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287. ANEMONES. Tugwell, George. A Manual of Sea-Anemones commonly found on the English Coast. (8) + 123 + (1)pp., 7 chromolithograph plates (one folding). A very good copy in original dark blue gilt lettered cloth. Name inked over on the front-end-paper. 8vo. John Van Voorst. 1856. £95.00

288. CATS. Weir, Harrison. Our Cats and All About Them. Their varieties, habits, and management; and for show, the standard of excellence and beauty; described and pictured. First edition. viii + 248pp + advert leaf., frontispiece portrait, title-page vignette and numerous engravings within the text. Some foxing to the opening and closing pages, new endpapers. A good copy in original gilt lettered olive green cloth. Joints and corners a little rubbed. Scarce. 8vo. Tunbridge Wells. 1889. £75.00

The author and illustrator Harrison Weir was President of the National Cat Club, arranged the first cat show in England, at the Crystal Palace in 1871, and also wrote the first standards for the different varieties of cats.

289. FRANCE. Pugin, A. Paris and its Environs, Displayed in a Series of Two Hundred and Four Picturesque Views, from Original Drawings, taken under the direction of Mr Pugin, and engraved under the superintendence of Mr C. Heath. With Topographical and Historical Descriptions. 202 engravings on 101 plates, and additional engraved and printed title-pages. Each plate accompanied with letterpress leaf with text in English and French. This copy has been bound with just one of the engraved vignette title-pages as is often the case. Some foxing as usual but a good sound copy in original blind and gilt stamped cloth. Rear board unevenly faded. 4to. Jennings and Chaplin. c1832. £160.00

290. FRANCE. Janin, Jules. La Normandie. Illustree par Morel-Fatio, Tellier, Gigoux, Daubigny, Debon, Bellange, Johannot. First edition. 652pp., frontispiece, engraved title-page, printed title with engraved vignette, 21 engraved topographical plates, and numerous engravings throughout the text. Contemporary half red morocco, gilt panelled spine. Some rubbing to the joints and corners, and light foxing and some marginal browning. large 8vo. Paris: Ernest Bourdin, [1843]. £50.00

291. HOLY LAND. Finden, W. & E. Landscape Illustrations of The Bible consisting of Views of the Most Remarkable Places mentioned in the Old and New Testaments. From Original Sketches taken on the Spot. Engraved by W. and E. Finden. With descriptions by The Rev. Thomas Hartwell Horne. First edition. Two volumes. Engraved title-page and 48 plates; engraved title-page and 46 india-paper plates (both as per the list of plates). Unpaginated accompanying text. Contemporary dark green half morocco, bound by J. Seacome of Chester, with this binder's ticket. Raised bands, all edges gilt, marbled endpapers and pastedowns. Some foxing to the plates as usual, but in very good clean state. 4to. John Murray. 1836. £280.00

292. INDIA. Gilbert, Linney. India Illustrated; an Historical & Descriptive Account of the Important and Interesting Country. With numerous splendid steel engravings after drawings by William Daniell, Esq., R.A. viii + 232pp., frontispiece, extra engraved title-page, and 20 engraved plates. A good copy in original blind and gilt stamped cloth, all-edges-gilt. Some scattered foxing and several gatherings a little proud in the binding. Very slight expert repairs to the head and tail of the spine. large 8vo. for the Proprietor. [1844?] £160.00

293. LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN. Wood, J.G. Six Views in the Neighbourhood of Llangollen and Bala from Original Drawings by Jno. Geo. Wood. Dedicated by Permission to the Right Honorable Lady Eleanor Butler & Miss Ponsonby, with the annexed vignette representing their elegant retirement in the Vale of Llangollen. *Engraved title-page, and 6 fine aquatint plates.* Tears to the title-page have been professionally repaired, and the blank leading edge made good. Expert repair to clean marginal tear in one plate. The plates fresh and clean, but the title-page rather dusted and with old creases. Contemporary half calf, marbled boards, expertly rebacked in handsome style and corners neatly repaired. Very scarce.  
large oblong folio. J.G. Wood. [1793]. £1,400.00

294. MARITIME. Cole, John [Purser of H.M.S. Aboukir]. Stereogoniometry; also, Leeway and Magnetic Sailings. *xv + (i) + 326pp + advert leaf., 8 folding plates.* A rather dusty and foxed copy in original boards, with later amateur calf spine. Covers marked, corners bumped.  
8vo. A.J. Valpy. 1812. £40.00

295. MEDICINE. Foot, Jesse. A Critical Enquiry into the Ancient and Modern Manner of Treating the Diseases of the Urethra. With an improved method of cure. The fourth edition, with additional cases. *vii + (i) + 76pp., two half-titles.* A very good copy, disbound.  
8vo. by Becket, in Pallmall. 1786. £60.00

296. MILITARY. [Wellesley, Richard., Duke of Wellington]. Notes Relative to the Late Transactions in the Marhatta Empire: Fort William 15th Dec 1803. *(4) + 116 + 197 + (1)p., half-title., 5 fine hand-coloured folding plans, and folding tables in the text.* A very good clean copy bound in full contemporary sprinkled calf, gilt banded spine, with new morocco label. Upper joint a little cracked but firm. Scarce.  
8vo. for John Stockdale. 1804. £395.00

297. MUSIC. Crosse, John. An Account of the Grand Musical Festival, held in September, 1823, in the Cathedral Church of York., to which is prefixed, a sketch of the rise and progress of Musical Festivals in Great Britain. *vii + (i) + 436pp + xxvi Appendix + (2)pp., hand coloured frontispiece, 3 hand-coloured plates (one double-page), and a folding plan of the concert rooms.* A good copy in contemporary half calf, expertly rejoined and with corners neatly repaired. Some occasional foxing and slight browning.  
4to. York. John Wolstenholme. 1825. £295.00

A pencil note on the front endpaper records this as “No 1 of the Work, The Archbishop’s” and this is indicated in an earlier note at the top of the same leaf, “No 1, Archbishop of York.” There are a number of pencil notes in the text. An elaborate satire on J. Crosse’s “An Account of the Grand Musical Festival, held in September, 1823, in the Cathedral Church of York”. The author, identified by NSTC as J. Hett, portrays the Festival as a desecration of the Cathedral and a gross mis-use of money. “... if a tithe of the money squandered over the cathedral-desecrating show was given to the just named institutions, their funds would be better, and the minster kept unprophaned: since, if there is no devotion in your oratorio... it is a show! an exhibition! an ecclesiastical theatre!”

298. PARROTS. [Marriott]. The Parrot-Keeper's Guide: comprising the natural history of macaws, cockatoos, parrots, lorries, parakeets, and love-birds: with general observations on the best modes of treatment, the diseases to which they are subject, and methods of cure, &c. By an Experienced Dealer. 48pp., 6 hand coloured plates, 1 uncoloured plate of a parrot cage, title-page vignette, and typographic headpiece. A very good copy in slightly rubbed original blind and gilt decorated dark blue cloth. The rear end paper has at sometime been removed. Scarce. small 8vo. Dean and Son. c1850. £160.00

Issued anonymously, and this copy appears to have more plates than those listed in Copac. A later edition was printed with the dealer's name on the title-page.

299. PELEW ISLANDS. Keate, George. An Account of the Pelew Islands, situated in the western part of the Pacific Ocean. Composed from the journals and communications of Captain Henry Wilson, and some of his officers, who, In August 1783, were there shipwrecked, in The Antelope, a Packet Belonging to The Honourable East India Company. The second edition. xxvii + (1) + 378pp., frontispiece, folding chart, and 15 engraved plates. Contemporary tree calf, expertly rebaced retaining the original red morocco label. Endpapers and pastedowns rather dusty, inner front joint neatly reinforced, and some foxing to the frontispiece, offset onto the title-page. A good sound copy, generally clean.

4to. Printed for Captain Wilson; and sold by G. Nicol. 1758. £295.00

300. PHOTOGRAPHY. Scott, Walter. The Lady of the Lake. Author's Edition. 375 + (1) + 20pp illustrated adverts., half-title., 11 original mounted topographical photographs by G.W. Wilson, and vignette illustrations in the text. Some foxing to the endpapers and half-title. Original dark blue cloth, decorated in black and gilt. Slight rubbing to the head and tail of the spine and corners.

8vo. Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black. 1869 [1870]. £120.00

301. QUACKERY. Della Lena, Innocenzo. A Dissertation on the Extraordinary Attributes, and Inherent Virtues of Fixed Phlogistic Earth, first discovered at Venice by Doctor Innocenzo Della Lena of Lucca: but neither fellow or member of any academy. Submitted to the Royal Society of Arts, and Sciences of London, for the purpose of undergoing a chymical analysis and public trial, as an universal and infallible remedy in every distemper, external or internal, acute, or chronic, incident to the human frame. (2) + vii + (i) + 64pp. A very good copy, disbound.

8vo. W. Glindon. [1801]. £80.00

302. SHELLS. Rimmer, Richard. The Land and Freshwater Shells of the British Isles. With illustrations of all the species. First edition. xxxii + 208pp., half-title., 11 tinted plates. A near fine copy in original brown cloth decorated in gilt and black. With the bookplate of Fiennes Stanley Wykeham, Lord Cornwallis.

8vo. David Bogue. 1880. £45.00

303. SOUTH AFRICA. Dixon, Captain C.M. The Leaguer of Ladysmith. First edition. 38pp., 18 full page colour illustrations. A very good copy in original linen backed decorative boards. Internally very clean, covers dusty and somewhat darkened.

oblong 4to. Eyre & Spottiswoode. 1900. £40.00

304. TYROL. Allom, Thomas. Views in the Tyrol from Drawings by T. Allom after Original Sketches by Johanna V. Isser Geb. Grossrubatscher, with letterpress descriptions by a Companion of Hofer. (2) + 72pp., *engraved title, 45 steel-engraved plates each with a tissue guard, and 1 folding map.* A good copy bound in contemporary dark green half calf, gilt panelled spine with lyre motifs, and red morocco label. A clean copy with just some browning to the tissue guards. A little abrasion to the corners and joints.  
4to. [Johnston, Printer, Lovell's Court]. c1835. £160.00