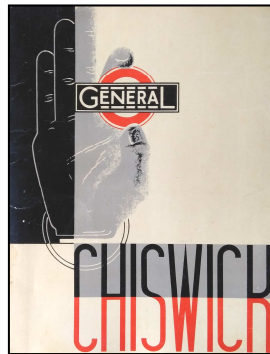


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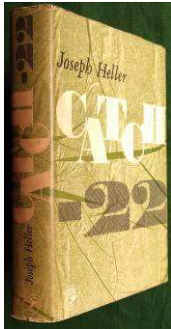
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1. Heller, Joseph.

CATCH-22 (WITH SET OF 4 PUBLISHER'S PROMOTIONAL POSTCARDS)



Jonathan Cape, London, 1962, fourth reprint, 443pp, red boards, dustwrapper with 5 author reviews to rear panel. A fine book with just a touch of foxing to the first few pp, in a foxed and browned dustwrapper. The four Cape promotional postcards with Tony Hart's depictions of Captain Yossarian, Colonel Cathcart, Doc Daneeka and Lieutenant Minderbender are loosely inserted, which, although slightly foxed, are uncommon as a set.

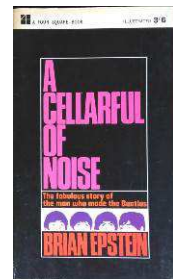


£75

2. Epstein, Brian

A CELLARFUL OF NOISE

Four Square, London, 1965, first edition thus, 127pp, photographs, card covers. Browning to the page edges and the spine, otherwise a very nice copy of the paperback edition of Epstein's book, first published by Souvenir Press in 1964.



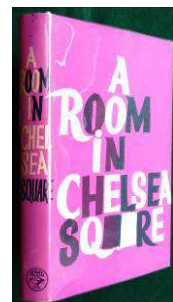
I will be taking more Beatles related books & ephemera to the Fair.

£30

3. [Nelson, Michael]

A ROOM IN CHELSEA SQUARE

Jonathan Cape, London, 1958, second impression, 207pp, red boards with white titles to spine, dustwrapper. A fine book in a near fine dustwrapper, the spine a little browned. Written anonymously due to its overtly gay content when homosexuality was still illegal in Britain, it tells the story of a wealthy gentleman who lures a young man to his London flat with the promise of a better lifestyle.

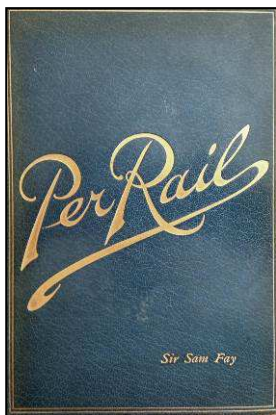


£75

4. Great Central Railway

PER RAIL. TRANSPORTATION IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF COMMERCE (SIR SAM FAY'S COPY)

Great Central Railway, 1913, 238pp, aeg, illustrations (in the text & full page), fold out 'Bird's Eye View of Immingham', fold out 'Colliery and Industrial Map', fold out 'Map of the Great Central Railway and its Connections', blue silk bookmarker, blue leather covers with titles and 'Sir Sam Fay' in gilt blind. The contents are in very good condition, with some foxing to the end papers and the two maps. There are some archive tape repairs verso to the View of Immingham and the GCR map. The spine is faded.

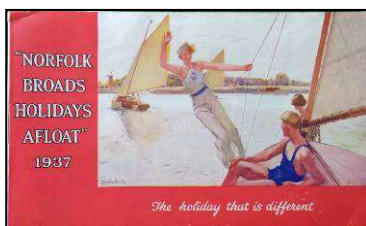


Sam Fay was a career railwayman - he joined the London & South Western Railway as a clerk in 1872, he rose up through the ranks and in 1892 he was seconded to the Midland & South Western Railway as Secretary and General Manager, which he saved from bankruptcy, before returning to the LSWR in 1899 as Superintendent of the Line. In 1902 he was appointed General Manager of the Great Central Railway and in 1912 he was knighted by King George V during the Immingham Dock opening ceremony. He retired from the GCR at the end of 1922 on the grouping of the railways and died in 1953. This is Fay's copy of a remarkable & impressive piece of GCR publicity published just before the outbreak of World War I.

£395

5. Blake's Ltd

NORFOLK BROADS HOLIDAYS AFLOAT 1937



Blake's Ltd, London, 1937, Landscape 24mo, 316pp, illustrations, folding map, booking form, illustrated card covers. In fine condition with just a hint of wear & grubbiness to the covers. Superb!

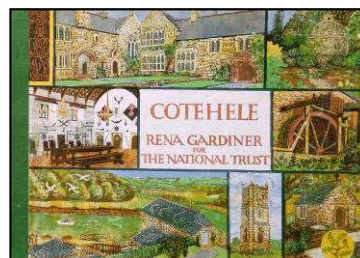
From a collection I will be bringing to the Fair.

£125

6. Gardiner, Rena (for the National Trust)

COTEHELE

Workshop Press, Tarrant Monkton, Dorset, 1973, first edition, 56pp, lithographs, pictorial light card covers with cloth spine. In fine condition with just a hint of wear to the covers - a very nice example of the uncommon first edition of 5000 copies.



£120

7. Cammell Laird & Company Limited

RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK MANUFACTURED BY CAMMELL LAIRD & COMPANY LIMITED, THE MIDLAND RAILWAY-CARRIAGE & WAGON CO., LTD, THE LEEDS FORGE COMPANY LTD., LEEDS & THE NEWLAY WHEEL COMPANY LTD., LEEDS

Cammell Laird & Company, Ltd., London, not dated, circa 1925, landscape format, 12" x 10", 71pp on art paper, profusely illustrated, card covers with embossed titles and Cammell Laird camel device. In fine condition, a small scuff to the lower right hand corner of the front cover.



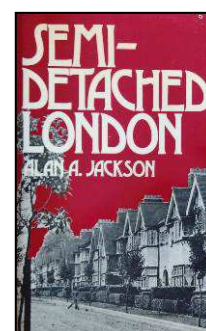
A remarkable catalogue of rolling stock built by four of Britain's leading manufacturers - one of the photographs has a builder's plate with the year 1925, hence my dating. I have never seen one before.

£225

8. Jackson, Alan A

SEMI-DETACHED LONDON

George Allen & Unwin, London, 1973, first edition, 381pp, top edge brown, illustrations, maps & graphs, brown cloth covers, dustwrapper. A fine book (a former owner's name at the front) in a fine, clipped dustwrapper.

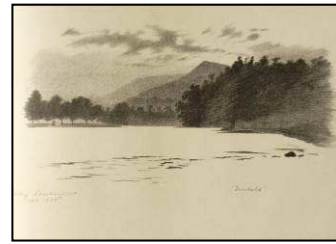
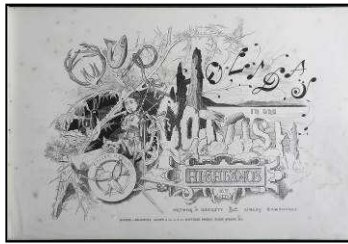
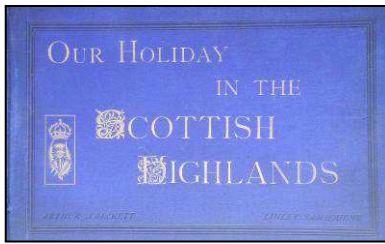


The first edition of Jackson's uncommon book on the building of London's suburbs. A second, revised edition was published by Wild Swan in 1991.

£75

9. A'Beckett, Arthur & Sambourne, Linley

OUR HOLIDAY IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS



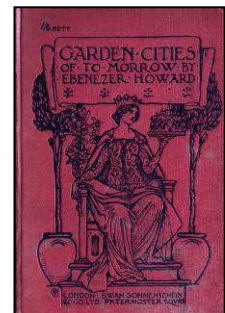
Bradbury, Agnew & Co, London, not dated, [1876], landscape quarto, 144pp, aeg, 28 plates (including frontispiece) on pale green cartridge paper (as called for), blue cloth bevelled edge covers with gilt titles and border in blind. The contents are in very good condition - there is some foxing to the early pages and a few of the pages are a little worn down the right hand side. The half title and last page are toned. The covers have a little wear. The whole book has been re-cased by my bookbinder, so is ready for its next 140 years! Overall, a very nice copy of a delightful and rare book - Sambourne was a cartoonist for Punch.

£250

10. Howard, Ebenezer

GARDEN CITIES OF TO-MORROW

167pp, 5 plates, red decorative cloth covers. Ex US college library with reference number to spine and a small stamp to the half title. The cloth marked and a little grubby and the fep missing. Ebenezer Howard's seminal work on garden cities, being the second edition of 'To-morrow: A Peaceful Path to Real Reform'.

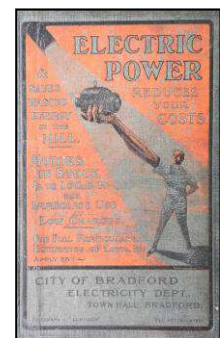


£195

11. Frederick Warne & Wm Byles & Sons Limited

THE POST OFFICE BRADFORD DIRECTORY COMPRISING THE TOWNSHIPS OF SHIPLEY, BILDON AND CLAYTON. 1916 ISSUE

13th edition, xvii pp prelims + 708pp + 49pp Supplement, folding plan of Bradford, folding Ward Map of Bradford, decorative cloth. The contents are in very good, tight condition with a few minor flaws. The front cover is a little scuffed and my bookbinder has replaced the spine in matching cloth. There is a short, closed tear to the folding plan. A delightful, early directory with lists of residents and traders together with local advertisements.

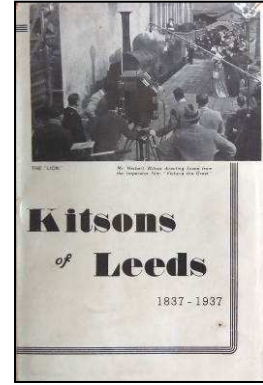


£70

12. Clark, Edwin Kitson

KITSONS OF LEEDS 1837 – 1937

The Locomotive Publishing Co. Ltd., London, 1938, 185pp, illustrations, plates, 4 fold out diagrams, blue cloth covers with gilt titles to spine, dustwrapper. The book is in fine condition, although the front end paper has been removed. The dustwrapper has a little loss to the corners & edges and has been strengthened with 'lick & stick' paper verso. Overall a handsome example of a scarce book - one in its original dustwrapper is exceptional.



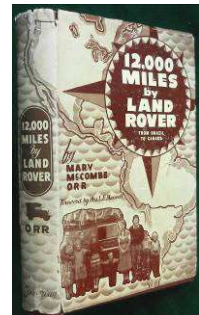
After nearly a century of locomotive manufacturing, a slump in the heavy engineering industry in the early 1930s and the policy of the railway companies of building their own locomotives led to a fall in orders and Kitsons called in the receivers in 1934. In 1937, a new owner and an injection of working capital brought the receivership to an end but the reprieve was to be short lived - the company ceased locomotive production in 1938 and the remaining business was sold to J & H McLaren in 1945.

£195

13. Orr, Mary McCombe

12,000 MILES BY LAND ROVER FROM BRAZIL TO CANADA

Zondervan Publishing House, Michigan, 1957. 192pp, 4 plates, small sketches in the text, brown cloth covers, dustwrapper. The book is in fine condition, although there is a piece torn from the top of the front end paper. The dustwrapper has a little edge wear, the spine is a touch faded and there is some foxing to the back panel. An uncommon book telling the story of the Orr family's journey by Land Rover from Brazil to Canada.

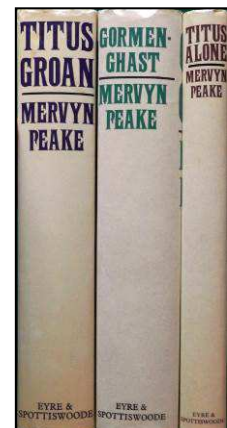


£65

14. Peake, Mervyn

TITUS GROAN, GORMENGHAST, TITUS ALONE (3 VOLUME SET)

Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, Volume 1: 1968, Volumes 2 & 3: 1971, 506pp + 511pp + 263pp, illustrations, green cloth covers with silver titles to spines, dustwrappers. The books are in fine condition. The dustwrappers have a touch of edge wear, with a hint of browning to the edges & spines. A superior set of Peake's classic work.

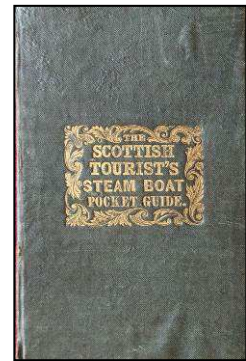


£130

15. [Fyfe, William Wallace]

THE SCOTTISH TOURIST'S STEAM-BOAT GUIDE

W R M'Phun et al, 1835, first edition, 32mo, engraved frontispiece, 4pp details of other M'Phun publications + viii pp prelims + 116pp + 2pp adverts for other publications, two full page engravings & one on last page, folding map, green cloth boards with titles in gilt blind. The contents are in very good order with a little foxing here & there and a closed tear to the map. The covers are a little worn & marked. Overall a very nice copy of an elusive guide.

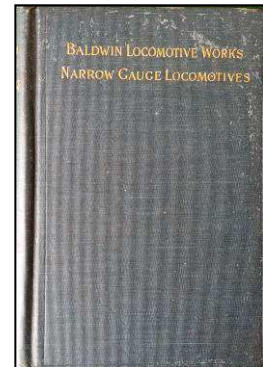


£95

16. Baldwin Locomotive Works

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF NARROW-GAUGE LOCOMOTIVES

Burnham, Williams & Co, Pittsburgh, 1900, 452pp, photographs, plates, tables etc, green cloth boards with titles in gilt blind. The contents are in excellent condition, with a little foxing here & there. There is a long birthday dedication to 'Ron Rudd, a fellow ferroequinologist ...' The covers are a little speckled (insect?) and a touch edge worn. Overall a handsome copy of an uncommon, early Baldwin publication, much is given over to the history of the company. Burnham Williams & Co was the name of the company until 1909 when it changed its name to Baldwin Locomotive Works.



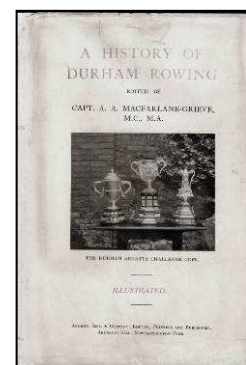
A ferroequinologist is a person who studies trains

£250

17. Capt. E A Macfarlane-Grieve (editor)

A HISTORY OF DURHAM ROWING

Andrew Reid and Company Limited, Newcastle, 250pp, 8 plates, mauve cloth covers, dustwrapper. The book is in excellent condition, with a touch of fading to the very edges of the covers and a dedication at the front. The dustwrapper is somewhat tired and a touch faded, with a little loss at the top of the spine and some archival tape repairs verso. Included is some associated contemporary ephemera. A rare book, one in its original dustwrapper is exceptional.



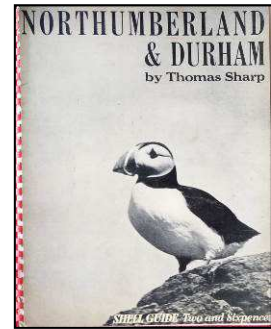
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18. Sharp, Thomas

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM. A SHELL GUIDE

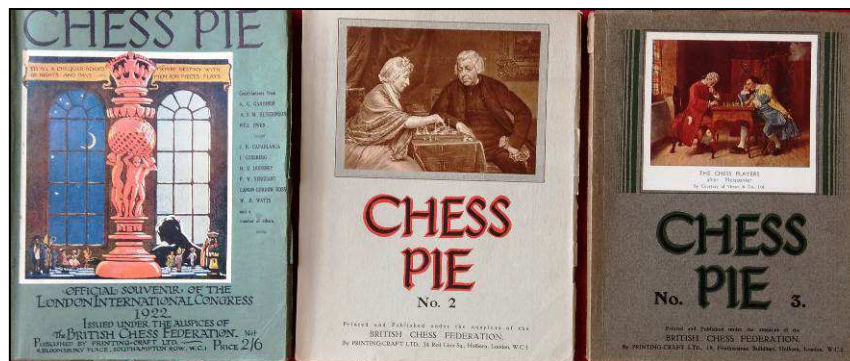
B T Batsford Ltd, London, 1937, 54pp (including 4 pages of colour maps), plates, comb bound in photographic card covers. The contents are in fine condition. The covers are a touch worn & marked, the plastic comb has cracked in two places. Overall a very nice example of an early Shell guide.

£85



19. W H Watts (editor)

CHESS PIE. THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR OF THE INTERNATIONAL [CHESS] TOURNAMENT (3 VOLUME SET)



A complete set of 3 issues, 1922, 1927 & 1936, around 100pp each issue, plates, adverts, card covers with yapp edges and illustrations tipped on. In very good overall condition, the yapp edges a little worn as usual. A very good set of these delightful pre-tournament souvenirs of the London International Congresses held in 1922 & 1927 in London and 1936 in Nottingham, with biographies of players, articles relevant to the game, advertisements and so on. Uncommon, a full set is exceptional.

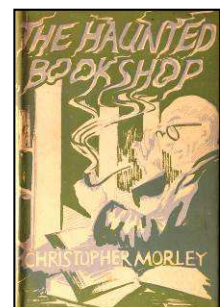
£395

20. Morley, Christopher

THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP

Faber and Faber, London, 1951, first thus edition, 256pp, green boards, dustwrapper. The book is in fine condition. The dustwrapper is foxed and the spine is browned but has only minimal wear. A nice copy of Morley's classic tale, first published in 1920.

£30



21. Wynmalen, Henry & Lyne, Michael

KINDEREN TE PAARD (THE DUTCH VERSION OF THE PUFFIN PICTURE BOOK 'RIDING FOR CHILDREN')



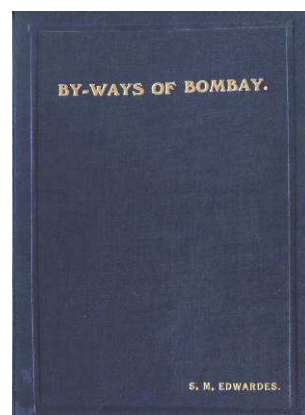
M C Stok, Den Haag, not dated, Landscape format, 31pp, illustrations, illustrated boards. In very good condition, the covers with a little edge wear and some insect damage affecting the top of the front cover. This is the Dutch version of the Puffin Picture Book No. 82 'Riding for Children', the only one in Dutch and very hard to find.

£100

22. Edwardes, S M (illustrations by M V Dhurandhar)

BY-WAYS OF BOMBAY

D B Taraporevala, Bombay, 1912, second edition, 139pp, plates, blind stamped cloth covers. The contents are in good order, the end papers a touch stained and with a dedication at the front. The bottom corners of the last three pp have some damage and loss with a glassine paper repair. The covers are a little marked. A rare book on life in Bombay by its then Commissioner of Police. The illustrator, Mahadev Vishwanath Dhurandhar, was a noted Indian painter and postcard artist.



£140

23. Franklin, Joe & Palmer, Laurie

THE MARILYN MONROE STORY

Rudolph Field Company, New York & Greenberg, 1953, frontispiece + 63pp + Motion Picture Record of Marilyn Monroe + 16 Personality Photos, glazed card covers. In excellent condition, with just a hint of fade to the spine & the upper left & top of the front cover and a slight vertical bend to the left hand side. A superior copy of a rare book, seldom seen in the UK

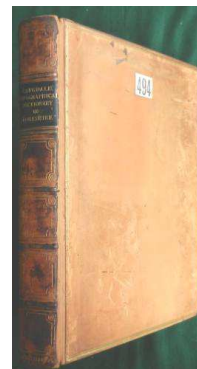


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24. Langdale, Thomas

A TOPOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF YORKSHIRE; CONTAINING THE NAMES OF ALL THE HAMLETS, GENTLEMEN'S SEATS &C. IN THE COUNTY OF YORK

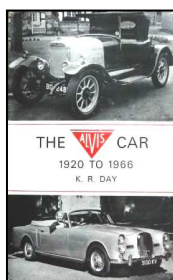
Printed by J Langdale, 1822, second edition, viii + 472pp + xvi, aeg, colour map of Yorkshire to front, Table of Computed Distances, Summary of Townships, marbled end papers, leather boards with gilt borders, spine with raised bands and title label. The contents are in excellent, tight condition, with a little foxing here & there and a former owner's bookplate at the front. The boards are quite worn & scratched, the spine is darkened and there is a small sticker on the upper board. The book has been re-backed by my bookbinder retaining the original spine. Overall a very nice copy of Langdale's seminal reference work.



£375

25. Day, K R

THE ALVIS CAR 1920 TO 1966



Self-published, first edition, 170pp, many plates, red cloth cover with Alvis triangle and titles in silver, dustwrapper. The book is in fine condition. The dustwrapper has a little edge wear and the spine is a touch stained. Overall a very nice copy of an uncommon book - I believe this is a first edition, first impression as there is no Appendix 6 which lists production of the 3 Litre Series IV from 1948 to 1967

£75

26. Anon

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY. LEEDS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

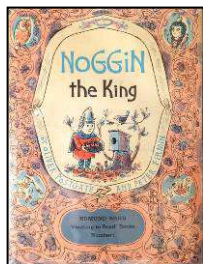
N. G. Morrison, Leeds, 1911, 139pp., illustrations and photographs throughout, all edges gilt, marbled endpapers, purple leather boards, titles blind stamped in gilt. Contents in near fine condition. Covers very good with a little rubbing here and there, particularly the edges and spine ends. A lavish publication providing a sketch of the King's life, an account of his visit to Leeds and a history of Leeds from 1835 to 1911. Pages 67 to 103 are photographs and illustrations of the city and its buildings, and pages 110 to 139 provide a programme of events.



£85

27. Postgate, Oliver & Firmin, Peter

NOGGIN THE KING (STARTING TO READ BOOKS NUMBER 1)



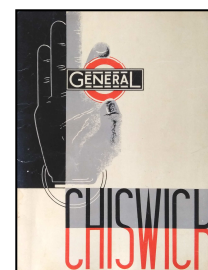
Edmund Ward (Publishers) Ltd., London, 1965, first edition, 48pp, illustrations, black cloth covers, dustwrapper. The book is in very good condition, with a birthday dedication to the rear of the fep. The cloth is lifting from the lower part of the front board. The dustwrapper has some browning and wear to the top edge. Overall a good copy of the first title in Ward's 'Starting to Read' series from a collection I acquired recently and will be bringing to the Fair.

£35

28. General Omnibus Co. Ltd (photographs by Maurice Beck)

OVERHAULING BUSES AT THE CHISWICK WORKS OF THE LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD

General Omnibus Co. Ltd, printed at The Curwen Press, 1932, 20pp, descriptive text + captioned photographs, glazed card covers designed by Edward McKnight Kauffer. In very good condition, the covers a little edge worn and some printing information to the inside of the front cover, from which it would seem that 2000 copies were printed. Rare – the first I've seen.



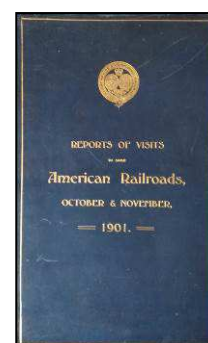
A remarkable publicity item from the General Omnibus Co. Ltd with McKnight Kauffer's delightful cover design. Maurice Beck was a well-known photographer in the 1920s & 30s, who, along with Helen McGregor, was head photographer for Vogue. McKnight Kauffer is best known for the posters he designed for London Underground, later London Transport.

£175

29. Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway

REPORTS OF VISITS TO SOME AMERICAN RAILROADS. OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 1901

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, 1901, folio, prelims, Mr Bayley's Report: 37pp printed rectos only, Mr Winder's Report: 32pp, printed rectos only, marbled end papers & page edges, dark blue leather covers with titles and L&YR device in gilt blind. In excellent condition, the covers a touch worn. Superb!



The findings from a fact finding mission to the USA by C W Bayley, Chief Traffic Manager, and Oliver Winder, Chief Works Manager, of the L&YR. From a small collection I will be bringing to the Fair.

£150

30. River Thames Conservancy

PRIVATE PLEASURE VESSEL LICENCE PLATE

A hexagonal enamelled plate with fixing holes, 4.5" x 3.5", licence number 3378 for 1947. This plate would have been attached to a launch on the River Thames to evidence that it was a licensed craft and the required dues had been paid. In excellent condition, hard to find better!



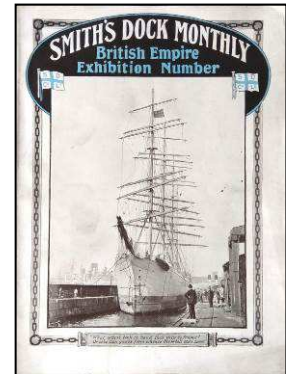
Licence plates were white until 1931, then brown from 1932 to 1946, red in 1947 and blue in 1948, the last year before plastic plates were introduced.

£60

31. Smith's Dock Company, Limited

SMITH'S DOCK MONTHLY BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION NUMBER

No. 54, Volume V, April 1924, iv + [136]pp, photographs etc., in the text, thick paper covers. In very good condition, the covers a little grubby and worn. This issue mainly concerns itself with a history of the company to the then present day with its two sites in North Shields and Middlesbrough. The British Empire Exhibition opened in late April 1924 and Smith's had a large stand at the Exhibition. In October 1924 the company published a further British Empire Exhibition number, which included many photographs of the Exhibition.

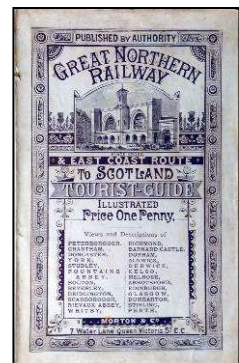


£45

32. Morton & Co.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY ILLUSTRATED GUIDE

Morton & Co., 1880, 32pp + [10]pp advertisements, engravings in the text and full page, paper covers. In very good condition, the covers a little marked and 2" loss of spine covering at the top. For some reason, a former owner has changed the page numbers in ms so they start at 41 and go 72.

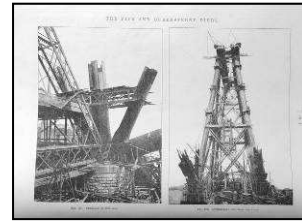
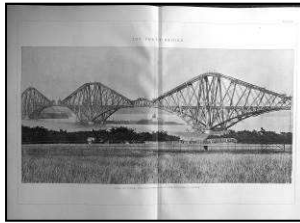
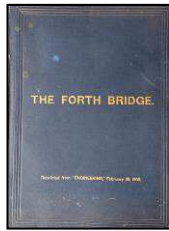


In the 1880s Morton published similar guides for all the principal railway companies.

£35

33. Westhofen, W

THE FORTH BRIDGE (REPRINTED FROM "ENGINEERING" FEBRUARY 28, 1890)



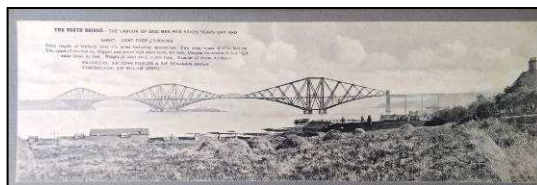
Offices of Engineering, London, 1890, folio, 71pp, 156 figures in text, 19 plates (as called for), dark blue cloth covers with titles in gilt blind. Some foxing (principally to the title page), the front end paper missing and some marks to the covers, otherwise a lovely copy of an impressive work.

A marvellous feat of engineering, the Forth Bridge was the first in Britain to be built of steel. It took 7 years to build and opened in 1890.

£175

34. Photographic souvenir

THE FORTH BRIDGE – THE LABOUR OF 5000 MEN FOR SEVEN YEARS DAY AND NIGHT. COST OVER £3,500,000



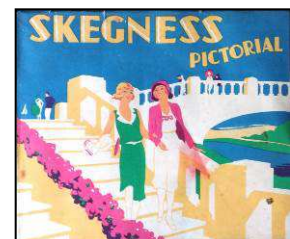
No publisher noted, a 11" x 4" photograph of the Forth Bridge mounted on thick card. In very good order, with a hint of foxing. Presumably given out to visitors to the bridge shortly after it opened in 1890.

£25

35. Skegness Urban District Council

SKEGNESS PICTORIAL 1932

Skegness Urban District Council, 1932, 132pp, landscape format, illustrations, adverts etc., fold out plan, pictorial paper covers with yapp edges. A small pink stain on the front cover has bled through to the first few pp. The covers a a little foixed and the yapp edges have some wear. Delightful !



£30

36. Watney Combe Reid & Co., Limited (Watney's)

HAND IN HAND. A BROKEN RUN OF 56 ISSUES FROM VOLUME 1 NO. 2 TO VOLUME 12 NO. 2

Watney Combe Reid & Co., Limited, 56 issues from December 1919 to December 1930, illustrations, adverts etc., paper covers. In generally good condition, the covers a little marked, dusty and worn, one front cover missing and one rear cover crumpled.

A recent attic find, this is a run of the Watney in-house magazine from the inter-war years containing much social history of the company and its Stag Brewery in Pimlico, London. At its peak in the 1930s, Watneys was one of Britain's largest companies.



£295

37. Llewelyn, Robert & Leslie, Gerry

PORTMEIRION



Whittington Press, 2008, comprising a book in a zig-zag binding with text by Robert Llewelyn (the grandson of William Clough-Ellis who built the Italianate village of Portmeirion in North Wales in the 1920s) and images by Gerry Leslie, a set of signed prints of the images including an additional image and a poster of one of the images together with associated ephemera, all housed in a solander box, in as new condition.

Of the 350 copies published, Whittington originally intended that 290 copies would be regular copies and 60 would be special copies, of which this is one. However, although the total number of copies remained the same, the special edition was extended to 125 copies and this is number 61.

£550

38. Brilliant Signs Ltd

SIGNS BY BRILLIANT SIGNS

Brilliant Signs Ltd., London, 1939, 56pp, profusely illustrated, many in colour, card covers with red cord tie. In virtually new condition, a touch of foxing to the covers.

A remarkable catalogue of metal, glass, illuminated, neon etc., signs manufactured by Brilliant Signs, which was established in 1887 and moved to their Paragon Works in Shepherd's Bush, London in 1907.



£195

39. Parson, William (ed) for William White & Co

THE DIRECTORY, GUIDE, AND ANNALS OF KINGSTON - UPON - HULL

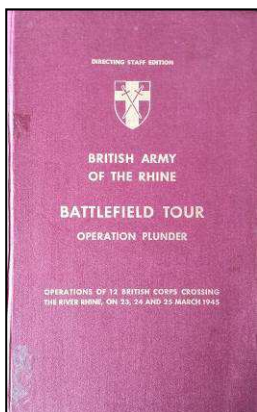
William White & Co., 1826, lxxxiv + 278pp, recently rebound in cloth with light grey paper boards and new end papers. In very good condition, with a touch of foxing here & there. The first part is given over to all manner of Hull facts & figures, the second part is the directory of individuals, businesses etc., together with topographical notes on the surrounding towns and villages.



£125

40. British Army of the Rhine

BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE BATTLEFIELD TOUR OPERATION PLUNDER. OPERATIONS OF 12 BRITISH CORPS CROSSING THE RIVER RHINE, ON 23, 24 AND 25 MARCH 1945. DIRECTING STAFF EDITION.



Headquarters, British Army of the Rhine, Germany, December 1947, folio, xii + 142pp, 11 plates, 17 maps, aerial photograph and general map of the Rhine in pocket at rear, maroon cloth covers with titles in gilt blind. The textblock has parted in two places so the adjoining pages are loose and there are sellotape stains from old 'repairs'. The covers are a little marked. The maps etc., are as called for. Formerly the property of The Royal Scots Regimental Museum and with their stamps at the front.

After the war, the Headquarters of the British Army of the Rhine, compiled Battlefield Tours for seven operations in the North-West Europe Campaign between June 1944 and May 1945, of which Operation Plunder was one. Only 150 Directing Staff copies were printed for each Operation.

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