Bridge Company, San Joaquin Railroad, Tuolumne Quartz Mining Company, Magnetic Mining Company, and San Joaquin Diving Bell Mining Company. The failure of these projects, especially the first two, left Augustin and Smith deeply in debt. With no other alternative, Augustin went to work in a grocery store for \$100 a month. For a few months in 1854 and 1855 Augustin tried his hand at another ill-fated partnership enterprise, the Sierra Nevada Flour Mills in San Francisco. Thereafter, Augustin usually confined himself to working for others as an engineer and consultant, notably for John Dunham's Big Bar operations at El Dorado. During the 1855 and 1856 mining seasons, he devised and oversaw at Big Bar the grandiose construction of a large flume, water wheel, and pumps. Later he worked on a tunneling operation at Michigan Bluff.

In mid-1857 Augustin returned to the east coast for a visit. In March 1858 his wife Jennett died in the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum, and in September Augustin returned to California. In an apparent attempt to simplify his life, he tried to introduce bee culture into the Sacramento area (all of his hives floated away in the disastrous Sacramento floods of January 1862). In August 1860 Augustin wrote home that he had no intention of going back to the mines, but in December he joined the Washoe Rush in Nevada Territory, overseeing a quartz mill at Silver City. In late 1861 he moved to Gold Hill and was again mining. The last letter present from Nevada Territory was written in May of 1862, from Gold Hill. The final letters (1883 to 1894) are from an infirm and impoverished Augustin Hale, barely making ends meet in Los Angeles. Henry Clifford, who researched Augustin and the Hale Papers, stated that Augustin "returned to New York in the early 1860s [and] died in Long Beach, California, in the 1890s."

JOURNALS

(1) Manuscript journal of the voyage around the Horn, January 19, 1849, to August 21, 1849. 217 pp., closely and legibly written. 4to, contemporary three-quarter leather. The journal begins in Newark, New Jersey, with departure of the New England Mining and Trading Company, and ends in San Francisco. Setting out under miserable weather conditions and with a boatload of sick passengers, the thin coating of harmony between the passengers and Captain Tibbitts cracked the first day at sea. The passengers suffered from

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seasickness, dreadful food, bad water, hordes of rats, tremendous storms, and their tyrannical and incompetent captain. In Rio de Janeiro they succeeded in having Captain Tibbitts replaced. Augustin remarked in his journal:

Capt. T. brought it upon himself by his own most unwise conduct. He ought to have known that 100 passengers of the Class of those on board, who pay the highest price for a California passage, viz. \$300.-- would never consent to be treated like Irish Emigrants.

Early in the voyage Augustin noted the establishment of a ship's newspaper by passenger J. Ross Browne (who later wrote *Crusoe's Island* based on their landfall at Juan Fernandez Island). Augustin's colorful descriptions of Rio de Janeiro, Lima, and Callao are entertaining and detailed. He depicted not only the land and customs of the people there, but also the throngs of "Californians" on their way to the gold fields. At Rio, Augustin wrote:

We landed at the Hotel Pharoux, here was a scene of great life, the Dock and Hotel were filled, yes, crowded, with hundreds on hundreds of "Californians" eating and drinking of the fresh fruits, meats, wines, ice water, &c., &c. All happy to get on shore after having been so long confined on board ship. Many here met old friends, who had come on other ships, & whom they in many instances supposed to be at home.

Rounding the Cape, they were beset by storms:

The Ship...was tossed about like an egg shell.... We were almost constantly nearly thrown on our beams end, by the action of the mighty tempest on the few yards of canvas which we exposed to the wind. As we were rolling to leeward, & in the trough of the sea, an immense swell would strike us & throw us nearly on our beams end, from which we would roll back about as far to windward, & then righting from this position, we had acquired a greatly accelerated motion, another immense swell would often strike us, & dash against us with immense force, causing the ship to tremble from stem to stern, would break entirely over us, passing over the top of our Storm Sail, & at times throwing our lee bulwarks entirely under water.... I have never seen snow & Hail fall faster, or with half the force.

Though separated from their homes, the shipboard New Englanders maintained their staunch traditions, such as establishing regular Sunday church services and organizing a festive Fourth of July celebration, complete with orations, military drills, an elaborate banquet, and thirteen patriotic and intoxicating toasts:

At sunrise, the New England & Hartford Companies, the Excelsior & Easterbrook & Marine Guards, all in their

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appropriate uniforms, "armed & equipped according to law" were paraded over 80 strong, on the quarter deck.... Our New England Company turned out according to order, in California Hats, (which are white, round tops & large Brims) red Shirts & black Pants & belts, Powder flasks & Carbines. As the Sun made its appearance all the colours on board ship were at one moment run up from the three mast heads, & also to the end of the Spanker Gaff, making in all fifteen Flags.

When the *Pacific* landed at Callao for refitting, Augustin made his usual pilgrimage to observe the people and their customs. As ever, he was particularly struck by the ladies and described those he saw at the Corpus Christi procession:

Nearly the entire populations of the City have been out, in their very best holiday attire. The ladies!! the ladies!!! the most beautiful, enchanting & bewitching appearance of the ladies I cannot describe, but I am sure I shall never forget. The balconies were filled with them, the streets & walks were crowded. At every turn you met them, & at every corner, moving back & forth with the grace and splendour of Angels. Their small & beautiful feet, silk stockings, & white Satin Slippers, their Saya's of all colors, their most splendidly embroidered shawls. Their figured crimped black silk Manto, drawn over their head and face & held by a small beautiful white hand....

Notwithstanding this charming array of beauty, by which many of our bachelors doubtless lost their Hearts. Yet fortunately for our Company, & still more so for the future domestic happiness of those who were captivated, the glorious news we had recently received from the glittering mines of California enabled all to tear themselves away.

In the last thirteen pages of Augustin's journal, he described his arrival in San Francisco and the Company's encampment at Happy Valley. He gives a superb description of the burgeoning international tent city, where the forty-niners encamped while recruiting and making preparations for their departure to the gold fields. Of their first night in San Francisco, Augustin remarked:

We...slept first rate, on U.S. soil for the first time in 6-1/2 months, 196 days. It is a gratification that after having sailed 6-1/2 months and over twenty thousand miles from home we can lie down on U.S. soil under the Stars and Stripes.

Augustin was deeply gratified to attend formal church services at the newly established Trinity Church and remarked:

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The inducements here to dissipation are very great. Money is very plenty & easy to be obtained. All are very far removed from home and the restraining influences of friends.

Augustin's company followed the advice of Colonel Stevenson to sell all but their indispensable provisions, disband, and go in small parties of three to six to the diggings. They decided to purchase a Virginia rocker and employ the amalgamation method of using quicksilver to extract gold. Fired by the sight of bags of gold valued at thousands of dollars brought back by prospectors, Augustin exclaimed:

They report that the quantity of Gold is inexhaustible & that it cannot be materially diminished in quantity for a great many years.

Before departure, Augustin wrote that the Company was able to sell their ready-framed house (purchased in New York for \$80) for \$2,250.

Augustin's style of writing is descriptive and sparked with curiosity. He is a sensitive and intelligent young man off to seek his fortune. Each mile of his long journey took him farther away from his problems in the east and closer to the golden prospects he envisioned in the west. Enthralled with the adventures of his exotic journey, he seemed eager to share his experiences and record daily events in his new world. See Plate 32.

(2) The first journal is supplemented by a small notebook containing Augustin's rough jottings and calculations, written shortly before setting sail for California. 8 pp., 16mo. In this notebook he recorded money borrowed to make the trip, a list of last-minute details, and items purchased for the trip. His shopping list included powder flask, India Rubber dress, knife, duck pants, Musquito Netting, nails, pencils, gold pan, pumps, and "Letter Press from Newark." With this notebook are three of the original receipts for materials purchased, including that of Horace Day, manufacturer of India rubber goods. In the pocket at the back of the notebook are printed business cards for merchants on the east coast, South America, and San Francisco.

(3) Journal: January 5, 1849, to December 31, 1849. 59 pp., closely written, 16mo, leather notebook. This journal is sketchy during the period covered by his journal of the voyage around the Horn. Arrangements for departure from New York; early days of the voyage; landfall at Rio de Janeiro on March 9 to April 7; arrival in San Francisco; departure for Sacramento; prospecting in the mining country, (Mormon Island, Cash Creek, Middle Creek, Clear Creek, etc.);

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Virginia rocker; Augustin's illness; building a cabin on Clear Creek; the great Sacramento flood in the winter of 1849 and 1850, which caused them so much suffering and loss.

(4 & 5) Journals: December 25, 1849, to April 18, 1850. 40 pp., closely written, 16mo, leather notebook, plus marginal notes from approximately the same period written in a small printed devotional book entitled, *Daily Food for Christians*. Continuation of mining venture and operations on Clear Creek; encounters and fights with Indians; more flooding and loss of some miners by drowning; news of rich diggings at Cottonwood Creek and moving there; the tough reality of the hard work involved in mining gold.

(6) Journal: May 11, 1850, on Trinity River, to October 16, 1850, at Sacramento. 52 pp., small 4to, black leather over marbled boards (waterstained). Augustin served as treasurer of his company, and his accounting records, inventories, profit statements, and documentation of the day-by-day mining procedures in this journal are incredibly detailed. Included in his ledger-type entries are brief notes recording daily events. Having left Clear Creek, they proceeded to Trinity River, where they sold 4/7ths interest in their Virginia rocker, pump, and 26-1/2 pounds of quicksilver to three other miners they encountered. They washed between 100 and 200 loads a day, extracting approximately 14 to 30 ounces a day. After thirty days of mining, Augustin's accounting indicated that each of the seven men in their company had made a profit of \$198.57. At Spanish Camp on the 19th, Indians drove away their mules. "Great turnout to pursue them." On July 1, part of the company commenced a prospecting tour to Shasta River. On July 4, Augustin and the other miners remaining in camp celebrated Independence Day. Augustin cooked a fine dinner for them. While awaiting the return of their fellow miners, they were harassed by Indians, broiled by a heat wave, and compelled to move their camp to "Canion Creek" when their water began to develop scum. Reports from Shasta being favorable, they buried their pump and Virginia rocker and began an arduous journey there. Augustin concluded this journal with their company disbanding. They divided their assets, and he consigned his share of supplies and mining equipment to Mark Hopkins' auction house in Sacramento.

(7) Journal: August 1, 1850, South Fork of the Clear Creek, near Redding Springs, to August 28, 1850, "Chaste" (Shasta) River. 44 pp., 16mo, leather notebook. Removal from Trinity River; destruction of their cabin (probably by Indians); treacherous journey over Devil's Backbone and Potato Hill; crossing Soda Creek; Augustin attacked by

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Indians while on guard; tribulations of their party; no luck finding rich diggings; determination to move to Beaver Creek.

(8) Journal: August 28, 1850, to September 20, 1850, beginning at "Chaste River, one mile above the Canion." 44 pp., 16mo, leather notebook. Dissension among the party and their division (Augustin's group to Beaver Creek); more encounters with Indians; Augustin's face-to-face ambiguous communication with an Indian and his refusal to kill him; dangers and difficulties traveling to Beaver Creek; more fights with Indians; decent returns at last on their diggings; return to Shasta City and the comforts of civilized life.

(9) Journal: August 7, 1850, to October 30, 1850, beginning on the Sacramento River at the north side of the Devil's Backbone and ending at San Francisco. 12 pp., 4to. Augustin sent this journal as part of a letter to Dr. Henry D. Paine (November 1, 1850, see Augustin's letter log). The first page is headed: "5th Page of Letter No. 21." The journal is a more expanded, polished, and dramatic version of material covered in the two preceding journals.

An enchanted Augustin described the great natural beauty and dangerous trails over Devil's Backbone and Potato Hill. "Indian troubles" continued, both theirs and those of other prospectors coming down from the mountains because of constant harassment by Indians and disappointing returns from mining. Augustin described his own such troubles on August 29:

If anything in this world will cause a person to think of his God, his home & his friends, I think it is standing Guard on a cold night in the Mountains, straining ones eyes & ears, constantly keeping a sharp lookout for the Indians, not knowing but that the next moment a fatal Arrow may pierce your Heart. I having the first watch, lay on my face until half past ten with double Blanket around me to keep warm, my Gun lying ahead of me that I might get the first shot if an Indian crept up, which they often do, like a snake in the grass & with about as little noise. The wolves howled about us all night.

August 31:

The Indians have their Sentinels out on the most commanding points of the mountains & as soon as a Company of white men appears in the different valleys they notify each other with tremendous shouts which can be heard for at least six miles, & the intelligence is conveyed in this way rapidly. At night they build signal fires on certain conspicuous points. I have seen five of these fires burning at one time.

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One of our hunters while out today came very near one of their spies who was leaning against a tree on top of a high mountain watching our Camp. These Indians are of a much smarter race than the Digger of the Sacramento & much more warlike, many of them being mounted on Horses stolen from the whites and using Guns procured in the same way. They have a Rancheree near here as the numerous foot prints of large & small plainly show. They have proved so treacherous to the last parties that were through here that we shall not allow one to come into Camp.

September 1:

I stood the 4th watch this morning & day Guard to-day. Two of us had our Animals saddled & rode in advance of the others as they were turned loose, the Grass being so high that the Indians could easily creep up & steal or shoot our Animals.

By noon we had gone with them about 1/2 a mile down the Valley & were resting ourselves sitting on a rock on the point of a mountain which commanded a view of the Animals on each side, when I heard a whistle & soon another which I mentioned to my companion as Indian signals, yet he thought not, I soon heard it again & looking up at a high point above us we discovered two large Indians naked with quivers strung to their backs, we thought there might be many more & my companion immediately started for camp to give word.

Some of the Animals were near a point behind which I thought the Indians might be creeping up & I shouldered my gun & drove them back & while doing so one of the Indians addressed me with great vehemence & in a most energetic manner, as if his life depended upon what he was saying. He made many gestures with his hands, motioning for us to go back and pointing down the Valley to their home (some two miles off). I was much pleased with his style & earnestness, & would have given much could I have understood him. I told them to "vamoose" as I knew if they remained until our boys came up they would shoot them. When I shouldered my Gun he took hold of his quiver as much as to say he had Arms. I shall never forget his manner as he continued to address me in the most earnest manner & with a loud voice, until he saw the approach of our party from Camp, they then ran off at great speed.

I was much blamed for not shooting them, but under the circumstances could not. Altho I had come near to losing my life by them on the 5th of August & had I now been in their power they would undoubtedly have killed me.

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Given the trials and tribulations of almost a year of mining, it is not surprising that Augustin remarked in this journal:

I would sooner work in San Francisco for 1/2 ounce pr day than to stop here for an ounce & stand guard day & night, & the danger of losing all our Animals, & no way left of getting out of the mountains, should our lives be spared.

The last substantial entries are dated September 2 and 3, 1850, when the miners descended from the mountains, doubling their guard at night. At Beaver River Diggings, Hale recorded:

We traveled to day some fifteen miles over the worse & roughest mountain I ever crossed, the descent being very precipitous & the trail winding back & forth & filled with loose stone and rocks.

In the last short entry from San Francisco on October 30, Augustin declared:

I know you will all be pleased to learn that I intend to remain in San Francisco for the present & that I hope & expect very soon to get into something that will keep me busy & I hope pay something.

(10) Journal: October 1, 1850, to December 31, 1850, Cottonwood River, three miles south of Shasta City, Sacramento, and San Francisco. 48 pp., 16mo, leather notebook. Opens with Indians killing a man in his sleep and pursuit of them; prospecting on the Feather River; abandonment of mining; dramatic changes in Sacramento, and even more so in San Francisco; celebrations upon California being admitted to the Union; explosion of steamer *Sagamore*; establishment and failure of auction business; deaths due to cholera in San Francisco, including a member of their mining company; fire in San Francisco; his work with mining pumps.

(11) Journal: January 1, 1851, on board a steamer to San Francisco, to February 10, 1851, 8 pp., 4to. Now living in San Francisco on the *Niantic* (one of the beached "store ships"), Augustin wrote of his efforts to establish his Saucelito Water Company to supply fresh water to the many ships and steamers arriving in San Francisco. He recorded his daily quest for wheels, tanks, engines, bolts, etc. On January 8, he finally located cog wheels, digging them out of the ground at Happy Valley (profitable mining, for a change). On the same day he made an offer of \$1,600 for the steamboat *Clara*, which became an important vessel in his business. Taking parts from different boats, he built a serviceable vessel, but not with ease (January 18: "I looked all over town for a vice"). On January 22, he joined

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in a celebration of the anniversary of the sailing of the ship *Pacific*, which carried Augustin and the New England Mining and Trading Company to California. Sunday, February 2: "Folsom shot a Squatter on his water lots."

AUGUSTIN'S LETTERS TO OTHERS

Augustin's letters, mostly to his family, but some to close friends and fellow members of the New England Mining and Trading Co. (140 letters, over 470 pp.), written between 1833 and 1894, but mostly between 1849 and 1860 from California (San Francisco, Trinity River, Benicia, Michigan Bluffs, Iowa Hill, Big Bar, El Dorado County, Forrest Hill, Sacramento, Los Angeles) with a few from other locations, such as Nevada Territory and Panama. Ten letters are from his 1857-1858 trip back east (Washington, Newark, New York, and Albany). Sixteen letters (39 pp.) predate his trip to California. These excellent letters contain good descriptions of his exciting experiences in early San Francisco and the northern mines in 1849 and 1850, as well as records of his mining, engineering, and business ventures from 1851 to 1860. The letters from 1861 and 1862 are from the Nevada Territory during the Washoe Rush. In the final five letters (Los Angeles, 1883 to 1894), Augustin writes to "Brother William," widower of his sister Evelina, poignantly revealing his poverty and declining health. He speaks warmly and appreciatively of his wife Laura. In his final letter, Augustin proposes one last involved scheme for making money on an invention. He sadly describes the dire straits that force him to borrow grocery money from his neighbors and desperately expresses fears that his home will be foreclosed.

A few representative excerpts follow:

Augustin to "Dear Sister & Brother," Newark, December 26, 1848:

I intend to sail for California about the 5th to the 8th of January. I am one of a joint Stock Company...called the New England Mining & Trading Company, we contribute \$500 each. Our organization is for one year, from the day of sailing. We take out our physicians & an assayer. We sail in a new ship, the Pacific, 600 tons. Capt. Tibbitts is an excellent Commander.... We take out, as far as possible, everything that we require, provisions &c. for a year - a house, ready framed, boats, tents, carts, wheel barrows, forges, crow bars, pick axes &c. &c. When printed, I will send you our By-laws.... I need not inform you that all this part of the country is in a "terrible commotion" about California.

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Augustin to "My ever dear Father," written from "Upper Bar of Clear Creek, six miles west of the Sacramento River, & about four hundred miles north of San Francisco," March 19, 1850:

I do not know whether Father is aware that I. R. Natta & his son came out with a party from New York, brought a flat bottomed Boat, with a steam engine & machinery for dredging in the bottom of Rivers for Gold. They got a little above Sacramento City, & abandoned their project entirely. Anything to be used here for mining at present, must be small & very light, so that it can be packed on the back of a Mule & taken over Mountains, & through Rivers, & in fact must be used, like a piece of flying Artillery. My dear Father can have but little idea of the manner in which Gold digging is carried on here.

Men in starting for the newly discovered diggings will & must disencumber themselves of everything they can possibly leave behind, clothing, cooking utensils &c. &c. Nearly everything here is thrown away, as if worthless, & when needed again almost any price is freely paid for it.

Augustin to "My ever Dear Mother, Sisters, Brother & precious little ones," San Francisco, May 13, 1851, from a long letter describing the fire a few days before:

The terrible! awful!! heart sickening!!! fire, which commenced on the night of the 3d inst. & continued to rage for nearly twelve hours, totally annihilating about 3/4ths of the business part of the City destroying from twelve to fifteen billions of Dollars worth of property, & many valuable lives, has so entirely turned everything, & everybody out of their usual course.... I was in New York at the last large fire there, & can say most assuredly, that our fire, puts that quite in the back ground as to the great rapidity & mad fury with which it burned.

You know that when I go to a fire I go to do some good. The first thing I did was to help save goods from the adjoining buildings, next to help pull down buildings & then I got hold of one of the firemen's Ax's, who was for the moment exhausted, & cut off the supporting timbers on one side of two buildings preparatory to tearing them down.... The fire was falling in showers all over us.... You can probably better imagine than I can describe the most grand & awful sight, the tremendous roar of the fire, the unceasing tho vain efforts of the firemen to stay the destroyer. The immense crowd of citizens rushing to & fro to save if possible something of their all from the fire.... Wooden buildings were burning like straw & Brick buildings & Iron, heated to a white heat, were on all sides falling with a tremendous roar.... The Streets also were

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all planked & being dry, the Streets & buildings together, presented one ocean of flame. Under all of the Streets large wooden Sewers were laid, which being perfectly dry burned rapidly & carried the flames from block to block like so many burning chimneys....

We soon found it requisite to move our Trunk & Beds again & took them to the foot of Telegraph Hill, determined to move them to the top if requisite. Our intimate friends Marvin & Hitchcock, had already had one large Store burned...& as it was evident their other Store must go.... We all took hold, & by hard work succeeded in saving some \$10,000 worth before the fire drove us off. The wind was nearly blowing a hurricane, & the water was filled with Lumber & goods of every description which had been tumbled in to save them. Thousands of Boats & lighters were piled up with goods, & pushing off & the Ships were hauling out.... On all sides all was mad uproar, & awful consternation.... Five persons were roasted alive in a heavy Cast Iron building.

Augustin to "My ever Dear Sister, Mother & all," San Francisco, November 14, 1851, describing operations of his Saucelito Water Company:

Both of our Water Boats have been quite busy since I last wrote you. Our new Boat is a Sail Boat, & holds 3,500 Gallons, we often tow it over with the Steam Boat. It is the prettiest Water Boat in the Harbor. Painted white with a red & black stripe or ribbon. It is much superior to any other boat in the Harbor.

Augustin to "My Dear Sisters & all," San Francisco, July 30, 1852:

You know my dear Sisters that I have seen so many ups & downs during my life, or rather I might say downs that I am prepared for almost anything. Still I must say that I hope myself I shall succeed for I am very desirous to pay all of my debts & to be able at last to return to the States & make you all a good visit. I have still the greatest faith in our "Tuolumne Hydraulic" Association. The work is now going on & it is hoped that it will be completed before the rainy season sets in. I do not know whether I informed you that the estimate is that the work will cost \$120,000 & that the profits will be \$6,300 pr day, giving a dividend of five per cent per day on the capital invested.

Augustin to "my dear Sister," [Michigan Bluffs], March 31, 1856:

You inquire whether I am amongst the Indians or whether there are any near here. There are very few on the outskirts of the town & more about the mountains, but they

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are quite tame & friendly & have got too much good sense to attempt to trouble the hardy miners of this or El Dorado County, who numbered more than fifty thousand, at the last Census.

Augustin to "My dear & only Sister," June 1, 1856, Michigan Bluffs:

There are thousands here who are anxious to go down and seek redress for the great outrages upon our citizens.... The action of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee in arresting and handing two notorious villains, "Cora" the murderer of the U.S. Marshal & "Casey" the murderer of "Jas King of Wm," have caused the greatest possible excitement throughout California during the last few weeks. Mr. King undoubtedly had more sincere friends than any other Man in California. I have been acquainted with him ever since 1850. He was for many years one of the first Bankers in San Francisco, but has recently been editing a paper called the "Evening Bulletin" & has through its columns done more than any other or all other persons in Cala to expose the evil doings of public men.

Augustin to "My Dearest Mother," Big Bar, September 15, 1856:

Your son A.W.H. has planned and superintended the construction of everything and it is pronounced by all who have visited the Bar, to be the best and most extensive work of the kind in the Mines. Sand Stone, and Rocks of great size are hoisted out of a deep crevice in the bed of the River by water power. We have four wheels of 8 feet diameter and Buckets or Paddles 10 feet long for driving two Pumps and hoisting Rocks, and a bailing Wheel 24 feet in diameter for raising water for the "pay sluices."

In a few days there will be a Daguerreotypist here, or rather an "Ambrotypist" (if that is the name you call them by) and I hope to send home a view of the whole works with which I think you will be pleased.

Augustin to "My dearest Mother Sisters & all," Silver City [Nevada Territory], April 28, 1861, describing the Washoe Rush:

During the last few minutes I have been writing this, a large number of "new arrivals" from Cala have passed here, some on foot, some in wagons & others on Horseback, amongst the number were several females some of whom were riding on the "mule passenger train" from Cala. As many as ten large loads of lumber from the vicinity of "Washoe Lake" have passed to-day, also several loads of Machinery from Cala. A "Pack train" from Cala has just come in & is now unloading opposite here, & now a mule with four large cans of milk on its round for evening distribution is

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passing, & there goes Wells Fargo & Co. Express Coach drawn by four fine horses & loaded with passengers, baggage, & express matter. I learn that an average of one heavy wagon every five minutes is passing over the "Ophir Cos." graded road leading around & down the mountain from "Virginia" to "Washoe Lake." The Cos. Silver Ore is all hauled down over that road from their mine in Virginia to their immense works at "Washoe." Now a six horse team is passing here with a heavy load of machinery from Cala & now another loaded with iron bars goes rattling by, & there on the trail on the mountain on the opposite side of the Gulch goes a party of "Pah Ute" Indians attired in cast off garments of the whites, some with soldiers caps & coats with bright buttons. There are four Squaws in the party attired in red dresses & Ladies Hats.

Augustin to "Dearest Mother Sisters & all," Silver City, July 7, 1861, reporting on the Fourth of July celebration at Silver City:

A fine "Band" of music was procured from California for the occasion and at eight oclock a procession of carriages came down from Virginia and Gold Hill with 3 young girls and a large wagon handsomely decorated. Each girl was dressed in white and carried an American flag with the name of a state inscribed on it, and there was also one for Nevada Territory. The Flags were raised at the different points as they progressed, speeches were made, National Airs were played or sung, cannon and Anvils were fired, and after the Flag raising in Virginia an Oration was delivered and other appropriate ceremonies took place, 2500 persons were said to have been in the procession as it entered Virginia. A Great Demonstration also took place at Carson City. In the evening there was a fine display of Fireworks and a Ball at each of the above named places.

Augustin to "dearest Mother & Sister," Gold Hill, Nevada Territory, December 2, 1861:

Mr. Requa, Walton & myself have today commenced on a new 16 stamp Quartz mill, which is to be erected on "Gold Hill" a few rods above our Cabin. It will cost about \$35,000. Mr. Requa has taken a quarter interest in it, & should my health be continued, I expect to be employed there all winter. I have "feet" in "Esmeralda," "Silver City" & in "Gold Hill." We all have "feet" here, which we hope and believe will be valuable as soon as the "Lands" are properly opened. We have purchased some at nine & ten dollars per foot, which may in a few months be worth much more. Almost all the claims about Gold Hill which have been opened are valuable and range from \$100 to \$5,500 per foot; one man having refused \$55,000 cash for ten feet.

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AUGUSTIN'S LETTER LOGS

Collection of letter logs in which Augustin recorded the date of posting, the letter number, and summary of content of the letters he wrote to others. The earliest log (140 pp., 16mo notebook) contains his correspondence from April 30, 1850, to November 15, 1851. The subsequent logs (28 pp., folio) begin on December 4, 1851, and continue, with lapses, through July 30, 1852 (with one later page from 1859). These logs are very useful for giving details in letters no longer extant and for establishing a chronology of Augustin's affairs.

BUSINESS PAPERS RELATING TO AUGUSTIN'S PRE-CALIFORNIA VENTURES

Manuscript and printed material, letters, accounting, stock certificates, legal documents, notes on ideas for inventions, etc. Businesses include shares in the Poughkeepsie Whaling Company and the West Indies venture with Elisha Hale. Approximately 30 pp.

BUSINESS PAPERS RELATING TO AUGUSTIN'S CALIFORNIA VENTURES

Many of the business papers, particularly accounting records, are in Augustin's hand. Approximately 1,500 pp.

NEW ENGLAND MINING AND TRADING COMPANY. Printed *Articles of Association* (Albany? 1849). With correspondence of fellow members of the Company (1849-1860), including J. C. Angell, John Dunham, Mark Hopkins, J. Lawrence Pool, Warren S. Smith, B. R. Strong, and others. Some of the members, particularly Smith, Pool, Dunham, and Angell, participated in later ventures with Augustin. The correspondence from Smith to Augustin is extremely useful in sorting out the intricacies of their myriad dealings.

HALL, William, Auctioneer. This small archive documents Augustin's unsuccessful foray in the auction business in San Francisco, from October to December 1850. Hall turned out to be an irresponsible gambler and alcoholic who drew heavily on their capital.

SAUCELITO WATER COMPANY. Augustin, with New England Mining and Trading Company members J. Lawrence Pool and Warren S. Smith, established this business early in 1851 to supply water to the steamships and other boats coming into San Francisco. Their headquarters were in the store ship *Niantic*. Early in January, they contracted to purchase the boat *Clara*, which Augustin refitted with recycled parts. The business grew to a small fleet of "water boats" and a good-sized staff. At first the Company sold water at two cents a gallon. The business slowed down briefly after the San Francisco fire of May 1851 in which they lost their

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water pumps. Early in 1852 Augustin complained that profits were down. Water sold for one cent per gallon due to competition, and the cost of coal increased. While Augustin manned the headquarters in San Francisco, Smith scouted the mining country for possible business opportunities. As Smith's and Augustin's interests turned to the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association's canal projects, their commitment to the Saucelito Water Company waned. Their desire to capitalize the Tuolumne speculations led them to sell the Company late in 1852. Smith and Augustin later expressed regrets at selling this operation. This is an excellent, extensive archive of an early San Francisco business. Augustin and his water company are listed in Parker's *San Francisco Directory for 1852-53* (p. 60).

SAN JOAQUIN DIVING BELL MINING COMPANY. In January 1852, one John L. Moffat secured the right to use "Worster's Improved Diving Bell" in the San Joaquin River for mining purposes. He formed the Company and sold stock to pay for the construction of two diving bells. Although success of such a venture was questionable at best, Warren S. Smith, Augustin Hale, and J. C. Angell (all members of the New England Mining and Trading Company) became stockholders. The archive contains their stock certificates as well as a large folio printed broadside announcing formation of the Company. Some correspondence on this venture is found in the letters of Angell and Smith. This small file of papers may be the only documentation extant on this highly unusual approach to California mining. The large broadside is superb.

TUOLUMNE HYDRAULIC ASSOCIATION. Formed in 1852 by Augustin's partner, Warren S. Smith, and others. The Association built a canal to supply water to the mines in the Sonora area. The project eventually proved a boon to the miners and was exceedingly profitable. However, it did not prove so for Augustin and the original developers. The Tuolumne Hydraulic Association employed over 130 men to dig a canal about twenty-five miles long beginning at Sullivan's Creek on the North Fork of the Tuolumne to Sugar Pine Creek, thence to Sonora, Camp Seco, Chile Camp, Chinese Diggings, and Poverty Hill. Augustin served as an agent to sell shares in the Association in San Francisco and elsewhere. Undoubtedly, he also lent his engineering expertise to the project. Augustin's personal letters and business correspondence reflect his keen interest and faith in the project, as well as his belief that with this venture he would finally hit pay dirt. But the grand project did not go according to plan.

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In the fall of 1853, when work on the canal neared completion and shares were selling for the high price of \$600 each, the extraordinary outlay of money involved the company beyond its means. Creditors began to press, and legal proceedings began. The *Sonora Herald* for November 19, 1853 (present in archive), published four judgments against the company totaling more than \$55,000. Through sales by the Sheriff, a creditor of the company acquired possession of the canal, refusing to recognize the rights of the original purchasers. In later letters, Smith blamed the takeover on schemes of Judge B. F. Moulton and James King (of William?). This file appears to be a comprehensive record of the enterprise, heretofore unpublished. Many documents are either written by Augustin or addressed to him. Printed items include the *Constitution and By-Laws of the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association* (October 23, 1852) and two printed stock certificates of the Association.

MAGNETIC MINING COMPANY & TUOLUMNE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY. These two ventures are quite likely the same; Nathaniel Page was secretary for both. A rather small archive, with five manuscript receipts, list of members, assay report, and three related letters. Receipts to Warren Smith and Augustin Hale, each dated November 4, 1851, acknowledge payments of \$150 each for shares in the Magnetic Mining Company. Another set of three receipts, dated February 17 and June 29, 1852, record payment of assessments against shares in the Tuolumne Quartz Mining Company. Like the ventures of Smith and Augustin, this project was not successful. However, it was somewhat early for quartz mining in California.

STANISLAUS CENTRAL BRIDGE COMPANY. This project, involving many of the same players in the Tuolumne Hydraulic Company, was established in 1852 to build an iron suspension toll bridge across the Stanislaus River, ten or twelve miles above Knight's Ferry, in a nearly direct line from Stockton to Sonora. Thus, the road from Stockton would be considerably shortened. This was a visionary project, the first bridge of its kind to be built in California. The suspension bridge used four large cable chains, each capable of bearing fifty to eighty tons.

The Company had not yet approved the bridge as constructed by contractor Russell, and the directors were insisting that the bridge required additional cables, when, on November 19, 1853, the bridge collapsed under the load of a team and wagon. This accident occurred at just the time of the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association fiasco. The Stanislaus Central Bridge Company followed in its wake. The Company attempted to save itself by assessing stockholders

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\$10 each to cover debts. Augustin, who served as financial agent on the project, had hoped to realize a handsome profit. As with the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association above, this extensive file appears to be an almost complete record of the Company's papers, and many of the letters and accounting records are written either by or to Augustin. Included are twenty-eight unused shares of stock and seven assigned to Augustin. There is much correspondence by the principal players, including Dr. Lewis C. Gunn, Secretary of the Company, and P. O. Byrne, its President and founder of Poker Flat.

SAN JOAQUIN RAILROAD COMPANY. Small group of letters from 1853 by E. W. Colt to Augustin, a commissioner of the Company. Augustin was one of the original subscribers. He subscribed 250 shares; the next largest subscription was 50 shares. "As early as 1852 a railroad was projected from Stockton to Sonora in Tuolumne County by the San Joaquin RR Co., which, after organizing and disposing of stock, abandoned the enterprise. No other railroad company was organized in this county for ten years thereafter" (Bancroft VII, p. 588). Given the track record of Augustin and Smith and their financial embarrassment, it is not surprising that this altogether worthwhile project failed to materialize.

SIERRA NEVADA FLOUR MILLS. Established in San Francisco by Augustin and G. R. Babbitt in October 1854, the enterprise lasted only until March 29, 1855, when Babbitt sold the mill (without Augustin's knowledge) to cover debts. Augustin protested the closure of the mill and broke the locks in an attempt to continue running it. Three days later the sheriff was forced to take possession of their building on Third Street.

BIG BAR. John Dunham (fellow New England Mining and Trading Company member) undertook this major mining operation at Big Bar, El Dorado. In 1855 and 1856 Augustin constructed elaborate river mining engineering works for him, including a flume, water wheel, and pump. The archive includes original ambrotypes of the venture taken in 1856. This was a successful operation, and Augustin was very proud of his supervision and engineering on the project.

MICHIGAN BLUFF, FORREST HILL, VOLCANOVILLE (& other independent mining ventures). In partnership with old friend, carpenter Requa, Augustin prospected and engineered various mining sites in California between 1855 and 1857. Between 1860 and 1862, during the Washoe Rush, Augustin constructed a sixteen-stamp quartz mill and a tunneling operation in Nevada Territory (at Silver Hill and Gold

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Hill). These operations are documented in the business papers and in Augustin's letters to his family.

TRINITY CHURCH ARCHIVE

When Augustin arrived in San Francisco in August of 1849, he was extremely happy to find a church home at Trinity, which had been established on July 22, 1849. Augustin clearly reveals in his writings that his church and deep abiding faith gave him the strength and stability to weather many trials and disappointments. He served as a Vestry member of the Parish during its first ten years. Many of his friends and business associates attended Trinity. The Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, first Episcopal Bishop of California, came to California partly through the efforts of Augustin, sister Eliza, brother-in-law Dr. Henry D. Paine, and B. R. Strong (fellow New England Mining and Trading Company Associate). This file (about 200 pp.) contains mostly manuscript material, though a few printed items are present, e.g., *Sermon Preached by the Rev. Flavel S. Mines, on Sunday, January 25, 1852, at the Opening of the New Trinity Church* (San Francisco: F. A. Bonnard, 1852; Greenwood 338, 3 loc.). Manuscript materials include an original letter of Bishop Kip written to Augustin in 1855. Also pew rentals, accounts, and a several drawings of the floor plan of the Church showing assigned pews (including, of course, Augustin's). A few items relate to the Hale family's church in New Jersey.

ELISHA HALE PAPERS

Over 2,000 individual items (approximately 4,500 pp.). (Because we have devoted our energies to the California material in the archive, we were not able to study Elisha Hale's papers to the extent they merit.)

PATENT MATTERS

About 900 items, including business letters, broadsides, drawings, schematics for the water wheel, pump, collapsible umbrella, etc.; clippings, ads, etc. Present are many items relating to foreign rights and Elisha's papers from his European trips. 1820s to 1851, a few earlier.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

About 50 personal letters, the majority to his family and dated between 1839 and 1841. One letter from 1810 concerns the death of Elisha's father. Most of these letters are from Europe, where Elisha was pursuing his international patent applications. Locations include

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Brussels, Cologne, Amsterdam, London, Ulm, Southampton, Hamburg, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Rotterdam, and Liverpool.

FINANCIAL & LEGAL PAPERS

About 1,200 individual items (beginning in 1799). Includes paid receipts, bills, ledger sheets, bills of lading, orders, powers of attorney, deeds, stock certificates, and tax forms.

PRINTED MATERIAL

Included are some primary items, such as *A General Description of Elisha Hale's Rotary Machine....* [New York: Elisha Hale, 1849]. 16 pp.

HALE FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

This section of the Hale Papers contains hundreds of letters written by Hale family members and friends, primarily from the 1840s to the early 1860s. Many of these letters were written to Augustin in California. The writers kept Augustin up to date on news among their circle, discussing Augustin's life in California, commenting on his letters to them, and describing how his absence affected them. The love and affection that they felt for one another is beautifully reflected in these letters. Their letters complement and enrich Augustin's correspondence to his family and bring cohesiveness to the archive as a whole.

Letter writing preoccupied the Hales. They wrote voluminously, and they articulated their thoughts extremely well. That so many related and interesting letters from one family and social unit should survive is remarkable. This section of the archive is rich in social history and offers avenues for research in women's history.

HALE, Elisha (d. 1851; Augustin's father). Apart from Elisha's own extensive archives are 20 letters from Elisha to Augustin (1830s to 1850), 11 of which relate to California. In a letter dated May 3, 1842, Elisha wrote immediate family members asking them to approve or disapprove his decision to sell all of his real business property to Augustin; all members have signed their approval at the bottom. In an early letter of the California group (December 30, 1848), Elisha wrote to his son:

Yours of the 28th has been read this morning causing tears to flow from the idea of your leaving us your aged Parents (and all our family) to go to California, perhaps never to meet us again in this world.

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In a letter written from Springfield, Illinois, in December of 1849, Elisha discussed the progress of his lengthy lawsuit mentioning that "Esq. Lincoln" had offered the opinion that the final judgment will be in Elisha's favor. He cheerily proceeded with intricate ideas for a "Gold Excavator," a portable river dredging machine that could be carried on the shoulder; "one may dredge for gold at night and hide the machine by day...to prevent either machine or working being known." Augustin in a letter of reply politely dismissed his father's idea as inapplicable to California mining. Elisha, in his last letter to California before his death, urged his son to return home and counsels:

If God had intended to prosper your enterprise in California, He would have done so ere this time.... I am an old man and wanting my affectionate son Augustin to lean on in my last days.... May God bless you my son now and eternally.

HALE, Chloe Ward (1779-1863; Elisha's wife; Augustin's mother). 27 letters to Augustin, 1848 to 1856), all but one written to him in California. Mother Hale expressed great joy in her letter of May 24, 1849, upon receiving Augustin's first letter from California and learning that her son survived the voyage. To this letter, filled with simple and solid motherly advice, Augustin's sister Eliza has written a postscript: "A good letter from an old lady 70 years old this month."

HALE, Eliza (1816-1855; Augustin's sister; married Dr. Henry D. Paine). Eliza was Augustin's favorite sister and his most faithful correspondent in California. Her letters not only give family news, but also respond to and expand upon Augustin's California experiences. From the sheer size of her correspondence, she appears to have replied to every letter Augustin wrote. Her letters begin very early and continue without interruption until her untimely death in May 1855. Eliza was the strong, stabilizing force in the Hale family, and her death while he was so far away deeply disturbed Augustin. On March 19, 1849, Eliza describes her little daughter:

Lina sings 'O, Susanah, don't you cry for me – I's tum from Californy, wis my wash-bowl on my knee' She gets the tune right, too. I have no doubt some one of your company can sing the tune. We think of you constantly and wonder where you are and what you are doing, but what a long, long time must elapse before we hear from you, and the thought that ill news may come is at times almost overwhelming.... O, bub, what a time you had!

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Eliza writes to Augustin while he is sailing from Rio de Janeiro to California:

But your letters, my Dear Brother! I cannot tell you the joy it gave me on beholding once more your well-known hand. I screamed with delight and scarcely drew my breath until I had read aloud to two eager, weeping listeners, our aged Parents, the whole letter. Your letters written on board ship, we did not get until after those written just before you left Rio, but all have been received, and often read, before forwarding them to our friends. The trials and hardships you must have endured on your voyage, dear brother, makes one's heart ache to think of, and it is too provoking to think of your ugly Captain.

PAINE, Henry D. (brother-in-law of Augustin; married to his sister Eliza). Dr. Paine assumed the responsibilities of the senior male member of the Hale family after Augustin's departure for California. It was mainly upon Henry's medical advice that Augustin institutionalized his wife Jennett and placed his handicapped daughter in the care of others. Ironically, in Augustin's absence, Henry frequently was tapped to cover Augustin's expenses in maintaining Jennett and Agness. Henry managed Augustin's east coast financial affairs, and the correspondence between the two often revolved around debts incurred by Henry on Augustin's behalf and repayment of the debts Augustin had left behind. Henry frequently responded with caution or negativity to Augustin's recommendations that family members and associates invest in his California enterprises. Henry's letters represent the voice of reason in the face of Augustin's incredible expectations. Henry's letters are invaluable for constructing the chronology of Augustin's checkered affairs, particularly since Augustin sometimes implored him to keep confidential certain matters he wrote from California. This group includes Henry's letters to others, such as those to whom Augustin owed money and the individuals caring for his wife and daughter. In a letter to Augustin dated May 27, 1850, Dr. Paine writes:

We have today had our hearts once more gladdened by the receipt of letters from our long absent Brother. Conflicting emotions have moved our hearts while reading, now of your troubles & trials & disappointments, and now of the amusing scenes & events which you describe. At one time we could not help weeping to think of your sufferings & disappointments; and presently we would be laughing heartily at some ludicrous thing in your experience. But truly your letters were most acceptable, all hands were assembled, Mother from her dormitory, Eliza from the

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nursery, the children from their play, & myself from the office, to read & listen to the eagerly opened letters.... I acknowledge the receipt of the gold sent from Sacramento City.... I have not yet taken it to the mint [a subsequent letter would indicate that the gold weighed in at 25 ounces and was worth \$433.75].

HALE, Evelina (d. 1864; Augustin's sister; married William P. Jones). Letters from Evelina to Augustin in California. Evelina attempted to fill the emotional gap left by the death of Eliza. On December 31, 1848, after Augustin announced his intent to depart for California, Evelina wrote to him:

Your letter informing us of your intention of sailing for California came to hand yesterday. I hope this may be received before you sail. It is what I have been expecting for some time to hear from you. The news made me very sad, yet I cannot blame you. I hope you may realize all you anticipate, but I fear that such accounts are generally exaggerated. William [her husband] remarked on reading your letter he most wished he was going with you.... Don't dear Brother expose your health and life for a little more gold.... I shall read with much interest all accounts from California. We shall anxiously look for news from you.... Have you thought of India rubber Boots? I think they would be fine things to wear in the water.... I presume you will be contriving some new and easy way of washing out the Gold dust. I think your company will consider themselves fortunate in having such a Genius among them.

HALE, Deidamia Belinda (d. 1890; widow of Henry Hale, Augustin's brother; mother of Albert Ward Hale). Letters from Deidamia to Augustin, 1847 to 1858. In a letter to Augustin dated June 14, 1851, shortly after Elisha's death (written on stationery with mourning border), Deidamia tells of meeting some of Augustin's fellow voyagers to California abroad the *Pacific*:

Mr. Jones & Mr. Guernsey speak very highly of you. Mr. J says on the voyage they called Mr. Hale "The Scribe." Mr. Jones said of all his California friends, not one did he value more than Mr. Hale.

HALE, Albert Ward (Augustin's nephew; son of Augustin's brother Henry and his sister-in-law, Deidamia Belinda Hale). A good group of letters written to Augustin in California (1849 to 1858) by his extremely bright, young nephew, who graduated from Columbia University in the 1850s and seemed to have inherited Elisha's and Augustin's mechanical and inventive ingenuity, as well as their restless entrepreneurial experimentation. Albert wrote with excitement of touring Colt's pistol factory, viewing the

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Crystal Palace, and other such wonders. Although Albert encouraged his uncle to return to the family circle (particularly upon the death of Elisha), it is apparent that this clever youth was a bit infected by the California fever. Albert wrote to Augustin in March 1851:

I can look upon you now...with feelings of much less anxiety than when you were quartered among the mountains and Indians. Living on acorn bread, sleeping on the bare ground, digging among rattlesnakes and scorpions, battles with the Indians and standing on guard, as a mark for their arrows, form very interesting incidents for a narrative, but are not read with a great deal of pleasure, when one feels that a friend is a principal actor. I have often felt while reading your letters that I should like to be with you during some of your adventures.

HALE, Caroline (widow of Julius Hale, Augustin's brother). Letters to Augustin, mostly 1850s. Some of the letters in this group are from her son Julius Henry Hale, Augustin's nephew. On January 3, 1849, Caroline writes from Louisville:

Dear brother, I cannot bear thinking of your going to California. Have you weighted the matter well? The perils of the journey, the rainy sickly season which is about to commence, the almost starving condition of those who are now there, and the absence of all law, or order? Some of the papers say that murders are common there, and that the offender goes unpunished.

HALE FAMILY & FRIENDS. A large group of letters from and to Hale relatives and friends (1830s to 1904, but mostly 1840s to 1860s), including some letters written to Augustin. This group contains obituaries for Elisha, Eliza, Evelina, Dr. Henry Paine, and Augustin's two brothers who died before 1849. A subsidiary section in this group is on the Jones-Welles family (sister Evelina's in-laws). Another section of this group consists of letters to Augustin in California from Charles, Ellen, and Mary Van Kleek, relatives of his wife Jennett.

FAMILY MEMORABILIA. Nineteenth-century manuscript recipes, formulas for medications, cosmetics, etc. Three manuscript books set forth detailed and lengthy instructions for making dyes. Various mementos, ephemera, and family books are found in this group.

HALE, Jennett (wife of Augustin; d. March 24, 1858). Jennett and Augustin were married September 28, 1841. This group consists of Jennett's letters to Augustin from June 1841 to 1857, as well as correspondence from her physician at the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum from December 1848 until her death nine years later. The file on Jennett begins with

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an explanation of admittance procedures, followed by medical reports, notes on progress of treatment, and invoices. This file of papers written by and about Jennett forms a painful but absorbing nineteenth-century case history. Early in their marriage Jennett began to experience alternating states of depression and excitability/exhilaration. Letters from other Hale family members refer to her as "deranged," and worse. After repeated professional and personal advice, Augustin entrusted the treatment of his wife to the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum immediately before embarking for California.

Jennett's letters to Augustin, usually written in her "bright" spells, express her deep love for him and regret at their little family being separated. Her letters are both poignant and disturbing. None of Augustin's letters to Jennett survive, but his letter logs reveal his very regular correspondence to her and his concern for her welfare. As Augustin's financial affairs seemed to improve in 1852, his letter logs show that he wrote to Jennett expressing the wish that she and Agness might join him in California. When he returned to the east coast in 1857, he visited his wife at the Asylum. He was distressed to observe that her mind was weak and that her hair was completely white. Though Jennett wished to accompany him when he left, he gently refused. A few months later he was summoned from the Hale family home in New Jersey to the Asylum with the news that his wife was "released from a life of suffering and trials." Medical reports indicate that Jennett succumbed to *erysipelas*, a highly infectious bacterial disease that spreads rapidly in an institutional setting. In a melancholy letter to a cousin dated March 16, 1858, written from the railroad depot at Trenton where he guarded Jennett's corpse, Augustin said that his wife would be buried at the church where they had been married sixteen years before. He wrote:

When we stand before the altar to take upon us the matrimonial vows, how little we contemplate the immensity of the responsibilities we assume.

[HALE, Agness (daughter of Augustin and Jennett Hale, 1842-?)]. Correspondence to Augustin and his brother-in-law Henry Paine, mostly from Agness' caretaker, Mrs. E. C. Englebrecht of Newark, New Jersey, giving progress reports and soliciting unpaid board and bills. The "affliction" from which Agness suffered is never clearly stated. From correspondence, it appears that Agness experienced difficulty with motor skills, speech, and emotional stability. Although Augustin wished Agness to remain with Jennett when he went to California, the Asylum would not

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allow such an arrangement. Instead, she was boarded with Mrs. Englebrecht. None of Augustin's letters to Agness are extant, but his letter logs indicate that he wrote to her on a regular basis, sending gifts and photographs. What became of Agness was not revealed in our perusal of the Hale Papers.

ARTIFACTS

Augustin's balance scale for weighing gold, with weights, in original wooden box.

One packet of herbal cure for rattlesnake poisoning labeled by Augustin "given me by Don Pedro on Trinity River in 1850." In another letter in the archive, Augustin attested to the efficacy of the cure, which he used to treat an Indian's snakebite.

Preserved albatross foot (from Augustin's voyage around the Horn to California).

Two postal cancel stamp devices invented by Augustin.

Autographs of Famous People. Velvet bound blank book with autographs from the 1880s, including Mark Twain, Grover Cleveland, Chester A. Arthur, Henry Ward Beecher, "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Rutherford B. Hayes, Jefferson Davis, John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ulysses S. Grant, famous entertainers, *et al.*

And other artifacts

PHOTOGRAPHY

Daguerreotype of Augustin as a young man, late 1840s. See Plate 20.

Daguerreotype of Augustin with his young daughter Agness, late 1840s.

Two original ambrotype views from 1856: (1) mining camp at Big Bar; and (2) flume, water wheel, dam, and mining works designed and constructed by Augustin at Big Bar, Middle Fork of the American River, El Dorado County. Augustin worked on this elaborate project for his friend and fellow New England Mining and Trading Company associate, John Dunham. Many of Augustin's letters in the archive discuss this river mining operation, a successful project in which he took pride.

Miniature photograph album from the nineteenth century, with 22 tintype portraits.

PRINTED MATERIAL

Some imprints are also listed with their appropriate grouping of manuscript material.

CALIFORNIA (Territory). ELECTION (1849). Two printed tickets (Republican and People's Party) listing nominees

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for State office and the Constitutional Convention. These small handbills document the first elections in California after U.S. takeover.

[CALIFORNIA PICTORIAL LETTER SHEET]. *San Francisco, Upper California, in November 1851*. Baird 252. View from Nob Hill east to Bay. Double sheet, blue wove. With contemporary ink inscription: "To my dear Mother from Augustin. San Francisco, June 20, 1852." In the archive of Augustin's primary letters, there is another pictorial letter sheet (*Hutchings' California Scenes, Methods of Mining*, Baird 107) with his letter to his family from Big Bar in 1855, describing mining operations.

[MAP]. *Map Indicating the Proposed Course of the Steam Navigation between San Francisco & Shanghae*. Lith. by A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore [ca. 1850]. Lithographed map (18-3/4 x 22-1/8 inches; 47.6 x 56.2 cm.).

[MAP]. SCHOLFIELD, N. *Map of Southern Oregon and Northern California...exhibiting a reliable view of the rich Gold Region....* San Francisco: Marvin & Hitchcock, 1851. Lithographed map (17-3/8 x 23-1/2 inches; 44.1 x 59.7 cm.). Wheat, *Mapping the Transmississippi West* 734 & *Maps of the California Gold Region* 206. Wheat comments that Scholfield's rare map is "one of the most interesting, as well as one of the earliest, attempts to represent the newly explored Trinity and Klamath River diggings." He says that a few names appear in the California diggings, "the best of these being 'One House Town' on Clear Creek just below Shasta City." Based on Augustin's description in a letter to his father of the location of his party's log house on Clear Creek, there is a possibility that "One House Town" might have been the house constructed by Augustin and members of the New England Mining and Trading Company on Clear Creek in 1849. According to an article in an 1851 issue of the *Alta California*, cartographer Scholfield stated that miners from the Trinity River area were one of his sources for this map. Publishers Marvin & Hitchcock were intimate friends of Augustin, having traveled with him on the brig *Pacific* to California in 1849.

[NEW ENGLAND MINING AND TRADING COMPANY]. *Articles of Association of the New-England Mining and Trading Company*. [Albany? 1849]. 4 pp., folio. Secretarial signatures of members. This prospectus appears to be unique. O. T. Howe ("*Argonauts*" of '49) lists 124 mining companies, but does not mention any prospectus. Augustin is on the list, along with many of his close friends who later joined him in mining and other enterprises. The Capital Stock of the Association was to be twenty-five shares (however, twenty-

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six associates are listed), and each was to contribute \$500. Among the provisions are the prohibition of "the habitual practice of using Ardent Spirits, Profane Swearing, Gambling, or other vicious practice," guarantee of decent interment and proper burial service under the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church in case of death; majority rule on selection or altering of mining operations; warranty that a competent physician would be an active member of the Association; etc.

SAN JOAQUIN DIVING BELL MINING COMPANY. *The San Joaquin Diving Bell Mining Company. Under the Supervision of John L. Moffat, San Francisco...Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1852, J. Rutherford Worster, transferred to John L. Moffat, the right to the use of 'Worster's Improved Diving Bell,' in the water of the San Joaquin River...for mining purposes.* [San Francisco, 1852]. Large folio broadside printed on pale green paper. Unrecorded.

TUOLUMNE HYDRAULIC ASSOCIATION. *Constitution and By-Laws of the Tuolumne Hydraulic Association.* San Francisco: Bonnard, 1852. 13 pp. 8vo, original printed wrappers. Early Sonora imprint. Not in Greenwood.

And other printed materials.

Henry Clifford wanted very much to publish a book based on Augustin's journal around the Horn and the Hale Papers. Certainly there is more than enough material for several good books on various topics to be mined from these remarkable, unpublished papers and journals. See Plates 20, 31 & 32.

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