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2. Butler, Charles. *The Feminine Monarchy*. Or the History of Bees, Shewing their Admirable Nature and Property. *Rep. Pub. Gale ECCO. c. 2010* pp.[iv], 150. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 18. [54624] **£12.50**
A reproduction of the 6th edition printed in 1704, from a copy now held by the British Library.

3. Chomel, Noel. *A Dissertation on Bees*. *Fac. Pub. Elmwood. 1982* pp.8. 4to. A nr. fine softback. Scarce. [54596] **£12.50**
This dissertation by Noel Chomel (1632-1712) first appeared in the 'Dictionaire oeconomique' published in Paris in 1709. This extract is based on the English edition which had been revised by Richard Bradley (1688-1732) and published in Dublin in 1727.

4. Ferchault de Reaumur, Rene-Antoine, & Huber, Francois. *Grands Textes Sur Les Abeilles*. Vol. 1: Memoires Pour Servir A L'Histoire Des Insectes Tome V : Les Abeilles (1734-1742). Vols 2 & 3: Nouvelles Observations Sur Les Abeilles (1814). *Fac. Ed. Pub. Cavaliere. 1981* Three volume set with b/w. illus. 8vo. Hardback. Near fine condition. [54740] **£150.00**
Vol. 1: Memoires Pour Servir A L'Histoire Des Insectes Tome V : Les Abeilles (1734-1742) par M. De Reaumur. Vols 2 & 3: Nouvelles Observations Sur Les Abeilles (1814) par M. Huber.

5. Hartlib, Sammuell. *The Reformed Common Wealth of Bees*. Presented in Several Letters and Observations. *Fac. Ed. c.1980* pp.2 leaves, 62, 1 leaf with illus. 8vo. Hardback. Fine. Harding 33. [54744] **£30.00**
A facsimile reproduction of the first, and only, edition of 1655. This work was originally published together with a 40-page work entitled 'The Reformed Virginian Silkworm', but it is not included in this facsimile.

6. Keys, John. *The Practical Bee-Master*. In which will be shewn how to manage bees either in straw hives or in boxes, without destroying them, and with more ease, safety and profit, than by any method hitherto made public. *1st. Ed. Pub. for the author, London. [1780]* pp.xii, 390, with one fold-out plate plus 1 leaf errata and advertisements. 8vo. Hardback. Contents leaf bound after title page. Some light off-setting on the fold-out plate and some minor spotting. Old stitch marks evident. Otherwise contents very clean, bright and in near fine condition. Several informed, pencil notes in early hand. More recently, handsomely rebound in full-calf leather binding (marbled end-papers) with gilt lettering and decoration, all in fine condition. (Harding 135). [53994] **£625.00**

7. Levett, John. *The Ordering of Bees*: Or, the True History of managing them from time to time, with their hony and waxe, shewing their nature and breed. *Fac. Ed. Pub. Theatrum Orbis Terrarum Ltd., and Da Capo Press. 1971* pp.12 leaves, 71 with illustrated frontis. 8vo. Hardback. Red cloth with gilt lettering. Near fine condition. With the bookplate of David Smith (long term IBRA Secretary and author) to front paste-down. Scarce. [53988] **£125.00**
A faithful facsimile of the first (and only) edition, published in London in 1634, from the copy held at the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

8. Markham, Gervase. *Cheape and Good Husbandry*. For the Well-Ordering of all Beasts and Fowles, and for the generall Cure of their Diseases. *Rep. Pub. Proquest EEBO. 2011* pp.[xxvi],188. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 19. [54616] **£22.50**
A reproduction of the sixth edition printed in 1637, from a copy held by the Bodleian Library. With chapters on the husbandry of cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, poultry and fowls, and bees.

9. Markham, Gervase. *Cheape and Good Husbandry*. For the Well-Ordering of all Beasts and Fowles, and for the generall Cure of their Diseases. *Rep. Pub. Proquest EEBO. 2011* pp.[xxvi],188. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 19. [54617] **£22.50**
A reproduction of the eighth edition, printed in 1653 from a copy held by the University of Illinois. With chapters on the husbandry of cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, poultry and fowls, and bees.

10. Mills, John. *An Essay on the Management of Bees*. Wherein is shown the method of rearing those useful insects; and that the practice of saving their lives when their honey and wax are taken from them was known to the antients and is, in itself, simple and easily executed. *1st. Ed. Pub. for J. Johnson and B. Davenport. 1766* pp.x, [2], 157 with 2 pages of publisher's adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Original illus. frontis. and fold-out plate removed, facsimiles of which are loosely inserted. Contents in nr. fine condition. More recently, professionally rebound in quarter-calf over marbled boards, with replacement end-papers, all in fine condition. Scarce. Harding 116. [54653] **£450.00**
11. Mollan, R.C. (Ed.). *Reprinted Papers on Bee Husbandry*. Historical Studies in Irish Science and Technology Number Two. *1st. Ed. Pub. Royal Dublin Society. 1980* pp.42 with b/w. illus. Royal 8vo. A fine hardback in thor. vg. dw. With a letter from D. A. Smith (the author of 'British Bee Books - A Bibliography 1500-1975') loosely inserted in which he explains the background to his book. [54622] **£18.00**
Reprinted here are 'Instructions for Managing Bees', published in 1733 by the Dublin Society; 'A letter from Arthur Dobbs...Concerning Bees and their Method of Gathering Wax and Honey', published in 1750; and 'The Revd. Mr. Thorley's Directions for Keeping Bees', published in 1767.
12. Warder, Joseph. *The True Amazons: Or, the Monarchy of Bees*. Being a new Discovery and Improvement of those wonderful creatures. *Rep. Pub. Gale ECCO. c. 2010* pp.[xiv], 160. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 74. [54597] **£10.00**
A copy (enlarged) of the second edition printed in 1713, from a copy held by the British Library.
13. Warder, Joseph. *The True Amazons: Or, the Monarchy of Bees*. Being a new Discovery and Improvement of those wonderful creatures. *Rep. Pub. Gale ECCO. c. 2010* pp.[xv],120. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 74. [54614] **£10.00**
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14. Warder, Joseph. *The True Amazons: Or, the Monarchy of Bees*. Being a new Discovery and Improvement of those wonderful creatures. *Rep. Pub. Gale ECCO. c. 2010* pp.16, v-xiii, [ii], 120. Royal 8vo. A fine softback. Harding 74. [54615] **£10.00**
A copy (enlarged) of the fourth edition with a new titlepage printed in 1722 from a copy held by the British Library.
15. Warder, Joseph. *The True Amazons: Or, the Monarchy of Bees*. Being a new Discovery and Improvement of those wonderful creatures. *1st. Ed. Pub. I. Dawks. 1712* pp.xii, [4], 166. Crown 8vo. Hardback. Title page provided in facsimile on similar colour and gauge paper to original. Some light marking to contents which are o/w. in thor. vg. condition. More recently handsomely rebound in full leather with raised bands, all in fine condition. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front pastedown. Harding 74. [54652] **£300.00**
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16. Wildman, Daniel. *A Complete Guide for the Management of Bees Throughout the Year*. *Fac. Pub. Kessinger. 2010* pp.viii, 9-48, [ii], 28. 8vo. Softback. The plates have not been included in this facsimile. Photocopy of one of the plates loosely inserted. A fine softback. [54576] **£12.50**
Two works are included. A reproduction of the 1780, 3rd. edition, as well as a reproduction of a French edition published in Amsterdam in 1774.
17. Wildman, Daniel. *A Complete Guide for the Management of Bees Throughout the Year*. *Fac. Pub. Lulu Press. 2008* pp.61 with 2 plates. 8vo. A nr. fine softback. Harding 125. [54594] **£18.00**
A very good copy of the 1780, 3rd. edition of Daniel Wildman's work.
18. Wildman, Thomas. *A Treatise on the Management of Bees*; wherein is contained the natural history of those insects. *3rd. Ed. Pub. Strahan and Cadell, London. 1778* pp.xx, 318, 4 leaves of Index, 16-page appendix, 1 page publisher's adverts and 3 fold-out plates. 8vo. Hardback. Some scattered foxing, contents in vg. to fine condition. Later half-calf leather over marbled boards, with raised bands, decorated and lettered in gilt to spine, all in thor. vg. condition. Matching marbled text-block fore-edges and end-papers. Small neat early 20th century address label to second ffep. Hardback. (Harding 119). [54211] **£325.00**
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19. Wildman, Thomas. *A Treatise on the Management of Bees 1770*. Wherein is contained the natural history of those insects. *Fac. Ed. Pub. Kingsmead Reprints. 1970* pp.311, [7], 16 with 3 fold-out plates.8vo. A fine hardback in fine dw. [54735] **£20.00**

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Books published between 1801 & 1900

20. **Philosophical Transactions. Beekeeping.** Bound by D.A. Smith [1980] pp.66-67, 81-82, 95-96 with 2 copies of the page of illustrations. 4to. A fine softback, with handwritten title and the bookplate of David Smith (author and long-term Secretary of IBRA) to front cover. Notes of where the articles are from are also provided. [54723] **£15.00**
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21. Bagster, Samuel. **The Management of Bees.** With a Description of the Ladies' Safety Hive. 3rd. Ed. Pub. Charles Griffin, London. [1865] pp.xvi, 240 with 40 illus. in text. Small 8vo. Hardback. Contents in thor. vg. condition. More recently rebound in green cloth with black spine label, all in fine condition. [54212] **£200.00**
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22. Bevan, Edward., (Revised by Munn, W.A). **The Honey-Bee.** Its Natural History, Physiology and Management. Rev. Enl. Ed. Pub. Van Voorst. 1870 pp.[ii], xxiv, [addenda et errata leaf], 384 with 9 b/w. plates and a further 12 hand-coloured plates. 8vo. Hardback. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front pastedown and neat ownership inscription (dated 1873) to ffep. Contents in fine condition. In original decorated cloth boards, with spine lettered in gilt; showing a little wear at spine ends, o/w. in vg. condition. Last edition of this highly respected book. (Harding 201). [54002] **£225.00**
Walker p.7 'Bevan' practised as a [Doctor] at Mortlake, and at Congleton, Cheshire. His health giving way, he retired to Bridstow, near Ross (Hereford.), where he began to study bees. His book...at once....brought him into correspondence with the foremost bee-keepers of his time. In 1849 he moved to Hereford, where he died...Ob. [in] 'The Cottage Gardener', Lond., Vol.XXIII. Feb. 28, 1866.'
23. Busch, W. **Buzz a Buzz or The Bees.** Translated by W.C. Cotton. Pub. Griffith and Farran. 1982 pp.iv, 72, [10] with b/w. text illus. and 2 colour plates. 8vo. Hardback. Speckled decoration to fore edges of text block. A fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [54706] **£20.00**
This is a facsimile of the 1872 edition written by W. Busch and translated by W.Cotton.
24. Charlton, George. **The Bee-Keeper's Guide.** Fac. by. Colin Weightman. 1980 pp.12. Small 8vo. Hardback. Well respected beekeeper Colin Weightman copied this 12 page pamphlet, pasting it into a hardback notebook. An inscription to the front pastedown reads 'To Hamish Ashforth, Esq. - with my sincere compliments. From Colin Weightman, February 17th 1980'. Not in Harding. [54630] **£25.00**
George Charlton published this booklet in 1887, at Hexham, Northumberland. Such 19th century booklets rarely survive so this is a very scarce work. Full of helpful information on keeping bees.
25. Cheshire, F. **Practical Bee-Keeping.** Being Plain Instructions to the Amateur for the Successful Management of the Honey Bee. 2nd. Enl. Ed. Pub. "The Bazaar" Office. [1878] pp.117 with b/w. illus. and 7 pages of adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Lightly dustmarked top edge of text block, o/w. contents in fine condition. Original gilt decorated boards showing some discolouration, o/w. in thor. vg. condition. [54683] **£35.00**
26. Cheshire, F.R. **Bees and Beekeeping. Vol. I - Scientific and Vol. II - Practical.** A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations, and the Profitable Management of the Hive Bee. 1st. Ed. Pub. Upcott Gill. 1886 & 1888 Two volume set. 8vo. Hardback. Neat repairs to strengthen internal hinges. Neat ownership signatures and stamp to ffeps., dating back to 1888. Contents in thor. vg. condition. Some spine lean to Volume 2. Original decorated boards showing some shelf-rubbing, o/w. in vg. condition. Harding 388. [54642] **£100.00**
27. [Chylinski, Dobrogost]. **The Bee-Keeper.** The Bee-Keeper's Manual. Pub. Houlston & Stoneman. c.1850 pp.[vi], 75 with an illus. frontis., 3 additional plates, and 4 pages of adverts. 16mo. Softback. Complete but disbound. Some marking to contents incl. tape residue. Original decorated cloth covers with fabric lifting on the corners and some marking to back cover. Scarce. Harding 251. [54651] **£120.00**
'The book recommends the use of a large Polish upright hive' (Harding).
28. Cotton, W.C. **My Bee Book.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Rivington. 1842 With the usual irregular pagination as noted in Harding's 'Bibliography of Bee Books'. pp.lvi, 2 leaves, then pages 60-368 (pp.72-98 have the same no. on both left and right hand pages). With illustrations by Whimper. 8vo. Hardback. Minor scattered foxing, o/w., contents

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29. A Country Curate (Filleul, P.V.M.). **The English Bee-keeper;** Or, suggestions for the practical management of Amateur and Cottage Apiaries. 1st. Ed. Pub. Francis & John Rivington. 1851 pp.xvi, 212 with b/w. illus. and 8-page publisher's catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. Ownership stamp to front-pastedown, ffep and title and further neat ownership insc. dated 1857. Contents in fine condition. Original blind decorated boards in vg. condition showing some wear to spine & lightly marked. Scarce. Harding 271. [54674] **£175.00**
Describes a window apiary. Filleul talks about all aspects of country beekeeping from establishment, stocking, use of straw hives & wooden boxes to feeding bees and the equipment needed.
30. Cowan, T.W. **British Bee-keeper's Guide Book.** To the Management of Bees in Moveable Comb Hives, and the use of the Extractor. 3rd. Rev. Enl. Ed. Pub. Houlston & Sons. [1883] pp.xii, 160 with illus. frontis., illus. in text, and 20-pages of adverts for bee-hives and equipment. Small 8vo. Hardback. Text block complete but becoming disbound. Some notes in pencil. Some foxing to title-page, o/w. contents in fine condition. Charming address stamps and signature of Samuel F. Clutton (Seed Grower, Seed Dresser and Apiarist, Norwich) to front paste-down and ffep. Original, richly decorated cloth boards in thor. vg. condition, lightly rubbed and marked. Scarce. Harding 356. [54659] **£150.00**
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A reprint of the edition published in 1853. Also included are reprints of two letters written by J.H Luby on 'Voluntary Act of Self-Destruction by the Worker Bee' in 1879.
34. Dzierzon, Dr. (& Abbott, Charles Nash (Ed.)). **Dzierzon's Rational Bee-keeping.** Or, the theory and practice of Dr. Dzierzon, of Carlsmarkt. 1st. English. Ed. 2nd. Thou. Pub. Houlston. 1882 pp.xvi, 350 with b/w. text illus. & 8 pages of adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Contents in near fine condition. Original decorated blue cloth (honey-bee motif and lettering in gilt), spine professionally relaid, all in very good condition. Harding 365. [54197] **£250.00**
'Translated by H. Dieck and S. Stutterd from 'Rationelle Bienenzucht', published in Brieg in 1861 and 1878. Dzierzon discovered parthenogenesis in bees', (Harding 365).
35. Eddy, Henry. **Eddy on Bee-Culture and the Protective Beehive.** A Guide to a Successful and Profitable Method of Bee-Culture. Rep. Pub. Kessinger. c. 2010 pp.x, [ii], 54. 8vo. A fine softback. [54589] **£20.00**
A reproduction of the 1854 edition of this work.
36. Filleul, P.V.M. **Profitable Bee-keeping on Improved Principles.** Chiefly Designed for the Use of Cottagers. Rev. Ed. Pub. SPCK. [1883] pp.92 with b/w. illus in text and 4 pages of publisher's catalogue. Small 8vo. Hardback. Contents in nr. fine condition. Previous owner's initials to front paste-down, dated August 1906. Internal hinges a little dry. Original gilt-lettered cloth boards in thor. vg. conditions. Previous owners name written to top of front board. Scarce. Harding 311. [54699] **£150.00**
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37. Gelieu, Jonas de. **The Bee Preserver.** or Practical directions for the management and preservation of hives: translated from the French of Jonas de Gelieu. 1st. Ed. Pub. J. Anderson. 1829 pp.vi, 134 with illustrations. With Errata slip. 8vo. Hardback. Contents very clean and in near fine condition. Original grey and

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38. Harris, W.H. **The Honey-Bee.** Its Nature, Homes and Products. 1st. Ed. Pub. Religious Tract Soc. [1884] pp.xv, 272 with illus. frontis. and numerous illus. in text. 8vo. Hardback. Contents in fine condition. In original illustrated boards in nr. fine condition. Scarce. Harding 380. [54669] **£150.00**
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42. Huish, Robert. **The Cottager's Manual for the Management his Bees.** For every Month in the Year; Both on the Suffocating and Depriving System; With the necessary Instructions for the Purchase of Hives, and the general Management of the Apiary. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Wetton and Jarvis. 1821 pp.xvi, 99 plus 5 pages of publisher's adverts. Crown 8vo. Hardback. Minor scattered foxing, o/w. contents in fine condition. Very charming original, illustrated paper covered boards - paper covering largely absent over spine, o/w. in thor vg. condition. Previous owner's neat signature to ffep., dated October 20th 1825. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front pastedown. Two letters related to the book (dated 1953) loosely inserted. Scarce. Harding 184. [54655] **£375.00**
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44. [Johnstone, Mrs Christian Isobel]. **Scenes of Industry displayed in the Bee-hive and the Ant-hill.** 1st. Ed. Pub. John Harris, Corner of St. Paul's Church-Yard. [1827] pp.xii, 212 with 4 pages of publisher adverts. Complete with six Georgian style plates inclusive of frontis. 12mo. Hardback. A little light foxing to text and plates (some darkening to the borders of plates), o/w. contents very clean, in fine condition. Neat inscription to half-title dated April 24th 1829. Original quarter-calf leather with printed boards & skep illustration. Spine very neatly relaid, boards rubbed along edges, o/w. in vg. condition. Bookplate of David Smith (author and long-term Secretary of IBRA) to front paste-down. Scarce. Harding 203. [54964] **£275.00**
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