1. ABBOT, G. H. Mexico, and the United States; Their Mutual Relations and Common Interests. New York: Putnam, 1869. xvi, 391 pp., large folding colored map of Mexico, Texas, and the borderlands by Colton, another double-page map, steel-engraved portraits of Juárez and Romero. 8vo, original plum cloth, gilt seal of Mexican eagle on front cover. Slight discoloration to binding, else fine, map excellent.
   First edition. Larned 3925: “A useful guide to the constitutional history, especially for the period from 1824 to 1859.” Palau 521. $125.00

   First edition. Adams, Herd 12: “The first and only book devoted to this unique and interesting character.” $35.00

3. ALAMAN, Lucas. Iniciativa de ley proponiendo al gobierno las medidas que se debian tomar para la seguridad del estado de Tejas y conservar la integridad del territorio mexicano de cuyo proyecto emanó la ley de 6 abril de 1830. Mexico: Vargas Rea, 1946. 50 pp. 8vo, original white printed wrappers. Very fine.
   First edition, limited edition (#16 of 100 copies). Alaman’s argument for one of the fundamental Texas laws, the Law of April 6, 1830, which banned U.S. immigration into Texas and, according to traditional Anglo interpretation, led to the Texas Revolution. See Streeter 759. $65.00

4. ALVARADO TEZOZOMOC, Hernando & Juan de Tovar. Crónica mexicana escrita por D. Hernando Alvarado Tezozomoc hacia el año de MDXCVIII. Anotada por el Sr. Lic. D. Manuel Orozco y Berra y precidida del Códice Ramírez... Mexico: Ireneo Paz, 1878. 712 pp., 32 plates. 4to, contemporary half calf over marbled boards, spine with raised bands and black leather label. Very fine.
   First appearance in print of Códice Ramírez. Griffin 1878: “Third edition of Crónica mexicana by Alvarado Tezozomoc and first [edition] of the Tovar Relación from the Códice Ramírez manuscript. At the date of this edition the Relación, here published with preface by J. F. Ramírez,
its 32 drawings, and commentary by Orozco y Berra with included study by Chavero, was still considered anonymous.” Very scarce. $550.00


First appearance in print of this codex. Glass, pp. 548-9: “Not examined. First, partial edition of the Historia Tolteca-Chichimeca without printer’s name;” #359: “A part of the manuscript was lithographed for Aubin about 1849-51 or later. This ephemeral edition, which we have not seen...made the manuscript known in the 19th century. It is cited or utilized in the major historical writings of Brasseur de Bourbourg, Chavero, and Orozco y Berra.” Historic-cartographic codex from Puebla, after 1544. $900.00


Limited edition (#241 of 600 copies) of the original edition printed in Mexico in 1835, which is one of the Fifty Texas Rarities). Howes A403: “Vindication of himself and Texas from charges of disloyalty to Mexico written by him while a virtual prisoner in Mexico.” Streeter 817: “One of the most important Texas documents.” Austin’s Exposición is followed by Pablo Herrera Carillo’s Las siete guerras por Texas. Plates include reproduction of rare 19th century Mexican lithographs of Texas. $125.00

First edition of one of the few biographies of a woman of the 18th century Spanish-Texan borderlands. Beristain 4(1)4. Medina 8255. Palau 259736. Sabin 69226. María (1715-1755) was the daughter of the Marqués de Aguayo, governor of Coahuila y Tejas and first colonizer of Texas. After rejecting the marriage proposal of Conde de San Pedro de Alamo, María became a nun, using her considerable inheritance from the Mazapil mines (see Wagner 83) to further the work of the Catholic Church in Mexico. The convent which she founded was one of the first in Mexico committed to the education of women. The group of nuns who wrote the book declare: "The pious reader will be astonished to see that a group of unlettered women have had the spirit to undertake a work above their sex." See Dicc. Porrua 188.$750.00


First edition. Winegarten, p. 183. Mollie Bailey (1841-1918) entertained Hood's Brigade and served as nurse and spy for the Confederacy during the Civil War. In 1869 she established a circus which became a Texas institution. See Handbook of Texas (I:96) and Abernethy, Legendary Ladies of Texas, p. 217. $75.00

10. BAKER, E. D. Oration of Colonel E. D. Baker over the Dead Body of Broderick. N.p., n.d. (San Francisco, ca. 1859). 4 pp. 8vo, unbound, as issued. Light marginal wear, otherwise very fine, with two contemporary manuscript corrections (author's?).

Unrecorded by Greenwood and Cowan, who both list a similar speech, but with different pagination. Baker eulogizes Broderick as a martyr opposed to the extension of slavery and political corruption after his death in a pistol duel at Lake Merced with ex-Texan David S. Terry, California Chief Justice. $150.00

11. BANCROFT, H. H. The Works. San Francisco: History Co., 1886-1890. 39 vols., complete, maps, illustrations. 8vo, original half sheep over marbled boards, spines extra gilt with red and tan morocco labels. A fine, handsome set, in the preferred binding. With a signed letter from N. J. Stone, Vice-President and Manager of Bancroft's History Company, dated April 20, 1888, to C. S. Neal indicating that this copy is being sent to him as a gift.
from James G. Fair. Each vol. in the set has a printed presentation leaf from Fair to Neal.

“As time passes and prejudice drifts into obscurity, these works become more strongly intrenched each year. For scholars and investigators, they will always remain the greatest source of authority” (Cowan, p. 33). Graff 155. Howes B91: “Colossal co-operative undertaking; nothing approaching it has ever been attempted in this country.” Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 6 (referring to the two vols. on Texas): “A century after it was written, this remains one of the best single histories of Texas.” Palau 32185. Zamorano Eighty 3: “His History of California is the best extant.” $2,500.00


15. BARRINGTON, Daines. Miscellanies. London: Nichols, 1781. iv, viii, 557 [i.e. 565] [1] pp., 2 maps (one folding), 2 portraits, 5 tables (collates complete with Lada-Mocarski). Large 4to, original full polished calf, sympathetically rebacked in matching leather, spine gilt-ruled with black calf label. Light edge wear to binding, otherwise very fine, extra-illustrated with frontispiece
portrait of Barrington and 8-1/2 pages of learned manuscript notes of a contemporary owner tipped in.

First edition of the only contemporary account of the Heceta expedition, first European penetration of the Northwest Coast. Cowan, p. 420. Hill, pp. 13-14: “Comprises a compilation of extraordinary value for the geography of the northern regions, including Alaska.” Howes M438. Lada-Mocarski 34. Majors 227. Wagner, Cartography of the Northwest Coast 674; Spanish Southwest 164. Wickersham 6653. The engraved map shows the Pacific coast from Cape de Corrientes in Mexico to Cape St. Elias in Alaska. $650.00


First edition of the previously unpublished revised Memorial, along with 25 unpublished contemporary documents on early mission affairs in the Southwest and scholarly commentary of Frederick Webb Hodge, George P. Hammond, and Agapito Rey. Basic source on Arizona and New Mexico in the early 1600’s by one of the first missionaries in the Southwest. Includes an account of the miraculous visits of María de Jesús de Agreda to the Indians of east Texas and the Southwest (see Abernethy, Legendary Ladies of Texas, pp. 7-14). $125.00


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   Facsimile reprint of the 1901 original. $55.00
25. [BIBLIOGRAPHY]. RAINES, C. W. A Bibliography of Texas... Austin: Published for the Author by Gammel Book Co., 1896. xvi, 268 pp., frontispiece. Large 8vo, contemporary half morocco gilt (rebacked, corners restored). Marginal tear to one leaf repaired and hinges reinforced.

First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books B162 (cited in the bibliography): “The pioneer work of Texas bibliography; still useful for its perceptive annotations. Few annotated bibliographies have withstood the passing years so well as this.” $150.00


Facsimile reprint of preceding. $55.00

27. [BIBLIOGRAPHY]. SCHONS, D. Bibliografia de Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz... Mexico, 1927. 67 [2] pp. 8vo, original white printed wrappers. Very fine, unopened.

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36. [BORDERLANDS]. [GONZÁLEZ ELÍAS, S. El gobernador y comandante general de departamento de Chihuahua á sus habitantes... [with] "UN SOLDADO RETIRADO." Plan de guerra... Chihuahua: Cayetano Ramos, May 18, and April 11, 1838. 2 items: Folio broadside printed on recto + 4 pp. folio folder. Excellent condition, with manuscript rubric and notes.
   First printings of two early, unrecorded Chihuahua imprints relating to the Santa Fe Trail and Apache depredations. In the first item, the governor of Chihuahua expresses fear of U.S. invasion and suggests closing the port at Monclova. Further, commerce with "Anglo-American enemies" is forbidden, and any citizen of New Mexico who deals with persons from the U.S. will be considered a traitor and treated accordingly. The writer of the second imprint alleges, among other things, that the formerly peaceful Apaches have been making destructive raids under the leadership of U.S. citizens. $550.00

   First edition. JCB II(2)144-5. Medina, Lima 86. This important and extremely rare compilation of laws was transmitted to the King of Spain early in the year, and
provides, in ten articles, for the government of Chile and the rights of Indians. $4,250.00

38. BORUP, May Watson Brandreth. Original holograph journal written from Sing Sing, Niagara Falls, Canada, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Texarkana, Houston, and San Antonio, November 1878 to June 1880. 300 pp. written in ink, a few old clippings and photograph at end. 8vo, original sheep and leather covers, spine missing. Internally very fine, legibly written.

Unpublished journal with excellent, detailed content by an educated woman who was married to First Lieutenant Henry Dana Borup, a West Point graduate stationed at San Antonio, Texas. The section on San Antonio comprises pages 20-151. Among the interesting matters on which the writer comments are: army life, their tent, earthquake of 1878, visits to missions, Germans renting Mission Concepción to store oats, attending services at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, dislike of attending military functions, her reading habits, clothing and fashion, excitement about meeting General Ord, liking the Mexican population of San Antonio, social life in the army and town, attending and performing with the theatre and opera in San Antonio, likelihood that Col. Andrews will resign and go into the cattle business at Fort Davis, Chinese cook, Mission San Jose fast becoming nothing but a heap of stone, Alamo used as a storehouse, camp gossip, and much more. This highly interesting manuscript is the kind of social document that reflects the urban existence in San Antonio in the 19th century, and its publication would add to the small body of 19th century literature by army wives in the American West. $2,750.00

39. BOTURINI BENADUCCI, Lorenzo. Original manuscript copy of Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl’s Historia de la nación Chichimeca. Compendio histórico de los Reyes de Texcoco [and] Varios Fragmentos de Historia Mexicana de diferentes Authores, cuyo Original Manuscritto se guarda en la Librería del Collegio de Sn. Pedro y Sn. Pablo... Mexico, ca. 1750. 2 original manuscripts signed by Boturini: 180 leaves written in Spanish + 118 leaves written in Spanish and Nahautal (over half the work is in the Aztec language), both legibly written in ink. 2 vols., folio, parchment. Fine.

Apparently these manuscripts are Boturini’s copies of early 17th century works by Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl and others, now lost, which constitute, respectively, vols. 3 and 4 of Museo Boturini. The manuscripts cover pre-
Cortesian Mexico, the Spanish conquest, and early post-conquest periods. Glass #1043-4: “Ixtlilxochitl’s manuscripts, as well as his collection, passed to Sigüenza y Góngora and thence to the Jesuit college library of San Pedro y San Pablo. A copy of the Relaciones and of the Historia were in the Boturini collection, from which source copies were made by or for Veytia about 1755... The originals are considered lost and the location of the Boturini and Veytia copies is uncertain...” Since Ixtlilxochitl’s originals presumably are no longer extant, Boturini’s manuscript copies may represent the oldest of the several known versions of these primary texts for the history of America. Ixtlilxochitl, Prince of Texcoco at the time of the conquest, was Cortés’ Indian ally against Montezuma. Details upon request.

40. [BRACERO MOVEMENT]. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores. La migración y protección de mexicanos en el extranjero. Labor de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores en Estados Unidos de América y Guatemala. Mexico, 1928. 60 pp. 8vo, contemporary three-quarter maroon cloth over marbled boards. Very fine. First edition. Cumberland, The U.S-Mexican Border, p. 26: “Indicative of Mexico’s concern for her nationals working in the U.S.” Gives information on each of the consular offices for Mexican nationals— as might be expected, the majority of these facilities were in Texas. $75.00


42. BRANCIFORTE, Miguel La Grua Talamanca (Viceroy of Mexico). Manuscript order on sealed paper. Mexico, August 5, 1794. 2-1/4 pp. folio, written in sepia ink in a legible hand. Fine, with signature of Pedro Martínez. The order relates to the stipend necessary for Father José Brano’s trip to a New Mexico mission. $125.00

   First edition. Palau 34917. Photoessay on post-Revolutionary Mexico by the noted German photographer. Subjects include architecture, archaeology, Pre-Columbian artifacts, landscape, people, and places. $125.00

45. BREHME, Hugo (photographer). Picturesque Mexico. The Country, the People, and the Architecture. Berlin & Zurich: Atlantis-Verlag [1925]. xx (text in English), about 200 full-page sepia tone photographic plates. Small folio, original green cloth with Mexico eagle gilt-stamped on upper cover. Very fine, with presentation inscription from the chief of the Tourist Department of the Mexico Government.
   First edition in English of preceding. $100.00

46. BREHME, Hugo (photographer). “Pico de Orizaba.” Mexico, 1920’s. Original photograph, signed and titled in pencil below image. Measures 4-3/4 x 6-1/4 inches. Framed. Excellent condition. Snow-covered Orizaba in distance, peasants and adobe houses in foreground. $100.00

47. BREHME, Hugo (photographer). “Taxco Gro.” Mexico, 1920’s. Original photograph, signed and titled in pencil below image. Measures 5 x 6-1/4 inches. Matted. Excellent condition. Bird’s-eye view from a hill above the city. $100.00

First edition, limited edition (#360 of 400 copies). Scarce book on black Texas folklore, considered the classic in its field. Abernathy, Legendary Ladies of Texas, p. 130: “Brewer went to great personal expense to publish the tales [of Aunt Dicy] because he felt that a legendary character was being recorded who represented the flesh and spirit of the rural Texas Negroes... The elaborate art work would make the book too expensive to republish.” $100.00


First edition. Clark III:16. Howes B800: “The most extensive source of information for emigration-minded Europeans.” Raines, p. 31 (lists only an extract from the present work). See Streeter 1360, 1360A, and 1360B for the earlier editions which did not contain as extensive a section on Texas or the fine map which closely follows Emory, Mitchell, and Disturnell (not in Wheat). The section on Texas (pp. 292-352) contains an excellent description of the state and its resources, along with a discussion of Prince Solms-Bruanfels’ colonization project in Texas and advice to prospective emigrants. $2,000.00

50. BROWN, John Henry. History of Texas, from 1685 to 1892. St. Louis: Becktold, 1892-3. [2] 631 + 591 pp., frontispiece portrait, plates, maps, text illustrations. 2 vols., large, thick 8vo, original brown cloth decorated in black, title in gilt on spines and upper covers. Two hinges neatly strengthened, light wear and staining to bindings, but overall very good--in much nicer condition than the set is usually found.

First edition. Howes B856. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 22: “The earliest comprehensive history of Texas written by an active participant... Replete with historical facts presented for the first time, and with incidents that would not have been remembered without Brown’s work. His descriptions of events in which he participated are vivid and memorable. The set is still useful today, and forms one of the basic research sources
for 19th century Texas.” Rader 513. Raines, p. 32. $500.00


52. BULNES, Francisco. El verdadero Díaz y la revolución. Mexico: Rusebio Gómez de la Puente, 1920. 434 pp. 8vo, contemporary half black sheep over marbled boards, spine with gilt lettering, raised bands. Very good, with former owners’ blindstamp and signature. First edition. Palau 36940. Includes a chapter on the oil expropriation. $75.00


55. BUSTAMANTE, Anastasio. ...Que el congreso general ha
decretado lo siguiente. Art. 1. Habrá comisarías generales
en las demarcaciones siguientes... Mexico: Secretarí de
Hacienda Departamento de Gobierno. Seccion 1, May 21, 1836.
6 pp., folio. Very fine, with rubric at end and
contemporary manuscript notes.

First printing. General commissariats were
established in certain territories of Mexico by this
important decree, which also gives for each the personnel,
salaries, and organization. Among the states are New
Mexico and Coahuila y Tejas, along with the territory of
Alta California. $175.00

56. BUSTAMANTE, C. M. de. Cuadro histórico de la
revolución de América Mexicana... [with] Continuación del
Cuadro histórico... Mexico, 1823-7, 1846. 6 vols.,
complete, 8vo, contemporary half tan Mexican calf over
marbled boards (final vol. not uniform in style of
binding). Vols. 1-5 closely trimmed, but overall a very
good, complete set. Very rare.

First edition, original parts issue. Griffin 3545:
Sabin 9571 & 9575. Streeter 675n & 678n. An account of
the Mexican Revolution and the early years of independence
(1810-1824) in the form of letters to an imaginary
correspondent, reprinting many actual documents and letters
which have since disappeared. The final volume, which
carries the history through the reign of Iturbide, is
considered the best authority for that era. Streeter used
this work in the preparation of his bibliography of Texas.
Letters 21-25 contain valuable documentation on Texas,
including the Mina expedition through Texas and the first
Texas imprints, the Gutiérrez-Magee expedition, etc.
Individual letters from this volume are sometimes found on
the market, but it is highly unusual to find the complete
set in original parts, along with the final volume on
Iturbide. No copies of a complete set in parts are
recorded in the auction records. $950.00

57. BUSTAMANTE, C. M. de. El gabinete mexicano...
pp. 2 vols. in one, 8vo, contemporary half dark brown
morocco over marbled boards, spine stamped in gilt and
blind. Title lightly foxed, else fine, with book label and
stamp of a Mexican collector.

First edition. Palau 37735. Raines, p. 37 (citing
the “Expedición de las Tejanos rendida á las fuerzas del
General Armigjo en 5 de octubre de 1841” which appears in
This is a Mexican account of the Santa Fe Expedition, supplemented by Jno. Q. Adams’ address, denouncing the Texans and rejoicing in their defeat. The Puritan is, if possible, more bitter than the Mexican.” Sabin 9572. Although this work is usually catalogued separately from the author’s Cuadro histórico (see preceding entry), it actually forms a continuation, covering the years 1837 and 1842. One of the best contemporary sources on the Mexican viewpoint during the bitter encounters between Texas and Mexico following the Texas Revolution, including accounts of the various abortive Mexican attempts to reconquer Texas, Burnet’s plea for recognition of Texas independence, Mexican objections to the Anglo-Texan convention, Texan Santa Fe expedition, etc. Includes much of interest for California and New Mexico also. $550.00


First edition. Glass, p. 571. Palau 37730. Sabin 9578: “Relates entirely to the ancient history of Mexico, before the arrival of the Spanish at Vera Cruz.” Lithos not in Mathes. $400.00


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First edition of a collection of North American travel accounts. Contains text and scholarly notes for early Southwestern explorers, such as Cabeza de Vaca (not in Basic Texas Books), Vizcaino, Kino, Lafora, Morfi, Chateaubriand, Charnay, Palóu, Zavala, Menéndez de Avilés, and Tamarón. $125.00

First printing. This decree states that deputies from Upper and Lower California will have a voice and a vote in the making of laws and decrees in the Mexican Congress, and names the following as members of the California deputation: J. M. Moreno, J. R. Malo, and A. Castillero.

$200.00

62. [CALIFORNIA]. GARCÍA, Carlos. ...Se faculta al gobierno para...hagan efectiva la secularización de las misiones de la Alta y Baja California... Mexico: Primera Secretaría de Estado, November 26, 1833. Folio broadside, printed on recto. Very good.

First edition. Rare and important decree by President Santa Anna implementing the secularization of California missions. This attempt to break the Church’s political power left its extensive land holdings in California in the hands of Indian converts and lay administrators; but all land eventually passed to the rancheros. A fundamental document for the history of California.

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63. [CALIFORNIA]. GÓMEZ PEDRAZA, Manuel. ...Que el congreso general ha decreto lo siguiente: 1. En los territorios de la Alta y Baja California, se formarán seis compañías de caballería permanente... Mexico: Secretarí de Guerra y Marina, May 8, 1928. Folio broadside printed on recto, large folding table. Wormhole affecting a few letters, else fine, with official ink stamp.

First printing. An important decree, establishing six new cavalry companies in California and appointing inspectors and other officials who will oversee the troops. The folding table gives the rank and number of personnel to be stationed at San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Fronteras, and Loreto.

$425.00

64. [CALIFORNIA]. HERRERA, J. M. de. ...Que deseando por una parte aliviar las penalidades que un número considerable de desgraciados sufren en las cárceles... Mexico: Ministerio de Justicia y Negocios Eclesiasticos, August 29, 1829. 4 pp., folio folder, printed on first two leaves. Very fine, with Herrera’s ink rubric.

First printing. Presidential decree regarding the slowness of the judicial system and the consequent suffering in overcrowded jails. Among the provisions is
one allowing some offenders to serve out their time working on fortifications in California. Apparently, California was not considered an earthly paradise by Mexico at that time. $150.00

65. [CALIFORNIA]. ITURBIDE, J. de. ...De la necesidad que haya de erigir un Opispado en las dos Californias. Mexico: Secretaría de Justicia y Negocios Eclesiasticos, September 19, 1836. 4 pp., folio folder, printed on first page. Fine condition, with contemporary manuscript correction and notes. Later pencil note by Eberstadt stating that this copy was the official copy sent to El Paso, and pertinent passages underscored in red pencil, as certain bibliographers were wont to do in the 1930’s. Very rare. First printing. Of the highest importance in the history of California, this decree provides for the establishment of the first bishopric in California. The decree sets forth the procedures for establishing a separate diocese in California and appointing a new bishop, to be chosen by the government based on recommendation from the cabildo metropolitano and proposed to the Pope. The new bishop is also to be administrator of the Pious Fund. See Bancroft, California IV, p. 64. $450.00

66. [CALIFORNIA]. ITURBIDE, J. de. ...Expediente instructivo de la necesidad que haya de erigir un Obispado en las dos Californias. Toluca, October 3, 1836. One page folio broadside printed on recto. Light marginal chipping not affecting text, else fine. Another issue of preceding, issued by Luis Gonzaga Vieyra to the Department of Mexico. $225.00

67. [CALIFORNIA]. ORTIZ MONASTERIO, J. M. ...El gobierno procederá al arrendamiento...al fondo piadoso de Californias... Mexico: Primera Secretaría de Estado, Departamento del Interior, May 25, 1832. 4 pp., folio folder, printed on first two leaves. Very fine. First printing. Not in Cowan. This important decree regarding the famous Pious Fund of California authorizes the government of Mexico to proceed with the liquidation of the properties of the fund. The monies were to be deposited in the federal treasury but still utilized for the administration of the missions of California. $550.00

68. [CALIFORNIA]. ORTIZ MONASTERIO, J. M. ...El gobierno procederá al arrendamiento...al fondo piadoso de Californias... Toluca, June 1, 1832. Double folio bando, printed on recto. Very fine.
Rare folio bando of preceding. $650.00


70. CALLEJA DEL REY, F. M. (Viceroy of Mexico). ...Después de los repetidos indultos concedidos por este superior gobierno...conceder un nuevo indulta, cuando las tropas reales acaban de conseguir ventajas decisivas con la destrucción de varios cuerpos revolucionarios y la prisión de su principal caudillo el ex-curá Morelos... Mexico, December 22, 1815. Large double folio bando with rubric of Calleja and another official signature. Very fine. First printing. Following Morelos’ defeat, the Viceroy offers an unconditional pardon to any revolutionaries who turn themselves in within 60 days. Issued in the hope of dividing the insurrectionary forces. $375.00

71. CARLOS III (King of Spain). El Rey. Por quanto con motivo de haber solicitado Fr. Francisco Galisteo, del Orden de Predicadores, y Misionero que fué en las Californias... Spain, May 1795. 4 pp., folio folder on sealed paper, printed on first three leaves. A few small wormholes and one light crease, overall fine, with official signatures, rubrics, and regal stamp. First printing. This royal order came in response to Father Francisco Galisteo’s petition that he be granted the honors and merits that he earned while working in the frontier missions of California for seventeen years. The cedula approves the papal bull of July 8, 1794, granting certain ranks, with privileges, to Dominicans with various years of service in the New World. $200.00

72. CARLOS III (King of Spain). Real Cedula de S. M. en que manifestando los justos motivos de su Real resolución de 21. de junio de este año, autorizo á sus vasallos americanos, para que por vía de represalias y desagravio hostilicen por mar y tierra á los súbditos del Rey de la Gran Bretaña. Madrid: Marin, 1779. 10 pp., large armorial woodcut on first page. Folio, protective wrappers. Very fine.
First printing of the royal decree breaking off relations between Spain and England. The King says that he has tried to remain neutral in the war between France and England, but that is no longer possible since the English have commenced attacking Spanish colonies such as Darien and Honduras and inciting the savage Indians of Florida to attack settlers in Louisiana. Furthermore, the English have stopped Spanish ships and searched them without compunction, confiscating property and committing other crimes against the established order. An important announcement of an Old World war with significant consequences for the New World. $300.00

73. CARTER, Capt. Robert G. Tragedies of Cañon Blanco. A Story of the Texas Panhandle. Washington: Gibson, 1919. 97 pp., photographic frontispiece of Quanah Parker. 8vo, original tan printed wrappers. Fine copy of a scarce, privately printed account. First edition. Howes C198. Rader 614. Carter recalls the scorched earth campaign of Mackenzie and the Fourth Cavalry while pursuing Quanah Parker, last Comanche chief and son of the famous Texas captive, Cynthia Ann Parker. Carter describes the disastrous battle at Palo Duro on November 5, 1874, when the Comanche villages were destroyed and their herd of nearly two thousand ponies slaughtered. $250.00

74. CASAS, Bartolomé de las. Brevíssima relación de la destrucción de las indias... [with the 8 other tracts]. Seville, 1552-3. 9 vols., complete, 8vo, each volume bound in antique-style Spanish vellum with ties. A beautiful set of the superlatively rare and important Las Casas Indian tracts, seldom found complete, as this set is. Dibdin remarked: “This History is a prodigiously great gun in the bibliographical battery of collectors; especially if the parts be complete."

First editions of the nine tracts of Las Casas, the first appeal for the humane treatment of the natives of the New World and the first printed work advocating abolition of slavery in America. JCB I:167. Church 887-8. Field 860-1. Medina 151. Pequot 122-30. Sabin 11227-8. One of the most remarkable and significant works ever written about America, containing an account of mistreatment and extermination of the Indians in regions conquered by the Spanish. The tracts resulted in the “Black Legend” of Spanish misrule in America and led to the New Laws of the Indies. The author’s family was among the earliest European settlers in America, and Las Casas, who became
known as “The Protector of the Indians,” was the first Catholic priest ordained in America. He came to Cuba in 1502 and spent most of his time in the Caribbean and Mexico until his final return to Spain in 1547. In 1552 he launched this series of tracts which had been previously banned from publication. A cornerstone for any collection on the New World and Indian history. $12,500.00


First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 61, 180, & 207. Accounts of the Texas campaign of 1836 as related by five of the chief Mexican participants. See Streeter 930, 923, 853, 940, and 932. $150.00


First edition in English, and first published edition in the original Spanish, previously known only by the 1838 French edition, translated and with scholarly notes by George Parker Winship. Clark I:5. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 28A: “The Winship translation has stood the test of time.” Howes C224. Raines, pp. 44-5: “Coronado’s expedition...passed through the Texas Panhandle.” Wagner, Spanish Southwest 5n. Primary source for Coronado’s 1540 expedition to the Southwest and Texas in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. $250.00


First edition. Hill, p. 47. Palau 50290. Tooley 133. Von Hagen, Catherwood, pp. 82-97: “In the whole range of literature on the Maya there has never appeared a
more magnificent work.” Catherwood served as artist on Stephens’ expedition to Mexico and Central America, during which 44 of the lost Maya cities were discovered. $18,500.00

78. Catherwood, Frederick. Tinted lithographic views from Views of Ancient Monuments in Central America, Chiapas and Yucatan published in London in 1844. See preceding entry. Each of these magnificent prints measures approximately 14 x 23 inches. A few of the plates have light wear to blank margins, but without exception, all of the plate images are fine and fresh. The available plates are listed by plate number and title:

3. “Back of an Idol at Copan.” $950.00

4. “Broken Idol at Copan.” $1,000.00

7. “Principal Court of the Palace at Palenque” & “Interior of Casa No. 3 Palenque” 2 views on one sheet. $950.00

9. “Ornament over the Principal Doorway Casa del Gobernador Uxmal.” $950.00

12. “Ornament over the Gateway of the Great Teocallis Uxmal.” $950.00

14. “Portion of a Building called las Monjas at Uxmal.” $950.00

17. “Interior of the Principal Building at Kabah.” $950.00

18. “Well and Building at Sabachtsche.” $1,000.00

22. “Teocallis at Chichen-Itza.” $950.00

25. “Colossal Head at Izamal.” $1,000.00


First edition. CBC 3514. Cumberland, U.S.–Mexican Border, Selective Guide to the Literature, p. 15. Very scarce regional history, said to have been suppressed by author’s family after his death. Contains accounts of
early Spanish activities, the Woll Raid to reconquer Texas, and the Vásquez invasion of San Antonio via Corpus Christi to set up the Republic of the Rio Grande. $175.00


81. CLARK, C. M. A Trip to Pike’s Peak and Notes by the Way... Chicago: Rounds’ Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1861. ix, 134 [1, errata] pp., frontispiece, 17 woodcut plates on tinted paper. 8vo, original black cloth, neatly rebacked, original spine preserved. Fine, with author’s presentation note on front flyleaf.

82. [COAHUILA Y TEJAS]. Manuscript certificate commencing: El Ciudadano Juan González Comisario Gral de Estado de Coahuila y Tejas Ciudad de Leona Vicario Certificado... Saltillo, April 22, 1834. One page, folio, written in handsome calligraphy on sealed paper, signed by Juan González at end.
The certificate relates to monies placed in an account for the use of González’ wife and family. Rare Coahuiltecan treasury warrant. Few monetary instruments from the pre-Republic period of Texas are extant. $200.00

83. [COLEMAN, R. M.]. Houston Displayed; or, Who Won the Battle of San Jacinto? By a Farmer in the Army. Austin:

Limited edition (500 copies), with added notes and index of the exceedingly rare original edition printed at Velascoin 1837. Howes C581. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 31: “First detailed account of the San Jacinto campaign... The Coleman pamphlet is the initial anti-[Sam] Houston casebook and is therefore important despite its lies and slanders.” Streeter 190 & 440. $35.00

84. [COMISIONES UNIDAS DE HACIENDA Y TEJAS]. Esposición que hacen...para fundar el proyecto que presentaron a la camara de diputados... Mexico: Cumplido, 1841. 48 pp. 12mo, original yellow printed wrappers. Light staining to wraps, else fine.

First edition. Has to do “with the proposal to the Mexican Congress early in the year 1841, by a group known as Comisiones Unidas de Hacienda y Tejas, of a law...to help remedy the then deplorable state of Mexican government finances... ‘War with Texas’ was used by the Mexican Government as a battle cry in their campaign for increased revenues” (Streeter 965:8). $150.00


First edition of Vol. II, second edition of Vol. I (entirely reset, with some additions and omissions). Cowan, p. 141. Hill, p. 64: “Cooke was second captain on board the Duchess, the ship which accompanied the Duke, both under Rogers, on a privateering voyage around the world. This edition was preceded by a one-volume work, hastily produced in the same year in order to beat Rogers’ account to the market. The account by Rogers does not contain the translation of the Spanish manuscript describing the West Coast from Tierra del Fuego to California, here profusely illustrated with woodcut outlines of the land, nor does it contain the large number of maps and plates of Cooke’s narrative. It is generally accepted that Daniel DeFoe used this account of Alexander Selkirk’s years on Juan Fernández Island for his Robinson Crusoe.” Howes C733. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 77: “The object of the expedition was to capture the Manila ship...
In December 1709 while waiting at the end of the peninsula of California, Cooke went on shore and gives some account of the country... The second volume was not issued with the first, and is of very great rarity.” $2,250.00

86. CORRAL, I. Autograph letter, signed, to Filisola. Mexico, October 20, 1836. 2 pp., folio, on sealed paper of Secretaría de Guerra y Marina. Very fine.

Corral discusses Mexican plans to bring Texas back under its subjection and logistics of the reinvasion campaign, including number of transports, pack mules, payment of muleteers, dispatch of five brigantines and two schooners to Matamoros, equipment for engineers and commissary, surgeons, armorers, and chaplains. $400.00

87. CORRO, J. J. ...Reglamento de los hospitales militares de la república mexicana... Mexico: Secretaría de Guerra y Marina, February 11, 1837. 4 pp., folio folder, printed on first 3 pages. Very fine, printed on pale green paper.

First edition. One of the few Mexican decrees from this period relating to medical affairs and one of the first printed items regarding medicine in California. The decree contains regulations for the establishment of military hospitals in Mexico, including Monterey in Upper California, La Paz in Lower California, Matamoros, Saltillo, San Blas, etc. $275.00

88. [COSTA RICA]. Collection of 45 original photographs. Costa Rica, late 1800’s. Each photograph measures approximately 7 x 9 inches and is mounted on heavy grey board, subjects identified on verso of each mount. Some marginal browning and chipping to mounts, but images mostly fine, except for a few that are spotted.

A well-rounded collection of subjects, including interior and exterior of the National Theatre in San Jose, oldest church in Central America, bullfight, churches, volcano craters, railroads and scenes along the route, Rio Grande River, coffee plantation, bridge building, chocolate trees, natives, street scenes in San Jose, etc. $450.00


First printing of previously unpublished diary by the engineer of the Portolá expedition. The diary is different from the Diario Histórico. “This covers the period from
July 24, 1769, the day of leaving San Diego, to the day of
the return there, January 4, 1770, and is the most valuable
document known regarding this expedition” (Wagner, Spanish
Southwest 149). Rocq 5655. See Cowan (p. 144), Howes
(C795), and Zamorano Eighty (22). The Portolá expedition
was sent to found San Diego and Monterey, the first
settlements in California. $65.00

90. CRISWELL, E. H. Lewis and Clark: Linguistic
Pioneers. Columbia: Univ. Mo. Studies XVI:2, 1940. cxi
Very fine, signed by author.
First edition. Analysis and lexicon. $65.00

91. CUEVAS, L. G. ...Los departamentos
fronterizos...Chiapas, Nuevo México, Alta California y
Tejas. Mexico: Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores,
Gobiernacion y Policia, January 18, 1845. 4 pp., 8vo
folder, printed on first page. Very good.
First edition. Names Chiapas, New Mexico, Upper
California, and Texas as frontier provinces under the 1843
Bases. $150.00

92. CURTIN, L[enora]. M. By the Prophet of the Earth.
Santa Fe [Merle Armitage at the Rydal Press] for San
frontispiece, photographic plates, text illustrations.
8vo, original orange decorated paper over heavy boards.
Slight wear to fragile binding, but overall fine.
First edition. Purcell, Armitage 78: “An attempt ‘to
parallel the Indian’s own true design, in a white man’s
idiom.’” Finely printed documentation of Pima ethnobotany.
$75.00

93. DAVIS, Capt. George W. Report to the Secretary of War
on the Fort Brown Case. Washington: GPO, 1894. 119 pp.,
large detailed folding map of Brownsville-Matamoros
(measures 21-1/2 x 33 inches). 8vo, original three-quarter
sheep over marbled boards. Binding scuffed and rehinged,
overall very good, the map excellent.
First edition. History and statistical study of Fort
Brown (later Brownsville, Texas) including land claims from
the Spanish era to the time of publication, with
interesting information on the Mexican-American and Civil
Wars. The map, which is not listed by Day, shows the
changes in surveys and in the course of the Rio Grande from
1867 to 1887. Scarce borderland report. $275.00

Second edition, expanded to include author’s additional notes (first edition San Francisco, 1889). Barrett 647a. Cowan, p. 260. Howes D136. Zamorano Eighty 27n. “One of the most trustworthy sources for the period before 1850. Davis settled permanently at Yerba Buena (later San Francisco) in 1838 after a period of trading between Boston and the Pacific Coast in 1831 and 1833. There were few people of importance he did not know and his narrative is one of the most interesting and valuable accounts we have” (Howell 50:407n & 1260). $100.00


Scholarly reprint with added notes. The founder of Nuevo León relates the conquest and settlement of the region. Includes material on La Salle. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 19n & 114n. $60.00


First edition, limited edition (#2 of 100 copies printed, with presentation leaf to Collado completed in ink by Díaz). Not in Palau or Griffin. A note on half title states that the present copy is the only known example of the first edition, which Díaz distributed privately among his intimate friends to obtain their opinions about the book. An important association copy. $950.00

97. **DÍAZ CALVILLO, J. B.** Sermon que en el aniversario solemne de gracias a María Santísima de los Remedios... Noticias para la historia de Nuestra Señora de los Remedios desde el año de 1808, hasta el corriente de 1811...

First edition. Palau 72318. The Sermon (pp. 7-59), which was delivered on the first anniversary of the Royalist “victory” over Hidalgo’s forces at Monte de las Cruces, attributes the retreat of Hidalgo to the intervention of Our Lady of the Remedies, the patroness of the City of Mexico. The Noticias (pp. 67-269) contain a history of events in Mexico City and of the course of the insurrection from 1808 to 1811, beginning with the miraculous intervention of the Virgin of the Remedies during a terrible drought in 1808. This work is an example of the rather sophisticated type of propaganda used by the government to bolster its position and discredit the rebels. Especially noteworthy is the attempt to invoke divine intervention on behalf of the Spanish cause, a technique not without precedent in Spanish-American policy. $500.00

98. DÍAZ DEL CASTILLO, Bernal. The True History of the Conquest of Mexico by...One of the Conquerors. Written in the Year 1568... London: J. Wright for John Dean, 1800. [6] 514 pp., engraved plan of the Valley of Mexico. 4to, three-quarter contemporary calf over marbled boards (rebacked, original spine preserved). Lacks half-title and ad leaf at end, otherwise a fine, crisp copy.

First English edition. Field 425. Hill, p. 82: “This notable work is universally accepted as the most complete and trustworthy of the various chronicles of the conquest of Mexico and Central America.” Palau 72373. Classic eye-witness account of the Conquest by a conquistador who accompanied Cortez. $375.00


Another edition of preceding, the most scholarly of the Spanish editions, and the first to print the author’s own manuscript. Griffin 2316: “Second only to Cortés’ letters as an account of the conquest of Mexico by a conquistador... Famous description of the first Spanish view of Tenochtitlan.” Palau 72359. $125.00

100. DODSON, Ruth. Don Pedrito Jaramillo “Curandero.” San Antonio: Lozano [1934]. 159 pp., frontispiece
portrait. 12mo, original green cloth, upper cover lettered and ruled in red. Author’s signed presentation copy with her note: “The story of Don Pedrito and his work is the outstanding folklore of South Texas.” Printed on poor paper and browned as usual, else fine. Issued in only a small printing and consequently quite scarce.

First edition. Stoddard, et al., Borderlands Sourcebook, p. 332 (lists only the 1951 reprint by the Texas Folklore Society). Dobie, p. 70. A classic in the field of folklore and native medicine documenting the life and work of Jaramillo, the legendary curandero of Southwest Texas (see Handbook of Texas III, p. 249 & 441). $125.00

101. DOMENECH, E. Missionary Adventures in Texas and Mexico, a Personal Narrative of Six Years’ Sojourn... London: Longman, et al., 1858. xvi, 366 [24] pp., large folding map of Texas, (measures 17-1/4 x 14 inches), mission areas tinted in pink. 8vo, original blind-stamped rose cloth. Fine.

First English edition (first published in Paris in 1857). Bradford 1350. Day, Maps of Texas, p. 59: “The map shows the [author’s] routes, counties, towns, chief towns of counties, boundary of Texas, boundaries of missions, principal roads, rivers, mountains, forts, camps, La Salle’s settlement of 1685, distance from New Orleans to Galveston by water, location of Indian nations, parts of territories and states on Texas borders.” Field 443. Graff 1120. Howes D408. Plains & Rockies III:356n: “A genuine narrative... The Abbé worked in southern Texas and along the lower Rio Grande in Mexico, which he describes with a wealth of incident and personal detail.” Rader 1176. Raines, pp. 69-70. The excellent map, which is not listed by Wheat, follows De Cordova’s conformation. $500.00


and Little Colorado Rivers in Texas, Salt Lake, the Great Basin, Columbia River, Wilamette Valley, Pyramid Lake, and numerous Catlinesque portraits of Indians and their artifacts. $750.00


First edition. Field 468. Leclerc 1065. Palau 23069. Pilling 4082. Sabin 40038: “An indispensable supplement to Humboldt.” The beautiful plates, which constitute “the first drawings of Maya architecture to be published” (Wauchope), were later used by Kingsborough in the latter part of his monumental study of American antiquities. Dupaix made the second expedition to survey Maya archaeology, preceded only by Antonio del Río, who made a cursory tour in 1787. “Dupaix was a pioneer of considerable merit. His report and illustrations provided the most comprehensive account of archaeological remains in Mexico for years to come” (Brunhouse). $9,500.00


Fourth and best edition, with added material, one of a few copies with the 4 extra leaves after p. 365 (this issue seldom appears on the market). Cowan, p. 189. Howes D614. Rocq 7692. Zamorano Eighty 32n. “An indispensable storehouse of information on the beginnings of San Francisco, containing the texts of a large number of documents either destroyed or now inaccessible. The city had filed a claim for four square leagues of ‘pueblo’ land, and filed these documents as part of the brief to support the claim” (Howell 50:782). $900.00

105. EASTMAN, Mary H. The American Annual... Philadelphia: Lippincott [ca. 1854]. 126 pp., 21 engraved plates of North American Indian life by Seth Eastman. 4to,
original plum cloth stamped in gilt and blind, a.e.g. An unusually fine copy.

Second edition (originally issued under title Chicóra). Howes E18. Myres, Following the Drum, p. 8. Plains & Rockies 238a:2 (new entry in the revised fourth edition). The Virginia author and her husband, artist Seth Eastman, were stationed at Fort Snelling from 1841 to 1848. They were accompanied by their three children, and a fourth was born while they were there. During this period Mary interviewed many Indians and recorded their way of life in a sympathetic fashion. Among the tribes illustrated and described are the Sioux, Dacotah, Navajo, and Zuñi. “Her writings were to memorialize the existence of a vanishing people” (Notable American Women I:545-6). $500.00

106. EDWARD, David B. The History of Texas: or, The Emigrant’s, Farmer’s and Politician’s Guide... Cincinnati: James, 1836. 336 pp., folding engraved map of Texas (12-3/4 x 8-1/4 inches), land grants hand-colored in outline. 12mo, original brown cloth, printed paper spine label. Binding slightly worn and occasional foxing, overall a very good copy of a book difficult to find in original binding and with the map.


107. [ESCÁNDÓN, JOSÉ DE]. Original manuscript entitled: Informe del Reyno Sn. Exs. el consejo de la días, cerca de las Misnes... Colegio San Fernando, December 3, 1749. 42 pp., folio, sewn. First leaf slightly rubbed, otherwise in excellent condition, legibly written in sepia ink.

An important borderlands manuscript relating to the Sierra Gorda Missions in northern Mexico, which were promoted and established by D. José de Escándón, colonizer of the Rio Grande Valley (see Handbook of Texas I, p. 571 and Casteñeda, Our Catholic Heritage in Texas III, chap. 4). In this report prepared by the Franciscan missionaries of the College of San Fernando, they argue against perceived unfair actions by Escándón in the establishment of the missions in the newly settled area of Nuevo
Santander (now Tamaulipas). They state that they are victims of Escandón’s desires to cut costs by employing them instead of secular clergy and that he has failed to properly pacify the Indians who are to inhabit the missions. They also complain that they are overextended by the removal of one missionary from each of the Sierra Gorda Missions. A highly interesting document which casts Escandón in an entirely different light from what is generally written. $3,000.00

108. EVERETT, Edward, Saml. W. Everett, & V. Adam (artists). Sketchbook containing original pen and ink drawings, watercolors, ink sketches, and lithographs hand-colored by the artists. Dates from 1846-1852. The sketchbook, which was printed in England, has embossed plates of flowers on heavy paper between sections containing original art work of the three artists. 4to, original burgundy morocco, elaborately embossed and gilt-stamped, a.e.g. Other than occasional light spotting, excellent condition.

The sketchbook documents the artists’ travels and adventures in Mexico and Texas, and theatres of war (including scenes from the Mexican-American War). Of high Texas interest are the exquisitely hand-colored lithographs by Edward Everett prepared for the Hughes report (see item 144 in this catalogue for further description of the Texas plates; see also Holman and Tyler’s forthcoming Texas Lithographs 1818-1900). One of the ink sketches, “S. B. New Orleans, off Pass Caballo [Texas], 1848,” is signed by Edward Everett. Among the original signed pen and ink and watercolor drawings by Samuel W. Everett (younger brother of Edward Everett) are “Street in Mexico” (equestrian and pedestrian groups by the House of Tiles, now Sanborn’s in Mexico City); “Plaza and Cathedral, Mexico, 1848” (troops in review); Mexican women making tortillas; Texas pioneer cabin beside a body of water; “S.W.E. Texas 1847” (self portrait of the artist on horseback); untitled drawing of a rider crossing a river (San Antonio?); etc. $4,500.00


Limited edition (600 copies, this being #72 of 100 copies printed on special paper). Facsimile of the rare original edition of 1873-4, containing 41 satirical Mexican lithographs. Mathes, Mexico on Stone, pp. 38, 59:
“Exceptional...unusual.” Toussaint, plates 56 & 57. $100.00


First edition of the premier work on the subject. Wolf & Folk, Indians of North and South America 1149. $150.00


First printings. A good grouping of articles on the Hopi by the noted American anthropologist. See Campbell, Book Lover’s Southwest (p. 236) and Lamar, Reader’s Ency. Amer. (p. 364).$150.00


First edition, limited edition (71 copies printed). Pungent vignettes of the social life and entertainments of a vanished Texas, from the heyday of the cowboy to the early oil boom and Mollie Bailey’s circus to Paderewski bravely performing for a rowdy, rebel-yelling Confederate Reunion Dallas. $75.00


First edition. Scarce work on the early days of Arizona, about the Pennington family who left Texas in 1857 because the state was getting too crowded. They headed for California by wagon train with their herd, taking the Pecos-Rio Grande route, but after a series of setbacks, they stayed on in Arizona making their living in the Apache country by freighting and supplying hay, cattle, and other goods to the Army. Excellent material on the Pennington women, including an Indian captivity.$125.00

116. FREMONT, John C. Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1842, and to Oregon...in the Years 1843-44. Washington: Gales & Seaton, 1845. 693 pp., 22 lithographed plates, 5 maps (3 folding, including the large map in rear pocket). 8vo, original brown blind-stamped and gilt-lettered cloth. An unusually fine, bright copy.


117. FRIZZELL, Lodisa. Across the Plain to California in 1852. New York: NYPL, 1915. 30 pp., 4 plates (from
author’s watercolors), map. 8vo, original tan printed wrappers. Very fine.

First separate edition. Cowan, p. 225. Eberstadt, Modern Narratives of the Plains & Rockies 173. Howes (1954) 3824. Jones 1728. Matthews, p. 333. Very scarce overland from Illinois in 1852. Frizzell was travelling with her husband and “five yoke of cattle, one pony & sidesaddle.” Although the party eventually reached California, the journal only covers their route to Fremont County in Wyoming. The author wrote the account while snowbound in the Sierras, using notes she had made along the way. $75.00


First edition. BAL 6500. Basic source on one of the most important American women of the 19th century, edited by Ralph Waldo Emerson, William H. Channing, and James Freeman Clarke. $75.00


120. [GALVESTON, TEXAS]. Engraving entitled: Galveston in Texas. Germany, 1850’s. Image measures 4-1/4 x 6-3/8 inches, title and imprint information below. Pristine, in acid-free double-mat.

Picturesque view from a long curving wharf. $75.00


conspicuous for his aid to the American Revolution, recognizing the independence of the United States, and capturing Florida, Jamaica, and the Bahamas from the British” (Handbook of Texas). He was “the most direct tie between Spanish officials in Texas and the American revolutionists” and “became the prime mover in leading Spain to join France in supporting the American colonists and waging open warfare on England” (Inst. Texan Cultures, Texas and the American Revolution, pp. 13-17). Gálvez also provided invaluable assistance to the American colonists by keeping New Orleans open for American shipping and staging the first great Texas cattle drive to sustain the American campaign against British strongholds on the Gulf coast. $3,000.00

122. GÁNDARA, M. M. Exposición que hace al supremo gobierno Don Manuel María Gándara, gobernador que fue del departamento de Sonora, sobre su conducta política y demás sucesos antiguos y recientes acaecidos en aquel departamento. Mexico: Aguila, 1842. 100 pp. 8vo, original salmon printed wrappers. Very fine. First edition. Sabin 26520. This scarce work relates to the troubled period between 1841 and 1842 in the Sonora-Arizona borderlands when Gándara and other local Mexican leaders were accused of inciting the Yaqui and Pápago Indians to revolt in order to further their own political aims. $275.00

123. [GÁNDARA, M. M.]. ZÚÑIGA, A., M. M. Gajiola, & I. Zúñiga. Contestación que a las especies vertidas por D. Manuel María Gándara en un impresó titulado: Exposición al supremo gobierno. Mexico: Cumplido, 1843. 118 pp. 8vo, protective wrappers. Fine. First edition. Palau 60606. A response to the preceding pamphlet, in which the authors take Gándara to task for his attempt to vindicate his part in the Yaqui and Pápago revolts. Over half the work consists of documents relating to the affair. $250.00

pp. 20-21 (designating this volume containing Salmeron, Morfi, and other early accounts as one of the chief sources on the early history of Arizona and New Mexico). Larned 3958: “Valuable contribution...to the understanding of the first century of Spanish-American history.” Glass, pp. 608-9: “Major collection of letters and other documents from the 16th century.” Palau 74802. Raines, p. 181: “The chief events of New Mexico from 1538 to 1616, by one of the Franciscan Padres, including the expeditions through western Texas on the Rio Grande and Pecos.” Other manuscripts of interest for the Southwest are Escalante, Ugarte, Kino, Sedelmayer, Peñalosa, et al. Pre-Cortesian and conquest items of interest include a study of the Toltec calendar, García’s chronology of Indians of Mexico, Sigüenza y Góngora’s “Teatro de Virtudes Politicas,” Motolinia’s “Vida de tres niños Tlaxcaltecas,” etc. $850.00

125. GARCILASSO DE LA VEGA, El Inca. The Royal Commentaries of Peru... London: Flesher for Wilkinson, 1688. [8] 1019 [9] pp., title printed in red and black, frontispiece portrait, 10 engraved plates (including city view of Cuzco). Thick folio, full mottled calf, red calf spine label. A few leaves with slight flaws, edges rubbed, some minor staining, but overall a very good copy. First edition in English. Field, pp. 144-5. Hill, p. 121: “The author was born in the ancient Inca capital of Cuzco in the same decade as the conquest of Peru. He was the son of a Spanish conquistador of noble lineage and an Indian princess.” Wing G216. El Inca’s classic history is the most important study of Inca life and the early Spanish period. $750.00


Codex Ixtlilxochitl, part 2, and another drawing (‘Soldato Mexican’, possibly from Codex Ixtlilxochitl, part 2.”
Palau 10118n. Wilgus, pp. 149-50. Extract relating to the author’s travels and studies in Mexico from his 6 vol. Giro del Mondo published in Naples 1699-1700. $125.00

Gerstäcker, one of the more acute observers of the California Gold Rush, wrote numerous works about California. This translation contains six beautifully engraved plates not found in the original edition published at Leipzig in 1856.$250.00

129. G[HILARDI], C. L. Curso del arte y ciencia militar. Tactica comparativa y aplicada a todas las armas.... Mexico: Cumplido, 1854. [6] xxiv, 500, x + 608, viii pp., 30 folding lithographed plates of military diagrams. 2 vols., 16mo, contemporary Mexican sheep over rose boards, spines gilt. A fine set, with contemporary notes identifying the author, noting that he was a general in the Jalisco division, and stating that he died in battle at Aguascalientes in 1864.
First edition. Not in Palau. Rare Mexican manual of military tactics. $225.00

First edition, first printing. First book devoted to the life and work of Laura Gilpin, best known for her unique photographic documentation of the Southwest and Maya. An excellent study, including a chronological bibliography of Gilpin’s exhibitions and publications. $75.00

131. [GÓMEZ PEDRAZA, Manuel]. “... Se adopta el sistema de compañías presidiales para la defensa de los estados internos de Oriente, Occidente, y Territorio de Nuevo México....” Mexico City: Secretaría de Guerra y Marina,
1826. 2 pp., 5 full-page and 2 folding tables. Folio, original plain wrappers, sewn.  
First edition. Eberstadt 162:335. Graff 2770. Streeter 714. A rare and important decree, proclaiming a new system for the defense of the northern frontier. Nine presidial companies were to be stationed in Sonora and Sinaloa, three in New Mexico, and seven in Coahuila and Texas. The tables detail the makeup, size, and payroll of each company, and their precise location at cities such as Tucson and San Antonio. $750.00

132. [GRABHORN PRESS]. VAN WIE, Carrie. The Wonderful City of Carrie Van Wie: Paintings of San Francisco at the Turn of the Century.... San Francisco: Book Club of California, 1963. [54] leaves (most printed on one side only), including 21 colored plates. Folio, original green and white decorative boards, tan cloth backstrip, printed paper label on spine. Very fine.  
First edition, limited edition (525 copies). A series of charming pre-1906 paintings of San Francisco by an amateur local artist. Subjects include the Old Mint, City Hall, various views of the Presidio, Cliff House, and Alcatraz Island. $100.00

First edition in English (published in Spanish the prior year). The legendary Latin American leftist’s manual of hit-and-run tactics designed for small, mobile rural partisan bands. One of the most influential 20th century books, said to be responsible for revolutionary transformations in Latin America and elsewhere. $100.00

First edition. Cowan, p. 254. Graff 1696. Libros Californianos, p. 25. Palau 111800. Wagner cited this work as one of the twenty rarest and most important books on California. An active participant in the missions of Alta California provides an official report on the missions, with a table of statistical information dating back to 1828. $750.00


First edition. Clark III:48. Dow, p. 145-7. Howes H47. Thompson 3117. TPL 1490. A rather negative account of the U. S. by the noted retired British naval officer, with good descriptions of the South, including New Orleans, Richmond, Norfolk, North and South Carolina, Savannah, Mobile, Missouri, and the Dismal Swamp. Includes occasional comment on Indians, such as a description of Creek ceremonies. $450.00


First edition, limited edition (#25 of 65 numbered large-paper copies). Ayer Supp. 63. Eberstadt, Modern Narratives of the Plains and the Rockies 208. Smith 4027. Author's overland trip to Oregon in 1845; life on Whidbey Island off Puget Sound; gold-seeking expedition to California; adventures as an Indian trader; captivity among Indians near Nootka Sound. Bancroft used the manuscript of this work as one of his sources for his History of Oregon (see vol. I, p. 509). $225.00


First separate printing. Saunders 450. $15.00

138. HERRERA, [J. J.]. Lista de los Señores Diputados designados por S.M.I. para que compongan la Junta que ha de substituir al extinguide Congreso, conforme al Decreto Imperial de 31 del último octubre. Mexico, November 1, 1822. Folio broadside, printed on recto and verso. Very fine.

First printing. List of representatives under the recently established Mexican Empire. The representative for New Mexico is Francisco Pérez Serrano; for Texas, Refugio de la Garza; for Neuva California, Ambrosio Martínez de Véa. Chiapas, Nicaragua, and Honduras, which are included in the Kingdom of Guatemala, have 13 representatives, the last of which is added in pen. $375.00

First edition. Scholarly study about the Yaqui tribe inhabiting the Arizona-Sonora region; includes essays on tribal organization, family structure, religion, economy, architecture, medical practices, agriculture, and physical anthropology. $50.00

140. HOLTZ, Helmuth (artist). Hotel at Matagorda, Texas. Hamburg, ca. 1860. Pictorial lettersheet, 4 pp., 4to folder, lithograph on first page (image measures approx. 6 x 7-1/2 inches). Fine.

First printing. Amon Carter Cat. 1148. The central scene shows the Colorado House and Main Street, with surrounding vignettes of Church, Masonic Hall, Courthouse, residence of Col. R. H. Williams, and G. Burkhart emporium. Will be included in Tyler and Holman’s forthcoming work on 19th century lithographs of Texas. $125.00


Lithograph of a California wildflower, from Flores des serres et des jardins de l’Europe. Other plates from this series available, including wildflowers of the Rocky Mountains, Oregon, California, and orchids of Guatemala; inventory list available. Price per print: $50.00

142. HRDLICKA, A. Physiological and Medical Observations among the Indians of Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico. Washington: BAE34, 1908. x, 460 pp., photographic plates, folding charts. 8vo, original olive cloth. Very fine.

First edition. Saunders 2223. Yager 1728. Early medical research on the tribes of the arid Southwest based on author’s extended researches and personal observations between 1898 and 1905. $50.00

First separate edition. First scholarly treatment of this subject, based on papers that had recently been discovered by Bolton. $75.00

144. HUGHES, George W. Report of the Secretary of War, Communicating...Operations of the Army of the United States in Texas and the Adjacent Mexican States on the Rio Grande... Washington: SED32, 1850. 67 pp., 2 large folding maps, 8 lithographs after watercolors by Edward Everett (Mission San José, Mission Concepción, San Antonio, 3 plates of the Alamo, church near Monclova). 8vo, modern three-quarter maroon morocco over marbled boards. Occasional very mild foxing, overall very fine.

First edition. Holman & Tyler, Texas Lithographs 1818-1900: “The lithograph of the Alamo façade made after Everett’s watercolor was not the first published picture of the famous structure, but it was the first to be lithographed from an eyewitness drawing... The Everett watercolors, and lithographs made from them, are a substantial document of the missions at a time of considerable neglect.” Howes H767. Raines, p. 121. Tutorow 1634. Account of General Wool’s march from San Antonio to Saltillo and Josiah Gregg’s march with the Arkansas Volunteers from Shreveport to San Antonio. See item 108 in this catalogue for sketchbook containing original artwork by Everett. $950.00

145. HUGHES, Thomas. G. T. T. Gone to Texas... London: Macmillan, 1884. xvi, 228 pp. 8vo, original teal cloth. Moderate wear, overall very good.


One of the four known manuscripts prepared by Humboldt and his associates for presentation to the Viceroy of Mexico and other high officials who had assisted the savant in his research for the monumental Essai politique sur le Royaume de la Nouvelle Espagne, which came out in 1811 (see
Plains & Rockies 7a:1 and Streeter, Texas 1042n). The manuscript, which is the first modern treatise on Mexico and the Southwest, discusses physical geography, agriculture, industry, statistics, and Indian population. Each intendency and province of Mexico is described, including extent of territory, resources, and leading towns. Of special Southwest interest are contemporary statistics and conditions for California, New Mexico, and Texas. The latter section of the manuscript contains details on agriculture, mines, commerce, manufactures, revenue, and military defenses. A superb manuscript. See Printing & the Mind of Man 320. $8,500.00

147. HUMBOLDT, Alexander von. Views of Nature... London: Bohn, 1850. xxx, 452, 32 (ads) pp., colored frontispiece of Chimborazo, one other plate. 12mo, original red blind-stamped cloth, spine gilt-lettered. Light shelf wear and upper edges dusty, internally fine.

Later expanded edition, with the Essay on Volcanos, The Rhodian Genius, The Plateau of Caxamarca, and other material that did not appear in the first edition that came out in Germany in 1807. Among the added material of American interest are essays on American climate, the Gulf Stream, Casas Grandes, and the geography of the American West based on explorations and findings by Fremont, Walker, James, and others. Palau (116972) lists only the Mexican edition of 1876. Sabin 33722. “An inexhaustible source... There is scarcely a page which does not throw a vivid light upon every question connected with the geography, discovery and history of America” (Biblioteca Americana Vetustissima). $125.00


First edition, limited edition (#44 of 100 copies). Monograph on Icaza’s paintings of Mexican ranch life. Out of print. $300.00

149. JACKSON, A. T. Picture-Writing of Texas Indians. Austin: UT Pub. 3809, 1938. xxvi, 490 pp., 49 maps, 224 plates (some in color), 283 text illustrations. Large 8vo, original beige printed wrappers. Fine, with former owner’s name on upper cover.

First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 150n: “Prehistoric Texas is best represented by the works
of...Jackson...monumental and still unsurpassed.” Very scarce and much sought after by collectors. $100.00


152. JOUTEL, Henri. Journal historique du dernier voyage que le feu M. de la Sale fit dans le Golfe de Mexique... Paris: Robinot, 1713. xxiv, 386 pp., folding engraved map. 12mo, contemporary calf. Spine rubbed, otherwise a fine, clean copy. One neat repair to right blank margin of map. First edition. Bell J127. Church 855. Clark I:14. Cox II:94-5: “The map is important in the history of American cartography, as it was designed by Joutel, and is the first map to show the results of the last two journeys of La Salle, and gives a very accurate delineation of the course of the Mississippi as far as its mouth.” Field 808n. Graff 2251. Harrisse 750. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 114. Jones 249. Lande 477. Raines, p. 230. Streeter 1125n. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 79: “Joutel accompanied La Salle on his last expedition, and his account is the most trustworthy of all that have been published regarding this ill-fated expedition.” $3,750.00


155. KER, Henry. Travels Through the Western Interior of the United States, from the Year 1808 up to the Year 1816, with a Particular Description of a Great Part of Mexico, or New-Spain... Elizabethtown, N.J.: Printed for the Author, 1816. viii [1] 10-376 pp. 8vo, original full calf, black morocco spine label. Moderately foxed and light outer wear, overall a very good copy, in a cloth case.

First edition. Clark I:156: “Landing at Charleston in May, 1808...[Ker] began eight years of ‘fanciful pursuits,’ which took him down the Tennessee, Ohio, and Kentucky rivers to New Orleans, thence to Jamaica, the West
Indies, back to New Orleans, up the Red River, south to Mexico City, then by circuitous trips through all the Southern states, and at last to New York... He spent three years with thirteen tribes of Indians.” Field 821. Howes K101. Plains & Rockies IV:13a (a new entry in the revised edition). Rader 37599. Streeter 1058: “An account of the adventures of the author in going up the Red River, with description of the various Indian tribes, is given on pages 74-200.” $675.00

156. KERR, Hugh. A Poetical Description of Texas, and Narrative of Many Interesting Events in that Country...Also, An Appeal to Those Who Oppose the Union of Texas with the United States... New York: Published for the Author, 1838. 122 pp. 16mo, original brown moiré cloth, gilt-lettered on upper cover. A very fine, bright copy, with author’s presentation inscription. First edition. Raines, p. 133. Streeter 1317: “This is Texas history in pretty poor verse, but it apparently can be characterized as the first book of Texas poetry. A brief notice of the book in the Telegraph and Texas Register for February 27, 1839, taken from the Louisiana Advertiser refers to Kerr as ‘a gentleman who has devoted much of his time and means to the interests of the infant republic. At the commencement of the war in Texas, he had printed and diffused around, many martial and patriotic songs!’” Webb, Texana 1. $1,500.00

157. KNIGHT, Madam [Sarah K.] The Journals of Madam Knight and Rev. Mr. Buckingham. From the Original Manuscripts, Written in 1704 & 1710. New York: Wilder & Campbell, 1825. 129 pp. 12mo, late 19th century three-quarter brown morocco over marbled boards, spine gilt-ruled and lettered, raised bands. Text lightly browned, else fine. An attractive copy. First edition. Howes K218. Sabin 38124: “Madame Knight’s journal consists of an account of a journey from Boston to New York in the year 1704. That of the Rev. Mr. Buckingham of the expedition against Canada in 1710 and 1711.” “Madam Knight’s Journal is the truest picture left to us of provincial New England. Ever since it was first printed in 1825 in has been the delight of those whose reading takes them below the surface of current writings about colonial times” (George Parker Winship). $125.00

158. KNIGHT, Madam [Sarah K.]. The Journal... New York: Peter Smith, 1935. xiv, 72 pp., folding map. 12mo,
original floral cloth, navy blue backstrip, printed paper spine label. Endpapers slightly browned, otherwise fine.

Finely printed facsimile reprint of preceding, with introduction by George Parker Winship. $30.00

159. [LANGWORTHY, A.] The Constitution of the Republic of Mexico, and the State of Coahuila & Texas. Containing also the Laws...Relating to Colonization, with Sundry Other Laws and Documents not before Published, Particularly Relating to...Texas, and the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company. New York: Ludwig & Tolefree, 1832. 113 pp. 8vo, contemporary three-quarter sheep, neatly rebacked. Other than light marginal staining to first few leaves, in fine condition.

First edition. Howes C504. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 209n: “An excellent book...a rare and useful compilation of documents relating to Texas colonization.” Streeter 1130. One of the earlier books relating entirely to Texas, containing important documents on Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company, Arkansas and Texas Land Company, and early land grants. Langworthy visited Texas in 1831, and he gives a good account of the resources an commercial advantages of Texas. $1,250.00


First Scottish editions of three of the most important Pacific voyages (see Hill, pp. 13-14, 173, 303-4 and Lada-Mocarski 34, 52, and 55). Howes L83. Hill (pp. 471-2) comments that the first American edition of Lapérouse was reprinted from the present work. $300.00

Wickersham 661a. Not in Hill. Early novel based on the Lapérouse expedition. $375.00


First edition. Sabin 39030. Palau 131636. Vol. 4 of L'Univers, containing a history and description of Mexico, Guatemala, and Peru. The handsome plates are based on those found in Humboldt’s Vues des cordilleres. $300.00

163. LARRAONDO, J. T. & J. M. Samayoa. Exposición que hacen al supremo gobierno de la republica sobre el ramo de aguardiente... Guatemala, 1850. 8 pp. 4to, original maize printed wrappers. Light wear to fragile wrappers, overall fine.

First edition. Not in Palau. Regulations regarding the sale, production, and exportation of brandy, including a section on the lucrative trade that has developed with California on account of its “inexhaustible” mines. $75.00


First edition, limited edition (450 copies printed by Mallette Dean). Journal and drawings of a fourteen-year old girl’s camping trip to Yosemite in the summer of 1878, providing a fascinating and unique look at the Sierra from an unusual source. $75.00


Second edition, extensively revised. Campbell, p. 86. Dobie, p. 34: “Best captive narrative of the Southwest.” Graff 2246. Howes J232. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 124A: “One of the most remarkable accounts of life among hostile Texas Indians, this is also one of the few surviving accounts of life in 19th century Texas from the Indian point of view.” Rader 2122. In 1870 at the age of ten, the author was taken from his home in Mason County by an
Apache raiding party. After undergoing harsh tribal initiation, he became an Apache warrior and later joined the Comanches. $150.00

166. LEMCKE, Heinrich. Mexico das Land und seine Leute... Berlin: Schall, 1900. [10] 290 pp., folding colored map of Mexico and the U.S. borderlands, numerous photographic plates, text-illustrations. Folio, original tan boards printed in green, beige cloth backstrip. Half title and frontispiece portrait foxed, else fine. First edition. Palau 134763. A picturesque view of Mexico at the turn of the century by the German minister to Mexico, with information on industry, railroads, etc. Includes chapters, with photographs, on the Mormon colony in Chihuahua and the German colonies throughout Mexico. $150.00

167. LINATI, C[laudio]. Costumes civils, militaires et religieux du Mexique... Bruxelles: Jobard [1828]. Frontispiece, lithographic title, 48 colored lithographs, each with descriptive letterpress leaf. 4to, original marbled boards, tan calf spine label. Occasional light foxing and a few short marginal tears repaired. A very good copy of a rare and important plate book, seldom found complete. First edition. Mathes, Mexico on Stone, pp. 8-14: “Immediately became the basis for many other illustrations of Mexico, as well as the principal source for information on the region since Humboldt.” Palau 138502. Toussaint, La Litografía en México, pp. xxii-xiv: “De este primer monumento de nuestra litografía existe un ejemplar incompleto en la Biblioteca del Museo y otro en la Nacional.” Linati’s lithographs were based on his watercolors of Mexican costumes and pastimes made in the early 1820’s when he introduced lithography to Mexico. These outstanding lithographs, which document a rich panorama of Mexican life and manners, include a magnificent illustration of an Apache chief “of the type inhabiting the area from the Rio Colorado to California.” $5,000.00

168. LOPÉZ, Tomás (cartographer). Atlas elemental, moderno, ó colección de mapas, para enseñar á los niños geografía... Madrid, 1792. [2, engraved pictorial title] 24 pp., 28 double-page engraved maps with contemporary hand-coloring. 4to, original full Spanish tree calf, spine gilt-stamped with floral design. Light marginal waterstain at top of text pp. 1-8 and a few old paper repairs. Overall fine.
First edition. Palau 140502. Phillips, Atlases 677 (noting that 5 of the maps relate to America). Tooley, Dictionary of Mapmakers, p. 400. Attractive atlas for young people prepared by the noted 18th century Spanish geographer. In the map of North America, Texas is shown as a part of Florida and designated “Nueva Filipinas” and “Estremadura.” $500.00


First edition, limited edition (300 copies). An elegantly printed and designed tribute to Hertzog, with some previously unpublished photographs and anecdotes about the printer. This handsome book is but a stopping point along the road to Lowman’s definitive bio-bibliography of Hertzog. $100.00


Limited edition, signed by author’s son. Nichols, The Gaucho 307: “A study of the origin of the gaucho, a description of his character, and especially, an analysis of his important contributions to many phases of Argentine life.” $85.00

171. LUMHOLTZ, Carl. New Trails in Mexico... New York: Scribner’s, 1912. xxviii, 411 pp., colored frontispiece, numerous illustrations (mostly photographic), folding map in rear pocket. Royal 8vo, original terracotta decorated cloth. Fine.

First edition. Alliot, p. 135. Bernal 6672. Gunn, p. 102. Palau 143998. Important account of the Altar area of Sonora and the newly admitted state of Arizona, including Indian vocabularies, by the noted ethnologist. $125.00


First edition, advance uncorrected proofs. $100.00

First edition. Palau 147800 & 338385. Marvelous association copy of two landmark reports on Mesoamerican archaeology, being the actual copy used by Frans Blom, Maler and Tozzer’s brilliant Danish successor, during his research at Tikal. $475.00


This large-scale wall map is very significant historically, triumphantly recording in various notes British gains throughout North America as a result of the Treaty of 1763 which ended the French and Indian War. One of Bolton’s improvements was to reclaim California with a note on Drake’s discovery of New Albion, stating that Delisle and D’Anville “castrate their own Maps to blind his Discovery.” The map extends from Hudson’s Bay to Panama, with an inset of the latter. Sellers & Van Ee, Maps and Charts of North America and the West Indies 1750-1789 14. $850.00

175. [MAP]. BOWEN, L. (engraver). Passage by Land to California Discovered by Father Eusebius Francis Kino a Jesuit; between the Years 1698, & 1701, containing likewise the New Missions of the Jesuits. London, 1743. Engraved map measuring 9-1/4 x 8-1/8 inches.

Arizona, New Mexico, Alta and Baja California, to Matanzas. Locates missions and numerous Indian towns. $100.00


A reissue of Bradford’s 1835 map (see Martin & Martin 31), with a few changes. Bradford’s map is almost identical to Austin’s famous map of Texas printed in 1830. $300.00


First Spanish edition of Anson’s chart of California, graduated for latitude (from Venegas’ Noticia de California). Cowan, p. 659. Lowery 428. Wagner, Northwest Coast 1757; Spanish Southwest 132. Shows the coast of California from above San Francisco to Cabo San Lucas, and the Pacific coast of Mexico to south of Acapulco, including the islands of the Santa Barbara Channel, Monterey Bay, and major points of interest along the coast. $250.00

178. [MAP]. Carta esférica de las costas y golfo de Californias llamado Mar de Córtes que comprende desde el Cabo Corrientes hasta el Puerto de S. Diego... Mexico, 1825. Large engraved map measuring 34 x 22 inches. Very fine.

This handsome large-scale nautical chart extends from San Diego, California, to the southern tip of Baja California, and down the Mexican coast to the vicinity of present-day Puerto Vallarta. Includes islands, soundings, and major points of interest on the Pacific coast. At the top are three insets, each measuring 8-1/2 x 6-3/4 inches, of Guaymas, La Paz, and Pichilingue. This rare map and the following two entries apparently were part of a series of separately issued coastal charts put out by the Mexican government after independence. $500.00

179. [MAP]. Carta esférica que comprende las costas del Oceano Pacifico desde los 7° lat. S. hasta los 9° lat. N.... Mexico, 1825. Large engraved map measuring 34 x 22 inches. Very fine.
Large-scale nautical chart with a finely detailed coastal configuration of the Pacific from Southern Costa Rica to Northern Peru. Includes soundings, coastal cities, and other points of interest. To the left are coastal profiles showing mountain ranges. $400.00

180. [MAP]. Carta general para las navegaciones india oriental por el mar del sur y el grande oceano que separa continente americano del asiatico... Mexico, 1825. Large engraved map measuring 24 x 27 inches. Unusually fine, on high quality rag paper.

This large scale nautical chart shows the Pacific coast from Alaska to Panama, including the Hawaiian Islands, and along the Gulf of Mexico (shows Florida and Cuba and prints soundings). Coastal cities and other points of interest are designated. $250.00


First edition. Not in Wheat, Modelski, Phillips, etc. This important railroad map is one of the early maps to show a trans-continental route and the route across the Southwest. Below are profiles of the U.S. from St. Louis to the California plateau on the Pacific and from Boston to Mt. St. Helens. $750.00

182. [MAP]. CONSAG, Ferdinando. Seno de California, y su costa oriental nuevamente descubierta, registrada desde el Cabo de las Virgenes, hasta su termino, que es el Rio Colorado año 1747... Madrid, 1757. Copper engraved map measuring 12 x 11-1/4 inches. Very fine.

First edition (from Venegas’ Noticia de la California). Cowan, p. 659. Wagner, Northwest Coast 1757; Spanish Southwest 132. The map was prepared to accompany Consag’s account of his expedition to the mouth of the Colorado River in 1746. The map shows the Gulf of California from about 27-1/2° to the mouth of the Colorado River at about 33°, and the Sonora shore from the mouth of the Yaqui. $250.00

183. [MAP]. FINLAYSON, J. Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Mexico. Mexico and Internal Provinces ["Prepared from Humboldt’s Map"]. Philadelphia: Carey & Lea (Engraved by Young & Delleker), 1822. Engraved colored
map with text on both sides, overall measurement 16-1/4 x 21 inches. A few light foxmarks, but overall very fine, in an acid-free double mat.

First edition of the Carey and Lea map of the Southwest and Mexico, and one of the earliest U.S. printings of the Humboldt conformation (see Martin & Martin 23). Phillips, America, p. 408; Atlases 2728. “The map shows provinces, towns, rivers, roads, mines, military forts, location of Indian tribes, mountains, various notes on charting of the country, people and government in the margins” (Day, Maps of Texas, p. 13). $475.00


First edition. Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 1137 & V, p. 181-2: “Shows the newly adjusted Nevada boundaries...interesting for its often surprising showings of settled places (including many towns in Utah, and ‘Ft. Casper’ in the Wyoming area). Proposed railroad routes are shown... Various wagon roads of note appear, too, including the Oregon Central Military Road in southeastern Oregon, and a Wagon Road which goes from the Niobrara to Virginia City, Montana, via Ft. Conner, near the sources of the Powder River. Clustered thickly in the mountainous parts of the West are symbols showing the presence of gold, silver, copper, quicksilver, iron, tin, asphaltum, coal, and oil springs.” Wheat notes that this map issued with the Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office (House Ex. Doc. 9, Serial 1284); the present copy was found with an incomplete copy of a French report on the public lands of the United States. $500.00


Day, Maps of Texas, p. 41: “Shows Mexico, Upper California, Lower California, Texas, part of United States; states, towns, roads, rivers, mountains, lakes, fur depots, location of Indian tribes, missions. A notable road is the Great Spanish Road from the Red River to Santa Fe. Notable inaccuracies: (1) Waco Village on the Red River (2) Mier
on the north side of the Rio Grande (3) St. Patrick on Rio San Antonio." $150.00


The most popular and reprinted conformation of Texas in the 19th century, showing counties, territories, parts of New Mexico and Indian Territory, towns, forts, roads, existing railroads, location of Indian tribes and reservations, Staked Plains, etc. Day, Maps of Texas, p. 153. Scale: 1-1/2 inches = 100 miles. $100.00

187. [MAP]. MITCHELL, S. Augustus. Map of Mexico, including Yucatan & Upper California... Philadelphia, 1847. Engraved colored map within decorative border measuring 17-1/2 x 25-1/2 inches folded into original 24mo blue embossed calf folder, gilt-lettered on upper cover, printed table of distances on inside front cover. An exceptionally fine, crisp copy, with bright original coloring.

Unrecorded by Wheat, Transmississippi West, Gold Regions, etc., but see Historic Texas Maps Datebook 1985 in which the map and inset are reproduced in full color. A large, colorful pocket map, with a wonderful conformation of Texas--outlined in bright red and its panhandle extending to the 42nd parallel. Flags designating Texas Revolutionary battles are marked at the Alamo and San Jacinto. Mitchell issued this map to show the progress of the Mexican–American War, a subject that generated much interest in the U.S. Battle flags depict military engagements at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterrey, Buenavista, Veracruz, and Cerro Gordo. At the upper right is a large inset in pink showing the Battle of Monterrey, one of the key engagements of the Mexican–American War. $2,500.00


This map is from Ortelius’ Theatrum, the first modern atlas, and the lower map, Hispaniolae..., is the first
printed map of the West Indies to appear in any atlas. The regions depicted are South Florida, the Bahamas, and the West Indies as far as Martinique. The Culiacanae map, which shows a portion of the Pacific coast of Mexico—then a frontier region of northern New Spain—is one of the earliest published maps to accurately depict the geography of Mexico. Phillips, Atlases 388. $600.00


First printing of Ruscelli’s map of New Spain, one of the very first maps to show any detail in Texas and the Southwest, based on Gastaldi’s 1548 map, with several significant corrections. Martin & Martin 3: “The map of New Spain was significantly improved, correctly showing Yucatan as a peninsula. The place names along the upper Gulf Coast revealed the explorations of Piñeda, Cabeza de Vaca, and Moscosso, and the Mississippi, here shown as the ‘Rio de Spiritu Santo,’ was carefully depicted. The map enjoyed wide influence, appearing in successive editions Ptolemy.” Nordenskiold, p. 26. Phillips, Atlases 371, 372. Wagner, Northwest Coast 48. $500.00


The young Republic, with 23 states and the territories of Arkansas, Northwest, Michigan, and Missouri, the latter of which extends beyond the Rockies and to the present Canadian border. The map shows the area beyond Rio del Norte, but the geography of Texas remains distorted and vacant, with Texas going only slightly beyond the Colorado River. Not in Phillips. $200.00

191. [MAP]. SMITH, J. C. A New Guide for Travelers through the United States of America: Containing all the Railroad, Stage, and Steamboat Routes, with the Distances from Place to Place. Accompanied by a Large and Accurate Map. New York: Sherman & Smith, 1847. 79 pp., large steel-engraved map with boundaries outlined in bright contemporary color, measuring 21 x 27 inches. 16mo, original gilt-stamped brown cloth. Text lightly foxed,
otherwise an unusually fine copy of this handsome pocket map.

A revised and enlarged edition of “one of the better travel guides and handbooks of the mid-century period” (Clark, III:413), and one of the first printed maps to show Dallas. Howes S615. Phillips, Maps of America, p. 899. A unusually attractive map of the United States on the eve of Manifest Destiny, with large inset of Oregon, California, and New Mexico (Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 522, p. 48: “This insert...was copied on many later maps”). Smaller insets show railroads in the East, and the map is graced by several picturesque vignettes. Excellent detail in Texas. Text includes a general description of each state, list of points of interest, canals, currency rates, and an index of cities and towns. $575.00

192. MARCY, R. B. Exploration of the Red River of Louisiana in the Year 1852... Washington: SED, 1854. xvi, 310 pp., 65 lithographed plates (a few with tinted grounds), colored folding geological profile of Texas from Washington County to Fort Belknap. 8vo, original brown blindstamped cloth. Moderately foxed, otherwise very fine in a bright binding.


First edition. Palau 152718: “Todos los escritos de este sabio mejicano se distinguen por su erudición y son dignos de consulta.” A very rare treatise on Mexican architecture, discussing the Templo de Tajin of the Totonac culture in Vera Cruz and the Xochicalco Pyramid in Morelos. Elegantly printed on handmade Italian paper. $750.00


198. MENKEN, Adah Isaacs. Infelicia. London, Paris, New York, 1868. viii, 141 pp., frontispiece portrait, plate, text vignettes. 16mo, original green cloth with gilt-lettering, bevelled edges, a.e.g. A bit of light soiling to binding, otherwise a very fine copy. Rare. First edition of the author’s only published book. Poetry by the legendary actress-poet, whose daring stage
act made her a sensation of the Victorian age. Her background is obscure, and although it has been said that she was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, it can only be documented that she performed in Texas, was captured by the Indians, and lived in Liberty, Texas in the 1850's. She later became a member of the circle of Charles Dickens, to whom the book is dedicated. See Palmer, "Adah Isaacs Menken from Texas to Paris" in Legendary Ladies of Texas (pp. 84-93); Handbook of Texas (II:174); Notable American Women (II:526-9); and DAB. $200.00

   First edition. Scarce biography, including new information on her marriage to New York boxer John C. Heenan, tour of California, and association with the Dickens-Swinburne circle. $65.00

   First edition. Not in Palau, Tutorow, etc. Decree containing 40 articles issued by the Minister of War and Navy regulating the Mexican National Guard during the American occupation. $150.00

   First edition, limited edition (#4 of 100 copies). Tutorow 3285. Reprints a rare, anonymously written history of the Mexican-American War. See next entry. $85.00

202. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. "Breve reseña histórica de los principales acontecimientos ocurridos con motivo a la rebelión de la colonia de Tejas y guerra con los Estados-Unidos de Norte" in Calendario Católico [with several other extracts from almanacs issued during and after the Mexican-American War]. Mexico, 1847-51. About 300 pp., lithographs, woodcuts, text illustrations. 16mo, contemporary half black calf over marbled boards, spine gilt. Occasional light browning, overall fine.
   First printing, as issued over a period of several years, forming a continuous history of Mexico and the U.S.
The work listed in the preceding entry covers only the extracts relating to the Mexican-American War. This longer version contains much of interest on the Texas Revolution. The lithographs include a portrait of Winfield Scott, an allegorical illustration of the invention of lithography, and two satirical plates. $175.00


First edition. Howes B1047. Palau 37738. Raines, p.38. Sabin 9584. Tutorow 3269: “Bustamante was a general during the Mexican War. This is undoubtedly one of the best contemporary accounts of the Mexican War.” Author’s famous scathing attack on the politics and policies of Santa Anna, which led to the loss of one-half of Mexico’s territory. Bustamante asserts that the U.S. was guilty of aggression against Mexico because of annexing Texas and gives the Mexican side of the Texan Santa Fe expedition. Very scarce—the last copy on the market was the Mendel copy at Phillips in 1979. $975.00

204. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. CAYETANO DE MONTOYA, J. José Cayetano de Montoya, General de Brigada, comandante general del Estado libre y soberano de las Tamaulipas. A sus habitantes, conciudadanos... Ciudad Victoria, September 11, 1848. Folio bando printed on recto. Light surface soiling and creased where formerly folded, overall a very good copy of rare imprint.

First edition. Accuses the U.S. of planning another invasion of Mexico to cause “a torrentes la sangre mexicana.” $250.00

205. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. ELLIOTT, I. H. Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers in the Black Hawk War, 1831-2, and in the Mexican War, 1846-8.... Springfield: Rokker, 1882. xxxii, 343 pp. 8vo, original black cloth. The Chicago Historical Society duplicate, with their ink stamps on recto and verso of title. Upper cover neatly reattached, internally fine.

First edition. Connor & Faulk, North America Divided 472. The first and second regiments travelled down the
Mississippi and across the Gulf to Victoria and San Antonio, where they joined General Wool’s army and fought in the battle of Buena Vista. The third and fourth regiments marched via Matamoras and fought in the battle of Cerro Gordo. The fifth regiment went to Santa Fe and El Paso and suffered heavy losses due to sickness and exposure. This extremely detailed record reveals the hardships experienced by unacclimatized northerners subjected to the rigors of marches through a harsh, hostile environment. $100.00


Salesman’s dummy, with variant binding samples affixed to endpapers, order sheets at back. We find no record of the book ever having been published. The sheets include an account of the Texas Revolution, Mier and Santa Fe expeditions, and the Mexican-American War, including operations in the Southwest. $75.00

207. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. [GRAHAM, J. D.]. Report...of Lieutenant Colonel Graham on the Subject of the Boundary Line between the United States and Mexico. Washington: SED 121, 1852. 250 pp., 3 folding maps and profiles. 8vo, original blindstamped plum cloth. Other than a bit of discoloration to spine, a very fine, tight copy.


208. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. JUAN MANUEL (Archbishop of Mexico). Contestación...a la circular de 19 de mayo del Ministerio de Justica... Guadalajara: Rodriguez, 1847. 20 pp. 12mo, original printed wrappers, stitched. Lightly creased, else fine.

First Guadalajara edition (reprinted from an issue that came out shortly before in Mexico City). One of the
first pronunciations by a prominent ecclesiastic on the
policy of government confiscation of church land and
property to raise money to fight the war. The archbishop
of Mexico protests, stating that the Church gave 3,130,000
pesos to the government from 1810 to 1839, not including
the money it gave for the war against Texas. He makes a
stand against religious toleration, and claims that the
colonization of Texas by settlers and bandits unsympathetic
to Mexico and the Church paved the way for the present
occupation of Mexican territory by the U.S. $200.00

209. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. JUAN MANUEL (Archbishop of
Mexico). Representación que algunos vecinos de la capital
de Mexico dirigieron al...D. Antonio Lopez de Santa-Anna,
sobre los males que comienzan á la religión las sociedades
federalistas. Mexico, June 15, 1847. 20 pp. 12mo,
protective wrappers. Slightly browned, else fine.

Another issue of preceding, with an added tract
complaining that since the reestablishment of the 1824
constitution a society of federalists with an anti-
religious bent has arisen. $125.00

210. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. McCLELLAN, George B.
Engraved map entitled: Battle of Cerro Gordo.
[Washington: U.S. War Dept., 1847]. Measures 12 x 18
inches. Some details shown in color. Moderate surface
soiling.

Tutorow 4510. Shows the positions and movements of the
troops under Worth, Twigg, and Patterson, as well as other
details in the decisive battle of the Cerro Gordo. $750.00

211. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. McCLELLAN, George B.
Engraved map entitled: Siege of Vera Cruz, by the U.S.
Troops under Major General Scott, in March 1847.
inches. Some surface soiling, mainly confined to lower
blank margin.

First printing. Phillips, Maps of America, p. 971.
An excellent map showing details pertinent to the siege of
Veracruz, including a street map of the city. Statistics,
such as the number of men in each regiment, casualties, and
wounded, are provided in the lower left and right areas of
the map. $850.00

212. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. MUSICK, John R. Humbled
Pride. A Story of the Mexican War. New York, etc.: Funk
& Wagnalls, 1893. xii, 467 [1, ads] pp., plates, map, text
illustrations.  8vo, original marbled boards, rebacked in black cloth. Fine.

First edition, second printing, with added chronology. Wright III:3921. Novel about the Mexican War, illustrated by F. A. Carter, in which the author attempts to give some historical perspective and exhibits more understanding of the Mexican side than other contemporary writers. $85.00


First printing of this extra issued to drum up the war spirit against the Mexicans. As might be expected, a number of the outrages relate to incidents in Texas. $85.00

214. [MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR]. PAREDES Y ARRILLAGA, M. ...Que desde mi ingreso al supremo mando de la nación me dediqué a examinar el estado de nuestra marina de guerra...

Mexico: Ministerio de Guerra y Marina, April 4, 1846. 4 pp., folio folder, printed on first 3 pages. Lightly browned, else fine, with contemporary manuscript note at top and Tornel's rubric at end.

First printing. Decree concerning the improvement of the Mexican Navy, about to be used in war actions against the United States. The facilities which Mexico has, both steam and sail navigation, are considered, with specific mention of San Blas and San Diego. An important source for the history of naval operations during the war. $375.00

215. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. PEÑA Y PEÑA, M. Manifiesto...a la República Mejicana publicado a su entrada en la capital del estado soberano de Querétaro el día 13 de octubre de 1847. Querétaro: Friás, 1847. 8 pp. 12mo, original light blue printed wrappers. Very fine.

First printing. Palau 217560. See Bancroft V, p. 527. After being driven from the capital city by U.S. troops, the Mexican Congress took refuge in the city of Querétaro until the Guadalupe Hidalgo Congress opened. This important publication is the address of the provisional president of Mexico upon his entry into Querétaro. $200.00

First edition. Investigation of the spurious claims of George A. Gardiner, U.S. physician-dentist, for alleged destruction of silver mines in San Luis Potosí by Mexican citizens when U.S. forces invaded. It was later established that the mines never existed. $75.00


First edition. Griffin 4245: “This is the most impartial, detailed, complete, and well-written account on the North American invasion. Roa Bárcena’s thesis is that defending Mexican forces did not give such a bad account of themselves.” Haferkorn, p. 17. Howes R333. Palau 270660. Tutorow 3672: “Generally considered the standard history of the Mexican War from the Mexican perspective.” $750.00

218. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. SANTA ANNA, Antonio López de. Detalle de las operaciones ocurridas en la defensa de la capital de la república... Mexico: Cumplido, 1848. 48 pp. 8vo, original printed wrappers. 2 small wormholes, and occasional staining, overall very good. Second edition (the first edition printed at Orizava the same year is very rare). Haferkorn 51. Howes S97. One of the most important of Mexican War books, in which Santa Anna masterfully defends his conduct of the war and explains why the capital city of Mexico was lost to invading U.S. forces. Contains many important documents printed in full that are not found elsewhere. $400.00


First Mexican printing. A rare and interesting broadside of a type seldom found, containing a Spanish translation of General Taylor’s official account of the Battle of Buena Vista, the first major battle of the war. At the end a Mexican editor has added a note which states
that this account was printed to show the detractors of Santa Anna that even the Americans admitted that the Mexicans distinguished themselves by their courage and tenacity. $575.00

220. [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. VARIOS MEXICANOS. Consideraciones sobre la situación política y social de la República Mexicana, en el año 1847. Mexico: Valdes y Redondas, 1848. 56 pp. 12mo, protective wrappers. Fine. First edition. This pamphlet, which is dated December 1847 at its conclusion, gives some idea of the state of disaster in which Mexico found itself during the war with the U.S. and attempts to explain why the assault of the Americans was so successful. $175.00

221. [MEXICAN REVOLUTION]. Photographic postcard of a smiling Mexican soldadera wearing a long dress and bandolier, rifle in hand. Fine. Contemporary note on verso in English: “One of the god damn baby Dolls of Mexico.” $25.00


223. [MEXICO]. Collection of 29 printed treaties with calligraphic title: Colección de tratados celebrados con la República Mexicana. Mexico, 1825-1856. 29 printed treaties bound in one vol., folio, contemporary three-quarter calf over mottled boards. Exceptionally fine. First editions. The first treaties in the collection are conventions of friendship and commerce entered into by Mexico as an independent nation with other countries, including the U.S. Texas related treaties include the Treaty of Limits (Streeter 1103D) and the Revised Southwestern Boundary Treaty of 1836 (Streeter 1257A). Other noteworthy treaties are the 1842 treaty with Great Britain abolishing the slave trade and the 1838 Treaty of Peace between Mexico and Spain. Basic treaties present for the history of the Mexican-American War are the 1848 Mexico
City printing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the exceedingly rare original bilingual edition of the Gadsden Treaty of 1853 (this is the only copy of this issue of the Gadsden Treaty that we have owned or seen offered). An appendix at the end contains the unrecorded March 23, 1847, tariff enacted by the U.S. for collecting duties “in such ports of Mexico as may be now, or hereafter, in our military possession by conquest” along with various decrees by J. Y. Mason relating to the conquest and occupation of California by U.S. forces. $3,750.00


These two handsome city plans of Mexico and Cuzco are from the French edition of the Northern European book of town views, Civitates Orbis Terrarum (see Reps, Cities on Stone, p. 2). The views, which are the first of any American cities to be included in the 16th century town books, document Mexico City and Cuzco during the early years of Spanish occupation. Mexico City is depicted with its intricate canal system and grand temple-pyramid (later destroyed and built over, but now being excavated and restored). The plan of Cuzco, capital of the Inca empire, was based on Ramusio’s depiction. $550.00


First edition. This report on the condition and deployment of the Mexican Navy, which appeared right before Mexico’s naval battle with Spain over the fortress at San Juan de Ulúa, gives the interesting information that two mail boats were docked in the Californias, and six companies of cavalry, totalling 422 men, were stationed in Upper California. $225.00

226. MOLINA, Felipe. Bosquejo de la república de Costa Rica, seguido de apuntamientos para su historia... Nueva York: Benedict, 1851. [2] 120 pp., 9 maps, 2 plates (some folding and/or colored), 3 lithographed portraits. 8vo, contemporary marbled boards, terracotta cloth backstrip. Small ink stamp of former owner on title and occasional light foxing, else fine.

century guide to Costa Rica by a Costa Rican diplomat. The first part gives a description of the geography, politics, and statistics of the country; and the second part contains a history. The excellent maps and plates include a long folding lithographic panorama of Greytown. $375.00

227. MÖLLHAUSEN, B. Reisen in die Felsengebirge Nord-Amerikas bis zum Hoch-Plateau von Neu-Mexico...Colorado-Expedition... Leipzig: Purrfürst [1860]. xvi, 455 + ix, 406 pp., folding map, 10 colored and 3 black and white plates. 2 vols., 8vo, contemporary half calf. Text a little spotted and binding lightly rubbed, overall a very good copy.

First edition. Graff 2850. Hill, p. 764. Howes M712. Plains & Rockies IV:362:2. Rader 2419. Rittenhouse 416n (citing a small extract published in English in the Kansas Historical Quarterly--the only translation into English thus far of this important book): "Möllhausen was with the Ives' expedition on the Colorado River in 1857-58 and returned east over the SFT from Santa Fe to Fort Leavenworth in 1858... Möllhausen saw the SFT with an artist's eye for details... The full work is scarce even in German." Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 1032. The German author, an artist and naturalist, made three trips to America, accompanying the expeditions of Prince Paul of Würtemberg, Whipple, and Ives. This book contains Möllhausen's journal of the Ives' expedition which opened up the unknown Colorado River and conducted the first scientific exploration of the Grand Canyon. "The narratives of personal experience written by Möllhausen are documents of first-rate importance and the illustrations he drew to accompany them enhance their value" (Chapter 2, Taft, Artists and Illustrators of the Old West). The handsome plates include ruins on the Pecos, Grand Canyon, views on the Colorado River, and Southwestern Indians.$1,500.00


First edition, the issue with the Paris imprint (no priority). Howes M721: "Condensation of the first three volumes of Schoolcraft." See Plains & Rockies IV:203b. Includes discussion of Southern Indians, Seminoles, Dakotas, Shoshone, Five Civilized Tribes, etc., with plates illustrating pictographs and an Indian in feather headdress. $225.00
229. [MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA]. Engraving entitled: “Monterey in Californien.” Germany, 1850’s. Image measures 4-1/2 x 6-1/2 inches, title and imprint information below. Very fine, in acid-free linen mat. View from the bay looking toward the customs house. $75.00

230. [MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA]. Engraved nautical chart of Monterey Bay entitled: Plano de la Bahía de Monterey situado en la California Septentrional... Mexico, 1825. Image measures 13 x 19 inches. Two old tears expertly repaired (mainly affecting blank margin) and two tiny wormholes, overall fine, with a good, strong impression on heavy rag paper. Very handsome and detailed, extending from Punto de Año Nuevo to Punto de Pinos ó de Cypreses, and locating San Carlos Mission, fort, rivers, etc. $500.00

231. MONTLONG, Wilhelm V. Authentische Enthüllungen über die letzten Ereignisse in Mexico. Auf Befehl weiland Sr. Majestät des Kaisers Maximilian nach Dokumenten bearbeitet. Stuttgart: Hoffamnn’sche, 1868. vi, 233 [1] pp., 2 double-page engraved plates. 8vo, original half purple cloth over marbled boards. Light wear and staining, overall very good. First edition. Palau 179282. A sympathetic history of Maximillian of Mexico by a member of his staff, with an interesting map showing the waterworks and fortifications of Mexico City and a plate illustrating a projection of a canal and dike. $225.00

232. MOREAU DE SAINT-MÉRY, M. L. E. Opinion de...Député de la Martinique... Paris: L’Imprimerie Nationale, 1789. 20 pp. 8vo, protective wrappers. Fine. First edition. Sabin 50575: “Relative to the establishment of a committee to be particularly intrusted with the examination of all colonial matters.” $85.00


First edition. Kendall 213. Adventures and perils during the excavation and restoration project at Chichén Itzá by one of the Carnegie team members, including a first-hand account of the remarkable discovery of the Great Plumed Serpent. See next entry for the official account of the expedition. $45.00


First edition. Kendall 214: “Exhaustive analysis (Vol. 1) divided into three parts: Description of the Temple of the Warriors and Edifices Related Thereto, by Morris; Bas-Reliefs from the Temple of the Warriors Cluster, by Charlot; Murals from the Temple of the Warriors and Adjacent Structures, by Mrs. Morris... Vol. 2 devoted to 170 plates, bibliography.” Yager 2593. Official report of the excavation and restoration of the Temple of Warriors at Chichén Itzá. One of the most important and beautifully produced 20th century works on the Maya. Very scarce. $950.00


First edition. Palau 184260: “En el vol. II se describe California.” Not in Cowan, Sabin, etc. Excellent, detailed essay on Mexican geography, ethnography, and statistics, by a German engineer with the Mexican Company in Oaxaca. The state-by-state survey in vol. 2 has chapters on Alta California and New Mexico, and concludes with a chapter on borderland tribes and the Santa Fe Trail. The author’s specialty was road construction, and his book is one of the best of the period on
transportation and routes in Mexico, Texas, and California. Much of Southwest interest, including missions. $300.00

237. [MURILLO, Gerardo.] Iglesias de Mexico...texto y dibujos del Dr. Atl; fotografias de Kahlo... Mexico: Cvltvra, 1924. 6 vols., complete, profusely illustrated with tipped in plates, mostly photographic, some colored after Dr. Atl’s original paintings. Folio, original decorated tan boards. Other than very light shelf wear to first volume, a unusually fine, bright set of this scarce publication.

First edition. Palau 186190. The premier study of the religious architecture of Mexico, beautifully printed and illustrated. $1,250.00

238. [NENTUIG, J. (attrib.)]. Rudo Ensayo...[edited by Buckingham Smith]... San Augustin de la Florida [Albany: Munsell] 1863. x, 208 pp., title printed in red and black. Square 8vo, original grey printed wrappers. Fragile wraps chipped, else fine, laid in cloth slipcase.

First edition, limited edition (160 copies printed). Eberstadt 138:38: “An edition of 160 copies was supposed to have been printed but actually, it is said, only 80 copies were printed. The author...lived for eleven years near the River Yaqui in close association with the Opatas and travelled through Sonora. At the end of this time, in 1761, the manuscript history was prepared but not published. The present is the first appearance of the work in print except for a portion treating of the ancient edifices along the River Gila, which was used by Alegre in his Historia.” Field 1430. Graff 2979: “Contains a good deal of fascinating information about the Indians of Arizona and New Mexico.” Howes S578. $500.00

239. [NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS]. Engraved view entitled: Neu Braunfels im Texas. Germany, 1850’s. Image measures 4-1/4 x 6-1/4 inches. Very fine in acid-free double mat.

An attractive pastoral view of the earliest German settlement in Texas, made only about a decade after Prince Solms-Braunfels brought his countrymen to this site on the Comal River. $75.00

240. [NEW MEXICO]. ITURRIGARAY, J. de. (Viceroy of Mexico). ...Con el importante objeto de fomentar el comercio del nuevo méxico... Mexico, December, 1805. Small folio broadside. Very fine, with Iturrigaray’s rubric, and the signature and rubric of the Conde of the Valley of Orizaba.
First printing. Harper 14:746: “Rare and of great New Mexico importance. The viceroy Iturrigaray decrees that ‘to encourage the trade and commerce of New Mexico,’ an annual fair shall be established in the Valley of San Bartolome, to be held between 18 and 23 December. All merchandise traded during this fair will be exempt from all excise taxes (alcabala), which will much encourage trade. After 23 December all taxes must be paid. It is specifically stated that no difference will be made between the goods that are Mexican and the goods that are European in origin. A most interesting and important decree in the history of New World commerce, particularly so on account of its reference to New Mexico.” Not in Medina or Adiciones. $275.00

241. [NEW MEXICO]. ...La provincia de nuevo México queda de territorio de la federación... México: Primera Secretaríad de Estado, July 6, 1824. 4 pp., 8vo folder, printed on 2 pages. Very fine.

First printing. By this decree, New Mexico became a territory of the Republic of Mexico. Up until this time, New Mexico was one of the Provincias Internas. $200.00


First printing. First comprehensive guide to growing native Texas plants. (Artist Kathy Brown’s original watercolors used for preparing this book are available for purchase. Please write for details.) $30.00


First edition. Adams, Radical Literature in America, p. 47: “An excellent historical study of the subject, much of it written from personal observation.” Howes N177. Stammhammer I:159. Includes detailed accounts of the Icarian, Shaker, Zoarites, Economists, Amana, Oneida, Bethel, Aurora, and other existing societies, with visits to California, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, etc. $200.00

244. [NORTHWEST PASSAGE]. GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT. Anno Regni Georgii II Regis... [p. 483] “An Act for giving a publick Reward to such Person or Persons...as
shall discover a North West Passage through Hudson’s Streights, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America.”


First printing, extracted from the official printed Acts of Parliament. Majors, Science and Exploration on the Northwest Coast of America 1542-1841 60. Belief in a navigable northern route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, backed by the incentive provided by this Act offering a £20,000 reward for the discovery of a Northwest Passage, led to numerous expeditions in the North Pacific during the 18th and early 19th centuries. This landmark act for the history of the Pacific was passed at the instigation of Arthur Dobbs, foremost advocate for the existence of the Passage who continually stirred up interest in England by badgering the British Admiralty and the Hudson’s Bay Company on the issue. See Hill (p. 85) and Glyndwr Williams’ The British Search for the Northwest Passage (pp. 31-57) and Desmond Clarke’s Arthur Dobbs.

$1,100.00


First publication of Codex Nuttall. Glass, p. 664: “Based on artist’s copy with historical and descriptive commentary.” Handsome facsimile production of this beautiful preconquest codex from Western Oaxaca containing genealogies and history. The original, now in the British Museum, is said to have been taken by Cortés to Charles V in 1519.$750.00

246. OLMSTEAD, Frederick L. Wanderungen durch Texas... Leipzig: Lorck, 1857. xx, 286 pp., engraved frontispiece of Galveston. 12mo, original half calf over brown marbled boards. Ink library stamps of a German institution on first few leaves, occasional mild foxing, and some shelf wear.

which attracted many German settlers to Texas. The handsome plate of Galveston looks more like an European city than a pioneer Texas port. $750.00

247. OULD, Mary P. Autograph diary. Various places, 1875-6. 86 pp. (23 lines per page, 8 pp. in ink, the rest in pencil). 8vo, marbled boards. Covers detached, 4 pp. lacking, occasional internal soiling, otherwise very good.

Unpublished manuscript containing author’s observations in Utah and California, particularly Santa Barbara. Mary Ould travelled with her mother from Baltimore to California, spending several weeks in Ogden and Salt Lake City. Includes an interesting description of an auction of 100 “wild Indian mustangs” where some of the colts went for as little as 12-1/2 cents each. The author provides numerous statistics, such as 4,000 inhabitants and 10 doctors in Santa Barbara. $475.00

248. PALAFOX Y MENDOZA, J. de. Obras... Madrid: Gabriel Ramírez, 1762. 13 vols. bound in 15, complete, large folio, full contemporary Spanish calf, elaborately gilt and tooled, upper and lower covers decorated in stencilled ink patterns. Some minor wear to heads of a few spines, but overall a handsome, large, and fine set.

“Best edition” (Sabin 58299). Palau 209561: “Los ejemplares en gran papel se estimaban en mucho mas.” Large paper copy of the collected works of the Bishop of Puebla de los Angeles, considered Las Casas’ successor because of his outspoken criticism of Spanish colonial Indian policy. Outstanding contemporary binding. $4,000.00

249. PALOU, Francisco. Historical Memoirs of New California...Berkeley: Univ. Calif. Press, 1926. 4 vols., complete, frontispieces, 25 plates, 3 folding maps. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt-lettered spines, t.e.g. A very fine set.


250. [PECOS VALLEY, TEXAS]. Irrigated Farm Homes in the Pecos Valley of Texas... Kansas City: Board Land Comm. [1908]. [32] pp., photographic illustrations, folding map. 8vo, original pictorial wrappers with a colorful illustration of Uncle Sam pointing toward the Pecos Valley.
First edition. Not in CBC. Land promotion related to the opening of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway with a section on cattle-raising. The wrapper declares: "The Newest Land of Promise. The Pecos Valley in Texas. The Nile of America." $75.00

251. PEÑA, Jose E. de la. La rebelión de Texas: Manuscrito inédito de 1836 por un oficial de Santa Anna. Mexico [J. Sanchez Garza] 1955. 1, 321 [2] pp. 8vo, original 3/4 Mexican tree sheep over burgundy cloth, spine with red morocco label and raised bands. Very fine. First separate edition (originally appeared in 1836 in a Matamoros newspaper, no copy of which has survived), with the valuable appendices not in the 1975 Texas A & M Press edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 39. An intelligent, first-hand account of the Texas Revolution by a Mexican officer, including the march into Texas with Santa Anna's army, Battle of the Alamo, and the retreat of the Mexican Army back into Mexico. $75.00

252. PÉRIGNY, M. de. Les États-Unis du Mexique. Paris: Guilmoto [1912]. xii, 310 pp., folding map of Mexico and the borderlands. 8vo, original half calf over marbled boards, spine extra gilt. Very fine. First edition. Palau 223013. Survey of Mexican geography and history, including much of interest for Texas and the Southwest. $175.00

253. PHILIP V (King of Spain). El Rey por quanto en mi Consejo de las Indias se movieron por mi Fiscal de el algunas dudas, que según su obligación á la observancia del Real Patronato...y guardar con los religiosos de la Compañia de Jesús, que passan á emplearse en el Sagrado instituto de Missioneros... Spain, May 27, 1703. 4 pp., folio folder on sealed paper, printed on first 3 pages. Very fine, with official signatures, rubrics, and royal stamp. Royal cedula requiring all Jesuit missionaries who travel to Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Galicia, New Mexico, and other parts of New Spain to proceed to their assigned missions and not divert themselves elsewhere. It is also rules that Jesuit superiors must consult with those holding the vice-patronato before removing a missionary from his post. This was one of the first moves by the new Bourbon dynasty of Spain to flex its muscles over the Jesuits and foreshadows the conflict which led the Crown to expel the Jesuits from the empire in 1767. $250.00
254. [PHOTOGRAPHY]. Album containing containing 89 photographs documenting a railroad overland on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. 8vo, original green suede gilt-stamped on upper cover: “The Cruise of the Green Section. Boston-Los Angeles-Vancouver-Boston, October 1910.” Excellent condition, with ownership stamp of Miss Esther B. Stanley of New Britain, Connecticut.

The photographs include scenes in New Mexico (adobe house, Albuquerque station, market place, Indians, etc.), Arizona (mostly Grand Canyon), California (Riverside, Redlands, Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Catalina, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Watsonville, Golden Gate, Sacramento Valley, Mt. Shasta, etc.), and Canada (Banff, Canadian Rockies, Medicine Hat). Each photograph is identified with a printed slip as to subject and photographer. The photographers were passengers on the journey. Two printed sheets preceding the photographs give the itinerary of the journey and the passenger list. $375.00

255. [PHOTOGRAPHY]. RIBBLE, Miss V. A. (photographer). Original cabinet card with imprint of Lampasas, Texas, and photographer’s name. Lampasas, ca. 1880-90. Photograph measures 5-3/4 x 4 inches. The subject of the photograph, according to a note on the verso, is Willa Fellbaum. Fine. This is the only Texas cabinet card we have seen by a woman photographer. $40.00

256. PLUMMER, Clarissa. Narrative of the Captivity and Extreme Sufferings of Mrs. Clarissa Plummer...who, with Mrs. Caroline Harris...were, in the Spring of 1835...taken Prisoner by ...the Camanche Tribe of Indians, while Emigrating to Texas.... New York: Perry & Cooke, 1838. 24 pp. 8vo, original plain rose wrappers bound in, rear wrapper reinforced. Last leaf torn, affecting about 15 words, supplied in expert facsimile. Half calf and marbled boards, overall a very good copy of a fragile work.

First edition. Ayer 209. Field 1223. Graff 3310. Howes P427. Jones 1018. Plain & Rockies IV:71: “The captivity of Mrs. Plummer is a famous episode in the history of Texas. Parker’s Fort on the Navasota River was taken on May 19, 1836, and the Indians wandered with their captives over the country for many months, traveling as far as the headwaters of the Arkansas River, where a number of tribes held a big council in March, 1837 to plan war against the Texans. Mrs. Plummer was finally ransomed by a Mexican trader and delivered in Santa Fe to an American who took her to Independence in 1838, where she died the
following year.” Rader 2686. Raines, p. 166. Streeter 1320 & 242n. This is a sensationalized version of Rachel Plummer’s Narrative, published in Houston in 1838 and known by only one copy. Both the Caroline Harris narrative and this one, issued within a few weeks of each other by Perry & Cooke, use that narrative as their starting point. $3,250.00


First English edition. Griffin 3562. Hill, p. 540: “From 1825 to 1830 [Poinsett] was the first U.S. minister to newly independent Mexico.” Palau 230085. Raines (p. 166) attributes the authorship of the Projet for a new Mexican constitution (in the appendix) to Stephen F. Austin. A detailed survey of Mexico which enabled the U.S. to have a greater influence in Mexican affairs. It was during this diplomatic mission that Poinsett was instructed by the U.S. to buy Texas for $1,000,000. $500.00

258. POINSETT, J. R. Protection of Western Frontier... Washington: HRD59, 1837. 18 pp., 2 large folding maps by Abert and Hood. 8vo, protective wrappers. Fine.

First edition. Plains & Rockies IV:72a. Streeter 1338. Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 426 & 427. The excellent maps locate Indian tribes in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the midwest, along with existing and proposed forts. Excellent statistics on tribes and their migrations. $250.00


First edition. Wright 4312 (2 loc.). Not in Palau. Fantasy set in the Valley of Mexico a century before the Conquest, based on Ixtlilxochitl’s account. $85.00

260. [POSADA, JOSÉ GUADALUPE]. Collection containing 26 original prints. Mexico, 1895-1922. Various sizes,
formats, and subjects, some on colored papers. Overall fine.

These original prints are available either as a collection or individually. Checklist available. Mayer, Popular Prints of the Americas, p. 50: “One true genius among the many strong personalities that mark American popular printmaking.” Individual prints are $200.00 each. Price for entire collection $5,000.00

261. PRESCOTT, W. H. Historia de la conquista de México...

Second and best Mexican edition, with the scholarly notes of José F. Ramírez and the many handsome plates by Cumplido. Field 1239n. Glass, p. 677. Grolier, American Hundred 51: “Set a new standard for the narrative type of history.” Hill, p. 240. Mathes, Mexico on Stone, pp. 23 & 56. Palau 236493: “Es la edicíon más apreciada.” Prescott’s history of Mexico is a cornerstone for any collection on American literature or history. Of the many editions, this is the most beautiful and sought after, with its profusion of early Mexican lithographs by Cumplido depicting Mexican codices, scenes from the conquest, archaeology, portraits, etc. $1,450.00

262. REGNAULT, E., J. Labaume, F. Lacrois, & F. Denys.

First edition. Palau 256194. Sabin 68924. Wickersham 5779. Fifth volume of L’Univers, a history and description of all of the countries and peoples of the world, this volume devoted to North America and the Antilles. The section on the U.S. contains an account of the Texas Revolution and the Mexican-American War. The last book is devoted to California, Oregon and Russian America with an appendix describing the California gold fields. $175.00

First edition. Contains five short stories about Remington’s pathetic hero, Sundown Leflare, the half-breed Indian character who presents a bitter indictment of white values in the West. Remington’s fourth book, and one of the most difficult to locate. $200.00

264. REVILLAGIGEDO, El Conde, et al. Instrucciones que los vireyes de Nueva España dejaron a sus sucesores... Mexico: Imprenta Imperial, 1867. [2] 317 pp., folding table not mentioned by the bibliographers. 4to, original half Mexican calf over purple mottled boards, spine gilt with raised bands. Very fine.

First edition of previously unpublished documents. Palau 120713: “Importante colección de documentos.” Raines, p. 124: “Mandatory.” Sabin 34839: “These instructions are of importance to the student of Mexican History, as they give the Judgment of various Vice Roys on the state of the country at the time of their leaving. This Collection was printed by the order of the Emperor Maximilian. Nearly the whole impression was destroyed during the Siege of Mexico.” The instructions, which extend from the Conquest of Mexico in the 1500’s to the eve of the Mexican Revolution in 1803, include much important material on the Spanish Southwest, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Central America, and the Caribbean. $550.00


First edition. Saunders 640. $75.00

266. RODRÍGUEZ PUEBLA, Juan. Tres días de ministerio. Mexico: Cumplido, December 17, 1838. Large folio broadside, printed on recto. Fraying to blank margins, otherwise fine.

First printing. Following the Pastry War the author and Gómez Pedraza were appointed as ministers to the cabinet from December 13 to 16, in the incident that became known as the Ministry of Three Days. In this broadside
Rodríguez sets forth the changes that should be made in Mexico, such as the unification of all Mexicans against France, the recapture of Texas, etc. See Bancroft, Mexico V, pp. 200-201. $200.00


First edition. Steck, Borderlands, p. 119: “No satisfactory history of the state has been written; the only thing which even approaches such a category is Santiago Roel, Nuevo León.” Stoddard et al., Borderlands Sourcebook, p. 382. Contains much of interest for the Spanish Southwest, Texas, and the Mexican-American War. $75.00


First editions. Palau 226449. This volume of reports from the Mexican legation in the U.S. concerns raising of funds and purchase of war supplies between 1864 and 1867 to fight Maximilian. It was put together by the Mexican government to allay rumors in the national press that the government had overextended itself in its war contracts with the U.S. Because of ingrained fear of the U.S., many Mexicans were loath to be in debt to their northern neighbor, so this book was put out to prove that the debt was minimal and well founded. The second work, which relates to the same matter, was printed in Baltimore. $250.00


First edition. Complete photofacsimile of the codex with interesting commentary. $45.00

A handsome image of the Italian-born Jesuit who established the first mission and permanent settlement in California. $50.00


An early print of San Antonio, in which the city appears as little more than a village, with San Antonio River or San Pedro Creek in the foreground and San Fernando Church in the background. $75.00


First printing of a previously unpublished manuscript; limited edition (#16 of 75 copies). A petition of citizens stating that after nine years they still have no church and that they are so busy raising cattle and cultivating crops, that they have no time for public works. $75.00

273. [SAN FRANCISCO]. BILL, Henry (publisher). Engraved colored view entitled: San Francisco. 1854. New York [1854]. Measures 7-1/2 x 15-5/8 inches; printed below is a key to 13 points of interest. This print issued in Bill’s History of the World as a folding plate and thus is always found creased. This copy has been professionally dehumidified so that the creases are barely noticeable, otherwise very fine, in an acid-free double mat.

View toward the wharf, extending from Angel Island to beyond Rincon Point. Baird & Evans 27. Reps, View and Viewmakers of Urban America 272. $150.00


20...teniendo todas las tropas que forman el ejército de operaciones. San Luis Potosí, February 2, 1836. 4 pp., 8vo folder, printed on first page. Very fine.

Streeter 863.1 (locates only the Yale copy). This is the San Luis Potosí issue of General Santa Anna’s letter to Governor de la Garza y Evia of Nuevo León, stating that the Mexican troops on the march to Texas are to pay for all supplies furnished them. $275.00

276. SANTA ANNA, Antonio López. Plan o indicaciones para reintegrar a la nación... Mexico: Benavente, 1823. 4 pp., folio folder. Centerfold reinforced with Japanese tissue.

First printing. After Iturbide made the fatal mistake of insulting Santa Anna in public, the general withdrew his support of the proclaimed emperor and issued this Plan for a republican government which would inviolably observe the guaranties of the Plan de Iguala. See Bancroft, Mexico IV, pp. 788-90. $300.00

277. [SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LÓPEZ]. Nadar, nadar, y a la orilla ahogar... Mexico: Valdés, 1836. 4 pp., 8vo folder. Fine.

First printing of an unrecorded Mexican satire relating to the abortive Texas campaign, in which Santa Anna is berated for his loss of Texas at the battle of San Jacinto—apparently written while Santa Anna was being held prisoner in Texas. The title translates: “To swim, to swim, and at the bank to drown.” $375.00

278. SANZ, Placido. Holograph letter to Fr. Francisco de Rouset, Bishop of Sonora, dated from the Mission of Loreto, California, in June of 1800. 2 folio pages. Right margin trimmed close, with loss of a letter or two, else fine.

The document deals with the “legal proceedings against a sagacious Indian, Policarpo Muñoz, of San Xavier Mission, for the assassination with cruelty and perfidy, of a lady.” Not in Bolton. $250.00

279. SCHELE, Linda & Mary E. Miller. The Blood of Kings, Dynasty and Ritual in Maya Art. Fort Worth: Kimball Art Museum [1986]. xiii, 335 pp., numerous photographs and illustrations, some in color. 4to, original pictorial wrappers. New, as issued.

First printing. Excellent study establishing a social and historical framework for the architecture and material culture of the ancient Maya. $35.00
   First edition. Palau 306769. Saville, Palenque, p. 173: “Professor and Mrs. Seler spent three weeks at the ruins late in summer of 1911. The present study presents much new material, especially on the stucco ornaments and paintings found in the Palace, here illustrated for the first time.” $300.00

281. SELER, E. Codex Vaticanus Nr. 3773 (Codex Vaticanus B)...auf Kosten seiner excellenz des Herzogs von Loubat... Berlin, 1902. vi + 356 pp., 48 plates, 585 figures. 2 vols., folio, half cloth.
   Glass, pp. 697-8: “Major commentary on Codex Vaticanus B with comparative discussions of other pictorial manuscripts from Central Mexico and of the Borgia Group. Annotated line drawings reproduce all pages of the manuscript.” $750.00


   First separate edition. Bernal 8530. An important, well-illustrated study of Uxmal by “the greatest Maya-Mexicanist scholar at the turn of the century” (Griffin 1420). $275.00

and colored plates, maps. 8vo, original olive green cloth. Lower hinge strengthened, else fine.

First edition. Glass, p. 699-700. Palau 34221. Well-illustrated work containing 24 papers by leading Mesoamerican scholars, including Seler’s “Mexican Chronology,” “Antiquities of Guatemala,” and Förstemann’s “Maya Hieroglyphs” and “Maya Chronology.” $75.00


First edition. Cowan, p. 601. Graff 3901. Howes S769. Walker, pp. 22-23. Zamorano Eighty 70. A basic reference work for San Francisco history to the mid-1850’s, including information gleaned from pioneer citizens and contemporary newspapers. The work is divided into three parts: a history of California during the Spanish and American occupations; a year-by-year account of San Francisco social history; and descriptions of local institutions. $200.00

287. STANTON, G. Smith.  “When the Wildwood Was in Flower.” A Narrative Covering the Fifteen Years’ Experiences of a Stockman on the Western Plains... New York: Ogilvie [1909]. 130 [1, ads] pp., numerous photographic illustrations. 12mo, original red cloth with photograph pasted in. Very fine.

First edition. Adams, Guns: “Has some information about Canada Bill, a noted outlaw of the Northwest;” Herd: “Scarce.” Howes S886. Autobiography of an Iowa rancher, with an interesting picture of ranching in the midwest. $100.00

First edition. Palau 311162 & 322477. Sabin 79334. An account of the liberation movement in South America by Cochrane’s secretary, who was active in the naval operations on the Pacific Coast. See Hill, p. 583. $175.00

289. STRECKER, Herman. Lepidoptera, Rhopaloceres and Heteroceres, Indigenous and Exotic; with Descriptions and Colored Illustrations. Reading, Pa.: Owen’s Steam Book & Job Ptg., 1872. 143 pp., 15 colored lithographic plates of butterflies. 4to, contemporary three-quarter black leather over marbled boards. Upper cover neatly reattached, else fine. This copy does not include the supplements (“seldom seen”—Bennett), which were issued without plates in 1898, 1899, and 1900.

First edition, bound from the original parts. Bennett, American 19th Century Color Plate Books, p. 102: “Rare. It is said that only 300 copies were printed. The lithographs were drawn on the stone by Strecker himself, who was a sculptor of funeral monuments, who put all his earnings into collecting butterfly specimens and publishing this book. His collection of specimens was bought for $20,000 by the American Museum of Natural History.” Description and illustration of butterflies, mostly North American, including species from California, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Utah, and Texas. Most of the Texas species were drawn from specimens supplied by Jacob Boll, noted Swiss naturalist and colleague of Louis Agassiz who settled in Dallas. Will be included in Holman and Tyler’s forthcoming Texas Lithographs 1818-1900. $975.00


DuMont started out as the fourth national TV network, but by 1955, it failed in competition with ABC (see NY Times Ency. TV). Inventory available upon request. $750.00

291. [TELEVISION]. JEWETT, Frank B., et al. Television...First Public Demonstration, April 7, 1927... N.p.: Bell Telephone Laboratories, 1927. 24 pp., numerous
illustrations. 8vo, original grey printed wrappers. Fine. Slipcase.

First edition. Account of the first demonstration of television by the president of Bell Telephone with documentary photographs, including Herbert Hoover and Jewett viewing the demonstration. “Today we witness another milestone in the conquest of nature by science... What its practical use may be I shall leave to your imagination.” $300.00


First edition, limited edition (#179 of 225 copies). No. 12 in the Coleccion Chimalistac series. Contains previously unpublished documents on Spanish Texas, such as the Marqués de Aguayo’s account of his expedition to Texas in 1720-1722 to establish the first mission in Texas. $100.00


First edition of a previously unpublished report on Texas and surrounding regions in 1799; limited edition (#6 of 100 copies). Texas missions, Pimería Alta, Apaches, Rio Colorado, etc. $65.00


First edition of previously unpublished manuscripts; limited edition (#5 of 100 copies). The manuscripts relate to the 1772 laws establishing a chain of presidios along the northern frontier, from present-day Altar to La Bahí in Texas, and the subsequent history of this long-lived reglamento, up to the War of Independence and the Comanche troubles in Texas. The original printed edition of the 1772 law is one of the great Southwestern rarities—see Cowan, p. 526, Howes N225, Streeter 706, and Wagner 159. $75.00

Unrecorded, highly interesting Mexican publication giving a short history of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, along with a background sketch of its president, Thomas A. Scott. Set forth are concessions for construction of the line in Mexico, suggested changes in existing Mexican routes, and benefits to accrue to Mexico by cooperating with the venture. See Handbook of Texas II, pp. 752-3. $225.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition. $125.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition of the Quadrupeds. $50.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition. $125.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition. Texas shore bird. $125.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition. $125.00

   First printing, from the first 8vo edition. This endangered species did not become identified with Texas
until the 1930’s and the establishment of the Aransas Pass
refuge, where the few remaining birds spend October and
November after flying 2,500 miles from their breeding
grounds in Alberta, Canada. $200.00

302. [TEXAS LITHOGRAPH]. HOUTTE, Louis van (artist).
Gaillardia Amblyodon, Texas. Ghent, 1875. Hand-colored
lithograph measuring 9-1/2 x 6-3/4 inches. Very fine.
One of the more attractive Texas wildflowers; this
solid red gaillardia was discovered by Lindheimer. It
grows in the sandy prairies of East and South Texas. $75.00

303. [TEXAS LITHOGRAPH]. HOUTTE, Louis van (artist).
lithograph measuring 9-1/2 x 6-3/4 inches. Very fine.
Commonly known as Mexican hat or cone-flower, this
flower was discovered by Berlandier and introduced into
England by Drummond in 1836. $75.00

304. [TEXAS LITHOGRAPH]. HOUTTE, Louis van (artist).
Hand-colored lithograph measuring 9-1/2 x 6-3/4 inches.
Very fine.
This showy scarlet penstemon, discovered by Wright in
Texas in the 1840’s, grows on limestone ledges, bluffs, and
in canyons in West Texas, blooming from April to July.
$75.00

305. [TEXAS MISSIONS]. ORTIZ, Father F. X. Original
manuscript entitled: Razon de la Vissita de las missiones,
de San Xavier, y de las de Sn. Antonio de Valero en la
Provincia, y Governazion de Texas. N.p. (Querétaro or
Texas), 1756. 27 pp., folio, written legibly in sepia ink,
apparently that of Father Joaquin Baños, who along with
Father Ortiz, has signed the report 11 times in full and
with rubrics. In addition, the rubric of Ortiz appears at
the bottom of 17 of the pages. In a perfect state of
preservation, laid in a half morocco slipcase.
This excellent manuscript contains an account of the
inspection of San Xavier and San Antonio de Valero Missions
in Texas in 1756 by Ortiz and Baños (see Castañeda, Our
Catholic Heritage in Texas, Vol. 3). The document gives a
history and description of the three ill-fated missions of
San Xavier which were originally established on the San
Gabriel River near present-day Rockdale, Texas, but moved
to the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers in 1755 due to
internal disorder and relentless Apache incursions. Next
are descriptions of the San Antonio missions--San Francisco

306. [TEXAS MISSIONS]. ORTIZ, Father Francisco Xavier. Razón de la visita a las misiones de la Provincia de Texas. Mexico: Vargas Rea, 1955. 42 + 38 + 45 pp. 3 vols., small 4to, original cloth. A very good set with the usual browning, due to the paper used. First publication of the above manuscript; limited edition (75 numbered copies). $125.00

307. [THOMPSON & WEST (publishers)]. History of Santa Barbara County, California, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches... Oakland: Thompson & West, 1883. 477 pp., frontispiece, numerous lithographed illustrations and portraits. Large 4to, original gilt-stamped brown calf over brown cloth, bevelled boards. Edge wear to binding, new endpapers, a few marginal tears repaired, but overall a very good copy of a book difficult to find in collector’s condition. First edition. Adams, Guns 1724: “Chapter IX, entitled ‘Bad Men,’ deals with Jack Powers and Vásquez.” Cowan, p. 889: “As Ventura County was a part of Santa Barbara County until 1872, this history is of Ventura as well as Santa Barbara.” Howes S100. Rocq 13462. Massive history, profusely illustrated with charming Victorian lithographs. The illustrations include portraits, ranches, residences, businesses, government offices, town and country views, etc. $750.00

308. TORNEL, J. M. Carta del General José María Tornel a sus amigos. Mexico:Cumplido, 1839. 25 pp., large folding table. 12mo, original tan printed wrapper (lacks back wrapper). Lightly stained. First edition. The Secretary of War during the Texas and Pastry Wars, defends himself against charges of embezzlement from arms contracts. Provides a detailed assessment of Mexican weaponry in the 1830’s. $300.00
309. TORNEL, J. M. ...Queda sin efecto el decreto de 27 de abril de 1836 que creó una Legion militar... Mexico: Ministerio de Guerra y Marina, July 5, 1839. 4 pp., 8vo folder, printed on first two leaves. Several small wormholes, else fine.

First printing. Repeal of the law of April 27, 1836, which set up a military legion of honor for honoring distinguished actions in war, especially in the campaign against Texas. The present decree instead substitutes promotion in grade as a reward for valor in action. Not in Streeter, but see 877. $125.00

310. TRENTINI, François. La Prospérité du Mexique... Mexico & Paris, 1908. 416 pp., profusely illustrated with photographs, including long foldout photographic panoramas of Mexican mining operations. Folio, original maroon cloth. Some outer wear, internally fine.

First edition. Palau 340213. Typical lavish work issued during the Díaz era to encourage foreign investment in Mexico, valuable for its large volume of statistical information and documentary photographs. $175.00


First edition, limited edition (600 copies). The most elaborate study to date of this American art. $600.00


First edition. Cowan, p. 659. Graff 4470. Howes V69. Medina 3855. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 132. Zamorano Eighty 78. Considered by Cowan to be “the foundation of a library of Californiana,” this is the most extensive account of Lower California of its period. Concluded in Mexico in 1739, the Noticia was extensively revised and brought up to 1750 in Spain by Fr. Andres Marcos Burriel, who restricted the account to actual voyages, rejecting all apocryphal material. The first two volumes are concerned entirely with Lower California. The third contains extracts from López de Gómara and Torquemada
relating to early Northwest Coast explorations, including an account of the 1602-3 Vizcaíno expedition. The four excellent maps include the large Mapa de la California su golfo, y provincias fronteras described by Wheat as “a well drawn map, showing the missions and Indian towns of Pimería Alta” (Mapping the Transmississippi West, p. 85 & no. 138). $4,000.00

313. VENEGAS DE SAAVEDRA, F. X. Manifiesto de su Virey a la Nueva España. Mexico, October 27, 1810. 7 pp., folio. Exceptionally fine, crisp copy.

First printing of one of the earliest public governmental responses to Hidalgo’s revolt. Viceroy Venegas denies rumors credited to Hidalgo that Spain is about to turn over the country to France or England and claims that these rumors have caused many citizens to fall into insurrection. He makes an appeal to the religious feelings of the people by citing Hidalgo’s excommunication, immorality of other revolutionaries, and just appeals for peace by the bishops. He says that Spain will not give up any of its possessions so long as one Spaniard remains capable of bearing arms. $400.00

314. VENEGAS DE SAAVEDRA, F. X. ...Virey, Gobernador y Capitán general de esta N. E....Entre los infames medios de que se ha valido el pérfido Cura Hidalgo para corromper la imperturable... Mexico, January 19, 1811. Large folio bando printed on light blue paper, with viceregal ink rubric and another official manuscript note. Fine.

This bando issued by Viceroy Venegas is of the highest significance in the drama of Spain’s departure from Mexico, and it is one of the earliest mentions of the uprising led by Father Hidalgo against the Spanish power in Mexico. Venegas denounces Hidalgo, whom he refers to as a “monstrous rebel” and accuses of deliberately making trouble for Spain in the New World at the same time that the “interloper Joseph Bonaparte” is taking over in Spain. Not in Medina or Aciciones. $475.00

315. VICTORIA, Guadalupe. Derrotero de las Islas Antillas de las costas de Tierra Firme, y de las del Seno Mexicano.... Mexico, 1825. 599 pp. 8vo, modern full Mexican calf gilt, spine with raised bands and green morocco labels. First few leaves with wormholes that touch a few letters, else very fine.

First Mexican edition, extensively revised from the Spanish editions that came out beginning in 1809. Palau 362304. Contains complete coastal survey and sailing
directions for the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and all Mexican coasts. Includes Texas and Galveston. $650.00

316. VICTORIA, Guadalupe. ...Saldrán de la república todos los españoles que residan en los estados ó territorios internos de Oriente y Occidente, territorios de la Alta y Baja California y Nuevo México... Mexico: March 20, 1829. 4 pp., folio folder printed on three pages. Very fine. Signed in type at end by Bocanegra.

First printing. Presidential decree expelling Spanish citizens from the Internal Provinces, California, and New Mexico. The provisions of this decree are much more severe than those of the decree of December 20, 1827. $550.00

317. [VILLA, PANCHO]. Collection of printed House and Senate bills relating to the Mexican Revolution and the Punitive Expedition against Pancho Villa. Washington, December 10, 1915 to August 15, 1916. 18 separate bills, 2 to 4 pp. each, small folio. Each bill bears the stamp of the War Department Judge Advocate General’s Office. Ragged blank margins apparently where removed, else fine, each bill in acid-free mylar envelope.

First printings. Includes House resolution of January 12, 1916, urging the President to abandon his policy of “watchful waiting” (in response to the murder of 16 U.S. engineers in Chihuahua by Villistas); Senate resolutions of January 13 and 18, 1916, authorizing use of Army and Navy forces in Mexico; House resolution of January 31, 1916, delivering an ultimatum demanding that Huerta resign as President of Mexico and recognizing Carranza; House resolution of February 11, 1916, authorizing negotiations to purchase Mexican territory south of the California Imperial Valley to protect the irrigation system; Senate resolution of March 10, 1916, authorizing the punitive expedition in response to the Columbus, New Mexico, raid; House resolution of June 26, 1916, prohibiting sales and shipment of firearms, cartridges, dynamite, gunpowder, etc. into Mexico. Detailed listing of House and Senate document numbers available upon request. $750.00

318. VITERI Y UNGO, J. de (Bishop of Nicaragua). Tenemos la complacencia de dar á luz pública la carta respetable que la Santidad de Pio IX... N.p. (Guatemala): Imprenta de la Paz, February 11, 1850. 2 pp. folio broadside, printed on recto. Very good.

Promulgation of Pius IX’s letter of November 5, 1849, to the Bishop of Nicaragua creating a new diocese of San Salvador separate from the diocese of Nicaragua. $75.00

First German edition (first published in Stockholm the prior year). Cowan, p. 701. Flake 9491. Graff 4496. Howes V140. Wheat 238. Besides California and life at the gold mines, the author describes Mormon settlements and Western tribes, including Comanche, Cherokee, Kiowa, Navajo, Cree, and others. The unusual lithographs depict Willis expedition encampment, Indian fights, Indian camp in Utah, Indians hunting buffalo, San Francisco Vigilance Committee lynching by moonlight, drinking party in the gold country, bear hunt, and prairie fire. The latter may be a Texas lithograph; it appears to be a reworking of the plate reproduced by Del Weniger in The Explorer’s Texas (Austin, 1984, see p. 195). $500.00


First edition. Brunet (Supp.) 939: “Tres beau livre.” Leclerc 605. Palau 373690. Waldeck was the third European--after Dupaix and Kingsborough--to throw himself heart and soul into the exploration of Mesoamerican antiquity. After illustrating Rio’s noted book on Palenque, Waldeck met Kingsborough, and the two became fast friends. Kingsborough financed Waldeck’s three-year expedition to America in the 1830’s to record the monuments which are described and magnificently illustrated in the present work. $8,500.00

First edition. Ferguson 18245. A narrative of family life in the early days of the Colony, between the years of 1837 and 1845. About half the book is devoted to an index containing letters written by the author's sister "Lena" in the 1850's. Many of these letters describe Lena's sojourn in the U.S., where she visited Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and went by steamer to Louisville, which she found "very untidy and slovenly," with pigs roaming the streets. She also visited Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota, and travelled by steamer up the Mississippi and on to Canada. $400.00


One of the most famous Western prints, showing a cattle drive by moonlight. $50.00


First edition, limited edition (750 copies printed). Evans 24. Howes W8. Rocq 17216. A concise, authoritative biography of the first European to sight the coast of California, on September 28, 1542. Written to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the event. $125.00


First edition, limited edition (300 copies). Griffin 2334: "Biography of the first part of Cortes' life, including the conquest and his early post-conquest relations with Spanish colonists and Indians. Contains some personal, shrewd interpretations of Spanish and native behavior." Palau 37520. $250.00

Not in Cowan. A well-indexed bibliography which includes American and foreign law. The U.S. section covers laws of the individual states, Confederate states, Cherokee Nation, and Washington and Wyoming Territories. $100.00


327. WHITING, Lilian. The Land of Enchantment from Pike’s Peak to the Pacific. Boston: Little, Brown, 1906. xii, 348, [1, ads] pp., frontispiece, 34 photoplates. 8vo, original green gilt pictorial cloth. A fine bright copy, with former owners’ card and stamp on pastedown. First edition. Saunders 4797. Travel description, mainly of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California. Excellent photographs, including the Grand Canyon. $50.00

328. [YAQUI RIVER MISSIONS]. Manuscript entitled: Descripcion y noticia individual de las misiones de la Pimeria Alta. N.p., late 18th century. 9 pp., folio, in sepia ink. Very fine. This appears to be a fragment of a larger manuscript on the missions of Pimeria Alta. This section provides descriptions for a number of settlements in the Yaqui River Missions in 1609, including several which are still in existence, such as Movas, Onaves, Tonichi, Soyopa, Tecoripa, and Cumuripa. Some interesting ethnographic data is included, such as the existence of a number of mulattoes at Movas and the almost exclusive use of Pima at Onaves. $300.00


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