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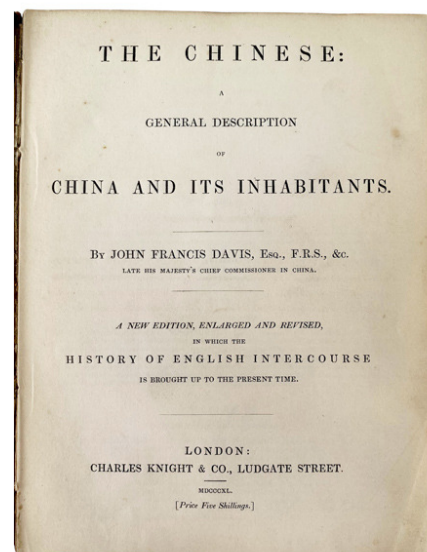
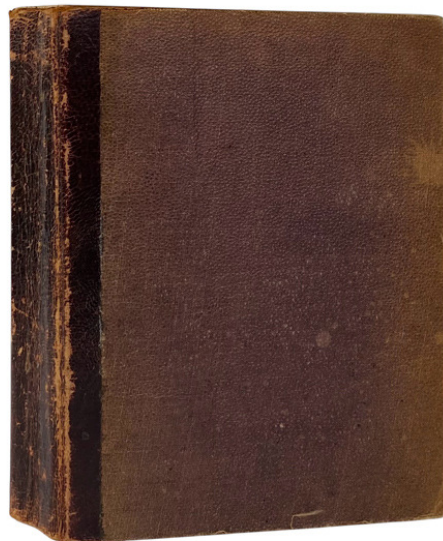
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A CATALOGUE, APRIL 2025

1. **DAVIS, John Francis - The Chinese: A general description of China and its Inhabitants. A New edition, enlarged and revised, in which the History of English Intercourse is brought up to the present time**

London: Charles Knight & Co., 1840

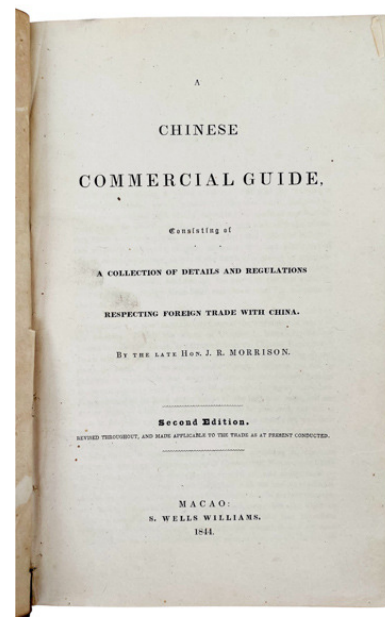
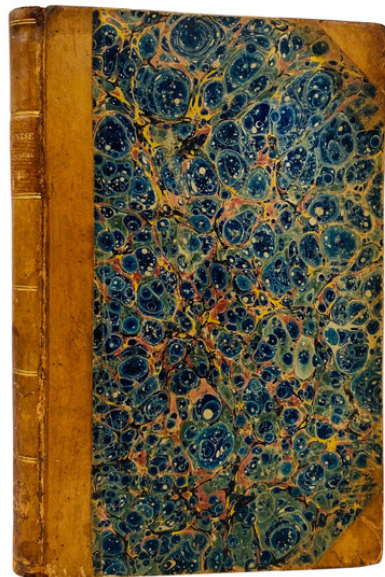
Later printing, revised, of book originally published in 1836. Small octavo, pp xii, 383. Near contemporary functional binding of brown cloth covered boards over leather spine. No decoration or lettering to spine or boards. John Francis Davis (1795-1890), is best known as the second Hong Kong Governor from 1844-1848. He arrived in China in 1813, working in the East India Company's factory in Canton. He mastered the Chinese language and accompanied Lord Amhurst on his ill-fated embassy to Peking in 1816. Davis wrote several books and became the first President of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch. This volume, "*The Chinese: A General Description*" is Davis' best known work. Updated to 1840, but still prior to the British establishment of the colony of Hong Kong. Davis continued revising the book and issued new editions up until 1851. The book is in Good condition, binding a little tender. There is a small bookplate of T.H. Jeays to the front pastedown, presumably this is T.H. Jeays, Printers and Stationers of Leicester, England. [B8740] £125



2. **MORRISON, John Robert (1814-1843) - A Chinese Commercial Guide, consisting of a collection of details and regulations respecting foreign trade in China**

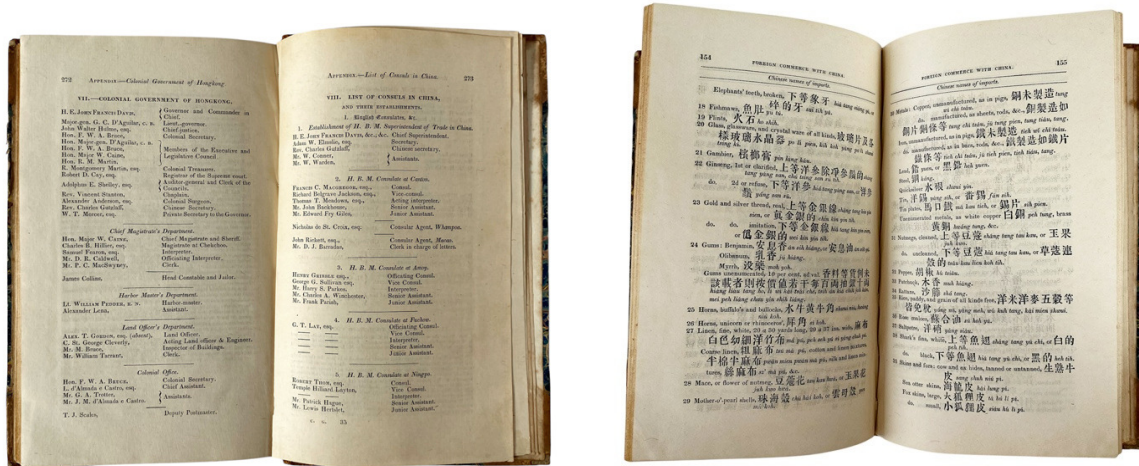
Macao: S. Wells Williams, 1844.

Second edition, revised throughout from the original 1834 issue, and made applicable to the trade as at present conducted. Octavo, pp. viii, 280, with a large folding 'Table of Logarithms to Accompany the Measuring Rod' bound in after page 256. Bound in contemporary half calf over marbled paper boards, spine ruled in gilt with contrasting Morocco title label lettered in gilt. This is a rare Macanese imprint, and the extensively revised second edition of this important guide for British merchants in China. It supplied much useful information on British commerce in Canton. Includes a lengthy section on the costal navigation of China followed by a discussion of the best articles of import and export for China. The section on opium provides a figure of \$14 million for the annual trade with China at the point of publication. Names are given in Chinese characters and even full import forms are supplied to be copied out. The appendices include information on rates of commission, rates of insurance and postage rates (this being the era before the introduction of postage stamps). There are a few marks and scuffs to the spine, and a couple of very light small stains. Very Rare. Overall a Very Good to Fine copy. [B8988] £7,750



John Robert Morrison, son of the first Protestant missionary in China, Robert Morrison, was a British colonial official and interpreter. In 1834, which was the year the first edition of this commercial guide was printed, Morrison replaced his late father as Chinese Secretary and Interpreter to the Superintendents of British Trade in China. This was also the year after the East India Company's trading

monopoly with China ended essentially bringing an end to the Company's trading activities. Morrison's Chinese commercial guide proved to be an extremely useful and successful publication. In the second and third editions (1844 and 1848), which were published after Morrison's death in 1843, Morrison's name was retained on the title page, but the text was largely rewritten by Samuel Wells Williams. The revisions were so extensive that for the fourth edition of 1856 Morrison's name was dropped altogether and replaced by that of Williams.



The American Presbyterian missionary and linguist **Samuel Wells Williams** arrived in China in 1833 as supervisor of the printing press of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Canton. He later served as editor of *The Chinese Repository*, collaborated with Bridgman on the Chinese *Chrestomathy in the Canton Dialect* (1842); assisted Walter Medhurst in completing his *English-Chinese Dictionary* (1848); served as Secretary of the United States Legation to China (from 1855); wrote *A tonic Dictionary of the Chinese Language in the Canton dialect* (1856); played a key role in the negotiation of the Treaty of Tientsin, which ensured toleration of both Chinese and foreign Christians; and, on his return to America, was appointed the first Professor of Chinese language and literature in the United States at Yale.

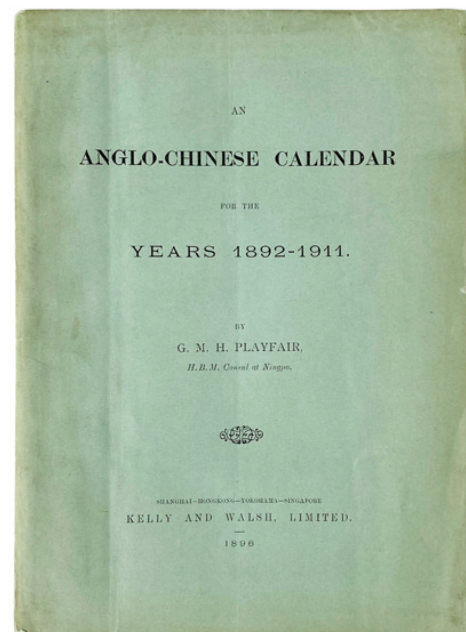
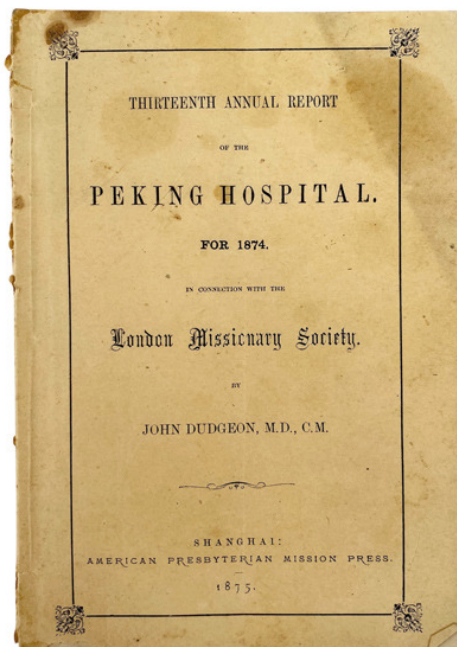


[note to Kai – you bought the fourth edition of this work last year, stock number B8214]

3. **DUDGEON, John - Thirteenth Annual Report of the Peking Hospital for 1874 in connection with the London Missionary Society**

Shanghai: American Presbyterian Mission Press, 1875

First edition. Octavo, pp 45. Staple bound in soft tan card wraps, black lettering and border decoration to the upper cover. The report was prepared by Dr. John Dudgeon an influential sinologist and doctor of Western medicine in late Qing China. Beginning with an overview of the operations of the hospital during 1874, Dudgeon then describes in greater detail some of the more important medical and surgical cases including patients shot, many accidentally, attacked with knives, and by animals including dog and foxes, working injuries, broken bones, six cases of attempted suicide by opium poisoning and one death from gold poisoning. There were numerous cases of small pox, uterine diseases, syphilis, worms, and more. Dudgeon writes of the gratitude of Chinese patients of his hospital, of efforts to distribute anti-opium pills and of diseases affecting Mongol people: "*One of the most prevalent diseases in Mongolia is itch. The Mongols seldom change their clothes....*". For a thin volume there is an extraordinary amount of detail in Dudgeon's annual report. The book is in Very Good condition, clean and unmarked within, a little wear to extremities of the soft covers. Extremely rare. OCLC lists no copy of this 1874 report and only one copy of an 1880 publication covering the years 1875-1879 which is held at Cambridge University. [B8985] £950



4. **PLAYFAIR, G.M.H. - An Anglo-Chinese Calendar for the Years 1892-1911**

Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, Limited, 1896

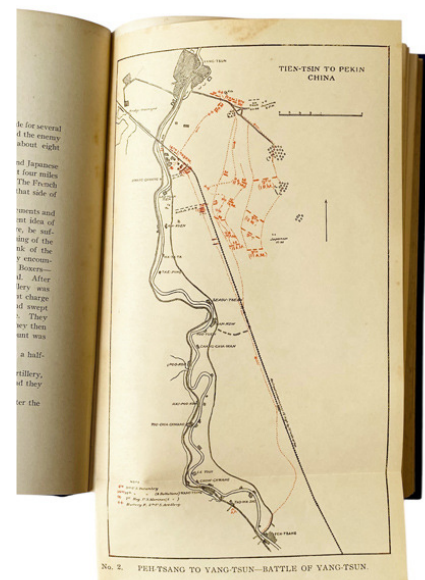
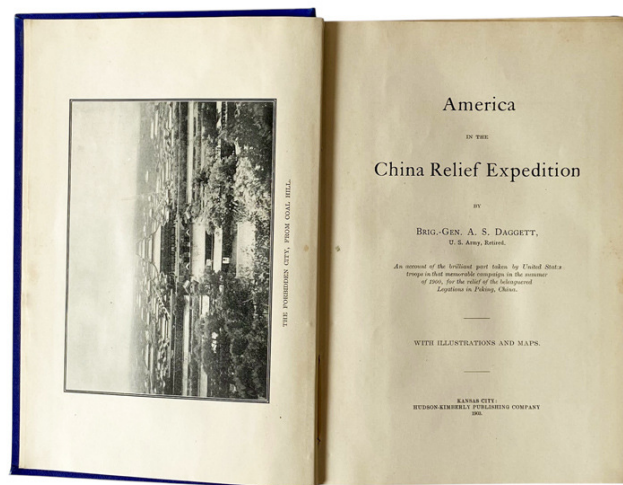
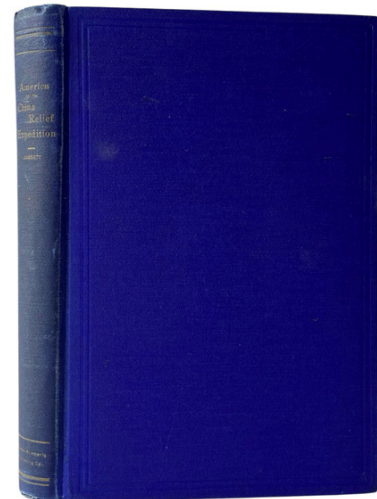
First edition. Octavo, pp 53. String bound in pale green soft card wraps, black lettering to upper cover. This book gives corresponding Chinese lunar and Gregorian calendars in tabular form constructed from the calculations of Father

Peter Hoang in Sicawei. George Playfair notes in his preface that calculations of foreign astronomers did not always agree with the Imperial Board of Astronomy in Peking and thus could not guarantee the accuracy of this publication. George MacDonald Home Playfair (1850-1917) joined the Chinese Consular Service as a Student Interpreter in 1872 and worked in China and Formosa in the consular service, rising through the ranks to become Foochow Consul from 1899 to 1910. He wrote several books published by Kelly and Walsh in Shanghai and also wrote for *The China Review*. The book is in Very Good condition, a little wear to the edges of the soft covers. A scarce book, we find no copies in commerce, OCLC shows 10 copies in institutional holdings (and also one copy at the BL of an earlier calendar produced by Playfair in 1879 covering the years 1880-1891). [B8713] £125

5. **DAGGETT, A.S. - America in the China Relief Expedition**

Kansas City: Hudson-Kimberley Publishing, 1903

First edition. Octavo, pp xii, [4], 7-267. Illustrated and with four folding maps, the largest showing the route from Tientsin to Peking is tipped in at the rear of the book. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine. Brig-General Aaron Daggett (1837-1938) was a career military officer who fought in the American Civil War and later in the Spanish-American War of 1898 in the Philippines as well as later stages of the Boxer Rebellion. He retired from the army in 1901 and wrote this book focused on the American efforts to end the siege of Peking in what was known in the US as the China Relief Expedition. The book is in Near Fine condition, clean and unmarked internally, the spine cloth is darkened. [B8266] £700

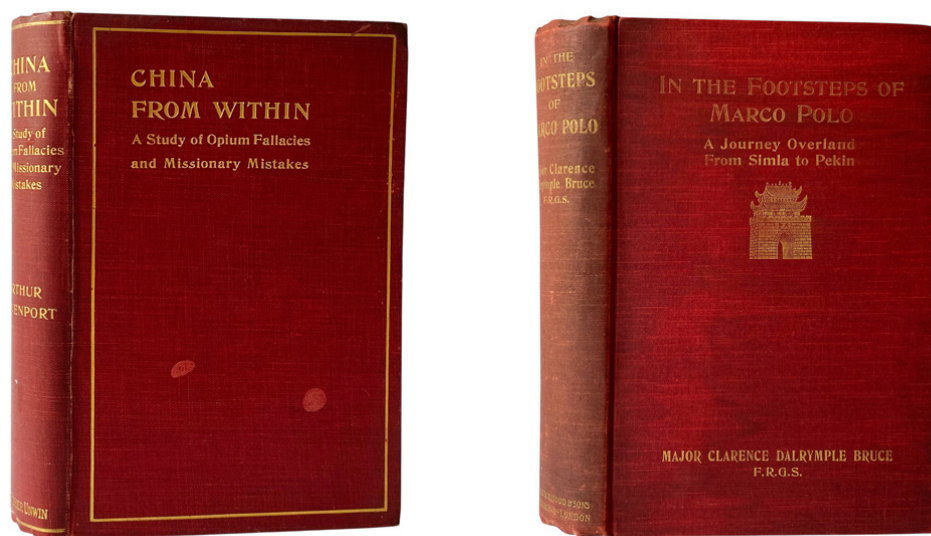


6. **DAVENPORT, Arthur - China from Within. A Study of Opium Fallacies and Missionary Mistakes**

London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1904

First edition. Octavo, pp viii, 312. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, gilt block lettering and gilt rule to spine and upper board. The author, Arthur Davenport, was British diplomat in late 19th century China, including holding the post of consul-general in Shanghai 1877-1880. He wrote this book in retirement in England in the period shortly after the Boxer Rebellion, addressing two then topical issues of opium and missionaries. He opens the book in the first paragraph of the preface with the following words: *"In this volume I have shown on irrefutable evidence that the disgraceful charge brought against our country by the Anti-Opium Societies of having "forced opium on China" is entirely without foundation: we being no more responsible for the excesses of the Chinese in regard to opium smoking than are the Portuguese for drunkenness in England. I have also pointed out that the disturbances, riots, murders, and massacres which dog the foot-steps of our Catholic, and to a lesser extent our Protestant Missionaries, are caused by the faulty system now prevailing of leaning entirely on the Arm of Flesh, i.e., Treaties and Gunboats"*. The book is in Very Good condition, binding tight, boards bright. There are two small spots on the upper board and some foxing within, mainly affecting the first few pages.

Contemporary owner's name in black ink to the front endpaper. [B9051] £200



7. **BRUCE, Clarence Dalrymple - In the Footsteps of Marco Polo, being the Account of a Journey Overland from Simla to Peking**

Edinburgh & London: William Blackwood and Sons, 1907

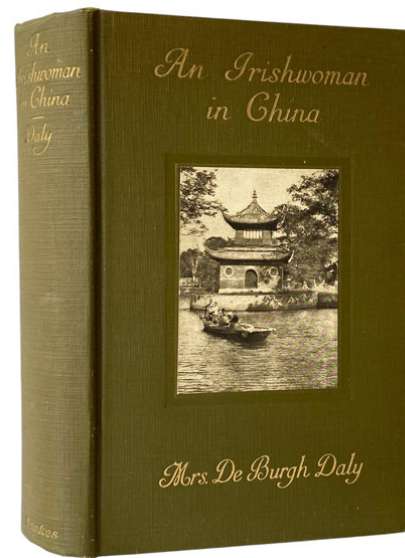
First edition. Octavo, pp xiv, 373 + 40 illustrations from photographs with a large folding colour map at rear of Central Asia showing the author's route from Leh to Peking. Red cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to spine and upper

board and a gilt decoration to the upper board. Red end papers. Bruce was a career soldier who among other postings was Commander of the 1st Chinese Regiment (a British Army regiment also known as the Weihaiwei Regiment) and from 1907 to 1913 Captain Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Book is in Very Good Plus condition, clean and unmarked internally, binding tight, spine is somewhat dulled and a little faded. Quite uncommon. [B3100] £350

8. **DALY, Mrs Emily de Burgh - An Irishwoman in China**

London: T. Werner Laurie, not dated [1915]

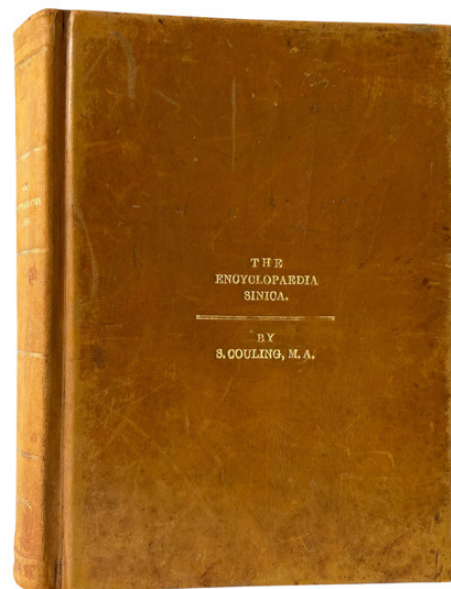
First edition. Octavo, pp xi, 295, with colour frontispiece and 32 further plate illustrations. Bound in olive green cloth covered hard boards with a photo illustration pasted to the upper board and gilt block lettering to the spine and upper board. Emily de Burgh Daly writes of her 24 years living in China, initially in Ningbo working in a hospital for Chinese women and later in Manchuria. She writes not just of her experiences living in China but of the major events she witnessed during her years there: the Boxer rebellion, the First Sino-Japanese and the Russo-Japanese Wars and the end of the Qing Dynasty. The book is in Near Fine condition, spine cloth a little dulled. Uncommon book, especially in such excellent condition.[B8537] £325



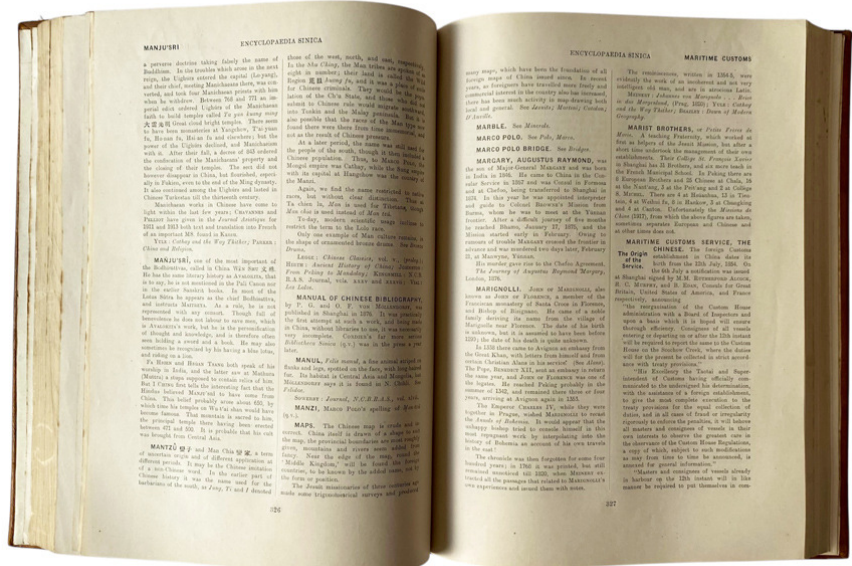
9. **COULING, Samuel - The Encyclopaedia Sinica**

Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, Limited, 1917

First edition. Quarto, pp viii, 633. Bound in full tan leather binding with gilt lettering and ruling to the spine and upper board. Samuel Couling (1859-1922) was a British Missionary based in China. Aside from preparing this encyclopedia, he co-wrote The History of Shanghai with George Lanning, which was published in 1922. This book covers a huge range of topics with listings organized alphabetically from Abacus to Zygodactyl providing excellent perspective and insight into early 20th century China. It also includes many biographies of leading personalities in



China during this era. A fascinating reference, still very useful today. In Very Good condition, clean and unmarked within, the leather is a bit rubbed and worn. [B8150] £350

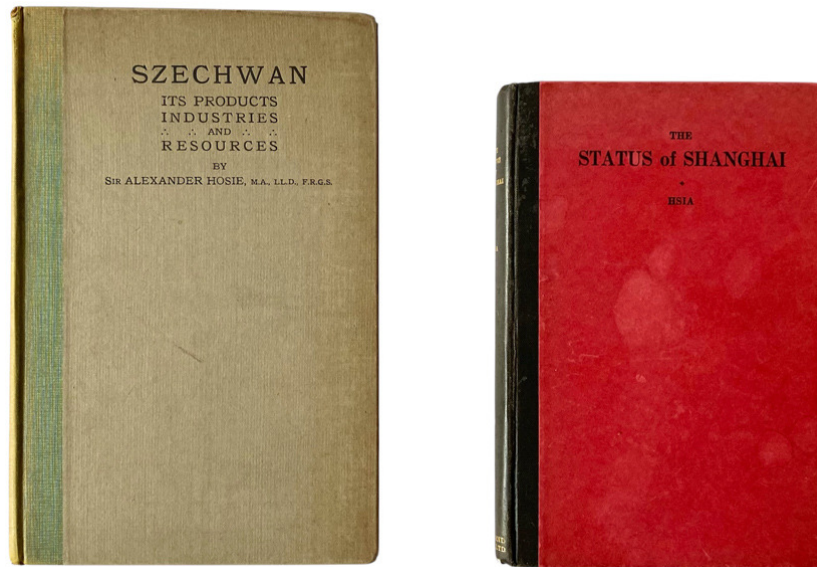


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HOSIE, Sir Alexander - Szechwan. It's Products, Industries and Resources
Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, Limited, 1922
First edition. Royal octavo, pp [6], 185. Bound in grey paper covered hard boards over green cloth spine. With two large folding maps bound in at the rear of (i) Eastern Szechwan and (ii) Western Szechwan and Eastern Tibet. Alexander Hosie (1853-1925) was British Trade Commissioner in Chungking from 1881 and later Consul General of Szechuan from 1902 to 1904 during which time he produced a study of the trade and economy of the province. The maps in this book were originally published in Hosie's 1904 report and are updated here. He returned to Szechuan in 1911 as Special Opium Commissioner and again later to research and prepare this volume. The book evaluated agricultural, horticultural, animal and mineral products of Szechuan. Hosie also wrote Three Years in Western China (1890) and On the Trail of the Opium Poppy (1914) and was a noted plant collector in western China, Tibet and Taiwan. The book is in Very Good condition, spine tanned, clean inside. There is a small bookseller's label from Western Arts Gallery, Shanghai to the rear paste-down. [B8549] £325
11.

HSIA Ching-Lin - The Status of Shanghai. A Historical Review of the International Settlement. Its Future Development and Possibilities through Sino-Foreign Co-operation
Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, Limited, 1922
First edition. Octavo, pp xiv, 202. Bound in red paper covered hard boards over black cloth spine, gilt lettering to the spine and black to the upper board. This book addresses Chinese discontent with the legal status of Shanghai and the

lack of Chinese representation in the city's municipal governance and administration. This was one of the earliest books addressing this issue from the Chinese perspective. It evaluates the 19th century history of the city, disputes and treaties, the municipal government, the courts, land administration and regulation and the future of Shanghai. In Very Good Plus condition. A very uncommon book. [B8975] £250



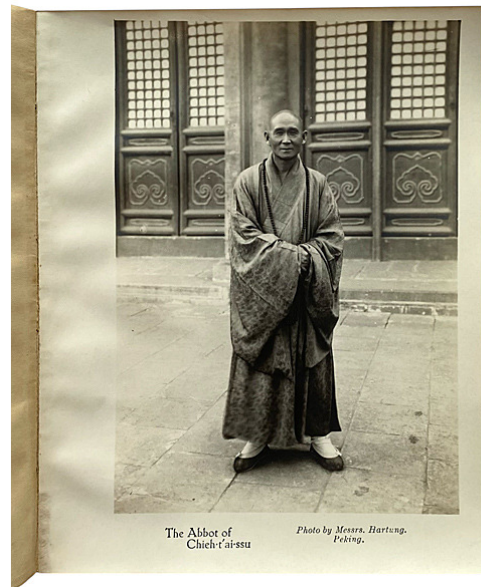
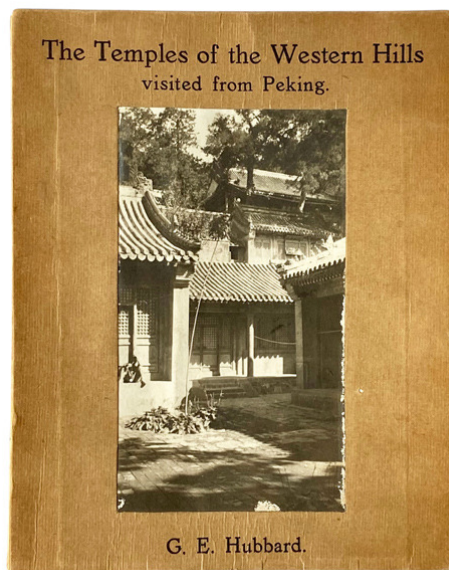
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12. **HUBBARD, Gilbert Ernest - The Temples of the Western Hills visited from Peking**

Peking and Tientsin: La Librarie Francaise, 1923

First edition, first printing in an edition of 1000 copies only. Octavo, pp 76 + 4 pages publisher's ads. Illustrated with ten full page silver gelatin photo plate illustrations bound in and a further gelatin plate image pasted to the upper cover. There are also two drawings by the author. Small folding map at rear. Bound in stiff brown card wraps. Five of the photographs are from Peking Hartung Studio, others from several credited individuals. In writing this book, the author claims it is not a guide book but instead is intended to give "*a general idea of the character and atmosphere of the temples and their surroundings*". Hubbard (1885-1951) was a British diplomat who held the position of First Secretary at the British Legation in Peking, and later was Diplomatic Agent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He researched and wrote this book during his time in Peking. As noted above, several of the photographs were from the German owned Hartung Studio, which employed Hedda Morrison during her time in Peking in the 1930's. One of the photographs is by Lucy Calhoun, who ran a guesthouse in the city and was earlier married to the American Ambassador to China, another is by M.E. Weatherall, who was a Peking based employee of the Chinese Maritime customs Service. This is a small but desirable and collectible book, printed in only a small

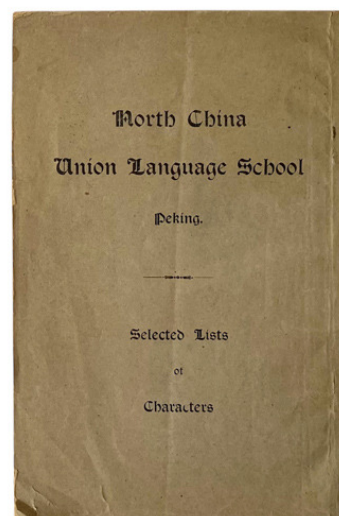
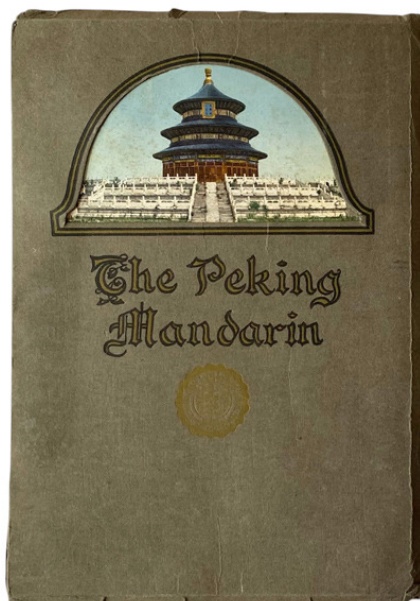
run of 1000 copies and quite unusually for the 1920's having gelatin silver prints bound in at a time when there were many other forms of photo plate or photogravure which could be used more easily and cheaply. The book is in Very Good condition, a little handling wear. [B9046] £1,200



13. **THE PEKING MANDARIN 1922-23 Year Book of the North China Union Language School**

Peking: The Commercial Press, [1923]

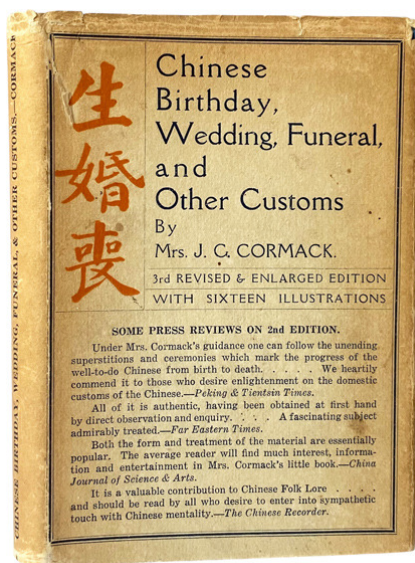
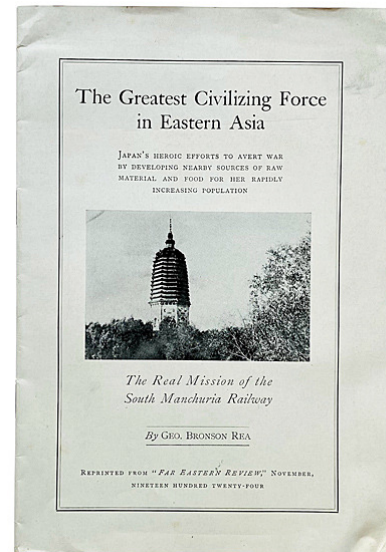
First edition, the first year (and seemingly the only year) of issue. Royal octavo, 17cm x 25cm, pp130, staple bound in stiff card wraps with a cut out window holding a colour illustration of the Temple of Heaven. Illustrated with photographs. Produced by, and with articles written by, students of the language school mainly about the history and culture of Peking. There are also articles on the history and work of the North China Union Language School as well as a list



of students. The students of this school were new arrivals in China acquiring Chinese language skills before travelling out to work in business, the diplomatic corps and various types of missionary work. The school was founded by The London Mission in 1910. The book is enhanced with commercial adverts for local businesses and retailers. Laid in is a teaching aid booklet, "North China Union Language School, Peking – Selected lists of Characters", octavo, 18 pages, soft covers, printed by Peking Gazette Press. The book is in Good condition, clean and unmarked internally, covers and spine a little worn and rubbed, but the stapled text block has pulled away from the covers. The Chinese characters booklet is fragile, corners chipped and also in Good condition. Very scarce book, OCLC lists only four institutions holdings, HKALL finds no copies. [B8976] £480

14. **BRONSON REA, George - The Greatest Civilizing Force in Eastern Asia. Japan's heroic efforts to avert war by developing nearby sources of raw material and food for her rapidly increasing population**

Offprint from article in the Far Eastern Review, November 1924. Soft covers, 17cm x 25cm, staple bound, twenty-four pages, illustrated with photographs. Bronson Rea (1859-1936), was an American engineer, journalist and publisher. He first published the Far Eastern Review in Manila in 1904, and soon after moved the offices to Shanghai. He later became an advisor to and apologist for the Japanese puppet regime in Manchuria, and this lengthy article was a part of his propagandist writing for the Japanese to justify their invasion of Manchuria. Creasing to lower corner, grades Near Fine. [B8847] £160



15. **CORMACK, Mrs J.G. (Annie) - Chinese Birthday, Wedding, Funeral and other Customs**

Peking: China Booksellers, 1927

Third edition, revised and enlarged, of book originally published in 1922. Octavo, pp 220, with sixteen photo plate illustrations. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine and gilt decoration and lettering to the upper board. Complete with the original publisher's dust jacket. This third edition of Cormack's book adds two new chapters from earlier editions, and is a comprehensive guide to the various customs

and traditions observed in China for important life events. Book is in just about Fine condition, the jacket is Very Good with shallow chipping at the top edge and tanned to the spine. A lovely copy of the best edition of this interesting book, and complete with the rather scarce dust jacket. [B9044] £160

16. **HOWARD, Harvey J. - Ten Weeks with Chinese Bandits**

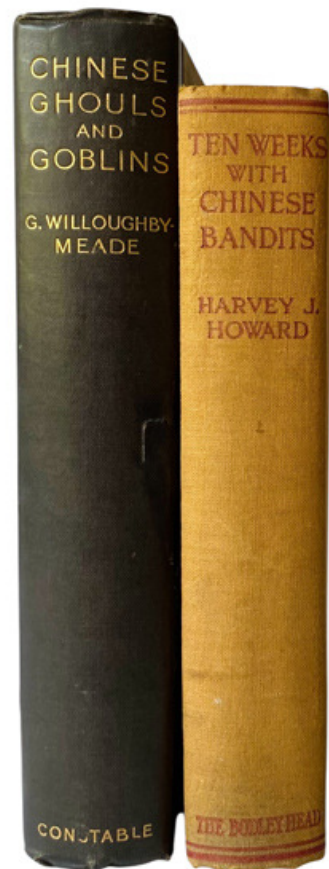
London: John Lane / The Bodley Head, 1927

UK Second printing of book originally published in 1926. Octavo, pp xiv, 272, illustrated with 24 photo plate illustrations. Bound in beige cloth covered hard boards, red lettering to the spine. Howard's account of his capture and imprisonment over ten weeks in summer 1925 in Heilungchiang Province in northern China. He was travelling on the S.S. Ta Hsing on the river two days north of Harbin when it was attacked by bandits. The book is in Very Good condition, clean and bright, binding solid. [B9109] £75

17. **WILLOUGHBY-MEADE, G. - Chinese Ghouls and Goblins**

London: Constable & Co., 1928

First edition. Octavo, pp xv, 432. Bound in green patterned cloth covered hard boards over black cloth spine, gilt block lettering to the spine. Illustrated. Gerald Willoughby-Meade was a British author who researched and wrote on the supernatural in Chinese folklore. This is his third and final book, and his writing covers: What is the Chinese Idea of the Soul? Good Spirits and Bad, Popular Taoism: The Craft of the Wizard and the Fortune Teller, Men and Animals: Treating of Were-Wolves and Beast Spectres Generally, Dragons and Monsters, Divination and Magic, Ancestor Worship, Vampires, The Spirits of Inanimate Objects: Hauntings of Inanimate Objects: Hauntings and Apparitions of Lifeless Things, Feng Shui: The Magic of Wind and Water, One Touch Of Nature, Chinese and Other Folk Tales, and Spiritualism. In Good condition only. Foxing, mainly to edges and preliminary pages. There is a repair to the black cloth spine and the front board is splitting up the joint to the spine. [B8741] £225



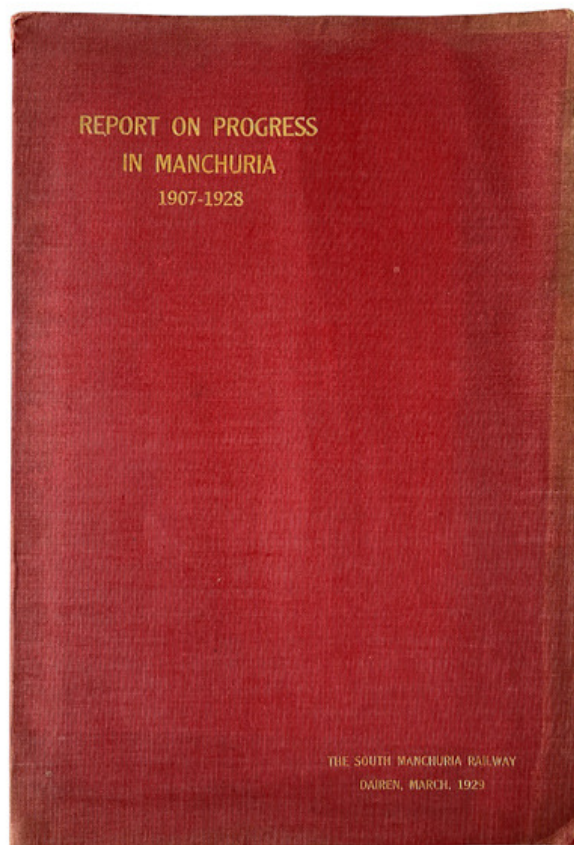
18. **REPORT ON PROGRESS IN MANCHURIA, 1907-1928**

Dairen: The South Manchuria Railway, April 1929

First edition. Quarto, 29cm x 20cm, pp 238 + index, illustrated from photographs and with tables and two large folding maps. Bound in red cloth covered soft card covers, gilt block to spine and upper board. A comprehensive and detailed report on Japanese occupied Manchuria, covering inter alia, history, trade, the SMR, agriculture and industry, finance and currency, education and sanitation.

Appendix containing text and extracts of 25 agreements, treaties and ordinances related to Manchuria. The maps are (i) a full colour lithographic Map of Manchuria, 60cm x 53cm, drawn by U. Utsumi (dated 11 February 1928) showing railway lines of SMR and interconnecting lines, and (ii) an uncoloured map of Port of Dairen, 69cm x 36cm, with much detail on the breakwater, three existing and one proposed wharf and landside facilities. Tipped in compliments slip of Jotaro Yamamoto, President – South Manchuria Railway Co. This is the first publication of this report, it was updated and reissued five further times up to 1939.

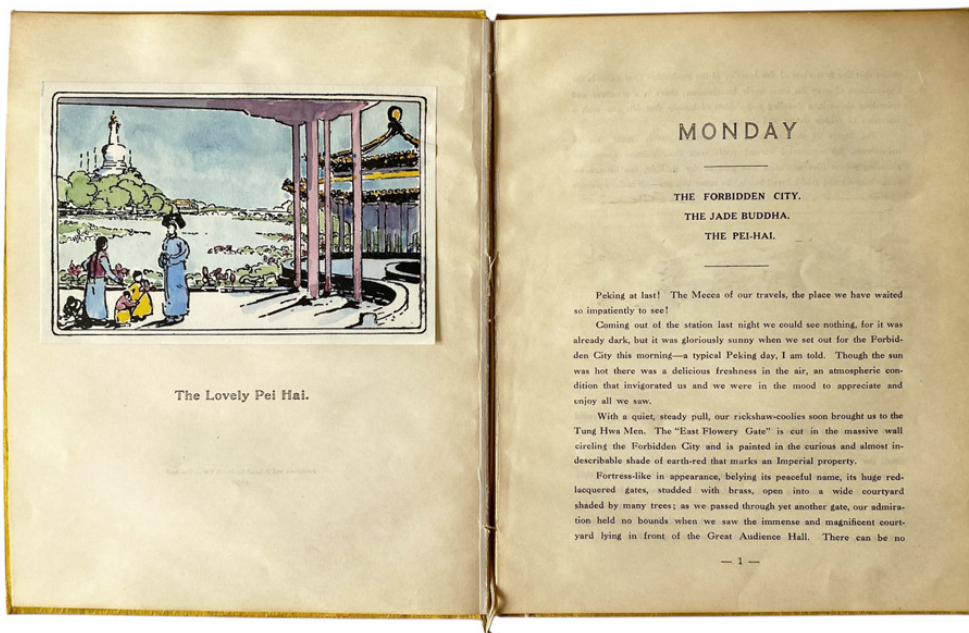
Internally the book is clean and unmarked other than water-staining to the front endpaper. Binding is tight and square, maps are clean other than a small water stain to the port map. Covers are grubby at edges, corners creased, small 1.5cm split at head of spine, water stain at top corner affecting the inside front cover and front endpaper (only). Overall the book grades Very Good Minus. [B8760] £380



19. **DANBY, Hope, with pictures by Gladys Mary HAVERS - In Charming Peking. A Diary of Seven Days spent in the old Chinese Capital**

[Tientsin]: North China Standard, 1930

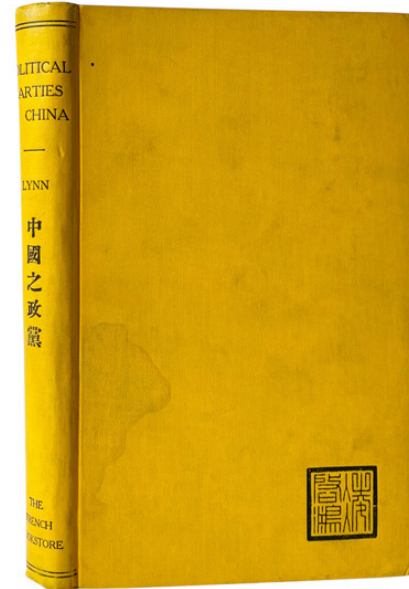
First and only printing in an edition of only 300 copies. Small quarto, 19cm x 24cm, pp [10], 44. Bound in yellow silk covered hard boards, with a gold paper title label to the upper cover and a silk cord and tassel along the spine embellished with a small porcelain bead. The book is structured as a diary of seven days tourism and exploration in Peking and has twelve tipped in hand coloured illustrations by Havers. Dulcie Hope Danby (1889-1981) was a long time Beijing resident and writer. She wrote the well regarded "*Garden of Perfect Brightness*", a history of the Yuan Ming Yuan in 1950. This is a charming book, written by a very knowledgeable and sympathetic resident as though she were a short time visitor to the city. Inevitably scarce given the short print run of only 300 copies. The book is in Very Good condition, clean and unmarked internally, the silk a little dust dulled to the front but with no rubbing or other wear. [B8804] £650



20. **LYNN, Jermyn Chi-Hung - Political Parties in China**

Peking: Henri Vetch at the French Bookstore, 1930

First edition. Octavo, pp 255. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards, black printed title etc. to the spine. Written in 1930, at the time that the Kuomintang, or National Party, was in control in China, this book explores the development of political parties in China from the establishment of the Republic in 1912, including the Chinputang, the Yen Chiu Clique, Sun Yat-sen and the Tung Men Hui, the Kuomintang, the Anfu Party, and Yuan Shih-kai and the Chihli Party. A comprehensive analysis of the development of Chinese government and the competing political factions in the turbulent two decades after the end of the Qing dynasty. There is a previous owner's bookplate to the front endpaper, otherwise the book is clean and unmarked inside. Binding is tight, boards are bright though with some light staining to the front, overall this book is in Near Fine condition. Laid in is a promotional sheet for Jermyn Hung's other book, 'Social Life of the Chinese in Peking'. Uncommon. [B8267] £350



21. **THE LEGATION GUARD NEWS, 15 September 1931**

Printed in Peiping. Vol 1, No. 84. Quarto format, 22.5cm x 30cm, 24 pages, staple bound in salmon colour soft card wraps. A service magazine published twice a month with general information for the US military stationed in Peking. With local news items, information on arriving dignitaries, results of sports events,



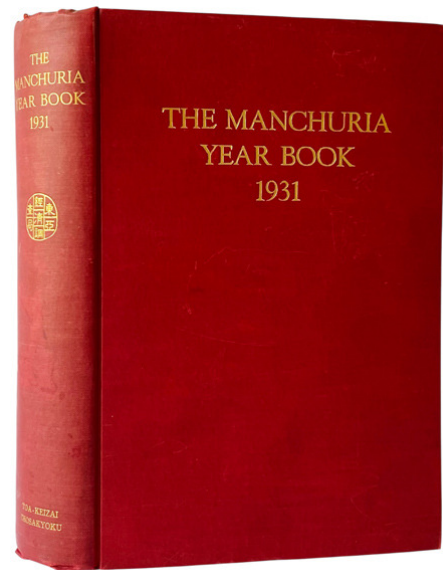
humorous articles, etc and with commercial adverts for many local companies throughout, including Peiyang Press, Capitol Theater, Legation Stores, Hotel du Nord and others. Staples are strong, clean inside, covers a little rubbed and a small water-stain upper right corner of the cover. This is a very rare survivor. We find no copies of any issue in commerce, no auction records and only three institutions listed on OCLC as holding any issues of this periodical (Stanford, Sam Houston U. and Wisconsin Historical Soc). [B8801] £375

22. **East-Asiatic Economic Investigation Bureau - The Manchuria Year Book 1931**

Tokyo: Toa-Keizai Chosakyoku, 1931

First edition. Octavo, pp xi, [4], 341 with two folding maps. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine and upper board. Photo plate illustrations. The book has light spotting within, the boards are clean and bright, binding tight and square. A Japanese Government produced annual report covering administration, military and diplomatic affairs, commerce, industry, finance, transportation, etc. Folding map of Manchuria at the front and a detailed map of the various provincial railway lines at rear.

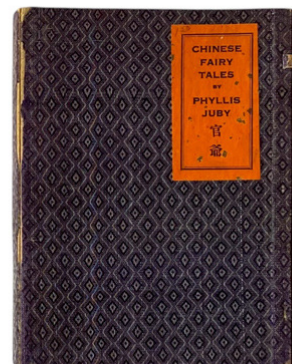
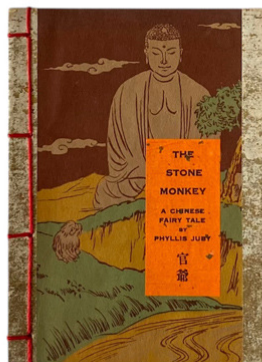
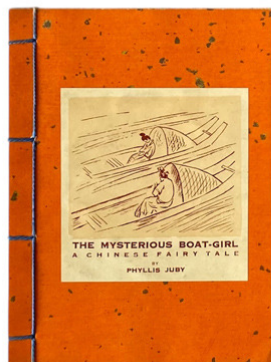
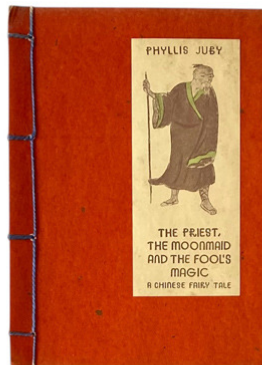
Overall in Very Good Plus condition. [B8131] £200



23. **JUBY, Phyllis, with illustrations by A.S. Konya - Chinese Fairy Tales**

Hong Kong: The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, 1934

First edition. Four small volumes, 11 cm x 15.5 cm, each 20 pages, stiff card covers with Chinese style stab-string bindings. All contained in a purple fabric covered card case with orange paper title label to the front. The case is lacking the Chinese style bone ties. The four volumes of fairy tales, all adapted and presented in English by Phyllis Juby are 'The Priest, the Moonmaid and the Fool's Magic', 'The Mysterious Boat-Girl', 'The Stone Monkey' and 'Hai and the Fairy



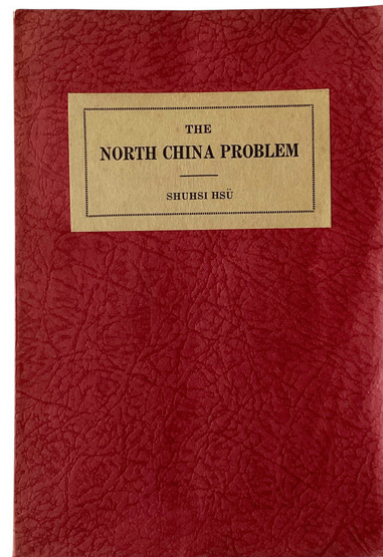
Songster'. Books are all in Fine condition, case is Good only. There is a small bookseller's label on the inside of the case. Juby and Konya also collaborated on the 1935 publication "In Hong Kong". This is a charming and attractively presented set. [B8974] £350

[\[note for Kai – you bought "In Hong Kong" a few years back.\]](#)

24. **HSÜ Shuhsi - The North China Problem.**

Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh Limited, 1937

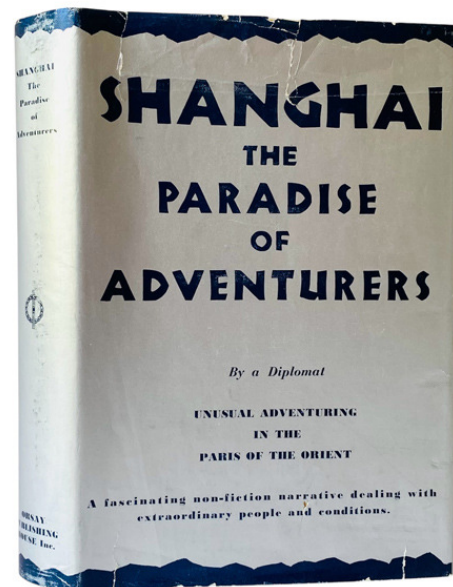
First edition. Octavo, pp 112. Bound in red soft card wraps with tan title label to upper cover, black lettering printed to spine. This book is number 1 in Shuhsi Hsü's extensive series of Political & Economic Studies. The book addresses and evaluates the Japanese invasion of northern China and the establishment of Japanese control of Manchuria, together with international diplomatic reaction to these events. In Very Good condition with some spotting to the first and last couple of pages and the edges of the page block. Ex-libris ink stamp of University of Wales to preface page dated October 1937. [B8478] £125



25. **MILLER, G.E. - Shanghai, the Paradise of Adventurers**

New York: Orsay Publishing House, 1937

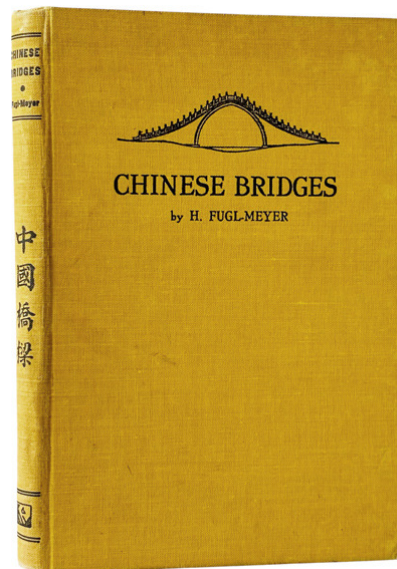
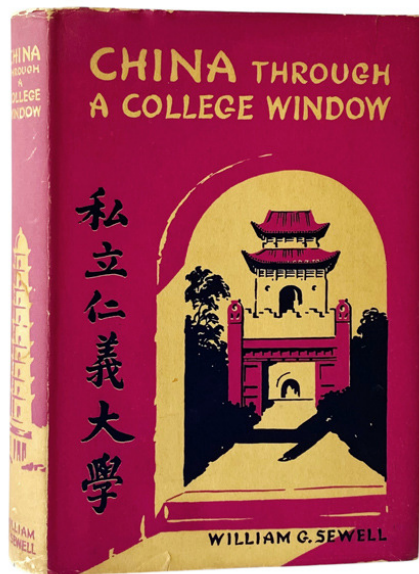
First edition. Large octavo, pp 307. Bound in tan cloth covered hard boards and in the original silver and blue dust jacket. Written by Mauricio Fresco, Mexican honorary consul to Shanghai, under the pen name G.E. Miller, this is a sensationalist expose of the city's dark underbelly, which did not shy away from describing the corruption, prostitution, gambling, and opium prevalent in Shanghai in the 1930's. Fine condition book in a Good Plus jacket which has tears and creasing at the top of the front panel. The jacket is a very scarce survivor. [B8269] £375



26. **SEWELL, William G. - China through a College Window**

London: Edinburgh House Press, 1937

First edition. Octavo, pp 183. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards with paper title label pasted to the spine, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped and priced 2/6 net. Wiliam Sewell went to China in 1924 and taught in two Christian Missionary colleges. In this book he writes of his experiences and impressions living and working in Central China, far from the coast. Sewell stayed on teaching in China until 1952, and wrote another book in 1966 of his experiences in the later years of his time in China ("I Stayed in China"). Near Fine condition book in Very Good jacket. [B8546] £50



27. **FUGL-MEYER, H. - Chinese Bridges**

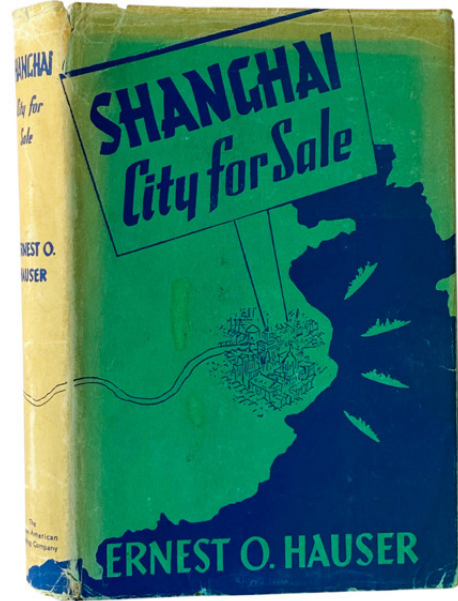
Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh Limited, 1937

First edition. Octavo, pp 139 with a black and white frontispiece, 65 other black and white illustrations and a folding map. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards, black printed lettering and decoration to spine and upper board. A detailed description of bridges in China with diagrams and b/w photographs. From the Introduction: *"The countless old bridges leading over creeks, canals and canyons in the eighteen provinces of 'China proper' stand today as a memorial of the superiority of Chinese civilisation over that of all other nations in Asia. Travellers in ancient days as well as those of today have all concurred in their admiration for the beauty and utility of Chinese bridges."* H. Fugl-Meyer was a Danish engineer in charge of the Construction Department of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Shanghai during the 1930s. In Very Good condition with small loss to the leading edge of the upper board. Clean and unmarked inside. [B8532] £225

28. **HAUSER, Ernest O. - Shanghai: City for Sale**

Shanghai: The Chinese-American Publishing Company, 1940

Special Authorised Edition, published in Shanghai in 1940, of book originally published by Harcourt Brace in New York in the same year. Octavo, pp 323, endpaper maps of the city. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket. Entertaining history of Shanghai since the original arrival of the British in 1842 with particular focus on the development of international trade and of the city as a commercial powerhouse. The book is in Very Good condition, paper tanned. The jacket has a chip at the top of the spine and the spine has faded from green to tan (though the blue lettering remains bright), grades Good Plus. An uncommon book. [B8582] £275



29. **Han Suyin - Destination Chungking**

London: Jonathan Cape, 1943

First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 287. Bound in scarlet cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine and in the original publisher's dust jacket, un-clipped (12s. 6d. net). A neat previous owner's name and date (11/5/43) to the front paste-down. Otherwise a Near Fine book in a Very Good Plus jacket which has a little tanning to the spine and some very small chips at the spine ends. This is a novel based on Han's experience living and working as a midwife in Chungking in the late 1930's and her marriage to a Chinese Nationalist military officer. A difficult book to find as a first edition with the original dust jacket. [B8544] £120

30. **LIN Tsuifeng & LIN Hsiangju - Cooking with Chinese Flavor**

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1956

First edition. Octavo, pp 196. Paper covered hard boards in original dust jacket, unclipped and priced \$3.95. Chinese cookery book written by Lin Yutang's wife and daughter with family recipes brought from China and prepared in the USA. The book has an ownership inscription to the front endpaper, otherwise it is in Fine condition in a Near Fine jacket. [B8973] £55

31. **KAN, Johnny & Charles L. LEONG - Eight Immortal Flavors, [Secrets of Cantonese Cookery]**

Berkeley CA: Howell-North Books, 1963

First edition. Octavo, pp 246. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. The jacket and in-text illustrations are by Jake Lee.

Johnny Kan was a San Francisco based restaurateur. Fine condition book (bookplate to front pastedown, else clean) in Very Good condition jacket. [X826]
£60



32. **PAL, John - Shanghai Saga**

London: Jarrolds, 1963

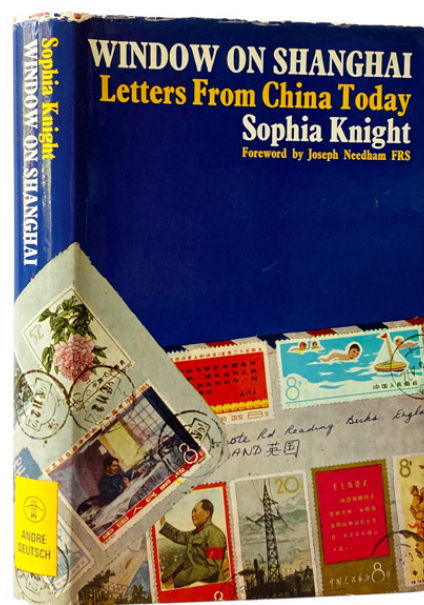
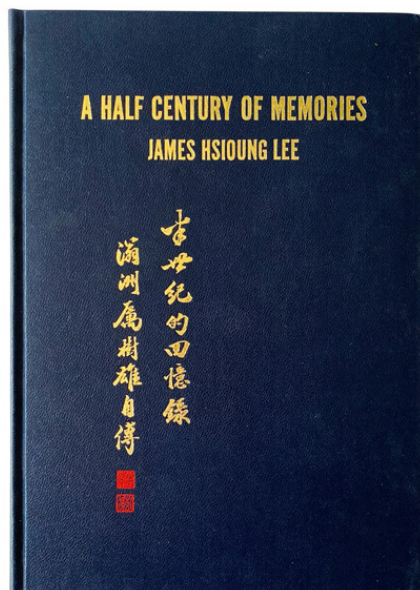
First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 232. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original publisher's dust jacket, un-clipped (25s net). Jacket designed by Eisner. Australian born John Pal was a customs inspector at the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai during the 1930's, later resigning to become a journalist, in which capacity he saw a lot of Shanghai life and met, among others, Chiang Kai-shek. Chapters in this book cover the White Russians, the Northern Expedition (in which Pal believes that Shanghai and all Shanghailanders owed a debt of gratitude to chief gangster Du Yusheng for saving the city), theatre, night life and entertainment, dog racing, the Shanghai Club and its longest bar in the world, Japanese encroachments and violence, rackets, crime and corruption, piracy, and the sudden end to Pal's Shanghai career, when Green Gang threats to the canidrome where he worked convinced him it was time to leave for good. Book and jacket both in Very Good Plus condition. Quite uncommon and definitely an entertaining read. [B539] £150

33. **LEE, James Hsioung - A Half Century of Memories**

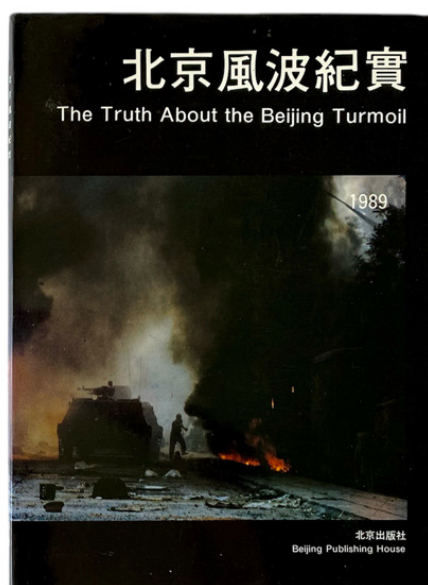
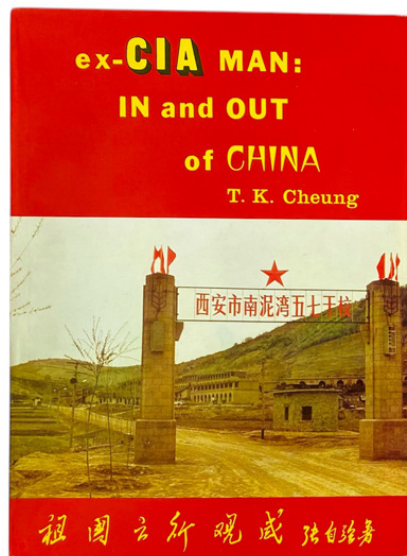
Hong Kong: Self-published and printed by South China Photo-Process Printing Co., not dated [1966]

Quarto, pp 142, illustrated with photographs. Bound in blue faux-leather, gilt block to spine and upper board. A self-published memoir of James Hsioung Lee, born in Ningbo in 1891, successful Shanghai businessman from 1915, real estate developer and cotton mill owner. He mixed in the highest echelons of Chinese

society, moved to Hong Kong in 1949 along with many other Shanghai families, lived and worked in the US in the 1950's, returning to Hong Kong in 1960. This is an informal autobiography of a fascinating career and life. A scarce book which would have been passed out by the author to friends and associates. In Fine condition. [B8691] £140



34. **KNIGHT, Sophia - Window on Shanghai. Letters from China Today**
London: Andre Deutsch, 1967
First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 256. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards and in the original price clipped dust jacket. Foreword by Joseph Needham. Knight was teaching English in Shanghai from 1965 and remained there when the Cultural Revolution began in 1967. She wrote detailed letters to home during this period and it is material from these letters that form this book. A fascinating and very personal memoir of living in China during a time of great turbulence. Near Fine condition book in Very Good Plus jacket, uncommon in such condition. [B8761] £75
35. **CHEUNG, T.K. - ex-CIA Man: In and Out of China**
Hong Kong: Asian Research Service, 1973
First edition. Quarto, pp 136. Bound in card wraps with a laminated photo illustrated outer jacket. Illustrated with colour and b/w photographs. Cheung was a retired CIA foreign press and radio monitor who was allowed to travel back to China at the tail end of the Cultural Revolution. Here is provides an interesting account of what he found travelling away from the major cities, at a time when China was largely closed off to the world and few visitors were able to move around as he did. He also visited the Canton Trade Fair and reports on this as well as providing an appendix of useful information for prospective visitors to China. In Near Fine condition. [B8980] £70



36. **LI Jiang - The Truth about the Beijing Turmoil**

Beijing: Beijing Publishing House, 1990

First edition, second impression, August 1990. Quarto, pp 93. Bound in card wraps with a laminated photo illustrated outer jacket. Illustrated with colour images throughout with detailed captions in Chinese and English. A Chinese Government propaganda book dismissing the Tiananmen Square demonstrators as “rioters” who were “beating, smashing, looting, burning and killing....to create a situation of a violent rebellion by mobs”. Commentary aside, this book is filled with many interesting photographs of Beijing in mid-1989. *The Truth about the Beijing Turmoil* is included in Martin Parr’s *The Chinese Photobook* (p262-5), which describes it as the Chinese Government’s public account of events on June 4th, and also notes that ironically this book is now banned in China (since the events have now been purged from official history). Near Fine condition.

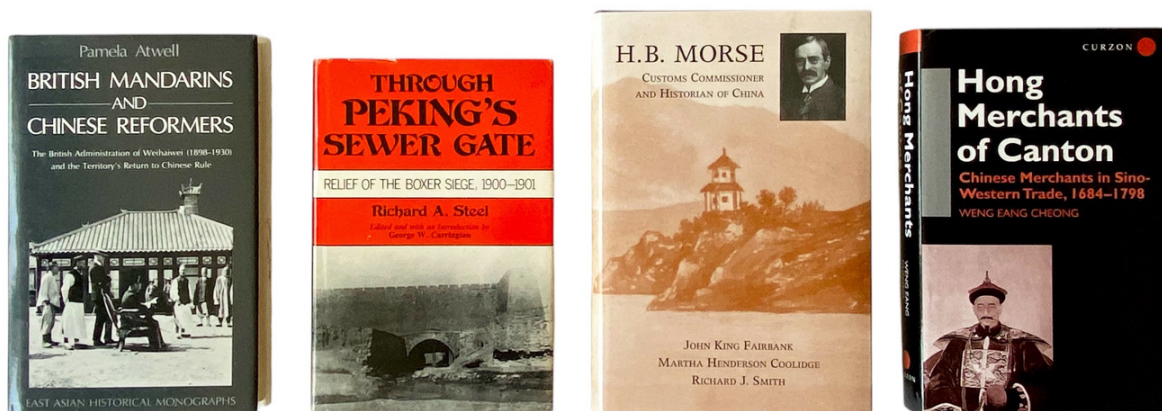
[B8749] £90

37. **[SIGNED] ATWELL, Pamela - British Mandarins and Chinese Reformers: The British Administration of Weihaiwei (1898-1930) and the Territory’s Return to Chinese Rule**

Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1985

First edition. Octavo, pp xxiii, 302. Bound in grey paper covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine and in the original publisher’s dust jacket. SIGNED and inscribed to the title page by the Author: “For Auntie Carol + Uncle Paul, with love and best wishes, Pam” and with the author’s Chinese red ink chop below. A comparative study of the period of British rule (1898-1930) and the following eight years between the departure of the British and the arrival of the Japanese during which time Weihaiwei was administered by Chiang Kai-shek’s Chinese Nationalist Government. Foreword by N. J. Miners which considers the similarities between Weihaiwei and Hong Kong, written at the time Hong Kong

was preparing for its own change in control. The front endpapers are heavily browned (likely where some acidic newsprint or similar was laid in), else the book would be Fine condition. Jacket is Near Fine. [B8277] £58



38. **STEEL, Richard A. - Through Peking's Sewer Gate. Relief of the Boxer Siege, 1900-1901**

New York: Vantage Press, 1985

First edition. Octavo, pp xxxvi, 101; illustrated and with a folding map of Peking in 1900 facing p54. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket, un-clipped (\$11.95). This is the diary of Lt. Richard Steel, British army officer and aide-de-camp to Gen. Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British contingent of the allied forces expedition to Peking to relieve the siege. The book has a lengthy introduction by George Carrington followed by Steel's diary entries from his arrival in Hong Kong from his previous station in India on 15th July 1900 until his departure from China (Shanghai) on 27 April 1901, providing an eyewitness's account of this turbulent period. Fine condition book in Near Fine jacket. [B8978] £75

39. **FAIRBANK, John King, COOLIDGE, Martha & SMITH, Richard - H.B. Morse – Customs Commissioner and Historian of China**

Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 1995

First edition. Octavo, pp xiii, 314. With eight pages of photo plate illustrations and a frontispiece portrait of Morse. Bound in brown cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Hosea Ballou Morse (1855-1934) worked for the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service from 1874 to 1909, and thereafter devoted himself to historical research and writing including of the East India Company, the Chinese Customs Service and International Relations of the Chinese Empire. This is an authoritative biography of this important figure in late 19th and early 20th century Western-Chinese trade and diplomacy. Book and jacket are both in Fine condition. [B9048] £45

40. **CHEONG Weng Eang - The Hong Merchants of Canton. Chinese Merchants in Sino-Western Trade [1684-1798]**

London: Curzon Press, 1997

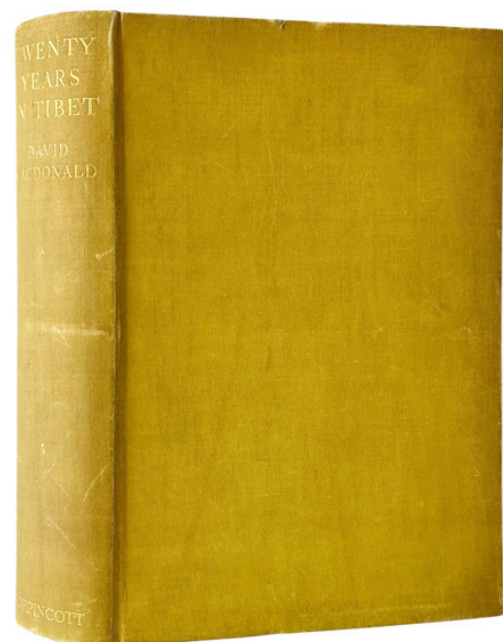
First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 376, 33 tables, two maps. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Important study of the early days of China Trade, prior to the collapse of the East India Company and the rise of Jardines and Hong Kong. This was the era when tea was the main commodity traded between China and Europe, the opium trade was beginning and China tried to avoid state-to-state relations over trade by delegating responsibility to the principal Chinese merchants, the Hong merchants. Ultimately the failure of this policy and the subsequent Opium Wars led to China's disastrous century of chaos and foreign intervention. Book and jacket both in Fine condition. [B9099] £75

TIBET

41. **MACDONALD, David - Twenty Years in Tibet. Intimate and personal experiences of the Closed Land among all Classes of its People from the Highest to the Lowest**

Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, not dated [1932]

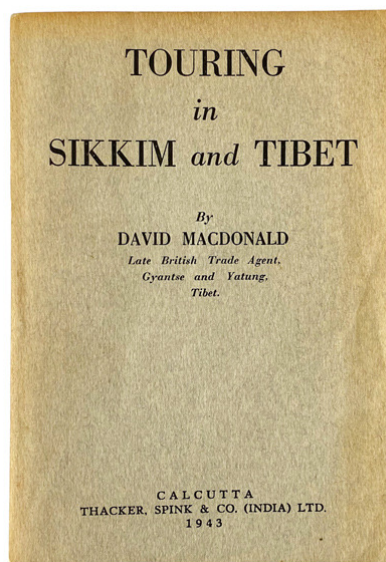
US First edition, 1932, of book originally published in the UK in the same year. Octavo, pp 318, frontispiece portrait, folding map, 33 illustrations from photographs on 23 plates. Bound in original publisher's yellow cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine. David MacDonald (1870-1962), half-Scottish half-Sikkimese, was the British trade agent in Gyantse and Yatung from 1905 until his retirement in 1925. He was fluent in Tibetan and had many excellent trade and government contacts in Lhasa and was a close confidante of the 13th Dalai Lama. This is his autobiography of twenty years living and working in Tibet. The period about which he writes covers Younghusband's Mission to Lhasa in 1904, the flight of the Dalai Lama in 1910, his return to Lhasa in 1912, and the expulsion of the Chinese from Tibet. MacDonald also visited Lhasa with the British special ambassador, Sir Charles Bell in 1920. The book is in Very Good condition, a little scuffing and tanning to the cloth, clean and bright inside, binding tight and square. [B9092] £280



42. **MACDONALD, David - Touring in Sikkim and Tibet**

Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co., 1943

First edition. 12mo, 12.5cm x 18cm, pp 126. Bound in soft card wraps, black lettering to the upper cover. A short but useful and informative guidebook with practical information on preparations, packing, hiring of servants, etc and then detailed information on tours from Kalimpong to Gyantse, to the Donkya Pass and to the Guicha Pass. The author, David MacDonald, was British trade agent to Tibet for 20 years and his mother was Sikkimese. As he notes in his preface: *"These notes are the result of personal experience of the writer and members of his family, who, resident in Tibet and Sikkim for many years, have experience of practically every possible tour the visitor is likely to make"*. Laid into the guide, as called for, is the map of Sikkim, 45cm x 47cm. Since it is loose rather than bound in, this map is often missing from the book. Book and map are in Near Fine condition. [B8911] £240



[note for Kai: this is the same David MacDonald, the British trade agent to Tibet who appears in the group of Tibet photographs you purchased last December]

PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKS

43. **SATOW, D. - Souvenir of Shanghai, No.1**

Shanghai: Sato Denkichi, 1905 [Meiji 38]

First edition. Oblong quarto, 25cm x 18cm. With 44 numbered photographic illustrations on 36 plates. Bound in the original decorative printed wrappers with photographer's name and address (347 Nanking Road) to lower corner of upper cover. Green silk tie through two punch holes. The images contain a snapshot of the city and its inhabitants including views of The Bund, the British Consulate,

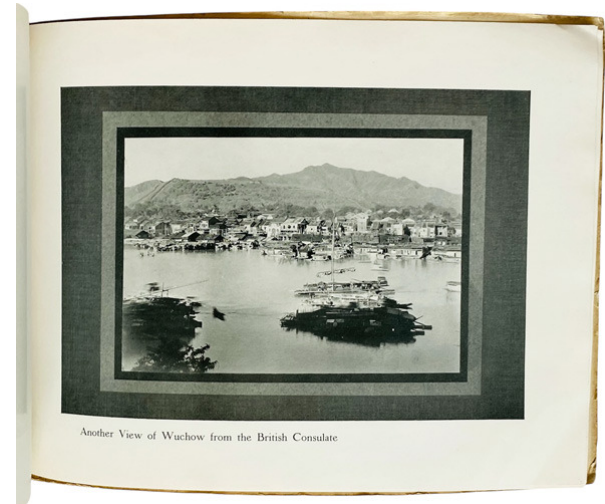
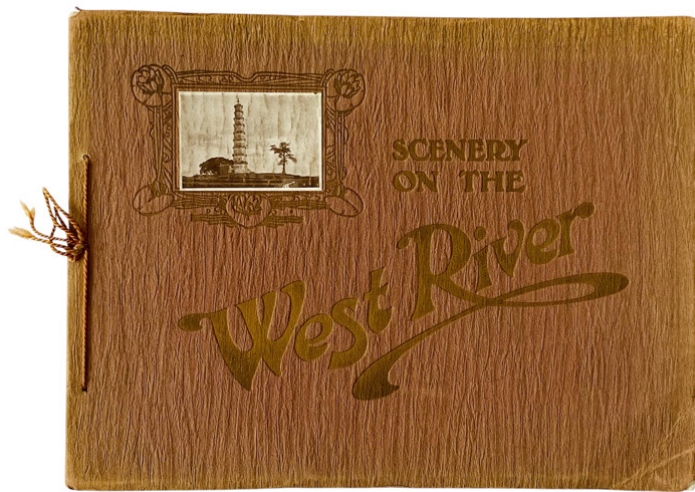
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, street scenes on Nanking Road, Foochow Road and Kiangse Road, Chinese soldiers and dragon boats, etc. Little is known about D. Satow, but he was a Japanese photographer, Sato Denkichichi who anglicised his name as D. Satow. He had a photograph studio at 469 Nanking Road and later at 347 Nanking Road. Charles Darwent mentions that Satow took some of the photographs for his 1904 Shanghai Handbook. Satow also published postcards of his photographs. The book is in Very Good condition, clean and unmarked inside, the covers have small chips to the lower corner of the front and along the bottom edge of the rear. Very Rare. We find no copies on OCLC or HKALL. [B8715] £950



44. **ARNOLD J[ohn] - Scenery on the West River. Some views taken on the river between Canton and Wuchow**

Printed by Hood & Co., Middlesborough, 1910

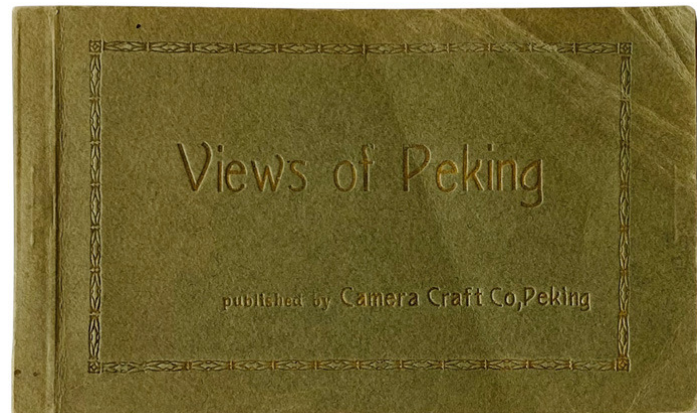
First edition. Oblong quarto, 25cm x 19.5cm. Bound in original stiff card wraps with debossed gilt block title and decoration and with a small photo print pasted to the upper cover. Orange cotton string tie through two punch holes. Title page, eighteen half-tone photo plate illustrations, printed recto only with captions below and an author's note at rear. The images are of sites and views along the river including Samshui Pagoda, Shui Hing Gorge, Tak Hing Pagoda and Reach, Monk's Head Rock, and several views of Wuchow from the British Consulate. John Arnold was an employee of the Hong Kong and Macao Steamboat Company. He published several guidebook and photo books of Hong Kong, Canton and the surrounding area including *A Handbook to Canton, Macao and the West River* and *Through Hong Kong with a Camera*. This book of West River images is rare, OCLC records only 3 copies, no holdings on HKALL. Some edge wear and fade to the covers, excellent within, overall in better than Very Good condition. [B8714] £900



45. **VIEWS OF PEKING**

Peking: Camera Craft Co., not dated [circa 1920's]

Booklet containing twelve sepia tint postcards from photographs, bound in green soft card wraps. Gilt lettering and decoration to the upper cover. The cards are bound in with perforations so they can be removed for writing and posting. The first card is now loosely laid in, all the others still joined with the perforations. Camera Craft Company was the commercial photography business and studio of American photographer John David Zumbun (1874-1949) which he established in Peking in 1910 until he moved back to the US in 1929. He also published the Peking Art Series of photography books. In Very Good condition, front cover creased at upper corner. [B9042] £180



46. **ZUMBRUN, John David - PEKING ART SERIES II**

Peking: Camera Craft Co., not dated circa 1920

Oblong folio, 33cm x 26cm, string bound grey card covers with decoration and title in black, yellow and pale green. The title is in English and Chinese. With twenty colour tinted gravure images of streets, sights and people of Peking. Most of the images are 17.5cm x 12.5cm, several are more panoramic and are 25cm x 12cm. The images are tipped onto cream backing card with printed title caption below. Images include Hataman Street Arches, Summer Palace, Jade Fountain Pagoda, Summer Palace, Peking Bird Man, Chinese Plow Men, and more. Internally in Fine condition. The covers are creased along the edges and there is a 10cm tear to the upper edge of the front cover which has been repaired. Overall Very Good condition. Very uncommon. [B7663] £480



47. **ZUMBRUN, John David - PEKING ART SERIES III - Temple of Heaven**

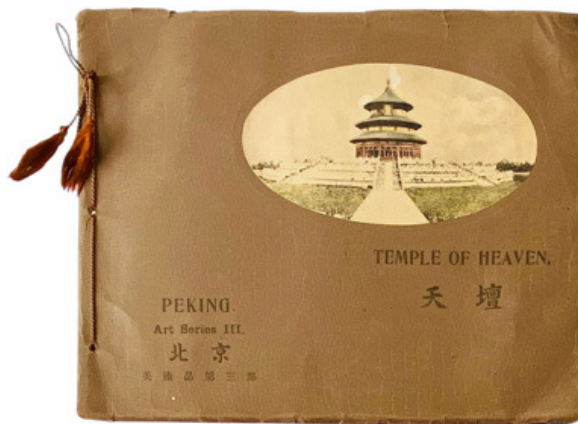
Peking: Camera Craft Co., not dated circa 1920

Oblong quarto, 29cm x 23cm, string bound brown card covers with darker brown lettering and an oval coloured photo image of the Temple of Heaven to the upper cover. One page of introductory text followed by 27 sepia tint photogravure images, 19cm x 14cm, pasted to cream card pages, each with caption below. There is a gift inscription to the verso of the introduction page: "Sincere greetings and all good wishes from [.....] Chu, Jen Li Co., Peking | Christmas, 1925". Jen Li Company were one of the largest manufacturers of Peking rugs in the 1920's and 1930's. A lovely set of images of the Temple of Heaven, including the Hall of Abstinence and the Robing Room. There are also images of President Yuan Shi-Kai in a sacrificial robe, a ceremony at the temple and Yuan leaving with his entourage. Yuan Shi-Kai was President of the Chinese Republic from 1912 until his death in 1916. In Near Fine condition. Uncommon. [B8825] £480

48. **ZUMBRUN, John David - PEKING ART SERIES IV**

Peking: Camera Craft Co., not dated circa 1920

Oblong quarto, 29cm x 23cm, string bound brown card covers with darker brown lettering and a coloured photo image of the Hunting Park Pagoda in the Western Hills to the upper cover. One page of introductory text followed by 30 sepia tint photogravure images, 19cm x 14cm, pasted to cream card pages, each with caption below. The images include all the main sights in and around Peking as well as the Grand Canal, Marco Polo Bridge, Chien Men Street, the Peking Observatory, the White Pagoda Peihai, and more. In Very Good condition, the card pages are wavy (possibly damp at some point). Uncommon. [B8826] £425



49. **LATEST PHOTO ALBUM FROM MANCHURIA, 1932**

Wakayama: Yamazaki/Taisho Photographic Arts and Crafts, 1932

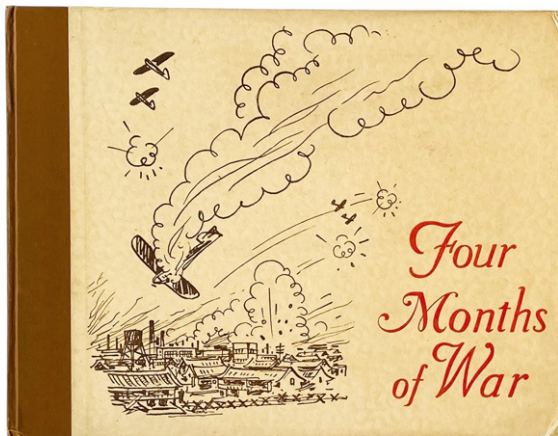
First printing. Oblong octavo, 20cm x 13.5cm, with two folding maps, seven colour printed and 79 black and white printed photograph illustrations, each with detailed caption in Japanese and English. In publisher's brown cloth over hard boards with yapp edges, pictorial cover stamped in gilt, orange, white and blue. Tied with



brown cord. Decorative endpapers. The album, which opens with a portrait of Puyi, the last Emperor of China and the recently installed chief executive of Manchukuo (he was to be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo in 1934), presents a photographic guide to Manchuria in the early 1930s. It includes images of cities, commercial and city centers, street scenes, prominent institutional buildings, war monuments, the Imperial Tomb at Mukden, temples, the Russian Orthodox



cathedral at Harbin, railway stations, mining operations and ironworks, port scenes, coastal views, artillery battery sites, and hot spring resorts. Approximately 35 of the images show scenes from the major centers of Dairen (Dalian), Port Arthur (Lushunkou), Mukden (Shenyang), Hsingking (Changchun), and Kharbin (Harbin), with the rest from other locations across the region. The album was published around the time Japan took control over Manchuria and was intended to celebrate this successful extension of Japanese influence both to a domestic Japanese and international English speaking audience. In Fine condition internally, covers a little rubbed and the yapp edges folded in as intended. [B9121] £400

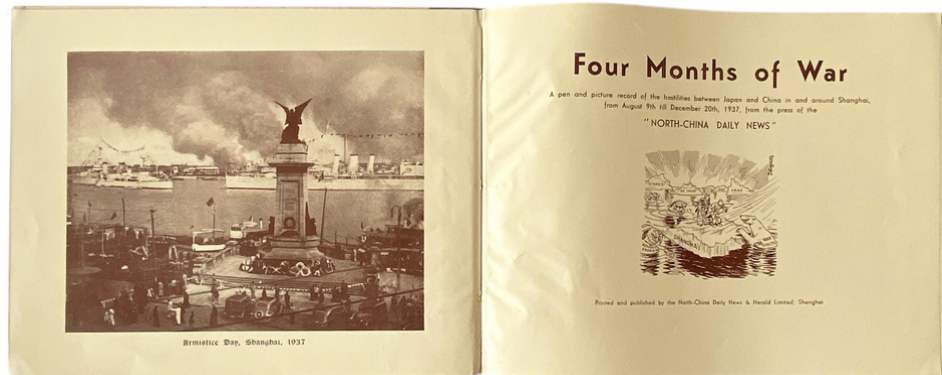


50. **SAPOJNIKOFF, Georgii [Sapajou] - Four Months of War: A pen and picture record of the hostilities between Japan and China in and around Shanghai, from August 9th till December 20th, 1937, from the press of the North-China Daily News.**

Shanghai: North-China Daily News & Herald Limited, [1938]

First edition. Oblong quarto, pp 143. 28.5cm x 22cm. Thirteen cartoons by Sapajou, numerous photographic illustrations, endpaper maps. Paper covered

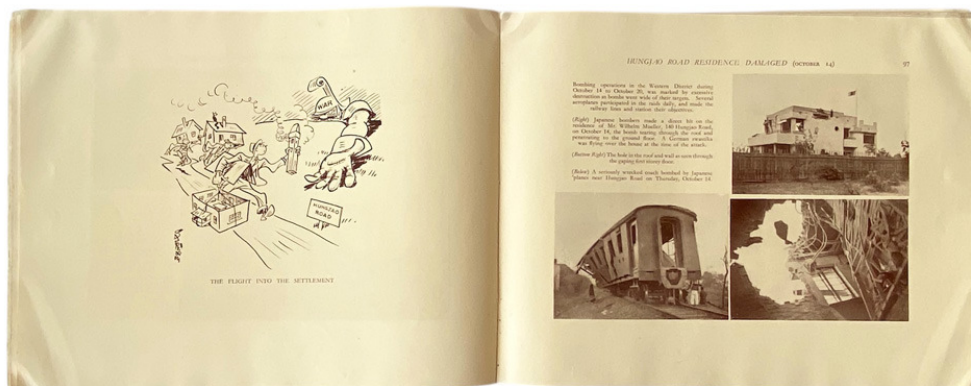
hard boards over brown cloth spine. A detailed photographic record of the Japanese attack on Shanghai in 1937, embellished with cartoons by locally based cartoonist Sapajou. The book provides a detailed photographic record of the Japanese bombing and invasion of Shanghai through the last four months of 1937 laid out in calendar order. In Near Fine condition, clean and unmarked internally, just a little bumping to the corners of the front board. [B6461] £850



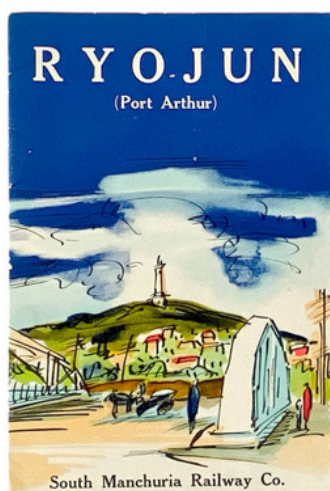
51. **SAPOJNIKOFF, Georgii [Sapajou] - Five Months of War. The Hostilities between Japan and China in narrative and picture; photographs by the North-China Daily News studio and many other sources. A revised Edition of Four Months of War with new photographs and cartoons.**

Shanghai: North-China Daily News & Herald Limited, 1938

Revised and enlarged edition of *Four Months of War*. Oblong quarto, pp 163, 28.5cm x 22.5cm. Paper covered hard boards over blue cloth spine, with an illustration by Sapojnikoff to the upper cover of a silhouette of four soldiers with helmets and bayoneted rifles. With sixteen pages of introductory text followed by 140 pages of photographs and cartoons, the photographs having commentary. The book is laid out in diary format running from 9 August 1937 to 11 January 1938, many days have a full page with several images. In Good condition, the binding is loose and the spine cloth heavily rubbed. A couple of manuscript notes in blue pen. A scarce revised issue of the earlier *Four Months of War*. [Parr & Lundgren, p92] [B8589] £800

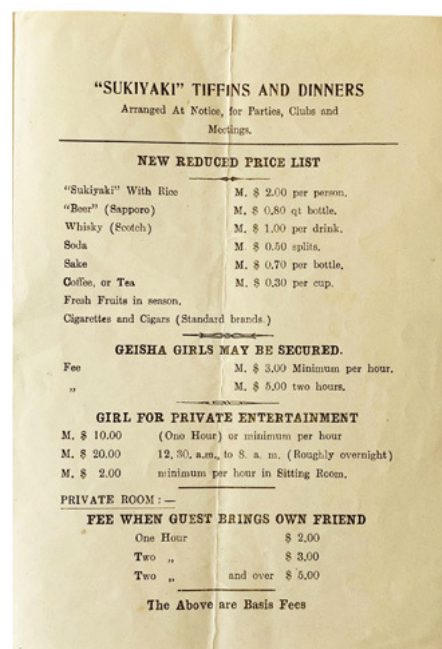


BROCHURES, BOOKLETS & OTHER EPHEMERA



52. **New Price List – KASEN Sukiyaki Restaurant, Tsingtao**

Single sheet, folded once to 13cm x 19.5cm, printed in black, with details on drinks and services offered by Kasen. Not dated, circa 1930. A short price list for sukiyaki with rice, drinks and fruit. Dinners only with advance notice. Most of the price list is for details on geisha girl entertainment, girls for “private entertainment” and fees “when guest brings own friend”. A very rare piece of pre-war Chinese nightlife ephemera. Vertical crease, in Very Good condition. [B8879] £300



53. **South Manchuria Railway Company – Ryojun (Port Arthur), 1935**

Staple bound booklet, 12.5cm x 18.5cm, 20 pages, soft card wraps, artist illustrated covers. Printed in Dairen, 1935. Tourist brochure issued by the South Manchuria Railway Company with information on visiting Port Arthur, and with a map to the inside front cover. In Near Fine condition. Uncommon. [B8860] £150

Lüshunkuo was known as Port Arthur by the English and Ryojun by the Japanese. It lies on the tip of the Liaodong peninsula, about 40 miles west of Dalian.

54. **Folding Brochure – N.Y.K. Line – Peiping, 1935**

Single sheet, printed both sides, 49cm x 22.5cm, folding down to 10cm x 22.5cm. Dated September 1935. Printed in Japan by Toppan Printing Co. Colour illustrated with the Temple of Heaven to the front, b/w photographs and two colour maps within. Overview of information on the city and surroundings. Splitting at ends of several folds, else in Very Good condition. [B8856] £85



55. **CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE - Peiping and Nanking – China's Old Capital + New**
Travel brochure, 9cm x 19cm, with 22 panels, staple bound and opening to 54cm x 19cm. Not dated, but circa 1932. Attractive colour covers, with travel information and photographs within, the photographs by Chung Hwa Studio. In Near Fine condition. [B8115]

CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE - Hangchow, Soochow & Wusih

Travel brochure, 9cm x 19cm, with 22 panels, staple bound and opening to 54cm x 19cm. Not dated, but circa 1932. Attractive colour covers, with travel information and photographs within, the photographs by Chung Hwa Studio. In Very Good condition, some browning. Rare. [B8707]

CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE - Romance of Transportation

Travel brochure, 9cm x 19cm, with 22 panels, staple bound and opening to 54cm x 19cm. Not dated, but circa 1932. Attractive colour covers, with travel information and photographs within, the photographs by Chung Hwa Studio. Three panel colour map of China. Shows the wide range of transport available for tourists to China from aeroplanes and trains to rickshas and wheelbarrows. In Very Good condition, some browning. Rare. [B8708]

three brochures, together £360

56. **Postcards – Six Etching-like reproductions of Scenes in China, after the originals by I. Gerassimoff**

Published by Kelly & Walsh, Ltd, circa 1930

Orange soft card slipcase, printed in black and containing six unused postcards printed in black only of street and town scenes in Mukden, Soochow and Shanghai. The cards are clean and without creases or marks, but are curved.

The envelope is chipped and fragile. Ivan Gerassimoff (1885-1954) was a Russian artist who emigrated in 1929, first to Iran and later to China.

Known for his work with oils and pastels. Overall the cards are Near Fine condition, but the case is Good only. Rare. [C8931] £150



57. **Folding Brochure – South Manchuria Railway, Mukden, 1927**

Single stiff card sheet, 52.5cm x 39cm, folding down to 9cm x 19.5cm. With attractive covers with a colourful drawing of a Chinese girl in pigtailed dancing on both the front and rear covers. One side of the opened brochure has a large map of Mukden, both old and new towns surrounded by 20 small photographs of sites to visit around the city. The other side has detailed textual information for visitors. In Near Fine condition, covers just a little dust dulled. [B8836] £175



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58. **Folding Brochure – The Yamato Hotel, Mukden, 1933**

Single stiff card sheet, 36cm x 43cm, folding down to 9cm x 21.5cm. Very attractive Japanese style design covers which are dated 1933 and with an unidentified artist's monograph at the bottom corner. Sepia tint photographs of the hotel interior and surroundings and a larger photograph of the hotel exterior,

a very fine and imposing building. Issued by the South Manchuria Railway, owners and operators of the hotel. SMR also operated Yamato Hotels in Dairen, Port Arthur, Hsinking and Hoshiguara. Mukden, which was the Manchu name for this city, was retained by the Japanese; today the city is called Shenyang, and is the provincial capital of Liaoning Province. A very attractively designed brochure, very much in the style of SMR advertising materials. [B8852] £175

59. **Places of Interest in Hangchow, 1946**

Published by The War Area Service Corps, National Military Council, Shanghai Office, April 1946

Thin booklet, 13cm x 18.5cm, 11 pages, staple bound soft covers printed in blue and red to the front. A short visitors guide to Hangchow for US military based in or visiting China in the immediate post-war period, with information on tourist sites and with a full page list of "Favorite Chinese Dishes" in English, Chinese and Pinyin. Paper has tanned, grades Very Good. Scarce, OCLC lists only one copy (Howard University) [B9117] £180

60. **A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHINESE SILK**

New York: May Chong Company, not dated [circa 1930]

Booklet, 16cm x 21.5cm, staple bound with card wraps. 16 pages. With a reproduction of a traditional Chinese painting of the Goddess of Silk Weaving to the upper cover. May Chong Company was a US based importer and wholesaler of Chinese silk as well as jade, jewellery, teak furniture and Chinese works of art. The booklet provides customers with information on the company's silk products and manufacturing processes, and has colour illustrations of various silks at the centre. Very Good condition, with a soft vertical crease. [B8820] £60

61. **SMALL COLLECTION OF CHINA PUBLISHED NEWSPAPERS**

i) The North-China Daily News, Shanghai 26th June 1900

58cm x 80cm, 6 pages, many advertisements. The top half of the front page is devoted to ship movements and mail closing times in Shanghai. Most of the news stories in this paper are not surprisingly focussed on the fighting in and around Tientsin and the arrival of allied naval forces in Taku, all in advance of the march on Peking to relieve the legation siege. [B8343]

ii) The Shanghai Times, Shanghai, 18 January 1905

46cm x 62cm, 8 pages, many advertisements including the whole front page. Most of the news is focused on the Russo-Japanese War and the fall of Port Arthur to the Japanese which had just occurred two weeks earlier. There is also a lengthy column on a recent Anglo-Chinese wedding in London between Hsiao Yung-his and Nina Tomalin-Potts which seemed to cause much consternation and became a small cause célèbre. [B8342]



iii) The Central China Post, Hankow, 8 February 1927

46cm x 60cm, 12 pages, many advertisements including the whole front page. News stories include comment on the China crisis and government talks on this in London, and a fracas at a British owned carpet factory in Tientsin where a mob of local employees attacked the company's managing director. China was tense at this time and it was only a few weeks later on 3rd April 1927 when the Hankou Incident occurred. Local demonstrators entered the Japanese concession in Hankow, looting and rioting, and dozens were killed by Japanese forces. [X1428]

iv) China Mail, Hong Kong, 27th October 1945

39cm x 54cm, 4 pages, a few small advertisements mainly for movie show times in local theatres. Most of the news stories are about matters relating to the end of the war, disagreements between the British and Americans about the Empire penny rate, American and Russian negotiations about setting up an allied control council to run Japan, and locally news that the Royal Navy had completed repairs to Queen Mary Hospital which had been considerably damaged and run-down during occupation. [B8344]

These newspapers are all from around the time of significant historical events. In Very Good condition. £375

HONG KONG BOOKS

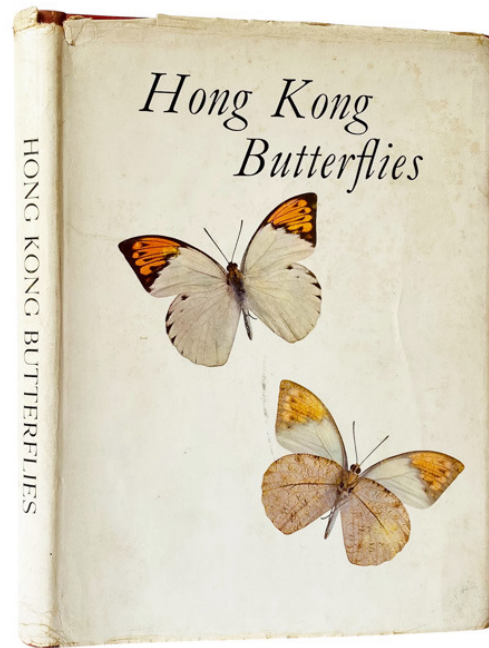
62. **MARSH, Major J.C.S. - Hong Kong Butterflies**

Hong Kong: The Shell Company of Hong Kong, 1960

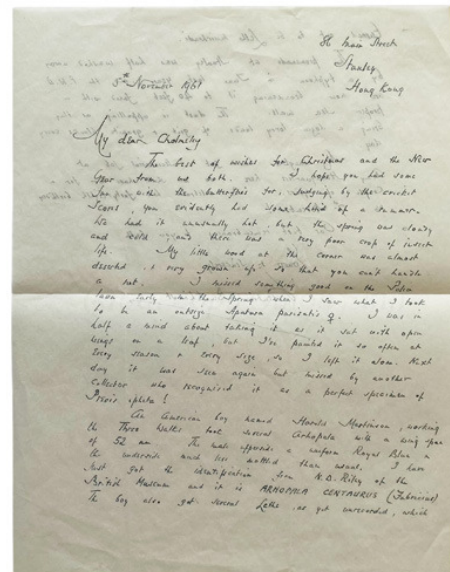
First edition. Quarto, pp viii, 113 with 34 colour plates of images of butterflies. J.C.S.

Marsh authored this book, but with much support of Valentine Burkhardt and in the acknowledgements the staff manager of the publisher, Shell Company, wrote: "*To Colonel V.R. Burkhardt I wish to extend special appreciation for it was his interest and encouragement which brought this project into existence*".

Laid into the book is a two page letter from Burkhardt to "My dear Cholmeley" where he writes about their shared love of butterfly collecting, of a typhoon which had washed away the sea wall opposite his home in Stanley, and of his daughter taking a job which would allow him to stay in Hong Kong for another couple of years. The letter is written from 86 Main Street Stanley, Burkhardt's then home, and dated November 1961, and probably was sent with the book, as a gift to Cholmeley. This book also has extensive marginalia, corrections and notes all in Burkhardt's hand. [B9054] £200



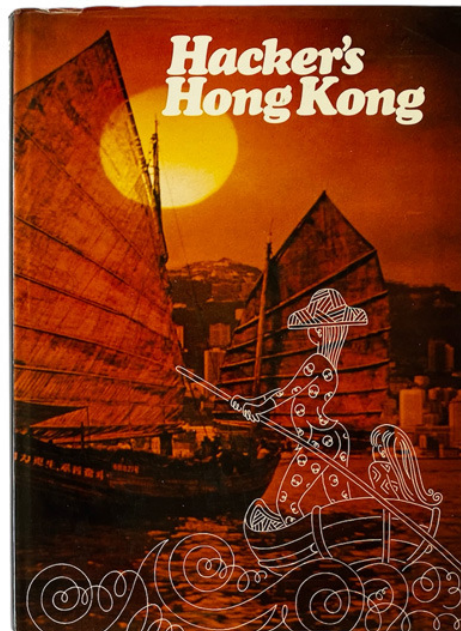
Valentine Burkhardt (1884-1967) has a very interesting back story. A British army officer, in Tientsin in the 1920's, posted to Peking in 1932 as Military Attaché to the British Legation and was in Hong Kong as a colonel in the Far East Combined Bureau 1936-39. He spent most of the war years in London working for the Royal Navy planning operations in the Far East. He returned to Hong Kong in 1949, retired and aged 65. He lunched at the Hong Kong Club, lived quietly in Stanley and gathered material for his three volume magnum opus "Chinese Creeds and Customs" which was published in Hong Kong by SCMP in 1953. He was also a noted lepidopterist (collector of butterflies) both in the UK and in Hong Kong. He appears to have been the doyen of Hong Kong lepidoptery in the 1950's and early 1960's. The recipient of the letter and book (which has a pencilled name to the left) is presumably Sir Hugh Cholmeley, Bt.



63. **THE HONG KONG SCENE, including Macau Information**

Hong Kong: Global Publicity Associates, 1966

Fifth annual issue of this glossy magazine format book for tourists visiting Hong Kong. Folio, 26cm x 35.5cm, pp 72. Perfect bound in glossy laminated card wraps. Liberally illustrated with black and white photographs and with many commercial advertisements. Independently produced but with the support of the HKTA, whose Executive Director, Major Ronald Stanley, is credited in the introductory notes for his advice and support. This book would be left in hotel rooms for visitors, giving useful information on local activities including tours, food, shopping, sports, festivals and more. Includes a section on Macau. Scarce survivor. [B9067] £225



64. **HACKER, Arthur – Hacker's Hong Kong**

Hong Kong: Gareth Powell & Ted Thomas, 1976

First edition, first impression. Folio, 27cm x 36cm, pp 94. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards and in the original publisher's dust jacket, price-clipped. Contains 45 full page illustrations by Arthur Hacker, each with a lengthy explanatory caption opposite written by Hacker and David Perkins. The ink drawings are in Hacker's inimitable style, all curves and with a very late 60's feel, though they were all produced in the early 1970's. Arthur Hacker (1932-2013) was a long time Hong Kong resident, working for the Government Information Service from 1967 to 1989, where he designed posters, stamps, publications, advertisements, etc and rose to the rank of Chief Information Officer. Perhaps he is best remembered as the creator of the rubbish monster Lap Sap Chong. This

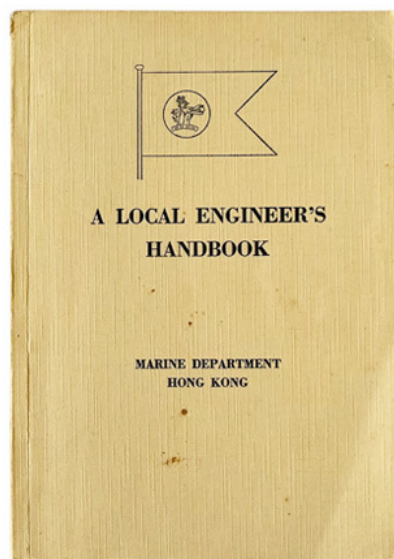
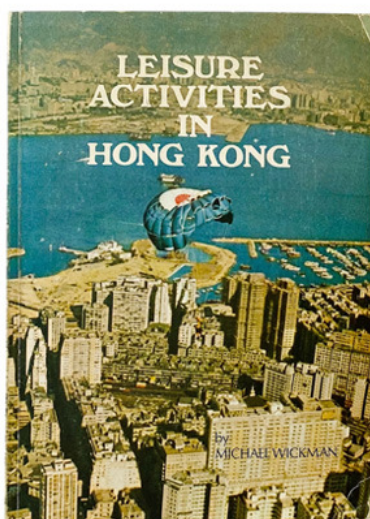


was his first book of drawings, described by Fionnuala McHugh as “a froth of flourishes and curlicues”. Fine condition book in Very Good Plus jacket. A surprisingly uncommon book. [B9098] £200

65. **WICKMAN, Michael - Leisure Activities in Hong Kong. Things to do when there's nothing to do.**

Hong Kong: self-published by Michael Wickman, 1974

First edition. Octavo, pp 148. Perfect bound in stiff card covers with a photo of Causeway Bay and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club to the front. A book written for expatriates living in Hong Kong to introduce them to a wide range of leisure activities available in Hong Kong – sporting, cultural, educational, hobbies, volunteering, and idea to occupy children and teenagers. An interesting look at what was on offer in Hong Kong in the mid-70's. The book is in Very Good Plus condition. Scarce, we find no copies in commerce (and this is the first time we have handled this book). OCLC lists four holdings only (HKU, CUHK, King's London & SOAS). [B8689] £70



66. **MATTHEW, N.J. - A Local Engineer's Handbook**

Hong Kong: Marine Department, not dated but late 1970's

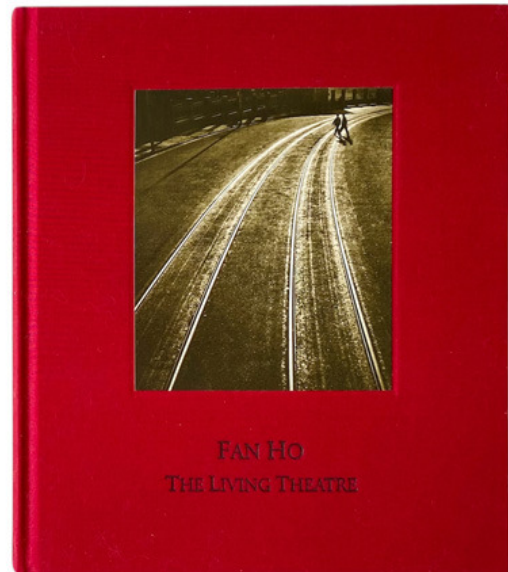
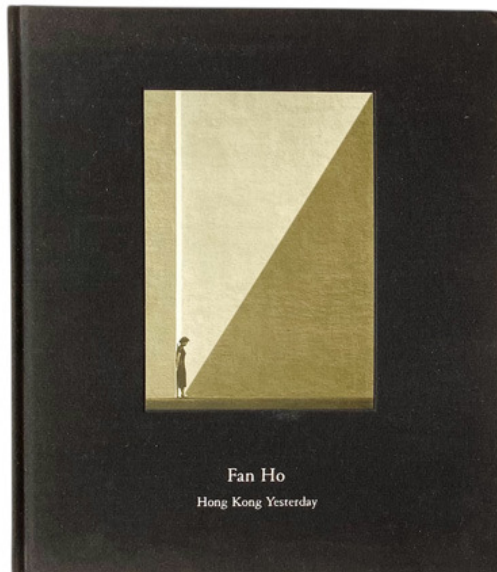
Octavo, pp vii, 90 + 48 pages of drawings and diagrams. Perfect bound in beige card wraps, black lettering and decoration to the upper cover only. First half of the book is text in English, and then repeated in Chinese. The book has no publication date; it is not listed in the Urban Council 1975 Hong Kong Bibliography, and is likely from shortly thereafter. A few spots to the upper cover, clean inside, overall a Very Good copy. [B8688] £50

67. **Fan Ho – Hong Kong Yesterday**

Palo Alto: Modernbook Editions, June 2007

Second edition of book originally published in 2006. Quarto, pp 111. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards, with a printed image of one of Ho Fan's

photographs inlay pasted to the upper cover. Silver block lettering to the spine and upper board. A beautiful book of photographs of Hong Kong from the 1950's and 1960's which have a timeless quality, by the most revered and renowned local photographer of that era. The book is in Fine, as new, condition. Scarce early edition and highly collectible. [B8640] £300



68. **[SIGNED] Fan Ho – The Living Theatre**

Palo Alto: Modernbook Editions, February 2009

First edition. Quarto, pp 172, [5]. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, with a printed image of one of Ho Fan's photographs inlay pasted to the upper cover. Black lettering to the spine and upper board, debossed. SIGNED in black ink by the photographer to the title page. The second book of Ho Fan's photographs published by Modernbook, this being a signed first edition. In Fine, as new, condition. [B8641] £680

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HONG KONG BROCHURES, BOOKLETS & OTHER EPHEMERA

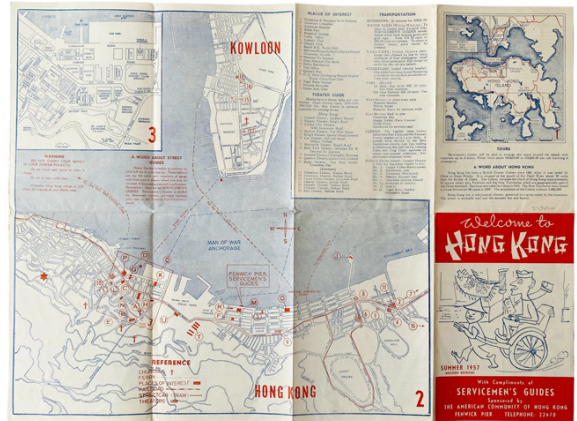
69. **TIGER BALM GARDEN BOOKLET**

Hong Kong: Tak Hing Printing Co., 1955

First printing of this small booklet. 13cm x 19cm, 10 pages, staple bound colour printed soft covers, illustrated with photographs. Published one year after the death of Aw Boon Haw, the founder of Tiger Balm Gardens. Background on the founder and on the various sights at the gardens, and with an advert inside front cover for Lotin Café, which was situated in the gardens. Very Good condition. Uncommon. [B8813] £70

70. **Folding Map – Servicemen’s Guides – Welcome to Hong Kong, Summer 1957**
Printed by Metropole Press, Lockhart Road.

Second edition, summer 1957. 13cm x 19cm, opening to 52cm x 38cm. Printed on both sides. One side has a detailed map of the north shore of HK island from Sheung Wan to Causeway Bay together with Kowloon peninsula. There is also an inset street plan of Central. The other side provides general information and a shopping guide. This map was produced for visiting US servicemen on shore leave, and sponsored by the American Community of Hong Kong. The map marks places of interest for visiting sailors including Fenwick Pier (their landing point), theatres, China Fleet Club, RHKYC, Seamen’s Mission and more general tourist sights. In Fine condition. [M8863] £225



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71. **Hong Kong - A Holiday Magazine – Serviceman’s Edition, March 1955**

Hong Kong: M.J. Stayer for Orient Publishing Company, 1955

Soft cover booklet, octavo, 13cm x 19cm, with 66 pages. Liberally illustrated with photographs and commercial advertisements. Most of the ads are for tailors and textile manufacturers, as well as furniture retailers, airlines (TWA, CAT) and restaurants. There is a double page advert for Jimmy’s Kitchen at the centre of the booklet. The guide provides useful general information for visitors, with lists of hotels, restaurants, tailors and a full page headed “Don’t Be Cheated!” In Very Good condition, creasing to lower corner of front cover.

[B9062] £100

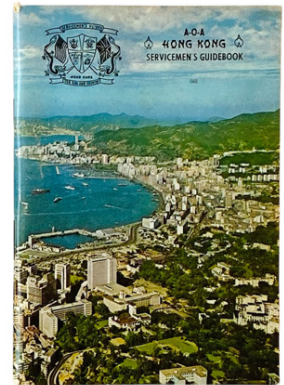
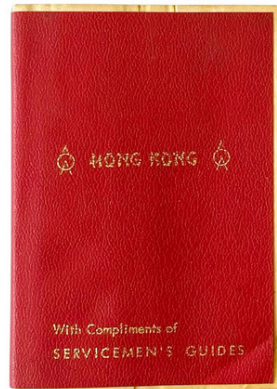
72. **Hong Kong - A Holiday Magazine, April 1959**

Hong Kong: John Servaites Limited, 1959

Soft cover booklet, octavo, 13cm x 19cm, with 68 pages and a folding map at rear. Illustrated with photographs, and with the original string tied bookmark which doubles as an advertisement for Charlotte Horstmann Oriental Arts shop in Duddell Street. A free guide, published monthly, with information for visitors to Hong Kong. Includes general information, tourist visa requirements, airline and consular offices, places to visit, etc., and with much information on shopping. Commercial advertisements including a colour ad for Jimmy's Kitchen at the centre. In just about Fine condition. [B8854] £100

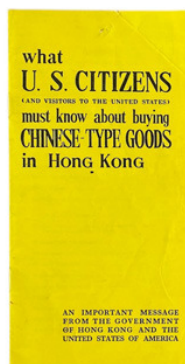
73. **Two Servicemen's Guides to Hong Kong, 1967 and 1969**

Small guides, both are 9cm x 12.5cm, i) A-O-A Hong Kong Servicemen's Guide, 1967 issue, 128 pages. Covers are red faux leatherette with gilt lettering. ii) A Serviceman's Guide to Hong Kong, circa 1969, 132 pages, perfect bound in soft pictorial covers with a nighttime view of Hong Kong harbour front and rear. Both books are packed with information and adverts for visiting US Navy servicemen. In Very Good condition, some general handling wear. [B8962 & B8964] £120



74. **SMALL GROUP OF HONG KONG TRAVEL EPHEMERA, 1950's to 1980's**

Comprising: i) Welcome to Hong Kong card, oblong, 20cm x 8.5cm, captioned "Welcome to Hong Kong" on the front with a colour photo image of a sailing junk in the harbour and with the Star Ferry pier, KCR station and Peninsula Hotel behind. Blank on verso. No date, probably 1950's ii) BOAC Hong Kong & Macau



booklet, 1972, 9.5cm x 21.5cm, staple bound, 40 pages with general information on visiting Hong Kong and a map at the centre. iii) Hong Kong Tourist Association promotional brochure, circa 1982, square format, 21cm x 21cm, staple bound, 36 pages, liberally illustrated with colour photographs (including several by Keith Macgregor). iv) HKTA printed brochure for U.S. Tourists, issued in 1961, titled: "What U.S. Citizens must know about buying Chinese-type Goods in Hong Kong". 10cm x 20.5cm, staple bound yellow covers, 33 pages. From the time when goods produced in China and North Korea were prohibited from entry into the U.S. without a Commercial Certificate of Origin. All four items are in Very Good to Near Fine condition. [B8682, B8895, B9069, B9070] £220

75. **OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE OCEAN TERMINAL, circa 1970**

Compiled and published by Walter K. Hoffman, American Overseas Associates. Small staple bound booklet, 9cm x 13cm, soft covers with an aerial photograph of the terminal and the Star Ferry piers to the covers, 46 pages with adverts of shops operating at the terminal and a plan of the shops on the two floors (known as Upper and lower Deck). The Ocean Terminal opened in 1966. This booklet is undated but from circa 1970. Near Fine with tiny corner crease. An uncommon survivor. [B8845] £65



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76. **LANE CRAWFORD'S MAP OF HONG KONG & VISITORS GUIDE TO DUTY FREE GIFTS**

Two items: (i) a double sided colour printed folding map, 51cm x 42cm, of Hong Kong with details on Mikimoto Pearls, furs, watches and other products of interest to visitors. The map also marks the location of leading hotels and Lane Crawford shops. Offered together with (ii) a staple bound booklet, 40 pages, listing duty free gifts costing less than US\$10 available at the stores. Both are undated but from around 1970 (the map does not mark the Furama Hotel which opened in 1973). In Fine condition. [M9065 & B9066] £120

77. **GUIDE TO MACAU**

Macau: Macau Government Information and Tourism Department, 1976

First edition. Octavo, pp 38, with gatefold rear cover and detailed map to inside rear cover. Staple bound in laminated decorated covers. Colour and b/w photographs throughout by Joaquim Rodrigues. A general government issue brochure promoting tourism to Macau. There is a scuff which has removed the laminate and colour front cover below the text, 15mm x 9mm. Otherwise in Very Good condition. [B9086] £50

78. **MACAU TRAVEL SERVICE – Ferry Schedule, November 1978**

Single sheet, printed recto only in black, 13.5cm x 39.5cm, with header advertisement “Speed & Comfort – Fly Aboard our Boeing Jetfoils”. The flyer lists schedules for Jetfoils, Hydrofoils and conventional Ferries (there were three ferries, Nam Shan, Lo Shan and Tai Shan). All the ferries were owned and operated by Shun Tak Shipping which held an effective monopoly on the ferry service between Hong Kong and Macau. The Boeing 929 Jetfoil, the most iconic ferry service to Macau, entered service in 1978 for the first time when three ferries were purchased from a bankrupt Hawaiian operator and other than a hiatus during Covid (2020-2024) have continued to ply the route ever since. Centrefold and two corner creases. In Very Good condition. A rare survivor. [X1427] £50

25th November, 1978.

SPEED & COMFORT-FLY ABOARD OUR BOEING JETFOILS

Jetfoil Schedule

DEPART HONG KONG	DEPART MACAU
A.M. 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00	A.M. 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00
P.M. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00	P.M. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00

Hydrofoil Schedule

Depart Hong Kong At 30 minutes intervals from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Depart Macau At 30 minutes intervals from 7.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	

SHUN TAK SHIPPING CO., LTD.

Normal Sailing Schedule for our Conventional Ferries

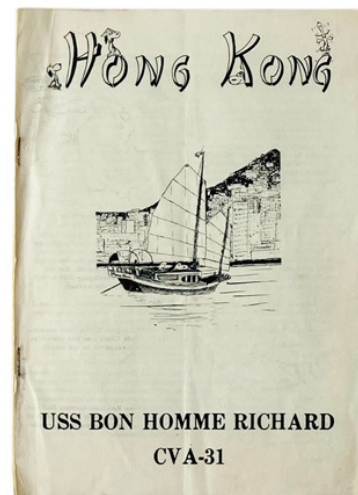
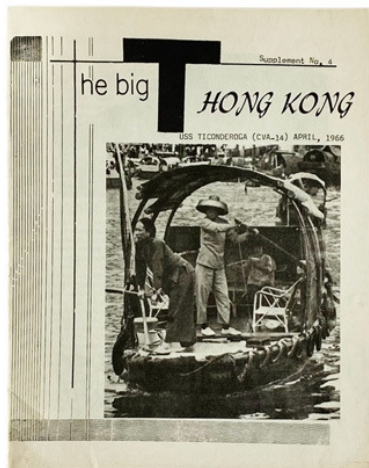
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Jetfoil Schedule

DEPART HONG KONG	DEPART MACAU
M.V. NAM SHAN	7.00 p.m.
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M.V. LO SHAN	7.50 p.m.
M.V. NAM SHAN	8.00 p.m.
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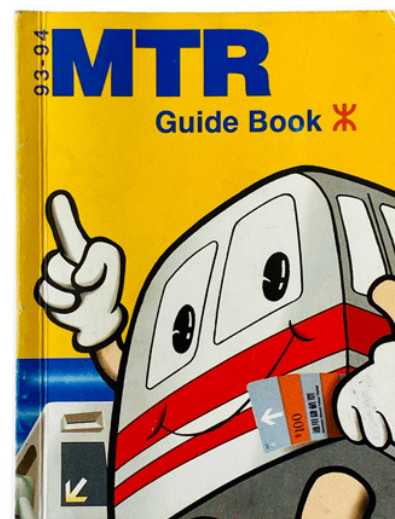
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'Hong Kong' published on USS Bon Homme Richard, undated late 1960's. Sixteen pages bound with staples, drawing of a Chinese junk in Hong Kong harbour to the front. Contains similar useful information for servicemen visitors, with much on bargaining techniques and warnings about pickpockets, scams and similar. Two scarce survivors from the Vietnam War era when Hong Kong was continuously hosting the US Navy for 'RnR' trips. [B8940] £80



Items 79 - 80

81. **MTR GUIDE BOOK, 93-94**
Hong Kong: MTRC, Marketing and Planning division, October 1993
Small volume, 9.5cm x 12.5cm, perfect bound in stiff card covers, 94 pages plus 38 pages of colour maps showing the streets around each MTR station. Text in English only. Packed with information on using the rail system. In Near Fine condition. [B9071] £45



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82. **VISITING TAIWAN CROSS ISLAND HIGHWAY, Tayluu Tower – Guuguan Scenic Spots**

Small commercially produced album of photographs, 19cm x 8.5cm. Early 1960's. Staple bound with black stiff card covers, titled in English on one cover and Chinese on the other. Contains 14 square format gelatin silver print photographs, each 6cm x 6cm, of scenery and rest stops along the highway. Photo captions in Chinese. Chinese text inside front and rear covers extols the challenges of building the highway and the beauty of the scenery encountered en-route. Also known as the Central Cross -Island highway (one of three cross island links), it was built in the late 1950's and opened in 1960. This album dates to shortly after opening. Internally the photos and pages in Fine condition. The one staple has pulled from the front cover which is now splitting top and bottom and thus fragile. Definitely an uncommon item. [B8564] £160

83. **Two Tourist Brochures – Taiwan, Republic of China and Discover Taiwan (Formosa)**

Taiwan: Taiwan Visitors Association, 1960's

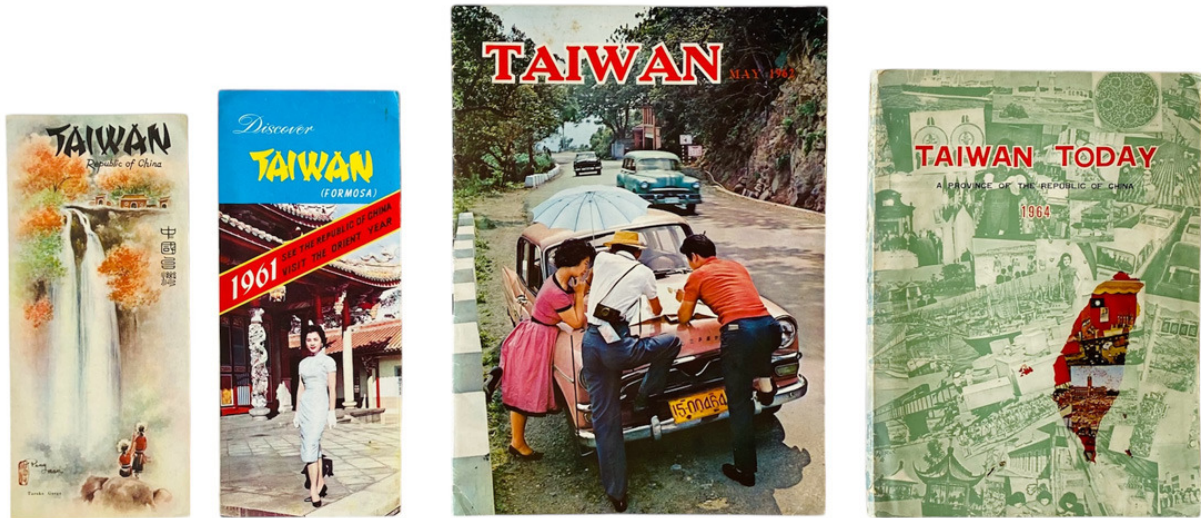
i) Small brochure, 10cm x 22cm opening to 20cm x 22cm. Printed on both sides, cover illustration by Peng Man. The information on the lower rear of the brochure notes that visits of up to 72 hours to the island did not require a visa, as the Taiwan Visitors Association targeted short visit and lay-over tourism. ii) brochure, 10cm x 23cm, opening to 60cm x 23cm, dated 1961. Colour photos and text of interest to visitors and with a small map of the island. Both in Near Fine condition. Quite uncommon to find these 1960's tourist brochures for Taiwan. [X1421] £70

84. **TAIWAN PICTORIAL, May 1962**

Taipei: Taiwan Pictorial Society, 1962

Monthly published magazine, 21.5cm x 29cm, pp 34. Staple bound soft card covers with photograph illustrations front and rear. A gentle propaganda publication, photo illustrated and with information and articles on agricultural

assistance to African countries, coffee cultivation in Taiwan, motoring in Taiwan, etc. English language version, a Chinese text version was published in parallel. In Very Good condition. Uncommon. [B8694] £70



Items 83 - 85

85. **TAIWAN TODAY, A Province of the Republic of China**

Taiwan: Taiwan Pictorial, 1964

Quarto, 19cm x 25.5cm, pp 86. Perfect bound in soft covers with a green tint montage of photographs of Taiwan to the upper cover. Liberally illustrated with colour photographs and with full page colour advertisements for many leading Taiwan based companies including Taiwan Cement, Formosa Plastics and several local banks. Text providing information on the island's geography, economy and education, all matters of interest to potential foreign investors. In Very Good condition, the spine is a bit bumped and rubbed. [B8554] £140

86. **Itinerary for the Visit of U.S. West Coast Press Group to the Republic of China, April 1976 together with collection of photographs recording the trip**

Printed itinerary, staple bound in card wraps, text in Chinese and English with the detailed itinerary for the visit from Monday 19th to Monday 26th April 1976. The group included 12 U.S. based journalists from newspapers, radio and television. Together with the itinerary are a collection of 13 gelatin silver photographs, all 18cm x 13cm. Six of the photographs show places of interest to the media including one of a sentry on Quemoy Island (aka Kinmen) near the Chinese mainland coast, and an aerial shot of the National Palace Museum in Taipei. The other seven photographs were taken during the press visit and show the US visitors in meetings, at a banquet and being greeted by local dignitaries. The mid 1970's was an era of rapid industrialisation and economic growth in Taiwan but was also the period shortly after Taiwan lost its representation at the UN. Hosting international press groups was an important measure for Taiwan and its

government to support international political and commercial interest in the island. The printed itinerary and photographs are all in Near Fine condition. An interesting small collection of Taiwan ephemeral interest. [B8932] £250



87. **WALL, Corbett et al - Xperienced in taiwan, a collection of expat ideas & images**

Taipei: Lone Wolf Press, 2006

First edition. Square quarto, 20.5cm x 20.5cm, 64 pages. Perfect bound in soft card wraps photo illustrated to the upper cover. A collection of writings and drawings by young expatriates living in Taiwan. This is their impressions and experiences in prose, poetry, cartoons, photographs and illustrations. [B9045] £45

