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27. Dorst, Jean. **The Life Of Birds**. New York: Columbia University Press, 1974. First American edition. First American edition, (1982); two volumes; octavo; pp. I; (viii), 349 with bibliography; II; (ii), 351-718 with index; illustrated, thirty-eight diagrams and fifteen photographs in black and white; green cloth, gilt; pictorial jackets. Very good; Title page date of 1974 belies the fact that this is the first American edition actually printed in 1982 or assembled from the English sheets of the first British edition with an American title page. The biology of birds from an ecological point of view. Very Good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12368] \$45.00

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36. Fink, Bruce. **The Lichen Flora of the United States, A Reissue.** Ann Arbor: University Of Michigan Press, (1971). Fourth printing. Octavo; pp. xii, 426 with index plus forty seven plates; Line drawings plus the photographic plates at the rear; terra-cotta cloth, gilt in a dust jacket; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12967] \$15.00

37. Fitch, Asa. **The American Currant Moth, (Abraxas? Ribearia).** Albany: C. Van Benthuyssen, 1848. First Edition. Originally published in the Transactions of the New-York State Agricultural Society, Vol. VII; Octavo; pp. 11, (i); Color frontispiece; original printed string tied yellow paper wrappers; Very good or better. Wraps. [13023] \$45.00

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38. Fitch, Asa. **Apple Tree Pests.** Salem NY: New-York State Agricultural Society, 1855. From Transactions of the New-York State Agricultural Society, 1853. Off print; Octavo; pp. 16; original string tied self wrappers; Very good. Wraps. [13026] \$25.00

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39. Fitch, Asa. **A Brief Account Of The Most Important Injurious Insects Of The United States.** Albany: Luther Tucker & Son, 1863. First Edition. Octavo; pp. (iv), 293-321 with drawings; original printed green string tied paper wrappers; From The Illustrated Annual Register Of Rural Affairs. Very good or better. Wraps. [13029] \$65.00

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40. Fitch, Asa. **Catalogue With References and Descriptions of the Insects Collected and Arranged for the State Cabinet of Natural History.** Albany: No Publisher, 1851. Octavo; pp. (ii), 46-69; original string tied wrappers; Uncut; Very good. Wraps. [13024] \$35.00

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41. Fitch, Asa. **An Essay Upon The Wheat-Fly; And Some Species Allied To It.** Albany: Carroll and Cook, 1845. First Edition. From The American Quarterly Journal of Agriculture and Science; Octavo; pp. 32; Color frontispiece, plus a description of the plate; original printed string tied self wrappers; Very good. Wraps. [13021] \$45.00

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42. Fitch, Asa. **First And Second Report On The Noxious, Beneficial, and Other Insects of the State Of New York. Made To The State Agricultural Society...** Albany: : C. Van Benthuyssen,, 1856. Octavo; pp. (ii), 336 with index; Three lithographic insect frontispiece plates, and woodcuts; embossed black cloth, gilt; wear and chipping at spine ends; Previous owner's name on the front free fly leaf; Presentation orange bookplate from B. P. Johnson Secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society. Very good. Hardcover. [13031] \$45.00

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43. Fitch, Asa. **The Hessian Fly; Its History, Character, Transformations, And Habits.** Albany: C. Van Benthuyssen, 1847. First Edition. As published in the Transactions of the New-York State Agricultural Society, Vol, VI; Octavo; pp. 60 plus a description of the plate, (i); Frontispiece; original printed string tied blue paper wrappers; Very good. Wraps. [13022] \$45.00

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44. Fitch, Asa. **The Most Pernicious Species of United States Insects and the Curculio, Two Addresses delivered at the Annual Meetings of the New York State Agricultural Society, A. D. 1859 and 1860.** Albany: C. Van Benthuyssen, 1860. First Edition. Octavo; pp. 28 with drawings; original printed string tied yellow paper wrappers; Very good or better. Wraps. [13030] \$75.00

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45. Fitch, Asa. **Report of Dr Fitch On The Noxious And Other Insects Detrimental To Agriculture. Also An Address Delivered Before The New York State Agricultural Society.** Albany: C. Wendell, Legislative Printer, 1865. First Edition. Octavo; pp. 56; Frontispiece and drawings; original printed blue string tied paper wrappers; From The Illustrated Annual Register Of Rural Affairs. Very good or better. Wraps. [13028] \$65.00

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46. Fitch, Asa. **State Of New York No. 151 In Assembly, April 3, 1855, Report Of Asa Fitch, M. D. on the Noxious, Beneficial, and Other Insects of the State Of New York.** (Albany):: No Publisher, 1855. Octavo; pp. 180 with index; woodcuts; original printed string tied self wrappers; Very good. This is the First Report to the State. Very good. Wraps. [13025] \$25.00

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47. Fitch, Asa. **Winter Insects Of Eastern New York**. Np: No Publisher, No date, c1855. Off print; Octavo; pp. 11; original string tied self wrappers; Most probably from Transactions of the New-York State Agricultural Society. Very good. Wraps. [13027] \$25.00

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48. Francis, Robert C., Chair. **The Bering Sea Ecosystem**. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1996. First Edition. Quarto, navy pictorial wraps. 307pp. Illustrated with maps, charts and graphs in black and white. Very good with light wear. Very good. Paperback. [13076] \$15.00

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49. Freeman, R. B. **Charles Darwin, A Companion**. (Folkestone): Dawson Archon, (1978). First Edition. Octavo; pp. 309; frontispiece portrait and six black and white photographs; green cloth, gilt in dust jacket; jacket spine lightly faded; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13005] \$75.00

50. Freeman, R.B. **The Works of Charles Darwin : An Annotated Bibliographical Handlist**. London: Dawsons of Pall Mall, 1965. First Edition. Octavo; pp. x, 81 with indices; Illustrated, frontispiece plus four plates; green cloth, gilt in a dust jacket; Jacket has edge wear; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13003] \$45.00

*541 entries. Part 1: Introduction; Part 2: List of English editions; Part 3: List of Foreign editions; Appendix : On the Flight Paths of Male Bumble-Bees by Charles Darwin [first English printing]. From the author's preface: "The following list contains all the editions and issues which I have seen, or seen reliably recorded, which were printed in Darwin's lifetime, including books, pamphlets, circulars and letters, but excluding work published in periodical literature except where this was later published in its own covers. It includes, secondly, editions and issues published in England from 1882 to date, and such foreign editions as I have noticed up to 1892, or to 1900 in those cases where Francis Darwin re-edited the matter after his father's death. It includes, thirdly, works published after 1882 which contain matter printed from previously unpublished manuscript. For letters, I have included only the more important collections It does not pretend to be more than a list, giving only the minimum information necessary to identify each item, and I am aware that it is far from complete. I have discussed the difficulties of completing such list in the first part of the introduction; there are only forty-six works listed but between them they have produced over 500 items, excluding binding variants which would greatly increase the number."*

51. George Willett. **Birds of the Pacific Slope of Southern California**. Hollywood: Cooper Ornithological Club, 1912. First edition. George Willett. Birds of the Pacific Slope of Southern California. Hollywood: Cooper Ornithological Club, 1912. \$95.00

\$95.00 First edition; octavo; pp. 122 with index; original gray printed wrappers; Cooper Ornithological Club, Pacific Coast Avifauna, Number 7; very good, damp stain to fore-edge of book block; This copy inscribed on the front wrapper, "Robert Ridgeway Compliments G. Willett"; Ridgeway the noted Ornithologist and Artist is one of four individuals cited in the Acknowledgements as being of indispensable aide to the Author's project. Good +. Original Wraps. [12373]

52. Goerke, Heinz. **Linnaeus**. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1973. First American Edition. \$10.00  
Octavo, green cloth in pictorial jacket. 178, (1)pp. with index, chronology and notes. Very good in good or better jacket. Former owner's name. A few closed tears in the jacket. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13148]

53. Gould, Stephen J. **An Urchin In The Storm**; Essays About Books And Ideas. New York: W. W. \$7.50  
Norton & Co., (1987). First Edition. Octavo; 255 with index; Illustrated; burgundy cloth, gilt and cream boards in a dust jacket; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12973]

*The late Mr. Gould was the finest science essayist of the late 20th century.*

54. Grout, A. J. **Moss Flora Of North America North Of Mexico**. New York: Hafner Publishing \$250.00  
Company, 1972. Facsimile edition of the early printings. Three volumes, comprising the twelve parts, complete; Quarto; pp. I; 264 with index; II; 285 with index; III; 277 with index; Profusely illustrated in black and white; blue cloth lettered in silver; light fading; Very good. Hardcover. [13020]

*The definitive work in a superlative edition.*

55. Grout, A. J. **Mosses With Hand-Lens And Microscope**; A Non-Technical Hand-Book Of The \$15.00  
More Common And More Easily Recognized Mosses Of The North-Eastern United States. New York: Published by the Author and the O. T. Louis Co., (1905). Second Edition, Revised, Enlarged and including the Hepatics. Octavo; pp. xvi, 208 with index and an ad leaf; Illustrated with black and white line drawings by Mary V. Thayer; decorated green cloth lettered in black Previous owner's name on a free fly leaf with a long and very legible entry on a preliminary finishing on the lower half of the title page from "Everyday Biology" dealing with plant life cycles. Very good. Hardcover. [12983]

*An important work.*

56. Grout, A. J. **Mosses With Hand-Lens And Microscope**; A Non-Technical Hand-Book Of The \$35.00  
More Common Mosses Of The Northeastern United States. North Bennington Vt.: John Johnson Natural History Books, 1972. Second Printing. Quarto; pp. 416 with index; Illustrated with black and white line drawings; green cloth gilt; Previous owner's name on a free fly leaf; Very good. Hardcover. [12980]

*This edition is the 1972 reprint of the second printing of 1903. It was originally done in 1965 by Eric Lundberg with the permission of the Grout Estate. It is a facsimile of the 1903 edition. John Johnson bought out the edition and covered the imprint slug with his label. The Lundberg name appears on the copyright page and at the foot of the spine, the Johnson name appears on the title page. An important work.*

57. Gussow, H. T. and W. S. Odell. **Mushrooms and Toadstools: An Account of the More Common Edible and Poisonous Fungi of Canada.** Ottawa: Minister of Agriculture, 1927. First Edition. Quarto, dark green cloth with gilt mushroom motif on cover. 274pp. with index, list of genera and species, glossary and bibliography. Illustrated with 128 plates; 2 in color the others black and white photographs. Very good but for damage at the margin of page 129, and the two color plates have notes in ink in the margins, one more so than the other. Very good. Hardcover. [13128] \$45.00

*Includes sections on culture and preparation as food as well as stories of poisonings.*

58. Hale, Elizabeth H. **Flowerless Plants;** Ferns, Mushrooms, Mosses, Lichens, and Seaweeds. New York: George S. Hurlbert & Co., 1907. First Edition. Octavo; pp. 150; Frontispiece; Illustrated in color and black and white; pictorial green cloth; Errata slip; Very good. Hardcover. [12984] \$25.00

*Juvenile treatment designed to interest children in these species.*

59. Herrick, C. Judson. **George Ellett Coghill: Naturalist and Philosopher.** Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1949. First Edition. (1949). First edition, Octavo, burgundy cloth in dust jacket. 280pp. plus index, bibliography and notes. Frontispiece portrait. Former owner's name. Jacket has several chips and a few short tears. Some soil. Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13075] \$20.00

*Science from inside the workshop, as revealed in the life and work of a great man of science.*

60. Hindle, Brooke. **The Pursuit of Science in Revolutionary America 1735-1789.** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1956. 2nd Printing. (1956). Octavo, blue cloth in dust jacket. 410pp. with index and bibliographical notes. Frontispiece and 22 black and white illustrations on 8 pages following page 194. Near very good in fair to good jacket. Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture Williamsburg, Virginia. Good + in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13069] \$15.00

*Demonstrates the interdependence of social change and scientific advance.*

61. Hoffmeister, Donald F. **Mammals Of Arizona.** Np: University of Arizona Press and The Arizona Game and Fish Department, 1986. First edition. (1986). Quarto; pp. xix, (i), 602 with appendices, bibliography and index; profusely illustrated, photographs, maps and figures; green cloth, gilt. Very good; The author dedicated his research life to this project. The book encompasses the distribution, life history, behavior, and ecology of one hundred thirty-eight native species. Very Good +. Hardcover. [12744] \$65.00

62. Howard M.D. Horton. **Howard's Domestic Medicine: A Complete Guide to the Preservation of Health and Treatment of Disease ; Comprising the Structure and Functions of the Human Body ... the Whole Range of a Home Medical Adviser;** With Supplement To Howard's Domestic Medicine, Being A Practical Treatise On Midwifery And The Diseases Peculiar To Women. New \$25.00

York: Union Publishing Company, (1879). Octavo; pp. 605, and a Supplement, 175 with index; Illustrated with woodcuts; decorated pictorial green cloth, gilt with patterned endpapers; A good or better copy, internally very good, insect damage at edge of board at spine. A solid copy. Hardcover. [13423]

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63. Howard, Lauren Davis. **Moss Flora Of New England, New York, And Southeastern Canada;** \$30.00  
Adapted From Dr. A. J. Grout Moss Flora Of North America. Burlington: University Of Vermont, 1975. First Edition. Octavo; pp. (vi), 74 with index; Two black and white plates; green cloth, lettered in white, in a glassine jacket; Edges of the glassine chipped; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12998]

*Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 680.*

64. James Granlund, James, Gail A. McPeck, Raymond J. Adams and others. **The Birds of Michigan.** \$45.00  
Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, (1994). First Edition. quarto; pp. xv, (ii), 358 including index; illustrated in color; burgundy cloth in a pictorial dust jacket; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12903]

*"The Birds of Michigan' is a major publishing event. It is the first popular, comprehensive survey of Michigan's birds in over forty years. Some of the state's leading ornithologist-naturalists have provided species accounts for more than 400 birds seen in the state. Accounts cover status, distribution, history, habitat, seasonal occurrence, and general North American/worldwide breeding and wintering ranges. The 200 species that nest in the state are depicted in 115 full-page color paintings by five of Michigan's best-known wildlife artists".*

65. Jameson, P. R. **Weather And Weather Instruments For The Amateur.** Rochester: Taylor \$12.50  
Instruments Company, (1923). Fourth and Revised Edition. Octavo; pp; 139; Illustrated with photographs and line drawings; pebbled black cloth, gilt; Very good, light edge wear. Hardcover. [13480]

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66. Kearton, Cherry. **Wild Life Across The World.** London, New York and Toronto: Hodder And \$225.00  
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67. Kemp, Alan. **The Owls of Southern Africa**. Cape Town: Struik Winchester, 1987. First edition. \$65.00  
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68. Lawton, Elva. **Moss Flora of the Pacific Northwest**. Nichinan, Japan: The Hattori Botanical Laboratory, 1971. First edition. \$295.00  
Quarto; pp. xiii, (i), 362 with index; Illustrated, one-hundred ninety-five plates; burgundy cloth, gilt in dust jacket and slipcase; Near fine; "First comprehensive treatment of the mosses of any major part of the West Coast of North America". An encyclopedic work part of the Series, Journal of the Hattori Botanical Laboratory. This copy in the original mailer from Japan with the cancelled postage affixed. Near Fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12360]

69. Linnaeus, Carl, Edited by David Black. **Travels**. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, (1979). First \$12.00  
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72. Lydon, A. F. **British Birds' Eggs**. London: Society For Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1910. \$25.00  
First Edition. Royal octavo; pp. 62 plus an ad leaf; Illustrated with twenty colored plates; red cloth, gilt; spine faded, corners bumped, Very good. Hardcover. [12972]
73. McDougall. **Mushrooms: A Handbook of Edible and Inedible Species**. Boston: Houghton, \$20.00  
Mifflin Company, 1925. First Edition. Duodecimo, green cloth with mushroom motif on cover. 151pp. with glossary classification of fungi, references and indices to species and vernacular names. Good or better. Somewhat rubbed and faded. Former owner's name satam and written signature. Good +. Hardcover. [13134]
74. McIlvaine, Charles and Robert Macadam. **Toadstools, Mushrooms, Fungi, Edible and \$45.00  
Poisonous, One Thousand American Fungi**; How To Select And Cook The Edible; How To Distinguish And Avoid The Poisonous With Full Botanic Descriptions. Indianapolis: Bobbs Merrill Company, (1912). New Edition. Royal octavo; pp. xxix, (iii), 749 with index; Richly illustrated with over 200 color and black and white plates; green cloth, gilt; An ex-library copy with gilt call numbers on the spine, ghost of a removed bookplate and no other markings whatsoever; Very good. Hardcover. [12986]
75. McKenny, Margaret. **Mushrooms of Field and Wood**. New York: John Day Company, (1929). \$20.00  
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76. Mitchell. **A Bibliography of Books, Pamphlets and Articles Relating to Irish Lichenology, \$25.00  
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77. Nankin, Harry. **Range Upon Range: The Australian Alps**. Northcote: Algona Publications, \$25.00  
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78. Niles, Grace Greylock. **Bog-Trotting For Orchids**; With Illustrations From Nature. New York \$60.00  
and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1904. First Edition. Octavo; pp. xvi, (2), 3-310, (ii), ads and index; Illustrated, frontispiece plus seventy-one photographs by the author and Katherine Lewers, among which are twenty-four colored plates; brown cloth with gilt lettering and a color paste-on illustration on the front board, top edge gilt; minor wear to extremities; Very good. Hardcover. [12697]
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79. Nuttall, Thomas. **A Popular Handbook Of The Ornithology of Eastern North America**. \$95.00

Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1896. Revised and annotated edition; two volumes; octavo; pp. I; liv, (ii), 473; II; xi, (i), 431 with index; illustrated, twenty color and one hundred seventy-two black and white plates; decorated green cloth, gilt, top edges gilt; annotations by Montague Chamberlain; Very good; I; Land Birds; II; Game and Water Birds, An Important Set. Very Good. Hardcover. [12367]

80. Parker, B. C. and R. Malcolm Brown, Jr. **Contributions in Phycology: A selection of papers in phycology written by former students of Harold C. Bold...** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1971. First Edition. (1971). Octavo, red cloth, gilt. 196pp. Very good. Illustrated in black and white. With list of students of Harold C. Bold, references and acknowledgments. Very good +. Hardcover. [13073] \$25.00

81. Postels, A. and F. Ruprecht. **Illustrationes Algarum.** Codicote, Herts and New York: Wheldon & Wesley, Ltd. and Hafner Publishing Co., 1963. Reprint Edition. Quarto; pp. iv, 22 plus (ii) index; Forty-one black and white plates reproduced on slick paper; green cloth, gilt; Very good. Hardcover. [12991] \$40.00

*A volume of the Historiae Naturalis Classica edited by J. Cramer and H. K. Swann, this is volume XXIX. Reprinted in 1963 this work remains scarce. Illustrations of Algae.*

82. Rickman, Phillip. **A Bird Painter's Sketch Book.** London: Eyre & Spottiswoode Publishers, Ltd., 1931. First trade edition. Quarto; pp. (6), 7-150 with bibliography; eleven color and twenty-three plates in black and white; cream linen with a paper label on the front board in a dust jacket; Very good in a fair jacket, jacket spine panel with 50% loss, chipping; Wonderfully evocative plates by this brilliant naturalist author artist. Very Good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12366] \$45.00

83. Rodgers III, Andrew Denny. **Erwin Frink Smith; A Story of North American Plant Pathology.** Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1952. First Edition. Octavo; pp.x, 675 with index; Frontispiece portrait plus three photographs; blue cloth, gilt in a dust jacket; jacket is chipped at edges; Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12968] \$95.00

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84. Roosevelt, Nicholas. **Conservation Now Or Never.** New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, (1970). First Edition, a review copy with slip laid in. Octavo; pp. x, (ii), 238 with index; black cloth, gilt, top edge stained yellow in a pictorial dust jacket; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13189] \$20.00

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85. Rosenblum, Leonard A. and Robert W. Cooper. **The Squirrel Monkey.** New York and London: The Academic Press, 1968. First Edition. Octavo; pp. xii, 451 with index; Illustrated, photographs, charts; blue cloth, gilt in a dust jacket; printed on coated paper. As new in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12709] \$25.00



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86. Schuster, Rudolf M. (Editor). **New Manual Of Bryology**. Nichinan, Miyazaki, Japan: Hattori Botanical Library, 1983-1984. First Edition. Two volumes complete; Quarto; I; v, (iii), 626; II; (viii), 627-1295 with index; Illustrated; burgundy cloth, gilt in dust jackets; Near fine in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12964] \$100.00

*Shuster was at the Cryptogamic Laboratory in Hadley Massachusetts.*

87. Schwartz, Charles W. **The Prairie Chicken In Missouri**. Np: Conservation Commission State of Missouri, 1944. First edition. (1944). Quarto; pp. unpaginated, (180); color frontispiece, range map, illustrated endpapers and decorations plus eighty-four photographs; decorated burgundy fabricoid cloth, gilt; Foreword by J. N. "Ding" Darling; Very good; Important work dealing with Conservation and management of the Prairie Chicken as a species and a resource. Schwartz executed the drawings for Aldo Leopold's Sand County Almanac. Very Good. Hardcover. [12365] \$65.00

88. Seaver, George. **Edward Wilson, Nature-Lover**. London: John Murray, (1937). First Edition. Octavo; pp. xi, (i), 221 with index plus an ad leaf; Color frontispiece, additional colored and black and white plates; blue cloth, gilt; light wear; Very good. Hardcover. [12976] \$10.00

*Dr. Edward Adrian Wilson was a notable English polar explorer, physician, naturalist, painter and ornithologist.*

89. Seaver, George. **Edward Wilson, Nature-Lover**. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., (1938). First American Edition, English Sheets. Octavo; pp. xi, (i), 221 with index plus an ad leaf; Color frontispiece, additional colored and black and white plates; green cloth in a dust jacket; previous owner's bookplate; light wear; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12974] \$15.00

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90. Shepherd, Jack. **The Forest Killers: The Destruction of the American Wilderness**. New York: Weybright and Talley, 1975. First Edition. Octavo, black cloth, gilt, in dust jacket. 423pp. with index, appendices and notes. Very good in like jacket. Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13146] \$15.00

91. Sidgwick, N. V. **The Chemical Elements and Their Compounds**. Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1950. First Edition. Two Volumes; large octavo; pp. I;xxxii, 853 II; vi, 855-1703 with index; Chemical symbols;navy blue cloth, gilt; Too often this set appears as an ex-library copy or due to its weight with \$45.00

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92. Smith, Annie Lorrain, F. L. S. **Lichens**. Cambridge: The University Press, 1921. First Edition. \$25.00  
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Botanical Handbooks. [13136]

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93. Smith, Annie Lorrain. **A Handbook Of The British Lichens**. London: British Museum, 1921. \$20.00  
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the text; decorated green cloth, gilt; Very good. Hardcover. [13009]

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94. Smith, Hobart M. and Smith, Rozella B. **Synopsis of the Herpetofauna of Mexico**. Augusta, \$250.00  
WV, and North Bennington, VT: Eric Lundberg, and John Johnson, 1971-1979. First Edition. Six  
volumes of seven, (the seventh was in preparation at the time of this printing); octavo; I: Analysis of  
the Literature on the Mexican Axolotl, pp. xxvii, (i), 245 with index; II: Analysis of the Literature  
Exclusive of the Mexican Axolotl, pp. xxxiii, (i), 367 with index; III: Source Analysis and Index for  
Mexican Reptiles, pp. 23, (1), approx 1008; IV: Source Analysis and Index for Mexican Amphibians,  
pp. 15, (1), approx 260; V: Guide to Mexican Amphisbaenians and Crocodilians, Bibliographic  
Addendum II, pp. 187 plus (4pp.) graphs; VI: Guide to Mexican Turtles, Bibliographic Addendum III,  
pp. xvii, 1044; Publisher's original green cloth, lettered in gilt on the spine; Illustrated, maps, plates,  
graphs; Vols I & II, Lundberg Imprint; Vols III thru VI, Johnson Imprint; Some variation in the cloth  
color from light to dark; Very good. Hardcover. [12895]

*together with; Chiszar, David and Rozella B. Smith. Fifty Years Of Herpetology, Publications of  
Hobart M. Smith. North Bennington, VT,: John Johnson, 1982. First edition; octavo; pp. (vi) v, (i), 78;  
frontispiece portrait; original printed yellow wrappers; near fine; An impressive bibliography, and  
Eight copies of the original order forms for the above work. All from the library of the publisher.*

95. Sporne, K. R. **The Morphology Of Gymnosperms**; The Structure and Evolution of Primitive \$15.00  
Seed-plants. London: Hutchinson University Library, (1967). Later printing. Octavo; pp. 216 with  
index; Illustrated; terra-cotta cloth in dust jacket; Previous owner's name; Very good in very good  
dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12982]

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96. Stanton, Mary Olmsted. **A System of Practical and Scientific Physiognomy or how to Read \$175.00  
Faces...** Philadelphia: F. A. Davis, Publisher, 1890. First edition. Two volumes; octavo; pp. I; xx, 597,

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97. Stein, Janet R. (Editor). **Handbook Of Phycological Methods**; Culture Methods & Growth Methods. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (1975). Later printing. Octavo; pp. xii, 448 with index; Illustrated; black cloth in a dust jacket; Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [12975] \$20.00

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98. Sterling, Dorothy. **The Story of Mosses, Ferns and Mushrooms**. Garden City: Doubleday & Company, (1955). First Edition. Octavo; pp. 159 with index; Photographs by Myron Ehrenberg; tan cloth; Very good. Hardcover. [12961] \$10.00

*Nice survey.*

99. Taylor, M. D., George H. **Health By Exercise**; With Exercises to take and how to take them, to remove special physical weakness. Embracing an account of the Swedish methods and a summary of the principles of Hygiene. New York: American Book Exchange, 1880. Later printing. Octavo; pp. 408; illustrated; terra-cotta cloth, gilt lettered spine; Very good. Hardcover. [12593] \$20.00

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100. Taylor, William Randolph. **Marine Algae of the Northeastern Coast of North America**. Ann Arbor: University Of Michigan Press, 1937. First Edition. Octavo, dark green cloth, gilt, in dust jacket. 427pp. with 60 pp. plates. Index, bibliography and errata slip. Illustrations are drawings in black and white. Very good in very good jacket with two tiny tears at the edge. Very good in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. [13143] \$25.00

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101. Taylor, William Randolph. **Pacific Marine Algae of the Allan Hancock Expeditions to the Galapagos Islands (Plates 1-100)**. Los Angeles: University of Southern California Press, 1945. First Edition. Thick octavo (6" x 9.25"), original printed wraps. 528pp. text plus 100 plates in black and white. Very good but for the number "70" written in ink, upper right corner of the front wrap. With a bibliography, index to stations and index to algae. [13448] \$35.00

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102. Thomas, William S. **Field Book Of Common Mushrooms**; With a Key to Identification of the \$10.00

Gilled Mushrooms and Directions for Cooking Those That Are Edible. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1936. New and enlarged edition. Duodecimo; pp. xx, 369 with index; Illustrated, color and black and white plates; pictorial blue cloth, gilt, all edges stained red; spine faded; Very good. Hardcover. [12969]

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