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FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHEY

Narrative of a Voyage to the Pacific and Beering Strait to Co-operate with the Polar Expeditions ... in the years 1825, 26, 27, 28

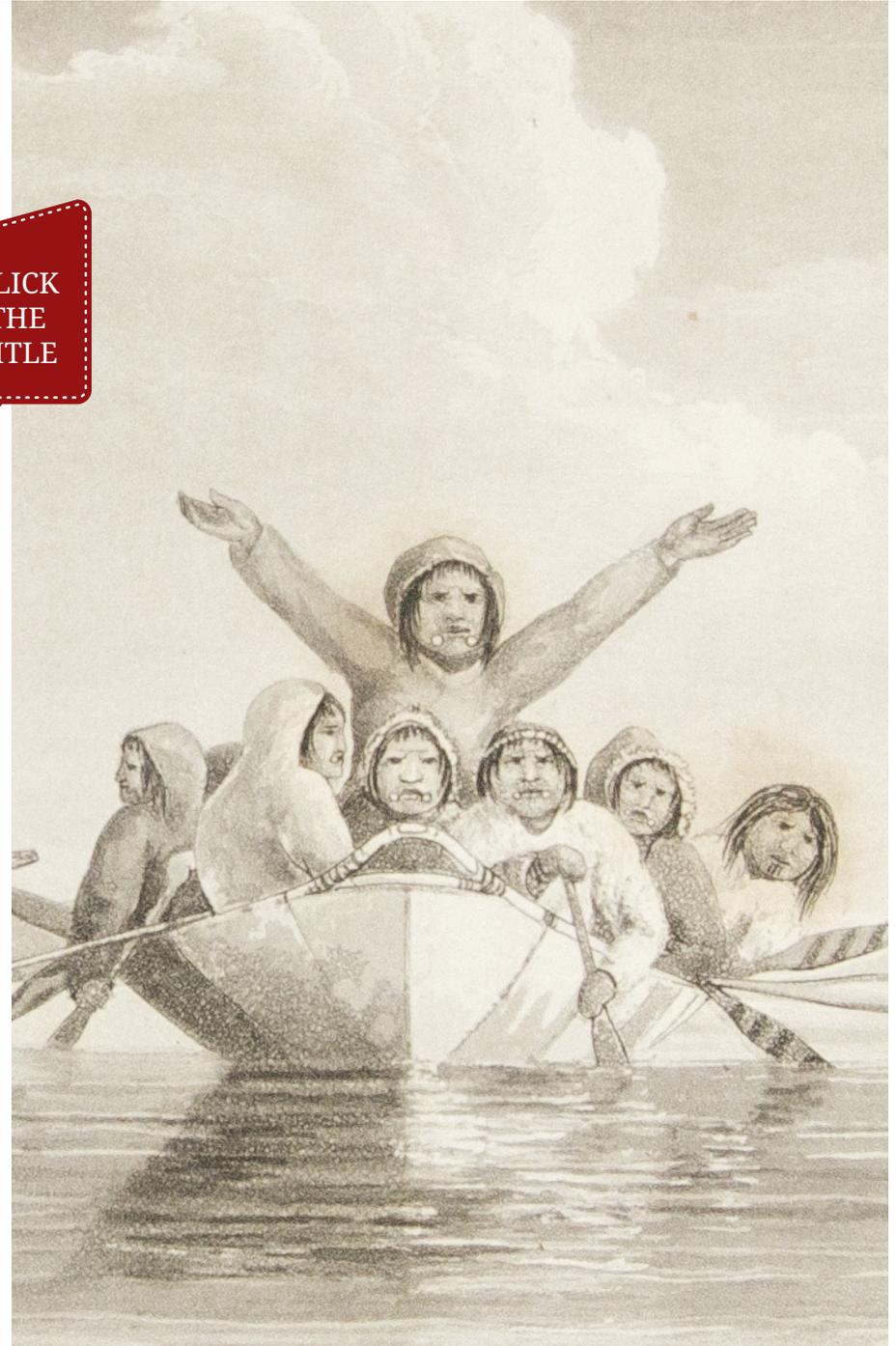
London: Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley, 1831. 2 volumes, quarto (10 3/4 x 8 3/8 inches). 26 maps and plates (2 folding). Errata slip in vol II. (Scattered foxing to the plates). Contemporary half straight grain green morocco over marbled paper covered boards, marbled endpapers, marbled edges. Provenance: Norcliffe Norcliffe (1791-1862, gilt stamp at base of spine).

Rare large-paper Admiralty issue of the first edition of a classic narrative of Pacific exploration.

(#30270)

\$ 6,500

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JACQUES NICOLAS BELLIN

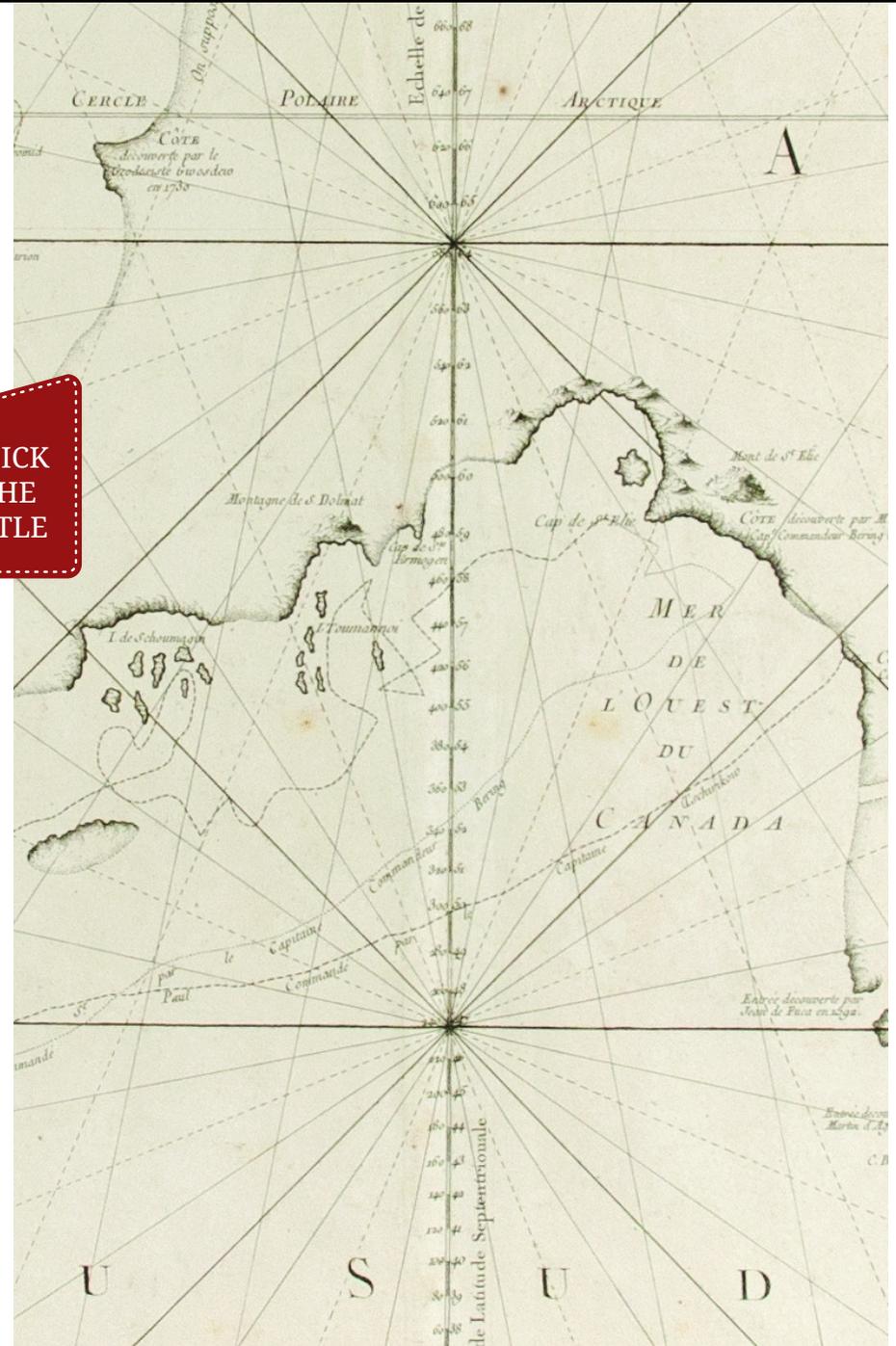
*Carte Réduite de L'Ocean Septentrional
compris entre l'Asie et l'Amerique suivant les
Decouvertes qui ont été faites par les Russes*

Paris: J. N. Bellin, 1766. Copper-engraved map, in very good condition apart from expert repairs to center fold. Sheet size: 25 1/3 x 37 1/8 inches.

A fascinating map of the North Pacific shown just before the voyages of Cook, by Bellin, the esteemed French Royal hydrographer, present here in the first state

(#19716)

\$ 2,400





HENRY BRIDGEMAN BREWER

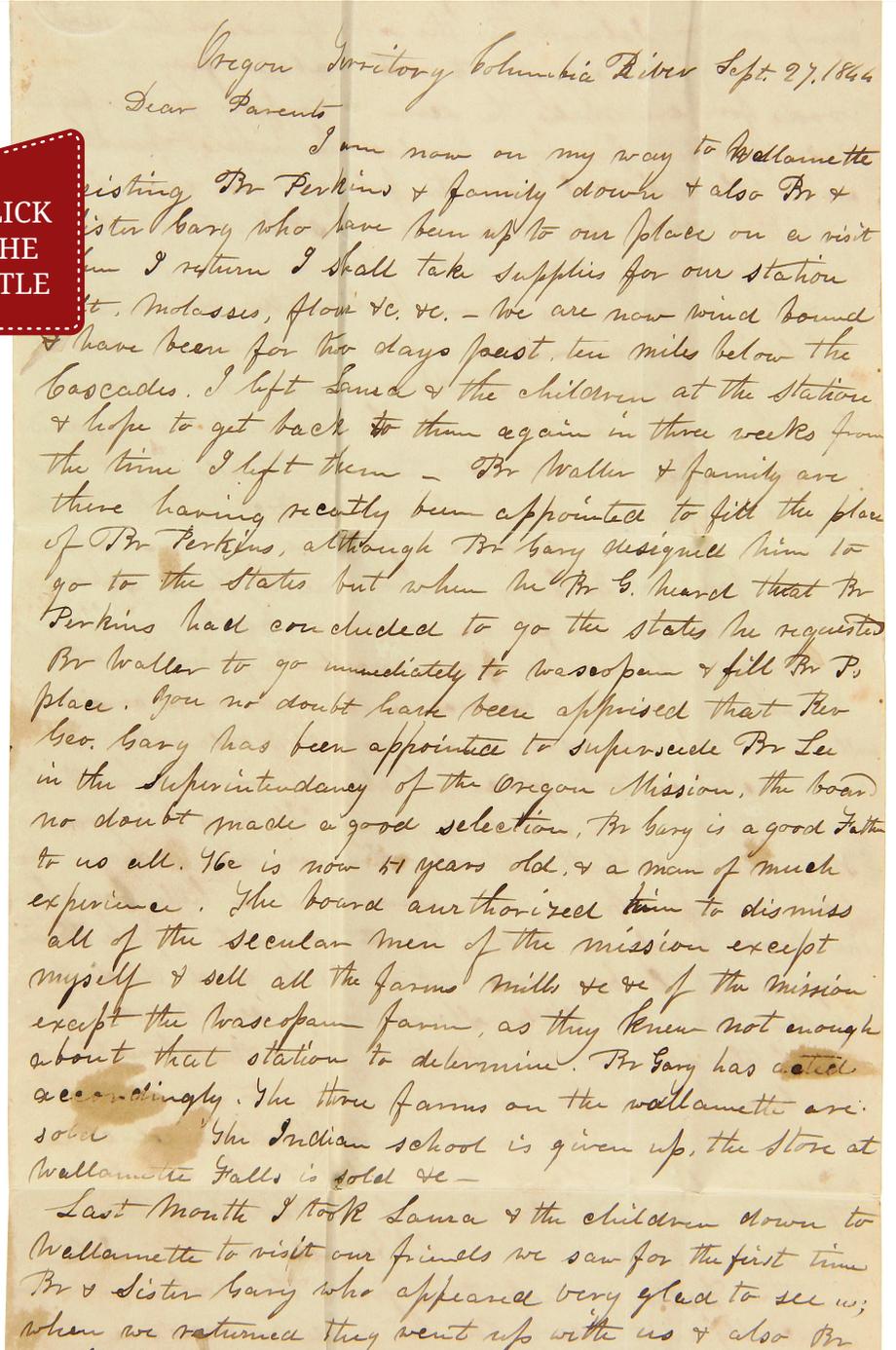
[Autograph Letter, signed, from Oregon missionary Henry Bridgeman Brewer to his Parents describing the attempted human sacrifice of a young slave by local indians and the child's rescue by a fellow missionary, as well as the activities of the missionaries]

Oregon Territory, Columbia River. Sept. 27 to October 3, 1844. [4]pp. manuscript letter on a folded sheet, addressed and postmarked on a blank portion of the fourth page. Old folds. A few stains. Some small closed splits along folds, longer split along bottom fold of second leaf, with no loss of text. Overall very good.

Human sacrifice in Oregon, 1844.

(#24297)

\$ 8,500





WILLIAM ROBERT BROUGHTON

A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean ... Performed in his Majesty's Sloop Providence, and her Tender, in the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798

London: T. Cadell and W. Davies, 1804. Quarto (10 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches). xx,393,[1]pp. 9 engraved plates and maps (7 folding or double-page). (Small repaired tears at gutter margin of several maps). Early half tan calf over marbled boards, flat spine ruled in compartments, red morocco lettering piece in the second.

"A scarce and exceedingly important work" (Hill). A foundation work for any collection of voyages, here with important surveys and accounts of Japan, Korea, China, the northwest coast of North America and including one of only a handful of 18th-century accounts of Hawaii.

(#28596)

\$ 45,000





LOUIS CHORIS

Voyage Pittoresque autour du Monde, avec des portraits de sauvages d'Amérique, d'Asie, d'Afrique, et des îles du grand ocean; des paysages, des vues maritimes, et plusieurs objets d'histoire naturelle

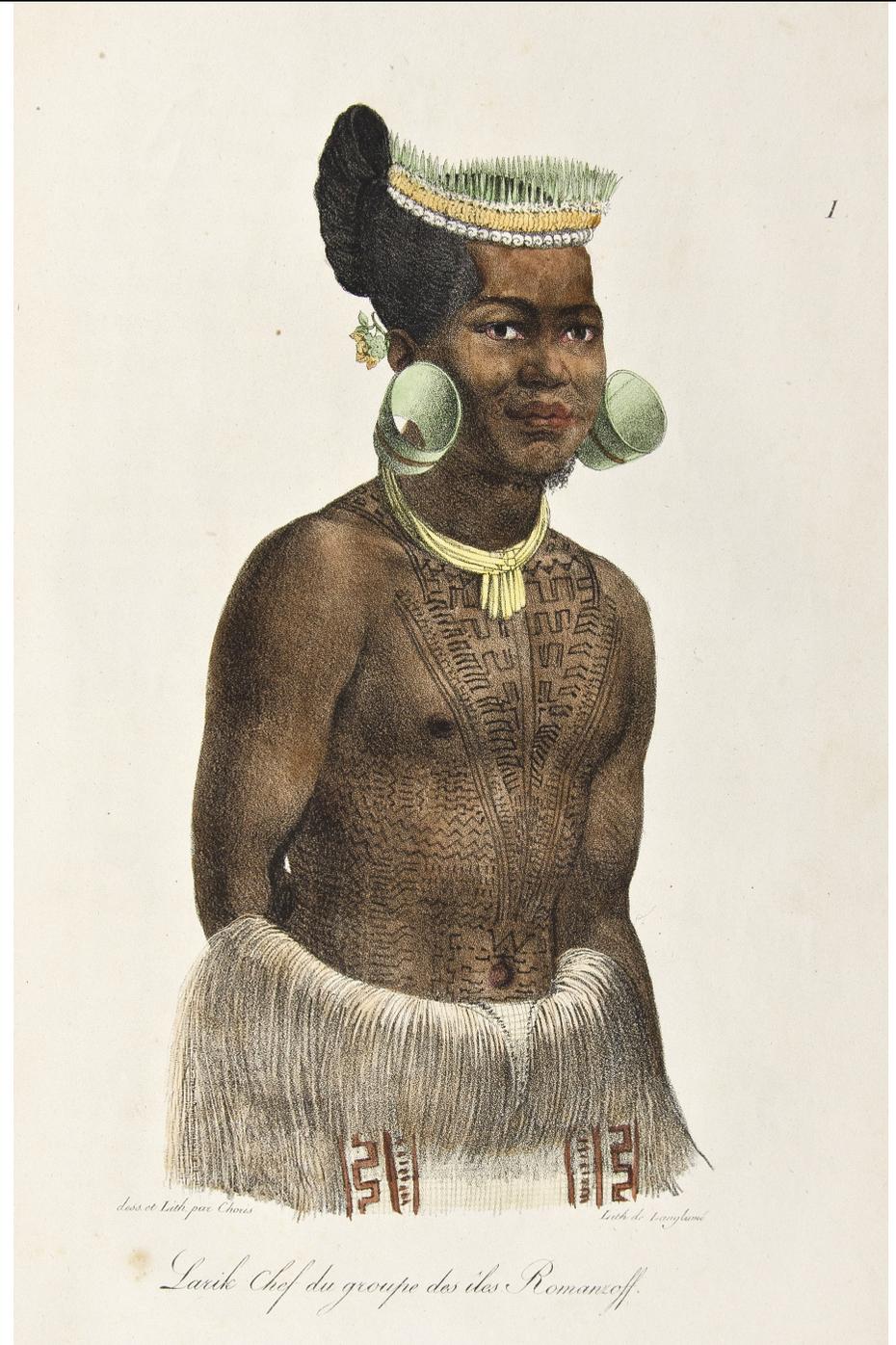
Paris: Firmin Didot, 1822. Folio (17 x 10 1/4 inches).

Lithographic portrait, 104 hand-coloured lithographs, 1 folding engraved map, 2 lithographic charts. Uncut. (Foxing to text and tissue guards, the plates quite clean). Period half red morocco and marbled paper covered boards, spine divided by wide semi-raised bands, tooled in gilt and blind, lettered in gilt, marbled endpapers.

Extremely rare, large-paper, fully hand-coloured issue of a fundamental work on Alaska, California and Hawaii and "one of the most beautiful books of travel in existence" (Hill): one of fifty such deluxe copies of the first edition.

(#26797)

\$ 155,000





JAMES COLNETT

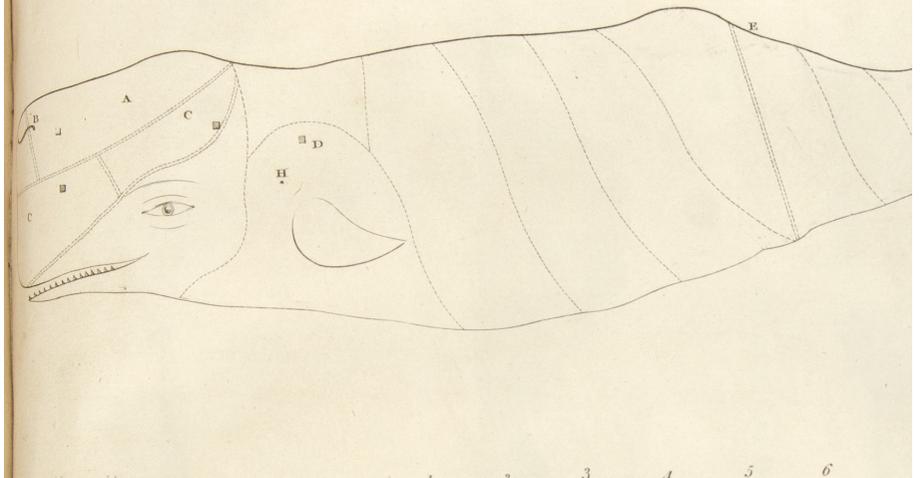
A Voyage to the South Atlantic, and round the Cape Horn into the Pacific Ocean, for the purpose of extending the spermaceti whale fisheries, and other objects of commerce

London: printed for the author, by W. Bennett, 1798. 4to (11 1/2 x 9 inches). Stipple-engraved portrait frontispiece, 6 folding engraved maps, 1 plate of a sperm whale, 2 plates of coastal profiles. Contemporary calf, covers with an elaborate wide gilt border, panelled in gilt and blind with intricate cornerpieces comprised of small tools, expertly rebacked to style, spine with wide semi-raised bands in five compartments, black morocco lettering piece in the second, the others with a repeat decoration in gilt, marbled endpapers.

Important and rare account of whaling in the Pacific.

(#30271)

\$ 16,000



A. Part of the Head containing liquid Oil, which is covered with a black membrane. B. The Spout-hole on the side, and is also separated by the same kind of membrane. The part between the two double lines, like that of a hog, these parts make one third of the quantity of Oil the Fish produces. C. Part of the Head which of large Whales being too bulky and ponderous to be hoisted on board, is cut off as described thus, and the Oil bailed out with buckets; but in small Whales, the head is hoisted upon deck. D. Where the tackles are toggled or hook'd. E. Where the tackles are first hooked, being thus steadied in the tackles the head is divided at the lowest double line and wore a steady piece, being thus steadied in the tackles the head is divided at the lowest double line and wore a steady piece, done by separating the Fat from the Body with long-handled Iron Spades, as the Whale is hoisted on deck, and if any Sea is on the rising of the Ship considerably expedites the business. F. A large piece of the Tail being of no value. G. The Tail being of no value. H. The Ear, which is remarkably small in proportion to the body, a hollow or concave line runs to the fore part of the head the Eyes being prominent enables them to see their enemy a stern, they have in the lower Jaw with sockets in the upper one to receive them, the number depends on the age of the Whale that narrows nearly to a point and closes under the upper, when they spout, they throw the water out, other Whales except when they are enraged, they also spout more regular and stay longer under water frequently they spout and continue longer under water. The Tail is horizontal with which he does not. Their Food, from all the observations I have had an opportunity of making, has been the Sepia. This species of the Whale, is remarkable for its attachment and for assisting each other when straggling.



J. H. COLTON

The Territories of Washington and Oregon

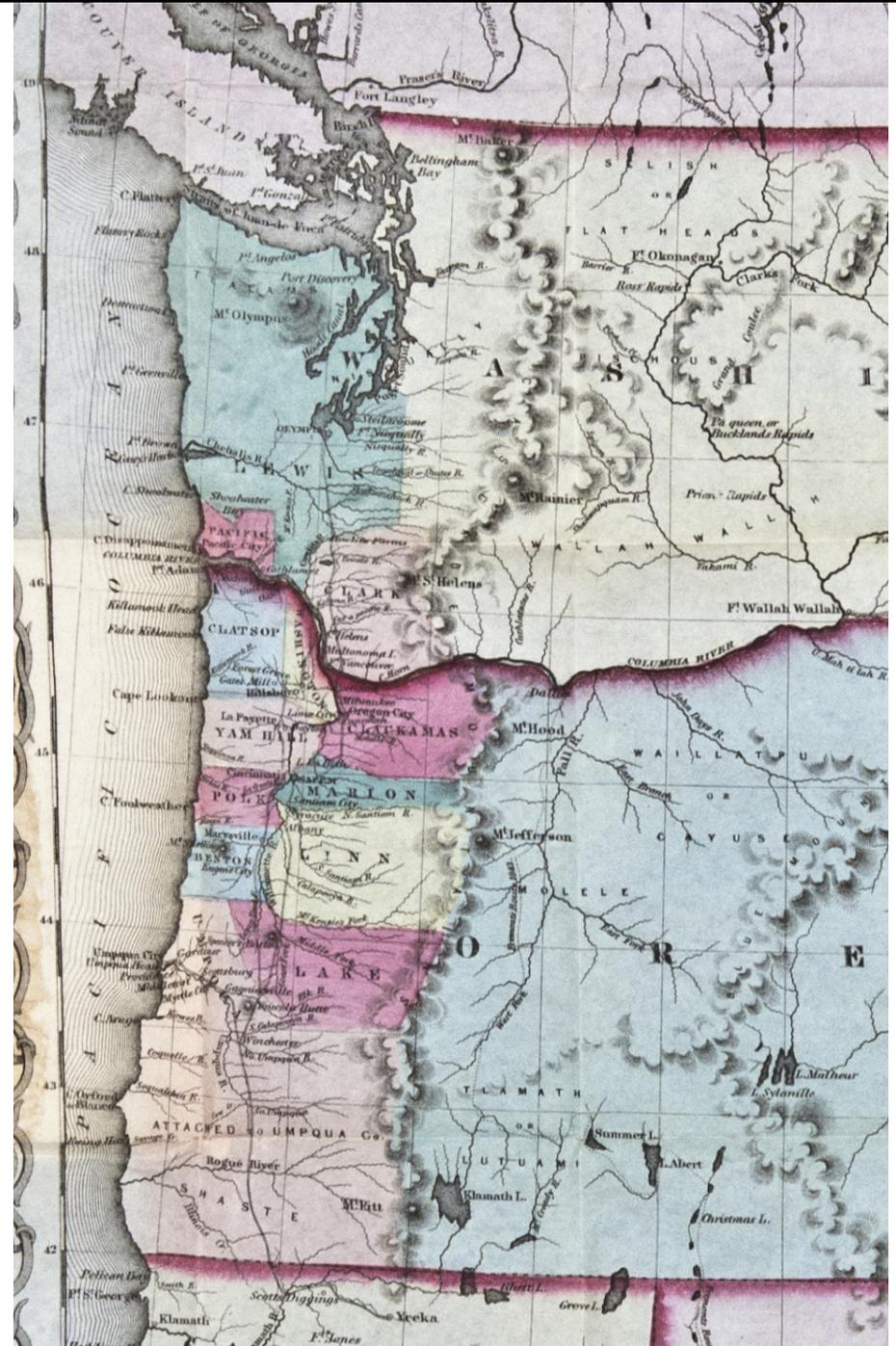
New York: J. H. Colton, 1854. Engraved folding pocket map, full contemporary hand-colouring, ornamental border.

Folds into publisher's blind-stamped cloth covers, titled in gilt on the upper cover, publisher's ad on the front pastedown. Sheet size: 14 x 17 inches.

Very rare separately-issued pocket map of Washington and Oregon Territories: the first issue of Colton's map of those newly-formed territories.

(#24849)

\$ 2,000





JAMES COOK

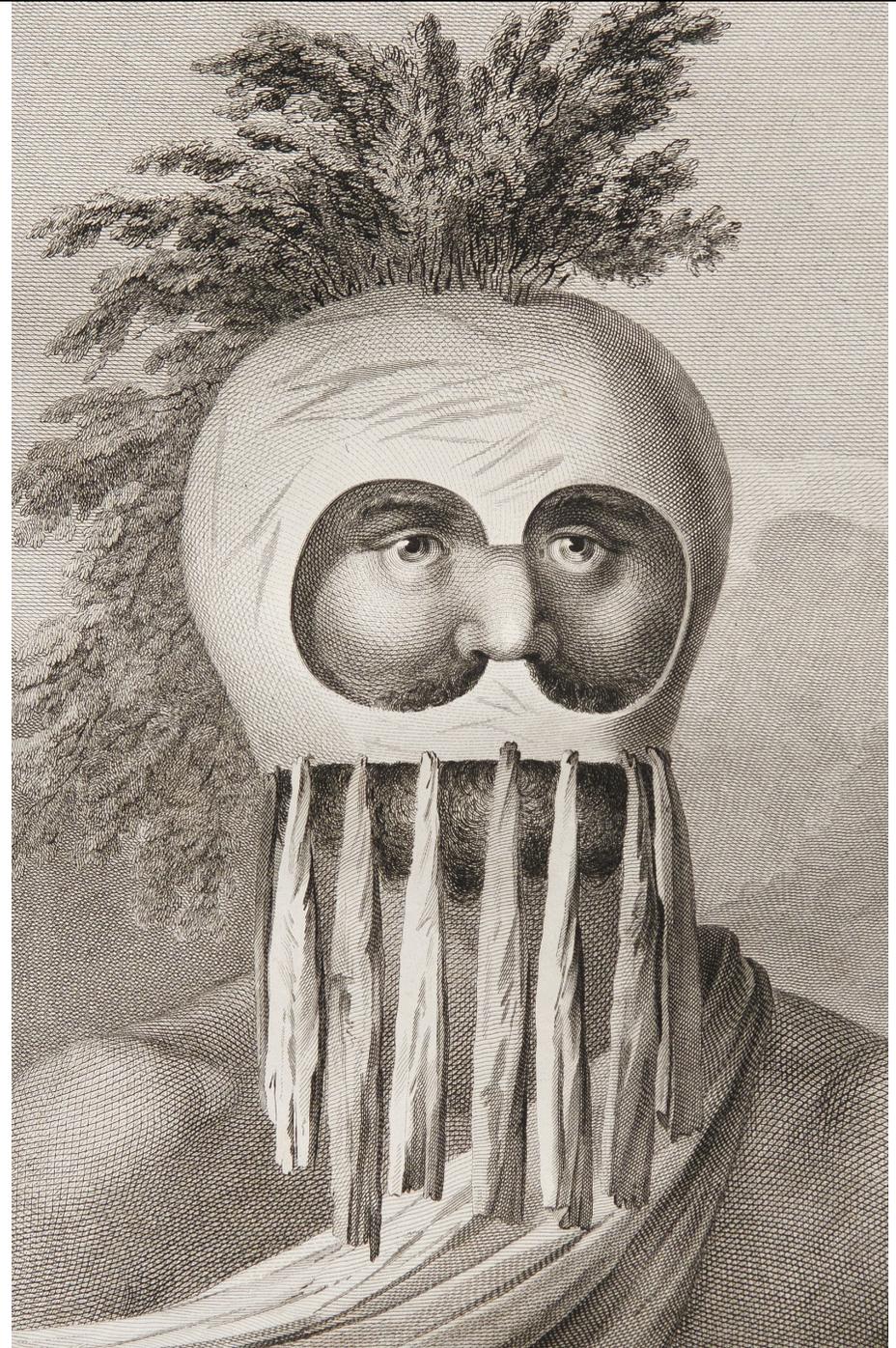
A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean ... for making Discoveries in the Northern Hemisphere ... in His Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Discovery; in the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780

London: W. & A. Strahan for G. Nicol and T. Cadell, 1784. 4 volumes. (Text: 3 vols., quarto; Atlas: 1 vol., large folio). Text: 24 engraved maps, coastal profiles and charts (14 folding), extra-illustrated with a duplicate "Chart of the NW Coast of America and NE Coast of Asia." Atlas vol.: 63 engraved plates, plans and maps (one double-page, one folding), uncut. Text: contemporary tree calf, expertly rebaced to style, spine gilt; Atlas: expertly bound to style in half calf and marbled paper-covered boards, the flat spine elaborately tooled in gilt uniform to the text.

A fine set of the first edition of the official account of Cook's third and last voyage: this copy particularly desirable with the plates in the atlas uncut.

(#21446)

\$ 30,000





JAMES COOK - JOHN LEDYARD

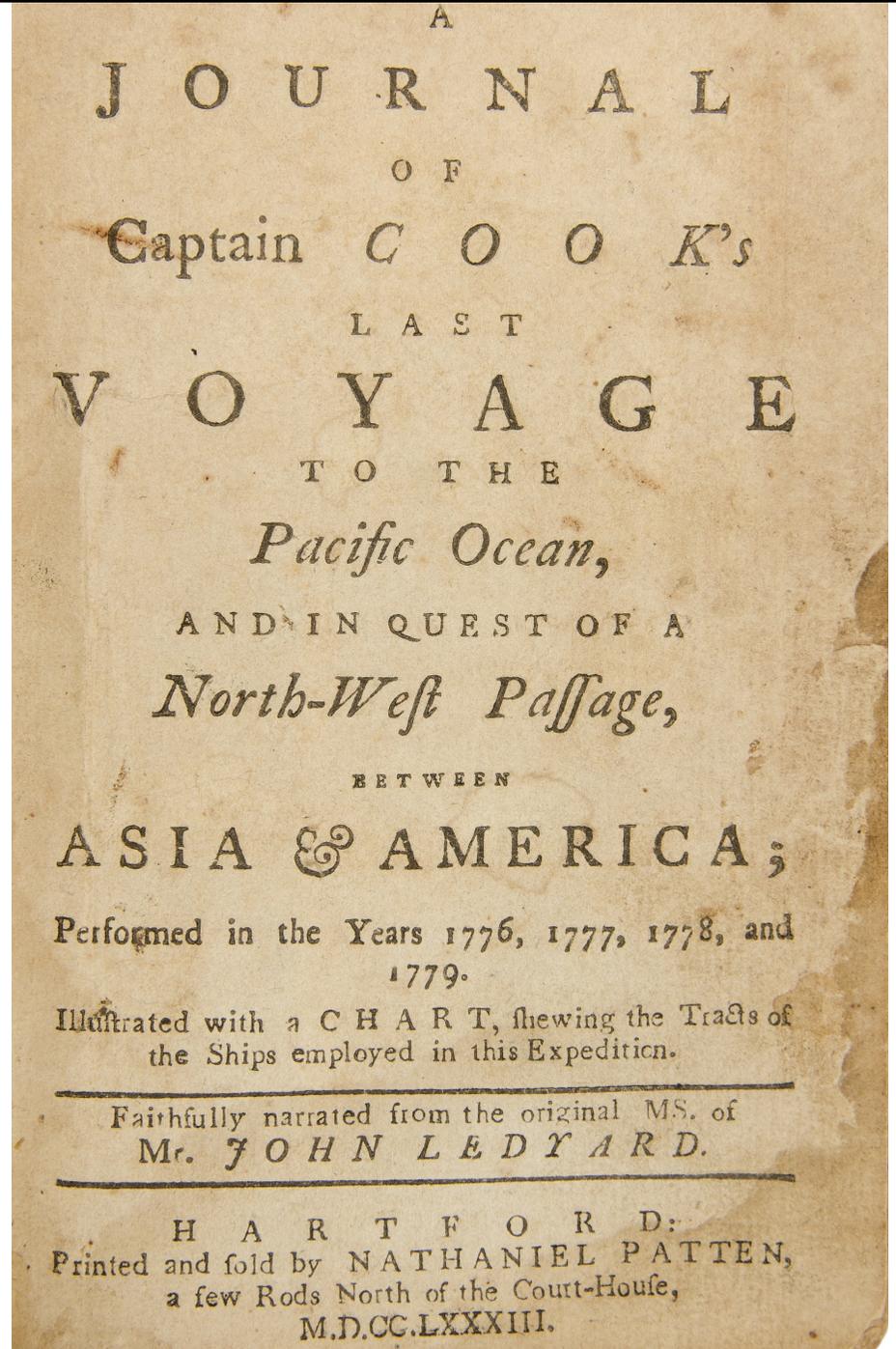
A Journal of Captain Cook's Last Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, and in Quest of a North-West Passage, Between Asia & America performed in the years 1776, 1777, 1778, and 1779.

Hartford: printed and sold by Nathaniel Patten, 1783. 8vo (6 5/8 x 4 3/8 inches). 208pp. (Without the folding map, as usual). Small areas of expert restoration to two leaves. Expertly bound to style in full tree calf, flat spine ruled in gilt, red morocco lettering piece.

First edition of the first American book on Hawaii and the northwest coast of America, and the only American account of Cook's third voyage.

(#30272)

\$ 15,000





ELLIS & COMPANY

Victoria, B. C. 1889

Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada: Ellis & Co, 1889. Tinted lithographic bird's-eye view after R.H., numbered references. Sheet size: 27 1/4 x 42 1/8 inches.

A fine bird's-eye view: Victoria viewed from high above the straits of San Juan Fuca, looking north.

(#20312)

\$ 6,000





JOHN CHARLES FREMONT

Narrative of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, in the year 1842; and to Oregon and North California, in the Years 1843-44

Syracuse: Hall & Dickson; New York: A.S. Barnes, 1847. 8vo (7 3/4 x 5 inches). 427pp. plus large folding map, two plates, and 4pp. ads. Original brown publisher's cloth, spine gilt. .

Very rare edition complete with the Rufus Sage map.

(#28318)

\$ 6,250





HUDSON'S BAY CO. - DONALD ROSS

Autograph letter signed by Hudson Bay Company factor Donald Ross to the Chief Factor of the Company John Stuart, describing the season's trade and commenting on the Oregon boundary dispute

"Norway House" [Nelson River, Manitoba, Canada]: 12 August 1844. 3pp, plus integral address leaf. Folded sheet. (Short separations at folds, hole from opening costing a few words).

Strong content letter between Hudson Bay Company factors on the fur trade and the Oregon Question.

(#23975)

\$ 2,500

your receipt of your welcome and in
the great Metropolis, of the 20th Mar
Received this Spring at Red River
of our mutual friend Sir George
as happy to see in excellent health
it has afforded me sincere pleasure
that your own health still holds on
altogether free from those pains and
our mutual frame, is due to. — I have
the ample information on various
contained in your letter, and only
not in my power to return the
contents that I could wish. — You will
be pleased to learn that myself am
and comfortable — still in possession
and, among the Rocks and Swamps
had a very strong inclination to
of my Rotation this season —
" is too low, and prudence gave the
not my propensity to rise abroad
and as new Factors will be coming
my next turn will come round some
a year '54, when I rather think, if I
will be here for me to clear out. —
Our Sirs, I am happy to see



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OVERTON JOHNSON- WILLIAM H. WINTER

Route Across the Rocky Mountains, with a description of Oregon and California: their geographical features, their resources, soil, climate, productions

Lafayette, In.: John B. Semans, printer, 1846. Octavo. 152pp. Original green drab boards with cloth spine. Cloth worn, hinges cracked but solid. Corners worn. Bookplate on front pastedown, contemporary ink inscription on front flyleaf. Some light foxing. In a red half morocco and cloth slipcase and chemise, spine gilt.

A very rare key overland guide

(#31373)

\$ 20,000

ROUTE
ACROSS THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS,
WITH A
DESCRIPTION OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA;

THEIR
GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES, THEIR RESOURCES, SOIL,
CLIMATE, PRODUCTIONS, &c., &c.

BY OVERTON JOHNSON AND WM. H. WINTER,
OF THE EMIGRATION OF 1843.

LAFAYETTE, IND:
JOHN B. SEMANS, PRINTER.

1846.



OTTO VON KOTZEBUE

Entdeckungs-Reise in die Süd-See und nach der Berings-Strasse zur Erforschung einer nordöstlichen Durchfahrt. Unternommen in den Jahren 1815, 1816, 1817, und 1818

Weimar: Gebrüder Hoffmann, 1821. 3 volumes in one, quarto. 18pp. subscribers list. 6 engraved maps (5 folding), 20 aquatint plates (19 hand-coloured, 4 folding) after Ludovik Choris, Eschscholtz and others, 2 folding letterpress tables. Text uncut. Modern paper-backed blue boards. Provenance: Thomas W. Streeter.

Thomas W. Streeter's copy of the first edition, coloured issue of Kotzebue's important second Russian circumnavigation: a cornerstone work of Pacific exploration with important descriptions of Hawaii, California and Alaska.

(#23661)

\$ 17,500





ADAM JOHANN VON KRUSENSTERN

Voyage round the World, in the Years 1803, 1804, 1805, & 1806, by order of His Imperial Majesty Alexander the First, on board the ships Nadeshda and Neva

London: Printed by C. Roworth ... for John Murray, 1813. 2 volumes in 1, quarto (10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches). xxxii, [4], 314; [10], 404pp. Folding map, 2 hand coloured aquatint plates by Atkinson. Contemporary olive polished calf, bordered in gilt and blind, expertly rebacked to style, marbled endpapers and edges. Provenance: Sir William Douglas (armorial bookplate).

First edition in English of the account of the first Russian voyage around the world and of particular importance relating to the North Pacific, Alaska and the Arctic regions.

(#30276)

\$ 22,500





JEAN FRANÇOIS DE LA PÉROUSE

*Voyage de la Pérouse autour du monde ...
rédigé par M. L.A. Milet-Mureau*

Paris: l'Imprimerie de la République, An V [1797]. 5 volumes (text: 4 volumes, quarto; atlas: folio). Text: half-titles, final blank Qq4 in vol.IV. Engraved portrait frontispiece. Atlas: engraved allegorical title, 69 copper-engraved plates. Expertly bound to style in quarter red straight grained morocco and pale pink paper covered boards, the flat spines divided into six compartments by a decorative roll, lettered in the second compartment, the lower compartment with overall decoration created from a roll tool.

First edition of the official account of the famous but ill-fated voyage: a cornerstone work on Pacific exploration.

(#28260)

\$ 27,500





JEAN FRANÇOIS DE LA PÉROUSE

*Naufrage de Mm. De Laborde sur les Canots de
La Peyrouse au Port des François dans la
Californie*

[Paris: Ostervald, circa 1806]. Engraved by Prot and Dissard
after Crepin. Sheet size: 22 1/8 x 29 inches.

Rare print depicting the tragic loss of two launches during
La Perouse's expedition in Lituya Bay, Alaska.

(#31698)

\$ 6,000





MERIWETHER LEWIS AND WILLIAM CLARK

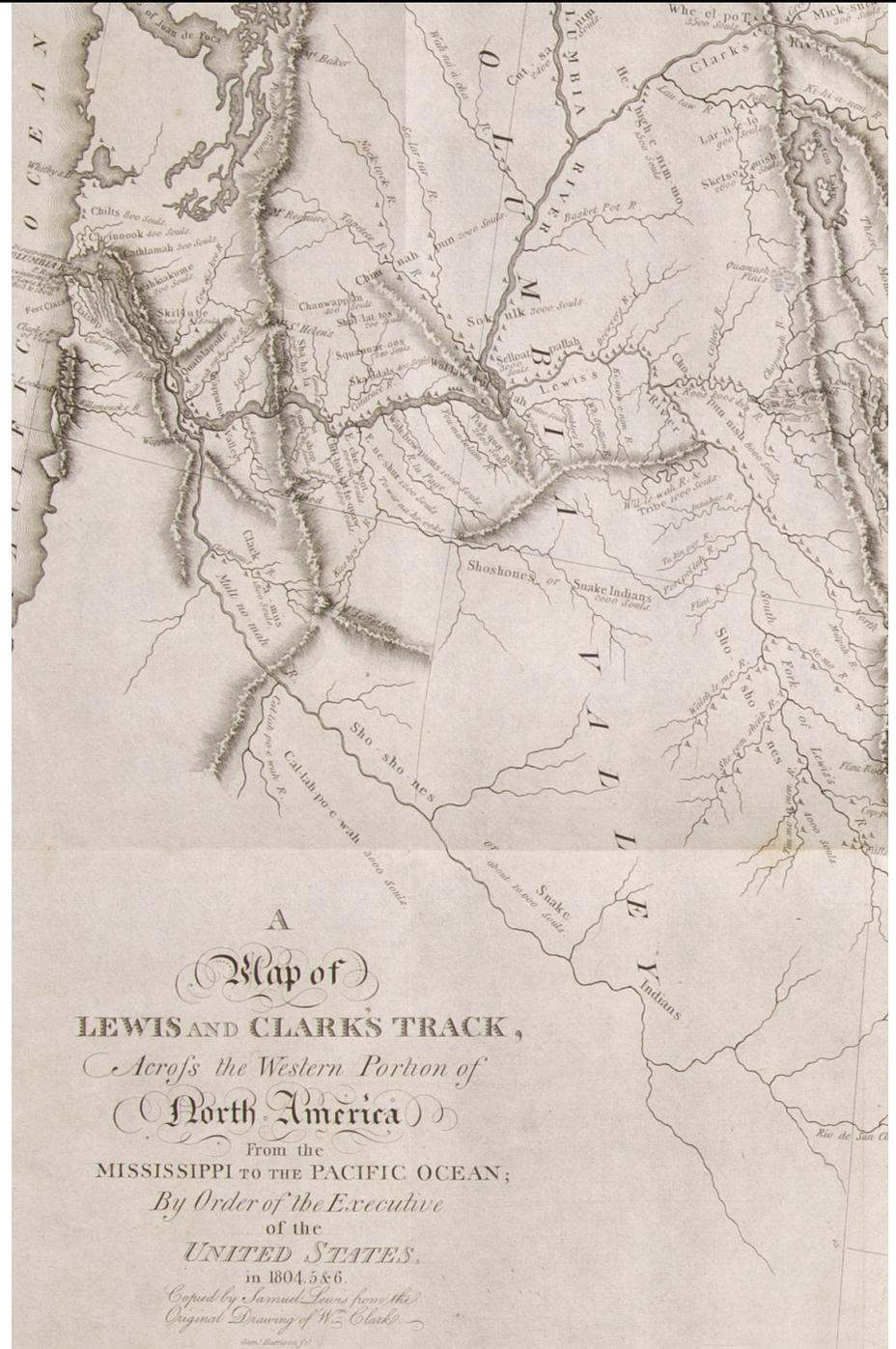
History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the Sources of the Missouri, Thence Across the Rocky Mountains and Down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean. Performed During the Years 1804-5-6.

Philadelphia: J. Maxwell for Bradford & Inskeep and Abm. H. Inskeep of New York, 1814. 2 volumes, octavo (8 3/8 x 5 inches). Six maps and charts, including the large folding map. (Evenly foxed throughout). Contemporary tree calf, rebaked to style.

The first edition of the "definitive account of the most important exploration of the North American continent" (Wagner-Camp), complete with its large folding map. A cornerstone of Western Americana.

(#27016)

\$ 140,000





MALASPINA EXPEDITION

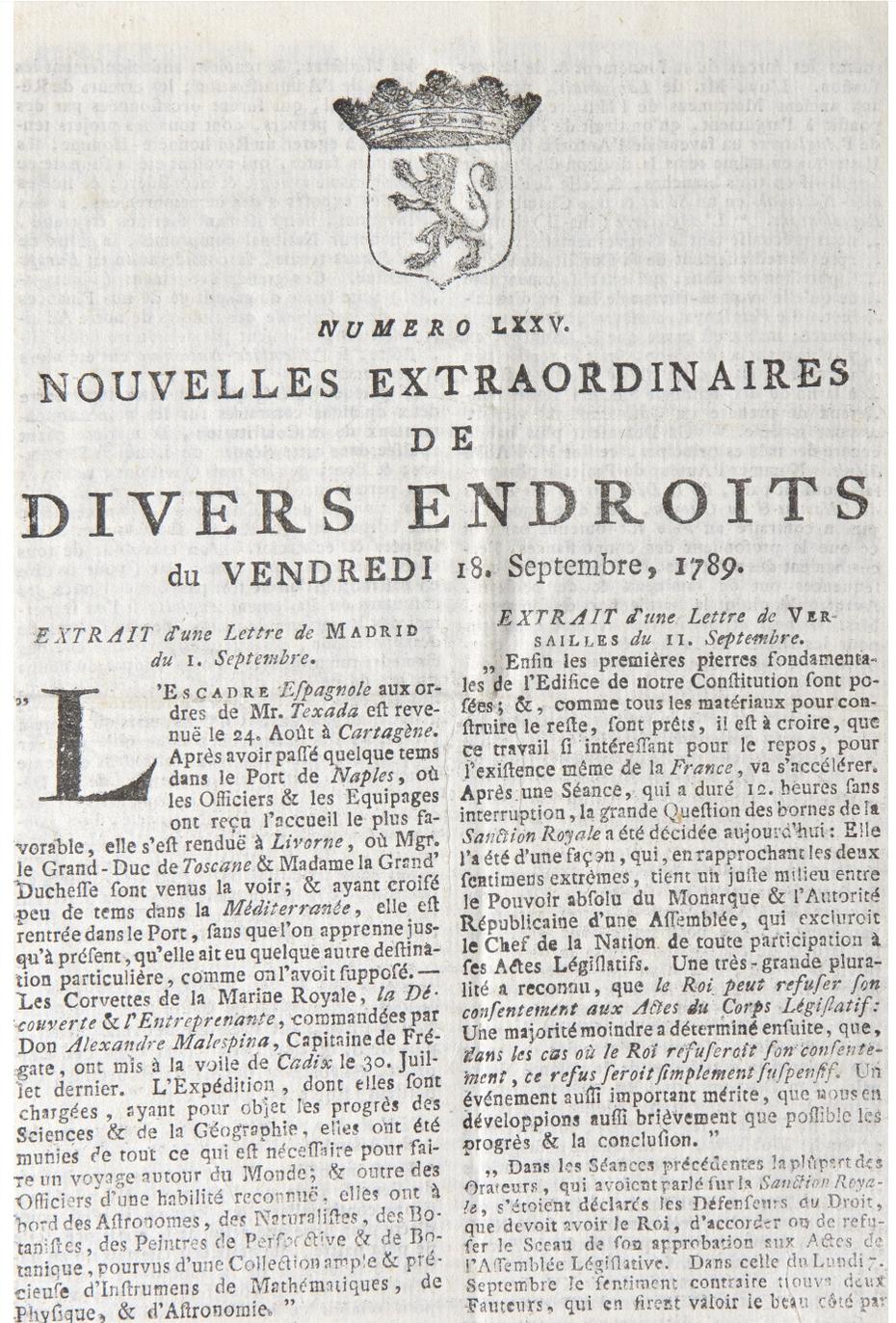
Numero LXXV. Nouvelles Extraordinaires de Divers Endroits du Vendredi 18 September, 1789 ... Extrait d'une lettre de Madrid du 1 Septembre ...

Leiden: Etienne Luzac, 18 September 1789. Small 4to (8 1/2 x 6 1/4). Woodcut arms of the Netherlands at the head of the first sheet. 4pp. With a 4pp. "Supplement aux Nouvelles Extraordinaires de Divers Endroits du Numero LXXV" inserted. Together, 8pp. Unbound.

Extremely rare broadsheet containing news of the Malaspina expedition: among the earliest printed records of Spain's greatest scientific voyage to the Pacific Ocean, California and the Northwest Coast of America in the 18th century.

(#27184)

\$ 7.500





JOHN MEARES

*Voyages made in the years 1788 and 1789, from
China to the north west coast of America*

London: printed at the Logographic Press and sold by J. Walter, 1790. Quarto (11 3/8 x 9 1/4 inches). 5pp. list of subscribers. 27 engraved, stipple or aquatint plates and maps. Expertly bound to style in half 18th century russia and contemporary marbled paper covered boards, flat spine in six compartments, black morocco lettering piece in the second compartment, the others with a repeat overall decoration in gilt.

The first edition of "one of the fundamental books on the Northwest coast of America in general and on Alaska in particular" (Lada-Mocarski).

(#24119)

\$ 9,500





EDWARD MOHUN

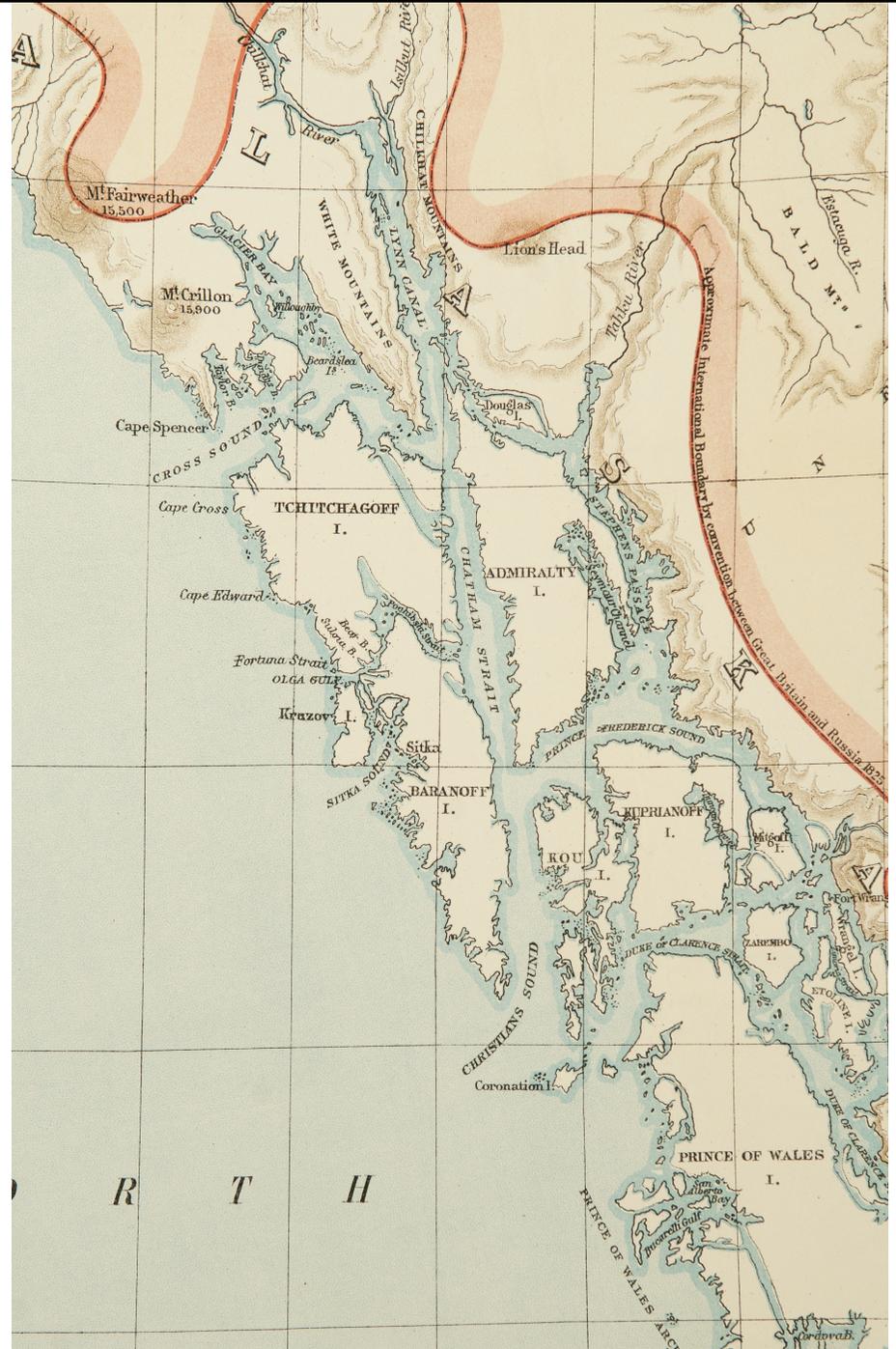
Map of the Province of British Columbia

Victoria, B.C.: 1884 [lithographed by J. Bartholomew, Edinburgh, published by Dawson Brothers, Montreal]. Wall map on four sheets, unjoined, printed in colours. Inked library stamps on lower left sheet, minor chip at one edge. Sheet size: 39 7/8 x 48 inches.

Rare wall map of British Columbia published in the midst of the Alaskan Boundary Dispute, showing the nearly completed Canadian Pacific Railway.

(#25874)

\$ 4,500





THEODOR F. L. NEES VON ESENBECK

Horae Physicae Berolinenses Collectae

Bonn: Adolph Marcus, 1820. Folio (14 x 9 inches). 27 engraved plates (11 hand coloured). Contemporary half morocco over marbled paper covered boards, flat spine in seven compartments, vellum lettering piece in the second compartment. Provenance: Anton Victor, Archduke of Austria (initials in gilt in the lower compartment of spine).

Rare work featuring papers by Berlin natural historians, including a monograph on plants discovered in America on Kotzebue's 1815-1818 Rurik expedition.

(#29556)

\$ 6,750





OREGON

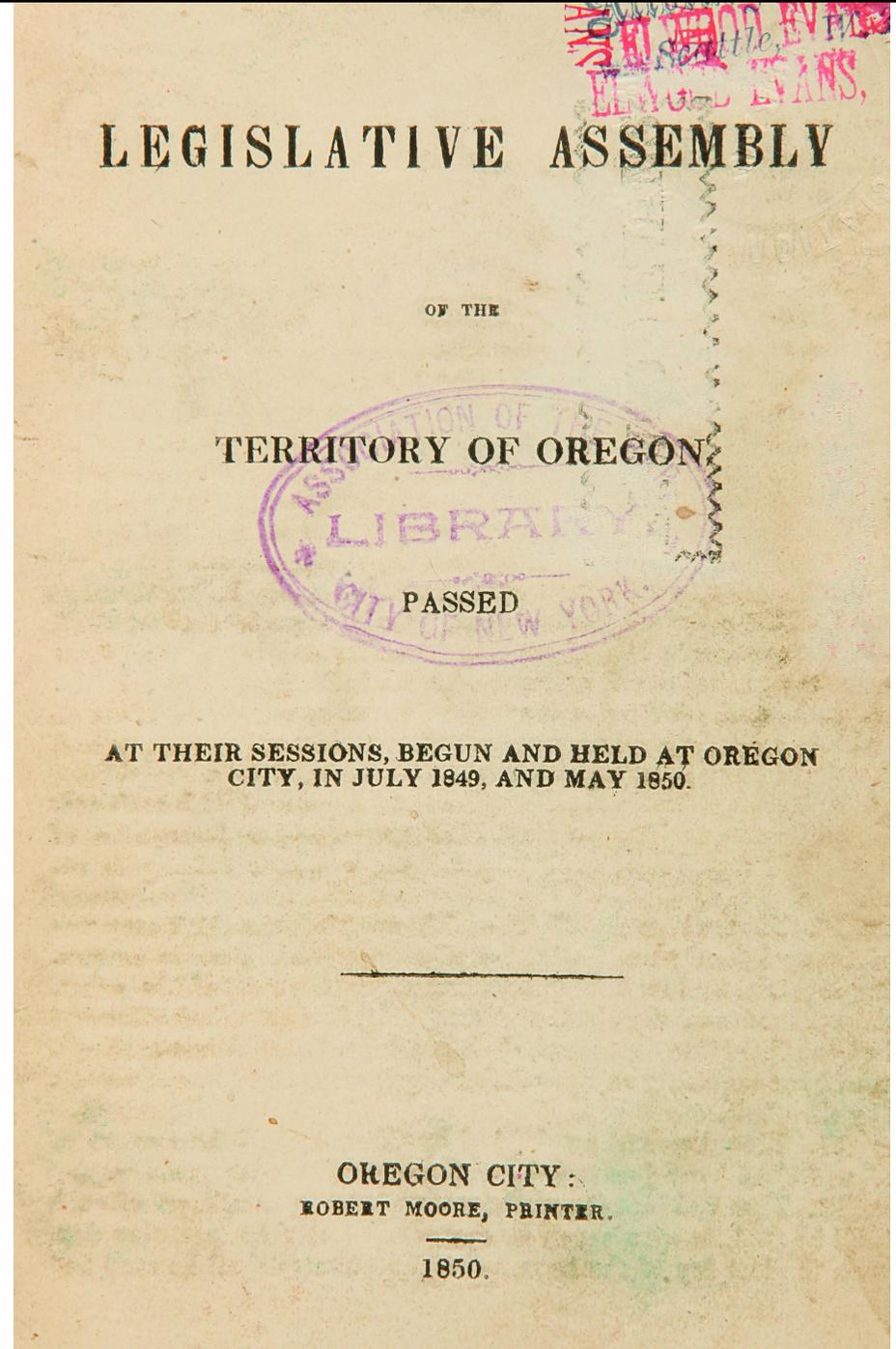
[Collection of laws of the Oregon Territory and the State of Oregon, with related works]

Oregon City: Salem, & Corvallis, 1850-1870. Twenty volumes. 20th-century buckram, gilt leather labels. Ink library stamps on titlepages, one leaf and a portion of another leaf lacking in one work, Index to one volume supplied in facsimile, a few paper repairs, some small tears. Some wear to bindings.

A broad collection of early territorial and state laws for Oregon, including both the first territorial laws and the first state laws of Oregon.

(#29014)

\$ 4,500





PACIFIC NORTHWEST

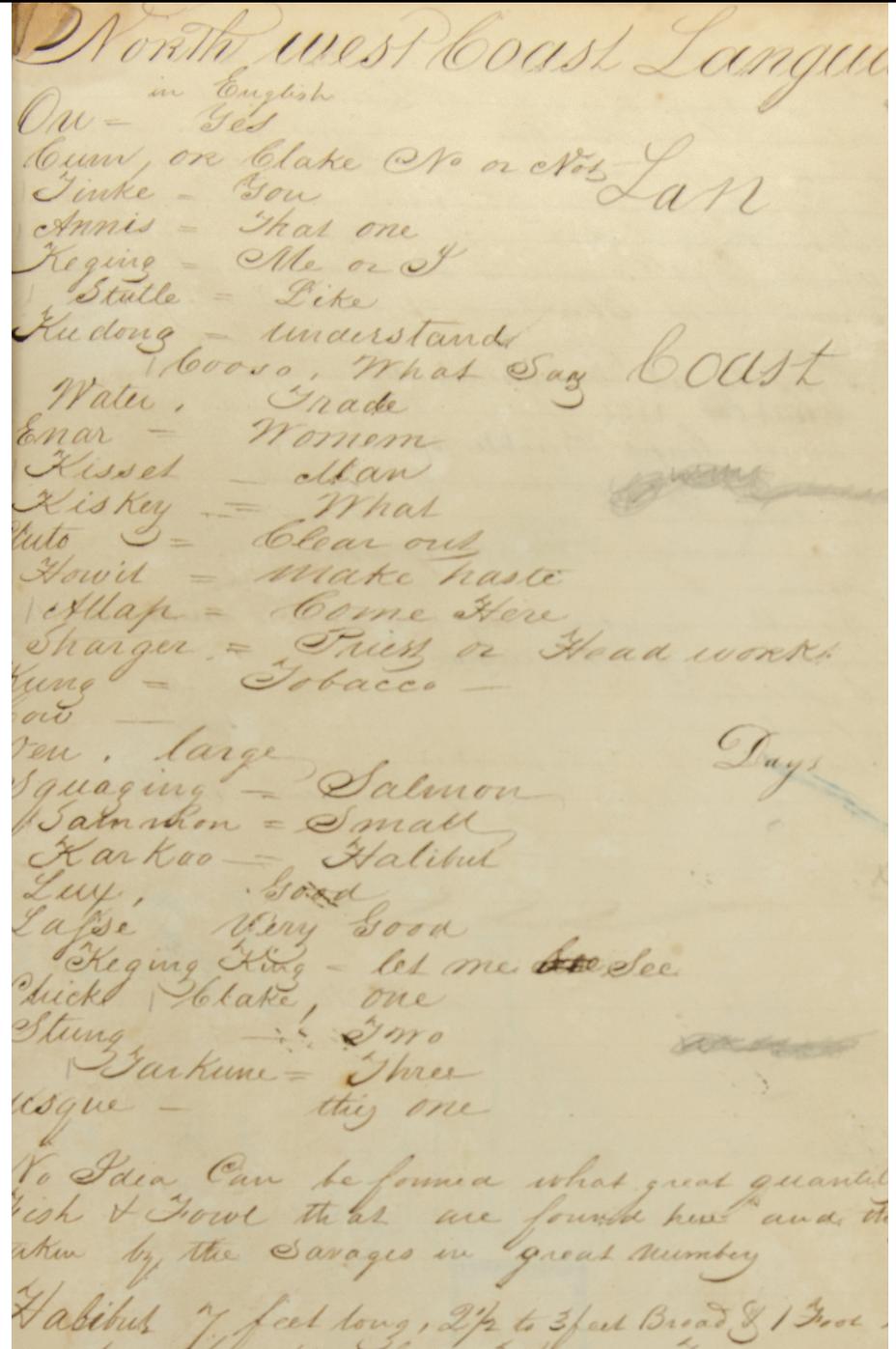
[Manuscript ship's log of the Boston Clipper Ship Triton on a circumnavigation trading voyage to the Northwest Coast of America, by way of the Sandwich Islands and Canton, China]

At sea (including the coasts off Hawaii, Alaska and Canton): August 1826 - July 1828. Tall 4to (12 x 7 1/2 inches). Written recto and verso on 41 unnumbered leaves. 1p. list of Northwest Coast native vocabulary and 1p. list of vessels on the Northwest Coast and Sandwich Islands, in the rear. Period calf-backed marbled paper covered boards ledger-style binding. Provenance: Anderson Galleries, December 3, 1923, lot 678 (selling for \$325).

An extraordinary, newly re-discovered log of an American ship on the Alaskan Northwest Coast in the 1820s: a primary source on the maritime fur trade.

(#29983)

\$ 30,000





JOHN PALLISER

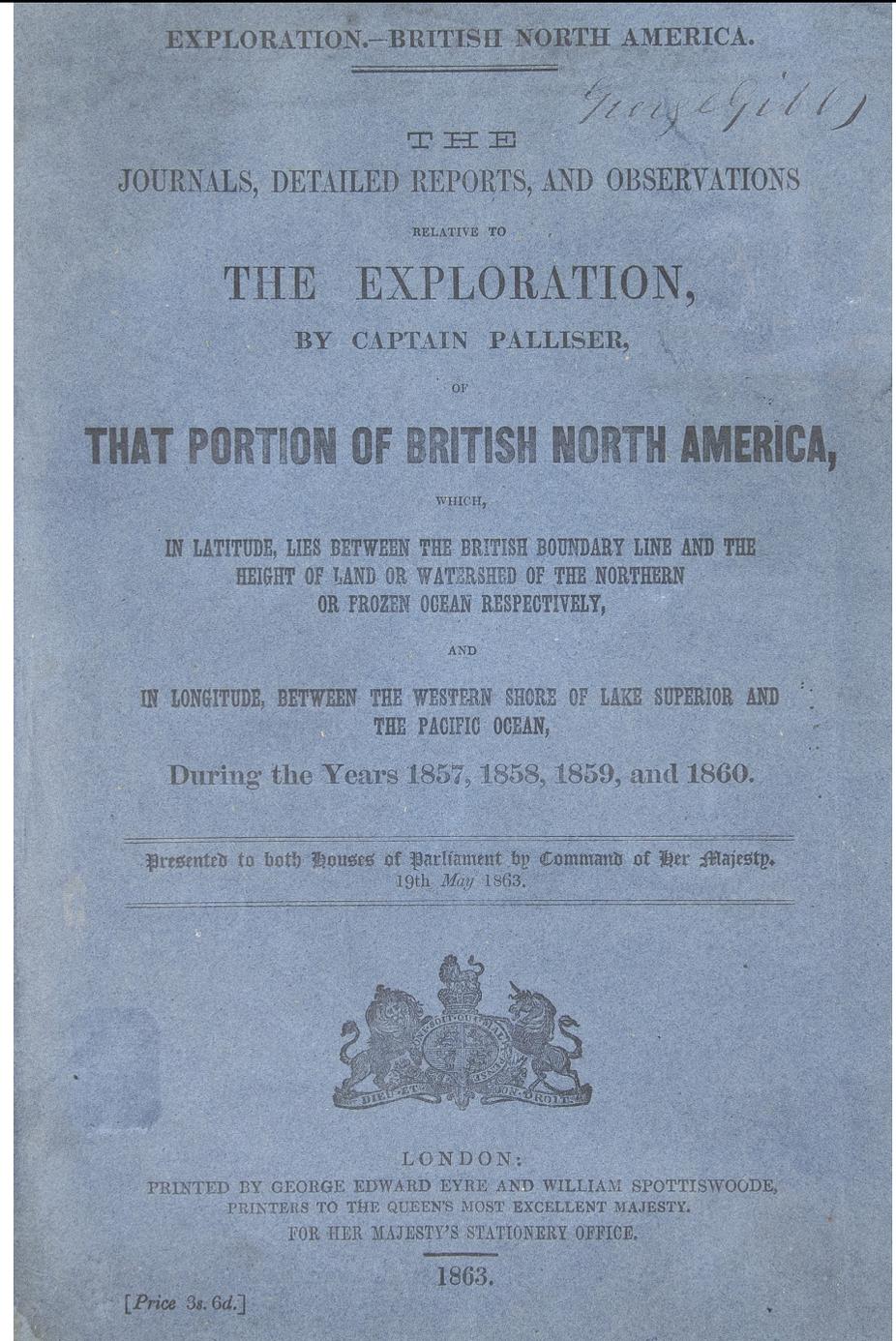
Exploration.--British North America. The Journals, Detailed Reports, and Observations relative to the Exploration ... between the western shore of Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean

London: Printed by G.E. Eyre and W. Spottiswoode, for H.M. Stationery Office, 1863. Folio (13 x 8 1/4 inches). 9 pp. of geological profiles. Original wrappers, rebacked to style. Housed in a blue chemise and morocco backed box. Provenance: George Gibbs.

Rare: the most extensive of the British Parliamentary blue books published as a record of this important official expedition.

(#24707)

\$ 4,500





JOEL PALMER

Journal of Travels over the Rocky Mountains, to the mouth of the Columbia River; made during the years 1845 and 1846: containing minute descriptions of the valleys of the Willamette, Umpqua, and Clamet; a general description of Oregon Territory ... a list of necessary outfits for emigrants; and a table of distances from camp to camp on the route.

Cincinnati: J.A. & U.P. James, 1847. 12mo (8 1/8 x 4 5/8 inches). 189pp. Original printed front wrapper, with spine and rear wrapper in matching paper. Front wrapper soiled and stained. Untrimmed. In a cloth chemise and half morocco and cloth slipcase, spine gilt.

One of the most complete accounts of wagon trail life: first edition, second issue, with corrections made on pages 31 and 121 and without the errata slip tipped in at page 189.

(#25096)

\$ 10,000

JOURNAL OF TRAVELS
OVER THE
ROCKY MOUNTAINS,
TO THE
MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER;
MADE DURING THE YEARS 1845 AND 1846:
CONTAINING MINUTE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE
VALLEYS OF THE WILLAMETTE, UMPQUA, AND CLAMET;
A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF
OREGON TERRITORY;
ITS INHABITANTS, CLIMATE, SOIL, PRODUCTIONS, ETC., ETC.;
A LIST OF
NECESSARY OUTFITS FOR EMIGRANTS;
AND A
Table of Distances from Camp to Camp on the Route.

ALSO;
A Letter from the Rev. H. H. Spalding, resident Missionary, for the last ten years, among the Nez Percé Tribe of Indians, on the Koos-koos-kee River; The Organic Laws of Oregon Territory; Tables of about 300 words of the Chinook Jargon, and about 200 Words of the Nez Percé Language; a Description of Mount Hood; Incidents of Travel, &c., &c.

BY JOEL PALMER.

CINCINNATI:
J. A. & U. P. JAMES, WALNUT STREET,
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH.
1847.



NATHANIEL PORTLOCK

A Voyage Round the World; but more particularly to the North-West Coast of America: Performed in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788, in the King George and Queen Charlotte, Captains Portlock and Dixon

London: Printed for John Stockdale, and George Goulding, 1789. Quarto (11 x 8 3/4 inches). xii, 384, xl pp. 20 engraved plates, charts and maps (the 5 ornithological plates with contemporary hand-colouring). Contemporary speckled calf, covers with a Greek key scroll border, expertly rebaked to style. Provenance: Baron Ormathwaite (armorial bookplate).

Rare deluxe issue with hand coloured plates of the first edition of a classic narrative of the early exploration on the Northwest coast.

(#30279)

\$ 17,500





CHARLES PREUSS AND JOHN FREMONT

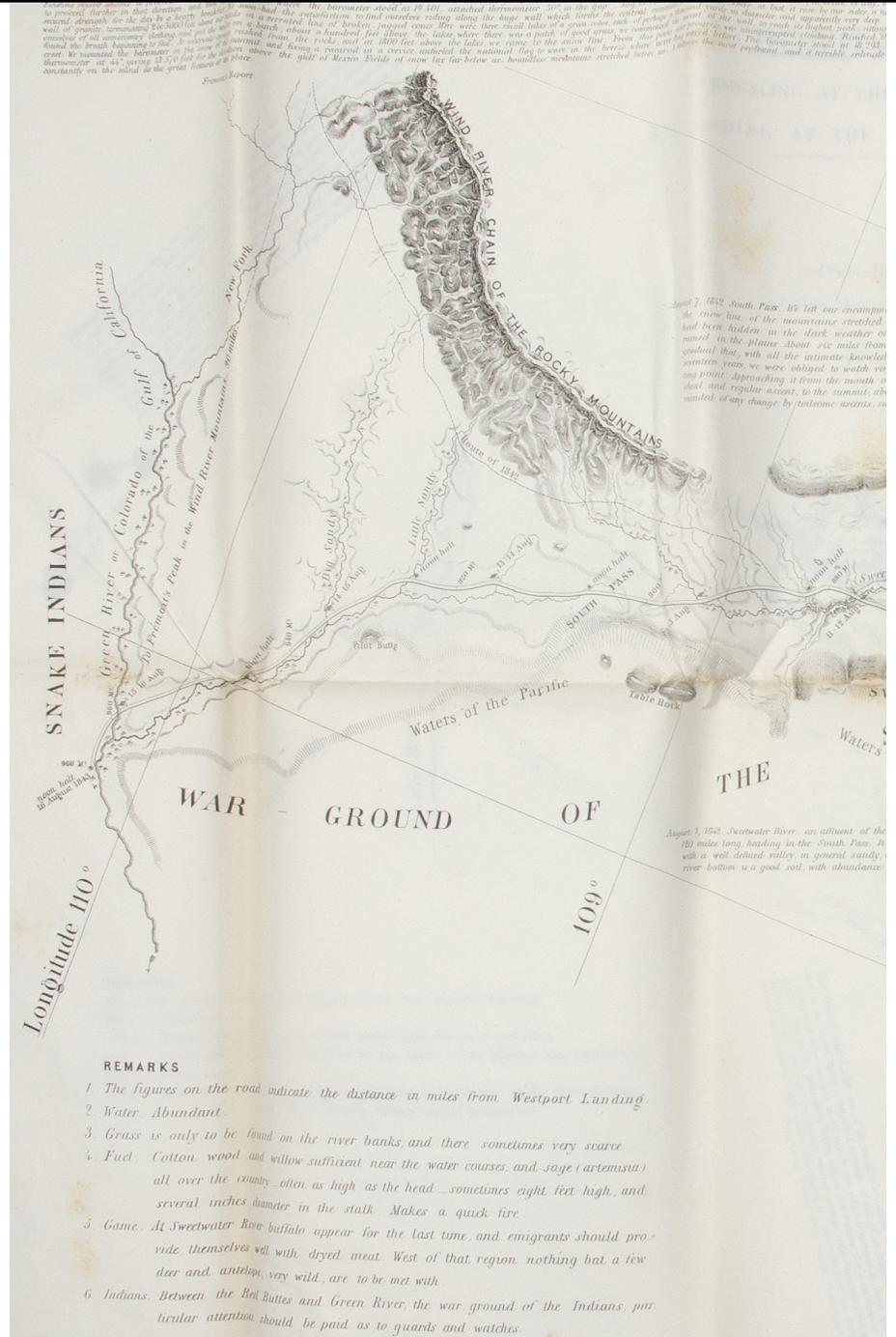
Topographical Map of the Road from Missouri to Oregon commencing at the mouth of the Kansas in the Missouri River and ending at the mouth of the Wallah-Wallah in the Columbia

Baltimore: E. Weber & Co, 1846. Oblong folio (15 3/4 x 26 1/4 inches). Lithographed map by E. Weber & Co. after Preuss, on seven sheets, joined at right margin with a period pink paper spine and folded, as issued. (Minor foxing). Housed in a blue morocco backed box.

First issue of the first map "to show the Oregon Trail accurately" (Rumsey): an unsophisticated copy of one of the greatest monuments to the cartography of the American West.

(#30436)

\$ 5,250





EDWARD JAMES RAVENSCROFT

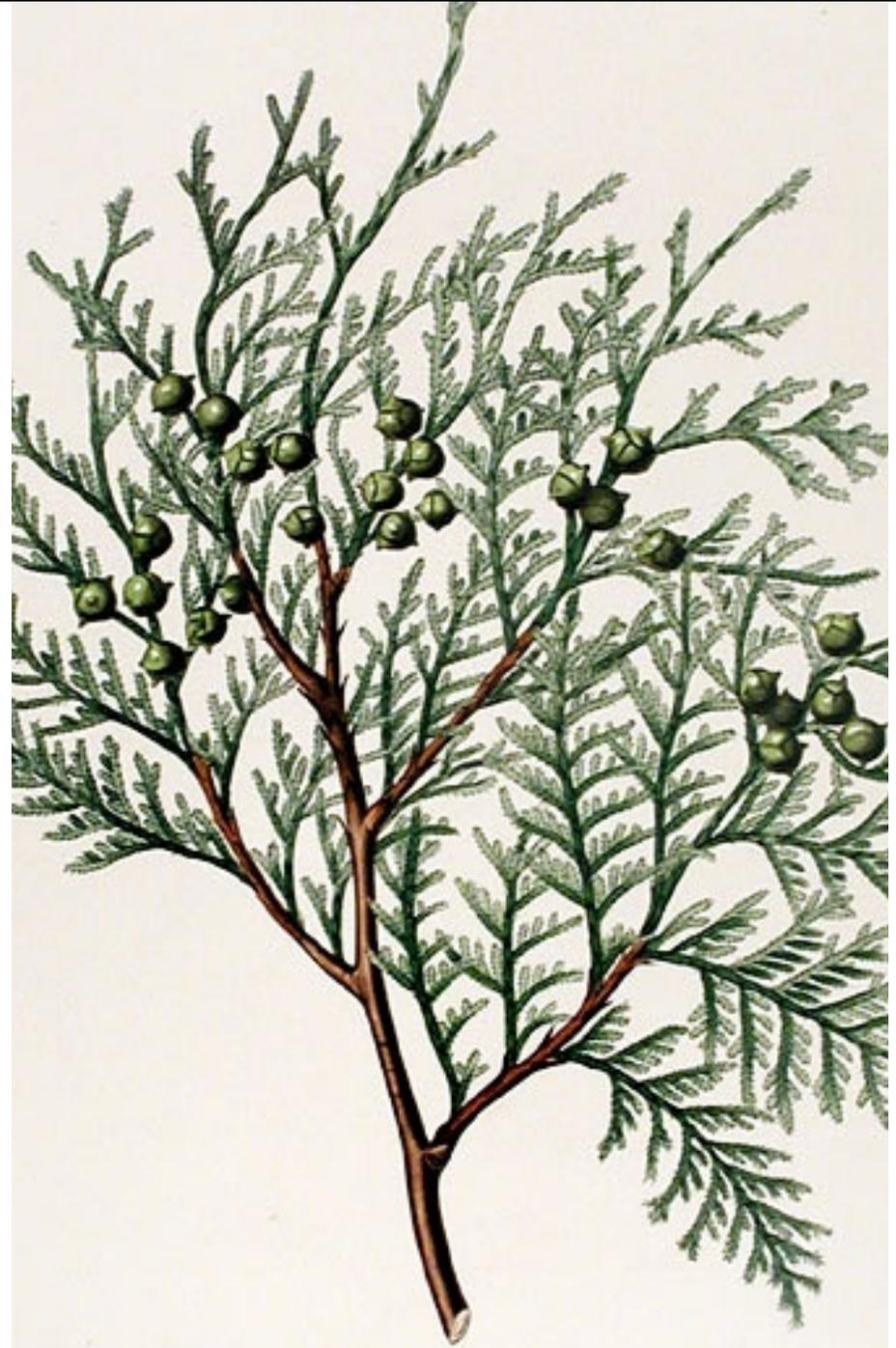
Cupressus nutkaensis (*Nootka or Alaska
Cedar*)

Edinburgh & London: [1869]. Hand-coloured lithograph J.
D. Carmichael. Sheet size: 21 5/8 x 16 inches.

A very fine plate from Ravenscroft's *The Pinetum
Britannicum. A Descriptive Account of Hardy Coniferous
Trees.*

(#17910)

\$ 300





RILEY ROOT

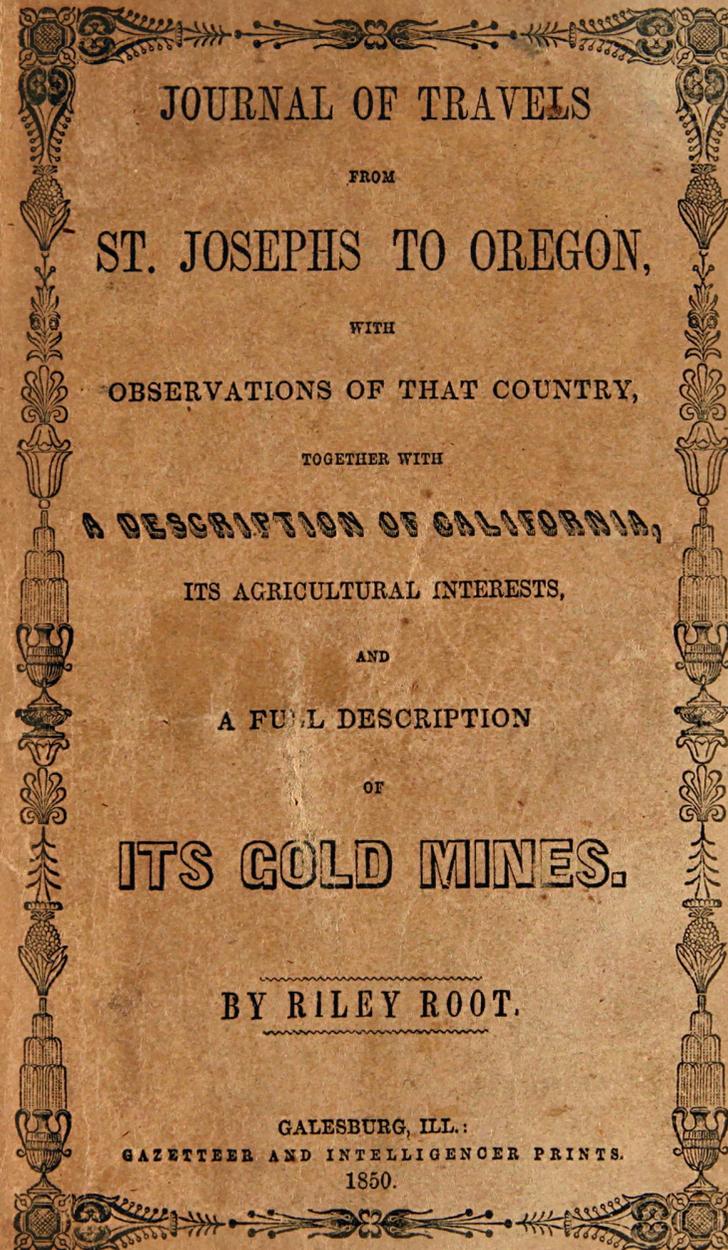
Journal of Travels From St. Josephs to Oregon, With Observations of That Country, Together With Some Description of California, Its Agricultural Interests, and a Full Description of Its Gold Mines

Galesburg (Illinois): Gazetteer and Intelligencer Prints, 1850. 143pp. Contemporary printed wrappers, backed with early linen. Light wear and soiling to binding. Some light foxing and soiling. Untrimmed. In a half morocco folding case, spine gilt.

Root's Narrative: A Major Overland Rarity

(#31385)

\$ 27,500





ALEXANDER ROSS

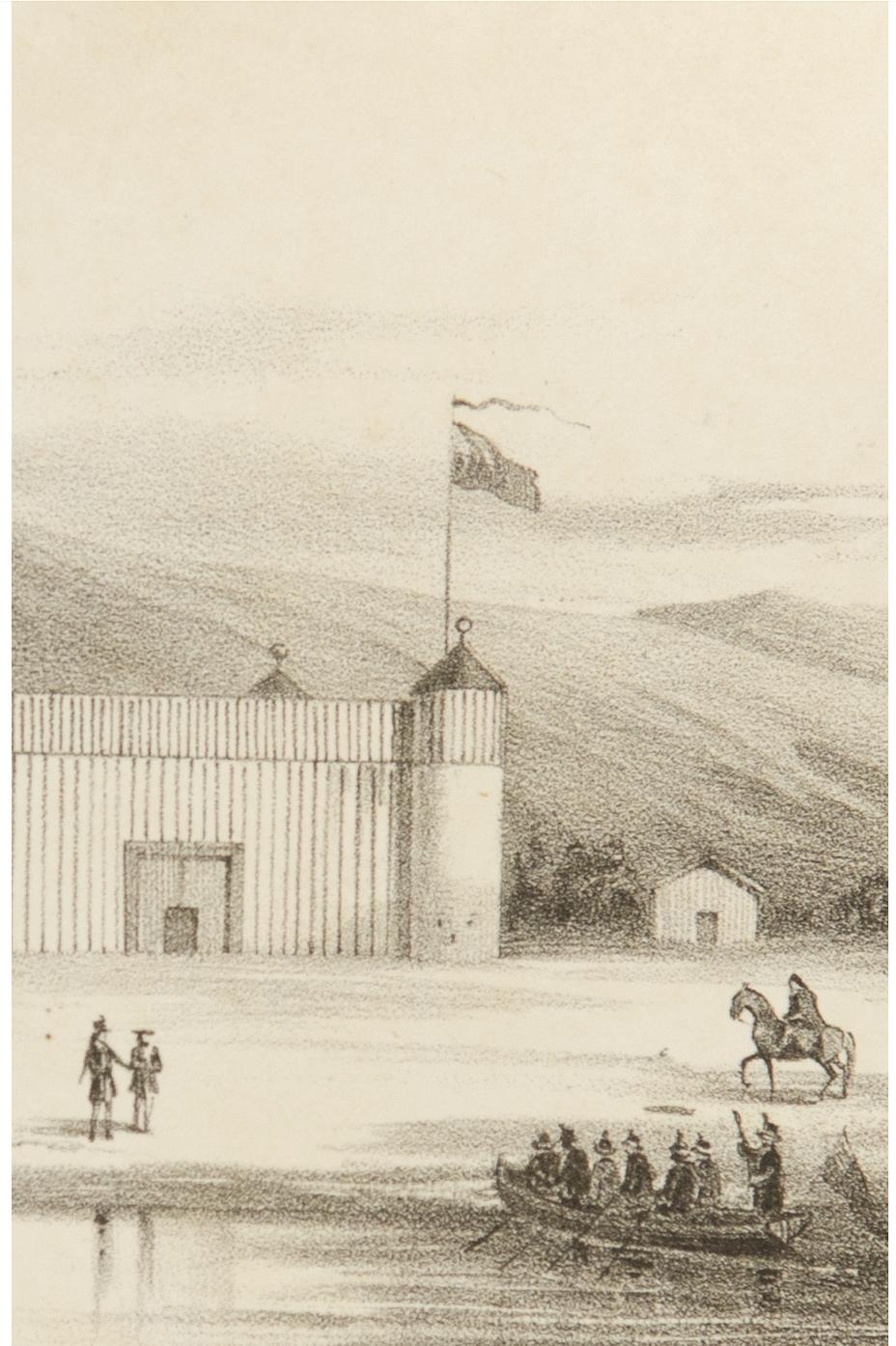
The Fur Hunters of the Far West; A Narrative of Adventures in the Oregon and Rocky Mountains

London: Smith, Elder and Co., 1855. 2 volumes, 8vo (7 3/8 x 4 3/8 inches). Lithographed view, lithographed portrait, folding map. Contemporary half smooth purple dyed calf and purple cloth boards, covers stamped in gilt with Glasgow's coat of arms, spines with raised bands in six compartments, green and brown morocco lettering pieces in the second and fourth compartments, the others with a repeat decoration in gilt, marbled endpapers and edges. Provenance: George Blackwood (High School of Glasgow prize, bookplate).

First edition of a Western Americana and Pacific Northwest fur trade classic.

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\$ 2,000





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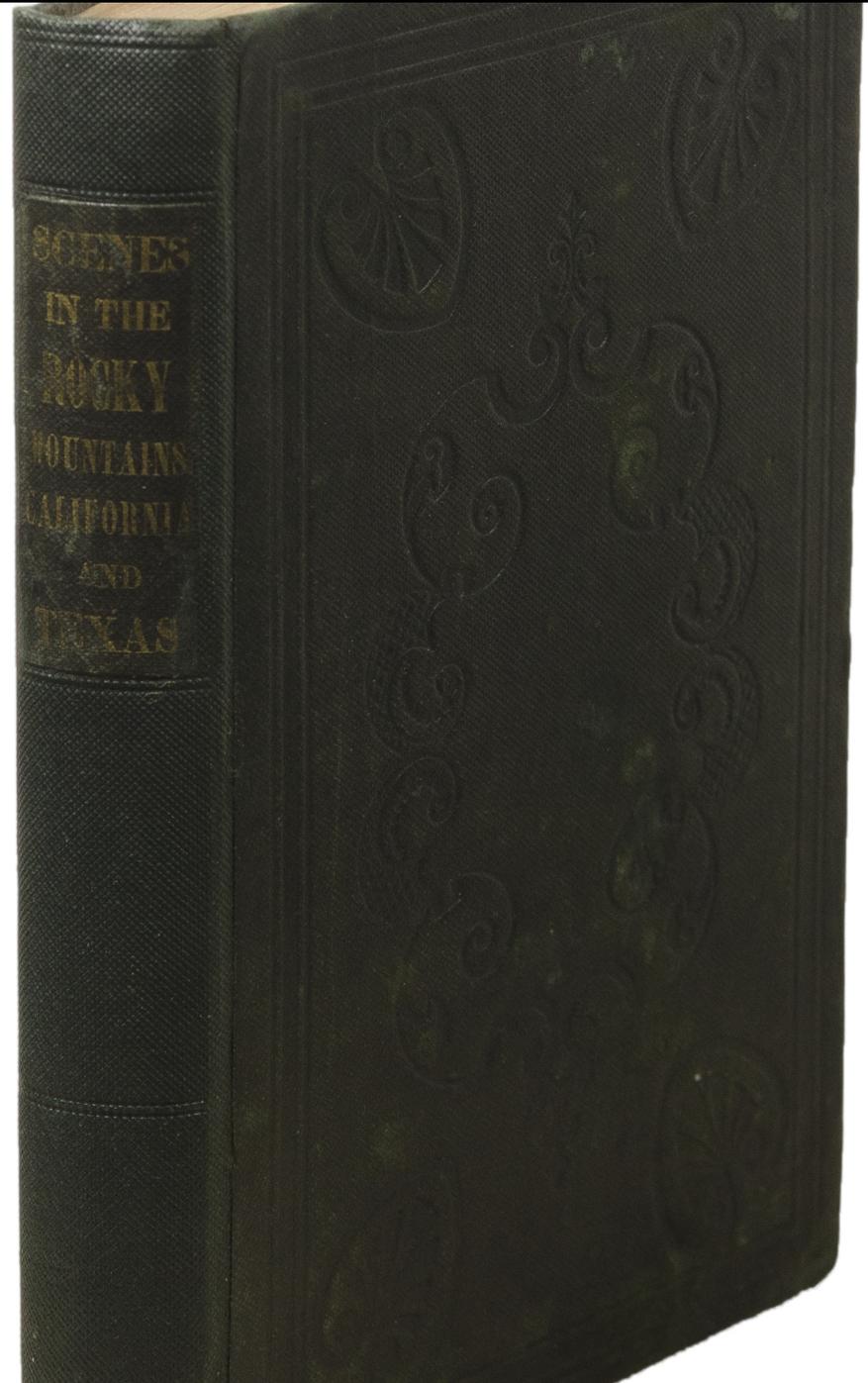
Scenes In The Rocky Mountains, and in Oregon, California, New Mexico, Texas, and The Grand Prairies or notes by the way, during an excursion of three years ... By a New Englander

Philadelphia: Carey & Hart, 1846. 8vo (7 1/8 x 4 3/4 inches). Large folding map. Foxing. Publisher's green cloth, covers decoratively blocked in blind, expertly rebacked to style retaining a portion of the original spine with lettering.

First edition, second issue of one of the most important overland narratives: this copy complete with its important map.

(#31321)

\$ 9,000





MARTIN SAUER - JOSEPH BILLINGS

*Reise nach den nördlichen Gegenden vom
Russischen Asien und America unter dem
Commodor Joseph Billings In den Jahren 1785
bis 1794.*

Weimar: Berlage des Landes-Industrie-Comptoirs, 1803.
8vo (7 1/2 x 4 3/4 inches). [2], 296 pp. Half-title. Large
engraved folding map hand colored in outline. Modern
boards, morocco spine label.

Second German edition of this important exploratory
voyage to the shores of Alaska, Siberia and Kamchatka, the
Aleutian Islands and the Bering Sea.

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[Sixty-two original ink drawings illustrating the Harriman Alaska Expedition, 1899].

[N.p., likely New York: ca. 1900-1905]. Sixty-two line drawings on thick card stock, each signed "W. E. Spader." Sizes vary between $4\frac{1}{4}$ x 8 inches to $17\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches, oriented both portrait and landscape. Minor edge wear, some thumb-soiling, a few examples with minor marginal surface wear.

A remarkable archive from the Harriman Alaska Expedition

(#28802)

\$ 19,500





GEORGE VANCOUVER

A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and round the world in which the coast of North-West America has been carefully examined and accurately surveyed

London: G G & J Robinson and J Edwards, 1798. 4 volumes, quarto and folio. Text: half-titles, 3pp. errata. 1 engraved chart, 17 engraved plates (4 double-page). Atlas: 10 folding engraved charts, 6 engraved coastal profiles (including 2 proofs before all letters, 2 scratch proofs, 1 plate as published and 1 plate from the French edition of Vancouver's voyage,) extra-illustrated with 4 plates of coastal profiles from the French edition. Expertly bound to style in 18th-century diced russia. Provenance: Robert Ballard Whitebrook.

A unique set of "One of the most important [voyages] ever made in the interests of geographical knowledge" (Hill).

(#18455)

\$ 75,000





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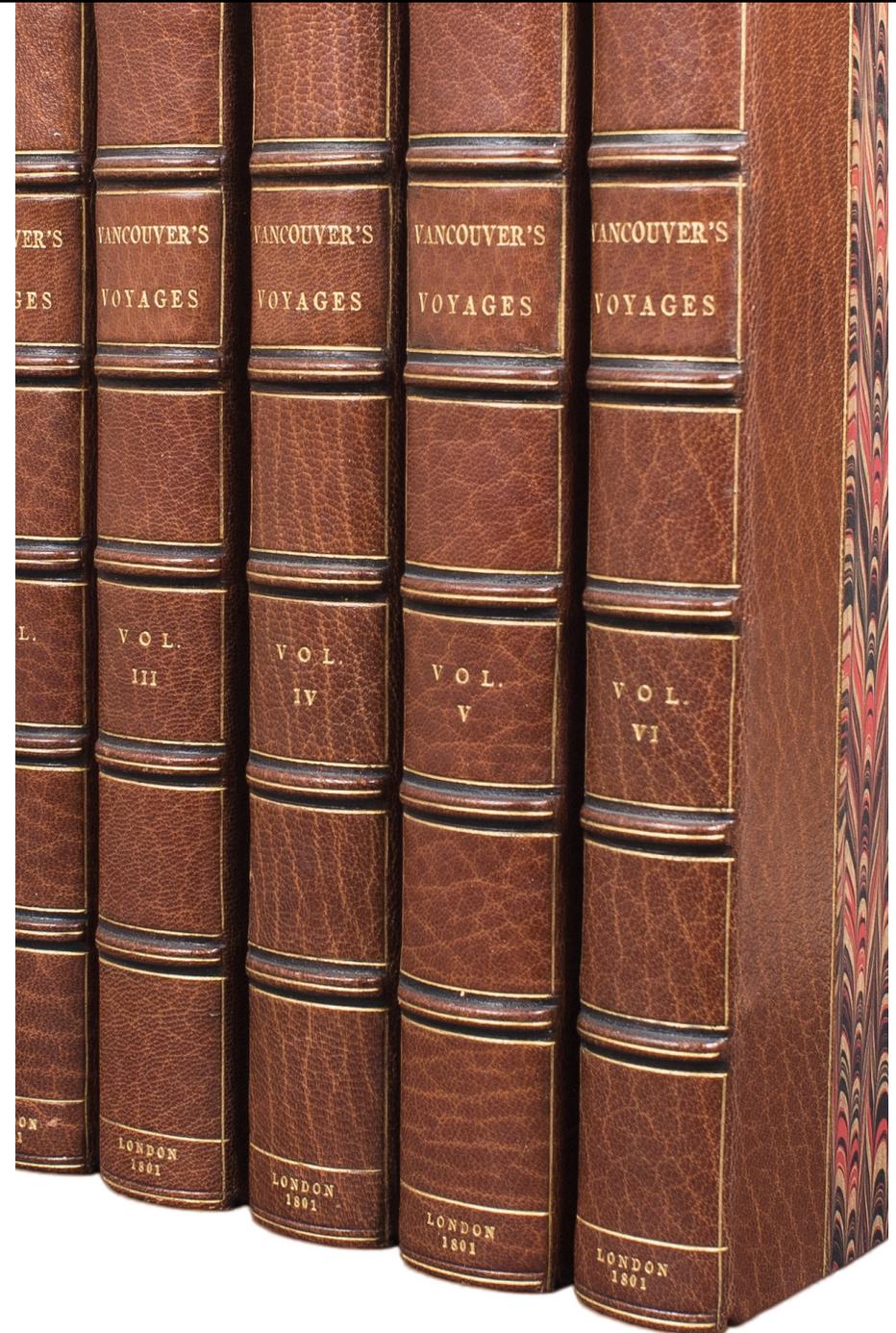
A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean, and round the world; in which the coast of north-west America has been carefully examined and accurately surveyed ... A new edition with corrections.

London: printed for John Stockdale, 1801. 6 volumes, 8vo. Large engraved folding map, 17 folding engraved plates and 1 folding engraved chart. The large engraved map linen-backed. 2pp. publisher's ads. (Scattered foxing, Japanese tissue repairs to the folding plates). 20th century half crushed brown morocco and marbled paper covered boards, spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt.

Rare first octavo edition of the description of "one of the most important [voyages] ever made in the interests of geographical knowledge" (Hill).

(#29986)

\$ 7,500





HENRY JAMES WARRE

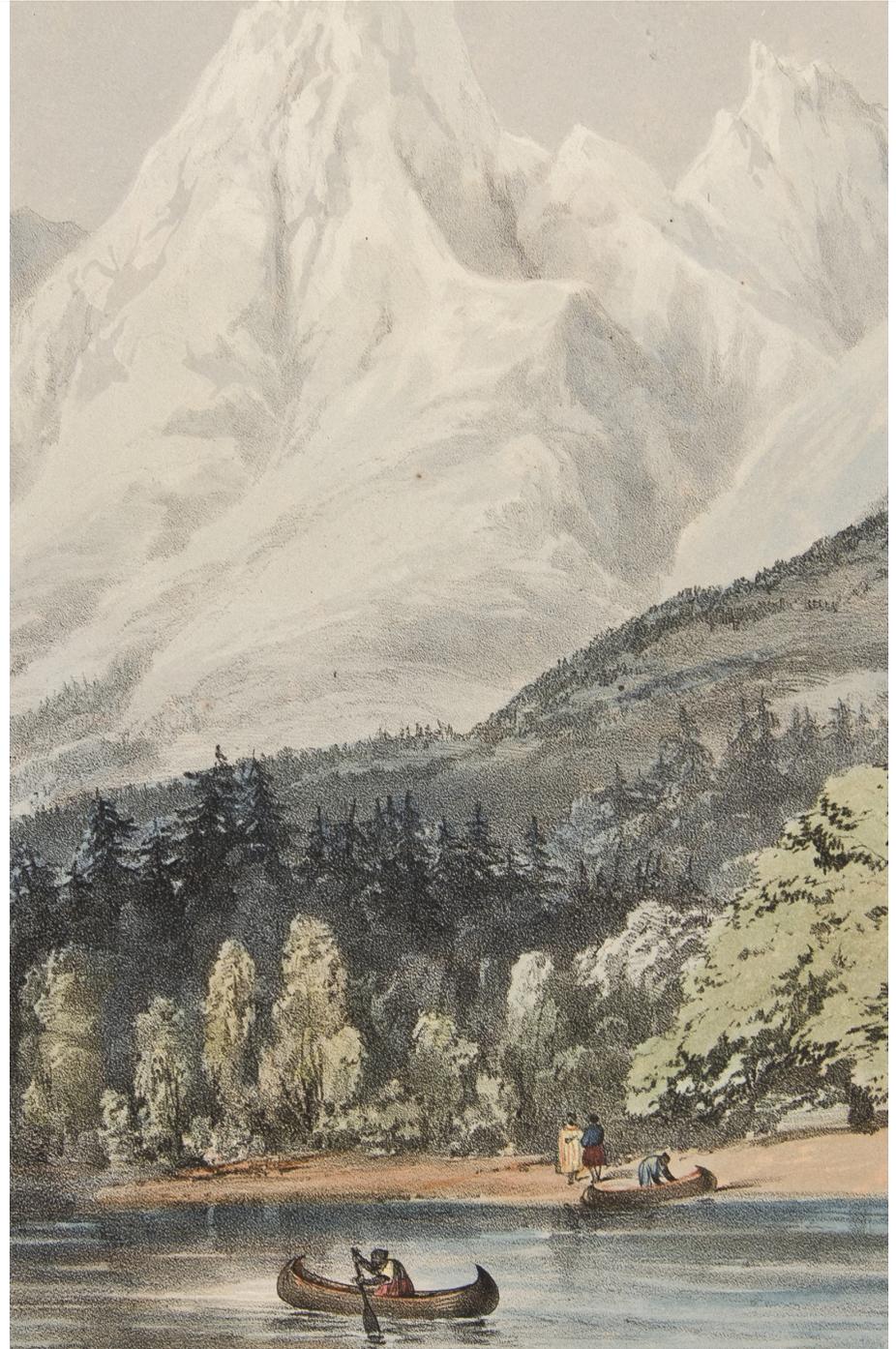
*The Rocky Mountains from the Columbia River
looking N.W.*

[London]: Dickinson & Co., [1848]. Lithograph printed in colours, with additional hand-colouring and touches of gum arabic. Good condition. Sheet size: 13 x 20 1/2 inches.

An important image of the American west before it was touched by Western civilization: the Rockies 'capped and dazzling in their white mantle of snow' (Warre).

(#18378)

\$ 3,500





WASHINGTON TERRITORY

*[Consecutive run of early Washington
Territorial laws, 1855-1869]*

Olympia: 1856-1869. Fourteen volumes, individual publication details in the listing below. 20th-century tan buckram, gilt leather labels (one volume in black buckram). Minor chipping to labels, some staining. Small ink library stamps and ink ownership inscriptions on titlepages, most titlepages with embossed library blindstamp, some foxing and staining.

A major run of Washington territorial laws, covering the years 1855-69, all printed in Olympia, the eventual state capital.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

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TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,

PASSED AT THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION, BEGUN
AND HELD AT OLYMPIA, DECEMBER 3, 1855,



AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE EIGHTY-FIRST.

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OLYMPIA:
GEO. B. GOUDY, PUBLIC PRINTER.

1856.



CHARLES WILKES

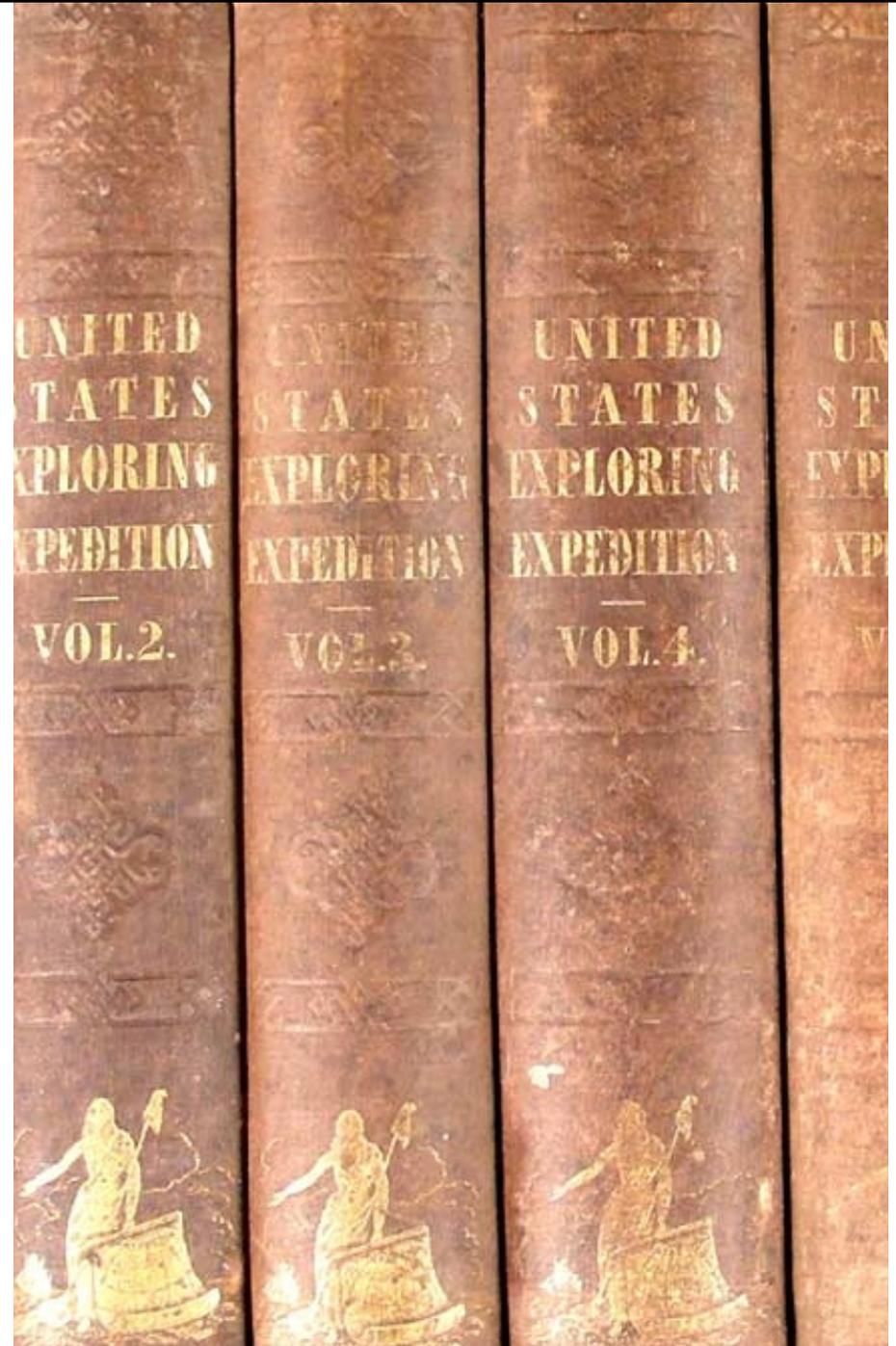
Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition. During the Years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842.

Philadelphia: Lea & Blanchard, 1845. 6 volumes (text: 5 volumes; atlas: 1 volume), imperial octavo (11 x 7 inches). Text: 64 engraved plates, 8 double-page maps, numerous vignette illustrations; Atlas: 5 folding maps (1 hand-coloured). Original cloth, covers elaborately panelled in blind around blocked central gilt vignettes, text volumes with flat spines blocked and lettered in gilt and blind, the atlas lettered in gilt.

A fine unsophisticated set of the first regularly available trade edition of the official record of this ground-breaking expedition.

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JOHN B. WYETH

*Oregon; or a Short History of a Long Journey
from the Atlantic Ocean to the Region of the
Pacific, by Land*

Cambridge, Mass.: printed for John B. Wyeth, 1833. 12mo
signed in sixes (7 1/2 x 5 inches). Without the one-line
erratum slip pasted to the verso of the title-leaf in a few
copies. Three-quarter blue morocco and marbled boards,
spine gilt. Hinges and spine extremities rubbed, corners
slightly so. Engraved bookplate on front pastedown.
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"First printed account of the first emigrant party to cross
the plains" (Howes): a famed high spot of Western
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OR
A SHORT HISTORY OF A LONG JOURNEY
FROM THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE REGION OF THE PACIFIC,
BY LAND;
DRAWN UP FROM THE NOTES AND ORAL INFORMATION
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JOHN B. WYETH,
ONE OF THE PARTY WHO LEFT MR. NATHANIEL J. WYETH,
JULY 23TH, 1832, FOUR DAYS' MARCH BEYOND THE RIDGE OF THE
ROCKY MOUNTAINS,
AND THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS RETURNED TO NEW ENGLAND.

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