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WILLIAM BЛИGH

A Voyage to the South Sea, undertaken by command of His Majesty, for the purpose of conveying the bread-fruit tree to the West Indies, in His Majesty's Ship the Bounty, commanded by Lieutenant William Bligh. Including an account of the mutiny on board the said ship, and the subsequent voyage...

London: printed for George Nicol, 1792. Quarto (11 5/8 x 9 1/4 inches). [10] 264pp. Stipple-engraved portrait frontispiece of Bligh by J. Condé after J. Russell, 7 engraved plates, charts and plans (comprising: 1 plate of a breadfruit, 2 folding plans, 4 charts [3 folding]). Contemporary calf, flat spine in seven compartments, titled in second compartment, ruled in gilt, contemporary marbled endpapers.

First edition of the full official account of the Bounty expedition, the famous mutiny and Bligh's miraculous navigation to safety.

(#36644)

\$ 12,500.

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CAPT. BЛИGH.



JAMES BURNEY

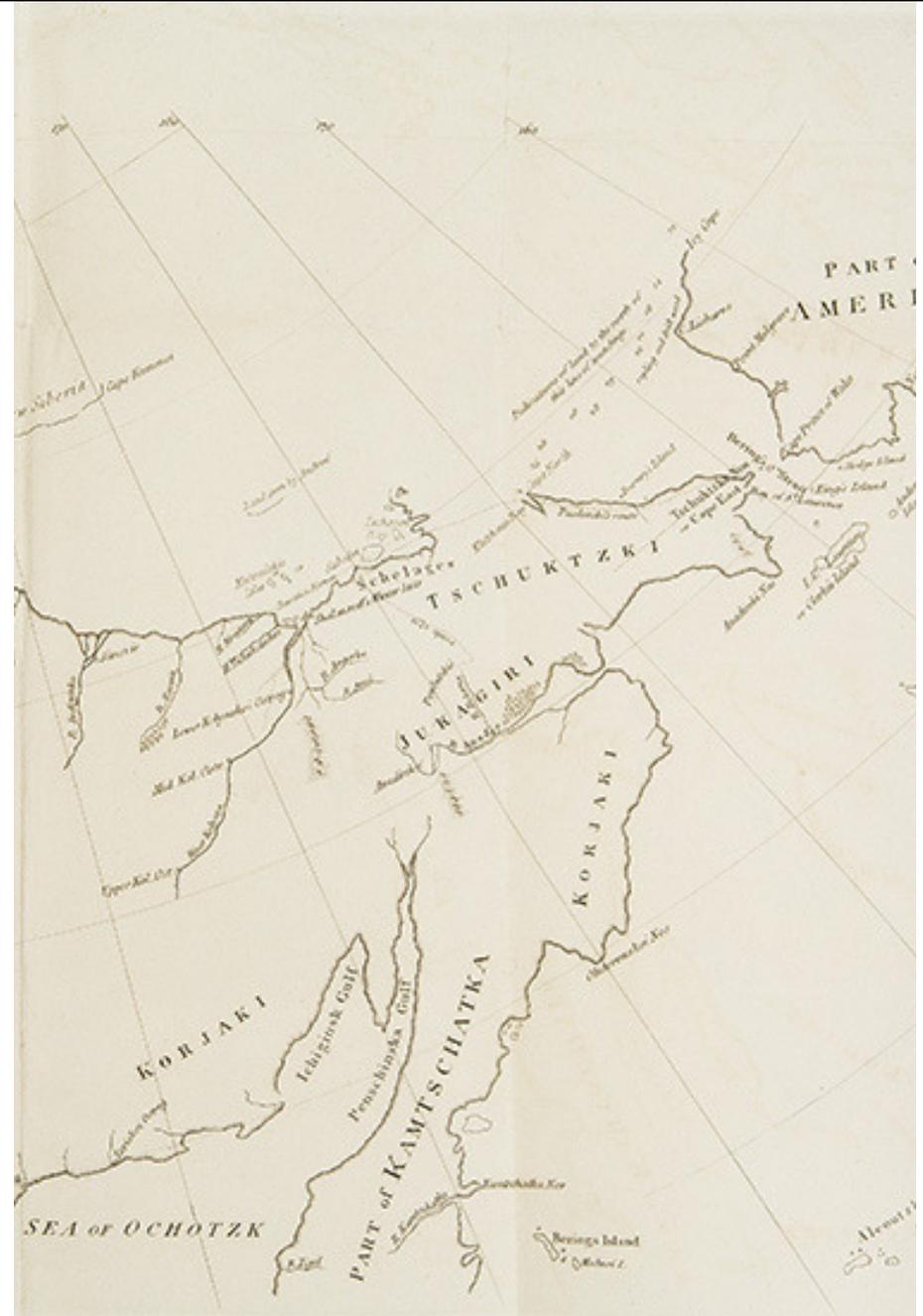
A Chronological History of North-Eastern Voyages of Discovery; and of the early eastern navigations of the Russians.

London: Printed by Luke Hansard & Sons ... for Payne and Foss ... and John Murray, 1819. Octavo. viii, 310pp., plus 2 engraved folding maps. Uncut. Publisher's brown paper covered boards, rebacked to style.

First edition of a scarce work of Pacific exploration, which includes a first-hand account of Cook's death.

(#35951)

\$ 9,500.





JOHN BUTLER

A Sketch of Assam with some Account of the Hill Tribes.

London: Smith, Elder and Co., 1847. 8vo. vi, [2], [v]-viii, 22opp. Folding map, 17 plates (16 hand coloured lithographs, 1 woodcut plate), woodcut illustrations. Repaired tear to folding map. Contemporary smooth tan calf, covers pictorially stamped in gilt, spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments, black morocco lettering piece in the second, marbled endpapers and edges. Provenance: Colonel Simpson (inscribed by the author); J. Talbot Clifton (armorial bookplate).

Author's presentation copy, complete with the map and hand coloured plates.

(#35167)

\$ 3,000.





JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPPE D'AUTEROUCHE

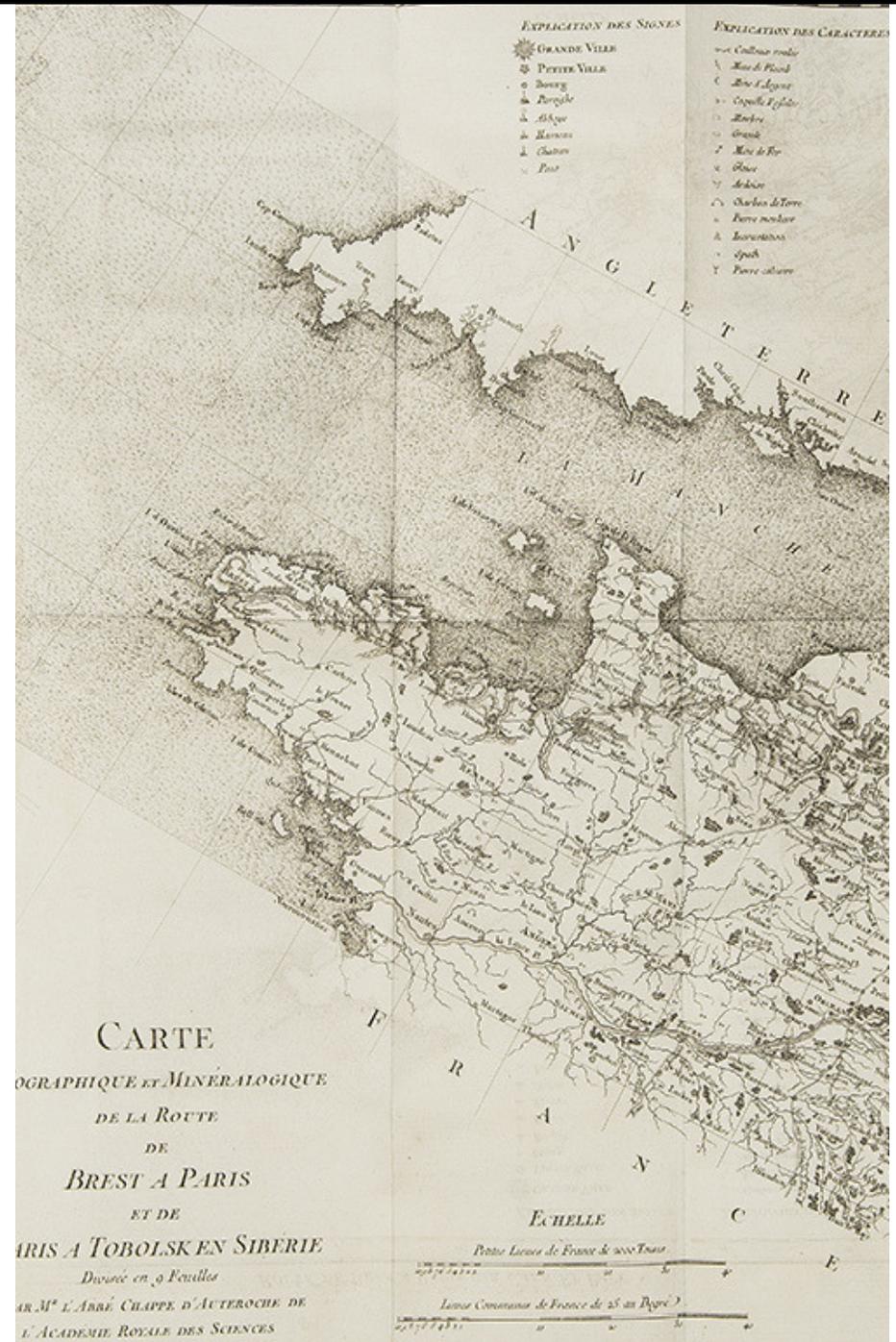
*Voyage en Sibirie, fait par ordre du roi en 1761;
contenant les Moeurs, les Usages des Russes.*

Paris: Chez Debure, 1768. 4 volumes (Text: 2 volumes in 3; atlas volume), quarto. [Text:] Engraved frontispiece by J.B. Tilliard after J.B. le Prince to volume one, part I, 56 engraved plates and plans, one engraved table, engraved title vignette by Duclos after le Prince, woodcut vignettes on other titles, engraved head-piece and type-ornament head-pieces, woodcut tail-pieces. [Atlas:] Engraved frontispiece, 30 double-page or folding maps and plans. Provenance: Dalancourt.

First edition of an important early account of Siberia, including the first complete translation of Krasheninnkov's description of Kamchatka.

(#35952)

\$ 12,500.





CHINA

Impressions in: Japan, Korea and China.

Np: [circa 1910]. Quarto (11 x 8 1/2 inches). 126pp. typescript. Illustrated with a mounted photograph of Barrett. With 5-pp. manuscript Postscript, laid in. Dampstained. Contemporary red morocco, upper cover titled in gilt. Provenance: Kate Barrett.

A woman's journey through the far east.

(#36681)

\$ 1,500.





JOHN DESCHAMPS

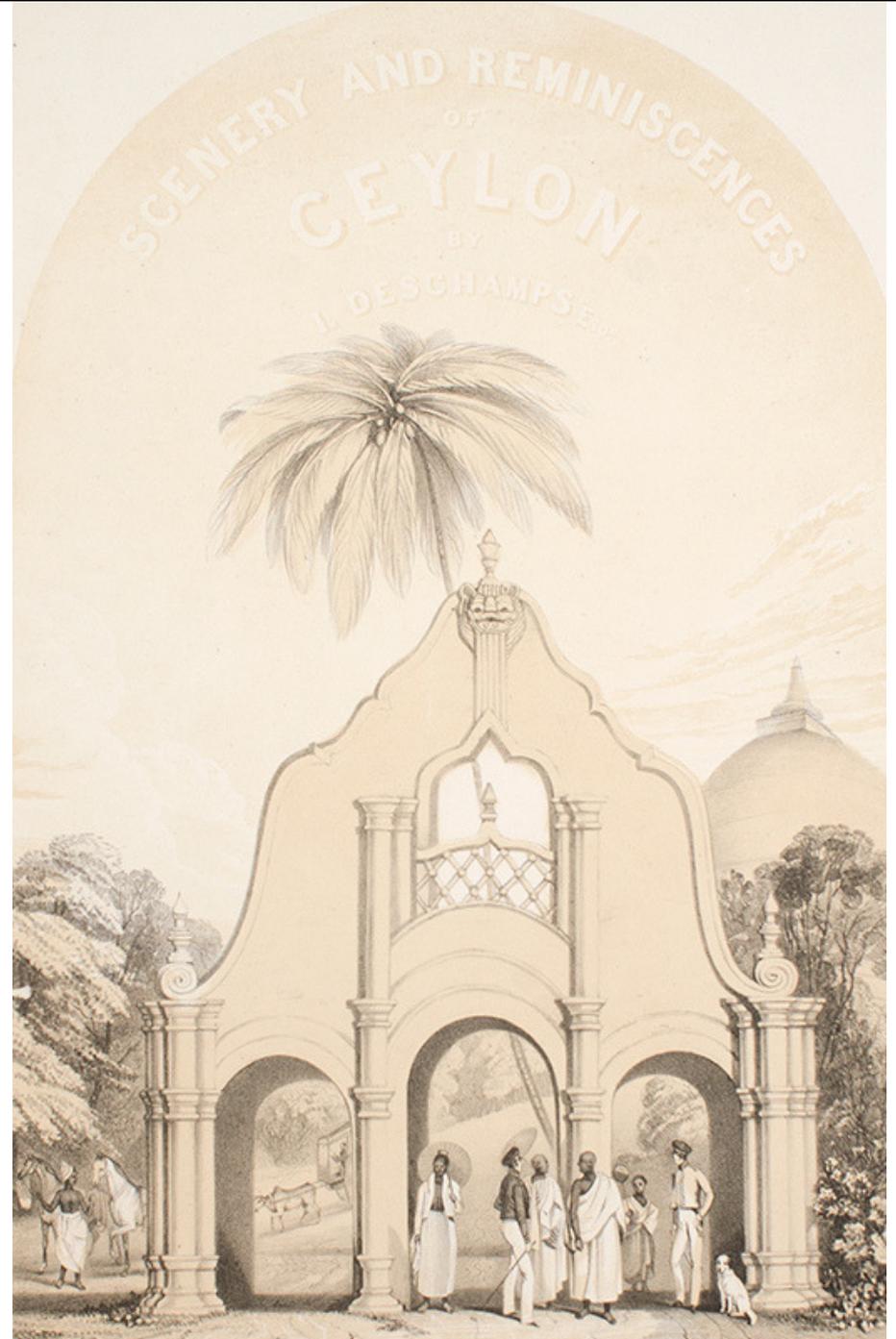
Scenery and Reminiscences of Ceylon.

London: Published for the Author by Ackermann and Co.,
1845. Folio (19 1/4 x 13 1/4 inches). [4], 48 pp., plus
lithographed additional title and 12 lithographed plates.
Publisher's green cloth boards, upper cover stamped in gilt,
expertly rebacked to style with dark green morocco.

Scarce folio lithographed view book of Ceylon.

(#34617)

\$ 12,000.





PETER DILLON

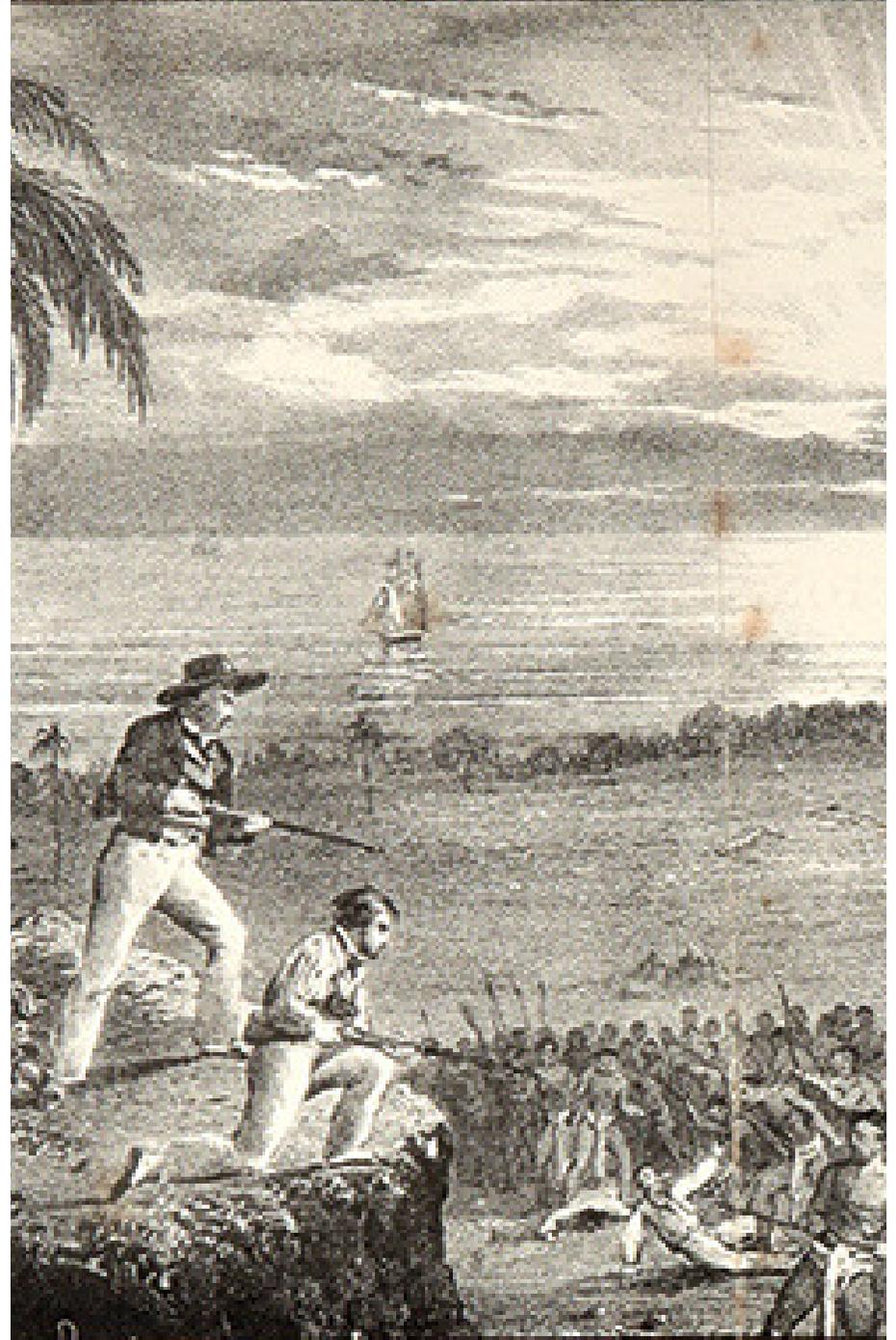
Narrative and Successful Result of a Voyage in the South Seas, Performed by Order of the Government of British India, to Ascertain the Actual Fate of La Perouse's Expedition.

London: Hurst, Chance and Co., 1829. Two volumes, 8vo (8 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches). lxxviii, 302pp. plus errata; [2], 436pp. Three lithographed plates (two folding, one hand colored), and a folding map of Mannicolo. Lacks half title in first volume. Uncut. (One plate reinforced along the folds on verso). Modern half blue morocco over blue cloth by Aquarius, spines with raised bands, lettered in the second and fourth compartments, the others with a repeat decoration in gilt, top edge gilt, marbled endpapers.

Scarce narrative of the expedition which discovered the wrecks of La Boussole and L'Astrolabe, the two French frigates of the La Pérouse expedition.

(#28646)

\$ 3,250.





ARTHUR DOBBS

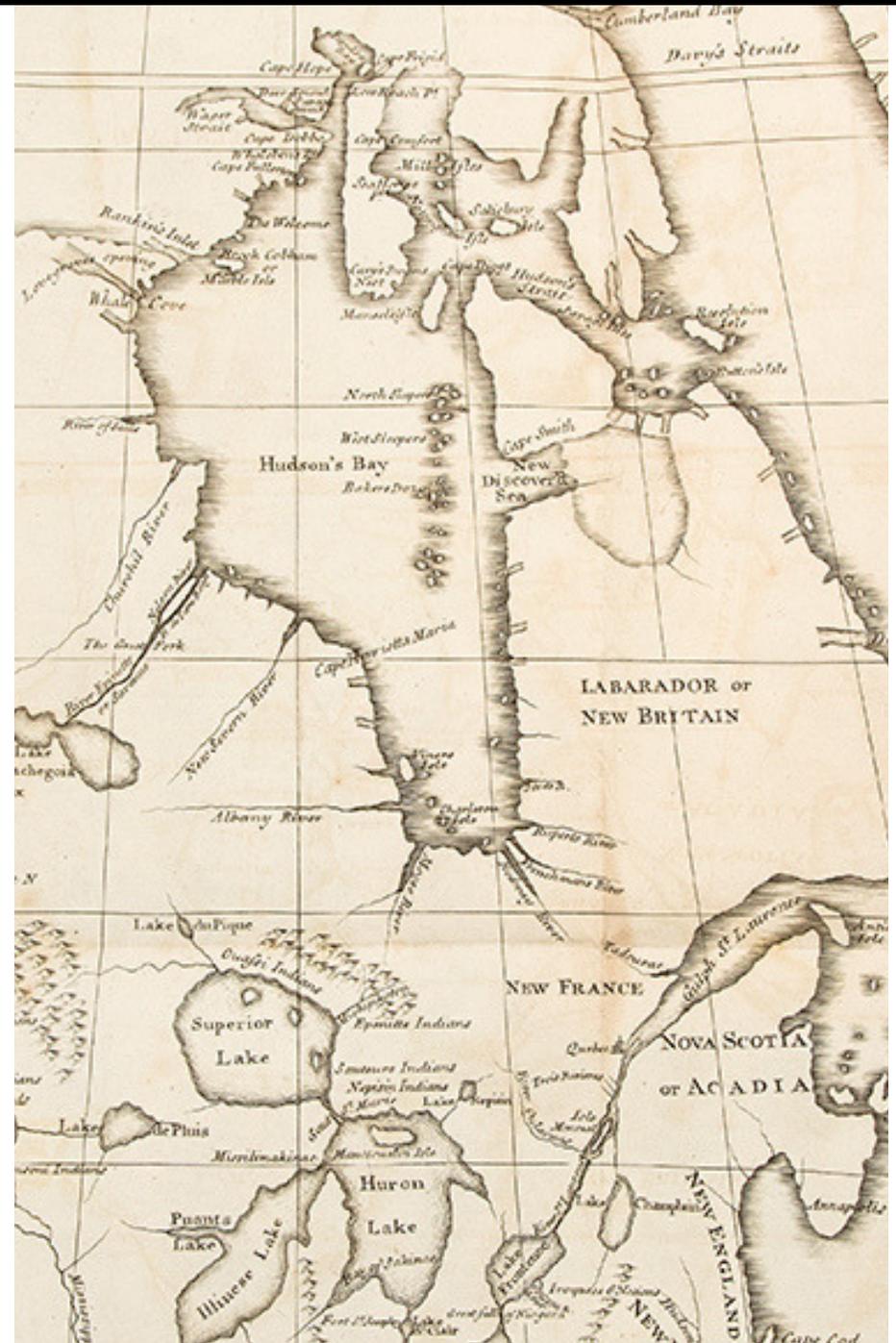
An Account of the Countries Adjoining to Hudson's Bay, in the North-West part of America ...

London: printed by J. Robinson, 1744. Quarto. [2], ii, 211, [1]pp. Folding engraved map "A New Map of part of North America." 7 lines of errata at foot of final page. Scattered minor foxing. Contemporary speckled calf, rebacked spine with raised bands in six compartments, titled in second compartment, red morocco lettering piece, bordered in gilt. Provenance: Edwin Sandys, Baron Sandys (armorial bookplate).

Large paper copy of the first edition of this attack on the Hudson's Bay Company monopoly in the Americas, with a valuable early account of the search for a Northwest Passage.

(#36648)

\$ 19,500.





CHARLES PIERRE CLARET DE COMTE FLEURIEU

*Voyage Fait Pour Ordre Du Roi en 1768 et 1769,
A Differentes Parties Du Monde, Pour eprouver
en mer les Horloges Marines Inventees par M.
Ferdinand Berthoud.*

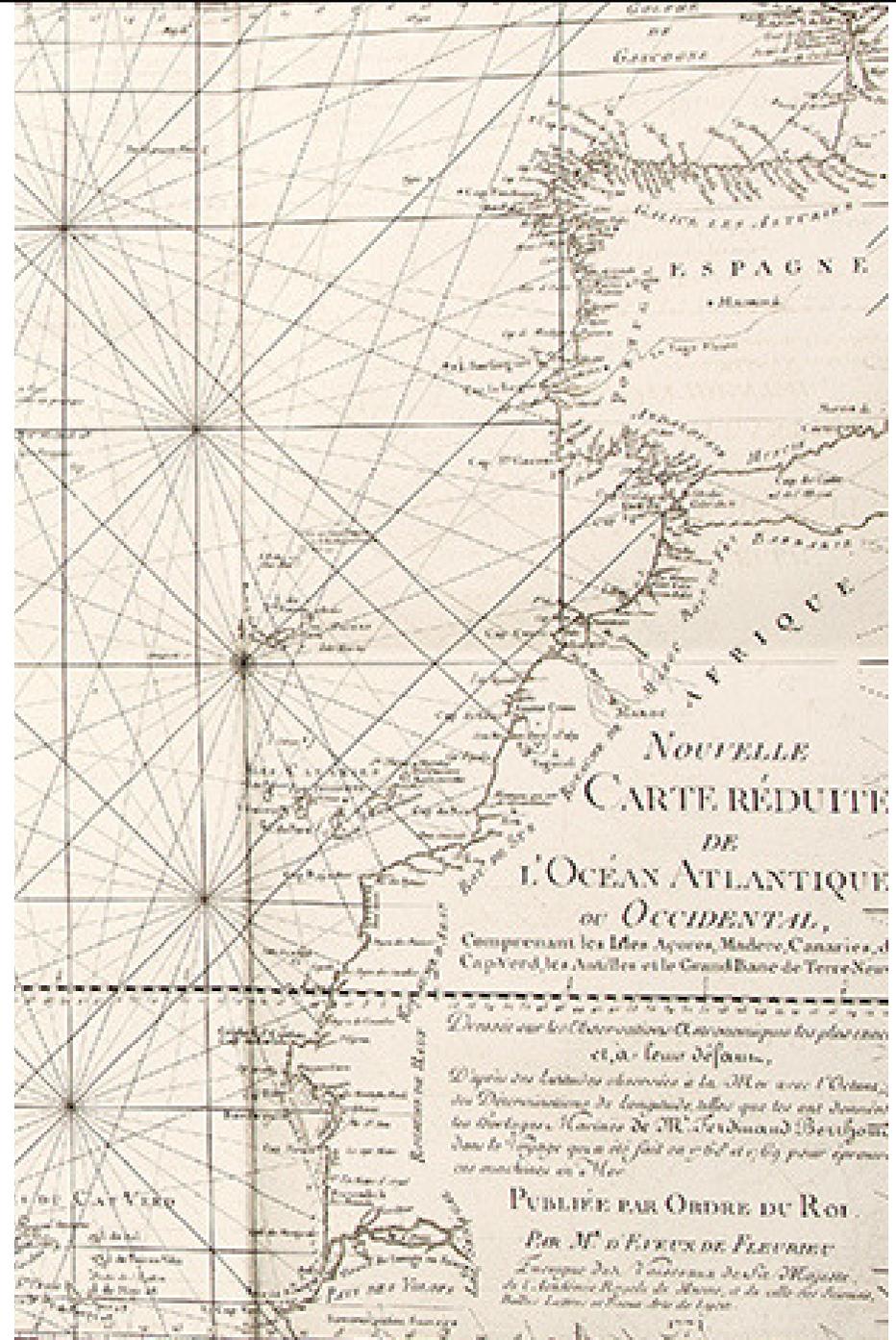
Paris: De L'Imprimerie Royale, 1773. 2 volumes, quarto (10 x 8 inches). [4], lxxix, [1], 803, [1]; [4], 622, xl pp. 5 engraved folding maps, one engraved plate, 5 folding tables.

Contemporary mottled calf, spine with raised bands and six compartments, titled in second compartment, ruled in gilt, red edges, contemporary marbled endpapers. Provenance: Jose Jorge Ribeiro (bookplate).

First edition charting a key moment in the longitude race when Fleurieu was, for the first time, able to test and calculate accurate locations using Berthoud's marine chronometer.

(#36645)

\$8,500.





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STAFFORD- BETTESWORTH HAINES

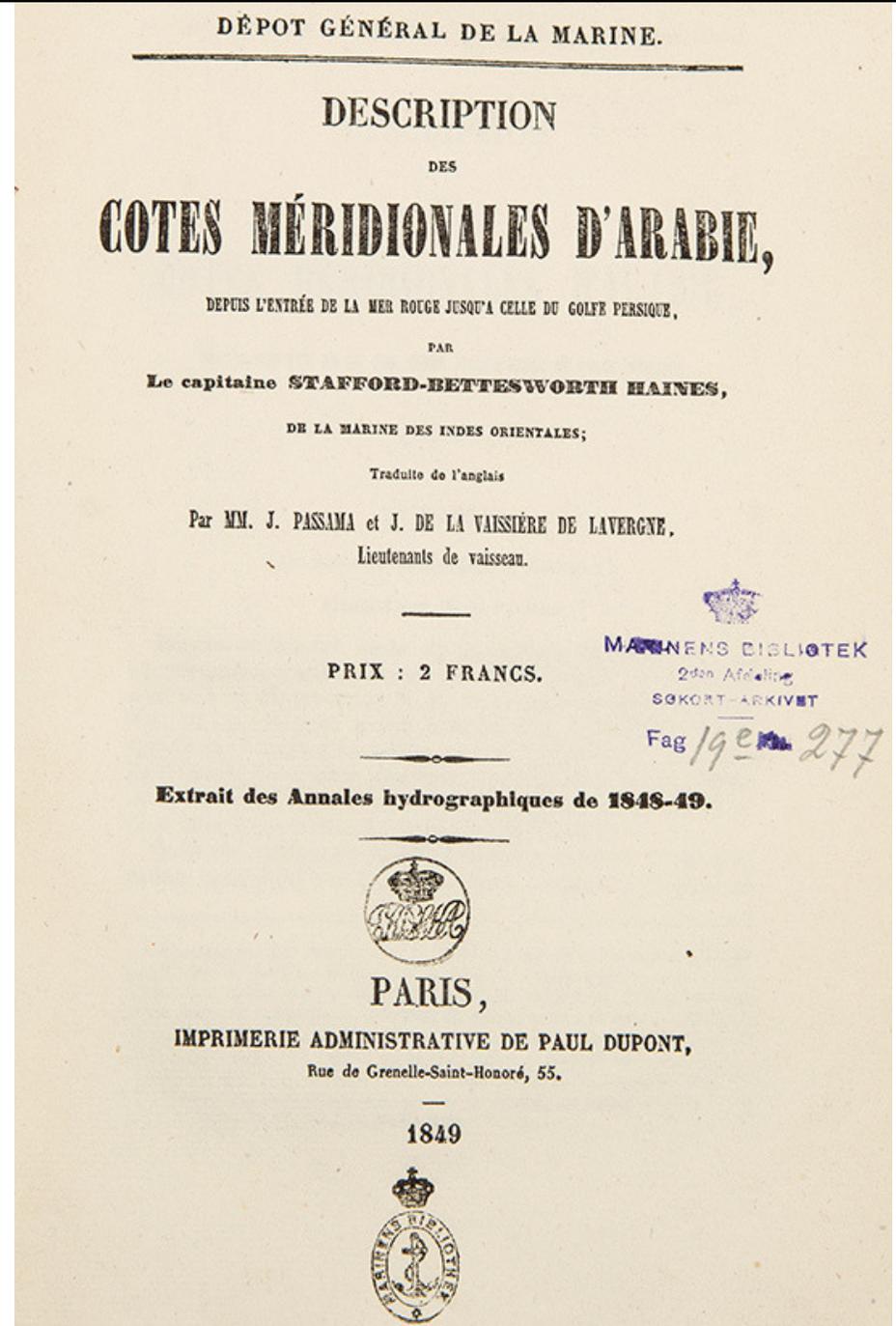
*Description des Cotes Meridionales d'Arabie,
depuis l'entre de la Mer Rouge jusqu'a celle du
Golfe Persique.*

Paris: Imprimerie Administrative de Paul Dupont, 1849.
8vo. 92pp. Original publisher's upper wrapper bound in.
Later cloth backed boards.

First separate French edition of an important survey of the
coasts of Yemen and Oman.

(#36592)

\$ 1,750.





ADAM JOHANN VON KRUSENSTERN

Voyage autour du monde, fait dans les années 1803, 1804, 1805 et 1806, par les ordres de Sa Majesté Impériale Alexandre Ier, empereur de Russie, sur les vaisseaux la Nadiejeda et la Neva.

Paris: Gide fils, 1821. 3 volumes (text: 2 volumes, 8vo; atlas: folio. xii, 418; [4], 531, [1]pp. 30 engraved plates (portrait, 9 maps and 20 plates; 2 double-page maps). Uncut. Text in period patterned paper wrappers, the atlas bound to style in uniform period panelled wrappers. Housed in black morocco backed boxes.

First edition in French of Krusenstern's seminal account of the first Russian expedition to circumnavigate the globe: complete with the rare atlas of plates.

(#34467)

\$ 32,000.





HENRY LANSDELL

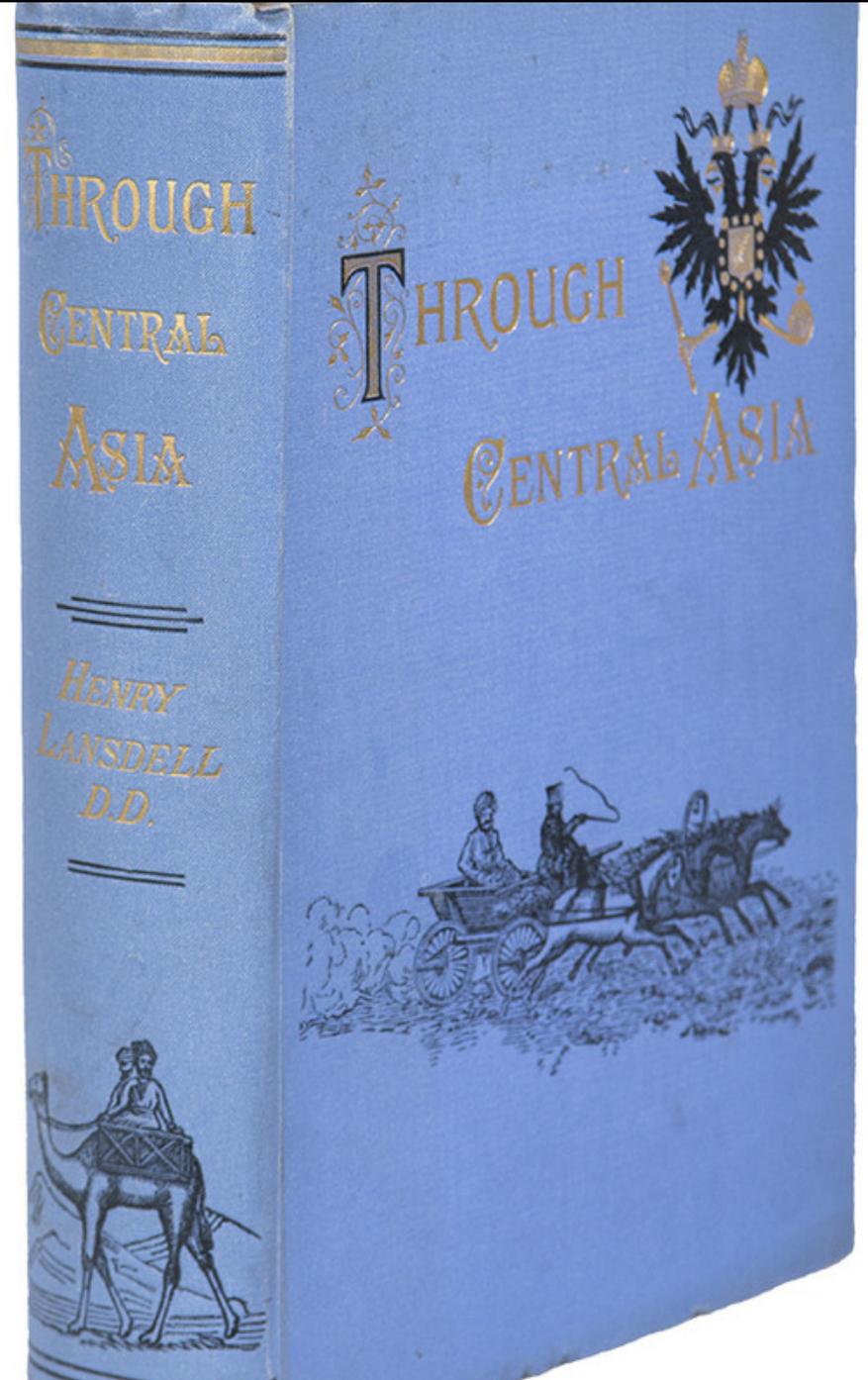
Through Central Asia, with a map and appendix on the Diplomacy and Delimitation of the Russo-Afghan Frontier.

London: Sampson & Low, 1887. 8vo. xx, 668pp., folding map, 75 illustrations in the text. Publisher's pale blue pictorial cloth, custom slipcase. Provenance: Franklin Brooke-Hitching.

The very fine Franklin Brooke-Hitching copy of a classic narrative of a journey through Siberia, Turkistan, Samarkand, Bokhara and Khiva.

(#35164)

\$ 700.





AUGUSTUS FREDERICK LINDLEY

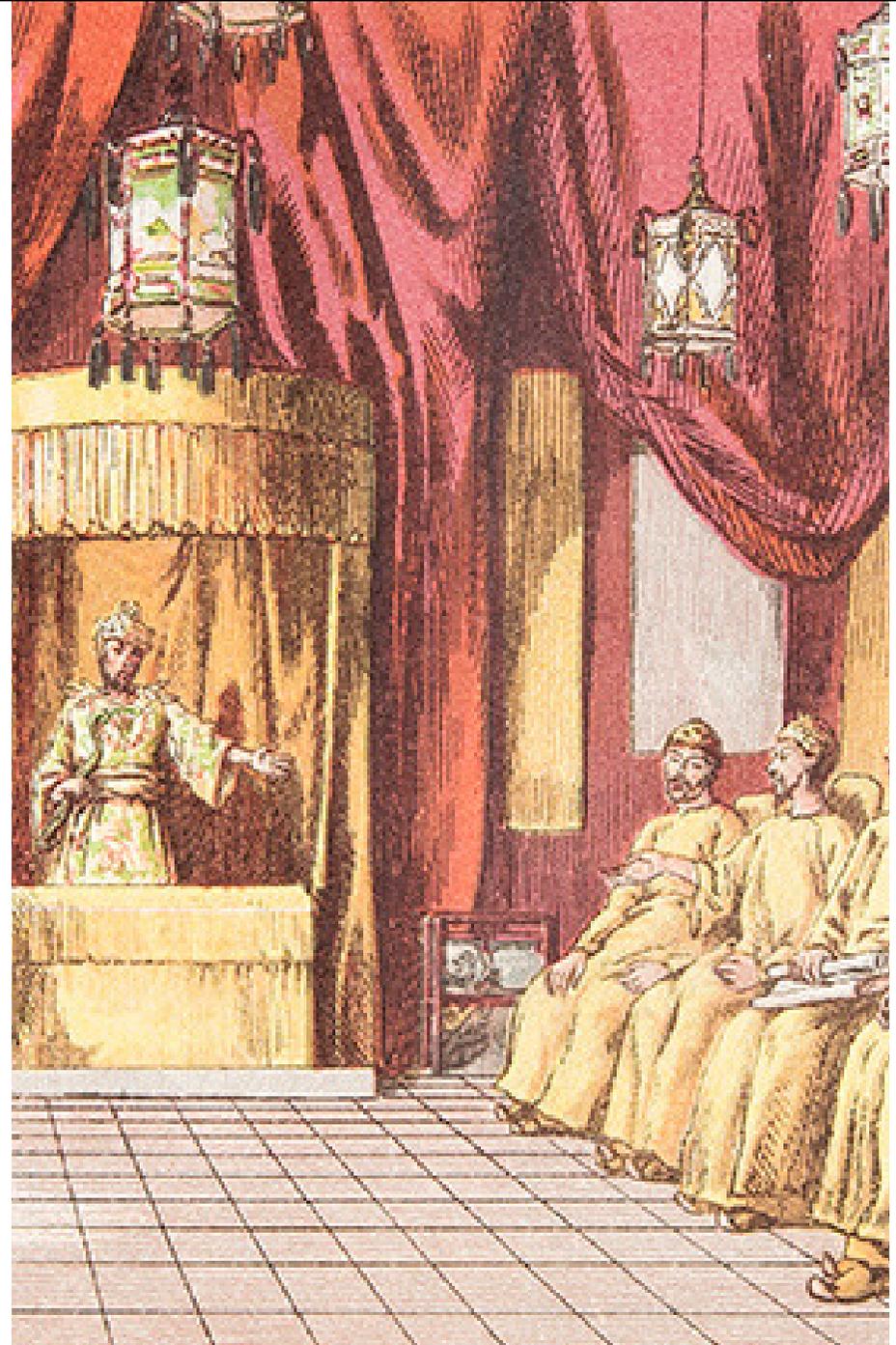
Ti-Ping Tien-Kwoh; The History of the Ti-Ping Revolution, including a Narrative of the Author's Personal Adventures.

London: Day & Son, 1866. 2 volumes, 8vo (10 1/8 x 6 1/2 inches). xvii, [3], 424; vii, [1], 425-842, [2]pp. 19 tinted lithographed or chromolithographed views and plates (one folding), 2 folding maps. Publisher's purple cloth, upper covers pictorially stamped in gilt, spine gilt, minor discoloration of one cover.

First edition of an important first-hand account of the Taiping revolution.

(#36216)

\$2,000.





DONALD MENNIE

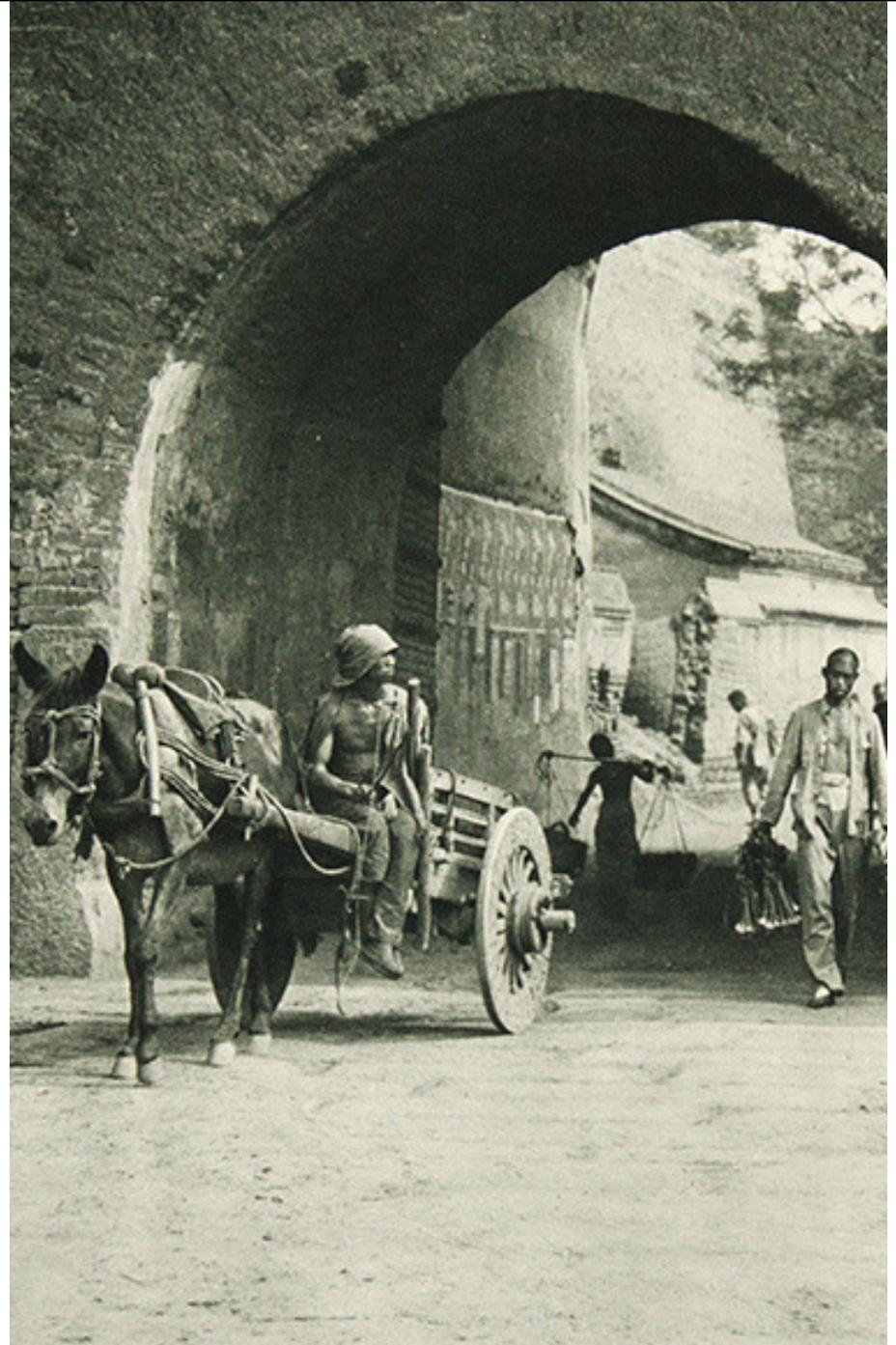
The Pageant of Peking. Comprising Sixty-six Vandyck Photogravures of Peking and Environs ...

Shanghai: Published by A. S. Watson, printed and bound by Kelly & Walsh, 1922. Folio. 66 photogravures by Mennie, each tipped to larger sheets within a printed border with captions to the facing images on verso. Calligraphic manuscript presentation leaf bound preceding the title, signed by the trustees and vestry of the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shangahi. Publisher's blue silk, upper cover decorated and lettered in gilt. Housed in a contemporary custom carved wooden box with Chinese motifs, velvet lining. Provenance: Lord John Hubbard, 3rd Baron Addington (presentation inscription).

A spectacular collection of photographs of early 20th-century Beijing and the surrounding countryside: special presentation copy in a wonderful carved wooden box.

(#29413)

\$ 6,000.





JOHN GUILLE MILLAIS

Wild Life in Africa.

Horsham: Privately Printed for the Artist, 1928. Oblong folio. Letterpress title in red and black. 20 collotype plates by E. P. Copnell after paintings by Millais (9 hand colored). With an Autograph Letter Signed by Millais tipped to the front endpaper. Minor curling at the edges as usual. Contemporary red cloth, upper cover lettered in gilt. Small stain on upper cover.

One of 30 copies.

(#35990)

\$ 5,800.





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AL-KHA'TIB AL-TABRIZI MUHAMMAD IBN 'ABD ALLAH

Mishcàt-ul-Masábih, or, a Collection of the most authentic Traditions, regarding the Actions and Sayings of Múhammed; exhibiting the Origin of the Manners and Customs, the civil, religious and military Policy of the Muslemans...

Calcutta: T. Hubbard at the Hindoostanee Press, 1809-1810.
2 volumes, quarto (12 x 9 inches). [6], ix, [1], vi, 665, [1]; [2], vi,
817, [1], [12]pp. Contemporary sheep, flat spines with red
morocco labels.

Rare first edition in English of a noted Sunni text: printed in
Calcutta.

(#36855)

\$ 4,500.

MISHCÀT-UL-MAŚÁBÌH
OR
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EXHIBITING
THE ORIGIN OF THE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS; THE CIVIL,
RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY POLICY OF
THE MUSLEMÀNS.

Translated from the original Arabic,
BY CAPT. A. N. MATTHEWS,
BENGAL ARTILLERY.

VOL. I.

Calcutta:
PRINTED BY T. HUBBARD, AT THE HINDOOSTANEE PRESS.

1809.



AUGUSTUS PETERMANN

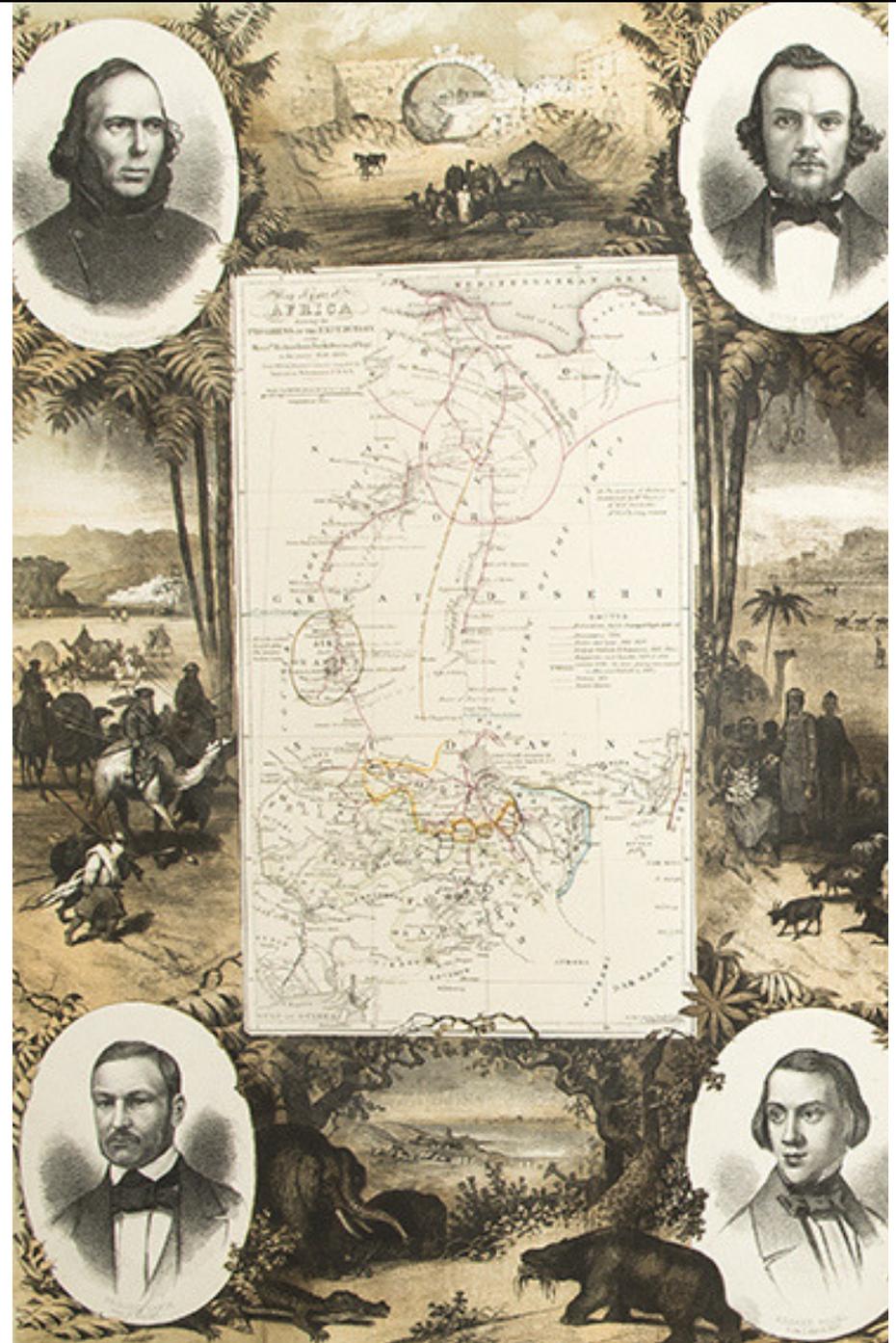
*By Authority of Her Majesty's Foreign Office.
An Account of the Progress of the Expedition to
Central Africa, performed by order of Her
Majesty's Office, under Messrs. Richardson,
Barth, Overweg & Vogel, In the years 1850,
1851, 1852 and 1853.*

London: For the Author by E. Stanford, 1854. Folio (23 x 17 inches). 3 lithographed maps, hand-coloured in outline (one folding), including one within pictorial tinted border incorporating portraits of Richardson, Barth, Overweg and Vogel. Expertly bound to style in half red morocco and marbled paper covered boards, spine gilt with raised bands.

Rare folio account of Barth's famed expedition to the Sudan, illustrated with three important maps of the region.

(#34438)

\$ 6,800.





AMADEO PREZIOSI

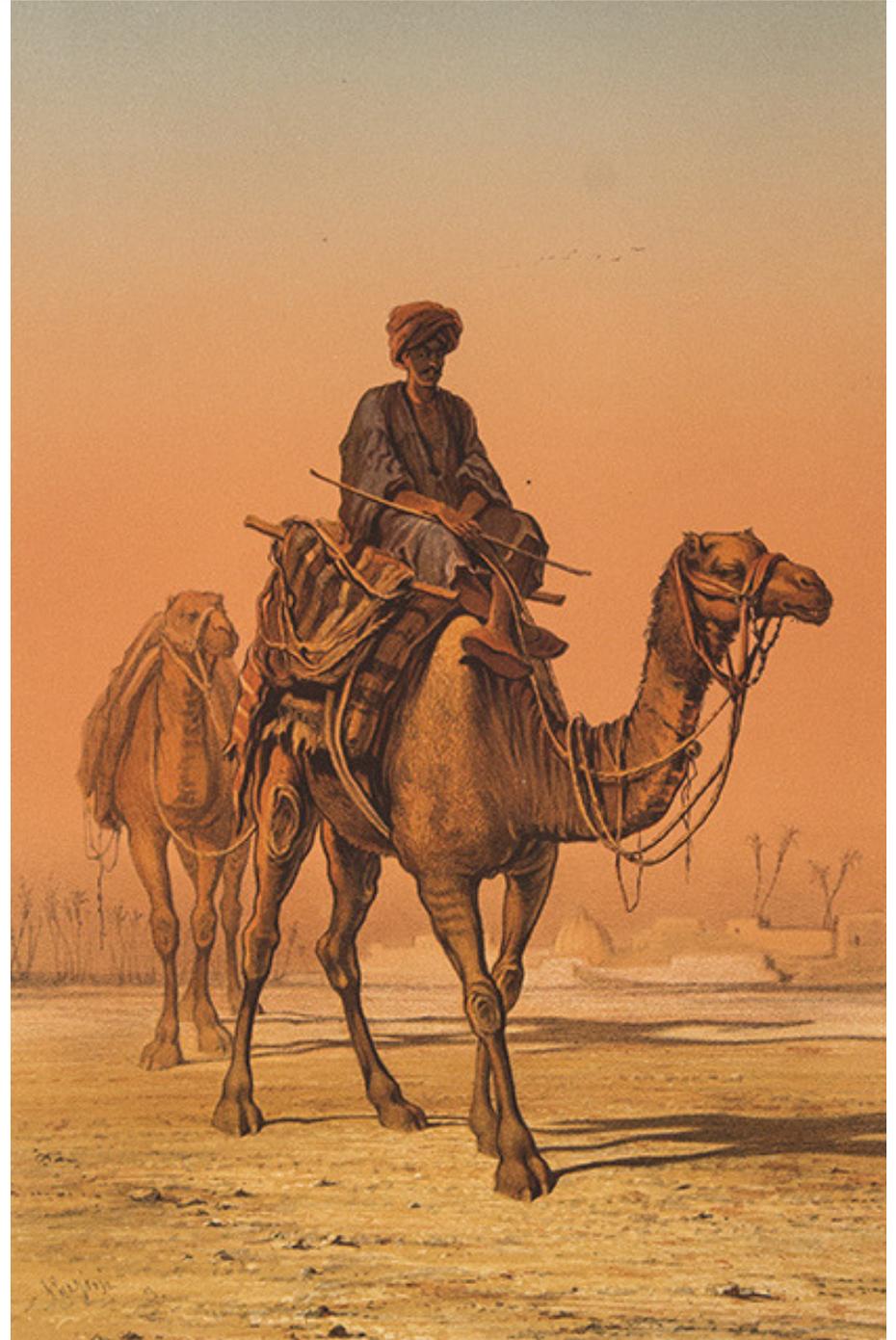
Le Caire Moeurs et Costumes.

Paris: Canson, 1883. Folio (24 1/2 x 18 inches). [8]pp, plus 20 chromolithographed plates, printed by Lemercier after Preziosi. Expertly bound to style in half red morocco and period red cloth, spine gilt with raised bands.

Lively lithographs by one of the best known of the artists living and working in the Levant in the mid-19th century: one of 500 numbered copies.

(#34697)

\$ 18,500.





RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMMISSION

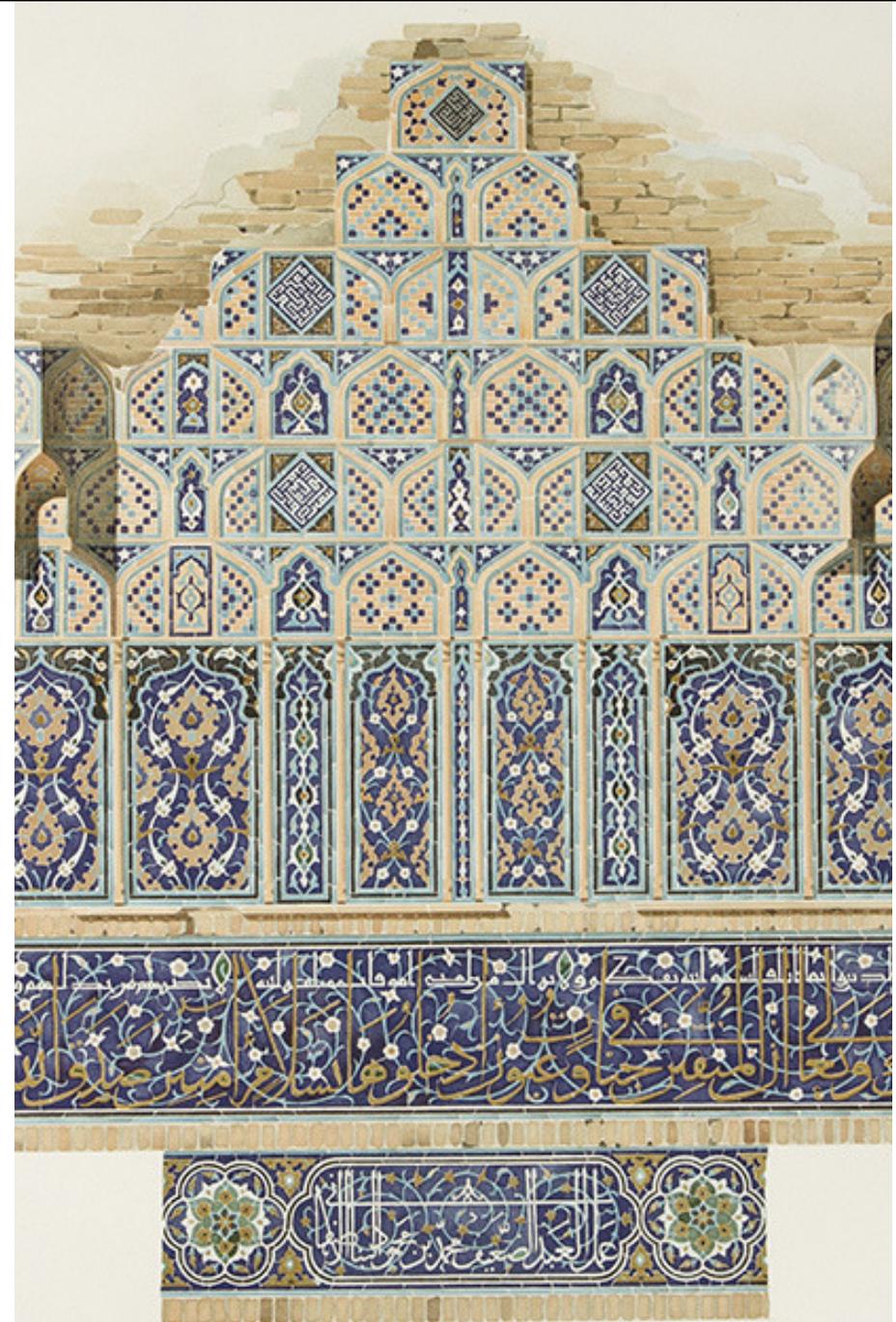
Mecheti Samarkanda ... Les Mosquées de Samarcande. Fascicule I. Gour-Emir [all published].

St. Petersburg: Expédition pour la Confection des Papiers d'État, 1905. Elephant folio. Illustrated title in Russian and French printed in red and black, dedication to Empress Alexandra Feodorovna printed in red and black, 4pp. text in two columns in Russian and French with illustrations as head-piece and tailpiece, 1p. list of plates, 18 plates (numbered I-XVIII, 12 chromolithographed, 2 double-page, one folding). Expertly bound to style in half black morocco and period cloth covered boards, spine gilt.

First edition, large paper en plano (i.e. unfolded) issue of an important illustrated Imperial Russian work on Islamic architecture.

(#34999)

\$ 15,000.





CARL SARTORIOUS

*Mexico. Landscape and Popular Sketches ...
Edited by Dr. Gaspey.*

London: Trubner & Co., 1859. 4to (11 7/8 x 5 3/8 inches).
Engraved additional title, 17 engraved plates after Rugendas.
Scattered minor foxing. Publisher's blue cloth, covers
decoratively blocked in blind and gilt, spine pictorially
stamped and lettered in gilt.

First edition in English.

(#30419)

\$ 1,850.





THOMAS SMITH

A Narrative of the Life, Travels and Sufferings of Thomas W. Smith: comprising an account of his early life, adoption by the gipsys [sic]; his travels during eighteen voyages to various parts of the world, during which he was five times shipwrecked; thrice on a desolate island near the South Pole, once on the coast of England, and once on the coast of Africa.

Boston: 1844. 8vo. 24opp. Contemporary sheep, rebacked retaining a portion of the original spine. Housed in a calf backed box. Provenance: Neva & Guy Littell (morocco booklabel).

Rare American account of voyages in the Antarctic and the Pacific.

(#35745)

\$ 5,500.

A
NARRATIVE
OF THE
LIFE, TRAVELS AND SUFFERINGS
OF
THOMAS W. SMITH:

COMPRISING
AN ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY LIFE, ADOPTION BY THE GIPSY; HIS TRAVELS DURING EIGHTEEN VOYAGES TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, DURING WHICH HE WAS FIVE TIMES SHIPWRECKED; THrice ON A DESOLATE ISLAND NEAR THE SOUTH POLE, ONCE ON THE COAST OF ENGLAND, AND ONCE ON THE COAST OF AFRICA.

HE TOOK PART IN SEVERAL BATTLES ON THE COAST OF SPAIN AND PERU AND WITNESSED SEVERAL OTHERS; WAS ONCE TAKEN BY PIRATES, FROM WHOM HE WAS PROVIDENTIALY DELIVERED, PLACED IN A SMALL BOAT AND SET ADRIFT AT A GREAT DISTANCE FROM LAND, WITHOUT THE MEANS FOR CONDUCTING HER TO THE SHORE.—HE AFTERWARDS TOOK PART IN FOUR MINOR ENGAGEMENTS WITH SAVAGES NEAR NEW GUINEA.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

BOSTON :
PUBLISHED BY
WM. C. HILL, 24 CORNHILL ;
NEW-BEDFORD, THOMAS W. SMITH ; PORTSMOUTH,
WM. B. LOWD ; EXETER, A. R. BROWN,

1844.



SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN

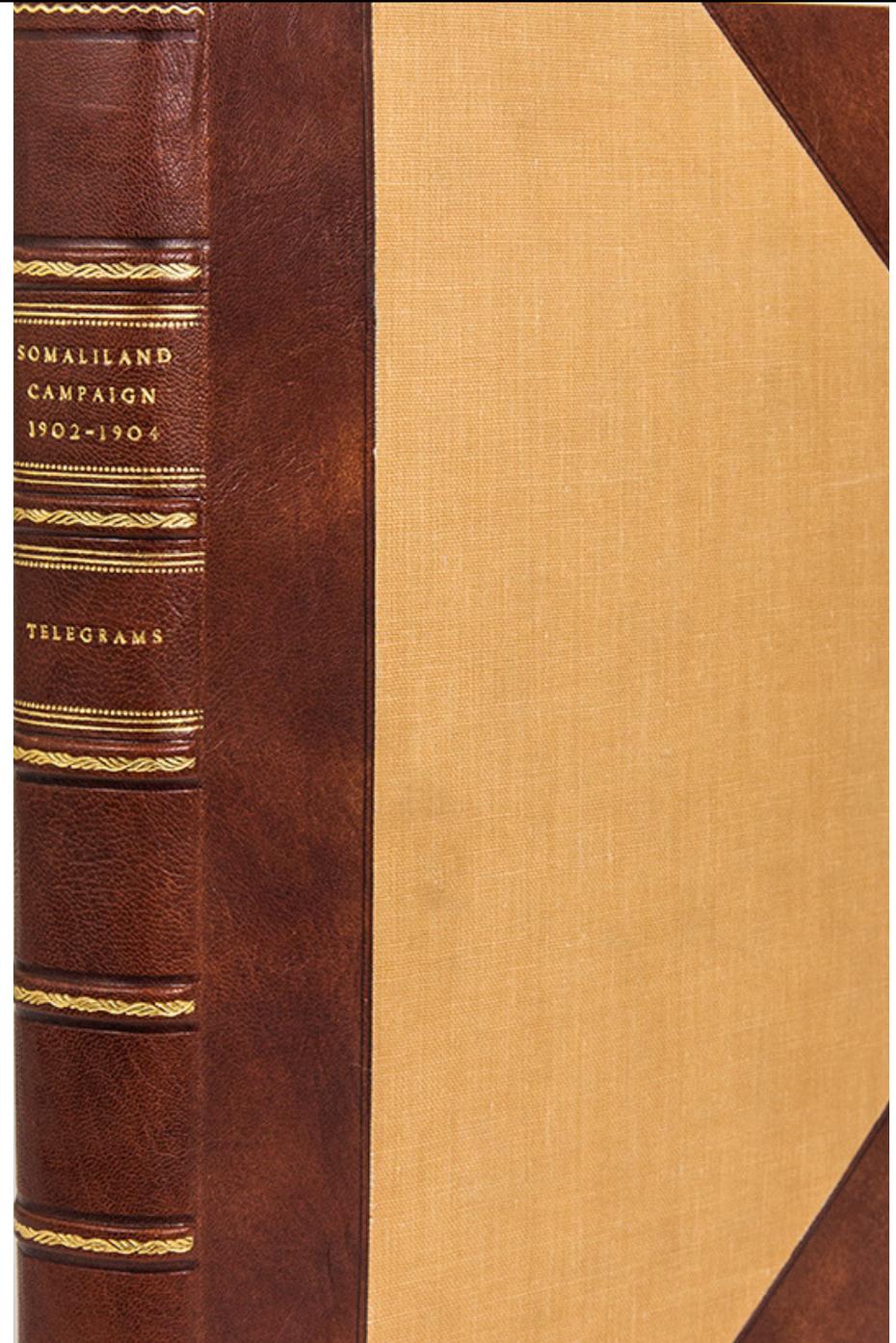
*Somaliland Campaign. 1902-1904. Telegrams.
19th October 1902 to 4th August, 1904.*

London: War Office, 1905. Small folio. [2], xix, [1], 725, [1]pp.
Modern half calf and cloth boards. Provenance: Ministry of
Defense, Whitehall Library (inked stamp); HW (booklabel).

A primary source on the British actions against the Dervish
uprising.

(#34996)

\$ 2,000.





MICHAEL SYMES

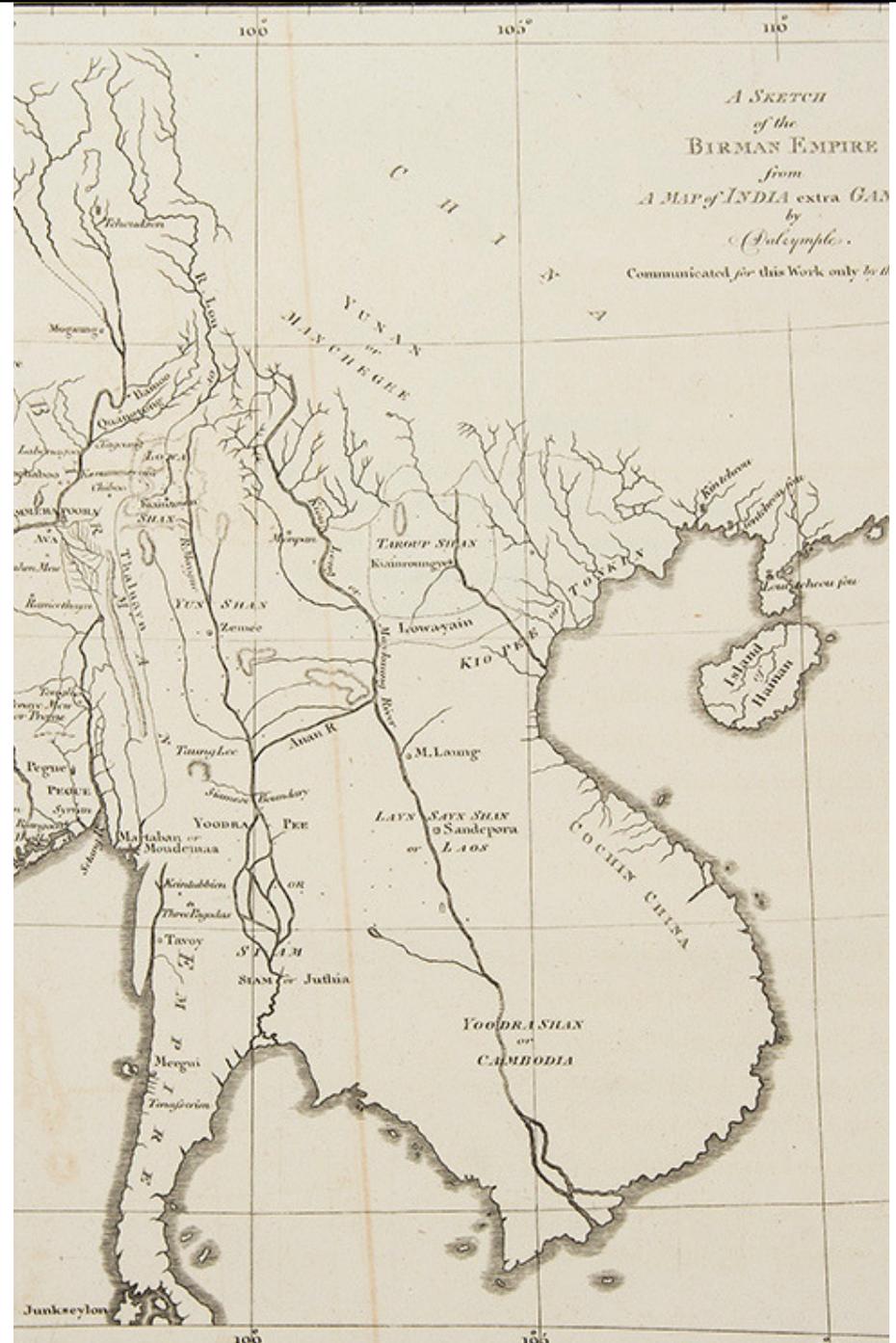
An Account of an Embassy to the Kingdom of Ava.

London: W. Bulmer and Co., 1800. 4to (11 3/4 x 9 inches).
xxiv, 504pp. 2 folding engraved maps, 25 engraved plates.
Half-title. Contemporary calf, spine with raised bands,
marbled endpapers.

Lovely copy of the large paper issue of the first edition of
the best eighteenth-century account of Burma.

(#36273)

\$ 3,800.





JOHN TRUSLER

A Descriptive Account of the Islands Lately Discovered in the South-Seas.

London: R. Baldwin, 1778. 8vo (8 3/4 x 5 1/2 inches).
[4],vii,303,[9]pp. Half-title, publisher's ad on verso of final leaf. Uncut. Original blue boards with drab paper spine, contemporary manuscript titling on spine and front board. Light wear and soiling to binding. Contemporary ownership inscription on front flyleaf. Very minor foxing, primarily to outer leaves. Very good and in unsophisticated original condition. In a paper slipcase.

An important early compilation of South Seas voyages, put together by John Trusler, who drew primarily on Cook's explorations.

(#28627)

\$ 9,750.

A
DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT
OF THE
ISLANDS
LATELY DISCOVERED
IN THE
SOUTH-SEAS.

Giving a full Detail of the present State of the Inhabitants, their Government, Religion, Language, Manners, Customs, &c. &c. from the first Discovery to the present Time.

Carefully collected, digested, and systematically arranged,
By the Reverend

DR. JOHN TRUSLER,

From

MENDANA, DE QUIROS, SCHOUTEN, TASMAN, DALRYMPLE, BOUGANVILLE, BYRON, CARTERET, WALLIS, HAWKESWORTH, PARKINSON, FOURNEAUX, FORSTER, COOK, and others.

With some Account of the Country of

CAMCHATCA,

A late Discovery of the RUSSIANS.

L O N D O N :

PRINTED FOR THE AUTHOR, AND SOLD BY R. BALDWIN,
PATERNOSTER-ROW. 1778.



HARRY WHITNEY

Hunting with the Eskimos: the unique record of a sportsman's year among the northernmost tribe -- the big game hunt, the native life, and the battle for existence through the long Arctic night.

New York: De Vinne Press for the Century Co., 1910. Large 8vo. 68 photographic plates. Signed by the author on the title. Later half green crushed morocco and period orange cloth covered boards, spine with raised bands in six compartments, endpapers renewed.

One of 150 numbered large paper copies signed by Whitney: an important account of life in northern Greenland from an eyewitness to Peary's race to the pole.

(#35183)

\$ 1,500.

