

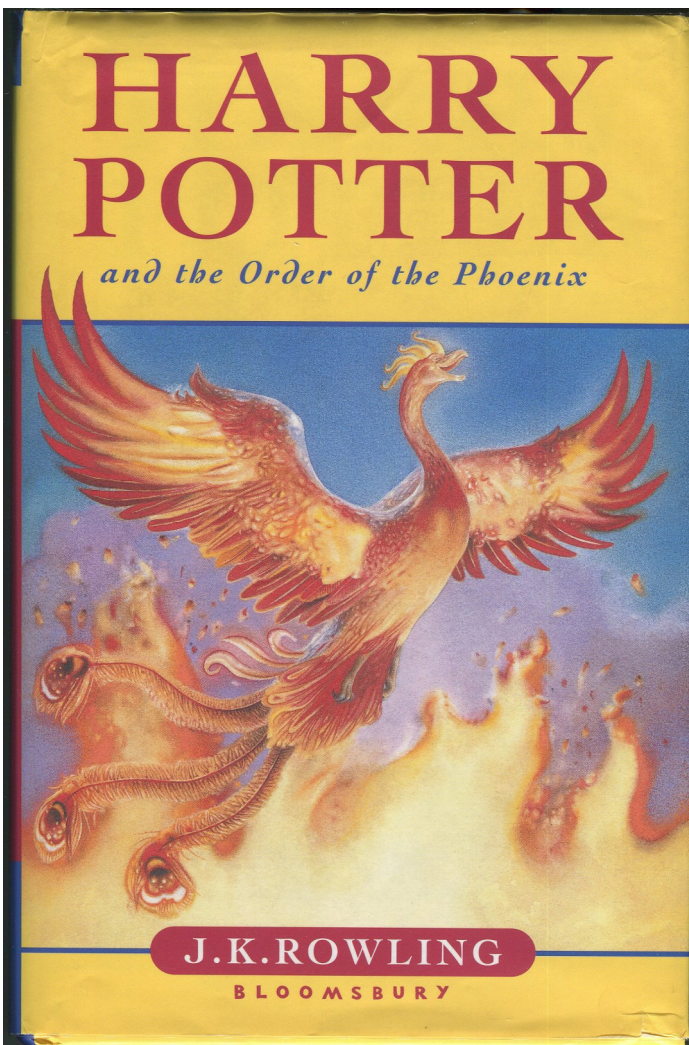
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December 2019 E-List

Here's what's on our Christmas list this year,
what's on yours?

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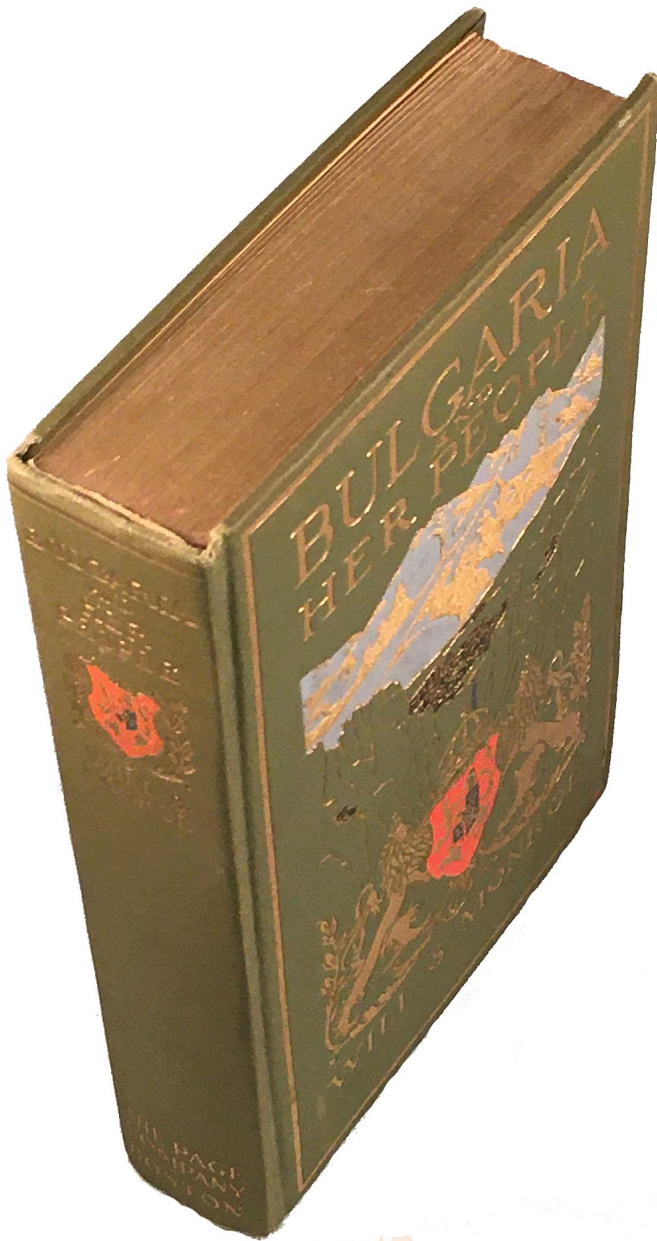


1. Rowling, J.K. **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.** London: Bloomsbury (2003). First edition. Large 8vo. [7], 8-766, [2] pp. Pictorial boards, brightly illustrated by Jason Cockcroft. Price of £16.99 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Very Good+ book with toning to the pageblock (typical due to the quality of the paper used) and very minor wear to the extremities; dust jacket is Near Fine with a hint or two of edge wear and a very faint crease to the rear flap. The first of the UK children's version of the fifth Harry Potter novel. **\$100**



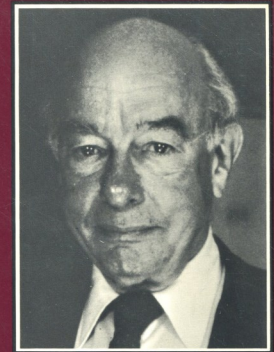
2. Gernsey, M.N. **World War I Christmas Postcard**. YMCA, 1918. Postcard. 9 x 11.5 cm. Design by Anita Parkhurst. Very near Fine. Anita Parkhurst was a feminist and a pacifist. She worked as an illustrator from around 1917 until her death in 1984. In 1918 Parkhurst went to the front in France to entertain the troops during the Second Battle of the Somme. She produced several illustrations for the YMCA during this time. Wikipedia, "Anita Parkhurst Willcox".

Front of the postcard features an American soldier reading to a young girl (both of whom are sitting at the kitchen table) from a French textbook. An elephant toy with a bow obscures a rifle mounted with a bayonet, the rifle resting against the wall. The postcard says "Merry Christmas" in the right corner, with an image of Santa Claus standing on the C. The officer has signed his name "Uncle Merritt" on the front of the postcard. The reverse of the postcard is addressed to Miss Mildred Schulz, Sumner Iowa. Lieut. Gernsey sent the postcard then to his niece, Mildred Schulz. The postcard is marked as Officer's Mail, and the bottom left corner of the postmarked side states "Censored by M.N. Gernsey 1st Lt. U.S. Army". The side of the postcard with the address has four stamps, two of which are censor's stamps. A powerful image, evoking the hope of peace and love amidst the gruesome violence of the Great War. **\$50**

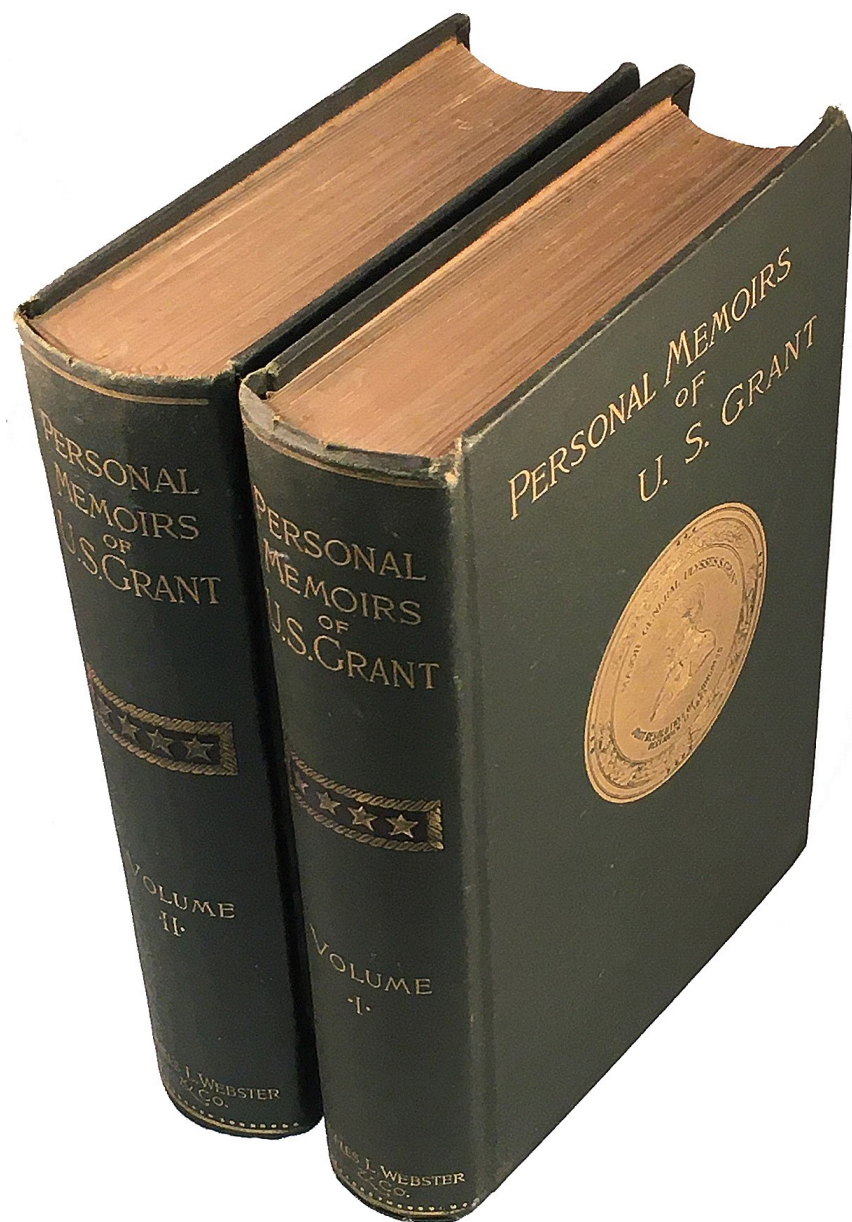


3. Monroe, Will S. **Bulgaria and Her People With an Account of the Balkan Wars, Macedonia, and the Macedonian Bulgars.** Boston: The Page Company, 1914. First edition. 8vo. [4], vii-xxi, [1], 410 pp. Green cloth lettered and ruled in gold on the front board and spine, top edge gilt. Front board decorated in red, purple, and black: a gorgeous example of a 20th century publisher's binding. Title page printed in red and black, illustrated with a fold-out map of Bulgaria, a frontispiece of Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria, and with numerous other black and white photographs. An exceptional copy with a faint damp spot to the edge of three or so leaves. Monroe discusses the suffering of the Macedonians and the Bulgars during the Balkan Wars, and writes on the role the Greeks played in this historical event. He records instances of Bulgarian funerals for soldiers, and how the ethnic groups in the Balkans reacted to displacement at the hands of the Serbians and the Greeks. His volume explores daily life in Bulgaria in the early 20th century, including its farming and its trade, the Macedonian refugees who fled into Bulgaria's mountains, the Monarchy, and the poverty Bulgarians faced at that time. According to Monroe, it is the first travel book that describes "the rejuvenated kingdom of Bulgaria" to be published in English. **\$200**

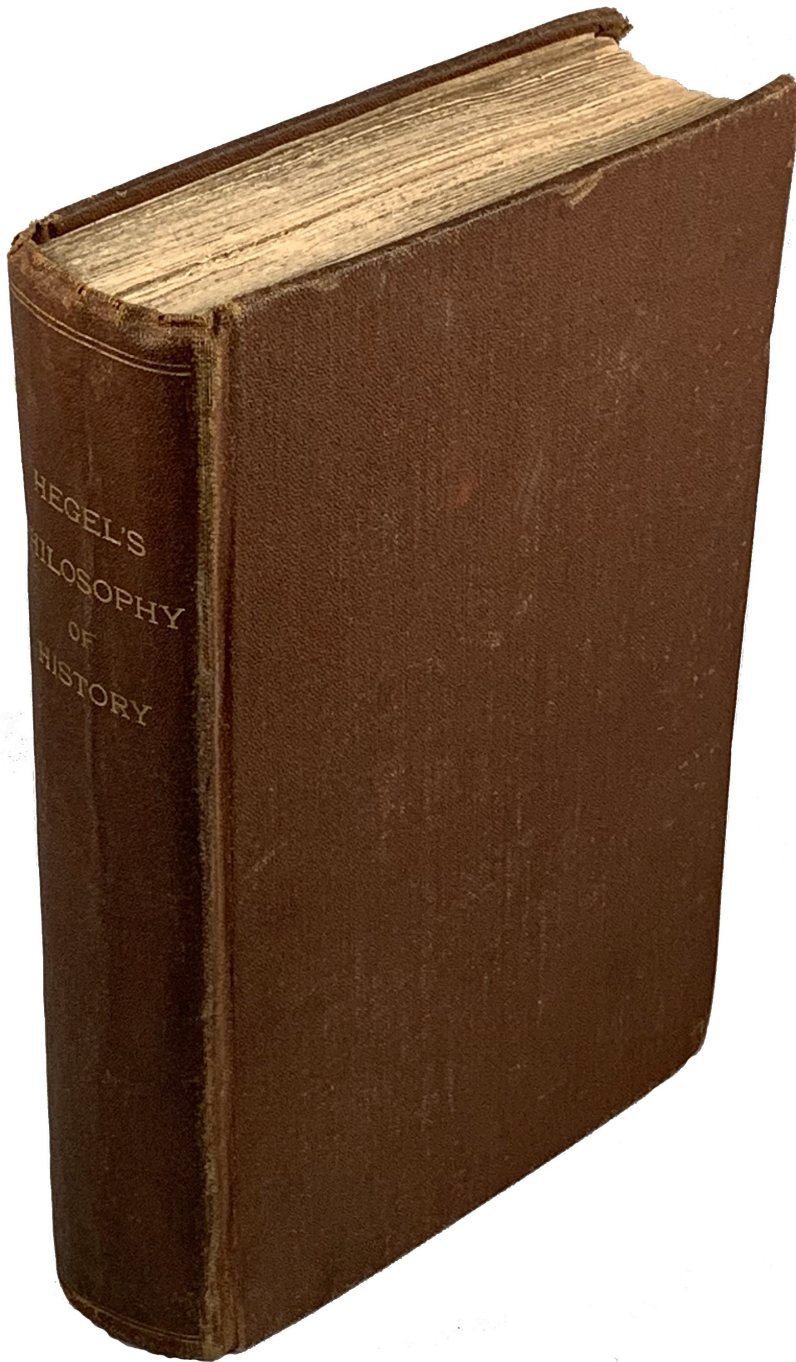
4. Quine, W.V. (Willard Van Orman Quine). **Theories and Things.** Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1981. First edition. 8vo. [13], 2-219, [1] pp. Black cloth with gold lettering on the spine. A Near Fine book with a touch of foxing to the textblock in a very near Fine dust jacket. A collection of later essays from Quine, concentrating on the history of analytic philosophy, philosophy of language and science, metaphysics, and moral values. A lovely copy. **\$125**



Theories and Things
W. V. QUINE

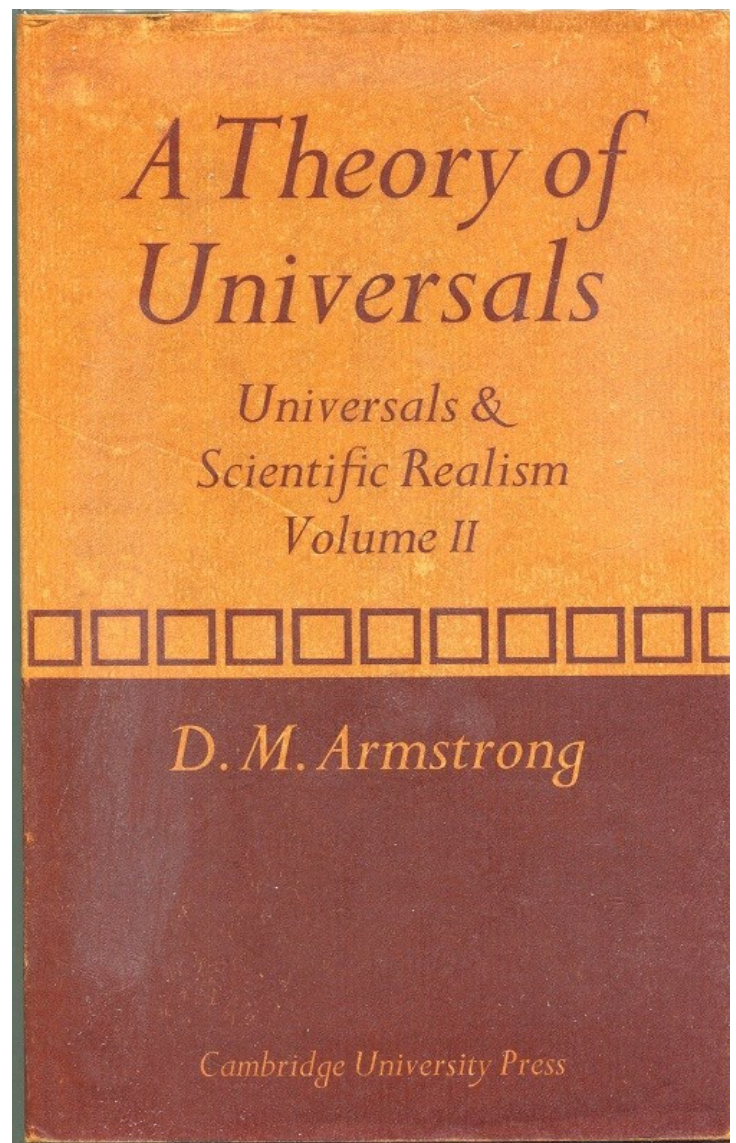
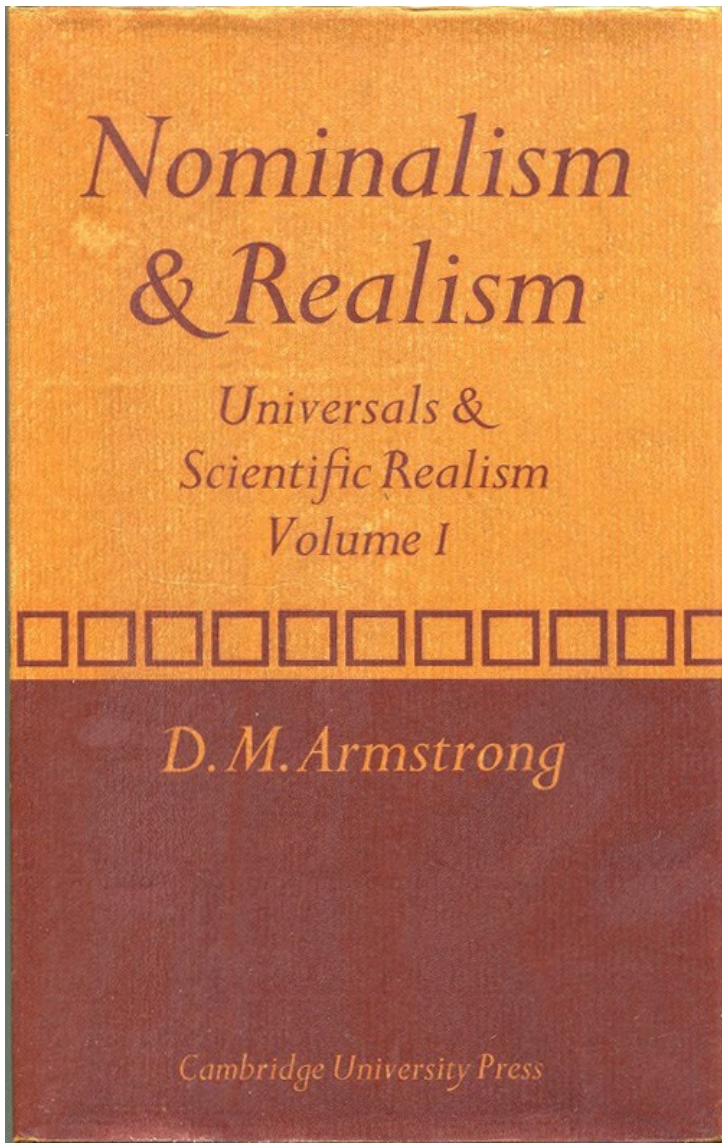


5. Grant, Ulysses S. **Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant.** New York: Charles L. Webster & Company, 1885. First edition. 2vol. Large 8vo. [7], 8-584, [2] pp (1885); [5], 10-647, [3] pp. (1886). Bound in green cloth, with beautiful gilt decorations on the front boards and the spines, and gilt lettering and four gold star decorations inset in a black bar with gilt bordering (the "shoulder strap") on the spine. Each volume illustrated by a frontispiece, numerous maps and additional illustrations. The fold-out map and facsimile of the terms of Lee's surrender in volume two are in excellent condition. A Near Fine set with a name on the front pastedown of volume one and a few hints of wear to the cloth. Nevins 59. Grant completed work on his memoirs shortly before his death in 1885. The books were published by Mark Twain and his nephew Charles Webster (co-owners of Charles L. Webster & Company), and these were the first two volumes in the "Shoulder Strap" series. An attractive set of one of the most important memoirs of the Civil War. **\$750**

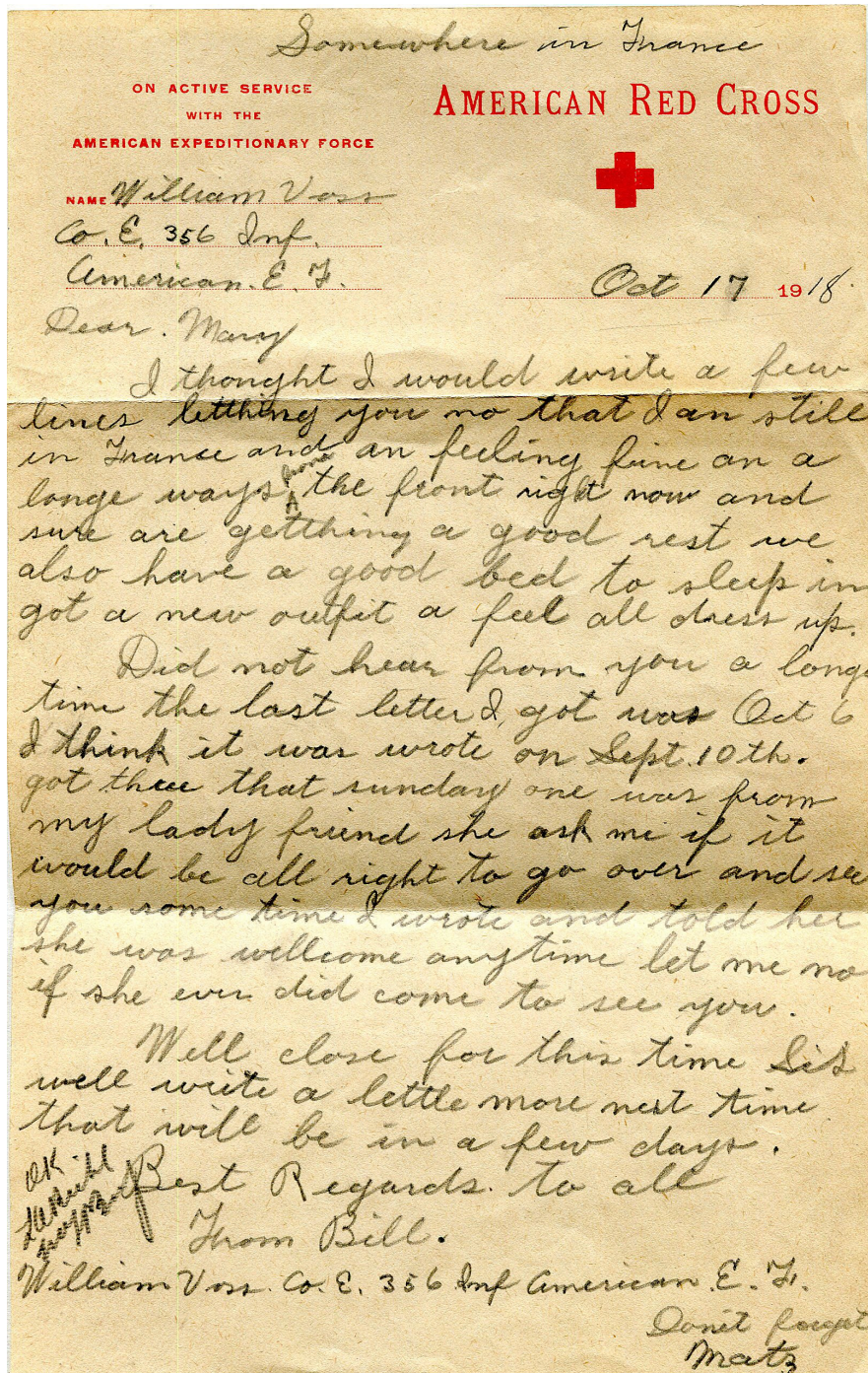


6. Hegel, G. F. W. (Georg Wilhelm Friedrich). **Lectures on the Philosophy of History**. London: Henry J. Bohn, 1857. First English language edition. Small 8vo. [5], iv-xxxix, [2], 2-277, [5] pp. Brown cloth with gold lettering and twin gilt rules on both the top and bottom of the spine. Translated from the Third German Edition by J. Sibree, M. A. Very Good with some light wear to the extremities, darkening to the textblock, and a few scattered pencil annotations.

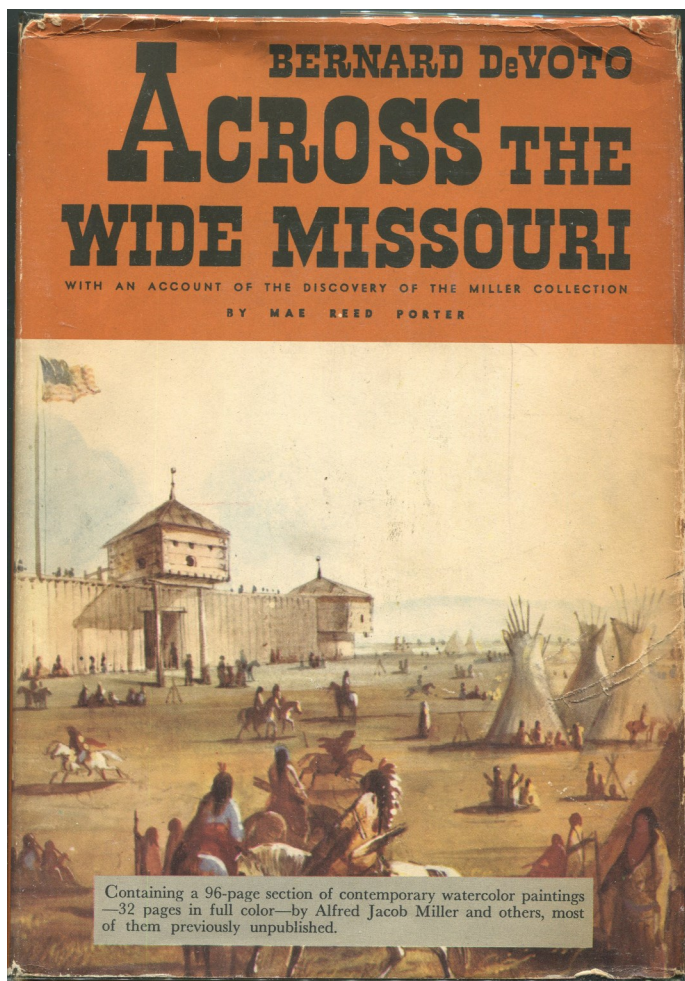
This is the first edition in English of Hegel's lectures, edited and translated by John Sibree. Honderich 339. SEP, "George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel". Weiss (from O'Malley et. al, *The Legacy of Hegel*). These lectures were delivered by Hegel but not published (in German) until 1837, six years after his death. Generally considered to be the most accessible work and best introduction to Hegel's thought, this is the second full-length work of Hegel's translated into English (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Honderich 339; Weiss (in O'Malley et. al., *The Legacy of Hegel*, 1973). **\$500**



7. Armstrong, D. M. **Universals & Scientific Realism Nominalism & Realism (Volume I); A Theory of Universals (Volume II)**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1978). First edition. 2 vols. 8vo. [7], viii-xv, [2], 2-149, [3] pp.; [5], vi-vii, [2], 3-190, [2] pp. Bound in maroon cloth with gold lettering on the spines. A Near Fine set with a few faint traces of foxing to the textblocks in Very Good jackets which show areas of darkening/discoloration and some moderate wear due to laminate applied by a previous owner that has now been removed. A presentable set of one of Armstrong's principal and best-known works in which he investigates the traditional problem of universals (rejecting both nominalism and Plato's theory of forms) and proposes his own theory of universals based upon the findings of science. **\$150**

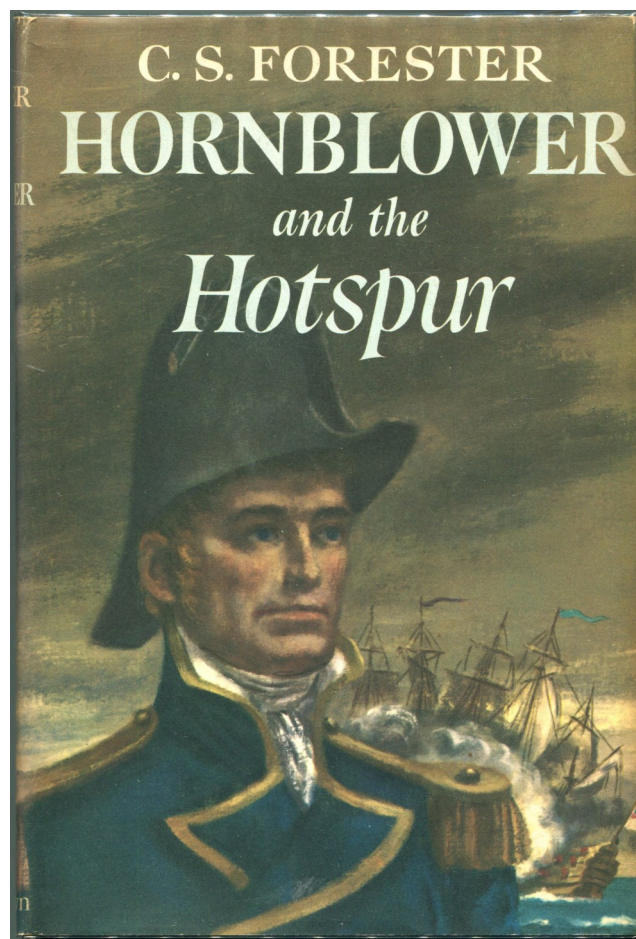


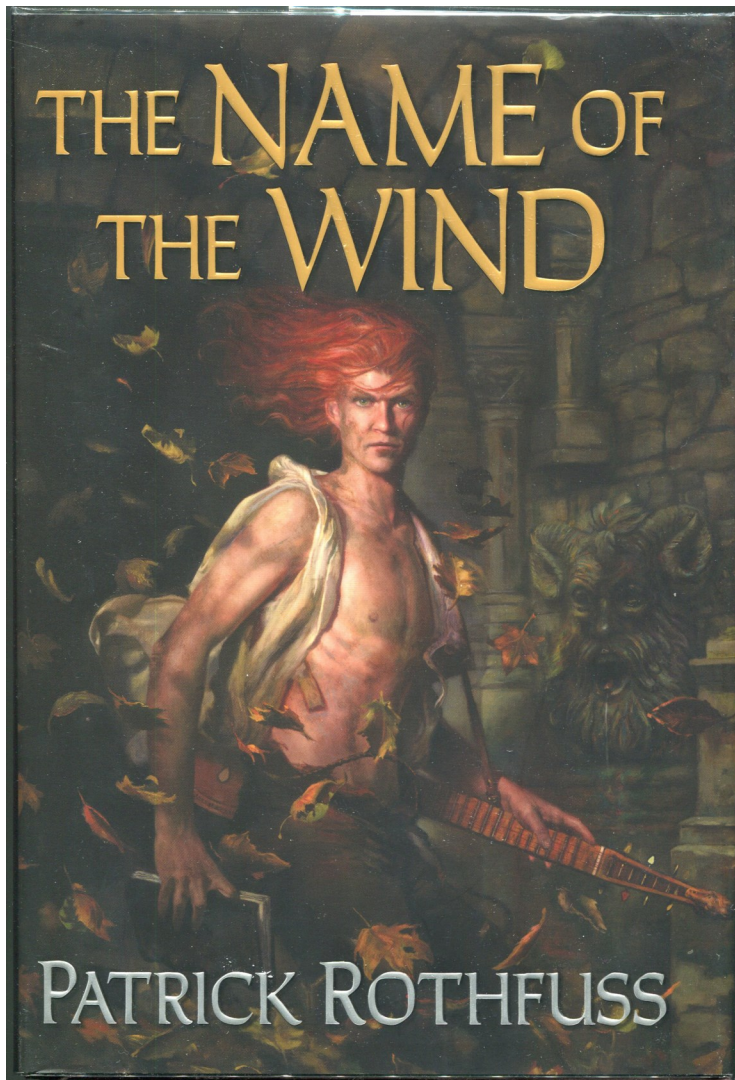
8. Voss, William. **U.S. Soldier's Letter to His Sister, written during WWI.** France, 1918. Letter. Single sheet. 21.5 x 13.75 cm. Very near Fine. Dated Oct. 17 of 1918, written on American Red Cross stationery with the header "On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force". With the original envelope, bearing the stamp from the Censor's office. Letter is addressed to Miss Mary Voss of Chicago, Illinois. At the top of the letter the author has written "Somewhere in France". In his letter, Voss tells his sister Mary that he is far from the front at the moment and is taking a rest from combat. He asks her to write more often. Voss also asks Mary to entertain his "lady friend" if she should stop by. Voss then requests that Mary let him know if his love interest stops by or not. The spelling errors, Voss' request for more letters from his sister, and his concern for his sweetheart make the letter a charming record of life for soldiers outside of combat during the Great War. **\$60**



9. DeVoto, Bernard. **Across the Wide Missouri.** Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1947. First edition. Large 8vo. [7], viii-xxvii, [1], 1-483, [1]. Bound in tan cloth with lettering stamped in red on the front board and the spine, map of the fur trade country on endpapers and pastedowns, numerous plates with 81 illustrations from paintings by Alfred Jacob Miller, Charles Bodmer, and George Catlin, 32 in full color. Price of \$10.00 on front jacket flap. Very Good with mild toning to the textblock, light wear to the edges of the boards, and a name (Whitney F. Hoyt) written on the half-title page and the title page in a Very Good lightly edgeworn dust jacket with a tiny chip to the top right corner of the rear panel and rubbing and darkening to the folds. Foreword (an account of the discovery of the Miller collection) by Mae Reed Porter. DeVoto's book on the mountain men during the period 1833-1838 is widely considered to be his best and most important book. The book was the winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and the Bancroft Prize and was also quite popular with strong sales in the first few years after its publication (Firsts, September 2007, 30-32). **\$150**

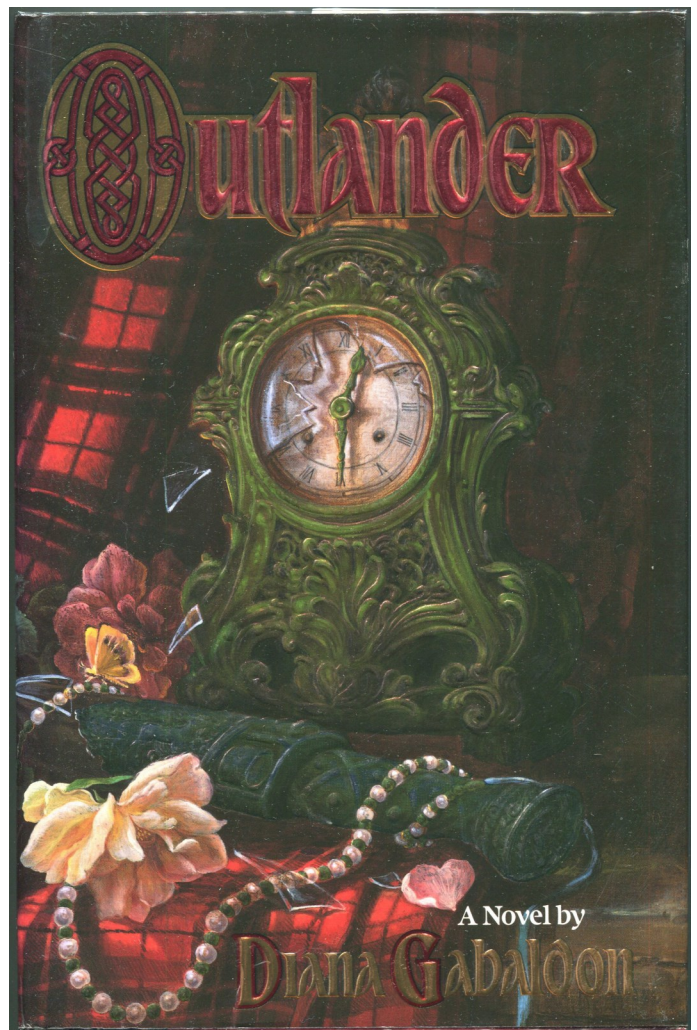
10. Forester, C.S. **Hornblower and the Hotspur.** Boston: Little, Brown and Company [1962]. First American edition. 8vo. [7], 3-344, [2] pp. Turquoise cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$4.95 on front flap of jacket. A very near Fine book in a Near Fine dust jacket with minor edge wear and a spot or two of toning to the rear panel. A beautiful copy. **\$125**

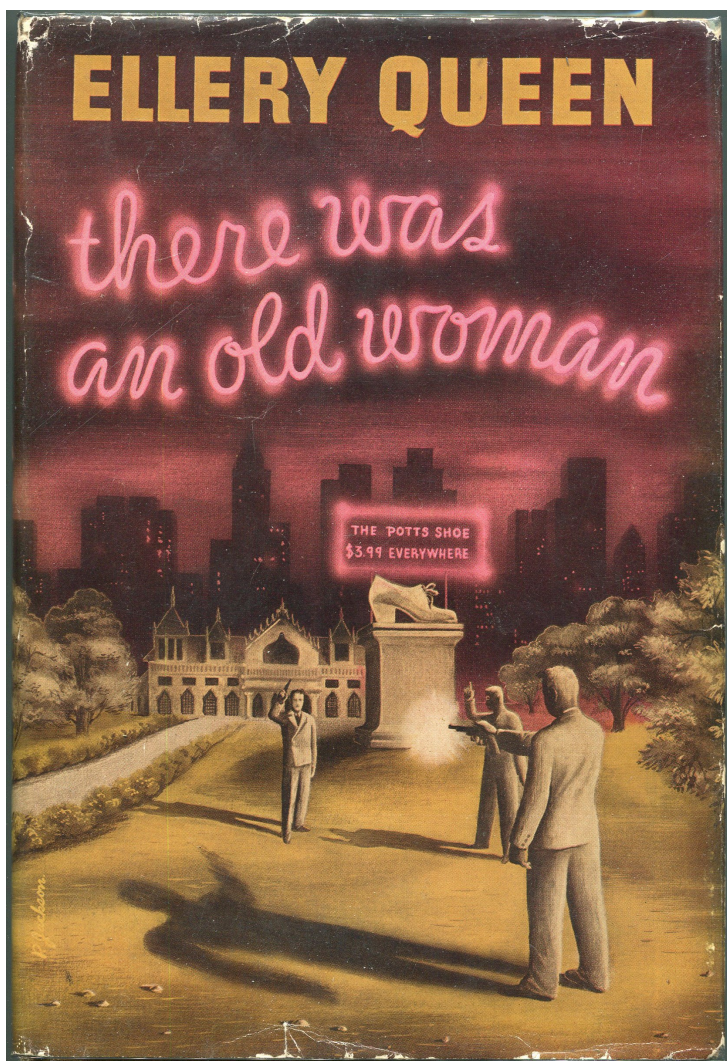




11. Rothfuss, Patrick. **The Name of the Wind: The Kingkiller Chronicle: Day One.** New York: DAW Books, Inc. (2007). First edition. 8vo. [12], 4-661, [1] pp. Quarter black cloth over black paper boards with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$24.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Dust jacket is the variant with the red-headed man. A Near Fine book with notable toning to the fore-edge; dust jacket is Fine. A very nice copy of the first book in the KingKiller Chronicle, an award-winning tale beloved by fantasy readers everywhere. **\$300**

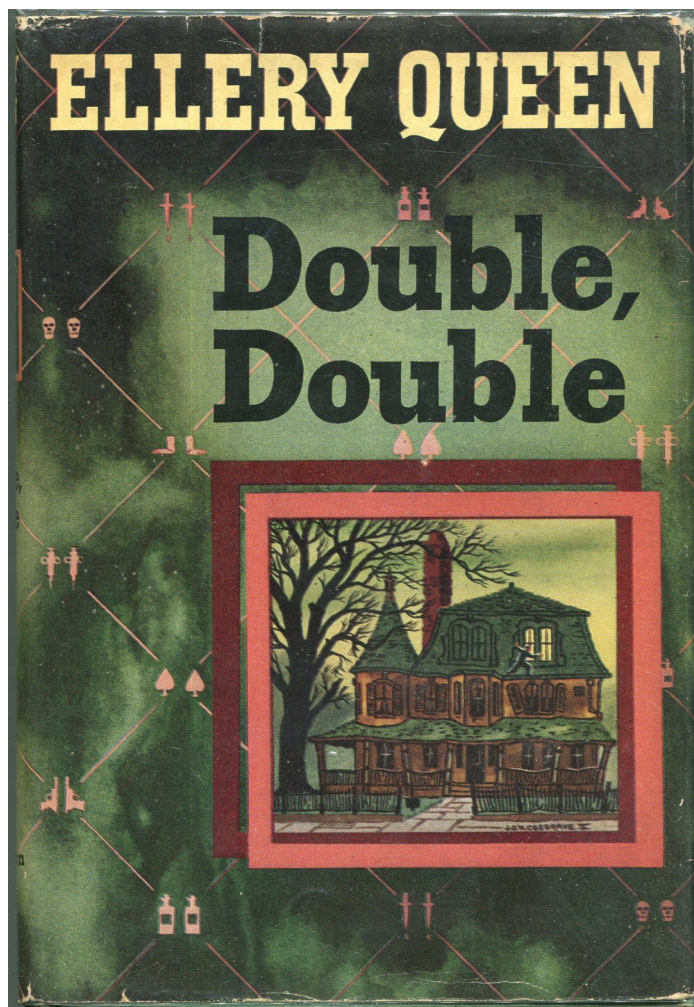
12. Gabaldon, Diana. **Outlander.** New York: Delacorte Press (1991). First edition. 8vo. [11], 2-627, [3] pp. Quarter black cloth over red paper boards with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$20.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Near Fine book with a slight separation between the backstrip and the textblock in a Near Fine dust jacket with a small wrinkle to the laminate on the front panel. The first novel by Gabaldon, beloved by romance readers everywhere for its gripping tale of love that spans centuries. **\$300**

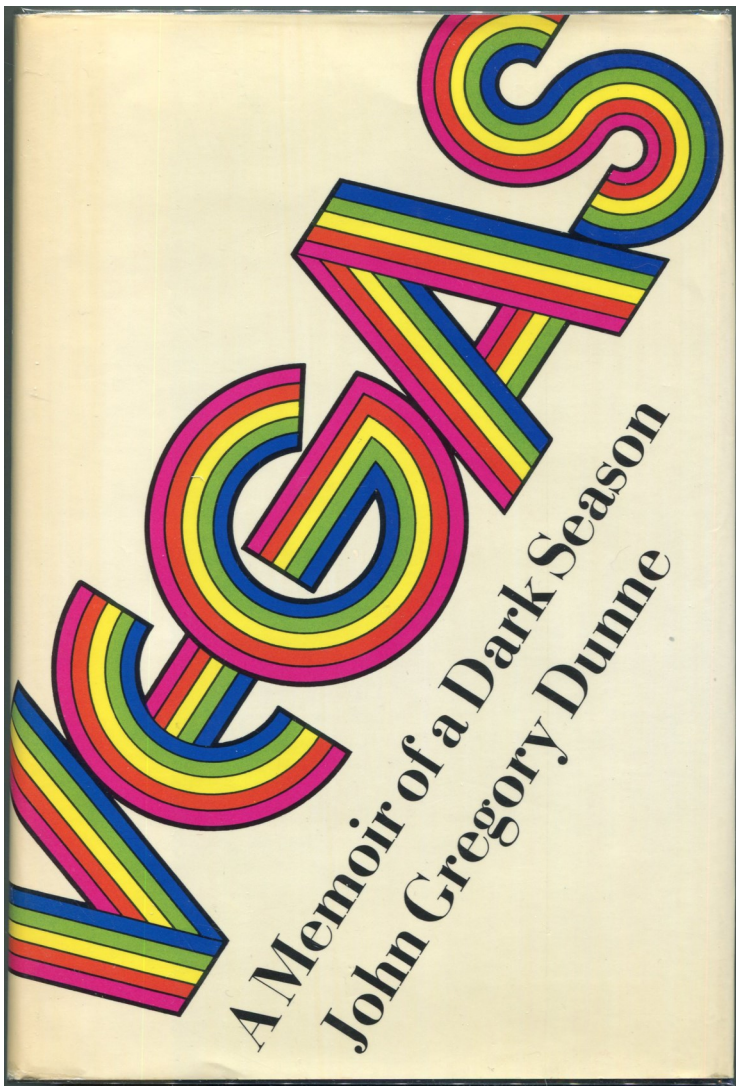




14. Queen, Ellery (Frederic Dannay; Manfred B. Lee). **Double, Double.** Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1950. First edition. 8vo. [7], 3-215, [3] pp. Light blue-green cloth with navy lettering on the front board and spine. Price of \$2.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Very Good+ book with minor toning to the text-block; dust jacket is Very Good with traces of edge wear and minor rubbing. Henderson 888. Hubin 660. A nice copy of an early Ellery Queen mystery. **\$250**

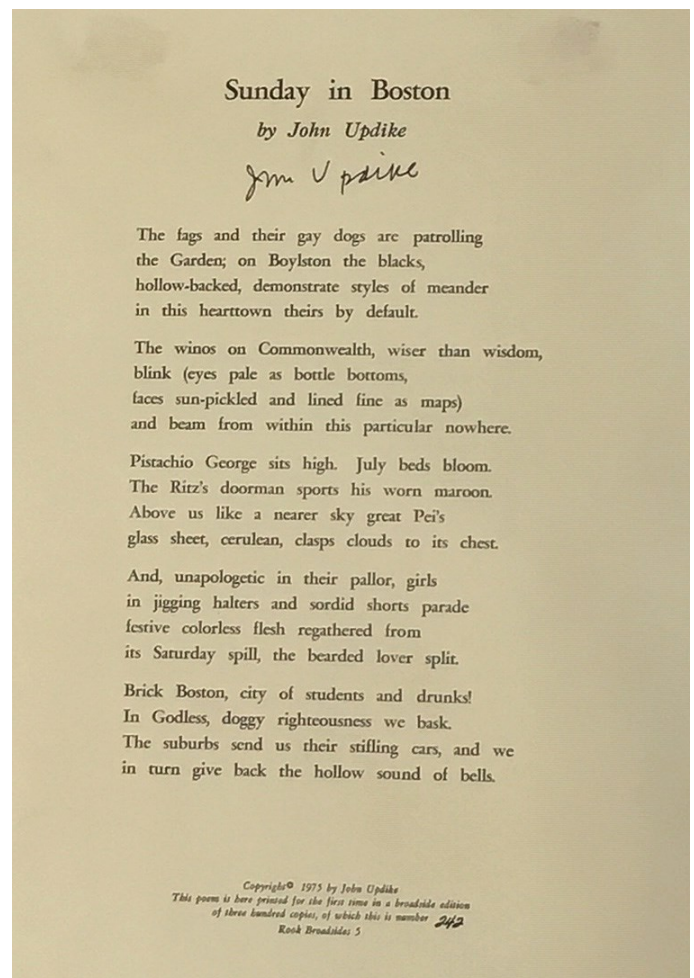
13. Queen, Ellery (Frederic Dannay; Manfred B. Lee). **There Was an Old Woman.** Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1943. First edition. 8vo. vi. [3], 4-321, [1] pp. Tan cloth with brown lettering on the front board and the spine. Price of \$2.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Near Fine book in a Very Good dust jacket with traces of rubbing and a small closed tear to the rear panel. Henderson 888. Hubin 661. A nice example of an Ellery Queen mystery, difficult to find in collectible condition. **\$300**

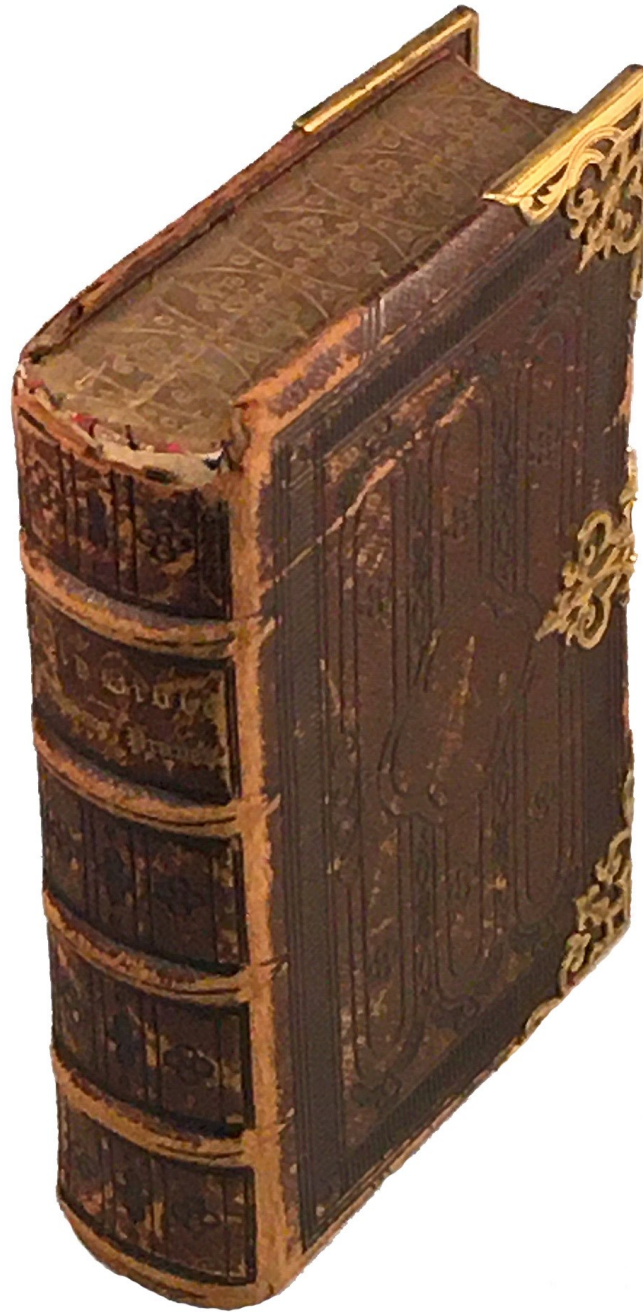




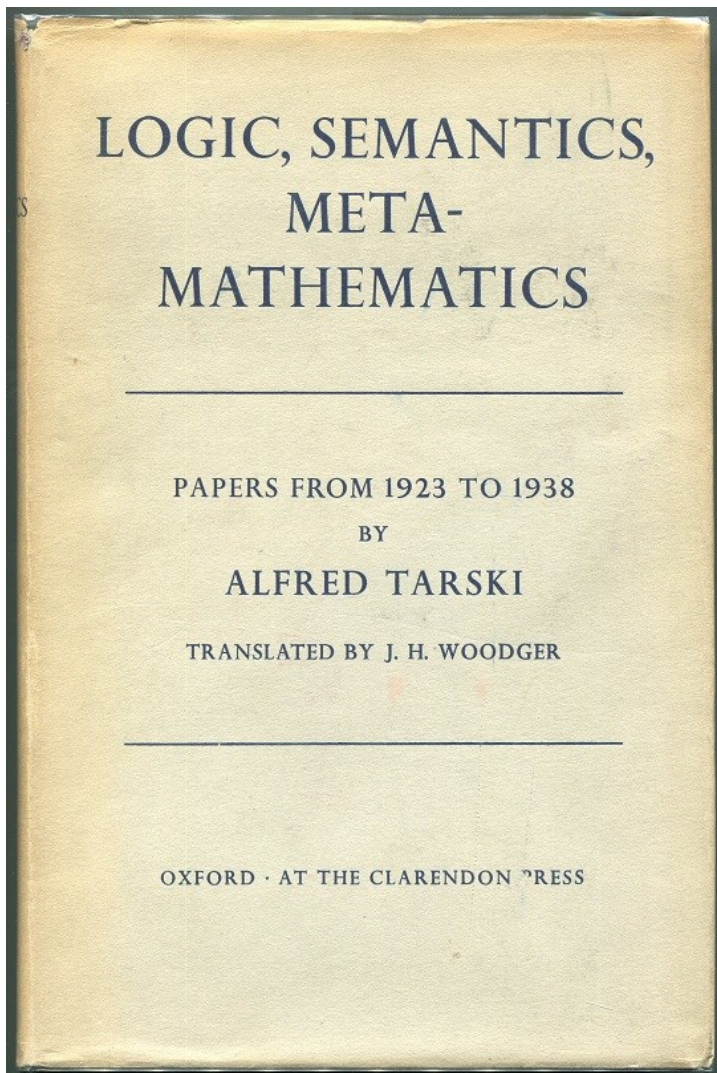
15. Dunne, John Gregory. **Vegas: A Memoir of a Dark Season.** New York: Random House [1974]. First edition. 8vo. [16], 4-288, [2] pp. Quarter white cloth over blue paper boards with purple lettering on the front board and spine. Price of \$6.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Near Fine book with minor fading to the top edges of the boards; dust jacket is Near Fine with a touch of toning and a tiny spot of discoloration on the bottom edge of the rear flap. Dunne's firsthand experiences in the seedy underbelly of Las Vegas. His memoir follows three people: a private eye, a hooker, and a casino comedian. Through these stories the reader comes to understand the trials of many of the citizens of Las Vegas, and what it's like to be a part of the city's adult tourism industry. **\$250**

16. Updike, John. **Sunday in Boston.** [Derry, PA]: Rook Broadside [1975]. Limited Edition. Broadside. 34.5 x 26.5 cm. Number 242. Very near Fine. **Signed by John Updike.** A poem reflecting the sights and sounds of Boston, from the perspective of John Updike. Housed in a black and white frame (dimensions of the frame are 22" x 18"). **\$250**



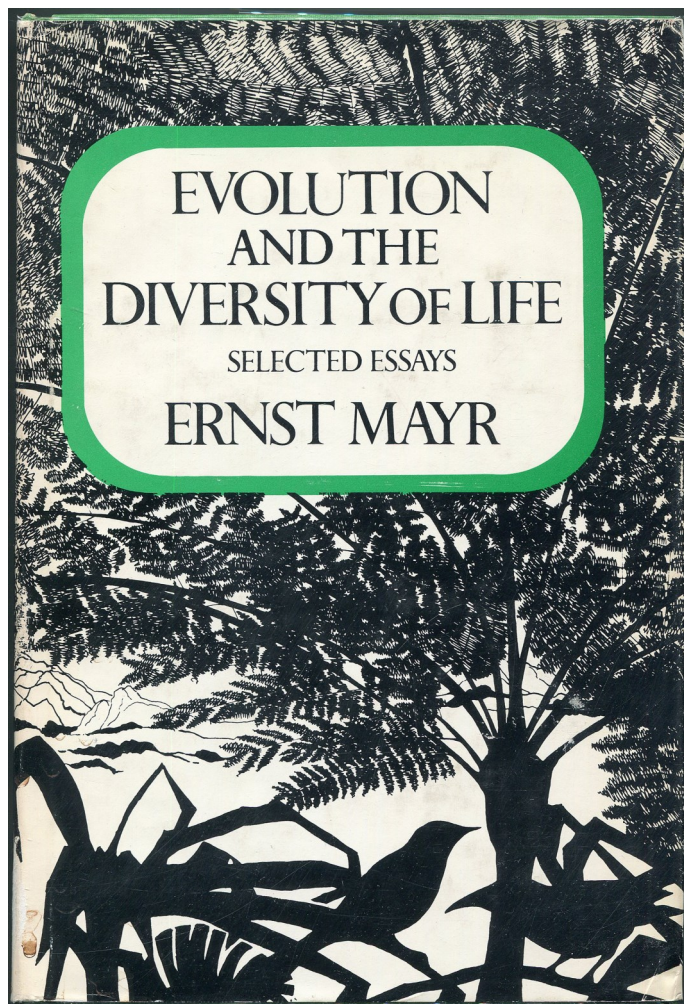


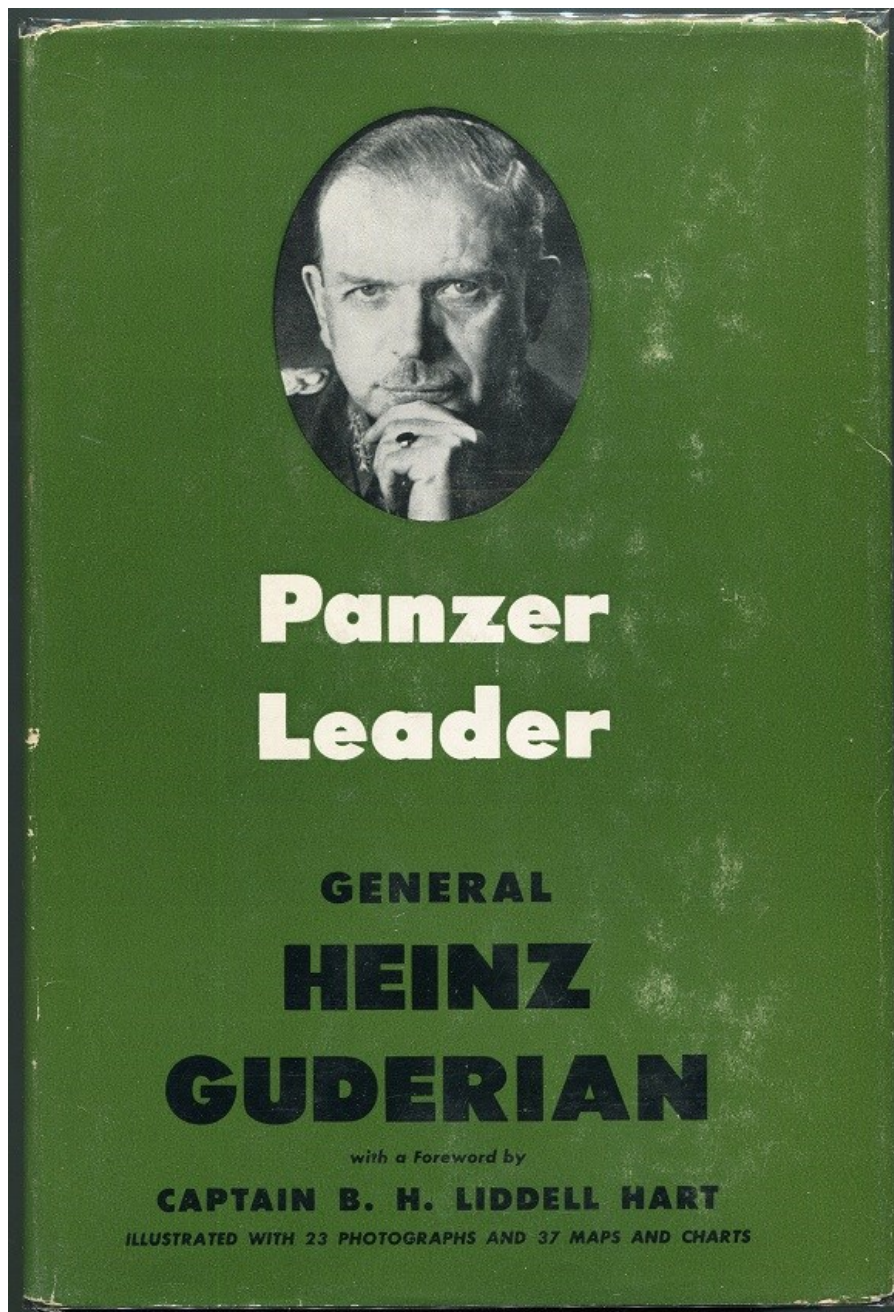
17. (Brady, N.; Tate, N., Ed.) **[The Book of Common Prayer], [together with] The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments, [together with] A New Version of the Psalms of David, Fitted to the Tunes used in Churches: Translated out of the Original Tongues: and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, by His Majesty's Special Command.** Oxford: Printed at the University Press, 1851-1852. Later edition. Small 8vo. [20], 25-172, [2]...(pagination resumes at Apocrypha), 134, (New Testament is unpaginated), [2], 3-66 pp. Psalms of David dated 1851, the Old and New Testaments dated 1852 according to their respective title pages. Bound in textured, blindstamped leather, spine in five compartments, with the corners of the boards encased in brass, with the book maintaining its original brass clasp. All edges gilt, with gauffered decorations in the text-block, marbled endpapers and pastedowns. A Good or better copy lacking the title page to the Book of Common prayer, slender chip to the crown of the spine, with the rear endpaper detached but nicely laid in. A lovely example of a nineteenth-century Bible, together with the Book of Common Prayer and the Psalms. **\$150**



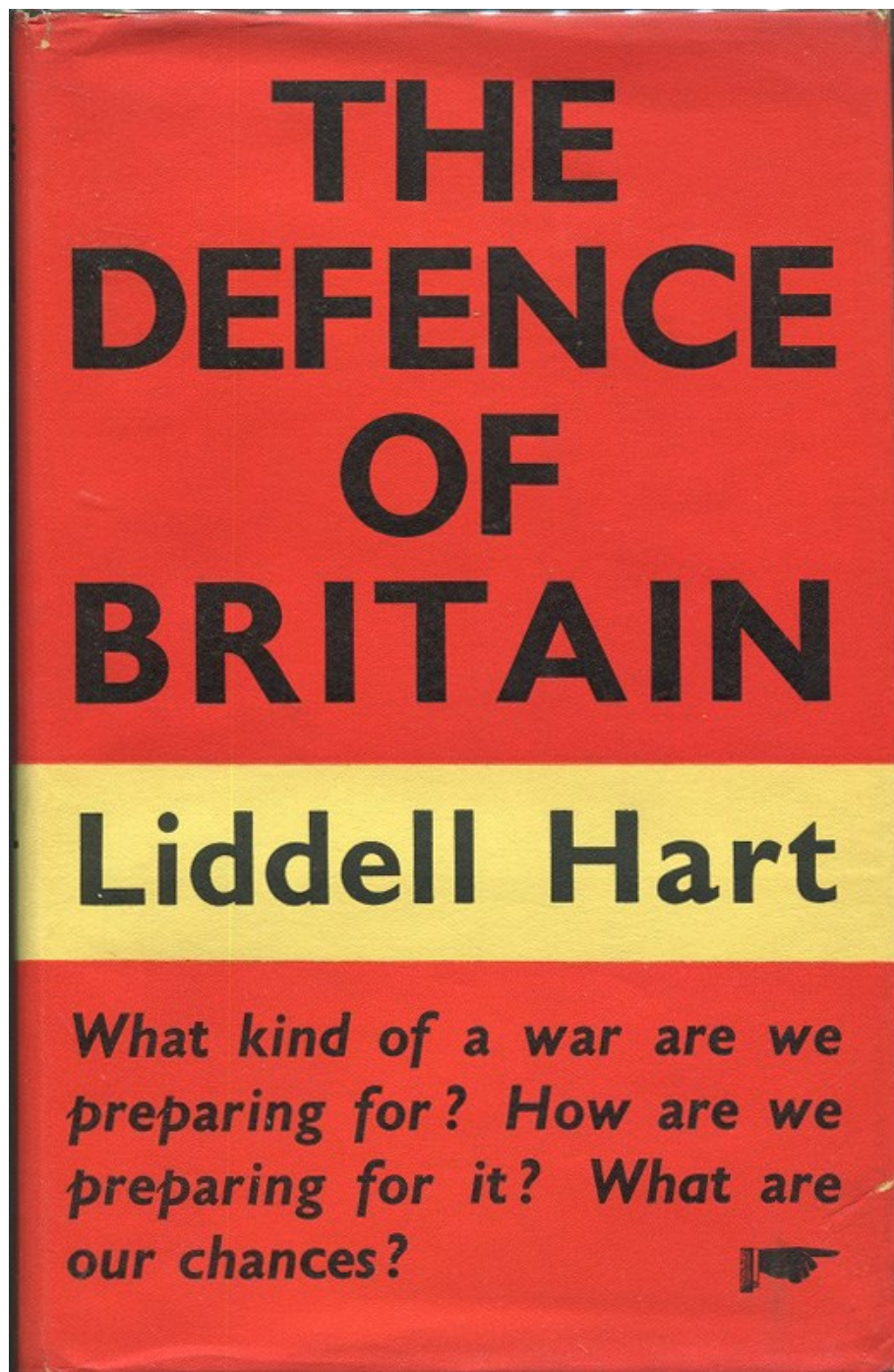
18. Tarski, Alfred. **Logic, Semantics, Meta-mathematics: Papers from 1923 to 1938**. Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1956. First edition. 8vo. [9], viii-xiv, [1], 2-471, [1] pp. Bound in navy blue cloth with gold lettering and twin gilt rules on the spine. A Near Fine book in a Very Good+ price-clipped dust jacket with darkening to the spine panel and a few traces of wear to the extremities. Translated by J. H. Woodger. Tarski is undeniably one of the greatest logicians in history and made significant groundbreaking contributions in mathematics and logic during the twentieth century. An attractive copy of this important collection of papers translated into English for the first time, including the classic "The Concept of Truth in Formalized Languages" and papers co-authored with Lukasiewicz and Lindenbaum. **\$300**

19. Mayr, Ernst. **Evolution and the Diversity of Life: Selected Essays**. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1976. First edition. 8vo. [7], viii-ix, [4], 2-721, [3] pp. Green cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Illustrated with several black and white diagrams. A Near Fine book with minor age toning to the fore-edge; dust jacket is Very Good+ showing minor edge wear. Mayr was one of the most important biologists of the twentieth century. This book is an important collection of essays in biology and evolutionary diversity, written by a significant champion of Darwin's theory of evolution. **\$85**

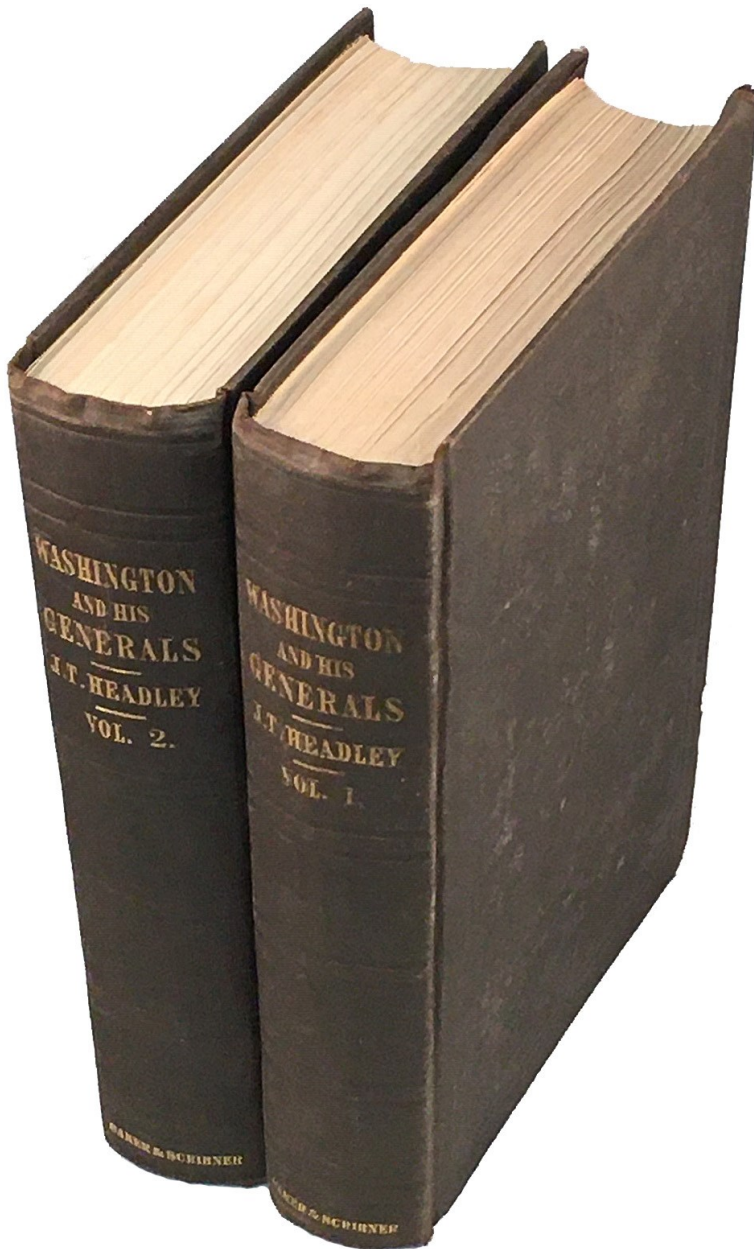




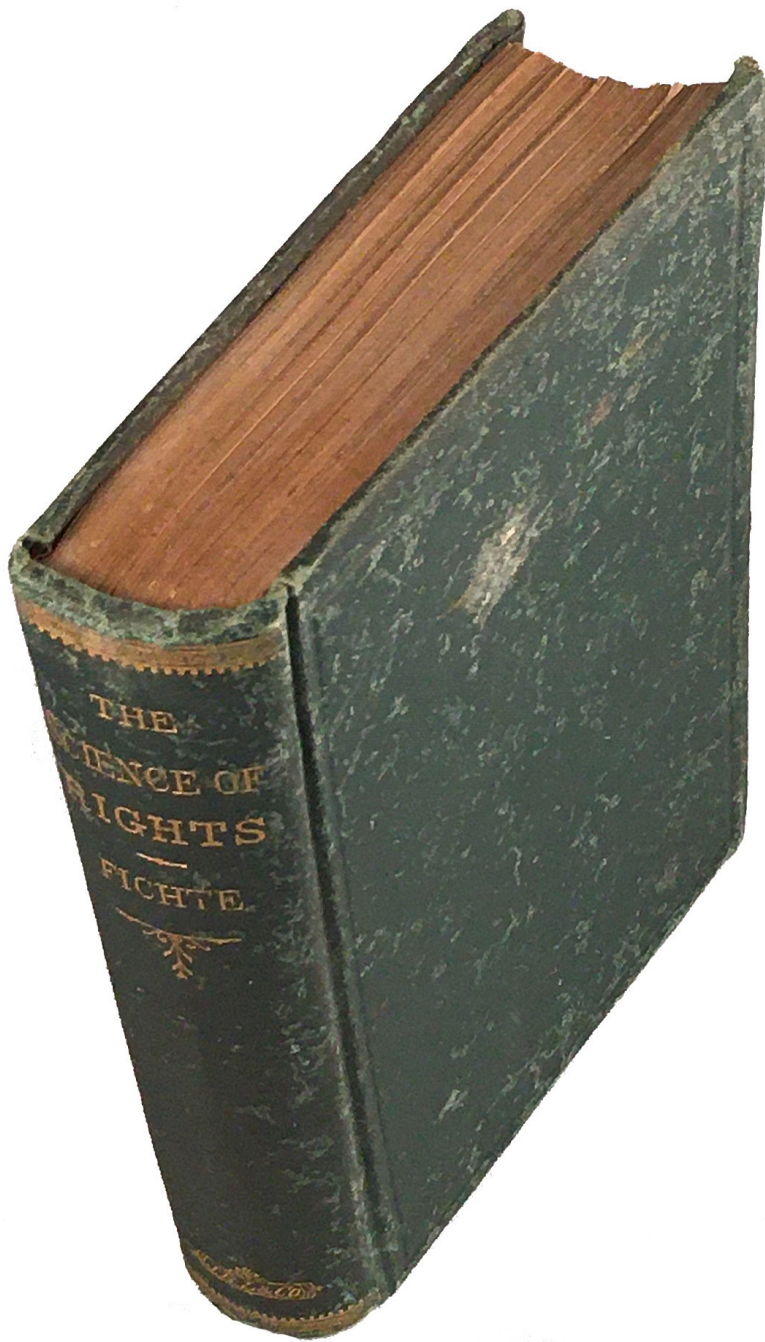
20. Guderian, Heinz. **Panzer Leader**. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc. [1952]. First American edition. 8vo. [5], 6-528 pp. Black cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$10.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Illustrated with 23 photographs and 37 maps and charts. A Very Good book with a few traces of toning to the textblock, previous owner's name on the front pastedown, and light wear to the edges of the boards in a Very Good, lightly rubbed dust jacket with light edge wear. Translated by Constantine Fitzgibbon. Foreword by Captain B. H. Liddell Hart. Enser 185. Guderian is one of several members of the German military who devised and promoted the concept of the panzer force and blitzkrieg tactics using these forces. Panzer Leader was first published in German in 1950 (under the title *Erinnerungen eines Soldaten*) and subsequently published in English in both the UK and America in 1952. Guderian's memoir has remained popular and helped establish his reputation as an innovative and successful general. Although it remains controversial for its minimization of Guderian's connection with Hitler and denial of responsibility for Wehrmacht atrocities in Russia, it is still regarded as a military classic and essential reading for students of armored warfare. **\$150**



21. Hart, Liddell. **The Defence of Britain**. London: Faber and Faber Limited, 1939. First edition. 8vo. [8], 9-444, [4] pp. Black cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of 12s. 6d. net on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Very Good book with a few traces of foxing, toning to the text-block, and light wear to the edges of the boards in a sharp very near Fine dust jacket with a few hints of wear to the extremities. Oxford DNB, "Hart, Sir Basil Henry Liddell". Liddell Hart was a significant military historian and a notorious opponent of the appeasement of Hitler. This work, published in July of 1939 (just prior to the German invasion of Poland and beginning of the Second World War on September 1st), is a detailed examination of Britain's military preparedness and Hart's recommendations for everything from training, organization, and strategy to the defense of Great Britain by both air and sea. A nice copy of this fascinating glimpse of British military readiness just prior to the onset of the war, in a beautiful example of the colorful dust jacket.



22. Headley, J.T. **Washington and His Generals**. New York: Baker and Scribner, 1847. First edition. 2vol. 8vo. [8], viii, [1], x-xiv, [1], 16-348, [12] (pages of publisher's advertisements); [3], iv-vi, [1], 8-372, [2] pp. Original brown blindstamped cloth lettered in gilt on the spines. Each volume illustrated with a frontispiece and seven additional wood-engraved plates. A Near Fine set with minor wear to the extremities and some foxing and toning to the tissue guards over the plates. Gephart 6971. Sabin 31161. A gorgeous set of Headley's history of Washington and his commanding officers, scarce in such fine condition. **\$400**

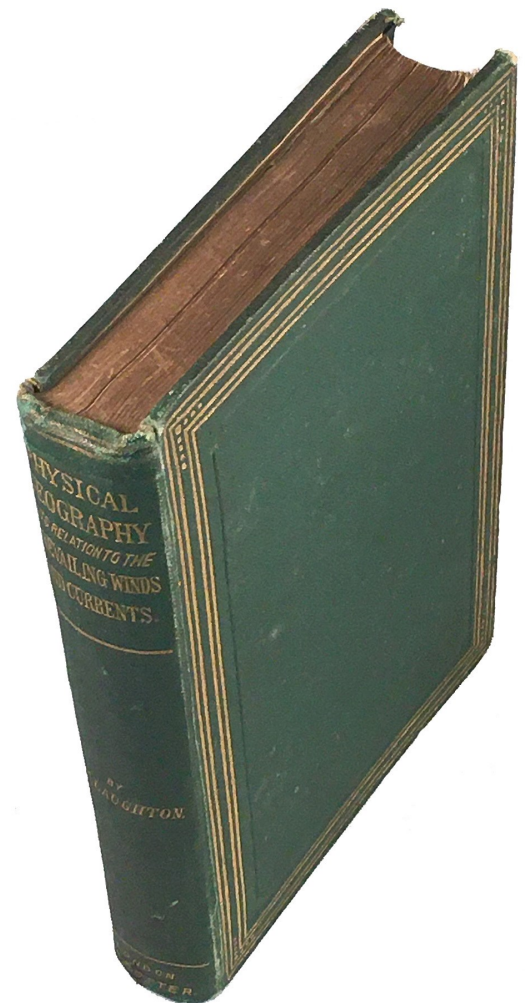


23. Fichte, J.G. **The Science of Rights.** Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1869. First English language edition. 8vo. [3], iv, [2], vii-viii, [1], 10-505, [3] pp. Original green cloth with gold lettering and decoration on the spine. A Good+ copy with notable wear to the extremities and a few owner's markings including a bit of pencil annotation scattered throughout. Translated from the German by A.E. Kroeger. First published in 1797 in Germany. Honderich 277-279. SEP, "Johann Gottlieb Fichte". According to Honderich, "[Fichte] was the first of the great post-Kantian idealists. The *Science of Rights* applies ethical principles to law, the family, individual rights within the state, and relations between states. The state exists to protect the rights of its citizens and it's 'nothing but an abstract conception; only the citizens, as such, are actual persons'. States should form a confederation to secure the freedom of all men, and ultimately all men should belong to a single commonwealth" (Honderich 278). Fichte also argues here that the state should vigorously control its own economy so that each worker can maximize his productivity. This work is significant for its delineation between the realm of ethics and that of a political "right". *The Science of Rights* tries to develop a comprehensive theory of political right for humans and animals, a theory of right outside

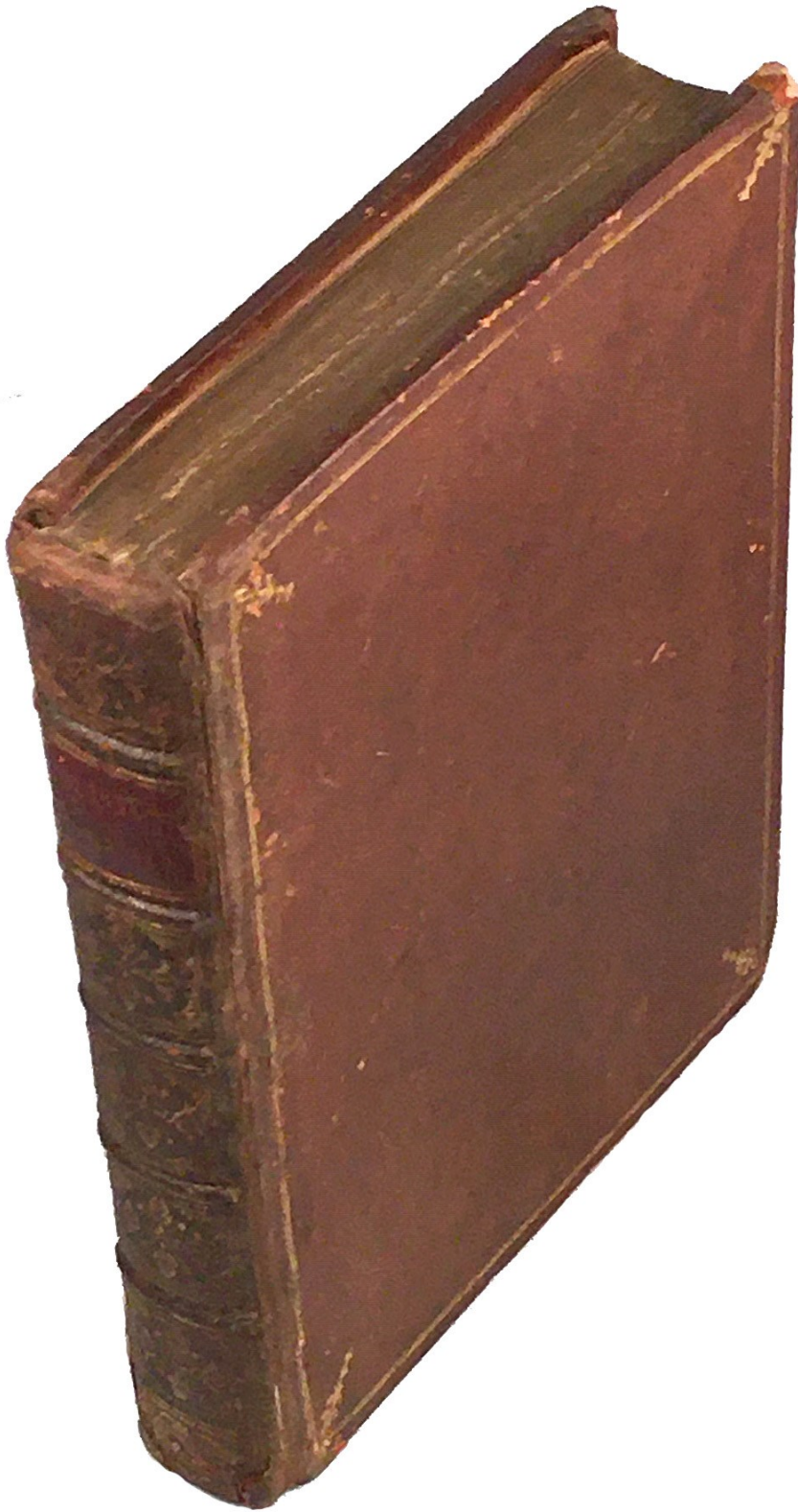
of Kant's Categorical Imperative and a theory of rights outside of moral law. According to Fichte, the freedom of each individual must be restricted so that several individuals can co-exist with the maximum amount of mutual freedom preserved (SEP, "Johann Gottlieb Fichte"). Fichte bases this theory off his estimation of the social character of human beings (SEP, "Johann Gottlieb Fichte"). Fichte was an immense influence on Schelling and Hegel, the Romantics of the early nineteenth century, and the philosophies of liberal individualism and communism. **\$250**



24. Knox, Vicesimus. **Essays, Moral and Literary.** London: Printed for J. Mawman, Poultry, 1803. Fifteenth Edition. 3vol. Small 8vo. [13], 2-314, [4]; [9], 2-316, [2]; [5], 2-320, [2] pp. Original sheep, spines in six compartments. Each spine with a red and black morocco label, textblocks decoratively spotted. A Good and sound set with the joints starting and a few owner's markings; general wear to the extremities. A collection of essays on Knox's views on education and moral conduct. Knox was a teacher and an advocate for public education and instruction for boys through grammar schools rather than private home tutors. Knox was also an advocate for educating British women. He believed a good education was composed of lessons in Latin, Greek, geography, English, French, and writing. Knox was a proponent of peace and sensibility in the late eighteenth century (Oxford DNB, "Knox, Vicesimus"). **\$200**

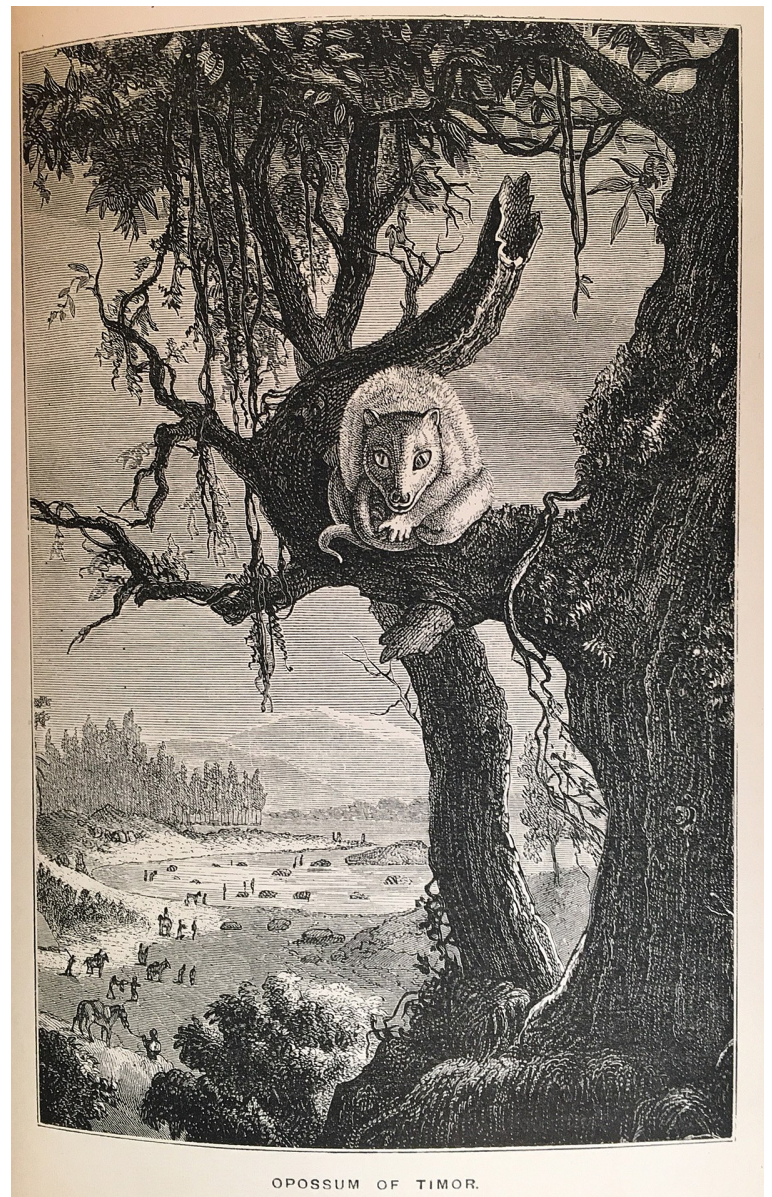
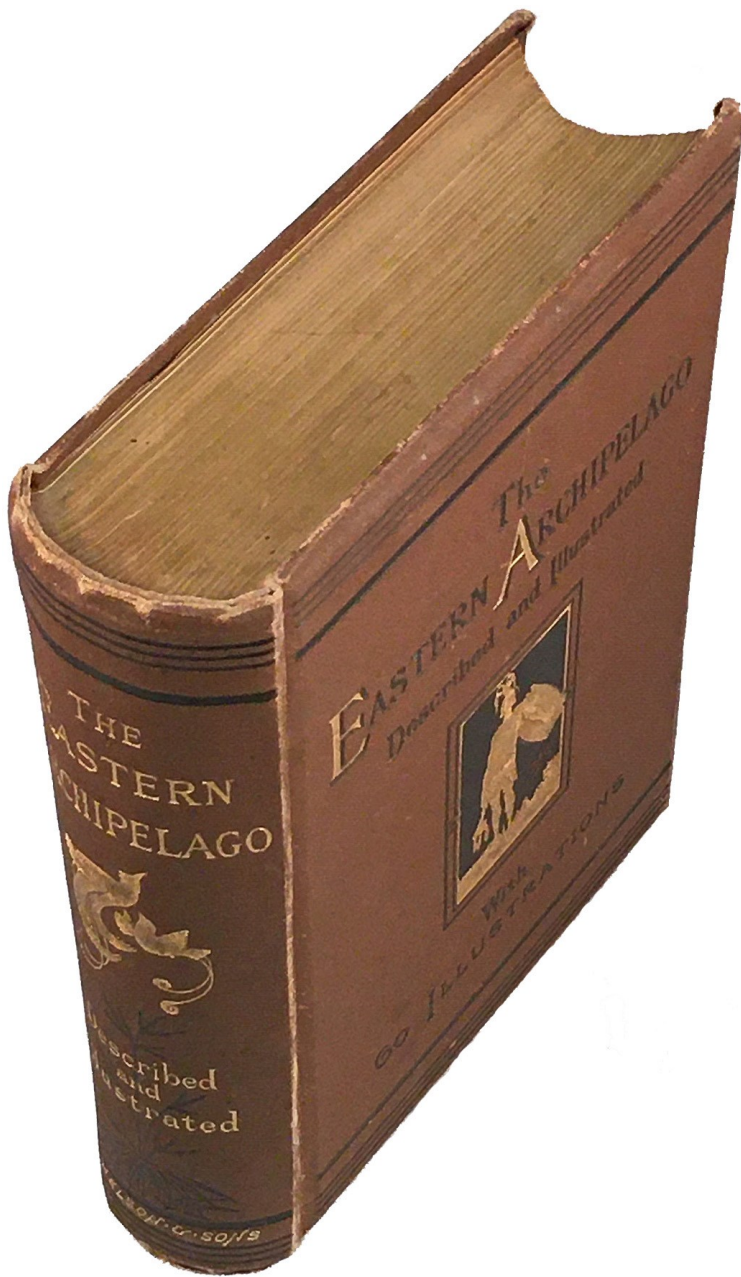


25. Laughton, John Knox. **Physical Geography in its Relation to the Prevailing Winds and Currents.** London: J.D. Potter, 1870. First edition. 8vo. [3], iv-viii, [1], 2-397, [1] pp. Green cloth with gold lettering on the spine and gold decorations on the spine and front board. Illustrated with a few in-text diagrams. A Very Good book with a few hints of wear to the extremities, especially to the corners. Griffin & Co. Portsea bookseller's stamp on the front pastedown. This English firm was active in the late nineteenth century (Publishers' Circular and Booksellers' Record, Volume 36). **\$200**



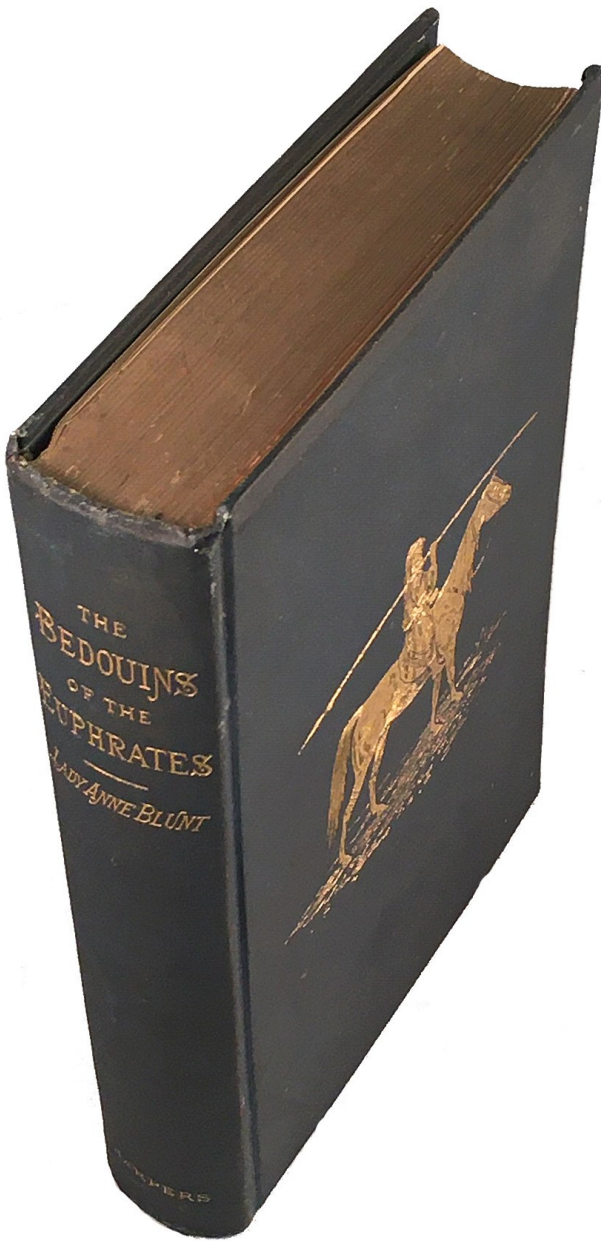
26. Quintus Horatius Flaccus [Horace]. **Quintus Horatius Flaccus; Ad Lectiones Probatiores Diligenter Emendatus et Interpunctione Nova Saepius Illustratus [Works of Horace, approved selections cleverly revised and...]**. Glasguae [Glasgow]: In Aedibus Academicis Excudebant Robertus et Andreas Foulis [Foulis Press], 1760. Editio Quarta [Fourth Edition]. Foolsap 4to. [9], viii-ix, [2], xii, [1], 2-307, [3] pp. Original smooth calf, spine neatly rebacked (likely a contemporary rebacking), with the original spine laid down. Boards are ruled in gilt, all edges gilt, with the spine in six compartments, the second compartment features a maroon morocco label (lettered in gilt). A Very Good volume with a bit of wear to the boards' corners, and a few, very discreet, contemporary owner's markings. Armorial bookplate of Robert Barclay of Bury Hill, and a late nineteenth or early twentieth-century bookplate of Charles L. Dana. Robert Barclay was a wealthy brewer, and owned the estate of Bury Hill for 150 years. On the estate he created several botanical gardens and ponds, as he was also a botanist (Exploring Surrey's Past, "Dorking: Bury Hill and the Barclays"). Charles L. Dana was a doctor at Cornell Medical College, studying nervous diseases and mental illnesses. He was an avid book collector and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Century Associ-

ation. He founded the Charaka Club, a society for New York physicians to gather and discuss issues of literary and historical importance (Wikipedia, ADB: "Charles Loomis Dana"). Exploring Surrey's Past: "Dorking: Bury Hill and the Barclays". Gaskell 383. Wikipedia, ADB: "Charles Loomis Dana". This volume includes the Epodes, the Satires, the Epistles, the Art of Poetry, and Horace's varied songs, or shorter poems (carmina). A later edition from the Foulis Press, a historic Scottish printer and book-bindery. **\$375**



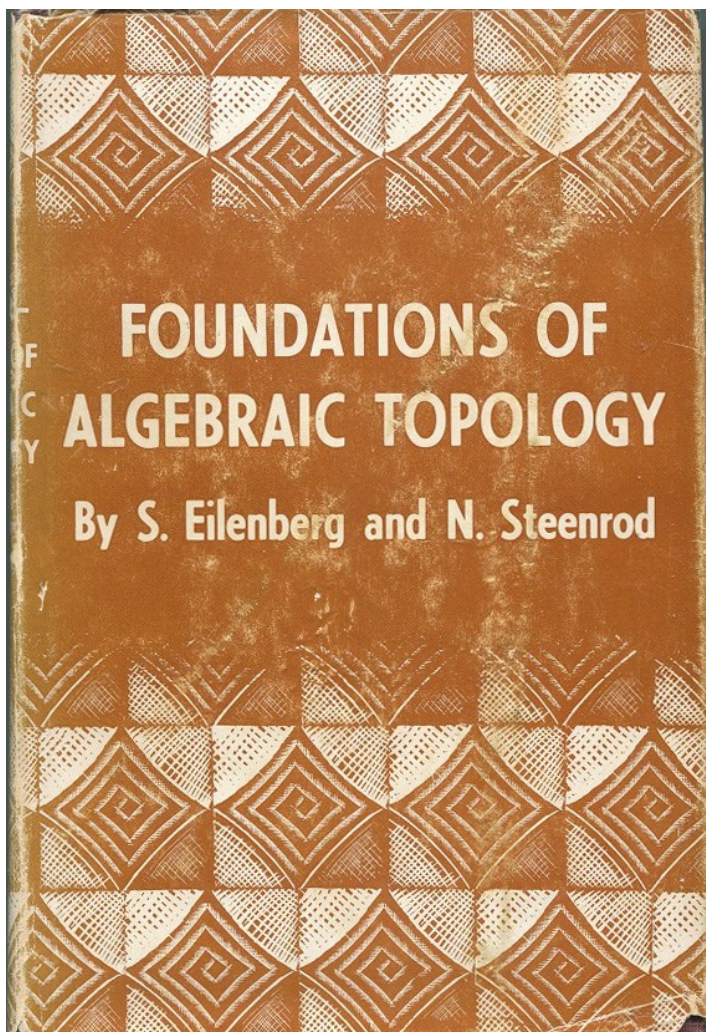
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27. [Adams, W.H. Davenport]. **The Eastern Archipelago: A Description of the Scenery, Animal and Vegetable Life, People, and Physical Wonders of the Islands in the Eastern Seas.** London: T. Nelson and Sons, Paternoster Row, 1880. First edition. 8vo. [3], iv-xii, [1], 14-576 pp. Brown blindstamped cloth with decorations in black and gilt on the front board and spine, all edges gilt. Illustrated by a wood-engraved frontispiece, a map, thirty-two full-page illustrations, and several in-text illustrations. A Near Fine book with a tiny owner's mark on the verso of the front flyleaf. The illustrations feature several of the books' topics including the Malaysian tapir, mangrove trees, orangutans, hornbills, volcanoes, birds of paradise, the cassowary, plantains and coconut trees, New Guinea tribespeople, and local Indonesian tribes searching for edible birds nests. An excellent copy of a book that explores life on the Eastern Archipelago, covering the people, plants, geology, and animals of Indonesia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. **\$400**



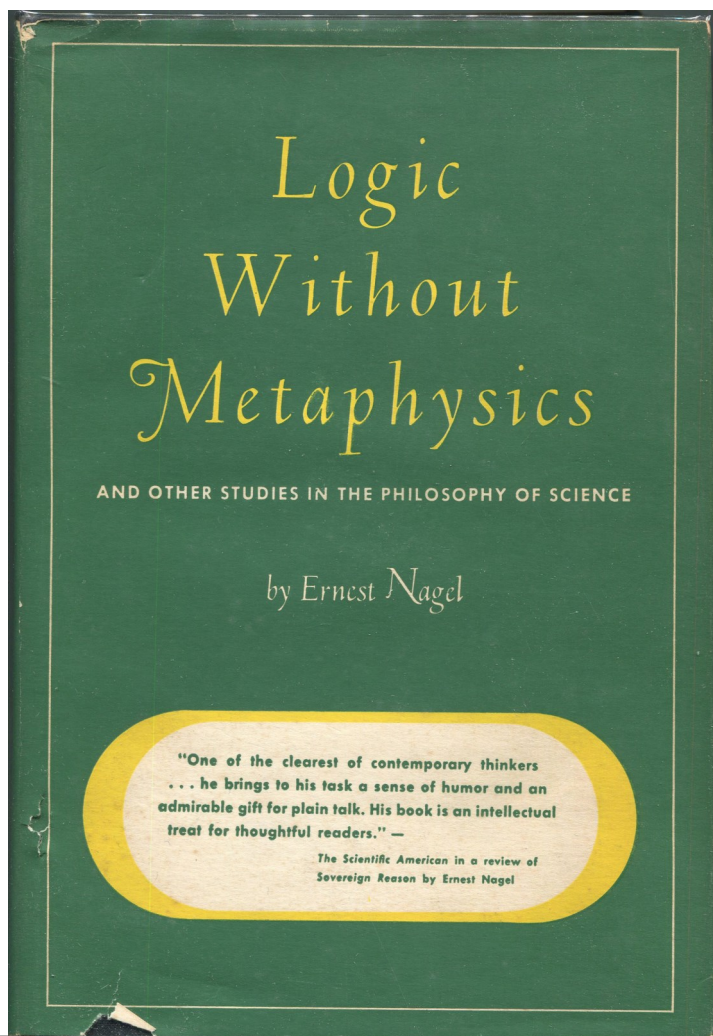
28. Blunt, Lady Anne. **Bedouin Tribes of the Euphrates.** New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1879. First American edition. 8vo. [5], 8-445, [4] (including a [1] pp of publisher's advertising, for Harper's Catalog) pp. Original navy cloth with gold lettering on the spine; front board is decorated by a Bedouin riding a camel while wielding a spear, all stamped in gilt. Illustrated by the author. Illustrations include a frontispiece, a fold-out colored map, a fold-out chart of the genealogy of Arabian horse breeds, and eleven wood-engraved plates. Illustrations detail the historical landmarks Blunt encountered on her travels (including scenes from Palmyra), and her interactions with the local peoples of the region. A Very Good book with two contemporary owner's names, minor wear to the extremities, and a hairline crack to the rear hinge. Overall the cloth and pages are quite clean. Edited, with a preface and some account of the Arabs and their horses by W.S.B. Oxford DNB, "Blunt [née King], Anne Isabella Noel, suo jure Baroness Wentworth". Lady Anne Blunt, the Baroness of Wentworth, was an accomplished linguist, musician, and horse-breeder. She was taught drawing by John Ruskin. The granddaughter of Lord Byron, Lady Anne Blunt was one of few women to travel into the heart of the Arabian Desert. A fascinating record of a Victorian woman's journey into the desert, and her quest to change the world of horse-breeding. **\$300**






29. Eilenberg, Samuel; Steenrod, Norman. **Foundations of Algebraic Topology.** Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1952. First edition. 8vo. [6], vii-xv, [3], 3-328 pp. Bound in red-orange cloth with gold lettering and four gilt rules on the spine. Price of \$7.50 on front jacket flap. A Very Good book with a few traces of wear to the edges of the boards, previous owner's name and date written on the free front endpaper, and a few spots of minor discoloration in a Very Good edge-worn dust jacket with light chipping to the crown and foot of the spine panel and moderate rubbing. Eilenberg and Steenrod developed an axiomatic approach to homology theory in the mid-1940s and these results and related results in algebraic topology are presented in this well-known reference (and these results are still the basis of more recent overviews of the subject, such as Weintraub's). **\$200**

30. Nagel, Ernest. **Logic Without Metaphysics: And Other Studies in the Philosophy of Science.** Glencoe, Illinois: The Free Press [1956]. First edition. 8vo. [6], vii-xviii, [2], 3-433, [1], [4] (pages of publisher's advertisements) pp. Black cloth with green and gold lettering on the spine; yellow topstain. Price of \$6.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. A Near Fine book with mild foxing to the textblock and a touch of fading to the edges of the spine; dust jacket is Very Good with a few traces of edge wear and moderate toning and foxing to the rear panel. **Inscribed by Ernest Nagel on the free front endpaper:** "To Professor and Mrs. Frank with the esteem and warm regards of Ernest Nagel." Slater 675. A collection of essays by Nagel examining the philosophy of science, language, theories of truth, and causation. Each essay is informed by Nagel's position on symbolic logic. **\$250**





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