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#### Dear All.

Highlights in this catalogue include several **books from the library of William Robinson** (1838-1935) one of Britain's most influential gardeners (**items 250 to 255**). Carol Klein said of Robinson that he was 'a true horticultural revolutionary'.

**Items 555 to 597** comprise the second of three Parts of books from the fascinating library of ornithologist and artist **Robert Gillmor MBE**. We recently purchased a large number of **Hakluyt Society books and reports**, listing some within the Natural History & Zoology section of this Catalogue. Details of other available titles can be provided.

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illus.	illustrations	f.e.p.	front end paper	o/w	otherwise	nd	no date	
a.e.g	all edges gilt	b/w	black & white	sl	slightly	pbk	paperback	(Apr. 2024)

#### **Botany**

- 1. Ainsworth, G.C. and Sampson, K. *The British Smut Fungi. (Ustilaginales).* 1st. Ed. Pub. C.A.B. 1950 pp.137 with b/w. figs. Large 8vo. From the library of E.A. Ellis (author of New Naturalist No.46 The Broads), with his stamp to ffep and dedicated to him by both authors. With a good number of annotations (some dated) to text by Ellis. Contents nr. fine. Original cloth boards in vg. plus condition. Loosely inserted is a brief obituary of E.A. Ellis from 'The Times' (1986). [65796] £75.00

  The obituary notes that Ellis' 'was an expertise which came from a lifetime of observation rather than from books, and he carried out painstaking research on fungi and ivy' which is in part shown through the annotations made to this copy of 'The British Smut Fungi'.
- 2. Aleksandrova, V.D. (Translated by D. Love.) Vegetation of the Soviet Polar Deserts. 1st. Eng. Ed. Pub. Cambridge Univ. Press. 1988 pp.x, [ii], 228 with b/w. photos., figs., and dist. maps. 8vo. Fine hardback. Four page A4 article entitled 'The Russian Arctic Plants, Permafrost and Climate Change' by Geoffrey Harper, loosely inserted. [65811] £14.00

  Characterizes the vegetation of this rather special botanical region, based on Dr Aleksandrova's own extensive research in the northern areas of the Soviet Arctic.
- 3. Amphlett, J. and Rea, C. *The Botany of Worcestershire*. An account of the Flowering Plants, Ferns, Mosses, Hepatics, Lichens, Fungi, and Fresh-Water Algae, which grow or have grown spontaneously in the County of Worcester. *1st. Ed. Pub. Cornish Brothers Ltd. 1909* pp.xxxiii, 654 with fold-out map in pocket to rear of volume. 8vo. Neat, early, signatures to ffep, small owner's stamp to title page. Contents in fine condition. Original binding in vg. condition. Handwritten letter loosely inserted. [65805] £30.00
- 4. Andersen, F. and Nesbitt, P. *Flora Danica*. 1st. Ed. Pub. Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh and Danish Cultural Institute, Edinburgh. 1990 pp.50 with col. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine softback. Private view invitation card and A4 sheet listing the exhibits, loosely inserted. [66311] £25.00

  The catalogue for an exhibition of Danish porcelain, illustrated through the inspiration of Flora Danica, which took place at Inverleith House during the 1990 Edinburgh Festival.
- 5. Argyll Saxby, C.F. (Ed.). *Edmondston's Flora of Shetland*. Comprehending a list of the prevalent wild-flowers, horse-tails, club mosses and ferns of the Shetland Isles. *2nd. Rev. Ed. Pub. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier.* 1903 pp.102 with frontispiece & biographical sketch of Edmondston. Signature. Presentation copy from a member of the Saxby family. Contents nr. fine. Original green boards in nr. fine condition. [65814] £22.50
- 6. Armstrong, C. & De Zegher, C. *Ocean Flowers*. Impressions from Nature. *1st. Ed. Pub. The Drawing Center/Princeton Univ. Press.* 2004 pp.288 [17] with col. and b/w. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Out of print. Exhibition card for this work and a copy of Taxon magazine's review of the book both loosely inserted. [66317]
  - 'Ocean Flowers' explores a little-known moment of exhilarating artistic experimentation. The book focuses on natural-history imagery in the mid-nineteenth century, with particular emphasis on botanical drawings, cyanotypes and photograms by the artist Anna Atkins (1799-1871) and her Victorian contemporaries. The book accompanied an exhibition of the same name.
- 7. Bagnall, J.E. *The Flora of Warwickshire*. The Flowering Plants, Ferns, Mosses and Lichens. The Fungi (Hymenomycetes and Gastromycetes) by W.B. Grove and J.E. Bagnall. *1st. Ed. Pub. Gurney & Jackson.* 1891 pp.xxxiv, 519, viii. 8vo. Hardback. Limited edition of 500 copies, this copy no. 116 and signed by the author. Folding map in rear pocket in fine condition. Light spotting to fore-edges of text block o/w. contents fine. Original green cloth nr. fine. A super copy. [66370] **£60.00**As well as an account of the botany of Warwickshire, this work also includes chapters on the topography, geology and meteorology of the county.
- 8. Barnes, H.F. *Gall Midges of Economic Importance.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Crosby, Lockwood & Son. 1946-1951 Six volumes with b/w. photos. 8vo. Minor spotting to fore-edges of text block o/w. fine hardbacks in nr. fine dws. A great opprtunity to obtain the first six books of this eight volume set. [66474] £49.50 Contents: Vol. 1 Root and Vegetable Crops; Vol. 2 Fodder Crops; Vol. 3 Fruit; Vol. 4 Ornamental Plants and Shrubs; Vol. 5 Trees; Vol. 6 Miscellaneous.
- 9. Batsaki, Y. et al. *The Botany of Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Dumbarton Oaks. 2016 pp.398 with col. and b/w. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66269] £70.00 This richly illustrated book investigates the cultural, economic, and political significance of plants in the eighteenth century, a time of rapid and groundbreaking developments with widespread exploration, growing trade in botanical specimens and horticultural experimentation.

- 10. Baxter, Dr. E.W. (et al). *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*. Vol. 62: No. 1 to Vol. 79: No. 4 *1st. Ed. Pub. For Linnean Society of London by Academic Press. 1969-1979* Eighteen volume run comprising 70 softback parts (each volume with own full index). Large 8vo. Softback. Nr. fine run. [66690] £120.00
- 11. Beaman, J.H. and Anderson, C. *The Plants of Mount Kinabalu*. 5. Dicotyledon Families Magnoliaceae to Winteraceae. *1st. Ed. Pub. Nat. Hist. Pubs. (Borneo) / RBG Kew. 2004* pp.xiii, 607 with col. photos. 8vo. Ownership insc. in pencil to ffep. Fine hardback in fine dw., with gentle sunning to spine. [66018] £50.00 The final volume of this excellent, comprehensive, account of the Kinabalu flora. The systematic section, which includes such families as Rosaceae and Rubiaceae, Melastomataceae and Myrsinaceae, is preceded by chapters on the history of botanical exploration on mount Kinabalu, ecological considerations, distribution factors, and contains at the back, a substantial directory of numbered collections. Enhanced by colour photographs, Volume 5 is a fitting finale to the remarkable achievement which this flora represents.
- 12. Bott, G. *Die Stillebenmaler Soreau, Binoit, Codino und Marrell.* in Hanau und Frankfurt 1600-1650. *1st. Ed. Pub. CoCon-Verlag.* 2001 pp.256 with col. and b/w. illus throughout. 4to. Fine hardback. Loosely inserted A4 sheet with English translation of titles and chapter headings. [66285] £150.00 *A history of still-life painting and the artists of lower Main in the 17th century.*
- 13. Bown, Deni. Aroids. Plants of the Arum Family. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Timber Press. 2000 pp.392 with colour photos. and b/w. illus. 8vo. Ownership insc. with additional notes, in pencil to ffep. Nr. fine hardback in fine dw., with very gently sunned spine. [66017] £80.00

  Preferred, revised, second edition. A lively and accessible account of the Araceae family, this is a much needed survey of an economically important family of plants which has considerable curiosity value and visual impact.
- 14. Breitenbach, J. and Kranzlin, F. Fungi of Switzerland. Vols. 1 to 4. 1st Ed. Pub. Mykologia Luzern. 1984-1995 Four volumes with colour photographs and line drawings throughout. 4to. Ex. Field Centre Lib. Nr. fine to fine hardbacks. [66577] £250.00

  A monumental work. Identification is significantly aided through the provision of descriptions, habitat and collection data, drawings of microscopic features, and colour photographs. Vol. 1 Ascomycetes; Vol. 2 Non gilled fungi; Vol. 3 Boletes and agarics 1st part; Vol. 4 Agarics 2nd part.
- 15. Brown, A. et al. *Botanical Illustration.* from Chelsea Physic Garden. *1st. Ed. Pub. ACC. 2015* pp.175 with full-page col. and b/w. illustrations throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. with gently sunned spine. With a Private view card and list of exhibits for Mall Galleries' exhibition of Chelsea Botanical Artists work, 2005, loosely inserted. [66266] £18.00

  This book celebrates the work of the Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, founded in 1995. The illustrations in this book include more than 70 watercolours of plants cultivated in the Chelsea Physic Garden, all by masters of their technique and are accompanied by notes on plant characteristics and their uses in traditional and modern medicine.
- 16. Brown, P.M. (Ed.). *North American Native Orchid Journal.* Vol. 1 No. 1 to Vol. 5 No. 3. *1st. Ed. Pub. North American Native Orchid Alliance.* 1995-1999 Seventeen part consecutive run with col. photos. and b/w. illus. 8vo. Nr. fine to fine softbacks. Scarce. [65966] £100.00 *A quarterly publication devoted to the orchids of North America.*
- 17. Brown, W.H. (Ed.). Minor Products of Philippine Forests. 1st. Ed. Pub. Dept. of Agriculture and Nat. Resources, Manila. 1920-1921 Three vol. set. with b/w. photos. and line drawings. 8vo. Softbacks. Ex-Lib. Bookplate. Ownership insc. in pencil to ffep. of Vol. I. Spotting to fore-edges of text block o/w. contents fine. Superficial wear to paper covers. [66042] £75.00 Vol. 1 considers Philippine Mangrove Swamps, Palms and Palm Products, Bamboos and Fiber plants. Vol. 2 looks at Resins, Gums, Seed Oils, Essential Oils, Wild Food Plants and Natural Dyes. Vol. 3 covers Ornamental Plants, Plants used as Soap substitutes or scouring materials, Medicinal Plants, Useful wild plants, Edible fungi and Medicinal Uses of Philippine plants.
- 18. Burkhill, H.M. *The Useful Plants of West Tropical Africa.* Vols. 1 to 5. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. 1985-2000 Five volumes. Large 8vo. Notes in pencil to ffeps., and some pencil annotations to margins (more so in Vol. 4) o/w. fine hardbacks in vg. to nr. fine dws. [66477] £200.00 Significantly expanded second edition. Families are dealt with alphabetically. European and trade names, if any, and West African names, if known, are given. There follows a brief description of each plant, its range of distribution and the sort of habitat it frequents, and then its known economic attributes in West Africa, and over the rest of Africa and beyond if so widespread.
- 19. Burrows, J. and S. *Figs of Southern & South-Central Africa.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Umdaus Press. 2003 pp.viii, 379 with 501 col. photos., maps & line drawings. 4to. Ownership insc. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66053] **£80.00** The authors of Southern African Ferns and Fern Allies spent 11 years on this authoritative work, which covers the 48 native figs of the region, as well as introduced cultivated species and other members of the Moraceae. Each indigenous species has a distribution map, a detailed black and white illustration, and photographs of habitat, bark, leaves and fruit. A key to the indigenous species is provided.

- 20. Cannon, P.F. (et al). *The British Ascomycotina*. *An Annotated Checklist*. *1st. Ed. Pub. C.A.B. 1985* pp.viii, 302. Large 8vo. Some spotting to top-edge of text block, o/w. a fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [65793] £35.00
- 21. Carr, D.J. (Ed.). Sydney Parkinson. Artist of Cook's Endeavour Voyage. 1st. Ed. Pub. British Museum/Croom Helm. 1983 pp.xv, 300 with colour and b/w., illus throughout. Small 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [66282] £39.50

  This first voyage of Captain Cook's was probably the most rewarding voyage of all time. Parkinson was the chief artist on this voyage. During the two years and four months until his untimely death at the age of 26 Parkinson made 276 finished and 676 unfinished drawings of plants, 83 finished and 212 unfinished drawings of animals.
- 22. Cheatham, S. (et al). *The Useful Wild Plants of Texas*, the Southeastern and Southwestern United States, the Southern Plains, and Northern Mexico. Volume 1. *1st. Ed. Pub. Useful Wild Plants, Inc. 1995* pp.xxi, 568 with col. photos. & dist. maps. 4to. Ownership insc. & notes to half-title. Fine hardback. [66058] £125.00 *In compiling this title the authors have listed uses for no fewer than 3,000 species growing in Texas and neighbouring lands.*
- 23. Collenette, S. Wildflowers of Saudi Arabia. 1st. Ed. Pub. NCWCD, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 1999 pp.xxxii, 799 with colour photographs and line drawings throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of Prof. Grenville (Gren) Lucas OBE, much loved botanist and conservationist with inscription, 'To Gren, With many thanks for all your help. Best regards, Sheila Collenette, May 28 1999'. Very scarce. [66704] £375.00 In 1972, Sheila Collenette moved to Saudi Arabia, and over the next 26 years, she devoted herself to listing all the plants found growing there. 'Wildflowers of Saudi Arabia' records 2,250 botanical species and as such, it is the most comprehensive flora for this region.
- 24. Condit, R. (et al). Trees of Panama and Costa Rica. 1st. Ed. Pub. Princeton Univ. Press. 2011 pp.494 with 438 col. photos. and 480 dist. maps. 8vo. Ownership insc. in pencil to ffep. Fine softback with gentle sunning to spine. Out of print. [66029] £175.00

  The first field guide dedicated to the diverse tree species of Panama and Costa Rica. Featuring close to 500 tropical tree species, "Trees of Panama and Costa Rica" includes superb colour photos, abundant colour distribution maps, and concise descriptions of key characteristics. The invaluable introductory chapters discuss tree diversity in Central America and the basics of tree identification.
- 25. Cope, T. & Gray, A. *Grasses of the British Isles*. B.S.B.I. Handbook No. 13. *1st. Ed. Pub. B.S.B.I.* 2009 pp.612 with line drawings throughout. 8vo. Fine hardback. Out of print in hardback. [65819] **£40.00** Grasses of the British Isles contains descriptions of 15 tribes, 67 genera and 220 species and the information includes description, distribution, habitat and additional information as well as plates illustrating the different species.
- 26. Cribb, P. and Whistler, W.A. *Orchids of Samoa.* Pub. RBG, Kew. 1996 pp.vii, 141 with 24 plates of colour photographs and line drawings. Large 8vo. Fine softback. [66698] £30.00 Contains a detailed and up-to-date identification guide to the 101 orchid species of the Pacific island of Samoa
- 27. Cribb, P.J. *A Revision of The Antelope and "Latourea" Dendrobiums*. A revision of Dendrobium sect. Latouria (Orchidaceae). A revision of Dendrobium sect. Spatulata (Orchidaceae). *Rep. Kew Bulletins*. 1983 & 1986 pp.229-306, 615-692 with col. photos. and b/w. figs. Large 8vo. Fine softback. [66699] **£8.00**
- 28. DeLaurentis, D. and Holt, H.P. *The Art of the Garden*. Collecting Antique Botanical Prints. *1st. Ed. Pub. Schiffer Publishing*. 2006 pp.288 with colour illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66276] **£60.00**A guide to both the history and development of print-making and a useful reference guide to collecting botanical prints.
- 29. Dennis, R.W.G. *Fungi of the Hebrides.* 1st. Ed. Pub. RBG, Kew. 1986 pp.383. Large 8vo. Fine softback. From the library of Prof. Grenville (Gren) Lucas OBE, much loved botanist and conservationist and inscribed by the author on half-title page. [66694] £55.00
- 30. Dennis, R.W.G. Fungus flora of Venezuela and adjacent countries. 1st. Ed. Pub. HMSO. 1970 pp.xxxiv, 531 with 15 col. plates & 9 b/w. figs. Large 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. Superb copy. [66697] £275.00 This volume offers keys to the fungi hitherto recorded from Venezuela and its neighbours to the east and west Trinidad, Guyana, and Colombia. Includes fifteen colour plates contain natural size illustrations of 276 species of Agaricales based the author's water-colour paintings, and another 158 species of Basidiomycetes and the larger Ascomycetes are figured in line drawings.
- 31. Dobson, F. *Lichens*. An Illustrated Guide to the British and Irish Species. *3rd. Rev. Enl. Ed. Pub. Richmond. 1992* pp.376 with colour photos., b/w. text illus., and dist. maps. 8vo. Signature. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block, o/w. a fine hardback. Four small leaves of handwritten notes on lichens (believed to have been taken during a talk by Ray Woods in 1994), loosely inserted. [65802] £30.00

- Provides an invaluable guide to identifying the British and Irish species both for the amateur naturalist just starting to study lichens, and the more advanced lichenologist and it offers the environmentalist and ecologist a concise work of reference, compact enough to be used in the field.
- 32. Dove, H. and Ades, H. *The Botanical City*. A busy person's guide to the Wondrous Plants you can find, eat and grow in the City. *1st. Ed. Pub. Hoxton Mini Press/RBG*. 2020 pp.176 with col. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback. In-print at £24.99. [66310] £13.50

  This is a beautifully produced interpretation of an 18th century classic, the 'Flora Londinensis', which set out to record every wild plant in London and which remains surprisingly relevant. Working with Kew Gardens' horticulture expert Helena Dove, the publisher has handpicked the 100 most fascinating plants from the original and included highly faithful reproductions of illustrations set alongside a new set of unusual facts, contemporary medicinal uses, modern recipes and more.
- 33. Duke, J.A. & Vasquez, R. Amazonian Ethnobotanical Dictionary. 1st. Ed. Pub. CRC Press, Boca Raton. 1994 pp.215 with 237 line drawings. 8vo. Ownership insc. in pencil and ballpoint pen trail to ffep. Occ. highlighting to text o/w. fine softback. [66048] £50.00 Contains concise accounts of the various uses to which prominent Amazonian plants are put by the local rainforest inhabitants. Although emphasis is placed on plant foods and forest medicines, there is also commentary on other relevant applications, including natural artifacts, house construction, natural pesticides, and ornamental and fodder plants.
- 34. Edwards, S. et al. (Eds.). *Flora of Ethiopia and Eritrea*. Volume 2, Part 2 Canellaceae to Euphorbiaceae. *1st. Ed. Pub. Addis Ababa Univ./ Uppsala Univ. 1995* pp.xix, 456 with line drawings. 4to. Ownership insc. to ffep. Nr. fine softback. [66055] £60.00

  The Ethiopian Flora Project was initiated in 1980. Volume 2 as a whole contains 87 families and was estimated to cover over 1,100 species.
- 35. Egenolff, Christian. *Herbarum Imagines Vivae*. Facs. Pub. Editions Medicina Rara Ltd. [1977] pp.(88) with b/w. illus. made with plates copied from the original 1535 Frankfurt edition. Small 8vo. Fine hardback contained in fine, cloth clamshell box with gilt motif. An edition of 2,500, this copy not numbered. [66696] £30.00
- 36. Ellis, M.B. & J.P. *Microfungi on Land Plants*. An Identification Handbook. 2nd. Enl. Ed. Pub. Richmond. 1997 pp.x, 868 with 213 plates of detailed b/w. illus. Large 8vo. Fine hardback. [65797] £140.00 A landmark in mycological literature when first published in 1985, this revised edition contains a supplement with additions and corrections, seven new plates and a revised and expanded index. In total some 3,500 species are dealt with, all in sufficient detail to allow for accurate identification.
- 37. Ellis, M.B. & J.P. *Microfungi on Miscellaneous Substrates*. An Identification Handbook. *New. Enl. Ed. Pub. Richmond. 1998* pp.vi, 246 with b/w. illus. 8vo. Fine hardback. Latest edition. [65806] £100.00 This is the companion volume to the landmark text Microfungi on Land Plants, first published in 1985 and considers those 730 species of fungi which occur on mosses, other fungi, soil etc. Groups of fungi covered include discomycetes, other ascomycetes, hyphomycetes, coelomycetes, phycomycetes and mainly on bryophytes and fungi, a few small basidiomycetes.
- 38. Engel. D.H. & Phummai, S. What's That Tree? A Field Guide to Tropical Plants of Asia. 1st. Ed. Pub. Times Editions. 2000 pp.279 with more than 300 col. photos. throughout. 8vo. Ownership insc. in pencil to ffep. Nr. fine softback. [66012] £35.00

  Allows for the identification of some 300 species of trees, shrubs, vines and groundcovers commonly found in Tropical Asia.
- 39. Exell, A.W. *Catalogue of the Vascular Plants of S.Tome* (with Principe and Annobon). [With the] Supplement to the Catalogue of the Vascular Plants of S. Tome (with Principe and Annobon). *1st. Ed. Pub. BM(NH)*. 1944-56 Two volumes with some line drawings. 4to. Hardback and softback respectively as published. Ownership insc. to ffeps. Spines gently sunned o/w. fine condition. [66054] £50.00
- 40. Fairman, E.R. (Ed.). *Of Green Leaf, Bird and Flower*. Artists' Books and the Natural World. *1st. Ed. Pub. Yale Univ. Press.* 2014 pp.247 with colour and b/w. illus. Small 4to. Fine hardback. [66294] £30.00 Highlighting an enduring interest in natural history from the 16th century to the present, this super book explores depictions of the natural world, from centuries-old manuscripts to contemporary artists' books. Beautifully illustrated, Of Green Leaf, Bird, and Flower itself is designed to evoke a fieldwork notebook, and features a collection pocket and ribbon markers.
- 41. Farjon, A. A Natural History of Conifers. 1st. Ed. Pub. Timber Press. 2008 pp.304 with colour photographs and line drawings throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of Prof. Grenville (Gren) Lucas OBE, much loved botanist and conservationist with dedication 'to Gren from Aljos with very kind greetings, London 8th May 2008' to half-title. [66706] £75.00

  This is the place to go for information about conifers. Highly recommended.
- 42. Farjon, Aljos. Ancient Oaks in the English Landscape. 1st. Ed. Pub. RBG, Kew. 2017 pp.348 with 190 colour photographs, colour & b/w. illus., and tables. 4to. Fine hardback. Loosely inserted is an article from The Times (2018) reporting on the fate of the 1,000 year old Buttington Oak on Offa's Dyke. [65791] £25.00

- England has more ancient native oak trees than the rest of Europe combined. In this book Farjon combines history with science and tells the story of how ancient oaks have shaped the English landscape over the past 1,000 years.
- 43. Fennell, M. (et al). Practical Management of Invasive Non-Native Weeds in Britain and Ireland. 1st. Ed. Pub. Packard. 2018 pp.viii, 120 with col. photos. and tables. 4to. Fine softback. As new. [66089] £25.00 This manual is aimed at professionals involved in dealing with invasive-weed species. The manual responds to the GB Non-Native Species Strategy and deals with over 40 species which have been selected from the from plants listed in Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
- 44. Findlay, W.P.K. *Fungi*. Wayside & Woodland. *1st. Ed. Pub. Frederick Warne. 1967* pp.xi, 202 with 44 col. illus. plates of fungi including 59 by Beatrix Potter and b/w. photos. and line drawings. With publisher's errata and corrigenda. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine price-clipped dw. A superb copy. [65998] £150.00

  A very pleasing copy of this title from the Wayside and Woodland series.
- 45. Fitter, Richard & Fitter, Alastair. Collins Guide to the Grasses, Sedges, Rushes and Ferns of Britain and Northern Europe. 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1984 pp.256 with colour and b/w. illus. and dist maps. Small 8vo. Ownership insc. & small address label to inside front cover. Laminated covers. VG. softback. [66364] £9.00 This book provides comprehensive coverage of all the grasses, sedges, rushes and ferns of the British Isles, north-west Europe, Scandinavia and Iceland. Over 420 species are illustrated and over 590 described, family by family.
- 46. Fortey, Richard. *The Wood for the Trees.* The Long View of Nature from a Small Wood. *1st. Ed. 1st. Issue Pub. Collins 2016* pp.xiii, 306 with colour photos., and b/w. illus. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. Out of print in hardback. [65816] £22.00 Drawing upon a lifetime of scientific expertise and an abiding love of nature, Fortey uses his own small piece of woodland to tell a wider story of the ever-changing British Landscape, human influence on the countryside over many centuries, and the vital interactions between flora, fauna and fungi.
- 47. Fosaa, A.M. *Faroese Plants.* 1st. Ed. Pub. H.N. Jacobsen. 2009 pp.103 with col. photos. throughout. 8vo. Fine softback. [65815] £7.50

  Describes 84 of the most familiar plant species growing on the Faroes.
- 48. Gentry, A.H. A Field Guide to the Families and Genera of Woody Plants of Northwest South America. (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru). With supplementary notes on herbaceous taxa. Pub. Univ. Chicago Press. 1996 pp.xxiii, 895 with line drawings throughout. 8vo. Ownership insc. and other notes in pencil to ffep. Nr. fine softback. [66034]

  This is the first field guide to deal with the extraordinary diverse flora of this area. All known families that contain woody, epiphytic, or scandent species are included. Gentry incorporated much of his practical field experience into this book to present a new approach to the identification of tropical plants.
- 49. Greene, E.L. & Egerton, F.N. (Ed.). *Landmarks of Botanical History.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Stanford. 1983 Two volume set with b/w. illus. 8vo. Fine hardbacks in fine dws. [66701] £70.00

  The first detailed history in English of western European botany and botanists from antiquity to the eighteenth century.
- 50. Grey-Wilson, C. &. Cribb, P. *Guide to the Flowers of Western China.* 1st Ed. Pub. Kew Publishing. 2011 pp.648 over 2,000 colour photos & 10 maps. Small 4to. Ownership insc. Fine hardback. [66475] £40.00 China's rich flora is unrivalled in temperate latitudes of the world, with 30,000 species of plants. Nowhere is this floral richness better seen than in the west of the country.
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- 153. Jackson, B.D. *Index to the Linnean Herbarium*, with Indication of the Types of Species Marked by Carl Von Linne. *1st. Ed. Pub. The Linnean Society.* 1912 pp.152. 8vo. With publisher's Errata. Nr. fine softback. Scarce. [66532]
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- 156. Juel, H.O. *Hortus Linnaeanus*. An Enumeration of Plants cultivated in The Botanical Garden of Uppsala during the Linnean Period. *1st. Ed. Pub. Almqvist & Wiksells. 1919* pp.127. Large 8vo. Softback. Nr. fine with paper covers a little sunned, edges chipped. [66534] £30.00

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- 157. Koerner, L. Linnaeus: Nature and Nation. 1st. Ed. Pub. Harvard Univ. Press. 1999 pp.viii, 298. 8vo. Signed by Lisbet Koerner to title-page. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66520] £30.00

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- 221. Rye, E.C. *British Beetles:* An Introduction to the Study of our Indigenous Coleoptera. *2nd. Rev. Ed. Pub. Lovell Reeve. 1890* pp.xii, 280 with 16 plates of beautifully hand-coloured illustrations. 8vo. Hardback. Ffep neatly removed. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and to end-papers o/w. contents fine. Original cloth with gilt beetle motif on front cover in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition. [66163] £35.00
- 222. Salmon, M.A. & Edwards, P.J. *The Aurelian's Fireside Companion*. An Entomological Anthology. *1st. Ed. Pub. Paphia Publishing*. 2005 pp.xxvii, 428 with 8 colour plates, plus b/w. photos. and figs. to text. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. Copy No. 257 of a print-run of just 1,000 copies. [66650] £35.00 Through articles, letters and notes gleaned from British entomological journals of the past 200 years, this anthology celebrates the joys and frustrations experienced by an eclectic bunch of amateur butterfly hunters.
- 223. Savage, A.A. Adults of the British Aquatic Hemiptera Heteroptera. A key with Ecological Notes. 1st. Ed. Pub. FBA. 1989 pp.173 with 81 b/w. figs. 8vo. Fine softback. Erratum slip loosely inserted. Out-of-print. Scarce. [66663] £22.50

  The key in the present publication is a revised version of its immediate predecessor in the series (Macan 1965a). This work itself was a development of earlier keys by Macan (1939, 1941, 1956). Experience of using Macan (1965a) with some thirty cohorts of students in tertiary education and teachers in both primary and secondary schools suggests that its fundamental structure is satisfactory. However, this experience has resuited in many detailed changes in the text and considerable rearrangement of, and additions to, the illustrations.
- 224. Savory, T. H. *The Spider's Web.* Wayside and Woodland Series. *1st. Ed. Pub. Frederick Warne.* 1952 pp.154 with colour and b/w. photo. plates & line drawings. Crown 8vo. Fine hardback in vg. dw. [49658] £29.50
- 225. Savory, T.H. *The Spiders and Allied Orders of the British Isles*. Wayside and Woodland Series. *2nd. Ed. Pub. Warne. 1945* pp.224 with 63 colour plates., b/w. photos and illus. 8vo. Neat signature to half-title (dated 1948). Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. A very pleasing copy. [58842] £35.00 Second edition, preferred for its revised content. With an enlarged section on harvestmen and a new section on sea-spiders.
- 226. Shotton, F.W. and Cooke, P. *The Beetles of the Tile Hill Nature Reserve, Coventry.* Part I to IV. *Rep. Pub. Coventry and District Nat. Hist. Scientific Soc. 1955-1958* Four part set with b/w. illus. 8vo. Nr. fine softbacks. With 2-side A5 page 'Additions to lists previously published' providing updates on Coleoptera recoded at the Tile Hill Nature Reserve. Scarce. [66157] £40.00

  Part I: Hydradephaga, Palpicornia, Malacodermata, Sternoxia, lamellicornia & Phytophaga. Part II: Carabidae, Clavicornia. Part III: Teridilia, Heteromera, Rhynchophora. Part IV: Staphylinidae and Pselaphidae.
- 227. Stokoe, W.J. and Stovin, G.H.T. *The Caterpillars of British Moths Including Eggs, Chrysalids and Food-Plants*. Wayside and Woodland Series. *1st. Ed. Pub. Frederick Warne*. *1948* Two volume set with colour and b/w. illus., throughout. Small 8vos. Neat inscription dated 1950 to ffeps. of both vols. Nr. fine hardbacks in thor. vg. dws. A couple of related period newspaper articles loosely inserted. [60910] £35.00

- Volume I comprises the families Sphingidae to Brephidae and Volume II the families Geometridae to Hepialidae. Volume II also contains a list of food plants.
- 228. Theobald, F.V. *The Plant Lice or Aphididae of Great Britain.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Headley Brothers. 1926-1929
  Three volume set with b/w. figs. throughout. 8vo. Hardback. Publisher's Errata slip to Vol. I. Previous owner's neat stamp. Some spotting to ends and only very occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original cloth boards in vg. plus condition. Scarce. [66674]

  \*\$95.00

  A very detailed monograph. Frederick Vincent Theobald FES (15 May 1868 6 March 1930) was recognised for his work in entomology, tropical medicine, and sanitation.
- 229. Tutt, J.W. (Ed.). The Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation. Vols. I-V & VII-X. 1st. Ed. Printed by Edward Knight. 1890-1894 & 1895-1898 Nine volumes with col. and b/w. illus. plates plus all indexes. 8vo. Hardback. Wanting pp.249-256 in Vol. X only. Contents fine. Original green cloth (that for Vol. X later and closely matching) gilt lettering, all in good to nr. fine condition. [66148] £120.00

  James William Tutt (1858-1911) 'was among the most prolific of the Victorian entomologists'. He helped found 'The Entomologist's Record' and editied it for twenty-two years. It has been published without a break ever since and was among the first group of journals to provide detail about collecting trips. (Salmon and AES).
- 230. Verrall, G.H. *British Flies. Volume VIII.* Platypezidae, Pipunculidae and Syrphidae of Great Britain. *1st. Ed. Rep. Pub. Classey. 1969* pp.[iv], 691, 120 [2] with b/w. text figs. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback. Scarce. [65609]
- Wallace, I.D. (et al). *Keys to the Case-Bearing Caddis Larvae of Britain and Ireland. New Ed. Pub. FBA.* 2003 pp.259 with 107 b/w. figs plus 5-page FBA catalogue. 8vo. Fine softback. [66660] **£30.00**
- 232. Waring, P. and Townsend, M. *Field Guide to the Moths of Great Britain and Ireland.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Bloomsbury Wildlife. 2003 pp.432 with col. illus. and photos. 8vo. Nr. fine softback. [66670] £10.00 Moths are illustrated in their natural resting postures, and there are also paintings of different forms, underwings and other details to help with identification.
- 233. Wilson, R.S. & Ruse, L.P. A Guide to the Identification of Genera of Chironomid Pupal Exuviae occurring in Britain and Ireland. (including common genera from Northern Europe). And Their Use in Monitoring Lotic and Lentic Fresh Waters. 1st. Ed. Pub. Freshwater Biological Association. 2005 pp.176 with colour photos. and b/w. illus. throughout text. 8vo. Fine softback. Latest edition. [65905] £25.00 This guide provides a simplified introduction to to the complex taxonomy of the family Chironomidae, and is intended for those who are not familiar with the group.
- 234. Young, M. *The Natural History of Moths*. Poyser Natural History. 1st. Ed. Pub. Poyser. 1997 pp.xiv, 271 with colour photos. and b/w. illus. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback in fine dw. [66654] £20.00 This work paints a broad picture of moth biology and ecology. From their breeding, feeding, distribution and life history as well as the specialized aspects of their behaviour. Uses many examples from the moth faunas of Britain and Europe.

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- 235. Dalechamp, Jacques. Histoire générale des plantes, contenant XVIII livres également départis en deux tomes: Tirée de l'exemplaire latin de la bibliothèque de M. Jacques Dalechamps, puis faite françoise par M. Jean Des Moulins. Dernière édition corrigée. 2nd French Edition Pub. Lyon. 1653 Two volumes comprising 2,752 woodcuts, a number of which were made especially for this work. Hardback. Folio. All edges marbled. Contents complete with some pagination errors to Tome 1. Several leaves at the beginning of each volume repaired at blank gutter. Old water-marking (common in herbals) to both volumes, more extensive in Tome 2, nevertheless the contents overall are in thoroughly very good condition. Bound in contemporary full-leather, professionally restored in places, all in thoroughly very good condition. [66524] £1,795.00

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- 236. Darwin, Charles. *The Different Forms of Flowers on Plants of the same Species.* 2nd. Ed. 3rd. Thou. Pub. John Murray. 1888 pp.xxiv, 352, plus 32-page publisher's catalogue dated Dec. 1883. 8vo. Hardback. Neat ownership insc. dated 1908 and small stamp to ffep 'BM/ZFPT'. Light mark to rear endpapers. Contents nr. fine. Original green cloth binding with gilt lettering to spine lightly rubbed to extremities and in thor. vg. condition. (Freeman 1283). [66439]

- 237. Darwin, Charles. *The Origin of Species*. By means of Natural Selection. *6th. Ed. 56th. Thou. Pub. John Murray. 1899* pp.xxi, [i], 432 with fold-out plate plus 2-page publisher's list of the Life and Works of Charles Darwin. 8vo. Hardback. Light spotting to fore-edges of text block and half-title o/w. contents exceptionally clean and fine. Three small sections toward end uncut. Original green cloth boards with gilt lettering to spine and blind tooled decoration to boards in nr. fine condition with just light wear to extremities and a little evidence of repair to top of spine. Freeman 457. [66426] £400.00

  A very pleasing copy of the most complete edition of Darwin's masterpiece.
- 238. Evelyn, John, (Hunter Edition) *Silva:* or a Discourse of Forest Trees, and the Propagation of Timber in his Majesty's Dominions. *Printed by A.Ward for J. Dodsley. 1776* pp., portrait frontis., [56], 649, 1 large fold-out table, index. Royal 4to. Collated and complete. With 40 copper-engraved plates (one being fold-out). Occ. minor spotting and darkening, o/w. contents fine. More recent full-calf binding with raised bands and gilt lettering to spine in fine condition. Housed in purpose made green cloth solander box in fine condition. [66438] £725.00 Among his many other accomplishments, John Evelyn was well known for his knowledge of trees. 'Silva' was written as an encouragement to landowners to plant trees to provide timber for England's burgeoning Navy. This edition was revised and added to by Alexander Hunter, a medical practioner and fellow of the Royal Society, who included many additional engravings.
- 239. Hewitson, William Chapman. *Coloured Illustrations of the Eggs of British Birds.* with descriptions of their nests and nidification. *3rd. Ed. Pub. Van Voorst. 1856* Two volume set with 144 [of 149] hand-coloured plates. 8vo. Hardback. Bound without pp.385-396. Contents very clean with minor spotting only occ. a little heavier. More recently rebound in blue cloth with gilt lettering to spines. [66574] £175.00
- 240. Humphreys, H.N. and Westwood, J.O. *British Butterflies and their Transformations*. [with] British Moths and their Transformations. *1st. Ed. Pub. William Smith, Fleet Street. 1841 & 1843-45* Three volumes with 166 hand-coloured lithograph plates and additional hand-coloured title to Butterfly volume as published. 4to. Hardback. All edges marbled. With period signature of Isobel Borred to each half-title. Occ. light spotting, a little heavier at ends and to Vol. II of Moths, o/w. contents in fine condition. Handsomely bound in later black half calf over marbled boards, with gilt lettering and decoration, lightly rubbed to boards, a few minor white marks o/w. fine. A pleasing opportunity to obtain a matching set of this sought after work. [66108] £1,395.00

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- 241. Janson, E.W. *British Beetles*. Transferred from Curtis' British Entomology. *1st. Ed. Pub. Bell and Daldy, London. 1863* pp.[ii], 58, [ii] plus 29 fine hand coloured plates illustrating 259 beetles. 4to. Hardback. Early twentieth century, printed, ownership label. Stitching a little stretched where text ends and plates begin. Very minor amount of spotting indeed, o/w. contents exceptionally clean and fine. Handsome, original quarter morocco over cloth boards with gilt lettering and decoration, lightly rubbed o/w. fine. A very pleasing copy in original condition. [66041] £575.00

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- 242. Kirby, W.F. *European Butterflies and Moths. Pub. Cassell and Company.* 1898 pp.xlix, 427 with 61 hand coloured plates and 1 b/w. plate. 4to. Hardback. TEG. Occ. minor spotting o/w. contents exceptionally clean and fine. Modern crimson half morocco over crimson cloth, lettered in gilt to spine, all in fine condition. A most pleasing copy. [66039]
- 243. Lilford, Lord. Coloured Figures of the Birds of the British Islands. 2nd. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter, London. 1891-1897 Eight volume set (includes Index vol.) with photogravure portrait frontis., and 421 chromolithograph or hand-coloured plates. Royal 8vo Hardback. TEG. Occ. spotting o/w. contents fine. Text leaves and plates neatly numbered in pencil. Marbled endpapers. Superbly bound by R.H. Porter in crimson half morocco over marbled boards with sewn headbands, all in nr. fine condition. Most pleasingly all original part wrappers are bound into the Index vol. These wrappers provide content information for 'Coloured Figures' and R.H. Porter adverts with period detail on the books advertised titles include 'Eggs of British Birds Limicolae' by Poynting, 'Argentine Ornithology' by Sclater and 'Rough Notes on the Birds observed in the British Islands' by Booth. [66599]

Just 450 sets of this edition were printed and in parts VII to XVII 'various improvements were made, some of the plates being much improved' (Mullens an Swann). The majority of the plates are by Archibald Thorburn or J.G. Keulemans, with the remainder executed by G.E. Lodge and W. Foster.

244. Low, The Rev. George. *Fauna Orcadensis*. or, The Natural History of the Quadrupeds, Birds, Reptiles and Fishes of Orkney and Shetland. *1st. Ed. Pub. Edinburgh, George Ramsey and Company for Archibald, Constable and Company. 1813* pp.xx, 230. 4to. Hardback. Occ. very minor spotting, o/w. contents exceptional

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- 245. Mawson, Thomas. *The Art & Craft of Garden Making.* 1st. Ed. Pub. B.T. Batsford and Geo. Newnes. 1900 pp.xvii, [i], 224 illus. with perspective views plus plans, sections and details of gardens and garden ornament. Folio. Hardback. TEG. Small splashmark to bottom fore-corner of boards and assoc. minor flecking to ffeps., o/w. contents very clean and nr. fine. Original gilt decorated cloth binding thor. vg. A very pleasing first edition copy of Mawson's much sought after work. [66529]
- 246. Merian, Maria Sibylla. *Butterflies, Beetles and other Insects*. The Leningrad Book of Notes and Studies. *Ltd. Ed. Pub. McGraw-Hill International. 1976* Two volume set comprising text volume (pp.471) and solander box containing 120 loose colour plates and Notes for the Plates softback vol. as published. Folio. Contents fine. Both vols. bound in half calf over marbled boards, a trifle rubbed to extremities, o/w. fine. Housed in publisher's slipcase. Copy No. 359 of 1,750 numbered sets. [66566] £425.00

  A wonderful facsimile of the original which is held in the library of the Academy of Sciences in Russia. After completion of the facsimile, the plates were destroyed.
- 247. Morris, Rev. F.O. A History of British Birds. 1st. Ed. Pub. Groombridge & Sons. 1851-1857 Six volume set with 358 fine hand-coloured plates. Royal 8vo. AEG. Occ. spotting, mostly light, o/w. contents fine. Neat pencil annotation to blank margin of Vol. V 'Heard the Corncrake at Ripon, April 25th 1893'. Finely bound in 20th century crushed red half morocco, spines richly decorated and lettered in gilt in fine condition with spines just a little flecked. Comes with a hand-written letter (mounted on grey card) from Rev. F.O. Morris, Nafferton Vicarage, Driffield, 23rd October 1853. In the letter Morris recommends a book called 'Taxidermy' and suggests that the recipient take 'a few lessons of a good bird stuffer, such as Stubbs of Ripon, or Graham of York. Very uncommon to come across any ephemera directly related to F.O. Morris. [66549] £1,595.00

  A very pleasing set of the first edition. F.O. Morris 'entered Holy Orders, and held several curacies before being presented to the living of Nafferton in the East Riding of Yorkshire in 1844, vacating this early in 1854 (Mullens and Swann). Wonderful to think that this letter was written half way through writing the first edition of 'A History of British Birds'.
- 248. Morris, Rev., F.O. A Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of British Birds. 2nd. Ed. Pub. George Bell & Sons, London. 1875 Three volume set with 233 chromolithographed colour plates. Two-page Geo. Bell & Sons catalogue dated Sept. 1882 to rear of Vol. I & II. Crown 4to. Hardback. Ex-Willesden Lib., with their small stamp to verso of plates. Minor abrasion to plain background of one plate, o/w. contents fine. Quarter morocco over green cloth boards, with gilt lettering to spine, just lightly rubbed to extremities o/w. fine. A very pleasing set. [66571]
- 249. Oates, E.W & Ogilvie-Grant, W.R. Catalogue of the Collection of Birds' Eggs in the British Museum. 1st. Ed. Pub. Trustees B.M.(N.H.). 1901-1912 Five volume set with 79 fine chromolithographic plates after Henrik Gronvold. With publisher's catalogue to rear of each volume. With ownership insc. of Goland Vanhalt Clarke, 18th Hussars to four vols., small label of Rowland Ward Ltd., Piccadilly, London to three vols., and The Avicultural Society, T.H. Newman Bequest bookplate dated 1944 to one vol. Old mark to top-edge of text block of Vol. IV, minor spotting to blank margins of some plates in Vol. I, o/w. contents clean and fine. Cords a little stretched in a few places in Vols. I and II. Original cloth bindings thor. vg. [66467] £825.00

  A superb work. A total of 19,283 eggs are catalogued within this work of which 1,164 are exquisitely illustrated in the plates. Fascinating supporting text providing detailed identification and background information. Prov: Gen. Goland Vanhalt Clarke (1875-1944) was a cavalry officer in the British Army, a big game hunter, naturalist and collector. Rowland Ward (1847-1912) traded as 'taxidermists, naturalists, furrier, silversmith, bookseller and publisher' from his showroom in Piccadilly.
- 250. Robinson, William. *The English Flower Garden*. Style, Position, and Arrangement; followed by a description, alphabetically arranged, of all the plants best suited for its embellishment; their culture, and positions suited for each. *1st. Ed. Pub. John Murray. 1883* pp.xii, cxxiv, 303 [i] superbly illustrated with engravings throughout. 8vo. Hardback. Contents exceptionally clean and nr. fine. Mid-20th century half calf over marbled boards with gilt floral decoration and lettering to spine in fine condition. Prov: Although not stated within, this copy comes from the collection of Peter Herbert, former owner and rejuvinator of Gravetye Manor and to this end, we have loosely enclosed a reduced size copy of his bookplate. [66491] £295.00 *Considered one of the most influential books on gardening, this work went through fifteen editions during William Robinson's lifetime. Peter Herbert purchased Gravetye Manor in 1958 and set about restoring William Robinson's gardens.*
- 251. Robinson, William. *Gravetye Manor*, Or Twenty Years' Work round an Old Manor House. *1st. Ed. Pub. John Murray.* 1911 pp.xii, [ii], 155 with plates and illus. Folio. TEG. Virtually free of spotting and contents

exceptionally clean and fine. Original vellum with gilt lettering to front cover and spine, original silk ties have deteriorated, vellum in exceptional, fine, condition. With the bookplate of Peter Herbert, former owner and rejuvinator of Gravetye Manor to ffep. A most pleasing copy. [66504] £495.00

Peter Herbert purchased Gravetye Manor in 1958 and set about restoring William Robinson's gardens.

- 252. Robinson, William. *Home Landscapes*. With views taken in the Farms, Woods, and Pleasure Grounds of Gravetye Manor. 2nd. Ed. Pub. John Murray. 1920 pp.xii, 98, index (75-79) with 32 photographic plates, plus Supplement title-page and 12 further plates. Folio. Printed on handmade paper, edges rough-cut as published. A very small amount of spotting, o/w. contents exceptionally clean and fine. William Robinson's bookplate and visiting card to front pastedown it appears that at some point Robinson may have gifted this copy. With a leaf from 'Country Life' (1931) entitled 'Men of Sussex' and featuring a portrait of 'Mr William Robinson Englands Greatest Gardener' alongside five other portraits (incl. Rudyard Kipling) tipped-on to ffep. With two obituary notices for William Robinson to front pastedown. Also with the bookplate of Peter Herbert, former owner and rejuvinator of Gravetye Manor to ffep. Original green cloth binding with gilt lettering to spine, lightly rubbed at extremities, o/w. fine. Unique copy of the preferred, more comprehensive, second edition. [66505] £595.00 William Robinson (1838-1935) is broadly considered as the Father of Modern Gardening. Peter Herbert purchased Gravetye Manor in 1958 and set about restoring William Robinson's gardens.
- 253. Robinson, William. *The Wild Garden*. Or the Naturalization and Natural Grouping of Hardy Exotic Plants with a Chapter on the Garden of British Wild Flowers. *5th. Ed. Pub. John Murray. 1895* pp.xx, 304 with 14 plates plus many illus. in text by Alfred Parsons. 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Spotting to prelims., and occ. internally, o/w. contents fine. Original full vellum, by Birdsall, with gilt floral decoration to boards in nr. fine condition. Un-numbered copy from the limited edition of just 280 copies. William Robinson's copy with his bookplate to front pastedown with several of his pencil trails and annotations. With 'Ernest Markham, From the author, Gravetye, July 1917' in Robinson's hand to limitation page. Also with the bookplate of Peter Herbert, former owner and rejuvinator of Gravetye Manor to ffep. Unique copy. [66489] £795.00

  The book that made William Robinson's reputation. Ernest Markham (1881-1937) was head gardener of Gravetye Manor from 1914 to 1935. Peter Herbert purchased Gravetye Manor in 1958 and set about restoring William Robinson's gardens.
- 254. Robinson, William. *The Wild Garden.* Or the Naturalization and Natural Grouping of Hardy Flowers with a Chapter on the Garden of British Wild Flowers. *7th. Ed. Pub. John Murray.* 1929 pp.xvi, 207 with b/w. plates and further illus. in the text by Alfred Parsons. 8vo. Hardback. Minor spotting to prelims., o/w. contents fine. Original blue cloth binding with gilt lettering to spine in nr. fine condition. With dedication from William Robinson reading 'Mary Gilpin, From the author, Snowdrop month, 1929' to half-title. Also with the bookplate of Peter Herbert, former owner and rejuvinator of Gravetye Manor to ffep. Unique copy. [66490] £395.00

The book that made William Robinson's reputation. Mary Gilpin was William Robinson's nurse and took an active role in his correspondence. Peter Herbert purchased Gravetye Manor in 1958 and set about restoring William Robinson's gardens.

255. Robinson, William. Wood Fires for the Country House & Cottage. Showing the beauty and use of the wood fire. Pub. John Murray. [1924] pp.115, [i] with illus. and plans. Small 4to. Hardback. William Robinson's copy with his many annotations, emendations and re-writes (some hand-written) on paper tipped-in to text. A fascinating insight into William Robinson's working and thinking. Original red cloth nr. fine. Unique copy. [66492]

William Robinson is broadly considered as the Father of Modern Gardening. Born in Ireland in 1838 and renowned for his wild and natural approach to gardening, he went on to establish his internationally acclaimed garden at Gravetye Manor in Sussex.

- 256. Seebohm, Henry. A History of British Birds with Coloured Illustrations of their Eggs. 1st. Ed. Pub. for the Author by R.H. Porter. 1883-85 Four volume set with 68 fine colour lithograph plates plus illus. in text. Royal 8vo. Hardbacks. Plate volume with TEG. Very minor amount of spotting indeed to text vols., o/w. contents fine. Occ. quite light spotting to plates o/w. fine. Original half morocco over marbled boards, plate volume a little different in style, all in thor. vg. condition. A very pleasing set. [66025] £350.00
- 257. Smith, Sir J.E. and Sowerby, James. *English Botany*; or, Coloured figures of British Plants with their essential characters, synonyms, and places of growth. *2nd. Ed. Pub. for C.E. Sowerby.* [1832]-1846 Twelve volume set with 2,754 fine hand coloured copper engraved plates. Each vol. with seperate Latin and English plant names as published. 8vo. Hardback. Contents very clean with only very occ. quite minor spotting, a little more so to the text sections of two vols. Contemporary cloth binding, internally very sound, externally showing rubbing and some wear, more so to five of the twelve vols. [66447] £1,400.00

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  - A magnificent work. ''English Botany" is of value even to the present day as a work of reference, and as an illustrated flora of our country it has never been surpassed.' (Henrey).
- 258. Smith, William. *Observations on the Utility, Form and Management of Water Meadows and the Draining and Irrigating of Peat Bogs*, with an account of Prisley Bog and other extraordinary

- improvements conducted for His Grace The Duke of Bedford, Thomas William Coke, Esq. M.P. and others. *1st. Ed. Pub. Norwich, Printed by R.M. Bacon. 1806* pp. fold-out plate, [iv], xviii, [19]-121, [iii] with one further fold-out plate plus vignettes to text. 8vo. Hardback. Some off-setting to plates, occ. minor spotting, o/w. contents fine. Sympathetically bound in modern buckram preserving original spine label. [66024] **£850.00** William Smith (1769-1839) was known as 'the Father of English Geology' and famous for producing the first geological map of Britain (1815). The charming plates illustrate the plans of watermeadows made out of a bog on Prisley Farm.
- 259. Speke, J.H. and Grant, J.A. *The Botany of the Speke and Grant Expedition.* An Enumeration of the Plants collected during the Journey of the late Captain J.H. Speke and Captain (now Lieut.-Col.) J.A. Grant from Zanzibar to Egypt. *Pub. Trans. of the Linnean Society.* [c.1872] pp.190 with fold-out colour map (by W. and A.K. Johnston, London) and 136 b/w. lithograph plates by and after W.H. Fitch. 4to. Hardback. Only the very occ. marginal spot, o/w. contents fine. Marbled endpapers. More recent, handsome, full green morocco leather binding with raised bands in nr. fine condition. Housed in purpose made green cloth solander box in nr. fine condition. [66437]
  - When appointed to accompany Speke to the sources of the Nile, Grant thought that 'many a pleasant hour might be spent in collecting plants and seeds while traversing the country to be explored. He purchased drying paper and note books to allow him to do so and in the introduction to this work he commented that upon their return, the plants were very well received by Kew. The map illustrates the route of their expedition from Zanzibar to Egypt.
- 260. Stephens, James Francis. *Illustrations of British Entomology; or a Synopsis of Indigenous Insects*. Mandibulata Vol. I to VII [with] Haustellata Vol. I to IV [with] Supplement. *1st. Ed. Pub. Baldwin and Craddock / Henry G. Bohn. 1828-1846* Twelve vols. bound in five with 95 fine hand-coloured, copper engraved, plates. Royal 8vo. Hardback. All title pages and indexes present. Neat repair to three leaves, only very minor spotting o/w. contents fine. More recent quarter calf over marbled boards with gilt lettering and raised bands in most pleasing nr. fine condition. [66527]

  \*\*Union of the Line of the Line of the Line of the University of Cambridge, the student Charles Darwin became an enthusiastic insect collector. He sent Stephens records of the rarer insects he had captured, and was delighted when

'Illustrations of British Entomology' gave him credit for capturing insects described in 33 entries, quoting his words in all but two of the cases. Darwin recalled in his autobiography 'No poet ever felt more delight at seeing his first poem published than I

261. Stonham, Charles. *The Birds of the British Islands.* 1st. Ed. Pub. E. Grant Richards. 1906-1911 Five volume set with 318 fine engraved plates, two colour fold-out maps and two full-page anatomical woodcuts printed in red and black. With 9-page list of subscribers to rear of Vol. V. Large 4to. Hardback. TEG. Ex-Bolton. Lib. Overall contents exceptionally clean and nr. fine. Original quarter vellum over blue boards with gilt lettering - short split to top of spine of Vol. III, o/w. in vg. condition. [66570] £275.00

Originally issued in 20 parts and finely illustrated by Lilian M. Medland.

did at seeing in Stephen's Illustrations of British Insects the magic words, 'captured by C. Darwin, Esq.'

- 262. Tate [Galleries and O'Keeffe, Georgia]. Georgia O'Keeffe Portfolio: O'Keeffe Flowers. 1st. Ed. thus Pub. Tate. 2016 A portfolio of four colour, archival quality, prints with supporting, illustrated text leaf, all housed in publisher's solander box. Folio (each print measuring 40cm x 30cm). Contents fine. Solander box nr. fine. Out-of-print. [66436]
  £500.00
  In 2016, Tate Modern held an impressive Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition and this specially printed portfolio was produced in support of it. The prints illustrate O'Keeffe's illustrations of 'Abstraction White Rose', 'Jimson Weed / White Flower No. 1', 'Jimson Weed' and 'Black Iris'. Giclee printed in the UK on Somerset Enhanced 100% cotton rag paper with hand-finished edges.
- 263. Thorburn, Archibald (& Grahame, Major Iain). *Birds of Prey.* A facsimile of the 1919 edition with a new foreword. *De Luxe Ed. Pub. Major Iain Grahame. 1985* pp.[viii], [ii], iii plus 12 mounted colour plates each with supporting page of text. Folio. Hardback. TEG. Hand-made paper and marbled end-papers. Very minor spotting indeed o/w. contents fine. Original three-quarter dark green morocco with gilt lettering and decoration in nr. fine condition. This edition was limited to just 145 copies of which 135 (numbered 16 to 150) were for sale. Ten hors de commerce copies were also produced and lettered A to J this copy being hors de commerce copy I. A most pleasing copy. [66528]
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- 264. W[ard] Hon. Mrs. [Mary]. & M[ahon], Lady [Jane]. *Entomology in Sport, and Entomology in Earnest.* 1st. Ed. Pub. London, Paul Jerrard & Son. [1859] pp.[ii], 20, 48 with additional hand coloured pictorial title, hand coloured frontis., and decorative wreath enclosing the Dedication. Further hand coloured wood-engraved initials and illus. to text. 8vo. Hardback. AEG. A thought provoking poem about a beetle neatly written in pencil to ffep.

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- 265. Weston Bell, E. *The Scottish Deerhound*. With notes on its Origin and Characteristics. *1st. Ed. thus Pub. Peregrine Books. 1990* pp.[x], [viii], 138 with 16 plates plus further illus., and 20-page publisher's catalogue. Large 8vo. A total of 131 numbered copies were sold (from a total print run of just 250 copies) pre-publication to subscribers and these people are listed within. This copy is No. 112 and was purchased by H. & F. Crawley, Nova Scotia, Canada. Four tiny spots and one small mark o/w. the contents are in fine condition. Bound in green cloth with gilt decoration to front board in nr. fine condition. A super copy. [66466] £395.00
- 266. Willmott, Ellen. Warley Garden in Spring and Summer. 1st. Ed. Pub. Bernard Quaritch. 1909 pp.[viii] with 40 fine, tissue guarded, photographic plates. Folio. Contents nr. fine. Original green cloth backed binding in vg. plus condition. [66530] £175.00

  A wonderful work illustrating Ellen Willmott's (1858-1934) gardens at Warley Place. The detail within the photographs is quite superb.

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- 267. Allan, Mea. *William Robinson*, 1838-1935. Father of the English Flower Garden. 1st. Ed. Pub. Faber & Faber. 1982 pp.255 with b/w. photos. and illus. Large 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66616] £15.00 Mea Allan's highly regarded biography of William Robinson.
- 268. Amherst, The Hon. A. *A History of Gardening in England.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Bernard Quaritch. 1895 pp.xvi, 398 with b/w. illus. Large 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Bookplate removed. Paper at internal hinges lifting, binding still very sound. Some spotting to endpapers, ink scribble to ffep., o/w. contents fine. Original cloth with gilt decoration in good condition with fraying to bottom of spine. A very readable copy. [66629] £37.50

  Covers the era from Monastic to Nineteenth Century Gardening.
- 269. Bath, Trevor & Jones, Joy. *Hardy Geraniums*. The Gardener's Guide to Growing. *1st. Ed. Pub. David & Charles. 1994* pp.157 with many col. photos. and line drawings. Large 8vo. Title page signed 'All best wishes, Trevor (Bath)'. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66049] £10.00

  A most useful guide to those interested in this group of plants. Considers over 220 hardy geraniums including American and Australian species and exotics from all over the world. Propagation is covered in depth.
- 270. Chatto, Beth. *The Damp Garden.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Dent. 1982 pp.336 with some colour photos. and b/w. plans. 8vo. Some spotting to top-edge of text-block, o/w. a fine hardback in thor. vg. dw. [66046] £10.00 Thoughout this book Beth Chatto conveys the practical gardening wisdom and sense of design and colour for which she is famous.
- 271. Chatto, Beth. *The Dry Garden.* 1st. Ed. Pub. J.M. Dent. 1978 pp.189 with b/w. photos and illus. 8vo. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [66612] £20.00

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- 274. Drewitt, F.D. *The Romance of The Apothecaries' Garden at Chelsea.* 2nd. Rev. Enl. Ed. Pub. Chapman and Dodd. 1924 pp.xiii,136 with b/w. illus. 8vo. Hardback. Light spotting to fore-edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original blue cloth boards in vg. plus condition [66614] £6.50 A charming insight into the garden.
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- 284. Ingram, Collingwood. *Isles of the Seven Seas.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Hutchinson & Co. 1936 pp.283 with b/w. photos., endpaper maps. 8vo. Hardback. Inscription to half-title. Spotting to fore-edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original cloth boards nr. fine in vg. dw. [66610] £60.00 Collingwood 'Cherry' Ingram was the travelling naturalist responsible for saving certain Japanese ornamental cherry varieties, and to introduce them to Britain. In this book he describes the flora and fauna encountered on his travels to various islands throughout the world, ranging from the windswept granite of Coll to the tropical fragrance of Bora Bora.
- 285. Ingram, Collingwood. *Ornamental Cherries.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life. 1948 pp.259 with 8 plates of colour illus., 40 b/w. figs. and line drawings to text. 8vo. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. a fine. in good dw. with some loss to rear panel. Scarce. [66607] £175.00

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- 286. Jefferson-Brown, M.J. *Daffodils and Narcissi*. A complete guide to the Narcissus family. *1st. Ed. Pub. Faber*. 1969 pp.224 with col. and b/w. photos., b/w. figs and distribution maps. 8vo. Minor spotting to fore-edges of text block, o.w a fine hardback in fine dw. [66621] £40.00

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- 287. Jekyll, F. & Taylor, G.C. (Eds.). *A Gardener's Testament*. A Selection of Articles and Notes By Gertrude Jekyll. *1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life*. *1937* pp.xiv, 258 with b/w. photos. 8vo. Hardback. Period owner's signature to front pastedown. Period newspaper review of 'A Gardener's Testament' attached to ffep. Spotting to fore-edges

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- 288. Jekyll, G. *Children and Gardens.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life. 1908 pp.x, 110 with b/w. plates and illus., plus catalogue of Country Life books. 8vo. Hardback. Signature dated 1916 to front pastedown. Scattered spotting to text, plates clean. Original cloth boards in good to vg. condition. [66647] £30.00

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- 289. Jekyll, G. *Colour in the Flower Garden.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life & George Newnes. 1908 pp.xiv, 148 with photos., six fold-out planting plans plus 10-page publisher's catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. Spotting to fore-edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original cloth with gilt lettering to front in vg. plus condition. Scarce in first edition. [66646] £52.50
- 290. Jekyll, G. *Colour Schemes for the Flower Garden.* 7th. Ed. Pub. Country Life. [1930] pp.xvi, 159 with colour frontis., b/w. photos., and fold out planting guides. 8vo. Hardback. Previous owner's signature (dated 1936) to ffep. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original green cloth in nr. fine condition, in a good, illustrated, dw. with some loss at extremities (the dw. states 5th Ed.). [66636] £25.00
- 291. Jekyll, G. *Old West Surrey*. Some Notes and Memories. *1st. Ed. Pub. Longmans Green. 1904* pp.xx, 320 with b/w. photos., plus 40-page catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. Armorial bookplate of Henry Kent to pastedown and his signature (dated Oct. 1908) to half-title. Some play in text block o/w. contents fine. Original cloth with gilt decoration and lettering in thor. vg. condition. [66637] £55.00

  A fascinating record of working class rural life in the early 19th century, thoroughly well illustrated with a collection of the author's photographs depicting the everyday furniture and household articles of the period.
- 292. Jekyll, G. Wood and Garden. Notes and Thoughts, Practical and Critical, of a Working Amateur. 10th Imp. Pub. Longmans, Green and Co. 1904 pp.xvi, 286 with b/w. illus. 8vo. Hardback. Very charming bookplate of T.H. Lowinsky loosely inserted. Occ. light spotting internally o/w. contents fine. Original blue cloth with gilt lettering and decoration in vg. condition showing some shelf rubbing and sunning to spine. [66649] £20.00 Gertrude Jekyll's thoughts on woodland gardening written in her wonderfully descriptive style. Twelve of the sixteen chapters cover the subject month by month, with the last three chapters covering large and small gardens, information for the beginner then flower-borders and pergolas.
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- 294. le Lievre, A. *Miss Willmott of Warley Place*. Her Life and Her Gardens. 1st. Ed. Pub. Faber and Faber. 1980 pp.240 with b/w. photos. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66634] £35.00 *Miss Ellen Willmott was associated with the great gardeners who were her contemporaries and friends among them Gertrude Jekyll, William Robinson and E.A. Bowles. Brief accounts of her life, her notability and sometimes her notoriety, have intrigued those who have come upon them. This biography is the result of wide and careful research.*
- 295. Lloyd, Christopher. *The Well-Tempered Garden.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1970 pp.479 with colour and b/w. photos. 8vo. Upper corners bumped o/w. a fine hardback in vg. plus, price-clipped, dw. [66608] £30.00 Many hundreds of garden plants are discussed: their beauty, uses, cultivation and propagation a useful reference book.
- 296. Mathew, Brian. The Crocus: A Revision of the Genus Crocus (Iridaceae). 1st. Ed. Pub. B.T. Batsford. 1982 pp.127 with 79 full-page colour plates & several figs. Large 8vo. Minor spotting to fore-edge of text block o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. [66633] £35.00 A thorough account of the crocus with a detailed classification of the species including a key to their identification. Every species description is accompanied by a full-page colour illustration and in addition, a glossary and index to species and their synonyms.
- 297. Mathew, Brian. *The Genus Lewisia.* 1st. Ed. Pub. RBG./Timber Press./Christopher Helm. 1989 pp.151 with 20 colour photos., line drawings and dist. maps. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66626] £7.50 A comprehensive book written for the enthusiast of rock-garden and alpine plants.
- 298. Mathew, Brian. *The Iris.* 1st. Ed. Rep. with revisions Pub. B.T. Batsford. 1989 pp.xvii, 215 with colour, b/w. photos., and line drawings. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66606] £35.00

Preferred reprint which benefitted from revisions. This book provides not only descriptions of the plants, but also their classification, cultivation hints and much other useful information.

299. Mathias, Brig. L.W.A. *Hyde Snowdrops*. The Giant Snowdrop Company. *1st. Ed. Pub. Giant Snowdrop Company. (c.1965)* A fascinating archive of Snowdrop material comprising: a four-page illustrated Catalogue; an eight-page illustrated Catalogue; a two-sided advert featuring an actual size illus. of Galanthus Niralis S. Arnott; a small info. sheet 'Cultural Instructions for Galanthus'; a small info. sheet 'Planting Instructions for Galanthus' and two invoices (dated 1957 and 1964) detailing bulb purchased - all related to The Giant Snowdrop Company. In addition, the original owner has inserted five letters in which Snowdrops are discussed (four dated between 1957 and 1965, the other undated) with the correspondents incl. Will Ingwersen, Brian Mathew and E.B. Anderson. [66638]

The Catalogues feature descriptions of varities advertised including flowering time and their prices. The Giant Snowdrop Company existed from the early 1950s to the mid-1960s and is recognised nationally as having laid the foundations for the current popularity and availability of snowdrops. By collecting, propagating and offering bulbs for sale by mail order, Brigadier and Mrs Mathias, with Herbert Ransom, made snowdrops available to a wide group of ordinary gardeners, whereas previously they had been accessible only to a small group of dedicated Galanthophiles (MITP, Stroud).

- 300. Mawley, Edward (Ed.) et al. *The Rose Annual.* 1910 to 1959. *1st. Ed. Pub. Berkamsted / Croydon.* 1910-1959 Fifty volume consecutive run with b/w. & colour photographs plus fold-out plans. 8vo. Hardbacks. Contents of one volume cockled, o/w. a thor. vg. to nr. fine run. All volumes in original green cloth bindings. Several publisher's flyers and a few tickets to the Rose Society's Annual Shows loosely inserted. [66401] £495.00 *An excellent opportunity to obtain a large, consecutive, run of this wonderfully illustrated and sought after work. 'The annual journal (sponsored by the Royal National Rose Society) 'The Rose Annual' was first published in 1907, and was issued yearly until 1984.'*
- 301. Moore, Thomas. *Epitome of Gardening*. With an introductory chapter on the Principles of Horticulture by Maxwell T. Masters. *Pub. Adam & Charles Black, Edinburgh. 1881* pp.xii, 444 with b/w. figs. throughout. 8vo. Hardback. Bookplate. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block, ends and only very occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original green embossed cloth with borders and gilt decoration to spine and front board in nr. fine condition. [66618]

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  Thomas Moore (1821-1887) was a British expert on ferns and fern allies and served as Curator of the Society of Apothecaries Garden from 1848 to 1887. The 'Epitome of Gardening' is a practical guide, beginning with the principles and practice of horticulture, then moving onto garden structures (incl. plant houses, the conservatory and greenhouse), garden materials and appliances, garden operations, flowers, fruit and vegetables. It concludes with calendars of operations for both Great Britain
- 302. Rohde, E.S. *Vegetable Cultivation & Cookery.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Medici Soc. 1938 pp.viii, 275 with line drawings. 8vo. Contents nr. fine. Original cloth boards vg. [66631] £7.50

  A guide to the cultivation and maintenance of a kitchen garden with notes on cookery.

and for gardens on the latitude of New York.

- 303. Rohde, Eleanour Sinclair. *The Old English Herbals.* Ltd. Ed. Pub. Minerva Press. 1972 pp.xii, 243 with b/w. illus. Large 8vo. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Ltd. Ed. of 500 copies, this being copy no. 384. [66645] £20.00 In this extensive survey of Herbals, Eleanour Sinclair Rohde has written the standard work on a little-explored branch of medical and horticultural history. From early Anglo-Saxon plant-lore, through medieval manuscripts to the early printed herbals there is much information on the virtues of herbs, on herb-gardens, recipes, customs, folk beliefs, and the medical, magical, and culinary properties of plants.
- 304. Smithers, Peter. Adventures of a Gardener. 1st. Ed. Pub. Harvill RHS. 1995 pp 211 with colour and b/w. photos and illus. Small 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [66640] £28.00

  The author reflects upon the place of gardening in his busy life in the world of national and international politics.
- 305. Stern, F.C. A Chalk Garden. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Faber & Faber. 1974 pp.198 with colour and b/w. photos. 8vo. Inscription to ffep. Fine hardback in fine dw. [66644] £40.00

  A detailed discussion, by a knowledgeable and accomplished gardener, of the bewildering number of lovely plants he grew in what was probably the first garden made on pure chalk.
- 306. Stern, F.C. *Snowdrops and Snowflakes*. A study of the genera Galanthus and Leucojum. *1st. Ed. Pub. The Royal Horticultural Society.* 1956 pp.[6], 128 with colour illus, b/w. photos. and illus. and fold-out dist. map. Royal 8vo. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and to ends o/w. contents fine. Original blue cloth boards in thor. vg. With four-page illustrated catalogue (c. 1957) for The Giant Snowdrop Company, loosely inserted. [66620]

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- 307. Stroud, D. *Capability Brown.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life. 1950 pp.228 with colour frontis. and b/w. photos. and illus. 4to. Fine hardback in thor. vg. to nr. fine dw. A very pleasing copy. [66623] £38.00 "A highly regarded account of Capability Brown", with an introduction by Christopher Hussey.
- 308. Stroud, D. *Humphry Repton.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life. 1962 pp.182 with many b/w. photos. 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine, price clipped dw. [66624] £45.00 Like her book on Capability Brown, an engaging boigraphical account of the work of Humphry Repton.
- 309. Taylor, H.V. *The Apples of England.* 2nd. Ed. Crosby Lockwood & Son Ltd. 1945 pp. 205 with col. frontis and b/w. plates. Large 8vo. Hardback. Contents fine. Original cloth boards thor. vg. [66643] £30.00 'The issue of a Second Edition of The Apples of England gives the author an opportunity to introduce promising local kinds and new seedlings in place of old and inferior sorts, and so bring the list of apple varieties up to date.'
- 310. Taylor, H.V. *The Plums of England.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Crosby Lockwood. 1949 pp.viii, 151 with 32 colour plates plus 29 pages of adverts. Large 8vo. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and to ends o/w. a fine hardback in vg. dw. With loosely inserted, period, 8-page Crosby Lockwood catalogue in which they advertise their published works in the fields of agriculture and horticulture. [66632] £40.00
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- 312. Tricker, William. *The Water Garden*. Embracing the construction of ponds, adapting natural streams, planting, hybridizing, seed saving, propagation, building an aquatic house, wintering, correct designing and planting of banks and margins, together with cultural directions for all ornamental aquatics. *1st. Ed. Pub. A.T. De La Mare. 1897* pp.viii, 120 with nine b/w. plates and illus. throughout. 4to. Hardback. Period inscription and newspaper clippings attached to front pastedown, ffep., and verso of frontis. Spotting and other marks to ends, and occ. internally. Hinges tender. Original decorated boards good to vg. [66642] £30.00 *A practical, easily absorbed, and well illustrated work on water gardening.*
- 313. Ward, H.W. *The Book of the Grape*. Together with a chapter on the decorative value of the vine by the editor. *1st. Ed. Rep. John Lane The Bodley Head. 1925* pp.xii, 97 with b/w. photos. and drawings. Small 8vo. Hardback. Notes in ink to rear endapaper, very minor spotting o/w. contents fine. Original pictorial boards thor. vg. [66617] £7.50

  \*\*A practical guide to vine growing in Britain in the Handbooks of Practical Gardening series
- 314. Wilson, Ernest H. *The Cherries of Japan.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Arnold Arboretum / Cambridge Univ. Press. 1916 pp.xiv, 68 with 8 b/w. photos., plus 3-page supplement. 8vo. Hardback. Ex. Royal Botanic Gardens-Kew. Very minor spotting at ends and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. More recently rebound in dark green cloth with gilt lettering to spine in vg. condition. Original printed front wrapper bound in. Very scarce. [66630] £120.00 This copy contains the three page Supplement which was released after the publication of 'The Cherries of Japan' which contains revisions to nomenclature.
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- 544. Thorburn, Archibald. *British Birds*. Volumes I to IV. *New. Ed. 2nd. Imp. Pub. Longmans, Green & Co. 1931-35* Four volume set with 192 colour plates. 8vo. Hardbacks. Neat dedication dated 'Xmas 1940' to ffep. of Vol. IV. Spotting to fore-edges of text block, only occ. internally, o/w. contents nr. fine. Original red cloth boards thor. vg. to nr. fine with sunning to spines of Vol. I and III. [66409] £65.00
- 545. Tunnicliffe, C.F. *Shorelands Summer Diary.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1952 pp.160 with 16 full-page col. plates of the author's paintings and numerous b/w. text illus. 4to. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block and at ends o/w. contents fine. Original red cloth boards with gilt motif in fine condition in good to vg. dw., with some loss., now protected in removable, clear, plastic cover. [66441] £17.50

- 546. Tunnicliffe, C.F. Shorelands Winter Diary. 1st. Ed. Pub. BCA/Robinson. 1992 pp.159 with colour and b/w. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., with small circular sticker at bottom of spine. Loosely inserted is a very charming six-page, illustrated, leaflet advertising bird-watching and wild-life holiday breaks at 'Shorelands', Tunnicliffe's former home (1990). [65363] £15.00

  A classic work amply demonstrating Tunnicliffe's mastery as a bird artist with an introduction by Robert Gillmor. A companion to Tunnicliffe's 'Shoreland Summer Diary'.
- 547. van Nieuwenhuyse, D. et al. *The Little Owl.* Conservation, Ecology and Behavior of Athene noctua. *1st. Pbk. Ed. Pub. Cambridge Uni. Press.* 2010 pp.xx, 574 with colour & b/w. photos., illus., figs. and tables. Large 8vo. Nr. fine softback. [66576] £30.00

  An excellent synthesis of the substantial literature and information available regarding the Little Owl.
- 548. Van Rhijn, J.G. *The Ruff.* Individuality in a gregarious wading bird. *1st. Ed. Pub. Poyser. 1991* pp.xii, 209 with b/w. photos., illus. and figs. 8vo. Nr. fine hardback in fine dw. [66122] £25.00 *Explores the fascinating and elaborate breeding behaviour of this intriguing bird, and places it in context with other wader species.*
- 549. Vaughan, Richard. *In Search of Arctic Birds.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Poyser. 1992 pp.xiv, 431 with b/w. photos., illus., and maps. 8vo. Very minor spotting to top-edge of text block o/w. a fine hardback in nr. fine dw. [66454] £18.00 A historical account of the region's birds and those who have studied them. There are detailed examinations of Arctic specialists such as the Gyrfalcon, Ross's Gull and the Snowy Owl. The book closes with practical advice on how, when and where to visit the Arctic.
- 550. Verheyen, Rene. *Oologia Belgica*. 1st. Ed. Pub. Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique. 1967 Two part set one text vol. with b/w. photos., and a slipcase containing 67 colour and 5 b/w. plates of eggs. 4to. Some spotting to top-edge of text block, o/w. contents fine. Covers lightly marked, o/w. thor. vg. [66470] £60.00 Detailed photographs of birds, nests and eggs in the text volume supported by the excellent illustrations of eggs depicted in the plates.
- 551. Walker, C.W. & Smith, A.J. *Herefordshire Birds.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club. 1975 pp.74. 8vo. Fine softback. Typed index attached to inside rear cover making navigation of the contents much easier. [66482]

  List of Herefordshire birds.
- 553. Williamson, K. *Population and Breeding Environment of the St. Kilda and Fair Isle Wrens.* Rep. Pub. British Birds. 1958 pp.369-393 with b/w. photos and figs. 8vo. Softback. Small address label to Introduction page. A little spotting and light pencil annotations to front cover o/w. fine. [66483] £10.00
- Witherby, H.F. (Ed)., et al. *The Handbook of British Birds*. Volume 1: Crows to Firecrest, Volume 2: Warblers to Owls, Volume 3: Hawks to Ducks, Volume 4: Cormorants to Crane, Volume 5: Terns to Gamebirds. *1st. Ed. (with revisions) Rep. Pub. H.F. & G. Witherby. 1943-1944* Five volume set with colour and b/w. plates plus line drawings throughout. 8vo. Nr. fine to fine hardbacks in thor. vg. dws. [66434] **£60.00**

#### Books from the collection of Robert Gillmor MBE: Part 2

- 555. Archbold, R. *Robert Bateman*. An Artist in Nature. *1st. Ed. Pub. Swan Hill.* 1990 pp.176, [21] with colour illus. Landscape 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65193] £12.00 Robert Bateman is widely regarded as one of the world's finest living wildlife artists. This book focuses on Bateman the painter and conservationist, describing his development as a naturalist and artist, and presents 130 new paintings by him.
- 556. Audubon, J.J. *The Original Water-colour Paintings by John James Audubon for the Birds of America.*1st. Ed. Pub. Michael Joseph. 1966 Two volume set with 431 colour plates (20 fold-out) across both volumes.

  Small folio. Fine hardbacks in vg. publisher's decorative slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65174] 
  \$85.00

- 557. Bannerman, D.A. and Bannerman, W.M. *Birds of the Atlantic Islands*. Vols. I to IV. *1st. Ed. Pub. Oliver & Boyd. 1963-1968* Four volume set illus. in colour by D.M. Reid-Henry, George E. Lodge, C.F. Tunnicliffe and others. 4to. Top-edges showing some sunning, o/w. fine hardbacks in vg. to fine dws. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). With Robert's page markers (removable) inserted in Vols. 1 & 4. [65198] £275.00
- 558. Bateman, Robert & Derry, Ramsay. *The Art of Robert Bateman.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Swan Hill. 1981 pp.178 with colour and b/w. illus. 4to. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block, o/w. a fine hardback in nr. fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to ffep. [65131]
- 559. Brockie, Keith. *Keith Brockie's Wildlife Sketchbook.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Dent. 1981 pp.130 with colour and bw. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., with some darkening to spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to half-title. [65134] £10.00
- 560. Brockie, Keith. *Mountain Reflections.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Mainstream. 1993 pp.127 beautifully illustrated with colour paintings and pencil sketches. Large 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., just gently sunned on spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with the dedication 'Inscribed for Robert with best wishes, Keith Brockie, 17th October 1993'. [65133] £20.00 'A personal journey through the seasonal rhythms of the mountain hare and the ptarmigan. Through stunning illustrations he shows in detail how they relate to the landscape and its various textures.'
- 561. Brockie, Keith. *One Man's Island.* Paintings and Sketches from the Isle of May. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dent. 1984* pp.[25] plus 150 pages of annotated illus. by this author. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to half-title page. [65124]
  - The Isle of May despite it's size contains a wide range of fauna and flora. It has internationally important seabird colonies; it plays hosts to a variety of migrant birds. Its has a wide range of flora as well.
- 562. Brockie, Keith. *Return to One Man's Island*. Paintings and Sketches from the Isle of May. *1st. Ed. Pub. Birlinn. 2012* pp.175 with colour illus. throughout. 4to. Minor spotting to fore-edges of text block, o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with dedication on the title page 'Inscribed for Robert and Sue with huge admiration for your own artwork, Keith Brockie' (dated 18th. August 2013). [65125] £45.00

  Since the publication of 'One Man's Island' in 1984, Brockie has constantly returned to the Isle of May and from April through to October of 2010 he stayed on the island, working intensively to produce an entirely new set of drawings and paintings.
- 563. Brockie, Keith. *The Silvery Tay*. Paintings and Sketches from a Scottish River. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dent. 1988* pp.[25], plus 150 pages of paintings and sketches with text. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., with gentle sunning to spine. Half-title signed by the author. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65186] £12.50
- 564. Brown, Leslie & Amadon, Dean. Eagles, Hawks and Falcons of the World. 1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life Books. 1968 Two volume set with 165 colour plates, plus illus. and maps. 4to. Fine hardbacks in vg. slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65190]
  4 sought after and very detailed work with 22 chapters on subjects including classification and distribution, migration, consumption, nests and nest-building, eggs and incubation.
- 565. Brown, Leslie. and Fennessy, Rena. *Birds of the African Bush.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1975 pp.[98] with colour plates and sketches throughout with accompanying text. Folio. Signed by the artist Rena Fennessy to title page. Fine hardback in thor. vg. dw., with a little loss to rear. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65178] £17.50 Paintings by Rena Fennessy and text by Leslie Brown.
- Brown, Leslie. and Fennessy, Rena. *Birds of the African Waterside.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1979 pp.[103] with 24 full-page colour paintings, pencil sketches and supporting text. Folio. Signed by the artist Rena Fennessy to title page. Fine hardback in fine dw. with very gentle sunning to spine. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65179] £17.50
- 567. Ching, Raymond. *Studies & Sketches of a Bird Painter.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Lansdowne. 1981 pp.260 with full-page colour plates and sketches throughout. Folio. Fine hardback in publisher's slipcase (which has the wraparound dustwrapper as published) in near fine condition. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65176] £120.00

Perhaps of all the painters of the late twentieth century, the considerable influence of Ramond Ching has done more than any other to establish the position of bird painting as an art form.

- 568. Cooper, W.T. and Forshaw, J.M. *The Birds of Paradise and Bower Birds.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1977 pp.304 with 60 full-page superb plates by William Cooper. Folio. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw., spine just very gently sunned, in nr. fine publisher's slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). Daily Telegraph obituary of W.T. Cooper and a colour copy of a photograph of a Magificent Bird of Paradise (Diphyllodes magnificus (Pennant)) loosely inserted. [65175]
  - $Winner\ of\ Australian\ Book\ of\ the\ Year\ in\ 1977\ and\ one\ the\ finest\ of\ all\ modern\ bird\ books$
- 569. Dance, S. Peter. *The Art of Natural History*. Animal Illustrators and their Work. *1st. Ed. Pub. Country Life.* 1978 pp.224 with b/w. and colour illus. Large 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us, May 2023). [65177] £18.00

The lavish illustrations in this volume celebrate the beauty of the animal kingdom and survey the progress of animal illustration from its beginnings to the time of publication.

- 570. Feduccia, A. (Ed.). *Catesby's Birds of Colonial America.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Univ. of North Carolina Press. 1985 pp.xvi, 176 plus 20 colour plates and b/w. illus. to text. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). A loosely inserted gift card presents this copy to Gillmor and wishes Sue and Robert a 'very Merry Christmas' from Dad and Peggy with a brief note regarding the author and dedicatee, Dr. Carl W. Buchheister, both of whom they knew. [65137]
  - With this informative book, Alan Feduccia revives the work of Mark Catesby, the English naturalist and illustrator who founded natural history and bird art in America. The book includes all Catesby's bird illustrations.
- 571. Goodwin, Derek. *Crows of the World*. Illustrations by Robert Gillmor. *2nd. Ed. Pub. British Museum (Nat. Hist.).* 1986 pp.299 with colour and b/w. illus. and dist. maps. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65187]
  - As noted by Derek Goodwin in the Introduction 'The drawings, by Robert Gillmor, are from sketches that he or I have done from living birds or from photographs, where this was possible. For some species, however, such material was not available and Mr Gillmor had to base his drawings on sketches I had done from museum specimens.'
- 572. Goodwin, Derek. *Pigeons and Doves of the World.* Colour Plates by Robert Gillmor. *3rd. Ed. Pub. British Museum (Nat. Hist.) 1983* pp.363 with colour plates, b/w. illus. and dist. maps to text. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65189]
- 573. Heinroth, Dr. O. und Frau M. *Die Vogel Mitteleuropas*. in allen Lebens-und Entwicklungsstufen photographisch aufgenommen und in ihrem Seelenleben bei der Aufzucht vom Ei ab beobachtet. *Ist. Ed. Pub. Edition Leipzig. 1966-67* Four volume set with colour and b/w. photos. & illus. throughout. German text. 4to. Fine hardbacks in vg. to nr. fine dws. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). Loosely inserted in each volume is a typed list, in english, of all the birds included in that volume and the page number on which they appear. [65140] £195.00 A superb work which illustrates and details all stages of life and development of the birds of central Europe from the egg onwards.
- 574. Hume, C. (Ed.). *From the Wild.* Portfolios of North America's Finest Wildlife Artists. *1st. Ed. Pub. Summerhill Press. 1986* pp.192 with colour and b/w. illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to half-title. With a copy of the publisher's colour corrected plate of 'Common Loon with young' by Glen Loates loosely inserted. [65132]
  - Features work by Robert Bateman, Claudio D'Angelo, Bob Kuhn, Fenwick Lansdowne, Glen Loates, George McLean, Stanley Meltzoff, Lanford Monroe, Ron Parker, Roger Tory Peterson and John Schoenherr.
- 575. Jackson, C.E. Wood Engravings of Birds. 1st. Ed. Pub. Witherby. 1978 pp.144 with colour frontis. and b/w. illus. to text. 8vo. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65182] £12.00 'Explores the art of wood engraving and its special place in bird illustration. Many attractive reproductions are included from the work of Thomas Bewick, the Thompsons, Dickes, Fawcett and other engravers, ending with C.F. Tunnicliffe.'
- 576. Jackson, Chistine E. *Great Bird Paintings of the World.* Volume 1. The Old Masters. Volume 2. The Eighteenth Century. *1st. Ed. Pub. ACC.* 1993-94 Two volume set with colour and b/w. illus. throughout. 4to.

Fine hardbacks in fine dws. with spines very gently sunned. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE. Loosely inserted is a sheet of lined paper with Robert's handwritten, very complimentary, draft review of this series of volumes. [65139] £35.00 Volume I covers oils and watercolours up to 1699, and includes Durer, Holbein, Rubens and many more. The age of sense and sensitivity in bird art is the subject of Volume II, as well as the art world in general, although there were still works being produced in the style and composition of the old masters. Includes works from Casteels, Cradock, van Royen, Stranover and Paceloni.

- Johnson, Christine. (Ed.). *Pearls to Painting. A Naturalist in Ceylon.* The Memoirs of George Morrison Reid Henry. *1st. Ed. Pub. St. Ann's Books. 2000* pp.140 with colour & b/w. illus. and photos. throughout. 4to. Signed by Christine Johnson. Fine hardback in fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). Loosely inserted are two letters. [65136] £75.00 The first handwritten letter, dated 12th. April 1969, is from G.M. Henry thanking Robert Gillmor for his sympathy regarding the death of his wife and mentions Henry's intention to visit the Arundel exhibition before it closes. The second handwritten letter (undated) is from Christine Johnson to Gillmor, thanking him for 'your letter, the list of addresses and as ever your enthusiasm' and also presenting him with this copy of the book together with some comments regarding a forthcoming exhibition.
- 578. Lambourne, M. *John Gould's Birds of Great Britain.* 1st. English Ed. Pub. Eyre Methuen. 1980 pp.239 with colour illus. throughout. Folio. Fine hardback in fine dw. with gentle sunning to spine. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). With a loosely inserted article from the Daily Telegraph referring to a forthcoming auction of Gould's 'The Birds of Australia', dated 19 Oct. '98 in Robert Gillmor's hand. [65129]
- 579. Lambourne, Maureen. *Birds*. Fine Decorative Prints. *1st. Ed. Pub. Studio Editions*. *1990* pp.8 plus forty full colour plates, two of which are colour linocuts by Robert Gillmor. Folio. Fine softback. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). With three posters advertising the annual exhibition of the Society of Wildlife Artists (for the years 1990, 1991 & 1993), loosely inserted. [65127] £40.00

  \*Robert Gilmor helped found the Society of Wildlife Artists in the early 1960s, and went on to serve as its secretary and chairman for many years.
- 580. Lewis, Frank. A Dictionary of British Bird Painters. 1st. Ed. Pub. F. Lewis. 1974 pp.47 plus 48 pages of monochrome plates, one of which is by Robert Gillmor. 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. with gentle sunning to spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to ffep. Loosely inserted are four letters, an invoice and a list of bird painters in Gillmor's hand. [65135] £75.00 The first letter, dated Sept. 1973, is from Frank Lewis thanking Robert Gillmor for his biographical information and informing him that his image 'Night Herons' had been selected for publication. Two letters refer to the publication of the dictionary and confirming the inclusion of Gillmor's biographical details and illustration; another hand-written letter from Frank Lewis thanking Gillmor for his suggestions. A signed letter from Robert Gillmor to Lewis (on BWP headed notepaper) thanks Lewis for letting him know of the book's publication. Lastly, the sales invoice, dated, 10th. Dec. 1974, is for Robert's purchase of the dictionary.
- Windsor Castle. *1st. Ed. Pub. Holberton. 1997* pp.160 with colour plates throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). Two pages of an article outlining the difficulties in facsimile reproduction of Catesby's work with a note to Robert Gillmor on the margin. [65130] £15.00

  The Natural History, was the first comprehensive study of the flora and fauna of the eastern seaboard of North America, and its beatifully finished images remained an indispensable reference source. Published here for the first time are the original watercolours from which Catesby prepared the etchings which accompanied his published volumes.
- 582. McCracken Peck, Robert. A Celebration of Birds. The Life and Art of Louis Agassiz Fuertes. 1st. UK. Ed. Pub. Collins. 1983 pp.xii, [2], 178 with colour and b/w. illus and photos. 4to. Nr. fine hardback in nr. fine dw. with some sunning to spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to half-title. Two colour illustrated, 6-page, leaflets advertising the sale of museum quality reproductions of Louis Agassiz Fuertes artwork by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, loosely inserted. [65138] £20.00 Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874-1927) had real ability to capture the beauty of birds and present a truely lifelike appearance in natural settings. This book celebrates his work as an artist, explorer and naturalist.
- 583. Ramsay, Derry. *The World of Robert Bateman.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Viking / Madison Press. 1985 pp.166 with b/w. and colour illus. 4to. Fine hardback. in nr. fine dw. From the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with his signature to half-title page. [65123] £18.50 Some remarkable paintings by this very talented wildlife painter.

- 84. Rice, T. Voyages of Discovery. Three Centuries of Natural History Exploration. 1st. Ed. Pub. Scriptum Editions / Nat. Hist. Museum, London. 2000 pp.335 beautifully illustrated with colour reproductions of artworks in the Museum, unpublished hitherto. Large 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw., with gently sunned spine. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65194] £9.50

  A record of ten of the most significant natural history expeditions. Among the many stories of adventure and great scientific endeavour are: Sir Hans Sloane's journey to Jamaica in 1687; James Cook's perilous Pacific crossings; and Darwin's historic voyage aboard HMS Beagle. Hand-picked from the vast Library of the Natural History Museum, London, the illustrations and artworks contained here form a rare collection, most of which are exclusively presented in this stunning book.
- 585. Ripley, S. Dillon. *Rails of the World.* A Monograph of the Family Rallidae. *1st. Ed. Pub. David R. Godine.* 1977 p.xx, 406 with colour frontis., 40 colour plates of illus. and b/w. photos. and maps. Folio. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw., with vg. publisher's slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). Daily telegraph obituary of the author, loosely inserted, together with a newspaper article on the discovery, in the Philipines, of a new species of flightless bird, the Calayan Rail dated August 2004 in Gillmor's hand. [65126] £30.00 With forty-one paintings by J. Fenwick Lansdowne and a chapter on Fossil Species by Storrs L. Olson.
- 586. Salamman, M.C. (Intro.). *Modern Masters of Etching. Number Six.* Frank W. Benson. *1st. Ed. Pub. The Studio. 1925* pp.8 plus 12 tipped-in b/w. plates. Landscape 4to. Light spotting to ends and very occ. to margins o/w. contents fine. Original boards in thor. vg. condition. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65192] £14.50
- 587. Salley, V. Nature's Artist. Plants and Animals by Albrecht Durer. 1st. Ed. Pub. Prestel. 2003 pp.95 with colour and b/w. illus. 4to. Fine hardback. Out-of-print. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65183] £49.50 Presents Durer's studies of the natural world, and includes 34 watercolours and sketches. A master graphic artist, Albrecht Dürer was extremely influential as a printer, but it was his drawings and paintings that revealed a scientific curiosity about and sensitivity to the world around him. Alongside these stunning watercolours, Victoria Salley's essay explores Dürer's interest in nature.
- 588. Schodde, Richard. *The Fairy Wrens*. A Monograph of the Maluridae. Illustrated by Richard Weatherly. *1st. Ed. Pub. Lansdowne Editions. 1982* pp.203 with colour plates of illus. and b/w. illus. to text. Folio. Light speckling to top-edge of text-block o/w. a fine hardback in fine dw. gently sunned to spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with the dedication 'For Robert, In sincere gratitude for all your help and instruction when I first started. You never know: you may have been the cause of all this! Richard Weatherly'on the half-title page. Loosely inserted is a colour print of Campbell's Fairy-Wren (20cm x 25cm) by Richard Weatherley inscribed 'For Robert, who tried to teach me how to paint!' Also inserted is a very insightful and personal two-page handwritten letter (dated 20th January 1983) from Weatherley to Gillmor. A wonderful copy. [65128]
  - In the letter (amongst other fascinating insights) Richard Weatherley offers his 'deep gratitude' for Robert Gillmor's kindness and generosity when first starting his career as bird artist. He goes on to ask Gillmor if he experiences the same dissatisfaction with the quality of his works reproduction. He ends by issuing an open invitation to visit 'the Antipodes' and offering this book as a token of his gratitude.
- 589. Shackleton, Keith. *Keith Shackleton*. An Autobiography in Paintings. *1st. Ed. Pub. Swan Hill. 1998* pp.144 with colour illus. throughout. 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. with gentle sunning to spine. From the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE with the dedication 'Inscribed for Robert and Sue, Emily and Thomas with much affection and happiest memories over many years....' (Mall Galleries 3/3/98). Publisher's flyer for 'Birds of the Atlantic Ocean', which was illustrated by Keith Shackleton, loosely inserted. [65121]
- 590. Shackleton, Keith. *Tidelines.* 1st. Ed. Pub. Lutterworth Press. 1951 pp.128 with 16 colour plates and and many b/w. illus. 4to. Hardback. From the library of The Wildfowl Trust, Slimbridge. Dedication signature to front pastedown. With Keith Shackleton's signature to title page. A little light spotting to ends o/w. contents fine, in original blue cloth boards in vg. condition, sunned to spine. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65184] £25.00
- 591. Snow, D.W. & Perrins, C.M. *The Birds of the Western Palearctic*. Concise Edition. Volume 1 Non-Passerines and Volume 2 Passerines. *1st. Ed. Pub. Oxford Univ. Press. 1998* Two volume set with colour illus., and dist. maps throughout. 4tos. Fine hardbacks in fine dws. with gentle sunning to spine of Vol. 1., housed in nr. fine slipcase. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). [65181]

Robert Gillmor played a key role in the preparation of this publication, providing advice on the artwork as well as painting the dustwrappers and contributing illustrations for both volumes.

- 592. Southern, J. *Thorburn's Landscape*. The major natural history paintings. *1st. Ed. Pub. Elm Tree Books.* 1981 pp.120 with 52 colour plates of illus. Landscape 4to. Fine hardback in nr. fine dw. Although not inscribed, from the library of ornithologist, artist, illustrator, author and editor Robert Gillmor MBE (purchased by us May 2023). A full-page advert from Country Life (1982), advertising an auction at Christie's of various wildlife artworks including Thorburn, loosely inserted. [65196]
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