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1. **Thomson, Donald F.** *Names and Naming in the Wik Monkan Tribe*. 4to; pp. 157-168; 2 plates; original wrappers; scarce. London; Reprinted from the Journal of The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland; [1946]. #51736 **A$50.00**
2  Pavord, Anna. **THE NAMING OF NAMES.** The Search for Order in the World of Plants. Cr. 4to, First U.S. Edition; pp. [viii], 472; 159 illustrations (mostly full-page & coloured), chronology, notes, bibliography, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (New York); Bloomsbury; (2005). ***An attractive and informative book on the search for and classification of plants from antiquity to modern times. #18267

A$75.00
3  **Portrait: [NAPOLEON BONAPARTE].** A fine dark sepia reproduction of a painting on canvas being a portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte, artist unidentified but the monogram ScS (?) lower right, mounted on old board, 268 by 353 mm; (corners lightly worn, the image in fine condition). No Place; No Publisher; N.D. [c. 1900?]. #68151

A$45.00
4 **Portrait:** **NAPOLEON III.** Engraved by W. Holl from a Photograph. A fine steel engraving, 119 x 144 mm, approx. plus captions & margins. London, Edinburgh & Glasgow; William Mackenzie; N.D. [c. 1880]. #68051

**A$35.00**
5  **Sturt, Captain Charles.** *Narrative of an Expedition into Central Australia*, performed under the Authority of Her Majesty’s Government during the Years 1844, 5 and 6. Together with a Notice of the Province of South Australia, in 1847. T. & W. Boone, MDCCCXLIX. 2 vols., Facsimile Edition; Vol. I, pp. [ii], x, iv, [5]-416, 12(adv., last blank); folding map of the route, 8 plates (4 coloured), 11 text illustrations, advert. slip; Vol. II, pp. [ii], vi, 308, 92(appendices), 2, 12(adv.), 8 plates (2 coloured), 4 text illustrations, advert slip, 5 appendices; original vinyl; a very good set; scarce. [Adelaide; Libraries Board of South Australia; 1965]. ***Brigadier Lawrence FitzGerald’s copy with his bookplate and pencilled notes in margins. Australiana Facsimile Editions No. 5. LACKING the folder of two large maps which were available separately in the original edition. #40831  A$135.00
6  **Sturt**, Captain Charles. *Narrative of an Expedition Into Central Australia*, performed Under the Authority of Her Majesty’s Government, during the Years 1844, 5 and 6. Together with a Notice of the Province of South Australia, in 1847. 2 vols., Facsimile Edition; Vol. 1, pp. x, iv, [5]-418(last 2 blank); folding map; 8 plates, 11 text illustrations; Vol. 2, pp. vi, 308, 94(appendices, last 2 blank); 8 plates, 4 text illustrations, 5 appendices, Errata; original cloth; a fine set. New York; Greenwood Press, Publishers; (1969). #32535  A$220.00
7  Sturt, Captain Charles. **NARRATIVE OF AN EXPEDITION INTO CENTRAL AUSTRALIA**, performed Under the Authority of Her Majesty’s Government, during the Years 1844, 5 and 6. Together with a Notice of the Province of South Australia, in 1847. First Corkwood Press Edition, Special Deluxe Limited Issue; pp. [ii], xvi, 504; double-page coloured map; 6 coloured & 8 b/w. plates, 18 text illustrations; 3 appendices; original full black leather, gilt; a fine copy. [Adelaide]; Corkwood Press; [2001]. ***With an introduction by Nicholas Rothwell, this is a newly typeset reprint in one volume of the 1849 first edition originally in two volumes. Only 50 numbered copies of this Special version were done. #54553 A$275.00
8 Galton, Francis; F.R.S. Cole’s Library of Notable Books. NARRATIVE OF AN EXPLORER IN TROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA. Being and account of a visit to Damaraland in 1851. With a new map, and an appendix, bringing up the history of Damaraland to a recent date. Together with a Biographical Introduction by the Editor. Also Vacation Tours in 1860 and 1861, by Sir George Grove, D.C.L., Francis Galton, F.R.S., and W. G. Clark, M.A. Cr. 8vo, First Australian Edition(?); pp. xx, 214, [8](index, last blank), [215]-320; frontispiece, full-page map, 2 plates & 3 text illustrations plus appendix & index to the Damaraland narrative, 4 plates & 4 text illustrations to the ‘Vacation Tours’; original cloth (rebacked, preserving original spine; new endpapers); scarce. Melbourne; E. W. Cole, Book Arcade; N.D. [c. 1895]. ***First published in 1853, new edition (with additional Preface) 1889, the title-page with the Australian details is a cancel. The ‘Vacation Tours’ include an account of the Eclipse of 1860 in North Spain by Galton. #65680 A$120.00
King, Phillip Parker. **NARRATIVE OF A SURVEY OF THE INTERTROPICAL AND WESTERN COASTS OF AUSTRALIA.** Performed between the Years 1818 and 1822. By Captain Phillip P. King, R.N., F.R.S., F.L.S., and Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of London. With an Appendix, containing Various Subjects relating to Hydrography and Natural History. In two volumes, illustrated by plates, charts and wood-cuts. Vol. I [Vol. II]. London: John Murray, Albemarle-street. MDCCCXXVII. 2 vols., First Edition; Vol. I, pp. [ii] (half-title, verso blank), [iv] (title-page, verso colophon & dedication, verso blank), [v]-xl (last blank), 452; folding chart, 7 plates, 5 wood-cuts in text (including title-vignette), Errata slip (at page 1); Vol. II, pp. viii, 638 (last blank); folding chart, 6 plates (1 folding), 3 wood-cuts in text (including title-vignette), Errata slip (at page 1), 13 appendices (10 on meteorology, & navigation & geography), also list and description of natural history objects collected, geology & native languages; entirely uncut in early twentieth-century hard-grained morocco, with papered sides & marbled endpapers; (some foxing to plates of second volume & to margins only of some text leaves of both volumes); a very good, attractive set; rare. London; John Murray; 1827. ***Ferguson 1130; Wantrup 84b; Abbey 573. Inserted before the half-title in Volume I is an unrelated 16-page publisher’s catalogue from Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, & Green, dated January 1827. This is the second issue of this work, as usually found, with the cancel title-pages. A very few copies were issued with the date 1826; these are of the greatest rarity. The work is of great importance: Phillip Parker King (the son of Governor Philip Gidley King) was born at Norfolk Island, and became one of Britain's leading hydrographers. His work considerably furthered the geographical knowledge of the Australian coasts. His charts were very accurate and his extensions and additions to those of Flinders on the Northern and Western coasts of Australia were for many years in practical use by the Admiralty (well into the twentieth century). He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1824. #43380

A$4500.00
10 **King, Captain Phillip P.** *Narrative of a Survey of the Intertropical and Western Coasts of Australia.* Performed between the Years 1818 and 1822. With an Appendix, containing Various Subjects relating to Hydrography and Natural History. 2 vols., Facsimile Edition; Vol. I, pp. [ii], xl, [ii](Errata to both vols.), 452; folding chart, 7 plates, 5 text illustrations; Vol. II, pp. [ii], viii, 638; folding chart, 6 plates (including 1 folding), 3 text illustrations, 4 appendices (including natural history, geology & native language); original vinyl; (slight foxing of edges, but a fine set); scarce. [Adelaide; Libraries Board of South Australia; 1969]. ***First published at London by John Murray in 1827, with a few very rare copies dated 1826. Australiana Facsimile Editions No. 30 - only 457 sets were printed. #12911 A$550.00
11 King, Captain Phillip Parker. **NARRATIVE OF A SURVEY OF THE INTERTROPICAL AND WESTERN COASTS OF AUSTRALIA.** Performed between the Years 1818 and 1822. With an appendix, containing various subjects relating to Hydrography and Natural History. Illustrated by plates, charts, and woodcuts. Two volumes. Vol. I [II]. Introduction Marsden Hordern. Bibliographical Note Paul Brunton. 2 vols., Deluxe Limited Facsimile Edition; Vol. I, pp. xxxvi, xl, 452, [4](blank); folding chart, 7 plates, 5 text illustrations; Vol. II, pp. [vi], viii, 638(last blank), [4](blank); folding chart, 6 plates (including 1 folding), 3 text illustrations, 4 appendices (including natural history, geology & native language); original colour-printed pictorial cloth; a fine set. Adelaide; Friends of the State Library of South Australia; 2012. ***First published at London by John Murray in 1827, with a few very rare copies dated 1826. One of 125 hand-bound and numbered sets. #63293**

A$375.00
Ellis, William. The Advertiser Historical Series No. 2. NARRATIVE OF A TOUR THROUGH HAWAII, or Owhyhee; with remarks on the History, Traditions, Customs and Language of the Inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands. By William Ellis, Missionary from the Society and Sandwich Islands. (Reprint of the London 1827 Edition). With an Introduction By Lorrin A. Thurston. Pp. [ii](blank), 480; portrait frontispiece, 2 folding maps, 14 illustrations (mostly full-page), facsimile signature, appendix on the Hawaiian language; original cloth, gilt; (covers a little flecked; a very good copy; scarce. Honolulu, Hawaii; Hawaiian Gazette Co., Ltd.; 1917. ***See Hill, Volume II, pages 143 and 414: “The Narrative of English missionary William Ellis is particularly important, as it was the first book written about the Hawaiian islands and the first serious notice of the islands since Captain Cook’s discovery of them forty-eight years earlier. It may be called the first scientific book on Hawaii: although its main purpose was to report on mission progress, and Ellis was primarily interested in local manners and traditions, he was sufficiently expansive to include observations on such natural and cultural history topics as volcanoes, antiquities, and the anthropology of the islands.” He includes an account of the death of Captain Cook from an eyewitness report of native Hawaiians. This edition is from the considerably enlarged second edition of 1827 (first published 1826) and includes material also from Ellis’s Journal of 1825: “This combination constitutes the clearest, most accurate, and detailed account extant of the physical and social conditions existing in Hawaii in 1823.” - Hill. See also Forbes 656/657 and Hill (second edition) 547. #67087

A$135.00
Grant, James. *The Narrative of a Voyage of Discovery*, performed in His Majesty’s Vessel the Lady Nelson, of Sixty Tons Burthen, with Sliding Keels, in the Years 1800, 1801, and 1802, to New South Wales. By James Grant, Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Including Remarks on the Cape de Verdes Islands, Cape of Good Hope, the hitherto Unknown Parts of New Holland, discovered by him in his Passage (the first ever attempted from Europe) through the Streight separating that Island from the land discovered by Van Dieman [sic]; Together with Various Details of his Interviews with the Natives of New South Wales; Observations on the Soil, Natural Productions, &c, not known or very slightly treated of by former Navigators; with his Voyage home in the Brig Anna Josepha round Cape Horn; and an Account of the Present State of the Falkland Islands. To which is prefixed an Account of the Origin of Sliding Keels, and the Advantages resulting from their Use; With an Appendix of Orders, Certificates, and Examinations, relative to the Trial Cutter. The Whole illustrated with elegant Engravings. London: Printed by C. Roworth, Bell Yard, Fleet Street, for T. Egerton, Military Library, Whitehall. 1803. Demy 4to, First Edition; pp. [iv](title & dedication, versos blank), [ii] (List of Encouragers), [viii](Contents, last Erratum & Directions to the Binder), [v]-xxvi(An Account of the Origin of Sliding Keels), [ii](blank), 196(last blank); large folding plan of the sliding keels, folding chart, 1 coloured & 5 b/w. plates, appendix; neatly recased in original papered boards (rebacked, with printed paper label in style similar to original, and free endpapers replaced using contemporary paper; spine ends a little worn); entirely uncut and unopened; an exceptionally fine & clean copy; rare. London; Printed for T. Egerton; 1803. ***Ferguson 375; Wantrup 75; Hill, page 126. This copy is complete with the rare “List of Encouragers” leaf AND the blank leaf d4, neither mentioned by Ferguson, and one or both not present in most copies. The plates and chart were all engraved by S. I. Neele, 352 Strand and it seems that the work was not in fact published until 1804 as while the coloured plate of the Crested Cockatoo and the plate of the Lady Nelson in the Thames are dated July 1st, 1803 and the chart is dated Dec. 27th 1803, the remaining plates (except that of the sliding keels which is undated) are all dated Jan. 10th 1804. Never having been rebound, this copy has the plates all together, before the main text, with the result that the fine coloured plate of the Crested Cockatoo which almost invariably has the text offset across it, is here unmarked and in its original glory. The “Lady Nelson” was originally sent out to survey the unknown coasts of New Holland and was later chosen to accompany Matthew Flinders’ on his circumnavigation of Australia. She accompanied him when he set off, but her slow sailing meant she was unable to keep up and was forced to turn back when she ran aground off the Queensland coast. The voyage included the first navigation of Bass Strait from West to East. The “Lady Nelson” was an experimental vessel, and her performance was of considerable interest to nautical science. Grant was given command rather than the designer Captain Schanck, as it was thought that the experiment would be given a fairer trial. The sliding keels did not, however, make the impact expected in spite of the advantage they presented for surveying in shallow waters. #21808 A$17,500.00
14  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, by J. Arago, Draughtsman to the Expedition. To which is prefixed, the Report made to the Academy of Sciences, on the General Results of the Expedition. London: Treuttel and Wurtz, Treuttel, Jun. & Richter, 30, Soho-Square. 1823  2 Parts in 1 vol., 4to, Facsimile Edition; Part I, pp. viii, xxxii, 286(last blank); Part II, pp. [ii], 302(last 3 blank); folding map, 25 plates, appendices; original imitation vellum; a fine copy. [Amsterdam; N. Israel; 1971]. **Bibliotheca Australiana No. 45. Facsimile of the First and Best Edition in English - see Ferguson 885. #2138  A$220.00**
WITH AN ACCOUNT OF PITCAIRN AND ITS INHABITANTS

15  Beechey, Captain Frederick William: NARRATIVE OF A VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC AND BEERING’S STRAIT, to co-operate with the Polar Expeditions: Performed in His Majesty’s Ship Blossom, under the Command of Captain F. W. Beechey, R.N. F.R.S. &c. in the Years, 1825, 26, 27, 28. Published by Authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. 2 vols., First 8vo Edition; Vol. I, pp. [iii]-xxviii, 472; 3 charts (2 folding), 13 plates, 1 text illust.; Vol. II, pp. iv, 330, [ii](title to appendix), 331-452; 10 plates (4 folding), 6 appendices (including Esquimaux vocabulary); bound without half-titles in full contemporary calf (rebacked; some foxing & browning of plates, but a very good set); very scarce. London; Henry Colburn & Richard Bentley; 1831. ***Du Rietz 68; Ferguson 1419. This octavo edition was preceded by a quarto edition (the so-called “Admiralty Edition”) of the same year (see Ferguson 1418). The work includes an account of Pitcairn Island and its inhabitants (including 3 plates), also Tahiti and other Pacific islands, Kotzebue Sound, San Francisco and an account of China. #34918  A$2500.00
Shillibeer, Lieut. J[ohn]. **A NARRATIVE OF THE BRITON’S VOYAGE TO PITCAIRN’S ISLAND**; including an Interesting Sketch of the State of the Brazils and of Spanish South America. By Lieut. J. Shillibeer, R. M. Illustrated with Sixteen Etchings by the Author, from Drawings on the Spot. Third Edition. London: Printed for Law and Whittaker, No. 13, Ave Maria Lane, Ludgate Street. 1818. Demy 8vo, Third Edition; pp. xii, 180; 16 etched illustrations on 12 plates (2 folding & 1 printed in red-brown ink); modern half calf in antique style; the frontispiece (with a small tear repaired), title-page & following leaf washed, some occasional very mild browning or soiling to other leaves; the two folding plates sometime split at folds, with minor loss of upper margin to the second, but now well-restored and laid down; blank foremargin of pp. 173/4 restored; uncut; a very good, sound copy; rare. London; Law & Whittaker; 1818. ***Ferguson 728; Du Rietz 1188 “this edition [revised and extended] is the best (and apparently also the rarest) of the three English editions.” We are disposed to dispute Du Rietz’s claim as to rarity, the First Edition, printed in Taunton, being the rarest in our experience, but all editions are rare. The Briton visited several places on the South American coast, but was ordered from Brazil to find the American frigate, U.S.S. Essex, Captain David Porter, which was threatening British whalers in the Pacific. Details of the activities of U.S.S. Essex in the Marquesas are related. When the Briton called at Pitcairn the author interviewed John Adams, the sole survivor of the Bounty mutineers, who gave him a full account of the history of the mutineers after they left Tahiti. #51805

A$450.00
17  Tench, Captain Watkin.  **A NARRATIVE OF THE EXPEDITION TO BOTANY BAY.**  By Captain Watkin Tench of the Marines.  (Third Edition: London, 1789).  Decorated with Woodcuts and Drawings by Adrian Feint.  With an Introductory Note by C. H. Bertie.  The Australian Limited Editions Society: Sydney.  1938.  Med. 8vo, Third Edition, (modern reprint); pp. [vi](5 blank), xviii(last blank), 116, [4](blank); facsimile of original title-page, 5 coloured & 15 monochrome illustrations by Adrian Feint; original quarter blue calf, with canvas sides (spine worn, otherwise fine and clean); fore & lower edges uncut; a very good copy; scarce.  Sydney; The Australian Limited Editions Society; 1938.  ***Edition limited to 500 numbered copies, signed by Adrian Feint and Perce Green, who designed the book and hand-set the type in Caslon Old Face for which the punches were cut in 1730.  It was the first book commissioned by the Australian Limited Editions Society in 1938, and is the first reprinting of Tench's narrative since the eighteenth century.  Includes an account of Norfolk Island.  Ralph Pilkington's copy, with his bookplate.  #26041  A$250.00
18 Tench, Watkin. A NARRATIVE OF THE EXPEDITION TO BOTANY BAY. By Captain Watkin Tench. First published in 1789, and now reprinted in type facsimile of the first edition, with additions from the third and other editions of the Same Year. Edition Renard, Melbourne, 2004. Limited Edition; pp. [iv], xii, 164, [2](blank), [2](adv.); endpaper track chart of the First Fleet, coloured frontispiece (portrait of Tench), 3 plates (reproductions of contemporary views & chart), bibliographical and publishing notes; section sewn and cased in full cloth, gilt, top edge dyed and marker ribbon. Melbourne; Edition Renard; 2004. ***Edition limited to 200 numbered copies for sale, of which 120 are bound in full cloth as here. The book is an exact type-facsimile of the rare First Edition, with the original long esses replaced by the modern form to aid readability, but otherwise faithful to the original. Additional material from the second and third editions is added where this differs from the First Edition, and illustrations from contemporary sources illuminate the text and an essay on the publishing history of the work. #41752 A$175.00
19  Tench, Watkin.  A NARRATIVE OF THE EXPEDITION TO BOTANY BAY.  By Captain Watkin Tench.  First published in 1789, and now reprinted in type facsimile of the first edition, with additions from the third and other editions of the Same Year.  Edition Renard, Melbourne, 2004.  Special Limited Edition; pp. [iv], xii, 164, [2](blank), [2](adv.); endpaper track chart of the First Fleet, coloured frontispiece (portrait of Tench), 3 plates (reproductions of contemporary views & chart), bibliographical and publishing notes; section sewn and fully hand-bound in full navy ox-hide, gilt, with gilt morocco title-label, top edge gilt and marker ribbon; a fine copy.  Melbourne; Edition Renard; 2004.  ***Edition limited to 200 numbered copies for sale, this being one of only 20 numbered copies specially bound in full navy ox-hide, and originally issued with a framed portrait of Tench, this however no longer present.  These copies were sold out prior to publication.  The book is an exact type-facsimile of the rare First Edition, with the original long esses replaced by the modern form to aid readability, but otherwise faithful to the original.  Additional material from the second and third editions is added where this differs from the First Edition, and illustrations from contemporary sources illuminate the text and an essay on the publishing history of the work.  #41754  A$450.00
20 Jukes, J. Beete; M.A. F.G.S., Naturalist to the Expedition, [etc.]. **NARRATIVE OF THE SURVEYING VOYAGE OF H.M.S. FLY**, commanded by Captain F. P. Blackwood, R.N., in Torres Strait, New Guinea, and other Islands of the Eastern Archipelago, during the Years 1842-1846: Together with an Excursion into the Interior of the Eastern Part of Java. 2 vols., First Edition; Vol. I, pp. 4(inserted adv.), xiv, 424(last blank), [2]+8(all inserted adverts.); folding map, 10 plates & 15 text illustrations; Vol. II, pp. [iv](inserted adv.), [ii](inserted adv., verso blank), viii, 362, 8(inserted adv.); folding map, 9 plates & 3 text illustrations, 10 appendices (including 2 on linguistics); some occasional mild foxing to some plates, but generally clean, uncut in the original binding of blue cloth (spines faded & some very light rubbing); a fine set; scarce. London; T. & W. Boone; 1847. ***Ferguson 4549; Hill, p. 159; Wantrup 92a; Not in Abbey, though it clearly qualifies. The advertisements are similar in number and content to those noted by Wantrup for the first issue but with some minor variations as to placing, etc. Of the plates, 4 are lithographs of natural history subjects, 3 are wood engravings and the remaining 12 are fine aquatints by Harden S. Melville. This was an important voyage, undertaken to survey the north-eastern parts of Australia, Torres Strait and New Guinea. The Great Barrier Reef was surveyed in considerable detail and Jukes's observations on its natural history and geology are of great importance and were strongly supportive of Darwin's theory of coral reef formation. The Fly River in New Guinea was discovered on this expedition and there are important accounts of Timor, Dutch Java, Bali, Singapore & Malacca. The appendices include important papers on the languages of Torres Strait and the Oceanic peoples. #68043 A$4800.00
21 Wallace, Alfred Russel. The Minerva Library of Famous Books. Edited by G. T. Bettany, M.A., B.Sc. A NARRATIVE OF TRAVELS ON THE AMAZON AND RIO NEGRO, with an Account of the Native Tribes, and Observations on the Climate, Geology, and Natural History of the Amazon Valley. With a Portrait of the Author, a Map, and Full-page Illustrations. With a Biographical Introduction by the Editor. Cr. 8vo, Second Edition; pp. xvi, 364(last blank), [4](adv.); full-page map, 15 plates (including portrait), appendix; original cloth (spine ends a little worn; name stamp on endpapers and head of Pages 1 & 99; otherwise clean); a nice copy; scarce. London; Ward, Lock and Co.; 1889. ***With concluding chapters on the Physical Geography and Geology, the Vegetation, the Zoology and the Aborigines of the Amazon Valley. #23205

A$350.00
22  National Geographic Magazine:  THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE.  Specimens in Miniature of what it has given in the Past and will bring in Future.  Volume XXVI, Number Three.  $2.50 a Year.  Copyright 1915.  Cr. 8vo (125 by 180 mm); pp. [32]; 23 coloured & 8 b/w. illustrations; stapled, as issued; a nice copy; scarce.  Washington; National Geographic Magazine; 1915.  ***A scarce little advertising pamphlet for the magazine with fine colour reproductions in miniature.  Together with a similar 16-page pamphlet of 1935 in slightly smaller format.  #64618  A$35.00
23  World War I:  **THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE**, March, 1917. Super roy. 8vo; pp. 193-286, 16 coloured plates, numerous b/w. illustrations; complete in original wrappers. Washington; National Geographic Society; 1917. ***Six articles on various aspects of World War I, including the actions of Great Britain, events in Russia, Republics as the Ladder to Liberty, War, Patriotism and the Food Supply, Farming, etc. #23933  A$70.00
24  Spain: **THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE**, March, 1929. Super  roy. 8vo; pp. 273-402, plus advert. leaves; 24 coloured plates, 119 b/w. illustrations; original wrappers. Washington; National Geographic Society; 1929. ***The entire issue is devoted to Spain - Seville, Andalusia, Barcelona and the countryside - an interesting record from before the Civil War. #22672

A$30.00
25  Pearson, Charles H.  **NATIONAL LIFE AND CHARACTER.** A Forecast. First Edition; pp. [viii], 358(last blank), [2](adv.); 2 appendices, index; original cloth (rubbed), uncut; a very good copy; scarce. London; Macmillan and Co.; 1893. #65457  

**A$75.00**
26  Burn, Ian.  **NATIONAL LIFE AND LANDSCAPES.** Australian Painting 1900-1940. Roy. 4to, First Edition; pp. 220(last blank); 157 coloured and b/w. illustrations, references, bibliography, list of plates, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. Sydney & London; Bay Books; [1990].  

#62256  

A$50.00
27 Archer, Mildred. **NATURAL HISTORY DRAWINGS IN THE INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY.** Cr. 4to, First Edition; pp. x, 116, [2](blank); 26 plates (2 coloured), catalogue, bibliography, index; original cloth, gilt; a fine copy in slightly silverfished dustwrapper. London; Published for the Commonwealth Relations Office by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office; 1962. ***An attractive book, including botanical and zoological drawings and notes of biographical and historical interest.***

#6077

A$95.00
28 White, Gilbert. **THE NATURAL HISTORY OF SELBORNE**, by the late Rev. Gilbert White, A. M. Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. To which are added, The Naturalist’s Calendar, Miscellaneous Observations, and Poems. A New Edition, with Engravings. In two volumes. 2 vols., demy 8vo; Vol. I, pp. viii, 352(last blank); steel-engraved frontispiece & 1 plate; Vol. II, pp. [iv], 364; hand-coloured engraved frontispiece & 1 engraved plates, index; late nineteenth-century half morocco-grained cloth, gilt, with marbled sides; (an inoffensive tide-mark to lower portion of plates & a few text leaves); an attractive set; scarce. London; Printed for J. and A. Arch [and others]; 1822. ***With the handsome bookplate of the Norfolk & Norwich Library on pastedowns, and a few (only) light pencilled numbers at start. #66311 A$175.00
29  **Smith, Lieut.-Col. Chas. Hamilton.**  *The Natural History of the Human Species: Its Typical Forms, Primeval Distribution, Filiations, and Migrations.* Illustrated by numerous engravings. With a preliminary abstract of the views of Blumenbach, Prichard, Bachman, Agassiz, and other authors of repute on the subject. By S. Kneeland, Jr., M. D. Demy 12mo; pp. [iv],xiv, [15]-420(last blank), [421]-424(last blank, Appendix), [8](adv.); lithographed illustrated title-page (additional) & 11 lithographed plates, appendix; original blind-stamped cloth (spine a little worn; minor staining to inner margin of first few leaves; some foxing); a very good copy; scarce. Boston; Gould and Lincoln; 1855.  *****A curious edition.**  The lithographed title-page is dated 1851, but the work was first published in London in 1848 without the abstract by Kneeland (Boston, 1851), which first appeared in Gould and Lincoln's 1851 edition. The verso of the (typeset) title-page states that it was “Stereotyped by Hobart & Robbins; New England Type and Stereotype Foundry, Boston.” and below (in different type) “Printed by George C. Rand & Co., No. 3 Cornhill.” There is also a “Publishers' Advertisement to the English Edition”, (pp. v/vi), however everything about the printing and make-up of the volume (printing, paper, imposition, binding, etc.) is suggestive of an American rather than English production. The work includes references to Australian, Papuan and New Zealand natives and there are illustrations of a Papuan and a New Zealander.  #65489  A$175.00
30 Latham, Robert Gordon. **THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE VARIETIES OF MAN.** First Edition; pp. xxviii, 574, [2](verso blank); 19 illustrations, apophthegms [maxims], bibliography, index; contemporary half calf, with marbled sides (a little rubbed; library labels on front board and pastedown but otherwise completely unmarked); a nice copy; scarce. London; John Van Voorst; M.D.CCCL [1850]. ***Includes the Australian aborigines and natives of the Pacific region. #19422 A$175.00
31  **Rankin, Niall. A NATURALIST IN PENGUIN LAND.** Super roy. 8vo, pp. 93-116; map, 26 photos.; contained in The National Geographic Magazine, Washington, January, 1955, original wrappers; (waterstain to first few advert. leaves). Washington; National Geographic Society; 1955. ***Containing also “South Seas’ Incredible Land Divers” by Irving and Electa Johnson, pp. 77-92, describing the original “Bungee Jumping” of Pentecost, New Hebrides. #35990  A$20.00
32 **Rankin, Niall. A NATURALIST IN PENGUIN LAND.** Braving Stormy Seas in a Converted Lifeboat, a Briton Studies the Strange Wildlife of Lonely South Georgia Island. Super roy. 8vo; pp. 93-116; map, 26 photos. [Washington; extracted from The National Geographic Magazine, January; 1955]. 

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