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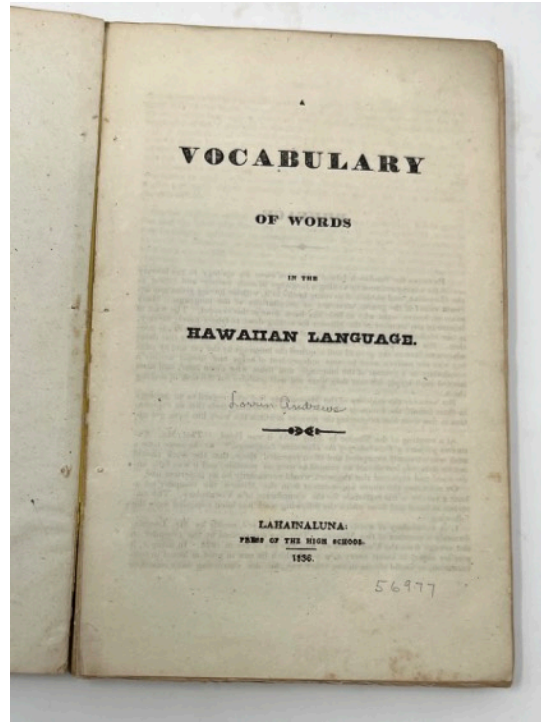
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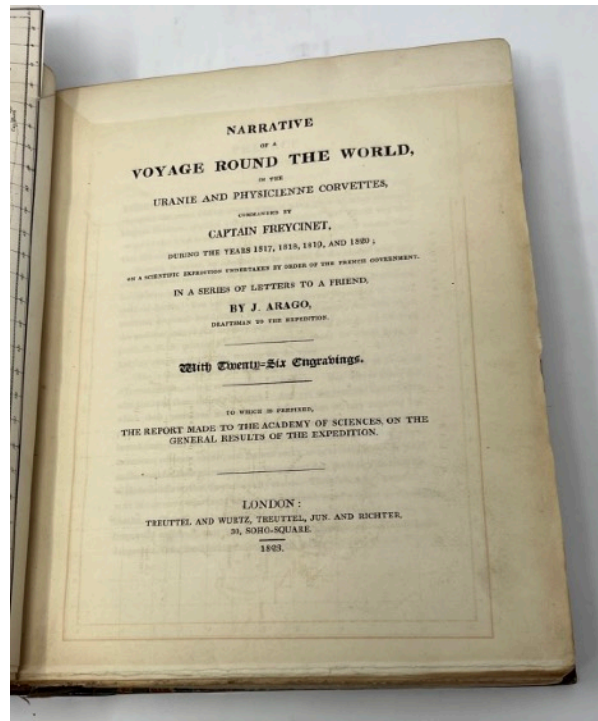
## HAWAII AND PACIFIC HIGHLIGHTS, 2023

1. [Andrews, Lorrin]. A Vocabulary of Words in the Hawaiian Language. Lahainaluna: Press of the High School, 1836. First edition. 8vo, iv, 132 pp. printed in double columns. Original plain yellow wrappers, with some mild expert restoration, in excellent condition. Institutional ink stamp on front wrapper. Overall in very good condition. This copy bears the ownership signature of Dr. Josiah Kittredge, whose daughter was married to Ephraim Clark, a Hawaiian missionary, on the front free endpaper. "One of the most important works issued by the Lahainaluna press...perhaps more accurately the pioneer attempt to provide a dictionary of the Hawaiian language. It contains approximately 5,700 Hawaiian words with brief definitions and occasional examples of usage in sentences" Forbes 983. Andrews's preface is illuminative of the process whereby the work was created. [33066] \$7,500



1. Andrews 33066

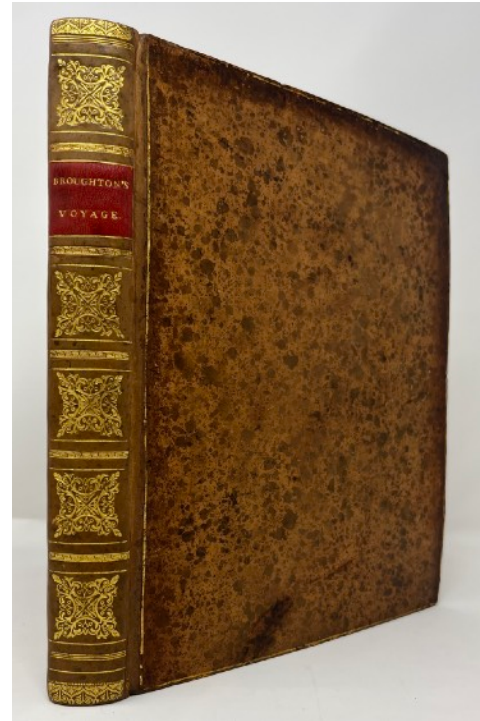
2. Arago, Jacques. Narrative of a Voyage Round the World, in the Uranie and Physicienne Corvettes, Commanded by Captain Freycinet, during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820; on a Scientific Expedition undertaken by order of the French Government. In a series of letters to a friend. London: Treuttel and Wurtz, 1823. First edition in English. Quarto, 277 mm x 212 mm. vi, [2], xxvii, [5], 285, [2], 297, [3] pp. plus folding map and twenty-five lithographic plates. 19th century half Russia with marbled boards, spine with slight wear; top edge gilt, other uncut, occasional light offsetting, an excellent copy. Arago was the official artist on Freycinet's voyage (the spine title uses Freycinet's name) and there is an extensive account of his visit to Hawaii, (part 2, pp. 56-154) including six striking lithographs, and a lengthy description of their stay in Australia. Charles Edward Armstrong bookplate. Forbes 562 (See Forbes 537 for the first, French, edition and comments.) [33067] \$5,000



2. Arago 33067

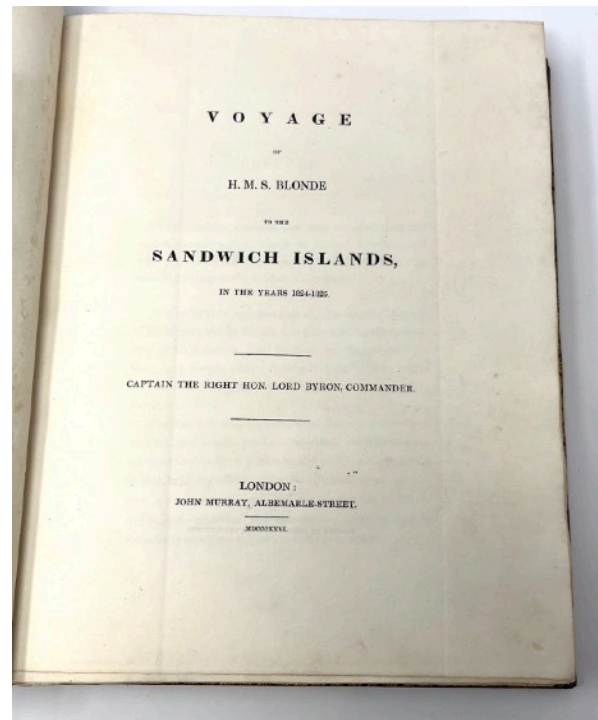
3. Broughton, William Robert. A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean: in which the coast of Asia, from the Lat of 35° North to the Lat of 52° North, the Island of Insu, (Commonly known under the name of the Land of Jesso,) the north, south, and east coasts of Japan, the Lieuchieux and the adjacent isles,

as well as the coast of Corea ... Performed in his Majesty's Sloop Providence, and her tender, in the years 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798. London: Printed for T. Cadell and W. Davies,, 1804. First edition. 4to, 270 x 205 mm. xx, 294 pp. Contemporary speckled calf, handsomely rebacked. With nine plates and maps; light browning, and faint water stains in a few corners, a very good, clean copy. Kennet of the Dene bookplate. Broughton sailed to the northwest coast of America, via Rio de Janeiro, Australia, Tahiti, and the Hawaiian Islands, and to Nootka Sound on Vancouver Island. Failing to rendezvous with Captain Vancouver he sailed down the coast to Monterey, across the Pacific to Hawaii, and on to Japan. Where in the succeeding four years he performed much important survey work. "This voyage was one of the most important ever made to the northwest coast of America. It is on this document that Great Britain based her claim to the Oregon Territory in 1846." Hill 191; Forbes 352. [33093] \$35,000



3. Broughton 33093

4. Byron, George Anson. Voyage of H.M.S. Blonde to the Sandwich Islands, in the years 1824-1825. London: John Murray,, 1826. First edition. Quarto, 275 mm x 208 mm. x, 260 pp. Contemporary calf rebacked, uncut, very clean, some very light spotting. A handsome copy. Chart, plan, and 13 aquatint plates. "This voyage was termed by Peter Buck (Ti Rangi Hiroa) 'One of the most gracious acts that one country has ever extended to another.' Kamehameha II of Hawaii and his queen, Kamamalu, were on a visit to London in 1824 when they both died of the measles, for which they had no immunity. This voyage, with the cousin of the poet George Gordon, Lord Byron, in command, was undertaken by the British government specifically to return their bodies to the Hawaiian Islands, " Forbes 630 [33095] \$4,500



4. Byron 33095

#### ORIGINAL BOARDS

5. Cook, Captain James and King, Captain James A. Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, undertaken by the Command of His Majesty, for making Discoveries in the Northern Hemisphere. Performed under the direction of Captains Cook, Clerke and Gore, in His Majesty's Ships, the Resolution and Discovery, in the years 1777, 1778, 1779 and 1780. In three volumes. London: Printed by H. Hughes for G. Nicol, and T. Cadell, 1785. The second quarto "Medallion" edition. . Three volumes, quarto, plus atlas folio. Vol I: [x], xcvi, 422 pp., with 7 engraved charts and views (5 folding); Vol. II: [xiv], 548 pp., with 11 engraved charts and views (2 folding); Vol III: [xiv], 556 pp., with 6 engraved charts and views (2 folding);

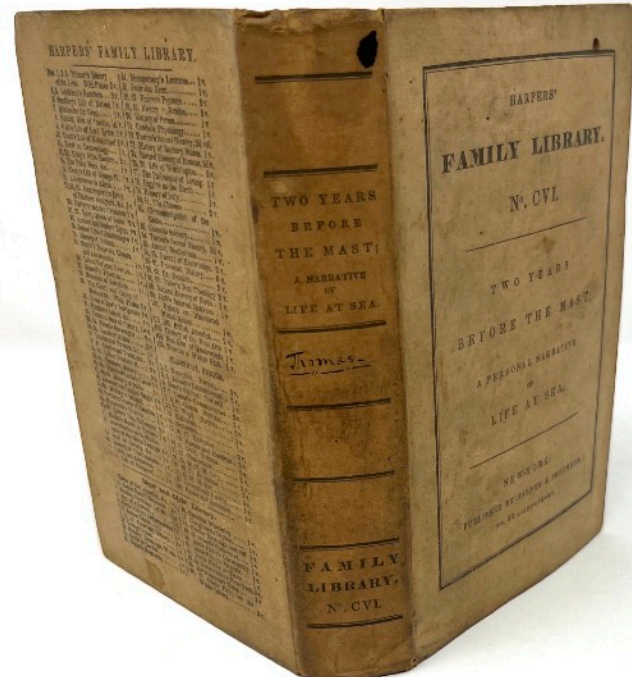


Atlas folio with 2 engraved charts and 61 plates. This second edition, with the type completely reset, and printed by H. Hughs rather than by W. and A. Strahan, is considered superior to the first in both its paper and typography. "That this was a contemporary opinion is borne out by a presentation inscription in a set ... addressed to Mrs. Cook's physician, " and quoted by Forbes. The title pages of volumes I and II contain engraved vignettes of the Royal Society Medal showing Cook, and volume III has a medallion portrait of Captain King. A magnificent set, entirely uncut in original boards, with paper spine labels intact. The text volumes measure 12 1/2 in. x 9 3/4 in. and the Atlas 23 in. x 17 1/2 in. From the library of James Bruce of Kinnaird, the African explorer, who was at the time of publication engaged in composing his own travels. Forbes 64. [33078] \$40,000



5. Cook 33078

6. [Dana, Richard Henry, Jr.]. *Two Years Before the Mast. A Personal Narrative of Life at Sea.* New York: Harper & Brothers, 1840. First edition, first issue. 12mo, 483 pp. Original printed muslin, in the first state, with 105 titles listed in the Harper's Family Library series advertisement on the back cover. The presumed first printing, with the dotted "i" in the copyright notice and unbroken type in the running head on page 9. An exceptionally fine copy, although the front paste-down endpaper has been replaced. Full morocco clamshell box. Dana's anonymously authored first book became an instant classic. Ref: Blanck, *Bibliography of American Literature* 4434; Zamorano Eighty, 26. "At San Diego [Dana] encountered a considerable group of Hawaiian expatriates (see pp. 175-186) whom he discusses sympathetically." Forbes, *Hawaiian National Bibliography* 1196 (in error on the binding issue point); Hill 426. [32952] \$8,500



6. Dana 32952

#### WITH THE ENGRAVINGS

7. Dibble, Sheldon. *History of the Sandwich Islands.* Lahainaluna: Press of the Mission Seminary, 1843. First edition. 12mo. viii, 464 pp. Contemporary half Russia; boards rubbed; mild to moderate old staining. With the four copper engraved views, printed at Lahainaluna, present, but without the map (which was not considered part of the book by the author or publisher "early copies ... may lack it" Forbes; a torn piece of it is tipped to the back pastedown endpaper). With the Honolulu (revised)

printing of the appendix. "The first full-scale history printed in the Islands ... one of the most important documents of its time". The plates (and their sizes) are as follows:

1. Bay of Kealakekua (8.1 x 15.1 cm),
2. Lahaina as seen from Lahainaluna 8.2 x 15 cm
3. Lahainaluna (8.3x 15 cm)
4. Wailuku (6 x 15.2 cm)

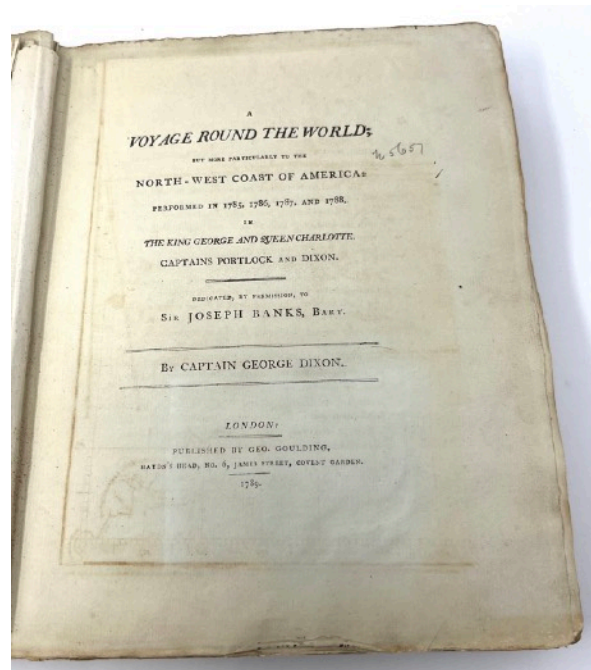
Forbes estimates that about 200 sets of the engravings were printed. These, he says, were completed after the work was published and partially distributed, and are thus only



7. Dibble 33102

occasionally present. Hill finds them "very rare". 600 copies of the main text (100 bound in Boston) and 400 copies of the revised appendix were printed. Forbes 1383; Hill 476 [33102] \$17,500

8. Dixon, George. 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: George Goulding, 1789. First edition. Quarto (350 x 240 mm), 360, 48 pp., with 22 engraved maps, charts, and plates Original blue-gray paper boards, parchment spine. Printed on thick paper (4 cm.+) and with the natural history plates beautifully colored. Old public library stamps on versos of plates, minor spotting and offsetting, but a superb, completely untrimmed, copy "George Dixon's account of his trading



8. Dixon 33189



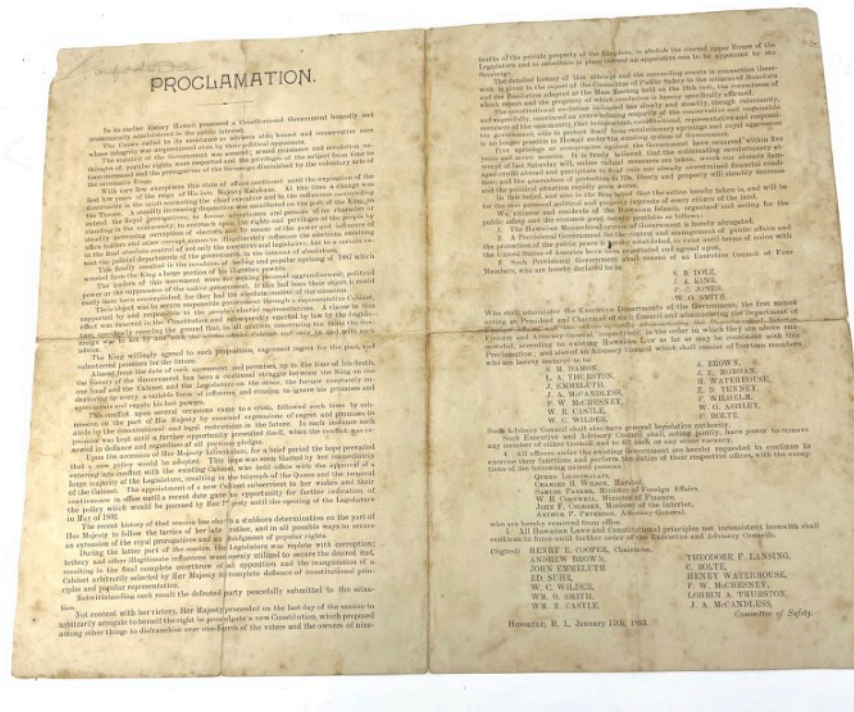
voyage in the Queen Charlotte forms an important supplement and companion to Nathaniel Portlock's narrative of the same on the King George....It is important for its account of trading at Hawaii, Kauai, and Niihau, with considerable information on the chiefs and the political atmosphere of the period". Forbes 161 [33189] \$12,500

9. Ellis, William. An Authentic Narrative of a Voyage Performed by Captain Cook and Captain Clerke, in His Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Discovery, during the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780.... London: G. Robinson, 1782. First edition. Two volumes. 8vo Contemporary speckled calf, red and green lettering pieces, joints a bit worn but holding. Volume one with a folding map of the voyage and eight engraved plates, volume two with 13 engraved plates after the author's drawings, including eight plates of Hawaii, two of Alaska, and three of the Northwest Coast. Ellis's account of Captain James Cook's third voyage preceded the official account. Scarce in original, unrestored condition. Ref. Beddie, 1599; Forbes 41; Lada-Mocarski 35. "William Ellis, a surgeon's mate and talented amateur artist, was first on the 'Discovery' and on February 16, 1779, was discharged to the 'Resolution'. His descriptions reflect his artist's eye and form an important supplement to the official account, which it preceded by two years." Forbes. [32966] \$12,500



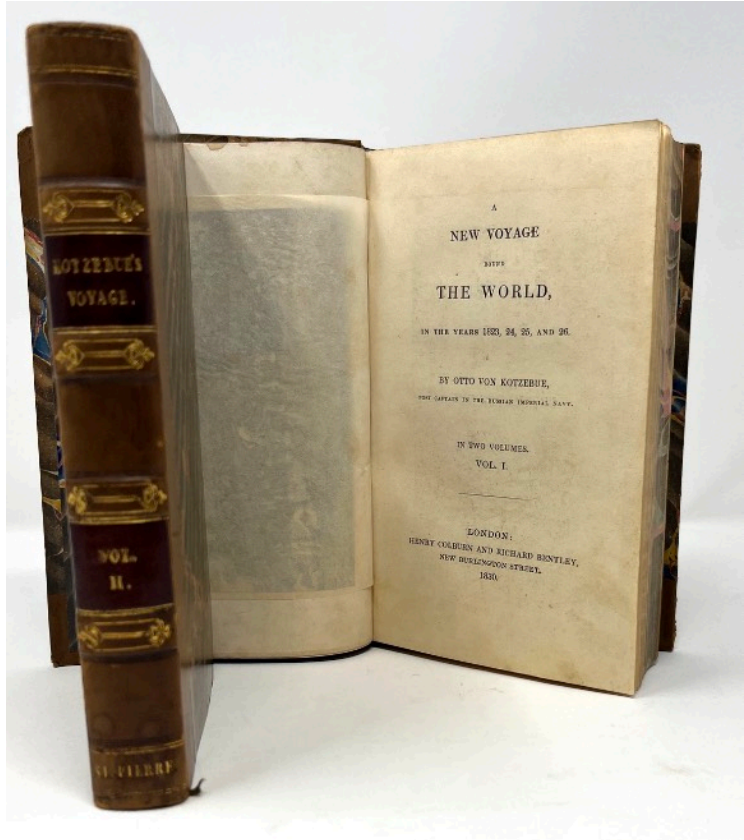
9. Ellis (1782) 32966

10. Hawaii. Provisional Government. Committee of Safety. Proclamation. Text printed on facing pages of a single-fold sheet of paper. Signed in pencil by President Sanford B. Dole. This is the document which ended the monarchical form of government and established a provisional government. The date is printed at the lower left of the second text page. This appears to be an undescribed intermediate printing: Forbes 4445, the first printing, undated, is printed on two pages on Park Mills Superfine paper. The second edition (Forbes 4446) is dated January 17, 1893 and printed on three pages of Westlock paper. Ours, by evidence of the signature President Dole's own copy, is dated, and printed on two pages of Park Mills Superfine. Rare. [32995] \$9,500



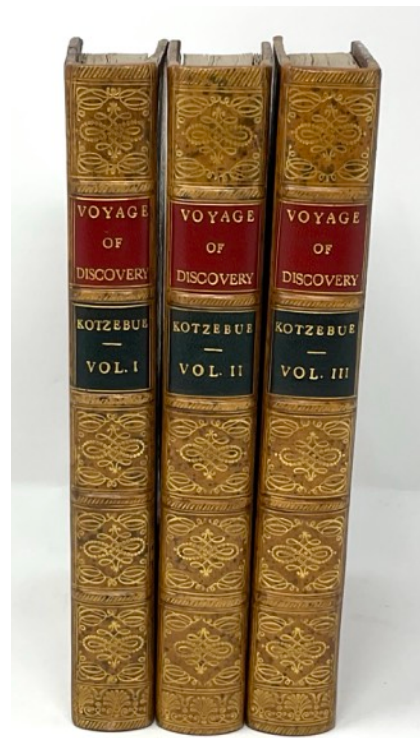
10. Proclamation (1893) 32995

11. Kotzebue, Otto von. *A New Voyage Round the World, in the Years 1823, 24, 25, and 26*. London: Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley, 1830. First English edition. Two volumes. 8vo, 342, 362 pp. With an engraved frontispiece in each volume, and a folding map. Contemporary half calf with marbled boards, marbled edges. Joints slightly rubbed, but a fine set. Kotzebue Forbes 759. [33018] \$5,000



11. Kotzebue (1830) 33018

12. Kotzebue, Otto von. *A Voyage of Discovery into the South Sea and Beering's Straits, for the purpose of Exploring a North-East Passage, undertaken in the years 1815-1818 . . . in the ship Rurick*. London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1821. First English language edition, translated by Hannibal Evans Lloyd. Three volumes., 8vo, vol. I xvi, 358 pp, 4 hand-colored plates and two folding charts; vol. II, 432 pp., two folding charts; vol. III, 432 pp., two charts. Full tree calf, in perfect condition. The plates, engraved after drawings by Lois Choris, include a hand-colored frontispiece portraits of Kadu, and the famous "red vest" portrait of Kamehameha. Forbes 528; Hill 944, "a prized edition". [33017] \$9,000



12. Kotzebue (1821) 33017

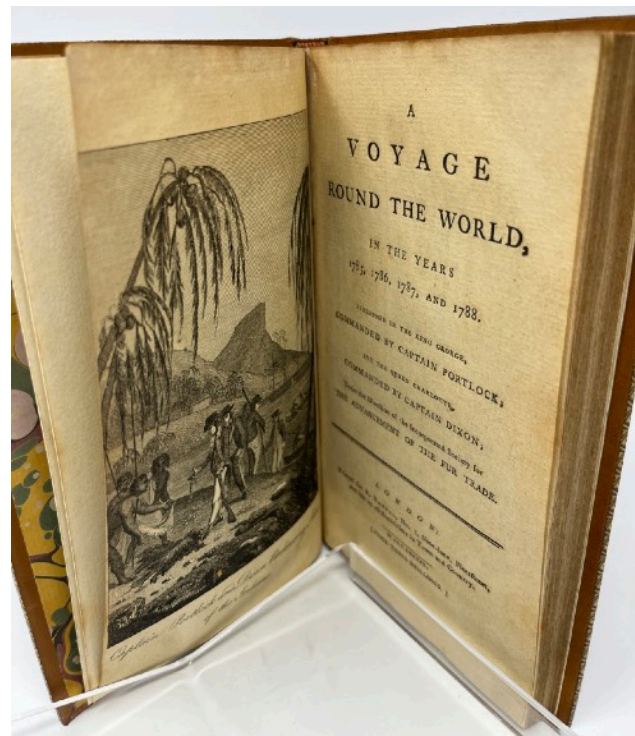


13. La Pérouse, Jean François Galaup de. *A Voyage Round the World, performed in the Years 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788, By the Boussole and Astrolabe, Under the Command of J.F.G. de la Pérouse...* In two volumes. Illustrated by a variety of charts and plates, in a separate folio volume. Translated from the French. London: G. G. and J. Robinson, 1799. G. G. and J. Robinson Quarto Edition. 2 volumes, 4to, plus folio Atlas from the French edition containing frontispiece portrait, allegorical engraved title, and 69 plates, maps, and plans. Text volumes bound without half-titles in contemporary polished calf, double gilt fillets on the sides, narrow floral roll on dentelles, marbled edges, Portrait and engraved title with repair at lower corner; Small (3 mm) hole in margin..Fine condition. Atlas bound untrimmed in period style, half calf with marbled boards, flat spine gilt in compartments, edges lightly rubbed, very minor marginal spotting. "The best English edition and the first to contain the full text of the first French edition" (Forbes). "This edition by Robinson is usually considered to be the best one in English, and is now an extremely rare work," Hill. La Pérouse visited Alta California, the Aleutian Islands, Australia Easter Island, Formosa, Hawaii, Macao, Samoa and Tonga and carried out important geographical and scientific research. Forbes 311 (for the text volumes, 309 for the Atlas); Hill 975. [33021] \$25,000



13. La Pérouse 33021

14. [Lauder, Colin]. *A Voyage Round the World, in the Years 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788.* London: R. Randal, 1789. First edition. 8vo. 151 pp. Modern calf. A very rare, anonymously published narrative of the Portlock and Dixon voyage. The preface is signed "C.L." and its author states that he attended the captains on the voyage. W.H. Portlock's *Collection of Voyages* attributes the narrative to surgeon Colin Lauder, as does Lada-Mocarski. An important supplement to Portlock's and Dixon's accounts, Forbes remarks on Lauder's "considerable" observations on Hawaii, with comments on aspects of material culture that go well beyond what other writers describe. In 2017, a copy brought \$87,500 at a Christie's auction. Forbes 172; Lada-Mocarski 44; Not in Hill [33022] \$65,000 [33022] \$65,000



14. Lauder 33022

15. Ledyard, John. *A Journal of Captain Cook's Last Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, and in Quest of a North-West Passage Between Asia and America; Performed in the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, and 1779.* Hartford: Nathaniel Patten, 1783. First edition. 8vo, 208 pp. Contemporary sheep, rebacked to style, leather spine label. Without the map ("particularly rare and . . . almost always lacking," Forbes), which is supplied in facsimile. The first American account of Captain James Cook's third voyage; it preceded the official publication by more than a year. Ledyard joined Cook's

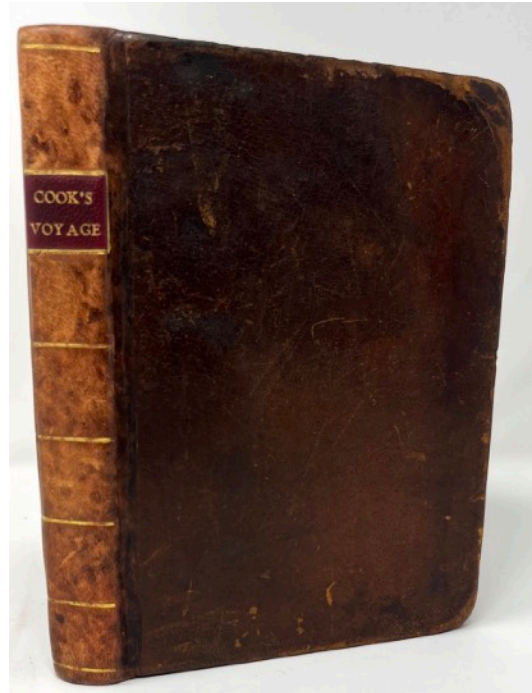


final voyage as a marine. He was one of several Americans on the voyage, but the only one to publish an account. All hands had been ordered to turn over any journals, other writings or charts, under threat of severe punishment. Ledyard consulted John Rickman's narrative but included details of the voyage which that account did not include. He was the first New Englander to visit the Pacific, and his book was the first work by an American to be published under copyright. Forbes 52; Hill 991 [33033] \$15,000

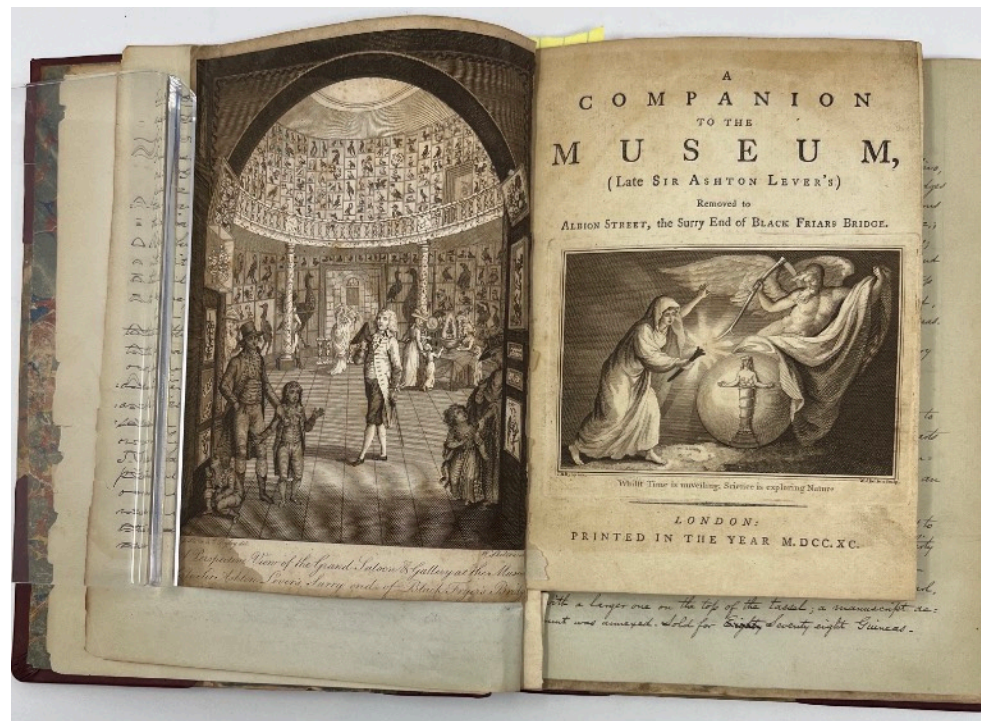
## LEVER MUSEUM AND PORTLAND MUSEUM CATALOGUES

16. Leverian Museum. A Companion to the Museum, (Late Sir Ashton Lever's) Removed to Albion Street, the Surry end of Blackfriar's Bridge. London: 1790. 8vo, [4], [1]-53, [54] blank. 197 mm x 140 mm. Engraved frontispiece (trimmed with loss from the caption (as often, says Forbes). (Part 1 only, Part 2, which was devoted to mineral specimens, was published after some years' interval.) Forbes 197. [Bound with] Portland, Margaret Cavendish Holles Harley, duchess of, 1714-1785. A Catalogue of the Portland Museum, lately the property of The Duchess Dowager of Portland, Deceased: Which will be Sold by Auction by Mr. Skinner and Co. On Monday the 24th of April, 1786 and the thirty-seven following days.... London: Skinner and Co., 1786. First edition. 4to., 194 pp. Forbes 116 . Lacking the frontispiece view of the Museum and the print of the Portland Vase.

Manuscript prices on pp. 138-139 ( May 28 sale: shells, corals, etc.). Modern half calf using old marbled paper over boards; old endpapers, front one detached. The front flyleaves carry four pages of contemporary manuscript notes about the collection and discussing a visit by the former American President, John Adams. The Leverian collection was particularly notable for the number, diversity,



15. Ledyard 33033

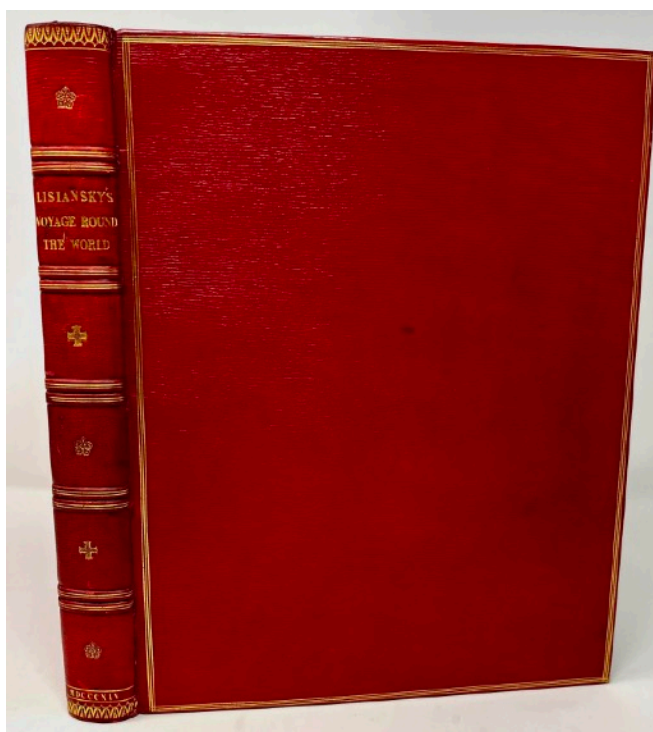


16. Lever 33195

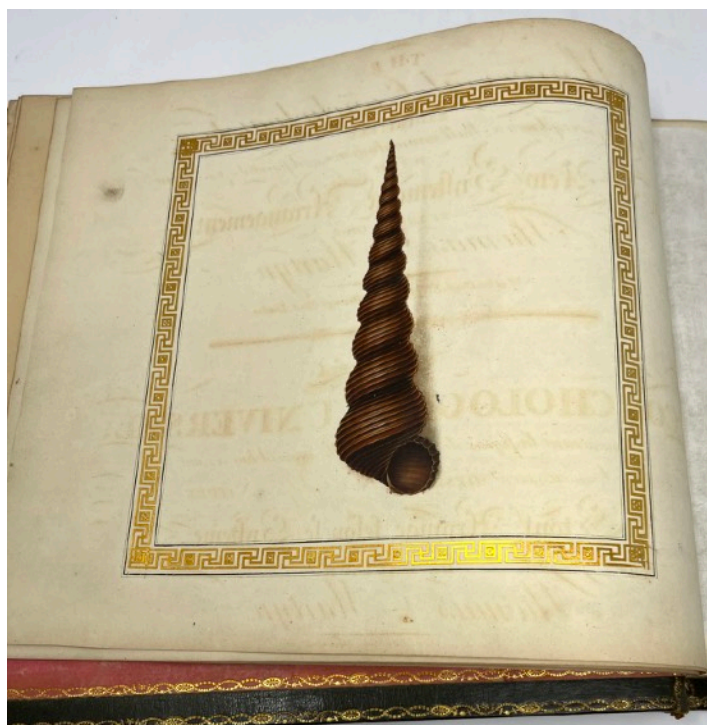
and beauty of the objects collected on Cook's third voyage. [33195] \$27,500

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17. Lisianskii, Iurii Fedorovich. *A Voyage Round the World, in The Years 1803,4,5 & 6; performed, by order of His Imperial Majesty Alexander the First, Emperor of Russia, in the Ship Neva.* London: Printed for John Booth .. and Longmans, Hurst, Reer, Orme, and Brown, 1814. First English language edition. Quarto, xxii, 388 pp., with a frontispiece portrait, eight charts colored in wash (three folding) and five plates (two colored). An absolutely beautiful copy, bound in full contemporary straight-grain crimson morocco, by Charles Lewis for William Beckford, the sides with triple gilt fillets, the spine gilt in compartments with a cross flory or and cinquefoil ermine, all edges gilt, bookplate of the Earl of Rosebery, with the collation mark of Beckford's bookseller George Clarke and with Beckford's extensive pencilled notes on two blank pages. A characteristically fine binding for Beckford, one of the greatest collectors of the 18th century, by his preferred binder, whom he deemed "Angel" Lewis for his artistry in binding. The first English edition of this account of the first Russian circumnavigation. Lisianskii was the deputy commander of Krusenstern's expedition which he accompanied as far as Hawaii, where their ships separated. Lisianskii proceeded to Easter Island, Kodiak (where he spent a year), Sitka, the Marquesas, and Canton. Lisianski's description of Hawaii is more extensive than Krusenstern's own and his account of the Marquesas differs from Krusenstern's. Forbes 443; Hill 1026; Lada-Mocarski, 68; Abbey, Travel, 4. [33023] \$45,000



17. Lisianskii 33023



18. Martyn 33027

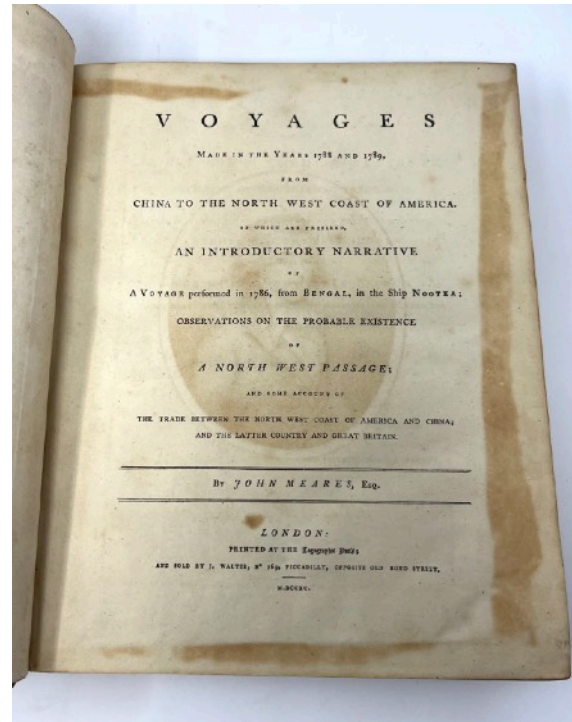


27.5 cm. Engraved title leaf in each volume; that in Vol I within a gilt Greek key border; Vol II title trimmed within the plate-mark. Each volume has 40 exquisitely hand-colored plates. Contemporary dark green goatskin, pink endpapers, all edges gilt; large damp marks on the front cover of Vol. I and the back cover of Vol.

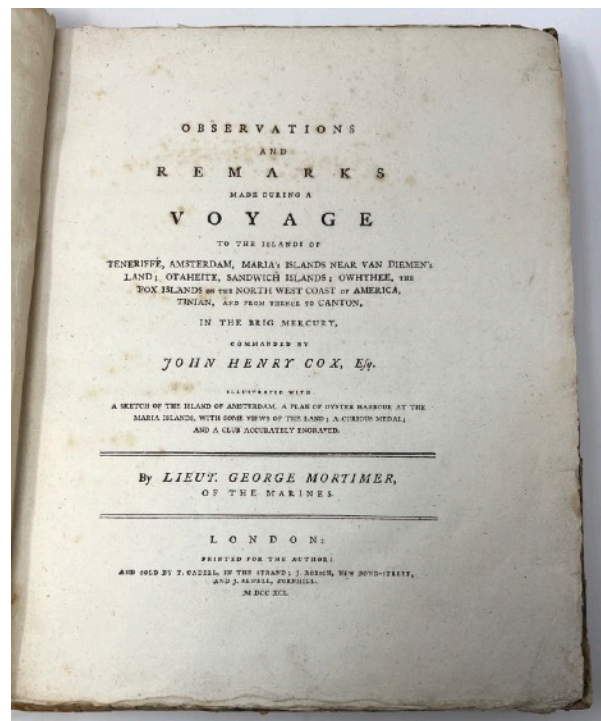
II. modern ex-libris. Only some seventy copies are thought to have been completed, and the eighty plates in the first two volumes were re-drawn (and another 80 plates added), for what might be considered the second issue. On the engraved title Martyn's address is given as No. 16 Great Marlborough Street (instead of 26 King Street); modern bookplate. While the binding has suffered loss of color in two large patches, the text and plates are in excellent condition, with only a little offsetting or spotting. The beautifully executed plates include shells collected on all three of Cook's voyages, including shells from New Holland, New Zealand, Tahiti, Tonga, and the Hawaiian Islands. Forbes 80 [33027] \$38,000

19. Meares, John. *Voyages made in the Years 1788 and 1789 From China to the north west coast of America. To which are prefixed An Introductory Narrative of a Voyage performed in 1786, from Bengal, in the ship Nootka; observations on the probable existence of a north west passage; and some account of the trade between the north west coast of America and China; and the latter country and Great Britain.* London: Printed at the Logographic Press, 1790. First edition. 4to, viii, xcv, 372, [108] pp, 10 maps (3 folding), 18 plates (1 colored and 5 folding). Later full calf. Offsetting from the plates, but a fine, clean copy (285 mm. x 220 mm). Meares visited the Northwest coast in 1786 and 1788. He explored the strait of Juan de Fuca, but missed discovering the Columbia River. His discoveries were part of Great Britain's claim to the Oregon Territory. The seizure of his ships by the Spanish authorities nearly provoked a war between Great Britain and Spain. "This important narrative, compiled from Meares's papers...gives a very full account of the Indian nations of Northwest America" - Hill. Forbes 201; Hill 1126 [33029] \$13,500

20. Mortimer, George. *Observations and Remarks made during a Voyage to the Islands of Teneriffe, Maria's Islands near van Diemen's Land; Otahiete, Sandwich Islands; Owyhee, the Fox Islands on the North West coast of America, Tinian, and from thence to Canton, in*

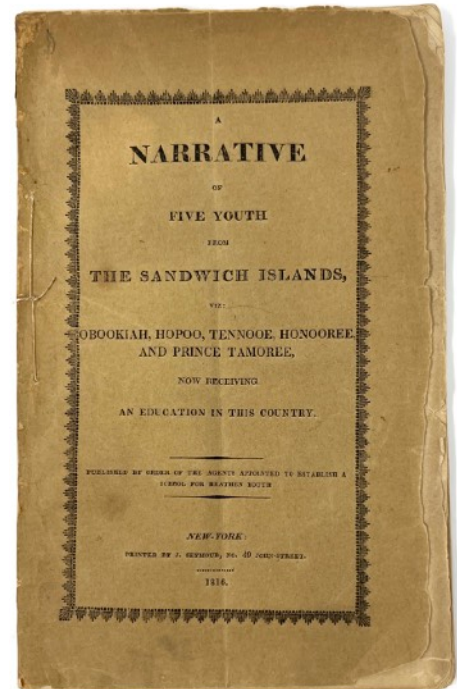


19. Meares 33029



20. Mortimer 33031

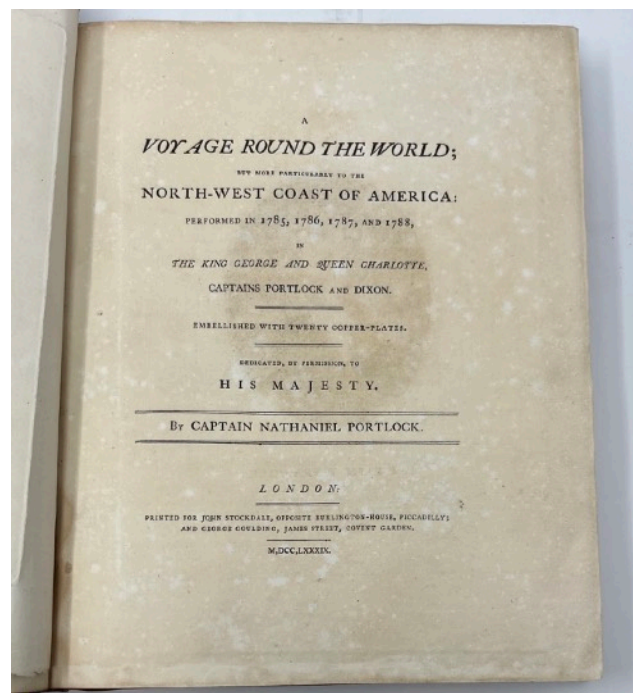
the Brig Mercury, commanded by John Henry Cox, Esq. London: Printed for the Author, 1791. First edition. 4to, 32 cm x 25.5 cm, untrimmed. Xvi, 71 pp. Original marbled paper boards, expertly re-spined with matching plain paper. Four names are added in manuscript to the list of subscribers. The Mercury visited Tahiti and Hawaii in the summer of 1789. A very rare account of a mysterious voyage, published by the author. "This voyage has long puzzled Pacific historians, Although the introduction states that the voyage was undertaken by Mr. Cox 'from motives of curiosity, [and that] the fur trade on the North West Coast of America was its ultimate object,' it is now known that the brig Mercury was in fact the Gustaf III, an armed privateer sailing under the Swedish flag and sent by the king of Sweden to attack Russian fur-trade settlements in the North Pacific during the war between Sweden and Russia in 1788-1790." Forbes 213 [33031] \$55,000



21. Five Youth 32986

21. A Narrative of Five Youth from the Sandwich Islands now receiving an Education in this Country Published by order of the Agents Appointed to Establish a School for Heathen Youth. New York: Printed by J.Seymour, 1816. First edition. 8vo, 44 pp. Original printed wrappers, light browning but a excellent copy. R. David Parsons copy, preserved in a cloth folding case. "This publication, which aroused all New England to the plight of the natives 'suffering in ignorance of Christianity," was directly responsible for public support of the Foreign Mission School and ultimately the beginning of the movement that sent missionaries to Hawaii in 1819," Forbes 456 [32986] \$6,500

22. Portlock, Captain Nathaniel. 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 and Dixon. London: For John Stockdale and George Goulding, 1789. First edition. Quarto (287 x 235 mm), contemporary diced russia, original marbled endpapers, rebacked. Engraved portrait frontispiece, 6 folding maps, 13 plates. First edition. A lovely copy on fine pressed wove ("Royal") paper, with the five ornithology plates hand-colored. Leather bookplate of Roger Budin, Geneve, another earlier armorial plate covered. [33036] \$12,500



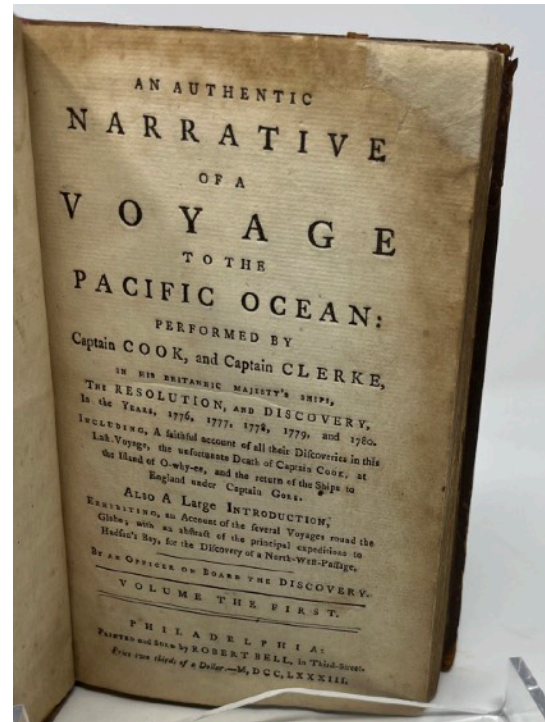
22. Portlock 33036

"The principal account of the first commercial voyage to the Northwest Coast and the first English voyage to visit Hawaii after that of Captain James Cook." Forbes 177. "Portlock's vivid descriptions of encounters with the American Indians and



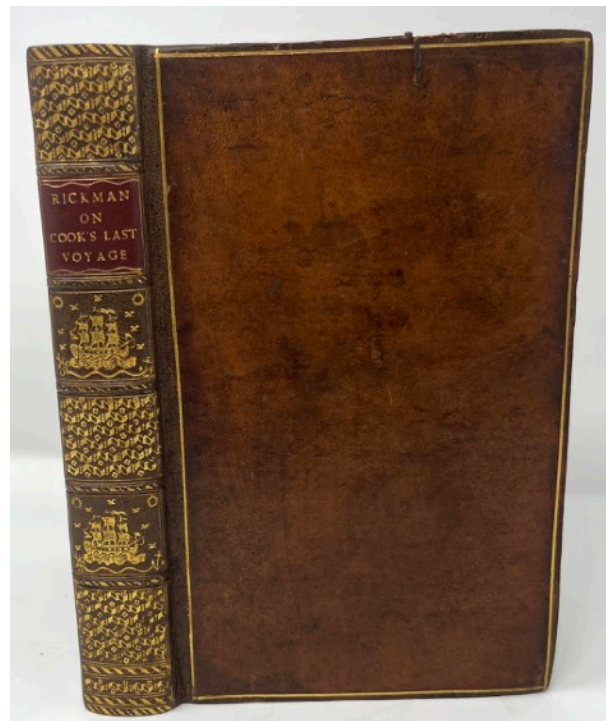
the Russians serve to broaden the perspective provided by the William Beresford/Gorge Dixon narrative.," Hill 1376

23. [Rickman, John]. An Authentic Narrative of a Voyage Performed By Captain Cook and Captain Clerke in His Majesty's Ships Resolution and Discovery During the Years 1776 1777 1778 1779 and 1780. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Robert Bell, 1783. First American edition. Two volumes bound in one, 8vo, pp. [i-ii]. [9]-30, [31]-96, 99-12; [113]-229 [230-232], including 2 pages of advertisements at the end of the second volume. Contemporary sheep, rebaked with matching calf, preserving original leather label. Boards scuffed and rubbed. Corners of first and last few leaves neatly repaired. Some light soiling, lightly heavier to first and last few leaves. Very good. "The very rare first American edition of the John Rickman narrative of Cook's Third Voyage. This work has often confused bibliographers since the publisher used the title of the William Ellis narrative for this edition instead of the proper Rickman title," -Forbes, Hawaiian National Bibliography, 54. [33044] \$45,000



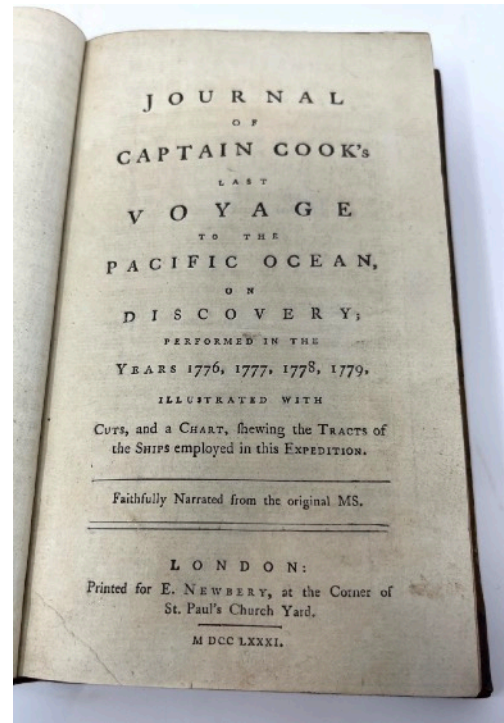
23. Rickman (1783) 33044

24. [Rickman, John]. Journal of Captain Cook's Last Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, on Discovery; Performed in the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, Illustrated with Cuts, and a Chart, shewing the Tracts of the Ships employed in this Expedition A new edition, compared with, and corrected from, the voyage published by authority. London: E. Newbery, 1785. New & revised. 8vo, 376 pp. Contemporary calf, skilfully rebaked, fine. Folding map (small tear repaired), 9 engraved plates including folding frontispiece depicting the death of Captain Cook. As in the Bishop Museum and Mitchell Library copies the folding York Island plate is lacking. "An entirely re-edited version of the 1781 Rickman text, expanded and altered in many details to conform with the official London 1784 account of the third Voyage".. Forbes 106. [33046] \$5,000



24. Rickman (1785) 33046

25. [Rickman, John]. Journal of Captain Cook's Last Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, on Discovery; Performed in the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, Illustrated with Cuts, and a Chart, shewing the Tracts of the Ships employed in this expedition. London: E. Newbery, 1781. First edition, Forbes's state C. Exact priority among the four states has not been established. 8vo xlvii, 388 pp. Contemporary half calf, flat spine; joints skillfully - almost invisibly - repaired. Folding map (small tear repaired), engraved frontispiece; five engraved plates including the death of Captain Cook. Small paper defect <?> or repair to title page corner. Basically a fine copy. Rickman, who was a second lieutenant aboard the Discovery, despite Captain King's confiscation of all sailors' logs, journals, maps, and drawings, managed to retain a copy of his journal. It was first published, anonymously to prevent his prosecution, in London in 1781, and is the first book published in English about Cook's third voyage and an important supplement to the official account, which was not published until 1784. The frontispiece is the first published graphic representation of Hawaii. Forbes 33. [33045] \$7,500



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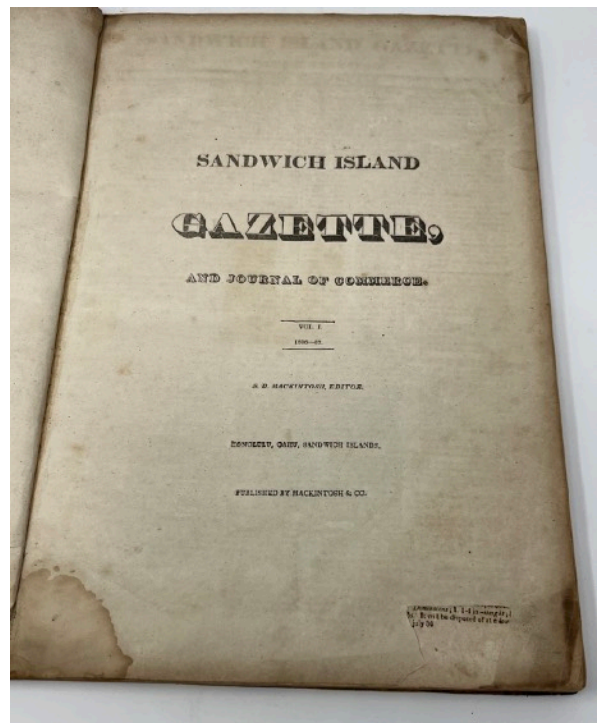
26. Rothschild, Lionel Walter. Extinct Birds: An attempt to unite in one volume a short account of those birds that have become extinct in historical times - that is, within the last six or seven hundred years. To which are added a few which still exist, but are on the verge of extinction. London: Hutchinson, 1907. First edition. Quarto (14 1/2 x 11 inches). 49 plates (comprising 45 colored collotype plates after J.G. Keulemans, G.E. Lodge, H. Grönvald, J. Smit and F.W. Frohawk, 4 uncolored plates). Original black half morocco over green pebble-grained cloth, spine in six compartments with raised bands (scuffed), the bands flanked by double gilt fillets, lettered in gilt in the second and fourth compartments, the others with repeat decoration of a single large centrally-placed lozenge-shaped floral tool in gilt, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt. Copy 131 of 300 numbered copies, signed by the author. Bookplate of the Society of Writers to His Majesty's Signet. [33040] \$12,500



26. Rothschild 33040



27. Sandwich Island Gazette, and Journal of Commerce. Vol. 1, Nos. 1-52. Oahu, 1836-37. Honolulu: Mackintosh & Co, 1836-1837. 4to., Contemporary decorated paper over boards, with calf spine and corners. A weekly newspaper, generally four pages to an issue. Separate volume title leaf bound at the beginning and printed title label inset into front board. Internally in very good condition with minor spotting and browning. Bookplate of Lavens M. Ewart. The entire first year of the first English-language newspaper published in Hawaii. The paper lasted for three years. Only a single issue from this year has ever appeared at auction. Forbes 1026 gives an extensive account. [33004] \$37,500



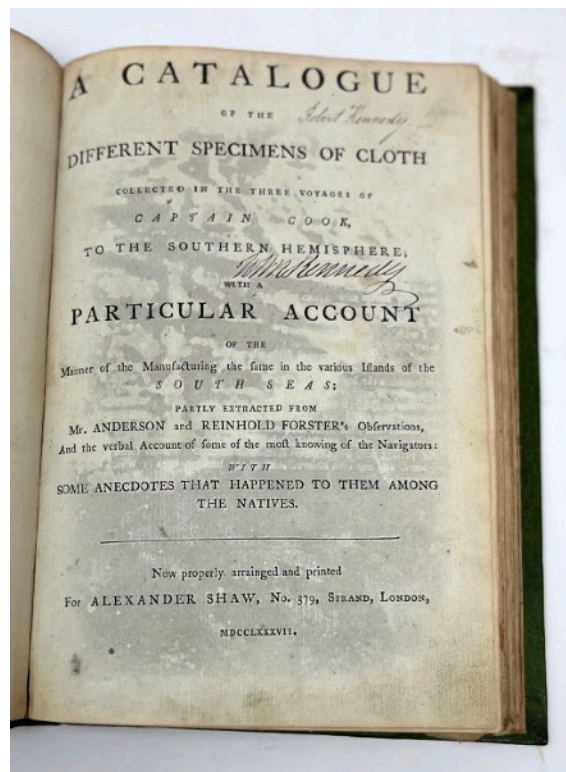
27. S.I. Gazette 33004

28. Seeman, Berthold. Narrative of the Voyage of H.M.S. Herald During the Years 1845-51, Under the Command of Captain Henry Kellett. Being a Circumnavigation of the Globe, and Three Cruises to the Arctic Regions in Search of Sir John Franklin. London: Reeve and Co., 1853. First edition. Two volumes, 8vo, original dark blue cloth, gilt. Color lithographed frontispieces in each volume, and a color lithographed map. An excellent, bright copy, with slight cracking to the rear endpaper in v. 2. Bookplates and discreet ownership marks of the Cruising Association. Very scarce in such appealing original condition; the work is seldom seen in the two-volumes of its first edition but more generally the two volumes are bound as one, probably a remainder binding. In 1848 Captain Kellett was ordered to join the search for traces of Sir John Franklin, in the course of which he made three sweeps to the northwest and into the Arctic Sea. " Forbes, 1962; Lada-Mocarski 141. [33058] \$5,000



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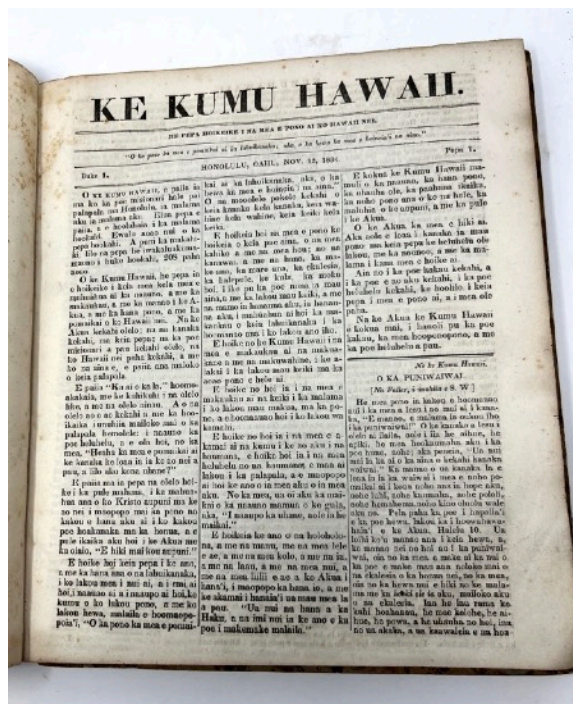
29. Shaw, Alexander. A Catalogue of the Different Specimens of Cloth collected in the three voyages of Captain Cook, to the Southern Hemisphere; With a particular account of the manner of manufacturing the same in the various islands of the South Seas; London: Alexander Shaw, 1787. First edition. 8vo. 235 mm. x 160 mm. 20th century green goatskin (spine faded); 2 blank leaves; [8] pp. 1 leaf. Interleaved with 47 mounted specimens, on 26 leaves of which 26 specimens are full page (150 mm x 235 mm); the interleaves on which the specimens are mounted are unwatermarked, indicating the early issue of the copy. Letterpress title, dedication on verso, 6 pages text and 47 specimens of tapa (in Hawaiian, kapa), cloth on 26 leaves, numbered 1-46 on small circular labels. The specimens include number 39, the Jamaican lace-paper example which is often missing. The text calls for 39 specimens of tapa cloth, however as copies were made up individually, the number (and size) varies. Ours is a particularly choice example for the large number of full-page and bonus specimens. "One of the great curiosities resulting from Cook's Third Voyage. This very rare book, of which no two copies are alike, not only contains datable Hawaiian and other Pacific kapa but has in its text information on their manufacture, anecdotal comments on how and where the sample pieces were obtained, and occasional notes on the original size of the sheet from which each was cut," Forbes.



29. Shaw 33079

Provenance: John Kennedy (b. 1750, early signature on title) -- Robert Kennedy (early signatures on title and one blank) -- John Kennedy, Underwood, Ayrshire (1852-1920, engraved armorial bookplate on upper pastedown) -The P.R. Sandwell Collection, Christie's 9/21/2005. Franklin Brooke-Hitching's copy brought 182,500 GBP at auction in 2015. Forbes 139; Beddie 3640; [33079] \$200,000

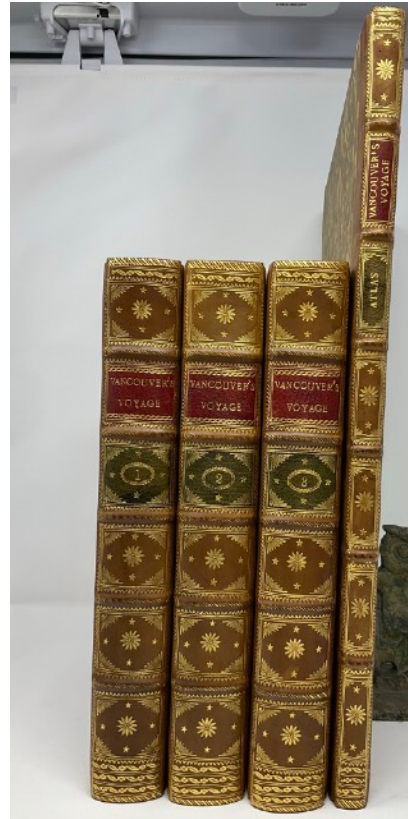
30. (Tinker, Reuben, ed.). Ke Kumu Hawaii. Vol. I: Pepa 1-26. Honolulu: Nov. 12, 1834 - Dec. 23, 1835. 8vo. A complete run (26 issues, without the supplement issue of Oct. 19, which Forbes remarks is sometimes found) of the first year of the first newspaper printed in Honolulu. Old marbled boards, calf back, binding worn, the contents in excellent condition with one or two pages only browned. Rare. Forbes 903 with a lengthy note on the contents. [33216] \$24,000



30. Ke Kumu Hawaii 33216



31. Vancouver, Captain George. *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. Undertaken by His Majesty's Command, principally with a view to ascertain the existence of any navigable communication between the North Pacific and North Atlantic Oceans; and performed in the years 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, and 1795, in the Discovery Sloop of War and Armed Tender Chatham. London: G.G. and J. Robinson; and J. Edwards, 1798. First edition. 4to. 28.5 x 22.5 cm. Three volumes, with 17 engraved plates and a chart, plus folio atlas containing 16 large plates. (432 text pages and 7 plates in Volume 1; 504 text pages, 4 plates and a chart in Volume II, 508 text pages, 6 plates in Volume III,) Bound in period style calf, spines elaborately tooled. Mild browning and spotting, mostly confined to the beginning of Vol I, usual offsetting to text pages from facing plates. Forbes 298; Hill 1753. [33008] \$35,000*



31. Vancouver 33008

32. Wilson, Scott B. and A. H. Evans. *Aves Hawaiienses: The Birds of the Sandwich Islands. London: R.H. Porter, 1890-99. First edition. Quarto, 320 mm. x 255 mm. Three-quarter green goatskin (faded to brown) signed "B.A." on front turn-in, spine tooled with a pattern of vines and leaves, sides faded and marked, the wrappers from the original parts are bound in at the end. [i-xxvi, [ii], 1-256 With 63 hand-colored lithographs of birds by F.W. Frohock, one partly colored plate of eggs, 3 lithographs of anatomical structures by G. Gladow, photogravures of nests, and a map. A little foxing mostly confined to the text pages; an excellent copy. "One of two great ornithological works on Hawaiian birds," Forbes 4238; Fine Bird Books, p. 115. [33014] \$22,500*



32. Wilson & Evans 33014