Memorial Day Weekend 2018 E-List

Featuring new acquisitions from the spring with titles on exploration, anthropology, zoology, mysteries, literature, science fiction, history, philosophy, and more.

Terms of Sale: Books may be reserved by contacting us via traditional mail, e-mail, or by telephone. All books are guaranteed to be authentic and as described. Books may be returned for any reason, so long as we are notified of return within 7 calendar days of delivery. Return items must be well packaged and fully insured and must be returned in same condition as sold. Please note that all items are subject to prior sale. Standard shipping in the US is by USPS Media Mail at the cost of $5.00 for the first book and $1.00 for each additional book ordered. Certain items and shipping to other countries may exceed the standard shipping amount. Any shipping expenses incurred above the standard rate will be billed at cost. Payment is in US dollars and may be made by personal check, money order, or by credit card through PayPal. Personal checks from persons not known to us must clear prior to shipment (please allow 10 days). Wisconsin residents please add 5.5% sales tax. Images not to scale. Any book described as a First Edition is also a First Printing unless otherwise indicated.

1. Locke, John. An Essay Concerning Human Understanding. London: Printed for J. Johnson, W.J. and J. Richardson, W. Otridge and Son, F.C. and J. Rivington, et. al., 1805. Twenty-first Edition. 8vo. 2 vol., 510 pp.; 459 pp. Bound in mottled calf with board edges gauffered, spine decorated in fine gilt with a black morocco label on each volume's spine. The Twenty-First Edition, to which are now added An Analysis of Mr. Locke's Doctrine of Ideas, on a large sheet, A Defence of Mr. Locke's Opinion Concerning Personal Identity, with an Appendix, A Treatise on the Conduct of the Understanding, Some Thoughts Concerning Reading and Study for a Gentleman, Elements of Natural Philosophy, and A New Method of a Common-Place Book. Volumes collate as complete, with the collation matching what is called for in Yolton for the nineteenth and twentieth editions (published in 1793 and 1796 respectively), except for the printers marks. Yolton does not call for frontispieces in the volumes. Printed by Bye and Law, St. John's Square, Clerkenwell. Yolton 87, 89. A Very Good set with scattered light foxing and age toning, two small tears to the fold-out Analysis of Locke's View on Ideas, some rubbing and wear to the extremities (very minor loss to the label on volume two), and a tiny hole on the front board of volume one. A lovely set of Locke's magnum opus: an extraordinarily influential work in modern philosophy. $450.00

3. Lawrence, D.H. **Lady Chatterley's Lover.** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1932. First American edition. 327 pp. Bound in the publisher's bright orange cloth with black lettering on the front board. Price of $2.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. First banned for obscenity in both the US and Britain in its original form, abridged editions were published in both countries in 1932. Ahearn APG 043f. A very near Fine book in a Very Good dust jacket with fading to the spine panel, a small crease to the rear flap, a few small spots of rubbing, and a couple of tiny closed tears. An exceptional copy of a book of great importance in the history of censorship, scarce in collectible condition. **$800.00**
4. Burt, Struthers. **Powder River: Let 'er Buck.**
   389 pp. Price of $2.50 on front flap of dust jacket. Includes an index, a bibliography, the essay "Rivers and American Folk" by Constance Lindsay Skinner, and several black and white illustrations by Ross Santee. Part of "The Rivers of America" series. Adams Six Guns 344. A Near Fine book with a tiny dampstain to the edge of the top textblock in a Near Fine dust jacket with a bit of light edge wear. A beautiful copy. **$200.00**

5. Shaara, Michael. **The Killer Angels: A Novel.**
   New York: David McKay Company, Inc. [1974]. First edition. 374 pp. Price of $8.95 on front flap of the dust jacket. Broadfoot 521. A very near Fine book with two tiny bumps to the top edges of the boards in a Near Fine dust jacket with a small closed tear to the bottom of the front panel, and a small crease to the rear flap. A sharp copy of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize Winner, one of the most highly-regarded and popular historical novels centered around the Civil War. **$1,800.00**

7. Twain, Mark (Samuel L. Clemens). *Life on the Mississippi*. Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, 1883. First edition. 624 pp. Large 8vo. Half-bound in morocco, with marble endpapers, pastedowns, and marbled textblock. Spine is lettered and decorated in gilt with five raised bands, the margins of the boards are in ruled gilt. With more than 300 illustrations. Intermediate State A, with the illustration on page 441 but with the later caption on page 443. BAL 3411. Ahearn APG 034c. A Near Fine book with minor rubbing to the extremities, a former owner's gift inscription dated 1888, and a tiny chip to the leather on the top corner of the rear board. A lovely copy, uncommon in this binding. **$2,500.00**

9. Kiernan, R.H. *The First War in the Air*. [London]: Peter Davies Limited, 1934. First edition. 191 pp. Bound in pale yellow cloth. Price of '5- net' on the spine panel of the dust jacket. Illustrated with several black and white photographs taken during WWI. With a preface by Air Marshal Sir R. Brooke-Popham, K.C.B. A Very Good book with a former owner's bookplate on the front pastedown, an old aviation bookstore stamp on the rear pastedown, and a mild separation between the backstrip and the textblock; dust jacket is Very Good+ with fading to the spine panel, mild edge wear, and two pieces of white tape on the reverse of the jacket. Difficult to find with dust jacket; a nice copy of this early work on aviation in WWI. $75.00


The Ama women dive as far as fifty feet into the sea to collect shellfish and pearls, an ancient practice that goes back centuries. Although the actual practice has declined in the modern day, this book depicts life on Hekura before automobiles and other such technology arrived on the island. The women in this community were able to provide for their families and make an independent career for themselves, all thanks to their courage, skill, and the bounty of the sea. $100.00


18. Fiala, Anthony (Commander). **The Ziegler Polar Expedition 1903-1905: Scientific Result Obtained under the Direction of William J. Peters Representative of the National Geographic Society in Charge of Scientific Work.** Washington DC: The National Geographic Society by the Estate of William Ziegler, 1907. Edited by John A. Fleming. First edition. Large 4to. Half-bound in rich maroon leather with fine-grained maroon cloth, edges of leather are ruled gilt. Spine has a red morocco label with gilt lettering, top textblock is in gilt, and the volume has red-marbled endpapers and pastedowns. The volume includes a foldout map tucked in a pocket on the rear pastedown, as well as several illustrations and charts. The report of the expedition includes the weather, ice conditions, and the traveling conditions the crew faced in and around Franz Josef Land. The scientists attempted to use sled dogs and ponies to try to reach the North Pole, and at one point had their ship stranded on ice. Arctic Bibliography 4938. A Very Good book with moderate rubbing and wear to the leather corners, a scratch to the cloth on the front board, and very mild foxing to the textblock. A nice copy of this scarce volume on the 1903-1905 Polar Expedition attempting to reach the North Pole over the ice. $1,000.00

20. Landor, A. Henry Savage. **In the Forbidden Land: An Account of a Journey into Tibet, Capture by the Tibetan Lamas and Soldiers, Imprisonment, Torture and Ultimate Release brought about by Dr. Wilson and the Political Peshkar Karak Sing-Pal.** New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1899. First edition. 8vo., 2 vol. 307 pp.; 249 pp. Bound in green cloth with decorations embossed in blue, black, and gilt on the front board. Spines are titled with black lettering and gilt, top text-block on each volume in gilt. With the government enquiry and report and other official documents by J. Larkin Esq., deputed by the government of India. Includes eight colored plates, one photogravure, two frontispieces, over one-hundred black and white illustrations, and a fold-out map. A nice set of Landor's recounting of his trip to Tibet, and his subsequent capture, torture, and freedom from the forbidden land. A Very Good set with a tape ghost and small tear on the spine of volume one, a contemporary owner's name written on both ffeps, and a slight separation between the backstrip and the textblock on each volume. **$200.00**
21. Du Chaillu, Paul B. *Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa: With Accounts of the Manners and Customs of the People, And of the Chase of the Gorilla, The Crocodile, Leopard, Elephant, Hippopotamus, and Other Animals*. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1861. First American edition. 8vo., 531 pp. Recently half-bound in red leather and red cloth with edges ruled in gilt, spine with five raised bands, gilt decorations, and two black leather labels with gilt lettering. Endpapers and pastedowns are dark mauve. Two page frontispiece depicting a gorilla. The volume includes a fold-out map, and numerous plates and illustrations of the animals and of the local people Du Chaillu observed and encountered. Du Chaillu was a French-American zoologist and anthropologist, best-known for providing definitive scientific evidence of the existence of gorillas and for confirming the existence of an African pygmy tribe. Du Chaillu also recorded observations of several different species of animals in the equatorial region of central Africa and he brought back thirty-nine types of bird specimens from his travels. A Near Fine book with some offsetting to a few leaves and a tape repair to the fold-out map, else Fine. This is a handsome copy of one of the earliest books to feature an illustration of a gorilla, a fascinating story of exploration. $650.00

23. Dickens, Charles. **Master Humphrey's Clock.** London: Chapman and Hall, 1840, 1841, 1841. First edition. Large 8vo. 3 vol.: 306 pp.; 306 pp.; 426 pp. Quarter-bound in brown calf with marbled boards, each spine has four raised bands and two black morocco labels with lettering in gilt. Bound from the weekly parts. Volumes collate as complete (as per Hatton and Cleaver). With illustrations by George Cattermole and Hablot Browne. Illustrations are wood cuts (excepting the frontispieces), a departure from the usual steel-etching. Dickens intended the story to center around a large group of characters, with new characters being introduced and old characters rotated in and out of the stories. This project was scrapped due to lack of readership and Dickens began a serial titled "The Old Curiosity Shop". These volumes contain "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge", and are bound without wrappers and the advertisements, thus the gatherings collate in sixes. Hatton & Cleaver 163; Eckel 67; Smith I 6. A Very Good set with light wear and rubbing to the boards and scattered foxing throughout, two leaves have a small tear (not affecting the text). **$750.00**

24. Scott, Captain R.F. (R.N., C.V.O.). **Scott's Last Expedition.** New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1913. First edition. Large 8vo. Bound in dark green cloth with gilt lettering on the spine and top textblock in gilt. 443 pp.; 376 pp. In two volumes, volume one being the journal of Captain R.F. Scott, volume two being the reports of the journeys and the scientific work undertaken by Dr. E.A. Wilson and the surviving members of the expedition. Arranged by Leonard Huxley, with a preface by Sir Clements R. Markham, K.C.B., F.R.S. With two photogravure frontispieces, six original sketches in photogravure by Dr. E.A. Wilson, eighteen colored plates (sixteen from drawings by Dr. Wilson), 260 full page and smaller illustrations from photographs taken by Herbert G. Ponting and other members of the expedition, two fold-out panoramas, and several fold-out maps. Both volumes lack their dust jackets. The written record of Scott's final journey to the Antarctic, rife with photographs of the equipment, camps, sled-dogs, penguins and mountains that Scott and his team encountered in the South Pole. A Very Good set with scattered foxing throughout the pages, a small separation between the backstrip and the textblock of both volumes, and light wear to the edges of the boards. **$400.00**
25. Woolf, Virginia. *A Haunted House and Other Short Stories*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company [1944]. First American edition. 148 pp. Price of $2.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Includes a foreword by Leonard Woolf. Ahearn APG 035c. A very near Fine book with a small spot of offsetting on the rear free endpaper in a very near Fine dust jacket with evidence of a small price tag or bookseller label removal on the rear flap. A beautiful copy of this posthumous collection of eighteen short stories, six of which were previously unpublished and six of which were previously published only in magazines. Scarce in such fine condition. **$500.00**