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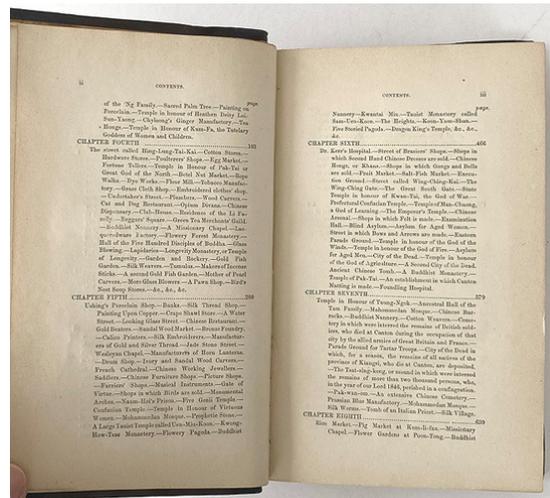
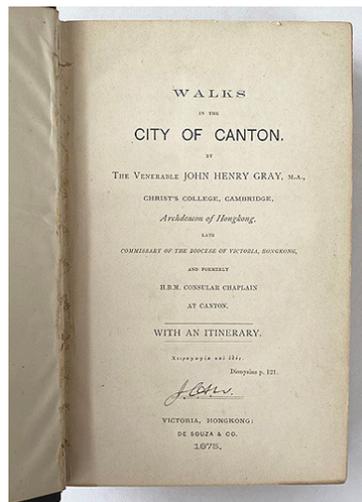
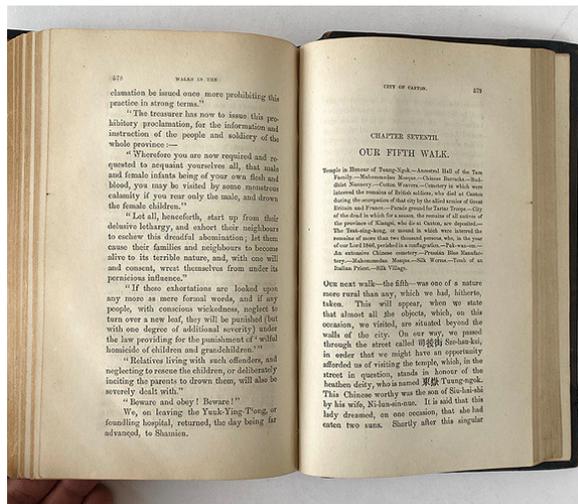
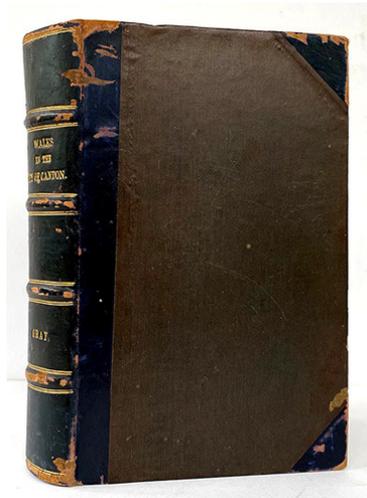
Catalogue – China, September 2024

1. **GRAY, John Henry (1828-1890) Walks in the City of Canton. With an itinerary.**
Victoria, Hongkong: De Souza & Co., 1875.

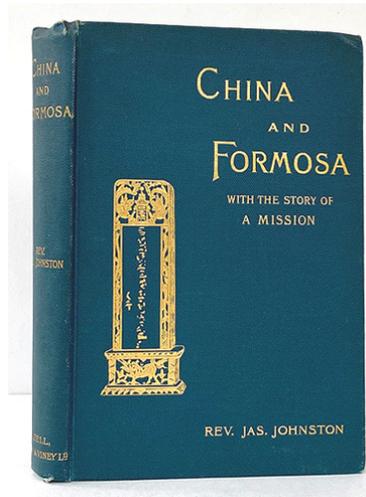
First edition. Octavo, pp [iv], iv, 696, lxiv (last leaf blank), 1 errata slip. Bound in contemporary half calf over dark brown linen boards (rubbed and lightly marked, corners worn), spine with raised bands lettered and ruled in gilt (some wear to the bands, head and tail), front pastedown with full signature of the original owner, J.C.A. Wingate, his initials also near the bottom of the title page. Hinges are cracked and the title leaf is starting to loosen from text block. The book is very clean throughout; a Very Good condition copy. [B8800] £2,400

English clergyman John Henry Gray (1823-1890) was a consular chaplain at Canton (Guangzhou) and from 1868 until his death served as the inaugural Archdeacon of Hong Kong. He wrote several works on Chinese subjects, the most notable being China: a History of the Laws, Manners and Customs of the People (1878). His Walks in the City of Canton vividly brings to life Guangzhou of the 1870s. It provides a detailed survey of the city's history and society, before offering the reader seven itineraries for walking tours, each covering different locations and sights.

Joseph Charles Augustus Wingate (1830-1905) was a lawyer who spent many years in China. In 1863, he was appointed by Abraham Lincoln to be the first US Consul to Swatow, a role he held for 12 years, and he was subsequently Consul in Foochow from 1880 to 1889.

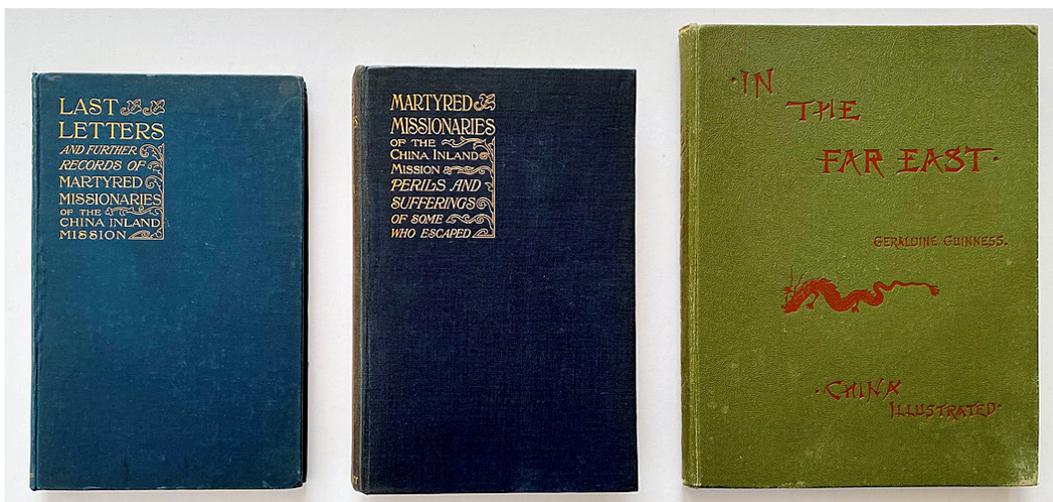


2. **JOHNSTON, Rev. Ja[me]s. - China and Formosa. The Story of a Successful Mission**
London: Hazell, Watson & Viney, 1898
 First edition, third thousand. Octavo, pp 400. Liberally illustrated from photographs, and with four maps. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering and decoration to the upper board and spine. An account of the Presbyterian Missions in Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Singapore. There are three purple ink stamps of the 'Fisherman's Reading Room and Club Gregory Lane' to the prelim blanks, else no previous owner or institutional markings. A repaired tear to the front endpaper running 6cm from the top, otherwise the book is in clean and bright condition inside and the boards also are bright and unmarked. Overall grades Very Good. Uncommon. [B8063] £225



3. **BROOMHALL, Marshall (Editor) - Last Letters and Further Records of Martyred Missionaries of the China Inland Mission**
London: Morgan & Scott / China Inland Mission, 1901
 First edition. Octavo, pp 105, illustrated with photo plates. Bound in publisher's dark blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and upper board. The book is in Very Good condition, clean inside, no previous owner markings, binding tight (though webbing beginning to show at front gutter), offset browning to free endpapers. Scarce book. [B8068] £80

4. **BROOMHALL, Marshall (Editor) - Martyred Missionaries of the China Inland Mission, and with a record of the Perils and Sufferings of some who Escaped.**
London: Morgan & Scott / China Inland Mission, 1901
 First edition. Octavo, pp xxvi, 328, with two folding maps and 35 plates of views and portraits of martyred missionaries. Bound in indigo cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and upper board. In Very Good Plus condition, spine cloth faded, binding tight and the book is clean inside (other than an early previous owner's name and address to the ffe). [B8067] £80

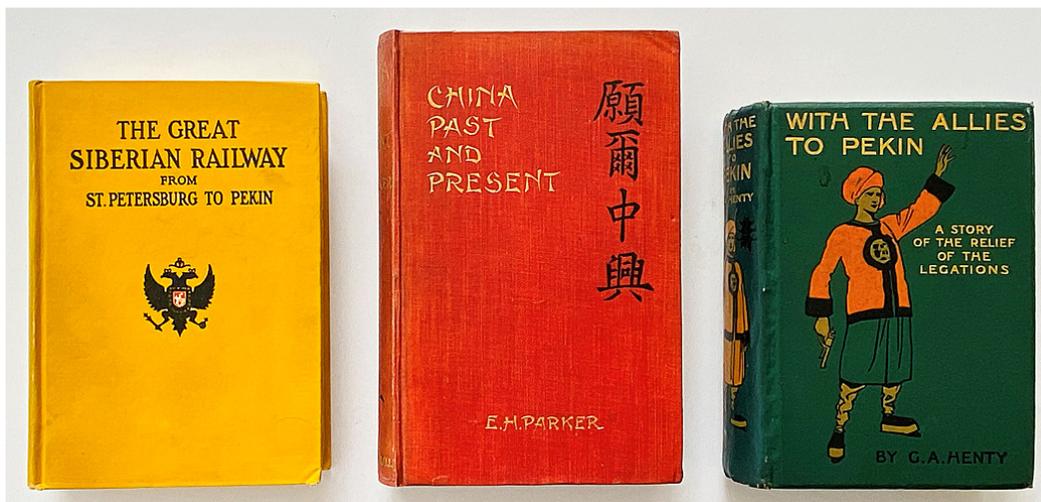


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5. **GUINNESS, Geraldine - In the Far East. Letters from Geraldine Guinness in China**
London: Morgan Scott / China Inland Mission, 1901
 Third edition, 1901 of book originally published in 1889. Small quarto, pp xv, 180 + 4pp publisher's ads at rear. Large folding map of China at rear which marks all the China Inland Mission Stations. Illustrated. In Very Good Minus condition, binding a little tender, rubbing to lower corner of front board. [X792] £50

6. **SHOEMAKER, Michael Myers - The Great Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to Peking**
New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1903
 Third impression, September 1903 of book originally published in March 1903. Octavo, pp viii, 243 plus 2 pages publisher's ads at rear. Illustrated with 28 photo plates and a small folding map of the railway route. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards, black lettering to the spine and upper board and decoration to the upper board. Around half the book covers the Russian part of the route and in the other half, Shoemaker writes about Manchuria, Korea and China. Michael Myers Shoemaker (1853-1924) was a native of Kentucky, he travelled and wrote widely including books about Ireland, France and the South Seas. Book is in Very Good Plus condition, just some light discolouration to the spine cloth. Uncommon. [B8285] £225

7. **PARKER, Edward Harper - China Past and Present**
London: Chapman & Hall, 1903
 First edition. Octavo, pp xi, 424, folding map of China at rear. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, with gilt lettering and Chinese characters in black to the spine and upper board. The book has been re-cased with the original spine laid on and is with new endpapers. Edward Parker (1849-1926) was an English barrister and sinologist who worked for the Imperial Consular Service, including time spent in Wenzhou and Shanghai, until 1896 and then became an author and academic and wrote widely on the Opium Wars and on Chinese language. In this book he discusses Chinese history, the Boxer rebellion, his time working as a consular official in China, Chinese government and the Mandarin class, political matters and much else. Interesting read and an uncommon book. [B8405] £225

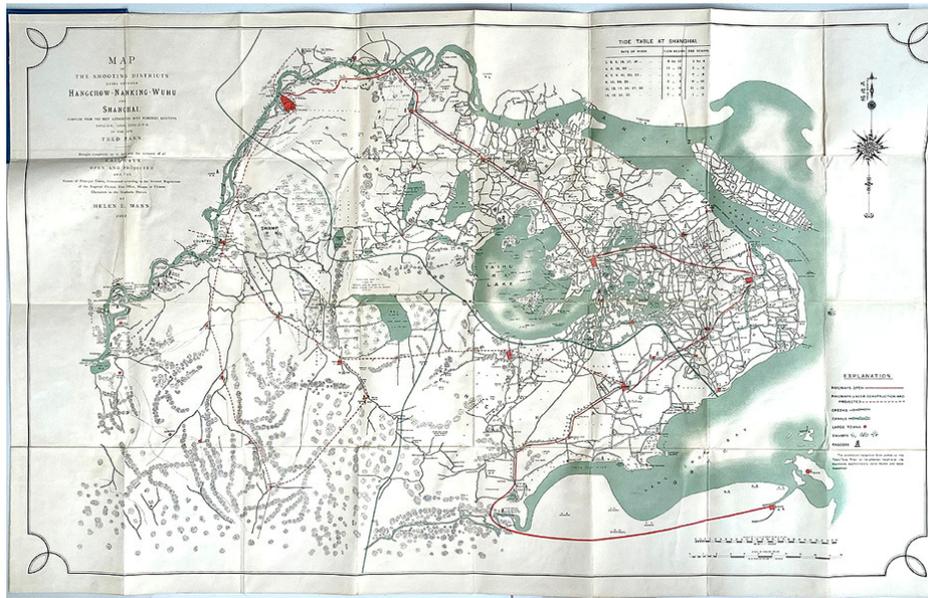
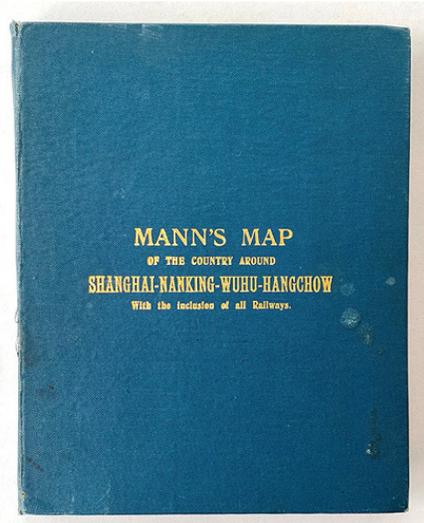


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8. **HENTY, George Alfred - With the Allies to Peking. A Tale of the Relief of the Legations**
London: Blackie & Son, 1904
 First edition. Octavo, pp 384 + 32 pages of publisher's ads at rear. Illustrated. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards, with gilt lettering and red and black decoration to spine and upper board. Henty's story, written for juvenile readers of the Boxer Rebellion and the siege of the Peking legations. The binding is solid, boards are clean, spine a little faded, pages have occasional marks and stains, overall in Very good condition. [B8289] £80

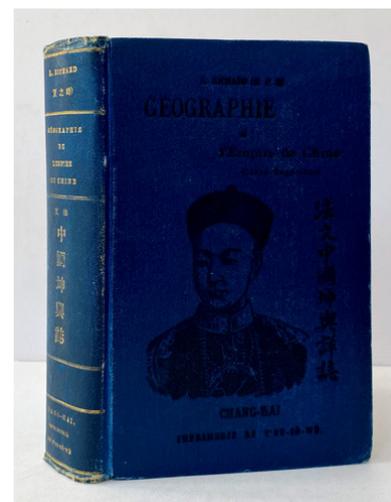
9. **MANN, Helen E. and Fred MANN - Map of the Shooting Districts lying between Hangchow-Nanking-Wuhu and Shanghai. Compiled from the Best Authorities with numerous additions 1884-5-6, 1898, 1901-2-3-4 by the late Fred Mann. Brought completely up to date with the inclusion of all the railways open and projected.....**

Colour lithograph printed map, 120cm x 75cm, linenbacked, folding down into blue cloth covered hard boards, 16cm x 20cm. Gilt lettering to the upper board. The map is printed in red, green and black; it marks the towns and cities, rivers, lakes and canals, and railway lines, but is most focused on information important to recreational shooters, with information on tidal flows, flooding and swamp areas. There is a tide table for Shanghai at the top. Areas of rolling hills to the east of Nanking and grassy country to the south of Chinkiang are marked as "Good Shooting". This very fertile and well irrigated region running between Hangchow and Nanking provided excellent breeding grounds for game birds and drew many sportsmen from Shanghai and the region. The map has a little wear on the crossfolds and some seams but no loss. Clean and bright and very attractive. In Very Good Plus condition. [M8084] £3,000



10. **RICHARD, L. - Géographie de l'Empire de China**
Shanghai: Imprimerie de la Mission Catholique a l'Orphelinat de T'ou-Sè-wè, 1905

First edition. Octavo, pp xviii, 564 + 22 pages index. Text in French. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and black lettering and decoration to the upper board. With numerous folding maps bound in (including of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Macau) and in a pocket at rear there are two folding maps of China and a large folding table detailing the structure of provincial government. Binding is a little loose and there is loss of blue pigment to the left side of the spine and a little also to the rear board. Previous owner's name to the title page and the previous blank, else clean inside, overall in Good condition. [B8104] £125

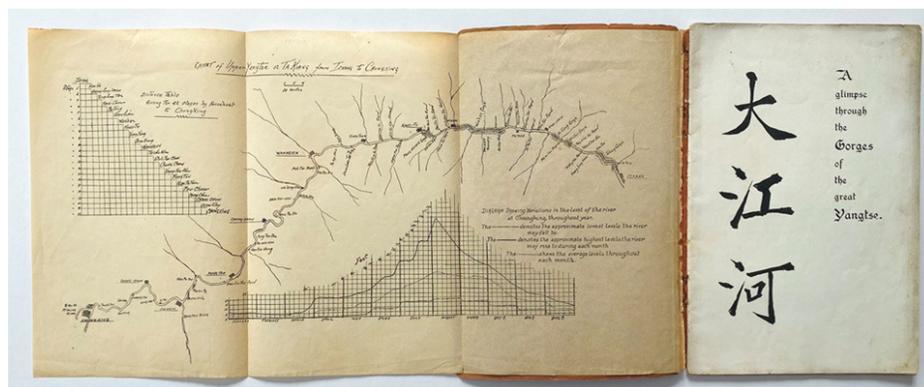
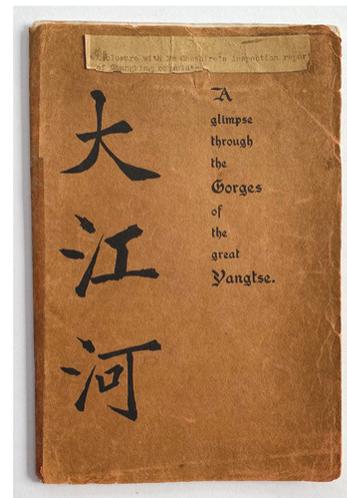
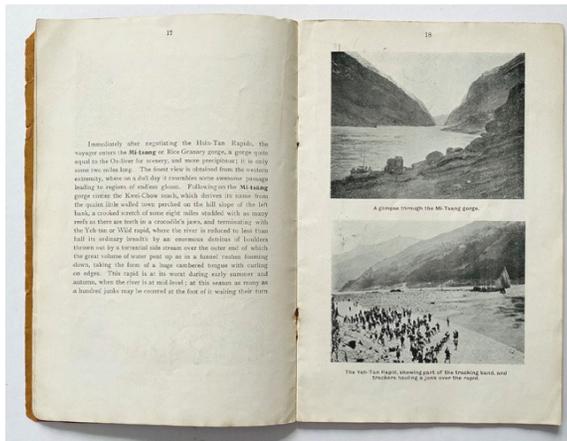


11. **PLANT, Cornell - A glimpse through the Gorges of the great Yangtse 大江河**

no publisher noted, no date noted [circa 1908-09]

Octavo format, 14cm x 21cm, 46 pages, with 46 photograph illustrations, two per page.

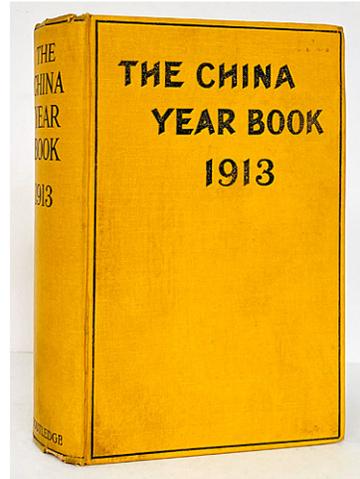
Folding map of 'Upper Yangtse or Ta Kiang from Ichang to Chungking' on thin paper tipped in at the front; the map is 36.5cm x 20cm, and has two charts on the same page, one showing distances and the other variations in the river level through the year. Staple bound in red card wraps. The staples have rusted and the page block is now loose from the covers, covers are faded from red to tan. There is a typed note pasted to the top of the front cover which reads: "Enclosure with Mr Cheshire's inspection report of Chungking consulate". Overall in Good condition. No author is noted in the book, but this was prepared by Samuel Cornell Plant (1866-1921) and many of the photographs also appear in his later work 'Glimpses of the Yangtze Gorges' which was published by Kelly & Walsh in 1921 and reprinted in 1926 and 1936. Plant is considered the father of navigation of the treacherous Upper Yangtze River. In his foreword to the 1921 book, Ivon Donnelly describes Plant as the "Grand Old Man of the Upper Yangtze", and Plant indeed dedicated much of his life to studying and overcoming the dangers of navigating the rapids on this section of the river. Plant first commanded a merchant steamer on the Upper Yangtze in 1900 and he launched a commercial and passenger steamship service from Ichang to Chungking, a section which runs through the Three Gorges, in 1909. This was financed by Chinese merchants, initially using S.S. Shutung and with the commercial success of the route, S.S. Shuhun, a larger boat was added in 1914. The aim was to connect Sichuan to the coast opening up many commercial opportunities. The book makes no mention of S.S. Shutung, and the latest reference date in the book is 1908 when H.M.S. Widgeon made the journey from Ichang to Chungking in a record three and a half days. The text indicates the only passenger option would be aboard a 'more or less cranky craft known as a Quadza', taking anywhere from 20 to 50 days to make the journey. The book clearly pre-dates Plant's opening of the regular service on Shutung and perhaps he printed this to help him to publicise and raise money for his venture. Copies of this charming work are very scarce institutionally, and we can only find copies at Cornell University and among Plant's papers at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. An important work for any student of the Upper Yangtze River. [B8199] £600



12. **H.T. Montague Bell & H.G.W. Woodhead - The China Year Book 1913**

London: George Routledge & Sons, 1913

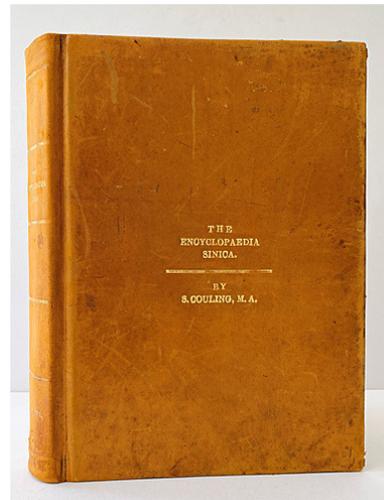
Octavo, pp xv, 728. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards with black lettering to the spine and upper board. Statistics chart of China Missions at p440 present, but missing the folding map of China, else clean and unmarked within, front gutter tender, a little wear at spine ends, overall a tidy copy, grades Very Good Minus. [B7669] £45



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

Pekin: Camera Craft Company & The Albertype Co., Brooklyn, not dated, circa 1915

Oblong folio, 33cm x 25.5cm, string bound soft card covers, illustrated and with title to front. With 20 colourised gravure plates tipped in, eighteen of them are 17.5cm x 12.5cm, and the two images of the Temple of Heaven are 25cm x 12.5cm, all with caption printed below. John Zumbun, American photographer, established and ran Camera Craft Studio in Peking from 1910 to 1929, making and retailing photographs, postcards, photobooks and slides of Peking and the vicinity. He issued Peking Art Series in five volumes, usually found as sepia tone collotypes, this is one of the colourised versions of this series. Aside from the Temple of Heaven, this book includes Hatamen Street Arches, Views of the Summer Palace, Chinese Plowmen, Peking Bird Man, Jade Fountain Pagodas, The Grand Canal, and The Great Wall of China. The photo plates and pages are all in Fine condition; there is an ink inscription on the inside rear cover: "Regards from Peking" followed by an indecipherable name; the edges of the covers are a bit creased, but more significantly there is a tear from the top of the front cover, 11cm long, with no loss. Overall the book grades VG-. [B7663] £425



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

Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, 1917

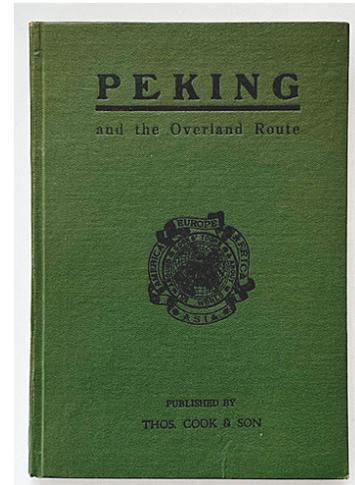
First edition. Quarto, pp viii, 633. Bound in full tan leather, gilt lettering to spine and upper board, and gilt lines, rather rubbed, to spine. Comprehensive work, from Abacus to Zygodactyli, covering all manner of entries including culture, history, religion and society. The Encyclopaedia Sinica provided important insight into China at a time when Chinese-European interaction was growing fast and even today remains a valuable resource for researchers of early 20th century China. Samuel Couling (1859-1922) was a British sinologist and missionary who worked for the London Missionary Society in China, and was a longtime resident of Shanghai. He was Hon. Secretary of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, sometime editor of *The New China Review* and also wrote *The History of Shanghai*,

published in 1921 together with George Lanning. The book is in Very Good condition, clean internally, leather somewhat rubbed and scuffed, binding solid. [B8150] £250

15. **PEKING and the Overland route, with Maps, Plans and Illustrations**

London: Thomas Cook & Son, 1917

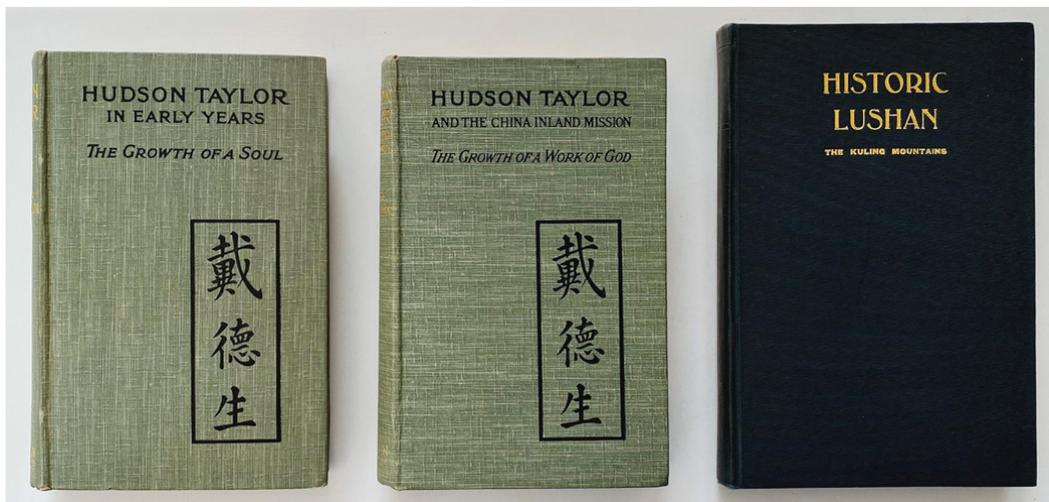
Third edition. Octavo, pp 181, plus xxiii pages of commercial adverts at rear. Bound in green cloth covered rigid boards, black titling and company logo to the upper board. With three folding maps, of North China, Chosen and Japan showing shipping and railway routes; Peking and Keijyo (Seoul). Illustrated from photographs. A detailed guidebook covering Peking, Tientsin, Manchuria and the Korean peninsula. In Near Fine condition, light offset tanning to the free endpapers. An excellent copy. [B7872] £175



16. **TAYLOR, Dr. & Mrs Howard (née Geraldine Guinness) - Hudson Taylor in the Early Years, together with Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission**

London: Morgan Scott Limited, 1919 & 1920

Two volumes, both reprints. Hudson Taylor The Early Years was originally published in 1911 and this is third impression from 1919. Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission was originally published in 1918 and this is the fourth impression from 1920. Both books uniformly bound in green cloth covered hard boards, black lettering and Chinese characters to the upper board and gilt to spine. Both volumes contain a folding map of China at rear. The second volume has a neat previous owner's name to the ffep, dated 1922, the first volume a small ink code to the top of the ffep ('T3'). Else the books are clean, tightly bound, spines a little pushed at ends. Lovely copies of books usually found well worn. [X791] £90



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17. **STONE, Albert H. & J. Hammond REED (Editors) - Historic Lushan. The Kuling Mountains**

Hankow: Arthington Press/Religious Tract Society, 1921

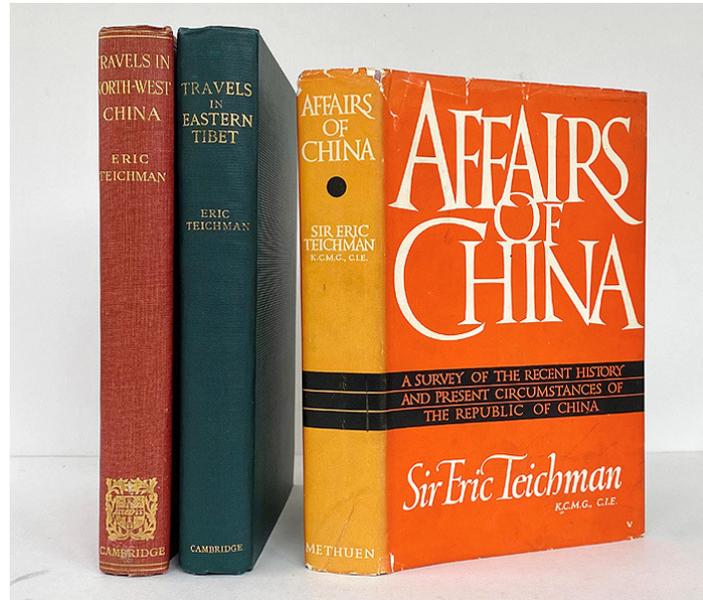
First edition. Royal octavo, pp ii, 106, folding map ('Road Map of Kuling') bound in at rear, numerous photographic plates with tissue guards. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to upper board. Written and edited by Stone and Reed upon the instructions of the Kuling Council. For centuries known as Lushan, or Mount Lu, was a popular area of retreat. Kuling was established as a hill resort and sanatorium in 1895 by Edward S. Little and initially was reserved for use by European Missionaries. Today known as Guling in Jiangsu Province, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site; it was used by Chiang Kai-Shek as his

summer headquarters and later by Mao Tse-Tung as a meeting place for the CCP central committee. Book is in Near Fine condition. [B8172] £150

18. **TEICHMAN, Eric - Travels of a Consular Officer in North-West China**

Cambridge: at the University Press, 1921

First edition. Royal octavo, pp xiii, 219. With two sketch maps, 58 photo plate illustrations and two folding maps in the rear pocket as called for. The maps are of Kansu and Shensi, were drawn by the author and show his route. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, blind stamp rule to edges of the boards, gilt lettering and publisher's coat-of-arms to the spine. Clean and unmarked internally, some offset to endpapers, a small bookseller's label to the front paste-down (Isseido bookstore, Tokyo); a small bump at the bottom of the upper board and a thin line to the lower board have been discretely touched up with red ink. Overall in Very good Plus condition. [B8218] £450



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19. **TEICHMAN, Eric - Travels of a Consular Officer in Eastern Tibet; together with a history of the relations between China, Tibet and India**

Cambridge: at the University Press, 1922

First edition. Royal octavo, pp xxiii, 248. With seven sketch maps, 64 photo plate illustrations and a large folding map of *Part of Kam or Eastern Tibet by Eric Teichman* present in the rear pocket. Bound in plain green cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to spine (most probably a remainder or overrun binding). The front endpaper has offset browning and a small previous owner's name to the top corner dated 1935; else the book is in Near Fine clean and bright condition. Map has foldline separations but in complete. [B8217] £400

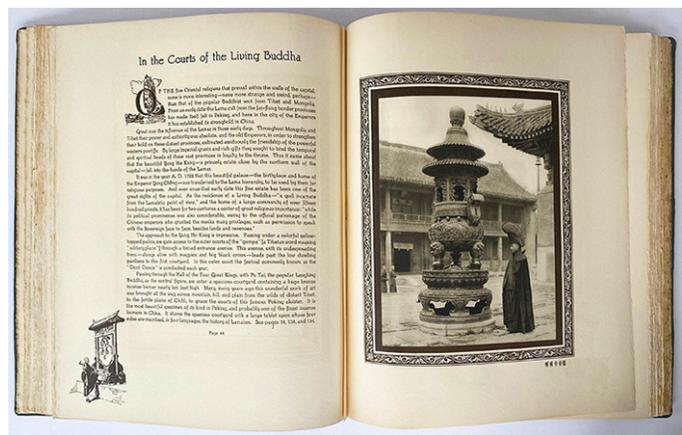
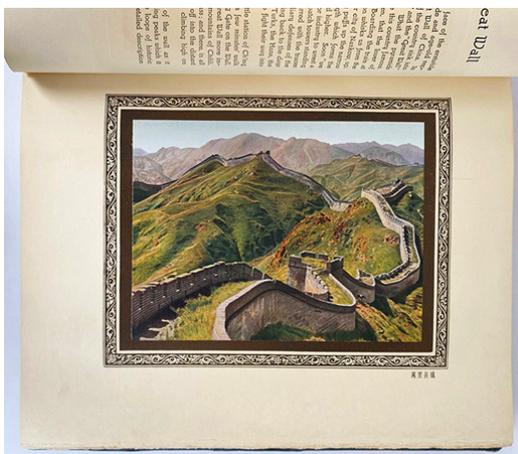
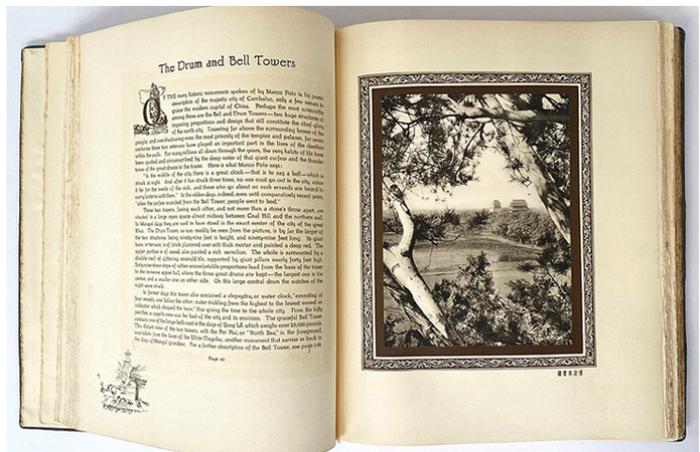
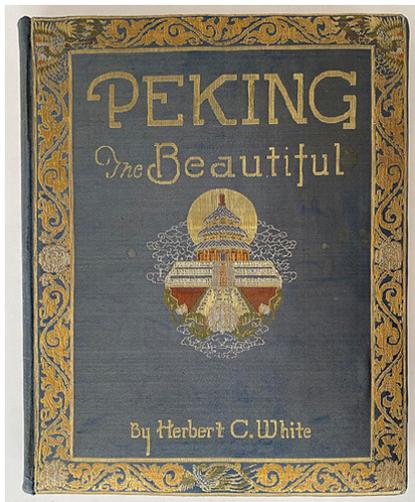
20. **TEICHMAN, Sir Eric - Affairs of China. A Survey of the Recent History and Present Circumstances of the Republic of China**

London: Methuen Publishers, 1938

First edition. Octavo, pp 312. Endpaper maps of China and two sketch maps within the text. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (12s. 6d. net). After 30 years working in the Far East, Teichman wrote this account evaluating some recent history and issues around China, its relations with the Western powers, the future of extra-territoriality, the Chinese Customs, Loans, Railways, Treaty Port matters and the then ongoing Sino-Japanese War. A well written account by a knowledgeable observer. Very Good book (spotting to edges only) in Very Good jacket (shot tear and scuffing to the lower panel and a little chipping at the head of the spine. Jacket is a rare survivor. [B8204] £160

Eric Teichman (1884-1944) was a British diplomat, spy, explorer, travel writer and photographer. Employed by the British consular service, he went on various “special missions” and fact-finding journeys in Central Asia from as early as pre-WW1 and continued through to 1943 when he made his final trip from Chongqing across the Tarim Basin. He crossed both the Pamir Mountains and the Karakorum Mountains on his two journeys from China to India. Teichman wrote four books, the three above and a 1937 account of his journey to Turkistan. His two accounts “Travels of a Consular Officer...” are particularly well regarded. Teichman met an unfortunate ending in 1944, murdered by two US Army soldiers on his estate in Norfolk, England – the men were poaching on his land and shot Teichman after a confrontation, one was subsequently hanged for the crime.

21. **WHITE, Herbert C. - Peking the Beautiful: Comprising Seventy Photographic Studies of the Celebrated Monuments of China's Northern Capital and Its Environs Complete with Descriptive and Historical Notes. Introduction by Dr. Hu Shih**
Shanghai: The Commercial Press, Limited, 1927
 First (and only) edition. Elephant folio, 33cm x 40cm. pp 155 with seventy-one tipped in photogravure plates (frontispiece plus 70 plates) of which eleven are in full colour. Facing each image is a full page text description. The book is bound in blue silk, highly decorated in woven silk to the upper board with detailed border and an image of the Temple of Heaven at the centre. Herbert Clarence White, credits himself in this book as Art Director, Sign of the Times Publishing House, Shanghai. Together with his twin brother, J. Henry White, he published this book as well as Romantic China (Pub: Browwhite Arts, Shanghai 1930).

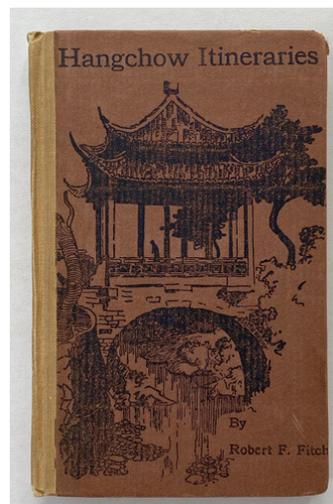


The brothers lived in China for eight years from 1922, though their time was primarily dedicated to their missionary activities for the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The reference to 'Northern Capital' in the book's sub-title reflects the shift of the seat of Government to Nanking in 1927 (it returned to Beijing in 1937). Originally issued in a protective box which is lacking here as usual, the woven silk is in near fine condition, though the blue has faded over time and there are a few discrete marks on the front cover. Internally the book is in Fine condition, unmarked and with no spotting or browning. Externally Very Good. [Parr & Lundgren, *The Chinese Photobook*, p44-7] [B7110] £3,500

22. **[SIGNED] FITCH, Robert F. - Hangchow Itineraries. Describing the Chief Places of Interest with a note on the Famous Bore**

Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, 1929

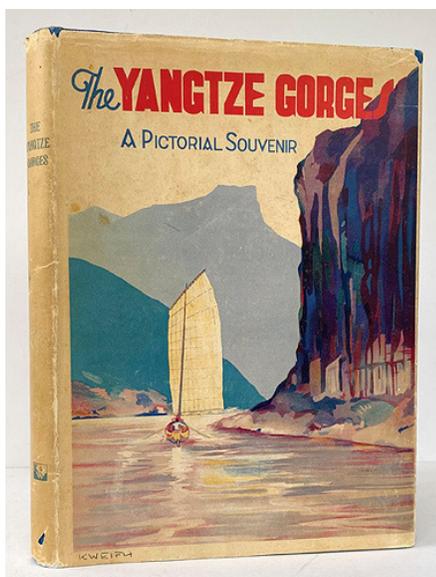
Third edition, revised and enlarged. 12mo, 10.5cm x 17cm, Decorated brown paper covered hard boards over tan cloth spine; pp vii, [7], 94 plus index and five pages commercial adverts at rear. Twelve illustrations and six folding maps. A small guidebook to Hangchow and the West Lake. The Bore referred to in the title was a tidal wave which could reach a height of 22 feet and was a major tourist attraction. The book has been SIGNED and inscribed by the author to the half-title page: "With warm regards from the author | Robert F. Fitch June 26th, '47". In Near Fine condition, just a little rubbing to the outside corners of the boards. [B8297] £425



23. **LE PALUD, A.M. - The Yangtze Gorges in Pictures and Prose. A Souvenir of the Yangtze Gorges illustrated with Fifty-Seven Photographic Studies**

Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, not dated but 1930

First (and only) edition. Quarto, pp 18 of introduction plus 56 gravure printed photographic illustrations, one per page printed rectos only. The 57th plate is a three part folding colour itinerary of the river showing the route from Chungking to Ichang. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and complete with the scarce and very attractive pictorial dust jacket with a colour illustration of a sailing vessel on the river. This book would have provided an excellent visual souvenir for visitors who travelled on the river. Near Fine book in a Very Good jacket which has some archival tape to the reverse side to strengthen the edges. [B7620] £580

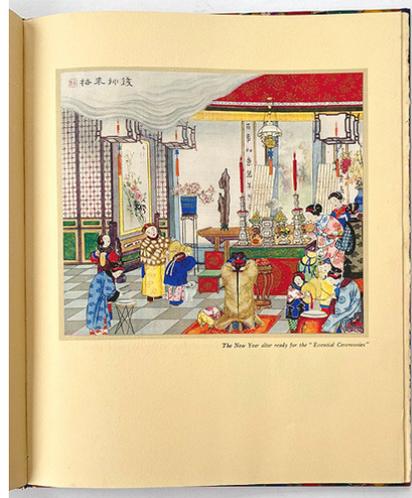
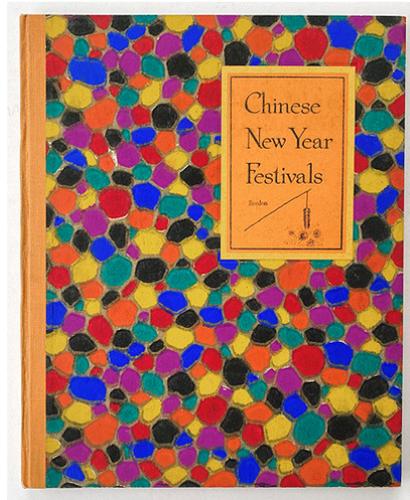


24. **BREDON, Juliet - Chinese New Year Festivals. A Picturesque Monograph of the Rites, Ceremonies and Observances in relation thereto.**

Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, 1930

First edition. Folio (26cm x 32cm), pp [4], 29. With six full colour photogravure illustrations tipped in and further small in text illustrations on the text pages. Bound in decorative paper covered boards (in a very unusual pebble design of yellow, blue, green, orange, red, purple and black) over orange cloth spine and with a paper title slip pasted to the upper board. This is a beautiful production, typical of the work from Kelly and Walsh in the 1920's and 1930's.

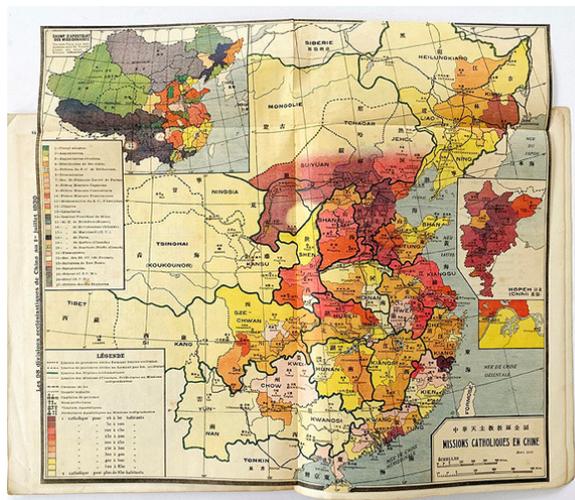
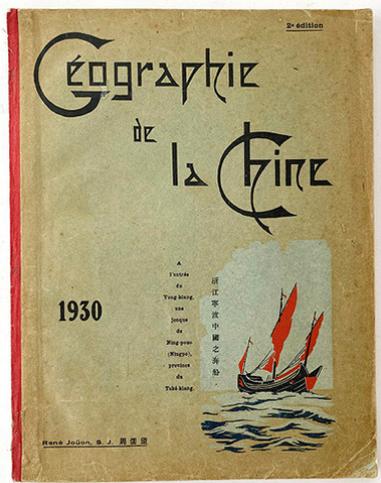
In just about Fine condition, binding tight, clean internally, corners sharp, just the slightest rubbing to the bottom edge. [B7666] £500



25. **JOÛON, René, S.J. - Géographie de la Chine**

Zi-Ka-Wei, near Shanghai: Imprimerie de l'Orphelinat de T'ou-sè-wè, 1930

Second edition. Folio, 24cm x 31cm, 68 pages, bound in soft card covers over red cloth spine, with an illustration of a Chinese junk to the upper cover and the Chinese Nationalists flag to the lower. Text in French. Full page colour litho maps of each Chinese province with brief detail to the facing page, and at the rear a litho printed colour map marking Catholic Missions through the country and showing the number of Catholics on a district by district basis. In Very Good condition, clean and unmarked internally, binding solid, covers a bit rubbed and tanned, spine wearing at the bottom. This appears to be the second edition of a book which originally appeared in 1928 was reprinted in 1932 and again in 1938. [B8149] £200

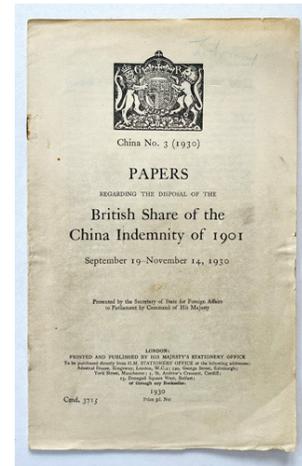


26. **HENDERSON, Arthur - Papers regarding the Disposal of the British Share of the China Indemnity of 1901**

London: HMSO, 1930

Octavo, staple bound, 15 pages. Report prepared by Arthur Henderson, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and presented to Parliament in 1930. The China Indemnity was the

settlement agreed between the Qing government and the Western Powers at the end of the Boxer rebellion, approx. US\$300 million, of which the British received an 11.25% share. By 1922 it was agreed that the remaining indemnity would be used for projects equally beneficial to China and Great Britain, and this government paper details the situation as it had developed by 1930. Staples rusty but holding, in Very Good condition. [X1352] £30



27. **WIESE, Kurt - Liang & Lo**

New York: Doubleday Doran & Co., 1930

First edition. Oblong quarto, 25cm x 19cm. Illustrated paper covered hard boards over black cloth spine, and in the original dust jacket which has the same illustration as the upper board, un-clipped (\$1.50). A children's story set in China with illustrations to each page of the book. Kurt Wiese lived in China from 1909 to 1915 and many of the books he later illustrated have a Chinese theme; perhaps he is best remembered for 'The Story about Ping'. Very Good book, previous owner's name to the front endpaper, in Good jacket which has a chip to the top of the spine and two long tears to the front cover. The jacket is rather scarce. [B7764] £140

28. **WIESE, Kurt - You Can Write Chinese**

New York: The Viking Press, 1945

First edition. Oblong quarto, 27cm x 21cm. Illustrated paper covered hard boards over black cloth spine, and in the original dust jacket which has the same illustration as both the boards, un-clipped (\$1.50). Illustrated book, in Wiese's inimitable style, to help Western children learn the basics of Chinese characters. Kurt Wiese lived in China from 1909 to 1915 and many of the books he later illustrated have a Chinese theme; perhaps he is best remembered for 'The Story about Ping'. Near Fine condition book in Very Good jacket (spine faded). [B7765] £100



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29. **THE MANCHURIA YEAR BOOK, 1931**

Tokyo: Toa-Keizai Chosakyoku (East-Asiatic Economic Investigation Bureau), 1931

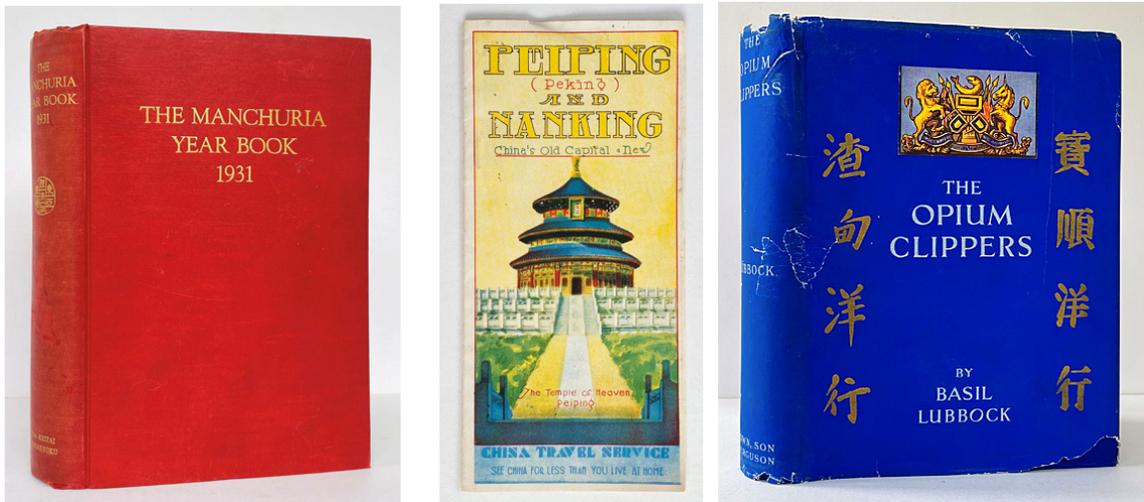
First edition, 1931. Octavo, pp xi, [4], 347. Errata slip laid in. Liberally illustrated with half-tone plate photographs, folding map of Manchuria facing the title page, and also a map of the Manchuria railway system. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and upper board. In Very Good Plus condition, bright, tight and square, light spotting to edges of the page block and spine a touch faded. 1931 was the year of the Mukden incident which Japan used as a precursor to invade Manchuria, declaring this as an independent state and installing the former Qing emperor, Puyi, as a puppet ruler. [B8131] £200

30. **Tourist Brochure – Peiping and Nanking, China’s Old Capital & New**

Shanghai: China Travel Service, 1932

Folding brochure, staple bound, 22 pages plus colour covers, 9cm x 19.5cm, opening to 53cm x 19.5cm. With b/w photographs by Chung Hwa Studio and a small colour map.

Brochure encouraging foreign tourists to travel to China and to visit Peking and Nanking. Very Good condition. Uncommon. [B8115] £100

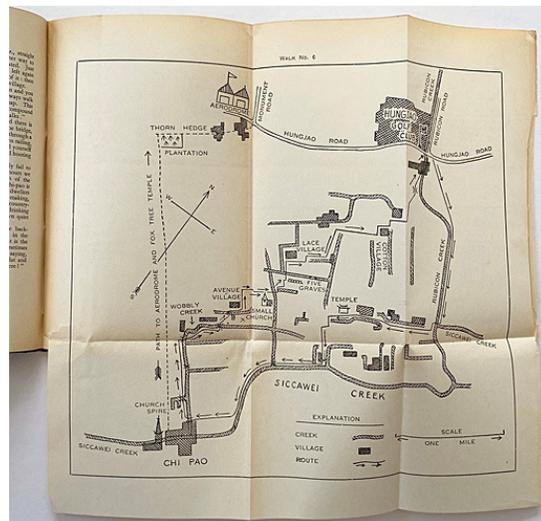
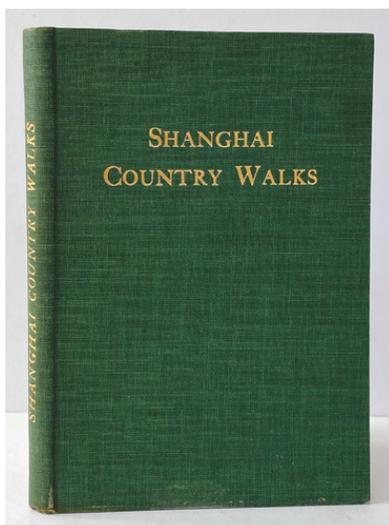


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31. **LUBBOCK, Basil – Opium Clippers**

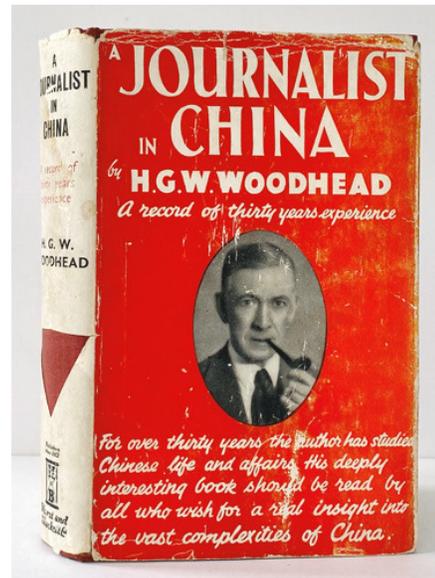
Glasgow: Brown, Son & Ferguson, 1933

First Edition. Royal octavo, pp xiv, 392. Endpaper maps, numerous illustrations, plans and a fold out map of the Canton River and waters around Hong Kong. Bright blue decorated boards and complete with the scarce original publisher’s dust jacket design mirroring the boards. Neat blue ink gift inscription dated 1941 to the title page. Fine Condition book in a Good condition dust jacket. Other than the gift inscription and a few brown spots on the front and top edges, the book is in almost pristine condition with bright unmarked boards and sharp corners. The dust jacket is rarely found with this book as it was issued on very thin and fragile paper. This jacket has a larger chip at the bottom of the front panel, small nibbles missing from both ends of the spine, and several other tears without loss. [B0139] £450

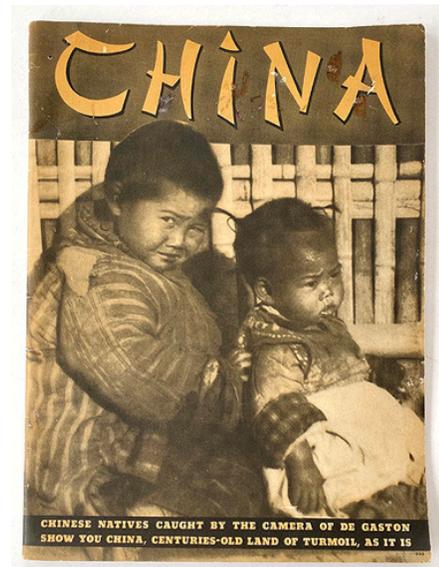


32. **WILKINSON, Edward Sheldon - Shanghai Country Walks**
Shanghai: North-China Daily News & Herald Limited, 1934
 Second edition of book originally published in 1932, and here expanded with additional walks and information. Octavo, pp 149. Contains 12 chapters, each covering one walk and with a route map for each walk, many folding, plus a final chapter of "Suggestions to riders, cyclists and walkers". There is an additional larger folding map at the rear, titled *Rough Sketch Map of the Hills Country*. Frontispiece photo plate plus one further plate of images. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the front board. The front panel (only) of the original dust jacket is laid in (which is illustrated by Sapajou). Edward Wilkinson (1883-1950), an accountant by profession, worked and lived in Shanghai and also wrote *Shanghai Birds* and *Shanghai Bird Year*. The book is in just about Fine condition. [B8039] £380

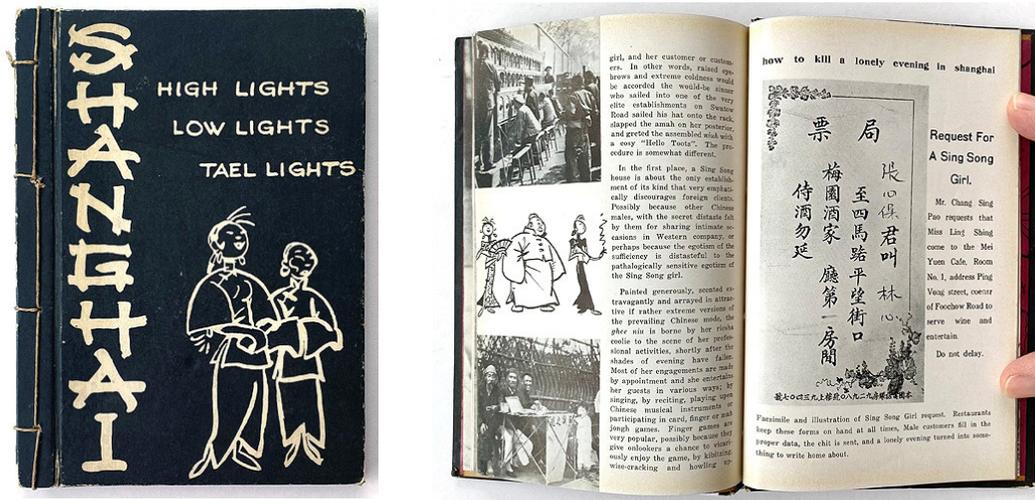
33. **WOODHEAD, H.G.W. - A Journalist in China**
London: Hurst & Blackett, 1934
 First edition. Octavo, pp 281. Frontispiece photo of the author. Bound in burgundy cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine and in the original dust jacket. The jacket has been price clipped removing a triangular piece from the middle of the spine. Henry George Wandesford Woodhead (1883-1959), author and journalist, arrived in China in 1902 as a young reporter for the North China Daily News, moving to the Peking and Tientsin Times and was resident in Tientsin for many years. He edited the China Year Book in the 1910's and 1920's and in the 1930's also the quarterly *Oriental Review*. Here he writes about his 30 years of experiences living and working in China, mainly in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai. The book is in Very Good condition, light spotting to the endpapers only and a triangle of fade to the cloth spine where the jacket was cut. There is a small bookseller's label from The French Bookstore, Peiping to the rear pastedown. The jacket is in Good condition only, rubbed and creased and with the aforementioned loss to the centre of the spine. Scarce book, especially with the jacket. [B8406] £275



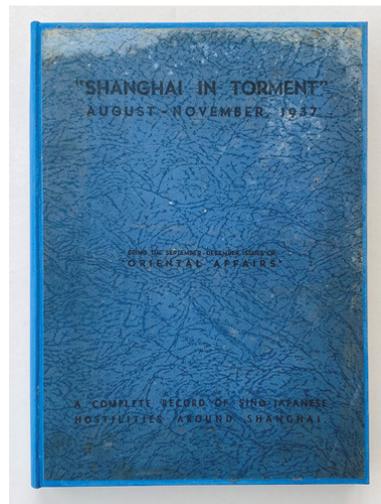
34. **De GASTON, [Paul] - China - Chinese natives caught by the Camera**
Racine, Wisconsin: Whitman Publishing Company, 1935
 First edition. Folio, 24cm x 33cm. Staple bound soft covers. Sixteen full page soft focus sepia tone gravure printed images with detailed captions; most are portraits or human studies. A charming production intended for a juvenile audience. Paul de Gaston was a Shanghai based photographer whose work was published in local newspapers. In Very Good condition, some marking to the top of the front cover. Uncommon. [Parr & Lundgren, *The Chinese Photobook*, p66-67] [B8208] £140



35. **KARNS, Maurine & Pat Patterson – Shanghai: High Lights, Low Lights, Tael Lights**
Shanghai: The Tridon Press, 1936
 First (and only) edition. Small octavo, 13.5cm x 19cm, pp 52. Illustrated with photographs and several small cartoons in the style of Schiff or Sapajou (though no credit noted), endpaper maps of the city also in a cartoon pictorial style and uncredited. Bound in black and white paper covered hard boards, string bound Chinese style. This is a most unconventional guidebook, for it does cover the usually found topics of city geography, shopping, eating out etc, but focuses heavily on Shanghai nightlife, one of the four chapters in this book is titled “The Fleshpots”. There is a tear with loss (triangular piece at largest 5cm x 2cm) in the blank border only, at the top of the title page where it appears a sticker on the verso was removed, and the book has been recently restrung, otherwise clean and unmarked, boards have just a little gentle rubbing at extremities. Grades Very Good. An elusive and desirable book with much on Shanghai’s steamy nightlife. [B7780] £650



36. **WOODHEAD, H. G. W. (Editor & Publisher) - “Shanghai in Torment” August-November, 1937, being the September-December Issues of “Oriental Affairs”**
Shanghai: Oriental Affairs, 1937
 Four issues of Oriental Affairs, Vol VIII, Nos. 3 – 6. Folio, 23cm x 30cm, pp119-378. Oriental Affairs, A Monthly Review was edited and published by Henry Woodhead in Shanghai. These issues, September to December 1937, focus mainly on the Japanese attack on Shanghai with most of the magazines devoted to a written and photographic record of the fighting and bombing of the city and the consequences, human, military, commercial and political. There are articles also on foreign troops and military operations in North China. All four issues have photo-journalist images of events, including for example a full page of the bombing of The Palace Hotel and Cathay Hotel on The Bund. A small advert on p353 notes that these four issues were shortly to be bound up and sold together under the title “Shanghai in Torment”. The book has been rebound in blue cloth covered hard boards, retaining the original front cover laid down, with new endpapers. Edges of the pages are browned, a few border chips to the paper. Overall in Very good condition. This is a scarce and interesting volume and includes many and varied photographs of war torn Shanghai. [X1356] £380

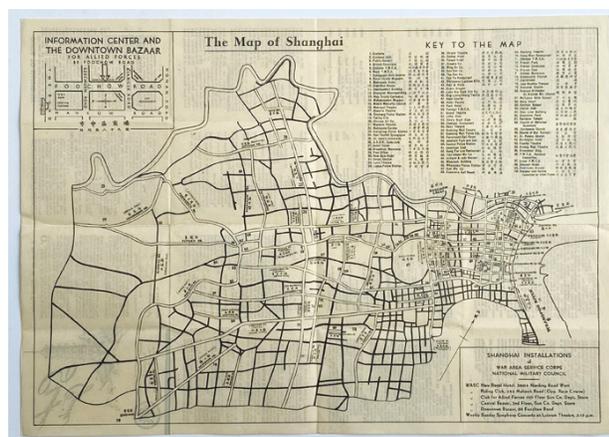


37. **THORBECKE, Ellen & SCHIFF, Friedrich - Mysterious China**
The Hague, Netherlands: H.D. Leopolds, 1937
 First edition. Large octavo, pp 56. Illustrated photograph book with sketches by Frederic Schiff. Bilingual Dutch and English text by Ellen Thorbecke. Card covers illustrated by Schiff. Issued by the Java-China-Japan Line, with a map of their routes on the inside front cover. An attractive look at China and another successful collaboration among Schiff and Thorbecke. Very Good condition, fine, clean and unmarked internally, some red marks to the covers. [B7153] £250
38. **PEKING CHRONICLE PRESS - Guide to Peking**
Peking: The Peking Chronicle Press, 1938.
 First edition. Soft covers, illustrated with photographs throughout. 16 pages of advertisements at front, iv, 4 pages of photos, 130 pages plus 22 pages of advertisements at rear. 13cm x 18.5cm. Folding map. Uncommon pre-war visitors guide to Peking. Just about Fine internally, some minor wear to covers, overall in Very Good Plus condition. [B7707] £320



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39. **THE CHINA JOURNAL, Vol XXIX, No. 2, August 1938**
Shanghai: The China Journal Publishing Company, 1938
 Single issue of The China Journal, soft card covers, pp 63-116 plus 28 pages of commercial adverts at front and rear, and 19 unnumbered pages of photograph plates. The journal begins with an article on the War in China and eight pages of excellent photographs of Chinese soldiers and their war efforts. There is also a photo illustrated article "The Soviet Union looks Eastward" and the usual events, comments, notes and reviews. In Very Good condition, binding a bit tender. [B8290] £100
40. **SHANGHAI GUIDE WITH THE MAP OF SHANGHAI**
Shanghai: Shanghai Joint Services Committee, 1946
 Single sheet, 36cm x 25cm, printed both sides and folding down to 9cm x 6.25cm. One side is a map of the city with key in English and Chinese. The other side has text providing a brief guide to the city for allied forces stationed there in the immediate aftermath of the end of World War



Two. Issued by the Shanghai Joint Service Committee for Allied Forces and the War Area Service Corps. Not dated but from 1945 or early 1946, as the section on currency notes that Japanese occupation money would be legal tender until March 1946. In Near fine condition. A scarce survivor. [M7738] £150

41. **ACTON, Harold & LEE Yi-Hsieh (Translators) - Four Cautionary Tales**

London: John Lehmann, 1947

First edition thus (originally published by The Golden Cockerel Press in 1941). Octavo, pp 159. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards and in the original price-clipped dust jacket. Five page introduction by Arthur Waley included for the first time in this edition. The four tales: *Love in a Junk, Brother or Bride?, The Everlasting Couple* and *The Mandarin-Duck Couple* are all from a popular collection called *Common Tales to Rouse the World*, originally published towards the end of the Ming Dynasty. Very Good book in Very good jacket. [B8251] £55

42. **LIN Yutang - Miss Tu**

London: William Heinemann, 1950

First edition. Octavo, pp 124. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (6s net). Short novel by Lin Yutang, the modern Chinese writer and intellectual best known to the Western world. Book and jacket both in just about Fine condition, a lovely copy. [B8216] £55



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43. **DANBY, Hope – The Garden of Perfect Brightness. The History of the Yuan Ming Yuan and the Emperors who lived there.**

London: Williams and Norgate, 1950.

First edition. Octavo, p239. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards. End paper pictorial maps, liberally illustrated with photo plates. In the original price clipped dust jacket. An excellent description and account by a long time Peking resident of the Yuan Ming Yuan. Very Good condition, a little light spotting, and in a Very Good jacket which has some light handling wear. [B7083] £150

44. **CARTIER-BRESSON, Henri - From One China to the Other**

New York: Delpine Books, 1956

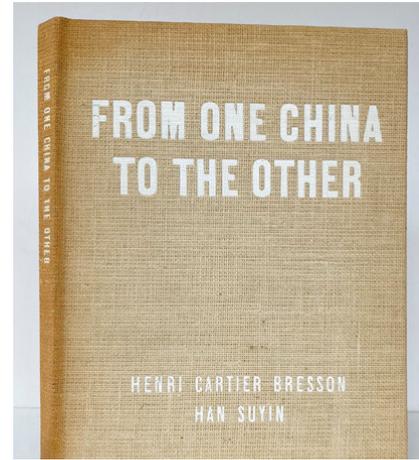
US First edition. Quarto. With introductory text by Han Suyin and 144 gravure printed photographs of China taken by Cartier-Bresson on various visits to the country in the

immediate post war years, during the period of revolution and the establishment of the PRC. Quarto. Tan burlap cloth covered hard boards with white lettering to upper board and spine. In Near fine condition, unmarked internally, cloth spine a little tanned. [B7899] £140

45. **CHILDREN OF CHINA**

Peking: Foreign Languages Press, 1956

First printing. Quarto, pp 40, staple bound soft covers. Photographs throughout, mainly b/w and several in colour. A propaganda book issued by The Chinese People's National Committee for the Defence of Children showing healthy and happy looking children in a wide variety of settings including school, home, play and sports. Very Good condition, spine a bit rubbed. [B8036] £60



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46. **CHINESE WOMEN IN THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD**

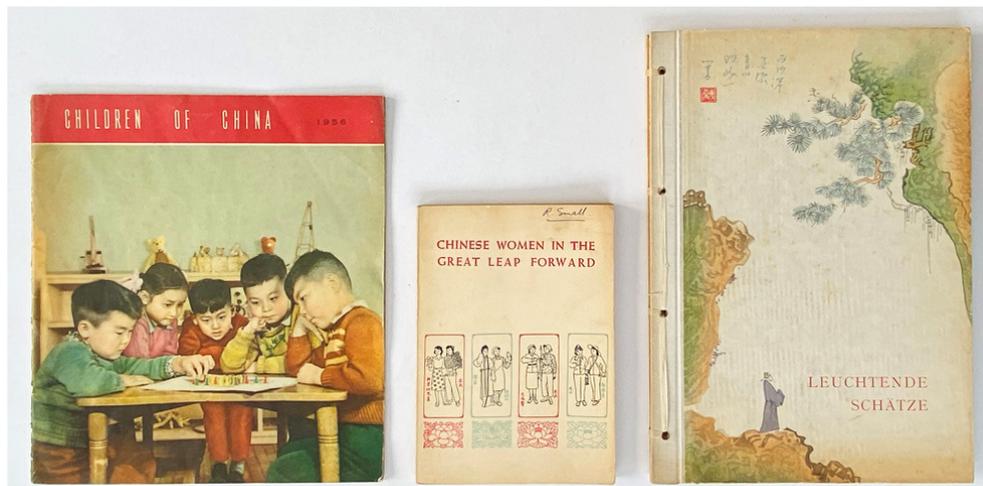
Peking: Foreign Languages Press, 1960

First printing. 12mo, pp 97, perfect bound soft covers. Photo plate illustrations. Thirteen articles about Chinese women thriving in China, as the editor's foreword says: "enlightened by the radiance of the Party and nourished by the fertile soil that is socialism". There is a library ink stamp of West Middlesex Young Communist League Library to the title page, else clean and unmarked, in VG+ condition. [B2845] £35

47. **WEDDING, Alex - Leuchtende Schätze - Aus der Werkstatt Jung Pao-Dsai**

Berlin: Alfred Holz Verlag, 1957

Paper covered hard boards with Chinese style string binding. Illustrated with 21 full page facsimile prints by selected Chinese artists including Chi Pai-Shih (Qi Baishi), Hsu Yen-sum and Wang Hsue-t'ao. Very Good Plus condition, clean and unmarked internally, a little spotting and browning to the boards. [X793] £60



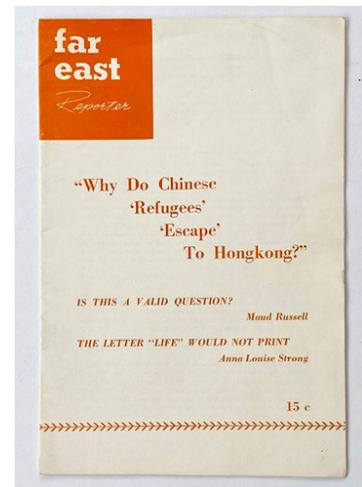
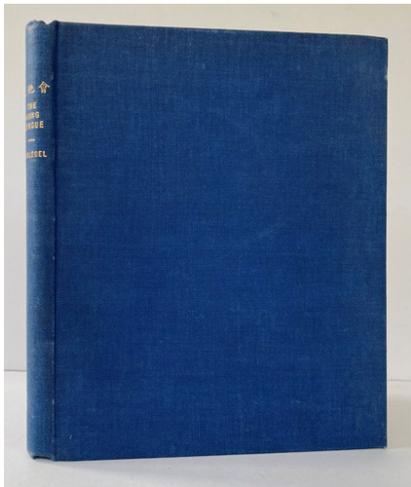
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48. **SCHLEGEL, Gustave - Thian Ti Hwui. The Hung-League or Heaven-Earth-League. A Secret Society with the Chinese in China and India**

Singapore: A.G. Banfield, 1957

Reprint, in facsimile, of 1866 first edition which was published by Lange & Co in Batavia. Quarto, pp xl, 253, with 15 folding plates at the rear. Bound in original blue buckram, gilt lettering to the spine. This is a ground breaking study of Chinese triads or secret societies which was first published in 1866. Although the book was initially published with 16 plates

(and the list of illustrations notes all 16), plate No. 14 was suppressed in most copies of the first edition and does not occur in this edition. In Near Fine condition, with some dirt marking at the bottom of the lower board. [B6459] £240

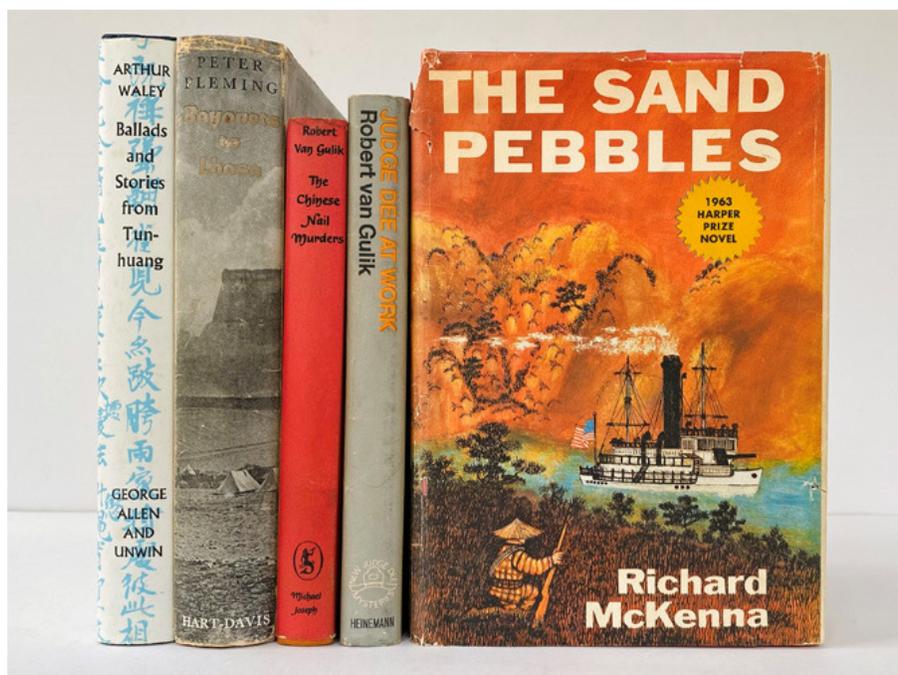


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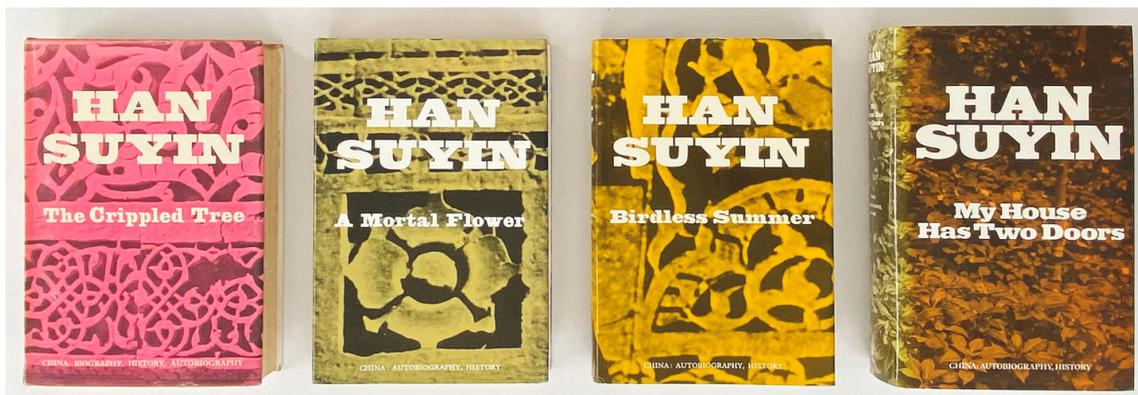
49. **FAR EAST REPORTER – “Why do Chinese Refugees Escape to Hongkong?”**
Soft cover booklet, published in 1960 in the US, with a pro-China, anti-Western angle. 16 pages, stapled. Near Fine condition. [X1304] £20

50. **WALEY, Arthur - Ballads and Stories from Tun-Huang. An Anthology**
London: George Allen & Unwin, 1960
First edition. Octavo, pp 273. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, silver lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket which is un-clipped and priced 25s. net. The first printing of Arthur Waley’s translation of 26 folk tales which originated from manuscripts found in a sealed cave in west China and which were originally written between the 5th and 10th centuries. The book has a small previous owner’s bookplate to the front pastedown. Near fine condition book in Fine condition jacket, a lovely copy. [B8377] £55



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51. **FLEMING, Peter - Bayonets to Lhasa. The First Full Account of the British Invasion of Tibet in 1904**
London: Rupert Hart-Davis, 1961
 First edition. Octavo, pp 319. Bound in burgundy coloured cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine, and in the original price clipped dust jacket. Important account of Younghusband's adventurism in Tibet at the start of the 20th century. The cloth at the bottom of the spine has 3mm of fade and there is a previous owner's bookplate to the front paste-down. Overall a Very good book in a VG- jacket which is rubbed at the spine edges and ends. [X1350] £35
52. **VAN GULIK, Robert - The Chinese Nail Murders**
London: Michael Joseph, 1961
 UK First edition. Octavo, pp 216. Orange cloth covered hard boards with original un-clipped dust jacket (15s net). Another Judge Dee story, with eight illustrations by the author. Very Good book which is a little spotted to the edges of the page block and tanned to the endpapers, in a Very Good jacket. [B5839] £125
53. **VAN GULIK, Robert - Judge Dee at Work**
London: William Heinemann, 1967
 UK First edition. Octavo, pp 178. Cloth covered hard boards with original un-clipped dust jacket (21s net). Eight Judge Dee short stories, with eight illustrations by the author. Very Good book in Very Good, spine faded, jacket. Clean and unmarked internally. [B8153] £100
54. **McKENNA, Richard - The Sand Pebbles**
New York: Harper & Row, 1962
 First edition, first impression. Bound in persimmon coloured cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped. This is the first issue jacket priced \$5.95 and with the code 0163 at the bottom of the front flap. Winner of the 1963 Harper Prize and adapted for screen in a 1966 film starring Steve McQueen. The film received seven Oscar nominations, including McQueen's only one of his career, though it found no success on the day. The author, Richard McKenna, served in the US Navy in the Far East for ten years including two on a Yangtze River gunboat, providing the background to this novel set during the Nationalist Northern Expedition of 1925-27 aboard a captured Spanish gunboat on the Yangtze. The book is in Near Fine condition, binding square and tight; the jacket is chipped, mainly at the top of the spine and grades Good Plus. [B7908] £80



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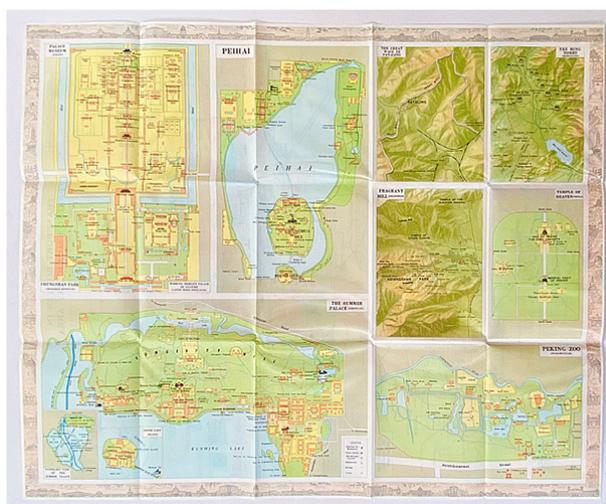
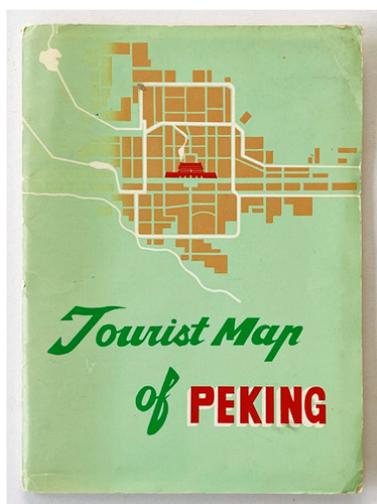
55. **HAN Suyin - The Crippled Tree; together with A Mortal Flower, Birdless Summer and My House has Two Doors**
London: Jonathan Cape, 1965, 1966, 1968 & 1980
 Four volumes, all first editions. Octavos, pp 461, 413, 347 & 655. Bound in cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jackets. The first three volumes are all in uncommon

variant jackets issued for the Far East market with the following printed “Price (IN EAST ASIA ONLY)” and the prices in Hong Kong Dollars and Macau Dollars. The final volume is also unclipped and has the usual UK printed price. The jacket of *Birdless Summer* has the ownership signature (“R.S. Elegant”) at the top of the front flap of author, journalist and longtime Hong Kong resident Robert Elegant, best known for *Dynasty*, his novel loosely based on the history of the Hotung family which was published in 1985. These four volumes comprise Han Suyin’s sweeping autobiographical work covering her and her family and the span of modern China from 1885 to 1979. The *Crippled tree* is VG-/VG-, some fade to edges of boards and spine of jacket and spotting to rear flap. The other three books and jackets all in Very Good to Near Fine condition, the jacket spine of the last volume faded. Uncommon to find a complete set of these autobiographies, and especially interesting with the Hong Kong issue jackets and Robert Elegant’s signature. [B8378] £240/set

56. **TOURIST MAP OF PEKING**

Peking: Map Press / Xinhua Bookstore, 1972

Double sided folding map of Beijing with original separate card covers. Map opens to 50cm x 60cm, with a plan of the city and suburbs showing transport routes to one side and detail maps of tourist spots to the verso including Summer Palace, Forbidden City, and Peking Zoo. Near Fine condition, covers a bit rubbed. [MX1351] £30



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

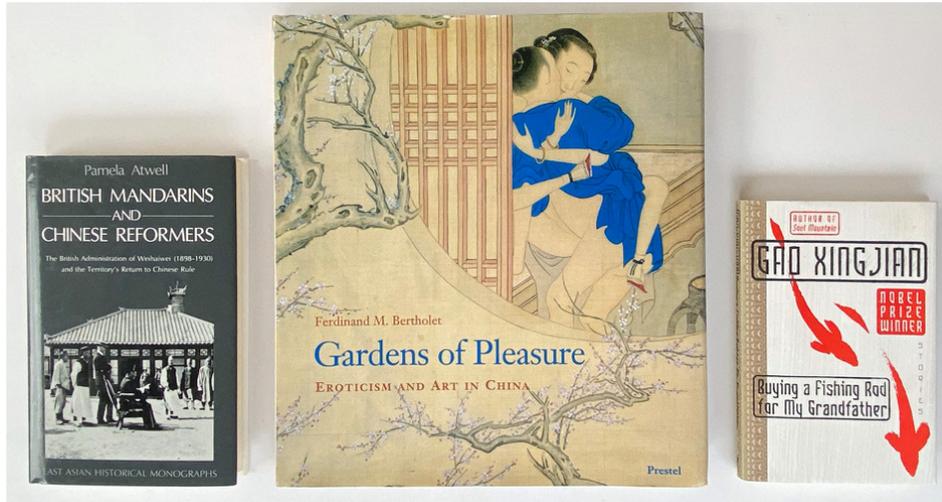
Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1985

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. 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 - K’ai-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. Book and jacket are both in Fine condition. [B8277] £48

58. **BERTHOLET, Ferdinand M. - Gardens of Pleasure. Eroticism and Art in China**

Munich: Prestel, 2003

First English language edition (translated from the original French). Folio, 29cm x 32cm, pp 188. Illustrated throughout with colour reproduction of drawings and paintings from Ferdinand Bertholet’s outstanding collection of traditional Chinese erotic art and with commentary by Bertholet and Jacques Pimpaneau. Book and jacket both in just about Fine condition. [B8363] £100



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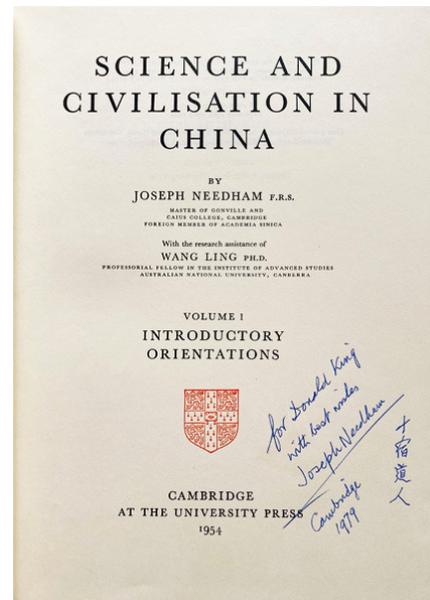
59. **GAO Xingjian - Buying a Fishing Rod for my Grandfather**

New York: Harper Collins, 2004

US First edition, first printing translated into English. Octavo, pp 127. Bound in paper covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (US\$ 17.95). Six short stories written between 1983 and 1990 by the first Chinese winner of the Nobel Prize for literature. Near Fine condition book (a little tape residue to the end papers) in Fine condition jacket. [B8252] £30

60. **[SIGNED] NEEDHAM, Joseph, with Wang Ling and others - Science & Civilisation in China, 25 Volumes**

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1965-2015
 Twenty-Five volumes, all that have been published to date (out of a planned complete series of 27 volumes). Quartos. Paper covered hard boards over black cloth covered spines, gilt-block to spines. All volumes with the original publisher's dust jackets. The first four volumes are 1972 reprints, all other volumes are First Editions, published from 1965 to 2015. Volume 1 has been SIGNED and inscribed to the title page: "for Donald King with best wishes Joseph Needham, Cambridge 1979". The books are Very Good to Fine condition. Eleven volumes have browning to the top edges with some occasional spotting to the fore edges and the odd spots within, the other books are all Fine. All the jackets are bright, clean and undamaged and in Fine or Near Fine condition. [B8354] £4,000



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