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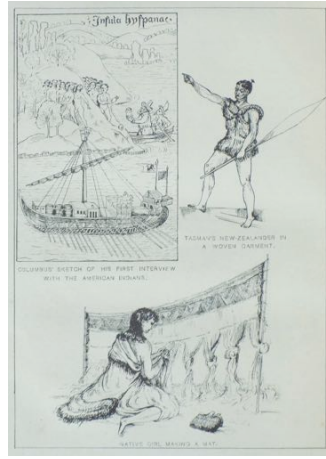
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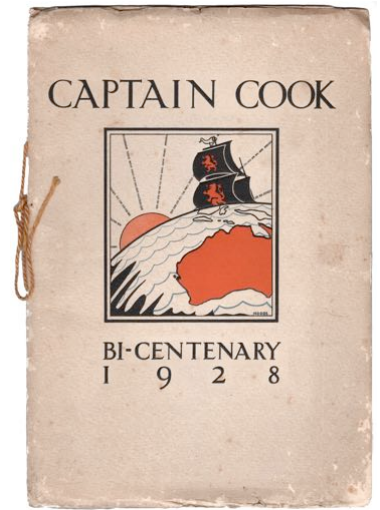




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1 [Banks, Joseph.] ‘The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Banks, K.B. President of the Royal Society.’ *London: Will. Daniell, June 2, 1811.* **£175**

A soft ground etching of Banks after the original by George Dance (1803), plate mark approx. 200 x 270mm (plate size approx. 280 x 385mm), in very good condition.

Banks was a member of Cook’s first expedition, and had previously accompanied Constantine Phipps to Newfoundland and Labrador. He sponsored research and collection in the natural sciences, and undertook the development of Kew. He fostered several voyages, including those of Vancouver and Bligh.

2 [Banks, Joseph.] A commemorative medal by William Wyon, [*London*], 1816. **£1250**

A bronze medal, diam. approx. 40mm., recto with profile bust of Banks facing right within the words “Rt. Honble. Dr. J. Banks Bart. K.G.C.B. P.R.S. &c.” and, beneath the bust, “T. Wyon Jun. D. W. Wyon S.”, reverse showing open book bedecked with floral sprays within the letters “In Genius and Substantial Learning High”; about fine.

Kivell & Spence Portraits of the Famous and Infamous p. 17. A rare medal struck by the Royal Mint, possibly for the Royal Horticultural Society (co-founded by Banks in 1804). The medal is listed in Nicholas Carlisle’s *A Memoir of the Life and Works of William Wyon* (London, 1837, pp. 142-3), which calls it a “well deserved tribute of Respect to The Venerable President of The Royal Society ... executed by Mr. Wyon from the Model of the late Thomas Wyon”. The medal was issued in both bronze and silver.



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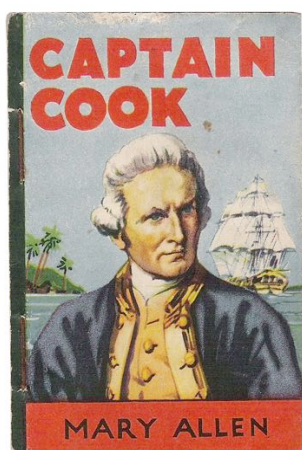
3 [Cook, Captain.] Chapman’s Centenary Memorial of Captain Cook’s Description of New Zealand One Hundred Years Ago. *Auckland, New Zealand: Geo. T. Chapman, 1870.* **£350**

First edition thus. 8vo. pp. xx, [21]-160, [4, Index]; folding maps, charts, and illustrations, as per list; minor spotting, else very good in contemporary half calf, gilt, a little worn to extremities, boards discoloured.

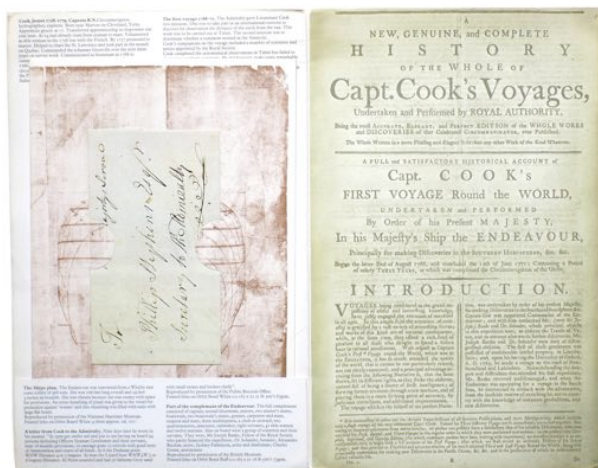
Beddie 167 & 2352: “A condensed account of Cook’s three voyages, with a short biography and reprints of Cook’s charts of New Zealand”.



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4 [Cook, Captain James.] Captain Cook Bi-Centenary 1928. Souvenir of the Bi-Centenary Celebrations arranged in the Cleveland District Saturday, September 8th, 1928 to Saturday, 27th October, 1928. *Middlesborough: Hood & Co. Ltd., Sanbbide [sic] Press, n.d. [1928].* **£45**

First edition. Large 8vo. pp. 24; 10 leaves of illu. s.; very good in original pictorial wrappers, browned and chipped.

Beddie 2079. Cook was born in Marton-on-Cleveland in 1728, and this locally produced bi-centennial brochure reproduces information and illustrations relating to Cook from the area.

5 [Cook, Captain James.] Capt. Cook The Greatest of English Navigators [so titled to upper wrapper]. *Issued by the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, London, 1928.* **£25**

First edition. Oblong 8vo. pp. [16]; illu. s.; good in the original printed wrappers, somewhat frayed and soiled.

A celebration of Cook's discovery of Australia, issued on the bicentenary of his birth.

6 [Cook, Captain James.] Mary Allen. Captain Cook. *London: Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd., n.d. c. 1940s.* **£30**

First edition. 16mo (approx. 60 x 90mm.). pp. 32; 3 small sketch maps, 5 illu. s.; very good in original pictorial wrappers.

Issued in "Tuck's Better Little Books" series, this brief life of Cook was published during the Second World War and was intended for use in air-raid shelters, hence its small size.

7 [Cook, Captain James.] Captain Cook on Orbit round the World. *London: Wiggins Teape, n.d. c. 1968.* **£50**

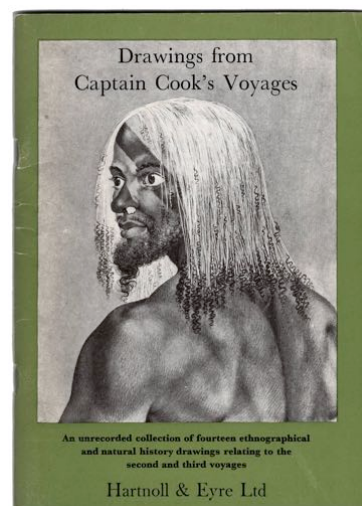
Folio. A paper sample booklet, comprising a gate-fold portfolio with facsimile of a page from Cook's Voyages, three folding facsimile maps on card inserted into sleeves within the portfolio, the maps themselves with 7 inserted printed leaves, slightly bumped and creased to extremities.

Beddie 325/2423. A promotional pack, issued by Wiggins Teape to advertise its 'Orbit' paper range. The various reproductions of Cook archival material - which includes journals entires, manuscript maps, and similar - are printed on the different stocks of paper. A similar pack was published relating to Scott and Amundsen.

8 [Cook, Captain James.] Drawings from Captain Cook's Voyages. An unrecorded collection of fourteen ethnographical and natural history drawings relating to the second and third voyages. 13th September to 1st October 1976. *London: Hartnoll & Eyre Ltd., 1976.* **£30**

8vo. pp. 57; one coloured and several b & w illu. s.; very good in the original printed wrappers.\

A record of a previously unknown portfolio of drawings relating to Cook's voyages. The introduction and descriptions of the images are by Rüdiger Joppien, the co-author with Bernard Smith of *The Art of Captain Cook's Voyages* (1986-8).



9 [Cook, Captain James.] ‘Captain Cook’s Cottage, Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne.’ *Rose Stereograph Co., Armadale, Victoria, n.d. c. 1930s?* **£5**

A b & w gloss photographic postcard, postally unused, VG.

Published in the Rose Series P. 3033. Captain Cook’s parents in 1755 built a cottage in Great Ayton. Though Cook himself probably never lived there, its association with him led to its purchase by the philanthropist Russell Grimwade, who arranged for it to be dismantled and shipped to be rebuilt at Fitzroy Park, Melbourne.



10 Dahlgren, Erik W. *Were the Hawaiian Islands Visited by the Spaniards before their Discovery by Captain Cook in 1778? A Contribution to the Geographical History of the North Pacific Ocean Especially of the Relations Between America and Asia in the Spanish Period.* [Cover title: *The Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands.*] *Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell, 1916.* **£250**

First edition. 4to. pp. 220, [2]; 6 folding maps, one coloured; very good in the original printed wrappers, minor wear to extremities. Dedication on upper cover to Eugène Lewenhaupt.

Kungl. Svenska Vetenskapskademiens handlingar. Band 57, no. 4. Dahlgren’s conclusion is that there is no evidence of European contact with the Hawaiian Islands before Cook. This copy is a dedication between the Swedish librarians Dahlgren and Lewenhaupt, from the Royal library in Stockholm to the University library of Uppsala.

11 Forster, Johann Reinhold. *Geschichte der Entdeckungen und Schiffahrten im Norden.* *Frankfurt an der Oder: Carl Gottlieb Strauss, 1784.* **£2950**

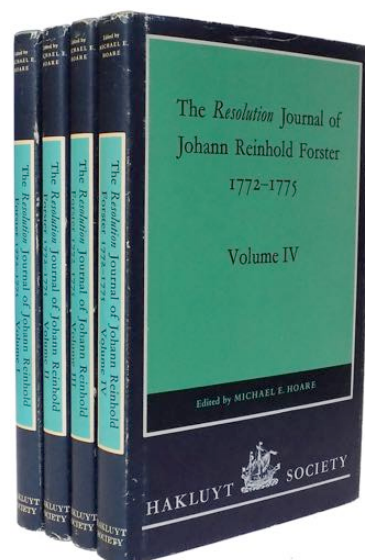
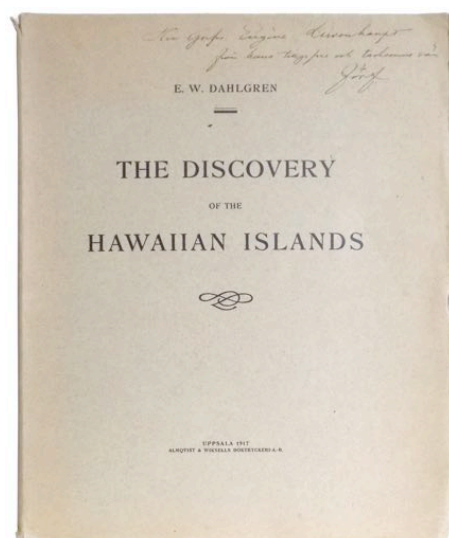
First edition. 8vo. pp. XXIV, 446, 449-596, [2, “Berbesserungen”]; three folding maps; occasional browning to text, bookplate of Eric Gerald Stanley, Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor, University of Oxford, else very good in contemporary half vellum, pencilled title “Forster” to spine.

Sabin 25136 ; Chavanne 165; AB 5159; Howgego I.F63. “A learned account of the various expeditions for discovering the North-West and North-East Passages” (Sabin); “Chronicle of northern hemispheric exploration from antiquity to the middle of the 18th century, which includes (p. 299-596) chapters on the voyages of the principal seafaring countries, beginning in the 15th century” (AB, mentioning irregular pagination with “447-448 omitted in numbering”). Forster (1729-1798) and his son Georg took part in Captain Cook’s second voyage. His overview of northern exploration first appeared in this German edition, translated as *History of the Voyages and Discoveries made in the North* (1786).

12 Forster, Johann Reinhold. *The Resolution Journal of Johann Reinhold Forster 1772-1775.* Ed. Michael E. Hoare. *London: The Hakluyt Society, 1982.* **£60**

8vo. 4 vols. pp. xvii, 182; viii, 183-370; viii, 371-554; viii, 555-831; colour frontis. to vol. I, maps (some folding), reproductions of original documents, illu. ; a very good set in the original cloth, d.j.s, which are a little rubbed.

Renard 551. Hakluyt Society Second Series Nos. 152-155. This is Forster’s account of Cook’s second voyage, the first expedition to cross the Antarctic circle. Forster was the naturalist on the expedition. His eldest son, Georg, who accompanied him on the voyage, wrote his *Voyage round the World* based largely on his father’s journals.





13 [Hodges, William.] ‘Wm. Hodges R.A.’. *London: Willm. Daniell*, Aug. 15 1810. **£175**

A soft ground etching of Hodges after the original by George Dance (1793), plate mark approx. 200 x 270mm (total plate size approx. 300 x 470mm), minor spotting, tear to plate through upper margin of plate mark, in good condition.

Hodges (1744-1797) joined Captain James Cook’s second expedition as the official artist in 1772-5; his illustrations were used as the basis of the expedition narrative, *A Voyage towards the South Pole, and Round the World* (1779). He subsequently travelled to India, where he came under the patronage of Warren Hastings. In the 1780s he published views of India, and in 1793 his *Travels in India, 1780-1783* appeared.

14 [Rickman, John.] *Troisieme Voyage de Cook, ou Journal d’une expédition faite dans la Mer Pacifique du Sud & du Nord, en 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779 & 1780. A Paris, chez Pissot ... Laporte, 1782.* **£1250**

First French edition. 8vo. pp. x, 508; folding eng. frontis. of the death of Cook, folding eng. map; minor paper flaws, inkstamps of La Comtesse de Berchtold to pp. 318 & 319, a very good and unsophisticated copy in the original paper wrappers, worn with loss at foot of spine, paper label with numbers “110” to spine, a little soiled.

Beddie 1611. Rickman’s personal account of Cook’s final voyage and his death in Hawaii appeared anonymously in 1781, three years before the authorised account of the voyage (1784). The account differed somewhat from other accounts, notably with regard to Cook’s murder. This French translation, by Jean-Nicolas Demeunier, appeared a year after the English original; it contains a preface by the translator, who also added some footnotes.

15 The Royal Society. Reception to celebrate the bicentenary of the observation of the transit of Venus by Captain James Cook, R.N., F.R.S. 3 June 1969. [*London: Headley Brothers Ltd.*], 1969. **£25**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 3-9; port.; very good in the original string-tied card wrappers, soiled to upper cover.

A reception hosted by the President, The Lord Blackett, with brief details of Cook’s observation, and a list of 12 exhibits displayed for the occasion.

16 Walter, L. Edna. *Captain Cook. London: Newnes Educational Publishing Co. Ltd., [1952].* **£35**

First edition. 8vo. pp. 48; illu. s.; very good in the original pictorial linen wrappers.

Not in Beddie. Issued as book two in the “Men of Courage” series, this tells the life of Cook and his explorations for a young audience.

