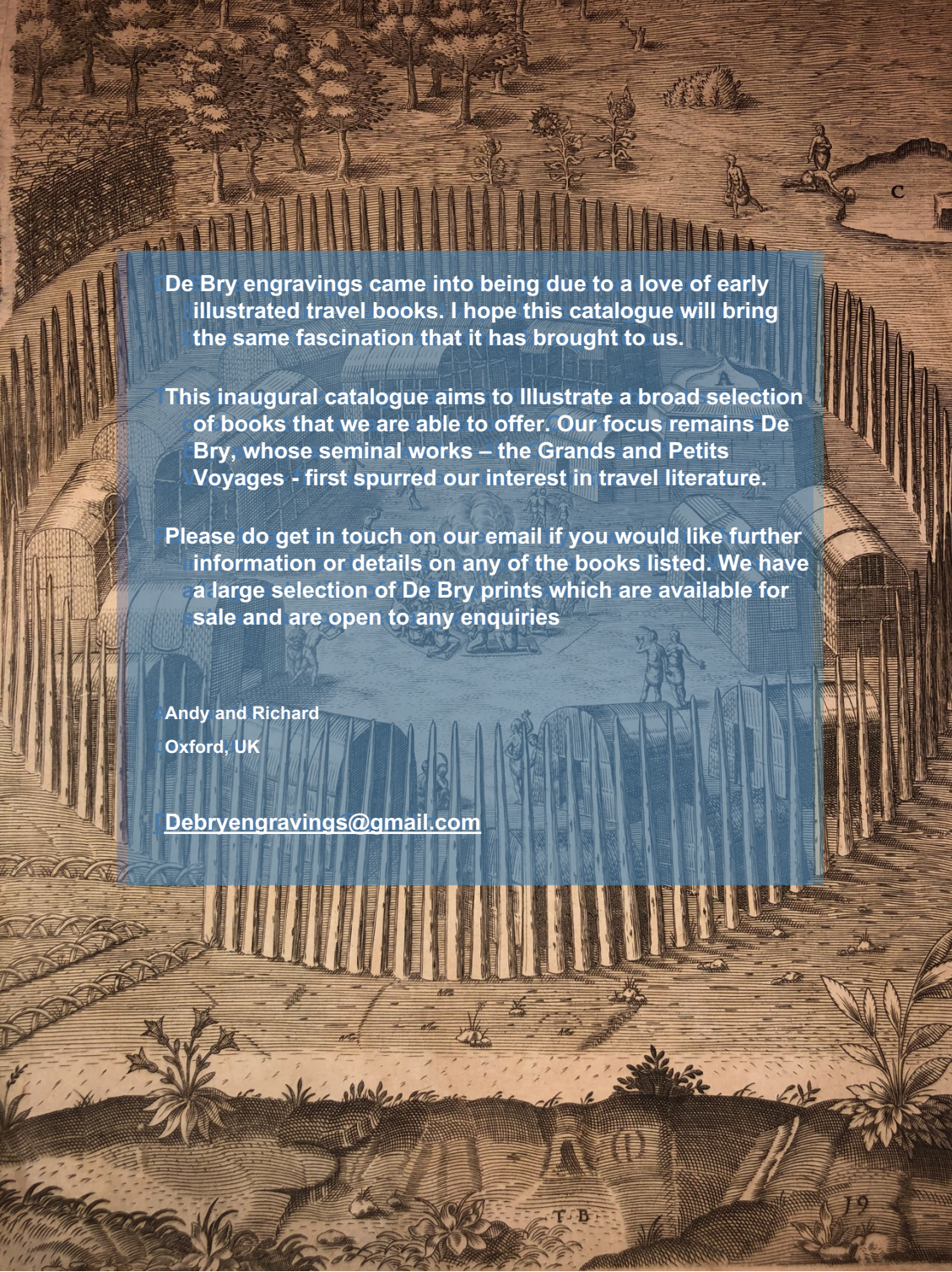


**De Bry Engravings**  
**"18 Rare Books and Maps"**  
**January 2022**



De Bry engravings came into being due to a love of early illustrated travel books. I hope this catalogue will bring the same fascination that it has brought to us.

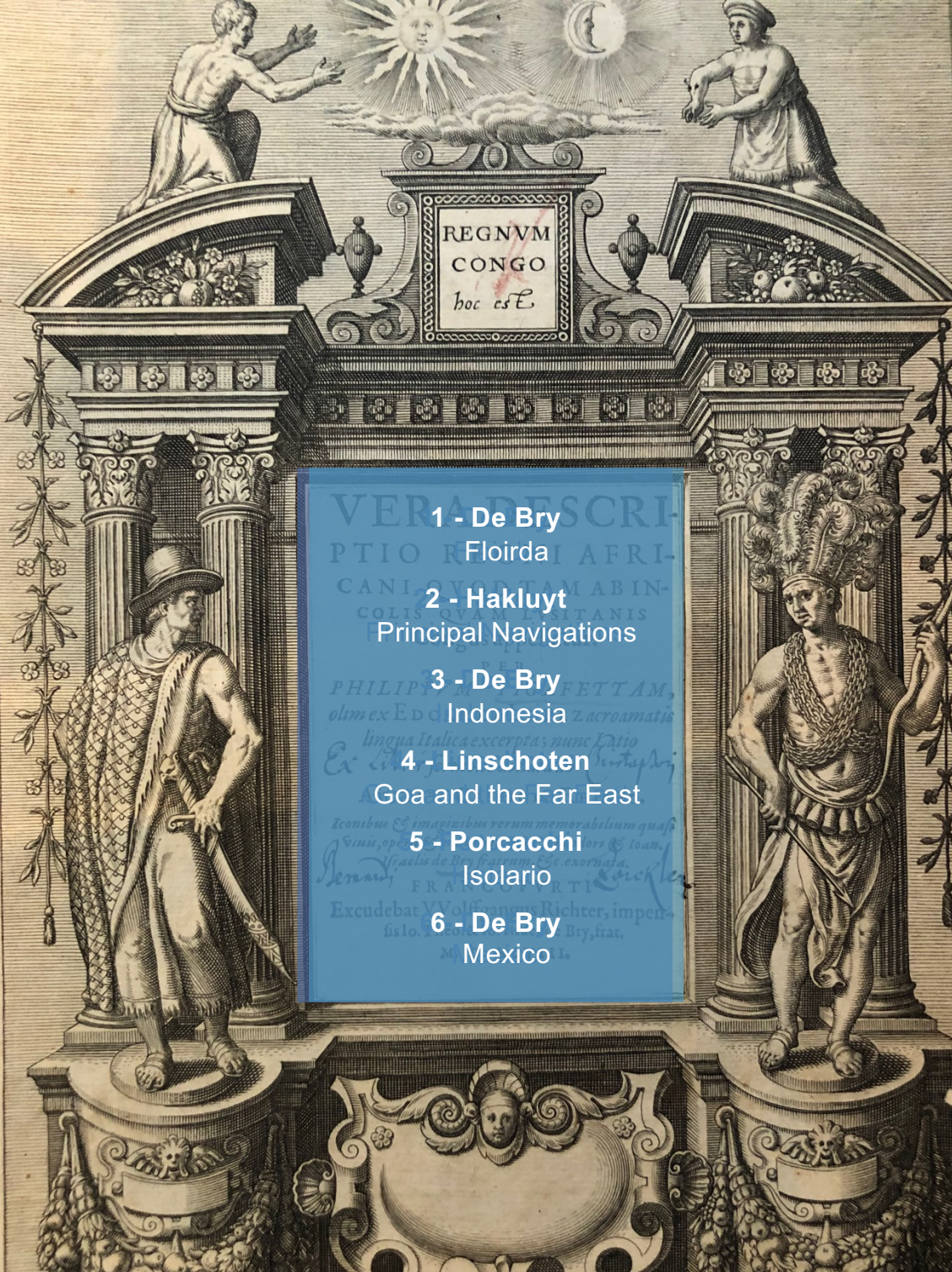
This inaugural catalogue aims to illustrate a broad selection of books that we are able to offer. Our focus remains De Bry, whose seminal works – the Grands and Petits Voyages - first spurred our interest in travel literature.

Please do get in touch on our email if you would like further information or details on any of the books listed. We have a large selection of De Bry prints which are available for sale and are open to any enquiries

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AMERICAE  
RETECTIO





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## “DER ANDER THEYL der Newlich erfundenen Landtschafft Americae”

2<sup>ND</sup> German edition of De Bry's "Brevis narratio"

-Jacques le Moyne

-Theodore De Bry

-1603 (2nd German Edition following 1st German edition of 1591)

-Complete text and plates

-Collation: TP, [2], 42pp, TP, Index, 42 (of 42) plates, 13 leaves, final index and blank

-No Map

Fair condition overall. Significant toning to paper throughout, tears to pages. Lacks Map. Plate 25 from 1st German edition. Losses to plate and text for plates 25 and 26.

This celebrated work by Jacques Le Moyne, and illustrated by De Bry, is the most important early work on the early History of Florida. It describes the early French settlements in Florida and is beautifully illustrated with plates of the Timucua First Nation.

Overall an unadulterated original copy of this important work. Loose and partially bound. Would benefit from restoration and rebinding.



£7,500

**"The Principal Navigations, Voyages,  
Traffiques and Discoveries of the  
English Nation, Made by Sea or  
Over-land, to the Remote and  
Farthest Distant Quarter of the  
Earth, at Any Time within the  
Compass of these 1600 Yeeres"**

3 vol, folio (277 x 176mm)

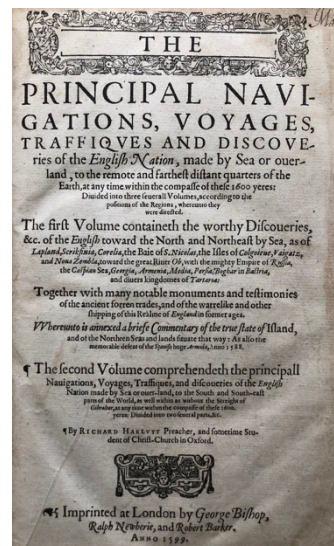
-Nineteenth century blindstamped calf.  
-Rebacked professionally.

-Second (expanded) edition ; second  
issue. Without the suppressed Cadiz  
leaves (pp.607-619) and folding map  
(as usual)

-Generally good condition. Some side-  
notes trimmed, volume 3 title soiled,  
small marginal losses with restoration  
including to corner of 3 preliminary  
leaves (A2, 3 and 8), and final leaf with  
loss of text (?inserted from another  
copy)

This work is a cornerstone for  
any travel library and a  
celebrated work of English  
literature in its own right. It  
contains detailed accounts of all  
early travel before 1600 including  
many never before published.

££15,000





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## "Fünfter Thiel der Orientalischen Indien"

Part 5 of De Bry's Petits Voyages Theodore De Bry  
1st German Edition – 1601

Complete: - Title page (1), [2], blank, (1-61), Malay dictionary (62-66), blank, title page to plates, 20 (of 20) illustrated plates with blank between plates 16 and 17

Good condition overall. Some foxing to text and marks to plates. Modern quarter leather binding with gold title to spine on red leather.

This part describes the Second Dutch expedition to the spice islands in 1598-99. The voyage was a huge success, bringing over one million pounds in weight of pepper and cloves and making a huge profit for the investors. The success directly led to the formation of the Dutch East India Company (VOC).

Of note, the island of Mauritius was named after Maurice of Nassau during the expedition.

The title-page is embellished by Dodos and the illustrations depict trade between the Dutch and local islanders. The island of Banda is shown and a very early illustration of Sepak Takraw (foot volleyball).

£3,000



## "**Navigatio ac itinerarium Johannis Hugonis Linscotani in orientalem**"

**Jan Huygen van Linschoten**  
11599 (1st Dutch edition was 1596)

22 parts in 1 volume: TP, [1], 124.

TTP, 145, [index(3)]

334 (of 36) beautiful illustrations  
drawn by Linschoten and engraved

by Johannes van Doetecum

(Missing plates of Goa and the  
Azores)

No Maps

Wellum binding with contemporary  
annotation on spine

This hugely important work was  
published after Linschoten's  
extended stay in Portuguese Goa  
where he worked for the Viceroy.

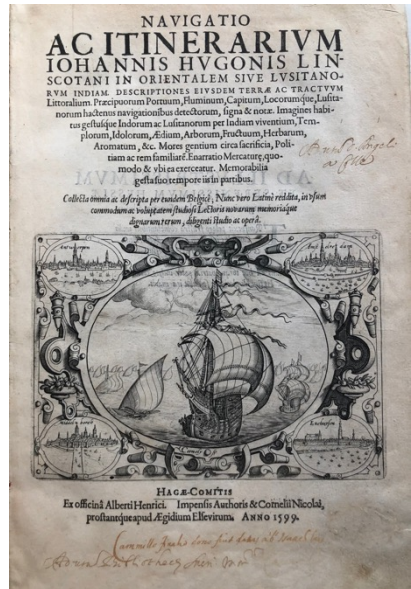
Here he learnt much about the  
inhabitants and culture in the East.

He also described trade  
opportunities with China, Japan and  
the Spice Islands. This information  
was hugely important and allowed  
the Dutch to break the Portuguese  
monopoly in the East

Part 2 contains sections on Spain,  
Africa, and the famous Arctic  
voyages of Barentsz.

Church states that "Fine copies  
of this work with all the Maps and  
Plates are extremely rare, for the  
reason that, the book was so  
popular for a century after its  
publication, that it was given to  
each ship sailing from Holland to  
India".

££7,500



## PORCACCHI, TOMMASO

### "L'isole più famose del mondo"

Venice: Giorgio Angelieri for heirs of  
Simone Galignani de Karera  
1590

-3 parts in one volume  
small folio (285 x 190mm.)

-47 (of 47) maps and plans in the text  
engraved by Girolamo Porro  
woodcut printer's device at end with the  
initials H.S.G.K

-Bound in Fine nineteenth-century red half  
morocco by Hatton of Manchester with his  
ticket, gilt arms of the Parker family on  
upper cover, slipcase

Condition: occasional marginal soiling,  
binding slightly marked at edge

L'isole più famose del mondo was one of  
the most popular atlases of the late  
sixteenth century, treating the world as a  
collection of islands. The atlas contains 2  
world maps, a very early map of North  
America, a map of the spice islands as well  
as many maps of European Islands, Great  
Britain, Hispaniola and the Caribbean This  
third edition contains seventeen additional  
maps, mostly of the islands of the Greek  
archipelago, which were introduced in the  
1576 edition.

This copy has a distinguished provenance  
from the Earl of Macclesfield's Library - sold  
in Sothebys in 2007

£6,000



## “Americae pars Quinta “

Published Frankfurt: Theodore de Bry, 1595.  
(This 2nd edition c. 1617)

Part 5 of De Bry's Grands Voyages - Benzoni's description of the Americas

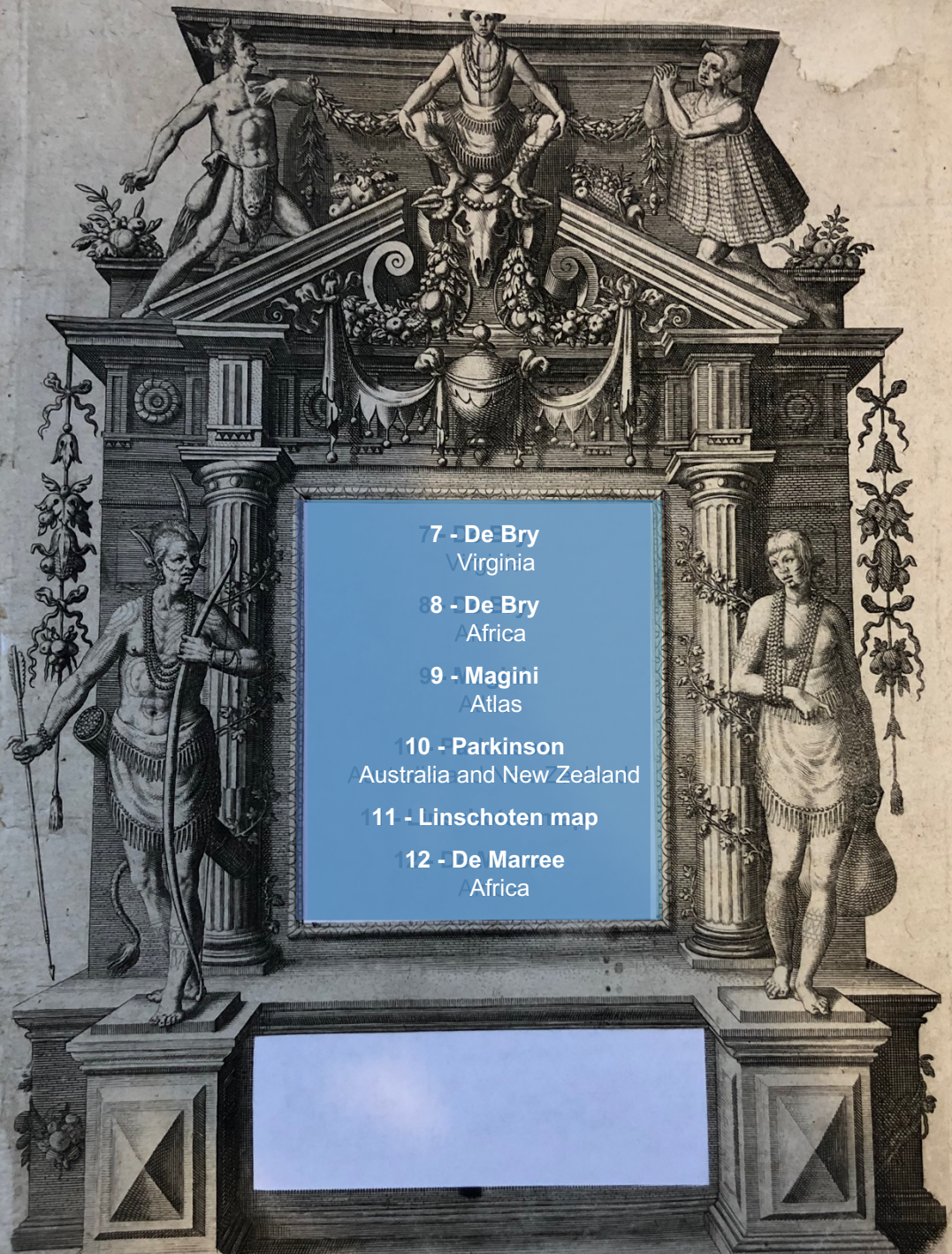
Large Quarto - 36x25cm

- Complete: TP, Portrait of Columbus, Double page Map, 3-72, TP, 22 (of 22) plates
  - Includes Rare Map of Mexico
- -Modern quarter leather binding with gold lettering.
- Good condition overall: Modern colour title page of smaller size at lower edge. Toning to plates which are likely from a different book to the text block.
- This work describes Benzoni's 15 years on the isthmus of America, in Panama and Nicaragua.
- Benzoni, an Italian, acted as a mediator between different nations. The work describes life of the first nations of Central America. Benzoni wrote at a time when the Spanish treatment of the Indians was a concern, and described the cruelty of the Spanish towards the Indians and African slaves - the famous "Black legend". The work is beautifully illustrated with engravings of the Native Americans and Spanish conquistadors. It including images of Nicaraguans dancing, how they held their markets, and made war, and of slaves being harshly treated. Engravings depict France's failed efforts to colonise the Southern Americas

£5,000



figure (ix)



77 - De Bry  
Virginia

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Africa

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Atlas

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Australia and New Zealand

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Africa



**Wunderbarliche doch warhafftige  
Erklärung Von der gelegenheit und  
sitten der wilden in Virginia**

Rare 2nd German Edition of De Bry's  
Admiranda Narratio / "A brief and True  
report" by Thomas Harriot

1600 (1st Edition 1590)

Complete text and plates - No Map

Collation: TP, dedication, 5-31, TP to  
plates, register, Plate of Adam and Eve,  
Plates I-XXII, Letter press title to picts, 5  
pict plates with accompanying leaves,  
register and colophon (2 leaves).

**This famous work is a cornerstone of all  
collections on early Americana. This is  
the very rare German 2nd editions (no  
copies listed for sale currently online).**

**This copy would benefit from  
restoration and binding.**

*Fair, unbound condition. Some plates have  
been restored and are of different sizes  
and from different copies. Plate 1 is  
trimmed without the text, Plate 4 is German  
3rd Edition, Plates 7 & 8 are German 1st  
edition. Plate 18 is in poor condition and is  
incomplete. Title page 1st Latin edition with  
tight trimming and loss of word to text.  
Unbound. Foxing plates.*

**£10,000**



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## Indiae Orientalis pars VI

"Veram et historicam  
descriptionem auriferi regni  
Guineae."

Johann Theodor & Johann Israel  
De Bry

Pieter de Marees

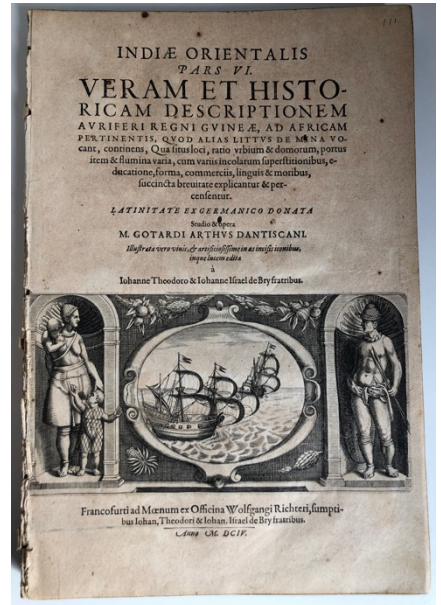
1604  
Quarto, 29 x 20 cm

Complete: TP, [8], 1-127, TP to  
plates, 26 half-page engraved  
illustration

First edition of part 6 of de Bry's  
Petits Voyages. This volume  
covers Pieter de Marees's Dutch  
expedition to Guinea, 1600-01.  
One of the earliest detailed  
European descriptions of West  
African society and an essential  
reference for the precolonial  
period.

Unbound. Text block as one but  
TTP and plates as loose sheets.  
Occasional light browning and a  
few pages restored and  
remargined

££2,500





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### Ptolemaeus Claudius, Geografia 1620-1621

2 parts in 1 volume in Quarto -300x220mm -[1], 6, [1],  
62 [i.e. 63], 21, [14]; 212, [30]  
One Folding chart and 63 half page maps (27 ancient  
and 36 modern)

Contemporary limp vellum. Complete and generally  
good condition. Some loosening of binding. Some old  
wormholes to pages

Early illustrated edition of Ptolemy with ancient and  
modern maps engraved by Girolamo Porro. Includes  
a Double-hemisphere world map "Orbis Terrae  
Compendiosa Descriptio" which is a reduction of  
Rumold Mercator's world map.

£7,500

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"A Journal of a Voyage to the South Seas, in His Majesty's ship, the Endeavour. London: for Stanfield Parkinson, 1773."

11st Edition (Quarto) (337 x 274mm)

Large-paper copy (Original calf

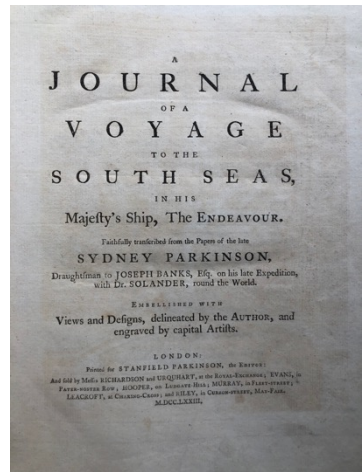
binding with wide margins.

(Extremities rubbed joints cracking at head and foot of spine, headcap slightly defective revealing headband

(Parkinson's journal is regarded as the finest account of Cook's first voyage. Employed as a draughtsman, he drew the celebrated images of Australia and New Zealand, which are well known to this day. Tragically he died on the return to England, but his brother arranged the publication of this work. The work contains valuable South-Sea vocabularies and the first published use of the word kangaroo.

(Engraved portrait frontispiece, engraved map of the coast of New Zealand, and 26 further engraved plates (Complete plates) (Plates III and XV and 2 page errata leaf supplied from a smaller copy. Generally good condition but some spotting and toning, text with some faint staining and soiling

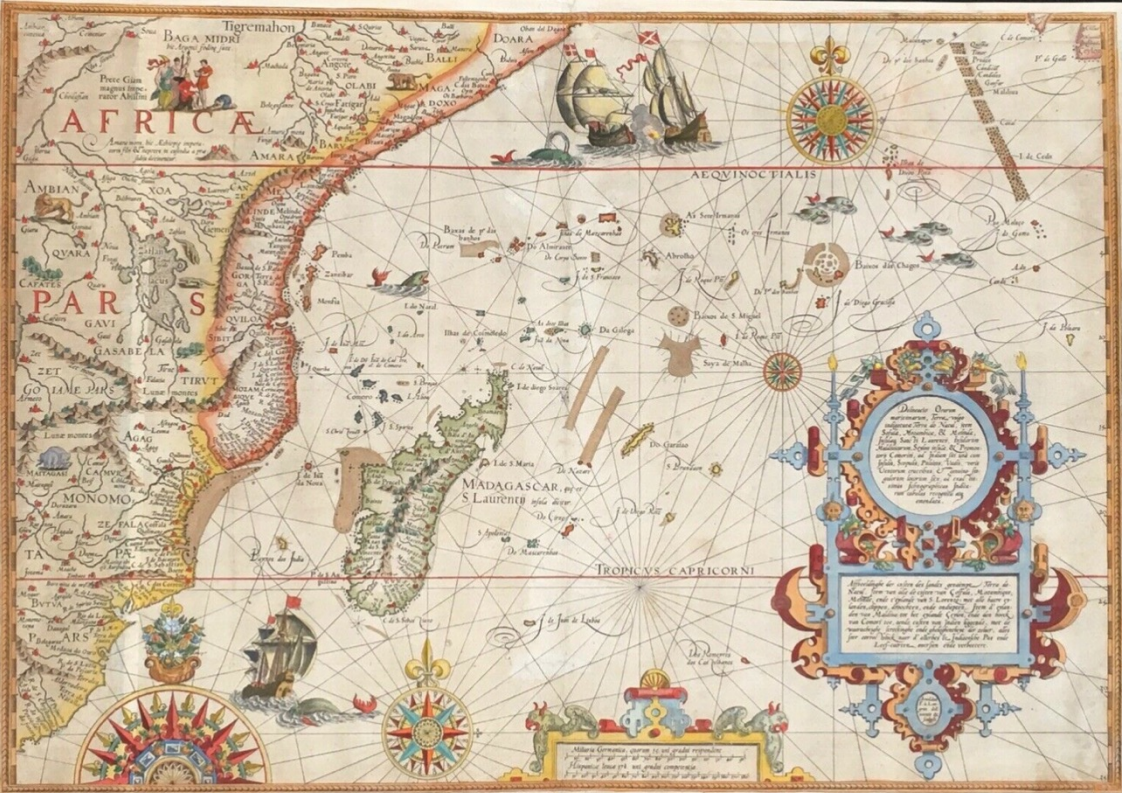
££7,500





*J. Parkinson del.*

*The Head of a Chief of New Zealand, the face curiously tattooed, or marked, according to their Manner.*



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## Delineatio Orarum Maritimarum, Terrae vulgo" - Linschoten - East Africa – 1596

Beautiful 16th Century Engraved Map of East Africa by Linschoten This is one of the earliest, and most beautifully engraved maps of East Africa

Engraved by Arnold Florent van Langren (1580-1644) and published in Linschoten's Itinerario in 1596 -38 x 54cm (15 x 22 inches)

Beautiful colour (Likely 20th Century) -Re-margined professionally. There is some sign of toning to the paper which does not visually detract from the overall quality or appeal.

The map depicts the East coast of Africa, from modern day South Africa, to Mozambique, Madagascar, Tanzania, Kenya and Zanzibar. The chart is likely based on stolen Portuguese charts by Bartolomeu Lasso. The chart is beautifully engraved, and contains depictions of Lions and Elephants and the famous "Prester John", a fabled Christian King in Africa. Three ships in full sail are shown alongside a sea monster in the Indian Ocean and three wind roses are finely engraved.



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## Description et recit historial du riche Royaume d'or de Gunea, autrement nommè, la coste de l'or de Mina

Published in Amsterdam by Cornelis Claesz "C. Claesson" -1605

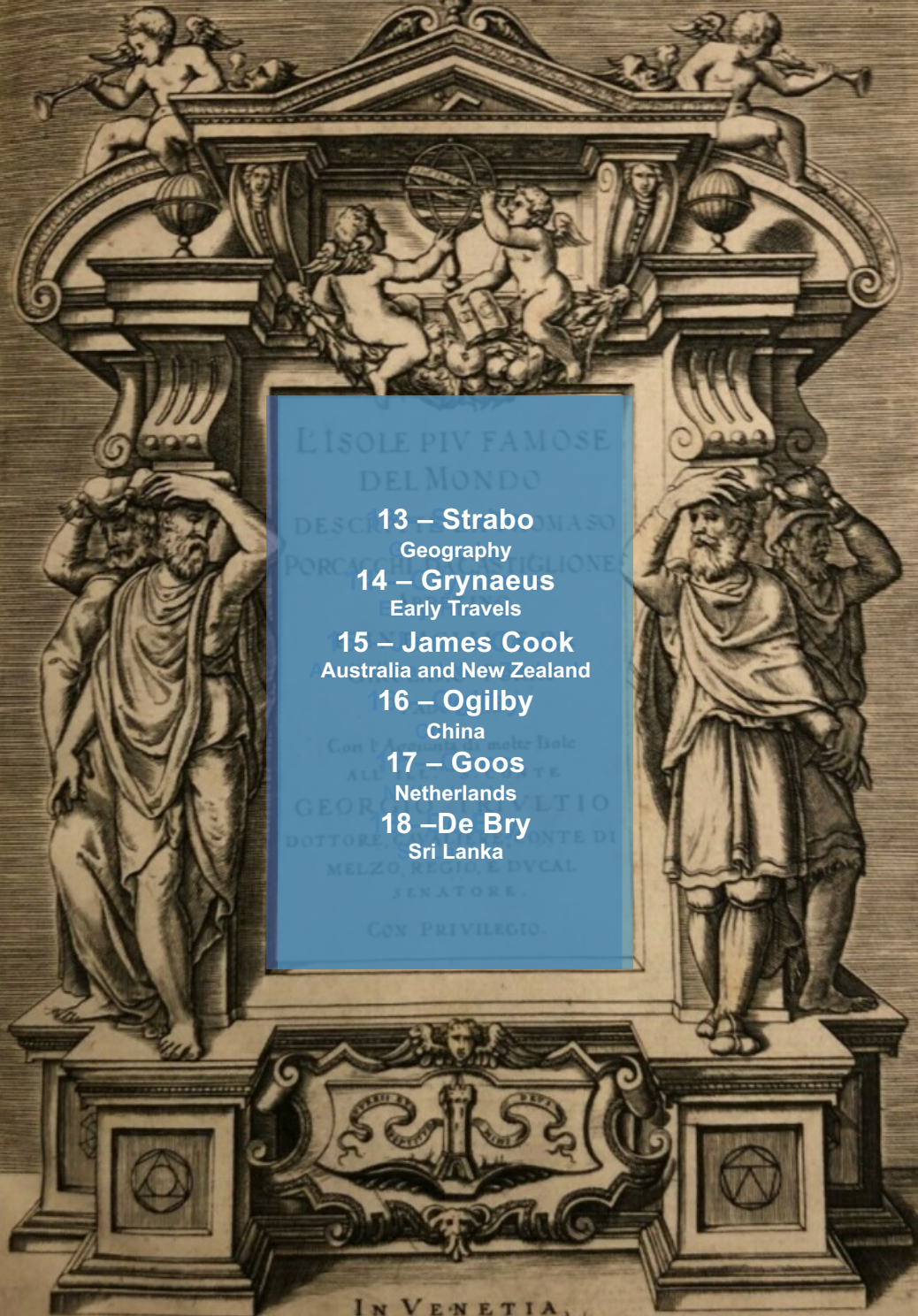
Complete work: TP, 1-99, [4] with 21 engravings in text

Some faint marginal stains, light browning, most plates have slight trimming at the fore-edge, small rust  
hole in E3 affecting a few letters  
Modern limp vellum

Very Rare first French edition of this highly important description of the Gold Coast of West Africa. This account was first published in Dutch in 1602. It contains an account of Guinea illustrated with finely engraved plates. It includes a dictionary of French words and phrases converted from the local language. Topics include rituals and ceremonies, warfare, transportation, plant and animal life, dress, ornamentation, and dance.

£15,000





L'ISOLE PIU' FAMOSE  
DEL MONDO

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Australia and New Zealand

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**“En tibi lector studiose Strabonis  
geographicorum co[m]me[n]tarios, olim a  
Guarino Veronese, & Gregorio Trifernate”**

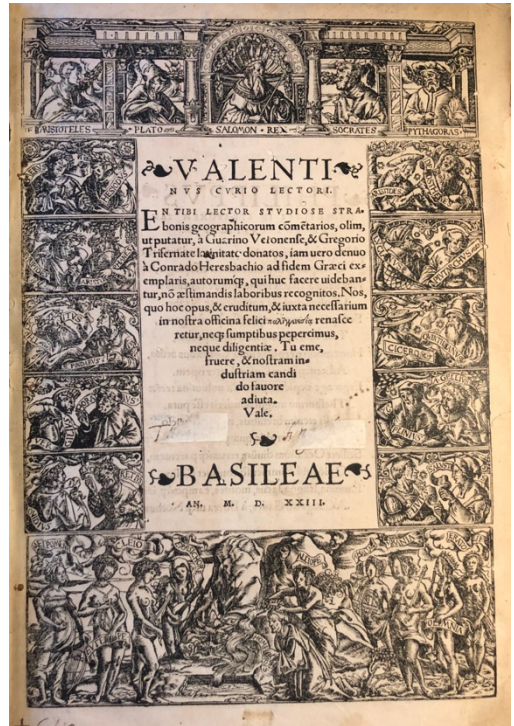
Published in Basil by Valentinus Curio -1523  
Strabo (63 B.C. - 19 A.D.)

Folio (330 X 210)

Complete: [(36), 566, (2) pp] Original wooden  
board binding with leather spine. Binding loose.  
Wormholes. Lacks straps.

Early edition of the key work on Geography  
by Strabo. The 17 books describe the known  
ancient world. With woodcut title page by  
Holbein the younger

£2,000



**Die New Welt, der landschaften unnd Insulen. iungst. von den Portugalesern und Hispaniern im Nidergenglichen Meer herfunden**

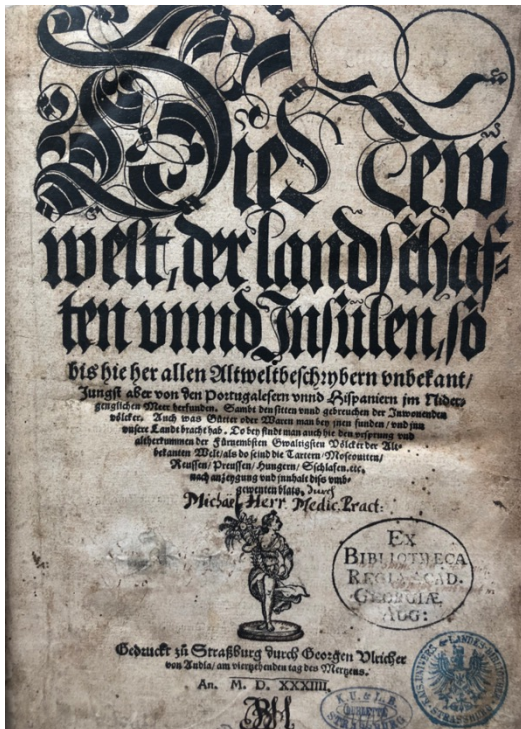
Simon Grynaeus and Johann Huttich

1534 -Complete work - TP,[5], 252

Fair condition. 19th Century restored binding. Close trimming with narrow margins. Colophon present but adhered to adjacent flyleaf.

**1st German edition of the celebrated Latin compilation of voyages, first published in 1532. It contains all the accounts from the first Latin edition of 1532 apart from Münster's Introduction, to which the map belongs. No map is therefore wanted in this edition. This edition also contains Peter Martyr's Decades and De Legatione Babylonica, both wanting in the Latin editions. Famous Voyage accounts include those by Varthema, Cadamosto, Vespucci and Columbus.**

£4,000



## **"Geschichte der See-Reisen und Entdeckungen im Süd-Meer"**

1st German Edition of James Cook's  
1st Voyage James Cook  
Quarto (26x22cm)

Collation - 3 Volumes: 459pp with 21  
folded maps and plates, 408pp with 22  
maps and plates, 413pp with 10 maps  
and copper panels

Good condition overall. The binding is  
original but has been rebacked. There  
is toning, ageing and some tears to  
folding maps (some repaired with tape)

This edition is extensively illustrated  
and contains extra illustrations taken  
from Parkinson's description of the 1st  
voyage, alongside the original plates  
from the English edition.

**Important plates in this volume  
include the earliest engravings of  
Maori and Australian First nations,  
and the earliest depiction of the  
Kangaroo. Important maps are of  
New Zealand and the East Coast of  
Australia. The binding has the mark  
of Sigmund von Haimhausen (1708-  
1793) the first president of the  
Bavarian Academy of Science**

**£3,000**





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## An Embassy from the East-India Company of the United Provinces, to the grand tartar Cham emperor of China

Jan Nieuhof [1618-1672] English'd by John Ogilby. London: 1673. Folio (45 x 31cm). Title in red and black. 12 plates and maps only (of 20 illustrations). Large paper copy in original binding. Wear to binding and some tears and marks to pages.

*with*

## Atlas Chinensis: being a second part of a relation of remarkable passages in two embassies from the East-India Company of the United Provinces

Arnoldus Montanus [1625?-1683] English'd. by John Ogilby. Thomas Johnson for the author, 1671. Folio (45 x 33cm). Title in red and black. 35 engraved maps and plates only (of 40). Some wear and damage to plates. Some tears to pages.

Two important works on China here in their rare English translation.

£7,500





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"Nieuw Nederlandtsch Caertboek. Waer in volkomentlijcker als oyt te voren vertoont werden de XVII"

Published in Amsterdam in 1616

Collation (7),305,(2)p - 23 (of 23) oval maps within decorative borders  
20th cent antique-style vellum, oblong Octavo

Evidence of previous waterstaining with expert restoration with Japanese paper.

First edition of this attractive atlas of the Netherlands.

£2,500





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### "A Description of the Royal town of Candy"

Original Copperplate Engraving from 1605

Johan Theodore De Bry -Image 37 x 25cm -Page 29x19cm (folded -Good condition, mild water stain to upper centre of images which could easily be repaired. Old ink stain to centre right of image. Small tear to centre fold at centre and bottom of map. -Verso blank

The text reads: The Kingdom of Candy, lying in the kingdom of Sri Lanka, is the capital town of the might King Fimala, Darma, Suriada or Don Lean D Austria de Colombo. Admiral Spilbergen was warmly received here as the king s ambassador. 1: The Admiral is carried in a sedan Chair 2: A boat for crossing the River 3: The admiral is received by the king 4: The King s men with their armaments and flash flying festively. 5,6,7: Through these two gates the Admiral is led to his lodgings 8: The King s palace 9: The King s inner court 10,11: The churches standing in the palace 12: Here is where water flows down from the Hill when it rains, forming a pool 13: The King s pleasure house stands here 14: A Distinguished Colonel 15 & 16 A citizen and his wife 17: A slave, or bondsman who is recognised as his ear is cut off 18 & 19: Tents where the noblest people can rest from the sun.

£500

