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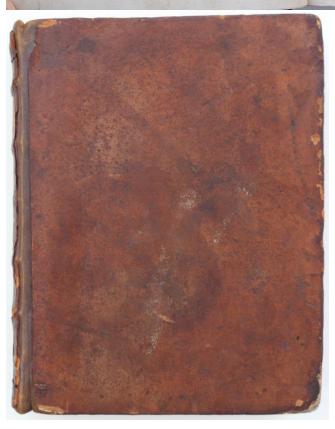
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Obstetricantibus... Leiden: Joan & Herm. Verbeek, 1733.

2nd Edition. Small 4to. 2 parts in one volume. pp. [16], 320, [1], [10], 67, [7, index]; frontispiece and 40 figures on 36 plates. Contemporary full sheep, new calf spine, old spine laid down, the frontispiece is a little trimmed and repaired, front and rear blanks replaced. Discreet stamp on the rear of the title page "withdrawn from the Wellcome Library". Internally clean and sound. £350











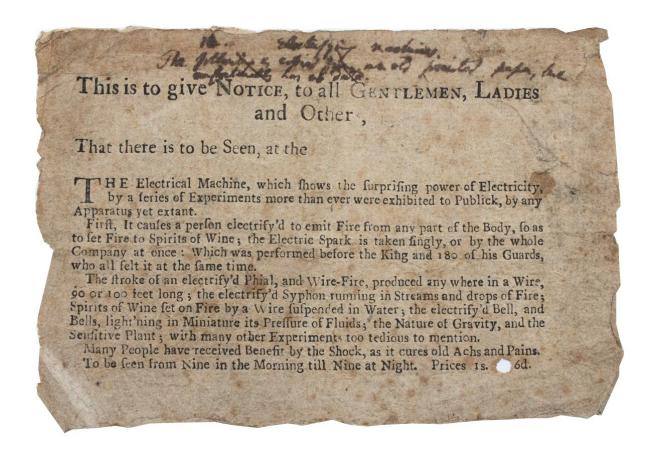




2. GUALTIERI, Nicolai Index Testarum Conchyliorum Quae Adservantur in Museo... *Florence: Caietani Albizzini, 1742*.

Folio. pp. xxiii, portrait, engraved title page, 110 full page plates each with accompanying page of text, 16 sectional titles with engravings; the title and sectional titles printed in red and black.

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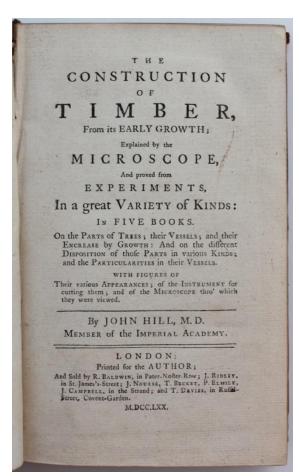
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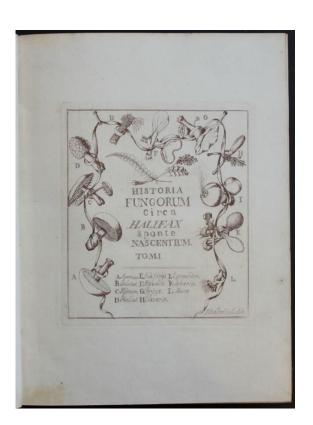


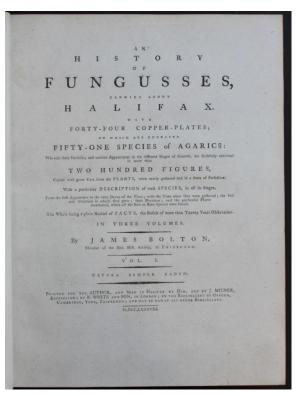


4. **HILL, John** The

Construction of Timber, from its Early Growth; Explained by the Microscope, and proved from experiments... *Printed for the Author, 1770*.

1st Edition. 8vo. pp. 170, [8, index], [2, directions to the binder]; 44 plates [2 numbered 33]. Contemporary speckled calf, hinges cracked but sound. *A pioneering work on the use of the microscope made possible by the invention of Alexander Cumming's section cutter to obtain the specimens.* **£850**

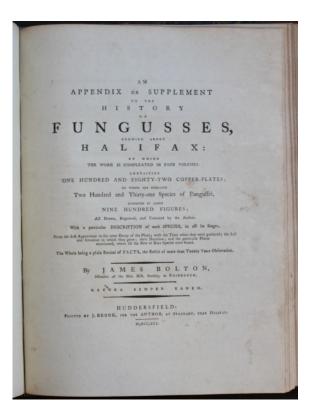












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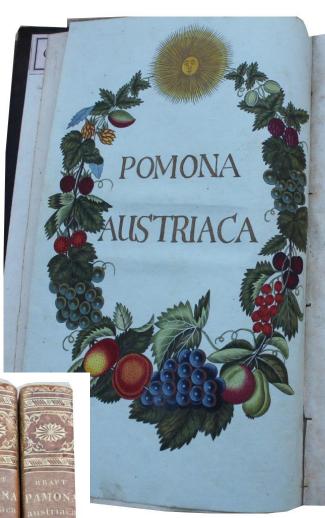
4to. 4 volumes in one [complete]. 4to. pp. engraved title, xvi, 44, [2]; [xvii] - xxxii, [45] - 92, [2, xxxiii - xxxiv]; [xxv] - xxxii, [4], 93 - 138; xxxiii - xlii, 139 - 182, [12, index generalis]: 182 sepia plates. Nineteenth century half calf, one outer joint a little split but an excellent sound copy. There exist coloured copies, which according to Boyne are on the best Royal paper, the uncoloured copies being on inferior paper. However this copy is on quality laid paper and has wide margins [page size 11 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches] leading me to believe that this is one of the better copies which remained uncoloured.

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2 volumes. Folio. [365 x 240 mm] pp. 24 [French text], xvi, 45 [35* numbered 8 times] [German text]; hand painted frontispiece of garland of flowers heightened in gilt; 100 hand coloured plates: 20 [French text], [2], 46 [German text]; 100 hand coloured plates.

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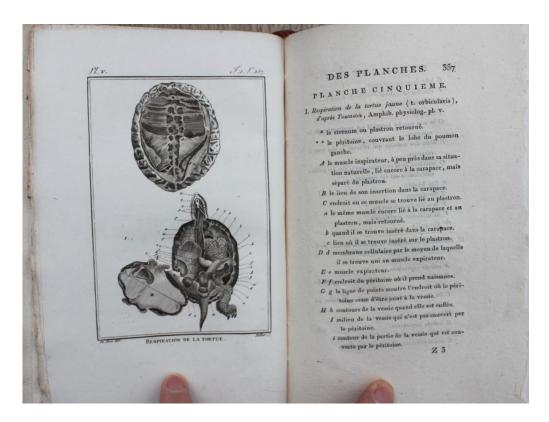
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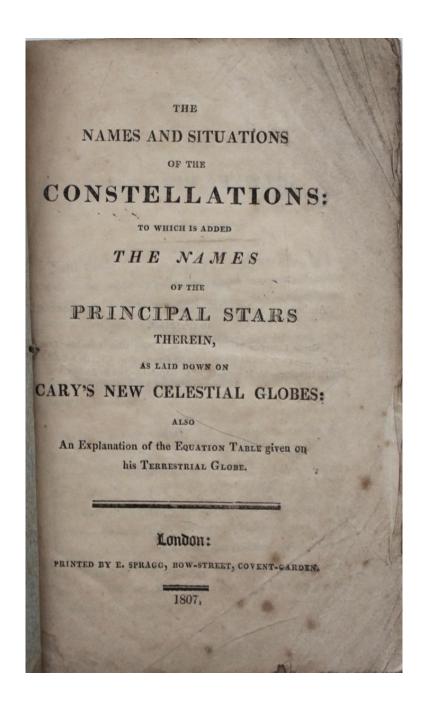




8. DAUDIN, F.M. Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des reptiles. *Paris: F. Dufart, [1801-3]*

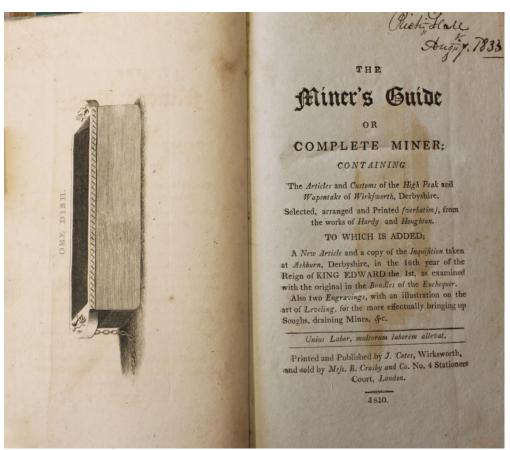
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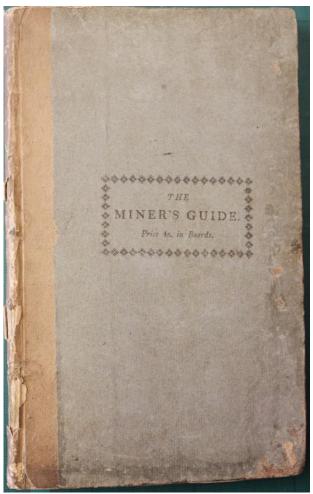
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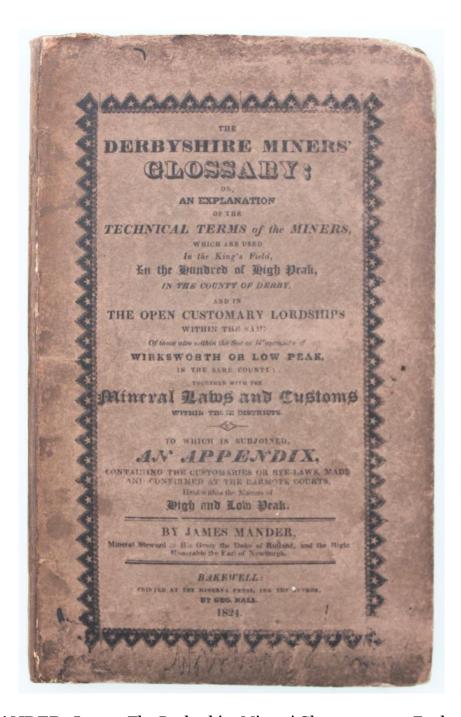
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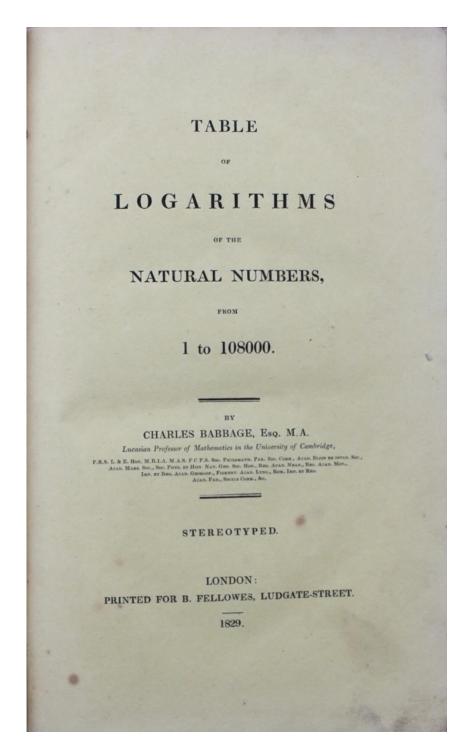
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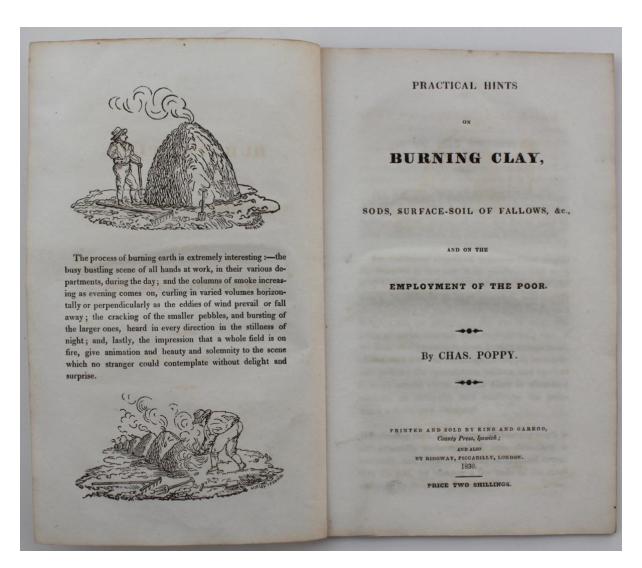
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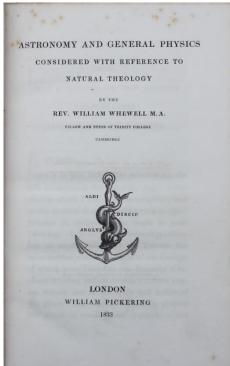
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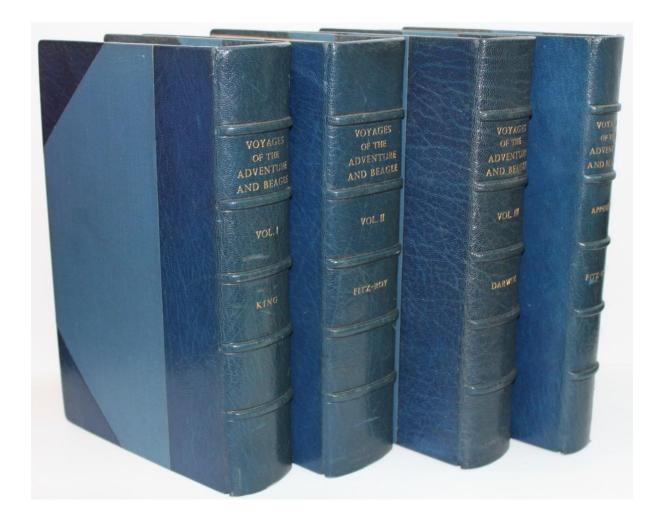




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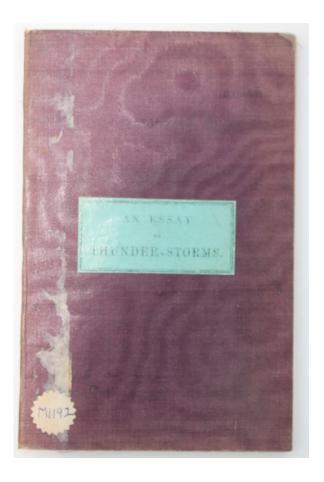
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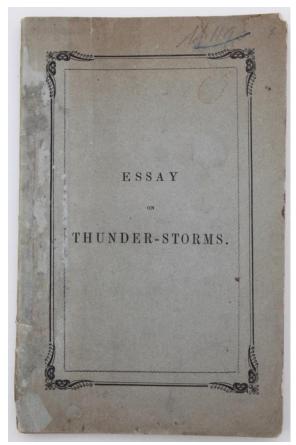
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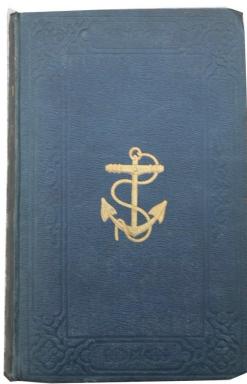
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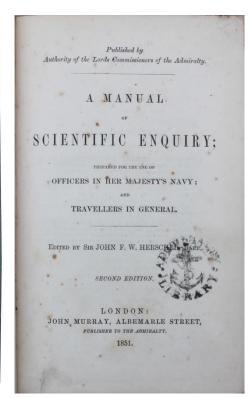
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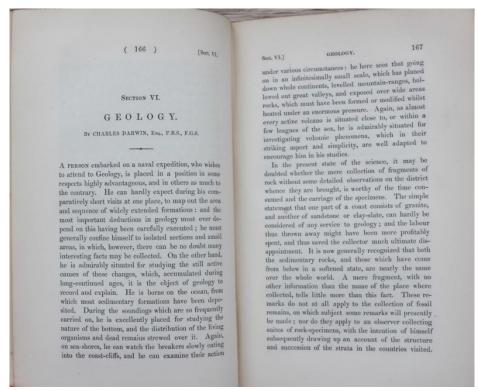
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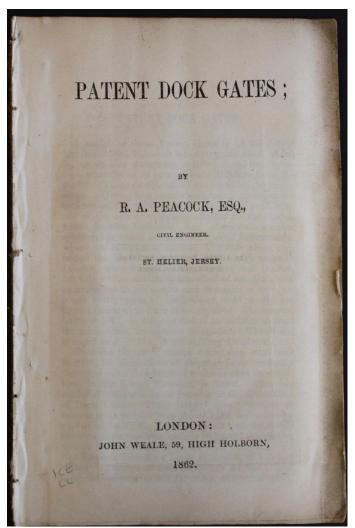






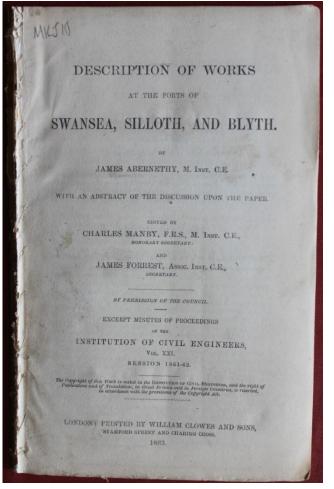


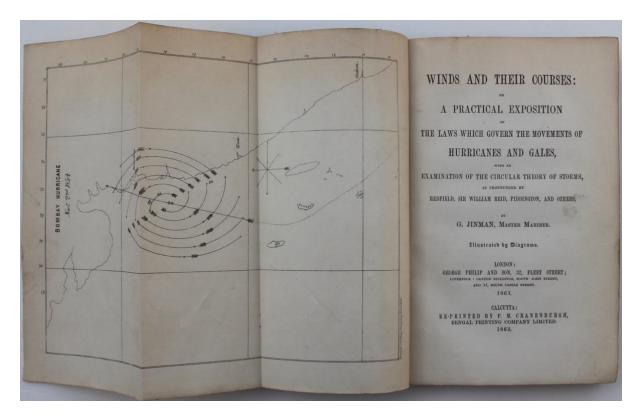
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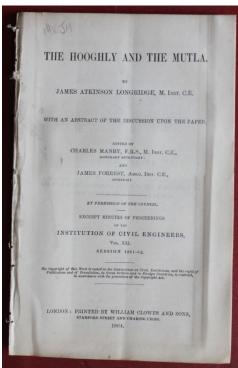




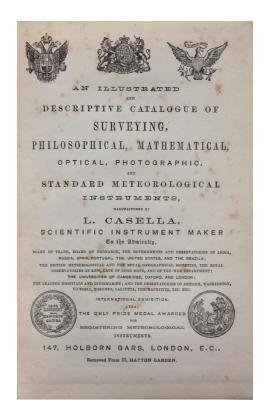
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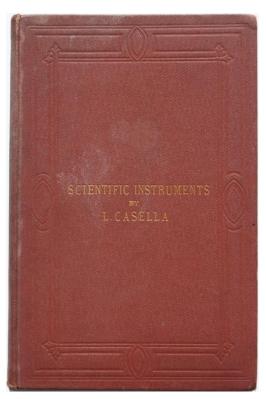
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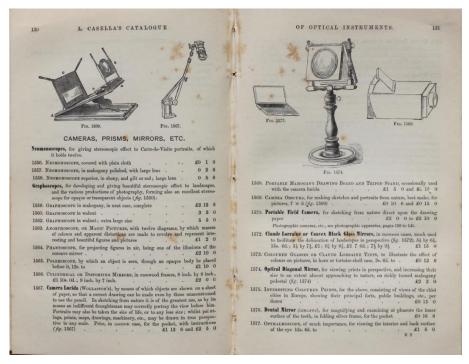
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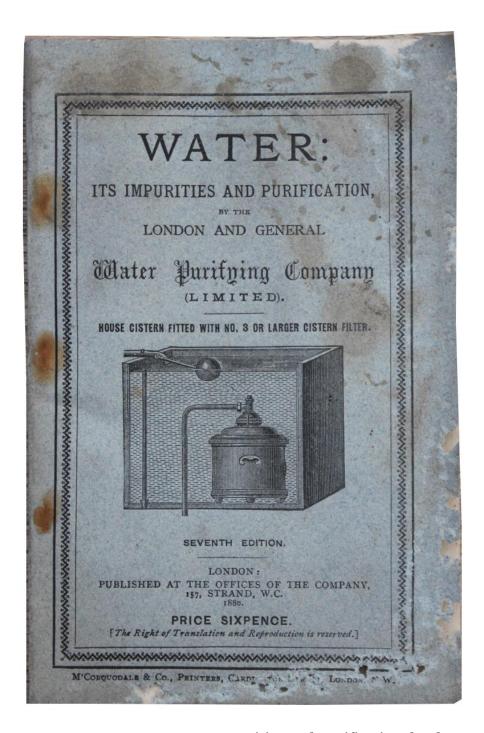
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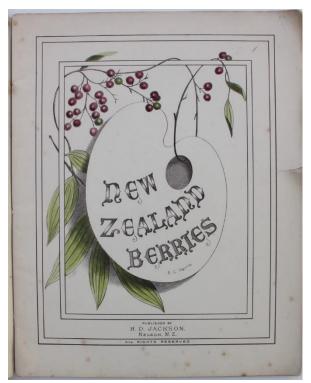


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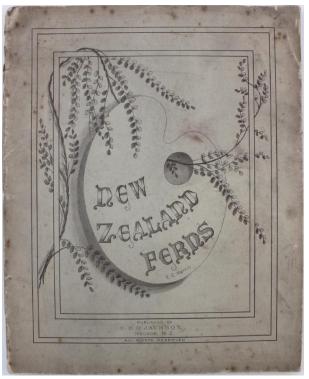






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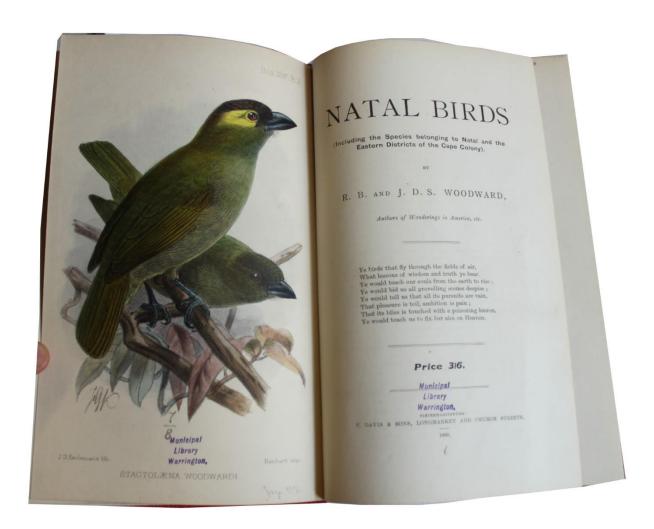
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29. WOODWARD, R.B & J.D.S. Natal Birds (Including the Species belonging to Natal and the Eastern Districts of the Cape Colony) *Pietermaritzburg: P. Davis & Sons*, *1899*.

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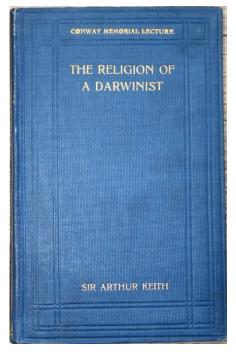


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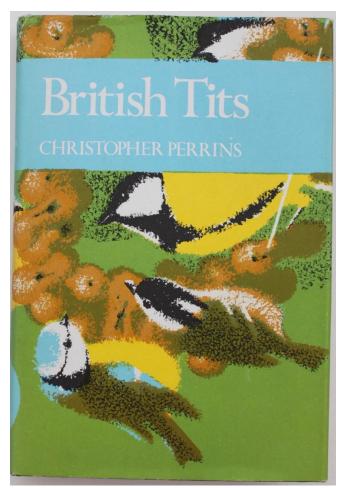




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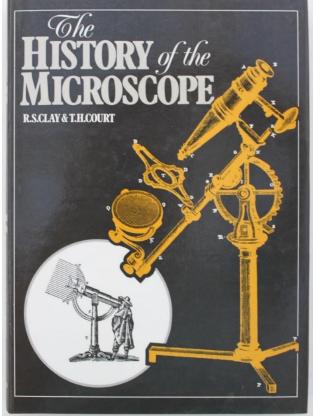


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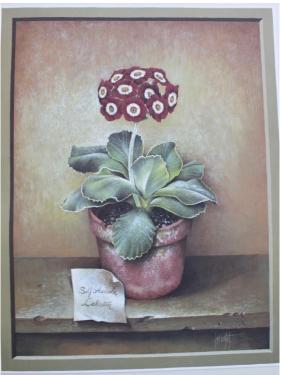


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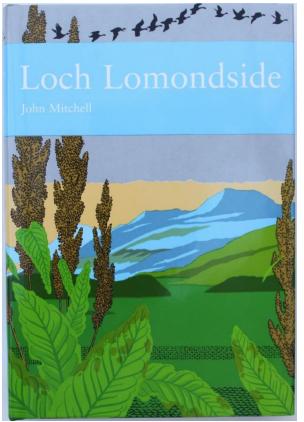






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