

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2019 BOOK SALE

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SELECT LIST of Specials in Room 201

Adams, Hannah. Abridgement of the History of New England. Boston: Etheridge & Bliss, 1807. Adams is sometimes considered the first American woman professional author. Full leather, slight wear to spine, red leather label a bit dulled. \$75.00

Andersen, Hans Christian. Fairy Tales. Chicago: Belford Clarke, 1888. "A New Translation by Mrs. H. B. Paull." An early American edition, with 12 chromolithograph plates. There is a handwritten index to the plates, giving the facing page number and (in most cases) the pages of the referent story. Rebound, probably in 1933, but the spine label which may have offered details of the collection/circumstances has been worn to illegibility except for the number 1933. Otherwise very good. \$75.00

[Baseball] Two scrapbooks of newspaper clippings. The first is all or nearly all concerned with the 1947 World Series between the Yankees and Dodgers, Jackie Robinson's rookie year, with approximately 21 double sided leaves. The second is all or nearly all concerned with the 1949 World Series, again between the Yankees and Dodgers, approximately 16 double sided leaves. Brittle scrapbook pages, some loosened, some edge chipping. A unique record. \$75.00

[Baseball], see also Spalding A G.

[Churchill family] Macauley, Lord. Critical and historical Essays. London: Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts & Green, 1864. Two volumes in one. Inscribed to "Randolph Churchill with the best wishes of Elgin [Victor Bruce, 9th Earl of Elgin] on his leaving Eton" 1865. Randolph Spencer Churchill (1849-1895) was at Eton Jan 1863 - Jul 1865. He became a prominent Tory politician, holding several government posts; he was the father of Winston Churchill. Victor Bruce (1849-1917) was at Eton the same dates. He also had a distinguished political career, and was the grandson of the 7th Earl, responsible for bringing the Elgin Marbles to Britain. The binding is not fancy, but may well be a bespoke presentation binding, AEG, gilt dentelles; it was customary to offer such leaving gifts to friends. A monogram bookplate is present; while we can find a "C" we can not make an "RSC" and we suspect it may represent a later owner. Very good. \$250.00

[Combe, William] The English Dance of Death. London: Methuen, 1903. Illustrations after Rowlandson. Two volumes, together with, The English Dance of Life, same imprint. Bound in matching $\frac{3}{4}$ red leather by John and Edward Bumpus, signed in each volume with last name only. Very good. \$125.00

Conrad, Joseph. Two volumes, *Typhoon* and *Lord Jim*, both from the Doubleday Page edition of his works, 1922. Each volume is signed by Conrad on the flyleaf. *Typhoon* is the better (and has the better signature), with wear to the upper front hinge, with some separation; *Lord Jim* front cover nearly detached. The two volumes, signed, as is: \$300.00

[Cookery] Two hand compiled recipe books. The first has a foundation as a friendship album, circa 1828, together with approximately 7 pp of manuscript recipes of about the same date. The unused pages of the album have been pasted over with newspaper clipped recipes, largely from a Manchester, NH, paper; we have found three internal dates in the clippings, two from 1866, one from 1862. One clipped recipe offers an unsweetened apple pie, "This makes a good Hard Times Pie." Perhaps the most important clip is the back of one, advertising Mary Olive A Hunt, MD; "Miss Dr. Hunt attends to General Practice, but her specialties are OBSTETRICS and the DISEASES OF WOMEN", notice of an early woman MD. The second volume is entirely handwritten, probably last quarter of the 19th century. Occasional loosely inserted clippings suggest the *Boston Globe*, from 1935. The covers are separated, some page loose. The two: \$50.00

Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*. London: Chapman & Hall, 1843. First edition, probable 2nd issue. Title page in blue and red, half title in blue, Roman numerals with Staves in Table of Contents. Numbers spelled out in chapter headings. Rebound in full leather by Root & Son, with original cloth covers bound in rear: "D" in Dickens is unbroken, 14-15 mm between wreath and blind stamped border decoration, with blind stamping quite pressed. With the bookplate of Ganson Goodyear Depew, Trinity Pawling 1912, Yale 1919, Yale Law 1922. Depew helped organize a Yale unit during WWI, and served as a naval aviator. He was from a wealthy family and formed a notable book collection in his short life (1895-1924), leaving some books to the Elizabethan Club at Yale, and dispersing others to friends. There are memorial funds in his name at both Yale and Trinity Pawling. Gilt stamped holly leaves in four spine panels, red leather title and author labels. Very good. Together with *The Cricket on the Hearth*, L: Bradbury and Evans for the author, 1846, ad for a New Edition of *Oliver Twist*, to be published 1 January. Same binding, with original covers bound in rear, Depew's bookplate. Both covers separated. Together with a facsimile of *A Christmas Carol*, Boston: Atlantic Monthly, nd (c1920), intro by A Edward Newton, very good. Together: \$3,200.00

[Edzard, Dietz] D Edzard. NY: Bittner, 1948. Intro by Gerd Muehsam. Owner's inscription, Michael Merryman. Sketch on fly signed D Edzard. There are a number of extras, a double sided sketch on white cardboard; a photograph of a seated woman beneath a painting, labeled on the back "Descendant of Olaf / Painting by Frances Merryman / [sketch] / Birth of Bruce's Photographic Career / taken by Bruce Begg 1974"; a double portrait sketch initialed F F M; portrait sketch on a MoMA October 1972 calendar signed Edna; portrait sketch on the caption page for the last illustration; drawing of a hand on the rear ep with several annotations, probably pertaining to newspaper clippings from the *Bridgeport Post*, 29 Dec 1958, relating to palmistry. Slightly shaken, some soiling to front cover. The lot: \$450.00

Fletcher, Horace. [Collected works] Four volumes of this prolific author of nutrition and health books. All are published by Stokes, all are rebound in matching ¾ leather, gilt spine decoration, the green dye faded to an even brown on the spines, all are inscribed warmly to Dr E[dward] S[anford] Gaylord, a prominent dentist in New Haven, and a former president of the National Dental Association. Fletcher devoted his life to promoting health through nutrition and proper eating habits, particularly thorough chewing, which earned him the sobriquet The Great Masticator. The books are: *The New Glutton or Epicure* (1906), *The A.B-Z of Our Own Nutrition* (1906) (inscribed "He taketh a film from the eyes by removing a film from the teeth and allows health to reign supreme July 1907"), *The New Menticulture or the A-B-C of True Living* (1906, and *That Last Waif of Social Quarantine* (1903); there are also two postcards from Fletcher to Gaylord, one describing a dental issue. A unique collection of a once important figure in American popular medicine. All in very good condition. The lot: \$150.00

[French law] *Les Cinq Codes de l'Empire Francais*. Paris: Le Prieur & Bellis fils, 1812. 708 pp, preceded by a four-page publisher's catalog. Full leather, gilt spine with minor chipping, edge and corner wear. Lacking the portrait of Napoleon. \$150.00

[Golf] Kennedy, Patrick. *Golf Club Trademarks*. South Burlington, VT: Thistle Books, 1984. Stated first edition. Soft covers. With an inserted card signed Many Thanks - Pat Kennedy. Fine. \$100.

_____. Thomas, George C. *Golf Architecture in America – Its Strategy and Construction*. Far Hills, NJ: USGA, 1990. Facsimile of the 1927 edition. #19 of 1500 copies. Very good with very good slipcase. \$100.00

We have a large number of golf books this year.

Hemingway, Ernest. *A Movable Feast*. NY: Scribner, nd (1964). A-3.64[H] code on copyright page, unclipped \$4.95 price on jacket. Previous owner's name on front fly, otherwise very good in good jacket. \$40.00

Hochschild, Harold. *Township 34. A History With Digressions of an Adirondack Township in Hamilton County in the State of New York*. NY: the author, 1952. #448 of 600 copies. With the folding map inside rear cover, and the 24-page Addendum to Chapter 13 following page 170. Four-line inscription by the author, dated 9 January 1975. Fine, with little or no wear, corners and edges as new, unusual in oversize books. \$600.00

Isikawa, Tairo (1766-1817). *Shuchin gajo* (alternately, *Shuchin gacho*; Collection of Precious Pictures). 1803? Volumes 1 and 2 of 3, 80 woodblock prints, many colored. Collated with the Smithsonian copy. Ex library, with the bookplate reflecting the prior collection of American sculptor John Angel, apparently only one additional accession number stamping. Occasional marginal worm trails, all images very good; side sewn binding threads loosening but solid. \$800.00

Koons, Nell. Mangroves. Miami Beach, 1933. 15 halftone photos tipped in, largely of nude adult women, a few of children and flowers. Front foredge corners bumped as usual, small ½" X 1" water stain on lower spine edge of both wrappers, not affecting contents. \$150.00

Larson, Jens Fredrick, and Archie MacInnes Palmer. Architectural Planning of the American College. NY: McGraw Hill, 1933. Spine slightly dulled, very good. \$75.00

Lavoisne, M. [A Complete Genealogical, Historical, Chronological, and Geographical Atlas; being a general guide to Ancient and Modern History. enlarged by the addition of several new maps of American History and Geography.] Philadelphia: Carey, 1821. Third edition. 23 double page, 10 single page, hand colored maps, plus a host of charts, tables, chronologies, etc., all hand colored. The highlight is the Melish map of the United States showing the American west. Lacking title page and end pages, covers worn, binding weak. Maps and other plates appear to be in good condition, with minor dings and tears, but certainly framable. \$1000.00

[Maori imprint] Himene mo te Karakia ki te Atua. Auckland: Brett Printing and Publishing for Upton & Co, 1900. Stated sixth edition, first published 1883, a total of 17,000 copies in the first five editions, 10,000 in the sixth, each edition with additional hymns. Hymn book, 188 hymns, 156 p. Inscriptions on ffep, Moronai Watene, Kiri, Kiri, Branch, 17 Dec 1905; same on two rear ep, with date of 14 Jan 1906. Very good. Together with a second copy, lacking title and first leaf. \$125.00

My Country's Flag of Stars Songster. NY: Harding, nd (1896). 8 leaves, plus two songs printed verso rear wrapper. A campaign piece, various copyright dates, the latest 1896; the booklet is as much an anti-Cleveland booklet as pro-McKinley, as far as we can tell there is no mention of the latter's name, though Grover does appear. Cleveland eventually declined to run, there is no mention of the eventual Democratic nominee, William Jennings Bryan, and we suspect the booklet is early in the year when no candidates were definite. Paper wraps, pictorial front wrap, stapled binding, slight fraying to spine but very good. \$200.00

Rhoads, W M, designer. Poker, Smoke and Other Things. Chicago: Reilly & Britton, nd (c1907). "Fun by Percy Hammond and George C Wharton Abetted in Pictures, by Albert Olson[.] Rules of Poker by the Banker Recipes by Many Friends Toasts from Everywhere Mixed Drinks by the Bar-Fan". Pictorial cover. Very good. \$35.00

Spalding, A G. America's National Game. NY: American Sports publishing, 1911. Rear gutter cracked, spine slightly dulled. Undated gift inscription ffep. \$250.00

Spring, Gardiner. Memoir of Samuel John Mills. Boston: Perkins & Marvin, 1829. 2nd edition. Half leather, marbled boards. Front cover loosened but holding, some wear to covers and back-strip. \$40.00

Trumbull, Benjamin. *Twelve Discourses*. Hartford: Hudson Goodwin, 1799. 305, including 12 pp subscription list. Corners bumped, backstrip worn and lacking most of label, but complete and solid. \$100.00

Warren, Robert Penn. Audubon. NY: Random, nd (1969). First edition, number 294 of 300 copies, signed by Warren. Fine, in good jacket, slipcase with slight wear. \$60.00

Wilkes, Maurice V, David Wheeler and Stanley Gill. *The Preparation of Programs for an Electronic Digital Computer*. Cambridge, MA: Addison Wesley, 1951. An earlier bookseller's inserted catalog description offers this as "[t]he first textbook on computer programming." With the stamp of Dr Frank M Verzuh, a computer pioneer who worked at MIT; a second stamp is by Statistical Services, dated in manuscript 21 September 1951. Some notations in the text, spine sticker "51", very good. \$600.00

Additional Items of Interest in Room 201

Baum, L. Frank. *Queen Zixi; or, The Story of the Magic Cloak* in *St. Nicholas an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks*, conducted by Dodge, Mary Mapes. Volume 32, Part I, pp. 1ff., 97ff., 193ff., 267ff., 392ff. and 489ff. (Nov. 1904 to April 1905) and Volume 32, Part II, pp.593ff., 688ff., 786ff., 882ff, 975ff., and 1073 (May to October 1905) illustrated by F. Richardson. Serialization predated publication as a book. Good condition in black boards, *ex. lib.* New York: The Century Company. \$40.00.

Bolton, Reginald Pelham. *Washington Heights Manhattan. Its Eventful Past*. 2nd Printing. New York: Dyckman Institute, 1936. \$60.00.

Bonnet, C. *La Palingénésie Philosophique ou Idées sur L'État Passé et Sur L'État Futur des Êtres Vivants*. Vol. 4. Amsterdam: Marc-Michel Rey, 1769. \$60.00.

Bourdaloue. *Oeuvres de Bourdaloue. Pensées*. Vol. 2. Lyon: Perisse Freres, 1835. \$45.00.

The Boy Mechanic. Books 1-4. 4-volume set complete. Chicago: Popular Mechanics, Co., 1913. \$100.00.

Bunner, H.C. *Airs from Arcady and Elsewhere*. New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1884. Inscribed by author. \$45.00

Burroughs, John. *Works*. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin, Co., 1913 Riverby Edition. 15-volume set complete. \$50.00.

Butler's Lives of the Saints. Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 1995-2000. Complete 12-volume set (January to December); hardcover with dust jackets (not price-clipped), all in excellent condition. \$100.00.

Byron, (George Gordon) Lord. *Works of Lord Byron*. London: John Murray, 1832. 16 volumes. \$50.00

Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*. Inscribed by author. New York: Scholastic Press, 2003. \$35.00.

D'Angelo, Pascal. *Son of Italy*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1924. \$75.00.

Du Bois, William Pène. *Lazy Tommy Pumpkinhead*. New York: Harper and row, 1966. \$25.00.

Denslow, W.W. (author and illus.). *When I Grow Up in St. Nicholas an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks*, conducted by Dodge, Mary Mapes. Volume 36, Part II, pp. 597ff., 701ff., 805ff., 809ff., 925ff., 989ff., and 1081ff. (May to October, 1909). Containing seven of the fourteen portraits that were later published in book form. All plates extant and bright, but with some discoloration of text pages; book in fair condition with some loose pages and damage to binding; in black boards, *ex lib*. New York: The Century Company. \$15.00.

Johnson, Samuel. *A Dictionary of the English Language...in Two Volumes*. London: Strachan, 1755; rpt. New York: AMS Press, Inc., 1967. \$85.00.

Shakespeare, Wm. *The Works of Shakespeare*, ed. J. Payne Collier. New York: Redfield, 1853. 8-volume set complete. \$150.00

Tarkington, Booth. *Seventeen*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1916. 1st edition inscribed by author to Otis Skinner, famed actor. \$75.00.

Twain, Mark [Clemens, Samuel]. *Innocents Abroad, or the New Pilgrim's Progress*. With two hundred and thirty-four illustrations. Hartford, CT: American Publishing Company, 1891. Quarto reprint with embossed cover; front board loose and some wear to spine tape. \$75.00.

U.S. Camera covering the years 1940, 1941 (two volumes), 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945. Ed. T.J. Maloney. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce. \$75.00.

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. *Atlantic Local Coast Pilot. Subdivision 10: Block Island and Fisher's Island Sounds, Gardiner's and Peconic Bays and Subdivision 11: Long Island Sound and East River*. 2nd ed. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1880. 2 volumes. \$95.00.

Wallace, Alfred Russel. *The Malay Archipelago*. New York: Harper & Brothers., 1885. \$45.00.

Wells, H.G. *Little Wars. A Game for Boys*. Small, Maynard & co., 1913. 1st edition. \$75.00.

Adult Collections

Decorative bindings: Remarkably extensive private collection of books published by Easton Press, some autographed

Ephemera, including brightly illustrated issues of *Needlecraft Magazine*, *Woman's World*, *et al.*, in very good to fair condition dating from the 1920s and 1930s.

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Religious tracts, memoirs and polemical works published in the early to late 19th century, many first-editions from a private collection with a focus on works by Connecticut authors

Signed-by-Author/Illustrator books

Vintage paperbacks: broad selection, especially of pulp fiction with striking noir covers

Children's Books

Ardizzone, Edward. *Little Tim and the Brave Captain*. Special edition published by E.M. Hale and Company, 1936. Green cloth boards with yellow printing and design on a black outline, tight binding, although edges are worn and bumped; the colorful illustrations are bright and clean. There is a faded school stamp on the title page. \$10.00

Biddle, A.J. Drexel. *The Froggy Fair Book*. Philadelphia: Drexel Biddle 1897 hardcover with cloth backed pictorial boards, 50 pp. illustrations by John R. Skeen in color and black and white; lightly soiled and edge-worn covers but internally is a very good clean tight copy. \$10.00.

Black Bear Twins, Water Birds, Elephants, Goats and Kids. Encyclopedia Britannica Press, 1946. Set of paperbacks with black and white photos; unpaginated. Stapled bindings and colorful covers are tight and clean with some evidence of wear on the edges. \$8.00 for set

Catalogs issued by the children's book dealers Aleph-Bet and Jo Ann Reisler for \$1.00 each.

Colfer, Chris. *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell*. New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2012. First edition in like-new condition with a fine cover and fine point silver pen signature by the author on the title page. \$20.00.

Cosgrove, Stephen. *Morgan and Me*. Danbury, Conn.: Grolier Enterprises, Inc., 1975. 32 pp. Hardcover; no dust jacket as issued; first edition with lightly bumped corners and tiny dings to spine; satin finish pictorial cloth boards with colorful illustrations by James Robin. \$10.00

Dodge, Mary Mapes, ed. (author). *St. Nicholas an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks*. Volume 26. Macmillan and Co., 1899. Red boards with black/gold designs and gilded print; some markings, worn edges, and somewhat loose. \$6.00

Edgar, Gregory T; Karen J. Yarosh illus. *Patriots. A Story of Bunker Hill*. Inscribed edition self-published in 2000 (commercial edition released in 2009 by Bluewater Press). \$10.00.

Elson, William H. and Lura E. Runkel. *The Elson Readers*. Scott, Foresman and Company, 1928. Four-volume set comprising Book One, Book Two, Book Three and Book Four with navy blue boards, orange letters and illustration on black. The bindings are tight, and the clean pages are intact; school stamp on inside cover. \$15.00 for set

Handbook for Boys 1916 printing of the Boy Scout Handbook. All pages intact, cover worn. Front and back have advertisement for Boy Scout uniforms by Sigmund Eisner. \$10.00.

On the Open Sales Floors

American History: extensive collection of books about the Civil War covering both sides of the conflict

Cinema and Media: Unusually broad selection of very good recent books on classic movies, actors and actresses, including *Casablanca*, *Gone with the Wind*, *Wizard of Oz*, etc.

Music and Dance: broad selection of sheet music from beginner to advanced level, particularly for clarinet

Puzzles and Games: Wide selection, including collectible and vintage offerings; all are inspected for completeness and condition

Sports: Assortment of books on the sport of boxing, and biographies of past and present illustrious boxers (e.g., Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Sugar Ray Leonard, Muhammad Ali, Oscar de la Hoya); contents of private museum collection of books on golf; excellent selection of books on outdoor sports

Transportation: Large number of Hayes auto repair manuals, as well as 105 bound issues of *Automobile Quarterly* [Vol. 1, issue 1 plus almost complete Vol. 10 to 36 (1972 to 1997)]
\$150.00 for the full set

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