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2. Butler, Charles. ***The Feminine Monarchie or The Historie of Bees***. Shewing Their admirable Nature, and Properties, Their Generation, and Colonies, their Government, Loyaltie, Art, Induftrie, Enemies, Warres, Magnanimitie, etc. *Facsimile. Pub. NBB. 1985* 8vo. A super facsimile of the 1623 edition of this monumental work. A fine hardback in gilt decorated, wheat coloured, cloth boards and matching publisher's slipcase, also in fine condition. [55193] **£60.00**
'This is the greatest early British bee book and contains the best account of Skep beekeeping which is available today. Butler (1571-1647) was one of the many clergymen who wrote about bees.' - Harding 18.

3. Corney, Richard. ***Some Observations Experimental Touching Bees (Anno 1670)***. *Copy of unpublished manuscript. c. 1975* pp.[3], 29. 8vo. Hardback. Contents fine. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front paste down. Recent red cloth binding in fine condition. Unique. (Harding 44). [55402] **£150.00**
A copy of an unpublished manuscript written in 1670, the original held in the library of the University of Guelph, Canada. Near the end of his life, Richard Corney, Rector of Harrington, dictated the contents of this manuscript detailing his experiences of beekeeping. It contains a brief account of beekeeping with straw hives. Corney placed a second hive under the first so that he could take honey from the lower hive without driving the bees, (Harding).

4. Hill M.D., John. ***The Virtues of Honey***. In preventing many of the worst disorders and in the certain cures of several others. *2nd. Ed. Facsimile. c.1980* pp.54. 8vo. An unbound facsimile copy of the second edition, 1759, corrected by hand where the copying process missed letters/a word. With the title page being a transcript from the third edition of 1760. Fine condition. Harding 113. [55760] **£22.50**
This copy is derived from a photocopy of the 2nd edition of 'The Virtues of Honey' which was held in the IBRA library. The collator of this copy has added some interesting bibliographical information.

5. 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. Rep. Pub. for the author, London. [1780]* pp.xii, 390 with one fold-out plate plus 1 leaf of advertisement, errata and postscript. 8vo. Hardback. Contents leaf bound after title page. Signature excised from front top corner of title page and following leaf (text not effected), o/w. contents in fine condition. Neat signature of 'Wm. Challis, Trafalgar, 1845' to ffepp. Contemporary half-leather binding with marbled boards, showing some wear to leather at top of front hinge, all in vg. condition. Harding 135. [55397] **£350.00**
This copy contains a more detailed errata and a postscript, thereby making the contents more comprehensive.

6. [Lettsom, John Coakley]. ***Hints for promoting a bee society***. *2nd. Ed. Facsimile. c.1980* pp.22 with one plate. 8vo. An unbound facsimile copy of the second edition which was published in London in 1796. Fine condition. Harding 155. [55762] **£12.50**
The collator of this copy has included a one-side A5 page of bibliographical information on Dr. J.C. Lettsom.

7. 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] **£395.00**

8. Purchas, Samuel. ***A Theatre of Politicall Flying-Insects***. Wherein especially the nature, the worth, the work, the wonder and the manner of right-ordering of the Bee, is discovered and described.....and in a Second Part are annexed meditations, and observations theological and moral in three Centuries upon that subject. *1st. Ed. Pub. R.I for Thomas Parkhurst, London. 1657* pp.13 leaves, 387 with both longitudinal title-page and separate title-page for the Second Part. With errata leaf. 8vo. Hardback. AEG. Three, very small neat repairs to verso of main title-page. Few spots, very minor mark to one blank margin. Otherwise, contents are exceptional and in fine condition. Very handsome, early 20th Century full mottled calf-leather binding by Zaehnsdorf; spine richly gilt decorated with red and green labels, inner gilt dentelles; all in very nr. fine condition.

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Samuel Purchas was the son of the author of 'Purchas his Pilgrimes' (1619). He became rector of Sutton in Essex and he dedicated this book, which references early beekeepers and their works, to Robert, Earle of Warwick. Purchas was clearly a deeply religious man and a great advocate of Bees.

9. Smith, D.A. (Ed.). **John Evelyn's Manuscript on Bees from Elysium Britannicum.** Rep. Corr. Pub. Bee Research Association. 1966 pp.40 with b/w. plates. 8vo. Fine softback. [55574] **£10.00**
In the 17th Century, John Evelyn wrote about bees and beekeeping in his works 'Sylva' and 'Elysium Britannicum' - the latter being a manuscript which he did not publish. The information from 'Elysium Britannicum' is presented here, alongside the most important references to bee forage taken from 'Sylva'.
10. Thorley, Rev. John. **An Enquiry into the Nature, Order and Government of Bees.** Those instructive and useful insects. With a new, easy and effectual method to preserve them, not only in Colonies, but common Hives. 4th. Ed. Pub. Johnson, London. 1774 pp. illus frontis., x, 158 with one further engraved plate. 8vo. Hardback. Contents near fine condition. Two neat, early ownership inscriptions (one dated 1787) and bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) loosely inserted. The plates in this edition are especially charming. Bound in handsome original full-calf leather (tree-calf style), showing some wear along spine and to fore-edges, o/w. vg and still very firm internally. Marbled end-papers. (Harding 97). [54001] **£465.00**
Thorley's secret was the puffball narcotic, which he used when uniting colonies; its use was mentioned in 1597 by John Gerard and had long been practised in the Netherlands. Of English writers, Thorley was the first to mention having found wax scales in the pockets of worker bees.
11. Tusser, Thomas. **A hundreth good pointes of husbandrie.** 1st. Ed. Fac. Pub. Da Capo Press. 1973 pp.26. 8vo. Fine softback. Harding 3. [55761] **£35.00**
A facsimile of the first edition copy (1557) held in the British Museum. The work contains 100 verses of advice on husbandry. Verses 84 and 85 deal with Bees.
12. Warder, Joseph. **The True Amazons.** or, The Monarchy of Bees. 7th. Ed. Pub. Longman. 1742 pp.164 including portrait fronts. Crown 8vo. Contents in fine condition. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front pastedown. Original, full calf-leather boards with gilt lettering and decoration to spine & board in vg. condition, showing a little wear at front external hinge. Harding 74. [55227] **£250.00**
'An important and successful book, which went through many editions and was translated into German and Italian' (Harding 74).
13. Warder, Joseph. **The True Amazons.** or, The Monarchy of Bees. 6th. Ed. Pub. London, Pemberton. 1726 pp.xxiv, 112. Small 8vo. Hardback. Frontis., removed. Contents nr. fine. Original, decorated full-calf boards (leather worn in places) with more recent spine, overall good to vg. With the signature of H.J. Wadey (highly respected Beekeeper, Author and Bee Craft Editor) to ffepp. A pleasing copy. [55393] **£125.00**
In this edition a letter was added 'from the author concerning a late treatise upon the subject of bees' (Harding 74).
14. Warder, Joseph. **The True Amazons.** or, The Monarchy of Bees. 6th. Ed. Pub. London, Pemberton. 1726 pp.xxiv, 112 with engraved illus. of Joseph Warder as frontis. Small 8vo. Hardback. Title-page close cropped with loss of bottom line of imprint, o/w. contents in fine condition. More recently handsomely rebound in quarter calf leather over brown boards, all in fine condition. Signature of Harrison Ashforth (former president of BBKA and designer of the Ashforth Rapid Feeder) to ffepp. [55404] **£250.00**
In this edition a letter was added 'from the author concerning a late treatise upon the subject of bees' (Harding 74).
15. Wildman, Thomas. **A Treatise on the Culture of Peach Trees, to which is added, a Treatise on the Management of Bees; and the improved treatment of them.** 1st. English Ed. Pub. London, for the Author, also Dublin by Exshaw. 1768 pp.[ii], 5, [viii], 125, [i], 78, vi with one fold-out plate. Two-title pages. Crown 8vo. Contents fine. Contemporary full-calf, neatly rebacked with most of original spine label, all in thor. vg. condition. With armorial bookplate of William Gilstrap to front pastedown. Very scarce. [50959] **£1,850.00**
'Treatise on the Culture of Peach Trees' is an English translation of the highly respected 'Traite de la culture des pechers', first published in Paris in 1745 (Henrey 1438). Thomas Wildman's writings on beekeeping 'shows culture and an unusual knowledge of continental beekeeping' (Harding 119). Maltster and philanthropist William Gilstrap (1816-1896) was given his Baronetcy in Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee Honours on 28th July 1887.
16. Wildman, Thomas. **A Treatise on the Management of Bees;** Wherin is contained the Natural History of those Insects; with the various methods of cultivating them, both Antient and Modern, and the improved Treatment of them. To which are added the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets, and the means of destroying them. 1st. Ed. Pub. London, Cadell for the author. 1768 pp.xx, 170 plus 3 fold-out copper-engraved plates plus index. 4to. Hardback. Scattered light foxing, mainly at ends, otherwise text is in fine condition. Minor off-setting and spotting on plates, o/w. in fine condition. Handsomely bound in original full-leather boards, tree-

calf design, with gilt decoration. More recently, a new spine has been professionally added, decorated with gilt crests and lettering. A very nice copy of this the first (large format) edition. (Harding 119). Would be very hard to find a nicer copy. [42520] **£825.00**

Thomas Wildman understood the nature and behaviour of bees and this treatise 'shows culture and an unusual knowledge of continental beekeeping' (Harding 119).

Books published between 1801 & 1900

17. A.L.O.E. (A lady of England) pseud., (Tucker, Charlotte Maria). ***Wings And Stings: A Tale For The Young.*** Pub. *T. Nelson and Sons.* 1885 pp.108 with 10 hand-coloured plates. 8vo. Hardback. End-papers showing darkening. Minor foxing. Two leaves with a little loss to margin. Otherwise contents fine. Original decorated cloth boards in vg. condition, a little spine lean. Harding 284. [55153] **£80.00**
Copies of this work tend to have black and white plates and sometimes, a hand-coloured frontispiece. This copy has both the hand-coloured frontispiece and a further 9 hand-coloured plates. A beekeeping tale for children by the prolific Victorian writer Charlotte Marie Tucker, who wrote under the pseudonym A.L.O.E. (A lady Of England).
18. Abbott, Charles Nash (et al). ***The British Bee Journal and Bee-Keeper's Advisor.*** Volumes 1 to 58 (incl.). 1st. Ed. Pub. *British Bee Journal. 1873-1930* Fifty-eight volume run. 8vo/large 8vo. Hardbacks. Bindings mostly original cloth with some exceptions. Nine weekly parts not present in Vol. 56. Contents in vg. to fine condition throughout. Bindings in vg. to nr. fine condition - hinges a little tender in three volumes. A very useable set. Such large runs rarely become available. [55359] **£2,950.00**
A fascinating and very useful insight into the practices and the state of beekeeping from the mid-Victorian period, through the turn of the Century, the First World War and on to the early 1930s.
19. Bagster, Samuel. ***The Management of Bees.*** With a Description of the Ladies' Safety Hive. 3rd. Ed. Pub. *Charles Griffin, London.* nd [c.1865] pp.xvi, 240 with 40 b/w. illus. in text. Small 8vo. Hardback. One section coming loose, o/w., contents very clean and in fine condition. Internal hinges tender. Original decorated cloth boards, showing light wear on extremities, o/w. in vg. condition. Harding 222. [55148] **£90.00**
The last edition. A fascinating insight into beekeeping of the period, touching on all aspects of beekeeping and beekeeping equipment.
20. Bagster, Samuel. ***The Management of Bees.*** with a description of the Ladies' Safety Hive. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Bagster & Pickering.* 1834 pp.xx, 244 with hand-coloured frontis. and 40 b/w. illus. in text. Small 8vo. Hardback. Lib. label of Bee Research Association to front pastedown and bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author). Some spotting, contents in vg. condition. Cords stretched internally, one section coming loose. Original flower-decorated cloth showing wear to spine, o/w. vg. [55394] **£100.00**
21. Bevan, Edward. ***The Honey Bee.*** its natural history, physiology, and management. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Baldwin, Cradock and Joy, London.* 1827 pp.xxvi, [ii], 404 with illustrated title-page and illus. in text. 8vo. Hardback. Minor scattered foxing, o/w. contents in near fine condition. Signature (19th Century) appearing to be 'Wm. Brook - Surgeon' to title-page. In same hand, two sides of handwritten notes to ffep., taken from Nutt's Humanity to Honey Bees. A further half-page of handwritten notes (likely different hand) entitled 'The Hexagon Box Hive' loosely inserted. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front past down. Original publisher's duck-egg blue binding, showing wear and in good only condition. A unique copy. Harding 201. [55403] **£150.00**
Dr. Bevan moved to Ross-on-Wye, where he began to study bees. His book brought him into correspondence with the foremost bee-keepers of his time.
22. Cheshire, F.R. ***Bees and Bee-keeping. Vol. I - Scientific.*** A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations, and the Profitable Management of the Hive Bee. 1st. Ed. Pub. *The Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.* [c.1886] pp.vii, 336 with 8 b/w., plates, illus., in text plus 4 pages of adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Neat name and address to front and rear pastedown. Contents in fine condition. Original decorated green cloth boards in fine condition. A very pleasing copy indeed. Harding 388. [55154] **£50.00**
23. Cheshire, F.R. ***Bees and Bee-keeping. Vol. I - Scientific.*** A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations, and the Profitable Management of the Hive Bee. 1st. Ed. Pub. *L. Upcott Gill.* [c.1886] pp.viii, 336 with 8 b/w., plates and illus., in text plus 15-page publisher's catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. Neat name to half-title and title page. Contents fine. Orig. decorated green cloth boards in vg. condition, internal hinges tender. Harding 388. [55216] **£25.00**
24. Cheshire, F.R. ***Bees & Bee-Keeping. Vol. II - Practical.*** A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations, and Profitable Management of the Hive Bee. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Upcott Gill.* 1888 pp.[vi], 652 with b/w. illus in text plus 6 pages of adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Neat dedication to verso of half title.

Some light coloured staining to margins, o/w., contents thor. vg. Orig. illus. boards, showing some shelf-wear and spine lean. Overall a vg. reading copy. [55409] **£25.00**

25. 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. Signature of H.J. Wadey (highly respected Beekeeper, Author and Bee Craft Editor) to front pastedown. Further neat dedication to ffeep., dated 1847. Contents fine. Original decorated boards (spine skilfully relaid) very bright, gently bumped on corners and in nr. fine condition. Harding 238. [55399] **£300.00**
'This is in the nature of a scrapbook, containing Cotton's letters to cottagers, bee verses and mottoes, and reprints of parts of books by Southerne, Moore, Thorley, Sydserff, etc., and also the rules of the Oxford Apiarian Society, and details of Cotton's plans to introduce bees to New Zealand. Cotton, who was a clergyman, adopted a very moral tone in advocating the use of a puff ball narcotic to spare the lives of the bees.' (Harding 238).
26. Cowan, T.W. **British Bee-keeper's Guide Book**. To the Management of Bees in Movable-comb Hives, and the Use of the Extractor. 10th Ed. Pub. British Bee Journal. 1889 pp.xii, 174 with illus. frontis., many b/w. illus., plus 14 pages of adverts. Small 8vo. Hardback. Neat stamp to ffeep. Some scattered foxing o/w. contents fine. Original boards lightly rubbed and in thor. vg. condition. Harding 356. [55258] **£125.00**
'It is largely through the influence of this little guide that the form of British bee-keeping practice took on its well-known characteristics' (R.O.B. Manley).
27. Doyle, Martin pseud. (Hickey. M). **Rural Economy**; A Treasury of Information on the Horse, Pony, Mule, Ass, Cow-Keeping, Sheep, Pigs, Goat, Honey-Bee, Poultry, Etc. With The Cottage Farmer's Calendar. New Ed. Pub George Routledge & Sons. [1860] pp.[iv], 156 with publisher's adverts to end-papers. Small 8vo. Hardback. Contents nr. fine. Orig. illus. cloth boards a little shelf-worn and marked. Overall, a vg. copy. Scarce. Harding 270. [55244] **£150.00**
A detailed, worldly approach to its contents, taking influence from experiences around the globe. The Honey bee is treated from pp.77 to 106.
28. Dunbar, Rev. William (Jardine, Sir William.). **The Natural History of Bees, Comprehending the Uses and Economical Management of the British and Foreign Honey-bee...With Portrait and Memoir of Huber**. The Naturalists Library. Vol. XXVI, Entomology Vol. VI. 1st. Ed. Pub. W.H. Lizars. 1840 pp.ix, [i], 17-301 with portrait frontis., illus. hand-col. half title and 30 plates, (19 hand-col.) as published. 8vo. Lacking last page of Contents and rfeep. Plate 28 bound upside down. Signature to ffeep., and title page (dated 1841 and 1868). Contents in thor. vg. condition. Original boards in vg. condition. Tight binding. [55255] **£125.00**
'The colour plates are particularly attractive. Dunbar also wrote three articles on bees in the Edinburgh Philosophical Journal 1820-24', (Harding 236).
29. 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. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front paste down. Light, scattered spotting to end-papers, o/w. contents in fine condition. A few neat, informed pencil annotations. Original decorated blue cloth boards with honey-bee motif and lettering in gilt, all in near fine condition. A very pleasing copy indeed. Harding 365. [55398] **£325.00**
'Translated by H. Dieck and S. Stutterd from 'Rationelle Bienenzucht', published in Brieg in 1861 and 1878. Dzierzon discovered parthenogenesis in bees', (Harding 365).
30. 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 blue paper coloured boards (very good condition) with more recent replacement spine and label (fine condition). Original end-papers with neat, period handwritten note to front-pastedown listing the details for T.M Howatson's book 'The Apiarian's Manual' published in 1827. Scarce. Harding 204. [54196] **£475.00**
Jonas de Gelieu was considered a pioneer of modern beekeeping and was part of a highly respected Swiss beekeeping family.
31. Huish, Robert. **A Treatise on the Nature, Economy, and Practical Management of Bees**. in which the various systems of the British and Foreign Apiarians are examined. 1st. Ed. Pub. Baldwin, Craddock and Joy. 1815 pp.xxiii, [i], 414 with 6 plates (one fold-out). 8vo. Hardback. Missing pages 19-20, 25-28 and 47-48, all provided loosely in facsimile. Scattered foxing, o/w. contents in thor. vg. condition. Bookplate of David Smith (long-term IBRA Secretary and author) to front paste down, and early, neat signature to top of title page. All edges marbled. More recently handsomely rebound in period style half calf over marbled boards, all in thor. vg. condition. Harding 176. [55396] **£65.00**
32. Isaac, J. **The General Apiarian**. Wherein a simple, humane and advantageous method of obtaining the produce of bees without destroying them, is pointed out in a series of letters to a friend. Fac. Ltd. Ed.

Pub. BBNO. 2013 pp.128 plus 1 plate. 8vo. Hardback. A new copy handsomely bound in green boards with gilt lettering and illustrations of bees. A facsimile of the now very scarce 2nd Edition (1803). Copy no. 23 of 50. [45974] **£80.00**

"Isaac was Secretary to the Western Apiary Society, founded in 1799, to whom this book is inscribed. Both eds. [first and second] show a skep on the title page, and have a plate showing a bee house. The 1803 ed. has a description of the hive invented by Mr. James Roberts of Crediton, Devon, and an illustration of it on p.113" (Harding 156).

33. [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**
A charming book explaining the natural history of bee and ant-hives in a story of two parts. The first tells the story of how a Hive operates, who does what, when and how. Part two approaches the story of an Ant-hill in very much the same manner. The charming plates are related to the story of the Hive, each having three distinct illustrations thereby illuminating the text.
34. Keys, John. **A Treatise on the Breeding and Management of Bees.** To the greatest advantage. Interspersed with Important Observations, adapted to general use. Deduced from a series of Experiments during thirty years. New Ed. Pub. London, Lackington. 1814 pp.xvi, 272 with two copper engraved plates. Small 8vo. Hardback. Contents in thor. vg. condition. More recently sympathetically rebound in dove grey boards to resemble the original binding, all in fine condition. Harding 154. [55407] **£150.00**
35. Millington, R.M. (Translator). **The Fourth Georgic of Virgil.** Containing An Account of the Treatment of Bees; The Story of Aristaeus and his Bees; The Episode of Orpheus and Eurydice; and an Article on the Gladiators. New Re-Written Ed. Pub. Longmans, Green, Reader & Dyer. 1870 pp.viii, 88 with b/w. illus. throughout. Small 8vo. Hardback. Contents nr. fine. A little wear at rear internal webbing. Orig. gilt decorated, bevelled green cloth boards in thor. vg. condition. Very scarce. Harding 319. [55401] **£150.00**
A charming translation with numerous illustrations from Anthony Rich's "Antiquities". Aristaeus was a minor Greek god, the son of Apollo and Cyrene, who was patron of many useful rural arts and was credited with first taming bees and keeping them in hives.
36. Miner, T.B. **The American Bee Keeper's Manual.** Being a Practical Treatise on the History and Domestic Economy of the Honey-bee. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Wiley, London. 1849 pp.iv, 349 with one page advert of Miner's beekeeping supplies. Charming Victorian illustrated frontis., with further vignettes and illustrations in text. 8vo. Hardback. Contents show some darkening/foxing, largely to blank margins, otherwise in thor. vg. condition. Early signature of Chas. D.W. Terry to ffep. More recently, very handsomely rebound in half-calf leather with raised bands, gilt lettering & decoration to spine over marbled boards, all in fine condition. Scarce first edition. (Harding 266) [53996] **£350.00**
[The] best all-round American bee-book till then published' (Walker).
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