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1. Winslow, F.  
**Lettsomian Lectures on Insanity.**

London: J Churchill, 1854.  
First Edition. 8vo.  
Very good; some rubbing to the cloth.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*Winslow gave these lectures before the London and Westminster Medical Societies. They deal with the treatment of insanity, problems of evidence in legal cases involving the insane, and a review of number of cases with Winslow's expert commentary on the record. A very interesting review. See Hunter McAlpine.* \$550

2. Prichard, J C.  
**On the Different Forms of Insanity in Relation to Jurisprudence ....**

London: Hippolyte Bailliere, 1842.  
First Edition. 8vo, 12 (inserted adverts), xi, [1], [1] - 248 pp.  
Very good; paper label abraded; some minor wear to the head of the spine.  
Original cloth backed boards.

*Prichard's work had profound influence upon medical and legal comprehension of the insane. He was the first to separate a new group of disorders from the omnibus term 'insanity'. This new group of disorders he named moral insanity, i.e., a group of illnesses that manifest themselves by modifying behaviour. The book also presents Prichard's arguments for introducing the concept of diminished responsibility and irresistible impulse into the legal precedents. Hunter McAlpine 836-'42; Weihofen, Insantiy as a Defense ....* \$875

3. Bertrandi, Ambroise.  
**Traite des Operations de Chirurgie.**

Paris: T Barrois, 1769.

First French Edition. 8vo. Four folding copper engraved plates of various kinds of surgical instruments.

Fine.

Full contemporary calf.

*Bertrandi was prof. of anatomy and surgery at Turin. He is known for his books on the eye and liver but his most important work is the treatise on surgery offered here in the French translation of Sollier de la Romillas. Bertrandi was an exceptionally skilled physician and surgeon going so far as to attempt to correct congenital abnormalities of the neural system (see Mettler). What is exceptional about the book offered here is that the last section is devoted to a detailed explanation of surgical instruments and their use that are illustrated on the plates. In many instances Bertrandi discusses their origin, design and specific use. The volume also contains the eulogy of Bertrandi by Louis. Blake p. 45; Hirsch I, 508-'09.* \$850

4. Ehrlich, P.  
**Printed Circular letter dated 25 October 1910 - OFFERED WITH - Die experimentalle Chemotherapie der Spirillosen.**

Frankfurt/Berlin: J Springer, 1910.

First Edition. 8vo, viii, 164, [4] pp. + 5 plates; 3 folding tables.

Very good x-lib. copy; the accompanying rare circular letter has no accessioning.

Original publisher's cloth.

*Two separate items are offered. The first is a rare circular letter from Ehrlich to colleagues just beginning to use his new '606' formula. The letter is large folded sheet making four pages and imprinted on only pages 1 and 4. The letter reports on the clinical procedures to be used in administering the drug. The letter provides detailed information on the use, dosages, procedures of injection etc.. The text implies that these were last minute directions of a practical nature to assist physicians embarking on the regimen of the cure with their patients. **There is no copy of this separately issued circular located.** It originated under Ehrlich's name from Frankfurt. Accompanying the letter is a copy of the first edition of his famous book. PMM # 402; G-M #2403; Dibner #136; Lilly, Notable Medical Books, #259; Norman # 686.* \$2,750

5. Schreiber, A (ed.) - EDUCATION - CHILDREN.  
**Das Reich des Kindes.**

Berlin: Deutsche Buch-Gemeinschaft, [1930]. First Edition. 8vo. There are numerous half tone plates. A very good copy; some spotting to the cloth. Publisher's half leather.

*An omnibus work that addresses the nurture, psychological well being, and education of young children. The rather poignant introduction describes a situation of perverse contradictions in attitudes toward children and child rearing in then present economic depression. The family, men, women, educators, physicians, and state are not blameless. Each bears a responsibility*

*for the prevalent attitudes. The text is composed of essays by experts from medical, legal, and educational and human welfare professions. It is a most unusual book in that it is not a child rearing guide, but rather a well reasoned plea for generosity and compassion in providing a humane community through which children could achieve a level of beneficent adulthood. \$250*

6. Abernethy, J.  
**Surgical Observations on the Injuries of the Head and on Miscellaneous Subjects.**

Philadelphia: T Dobson, 1811.  
First American Edition. 8vo. There is one plate.  
Very good; hinges reinforced; some spotting.  
Original publisher's paste paper bds.

*An important neuro-surgical book because of Abernethy's case reports and the variety of head wounds he treated. Austin # 3; Cushing A13. \$300*

7. Fox, S A.  
**Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery.**

New York: Grune & Stratton, 1952.  
First Edition. 8vo. There are half tone plates and line drawings  
Very good; marginal linear stain along upper frt. cover of the binding.  
Original. publisher's cloth.

*A treatise on the classic operations with the final chapters given over to esoteric reconstructive procedures. \$125*

8. Head, H & Thompson, T.  
**The Grouping of Afferent Impulses within the Spinal Cord.**

London: Brain, 1907.  
First Edition. OFFPRINT. 8vo. There are text illus. and plates. 205 pp.  
Very good..  
Original printed wrappers.

*Sherren and Rivers discoveries concerning the afferent nervous system necessitated new work in this field to establish an acceptable explanation for the existence of what appeared as three distinct systems. The hypothesis is explored in this research paper. \$300*

9. ENGLAND : HOME OFFICE.  
**Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution.**

London: HMO, 1957.

First Edition. 8vo.  
Very good with slight signs of wear.  
Orig. printed. wrappers.

*The famous 'Wolfenden' report to parliament on the de-criminalization of homosexuality in the UK. This is the first orderly scientific inquiry into the issue. An important document.* \$400

## 10. Puzos, [N] - OBSTETRICS - PEDIATRICS. **Traite des Accouchemens ....**

Paris: Desaint & Saillant, 1759.  
First Edition. 4to, [4], lx, 419, [3] pp.  
A near fine copy; spine label chipped.  
Full contemporary calf.

*The only published work of the author containing several works by Puzos and a contribution by H J Crantz, one of Puzos' students, who wrote one of the standard treatises on obstetrics in the 18th century (see Hirsch). Puzos began his medical career as a military surgeon. Later in his career he established himself as an obstetrician and it is in this field that his reputation is set. The book offered here contains a number of original and lasting contributions by Puzos, e.g., his demonstration of perforating the membrane during difficult births and saving both mother and child (pp. 323 - 341). Other contributions include the introduction of binomial examination in the obstetrical patient, attributed pelvic inflammation to 'metastasis' of the milk (when dealing with puerperal sepsis), and taught that the lacerated perineum could be treated by approximating the patient's thighs firmly together. These are all present in this book with the addition of a section devoted to dentition and a pediatrics paper by Crantz. Blake p. 366; Ricci, p. 390; Quérard notes: "Ce volume est composé de la plupart des remarques pratiques que Puzos avait consignées dans des cahiers recueillis, après sa mort, par Morissot-Deslandes."* \$1,700

## 11. Emmet, T A. **Treatment of Dysmenorrhoea and Sterility Resulting from Anteflexion of the Uterus.**

New York: J M Bradstreet & Son, 1865.  
Revised and Enlarged Edition. 8vo.  
Good; disbound from a volume.  
Original printed wrappers.

*One of the few instances I have encountered where the author has revised his published paper before it became available for distribution and after publication in the journal. The G - M entry cites the appearance in the New York Medical Journal. The offprint offered here is from the Journal but clearly states on the title that it is revised with additions. Emmet was the pre-eminent American gynecological surgeon of the period. G - M #6055 (citing the journal appearance).* \$350

12. Headland, F W - PHARMACY.  
**On the Action of Medicines in the System.**

Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1870.  
Revised & Enlarged Edition. 8vo.  
A very good copy.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*A later revised and enlarged edition containing a good deal of sound information. The publishers waited for the final revision of the text by Headland before issuing this enlarged edition. Waring p. 68.* \$95

13. Jones, J.  
**Medical Philosophy and Vulgar Errors of Various Kinds Considered and Refuted.**

London: T Cadell, 1797.  
First Edition. 8vo.  
A fair copy; x-library; binding broken.  
Full contemporary calf.

*A ingenious book that offers many interesting comments, particularly in the field of pharmacy. The examines medical homilies of all kinds but particularly those that recommend cures or advice on cures. These are dissected and discarded or explained upon rational principles. Wellcome III, 363.* \$400

14. Pratt, S C.  
**Hydrokonion, or Catarrh and its Complications; Comprising the Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment of Medical Hydrokonion.**

Boston: Published by the Author, 1865.  
First Edition. 8vo. There is a frontispiece.  
Near fine.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*Pratt presents his own theories (discordant influences upon the body) of disease and cure. He does severely criticize the patent medicine companies for the 'cures' they offer and the damage that is done to individuals who use the harsh medicines advertised to the public.* \$225

15. Doisy, E A - HORMONES.  
**The Extraction of an Ovarian Hormone - OFFERED WITH - Ovarian and Placental Hormones**

OFFPRINT. 4to.

Fine.  
Original printed wrappers.

*Doisy received the Nobel Prize in 1943 for this work. See G - M for the author's numerous entries for this work.* \$200

16. Jimenez, D M - PHARMACY.  
**Codigo de Medicamentos o Farmacopea Francesa ... y un Suplemento con 152 formulas.**

Madrid: D N Sanchez, 1840.  
First Edition. 8vo.  
Good; some staining to the binding; slightly shaken.  
Full contemporary leather.

*Jimenez's translation is based on the latest revision published in France in 1837. He has added 152 of his own formulae as an addenda. This is one of the earliest attempts to establish a uniform practice in Spain. Absent from Palau.* \$300

17. HOSPITALS - LAW - NEW YORK CITY.  
**An Act Relative to the Amount of Hospital Money ....**

New York: Senate Assembly, 1831.  
First Printing. Folio.  
Good; some overall toning.  
Disbound.

*The original printing of the law for use in the Senate Assembly. It stipulates that the Health Comm. for New York City will charge each ship a fee for the support of a marine hospital and its costs.* \$125

18. Houssay, B A - DIABETES - KIDNEY.  
**Collection of 42 offprints.**

OFFPRINTS. 1924-'43. 8vo. All in original printed wrappers; some with punched holes though generally all are in very good condition.  
In a drop down clam shell box.

*Houssay did important work in sugar metabolism for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1947. A most difficult group of offprints to assemble given their places of publication. See G - M # 1169 & 2721.* \$2,000

19. Burnet, F M - TRANSPLANT SURGERY.  
**Collection of 70 offprints.**

1926/'38. OFFPRINTS 8vo./4to.

Most are in very good condition with hole punches in the gutter; some of the later papers are printed on poor quality paper.

Drop down clam shell box.

*A noted surgeon who received the Nobel Prize in 1960 for his discovery of acquired immunological tolerance to tissue transplant. He also did notable research in bacteriology and communicable diseases; the organism responsible for Q fever is named after him (Rickettsia burneti). His three Garr. Morton papers are present in this collection: G - M #4670.5 & 5398 & 5496.* \$2,000

## 20. Holmes, E M - PHARMACY - BOTANY.

### **Catalogue of the Hanbury Herbarium in the Museum of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.**

London: Pharm. Soc. of Great Britain, 1892.

First Edition. 8vo, [6], [1] - 136, xiv pp.

Very good with some dust soiling.

Original printed limp cloth.

*A memorial to Hanbury's incredible collecting and scholarly work. The best source for Hanbury is the collected papers issued by Macmillan in 1876 that contains a memoir and cites the value of his collection of specimens. See DNB VIII, 1154 - 1155 for Hanbury.* \$250

## 21. Sayre, L A.

### **Morbus Coxarius ... Illustrated by Cases.**

New York: R Craighead, 1863.

OFFPRINT. 12mo. There are text illus. throughout.

A very good copy.

Original publisher's wrappers.

*An early work by the foremost orthopaedic surgeon in America during the nineteenth century. Sayre explains two cases in detail in this offprint. See G - M for the author's entries; absent from Rutkow II; see Le Vay. \$650*

## 22. Aristotle (pseud.) - SEXUALITY.

### **The Works of Aristotle the Famous Philosopher in Four Parts ....**

New England: Printed for the Proprietor, 1813.

Later Prtg.. 8vo. There are some text illus..

A very good copy.

Full contemporary calf.

*An unusually bright and appealing copy of the foremost guide to sexual knowledge printed in colonial America. The book had many different printings. on both sides of the Atlantic. Most copies, when found, are defective or in poor condition as a result of heavy use. It was one of very few sources of sexual knowledge for the populace until the present day. Austin #76. \$800*

23. Gottstein, J.  
**Diseases of the Larynx.**

Edinburgh: W & A K Johnston, [ 1883 ?].  
First English Edition. 8vo. There are text illus. throughout.  
Very good.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*An important work that addresses the specific problems of primary and secondary laryngeal disease. See Wright for citations. \$225*

24. Goddard, H J - BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.  
**The Grasses of Great Britain [unique original collection of specimens].**

Salisbury [UK]: Not published, 1936. Unique.  
Folio. There are 205 full page mounted specimens and mounted photographs etc..  
Fine; some rubbing to the binding.  
Contemporary three quarter leather.

*A massive folio volume of mounted specimens of British grasses representing a life-time of work. The botanist/collector was H Goddard who was a well known authority on British flora in general and grasses in particular. He was the staff botanist for the firm of Dunns Farm Seeds in Salisbury. In 1936, after 50+ years of collecting he presented the collection to the firm. They had it bound with introductory letter press. This is the folio volume being offered here. The preliminaries of the volume contain photos and mounted press clippings from which is derived the following: ' A collection of British grasses, believed to be without equal .... It took most of his life to get it together, and two years ago it was put into a bound volume ... and presented to the firm. A preface to it was written by Prof. R G Stapleton, director of the Welsh plant breeding station, and one of the world's authorities on grasses, who pays it and the author a high tribute. He says, " ... in Mr. Goddard's collection they have a valuable possession which will stand for all time ... the specimens are beautifully set-up, correctly named and well arranged. Indeed it is such that could have only been brought together by a botanist of long experience, and by one with infinite patience and with a deep feeling for the beauties of nature." Apart from some minor scuffing the volume is in fine condition with impeccably preserved specimens in tact. Each specimen has the common name, genus, species, place, and date collected noted on the mount. A superb and fascinating monument to scholarship, science, and natural beauty. \$6,500*

25. Sewall, T.



## **The Pathology of Drunkenness, or the Effects of Alcoholic Drinks with Drawings of the Drunkard's Stomach - OFFERED WITH - The Enquirer, volume1, #1.**

Albany: C Van Benthuysen, 1841.

First Edition. Small folio. Four color lithographic plates of pathological conditions executed by J H Hall. The second plate carries the legend of his shop in Albany.

Fair. The binding is broken; label is chipped; tide marks encroaching from corners of the plates. Original half leather, marbled boards and paper label.

*An original and unusual medical title that is the earliest illustrated book published in America devoted to the pathological effects of alcoholism. The book is printed in double columns of text and in large format. Sewall, who is identified in the plates as having carried out the dissections at Columbian College, D.C., received his medical degree at Harvard and then studied with Rush for a time in Pennsylvania (no doubt because of the interest of the latter in the deleterious effects of alcohol). The essay offered here has a curious bibliographic origin. It appeared in the same year in volume 1, number 1 of Edward Delevan's temperance journal 'The Enquirer' published in Albany, NY (also offered here). Sewall's essay is the last six pages of the journal. The journal could be had both with or without illustrations (according to the statements printed on the wrapper). The illustrations consisted of four full page color lithographs that illustrate the pathology of the stomach and the effect of alcohol on it. The second plate carries a heading The Enquirer Extra below which is printed the postage rate for mailing a single sheet periodical. It also carries a legend identifying the lithographer with the statement: Chromolithographs by J H Hall Albany NY. No other plate has the legend or statement. The illustrations were to be ordered as an extra expenditure though they are here definitely bound (stitched) as issued in the original green journal wrappers. The pamphlet issue of Sewall's essay (offered here) is published in the same generous small folio format as the journal. The printer for it and the journal is the same, C Van Benthuysen of Albany. The pamphlet issue has the same text as the journal. But it has been entirely re-set, including the text block Explanation of the Plates printed on the verso of the introduction by Delavan. The plates are, however, not present in the pamphlet. One can understand the proselytizer Delavan wanting to get the word out by quickly issuing a separate 'offprint' of the Sewall. The color plates, however, were a relatively expensive give away and were already limited in circulation by having to be ordered in addition to the periodical purchase. So there could have been few copies issued with the plates. There is a copy of the pamphlet with the illustrations at NLM and Yale. The illustrations are 'provincial' in their execution. They reveal none of the sophistication and technical accomplishment of the established commercial lithographers in Boston, Philadelphia or New York. Hall, the lithographer, was a capable practitioner; his output, however, appears to have been limited and of local interest (the Albany Inst. for History and Art has one Hall topographical lithograph of a plain building in Albany). This exceptional American and early work of the pathology of alcoholism is of uncommon interest in medicine and printing. Kelly & Burrage, 1096. \$4,200*

26. Kent, A F S.

## **Neuro-Muscular Structures in the Heart -OFFERED WITH- ... Int'l. Cong. of Medicine ... Neuro-Muscular Mechanism in the Heart.**

London: Pro. of the Royal Soc. / H Frowde, 1914.

OFFPRINT. 8vo. There are text illus.in each.

Both very good copies.  
Original printed wrappers.

*An important supplement to his original work identifying the atrioventricular bundle (' bundle of Kent' ) in the heart. See G - M # 837. \$150*

27. Brown, John B.  
**Reports of Cases in the Boston Orthopedic Institution ... Deformities of the Human Frame ....**

Boston: D Clapp Jr., 1845.  
First Edition. 8vo, 35 pp. with text illustrations.  
Good; dust soiling. Stitched as issued.

*According to Rutkow, orthopedic surgery as a specialty made its appearance in America in 1838 when John B Brown opened the Boston Orthopedic Institution - the first such specialized hospital in America. Twenty of the city's most prominent surgeons offered their services without fee at the hospital. Brown was responsible for developing and applying the surgical "remedy" for club-foot. He was the author of several papers on the specialty. Rutkow ORp38. \$100*

28. Homan [Hohman], J G - MEDICINE - DYEING.  
**Die Land und Haus Apotheke ....**

Reading: C A Bruckman, 1818.  
First Edition. 8vo, [12], 169, [11 - subscriber's list] pp.  
Very good; toned; spotting and occasional light marginal tide mark; portion of leather spine chipped away.  
Original (?) three-quarter leather over boards.

*Hohman was the best known of the Pennsylvania German practical physicians and herbalists. The book offered here is a list of preparations for nearly every common illness encountered and is supplemented with a section of 70 pages devoted exclusively to veterinary practices (mostly for the horse). The book also contains a separate section on dyeing fabrics. The book was used and copies do not often appear in acceptable condition (note only three holdings in Austin; supplemented by two copies that we supplied) Austin #921; Arndt #2312 (citing more holdings in central PA); Rink #1860. \$1,200*