

THE HORSE

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[14 items]

1. Bouley, H
**Traité ... du Pied du Cheval ... la
Structure, des Fonctions et des
Maladies de cet Organe**, 2 vols.

Paris: Labe, 1851.
First Edition. 8vo, xix, [1], [1] - 320 pp. + an atlas of 34
lithographic plates; each plate with an explanatory page of
text.
Good; foxing; bindings worn with chipped spines.
Contemporary three-quarter leather.

*The author was prof. of surgery at the national vet. college at
Alfort and sec' ty. of the French national association. The book
offered here is detailed and important study of the horse's
hoof. Excellent plates illustrate nerves, blood flow etc. and are
minutely detailed. See White for a mention.* \$200

2. Leib, I - VETERINARY MEDICINE
Wohlerfahrner Pferde - Arzt

Lebanon [PA]: J Hartman, 1842.
First Edition. 8vo, xii (including the frontispiece), 184 pp.
Good tight copy; overall spotting.
Contemporary three-quarter leather.

*A manual devoted exclusively to equine diseases and
ailments. Leib describes himself as a horse doctor in his
preface to the text. An interesting original book. S & S #42-
2898; Smithcor #914; Tucher #1473.* \$275

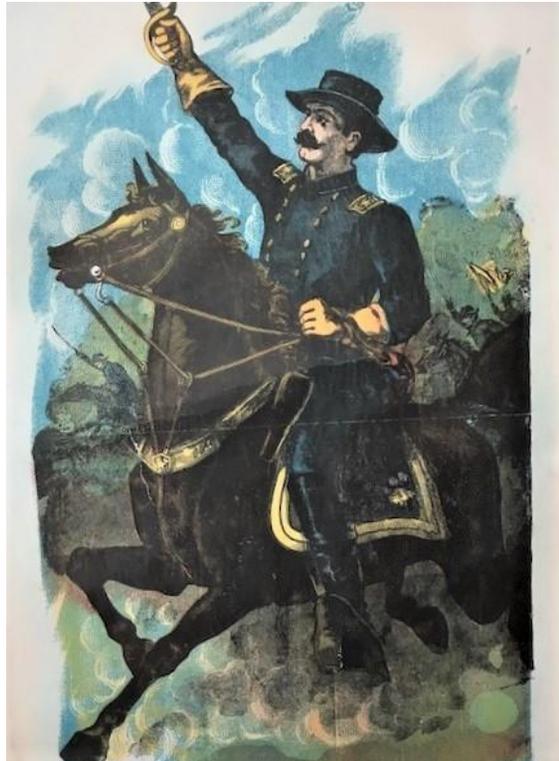
3. Zünd, J J - VETERINARY MEDICINE.
**Handbuch der Pferd - und Vieharzney -
Kunde**

Philadelphia: For the Author by H Hory, 1832.
First Edition. 8vo, 376 + [8] pages.
Good; some foxing throughout; joints chafed; binding rubbed.
Contemporary leather backed boards.

*Zünd was a graduate of the Royal Austrian Veterinary School.
A student of such notables as Bidl, Erdely, and Langenbacher.
The book offered here is no simple summary of remedies. It is
a complex medical tract on veterinary medicine and diseases
of the horse. It is unlike other American books of the period
because it is written from an informed scientific viewpoint.
Prior to Zünd's tract such treatises were based on a folk
medicine tradition that circulated as small pamphlets among
the agricultural communities. It is doubtful that Zünd's informed
and lengthy book had a wide audience (indicated by the fact
that it was self-published) in the farming communities where*

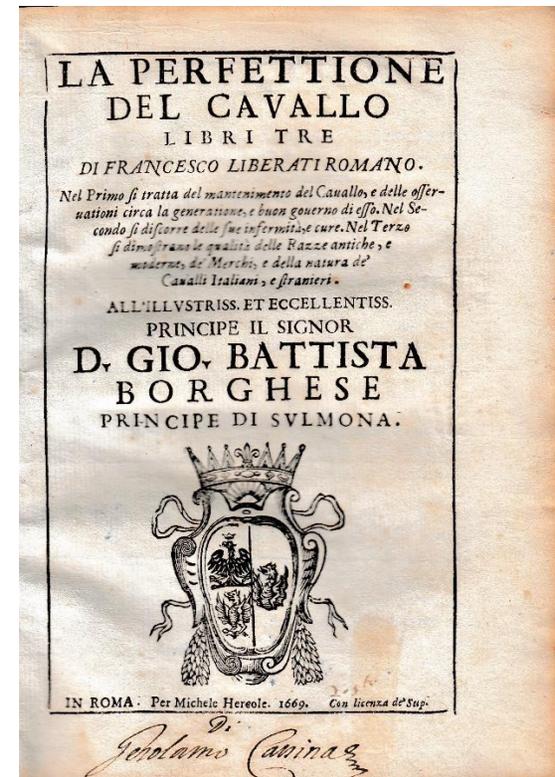
traditional "remedies" would have been hard to supplant. The final 8 pages of text contain a German/English medical vocabulary, index to the text, a final index arranged by wound type for quick reference, and the errata. The book also bears the contemporary ownership signature of John L Meyer, Dec. 15, 1832. Tucher #2221; S & S #17203. \$575

4. Anon. - CIVIL WAR - LITHOGRAPHY.
Mounted Civil War officer color lithograph on a charging horse.



[PA?]: ca 1890. Four color lithograph 18.75 x 12 inches on a sheet that measures 42 x 14 inches. Very good; some chipping to margins.

A graphic illustration of a Union officer with sword on a charging horse. The illustration was cheaply executed and may have been done by a provincial lithographic printer in Pennsylvania for sale to print shops around the state. The large margins provided on the sheet were available for overprinting by local printers who could offer the appealing and eye-catching illustrated 'blank' to local stores. The size appears to be suited for use as a 'pillar' advertisement. \$300



5. Liberati, Francesco.
La Perfettione del Cavallo. Libri Tre.

Rome: Michele Hereole, 1669.
Second revised and expanded edition. 4to, [12], 224 pp. + large folding plate of a horse inserted.
Collation: [#]², a⁴, A-R⁴, S⁶, T-Z⁴, Aa-Ee⁴ [a⁴ inserted between #₁ and #₂; Dd₂ is mis-signed Cc₂].
Very good; some light toning; one marginal tear along lower edge of plate.
Full contemporary vellum.

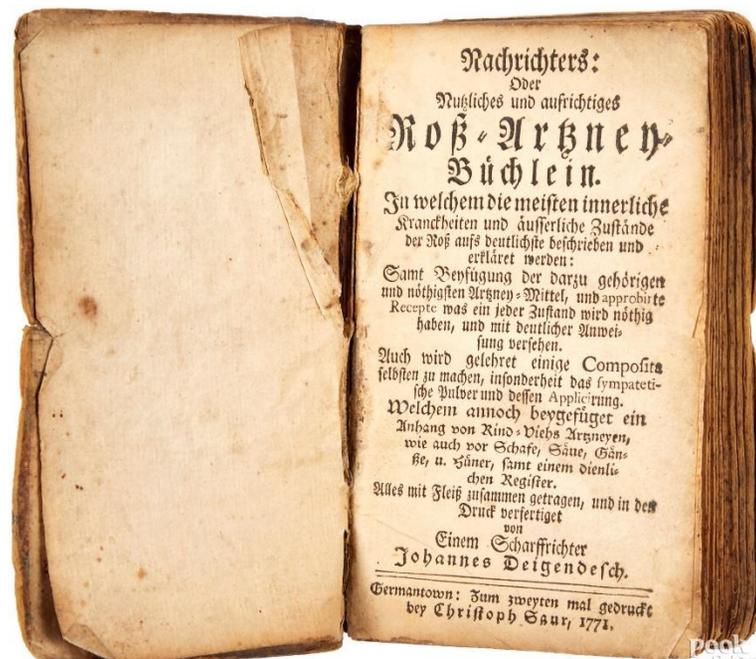
Liberati's book is dedicated to the management of the horse, the illnesses, and finally, in this edition, a complete illustrated catalog of the brands of notable Italian families. The plate is the often reproduced illustration of a horse with the points of illness delineated. Cicognara, 4610. \$1,200

6. Deigendesch, Johannes –
VETERINARY MEDICINE
Nachrichters: oder Nutzliches und aufrichtiges Ross-Artzney-Büchlein

Germantown [PA]: Christoph Saur, 1771.
Second expanded edition - new appendix. 12mo, 208, [8 - index], 12 pp.
Good; binding is worn; toning & spotting.
Contemporary half leather.

The earliest veterinary manual available in colonial America. It is based on a continental publication of 1716. What is new in Saur's printing are the appendices. The first two appearing in

1770 and then here, the third 12 page appendix, appearing for the first time. This third appendix - a full signature - bears the provenance statement that it's contents had been drawn from printed and other "mundgezogenen" sources. It contains folk



cures for all kinds of veterinary ailments (even tells you how to select the best cow in the market) and finally ends with two sections devoted to the ailments of geese and chickens. It is apparent that this was an afterthought to attract attention to a useful book for the farm and thereby enhance sales. The text is lengthy and after treating ailments of the horse provides cures for various livestock ailments. A difficult book to find in trade complete since it was used to destruction. Arndt #393; Austin #642; Evans #12026. \$2,500

7. Dadd, George H - VETERINARY
BROADSIDE
**Dadd's Chart of Veterinary Reformed
Practice Being a Synopsis of the
Diseases of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep**

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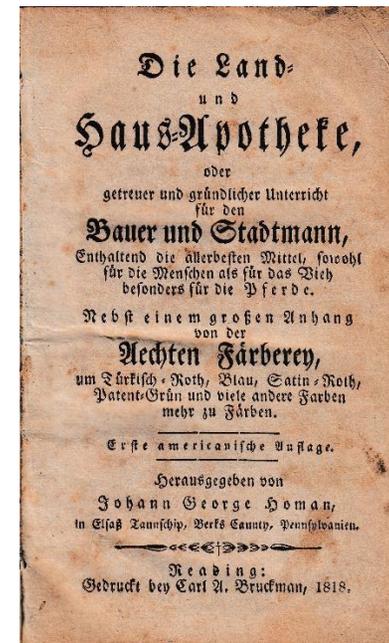
(ONLY A PORTION SHOWN)

Boston: G H Dadd, 1848.
First Edition. Broadside, meas. 28 x 18.5 inches. Issued folded and mounted in a publisher's cloth binding.
Near fine; some minor separation at the intersection of folds; bright copy.
Original gilt stamped cloth.

Dadd was a manufacturer of veterinary medicines located in Boston. He also published several well received books on domestic animals. The broadside offered here was an early effort of his at self promotion since all the "cures" cited in the text could be purchased from him. The catalog of the Univ. of Washington veterinary collection by Smithcors refers to the broadside offered here as a: "Large folding barn sheet"

(#402). Used in this fashion it is no wonder that few survive, and fewer still in "unused" condition as the one offered here. A visually appealing and interesting ante-bellum American broadside. \$1,750

8. 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.

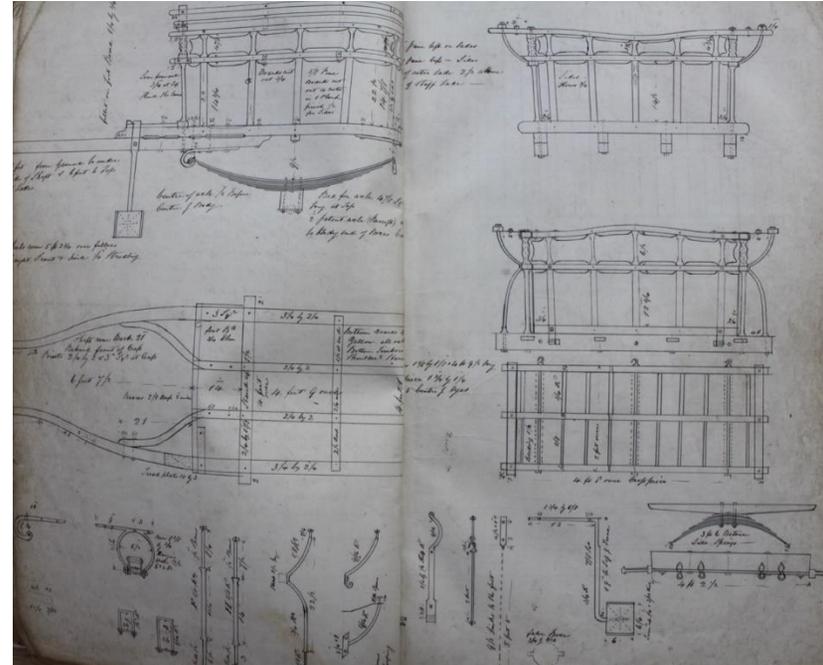
\$1,200

9. Boon & Son - COACHBUILDER'S ILLUSTRATED ORDER BOOK.

[Manuscript] **Design & order record, 1865 - 1908 for Boon & Son, coachbuilders of East Sussex, UK.**

Worthing, East Sussex, UK. Small folio notebook; 207 pp. (recto and verso) with a 5 page alphabetical index. Heavily illustrated with detailed notes on design, structure, and materials. Good; the binding showing signs of shop use and wear; contents clear; text block broken; hinges cracked; occasional rumpling to extremities of a few pages. Original sheep backed plain boards.

A superb and apparently complete record of orders for this firm of specialty coachbuilders (still in existence as J S Arnold) during the last half of the nineteenth century and early twentieth century. The output is presented in chronological order. The record is meticulous in describing each of the carts, carriages, wagons, and vans for private and commercial use. It is illustrated throughout with sections, plans, and design notes



. Most of the jobs undertaken were for special purpose vehicles, e.g., furniture van, scavenger cart, miller's cart, butcher's cart etc. Renovation or alteration of older carts or re-purposing of the same are given in detail with extreme care given to specifications (e.g. providing direction for the size of the horse to be used), materials, construction (with small drawings of particular fittings where necessary). The text was apparently also used as a pattern book for prospective customers. An incredibly useful resource.

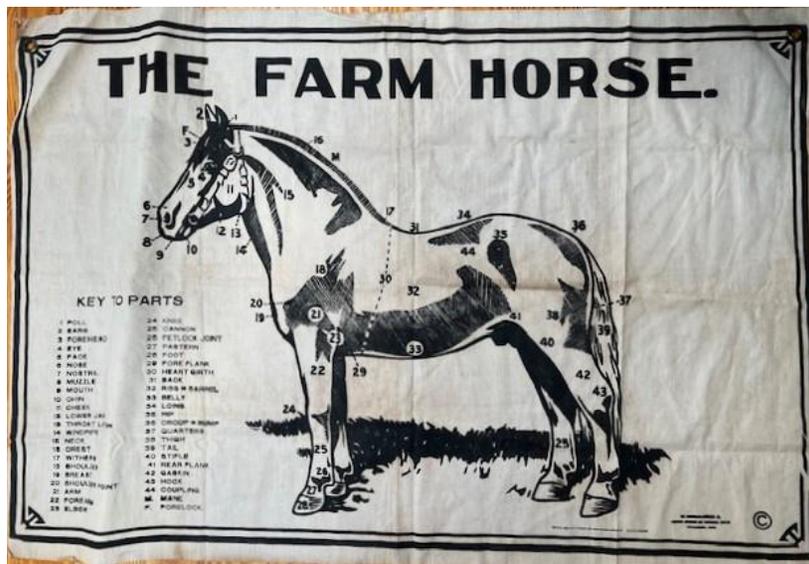
\$4,250

10. Colby, George. The Horseman's Friend or Pocket Counsellor.

Gettysburg: [George Colby?] J E Wible, Printer ..., 1866.
 First (only) Edition. 12mo, 30 pp. + printed slip mounted on the rear pastedown that contains three recipes for curing hoof ailments (apparently a late addition to the text).
 Very good; some toning; text block loose in casing.
 Original cloth backed marbled boards (as issued).

A guide to horse care by Colby who served in both an infantry and a cavalry regiment in the Civil War between August of 1862 and July of 1865. He served at Fredericksburg participating in the Marye's Heights charge and at Chancellorsville. An informative ready reference presenting what were apparently tried and proven remedies for a variety of ailments and wounds. Uncommon. \$275

11. Anon.
The Farm Horse.



Ohio?: Unknown, ca1940?. Large banner meas. appx. 27.5 x 38 inches. Imprinted in black on thin cotton; metal grommets in each of the upper corners for suspension. The horse is shown in side view with 46 parts of its anatomy enumerated. Near fine; a bit of wear along the edge of the lower horizontal blank margin. As issued.

Intended for instruction in horse anatomy. There is an imprint but it is illegible (the ink has bled into the fabric at printing thereby eliminating the letter detail in the small type used). \$250

12. Langenbacher, Johann / König, Johann - **THE HORSE HOOF.**
Unterricht über das Beschlag, und die Behandlung gesunder und kranker Hufe der Pferde - BOUND WITH - Hülfsbuch zur Erlernung der Anatomie für angehende Hufschmiede.

Wien und Triest: Geistinger Buchhandlung, 1819 / 1820.
 Second / First Edition.. 8vo, I - [8], [1] - 182, [2 - adverts] pp. + 6 folding copper plates (on extended stubs for ease of viewing with text); II - [4], [1] - 236 pp. + 4 folding copper plates.
 Very good; some toning and dustiness; covers somewhat chipped and worn.
 Contemporary marbled paper over paste paper boards.

Both texts focus on the importance of the horse's hoof and the maintenance of good health and practices. The title of the second tract is specific in noting its importance for farriers.



Both are extensive and well illustrated. Absent from Dingley, Washington State, and Billmeyer-Conant collection sale catalog; no copies of either title in America. \$850

13. Delcroix, [Florentin] - VETERINARY LECTURE NOTES.

Pathologie spéciale professée par Mr Delafond, Alfort, 11-25 Novembre 1835 - WITH - Pathologie chirurgicale. Essai sur le pronostic général des maladies du pied du cheval (leçon de clinique) 1845 par Mr. H. Boulet, professeur adjoint de clinique à l'école d'Alfort - WITH - De l'anatomie pathologique générale ou Pathogénésie générale, Alfort, 1835-1845.

Alfort [France]: Manuscript, 1835 / 1845.
Small 4to, 199 pp., 12 leaves, 229, [1 - blank], [2 - contents] pp. French, in a clear, neat hand.
Very good; joints worn and strained; binding firm.
Contemporary half calf.

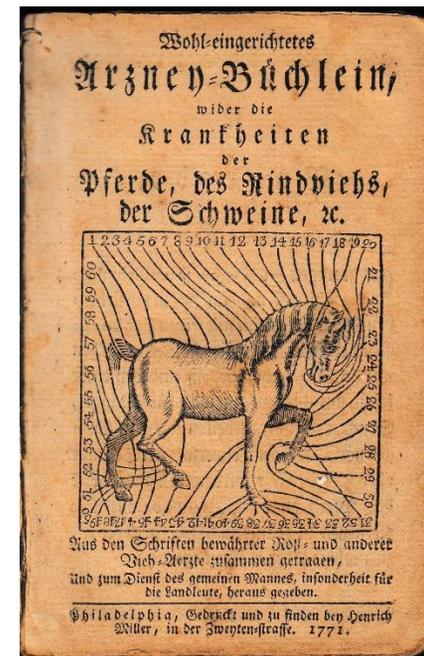
École nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort or ENVA - the first veterinary school - was established in 1761 by Claude Bourgelat and moved to its current location in 1766, the same year its famed botanical garden was created. The school received almost immediate international recognition. What is offered is an important manuscript of veterinary medicine by the student Florentin Delcroix, containing the transcription of three courses given by two prominent veterinarians of the Alfort school and major exponents of veterinary art in France, Henri Bouley and Onésime Delafond. Florentin Delcroix (1816-1875) graduated from the Alfort veterinary school in 1837. Onésime Delafond was a famous French veterinarian, 1805-1861. A student at Alfort in 1823, he quickly became a professor there in

1829. In 1833, he was appointed professor of pathology, therapeutics and health regulation, then director of the school in 1860. He was a founding member of the Central Society of Veterinary Medicine, the Agricultural Society, the Academy of Medicine and numerous learned societies (Mennessier de La Lance). This course dated 1835 is particularly interesting since Delafond did not begin to publish until 1836-1838 and his *Traité de thérapeutique générale vétérinaire* was only published in 1843. As for Henri Bouley (1814-1885), he is "one of the greatest names in veterinary medicine" (Louis-Georges Neuman) internationally known teacher and expert in animal pathology. He was also a champion of Pasteur's discoveries and theories. \$2,500

14. Anon. - VETERINARY MEDICINE. **Wohl-eingerichtetes Vieh-Arzney-Buch wider die Krankheiten der Pferde, des Rindviehs, der Schweine**

Philadelphia: Henrich Miller, 1771.
First Edition. 8vo, [10], [2], [3] -184 pp.. Vignette title (the second title page with the frequently reproduced woodcut of a horse).
Some wear around the upper front joint of the binding; boards chafed; there is a loss of several letters and 4-5 words along the gutter of the last page of the Contents; the running title is also affected; on the verso an ornamental ruling line is affected as is the final letter "r" in the word *Herausgeber*. There is overall toning and some finger soiling to the first 5 leaves. Front free endpaper is torn; Several pages loose in the first signature.

Contemporary half-leather on paper covered boards.
Rare. One of the earliest American veterinary books in the colonial era. Though the horse is main subject the inclusion of all kinds of domestic farm animals insured the wide use of the book in the rural Pennsylvania German farming towns. The medicinal recipes are presented in a thoroughgoing fashion with the admonition from the author that many botanical remedies in the available literature (mainly the *Philadelphischen Calender* that always contained a section devoted to botanical cures) and practice bear multiple names but are identical. Something his readers should be aware of when following the recipes. He also warns that general treatment and care of animals is as important as the suggested remedies on offer. Austin #2085; Evans #12692; Arndt #403. \$875



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