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2. ADAMS, John Quincy. Texas. Extracts from the Address...to His Constituents of the Twelfth Congressional District of Massachusetts, at Braintree, September 17, 1842... Washington, 1842. 32 pp., text in English, French, and Spanish. 8vo, disbound.
   "A condensed version of Adams' famous Braintree speech in which he accused the Jackson administration of promoting the 'dismemberment of our neighboring Republic of Mexico, and the acquisition of an immense portion of her territories...including the port and harbor of San Francisco, in California.' Adams' primary concern, however, was the proposed annexation of Texas, and its admission as a slave state--a condition that he ardently opposed" (Howell, Americana 52:473) Rader 46. Sabin 311. Streeter 1405 (locating 3 copies).
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7. AGUAYO, Marqués de San Miguel de. Señor... [Printed petition to the King of Spain]. N.p., ca. 1718. 3 pp. folio folder. Very fine, original condition.

Unrecorded. Aguayo asks the King to approve his own land title on estates in northern Mexico. In presenting his case, he reveals information that adds to our knowledge of his own life and events related to the Spanish settlement of Texas. He notes that his arrival in New Spain was in 1711, not 1710 or 1712 as previously believed. Perhaps most interesting of all, Aguayo here asserts that it was he who furnished cattle from his own hacienda in Coahuila for the missions of South Texas in 1717 when "there was none in that land." The Texas cattle industry had its genesis in the 18th century Spanish settlements.
along the San Antonio River, and this document shows that the father of the Texas cattle industry was Aguayo.
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First edition. Trade edition of second work listed in preceding entry.
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10. ALEXANDER, Eveline Martin]. Among the Pimas or the Mission to the Pima and Maricopa Indians. Albany: Ladies' Union Mission School Assn., 1893. 136pp., photographic frontispiece of ladies in Victorian attire standing before the primitive mission house and chapel at Sacaton, Arizona, other plates (photographic and engraved). 12mo, original dark green cloth. A little light staining at end, otherwise very fine.

First edition. Not in Howes, Graff, etc. Dr. Sandra L. Myres, author of Cavalry Wife, the Diary of Eveline M. Alexander, was kind enough to examine this book and
identify the author as Alexander. In her preliminary bibliography on army wives in the Trans-Mississippi West, she comments: "Probably written while Colonel Alexander was commanding officer at Fort McDowell, Arizona, 1868-1869. Mrs. Alexander was active in raising funds for a mission to the near-by Indians." (Following the Drum, p. 1).

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11. ANDUEZA, José María de. Isla de Cuba pintoresca... Madrid: Boix, 1841. vii, 182 [1] pp., 12 lithographic plates. 4to, half 19th century vellum over red marbled boards, navy blue morocco spine label. First few leaves lightly foxed, otherwise very fine, the plates excellent.  

First edition. Palau 12363. Very scarce Cuban plate book, including street scenes, harbor views, architecture, countryside vistas, etc.

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12. ARISTOTLE. The Midwife's Guide Being the Complete Works of Aristotle... New York: Published for the Trade, 1846. 161 pp., colored frontispiece of a midwife presenting an infant to a new father, 3 delicately colored anatomical plates, numerous text illustrations. 16mo, original brown blind-stamped cloth, gilt spine. Title browned and occasional foxing, otherwise very good.

An Americanized version of Aristotle's Secrets of Women. This little book was probably carried overland by many families who anticipated having to bring their children into the world without medical assistance.

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14. **ARIZPE, I. de. (Mexican Governor of Coahuila y Tejas).**

Señores. Encargado por una ley de Estado de dar cumplimiento... [Mexico, 1827]. 9 pp., 4 large folding tables. 8vo, original plain wrappers. Very fine copy, preserved in felt-lined brown slipcase.

First edition. Eberstadt, Texas 162:28: "This is the first of the governor's reports to contain the indispensable tables, one of which (No. 7) is a schedule of sales of land by Austin and others. On page 9 Arizpe takes up the Fredonia revolution in Nacogdoches, promoted by troublesome Americans, and the means taken to suppress it." Streeter 717 (five loc., only one in Texas). This report by the governor of the state of Coahuila y Tejas provides a summary of political and economic conditions of the state during the years 1825 and 1826. The folding tables, one of which records the sale of lands in Texas by Stephen Austin and others, contain statistical information.

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15. **AUDUBON, John J. and John Bachman.** The Quadrupeds of North America. New York: Audubon, 1854. 3 vols., complete, 155 colored lithographed plates. Royal 8vo, publisher's original dark brown gilt morocco, spine with raised bands, inner gilt dentelles, a.e.g. Hinge of vol. 2 neatly repaired and new front free endpaper supplied. Moderate browning and occasional light stains, but overall a very good set.

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19. BANCROFT, H. H. History of Alaska. 1730-1885. San Francisco: Bancroft, 1886. xxxviii, 775 pp., maps. 8vo,
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23. BARBÉ-MARBOIS, M. The History of Louisiana, Particularly of the Cession of that Colony to the United States of America... Philadelphia: Carey & Lea, 1830. 7,
First edition in English (original edition, Paris 1829). Howes B115. Raines, p. 21: "In this history of Louisiana, and of its cession to the United States, the author takes occasion to say: 'Texas is one of the finest countries in the world, of whose existence Europeans, so engrossed in making conquests in America, seem up to this time to have no knowledge.' Also an account of the old French colony at Camp Asylum on the Trinity." The author represented France in the preliminary negotiations with the United States on the Louisiana Purchase, and his book is one of the main sources on the subject.
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65. BIDDLE, Ellen McGowan. Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1907. 257 [2, list of subscribers] pp., frontispiece portrait, 18 photographic plates. 8vo, original gilt-decorated blue cloth, t.e.g. Fine, with contemporary ownership
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First edition. Cowan, p. 54. Rocq 4954. Very scarce history of Marin County, especially valuable for its many fine documentary photographs. Not in Adams, although there is excellent coverage of the regional cattle industry. $150.00

67. BIRDSEYE, Sidney H. (commissioner). Informe detallado de la comisión técnica de demarcación de la frontera entre Guatemala y Honduras... Washington: Roberts, 1937. xii, 477 pp., numerous folding maps and plates, photographic illustrations + atlas portfolio containing 16 large folding maps. Laid in are about 45 typewritten sheets prepared by the Comité de Estudiantes Universitarios Anticomunistas relating to sensitive affairs in Guatemala, including a list with biographical notes on persons the group considers politically dangerous. 2 vols., large 4to, original green gilt-decorated cloth. Fine.

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Jacinto, such as Sam Houston, W. Austin Bryan, the Borden brothers, and many others, that contain previously unpublished details about the Texas Revolution. Very rare, only a few copies having been printed for private distribution.
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69. BOCANEegra, José Maria de. ...Se concede al ciudadano Juan Davis Bradburn por el término de quince años, privilegio esclusivo de introducir buques de vapor ó de caballo en el Rio grande del Norte... Mexico, May 13, 1829. Folio broadside. Fair copy only, stained and repaired.
   Unrecorded issue of Streeter 748. The original decree of May 9th is known by only one copy--Streeter's copy now at Yale--and this is an unrecorded issue. An important Rio Grande document, granting Bradburn exclusive rights to navigate the Rio Grande with steam or horse-powered vessels for fifteen years.
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71 [BORDERLANDS]. COKE, Richard (Governor of Texas)]. Mensage del gobernador de Texas a la legislature decimacuarta segunda sesion. Mexico: Cumplido, 1876. 168 pp. 12mo, recent half red Mexican calf over red cloth. A few leaves lightly browned, but overall fine.
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First edition. Adams (Six-Guns 1108; Herd 1130), Howes (I33), and Palau (119576-77) list only the first report. These reports were prepared by a Mexican commission investigating recurring Indian depredations, cattle rustling, and the general chaotic state of the border. An English translation was published in 1875, but it does not contain all of the material found in this Mexican edition. The complete Mexican text of these cornerstone borderlands reports have never been printed in English. The large map showing the Rio Grande from its mouth to the Big Bend region is the most detailed of the period, including even the ranches on both sides of the border (see Day, Maps of Texas, p. 87).

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73 [BORDERLANDS]. Secretaría de Guerra y Marina...Se adopta el sistema de compañías presidiales para la defensa de los Estados internos de oriente, occidente, y territorio de Nuevo-México... Mexico, March 21, 1826. 6 leaves and 2 folding tables. Folio, plain wrappers, stitched. Very fine.

First edition. Streeter 714 (locating only two copies, one at the University of Texas and his own, which subsequently went to Yale). Eberstadt, Texas 162:335: "A rare and important decree, setting up a new system for the defense of the frontiers. The tables show the make-up of the forces of the presidial companies at Tucson, Tubac, Altar, Bahia del Espiritu Santo, San Antonio de Béjar, etc. In all Sonora and Sinaloa were to have nine presidial companies, New Mexico three, and Coahuila y Tejas seven. The text gives many interesting details of the presidial system in eleven numbered

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74. BOTURINI BENEDUCI, Lorenzo. Idea de una nueva historia general de la América Septentrional... Madrid: Juan de Zúñiga, 1746. [40] 167 [8] 96 pp., finely engraved frontispiece depicting Indians, globe and portrait of the King of Spain. 4to, old Spanish calf, a.e.g. A clean, crisp copy in a handsome binding.
First edition. Field 159. Glass, p. 564. Medina 3403. Palau 33786: "Obra estimada e indispensable a todo americanista." Sabin 6834. This book constitutes one of our most valuable sources for the earliest history of Mexico and the manners and customs of the Indians. It contains important information on Mexican antiquities never before published based on manuscripts and pictures preserved in monasteries. Much of Boturini's book came directly from interviews with Indians and the rich collection of Mexican pictorial codices described in the appendix have for the most part disappeared.
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75. BOURKE, John G. The Snake-Dance of the Moquis of Arizona, being a Narrative of a Journey from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Villages of the Moqui Indians of Arizona... New York: Scribner's, 1884. xvii, 371 pp., 33 lithographed plates (17 colored, one folding). 8vo, original green gilt pictorial cloth. Hinges strengthened and occasional light browning (not affecting plates), otherwise a very fine, bright copy.
First edition. Aliot, p. 36. Bennett, American 19th Century Color Plate Books, p. 16. Graff 368. Howes B655. Saunders 1471. This outstanding ethnological work, which Dobie called "the pioneer work on the subject," remains unsurpassed both in content and illustration of the ancient snake dance of the Moqui Indians. "One of the last in the tradition of humanist-scientific military officers who recorded the American West, Bourke's historical work is vivid, observant, and humorous, and his ethnological studies remain invaluable to modern scholars" (Lamar). A very
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76. BRACKENRIDGE, H. M. Voyage to South America, Performed by Order of the American Government in the Years 1817-1818, in the Frigate Congress... Baltimore: Published by the Author, 1819. 351 [1] [1, errata] + 381 pp., large folding map hand-colored in outline. 8vo, full mottled calf extra gilt by Riviere. The exceptionally fine Cintas copy in a handsome binding. Laid in is author's interesting 2-page holograph letter to Dr. William Baldwin
dated from Baltimore in November 1818 regarding affairs in various South American countries. The letter, with integral address and early American postal mark, is in very fine condition.


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77. BRAMMER, William. The Gay Place... Boston: Houghton Mifflin, Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1961. x, 626 pp. 8vo, original red cloth. Very fine in d.j. Signed by author, invitation to publisher's party in Austin honoring author laid in, along with review and advertisement for the book from the Austin American.


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80. BREWER, J. Mason. Snuff-Dipping Tales of the Texas Negro...Foreword by Roy Bedichek. [Austin: Privately printed] 1956. xii, 80 pp., copiously illustrated with elaborate artwork by John C. Biggers. 8vo, original green padded leather. Very fine, with letters and clippings relating to the author laid in, along with an 8-page leaflet of illustrated black poetry from the

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81. BRINGAS DE MANZANEDA Y ENCINAS, Diego Miguel. Sermón eucaristico que por el venturoso restablecimiento del Tribunal Santo de la Inquisición y por la fausta agradable restitución de nuestro augusto soberano el Señor don Fernando Séptimo al trono de las Españas. Mexico: Doña Maria Fernández de Jáuregui, 1815. [xiv] 34 pp. 8vo, protective wrappers. Fine.

First edition. Medina 11046. Palau 25868. Another of Bringas' reactionary diatribes against the Mexican movement for independence from Spain. The author, one of the most celebrated clerics of colonial Mexico, was guardian of the College in Querétaro.

$275.00

82. BRINGAS DE MANZANEDA Y ENCINAS, Diego Miguel. Sermón que en las solemnes honras celebradas en obsequio de los vv. pp. predicadores apostólicos Fr. Francisco Tomas
Hermenegildo Garcés... Madrid: Imprenta de D. Fermin Villapando, 1819. 94 [2, blank] pp. 8vo, original plain grey wrappers. Small wormhole, else a very fine, crisp copy. Preserved in a half black morocco

First edition. Graff 401: "Gives a good deal about the history of New Mexico and Arizona Franciscan missions." Howes M269. Jones 805. Leclerc 2292. Streeter 1067 (locating five copies, only one in Texas): "This is much more than a funeral oration on Father Garcés and his fellow missionaries who were murdered on the Colorado...Many of the missionaries served in Texas, as well as in Sonora and Arizona." Wagner, Spanish Southwest 174a. One of the major sources for the history of the Southwest, this rare work is usually considered to be a continuation of Espinosa and Arricivita (see Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 60). This book, which the Eberstadts considered much rarer than Arricivita, contains a great deal of information on some of the most important Southwestern missionaries, including Margil, Garces, Font, and others. The author was a native of Alamos in Sonora and one of the most noted preachers in Mexico during the period from 1800 to the time of his leaving Mexico, probably in 1821.

$2,500.00


First edition. Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 24. In 1836 Jane Harris (1819-1903) of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri immigrated to Harrisburg, Texas, where she became known as "the belle of Buffalo Bayou." In 1837 she married Andrew J. Briscoe and subsequently they had five children. Jane moved to Houston in 1874, and the organizational meeting of the Daughters of the Texas Revolution was held in her home in 1891. A charter member of the Texas State Historical Association, she was elected an honorary life member in 1897.

$750.00

84. BUCHANAN, James. Execution of Colonel Crabb and Associates... Washington: HED64, 1858. 84 pp. 8vo, sewn. Very fine.
First edition. The most detailed extant report on the ill-fated expedition of Crabb and his Californian adventurers, which under pretense of peaceful colonization, attempted a filibuster conquest of Sonora in 1857. The party set out for Sonora by way of Los Angeles and Yuma, but were defeated at Caborca, where the American survivors were executed en masse and Crabb's head put on display to warn other would-be conquerors.

$150.00

85. BUITRAGO, Pablo (President of Nicaragua). Ministerio General del Gobierno, Supremo del Estado de Nicaragua... En atención: a que el estado de Costarrica ha sido ocupado con fuerza armada por el faccioso Francisco Morazín... León, Nicaragua, April 28, 1842. One-page folio broadside. A few old wormholes not

First edition. Rare Nicaraguan imprint regarding Morazán's invasion of Costa Rica. Details military plans for the anticipated invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Morazan.

$125.00


First American edition. Day, Pacific Islands Literature 64. Hill, p. 39 (citing the English edition): "Bullen, an English sailor and adventurer who went to sea when he was thirteen, signed articles on an American whaling ship out of New Bedford in 1875...The book ranks next to Melville's Moby Dick among the classic works on

$100.00

87. BULLOCK, W. A. Description of the Unique Exhibition Called Ancient Mexico...Now Open for Public Inspection at the Egyptian Hall Piccadilly. London [1823]. [2] 50 pp., folding lithograph of the exhibit showing the Aztec calendar stone. 8vo, recent half calf over marbled boards. Very fine.

First edition. Glass, p. 568: "Exhibit catalogue with 52 numbered entries, of which 17 appear to be pictorial manuscripts...Identifiable items are Códice de la Cueva, Códice Boturini, Códice de Huamantla, Fragments 2-5, Plano en Papel de Maguey, and Códice de Tlaxcala. Also unidentified copy of Códice Boturini and unidentified Testarian manuscript."

$150.00
88. BUNTON, Mary Taylor. A Bride on the Chisholm Trail in 1886. Austin: Naylor, 1939. x, 77 pp., 2 portraits, line drawings in text. 12mo, original green cloth decorated and lettered in blue. Very fine in d.j. First edition. Adams, Herd 354. King, Women on the Cattle Trail, p. 14: "An excellent account of the author's experiences on a cattle drive to Coolidge, Kansas [from Sweetwater, Texas]." Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 106. The author comments: "I happen to be one of the very few women who rode the old trail and the only woman living today to tell the story publicly and give not only facts but a woman's viewpoint of life and of the trail generally as it existed at that time," and "I was the first woman to ride astride in our part of the State, and you may be sure that it caused a stampede among the cowboys." Very scarce, only 200 copies privately printed. $65.00

89. BURNET, David G. Government Bond, payable to the holder... Republic of Texas... New Orleans: Endicott & Clark [1840]. Ornately engraved 4to bond with vignette of an Indian warrior at center and man plowing at left, five point star at bottom. $500 Republic of Texas bond issued under the Act of February 5, 1840. A very fine copy, signed by Burnet. Criswell 40B. $250.00


92. BURTON, Harley True. A History of the JA Ranch...
Austin: Von Boeckmann-Jones, 1928. x, 147 pp.,
frontispiece, 3 illustrations. 8vo, original red cloth.
Very fine in slipcase.
B1030. Merrill, Aristocrats of the Cow Country, p. 16.
Reese, Six Score 18: "One of the first ranch histories,
and one of the rarest and most important. It is not known
how many copies of this book were printed, but it was
certainly no more than several hundred." Haley, in a
review in the Pan-Handle Plains Historical Review for 1929,
noted that the work was "already becoming rare."
$375.00

93. BUTLER, Elizabeth Beardsley. Women and the Trades.
Pittsburgh, 1907-1908. New York: Russell Sage Foundation,
by Lewis Hine. 8vo, original green cloth. Head of spine
repaired, call numbers on spine, and library stamp on
title, otherwise very good condition.
First edition. A major documentary source for the
study of American working women in first years of the 20th
century. The excellent photographs are by Lewis Hine
(1874-1940), the noted American photographer who was also a
trained sociologist. Distraught at the plight of the
underprivileged caused by the effects of industrialization
upon urban life, Hine used his camera to help spur Congress
to pass legislation against labor abuses against women and
children.
$125.00

94. CABET, Etienne. Almanach Icarien. Astronomique,
scientifique, pratique, industriel, statistique, politique
et social...Description du Texas. Paris, 1848. 216 pp., 3
folding maps ("Texas," by A. Piquenard and world and U.S.
maps prominently showing Texas). 12mo, quarter calf over
cloth. Minor age toning, else fine.
First edition. Not in standard bibliographies. Rare
Franco-Texana, being the 1848 almanac of the French
socialist Icarian movement founded by Cabet on the basis of
fraternity, equal rights for women, and the prohibition of
slavery and domestic servitude (see Handbook of Texas I:873
& III:131). When the French government refused Cabet's
request to set up a utopian community in France, he turned
to Texas to create the best of all possible worlds, and
obtained a grant of several thousand acres of land from the
Peters Colony, in southwest Denton County near present
Justin. Cabet published this almanac for potential Icarian settlers, and it provides a lengthy description of Texas from several points of view. The almanac cites the reasons for the choice of Texas, quotes at length the available descriptions of the area, and describes in great detail the products, climate, government, population, etc. of the area. Cabet also includes two letters about Texas written to him from a New York correspondent. Like previous French attempts to settle Texas, Cabet's Icarians seemed doomed to failure. About 70 of their members entered Texas in May of 1848, but they were soon thwarted by malaria and problems with their land grants. Some survivors did remain in Texas, however, providing Dallas with some of its earliest residents and first skilled and educated citizens.

$3,000.00

95. Cabeza de Vaca, Alvar Núñez. La relación y comentarios del gobernador Alvar núñez cabeza de vaca, de lo acaecido en las dos jornadas que hizo a las Indias. [Colophon]: Valladolid: Fernandez de Cordoua, 1555. 144 numbered leaves (the last misnumbered 164), mostly black letter, title printed in red and black with large woodcut arms of Spain with the double-headed eagle, separate title to second part with woodcut arms. Small 4to, full calf antique gilt-panelled in contemporary style, green edges. Expert repair to blank corner of title, one other short marginal tear repaired, trimmed close to woodcut border (as in most other extant copies), occasional browning, and a few leaves with pencilled underscorings or notes. Other than these few faults, a fine and complete copy of a book of legendary rarity that, when it can be found, is usually incomplete. Provenance: From the Rodriguez collection of Hispanic Americana.

First complete edition (second edition of the first part, Relación; first printing of the second part, Commentarios) of the first recorded journey by Europeans across America and Texas. The Relación recounts the author's adventures with the Narvaez expedition to Florida, his capture and escape from Indians on the Mississippi coast, and the overland journey across Texas to California and Mexico. The original edition of the Relación (Zamora, 1542) is known by only three copies (JCB, NYPL, and British Museum). The second part contains an account of the author's journey through South America after he was made governor of Rio de la Plata in 1540, along with Ribera's narrative of his exploration up the River Paraguay. His account is of primary importance since it is the first printed narrative of inland exploration of the South
American continent. References: JCB I:188. Church 100: "Great interest will always attach to this thrilling story of adventure. It is the record of the first journey made by Europeans through any part of the country now included within the boundaries of the United States." Clark I:4. Eberstadt, Texas 162:110: "The most important of all Texas books and the most sought; the personal narrative of the first discoverer in 1527." Field 230: "Earliest relation of Florida [and] earliest historic memoir of the Indian races of that portion of America." Fifty Texas Rarities 1: "North American travel literature starts with Cabeza de Vaca's account of his adventures crossing the continent. His is the first printed book about Texas." $45,000.00


This unpublished image shows a rather young Calamity Jane, a.k.a. Martha Jane Cannary Burk, in male attire. It is difficult to sort fact from fiction regarding this legendary American frontierswoman and female star of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, but it is said that she worked as a muleskinner in Wyoming, accompanied Crook's Sioux expedition as a guide, raised stock on the Yellowstone, operated several wayside inns, and worked in the oldest profession known to woman. She lived, gambled, drank, and dressed like a man and claimed to have married Wild Bill Hickok.

$700.00

99 [CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIM]. SOTO, Lorenzo]. Printed document completed in manuscript, signed by Charles E. Carr of the United States District Court, bearing wax seal of the Court, dated at Los Angeles, February 5, 1855. 4 pp., 4to, with only the first page printed. Creased where folded and light soiling to last page, else fine. Contemporary manuscript annotations in ink on

This receipt of transcript of record relates to the case of Lorenzo Soto vs. the U.S. for the property known as Los Vallecitos de San Marcos. Soto, who became rich mining in the early days of the Gold Rush, moved south to lay claim to the property described in this document, and his claim was one of the numerous complex cases following California's admission to statehood.

$75.00

100. CANALIZO, Valentin. El C. Valentin Canalizo, general de division, gobernador y comandante general del departamento de Mexico...que considerando que los medios de fuerza y do conquista no han sido suficientes en mas trescientos años para introducir los usos de la civilización en las tribus bárbaras... Mexico, 1843. Folio bando printed on one side. Crease at center fold, else fine.

First printing. "Since three hundred years of force and conquest had not been sufficient to introduce civilization to the wild Indians of the Mexican frontier areas, Santa Anna authorizes the readmittance of the Jesuits to establish missions in the Californias, New Mexico, Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango, Chihuahua, Coahuila, and Texas to Christianize and subdue them" (Howell, California 50:37A). See Englehardt IV, pp. 282-83.

$125.00
101. CARLOS IV. Real cédula de incorporación de el Banco de Potosí á la real hacienda, y ordenanzas para su regimen y gobierno con arreglo d las Leyes de Indias... Madrid; La Imprenta de don Benito Cano, 1795. [12] 67 [1] [105] pp., numerous folding tables. Small folio, original crimson morocco gilt, a.e.g. An exceptionally fine, crisp copy. First edition. Medina 5715. Palau 250371. This extremely rare and important royal cedula relating to American mining history incorporates the Bank of Potosí in the Peruvian-Bolivian region, one of the world's richest mining areas. The cedula, which implements the important Reales ordenanzas de la mineria of 1783, contains not only legal details but much mining history

$1,500.00


$300.00

103. CARRINGTON, Margaret}. Ocean to Ocean. The Pacific Railroad and Adjoining Territories, with Distances and Fares... Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1869. 32 pp., folding map. 16mo, original brown cloth covered boards. Library ink stamp on verso of map and title-page and fragile spine strengthened, otherwise fine

First edition. Graff 598. Howes C176. The excellent notes to accompany the map include sections on the Indians and the country along the route. Carrington declares that "the Rocky Mountains, no longer dreaded, are inviting," and "the 'American Desert' blooms with

$100.00

Third edition, with revisions and additions, of the standard 19th century history of Puebla de los Angeles, from its prehistory to the time of publication. Palau 45637.
$150.00

105. CASTAÑEDA DE NAJERA, Pedro de. ...Relación du voyage de Cibola entrepris en 1540... Paris: Bertrand, 1838. [2] xvi, 392 pp. 8vo, later quarter brown morocco over tan cloth, gilt-lettered spine with raised bands. Very fine, with bookplate of noted Mexican bibliographer N. Leon.

First edition. Clark I:5: "Of monumental importance in the history of the American southwest." Graff 626. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 28. Howes C224a. Palau 47521. Rader 624. Raines, pp. 44-45: "Coronado's expedition, of which this is the best account, passed through the Texas Panhandle." Rittenhouse 653. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 5n. The first printing, in any language, of the principal source for the history of Coronado's expedition (1540-1542) to the Southwest. Although brief notices of the journey had been recorded by Ramusio, Gómara, Herrera, and Venegas, it remained unpublished for almost three centuries. Castañeda de Nájera's narrative was the first to provide details of the area now included in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, as well as the search for the elusive riches of Cibola and Quivira.
$750.00


First edition in English, and first edition in the original Spanish, previously known only by the French edition described in the previous entry. This edition contains the original Spanish version along with Winship's English translation and excellent commentary.
$250.00

Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 28D.

$35.00

108. CASTRO, C., et al. México y sus alrededores. Mexico: Decaen, 1855-56. [2] 37 [1] colored lithograph map of Mexico City, 38 lithographs on tinted grounds. Large folio, original blue sheep over blue marbled boards. Interior lightly foxed as usual, but overall a very good copy of a rare and important Mexican plate. Augmented issue of the first edition of 1855, 10 added plates. Mathes, Mexico on Stone, pp. 28-29 & 57: "One of the significant lithographic productions in the history of the art...This is the most important work illustrating Mexico in the 19th century." Toussaint La litografía en México, p. xviii. This issue not listed in Palau. It is almost impossible to sort out the many issues as the publishers kept adding, revising, and omitting plates. These plates vividly illustrate the fabric of Mexican life at mid-nineteenth century, including city views, costumed groups, social pastimes and events, birdseye views, and city and country views. The work was reissued continously for over 25 years with lithographs by the best Mexican artists.

$6,000.00

109. CASTRO, C., et al. "Trajes Mexicanos." Mexico, ca. 1855. Lithograph on tinted ground measuring 12 x 17 inches. One of the plates from preceding work. Very fine in mat. A handsome costume plate showing horses and riders. This plate is often reproduced in scholarly works on the evolution of the cowboy and equestrian arts. We have several other prints from Castro's plate book; list available upon request.

$300.00

110. CASTRO, C., etal. "Un Fandango." Mexico, ca. 1855. Lithograph on tinted ground measuring 12 x 17 inches. One of the plates from the 1855-56 edition of Castro; see Item 108 above. Very fine in mat. A beautiful plate showing Mexican dancers, musicians, woman preparing tortillas. A lively, colorful plate truly capturing the spirit of Mexican social life.

$300.00

111. CASTRO, C., et al. Mexico y sus alrededores... Mexico, ca. 1875. A collection Of 41 hand-colored
lithographs on cream paper. Each plate measures approximately 12 x 17 inches. Pristine condition.

See Item 108 for notes on this work. This is the only edition of the Castro in full color. Included are many plates not found in the edition listed above.

$9,000.00

112. CATHERWOOD, Frederick. Views of Ancient Monuments in Central America, Chiapas and Yucatan. London: Catherwood, 1844. [2, lithographic title in red, blue and gold with decorative border by Owen Jones] [2, dedication leaf] 24 pp., map, 25 tinted lithographed plates on heavy paper. Folio, quarter black morocco (expertly rebacked retaining original gilt-lettered spine) over original green cloth with title in gilt on upper cover. Plates washed, marginal repairs to 15 of the plates not affecting images, tissue guards replaced. A very good copy, from the Howell auction in February of

First edition, limited edition (300 copies printed).

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 than Views of Ancient Monuments." This great volume reproduced 25 of the drawings that Catherwood had prepared to illustrate John Lloyd Stephens' Incidents of Travel in Yucatan (see Item 401). Catherwood accompanied Stephens on the expedition to Mexico and Central America during which they discovered the lost cities of the Maya. These plates, which were executed by six of England's finest lithographers, provide an incredibly accurate and historically valuable record of these monumental Mayan antiquities. Although Mesoamerican archaeology had previously been depicted by Waldeck, Humboldt, and the other early researchers in the field, this was the first attempt to present the remains of Maya civilization in an artistic manner.

$18,500.00

113. CATHERWOOD, Frederick. Individual tinted plates from the original edition, as described in preceding entry. The plates measure 14 x 23 inches. A few of the plates have light marginal wear, but without exception, all of the plate images are fine and fresh.

a. Piramidal Building and Fragments of Sculpture at Copan. $750.00
b. Back of an Idol at Copan. $750.00
c. Broken Idol at Copan. $800.00
d. Idol and Altar at Copan. $750.00
e. General View of Palenque. $850.00

f.
   Facsimile edition of the 25 plates in the original edition (see Item 112, above).  The facsimile from one of the few fully colored copies. Enclosed in publisher's original beige linen portfolio lettered in brown.
   $375.00

   $400.00

First edition. Barrett 484n. Brunet I:1703. Cowan, p. 88. Griffin 2283: "An annalistic history of New Spain, from the conquest to 1766. The author was an 18th century Jesuit who assembled early material from the Actas de Cabildo and other records and set down contemporary material from his own experience." Palau 50645. Raines, p. 47: "Includes an account of the Presidios and Missions of Texas." "A comprehensive volume about Mexico, containing many facts not found elsewhere, disappeared until the 19th century when Bustamante found the manuscript which had been written in Roma in 1792" (Wilgus, pp. 235f.). Wagner cited this work in his bibliography on the Spanish Southwest because it contains information on colonial Texas, California, and New Mexico.

$1,250.00

117. CAZNEAU, Jane M. McManus Storms]. Eagle Pass or Life on the Border by Cora Montgomery. New York: Putnam, 1852. 188 [4, ads] pp. 8vo, original stiff printed boards. Waterstain along upper edge of last quarter of text, otherwise a fine copy, preserved in a half morocco slipcase. Rare in the printed boards.

First edition, first issue, wrapper dated September 29, 1852. Graff 2873. Howes C251. Raines, p. 252: "An unpleasant picture of maladministration on the Rio Grande." An interesting record of life along the recently acquired Rio Grande frontier, by one of the first settlers of Eagle Pass. Wallace (Destiny and Glory, Chapter 12) states that the author "was the most adventurous of any American woman on record and deserves far more than the oblivion which has been her fate." See Handbook of Texas, Streeter (1572), and Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 107.

$300.00

118. CAZNEAU, Jane M. McManus Storms]. Eagle Pass... New York: Putnam, 1852. 188 pp. 8vo, original blue cloth with gilt ovals on covers, red edges. Slight outer wear, text fine except for occasional light foxmarks.

First edition, second issue. See preceding entry.

$175.00


First edition, third issue. See preceding entry. Ads on endpapers, but different from ads in first issue.
120. CHABOT, F. C. and C. E. Castañeda. Early Texas Album. Fifty Illustrations with Notes. Austin, 1929. 141 pp. + 50 mounted photographs relating to Texas history, e.g., original map of Aguayo expedition, Father Margil preaching to the Indians, Texas missions, church and plaza at El Paso in 1854, Labastida's drawing of the Alamo in 1836, Capitol of the Republic at Houston, etc. Oblong folio, original black cloth with string ties. Very fine copy.

First edition, limited edition (Copy #1 of 50 copies), this being dedicatee Albert Steve's copy, with his bookplate. Jenkins offered a copy in 1980 stating that it was "the only copy ever offered for sale" and designating it as the rarest work by either of these important Texas writers.

$1,500.00

121. CHAPMAN, Kate and Dorothy N. Steward]. Adobe Notes or How to Keep the Weather out with just Plain Mud. Set down in Prose & Linoleum by Kate & D. N. S. & Printed by Spud. Taos: The Laughing Horse Press, 1930. 20 leaves, printed on rectos on a variety of colored papers. 8vo, original red printed wrappers. Light marginal wear to fragile wraps, but overall a fine copy.


$150.00


First edition. This book, which seemed revolutionary in the Victorian era, was written by the noted American radical feminist, journalist, and financier (Notable American Women, p. 652). Claflin discusses subjects such as suffrage, personal freedom, and divorce, with a passionate argument for constitutional equality. The author and her sister, Victoria Woodhull (see Item 439 in this catalogue), were the first women stockbrokers on Wall
Street and their feminist muckraking weekly was the first American newspaper to print the Communist
$175.00

123. CLAPPE, Louise Amelia K. S.]. California in 1851...
frontispiece and 7 colored plates. 8vo, original beige boards, tan linen backstrip, printed spine label.
Excellent condition, but lacking d.j.
"'Dame Shirley,' a New Englander who attended the distinguished Amherst Academy where Emily Dickinson was later a pupil, gives a delightful and informative account of life in the California gold rush mining towns, where her husband practiced medicine. Her letters supplement the many excellent narratives written by men as she describes conditions and events generally overlooked by them."
$275.00

124. CLAPPE, Louise Amelia K. S.]. California in 1851...
frontispiece and 7 plates in black and white. 8vo, original beige buckram over green boards, spine and cover labels. Very fine in slightly worn d.j. Former owner's bookplate.
Limited edition (450 copies). Another issue of preceding entry, being one of 200 copies with black and white plates, printed on Exeter paper.
$225.00

125. CLARK, C. P. and Helen E. Two Diaries, the Diary & Journal of Calvin Perry Clark who journeyed by Wagon Train from Plano, Illinois to Denver and Vicinity over the Santa Fe Trail in the Year 1859 together with the Diary of his Sister Helen E. Clark who made a similar journey by the Northern Route in the year 1860. [Parker, Colorado: The Little Press of Este Es, 1962]. 135 pp., frontispiece, illustrations, marginal decorations. 8vo, original decorated canvas bound dos a dos. Pristine
First edition, limited edition (300 copies).
Rittenhouse 114. Wynar 321.
$75.00
126. CLARKE, John. A Discourse, Delivered at the First Church in Boston, 19th April, A.D. 1795, the Lord's Day after the Interment of Nathaniel W. Appleton, M.D... Boston: Samuel Hall, 1796. 22 [1] pp. 8vo, sewn. Very light spotting to top edge of half-title, else very fine, unopened.

Austin 477 (6 loc.): "Includes a 'character' of Dr. Appleton, published in the Columbian Centinel, April 18, 1795." Evans 30199. Appleton (1755-1795), a Boston physician, was incorporator of the Massachusetts Medical Society. $50.00


First English edition. Field 326. Glass 585: "Major, late Enlightenment survey of pre-Hispanic Mexican Indian culture and history. A very influential work, which constituted the most ambitious treatment of its subject since Torquemada. Illustrations include details from such manuscripts as Codex Mendoza...Mention of Codex Cospi is among the earliest published references to that manuscript." Hill, pp. 54-55. Palau 55485. Pilling 818. This classic work on pre-Cortesian Mexico, which served as a source for all later writers on Mexican antiquities, is especially prized for its beautiful engravings. $750.00

129 [COAHUILA Y TEJAS]. VIDAURRI, F. Reglamento para la milicia civica del estado de Coahuila y Tejas. Monclova: Imprenta del gobierno dirigida por el ciudadano Sisto González, 1834. 21 pp. 16mo, original printed wrappers with ornamental border. Other than a few inconsequential
stains, a very fine copy, with original stitching, preserved in a half dark brown calf slipcase.

First edition of an important document concerning the military history of Texas and its Revolution. Streeter 809 (locating only two copies: San Antonio Court House and Streeter copy, now at Yale). The Reglamento contains regulations for the establishment of the civil militia, in 9 chapters, 86 articles, outlining the chain of command, uniforms, salary, ranks, and armament. The military unit established by these regulations would be involved in the earliest uprisings under Juan Seguin, and, ironically, this Texas militia would eventually participate in the revolution against Santa Anna.

$2,500.00

130. COCKBURN, John. A Journey over Land from the Gulf of Honduras to the Great South-Sea... London: Rivington, 1735. viii, 349 [3, ads] pp., engraved map. 8vo, three-quarter antique calf over drab boards. Very fine, crisp copy.

First edition. Field 336. Griffin 2530: "Valuable as few foreign observers visited Central America in the early 18th century." Hill, p. 57: "An authentic narrative which seemed so extraordinary as to be looked upon as little better than a romance during its own time. Now considered a work of great significance." Parker, Travels in Central America, p. 8-11: "Cockburn was taken prisoner by a Spanish coast-guard vessel and deposited on the north shore of Honduras. He and four companions made their way, encountering privation and danger through nearly all the distance, from this critical point to El Salvador and thence along the Pacific side of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to Panama, where they were finally able to find passage for Jamaica and England in 1732." Very scarce, and one of the basic early books on Central America.

$600.00


This beautiful painting is a panoramic scene of the Mexican countryside near Puebla showing in the foreground an old Spanish monastery and a walled village. Artist Colman (1832-1920) was a U.S. landscape painter born in Portland, Maine. A pupil of Durand in New York City and founder of the American Water Color Society (1860), he
later journeyed to the Continent, England, Mexico, and other locations.
$5,000.00

132. CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE AMERICANISTAS. Actas de la undécima reunión. Mexico: De Leon, 1897. [4] 576 pp., colored folding map of Mexico City by Garcia Cubas, other plates and illustrations (including Mexican pictorial codices). 8vo, later half mottled calf, spine with raised bands. Other than occasional underlining, First edition. Contains excellent articles by leading Americanists of the day, including Paso y Troncoso's Los libros de Anáhuac (Glass, p. 670), Peñafiel's Descifración y comparación de jeroglificos de las antiguas razas de Mexico (Glass, p. 673), Garcia y Cubas' Valle y ciudad de Mexico durante el siglo XVI (Glass, p. 607), H. S. Jacobs' article on the Arizona cliff
$150.00

133 [COOKBOOK]. MARKHAM, Gervaise. The English House-Wife, Containing the Inward and Outward Vertues Which Ought to Be in a Compleat Woman... London: Sawbridge, 1683. [8] 188 pp. Small 4to, plain maize wrappers. The very fine Dorothy Josey copy, with pencil note on inner wrapper giving the key to the Josey cost
Later edition ("Ninth time much augmented, purged, and made most profitable and necessary for all men [!], and the general good of this Nation"). Hull, Chaste, Silent & Obedient, English Books for Women 1475-1640, pp. 185-86. Wing M636. This popular guide contains much on culinary arts along with sections on the virtues and duties of the English housewife, medical advice, home brewing, hemp culture, etc. More than almost any other contemporary book, Markham's English House-Wife reveals the reality of the day-to-day life of English women in
$400.00

First edition, limited edition (250 copies printed, this being #28 Of 30 copies hand-colored by artist Judith Variety). Fine printing from The Whittington Press.
$45.00
135  [COOKBOOK].  SIMMONS, Amelia.  American Cookery...
Windham:  The Prospect Press, 1937.  69 pp., decorated
title.  8vo, original patterned boards, terracotta
backstrip.  Mint.
   Limited edition (#4 of 185 copies).  Finely printed
edition of the 1796 original issued at Hartford.  Lincoln
(Bibliography of American Cookery Books) states that the
original printing of this cookbook was the first by an
American author and that only two copies survive.
$65.00

136.  COOPER, L. F.  Autograph letter signed, one page,
4to, dated January 30, 1897, at Greenville, Texas, to H.
G. Askew in Austin.  Very fine condition.
   Letter concerning renewal of a lease on property, of
interest because of the pictorial stationery of Cooper, who
was a manufacturer of saddlery, bridles, and other cowboy
gear.
$37.50

137.  COOPER, S. A.  Concise System of Instructions and
Regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the U.S...
Philadelphia:  Desilver, 1836.  282pp., plates,
illustrations, printed music.  12mo, original light brown
cloth, printed paper label.  Light shelf wear and
occasional foxing, overall very good.
   First edition.  This popular militia manual, the
"Bible" of the U.S. Army until the Civil War, was used by
the Army of the Republic of Texas.  The papers of William
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interesting for Texas military history.
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138.  CORNER, William.  San Antonio de Bexar.  A Guide and
History.  San Antonio:  Bainridge & Corner, 1890.  [8] 166
[27, ads] pp., maps, plates, text illustrations.  Tall 8vo,
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First edition. Chapters on Spanish captives, Cynthia Ann Parker, Mo-Keen, Ta-Han, Willie Lehmann, Millie Durgan, and others.

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141. CÓS, M. P. and José Tornel. Correspondencia del supremo gobierno sobre los departamentos de Tejas. Matamoros: Imprenta del Mercurio, 1835. 4 pp. folio folder, printed in Spanish and English. Light filing creases and a few old stains at lower blank margin--near fine copy of an extremely rare Texas item of which only four copies are recorded.

First edition. Eberstadt, Texas 162:205: "An extremely important document addressed to the chiefs of the three Texas Departments of Bejar, Los Brasos, and Nacogdoches, transmitting alarming letters from Secretary of War Tornel. These comment on the efforts of 'seditionous persons' to foment an uprising in Texas. These agitators, 'to attain their detestable views,' have been circulating reports that a military force is being sent 'to oppress the peaceable colonists.' The real object of the expedition is misinterpreted by the 'disaffected individuals.' Actually its purpose is to protect the colonists against the Indians. This noble pretext is backed up by assurances of
'the peaceable, just, and paternal wishes of the Government.' It will, however, 'be energetic and inexorable towards those who may disturb the peace and good order of the land.' One of the letters is translated into English, doubtless as a convenience for the Anglo-American seditionaries." Streeter 830.

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First edition. Scholarly edition of the Costansó Diario and map published in 1770, documenting the beginning of Spanish settlement of California. The Diario is one of the most elusive American books, being the first devoted solely to California. See Cowan (p. 145), Howes (C795), Zamorano Eighty 22, and Libros Californianos. This book also describes the extant manuscript copies of the Costansó map, one of which fetched £46,200 at Sotheby's London last month.

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143. COXE, William. Account of the Russian Discoveries between Asia and America... London: J. Nichols for T. Cadell, 1780. xxii, 344 [16] pp., 4 folding maps and one folding plate. 8vo, original three-quarter gilt decorated calf over marbled boards, spine with raised bands and red morocco label. Very fine, preserved in a

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145. CUEVAS, Luis G. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores...los departamentos fronterizos... Mexico, January 18, 1845. 4 pp. 12mo circular, first page printed. Fine.
First printing. Cuevas hereby circulates the text of the decree issued by Herrera, defining Chiapas, New Mexico, Alta California, and Texas as frontier departments of the Mexican republic. When this decree was issued, Texas had already been an independent nation for almost nine years. This rare circular is not in the standard bibliographies.
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First edition for general circulation of Curie's epochal dissertation, originally published in only a limited edition for private circulation the previous year; revised and corrected from the first printing. Dibner 164. Duveen 154. Grolier 19. Printing and the Mind of Man 394. One of the most important documents of the 20th century and unparalleled in the history of science, Curie's dissertation presents a critical evaluation of her discovery of radium. The author was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize (and the first person to receive the Prize twice) and the first woman to hold a chair at the Sorbonne.
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147. DAVIDSON, George. Francis Drake on the Northwest Coast of America in the Year 1579... San Francisco: Trans. and Proc. Geog. Soc. Pacific V:2., 1908. iv, 114 pp. 8vo, original printed wrappers. Fragile wrappers slightly worn and chipped, internally very fine. Davidson's own copy with his manuscript corrections and one page of notes laid in.
First printing. Cowan, p. 157. Rocq 4964. Davidson, who headed the survey of the California coast (1850-1857), argues that the northernmost anchorage of the "Golden Hinde" was Chetko Cove, six degrees south of San Francisco Bay.
   First separate printing (originally appeared in the August 1885 issue of Mining and Scientific Press). Cowan, p. 697. With this work we include another twelve page biographical sketch of Davidson printed in San Francisco in 1890. Davidson was the most prominent Pacific Coast scientist of his day.


150. DE LEÓN, Alonso. Historia de Nuevo Leon con noticias sobre Coahuila, Tamaulipas, Texas y Nuevo México... Monterrey: Universidad de Nuevo León, 1961. lvi, 283 [2] pp., plates. Small 4to, original printed wrappers. Light wear to fragile wrappers, otherwise Scholarly reprint, with added notes. History of the conquest and settlement of Nuevo León told by its founder, Alonso de León; also includes a narration of his son's (and namesake's) expeditions into Texas in search of La Salle. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 19n & 114n.

151. DE MEZIERES, Athanase. Athanase de Mezieres and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier 1768-1780: Documents Published for the First Time, from the Original Spanish and French Manuscripts... New York: Kraus, 1970. 351 [1]; 391 pp., folding map, facsimiles of documents and signatures. 2 vols. in one, 8vo, original red cloth. Mint.
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156. DOUGLAS, C. L. Original holograph manuscript: "Log-'Trinity Queen' Ft. Worth to Anahuac. 550 miles." Laid in are about 40 pages, with autograph letters, telegrams, printed broadside, and other ephemera related to the voyage. Bound in contemporary 8vo red leather ledger. Trinity River, 1938. Fine condition.

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160. EASTMAN, Mary H. Chicóra and Other Regions of the Conquerors and the Conquered. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo, 1854. 126 pp., 21 engraved plates of Indian life by Seth Eastman. 4to, original blue cloth gilt, a.e.g. A very fine, bright copy.

First edition. Field 477. Howes E18. Plains & Rockies IV:138a:1. Myres, Following the Drum, p. 8. This beautifully illustrated work contains short essays on tribes from the Winnebago to the Transmississippi. The author and her husband, artist Seth Eastman, were stationed
at Fort Snelling from 1841 to 1848. During this period she interviewed many Indians and faithfully recorded their way of life. Included in the work are illustrations and text on the Sioux, Dacotah, Navajo, Zuñi, and other tribes. $750.00

161. ECHEANDÍA, José Maria and Manuel Jimeno Casarin. Original manuscript dated at Monterey, California in 1830, signed by Echeandía (first Mexican governor of Alta California) and Casarin (contador of the Monterey custom-house between 1828 and 1830), text as follows: "Sello 4. de oficio. Habilitado provisionalmente p.a la Comisaría Subalterna interina del Puerto de Monterey p.a el año de 1830," followed by signatures with rubrics. One page, folio. Light stain barely affecting heading and signature of Casarin, otherwise a fine example.

The document is a manuscript sealed paper heading, the taxed revenue forms required by the Mexican government for all official documents. These manuscript headings were used by the California officials whenever the supply of printed papers from Mexico was depleted, prior to the introduction of the hand press in 1831. $150.00

162. EDWARDS, William P., attrib.]. Narrative of the Capture and Providential Escape of Misses Frances and Almira Hall...Likewise is added, the Interesting Narrative of the Captivity and Sufferings of Philip Brigdon, a Kentuckian... [St. Louis?] 1832. 24 pp., folding frontispiece plate. 8vo, disbound, preserved in a half tan morocco slipcase. Other than a few light stains, a fine copy of a very rare Indian captivity.

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163. EMORY, William H. Notes of a Military Reconnoissance from Fort Leavenworth, in Missouri, to San Diego, in California, including part of the Arkansas, Del Norte, and Gila Rivers. Washington, 1848. 548 pp., 62 lithographed plates, 5 maps, including two large folding maps at rear. 8vo, recent brown cloth. A fine copy; a desirable copy,
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165. ESCUELA DE MEDICINA DE MÉXICO. Método preservativo que debe observarse durante la epidemia de Chólera
Morbus... Mexico: Vicente G. Torres, 1849. 16 pp. 16mo, original plain paper wrappers, sewn.  
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166. ESPINOSA, I. F. de. El peregrino septentrional atlante. Delineado en la exemplarissima vida del Venerable Padre F. Antonio Margil de Jesus... Mexico: Joseph Bernardo de Hogal, 1737. [38] 456 [4] pp., copperplate engraving of Margil preaching to the Indians, title in red and black. 8vo, original limp vellum. Hinges strengthened, otherwise very fine, original  
First edition. Fifty Texas Rarities 5. Graff 1260. Harper XIV:338: "One of the most important books ever issued for the study of Southwestern history." Howes E84. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 59. Jones 444. Leclerc 1129. Medina 3461. Palau 82703. Raines, p. 78. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 102: "Father Antonio is particularly noted in Southwest History for his expedition to Texas in 1716 and the founding of the missions in Northeast Texas." This beautiful Mexican imprint is the most important biography of the father of Texas, the author having accompanied Margil on the Ramon expedition to Texas in 1716. Of equal importance for a collection on Guatemala, where Margil is known as "Apostle of Guatemala."  
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168. ESPINOSA, I. F. de. Nuevas empressas del peregrino americano septentrional atlante... el V. P. F. Antonio Margil de Jesus... Mexico: Doña Maria de Rivera, 1747. [with] LOPEZ AGUADO, Juan. Vozes y que hicieron eco en la religion pyra que en las honras del V. P. Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus... Mexico: Bernardo de Hogal [1726]. [24]
46 pp.; [34] 56 pp., both works with ornamental titles. 2 vols. in one, 8vo, full Mexican antique calf, spine gilt with raised bands and red morocco labels. Very fine.

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169. ESTALA, Pedro, translator. El viajero universal, ó noticia del mundo antiguo y nuevo...por D.P.E.P. Tomo XXIV. Madrid: Villalpando, 1799. 382 pp., 5 hand-colored engraved plates. 12mo, original full Spanish calf, spine with red calf label. Fine. Scarce with the colored plates.

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185. FREMONT, John C. The Expeditions of John Charles Fremont...Travels from 1838 to 1844, edited by Donald Jackson and Mary Lee Spence. Urbana, etc.: University of Illinois Press [1970]. xli, 854 pp., maps, illustrations + map portfolio containing 11 folding maps. 2 vols., 8vo, original tan cloth. Mint in d.j. First edition. Collection of Fremont's personal and public papers relating to his early travels, along with a scholarly reprint of the official report of the 1842 expedition to South Pass and the Wind River Mountains and

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186 [FREMONT, JOHN C.]. BENTON, Thomas Hart. Speech of Mr. Benton, of Missouri, on the California Claims... Washington: Congressional Globe Office, 1848. 12 pp. 8vo, acid-free protective wrappers. Fine. First edition. Cowan, p. 50. Fremont's father-in-law addresses the question of the California claims in order "to rebut an injurious presumption" and to show that Fremont's expenses in the "liberation" of California ought to be paid.

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187 [FREMONT, JOHN C.]. CLARKE, John Hopkins. Speech of Mr. Clarke, of Rhode Island, on the California Claims. Washington: John T. Towers, 1848. 15 pp. 8vo, acid-free protective wrappers. Very fine. First edition. Cowan, p. 128. Defends Fremont stating that "the insurrection in California was directed by the 'Government at home,' [and] the events, which transpired there, even to its subjugation, originated with the Executive Department of the Government, and were consequent upon its orders conveyed to Col. Fremont." Clarke further states that though history will say the Mexican war was caused by the annexation of Texas and the controversy over its western boundary, that the true cause was "the spirit of rapine and conquest" of the United States in covertly fomenting the California

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190. [FUR TRADE]. Contemporary manuscript copy in Spanish of tariffs and regulations governing the California fur trade. Promulgated at Mexico, May 14, 1790; copied at Mission Santa Clara, September 10, 1790; and certified as an accurate copy by Fermín Francisco de Lasuén, head of the Alta California missions. 3 folio pages. Very fine. 
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191. GÁMEZ, José D. Historia de Nicaragua desde los tiempos prehistóricos hasta 1860, en sus relaciones con España, Mexico, y Centro-América... Managua: "El Pais," 1889. 855 [1] pp. 8vo, contemporary grey cloth, red leather spine label. Binding and blank margins of first and last leaves waterstained, otherwise very good. 
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196.  GARIBAY KINTANA, Angel M.  Códice de Metepec...  
Mexico, 1949.  33 pp., plates.  8vo, original maize printed 
wrappers.  Two ink stamps of a Mexican collector, else 
fine.  
First edition.  Glass, p. 610: "Nahuatl text, Spanish 
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nontraditional style and non-Techialoyan manuscript, not 
included in the census."

$35.00

197.  GATSCHET, Albert S., Alice Oliver, et al.  The 
Karankawa Indians, the Coast People of Texas.  Cambridge: 
Peabody Papers I(2), 1891.  103 pp., map showing the 
ancient domain of the Karankawa Indians.  8vo, unbound 
sheets.  Title a trifle dusty, else fine.  
First edition.  Rader 1552.  Raines, p. 89.  Excellent 
study of the nomadic Indians who inhabited the Texas coast 
and were first described by Cabeza de Vaca.  The Karankawa 
vocabulary and history recorded here were obtained by Alice 
Oliver, whose family settled at Matagorda Bay in 1838 when 
Alice was ten.  As a teenager she formed a friendship with 
the Indians, learning and recording their language.

$100.00

198.  GIFFORD, Edward Winlsow.  "Tubatulabal and Kawaiisu 
Kinship Terms."  Berkeley: Univ. Calif. Pubs. in Amer. 
Arch. and Ethn. 12:6, 1917.  Pp. 219-248.  4to, original 
grey printed wrappers.  Very fine, unopened.  
First separate printing.  Not in Rocq.  Interesting 
study of the Indians of the Kern River area near present-
day Bakersfield.

$40.00

199.  GILPIN, Laura.  The Pikes Peak Region.  Colorado 
Springs: Gilpin Publishing Co., 1926.  18 pp., half-tone 
photographic illustrations.  4to, original blue pictorial 
wrappers.  Mint.  
First edition.  Very rare guide photographed and 
published by Gilpin, the remarkable pioneer woman 
photographer.

$225.00

200.  GILPIN, Laura.  Temples in Yucatan.  A Camera 
[1948].  124 pp., 227 high-quality photographs of Maya
temples and artifacts; plans and charts. 8vo, original gilt-decorated blue-green cloth. Very fine in d.j.

First edition. Bernal 6996. Brilliant photoessay on one of the most remarkable American archaeological sites. $100.00

201. GLASS, John B. Lienzo Totomixtlahuaca 1570 (Códice Condumex). Reproducción facsimilar... Mexico: Centro de Estudios de Historia de México, 1974. 124, prelims. and text, 36 (colored photofacsimile), 41 pp., text illustrations, map. 4to, original white printed wrappers. Very fine in publisher's tan cloth portfolio.

First edition, limited edition (#147 Of 250 copies, this being a presentation copy to Warren R. Howell). Glass 362. Cartographic-historical lienzo regarding a land dispute in 16th century Guerrero, with about 75 hieroglyphic place names glossed in Nahuatl. $100.00

202. GÓMEZ DE CERVANTES, Gonzalo. La vida económica y social de Nueva España al finalizar el siglo XVI. Mexico: Robredo, 1944. 218 [2] pp. 4to, original wrappers bound in full Mexican tree sheep, spine with raised bands and red and blue calf labels. Inconsequential ink markings on front flyleaves, else

First edition. Griffin 2366: "Written in 1599. Deals with the agricultural, mineral, and other products of Mexico and the forced labor systems through which they were obtained. Tables of precious metal exports and illustrations of cochineal harvest. An important source for economic practices and abuses."

$75.00

203. GONZALEZ HOLGUÍN, Diego. Vocabulario de la lengua general de todo el Peru...Quichua, a del Inca. Ciudad de los Reyes del Peru [Lima]: F. del Canto, 1608. [4] 375; 332 pp. 4to, modern dark green morocco gilt. Slipcase. Repairs to outer margins of first two leaves (not affecting text), some shaving of headlines, and last two leaves (privileges of press) not present in this copy. These two leaves were evidently an afterthought, since the colophon on the last leaf declares the work finished, August 8, 1608.

First American edition (a much shorter work combined with a grammar was published by the author in Seville in 1603; it is known by only one copy, which is defective). Harper XIV:11: "Of great rarity." Medina, Lima 42. Vargas Ugarte 53. First comprehensive dictionary of the Inca
language, and an important American imprint, being the largest work printed in South America up to that $5,000.00

204. GONZALEZ Y MONTOYA, Josef. Rasgos sueltos para la constitución de America... Cadiz: La Junta Superior, 1811. 16 pp. 8vo, half calf antique. Very fine.

First edition. Sabin 27806. Palau 105563. Prophetic essay urging Spanish reform in the American colonies. Urges election of local representatives to the government, abolition of European appointments, and recommends American-born residents assume government positions as they know best the needs of their regions.

$150.00

205. GOROSTIZA, M. E. Gorostiza Pamphlet...A Copy and Translation... Washington: HED190, 1838. 120 pp., map showing the boundary between Texas and Louisiana. 8vo, new acid-free boards. Very fine.

First edition in English. Howes G6 (noting only the Spanish and French editions). Streeter 1220C. This edition in Spanish with accompanying English translation contains the correspondence relative to General Gaines' military occupation of northeast Texas from the Sabine to the Nacogdoches for the official purpose of checking Indian depredations. Gorostiza, acting as special Mexican envoy to Washington, attacks the good faith of the United States in sending Gaines across the Sabine to occupy Nacogdoches to circumvent the anticipated "invasion." This affair led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States. The map, which appeared in the Spanish edition printed at Philadelphia in 1836, is said by Howes to be the earliest of the Republic of Texas.

$450.00

206. GRANADOS Y GALVEZ, J. J. Tardes americanas... Mexico: Zúñiga y Ontiveros, 1778. [72] 540 pp., 3 copperplate engravings (Tottecs and Chichimecas; Spirit of the Wheel; coronation of Nopal); woodcut diagram. 8vo, Spanish calf gilt. From the library of noted ethnologist, Frederic Starr, with his bookplate. Slight wear to hinges and title-page, else very good.

and a Spaniard, of scholarly interest because of the inclusion of manuscripts on Mexican prehistory that are now lost along with much on the ancient history of the nomadic tribes that inhabited Sonora and the Southwestern borderlands.

$2,000.00


$125.00


$75.00


$37.50

210. GREEN, Ben K. A Thousand Miles of Mustangin'. [6] 145 pp., illustrated by Joe Beeler. 4to, original brown gilt pictorial cloth. Mint in d.j. First edition. Wilson 17: "Many Green aficionados, including myself, regard Mustangin' as his most entertaining book, and in some respects his most self-
revealing. Green recounts his adventures as a solo hunter of wild mustangs in what was at that time (the 1930's) the wilderness country of the Texas Big Bend and the mountains of northern Mexico.

$60.00

211. GREGG, Josiah. Wanderungen durch die Prairien und das nördliche Mexiko... Stuttgart: Verlag der Franckh'schen Buchhandlung, 1847. xii, 259 [1]; [4] 281 [1] [2, ads] pp. 2 vols. in one, 16mo, contemporary tan cloth over marbled boards, new red calf label. Other than occasional inconsequential browning, a fine copy.

Second German edition. Howes G401. Plains & Rockies IV:108:8. Streeter 1502 (not locating this edition): "This classic of the Santa Fe trade...is of direct Texas interest because of Gregg's account of crossing the Texas panhandle above Amarillo in the spring of 1839 and early months of 1840...His references to the Texan Santa Fe expedition make this an important Texas book as well as one of the great books on the West."

$225.00


First edition, limited edition (300 numbered copies). Lacking, as usual, the plate facing page 276, which Howes (M324) states is often missing. Adams, Books and Authors of San Diego 1040. Cowan, p., 254. Graff 1688. San Diego Bibliography, p. 95. Wheat, Books of the California Gold Rush 85. "An account of the overland trip of Lewis Gunn to the gold region of California in 1849, and the voyage round the Horn of his wife Elizabeth in 1851. The Gunns spent a decade in Sonora, then moved to San Francisco, and finally settled in San Diego, where they became prominent pioneer citizens of that developing

$250.00


First edition. Presents prints of Mexicans as viewed through European eyes, from the 17th to the 19th century.

$75.00
    First edition. Cowan, p. 154. Graff 1696. Libros Californianos, p. 15. Palau 111800. "Official report on the missions of California at the time of secularization, with table of statistical information dating back to 1828. Guzmán, the head of the Franciscan College of San Fernando in Mexico City, was extremely knowledgeable about the activities of the Missions in Alta California. He suggests that the Pious Fund be used for enterprises outside the Missions" (Howell, California 50:108). Wagner cited this work as one of the twenty rarest and most important books on California.
    $850.00

    First edition, limited edition (#147 of 200 numbered copies, this copy presented to Warren R. Howell). These previously unpublished documents add to our knowledge of the life of Guzmán, who was distinguished even among the conquistadores for his greed and cruelty.
    $75.00

    Second edition of Hakluyt's famous collection of voyages. The title-page to vol. I is, again, a cancel; the 7 leaves of the "Voyage vnto Cadiz," suppressed by Queen Elizabeth, are supplied in the eighteenth century facsimile. The first edition, in one volume only, was published in 1589. Alden 600/52. Borba de Moraes I:391: "Well-known and sought after." JCB (3):I:372-74. Church 322. Hill, pp. 131: "This enormous work--it contains one million seven hundred thousand words--is the most complete
collection of voyages and discoveries, by land as well as by sea, and of the nautical achievements of the
Elizabethans." Howes H26 (listing only the 1809-12 reprint). Sabin 29598: "A fine set of this grand series of Voyages is one of the desiderata in any Americana collection." STC 12626. Wagner, Spanish Southwest, pp. 89, 103-05, 116, 155, 158-59, 161, 163-65, 208, & 226 (noting the early Southwestern explorations, such as Coronado, Niza, Drake, et al.). One of the all-time classics of travel literature. "Greatest historical source for England's interests abroad in the 16th century...the second edition of his Principal Navigations was in fact an entirely new work, rather than a re-editing of the old" (Parker). As usual, the Molyneux map is not found in this copy. Stevens (Rare Americana 1721) comments that "the map is of superlative rarity." The last copy on the market to include the map brought $30,000.

$6,000.00


First edition. An important government document relating to conflicting early land claims on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The report maintains that the contested lands were part of the Louisiana Purchase and that Spain had no legal basis for distributing them.

$75.00


First edition. Eberstadt 138:260: "Printed in a few copies for the family. The author was the wife of the first secretary and treasurer of the territory, B. D. Harris. Her volume affords: (Part I) a detailed record of the trip across the plains to the post of duty at Salt Lake in 1851; (Part II) experiences and observations in Utah, July to September, 1851; and (Part III) return journey with $40,000 in gold and silver, September to October of the same year." Flake 3867. Graff 2795. Howes 2311.

$325.00

220. HASKINS, C. W. The Argonauts of California, being the Reminiscences of Scenes and Incidents that Occurred in California in Early Mining Days... New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1890. [2] 501 pp., frontispiece, numerous text illustrations. 4to, original goldenrod gilt pictorial cloth. Upper cover strengthened, otherwise a very good copy with only occasional light wear. A difficult book to find in collector's condition.


$125.00


$125.00

222. HERRERA, Antonio de. "The Descripcion of the Ilanthes and firme land of the Ocean Sea, which are called the West Indies. By Antonio of Herrera Cheife Chronicler of Castill". At end: "Translated by Christopher Tooke, gent." N.p., ca. 1620. 117 unnumbered manuscript leaves, written on one side only, uncut, watermark on many leaves showing a jar with handle and what looks like half of a crescent wrench extending from the top. Folio, old rough calf.

To the best of our knowledge this is an unpublished contemporary English translation of Herrera's great work on
America. The translator, Christopher Tooke, is very possibly Christopher Tucke, who attended Corpus Christi College in 1579, earning a B.A. in 1582–83, an M.A. in 1585, and according to Venn, Alumni Cantabrigienses, a Fellow of the College from 1586 to 1588. In Purchas his Pilgrimes by Samuel Purchas, published in 1624–25, Purchas included an English translation of Herrera's work in his third part, pages 855–917, and remarks about the translation, "I can scarsly call it English, it had so much of the Spanish garbe," comparing it with the Spanish original and with the Latin translation "correcting and illustrating the phrase and sence; being before very rude, obscure and in very many places utterly sencelesse." Our translation being very close to the printed version and the fact that notations are made in the text as to where to place the maps would lead one to assume this manuscript was copy made ready for the printer. Our copy is written throughout in one hand, the writer using the Secretary script for the text; the chapter and marginal heading, proper names, being Italian script.

$12,000.0

223. HILL, Emma Shepard. A Dangerous Crossing and What Happened on the Other Side... Denver: Privately printed by the author, 1914. viii, 117 [2] pp., portraits of the author and her father at the time of the crossing, plate of their log cabin, text illustrations. 12mo, original gilt-lettered turquoise blue cloth. Back hinge cracked, otherwise a fine copy of a very scarce overland. First edition. Graff 1887. Howes H481. Wilcox, p. 59. The author was thirteen years of age when she crossed the plains from Ohio to Colorado during the Indian uprising of 1864. The first forty pages are devoted to the overland narrative, and the latter part of the book describes pioneer life in Colorado. An $250.00

225. HOLDING, Nannie Emory. A Decade of Mission Life in Mexican Mission Homes. Nashville: Methodist Episcopal Church, 1895. 275 pp., numerous photographic portraits. 8vo, original olive green cloth. Light shelf wear, but generally very good.
   First edition. Not in Raines, Palau, Winegarten, etc.
   An interesting account of Methodist borderlands missions from the founding of the Laredo Seminary in 1879, with excellent documentary photos and biographies of women missionaries on both sides of the border.
$75.00

   First edition, limited edition (only 50 copies issued with the textile swatches and in the special binding).
   This handsomely printed book is the only major study on the evolution of frontier dress in Texas. An outstanding Southwestern press book, exhibiting taste and originality in design and with a genuine scholarly
$1,000.00

227. HOLMES, Julia Archibald. A Bloomer Girl on Pike's Peak 1858...First White Woman to Climb Pike's Peak. Denver: Denver Public Library, 1949. xii, 66 pp., portraits. 8vo, original pink boards, turquoise backstrip, printed paper label on upper cover. Very
   First edition, limited edition. Dressed in bloomers and carrying a 17-pound pack, suffragist Holmes reached the 14,110 foot summit on August 5 after 36 days. Not in Neate or Alpine Club Catalogue.
$40.00

   Contains manuscript records of several hundred transactions documenting the millinery business of two sisters in early San Francisco. Millinery was one of the few socially acceptable female career options in the West
and, in many respects, was more appealing than other available employment alternatives.

$375.00

229. HOUSTON, Sam. First Texian Loan Scrip. Dated at Houston 20 June, 1838. Folio, engraved broadside, completed in manuscript. Signed by Henry Smith, as Secretary of the Treasury, and Sam Houston, as President, with a very fine example of his flourishing "I am Houston" signature, with rubric below. Exceptionally fine condition.

The rarest form of Texian Loan Scrip, unrecorded by Streeter, Criswell, etc. This scrip, good for 640 acres of Texas land, to be selected by the holder "at any time after the first Thursday in August next," was issued to Thomas D. Carneal of Cincinnati to cover his loan to the financially strapped Texas Republic. See Gouge, The Fiscal History of Texas, Chapter XI.

$3,500.00


An exceptional letter in which Houston, as governor of Texas, recommends appropriating the proceeds from university land sales for frontier defense, avoiding the issuance of treasury warrants on which interest would have to be paid. With this letter we include a treasury warrant dated shortly afterward, indicating that Houston's advice apparently was not followed.

$3,000.00

231. HOUSTOUN, Matilda C. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico; or Yachting in the New World... London: Murray, 1844. viii, 314 + viii, 360 pp., 10 lithographed and wood-engraved plates, including city views of Havana, Galveston, and Houston, portrait of Sam Houston, etc. 2 vols., 8vo, publisher's original plain mauve wrappers with dark green cloth backstrips. A very fine copy of this work; the only known copy in the original wrappers.

First edition. Clark III:182. Howes H693. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 97. Raines, p. 230. Streeter 1506: "Mrs. Houstoun, accompanied by her husband, Captain Houstoun of the 10th Hussars, sailed from England...on their yacht the Dolphin in September, 1843, and after stops at the Azores, Barbados, Jamaica and New Orleans, entered Galveston Harbor...This is a pleasant and quite readable
account of life at Galveston, with an excursion to the 'up country' of a wealthy English couple in the winter of 1843-1844." Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 221. The Texas lithographs will be included in the book on Texas lithographs now in preparation by Tyler and Holman. The "Alpine" Houston view, while apocryphal, may well be the first published view of the city, and served as the prototype for several later views showing the city in the midst of mountains. $950.00

232. HOUSTOUN, Matilda. Hesperos: or, Travels in the West. London: Parker, 1850. viii, 193 [1]; iii-viii, 279 [1] pp., 2 engraved frontispieces (Indian approaching a family in a covered wagon and Indians embarking in canoe). 12mo, original blue gilt pictorial cloth, spine gilt, a.e.g. An unusually fine, bright copy. First edition, second issue: sheets of the first edition with new title-pages, plates added, and bound in one volume rather than two. This issue is not noted by the bibliographers--Eberstadt (Texas 162:417) and Howes (H692) record a later edition "circa 1855" without a date on the title. See Streeter (1506) for biographical notes on the author. This work forms an important adjunct to the author's earlier Texas and the Gulf of Mexico (see preceding entry), with three chapters on Texas containing social commentary on the state shortly after annexation and descriptions of Galveston, New $450.00

$750.00


   First edition in English (the diary was originally published in a French periodical around 1820); limited edition (#502 of 600 copies). Plains & Rockies IV:19n. Hunt, a St. Louis businessman and partner with Astor in the Pacific Fur Company, led the overland expedition to Fort Astoria in 1812. One of the most important of the early overland travel diaries.

$75.00


   First edition. Adams, Six-Guns 1095; Herd 1112. Dykes, 44 & 44 58. Contains the life and personal writings of Rhodes along with a checklist of his writings. "Rhodes began as a 'locoed cowboy' poet and ended as the prose laureate of the cattle kingdom" (Powell, Southwest Classics, p. 161).

$40.00

236. ITURBIDE, J. Convocatoria para la provisión de judicaturas de circuito y distrito. Mexico, May 31, 1826. 4 pp. folio folder printed on two pages. Very fine copy with contemporary manuscript notations.

   Establishes circuit and district courts throughout the Mexican Republic, including California, New Mexico, and Coahuila y Tejas. The district court for Coahuila y Tejas is designated at "Rio-grande" (San Juan Bautista), a Coahuiltecan location seldom referenced in the Mexican period. Qualified attorneys and others are encouraged to submit credentials. It was probably this decree that attracted the very first attorneys to Texas, such as Thomas Jefferson Chambers.

$175.00

237. JACKSON, Helen Hunt. Ah-wah-ne Days. A Visit to the Yosemite Valley in 1872 by "H.H."... San Francisco: Book Club of California, 1971. 84 pp., 8 color woodcuts by
Mallett Dean. 8vo, original olive patterned boards, olive cloth backstrip with paper label. Very fine in Limited edition (450 copies). BCC 137. Fine press book containing an account of author's travels with Sarah Woolsey in and around Yosemite in 1872. Originally published in the weekly New Work Independent. $75.00

238. JACKSON, Helen Hunt. Bits of Travel a Home by H. H.... Boston: Roberts Bros, 1878. vi, 413 [1] [4, ads] pp., frontispiece plate of Colorado Springs. 16mo, original brown cloth. Front hinge starting and staining on two pages where a botanical specimen was laid in, withal a very good copy.


First English edition. BAL 10444n. Cowan, p. 857 (citing only the American edition). Rader 2035. Inspired by what Harriet Beecher had done to improve the condition of blacks in the United States, Jackson penned this angry arraignment of the federal government for its conduct of Indian affairs. As a result of this book, the author was asked by the U.S. government to prepare a report on the Mission Indians of Southern California. See Notable American Women II:259-61.

$100.00


No edition stated; BAL notes that "the earliest copy examined has the statement Third Edition on the copyright page." Presumably, then, this is the first edition. Ramona
is identified as Lugardo Sandoval, a California Indian who was raised by the wife of Col. Cave Johnson Couts. $100.00

   First edition. BAL 10841. McCracken, p. 124. Peter Parley to Penrod, p. 145. Fantasy novel about archaeologists who discover a lost Aztec city. $150.00

   The first official description of the newly acquired Louisiana Territory--the greatest bargain in U.S history, which increased the national territory by 140%.
   Howes L493. Plains & Rockies IV:2b:9: "The circumstances of the preparation and circulation of this important, first official description of the newly acquired territory are obscure. It is ironic that the acquisition of this vast region that was to have so great effect upon the course of empire should have been heralded by this tattered, badly printed, credulous synthesis of hazy fact and ill-founded rumor." Shaw & Shoemaker 5197. Even though "hazy" in detail and quaintly printed, this report is based on the best available information of the time and gave Americans their first glimpse of the new West. Lewis and Clark began their expedition one year later. $600.00

   First edition. Contains translations from the father of Alaska's Zapiski ob ostrovakh (1840), accompanied by scholarly discussion of Ventaminov's observations on the islands of Unalashka. See Lada-Mocarski 111. $75.00

12mo, original dark green gilt-lettered cloth. Front hinge strengthened, generally very fine.

First edition. Graff 2220: "An important first-hand account by a perceptive writer. The excursionists started from Cheyenne to visit forts and Indian agencies in Wyoming Territory in 1874." Howes J141. Myres, Following the Drum, p. 9: "Account of a camping trip in the vicinity of Forts Laramie and Fetterman in the summer of 1874. Johnson was not an army wife, but the book includes numerous descriptions of army life and accounts of their cavalry escort."

$150.00

245. JOHNSTON, J. E., et al. Reports of the Secretary of War, with Reconnaissances of Routes from San Antonio to El Paso... Washington: SED64, 1850. 250 pp., 2 large folding maps, 72. lithographed plates (many colored or tinted, some folding). 8vo, three-quarter contemporary dark red hard-grain morocco over marbled boards. Covers neatly reattached and occasional light browning and foxing. Chicago Historical Society duplicate with small ink stamp on title. Very good copy.


$750.00


descended the Mississippi to its delta, formally claiming the territory for France and naming it Louisiana. Two years later he set sail from France to found a colony there, but missed his mark and landed farther west, at Matagorda Bay, on the Texas coast. From the outset the expedition was plagued by misfortune, and eventually La Salle was murdered by his own men. Joutel and a few survivors subsequently made their way across Texas to the Red and Arkansas Rivers, up the Mississippi to Fort St. Louis on the Illinois River, and from there to Quebec via the Great Lakes. The book constitutes an important, early work on the east Texas region; the French incursion there, though short-lived, was the first European settlement attempted in the area. The handsome map which accompanies the work incorporates the results of La Salle’s expeditions and presents a relatively accurate delineation of the Mississippi River and eastern Texas.

$3,750.00

247. JOUTEL, Henri. Joutel's Journal of La Salle's Last Voyage 1684-7... Albany: McDonough, 1906. [8] 158 pp., large folding map, frontispiece of La Salle. Small 4to, original beige cloth over blue boards, printed paper label on upper cover and spine. A unusually fine, uncut Limited edition (#69 Of 500 copies). This is the most scholarly modern edition of the preceding entry, and the first to contain the valuable "Bibliography of the Discovery and Explorations in the Mississippi Valley."

$125.00

248. JUAN Y SANTACILIA, Jorge. Observaciones astronómicas y físicas hechas de orden de S. Mag. en los Reynos del Perti... Madrid: Juan de Zúñiga, 1748. [16] xxviii, 396 [14] pp., title printed in red and black, numerous engraved, folding plates. 4to, original limp vellum. A few old wormholes and occasional light marginal staining (neither of which affects text), otherwise a fine, crisp copy.

First edition. In addition to this separate printing for the scientific community, the book also appeared as the final volume of Juan and Ulloa's four-volume Relación Historic del viaje a la América Meridional of the same year. The present book is the most desirable issue of the work, having been more elegantly printed by the great Spanish printer Zúñiga and with more plates than the other issue. Hill, p. 297. Palau 125472. Sabin 36808. A valuable scientific report containing observations of one of the young Spanish naval lieutenants who accompanied the
French (La Condamine) expedition to South America in the years 1735-1744 to ascertain the true shape of earth. See Von Hagen (South America Called Them, chapters 1-9), who maintains that it was this expedition that opened South America for investigations by non-Hispanic Europeans. $750.00


250. KIMBALL, J. P. (translator). Laws and Decrees of the State of Coahuila and Texas, in Spanish and English, to which is added the Constitution of said State, also the Colonization Law... Houston: By Order of the Secretary of State, Telegraph Power Press, 1839. 359 [1] 6 [1] 4 [3] pp., English and Spanish on opposing pages. 8vo, original full calf, expertly rebacked, original spine and red leather label preserved. A few old repairs and the usual browning, but overall a fine copy. First edition. Eberstadt, Texas 162:461: "An indispensable collection." Library of Congress Exhibition 73. Streeter 310. This very scarce compilation contains the first complete translation into English of the Mexican laws relating to Texas. Very valuable for historical research, the Laws and Decrees contains over 400 individual decrees, many of which are of the greatest rarity in their first printings in Spanish, and a number of which are absolutely unobtainable except in Kimball. This book was indispensable for the practice of law in the Republic of $850.00

251. KIPPIS, Andrew. The Life and Voyages of Captain James Cook. Edinburgh: Thomas Nelson, 1840. viii, 437 pp., engraved title, 6 plates. 32mo, original blue blind-
stamped cloth, spine gilt. Small tear on one plate expertly repaired.

   Handsome little reprint of the first English biography of Captain Cook, first published in London in 1788. This edition has details on the three voyages that did not appear in the original work. See Hill, pp. 163-64, Howes K179, and Lada-Mocarski 40.

$300.00


   First separate printing. Linguistic study of Plains Indians.

$40.00

253. LANGWORTHY, Asahel]. The Constitution of the Republic of Mexico, and of 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 and Tolefree, 1832. 113 pp. 8vo, full antique calf Occasional light foxing and title repaired, but generally

   First edition. Eberstadt, Texas 162:478: "An extremely early and important work on Texas, including documents relating to the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company, the grants to Wilson, Exter, and Dominguez, and a description of the grants made in 1831 to the Arkansas and Texas Land Company. Colonel Langworthy's extensive observations on the resources and commercial advantages of Texas were derived from personal travels there in 1831."

Howes C504. Streeter 1130.

$1,250.00

254. LEA, Tom. The Land of the Mustang. [Austin: The Graduate journal VII:2, ca. 1960]. 23 pp., 8 color plates of Lea's paintings tipped in. 8vo, original tan cloth.

   Mint.


$50.00

and illustrations (many in color) + 11 actual samples of hand-made Mexican papers. Folio, half crimson calf over brightly colored pictorial cloth, raised bands. Very fine in d.j and publisher's case.

First edition. Glass, p. 638: "Detailed and copiously illustrated historical and technical study of ancient and modern Mexican Indian papermaking. Identification and microphotographs of the paper fiber of most pictorial manuscripts in MNA codex collection." Griffin 1418: Major work on the native paper of Mesoamerica." This edition contains more samples than in the German or English language editions. $550.00


Second edition. Bernal 10916. Neither the first edition (apparently printed in New York in 1896) nor the present one is listed in Palau. The author presents analogies between the Maya and the ancient civilized nations of Asia, Africa, and Europe. $150.00

257. LERDO DE TEJADA, S. Memorias ineditas... San Diego, Texas: La Libertad, 1905. [2] 89 [1]; 118 pp., frontispiece portrait. 8vo, contemporary three-quarter tan suede over dark green suede, red morocco spine label. Text browned, else fine, in an unusual binding.

Early edition, originally published in Brownsville, Texas, in 1893. This edition with its Rio Grande Valley imprint is recorded only in NUC, which locates one copy--at Tulane. Griffin 4241 (citing the 1959 edition): "A significant antiporfirista diatribe consisting of the apocryphal memoirs of a former president supposedly written in 1889 while he was in exile in New York. In addition to its role as a political document of its day, the book also serves to represent a biographical study of Lerdo by a contemporary and has helped to fix Lerdo's character in Mexican history."
$150.00

258. LESLIE, Mrs. Frank (Miriam F. Folline). California: A Pleasure Trip from Gotham to the Golden Gate (April, May,
June, 1877). New York: Carleton, 1877. 8vo, original green cloth stamped in black and gilt. Very fine, bright copy.

First edition. Cowan, p. 389. Cowan-Dunlap, p. 42. Hansen, p. 83. Notable American Women II:393: "In 1877 she was one of the writers and artists on the sumptuous and well-publicized 'Leslie Transcontinental Excursion,' reporting her impression in [this] book still valuable for its picture of Western America in the 1870's." The author, who was the first American publishing mogul of the female sex, includes many interesting observations on women in the West.

$150.00

259. LEWIS, Meriwether and William Clark. History of the Expedition. Pacific Ocean. Philadelphia: Bradford and Inskeep, 1814. xxvili, 470 + x, 522 pp., 6 maps, one of which is the famous large folding map showing the route of the expedition (Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 316: "A great map, a milestone"). 2 vols., 8vo, original full calf, rebacked, original spines and red calf labels preserved. A very good copy with the usual foxing and staining.


$6,500.00

260. LONG, George, et al. America and the West Indies, Geographically Described. London: Knight, 1845. xii, 648 pp., 3 folding engraved maps outlined in color. 8vo, original green embossed cloth. Back hinge strengthened, otherwise fine.

Second and best edition, text revised and with the maps that did not appear in the first edition of 1841. Palau 139759. Sabin 41875. Contains a detailed geographic description of every location in America based on leading authorities of the day, including a chapter on the Republic of Texas. The map of North America shows Texas with the Panhandle extending up to Santa Fe.

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   First edition. Clark I:140. Howes M81. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 202. Raines, p. 143. "In addition to being the most delightful of all Texas books of travel, [this] book contains the most information on the social conditions of pioneer Texas" (Dobie). Although McDaniel is listed as co-author on the title-page, he was only the financial underwriter.
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   First edition.
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   First edition. Sutro, p. 833. Anonymous treatise on religious tolerance and government, in which the author advises the Mexican people to guard against the introduction of false religions under the guise of religious tolerance and claims that it is the government's responsibility to protect the already existing "true religion." This work was prompted in part by the attempt of the American and Foreign Christian Union to introduce Protestantism into Mexico. See Item
   $100.00

First edition. Ramos 952. A key Mexican book, thought by many scholars to have sparked the Mexican Revolution.
$250.00

266. MAGOFFIN, Susan S. Down the Santa Fé Trail and into Mexico...1846-1847. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1926. xxvi, 294 pp., frontispiece portrait, plates. 8vo, original navy blue cloth. Very fine.

$125.00


First edition in English, limited edition (1,500 copies printed, this being #34 of 50 special copies in deluxe binding). The manuscript written in 1716 was first published in Spanish at Mexico City in 1926. Travel diary of the pioneer journeys of Southwestern exploration made from 1694 to 1701 by Kino and his right-hand man, Manje. See Wagner, Spanish Southwest 128n.
$125.00

268 [MAP]. BYRNE, A. T. Mapa de la República de Honduras... New York: G. W. & C. B. Colton, 1886. Engraved map with borders outlined in bright colors, other color highlights added. 21 x 32 inches, folded into original 12mo black gilt-lettered cloth folder. A remarkably fine copy.

First edition. Phillips, p. 320. The most detailed map of Honduras up to that time. Of geological interest are colored markings indicating developed and undeveloped mineral resources.
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Day, Maps of Texas, p. 11: "Shows towns, provinces, intendencies, rivers, mountains, location of Indian tribes. Texas as a province of the Intendency of San Luis Potosi." Phillips 722. Contains one of the smallest configurations of Texas, with the boundary running from the mouth of the Nueces to the headwaters of the Guadalupe, thence northeast and east approximately at the 32nd parallel to the Sabine. Also contains a detailed inset of Central America and the Isthmus of

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First edition, first issue. Day, 1458. Lowery 251. Martin & Martin, Maps of Texas and the Southwest, Color Plate 11, Plate 13 & p. 91: "The primary purpose [of de Fer's map] was clearly to show the progress the French were making in exploring their vast claim in North America, particularly in the explorations of La Salle and those of Pierre le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville who, along with his brother Jean Baptiste, explored the coastlines of present-day Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida."

Phillips, Atlases 532.

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274. 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), 2 folding maps. 2 vols., 8vo, original blind-stamped cloth. The large folding maps are browned as usual, with tape repairs at folds; other than this, a fine set.

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275. MARGIL DE JESÚS, Fr. Antonio]. Fuentes para sus apuntes biográficos... Querétaro, 1932. 62 pp., frontispiece portrait. 16mo, original yellow printed wrappers. Fragile wrappers mended.

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286.  MAUDSLAY, A. P. and Anne.  Biologia Centrali-  
Americana; or, Contributions to the Knowledge of the Fauna  
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287. MAURELLE, F. A. Journal of a Voyage in 1775. To
Explore the Coast of America, Northward of California...
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First edition. Extracted from Barrington,
Miscellanies (1781). Cowan, p. 420. Howes B177. Hill,
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164. This account of Maurelle's voyage is the only
contemporary source in English, except for a rare separate
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work. Maurelle was the second pilot on the Bodega-Heceta
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292 [MENKEN, ADAH ISAACS]. JAMES, Edward. Biography of Adah Isaacs Menken... New York: "Private Distribution," 1869. 24 pp., plates. 16mo, fine binding of three-quarter rose morocco over rose boards, spine extra gilt with raised bands, t.e.g. A very fine copy, extra illustrated, with several engraved portraits and 7 vintage photographs (the suppressed ones of Menken and Dumas plus glamour shots of Menken scantily clad).

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293 [MESOAMERICA]. The Edwin Shook library; a comprehensive Mesoamerican anthropological and Latin American research library containing about 28,000

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$400,000.

294 [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. HENRY, W. S. Apuntes de campaña en la guerra con México. Mexico: La Voz de Religion, 1848. 128 pp. (lacking last page of text), 2 lithographic plates (views of Corpus Christi and Fuerte Brown, i.e., Brownsville). 8vo, original blue marbled wrappers. Wrapper and first few leaves torn (not affecting text), otherwise very fine, crisp condition; the two rare Texas plates are in excellent condition.

First Mexican edition. Unrecorded in NUC and the standard bibliographies. Haferkorn (p. 113), Howes (H429),
and Palau (113108) note only the U.S. editions. An excellent journal of Taylor's operations from July, 1845, to June, 1847, with a great deal on South Texas. The lithographs of Corpus Christi and Brownsville, which are among the very earliest views of these cities, will be included in Holman and Tyler's forthcoming book on Texas lithographs.

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295 [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. IRIARTE, Francisco S. Defensa pronunciada ante el Gran jurado... por Francisco Suárez Iriarte, acusado de los crímenes de sedición contra el Gobierno de Querétaro é infidencia contra la patria... Mexico: Rafael, 1850. vi, 147 pp., folding map of Mexico after Smith and Hardcastle. 8vo, original beige printed wrappers, sewn. Marginal dust-soiling to wrappers, otherwise fine.  
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First edition. Haferkorn, p. 7: "A judicious and comprehensive narration of the relations of the U.S. and Mexico, commencing with the Florida Treaty of 1819 and ending with the peace of 1848...Shows a full appreciation of the Mexican point of view." Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 177: "One of the fundamental studies of the Texas question and its effect on Mexican-American relations."

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Second edition (original edition, Mexico, 1883). Griffin 4145: "The most impartial, detailed, complete, and well-written account on the North American invasion. Roa Barcena'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: "The standard history of the Mexican War from the Mexican perspective." $125.00

   First edition. Tutorow 3288: "Santa Anna's defense of his conduct of the war in answer to charges made against him by Ramon Gamboa. Contains many documents not available elsewhere." Very scarce and important. $150.00

299 [MEXICAN–AMERICAN WAR]. SANTA ANNA, Antonio López de. The President of the Mexican Republic to the Troops Engaged in the Army of the United States of America. [Mexico, 1847]. Broadside (9-1/2 x 6-1/2 inches). Light stain on lower blank corner and small piece of upper corner lacking, otherwise a fine copy.
   First edition. Patterson, p. 115. Not in Graff, Howes, Palau and other standard references. A very ephemeral propaganda leaflet appealing to U.S. troops to desert to the Mexican cause, offering as inducements, "rich fields and large tracts of land" and stating that "the Mexican Nation only look upon you as some deceived foreigners and hereby stretch out to you a friendly hand [and] offer to you the felicity and fertility of their territory." The U.S. soldiers are invited to apply directly to Santa Anna, who issued the order at his General Quarters in the Peñon, August 15, 1847.
   $1,000.00

300 [MEXICAN–AMERICAN WAR]. A Sketch of the Life and Character of Gen. Taylor...together with a Concise History of the Mexican War... Remarkable Bravery and Humanity of an American Woman connected with the Army...By the One-Legged Sergeant... Boston: J. B. Hall, 1847. 34 pp., illustrated. 8vo, original maize pictorial wrappers. Lacks back wrapper, else fine.
   First edition. Howes T80. Tutorow 3729. Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 105. Much of Texas interest, including material on the Texas Rangers and "the Heroine of Fort Brown." The latter reference is to Sarah Borginnis, the 6' 2" Amazon who became known as
"The Great Western" for her outstanding feats of bravery performed in several battles of the war. See Handbook of Texas III:96-97. The present work is one of the few contemporary sources on this remarkable figure.

$225.00

301 [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. TAYLOR, Z. Official Dispatches from General Taylor. Washington: HRED207, May 27, 1846. 7 pp. 8vo, modern wrappers. Slightly First edition. One of the earliest reports from the front, containing the first accounts of the initial battles of the Mexican War, including the battles of Resaca de la Palma and Palo Alto and dispatches from Point Isabel, Texas and Camp on the Rio Bravo (Rio Grande), near Matamoros.

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First edition, limited edition (210 copies printed). Scholarly study, handsomely designed by William R.

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303 [MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR]. VIGIL Y ROBLES, Guillermo. La Invasión de México por los Estados Unidos en los años 1846, 1847 y 1848. Mexico, 1923. 111 pp. 8vo, original tan printed wrappers. Very good.


$35.00

304 [MEXICAN LAWS]. ARRILLAGA, Basilio de (compiler). Recopilación de leyes, decretos, bandos, reglamentos, circulares y providencias de los supremos poderes y otras autoridades de la república Méxicana [Title varies]. Mexico, 1829-39. 115 vols., each volume complete, 8vo, full original matching Mexican tree sheep, spines gilt with red and black morocco labels. Remarkably fine, original condition.

A long run of the compiled laws of Mexico from the first session as a newly independent country through 1837. Besides its obvious intrinsic importance to the study of the early history of independent Mexico, this set is of the
highest importance for the study of the Southwest U.S., as it contains the decrees and laws of Texas, New Mexico, and California before they became part of the United States. Among the outstanding laws included are the Reglamento para el gobierno de la provincia de Californias first published in Mexico in 1784 (see Cowan, p. 526, Wagner, Spanish Southwest 166, and Zamorano Eighty 62); secularization of the California missions; the colonization law of Coahuila y Tejas that opened Texas to Anglo settlement; and hundreds of decrees that relate to Texas and the Southwest which are not found elsewhere. This compilation was one of Streeter's primary sources for the preparation of his bibliography on Texas. Occasionally individual volumes come on the market, but they are usually rebound or in poor condition. It would take years to build a set like the present one, which is probably the finest in existence.

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305 [MEXICAN LAWS].. Bound volume containing over 250 separately issued bandos, decrees, and broadsides from the government of the Federal District dating from 5 January 1829 to 7 June 1831. Many are signed with autograph rubrics of Mexican officials, such as Tornel, the political genius behind Santa Anna. Small folio, original Mexican leather. Binding moderately worn and text stained, but overall a remarkable assemblage of decrees.

First printings. Includes, for example, several important decrees relating to Texas, California, and New Mexico; the decree nullifying the votes cast for General Gomez Pedraza for the presidency and announcing the election of Vicente Guerrero as president and Anastasio Bustamante as vice president; a hand-written decree issued March 31, 1830, extending for seven years the law of July 19, 1823, which exempts the territory of New Mexico from paying taxes on the sale and manufacture of native products; and several circulars issued by the minister of the treasury, Lorenzo de Zavala, the great Mexican republican who later became the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas (this is the first time we have seen any of Zavala's separately printed decrees).

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306 [MEXICO].. Album de la Casa de Mier en Tacubaya. [Mexico, 1884]. 21 tinted lithographs + plan. Oblong folio, original half Mexican calf over gilt-lettered green boards. Other than marginal foxing not affecting images, a very fine copy.
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   First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 144: "This work is the most important published guide to early military service records in Texas."
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309. MOLLHAUSEN, B. Diary of a Journey from the Mississippi to the Coasts of the Pacific... London: Longmans & Roberts, 1858. xxxii, 352 + xii, 398 pp., folding map, 11 chromolithographed plates. 2 vols., 8vo, original cloth. Some outer wear, interior fine.
   First edition in English. Graff 2849. Howes M713. Plains & Rockies IV:305. Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 956. The best account of Whipple's expedition to survey a railroad route to the Pacific, by the party's naturalist and artist. The text contains excellent descriptions of Indian life. Goetzmann (Army Exploration, p. 310) calls this book "one of the best travel books of the age" and notes that the author earned the well-deserved title of "the German Fenimore Cooper." One of the classic accounts of the American West, with an introduction by Alexander von Humboldt.
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310. MOORE, Madeline. The Lady Lieutenant. A Wonderful Startling and Thrilling Narrative of the Adventures of Miss Madeline Moore, who, in order to be near her lover, joined the Army, was elected Lieutenant, and fought in Western Virginia... Philadelphia: Barclay, 1862. 40 pp., 3 engraved plates. 8vo, protective
First edition. Howes (M776) dismisses this account as "sheer romance." The author claims to have served under General McClellan and fought at the Battle of Bull Run. $175.00

311. MORALES, Juan Bautista]. El gallo pitagórico. Mexico: Cumplido, 1845. 280 [1] [6, list of lithographs available from Cumplido's establishment] pp., frontispiece portrait of author, 18 satirical lithographs, text cuts. 8vo, full contemporary crimson Mexican calf gilt. Light wear to handsome binding and moderate staining to text, still a very good copy of a First edition. Mathes, Mexico on Stone, p. 23: "The great work of Cumplido in 1845 was El Gallo Pitagórico. Combining Cumplido's typography, Juan Bautista Morales's political satire and the excellent lithographs of Heredia, Iriarte and newcomer Plácido Blanco, this was the first major work to be illustrated with political caricatures. Such caricatures would later become the principal subject for lithographers." Palau 180849. Toussaint, La litografía en México, p. xx & plates 25 & 26. A milestone in the evolution of Mexican art and $575.00

312. MORFI, Juan Augustin. La nobleza, y piedad de los montañeses, demonstrada por el smo. Cristo de Burgos. Sermon...México el día de 3. de Mayo de 1775... Mexico: Joseph de Jauregui [1775]. [40] 37 pp., title in red and black, with an engraving of the Christ of Burgos on the first page. Folio, protective wrappers. A few small worm holes affecting only a few letters on the first few leaves, else fine. First edition. Medina 5830 (1775). Palau 182924 (1776). This sermon by the future first historian of Texas was delivered two years before he accompanied the Croix inspection of the Provincias Internas, which went through Texas. The sermon prophetically encourages missionary enterprises to the frontier to minister to the Indians. A very handsome Mexican imprint. $500.00

plans in the early days. Contains much on the Indians." Graff 2940. Howes M918: "Scarce but uninspiring." The account includes Indian depredations, storms, droughts, Texans and Mexicans on the Santa Fe trail, etc. Considerably more interesting than the Howes disclaimer would lead one to believe, and a scarce Mennonite $150.00


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316. NEWMAN, John B. Texas and Mexico, in 1846... New York: Wellman, 1846. 32 pp., folding map with original coloring consisting of American flag across Texas, which is outlined in yellow. 8vo, original brown printed wrappers. Light marginal chipping to fragile wrappers, upper blank corner of map repaired, otherwise a fine copy of a very rare book.

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317. [NICARAGUA CANAL]. MENOCAL, A. G. Discussion upon Inter-Oceanic Canal Projects, also Additional Information Obtained by Recent Surveys in Nicaragua. N.p., 1880. With this are bound about 20 other 19th century pamphlets on the Nicaragua Canal, many with maps and illustrations. 8vo, three-quarter red morocco. U.S. Department of State duplicate, with their bookplates and occasional stamps. Some maps and leaves chipped due to the poor paper on which they were printed, but overall a very good copy of a unique collection.

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319. OLMSTED, Frederick, L. A Journey through Texas; or, a Saddle-trip on the Southwestern Frontier... New York: Dix, Edwards & Co., 1857. xxxiv, 516 pp., with folding map by Colton. 12mo, original brown cloth. Binding worn and front hinge cracked—a scruffy but respectable copy of a book difficult to find in collector's condition.
First edition. Dobie, p. 52. Graff 3097. Greene, The Fifty Best Books on Texas, p. 45. Howes 079. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 157: "The most civilized of all 19th century books on Texas, this is also the most interesting and the most dependable." Raines, p. 159: "No better book yet written on travels in Texas." A perceptive and intelligent report in which Olmsted comments, "Austin [is the] pleasantest place we have seen in Texas."
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First edition. Not in Howes, Adams, etc. The author emigrated to Mound City, Kansas in 1862, and gives an account of pioneer farm and ranch life on the prairie. Includes a first-hand report of the jayhawkers. $75.00

323. ORTEGA, José. Apostólicos afanes de la Compañía de Jesus... Barcelona: Pablo Nadal, 1754. [12] 452 [10, table and errata] pp. Small 4to, contemporary vellum (a little soiled and lacking one tie). Some marginal worming thoughtout, including about 30 neatly repaired leaves with holes occasionally touching or repair obscuring page numerals or marginal letter, but overall a very good copy of a "rare and important book" (Hill, p.

First edition. Barrett 1918. Cowan, p. 27. Graff 3132. Howes O127. Medina 3651. Palau 204880: "Obra importante." Wagner, Spanish Southwest 128. A primary source of Jesuit activities in the Southwest, particularly the missionary work of Kino in Arizona, Consag’s 1751 journey to California searching for a site to found Mission Santa Gertrudis, and other early missionaries in the Southwest. The work includes Kino's journey to California crossing the Gila, during which he concluded that California was not an island. Consag's work is particularly valuable for his early exposition on the hostile Apache.

$2,000.00

324. ORTEGA, José. Historia del Nayarit, Sonora, Sinaloa y ambas Californias... Mexico: Abadiano, 1887. x, 564 [4] pp. 8vo, full antique calf, spine with raised bands and red morocco label. Occasional very light foxmarks, but overall very fine.

Second edition, with scholarly introduction and index, of preceding entry. Hill, pp. 521-22: "This edition of
this book established the fact that Padre José Ortega, the Jesuit missionary, was its author.
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   This rare Puebla de los Angeles imprint contains the offices of the Sacraments administered to the Indians, in Latin, Spanish, and the native Mexican language. The author was the celebrated Bishop of Puebla de los Angeles who carried forward the work of Las Casas in protecting the rights of the Indians and promoting royal and ecclesiastical reform. Pilling 2881. Sabin 58297 (citing only an earlier Madrid edition). Ugarte 283: "No encuentro mencionada esta edición en ninguna de las bibliografías que tengo a la vista." Ugarte states that the work was probably first issued in Mexico in 1642.
$375.00

326 [PALAFOX Y MENDOZA, JUAN]. GARCÍA, Genaro (editor). Don Juan de Palafox y Mendoza su virreinato en la Nueva España... Mexico: Documentos ineditos ó muy raros para la historia de México, Tomo VIII, 1906. viii, 295 pp. 12mo, original three-quarter terracotta cloth over marbled boards, calf spine label. Fine
   First printing of previously unpublished manuscripts by and about Palafox y Mendoza and his activities in New Spain.
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   First edition. Howes P52. Nevins II:198. Sabin 58376. The harrowing story of a young Pennsylvania woman who was teaching school at Knoxville at the outbreak of the Civil War. Her adventures carried her through Georgia and South Carolina before she was able to make her way back to the North.
$150.00

328. PALÓU, Francisco. The Expedition into California of the Venerable Padre Fray Junipero Serra and his Companions

Limited edition (#34 Of 400 copies, signed by the editor; this issue with the facsimiles). Howes P56. Hill, pp. 221-22. Rocq 17070. Wagner, Spanish Southwest 168n. Zamorano Eighty 59n. Contains excerpts from Palou's Vida and Noticias; also presents previously unpublished letters pertaining to the expedition of 1769 and the founding of the missions at San Diego and

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First edition. Not in Griffin, Palau or Swanson. A prophetic report on the ills of the Mexican petroleum industry, written five years before expropriation.

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330. PASO Y TRONCOSO, F. del. Códice Kingsborough. Memorial de los indios de Tepetlaoztoc al monarca Español...Primera parte [all published]. Madrid: Hauser y Metier, 1912. 2 title leaves, frontispiece leaf with portrait of Lord Kingsborough, 114 full-page photofacsimiles from Codex Kingsborough. Tall folio, original printed wrappers bound in full Mexican tree sheep, spine with raised bands and red and black labels. Very fine.

First edition, limited edition (420 copies printed). Glass, p.671: "Perhaps only 20 of the 420 copies of the edition are complete; most lack 16 leaves [like the present copy] or more of the reproduction. Part 2 was not published. Distribution was very limited until the 1920's." Palau 162410. The codex is related to a lawsuit between the Indians of Tepetlaoztoc and the encomendero. It contains two maps of the region and interesting material on the pre-Cortesian era, such as tributes, social organization of Indians, etc. Very scarce.

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folio, original calf over pictorial cloth. Very fine, in publisher's slipcase.
Facsimile reprint of the 1898 original. Glass, p. 670: "Detailed and major commentary on Codex Borbonicus, with comparative observations on other pictorial manuscripts...Also contains historical and interpretive notices for Codices Cospi, Féjévéary-Mayer, and Laud of the Borgia Group, Codices Telleriano-Remensis and Rios of the Huitzilopochtli Group, the Bohan Calendar Wheel, and Codex Magliabechiano."
$100.00

332. PAZ SOLDAN, Mariano F. Atlas geográfico del Peru. Paris: Didot, 1865. [2] 81 [1] pp., 73 lithographed plates and maps, several folding, some outlined in color or tinted. Large folio, later half red calf over cloth. Marginal fraying to first few leaves, some stains, and moderate to occasionally heavy foxing--only a few plate images are affected, and in those instances the foxing is very light. A good, complete copy of a very rare Peruvian plate book.
First edition. Palau 215886. This magnificent atlas by Peru's most eminent 19th century historian contains numerous maps, city plans, views, groups, scenery, etc. The author obviously drew inspiration from Humboldt's grand works on America. Many of the plates were made after daguerreotypes.
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First printing. Howell, California 50:691: "Pendleton describes his rescue of and assistance to the passengers of the steamship 'San Francisco' including, among others, William Gates, U.S. Army, and the famous Lieutenant Fremont."
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First edition. Not in Palau, Griffin, etc. The French author criticizes U.S. policy in the Americas, claiming that the Monroe Doctrine has been used to prevent foreign invention in Latin America while allowing the U.S. to meddle in the affairs of its neighbors. Contains chapters on Texas, the Panama Congress, Yucatan, interoceanic canal projects, Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Samoa, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

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First edition. Hill, p. 232: "In California she visited Sacramento, Marysville, Crescent City, and San Jose. She met General Sutter and visited the gold washings on the Yuba river. She then took the steamer "Golden Gate" to Panama and transferred to an English steamer "Bolivia" for a trip to Peru. Interesting accounts are given of Acapulco, Panama City, Callao, Lima, Quito, Aspinwall, and New Orleans, where she visited the French market place and viewed a public slave.

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Limited edition (500 copies printed). Hill 535. Rocq 16005. Fine press edition, containing text of the California portion of the author's account of her second journey around the world (see preceding entry). Pfeiffer was a fearless explorer and the most widely traveled woman of her day.

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338. PFEIFFER, Ida. A Lady's Voyage Round the World: A Selected Translation from the German. London: Longman, Brown et al., 1851. viii, 272 pp. 12mo, full contemporary calf, gilt arms on upper cover, spine with raised bands and red morocco label, marbled edges. Very fine. First English edition (an abridgment of the original edition published in Vienna in 1850). Hill, pp. 231-32. Account of the author's journey round the world, said to be the first by a woman travelling alone. Between 1842 and 1848 Pfeiffer covered about 200,000 miles, making botanical, mineralogical and entomological collections for the British Museum and others. A friend of Alexander von Humboldt, she was made an honorary member of the Geographical Society of Berlin and received a gold medal from the King of Prussia. $200.00


340. PHILLIPS, John. Mexico Illustrated, with Descriptive Letter-Press. London: Atchley, 1848. Title-page, 26 beautiful full color aquatint plates, letter-press text accompanying each plate. Very tall folio, original red morocco gilt over red silk moiré boards, upper cover gilt-lettered and gilt-stamped with Mexican eagle. Light outer wear and corners expertly restored, plates very fine and fresh with only occasional light spotting in blank margins. First edition. Abbey 3007. Palau 224780. Sabin 62498. One of the most beautiful and rare 19th century Mexican plate books, including finely executed scenes of Campeche, Jalapa, Orizaba, Perote, Puebla, Popocatepetl, Valley of Mexico, Cathedral of Mexico, Veracruz, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi, Mexican War scene at Chapultepec, and several views of architecture that have since been destroyed. Of Texas interest is a view of Matamoros on the Rio Grande, showing a sparsely settled Brownsville on the north side of the river. Like the great Catherwood portfolio, this book issued in three formats--black and
white plates, tinted two shades, and full color. The present copy is in full color, making it the rarest and most desirable issue.

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First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 161: "The best book on women in early Texas, this is a useful and fascinating compilation of biographies of 77 notable Texas women, compiled from recollections and memories of women who came to Texas prior to statehood. Including both prominent ladies and pioneer settlers, the volume is one of the best sources of authentic grass roots history of social life in frontier Texas, containing valuable material relating to the Texas Revolution, Republic of Texas, Civil War, Reconstruction, and the cattle industry." Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 115.

$150.00

342. PIM, Bedford. The Gate of the Pacific. London: Lovell Reeve & Co. 1863. xiv, 432 pp., 7 maps and charts (2 folding), 9 plates of Central American scenery (all but one colored). 8vo, original blue gilt pictorial cloth. Moderately worn with upper hinge strengthened, generally a very good copy, with the delicately colored plates in excellent condition.

First edition. Hill, p. 539: "[Pim] commanded the 'Gorgon' off Central America. While on station off Grey Town, he originated and surveyed the Nicaraguan Canal route across the Isthmus, through the Mosquito Coast and Nicaragua. While there he purchased a bay on the Atlantic coast, now known as Gorgon's or Pim's Bay." Palau 225979. The author, an English explorer, subsequently obtained concessions for a canal plan and formed the Nicaraguan Railway Company, Ltd. An important account, all the more valuable for the fine colored plates, since few 19th century plates of Central America

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First edition. Howes P383. Jones 207. Plains & Rockies IV:10a (new entry in the revised edition): "Pino had been elected to represent New Mexico in the Spanish Córtes in 1810, where he presented his Exposicón describing his native province and stating his plea for reform. The pamphlet became one of the chief authorities for writing the history of New Mexico." Sabin 62979. This very rare book is our chief source on New Mexico's last years as a Spanish province and of her beginnings as a Mexican State. Besides describing the country, its geography, resources, natural productions, curiosities and settlements, the author devotes considerable space to an account of the various tribes, with description of the Comanche, Navajo, Apache, Moqui, and others.

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344. PINO, Pedro Bautista, Antonio Barreiro, and Jose Agustin de Escudero. Noticias históricas y estadísticas de la antigua provincia del Nuevo-México... Mexico, 1849. 120 pp., folding map. 8vo, recent full crimson morocco. Fine.

Collectively these three reports present the most accurate picture of the province of New Mexico in the 19th century, up to the U.S. takeover in 1846-47. See preceding entry for notes on the first edition of the Pino, which appears in the present work in its second printing. The Barreiro is an enlarged edition of the original printed in 1832. The Escudero appears here in its first printing. Graff 3297. Howes B169. Plains & Rockies IV:10a & 45a (new entry). Rittenhouse 21. Sabin 62980. For a translation and discussion of the work, see Vol. XI of the Quivira Society publications, where these works appear under the title Three New Mexico Chronicles.

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First edition. Palau 217450. Documents an important 19th century geographical survey of Chile carried out by the Paris Institute of Geography. The twenty-three plates
which comprise the atlas are superb examples of French lithography. Eleven are views, three of which are very beautifully colored. The plate of the interior of the volcano of Antuco is spectacular.

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Limited edition (400 signed copies) of the original edition printed in Houston in 1838, known only by the Yale copy. Howes P427. Plains & Rockies IV:71. Streeter 242: "With her infant son James and her cousin Cynthia Ann Parker [Plummer] was captured by the Comanches at the destruction of Parker's Fort on the Navasota River, May 19, 1836."

$45.00

347. POINSETT, J. R. Report from the Secretary of War...in Relation to the Protection of the Western Frontier of the United States. Washington: SD65, 1838. 19 pp., 2 large lithographed folding maps, one outlined in color (Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 426 & 427). 8vo, new maroon cloth. Two expert repairs to folding maps, else fine.

First edition. Plains & Rockies IV:72a. Streeter 1338. Recommends establishment of military forts on the Western frontier and includes interesting material on Texas and its Indian tribes. Statistical tables give names and numbers of tribes east of the Mississippi, numbers of Indians who have "emigrated" to the west of the Mississippi, and indigenous tribes within striking distance of the frontier. The maps locate tribes and give some idea of the topography of East Texas. The author was the noted U.S. diplomat who tried to buy Texas from Mexico before the Texas Revolution.

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Plains and the Rockies 387. Graff 3325. Howell California 50:1592: "A highly personal and thoroughly delightful account of a six-month crossing of the plains from Kansas to California in 1860. Mrs. Porter was a typical pre-war Southern belle who learned the hardships of the emigrant first-hand, often with amusing consequences. Although it was written a half-century later, her narrative combines truth with a remarkable memory to produce a vivid and fascinating overland description of the westward crossing." Howes P48.
$600.00

349. PORTER, Millie Jones. Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers... Clarendon: Clarendon Press, 1945. xvi, 648 pp. 8vo, original terracotta cloth. Very fine, with previous owner's bookplate.
First edition. Adams, Herd 1817; Six-Guns 1748: "Scarce." Jenkins, CBC 1033 and 7 additional entries. King, Women on the Cattle Trail and in the Roundup, p. 18: "Accounts by pioneers of the Panhandle area of Texas including much on the social life of the residents." One of the best regional histories of Texas, with accounts by the old pioneers that provide a genuine picture of ranching and Indian troubles in the early days. An essential work for the study of women in Texas ranching, with a wealth of material from the distaff side.
$225.00

350. POSADA, José Guadalupe]. Galeria del teatro infantil... Mexico, 1918. 25 separately issued pamphlets, each about 8 pages, a few printed on colored papers. 16mo, original printed and pictorial self wrappers. Very fine condition.
First edition. See Gamboa, Posada pp. 16-17 & No. 361 et seq. These pamphlets, which relate to children's plays presented in Mexico, were printed at the publishing house of Vanegas Arroyo where Posada worked as illustrator. About a dozen of the cover illustrations are signed in print by Posada.
$100.00

351. POTTER, Eliza]. A Hairdresser's Experience in High Life. Cincinnati: Published for the Author, 1859. iv, 11-294 pp. 8vo, original blue cloth, spine giltstamped. Light shelf wear, internally fine, with contemporary pencil annotations identifying many of the people discussed in the book whom the authoress did not identify in print.
First edition. Clark III:384: "Inclusive dates: Probably about 1844-1859. About fifteen years of service as a hairdresser, maid, and companion among the 'smart set' at Northern resorts in the summer and Southern cities such as Memphis, Natchez, and New Orleans during the winter provide the background for this chatty, intimate account. In 'true confessions' fashion, the author exposes the joys and miseries unguardedly revealed in the private boudoir. Many incidents are related in support of the writer's abolitionist sentiments." Howes

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356. RAMOS ARIZEPE, [José] Miguel. Memoria...sobre el Estado Natural, Político, y Civil de su dicha Provincia [Coahuila], y las de el Nuevo Reyno de León, Nuevo Santander, y los Texas... Guadalajara: J. Fruto Romero, 1813. 58 [1] pp. 8vo, full Mexican sheep with red morocco label on upper cover. A very fine copy.

First Mexican edition. Howes R26. Streeter 1050A (locating four copies): "Excellent account of the four Internal Provinces of the East as observed by Ramos Arizpe...addressed to the King [describing] the government [with] brief notes on their important towns." Palau (247779), Raines (p. 170) and Sabin (67670) cite only the edition printed in Spain the prior year. This very rare report constitutes one of the few extant reports on Texas at the end of the Spanish era and includes sections on "Character of the People," "Public Education," "Commerce," "Defects of the System of Government," "Free Trade" (recommending opening the ports of San Bernardo, Brazos de Santiago, etc.), and "Breeding of Cattle" (the only such report of the period), along with discussion of Indian tribes, missions, and presidios. Ramos Arizpe, who resided at Saltillo and served as delegate from Coahuila to the Spanish Cortes, was one of the few colonials who had the audacity to advise the Spanish government to liberalize and
promote reforms within its American empire. For his efforts, he was committed to a Spanish prison for several years.

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First edition. Howes R64. Raines, p. 171: "Texas viewed through the missionary eyes of a New England lady." Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 227. Rankin, who came to Texas in 1848, gives a well-rounded description of Texas for prospective emigrants, including social and economic conditions, natural resources, towns and cities of note, navigation of Texas rivers, relations with Texas Indians, and a brief sketch of the state's history. Rankin appeals to religious workers in the older states to come to Texas to spread Protestantism and to educate and convert Texans of Mexican heritage. Very scarce.

$550.00

358. RANKIN, Melinda. Twenty Years among the Mexicans, a Narrative of Missionary Labor. Cincinnati: Chase & Hall, 1875. 199 pp. 12mo, original green cloth. Binding a bit worn, otherwise fine.

First edition. Howes (H64) errs in stating that this work was published in 1852 and that it is the same as the author's earlier work, Texas in 1850 (see preceding entry), reissued with a new title. Raines, p. 171: "Presbyterian missionary life on the border, mostly in Texas."

Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 60: "Rankin opened a school for Mexicans in 1852. In 1854, she opened the Rio Grande Female Seminary. A Union sympathizer, she was forced to relinquish her seminary in 1862." Contains much interesting material on the Rio Grande Valley and Brownsville, where Rankin operated her schools. From the late 1840's through the 1850's she surreptitiously distributed Bibles in Mexico and in 1866 opened the first Protestant mission in Mexico.

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359. RANKIN, Melinda. Twenty Years among the Mexicans... Cincinnati: Chase & Hall, 1875. 214 pp. 12mo, original brown cloth. A very fine, bright copy.
First edition, second issue, with the appendix (pp. 202-214) containing details of recent anti-Protestantism in Mexico. See preceding entry.

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360. REVILLON FRÈRES. Igloo Life, a Brief Account of a Primitive Arctic Tribe Living near one of the Most Northern Trading Posts of Revillon Frères. New York: Privately printed, 1923. 63 pp., 4 blue-tone photoplates, numerous attractive woodcuts in text. 8vo, original blue pictorial boards. Binding has a few stains and upper cover is neatly rehinged, interior fine.

First edition. Scarce ethnological account, from which the motion picture "Nanook of the North" was made.

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364. ROBERTS, Orlando W. Narrative of Voyages and Excursions on the East Coast and in the Interior of Central America... Edinburgh: Constable, 1827. Engraved title showing author before a firing squad, 302 pp., folding engraved map of Nicaragua. 12mo, 19th century half calf over marbled boards. leather spine labels. An excellent copy.
First edition. Griffin 3563: "Roberts was a British trader operating in Central America just prior to independence. His description covers the east coast from Darien to Cape Gracias a Dios and also a trip up the San Juan River to Granada and León in Nicaragua. Observations of landscape, flora and fauna, commercial matters, and social customs." Palau 280798. Parker, Travels in Central America 1821-1840, p. 117: "The account of his detention as an alleged spy contains real drama and offers the only outsider's view...of the Central American Isthmus in transition to political

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First edition. Adams, Herd 1936. The author, a California cowhand for many years, collected the lore, anecdotes, and legends of the Spanish vaqueros of the Central Valley of California.

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Limited edition (100 copies printed). Best and most complete edition of the most authentic account of pre-Cortesian Mexico. Field 1348. Glass, p. 681: "Spanish text of the Historia general by Sahagún based on books 1-11 of the Panes MS of the Manuscrito de Tolosa, the Paso y Troncosco copy of books 1-6 of the Florentine Codex, and on prior editions. Important bibliographical introduction by Jiménez Moreno. Additional material includes variants in the revised book 12 from Bustamante, a Spanish translation of Seler's German translation of the Nahuatl text of book 12, the relation by Ixtlilxochitl concerning the Spanish conquest, and a Spanish translation of Seler's German translation of Cantares a los dioses." Palau 285000. Pilling 3453n. Sahagún, one of the first missionaries in America, arrived in Mexico in 1529, where he mastered the Aztec language and collected hieroglyphic records. His monumental history of the Indians of New Spain, which was gathered directly from local Indian chiefs and elders who
survived the Conquest, was suppressed by the Catholic Church and did not appear in print until Bustamante's partial publication in 1829 and 1830.

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371. SAHAGÚN, Luis. Original signed pencil sketch of mother and child, measuring 6-1/2 x 8 inches. Very fine condition.
   A beautiful work by Mexican artist Sahagún (1900-1978). Several other of the artist's works available.
   List and illustrations upon request.
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   First edition. Biography of the first deputy to the Mexican Congress, who helped write and introduce the colonization law which led to the Anglo settlement of Texas. Reprints the Proyecto de ley general sobre colonización (Streeter 688).
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373  [SAN LUIS POTOSI]. Recopilación general de todas las órdenes, instrucciones, reglamentos y decretos...desde enero de 1827... San Luis Potosi: Imprenta del estado ne (sic) Palacio, 1835. Bound volume with specially printed title and subtitles, containing all of the separately issued decrees (125 one- and two-page folio broadsides, a few smaller format pamphlets running to several pages) and 39 circulars (mostly one-page 8vo format, but a few pamphlets). Folio, original full Mexican limp leather. Excellent condition, a few of the broadsides with official autograph rubrics.
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374  [SANTIAGO DE CHILE]. Synodo Diocesana, que celebré...Manuel de Alday y Aspee, obispo de Santiago de Chile... [with] Synodo Diocesana, con Carta
pastoral... celebróla... Bernardo Carrasco y Saavedra, Obispo de Santiago de Chile... Lima: Oficina de la Calle de la Encarnación, 1764. [8] 170 [25]; [14] 168 pp. Two works in one vol., original vellum. Fine.

First edition of first work; second edition of second work. Palau 325995. One of the most beautiful examples of colonial American printing. The two sections have separate title-pages, the first in red and black, the second in red, green, and black, as is the half-title (which has a small stamp at the bottom). The text is ruled in a double black rule, with wide and graceful margins. A truly elegant book, and a very unusual example of colonial American printing.

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376. SEAVER, James E. A Narrative of the Life of Mary Jemison, who was taken by the Indians, in the Year 1755 when only about Twelve Years of Age, and has Continued to Reside amongst them to the Present Time... Canandaigua: Bemis, 1824. 1 [2] 2-189 pp. 16mo, full brown morocco by Sangorski & Sutcliffe. Very fine.

First edition, with the separate leaf of copyright. Ayer 248. Church 1334. Field 1380 (not locating the first edition): "The best resume we have of incidents in the history and common life of the Seneca Indians. Seaver received almost the whole mass of incidents narrated in his book directly from the lips of the aged captive herself." Howes S263: "One of the most authentic and interesting of captivity narratives, told by one who spent a long life among the Senecas and was the first white woman to descend the Ohio." Pilling 3541 (not citing first edition).

Captured by Indians as a child in Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War, Jemison became so attached to her Seneca family that she chose to maintain her Indian ways rather than return to white culture. Her first husband was a Delaware chief and her second was a Seneca warrior. She ultimately came to own the largest herd of cattle and 30,000 acres in upstate New York (much to the chagrin of the developers). Of linguistic interest are Indian names
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First edition. Glass, p. 700: "Major commentary on Codex Borgia, including commentaries on relevant parts of other manuscripts of comparable content or iconography, particularly those of the Borgia and Huitzilopochtli Groups and Codices Borbonicus, Magliabecchiano, Nuttall, and Porfirio Díaz, etc. Annotated line drawings are given for all pages of Codex Borgia." Palau 55953.
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First edition in English (original printing: Berlin, 1901). Glass, p. 697: "Major commentary on Codex Féjérváy-
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382. SERRANO, Fray Pedro. Original manuscript document signed by Serrano with his rubric and Fray Joseph Aldrete, secretary, Mexico, July 20, 1762. 1-14 pp., folio, written in sepia ink, with paper seal of the Provincia del Santo Evangelio at end. Tear in left margin affecting a few letters, otherwise a fine example.  
An appeal by Father Serrano for four missionaries to serve in New Mexico to replace priests who had died. See Bancroft (Arizona & New Mexico, pp. 269-78) for details on Serrano and his scathing report on the deplorable state of the New Mexico missions at the time of this
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384. SHUCK, Oscar T. Representative and Leading Men of the Pacific... San Francisco: Bacon, 1870. 701 pp., 22 engraved portraits and plate of San Francisco in 1849. Thick 8vo, original green cloth, bevelled edges. Upper hinge slightly weak, else fine.


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First edition in French. Issued simultaneously with editions in Spanish and English. Griffin 4190n: "One of Sierra's finest works, this 'civic biography' of the Mexican people is as important for its revelation of the writer's enthusiasm, sympathies, and intuitive perception of Mexican development as for the enthusiasm and approbation that it continues to generate among Mexicans." Palau 312616. Its numerous photographs make this an extremely valuable documentary source for Mexico at the turn of the century.

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386. SIMPSON, George. Narrative of a Voyage to California Ports in 1841-42... San Francisco: Thomas C. Russell, 1930. xxxii, 232 pp., frontispiece portrait, 4 plates, folding map, title in red and black. 8vo, original blue boards, red linen backstrip, printed paper spine label. Mint copy in d.j.


$250.00

387. SIMPSON, James H. Route from Fort Smith to Santa Fe. Washington: HRED45, 1850. 89 pp., map, 2 plates. 8vo,
recent maroon cloth. One tear repair on map, otherwise very fine.

First edition, the House issue, more scarce than the Senate issue. It includes the Capt. R. B. Marcy report, as well as a different map and two lithographs, none of which were included in the Senate issue. One of the lithographs is a beautiful view of Santa Fe from the east. Howes S500. Meisel III, p. 113. Plains & Rockies IV:192. Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 681, "Marcy's was the first comprehensive map of this area, and on it the Red River is shown for the first time in its true size." An important report for Texas and the opening of the West, describing a expedition from Fort Smith to Santa Fe. Simpson took the northerly route traversing the Panhandle and Marcy took the southerly route from the Red River, across the Llano Estacado and through El Paso. "The overall results of the Marcy-Simpson reconnaissances were an important contribution to overland transportation and to an understanding of the geography of the Oklahoma-Texas border country" (Goetzmann, Army Exploration, p. 218).

$375.00

388. SIMPSON, James H. Journal of a Military Reconnaissance, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Navajo Country... Philadelphia, 1852. 140 [28, ads] pp., 72 fine lithographed plates (mostly tinted and colored), folding map (Wheat, Mapping the Transmississippi West 641: "An arresting production bringing out many new details of the region directly west of New Mexico"). 8vo, original blind- and gilt-stamped brown cloth. The Frederick W. Skiff copy, with his bookplate. Other than occasional light browning, a fine, bright copy.

First separate edition. Bennett, American 19th Century Color Plate Books 378. Field 1413: "One of the most accurate and complete of all the narratives of exploration of the country of the Zuñi and Pueblo Indians." Howes S498 (remarking that in its present form it is amplified from its prior appearance). Palau 314388. Pilling 3608. Rader 2924. Plains & Rockies IV:218. Simpson was the first white man to describe Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Pueblo Bonito, Inscription Rock, and to provide full illustrations of the Zuñi and Pueblo Indians. Goetzmann calls the work a "major Southwestern archaeological endeavor" and states that "no serious student of these sites can afford to neglect Simpson's pioneer report even in the present day." This basic Southwestern colorplate book is most difficult to locate in this format.
389  [SLAVERY IN TEXAS]. Manifest of Slaves. New Orleans, ca. 1850. Oblong folio document printed on recto and verso, completed in manuscript. Lightly creased where folded and a few old stains, but overall fine, signed by Captain Bachner and the collector at New Orleans Custom House.

Captain Bachner of the Steamship "Portland" bound from New Orleans for Galveston declares that the slaves he is delivering to the Texas port "were not imported into the United States, since the first day of January, 1808." Nine slaves are listed by first name only, including two females and seven males, ranging in age from two months to 32 years. Their respective heights are included, and all are listed as "Black" except one "Mulatto." Few slave documents of this nature relating to Texas have $400.00


First edition. Railroad tour from Michigan to the Rio Grande Valley and into the heart of Mexico, with much on agriculture and interesting sidelights on the oil industry in Mexico. $40.00

391. SMYTHE, Sarah Maria Bland. Ten Months in the Fiji Islands... Oxford & London: Henry & Parker, 1864. xii, xx, 282 pp., 4 maps by Arrowsmith (2 folding), 4 delicately colored lithographs, 6 toned lithographs, woodcuts in text. 8vo, original green gilt pictorial cloth. Slight wear, overall fine.

First edition. Hill, p. 576: "Mrs. Smythe's husband, Colonel William James Smythe of the Royal Artillery was editor of this book. He was sent by the British government as special commissioner to the Fiji Islands in 1860 and 1861. His mission was to study the area and then report to the government which was considering the establishment of a protectorate. Mrs. Smythe accompanied him there and left an important account of that archipelago and also of Australia, New Zealand, and Tonga. They returned via San Francisco and Panama."

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392  [SPURS].. Matched pair of dress spurs, iron with silver-plated heel bands and shanks with hand-moulded decoration; width 3-3/8 inches, weight 6-1/2 oz. Alta California, ca. 1830. Excellent condition. Matched pairs of spurs from the Spanish and Mexican periods are very difficult to locate.

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393  [SPURS].. Matched pair of delicately wrought spurs for a lady, or perhaps a child, entirely of iron with delicate hand-wrought design on heel bands, heel chains typical of the Spanish colonial spur; width, 3-3/4 inches, weight, 3-1/2 oz. Alta California, ca. 1830. Lacking one rowel point on left spur, else fine, with protective coating to prevent rust.

$125.00


First edition in Spanish; first complete edition in English. A scholarly edition and translation of Diego Garcia de Palacio's Carta dirijida al Rey de España. Portions of the original manuscript written in 1576 were extracted by Herrera, but not the excellent description of Copan, which is the first by a European. Quite scarce, having been printed in only a very small edition. Field 1488. Palau 99541 & 321814.

$150.00


First edition. Abbey 673. Bennett, American 19th Century Color Plate Books, p. 100. Field 1484: "A fitting sequel to...Stephens" (see Item 401 in this catalogue). Hill, pp. 580-81: "The author was an American journalist, archaeologist, and diplomat...Squier was first assigned to Central America in 1849 as chargé d'affaires...He became an
$450.00

396. SQUIER, E. G. Notes on Central America... London: Sampson, Low; New York: Harper, 1856. [2] xvi, 397 pp., 6 maps (5 folding), 11 views (8 of which are toned lithographed plates). 8vo, original brown blind-stamped cloth. Author's presentation copy, with inscription to a noted English legislator. Spinal extremities worn, otherwise a very fine copy, with an extra folding map tipped in.

First English edition. Griffin 4411: "The most complete work on Central America, by the U.S. diplomatic agent and promoter who supplemented observation with research." Palau 321801. Pilling 3724. One of the basic 19th century works on Central America, with excellent maps that are the best for the region up to that time. The fine views include Tigre, Comayagua,
$450.00

397. SQUIER, E. G. Tropical Fibres: Their Production and Economic Extraction. London & New York, 1863. 64 pp., 16 lithographed botanical plates, one engraved plate. 8vo, original browned blind-stamped and gilt-lettered cloth. A fine, fresh copy.

$225.00


First edition. Rocq 13992. Not in Cowan. An ephemeral item relating to one of the great early Californians. The stable of horses described in this pamphlet later became the grounds of Stanford University. The horses listed in this catalogue were the ones used by pioneer photographer Eadweard Muybridge in his famous illustrations of The Horse in Motion (1882), which led to the invention of the modern moving picture.
$150.00


401. STEPHENS, John L. (author) and Frederick Catherwood (illustrator). Incidents of Travel in Central America, Chiapas, and Yucatan... New York: Harper, 1841 [with] Incidents of Travel in Yucatan. London: John Murray, 1843. [2] 424; [2] 474 + [2] 459; [8] 478 pp., with over 200 illustrations of Maya antiquities, maps, plans. 4 vols., 8vo, original brown pictorial cloth gilt-stamped with Maya motifs. Other than occasional light foxing, fine copies of these lovely books that are usually found in deplorable condition and marred by heavy First editions. Field 1496-97. Glass, p. 707. Griffin 1212-13: "Probably the most widely read books on American archaeology. There are modern editions, but they do not do justice to the fine Catherwood illustrations." Hill, p. 282: "Stephens, an American traveler, was given an appointment to a mission to Central America, which gave him an opportunity start explorations of Maya ruins, with his friend Frederick Catherwood. This famous journey was nearly 3,000 miles in length, and visits were made to forty-four ruined cities or places in which remains of ancient populations were found, few of which had been explored before. Stephens also includes accounts of customs, ceremonies, etc. The plates are by Catherwood, from daguerreotype views and portraits taken at the ruins." Palau 322310-14. Pilling 3749-51. See also Item 112 in this catalogue. $1,500.00
This revised edition of Stephens' and Catherwood's Incidents is important for containing a new introduction by Catherwood and several illustrations that did not appear in the set described in the preceding entry. $350.00


First Danish juvenile edition of this great American classic. Not in Hildreth. $125.00

405. STRATTON, R. B. Captivity of the Oatman Girls: Being an Interesting Narrative of Life among the Apache and Mohave Indians... Chicago: Scott, 1857. 231 pp., map, portrait of Olive with the chin tattoo applied by the Mohaves to mark captives, text illustrations. 8vo, original brown blind-stamped cloth. Binding worn, text very good.
Third edition, published in the same year as the exceedingly rare first printing done in San Francisco in
February; a second revised edition (also San Francisco) with considerably more material on the customs of the Indians and character of the country came out shortly after the first printing. The present edition follows the text of the second edition. Ayer 283. Chicago Ante-Fire Imprints 286. Cowan 123n. Field 515. Graff 4006. Howes S1068. Plains & Rockies IV:294:3. Rittenhouse 542. "In 1851 while en route to California the Oatman family was attacked by Apache Indians. The parents were killed, Olive and Mary captured, and Lorenzo left for dead. The girls were soon sold to the Mohaves. Not until 1856 was Olive rescued, Mary Ann having earlier died of starvation. Olive's sufferings were many, and she gives a most unflattering account of her captors' way of life." (Hanna, Yale Exhibit)

$650.00


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407. SUTHERLAND, Mrs. Redding]. Five Years within the Golden Gate by Isabelle Saxon. London: Chapman and Hall, 1868. x, 325 pp. 8vo, original green blindstamped cloth. Hinges cracked, else very fine, with armorial bookplate. First edition. Cowan, p. 170. Howes S1150. Rocq 12398: "Includes chapters on California, Nevada, and other parts of the West, and the Hawaiian Islands." Not in Hill. An account of social, life in San Francisco by an Englishwoman resident there from 1861 onwards. Her observations cover such subjects as gambling, Chinese emigrants, earthquakes, missions, law courts, etc., as well as describing the people, customs, and prevalent manners.

$150.00

408. TAPIA ZENTENO, Carlos de. Arte novissima de lengua mexicana... Mexico: Joseph Bernardo de Hogal, 1753. [22] 58 pp., half-page engraving of the arms of the Archbishop of Mexico by Antonio Moreno, woodcut acrostic leaf. Small 4to, original limp vellum. Small blind-stamp on first two leaves. Very fine copy.
First edition. Beristain III:170. Bright 509 (notes he was unable to locate a copy for examination). Field 1532. Medina 4142. Palau 327485. Pilling 3800. Sabin 455. This very rare grammar was written in Spanish for those who wished to learn the native language of Mexico. The author was a native-born Mexican, very knowledgeable in both the Mexican and Guastecan languages.

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First edition. Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project, p. 241. Biographical sketches of notable Southwestern women, such as Mabel Dodge Luhan, Erna Fergusson, Nancy Jane Hughes Cochran (Peters Colony pioneer), Adina de Zavala, Lucie Meusebach Marschall, Julia Moss Seton, Dr. Ann West, and many others, including many women ranchers and ranch wives who merit further research.

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First edition. Records of the first symposium on television. Mostly technical, but also including Sarnoff's comments on plans to establish television as a public service in the U.S. and the possible consequences. An epochal report on the invention that forever changed the American way of life.

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First edition. Winkler 736. Contains acts regarding creation of Atacosa, Bandera, Comanche, Erath, Kerr,
Kinney, Lampasas, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, Parker, San Saba, Uvalde, Wise, and Young counties. Other matters covered in this session include Texas-U.S. boundary line, numerous regulations on Texas' wild mustangs, Indian affairs, etc.

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First edition. Winkler 740. Contains acts regarding surveys in Peters' colony, creating Comanche, Jack, McCulloch, and Palo Pinto Counties, relief of Coushatta Indians, use of Spanish in courts west of the Guadalupe, transcription of the Houston County Mark and Brand Book, railroad reserves, prohibition of slaves carrying guns, selling university lands, etc.

$100.00

413 [TEXAS]. Special Laws of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its adjourned session, Convened July 7, 1856. Austin: Marshall & Oldham, 1856. 116, iv pp. 8vo, original stitching. Some staining, especially to title, but still a good unopened copy, with ownership inscription of Justice of Peace S. M. Lemon.

First edition. Winkler 739. Contains acts relating to relief of Texas veterans and their heirs, land matters, railroad appropriations, etc.

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414 [TEXAS IN FILMS]. A substantial collection of original campaign books, posters, scripts, and photographs portraying Texas in films.

More than 500 films which are set in Texas have to date been identified. They constitute the one major area of 20th century literature about Texas which has to date not been collected and represent a major opportunity for any library caring to investigate this field. A collection can be built to order with the needs of the library considered. For instance, a collection could be formed on a sub-genre, such as a particular time period, region, or subject.
   Some of the most colorful remnants of the Republic of Texas era. These notes, with their handsome pictorial vignettes, capture the flavor of early Texas, depicting the Longhorn, Indians, train, steamship, cotton, deer, and romantic republican iconography. A complete set of the engraved notes is very difficult to assemble.
   $2,500.00

416  [TEXTILES].. Album containing examples of pre-Inca weaving and printed fabrics. Chancay, Peru, 8th to 13th century. 21 swatches of colored textiles, various sizes, in 4to album.
   An excellent, well-rounded grouping of interesting specimens exhibiting a variety of styles and techniques. Would make a good teaching collection.
   $650.00

   First French edition of Codex Mendoza and first translation into French of any part of Gage's account of New Spain (see Griffin 2078 for notes on Englishman Gage's early travels in Mexico and Central America). Glass, p. 709: "Gives engravings of the drawings, without glosses, and with French translation of the text." The codex is believed to have been commissioned by Viceroy Mendoza for presentation to Charles V and subsequently seized by French pirates. It presents a pictorial record of the Tenochca-mexica from the founding of Tenochtitlan in A.D. 1325 to 1521, including three tributes paid by all of the provinces of the Aztec Empire. A unique ethnographic record.
   $400.00

First edition, limited edition (325 copies). A fine press book of great beauty. The text is of special interest to students of ethnobotany and native American religion, containing illustrations and a guide to the paintings made by noted Kiowa artist, Monroe Tsa Toke, while in the mystical realm.

$325.00

419. TRUTH, Sojourner [and Olive Gilbert]. Narrative of Sojourner Truth, a Northern Slave... Boston: Printed for the Author, 1850. 144 pp., frontispiece portrait. 12mo, original brown blind-stamped cloth. Fine.

First edition. Howes O163. Biography of Sojourner Truth (ca. 1797-1883), the renowned abolitionist, suffragist, orator, and reformer whom Harriet Beecher Stowe dubbed the Libyan Sibyl. Sojourner Truth was one of the first black women in America to participate in the suffragist movement. See Notable American Women III:479-81.

$250.00


First edition. Bernal 443. Field 1582. Gunn 1111. Palau 342634. Most of the English author's journey was spent in Mexico travelling by horseback, but he also includes a description of his stay in Cuba and the West Indies. Contains useful information and illustrations of Mexican and Spanish equestrian equipment.

$175.00

421. URRÉA, José. Proclama. Matamoros: Imprenta del Mercurio, June 8, 1836. Large folio broadside. Creased where folded and two neat repairs at folds, overall a very fine copy.

First printing of a very rare broadside. Streeter (866) located no copy, but Dr. Hanna in the revised edition locates one copy, that at Yale. In this proclamation issued after the decisive Battle of San Jacinto, Urréa, leader of the Mexican invasion of Texas who became known as the "Butcher of Goliad," addresses his "soldiers, friends, and companions," stating that he has been named commanding general of the army of operations in Texas. He urges his
compatriots to avenge the Mexican nation's honor which has recently been attacked by the "ingrates" (Texans) whom the nation had recently "adopted." He also asks his troops to join him in saving the "illustrious president of the republic" (Santa Anna) and their brothers who are being held captive by the enemy.

$3,500.00

422. VAN CLEVE, Charlotte O. "Three Score Years and Ten," Life-Long Memories of Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and other parts of the West. [Minneapolis: Harrison & Smith] 1888. 176 pp., frontispiece portrait. 8vo, original green cloth stamped in gilt and black. A near fine copy, with an interesting manuscript note by a woman who knew the author.

First edition. Bradford 5550. Graff 4455. Howes V21: "Authoress was the first white child born in Wisconsin." Myres, "Following the Drum, p. 14. "Charlotte Van Cleve was born in 1819 while her parents were on route from Hartford, Connecticut, to Fort Snelling, to which her father had been assigned. She grew up in the army [and] married into it...Her experiences were numerous and she tells them with intelligence and charm" (Hanna, Yale Exhibit).

$200.00

423. VASCONCELOS, J. Breve historia de México. Mexico, 1937. 638pp. 12mo, original Mexican sheep over red cloth, spine with raised bands and red morocco label. Very fine.

First edition. Griffin 1038: "This volume, which has had numerous reprintings and editions since its original publication, represents a personal vision of Mexican histoiy by one of the leading intellectuals of modern Mexico."

$50.00

424. VERACRUZ, Alonso de la. Specvlvm conivgiorvm... [Mexico: Juan Pablos, 1556]. 686 pp., italic type, title with fine woodcut coat-of-arms, woodcut initials, woodcut diagram in text. Small 4to, modern limp vellum binding. Marginal repairs to first four leaves, not affecting title woodcut and touching only a few letters of text; lower right corner of title repaired, affecting border of woodcut; second leaf extensively repaired with some text in facsimile. Aside from this, the volume is in remarkably fine, fresh condition, with marca de fuego on top and bottom edges. Very rare, especially when found complete like the present copy.

First edition, printed by the first printer in the New World, "the largest book known to have been printed in
Mexico up to its time [and] the first [American] book printed in italic" (Huntington, Mexican Imprints 27). This monument of American printing is also important for its content, since it is one of the earliest American works in the fields of law and women’s history, being a treatise on marriage. The book contains a tremendous amount of information on the Indians of the New World, their lives, customs, and religions, as well as material on the merging of European and American culture through intermarriage, making it a landmark of American social history. The author, an Augustinian who came to Mexico in 1535, was one of the first professors at the newly established University of Mexico, where he wrote this and other learned works on science, mathematics, theology, and linguistics. His books were the first of their kind published in the New World.


$18,500.00


The document is entitled (in translation): "Report and description of the coast that runs from Cape Corrientos, which is at twenty [sic] degrees, to the straits, or bay, of California; of [its] ports and rivers. For Sr. Doctor Don Juan de Contreras Garnica, judge of this Royal High Court by Juan Rs. Vidal, High Constable of the City of Compostela [Mexico]." At the request of the judge of Guadalajara, Vidal presents a very detailed description of the west coast of Mexico immediately north of Banderas Bay (opposite the southern end of Baja California) to Acapulco. Vidal discusses the advantages of transferring the official port of call for the ships of the Philippine galleon to the port of Chacala or St. Mathias, 20 or 25 leagues north of the Bay. A most interesting document, exhibiting economic motives of inhabitants of Northern Mexico in an era when almost all of the economic imperatives originated from Mexico City or Spain.

$2,500.00

426. VIDAURRI, Santiago... Número y organización de los tribunales... Monterrey, April 31, 1843. 5 pp. folio folder. Very fine, with official manuscript

Decree for Nuevo León informing citizens of the national law concerning the establishment of a judicial system. Among the interesting aspects of the law is the
article stating that the salary for judges in California, New Mexico, Sonora, and Texas will be higher than those for judges in the other states and territories of Mexico. $75.00

427. VIDAURRI, Santiago. Manuel Maria de Llano, gobernador constitucional del Departamento de Nuevo León, por ministerio de la ley, a todos sus habitantes, hago saber... Monterrey, February 3, 1845. One page folio broadside. Very fine with rubrics of Llano and Vidaurri.

The government of Nuevo Leon announces the national decree of January 18th clarifying one of the articles of the constitutional law in which the frontier departments of Mexico are identified as New Mexico, Alta California, Texas, and Chiapas. An interesting decree, one of the last Mexican decrees to include New Mexico, California, and Texas as part of its territory (Texas had been an independent republic for about nine years!)

$75.00


First edition, first issue. Hanna, Yale Exhibit: "As a bride she went with her soldier husband to Texas, when the Mexican War was not long over and where the fierce Comanches were plentiful. Effervescence does not keep her account of life there from being a very informative one." Howes V92. Myres, Following the Drum: "Vielé was the first woman to publish an account of army life in the trans-Mississippi West...and one of the few women who wrote about Texas." Plains & Rockies IV:312a:1 (new entry in the revised edition): "Describes her year's stay at Ringgold Barracks in Texas."

$275.00


First edition. Medina 4925 (listing only the subsequent edition). Palau 365782: "Indispensable para el conocimiento de una de las mayores preocupaciones de la Iglesia durante toda la época colonial." This was the standard confessional handbook of Mexico and the Spanish Southwest. The author was on the faculty of the College of
Querétaro, that sent the missionaries to Texas. He wrote an important biography of the founder of the Texas missions (see next entry).
$150.00

430. VILAPLANA, Hermenegildo. Vida portentosa del Americano septentrional apóstol, el V. P. Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus... Madrid: Juan de San Martin, 1775. [14] 335 pp., engraved portrait of Margil preaching to Indians. 8vo, full Mexican antique calf, gilt spine with raised bands and green morocco labels. Very fine.
$2,500.00

  First edition, limited edition (500 copies). Documentary study of the enigmatic Pond (1740-1807), pioneer American explorer and cartographer of the Northwest.
$75.00

432. WAGNER, Henry R. The Life and Writings of Bartolomé de Las Casas... Albuquerque: Cortés Society [1967]. xxvi, 310 pp., portraits of Wagner and Las Casas. 8vo, original grey cloth. Mint in d.j.
  First edition. Biography of the Apostle of the Indians. The critical catalogue at the end is a useful bibliographical tool.
$35.00

433. WHEATLEY, Phyllis. Memoir and Poems... Boston: Light, 1834. 103 pp., lithographed frontispiece portrait. 12mo, original purple floral cloth, pink printed paper label on upper cover. Other than occasional light foxing, a fine copy of a scarce and important edition.
  Early American edition containing the first biography of Wheatley. The original edition printed at London in
1773 was the first published volume of poetry by a black American. Afro-Ameriana 11110. Church 1101n. Sabin 103136. Work, p. 460. John Wheatley of Boston purchased Phyllis directly off a slave ship in 1761. Recognizing her unusual precociousness, the Wheatley family encouraged her literary talents. "It was not until 1834 when Margareta M. Odell, a distant relative of the Wheatleys, published a 'Memoir' [present work] in a new edition of the Poems, that the first Negro woman poet in America attained the permanent place she holds in the history of American letters" (Notable American Women III:574).

$250.00


$150.00


First edition. Hill, pp. 327-28: "This book was published to inform the American public of the advantages to be gained by an inter-ocean link built across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, west of the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The first part of the book reviews the engineering and hydrographic reports of the survey group, and is a general summary of practicability; the second part deals with the natural history, the inhabitants and the natural resources of the region." Palau 375712. Sabin 3480.

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$45.00

First edition. Field 1683. Not in Ayer. The only full-length biography of the famous Revolutionary War martyr who died at the hands of her Indian captors who were allies of General Burgoyne. "Her death...roused support for the patriot cause and contributed to the American victory at Saratoga"--Notable American Women
$100.00

First edition. Jenkins, Basic Texas Books 69n. Winkler assembled these papers from original records in the State Archives. One of the best source works on the Republic of Texas.
$45.00

439. WOODHULL, Victoria. The Origin, Tendencies and Principles of Government...with Special Considerations regarding the Future of the United States... New York: Woodhull, Claflin, 1871. [4] 247 pp., frontispiece portrait. 8vo, original green cloth. Text lightly browned with occasional foxmarks, but overall very good.
First edition. After mastering the business world of the Gilded Age with her sister Tennessee Claflin (see Item 122 in this catalogue), Woodhull attacked another masculine preserve--politics. Advocating themes expressed in this book, such as women's suffrage, socialism, communal living, free love, constitutional equality, fiscal reform, etc., Woodhull was named first woman nominee for U.S. President by the Equal Rights Party. Unfortunately, on election day Woodhull and her sister were in jail on an obscenity charge arising out of their publishing in rather lurid detail the
story of Henry Ward Beecher's affair with Mrs. Tilton. The sisters were subsequently acquitted, but, alas, Ulysses S. Grant carried the day.
$300.00

  First edition. Adams, Herd 2558: "Has several chapters on cattle and cowboys." Winegarten, Texas Women's History Project Bibliography, p. 234: "Wooten was one of the first scholars to take women in Texas history seriously." Records the experiences of pioneer women in their own words, including life in the cattle country, Indian captivities, early education, plantation life, encounters with outlaws, etc.
$125.00

441. WRISTON, Jennie A. A Pioneer's Odyssey. [Menasha]: Privately printed, 1943. xii, 92 pp., map. 12mo, original blue cloth. Fine.
  First edition. Graff 4671: "This overland trip took place in 1873. The route was through Kansas and the party followed the Republic River to Red Cloud, Nebraska, north to Hastings and Fort Kearney, up the Platte to Cherry Creek in Colorado. They had come by railroad in 1863 from New York State to Missouri and in 1873 by wagon overland." Not in Howes.
$150.00

  First edition. In this yorkino proclamation Zavala, as governor of Mexico, calls for a return to the federalistic ideals which were embodied in the 1824 constitution. He, condemns Santa Anna and the centralists for changing the course of Mexican government. The failure of Zavala and the liberals in this internal politicial struggle led directly to the Texas Revolution. Stephen F. Austin was one of the seven men present at the signing of the petition to organize the yorkinos in Texas a few months before this proclamation. A little-known work of central importance for understanding the genesis of the Texas Revolution. Palau 378345. Raines, p. 224. Not in NUC. See also Foote (Texas and the Texans, pp. 72-83 and "The
Austin-Leaming Correspondence, 1828-1836" in SWHQ LXXXVIII:3 for the political background leading to this proclamation). In 1824 Zavala was the first to sign and swear to support the federal constitution of Mexico, but for his later support of Texas, he was branded a traitor. He removed to Texas and became the first vice-president of the Republic. He is buried at San Jacinto.

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