

First session: lots 1-217

*Tuesday 24 February 2004 at 6.30 p.m.*

**1** [à BECKETT, William] 'Colonus'. Does the discovery of gold in Victoria viewed in relation to its moral and social effects, as hitherto developed, deserve to be considered a national blessing, or a national curse? Melbourne, 1852. *Octavo, pp. vi, 7-40; original printed wrappers. Marginal stain on last few leaves.* Rare.

\$300-400

**2** à BECKETT, William. The magistrates' manual for the Colony of Victoria. Melbourne, 1852 [reissued 1857]. *Octavo; original roan-backed boards with printed label, in cloth slipcase. Spine taped, boards foxed, title a little soiled.*

This issue includes a 4 pp. list of magistrates.

\$200-300

**3** [ABORIGINES]. *A collection of Victorian colonial pamphlets on the Aborigines, as under:*

BONWICK, James. William Buckley, the wild white man, and his Port Phillip black friends. Melbourne, 1856. *Pp. vi, 7-100. First edition.*

A PLEA ON BEHALF OF THE ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF VICTORIA. Printed for private circulation. [Geelong], 1856. *Pp. 10.*

PARKER, Edward Stone. The Aborigines of Australia, a lecture, delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, Melbourne. Melbourne, 1854. *Pp. iv, 5-32.*

MELBOURNE ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE MORAVIAN MISSION TO THE ABORIGINES OF AUSTRALIA. Facts relating to the Moravian Mission. First paper. [*And, Further facts ... second paper*]. Melbourne, 1860 [and 1861]. *Pp. 16 + 16.*

*Five octavo pamphlets in one volume; contemporary half morocco, with two original photographs, albumen prints, laid in as frontispiece and tailpiece: a portrait group of Aborigines on a mission station, and a reproduction of Governor Arthur's celebrated pictorial proclamation to the Tasmanian Aborigines.*

A desirable assembly: Ferguson records only 2 copies of the *Plea* and only the Mitchell copies of the Moravian Mission papers.

\$3000-5000

**4** ABORIGINES. *A collection of 8 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the Aborigines, Melbourne, 1852-79: small folio, in total 212 pages; stab-sewn or unbound, as issued.*

Including Edward Parker's report of 1853 and the report of the Royal Commission of 1877.

\$300-500

**5** [ABORIGINES]. Report from the Select Committee ... on the Aborigines. Melbourne, 1859. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. viii, 106 and plate drawn and lithographed by Ludwig Becker; half morocco.*

\$200-300

6 [ABORIGINES]. SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Council upon the Aborigines, together with minutes of evidence and appendix. Adelaide, 1860. *South Australian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 100, viii; stab-sewn as issued.*

A rare and important early enquiry including testimony from Major Peter Warburton, George Taplin, William Wyatt, Matthew Moorhouse and 'certain Aboriginal natives'.

\$400-600

7 [ADMELLA]. SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Report of Commission appointed by the Governor-in-Chief to inquire into the wreck of the 'Admella'; together with minutes of evidence and proceedings of Commission. Adelaide, 1859. *South Australian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 10, 36, iv, folding lithographed map; binder's cloth.*

Very scarce. The *Admella* was wrecked on a reef north of Cape Northumberland, South Australia, with the loss of 83 lives.

\$400-600

8 ALCOCK, Peter C., *compiler*. The ladies' companion and family year-book for 1874. Melbourne, [1874]. *Octavo, wood-engraved portraits of the Governor of Victoria, Sir George Bowen and Lady Bowen included in the preliminary advertisement leaves; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$150-200

9 [ALFRED, H.R.H. Prince, Duke of Edinburgh]. The story of the attempted murder of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, at Clontarf, Thursday, March 12, 1868. Sydney, 1868. *Octavo, pp. 20, 4 lithographed plates; disbound.*

Rare account of the attempted assassination by the Fenian O'Farrell.

\$400-600

10 ANECDOTES OF VICTORIA AND SIGNS OF THE TIMES. By Herr Perambulator von Velocipedestrian. Melbourne, 1869. *Small octavo, pp. 32; original printed wrappers.*

Not in Ferguson. Anecdotes of colonial history and sketches of Victorian identities.

\$400-600

11 [ARDEN, George and KERR, William]. *Two warrants of distraint, printed forms completed in manuscript, dated Melbourne, 25 May 1842 and 25 November 1843, issued against Arden and Kerr respectively and signed by the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of the Port Phillip District: single leaves, small folio.*

Authorizing the seizure of goods and chattels from the two pioneer newspaper owners and editors during the depression years of 1842-44.

\$300-400

12 THE 'AUSTRALASIAN' TURF REGISTER ... 1868. Melbourne, [1868]. *Small octavo; original limp cloth with printed label.*

The inaugural issue.

\$200-300

13 AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE. First report of the Council of the Australian College. Sydney, 1832. *Small octavo, pp. 8; original wrappers. With the Fifth Annual Report, 1835, pp. 16.*

\$200-300

**14** 'AN AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST'. The emigrant in Australia, or gleanings from the gold-fields. London, 1852. *Octavo*, pp. [iv, advertisements], [iv], 92, [iv, advertisements], 4 (list of works on Australia and New Zealand), 4 hand-coloured maps, and 4 wood-engraved plates after John Skinner Prout; original printed wrappers in half blue polished calf, panelled gilt spine, top edge gilt. Bookplates of Henry L. White and Frank Hobill Cole. Some slight foxing.

A most attractive copy of a very scarce work. Bound in at the end are a few contemporary extracts from the English press.

\$2000-3000

**15** THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE. A monthly journal published by the Australian Natives' Association. Ballarat, 1882-83. *Volume 1 numbers 1-12, all published; quarto, contemporary binder's cloth.*

Rare. Including some original fiction and verse.

\$400-600

**16** [BAKER, C. Alma, *editor*]. Souvenir of ninety-four gift battle-planes which helped us to victory, August 4, 1914 to November 11, 1918. [London, 1920]. *Quarto, fine coloured pictorial title by Fred Leist, portrait and numerous plates, mostly photographic; original gilt-decorated vellum, top edge gilt. Bookplate of Novar of Raith, who as Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson was Governor General of Australia from 1914 to 1920.*

A handsome production, 'for private circulation only'.

\$600-800

**17** BALLAARAT SCHOOL OF MINES. A statement of the objects and present resources of the School. [Ballarat, 1873]. *Octavo*, pp. 22, [ii], 4 lithographed plates, one folding; sewn as issued. **With** 6 early annual reports of the School, 1874-91.

\$200-300

**18** BANKS, Joseph. The Endeavour journal. Edited by J.C. Beaglehole. Sydney, [1962]. *Two volumes octavo, numerous plates, some coloured, folding map; original cloth in dustjackets.*

\$200-300

**19** [BARKER, E.H., *editor*]. Geographical, commercial, and political essays. London, 1812. *Octavo; uncut in original boards with printed spine label. A remarkably fine copy.*

Including 'Fragments for a future history of Botany Bay, or New South Wales', pp. 179-92, and 'Curious account of a convict-ship', by Captain Bertram, pp. 193-6. Ferguson 529.

\$600-800

**20** BARRINGTON, George. Biographical annals of suicide, or horrors of self-murder. London, 1803. *Duodecimo, 4 engraved plates; half calf. Some foxing.*

A very rare concoction, including the first appearance of an Aboriginal character in fiction. With an introductory letter from the purported author at Parramatta, and beginning with the 'Dreadful history of Anaboo, a native of New Holland, who killed herself through love': the frontispiece depicts the unfortunate Anaboo impaled on rocks. Ferguson 365, recording the Mitchell copy only.

\$3000-5000

**21** BARRY, Redmond. Gathering together for the good of learning; a lecture on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne, October 1854. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. 24; original printed wrappers. With Barry's Lecture on music and poetry, 1872, and his Address ... before the University Forensic Society, 1860.*

\$200-300

**22** BARTLEY, Nehemiah. Australian pioneers and reminiscences. Brisbane, [1896]. *Octavo, 23 photographic plates, one folding, mostly portraits; original cloth. With Bartley's Opals and agates, Brisbane, 1892.*

\$200-300

**23** BASSETT, Marnie. The Hentys. Melbourne, 1954. *Octavo, plates and folding table; original buckram in dustjacket. With 3 other works on Victorian colonial history.*

\$100-150

**24** [BATEMAN, Henry]. *Autograph letter, signed, from John Sinclair, Launceston, 16 April 1827, to John Lakeland, concerning Henry Bateman, brother of John Batman: 2 pages quarto.*

John Sinclair, subsequently a member of the Port Phillip Association, writes to the principal superintendent of convicts, John Lakeland, regarding the status of a convict assigned to Bateman, who was in prison for debt. In July 1835 Bateman, together with his wife and four daughters, accompanied John Helder Wedge on his expedition to Port Phillip, becoming the first white family unit in the new land.

\$300-400

**25** BATTYE, J.S. Western Australia. A history from its discovery to the inauguration of the Commonwealth. Oxford, 1924. *Octavo, photographic frontispiece, folding map and 2 folding tables; original cloth in dustjacket (with some internal repairs). Three letters from the author; and a photograph of him, loosely enclosed.*

\$150-200

**26** BAUDIN, Nicolas. The journal of Nicolas Baudin, Commander-in-Chief of the corvettes *Géographe* and *Naturaliste*. Translated from the French by Christine Cornell. Adelaide, 1974. *Quarto, illustrations; original cloth. With 4 other works on early voyages to Australia and the South Pacific.*

\$150-200

**27** BAXTER, George, *printer*. *Pair of coloured prints, News from Australia and Australia, News from home, [London, 1853-54]: each about 11 by 15 centimetres on original mounts with blind-stamped titles. Fine examples.*

\$300-400

**28** BEATON, Lachlan, *editor*. The Howard Smith Line. Handbook of information for travellers on the Australian coast. Melbourne, 1895. *Oblong quarto, numerous photographic plates and illustrations, illustrated advertisements; original gilt-pictorial cloth.*

\$100-150

**29** [BENDIGO]. Victoria. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the best method of removing the sludge from the gold fields. Melbourne, 1859. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 80, large folding hand-coloured 'Plan of the valley of Bendigo', 2 plates of geological sections, one folding, and 4 other plates; stab-sewn as issued. With the Report from the Select Committee upon the claims of Henry Frencham as discoverer of the Bendigo gold-field, 1890, with*

*folding map.*  
\$200-300

**30** [BENNETT, George]. A catalogue of the specimens of natural history and miscellaneous curiosities deposited in the Australian Museum. Sydney, 1837. *Octavo, pp. [vi], 72 with a woodcut of a platypus on the title; original wrappers (slightly chipped) hand-lettered, in quarter leather folder.*

Very rare. The first catalogue of the Australian Museum, and a copy with a remarkable provenance: presented by the author to the eminent English naturalist Richard Owen, his name at the head of the front wrapper in Bennett's hand, and subsequently in the collection of Gregory Mathews, signed by him on the title. The 'miscellaneous curiosities' include lists of 'native ornaments, weapons, utensils, &c.' collected by Thomas Mitchell on his recent expeditions, and by Charles Lewis, 'commanding the Government Schooner *Isabella* in the late expedition to Torres Straits in search of survivors of the *Charles Eaton*, 1836'.

\$3000-5000

**31** BENNETT, George. Gatherings of a naturalist in Australasia. London, 1860. *Octavo, 8 hand-coloured lithographed plates; original red cloth (a secondary binding). Fine.*

\$400-600

**32** BEVERIDGE, Peter. The Aborigines of Victoria and Riverina. Melbourne, 1889. *Small octavo; original cloth, bookplate of Henry L. White. Fine.*

\$400-600

**33** [BISCHOFF, James]. Proposals for the encouragement of emigrants, as tenants to the Van Diemen's Land Company. London, 1833. *Pp. [iv], 36.*

*With,*

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND COMPANY. Report made to the Eighth Yearly General Meeting. London, 1833. *Pp. 26, folding engraved map of the 'North West Quarter of Van Diemen's Land', coloured in outline.*

*Two octavo pamphlets sewn together, old paper backstrip.*

Bischoff's *Proposals* is rare: it was withdrawn following severe criticism of his over-optimistic account of the opportunities which existed for settlers.

\$1000-1500

**34** BLIGH, William. The Bligh notebook. Rough account—Lieutenant Wm. Bligh's voyage in the *Bounty's* launch from the ship to Tofua and from thence to Timor. Canberra, 1986. *Two volumes octavo, facsimile of the manuscript in full morocco and transcription in quarter morocco, with a facsimile of Bligh's draft list of the mutineers on 3 separate folded leaves, enclosed in silk-lined fitted cloth box, as published. Edition limited to 550 numbered copies.*

\$200-300

**35** BONWICK, James. The Australian gold digger's monthly magazine, and colonial family visitor. Volume 1 number 5. Melbourne, 1853. *Duodecimo, drop title, pp. 157-92, 12 (advertisements); original orange printed wrappers.*

Rare. One of eight numbers issued.

\$300-400

**36** BONWICK, James. Australia's first preacher; the Rev. Richard Johnson, first chaplain of New South Wales. London, 1898. *Octavo, folding facsimile; original cloth. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to*

*his son William.*

\$100-150

**37** BONWICK, James. Discovery and settlement of Port Phillip. Melbourne, 1856. *Octavo, folding lithographed map; original cloth (slightly worn).*

\$200-300

**38** BONWICK, James. Early days of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1857. *18mo, pp. [iv], 40, wood-engraved frontispiece; original limp cloth with printed label. Small restoration to front free endpaper.*

\$300-400

**39** BONWICK, James. Geography of Australia and New Zealand. Third edition. Melbourne, 1855. *Duodecimo, 4 folding lithographed maps; original cloth with pictorial paper label (spine wearing, label chipped, front endpaper slightly defective). Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to 'my dear brother'. With an autograph letter from Bonwick, 26 June 1876, referring to this work and his Last of the Tasmanians, one page duodecimo.*

\$150-200

**40** BONWICK, James. Geography of Victoria. London and Glasgow, 1877. *Small octavo, pp. 36 including a vignette view of Melbourne, folding coloured map; original blind-stamped cloth.*

The only edition, scarce.

\$200-300

**41** [BONWICK, James]. Index and digest. Record Office documents relative to Moreton Bay, for the years from 1822 to 1849 inclusive. [London, 1884]. *Octavo, pp. 24; original title-wrappers. Slight staining.*

Rare: 100 copies printed. Ferguson 14625, mistakenly describing it as a Queensland printing of the 1890s.

\$300-400

**42** BONWICK, James. John Batman, the founder of Victoria. Second edition. Melbourne, 1868. *Small octavo; original cloth. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to Redmond Barry.*

\$150-200

**43** BONWICK, James. An octogenarian's reminiscences. London, 1902. *Octavo, 6 photographic plates; original cloth.*

The bookseller Francis Edwards's copy, with his bookplate, and with, tipped-in, an autograph letter to him from the author dated 2 March 1905 and a printed announcement of Bonwick's death and funeral the following year. Bookplate of F.G. Coles.

\$150-200

**44** BONWICK, James. Port Phillip Settlement. London, 1883. *Thick octavo, folding map, tinted frontispiece and numerous other lithographed plates including folding facsimiles; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$400-600

**45** BONWICK, James. The romance of the wool trade. London, 1887. *Octavo; original pictorial*  
*c l o t h .*

\$100-150

**46** BONWICK, James. The spirit of the true teacher. A lecture delivered before the Geelong Teachers' Association. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. 24; original printed wrappers.* Rare.  
\$400-600

**47** BOTANY. *A collection of 21 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on botany and horticulture in Victoria, Melbourne, 1851-90: small folio, in total about 350 pp. + 2 folding lithographed plans of the Botanic Gardens, sketch map and sectional plate; stab-sewn or unbound, as issued, with a manuscript listing.*

Including reports by Baron von Mueller and William Guilfoyle.  
\$400-600

**48** BOTERO, Giovanni. Le relationi universali ... divisi in quattro parti. Venice, 1608-07. *The four parts in one volume small quarto, 4 divisional titles with woodcut ornament, 4 folding engraved maps of Europe, Africa, Asia and America; contemporary limp vellum (a little stained). Some light foxing, a very good, fresh copy.*

The map of America includes the Pacific and a vast *Nova Guinea*, and the map of Asia a small corner of *Terra Incognita Australis*.  
\$1500-2000

**49** BRIGHT, Charles and SPICER, Rev. E.C. Are the statements of science and Genesis contradictory? Public debate in the Sydney Protestant Hall. Hon. G. H. Reid in the chair. Melbourne, 1883. *Octavo, pp. 54, [ii]; original printed wrappers. With 12 other contemporary Australian and New Zealand pamphlets on related subjects.*  
\$200-300

**50** [BROKEN HILL]. The silver sulphides of Broken Hill. Special edition of the *Australian Mining Standard*. Sydney and Melbourne, 1897. *Folio, pp. iv, 32 triple column, v-viii, profusely illustrated; original title-wrappers. With another special issue of this scarce journal, 1896.*  
\$100-150

**51** BROWN, T. Notes of two voyages to Australia. Rochdale, 1876. *Small octavo, pp. viii, 48; original printed wrappers.*

Rare. Accounts of voyages to Sydney in 1840 and 1871-72. Ferguson 7528, locating the National Library copy only.  
\$300-400

**52** BROWNE, C. Wade. Overlanding in Australia. Melbourne, [1868]. *Small octavo; original limp cloth cut flush, printed label. Fine.*

Rare. 'The object of this little work is to give a true and graphic account of the trade of "overlanding" as carried out in the Australian colonies and ... to set before the reader a fair sketch of the "overlander" himself' – author's preface.  
\$800-1000

**53** [BROWNE, Hugh Junor]. The science of spiritism. [Melbourne], 1876. *Small duodecimo, pp. 20; contemporary limp crimson calf gilt, an attractive copy.*

Not in Ferguson.  
\$200-300

**54** BROWNE, J. Harris. The cultivation of the olive. Hastings, [England], 1883. *Octavo, pp. 36 illustrated; original limp cloth with large printed label.*

Rare. 'The following notes ... may induce my fellow colonists to largely extend its cultivation in South Australia' — Preface.

\$200-300

**55** BROWNING, Colin Arnott. England's exiles; or a view of a system of instruction and discipline as carried into effect during the voyage to the penal colonies of Australia. London, 1842. *Duodecimo; original cloth.*

The first of several editions. The author was surgeon-superintendent on various convict ships to Australia during the years 1831-47.

\$200-300

**56** BULL, John Wrathall. Early experiences of life in South Australia. Adelaide, 1884. *Octavo, 4 wood-engraved plates; original pictorial cloth.*

\$100-150

**57** BULLER, Sir Walter L. A classified list of Mr. S. William Silver's collection of New Zealand birds. London, Petherick, 1888. *Large octavo, wood-engraved illustrations, some full-page; original lettered parchment, top edge gilt.*

\$300-400

**58** [BUNCE, Daniel]. Travels with Dr. Leichhardt in Australia. Melbourne, 1859. *Duodecimo, wood-engraved frontispiece portrait; original printed boards. Spine wearing slightly, an unusually good copy.*

\$600-800

**59** BURKE, Sir Bernard. A genealogical and heraldic history of the colonial gentry. London, 1891-5. *Two volumes large octavo, 10 engraved plates of armorial crests; original bevelled cloth gilt-decorated, top edges gilt. Fine.*

\$400-600

**60** [BURKE AND WILLS]. [BARKLY, Sir Henry]. Royal Society of Victoria. President's inaugural address, for 1860. [Melbourne, 1860].

*With,*

[McCOY, Frederick]. Royal Society of Victoria. President's anniversary address, for 1864. [Melbourne, 1864].

*Two octavo pamphlets, pp. [ii], 18 + 32; stabbed as issued.*

Including, in the first-named, the Society's announcement of its decision to mount the Victorian Exploring Expedition and, in the second, the President's defence of its role.

\$200-300

**61** [BURKE AND WILLS]. ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA. Progress report of the Exploration Committee for 1861. Adopted at a meeting of the Royal Society, held 14th April, 1862. [Melbourne, 1862]. *Small folio, drop title, pp.8; sewn as issued, with an unused example of the printed mailing envelope.*

The Exploration Committee's eloquent apologia for its organization of the expedition, in reply to censure from the Victorian Royal Commission into the disaster. The Committee apportions most of the

blame to Wright, who failed to reach Cooper's Creek in time to relieve Burke's party.  
\$200-300

**62** [BURKE AND WILLS]. [CLARKE, Cuthbert]. Illustrations to the diaries of Burke & Wills expedition to Carpentaria. [Melbourne, 1862]. *Oblong octavo, 8 tinted lithographed plates; original pictorial title-wrappers, in quarter leather folder.*

Not in Ferguson and very rare.  
\$10,000-15,000

**63** BURKE AND WILLS. Australian Exploring Expedition. Copy of all despatches from Sir Henry Barkly and the other colonial governors on the subject. London, 1862. *British Commons Paper, small folio, pp. iv, 92, [ii], 2 lithographed maps, one folding, coloured in outline; binder's cloth with leather label, bookplate of George Ernest 'Chinese' Morrison. Slight foxing.*  
\$1000-1500

**64** [BURKE AND WILLS]. MILLAR, John, *civil engineer*. Sculpture. Address on the proposed Burke and Wills monument. [Melbourne, 1862]. *Quarto, pp. 8 double column, tinted lithographed frontispiece; original printed wrappers, in quarter leather folder.*

One of the great rarities of the literature relating to Burke and Wills. Ferguson 12586a (collation omitting the frontispiece), recording the Mitchell copy only.  
\$4000-6000

**65** [BURKE AND WILLS]. ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA. Progress Reports and Final Report of the Exploration Committee. Melbourne, [1863-72]. *Small folio, pp. [vi], 8, 4, 2, 6, 4, 4, 8, 6, 6, 8, [14] on blue paper; contemporary crimson roan gilt (joints wearing).*

The very rare 1872 issue of the official record of the Victorian Exploring Expedition — otherwise the Burke and Wills expedition, which was organised by the Royal Society of Victoria. The first 8 Reports (numbers 1-7 and a Special Report for 1859) were published in collected form in 1863; by 1872, when the Final Report was ready, there remained, its authors record, 'about 200 copies' of the 1863 printing, and it was 'resolved to publish this Final Supplementary Report, bound up in one volume with the previous Reports, and to distribute them to public institutions in the colony and elsewhere'. The complete series is consequently almost unknown on the market.

Ferguson 15185 (Mitchell only, and calling for 8pp. in the Final Report, on white paper, *cf.* 14pp. on blue in the present copy).  
\$5000-7000

**66** BURKE AND WILLS COMMISSION. Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the sufferings and death of Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills, the Victorian explorers. Melbourne, 1862. *Pp. xii, 104.*

*With,*

NORMAN, W. H. Exploration expedition. Report of Commander Norman of H.M.C.S. 'Victoria', together with copy of his journal on the late expedition to the Gulf of Carpentaria. [*And*] Letter from Commander Norman reporting the return of the 'Victoria' from the Gulf of Carpentaria, with reports and correspondence. Melbourne, [1862]. *Pp. 32 + 52.*

*Three Victorian Parliamentary Papers, small folio, together in quarter morocco with 4 other Papers relating to the expedition; and with 3 further related Papers loosely enclosed.*

A complete file of the Victorian Papers concerning the expedition, Melbourne, 1862-75. \$1500-2000

BURKE AND WILLS: see also lots 180 and 644

**67** CALDER, J.E. Tasmanian industries. Hobart Town, 1869. *Octavo, pp. 102; original printed wrappers. With Calder's Oyster culture, Hobart Town, 1868.*

\$100-150

**68** [CANBERRA]. Laying the foundation stones of the commencement column at the Federal capital city. Programme. [Melbourne, 1913]. *Octavo, pp. 6; original title-wrappers, ribbon-tied. With 4 other ephemeral pieces relating to this ceremony or to the opening of Parliament House in Canberra in 1927.*

\$100-150

**69** CARTER, Samuel. Reminiscences of the early days of the Wimmera. [Melbourne printed, 1911]. *Duodecimo, pp. 50, [ii] including photographic portrait; original limp reversed calf (spine worn). Presentation copy, inscribed by the editor, the author's daughter Nina Carter.*

Rare, and of considerable Aboriginal interest: Carter was the local Protector of Aborigines for many years.

\$300-400

**70** [CATARAQUI]. Dreadful shipwreck. Wreck of the *Cataraqui*, emigrant ship, 800 tons. 414 lives lost! *Port Phillip Herald Extraordinary*, Melbourne, Saturday, September 13, 1845. *Large folio broadside printed in five columns, folded. With a lithographed chart of King Island, Melbourne, 1855, the two items together in a fitted linen case.*

Rare contemporary account of Australia's worst ever shipwreck, off King Island, Bass Strait. Sold with a modern account of the wreck, by Andrew Lemon and Marjorie Morgan.

\$1500-2000

**71** THE CENTENARY AMUSO ELECTRICAL GAME. This game is interesting and instructive and contains a complete record of early Victorian history. Melbourne, [1934]. *Pictorial card box containing battery-operated electrical apparatus, and 6 printed sheets of questions and answers. A remarkably well-preserved example.*

\$100-150

**72** [CHAFFEY, George]. The Mildura Irrigation Company Limited. The chairman's reply to the interim report submitted by the Investigation Committee at the General Meeting of shareholders held on 31st May, 1892. Mildura, 1892. *Octavo, pp. 16 double column; original printed wrappers.*

Very rare. Chaffey's detailed reply to charges of mismanagement.

\$500-600

**73** CHARLESLEY, Fanny Anne. The wild flowers around Melbourne. London, 1867. *Folio, 14 lithographed plates including pictorial title; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

Fine copy, from the library of Baldwin Spencer, with his familiar pencilled initials.

\$1500-2000

**74** CHIDLEY, W.J. The answer. An essay in philosophy, re-written. Sydney, The Author, 1914. *Octavo, pp. 48, folding frontispiece; original printed wrappers. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author. Some slight staining. Sold with a pamphlet on Chidley by Bill Hornadge.*

\$100-150

**75** CHINESE IMMIGRATION. Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of Chinese immigration. Melbourne, 1857. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper; small folio, pp. viii, 28; disbound. With the Rev. W. Young's Report on the condition of the Chinese population in Victoria, Victorian Paper of 1868, pp.30, and 16 related Papers, 1856-60, each single leaf.*  
\$200-300

**76** CLARKE, Marcus. For the term of his natural life. Sydney, 1929. *Thick octavo, photographic plates; tan morocco with blind-stamped decorations, gilt-ruled borders, leather hinges, gilt edges, by Harry Green of Melbourne. Cloth box.*

The first edition in book form of the original *Australian Journal* text, in a handsome binding.  
\$300-400

**77** CLARKE, W.B. Researches in the southern gold fields of New South Wales. Sydney, 1860. *Duodecimo, folding lithographed map hand-coloured in outline; original cloth (spine wearing).*

Presentation copy, inscribed to 'R. Brough Smyth Esqre., with the author's kindest regards, 28th Aug. 1860'— a pleasing association.  
\$300-400

**78** CLUTTERBUCK, James Bennett. Port Phillip in 1849. London, 1850. *Duodecimo, folding engraved map coloured in outline; original cloth. A little foxing. With, loosely enclosed, 2 Port Phillip District sheriff's warrants, 1842-43, with Clutterbuck as plaintiff then as defendant: printed forms completed in manuscript, each single leaf, small folio.*  
\$400-600

**79** COLE, T.C. Cole's gardening in Victoria; containing full directions for the formation and general management of a good garden; together with a comprehensive calendar for the operations of each month in the year. Melbourne, 1860. *Octavo; original cloth.*

Fine copy of a book usually seen in worn condition.  
\$600-800

**80** COLLINGRIDGE, George. The first discovery of Australia and New Guinea. Being the narrative of Portuguese and Spanish discoveries in the Australasian regions, between 1492-1606. Sydney, 1906. *Octavo, numerous maps and plates, some coloured, and illustrations; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**81** COLONIAL DEFENCES. *A collection of 79 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the defence of the colony and related matters, Melbourne, 1852-1900: small folio, in total about 1300 pages; stab-sewn, stapled or unbound, as issued.*

A comprehensive file on the subject.  
\$800-1000

**82** 'A COLONIST'. A proposal for the confederation of the Australian colonies, with Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, as King of Australia. Sydney, 1867. *Octavo, pp. 26; original printed wrappers, in quarter leather folder.*

Suppressed and very rare. A seditious proposal published on the eve of the Prince's visit.  
\$1000-1500

**83** THE COLONIST; a weekly journal of politics, commerce, agriculture, literature, science and religion, for the colony of New South Wales. Sydney, 1835-36. *Volume 1 numbers 1-62, complete, folio, in one volume together with 28 numbers of volume 2; half leather.*

Edited by Kenneth Munro with the oversight of John Dunmore Lang, a regular contributor. Including accounts of the founding of the settlement at Port Phillip.

\$800-1000

**84** COLONIZATION COMMISSIONERS FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA. No. 1. New colony in South Australia. Regulations for the disposal of lands in the colony [*and for the*] Preliminary sales of colonial lands in this country [*and*] for the emigration of labourers. London, [1835]. *Folio, drop title, pp. 4 double column, folded.*

Ferguson 1906: 'Very rare. A foundation publication in connection with the attempt to colonize South Australia'.

\$1000-1500

**85** A COMPENDIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL GRAMMAR, exhibiting a brief survey of the terraqueous globe. The second edition, corrected and considerably improved. London, 1802. *13 folding coloured engraved maps.*

*With,*

A COMPENDIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. The third edition, embellished with maps, including those of Australasia and Polynesia. London, 1804. *8 folding coloured engraved maps and folding plate.*

*With,*

JONES, Stephen. A new biographical dictionary. The fourth edition, corrected. London, 1802.

*Three volumes small duodecimo; uniform contemporary blue straight-grained morocco, gilt edges, in original matching bookform box, spine with gilt sunburst ornaments.*

A very handsome set. Ferguson records the National Library copy of the first-named, but not the second.

\$1000-1500

**86** CONVICTS. *Manuscript report signed by Francis Burgess, chief police magistrate of Van Diemen's Land, Hobart Town, 14 September 1847, and addressed to George Stewart, police magistrate at Port Albert, informing him of the 'escape in a boat from a station in D'Entrecasteaux Channel in this Island' of six convicts, whose descriptions he supplies on printed forms: small folio, 6 pages.*

Port Albert in Gippsland is the nearest point on the continent to Tasmania, and so was the most likely destination for escapees attempting the Bass Strait crossing.

\$400-600

**87** COOPER, John Butler. The history of Malvern. Melbourne, 1935. *Octavo, numerous plates including coloured frontispiece; original rexine, top edge gilt.*

\$100-150

**88** COOPER, John Butler. The history of St. Kilda. Melbourne, 1931. *Two volumes thick octavo, numerous plates; original cloth, top edges gilt. With 4 other Victorian local histories.*

\$150-200

**89** CORANDERRK ABORIGINAL STATION. Report of the Board appointed to enquire into, and report upon. Melbourne, 1882. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. viii, 142; stab-sewn as issued. With a related Paper.*  
\$100-150

**90** CRAIG, George Cathcart. The federal defence of Australasia. Sydney, 1897. *Octavo, 21 photographic plates, one folding; original cloth.*  
\$100-150

**91** CRAIG, William. Memories connected with the early gold discoveries in Victoria. [Invercargill], New Zealand, 1897. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 290, 15 mounted photographs, mostly of sketches; original half roan. Signed inscription by the author on front endpaper.*

‘For private circulation only’ and very rare: the original printing of Craig’s important goldfields memoir, a popularized version of which was published in London in 1903 as *My adventures on the Australian goldfields*. The author spent several years on various Victorian diggings and his account of his experiences includes a description of Eureka and recollections of his friend Peter Lalor, with whom he had sailed to Australia in 1852. Not in Ferguson; Bagnall SC1696a, calling for a portrait frontispiece, which is not included in the list of plates and has clearly never been present in this copy: presumably it was added to some copies.

\$2000-3000

**92** [CRAIK, George]. The New Zealanders. London, 1830. *Octavo, engraved map, text illustrations; original cloth with printed spine labels (joints wearing).*

The copy of the early Australian explorer Francis Barrallier, with his rare signature.

\$200-300

**93** CURR, Edward M. Recollections of squatting in Victoria, then called the Port Phillip District, from 1841 to 1851. Melbourne, 1883. *Octavo, folding coloured map; original cloth.*

\$300-400

**94** DAWSON, Robert. The present state of Australia; a description of the country, its advantages and prospects, with reference to emigration: and a particular account of the manners, customs, and condition of its Aboriginal inhabitants. Second edition. London, 1831. *Octavo; original cloth with printed spine label. Some slight foxing.*

\$400-600

**95** DE CASTELLA, Hubert. Notes of an Australian vine grower. Translated, with preface and notes, by C. B. Thornton-Smith. Melbourne, 1979. *Octavo, tipped-in coloured portrait frontispiece, and photographic plates: the special issue in quarter morocco with the portrait and additional plates, one of 50 numbered copies signed by the translator and by the publisher, Kenneth Hince.*

From the original Melbourne edition, in French, of 1882.

\$100-150

**96** DE WINTON, Major George. Soldiering fifty years ago. London, 1898. *Octavo; original gilt-decorated cloth (slightly worn). Some foxing.*

The author was stationed in Australia from 1843 to 1853, in Sydney, Brisbane, Norfolk Island, and Hobart.

\$200-300

**97** DEAKIN, Alfred. The foundation of Mildura: the greatest irrigation enterprise in the world. Messrs. Chaffey Bros.' Irrigation Colony. Public address, delivered in the Institute Hall, Mildura. Mildura, 1892. *Octavo, pp. 16 double column; original printed wrappers.*

Not in Ferguson, and the ultimate association copy: with the signature of George Chaffey and the stamp of the pioneer irrigationist E. C. de Garis.

\$1000-1500

**98** [DEXTER, Caroline, *editor*]. Ladies almanack, Australian album and New Years gift, 1858. The first ladies almanack published in the colonies. Melbourne, [1858]. *Octavo, pp. 40, [ii] including lithographed title-page in colours and gilt, the text printed on coloured papers with wood-engraved illustrations, [32, 'The Southern Cross Album', blank except for decorative gilt borders on alternate leaves], lithographed frontispiece portrait of 'Hothpathatha, the favourite lubra of the Dargo Chief, Gipps Land', errata slip; original gilt-decorated cloth, gilt edges.*

A remarkably fine copy of the first Australian work of its kind, including prose pieces and verse by the editor, and illustrations by her husband, William Dexter. Very rare: we have not seen another example on the market in more than thirty years. Not in Ferguson.

\$3000-5000

**99** DICKER, F.M. Ballarat and Ballarat District Directory, including Buninyong, Browns, Clunes, Creswick, Smythesdale, and Scarsdale, for 1865-66. Ballarat, 1865. *Octavo; original cloth.*

Very scarce. The first of two issues.

\$800-1000

**100** DUNCAN, Alfred H. Bush life in the old colonial days. [Colombo, 1891]. *Duodecimo, drop title, pp. [2], 72; stab-sewn in original wrappers with printed label, in quarter leather folder. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author.*

Rare fictional sketch, set in Victoria: one of 'a few copies for private circulation'. Not in Miller/Macartney.

\$1000-1500

**101** DUNN, E.J. Pebbles. Melbourne, [1911]. *Octavo, plates; original cloth. With 3 publications of the Victorian Department of Mines, by Dunn and others.*

\$150-200

**102** THE EAGLE HERALD. A weekly newspaper, published on board the 'Eagle', Francis Boyce, Commander, during the passage from Liverpool to Melbourne ... February 22 ... May 14, 1853. Editor William G. Murray. Melbourne, 1853. *Quarto, pp. 32 double column; contemporary red morocco, the front board gilt-lettered within a ruled frame with ornamental cornerpieces, gilt edges, by Detmold.*

One of the rarest local printings of shipboard newspapers, in a fine colonial binding. Not in Ferguson, who includes a number of similar examples.

\$1000-1500

**103** EARL, George Windsor. The native races of the Indian Archipelago. Papuans. London, 1853. *Octavo, 2 folding maps and 5 lithographed plates, one folding, 3 hand-coloured; original cloth (spine wearing).*

Ferguson 9339. Chapter XII deals with the Aborigines of north Australia, and there are many references to the Aborigines *passim*.  
\$400-600

**104** EARLE [i.e. EARL], George Windsor. The steam route from Singapore to Sydney via Torres Straits. Reprinted from the Nautical Magazine. [London, 1853]. *Octavo, drop title, pp. 20; original wrappers.*

Rare. Ferguson 9343.  
\$600-800

**105** EARLE, Augustus. A narrative of a nine months' residence in New Zealand, in 1827. London, 1832. *Octavo, 7 aquatint plates, 2 double-page, after drawings by the author; half polished calf by Riviere, top edge gilt, other edges uncut. A little foxing. With the engraved bookplate of Novar of Raith, formerly Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, Governor-General of Australia from 1914 until 1920.*

\$600-800

**106** EARLE, William. History of Port Fairy. [Port Fairy, 1896]. *Quarto, cover title, pp. [60]; original cloth-backed printed boards.*

A noted rarity, and this issue of 60 pages unrecorded by Ferguson: his 9350 runs to 40 pages, in wrappers.  
\$1000-1500

**107** EARP, George Butler. The gold colonies of Australia, and gold seeker's manual. A new edition, the thirty-fifth thousand. London, 1853. *Small octavo, folding wood-engraved map; original printed boards.*

An unusually well-preserved copy, with a notable provenance: signed at the head of title and of last leaf by Robert Hoddle, pioneer surveyor of Melbourne.  
\$400-600

**108** [EIFFE, Patrick]. The three L's: or, lawyers, land-jobbers and lovers. A tale of South Australia twenty years ago. Adelaide, 1882. *Octavo; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**109** ELDER SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION EXPEDITION. Handbook of instructions for the guidance of officers of the Elder Scientific Expedition to the unknown portions of Australia. Adelaide, 1891. *Octavo, pp. 40; original printed wrappers (stained).*

F.J. Gillen's copy, signed by him on the front wrapper, and subsequently Baldwin Spencer's, with his familiar pencilled initials.  
\$300-400

**110** ELDER SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION EXPEDITION. Handbook, *another copy, original printed wrappers.*  
\$200-300

**111** [EMIGRATION]. *A group of five emigrant's guides bound together, as under:*

MACKENZIE, David. Ten years in Australia. London, 1851. *Folding map coloured in outline.*

MOSSMAN, Samuel. The gold regions of Australia. London, [1852]. *Lacks the map.*

FOSTER, John Fitzgerald Leslie. The new colony of Victoria, formerly Port Phillip. London, 1851. *Including the supplement of 8 pp. dated December 1851.*

WILKINSON, George Blakiston. The working man's handbook to South Australia. London, 1849. *Folding map.*

[CHAMBERS, William and Robert, *publishers*]. The emigrant's manual. Australia. [London, 1851]. *Bound without the title-wrappers.*

*Five works in one volume, small octavo; contemporary half calf.*

An attractive early assembly. The map missing from Mossman is a revised issue of the one in Mackenzie: both works were published by William Orr and Co.

\$800-1000

**112** [EUREKA]. *A complete collection of the Victorian Parliamentary Papers relating to the Eureka uprising and its aftermath, including the official dispatches, the report of the enquiry, claims for compensation, and copies of the gold mining regulations, Melbourne, 1853-67: 23 Papers small folio, in total pp. 204; 13 together in binder's cloth, the balance loosely enclosed.*

\$1000-1500

**113** FAIRFAX, William. Handbook to Australasia. Melbourne, 1859. *Small octavo, folding hand-coloured map; original cloth. With The Victorian Government prize essays, 1861, and Archer's Statistical register of Victoria, 1854.*

\$150-200

**114** FAVENC, Ernest. The history of Australian exploration from 1788 to 1888. Sydney, 1888. *Thick large octavo, large folding map coloured in outline, 3 other folding maps, and 9 plates, one folding; original cloth, fine.*

\$200-300

**115** FAUCHERY, Antoine. Lettres d'un mineur en Australie. Paris, 1857. *Octavo, pp. [iv], xxiv, 278; original printed wrappers.*

By the celebrated pioneer photographer. Ferguson 9559: 'Contains a description of conditions upon the Ballarat diggings at the time of the Eureka Stockade riots'.

\$200-300

**116** FEATHERSTONE, Guy. The life and times of James Bonwick. Part One. Apostle of moral enlightenment. [Part two. A bibliography of his printed works and the Bonwick transcripts]. Melbourne, 1968. *Typescript thesis, two volumes quarto, folding manuscript map and numerous inserted illustrations, two manuscript additions to the bibliography loosely enclosed; half morocco.*

The author's original typescript of his unpublished M.A. thesis.

\$500-700

**117** FEDERATION. *A collection of 15 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the federal movement, Melbourne, 1857-1900: small folio, in total 232 pp. ; unbound, stab-sewn or stapled, as issued.*

\$300-500

**118** [FEDERATION]. Invitations to the celebrations in connection with the opening of the Federal Parliament, Melbourne, May, 1901 [*binder's title*]. *Oblong folio, 5 souvenir invitations printed in colours and gold; contemporary black roan, gilt edges. With a copy of the official programme of the celebrations.*

A fine set of these attractive printings, each invitation made out to the Secretary for Mines of Tasmania, W.H. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace. The first invitation was designed by Norman Lindsay and John Longstaff, and the programme is also illustrated by Lindsay.

\$1000-1500

**119** [FEDERATION]. *A splendid presentation album commemorating the inauguration of the Commonwealth in 1901, inscribed in that year by Australia's first prime minister, Edmund Barton, to the British statesman and former prime minister, the Earl of Rosebery: large oblong folio, containing 36 mounted or tipped-in programmes, souvenir menus, tickets and related pieces, together with a copy of the royal proclamation officially establishing the new Commonwealth; contemporary burgundy morocco elaborately gilt, gilt edges.*

A magnificent souvenir. Rosebery had visited Australia in 1884 and became one of the leading British supporters of the federal movement.

\$3000-4000

**120** [FINN, Edmund] 'Garryowen'. Chronicles of early Melbourne, 1835 to 1852; historical, anecdotal and personal. Melbourne, 1888. *Two volumes quarto, numerous portraits, facsimiles and other plates; original gilt-decorated morocco, gilt edges. A fine, clean set.*

\$600-800

**121** FINN, Chronicles of early Melbourne, *the facsimile reprint, Melbourne, [1976]. Three volumes quarto; original imitation leather in dustjackets.*

Edition limited to 500 sets with an index added and a scholarly introduction by Michael Cannon.

\$200-300

**122** FITTON, William Henry. An account of some geological specimens from the coasts of Australia. London, 1826. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 64, folding engraved chart, 3 aquatint plates, text map and illustrations; uncut in original boards (neatly rebacked, edges wearing, front free endpaper cut away). Some foxing on the plates.*

Scarce separate printing from Phillip Parker King's *Narrative of a survey of the intertropical and western coasts of Australia.*

\$600-800

**123** FITZGERALD, Robert D. Heemskerck Shoals. Decorated by a map and fifteen designs after drawings by Geoffrey C. Ingleton. [Lower Ferntree Gully, Victoria, Mountainside Press, 1949]. *Large folio, 36 pages hand-printed in red and black in Old English type on Arnold's thick handmade paper; the illustrations printed in red or auburn, the map in red over an aureolin watercolour ground; uncut and unbound as issued, in a folding quarter morocco box by Sangorski and Sutcliffe. With, loosely enclosed, a copy of the rare prospectus, 2 folio leaves, and a proof of Ingleton's title-page illustration.*

J.T. Kirtley's celebrated printing of Fitzgerald's poem, in the rare issue on handmade paper, *hors de commerce*: number 2 of the 10 such copies projected, signed by the poet, the artist and the printer. The total edition was to have been 85 copies, divided into 3 issues; but fewer than this number were completed and only about 25 were bound, by Harry Green, the balance being offered in sheets. This

copy of the presentation issue, of which probably only 8 were completed, was Kirtley's own, sold by us on behalf of his estate in 1984. Offered with a copy of Geoffrey Farmer's *A true printer, John Kirtley and Heemskerck Shoals*, 1990.

\$4000-6000

**124** FITZGERALD, Heemskerck Shoals, *2 unused leaves, the conjugate half-title and title, from the de luxe issue on Arnold's handmade paper, together with a proof of the title illustration.*

\$200-300

**125** FITZGERALD, Heemskerck Shoals, *3 unused leaves, the conjugate half-title and title and the colophon leaf, from the standard issue on Georgian semi-rag.*

\$100-200

**126** FLINDERS, Matthew. Matthew Flinders's narrative of his voyage in the Schooner Francis, 1798. Preceded and followed by notes on Flinders, Bass, the wreck of the Sidney Cove, &c., by Geoffrey Rawson. With engravings by John Buckland Wright. [London], Golden Cockerel Press, 1946. *Small folio, frontispiece, map and text illustrations, all wood-engraved; the special issue in green morocco gilt-decorated, with cloth slipcase, by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, one of 100 numbered copies.*

The first printing of Flinders's journal, from the manuscript in the State Library of Victoria.

\$1000-1500

**127** FORD, Martha. *Autograph manuscript journal of a voyage in the City of Edinburgh from Gravesend to Sydney and for a few weeks after arrival, 17 November 1836—7 July 1837. Duodecimo, pp. 144 including a compass card diagram; contemporary half calf. With a manuscript commonplace book in the same hand, including some original verse, London 1832—Auckland 1865: duodecimo, contemporary red straight-grained morocco (front joint cracked). Bookplates of Geoffrey Ingleton.*

The voyage to Sydney of Martha Ford, her husband Samuel, who was a medical practitioner, and their infant son, the young couple bound for New Zealand as missionaries. After an arduous voyage, broken by a stopover in Plymouth to repair a broken mast and a call at the Cape, they arrived in Sydney shortly before Martha was due to give birth to her second child. She gives an interesting account of her meetings with some notable colonists, including the widow of Governor Philip Gidley King, and the Manning family. Arthur Wilcox Manning was a passenger on the voyage as well, making his first visit to the colony: by a remarkable coincidence, his shipboard journal of 1839-40 is also in the Chapman collection (lot 471). A close friendship developed on board between the Fords and Manning, who contributes to this journal a compass card diagram similar to the one he drew in his own journal two years later.

The commonplace book includes the text of an address presented to Archdeacon Henry Williams of New Zealand on his dismissal from the Church Missionary Society in 1850, together with his reply.

\$1000-1500

**128** FOSTER, Thomas. Review of the labours of several explorers of Australia. Also, the narrative of Mr. John King, sole survivor of the Burke and Wills expedition. Melbourne and Sydney, 1863. *Octavo, pp. 16; binder's cloth retaining the original printed wrappers, the back wrapper with a wood-engraved view of Burke's grave at Cooper's Creek, after a sketch by A.W. Howitt. Some foxing.*

Rare. Ferguson 9705, calling in error for only 14 pages.

\$1000-1500

**129** FRANKLYN, Mortimer. A glance at Australia in 1880. Melbourne, 1880. *Thick large octavo; original pictorial cloth (a little stained)*. *With G.W. Griffin's New South Wales, her commerce and resources, 1888, Charles Lyne's Industries of New South Wales, 1882, J.A. Reid's Australian reader, 1882, and The origin and progress of Australian settlement, 1888, presentation copy to the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Brougham Loch.*  
\$200-300

**130** GARRAN, Andrew, *compiler*. The Royal South Australian Book Almanack and General Directory for 1854. Adelaide, [1854]. *Duodecimo, with a page of hand-coloured figures of navigational signals in the text; contemporary binder's cloth retaining the advertisements.*

Including, on pages 191-241, E.W. Andrews's journal of the voyage of the *Lady Augusta* along the Murray in 1853, under Captain Francis Cadell, and an account by William Randell of his contemporaneous navigation of the river in the *Mary Ann*.  
\$400-600

**131** GIBBONS, William Sydney. Press cuttings 'Selecta e profanis' [*manuscript title*]. *Two volumes small folio, 93 + 48 leaves numbered in manuscript, containing mounted cuttings of Gibbons's contributions to Melbourne newspapers and periodicals, 1852-58, including the Journal of Australasia, which he edited, and with, tipped-in, 21 issues of the News Letter of Australasia, Melbourne, 1856-58, which reprinted pieces by Gibbons from the Journal: contemporary half roan (wearing), each volume with the title inscribed on Gibbons's bookplate mounted on the front board, manuscript index.*

Gibbons's own record of his wide-ranging journalism, including a fine run of the *News Letter of Australasia*, with illustrations by Chevalier, Becker, Strutt and others, and including, in number 16, a large folding map of Melbourne and suburbs: comprising numbers 1 and 2 and 5-23, quarto, number 17 lacking the illustration.  
\$3000-5000

**132** GIBBS, SHALLARD, & Co. Illustrated guide to the International Exhibition and Sydney, its suburbs, and to places of resort in New South Wales. Sydney, 1879. *Octavo, pp. [xvi], 158, [xxviii], folding plan, folding map, numerous wood-engraved illustrations, inserted advertisement leaves; original decorated wrappers (slightly chipped).*

The rare first edition of this Sydney guidebook.  
\$300-400

**133** [GILES]. ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, [New South Wales Branch]. Journal and proceedings. Vol. 5, 1891-92. Sydney, 1893. *Octavo, 2 large folding maps and 18 facsimiles of early charts, mostly folding; original cloth.*

A singular copy, with extensive pencilled annotation in the hand of the explorer Ernest Giles: most notably to Hawdon's 'Journal of a journey from New South Wales to Adelaide in 1838', (pp. 30-61), and to Gillett's account of his 'Exploration in Western Australia between Northam and Eucla in 1887' (pp. 74-80). Of the first Giles remarks that 'I don't know when I have read anything I like better than this journal', but he admonishes the author of the second for his geographical errors. An inscription on the front endpaper by John Flaxman of Malvern, South Australia, dated November 1894, records that this volume was presented to him by his 'dear friend' Giles; on page 32 he confirms that the annotations are in the autograph of the explorer.  
\$800-1000

**134** GILLEN, F.J. Gillen's diary. The camp jottings ... on the Spencer and Gillen expedition across Australia, 1901-1902. Adelaide, 1968. *Octavo, plates; original printed wrappers.*  
\$150-200

**135** GIPPSLAND. *Legal 'form of information', printed form completed in manuscript, Port Albert, 29 November 1848, signed by police magistrate George Stewart and Alfred Meyrick, JP, alleging that 'one Abraham Hodgkinson of Merry Man's Creek, in the District of Gippsland, licensed publican, did contrary to the terms of his recognizance shut up his licensed public house ... for some days ... thereby dispensing travellers of the necessary accommodation for themselves and horses': single leaf small folio.*

George Stewart was the police magistrate who made the first official inspection of the new settlement at Port Phillip, in May-June 1836, prior to the appointment of William Lonsdale.  
\$200-300

**136** [GIPPSLAND]. PUBLICAN'S LICENCE. *Manuscript application for a publican's general licence by Dugald Stewart, his public house 'to be known by the sign of the Squatter's Rest', dated at Alberton (Port Albert), 22 March 1850 and signed by the applicant and his 12 sponsors: small folio, pp. 4, with endorsement granting the application by the police magistrate at Alberton, George Stewart.*

The signatories include Charles Tyers, Lachlan McAlister and William Pearson, amongst other early Gippsland identities.  
\$300-400

**137** [GISBORNE]. Victoria. Artesian wells. A report by the Government Geological Surveyor [Alfred Selwyn] ... Melbourne, 1857. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper; small folio, pp. 6, folding lithographed map of 'the town and suburban lands at Gisborne', including the names of landholders, and folding plate of geological sections; unbound as issued.*  
\$200-300

**138** GLIMPSES OF AUSTRALIA. A rare and elaborate collection of photographic views. London, [circa 1897]. *Two volumes oblong quarto, photographic views with descriptive captions; original cloth. Repaired tear in one endpaper.*  
\$200-300

**139** GODERICH, *Lord Viscount* and BUSBY, James. Letter of the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Goderich, and address of James Busby, Esq., British Resident, to the Chiefs of New Zealand [with translation in Maori]. Sydney, Printed at the *Gazette* Office by Anne Howe, [1833]. *Octavo, pp. [ii], 10 printed double column in English and Maori; original blue wrappers with manuscript label in the hand of William Colenso. Some slight foxing.*

Very rare and an outstanding association copy, from the library of William Colenso, pioneer New Zealand printer. Ferguson 1648: 'Printed for distribution amongst the chiefs, thirteen in number, who had addressed a letter to King George IV ... asking His Majesty to be their friend and guardian, having heard that the tribe of Marion (the French) was coming to take their land. In reply Lord Goderich [Secretary of State for the Colonies] assures them of Great Britain's friendship and introduces Mr. Busby, the British Resident'.

\$4000-6000

**140** GOLD FIELDS. *A series of 9 Victorian Parliamentary Papers relating to the Victorian gold fields, Melbourne, 1851-54, including the initial Return respecting the gold fields, 1851; Report ... on the management of the gold fields, 1853; Report ... on the expediency of establishing an assay office,*

1853; Report ... on the gold fields, 1853; and Report ... on the claims for discovery of gold in Victoria, 1854: *small folio, in total pp. 354; together in binder's cloth.*

A collection of all the significant Papers on the subject before the Eureka rebellion.

\$400-600

**141** GOLD FIELDS COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY. Report of a Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the gold fields of Victoria. Melbourne, 1855. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. lxxii, 366, folding hand-coloured map; half morocco.*

Important enquiry into the grievances of miners in the wake of Eureka.

\$300-400

**142** GOLD FIELDS ROYAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY. Report of the Royal Mining Commission appointed to enquire into the condition and prospects of the gold fields of Victoria. Melbourne, [1863]. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. [iv], 490; binder's cloth. Prelims and terminal leaves spotted.*

\$200-300

**143** GOLD LICENCE. *Printed licence to mine or dig for gold in Victoria, made out to Edward Aberdeen for a period of three months in 1853, at a cost of two pounds, and signed by Gold Fields Commissioner J.M. Clow: folded leaf, about 19 centimetres square. Some wear along the folds and light staining on the verso, but in good state.*

An unusually well-preserved example of this scarce document; its high cost was of course one of the chief grievances of the miners before Eureka.

\$400-600

**144** GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, *Parliament. A collection of 32 Acts relating to the Australian colonies, London, 1784-1839, together in one volume small folio: quarter calf, manuscript list of contents in the hand of Robert Lowe, Lord Sherbrooke, bound in.*

A remarkable assembly, forming a virtually complete series of the British statutes relating to Australia, from the earliest enacted and throughout the first half century of settlement. Including:

‘An Act for the effectual transportation of felons and other offenders’, 1784, pp. [16] — re-establishing the transportation system, under which the first consignment of convicts were sent to Botany Bay with the First Fleet (Ferguson 3);

the foundational ‘Act to enable His Majesty to establish a Court of Criminal Judicature on the eastern coast of New South Wales, and the parts adjacent’, 1787, pp. [6] (Ferguson 22);

‘An Act to provide ... for the better administration of justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual government thereof’, 1823, pp. [22]—establishing judicatures in the two colonies (Ferguson 914);

‘An Act to provide ... for the government of His Majesty's settlements in Western Australia, on the western coasts of New Holland’, 1829, pp. [2] – the foundation document (Ferguson 1267), together with the three Acts in continuation, 1835, 1836 and 1838; and

‘An Act to empower His Majesty to erect South Australia into a British province or provinces and to provide for the colonization and government thereof, 1834, pp. [8], (Ferguson 1797), with the amending Act of 1838.

From the library of the distinguished lawyer and politician Robert Lowe, who arrived in Sydney from England in 1842, returning in 1850; and subsequently in the celebrated collection of James Edge Partington (item 20 in the 1934 catalogue, since rebound).

\$4000-6000

**145** [GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, *Parliament*. Statutes for the government of, and administration of justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 1823-42. Melbourne, Goode, 1843]. *Octavo*, pp. 58, [ii, blank]; *original blue wrappers (backstrip perished, front wrapper stained), in quarter calf folder*.

Very rare early Melbourne printing of the five Imperial Acts establishing a colonial judiciary and representative government. Ferguson 3622, locating only the S.L.V. copy.

\$1000-1500

**146** THE GREAT SOUTH LAND. Four articles on emigration, designed to exhibit the principles and progress of the new colony of South Australia. Stirling, 1838. *Octavo*, pp. iv, 5-32, *folding map of South Australia; later calf*.

The rare original edition, reprinted in London in the same year.

\$600-800

**147** GREGORY, C. Dickson. Australian steamships, past and present. London, [1928]. *Quarto*, *coloured plates after paintings by the author and numerous photographic plates; original buckram gilt-decorated, top edge gilt, in pictorial dustjacket. An exceptional copy*.

\$400-600

**148** GREGORY, C. Dickson. The romance of the *Edina*, the world's oldest screw-steamship. With chapters on the Auxiliary Steamship *Great Britain* and the Port Phillip Bay steamers past and present. Melbourne [1935]. *Quarto*, *photographic plates and tipped-in coloured frontispiece; original double contrasting cloth. The large paper issue, limited to 200 signed and numbered copies*.

\$100-150

**149** GREY, James. His island home; and away in the far north. A narrative of travels in that part of the colony north of Auckland. Wellington, 1879. *Octavo*, *9 mounted photographic plates, mostly portraits of Maoris; original cloth. Contemporary owner's blind stamp at head of title*.

\$400-600

**150** GRIFFITH, Charles J. Observations on the water supply of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1855. *Octavo*, pp. 32; *original printed wrappers*.

Rare pamphlet by the author of *The present state and prospects of the Port Phillip District*, Dublin, 1845.

\$100-150

**151** GURNER, Henry Field. Chronicle of Port Phillip, now the Colony of Victoria, from 1770 to 1840. Melbourne, 1876. *Octavo*, pp. iv, 52; *original printed wrappers with the signature of the author's son, J.A. Gurner*.

\$200-300

**152** [HAMILTON, George] 'An Old Hand'. Experiences of a colonist forty years ago, and a journey from Port Phillip to South Australia in 1839. Adelaide, 1879. *Small octavo, 6 wood-engraved plates after drawings by the author; errata slip at end; original cloth.*  
\$800-1000

**153** HANNAFORD, Samuel. Jottings in Australia: or, notes on the flora and fauna of Victoria. With a catalogue of the more common plants. Melbourne, 1856. *Duodecimo, interleaved copy with numerous contemporary manuscript additions to the catalogue; contemporary limp roan. With Hannaford's Wildflowers of Tasmania, Melbourne, 1866.*  
\$200-300

**154** HARE, Francis Augustus. The last of the bushrangers. An account of the capture of the Kelly Gang. Second edition. London, 1892. *Octavo, 8 plates; original gilt-pictorial cloth, fine. With, loosely enclosed, an early twentieth-century postcard of the gang, from a photograph.*  
\$150-200

**155** HARGRAVES, Edward Hammond. Australia and its gold fields. London, 1855. *Octavo, folding coloured map, engraved portrait frontispiece; contemporary purple straight-grained morocco, spine panelled and gilt, sides with an Australian coat of arms in gilt (employing the stamp on the original cloth binding) within rules, rose silk doublures, leather hinges, gilt edges. Some occasional foxing.*  
An opulent copy, presumably bound for presentation.  
\$2000-3000

**156** [HARRIS, Alexander] 'An Emigrant Mechanic'. Settlers and convicts; or recollections of sixteen years' labour in the Australian backwoods. London, 1847. *Duodecimo; original cloth. First edition.*  
\$300-400

**157** HARRISON, H.C.A., *The 'father' of the Australian game of football.* The story of an athlete. A picture of the past. Melbourne, [1923]. *Octavo, plates, errata slip; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**158** HARRISON, Robert. Colonial sketches: or five years in South Australia. London, 1862. *Small octavo; original cloth.*  
An unflattering account. E.A. Petherick recorded in his copy, now in the National Library, that 'every copy available was purchased and destroyed by the Angas family.'  
\$300-400

**159** [HARVIE, Joseph C.] 'Old Time'. The convict hulk 'Success'. The story of her life, and the lives of those who filled her cells. Melbourne, 1891. *Octavo, pp. 80 illustrated; half roan retaining the original pictorial wrappers.*  
\$100-150

**160** HAWKER, James C. Early experiences in South Australia. Adelaide, 1899. *Octavo, frontispiece portrait; original cloth.*  
\$100-150

**161** HAYTER, Henry Heylyn. Notes of a tour in New Zealand. Printed for private circulation. Melbourne, 1874. *Small octavo, pp. 34, [ii]; original printed wrappers.* Rare.  
\$200-250

**162** HENDERSON, Alexander, *compiler*. Early pioneer families of Victoria and Riverina. A genealogical and biographical record. Melbourne, 1936. *Quarto, very numerous photographic illustrations, mostly portraits; original red morocco, gilt edges. Fine.*  
\$2000-3000

**163** HENTY, Thomas. *Autograph letter, signed, 'Red Hill' [near Launceston], 3 September 1837 to his son James, at 'Richmond', Portland Bay, 2 pages quarto and integral leaf with address panel and seal. Slight fold tears.*

Historic letter from the Henty patriarch to his eldest son James, who had travelled to Portland from Launceston to inspect the lands recently opened up by his brothers in the valley of the Wannon. 'It is now time' he declares, 'for you to fix upon the spot of where you intend our principal location shall be – water, and water carriage are of the first importance, combined if possible, with the best grazing run for cattle & sheep. I would claim to the full amount of the allotment of what was given to us at Swan River – I have a sort of message by [daughter-in-law] Eliza from Sir James Stirling that there is a tract of land which I may take within ten years by paying 6s. per acre. It is well to have two strings to our bow... At South Australia they are at loggerheads – Gouger and Osmond Gillies have been fighting and kicking each other – the Governor sent a file of marines to take them into custody and bound them over to keep the peace – I suppose the difficulties they did not expect (but everyone else did) they now feel, which makes them feverish, and forebodes the downfall of their speculation. Take good care of the natives — I fear nothing but for them ...

...  
\$6000-8000

**164** [HINGSTON, James, *editor*]. Guide for excursionists from Melbourne. Melbourne, 1868. *Duodecimo, pp. [vi], 7-256, [8, blank], [lii, advertisements]; original limp cloth.*

The copy of Robert Hoddle, founding surveyor of Melbourne, signed by him on the title and on page 256. This first issue, without the attribution to Hingston, not in Ferguson.

\$400-600

**165** [HINGSTON, James, *editor*]. Guide for excursionists from Melbourne. Second edition. Melbourne, 1869. *Duodecimo, pp. xxvi (advertisements), [4]-228, [8, blank], 60+ [iv] (advertisements); original cloth-backed stiff printed wrappers (a little stained).*

Ferguson 10437f (collation completely omitting the text), National Library copy only.

\$200-300

**166** HINKINS, John T. Life amongst the native race: with extracts from a diary. Melbourne, 1884. *Square octavo; original limp cloth.*

Scarce account of his experiences with Aborigines whilst in charge of stations on the Lower Murray and on the Hopkins River, near Warrnambool, and subsequently as a teacher in Melbourne.

\$400-600

**167** THE HISTORY OF NEW HOLLAND, from its first discovery in 1616 to the present time. With a particular account of its produce and inhabitants; and a description of Botany Bay. Second edition. London, 1787. *Octavo, fine folding 'Chart of New Holland' and folding 'General chart of the passage from England to Botany Bay', both with outline hand-colouring; later half morocco. Lacks one prelim (b1), title a little soiled.*

\$1500-2000

**168** HOBART TOWN REGATTA. Official programme. Forty-first anniversary regatta ... Tuesday, February 4, 1879. Hobart, 1879. *Souvenir programme on silk, narrow folio broadside, double column, about 47 by 20 centimetres, with blue cotton fringe.*

\$100-150

**169** HODDER, Edwin. George Fife Angas, father and founder of South Australia. London, 1891. *Octavo, frontispiece portrait; original cloth.*

\$100-150

**170** HODDLE, Robert. *Autograph letter, signed, Melbourne, 7 August 1871, to his brother William, at the Bank of England, London: one page quarto.*

Good letter from the surveyor of Melbourne, written in his seventy-ninth year. Referring to his compulsory retirement at sixty, he says that 'I was annoyed at the time, but am fond of books and occasionally translate French books, my time passes without ennui. I live temperately and rise at daybreak and I enjoy tolerable health for an old man'. Sold with a Victorian Parliamentary Paper of 1854 and a Bill of 1857, both concerning Hoddle's pension.

\$200-300

**171** HOGAN, James Francis. The Irish in Australia. London, 1887. *Octavo; original cloth. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to the English novelist and man-of-letters, Justin McCarthy.*

\$200-300

**172** HOVELL, William H. Answer to the preface to the second edition of W. Hamilton Hume's 'A brief statement of facts'. Sydney, [1874]. *Octavo, pp. 16; original pale green printed wrappers. Fine, in a quarter leather folder.*

The second of Hovell's two rejoinders to Hume, very rare.

\$10,000-15,000

**173** HUGHES, William. The Australian colonies. London, 1852. *Octavo; original cloth. With William Campbell's Crown lands of Australia, 1855, J.D. Lang's Freedom and independence for the golden lands of Australia, 1852 and Samuel Sidney's Three colonies of Australia, 1852.*

\$200-300

**174** HUTCHINSON, Frank. The butcher-baronet; or the Wagga Wagga mystery. A new and original musical burletta, in three acts. Wagga Wagga, 1871. *Octavo, pp. 24; original crimson printed wrappers, in folding cloth case. Presentation copy, with pencilled inscription by the author.*

Not in Miller/Macartney: a rare and delightful contemporary contribution to the literature on the Tichborne case. Arthur Orton, the claimant to the Tichborne baronetcy, was a butcher from Wagga Wagga.

\$1000-1500

**175** HUTCHINSON, Frank and MYERS, Francis. The Australian contingent. A history of the Patriotic Movement in New South Wales, and an account of the despatch of troops to the assistance of the Imperial forces in the Soudan. Sydney, 1885. *Octavo; contemporary scarlet morocco, spine fully gilt,*

*gilt edges.*  
\$200-300

**176** HUTCHINSON, M. L., *publishers*. The Commercial Exchange map of the City of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1877. *Folding lithographed map, about 37 by 51 centimetres.*  
\$150-200

**177** IMMIGRATION. Report from the Committee on Immigration with minutes of evidence and replies to circular letter. Sydney, 1838. *New South Wales Legislative Council Paper, small folio, pp. [iv], [20], [44 including 7 folding tables], 228; uncut in half leather. With, loosely enclosed, the Petition which occasioned this Report, a N.S.W. Paper of the same year, pp. 6.*

Ferguson 2568 (part): 'A very important Report. The witnesses before the Committee included most of the leading colonists'.  
\$300-400

**178** [IMMIGRATION]. NEW SOUTH WALES, *Colonial Secretary's Office*. Immigration remittances. Sydney, 1848. *Small folio, drop title, pp. 4. With 2 sample forms for sponsors of assisted immigration; a broadsheet folio poster with similar text, the heading in large poster type, folded; 2 further sample forms respecting immigration deposits, and a slip poster with similar text to these.*

Very rare printings.  
\$800-1000

**179** IRRIGATION. *A collection of 9 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on water supply and the establishment of the irrigation colony of Mildura, Melbourne, 1885-93: small folio, in total 284 pp. + 6 folding lithographed maps or plans, 2 hand-coloured, and 21 folding plates; original printed wrappers or unbound as issued. With a manuscript listing.*

Including a very large map of the proposed irrigation districts.  
\$600-800

**180** JACKSON, Andrew. Robert O'Hara Burke and the Australian exploring expedition of 1860. London, 1862. *Octavo, folding lithographed map, vignette portrait on title; original cloth. Fine.*  
\$1500-2000

**181** JACOB, Vickers. A letter, addressed to Lord Bathurst [*sic*], His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of hardships, complained of by Vickers Jacob, a lieutenant retired from the service of the Honorable East India Company, with the view to settling in New South Wales. Sydney, Printed at the *Australian Office* by John Cubitt, 1825. *Octavo, pp. 32; original blue wrappers, in quarter leather folder.*

Ferguson 1028a: 'A very rare pamphlet, perhaps the earliest printed at the *Australian Office*, complaining of the treatment of himself and other officers from India by the Colonial Government, headed by Sir Thomas Brisbane, the Governor. They have encountered serious difficulties in attempting to settle in New South Wales. The land offered to them is distant from settlement and exposed to dangers from escaped convicts and other criminals. Particulars of recent crimes are given'. The Eric E.

McDonald copy, one of only two recorded by Ferguson.  
\$6000-8000

**182** [JAMES, Stanley] 'Julian Thomas'. *Australie, en avant! Victoria en 1889*. Melbourne, [1889]. *Large octavo, folding map and 24 plates; contemporary gilt-decorated morocco, gilt edges. Presentation copy, inscribed to the newly appointed Governor of Victoria, and subsequently Australia's first governor-general, Earl Hopetoun, with his bookplate.*

Published for the Exposition Universelle de Paris, 1889.  
\$300-400

**183** JAMES, T. Horton. *Six months in South Australia, with some account of Port Phillip and Portland Bay, in Australia Felix*. London, 1838. *Small octavo, folding map, plan, inserted 'Postscript' of 4 pages; original cloth (slightly worn).*  
\$400-600

**184** JARDINE, Frank and Alexander. *Narrative of the overland expedition of the Messrs. Jardine, from Rockhampton to Cape York, northern Queensland*. Compiled from the journals of the brothers, and edited by Frederick J. Byerley. Brisbane, 1867. *Octavo, mounted photographic portrait frontispiece, lithographed view of Somerset and folding map; contemporary purple calf, sides with gilt-ruled border enclosing gilt ornaments, silk-finish endpapers. A little foxing, as usual.*

Presentation copy, inscribed by Frank Jardine on the front pastedown, in a delightful Queensland binding of the period; subsequently in the collection of Baldwin Spencer, with his familiar pencilled initials on the blank prelim. A superlative copy of one of the most sought-after Australian land exploration journals.  
\$10,000-15,000

**185** JARRETT, F.C., *compiler*. *The Mercantile and Professional Director and Desk Companion for 1865*, containing comprehensive and highly useful shipping, road, railway, and postal information. Melbourne, 1865. *Octavo; original cloth (unevenly faded).*

The only issue.  
\$200-300

**186** JOHNSON, J.C.F. *To Mount Browne and back, or Moses and me*. [Adelaide, 1881]. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 32, [iv], 8 lithographed plates after Herbert Woodhouse or Arthur Esam; original pictorial title-wrappers.*

Rare account of a visit to the gold diggings at Mount Browne, in the north-west corner of New South Wales.  
\$1500-2000

**187** JOHNSON, Rev. Richard, *Chaplain to the Colonies*. *An address to the inhabitants of the colonies established in New South Wales and Norfolk Island*. Written in the year 1792. London, Printed for the Author, 1794. *Duodecimo; later panelled calf.*

Very rare. The first book circulated in Australia, by the chaplain to the First Fleet and first clergyman in the new colony. His address reflects his compassion for the 'unhappy prisoners and convicts' and his concern at the moral degradation he has witnessed, on the part both of the convicts and their military overseers, in the first years of the settlement. He urges them, in closing, to set an example for the sake of the 'poor unenlightened savages who daily visit us, and who reside amongst us'.  
\$10,000-15,000

**188** THE JOURNAL OF AUSTRALASIA [*becoming, with volume 2, The Illustrated Journal of Australasia*]. Melbourne, 1856-58. *Volume 1 number 1-volume 4 number 24, all published, four volumes octavo, wood-engravings after Samuel Calvert, Ludwig Becker and others; publisher's half roan.*

The set of the editor, William Sydney Gibbons, his bookplate in each volume, with many of the anonymous contributors identified in his hand and his own contributions also marked in the indexes. An important set of one of the most notable colonial magazines, including original fiction and verse and, amongst much else, the first printing of Batman's 'Journal of the settlement in Port Phillip'.

\$1000-1500

**189** JUKES, J. Beete [*and others*]. Lectures on gold for the instruction of emigrants about to proceed to Australia. London, 1852. *Octavo, text illustrations; binder's cloth. Blind stamp on title. With Henry Rosales' Essay on the origin and distribution of gold in quartz veins, 1861, and James Beilby's Reasons suggestive of mining on physical principles for gold and coal, 1875, both in wrappers.*

\$300-400

**190** JUST, P. Australia; or notes taken during a residence in the colonies from the gold discovery in 1851 till 1857. Dundee, 1859. *Octavo, coloured lithographed frontispiece and folding lithographed map; original cloth.*

Very good copy of a scarce work.

\$500-700

**191** [KELLY]. FREARSON & BROTHER, *publishers*. The life and adventures of the Kelly outlaws, the daring Australian bushrangers. Adelaide, [*circa 1881*]. *Octavo, pp. 48 with numerous lithographed illustrations including a double-page map; binder's cloth retaining the original salmon printed wrappers.*

A remarkably fine copy of a rare contemporary account of the Kelly Gang. This original printing is unrecorded by Ferguson, whose 11703 is a 'new and revised edition' (incorrectly dated to 1881).

\$3000-4000

**192** [KELLY]. Victoria. Police Commission. Minutes of evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Police Force of Victoria, with appendices. Melbourne, 1881. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio; half morocco.*

The massive report of the official enquiry into the Kelly outbreak. *With 4 related Papers, including the report of the Kelly Reward Board.*

\$600-800

**193** KENDALL, Henry. Cantata written expressly for the opening ceremony of the Sydney International Exhibition. Music by Cavaliere Paolo Giorza. Sydney, The Composer, 1879-80. *Folio, pp. [xii], 42 (printed music); contemporary crimson morocco gilt extra, gilt medallion on front board, gilt edges.*

A splendidly bound copy of a rare work: the list of subscribers records only 64 names.

\$1000-1500

**194** KENDALL, Henry. Leaves from Australian forests. Melbourne, 1869. *Small octavo; contemporary red morocco, spine panelled and fully gilt, sides with central gilt lozenge within double gilt-ruled borders, gilt edges.*

First edition, inscribed on the half-title 'To R.P. Raymond Esq. from Henry Kendall in recognition of his valuable editorial assistance, 1869'. Richard Powell Raymond was the publishing manager for

George Robertson, publishers of this collection. An important presentation copy, in a fine colonial binding.

\$1000-1500

**195** KENDALL, Henry. Poems. Melbourne, 1886. *Octavo; contemporary red morocco, spine panelled and fully gilt, front board gilt-decorated and lettered employing the stamp on the original cloth binding, gilt edges.*

First collected edition, a handsome copy, with the bookplate of Richard Powell Raymond and with, laid down on the back endpaper, a signed autograph note from Kendall to Raymond, 28 May 1870, thanking him for a loan.

\$400-600

**196** KENDALL, Henry. Poems and songs. Sydney, 1862. *Duodecimo; original blind-stamped cloth.*

A very good copy of Kendall's scarce first book.

\$600-800

**197** KENDALL, Henry. Songs from the mountains. Sydney, 1880. *Octavo; original cloth. Bookplate of F.G. Coles.*

A fine copy of the suppressed and notoriously rare first issue, containing the scurrilous poem 'The song of Ninian Melville'. *With* the Coles copy of the second issue, with the substituted poem.

\$800-1000

**198** KERR, William, *compiler*. Kerr's Melbourne Almanac and Port Phillip Directory for 1841. Melbourne, [1841]. *Octavo; contemporary cloth, bound without the supplementary advertisement leaves. Some light foxing, a few leaves a little stained.*

Rare. A very good copy of the first Melbourne almanac and directory.

\$1500-2000

**199** KERR William, *compiler*. Kerr's Melbourne Almanac and Port Phillip Directory, 1842. Melbourne, [1842]. *Octavo; uncut in later half leather.*

Rare. Presentation copy, inscribed by the compiler to John Dunmore Lang. The second of Kerr's three almanacs: the third appeared the following year, in abbreviated form, as the *Port Phillip*

*A l m a n a c .*

\$1500-2000

**200** KING, John Charles. Acts of Council relating to the Corporations of Melbourne and Geelong, together with the bye-laws and market regulations of the City Council of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1850. *Octavo; later cloth-backed boards. Some foxing.*

\$200-300

**201** KING, Philip G. Comments on Cook's log, H.M.S. *Endeavour*, 1770. With extracts, charts and sketches. Sydney, 1892. *Quarto, 16 photolithographed charts or plans, some folding, and 6 plates; original cloth. A little foxing, a few inked notes.*

\$200-300

**202** KINGSLEY, Henry. The recollections of Geoffry Hamlyn. Cambridge, 1859. *Three volumes octavo; half blue polished calf, panelled spines, top edges gilt, by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, retaining the original front free endpapers with the early name-labels of H.C. Wordsworth. Bookplates of Henry L. White. Some slight staining.*

A well-bound set of the first edition.  
\$600-800

**203** KIPPIS, Andrew. The life of Captain James Cook. Basle, 1788. *Two volumes octavo; uncut in original boards with manuscript labels (one holed). Slight foxing, some marginal defects.*  
\$600-800

**204** KNIGHT, J.G. Narrative of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to the Colony of Victoria. Melbourne, 1868. *Quarto, mounted photographic portrait and engraved title vignette; original gilt-decorated cloth, gilt edges. With J.D. Woods's Narrative of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh to South Australia, Adelaide, 1868; and with an autograph letter from the Duke of Edinburgh's private secretary, Sydney, 24 April 1868, advising that 'His Excellency will be happy to receive the address ... from the Chinese merchants in Sydney ... and will gratefully accept the curiosities offered by [them] as a souvenir of his visit to Sydney': 2 pages octavo.*  
\$200-300

**205** KNOPWOOD, Robert. *Signed account for services rendered, to the Clerical Department, Van Diemen's Land, 31 March 1816: one page small folio, printed form completed in manuscript, signed a second time as acknowledgement of payment received.*

'Bobby Knopwood', 1763-1838, pioneer Van Diemen's Land clergyman and diarist. For performing divine service at Pittwater and Kangaroo Point on the four Sundays of March 1816 he submits a bill for 8 guineas plus 2 pounds for 'allowance for keeping of horse'. An appealing relic of Knopwood, and a very early Van Diemen's Land printing.  
\$1000-1500

**206** LABILLIERE, Francis Peter. Early history of the Colony of Victoria. London, 1878. *Two volumes octavo; original decorated cloth.*  
\$200-300

**207** THE LADIES' GUIDE TO ARCHERY: by a late member of a toxophilite club in England, and now residing in the neighbourhood of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1859. *Sextodecimo, pp. 16; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

Ferguson 11279, recording his own copy only. The first treatise on the subject published in Australia.  
\$600-800

**208** LAND GRANT, Victoria. *Document printed on vellum and completed in manuscript, recording the purchase of land in Acland Street, St. Kilda, by one Nehemiah Gutheridge, dated 22 December 1851 and signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, C.J. La Trobe: folio, with wax seal.*  
\$200-300

**209** LAND GRANT, Victoria. *Document printed on vellum and completed in manuscript, recording the purchase of Crown land in the town of Castlemaine by one Henry Melville, dated 3 November 1854 and signed by the Governor, Charles Hotham: folio, with wax seal.*

Melville, a publican, gave evidence to the *Royal Commission into the gold fields* of 1855, set up in the aftermath of Eureka: an extract from its report including Melville's evidence is sold with the lot.  
\$200-300

**210** LAND GRANT, Victoria. *Document printed on vellum and completed in manuscript, recording the purchase of Crown land at Digby in the Western District, to one Joseph Joyce, dated 6 December 1855 and signed by the Governor, Charles Hotham: folio, with fine impression of the wax seal.*  
\$200-300

**211** LANG, John Dunmore. Abstract and analysis of the evidence taken by a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in the case of George Dunmore Lang, late manager, and Frederic Lee Drake, late accountant, of the branch Bank of New South Wales, at Ballarat. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. iv, 96; original printed wrappers. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author.*

Contending that Lang and Drake were unjustly found guilty of embezzlement. **With** 3 contemporary Victorian Parliamentary Papers concerning the case.

\$200-300

**212** LANG, John Dunmore. The Australian emigrant's manual; or a guide to the gold colonies of New South Wales and Port Phillip. London, 1852. *Small octavo; original cloth.*

\$150-200

**213** LANGLEY, W.E., *editor*. Ye Olde Englyshe Fancye Fayre at ye Garden Palace. Ye booke of ye sportes and ye stalls. [Sydney, 1882]. *Quarto, cover title, pp. [iv], 40 printed within decorative red border and illustrated throughout by George Rossi Ashton; original pictorial boards neatly rebacked.*

\$100-150

**214** LATHAM, Richard. *Two autograph letters, signed, London, 21 May 1940 and 'a few days later', to his father Sir John Latham, Chief Justice of Australia, concerning Britain's perilous war situation: 2 pages quarto and 1 page duodecimo. Some minor insect damage. Together with a carbon copy of a typed letter from Sir John Latham to Prime Minister Menzies, Melbourne 20 June 1940, discussing his son's letters: 2 pages small folio.*

Significant wartime correspondence. The younger Latham, who was working in the British Foreign Office, writes that 'If the United Kingdom should ever come under the most systematic tyranny the world has ever seen, there is no reason why the non-European parts of the British Empire shall as well. I hope ... if ever a surrender becomes imminent ... that the last act of a free British Government would be to cede the dependant Empire to the United States, and with the Dominions to seek alliance or confederation with her. If this is not done the Dominions should take it into their own hands to do it ... We are very much up against the wall [but] I do not feel in the least defeatist, because I really do think Hitler is staking everything on a quick victory, and that we can hold out long enough to frustrate that.'

Sir John's letter to Menzies, which he heads 'Most secret and personal' endorses his son's suggestion 'if the worst happens'. Sold with typescript copies of Richard Latham's letters.

\$400-600

**215** [LATHAM]. *The Bible on which Latham took the oath of office as Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, 17 October 1935: octavo, original yapp leather; with leather presentation label on pastedown, and Latham's etched bookplate by Shirlow. With an album presented to Latham on his 80th birthday, 25 August 1957, by the Australian-American Association, signed by the members with their addresses, including many well-known names: oblong quarto, original padded morocco with sterling silver label, gilt edges.*

\$150-200

**216** [LAWSON, Henry]. *Typed letter signed by C. Rodd on behalf of W.H. Ifould, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Henry Lawson Memorial Fund, Sydney, 31 December 1926, to the Melbourne sculptor E.W. Bridges: one page quarto, laid down. A little damaged along a fold. With 3 original gelatin photographs of Lawson, each 11 by 8 centimetres, which had been sent to the sculptor*

*by the Committee.*

\$200-300

**217** LEICHHARDT, Ludwig. Lectures delivered ... at the Sydney School of Arts, on the 18th and 25th days of August, 1846. Revised by the explorer & published with his sanction. Sydney, 1846. *Small octavo, pp. 34, 2; original blue printed wrappers. Fine, in a quarter leather folder.*

Very rare account of his expedition overland to Port Essington in 1844-45, one of the greatest feats of Australian exploration.

\$10,000-15,000

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#### ART & COLLECTING REFERENCE

**218** ALBRECHT, Kurt. 19th century Australian gold and silver smiths. [Melbourne, 1969]. *Small quarto, plates; original cloth in dustjacket. With W.H. Stevenson's Stepping stones, a jeweller's journeyings, 1929, and 3 others.*

\$150-200

**219** ANDREWS, Arthur. Australasian tokens and coins. Sydney, 1921. *Large octavo, photographic plates; original cloth.*

\$100-150

**220** ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The first exhibition ... held at the Garden Palace. Sydney, [1880]. *Duodecimo, pp. 22, [ii]; original printed wrappers (dust-soiled).*

\$200-300

**221** [ASHTON]. The life and work of Sir William Ashton. [Sydney, 1961]. *Quarto, tipped-in coloured plates, and text illustrations; original cloth in card slipcase.*

\$150-200

**222** BARNETT, P. Neville. Japanese art. A phase in colour-prints. Sydney, Privately Printed, 1955. *Folio, tipped-in coloured plates; original cloth. Edition limited to 200 numbered copies.*

\$400-600

**223** BYRON, Kenneth W. Lost treasures in Australia & New Zealand. Sydney, [1964]. *Octavo, maps; original cloth in dustjacket. With 17 other works on buried or sunken treasure.*

\$100-200

**224** CATO, Jack. The story of the camera in Australia. Melbourne, [1955]. *Quarto, numerous photographic plates; original cloth in dustjacket. With Davies and Stanbury, The mechanical eye in Australia, 1985.*

\$150-200

**225** [CONSERVATION]. Advice to proprietors on the care of valuable pictures painted in oil, with instructions for preserving, cleaning, and restoring them when damaged or decayed. By an artist. London, 1835. *Small octavo; original cloth, edges gilt (spine worn). With 19 other works on the conservation of pictures, books and antiques.*

\$150-200

**226** CRAIG, Clifford. The engravers of Van Diemen's Land. [Launceston], 1961. *Large octavo, numerous illustrations; original pictorial cloth. Edition limited to 1000 signed and numbered copies. With Craig's Old Tasmanian prints and More old Tasmanian prints.*

\$200-300

**227** CROLL, Robert Henderson. Tom Roberts, father of Australian landscape painting. Melbourne, 1935. *Quarto, 6 tipped-in coloured plates and 4 other plates; original cloth in pictorial dustjacket. Edition limited to 350 copies, of which this is number 2 of 60 signed by the artist's widow, Jean Roberts.* The author's copy, with his signed bookplate by Shirlow, and splendidly enhanced by the addition of original letters and documents tipped on to the endpapers and prelims. These include a fine early illustrated letter from Streeton to Roberts, his great friend, 8 pages, Melbourne, May 1891, with references to McCubbin, Withers, Mather and other artists; a letter from Roberts, 2 pages, Kallista, July 1930, recalling his experiences painting 'Bailed Up', with a sketch of himself upon his tree perch vantage point; letters congratulating Croll on the book from Streeton, John Masefield and Mrs. Roberts; a signed card from Roberts, and an original photograph of Brocklesby shearing shed, Corowa, with Roberts's annotation 'Painted "Shearing the Rams" here'.

\$2000-3000

**228** CROLL, Robert Henderson. The etched work of John Shirlow. Melbourne, [circa 1920]. *Quarto, tipped-in plates; original stiffened printed wrappers. Edition limited to 500 copies.*

\$100-150

**229** GERMAINE, Max. Artists & galleries of Australia. [Sydney, 1984]. *Two volumes small folio, plates; original boards in dustjackets. With 7 other works on Australian art.*

\$200-300

**230** GIBSON, Frank. Charles Conder. His life and work. With a catalogue of the lithographs and etchings by Campbell Dodgson. London, 1914. *Quarto, numerous plates, some coloured, erratum slip loosely enclosed; original quarter canvas. With John Rothenstein's Life of Conder, 1938.*

\$300-400

**231** LAMBERT, Amy. Thirty years of an artist's life. The career of G.W. Lambert, A.R.A. Sydney, 1938. *Octavo, plates; original cloth with leather spine label, in worn dustjacket, edition of 200 numbered copies. Daryl Lindsay's copy, with his pencilled signature. With Julian Ashton's Now came still evening on, 1941, and The art of Charles Wheeler by James Macdonald, 1952.*

\$150-200

**232** MAY, John and Jennifer. Commemorative pottery, 1780-1900. A guide for collectors. London, [1972]. *Large octavo, coloured plates and very numerous illustrations; original cloth in dustjacket. With 8 other works on collecting and the decorative arts.*

\$150-200

**233** MELBOURNE CYCLORAMA CO. LTD. A brief history of the Waterloo Campaign with description of the Cyclorama, and how it was made, by H.S. Taylor and Howard H. Gross. Melbourne, 1891. *Octavo, pp. 16, [8 of illustrations, including double-page key plan], 17-32; original pictorial wrappers. With a similar pamphlet on the Cyclorama of Jerusalem, Melbourne, 1903.*  
\$100-150

**234** MELDRUM, Max. The science of appearances. Sydney, 1950. *Large octavo, numerous plates, some coloured, folding chart, with plastic 'diffusing screen' and duplicate of chart in endpockets; original cloth in pictorial dustjacket.*  
\$400-600

**235** MOORE, William. Studio sketches. Glimpses of Melbourne studio life. Melbourne, 1906. *Octavo, pp. 78, [iv], illustrated by Ruby and Percy Lindsay and others; original pictorial wrappers. With Moore's City sketches, 1905.*  
\$100-150

**236** PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL GALLERY, VICTORIA. Report of the trustees, with the reports of the sectional committees for the year 1870-71 [-1929]. Melbourne, 1871-1930. *An unbroken series of 50 Reports, from the first: Victorian Parliamentary Papers, small folio, in total about 2500 pp.; in three volumes, binder's cloth. Eight leaves in the Report for 1873-4 in facsimile.*

A rare series, of great interest: including lists of acquisitions by the museum and the gallery and of donations to the library and until 1887, a register of the gallery students (the prize-winners recorded thereafter). The Report for 1874-75 contains an inventory of the documents relating to the Burke and Wills expedition and the relief expeditions deposited with the library by the Royal Society, some 200 items, including the journals and despatches of the explorers. After 1930 the Reports appeared in roneoed form.

\$1000-1500

**237** REITLINGER, Gerald. The economics of taste. The rise and fall of picture prices, 1760-1960. London, [1961-63]. *Two volumes octavo, plates; original cloth in dustjackets. With 20 other works on art collecting and dealing.*  
\$200-300

**238** [ROBERTS, Tom]. Souvenir: exhibition of paintings by Tom Roberts. Athenaeum Hall, Melbourne. Melbourne, [1920]. *Octavo, pp. 8 with tipped-in illustrations; original title-wrappers with mounted illustration.*

A singular copy, with a tipped-in menu for a dinner to Roberts, celebrating the exhibition, and the catalogue signed by 27 of the guests, including Streeton, Shirlow, Leslie Wilkie, Desbrowe Annear and Penleigh Boyd, and by Roberts himself. *With* the Roberts memorial catalogue of 1932, edition limited to 350 copies, and a flyer for a 1924 Roberts exhibition, illustrated by Leon Pole.

\$300-400

**239** SHERRARD, James E. Exhibition Building, Melbourne. Illustrated official handbook to the Aquarium, Picture Salon, and Museum collections, under control of the Exhibition Trustees. Melbourne, [circa 1896]. *Quarto, pp. viii, 98 profusely illustrated; original pictorial wrappers.*

Very scarce. Ferguson records only an octavo edition of 1894.

\$200-300

**240** STAINFIELD, C.W. Descriptive catalogue of Australian tradesman's tokens. London, 1883. *Octavo, with illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth.*  
\$100-150

**241** STREETON, Arthur. The Arthur Streeton catalogue. Melbourne, The Artist, 1935. *Quarto, numerous plates, some coloured and tipped-in; original cloth. Edition limited to 500 numbered copies signed by the artist.*  
\$600-800

**242** TOOLEY, R.V. Printed maps of Tasmania, 1642-1900. London, 1975. *Quarto, with numerous facsimiles: the special issue in half morocco by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, one of 20 signed and numbered copies from the edition of 370.*  
\$300-400

**243** VICTORIAN SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS. Catalogue of the pictures and other works of art forming the first exhibition of the Victorian Society of Fine Arts. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. 12; original printed wrappers (foxed and a little chipped).*  
Rare. With the signature of the eminent colonial *litterateur* James Smith, who in 1856 had begun his long tenure as art critic for the *Argus*.  
\$600-800

**244** WILSON, Sir John. The Royal Philatelic Collection. London, Dropmore Press, [1952]. *Thick folio, numerous plates, some coloured; original scarlet niger morocco with gilt Tudor Rose ornaments, spine with raised bands, gilt arms on the front board, gilt edges. With the prospectus (wearing).*  
A sumptuous production, published at sixty guineas.  
\$200-300

**245** WOOLNER, Amy. Thomas Woolner, R.A., sculptor and poet. London, 1917. *Octavo, plates; original gilt-decorated cloth. Some foxing. With 2 works on S.T. Gill and 2 others on colonial art.*  
\$200-300

#### LINDSAYANA

**246** ELKINGTON, J.S.C. Health reader. Illustrated by Norman Lindsay. Christchurch, [1908]. *Octavo, numerous droll illustrations, some full-page; original cloth.*  
A fine copy, very scarce thus.  
\$300-400

**247** LINDSAY, Jack. Dionysos. Nietzsche contra Nietzsche. An essay in lyrical philosophy. London, Fanfrolico Press, 1928. *Quarto, plates and illustrations after Norman Lindsay and others; original patterned cloth gilt-decorated, top edge gilt. Edition limited to 500 numbered copies signed by the author. With the Fanfrolico Press edition of Jack Lindsay's translation of the complete poetry of Catullus.* \$200-300

**248** LINDSAY, Jack. Life rarely tells [and The roaring twenties and Fanfrolico and after]. London, 1958-62. *Three volumes octavo, plates and illustrations; original boards in dustjackets. With 5 other works by the Lindsays.*  
\$150-200

**249** LINDSAY, Lionel. Conrad Martens. The man and his art. Sydney, 1920. *Quarto, numerous plates, some coloured and tipped-in; original cloth-backed boards in the card box with mounted illustration.*

\$100-150

**250** [LINDSAY, Lionel]. A consideration of the art of Ernest Moffitt. [Melbourne, 1899]. *Tall octavo, pp. [iv including frontispiece by Moffitt and portrait, the pictorial title and pictorial border to portrait by Norman Lindsay], 40 with numerous illustrations by Moffitt, and laid-in etching by him printed by Victor Cobb; original printed wrappers with woodcut decorations by Norman and Lionel Lindsay. Edition limited to 200 numbered copies.*

The first monograph on an Australian artist and the first book illustrated either by Norman or Lionel Lindsay.

\$800-1000

**251** LINDSAY, Lionel, del. Henry Lawson. *Original drypoint etching, trial proof in brown ink, signed, about 25 by 17 centimetres plus margins, mounted, in fine state.*

A rare trial proof of Lindsay's renowned etching of 1919. With a pencilled inscription by the artist on the mount recording that he drew the portrait in 1908 'in Lawson's prime. His sister told me that I had caught exactly the expression of his eyes which were very dark but possessed a soft brilliance'. The likeness was reproduced on the Australian commemorative postage stamp issued in 1949: an unused imprint block of four is sold with the lot.

\$1500-2000

**252** LINDSAY, Norman. The magic pudding. Being the adventures of Bunyip Bluegum and his friends Bill Barnacle & Sam Sawnoff. Sydney, [1918]. *Quarto, additional coloured pictorial title, illustrations throughout by the author; original cloth-backed boards in pictorial dustjacket (this with slight internal staining).*

First edition, first issue with the green patterned endpapers, an excellent copy.

\$2000-3000

**253** LINDSAY, Norman. Norman Lindsay's ship models. [Sydney, 1966]. *Quarto, numerous plates, some coloured: the special issue in quarter morocco with cloth slipcase, by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, one of 150 numbered copies signed by Lindsay.*

\$200-300

**254** LINDSAY, Norman. Paintings in oil. Sydney, [1945]. *Large quarto, tipped-in coloured plates and other plates and illustrations: the deluxe issue of 115 numbered copies signed by Lindsay and with illustrations of pen drawings added; original gilt-decorated boards in dustjacket and card slipcase.*

\$1000-1500

**255** LINDSAY, Norman, del. *Pen and ink drawing, initialled, of two schoolboys and an angry father brandishing a cane, with two girls looking on over a fence: about 21 by 17 centimetres, framed and glazed.*

\$800-1000

**256** LINDSAY, Norman, del. *Pen and ink drawing entitled 'The weird lady', illustrating a poem by*

*Charles Kingsley: about 22 by 17 centimetres, signed and dated August 1896. With a fine autograph letter from Lindsay to Dr. Chapman, Springwood, October 1963: 2 pages quarto.*

By the seventeen-year-old Lindsay: one of his earliest surviving drawings. 'I was staggered at [its] survival', he writes in the accompanying letter. 'Of all the mediums I consider [drawing] the most difficult. I see even in the early experiment with it in the Weird Lady, I was struggling with one of its major difficulties, which are textures.'

\$2000-3000

**257** LINDSAY, Norman. Pencil drawings. [Sydney, 1969]. *Quarto, full-page illustrations; original cloth in slightly chipped dustjacket.*

\$200-300

#### ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING, TOWN PLANNING

**258** AIKMAN, Lonelle. The living White House. Washington, [1966]. *Octavo, profusely illustrated; contemporary morocco retaining the original pictorial wrappers.*

Presentation copy from the incumbents, Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, with a signed inscription from the President to 'our friends the Holts': a piquant association.

\$200-300

**259** EASTERN MARKET. Selected design for Eastern Market, Melbourne, John Flanagan architect, Melbourne, 1871. *Contemporary photograph by Charles Nettleton of Flanagan's elevation drawing of his prize-winning design: albumen print, about 22 by 34 centimetres, in original mount with printed caption, framed and glazed.*

An attractive and rare view, a busy street scene in the foreground.

\$400-600

**260** JENKINS, George H. A short history and description of the Parliament House, Melbourne. Prepared at the request of the Royal Commission on the Parliament Buildings. Melbourne, 1886. *Large quarto, pp. 28; original printed wrappers.*

Not in Ferguson.

\$100-150

**261** JENKINS, George H. A monograph on the Parliament House, Melbourne. Melbourne, 1886. *Large quarto, pp. 28 + 7 mounted photographs; contemporary gilt-decorated red morocco, gilt edges. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to the Countess of Hopetoun. Some foxing of the text.*

The presentation issue of the previous item. Ferguson calls for 8 plates, but copies vary considerably: probably complete as issued.

\$300-400

**262** MAYES, Charles. The Victorian contractors' and builders' price-book, containing a universal and permanent price-list for labor only, and the Melbourne prices of materials, for 1859, in all branches of the building trade. Melbourne, 1859. *Duodecimo; original cloth.*

The rare first edition of the first work of its kind published in the colonies.

\$600-800

**263** MAYES, Charles. The Australian builders' price-book. Melbourne, 1862. *Duodecimo; original cloth.*

The second edition, the first of many under this title.

\$400-600

**264** [MELBOURNE]. Extension of Melbourne westward. Report of the Royal Commission in regard to proposed removal of the Spencer Street Railway Station to allow of the extension of Melbourne westward, also in regard to the best means of connecting the city with the proposed docks ... Melbourne, 1887. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. xlii, 108, 4 folding hand-coloured plans; stapled as issued.*

\$150-200

**265** [MELBOURNE]. Report upon the various plans for the improvement of the Port of Melbourne. Melbourne, 1855. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 10, folding lithographed map of Hobson's Bay and surrounds; stab-sewn as issued. With a similar report of 1910, with 3 large folding coloured plans.*

\$200-300

**266** [MELBOURNE]. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION. Plan of general development, Melbourne. Melbourne, 1929. *Folio, numerous folding coloured maps and plans, some in an endpocket, and text illustrations; original stiff printed wrappers.*

An unusually well-preserved copy of this monumental report.

\$200-300

**267** PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE. *A collection of 37 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the building and extending of Parliament House, Melbourne, 1856-1907: small folio, in total about 390 pp. + 10 lithographed plans or sketches, 9 folding; stab-sewn, stapled, or unbound, as issued, with a manuscript listing.*

\$400-600

**268** ROBERTSON, E. Graeme. Early buildings of southern Tasmania. Melbourne, [1970]. *Two volumes quarto, profusely illustrated; original canvas with leather spine labels, in pictorial dustjackets.*

\$200-300

**269** ROBERTSON, E. Graeme and CRAIG, Edith N. Early houses of northern Tasmania. An historical and architectural survey. Melbourne, [1964]. *Two volumes quarto, profusely illustrated; original canvas with leather spine labels, in pictorial dustjackets.*

\$400-600

**270** VERGE, Will Graves. John Verge, early Australian architect. His ledger and his clients. Sydney, 1962. *Quarto, stencilled text, photographic plates; original cloth. Edition limited to 250 copies.*

\$100-150

## BOOKS & LIBRARIES

**271** [ANSTRUTHER, G. Elliot. The bindings of tomorrow. A record of the work of the Guild of Women-Binders and of the Hampstead Bindery. London, 1902]. *Quarto, comprising 43 fine embossed coloured plates from this work, in contemporary half morocco with gilt-decorated raised bands, top edge gilt, the spine lettered 'Some bindings'.*

A splendid record of bindings in the art nouveau style by these celebrated craft binders, active from 1898 to 1902.

\$300-400

**272** ARMSTRONG, Edmund La Touche. The book of the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery of Victoria, 1856-1906. Melbourne, 1906. *Octavo, photographic plates; contemporary half*

*morocco, spine fully gilt. Bound with the catalogue of the 1906 Public Library exhibition of books and manuscripts, and Henry Gyles Turner's address at the opening of this exhibition. With F.M. Bladen's Public Library of New South Wales, historical notes, 1911, and Ida Leeson's The Mitchell Library, Sydney, historical and descriptive notes, 1936.*

\$100-150

**273** BARNETT, P. Neville. Australian book-plates and book-plates of interest to Australia. Sydney, Privately Printed, 1950. *Large quarto, the standard issue of 200 signed and numbered copies, numerous tipped-in or laid-in plates*

\$300-400

**274** BARNETT, P. Neville. Australian book-plates. Sydney, 1950. *The special issue of 85 signed and numbered copies with additional plates, some signed by the artist; original quarter parchment, fine in dustjacket.*

\$400-600

**275** BARNETT, P. Neville. Australian book-plates. Sydney, 1950. *The rare author's issue, number 1 of 15 signed and numbered copies with many additional plates, often signed; original red morocco, fine in dustjacket.*

\$1000-1500

**276** BARRETT, Charles, *editor*. Across the years. The lure of early Australian books. Melbourne, [1948]. *Quarto, coloured frontispiece and numerous other plates; original cloth in plastic wrapper. Edition limited to 650 copies.*

\$100-150

**277** [BECKFORD, William and HAMILTON, Alexander, *collectors*]. The Hamilton Palace libraries. Catalogue. London, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 1882-84. *Six volumes large octavo; contemporary half green morocco (spines mellowed), top edges gilt.*

One of the most celebrated English book sales. This is one of a small number of sets issued after the sale on large and fine paper, with the buyers' names, and including a catalogue of the manuscripts, which were sold privately.

\$1000-1500

**278** BILLOT, C.P. Melbourne. An annotated bibliography to 1850. [Geelong, 1970]. *Octavo, folding plate of facsimiles and appendix reproducing in facsimile Bonwick's Early struggles of the Victorian press; original cloth in dustjacket.*

\$150-200

**279** BOOK AUCTION CATALOGUES. *A group of auction catalogues of Australiana, 1953-99.*

\$100-150

**280** BOOKSELLERS' CATALOGUES. *A group of catalogues of Australiana, 1927-77, including Maggs Bros. no. 491 and the Edge Partington catalogue of Francis Edwards Ltd.*

\$200-300

**281** COLE, E.W. *Autograph manuscript journal kept from 5 January to 26 July 1862, with breaks, and regularly from 30 September 1865 to 16 June 1866, partly in shorthand, these passages with a pencilled*

*translation added by another hand, in a copy of Letts's Diary for 1862: octavo, original cloth. With 2 examples of a contemporary stereoscopic photograph by Cole of Murray River Aborigines, one print mounted, both with a small defect; and with 2 letters in the hand of Cole's daughter Linda, writing to her brother Eddie in August 1927, 2 leaves in pencil, concerning the sale of the Book Arcade as a going concern.*

A remarkable survival, the diary kept by the thirty-one-year-old Cole during a four-month journey down the Murray River and subsequently as he begins his career as a bookseller. Setting off from Echuca on New Year's Day 1862, in the company of the photographer George Burnell, he travelled in a flat-bottomed boat to Goolwa on the southern shores of Lake Alexandrina in South Australia. En route the pair collected seeds and plants for Baron von Mueller and took a series of stereoscopic photographs, which are the earliest photographic record of the region, depicting people and properties as well as the topography of the Murray. The diary gives Cole's observations and impressions for parts of the journey, breaks off in March, then resumes in May with brief entries for two months when he is back in Melbourne. Three years later he begins again, recording that on Saturday, 30 September 1865, he 'regularly started book shop in Eastern Market,' taking £1.14s. on that opening day, and commencing with 'about 600 books and 600 periodicals' which cost him about £17. For the next nine months he records his daily takings and outlays: the modest beginnings of Australia's most celebrated bookseller. By the 1880s his Book Arcade was one of the sights of Marvellous Melbourne; by the end of the century it extended from Bourke to Collins Street and there were branches in Sydney and Adelaide. Sold with a typed transcription of the diary entries for 1862 and associated reference material.

\$3000-4000

**282** COLE'S BOOK ARCADE. *Two coloured postcards of the celebrated bookshop, exterior and interior views, early twentieth-century, in the original pictorial envelope.*

\$100-150

**283** [COLE]. [WILLIAMS, Henry]. E.W. Cole, founder of the Book Arcade. [Melbourne, 1916]. *Octavo, cover title, with 15 mounted photographs; original limp roan, gilt edges.*

Rare privately printed verse tribute, illustrated with photographs of Cole, his family and the Book Arcade. Inscribed by the author to Cole's youngest son, Valentine. *With* an album of 7 mounted photographs of Cole and his publications and medals, a photograph of Cole with his manager W.T. Pyke, and 3 related works.

\$500-700

**284** CRAIG, Clifford. The Van Diemen's Land edition of the Pickwick Papers. Hobart, 1973. *Quarto, frontispiece portrait and illustrations; original cloth in dustjacket. Edition limited to 150 numbered copies.*

\$150-200

**285** DIRINGER, David. The illuminated book: its history and production. London, [1958]. *Thick large octavo, numerous plates, some coloured; original cloth in slightly worn dustjacket.*

\$100-150

**286** FERGUSON, John Alexander. Bibliography of Australia. Sydney, 1941-69. *Seven volumes octavo, facsimiles of title-pages; original cloth in dustjackets. With the volume of addenda to volumes 1-4, Canberra, 1986.*

\$600-800

**287** FERGUSON, J.A., FOSTER, A.G., and GREEN, H.M. The Howes and their press. Sydney, Sunnybrook Press, 1936. *Quarto, tipped-in plates; original cloth with printed label, in dustjacket and*

*printed card slipcase. Edition limited to 125 numbered copies signed by the authors and the printer; Ernest H. Shea. Slight foxing, slipcase and jacket a little silverfished.*  
\$300-400

**288** FERRES, John. William Caxton: a contribution in commemoration of the festival held in Melbourne, 1871, to celebrate the fourth centenary of the first printing in the English language. Melbourne, 1871. *Octavo, pp. 16, wood-engraved vignette portrait on title and a few other illustrations in the text; original printed wrappers.*  
Rare. The celebrations included a cricket match at the M.C.G. between M.P.s and members of the press, and a lecture by visiting novelist Anthony Trollope entitled 'Modern fiction as a rational amusement'.  
\$200-300

**289** FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SYDNEY. Australasian bibliography. Catalogue of books in the Free Public Library ... relating to, or published in, Australasia. Sydney 1898. *Thick quarto, photographic frontispiece; binder's cloth. With the catalogues of the Public Library of Victoria, 1880, in two volumes, and the Library of the Parliament of Victoria, 1886-88, in two volumes.*  
\$150-200

**290** GREENWAY, John. Bibliography of the Australian Aborigines and the native peoples of Torres Strait to 1959. [Sydney, 1963]. *Octavo; original cloth in dustjacket.*  
\$200-300

**291** LEVARIE, Norma. The art & history of books. New York, [1968]. *Quarto, profusely illustrated; original canvas in dustjacket. With 7 related works.*  
\$150-200

**292** MACKANESS, George. The art of book-collecting in Australia. Sydney, [1956]. *Quarto, numerous plates, mostly facsimiles; original cloth in dustjacket. Edition limited to 500 signed and numbered copies. With his Bibliomania, 1965.*  
\$150-200

**293** MAGGS BROS. Voyages and travels. Vol IV: Australia and the Pacific. A descriptive catalogue. London, 1964. *Thick octavo, plates and illustrations; original cloth with leather labels, top edge gilt.*  
Collective reissue of catalogues originally published from 1946 to 1961, with added indexes.  
\$150-200

**294** MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Catalogue. Part 1 [*and 9 supplements*]. London, Guillaume, 1854-59. *Ten parts in one volume, small quarto and octavo; contemporary half calf (wearing), the octavos extended at the inner margin to match. Final part inscribed 'Proof'.*  
Rare. The Library's first catalogue, compiled by its London supplier Guillaume as part of his contract. Ferguson records a variant issue of the first part, in two divisions (Ferguson 14470-71) but none of the supplements. See Richard Overell's 'The Melbourne Public Library and the Guilloumes', in *Peopling a profession*, 1991, a copy of which is sold with the lot.  
\$800-1000

**295** MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Catalogue for 1861. [Melbourne, 1862]. *Large octavo, lithographed frontispiece, wood-engraved Australian floral decorations by Edward La Trobe Bateman; contemporary crimson morocco gilt-decorated, gilt edges, by Riviere. Bookplate of F. G. Coles.*  
Presentation copy, inscribed to the Hon. John Macadam, a member of the Victorian Commission for the London International Exhibition of 1862, and signed by the President of the Commission, and of the Trustees of the Library, Redmond Barry.  
\$200-300

**296** MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Catalogue for 1861, *another copy, the rare large paper issue, reimposed as a quarto, and the decorations and rules printed in red; contemporary green morocco gilt-decorated, gilt edges, by Riviere.*

Presentation copy, inscribed by Barry as President of the Trustees to Sir Henry Barkly, Governor of Victoria.

\$400-600

**297** MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Catalogue of the casts, busts, reliefs and illustrations of the School of Design and Ceramic Art in the Museum of Art at the Melbourne Public Library. Melbourne, 1865. *Large octavo, tinted lithographed frontispiece, double-page plan; contemporary red morocco, gilt edges, by Detmold, the front board lettered 'The Hon. James G. Francis, M.P.', who was then Commissioner for Trade and Customs in the Victorian Government.*

Not in Ferguson.

\$300-400

**298** MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Catalogue of the casts of statues, busts and bas-reliefs in the Museum of Art at the Melbourne Public Library. [*With*] Catalogue of coins, medals, etc ... [*With*] Catalogues of the objects of ceramic art and School of Design ... Melbourne, [1865]. *Three volumes in one, small octavo; contemporary limp red morocco, gilt edges, by Detmold.*

Ferguson 14473b; 14477b and 14473a, each recorded in a single copy. The last-named includes ethnological artefacts.

\$300-400

**299** MILLER, E. Morris. Australian literature from its beginnings to 1935. A descriptive and bibliographical survey. Melbourne, 1940. *Two volumes octavo; original cloth in dustjackets. With Frederick Macartney's revised edition, 1956, 8 other Australian bibliographical works, and H. M. Green's History of Australian literature, 1961, in two volumes.*

\$200-300

**300** MILLER, Robert C. Books: their history and influence. Melbourne, 1883. *Octavo; original cloth. Fine.*

\$200-300

**301** MUNBY, A.N.L. Phillipps studies. London, 1951-60 [*reprinted 1971*]. *Two volumes octavo, plates; original cloth in dustjackets, edition limited to 175 copies. With, loosely enclosed, an autograph letter, signed, from Phillipps, 29 December 1871, 4 pages sextodecimo.*

\$200-300

**302** MUNBY, A.N.L. Portrait of an obsession. The life of Sir Thomas Phillipps. London, [1967]. *Octavo, plates; original cloth in dustjacket. With, loosely enclosed, an autograph letter, signed, from Phillipps, 9 September 1864, 2 pages sextodecimo. Sold with Valmai Hankel's Sir Thomas Phillipps & Australia, 1987, and 3 issues of journals containing articles on Phillipps.*

\$150-200

**303** PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA. Catalogue of the library. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo; contemporary calf, bound for the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Sir Francis Murphy, so lettered on the front board.*

Not in Ferguson, who lists other editions.

\$150-200

**304** PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA. *Catalogue of the library. Melbourne, 1864-65. Thick large octavo; contemporary morocco, gilt edges, bound for the President of the Legislative Council, Sir James Palmer, so lettered on the front board, within a gilt shield.*

*Compiled by the librarian, James Smith, and handsomely printed.*  
\$150-200

**305** PETHERICK, Edward A., *compiler*. Catalogue of a collection of books illustrative of discovery and colonization in Australasia, now in the possession of M. Larkin, J.P., South Melbourne. London and Melbourne, 1890. *Large octavo; original lettered parchment, top edge gilt, bookplate of F.G. Coles.*  
\$400-600

**306** [PETHERICK, Edward A., *compiler*]. Catalogue of the York Gate geographical and colonial library [formed by S.W. Silver]. London, 1882. *Octavo; original cloth (wearing slightly), printed label.*  
\$150-200

**307** PETHERICK, Edward A., *compiler*. Catalogue of the York Gate Library formed by Mr. S. William Silver. An index to the literature of geography, maritime and inland discovery, commerce and colonisation. London, 1886. *Thick large octavo, 18 plates, one double-page; original lettered parchment, top edge gilt, other edges uncut. Second edition, much enlarged.*  
\$300-400

**308** PETHERICK, Edward A., *compiler*. E.A. Petherick & Co.'s monthly catalogue. Literary, artistic, scientific. Volume 1 numbers 1-10. Melbourne, 1890. *Quarto; contemporary half calf.*  
\$200-300

**309** PETHERICK, Edward A., *editor*. The Torch and Colonial Book Circular. Volume 1. London, 1887-88. *Large octavo, text illustrations; contemporary cloth retaining the original printed wrappers. Signature of W.T. Pyke of Cole's Book Arcade.*  
Including the first two parts of Petherick's *Bibliography of Australasia*, dealing with Australian colonization, especially of New South Wales.  
\$300-400

**310** [RICHARDS, Thomas]. New South Wales. The Government Printing Office, 1890. Sydney, 1891. *Small quarto, folding plan and 18 photographic plates; original limp roan. With J.W. Collings's Thomas Ham, pioneer engraver and publisher, 1943, edition limited to 100 copies.*  
\$150-200

**311** ROBERTS, Matt T. and ETHERINGTON, Don. Bookbinding and the conservation of books. A dictionary of descriptive terminology. Washington, 1982. *Quarto, coloured plates, and illustrations; original cloth. With 4 other works on bookbinding.*  
\$150-200

**312** [TULK, Augustus]. Family letters from Marmaduke Hart, John Augustus Hart, and others, from 1805 to 1831 [*binder's title*]. *Bound collection of manuscript correspondence, some 130 letters, mostly 4 pages quarto, a few cross-written, with some related manuscript pieces, London and elsewhere in England, 1805-31, in one volume quarto: nineteenth-century morocco by Zaehnsdorf.*  
Archive of correspondence between the parents and grandparents of Augustus Tulk, first librarian of the Public Library of Victoria, 1856-73: his birth is announced in a letter of November 1810. A charming collection, tracing the courtship of Tulk's parents, Charles Tulk and Susannah Hart, both from well-to-do

families, and including a long series to Susannah from her father Marmaduke, full of advice and moral precepts.

Many of the pre-stamp postal markings are of philatelic interest.

\$1500-2000

**313** TYRRELL, James R. Old books, old friends, old Sydney. Sydney, [1952]. *Quarto, photographic plates and facsimiles; bound from uncut sheets in half morocco, spine with raised bands, top edge gilt, by Gordon Hughes, the original illustrated endpapers and dustjacket preserved.*

\$200-300

**314** TYRRELL, Old books, old friends, old Sydney, *another copy, original cloth in dustjacket. With Tyrrell's David Scott Mitchell, a reminiscence, Sunnybrook Press, 1936, his Postscript, further bookselling reminiscences, 1957, and 14 other works on book collecting.*

\$300-400

**315** WANTRUP, Jonathan. Australian rare books, 1788-1900. [Sydney, 1987]. *Octavo, tipped-in coloured frontispiece and numerous illustrations: the special issue of 100 signed and numbered copies with an accompanying volume, First news from Botany Bay; uniform original cloth in slipcase.*

\$300-400

#### THOMAS J. WISE & OTHER FORGERS

**316** BROWNING, Robert. Gold hair. A legend of Pornic. London, 1864 [but printed *circa* 1890]. *Small octavo, pp. 16; early twentieth-century half red morocco, by Wood of London, with the armorial bookplate of Frederick William Brown.*

An attractive example of a Thomas Wise forgery.

\$400-600

**317** HORNE, Richard Hengist. Galatea secunda, an odaic cantata, addressed to H.R.H. Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, on his first arrival in the Colony of Victoria. Melbourne, For Private Circulation, 1867 [but probably London, printed *circa* 1881]. *Quarto, pp. [4] on laid paper (watermarked 1873). With a copy of another issue, on wove paper.*

A forgery attributed to Wise's associate, Henry Buxton Forman.

\$200-300

**318** RUSKIN, John. Letters on art and literature. Edited by Thomas J. Wise. London, Privately Printed, 1894. *Octavo; original cloth. With Letters from Robert Browning to various correspondents, edited by Wise, 1895, in original printed wrappers (stained and worn).*

Both 'limited to a few copies for private circulation only'.

\$100-150

**319** CARTER, John and POLLARD, Graham. An enquiry into the nature of certain nineteenth century pamphlets. London, 1934. *Octavo, plates; original cloth, top edge gilt, in dustjacket.*

A fine copy of this classic work, with, loosely enclosed, an autograph letter, signed, from Thomas Wise, 5 July 1933, 2 pages octavo, referring to pamphlets by Sir Walter Scott.

\$400-600

**320** CARTER, John and POLLARD, Graham. An enquiry into the nature of certain nineteenth century pamphlets. Second edition, with an epilogue [*and with*] A sequel to An enquiry ... The forgeries of H. Buxton Forman and T.J. Wise re-examined by Nicolas Barker and John Collins. London, [1983]. *Two volumes octavo, illustrations; original cloth in dustjackets. With 21 books, pamphlets and offprints relating to the Wisean forgeries: a fine collection.*

Including Dr. Chapman's own contribution to the literature on the subject, 'The Wise case: a flaw in the evidence', offprinted from the *Bulletin of the Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand*, 1991.

\$600-800

**321** CARTER, John and POLLARD, Graham. An enquiry into the nature of certain nineteenth century pamphlets. Second edition, [*with*] A sequel to An enquiry, *two volumes, the special issue of 80 numbered copies in morocco with a copy of Two poems by Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, London, 1854, original printed wrappers, in a quarter morocco folder, and with A note on Two poems by Nicolas Barker; together in cloth slipcase as published.*

The *Two poems* of 1854, of which a cache of copies surfaced in the 1880s, is thought to have given Wise the idea for his forgeries.

\$600-800

**322** WELLS, Gabriel. The Carter-Pollard disclosures. New York, 1934. *Octavo, pp. 14, [ii], tipped-in postscript slip; quarter cloth retaining the original printed wrappers. Presentation copy from Wise to the New Zealand librarian and collector Johannes Andersen, with, tipped-in, 4 letters to him from Wise, 1934-36, in the hand of his wife Louise, one arranging a meeting with Maurice Buxton Forman. With a Christmas card from the Wises, a copy of the prospectus for the Enquiry and a stencilled list of 'certain nineteenth century pamphlets' in the Turnbull Library, 1935.*

An attractive association copy of Wells's lame rejoinder to the *Enquiry*.

\$300-400

**323** WISE, Thomas James. The Ashley Library. A catalogue of printed books, manuscripts and autograph letters. Volume XI. London, For Private Circulation, 1936. *Quarto, frontispiece portrait and numerous facsimiles of title-pages and manuscripts: the special issue of 50 copies on handmade paper from the edition of 200; original cloth. Presentation copy, inscribed by Wise to Johannes Andersen, and with, tipped-in, 2 autograph letters to him from Mrs Louise Wise, writing after her husband's death, 1937-38. With Introductions by Richard Curle [and others] to the catalogue of the Ashley Library, New York, 1934, edition of 500 copies.*

\$400-600

**324** IRELAND, William Henry. The confessions ... containing the particulars of his fabrication of the Shakespeare manuscripts. London, 1805. *Octavo, 3 plates; later half calf, top edge gilt, other edges uncut. Plates foxed. First edition, with 3 modern works on W.H. Ireland.*

\$200-300

**325** NOBILI, Riccardo. The gentle art of faking. A history of the methods of producing imitations and spurious works of art from the earliest times up to the present day. London, 1922. *Octavo, plates; original quarter canvas. With 21 related works, including 3 on the Vermeer forger, Han van Meegeren: an attractive group.*  
\$300-400

**326** SPENCER, Frank. Piltdown man. A scientific forgery. London, 1990. *Octavo, numerous illustrations; original boards in dustjacket. With Spencer's The Piltdown papers, 1990, Sir Arthur Keith's The antiquity of man, two volumes, 1925, and 4 other related works.*  
\$150-200

#### MISCELLANY

**327** [BOZERIAN BINDING]. CHARRON, Pierre. De la sagesse. Leiden, Elzevir, 1656. *Duodecimo, engraved pictorial title, engraved arms on verso of letterpress title; early nineteenth-century straight-grained red morocco, panelled spine richly gilt with floral ornament, gilt floral and line borders inside and out, silk doublures, leather hinges, gilt edges, signed at the foot of the spine by Bozerian. A characteristic example, in fine state.*  
\$400-600

**328** CAMPBELL, Thomas. Diary of a visit to England in 1775, by an Irishman, the Reverend Doctor Thomas Campbell, author of 'A philosophical survey of the south of Ireland'. Sydney, 1854. *Duodecimo, with a facsimile plate of the manuscript; original cloth.*  
First edition, from the manuscript discovered in an office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.  
\$300-400

**329** [DICKENS]. Spiritual communications and the comfort they bring; by the disembodied spirit of Charles Dickens through a Melbourne medium. Melbourne, 1873. *Octavo, pp. 8; original title-wrappers. 'No. 1', but all published.*  
\$100-150

**330** [FONTAINE, Nicolas, Sieur de Royaumont]. L'histoire du Vieux et du Nouveau Testament. Edition nouvelle, enrichie de figures en taille-douce. Amsterdam, 1680. *Duodecimo, engraved pictorial title, letterpress title with engraved vignette, and engraved vignette illustrations throughout; contemporary calf (a little wormed).*  
\$400-600

**331** [JACOB, Giles]. Lex mercatoria, or the merchant's companion. Containing all the laws and statutes relating to merchandize ... The second edition corrected, with the addition of three entire new chapters, and also a merchant's dictionary, of words and terms, &c. London, 1729. *Octavo; contemporary calf (a little marked, front joint cracking).*  
\$600-800

**332** [RITSON, Joseph, editor]. Robin Hood: a collection of all the ancient poems, songs and ballads now extant relative to that celebrated outlaw: to which are prefixed historical anecdotes of his life. London, 1795. *Two volumes octavo, folding engraved plate and woodcuts in the text by Thomas and*

*John Bewick; nineteenth-century green morocco, panelled spines richly gilt, sides with gilt-ruled borders enclosing gilt cornerpieces, gilt edges, by J. Wright.*

First edition, finely bound.

\$1000-1500

**333** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. Illustrated by coloured representations of the natural and artificial insect. London, 1836. *Octavo, 19 hand-coloured plates etched by the author; original cloth (spine a little worn). Some foxing of the text.*

The first edition of this angling classic. Ronalds emigrated to Australia in 1848 and two years later issued the first commemorative medal engraved and struck in Australia, the Victorian Separation medal. The following year he compiled the first practical guide for miners on the newly discovered goldfields (lot 546). A copy of the family history, *The Ronalds family in Australia*, is sold with this lot and the following 6 lots.

\$1500-2000

**334** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. Third edition. London, 1844. *Octavo, 20 hand-coloured plates; original cloth. Fine.*

\$600-800

**335** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology, another copy of the third edition, interleaved, with copious annotation by an early owner, A.J. Lane, and embellished by him with 32 mounted artificial flies, as well as 5 watercolour and 16 chromolithographed illustrations of further specimens; contemporary half calf (a little worn). A few leaves of additional notes by Lane loosely enclosed.*

An important copy, incorporating the experience of another keen student of the subject. Little seems to be known about Lane, but a finely illustrated angling manuscript by him, dating from 1843, was published in facsimile in 1995 by the Medlar Press, London.

\$3000-4000

**336** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. Sixth edition. London, 1862. *Octavo, 20 hand-coloured plates; original cloth.*

\$300-400

**337** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. Seventh edition. London, 1868. *Octavo, 20 hand-coloured plates; original cloth.*

\$300-400

**338** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. Liverpool, 1913. *The de luxe edition, two volumes quarto, the first with 21 plates, 13 hand-coloured, the second containing 48 specimens of artificial flies in sunken mounts; original gilt-decorated quarter morocco, gilt medallion decoration on the front boards, top edges gilt. Edition limited to 250 sets numbered and signed by the publishers.*

\$4000-5000

**339** RONALDS, Alfred. *The fly-fisher's entomology*. A new edition, with extra coloured plates. Edited by H.T. Sheringham. London, 1921. *Octavo, 29 plates, 21 coloured; original cloth.*

\$100-150

**340** SHAKESPEARE, William. *Antony and Cleopatra*. A tragedy ... accurately printed from the text

of Mr. Steevens's latest edition. [London, circa 1800]. *Octavo*, pp. [iv], 140 (last leaf excised), interleaved with blue paper, the whole copiously annotated; later half morocco.

Highly important prompt copy, signed on the title 'R.W. Younge, Theatre Royal Melbourne, Feby. 1856', and marked up by him for performance. Robert W. Younge was the stage-manager for the tragedian G.V. Brooke, who was brought to Melbourne in 1855 by George Coppin. His notes, which appear on almost every page both of text and interleaves, include stage directions, glosses, and commentary, with many deleted passages. The final, excised leaf contained the play's concluding 14 lines, Caesar's speech, which was to be omitted from this production.

A rare survival from the Melbourne theatre of the gold era, of great interest both for the handling of Shakespeare's text and for the detailed record of staging.

\$4000-5000

**341** SKETCHES IN RURAL ENGLAND. [? London, circa 1893]. *Oblong quarto*, title, contents leaf and 12 mounted original watercolour sketches, each by a different artist, all signed, various sizes, most with printed captions; contemporary vellum gilt-ruled, gilt leather label on the front board. Some foxing on the mounts, and the last two of them a little damaged by silverfish.

Unique: a very superior Victorian illustrated gift book, containing original watercolours by well-known artists, including G.G. Kilburne, Yeend King and John White. Despite the title, the subjects include views in Scotland, Wales and Normandy.

\$600-800

**342** SWASEY, J.B. A lecture. The American War: the action of the American Government vindicated. Melbourne, 1864. *Octavo*, pp. 32; original printed wrappers. Rare.

\$300-400

#### SCIENCE, MEDICINE, TECHNOLOGY

**343** ASH, Claudius, Sons & Co., Ltd. [Catalogue of dentists' supplies, London, 1914]. *Thick octavo*, profusely illustrated; original cloth (slightly worn). **With** a similar catalogue, *The Dental Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 1912*.

\$200-300

**344** THE AUSTRALASIAN MEDICAL DIRECTORY AND HAND-BOOK. Edited by Ludwig Bruck. London, 1883. *Octavo*; original cloth (slightly stained).

The inaugural issue.

\$200-300

**345** BAKER, Henry. The microscope made easy. The second edition, with an additional plate of the solar microscope. London, 1743. *Octavo*, folding frontispiece and 14 other plates, some folding, folding table; contemporary calf (joints slightly cracked). **With** C. Gould's Companion to the compound, achromatic, and oxy-hydrogen microscopes, 1848.

\$400-600

**346** [BEALE, Octavius Charles, commissioner]. Secret drugs, cures and foods. Report of the Royal Commission. [Sydney], 1907. *Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper, small folio*, pp. [ii], 456, folding table, numerous illustrations, mainly reproductions of advertisements; original cloth-backed printed boards.

Very scarce enquiry into quack medicine: according to the *Australasian Pharmaceutical Notes and News* of 10 January 1931, copies were 'recalled as far as possible and these were destroyed'.

\$400-600

**347** BECK, Theodric Romeyn. Elements of medical jurisprudence. Second edition, with notes and appendix of original cases and the latest discoveries, by William Dunlop. London, 1825. *Octavo; contemporary polished calf, bookplate of W.S. Gibbons.*

\$200-300

**348** BIRD, S. Dougan. On Australasian climates and their influence in the prevention and arrest of pulmonary consumption. London, 1863. *Octavo, 2 chromolithographed and 2 wood-engraved plates, after paintings by von Guérard done expressly for this work; nineteenth-century half calf, cloth spine label.*

Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to the Governor of Victoria, and subsequently first Governor-General of Australia, Lord Hopetoun.

\$400-600

**349** BRUCK, Ludwig, *editor*. Guide to health resorts in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. Sydney, 1888. *Octavo; original cloth gilt. A little foxed.*

\$150-200

**350** CAMPBELL, J. Menzies. A dental bibliography, British and American, 1682-1880. London, 1949. *Octavo; original cloth in cloth slipcase. With 14 other works on the history and practice of dentistry.*

\$300-400

**351** THE CHINESE OPIUM-SMOKER. Twelve illustrations showing the ruin which our opium trade is bringing upon that country. London, [1880]. *Octavo, pp. 32 including 12 full-page coloured lithographed illustrations, 'reproduced from the Chinese'; original printed wrappers.*

\$300-400

**352** CLUTTERBUCK, James Bennett. An essay on the nature and treatment of Australian diseases, including, more especially, dysentery and fever. Melbourne, 1868. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 60, [iv]; original limp cloth. Fine.*

\$300-400

**353** [COWDEROY, B.] 'Logic'. A few remarks on a proposed central railway terminus for Melbourne. Melbourne, 1862. *Octavo, pp. 20; original printed wrappers. Some slight staining. With a pamphlet on the Outer Circle Railway by Edward Langton, Melbourne, 1875.*

\$100-150

**354** EDWARDS, William. Mesmerism: its practice and phenomena: with numerous cases illustrative of sleep-walking and clairvoyance. Melbourne, 1850.

**With,**

H., J.B. A catechism of mesmerism. Melbourne, 1850.

*Two volumes in one, duodecimo, pp. viii including lithographed frontispiece, 9-108 + 20; nineteenth-century half calf by Detmold, bookplate of Dr. Frank Hobill Cole.*

Both rare: Ferguson records only the S.L.V. and Mitchell copies of the first-named and the S.L.V. copy of the second.

\$1000-1500

**355** GUNN, William. An interesting case of sympathetic ophthalmia, being a reply to a paper read by Dr. Bowen, surgeon of the Eye Hospital, Melbourne. With a copy of the said paper, as published in the Australian Medical Journal. Sandhurst [i.e. Bendigo], 1884. *Octavo, pp. 14, [ii]; original printed wrappers (with a sealed tear).*

Rare. A bitter attack on Bowen by the father of 'the unfortunate boy, Gunn, who has lost the sight of both eyes, through what I, W. Gunn, consider unskilful treatment.' Cf. Ford 798, which is an enlarged issue of 24 pages (S.L.V. copy only).

\$150-200

**356** GUTTMANN, Oscar. Monumenta pulveris pyrii. Reproductions of ancient pictures concerning the history of gunpowder, with explanatory notes. London, The Author, 1906. *Large quarto, numerous plates; original blind-stamped quarter morocco over wooden boards, brass clasps, top edge gilt, edition limited to 270 numbered copies. Bookplate of Robert Sticht, with 2 letters from the author loosely enclosed.*

\$400-600

**357** HALFORD, George Britton. The new treatment of snake-bite, with plain directions for injecting. Melbourne, 1869. *Octavo, pp. 16; original printed wrappers.*

\$300-400

**358** HOARE, Benjamin. Jubilee history of the Melbourne Harbour Trust. Melbourne, 1927. *Folio, folding maps and plans, 2 coloured, folding table, plates, some coloured, and illustrations; original stiff printed wrappers with pictorial insets.*

\$100-150

**359** HOWARD, Thomas. The loss of teeth; and on the best means of restoring them. Thirty-sixth edition. London, 1857. *Small octavo, lithographed frontispiece with overlay; original cloth, gilt edges. With Augustus Cook's Essay on the teeth, 1848.*

\$150-200

**360** IMRIE, William. The parents' dental guide; a treatise on the diseases of the teeth and gums ... with remarks on the construction of artificial teeth. London, 1834. *Octavo; original cloth-backed boards (spine wearing), gilt paper label.*

\$200-300

**361** LIGHTHOUSES. *A collection of 10 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the establishment of lighthouses in Victoria, Melbourne, 1853-75: small folio, in total 272 pp. + 5 lithographed charts, 3 folding, and a plate of geological sections; stab-sewn or unbound, as issued, with a manuscript listing. Including 2 folding charts of King Island and another of Wilson's Promontory.*

\$400-600

**362** McLEOD, Donald. Melbourne factories. Melbourne, 1868. *Octavo; original grained cloth with printed label.*

Rare: Ferguson 12088, recording only the Mitchell copy.  
\$400-600

**363** MACROBERTSON, confectioners. A young man and a nail can. An industrial romance. Melbourne, [1921]. *Oblong quarto, profusely illustrated, partly in colour; original quarter morocco. With* Macrobertson abroad, 1927.  
\$150-200

**364** MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL. Report from the Committee ... with the minutes of evidence. Sydney, 1838. *New South Wales Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. [ii], 2, 42, [ii]; half calf.* Regulating medical practice in the colony.  
\$200-300

**365** MELBOURNE & HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY. First [- fifteenth] Report. Melbourne, 1865-72. *Fifteen annual reports in one volume, octavo; contemporary half morocco (joints wearing).* Rare. Including lists of shareholders.  
\$300-400

**366** MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA. Journal. Melbourne, [1876-81]. *Volumes 1 and 2, all published, octavo, 12 lithographed plates, one hand-coloured; contemporary half polished calf.*  
\$200-300

**367** MOSSMAN, Samuel. Railways in Victoria. A safe, sound, cheap, and expeditious system for their construction. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. 16 with 2 text figures; original printed wrappers inscribed by the author.*  
\$150-200

**368** MUELLER, A. On snake-poison. Its action and its antidote. Sydney, 1893. *Octavo, frontispiece portrait; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**369** MUNRO, David & Co. Revised catalogue of engines, boilers, agricultural, mining, sawing and other machinery. Melbourne, [circa 1885]. *Quarto, pp. 140 illustrated throughout with line engravings; contemporary moiré cloth retaining the front printed wrapper. A little staining.* A rare catalogue. Loosely enclosed is an early photograph of the opening of Princes Bridge, Melbourne, built by Munro & Co. in 1886-88.  
\$400-600

**370** NICHOLLES, John. The teeth, in relation to beauty, voice and health. London, 1833. *Octavo; original moiré cloth (slightly worn), gilt edges, with a gilt-lettered silk presentation leaf from the author bound in after the title. Prelims and endpapers waterstained, owner's stamp at foot of title. With* William Robertson's Practical treatise on the human teeth, 1843.  
\$200-300

**371** NORMAN, H. Hayes. Arthur redivivus, or the Arthur system for the prevention of proximate decay of the teeth. Adelaide, 1892. *Small octavo, 6 photolithographed plates; original cloth (a bit*

stained).  
\$100-150

**372** ORFILA, Mathieu. Appendix to the general system of toxicology; or a treatise on mineral, vegetable, and animal poisons. London, 1821. *Octavo, 22 hand-coloured plates of poisonous plants, insects and a snake; nineteenth-century calf with gilt crest on the front board. Sold from the Library of the Supreme Court of Victoria, with release signed by Redmond Barry: stamps on title and text but the attractive plates spared.*  
\$200-300

**373** POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA. Report ... for the year 1884. Melbourne, 1885. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 88, 2 large folding maps and folding view of the G.P.O.; stapled as issued.*  
\$150-200

**374** RAILWAYS. *A collection of 16 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the introduction and development of railways in Victoria, Melbourne, 1853-73: small folio, in total about 1200 pp.; stab-sewn or unbound, as issued, in 4 springback folders, with a manuscript listing.*  
Including several lengthy reports and the *Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Bill*, 1853, which sanctioned the first railway in Australasia.  
\$400-600

**375** RAILWAYS. *Group of plates from a Victorian government report, Melbourne, 1878: small folio, comprising a double-page coloured map, 3 plans, one coloured, 7 plates of rolling stock and 2 coloured tables; unbound.*  
\$150-200

**376** [RAILWAYS]. Electrification of suburban railway system. Reports. [Melbourne, 1908]. *Collective issue of 4 departmental reports of 1907-08 on the proposed electrification of the Melbourne system: small folio, with numerous folding plates, including 3 of rolling stock; binder's cloth.*  
Very scarce. The three principal reports are by the English consulting engineer Charles Merz.  
\$200-300

**377** READ, HOLLIDAY & SONS LTD. Our colours. Their properties and application. [Huddersfield, circa 1900]. *Thick octavo, cover title, text in English, French and German, with numerous laid-in cloth dye samples; original decorated cloth in cloth slipcase as published.*  
An elaborate trade catalogue for a dye manufacturer. Presented by the company to the manager of Denton Hat Mills in Collingwood.  
\$300-400

**378** ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. Descriptive and illustrated catalogue of the histological series contained in the Museum ... Prepared for the microscope. Volume 1. Elementary tissues of vegetables and animals. [Volume 2. Structure of the skeleton of vertebrate animals]. London, 1850-55. *Two volumes in one, quarto, 36 lithographed plates, one coloured; contemporary russet, spine fully gilt, sides with blind-stamped foliate borders within gilt rules, gilt edges, by Detmold, lettered on the front board 'Presented to Wm. Sydney Gibbons by the Microscopic Society of Victoria'. With an inscription to Gibbons by the President and the Chairman of the Society.*  
A finely produced catalogue in a splendid Detmold binding.  
\$400-600

**379** SINGLETON, John. A narrative of incidents in the eventful life of a physician. Melbourne, 1891. *Octavo, mounted photographic portrait as frontispiece and 24 plates; original cloth.*

\$100-150

**380** SYME, David. On the modification of organisms. Melbourne, [1890]. *Octavo; original cloth.* Scarce local contribution to the literature on evolutionary theory, by the proprietor of the *Age*.

\$100-150

**381** TELEGRAPHY. *A collection of 33 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the introduction and development of the electric telegraph in Victoria, together with a Paper on the establishment of the first telephone exchange, Melbourne, 1855-86: small folio, in total about 400 pp. + 10 folding lithographed maps or diagrams; stab-sewn, stapled, or unbound, as issued, with a manuscript listing.*

\$400-600

**382** THOMSON, William. On the analogy of epizootic pleuro-pneumonia to epidemic measles. Melbourne, 1874. *Octavo, pp. 40; half calf. Some foxing.*

\$150-200

**383** [TRAMWAYS]. MELBOURNE, BRUNSWICK, COBURG TRAMWAYS TRUST. Rules, regulations and by-laws. [With, laid in,] Instructions to motormen in electric car driving. Brunswick, 1916. *Octavo; contemporary binder's cloth.*

\$250-300

**384** TUNNOCK, J.T. The dental student's technical course in rhyme. Tunnock's text book ... written in rhyme so that all the essential and difficult portions can be easily memorized. Melbourne, 1909. *Octavo, portrait frontispiece and numerous illustrations, a few in colour; original cloth. Fine.*

Preposterous and very scarce.

\$300-400

#### INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS, 1851-1925

**385** [GREAT EXHIBITION]. EXHIBITION OF THE WORKS OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS, 1851. Reports of the juries. Presentation copy. London, 1852. *Thick large octavo, 3 coloured lithographed plans and text illustrations; original gilt-decorated red cloth, gilt edges.*

\$400-600

**386** [GREAT EXHIBITION]. The illustrated exhibitor. A tribute to the world's industrial jubilee; comprising sketches, by pen and pencil, of the principal objects in the Great Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, 1851. London, [1851]. *Large octavo, 9 folding wood-engraved plates and numerous illustrations; later binder's cloth with leather spine label. Frontispiece skilfully backed with tissue.*

\$100-150

- 387** [GREAT EXHIBITION]. *Stereo daguerreotype of exhibits being set up at the Great Exhibition, London, 1851. About 8 by 17 centimetres.*  
\$200-300
- 388** EXHIBITIONS. *A complete collection of Victorian Parliamentary Papers concerning colonial and nineteenth-century overseas exhibitions, Melbourne, 1854-99: 56 Papers, small folio, 372 pp. in total; stab-sewn, stapled or unbound, as issued, and enclosed in a springback folder.*  
\$600-800
- 389** VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861. Catalogue ... with prefatory essays. Melbourne, 1861.  
*With,*  
VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861. Report on Class III, indigenous vegetable substances. Melbourne, 1862.  
*Two volumes in one, octavo; contemporary half calf.*  
C.J. La Trobe's copy, signed at the head of the title.  
\$400-600
- 390** VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861. Catalogue, *another copy, also with the Report on Class III, in contemporary red morocco, gilt edges, by Riviere, gilt crest on the front board of the Melbourne Public Library, inscribed by Redmond Barry to the Duke of Newcastle.*  
\$300-400
- 391** VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861. Catalogue ... with prefatory essays. Melbourne, [1861].  
*Octavo; contemporary half calf.*  
The popular, one-shilling edition of the catalogue.  
\$200-300
- 392** LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862. Cassell's illustrated exhibitor; containing about three hundred illustrations ... of all the principal objects in the International Exhibition. London, 1862. *Quarto, wood-engraved illustrations, some full-page; original gilt-decorated purple cloth, gilt edges.*  
\$100-150
- 393** NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, 1865. Reports and awards of the jurors. Dunedin, 1866. *Thick octavo; original limp cloth with printed spine label (perished). Ink and blind stamp of the Royal Society of New South Wales and its gilt crest on the spine, some foxing.*  
Rare. The first New Zealand industrial exhibition.  
\$400-600
- 394** INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION OF AUSTRALASIA, Melbourne, 1867. Official record ... and essays and statistics of the social and economic resources of the Australasian colonies. Melbourne, 1867. *Thick octavo, folding plan (with slight marginal defects), folding coloured map and 4 plates, including a large folding geological section; original cloth (a little worn). With, bound in as issued, J.G. Knight's The Australasian colonies at the International Exhibition, London, 1862, Melbourne 1865, and his Treatise on Australian building stones, London 1864.*  
*With, loosely enclosed, a carte-de-visite photograph of Andrew Rider, 'photographic artist' of Williamstown, and winner of a medal at this exhibition for photographic views.*  
\$400-600

**395** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Catalogue of the grand general exhibition ... held on November 7th and 8th, 1867. Adelaide, 1867. *Octavo, pp. 44; stab-sewn as issued. Small marginal defects in title.*

Rare: not in Ferguson.

\$400-600

**396** LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1873. Official record [with] essays and statistics. Melbourne, 1873. *Octavo; original cloth (extremities wearing).*

Including catalogues of the Victorian exhibits at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1872-73, and at the London and Vienna Exhibitions of 1873.

\$200-300

**397** VICTORIAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1875, preparatory to the Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876. Official catalogue of exhibits. Melbourne, 1875. *Octavo, with illustrated advertisements, some on coloured paper; contemporary calf (a little rubbed). Presentation copy, inscribed by the president of the Commission, Redmond Barry.*

\$200-300

**398** PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876 [and Intercolonial Exhibition, Melbourne, 1875]. Official record [of both exhibitions]. Melbourne, 1875. *Thick octavo; contemporary crimson morocco elaborately gilt, gilt edges, by Detmold. Presentation copy, inscribed by the president of the Victorian Commission, Redmond Barry.*

Many of the exhibits at the Melbourne exhibition were sent on to Philadelphia.

\$300-400

**399** PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876. Official record, *another copy, in original printed boards, crudely rebacked.*

\$100-150

**400** PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876. Centennial portfolio. A souvenir of the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. Letterpress description by Thompson Westcott. Philadelphia, 1876. *Oblong quarto, map, plan in the text and 52 coloured lithographed plates of the exhibition buildings; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

An attractive production.

\$300-400

**401** PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876. Report of the Commissioners for Victoria ... and essays and statistics on the social and economic resources of Victoria. Melbourne, 1877. *Large octavo, folding frontispiece and numerous illustrations; contemporary half crimson morocco.*

\$200-300

**402** PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1878. Handbook to the British Indian Section, by George C. M. Birdwood. London, [1878]. *Octavo, 6 wood-engraved plates; finely bound in contemporary dark brown morocco, sides with gilt arabesque decoration. Some foxing.*

\$300-400

**403** PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1878. Report of the Commissioners for Victoria. Melbourne, 1879. *Thick large octavo, very numerous plates, some folding, and illustrations, mostly of machinery of various kinds; contemporary half green morocco. Presentation copy, inscribed by the president of the Victorian Commission, James Casey, to his fellow commissioner William*

McCulloch.  
\$400-600

**404** SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879. Official record. Sydney, 1881. *Thick large octavo, frontispiece, 2 folding coloured maps and folding coloured plan; the superior issue in pictorially gilt-stamped morocco (a little rubbed).*  
400-600

**405** SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879. Official catalogue of the British Section. London, [1879]. *Octavo, numerous illustrations; contemporary red morocco, gilt edges. Presentation copy, inscribed by the compiler, Edmund Johnson, to the Earl of Belmore, president of the London Commission for the Sydney Exhibition.*  
\$200-300

**406** SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1879. Notes on the Sydney International Exhibition. Sydney, 1880. *Octavo, 37 phototype plates, miniature medallion phototype of the printer, Thomas Richards, in the title imprint; original green morocco gilt-decorated, gilt edges (spine a little worn).*  
\$300-400

**407** SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879. Souvenir presented to I.F. Holle Esq. and family by the members of the Austrian Commission at the Sydney International Exhibition [*binder's title*]. Sydney, 1879. *Oblong folio, letterpress leaf printed in gold and signed by the four members of the Austrian Commission, and 11 mounted photographs by Richards & Co., albumen prints, about 28 by 31 centimetres or about 23 by 28 centimetres; original red morocco with ornamental gilt borders, gilt edges.*  
Fine large photographs of the Austrian exhibits, in a handsome binding. Holle was a judge at the exhibition.  
\$800-1000

**408** [SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879 and MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81]. Report of the Royal Commission for the Australian International Exhibitions. London, 1882. *Octavo; contemporary half red calf with green labels. Outer margin of first two leaves chipped.*  
\$150-200

**409** [SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879 and MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81]. Report of the Royal Commission for the Australian International Exhibitions. London, 1882 [*reprinted in facsimile, Irish University Press, 1969*]. *British Parliamentary Paper, small folio; publisher's quarter morocco.*  
The parliamentary printing of the preceding item.  
\$100-150

**410** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. The official catalogue of the exhibits. Melbourne, 1880. *Two volumes in one, octavo, folding plan; contemporary half crimson calf, spine fully gilt. Second issue, enlarged.*  
\$300-400

**411** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. Official record. Melbourne, 1882. *Thick large octavo, 3 folding plates, text illustrations and illustrated advertisements; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$200-300

**412** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. Report of the Executive Commissioner [for New South Wales]. Sydney, 1881. *Large octavo, 2 folding plans and 6 autotype plates; original black morocco. A little foxed.*

\$200-300

**413** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. Official catalogue of the United States exhibitors. Melbourne, Printed on the Universal Press in the American Department at the Exhibition, by Sands & McDougall, [1880]. *Octavo, folding coloured plan and 11 photographic plates; contemporary crimson limp calf, gilt edges. Ink stain around foot of spine and along bottom margins.*

\$200-300

**414** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. France. Notices on the designs, models and works [exhibited at the Exhibition] pertaining to the services of the 'ponts et chaussées', the mines and the public edifices and national palaces, collected by the Ministry of Public Works. Paris, 1880. *Octavo, numerous illustrations; original cloth. Some foxing.*

\$200-300

**415** MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880-81. *Suite of photographs of the exhibition by Ludovico Hart, Melbourne, 1880. Title sheet and 60 albumen prints, each about 23 by 29 centimetres, mounted on card with printed captions and numbers, contained in a folding cloth box preserving the front central panel from the original leather binding, lettered 'Hon. Sir George F. Verdon K.C.M.G.C.B.'. Some foxing on a few mounts and the title sheet, first print with slight defects, generally in excellent state.*

Rare and important series, comprising 60 of the 61 prints produced: the Exhibition Building Trust holds 2 sets, one of 61 and the other of 58. The identity of the photographer has only recently been established (article in *Exposure, the Melbourne Camera Club Newsletter*, August, 1992, a photocopy of which accompanies the lot). Sir George Verdon, the recipient of this set, was vice-president of the Exhibition Commission.

\$3000-4000

**416** NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, Wellington, 1885. The official record. Wellington, 1886. *Large octavo, folding plan; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$300-400

**417** COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, 1885-86. Report of the Royal Commission for Victoria. Melbourne, 1887. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. xii, 104, plan, 6 wood-engraved plates and 6 photographic plates, 2 folding; contemporary half roan, presentation label on the front endpaper with an inscription from the commissioners to the Mayor of Melbourne, Robert Cain.*

Four of the plates are after photographs by J.W. Lindt.

\$300-400

**418** COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, 1886. New South Wales at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Sydney, 1886. *Octavo, folding coloured map and folding table; original cloth (a little worn, library markings on spine and endpapers). Second edition.*  
\$100-150

**419** COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, 1886. Queensland: its resources and institutions. Essays ... edited by Price Fletcher. London, 1886. *Octavo, folding lithographed map, text illustrations; contemporary half calf (spine wearing). Stamp of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in a few places.*  
Scarce collection of 15 separately printed essays.  
\$400-600

**420** COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, 1886. Reports on the colonial sections of the Exhibition. Edited by H. Trueman Wood. London, 1887. *Octavo; original cloth. Edges foxed.*  
\$100-150

**421** ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887. Reports of juries and official list of awards. Adelaide, 1889. *Large octavo, 2 plans, one folding, the other coloured, and coloured map; original cloth.*  
\$300-400

**422** ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887. Catalogue of exhibits in the Victorian Court. Melbourne, [1887]. *Octavo; contemporary red morocco gilt-decorated, gilt edges.*  
\$300-400

**423** ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887. Report of the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales. Sydney, 1890. *Large octavo, 3 folding plans; original cloth. Some foxing.*  
\$200-300

**424** ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1887. Report of the Royal Commission. London, 1888. *Octavo, pp. 374, 2 double-page photographic plates, 3 folding plans and 2 coloured maps; original printed wrappers (slightly chipped).*  
\$200-300

**425** ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887. Report of the Royal Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition of 1887. London, 1888 [reprinted in facsimile, Irish University Press, 1969]. *British Parliamentary Paper, small folio, 3 plans, one folding, 2 coloured maps and 2 photographic plates, bound with facsimiles of 4 other Papers; publisher's quarter morocco.*  
The parliamentary printing of the preceding item.  
\$100-150

**426** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Official record. Melbourne, 1890. *Thick large octavo, large folding plan and 2 other plans, 10 folding plates; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**427** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Official record, *another copy, the rare issue on superior paper, finely bound in contemporary blue calf, spine richly gilt, gilt edges.* *The large plan slightly torn.*

\$400-600

**428** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Commission; list of commissioners; rules and regulations [*and*] Official catalogue of exhibits [*and*] Official guide to the picture galleries [*and*] Special catalogue of the exhibits in the Armament Court. Melbourne, 1888-89. *Five volumes in one, thick octavo (the official catalogue published in two volumes), text plan and numerous illustrations; contemporary tree calf, red and green spine labels, gilt edges, by Detmold (joints cracking).*

\$300-400

**429** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Catalogue of the exhibits in the New South Wales Court. Sydney, 1888. *Octavo; contemporary maroon morocco.*

\$200-300

**430** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Reports of the United States Commissioners. Washington, 1888. *Octavo, large folding plan, 9 photographic plates and facsimile certificate; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$200-300

**431** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Official guide to the picture galleries, and catalogue of fine arts ... by J. Lake, Superintendent of Fine Arts. Melbourne, 1888. *Octavo, text plan; contemporary limp cloth.*

\$150-200

**432** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1888-89. [Collection of the daily programmes of events, including the concerts, Melbourne, 1888-89]. *159 programmes, each 4 pages octavo; in one volume, contemporary morocco, gilt edges. With, loosely enclosed, a copy of the programme for the opening ceremony, 4 pages quarto.*

A virtually complete file of these ephemeral printings, very rare thus: lacking only 2 from the series, and one defective.

\$2000-2500

**433** CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Melbourne, 1888-89. Commission; lists of commissioners; rules and regulations. Melbourne, 1888. *Octavo, pp. 72; original printed wrappers. With* Album of Melbourne, *issued for the exhibition, with glazed lithographed views folding into decorated boards; a volume of press cuttings, mainly concerning the Melbourne and Sydney exhibitions of 1879-80; and 6 ephemeral printings concerning colonial exhibitions, including 3 application forms for exhibitors.*

\$150-200

**434** NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Dunedin, 1889-90. Illustrated handbook of Victoria, together with official catalogue of exhibits in the Victorian Court. Melbourne, 1889. *Quarto, 2 folding lithographed maps and 28 photo-engraved plates, some folding;*

*contemporary scarlet morocco, sides with gilt foliate borders, gilt edges. Presentation copy, inscribed 'with the President's compliments'.*

Including folding birds-eye views of Melbourne, Ballarat and Bendigo. Not in Ferguson.  
\$400-600

**435** TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, held at Launceston, 1891-92. Official record. Launceston, 1893. *Large octavo, photographic frontispiece; original gilt-decorated cloth.*  
\$300-400

**436** WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION, Chicago, 1893. Catalogue of the exhibits in the New South Wales Courts. Sydney, 1893. *Thick large octavo; original cloth (a little worn).*  
\$200-300

**437** WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION, Chicago, 1893. Report of the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales. Sydney, 1894. *Thick large octavo, numerous plates and plans, some folding; original cloth. A few small stamps, but a very good copy.*  
\$200-300

**438** WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Chicago, 1893. Report of the President of the New South Wales Commission [and] Report of the Executive Commissioner. Sydney, 1894. *Two New South Wales Parliamentary Papers, small folio, numerous plates and plans, some folding; together in contemporary cloth (a little worn). A few stamps.*  
The parliamentary printing of the preceding item, with the president's report.  
\$200-300

**439** WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION, Chicago, 1893. Pamphlets issued by the New South Wales Commissioners. Sydney, 1893. *Two volumes thick large octavo, numerous plates and maps; original cloth.*  
The collective issue of the 18 pamphlets published for the exhibition, including two on the Aborigines of New South Wales, by John Fraser and by George Thornton; Coleman Hyman's *Account of the coins, coinages and currency of Australasia*; E.W. O'Sullivan on *Social, industrial, political, and co-operative associations in New South Wales*; and three works on fisheries.  
\$400-600

**440** WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION, Chicago, 1893. Pamphlets, *another set, original half morocco and original cloth.*  
\$300-400

**441** TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1894-95. A souvenir album of photographs of the exhibition, and of Tasmanian scenery, by Beattie, Hobart, [1895]. *Oblong octavo, 13 mounted photographs; contemporary black calf, gilt edges.*  
\$400-600

**442** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES ... Exhibition of art and industry ... March 14th to April 15th, 1895. Adelaide, 1895. *Octavo, pp. 64; original decorated wrappers.* Rare. \$200-300

**443** GREATER BRITAIN EXHIBITION, Earl's Court, London, 1899. Official catalogue. London, [1899]. *Octavo, folding coloured plan; contemporary maroon calf with green labels, gilt edges. The copy of the vice-president of the Victorian Commission for this exhibition, William McCulloch, M.L.C., so lettered on the front board.* \$150-200

**444** VICTORIAN GOLD JUBILEE EXHIBITION, Bendigo, 1901. [Bendigo, 1901]. Compiled by George Mackay and Alex Bayne. A brief guide to visitors. *24mo, pp. 24; stapled as issued. Stamp on title.* Rare. \$100-150

**445** FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION, London, 1908. Reports of the Executive Commissioner and Commissioners, representatives of New South Wales. Sydney, 1909. *New South Wales Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 100 including photographic plates, folding table of the New South Wales Court; original printed wrappers. With a related pamphlet on the pastoral industry of New South Wales.* \$100-150

**446** ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Catalogue of exhibits, loan exhibition of pictures and objects of historical interest. Sydney, 1920. *Octavo, pp. 32; original printed wrappers tipped in to a quarto album with mounted photographs of the exhibits, together with the invitations and press notices, compiled by Charles Bertie, joint secretary of the exhibition; half morocco (worn). With catalogues of 7 other Australian historical or literary exhibitions, 1899-1967.* \$150-200

**447** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES. Official catalogue. The wonderland of industry. All-Australian exhibition of manufactures, products, arts and industries. Adelaide, 1925. *Octavo, pp. 264, plans and portrait in the text, numerous illustrated advertisements; original pictorial wrappers. Marginal defect in one leaf. With the Catalogue of the Australian Natives Association exhibition of Australian primary products and manufactures, Melbourne, 1920, in pictorial wrappers.* \$100-150

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**448** LEWIS, John. Address to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, South Australian Branch. Delivered at the anniversary meeting on the 30 October, 1914. [Adelaide, 1915]. *Octavo, pp. 56, plates and folding maps; original title-wrappers. With Lewis's subsequent annual addresses, for the years 1915- 20, including the supplements to those for 1918 and 1920.*

A complete set of this notable series on Australian discovery and settlement.

\$200-300

**449** LEWIS, John. Fought and won. Adelaide, 1922. *Octavo, folding map and photographic plates; original cloth, front panel of dustjacket loosely enclosed. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to Charles Glover; with his bookplate.*

Autobiography of the Northern Territory pioneer.

\$100-150

**450** [LINDSAY, David and WELLS, Lawrence]. Journal of the Elder Scientific Exploring Expedition, 1891-2, under the command of D. Lindsay. Adelaide, 1893. *Octavo, pp.208 + 2 very large folding lithographed maps, one coloured, in separate folder; original printed wrappers and printed card folder ribbon-tied, together in contemporary cloth case.*

Baldwin Spencer's copy, with his familiar pencilled initials: a pleasing association.

\$1500-2000

**451** LITTLE, William. Jubilee sketch ... Ballarat's birth, 1837 and Ballarat's jubilee, 1887. Ballarat, 1887. *Octavo, pp. 36; original printed wrappers. With 3 verse pamphlets by Little, Ballarat, 1887-1907.*

\$100-150

**452** 'A LOCAL LETTER-CARRIER'. After twenty years; Our distinguished visitor; and poems of the Post Office. Ballarat, 1884. *Octavo, pp. 86; original stiff printed wrappers (creased).*

\$100-150

**453** [LOCH ARD]. TRENCH, Richard Chevenix. Notes on the parable of Our Lord. London, 1877. *Octavo; early twentieth-century half calf. Some staining.*

A relic of the wreck of the *Loch Ard* in 1878: with a manuscript note by the binder to this effect.

\$100-150

**454** LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. *Manuscript letter of instruction to Captain Robert Morgan of the missionary vessel John Williams, preparatory to his departure for the South Pacific in 1851, signed by the Society's Foreign Secretary Arthur Tidman, London, 14 July 1851: 16 pages small folio, bound in half calf. Last leaf stained, small defect in this and preceding leaf.*

Detailed instructions for a four-year tour, including three voyages through the Pacific from Sydney, transporting missionaries and supplies to the Society's mission stations, and collecting produce for sale in London. Morgan was by this date very experienced: he had brought the first settlers to South Australia in the *Duke of York* in 1836, and three years later, when in command of the missionary vessel the *Camden*, he had witnessed the slaying of John Williams after he had been landed on the beach at Erromanga. Sold with a folder of associated reference material.

\$1000-1500

**455** [McALISTER, Lachlan and LOUGHNAN, James]. *Manuscript court records of a committal hearing held in Melbourne in July 1846, concerning an alleged challenge to a duel, 'against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen': 66 pages small folio, bound in quarter morocco.*

In 1845 James Loughnan, a pioneer Gippsland pastoralist, wrote to the Colonial Secretary in Sydney alleging that another local pastoralist, Lachlan McAlister, had attempted to bribe Crown Lands Commissioner Charles Tyers, who was responsible for establishing station boundaries. Loughnan subsequently withdrew the accusation, but it had been reported in the Sydney press and McAlister demanded a written apology. When this was not forthcoming he asked a neighbour, William Pearson, to

call on Loughnan and demand a duel. Loughnan reported this threat to the authorities at Alberton and the subsequent hearing resulted in McAlister and Pearson being bound over, on bail of £50, to stand trial in General Quarter Sessions at Melbourne. The case was eventually abandoned for want of evidence, with the *Port Phillip Herald* opining that the attempted prosecution had been a scandalous waste of public money.

\$600-800

**456** [MACARTHUR, James]. New South Wales; its present state and future prospects: being a statement with documentary evidence submitted in support of petitions to His Majesty and Parliament. London, 1837. *Octavo, folding hand-coloured map, folding table; original moiré cloth (slightly worn). Occasional foxing as usual.*

An important political statement, composed by the English librarian Edward Edwards from materials supplied by Macarthur.

\$200-300

**457** [MACARTHUR, James]. Papers relating to New South Wales [*binder's title*]. [London, 1837]. *Octavo, pp. 314; contemporary moiré cloth (slightly worn), leather spine label.*

Very rare. A prior sectional issue of the previous item, bound in similar cloth, and consisting of the appendices to that work, but not including the final three leaves of additional statistics, and with the 'List of Appendix', 5 leaves, moved from the beginning to the end, slightly altered, and printed on lighter paper. Pages 103-06 are also on this lighter paper and without the press signature present in the complete work, and the printer's colophon now appears on page 313.

A prime association copy, with the bookplate of Sir William Molesworth, chairman of the historic Select Committee on Transportation of 1837, to which Macarthur gave evidence. In a letter to his brother William dated 8 June, 1837, Macarthur described the documentary appendices to his work as 'a sort of textbook in the committee' (Mitchell Library MSS, quoted by Metcalfe, *Edward Edwards*, 1952): apparently this advance issue was produced for the members of the committee. From the Bonython sale, with the collector's bookplate. Sold with a folder of associated reference material. \$1500-2000

**458** McCOMBIE, Thomas. The colonist in Australia; or the adventures of Godfrey Arabin. London, 1850. *Duodecimo; original cloth (slightly marked).*

Including 'An essay on the Aborigines of Australia'.

\$100-150

**459** McCOMBIE, Thomas. History of the Colony of Victoria from its settlement to the death of Sir Charles Hotham. Melbourne, 1858. *Octavo; original cloth.*

\$150-200

**460** [McCRAE]. FENELON, François de Salignac de la Mothe. Adventures of Telemachus, the son of Ulysses, in French and English. A new edition. Calais, 1830. *Two volumes duodecimo; contemporary half calf.*

The celebrated Georgiana McCrae's copy of this bilingual text, both volumes signed, and with the names of the pupils attending her classes in the 1860s entered by her against the passages she has set them for translation.

\$300-400

**461** McCRAE, Geogiana. *Georgiana's journal. Melbourne a hundred years ago.* Edited by Hugh McCrae. Sydney, 1934. *Quarto, coloured portraits of Georgiana and Andrew McCrae and numerous other plates; original cloth in slightly torn pictorial dustjacket. A little foxing as usual. Signed by Hugh McCrae.*

\$100-150

**462** McDONALD, D., *photographer and publisher.* The cabinet album of Australian views. First series. Melbourne views. Melbourne, 1866. *Oblong quarto, 24 mounted photographs, albumen prints, with accompanying letterpress; original half morocco, gilt edges.*

All published and rare. Baldwin Spencer's copy, with his characteristic pencilled initials on the blank prelim.

\$3000-4000

**463** MACDONALD, J.G. *Journal ... on an expedition from Port Denison to the Gulf of Carpentaria and back.* Brisbane, 1865. *Duodecimo, pp. [ii], iv, 5-60, fine engraved frontispiece portrait, large folding lithographed map, linen-backed as issued, with some outline colouring, and including an inset map of north Queensland in contemporary manuscript, coloured in outline, showing the explorer's track; contemporary crimson morocco, spine with gilt ornaments, sides gilt-ruled, red edges, by Sherriff & Downing, Sydney.*

A superb copy, with an additional manuscript map, and in a fine colonial binding—presumably for presentation, though there are no clues as to its original ownership.

\$10,000-15,000

**464** [McGINN, G.R. and RENDLE, J.J., *compilers*]. *Abridged report on the Northern Territory of Australia: its natural features, pastures, minerals, present resources, and future possibilities.* Melbourne, National Association to Federalise the Northern Territory, 1902. *Folio, pp. 38, [ii] including a map and 2 photographic plates; original printed wrappers.*

\$300-400

**465** McIVOR, Ralph W. *Emerson. The chemistry of agriculture. With appendices [including] Creation, maintenance, and enrichment of forests ... by Baron von Mueller.* Melbourne, 1879. *Octavo; the presentation issue in calf, spine fully gilt, adding a portrait of the Hon. W. J. Clarke.*

Inscribed by McIvor to his co-author Baron von Mueller.

\$200-300

**466** MACKELLAR, *Sir Charles.* *The treatment of neglected and delinquent children in Great Britain, Europe and America, with recommendations as to amendment of administration and law in New South Wales.* Sydney, 1913. *Quarto, folding plate and numerous photographic plates; contemporary blue morocco with gilt floral decoration, gilt edges, front board lettered 'The Honourable Joseph Cook'. Spine slightly rubbed.*

Cook was Prime Minister of Australia in 1913-14.

\$200-300

**467** MACONOCHIE, *Captain Alexander.* *Australiana. Thoughts on convict management and other subjects connected with the Australian penal colonies. [With, Supplement to thoughts on convict management].* London [and] Hobart Town, 1839. *Octavo; nineteenth-century cloth, bound without the half-title. Bookplate of George Ernest 'Chinese' Morrison.*

Very scarce with the supplement.  
\$600-800

**468** MACQUARIE, Lachlan. *Address panel cut from a letter addressed by Macquarie to Henry Goulburn, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated [Sydney], 24 February 1820 and signed 'Govr. Macquarie': about 8 by 22 centimetres.*

\$200-300

**469** MAJOR, R. H., *editor*. *Early voyages to Terra Australis, now called Australia ... from the beginning of the sixteenth century to the time of Captain Cook*. London, 1859.

*Bound with,*

MAJOR, R. H. Extract from a letter addressed to Sir Henry Ellis, K.H., 'On the discovery of Australia' by the Portuguese in 1601, five years before the earliest discovery hitherto recorded'. London, 1861.

*Octavo, pp. xii, cxx, 200, 6 maps, 5 folding + 14, double-page map; contemporary crushed maroon morocco elaborately gilt, green morocco panel doublures within dentelle borders, leather hinges, gilt edges.*

A magnificent copy, bound with the rare supplement, and inscribed by Major to the naturalist James Gurney. Item 475a from the renowned Maggs catalogue 491 of 1927, 'Australia and the South Seas'.

\$4000-6000

**470** MANING & BISHOP, publishers. *Maning & Bishop's Geelong and Western District Directory for 1882-83*. Geelong, 1882. *Octavo; original cloth. Fine.*

The only issue, rare.

\$600-800

**471** MANNING, Arthur Wilcox. *Autograph manuscript journal of a voyage from Plymouth to Sydney on the Barque Earl Grey, from 29 October 1839 to 25 February 1840. Small quarto, 188 pages closely written in a clear hand, including a page of coloured illustrations of flags and signals, with further coloured illustrations of flags on the front pastedown, a plan of the vessel with a key, a compass card diagram, list of passengers and officers, and a daily chronology of latitude and longitude; original half sheep.*

The shipboard journal of a twenty-one-year-old first-class passenger on a voyage to Sydney, embarking on a new life together with his bride: an outstanding example from the early emigration era, written 'for another's perusal' and worthy of publication.

The cultivated young author gives a revealing commentary on the social mores of the period and the difficulties faced on the long voyage: illness, overcrowding and shortage of provisions. He writes vividly about such shipboard occurrences as a mutinous sailor threatening the captain, waking to find his face covered with cockroaches, observing a human corpse floating by, and discovering an albatross on deck with a message on a leather collar. Shortage of provisions forced the captain to make a four-day stop at the Cape, which Manning describes at some length.

The fourth son of John Edye Manning, who had arrived in Sydney in 1828 to become the registrar of the Supreme Court, Arthur Manning had a distinguished career as a government official in New South Wales and Queensland.

\$2000-3000

**472** MARSHALL, J., *publisher*. The gamester. London, [circa 1796]. *Octavo, pp. 16 with a woodcut on the title; unbound and uncut as issued, in fine, fresh state.*

Rare chapbook narrative of a gambler-turned-thief who is transported to Botany Bay. Not in Ferguson.

\$2000-3000

**473** MARTIN, James. Memorandums. Edited by Charles Blount. [Cambridge], Rampant Lions Press, [1937]. *Sextodecimo, folding map, woodcut illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth. Edition limited to 150 numbered copies signed by the printer and the editor.*

The first printing of Martin's journal, recording his escape with a party of convicts from Port Jackson in 1791, and their voyage north to Cape York and across to Timor, where they were eventually recaptured by Captain Edwards of the *Pandora*.

\$200-300

**474** MECHOSK, Captain John G. *Group of 3 manuscript documents concerning his discovery of the Maldon and Kingower goldfields in 1853, as under:*

PRIDHAM, Charles, *late Commissioner of the Gold Fields. Signed certificate on parchment attesting to Mechosk's claim to have discovered several Victorian goldfields, N.P., April 1855: one page folio in a clerical hand with bold engrossed heading.*

BULL, J.M., *Resident Commissioner at Castlemaine. Petition signed by Bull and 20 others certifying that Mechosk was the original discoverer of the Tarrangower (later Maldon) diggings, Castlemaine, 3 November 1854: 2 pages quarto.*

MECHOSK, John G. *Wages book kept by Mechosk in 1853: tall narrow octavo, original vellum (stained) with brass clasp.*

*With a manuscript document concerning Mechosk's application for a publican's licence in 1855: one page, small folio; and a copy of the 1857 Victorian Parliamentary Paper reporting on Mechosk's petition claiming compensation for his discoveries, small folio, pp. 10.*

An important goldfields record: see Flett, *History of gold discovery in Victoria*, pp. 194-98 and 287-89.

\$2000-3000

**475** MEIKLE, Robert. The fencer's manual: a practical treatise. Melbourne, 1859. *Octavo, 6 wood-engraved plates; original purple cloth.*

The first colonial work on the subject, and the only copy we have seen.

\$600-800

**476** [MELBA]. Melba's gift book of Australian art and literature. [Edited by Franklin Peterson]. Melbourne, [1915]. *Quarto, numerous plates, some coloured and tipped-in: the special issue signed by Melba, in original puce moiré cloth.*

\$150-200

**477** MELBOURNE CHESS CLUB. The games of the Intercolonial Chess Match, Melbourne versus Adelaide. Played by means of electric telegraph, on September 21, 22, 24, and 28, 1868. Melbourne, 1868. *Octavo, pp. 16; original lilac printed wrappers.*

The first Australian publication on chess, an account of the first tournament between any two of the colonies: the telegraph service between Melbourne and Adelaide had been established in July of this year. Not in Ferguson and very rare.

\$2000-3000

**478** MELBOURNE PUNCH. Volume 1 [and 2]. Melbourne, 1855-56. *Two volumes quarto, profusely illustrated with wood-engravings, the first volume bound with Melbourne Punch Almanack 1856;*

*contemporary*  
Detmold.  
\$200-300

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**479** MELBOURNE PUNCH. Melbourne, 1880. *Two volumes in one, quarto, profusely illustrated with wood-engravings including depictions of the capture of the Kelly Gang, and with a folding coloured lithographed plate; contemporary half morocco. Bound with the Melbourne Punch Almanack for 1880 and 1881, The decline and fall of the Berry ministry, 1880, and McKinley's Australian Pictorial Almanac, 1881, the only issue, illustrated by Charles Douglas Richardson.*

\$400-600

**480** MELBOURNE PUNCH'S ALMANACK, 1862. Melbourne, [1862]. *Octavo, pp. [40], wood-engraved illustrations, some full-page; original pictorial title-wrappers.*

Rare. Including three unsigned or pseudonymous short stories: 'The adventures of Ballah-Wakkah, an Aboriginal story', with illustrations of a grotesque bunyip and a joust between Aborigines astride kangaroos; 'Mary Jane, the deceiver', a bushranging tale; and 'A romance of South Yarra', by 'Coronella'.

\$400-600

**481** MERCER, Nathan. The chemistry of gold, with a sketch of its natural history and geological distribution, more especially with reference to information valuable to Australian emigrants. Liverpool, 1853. *Duodecimo, pp. 58, [ii, blank]; late nineteenth-century half morocco.*

Rare. Signed on the title by Archibald Liversidge, second Professor of Geology in the University of Sydney, and subsequently in the collection of the renowned metallurgist and book collector, R.C. Sticht, with his bookplate.

\$300-400

**482** MERCHANT, C. E. Manual of mining on geological principles. Melbourne, 1867. *Octavo, pp. 44, errata slip; original printed wrappers.*

\$150-200

**483** MEREDITH, Louisa Anne. Bush friends in Tasmania: native flowers, fruits and illustrations drawn from nature, with prose descriptions and illustrations in verse. Last series. London, 1891. *Folio, 14 chromolithographed plates including pictorial title and dedication leaf, and 9 other plates; original gilt-decorated cloth, gilt edges, fine. Edition limited to 700 signed and numbered copies.*

\$1000-1500

**484** MEREDITH, Louisa Anne. Tasmanian friends and foes, feathered, furred and finned. London, 1880. *Square octavo, 8 chromolithographed plates, and text illustrations; original pictorial cloth, gilt edges, fine. First edition.*

\$300-400

**485** MITCHELL, S.R. Stone-age craftsmen. Stone tools and camping places of the Australian Aborigines. Melbourne, 1949. *Octavo, folding map, plates and illustrations; original cloth in dustjacket. With Roman Black's Old and new Aboriginal art, [1964].*

\$150-200

**486** MITCHELL, Thomas Livingstone. Australian geography, with the shores of the South Pacific and those of the Indian Ocean. Sydney, 1850. *Duodecimo, folding engraved map; original patterned cloth with printed spine label.*

First edition, presentation copy, inscribed by Mitchell to 'Mr. Boyd with the author's best respects'.

\$200-300

**487** MITCHELL, Thomas Livingstone. Three expeditions into the interior of eastern Australia. With descriptions of the recently explored region of Australia Felix and of the present colony of New South Wales. Second edition, carefully revised. London, 1839. *Two volumes octavo, large folding coloured engraved map, linen-backed, 2 other engraved maps, one coloured, and 49 lithographed plates, 3 folding, some coloured; nineteenth-century half calf, spines fully gilt. Some light foxing on the plates, the large map a little torn without loss.*

An attractive copy, with the pencilled initials of Baldwin Spencer on a blank prelim of each volume.

\$2000-3000

**488** MITCHELL, Thomas Livingstone. Viaggi nell' interno dell'Australia o Nuovo Olanda. Prato, 1844. *Octavo, 13 steel-engraved or wood-engraved plates; later half cloth.*

Italian edition of the preceding item.

\$300-400

**489** MOLLISON, Jim. *Original typed cablegram, Croydon, England—Canberra, 7 August 1931, from the Australian aviator to John Latham, then Leader of the Federal Opposition, informing him 'I have broken record both ways. Your original confidence a great help'.*

\$150-200

**490** MORGAN, George Osborne. Settlers in Australia; a prize poem, recited in the Theatre, Oxford, June 24, 1846. Oxford, 1846. *Octavo, pp. 14; half morocco by Riviere, top edge gilt, bookplate of James Edge Partington. With Thomas K. Hervey's Australia with other poems, 1824.*

\$300-400

**491** MORRIS, E. E., *editor*. Cassell's picturesque Australasia. London, 1889-90. *Four volumes quarto, 4 coloured maps and very numerous photo-engraved plates and illustrations; contemporary half green morocco, an attractive set.*

\$300-400

**492** MOSS, Robert H. Journal of an eventful voyage. Printed for private circulation. Chorley, 1893. *Duodecimo, 2 plates; original cloth.*

Rare. Ferguson 12887, locating only his own copy: 'The ship, the *Loch Vennacher*, was dismasted in a heavy gale. By superb seamanship, the Captain, W.H. Bennett, brought her to Mauritius ... The author continued his voyage to Australia in the *Parramatta*'.

\$400-600

**493** MOSSMAN, Samuel. Narrative of the shipwreck of the *Admella*, inter-colonial steamer, on the southern coast of Australia. Melbourne, 1859. *Small octavo, wood-engraved frontispiece and folding lithographed map; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

\$400-600

**494** MOUAT, James. The rise of the Australian wool kings. A romance of Port Phillip. London, 1892. *Octavo; original cloth. With George Ranken's Windabyne, 1895.*

\$100-150

**495** MUDIE, James. The felonry of New South Wales: being a faithful picture of the real romance of life in Botany Bay. London, 1837. *Octavo, folding lithographed plan of Sydney; later half calf, bound with Marginal notes to Mudie's felonry, Sydney, 1922, the edition limited to 25 copies.*

\$300-400

**496** MUDIE, James. Vindication of James Mudie and John Larnach from certain reflections on their conduct ... relative to the treatment by them of their convict servants. Sydney, 1834. *Octavo, pp. [ii], ii, lii, 3-90 (complete thus), errata slip; polished calf, spine fully gilt. Some slight foxing.*

A handsome copy of a notable rarity. Mudie and Larnach had been accused of degrading treatment of their assigned convicts.

\$2000-3000

**497** [MUIR]. An account of the trial of Thomas Muir, Esq., Younger, of Huntershill ... for sedition. Edinburgh, Robertson, [1793]. *Octavo, frontispiece portrait; half calf. Small marginal restoration to last two leaves. Sold with Jonathan Wantrup's The transportation, exile and escape of Thomas Muir, 1990.*

\$150-200

**498** [MURRAY RIVER]. SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Improvements at Port Elliot, the Goolwa, and navigation of the Murray. Adelaide, 1851. *South Australian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 38 (last leaf present in duplicate), 2 folding maps (one torn and repaired); stab-sewn as issued. With 4 related South Australian Papers, 1851-52, and a Victorian Paper of 1854 which includes despatches from Sir Henry Young during his pioneer navigation of the Murray with Captain Cadell in the Lady Augusta, in 1853.*

\$300-400

**499** NAPIER, Francis. Notes of a voyage from New South Wales to the north coast of Australia. [Glasgow, 1876]. *Octavo, mounted photographic portrait, 4 folding maps, 8 lithographed plates, text map and illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth.*

Privately printed account of Cadell's expedition to the coasts and coastal rivers of Arnhem Land in 1867.

\$1000-1500

**500** NATURFORSCHENDEN GESELLSCHAFT, ZURICH. An die Zuercherische Jugend, auf das Jahr 1804. VI Stueck. [Zurich, 1804]. *Quarto, drop title, pp. 16, engraved frontispiece and engraved vignette illustration; disbound and stab-sewn, outer and bottom edges uncut. Some slight foxing, in fresh, attractive state.*

'To the youth of Zurich': an annual publication for young people by the Naturforschenden Gesellschaft, or Natural Philosophy Society, issued from 1799. The present issue is entirely devoted to an account of New Holland — its discovery, natural history and inhabitants, and would appear to be the earliest separate publication on Australia for children. The frontispiece depicts Aborigines fishing as Europeans arrive in a longboat, with a flying-fox in the trees above them, and the vignette illustration is of a lyrebird and a wombat. Not in Ferguson and very rare.

\$3000-4000

**501** NEW SOUTH WALES, *Colonial Secretary's Office*. Rewards for the discovery of illicit distillation. Sydney, 1846. *Offprint from the N.S.W. Government Gazette, single leaf, about 21 by 17 centimetres, pinned to a folio sheet with a signed endorsement by C.J. La Trobe, Superintendent of the Port Phillip District.*

\$150-200

**502** NORTH AUSTRALIAN EXPLORING EXPEDITION. Copy correspondence [*and*] Copy of additional correspondence. Melbourne, 1855. *Two Victorian Parliamentary Papers, small folio, pp. 16 +10; stab-sewn as issued.*

Official correspondence preparatory to A.C. Gregory's expedition of 1855, sponsored by the British government: largely devoted to memoranda submitted by Charles Sturt and John Lort Stokes.

\$200-300

**503** O'DOWD, Bernard. Dawnward? Sydney, *The Bulletin*, 1903. *Octavo; original decorated wrappers ribbon-tied. Edition limited to 100 numbered copies. With John Blanche's The Prince's visit and other poems, 1881, and Jesse Carey's The King of the Reefs, a poem, 1891.*

\$100-150

**504** [OGILVIE-GRANT, W.R., *editor*]. Reports on the collections made by the British Ornithologists' Union Expedition and the Wollaston Expedition in Dutch New Guinea, 1910-13. London, 1916. *Two volumes thick large quarto, 2 double-page coloured maps and 41 plates, 15 coloured, including 8 coloured bird plates by Gronvold and 8 plates of artefacts; original printed wrappers, fine. Edition limited to 150 numbered copies.*

\$1000-1500

**505** OGLE, Nathaniel. The Colony of Western Australia. London, 1839. *Octavo, 4 lithographed plates, 2 folding, 4 folding tables of landholders, and folding linen-backed map coloured in outline, by Arrowsmith; nineteenth-century tree calf by Riviere.*

A finely bound copy of the first issue, with the superior map.

\$3000-4000

**506** OLIVER, T.B. *Ovina: an entirely new and original pastoral absurdity in two acts*. Adelaide, 1884. *Octavo, pp. 20; original printed wrappers.*

Rare. The *dramatis personae* include Midas Wooldriver, a wealthy squatter, Damper, an Aboriginal, and Captain Starboard, a nautical bushranger.

\$400-600

**507** OPPEN, Edward A. A description of the Northern Territory of South Australia, carefully compiled from the various explorers' and surveyors' journals and charts. Hertford, Printed for the author by

Stephen Austin, 1864. *Octavo*, pp. viii, 38, [ii], *folding lithographed map coloured in outline; contemporary presentation binding of limp morocco, edges gilt, with the stamp of the printer's bindery, the front board lettered 'The Hon. Richard Bullock Andrews, M.P.' Text discoloured as usual.*

Ferguson 13639: 'A rare privately printed pamphlet'.

\$3000-4000

**508** ORD, Maynard. Stawell, past and present. Stawell, 1896. *Octavo*, pp. [viii], 140; *original printed wrappers.*

The fine Rollo Hammet copy, with his label.

\$600-800

**509** OSBORNE, Richard. The history of Warrnambool, capital of the western ports of Victoria, from 1847 ... up to the end of 1886. Prahran, 1887. *Octavo*, with a *folding table; original cloth-backed printed boards. Fine.*

\$300-400

**510** OUR LOCAL MEN OF THE TIMES. Biographical sketches of the prominent citizens of Collingwood and Fitzroy. Melbourne, 1889. *Octavo*, pp. [iv], 54 *double column; original cloth-backed printed boards.*

Rare: not in Ferguson.

\$1000-1500

**511** PAPERS RELATING TO A FEDERAL UNION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. Melbourne, [1862]. *Octavo*, pp. 60, [ii]; *contemporary red straight-grained morocco, sides with gilt foliate borders and corner-pieces, gilt edges.*

A splendid copy. Ferguson 13733: 'These papers ... are of great importance on the growth of the Federal idea.'

\$600-800

**512** PAYNTING, H.H., *editor*. The James Flood book of early motoring. [Melbourne, 1968]. *Large quarto, profusely illustrated, partly in colour; original cloth in pictorial dustjacket. With* The James Flood book of early Australian photographs.

\$200-300

**513** PEARSON & CO., *publishers*. New map of Victoria. Melbourne, 1865. *Hand-coloured engraved map, about 40 by 57 centimetres, linen-backed as issued, and folding into original cloth boards, with printed key, pp. 12, laid in.*

\$300-400

**514** PEARSON, Joseph. Cyclists' touring guide of New South Wales. Sydney, [1896]. *Octavo, portrait on title and 4 maps, 2 folding; original decorated cloth.*

\$150-200

**515** PEASE, Z.W. The Catalpa expedition. New Bedford, 1897. *Octavo, 12 plates; original gilt-pictorial cloth, top edge gilt (spine faded).*

Signed by the Captain of the *Catalpa*, George S. Anthony, and by the first mate, Samuel P. Smith. Ferguson 13983: 'An account of the remarkable rescue of six Fenian military prisoners from the jail at Fremantle, Western Australia, in 1876, by shore agents in co-operation with Capt. Anthony of the barque

*Catalpa*.  
\$600-800

**516** PHILLIP, Arthur. Extracts of letters from Arthur Phillip, Esq., Governor of New South Wales, to Lord Sydney; to which is annexed a description of Norfolk Island, by Philip Gidley King, Esq., and an account of expences incurred in transporting convicts to New South Wales. London, 1791. *Quarto, pp. [ii], 26; half polished calf by Morrell.*  
Rare. A fine, large copy.  
\$10,000-12,000

**517** PHILLIP, Arthur. The voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay. London, 1789 [*reprinted in facsimile, Melbourne, Australiana Society, 1950*]. *Quarto, maps and plates; original morocco, spine gilt-decorated, top edge gilt. With the Australiana Society facsimile of Bligh's Narrative of the mutiny on board His Majesty's Ship Bounty (including related works).*  
\$200-300

**518** PHILLIPS, John Arthur. Gold-mining and assaying: a scientific guide for Australian emigrants. London, 1852. *Octavo, wood-engraved illustrations; original cloth.*  
\$200-300

**519** PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA. Transactions. Volume IV. Melbourne, 1860. *Octavo, 2 folding maps and 18 plates, some coloured; original cloth.*  
Including William Lockhart Morton's 'Notes of a recent personal visit to unoccupied northern Queensland', pp. 188-99 with map, and several fine plates drawn and lithographed by Ludwig Becker.  
\$150-200

**520** [PHOENIX PARK MURDERS]. Deportation to Australia of approvers at the trials for certain murders in Phoenix Park, Dublin. Melbourne, 1883. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 8; contemporary red straight-grained morocco, the front board lettered 'The Hon. A. Deakin, M.L.A., Chief Secretary, Victoria'.*  
*Alfred Deakin's copy of this scarce Paper, which sets out the Victorian Government's repudiation of the British attempt to deport to Australia the four accessories to (or 'approvers' of) the notorious Phoenix Park murders, who had informed on the perpetrators in exchange for immunity from prosecution. Sold with a copy of a modern work on the murders by Tom Corfe.*  
\$400-600

**521** PLOMLEY, N.J.B. The Baudin expedition and the Tasmanian Aborigines, 1802. Hobart, Blubber Head Press, 1983. *Quarto, plates, some coloured; original cloth in dustjacket. Edition of 1025 signed and numbered copies.*  
\$200-300

**522** POLEHAMPTON, Arthur. Kangaroo land. London, 1862. *Octavo, wood-engraved frontispiece and title vignette; original gilt-decorated cloth.*  
George Augustus Robinson's copy, signed at the head of the title.  
\$200-300

**523** POLICE FORCE. Victoria. Report from the Select Committee on the police force. Melbourne, 1863. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper; small folio, pp. [xxiv], [220], 160, xl, 2 lithographed diagrammatic plates; binder's cloth.*  
A wide-ranging and detailed report.  
\$200-300

**524** [PORT PHILLIP]. NEW SOUTH WALES, *Colonial Secretary's Office*. Port Phillip. His Majesty's Government having authorized the location of settlers on the vacant Crown Lands, adjacent to the shores of Port Phillip ... and several persons having already passed over there from Van Diemen's Land, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain William Lonsdale, of the 4th, King's Own Regiment, to be Police Magistrate for that District, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice ... By His Excellency's Command, Alexander McLeay. [Sydney, 1836]. *Small folio broadside. Slight marginal defect.*  
Extremely rare. The first printed document circulated in the Port Phillip District, announcing Lonsdale's appointment and giving notice that legal title to land in the new settlement will not be offered until the first survey is completed, when a public auction will be held. Lonsdale arrived in September 1836 to find a settlement of 224 residents, and acted as superintendent until La Trobe took over in 1839.  
Not in Ferguson. See *Historical Records of Victoria*, volume 1 page 53, for McLeay's instructions to Lonsdale, including the advice that 'A Government notice of your appointment has been issued, and printed, which you will cause to be posted and circulated at Port Phillip'.  
\$8000-10,000

**525** [PORT PHILLIP]. Expedition from Van Diemen's Land to Port Phillip in 1835. [Hobart], 1885. *Tasmanian Parliamentary Paper; small folio, pp. [ii], 22; stapled as issued.*  
A scarce and little-known collection of reports and correspondence relating to Batman's expedition.  
\$400-600

**526** PORT PHILLIP ASSOCIATION. *Manuscript memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Glenelg, dated Hobart Town, 27 June 1835, and signed by John Batman, John Helder Wedge, Joseph Tice Gellibrand, Charles Swanston, John and William Robertson (joint signature) and 7 other members of the Port Phillip syndicate: 6 pages small folio and integral blank leaf, paper watermarked 1828; original pink ribbon tie, in a half calf folder.*

Two days before its legal establishment as the Port Phillip Association, the syndicate writes to Lord Glenelg, urging him to overrule Governor Bourke's rejection of their claims to land based on Batman's treaties with the Port Phillip Aborigines. This is the syndicate's retained copy of the document, signed by all but one of the original signatories, James Simpson, and in remarkably fine state.

'We are fully persuaded' they write, 'that the perusal of [Batman's report to Governor Arthur] will clearly demonstrate that an intercourse has been established by our means, which promises the most happy and philanthropic results, and that the portion of the country granted to Mr. Batman, as our representative, has been obtained upon terms more equitable and just to the aboriginal possessors of the soil than any which the history of the British plantations can produce. We have not fully contented ourselves with merely purchasing the land in the first instance, but we have reserved to the chiefs an annual tribute, payable for ever, of the value of at least £200. ... This tract of country is some hundreds of miles beyond the jurisdiction of New South Wales. ... We might therefore have contented ourselves with this treaty with the aboriginal tribes and quickly have taken possession of their land without any official notice, either to the British or Colonial Governments; but, in the first instance, we were desirous

of communicating the happy results which had attended the intercourse with the natives, and in the next place, of at once apprising His Majesty's Government of the nature of the grants which have been obtained and the terms under which the land has been granted; because we feel confident that, having obtained from the chiefs of the tribe, who are in fact the owners of the soil, a title based on equitable principles, the Crown will, under your Lordship's advice, relinquish any legal or constructive right to the land in question, especially as the very destruction of our title would be taking away from the natives the tribute which is thus secured to them for ever'.

Of course Glenelg was hardly likely to be persuaded by such opportunistic arguments, or to overrule the representative of the Crown; but the members of the Association were eventually granted a small fraction of the land they claimed.

A FOUNDATION DOCUMENT FOR VICTORIA, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REMAINING IN PRIVATE HANDS.

\$50,000-60,000

**527** PORT PHILLIP ASSOCIATION. *Group of 4 manuscript drafts on Van Diemen's Land banks, Hobart Town, 1834-40, each signed by a member of the Port Phillip Association: J.T. Gellibrand, Thomas Bannister, Charles Swanston, and (joint members) J. and W. Robertson.*

\$200-300

**528** PORT PHILLIP ASSOCIATION. *Manuscript 'List of deeds and documents relating to the Port Philip [sic] Association' transferred from the Hobart solicitor David Pitcairn to the Association's banker, Charles Swanston, and signed by Swanston at Hobart on 4 May 1849: 4 pages folio.*

Including the two 'conveyances from the natives to John Batman, dated 6th June 1835'; the original agreement between the members of the Association, dated 29 June 1835; and 26 other documents.

\$600-800

**529** PORTLAND WHALING COMPANY. *Prospectus. [Portland, 1858]. Small folio, pp. [2] and integral blank, with the signatures of subscribers and manuscript list of the office-bearers and committee, folded. With 2 related pieces.*

\$400-600

**530** PRISONS AND POLICE. *A collection of 21 Victorian Parliamentary Papers on the penal system and police force in Victoria, Melbourne, 1851-83: small folio, in total about 650 pp. + 2 lithographed plans, one folding; stab-sewn, stapled or unbound, as issued, with a manuscript listing.*

Including reports by the notorious John Price.

\$400-600

**531** [PROUT, John Skinner]. *A voyage to Australia, and a visit to the gold fields. London, 1852. Octavo, pp. 18, 6 wood-engraved plates after sketches by the author; original printed wrappers illustrated with a design for an Australian coat of arms.*

\$1000-1500

**532** PROUT, John Skinner. *Sydney illustrated, 1842-3. With letterpress description by John Rae. Sydney, [1948]. Large quarto, tipped-in plates, some coloured, and illustrations, endpaper map: the special issue of 40 signed and numbered copies in morocco with pictorial paper panel, from the edition*

of 750. *Presentation copy, inscribed by the publisher, James Tyrrell, to his fellow bookseller A.H. Spencer.*  
\$200-300

**533** PULLEINE, F.A. *The Australasian mining directory.* Adelaide, 1888. *Octavo; original cloth (spine slightly worn).*  
Rare. Ferguson 14499a, locating only the National Library copy.  
\$300-400

**534** [QUEENSLAND]. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY LIMITED. *Short sea route to Australia. Descriptive illustrated handbook of the Singapore route to Australia.* London, 1875. *Octavo, pp. 80, 20, [12, advertisements], 11 tinted lithographed plates, 9 folding, folding map and folding table; original cloth-backed printed wrappers.*  
An excellent copy of this rare and highly-prized work. The folding plates include fine panoramic views of Singapore, Brisbane, Cardwell, Townsville, Gladstone, Maryborough, Ipswich, Warwick and Somerset. \$5000-7000

**535** THE RAILWAY GUIDE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Sydney, 1879. *Quarto, additional pictorial title in colours and gilt, folding coloured map, folding geological section (slightly torn), 6 photographic plates, 2 mounted, and numerous text illustrations, mostly full-page; original cloth (spine a little worn).*  
The first of several editions.  
\$200-300

**536** THE RAILWAY GUIDE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Third edition. Sydney, 1886. *Quarto, 7 maps, 3 folding, one coloured, and 19 plates; original red morocco, gilt edges.*  
\$150-200

**537** RALPH, T.S. *Elementary botany (Australian edition) for the use of beginners.* Melbourne, 1862. *Duodecimo, 24 hand-coloured lithographed plates, inserted slip with author's note; original cloth.*  
Apparently the first colonial natural history book to be issued with hand-coloured plates. Ferguson 14694, recording only the uncoloured issue, which was published at 3s.6d. compared with 7s.6d. for this issue.  
\$800-1000

**538** READE, Charles. *Gold! A drama, in five acts.* First performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, January 10, 1853. London, [1898]. *Octavo, pp. 22 double column, [ii]; original printed wrappers in morocco by Sangorski and Sutcliffe.*  
Set partly at the New South Wales diggings.  
\$150-200

**539** REID, Thomas. *Two voyages to New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.* London, 1822. *Octavo; later half morocco. A little foxing.*  
*Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to Sir Gilbert Blane, physician to George IV and authority on the health of seamen.*  
\$400-600

**540** RIDLEY, William. The Aborigines of Australia. A lecture. Sydney, 1864. *Duodecimo*, pp. 28; *original title-wrappers in art morocco*. Rare.  
\$600-800

**541** RIPPINGALE, O.H. and McMICHAEL, D.F. Queensland and Great Barrier Reef shells. Brisbane, 1961. *Quarto, coloured plates: the special issue in gilt-decorated leather, one of 200 signed and numbered copies*.  
\$100-15

**542** RIPPON LEA, ELSTERNWICK. Catalogue of varied and extensive collection of pot plants in the estate of the late Senator Sir Fredk.T. Sargood ... to be sold by auction by Gemmell, Tuckett and Co. Melbourne, 1903. *Galley quarto, pp. 16; stapled as issued. With an illustrated programme for a concert at Rippon Lea in 1901, a mounted photograph of the house, circa 1900, and an invitation card from Lady Sargood*.  
\$200-300

**543** ROBERTS, Jane. Two years at sea: being the narrative of a voyage to Swan River, Van Diemen's Land, thence, through the Torres Straits, to the Burman Empire. The second edition. London, 1837. *Small octavo, 6 wood-engraved plates and vignette on title; original moiré cloth (wearing slightly)*.  
\$300-400

**544** ROBERTS, *Messieurs and Miss*. Roberts' manual of fashionable dancing and vade-mecum for the ball-room. Third edition, illustrated. Melbourne, 1876. *Sextodecimo, 2 full-page illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth, gilt edges*.  
Rare. The first book on dancing issued in Australia, first published the previous year.  
\$300-400

**545** ROBINSON, George Augustus. 'Report of a journey of two thousand two hundred miles to the tribes of the coast and eastern interior during the year 1844'. *Autograph manuscript, signed, 39 pages small folio, N.P., N.D., but Melbourne, circa 1844; unbound in art morocco folder and slipcase, bookplate of George Mackaness. With a British Parliamentary Paper of 1838, 4 pages small folio, reporting the appointment of Robinson as Chief Protector of the Aborigines at Port Phillip*.  
'Protector' Robinson's narrative of his expedition to the Aboriginal tribes of south-eastern Australia, accompanied by George Henry Haydon and ten others, including six native policemen. Leaving Melbourne in May, the party travelled to Wilson's Promontory, then further east to present-day Lakes Entrance, north to Lake Omeo and across the Snowy Mountains to Twofold Bay, south to Cape Howe, north over the mountains again to Yass, then back to Melbourne via Gundagai, Albury and Seymour: a journey of more than two thousand miles lasting six months. Robinson's account of the tour is an important record, including detailed descriptions of the various tribes, and of the stations, townships, and terrain encountered. Among the white settlers he meets are Charles Tyers and Hamilton Hume, who recalls that the Aborigines of Westernport 'invited him to go to a white man at Indented Head since ascertained to be Buckley, the individual who lived thirty years with the natives'. Sold with a copy of the Mackaness printing of the manuscript, Sydney, 1941, edition limited to 60 copies.  
\$8000-10,000

**546** [RONALDS, Alfred]. A treatise on gold discovery and gold washing, compiled from Ure and Herbert, with description of a patent washing machine for economising labour, illustrated with diagrams. Geelong, 1851. *Octavo, pp. 18, folding plate lithographed by Ronalds; uncut and sewn as issued. A little foxing. Blind stamp of T. M. Ramsay.*

The first-published practical guide for prospectors on the Victorian goldfields, newly discovered. Very rare: Ferguson 17294, locating the Mitchell copy only.

\$2000-3000

**547** ROTH, H. Ling. The Aborigines of Tasmania. London, 1890. *Octavo, 21 autotype plates; original cloth. Fine.*

First edition, limited to 200 numbered and initialled copies.

\$600-800

**548** ROTH, Walter E. Ethnological studies among the north-west-central Queensland Aborigines. Brisbane, 1897. *Tall octavo, map, 23 plates, some coloured, and folding table; original cloth. Fine.*

\$400-600

**549** ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. Journal. Volume the thirty-second [*and thirty-third*]. London, 1862-63. *Two volumes thick octavo, numerous finely engraved maps, mostly folding, some coloured; later half calf.*

Of prime Australian interest: including the 'Diary of Mr. John McDouall Stuart's explorations, 1860-61'; 'Expedition to the north-west coast of Australia, by F.T. Gregory', with map; 'Exploring expedition from Victoria to the Gulf of Carpentaria, under the command of Robert O'Hara Burke', with map; 'Reports of the various expeditions fitted out to relieve or ascertain the fate of Messrs. Burke and Wills', with map; and 'Diary of Mr. John McDouall Stuart's explorations from Adelaide across the continent of Australia, 1861-2', with map.

\$400-600

**550** ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA. Transactions. Melbourne, 1888-92. *Volume 1 part 1- volume 2 part 2, four parts, quarto, numerous plates, some coloured; original printed wrappers.*

The first two volumes, edited by W. Baldwin Spencer: including his study of the anatomy of the giant earthworm of Gippsland and papers by A.W. Howitt on the organization of Australian tribes and on the eucalypts of Gippsland.

\$100-150

**551** RUDDER, E.W. Incidents connected with the discovery of gold in New South Wales in the year 1851. Being a personal narrative of his connection with that event. Sydney, 1861. *Octavo, pp. viii, 9-42; original printed wrappers in half straight-grained morocco by Sangorski and Sutcliffe. Bookplate of Henry L. White. Rare.*

\$400-600

**552** RUMSEY, Herbert J. The pioneers of Sydney Cove. Sydney, Sunnybrook Press, 1937. *Quarto, with vignette illustrations; original cloth in dustjacket and card slipcase. Edition limited to 150 numbered copies signed by the author and the printer, Ernest H. Shea.*

\$200-300

**553** RUSDEN, George W. Aureretanga; groans of the Maoris. London, 1888. *Octavo, pp. [viii], 178; uncut in original printed wrappers. Edges foxed. With William Fox's Colonization and New Zealand, London, 1842, and Eugène de Budé's Notice sur la province de Canterbury, Geneva, 1866, both in wrappers.*

\$200-300

**554** RUSDEN, George W. Gathering together for the good of work & learning; a lecture on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition Building, in Melbourne, October 1854, delivered in the Melbourne Mechanics' Institution. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo, pp. 24; original printed wrappers. With 3 other pamphlets by Rusden, 1860-70, and a Victorian Parliamentary Paper concerning his application for a pension, 1882.*

\$150-200

**555** RUSSELL, Robert, *del.* Etching, signed with initials in the image, depicting the wreck of the Dunbar off Sydney Heads in 1857: about 9 by 6 centimetres, laid down on card. Rare.

\$200-300

**556** SAKATANI, Baron, *President of the Australia-Japan Society.* Welcome address to the Australian Good-Will Mission ... 14th May 1934. [Tokyo, 1934]. *Quarto, drop title, pp. 4, [4], text in English and Japanese.*

Rare. **With** J.G. Latham's official report on the Mission, Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper, Canberra, 1934. In 1940-41 Latham served as Australian Minister to Japan.

\$300-400

**557** SALVADO, Rudesindo. Mémoires historiques sur l'Australie, en particulièrement sur la mission de la Nouvelle-Nursie. Paris, 1854. *Octavo, folding lithographed map; original cloth.*

\$150-200

**558** SANDS & KENNY, *publishers.* Sands & Kenny's Commercial and General Melbourne Directory for 1857. Melbourne, 1857. *Octavo; original cloth (a little worn and stained).*

The scarce first issue of what would soon become the leading Melbourne directory, published until 1974 (as Sands & McDougall's from 1862).

\$400-600

**559** SANDS & McDOUGALL, *publishers.* Sands & McDougall's Melbourne and suburban directory for 1871. Melbourne, 1871. *Thick octavo, folding map; original cloth.*

\$200-300

**560** SANDS & McDOUGALL, *publishers.* Sands & McDougall's Melbourne and suburban directory for 1888. Melbourne, 1888. *Thick octavo, numerous illustrated advertisements; original cloth, printed paper panel mounted on back board.*

\$200-300

**561** SAVAGE, John. Some account of New Zealand; particularly the Bay of Islands and surrounding country; with a description of the religion and government, language, arts, manufactures, manners, and

customs of the natives, &c. &c. London, 1807. *Octavo, 3 engraved plates, one coloured; uncut in contemporary quarter red morocco, top edge gilt, by Kalthoeber.*

The fine Beckford copy of the first book on New Zealand, with Beckford's characteristic pencilled notes on a leaf tipped-in. The rare issue with the *tiki* plate hand-coloured.

\$4000-6000

**562** A SCHEME FOR AUSTRALIA. From the Liverpool *Albion*. [Liverpool, 1852]. *Small folio broadside, double column.*

A detailed proposal for an emigration scheme. Not in Ferguson.

\$200-300

**563** SCHILDER, Gunter. Australia unveiled. The share of the Dutch navigators in the discovery of Australia. Amsterdam, 1976. *Large octavo, profusely illustrated; original cloth in dustjacket. With Kenneth McIntyre's Secret discovery of Australia, 1977, and two offprints from the Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria, 1874-75, concerning the discovery of supposedly ancient keys near Geelong.* \$150-200

**564** SCOTT, James. Remarks on a passage to Botany Bay, 1787-1792. Sydney, 1963. *Small folio, facsimile plate of the manuscript; original cloth in dustjacket. With the First Fleet journals of John Easty, Philip Gidley King and William Bradley.*

\$150-200

**565** SECONDARY TOWNS ASSOCIATION, formed for the purchasing of one or more special surveys of land in South Australia, for sites for secondary towns. London, 1843. *Octavo, pp. 30, [x], 3 folding lithographed maps; original cloth, lithographed arms of South Australia on the front pastedown. Blind stamp of T.M. Ramsay. Rare.*

\$800-1000

**566** SELBY, Isaac. The old pioneer's memorial history of Melbourne. Melbourne, [1924]. *Quarto, 2 folding plans, numerous plates and illustrations; original cloth (sunned). Baldwin Spencer's copy, with his pencilled initials. With William Westgarth's Personal recollections of early Melbourne and Victoria, 1888, inscribed to Hugh Childers, and Thomas Bride's Letters from Victorian pioneers, 1898.*

\$150-200

**567** [SELWYN, Alfred]. Victoria. Geological Surveyor's Report. Melbourne, 1854. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 10, fine large folding hand-coloured map of the eastern perimeter of Port Phillip Bay, and Westernport, and 4 folding coloured geological sections; stab-sewn as issued.*

\$600-800

**568** SHILLINGLAW, John J. The Australian shipmaster's guide; a handbook of mercantile and maritime information relating to merchant ships and seamen in Victoria. Melbourne, 1858. *Octavo, with errata slip; contemporary blind-decorated calf, red edges.*

The author's copy, handsomely bound and padded with blanks on which he has mounted press reviews and other press cuttings referring to him.

\$600-800

**569** [SHILLINGLAW, John J., *editor*]. Port Phillip. First survey and settlement of. Copies of certain recently discovered historical records. Melbourne, 1878. *Victorian Parliamentary Paper, small folio, pp. 80, folding lithographed map and wood-engraved illustrations; binder's cloth.*

\$300-400

**570** SHIRLOW, John, *del.* *Sketchbook, about 15 by 11 centimetres, containing pencil sketches on 35 pages, mostly of Melbourne subjects, dated 1922-26, and signed on the back pastedown: original cloth (a little stained) with steel fastener.*

\$200-300

**571** SHOBERL, Frederic, *editor*. The world in miniature. The Asiatic islands and New Holland. London, [1824]. *Two volumes duodecimo, 26 hand-coloured aquatint plates; nineteenth-century cloth with leather spine labels.*

\$400-600

**572** [SIDNEY, John] 'A Bushman'. A voice from the far interior of Australia. London, 1847. *Small octavo; original cloth cut flush.*

\$300-400

**573** [SMITH, Arthur Norman]. The history of Hawthorn to 1895. Hawthorn, 1896. *Octavo; original cloth (front board lightly creased).*

\$400-600

**574** SMITH, Isaac. *Autograph letter, signed, Clapham, 13 November 1821, to J.D. Blake, London: one page quarto and integral leaf with address panel.*

A letter concerning Captain Cook's widow Elizabeth, in the hand of the first man to set foot on land at Botany Bay with Cook's first expedition, on 29 April 1770. Smith was Elizabeth's cousin, and after Cook's death helped look after her, staying the winter months at her home in Clapham. He writes from there that 'I intended on calling on you this morning, had not the thick fogg prevented my journey to town to thank you for a fine hare you sent last Wednesday to Mrs. Cook & she desires me to return her thanks. . .'. Smith became a Captain in about 1790, and retired as a Rear-Admiral.

*With an autograph letter, signed, by Lieutenant-Colonel Molesworth Phillips, the officer who shot the Hawaiian who killed Captain Cook: London, undated, one page octavo, laid down.*

Phillips is represented in Webber's famous depiction of the death of Cook.

\$2000-2500

**575** SMITH, James, *editor*. The cyclopedia of Victoria. Melbourne, 1903-05. *Three volumes quarto, numerous photographic illustrations, mostly portraits; original half roan.*

\$300-500

**576** SMYTH, R. Brough. The Aborigines of Victoria: with notes relating to the habits of the natives of other parts of Australia and Tasmania. Melbourne, 1878. *Two volumes thick large octavo, 2 folding lithographed maps, 11 wood-engraved or lithographed plates including facsimiles, and numerous illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth. Bookplate of F.G. Coles.*

A very fine copy of a work now rarely seen in anything approaching this condition.

\$2000-3000

**577** [SMYTH, R. Brough]. A catalogue of minerals, rocks and fossils, which would have been collected in the colony by the Mining Department, Melbourne, Victoria. Melbourne, 1866. *Octavo; original limp cloth. Presentation copy, inscribed by the compiler to E. H. Dunn. With 3 related works, including a pamphlet on the mineral springs of Victoria.*

\$150-200

**578** SMYTH, R. Brough. The gold fields and mineral districts of Victoria. Melbourne, 1869. *Thick large octavo, large folding lithographed map and 12 lithographed plans or sections, some folding, 5 wood-engraved plates, and illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth. Fine.*

First edition, of 1500 copies.

\$600-800

**579** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY. Deed of Settlement 1836. *Manuscript indenture on vellum, dated London, 27 June 1836, between George Fife Angas, Thomas Smith and Henry Kingscote, directors of the South Australian Company, and the shareholders, setting forth the objects of the Company, regulating the conduct of its financial affair, and the arrangements for its directors, bankers, solicitors and colonial manager Samuel Stephens, and including a signed register of shareholders, 1836-38. Folio, the deed of settlement on 20 leaves ruled in red, nearly all with a twenty-five-shilling revenue stamp in the margin; the register of some 300 shareholders and their holdings on 12 leaves with wax seals on silk ribbons, most shareholders signing in person (with some proxy signatures by attorneys), with 4 spare leaves headed and ruled and with the seals; in the original calf binding with large blue morocco gilt label on the front board, extremities slightly worn.*

THE FOUNDING OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

A MAJOR AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT

The British Government's South Australian Act of 1834, drafted largely by Edward Gibbon Wakefield and his supporters, had created a special Colonization Commission, which was appointed in May 1835. It was charged with selling £35,000 of land in the proposed colony at a price of 20 shillings an acre; but there were insufficient buyers because the land was practically unknown and unsurveyed, and at the same time free grants in New South Wales were being offered. A year after the appointment of the Commission the scheme was in danger of collapsing, like two earlier attempts to promote the establishment of a Wakefield colony on the southern coast of Australia. The situation was retrieved by George Fife Angas, who offered 12 shillings an acre for what remained unsold. To hasten the settlement Angas agreed with Thomas Smith and Henry Kingscote to pool their land purchases and to form a joint stock company, the South Australian Company. It was established, as set out in this document 'for the purpose of purchasing and renting land within the said colony and of erecting wharfs, warehouses, dwelling-places and other buildings ... and letting the same to the colonists or otherwise disposing of them, and the improvement and cultivation of other parts of the land ... and the laying out of farms and the erection of suitable buildings thereon and letting the same to industrious tenants on lease with the right of purchase ... and the promotion of the growth of wool in the said colony and the pursuit of the whale and other fisheries in the gulfs and seas'.

The Company purchased three vessels and, impatient with the Commission's delay, sailed for Australia in advance of the official party, its ships arriving at Kangaroo Island a few weeks before Colonel Light

and his survey staff in the Rapid, and five months before Governor Hindmarsh's arrival in the Buffalo. Under the terms of the South Australian Act, the colony was to be self-funding, from the sale of land; but the initial capital was quickly used up in official salaries and residences and other expenses, and most of the settlers had little money to invest after buying their land. The infant settlement soon became bankrupt and its officials bitterly divided. In this dire situation, the role of the Company was crucial. 'As the Commissioners' coffers became depleted, the funds of the Company were replenished by successive calls and investments of capital. This was, in the opinion of practically the whole community of the early settlers of the colony, the true reason why, in the most critical period of its history, the settlement was not abandoned and its enthusiastic projectors forced to betake themselves either to New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land; or perhaps back again to the Old Country, there to acknowledge that their schemes had been visionary and their work was thrown away' — Sutherland, *The South Australian Company*.

The Company was obliged to undertake a good deal of the usual work of government: it opened up the land by building roads and bridges, erected and subsidised schools, and provided most of the employment. Amongst other activities, it established the first bank, built wharves, stores and mills, imported sheep and cattle, promoted mineral discovery and found markets for agricultural produce. By wide publicity it persuaded many rich and influential families to migrate to South Australia; it sought out tradesmen; and its tenancy plans attracted large numbers of farmers and agricultural labourers.

Without the Company's involvement, the founding of the colony might have been delayed for years; and once established, it might not have survived without the Company, sharing the fate of many remote settlements. To quote Sutherland again, 'No British settlement has ever received more direct and permanent advantage from the establishment of a private company than South Australia'.

\$300,000-350,000

**580** SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY. Prospectus. [London, 1835]. *Folio*, pp. 4, *folded for posting, addressed to D[awson] Turner of Yarmouth and postmarked 19 December 1835*.

Very rare. Ferguson 2027. Sold with a South Australian Act of 1852 concerning the Company, pp. [6].

\$1000-1500

**581** SPENCER, *Sir Baldwin*. Spencer's last journey. Being the journal of an expedition to Tierra Del Fuego. With a memoir. Oxford, 1931. *Octavo, plates, maps and illustrations; original gilt-decorated cloth*.

\$150-200

**582** STEPHEN, *Sir George*. A guide to female emigrants in search of a home. Melbourne, 1870. *Octavo, pp. 30, [ii]; original printed wrappers*.

Rare guide to domestic service, with warnings of the moral dangers awaiting young women newly arrived in the colonies. Ferguson 16223, locating only the Mitchell copy: 'A somewhat forbidding account is given of the migrant's prospects'.

\$300-400

**583** STEPHENS, John. The history of the rise and progress of the new British province of South Australia. Second edition. London, 1839. *Octavo, folding map and folding plan, 4 engraved plates and folding table; original gilt-decorated cloth*.

\$300-400

**584** [STEPHENSEN, P.R.] 'Charles Willyam'. We of the white race. The coming new reformation. [Sydney, 'For libraries of record and private subscribers only', 1959]. *Quarto, pp. iv, 114 stencilled, diagrammatic plate; original title-wrappers.*

Rare racist publication by Stephensen, inscribed by him to Hugh Anderson.

\$100-150

**585** STEWART, Robert. Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of Robert Stewart; together with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and appendix. Sydney 1863. *Small folio, pp. 20 and lithographed sketch map; sewn as issued.*

Stewart claimed that in 1816 his father, William Stewart, a master mariner, had received from Governor Macquarie a grant of land at the mouth of the Hawkesbury opposite Long Island; that in 1819 his father sailed south from Port Jackson in command of a government expedition to explore the coast as far as Jervis Bay and Bateman's Bay, and that the vessel was wrecked with the loss of all of the party, reportedly at the hands of the Aborigines of Twofold Bay. He now claims compensation for the lapse of the grant, and the committee enquiring into his petition examines several old colonists, one of whom testifies that William Stewart was Captain of the *Lady Nelson* in 1805 and subsequently made a number of coastal explorations at Macquarie's behest. Despite the interval of forty-seven years, the government eventually finds in the son's favour.

*With an autograph letter, signed, from Alexander McLeay, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, Sydney, 1 June 1827, regarding an application for a copy of the original land grant, one page small folio; a scribal copy of a further petition by Stewart, circa 1866, 6 pages small folio (some wear); and a manuscript letter signed by Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, Sydney, 23 July 1866, awarding the petitioner compensation of £300, one page small folio.*

\$600-800

**586** STIRLING, Patrick James. The Australian and Californian gold discoveries, and their probable consequences. Edinburgh, 1853. *Octavo, folding table; original cloth.*

\$200-300

**587** [STOW, Catherine] 'Mrs. K. Langloh Parker'. Australian legendary tales. Second edition. [With More Australian legendary tales]. London, 1897-98. *Two volumes in one, as published, octavo, illustrations by 'a native artist'; original gilt-decorated cloth. Fine.*

The scarce collective issue.

\$200-250

**588** STRACHAN, H.M. Some notes and recollections. Melbourne, 1927. *Octavo, photographic plates and facsimiles; contemporary morocco with card slipcase.*

Privately printed memoir of a pioneer Victorian pastoralist and woolbroker; this copy specially bound, with the author's bookplate and his typescript label on the slipcase recording that it was presented to him by the printers.

\$300-400

**589** [STREETON]. *Group of 5 autograph signed letters addressed to Sir Arthur Streeton by notable contemporaries: Nellie Melba, 2 pages octavo, 1915, with envelope; Blamire Young, 3 pages octavo, undated; Sydney, Lord Stonehaven, Governor of Victoria, 4 pages octavo, 1927; W. Harrison Moore, one page duodecimo, 1925; and Daniel Mannix, 4 pages octavo, 1943. With a typed signed letter to*

*Streeton from the veteran Labor politician Dr. William Maloney, one page quarto, 1932.*  
\$200-300

**590** STRZELECKI, Paul E. de. Physical description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. London, 1845. *Thick octavo, folding coloured map, 3 tinted lithographed plates, including portraits of Jenny and Jemmy, Tasmanian Aborigines, after Thomas Bock, 14 other lithographed plates, and 5 engraved plates, one folding; original cloth (spine faded). Some slight foxing, short sealed tear in front endpaper. Presentation copy, inscribed 'From the author'.*  
\$1000-1500

**591** STRZELECKI, Paul E. de. Gold and silver: a supplement to Strzelecki's Physical description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. London, 1856. *Octavo, pp. 34; half leather retaining the original labelled wrappers (a little dusty). Publisher's presentation blind stamp on front wrapper and title.*

Rare. 'My object in publishing this supplement is less to claim honour or credit as a discoverer of gold in Australia, than to protect myself against the imputation of negligence or incapacity as a geological and mineralogical surveyor' — author's preface.  
\$800-1000

**592** STRZELECKI, Gold and silver, *another copy, the issue in blind-stamped purple cloth gilt-lettered, the title inscribed 'From the author'.*

Bound to match the *Physical description*, and unrecorded by Ferguson in this form.  
\$1500-2000

**593** STUART, John McDouall. Mr. Stuart's explorations in South Australia. [Journal]. Melbourne, 1859. *Victorian Legislative Council Paper, small folio, pp. 10 and large folding map; half leather.*  
\$400-500

**594** [SUFFOLK, Owen]. *Certificate of free pardon granted to Suffolk by the Governor of Victoria, Sir John Manners Sutton, signed by him on 29 August 1866: printed document completed in manuscript, 2 pages small folio, with papered wax seal.*

The convict poet's official deliverance after four terms in colonial prisons, a total of sixteen years' servitude: he returned to England, a condition of his pardon, only to relapse into crime once more. During his imprisonment in Victoria the occasional publication of his poems had won him the interest of some influential colonists, who had interceded on his behalf; but his lasting literary achievement was his autobiography, 'Days of crime and years of suffering', which first appeared in the *Australasian* over several months in 1867, and was recently published in book form, edited by David Dunstan. A copy of this edition is sold with the lot.

\$800-1000

**595** SUPPLE, Gerald Henry. Dampier's dream: an Australian foreshadowing, and some ballads. Melbourne, 1892. *Octavo; contemporary gilt-decorated blue morocco, gilt edges.*

An attractive copy, with the signature of Ernest L. Brown, whose very fine collection of Australiana was sold by H.A. Evans and Son of Melbourne in the early 1960s.

\$150-200

**596** SUTHERLAND, Alexander, *editor*. Victoria and its metropolis, past and present. Melbourne, 1888 [*reprinted in facsimile*, Melbourne, 1977]. *Three volumes quarto, folding coloured map and numerous illustrations; original imitation leather in dustjackets. Edition limited to 500 sets.*  
\$200-300

**597** SUTHERLAND, George. The South Australian Company. A study in colonization. New impression. London, 1898. *Octavo, 4 plates, and illustrations; original cloth. With* A sketch of South Australia, 1880, *Thomas Gill's Bibliography of South Australia, 1886, wrappers issue, and 2 related pamphlets.*  
\$150-200

**598** [SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE]. The official opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge by the Honourable J.T. Lang, M.L.A., Premier of New South Wales, on 19th March, 1932. Sydney, 1932. *Octavo, pp. 32 of photographs; stapled as issued. With a souvenir railway pass for the opening and a signed original photograph of Captain de Groot on horseback and brandishing his sword after cutting the ribbon in advance of the Premier.*  
\$200-300

**599** SYDNEY UNIVERSITY. The Sydney University Calendar, 1852-53. Sydney, 1853. *Octavo, engraved vignette on title; original cloth (slightly stained), with leather spine label.*  
The first calendar of the first Australian university.  
\$100-150

**600** TASMAN, Abel Janszoon. Journal of his discovery of Van Diemen's Land and New Zealand in 1642. With documents relating to his exploration of Australia in 1644. Amsterdam, 1898. *Folio, photolithographic facsimile of the original illustrated manuscript, a few illustrations hand-coloured, with English translation, 4 folding facsimiles of early charts, one with some hand-colouring, and folding isogonic map, errata slip; original quarter vellum, cloth sides, printed labels.*  
\$1000-1500

**601** TENISON-WOODS, Julian Edmund. Geological observations in South Australia. London, 1862. *Octavo, map, 5 plates, and illustrations; contemporary polished calf by Bickers, bound without the half-title.*  
\$300-400

**602** THOMAS, R.M. The present state of Melbourne and the gold fields of Victoria. London, 1853. *Small octavo, pp. 60; binder's cloth retaining the original printed wrappers, bookplate of James Edge Partington. Rare.*  
\$800-1000

**603** [THOMSON, James, *editor*]. Illustrated handbook of Victoria, Australia. Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886. Melbourne, [1886]. *Large octavo, lithographed map and numerous photo-engraved plates, some folding; contemporary morocco elaborately gilt, gilt edges.*  
\$300-400

**604** THE THOMSON MOTOR CAR LTD. The pioneer motor car trip of Australia. Bathurst, N.S.W. to Melbourne, Vic., 493 1/4 miles. Melbourne, [1900]. *Octavo, pp. 16 illustrated; original pictorial title-wrappers.*

Rare: the first Australian motoring publication. Ferguson 17113, locating the Mitchell copy only.  
\$1000-1500

**605** [THORNE, Ebenezer]. The Queen of the colonies or Queensland as I knew it. By an eight years' resident. Second edition. London, 1876. *Octavo; original cloth. With S.T. Duncan's Journal of a voyage to Australia, 1869, R.C. Seaton's Six letters from the colonies, 1886, and Antipodean notes by 'Wanderer' (E.H. D'Avigdor), 1888.*

\$150-200

**606** THRELKELD, L.E. An Australian language as spoken by the Awabakal, the people of Awaba or Lake Macquarie near Newcastle, New South Wales. Being an account of their language, traditions and customs. Sydney, 1892. *Octavo, folding coloured map and 3 plates; original half roan.*

Edited by John Fraser, with a lengthy appendix on other Aboriginal languages.  
\$150-200

**607** THE TICHBORNE TRIAL. The summing-up by the Lord Chief Justice of England, together with the addresses of the judges, the verdict, and the sentence; the whole accompanied by a history of the case. London, 1874. *Octavo; contemporary half calf, spine fully gilt (front joint cracking). With, loosely enclosed, a contemporary photograph of Mr. Jean Luie, a key witness for the defence.*

\$100-150

**608** TOLMER, Alexander. Reminiscences of an adventurous and chequered career at home and at the Antipodes. London, 1882. *Two volumes octavo, engraved portrait; original decorated cloth.*

\$200-300

**609** [TOMLINS, P. Stanley, *editor*]. Extracts from Colonial Acts, for the use of the Police Force of Victoria. Melbourne, Ferres, 1856. *Octavo, pp. [iv], 102; contemporary half calf (slightly worn). The copy of Dr. William Wilmot, Melbourne's first coroner, his name inscribed on the blank prelin in a contemporary hand.*

Rare. Not listed by Ferguson, but see volume 7, page 657, where he notes that it will be included in the forthcoming addenda volume for the years 1851-1900, which, 35 years later, is still to be published.

\$400-600

**610** TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY, linking east and west. Opening ceremony by the Right Honourable Sir Ronald Crauford Munro Ferguson ... Governor-General of Australia, 12th November, 1917. Melbourne, [1917]. *Oblong octavo, pp. 56 with numerous photographic illustrations; original limp cloth.*

Rare: the ceremony was postponed owing to the grave war conditions, and this souvenir book withdrawn. *With* the programme, and 6 menus and tickets, for the ceremonial commencement of the construction of the transcontinental railway at Port Augusta in 1912, and a pamphlet describing the railway, with map and illustrations, 1921.

\$200-300

**611** TROLLOPE, Rev. William. *Autograph manuscript journal of a voyage from London to Melbourne, 5 May—22 October 1849. Quarto, closely written on rectos of 102 leaves, with a coloured route map mounted on linen; quarter morocco preserving the original manuscript title label. Two leaves towards the end slightly defective.*

A detailed account of a disharmonious and at times harrowing voyage in the emigrant ship John Munn, in which Trollope and his family were cabin passengers. Within a few days of sailing from Gravesend

his young daughter died, and was buried at Plymouth. For the next five months of the unbroken passage to Adelaide there was continual friction over poor provisions and drunken, riotous behaviour, and dissension over religious services. Conditions became progressively worse and culminated in an attempted mutiny by several of the crew, who set upon the Captain. He was rescued by passengers and three of the culprits put in irons; but this led to a strike by the rest of the crew so that the passengers were forced to take the watches. When finally they arrived at Adelaide, of which Trollope gives an interesting description, he sent an anonymous letter of complaint to the editor of the Register. Its publication drew an indignant response from the Captain, a rejoinder from Trollope, and a commentary by the editor, who had been shown the present journal, supporting his allegations. Copies of this correspondence, extracted from the Register, are tipped-in. With Trollope's *The Roman Catholics of Port Phillip and their champion: a parting word on Tridentine Romanism*, Melbourne, 1850, pp. 20 (not in Ferguson); 3 pamphlet sermons by him, Hobart, 1853 and 1856 (two not in Ferguson and his 17351); and a copy of the Hobart Town Advertiser for 19 March 1852 including an advertisement for a school at Oatlands run by Trollope.

\$1500-2000

**612** [TUCKER, Joseph Kidger]. *The Aborigines and the Chinese in Australia*. [Sydney, 1868]. *Octavo; purple morocco blind-stamped and gilt, gilt edges, as published*.

Rare. The copy of the Governor of New South Wales, Lord Belmore, signed and dated by him in the year of publication.

\$800-1000

**613** TUCKEY, James Hingston. *An account of a voyage to establish a colony at Port Phillip [sic] in Bass's Strait on the south coast of New South Wales, in His Majesty's Ship Calcutta in the years 1802-3-4*. London, 1805. *Octavo; contemporary half calf*.

First edition, a fine, clean copy, with the half-title, often lacking.

\$4000-6000

**614** TUCKEY, James Hingston. *Memoir of a chart of Port Phillip, surveyed in October 1803*. Melbourne, Colony Press, [1987]. *Octavo, folding chart and illustrations; original quarter calf, edition limited to 225 numbered copies. With A.W. Humphrey's Narrative of a voyage to Port Phillip and Van Diemen's Land, Colony Press, [1984], edition of 195 copies*.

\$200-300

**615** TURNBULL, Henry. *Autograph manuscript account of his journey of exploration with Leichhardt's second expedition, of 1846-47, being the text of a lecture he delivered in Launceston in 1857: 101 pages of a small quarto exercise book, original gilt-ruled black roan, the front endpaper inscribed in the hand of Baron von Mueller 'Lecture delivered by the late Henry M. Turnbull in Launceston 1855' (amended in another hand to 1857), and further inscribed by him 'Transferred by Ferd. von Mueller to Mrs. Turnbull'*.

The 'lost' manuscript of Turnbull's narrative of Leichhardt's seven-month expedition from the Darling Downs north to the Peake Range in 1846-47: known to scholars only from a typescript taken from this original during the 1950s, and published in 1983. Along with Leichhardt's own log and letters, and the journals of Mann, Bunce and Hely, this is a primary source for the expedition, supplying additional details and, as Colin Roderick points out, shedding a more favourable light on Leichhardt's much-maligned character (*Leichhardt the dauntless explorer*, pp. 233-34 and *passim*).

The expedition left the Darling Downs in December 1846, travelling north for some 800 miles until illness, bad weather, hostile terrain and other difficulties forced their return. Before joining the party Turnbull was employed by the Australian Agricultural Company as assistant-superintendent of horse-stock at its Avon Station, near Stroud, north of Newcastle. In 1844 he had encountered Leichhardt in the bush: the explorer recorded in his diary that 'I got to know Mr. Turnbull, a pleasant young man in the service of the Company, who was taking brood mares to their land on the Peel. We chatted far into the night, and I enjoyed a splendid refreshing night's rest at his fire'. His adventurous spirit moved the young man to run away to join the 1846 expedition, and his experience in the bush and with stock made him a valuable asset.

He writes well, giving a vivid and detailed picture of the expedition's progress: of camp life, the terrain, and the birds and other wildlife they saw; of their encounters with Aborigines; and of the suffering of the party from sandflies, hornets and mosquitoes, and from ague and exposure. His references to Leichhardt include a memorable description of the leader, armed with a sword, fighting a huge kangaroo. He also records that his journal and papers relating to the expedition were lost in a flood in 1852: this is therefore the only source for his account of it.

It is not surprising that the manuscript should have been borrowed by Mueller. The famous botanist was actively involved in attempts to mount a Leichhardt search expedition, and in 1855-56 was himself exploring in the far north with A.C. Gregory's expedition.

Sold with a copy of *Leichhardt's second journey, a first-hand account*, 1983.

\$15,000-20,000

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Years later, John Pascoe Fawkner wrote that when Wedge reached the head of the bay and found Fawkner's party had arrived a few days earlier, he realised Batman's mistake in making Indented Head his base, and hurriedly moved to abandon that settlement in favour of a site on the Yarra. The present letter makes it clear that in fact Wedge had already decided on this course of action. His account of his expedition was published in the *Journal of the Royal Geographical Society* in 1836 as 'Narrative of an excursion amongst the natives of Port Phillip on the south coast of New Holland'.

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