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Back of Beyond Books  
Rare Book Catalogue  
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Our tenth catalogue! A small milestone for us, but as I was looking through old files this weekend I found a stack of catalogues from the William Reese Company. Not only has Bill issued hundreds of catalogues, but they are works of art AND wonderful reference tools. Another stack emerged from Five Quail Books, who specializes in two of our favorite subjects: The Colorado River and Colorado Plateau. Years of hard work, knowledge, and money went into Dan Cassidy’s Five Quail catalogues and they remain part of my reference library.

Even though our modest home-made effort pales to some, our catalogues are a large expense, what with design time, printing, and mailing. I love hard-copy catalogues and will continue to send them out, but if you’ve never made a purchase from us I may be deleting your name from the mailing list. If you no longer wish to receive out catalogues, please let me know. We also post electronic versions of our catalogues on our website, www.backofbeyondbooks.com.

I leave next week for the Twin Cities Antiquarian Book Fair and look forward to visiting with Mike Ford, who revised Francis Farquhar’s 1953 bibliography of the Colorado River and Grand Canyon in 2003. Mike’s collection is a treasure trove of Colorado Plateau titles. Plus I’ll get to visit my newly graduated niece (from High School) and family while in Minnesota. And don’t forget the Rocky Mountain Antiquarian Bookfair in Denver, the first weekend of August. That fair has new energy, new dealers, and is one of the few regional fairs that seems to be growing.

Sincerely,

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Catalogue #10 features a sampling of the variety we have available in our collection, beginning with a glimpse into the history of anthropological investigations in the west and southwest. Many of these studies represent development within the field of anthropology as ethnographers and archaeologists began to adopt modern ideas of culture, rejecting ideas of cultural superiority and racial determinism in favor of understanding the human condition as a whole. While we continue to specialize in regional history and natural history titles we also offer a miscellany of fiction, poetry, and a few other interesting pieces that just don’t fit in anywhere else. We also include in this catalogue reports from early forays into physical understanding of the geography of the western United States. Visitors to our store in Moab are often looking for books to help them understand the scenery around them; we present a few historic examples for western railroad lines from the early part of the 20th century and vintage field trip guidebooks from regional geologist gatherings in the later. An assortment of LDS history and our extensive Western Americana offerings rounds out the catalogue.

All books in catalogue are first edition, first printings unless otherwise noted.

Anthropology and Archaeology

1. Zuni Folk Tales  
By Cushing, Frank Hamilton; Powell, J.W.; Austin, Mary  
Price: $ 325  
First trade edition. Collected and translated by early anthropologist Frank Hamilton Cushing, appointed to the Bureau of Ethnology by John Wesley Powell and sent to the Zuni Pueblo in 1879. Cushing lived with the Zuni for five years. 1901 introduction by Powell, 1930 introduction by Mary Austin. Orange cloth boards worn on edges, corners lightly bumped. Mylar-wrapped dust jacket sunned on spine, with small chips and creases.
2. **Gila Pueblo Medallion Papers XXXI-XXXVII**  
*By Gladwin, Harold S.*  
**Price:** $225  
*Gila Pueblo Archaeological Foundation, Globe, AZ.* **Book Condition:** Very Good.  
*Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall.*  
Nos. 31-37 of the Gila Pueblo Medallion Papers, of which there were 39 in total, documenting the archaeological record of the southwest. 1943-1946. Originally a stockbroker, Gladwin met southwestern archaeologist Alfred V. Kidder and became fascinated with prehistoric cultures of the southwest. He established the foundation to sponsor further research, contributing to the understanding of the Hohokam and Cochise cultures. Bound in plain tan cloth with red and gilt label on spine, edges/corners rubbed. Front gutter, few signatures are loosening.

3. **Mines and Quarries of the Indians of California**  
*By Heizer, Robert F.; Treganza, Adan E.*  
**Price:** $48  
*Ballena Press, 1972 Ramona, CA.* **Book Condition:** Good.  
*Soft cover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 359pp*  
Reprint of 1944 California Division of Mines publication, written by University of California anthropologists. Includes maps of quarry locations and corresponding collected materials. Hard to find. Wraps are sunned on spine, wear to edges. Some red ink markings to text.

4. **Herpetological Review of the Hopi Snake Dance: Bulletins of the Zoological Society of San Diego No. 9**  
*By Klauber, L.M.*  
**Price:** $70  
*Zoological Society of San Diego, 1932 San Diego, CA.* **Book Condition:** Good.  
*Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 93pp.*  
Survey of the snakes used by the Hopi people during the Snake ceremonial and brief description of the rituals. Professional electrician and amateur naturalist Klauber was considered one of the world’s foremost experts on rattlesnakes. Wraps have some stains and are rubbed on edges, interior is clean.

5. **An Introduction to Navaho Chant Practice With An Account of the Behaviors Observed in Four Chants**  
*By Kluckhohn, Clyde; Wyman, Leland C.*  
**Price:** $40  
*American Anthropological Association, 1940 Menasha, WI.* **Book Condition:** Very Good.  
*Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 204pp.*  
Ex-library copy, typical markings and evidence of labels. Ethnographic studies of several Navajo ceremonies. One of the first academic writings by Kluckhohn concerning the Navajo, after returning to school to study anthropology in the 1930s. Appendix with monochrome plates. Black cloth boards are rubbed on edges, slight lean, binding tight.
By Lowie, Robert H.  
Price: $ 25  
Order of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, 1913 New York, NY.  
**Book Condition:** Good. Soft cover. 142pp.  
Descriptions of ceremonial dances among the Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton Sioux. Lowie was an early student of Franz Boas, considered the father of modern anthropology. Lowie, along with fellow Boas student Alfred L. Kroeber, helped to found the anthropology department at the University of California, Berkeley. Lowie’s work often concentrated on “salvage ethnography,” studying cultures close to change from outside influence. Some ink notations, labels from previous owners. Spine split but intact; creasing on edges of wraps.

7. Sun Dance of the Shoshoni, Ute, and Hidatsa: Anthropological Papers of the AMNH Vol. XVI, Part V  
By Lowie, Robert H.  
Price: $ 55  
Order of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, 1919 New York, NY.  
**Book Condition:** Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 431pp.  
Descriptions of the Sun Dance ceremony among three North American tribes of the Intermountain West and Plains. Some toning to wraps, edges are rubbed. Interior is clean save for previous owner’s name on first page.

8. Anasazi Painted Pottery in the Field Museum of Natural History  
By Martin, Paul S.; Willis, Elizabeth S.  
Price: $ 275  
Field Museum of Natural History, 1949 Chicago, IL. **Book Condition:** Good. Soft cover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 284pp.  
Anthropology Memoirs Volume 5. Typological sorting of the 5,000 unbroken specimens of Ancient Pueblo pottery in the Field Museum collections. Paul Sidney Martin was the chief curator of anthropology at the Field for nearly 30 years. Many of these pieces originated from the Lowry Pueblo and other Four Corners sites. Monochrome images are accompanied by descriptions. Wraps creased along edges and are toned. Interior free of markings. Protective mylar jacket.
9. **Night Chant: A Navaho Ceremony**  
By **Matthews, Washington**  
**Price: $550**  
*American Museum of Natural History, 1902 New York, NY.*  
**Book Condition:** Good.  
*Hardcover. Elephant Folio - over 15 - 23” tall. 332pp.*  
Memoirs of the American Museum of Natural History, Vol. VI; Anthropology Vol. V.  
Publications of the Hyde Southwestern Expedition. Matthews was trained originally as a medical doctor and found an interest in American Indian cultures and ethnology while stationed at western forts among the Hidatsa and Mandan. John Wesley Powell appointed him to work at Fort Wingate and his studies of the Navajo were among the first to suggest a complexity to the culture dismissed by most Anglos. Rebound in dark green cloth with light wear to edges. Pages are worn and torn on edges. Ex-library with a few stamps and notations. Plates at rear include full-color illustrations of sandpaintings.

10. **Hill Caves of Yucatan: A Search for Evidence of Man’s Antiquity in the Caverns of Central America**  
By **Mercer, Henry C.**  
**Price: $90**  
*J.B. Lippincott Company, 1895 Philadelphia, PA.*  
**Book Condition:** Good  
**Jacket Condition:** Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 183pp.  
Early archaeological adventures in the likes of caves rumored to be filled with tree trunk-sized serpents. In the words of Henry Jones Sr., “You call this archaeology?” Black and white photographs and sketches of sites and artifacts. Rubbing and chipping to spine and edges of boards, binding tight, interior clean.

11. **Archaeological Studies in the La Plata District, Southwestern Colorado and Northwestern New Mexico**  
**SOLD**  
By **Morris, Earl H.; Shepard, Anna O.**  
**Price: $325**  
*Carnegie Institution, 1939 Washington, D.C.*  
**Book Condition:** Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 298pp.  
Earl Morris was a Four Corners pot-hunter turned professional archaeologist, who contributed to the definitions for the Basketmaker cultures. With an appendix “Technology of La Plata Pottery” by pioneering ceramic petrographer Anna Shepard. Shephard applied scientific analytical techniques to archaeology, often in contrast to the findings of her co-authors, and as a result her work was often ignored or appended onto monographs. Rare in hardcover. Somewhat shaken, boards are rubbed/scuffed on edges and corners bumped. Many monochrome plates. Interior clean and free of markings.
12. **Cliff Dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Southwestern Colorado: Their Pottery and Implements**  
**By Nordenskiold, Gustaf; Morgan, D. Lloyd**  
**Price:** $4500  
Rare English first edition of Gustaf Nordenskiold’s 1891 studies in the canyons which were to become Mesa Verde National Park. With appendix on human remains by G. Retzius. Nordenskiold began the first formal archaeological excavation of the sites, working with rancher Richard Wetherill and emphasizing less-destructive methods. Half leather binding over blue boards. Fifty-one plates, with an additional 10 as part of appendix. Edges of boards are rubbed through and chipped in places, corners bumped, surfaces a bit soiled overall. One 2” stain to front cover, rear has odd faded pattern with some sort of stain or foxing along edges. Interior is free of markings, exhibits foxing throughout, particularly in proximity to the plates and along edges of text block. Binding tight. Stunning photographic plates.

13. **Social Organization of the Tewa of New Mexico**  
**By Parsons, Elsie Clew**  
**Price:** $75  
Reprinted from Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association, Number 36, 1929. Includes fold-out genealogy charts at rear. Parsons was a student of Franz Boas and became an influential anthropologist of the southwest. Light blue paper wraps toned/sunned on edges, some wear to edges of text block. Interior is clean, binding tight.

14. **Social Life of the Navajo Indians, with Some Attention to Minor Ceremonies**  
**By Reichard, Gladys A.**  
**Price:** $150  
First printing. Reichard’s work covers Navajo clan organization and kinship, as well as some ceremonial practices. Fold-out kinship charts and appendices. Reichard was one of Franz Boas’s students. Brown cloth boards have light wear to edges.
15. Navajo Shepherd and Weaver
By REICHARD, GLADYS A.
Price: $ 175
Reichard lived and worked with Navajo weavers for four summers. Numerous half-tones and drawings illustrate the text, lessons, and designs. Linen-covered boards are very slightly rubbed on corners, protective plastic cover. Interior clean, pages lightly toned.

16. The Cliff Dwellers
By H. JAY SMITH EXPLORING COMPANY
Price: $ 225
Published for the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago, this pamphlet covers some of the first archaeological investigations along the Mancos River canyon, in the area now occupied by the Ute Mountain Tribal Park and Mesa Verde National Park. OCLC notes copies in only four libraries (UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, Yale, Univ. Pennsylvania). Illustrations of the ceramics, human remains, and other artifacts; photographs of sites and others in the area. Wraps are somewhat soiled, corners dogeared, with some tears to spine.

17. Sun Dance and Other Ceremonies of the Oglala Division of the Teton Dakota: Anthropological Papers of the AMNH, Vol. XVI, Part II
By WALKER, J.R.
Price: $ 50
Ethnographic accounts of the Sun Dance, Hunka, and Buffalo ceremonies as practiced the Oglala Lakota. Walker was a physician stationed at Pine Ridge. Wraps toned with age, creased and torn along edges. Interior has labels and ink markings from previous owner, otherwise clean throughout text.

18. Ethnobotany of the Kayenta Navaho: An Analysis of the John and Louisa Wetherill Ethnobotanical Collection; University of New Mexico Publications in Biology No. 5
By WYMAN, LEELAND C.; HARRIS, STUART K.
Price: $ 125
University of New Mexico Press, 1951 Albuquerque, NM. Book Condition: Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 66pp.
Hard to find. Based on specimens collected by Louisa Wade Wetherill from approximately 1906-1915 after her move to Oljeto, UT. Includes Dineh names and uses for plants, organized by families and with index at end. Wraps toned and faded with light soil, wear to edges, interior clean and free of markings.
19. *The Waste Land*  
By T.S. Eliot  
*Price:* $4700  
*Book Condition:* Good. Soft cover.  
8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall. 64pp.  
First edition, first printing of Eliot's well-known modernist poem. Second state determined from missing “a” in the words “water” and “mountain” on pages 22 and 41, respectively. Numbered 153/1000 copies. Black flexi-boards with gilt on cover and spine. Previous owner’s name in front with date/location of Christmas 1922, Washington, believed to be Franklin Gary, who went on to become an instructor at Princeton and a Guggenheim fellow. Notes throughout reference mythology and literature. Besides marginalia, pages are clean, toned with age. Endpapers are split in places along length of flexi-boards, giving covers a somewhat wrinkled appearance, but otherwise structurally sound. Previous bookseller label on rear endpaper.

20. *Bound for Glory*  
By Woody Guthrie  
*Price:* $725  
8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall.  
*Book Condition:* Very Good.  
*Jacket Condition:* Good. Hardcover.  
Book condition: Very good. Corners lightly bumped, head of spine has small chip hanging, light soiling to boards, no markings inside book, two thumb smudges noted on pages, gold gilt design to cover and spine faded but strong. Dust jacket condition: Fair to good. This scarce dust jacket isn’t the prettiest. Moderate chipping around all edges with several closed tears and four 1/2" to 1" chips missing. The ‘B’ on the spine for Bound is mostly missing but the rest of the design on spine and front board intact. Light fading to spine. Scratch line down middle of front of jacket. Overall it probably sounds worse than it looks.

21. *Giving Birth to Thunder, Sleeping With His Daughter: Coyote Builds North America-Signed*  
By Barry Lopez  
*Price:* $80  
*Sheed Andrews and McMeel, Inc., 1978 Kansas City, KS.*  
8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall.  
*Book Condition:* Very Good.  
*Jacket Condition:* Very Good. Hardcover.  
Lopez retells Coyote stories from many American Indian traditions. Inscribed by Lopez to previous owner on title page. Light wear to edges of dark blue cloth boards, binding tight, interior clean. Dust jacket has slight wear to edges and very mild surface soiling.
22. Prodigal Summer-Signed  
BY KINGSOLVER, BARBARA  
Price: $900  
2002. **Book Condition:** Very Good **Jacket Condition:** Good Soft cover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 485pp.  
This unique “mycophobia edition” was edited by Barbara Kingsolver as a gift for a friend with an aversion to fungi. Twelve passages in total were altered, often substituting plants for the fungi or omitting them entirely. Spiral-bound typescript with plastic covers, in two volumes. Sample edited passage: “It had burst out in mushrooms: yellow, red, brown, pink, deadly white, miniscule, enormous, delicate, and garish, they painted the ground and ran up the sides of trees with their sudden, gilled flesh. Their bulbous heads pushed up through the leaf mold...” was rewritten as “It had burst out in wildflowers: yellow, red, pink, white, miniscule, delicate and garish, they painted the ground with their petaled invitations. Their buds pushed up through the leaf mold...” Edited pages which correspond between the trade paper edition and typescript are 20/23, 34/39, 92/104, 93/105, 189/213, 216/246, 222/252, 260/295, 279/318, 327/373, 337/384, 443/484. Author’s inscribed postcard, with moth illustrations by Paul Mirocha. Some light wear to plastic covers, interior is clean. Includes original shipping box.  

23. Hana, A Daughter of Japan  
BY MURAI, GENSAI  
Price: $250  
*Hochi Simbun, 1904* Tokyo. **Book Condition:** Very Good **Jacket Condition:** Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 298pp.  
Printed by Japanese newspaper Hochi Simbun to introduce Murai’s work to an English-speaking audience. Traditional binding, with twelve woodcut illustrations by Suzuki Kason. Folding slipcase with illustrated silk-covered boards, ivory clasps. One clasp on slipcase has a broken loop, exterior is rubbed on edges with moderate soil overall. Book in much better condition, some foxing throughout. Previous owner’s name and date in ink. The book is said (Mac Donnell 2009) to have perhaps influenced Mark Twain’s “The War-Prayer.”  

24. Anabasis/Anabase  
BY PERSE, SAINT-JOHN; ELIOT, T.S.  
Price: $125  
First poem published under the name of Saint-John Perse, pseudonym of French diplomat Alexis Leger, after his time in the Gobi desert. Frequently compared to T.S. Eliot’s The Wasteland. Gallup A16a. Edition bilingue, text in French and English. Decorative jade green jacket over turquoise cloth boards. Cellophane wrapper covers paper dust jacket, this wrapper is not mentioned in Gallup, unsure if original or later addition. Light wear and soil to boards, dust jacket toned on edges with a few tears.
25. *In the Night Kitchen-Signed*  
**By Sendak, Maurice**  
**Price: $225**  
**Jacket Condition: Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall.**  
Caldecott Honor Book. Later printing, signed by author and illustrator Maurice Sendak on first free endpaper. Cream cloth boards lightly rubbed and soiled on edges, mylar-wrapped dust jacket rubbed on spine and edges. Binding tight, interior clean.

26. *Wild Earth’s Nobility-Signed*  
**By Waters, Frank**  
**Price: $250**  
First in the series of Frank Waters’ Pike’s Peak autobiographical novels. First edition, with inscription on reverse of first free endpaper. Small b&w photo affixed to front endpaper. Author’s signed letter in envelope laid in, discussing with previous owner the book’s inscription and the photo. Black cloth boards rubbed on edges and corners, interior clean.

27. *Salome*  
**By Wilde, Oscar**  
**Price: $500**  

28. *A Masque of Love-Signed*  
**By Wood, Charles Erskine Scott**  
**Price: $1000**  
A play in three parts. Limited to 500 copies, printed at the Elston Press, New Rochelle, New York, 1904. Darkened grey-green paper covered boards with neutral-toned cloth spine and pasted-on label, some light soil overall. Corners slightly bumped with some rubbing through to boards. Two inscriptions by C.E.S. Wood to his second wife’s children from her first marriage, one to Albert Field Ehrgott in 1917 inscribed “To My dear boy Albert Field Ehrgott, Charles Erskine Scott Wood, June 20-1917-.” The next year tragedy struck when a car driven by Sara Bard Field tumbled down a steep Marin hillside killing Albert and severely injuring Sara with lesser injuries to Sara’s daughter Kay and Wood. Two years later Wood re-dedicated this volume to Kay, “My darling daughter Kay-No copy of my book I could give you would be so valuable as this one I gave to our beautiful winged Albert. Pops. July 20, 1920.” Handwritten list of errata opposite title page. Some light foxing throughout, particularly towards front of book. Top edges of pages are uncut.
29. Guidebook of the Western United States Part A: The Northern Pacific Route with a Side Trip to Yellowstone Park
By Campbell, Marius R.
Price: $65

Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 218pp.
This series of USGS publications follows major western railroad routes with interpretive material from along the way. From the introduction: “The United States of America comprise an area so vast in extent and so diverse in natural features as well as in characters due to human agency that the American citizen who knows thoroughly his own country must have traveled widely and observed wisely. To ‘know America first’ is a patriotic obligation, but to meet this obligation the railroad traveler needs to have his eyes directed toward the more important or essential things within his field of vision and then to have much that he sees explained by what is unseen in the swift passage of the train. Indeed, many things that attract his attention are inexplicable except as the story of the past is available to enable him to interpret the present.” Fold-out maps of topography, surficial and bedrock geology. Rebound for owner, G.W. Haldredge, in red cloth. Boards rubbed on edges, some light stains, cloth scratched in places.

Also available in this series, all in similar condition, with same custom binding as Part A:
30. Guidebook of the Western United States Part B: The Overland Route with a Side Trip to Yellowstone Park
By Lee, Willis T.; Stone, Ralph W.; Gale, Hoyt S.; and others
Price: $45

31. Guidebook of the Western United States Part C: The Santa Fe Route with a Side Trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado
By Darton, N.H. and others
Price: $45

32. Guidebook of the Western United States Part D: The Shasta Route and Coast Line
By Darton, N.H. and others
Price: $45
By Fassett et al., eds.  
Price: $20  
New Mexico Geological Society, 1977 Albuquerque, NM. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 307pp.  
The New Mexico Geological Society has hosted an annual field conference since 1950. The original hardcover editions featured in this catalogue from the NMGS and Four Corners Geological Society are attractive, sturdy volumes containing road logs for field trips, professional papers, maps, and vintage advertisements that provide a look into the not-so-geologic past. This volume’s road logs include what appear to be sketches of arm-waving geologists on field trips. Photographic endpapers with aerial shots of Chaco, rear pocket with supplementary articles on transparency card. Black boards with silver are bumped on corners, lightly rubbed. Some ink markings to text.

34. Report on the Geology of the Henry Mountains  
By Gilbert, G.K.  
Price: $95  
Well-known text by the pioneering American geologist and geomorphologist, one of the first to apply quantitative techniques to physiographic problems. Gilbert describes the Henrys as thus in the introduction: “But while the Henry Mountains contribute almost nothing to our direct material interests, they offer in common with the plateaus which surround them a field of surpassing interest to the student of structural geology. The deep carving of the land which renders it so inhospitable to the traveler and the settler, is to the geologist a dissection which lays bare the very anatomy of the rocks, and the dry climate which makes the region a naked desert, soilless and almost plantless, perfects the preparation for his examination.” Second edition, includes appendix with research on other similarly-formed features such as the La Sals. Faded cloth boards rubbed along edges, corners bumped and frayed. All fold-out plates present, have some creasing on edges. Text block split in a few places. Light pencil markings throughout, some foxing/toning on edges of pages and on geologic map.

35. Geology and Natural History of the Grand Canyon Region  
By Gregg et al.  
Price: $45  
Both fence diagram and extremely aesthetically-pleasing geologic map (see catalogue cover image) present in rear pocket. Fifth Field Conference, Powell Centennial River Expedition. Blue cloth boards have some surface soil, are rubbed and bumped on edges. Front endpapers with topo map have previous owner’s name and bookplate.
By Herron, W.H.
Price: $ 80
Six pages text with 43 fold-out profiles of western rivers, including the Grand (Colorado) and Green but also the Gunnison and Gila. Poor condition, with multiple taped repairs and large tears, light soil overall, edges of pages rough and creased. Previous owner’s name in ink.

37. Guidebook of San Juan - San Miguel - La Plata Region, New Mexico and Colorado: New Mexico Geological Society 19th Field Conference 1968
By Shomaker, John, ed.
Price: $ 17
Includes road logs and professional papers; errata paper laid-in at rear. Some markings to table of contents, otherwise interior clean. Boards have mild wear to edges, light soil on surfaces.

By Siemens, Charles, ed.
Price: $ 35
New Mexico Geological Survey, 1974 Socorro, NM. Book Condition: Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾” - 12” tall.
Bright turquoise boards with silver gilt. Light use, spine and bottom corners of boards bumped. Interior clean. Aerial photograph and cross-section in back pocket.

40. Sinai and Palestine in Connection with Their History
By Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn
Price: $ 25
Describes geography of the Middle East, in context of mostly Biblical history. Seven fascinating and unique fold-out maps, in color, with basic topography and bedrock geology. Worn boards have gilt motifs on surfaces and spine; marbled edges of text block and endpapers.
By Trauger, Frederick, ed.
Price: $ 15
New Mexico Geological Society, 1967 Albuquerque, NM. Book Condition: Very Good
Jacket Condition: Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 228pp.
Green cloth boards have light wear and soil. Some marking to text. Errata sheet laid-in at rear, rear pocket includes two maps.

42. Progress Report Upon Geographical and Geological Explorations and Surveys West of the One Hundredth Meridian in 1872-Signed
By Wheeler, George M.; Humphreys, A.A.
Price: $ 575
Presentation copy from Brigadier-General Humphreys to the Trinity College Library; inscription in ink on front wrap. In quarter leather and cloth hard slipcase. Illustrated with five plates and one large folding map. Original paper wraps show moderate wear, especially at edges. Previous owner small bookplate on inside front wrap. Flake 9202.

Miscellany

43. Of the Proficience and Advancement of Learning, Divine and Human
By Bacon, Sir Francis
Price: $ 1100
Hardcover. 12mo - over 6¾ - 7¾” tall. 335pp.
Third edition, first published in 1605. Bacon famously proposes that knowledge can be gained through empiricism, or observation of the natural world. Leather boards are rubbed through on edges and corners. Internal and external hinge repair, with marbled endpapers. Bookplate and label from previous owners/booksellers on front endpapers. Pages have some foxing and dampstains, are a bit wavy, binding tight.

44. The Ninemile Wolves: An Essay
By Bass, Rick
Price: $ 25
From the dust jacket: “The result of years of personal study and scores on interviews with people both for and against the wolf’s return to the Northern Rockies, ‘The Ninemile Wolves’ is not so much a scientific study as one man’s vigorous, emotional inquiry into the proper relationship between man and nature.”
45. **American Muck Book**  
By **Browne, D.J.**  
**Price**: $950  
**C.M. Saxton, New York, NY. Book Condition**: Good. **Jacket Condition**: No jacket.  
*Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾” - 9¾” tall.*  
"Treating of the nature, properties, sources, history, and operations of all the principal fertilisers and manures in common use, with specific directions for their preparation, preservation, and application to the soil and to crops." Hard to find in this condition.  
Copyright denotes 1851, title page is 1852, not definitive first edition. Embossed red cloth boards. Pages are fairly foxed throughout, however otherwise clear of markings, binding is tight. Old Scottish saying from title page: "Muck is the mother of the meal chest."

46. **Clarks Studio Notepaper**  
By **Clark, Willard**  
**Price**: $90  
**Clark's Studio Santa Fe, NM. Book Condition**: Very Good. **No Binding. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 12pp.**  
Notepaper and envelopes from the Santa Fe studio of woodblock artist and painter Willard Clark. Twelve pieces of stationery with matching envelopes in brown cardstock wrapper.

47. **Cornwell’s Improved Chart for Cutting Ladies, Misses, and Children’s Dresses, Cloaks, Basques, and Postillions; with Godey’s Presentation Sheet of Embroideries and Advanced Studies for Those Using the Dressmaker’s Magic Scale**  
By **Cornwall, Willett**  
**Price**: $450  
**Willett Cornwell, 1873 Philadelphia, PA. Book Condition**: Very Good. **No Binding. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall.**  
Brightly colored 2 piece master pattern on heavy boards, measuring 19x16 and 18.5x11.5 inches. A few pencil markings to pattern, some light wear and soil overall. Offered with two additional pieces of dressmaking ephemera: Godey’s Presentation Sheet of Embroideries, etc. January 1870. With a variety of designs for embroidery, including an alphabet and botanical motifs. 12.5x19 inches. Pattern is folded, creased along edges with some foxing.  
Also offered with two booklets: Advanced Studies for those Using the Dressmakers’ Magic Scale, a New Book, Profusely Illustrated; and Supplements 1, 2, and 3, to Advanced Studies for those Using the Dressmakers’ Magic Scale. Three volumes in one.
48. **Codice Leicester**  
**By da Vinci, Leonardo**  
**Price: $295**  
In Italian. Reproductions and transcriptions of the Leicester Codex, the original currently owned by Bill Gates. In the original 72 page manuscript, da Vinci posed several theories including the reasons for finding fossils in mountains, the flow of rivers, and the luminosity of the moon. Oversized, quarter leather on dark tan cloth. Head and foot of spine have small chips to leather, cloth boards show light wear. Interior clean, binding tight.

49. **American Woods Exhibited by Actual Specimens and with Copious Explanatory Text, Parts I-IX**  
**By Hough, Romeyn B.**  
**Price: $9500**  
*Lowville, NY. Book Condition: Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall.*  
50. Dictionary of the English Language
By Johnson, Samuel
Price: $1000
Johnson’s Dictionary was originally published in 1755 and is considered the first significant English language dictionary in that it contained a version of English as in use by the public. Two volumes bound in leather as one, 2nd edition. Leather is split along edges of boards and at gutters where original boards meet the rebacking. Green pasted-on label on spine. Title page is signed (twice) by an “Abraham Lincoln,” most likely not the 16th president of the United States. Binding tight, some soiling to text block and throughout pages but free of markings.

51. The Home of the Blizzard: Being the Story of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914
By Mawson, Sir Douglas
Price: $950
Mawson was a geologist and leader of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, having turned down a geologist position on the ill-fated Terra Nova expedition led by Robert F. Scott. He became the lone survivor of a three-person party, one lost down a crevasse with most of the dogs and supplies, and the two remaining to suffer the effects of concentrated toxins in dog liver. Mawson amazingly survived to reach the main base and wintered over until the next year. Two volumes, 349pp and 338pp respectively, collated and complete. Three folding maps in vol. 2, 224 illustrations, 37 in text. Errata sheet bound in. Navy cloth boards are rubbed on edges. One volume has a small hole in spine and a vertical crease. Binding on volume two is loosening and could use repair. Spence 774, Taurus 100.

By Smyth, H.D.
Price: $225
Reprinted in the United Kingdom. Commonly known as the Smyth Report, it was published following the detonation of atomic bombs at Nagasaki and Hiroshima and contains a history of the military nuclear program in the US. Wraps are toned, have some tears along edges. Interior free of markings.
By Smyth, Henry D.
Price: $ 65
This copy of the Smyth Report belonged to Los Alamos scientist Milton Krupka, known for his work on helium. Krupka notes on endpaper, “July 16, 1945-First Man-Made Atomic Explosion A New Era.” Cheery yellow and black dust jacket bears a passing resemblance to the “for Dummies” series. Cloth boards have some wear to edges and corners, previous owner’s ink notations on endpapers, otherwise interior clean and binding tight. Mylar-wrapped dust jacket has been price-clipped, sunned on spine, some edgewear.

54. The Nidologist Vol. IV, Nos. 3, 4, 5; November - January 1896-1897
By Taylor, Henry Reed, ed.
Price: $ 15
Henry Reed Taylor, 1896 Alameda, CA. Book Condition: Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall.
“The Nid” was an ornithology journal published from 1893-1897, under the names “The Nidologist” and “The Nidiologist,” words for those who study nests. It touted itself as the “Pioneer Magazine of Illustrated Bird Life.” As well as scientific papers, it included advertisements for bird/egg exchanges, ornithological tools, and news of various birders. Stapled soft cover, toned wraps and pages may have pencil or ink notations. Some tears and soiling to wraps. Other volumes available, see online catalogue via ABE Books.

55. Climbers on the Summit of Mount Hood, 1892
By Wilbur, Earl Morse
Price: $ 225
1892, Portland, OR. Book Condition: Good. No Binding. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall.
Image of fourteen climbers including four women on the summit of Mount Hood in August 1892, with photocopied narrative manuscript describing the expedition by Earl Morse Wilbur. Appears to have been the property of Portland lithographer Fred Walpole, who appears in both the image and the accompanying manuscript. Commercial photographer Bertram C. Towne owned a gallery in Portland. The narrative was eventually published in the August 1894 issue of Outing. Photograph mounted on board which has some edgewear and soiling.
56. Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition During the Years 1838, 1839, 1841, 1842
By Wilkes, Charles
Price: $ 230
In two volumes, with numerous engravings. The Wilkes expedition was significant for its scientific discoveries in the Pacific, but often less than fortunate for the indigenous peoples of those lands. Decorative cloth boards with gilt motif on spine. All plates present. First volume has slight loosening of spine, boards on both volumes show moderate wear. Corners bumped, edges rubbed. Interiors free of markings, some dampstaining.

57. The Beautiful Wedding-Signed
By Wood, Charles Erskine Scott; Field, Sara Bard
Price: $ 1000
Dark sage green paper-covered thick wraps are lightly stained with corners bumped, clean interior, pasted-on label on spine. An elaborate retelling of their daughter Kay’s wedding. Inscribed “To Kay and Jim this account of their own wedding is lovingly inscribed by The Chroniclers-Their Mother and Pops in the full belief that they will find it pleasant reading all their lives-and perhaps after them-god only knows how many little Caldwells and What’s heir names—what an awful pen. Charles Erskine Scott Wood and Sara Bard Field, The Cats, Los Gatos, California, 1930.” Small woodcut illustration with red text. Privately printed at the Grabhorn Press. Three copies of this edition reside in institutional libraries.

Mormon History

58. History of the Saints; or, an Expose of Joe Smith and Mormonism
By Bennett, John C.
Price: $ 1700
J.C. Bennett originally joined Joseph Smith’s settlement in Nauvoo and became his second-in-command, but was later excommunicated. An influential early critique of the LDS Church. Collated and complete, six plates. Boards rubbed through on edges and corners, split along gutters, pages foxed throughout. Flake/Draper 403.
59. Mormonism and the Mormons: A Historical View of the Rise and Progress of the Sect Self-Styled Latter-Day Saints
BY KIDDER, DANIEL P.
Price: $350
Early critique of the Mormon faith, from the introduction: “In the facts which this work exhibits, the reader will find the spread of Mormonism accounted for on natural principles, altogether independent of its claim to the divine sanction. It will be understood that our only opposition to Mormonism is on the ground of its being a religious imposture. That its adherents are entitled to all the rights and immunities of freemen we strenuously maintain.” Probable 3rd printing. Flake 4603. Brown cloth boards are rubbed on edges, corners bare and bumped, a few tears and other damaged places on spine and edges. Interior free of markings.

60. Mormonism Unveiled, or the Life & Confessions of John D. Lee
BY LEE, JOHN D.
Price: $500
Most likely 3rd printing, 1878. This edition includes an appendix with the life of Brigham Young. John D. Lee is most famous for his operation of what is now known as Lee’s Ferry across the Colorado in northern Arizona, as well as his role in the Mountain Meadows Massacre in 1857, for which he was executed. Green cloth boards with black and gilt imprint. Corners bumped, edges rubbed, soil to edges of text block. Previous owner’s name in ink on front free endpaper, endpapers moderately foxed. Howes L209, Six Guns 1311.

BY MERCER, SAMUEL A.B.
Price: $300
Book Condition: Very Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾” - 9¾” tall.
No date or publisher. Autobiography of Egyptologist Samuel A.B. Mercer, noted in some circles for his critiques of Joseph Smith’s translation of the Book of Abraham. Includes monochrome photos. Signed letter from 1959 accompanies book, indicating that the book was a gift to the letter’s recipient. Some pencil underlining, particularly throughout the pages discussing Smith’s translation.
62. History of the Mormons or, Latter-Day Saints, with Memoirs of the Life and Death of Joseph Smith, the “American Mahomet”
Price: $ 80
Miller, Orton, and Mulligan, 1854 Auburn, NY. Book Condition: Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 399pp.
Previous owner’s names in ink on front endpapers. Green cloth embossed board have some soil, edges rubbed, corners frayed. Flake 5185.

63. Soul’s Fire
By Stokes, Jeremiah
Price: $ 45
Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 291pp.
Account of the early history of the LDS faith and the trek to Utah. The author was a later husband of Elizabeth Diller Stokes, who famously was put on trial for sedition as part of her antisemitic and anticommunist activities during the 1930s and 40s. Rare in dust jacket. Cloth boards are rubbed on edges, head and foot of spine are curled. Dust jacket has been price-clipped, missing large pieces.

64. Captivity of the Oatman Girls
By Stratton, R.B.
Price: $ 125

Western Americana

65. Overland Journey to California
By Bennett, James
Price: $ 40
The journal first appeared serially in the New Harmony Times from March 16 - August 3, 1906, detailing the author’s journey from New Harmony, IN to California. 1 of 200 copies printed at Edward Eberstadt in New York, no date. Wraps are toned with some rubbing along edges.
66. Notes on Upper California: Journey from Monterey to the Colorado River in 1832
By Coulter, Thomas
Price: $75
Irish botanist's expedition in southern California, includes map. Lightly read. One of 200 copies, vol. I of the Early California Travels Series. This series was published between 1951 and 1961 and includes a total of 50 small books, often with pictorial or decorative boards. We have most of this series in inventory; check our ABE listings for available titles.

67. Journal of a Tour on the North West Coast of America in the Year 1829
By Green, Jonathan S.
Price: $475
Containing a Description of a Part of Oregon, California, and the North West Coast and the Numbers, Manners, and Customs of the Native Tribes. Limited edition, 118/150 copies. Faded mottled blue paper boards with label on spine are worn along edges, corners and head of spine rubbed through to boards. Previous owner bookplate on first endpaper, previous bookseller sticker on rear endpaper. Howes G-368.

68. Scenes and Incidents in the Western Prairies: During Eight Expeditions, and Including a Residence of Nearly Nine Years in Northern Mexico
By Gregg, Josiah
Price: $575
Two volumes in one. First thus, complete with four plates and map. Original boards with gilt text on spine. Wagner-Camp 108:15. An account of Gregg's time as a trader on the Santa Fe trail. Corners bumped and curled, rubbed through to boards, few cracks in places. Front hinge loose. Previous owner bookplate on front endpaper. Some stains to endpapers, edges of text block. Foxing throughout text.

69. Donner Miscellany
By Hall, Caroll D., Ed.
Price: $125
Forty-one diaries and documents pertaining to the Donner Party's fateful journey. Green, yellow, and brown printed pictorial boards. One of 350 copies. Endpapers show some foxing, light wear to boards, corners are bumped.
70. Mining and Hunting in the Far West  
By Isbell, F.A.; Van Patten, Nathan  
Price: $ 68  
William P. Wreden, 1948 Burlingame, CA. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 36pp.  
Reprinted from a late 1800s? publication. From the introduction, “... an interesting account of the adventures of a plain man in California and Idaho as he recounted them to the relatives and friends to whom the book is dedicated.” Pictorial boards depicting a variety of animals. Previous owner name in ink on first free endpaper.

71. Grand Canyon of Arizona  
By James, George Wharton  
Price: $ 200  
Little, Brown, and Company, 1910 Boston, MA. **Book Condition:** Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 265pp.  
Pictorial seafoam green cloth boards are rubbed on edges and bumped at head and tail of spine. Custom slipcase in similarly-colored cloth. Fold-out map at rear. Front and rear hinges are split, interior clean and free of markings.

72. Map of the Emigrant Road from Independence, MO to San Francisco, CA  
By Jefferson, T.H.; Stewart, George R.  
Price: $ 85  
California Historical Society, 1945 San Francisco, CA. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 25pp.  
Originally published in 1849, with “Accompaniment to the Map of the Emigrant Road.” Introduction by George R. Stewart. Red cloth boards with pasted-on label are lightly rubbed on edges and corners. Pages uncut, map in rear pocket. Bleached spot on rear board.

73. Reports of the Secretary of War, with Reconnaissances of Routes from San Antonio to El Paso  
By Johnston, J.E.; Smith, W.F.; Bryan, F.T.; Michler, N.H.; French, S.G.  
Price: $ 2500  
Union Office, 1850 Washington, D.C. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 250pp.  
Also with The Report of Captain R.B. Marcy’s Route from Fort Smith to Santa Fe; and the Report of Lieut J.H. Simpson of an Expedition Into the Navajo Country, and with The Report of Lieutenant W.H.C. Whiting’s Reconnaissances of the Western Frontier of Texas. Later half-leather rebinding in two volumes, one containing fold-out maps and figures. 75 color and monochrome plates in first volume, with depictions of landscapes, individuals, rock art, Spanish inscriptions, and artifacts. Text is foxed throughout, a few dampstains, otherwise free of markings. Five fold-outs are present, heavily creased and toned, worn on edges; includes 2 maps and 3 hand-colored plates.
74. **First Through the Grand Canyon**  
*By Lingenfelter, R.E.; Marston, Otis*  
**Price:** $200  
Investigation into the claims of James White that he was the first Anglo to navigate the rapids through the Grand Canyon prior to the Powell expeditions. Volume XLV of the Early California Travels Series, one of 300 copies. Boards have some stains, light wear to edges including two tiny holes. Interior clean.

75. **Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads-Signed**  
*By Lomax, John A.; Wendell, Barrett*  
**Price:** $200  
1927 printing. Signed by author on title page. Rust-colored cloth boards are rubbed on edges, corners lightly bumped. John Lomax was a pioneering ethnomusicologist and father of Alan Lomax, who also worked for the preservation of American folklore.

76. **The Navajo: A Reprint in Its Entirety of a Catalogue Published by J.B. Moore, Indian Trader, of the Crystal Trading Post, New Mexico, in 1911.**  
*By Moore, J.B.*  
**Price:** $65  
Avanyu Publications, 1986 Albuquerque, NM. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Soft cover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 32pp.  
Hard to find even in facsimile edition, this replica of a 1911 trader catalogue includes color plates of Navajo rugs as well as photos of individuals and scenery from near the trading post at Crystal. Stapled soft cover, wraps have only light wear.

77. **Overland in 1946: Diaries and Letters of the California-Oregon Trail**  
*By Morgan, Dale, ed.*  
**Price:** $175  
Two volume set, includes both maps. Limited edition, one of 1000 copies. Edges of text block are somewhat foxed, boards are lightly worn with a bit of soil.

78. **Cache la Poudre: The Romance of a Tenderfoot in the Days of Custer**  
*By Myrick, Herbert*  
**Price:** $600  
Orange Judd Company, 1905 New York, NY. **Book Condition:** Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 202pp.  
Fringed, smoke-tanned buckskin boards are bumped on corners. Marbled endpapers. Previous owner’s name in faint ink on first free page. 171/500. Plate facing p103 in facsimile. Very unique binding.
79. *A Historical, Descriptive, and Commercial Directory of Owyhee County, Idaho*
   
   **Price:** $550  
   Press of the Owyhee Avalanche, 1898 Silver City, ID.  
   **Book Condition:** Very Good.  
   Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 140pp.  
   No author noted, includes history and biographies of early Owyhee County residents.  
   Missing title/copyright page. Dark suede-covered boards with chipped gilt imprint bear name of subscriber Fred Grete. Interior is free of markings, pages are toned with some foxing here and there. Howes O 173.

80. *On Desert Trails with Everett Ruess*
   
   **By Ruess, Everett; Lacy, Hugh; Henderson, Randall**  
   **Price:** $500  
   **Book Condition:** Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 80pp.  
   Rare in paperback. Everett’s parents spent years researching the disappearance of their son ultimately working with Randall Henderson of Desert Magazine to publish On Desert Trails in 1940. The book was reformatted and republished in 1950. Inscribed by Everett’s brother, Waldo, to a previous owner. Rear wrap is torn, interior clean.

81. *Exploration and Survey of the Valley of the Great Salt Lake of Utah, Including a Reconnaissance of a New Route Through the Rocky Mountains*
   
   **By Stansbury, Howard**  
   **Price:** $1500  
   **Book Condition:** Good. Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 487pp.  
   The expedition led by Howard Stansbury, captain of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, was one of the first to survey the Salt Lake valley and report on the natural history and settlements of the LDS pioneers. Rebound nicely in half leather with marbled paper boards and gilt accents, both volumes in one. Fifty-seven plates plus two large folding maps. Lacks the three paleontology plates, but these were most likely never issued with this copy. Binding in excellent condition, interior shows wear for age, some creasing and wear to maps. Wagner Camp 219:2, Howes S-894, Graff 3947.

82. *Notes on Hillers’ Photographs of the Paiute and Ute Indians Taken on the Powell Expedition of 1873; Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections Vol. 98, No. 18*
   
   **By Steward, Julian H.**  
   **Price:** $95  
   Smithsonian Institution, 1939 Washington, D.C.  
   **Book Condition:** Very Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 23pp.  
   Brief descriptions of the cultures encountered by the second Powell expedition, with b&w photos taken by the expedition photographer J.K. Hillers. Wraps are creased and rubbed along edges, ex-library copy with typical institution stamps. 23pp. text with additional 31 plates.
83. _Turners’ Guide from the Lakes to the Rocky Mountains_
   By Turner, T.G.; Turner, C.E.
   Price: $1,150
   Spalding & LaMontes, Printers, 1868 Chicago, IL. **Book Condition:** Very Good.
   Hardcover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 288pp.
   Short introduction on the exploration of the West. Guide describes the population centers along railroads and steamboat lines from Cleveland to the Rocky Mountains. 52 pages of advertisements, including a hand-colored illustration of the Studebaker wagon. Printed in Chicago pre-fire, scarce. Green cloth boards rubbed/slightly bumped on edges and corners, some warping to cloth on bottom edge of front board.

84. _Grand Canon of Arizona Through the Stereoscope_
   By Underwood & Underwood; Dellenbaugh, Frederick S.
   Price: $475
   Underwood & Underwood, 1904 New York, NY. **Book Condition:** Very Good. **Jacket Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 12mo - over 6¾ - 7¾” tall. 64pp.
   The Underwood Patent Map System combined with eighteen original stereoscopic photographs. Brown cloth-covered boxed set with gilt text and accents has some light rubbing and wrinkling to cloth. Eighteen stereoscopic pairs with images of the Grand Canyon and surrounding lands, mounted on thick card stock, gently bowed. Small book with notes and two fold-out maps is scarce in dust jacket, mylar-wrapped jacket has some chips and tears along edges. Explanatory notes edited by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, author of “Romance of the Colorado River” and “A Canyon Voyage.”

85. _An Illustrated History of North Idaho, Embracing Nez Perces, Idaho, Latah, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties_
   Price: $675
   Western Historical Publishing Company, 1903. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Hardcover. 4to - over 9¾ - 12” tall. 65pp.
   Large heavy volume on the history of the Idaho panhandle region. Full-leather binding with tooled designs on covers, gilt text and intricate gilt botanical motif along interior edges of boards. All edges gilt. Leather is a bit cracked along length of spine.

86. _Adventures in the Canyons of the Colorado_
   By White, James; Hawkins, W.W.; Bass, William Wallace
   Price: $275
   1920, Grand Canyon, AZ. **Book Condition:** Very Good. Soft cover. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾” tall. 38pp.
   By two of its early explorers; introduction and notes by early Grand Canyon guide William Wallace Bass, namesake for Bass Canyon and the North and South Bass trails. Self-published by the authors. Some monochrome photos and reproductions of correspondence. Soft cover pamphlet has a few stains on surface, wraps a bit creased/rubbed on edges. Interior clean.
87. George R. Stewart Collection
Price: $5000

George Rippey Stewart (1895-1980) was an American writer, Professor of English at the University of California, Berkley, and founding member of the American Name Society. Born in Sewickley, PA, Stewart grew up with an intense desire to travel and an avid fascination for human and natural history. His books and papers span fiction and non-fiction, and though relatively unknown in today's literary world, his work is said to have influenced Ivan Doig, Stephen King, Wallace Stegner, and an array of others.

Stewart was considered a "poet and precisionist" whose writing covered diverse subjects ranging from history, ecology, and geography to speculative anthropology and beyond. He was particularly interested in the interactions between people and place, as well as the origins of place and given names. Some of his notable non-fiction books include *Man: An Autobiography*, *Pickett's Charge*, *American Name Places*, and *Ordeal by Hunger*, a still-respected work on the Donner Party. Among his more well-known works of fiction are *East of Giants*, *Fire*, and *Storm*. 1941's *Storm* features a Pacific storm named Maria as protagonist, which may have inspired the National Weather Service's practice of giving female names to tropical cyclones beginning in 1953. Stewart received many awards; his one science fiction novel, the post-apocalyptic *Earth Abides*, landed him the first International Fantasy Award in 1951 and is considered to be his most popular book.

We have available for purchase what we believe to be one of the most complete collections of George R. Stewart’s works in existence. The collection comprises over 150 books in many editions, printings, and languages. Included are four signed first editions of *Earth Abides* (with a first North American printing in dust jacket) as well as a number of international translations in Japanese, Bengali, Dutch, Hindi, French, and more. In addition to books, we have a large selection of ephemera consisting of correspondence, manuscripts, articles, and university bulletins. Please contact us for a complete title list.
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