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ESSENTIALS - FROM £150

Books

Arduini, P.	<i>Animadversionum botanicarum specimen alterum</i>	1763
Everardius, A. and Thorius, R.	<i>De herba panacea, quam alii tabacum, alii petum, aut nicotianam vocant ...</i>	1644
Fee, A.L.A.	<i>Essai sur les cryptogames des écorces exotiques officinales</i>	1824
Godfrey, B.	<i>Miscellanea vere utilia: or miscellaneous experiments and observations on various subjects</i>	1735?
Gouan, A.	<i>Flora Monspelica, sistens plantas No.1850 ad sua genera relatas...</i>	1765
Hedwig, J.	<i>Theoria generationis et fructificationis plantarum cryptogamicarum Linnaei</i>	1784
Justi, J.J.G. von	<i>Grundriß des gesamten Mineralreiches</i>	1757
Muenchhausen, O.	<i>Der Hausvater, 5 vols (each to be adopted separately)</i>	1766
Oeder, G. C.	<i>Enumeratio plantarum florum Danicae</i>	1770
Pulteney, R.	<i>Catalogues of the birds, shells and some of the more rare plants of Dorsetshire</i>	1799
Troil, U. von	<i>Brefrorande en resa til Island 1772</i>	1777
Vandelli, D.	<i>Dominici Vandellii Tractatus de thermis agri Patavini</i>	1761
Vogel, R.	<i>Practisches Mineralsystem</i>	1762

Manuscripts

Currey, Frederick	<i>Drawings of fungi. 14 leaves of drawings of fungi, mostly coloured, mounted in a guard book.</i>	[1840-1880]
Mantell, Gideon	<i>A description of a fossil Alcyonium in a letter to A.B. Lambert, Esq. ... Fair copy, with handwritten text and 6 water-colour drawings by G. Chassereau. Together with a loosely inserted portion of a further letter to Lambert adding information on the same subject, dated Sept 28, 1815.</i>	1814-1815
Morley, Claude	<i>Notes on Zoology. Notes taken from An Introductory Text-Book on Zoology by H. Nicholson.</i>	1892
Smith, Sir James Edward	<i>Interleaved and annotated copy of Linnaeus's Flora Lapponica, 1737</i>	c. 1792
Spruce, Richard	<i>List of botanical excursions, June 19th 1841 to April 30th 1863, entered in a notebook. 6 pp.</i>	1841-1863
Winch, Nathaniel John	<i>Interleaved and heavily annotated copy of Winch, N.J. et al., Botanists' Guide through the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Newcastle 1805.</i>	
Woodward, Samuel Pickworth	<i>Author's working copy of Manual of Mollusca London 1851-56, comprising an album with pages mounted 2 to a leaf, annotated and supplemented with printed extracts and MS notes. Also contains a note by P.P.Carpenter on how to measure bivalves, and another by Mr Jones on cooking snails.</i>	c. 1856

Artworks

	<i>Letter of thanks from the Linnean Society to the East India Company. Draft, on vellum</i>	1832
Anderson, A.	<i>148 (mostly botanical) drawings, from the St Vincent Botanic Garden.</i>	1800s

HIGHLIGHTS - FROM £400**Books**

Lockyer, C.	<i>An account of the trade in India ...</i>	1711
Retzius, A.J. and König, J.G.	<i>Observationes botanicae</i>	1779-1791
Sargent, W. and Barton, B.S.	<i>Papers relative to certain American antiquities</i>	1796
Thornton, R. J.	<i>Temple of flora, (or garden of the botanist, poet, painter and philosopher)</i>	1812

Manuscripts

Lyons, Israel jun.	Interleaved and extensively annotated copy of W. Hudson <i>Flora Anglica</i> , London 1762	1777
Sibthorp, Humphrey and Frankland, Sir Thomas	Interleaved and extensively annotated copy of W. Hudson <i>Flora Anglica</i> Ed.alt., London 1778 in 4 volumes	[post 1778]
Tournefort, Joseph Pitton de	<i>Catalogus plantarum horti Regii parisensis</i> , with annotations by Tournefort	1696

TREASURES - FROM £800**Books**

Aldrovandi, Ulisse	<i>Quadrupedum omnium bisulcorum historia</i>	1621
Aldrovandi, Ulisse	<i>De animalibus insectis</i>	1638
Bonaparte, Carolo Luciano	<i>Conspectus generum avium</i>	1850
Dillenius, J.	<i>Historia muscorum</i>	1740
Fries, E.	<i>Sveriges Atliga och Giftiga Svamper</i>	1861-68
Hedwig, J.	<i>Descriptio et adumbratio microscopico-analytica muscorum frondosorum</i> , 4 vols	1787-1797
Le Comte, L.	<i>Memoirs and observations ... made in a late journey through the Empire of China</i>	1698
Moore T, and Bradbury, H.	<i>The nature printed British ferns</i> , Vol 1&2	1863
Olivier, G.A.	<i>Entomologie, Ou Histoire Naturelle Des Insectes</i> , 5 vols	1789-1795
Pierre, J.B.L.	<i>Flore forestière de la Cochinchine</i> , 5 vols	1879-1899
Stackhouse, John	<i>Nereis Btitannicae</i>	1795-1801

Artworks

Garrard, G.	<i>Francis Masson</i> . Oil on canvas.	1887
Lucas, R. C.	<i>Almyer Bourke Lambert</i> . Plaster portrait bust.	1834