

## John Michael Lang Fine Books

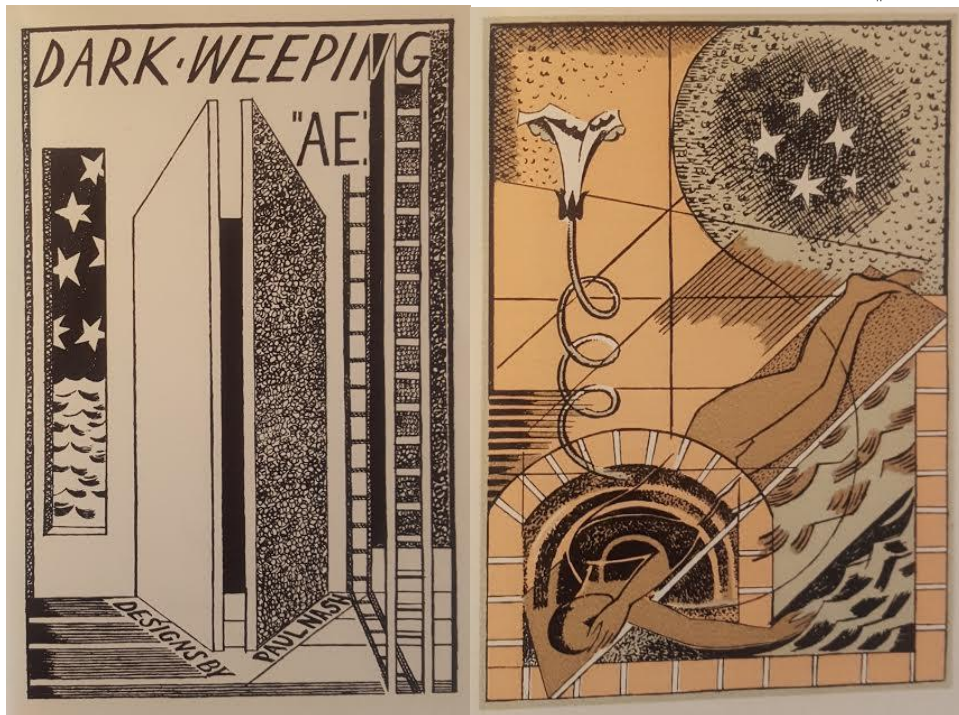
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1. 'A.E.' *Dark Weeping*. London: Faber & Faber Ltd., 1929. First edition. 8.75" x 5.5". 2pp. Gray paper covered boards with gilt lettering. Corners lightly worn, ownership signature, else near fine condition. With two illustrations by Paul Nash, one in color. Limited edition, one of only 400 numbered copies, **signed** by Æ. The text is a poem by the writer Æ (or "A.E., " the pseudonym for Irish author and writer George Russell). This volume is number 19 in Faber's Ariel Poems series. Each volume in the series paired an author's single poem with illustrations by a selected artist. Æ's poetry is known for its cosmic mysticism, and here it is appropriately paired with two Surrealist plates by Nash, whose work was equally noted for its mystical qualities.

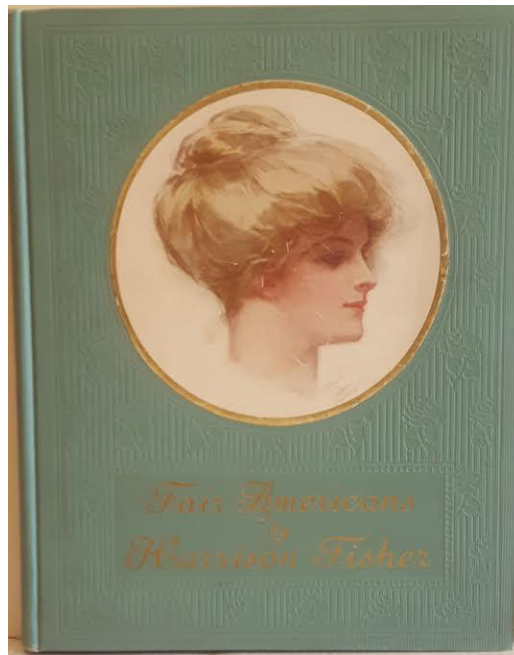
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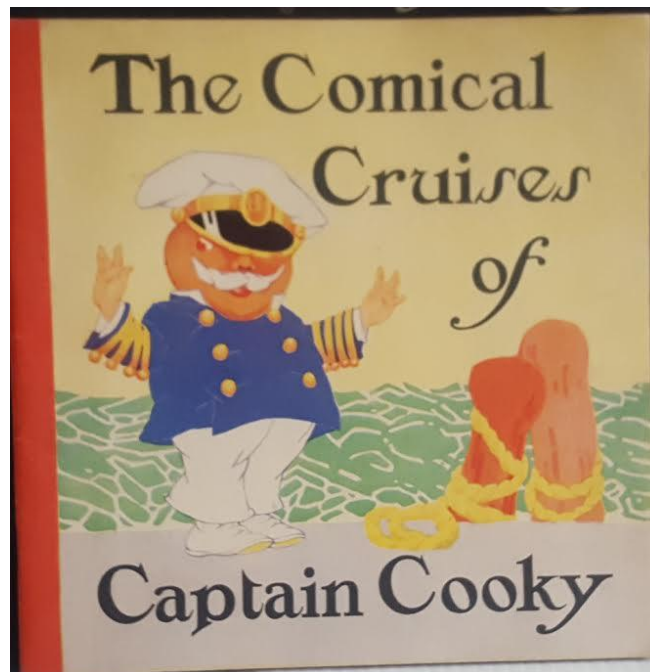
2. [Books About Books – Book Trade] Goodspeed, Charles. *Yankee Bookseller. Being the Reminiscences of Charles E. Goodspeed.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1937. First edition. 8.5" x 5.5". 325pp. Blue cloth with gilt lettering. Ownership inscription, with a small bit of residue from a removed bookplate, else VG+ condition. Goodspeed's was a legendary rare and second hand bookshop in Boston. This volume includes the proprietor's recollections of handling rare books, prints, odd and curious books, autographs, interesting and celebrity customers, etc. \$25.00

3. [Books About Books – Book Trade] Rogers, W. G. *Wise Men Fish Here. The Story of Frances Steloff and the Gotham Book Mart.* New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1965. First edition. 8.25" x 5.5". 246pp. Yellow cloth, in dust wrapper. Bookplate, several tape marks on the half title leaf, else nice VG+ condition; the nice jacket has a bit of light soiling. One of the best books about the used and rare book trade. A must for anyone interested in the book trade or in books! This copy **signed** and inscribed by Frances Steloff on the half title page. \$25.00

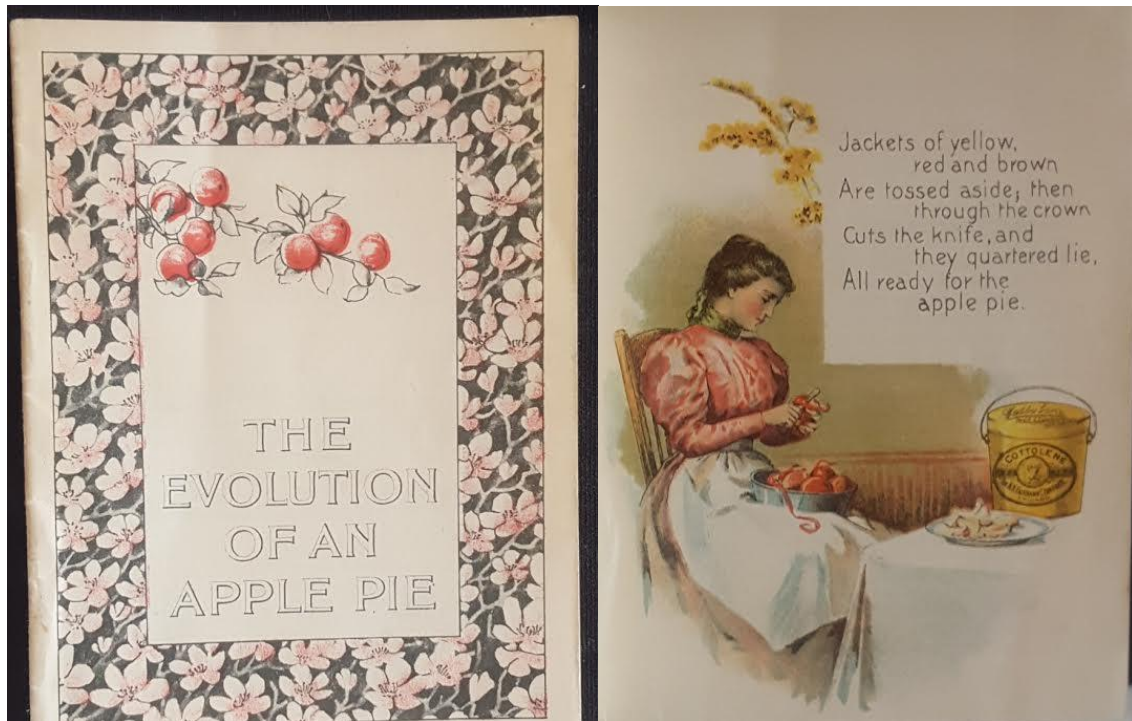
4. Fisher, Harrison. *Fair Americans.* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1911. First edition. 11" x 8.5". 87pp. Green embossed cloth with gilt lettering with a mounted illustrated paper cover label. With a touch of rubbing and soiling, small gift inscription, otherwise a superb, bright copy. Far better than average condition. With dozens of color and black & white plates by Harrison Fisher. \$175.00



5. [Food] Anonymous. [Vernon Grant?]. *The Comical Cruises of Captain Cooky*. New York: Royal Baking Powder Co, 1926. 7" x 7". 24pp. Color illustrated paper wrappers. Fine, bright condition. A really sweet kids' tale in verse. With great color illustrations; the artist is unidentified, but are reminiscent of Vernon Grant. Includes a number of recipes for cookies and pastries. \$35.00

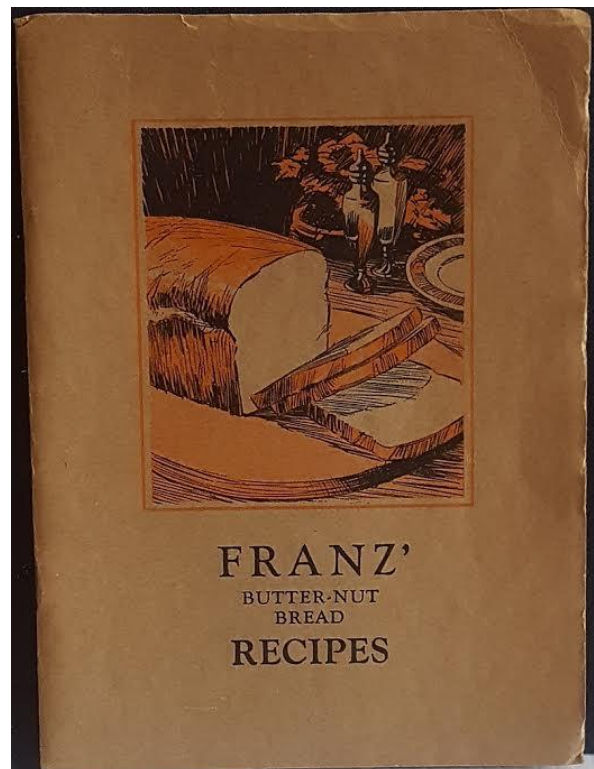


6. [Food] *The Evolution of an Apple Pie*. Chicago, etc.: The N.K. Fairbank Company, (1898). 4.25" x 3.25". 12pp. Color illustrated stapled wrappers. Fine condition. A really cute advertising pamphlet for cottolene, a baking substitute for butter and lard. A verse tale describing the progress of creating an apple pie, from the fruit on the tree to baking to serving. With sweet color illustrations, recipes, and testimonials. \$50.00



7. [Food] *Franz Butter Nut Bread Recipes*. Portland, Oregon: United States Bakery, [no date, circa 1925]. 7" x 5". [26pp.] Color illustrated stapled wrappers. Bright, near fine condition. A charmingly illustrated recipe booklet for making meals with Franz Butter Nut Bread, "the kingpin of the picnic hamper." With sections on using the product for breakfast dishes, suppers, picnics, etc. A beautifully printed booklet, with color illustrations and drawings on nearly every page. \$35.00

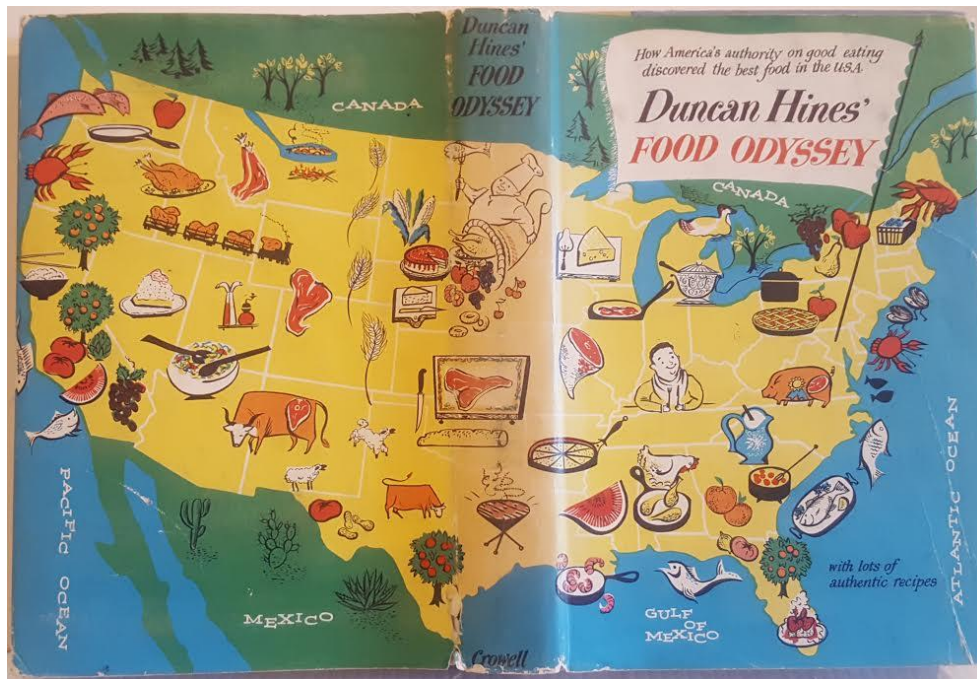




8. Hines, Duncan. *Duncan Hines' Food Odyssey*. NY: Crowell, (1955). First edition. Fine condition. The very nice VG+ jacket has a small bit of general wear. This copy signed by Hines on the dedication leaf. This book is a chatty and very engaging autobiography of this key figure in the history of American food culture.

What would American food and travel be like if it were not for the pioneering efforts and research of Duncan Hines? He was a middle-aged traveling salesman when he began to collect information about the hundreds of diners, cafes and restaurants where he ate while on the road. In the early 1930s his first little newsletters were sent out to friends, who knew Duncan Hines was their "go to" guy for information about American restaurants and hotels. At age 55, Hines quit his sales job and went into the guide business full time. Within a few years, the Duncan Hines guides to restaurants and hotels became the gold standard by which such establishments were rated. If your cafe or motel was good enough for Hines to list, your success was almost guaranteed. Despite many overtures, Hines refused to take any kind of advertising or accept any kind of gifts from anyone in the hospitality business...the only way anyone could make it into the guides was on merit.

It's hard to overestimate the importance of Hines in the development of the American restaurant and travel industries...these days, we have dozens of "on line" rating sites, AAA, Mobil Travel Guide, etc., but back in the 30s through the 60s, Hines was the gold standard for honesty and accuracy, and nothing since then has improved upon his personal formula. \$250.00



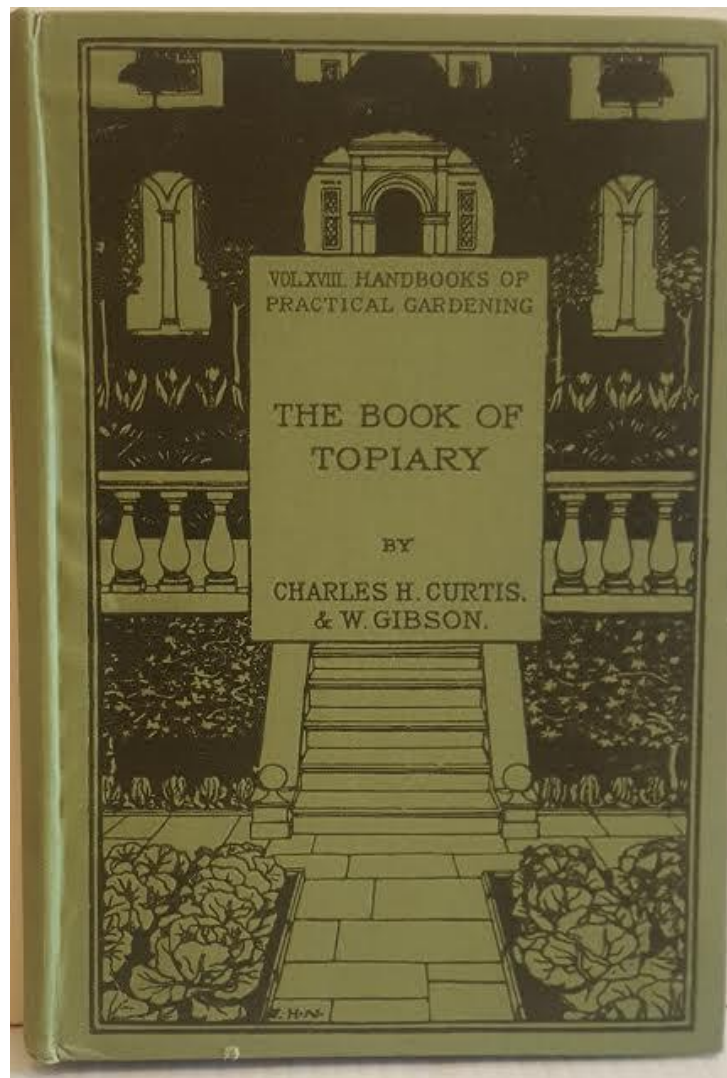
9. [Food] *Sandwich Secrets*. Portland, Oregon: U.S. Bakery, [no date, circa 1930]. 6" x 9.25". [16pp.] Color illustrated stapled wrappers. Fine, bright condition. A charmingly illustrated recipe booklet for making sandwiches. With sections on dainty sandwiches, sandwiches for picnics, for children, and for supper. The U.S. Bakery was renowned for their Butter - Nut Bread.

\$35.00



10. [Gardening – Topiary] Curtis, Charles H. & W. Gibson. *The Book of Topiary*. London: John Lane: The Bodley Head, 1904. First edition. 7.5" x 5". 78pp. Green illustrated cloth. Fine condition. With many illustrations from black & white photographs. With much history of topiary, the crusade against topiary, formation of a topiary garden, planting and maintenance, training of young trees, etc. A really charming book.

\$60.00



11. [Gris, Juan] Loeb, Harold, editor. *Broom*. Volume 3, no. 2. Rome: Harold A. Loeb, 1922. 13" x 9". 73pp. Color illustrated wrappers. The cover design features a marvelous original lithographed woodcut by Juan Gris. Mild edge wear, generally else near fine condition. This issue of this influential Little Magazine includes contributions by Lawrence Vail, Pierre Reverdy, Matthew Josephson, William Rose Benet, Ernst Toller, and others.

Gris was a Spanish painter and sculptor who lived and worked in France most of his life. Closely connected to the innovative artistic genre Cubism, his works are among the movement's most distinctive. \$300.00



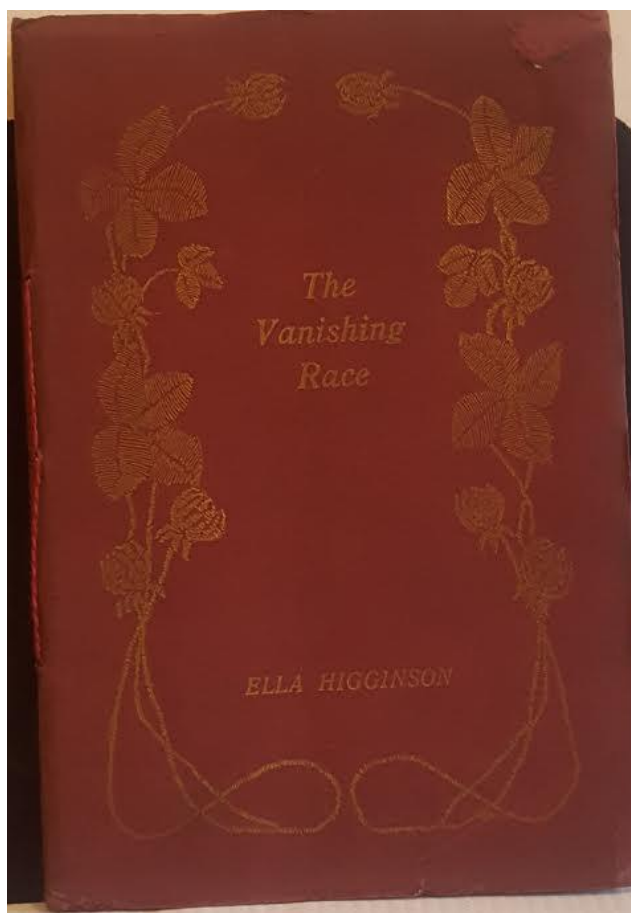


12. Harrison, Joseph B. Edited by Glenn Hughes. *A Short View of Menckanism In Mencknese*. Seattle: University of Washington Book Store, 1927. First edition. 7.25" x 4.75". 26pp. Original green printed stapled wrappers. Wrappers a bit faded at the edges, light soiling, else nice VG+ condition. This copy bears the ownership signature of noted Seattle painter and University of Washington professor Walter F. Isaacs. \$25.00

13. [Hawaii] Gowen, Rev. Herbert H. *Hawaiian Idylls of Love and Death*. New York: Cochrane Publishing Co., 1908. 7.5" x 5". 109pp. Green cloth with gilt lettering. One leaf with a slight bit of wear to the fore - edge, else near fine condition. With a photographic frontispiece showing the statue of Kamehameha I in Honolulu. With folk tales about the poison goddess of Molokai, the story of the Kiha - Pu, the slandered priest of Oahu, Sweet Leilehua, Lono's last martyr, and more. \$45.00

14. Higginson, Ella. *The Vanishing Race and Other Poems*. Bellingham, WA: C. M. Sherman, 1911. First edition. 9" x 6". 28pp. String bound wrappers, with gilt floral cover decorations. Light soiling and wear;

overall VG+ condition. This work is dedicated to photographer Edward Sheriff Curtis, "with homage to his art." Higginson went on to be named the Washington state poet laureate. \$45.00

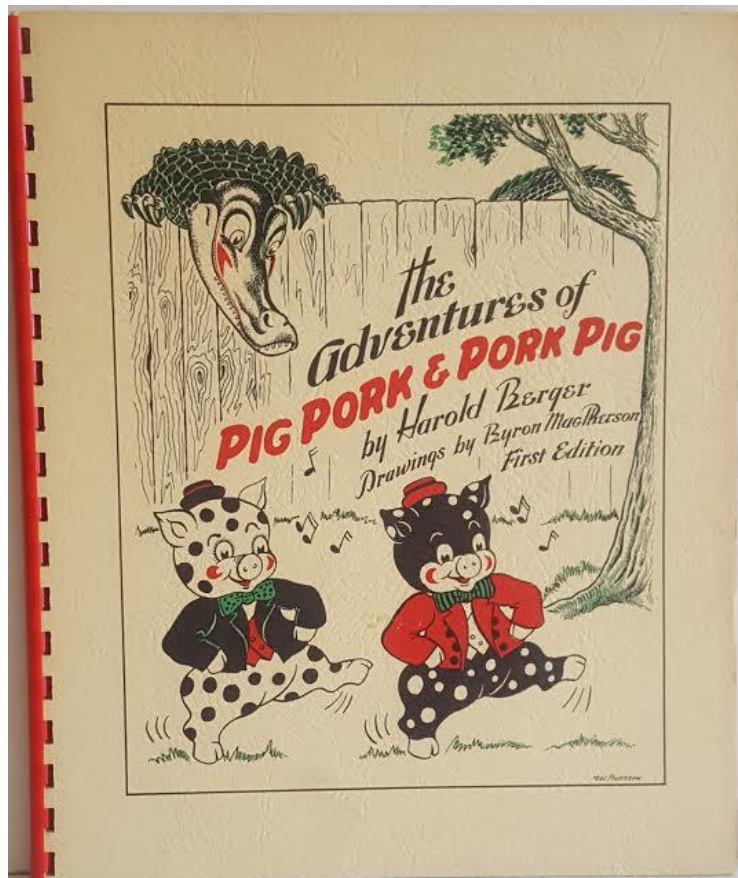


15. [Humor] *The Cynic's Cyclopaedia. Containing Six Hundred and Fifty Wise and Witty Definitions of Words Most Commonly Used in Connection With the Fads and Foibles of the Day.* Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1925. First edition. 6" x 4.25". 135pp. Illustrated paper covered boards, in dust wrapper. With a tiny bit of soiling on the spine tip, else near fine condition; nice jacket with a little bit of rubbing. With many comic illustrations from drawings by Herb Roth. Roth was a popular illustrator and cartoonist whose comics appeared in the New York Herald Tribune, New York World, and various literary periodicals. This funny book was clearly modeled on Bierce's *The Devil's Dictionary*.

\$35.00



16. [Illustrated Books] Berger, Harold. *The Adventures of Little Pig Pork and Pork Pig and Their Little Friends*. Seattle: Berger Enterprises, 1955. First edition. 11" x 8.75". [30pp.] Printed on rectos only. Spiral bound with heavy color printed paper covers. Fine condition. With illustrations by Byron MacPherson. The author is noted as 'Seattle's all weather swimmer' and as 'a recreational director in the northwest for many years.' This charming children's book features a couple of cute piglets who go adventuring in the woods and nearly get eaten up by a gator named Snipper Snapper. \$75.00



17. [Ireland] Audley Mervyn, Sir. *An exact relation of all such occurrences as have happened in the severall counties of Donegall, London-Derry, Tyrone, & Fermanagh in the North of Ireland,; since the beginning of this horid, bloody, and unparaleld rebellion there, begun in October last. In all humility presented to the Honourable House of Commons in England. By Lievetenant Collonell Audeley Mervyn, the 4 of Iune, 1642.* London: Printed for Tho. Downes and William Bladen, 1642. 7.5" x 5.5". 14pp. Bound in modern marbled paper covered boards with a red morocco spine with gilt spine lettering; modern extra blanks bound in. Bound by the James Macdonald Company of New York. The bottom of the spine is a little worn, else nice VG+ condition. The text block is a bit trimmed with a slight loss of text edges, else near fine condition. \$650.00

18. [Japan] *Guide To Kyoto.* Kyoto: The Kyoto Hotel, [no date, circa 1925]. Single sheet, which folds into a 7.5" x 3.5" pamphlet. Color printed with a beautiful depiction of a Japanese woman in traditional dress on the front cover. Internally the booklet features text about the hotel itself, tourist sights, etc. With several monochrome photo illustrations. \$25.00





19. [Miniature Books] Triff, George. *Fighting Indian Chiefs. Geronimo. Roman Nose. Sitting Bull. Crazy Horse. Cochise.* Peoria, IL: Mt. Hawley Pub. Co., 1962. Each volume measures 2" x 1.75". 24pp. in each of five volumes. Color illustrated paper wrappers in original plastic box. The lot in fine condition. With black and white illustrations from drawings by Herb Tenney. \$50.00



20. [Pacific Northwest] Wagner, Laura Ferry. *Through Historic Years With Eliza Ferry Leary.* Seattle: Frank McCaffrey at his Dogwood Press, 1934. 10" x 6.75". 93pp. Floral patterned cloth with a printed paper label on the front board. Fine condition; a very nice copy. A beautifully printed book by Seattle's

greatest fine printer. With an introduction by Edmond Meany. See Smith 10663. Early history of Seattle and Washington as seen through the life of Eliza Ferry, daughter of famed Colonel Elisha Peyre Ferry, friend of Lincoln, first Territorial Governor and first Governor of Washington State. With a frontis portrait of Leary and a hand colored title page. This copy **signed** and inscribed by McCaffrey on the half title page, "To Sis from Frank...". Also **signed** by McCaffrey's second wife under Frank's inscription. \$75.00

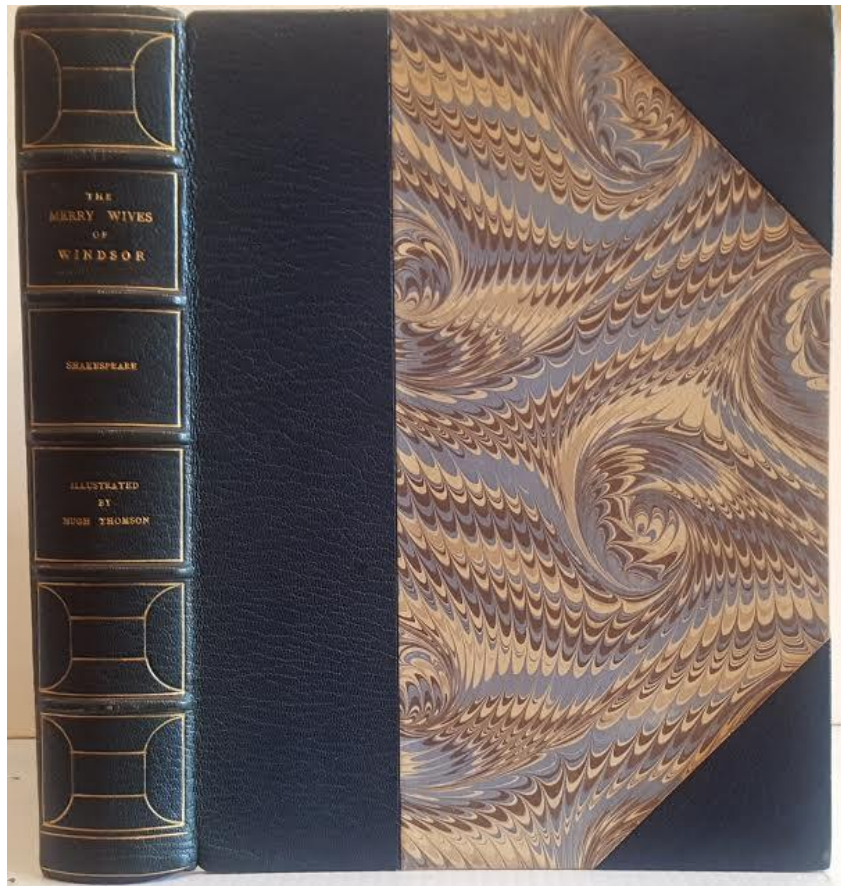
21. [Pacific Northwest – Maritime] Wright, E. W. Editor. *Lewis & Dryden's Marine History of the Pacific Northwest. An Illustrated Review of the Growth and Development of the Maritime Industry From the Advent of the Earliest Navigators* [With] *The H.W. McCurdy Marine History of the Pacific Northwest.* [With] *The H. W. McCurdy Marine History of the Pacific Northwest, 1966 to 1976.* Seattle, Washington: Superior Publishing Company, 1967 - 1977. First editions thus. Three folio volumes. 494, 707, 255pp. Brown buckram, gilt lettering. Inconsequential wear, overall a near fine condition set, in the original slipcases. This set is indispensable for any scholar of Pacific Northwest history, or of the maritime history of the region. It is packed with detailed information and hundreds of illustrations from old photographs. \$350.00

### 102 Year Old Dust Jacket

22. Rowland, Helen. *The Rubaiyat of a Bachelor.* New York: Dodge Publishing Company, 1915. 7.25" x 5.5". 91pp. Maroon cloth boards with an illustrated paper label mounted on the front board. Fine condition. Very nice near fine jacket. Needless to say, this 102 year old jacket is quite uncommon. With illustrations and decorations by Harold Speakman. The text is a humorous poem about the pitfalls of matrimony. \$75.00



23. Shakespeare, William. *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. London: William Heinemann, 1910. First trade edition. 9.5" x 7.25". 170pp. Nicely bound in three - quarter blue crushed morocco with gilt lettered spine in compartments, raised bands, marbled boards. Top edge gilt. Near fine condition with just a bit of offsetting to some pages from the illustrations. With 40 tipped - in color plates by Hugh Thomson. \$75.00



24. [Socialist Propaganda] Young, Daniel K. *A Lesson From the Chicken Coop*. Everett, Washington: Socialist Party of Washington, [no date, circa 1915]. 9" x 6". Single sheet, folded once to form a 4pp. booklet. Fine condition. A political parable subtitled "How one smart chicken squeezed all the other chickens out of the yard, just as the Rockefellers, the Morgans and the Carnegies push the farmer and industrial worker off the Earth." \$45.00

25. [Space Travel] Philp, Chas. G. *Stratosphere and Rocket Flight (Astronautics.) A Popular Handbook on Space Flight of the Future Including a Section on the Problems of Interplanetary Space Navigation*. London: Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Ltd., 1935. First edition. 7.25" x 4.5". 106pp., plus 2pp. ads. Blue cloth. Mild fading to spine, bookplate, small erasure to first blank, else a nice, near fine copy. We believe that this rare volume is the first British nonfiction book about space travel, and only the second nonfiction book on space travel published in English. (Excluding Goddard's very rare first pamphlet.) See Ciancone *The Literary Legacy of the Space Age* #183. \$100.00



26. [Theosophy] Bhagavan Das. *The Science of Peace. An Attempt at an Exposition of the First Principles of the Science of the Self.* London & Benares: Theosophical Publishing Society, 1904. First edition thus. 7" x 4.5". 347pp. Beige cloth stamped in brown. Mild foxing along the edges, a few light margin pencil marks, else near fine condition. An important work by the Indian Theosophist. The author was the fourth recipient of India's highest civilian award, and served in the Central Legislative Assembly of British India. He was also a friend of and collaborator with Annie Besant. \$75.00

27. Tidyman, Ernest. *Shaft Among the Jews.* New York: The Dial Press, 1972. First edition. 8.25" x 5.5". 244pp. Purple cloth, in dust wrapper. Fine condition. The bright jacket has mild edge wear and is price clipped. A detective story featuring John Shaft, "the black private dick that's the sex machine to all the chicks." \$25.00

28. [Travel] Clark, Captain William. Edited by Ernest Staples Osgood. *The Field Notes of Captain William Clark 1803 - 1805.* New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 1964. First edition. 14" x 9.75". 335pp., with index. Black and green cloth with gilt lettering, in dust wrapper. With a little paper residue from something once mounted on the front paste down endpaper, else near fine condition; near fine jacket. Number 5 in the Yale Western Americana Series. An important works in the history of the westward expansion of the United States. With 67 original documents reproduced here in facsimile. \$125.00

29. [Travel] Wagner, Henry R. *Sir Francis Drake's Voyage Around the World: Its aims and achievements.* Amsterdam: N. Israel, 1969. 10.75" x 8.25". 543pp. Dark green cloth covered with gilt lettering. Fine condition. Illustrated with black and white maps and drawings. "The first expedition sent out by English adventurers for the discovery of new trades to reach the fabled Spice Islands of the East." This work is arguably the most comprehensive assembly of texts and detailed analysis of Drake's voyages. \$100.00

30. [Travel] Fermor, Patrick Leigh. *A Time of Gifts.* New York: Harper & Row, 1977. First American edition. 8.25" x 5.75". 291pp. Pale blue paper covered boards with a blue cloth spine, in dust wrapper. An account of Fermor's 1200 mile walk across Europe to Constantinople in 1933. Fermor was a World War Two veteran, best known for his participation in the dramatic kidnapping of German General Kreipe on Crete. \$125.00

31. Woodward, Arthur. *Don Santiago Kirker. Reprinted From the Santa Fe Republican November 20, 1847.* Los Angeles: Privately Published, 1948. First edition thus. 5.75" x 3.75". 17pp. Beige cloth. Fine condition. One of only 200 copies, printed by Muir Dawson at his private press. Bound by C. Frank Fox. With a preface by Glen Dawson. A study of a legendary mountain man and Indian fighter. See Wagner - Camp 135 for the original issue. \$35.00