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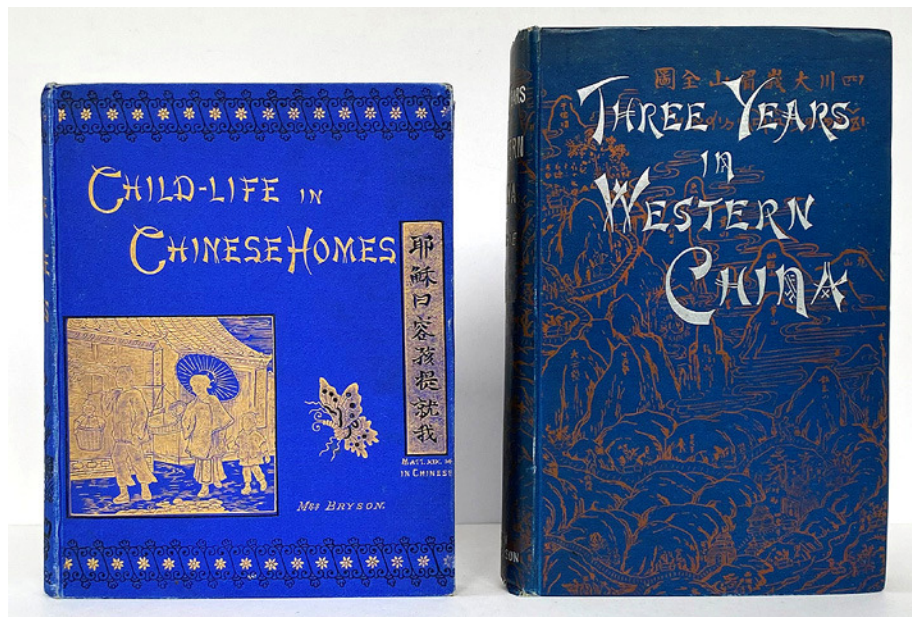
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### CHINA - BOOKS

1. **BRYSON, Mary Isabella - Child Life in Chinese Homes**

*London: The Religious Tract Society, 1885*

First edition. Octavo, pp 208, with woodcut engraved illustrations. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt and black decorated boards and spine. Bryson worked at the London Mission in Wuchang, China and had been in China for nine years at the time of writing this book. She provides a vivid account of the China she found and lived among for readers back in the UK. Clean and unmarked internally, upper board is bright and clean, lower board is marked and mottled. Overall in Very Good condition. Surprisingly rare. [B7138] £250



2. **HOSIE, Alexander - Three Years in Western China; a narrative of three journeys in Ssu-Ch'uan, Kuei-Chow and Yun-nan**

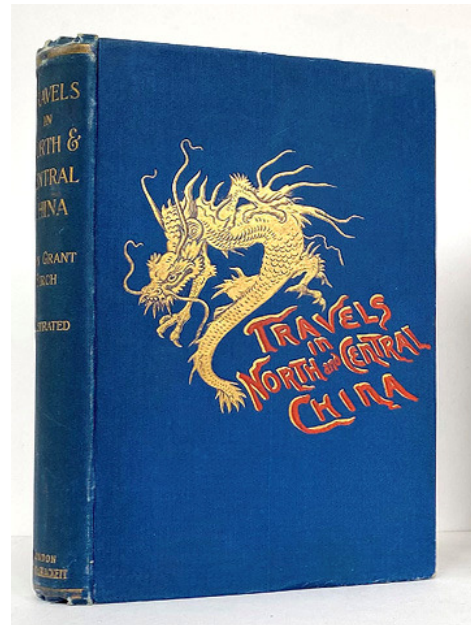
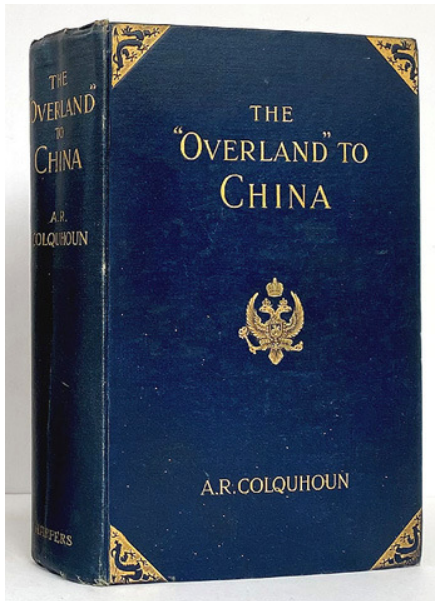
*London: George Philip & Son, 1890*

First edition. Octavo, pp xxxiv, [2], 302 + 4 pages of publisher's adverts at rear, large folding map of South Western China tipped in at rear as called for, frontispiece plus seven further plate illustrations. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, lettered in silver-block and with orange decoration of hills in Chinese style. Decorative end-papers in same style as the boards. Sir Alexander Hosie (1853-1925) worked in the Consular Service in China, including as Consul on Pagoda Island near Fuzhou, and was a noted plant collector in western China, Tibet and Taiwan. This book is his account of extensive travels in the west in 1882-1884. Small ex-libris stamp to the top of the title page. Overall the book is in Very Good Plus condition, small tape stain from old repair to edge of the folding map, plate facing page 8 is pulling. An uncommon book, this copy in lovely condition. [B7306] £600

3. **COLQUHOUN, Archibald R. - The "Overland" to China**

*London & New York: Harper & Brothers, 1900*

Second edition of book originally published earlier the same year. Octavo, pp xi, [1], 464; frontispiece portrait of the author, plates, in text illustrations and four colour folding maps. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt decoration and lettering to the upper board and spine. Contemporary gift inscription to the front paste-down dated August 1900. Archibald Colquhoun (1848-1914) was a British explorer and the first Administrator of Southern Rhodesia, as well as Deputy Commissioner of Burma. In the 1880s he took part in several exploratory expeditions to Burma, Indo-China and southern China, for which he was awarded the 1884 Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society. In this book, the author recounts his journey in 1898-99 on the newly completed Trans-Siberian Railway to the terminal station at Lake Baikal and thence via the Gobi Desert to Peking. Colquhoun was also for some time a correspondent for *The Times* in Tongking, and here he adopts a journalistic approach to study on the spot the political and financial changes in China in the turbulent period immediately preceding the Boxer Rebellion. Excellent copy in Near Fine condition. [B7154] £275



4. **BIRCH, John Grant - Travels in North and Central China**

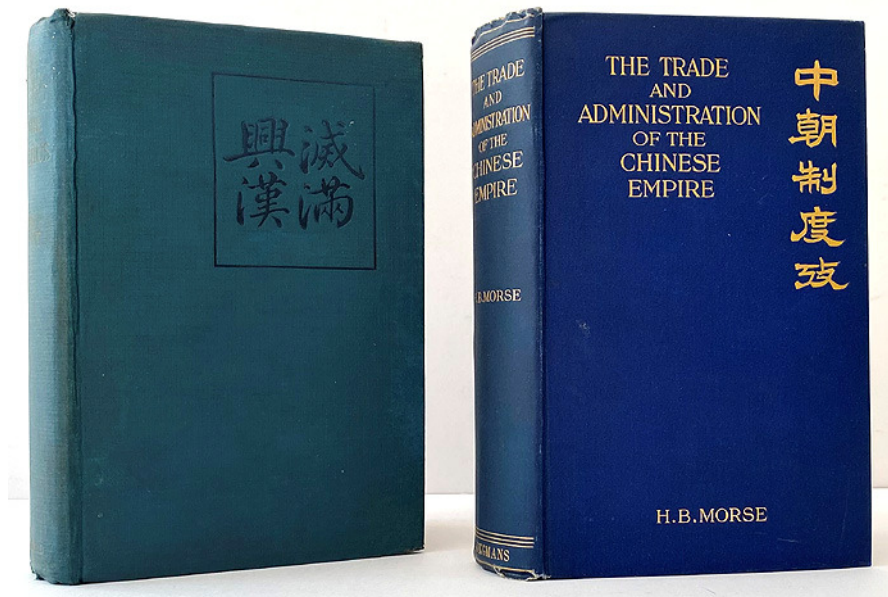
*London: Hurst and Blackett, 1902*

First edition, first impression. Large octavo, pp xvi, 379 + 4 pages publisher's adverts at rear. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine and with lettering in red and a large gilt Chinese dragon decoration to the upper board. Illustrated with a portrait of the author to the frontispiece and with 56 further illustrations from photographs. Birch travelled extensively in northern and central China in 1899 to 1900 including from Peking to Mukden, on the Yangtze River to Ichang and We-Shan, and onto Chengdu and Chungking. Based on his diaries he recounts his travels in most readable style in this book. Near Fine condition, spine a little dust dulled and browning to the verso of the end-papers only. A pretty copy. [B7046] £380

5. **KENT, Percy Horace - The Passing of the Manchus**

*London: Edward Arnold, 1912*

First edition. Octavo, pp xi, 404 + 8 pages publisher's adverts at rear. With three maps, one being a large folding map of China tipped in at the rear, and 23 plate illustrations from photographs. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine and four Chinese characters in black to the upper board. An extensive and contemporary report of the 1911 Revolution and the fall of the Manchu led Qing Dynasty. Percy Kent (1876-1963) arrived in China in 1901 where he accepted a partnership at a law firm in Tientsin. He was the only British lawyer practicing in the Consular Courts, over a near 40 year period from the immediate aftermath of the Boxer Rebellion until the occupation of Tientsin by the Japanese in the late 1930's. The large map has a repaired tear but only affecting the blank border and not the printed area of the map. Book is solid but a little rubbed and the endpapers are marked and have bookplates; book grades Good Plus. [B7139] £200



6. **MORSE, Hosea Ballou - The Trade and Administration of the Chinese Empire**

*London: Longmans, Green & Co., 1908*

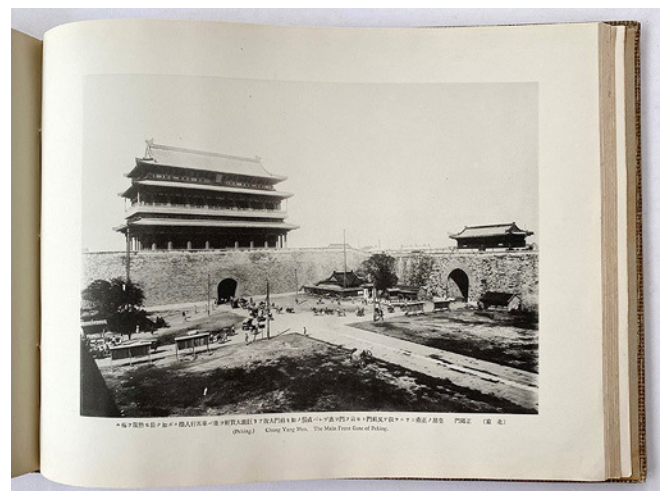
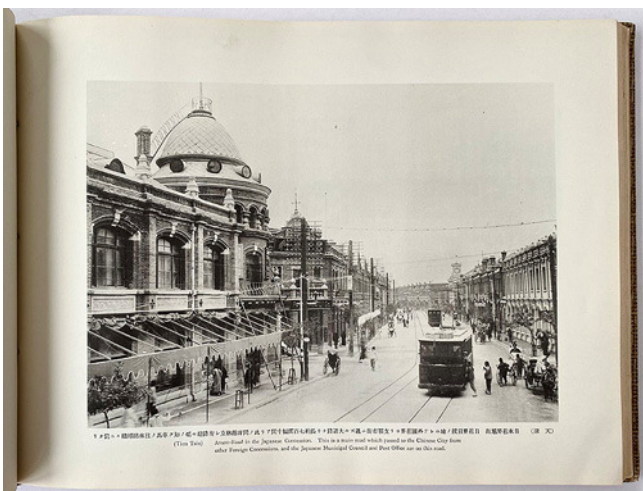
First edition. Octavo, pp xi, [4], 451. With two folding maps and other illustrations. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine and upper board. Morse working under Sir Robert Hart at the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs from 1874 to 1908, retiring after to England where he began a second career as a scholarly writer on China and China Trade. This was his first book, published in his year of retirement. The book is in Very Good Plus condition, with a little dust dulling to the spine, [B7155] £300

7. **KOJIMA, Sagimaru - View and Custom of North China**

*Tientsin: Yamamoto Photographic Studio, 1909*

First edition. Printed by the Tokyo Printing Company, Tokyo. Oblong quarto, bound in cloth covered hard boards, de-bossed front cover decoration with gilt lettering within. Contains 100 pages, printed recto only of views and life (or custom) of North China printed from photographs, many pages containing multiple images. Each image captioned in Japanese and English. The book begins in Tientsin with an image of the Pei Ho River followed by the German Monument of the Boxer Rebellion and then a large image of the German concession in Tientsin with the Consulate General and German Club, the Astor House Hotel, activity on the French concession of the Bund, numerous images of Chinese people carrying out day-to-day activities, thence to Peking where we see a Manchurian lady smoking opium (unusual subject), many images of the Legation Quarter, as well as the city gates and temples. Towards the end of the book, the photographer travels outside Peking to the Ming tombs and Great Wall. Internally the book is in excellent condition, save that the endpapers are heavily creased, boards and exterior also clean and unmarked, overall this book grades Near Fine. A very good record, particularly of Tientsin, with reproductions of extremely high quality photo images. [B7124] £1,600

***Sagimaru Kojima (1855-1943) travelled from Japan to Peking after the Boxer Rebellion in 1901 to document the city. He subsequently established the Yamamoto Photographic Studio in Tientsin, producing photographs, postcards and other souvenirs for tourists. This book was one of his major undertakings. The first edition was issued in 1909, and the book was reprinted in 1910 and again in 1911.***

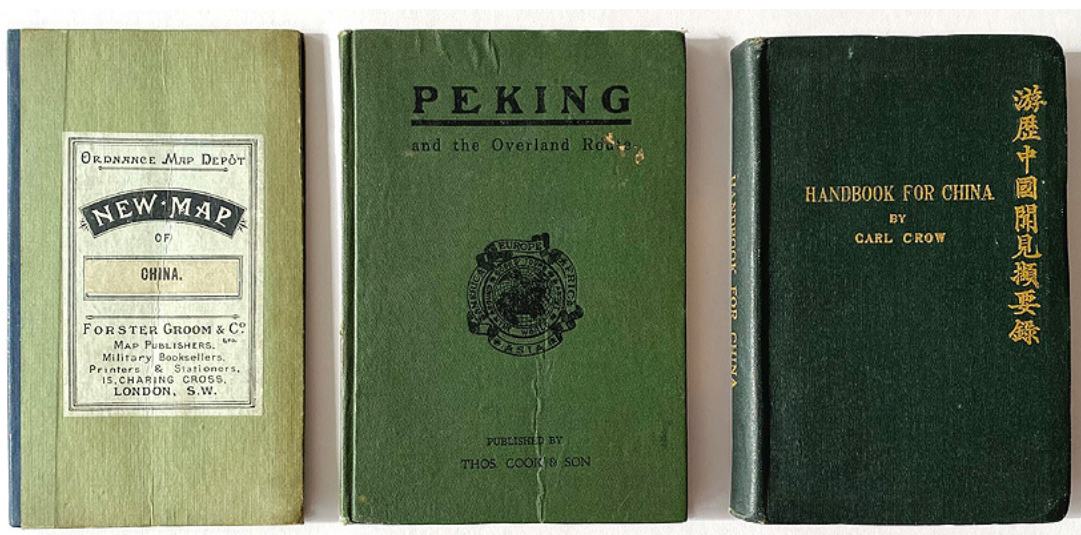


8. **FOLDING MAP OF CHINA by Alexander Gross**

*London: Forster Groom & Co., not dated [circa 1915]*

Attractive litho printed map of China, 50.5cm x 65.5cm with inset of Hong Kong at bottom right. Scale of 1: 6,200,000.

Folding into green paper covered rigid covers with title label: "Ordinance Map Depot – New Map of China – Forster Groom & Co., Map Publishers, Military Booksellers, Printers and Stationers...". The inside front board has an advertisement for Forster's maps to London. In Very Good condition. Uncommon. [M7361] £225



9. **PEKING AND THE OVERLAND ROUTE**

*London: Thomas Cook & Son, 1917*

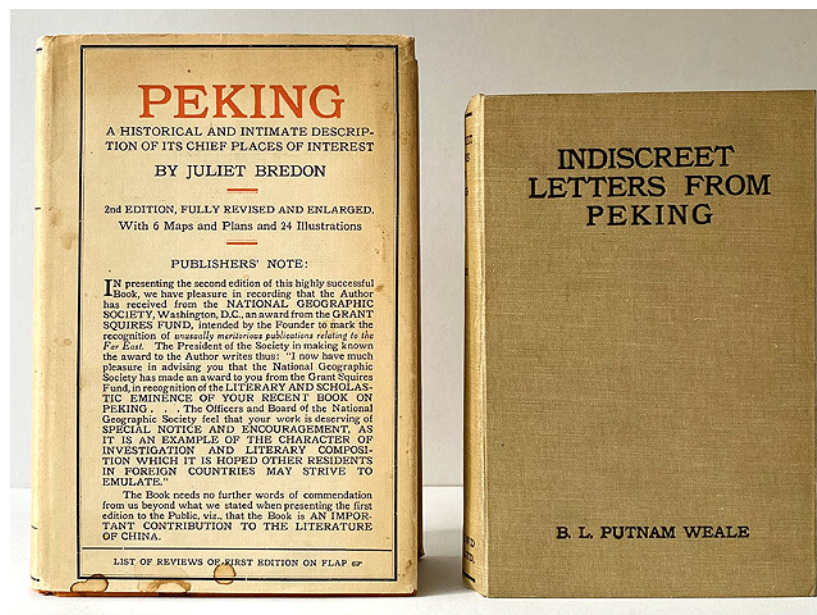
Third edition. Octavo, pp 181, xxiii. Bound in green cloth covered rigid boards, black titling and company logo to the upper board. With three folding maps, of North China, Chosen and Japan showing shipping and railway routes; Peking and Keijyo (Seoul). Illustrated from photographs. A detailed guidebook covering Peking, Tientsin, Manchuria and the Korean peninsula. Covers creased, internally clean, previous owner's name (M. Ryburg) dated 1920 to the front pastedown and also to the following page. Very Good condition. [B7360] £200

10. **CROW, Carl - Handbook for China**

*Shanghai: Carl Crow Inc., 1921*

Third Edition, Revised. Important and popular guidebook to China first issued in 1913. Green leatherette boards with gilt lettering, all edges stained orange. 12mo, pp v, 314 pp, 10pp of index and 45pp adverts. Six folding maps as called for, including of Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Carl Crow was an American advertising executive and long time resident of Shanghai; he is the man credited with bringing western advertising concepts and ideas to China; as an author he is best remembered for his book *400 Million Customers*. The guidebook is in Very Good condition, binding tight, all maps present. [B7324] £225

11. **BREDON, Juliet - Peking. A Historical and Intimate Description of its Chief Places of Interest. With Maps, Plans and Illustrations.**  
*Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, 1922*  
 Second edition. Octavo, pp x, [3], 523. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards with black lettering and a black and gilt decoration of the Temple of Heaven to the upper board; in the original dust jacket. With six folding maps and 24 half-tone plates by A.J. Walker. Index and appendices to rear. An excellent and comprehensive guide to Peking by long-time resident Juliet Bredon who was the niece of Sir Robert Hart. The book is in Very good condition, binding tight and square, old water-staining affecting lower half of the rear board and the rear end papers, small stain at bottom of upper board, occasional foxing within. Jacket also in Very Good condition, tanned and with a couple of small stains at the bottom of the front panel. [B7137] £250
12. **SIMPSON, Bertram Lenox, writing as PUTNAM WEALE, B.L. - Indiscreet Letters from Peking. Being the Notes of an Eye-witness, which Set Forth in Some Detail, from Day to Day, the Real Story of the Siege and Sack of a Distressed Capital in 1900 - the Year of Great Tribulation.**  
*Shanghai: Kelly and Walsh, 1922*  
 China edition of book originally published in London by Hurst & Blackett in 1906. Octavo, pp vii, 447. Bound in publisher's biscuit coloured cloth covered hard boards, black lettering to spine and upper board. Simpson's father worked in the Chinese Maritime Customs and his brother was a Mining Engineer in China. Simpson was in China during the Boxer Rebellion and worked with the Chinese Maritime Customs himself until 1901, subsequently writing full time and he was Daily Telegraph correspondent in Peking 1911-1914. He published most of his books about China under the pseudonym Putnam Weale. A first hand account of Peking during the Boxer Rebellion. Bookplate of Henry Courtney Brocklehurst (1888-1942), soldier and explorer who visited the Antarctic in 1912 and among other things shot a panda bear and gifted it to West Park Museum. Book is in Near Fine condition, a little light spotting to the end papers only. [B7289] £90





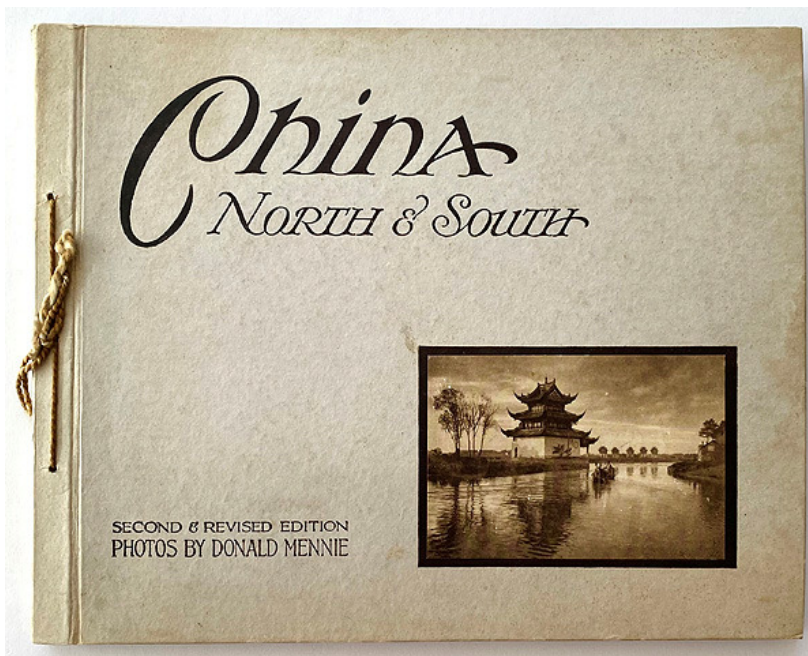
13. **MENNIE, Donald –  
Picturesque China: a Series  
of Vandyck Photogravures  
illustrating the picturesque  
aspect of Chinese life and  
surroundings**

*Shanghai: A.S Watson & Co,  
not dated [circa 1920's]*

First edition. Quarto in  
horizontal format, 285mm x  
225mm. Brown card covers  
with a sepia photogravure  
image tipped onto the upper  
panel. String bound. Thirty  
tipped in photogravures by  
Mennie taken throughout



China and with captions in English. Donald Mennie was a long time resident of Shanghai and Managing Director of A.S. Watson. A lovely copy of this book in just about Fine condition. Rare, only one copy listed on Copac and a further four on Worldcat. [B3168] £1,250



14. **MENNIE, Donald –  
China North & South: a  
Series of Vandyck  
Photogravures  
illustrating the  
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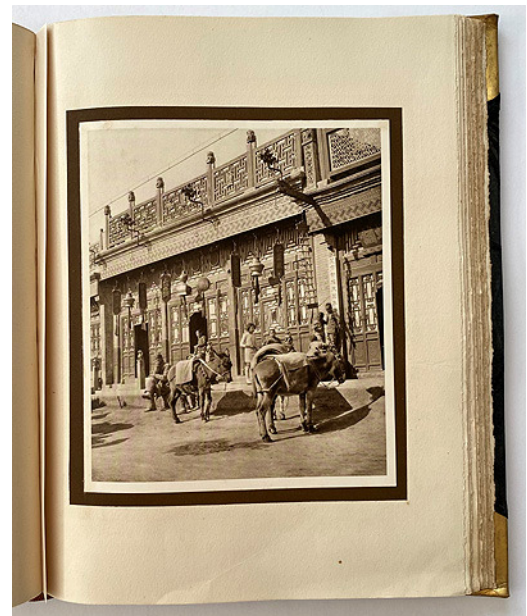
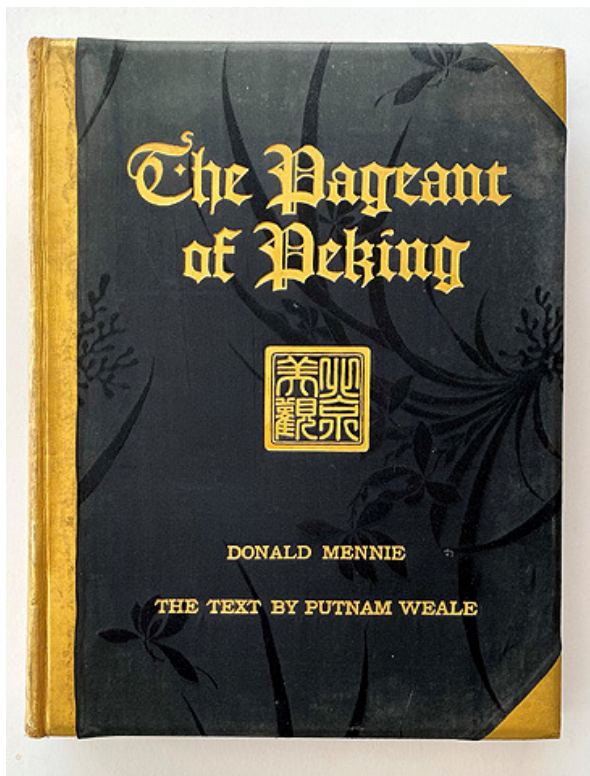
photogravure image tipped onto the upper panel. String bound. Thirty tipped in photogravures by Mennie taken throughout China and with captions in English. Donald Mennie was a long time resident of Shanghai and Managing Director of A.S. Watson. A little wear to the rear boards, contents in Fine condition. The first edition of this book was in soft wraps, here the second edition is more attractively presented with hard boards. [B7226] £1,250

15. **MENNIE, Donald - The Pageant of Peking - Comprising Sixty-Six Vandyck Photogravures of Peking and Environs from Photographs by Donald Mennie with an introduction by Putnam Weale Descriptive Notes by S. Couling**

*Shanghai: A.S. Watson & Co., 1922*

Third Edition (originally published in 1920). Folio, 29cm x 38.5cm. Hard boards covered in black silk with leather spine and corners all covered in Gold Leaf and lettering and decoration in gilt to front board. This alternative Black & Gold binding is much rarer than the standard Blue Silk covering; in our experience around 1 in 10 copies have the variant binding. Forty page introduction by Putnam Weale followed by the 66 photogravures tipped into the recto of each page with detailed caption opposite. Printed and bound by Kelly & Walsh in Shanghai. In Very Good Condition. Black silk on the front cover is bright, but with some dust dulling towards the top, gilt decoration also bright and fresh. The silk on the rear cover is also a little dust dulled. Gold leaf is a bit rubbed to the spine from general aging and wear. Internally the front endpaper has four circular areas where the paper has thinned, possibly something was originally fixed there and then removed. The binding is pulling at the title page, beginning to split and exposing the webbing, but overall binding remains solid. A most sumptuous book.

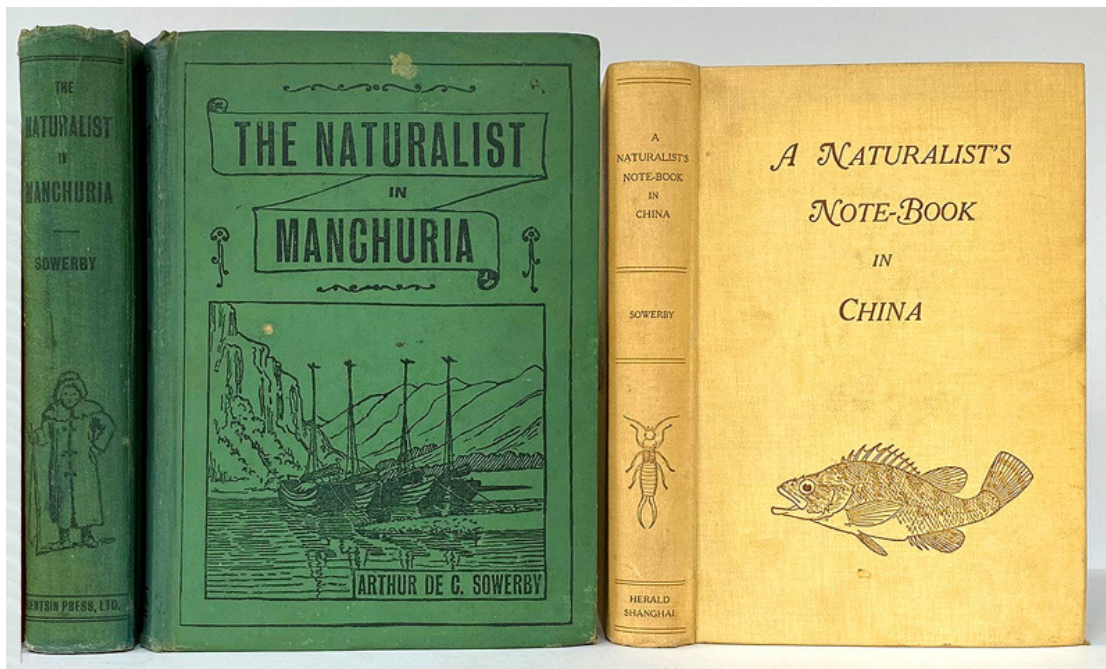
[B7160] £1,500



16. **SOWERBY, Arthur de Carle - The Naturalist in Manchuria, Volumes I, II & III**

*Tientsin: Tientsin Press, 1922 & 1923*

Three volumes in two (volumes II & III are bound together as issued). Quartos, pp xiv, 347 & xxvii, 191, xx, 358. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards, lettering and decoration in black. Illustrated with a tipped in colour plate at the frontispiece of Volume I, and with monochrome plates from photographs throughout, folding map at the rear of each book. Ex-libris Stanley Wyatt-Smith with his decorative bookplate to the paste-down. Wyatt-Smith (1887-1958) worked for the Consular Service in China from 1907 and was Vice-Consul or Consul in various Chinese cities in the 1920's and 1930's including Weihaiwei, Shanghai, Changsha and Shantou. Also with a gift inscription in near juvenile hand to both volumes to Wyatt-Smith: "Daddy from Mummy and Joan, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1925". Joan was his daughter with his first wife Clara Mabel Smyth. These are a comprehensive work on Manchuria, Volume I focuses on Travel and Exploration, Volume II on Mammals and Volume III on Birds. Sowerby later published two further volumes of the Naturalist in Manchuria, on Cold-Blooded Vertebrates, Invertebrates and Flora; these were issued in 1930 and are not present here. The work is based on four expeditions he made to Manchuria in 1913-1915. Sowerby published several other books on the flora and fauna of China, including from significant expeditions in the west of the country and later founded and published the China Journal of Science and Arts in Shanghai together with John Ferguson. This was first issued in January 1923. Overall in Very Good condition, binding tender at the front of the second volume, boards just a little rubbed and spines creased, a few stains and marks. Uncommon. [B7330] £500



17. **SOWERBY, Arthur de Carle - A Naturalist's Note-Book in China**

*Shanghai: North-China Daily News, 1925*

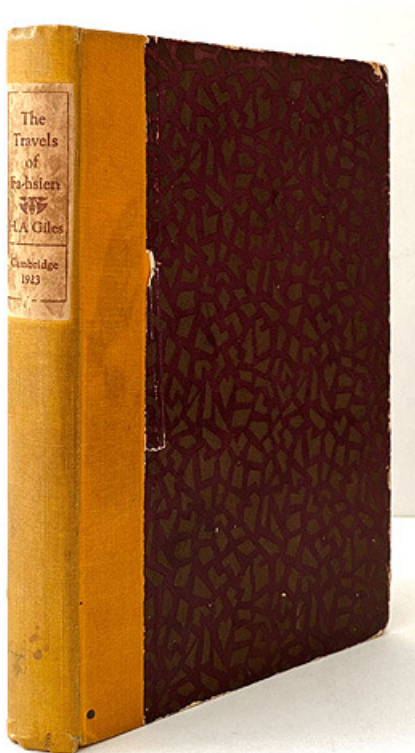
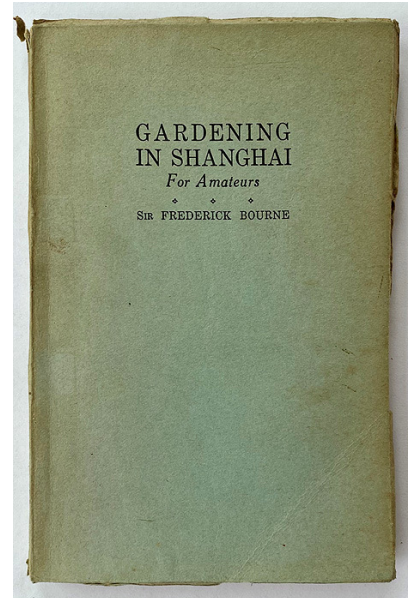
First edition. Large octavo, pp [xii], 270, [ii], frontispiece + 19 plates, 108 within text illustrations after sketches by the author. Bound in publisher's tan cloth covered hard boards. Errata slip tipped into the contents page. Ex-libris Stanley Wyatt-Smith with his decorative bookplate to the paste-down. Wyatt-Smith (1887-1958) worked for the Consular Service in China from 1907

and was Vice-Consul or Consul in various Chinese cities in the 1920's and 1930's including Weihaiwei, Shanghai, Changsha and Shantou. Sowerby wrote this book for the more general reader rather than professional biologist, and he describes his journeys through China in search of a wide range of animals, including mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and insects. A little wear to the covers, clean and unmarked inside, overall in Very Good Plus condition. Handsome copy of an uncommon book. [B7328] £180

18. **BOURNE, Sir Frederick - Gardening in Shanghai for amateurs**

Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, Limited, 1925

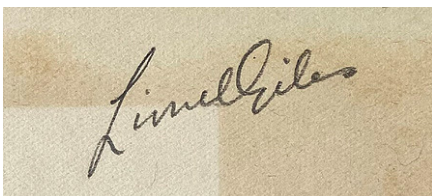
Third edition. Octavo, pp 127, vi. Bound in green card wraps, with black lettering. Written on a calendar basis, the book assists residents in Shanghai to plan their gardens, planting and other tending. Each section is followed by four blank pages for the reader to add their own notes (though all are blank and unmarked in this book). In Very Good condition, spine gently tanned and a little worn at spine ends. [B7310] £275

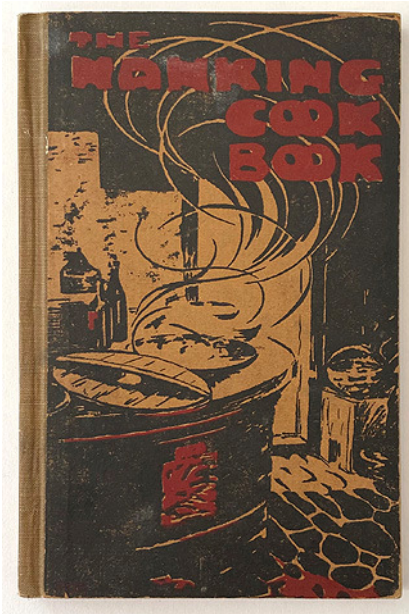


19. **GILES, H.A. - The Travels of Fa-hsien (399-414 A.D.), or Record of the Buddhistic Kingdoms [佛國記]**

Cambridge: at the University Press, 1923

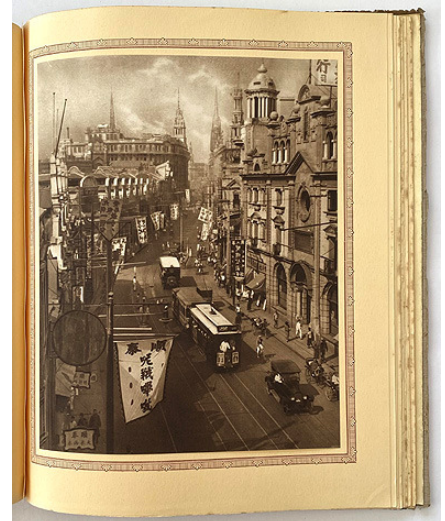
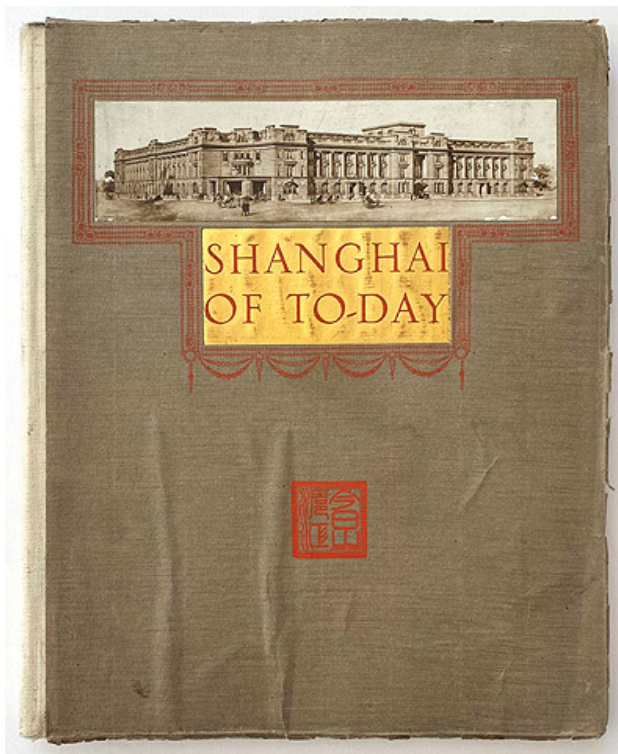
First edition. 12mo, pp xvi, 96. Bound in paper covered hard boards over cloth spine, paper title piece pasted to spine and a second title piece pasted to the front end-paper. Illustrated with one plate facing the title page and a map of Fa-hsien's travels to the rear end-papers. Signature in pencil to the ffep of Lionel Giles, son of Herbert Giles. Lionel was a sinologist, writer and philosopher, assistant curator at the British Museum and translator of *The Art of War*. This is a re-translation by Herbert Giles of Fa-hsien's travels from China across the Gobi Desert and over the Hindu Kush and down through India in the 5<sup>th</sup> century and his return to China bearing Buddhist scripts and images of Buddha. The text was previously translated into English in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Rev. S. Beal and also James Legge. Internally clean and bright, binding is tight, boards rubbed mainly at edges, overall in Very Good condition. [B7292] £100





20. **REISNER, Mrs John H. et al - The Nanking Cook Book, an enlargement and revision of the American Red Cross Book of recipes for the use of Chinese foodstuffs.**  
*Shanghai: Presbyterian Mission Press, 1924*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp [4], 165, v + 4 pages of advertisements. Brown rigid paper covered boards with an image of a traditional Chinese kitchen on the front and brown cloth spine. A cookbook to help the foreign cook based in 1920's China to cook using only ingredients that could be sourced locally. Attractive and interesting. In Very Good condition. [B7372] £160

21. **GREEN, O.M. – Shanghai of Today - A Souvenir album of Thirty-Eight Vandyck Prints of "The Model Settlement"**  
*Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, Limited, 1927*  
 First Edition. Quarto. Brown paper covers with cream cloth spine, one photograph pasted to the front board together with the gilt title-piece. Introduction by Green, who was editor of the Shanghai based North-China Daily News. The photogravures are tipped onto the recto of the pages with captions facing. Neat gift inscription to fep, "With best Christmas Wishes from Norman & Mary Leslie 1927". Fine condition internally, the covers a little wrinkled and the edges worn as usually seen as they extend beyond the page block. [B7247] £1,200



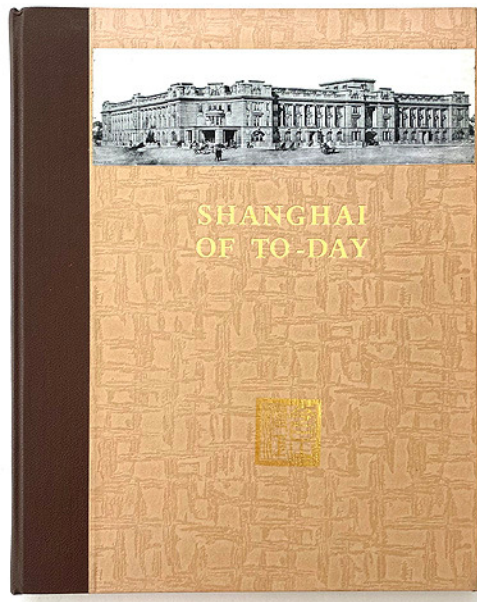
***Mary Leslie, born Mary Martin in Yorkshire in 1879, worked as a midwife in Oxford where she met an Australian Rhodes scholar, Norman Leslie, who took a job with the Asiatic Petroleum Company in China upon graduation. Mary followed him to China and they made their life there. This and much more of Mary's life and family is in her autobiography, "Through Changing Scenes", which was published in 1972. A copy of her book, signed and inscribed, will be included with the Shanghai of Today above.***

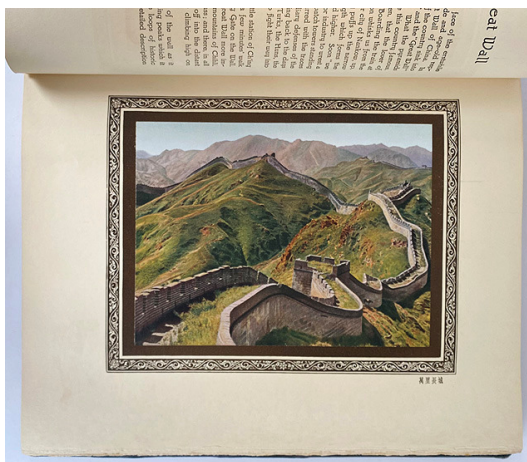
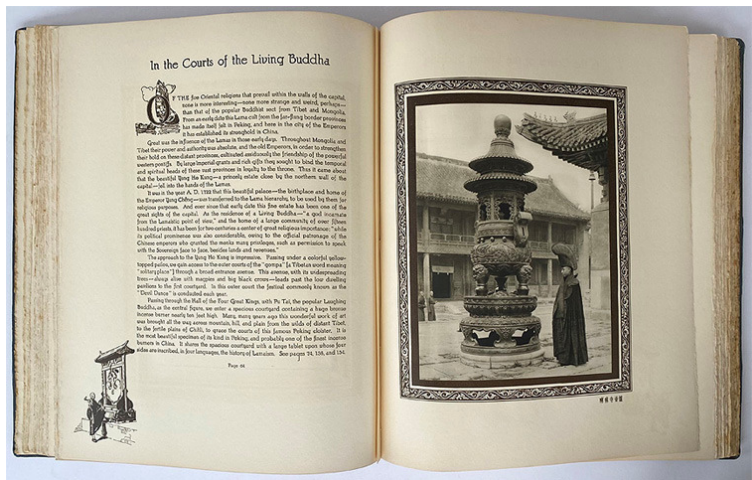
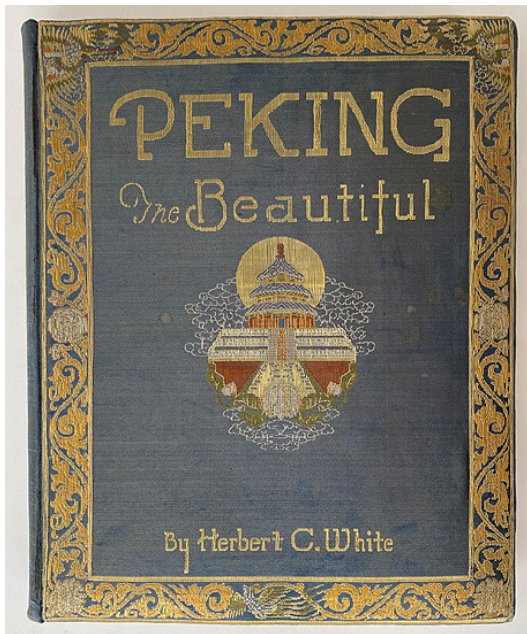
22. **GREEN, O.M. – Shanghai of Today - A Souvenir album of Fifty Vandyck Prints of "The Model Settlement"**

*[no publisher] [no date]*

There are no publication details, but this appears to be a later, possibly 1970's, reprint of the 1928 Third Edition of Green's Shanghai of Today. Possibly published in China. Quarto. Bound in paper covered hard boards over a brown leather effect spine with an image of the Administration Building of Shanghai Municipal Council pasted on the front cover. The book has the same design endpapers, list of contents and introduction as the original and the fifty pages of images are included as plates from photographs (rather than the photogravure plates in the original), each with the caption below the image. With a gift inscription to "Tee Wee Jock an' Doris" from Arnold Graham, dated 1978 to the end paper. All in just about Fine condition. [B7317] £200

***Arnold Graham (1905-1996) arrived in Shanghai from England in 1928 and worked for the Shanghai Gas Company there before relocating to Hong Kong in the late 1940's where he continued working for Hong Kong & China Gas. He later retired to New Zealand.***





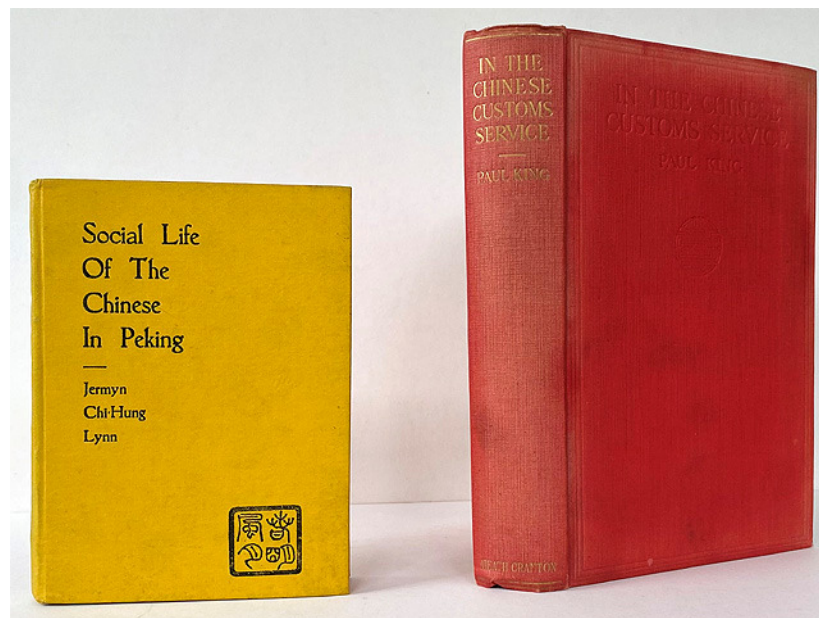
23. **WHITE, Herbert C. - Peking the Beautiful: Comprising Seventy Photographic Studies of the Celebrated Monuments of China's Northern Capital and Its Environs Complete with Descriptive and Historical Notes. Introduction by Dr. Hu Shih**  
*Shanghai: The Commercial Press, Limited, 1927*  
 First (and 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] £4,000

24. **LYNN, Jermyn Chi-Hung - Social Life of the Chinese in Peking**

*Peking-Tientsin: China Booksellers Limited, 1928*

First edition. 16mo, pp [14] 182. Ten full page photo illustrations. Bound in yellow cloth covered hardboards. Written by a Chinese scholar who had studied in the US before returning to teach in China, this book illustrates the social lives of Chinese residents of Peking with chapters on inter-alia Mah-jongg, Theatre, Hotels, Bazaars, Marriages and Funerals. A charming and very readable book. In Near Fine condition, clean and bright. [B7366] £180



25. **KING, Paul - In the Chinese Customs Service, a personal record of forty-seven years by Paul King, sometime Commissioner of Customs in China**

*London: Heath Cranton Limited, 1930*

Revised edition, 1930, of book originally published in 1924. Octavo, pp 304. Bound in red cloth covered hard board, blind stamped ruled lines, device and lettering to the upper board, and gilt lettering to the spine. Frontispiece portrait of the author and with three further illustrations. Paul Henry King (1854-1938) served in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service from 1874 until his retirement in 1921. He was part of a British family with strong ties to China, his father having fought with General Charles Gordon during the Taiping Rebellion, his wife, the novelist Veronica King, was born in China, the daughter of Missionaries and two of their also worked for the consular and customs service in China. King's lengthy service allowed him a significant and deep understanding of the workings of Chinese government and society at a senior level and he maintained a strong and respectful relationship with the Chinese statesman Li Hongzhang. In this book, written shortly after King's retirement, he recounts his many years and fascinating

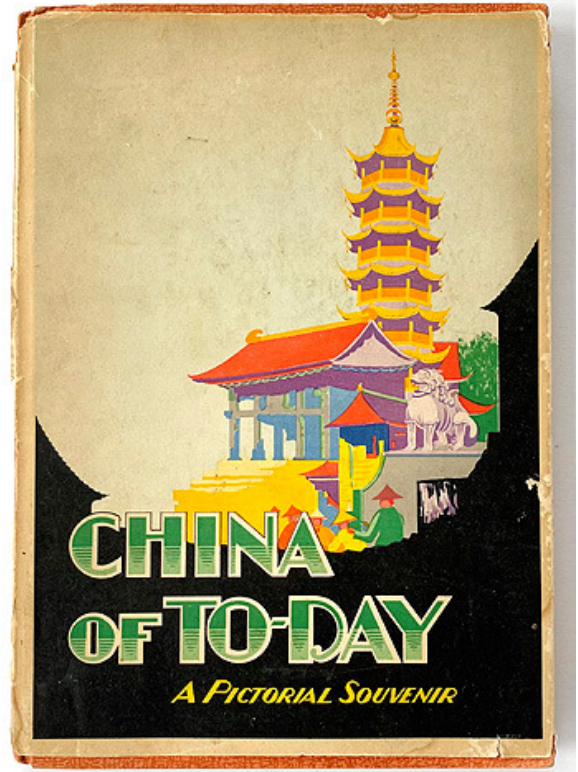


working life in China. The book is in VG+ to Near Fine condition, binding tight, clean internally, spine cloth and lettering a bit dulled. A most scarce book. [B7134] £380

26. **WALTER, Wilhelm P.O. - China of Today. A Souvenir of China with One Hundred and twelve Illustrations**

*Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, Limited, 1932*

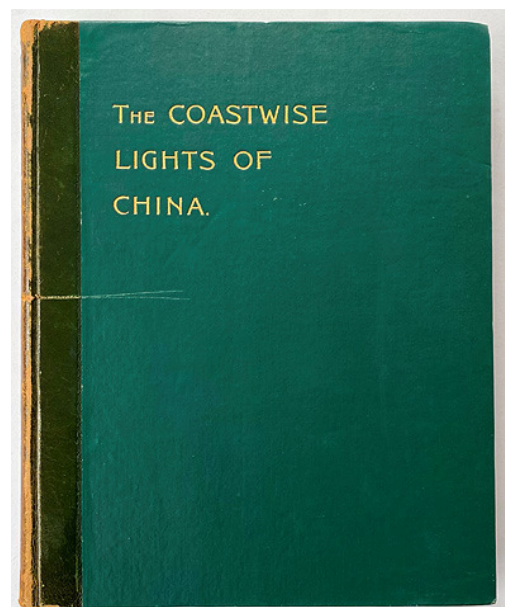
First, and apparently only, edition. Quarto, pp viii, [2], + 112 pages of photographs, one per page. The photographs are printed in sepia tone. Bound in orange patterned paper covered hardboards with black title to the upper board and in the original dust jacket which has an art-deco style illustration of a temple and pagoda. Bookplate of George and Olga Crow to the ffep and also inscribed to the same page: "Olga Crow, Shanghai August 1940". George Crow was writer and marketing executive Carl Crow's nephew. The photographs show a range of buildings, people and life across China. Book is in Very Good Minus condition, 1cm chip from spine, light browning to endpapers, otherwise clean internally. The jacket is complete on the all important art deco designed front panel, but half the spine is missing and the top edge has been trimmed by 3mm, grades Good Minus. This is a scarce 1930's photo book, beautifully produced and much enhanced by the rare dust jacket. [B7283] £750



27. **BANISTER, T. Roger - The Coastwise Lights of China, an illustrated account of the Chinese Maritime Customs Lights Service**

*Shanghai: Inspectorate General of Customs, Statistical Department, 1932*

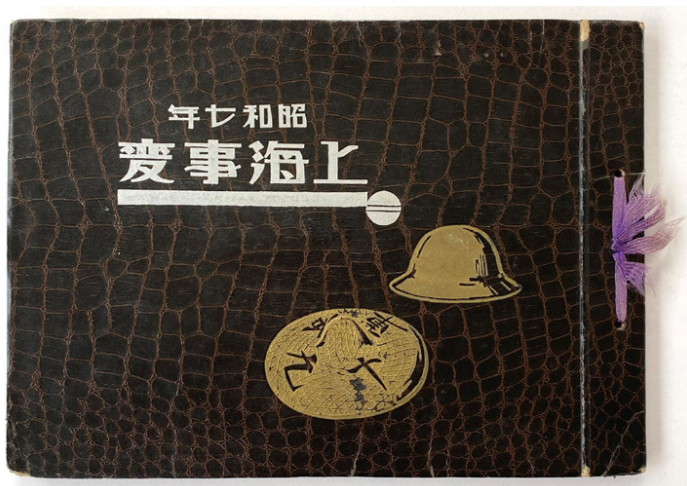
First edition. Quarto, 4, xviii, 244 pp. Original quarter calf over green cloth boards. Gilt lettering to upper board and spine. With seven full-page maps and 104 photographic illustrations, mostly full page and many of lighthouses on the China coast. Thomas Roger Banister (1890-1955) joined the Chinese Maritime Customs service after graduating from Cambridge in 1913, retiring with the rank of Commissioner in 1946. Internally the book is in Fine condition, clean and unmarked; there is a horizontal score mark from the spine running 7cm into the front board (possibly from a sharp blade), leather rubbed on the spine, overall grades Very Good. An important study. Quite scarce. [B7072] £880



28. **TANAKA, Ryozo - The Shanghai Incident**

*Tokyo: Shomi-do, Showa 7 [1932]*

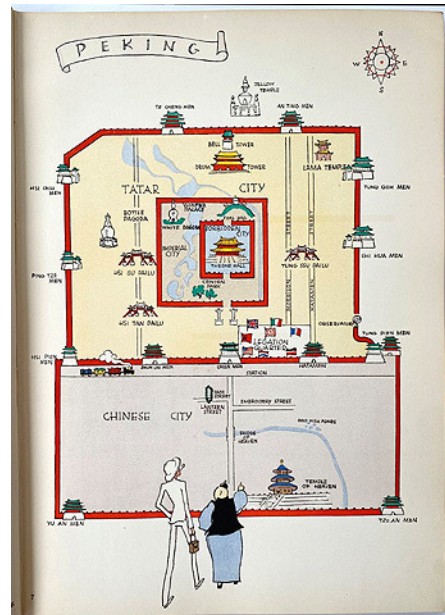
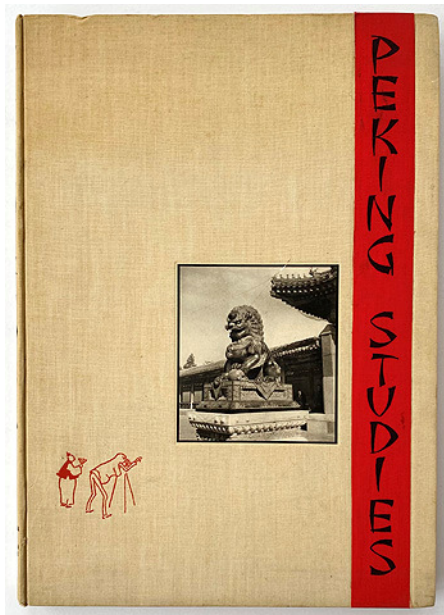
First edition. Oblong quarto, 263mm x 190mm. Leatherette covers in a snake-skin style, titling in Japanese and decoration to the front, silk ribbon binding. With two pages of maps and 48 pages of photographic illustrations of fighting and bombing in Shanghai, many with two images to a page, all captioned in Japanese and English. The Shanghai Incident, also known as the January 28 Incident or the Sino-Japanese Disturbances, followed on from the Japanese taking control of Manchuria after the Battle of Mukden. The army then provoked disturbances in the International Settlement in Shanghai as an excuse to launch an attack of the army of the Republic of China. Fighting continued until early March when the international community, concerned by the impact of this fighting on their own commercial activities and large foreign communities living in Shanghai, brokered a ceasefire. This was in many ways a precursor to the Second Sino-Japanese War and attack on Shanghai in 1937. Photographed by a Japanese photographer, and subsequently printed in a different English language only edition, this book aims to present the Japanese case for this assault on Shanghai. In Very Good condition. [B7057] £550



29. **THORBECKE, Ellen (but using her maiden name Ellen Catleen) - Peking Studies. Sketches by Friedrich Schiff**

Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh Limited, 1934. First Edition. Folio, 27cm x 38cm, 87 pages. Beige cloth covered boards decorated with a pasted down photograph of a Pekinese Temple Lion, a red cloth vertical banner with the book title in black and a small cartoon in red by Frederick Schiff. This was Ellen Thorbecke's first book on China and was published using her maiden name (Ellen Catleen). Full page colour map of the city, and with Thorbecke's gravure printed photographs throughout and further embellished with Friedrich Schiff's drawings. No dust jacket. In Near Fine condition, clean and unmarked and with the binding remaining tight. An attractive copy of

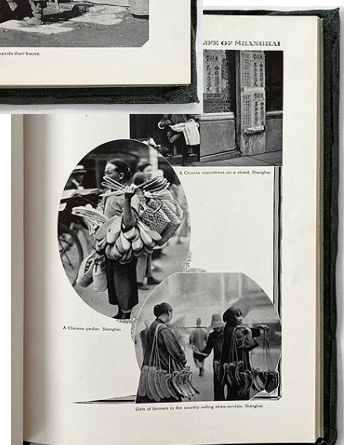
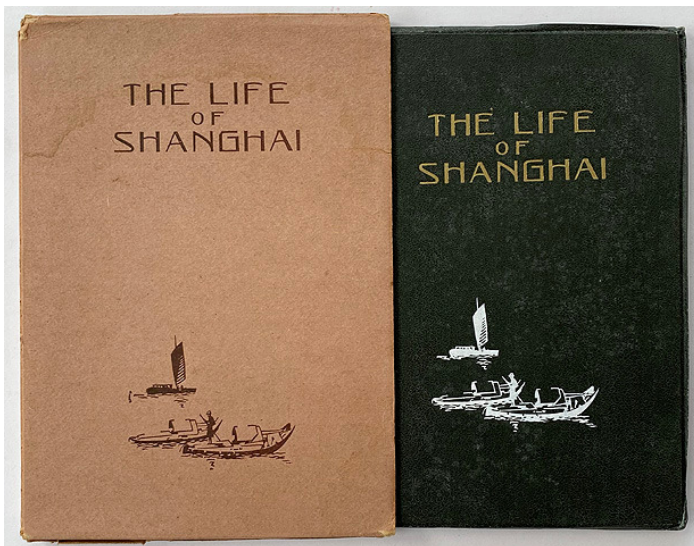
this charming 1930's book about Peking. [B5863] £850



30. **The Life of Shanghai**

Tokyo: Shobido Printing Office, Showa 9, 1934

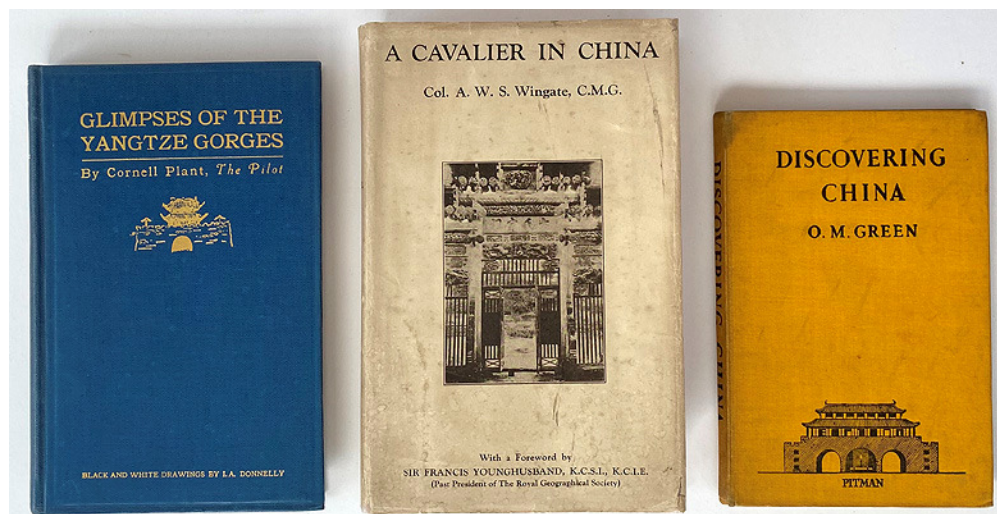
Quarto, Bound in dark green leatherette covered hard boards, gilt lettering and a white printed decoration of Chinese boats to the upper board. Four page introduction, titled "Brief History of Chinese Customs and Manners in Shanghai" followed by 36 pages of b/w photographic plate illustrations, most pages containing 2-3 images. Captions in English. Contained in the original brown card slipcase which mirrors the cover design of the book. In Fine condition internally, boards a little rubbed at the edges, slipcase is a bit worn at extremities but is solid and not split. Overall Very Good Plus condition. Quite uncommon, the first time we have had this book in stock in over 15 years. Ref: Parr & Lundgren – The Chinese Photobook, p65. [B7368] £450



31. **PLANT, Cornell - Glimpses of the Yangtze Gorges**

*Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh Limited, 1936*

Reprint, 1936, of the second edition which was itself printed in 1926. Octavo, pp xv, 86. Liberally illustrated with sketches and drawings by Ivon Donnelly and photographs; colour plate facing title-page. Blue cloth covered hard boards, with gilt to spine and gilt lettering and decoration to upper board. Original edition was printed in 1921, and the author died at sea less than one month after publication. This edition was issued by Donnelly who has written a prefatory note including a tribute to Plant. Donnelly was a shipping agent on the Yangtze River in the 1920's and 1930's and wrote several books on similar subjects including '*Chinese Junks and other Native Craft*' and '*The China Coast*'. Book is in Near Fine condition, spine a little faded. Front panel of the original dust jacket laid in. [B7276] £180



32. **WINGATE, Colonel A.W.S. - A Cavalier in China**

*London: Grayson & Grayson, 1940*

First edition. Octavo, pp 327. Frontispiece and fourteen further full plate illustrations from photographs. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped. Map on rear end-papers. Foreword by Sir Francis Younghusband. Wingate, a Colonel in the Indian Cavalry, travelled across China from Peking to Burma in 1898 and several sections of his journey had not previously been traversed by Europeans. He lectured at the Royal Geographic Society following his journey and won the Macgregor Medal from the United States Institution for his un-published account of his journey. Following his death in 1939 his widow edited and published this account. Near Fine book in Very Good jacket which is a little grubby but a rare survivor. [B7205] £250

33. **GREEN, O.M. - Discovering China**

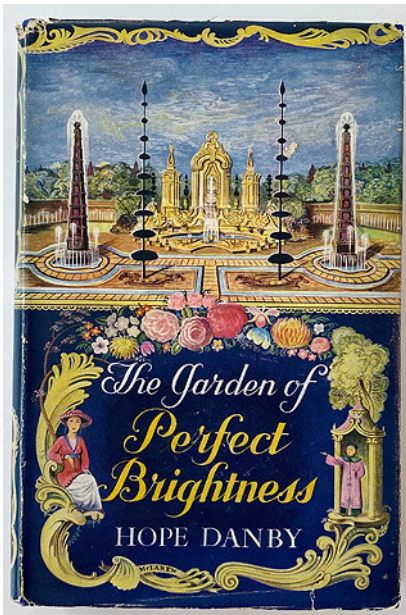
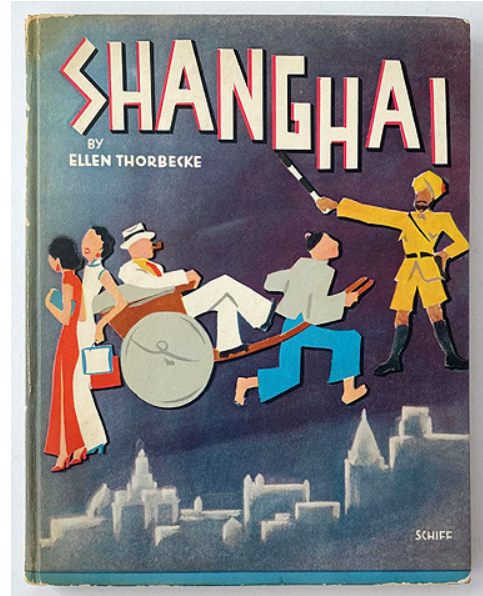
*London: Sir Isaac Pitman, [1940]*

First edition. 12mo, pp104, illustrated. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards, black lettering and decoration to the upper board. Written as a primer for visitors to China, this book covers the more popularly visited cities and areas including Hong Kong, Macao, the West River and Canton, Shanghai, Peking, the Yangtze River, the Gorges, etc. With photographic illustrations. A short volume, useful and easily read. The author, O.M. Green, was editor of the

Shanghai based newspaper, the North-China Daily News in the 1930's. Internally clean, yellow boards a little dust dulled, overall in Very Good condition. [B7326] £160

34. **THORBECKE, Ellen & SCHIFF, Frederic (illustrator) - Shanghai**

*Shanghai: North-China Daily News & Herald, 1941*  
First edition. Small quarto, pp 81. Illustrated paper covered hard boards. No dust jacket. Book about Shanghai, mainly targeted at tourists and visitors, with text and photographs by Ellen Thorbecke and embellished with drawings by Friedrich Schiff. Bookplate of George and Olga Crow to the front pastedown. George Crow was the nephew of Shanghai based businessman and writer Carl Crow. Book is in Very Good condition, binding solid, clean and unmarked internally, browning to the front and rear endpapers and a small surface scuff to the fep, spine ends and edges a bit rubbed. Overall an attractive and solid copy of an increasingly difficult book to find. [B7282] £600



35. **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

36. **SUN Yat-Sen – Fundamentals of National Reconstruction**

*Taipei: China Cultural Service, 1953*

Reprint of a statement originally issued in 1924. Octavo, pp vii, 266. Bound in blue card wraps. New introduction for this edition by Shu-ch'in Ts'ui. Printed in English and Chinese. The binding is pulling at the contents page, but otherwise solid. Covers tanned, overall in Good condition. Rare. [B7219A] £45

37. **SUN Yat-Sen - The Vital Problem of China**

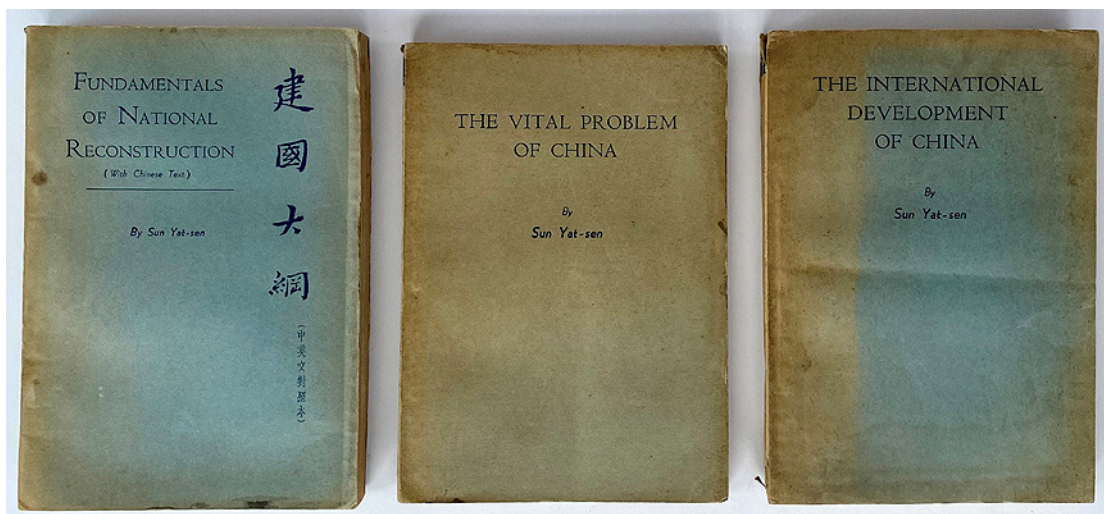
*Taipei: China Cultural Service, 1953*

Reprint of a work originally published in 1917 regarding Chinese-Japanese relations, and here with a new introduction by Hollington Tong, China's Ambassador to China. Octavo, pp xviii, 173, 11. Bound in blue card wraps. Covers tanned, overall in Very Good condition. Rare. [B7219B] £60

38. **SUN Yat-Sen - The International Development of China**

*Taipei: China Cultural Service, 1953*

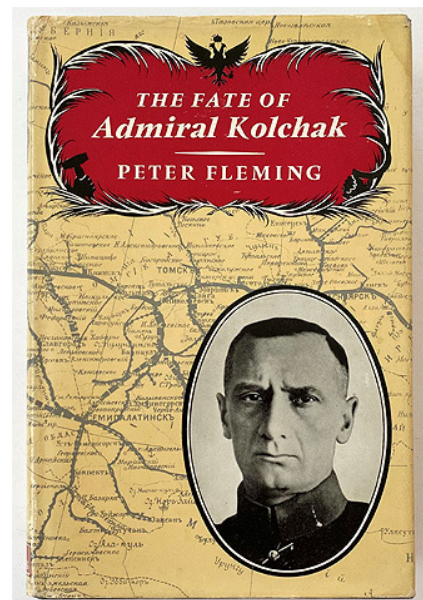
Second edition of book originally printed in London and New York in 1922. Octavo, pp x, 233. With 16 in text maps and a large folding map of a proposed railway network in China prepared by Sun Yat-Sen in 1921. New introduction by Chiang Monlin. Bound in blue card wraps. Covers tanned and a little wear at spine ends, overall Very Good Minus. Rare. [B7219C] £60



39. **[SIGNED] FLEMING, Peter - The Fate of Admiral Kolchak**

*London: Rupert Hart-Davis, 1963*

First edition, first impression. pp xvi, 253. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards and in the original un-clipped dust jacket. With illustrations from photographs and maps. INSCRIBED by the author to the front end-paper: "To Mrs G.J. Fyfe, with gratitude from the author, July 1963". The recipient is mentioned in the acknowledgements to the book as providing one of the diaries, of Captain James Wolfe-Murray, to Fleming for his research. Alexander Kolchak was a Russian admiral and military leader who served as Supreme Ruler of Russia from 1918-1920 during the Russian Civil War. He lost control to the Red Army in late 1919 and he was executed by the Bolsheviks the following year. VG+ book in VG+ jacket. Rare to fine this book with an authorial inscription. [B7214] £150



40. **TORRIBLE, Capt. Graham - Yangtze Reminiscences. Some notes and recollections of service with The China Navigation Company 1925-1939**  
*Hong Kong: Privately printed, 1974*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp 77, illustrated. Stiff card wraps, decorated front cover. Graham Torrible (1904-1995) joined the China Navigation Company, a subsidiary of Butterfield and Swire, in 1925 as a deck hand and worked on the China Coast and Yangtze River, being promoted to Chief Officer in 1929, until the end of the 1930's. After WW2 he returned to C.N.Co and continued working for the company through to the 1960's. This book is his first hand account of a working life on the Great River in the interwar years. Near Fine condition. Scarce. [B7313] £140
41. **TORRIBLE, Capt. Graham - Yangtze Reminiscences. Some notes and recollections of service with The China Navigation Company 1925-1939**  
*Hong Kong: John Swire & Sons, 1990*  
 Reprint of book originally issued as a private printing in 1974. Octavo, pp 104, illustrated. Stiff card wraps with dust jacket. The text of this edition is the same as the 1975 printing but several additional photographs are included herein. Book is in Fine condition, clean and unmarked. Jacket is Near Fine, faded to the spine as usual. [B7314] £45



42. **CHINA PICTORIAL MAGAZINES, 1970-1991**  
 Collection of thirty large format colour pictorial magazines, 26cm x 37cm. Staple bound. There are 26 with Chinese text, three in English and one in Swedish. Published in Beijing, mainly in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Colour covers, mostly monochrome with some colour images within. In a style and format similar to Life Magazine in the USA. Photo features of Government leaders, visits by foreign dignitaries, images of industrial, agricultural and sporting prowess, and of the arts, theatre and culture. The style of photographs follows much of the propaganda imagery published from the 1950's onwards. This collection provides an interesting visual image



of China in the period immediately following the Cultural Revolution and death of Mao. Condition generally Very Good, edges rubbed, surface rubbing to the front cover of one of the English language issues. [B7260] £220

43. **COATES, P.D. - The China Consuls. British Consular Officers, 1843-1943**

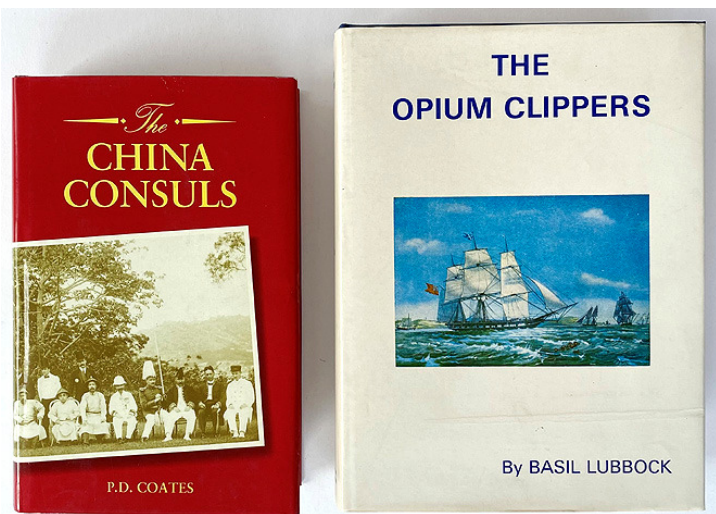
*Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1991*

First edition, second impression of book originally published in 1988. Octavo, pp x, [2], 619. Bound in red paper covered hard boards, gilt to spine and in the original dust jacket. Illustrated with b/w photo plates and end-paper maps, this is an extensive and deeply researched record of the lives and work of British consular officers working in China. The author was himself a consular officer in China as a young man and thus writes from first hand experience as well as much research. Interesting subject, excellently written. Near Fine condition book in a Fine and bright jacket. Surprisingly hard to find book. [B6807] £100

44. **LUBBOCK, Basil - The Opium Clippers**

*Glasgow: Brown, Son & Ferguson, 1992*

Third edition of book originally published in 1933. Quarto, pp xiv, 392, with illustrations and plans. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Account of the clipper ships which transported opium into China from the 1820's until the mid 1860's, from which time steam replaced sail. Book and jacket are both in Fine condition. [B7334] £40



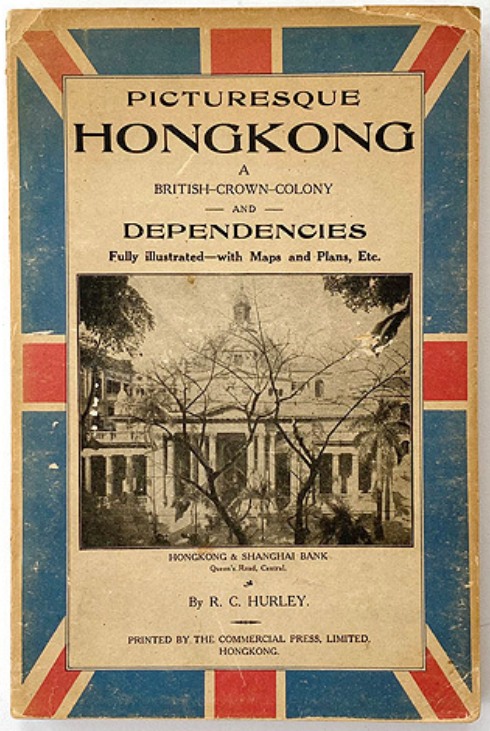
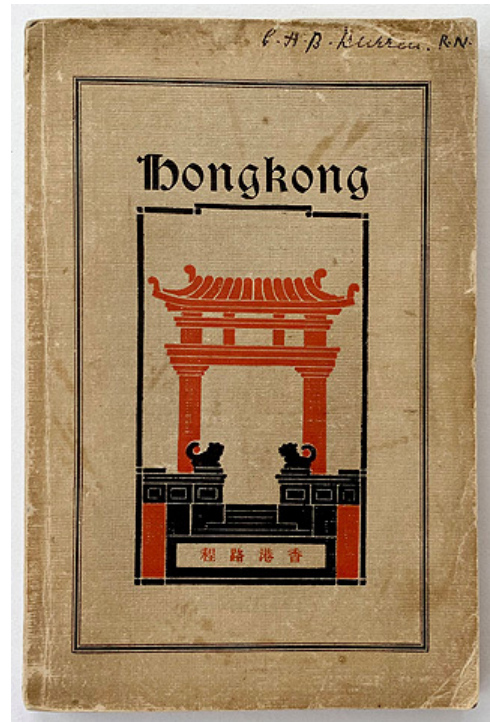


## HONG KONG - BOOKS

45. **HONG KONG – A Brief History and Guide of Hong Kong and the New Territories**

*Hong Kong: Kelly & Walsh, 1924.*

First edition. Octavo, pp 144 + 12 pages of advertisements at rear. Bound in the publisher's soft wraps with decoration to the front cover and an advertisement for Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels to the outside rear. Illustrated with 12 photographs on 8 plates. Three folding maps, Central and Western District; a road map of Hong Kong Island and an attractive large map titled 'Hong Kong and New Leased Territory'. More of an introduction to Hong Kong for visitors than a practical guidebook; the preface states that 'This book has been written for three classes of reader – the stranger, the resident and the friend abroad. Thus it is both a guide and a souvenir'. In Very Good condition, binding tight, slight wear at spine ends, clean internally and maps all in Fine condition, but the front cover and spine are tanned and a little marked. Scarce and with excellent maps. [B7325] £650

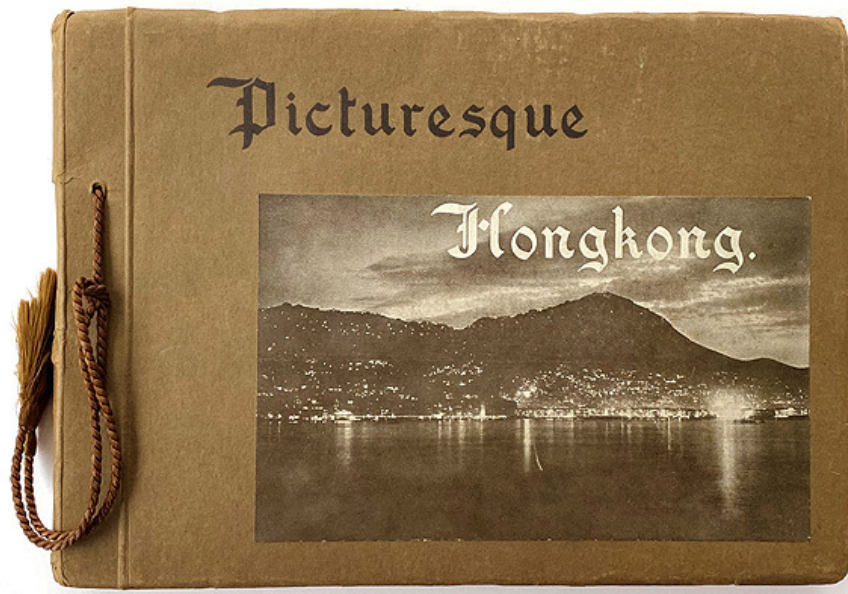


46. **HURLEY, Robert Crisp – Picturesque Hongkong (British Crown Colony) and Dependencies Fully illustrated (76 Views) with Maps and Plans etc.** *Hong Kong: Commercial Press Limited, 1925*  
First edition. Octavo, pp 153 and XXII advertisements. Four folding maps, of Hong Kong Island, The New Territories and Kowloon, Central District street plan and Railway map from Shum Chun to Kowloon. Bound in rigid card covers, both upper and lower covers decorated with a photograph of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank over a background of the Union Jack flag. Illustrated throughout with photographs. An excellent guidebook written by R.C. Hurley, a long time resident of Hong Kong and publisher of maps, guidebooks and photo albums. Unrestored. Internally the book is in Near Fine condition with no markings, the covers are a little worn, a chip to the top corner of the front and the lower front is splitting from the spine. Overall the book grades Very Good. [B7375] £950

47. **HAZELL, Denis H. - Picturesque Hongkong**

*Hong Kong: Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd., n.d. [circa 1925]*

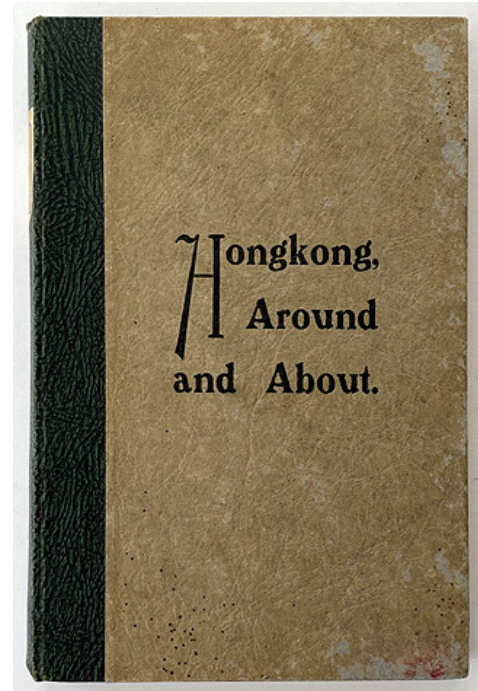
First Edition. Oblong quarto, 28.5cm x 21cm. Stiff brown card covers, string bound with an offset printed illustration from a photograph of Hong Kong harbour at night pasted to the upper cover. Five page preface followed by 24 pages with sepia tone photogravure images tipped-in, on recto only, with detailed descriptions to the facing page; 22 pages have a single image 15cm x 10cm, and two pages contain two smaller images, 7.5cm x 10cm. A further photogravure, 7.5cm x 10cm is pasted to the title page. Includes images of the harbour and Central as well as less commonly found shots of Deep Water Bay, Repulse Bay, Tai Tam reservoir, Shau Kei Wan and Green Island. Contents are clean and bright, front cover is clean also but some splitting to the spine, overall in Near Fine condition. [B7337] £680



48. **PEPLOW, S.H. and BARKER, M. - Hong Kong, Around and About**

*Hong Kong: Ye Olde Printerie, 1931*

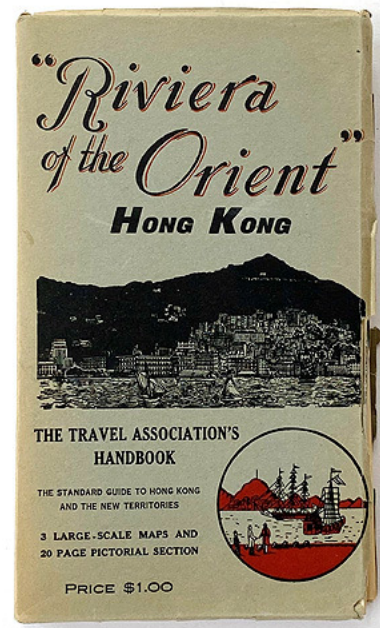
Second edition, revised and enlarged. pp196 + 6 pages of index. Quarter green cloth spine over paper covered hard boards. Cream coloured paper title label to spine. With one folding map of Hong Kong tipped in. This book provides the reader with a detailed overview about Hong Kong, including the geography and layout, Chinese customs, festivals, legends, beliefs and Gods; as well as chapters on pirates, typhoons, place names and their meanings, etc. The folding map of 'Hong Kong and the New Territory' shows roads and the route of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Clean and unmarked internally, no spotting or foxing to the end papers as usually found. The front board is tanned and rubbed, overall this is a Very Good Plus copy. Attractive [B7294] £325



49. **HONG KONG – LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE**

*Brussels: Helio S.A.R., [1930's]*

First edition. Oblong quarto (28.5cm x 22cm), bound in card wraps with a photogravure image of Hong Kong harbour to the front, title in gilt in Spanish and Chinese. Within are sepia gravure images of Hong Kong printed recto only on fifteen pages, with one, two or four images per page. The images are from the 1930's and include Hong Kong harbour, Sir Robert Ho-Tung's Mansion and the Matilda Hospital on the Peak, Stanley Bay, Repulse Bay and Eucliff, Hong Kong University, several portraits of Chinese people in the streets, etc. Internally in Near Fine condition, the covers are a bit edge worn. Uncommon. [B7350] £800



50. **HONG KONG “RIVIERA OF THE ORIENT”**

*Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Travel Association, 1936*

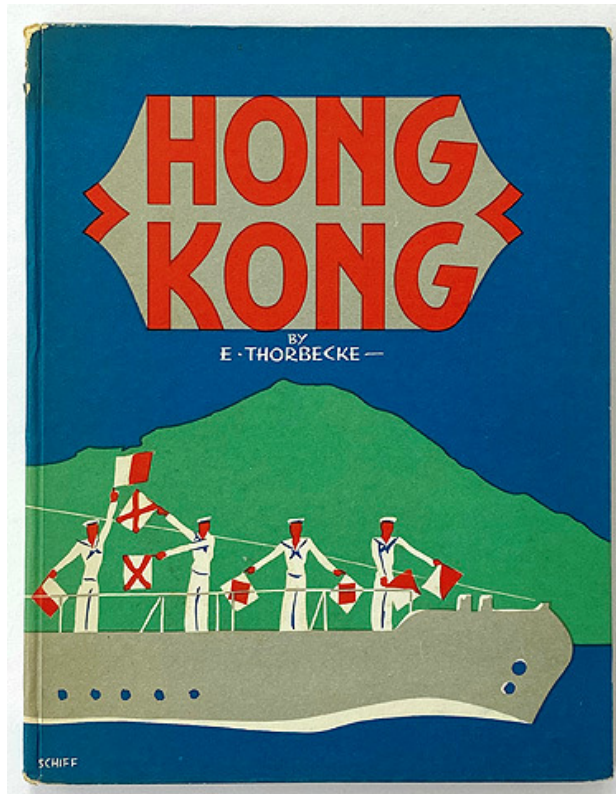
First edition. Small octavo, pp [5], XX, 147 + index. Bound in soft wraps. With twenty pages photographs and three folding maps of Central District (38cm x 25cm), Hong Kong and the New Territories (48cm x 40cm) and a transportation map of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (38cm x 25cm). The book provides detailed and practical information for tourist visitors to Hong Kong, including suggested local tours, transportation options and costs, clubs and recreational facilities, etc. The edges of the thin card covers are worn where this extends beyond the page block, as is usually found, otherwise in Near Fine condition. [B7370] £680

51. **THORBECKE, Ellen - Hong Kong**

*Hong Kong: Kelly & Walsh, Limited, [1938]*

First (and only) edition. Small quarto, 18cm x 23cm, 69 pages. Illustrated paper covered hard boards. No dust jacket. Book about Hong Kong, mainly targeted at tourists and visitors, with text and photographs by Ellen Thorbecke and embellished with drawings by Friedrich Schiff. The book has no publication date printed but was issued in 1938. Bookplate of George and Olga Crow to the front pastedown. George Crow was the nephew of Shanghai based businessman

and writer Carl Crow. The book is in Near Fine condition, binding tight and square, just a little wear at the spine ends. [B7281] £550



52. **HONG KONG ANNUAL REPORT, 1953**

*Hong Kong: The Government Printer, 1954*

First edition. Octavo, pp 269. Grey paper covered hard boards with title in black to spine and Hong Kong coat of arms to upper board. Endpaper maps. Illustrated with tables, charts and photographs throughout. With the original dust jacket, un-clipped (HK\$6.00). Near Fine condition book, marred only by offset browning to the pages facing the plates. The jacket is also Near Fine, light tanning to the spine. Very superior copy. [B7341] £300

53. **GUEST, Capt. Freddie - Escape from the Bloodied Sun**

*London: Jarrolds Publishers, 1956*

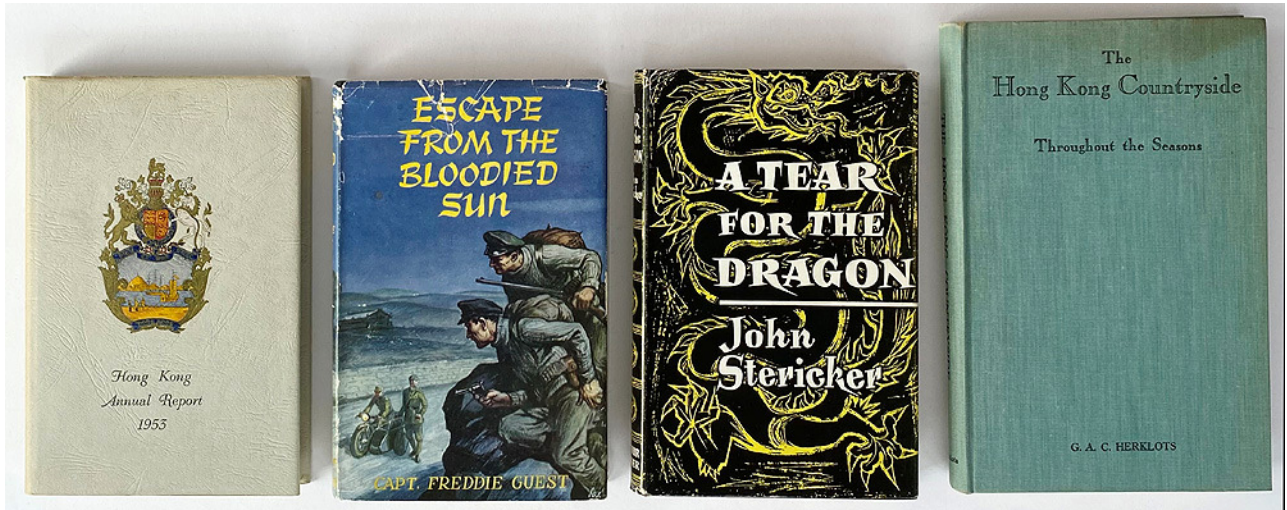
Second edition, printed one month after the first edition. Octavo, pp 192. With a double page map of China marking the author's escape route from Hong Kong to Chungking and 16 illustrations from photographs. Black cloth covered hard boards, in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (16s. net). An excellent escape story, considered by some observers to be a little fluid with the truth, together with a one-legged Chinese Admiral from Hong Kong overland for 1200 miles to Chungking. Very Good condition book in a Good jacket chipped at the top edge. [B7239] £45

54. **STERICKER, John - A Tear for the Dragon**

*London: Arthur Barker, 1958.*

First edition. Octavo, pp211. Detailed map of Stanley internment camp to the front end-papers.

In original dust jacket, un-clipped (16s. net). The first half of the book is an account of Stericker's years working for British American Tobacco in Northern China, and the second half of his years at Stanley POW camp. Stericker was well known in Hong Kong and remained in the colony after the war publishing two books of Hong Kong photographs in the 1950's. An entertaining and well written first hand account of life in Stanley POW camp. Very Good condition book in a Very Good jacket. Uncommon book. [B7379] £125



55. **HERKLOTS, G.A.C. - The Hong Kong Countryside**  
*Hong Kong: South China Morning Post, 1959*  
 Fifth Impression of book first published in 1951. Illustrated by the author and A.M. Hughes. Octavo, pp175 + vii index at rear. Twelve plates in colour and black & white. No jacket. An excellent book about the flora and fauna of Hong Kong together with details of recommended walks and hikes for the reader to find the varied animal and plant life of Hong Kong. In Very Good condition with a light brown stain at the top of the upper board. [B7319] £45
56. **LUFF, John - The Hong Kong Story**  
*Hong Kong: South China Morning Post, not dated [1959]*  
 First edition. pp102, black faux leather covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the upper board and in the original green dust jacket. Luff's first published book. An informal history of the early days of Hong Kong and particularly of the characters who established and lived in the colony. The book is in Fine condition, the jacket has a large chip at the bottom of the front panel 3cm x 4cm which has been strengthened with Scotchtape, otherwise is clean bright and unmarked. [B7073] £75
57. **CAREW, Tim - The Fall of Hong Kong**  
*London: Anthony Blond, 1960*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp227. Illustrated with photographs. Orange cloth covered hard boards with original dust jacket, unclipped (21s. net), which is illustrated with a photograph of Japanese troops riding through Central. One of the first published accounts of the Battle for Hong Kong, December 1941. The book is in Very Good Minus condition, marred by tape stains

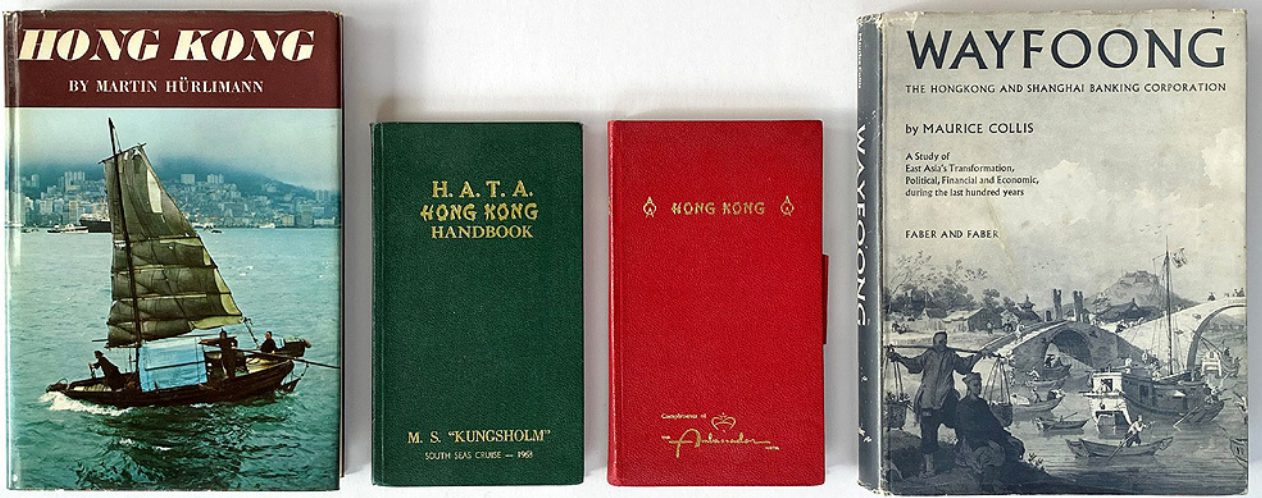
on the front and rear endpapers; the jacket is Very Good with some browning to the flaps.  
[B7352] £45



58. **COLLINS-LONGMANS WORLD ATLAS FOR HONG KONG**  
*Published by Collins/Longmans, not dated, [circa 1960]*  
Quarto, 40 pages, card wraps, staple bound. Bilingual text in English and Chinese. With 29 pages of colour maps. An atlas issued for school children in Hong Kong with the main focus of the maps on Hong Kong itself. There are full page or double page maps of Central, Kowloon, Hong Kong island, and the New Territories, as well as more focus on neighbouring countries. A most unusual book. Internally the condition is Very Good but the covers are very worn and Fair only. [X1005] £180
59. **HÜRLIMANN, Martin - Hong Kong**  
*London: Thames and Hudson, 1962*  
UK First edition of book originally published in Germany. Quarto, pp 139. Bound in brown cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to spine and gilt publisher's device to the upper board; in the original price-clipped dust jacket. With an introduction by the photographer followed by 5 colour and 95 gravure printed monochrome photographs, each with a detailed caption. Hürlimann first visited Hong Kong in 1923, returning in 1958 and again 1961 and it was during these two trips when he took the photographs and researched this book. There is a gift inscription to the front pastedown otherwise Near Fine condition book in Very Good Plus jacket which is a little tanned to the spine. [B5537] £80
60. **HOFFMANN, Walter K. – HONG KONG HANDBOOK OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS**  
*Hong Kong: American Oriental Associates Tours Ltd, December 1963*  
Tall slim volume, 11cm x 20cm. pp 200. Two fold-out maps at rear. Bound in rigid dark green leatherette covers, gilt lettering and marked "M.S. Kungsholm South Seas Cruise 1963" to upper board. There is a 6 page listing of the members of H.A.T.A. to the front of the book, and a special end-paper pasted in with an image of the Kungsholm. This guide has the same content as Hoffmann's guide for the HK Hotels Association, but is much scarcer in this issue and

particularly with the Kungsholm additions.. Very Good condition. [B7364 ] £55

61. **HOFFMANN, Walter K. - OFFICIAL GUIDEBOOK OF THE HONG KONG HOTELS ASSOCIATION**  
*Hong Kong: American Oriental Associates Tours Ltd, December 1964*  
Tall slim volume, 11cm x 20cm. pp 208. Two fold-out maps at rear. Bound in rigid bright red leatherette covers, gilt lettering and marked compliments of The Ambassador Hotel to upper board. There is a 16 page promotional section about the Ambassador Hotel at the front including colour photographs of the rooms and restaurants. A detailed guidebook, liberally illustrated in colour and b/w which was issued from the 1950's until the late 1960's. In just about Fine condition. [B7365] £55



62. **COLLIS, Maurice - Wayfoong - The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. A Study of East Asia's Transformation, Political, Financial, Economic, during the last hundred years.**  
*London: Faber and Faber, 1965*  
First edition. Quarto, pp xii, 269. Burgundy cloth covered hard boards with gilt decoration to upper board and gilt lettering to spine. In the original price clipped dust jacket. Excellent history of HSBC published to celebrate the bank's centenary. Profusely illustrated with photographs and plates, some in colour. The book has a large gift inscription to the ffep dated 1965, light spotting to the endpapers, otherwise clean throughout, and is in Very Good condition. The jacket is also Very Good. [B7316] £70

63. **SASEK, Miroslav - This is Hong Kong**  
*New York: MacMillan, 1965*  
US First edition. Quarto, pp 60. Laminated decorated hard boards. No jacket. One of the "This is....." series of books by famed Czech illustrator Miroslav Sasek. Very Good condition book, clean and unmarked internally, pushing at spine ends, otherwise clean outside. [B6316] £125



64. **LI Shu-Fan - Hong Kong Surgeon**  
*London: Victor Gollancz, 1964*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp 240. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine. No jacket. Illustrated from photographs. Gift inscription in blue ink to the ffeop. Biography of fifty years as a doctor in China, as physician to Sun Yat-sen, Minister of Public Health in Sun Yat-sen's first government and founder of the Hong Kong Sanatorium. In Very Good condition. [X1006] £25
65. **The Asia Company - Price List, December 1965**  
 Price list for The Asia Company, Hong Kong & Kowloon, which styled itself as Provision Merchants, Compradores, Civil, Navy & Army Contractors. Staple bound, 13cm x 18cm, pp 14 with card covers. Advertisements for several food suppliers. Price list for meats, fish, vegetables and imported frozen food. Neat pen prices changes to a few products, otherwise in Near Fine condition. An unusual survivor. [X1007] £60



66. **HUGHES, Richard - Hong Kong: Borrowed Place, Borrowed Time**  
*London: André Deutsch, 1968*  
 First edition 1968. Red cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket. 173 pages. 8 pages of photographic illustrations. Richard Hughes was an Australian journalist and long time Hong Kong resident. An insightful and perceptive look at Hong Kong in the immediate aftermath of the Communist riots and the prospect from that juncture of the run up to the 1997 Handover. Very Good Plus book in a Very Good jacket which has a small chip at the top of the spine and some light edge wear. Becoming quite uncommon. [B7271] £70
67. **DRAGE, Charles - Taikoo: A History of the Far Eastern Firm of Butterfield and Swire, 1894-1925**  
*London: Constable, 1970*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp320. Blue cloth covered boards with gilt titling and decoration to spine. In original dust jacket, un-clipped (£2.25 net/45s. net). A history of the Swire family commercial activities in China and Hong Kong in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, a period in China of



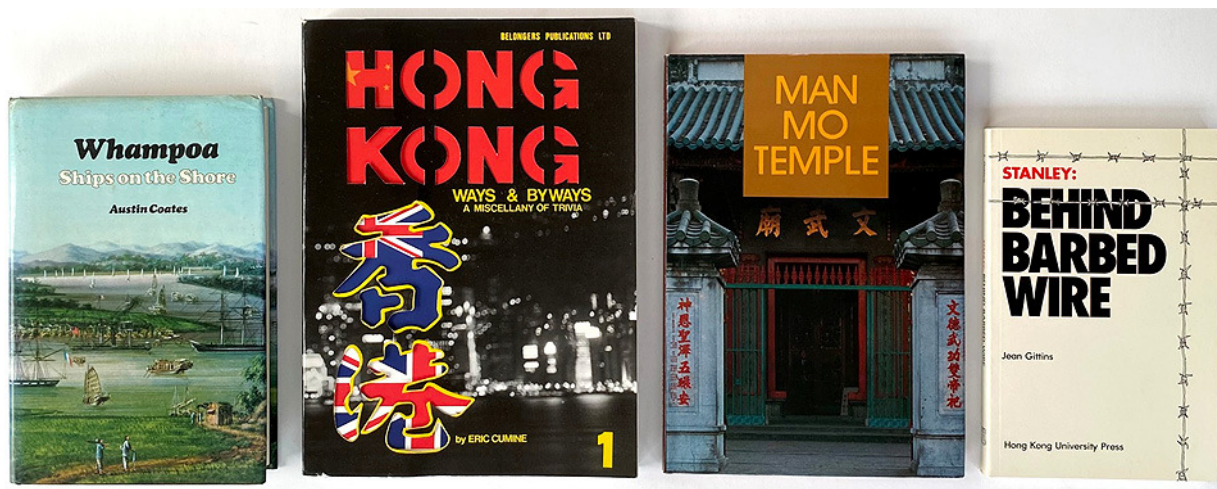
great turbulence and change. Near Fine condition book, which has some spotting to the fore-edge only, in a Fine, bright and unfaded jacket. [B7229] £85

68. **YUM CHAR - Hong Kong Josh-Sticks; together with More Hong Kong Josh-Sticks**  
*Hong Kong: James Dean Enterprises, 1975 & 1976*  
Two volumes, both first editions. Oblong octavos, unpaginated (approx 70 pages each). Bound in soft wraps. Hong Kong humour with speech bubbles added to press photographs. Volume I in Very Good condition, spine a bit rubbed; Volume II is Near Fine. Uncommon. [B7237 & B7241] £50
69. **SAVIDGE, Joyce - This is Hong Kong: Temples**  
*Hong Kong: Government Information Services, 1977*  
First edition, first impression. Quarto, pp 122. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Illustrated throughout, mainly from colour photographs. Previous owner's small ink stamp to title page, otherwise clean and unmarked. Near Fine book in Near Fine jacket. [X1008] £30



70. **MATTOCK, Katherine - This is Hong Kong: The Story of Government House**  
*Hong Kong: Government Information Services, 1979*  
Second printing of book originally published in 1978. Quarto, pp 113. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Illustrated throughout. Previous owner's name and date to the top of the contents page, otherwise clean and unmarked. Near Fine book in Near Fine jacket. [X1009] £25
71. **PARKIN, Elyse - Hong Kong Heritage**  
*Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1979*  
First edition, first impression. Large volume, landscape folio (37cm x 27cm). pp 64. Bound in cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Artist's book reproducing paintings by Elyse Parkin of many of the best known older buildings in Hong Kong. Many of these buildings have subsequently been torn down including the Hong Kong Club, Garden Terrace, the Repulse Bay Hotel and the Kowloon Railway Station. A lovely book. In Very Good condition, front board a bit bowed and a previous owner's name to the verso of the front endpaper, in a Near Fine jacket. [B5711] £45

72. **COATES, Austin - Whampoa, Ships on the Shore**  
*Hong Kong: South China Morning Post Limited, 1980*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp266. Brown faux leatherette hard boards with original dust jacket. Illustrated with photographs in colour and black & white. A history of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, which built the first docks in Hong Kong and revolutionised the colony's harbour and role. Book has a little spotting to top edge and a neat previous owner's name to the ffep. Jacket is slightly faded to the spine. Overall Near Fine condition book in a Near Fine jacket. [B7315] £60
73. **CUMINE, Eric - Hong Kong Ways and Byways. 140-Year-Old Encounter of Britain and China. A Book of Trivia and Useless Information**  
*Hong Kong: Belongers' Publications, 1981*  
 First edition. Quarto, pp 205. Bound in soft card wraps and in the original clear plastic jacket. Illustrated with photographs, many in colour, drawings and plans. Arranged alphabetically in encyclopedia format and covering everything from the Hong Kong Club and Racing to Snake Bites and Spring Onions. There is something for everyone to learn in this book. In Near Fine condition. [B7233] £60

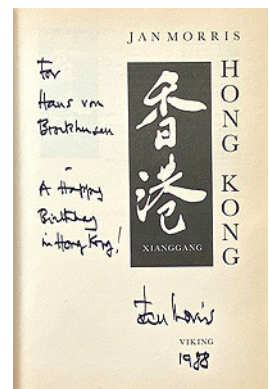


74. **CHEUNG, S.T. - Fortune Stick Predictions, Man Mo Temple**  
*Hong Kong: Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, 1981-1982*  
 First edition. Quarto, pp 114. With six pages of colour photographic illustrations of the interior of Man Mo Temple. Bound in cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. 100 fortune stick predictions of "Sayings", each with historical reference and the prediction and advice. Book and jacket both in Fine condition. [B7231] £35
75. **GITTINGS, Jean - Stanley: Behind Barbed Wire**  
*Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 1982*  
 First edition. Octavo, pp 164, endpaper maps. Perfect bound in card wraps. Gittins recollections of her internment in Stanley Fort during Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, 1942-1945. Jean Gittins was a daughter of Sir Robert Hotung; she moved to Australia after the War. Boo is in Fine condition. Quite uncommon. [B7351] £45

76. **GILLINGHAM, Paul - At The Peak, Hong Kong Between the Wars**  
*Hong Kong: MacMillan Publishers, 1983*  
 First edition. Quarto, pp183. Black cloth covered boards with gilt lettering to spine; in original dust jacket. Illustrated throughout with black & white photographs. An interesting insight into life in Hong Kong in the 1920's and 1930's, mainly focusing on the lifestyle and leisure pursuits of wealthier Western residents. Previous owner's name and date to the top of the title page. Near Fine condition book in Near Fine jacket. [B7268] £60
77. **EATHER, Charles (Chic) - Syd's Pirates – A Story of an Airline**  
*Sydney: Durnmount, 1983*  
 First edition. Hard boards with dust jacket. pp341. Illustrated with photographs. A history of Cathay Pacific Airways from formation in 1946 by one of the airline's first pilots. Fine condition book in a Very Good Plus jacket which has fading to the title on the spine. [B7353] £60



78. **LETHBRIDGE, H.J. - Hard Graft in Hong Kong. Scandal, Corruption, the ICAC**  
*Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1985*  
 First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 247. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Plate illustrations from photographs. An examination of the history and nature of corruption in Hong Kong including the Godber case, the 1966 Star Ferry Riots and the establishment of the ICAC in 1974. Near Fine condition book in Near Fine jacket. Uncommon. [B7270] £90
79. **[SIGNED] MORRIS, Jan - Hong Kong**  
*London: Viking, 1988*  
 First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp320. Blue cloth covered boards with gilt lettering to spine, in original dust jacket, un-clipped (£14.95 net). Signed and inscribed by the author to the title page: "For Hans von Brockhusen | A Happy Birthday in Hong Kong | Jan Morris 1988". This is one the most informative and entertaining books written about the great sweep of Hong Kong history. Quoting from the front flap: "Jan Morris, travel writer and historian, combined both disciplines to describe Hong Kong as it is today, to recall its past and to explore its meaning. By alternating chapters of theme or description with evocations of particular historical periods, she lays out for our inspection a complete colony, start to finish". Book is in

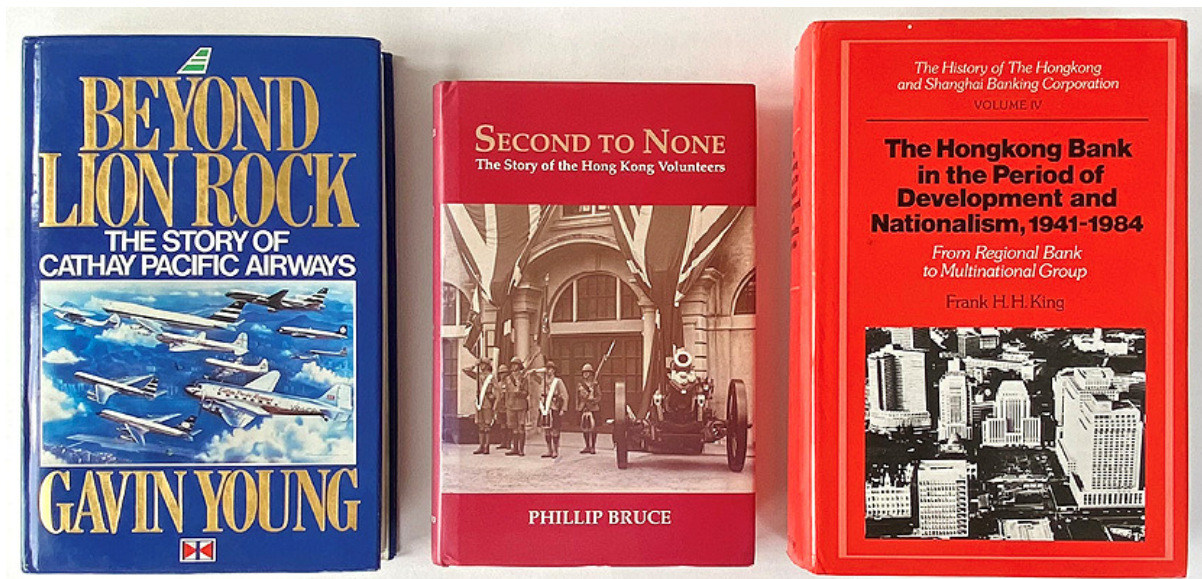


Near Fine condition, jacket is Very Good with a little laminate chipping and fade to the spine.  
[B7163] £200

80. **YOUNG, Gavin - Beyond Lion Rock, The Story of Cathay Pacific Airways**

*London: Hutchinson, 1988*

First edition. Octavo, pp 245. Illustrated with photographs in colour and b/w. End-paper maps showing the airline's routes. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original unclipped dust jacket. A history of Cathay Pacific from formation in 1946, through civil war and the world's first aviation hi-jacking, to the modern era of wide-bodied jets and long-haul flights. Near Fine condition book in a Near Fine jacket. [B7356] £45



81. **BRUCE, Phillip - Second to None, The Story of the Hong Kong Volunteers**

*Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1991*

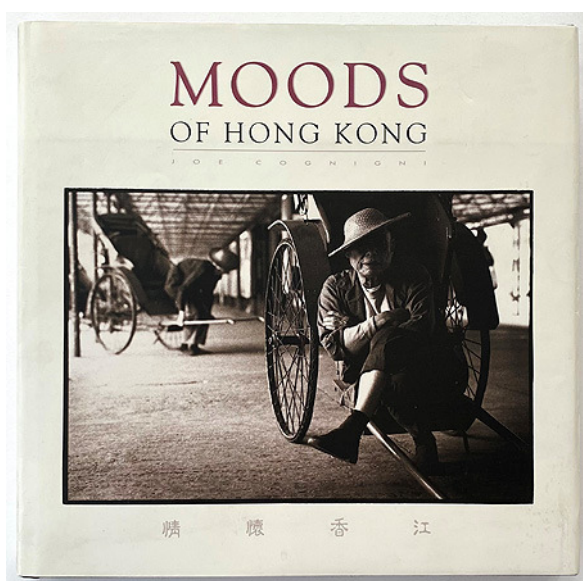
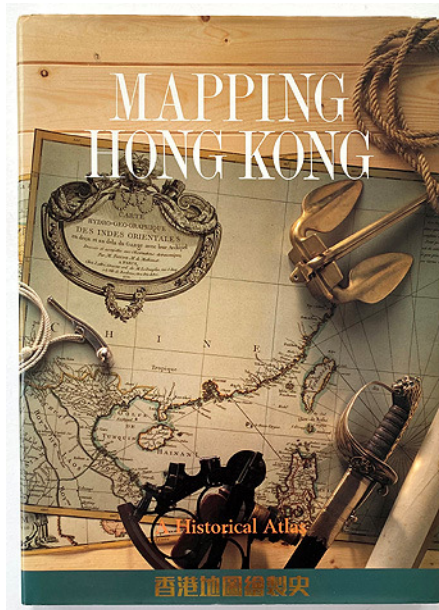
First edition. Octavo, pp317. 32 pages of photographs. End-paper maps. Red cloth covered boards with gilt lettering to spine. In original dust jacket. A comprehensive history of the HK Volunteers from establishment in 1854, with a particular focus on their involvement in the Battle for Hong Kong, 1941. Very Good book which has a small scuff on the bottom edge of the front board, in a Very Good spine faded jacket. Nice clean copy. [B7244] £55

82. **KING, Frank H.H. - The History of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Volume IV: The Hongkong Bank in the Period of Development and Nationalism, 1941-1984 From Regional Bank to Multinational Group.**

*Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991*

Volume IV only. First edition. Octavo, pp 991. Illustrated with maps, plans, photographs, tables and charts, and with the original dust jacket. The most in depth history of HSBC during WW2 and the post-war period of growth, acquisition and development, which in parallel provides an excellent analysis of general commercial and business history and development in the Far East. Near Fine book in Near Fine jacket. [B7274] £90

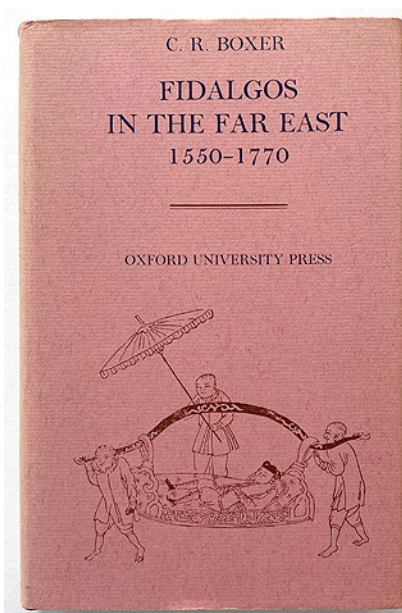
83. **EMPSON, Hal - Mapping Hong Kong. A Historical Atlas**  
*Hong Kong: Government Information Services, 1992*  
 First edition. Elephant folio (43cm x 31cm), pp 251.  
 Bound in brown cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket. Bilingual text in English and Chinese. Illustrated throughout with maps of Hong Kong from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Book is in Fine condition. Jacket is Near Fine, a little scuffing to the rear panel. An excellent resource, quite elusive nowadays. [B7114] £350



84. **COGNIGNI, Joe with text by Carol KURTZ - Moods of Hong Kong**  
*Hong Kong: Moods of Hong Kong Limited, 1994*  
 First edition. Folio, large square format book, 30cm x 30cm. pp 153 with 132 duotone photographic images. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards, blind stamped title to upper board and in the original dust jacket. Highlights of over 15,000 photographs shot by Canadian born Cognigni during his four year residency in Hong Kong. One of the very best portraits of Hong Kong in the late 1980's and early 1990's. Fine condition book in Near Fine jacket. [B7273] £70

## MACAU

85. **BOXER, C. R. - Fidalgos in the Far East, 1550-1770**  
*Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1968*  
 Reprint of the original 1948 first edition published by Martinus Nijhoff. Octavo. xii, 298 pages, 16 plates. Red cloth covered boards, in the original dust jacket. A fidalgo is a Portuguese term for a person of importance, and Boxer has written this history of the Portuguese colony of Macao around stories of the people who lived in and influenced events there. Fine Condition book in a Near Fine dust jacket which is a little faded to the spine. [B7293] £80



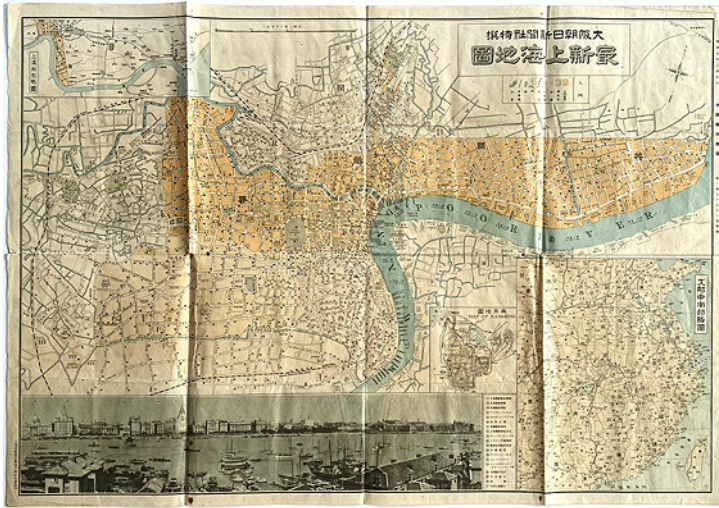
## EPHEMERA & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



86. **CHINA PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM, circa 1890**

Small format album with Japanese lacquer end boards, concertina style, 195mm x 150mm. The front board has a lacquer painted image of a sedan chair with runner and passenger, the two heads being inlaid carved bone. Dates circa 1890. Contains 19 gelatin silver prints of Chinese scenes, each 140mm x 100mm., and 14 smaller, approx 100mm x 70mm, prints of a personal nature. The larger prints are commercial with the title location within the plate, including images of Ningbo, Soochow River, the Opium Den of Canton Road Shanghai, Yu Tai Opium Store House, Loong War Pagoda Shanghai, etc. The smaller prints are mainly of Royal Navy personnel aboard ship and two images of a steam powered tender alongside with a Chinese harbour beyond (Tientsin? Amoy?). One of the tenders flies an unidentified ensign with a Maltese Cross in the top left quadrant. Most likely this album was assembled by a Royal Navy sailor while stationed on the China Coast at the tail end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. An interesting group of photographs. Album is in Very Good condition. [C7129] £1,850





87. **OSAKA ASAHI SHIMBUN – Latest Shanghai Map 大阪朝日新聞社特撰·最新上海地圖**

*Osaka: Asahi Shimbun newspaper, supplement to 5<sup>th</sup> May 1932 issue*

Original colour printed map of Shanghai with a photographic image of the Bund at the bottom. 77cm x 53.5cm, with one horizontal and three vertical folds. Blank verso. A

detailed street map of Shanghai, bilingual text in English and Chinese and some text in the key at the bottom in Japanese. There are inset maps of Nanking and Eastern China. An attractive map which was published in Showa 7, 1932, by the famous Asahi Shimbun newspaper in Osaka as a supplement illustrating features on the Shanghai Incident (also known as the January 28<sup>th</sup> Incident) when the Japanese forces bombed Shanghai earlier in 1932. The map has some general wear and small splits at the cross-folds, some minor wear and border tears at the edges and numerous tiny wormholes throughout. Grades Good condition only. [M7369] £180



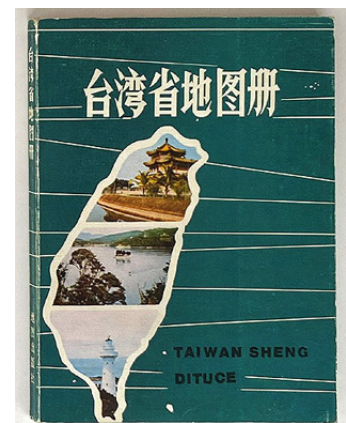
88. **THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB –LADY'S BADGE 1947 SEASON**

Die cut shield shaped badge, 45mm x 57mm, blue with black lettering and decoration to recto and with purple HKJC ink chop and serial number 1574 to the verso. Complete with the original blue string. Racing at Happy Valley was interrupted during Japanese Occupation and the first race after the war was run in December 1945 under the auspices of the British Army. A full season was run in 1946, horses were imported from Australia and operations were back to normal by the 1947 season. An uncommon survivor. [X1010] £45

89. **Ministry of Broadcasting – Taiwan Province Map Book**

*Beijing: Xinhua Bookstore Publishing House, 1981*

First edition. 12mo, pp 69 of maps + section of colour photographs and 36 pages text. Perfect bound in soft card wraps. A small atlas or 'map book' to Taiwan published in the PRC. In Very Good condition. [X1011] £25



90. **WOHNBOOTE IN HONGKONG – Colour Photo Poster on Original Wooden Runners**  
**Photographer: A. Kruger, Hamburg**

Printed by Georg Westermann, Braunschweig. Circa 1965. Horizontal format photographic poster backed on canvas and on wooden runners with an image in colour of Shau Kei Wan/Aldrich Bay in



Hong Kong. 68cm x 47cm. An early large format colour image. Canvas a little wavy, in Very Good condition. Quite unusual. [T7003] £600



91. **PHOTOGRAPH – ABERDEEN LAUNDRY, HONG KONG 1970**  
**Photographed by: HERBERT POLLAK**

Large format gelatin silver print, 490mm x 390mm. Backed on rigid card and stamped and annotated on the verso, in black ink, probably the hand of the photographer, "Aberdeen Laundry, Aberdeen, Hong Kong 1970. Hasselblad 500C, 80mm, f2.8, Herbert Pollak". Above is a stamp noting this was displayed at the clubhouse of the Camera Club of Laguna Hills, CA in 1974, and a large circular stamp marking that this print was entered at the 35<sup>th</sup> Intl Exhibition of Photography at The Circle of Confusion, Whittier CA. The image is of a group of Chinese women doing the laundry by a single public tap, all are wearing traditional conical straw hats. Print is in Fine condition. [C4738] £300

