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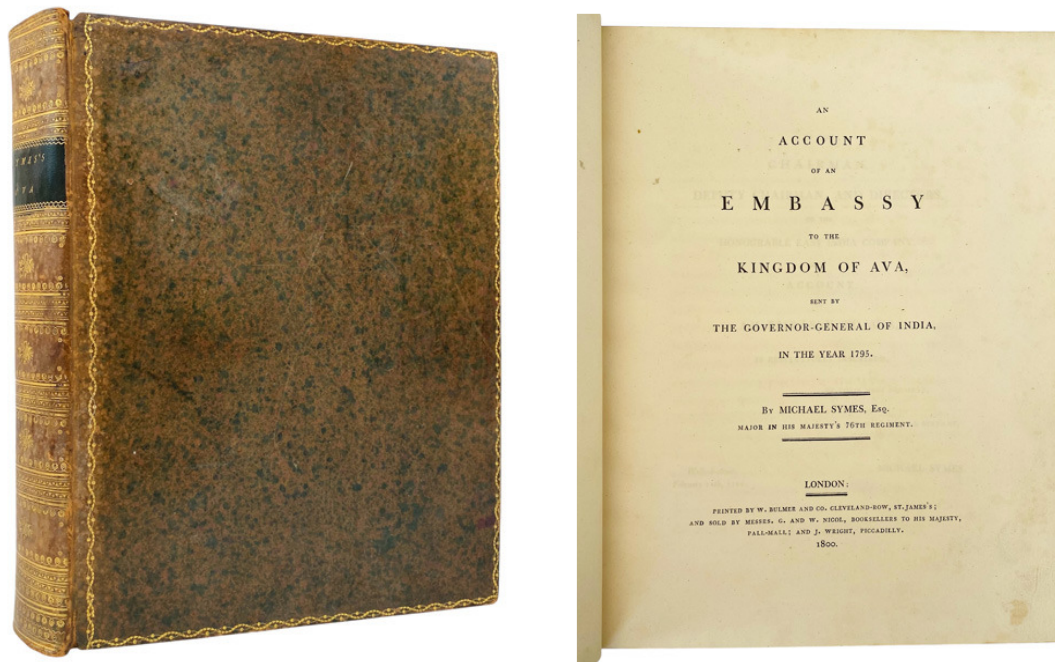


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1. **Michael Symes – An Account of an Embassy to the Kingdom of Ava sent by the Governor-General of India in the year 1795.**

London: W. Bulmer & Co., 1800

First edition. Folio, pp xxiii, errata, 503. Bound in contemporary full leather binding, with black leather title-piece (possibly a later addition), gilt tooled spine, edges and inner dentelles, marbled endpapers and edges. Armorial bookplate of Captain Tottenham of Woodstock, Wicklow, Ireland. With two engraved folding maps and 26 engraved plates as called for. The maps, engraved by J. Walker, are of the Birman Empire and of the River Irrawaddy from Rangoon to Ummerapoora. Eight of the plates are botanical, six folding. Michael Symes (1761-1809) was sent in 1795 by Sir John Shore, the Governor-General of India, on a mission to Burma. He obtained from King Bodawpaya, then known to the British as the King of Ava, a royal order permitting a British agent to reside at Rangoon to protect the interests of British subjects. This book provides an account of his largely successful mission, though a second mission led by Symes in 1802 was more confrontational and did not advance Anglo-Burmese relations. The book is tightly



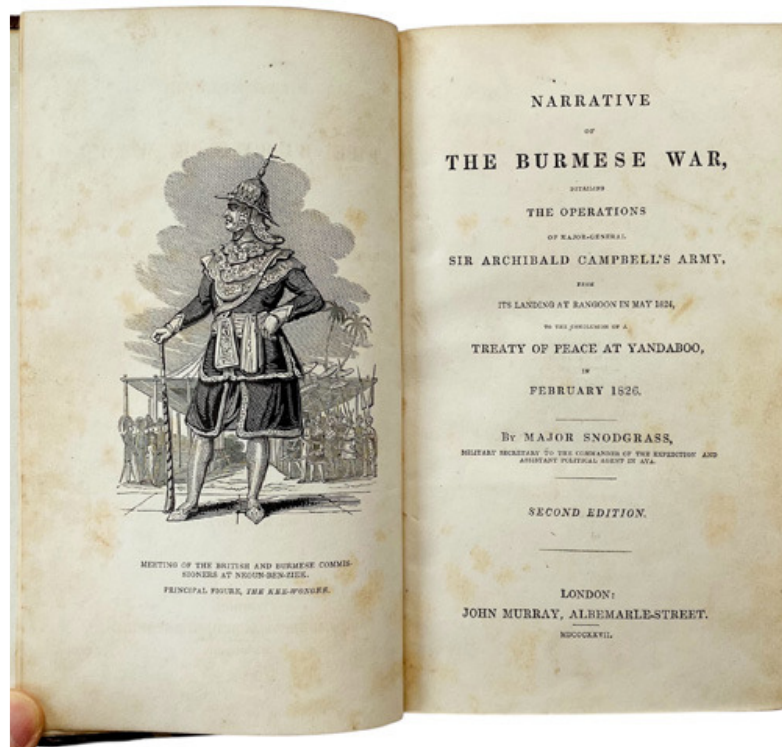
bound, clean inside, pages bright, the Irrawaddy map has a couple of small brown marks and a short tear at the stub, small hole at the bottom corner of the half-title. The boards are clean, though the spine is sun faded. Overall an excellent copy of this important work in better than Very Good condition.

[JMB-96] £1,800

2. **SNODGRASS, Major J.J. - Narrative of the Burmese War detailing the operations of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell's Army from its landing at Rangoon in May 1824, to the conclusion of a Treaty of Peace at Yandaboo in February 1826**

London: John Murray, 1827

Second edition, of book originally published earlier the same year. Octavo, pp xvi, 319, with a folding steel engraved map of Burma facing p1 and two engravings, one at frontispiece. Bound in contemporary half brown morocco with marbled paper covered boards and marbled pattern edges to the page block. A contemporary account of the First Burmese War, written from the author's diary notes during the voyage back to England. This second edition includes a new and additional preface wherein the author refutes comments and conclusions of an un-named reviewer who criticised certain aspects of the book. In Good Plus condition, occasional spotting and browning, the map is moderately browned, front board beginning to pull from the spine at the top, otherwise the binding is tight and the book is square, leather spine and corners rubbed. [JMB-82] £200

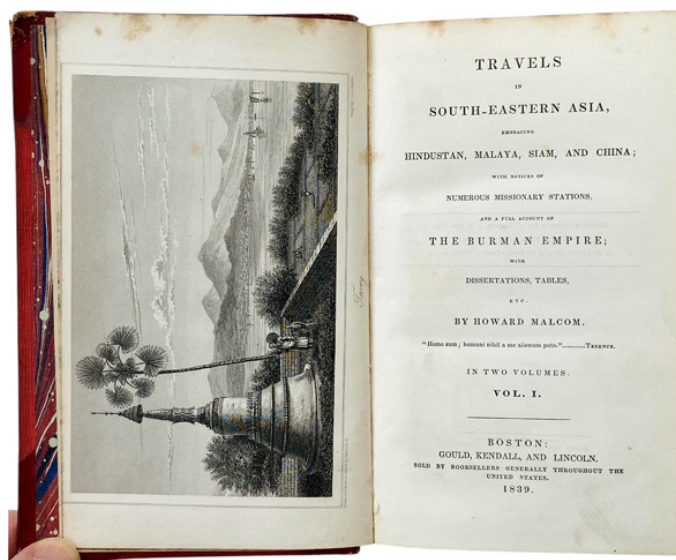
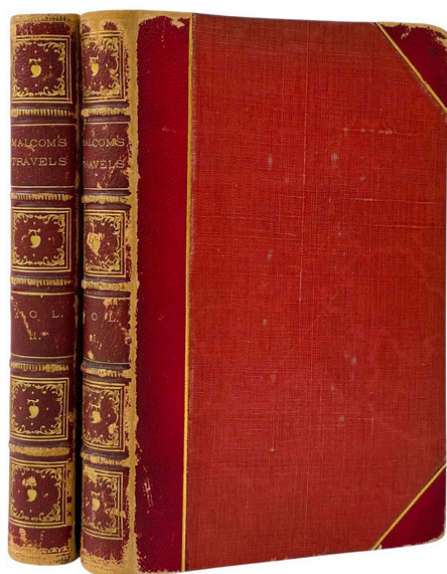


3. **MALCOM, Howard - Travels in South-Eastern Asia, embracing Hindustan, Malaya, Siam and China; with notices of Numerous Missionary Stations and a Full Account of the Burman Empire; with Dissertations, Tables, etc.**

Boston: Gould, Kendall and Lincoln, 1839

Two volumes. First editions. Small octavos, pp 273 + 321. Volume 1 with a folding map and three steel engraved plates; both volumes with numerous within text illustrations. Bound in contemporary half red morocco with red cloth boards, five raised bands and gilt decoration and titles to spines. Marbled endpapers and edges. Bindings by W. Townsend & Son, Sheffield. Armorial bookplate to front pastedown of both volumes and further bookplate of Nathaniel Tarn to the verso of both ffeps. There is spotting to the last two pages of the index in volume two plus to the rear endpaper of this volume. Also spotting to prelims and title page of both volumes, else the books are clean within; bindings are tight, leather rubbed on both volumes. Overall a tidy set in Very Good condition. Quite uncommon.

[JMB-4] £200



4. **YULE, Colonel Henry - Narrative of the Mission sent by the Governor-General of India to The Court of Ava in 1855, with notices of the Country, Government and People**

Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co., [1857]

First edition. Small folio, 20cm x 29cm, pp vi, [2], 391. Bound by Partridge & Co. in half tan morocco over maroon cloth boards, five raised bands, red leather title piece to spine, gilt tooled decoration. Armorial bookplate to front pastedown. 26 lithograph plates, most tinted or coloured and three chromolithograph maps. The folding map is lacking. This work is an account of Yule's observations as the secretary to Colonel Phayre's embassy to the Court of Ava in Burma shortly after

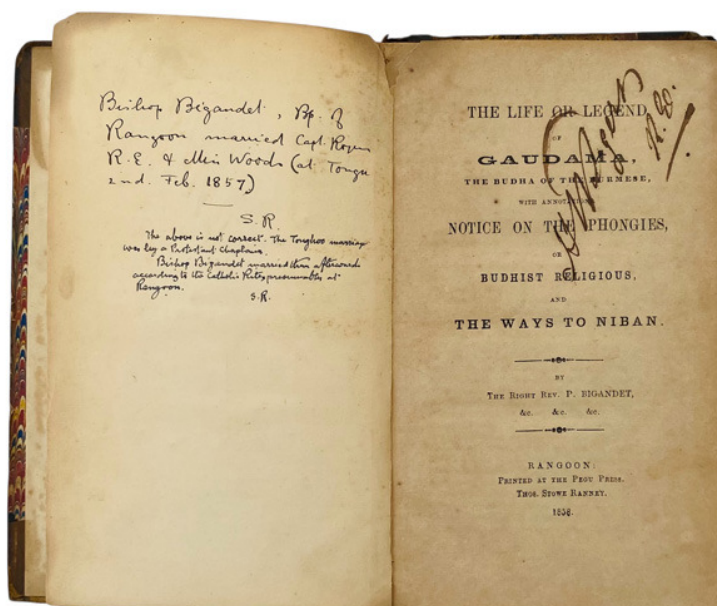
the end of the Second Anglo-Burmese War. There is a long tear to the bottom of the title page, which has been restored. Otherwise the book is in solid, clean condition, binding tight, some rubbing and wear to boards and extremities. A Very Good copy, sadly lacking the folding map. This is the Thacker imprint which is rather scarcer than the 1858 Smith Elder, London printing. OCLC lists only 4 copies of this issue. [JMB-51] £450



5. **BIGANDET, Right Rev. Paul Ambrose - The Life or Legend of Gaudama, the Budha of the Burmese, with annotations. Notice on the Phongies, or Buddhist Religious, and the Ways to Niban**

Rangoon: Pegu Press / Thos. Stowe Ranney, 1858

First edition. Octavo, pp vii, iii, 324. With the contemporary half leather boards, spine lacking and the boards are separated from the page block. Some pencil underlining and marginalia. Previous owner's name across the title page, of 'H.[?]. Rogers R.E.' On the blank facing is a note that the book's author, "Bishop Bigandet, Bp. of Rangoon married Capt. Rogers R.E. & Miss Woods (at Tongu 2nd Feb 1857)" and below a further note in a different hand "The above is not correct. The Tonghoo marriage was by a Protestant chaplain. Bishop Bigandet married them afterwards according to the Catholic Rite presided at Rangoon. S.R."

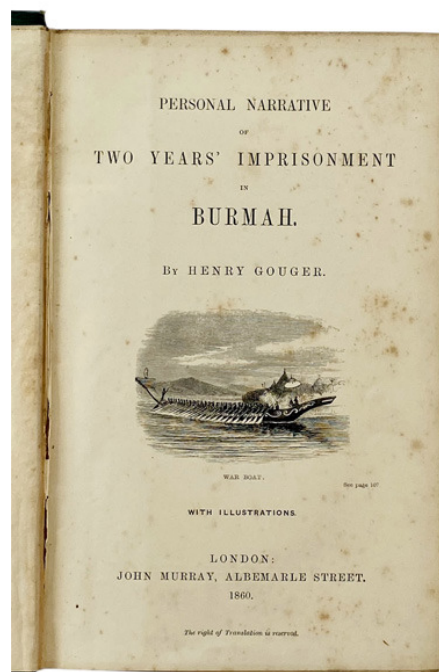
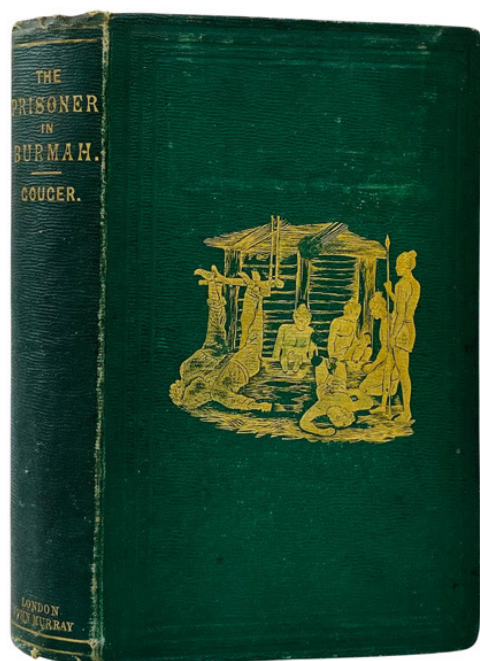


Bishop Bigandet married them afterwards according to Catholic Rites, presumably at Rangoon". Both notes are initialed "S.R.". Likely this was H.T. Rogers (1830-1898) of the Madras Engineers. Paul Bigandet (1813-1894) was a French Catholic missionary who served as Bishop of Lower Burma from 1856 to 1894. He was a Pali scholar, the language of Theravada Buddhism. This book was considered the standard reference work on the religion of the Burmese in the 19th century. The page block is in better than Good condition but the book will benefit from re-casing and a new spine. Definitely a scarce work. OCLC lists only one copy of this first edition, at the British Library. [JMB-44] £480

6. **GOUGER, Henry - A Personal Narrative of Two Years' Imprisonment in Burmah 1824-26**

London: John Murray, 1860

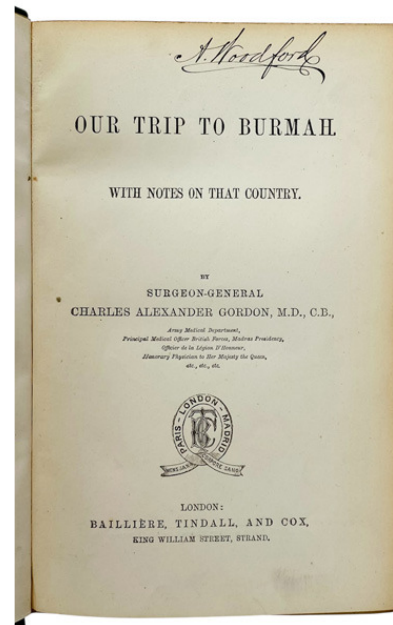
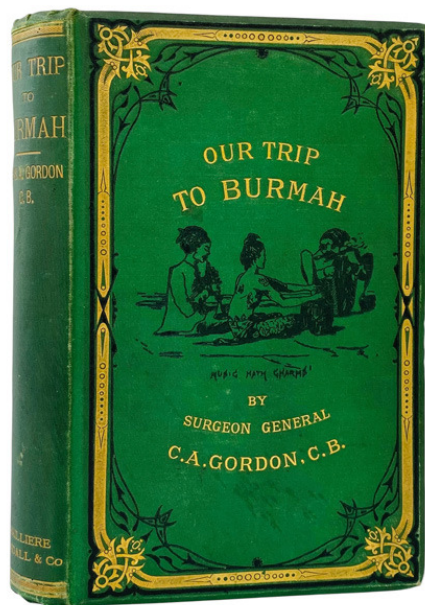
First edition. Octavo, pp xii, 327 + 32 pages of publisher's ads at rear. Bound in the publisher's green cloth covered hard boards, with gilt lettering to the spine and gilt decoration to the upper board, and with the original red endpapers. Illustrated with frontispiece and four further full page engravings and a small illustration to the title page. Two title pages. Henry Gouger (1799-1861) was an Anglo-Indian merchant who travelled to Ava in 1822 on business and was captured and interned during the First Anglo-Burmese War, 1824 to 1826. Written many years later, and shortly before he died, Gouger recollects here his experiences during those two years. In Very Good condition, binding solid, previous owner's label (dated 1910) to the front endpaper and a small binder's label to the rear pastedown. The front end-paper has missing top corner, some spotting to frontispiece, and edges. Overall in Very Good condition. Scarce. [JMB-54] £425



7. **GORDON, Charles Alexander – Our Trip to Burmah, with notes on that Country.**

London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox, [1877].

First edition. Octavo, pp xii, 265. Illustrated with six chromolithograph plates, 12 albumen print photos pasted onto card, two maps of which one is a folding map titled 'Part of British Burmah', and 19 further sketches, woodcuts etc. Bound in publisher's green cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine and upper board and very attractive gilt and black decoration to the upper board. Previous owner's name, 'A. Woodford', to the top of the title page. Surgeon-General Sir Charles Alexander Gordon (1821-1899) travelled to Burma from



December 1874 until February 1875, accompanying Lt. Gen F.P. Haines, commander-in-chief of the Madras Army, on a tour of the country. The first half of this book comprises Gordon's diary of his travels, the second half is Gordon's notes on the country more generally including the people, government, history, climate, trade, etc. This journey was undertaken shortly before the Third Anglo-Burmese War broke out in November 1875. Gordon authored many books, most regarding matters of tropical disease and medicines, and later became Hon Physician to Queen Victoria. The albumen prints within this book are all in



excellent condition and are sharp with excellent contrast and tonal range. They are backed on cream card, captions printed below each image, versos blank. Although the photographer of each image is not identified, within the preface, Gordon notes that some of the photographs are from the Studios of Messrs. Jackson, Shephard and Bourne; and Nicholas and Company. These early images are a highlight of this book. The

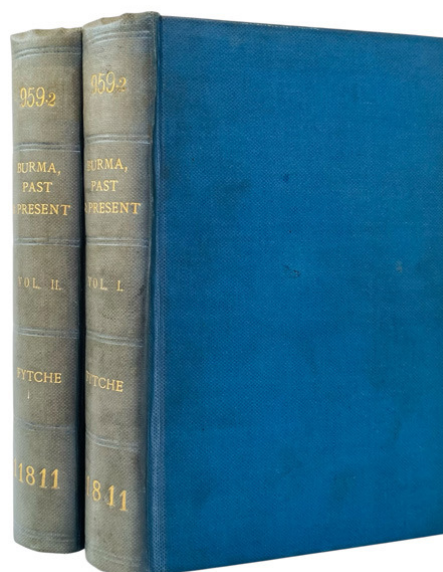
book is clean within, no foxing or spotting, binding is a little tender, boards are bright and clean, spine a bit dust dulled. Overall an excellent copy of a scarce book. [JMB-2] £1,000



8. **FYTCHÉ, Lt. Gen Albert – Burma, Past and Present with Personal Reminiscences of the Country**

London: C. Kegan Paul & Co., 1878

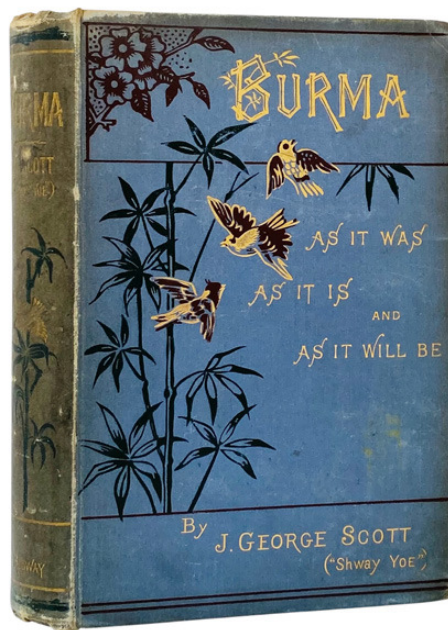
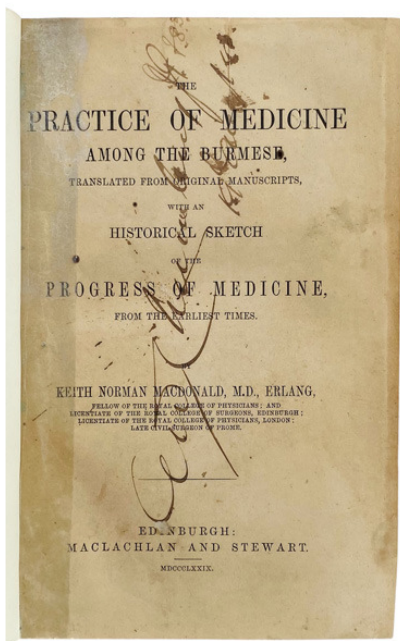
Two volumes. Octavos. pp xiv, 355 + viii, 348, with 10 colour plates, 4 b/w plates (lacking the illustration of William Fytche facing p21 in volume I) and five within text illustrations; large folding map bound in at the rear of Volume 2. Rebound in blue library-style buckram, gilt to spines. Ex-libris GWR Mechanics' Institution, Swindon with library rules pasted to the front paste-downs and purple ink stamps throughout. Albert Fytche (1820-1892) was a British Indian Army officer, who served as Chief Commissioner of the Colony of Burma from 1867 to 1871 and shortly after his appointment led a mission to the court of the Burmese king, Mindon Min in Mandalay. Partly an autobiographical work, this book also provides considerable information on British administration of Burma, and on the Burmese people, culture, society, religion, etc. Both volumes are solidly bound, no foxing, spotting or browning within, though as noted above one plate is lacking and there are library markings. The map in Volume 2 is complete but has two long tears from the stub, fold separations and some small brown marks. Boards are clean, spines faded. Overall a Good condition set. [JMB-91] £150



9. **MACDONALD, Keith Norman - Practice of Medicine among the Burmese, translated from original manuscripts with an Historical Sketch of the Progress of Medicine from the Earliest Times**

Edinburgh: MacLachlan and Stewart, 1879

First edition. Octavo, pp iv, [4] errata, 268. Rebound in plain cream soft wraps, with no lettering or decoration. Dr. Keith MacDonald (1834-1913) was a Scottish medic who worked in Burma in the 1860's as a Civil Surgeon for the Burmese government in Prome. He became much interested in traditional Burmese medical knowledge, handed down from father to son, and his research during that time formed the basis of this book. There are two newspaper articles pasted to the colophon and first page of the preface causing some browning to the pages, restored tear to p120, no loss, and to the borders of two earlier pages, a previous owner's name, illegible, in black ink across the title page, paper a little fragile. Overall the book is in Good condition. Scarce in commerce and we find no auction records. More than 30 institutional holdings on OCLC. [JMB-50] £150



10. **SCOTT, James George - Burma. As it was, as it is, and as it will be**

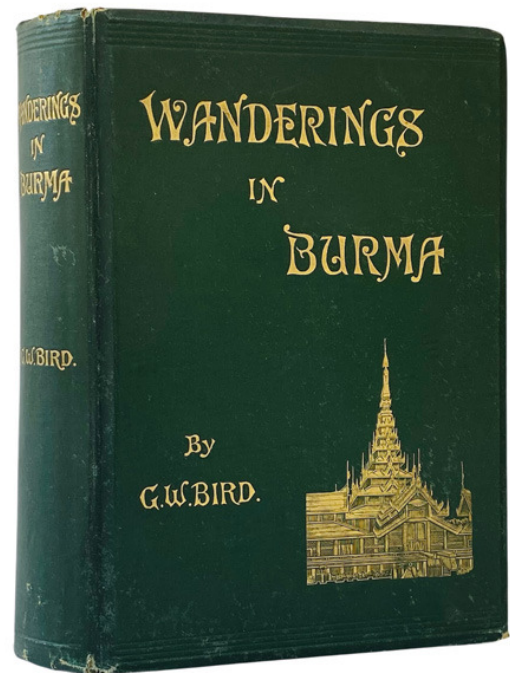
London: George Redway, 1886

First edition. Octavo, pp viii, 184 + 24 pages of publisher's ads at rear. Bound in pale blue cloth covered hard boards, with gilt lettering and decoration of three birds and flora in gilt, green and red to the spine and upper board. Many pages remain uncut. There is a publisher's office stamp to the half-title page. Tear, no loss to top of page v, binding tight and square, spine heavily faded, boards marked. A Good copy of an uncommon book, especially with the decorative boards as most copies are in plain brown cloth. [JMBX-101] £80

11. **BIRD, George W. - Wanderings in Burma**

London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., 1897

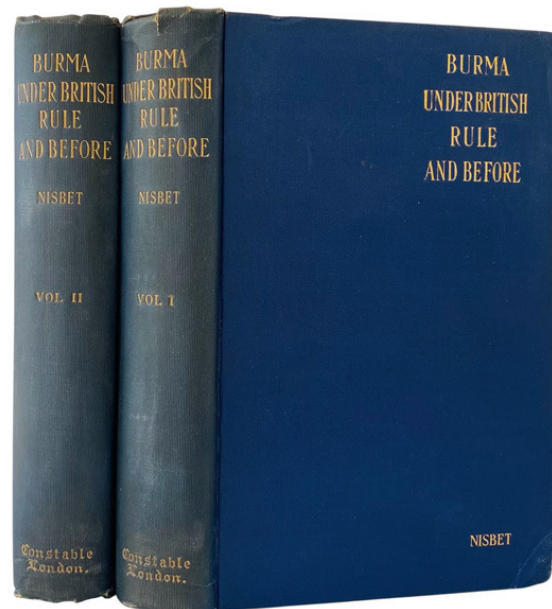
Second edition, of book originally published earlier in the same year. Crown octavo, pp [xiv], 410, [2] + iv index. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to spine and upper board and a decoration in gilt to the upper; top edge gilt. Liberally illustrated with 14 maps and plans (four folding) and with illustrations, many from photographs. The large coloured folding map of Burma, 68cm x 107cm, drawn by the author is present in the rear pocket. The book is in Very Good Minus condition, binding a bit shaken and the webbing is showing at the half-title page, occasional spotting, no previous owner names or markings. [JMB-25] £500



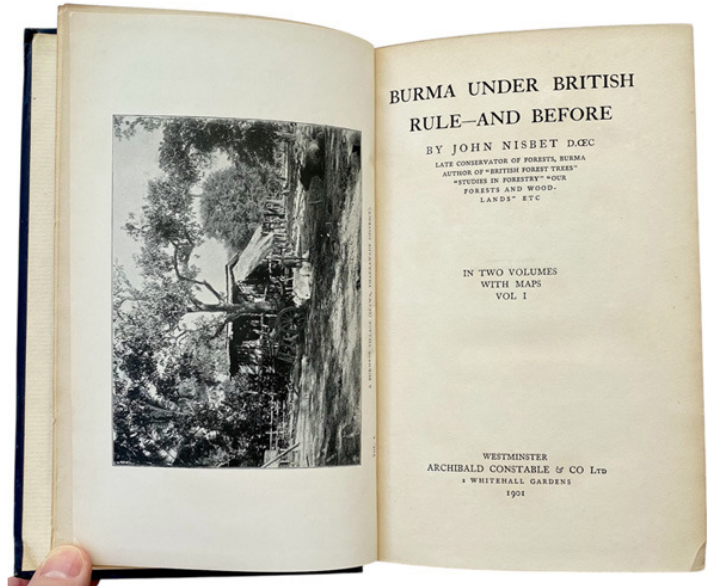
12. **NISBET, John – Burma under British Rule and Before**

London: Archibald Constable & Co., 1901

Two volumes. First edition. Octavos, pp viii, 460 + viii, 452. Both volumes have a frontispiece photo plate illustration and two maps, the maps in Volume I are a folding plan of the Palace at Mandalay and a large colour map of the country by John Bartholomew. Volume I provides a history of Burma prior to and through the 19th century, a century of three Anglo-Burmese Wars, together with politics, law, administration, commerce, mineral reserves, etc.; Volume II addresses aspects of Burmese society, life, beliefs, culture, communications, etc. A comprehensive turn-of-century work of particular note for Nisbet's writing on the pre-colonial



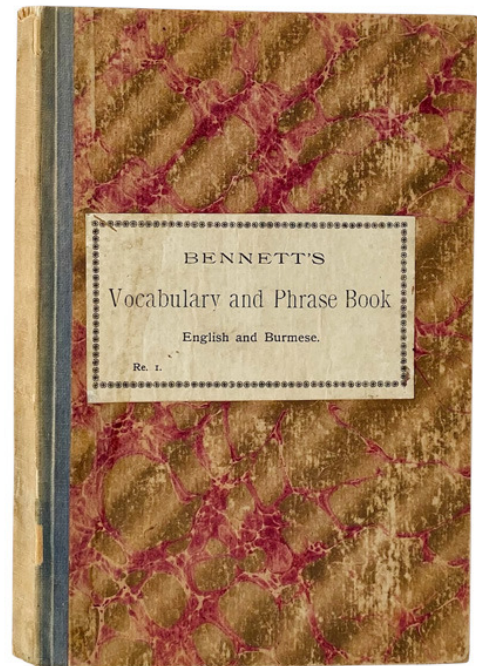
period. The two books are clean and tightly bound. There is a previous owner's ink name etc to the fore of both volumes "F.J. Richard | Ootacamund | 2.8.20". There is also much pencil underlining of the text through both volumes, a small amount of it in colour pencil. The spine cloth on both volumes is dust dulled and a little faded, Volume I has a split to the head of the spine and a bump to the lower front corner. Overall a Very Good set. Rather uncommon in commerce, we find no auction records. [JMB-77] £550



13. **BENNETT, Rev Cephas, revised by M.H. EVELETH - Vocabulary and Phrase Book in English and Burmese**

Rangoon: American Baptist Mission Press, 1901

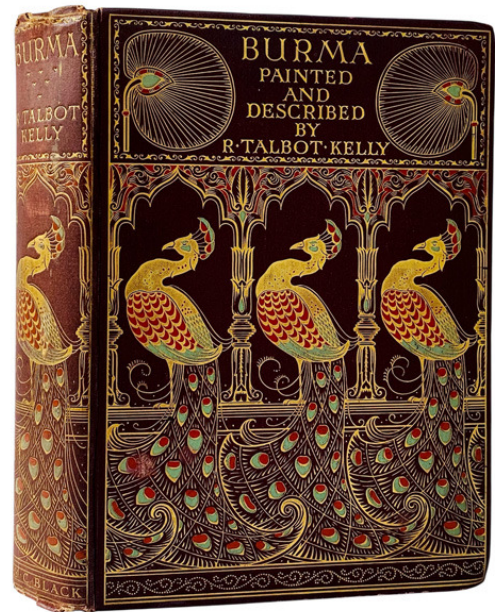
Fourth edition, 1901 of book first published in 1857. Small octavo, pp 164. Bound in paper covered hard boards over blue cloth spine, with paper title label pasted to the upper board. Two previous owner names and dates to the front free endpaper and an ink manuscript note to the title page verso. Otherwise internally clean, no spotting, foxing or browning. Small shallow chip to the fore-edge of the title page, in the border only. Binding is tight though the upper board is splitting from spine from the bottom edge. Overall in Very Good Minus condition. A rare book, we find no other copies in commerce of any edition, and OCLC lists only three copies of this edition. [JMBX-16] £75



14. **TALBOT KELLY, R. - Burma, Painted and Described**

London: Adam and Charles Black, 1905

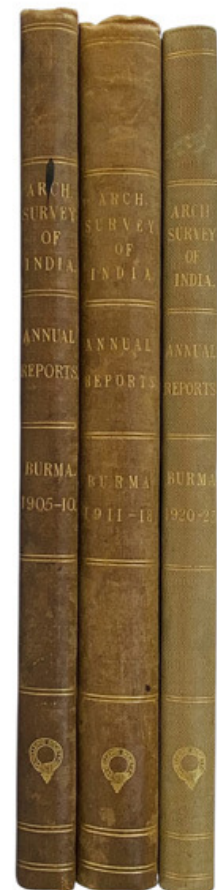
First edition. Octavo, pp xv, 261 with a folding map of Burma at rear and with 75 colour plate illustrations. Bound in highly decorative and tooled cloth covered boards with decoration of three peacocks to the upper and another peacock to the spine. Gift inscription to the front endpaper: "H.R.H. Princip Henry of Battenberg from A.F.G., 2nd January 1906". The recipient was Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg (1857-1944), née Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria. The book also has a circular red ink stamp with Burmese decoration to the ffeep. One plate loose, spine cloth gently faded, binding tight, no spotting, foxing or browning, overall a Very Good copy. [JMB-27] £150



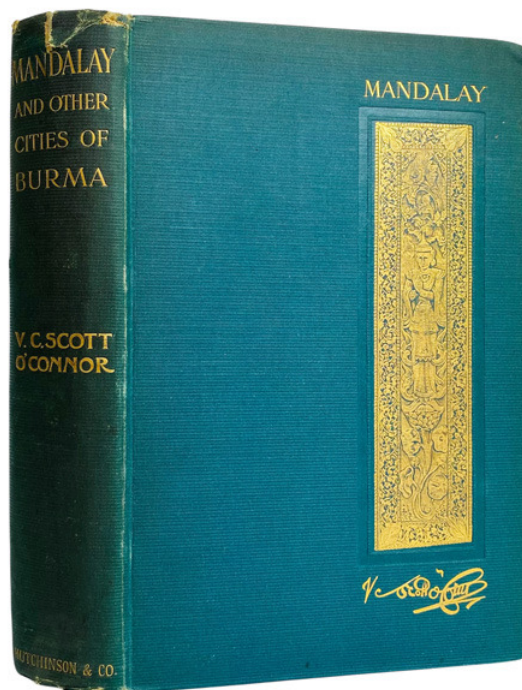
15. **REPORT ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK IN BURMA, 18 issues, 1906-1923**

Rangoon: Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma, 1906-1923

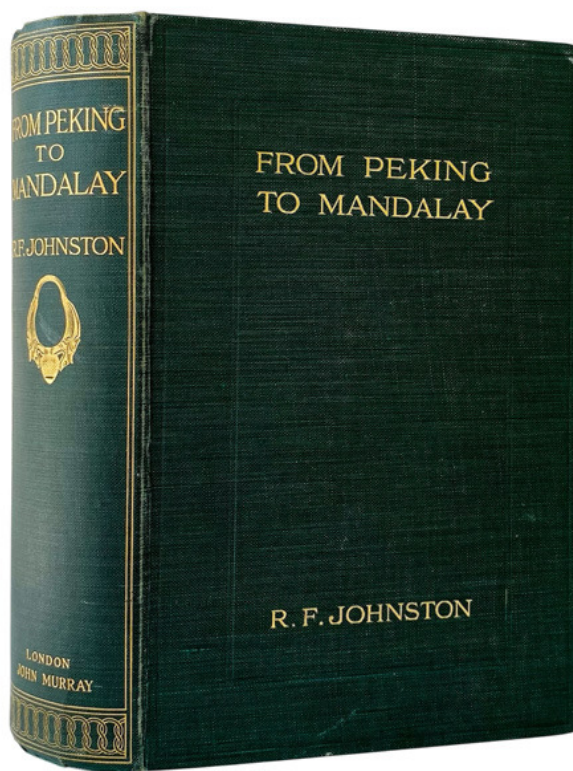
An unbroken run of this annual report from 1905-06 to the Year ending 31 March 1923. Folio, 21cm x 33cm. Each report around 40 to 50 pages in length. Case bound in three volumes, the first volume in grey library buckram, the other two in quarter buckram over marbled boards, all with uniform gilt lettering and lines to the spines. Ex-libris Societies for the Promotion of Hellenic and Roman Studies, London, with their bookplate to the front paste-down of each volume and occasional ink stamp at the top of the first page of some of the bound reports. The first report has a large fold-out plan of 'A Mandalay Palace Spire'. Most later years have tissue guarded photo plate illustrations. Internally clean, excepting the minimal library markings noted above, bindings are tight, spine cloth tanned. Overall a Very Good collection. [JMB-20] £320



16. **SCOTT O'CONNOR, V.C. - Mandalay, and other cities of the past in Burma**
London: Hutchinson & Co., 1907
First edition. Royal octavo, pp xx, 436.
Liberally illustrated throughout the book, including with frontispiece and seven further colour plates, and with seven maps and plans, five folding. Bound in teal green cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine and gilt decoration to the upper board. The book has a circular red ink stamp with Burmese decoration to the fore-edge and pencil underlining with occasional margin notes. Binding is shaken and there is a tear and small loss to the cloth at the head of the spine. Overall in VG- condition. [JMB-6] £125



17. **JOHNSTON, Reginald Fleming - From Peking to Mandalay. A Journey from North China to Burma through Tibetan Ssuch'uan and Yunnan**
London: John Murray, 1908.
First edition. Octavo, pp xii, 460 + 8 pages publisher's ads. With frontispiece and a further 34 plate illustrations, several having multiple images; folding map of Johnston's itinerary from Hankow to Bhamo bound in at rear. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and upper board and gilt decoration to the spine. Top edge gilt. Publisher's presentation copy, blind stamped "With Mr Murray's Compliments" to the top of the title page. Sir Reginald Johnston (1874-1938) was a British diplomat and the last British Commissioner of Weihaiwei. He was also the tutor and advisor to Puyi, the last emperor of China from 1919, a time when Puyi was still living in the Forbidden City as a non-sovereign monarch, until Puyi was expelled from Peking in 1924. Johnston travelled widely in

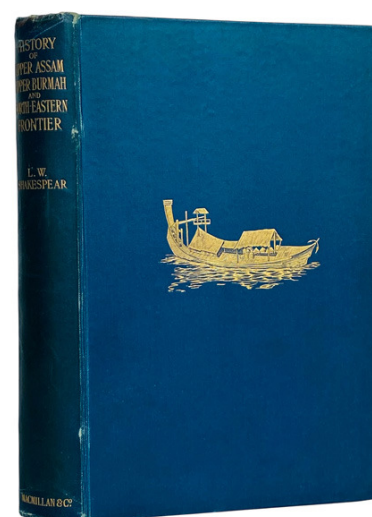


the Far East during his years working in China, and in 1906 undertook a year-long journey from Peking to Mandalay which formed the basis of this book. There is some spotting to the fore and lower edges and browning to the rear endpapers, binding is solid though with a little webbing showing at the front gutter, clean inside, no previous owner markings. The boards and spine are particularly bright, clean and attractive and the spine shows no fade. Overall an excellent copy of this desirable book, grades Very Good Plus. [JMB-15] £500

18. **Typical Photographs of Burma, Burmese Life and Scenes**

Rangoon: Rowe & Co., not dated, but circa 1910

First edition. Quarto, landscape format, 285mm x 222mm. pp iii, 70. Soft green card covers titled and decorated in black and orange with a peacock image; string bound. Printed by Hood & Co., Middlesborough. With an index of images, and with beautifully composed and printed black and white photographic illustrations through-out, printed recto and verso, mainly one image to a page, but some pages with multiple images, each with title caption below. Images of buildings, temples, shrines, forts, people, landscape views and even the Yenangyoung oil wells. A very attractive photographic record of Burma in the early years of the 20th century. In Very Good condition with some wear to the edges of the covers. [JMB-48] £125



19. **SHAKESPEAR, L.W. - History of Upper Assam, Upper Burmah and North-Eastern Frontier**

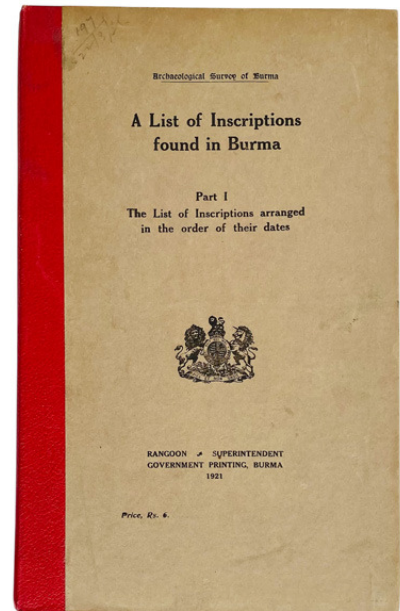
London: MacMillan & Co., 1914

First edition. Octavo, pp xix, 272 + three folding maps at rear. Illustrated with two colour plates and numerous within text from photographs. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and gilt decoration to the upper board. Presentation Copy, marked thus with a small round blind stamp to the title page. In Very Good condition, clean and unmarked internally, no foxing or spotting, spine a little dulled, a little rubbing at extremities. [JMB-81] £95

20. **DUROISELLE, Charles - Archaeological Survey of Burma. A List of Inscriptions found in Burma. Part I: The list of Inscriptions arranged in the Order of their Dates**

Rangoon: Superintendent, Government Printing, 1921
Folio, pp viii, 216. Bound in tan paper covered hard boards over red cloth spine, black lettering to upper cover. Page block in fine condition, boards clean. The binding is pulling at the front gutter and beginning to split the end papers at the joint. Very Good condition overall.

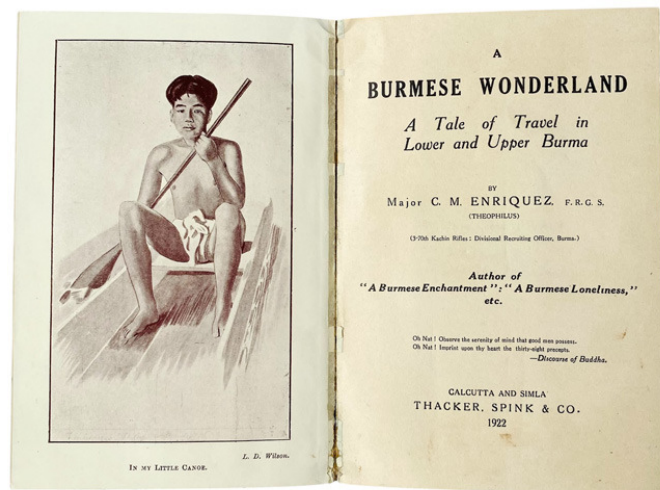
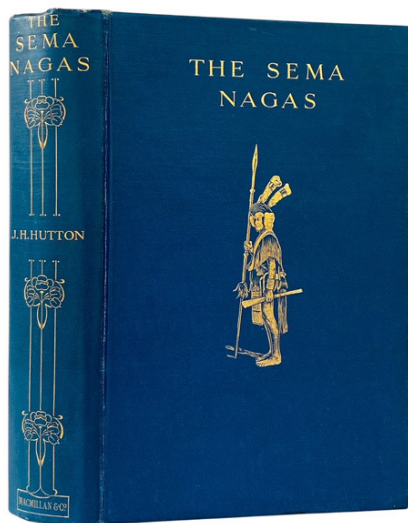
[JMBX-102] £80



21. **HUTTON, J.H. - The Sema Nagas**

London: MacMillan and Co., 1921

First edition. Octavo, pp xviii, 463. Liberally illustrated including with colour frontispiece, two folding map and a folding chart. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, decorated and lettered in gilt. The Sema tribe are a major Naga ethnic group native to the Naga hills between Assam and Burma. Book plate of John McIntire Falkiner to the front pastedown and a small bookseller's label also. Else clean inside. Overall in Very Good condition. [JMBX-124] £65



22. **ENRIQUEZ, Major C.M. - A Burmese Wonderland. A Tale of Travel in Lower and Upper Burma**

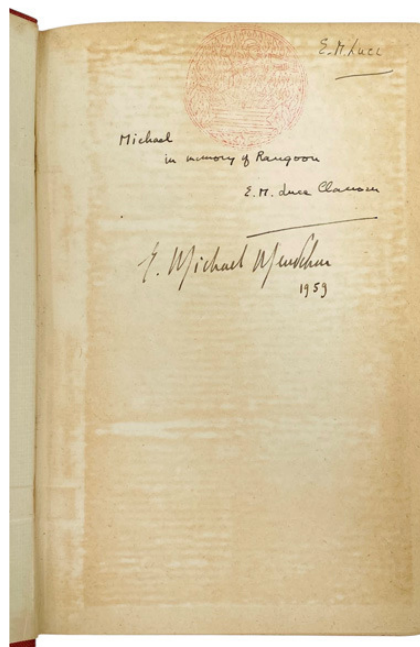
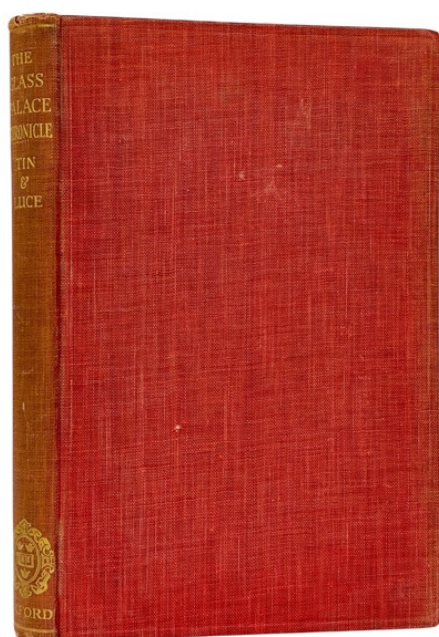
Calcutta & Simla: Thacker, Spink & Co., 1922

First edition. Octavo, pp ix, [v], 261 + 4 pages publisher's ads at rear. Sixteen illustrations plus folding map of Burma. Bound in plain card wraps, with no lettering or decoration. The book has a circular red ink stamp with Burmese decoration to the fore-edge. In Very Good condition. [JMBX-103] £60

23. **[SIGNED BY Luce] TIN, Pe Maung & LUCE G.H. - The Glass Palace Chronicle of the Kings of Burma**

London: Humphrey Milford / Oxford University Press, 1923

First edition. Octavo, pp xxiii, 179. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine. The Glass Palace Chronicle, a chronicle of the Burmese Kings was commissioned by King Bagyidaw in 1821 and written by a committee of scholars. Translated by Pe Maung Tin with collaboration of his brother-in-law, the renowned Burmese scholar Gordon Luce (Luce had married Tin's sister in 1915). This copy has been signed and inscribed: "Michael | in memory of Rangoon | G.H. Luce" and below the recipient has signed "E. Michael Mendelson, 1959". Mendelson was a scholar and anthropologist who published several works on Burma. He is better remembered as the poet Nathaniel Tarn. This was Mendelson's working copy with his neat manuscript notes and marginalia. A very scarce book, we find no other copies of this first edition available (there was a Rangoon reprint in 1960 which is easier to find), and it is further much enhanced by the inscription and previous ownership. [JMB-87] £280

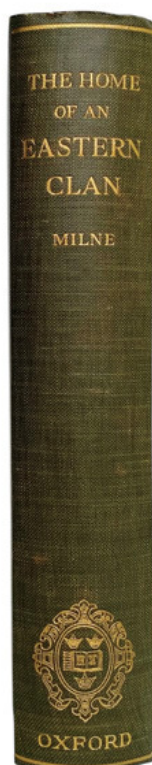
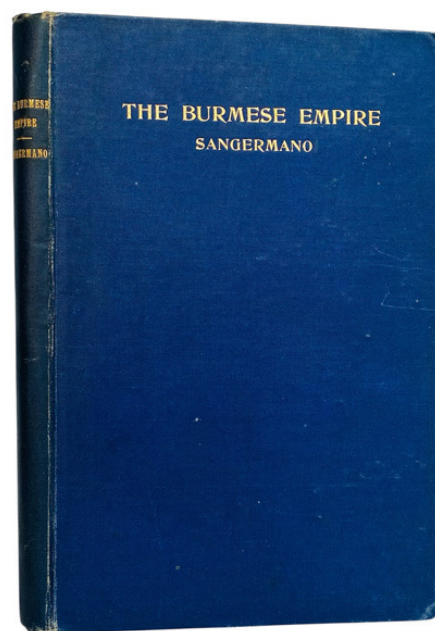


24. **SANGERMANO, Revnd. Father [Vincentius] - A Description of the Burmese Empire compiled chiefly from Native Documents**

Rangoon, The Government Press, 1924

Second reprint. Originally published in Rome in 1833, and later reprinted in Rangoon in 1884. Quarto, 17cm x 25cm, pp vii, ii, 232. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine and upper cover. With the original 1833 preface by N. Wiseman and the 1884 preface by John Jardine. Vincentius Sangermano (1758-1819) was an Italian Catholic missionary who worked in Burma from 1783

to 1806. His manuscript was translated by William Tandy and published posthumously. Some marginalia. Boards a little bumped at corners, binding solid. A Very Good copy. [JMBX-104] £125



25. MILNE, Mrs. Leslie - The Home of an Eastern Clan. A study of the Palaungs of the Shan States

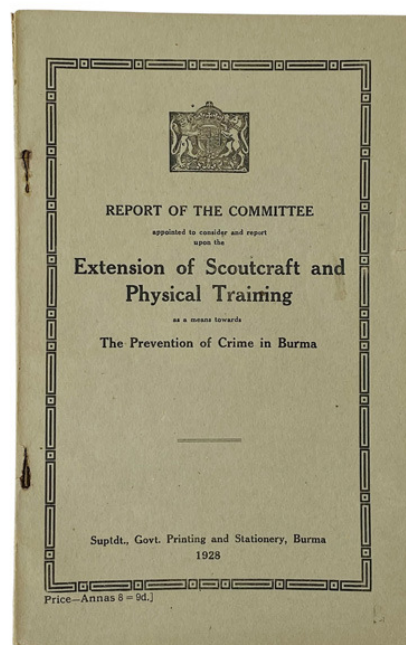
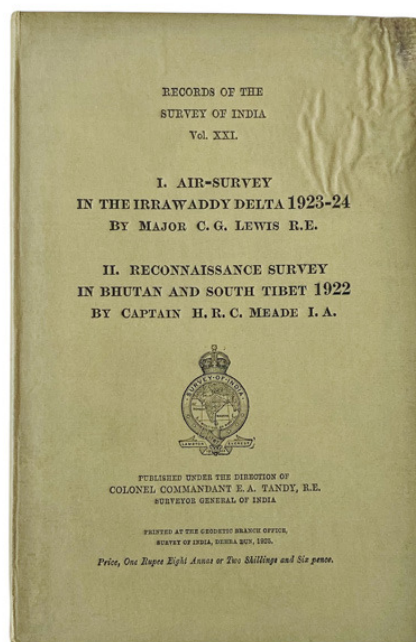
Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1924

First edition. Octavo, pp viii, 428. Illustrated with 20 photo plates. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine. Most pages remain uncut. The book is clean and unmarked inside, binding tight and square, boards clean, spine just a little sunned, overall in Near Fine condition. An excellent copy. [JMBX-105] £60

26. LEWIS, Clinton G. & MEADE, H.R.C. - I. Air-Survey in the Irrawaddy Delta 1923-24 by Major C.G. Lewis R.E. and II. Reconnaissance Survey in Bhutan and South Tibet 1922 by Captain H.R.C. Meade I.A.

Dehra Dun: Published under the Direction of Colonel Commandant E.A. Tandy, Surveyor General of India and printed at Geodetic Branch Office, Survey of India Records of the Survey of India, Vol. XXI. Large slim octavo, pp 49 + 3 pages photo illustrations and two large folding maps. Bound in cloth covered hard boards, lettering in black to the spine and upper board. The Irrawaddy air survey was conducted by the newly formed Air Survey Company (later Fairey Surveys) and was commissioned by the Forestry Commission of Burma. The book contains Lewis' report on preparation and execution of the survey work. The first map is 'Irrawaddy Delta Air Survey, Triangulation Chart', 57cm x 33cm, showing the route and extent of this aerial survey. Part two covers Meade's narrative report on the Bhutan and South Tibet Survey Detachment and is illustrated with a coloured sketch map, 53cm x 38cm. Water damage has wrinkled to the top corner of the

front covers and consequent water marks on the first two pages of the book (including the frontispiece illustration). Otherwise the book is in excellent condition. Overall a Very Good copy. [JMBX-106] £250



27. **Report of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Extension of Scoutcraft and Physical Training as a Means towards the Prevention of Crime in Burma**

Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1928

First edition. Octavo, 15.5cm x 24cm, pp 41. Staple bound in soft wraps. A report to consider the potential benefits of organised activities for Burmese boys in rural areas to reduce the likelihood of them adopting a life of crime in adulthood. The staples have rusted and so the covers have pulled away from the page-block, otherwise covers and inside in excellent condition. A Very Good copy.

[JMBX-107] £90

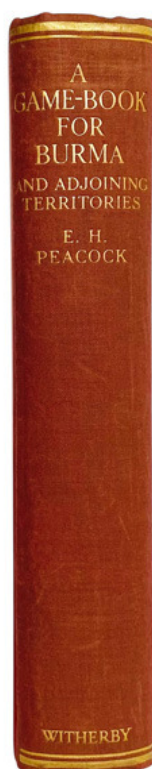
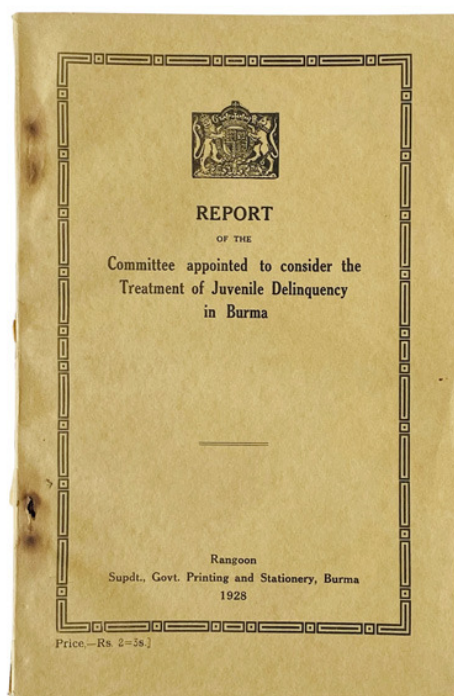
28. **Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency in Burma**

Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1928

First edition. Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, pp vi, 132 + folding map at rear. Staple bound in tan soft wraps. The map, printed in black only, folds out to 23cm x 57cm and was made specifically for this report – it is titled “Map of Burma – The Distribution of Juvenile Crime by Districts”. This is an extensive report covering a wide gamut of issues including existing facilities, recommendations for treatment of offenders, establishment of new detention facilities including borstals and

training schools, special treatment for girl offenders, courts, probation, recommendation against whipping and fines for young offenders, training of staff, siting and establishment of new facilities, etc. The staples have rusted and the covers are beginning to pull away from the page block. Some wear and chipping to the spine and manuscript title added to the spine.

Clean and in excellent condition within. A Very Good copy of a scarce report. [JMBX-108] £225

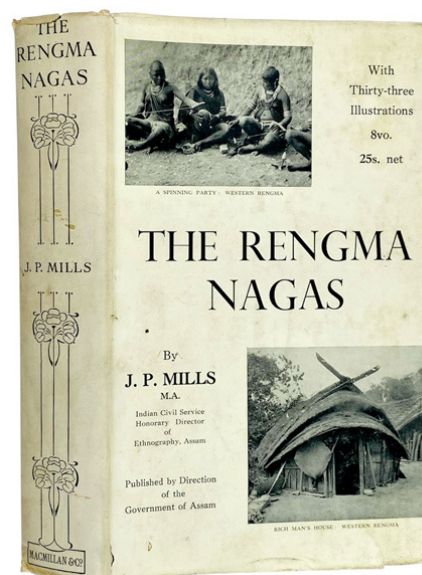


29. **PEACOCK, E.H. - A Game-Book for Burma & Adjoining Territories. The Types, Distribution and Habits of Large and Small Game, together with Notes on Game Preservation, Photography, Tracking, Still-Hunting and the Care and Measurement of Trophies**
London: H. F. & G. Witherby, 1933

First edition. Octavo, pp 292. Illustrated with a folding map (facing p17) and 26 plates. Bound in russet coloured cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine. Previous owner's decorative book plate to the front paste-down. Otherwise clean and bright within, no foxing, spotting or browning, boards are clean, spine a bit dulled. Overall grades Very Good Plus. [JMB-92] £80

30. **MILLS. J.P. - The Rengma Nagas**
London: MacMillan & Co., 1937

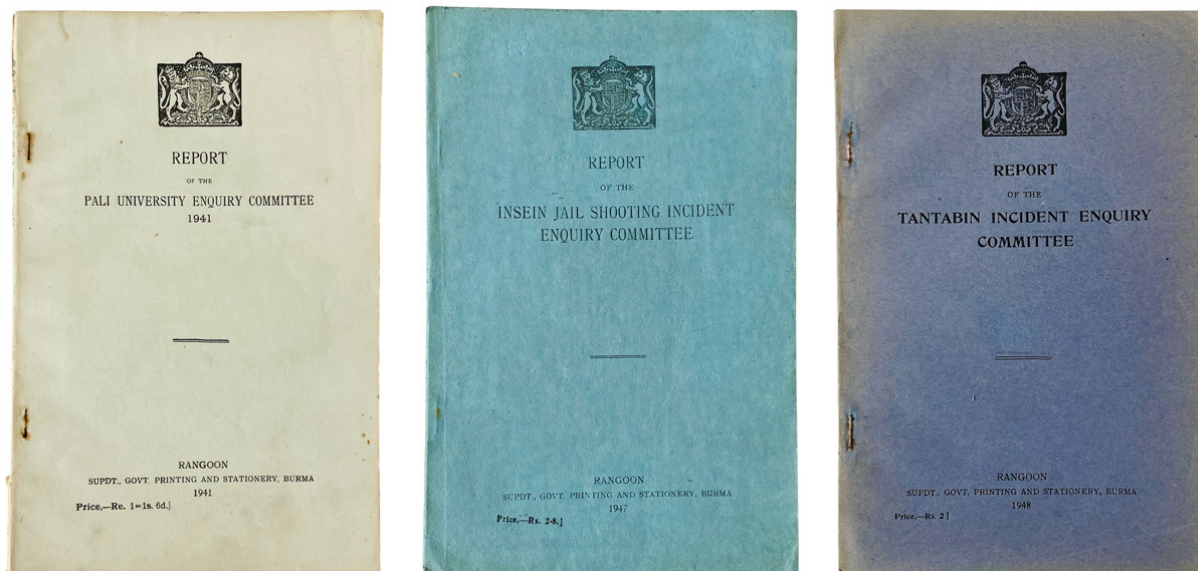
First edition. Octavo, pp x, 381, with 33 photo illustrations on 18 plates. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering and decoration to both spine and upper board. With the scarce original dust jacket. Book is in almost Fine condition, clean within, a small bump at the lower rear corner of the spine. The jacket is Very Good Plus, with a small chip and wear at the bottom of the spine. [JMB-90] £125



31. **Report of the Pali University Enquiry Committee 1941**

Rangoon: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1941

First edition. Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, pp 55. Staple bound in soft wraps. Burmese Government report into the establishment of a Pali University and associated Colleges. Ex-libris Edward Mandelson, with his initials in pencil to the first page and 'COPY TWO' neatly in pen above. Mendelson was a scholar and anthropologist who published several works on Burma. He is better remembered as the poet Nathaniel Tarn. The staples have rusted but hold firm. In Very Good condition. [JMBX-109] £50



32. **Report of the Insein Jail Shooting Incident Enquiry Committee**

Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1947

First edition. Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, pp ii, 24. Staple bound in blue card wraps. On 9 February 1947, a detachment of armed police was called into the Insein Jail in the northern suburbs of Rangoon to quell serious disturbances. The police fired into the rioting prison, killing four inmates and wounding three others. The inspector-general of prisons, the superintendent of the Insein Jail, and the district superintendent of police were all suspended from duty. This is the report of the government enquiry into the shootings, evaluated in the context of the fierce struggle between the Burmese nationalists and the declining British administration in the final months of colonial rule. Rare report of an important incident during the independence struggle. In Very Good condition. [JMBX-110] £200

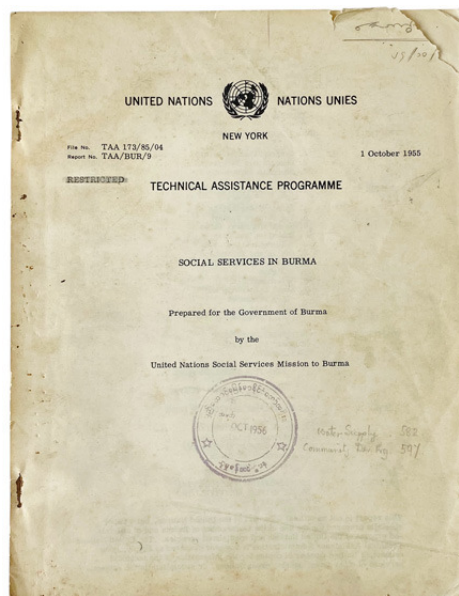
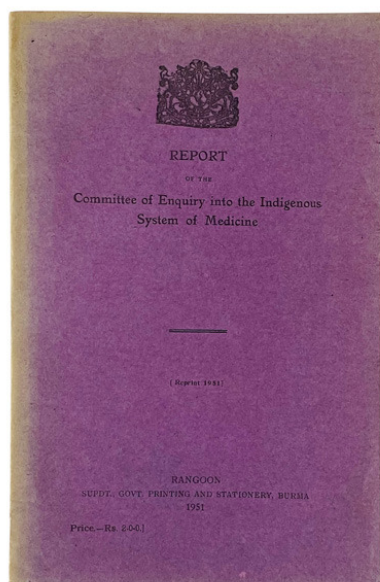
33. **Report of the Tantabin Incident Enquiry Committee**

Rangoon: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1948

First edition. Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, pp [vi], 34, 19. Staple bound in soft wraps. The Tantabin Incident occurred in May 1946 when police opened fire on

demonstrators in Tantabin, to the north of Rangoon, killing three people and injuring over 40. The demonstration had been organised by the People's Volunteer Organization, controlled by Aung San and the Communist Party of Burma at the time Aung San was trying to end British colonial rule in Burma. The report concludes there was serious police culpability for the shootings. Rare report on a pivotal moment in the Burmese independence movement. Staples rusted, clean inside. In Very Good condition. [JMBX-111] £200

34. **Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the Indigenous System of Medicine**
Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1951
 Reprint, 1951, of report originally issued in 1931. 15.5cm x 24cm, pp 49. Staple bound in purple card covers. Marginalia in blue pen on several pages by Edward Mendelson; his initials are at the top of the title page. Mendelson was a scholar and anthropologist who published several works on Burma. Else clean inside, binding solid, some fade to extremities of the covers. Very Good. [JMBX-114] £75

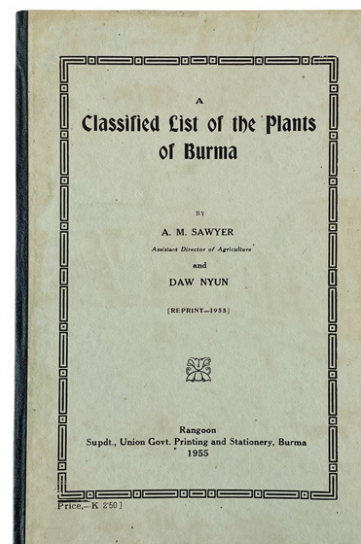


35. **UNITED NATIONS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME - Social Services in Burma**
New York: United Nations Social Services Mission to Burma, 1955
 First edition. Quarto, 21cm x 27.5cm, pp vi, 292 + three folding maps at rear. Staple bound in soft covers. Extensive typescript report following a joint technical assistance mission to Burma, at the request of the Government of the Union of Burma, to help the local government plan and formulate recommendations for the development of social services – social welfare, public health and medical care, labour welfare and social education. Internally the report is in clean condition, rear cover has pulled away from the staples and front cover is fragile and is chipped at the top corner. An interesting and scarce report, marked 'Restricted' to the front. [JMBX-115] £100

36. **SAWYER, A.M. & DAW NYUN - A Classified List of the Plants of Burma**

Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1955

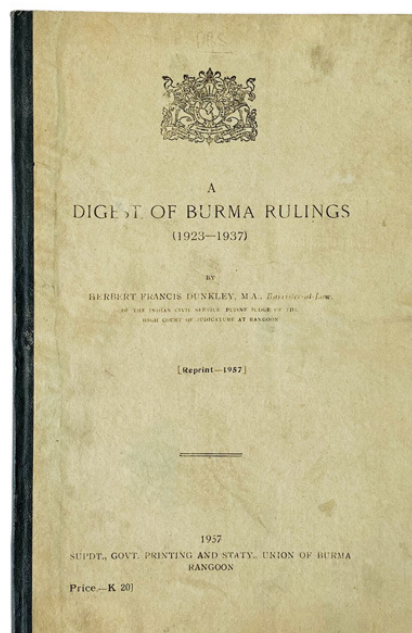
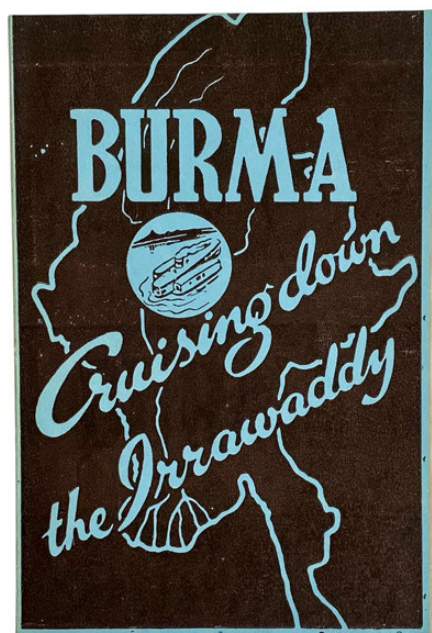
1955 reprint of volume originally issued in 1927. 16cm x 24cm, pp ii, 69, xiii (index). Bound in paper covered hard boards over black cloth spine. Tabular format, in two parts, first listed in English followed by an alphabetical list of the Burmese names. There is an ink stamp of Daw Thein Wa bookshop in Rangoon to the bottom of the ffe; else clean within. Minor bumping and tanning to the boards, a Very Good copy. [JMBX-116] £45



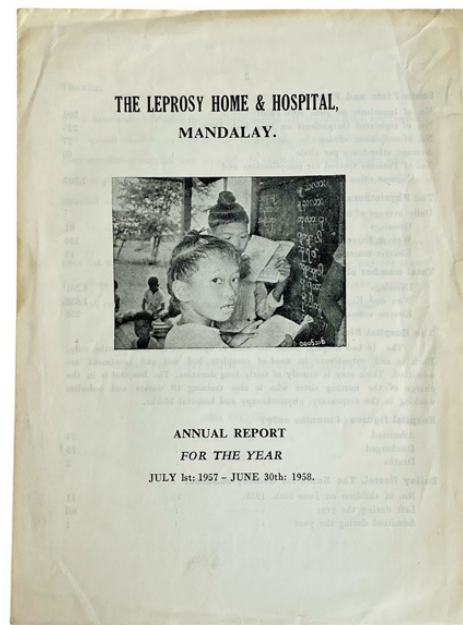
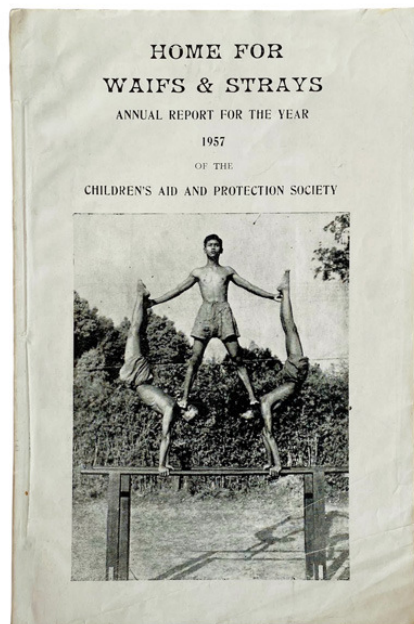
37. **The Rev. ON KIN - Cruising down the Irrawaddy**

Rangoon: Thudhama Press, 1956

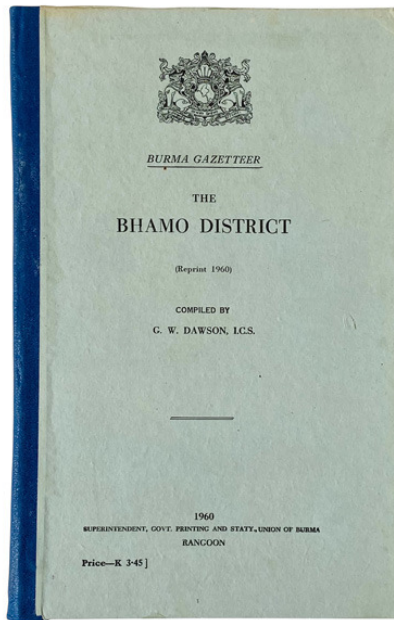
First edition. 12.5cm x 18.5cm, pp78, bound in stiff card wraps. Rev On Kin of the Methodist Church in Twante, Burma, travelled down the Irrawaddy to research this book, not to prepare a tourist handbook, but instead to “give my fellow countrymen a bird’s eye view of the inner conflict in post-war independent Burma and the shape of things to come”. The author was a strong proponent of socialism and sympathetic to the Communist way of government. His trip aimed to determine progress and identify issues arising since Burmese independence in 1948. In Near Fine condition. [JMBX-117] £60



38. **DUNKLEY, Herbert Francis - A Digest of Burma Rulings (1923-1937).**
Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1957
 Reprint, 1957 of document originally published in 1941. Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, pp x, 808 columns across 404 pages, xxiv. Bound in paper covered hard boards over black cloth spine. Rulings are laid out on an alphabetical basis, from Abatement of Suit or Appeal to Workmen's Compensation Act. A very comprehensive and lengthy document. Covers a bit marked, inside clean, in Very Good Plus condition. [JMBX-118] £75
39. **CHILDREN'S AID & PROTECTION SOCIETY – Home for Waifs and Strays, Annual Report for the Year 1957**
Rangoon: The Pyi Gyi Mundyne Pitaka Press, [1957]
 Octavo, 16cm x 24cm, 30 pages, string bound in soft covers with a photograph illustration to the front. Nine page annual report in English, ten pages in Burmese and with financial reports at centre. Previous owner's name and address to the rear cover, covers a bit creased, spine wear at top, grades Very Good. This home was founded by Tee Tee Luce, Burmese philanthropist and wife of Gordon Luce, eventually serving 6,000 destitute boys and winning funding from UNESCO. Rare, OCLC lists only Cornell University with any holdings of this report (but without specifying what years). [JMBX-119] £100



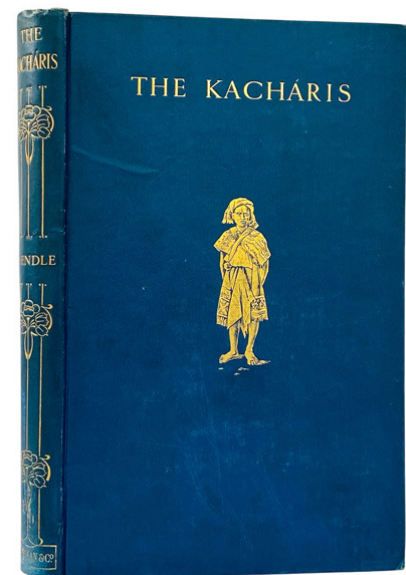
40. **LEPROSY HOME & HOSPITAL - Annual Report for the Year 1957-58**
 Two sheets, folded once and glued to form eight pages including the covers, 18.5cm x 24.5cm. Two page report in English, two pages of same in Burmese and with a financial statement and two photographs at centre. A further photograph of a young resident patient to the front cover. In Very Good condition, some creasing and scuffing. Rare. [JMBX-120] £35



41. **DAWSON, G.W. - Burma Gazetteer - The Bhamo District (Reprint 1960)**
Rangoon, Burma: Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, 1960
 1960 printing of a report previously issued in 1912, 15.5cm x 24cm, pp iii, 97, x (index). Bound in paper covered hard boards over blue cloth spine, lettering in black to upper cover. Colour folding map of Bhamo district in the pocket at rear. A government report on the district including information on the people, agriculture, forestry, communications, government and administration, education and health, etc. Tanning to the top of the rear board. Ink stamp of Asia Foundation to top of title page, otherwise internally clean and unmarked. A Near Fine copy. [JMBX-121] £60

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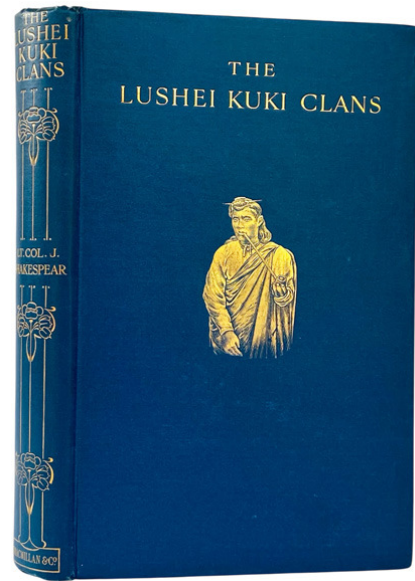
42. **ENDLE, Rev. Sidney - The Kacháris**
London: MacMillan and Co., 1911
 First edition. Octavo, pp xix, 128. Sixteen plate illustrations, of which four are in colour, and a folding map bound in at rear. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, decorated and lettered in gilt. Sidney Endle (1840-1907) was an English Anglican missionary who was sent to Assam in 1863 where he spent many years working with the Kachári people. Clean inside, binding tight, overall Very Good Plus condition. [JMBX-122] £50



43. **SHAKESPEAR. Lt. Col. J. - The Lushei Kuki Clans**

London: MacMillan and Co., 1912

First edition. Octavo, pp xxii, 250. 21 plate illustrations, of which four are in colour, and a folding map bound in at rear. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, decorated and lettered in gilt. The Lushei, or Mizo peoples are a Tibeto-Burmese ethnic group mainly found in Assam. The book is in Near Fine condition. [JMBX-123] £65



44. **ROLLY, Mika – Pa-Oh People**

First edition, 12.5cm x 19cm, 92 pages, staple bound in soft card wraps. Illustrated. A sheet of corrections pasted to the blank verso of the contents. No publisher, printer or publication date indicated, though the book dates to the 1980's. In Near Fine condition. [JMBX-125] £28

