

DECEMBER LIST

[21 items]



1. D'Arcy, H - HYDRAULICS.

Recherches expérimentales relatives au mouvement de l'eau dans les tuyaux.

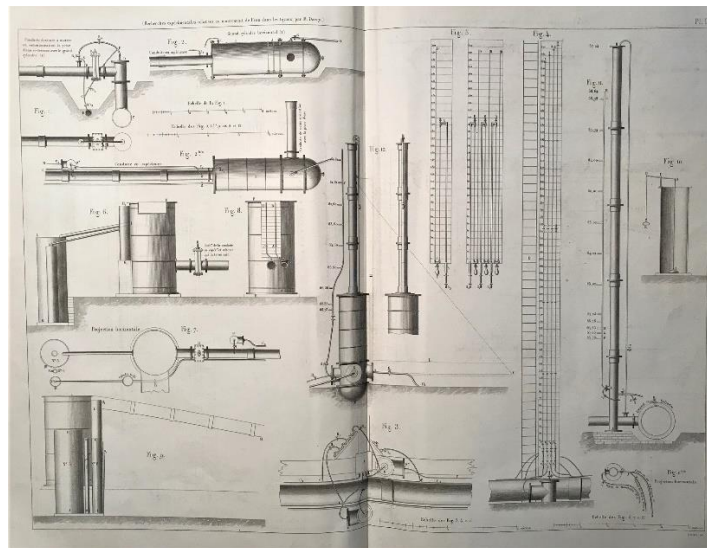
Paris: Mallet-Bachelier, 1857.

First Edition. 4to & folio atlas. There are 12 lithographic plates.

Good. The text is rebaked; institutional blind stamp on the title; folio in original wrapper (rear wrapper wanting) with stamp and institutional bookplate - NO other accessioning. The text is in half leather; folio is boxed.

One of the great experimental and theoretical works of hydraulics of the 19th century. D'Arcy's contributions lay in the conclusive demonstration that resistance to fluid flow depended upon the type and condition of the boundary material. An important theoretical work. See Rouse pp. 169 - 173; Roberts, p. 86; Tokaty, p. 93.

\$1750.



2. [Wooddeson, R] / Heath, R - LAW.

Elements of Jurisprudence - BOUND WITH - Maxims and Rules of Pleading

London: T Payne / HM Law Printers, 1783 / 1771.

First Edition. 4to.

Very good; joints repaired; some spotting throughout. Full contemporary calf.

1- These are Wooddeson's lectures on the law delivered at Oxford where he had succeeded Blackstone as Vinerian Prof. of Law. Later commentators have pointed out that Wooddeson was a jurist of the highest rank and that his lectures are classics in the law. 2- This is a revision of Heath under the editorial supervision of Cunningham who was a prolific author and editor of legal treatises. He has updated the text with new references and added a new introduction. See Hanbury, Vinerian Chair. DNB XXI, 860 for Wooddeson.

\$925



3. [Sutcliffe, T]. **The Earthquake of Juan Fernandez, as it Occurred in the Year 1835.**

Manchester: Advertiser Office, 1839.

First Edition. 8vo. 5 lithographic plates (3 tinted) & map.

Good; spine worn and wrappers chipped at extremities. Original printed wrappers.

A first account of a remote island off the coast of Chile, that was famous for its association with Robinson Crusoe and later written about at some length by Melville. The plates (not issued with all copies) are views of the island illustrating what appears to be a volcanic eruption in the bay. An interesting account. Sabin # 93948.

\$800

4. Schmieder, K C - ALCHEMY - CHEMISTRY.

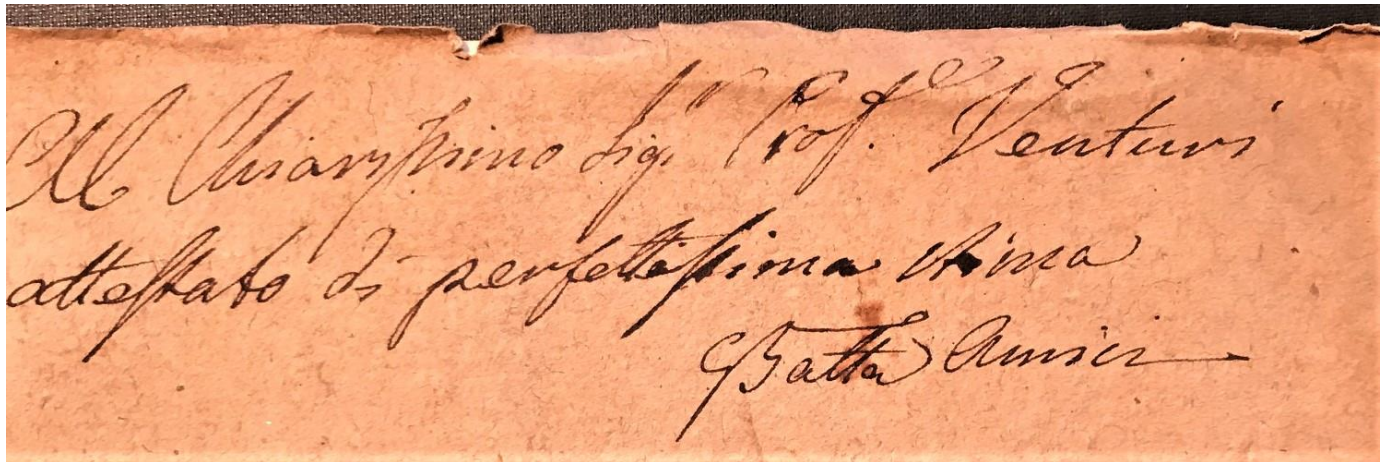
Geschichte der Alchemie.

Halle: Verlag ... des Waisenhauses, 1832. First Edition. 8vo.

Good; spine darkened and brittle; joints split. Full contemporary calf.

Duveen cites this book as being scarce and makes the following comments: "... of value to the historian of alchemy. Schmieder recognised two distinct sciences, chemistry and alchemy, and claimed that they existed independently He endeavours to establish by historic evidence the reality of the transmutation of metals " The book contains an interesting commentary on Arabic writers and obscure literature of the field. The book is also printed at the famous print shop of the Halle orphanage. Duveen p. 535.

\$300



5. Amici, G B - OPTICS - ASTRONOMY.

Descrizione d'un nuovo micrometro.

Verona: Mainardi, 1816. OFFPRINT. . 4to. There is one folding copper engraved plate. [2] 3-18 [2-{blank with errata pasted to it}]; plate. There is a hand-written presentation on the front wrapper to the physicist G B Venturi (noted for his work in hydraulics).

Good with some small marginal tide marks. Original grey wrappers.

The presentation is to Venturi who was a prof. of physics at Pavia and well known for his work in hydraulics and optics. The paper is Amici's theoretical work on the improvement of the accuracy of astronomical micrometers used in conjunction with the Herschel telescope. He does cite the work of Ramsden, Dollond, and Maskelyne. The errata slip has autograph corrections.

Houzeau/Lancaster II - 938 - citing only the journal appearance; DSB I, 135 - 136.

\$3000

6. Wallace, W.

Investigation of Formulae for Finding Logarithms of Trigonometrical Quantities from one Another

Edinburgh: P Neill, 1823. Offprint. 4to.

Very good. Disbound.

Wallace was Leslie's successor to the chair of mathematics at Edinburgh. He was also responsible for the erection of the observatory at Calton Hill as well as the invention of two 'calculating' devices, the eidograph and chorograph. See DNB.

\$275

7. Greeley, H - POLITICS.

To Ernest Republicans.

New York: New York Tribune, 1858. First Edition ?. 4to.

Very good; folded; 1" tape stain along one fold with some transfer. Half folio sheet folded.

Greeley is appealing to Republicans to make the New York Tribune the paper of record for forthcoming 1860 presidential campaign. The solicitation is a half folio sheet folded and printed on two sides. The text is printed in three distinct faces. One page is comprised of a general solicitation (lithographically reproducing a calligraphic hand) seeking the names of perspective subscribers. The verso is blank. The next page is the printed argument for subscribing to the paper on a daily or weekly basis. Never one to miss a point, Greeley claims the newspaper is affordable, 'It is worth half of it in a family for waste-paper' The verso is blank but docketed in a contemp. hand : Horace Greel[-y, -ey?] & Co. / April 19, 1859. The hand is similar to Greeley's. See DAB for Greeley.

\$275

8. Ober, F.

Camps in the Caribbees : the Adventures of a Naturalist in the Lesser Antilles.

Boston: Lee and Shepard, 1880.

First Edition. 8vo. There are plates throughout based on the author's photographs.

Good; hinges reinforced. Original publisher's cloth.

This is the account of his 'birding' in the West Indies for the Smithsonian Inst. . During his trip he identified 22 new species. The account also contains a vivid narrative of his treks through the wild and mountain ascents. Smith, O1; DAB XIII, 606.

\$125

9. ART - Bruaud, G.

Les Masques.

Paris: Editions du Seuil, 1948.

First Edition. 8vo. The text is illus. throughout.

Good with one corner chipped. Original printed wrappers.

A wide-ranging essay on the use of and cultural import of masks of all types. This is one of 105 copies issued.

\$150

10. Rank, O.

Eine Neurosenanalyse in Traumen.

Leipzig: IPV, 1924.

First Edition. 8vo.

Very good; light yellowing to the spine. Original printed grey paper boards. .

One of the early case studies of a cure that took 648 sessions. An interesting book. Grinstein # 26478. \$275

11. BRIDGES.

Royal Commission Quebec Bridge Inquiry Report, 2 vols.

Ottawa: S E Dawson Prtr., 1908.

First Edition. 8vo. 4 plates in vol. I and 138 plates in vol. 2.

Near fine set. Original publisher's cloth.

An account of one of the great engineering failures of the 20th century. The Quebec bridge was commenced in 1900 and at the time was intended to be the longest cantilever bridge ever built. In Aug. of 1907 the southern cantilever collapsed killing 82 men. In 1916, nearing completion, the center span collapsed killing 13. The report offered here is a detailed examination of the 1907 disaster. The inquiry examined every aspect of the failure and the reports are an invaluable resource. Volume I is the technical report; volume II are the minutes of evidence and plates. \$475

12. PROSPECTUS.

The American Journal of Anatomy.

Baltimore: Am. Jour. of Anatomy, 1901.

First Edition. Large 8vo.

Near fine; slight dustiness. Original printed wrappers.

The original subscription prospectus for vol.I, # 1 of the journal. There is a four page explanation of the aims of the periodical and a list of its editorial board. It also contains the original subscription blank (\$5. per year). \$100

13. Kraus, K - HUMOR.

Traumtheater.

Vienna: Die Fackel, 1924.

First Edition. 8vo.

Very good; slight wear at the base of the spine. Original paper covered boards. .

A one act play by the noted Austrian satirist. \$75

14. Bouchette {Buchotte} - CARTOGRAPHY.

Les Regles du Dessin et du Lavis

Paris: C A Jombert, 1755.

Revised Edition. 8vo. 24 copper plate engravings. (i-iii)iv - xv(xvi), (1)2 - 214, (2) pp. + 24 plates.
A very good copy. Full contemp. calf.

Bouchette's (or Buchotte there is some confusion as to the spelling) treatise is on map making and perspective drawing for architecture and military plans. It does provide a good deal of information on the conventions for plans and maps. It also includes information on materials, colors, pigments, crayons etc.. There are also instructions on drawing, conventions, and the instruments and cased instruments used in map making and architectural rendering. This printing has nearly twice as many plates and nearly a 100 pp. of text added. A surprisingly uncommon book judging from the NUC locations. See Berlin # 2543 citing the first; Fowler #71 this 1755 printing..

\$475

15. Nat'l. Comm. ... Violence.

Rights in Conflict.

Washington: GPO (?), 1968.

Original Report Issue. 4to. There are numerous photos. of the Chicago demonstration.

Very good; some wear to spine; covers stamped with warning notice of premature release.

Original linen backed printed wrappers.

The original report of 233 pages and appendix. This is the report issued by the Walker Committee on the August 1968 " riots " in the streets of Chicago during the Democrat's nominating convention. An action that defined the era for those who participated and a reminder to all that the Bill of Rights can never be taken for granted. The report is accompanied by the multi - faxed press release.

\$300

16. Gymnich, Alfried [Dwight Miner translator].

Technical Memorandums National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics # 439 - Structural Details of German Gliders.

Washington DC: November, 1927.

First English Edition. 4to, 32 pp. + 15 pages of plates + 2 inserted composite real photographic plates. Text and plates (photographs excepted) are mimeographed and printed recto only.

Very good. Original printed wrappers; stapled.

The advanced research into gliders undertaken by the Germans in the 1920s - to circumvent the stipulations of the Versailles Treaty - enabled the German Reichswehr to develop invaluable aeronautical skills and a pool of pilots for the rearmament effort in the 1930s. The paper offered here is a highly technical design monograph for glider airplane airframes.

\$325

17. Princeton University - SCIENCE IN EARLY AMERICA.

Syllabus of Prof. S Alexander's Lectures on Astronomy. Part I [2 separate printings].

Princeton: Printed (not published) for the use of the students of the senior class in the College of New Jersey, John T Robinson, Printer, 1845, 1849. 8vo; I - vi, 167 pp.; II - viii, 199 pp.

Very good; wrappers loose and some pencil notations in #I; some occasional spotting in #II. I - original grey paper wrappers; II - contemporary three-quarter leather and marbled boards.

Stephen Alexander was an accomplished astronomer who was responsible for leading several American expeditions to observe solar eclipses, the transit of Mercury, and published numerous scientific papers. He was appointed to the faculty of Princeton in 1832 and became professor of astronomy in 1840. The syllabi offered here represent his advanced course at the university. They are the only two printed - not published - for student use. DAB I, 174 - 175. \$900

18. Krafft-Ebing, R v - AUTHOR'S DISSERTATION.

Die Sinnesdelirien. Ein Versuch ihrer physio-psychologischen Begründung und klinischen Darstellung.

Erlangen: F Enke, 1864.

First Edition. 8vo, viii, 58 pp.

Good; some dust soiling; some spotting. Original publisher's paper wrappers.

Based on the author's observations serving as assistant at the Illenau asylum. A student of Friedreich and Griesinger he eventually was appointed to a professorship at Strasbourg and later the directorship of the asylum in Graz. His work in forensic sexual pathologies had wide ranging influence in psychiatry. NDB XII, 650. \$300

19. Lind, James.

A Treatise on the Scurvy

London: A Millar, 1757. Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo, xvi, 476, [4] pp. The two Contents leaves are bound after the text.

Very good; rebacked; small "quarter" size piece missing from the lower blank fore-edge of the title page; some toning. Full contemporary 18th century calf.

The best edition of this landmark work. It incorporates Lind's complete research and the additional remarks and observations of contemporary European physicians whom Lind solicited. \$3500

20. [Daly, John Augustin] - BOOK AUCTION.

Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of Books Formed by a Prominent American Playwright, Consisting of an Unusually Choice and Desirable Assemblage of Books Relating to the Drama, Shakespeariana, History of the English and American Stage....

New York: G A Leavitt & Co., Auctioneers, [1878].

First Edition. 8vo, viii, 201pp. + frontispiece portrait. Each lot priced and identified throughout. Near fine. Contemporary three-quarter leather & marbled bds. - bound by Blackwell. Original printed wrappers in place.

The first of five of Daly sales that took place prior to WWI. This first part composed of many items relating to theater history and original plays benefits from the fact that it contains a manuscript record of the price and purchaser for all 1117 lots. One can therefore trace the origin of some of the Havemeyer sale items in 1914 as well as Stone, Morton, Young, Grey, Bond, King, Willis, Bentley etc. Daly himself was an accomplished playwright and director whose career reads like something of dream come true in the New York theater. Along the way he amassed an enormous library that was "lost" and renewed several times in his life. DAB V, 42 - 45; McKay #2416. \$475



21. Fiske, Frank - MISSOURI RIVER PHOTOGRAPHY.

A river boat trip from Fort Yates, North Dakota to St. Louis aboard the riverboat Scarab, June 1918.

Oblong period photo album with 100 silver gelatin prints on post card stock (inserted in mounts recto/verso) measuring appx. 3.4 x 5.4 inches. All the photographs are captioned. Very good. Period commercial photo album.

This early album, documenting little known river life and traffic along the Missouri River, was presented to Captain Isaac P. Baker (1855-1938) by Fiske. The album contains a full-page presentation on the inside front cover by Fiske identifying the trip and date. Baker, who oversaw the Benton Packet Company in Bismarck, ND, managed Grant Marsh, the riverboat captain best known for bringing wounded soldiers back from the battlefield at the Little Bighorn in 1876 and for transporting Sitting Bull to the Standing Rock Reservation six years later. The album features several views of the Scarab and boats it passed, as well as river scenes and images of the surrounding landscape, river banks, railroads, towns, and historic sites that the riverboat encountered during its trip down the Missouri River. Highlights include buffalo from the herd belonging to Scotty Philip, who was credited with saving the buffalo from extinction; Fort Bennett; Fort Sully; Fort Pierre; Fort Hale; Fort Randall; Fort Omaha, incl. view of balloons in the sky; Yankton Agency; Yankton Ferry; Fort Leavenworth; Floyd's Monument; LeBeau and Forest City, SD; Kansas City, MO; Sioux City, IA; Decatur, NE; and more. Fiske was born in 1883, the son of a military man stationed at Fort Bennett, SD. In 1889 his father was hired on as a civilian wagon-master at Fort Yates, near the Standing Rock Reservation. As a child, Fiske attended school both at the fort and at the Indian boarding school. For at least part of his boyhood, Fiske spent learning the trade of photography from S.T. "Dick" Fansler, the post photographer. In 1889, when Fiske was a mere boy of 17, he took over the studio. For the next two decades he photographed the residents of Standing Rock. An outstanding album containing photographs by one of the handful of resident photographers of the American West who lived during that transition from the frontier of the nineteenth to the railroad enabled twentieth century. It is also worth noting that this album precedes by nine years the massive floods of 1927 that would transform the west and American society (see Barry, Rising Tide, 1997).

\$6,500

