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344. Measures, David. ***Butterfly Season. 1984.*** 1st. Ltd. Ed. Pub. Arlequin Press. 1996 pp.141 with 60 superb colour plates. 4to. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and end-papers, o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. Limited edition of 1,000 copies, this copy No. 418. Signed by author. Daily Telegraph obituary (10th Aug. 2011) for David Measures loosely inserted. Out-of-print. [63810] **£25.00**
All of David Measures' butterfly drawings, watercolours and field notes made during that year's wonderful summer are presented in this book.
345. Mendel, H. ***Provisional Atlas of the Click Beetles of the British Isles.*** (Coleoptera : Elateroidea). 1st. Rev. Ed. Pub. Biological Records Centre. 1990 pp.89 with b/w. dist. maps. 8vo. Previous owner's signature to title page. Fine softback. [63617] **£10.00**
346. Meyrick, E. ***A Handbook of British Lepidoptera.*** 1st. Ed. Pub. MacMillan and Co. 1895 pp.vi, 843 with b/w. illus. to text. 8vo. Hardback. Occ. neat pencilled annotations to margins. Spotting to edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original cloth in nr. fine condition lightly marked in places. [63767] **£15.00**

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347. Mosely, M.E. *The British Caddis Flies (Trichoptera)*. A Collector's Handbook. 1st. Ed. Pub. George Routledge & Sons. 1939 pp.xiii, 320 with portrait frontis., b/w. photos., and figs. 8vo. Hardback. Two owners' names to ffe. Very occ. light spotting, o/w. contents fine. With highly informed observational notes (in pencil) dated 1946 & 1947 to 18 leaves of text, plus further notes in the 'Collectors' Notes' section providing detail on where species had been observed. Original blue cloth boards in nr. fine condition in vg. dw. with a little loss, now in a clear, removable protective sleeve. [63874] £20.00
348. Murray, Andrew. *Catalogue of the Coleoptera of Scotland*. 1st. Ed. Pub. William Blackwood and Sons. (1853) pp.viii, 145 interleaved with blanks for notes. 8vo. Hardback. With ownership insc. of William B. Boyd (dated 28th. June 1859) to half-title with his numerous, largely dated observational notes to blanks. Cords a little stretched in places, occ. light mark and some sellotape residue to endpapers, o/w. contents fine. Original cloth covered boards thor. vg. A unique copy. [63863] £195.00
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349. Newman, L. Hugh. *Living with Butterflies*. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Baker. 1967 pp.x, 228 with 63 b/w. photos. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback in thor. vg. dw. [63769] £20.00
Originally published as 'Butterfly Farmer', but here revised, extended and re-set as 'Living with Butterflies'.
350. Newman, L. Hugh. *Talking of Butterflies, Moths and other Fascinating Insects*. 1st. Ed. Pub. The Worcester Press. [1946] pp.91 with b/w. photos. 8vo. Hardback. Half-title signed and dated (20/9/46) by the author. Some spotting to text block edges and internally o/w. contents fine. Original cloth binding nr. fine with some spotting in dw., with a little loss to upper edge and spine ends, light sunning to spine. [63770] £17.50
Adapted from talks first broadcast on the BBC.
351. Newman, L. Hugh & Savonius, Moira. *Create a Butterfly Garden*. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Baker. 1967 pp.115 with b/w. photos. and drawings to text. 8vo. Previous owner's signature to ffe. Light spotting to text block edges o/w. a fine hardback in vg. dw. [63771] £12.00
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352. Pierce, F.N. *The Genitalia of the Group Noctuidae of the Lepidoptera of the British Islands*. An Account of the Morphology of the Male Claspings Organs. 1st. Ed. Rep. Pub. E.W. Classey Ltd. 1967 pp.xii, 88 plus 32 b/w. plates by F. N. Pierce and H. Butler. 8vo. Hardback. Minor spotting to top-edge of text block, light tape marks to endpapers o/w. fine in fine dw. [63866] £10.00
353. Pierce, F.N. *The Genitalia of the Noctuidae of the Lepidoptera of the British Islands*. An Account of the Morphology of the Female Reproductive Organs. Rep. Pub. Classey. 1967 pp.xvi, 62 plus 15 pages of line drawings. 8vo. Softback. Minor tape marks to endpapers o/w. fine. [63865] £7.50
354. Pierce, F.N. & Metcalfe, The Rev. J.W. *The Genitalia of the Group Tortricidae of the Lepidoptera of the British Islands*. An Account of the Morphology of the Male Claspings Organs and the Corresponding Organs of the Female. 1st. Ed. Facs. Rep. Pub. E.W. Classey Ltd. 1960 pp.xxii, 101 plus 34 b/w. illus. plates. 8vo. Hardback. Some sellotape residue to end-papers. Nr. fine. [63872] £30.00
355. Pierce, F.N. & Metcalfe, The Rev. J.W. *The Genitalia of The Tineid Families of the Lepidoptera of the British Islands*. An Account of the Morphology of the Male Claspings Organs and the Corresponding Organs of the Female. 1st. Ed. Rep. Pub. E.W. Classey Ltd. 1968 pp.xxii, 114 plus 68 b/w. illustrative plates. 8vo. Light tape marks to endpapers o/w. a fine hardback. Scarce. [63867] £60.00
356. Porter, J. *The Colour Identification Guide to Caterpillars of the British Isles*. (Macrolepidoptera). 1st. Ed. Pub. Viking. 1997 pp.xii, 275 with 49 colour plates. 4to. Minor spotting to fore-edge of text block, o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. [63797] £30.00
Comprehensive guide to the caterpillars of British butterflies & macro-moths with photographs for over 850 different species.
357. Pratt, Colin R. *A Modern Review of the History of the Stag Beetle in Great Britain*. 1st. Ed. Pub. Booth Museum of Nat. Hist. 2003 pp.44 with dist. maps. 4to. Fine softback. [63624] £9.50
358. Reynoldson, T.B. and Young, J.O. *A Key to the Freshwater Triclad of Britain and Ireland*. With notes on their ecology. 1st. Ed. Pub. F.B.A. 2000 pp.72 with col. frontis. and b/w. figs. 8vo. Fine softback. Out of print. Scarce. [63868] £25.00
Freshwater Biological Association Scientific Publication No. 58.

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359. Riley, A.M. & Prior, G. **British and Irish Pug Moths.** (Lepidoptera: Geometridae, Larentiinae, Eupitheciini). A guide to their identification and biology. *1st. Ed. Pub. Harley Books. 2003* pp.264 with 12 colour plates plus b/w. illus. and dist. maps. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback. In print at £55.99. [63781] **£42.50**
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360. Rye, E.C. & Fowler, Rev. Canon. **British Beetles:** An Introduction to the Study of Our Indigenous Coleoptera. *2nd. Rev. Ed. Pub. L. Reeve & Co. 1890* pp.xii, 288 plus 16 hand-coloured plates illustrating almost one hundred Beetles, plus 16-page publisher's catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. Bookplate to front pastedown and label to ffep. Signature to half-title. Closed tear to inner margin of p.185, neat informed annotation to p.281, very minor spotting o/w. contents fine. Original brown cloth boards with gilt beetle motif on front cover in nr. fine condition with light rubbing to extremities. [63636] **£75.00**
361. Salmon, M.A. et.al. **The Aurelian Legacy.** British Butterflies and their Collectors. *1st. Ed. Pub. Harley Books. 2000* pp.432 with colour plates, b/w. photos. and many text figs. 4to. New hardback in new dw. RRP £34.99. [55366] **£20.00**
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362. Salmon, M.A. et.al. **The Aurelian Legacy.** British Butterflies and their Collectors. *1st. Ed. Pub. Harley Books. 2000* pp.432 with colour plates, b/w. photos and figs. 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Comes with a very favourable Daily Telegraph review (Feb. 2001) of 'The Aurelian Legacy' [63802] **£10.00**
363. Savage, A.A. **Adults of the British Aquatic Hemiptera Heteroptera:** A Key with Ecological Notes. *1st. Ed. Pub. F.B.A. 1989* pp.173 with b/w. figs. throughout. 8vo. Softback. Previous owner's small label and stamp o/w. fine. Out-of-print. Scarce. [63870] **£35.00**
364. Shuckhard, W.E. (Ed.). **The British Coleoptera Delineated,** Consisting of Figures of All the Genera of British Beetles drawn in outline by W. Spry. *1st. Ed. Pub. W.Crofts. 1840* pp.vii, 83 with 94 b/w. plates and corrigenda. Large 8vo. Hardback. Dated signature (1909) to ffep. With some tape residue to endpapers and light spotting to contents o/w. contents fine. Original cloth boards with blind and gilt decoration to spine in vg. plus condition with a little wear to extremities and sunning to spine. [63864] **£42.50**
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365. Skidmore, P. **An Inventory of the Invertebrates of Thorne and Hatfield Moors.** Thorne and Hatfield Moors Monograph No. 2. *1st. Ed. Pub. Thorne and Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum. 2006* pp.iv, 162 with maps and colour illus. 4to. Small owner's label to title page. Fine softback. [63631] **£20.00**
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366. Skinner, Bernard. **The Colour Identification Guide to Moths of the British Isles.** (Macrolepidoptera). *2nd. Ed. Pub. Viking. 1988* pp.276 with 43 colour plates and b/w. illus. 4to. Minor spotting to fore-edge of text block, o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. [63798] **£25.00**
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367. Sokoloff, P. **Practical Hints for Collecting and Studying The Microlepidoptera.** The Amateur Entomologist Volume No. 16. *1st. Ed. Pub. A.E.S. 1980* pp.40, b/w. illus. 8vo. Nr. fine softback, covers lightly marked. [63787] **£10.00**
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368. Soskin, Rupert. **Metamorphosis.** Astonishing Insect Transformations. *1st. Ed. Pub. Bloomsbury. 2015* pp.256 with superb close-up colour photographs. 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. RRP £30.00. [63811] **£12.50**
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369. Stainton, H.T. ***Insecta Britannica***. Lepidoptera : Tineina. 1st. Ed. Pub. Lovell Reeve 1854 pp.viii, 313 with ten uncloured plates to rear. 8vo. Hardback. Period owner's label to front paste down. Minor tape residue to endpapers, very occ. mark to margins o/w. contents fine. Slight lean to text block. Original cloth binding with blind decoration in vg. condition. [63879] **£50.00**
Henry Tibbats Stainton (1822–1892) was an English entomologist. He served as an editor for two popular entomology periodicals of his period, The Entomologist's Annual and The Entomologist's Weekly Intelligencer. He was the author of A Manual of British Butterflies and Moths (1857–59) and with the German entomologist Philipp Christoph Zeller, a Swiss, Heinrich Frey and another Englishman, John William Douglas, of The Natural History of the Tineina (1855–73)
370. Stainton, H.T. ***A Manual of British Butterflies and Moths***. Vols. I & II. 1st. Ed. Pub. Van Voorst. 1857-1859 Two volume set with b/w. illus. 8vo. Hardbacks. From the library of A.H. Swinton with his neat annotations, several illus., and hand-colouring of figs. throughout Vol. I. With what appears to be H.T. Stainton's pre-publication advert to ffeep (dated Feb. 1856). Vol. II is interleaved and has several hand-written observations. Some spotting to contents, one neat repair, o/w. fine. Vol. I in half calf over marbled boards, Vol. II in full calf, both bindings rubbed, still very sound and good to vg., housed in clear, removable protective cover. Unique set. [63861] **£100.00**
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371. Stempffer, H. and Bennett, N.H. ***A Revision of the Genus Teriomima Kirby***. (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae). 1st. Ed. Pub. The British Museum. 1953 pp.77-104 with b/w. plates 3-9. 4to. Spiral bound softback. Some spotting to title page and margins o/w. fine. [63789] **£12.50**
Bulletin of The British Museum (Natural History) Entomology. Vol. 3 No. 3.
372. Tratt, Richard. ***Butterfly Landscapes***. A celebration of British Butterflies painted in natural habitat. 1st. Ed. Pub. Langford Press. 2005 pp.viii, 208 with colour illus. throughout. Large 4to. Title number seven in Langford's Wildlife Art Series. Minor spotting to top-edge of text block o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. Out-of-print. [63812] **£50.00**
Combining the author's lifelong interest in butterflies with his skills as a landscape artist, this book features over 200 of Richard Tratt's Natural Habitat paintings.
373. Tutt, J.W. ***Practical Hints for the Field Lepidopterist***. Fac. Rep. Pub. Amateur Entomologists' Society. 1994 Three volume set bound as one volume. 8vo. Spotting to fore-edge of text block, o/w. a fine hardback. With a copy of the 8-page AES' 'Prospectus and Catalogue of Publications 1994/95' loosely inserted. [63777] **£17.50**
J.W. Tutt was one of the most prolific of the Victorian entomologists. His 'Practical Hints for the Field-Lepidopterist' is still considered useful and Tutt's reputation remains high (Salmon).
374. Vane-Wright, R.I. and Hughes, H.W.D. ***The Seymer Legacy***. Henry Seymer and Henry Seymer Jnr of Dorset, and their entomological paintings with a catalogue of Butterflies and Plants (1775-1783). 1st. Ed. Pub. Forrest Text. 2005 pp.320 with 76 col. plates and further b/w. and col. illus. to text. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., with light sunning to spine. Housed in nr. fine cloth slipcase. Out of print. [63813] **£135.00**
This book presents a set of 72 watercolour paintings of Butterflies and Plants, made by the eighteenth century English naturalist Henry Seymer and his son, Henry Seymer Junior. Apart from two images, none of this work, an intriguing combination of art and science, has ever been published before. The paintings went unseen, other than by members of the Seymer family, for over 200 years.
375. Warren, D. & Lane, S. ***A Provisional Atlas of the Weevils & Bark Beetles of Warwickshire***. (Insecta : Coleoptera: Curculionoidea : 6441 - 091 to 098). 1st. Ed. Pub. Warwickshire Museum Service. 1996 pp.22 with b/w. dist. maps. 4to. Fine softback. [63623] **£7.50**
376. Wilson, J. and Duncan, Rev. James. ***Entomologia Edinensis***, Or a Description and History of the Insects found in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh. Coleoptera. 1st. Ed. Pub. William Blackwood. (1834) pp.[xii], 351 with two plates and some figs. in text. 8vo. Hardback. With later bookplate of Peter Forbes. Also with two-page handwritten letter from Mary Spottiswoode to William Longman (dated 18th. Feb. 1834) tipped in at front. Contents nr. fine. Original cloth-backed boards good to vg., protected in a removable, clear plastic cover. [63873] **£85.00**
We believe the charming letter to be from Mary Spottiswoode (who married the Scottish printer, Andrew Spottiswoode) to her brother William Longman, the fourth generation owner of Longman's publishing. In it, she seeks his opinion about this copy of 'Entomologia Edinensis' which she had sent to him with the letter.

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377. Boucher, William. *A Treatise on Forest-Trees*: Containing not only the best Methods of their Culture hitherto published, but a variety of new and useful discoveries, the result of many repeated experiments. *1st. Ed. Pub. R. Fleming, Edinburgh. 1775* pp.4, xlvi, 259 plus 3-page postscript. 4to. Hardback. Neat, early, signature to title-page. Contents thor. vg. to nr. fine with intermittent minor spotting. Does not contain the engraved title (present in a small number of copies) and not signed by the author. More recent handsome quarter cloth over marbled boards, lightly marked o/w. fine. A very pleasing copy. [64606] **£160.00**
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378. Darwin, Charles. *On the Origin of Species*. By means of Natural Selection. *4th. Ed. Pub. John Murray, London. 1866* pp.xxi, 593 with fold-out plate at p.130. 8vo. Hardback. With bookplates of Richard Lewis (Inner Temple) and Oliver Brett (3rd Viscount Esher). Contents exceptionally clean and nr. fine. All edges marbled with matching marbled end-papers. Contemporary half-calf with gilt lettering and decoration to spine, lightly rubbed to extremities and small chip at top of spine, in thor. vg. condition. A very pleasing copy with interesting provenance. Freeman 385. [64355] **£1,295.00**
'The fourth edition of 1866 was of 1,500 copies. It was again extensively altered, and it is in this one that the date of [publication] of the first edition, as given on the verso of the half-title, is corrected from October 1st to November 24th.' (Freeman). Richard Lewis was a Barrister-at-law and author of 'History of the Life-Boat' (1874). Oliver Sylvain Bialiott Brett, 3rd Viscount Esher (1881-1963) was a British peer and politician.
379. Fairchild, David. *Exploring for Plants*. From the notes of the Allison Vincent Armour Expeditions for the United States Department of Agriculture, 1925, 1926 and 1927. *1st. Ed. Pub. Macmillan, New York. 1930* pp.xx, [ii], 591 with b/w. photo. frontis., and b/w. photographs throughout. 8vo. Hardback. With a handwritten letter (dated Feb. 13th 1931) and a further handwritten note to Dr. A.J. Brooks, both from David Fairchild (on his headed paper) to the ffeps. Pages 463 to 468 neatly reattached, we presume by Brooks. Contents exceptionally clean and fine. Original green cloth boards with gilt lettering nr. fine. A wonderful, unique copy. [65008] **£475.00**
David Fairchild (1869-1954) is one of the most famous plant hunters in history and was responsible for the introduction of around 200,000 plants and varieties of crops into the USA. His legacy also lives on in the form of the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Miami. Dr. A.J. Brooks was Director of Agriculture at Cape St. Mary, The Gambia. In the handwritten letter Fairchild warmly thanks Brooks for helping 'transplant from the Gambia to America some most interesting trees, vines and forage crop plants and the Borassus Palm.'. Fairchild visited Brooks at Cape St. Mary, with Fairchild being very impressed with Brooks' garden which he said was very much like his own plant introduction gardens. This and their joint travels in the Gambia are elaborated on between p.461 to p. 475 in 'Exploring for Plants'. In the handwritten note to Brooks, Fairchild lists 8 plants and trees that 'are growing now here in South Florida'. Five of these eight specimens are also discussed within the same part of the book.
380. Lilford, Lord. *Coloured Figures of the Birds of the British Islands*. *1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter, London. 1885-1897* Seven volume set. With photogravure portrait frontispiece and 421 fine chromolithograph or hand-coloured plates. Royal 8vo. TEG. Armorial bookplate of Richard Heywood Thompson to front pastedown of each volume. Some spotting, and only very minor off setting, mostly confined to text o/w. contents in fine condition. Marbled endpapers. Original half morocco leather over marbled boards, bound by R.H. Porter, with gilt lettering, raised bands to spine and sewn headbands, all in nr. fine condition. A most pleasing set. [64439] **£3,250.00**
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381. Litchfield, Henrietta. (Ed.). *Emma Darwin*. A Century of Family Letters. 1792-1896 *Pub. John Murray. 1915* Two volume set with illus. portrait of Emma Darwin and photographic portrait of Charles Darwin as frontis', plus 17 further b/w. plates. 8vo. Hardbacks. With small period, embossed, bookplate featuring a crest to both vols. Occ. minor spotting, end-papers showing some darkening, o/w. contents fine. Original blue cloth with gilt lettering in vg. plus condition, a little marked in places and small pull tear to top of spine of Vol. II. Scarce. Freeman 1553. [64334] **£350.00**
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382. Lowe, E.J. *Ferns: British and Exotic*. *Pub. Groombridge and Sons. 1856-1864* Eight vol. set with 479 colour plates (400 being hand-coloured woodprints). 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Minor spotting to fore-edges of text-blocks and occ. internally, o/w. contents fine. Marbled endpapers. Contemporary green half morocco over marbled boards, with gilt lettering and decoration to spines, gently rubbed to extremities o/w. nr. fine. A very pleasing set indeed. [64466] **£750.00**
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383. Macleay, William S. *Horae Entomologicae*: or Essays on the Annulose Animals. Vol. I., Part I and II. 1st. Ed. Printed for S. Bagster. 1819-1821 Bound in two volumes (all published) with three copper-engraved plates. 8vo. Hardback. With dedication from George Macleay (William's brother) dated 1880 to verso of title-page in Vol. II (which also contains bookplate of Univ. of Aberdeen). Some spotting and quite minor amount of marking, o/w. contents fine. Early paper covered boards showing wear, more recently protected in clear (removable) plastic covers. Scarce. [64615] **£395.00**
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384. Meinertzhagen, Richard. *Birds of Arabia*. Edition De Luxe. 1st. Ed. Thus. Pub. Henry Sotheran, London. 1980 pp.[2], xiv, 624 with 19 colour plates (by D.M. Reid-Henry, George Lodge and Talbot Kelly), 9 photographic plates and large fold-out map. Folio. TEG. Contents fine. Original green crushed morocco, gilt lettered and decorated, showing some minor discolouration to and along spine, o/w. in fine condition. Copy No. 182 of a limited edition of 295 copies. [64614] **£500.00**
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386. Wallace, Alfred Russel. *Darwinism*. An exposition of the Theory of Natural Selection with some of its applications. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Macmillan. 1889 pp.xvi, 494 with frontis., portrait of Wallace and colour fold-out map plus 2-pages of adverts of works by A.R. Wallace. 8vo. Hardback. Neat ownership insc. to verso of ffep. Minor indications of having been read, o/w. contents nr. fine. Original green cloth, lettered in gilt to spine in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition. [64621] **£100.00**

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389. Barker, Hugh. *Hedge Britannia*. A curious history of a British obsession. 1st. Ed. Pub. Bloomsbury. 2012 pp.327 with b/w. and colour illus. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback in fine dw. [63780] **£6.50**
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391. Beales, Peter. *A Passion for Roses*. 1st. Ed. Pub. Mitchell Beazley. 2004 pp.256 with colour photos. throughout. 4to. With dedication 'To Terry, Warm Regards, Peter Beales, December 04' to title page. Fine hardback in fine dw. [64260] **£38.00**
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