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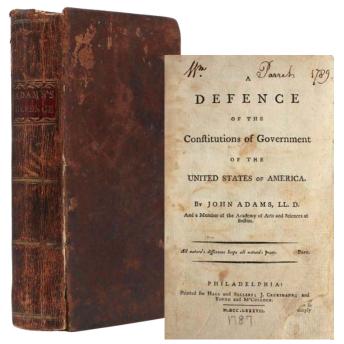




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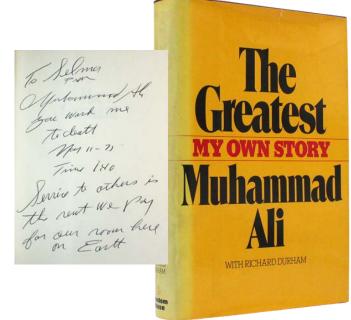
We are thrilled to once again be exhibiting at the April 4–7 New York International Antiquarian Book Fair being held at the Park Avenue Armory. This catalogue includes just a few of the many wonderful items we will be exhibiting. We are especially proud to handle the collection of James Silberman and Selma Shapiro, the New York publishing power couple, who collected fine examples of The Great Gatsby, The Sun Also Rises and other high spots of modern literature, as well as association copies from their long history in the industry. Other highlights include first editions of the Wealth of Nations and the Complete Angler, and important works relating to American history. Finally, timed coincidentally with this April's North American solar eclipse, our selection includes a few important work of astronomy, highlighted by the impressive Loewy & Puiseux Atlas de la Lune.

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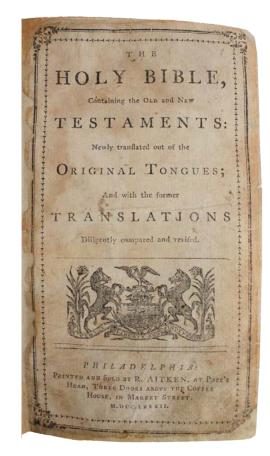
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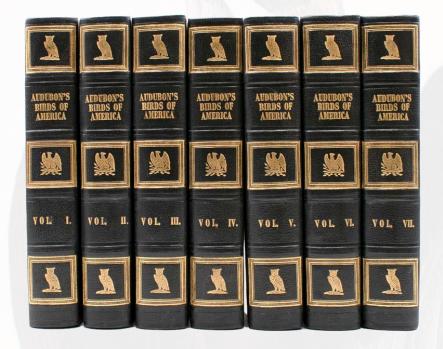
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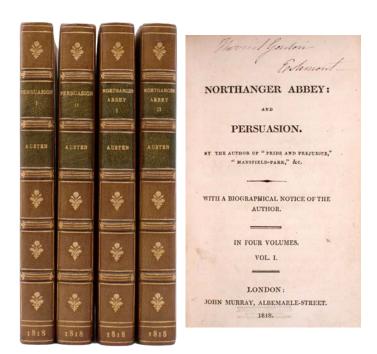
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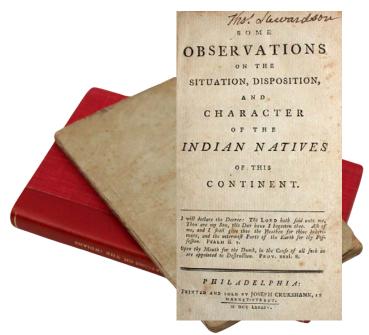




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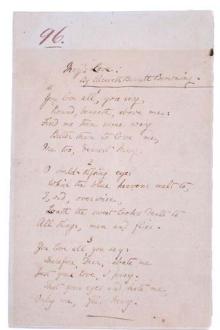
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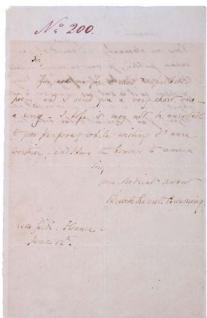


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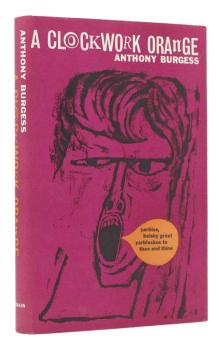


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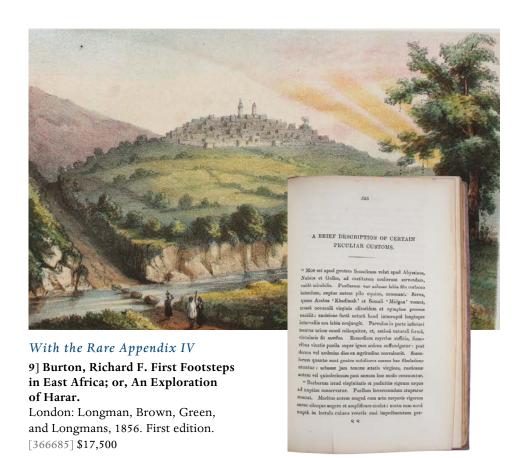
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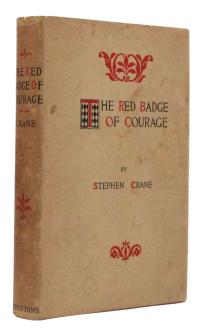
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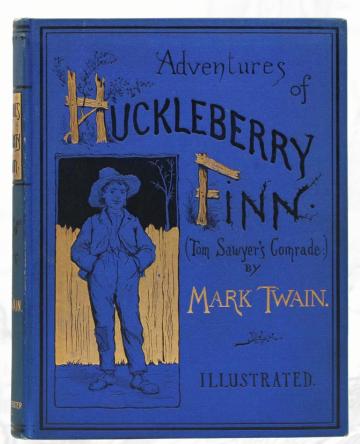


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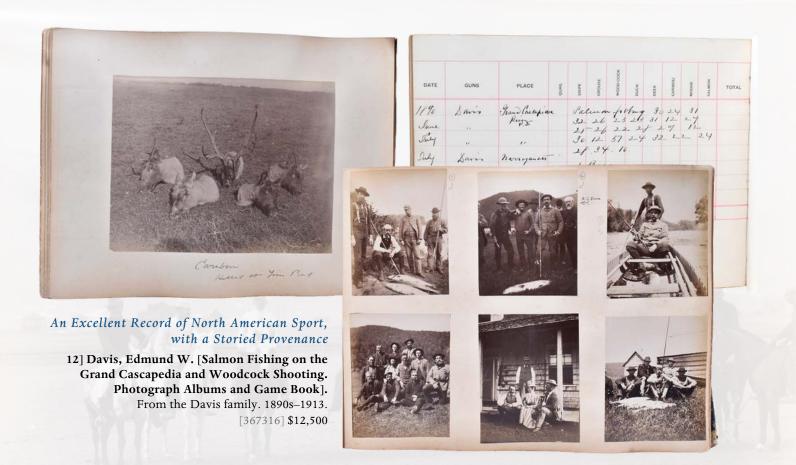
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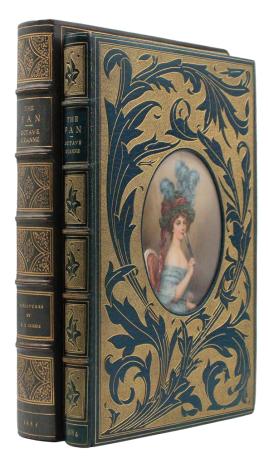
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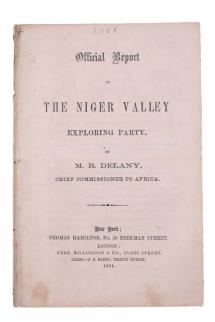






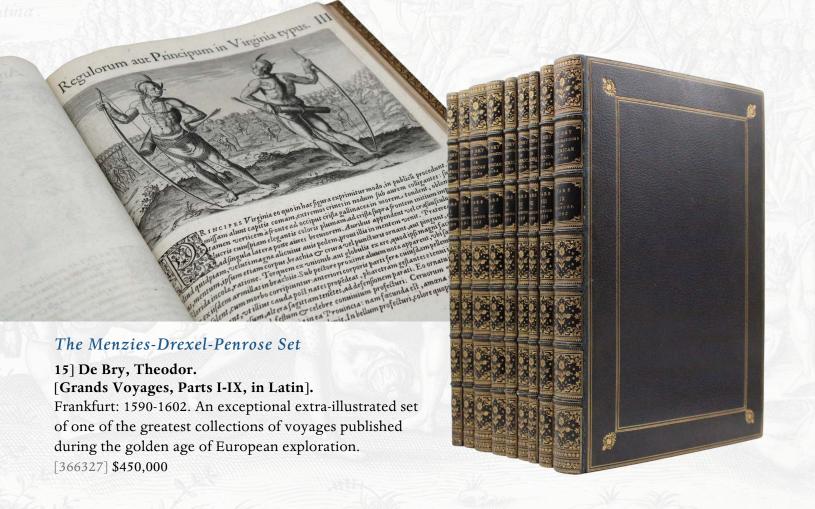
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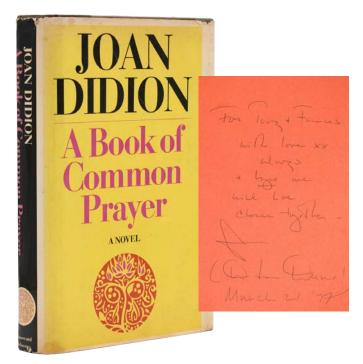
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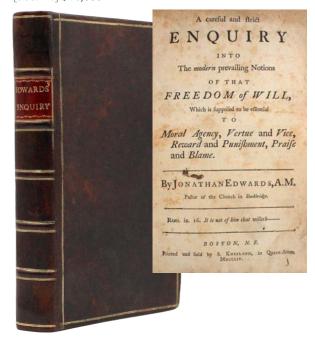


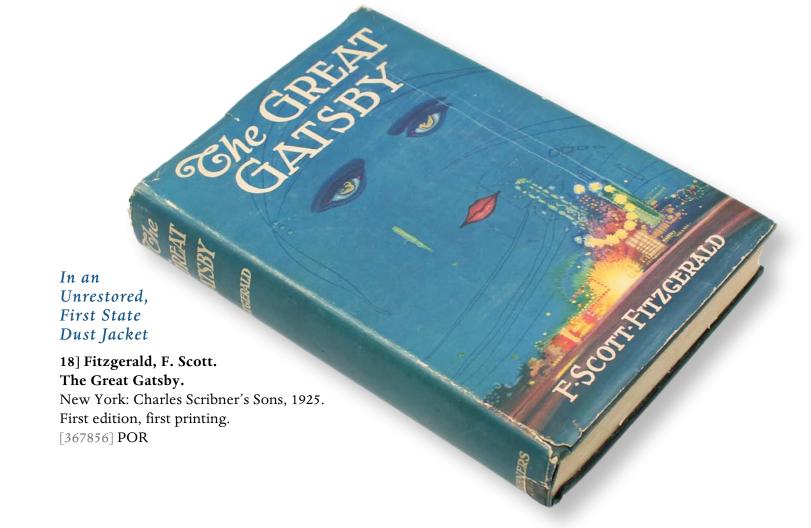
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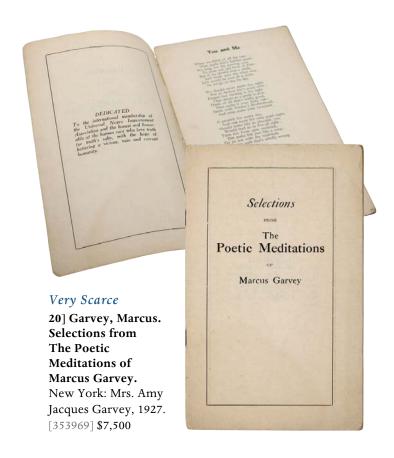
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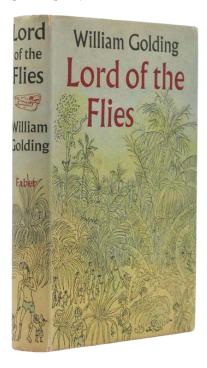
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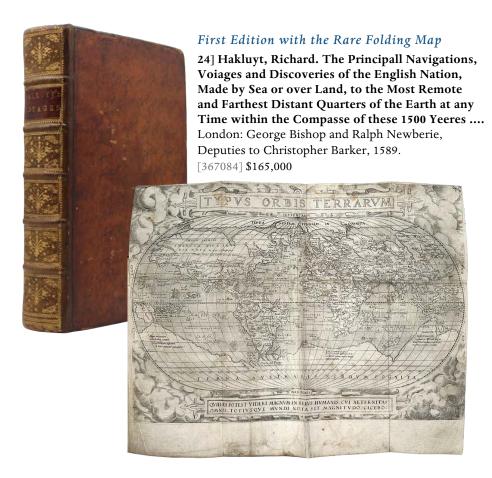
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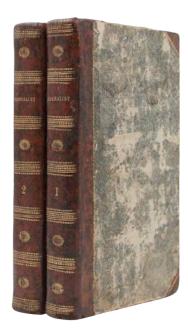
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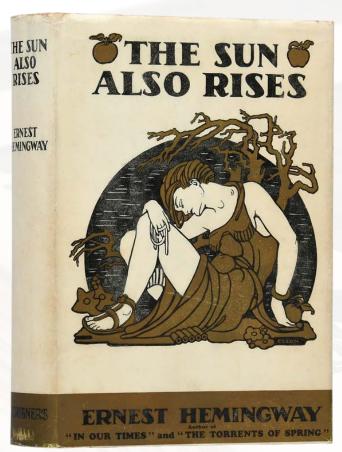
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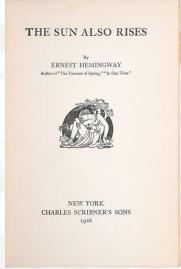


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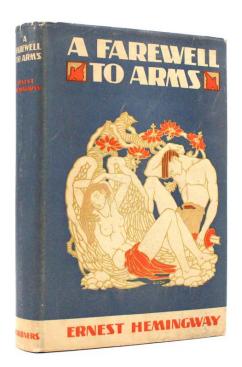
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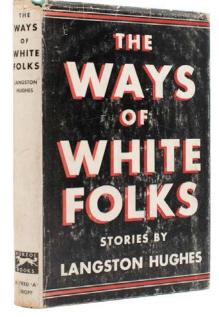
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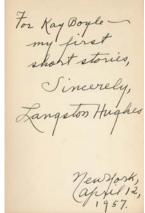
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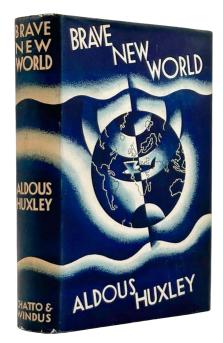
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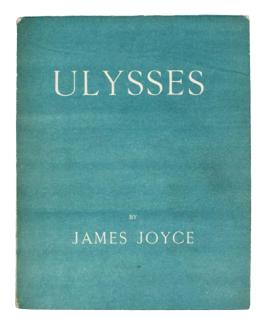
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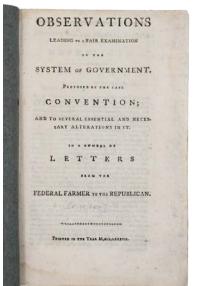


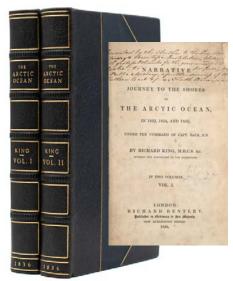
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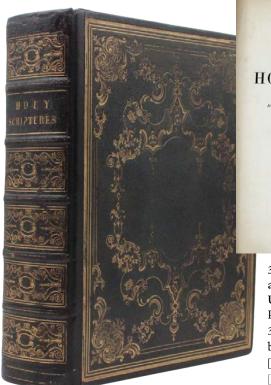


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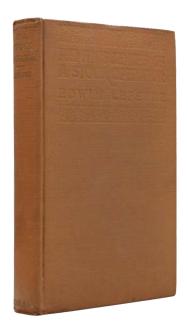
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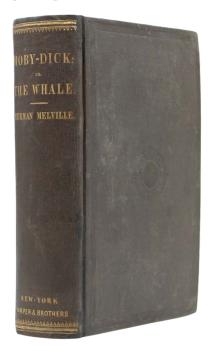


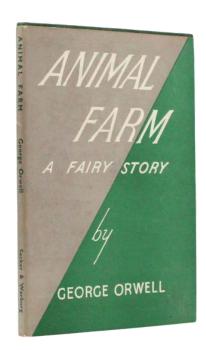
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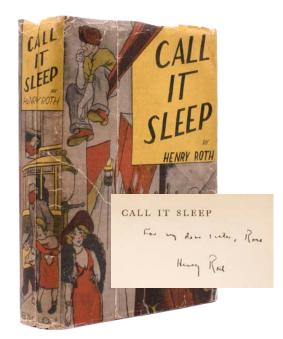
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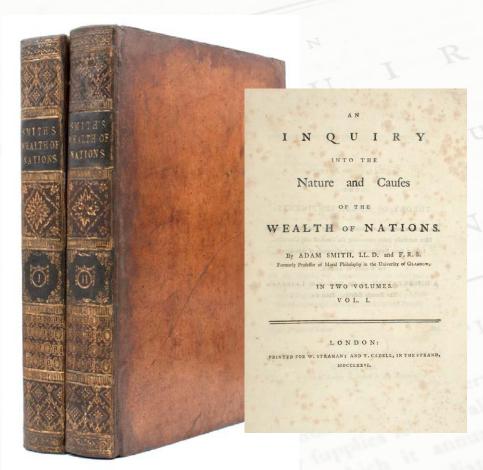
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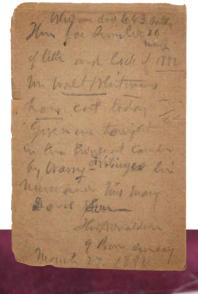




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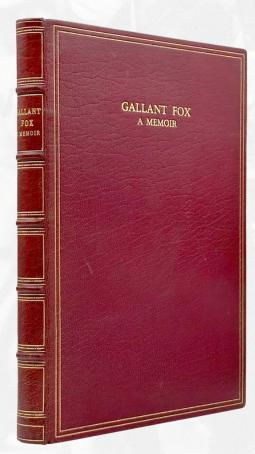
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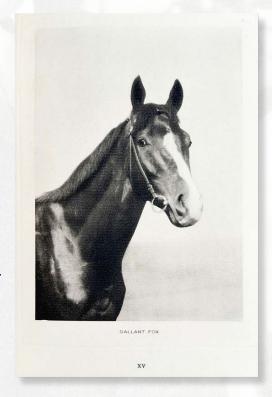
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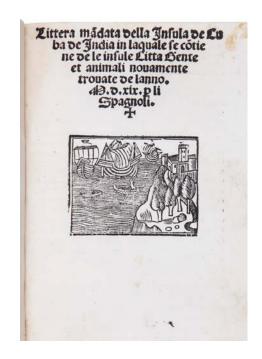


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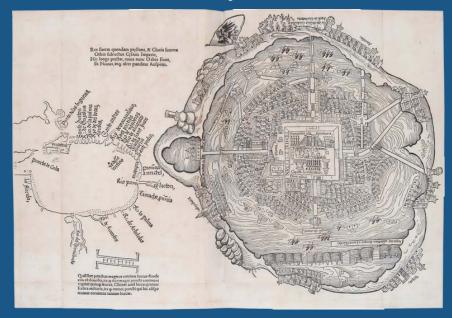


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