

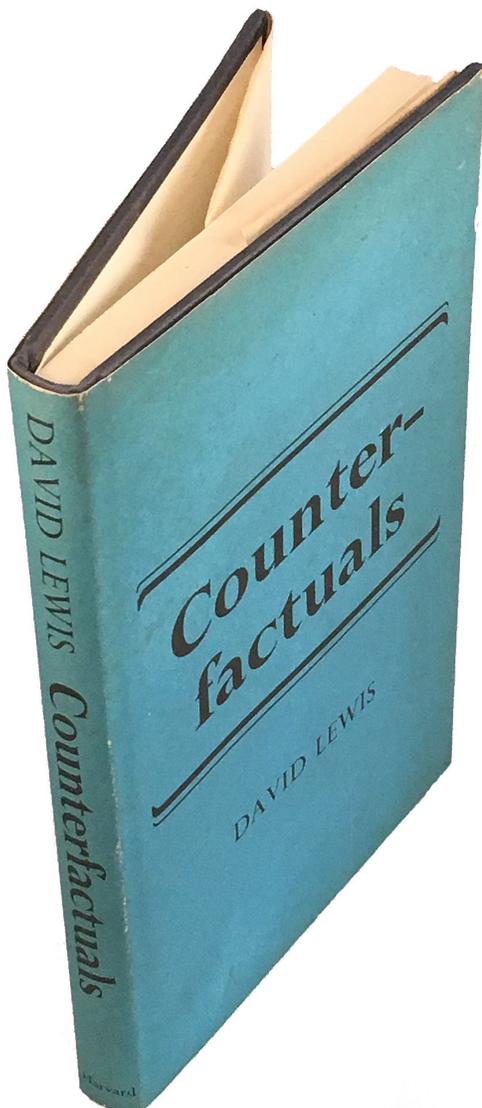
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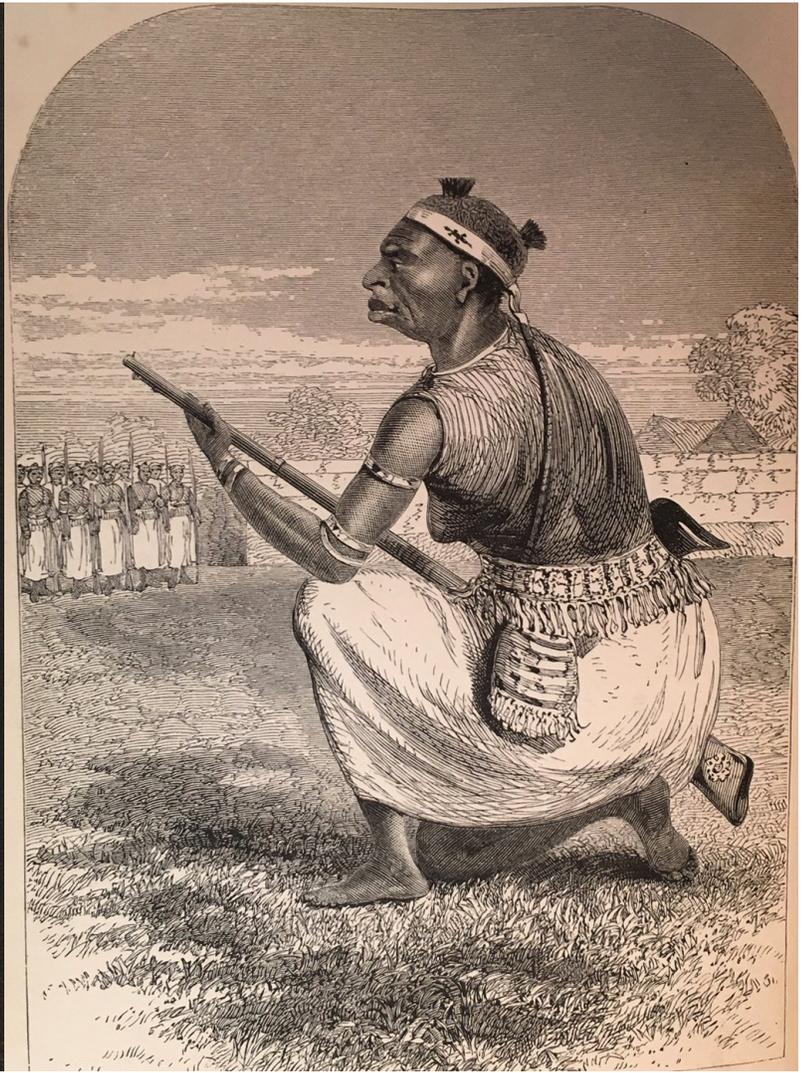
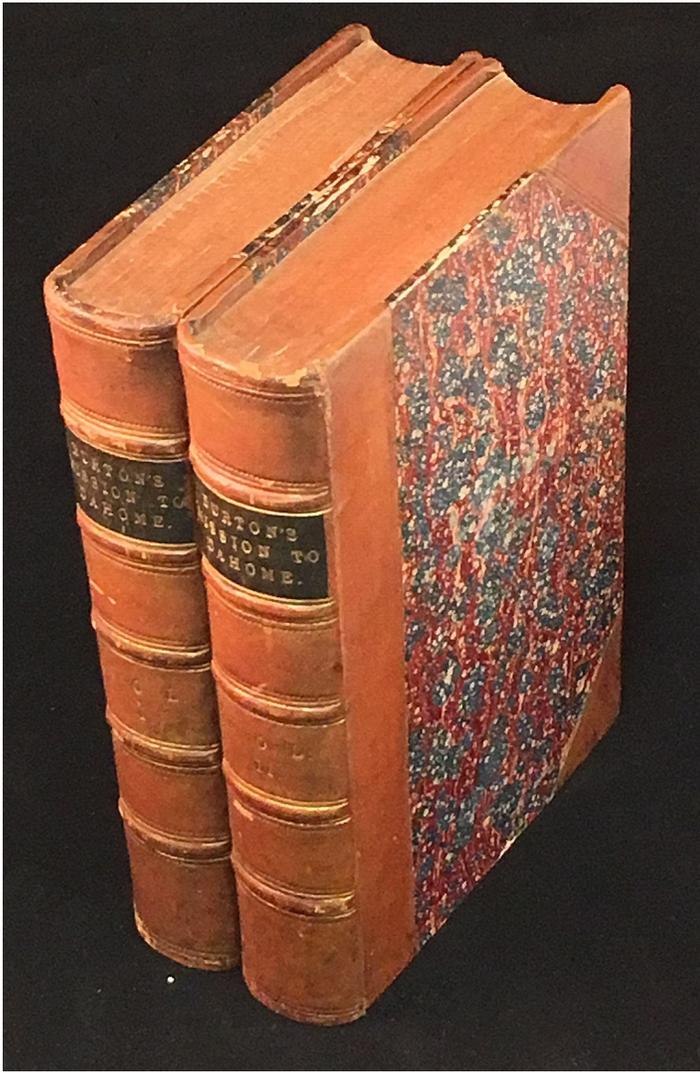
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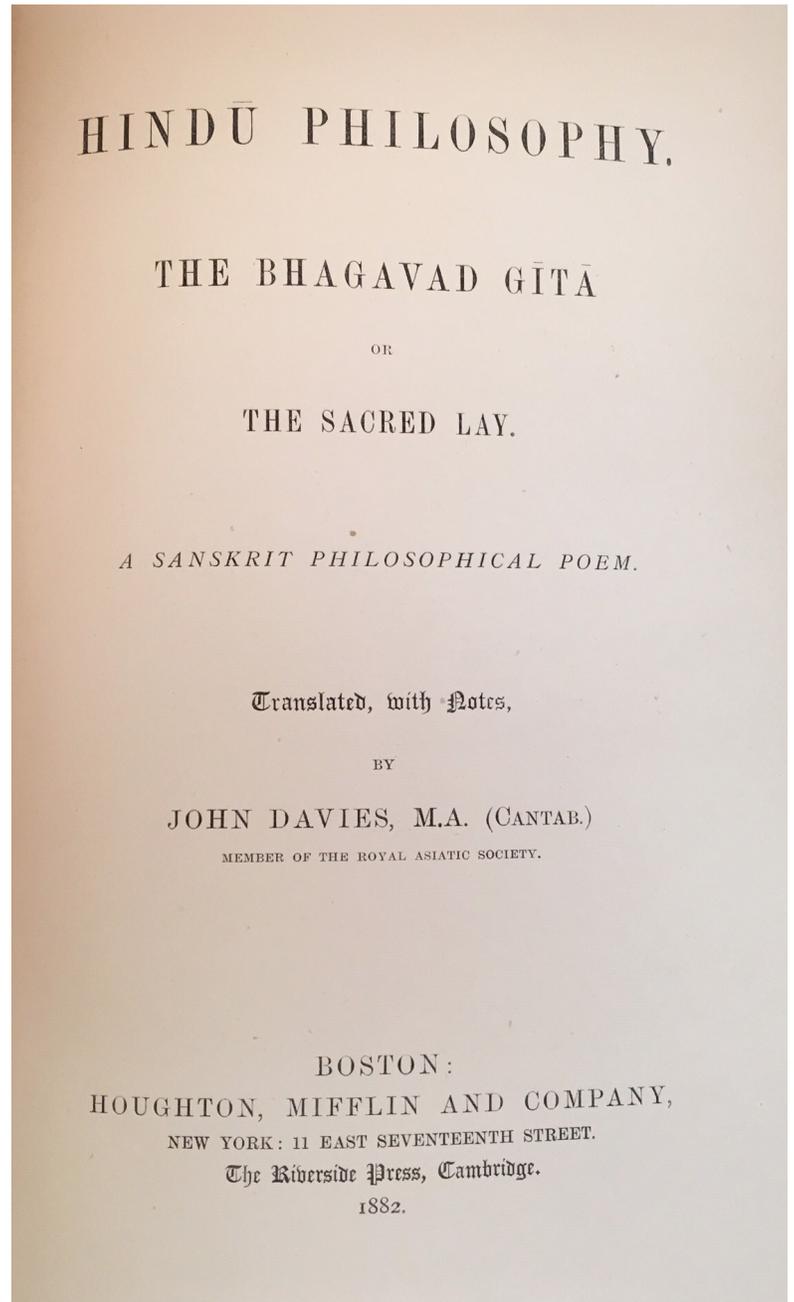
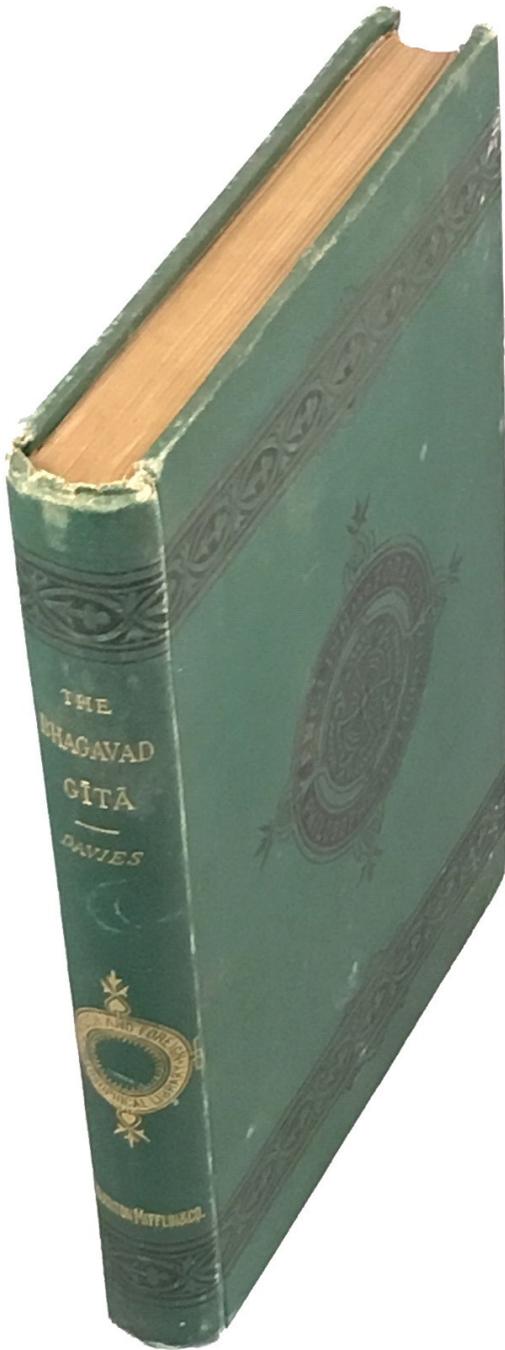
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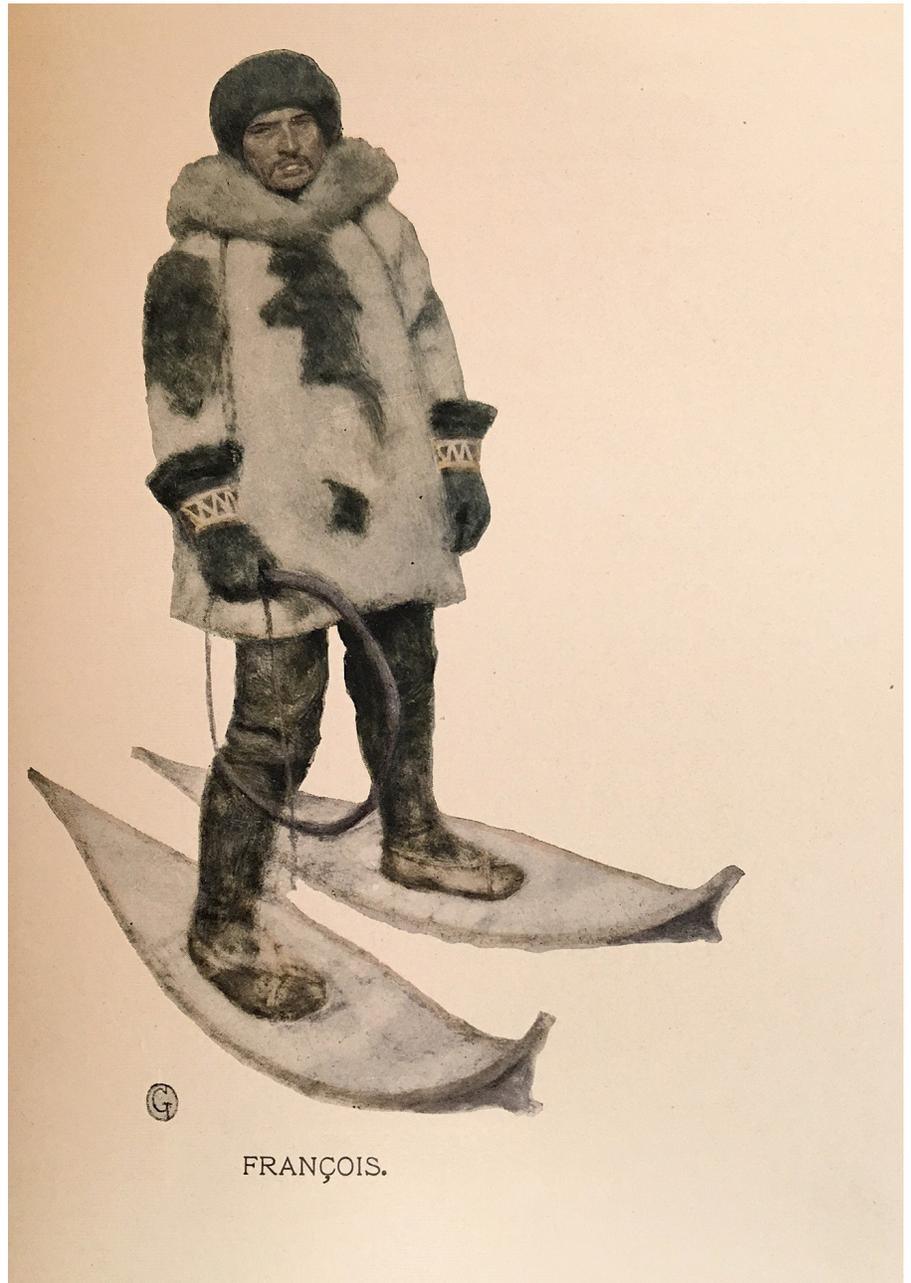
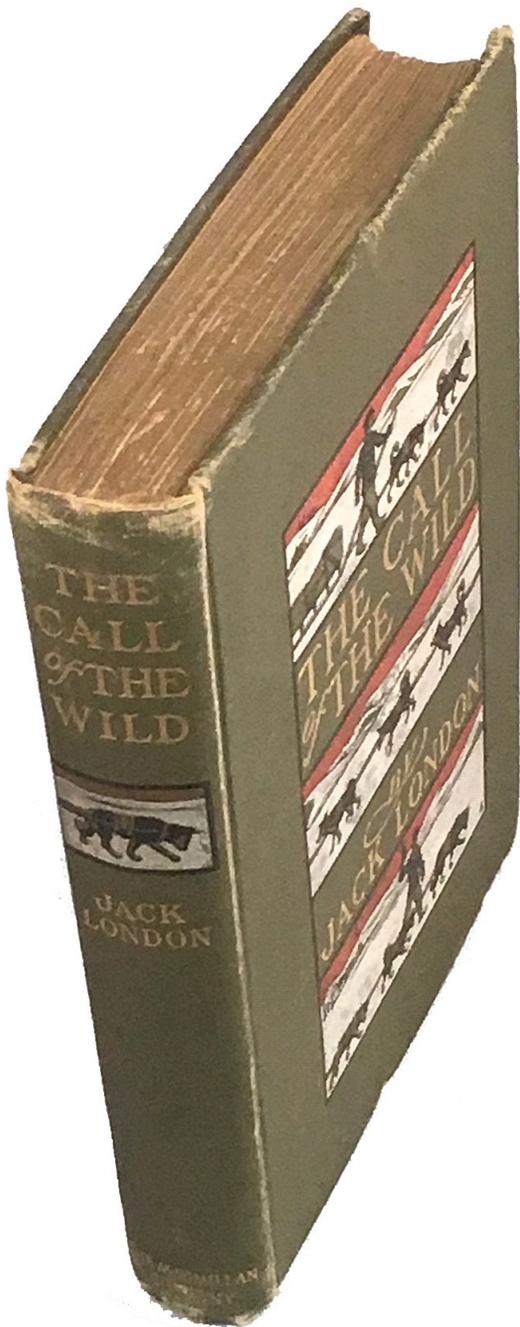
1. Lewis, David K. **Counterfactuals**. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1973. First edition. 8vo. [9], x, [1], 2-150 pp. Bound in textured blue cloth with gold lettering on the spine. A Near Fine book with a previous owner's name and institution (Cambridge) stamped on the front endpaper in a Very Good dust jacket with some light foxing and traces of rubbing. Slater 572. One of the most important philosophers of the twentieth-century, Lewis made outstanding contributions in numerous branches of the subject including (but not limited to) metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophical logic, and philosophy of mind. In this book, Lewis develops and defends a theory of counterfactuals relying upon the notion of possible worlds. This theory has been widely influential and is still required reading for anyone interested in conditionals or conditional logic. An attractive copy of Lewis' second book, quite difficult to find in collectible condition. **\$400**



2. Burton, Sir Richard Francis. **A Mission to Gelele King of Dahome: With Notices of the so Called "Amazons", the Grand Customs, the Yearly Customs, the Human Sacrifices, the Present State of the Slave Trade, and the Negro's Place in Nature.** London: Tinsley Brothers, 1864. First edition. 8vo. 2 vol. [7], viii-xvii, [2], 2--6, [1], 8-386, [2]; [4], vi, [1], 2-412, [2] pp. Three-quarter contemporary calf over marbled boards, spine in six compartments with a black morocco label lettered in gilt on each spine. Each volume illustrated with a frontispiece. A Very Good set with moderate foxing to the flyleaves and two small marks of ownership on the front pastedown and flyleaf of each volume. A pencil annotation on p. 367 of volume one reveals a contemporary reader's reaction to Burton's comparisons of Dahomey's polygamy with Biblical polygamy. Casada 47; Penzer 72. Burton here recounts his visit to Dahome, ruled at the time by King Gelele. The king was known for his enjoyment of human sacrifices, the execution of his subjects, and the use of slavery to maintain and grow Dahomey's crops. Burton was thoroughly reviled by his experiences in Dahomey, but considered his travels in Dahomey a valuable source of information regarding the status of slavery in the western hemisphere. A fascinating record of diplomacy and of Victorian travel, from one of the greatest explorers ever to have lived. **\$3,500**

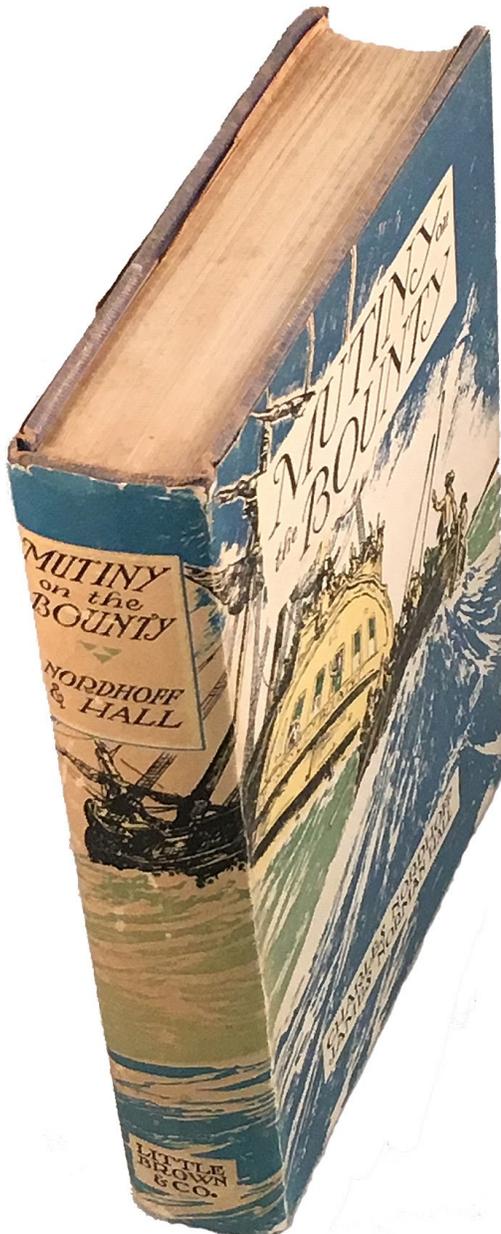
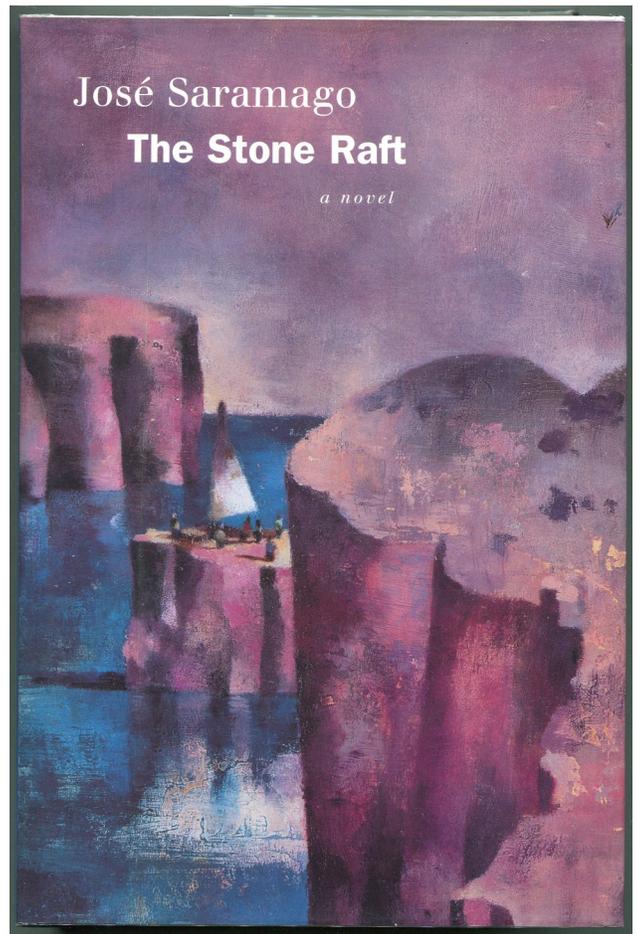


3. Hindu Philosophy. The Bhagavad Gita or the Sacred Lay: A Sanskrit Philosophical Poem. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1882. Later edition. 8vo. [5], vi, [1], 2-208, [2]. Pages 23-26 bound in-between pages 2 and 3. Errata slip bound between [18] and [19] pp. Bound in green cloth with decorations and lettering stamped in black and gold on the boards and spine, top edge gilt. Translated with notes by John Davies, M.A. Volume XXXI of The English and Foreign Philosophical Library. Very Good with an owner's stamp on the recto of the free front endpaper and some contemporary pencil annotations throughout the text. An early English translation of an important work in Eastern philosophy, and a foundation of Hindu literature. **\$350**

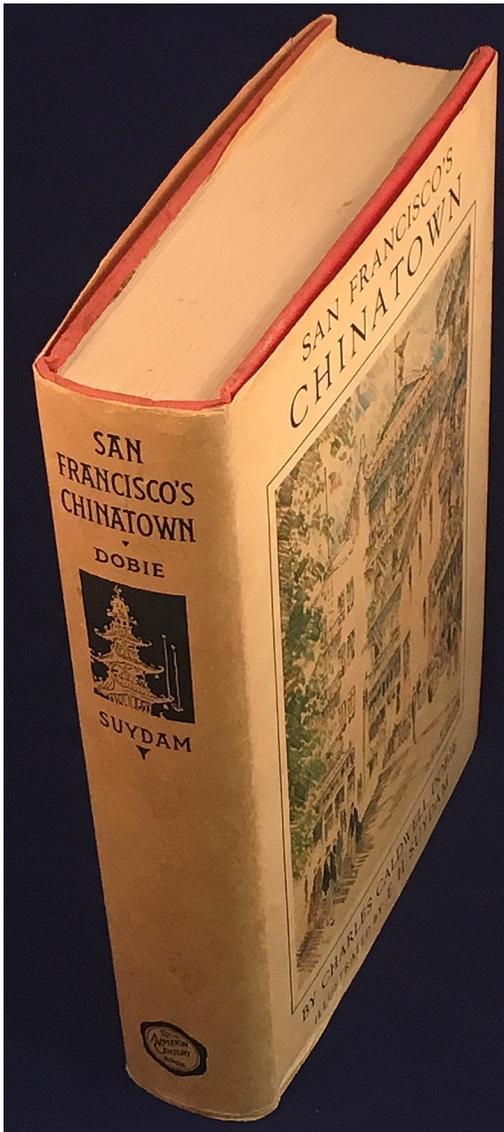


4. London, Jack. **The Call of the Wild**. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1903. First edition. 8vo. [4], 9-231, [1], 2 (pages of publisher's advertisements). Pictorial green cloth with decorations stamped in red and black on the front board and spine, top edge gilt. Title page printed in blue and black, frontispiece and seventeen additional full-page illustrations. Illustrated by Philip R. Goodwin and Charles Livingston Bull. Decorated by Charles Edw. Hooper. A Very Good book with a few traces of rubbing and minor bumping to the extremities and a gift inscription dated Christmas of 1903 on the recto of the frontispiece. According to Ahearn APG: "The Call of the Wild was the first book to bring [Jack London] broad recognition and lead to his being called the highest paid, best-known and most popular writer in the world by 1913." Ahearn APG 007b. BAL 11876. London's tale brings the Alaskan wilderness to life, and is one of the first to center around a dog's perspective on humans and the natural world. A nice copy of one of the most significant American novels ever published. **\$1,000**

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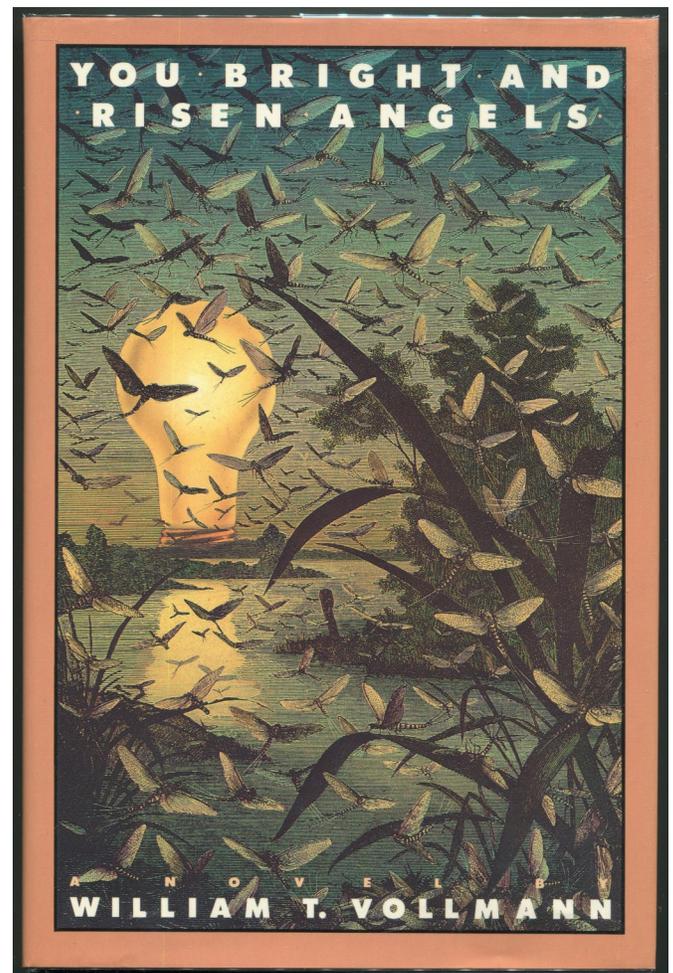


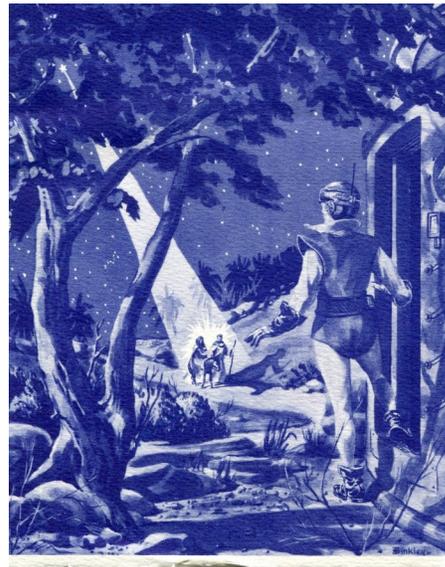
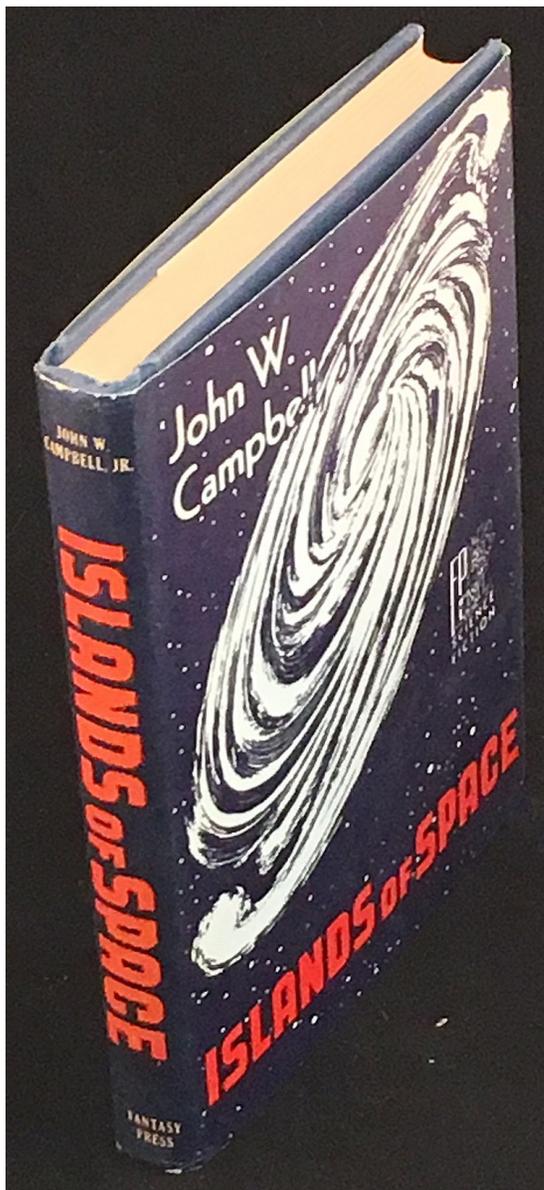
6. Nordhoff, Charles; Hall, James Norman. **Mutiny on the Bounty**. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1932. First edition. 8vo. [7], viiixii, [3], 4-396 pp. Blue cloth with silver lettering and silver and white decorations on the front board and spine. Price of \$2.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Second issue book with the pictorial endpapers and pastedowns. A Very Good book with a few spots of wear to the boards and minor toning and foxing to the textblock; dust jacket is Very Good with toning to the rear and spine panel with a few hints of edge wear. Ahearn *Collected Books*, Fourth Edition 308. A nice copy of this classic tale of mutiny and tyranny on the high seas. **\$200**



7. Dobie, Charles Caldwell. **San Francisco's Chinatown.** New York: D. Appleton-Century Company, 1936. First edition. 8vo. [6], vii-xiv, [2], 336 pp. Red cloth with gold lettering on the spine and front board. Price of \$5.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Illustrated by a colored frontispiece with thirty-two additional pencil drawings by E.H. Suydam. A Near Fine book with mild darkening to the gutters and a tiny bit of dusting to the cloth in a Very Good+ dust jacket with age toning and mild spotting and a small crease to the front flap. A comprehensive history of San Francisco's famous district, with descriptions of the food, the residents, the entertainment, and the district's seedier side (with mention of prostitutes and indentured servants). **\$125**

8. Vollmann, William T. **You Bright and Risen Angles: A Cartoon.** New York: Atheneum [1987]. First edition. Large 8vo. [9], x-xvi, [3], 4-5, [5], 10-635, [5] pp. Quarter black cloth over navy paper boards with pink lettering on the spine, orange topstain. Price of \$22.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. With several drawings by the author. Very near Fine in Fine dust jacket. Ahearn APG 001b. A lovely copy of Vollman's first novel. **\$75**



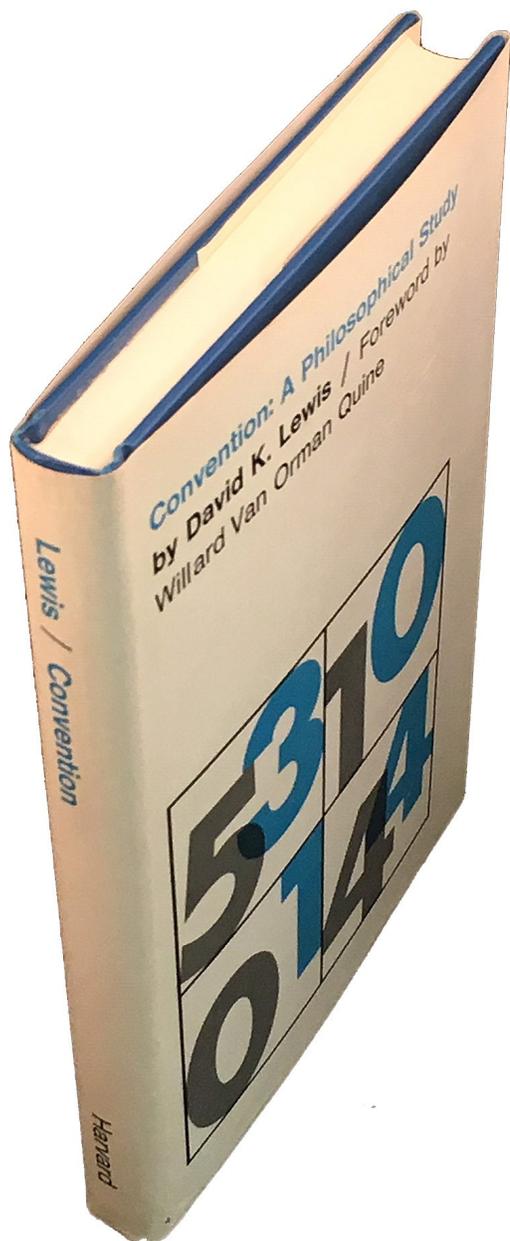


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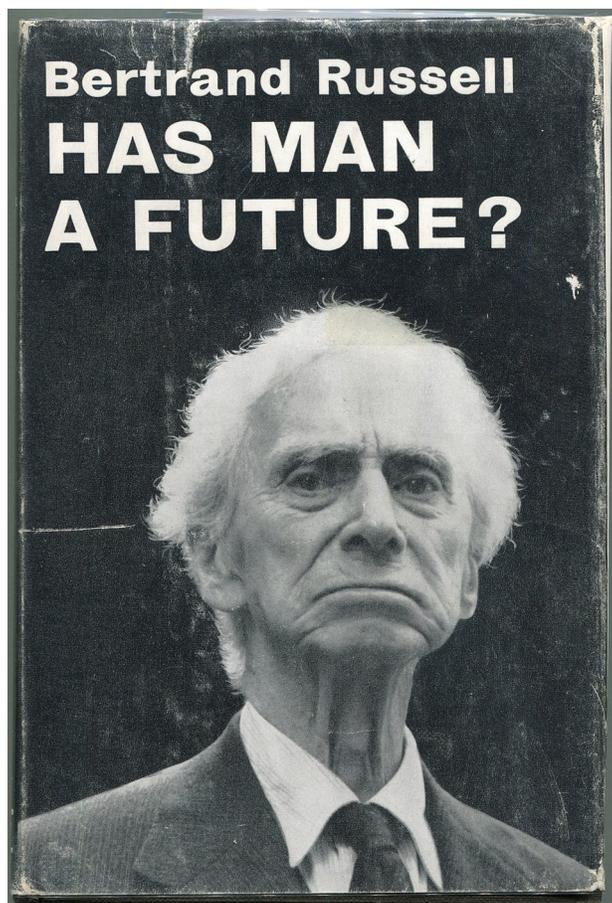
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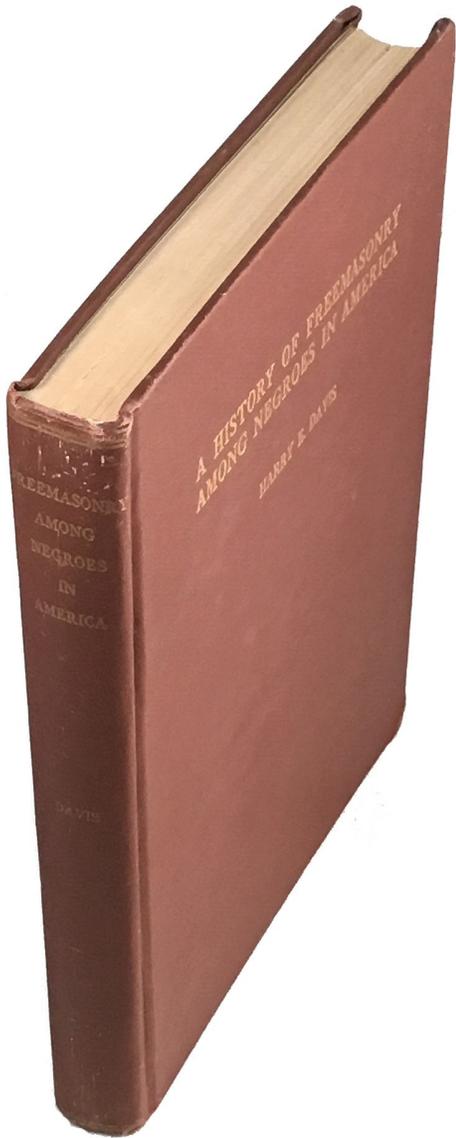
9. Campbell, Jr., John W. **Islands of Space**. Reading, Pennsylvania: Fantasy Press [1956]. First edition. 8vo. [7], 8-224 pp. Navy cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$2.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Very near Fine in very near Fine dust jacket. *Anatomy of Wonder* II-210. Currey 97. Includes a charming Christmas card from Fantasy Press, ("The Best of all Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year"), in the envelope the publisher used to mail it. A beautiful copy of one of Campbell's later novels. **\$150**



10. Lewis, David K. **Convention: A Philosophical Study.** Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1969. First edition. 8vo. [10], ix-xii, [2], 1-213, [3] pp. Bound in blue cloth with black lettering on the spine. Price of \$8.00 on the front jacket flap. Foreword by Willard Van Orman Quine. A Near Fine book with offsetting to the front endpaper extending a bit onto the front pastedown in a Near fine dust jacket with a bit of minor wear to the bottom of the spine panel (with a small archival tape repair to the reverse). Slater 572. Lewis, one of the most important philosophers of the twentieth-century, made major contributions in numerous branches of the subject. In this book, Lewis explicates a general theory of convention based on ideas from game-theory and considers the ramifications of this theory in connection with issues in the philosophy of language, including a particularly interesting account of the notion of analyticity invoking the notion of possible worlds (humorously commented upon by Quine in his foreword). An attractive copy of Lewis' first book, exceedingly difficult to find as such. **\$500**

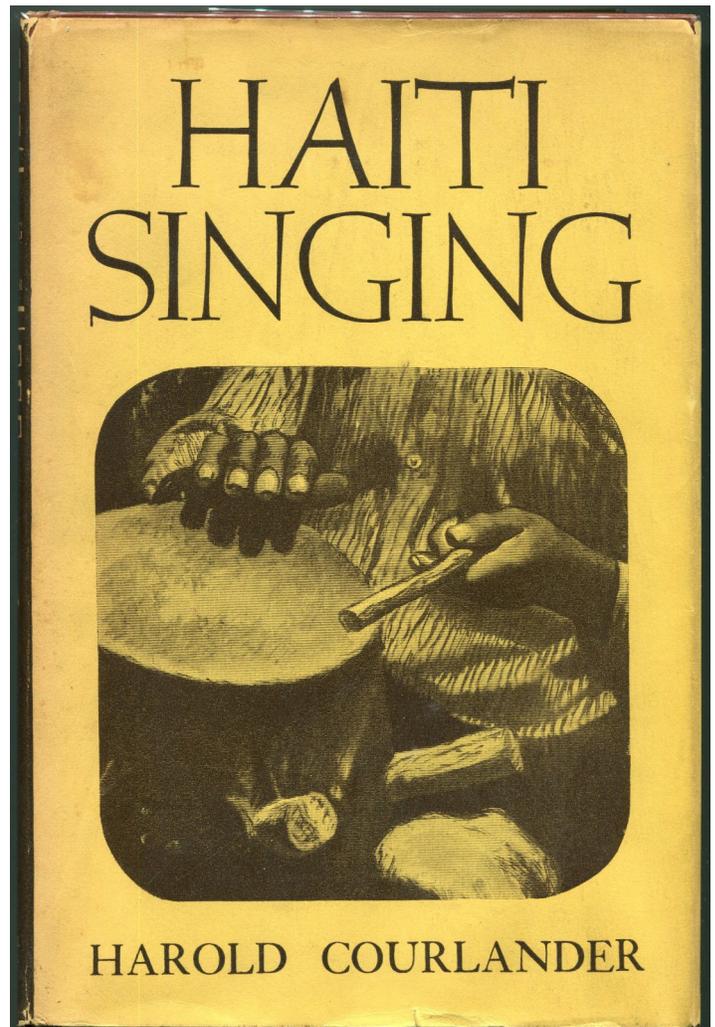
11. Russell, Bertrand. **Has Man a Future?** London: George Allen & Unwin LTD (1961). First edition. Small 8vo. [6], 9-136 pp. Black cloth with silver lettering on the spine and a dark blue topstain. Includes the errata slip. Price on the dust jacket, obscured by two publisher's stickers on the front flap. A Very Good+ book with a tiny stray mark to the bottom textblock and two small bumps to the extremities; dust jacket is Near Fine with a few spots of rubbing and a tiny spot of toning on the front panel. Russell's essay on nuclear weapons and why humanity ought to eschew them. Honderich 781-784. Russell was the most politically active philosopher, working to advance human rights and world peace. He made important contributions to mathematics, to ethics, and to the philosophy of language. **\$100**





12. Davis, Harry E. **A History of Freemasonry Among the Negroes in America.** United Supreme Council, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry [1946]. First edition. 8vo. [2], 3-334, [2] pp. Brown cloth with lettering in gold on the front board and spine. Lacks the dust jacket. Very Good with mild bumps to the bottom corners and initials written on the free front endpaper. A study of freemasonry among Americans of African descent beginning with Prince Hall in the 18th century and continuing through the 19th century. **\$200**

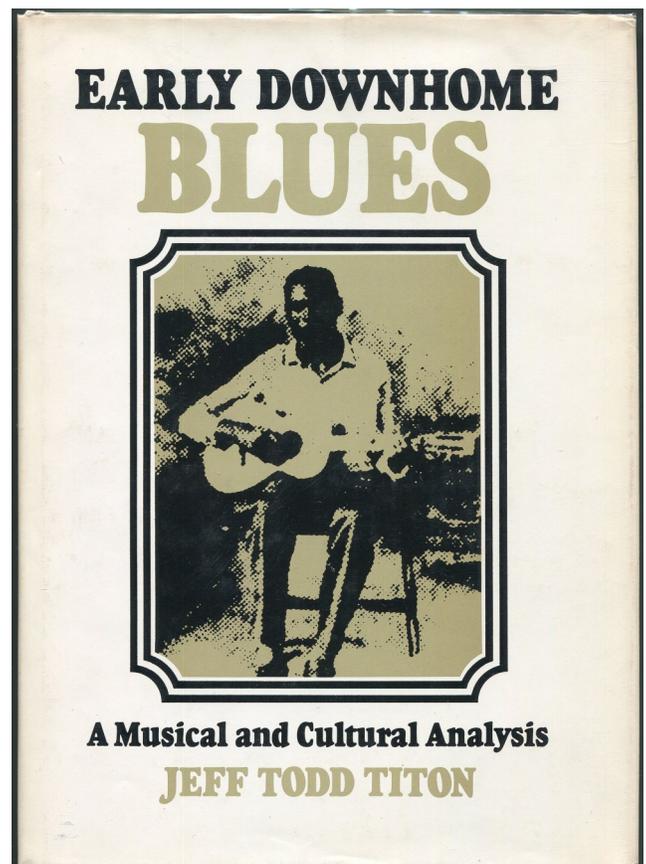
13. Courlander, Harold. **Haiti Singing.** Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1939. First edition. 8vo. [10], xi-xii, [2], 273, [1] pp. Brick cloth with gold lettering on the front board and spine. Price of \$3.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Illustrated with several black and white photographs, facsimiles of sheet music, and a few figures. A Very Good book, slightly askew with foxing to the top textblock; dust jacket is Very Good+ with a few traces of edge wear and toning. A history of singing, dancing, music, and folklore in Haiti. In this volume 185 songs are recorded in Creole and translated into English, with melodies for 126 of them included. **\$150**



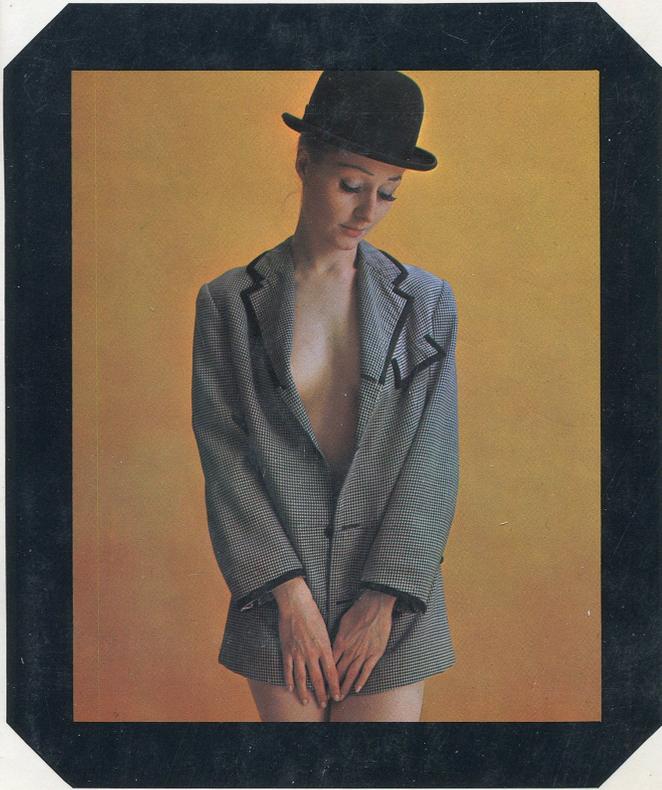


14. Churchill, Winston Spencer. **London to Ladysmith via Pretoria.** London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1900. First edition. 8vo. viii-xiv, 2-498, [4], 2-32 (publisher's advertisements) pp. Publisher's fawn-colored cloth with decorations stamped in black on the front board, red lettering on the front board and spine, spine lettered and decorated in gilt. Illustrated with three folding maps and four plans throughout the text. A Very Good book with a few spots of minor discoloration to the boards with some minor foxing to the text-block. Ahearn Collected Books, Fourth Edition 174. Ahearn APG 004a. Oxford DNB "Churchill, Sir Winston Leonard Spencer". A collection of his war correspondences, written by Churchill during the latter part of the Boer Wars. This publication includes Churchill's account of his escape as a POW from States Model School in Pretoria. **\$650**

15. Titon, Jeff Todd. **Early Downhome Blues: A Musical and Cultural Analysis.** Urbana: University of Illinois Press [1977]. First edition. 4to. [13], xiv-xvii, [6], 4-296, [2] pp. Beige cloth with black lettering on the spine. Price of \$16.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Includes the original price stamp. Illustrated with facsimiles of advertisements for music recorded by black musicians, a Victrola advertisement, and sheet music melodies. Includes a 33 laid in the rear with songs by Charley Patton, Blind Blake, Willie Brown, and Blind Lemon Jefferson. Very near Fine in very near Fine dust jacket. Part of the "Music in American Life" series. **\$150**



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16. Anonymous. **"Frank" and I: Three Volumes Complete in One.** New York: Grove Press, Inc. (1968). First edition thus. 8vo. [6], 7-277, [3] pp. Yellow cloth with grey lettering on the spine. Price of \$7.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Near Fine in Near Fine dust jacket. The first Grove Press edition of a Victorian erotic novel, centered on a sadist and his relationship with a woman who presents as a man ("Frank"). A lovely copy of a novel that explores non-traditional sexuality, and gender as a social construct. **\$125**

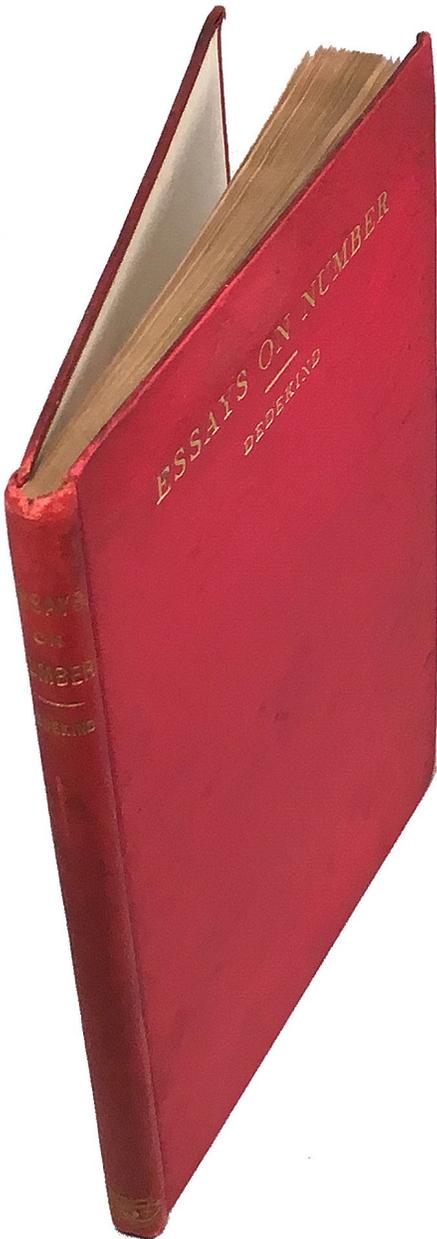
17. Foucault, Michel. **The Birth of the Clinic: An Archaeology of Medical Perception.** New York: Pantheon Books [1973]. First edition. 8vo. [8], ix-xix, [3], 3-215, [5] pp. Black cloth with silver lettering on the front board and spine. Price of \$8.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Translated from the French by A.M. Sheridan Smith. Part of The World of Man: A Library of Theory and Research in the Human Sciences series. R.D. Laing, editor of the series. A Very Good+ book with a name and date on the free front endpaper and some foxing to the top textblock; dust jacket is Near Fine with a few hints of wear and minor foxing to the reverse. Honderich 288-289. A nice copy of one of his "archaeologies", several volumes Foucault published during his career that examined the history of knowledge in the fields of medicine, sexuality, and ancient philosophy. This archaeology outlines Foucault's analysis of the history of medicine, and how western physicians came to formulate their body of medical and physical knowledge. **\$100**

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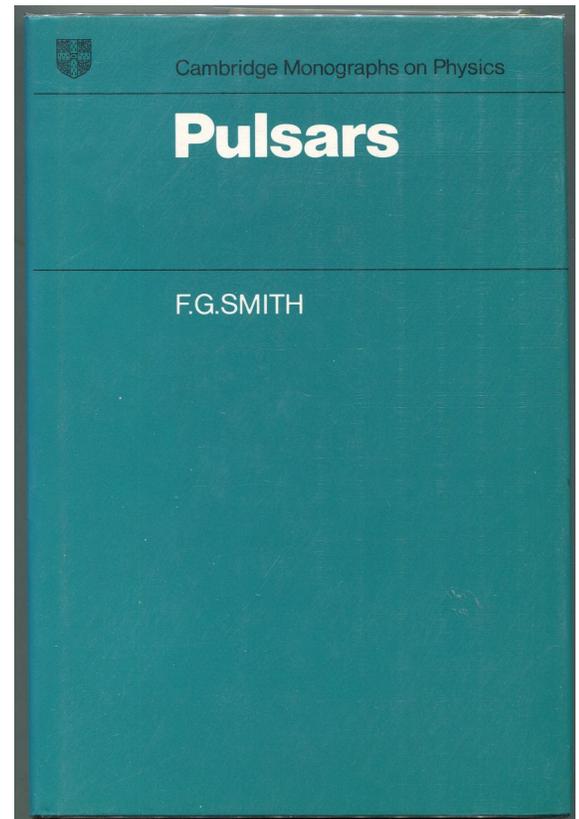


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18. Dedekind, Richard. **Essays on the Theory of Number**. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Company, 1901. First English language edition. Slim 8vo. [9], 2-115, [5] pp. Bound in red cloth with lettering in gilt on the front board, lettering and publisher's device stamped in gold on the spine. Four pages of publishers advertisements at the rear. Very Good with some areas of light soiling to the cloth and a bit of light foxing to the endpapers and pastedowns, two previous owner names on the front endpaper. First edition in English of the book presenting two of Dedekind's most important contributions to number theory. Dedekind was one of the most important mathematicians of the 19th century and made significant contributions in abstract algebra and number theory. He is best known for his work on defining the real numbers (in particular his proposal for defining the irrational numbers using the concept of the cut and the notion of completeness of the real numbers) and his definition of an infinite set as being a set that can be put into one-to-one correspondence with one of its proper subsets (preceding by two years the same definition proposed by Cantor in "Ueber eine Eigenschaft des Inbegriffs aller reellen algebraischen Zahlen" ("On a Property of the Collection of All Real Algebraic Numbers,")" in *Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik* (Crelle's journal); see discussion in Bell, Kline, and Dauben). Both of these results are included in this book. An attractive copy of this milestone work in the history of mathematics. **\$650**

19. Smith, F.G., F.R.S. **Pulsars (Cambridge Monographs on Physics)**. London: Cambridge University Press (1977). First edition. 8vo. [4], v-xii, 239, [5] pp. Brown cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Illustrated with several charts and figures throughout the text. A Near Fine book with an erasure on the free front endpaper in a very near Fine dust jacket. In February of 1968 graduate student Jocelyn Bell and her advisor Anthony Hewish announced the discovery of pulsars. The discovery of pulsars helped to confirm the existence of neutron stars (American Physical Society, 'February 1968: The Discovery of Pulsars Announced'). This volume is the first publication to explain the science of pulsars for research astronomers and those with a more general interest in astronomy. **\$100**



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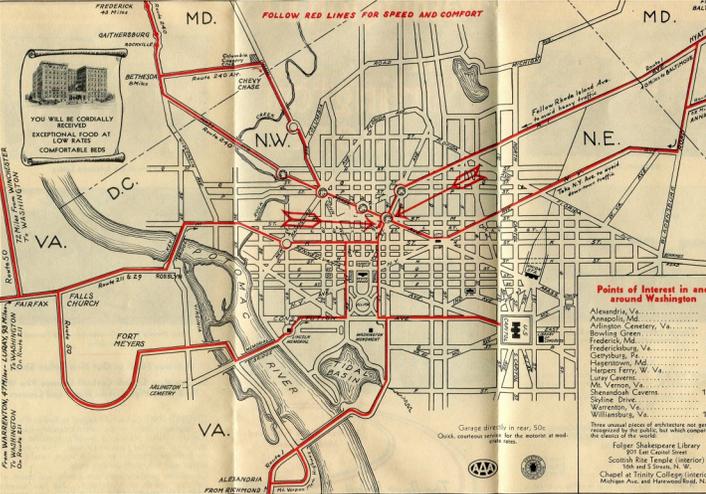
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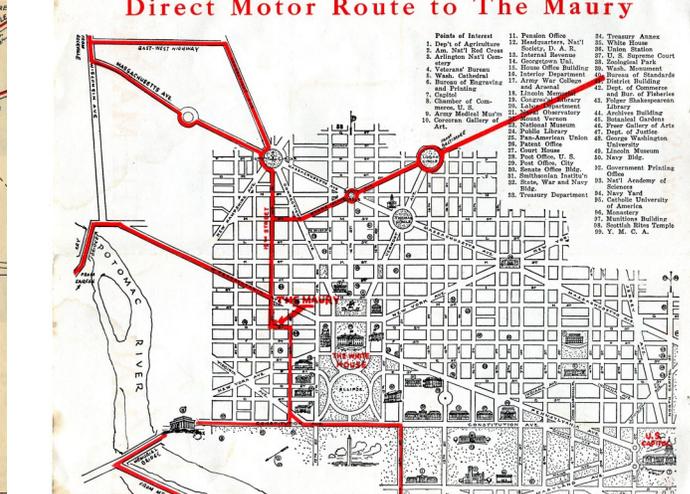


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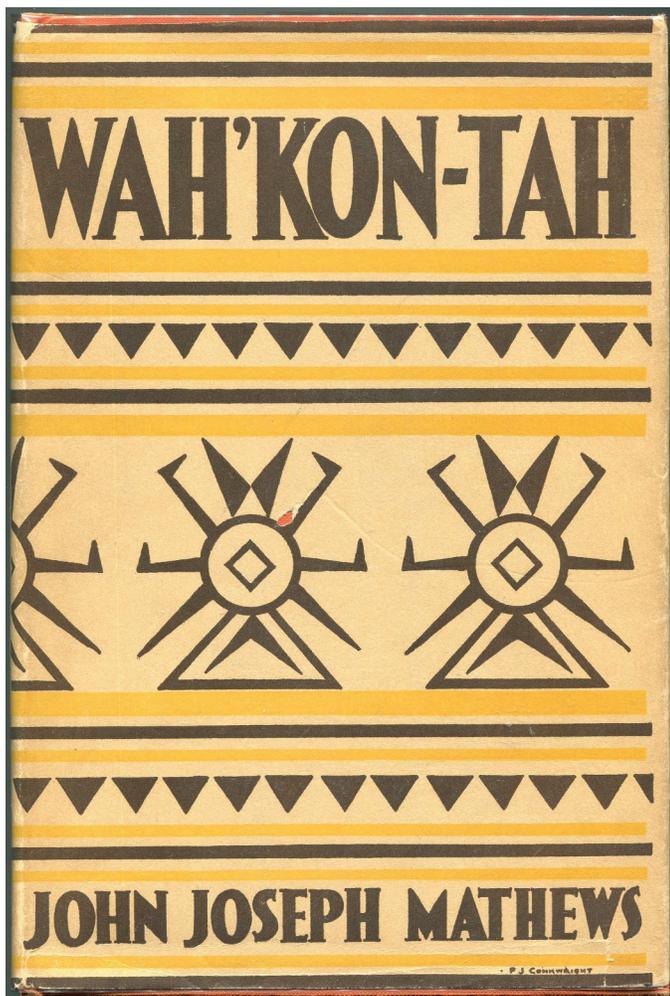
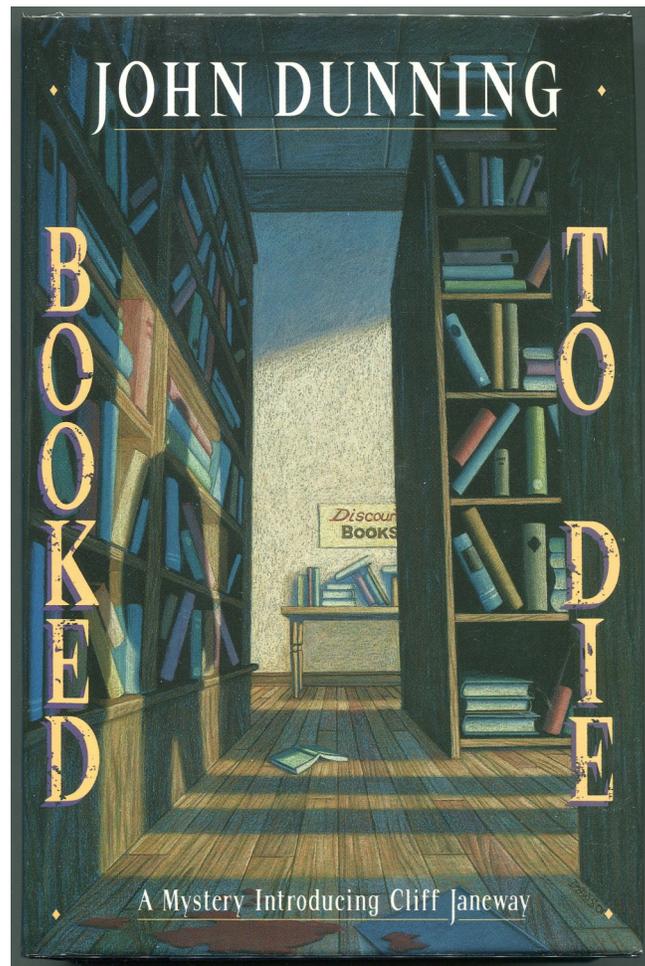


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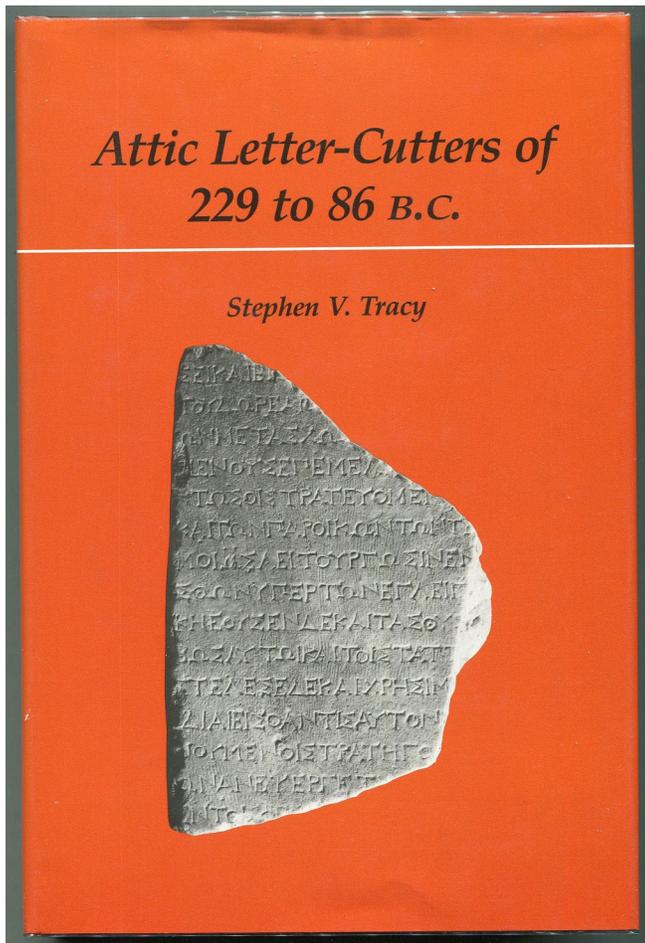
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20. Washington D.C. Hotel Brochures. Washington D.C.: Various, ca. 1925 - 1950. Six brochures, each a pictorial folded sheet (folded into three sections). Brochures for the rates of the rooms of The Maury Hotel [ca. 1925], Hotel Grafton [ca. 1937-1941], Senate Hotel [ca. 1935], The Martinique Hotel [ca. 1939], The Lafayette Hotel [ca. 1950], and The Burlington Hotel [ca. 1940]. Five of the brochures have small promotional flyers which advertise special discounts on the room rates pasted to the front fold. Marken & Bielfeld, Inc. cited as the printers of The Martinique Hotel Brochure. The brochures contain photographs of the lobbies, the dining rooms, and the lodging rooms of the different hotels. The different services advertised include garage parking, "all night" parking, breakfast, lunch, dinner, running water, air conditioning, single and double rooms, and family suites. Every brochure except for that of The Lafayette Hotel contains a map in the interior folds, showing the traveler the best way to drive to the hotel in the downtown D.C. area. A Very Good set of pamphlets with an occasional spot of darkening and wear, and six tiny, scattered staple holes. *Forum & Century* Vol. 102, October 1939. A small collection that gives insight into the history of travel during the Prohibition era and the pre and post World War II era. **\$100**

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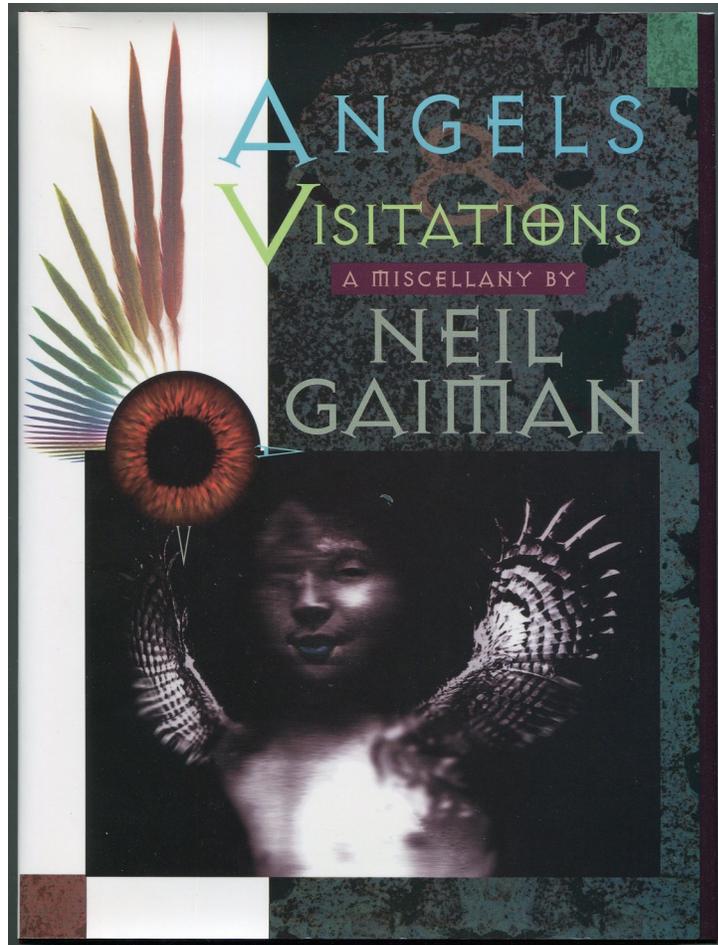


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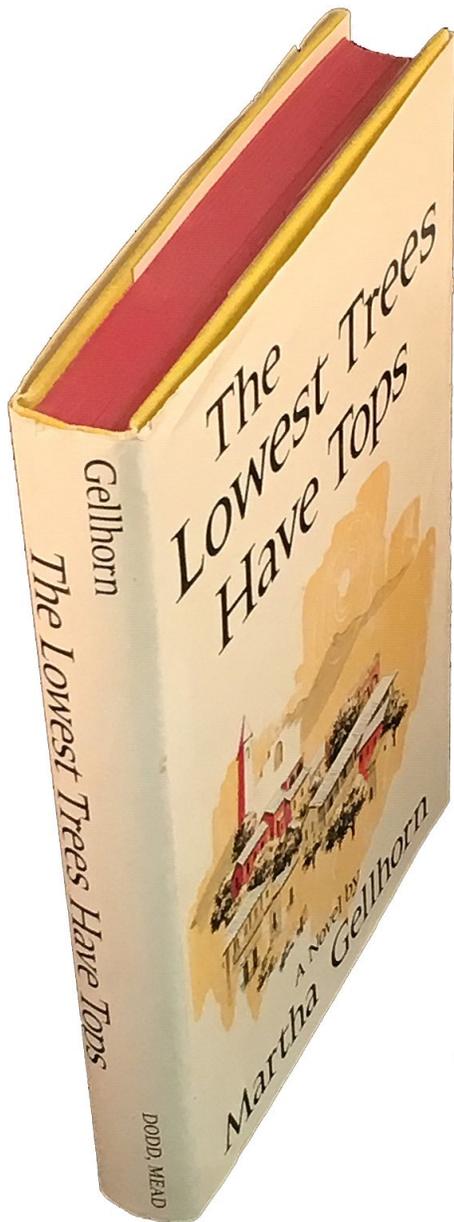
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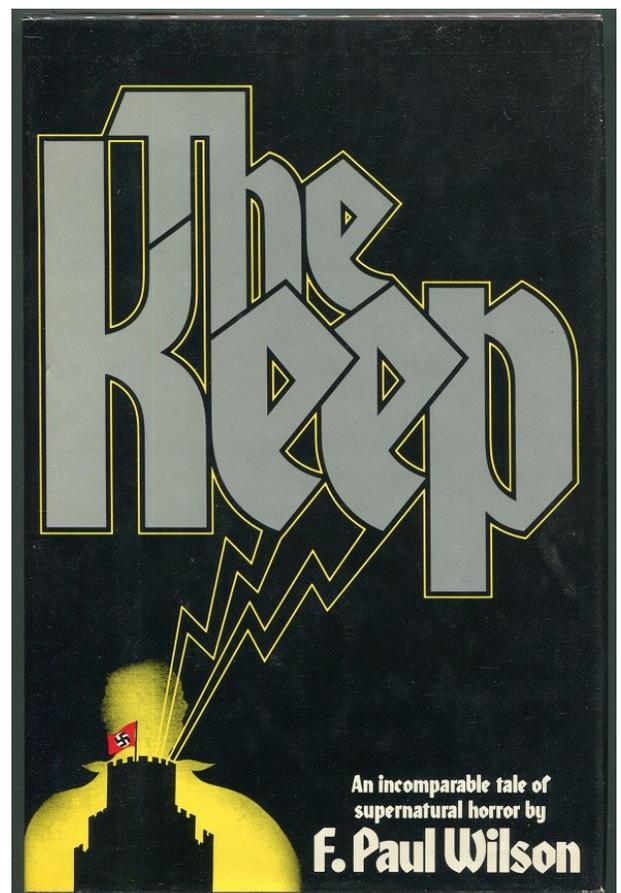
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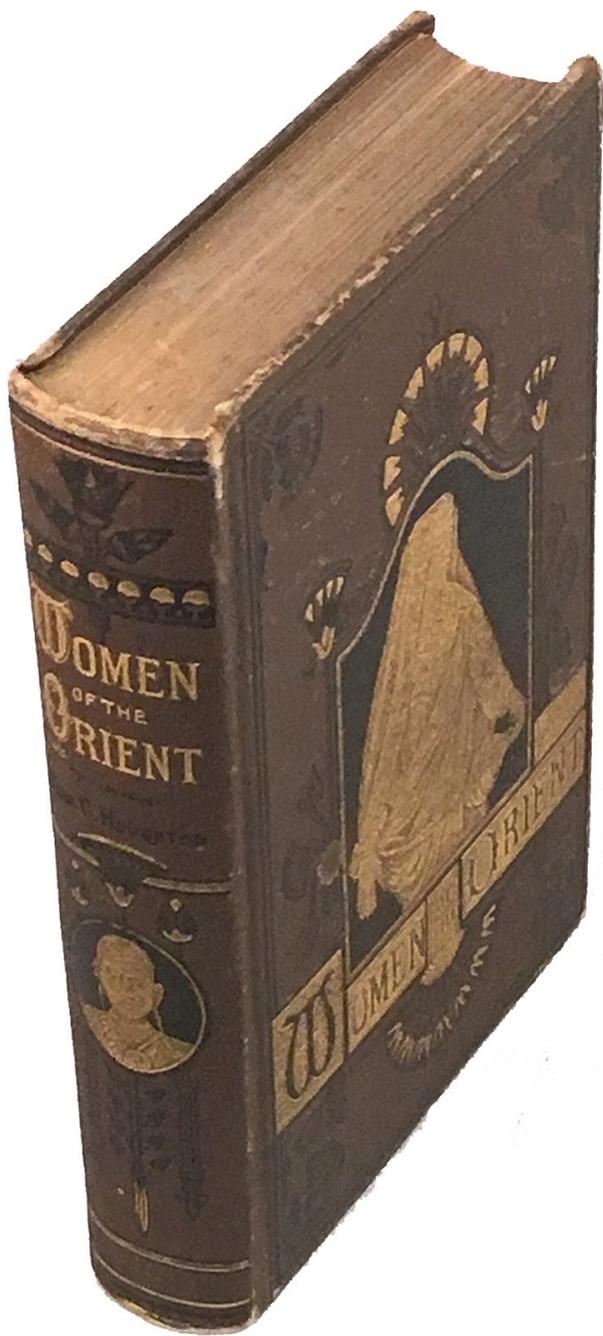
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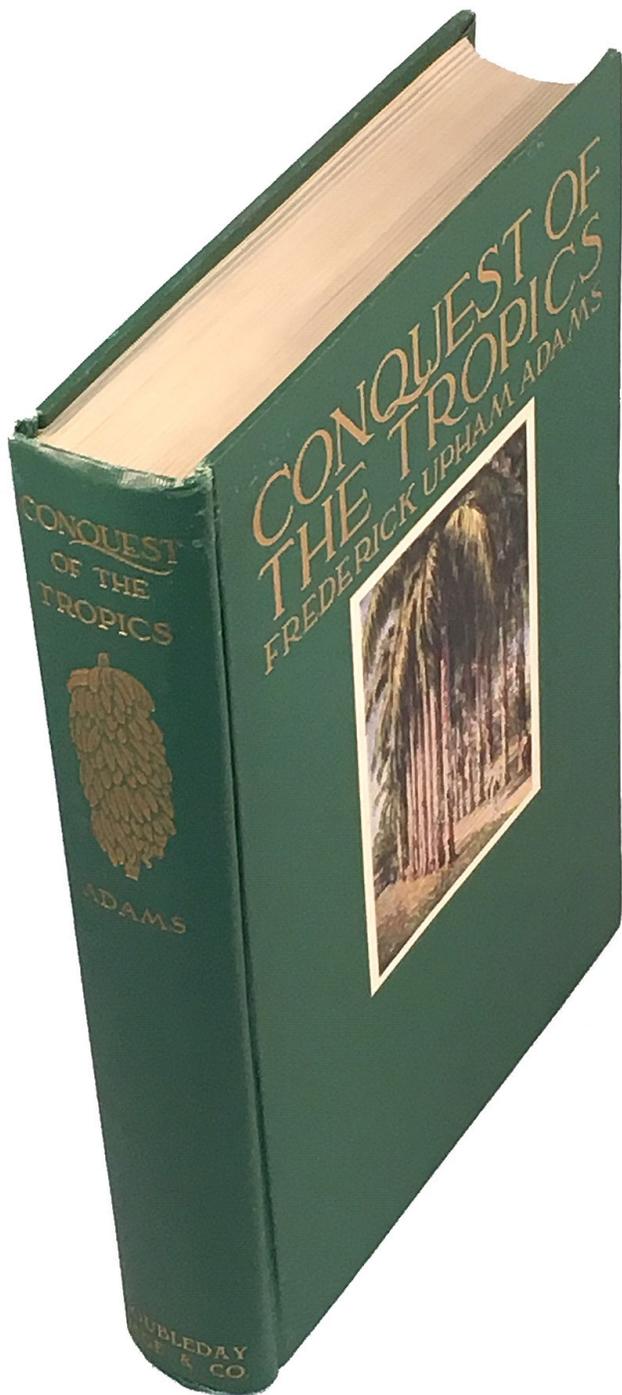
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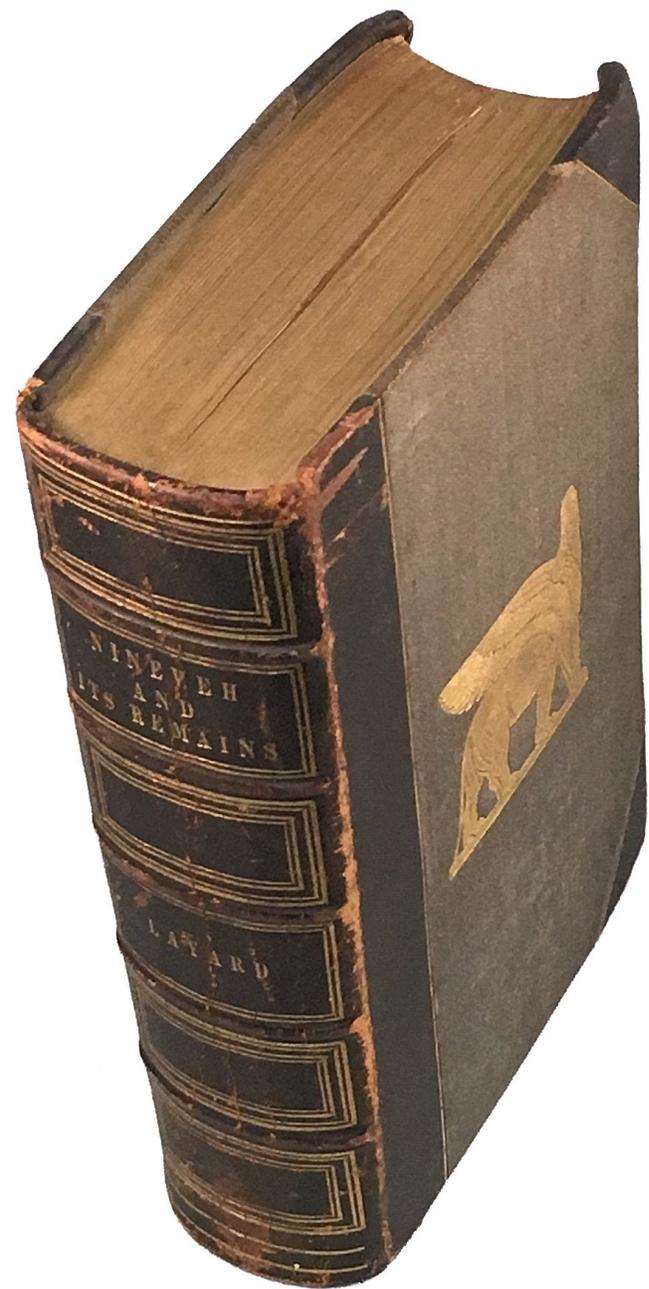
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