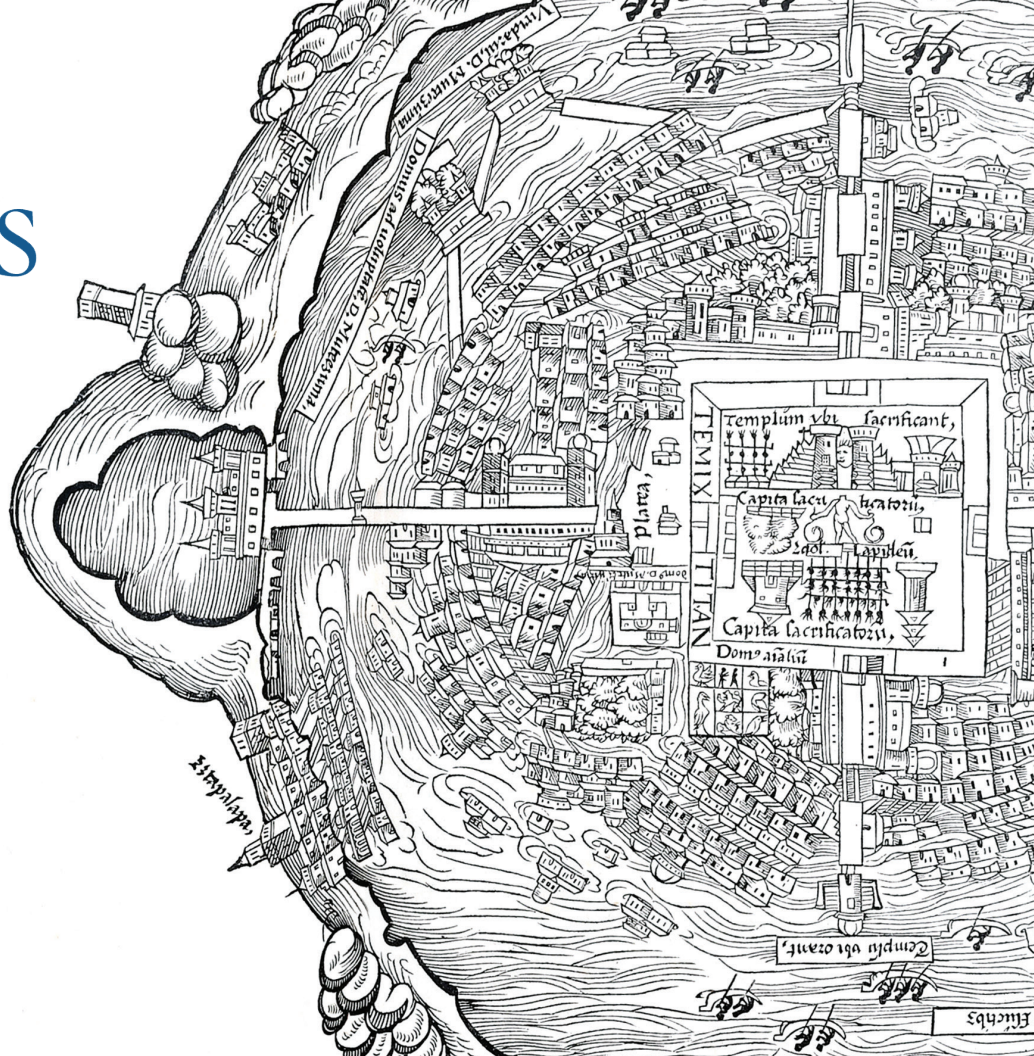


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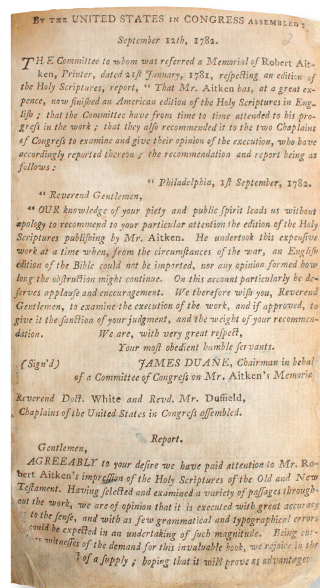
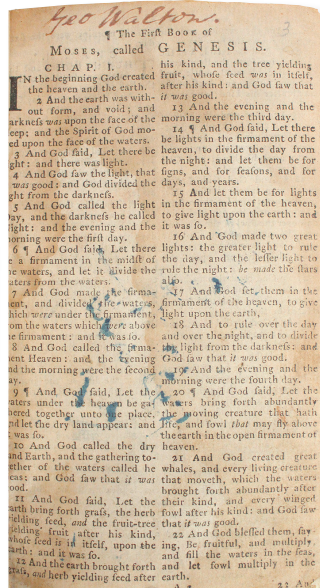
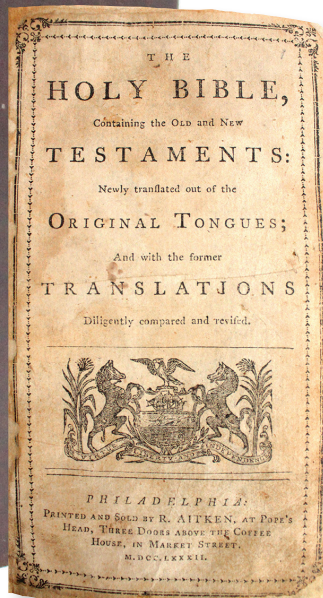


The Aitken Bible

1] Aitken, Robert, printer and publisher. **The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments: Newly Translated out of the Original Tongues....**

Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Robert Aitken, 1781–1782. First edition, first English Bible printed in America.

[366519] \$165,000



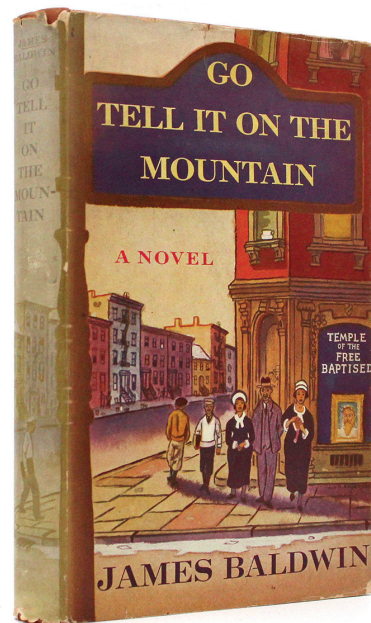


Original Manuscript by Audubon

4] Audubon, John James. **Autograph manuscript, his description of the Glossy Ibis for publication in his *Ornithological Biography*.**

[London: circa 1837].

[369728] \$17,500



From the Collection of Baldwin's editor, James Silberman

5] Baldwin, James. ***Go Tell It on the Mountain*.** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1953. First edition, in the scarce original dust jacket.

[367823] \$5,000



The Macclesfield Copy

6] Barlow, William. **Magneticall Advertisements: or Divers Pertinent Observations, and Approved Experiments concerning the Nature and Properties of the Load-stone....**

London: Edward Griffin for Timothy Barlow, 1616.
First edition.

[371667] \$22,500

Beardsley's Extraordinary Illustrations

7] (Beardsley, Aubrey)
Pope, Alexander. **The Rape of the Lock.**
A Heroi-Comical Poem in Five Cantos....
London: Leonard Smithers, 1896. Limited edition,
number 23 of 25 copies on Japanese vellum.

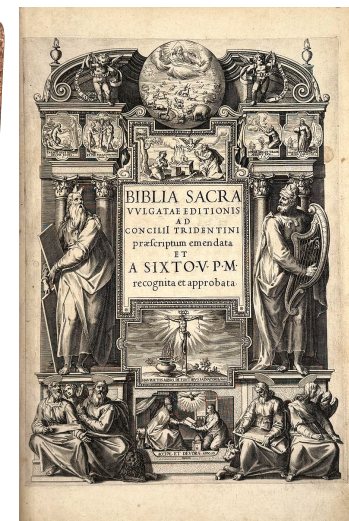
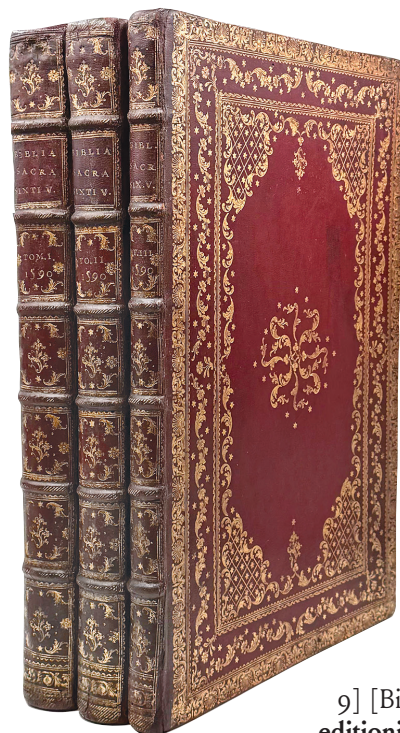
[371514] \$20,000





Jenson Bible, Venice 1476

8] [Biblia Latina]. [Old Testament].
Proverbs to 2 Maccabees;
with Interpretation of Hebrew Names.
 [Venice: Nicolaus Jenson, 1476]. From the
 library of the General Theological Seminary.
 [372044] \$12,500



Sixtine Bible, Large Paper, Sumptuously Bound

9] [Bible. Latin]. **Biblia sacra vulgatae editionis tribus tomos distincta.**
 Rome: Ex Typographia Apostolica Vaticana, 1590. First edition. From the library of the General Theological Seminary.
 [371036] \$85,000



*Quentel's
Protestant
Bible in Latin*

10] [Bible. Latin. Cologne]. *Biblia Sacra utriusque Testamenti, iuxta Hebraicam et Graecam ueritatem, uetustissimorumq[ue] ac emendatissimorum codicum fidem diligentissime recognita.*

Coloniae: Petrus Quentel excudebat, 1527.
First Protestant Bible printed in Latin. From the library of the General Theological Seminary.

[372109] \$20,000

Copinger Copy of a Rare Nuremberg Bible

11] [Bible. Latin. Vulgate]. *Biblia Latina.*

[Nuremberg: Johann Sensenschmidt and Andreas Frisner, 1476]. Second Sensenschmidt and Frisner Bible. From the library of the General Theological Seminary.

[372231] \$50,000





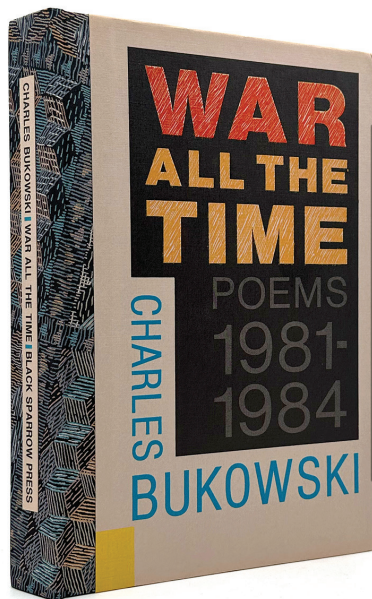
Rare Polish Bible, Inscribed by Prince Adam Czartoryski to William Wilberforce

12] [Bible. Polish]. *Biblia święta, tho iest, Ksiegi Starego y Nowego Zakonu.* [Brest-Litovsk: Bernard Woiewodka, 1563]. Second edition of the Bible in Polish, the Radziwill or Socinian (Unitarian) Bible. From the library of the General Theological Seminary. [371785] \$25,000



First English Work on Plane Trigonometry and a Key Work in the History of Navigation

13] Blundeville, Thomas. *His Exercises, Containing Sixe Treatises.* London: John Windet, 1594. First edition, six parts in one. [371668] \$35,000



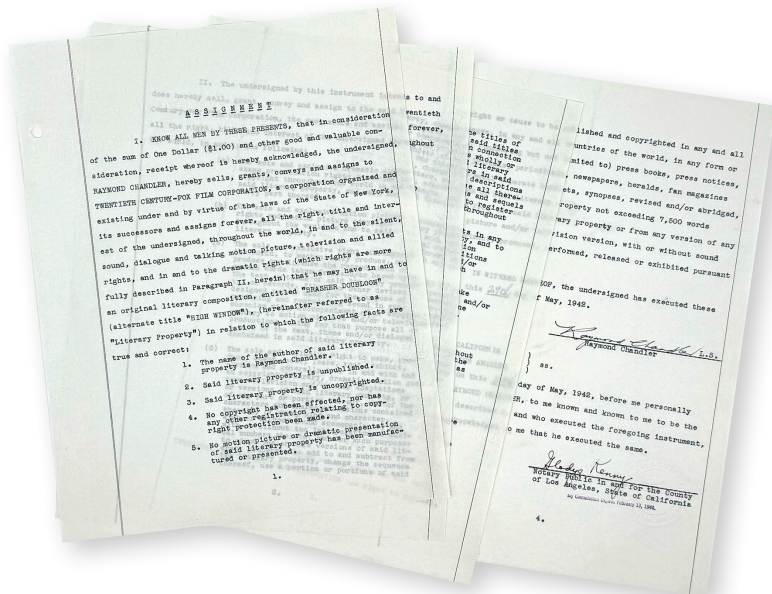
*Signed and Inscribed, with
Original Signed Acrylic Painting*

14] Bukowski, Charles. **War All the Time.**

Santa Barbara, CA: Black Sparrow Press, 1984. First edition, limited issue, one of 126 signed and numbered copies (this is unnumbered, marked "Presentation Copy"), with original signed acrylic painting.

[370252] \$6,500

For NO AND JOHN -
I WRITE IT.
YOU GET RID OF IT.
THAT'S FAIR.
HOPE YOU CAN
READ IT TOO.
IT'S SIMPLE
STUFF AND GOOD FOR
THE CIRCULATION.
SURE,
Chris Barker

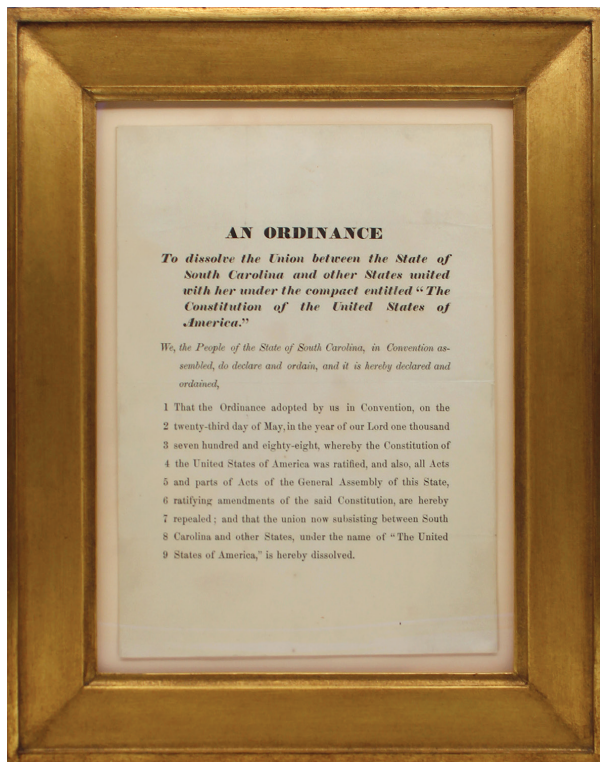


Chandler Sells Part of His Soul

15] Chandler, Raymond. **Original Typed Document, signed in ink, assigning exclusive motion picture rights for his unpublished book "entitled Brasher Doubloon."**

Los Angeles: 29 May 1942.

[233756] \$10,000

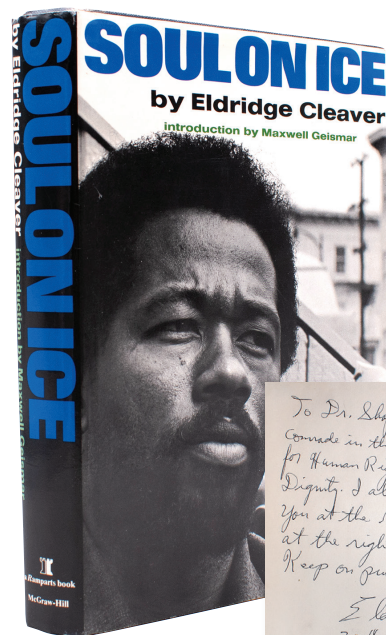


The Beginning of the Civil War

16] South Carolina
Secession Convention.

**An Ordinance
to dissolve the Union
between the State of
South Carolina and
other States united
with her under the
compact entitled
"The Constitution
of the United States
of North America."**

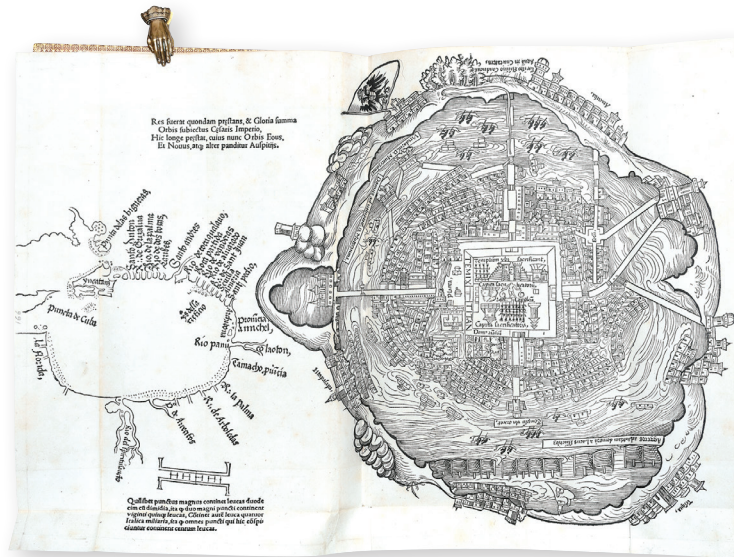
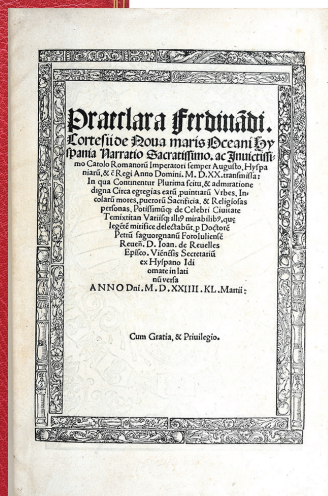
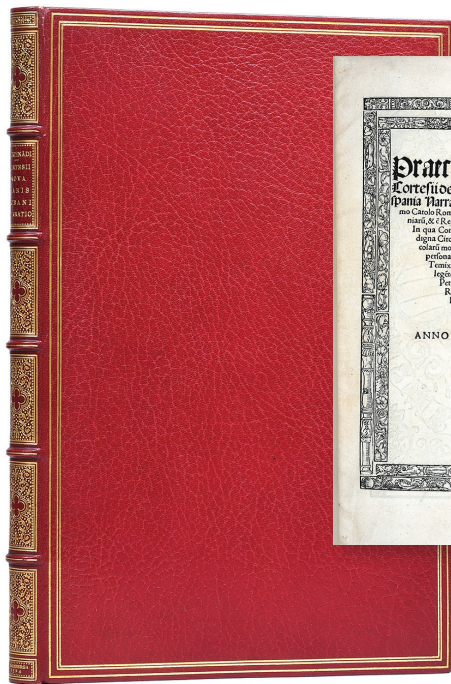
[Charleston, S. C:
Evans and Cogswell,
December 20, 1860].
Rare slip bill printing.
[369308] \$60,000



To Dr. Shippin, a
comrade in the struggle
for Human Rights and
Dignity. I always see
you at the right places
at the right times.
Keep on pushing, Baby!
E. Cleaver
3-16-68

Association Copy of this Classic of Black Liberation

17] Cleaver, Eldridge. **Soul on Ice**.
Introduction by Maxwell Geismar.
New York: Ramparts/McGraw-Hill, [1968].
[333594] \$5,500

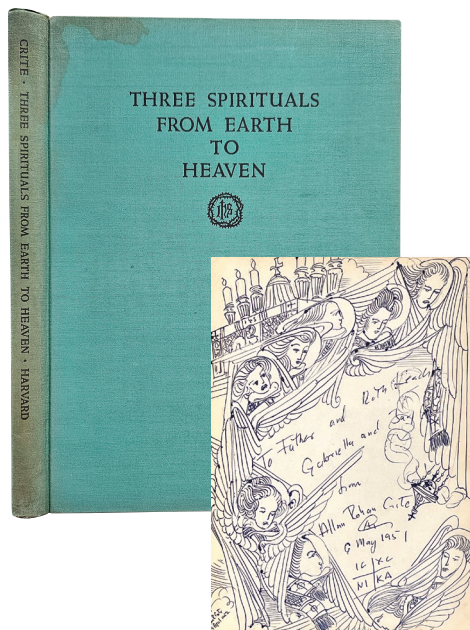


Cortés' Second and Third Letters, Complete with the First Printed Plan of an American City

18] Cortés, Hernan; and Pietro Martire d'Anghiera [Peter Martyr]. *Praeclara ferdina[n]di Cortesii de Nova maris Oceani Hyspania Narratio Sacratissimo ac Inuictissima Carolo Romanoru[m] Imperatori semper Augusto, Hyspnariu[m] & c Regi Anno Dominii M.D.XX;* [bound with:] *Tertia Ferdina[n]di Cortesii Sac. Caesar. et Cath. Maiesta...;* [and] *De rebus, et insulis noviter repertis a Sereniss.*

Nuremberg: F. Peypus, 1524. First Latin edition, three works bound in one.

[368309] \$650,000

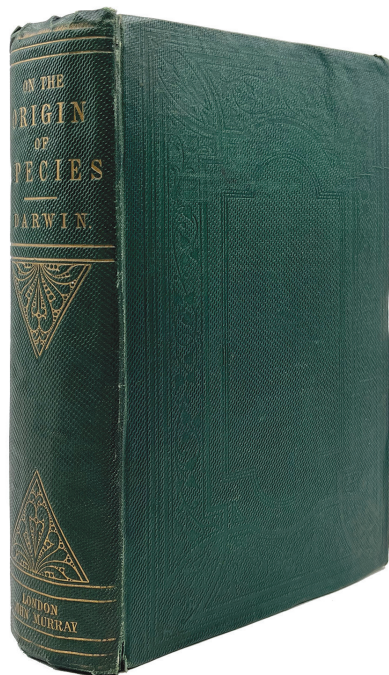


Inscribed by the Artist, with Drawings

19] Crite, Allan Rohan. **Three Spirituals from Earth to Heaven.**

Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1948.
First edition.

[337853] \$14,500

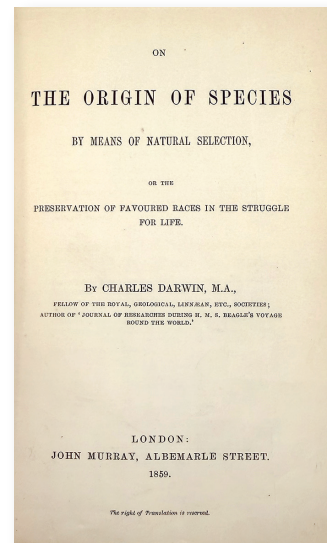


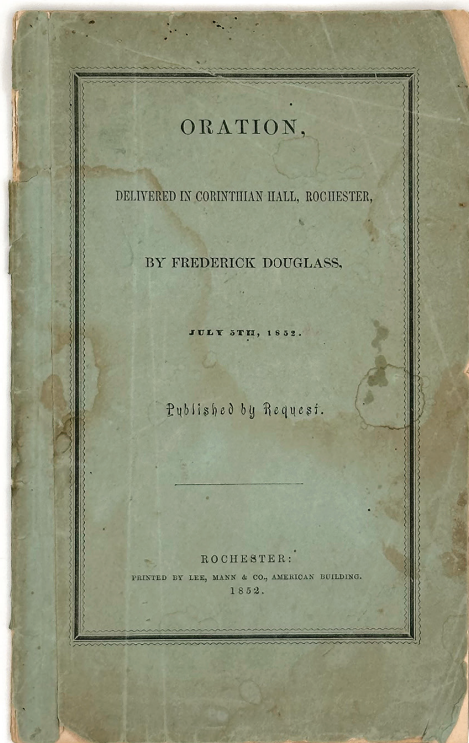
In Original Cloth

20] Darwin, Charles. **On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life.**

London: John Murray, 1859. First edition.

[320845] \$350,000





‘...This Fourth July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn...’

21] Douglass, Frederick. **Oration, Delivered in Corinthian Hall, Rochester... July 5th, 1852.**

Rochester, NY: Printed by Lee, Mann & Co, 1852. First edition.

[369125] \$165,000

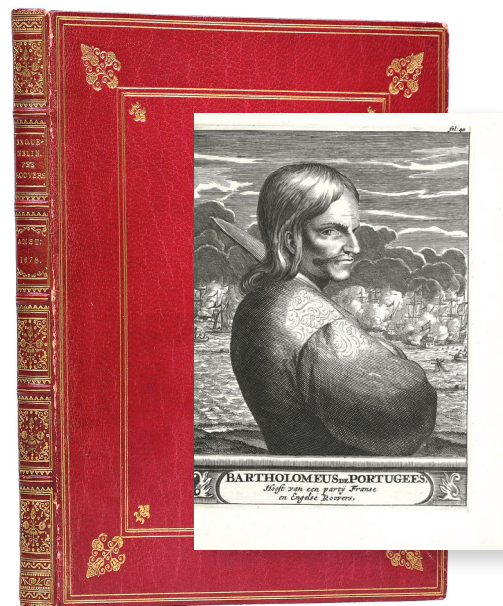
*The cornerstone of
pirate literature*

22] Esquemelin,
Alexandre Olivier.

**De Americaensche Zee-
Roovers. (Containing
a pertinent and truthful
description of all the most
important robberies and
inhuman cruelties committed
by the English and French
robbers against the
Spaniards in America).**

Amsterdam: Jan ten Hoorn,
1678. Rare first edition.

[371538] \$200,000



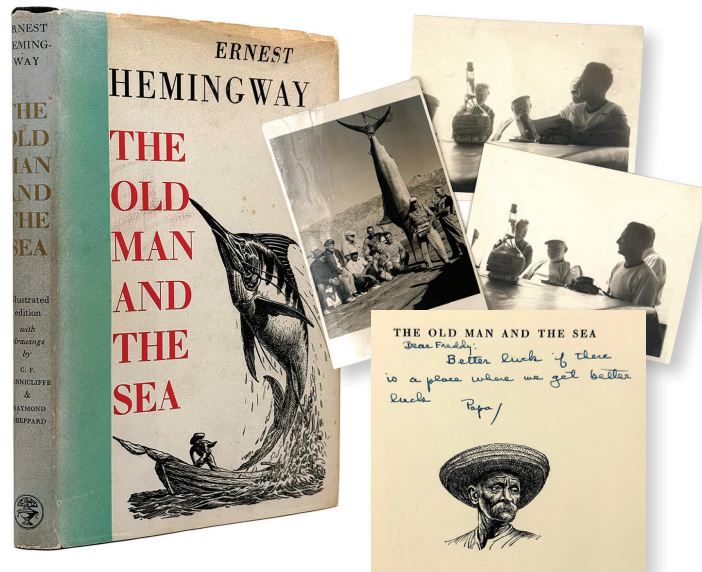


*First Polyglot Psalter and
the Earliest Biography on Columbus*

23] [Bible. Psalms. Polyglot]. Giustiniani, Agostino.
**Psalterium Hebraeum, Graecum, Arabicum, & Chaldaeum,
cum tribus latinis interpretationibus & glossis....**

Genoa: Petrus Paulus Porrus, 1516. The second book
printed with Arabic types. From the library of the General
Theological Seminary.

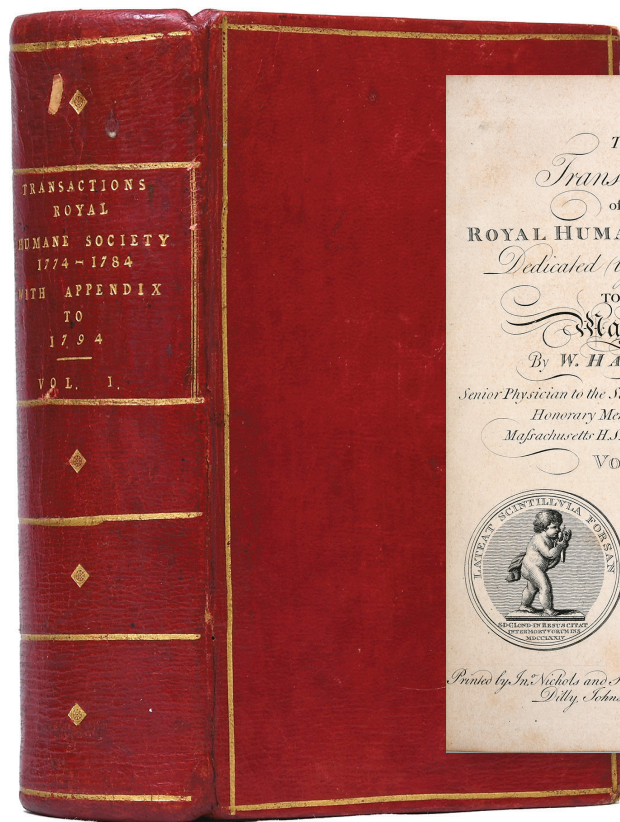
[371021] \$40,000



*Inscribed: 'Better luck if there is a place where
we get better luck, Papa'*

24] Hemingway, Ernest. **The Old Man and the Sea.**
Illustrated by C. F. Tunnicliffe and Raymond Sheppard.
London: Jonathan Cape, 1955. Second English edition,
first printing, second issue. First illustrated edition.
With additional photographs and ephemera laid in.

[371200] \$35,000



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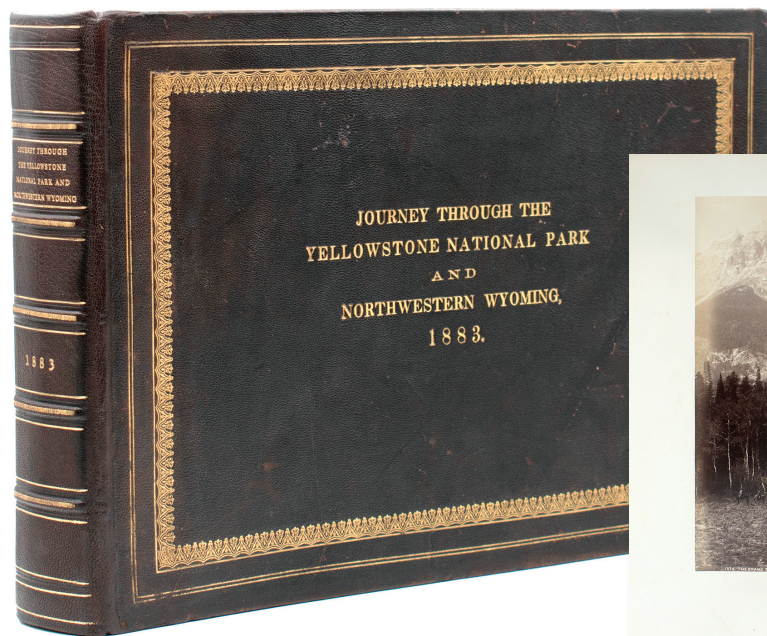
George Washington's Copy

25] Hawes, William. *Transactions of the Royal Humane Society from 1774 to 1784: With an Appendix of Miscellaneous Observations on Suspended Animation, to the Year 1794.*

London: Printed by Jno. Nichols and
Sold for the Society by Rivingtons,
Dilly, Johnson & Hookham, 1795.

[353884] \$825,000

G. Washington

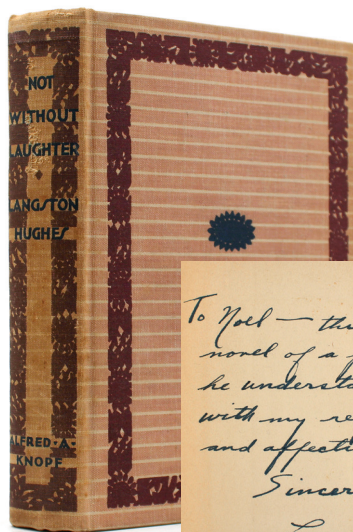


Key Photographic Work on Yellowstone National Park

26] Haynes, F. Jay; photographer. **Journey through the Yellowstone National Park and Northwestern Wyoming 1883.**

Washington, D.C.: 1883. One of 12 copies produced for President Chester Arthur and the members of the expedition.

[353735] \$150,000

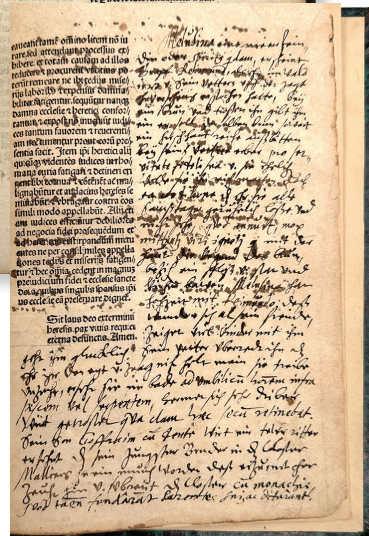
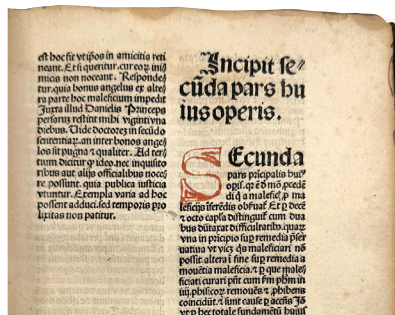


To Noel — this
novel of a people
he understands;
with my regard
and affection —
Sincerely,
Langston
San Francisco
May 23,
1932

Inscribed by Hughes to his Great Friend
and Confidant, Noël Sullivan

27] Hughes, Langston. *Not Without Laughter*.
New York and London: Alfred A. Knopf, 1930.
First edition.

[369378] \$12,500

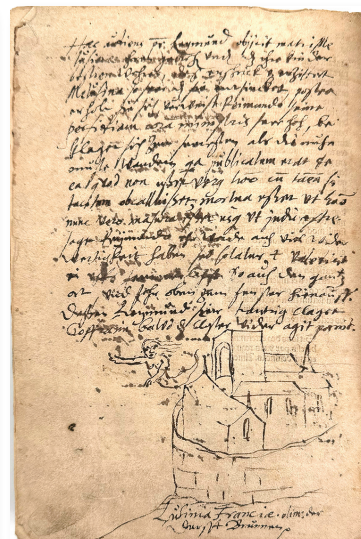


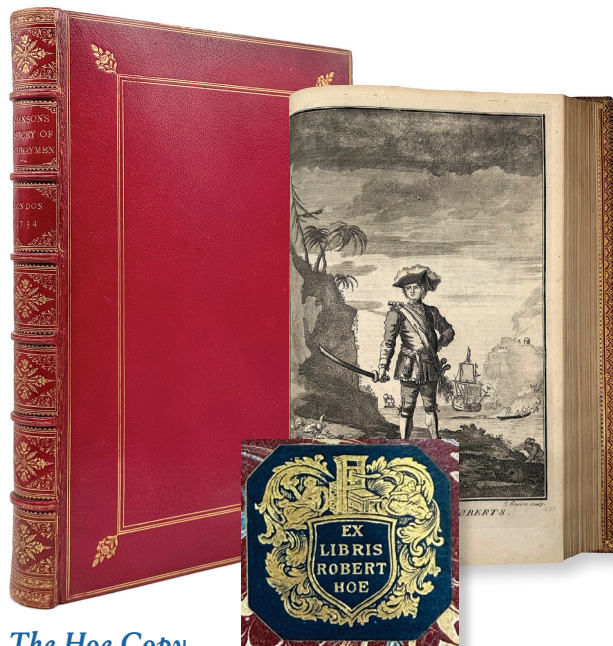
The 'Hammer of Witches'

28] Institoris, Henricus, & Jacobus
Sprenger. *Malleus Maleficarum*.

[Speyer: Peter Drach, ca. 1492–1495].
The third Drach edition. From the library
of the General Theological Seminary.

[371001] \$87,500





The Hoe Copy

29] Johnson, Capt. Charles. *A General History of the Lives and Adventures of the Most Famous Highwaymen, Murderers, Street Robbers, etc.* London: Printed for & Sold by J. Janeway, 1734. First edition.

[371669] \$25,000

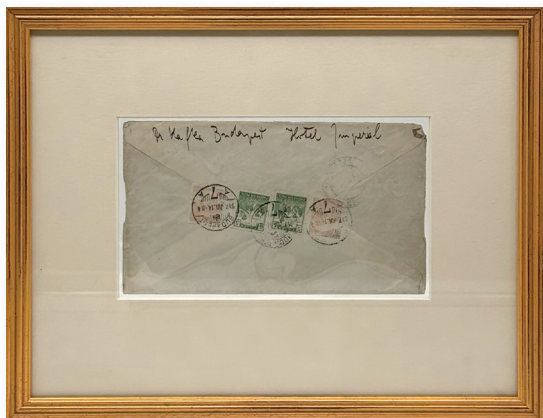


Jenson's Edition

30] Justinianus. *Institutiones.*

Venice: Nicolaus Jenson, [1478–1480]. From the library of the General Theological Seminary.

[371074] \$35,000

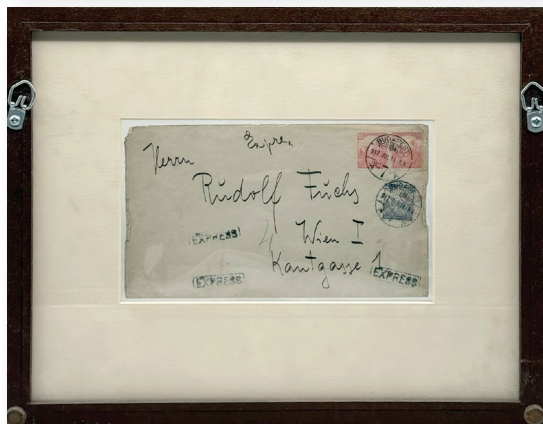


Kafka in Budapest, 1917

31] Kafka, Franz. Autograph Envelope, signed ("Dr Kafka"), addressed to Rudolf Fuchs, Wien I, Kantgasse 1.

Budapest: [14 July 1917]. Matted in double glazed frame.

[371699] \$25,000



Unpublished Kerouac Letter

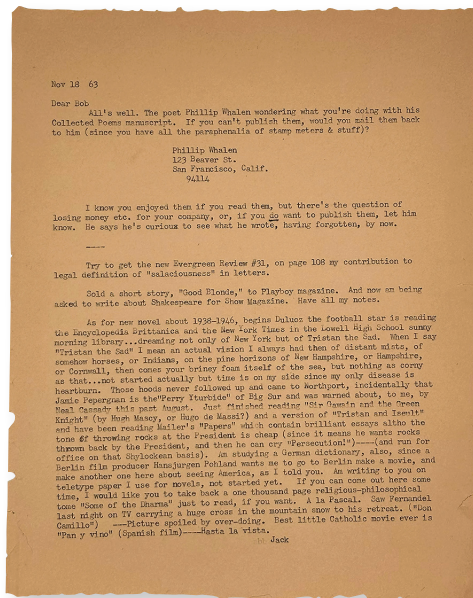
32] Kerouac, Jack.

Typed Letter,
signed ("Jack")

in type), to editor
Robert Giroux.

November 18, 1963.

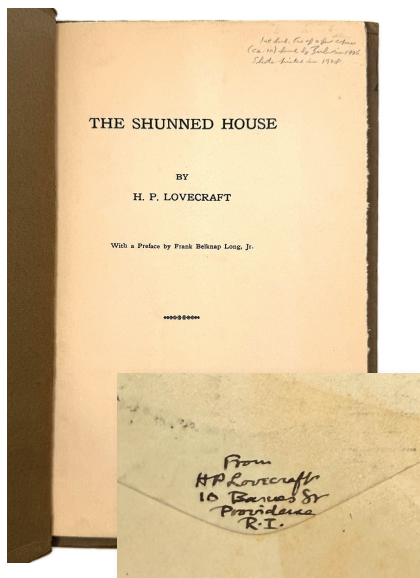
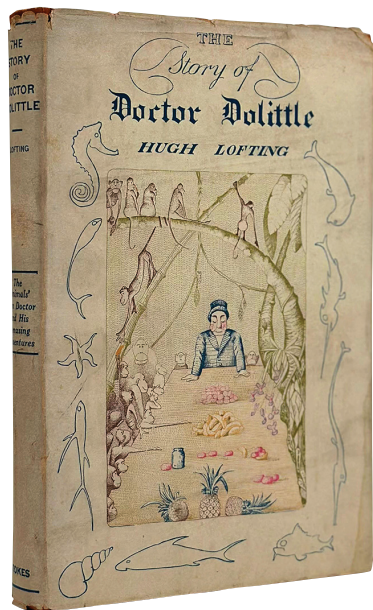
[369113] \$12,000



Beautiful Copy in Dust Jacket

33] Lofting, Hugh. **The Story of Doctor Dolittle**. Illustrated throughout by Lofting. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1920. First edition.

[368806] \$20,000



Lovecraft's First Book of Fiction, with an H. P. L. Autograph

34] Lovecraft, H. P. **The Shunned House**. Athol, Mass: Published by Paul Cook The Recluse Press, 1928. First edition of his first book of fiction. With an autograph envelope to Robert Barlow.

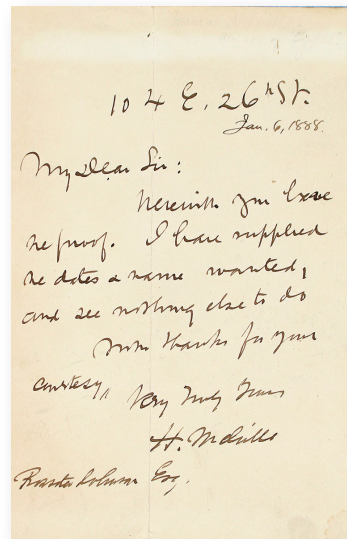
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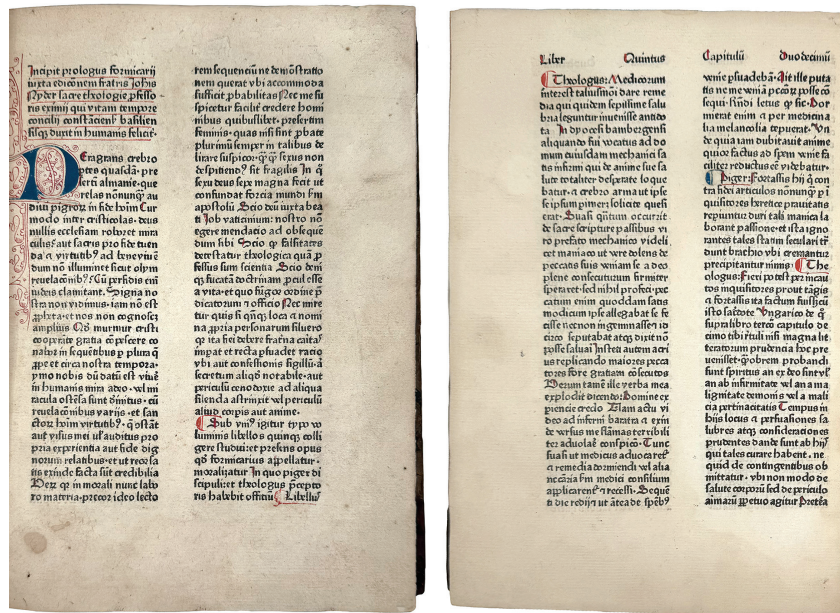
Melville Returns a Proof to an Editor

35] Melville, Herman. **Autograph Letter, Signed ("H. Melville"), to Rossiter Johnson**.

[New York]: 6 January 1888.

[369787] \$15,000





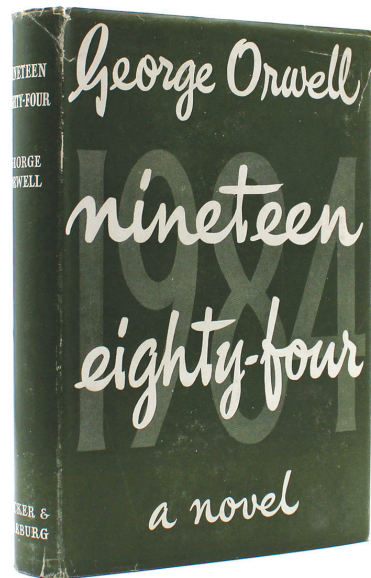
The Second Printed Work on Witchcraft

36] Nider, Johannes. **Formicarius**.

[Cologne: Ulrich Zel, ca. 1475]. First edition.

From the library of the General Theological Seminary.

[371797] \$35,000



Sharp Copy of a Postwar Literature Classic

37] Orwell, George. **Nineteen Eighty-Four**.

London: Secker & Warburg, 1949.

First edition.

[369506] \$15,000



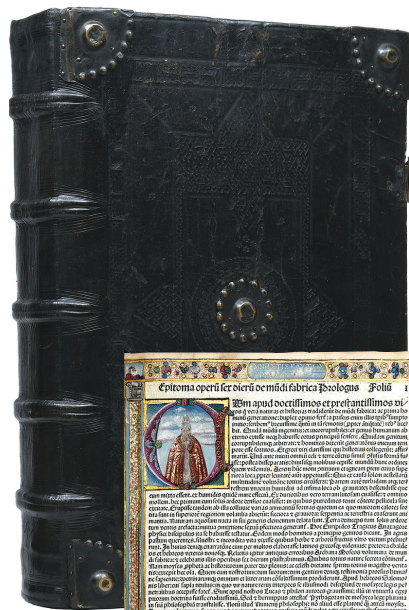
***Inscribed to Marvin H. McIntyre,
FDR's Appointments Secretary***

40] Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. **Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill.** Washington, D.C.: The White House [Government Printing Office], 1942. First edition, limited issue of 100 numbered and signed copies (this is #29). [371941] \$40,000



***Inscribed by FDR to the Widow of His
Close Friend, Marvin 'Mac' McIntyre***

41] Roosevelt, Franklin D. **D-Day Prayer by President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the White House.** Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 12/1/1944. Limited edition, no. 23 of 100 copies. [372042] \$15,000



The Famous Nuremberg Chronicle, Illuminated by the 'Pico Master'

42] Schedel, Hartman. Liber cronicarum
cum figuris et ymaginibus.

Nuremberg: Anton Koberger for
Sebald Schreyer and Sebastian
Kammeister, 12 July 1493.

[369028] \$350,000

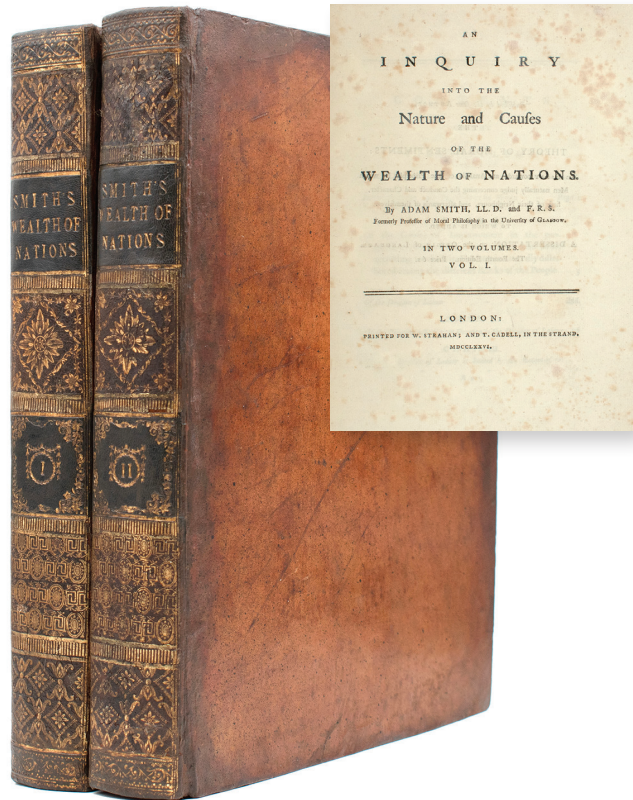


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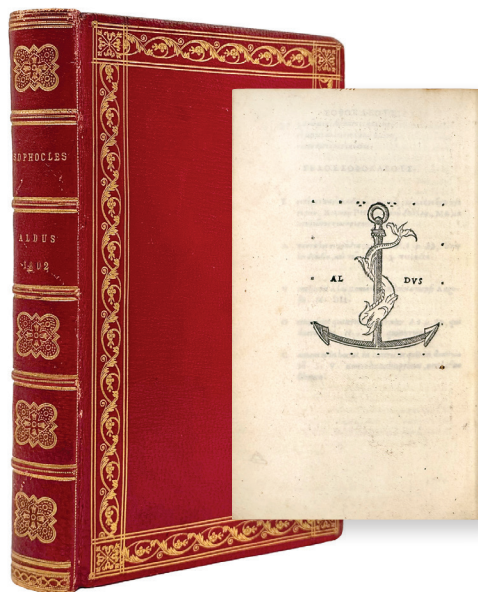
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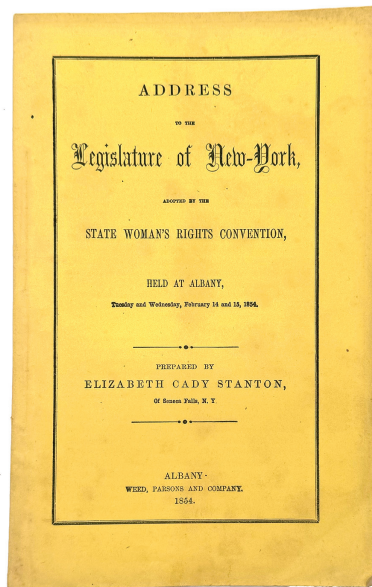
43] Smith, Adam. **An Inquiry into the Wealth of Nations.** 2 vols.
London: Strahan and Cadell, 1776. First edition, complete with
half-title in vol. II (none issued in vol. I).

[353765] \$275,000

*The first Greek
text published in
the new Aldine
portable format*

44] Sophocles.
Tragaediae septem.
Venice: Aldus Manutius,
August 1502.
Editio princeps.
[372014] \$30,000



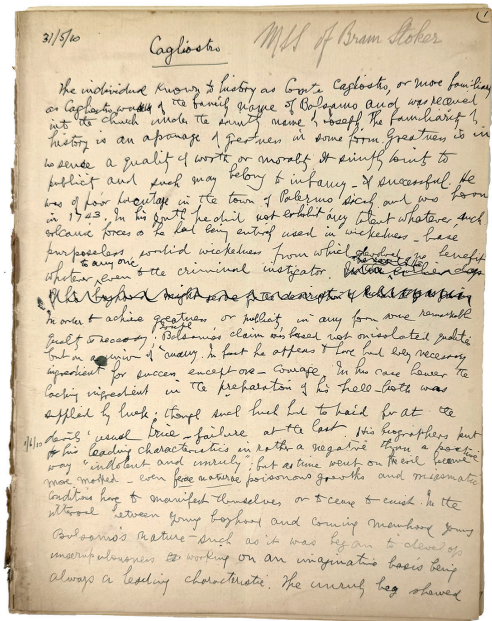


Scarce Suffragette Address

45] Stanton, Elizabeth Cady. **Address to the Legislature of New-York, adopted by the State Woman's Rights Convention....**

Albany: Weed, Parsons & Company, 1854.
First edition.

[371899] \$7,500

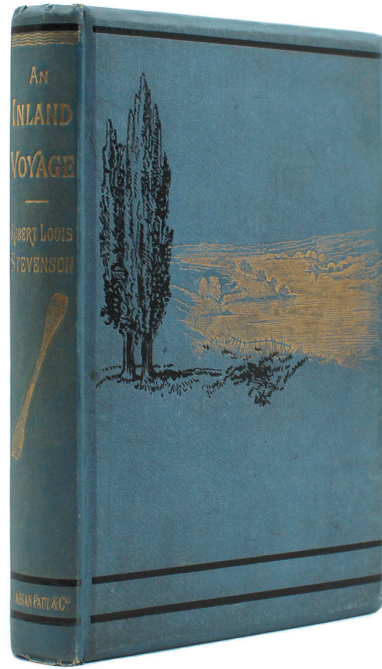


Bram Stoker on the 'Count of Cagliostro'

46] Stoker, Bram. Autograph Manuscript for "Cagliostro," Chapter II B of *Famous Impostors*.

11 pp., most rectos only, with some text on versos, black ink on paper, with numerous corrections, deletions, and additions.

[37I644] \$40,000

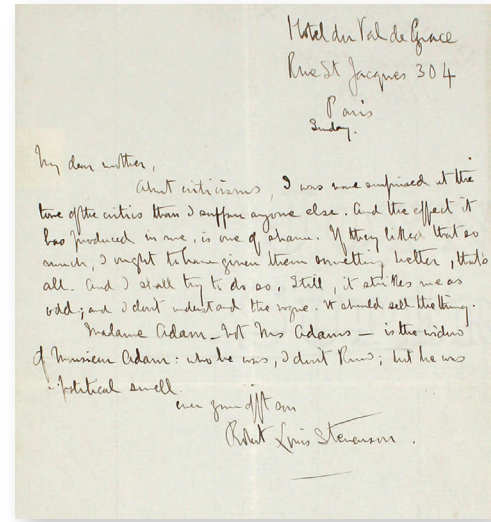
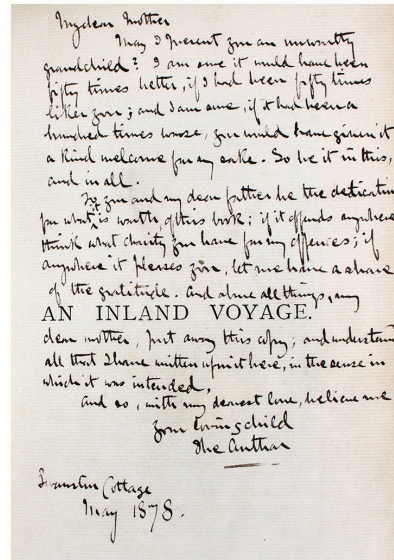


His First Book, Dedicated at Length to his Mother

47] Stevenson, Robert Louis. **An Inland Voyage.**

London: C. Kegan Paul & Co, 1878. First edition of the author's first book.

[369775] \$75,000



Stevenson Writes to His Mother About 'Inland Voyage'

48] Stevenson, Robert Louis.

Autograph Letter, Signed, to his mother ("My dear Mother").

Paris: "Sunday" [June 1878].

[369795] \$12,000



Tyndale's New Testament

49] [Bible. N. T. English]. **The New Testament in Englishe after the Greeke translation annexed with the translation of Erasmus in Latin.**

[London: Thomas Gaultier for I. C. (John Cawood), 1550]. Fourth edition of Tyndale's version of the New Testament in English, with parallel text in the Latin of Erasmus. From the library of the General Theological Seminary.

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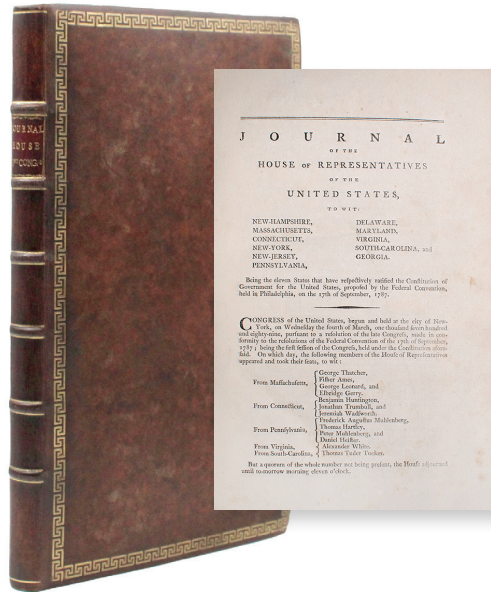
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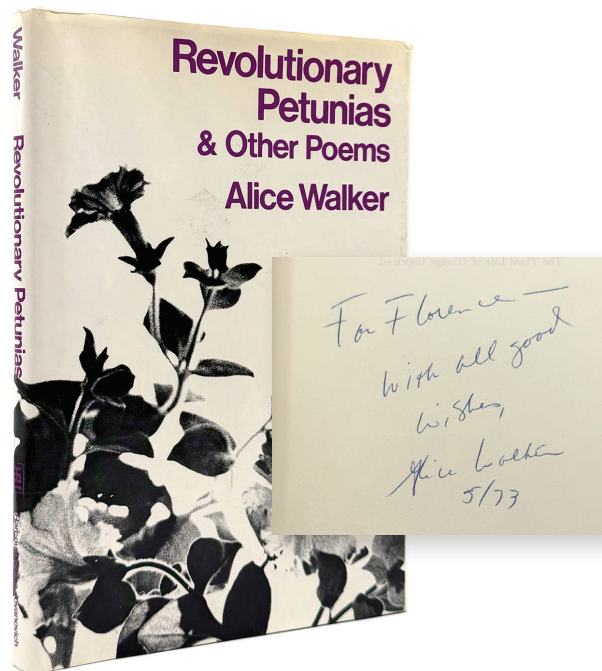


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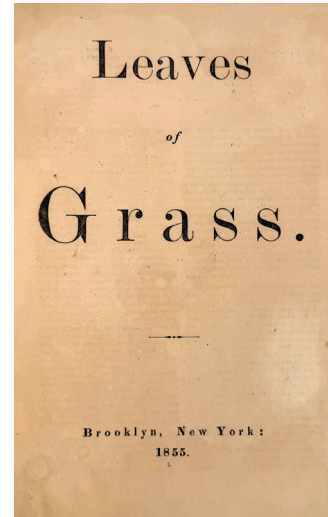
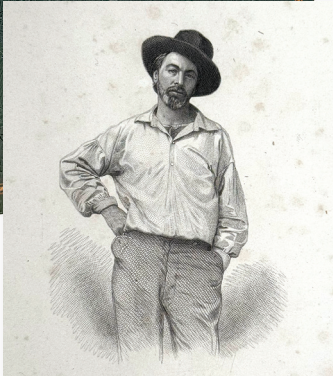
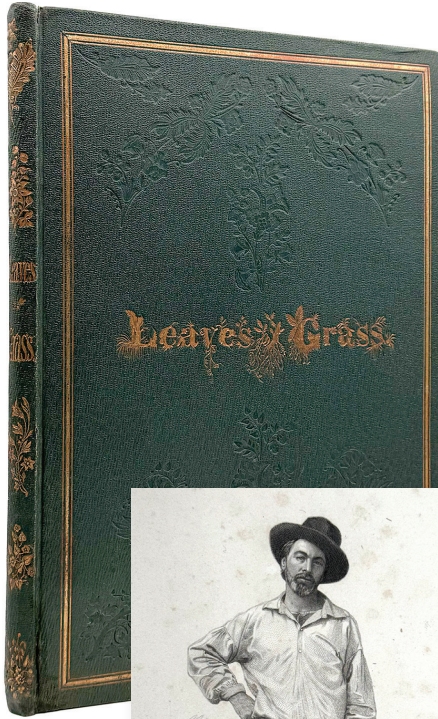


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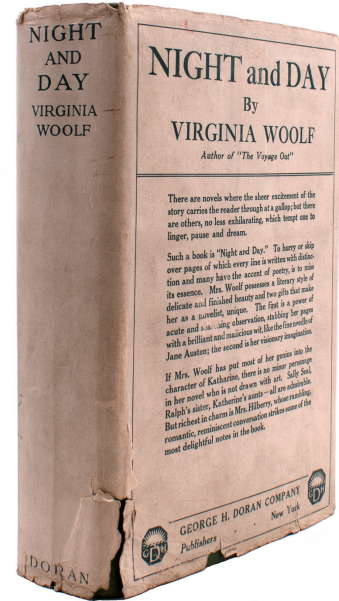
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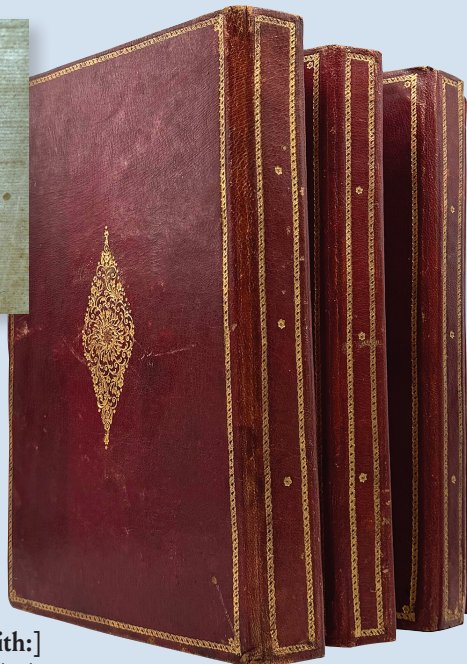
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A line to say that
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