Dear Bibliophile/Collector,

Catalogue seventeen enclosed, with its usual eclectic mix of rare and unusual items including quality historical, topographical and literary works, some of which are quite scarce. Comprehensive price range and hopefully there are items to suit all pockets. The current year has some notable literary and historical anniversaries including the 350th Anniversaries of the birth of Jonathan Swift and the publication of John Milton’s Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained (1667). Current year also marks the centennial year of the birth of John F. Kennedy. Swift is well represented in the catalogue, with some fine binding sets, while Milton is to the fore with a splendid Irish binding set published by the Baskerville Press, Birmingham in 1760. Kennedy is represented with a presentation copy to the Premier of Quebec. There are some scarce ephemera relating to the Atlantic Telegraph and there are stunning hand coloured sets of Grose’s Antiquities of Ireland and W.H. Bartlett’s Scenery & Antiquities of Ireland. There are numerous scarce family histories, many privately printed. In addition the Yeats family is well represented with some fine items relating to W.B. Yeats.

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Abbreviations

Color  Colour
Ex. Cat.  Exhibition Catalogue
A.E.G.  All edges gilt
T.E.G.  Top edge gilt
B.P.  Book plate
Cl.  Calf
Cntp.  Contemporary
Décor  Decorative
D.J.  Dust Jacket
First  First Edition
8vo  Octavo
4to  Quarto
O.U.P.  Oxford University Press
U.P.  University Press
Wraps  Wrappers
C.P.  Cuala Press
Ltd Edit.  Limited Edition
R.H.A.  Royal Hibernian Academy

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Inside cover item  560
Rear inside cover item 560
Cover 292 John Milton. Paradise Lost/Regained
Rear cover Book Plate Hayhurst, Book Plate Clanricarde
1. **Abbey Theatre.** The Creation of The Abbey Theatre. Dublin. Dolmen Press. 1966. p.p. 20. Attractive interesting production produced to celebrate the reopening of The Abbey, fifty years after the destruction of the original theatre by fire in 1915. Original pictorial wrps. Interesting articles by Yeats, Synge, Martyn, and Lady Gregory discussing the successes & failures of the Abbey over the years. V.G. €95


4. **A.E. (George W. Russell) Editor.** The Irish Statesman. Renowned Irish weekly journal edited by George Russell for many years: 1923 – 9 issues, September to November, 1924 – 49 issues January to December, 39 issues, 1926 – January to December, 50 issues, 1930 – 14 issues January to April. (Total 161) each issue 32 pages printed wrps. Condition good/v.g. €5 per issue or €500 for collection of 161 editions.


George William Russell (1867-1935) was born in Lurgan, and after the family moved to Dublin he was educated at Rathmines School and the Metropolitan School of Art where he became friends with W.B. Yeats. His play Deirdre was one of the first to be staged by the ‘Irish National Theatre’, forerunner of the Abbey Theatre. He was a founder of the ‘Irish Theosophical Society’, and from 1923-30 was editor of The Irish Statesman. Yeats said of his poetry “the most delicate and subtle” that any Irishman had written in his time.

6. **Signed Charcoal Drawing.**


See Illustration.


Scarce Galway/Connemara


See illustration

Atlantic Telegraph

12. Russell, W.H. The Atlantic Telegraph. London. Day & Son Ltd. c. 1865. 4to. p.p. 117 + 4pps ads. The Story of the Laying of the first underwater cable between Valentia (Kerry) and Newfoundland in 1858. Historic account of the trials and vicissitudes of the ships and crews involved, the Great Eastern, the Agememnon, the Niagara, and their ultimate triumph. 26 fine full page tinted lithographs. The lithos are of outstanding quality and include the five scarce South Kerry Views: (1) Valentia in 1858, (2) The Bay-Valentia, (3) Foilhummerum Bay Valentia from Cromwell Fort, (4) The Cliffs Foilhummerum – Landing of the Shore end of Cable, July 22. (5) General view of Port Magee from the Heights below Cora Beg. The Caroline laying the shore end of the cable July 22. Original Magnificent gilt cloth covers, depicting the U.S. and British flags. The Royal crowned coat of arms. The American Eagle inside a gilt border of sea shells and sea horns with nautical roping in elaborate knots entwined throughout the attractive marine tableau. A.E.G. Fine copy of a much sought after book. €1,350

Atlantic Telegraph.

See Illustration

Author’s Letter


Henry Field was in a unique position to write the history of The Atlantic Telegraph as his brother Cyrus W. Field founded The Atlantic Telegraph Company in 1857 and was subsequently celebrated as the visionary, financier and promoter of a twelve year project who despite numerous setbacks, by believing the incredible, achieved the impossible. He was justly hailed by one of his contemporaries as “The Columbus of our time, who, after no less than forty voyages across the Atlantic in pursuit of the great ambition of his life, had at length by his cable moored the New World close alongside the Old”. See Illustration

15. Section of the original Atlantic Cable laid off Valentia Island in July 1865. Many entwined pieces of original cable mounted in brass bands (darkened) and inscribed in gilt “Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Compy Limited” on top and “Contractors London – Atlantic Shore End 1865” on bottom. €1,500

See Illustration

16. Section of the original Atlantic Cable laid off Valentia Island on the 7th July, 1866. Lump of original cable, mounted in brass bands (darkened) and inscribed in gilt “Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Compy Limited” on top and “Contractors London, Atlantic Shore End 1866”. Rare piece of telegraph memorabilia in that this was finally, after twelve years, the successful completion of the Valentia link of the cable with Hearts Content, Newfoundland. V.G. €1,500

See Illustration


George Saward was Secretary to the Atlantic Telegraph Company for many years and following his death his wife Harriet published his recollections from his papers “out of respect for his memory”. Scarce. €525

See Illustration


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See Illustration

20. Lithograph on stiff cardboard “Commerative of the Banquet to Cyrus W. Field Esq, Williss Rooms, King St., St. James at 7 o’clock p.m. on Wednesday July 1, 1868. Artist R. Dudley London. Maclure. 1868. V.G. €95
See Illustration

21. Invitation from Directors of The Telegraph Co. on the 22nd June 1865 to inspect the Atlantic Telegraph Cable on board The Great Eastern now lying off Sheerness. Addressed to John Chatterton. Decorative invite, cable surrounds. V.G. €75
See Illustration

22. Stiff decorative invitation to John Chatterton from the Chairman, Sir Daniel Gooch and Directors of The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company to a Banquet to be held at Willis’s Rooms, St James on May 10th to celebrate the completion of telegraph communication between Australia and New Zealand. London 1876, April 1876. V.G. €70
See Illustration

23. Stiff decorative card (quarto size) listing the directors of The Globe Telegraph Co. Ltd. London, March 10th 1873. Attractive cable surrounds with four oval illustrations of animals peculiar to Europe, America, Asia and Africa. V.G. €70
See Illustration


John Banim, born Kilkenny 1798, utilized his peasant tales to highlight Irish discontent and rural agitation. This work, recognised as his most powerful was translated into French in 1829, where he was known as “Le Walter Scott Irlandais”. 

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**See Illustrations**


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Cork interest.

Scarce. €295

William Bence Jones was Landlord of 3,800 acres at Lisselane, Clonakilty, West Cork. He farmed one quarter of the holding and the balance was let to small tenant farmers. This is a self serving account of his activities, which were in fact mercenary, leading to the Gaelic League in Clonakilty organising a sustained boycott and Bence Jones had to rely on police protection in late 1880.


Treachery of Cromwell & Ireton

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See Illustration

Galway Interest
green cloth, gilt floral borders with gilt harp in oval floral surround on upper cover.

V.G. Scarce. €350


See Illustration

42. Boate, Dr. Gerard. Thomas Molineux M.D. and Others. A Natural History of Ireland in Three Parts. Part 1: being a True and Ample Description of its Situation, Greatness, Shape, Woods, Heaths, Bogs, 2: a Collection of such Papers as were Communicated to the Royal Society, Referring to some Curiosities in Ireland, 3: A Discourse concerning the Danish Mounts, Forts and Towers in Ireland. Three works in one volume. Illustrated. 10 plates, the majority folding Dublin Ewing. 1755. Quarto. p.p. viii – 214. Title page of part 2 dated 1726 and title page of part 3 dated 1725. 3 book plates including Hayhurst. Fine cntp calf, red morocco label. V.G. €1,300

See Illustration


See Illustration

Scarce Legal


The original manuscript is preserved in Trinity College, Dublin, was written by Ferdomnach at Armagh in 1807. See Illustration

Ireland’s Greatest Treasure.

46. Book of Kells Evangeliorum Quattuor Codex Cenannenis. Bern. (Switzerland) Urs Graf-Verlag. 1950. 3 Vols. Large folio. Wonderful copies, 2 in full gilt vellum and 1 in
quarter vellum. €4,500

See Illustration

The Book of Kells or Codex Cennannensis is a manuscript copy of the four gospels in Latin, written in the peculiar Celtic style. It derives its name from the Kells monastery where it was domiciled for centuries. Following the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII it ended up with Archbishop James Ussher and following his demise it was returned to Ireland and stored in Dublin Castle until 1661 when it was given to Trinity College where it remains on permanent exhibit, our nation’s greatest art treasure and virtually priceless. The above three volume set is a magnificent facsimile edition of a limited edition of 500. Books include 48 pages in colour and 652 in monochrome. Intro by E.H. Alton, A study of the illuminations by Prof. Peter Meyer, and a collation of the text by Dr. G.O. Sims, Archbishop of Dublin.

See Illustration

47. Borlase, Edmund. The Reduction of Ireland to the Crown of England with the Governors since the Conquest by King Henry II Anno MD-CLXXI. With some passages in their Government. A brief account of the Rebellion Anno Dom. MDCLXXI. Also, the original Charters of the Universitie of Dublin and the College of Physicians. London by Andrew Clarke, for Robert Clavel, at the Peacock in St. Paul’s Church-yard. 1675.

p.p. (XLIX) 284. Fine recent half calf, gilt spine. Rare. €950

See Illustration


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V.G. €75

50. Boyne Valley Album, containing Seventeen Views from recent photographs. Drogheda. McCarthy & Co. C. 1905. Oblong quarto. 17 fine views, one of which is the cover illustration of Drogheda. Stiff wraps, lacks rear cover. Fine views. Quite scarce. Good. €150

Tipperary Freedom Fighter


Good. €125


National failing highlighted

54. **Browne, Peter.** Lord Bishop of Cork and Rosse. A Discourse of Drinking Healths. Wherein the Great Evil of this Prevailing Custom is shewn; and the obligation which lieth upon all good Christians to Suppress and Discountenance it to the utmost of their power. Dublin. John Hide. 1716. First. p.p. viii – 219. Cntp attractive calf with panel design on covers. **Hayhurst B.P. Rare. V.G. €650**

See Illustration


56. (**Burke, Edmund**) Mr. Burke’s Speech on The Motion Made For Papers relative to the directions for charging the nabob of arcot’s private debts to Europeans, on the revenues of the Carnatic, February 28th, 1785. London. Dodsley. p.p. xi – 98 – 93. Fine later polished calf. **V.G. €290**


58. **Burke, Right Hon. Edmund.** Two letters addressed to a member of the present Parliament on the proposals for Peace with the Regicide Directory of France. London. Rivington. 1796. p.p. 188. Recent quarter calf. **V.G. €220**


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**Galway Interest**


“Silver-Fork” Novel


Lady Bury, (1775 – 1861), the youngest child of the celebrated Irish beauty Elizabeth Gunning and John Campbell, the fifth Duke of Argyll, was herself a society beauty and exhibited literary inclinations from her youth. After her first husband, an impecunious cousin, died in 1809 leaving her with nine children she was appointed Lady-in-Waiting to Caroline, then Princess of Wales and later Queen. She remained in this post until 1815 and supplemented her income by writing.

64. **(Campbell, John)**, The Military History of the Late Prince Eugene of Savoy and of the late John Duke of Marlborough, including a particular Description of the several Battles, Sieges etc, in which either or both those Generals commanded. Dublin. Crampton. 1737. 4 Volumes. p.p. (1) 4 page subscribers list – 7 -385 – 1, (2) 384, (3) 396 and (4) 392. Book plates of R.J. Hayhurst and Henry T. Clements (High Sheriff of Cavan). Fine Dublin binding in cntp calf with raised bands and gilt tooled spines with red and yellow morocco labels. Fine set. €850

**Celebrated Tipperary Corruption Report**


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70. **Casement. Gwynn, Denis.** The Life and Death of Roger Casement. London. Newnes.
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Gregory Library at Coole


Mountgarret Library

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Illustrated in colour and b/w.


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Signed Copy


V.G. €150


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V.G. €300

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Crommelin was overseer of the Royal Linen Manufacture of Ireland.

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Scarce Genealogy


Madame Marie Anne de Bovet was a successful biographer, novelist and travel writer who visited Ireland in 1888 and 1890. The latter trip resulted In Trois Mois en Irlande, first published in Paris in 1891 and translated into English in this London edition.
V.G. €250

110. **De Burca, Seamus.** The Howards. Dublin. P.J. Bourke. 1960. First. p.p. 68. Dedicated “To my cousin and my friend **Brendan Behan**”. Signed by Author on title page which he has changed to “Mrs Howards Husband”. He has also changed the title on cover which shows **De Burca** and **Behan** standing together. **Behan** has also written a very amusing foreword. Loosely inserted a letter from the author to the M.D. of the Druid Theatre in Galway. Green pictorial wrps.  
V.G. €125


V.G. €350

Rare United Irishmen Item

V.G. €250

Fore-edge Painting

V.G. €675  
See Illustration

V.G. €95

V.G. €150
117. Doran, Arthur L. Bray & Environs – Illustrated by twenty two half-tone reproductions and two special maps (ex. 3). Bray. Doran. 1903. Gilt limp cloth. V.G. €125


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Ex Lloyd’s Bank Board Room


_Doheny Library_


St. Gall in Switzerland takes its name from the Irish saint, the companion of St. Columbanus, who remained behind and established a hermitage there in 612, when Columbanus moved on to Milan and Bobbio. St. Gall was a native of Leinster and of the same lineage as St. Brigid of Kildare. The great abbey that grew up at St. Gall continued to have links with Ireland and to be a regular stopping place for the early Irish pilgrim on his journey to Rome. Some of them presented manuscripts to the abbey and in the 9th century there was a special section of the library for books in Irish script. See Illustration


_Rare Dunsany_


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135. **Earl of Kerry.** Edited by. The First Napoleon. Some unpublished documents from the

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(The previous nine items which are uniformly bound are available at euro 1,000)


Fine East Galway Local History


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Ireland in 1797/98

151. Extracts from The Press; A Newspaper published in the capital of Ireland during part of the years 1797 and 1798 including numbers sixty-eight and sixty-nine which were suppressed by order of the Irish Government before the usual time of publication. Philadelphia. William Duane. 1802. First thus. Book plate of Clark of Trabolgan (now Irish holiday centre). Cnpt. calf. Hinges tender. p.p. viii – 400. Octavo. Rare. €595

Extremely rare description of Ireland at the dawn of the 1798 rebellion. The Imposition of Martial Law and the unrelenting brutality of the Government and Yeomanry was the catalyst for the full commencement of the rebellion in May 1798. See Illustration


Dedicated to Charles Dickens

Percy Hetherington Fitzgerald was born in Co. Louth and educated at Stonyhurst and Trinity College, Dublin. Fitzgerald was a prolific writer and enjoyed a lasting friendship with the Dickens family.


Daughter of “The Liberator”/Kerry Interest


See Illustration


and very fine large coloured folding map of “The environs of Dublin including the county of Wicklow”. Original gilt cloth. Scarce. V.G. €395


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Mountgarret/Butler Set.


Major reference work for Irish Historians. Detailed description on life in Ulster, Owen Roe O’Neill. The Plantation of Ulster which also covers the hostility between The native Irish and the mainly Scotch Planters.


This important work dove tailed the first year of the famine and the Author’s impartial approach to the Catholic question in Ireland which he forecast would lead to future problems and “without a satisfactory ecclesiastical arrangement they will fail to make Ireland permanently contented and peaceful”. Prescient thoughts which accurately predicted coming events.

In Praise of Republicans


“Dedicated to Casement. In Memory of August 3rd 1916”.


See Illustration

Master of Friends School Dublin


Association Copy


Following Hugh Lane’s death on the Lusitania in May 1915 his will was discovered to contain an unwitnessed codicil restoring his wonderful collection of French impressionists to Dublin. The British National Gallery, ignoring natural justice and Lane’s true and valid intent, shamefully refused to part with the collection and Lady Gregory spent the rest of her life fighting this case. In 1959 an agreement was reached in which the paintings were divided into two groups and are lent alternately to Dublin, each group for six years.


See Illustration

Rare coloured Grose


See Illustrations

179. Grose, Francis. The Antiquities of Ireland. London. Hooper. 1791. 2 volumes. Large 4to. The Antiquities of England and Wales 1783/1786. 8 volumes. The Antiquities of Scotland 1798. 2 volumes, Military Antiquities 1800. 2 volumes. London. Hooper & Wigstead. Large 4to. Two volumes relating to Ireland bound in full contemporary calf with triple ruled borders on covers. The remaining 10 volumes are bound in contemporary full crimson morocco with fine gilt floral surrounds on covers. A.E.G. Splendid bindings (14 volumes in total) €2,650

See Illustration


Inscribed Association Copy


Carte De Visite & Holograph Letter

184. Nicol. Hall, Mrs S.C. Tales of Irish Life and Character. Edinburgh. Foulis. 1909. First. p.p. 323 + 2 pages of ads. 16 fine tipped in colour plates by Erskine Nicol. Loosely inserted fine illustrated carte-de-visite of Nicol by John Watkins photographer and a signed letter from Nicol to Watkins pointing out “I am looking again at the cartes and I don’t like the profile so print 20 of the larger head and 10 of the small ⅔ length. Yours Truly Erskine Nicol” Original green cloth, title and gilt design on cover. Scarce with interesting ephemera. V.G. €150


186. Hamilton, Sir James. The Hamilton Manuscripts: Containing some account of The Settlement of the Territories of the Upper Clandeboye, Great Ardes, and Dufferin, in the County of Down in the Reign of James I and Charles I; with Memoirs of him, and of his son and grandson James, and Henry, the First and Second Earls of Clanbrasil (of the First Creation); and other families, connexions and decadents. Printed from the original mss. and edited by T.K. Lowry. With appendices, containing copies of grants from the Crown, inquisitions, deeds, wills genealogies, etc. Belfast: Archer, n.d. (1867). Sm. 4to. p.p. viii, 166 cvi. 4. Quarto. Original maroon cloth with gilt coronet surmounting shield DC (Clandeboye/Dufferin) Scarce. V.G. €625


188. (Harris, Walter) Hibernica: or, Some Ancient Pieces relating to Ireland (never Hitherto made public, no 6 expected) containing (1) the History of Ireland by Maurice Regan, (2) the Story of K. Richard 11, (3) the voyage of Sir Richard Edgecumbe, (4) A Breviate of the getting of Ireland and the decay of the same, (5) a Project of K. James 1 for the Division and Plantation of the six escheated counties of Ulster, (6) orders and conditions to be observed by the Undertakers of the said Plantation, (7) A Commission of Inquiry in order to the Establishment of the Plantation, (8) Instructions to the said Commissioners, (9) A Survey of the said six escheated Counties, (10) A Letter from Sir Th. Phillips to K. Charles I to which is added, An Essay on the Defects in the Histories of Ireland. Dublin. Williamson 1757. Bound with (Harris, Walter) Hibernica; part 11 or, Two Treatises relating to Ireland. p.p. (1) 150, (2) 3 – 131. Full cntp calf. Rare. V.G. €995

See Illustration

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Lissadell Copy


Kilkenny Interest


See Illustration


206. Irish White Cross. Report to 31st August, 1922. Dublin. Martin Lester Ltd. 1922. First. p.p. 141. Illustrated with photographs of the destruction of Crown forces in Irish towns and villages. The “scorched earth” policies of the Tans and the Auxiliers during the period 1920/1922 led to 1,000 homes, shops, farm buildings razed to the ground leaving 1,000 families homeless. In addition, creameries and factories were destroyed leading to economic ruin and severe unemployment. To combat this the Irish White Cross was established to provide financial assistance to rebuilding and provide food and sustenance for non-combatant victims. Collins & Griffith were early trustees and America once again with its caring and characteristic philanthropy speedily raised and contributed 5 million dollars for Irish relief. “God Bless America” again became part
of the rosary in many Irish homes for decades to come. Original gilt cloth.  V.G. €325
See Illustration

Riviere Binding

See Illustration

Signed by Colonel P.D. Vigors

Volume one inscribed “with Colonel Vigors compliments” Colonel Vigors of Holleden, County Carlow was the first editor and main driving force.

See Illustration

First edition of Joyce’s only play set in the Dublin suburbs of Merrion and Ranelagh. In 1912 and featuring another of Joyce’s alteregos, writer Richard Rowan.

See Illustration

Designs by Lucia Joyce

paper. Rare unopened copy, decorative wrps. V.G. €850

See Illustration


Second edition in dust jacket


226. Kerry. Scarce Prospectus relating to the sale of shares in the Valencia Slate Slab Company Ltd. Co. Kerry, Ireland. Sale offer relates to 5,000 shares of £10 each (of which 4,000 shares have already been appropriated) the five Directors, all of whom are British, are all London based, as are their Bankers, Solicitors and Broker. London. Abercrombie. 1864. p.p. 4 including application form. Folio. Scarce. €225


Original cloth linen spine. **V.G. €85**
First Professor of Economics UCD. Joined the Irish Volunteers 1913, and visited 
Belgium to buy arms for Nationalist cause. But in 1914 saw Prussia as a greater 
threat than England, and joined Dublin fusiliers. He was killed leading a bayonet 
charge in the battle for the Somme. His epitaph was taken from one of his own 
poems, “Died not for flag, nor king, nor Emperor, but for a dream born in a 
herdsman’s shed, and for the secret scripture of the poor”.

231. **Kilgannon, Tadhg.** Sligo and its Surroundings. Five parts; (1) Story of Sligo, (2) 
Borough of Sligo, (3) Lough Gill, (4) Sligo County, (5) Industrial and Commercial 
on spine incorporating the original pictorial wrps. Numerous illustrations. **V.G. €180**

**The First Major Book Printed in Belfast**

232. **Kirkpatrick, James.** An Historical Essay Upon the Loyalty of Presbyterians in 
Great-Britain and Ireland from the Reformation to this present year 1713. 
Wherein their steady Adherence to the Protestant interest, our happy Civil 
Constitution, the Succession of Protestant Princes, the just Perogatives of the 
crown, and the Liberties of the People is demonstrated from Public Records, 
the best Approved Histories, the Concession of their Adverseries and divers 
Valuable Original Papers well attested, and never before published. And an 
Answer given to the Calumnies of their Accusers, and particularly to two late 
Pamphlets viz. 1. A Sample of True Blue Presbyterian Loyalty & c. 2. The 
Conduct of the Dissenters in Ireland & c. (Both by William Tisdall). In Three 
Parts. With a Prefatory Address to all her Majesty’s Protestant Subjects, of all 
Persuasions, in Great-Britain and Ireland, against the Pretender, on behalf of 
the Protestant Religion, the Queen, the House of Hanover and our Liberties. 
(Belfast). Printed (by James Blow) in the year 1713. First edition. 4to. 
Manuscript notes on verso of title page. **Scarce. €495**

“From the Author”

233. **Knox, Hubert Thomas.** Notes on the Early History of the Dioceses of Tuam, 
Large folding map. Original green cloth, gilt title on spine. Printed slip on end 
paper “From the Author”. Fine tight copy, covers slightly stained. Scarce Galway 
local history. **V.G. €260**

coloured lithos (concertina format). Original blue cloth. **Attractive. V.G. €50**

235. **Lambart, Edgar.** Leaves from a Family Tree. Hatchards. Printed for Private 
are 2 folio pamphlets (1) Letters and Dispatches of Sir Oliver Lambart from Ireland p.p. 20 and (2) Lambart Family Graves in Westminster Abbey. p.p. 8. Fine quarter linen, gilt red cloth. V.G. €395

See Illustration

Kerry Interest

Scarce family history of former Lords of Kerry and Lixnaw and direct decendents of William Petty, author of the famous Down Survey of Ireland who was granted significant land parcels in Kerry.

Author’s Signed Copy


The Patriot Priest of Partry


242. Lewis, Samuel. A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland comprising the several counties, cities, boroughs, corporate, market and post towns, parishes and villages with historical and statistical descriptions. London. Lewis & Co. 1827. Two volumes of text and Atlas. First. p.p. (1) lxviii – 675, (2) 737 – 2, (3) Atlas with large folding map of Ireland and 32 full page maps of the Irish counties. Text vols are fine tight copies in original brown cloth with gilt titles, while the scarce Atlas is bound in green buckram. V.G. Set. €500

243. Lindsay, John. A View of the Coinage of Ireland from the Invasion of the Danes to the Reign of George IV, with some account of the Ring Money,

V.G. €325

Tallaght & Killenarden Local History

V.G. €95

New Hall Library – Co. Clare

V.G. €1,250

“The World’s Worst Novelist”

€35

Shirley Seat – Co. Monaghan

€350

Magnificent Binding

See Illustration Rare. €695
Dedicated to Sylvia Lynd


Presentation Copy


251. **Lyttle, Robert.** Photographer. 44 Dublin Road, Belfast. Photo Album 4to. n.d. A series of fine photographs mounted on thick cards with Lyttle’s name and address at foot of each. 11 quarto photographs showing various stages of the construction of what appears to be a military/Air Force hanger, presumably on the outskirts of Belfast. Date C. 1905. Scarce. €475

See Illustration

MacCarthy Family History

252. **MacCarthy, Daniel (Glas).** *A Historical Pedigree of the Sliochd Feidhlimidh The MacCarthys of Gleanacroim.* From Carthach, twenty-fourth in descent from Oilioll Olum, to this day. Exeter: Printed for the Author. (1880). p.p. iv, (2) xv, 216. Brown pebbled cloth, title in gilt on spine. Fine book plate of Robert Day, M.R.I.A. Cork. No other Irish Mac name approaches MacCarthy in numerical strength. It is among the top twelve names in Ireland as a whole, due to the very large number of MacCarthy’s in County Cork. Charles O’Connor describes the sept as “the most eminent by far of the noble families of the South”. Rare. €395


V.G. €125

Authors first work


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Author’s experience in the Great War


266. **MacGill, Mrs Patrick. (Margaret Gibbons).** The Rose of Glenconnel. London. Jenkins. 1917. First. p.p. 295. Original green cloth, black print. Margaret Gibbons, writer and socialite, was MacGill’s wife with whom he had three daughters. V.G. €45


Signed by Donagh MacDonagh


275. Maguire, John Francis. M.P. Removal of Irish poor from England and Scotland shewing the nature of the law of removal, the mode in which it is administered, the hardships which it inflicts and the necessity for its absolute and unconditional repeal. London. Cash. 1854. First. p.p. 129. Cntp polished calf. Rare. V.G. €550

Maguire was a famous Cork politician and journalist. Founder of The Cork Examiner in 1841. He was elected Mayor of Cork on 4 occasions. In Parliament he espoused nationalist policies on the land question and reform of the poor law. The above work is typical of Maguire’s ethics to prevent the wholesale deportation of poor and infirm Irish.

V.G. €15

278. Malagrowther, Malachi. Letters to the editor of the Edinburgh Weekly Journal on the proposed change of Currency, and other late alterations, as they affect, or are intended to affect the Kingdom of Scotland & Edinburgh. C. 1830. p.p. 133. Contemporary ink inscription on E.P. “Presented to the Directors of The National Bank of Ireland by an ex-director”. Cnpt. full morocco, gilt flat spine. V.G. €150

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Beaufort Map


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The ports dealt with include: Dublin, Drogheda, Dundalk, Carlingford, Newry, Belfast, Coleraine, Londonderry, Sligo, Ballina, Blacksod, Newport, Westport, Galway, Limerick, Tralee, Baltimore, Cork, Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford.


284. Maty, M. Miscellaneous works of the late Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield consisting of letters to his friends, never before printed, and various other articles to which are prefixed Memoirs of His Life tending to illustrate the Civil, Literary and Political History of his Time. Dublin. Watson, Sleater etc. 1770.

Décor wrps. V.G. €65

V.G. €75

V.G. €150

€50

Scarce. Good. €250

V.G. €55

V.G. €95

Superb Binding (Probably Irish)

These superb bindings could be the work of Joseph Leatley’s binder of Dublin or possibly parliamentary binder B who produced very similar binding for the Baskerville Press in 1760. These bindings are broadly similar to Trinity College Library’s two volume set of Miltons works printed by John Baskerville, Birmingham also in 1760. (see Craig’s Irish Book Bindings plate 35) Superb set. €2,500


295. Monaghan Interest


V.G. €120


V.G. €1,250

See Illustrations


V.G. €85


V.G. €450

See Illustration


V.G. €125

Cork based writer, best known for his most renowned work “Ireland; Industrial, Political and Social.” The above work gives comprehensive details of all nuns working in Ireland and the U.K. particularly in relation to education, medicine and social & charitable works.

Signed copy


V.G. €125


V.G. €95


V.G. €125

See Illustration

Rare Galway Printing

308. Neymo, P.A.O. Similitudes; or The Israelites and The Irish. Galway. Express Office,
Eyre Square. 1856. First. 12mo. p.p. 156. Green cloth, blocked in blind with gilt title on cover. Rare. €350

Neymo, a returned exile, lived on the old family home, a beautiful cottage beside Lough Corrib. Rekindled memories of the peasant lifestyle of County Galway and West Connemara reminded him of the customs of the Israelites and he develops his theory by comparisons with the contemporary habits of his native Galway.

309. Nicolson, W. Late Bishop of Carlisle. The English, Scotch and Irish Historical Libraries, giving a short view and character of most of our historians. Either in print or manuscript with an account of our records, lawbooks, coins etc, to which is added A Letter to the reverend White Kennet D.D. in defence of the English Historical Library. London. Evans. 1776. p.p. xii – 241 – 114 – viii – 92 Folio. L.P. Beautiful contemporary full red morocco, ornate tooled borders. Fine gilt flat spine with original green moroc labels in second & third compartments and matching tooled designs in, the other five compartments. All edges gilt. Four interesting book plates. (1) Joseph Bain-Advocate, (2) Baronet Brodie of Forfar, Robert J. Hayhurst and Henry J.B. Clemens (see item 85). Outstanding binding, most copies destroyed by fire at the Savoy, London. 1776. Fine & Rare. €750

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Magnificent Binding with fore edge floral designs.


See Illustration


Draconian rules and regulations which were not drafted to make life easy for staff. Some of the regulations stated that officials had to serve 7 years apprenticeship before being made permanent, no overdrafts for officials under 12 years service, any official with less than 15 years service must submit a statement of their full means to the directors before they can marry! Gambling or betting will render an official liable to immediate dismissal. And to think people wondered why bankers were strike prone.


**With Letter**


**Inscribed Association copy**

317. O’Casey, Sean. The Star Turns Red. London. Macmillan 1940. First. p.p. 184. Inscribed presentation copy to his doctor and friend. “To Dr Joe Cummins, with many a wish for another long chat round the surgery fire from Sean O’Casey, affectionately, Devon 1940’ Dr Joe Cummins, a Torquay eye specialist was friend and physician to O’Casey for many years. During this time the playwright had serious eye problems and Dr. Cummins was always on hand to alleviate his suffering. Fine in D.J. Scarce association copy. V.G. €600

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**Inscribed Association Copy**


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**Inscribed Association Copy**


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Association Copy

Inscribed presentation copy “Robert Lynd, from an admirer of his work and a fellow lover of Ireland, Norreys Jephson O’Connor, October 1921”. Fine Copy. €225

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L.P. Attractive shamrock decorated cloth, linen spine. Fine B.P. V.G. €225

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The first book to be banned in Ireland. It is believed that O’Flaherty based his main character Ramon Mor Costello on the Galway business tycoon Mairtin Mór McDonagh.

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Kerry interest


Sallytown the fictitious town of this Civil War Tale was instantly recognised as Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, where the Author spent some time during the thirties. The thinly disguised “fictitious” characters were not generally appreciated in South Kerry.


Galway Historian

349. O’Flaherty, Roderick. Ogygia, or a Chronological Account of Irish Events. Collected from very ancient Documents, faithfully compared with each other, and supported by the genealogical and chronological aid of the Sacred and Prophane writings of the first nations of the globe. Written originally in latin by Roderick O’Flaherty, translated by the Rev. James Healy. Dublin. W.McKenzie 1793. 2 volumes. p.p. (1) Iv – 292, (2) 419. Cntp calf, title pages stained. Good. €395
Standish Hayes O’Grady (1832) antiquarian and engineer was born at Erinagh House, Castleconnell, County Limerick, the son of Admiral Hayes O’Grady. He was a cousin of the writer Standish James O’Grady, with whom he is sometimes confused.


Ex Guinness family and Convent Library


Inscribed by author

Good. €180

Signed copy

V.G. €200

Good. €150

Major influence on Yeats

V.G. €325

O’Leary (b.Tipperary 1830 – 1907) was involved in the 1848 rising and later became a co-editor of the Fenian journal The Irish People. He was betrayed and imprisoned for nine years before being banished from Ireland. These recollections were written on his return to Ireland in 1885. He was an important influence on W.B. Yeats’s use of historic Ireland as a theme. On his death Yeats said of him “Romantic Ireland’s dead and gone, it’s with O’Leary in the grave”.  
See Illustration

V.G. €125


**Henry Grattan’s Copy**

365. **O’Rourke, John Count.** A Treatise on the Art of War: or, Rules for Conducting an Army in all the Various Operations of Regular Campaigns by **John, Count O’Rourke**, Colonel of Horse, Knight of the Royal Order of St. Louis, and Lord Chamberlain to the late King of Poland, Duke of Lorraine, who had the honour of being engaged in last war in the Russian Services, and was at the taking of Berlin in the year 1760. London. T. Spilsbury. 1778. First. Small 4to. p.p. 240. Four page subscribers list. Very fine full calf (recent) with gilt spine and raised bands. Slip case. Loosely inserted is a contemporary news clipping relating to the sale of Henry Grattan’s library on the 6th & 7th November 1820 by Mr. John W. Sullivan, 8 D’Olier St. Dublin. O’Rourke’s “On the Art of War” is mentioned as one of the very scarce books in the sale. This rare volume contains 14 plates, two of which are folding. Exceedingly scarce and with the Grattan provenance, a most desirable item. €3,500

John O’Rourke, born in Co. Leitrim in 1728, travelled to Versailles in 1758 and met King Louis XV who granted him a military commission as captain of the Royal Scotch Brigade because of his descent from the renowned Breffni O’Rourke Family. He subsequently travelled to the court of Tsarina Elizabeth in St. Petersburg where he soon became a prominent Russian Military Leader, distinguishing himself during the Prussian War by storming Berlin in 1760. He later returned to France, laden with military honours from Peter the third and was appointed a chamberlain by King Stanislaus in 1764. Later he returned to England where he wrote and published above work. He was knighted in 1782 and died a few years later.

**See Illustration**


**Unpublished Manuscript Poem**

manuscript poem signed by **O'Sullivan** and dated Dec. 1910. Org. printed wrps. Rare with poem. Preface by A.E. **€375**

**See Illustration**

**O’Flaherty of Galway Book Plate**


**See Illustration**


**See Illustration**


**See Illustration**

**Provenance Earl of Kilmorey**


**See Illustration**

**Original Kerry photographs**

373. **Photographs of Irish Scenery.** Dublin. W. Lawrence. C. 1875. Oblong folio. Twelve Large original photographs by the famous **Lawrence** photographers of **Sackville Street, Dublin.** The scenes are (1) **Killarney,** general view of lakes, (2) **Muckross Abbey,** (3) **Old Weir Bridge, Shooting the Rapids,** (4) **Head of the Waters, Killarney,** (5) **Glena Cottage, Killarney,** (6) **Upper Lake Killarney,** (7) **Torc Cascade,** (8) **Brickeen**
374. Plaw, John. (Architect and Surveyor) Rural Architecture or designs from the simple
cottage to the decorated villa; including some which have been executed. London.
Taylor. 1796. First. p.p. 8 + frontis and sixty one plates etched and shaded in
Aqua-tint. Large quarto. Clanricarde B.P. Later three quarters calf marbled boards.
See Illustration
V.G. €595

375. Pope. The Poetical Works of Alexander Pope to which is prefixed The Life of the
Book plates of Viscount Bernard of Castle Bernard, Bandon and tipped in ephemera
notes that this set purchased at sale of Doneraile Court Library on the 17th December,
1969. Full contemporary crimson morocco, six ruled margins with gilt floral borders,
gilt spines. A.E.G. Beautiful set. €350
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Joyce Ephemera
Affections in the Museum of the Saint Louis Hospital, Paris. London. Rebman
guarded coloured lithographs and some woodcuts. Cntp half calf, moroc label
on cover. Loosely inserted is a typed signed letter from Senator David Norris proving
that James Joyce never had syphilis or died from it although often rumoured, without
foundation. €495
See Illustrations

377. Post Cards. A comprehensive collection of approx 1,000 old Irish Post Cards,
the majority coloured and dated between 1905/1950. Viewing recommended.
See Illustrations V.G. €2,000

378. Post Office Annual Directory for 1833 containing an alphabetical list of the nobility,
gentry, merchants and others in Dublin and Vicinity, Kingstown etc with an Appendix,
Original green cloth, new end papers. Scarce. V.G. €295
A mine of information for historians in relation to our capital city in the early
19th century. See Illustration

379. Post Office Annual Directory for 1845, being the eight year of the reign of her majesty
Queen Victoria, containing an alphabetical list of the nobility, gentry, merchants and
others in Dublin and Vicinity, Kingstown, etc with a variety of useful information.
1610”. Original cloth, gilt arms on cover, gilt spine. Unusual hooked twine attached to
spine indicating it was hung on an office hook as a convenient reference.  V.G. €295

First. 24 coloured illustrations and 24 pages of text. Oblong quarto. Slight spots on cover. o/w.  V.G. €280  
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Forfeiture of Catholic Lands

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This scheme was first published in London in 1694 (Bradshaw 7214) and so dates from the immediate post Revolution period when the protestant establishment in Ireland was pressing, largely successfully, to limit the effects of the Treaty of Limerick and to ensure the harshest treatment and greatest degree of dispossession of the catholics. The pamphlet identifies tracts of land still in the hands of catholics and proposes that these be forfeited in order to raise a million pounds to offset the cost of the war. The Irish ‘Answer’ is printed in juxtaposition so that ‘every unprejudiced Reader..may have the whole matter fairly before him.[since] sure no Man can take Exception to it, but either such as are to lose their Estates, or those who..do entertain hopes of having great ones giving them’.


Cork M.P


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Rare Phoenix Park Maps

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392. Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Queen to inquire respecting the System of Navigation which connects Coleraine, Belfast and Limerick. Dublin. Alex Thom. 1882.  p.p. 144 with 2 folding maps (1) Map of Ireland showing the system of navigation, size 41 x 57 cms and (2) Large “Shannon Navigation” size 58 x 89 cms. Folio.  Blue stiff wrps, label on cover.  V.G. €295
See Illustration


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Outstanding colour plates


“The World’s worst Novelist”

397. Ros, Amanda M. Fumes of Formation. Belfast. Carswell 1933. First. p.p. 44. Pencil inscription reads “100 only” D.J. This poetic doggerel is even worse than her Prose. D.J. V.G. €65

398. Rosse, Lord. At a meeting of the Parsonstown Agricultural Society held on Saturday the 18th November, The Earl of Rosse in the chair the following Report was adopted. Parsonstown. Shields & Son. 1847. First. p.p. 16. Original illustrated pink wrps. Scarce. V.G. €95

Original photographs


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A bachall was a staff or crozier, generally of great antiquity and the illustrations are of rare and antique examples.

“Cats paw” binding

“Put not your trust in Princes”


See Illustration

Thomas, Earl of Strafford was a ruthless Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for 8 years (1632/40) and was recalled to London by Charles I to assist him in his difficult relations with Parliament. This he did ably for a year but having made some powerful enemies in Government, Parliament tried him for High Treason for which he was convicted and sentenced to death. His execution could not be ratified without his “friend’s” (Charles I) signature but this was quickly secured and his fate was sealed. Charles I shed crocodile tears over his betrayal of Strafford and ironically he suffered a similar fate from the same Parliament eight years later in 1649.


See Illustration

33 full page tissue guarded views in Ireland, Scotland (27) views and Wales (17) views. Large folio. Beautiful later three quarters calf, marbled boards. Hayhurst B.P.

See Illustrations


Nassau William Senior, the first professor of Political Economy at Oxford visited Ireland on numerous occasions over the period 1819 to his last visit in 1862. His daughter published some of his Irish material in ‘Journals, Conversations and Essays relating to Ireland’. Included in this work are accounts of visits to Ireland in 1852, 1858 and 1862 including on each occasion, visits to Lord Rosse at Birr.


Signed by Ernest Shackleton


Signed copy


See Illustration


V.G. €295


416. Silver & Plate Manuscript Ledger. n.d. p.p. 124 but only 80 pages utilised in copper plate hand writing detailing a huge amount of silver. Quarto. Full contemporary brown calf with ruled borders by Sangorski and Sutcliffe and with their initials S & S in gilt at rear. A.E.G. Clanricade B.P. Sangorski & Sutcliffe, founded in London in 1901 were one of the finest binders in Europe. V.G. €495


Mayo Interest


Roscommon Interest

420. Skeffington, Francis Sheehy. In Dark and Evil Days. Dublin. Duffy. 1916. First. p.p. xxviii – 237. Portrait frontis. Introductory biographical notice by his wife, Hanna Sheehy Skeffington. This scarce first edition which had been written some years previously was published a few months after his murder by the deranged Cpt. J. Bowen-Colthurst. Original maroon cloth. V.G. €225


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Having been refused permission to travel to the U.S following her husband’s murder, this redoubtable lady made her way to the States “by the side door” and much to the chagrin of the British authorities and their propaganda machine in America, spent 18 months informing the American people and the huge Irish diaspora of the true facts of the Easter Rising and its aftermath with executions without trial. One result of her
campaigning was the signing of a monster petition by over two and a half million American citizens for presentation to President Wilson, claiming Ireland’s right to self determination. She also had a one on one meeting with President Wilson.


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Wicklow/Wexford Interest

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Signed copy


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Inscribed Copy


This volume is by far the scarcest work by Edith Somerville and the first copy I have had in thirty years.

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V.G. €525

Rare signed Bibliography


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North Cork Allegorical Masterpiece


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The first 4 volumes in the above set relate to Spenser’s masterpiece The Faerie Queene written in Kilcolman Castle near Doneraile, County Cork 1587/1590. Spenser who had been living in London in straitened circumstances was appointed Secretary to Arthur Lord Grey, newly appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1580. He spent the next 18 years in Munster, where he eventually had accumulated 3,000 acres and Kilcolman Castle where he penned his epic poem, The Faerie Queene which was first published in 1590. His trenchant views on subjugating the native Irish by eliminating the Irish language and destroying their cultural heritage and customs led to Kilcolman being torched and he fled to England in 1598 and died in London the following year.

Rare Stereoscopic Photographs

441. A rare collection of original 19th century double view stereoscopic photographs of Irish topographical and genre views. Images are mounted on cardboard mounts and the majority are captioned. Images as follows


Northern Ireland Views- (1) 14 different views of the Giants Causeway, (2) 2 different views of The Rope Bridge, Carrick-a-Rede and (3) 2 different views of Dunluce Castle. €15 per card

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Rare inscribed first edition from Galway Author

442. Staunton, Sir George, Baronet. An Authentic Account of An Embassy from The King of Great Britain to The Emperor of China: including cursory observations made, and information obtained, in travelling through that ancient empire and a small part of Chinese Tartary. London. Bulmer & Co. 1797. First. Large quarto. Two engraved portrait frontispieces of Emperor Tchien Lung and The Earl of Macartney plus 26 illustrations. Rare in that both copies are signed and inscribed by author as follows “Jane Piggott, the gift of her old friend Sir George Staunton, Bart. 1797”. Fine cntp half calf marbled boards. L.P. Spines professionally rebacked. As customary, atlas folio absent. V.G. Rare. €1,500

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Sir George Staunton, born in Galway in 1737 was educated in France and Oxford University. He obtained an MD in 1758, practicing as a physician in the West Indies. He subsequently switched to law and was appointed attorney-general in Grenada in 1779. Five years later he assisted his great friend Lord Macartney to negotiate peace with Tipu Sultan in Madras, and was rewarded by being created a baronet of Ireland, Cargins in the county of Galway. He subsequently accompanied Lord Macartney, as secretary to the Chinese Imperial Court, on a diplomatic and trade mission. Staunton was tasked with producing the official account of the expedition
from his experiences and Macartney’s papers. The above volumes provided new insight into China, its Imperial Court, and the customs of its people.

443. **Starrat, William.** The Doctrine of Projectiles Demonstrated and Apply’d to all the most useful Problems in practical Gunnery. To which is added, the Description and use of a new Mathematical Instrument. Together with several curious Properties of Projectiles never before publish’d. Dublin. S. Powell. First. p.p. xii – 10 – 176. Subscribers list. 4 folding plates. **Hayhurst. B.P.** Cntp calf, raised bands, red moroc label. **Rare. V.G. €1,250**

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**Starrat** ran a mathematical school in Strabane, Co. Tyrone and many of his students were military engineers. **Starrat’s** instrument was related to solving gunnery problems which in the heat of battle would have considerable benefit.


**Clonmel’s Most Famous Author.**


**Treble Almanack**


**Scarce West of Ireland Work**

448. **Stone, J. Harris.** Connemara and the neighbouring spots of beauty and interest; being notes on Achill Island, Cashel, Cleggan, Clifden, Clonbur, Cong, Corcomroe Abbey, Delphi, Dooon, Galway, Innniscrone, Kilfenora, Killaries, Kille, Kylemore, Lenane, Letterfrack, Lisdoonvarna, Maam, Newport, New Quay (Co. Clare), Recess, Renvyle, Salruck, Sligo, Westport etc, with remarks on sea and fresh water fishing, Irish Character, Archeology, Botany etc. London. Health Resort Publishing Co. 1906. First. p.p. 4 – 422. 5 maps and numerous illustrations from photographs Taken by the author. Original green cloth, gilt titles on cover and spine.  **V.G. €275**
Land League agitation


First London Collected Edition of Drapier’s Letters

451. (Swift, Jonathan). The Hibernian Patriot. Being a Collection of the Drapier’s Letters to the People of Ireland, concerning Mr. Wood’s Brass Half-Pence together with Considerations on the attempts made to pass that Coin and Reasons for the People of Ireland refusing it. To which are added, Poems & Songs relating to the same subject. London. A. Moore. 1730. First London Edition. p.p. 264. Originally the drapier’s Letters were issued in pamphlet form, but today virtually unobtainable. This very rare collected edition was published in London, five years after the Dublin first edition published by George Faulkner in 1725. Contemporary calf. B.P. V.G. €1,250

Rare McKenzie – Dublin Binding

452. Swift, Jonathan. The works of the Rev. Dr Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick’s Dublin. Dublin. George Faulkner. 1768/1772. 19 Volumes. Trinity College Prize for Abraham Hely-Hutchinson on front paste-down. With a bequest label “The book was left to Lord Donoughmore by Mrs Margaret Hely-Hutchinson, the daughter-in-law of the Hon. Christopher Hely-Hutchinson, son of the first Lady Donoughmore and of the Rt. Hon. John Hely-Hutchinson. Mrs Hely-Hutchinson died at Brighton on the 5th May, 1909”. Finely bound by William McKenzie of 63 Dame St., Dublin, with each volume containing the binder’s ticket, Trinity Prize label and the bequest slip. Fine binding in contemporary green calf, Trinity armorial gilt oval brands on upper and lower covers. Covers are bordered by a single attractive fillet and author and volume number are on twin crimson letter pieces in the second and fourth compartments of the spine. Flat spines elaborately tooled in gilt. Fine set from famous Dublin binder, Trinity provenance and Swift material. Rare. €1,500 See Illustration
13 Volume Set

453. **Swift, Dr. Swift.** Miscellanies in 4 vols. by Dr. Swift, Dr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Pope and Mr. Gay. With several additional pieces in Verse and Prose. London. Bathurst 1751 and miscellanies by Dr. Swift and others, 2 vols. and Dr. Swift Miscellanies 5 vols. and Dr. Swift. A Tale of a Tub to which is added an account of a Battle, between the Ancient and Modern Books in St. James Library and remarks on the life and writings of Dr. Jonathan Swift in a series of letters from John Earl of Orrery. London. Miller. 1752. 13 Volume set in contemporary calf, crimson labels. V.G. €1,100

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455. **Swift.** Letters written by Jonathan Swift D.D. Dean of St. Patricks, Dublin and several of his friends. From the year 1703 to 1740. Published from the originals; with notes explanatory and historical by John Hawkesworth L.L.D. London. Davies etc, 1767. 3 volumes. p.p. (1) xxxii – 303, (2) viii – 312, (3) viii – 324. Cntp calf, new moroc green and maroon labels. V.G. €395


First Collected Edition


During 1961 the Canadian Exploration Company Northgate Exploration in conjunction with Irish Base Metals Ltd, Dublin, discovered a major lead-zinc-copper-silver deposit at Tynagh which was acknowledged at that time as the most important mineral discovery made in Ireland in over one hundred years.

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459. **Temple, Sir John, Knt.** The Irish Rebellion or, an History of the attempts of the Irish Papists to extirpate the Protestants in the Kingdom of Ireland; together with the Barbarous cruelties and bloody massacres which ensued thereon. London. Brindley. 1812. p.p. xii - 235. L.P. Fine later three quarters red calf, black boards. Raised bands. Moroc label on spine. (Dan) McInerney B.P. [See Illustration]


461. **Tolan, John.** The Oceana of James Harrington, and his other works; some whereof are now first publish’d from his own Manuscripts. The whole Collected, Methodiz’d, and Review’d with An Exact Account of His Life. London. No publisher. 1700. First. p.p. xliv – 546 – 1. Frontis plus additional portrait frontis. L.P. Folio. Recent half calf, marbled boards. Scarce. V.G. €625 [See Illustration]


463. **Trollope, Anthony.** Hunting Sketches. London. Chapman & Hall. 1865. First edition in book form. p.p. 116 + 36 page publisher’s list. Loosely inserted is very early fine coloured post card of Main Street, Mallow, Co. Cork where Trollope lived for several years while working as a Surveyor of Posts in Mallow. During that time he hunted with The Duhallow and obtained material for above work. Original red cloth, gilt title. Rare with Mallow post card. V.G. €225 [See Illustration]


O’Gorman M.P. (Waterford), Pope Hennessy (Barbados Governor) and William Howard Russell (Dublin born) and author of The Atlantic Telegraph. Original green cloth, gilt title on cover. V.G. €475

Presentation copy in special binding


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Earl Cadogan, the 5th Earl was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1895 to 1902. The Cadogan family today own most of the freehold property in Chelsea and parts of Knightsbridge, second only to the Duke of Westminster in Central London prime property ownership.


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Connemara and the Burren although adjacent are very different with their wealth of rare and interesting plants. This region of the West of Ireland has been a haven for centuries for botanists, professional and amateur alike.


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**V.G. €120**


**Scarce. V.G. €350**


**€120**


**V.G. €225**


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**€V.G. €180**  

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Limited Edition/Privately Printed


Whistler, a very talented painter with a huge ego, had a recognised and deserved talent for making enemies, particularly with former friends. Wilde who had been close to Whistler was hurt and dismayed at the vitriolic venom that flowed from Whistler’s pen and he was unwilling to descend to the level of abuse that was directed at him. Whistler nurtured and developed his hatreds and never spoke to Wilde again.

Pirated Limited Edition


495. Wilde. Oscar Wilde. Recollections by Jean Paul Raymond & Charles Ricketts. London. The Nonesuch Press. 1932. First. Limited edition number 575 (ex. 800). L.P. Outstanding gilt vellum binding designed by Rickets and with the scarce original dark D.J. which has preserved the original luminous sheen of the binding. See Illustration V.G. €450


It would appear Constance Wilde used a nom de plume for her contribution.


wood engravings. Loosely inserted is scarce cabinet portrait of William Wilde photographed by Chancellor of Lower Sackville St. Dublin. Rare with portrait. Original green decorative cloth. Hayhurst B.P. V.G. €395

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Windisch was Professor of Sanskrit at Leipzig University and wrote several scholarly works on Irish Folklore, of which the Tain was his finest work and very scarce.


Fine vellum binding


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Elizabeth Yeats’s finest work


511. Yeats. Exhibition Catalogue. Dublin. Victor Waddington Galleries. Catalogue for the private view day, Thursday, the tenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. Exhibition consisted of 23 oils and featured the wonderful horse painting “My Beautiful My Beautiful” which I think was purchased by the late Sir Basil Goulding and subsequently acquired by Tony O’Reilly. Scarce. €100


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Rare Hand Coloured Copy

516. **Yeats, Jack B.** James Flaunty or the Terror of the Western Seas. London. Elkin Matthews. C. 1903. p.p. 20 hand coloured cover with eight coloured plates. Recent half calf with attractive floral boards. V.G. €750

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522. Yeats. 292 quarto pages extracted from Punch between November 1910 and June 1938 containing 292 illustrations by “W. Bird” Bird was a nom-de-plume used by Jack Yeats in relation to his sketches for Punch and which appear to have lasted for about thirty years. The earnings from Punch would have been appreciated by Yeats in his early impecunious days. V.G. €300


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The Shanachie was regarded as Maunsel’s house-journal. It utilised quality paper and high quality illustrations. Contributors included the major Irish writers, artists, illustrators of the day; W.B. Yeats, Jack Yeats, Lady Gregory, Synge, Dunsany, Shaw, George Birmingham, William Orpen and Beatrice Elvery, the designer of the iconic cover.


Author’s first play


Rare Binding


See Illustration As the majority of the 300 copies were bound with calf spine and cream paper-covered boards, the above contemporary gilt morocco must have been a one off for special presentation, but sadly no inscriptions to indicate the beneficiary.


First U.S.


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Scarce Dust Jacket

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Signed Inscription by Yeats

Tipped in to volume one is a signed inscription by Yeats on printed notepaper; “To time and times old daughter truth W.B. Yeats”. Beneath the inscription there is a contemporary news paper photograph of a youthful Yeats headed “Mr. W.B. Yeats who lectures on Irish literature at the Little Theatre on the 16th”. See Illustration


Addenda


Edmund John Armstrong was born in Dublin in 1841. Showed early promise of poetic gifts but died suddenly in Dublin at the early age of 24. All his works were collected by his brother George and were published in two volumes in 1877. Both are quite scarce.


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Superb Collaboration


The illustrations consist of one original lithographic image in two tones of Samuel Beckett and eight original lithographic drawings in black ink. These have been printed by Pierre Chave at his Atelier in Vence, France. The paper is deckle edged velin de rives made by Arjomari, Paris.

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552. **Beckford, Peter.** *Thoughts upon Hare and Fox Hunting in a series of letters to a friend, in which are given ample directions for erecting a kennel, the management of hounds, and the duties and qualifications necessary for the huntsman and whipper in. Also, an account of the Most Celebrated Dog Kennels in the Kingdom. London. Vernor and Hood. 1796. p.p. xv – 340. 20 fine plates. Magnificent later full gilt red morocco with wide borders of fox hunting emblems surroundings hares in flight. Gilt spine, raised bands with foxes head in compartment. Gilt morocco E.P.s with binder’s gilt ticket “Birdsall-Northampton” T.E.G. Beautiful binding. €675*

See Illustration

553. **Carte, Thomas.** *The Life of James Duke of Ormond; containing an account of the most remarkable affairs of his time, and particularly of Ireland under his Government; with an appendix and a collection of letters, serving to verify the most material facts in the said history. Oxford. At the University Press 1851. A new edition compared with the original mss 6 volumes. p.p. (1) cxxi – 387, (2) v - 523, (3) viii – 706, (4) viii – 708, (5) xv – 544, (6) xi – 607. All volumes unopened. Quarto. Attractive recent quarter calf, marbled boards. V.G. €975*


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Major Italian architectural work relating to the ancient churches built in Rome by Constance The Great. Many of the plates are of an unprecedented architectural accuracy.

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James Connolly, the Irish labour leader, was one of the seven men who signed the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic at Easter, 1916.

Connemara Classic

559. Coulter, Henry. (Correspondent of Saunder’s news-letter). The West of Ireland, its existing Condition & Prospects. Dublin. Hodges & Smith. 1862. First. p.p. xii – 372 + 20 page advertisements. Illustrated with thirty-four tinted lithographs, some finely coloured. Two folding maps including the scarce Telegraph Map which is invariably missing. Original green cloth with Hibernia and Britannia reaching out across the Irish Sea. V.G. €1,100

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Furness Provenance


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True story of a Dundalk man, sentenced to seven years transportation to New South Wales for stealing six pounds of hemp. After two years he escaped to the Bush and survived six years living with an aborigine tribe. He decided to give himself up and was immediately reincarcerated. Sometime later a ship’s Captain’s wife named Fraser fell into the hands of an aborigine tribe and Graham volunteered to rescue her as he was trusted by the natives. He persuaded her captors to release her and for his efforts he was rewarded with a free pardon and ten pounds.

Kerry/Cork Interest

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Scarce. V.G. €350

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V.G. €75

V.G. €75

V.G. €300

572. **Kavanagh’s Weekly.** A Journal of Literature and Politics. Dublin. Peter Kavanagh. Issue of April 26th 1952. Number 3 of volume 1. 4to. p.p. 8. Patrick Kavanagh’s short lived journal lasted for only 13 weeks between April and July 1952. Although it attracted good support from the intelligentsia Kavanagh’s merciless and critical prose was not designed to make friends and influence people. It expired due to lack of working capital after 13 issues. Scarce. V.G. €150


Recognised as one of the most important works dealing with The War of Independence and the role that ordinary people in West Cork played in active resistance to the hated Essex Regiment in the Bandon area.


576. **Mallow.** Public Auction. The Landed Estates Court, County of Cork. In the matter of The Estate of Louisa Brady, Kingsmill, John Brady, Thomas Hare and Richard Davies Chillingworth. To be sold by Public Auction before the right Honourable Henry Ormsby at Inns Quay, Dublin in 11 lots on the 7th November 1876. Properties all at Mallow, Co. Cork related to the Lands of Lower Quarrertown, including the Dwelling House and Demesne Lands of Harriettville and Wilton containing 302 acres. Also Dwelling House and Demesne Lands called Millbrook and the Mallow Mills and Factory. Also several dwelling houses in Main Street, New Street and Carmichael’s Lane in the Town and Manor of Mallow. Cork. Landon Brothers. 1876. p.p. 16. 3 large coloured maps. Oblong folio. Red buckram, gilt title on upper cover. Rare. V.G. €495

See Illustration

Signed vitriolic Letter

577. **Mannin, Ethel.** Connemara Journal. With wood-engravings by Elizabeth Rivers. London. Westhouse. 1947. First. p.p. 190. Fine engravings by Rivers who had a great love for Connemara. Loosely inserted is a signed letter from the author to James Minney, apparently a London journalist with whom she appears to be bordering on the apoplectic, final paragraph “I have given instructions that nothing more of my work is to appear in your paper, and if ever we should meet at theatre or restaurant you will understand if I appear not to see you”. “Yours in disgust,


581. **Municipal Boundaries Commission (Ireland) 1880.**
A selection of maps (1880) of Irish Towns and cities following the expansion of Boundaries in 1880. All maps have coloured outlining and vary in size from 35 x 20 cms to 41 x35 cms with some even larger. The individual maps are of the following towns:– Ardee, Athlone, Athy, Bagenalstown, Ballinasloe, Ballina, Ballybay, Bandon, Ballyshannon, Belturbet, Boyle, Callan, Carlow, Carrick-on-Suir, Carrickmacross, Cashel, Castlebar, Cavan, Clones, Clonmel, Cootehill, Dungarvan, Ennis, Fermoy, Fethard - Co. Tipperary, Galway, Gorey, Killarney, Kinsale, Letterkenny, Lismore, Longford, Loughrea, Mallow, Maryborough, Middleton, Mountmellic, Nenagh, New Ross, Parsonstown, Queenstown, Rathkeale, Roscommon, Skibbereen, Templemore, Thurles, Tipperary, Trim, Tralee, Tuam, Tullamore, Westport, Youghal, and the following Northern Ireland Towns:- Antrim, Armagh, Aughnacloy, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Bangor, Banbridge, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Enniskillen, Gilford, Holywood, Limavady, Larne, Lisburn, Lurgan, Newry, Newtownards, Omagh, Portadown, Strabane, and Tanderage. Each map in its own plastic folder. Condition V.G. €10 per map

**Clare Interest/Signed**


583. **Nelson, E. Charles.** An Irish Flower Garden Replanted. The Histories of some of

584. Samuel, A.P.I. and D.G.S. With the Ulster Division in France. A story of the 11th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (South Antrim Volunteers) from Bordon to Thiepval. In four parts including photographs and maps Belfast. Mullan & Son. n.d. C. 1920. First. Original gilt cloth. V.G. €125

Wicklow Interest

Down Interest

Mark Ryan was Fenian Agent and Organiser and Member of the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherwood.

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Hatchards Binding

Kerry Interest
