Rare Book Auction 2023 Catalogue

Friday 28 April 2023, 6.30–9pm (preview from 3.30pm)
Auditorium, UQ Centre, St Lucia
UQ Alumni Book Fair Rare Book Auction

Conditions of Sale

1. Intending bidders must register prior to the sale to receive a bidding number which shall be used to make a bid and purchasers may bid either personally or by a representative using this number. All bidders must be registered. The Auctioneer or his/her agent may register a person as a bidder only if the person has completed the authorised bid form (including his/her name and address and satisfactory evidence of his/her identity). The Auctioneer is required to keep a register of all bidders at the auction in accordance with Queensland Government regulations. Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders, and bidders must use the numbered identifier provided by the Auctioneer’s agents to make a bid during the Auction.

2. Absentee bids: bids by email, on the authorised absentee bid form only, will be accepted up to 1pm on the day of the auction. Email: alumnifriends@uq.edu.au, or phone: 0409 274 909 or 0432 732 585. On receipt of these absentee bid forms, a bidder’s number will be allocated.

3. The highest approved bidder shall become the buyer subject to the reserve price. Should any dispute arise as to the highest or last bidder the lot in question shall be put up again and resold and the right to bid by or on behalf of the Vendor is expressly reserved.

4. The Auctioneer has the discretion to decline the bid of any person or withdraw any lot from sale. A bid will be taken to be accepted and irrevocable unless the Auctioneer, immediately after it is made, refuses it.

5. The decision of the Auctioneer is final in all matters relating to the Auction and no bidder has any right of recourse against the Auctioneer or the Seller.

6. Without affecting condition 4, if there is any dispute over a bid the Auctioneer may: reopen the bidding and resubmit the lot for sale starting with the highest bid previously accepted; or determine the dispute in any other way the Auctioneer considers appropriate in his/her absolute discretion.

7. At the discretion of the Auctioneer, every bid shall be at least 5% in advance of the previous one and once made may not be withdrawn.

8. The purchase price of all lots shall be payable on the fall of the hammer and delivery will be made only after payment in full and on production of a receipted invoice.

9. Payment may be made by cash, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa.

10. While every care has been taken to describe the lots accurately, no responsibility will be accepted by the Vendor or the Auctioneer for any misdescription and all lots are sold ‘as is’ with all faults (if any).

11. All lots will be at the Purchaser’s risk immediately after their sale and no exception may be taken to any of the lots on delivery, same having been open for inspection previous to the sale and on no account will any allowance be made.

12. All lots purchased must be removed at the purchaser’s cost by close of business on the day of sale unless special arrangements confirmed by the Vendor have been agreed.

13. If the Purchaser fails to pay the whole of the purchase money or to take delivery as above mentioned, the purchase shall be forfeited.

14. The Seller may bid either personally or by a representative, and in the event of such a bid it will be declared.

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Abbreviations used in this catalogue

adv/s - advertisement/s
aeg - all edges gilt
b&w - black and white
Cond. - condition
dw/s - dustwrapper/s
Ed/- editor
eps - end paper/s
ex lib - formerly a library copy
illus - illustration/s
illus - illustrated by
pp - pages
teg - top edge gilt
vol/s - volume/s

Lots will be auctioned in the listed order of this catalogue.

SPECIAL LOT

1. OLD TREASURES.
Brown leather, gilt on spine, maroon title plate. Front cover detached, back hinge damaged, considerable wear and damage. Cond. poor.
Brown leather, gilt on spine, maroon title plate. Front cover detached, back cover semi-detached, spine damaged with sections missing, extensive wear. Cond. poor.
Brown mottled leather, gilt borders on covers, gilt on spine, navy title plate, marbled eps, frontispis portrait. Front cover detached, extensive wear to edges and spine. Cond. poor.
Brown leather, gilt on spine, maroon title plate. Front cover detached, spine split but intact, wear to edges. Cond. poor/fair.
Marbled boards with quarter leather, ornate gilt on spine. Hinges worn but intact, spine partially missing and partially detached, extensive wear to edges. Cond. poor.

Brown cloth spine, cream boards, mustard eps, pictorial dw and matching slip case. Binding tight, some pale foxing to edges and text. Minor wear to dw. Cond. good.

Tan leather covers with decorative double borders, five raised bands on spine, maroon title plate, gilt on spine. Tissue guarded portrait preceding each volume, folding maps, portraits, maps, plans and charts. Spine and corners damaged and worn, cover stained, pages and edges yellowed and foxed, front hinge damaged, binding intact. Cond. fair/good.


Douglas, H. Two books bound in one volume.


Forecasts of the Coming Century by a Decade of Writers. The Labour Press, Manchester, 1897. 192pp. Forest green cloth with elaborate black and gilt illustrated front cover, gilt on spine, green floral eps, full page b&w frontis illus replicating cover, rough-cut edges. Minimal foxing, binding tight. Cond. good/v. good.


Galton, F. Natural Inheritance. Macmillan, London, 1889. 259pp. Tan half leather on marbled boards, raised bands on spine, black title plate on spine, gilt on spine, gilt library
stamp on front cover, marbled eps and edges. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams. Includes 22 tables, 7 appendices and some diagrams.


32. **Hallam, H.** *View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages.* In Three Volumes. John Murray, London, 1819, (second edition). Blue green marbled boards, with maroon leather corners and spines, gilt lettering on spines with five double gilt raised bands. Lower section of spine of Vol. 1 missing, front hinge of Vol. 3 broken, age related wear to all volumes, foxing to preliminaries, bindings tight. Cond. fair/good.


37. **INSECT LOT.**

(a) *Fabre’s Book of Insects.* (Translated by Mrs. Stawell). Tudor Publishing Company, New York, 1937. 271pp. Green cloth, decorative gilt front cover and spine, tissue guarded tipped in colour illus by E. J. Detmold. Damage and soiling to front cover and spine, front hinge damaged, yellowing and minimal foxing, binding tight. Cond. fair/good.

(b) *Waterhouse, G. A.* *What Butterfly is That?* Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1932. 291pp. Dark green linen, black icon and black border on cover, gilt on spine, colour plate frontis, full-page b&w and colour illus by N. Cayley throughout. Age related discolouration, binding tight. Cond. good. Ex lib.


39. **JOHN STUART MILL LOT.**


(b) *Mill, J. S.* *An Examination of Sir William Hamilton’s Philosophy.* Vols 1 & 2. William V. Spencer, Boston, 1865. Dark brown stamped bordered covers, gilt on spine, brown eps. Covers very worn, edges soiled, pages yellowed, some foxing, Vol. 1 is missing front ep. Cond. fair.
40. *Journals of the House of Commons*. Vols. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 (2 copies), 45, 47. (Total of 8 books). Printed by Order of the House of Commons during the reign of King George the Third, 1784-1792. Marbled boards, leather spines and corners, large books 43 cm x 30 cm (approx). Spines extensively worn, some front covers detached, corners and edges worn, foxing, interiors clean and in relatively good condition, bindings tight. Overall cond. fair.


plates, plus folding map at rear. Green cloth, stamped borders, gilt on spine. Some damage to covers and edges, small tear to folding map, some foxing and yellowing. Cond. fair/good.

55. Murray, A. W. Missions in Western Polynesia: being Historical Sketches of these Missions... John Snow, London, 1863. 489pp. Dark brown leather, elaborate stamped gilt pattern on entire covers with recessed geometric central and corner sections, five raised bands and title plate on ornate gilt spine. Elaborate gilt edges with stamped design and geometric gilt maroon floral band. Patterned off-white fabric eps bordered by patterned gilt leather. Full page b&w illustrative plates and one map, including frontis. Soiling, yellowing and foxing throughout, one b&w plate detached, binding tight. Considering age, cond. good.


85. **WINSTON CHURCHILL LOT.**


87. **Yriarte, C.** *Figaro-Salon*. Goupil, Paris, 1892. 119pp. Blue-green cloth, large size (32cm x 42cm), gilt on cover, sage green eps, numerous fine lithographs many full page. Upper spine damaged, edges and corners worn, hinges damaged, binding tight. Cond. fair.

**AUSTRALIANA**


90. **AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION LOT.**

Australian Facsimile Editions Nos. 4, 8, 18, 30. (a) *Two Expeditions into the Interior of Southern Australia, during the years 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831*. Vols. 1 & 2.

(b) *Journals of Two Expeditions of Discovery in North-West and Western Australia, during years 1837, 38, 39*. Vols. 1 & 2.

(c) *Three Expeditions into the Interior of Eastern Australia: with Descriptions of the Recently Explored Region of Australia Felix, ...*. Vols. 1 & 2.

(d) *Narrative of a Survey of the Intertropical and Western Coasts of Australia performed between the years 1818 and 1822*. Vols. 1 & 2. Libraries Board of South Australia, Adelaide, 1964, 1965, 1969. Dark cream, red, green and red bindings respectively, b&w lithographs and some colour illus, some folding maps, Foxing to edges, some sticky tape staining, bindings tight. Cond. good.


92. **Baker, R.T.** *The Hardwoods of Australia and their Economics*. The Government of the State of New South Wales, Sydney, 1919. 522pp. Blue-grey boards, grey-green cloth spine, black border and title on cover, black on spine, coloured frontis illus, numerous coloured and b&w illus throughout. Some pages of index detached but present, some damage to internal hinges, spine and corners worn, yellowing and staining to eps, binding generally tight. Cond. fair/good.

93. **Battye, J. S.** (Ed). *The Cyclopedia of Western Australia (Illustrated)*. An Historical and Commercial Review. Vol. 1 only. The Cyclopedia Company, Perth, 1912. 776pp. Green cloth with half textured brown leather with floral gilt borders, elaborate gilt on spine, apple green eps, tissue guarded portrait on title page, numerous b&w photographs throughout. Slight damage to hinges, one contents page detached, remaining binding intact, edges soiled, covers and extremities worn, some insect damage to cloth. Cond. fair/good.


95. **Blair, D.** *The History of Australia. From the First Dawn of Discovery in the Southern Ocean to the Establishment of Self-Government in the Various Colonies...together with some Account of Fiji and New Guinea*. McGready, Thomson, and Niven, Glasgow, 1879. Maroon leather, ornate gilt borders on covers, gilt emblem on front cover with same emblem stamped on back, stamped inner corners on covers, five raised bands on spine, ornate decorative panels, gilt title on spine, aeg. Numerous illus and maps. Corners and edges worn, outside hinges damaged, some pages repaired, age related discoulouration, some foxing, binding tight. Cond. fair/good.


(b) Wilkins, G. H. (Ed). Australian War Photographs. A Pictorial Record from November. 1917 to the end of the War. AIF Publications Section, Australia House, London, 1919. 144pp. Stapled khaki card, brown and black pictorial cover, black on spine, insignia on back cover, b&w photographs each captioned, some with additional text. Some wear to corners and edges, minimal foxing. Cond. good.


(b) Over the Slip Rails. E. W. Cole, Melbourne, 1900. 167pp plus advs. Cream soft covers, black on cover and spine with black illus of horseman on cover. Front cover detached and corners damaged, some damage to rear cover, binding generally tight. Cond. fair.


115. **Paterson, A. B.** *The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses.* Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1896. 184pp plus advs. Dark brick red cloth, black lettering on spine, b&w sketch on title page, teg. Binding tight, cover and spine soiled, extensive staining, yellowing and foxing throughout, stained edges and eps. Cond. poor/fair.

116. **QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT 1910-1930 LOT.**

(a) **Central, Western and Northern Queensland Today. Production, Industries and Trade.** Harrison Printing Company, Toowoomba, circa 1914. 312pp. Tan rippled soft cover with black lettering, purple inside covers, extensively illustrated with b&w photographs, tables and advs. Binding tight although a few front and back pages are partially detached. Considering age, cond. good.

(b) **The Queen State. A Handbook of Queensland. Complied under Authority of the Government of the State.** John Mills Himself, Brisbane, 1933. 352pp. Mottled purple-brown card covers with decorative black and brown partial spine with attached paper title plate, folding maps, many b&w photographs and illus throughout. Age related wear to edges and corners, damage to spine, teg. Binding tight, cover and spine soiled, dw. Some discolouration to edges, some wear to corners and spine, dw torn on edges. Cond. good.

**QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT LOT.**


(b) **Queensland Road Reports, 1865-1934.** Government Printer, Brisbane. Brown cloth, gilt on spine, folding maps, historic b&w photographs. Cond. good/v. good.


118. **QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT LOT.**


119. **REMINISCENCES LOT.**

(a) **Petrie, C. C. Tom Petrie's Reminiscences of Early Queensland.** Watson, Ferguson, Brisbane, 1904. 319pp. Olive green cloth, black pictorial cover with a figure in a deck chair, black on spine. Errata slip, portrait on frontisp, fifteen b&w plates, folding map at rear. Age related damage to covers and spine, binding tight. Cond. fair/good.

(b) **Barton, R. D. Reminiscences of an Australian Pioneer.** Tyrrell's, Sydney, 1917. 288pp. Purple bordered stippled cloth, gilt on spine, tissue guarded frontisp portrait. Pages yellowed, spine sunned, binding tight. Cond. fair/good.

120. **Russell, H. S.** *The Genesis of Queensland: An Account of the First Exploring Journeys to and over Darling Downs... Turner & Henderson, Sydney, 1888. 633pp plus appendices. Dark ochre ribbed cloth, gilt on spine, forest green eps, frontisp portrait, three folding illus at rear, one folding sketch map between pages 368 and 369. Wear to edges and corners, spine damaged, front hinge loose, foxing and yellowing of some pages, binding intact. Cond. fair.


122. **Smith, S.** *With the 15th Australian XI. (A Complete Record of the Team's Tour throughout Great Britain and South Africa).* E. T. Kibblewhite, Sydney, 1922. 288pp plus map and advs. Pictorial boards, front cover green and gold, cloth spine, pages with ornate borders, b&w illus including one folding plate. Covers worn on edges and corners, damage to spine, some pages slightly discoloured, binding tight. Cond. good.

123. **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GEOLOGY LOT.**


(b) **Howchin, W.** *The Geology of South Australia (in Two Divisions).* The Education Department, Adelaide, 1918. 542pp. Black lettering and triple borders on grey cloth, black on spine, green floral eps, folding map on frontisp, b&w photographs, maps and illus throughout. Age related wear to edges and spine, slight staining to cover, binding tight. Cond. good.


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**REGISTRATION**

Registrations will be taken on the day of the auction, Friday 28 April. Intending bidders should register at the time of inspection to receive a bidding number.

**INSPECTION**

Books may be inspected in the UQ Centre foyer from 3.30–6pm on Friday 28 April.

**PAYMENT**

Payment can be made using cash, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa.

**ABSENTEE BIDS**

Absentee bids will only be accepted on the absentee bid form up to 1pm on the day of the auction, Friday 28 April. Please send completed absentee bids to +61 409 274 909 and/or +61 432 732 585 alumnifriends@uq.edu.au.

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