SUMMER MISCELLANY
PART TWO
a short list e-catalogue

DONALD A. HEALD | RARE BOOKS
SUMMER MISCELLANY
PART TWO
a short list e-catalogue

Just click the title of each item in this illustrated short list and follow the link to a full description and images on our website.

Questions? Contact us or email info@donaldheald.com
ALEXANDER ALLAN

... Views in the Mysore Country


A complete copy of one of the rarest of all India view books.

(#26976) $ 15,000
JOHN BOWLES

Versailles Illustrated; or, Divers Views of the Several Parts of the Royal Palace of Versailles; as likewise of all the Fountains, Groves, Parterras, ye Labyrinth & other ye most beautiful parts of the gardens

London: John Bowles, [circa 1740]. Oblong folio (12 1/2 x 16 1/4 inches). Engraved pictorial title and 29 engraved plates by Bowles, showing fountains, water falls, statues and gardens of Versailles. Publisher's blue paper wrappers. Housed in a modern cloth case.

An early English work depicting the famed gardens and fountains of Versailles.

(#29036) $ 4,750
ALEXANDER BURNES

_Cabool: a Personal Narrative of a Journey to, and Residence in that City, in the Years 1836, 7, and 8 ... Second Edition._


An account of Burnes's second mission to Kabul: a fine copy in the publisher's cloth binding.

(#34361) $ 850
CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

The Miners' Own Book, containing Correct Illustrations and Descriptions of the Various Modes of California Mining, including all the improvements introduced from the earliest days to the present time


First edition of a scarce early guide to modern mining methods in California.

(#29950) $ 6,750
FRANK CHILDS

View of Nassau Hall, Princeton, N.J.

[Princeton]: George Thompson, n.d. [c. 1860]. Lithograph printed in colours by Robertson, Seibert & Shearman, 93 Fulton Street, NY. Image: 13 1/2 x 19; 187/8 x 24 inches.

One of the first depictions of the restored Nassau Hall, which had a devastating fire in 1855. Built in 1756, it constituted the whole College of New Jersey for the ensuing 50 years.

(#33050) $1,250
CIVIL WAR - A. W. WHIPPLE

Copy of an Unfinished Map of a Portion of the Military Department of North Eastern Virginia and Fort Monroe compiled in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers War Department from the best and latest authorities ...

Washington: Bureau of Topographical Engineers, August 1861. Sun printed (i.e. photozincographed) map after the original manuscript, routes of railroads and canals hand-coloured, 44 x 51 1/2 inches, dissected into 24 sections and linen-backed as issued. Manuscript annotations in pencil [by J. J. Young?]. Modern blue morocco-backed box. Provenance: Descendants of Amiel Weeks Whipple.

Incredible Civil War map of Virginia, produced by the Corps of Topographical Engineers for use by Union officers in the field.

(#26345) $ 17,500
SUSAN COOLIDGE; 
& ALICE S. HILL

Her Garden. A Poem by Susan Coolidge
Illustrated with Hand-Painted Flower Designs
from Originals by Alice Stewart Hill

Troy NY: Nims & Knight, 1890. 4to. Title printed in sepia and red, the text in sepia throughout. The text of the poem on six sheets, each with elaborately hand colored floral borders over thin etched line. Publisher's wrappers, upper cover with embossed lettering and hand painted floral design, ribbon stitching renewed.

A very rare illustrated work by two remarkable Colorado women.

(#30931) $750
REMBERT DODOENS

A New Herbal, or Historie of Plants: Wherein is contained the whole discourse and perfect description of all sorts of Herbes and Plants ... now first translated our of French into English by Henry Lyte, Esquire. Corrected and amended.

London: Edward Griffin, 1619. Small folio, bound in sixes (10 5/8 x 7 inches). Title within an elaborate woodcut border. [22], 564, [30]pp. Title remargined at top and bottom at an early date, repaired tear to C1. 19th century smooth tan calf, spine with raised bands, red morocco lettering pieces.

Second folio edition of Lyte's English translation of Dodoen's herbal.

(#30406) $ 2,250
JEAN BAPTISTE
DU HALDE

Description géographique, historique, chronologique, politique et physique de l'Empire de la Chine et de la Tartarie

Paris: Le Mercier, 1735. 4 volumes, folio. 65 engraved maps and plates. Moderate age toning. Contemporary French mottled calf, spines with raised bands in seven compartments, red and block morocco lettering pieces in the second and third compartments, the others with an overall repeat decoration in gilt (repairs at joints and head and tail of spines).

The first edition of Du Halde's celebrated and comprehensive history of China and the most important cartographic record of the region from the eighteenth century.

(#31324) $ 37,500
FRANCIS FRITH

Egypt and Palestine Photographed and Described


Frith's Egypt and Palestine: "one of the most renowned nineteenth century photobooks" (Parr & Badger).
HAWAII -
W. C. WOODBRIDGE

He Hoikehonua, He Mea Ia E Hoakaka'Ii Ke Ano O Ka Honua Nei, A Me Na Mea Maluna Iho.

Oahu, Hawaii: Mea pai palapa'la a na misionari, 1845. 8vo. vii,[5],[7]–197pp. including numerous woodcut illustrations. Minor foxing. Early paper boards, cloth spine, front hinge repaired.

The heavily illustrated third edition of a Hawaiian-language world geography, after the first two editions of 1832 and 1836.

(#34379) $2,500
JOHN EDWARDS HOLBROOK

Ichthyology of South Carolina.


Unique intermediate issue of Holbrook's extremely rare work on fish.

(#27880) $14,750
JOSEPH BEETE JUKES

*Excursions in and about Newfoundland, During the Years 1839 and 1840.*


First edition of a diary kept during the first geological survey of Newfoundland: complete with the map not found in all copies.

(#34369) $1,500
MOHAN ZUTSHI LAL

*Life of the Amir Dost Mohammed Khan of Kabul: with his Political Proceedings towards the English, Russian, and Persian Governments, including the Victory and Disasters of the British Army in Afghanistan*

London: Longman, Brown, Green, & Longmans, 1846. 2 volumes, 8vo. 19 lithographed portrait plates. Publisher's green cloth, covers stamped in blind.

First edition: a lovely set in publisher's cloth of an important work on the First Afghan War.

(#34370) $2,000
JOHANN KASPAR
LAVATER

*Essays on Physiognomy, designed to promote the knowledge and love of mankind.. illustrated by more than eight hundred engravings.. executed by, or under the inspection of*

*Thomas Holloway*

London: T.Bensley for John Murray, H.Hunter and T.Holloway, 1792 [watermarked 1804]. Three volumes in five, large quarto. 3 engraved title vignettes, 173 plates, about 361 engraved text illustrations. Contemporary blue straight grained morocco, covers with a wide elaborate Greek key border, spines in six compartments with semi-raised double bands, lettered in the second, third, fourth and fifth compartments, the others tooled in gilt, brown endpapers, gilt edges. Provenance: Charles W. Burr (bookplate).

A very fine set of this influential work with four images engraved by William Blake, and the whole work overseen by Henry Fuseli.

(#)32388 $4,500
WILLIAM MACKAY

Map of the Province of Nova Scotia, including the island of Cape Breton, compiled from actual & recent surveys, & under the authority of the provincial legislature


First edition of this attractive, very rare, and important large-scale map of Nova Scotia, the first comprehensively detailed map of the province to be published and referred to as William Mackay's "Great Map."

(#24838) $ 3,500
GEORGE MASON

Newport and its Environs, illustrated by a series of views

Newport: Chas. E. Hammett, 1848. Oblong folio. (12 1/8 x 16 7/8 inches). Tinted lithographic title with vignette. 11 lithographic plates, all after Mason. Contemporary maroon cloth, upper cover with centrally blocked panel containing title 'Newport / and / environs' lettered in gilt.

The earliest collection of Newport views by the prominent Newport architect, George Champlin Mason. These views, a pastoral lithographic tour, are very rare, and are among the first to showcase the town as a recreational haven.

(#25549) $ 6,000


Mather reviews church principles – a key work of New England church history.

(#34373) $ 4,000
WILLIAM PAIN

The Practical House Carpenter; or, Youth's Instructor: Containing a great variety of useful designs in carpentry and architecture ... The Sixth Edition, with Additions.


Early American edition of one of the most influential architectural pattern books in the United States.

(#33802) $ 4,500
POMOLOGY & HORTICULTURE

A bound collection of coloured botanical specimen plates

Rochester, NY: M. Brunswick & Co., [circa 1890]. Octavo (5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches). 129 colour pochoir or chromolithographed plates, bound accordion style with the plates generally mounted in rows of three, joined by cloth ribbons, each row joined by a second row of three so that six plates are visible on each opening. Bound to style in black morocco. Housed in a black cloth box.

A very fine tree-peddler's sample book from M. Brunswick & Co.

(#29051) $ 5.750
RICHARD PULTENEY

Catalogues of the birds, shells, and some of the more rare plants, of Dorsetshire. From the new and enlarged edition of Mr. Hutchins’s history of that county ... With additions; and a brief memoir of the author.


Large-paper issue of the first illustrated edition of a rare catalogue of British birds, plants and shells.

(#33764) $ 3,500
RUDOLPHE SIEBECK

Atlas zur bildenden Gartenkunst in ihren modernen Formen. Auf zwanzig colorirten Tafeln.

Leipzig: Friedrich Voigt, 1856. Broadsheet. Letterpress title. 20 hand-coloured lithographed plates (i.e. 17 plates, the final plate being a very large folding plate comprised of four sheets joined and numbered XVII–XX), lithographed by Sommer. Without the text volume. Contemporary half green morocco and green cloth covered boards, upper cover lettered in gilt, spine with raised bands, lettered and decorated in gilt, marbled endpapers, gilt edges.

A large folio atlas of beautifully hand coloured garden designs.

(#29043) $8,500
WILLIAM SMITH

The History of the Province of New-York, from the first discovery to the year M.DCC.XXXIII. To which is annexed, a description of the country, with a short account of the inhabitants, their trade, religious and political state, and the constitution of the courts of justice in that colony

London: Printed for Thomas Wilco, 1757. Quarto. 1 folding engraved plate. Bound to style in 18th-century half russia over contemporary marbled paper-covered boards, spine in six compartments with raised bands, red morocco label in the second compartment, the others with repeat decoration in gilt.


(#19136) $ 6,500
HARRY TOULMIN

A Collection of All the Public and Permanent Acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky which are now in force, arranged and digested according to their subjects; Together with Acts of Virginia relating to Land Titles, the Recovery of Rents, and the Encouragement of Learning


A pioneering compilation: the 1802 laws of Kentucky.

(#28982) $ 3,000
HENRY JOHN VAN LENNEP

The Oriental Album: Twenty illustrations in oil colors of the people and scenery of Turkey, with an explanatory and descriptive text.


A rare and important American color-plate book

(#31583) $9,500