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Amedeo Luigi H.R.H. Of Savoy, **On The "Polar Star" In The Arctic Sea (Two Volumes)**, Hutchinson & Co, 1903 First Edition, 346pp, 346-702pp, original decorative green cloth, cloth rubbed, bump to top corners, owner's signature, foxing to endpapers, very clean internally, Good+., With nineteen men the Duke of Auzzi sailed in the steam brigantine, Stella Polare, in June 1899, to Archangel, and then across the Barents Sea to Rudolph Island, Franz Josef Land, to winter in Teplitz Bay. The objective was to undertake marches on the ice of the Arctic Basin in attempts to reach the North Pole. They achieved 83°16’ North, the highest latitude achieved at that time by a sledge party. 68418, £185

Amundsen Roald, **The South Pole. An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the 'Fram', 1910-1912. (Two Volumes)**, John Murray, 1912 reprint, xxxv, 392pp, x, 449pp, original highly decorative maroon cloth, t.e.g., sunning to spines, some minor blemishes to boards, wear to extremities, owner's signature, internally very clean, Good+., Amundsen's modest account of his South Pole exploit is a classic of exploration literature. The work was written quickly by Amundsen within several month's of the party's return. Published in December 1912 just one month after the First Edition. 68929, £895

Boyson V. F., **The Falkland Islands**, Oxford at the Clarendon Press, 1924 First Edition, 414pp, 35 illus, folding map, original black cloth with gilt titling, boards very bright and clean, private bookplate of Hugh Gurney Barclay, owner's signature, a Fine copy throughout., With notes on the Natural History by Rupert Vallentin. A key book in any Falkland collection and the first thorough history of the islands and the basis for all later books. A very scarce title especially in this condition. £875

Brown R.N. Rudmose, **A Naturalist At The Poles. The Life, Work & Voyages Of Dr. W.S. Bruce The Polar Explorer.**, Seeley, Service & Co, 1923 First Edition, 316pp, new dark grey cloth binding with original spine and image from front board relaid, spine lettering and front image faded, VG- in colour photocopy of original dw., Includes chapters on Bruce's expeditions to Franz Josef Land and Svalbard, his mapping and coal prospecting in Prince Charles Foreland. 47768, £160


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Bull H. J., **The Cruise of the 'Antarctic' to the South Polar Regions**, Edward Arnold, 1896 First Edition, 243pp, 32pp adverts, 12 illus, original decorative blue boards, new spine with gilt titling, wear to corner tips, VG. Bull was a Norwegian businessman who had emigrated to Australia and was convinced the whales reportedly found in the Ross Sea by Ross could be taken for profit and returned to Norway convincing Svend Foyn, a whaling magnate, to finance an expedition. The expedition left Melbourne on 28 September 1894, crossing the Antarctic Circle on 25 December, they entered the Ross Sea and landed on Possession Island on 19 January. Borghervgink was on board as a scientist and discovered lichen on the island which was the first vegetation found south of the Antarctic Circle. The expedition later landed at Cape Adare on 24 January and is considered to be the first documented landing on the Antarctic continent. Borghervgink claimed to be the first ashore but a similar claim was also made by Captain Kristensen and A. H. F. Tunzieman, a young New Zealander. 68000, £695

Conway Sir Martin, **No Man's Land. A History Of Spitsbergen From Its Discovery In 1596 To The Beginning Of The Scientific Exploration Of The Country**, Cambridge University Press, 1906 First Edition, 377pp, 11 illus, 12 maps, mint new green cloth binding, exlibrary with a few small ink stamps, small edge tear to half title and dedication page and two other leaves, one folding map reproduced, VG., A well documented account of the discovery of Svalbard. List of principal voyages recorded 1847-1900; bibliography of the history and geography of Svalbard; the cartography with a chronological list of maps, 1598-1820, and a history of Svalbard nomenclature before the 19th century. 61983, £165
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Cook Frederick A., **Through The First Antarctic Night 1898-1899. A narrative of the voyage of the 'Belgica' among newly discovered lands and over an unknown sea about the South Pole.**, William Heinemann, 1900 First Edition, 478pp, original decorative green cloth, exlibrary, numbers to spine, lacking the frontispiece, light wear to extremities, corners rounded, small ink stamp to plates and a few elsewhere, a very clean and strong copy, near VG., The American physician, Frederick Cook, joined the expedition at the last minute when the first surgeon pulled out. Amundsen wrote reverently of Cook's contributions during the arduous Antarctic winter, 'He, of all the ship's company, was the one man of unflagging courage, unfailing hope, endless cheerfulness, and unwearied kindness…. And not only was his faith undaunted, but his ingenuity and enterprise were boundless'. For many years Cook's account was the principal one available in English, as Gerlache's was only translated in 1898, and Lecointe's book, was published in 1904 but only in very limited numbers. Cook's account is far superior to the other two from both literary and informational viewpoints. His narrative is certainly one of the finest and most interesting from any Antarctic expedition. Until this expedition on the Belgica Antarctic expeditions took place during the summer months and he captures the mood and emotions of mankind's first entry into a south polar winter beyond the Antarctic Circle. **57421, £275**

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Holland Clive, **Arctic Exploration And Development c. 500 B.C to 1915.**, Garland Publishing, 1994 First Edition US, xvi, 704pp, 30 maps, original blue decorative cloth, bright cloth, some staining to foreedges and just slightly to head of pages, but not affecting the pages themselves, small bump to top corner, VG., A fantastic reference, only 500 copies produced. **66549, £190**

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Tilman H.W., *South Indian Ocean Expedition to Heard Island 1964-65 and Patanela - Signed Expedition Postcard*, 1965, Official Expedition Postcard, with expedition ink stamp signed by the ten expedition members which included H.W. Tilman, Phil Temple and Warwick Deacock. Ink stain bottom corner of the front of the postcard not affecting the rear with the signatures, Good+. H.W. Tilman skippered the ship, 'Patanela', that the expedition party used to reach Heard Island. It was a private sailing and climbing adventure, led by Major Warwick Deacock, to the small island on the edge of Antarctica to climb the central volcano 'Big Ben' for the first time. 68908, £210, another VG copy available £275.
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Battersby William, James Fitzjames. The Mystery Man of the Franklin Expedition, The History Press, 2010 First Edition, 224pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., The first complete biography of the captain of HMS Erebys. Aged 32 he joined the Franklin Expedition with an already successful Naval career hoping to make his name. He was a charismatic man with a wicked sense of humour, but was also not what he seemed. He concealed several secrets, including the scandal of his birth, the source of his influence and his plans for after the Franklin Expedition. 68744, £11

Bernacchi L.C., *Saga Of The Discovery*, Blackie & Son, 1938 First Edition, 240pp, map endpapers, small neat inscription, foxing to foreedges and head of pages, VG in VG+ dw., The story of the ship Discovery and its adventures. She was built in Dundee in 1900 for Scott's Expedition and now rests again in Dundee. 52655, £130

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Bertram Colin, *Arctic And Antarctic*, W. Heffer & Sons, 1939 First Edition, 125pp, map endpapers, slight discolouration to boards, Good+ in Good+ dw, The author was zoologist with the British Graham Land Expedition, 1934-37, which spent almost three years in Antarctica, 67758, £17


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Bryan Rorke, *Ordeal By Ice. Ships of the Antarctic*, Seaforth Publishing, 2011 First Edition, 544pp, 189x247mm, maps, colour photos, black and white photos, hardback, New in dustwrapper, label signed by Rorke to title page., This richly illustrated book is destined to become the reference book on ships of the Antarctic. Surrounded by some of the most hazardous seas, Antarctica was first sighted less than three centuries ago. Since then, hundreds of ships have voyaged in Antarctic waters, challenged by poorlycharted waters, storms, pack ice, icebergs, and disease. This is the story of these ships, the expeditions they supported, and their subsequent history, from the fifteenth-century fleets of the Ming Emperors of China to the tourist ships and powerful icebreakers of today. This authoritative work fills an important gap in Antarctic literature. A substantial volume, a must have for any polar collection. 68730, £24


Bull H. J., *The Cruise of the 'Antarctic' to the South Polar Regions*, The Paradigm Press / Bluntisham Books, 1984 reprint, 243pp, original highly decorative boards, near Fine. An attractive reprint which retains much of the character of the original First Edition., Bull was a Norwegian businessman who had emigrated to Australia in 1885. He was convinced the whales reportedly found in the Ross Sea by Ross could be taken for profit and returned to Norway convincing Svend Foyn, a whaling magnate, to finance an expedition. The expedition left Melbourne for Antarctica on 28 September 1894, crossing the Antarctic Circle on 25 December, they entered the Ross Sea and landed on Possession Island on 19 January. Borghgrevink was on board as a scientist and discovered lichen on the island which was the first vegetation found south of the Antarctic Circle. The expedition later landed at Cape Adare on 24 January and is considered to be the first documented landing on the Antarctic continent. Borghgrevink claimed to be the first ashore but a similar claim was also made by Captain Kristensen and A. H. F. Tunzleman, a young New Zealander. The expedition returned to Melbourne in March 1895 a commercial failure although Borghgrevink used it to launch his Antarctic exploits. 68925, £110


Butler Angie, *The Quest For Frank Wild*, Jackleberry Press, 2019 reprint, 232p, paperback, New, signed by Angie Butler., The truth of the final years of Frank Wild's life. Wild was Ernest Shackleton's closest friend and the only explorer to serve on five expeditions during the Heroic Age. The book fulfills Wild's wish to have his memoirs published. This reprint includes an epilogue covering the return of Wild's ashes to South Georgia. 68505, £19


Calvert James F. Comdr. USN, Up Through The Ice Of The North Pole, National Geographic Society, 1959, 1 - 41pp, extract from the National Geographic Magazine, July 1959, in green card covers, VG+, Up through the ice of the North Pole, \text{£}45066, \text{£}12

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Charles Graham, Jones Mark and Waters Marcus, Unclaimed Coast: The first kayak journey around Shackleton's South Georgia, Penguin Group, NZ, 2007 First Edition NZ, 144pp, large paperback, 23x26.5cm landscape, New, signed by Graham Charles., Gripping account of one of the most extreme sea kayak expeditions ever undertaken - the first successful circumnavigation of South Georgia. Unclaimed Coast is an enthralling tale of triumph told by three men passionate about the environment and challenging themselves to the limit. The story covers each leg of their journey and dives into Sth Georgia's fascinating history and as the island made famous by Sir Ernest Shackleton during his historic rescue journey in 1916. \text{£}66518, \text{£}32


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Chubb Percy, From 60º North To 60º North. A Cruise from Bergen to Oslo, D. Van Nostrand Company for the Author, 1951 First Edition, 52pp, original cloth with gilt, VG+, signed dedication to front endpaper by Percy Chubb. Only 200 copies of the First Edition were printed., Percy Chubb 2nd was a retired insurance executive and chairman of the insurance underwriters, Chubb & Son. He had served as president and chairman of the Federal Insurance Company, the National Insurance Company and the Sun Alliance Company. He was president of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters in 1956-57. For 25 years, until his retirement in 1971, he also was a member of the board of directors of the First National City Bank of New York, as Citibank was then known. Chubb was an active yachtsman and competed in trans-Atlantic competitions. 63942, £34


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Crossley Louise [editor], Trial By Ice. The Antarctic Journals Of John King Davis., Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 1997 First Edition, 203pp, hardback, map endpapers, hardback, New in dustwrapper., Davis was arguably the greatest of the captains in the age of Antarctic exploration. His seven voyages from 1907 to 1930 gave him unrivalled experience in ice navigation. His caution and natural pessimism often brought him into conflict with expedition leaders such as Douglas Mawson. Taken from his private journals, here for the first time is Davis's account of his major Antarctic voyages. 51688, £27
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Davis John King, *With The "Aurora" In The Antarctic 1911-1914.*, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2007 reprint, 183pp, decorative boards, hardback, New. The decorative boards closely match the design and appearance of the original edition retaining much of the character of the original First Edition., Mawson and Davis became closely acquainted during Shackleton's 1907-9 expedition, and Mawson later recruited Davis to be captain of the Aurora on the 1911-14 Australasian Antarctic Expedition. Originally published in a small edition in 1919 this is the record of the voyages of Aurora in Southern Waters, written from a sailor's point of view. Built in 1876 as an Arctic whaler Aurora, though old and battered, captained by Davis, managed three Antarctic voyages in support of Mawson and his men. This attractive facsimile of the original edition makes a scarce and fascinating book readily available. 59721, £30

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Dooryl Gerald S., *The Voyages Of The 'Morning'*, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 1995 reprint, 224pp, decorative boards, Fine. Only 500 copies produced. A lovely reprint capturing much of the character of the original with embossed penguin to front board matching that of the First Edition., Dooryl was Third Officer on Scott's relief ship the Morning in 1902-3 and 1903-4, serving under Capt. William Colbeck, who had sailed with Borchgrevink, and under Second Officer Edward Evans. Colbeck was going to write an account of the voyages but when this didn't happen Dooryl undertook the effort. He produced not only a very interesting, pleasant and readable firsthand account but also one of the scarcest books of Antarctic exploration. 65285, £72

Doran Peter T., Lyons W. Berry and McKnight Diane M. [editors], *Life in Antarctic Deserts and other Cold Dry Environments. Astrobiological Analogs*, Cambridge University Press, 2010 First Edition, 307pp, pictorial boards, New., The McMurdo Dry Valleys form the largest relatively ice free area on the Antarctic continent. The perennally ice covered lakes, ephemeral streams, and extensive areas of exposed soil are subject to low temperatures, limited precipitation, and salt accumulation. The dry valleys thus represent a region where life approaches its environmental limits. This unique ecosystem has been studied for decades as an analog to environments on other planets. For the first time, the detailed terrestrial research of the dry valleys is brought together and presented from an astrobiological perspective. 63367, £28

D'Urville J. Dumont, *Voyage au Pole Sud et dans L'Oceanie sur les Corvettes L'Astrolabe et la Zelee. Volume 3*, Cambridge University Press, 2012 reprint, 453pp, paperback, New., In 1836, the French King Louis-Philippe, enthusiastic for Southern Hemisphere exploration, supported J. Dumont d'Urville's plan for a circumnavigation focusing on the South Seas. D'Urville, 1790-1842, had already distinguished himself on two Pacific expeditions and was eager to rival the achievements of James Cook. Between 1837 and 1840, the ships Astrolabe and Zelee explored the waters of the Antarctic area and Oceania in extremely harsh conditions: almost forty crew members died or deserted. However, d'Urville discovered a new portion of the Antarctic coast and shed light on the ethnography of several Pacific islands. Volume 3, published in 1842, gives a detailed account of life and traditions in Chile and on the island of Mangareva. 66632, £17


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Ford C. Reginald, *Leaves From a Diary kept on Board an Exploring Vessel*, The Erskine Press, 2015 reprint, This item was First published by Whitcombe & Tombs as No.7 in the New Zealand Booklet Series, 1906. It is now presented in black gift box with the cover of the booklet laid on the lid. It is accompanied by a 12pp pamphlet of biographical details, newspaper articles and pictures, 'Charles Reginald Ford 1880-1972: notes on an adventurous life' by Crispin de Boos; a coloured reproduction of 4pp advertisement for the graphic lecture 'Farthest South' presented by Ford in Australia; and two reproduction Antarctic postcards. Ford's booklet is 32pp, with 13 illustrations, the cover is linen-textured card. Only 400 copies have been produced., This is probably the rarest of all first-hand accounts of Scott's Discovery Expedition. Ford was a steward on the expedition and is notable mainly for being the first man to break his leg skiing in the Antarctic. Antarctica was published privately in 1908 and this is a facsimile of his original booklet. £27

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Gildea Damien, Mountaineering In Antarctica. Climbing In The Frozen South, Editions Nevicata, 2010 First Edition, 192pp, 200 colour photographs, 12 maps, New hardback in dustwrapper., This superbly illustrated book is the first to introduce the reader - climbers and non-climbers alike - to the numerous mountain ranges, summits and remote inland regions of the Antarctic. The publication focuses on the mountains of Antarctica and will appeal to a wider public than strictly climbers by including numerous descriptions of the mountain ranges’ geography and glaciology; exploration and travel history; profiles of adventurers; climbers and sailors; many anecdotes; practical information, etc. It also contains unique practical information intended for all who plan an expedition in these regions (technical data; routes; approaches; equipment; transport, etc.). 68275, £26

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Halliday Geoffrey, An Altitudinal Study of the Flora of the Inland Mountains of South-East Greenland. Describing the Ammassalik-Kialilip Tasiliaa and Kangersertuaq areas between 66° and 69°N, Museum Tusculanum Press, 2019 First Edition, 96pp, paperback, New, signed by Geoffrey Halliday. Prior to 1963 virtually all our knowledge of the flora of south-east Greenland had been gained at low altitudes. However, that year saw the first of seventeen European mountaineering expeditions to the region covered in this volume. Their members rarely had any botanical expertise, but the author was able to persuade most to make collections and record the altitude. This resulted in 111 collections from altitudes of up to 2480 m. There are two full page maps of these sites and lists of these expeditions and of the climbers who made the plant collections. Monographs on Greenland | Meddelelser om Grnland, series Vol. 357 ISSN 0025-6676, and Bioscience series, Vol. 61 ISSN 0106-1054. 68799, £34
Halliday Geoffrey & Corner R. W. N., A Flora of the East Greenland Central Fjord Region 70°N - 77°N, Trollius Publications, 2019 First Edition, 280pp, 106 colour plates, 7 colour figures, 3 b&w figures, 245 b&w distribution maps, 5 watercolour sketches, 1 b&w photo, large paperback, New, signed by Geoffrey Halliday. This fjord region occupies the middle third of Greenland’s east coast. It extends for nearly 500 miles from north to south and from 100 miles east to west, from the inland ice to the outer coast. With its rich flora, by arctic standards, its superb mountain scenery and benign summer climate it is a popular destination for arctic botanists, climbers and general lovers of the Arctic. The book includes distribution maps of 245 species based on 170 visits by expeditions and individuals since William Scoresby in 1822. There are sections on geology and scenery, climate, vegetation, altitudinal limits, hot springs, the history of botanical exploration and on possible origins of the flora. 68792, £28

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Herbert Sir Wally, The Polar World. The Unique Vision of Sir Wally Herbert., Polarworld, 2007 First Edition, 128pp, full colour images, new in dw, Sir Wally Herbert passed away on 12 June 2007 just days after seeing the first copies of this his final book. He was arguably the greatest explorer of our time., This stunning book captures the spirit of the Polar World. This superb collection of Sir Wally's paintings together with personal anecdotes of his experiences. This is a vital contribution to polar literature and a must for any collector. 32573, £15
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Hermannsson Halldor, *Catalogue of the Icelandic Collection Bequeathed by Willard Fiske. Additions 1913-1926*, Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University, 1927 First Edition, 284pp, in original paper wrappers and then bound in grey cloth with gilt titling, ex college library, a few stamps but very clean indeed, VG., The Fiske Icelandic Collection is one of the three largest collections on Icelandic literature and civilization. Daniel Willard Fiske, 1831-1904, was a professor at Cornell University, New York, and became their first librarian. An accomplished linguist and an inveterate book collector he began building his Icelandic library while still a young student. He bequeathed the collection to Cornell and it came to the University Library in 1905. The collection has quadrupled in size during its first century at Cornell, and the acquisition program is still active today. Halldór Hermannsson, became first curator of the Collection and compiled the Catalogue of the Icelandic Collection bequeathed by Willard Fiske, 1914, which is still considered one of the outstanding achievements of Icelandic bibliography. This is a facsimile reprint of the First Edition published in 1914 and is a fantastic reference for anyone at all interested in Icelandic literature containing over 9000 entries. £65348, £42


Hermelo Ricardo S. & Sobral Jose M. & Fliess Felipe, *When the Corvette Uruguay was Dismasted. The Return of the Uruguay from the Antarctic in 1903.*, Adelie Books, 2002 reprint, 288pp, VG+ in VG rubbed dw., A mammoth volume., First Edition, xii, 24pp, hardback, marbled boards, no dustwrapper issued, New., Most Antarctic polar buffs are familiar with the Swedish Antarctic Expedition of 1901-4 under the leadership of Otto Nordenskjöld, but because all of the primary sources are in Spanish and Swedish few are familiar with the interesting homeward bound journey aboard the Argentinean relief vessel Uruguay. The ship was severely damaged in a storm north of the South Shetland Islands, and just what transpired between the Argentinean and Swedish staffs became a matter of intriguing controversy and pride for the Argentineans. Edited by Michael H. Rosove. One of only 250 copies. £61532, £35


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