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Beetham George, Maxwell Joseph and Beetham Frances A., *The First Ascent of Mount Ruapehu, New Zealand, and A Holiday Jaunt to Mounts Ruapehu, Tongariro, and Ngauruhoe*, Harrison and Sons Ltd, 1926 First Edition, 40pp, original grey cloth, 2 plates, previous owner's bookplate, loosely inserted is an unsigned compliment slip from the author, VG. Privately published after the author's death., Ascents of volcanoes on North Island. A very scarce title. £63337, £360

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Cairngorm Club, *The Cairngorm Club Journal Vol 1, Jan 1894, No.2 to Vol 7, Jan 1914, No.42. A complete run of 41 journals.*, The Cairngorm Club, 1914 First Edition, Volumes 2 to 36 in original paper wrappers, Good to Very Good condition, Vol 7, Nos.37-42 bound in VG half leather binding. £61657, £360

Cheever Dr and Headley J. T., *Travels Among Alpine Scenery*, James Blackwood, London, 1855 First Edition, 396pp, original blue blindstamped cloth, gilt image of St Bernard dog to front board, gilt titling, moderate wear to boards, cracking to endpapers but secure, school prize bookplate, Good+. A scarce Alpine title. £63903, £450

Conway Sir Martin, *Aconcagua And Tierra Del Fuego. A Book Of Climbing, Travel And Exploration*, Cassell & Co, 1902 First Edition, xil, 252pp, 27 illus, map, later maroon cloth, pages edges trimmed, foxing to tissue guard of frontpiece otherwise internally very clean, Good+. After an ascent of Aconcagua, Conway attempted Sarmiento in Tierra del Fuego. This expedition marked the end of Conway's career as a serious mountaineer. £68024, £230

Conway William Martin, *Climbing And Exploration In The Karakoram Himalayas*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1894 First Edition, 8vo xxviii, 709, (3) pp, with folding map and 300 illustrations by A. D. McCormick, original fawn pictorial cloth with gilt titling to spine, t.e.g., cloth splitting down either side of spine but still secure, internally almost Fine, Good+ overall., Results of the Conway's expedition in the Karakoram in 1892, they explored the Hispar, Biafo and Baltoro glaciers. £63008, £230

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Davies J. Sanger, *Dolomite Strongholds*, George Bell & Sons, 1894 First Edition, 176pp, gold lettering and decorative front board, foxing to a few pages, darkening to spine, VG, An account of ascents of the Croda di Lago, the Little & Great Zinnen, the Cinque Torri, the Funfingerspitze and the Langkofel. 62743, £400

Duncan Jane E., *A Summer Ride Through Western Tibet*, Smith, Elder & Co, 1906 First Edition, xviii, 341pp, 93 illustrs, folding map, original green cloth with gilt, foxing to endpapers and foreedges, tiny nick to head of spine, VG, signed dedication on the front endpaper by Robert Duncan. A very scarce copy., An account of a journey from Srinagar to Skardu and Leh by a lady who took a great interest in Tibetan culture. 64162, £150


Filippi Filippo de, *The Ascent Of Mount St. Elias (Alaska) By H.R.H. Prince Luigi Amedeo Di Savoia Duke Of The Abruzzi*, Archibald Constable, 1900 First Edition, xvi, 240pp, 34 plates, 117 illustrs, panoramas, maps, original decorative green boards, professionally recased with new spine and original relaid, t.e.g., corner tips worn, wear to base of boards, a strong secure copy, VG. An attractive copy. 68727, £525


Fitzgerald E. A., *Climbs In The New Zealand Alps. Being An Account Of Travel And Discovery*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1896 First Edition, xvi, 363pp, folding map in pocket, original brown cloth, decoration on front board, t.e.g., slight wear to leather spine labels, light foxing to endpapers, internally very clean indeed, VG+. A lovely copy., Fitzgerald made a number of good climbs after losing the first ascent of Mount Cook to local climbers. A truly scarce item, only 1000 copies produced. 59869, £400


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Freshfield Douglas W., *Travels In The Central Caucasus And Bashan, including Visits To Ararat And Tabreez and Ascents Of Kazbek And Elbruz*, Longmans, Green, and Co., 1869 First Edition, xvi, 509pp, 4 plates, illuts, folding maps, half brown leather with original decorative boards retained, VG+. A most attractive and strong copy indeed., A delightful work of mountaineering interest, with accounts of the ascents of Kasbek and Elburz. It precedes the author's 'Explorations in the Caucasus' by twenty-seven years; at this time the area was still little-known and dangerous. With Appendices recording details of the Elbruz Expedition of 1829; heights of peaks, passes, towns and villages in the Caucasus Provinces; a catalogue of plants. 55852, £370

Girdlestone Rev. A. G., *The High Alps Without Guides : Being A Narrative of Adventures in Switzerland, together with chapters on the practicability of such mode of mountaineering, and suggestions for its accomplishment*, Longmans, Green, And Co., 1870 First Edition, x, 181pp, original blue cloth, 2 maps, 1 plate, gilt lettering to spine, blindstamped decoration to boards, minor repair to map, light wear to extremities, VG. Very scarce indeed, Neate suggests probably less than 100 copies. Girdlestone was an enthusiastic but inept climber who had a number of lucky escapes, consequently his book was badly received by his contemporaries. £575


Griffith Jon and Ueli Steck, *Alpine Exposures* (SIGNED COPY), Vertebrate Publishing, 2014 First Edition, 288pp, 300x250mm, hardback, very faint line on front board and faint scratch on dustwrapper, New in dustwrapper, signed on the title page by Jon Griffith and Ueli Steck who wrote the foreword, signed with forenames only., Alpine Exposures, mountain sports photographer Jon Griffith presents over ten years of breathtaking photography in the Western Alps. Written in English, French and German languages. The book is a photographic guide to the Alps' most beautiful climbs, ski descents, and flying terrains. 61019, £150

Hargreaves Alison, *A Hard Day's Summer*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1994 First Edition, 158pp, VG+ in VG+ dw, signed by Alison Hargreaves., In 1995 Hargreaves was the first woman to scale Mount Everest solo without supplementary oxygen. This book is her account of climbing all the great north faces of the Alps in a single season. She was the first climber to accomplish that feat. The series of climbs included summiting the famously difficult north face of the Eiger, which she did while pregnant. She also climbed Ama Dablam in Nepal. Hargreaves tragically perished in 1995 while descending from the peak of K2 in violent weather. 68835, £425

Harper Arthur P., *Pioneer Work in the Alps of New Zealand. A record of the first exploration of the chief glaciers and ranges of the Southern Alps*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1896 First Edition, xvi, 336pp, 40 illus, folding map, original blue cloth with gilt, one plate lacking, minor wear to head and tail of spine, internally very clean, VG., Harper was a New Zealander who made several first ascents and did much exploration and survey work in the 1890s with Charles Douglas and G. E. Mannering. He was one of the pillars of the pillars of the climbing world in NZ. £175

Harrer Heinrich, *The White Spider*, Rupert Hart-Davis, 1968 Second Impression, 310pp, original blue cloth, new endpapers, folding photograph loose, wear to edge of spine, blemish on rear boards, VG-, signed on the title page by Heinrich Harrer., The history of the Eiger's North Face, a classic title and a tremendous read.61965, £170

Harrer Heinrich, *The White Spider*, Rupert Hart-Davis, 1962 Fourth Impression, 240pp, original blue cloth, VG in VG price clipped dw, signed on the title page by Heinrich Harrer. 65529, £225


Hinchliff Thomas W., *Summer Months Among The Alps: With The Ascent Of Monte Rosa.*, Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1857 First Edition, xviii, 312pp, 4 plates, 3 maps, original reddish brown cloth with gilt designs, corners rounded, small damp mark to margin of frontspiece, light foxing to tissue guards and plates, internally very clean, VG+. A most attractive copy of a very scarce title indeed., A classic of the Golden Age. Hinchliff was a lawyer, botanist and traveller, whose climbing career was curtailed by a shotgun accident to his hand. He was president of the Alpine Club, 1875-7, and his book and his personality were decisive influences on contemporary mountaineering. 68002, £950
Hirst John, *Climbing Songs*, The Rucksack Club, 1959 First Edition, 83pp, some cracking to endpapers, owner's signature, Good+, this was Tom Patey's copy, *signed* by Tom Patey on the front endpaper. Patey was well known for his climbing poems and songs and it is no surprise that this book was part of his collection. A most unique item with Patey's scarce signature. £270

Hornby E., *Mountaineering Records*, J. A. Thompson & Co, 1907 First Edition, vii, 352pp, original green cloth with vignette of the Matterhorn to the front board, small mark and a couple of spots to front board, foisting to endpapers, minor foxing to first few and last few leaves, VG. *Signed* inscription to front endpaper reads, 'Mary Hornby from M. L. Hornby July 1909'. The book was compiled and edited by Emily's brother Montague-Leyland Hornby. This *signed* copy is very scarce indeed. A fascinating record of mountain ascents and ascent of passes, from 1873 to 1895, by a leading woman climber of her generation. The book was compiled by Emily's brother, Montague-Leyland Hornby, from her letters and journals. Montague Leyland Hornby, 1870-1948, had a most distinguished and decorated military career, serving in India, Uganda and elsewhere, and subsequently in France during the First World War. He published a number of other books in addition to Mountaineering Records, How to March (1914), The Platoon Roll-Book (1915), How to buy Land in Canada (1913). He retired to Alberta in 1927 and worked to promote British immigration to Canada. £6998, £575


Lachenal Louis, *Carnets du Vertige*, Editions Guerin, 1997 Second Edition, 377pp, original pictorial red cloth, bump to base of spine, very faint small stain mark to spine and front board, VG. The Editions Guerin mountaineering books are distinguished by their fantastic lavish bindings, large format pictorial red cloth. Very scarce indeed. The most sought after Guerin Edition. The original edition was much censored but the Michel Guerin edition includes a huge amount of unpublished material from Lachenal's diary. When this edition was published a storm of controversy swept over France. 61917, £320


Le Blond Mrs. Aubrey, *Mountaineering in the Land of The Midnight Sun*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1908 First Edition, 304pp, 71 illusts, original decorative boards, t.e.g., light sunning to spine, wear to head and tail of spine, some foxing, near VG., First ascents in the Lyngen Peninsula. 65662, £280

Le Blond Mrs. Aubrey (Mrs Main), *My Home In The Alps*, Sampson Low, Marston, 1892 First Edition, 131pp, 32pp adverts, original pictorial cloth, light wear to extremities, bookplate of Horace Walker, VG. Horace Walker, 1838–1908, was an English mountaineer who made many notable first ascents, including Mount Elbrus and the Grandes Jorasses. Son of Liverpool lead merchant and mountaineer Francis Walker, and brother of Lucy Walker, the first woman to climb the Matterhorn. He was also President of the Alpine Club from 1891-1893. A scarce item. Miscellaneous pieces about guides and alpine life by the first president of the Ladies Alpine Club. 68458, £160

Main Elizabeth (Le Blond E. A. F.), *High Life and Towers of Silence*, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1886 First Edition, xii, 195pp, 7plates, original blue cloth with decorative spine, a.e.g., some plates bound in slightly different location to that detailed on contents page, a few faint blemishes to front board, VG., Alpine climbing excursions. 68339, £160

Mercier John Jerome, *Mountains and Lakes of Switzerland and Italy*, Bell & Daddy, 1871 First Edition, 130pp, folding map, original highly decorative cloth, some marks to boards, numerous chromo lithographs, title page lacking, half title page repaired, a.e.g., VG-. The colour illustrations by M & N Hanhart from original drawings by Frederick Jones are stunning. 68347, £425

Merzbacher Dr. Gottfried, *The Central Tian-Shan Mountains 1902-1903*, John Murray, 1905 First Edition, ix, 294pp, 20 illusts, original blue cloth, t.e.g., a few string indents to edge of boards, a couple of faint blemishes to boards, light wear to extremities, private bookplate, top corner of front endpaper cut, VG. Merzbacher was a highly accomplished Alpinist before he tackled the remote Caucasus mountains. He made two expeditions to the Tian-Shan mountains. He tells of being beaten by the peak, Khan-Tengri, but of discovering the largest glacier in the world, and a huge inland lake. 68001, £500

Messner Reinhold, *Spedizione Nazionale al Lhotse 1975 - Expedition Postcard*, Club Alpino Italiano, 1975, Postcard addressed to famous climber, Dennis Gray by Reinhold Messner, from 6600m on the South side of Lhotse, 7 April 1975, signed by Reinhold Messner. The expedition was forced to retreat after their camp was avalanched a short time later. A unique item., 62806, £200

Meyer Dr. Hans, *Across East African Glaciers. An Account Of The First Ascent Of Kilimanjaro.*, George Philip & Sons, 1891 First Edition, xx, 404pp, 21 plates, 3 folding maps, original highly decorative boards, teg, boards exceptionally bright and fresh, private bookplate, tissue guard facing one map is badly creased, first sign of foreedge foxing, VG+. A most attractive copy., The first successful ascent of Kilimanjaro by Dr. Hans Meyer in 1889 brought to a close the enduring struggle for this prized peak of East Africa. The most important African mountaineering title and one of the scarcest of all mountaineering books. 68025, £2,600


Moore A.W., *The Alps In 1864. A Private Journal.*, David Douglas, 1902 Public First Edition, xxxv, 444pp, 22 plates, 10 maps, original green cloth, t.e.g., light wear to extremities, a little foxing to endpapers, plates and tissue guards, VG+. An attractive copy., Moore made extensive Alpine tours in the years 1860-81 including this one with Whymper and Horace Walker in 1864. The Alpine Club hold his later unpublished diaries, parts of which were incorporated into the 1902 Edition, including his account of the first ascent of the Brenva ridge on Mont Blanc. The 1902 Edition was preceeded only by the First Edition in 1867 of 100 copies which was for private circulation only. Very scarce. 68034, £290


Mummery A. F., *My Climbs In The Alps And Caucasus*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1895 First Edition, xii, 360pp, 11 plates, original fawn cloth, t.e.g., a strong tight copy, light foxing throughout and occasionally heavy, VG., Mummery made many important climbs in the Mont Blanc region. He led an expedition to Nanga Parbat in 1895, with Collie and Bruce, but disappeared whilst reconnoitring. 40957, £275


Norman-Neruda Ludwig, *The Climbs Of Norman Neruda*, T Fisher Unwin, 1899 First Edition, xii, 335pp, 30 plates, original red cloth with gilt, some fading to boards, t.e.g., new endpapers, label removal from verso of frontispiece. Good+. Norman-Neruda was a leading climber of his day, some of his ascents are still well regarded. 68340, £160
Norton Lieutenant-Colonel E.F., *The Fight For Everest 1924*, Edward Arnold & Co, 1925 First Edition, xi, 372pp, folding map, original green cloth with gilt, light foxing, wear to top and bottom of spine, bumping to corners, owner's signature, a few speckle marks to boards, near VG., The original account of Mallory and Irvine's attempt on the summit. £67600, £250

Oppenheim E. C., *New Climbs In Norway. An Account Of Some Ascents In The Sondmore District.*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1898 First Edition, x, 257pp, 17 illus, original pictorial boards, t.e.g., tight copy, very clean internally, VG+. £8005, £225


Rebuffat Gaston & Tairraz Pierre, *Between Heaven And Earth*, Nicholas Vane, 1965 reprint, 183pp, signature of Geoff Milburn on front endpaper, VG+ in VG dw, signed by Gaston Rebuffat., This invigorating book gives a vivid impression of the face and ridge climbing to be found on the great Alpine traverses. 56261, £190

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Rey Guido, *The Matterhorn*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1907 Deluxe Limited First Edition, 336pp, cream half vellum boards, printed on Japan paper, duplicate set of all plates included on vellum, booksellers small label to front pastedown, gift inscription by well known lady climber, slight darkening to spine, a little light foxing to endpapers and foreedges, some faint soiling to boards, a near Fine copy. A lovely copy of one of the scarcest of all Mountaineering volumes, this is No.13 of only 15 copies, signed by T. Fisher Unwin the publisher., A most prestigious volume. 40954, £4,250

Roget F.E., *Ski-Runs In The High Alps*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1913 First Edition, 312pp, 25 illus, 6 maps, original decorative boards, t.e.g., small blemish on rear board, foxing to foreedges, VG., The author outlines a series of possible ski-routes, each accompanied by a map. 65533, £165

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Scott Doug, **Kangchenjunga Print - Signed**, Image of Kangchenjunga West Side from Drohmo, image size 19” x 13”, frame size 25.5” x 20”, signed by First Ascenters Joe Brown and George Band, and Second Ascenters Tony Streather and Norman Hardie, and Doug Scott who took the photograph. 55713, £320


Shipton Eric, **Blank On The Map**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1938 First Edition, xv, 299pp, original black cloth, owner's initials and date, small tear in margin of folding map otherwise Fine throughout in colour photocopy of original dw. This is by far the most pristine copy of this title I have ever seen., Shipton's scarcest book. 66995, £375

Shipton Eric, **Nanda Devi**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1936 First Edition, 310pp, original black boards, VG in scarce dw. The dw is lacking the bottom half of the spine, chipped at the head of the spine but is otherwise complete, although with some large tears repaired and a price clip. Very scarce in dustwrapper., Shipton and Tilman's important exploration into the Rishi Gorge to the Nanda Devi Sanctuary. 63023, £200

Shipton Eric, **Nanda Devi**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1936 First Edition, 310pp, original black cloth, slight foreedge foxing, VG in VG dw with soiling to rear panel, edge wear and internal repairs. 7474, £300

Shipton Eric, **The Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition 1951**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1952 First Edition, 128pp, owner's signature, foxing to endpapers, slight sunning to very edge of boards, VG in VG dw, signed on the title page by Eric Shipton. A very scarce signed copy., Confirmation of the southern route via the Khumbu icefall and Western Cwm. 66750, £750

Skottsberg Carl, **The Wilds Of Patagonia. A Narrative of the Swedish Expedition to Patagonia Tierra Del Fuego and the Falklands Islands in 1907-1908.**, Edward Arnold, 1911 First Edition, xix, 336pp, 53 illusltes, 3 maps, 2 folding, original decorative boards, professionally recased with new spine and original relaid, bottom corners a little bumped, a few pages unopened, VG. An attractive copy of a scarce title., The Swedish Magellanic expedition, 1907–09 was a scientific expedition undertaken by Carl Skottsberg, Percy Quensel and Thore Halle to study the geography, geology and flora of Patagonia. Other areas studied include Tierra del Fuego, Falkland Islands, Juan Fernández Islands, Chiloé Archipelago and Central Chile. Another of the expeditions goals was to study the Alakaluf Indians that lived in the channels of western Patagonia. 52410, £270

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Smith Albert, **The Story Of Mont Blanc**, G.P. Putnam & Co, 1853 First Edition US, 208pp, original green decorative cloth, owner's signature, heavy foxing to a few pages, worn spot to head and tail of spine, Good+. 67569, £150

Smith Albert, **The Story Of Mont Blanc**, David Bogue, 1853 First Edition, xii, 219pp, 8pp adverts, original orange cloth, coloured frontispiece, professionally recased with new endpapers, light foxing to frontis and title page but otherwise very clean indeed, VG. A strong copy., The author was an English writer with a passion for Mont Blanc. After his ascent in 1851 he produced an illustrated lecture based on his experiences. This ran for six years and made him a rich man. 63122, £750

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Stephen Leslie, *The Playground Of Europe*, Longmans, Green, And Co., 1871 First Edition, xii, 321pp, 3 illusts, 32pp adverts, sumptuous new full leather binding with raised bands, two blindstamps of the Appalachian Mountains, ink numbers on the verso of the title page, internally very clean indeed, VG+. A lovely copy of the scarce First Edition., Stephen is one of the most famous personalities in mountaineering, and his book ranks among the best in climbing literature. The piece on Switzerland in winter is perhaps his finest. 61031, £380


Terray Lionel, *Conquistadors Of The Useless. From The Alps To Annapurna*, Victor Gollancz, 1963 First Edition, 351pp, light foxing to foreedges, internally very clean, VG+ in VG dw, signed on the title page by Lionel Terray., Tales from the great French climber. 68769, £480

The Himalayan Club, *The Himalayan Journal* - 11 Journals from Vol.1 1929 through to Vol.12 1940, The Himalayan Club, 1929-1940, 11 journals from 1929 through to 1940, lacking Vol.4, VG., The Himalayan Club, founded in 1928, is one of the earliest clubs to have been established in the sub-continent. The Himalayan Journal Published since 1929, is the most authentic and authoritative reference on the activities in the Himalaya. It covers climbing, explorations, scientific observations and almost all aspects related to the Himalaya. The contributors include some of the best writers and climbers active in the range. 68412, £480


Tuckett E.F., *Zigzagging Amongst Dolomites*, Longmans, Green, Reader & Dyer, 1873 reprint, 38pp, 26 x 36cm, original decorative blue cloth, owner's signature from 1880, some wear and marks to extremities, heavy foxing to title page, moderate foxing elsewhere, new spine with original cloth laid on, lacking page of adverts at rear, A delightful book. The author describes a journey through the Dolomites with over 250 amusing sketches and accompanying text. A very scarce title indeed. 63338, £180

Tuckett F.F., *A Pioneer In The High Alps. Alpine Diaries and Letters of F. F. Tuckett 1856-1874*, Edward Arnold, 1920 First Edition, xi, 372pp, original brown cloth, minor tear to head of spine, very slight sunning to spine, a few bubbles to front board, gilt titling to spine dulled, faint blemish to front board, foxing to endpapers, frontispiece tissue guard foxed, owner's signature, very clean internally, VG., Tuckett climbed extensively in the latter part of the nineteenth century, adopting a scientific approach to mountain travel. 68350, £240

Tuckett F.F., *A Pioneer In The High Alps. Alpine Diaries and Letters of F. F. Tuckett 1856-1874*, Edward Arnold, 1920 First Edition, xi, 372pp, original brown cloth, spine lettering dull as usual, minor stain to leading edge of front board, some foxing to endpapers and foreedges, some scattered foxing to text, VG+. Inscribed on the front endpaper to "F. W. Crossman, in memory of an old friend" and signed by A. Tuckett, Xmas 1920. This is likely to be Francis Fox's wife Alice, she died in 1928 where as Francis Fox died in 1913. Loosely inserted copy of Extracts of Mountaineering Accounts of Francis Fox Tuckett and compiled by Mr D Taylor. Also inserted is a newspaper article on the Tuckett family and their life at Frenchay in the suburbs of Bristol, from the Bristol Times in 2003. An interesting association copy., Tuckett climbed extensively in the latter part of the nineteenth century, adopting a scientific approach to mountain travel. Edited by W. A. B. Coolidge. 68910, £375

Tyndall John, *Mountaineering In 1861 A Vacation Tour*, Longmans, 1862 First Edition, 105pp, 8p adverts, 2 illusts, original brown cloth, minor string indent to leading edge of boards, tiny worn spot to edge of spine, VG. A very scarce title. Contains mostly attempts on the Matterhorn, and the First Ascent of the Weisshorn. 68898, £180

Walton W. H. Murray, *Scrambles In Japan And Formosa*, Edward Arnold & Co, 1934 First Edition, 304pp, 26 plates, 2 maps, original cloth with bright gilt, the top third of the front endpaper has been clipped, VG., An important contribution to English language literature on these areas. 63022, £210

Weston Rev. Walter, Mountaineering And Exploration In The Japanese Alps, John Murray, 1896 First Edition, 346pp, 35 illus, original cloth, spine faded with foxing, sunning to perimeter of boards, many pages unopened, foxing to endpapers, internally very clean indeed, VG-. The most important work on Japan's mountains. The Rev. Weston is considered the 'father' of mountaineering in Japan. 10375, £495


Whillans, Haston, Estcourt, Bonington, Official Annapurna South Face Expedition 1970 Souvenir Postcard Stamped Base Camp 1970, , 1970. Very good condition signed by Martin Boysen. Dougal Haston, Don Whillans, Chris Bonington, Nick Estcourt, Mick Burke, Tom Frost, Mike Thompson, Kelvin Kent and the ink stamp signature of Ian Clough, who sadly died in an avalanche on the expedition., I understand a batch of 1000 of these postcards were produced and all were signed by the ten members of the expedition (some were also signed by the expedition's doctor, Dave Lambert). Sadly, many of these postcards never reached their destination. Left at a post office in Kathmandu before the expedition set off for Annapurna, many were stolen, the stamps steamined off and the cards thrown away. 63960, £160


Workman F.B. & W.H., Two Summers In The Ice-Wilds Of Eastern Karakoram. The Exploration of Nineteen Hundred Square Miles of Mountain and Glacier, T. Fisher Unwin, 1917 First Edition, 8vo, 296pp, 141 photographs, 3 folding maps, original brown cloth, professionally recased with new spine and original spine cloth relaid, bump to bottom corner, internally very clean indeed, VG+. Most copies of this book suffer from loose pages as the pages are just glued without stitching. This copy has been professionally recased and is now a strong and secure copy which you do not need to worry about handling. An attractive copy., The Workman's fifth and last Karakoram Expedition 1911-1912, and is by far the scarcest of the Workman titles. 66531, £1,400

Yakushi Yoshimi, Catalogue Of Himalayan Literature, Hakusuisha Publishing, 1984 Second Edition, 759pp, Fine in VG slipcase. A lovely copy., A truly superb reference for collectors and dealers. 4607 entries relating to the Himalayas, together with Tibet and Central Asia, the range east to Yunnan and Upper Burma and to the west to the Karakoram, the Hindu Kush, the Tien Shan and the Pamirs. 68146, £210

Yoshizawa Ichiro [Chief Editor], Mountaineering Maps of the World - Himalaya & Karakoram and Hindu Kush (Two Volumes), Gakushûkenkyû-sha, Tokyo, 1977 / 1978 First Edition, Volume 1 - 329pp, folio size, 371mm x 257mm, 116 colour & 79 black and white photographs, drawings, 28 large maps, original blue cloth, attractive gilt titling and embossing, hardback, Fine in VG+ original cardboard slipcase with wrap around colour photograph to spine area. Volume 2 - 350pp, folio size, 371mm x 257mm, 123 colour & 74 black and white photographs, drawings, 31 large maps, original brown cloth with attractive gilt titling and embossing, hardback, Fine in VG+ original cardboard slipcase with wrap around colour photograph to spine area., A magnificent set with wonderful maps, now very scarce indeed. Main text is in Japanese with photos captioned in English, and the map names and features on each map are in English. A great reference work. 62821, £850

Zurbriggen Mattias, From The Alps To The Andes. Being the Autobiography of a Mountain Guide, T. Fisher Unwin, 1899 First Edition, xvi, 269pp, 55 illus, original decorative red cloth, t.e.g., new spine with original laid on, new endpapers, some fading to spine cloth, front and rear boards clean and bright, one leaf has a large tear with sellotape repair, a strong copy, VG. An attractive copy of an extremely scarce title. A major part of the book is related to the Karakoram expedition in 1892 with Martin Conway and the expedition to New Zealand in 1894/5 with FitzGerald. 61744, £850
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Filippi Filippo de, *Karakoram and Western Himalaya 1909. An Account of the Expedition of H.R.H. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy. (Two Volumes)*, E P. Dutton and Company, 1912 First Edition US, Volume One - 469pp, 32 plates, 194 illus, 2 col plates, original green cloth with bright gilt, t.e.g., rubbing to extremities, a few faint blemishes to cloth, slight water mark to perimeter of some of the plates and tissue guards, occasional water mark to margins, after page 350 there is a slight ripple to the pages, otherwise very clean indeed internally with hardly any foxing, Good+. Volume Two - New folding map box in green cloth with gilt titling, 18 folding panoramas, 3 folding maps, List of Illustrations and Index booklet. The maps/panoramas are quality reproductions on 140gsm paper, a similar weight to the originals, and folded as per the originals. A more affordable reproduced copy of this exceedingly scarce Second Volume., The full account of the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition to K2 in the Karakoram in 1909. A fantastic work and still the most detailed publication on this remote region, illustrated with stunning photographs by Vittorio Sella. 61747, £950

Filippi Filippo de, *Karakoram and Western Himalaya 1909. An Account of the Expedition of H.R.H. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy. (Two Volumes)*, Constable and Company Ltd., 1912 First Edition, Volume One - 469pp, 32 plates, 194 illus, 2 col plates, new green cloth binding, library blind stamps to most plates but very few other markings at all, internally very clean indeed, a strong sturdy copy, VG-. Volume Two - New folding map box in green cloth with gilt titling, 18 folding panoramas, 3 folding maps, List of Illustrations and Index booklet. The maps/panoramas are quality reproductions printed on 140gsm paper, a similar weight to the originals, and folded as per the originals. A more affordable reproduced copy of this exceedingly scarce Second Volume. A lovely set.68726, £1,550

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Abraham George D., *Mountain Adventures At Home And Abroad*, Methuen & Co, 1910 Second Edition, 308pp, 26 plates, original red cloth, lovely bright gilt to spine, foreedge foxing and some occasional elsewhere, VG in very scarce VG dw with one small tear., Describes autumn days in Skye, the Matterhorn, Welsh climbs and many more. With twenty six illustrations. 63415, £95

Abraham George D., *On Alpine Heights and British Crags*, Methuen & Co, 1919 First Edition, 307pp, 24 illus, original green cloth, light wear to extremities, light foxing, owner's signature, VG., Climbing reminiscences from the Dolomites, Chamonix, the Lake District and elsewhere. 67519, £27


Allan Sandy, *In Some Lost Place. The First Ascent Of Nanga Parbat's Mazeno Ridge.*, Vertebrate Publishing, 2015 First Edition, 185pp, hardback, map endpapers, New in dustwrapper, signed by Sandy Allan., In the summer of 2012, a team of six climbers set out to attempt the first ascent of one of the great unclimbed lines of the Himalaya - the giant Mazeno Ridge on Nanga Parbat, the world's ninth highest mountain. Ten expeditions had tried and failed to climb this enormous ridge. Sandy Allan and Rick Allen received the Piolet d'Or award in 2013 for this fantastic achievement. 68380, £26


Anon, Snowdon Mountain Railway - A collection of 65 postcards, A wonderful collection of 65 different postcards all depicting the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Most are unused. The age of the cards is unclear to me, one is dated 1903, most are later 1950s onwards but there are other early ones. 59474, £85

Archer Mildred & Falk Toby, The Passionate Quest. The Fraser Brothers In India., Alfalak/Scorpion Publishing, 1989 First Edition, 144pp, hardback, New, In 1979 a discovery was made in Scotland which proved to be of the greatest significance for British-Indian history - The papers of the Fraser family. The book describes the adventurous lives of the brothers in India. 57408, £11


Baillie-Grohman W.A., Tyrol The Land In The Mountains, Simkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co, 1907 First Edition, 288pp, 82 plates plus maps, new spine with original front and rear red boards, professionally recased so a strong tight copy, VG+, The people and castles of the Tyrol past and present. 4143, £55


Baker Ernest A., Moors, Crags & Caves Of The High Peak And The Neighbourhood, John Heywood, 1903 First Edition, 207pp, 43 illus, 2 maps, original pictorial cloth, small owner's address label, light wear to extremities, heavier wear to head of spine, occasional light foxing, VG-, Pioneer climbing in the Derbyshire Peak District. Baker's most important and sought after book, a very scarce item. 63335, £55

Ball John, North Tyrol, Bavarian And Salzburg Alps. Ball's Alpine Guides, Longmans, Green & Co, 1873 First Edition, 138pp, folding map, panoramas, original green cloth with gilt, VG. 36212, £120


Ball John, The Western Alps, Longmans, Green & Co, 1898 New Edition, 612pp, original cloth, abundant maps, cracking to front hinge, owner's signature, VG, A most detailed early guide. 64151, £36

Ball John, Travellers In The Alps / Hints For Alpine Travellers, Longmans, Green & co, 1899 Revised New Edition, 164pp, new edition to the 1863, owners signature, lacking front cover, binding loose, some foxing to endpapers otherwise clean copy, Good affordable Reading Copy of an expensive book, Revision of the general intro to the 'Alpine Guide'. A new edition prepared on behalf of the Alpine Club by W A B Coolidge, 5819, £24


Band George, Everest. 50 Years On Top Of The World, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd, 2003 First Edition, First Printing, 256pp, Fine in near Fine dw, signed by George Band, Published in association with the Mount Everest Foundation, Royal Geographical Society and The Alpine Club., George Band was the youngest member of John Hunt's 1953 Everest team. 65558, £80
Band George, Road To Rakaposhi, Hodder & Stoughton, 1955 First Edition, 192pp, some faint marks to the rear board, VG in Good price clipped dw with some minor repairs, signed dedication on the title page by George Band. Loosely inserted is a magazine article from the 1968 reunion of the Everest 1953 team., Attempt on Rakaposhi by British climber who was on the 1953 Everest expedition. 56874, £45

Band George, Summit 150 Years Of The Alpine Club, Collins, 2006 First Edition, 256pp, Fine in Fine dw, signed dedication on the half title by George Band., This book takes us through the evolution of an Alpine tradition, how climbing developed between the wars, right through to post-war successes. 65578, £46

Banks Mike, Commando Climber, J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd, 1955 First Edition, 240pp, VG+ in VG- dw with chip to base of spine, and minor chips at corners, inscription to T. Patey from the Author Mike Banks., Illustrated with 16 pages of photographs and with a frontispiece and drawings in the text by Lilias Stirling. 47146, £110

Barker Ralph, The Last Blue Mountain, Chatto & Windus, 1959 First Edition, 212pp, private bookplate, VG in Fair chipped and price clipped dw, signed by Tony Streather., The tragic 1957 Haramosh expedition. 56877, £90


Bechtold Fritz, Nanga Parbat Adventure. A Himalayan Expedition., John Murray, 1935 reprint, 93pp, owner's signature, slight darkening to spine, VG in colour photocopy of original dw from a later reprint., Account of the disastrous second German expedition on which four climbers and six porters died. 37000, £10


Bell Steve, Virgin on Insanity, Vertebrate Publishing, 2016 First Edition, 246pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper, signed by Steve Bell., A coming of age story of high adventure, youthful insecurity and immature love. The situations might be extreme, but the deeper issues will be familiar to many. He seeks manhood in the mountains, yet he believes he will only truly gain it by losing something. Harrowing escapades in Scotland, the Alps and Alaska are interspersed with excruciating sexual encounters and unsettling hitch hiking rides. 65005, £22

Bellows William, Der Berg Meiner Sehnsucht. Zermatt und das Matterhorn eine traversierung., Wehrli-Verlag, 1928 German First Edition, 40pp, original paper wraps with image of the Matterhorn on the front cover, some light foxing, VG, there is a dedication from the author on the front endpaper. A very scarce title, especially so as a signed copy., German edition of Zermatt and The Matterhorn. An account of a traverse of the Matterhorn. This title was first printed in 1925 'for the entertainment of friends'. 65568, £120


Bennet Dr. Arthur J., Edinburgh University Mountaineering Song Book, Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club, 1953 First Edition, 64pp, card covers, card from spine lost, still securely bound, some marks to covers, Good., Published for private circulation to members of Edinburgh Mountaineering and Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club only, 62 climbing and other folk songs, such as 'Ha! Ha! The Climbing Knot' and 'S.M.C. Song'. A scarce and interesting item. 59194, £36


Berrisford A. B., *55-60 Years Of Mountaineering In South Africa*, , , , 114pp, bump to rear board, inscription, VG in Good+ dw with one small chip, signed by the A. B. Berrisford to title page. A rare title., Over 300 peaks ascended. 45923, £38


Birtles Geoff [Editor], *Craggs Magazine Nos.1-25 and 28*, Dark Peak Ltd, 1976 - 1981 First Edition, 26 magazines, VG. Some issues came with a free poster, these aren't present. No.1 does have the Ron Fawcett poster., Crags magazine ran from 1976 through to 1981, after which it evolved into High magazine. 68724, £85

Blackburn Henry, *The Pyrenees A Description Of Summer Life At French Watering Places*, Sampson Low, 1881 2nd, VG. 1659, £95


Blake J.M., *Joy Of Tyrol. A Human Revelation*, Stanley Paul, , original decorative cloth, bright and clean, t.e.g., some wear to extremities, VG-. 1831, £23


Bonatti Walter, *On The Heights*, Rupert Hart-Davis, 1964 First Edition, 248pp, there is some faint water staining to the spine area but only just visible, near VG in Good+ price clipped dw with water staining to spine area., Bonatti's account of climbs to K2 and solo ascent of the Dru's South West Pillar. 56718, £54


Bonington Chris, *Annapurna South Face*, Cassell, 1971 First Edition, First Printing, 334pp, VG in VG dw with sunning to spine, large dedication to Ruth signed by Chris Bonington on front endpaper., First ascent. The expedition's success was marred by the death of Ian Clough in an ice avalanche almost at the end of the descent. 44469, £16

Bonington Chris, *Everest South West Face*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1973 First Edition, 352pp, Fine in VG+ dw, signed by Hamish MacInnes., In the autumn of 1972, cutting manpower and equipment to a minimum, Chris Bonington led an all-British team, including Hamish MacInnes and Dougal Haston, in an attempt to climb the South West Face. 64732, £14

Bonington Chris, *Everest South West Face*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1973 First Edition, 352pp, Fine in VG dw, signed by Chris Bonington, Dave Bathgate, Graham Tiso and Hamish MacInnes., In the autumn of 1972, cutting manpower and equipment to a minimum, Chris Bonington led an all-British team, including Hamish MacInnes and Dougal Haston, in an attempt to climb the South West Face. 66294, £75


Bonington Chris, *Mountaineer*, Baton Wicks, 1996 rep, 192pp, softback, VG+, *signed* by Doug Scott., Thirty years of climbing on the world's great peaks. 5611, £10


Borgeaud, Marie-Noël, Gabriel Loppé, *Peintre, photographe & Alpiniste*, Glénat , Grenoble, 2002 First Edition, 136pp, near Fine in near Fine dw., Gabriel Loppé, 1825 – 1913, was a French painter, photographer and mountaineer. He became the first foreigner to be made a member of the Alpine Club in London. His paintings became celebrated for their atmosphere and spontaneity and he soon found himself taking part in many exhibitions in London and in Paris. By 1896 Loppé had spent over fifty seasons climbing and painting in Chamonix. This is a selection of his stunning paintings and photographs. 68899, £140

Borthwick Alastair, *Always A Little Further*, John Smith, 1969 rep. 221pp, VG in Good price clipped dw with foxing to spine., A classic tale of camping, hiking and climbing in Scotland in the thirties, written by a well-known Scottish journalist, broadcaster and climber. 54482, £24

Borthwick Alastair, *Always A Little Further*, Eneas Mackay, 1947 rep, 221pp, VG in Good dw with piece missing at bottom of spine, A classic tale of camping, hiking and climbing in Scotland in the thirties, written by a well-known Scottish journalist, broadcaster and climber. 54229, £40


Breadalbane, The Marchioness Of, *The High Tops Of Black Mount*, William Blackwood And Sons, 1907 2nd Imp, 242pp, original green pictorial boards, white titling on spine a little faded, owner's name and address to half title, occasional foxing, VG., With illustrations from photographs by Mrs. Olive Mackenzie of Ord. a scarce title. 66053, £65

Bremer-Cherie, **Living On The Edge**, David & Charles, 1987 First Edition, 213pp, VG+ in VG+ dw, **signed** by Cherie Bremer-Kamp., The gripping and harrowing account of a winter ascent on Kanchenjunga, Chris Chandler died on the expedition. 56847, £55

Bridge George, **The Mountains Of England And Wales**, Gaston's Alpine Books and West Col Productions, 1973 First Edition, 199pp, VG in VG price clipped dw with stain on the inside at the rear but hardly noticeable on the outside., Tables of Mountains of Two Thousand Feet and more in altitude. A very scarce guide. 41893, £38

Briggs John, **Mountains Of Malaysia. A Practical Guide And Manual.**, Longman, 1988 First Edition, 228pp, paperback, owner's signature, VG, This guide is based on the Author's field notes, collected from his numerous mountain expeditions into Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak over the past fifteen years. 58779, £32


Broadbent Ellinor Lucy, **Alpine Valleys Of Italy. From San Remo To Lake Orta**, Methuen & Co, 1928 First Edition, 530pp, VG. With twenty-five illustrations from photographs by Margaret E. Broadbent, plus map, An account of travels through the Alpine valleys of Northern Italy, describing the landscape, architecture and its culture. 39902, £18


Brown Hamish, **Scotland Coast To Coast**, Patrick Stephens Ltd, 1990 First Edition, 224pp, softback, VG+, **signed** by Hamish Brown., A long distance walk from Glen Shiel to Arbroath. 46400, £16

Brown Hamish, **The Last Hundred. Munros, Beards and a Dog.**, Mainstream Publishing, 1994 First Edition, 191pp, front endpaper has been clipped, VG+ in VG+ dw, **signed** by Hamish Brown., Hamish Brown has an unrivalled knowledge of the Scottish hills. This is a collection of lively reminiscences. 39524, £14


Brown Joe, **The Hard Years**, Victor Gollancz, 1974 5th Imp, 256pp, front endpaper removed otherwise VG in VG dw., Classic and most sought after autobiography. 59695, £10

Brown Joe, **The Hard Years**, Victor Gollancz, 1979 6th Imp, 256pp, VG in VG+ with sunning to spine dw, **signed** by Joe Brown on the half title., Classic and most sought after autobiography. 46380, £75

Brown Joe, **The Hard Years**, Victor Gollancz, 1967 First Edition, 256pp, private bookplate, inscription, wear to edge of boards, VG in Good only dw, **signed** on the half title by Joe Brown. 39720, £85

Brown Joe, **The Hard Years**, Victor Gollancz, 1972 4th Imp, 256pp, VG in Good+ dw, **signed** on the half title by Joe Brown and Chris Bonington. 8904, £100

Buhl Hermann, **Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1956 First Edition, 360pp, owner's signature, neat private blindstamp, small selloptape marks to three pages, sunning to spine, VG in colour photocopy of original dw., Buhl's solo ascent of Nanga Parbat ranks as one of the most outstanding feats in climbing history. 47564, £36

Buhl Hermann, **Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1956 First Edition, 360pp, light wear to extremities, VG in Fair, well rubbed dw with loss to top of spine dw. This is from the library of Tom Patey and contains some margin annotations made by Tom Patey, the front endpaper bears the name of Elizabeth Davidson, Patey's wife Betty. 47166, £85


Burdsall Richard L. & Emmons Arthur B., *Men Against The Clouds. The Conquest Of Minya Konka.*, John Lane The Bodley Head, 1935 First Edition, 272pp, original cloth, sunning to spine and edge of boards, foxing to foreedges, VG-. The search for a mountain higher than Everest led Burdsall, Emmons, Moore and Young to set off across China by land in 1932. Their destination, the largely unexplored mountain ranges near the Tibetan border, in particular the unsurveyed Minya Kinka, shown then on some maps as Mt Koonka, 30,000ft. The expedition made the first ascent of the mountain, which is 24,900ft high, and for 25 years thereafter was the highest mountain climbed by Americans. 67514, £38

Burlingham Frederick, *How To Become An Alpinist*, T.Werner Laurie, Ltd, c1914, 218pp, foreedge foxing, original grey / green cloth, occasional light foxing, VG. 3837, £32


Butterfield Irvine, *The High Mountains Of Britain And Ireland*, Baton Wicks, 2004 reprint, 320pp, Fine in Fine dw, signed by Irvine Butterfield. Scarce later edition., The interesting ways of ascending all the 3,000ft mountains in Britain and Ireland. Still regarded as one of the best guide books. This reprint by Baton Wicks contains recent Munro revisions and modern map information. 66806, £85

Byne Eric, *Brassington Rocks. A Climbing Guide*, The Midland Association Of Mountaineers, 1950 First Edition, 32pp, ink stamp of YHA retail outlet, some minor annotation to margins, VG. This was Tom Patey's copy although there is no ownership mark to suggest this. With photographs by J. A. Best & F. H. Restall., 47135, £55


Clarke Charles, **Everest**, Sackett & Marshall, 1978 First Edition, 60pp, pictorial boards, VG, **signed** by Chris Bonington who wrote the foreword and led the expedition. Chiefly pictorial account of the ascent of the South-West Face, by the medical officer of the British Everest Expedition in 1975. 44497, £24

Cliff Peter, **Ski Mountaineering**, Unwin Hyman, 1987 First Edition, 160pp, softback, Fine copy, **signed** dedication by Peter Cliff on half title., Comprehensive guide to ski mountaineering. 53294, £11

Coleman A. P., **Glaciers of the Rockies and Selkirks**, Honourable W. J. Roche, Department of the Interior, 1911 First Edition, 29pp, 15 illus, original paper wraps, a few spots on the rear but a lovely copy, VG+. A scarce and appealing item., With notes on five great glaciers of the Canadian National Parks by A. O. Wheeler. 55522, £90


Conway Sir Martin, **Climbing in Spitsbergen. A collection of historical mountaineering accounts of expeditions to the Arctic.**, Read Books, 2011, 48pp, paperback, New., Various extracts. 59873, £12

Conway Sir W.M., **The Alps From End To End**, Archibald Constable And Co, 1900, VG+, A famous high level traverse of the Alps in 1894, from Monte Viso to the Gross Glockner. 1599, £40

Conway Sir William Martin, **The Alps From End To End**, Archibald Constable & Co, 1895 3rd Edition, 403pp, 100 illustrations by A.D.McCormick, reprinted 3 times in year of first publication 1895, professionally recased, strong attractive copy, VG., A famous high level traverse of the Alps in 1894, from Monte Viso to the Gross Glockner. 3645, £60


Coolidge W. A. B., **Alpine Studies**, Longmans, Green & Co, 1912 First Edition, 306pp, spine faded, light wear to extremities o/w VG, Accounts of some of his climbs and miscellaneous pieces. Coolidge's works were always invaluable for detail and accuracy. 2713, £25

Cornford Frances, **Collected Poems**, The Cresset Press, 1954 First Edition, 117pp, slight sunning to edge of boards, VG, **signed** by Frances Cornford, and also with a **signed** dedication by the famous climber, Wilfrid Noyce. 59681, £65


Cruickshank Jimmy, **High Endeavours. The Life and Legend of Robin Smith**, Canongate, 2005 First Edition, 374pp, near Fine in near Fine dw, **signed** dedication by Jimmy Cruickshank on the front endpaper to Peter Hodgkiss thanking him for his help writing the book. A rather unique **signed** copy., Biography of Robin Smith, a young outstanding Scottish climber, who fell to his death with Wilfrid Noyce in 1962 in the Pamirs. A long overdue tribute to one of Scotland's most daring and legendary climbers. 52198, £55

Cumming C. F. Gordon, **In The Himalayas and On The Indian Plains**, Chatto & Windus, 1901 New Edition, xii, 608pp, 42 illus, original pictorial boards, foreedge foxing, VG., Accounts of the author's travels in Ladakh and Kashmir. 56848, £95

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