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239. Darwin, Erasmus ***The Botanic Garden.*** A Poem, in Two Parts; Containing The Economy of Vegetation and the Loves of the Plants. Pub. Jones & Co, London. 1824 pp.viii, 203 with b/w. frontis., plus 8 plates. 8vo. Hardback. All edges marbled. Contemporary signature to top of title page. Minor marking to margins of plates, o/w. contents fine. Contemporary, richly decorated Cambridge panel full-calf leather boards, carefully restored at corners. More recent replacement spine and end papers renewed. Overall a very pleasing copy. [58240] **£150.00**

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247. Fuller, Errol. ***The Great Auk.*** 1st. Ed. Pub. Errol Fuller. 1999 pp.447 with photographs and illus. throughout. With frontis., heightened by hand and initialled by Errol Fuller. 4to. Hardback. Bound in green half morocco and marbled boards. A fine hardback in fine slipcase. Limited edition of 400 copies, this being No. 74. Signed by Errol Fuller. Also, uniquely, with the additional signature of Jack Gibson (1926-2013) to both endpapers. [58323] **£375.00**

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248. Grew, Nehemiah. **An Idea of Phytological History propounded.** Together with a Continuation of the Anatomy of Vegetables, particularly prosecuted on Roots. 1st. Ed. Pub. J.M. for Richard Chiswell. 1673 pp.[xxii], 144, [32] with seven fine folding engraved plates. 8vo. Hardback. Horticultural Soc. of New York's art deco style bookplate (dated 1934). Small piece removed from margin of Title. Contents very clean and in thor. vg. condition. One plate with contemporary annotations. Contemporary full-calf binding with blind decoration, some light rubbing and wear to extremities. A very pleasing copy. Scarce. [59064] **£2,500.00**
Nehemiah Grew and his Italian contemporary Marcello Malpighi are regarded as the founders of the science of plant anatomy (Henry). This was Grew's second treatise and demonstrates his aptitude for precise and detailed observations of plant life.
249. Gurney, J.H. **A Descriptive Catalogue of the Raptorial Birds in the Norfolk and Norwich Museum.** Part One: containing Serpentiidae, Polyboridae, Vulturidae. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Van Voorst. 1864 pp.90. Small 4to. Some minor spotting, o/w. contents fine. Beautifully bound in original ornate blind-tooled green cloth boards with gilt lettering to spine, just a hint of wear to top of spine, o/w. fine. With joint Van Voorst and Matchett and Stevenson pre-publication flyer for Henry Stevenson's 'The Birds of Norfolk' bound in at end. An exceptional copy of a very scarce work. [58256] **£395.00**
From a young age John Henry Gurney (1819-90) knew both Henry Doubleday and William Yarrell. On leaving school he entered the family banking business in Norwich. A collector from boyhood, he made great progress in forming the vast and celebrated collection of 'Raptores' in the Norwich Museum. His knowledge of birds of prey was outstanding (Mullens and Swann).
250. Haworth, Adrian Hardy. **Observations on the Genus Mesembryanthemum.** In two parts containing scientific descriptions of above one hundred and thirty species, about fifty of which are new; directions for their management; new arrangements for the species; references to authors; and a great variety of critical, philosophical, and explanatory remarks. 1st. Ed. Pub. London by the Author. 1794 pp.[8], 480. 8vo. Hardback. From the library of Prof. Leonard E. Newton with his stamp to bottom margin of title. Contents fine. More recent half morocco binding in very pleasing, nr. fine condition. Charming handwritten letter bound in at front dated 20 Nov. 1876 from North Wales Central Botanic Gardens to a member of the public searching for a copy of this title. [58668] **£1,750.00**
Adrian Hardy Howarth (1768-1833) was a British botanist and entomologist being President of The Entomological Society of London from 1806 to 1822. During his lifetime he was the author of 60 publications, primarily concerned with succulent plants and lepidoptera. The facsimile of 'Observations on the Genus Mesembryanthemum' published in 1965 by Gregg Press was taken from this copy.
251. Irby, Lieut.-Col. Leonard Howard Lloyd. **British Birds.** Key List. 1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter. 1888 pp.[iv], 58 interleaved with lined paper for notes. 8vo. Hardback. Signature of Savile G. Reid (author of The Birds of the Bermudas, 1883) dated 1888 to front pastedown and his neat, informed notes and annotations. Some very minor foxing, o/w., contents fine. Contemporary half leather binding over marbled boards with gilt lettering to spine, very gently rubbed, o/w., in fine condition. A unique copy. [58948] **£120.00**
252. Krause, Ernst. **Erasmus Darwin.** and including The Scientific Works of Erasmus Darwin. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Murray. 1879 pp.iv, 216 with portrait frontis., and b/w. illus. 8vo. Hardback. Bookplate. Neat pencil notes to rfep. Contents fine. John Murray presentation copy with their blind-stamp to the title-page. Original green cloth boards, spine a little rolled, in thor. vg. condition. Overall a thor. vg. copy. Freeman 1319. [58239] **£995.00**
253. Lang, Henry C. **The Butterflies of Europe. Rhopalocera Europae.** Described and Figured. 1st. Ed. Pub. L. Reeve. 1884 Two volume set with 82 fine colour plates. Small 4to. Ownership inscription to ffeps. Very minor spotting, o/w. contents fine. Original green cloth boards in thor. vg. to nr. fine. condition. A very pleasing set. [57952] **£300.00**
Fine chromolithographic plates (printed by West, Newman & Co.) which illustrate more than 800 coloured figures, drawn, mostly from nature, under the direction of the author.
254. Lilford, Lord. **Coloured Figures of the Birds of the British Islands.** 1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter, London. 1885-1897 Seven volume set. With photogravure portrait frontis. Extra-illustrated set with 446 hand-coloured and chromolithographed plates. Royal 8vo. TEG. Minor marginal spotting, o/w. contents fine. Neat pencil numeral in corner of each plate. Original half morocco leather over marbled boards bound by R.H. Porter. Raised bands and lettered in gilt to spine. All in near fine condition, spines gently, evenly, sunned as is usual for this leather, very gently rubbed to extremities. A very pleasing and unique set. [58913] **£3,750.00**
Preferred first edition which normally comprises 421 plates. This set contains an additional 25 plates in different states, essentially duplicates, for example there are two versions of Plate No. 42 - Turtle Dove. Some present the bird in a different pose, some have differing colouring, or a combination of these two attributes. Radclyffe noted that some sets 'are occasionally found bound up with various cancelled plates that had not met the author's approval'.

255. McKelvie, Colin Laurie and Robjent, Richard. **The Partridge**. Studies in Words and Pictures. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Fine Sporting Interests*, Holt. 1993 pp.117 with 24 full-page colour plates, tipped-in by hand onto plate sunk pages, and over 60 sepia sketches. Royal 4to. Handsomely bound in half blue morocco leather; with lettering & tooling in 22 carat gold leaf and raised bands to spine. TEG. Cockerel hand-marbled end-papers. Mint condition. Matching buckram slip-case blocked in gold. Mint condition. Contains an original signed sepia sketch of a Partridge by Richard Robjent. Signed by author Colin McKelvie. A limited edition of 270 copies of which this is No.199. With purpose made, labelled and numbered, publishers box. [49574] **£725.00**
256. Martin, Brian and Robjent, Richard. **The Pheasant**. Studies in Words and Pictures. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Fine Sporting Interests*, Holt. 1995 pp.121 with 24 full-page colour plates, tipped-in by hand onto plate sunk pages, and over 60 sepia sketches. Royal 4to. Handsomely bound in half red morocco leather; with lettering & tooling in 22 carat gold leaf and raised bands to spine. TEG. Cockerel hand-marbled end-papers. Mint condition. Matching buckram slip-case blocked in gold. Mint condition. Contains an original signed sepia sketch of a Pheasant by Richard Robjent. Signed by author Brian Martin. A limited edition of 270 copies of which this is No.199. With purpose made, labelled and numbered, publishers box. [49559] **£725.00**
257. Maund, Benjamin. **The Botanic Garden**. Consisting of highly finished representations of Hardy Ornamental Flowering Plants, cultivated in Great Britain; with their classification history, culture, and other interesting information. 1st. Ed. Pub. *Simpkin and Marshall*. 1825-[1850] Thirteen volume set with 312 fine hand-coloured plates depicting 1,248 flowering plants. Small 4to. Hardbacks. Some minor spotting and offsetting, o/w. contents fine. Quite superbly bound in contemporary green morocco, richly gilt decorated, all in near fine condition, just lightly rubbed in places. Provenance: The Plesch copy, being from the library of Arpad Plesch (1889-1974) with his leather bookplate to Volume 1. A superb set. [58909] **£7,500.00**
Benjamin Maund (1790-1863) was a pharmacist, botanist, printer, bookseller and a fellow of the Linnean Society. He produced 'The Botanic Garden' from his press in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Dedicated to Queen Victoria, and released as a periodical, ornamental plants are depicted with great delicacy. 'A delightful work, not only full of useful and practical information, but illustrated with most charming plates carefully engraved and coloured' (Great Flower Books). Arpad Plesch was Hungarian and he amassed the magnificent botanical library of the Stiftung für Botanik, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, which was featured in Douglas Cooper's book 'Great Private Collections'.
258. Meinertzhagen, Richard. **Birds of Arabia**. Edition De Luxe. 1st. Ed. Thus. Pub. Henry Sotheran, London. 1980 pp.[2], xiv, 624 with 19 colour plates (by D.M. Reid-Henry, George Lodge and Talbot Kelly), 9 photographic plates and large fold-out map. Folio. TEG. Contents fine. Original green crushed morocco, gilt lettered and decorated, in fine condition, with a handful of tiny spots on rear. Copy No. 7 of a limited edition of 295 copies. With original letter from Henry Sotheran providing details for the care of this book. A superb copy. [58321] **£525.00**
259. Morris, Rev. F.O. **A History of British Birds**. 3rd. Rev. Corr. & Enl. Ed. Pub. C. Nimmo. 1891 Six volume set with 394 hand-coloured plates. Royal 8vo. Hardbacks. Very minor spotting, o/w. contents fine. Original, gilt lettered and richly decorated green cloth in nr. fine condition. A very pleasing set indeed. Also comes with a 4-page J.C. Nimmo list of new publications (dated March 1892) detailing new editions of works by Rev. F.O. Morris, E.J. Lowe, Beverley R. Morris, Shirley Hibberd and Jonathan Couch (neatly tipped in at front-end of Vol. I). [58845] **£795.00**
This edition has an additional 36 hand-coloured plates.
260. Morris, Rev. F.O. **A History of British Butterflies**. 7th. Rev. Corr & Enl. Ed. Pub. John C. Nimmo. 1893 pp.viii, 234 with 79 hand-coloured plates. Large 8vo. Hardback. A little spotting, o/w. contents fine. Cords a little stretched internally in a couple of places. Original gilt decorated boards showing some superficial wear, o/w. thor. vg. [58931] **£150.00**
261. Morris, Rev. F.O. **A Natural History of British Moths**. 3rd. Ed. Pub. John C. Nimmo. 1891 Four volume set with 132 hand-coloured plates. Large 8vo. Hardbacks. Neat ownership signature dated 1893. Very minor amount of spotting, o/w. contents fine. Original decorated green cloth in nr. fine / fine condition. A very pleasing set indeed. [58846] **£525.00**
Nearly 2,000 distinct specimens are illustrated in the hand-coloured plates. In their advert (1892) for this work, J.C. Nimmo said that this work 'Accurately [delineates] every known species, with the English as well as the scientific names, accompanied by full descriptions, date of appearance, list of localities they haunt, their food in the caterpillar state, and other features of their habits and modes of existence, &c.'
262. Morris, Rev. F.O. **A Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of British Birds**. 2nd. Ed. Pub. George Bell & Son, London. 1875 Three volume set with 233 chromolithographed colour plates. Crown 4to. Hardbacks. TEG. Very minor amount of spotting, o/w. contents are in fine condition. Interleaved with frequent annotations to interleaves and text by Rowland Beever (1866-1942) solicitor and son of Thomas Beever, 4th Baronet. Contemporary green half-calf, lettered and decorated in gilt, lightly rubbed o/w. in thor. vg. / nr. fine condition. The preferred 2nd edition. [58360] **£975.00**

Rowland Beevor made notes relating to bird behaviour, nests, eggs and their location alongside information he was told by people he knew or met. His notes vary in length and touch on 50 different types of bird. The notes are dated between 1888 and 1912 (largely between 1888 and 1889). Locations include Wimbeldon Common, Epping Forest, the family seat at Hingham, Norfolk and elsewhere. Interestingly he noted the sale of a Great Auk Egg sold by J.C. Stevens of Covent Garden for £225 in 1888, which had been purchased in 1851 for £18.00.

263. Morris, The Rev. M.C.F. **Francis Orpen Morris**. A Memoir. 1st. Ed. Pub. John C. Nimmo. 1897 pp.xi, 323 with b/w. frontis., and photographic plates. 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Ex-lib. Contents fine. Bound in contemporary half leather over green cloth boards with gilt lettering and decoration to spine, in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition. [58954] **£50.00**
Clergyman and naturalist Francis Orpen Morris (1810-1893) collaborated with Benjamin Fawcett to produce a number of very successful, beautifully illustrated books including his 'A History of British Birds'. This fascinating insight into his life was written by his son.
264. Newton, Alfred (Ed.). (after Wolley, John). **Ootheca Wolleyana**. An Illustrated Catalogue of the Collection of Birds' Eggs, begun by the late John Wolley, and continued with additions by the editor Alfred Newton. 1st. Ed. Pub. [John Van Voorst-], Porter, London. 1864-1907 Four part set bound in two volumes with portrait frontis., 37 plates and fold-out colour map. Original front wrappers for each part bound in at rear. Large 8vo. Hardbacks. TEG. Bookplate. Some spotting to plates in Vol. I, o.w. contents fine. Contemporary half calf leather, lettered and decorated in gilt to spines, all in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition. [58317] **£3,950.00**
John Wolley was a great friend of Alfred Newton, and during his short life (1824 to 1859) amassed a fine collection of birds eggs. Wolley bequeathed his vast egg collection to Alfred Newton, who, subsequently catalogued them and published Ootheca Wolleyana as a fitting memorial to his friend. Full of detail and anecdotes; for example, interesting accounts of the breeding of Golden and White-tailed Eagles and Ospreys in Scotland taken from Wolley's notes. Illustrated with plates by H. Gronvold, J. Wolf, J.T Balcomb and others.
265. Parkinson, John. **Paradisi In Sole. Paradisus Terrestris**. Facsimile Reprint Pub. Methuen. 1904 pp.xii, 612, 16 with many full-page woodblock illustrations. Small Folio. Very minor foxing, o/w. contents fine. Full burgundy leather binding with decoration and gilt lettering to spine, all in fine condition. Marbled endpapers. A faithful reprint of the 1629 edition - Methuen used a similar gauge paper to the original. A lovely work in superb condition. [58656] **£350.00**
Originally published in 1629, this faithful facsimile starts with a chapter on 'The Ordering of the Garden of Pleasure' in which Parkinson considered the situation of a garden, its soils and how to work around the problems inherent with these subjects. He then goes on to provide details on many of the plants and trees available at the time providing information on their varieties, time of flowering, their favoured positions and their virtues for use in herbalism and medicine.
266. Pechey, John. **A Plain Introduction to the Art of Physick**. Containing the fundamentals and necessary preliminaries to practice....To which is added, the Materia Medica contracted. 1st. Ed. Printed for Henry Bonwicke, St. Paul's Churchyard. 1697 pp.[16], 390, plus 2-pages of adverts. 8vo. Hardback. Cancelled stamp of Middlesex Hospital (and minor mark) to title and first page of index, further private ownership stamp to front pastedown. Old mark to bottom margin of sigs. Y to end, o/w. contents exceptionally clean and nr. fine. Twentieth century half-calf, spine gilt lettered in nr. fine condition. Very scarce. [59048] **£1,950.00**
Pechey was a London physician and the first part of this work sees him providing an insight into the art of physick. The second part is herbal describing the virtues of plants, animals and minerals and Pechey concludes the work with 'A different way of making the most celebrated Compositions in the Apothecaries Shops'.
267. Pemel [Pemell], Robert. **Tractatus de simplicium medicamentorum facultatibus**. A Treatise of the Nature and Qualities of such Simples as are most frequent used in medicines. 1st. Ed. Printed by M. Simmons. 1652 pp.16, 8, 326 with Errata. Small 4to. Hardback. Bookplate. Text in English. Contents in thor. vg. condition, with some early annotations. Twentieth century quarter morocco with gilt lettering over marbled boards in fine condition. [59077] **£1,950.00**
A fascinating mid 17th century herbal. Robert Pemell (d. 1653) was a Kent based physician, and was the author of five books. He 'was one of England's first medical authors to write in his native language' (Norman) and drew his content from classical and contemporary learned authors with some references to his own experiences.
268. Pratt, Anne. **The Flowering Plants and Ferns of Great Britain**. Pub. SPCK. [c.1860] Three volume set with 241 fine colour plates and 1 b/w. plate as issued. 8vo. Hardbacks. Contents exceptionally clean and in fine condition. Contemporary half-calf leather binding, richly decorated spines, in thor. vg. condition. Bound by H. Mullock of Newport. A very pleasing set. [58850] **£275.00**
'The most widely-used book on English wild flowers for half a century. A very popular Victorian work'. (Great Flower Books p.71.). Anne Pratt (1806-1893) of Strood Kent, was one of the best known English botanical illustrators of the Victorian age.
269. Rea, John. **Flora: seu De Florum Cultura**. Or, a Complete Florilege, furnished with all Requisites belonging to a Florist. In III Books. 1st. Ed. Pub. London by J.G. for Richard Marriott. 1665 pp.[24], 174, [2], 175-199, [3], 203-239, [5] plus 8 engraved plates of garden designs. Small folio. Hardback. Just occasional spotting, o/w. contents fine. Old inked pen-trial. Contemporary reversed calf boards, with Cambridge panel style

decoration, neatly rebaked, all in very pleasing thor. vg. condition. Provenance: Henry Streatfeild (1706-1762) of Chiddingstone, Kent, English landowner with his ownership inscription to engraved title-page and his armorial bookplate. [58320] **£2,950.00**

A very pleasing copy of 'the most important English treatise on gardening to be published during the second half of the seventeenth century (Henrey). Rea undertook writing of the book since he found that Parkinson's 'Paradisus' needed 'the addition of many noble things of newer discovery.' The work contains designs for gardens, and many pages dedicated to fruit (apples, cherries, pears etc) and tulips.

270. 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, 332 superbly illustrated with engravings throughout. 8vo. Hardback. Neat signature. Very minor foxing to first and last few pages, o/w. contents fine. Original decorated cloth boards, spine professionally relaid, all in thor. vg. / nr. fine condition. A very pleasing copy of the 1st edition. [58637] **£325.00**

271. Salomonsen, Finn. ***Gronlands Fugle. The Birds of Greenland***. 1st. Ed. Pub. Ejnar Munksgaard, Copenhagen. 1950 pp.609 with 52 colour plates and fold-out colour map (A2 in size). Folio. Hardback. Dual Danish and English text. Contents fine. More recent green quarter morocco leather, lettered and decorated in gilt to spine, in fine condition. Originally released in three parts, with parts of original softcovers loosely inserted. Also loosely inserted is the 12-page publisher's prospectus (1949) with two full-page colour plates featuring a Cormorant and a Ptarmigan. A superb work. [58322] **£525.00**

A superb work, dealing with all the coastal and inland heath breeding birds of Greenland. Dr. Finn Salomonsen (1909-1983) was the leading authority on Greenland's birds. Gitz Johansen (1897-1977), the well-known painter of Greenland subjects, was the artist of the highly atmospheric colour plates.

272. Saunders, Edward. ***The Hemiptera Heteroptera of the British Islands***. A descriptive account of the Families, Genera, and Species Indigenous to Great Britain and Ireland, with notes as to Localities, Habitats, Etc. 1st. Ed. Pub. L. Reeve & Co. 1892 pp.vi, [1], 350 with one uncoloured and 31 hand-coloured plates. Large 8vo. Hardback. The large paper edition. Occasional, minor spotting, o/w. contents in fine condition. Bookplate of Arthur Cyrus Butterworth. Original binding with gilt lettered spine and gilt lozenge to front board, all in nr. fine condition. A very pleasing copy. [57956] **£275.00**

273. [Sealy, A.F.]. ***A Classified List of the Names & Latin Synonyms of the British Birds***. Including the names of all species observed up to the present time in the British Isles. 1st. Ed. Pub. for the Author by J Webb. 1853 pp.vi, 29 printed on one side only and interleaved with plain pages for notes. 8vo. Hardback. Prov: With the armorial bookplate of Frederick DuCane Godman to front pastedown and his extensive, neat pencil notes within text. Contents fine. Contemporary, handsome, full calf with gilt and stippled borders to boards, raised bands to spine, marbled end papers and matching marbling to edges of text block in nr. fine condition. Very scarce and this copy unique. [58944] **£725.00**

A fascinating provenance. Frederick Ducane Godman (1834-1919) was educated at Eton and Trinity College Cambridge. He went to Cambridge in October 1853 and soon became acquainted with Newton and Osbert Salvin. He was one of the twenty founding members of the British Ornithologists' Union. A prolific writer, he was author of the magnificent 'Monograph of the Petrels' (1907-1910) and contributed many papers to 'The Ibis'. Godman was not known for his work on British birds, this is a fascinating insight into studies in this area.

274. Seaton, A.V. (Ed.). ***Journal of an Expedition to the Feroe and Western Islands and Iceland, 1833, by George Clayton Atkinson***. 1st. Ed. Thus Pub. Berwick-Beaufort Press. 1989 pp.xlv, [i], 187, with 32 illus. plates (29 in colour), 8 maps and 2 photographs. 4to. Hardback. Original quarter morocco leather over marbled boards. A fine copy in fine publisher's slipcase. Copy No. 84 of 875 copies, signed by the editor. With two (loosely inserted) newspaper articles (Stormoway Gazette (1991) and Shetland Times (1990) discussing Clayton-Atkinson and the publication of this book. A superb production. [58324] **£120.00**

Clayton-Atkinson was a prosperous iron master, an inquiring naturalist and competent artist. His illustrations within this work depict the birds, scenery and people of the areas he visited.

275. Seebohm, H. ***Coloured figures of the Eggs of British Birds***. Edited by R. Bowdler-Sharpe. 1st. Ed. Pub. Pawson & Brailsford. 1896 pp.xxiv, 304 with portrait frontis., and 60 colour chromolithograph plates. Large 8vo. Hardback. Contents in fine condition. Original red cloth in nr. fine condition, lettered in gilt to spine and front. A quite superb copy. [58955] **£425.00**

276. Seebohm, H. ***Geographical Distribution of British Birds***. 1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter. 1893 pp.[vi], 39, [145]. 8vo. Hardback. Original front wrapper bound in. Top margin of title page neatly replaced, most likely when bound. Minor foxing, mainly to first and last few pages, o/w. contents fine. Contemporary quarter leather over marbled boards, with marbled endpapers, gilt lettering and decoration to spine, all in nr. fine condition. Very scarce. [58943] **£395.00**

277. Smith, Sir Andrew. **Illustrations of the Zoology of South Africa.** Ltd. Ed. Fac. Pub. Winchester Press, Johannesburg. 1977 Three volume set with 281 fine colour and b/w. plates (two numbered 8 in Vol. I as published). Large 4to. Hardbacks. Fore-edges of text block showing some spotting, o/w. contents fine. Bound in original full leather with gilt lettering and decoration in nr. fine condition. A limited edition of just 350 sets, this being No.69. [58170] **£500.00**
"This handsome and valuable work gives full particulars of the natural history subjects of South Africa, collected by Dr. Andrew Smith's expedition" (Mendelssohn), which explored... parts of Cape Colony, Natal and "Kaffirland". The plates, "of a very high order", were mostly executed by George Ford "from specimens either living or recently dead" (Preface).
278. Sowerby, James and Smith, James Edward. **English Botany.** Or, Coloured figures of British plants, with their essential characters, synonyms, and places of growth. Vols. VIII to XII. 2nd. Ed. Pub. London. 1841-1844 Five volumes with 1170 fine hand-coloured copper engraved plates. 8vo. Hardbacks. TEG. Half-titles, full-titles and indexes all present. Collated and complete. Occasional pencil notes (all dated in the 1840s). Very minor spotting, o/w. contents fine. Marbled end-papers. Handsomely bound in green half morocco, with gilt decoration to spines, all in nr. fine condition. Very pleasing. [58689] **£925.00**
These five volumes consider the Cryptogamia. Namely, the Orders Ferns, Lycopodiaceae, Marsiliaceae, Equisetaceae, Characeae, Musci (Mosses), Hepaticae, Lichens and Algae (sub-orders of Confervoideae, Gloiocladeae and Diatomaceae).
279. [Syme, Patrick]. **A Treatise on British Song-Birds.** Includings observations on their natural habits, manner of incubation, &c. with remarks on the treatment of the young and management of the old birds in a domestic state. 1st. Ed. Pub. John Anderson, Edinburgh. 1823 pp.vi, 231 with 15 charming hand-coloured plates. 8vo. Hardback. Contemporary signature to top of title page. Some spotting and minor offsetting, a little smudging to Chaffinch plate, o/w. contents fine. Marbled end-papers, minor evidence of bookplate. Later half morocco over marbled boards, with raised bands, gilt lettering and decoration to spine, all in nr. fine condition. Scarce and with the preferred coloured backgrounds. [58953] **£950.00**
Syme was by profession a drawing master and flower painter who published this work anonymously. The coloured plates occur in two states, viz. with and without coloured backgrounds; the copy offered for sale here features coloured backgrounds.
280. Taylor, Patrick and Wirtz, Jacques. **The Wirtz Gardens.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Wirtz International NV. 2003 Two volume set, profusely illustrated with colour photography. Small folio. Fine hardbacks in nr. fine slipcase. Scarce. [58670] **£450.00**
A stunning work. When referring to Wirtz in this book, the focus is both on Jacques (1924-2018) and his two sons, Peter and Martin, the highly acclaimed Belgian landscape architects and garden designers. A superb insight into their work and the Wirtz family home garden in the suburbs of Brussels. Most of the 57 gardens presented here have never been published and include recent work like that undertaken at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland.
281. White, Rev. G. **The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne, in the County of Southampton.** Edited by Thomas Bell. 1st. Ed. Thus Pub. van Voorst. 1877 Large paper issue. Two volume set, half-titles, 9 plates (two fold-out) plus wood engraved vignettes. Royal 8vo. Hardbacks. AEG. A trivial amount of spotting, o/w. contents in fine condition. Fine contemporary green morocco leather binding by Francis Bedford (1799-1883) spines richly decorated in gilt, French fillet borders gilt to covers, inner dentelles gilt, all in superb condition. An exceptional set. [58318] **£1,500.00**
Zoologist and dentist, Professor Thomas Bell (1792-1880) purchased Gilbert White's home The Wakes in 1844. Bell took a very keen interest in White and he edited two volumes of the 'Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne' publishing it in 1877. Bell discovered rare natterjack toads under grass in the Ha-ha at The Wakes.
282. Whitlock, F.B. **The Migration of Birds.** A Consideration of Herr Gatke's Views. 1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Porter. 1897 pp.vi, 140. 8vo. Hardback. With Errata slip. Charming bookplate of J.M. McWilliam (eminent Scottish ornithologist and author) to front pastedown. Contents fine. Handsomely bound in contemporary blind stamped calf over bevelled boards very slightly rubbed, o/w. in fine condition. A most pleasing copy. [58942] **£150.00**
Whitlock was 'a most energetic ornithologist' and 'in 1897 published a well-written criticism of Gatke's 'Heligoland' (Mullens and Swann). McWilliam (1883-1968) was one of the great characters of Scottish ornithology and known for his two books, 'The Birds of the Island of Bute' and 'The Birds of the Firth of Clyde'.

Gardening

283. Anthony, J. **Joseph Paxton.** An Illustrated Life of Sir Joseph Paxton 1803-1865. 1st. Ed. Pub. Shire. 1973 pp.48 with b/w. photos. 8vo. Softback. Complete but disbound. VG. [58582] **£3.00**
Although best known as the designer of the Crystal Palace, Paxton had an incredibly varied career, including becoming head-gardener to the sixth Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth at the age of only twenty three.
284. Anthony, J. **Vanbrugh.** An Illustrated Life of Sir John Vanbrugh 1664-1726. 1st. Ed. Pub. Shire Publications. 1977 pp.48 with b/w. photos., and illus. 8vo. Fine softback. [58583] **£5.00**
Remembered today as one of the most original of English architects, Vanbrugh was also a soldier and the author of a series of comedies.

285. August, Ian. **The Making of Alnwick Garden.** with foreword by The Duchess of Northumberland. 1st. Ed. Pub. Pavilion. 2006 pp.320 with colour photographs throughout. Small 4to. Fine hardback in fine dw. In-print at £25.00. [59008] **£15.00**
'The Making of the Alnwick Garden' is the story, as told by Ian August, the man who has been at the Duchess's side since the beginning, of one woman's stubborn battle to create her dream. Told in a mixture of letters, anecdotes and memoirs, August captures the dramas, the dilemmas and the victories of the long battle.
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